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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 3 points (1 ½ percent) to 174 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended January 15, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-December were lower prices for wheat, soybeans, corn, eggs, and flaxseed. Higher prices for lettuce, tomatoes, and broilers were partially offsetting. The index was 24 points (12 percent) below a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for January 15 was 179, unchanged from a month earlier. Index decreases for feed, feeder livestock, and farm wage rates were offset by the 1975 estimates for interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate and taxes on farm real estate. The index was 22 points (14 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	DEC 15, 1973	JAN 15, 1974	DEC 15, 1974	JAN 15, 1975
PRICES RECEIVED	185	198	177	174
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	153	157	179	179
RATIO 1/	121	126	99	97

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 3 points (1 1/2 percent) during the month ended January 15 to 174 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 24 points (12 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received for food grains decreased 31 points (10 percent) to 266 (1967=100) during the month ended January 15. Wheat at \$4.11 per bushel was down 54 cents from mid-December and \$1.18 below a year earlier. Rye decreased 16 cents during the month to \$2.50 per bushel, down 24 cents from January 1974. Rice at \$10.30 per cwt was down 20 cents from December and \$5.50 below a year earlier. The index was 84 points (24 percent) below a year ago.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The index of prices received by farmers for commercial vegetables increased 29 points (22 percent) during the month to 163. Contributing most to the index increase were higher prices for lettuce and tomatoes. The lettuce price, at \$10.10 per cwt was up \$ 3.82 from last month. Cauliflower, at \$22.90 per cwt, was a record high. This month's index was 39 points (31 percent) above a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay decreased 14 points (5 percent) to 259 during the month. Corn at \$3.07 per bushel was down 20 cents from mid-December but was 48 cents above a year earlier. Oats at \$1.62 declined 8 cents from last month but remained 30 cents above a year ago. Barley dropped 13 cents during the month to \$3.17, 85 cents above a year earlier. Grain sorghum at \$4.96 per cwt was down 37 cents from a month earlier but was 93 cents above January 1974. Farmers received \$50.10 per ton for all hay, down 60 cents from mid-December but \$3.00 above a year earlier. The January index was 43 points (20 percent) above a year ago.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received for oil-bearing crops dropped 23 points (9 percent) during the month to 232. Prices for all oil-bearing crops were down with soybeans contributing most to the index decline. Prices received for soybeans at \$6.30 per bushel dropped 73 cents from mid-December but remained 43 cents above a year earlier. Flaxseed declined \$1.87 during the month to \$8.63 per bushel, peanuts were off 1.1 cents to 17.5 cents per pound, and cottonseed averaged slightly lower at \$128.50 per ton. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 20 points (9 percent).

FRUIT CROPS: The fruit crop index increased 3 points (2 percent) during the month to 135. Higher strawberry, peach and pear prices contributed to the increase while lower prices for apples and oranges were partially offsetting. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 4 points (3 percent).

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-January was 178 percent of its 1967 average, down 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier but 23 points (15 percent) above January 1974.

PRODUCTION INDEX DROPS

The January 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 2 points (1 percent) below a month earlier. Lower prices for feed and feeder livestock accounted for most of the decline. The index was 21 points (13 percent) above a year earlier.

FEED: The mid-January index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 202, was 2 percent below a month earlier. Lower prices for feed grains and mixed livestock and poultry feeds accounted for most of the decrease. The feed index was 6 percent above a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 105, the feeder livestock index for January 15 was 7 percent below a month earlier. The lower prices farmers paid for feeder cattle and calves accounted for most of the drop. The index was 44 percent below mid-January last year.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: Mid-January prices paid by farmers for building and fencing materials averaged one-half percent above a month earlier. Decreases in lumber prices were more than offset by gains in metal and masonry products. Building and fencing materials prices averaged 25 percent above January 1974.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX STEADY

At 173, the mid-January index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was unchanged from a month earlier. Lower clothing and auto supply prices were offset by higher costs for household operation items. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 24 points (16 percent).

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Prices paid by farmers for clothing and textiles in mid-January were 1 percent below a month earlier. Lower prices were reported for nearly two-thirds of the items surveyed. Clothing and textile prices were 16 percent higher than a year earlier.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: January 15 average prices paid for food and tobacco were unchanged from mid-December. Price declines led by sugar and potatoes, offset increases for many of the other items surveyed. Prices were 16 percent above mid-January last year.

HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS: Prices farmers paid for household operations items averaged 2 percent above mid-December 1974. The advance was largely due to higher 1975 rates established for electricity, telephone service, newspapers, and magazine subscriptions. Prices averaged 17 percent above January a year ago.

A 1975 publication schedule for indexes of prices paid by farmers is shown on page 30. The schedule for 1975 differs from 1974 and earlier years because the survey months have been changed for clothing, household furnishings, motor supplies, and farm supplies.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975
WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		JAN	NOV	DEC	JAN	
	JAN 1910-	JAN 1967-	15,	15,	15,	15,	
	DEC 1914	DEC 1967	1974	1974	1974	1975	
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.:	.880	1.47	5.29	4.87	4.65	4.11
RYE, PER BU.	"	.725	1.05	2.74	2.78	2.66	2.50
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	15.80	11.10	10.50	10.30
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	2.59	3.32	3.27	3.07
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.32	1.70	1.70	1.62
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.32	3.41	3.30	3.17
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	--	1.88	4.03	5.85	5.33	4.96
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	47.10	50.30	7/50.70	50.10
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.:	1/11.92	22.54	50.7	49.3	43.7	42.1
COTTON, AMERICAN-PIMA, PER LB.	"	--	49.5	111.0	79.3	71.9	57.5
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4	16.6	17.9	18.6	17.5
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.:	21.80	58.00	100.00	139.00	130.00	128.50
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	--	2.62	5.87	7.44	7.03	6.30
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	9.36	10.60	10.50	8.63
POTATOES, PER CWT. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	*4.88	* 3.92	* 3.45	3.32
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	1.61	5.65	*9.30	8.00	* 8.70	9.30
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	32.50	20.90	20.20	20.20
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	"	--	4.64	28.00	11.50	9.90	8.70
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/ 3/	CT.:	--	6.65	10.8	10.7	10.2	9.80
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	9.20	--	--	--	--
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	28.3	53.3	45.9	--	52.5
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 2/ 3/	DOL.:	--	125.00	175.00	196.00	183.00	154.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 2/	"	--	--	--	--	--	--
GRAPEFRUIT	"	--	1.38	1.61	1.87	1.77	1.69
LEMONS	"	--	2.45	4.10	1.43	.91	1.31
ORANGES	"	--	1.58	1.48	1.92	1.43	1.29
TANGELOS	"	--	2.49	1.11	1.44	1.39	.78
TANGERINES	"	--	2.66	2.31	5.37	2.49	1.70
TEMPLES	"	--	1.62	1.81	--	--	2.02
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.:	5.52	22.20	44.40	28.30	27.60	27.60
COWS, PER CWT.	"	--	16.50	32.00	17.30	17.00	16.50
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	"	--	24.00	47.60	31.70	31.00	31.00
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	53.90	25.60	24.80	23.90
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	40.10	36.70	38.30	38.20
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	39.20	34.90	36.10	36.90
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	14.20	8.10	8.70	9.60
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.:	1.61	5.03	8.89	8.44	8.23	4/ 8.29
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	"	--	5.44	9.12	8.80	8.62	4/ 8.66
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"	--	4.07	8.09	7.02	6.74	4/ 6.93
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	CT.:	26.3	68.1	64.8	63.0	63.3	61.6
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	--	7.9	13.5	10.2	10.9	9.2
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	13.3	20.9	24.0	21.9	24.2
EGGS, PER DOZEN 5/	"	21.6	31.2	66.6	55.5	59.0	57.1
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	35.4	29.8	31.3	31.8
WOOL, PER LB. 2/6/	"	17.8	39.7	74.9	43.8	43.4	40.5
MORHAIR (TEXAS ONLY), PER LB.	"	--	43.9	200	135	135	135
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.:	--	5.04	8.63	7.96	7.91	4/ 8.05
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.:	--	31.2	58.9	53.4	51.8	51.0

1/ ALL COTTON. 2/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES. 4/ PRICES ARE PRELIMINARY. FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK 3.81; FLUID MARKET, 3.81; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.79. 5/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 6/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. 7/ CORRECTION. * REVISED

STATE PRICES ARE WEIGHTED BY CORRESPONDING MONTHLY SALES, ANNUAL SALES, OR ANNUAL PRODUCTION TO COMPUTE REGIONAL AND U.S. AVERAGE PRICES.

BASED ON PRICE REPORTS FROM 4,381 FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS, AND SUPPLEMENTED BY DATA FROM MARKETING AGENCIES AND RELATED SOURCES.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS
PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JANUARY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES			
		2/	JAN. 1974	DEC. 1974	JAN. 1975	JAN. 1974	DEC. 1974	JAN. 1975
BASIC COMMODITIES:								
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.724	3.69	4.21	4.43	143	110	93
RICE, PER CWT.	"	4/2.07	11.00	12.40	12.70	--	--	81
CORN, PER BU.	"	.481	2.45	2.79	2.94	101	117	104
COTTON, PER LB.								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT.	12.30	66.71	76.01	75.28	*76	57	56
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	4/18.1	106.0	116.0	111.0	--	62	52
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4/4.13	22.9	26.1	25.3	72	71	69
TOBACCO, PER LB.								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/23.7	129.0	147.0	145.0	--	--	--
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/17.1	92.0	105.0	105.0	83	100	--
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	4/17.6	93.1	106.0	108.0	79	--	--
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.5	132.0	151.0	150.0	69	78	--
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/22.3	121.0	137.0	136.0	--	--	--
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	"	4/15.1	80.2	91.3	92.4	76	86	--
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	4/17.0	91.5	104.0	104.0	80	77	--
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	14/	--	67.4		--	--	--
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	14/	--	84.6		--	--	--
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/14.7	82.3	93.2	90.0	--	--	--
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/19.4	107.0	121.0	119.0	--	--	--
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL.	4/19.10	114.0	126.00	117.00	--	--	--
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	"	1.80	9.68	11.00	11.00	6/*92	6/73	6/73
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	21.0	121.0	138.0	129.0	54	46	48
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	"	7/7.14	34.9	39.8	43.7	--	--	--
WOOL AND MOHAIR:								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT.	4/21.7	122.0	142.0	133.0	8/61	8/31	8/ 30
MOHAIR, PER LB.	"	27.6	143.0	185.0	169.0	--	--	--
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL.	.401	2.00	2.27	2.45	116	145	129
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	4/20.50	102.00	116.00	125.00	98	112	103
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.73	17.10	19.50	22.80	190	104	89
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.16	5.49	6.25	7.10	170	168	122
OATS, PER BU.	"	.230	1.19	1.35	1.41	111	126	115
POTATOES, PER CWT.	"	4/ .848	4.61	5.43	5.19	101	63	64
RYE, PER BU.	"	.363	1.85	2.11	2.22	148	126	113
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	.807	4.17	4.76	4.94	97	112	100
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	1.08	5.54	6.31	6.61	106	111	95
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	2.01	11.00	12.60	12.30	*85	69	76
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/								
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:	CT.	2.40	12.8	14.6	14.7	*84	70	67
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL.	4/5.00	2.92	3.28	3.06	55	54	55
LEMONS	"	4/1.01	5.65	6.38	6.18	73	14	21
LIMES	"	4/ 1.30	6.67	7.72	7.96	--	--	--
ORANGES	"	4/5.28	3.20	3.67	3.23	46	39	40
TANGERINES	"	4/.835	4.84	5.54	5.11	48	45	33
TEMPLES	"	4/5.28	3.49	3.89	3.23	52	--	63
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	"	8.76	47.50	54.30	53.60	93	51	51
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	10.70	58.60	66.80	65.50	92	37	36
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.58	40.30	45.90	46.40	100	83	82
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	8.73	47.50	54.10	53.40	83	67	6/ 69
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	2.48	13.30	15.30	15.20	107	57	63
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT.	12.0	65.6	74.8	73.4	6/90	6/69	69
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	7.39	41.4	47.4	45.2	86	66	70

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JANUARY 1975, . UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	: ADJUSTED : : BASE : : PRICES : : 4/ :	PARITY : : PRICES 3/ : : BASED ON : : DATA FOR : : JAN 1975	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	: ADJUSTED : : BASE : : PRICES : : 4/ :	PARITY : : PRICES 3/ : : BASED ON : : DATA FOR : : JAN 1975
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC. COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	.0282	.173
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL.	2/ 13.50	82.60	DRIED (CALIF.), TON		
HOPS, LB.	.181	1.11	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	231.00	1,410.00
TOBACCO, LB.:			CLINGSTONE (CALIF.), TON 10/	26.70	163.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.22	7.47	PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.851	5.21	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	43.20	264.00
			DRIED (CALIF.), TON	279.00	1,710.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			PLUMS (CALIF.) EQUIV.		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	19.80	121.00	ON TREE, TON		
APRICOTS, TON	81.10	496.00	FOR FRESH USE	51.90	318.00
FOR FRESH USE			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF.), TON	105.00	643.00
DRIED (CALIF.)	398.00	2,440.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
AVOCADOS, TON	14/		(EXCL. CALIF.), TON		
CHERRIES, TON			FOR FRESH USE	59.60	365.00
SWEET	117.00	716.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	22.70	139.00
TART	76.10	466.00	TREE NUTS, TON:		
CRANBERRIES, BBL.	14/		ALMONDS	233.00	1,430.00
DATES (CALIF.), TON	52.20	319.00	FILBERTS	156.00	955.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS	152.00	930.00
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT.:		
DRIED (CALIF.)	118.00	722.00	CANTALOUPE	2.10	12.90
GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN			CARROTS 13/	1.38	8.45
VARIETIES DRIED	31.00	190.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.07	18.80
NECTARINES (CALIF.), TON			CELERY 13/	1.64	10.00
FOR FRESH USE 10/	51.20	313.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.01	12.30
OLIVES (CALIF.)			LETTUCE	1.75	10.71
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	111.00	679.00	ONIONS 13/	1.44	8.81
			TOMATOES	3.88	23.70

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956. 2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JANUARY 1965-DECEMBER 1974 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 322 PERCENT (THE 120-MONTH AVERAGE OF THE INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. 3/ PARITY PRICES AS COMPUTED CURRENTLY USING BASE PRICES IN EFFECT AND INDEXES FOR MONTH INDICATED. THESE PARITY PRICES ARE THE LEGALLY APPLICABLE PARITY PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR MONTH. 4/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1965-74 (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS). 5/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR PRICES 1965-74. 6/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE. 7/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. 8/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. 9/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 10/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT. 11/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, WASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND, WEST VIRGINIA, ILLINOIS, OHIO, OREGON AND ALABAMA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIFORNIA, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR NEW YORK AND MICHIGAN, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING. 14/ NOT AVAILABLE. * REVISED.

SEE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1, JANUARY 1975 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICES COMPUTATIONS.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	AVERAGE	1973		1974		1975		1974		1975
	JAN.-DEC.	DEC.	JAN.	DEC.	JAN.	DEC.	JAN.	DEC.	JAN.	
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	254	470	504	*450	441	185	198	177	174	
ALL CROPS	226	441	470	*479	462	195	208	*212	204	
FOOD GRAINS	177	570	620	526	471	322	350	297	266	
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	351	376	*475	450	202	216	*273	259	
FEED GRAINS	174	351	379	490	462	202	218	282	266	
COTTON	191	403	429	369	355	211	225	193	186	
TOBACCO	555	768	762	926	902	138	137	167	163	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	276	565	586	703	638	205	212	255	231	
FRUIT	244	324	339	321	330	133	139	132	135	
FRESH MARKET <u>1/</u>	242	318	331	*312	306	131	137	*129	126	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE	283	343	352	378	460	121	124	134	163	
FRESH MARKET	324	440	460	490	552	136	142	151	170	
POTATOES, ETC. <u>2/</u>	193	430	507	358	354	223	263	185	183	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	277	495	534	425	423	179	193	153	153	
MEAT ANIMALS	336	606	680	488	487	180	202	145	145	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	519	523	492	489	170	171	161	159	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	250	255	233	232	189	193	177	176	
WOOL	223	397	421	244	228	178	189	109	102	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT <u>1/</u>	244	328	353	296	325	134	145	121	133	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	330	432	430	479	510	131	130	145	155	
POTATOES, ETC. <u>2/</u>	193	458	534	384	374	237	277	199	194	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	500	508	474	474	163	166	155	155	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	230	235	218	216	174	178	165	164	

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NONCITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS. 2/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. *CORRECTION.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: AVERAGE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES PER CWT.,
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1-15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	JAN.	DEC.	DEC.	JAN.
	JAN.-DEC.	1-31,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	1967	1974	1974	1974	1975
	D O L L A R S				
ASPARAGUS	23.70	--	--	--	--
BROCCOLI	11.70	17.70	16.00	16.20	18.40
CABBAGE	2.85	3.84	4.86	5.05	5.36
CANTALOUPE	6.26	--	--	--	--
CARROTS	5.74	6.57	10.00	9.62	8.95
CAULIFLOWER	10.80	20.20	16.40	17.20	22.90
CELERY	4.94	4.92	4.92	5.09	6.19
CUCUMBERS	7.74	10.80	12.40	13.20	15.30
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	13.00	15.50	18.10	23.50
LETTUCE	5.19	3.68	6.28	5.64	10.10
ONIONS	4.37	10.40	4.26	4.15	3.92
SNAP BEANS	11.70	20.60	17.70	19.10	20.60
SPINACH	10.20	14.20	13.60	16.00	15.50
SWEET CORN	5.68	8.90	7.89	8.98	7.20
TOMATOES	9.63	16.10	18.10	17.60	18.70
WATERMELONS	2.06	--	--	--	--

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES,
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100						
	1973		1974			1975		1973		1974		1975
	DEC 15	ANN'L AVG	JAN 15	DEC 15	JAN 15	DEC 15	ANN'L AVG	JAN 15	DEC 15	JAN 15	DEC 15	
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	1/524	576	538	1/612	612	153	168	157	179	179		
PRICES PAID	458	505	469	540	537	152	167	155	170	178		
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	472	519	1/481	1/557	557	147	161	149	173	173		
FOOD AND TOBACCO	482	526		569		151	164		178			
CLOTHING	612	672		723		154	169		182			
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION	314	357		384	392	135	153		165	168		
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS	342	369		391	393	130	141		149	149		
BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES	709	765		788		163	176		182			
PRODUCTION ITEMS	448	494	461	1/528	523	156	172	161	184	182		
FEED	390	408	402	438	428	184	192	190	207	202		
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	636	535	701	422	392	171	144	188	113	105		
MOTOR SUPPLIES	245	292		302	301	135	161		167	166		
MOTOR VEHICLES 2/	702	758		864		141	152		173			
FARM MACHINERY	694	769		857		150	166		185			
BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS	667	778		848		164	191		208			
FERTILIZER 3/	179	299		325		117	195		212			
FARM SUPPLIES	351	409		449		128	149		164			
SEED 3/	466	531		557		197	234		236			
INTEREST 4/	1/922	1,083	1/1,083	1/1,083	1,279	1/189	222	1/222	1/222	263		
TAXES 5/	1/1,237	1,274	1/1,274	1/1,274	1,323	1/146	150	1/150	1/150	156		
WAGE RATES 6/	1,364	1,454	1,360	1,521	1,476	161	172	161	180	174		
PARITY RATIO 7/	90	81	94	1/74	72							
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) 8/	93	81	94	1/74	72							
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	562	616	580	1/652	652	158	173	163	1/183	183		
OTHER RELATED INDEXES												
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						185	183	198	177	174		
WHOLESALE PRICES: 9/												
ALL COMMODITIES						142	160	147	172			
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						132	154	135	166			
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) 9/						139	148	140	155			
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG.												
PRODUCTION WORKERS 10/						149	155	149	164			

- 1/ REVISED.
- 2/ INCLUDED AUTOS, TRUCKS, AND TRACTORS.
- 3/ APRIL INDEX USED APRIL-AUG.; SEPT. INDEX USED SEPT.-MAR.
- 4/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT.
- 5/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE.
- 6/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES.
- 7/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES.
- 8/ THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR USED FOR COMPUTING THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO IS SUPPLIED BY THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE. IT IS BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS AND ESTIMATES OF GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND IS 100.5 FOR 1975 COMPARED WITH REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR OF 100.5 FOR 1974. SEE PAGE 30, APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO.
- 9/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS' INDEXES FOR MONTH INDICATED.
- 10/ BASED ON EARNINGS PER HOUR AS ESTIMATED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

A 1975 PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR INDEXES OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS IS SHOWN ON PAGE 30. THE SCHEDULE FOR 1975 DIFFERS FROM 1974 AND EARLIER YEARS BECAUSE THE SURVEY MONTHS HAVE BEEN CHANGED FOR CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, MOTOR SUPPLIES, AND FARM SUPPLIES.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975

STATE	ALL WHEAT PER BU.	RYE PER BU.	RICE PER CWT.	CORN PER BU.	OATS PER BU.	BARLEY PER BU.	SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.	SOYBEANS PER BU.
D O L L A R S								
ALA	3.90	--	--	3.35	2.00	--	5.00	6.35
ARIZ	3.75	--	--	--	--	2.45	6.12	--
ARK	3.71	--	9.80	3.25	1.66	--	4.67	6.47
CALIF	4.22	--	--	3.66	2.21	3.33	6.20	--
COLO	3.83	2.51	--	3.08	2.02	3.36	4.95	--
DEL	3.77	2.88	--	3.26	--	2.38	--	6.31
GA	3.83	2.70	--	3.25	1.82	--	--	6.39
IDAHO	4.03	--	--	--	1.99	3.04	--	--
ILL	3.88	2.73	--	3.10	1.61	--	--	6.32
IND	3.85	2.30	--	3.10	1.78	--	--	6.42
IOWA	3.90	--	--	3.01	1.61	--	--	6.25
KANS	3.90	2.05	--	2.95	1.76	2.31	4.58	6.05
KY	3.68	2.47	--	3.12	1.82	2.05	--	6.12
LA	--	--	10.65	--	--	--	--	6.24
MO	3.77	2.86	--	3.26	1.72	2.38	--	6.31
MICH	3.66	2.36	--	2.98	1.73	--	--	6.14
MINN	4.37	2.53	--	2.98	1.52	3.49	--	6.35
MISS	3.83	--	10.00	3.34	1.73	--	4.84	6.38
MO	3.74	2.25	--	3.05	1.92	--	4.49	6.14
MONT	4.18	--	--	3.49	1.72	2.85	--	--
NEBR	3.83	2.28	--	3.00	1.67	--	4.68	6.24
NEV	3.85	--	--	--	--	3.05	--	--
N J	3.65	2.20	--	3.20	--	--	--	6.25
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.06	--
N Y	3.52	2.41	--	3.21	1.77	--	--	--
N C	3.57	3.31	--	3.26	1.74	2.20	5.20	6.54
N DAK	4.72	2.46	--	3.09	1.51	3.34	--	6.47
OHIO	3.95	2.90	--	3.14	1.73	2.41	--	6.27
OKLA	4.00	2.39	--	3.17	1.88	2.51	5.04	6.07
OREG	4.34	3.36	--	--	1.96	3.25	--	--
PA	3.66	--	--	3.18	1.74	2.30	--	--
S C	3.85	3.30	--	3.17	--	--	--	6.28
S DAK	4.35	2.48	--	3.10	1.56	3.03	5.14	6.42
TENN	3.85	--	--	3.33	--	--	--	6.06
TEX	4.18	2.30	10.55	2.99	1.88	2.41	5.12	6.17
UTAH	4.03	--	--	--	--	3.04	--	--
VA	3.60	3.20	--	3.29	1.55	2.27	--	6.47
WASH	4.38	3.16	--	--	1.91	3.17	--	--
W VA	3.90	--	--	3.40	1.80	2.30	--	--
WIS	3.85	2.58	--	3.09	1.50	2.79	--	6.12
WYO	4.13	2.45	--	3.45	1.92	3.03	--	--
U S	4.11	2.50	10.30	3.07	1.62	3.17	4.96	6.30

STATE	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM	
	JANUARY 15, 1975		JANUARY 15, 1975	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
COLO	3.88		3.88	
IDAHO	4.09		3.89	
MINN	4.06		4.34	
MONT	3.97		4.44	
N DAK	3.88		4.39	
S DAK	4.05		4.46	

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975

STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO		APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/	PER LB. 2/	PER LB. 3/	PER LB. 4/	FRESH USE PER LB. 4/ 5/	SEED PER TON	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	POTATOES PER CWT.
	CENTS					DOLLARS			
ALA	38.0	--	--	--	--	116.00	--	--	8.30
ARIZ	38.7	--	--	--	--	140.00	--	--	--
ARK	53.4	--	--	--	--	120.00	--	--	7.30
CALIF	45.5	--	--	--	12.0	150.00	--	18.80	14.00
COLO	--	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	28.50	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
GA	37.6	--	--	--	--	113.00	--	--	9.25
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	12.9	--	--	23.80	--
ILL	--	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	104.5	--	10.3	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.00	--
KY	--	--	105.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
LA	40.9	--	--	--	--	121.00	--	--	6.35
MAINE	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
MO	--	--	--	--	11.6	--	--	--	7.60
MASS	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	--	8.2	--	--	13.80	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.30	--	--
MISS	45.1	--	--	--	--	126.00	--	--	10.10
MO	50.0	--	106.5	--	--	115.00	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.94	20.10	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.90	--
N H	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	11.2	--	--	--	10.40
N MEX	48.7	18.0	--	--	--	138.00	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	10.9	--	--	22.40	--
N C	38.0	--	86.5	--	10.5	119.00	--	--	9.10
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.57	22.00	--
OHIO	--	--	104.0	--	12.3	--	--	--	--
OKLA	27.0	18.0	--	--	--	142.00	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	--	--	7.8	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	10.9	--	--	--	--
S C	52.6	--	--	--	--	117.00	--	--	10.80
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.95	--	--
TENN	37.8	--	97.2	--	--	123.00	--	--	8.45
TEX	29.4	17.3	--	--	--	125.00	--	--	10.80
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29.00	--
VT	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	94.2	--	11.9	--	--	--	9.95
WASH	--	--	--	--	8.4	--	--	22.50	--
W VA	--	--	95.5	--	13.4	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	10.0	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28.10	--
U S	42.1	17.5	103.8	--	9.8	128.50	8.63	20.20	9.30

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ INSUFFICIENT SALES. 3/ PRICES BY TYPES SHOWN ON PAGE 15. 4/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 5/ EQUIVALENT P.M.D. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON. EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA; AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT, RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	HEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	37.30	17.20	22.10	20.50	20.10	--	--
ARIZ	40.70	16.00	33.10	32.40	22.50	7.10	34.00
ARK	37.60	16.60	25.50	22.70	22.00	--	--
CALIF	36.50	18.90	37.50	35.10	25.60	7.90	38.60
COLO	36.50	16.30	33.50	31.80	25.10	10.50	41.50
CONN	--	20.50	25.50	20.70	--	--	--
DEL	38.80	17.90	32.10	23.70	31.20	--	--
FLA	37.00	18.90	29.10	24.10	21.10	--	--
GA	36.80	17.90	22.70	20.50	23.00	--	--
HAW	55.40	24.40	36.80	34.30	--	--	--
IDAHO	38.20	18.30	33.00	31.00	24.30	10.00	37.50
ILL	38.40	17.00	35.40	32.10	33.20	10.00	34.00
IND	38.90	16.30	33.00	31.60	25.10	8.90	36.00
IOWA	38.00	16.10	33.90	30.60	23.20	6.20	37.60
KANS	38.10	15.70	27.20	25.40	22.60	6.50	34.50
KY	39.00	17.10	25.80	23.50	26.00	7.50	33.00
LA	36.00	16.20	22.90	19.40	24.90	--	--
MAINE	--	21.00	25.00	21.30	--	--	--
MD	38.80	17.90	32.10	23.70	31.20	--	--
MASS	--	21.00	24.50	21.30	--	--	--
MICH	39.30	17.20	36.10	27.50	25.60	9.50	36.80
MINN	38.50	17.30	31.80	25.40	22.90	8.90	37.80
MISS	38.20	16.10	23.80	20.30	20.80	--	--
MO	38.60	14.90	28.00	25.80	21.00	6.40	37.80
MONT	37.50	16.20	27.20	22.90	24.60	8.90	36.00
NEBR	37.80	16.10	31.00	28.50	24.00	6.60	39.30
NEV	--	17.50	29.00	26.50	25.80	12.00	38.00
N H	--	20.50	24.50	20.80	--	--	--
N J	37.40	19.00	32.90	21.10	39.00	--	--
N MEX	--	16.60	33.50	32.30	22.50	9.80	34.50
N Y	36.90	18.20	27.30	19.20	25.30	--	38.00
N C	38.20	17.10	25.70	21.20	26.80	--	--
N DAK	36.10	15.30	26.30	23.00	22.10	5.30	33.90
OHIO	39.00	16.70	34.80	30.50	39.30	9.50	38.50
OKLA	39.10	15.60	26.70	24.50	22.70	6.00	34.00
OREG	--	16.90	30.60	26.80	24.60	6.70	34.30
PA	39.80	18.30	33.30	23.80	34.40	11.20	37.60
R I	--	20.50	25.50	20.70	--	--	--
S C	37.30	16.90	22.90	19.50	20.80	--	--
S DAK	37.90	16.30	30.50	28.50	24.70	6.40	36.00
TENN	38.60	15.80	21.30	19.00	25.50	10.90	34.80
TEX	35.80	15.10	29.90	25.60	20.90	15.60	33.10
UTAH	35.40	16.50	25.40	22.90	23.30	9.30	32.70
VT	--	20.50	24.00	20.70	24.00	--	--
VA	37.80	17.70	26.40	22.50	34.00	11.00	38.50
WASH	--	18.70	31.40	29.10	27.90	7.00	42.10
W VA	38.80	17.00	22.30	20.20	27.10	9.40	33.70
WIS	37.90	16.80	30.70	19.60	28.00	5.50	34.50
WYO	35.40	16.50	29.20	25.20	25.30	9.50	38.00
U S	38.20	16.50	31.00	27.60	23.90	9.60	36.90

1/ INCLUDES CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER, BUT NOT DAIRY COWS FOR HERD REPLACEMENT. 2/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED WITH ALLOWANCE WHERE NECESSARY FOR SLAUGHTER BULLS

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1974 AND JANUARY 1975

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT. DECEMBER 1974						JANUARY 1975		
	ELIGIBLE FOR		MANUFACTURING		ALL		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS
	FLUID MARKET 1/		GRADE		MILK		PRICE	FAT	PER HEAD
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PER CWT.	TEST	3/
	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.
ALA	10.30	3.89	6.40	3.84	10.20	3.89	11.10	3.90	300
ALAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	8.45	3.78	--	--	8.45	3.78	8.65	3.72	525
ARK	8.85	3.82	7.09	3.88	8.46	3.83	8.25	3.78	375
CALIF 4/	9.20	3.83	7.10	3.92	9.10	3.84	9.00	3.86	450
COLO	8.60	3.84	--	--	8.55	3.84	8.60	3.86	425
CONN	9.15	3.85	--	--	9.15	3.85	9.25	3.81	460
DEL	8.70	3.84	--	--	8.70	3.84	8.60	3.80	465
FLA	11.90	3.75	--	--	11.90	3.73	12.00	3.70	500
GA	9.90	3.83	--	--	9.90	3.83	10.00	3.75	340
HAW	13.95	3.49	--	--	13.95	3.49	14.90	3.45	--
IDAHO	7.95	3.98	7.00	3.95	7.30	3.96	7.45	3.96	400
ILL	7.86	3.91	7.02	3.83	7.68	3.89	7.69	3.87	420
IND	9.38	3.95	6.71	4.00	9.06	3.96	8.60	3.95	400
IOWA	7.82	3.95	6.76	3.85	7.19	3.89	7.19	3.83	410
KANS	8.45	3.84	6.60	3.76	8.17	3.83	8.22	3.84	365
KY	8.65	3.89	6.70	3.95	8.25	3.90	8.05	3.88	325
LA	10.00	3.82	--	--	10.00	3.82	10.10	3.78	480
MAINE	9.45	3.77	--	--	9.45	3.77	9.50	3.76	435
MD	8.70	3.84	--	--	8.70	3.84	8.60	3.80	465
MASS	9.00	3.75	--	--	9.00	3.75	9.05	3.72	460
MICH	8.15	3.85	6.85	3.87	8.05	3.85	8.08	3.81	410
MINN	7.15	3.79	6.57	3.71	6.80	3.74	6.97	3.70	340
MISS	9.14	3.91	7.12	4.19	9.06	3.92	9.10	3.86	445
MO	8.15	3.89	7.00	3.88	7.75	3.89	7.75	3.89	310
MONT	9.00	3.81	6.10	3.90	8.74	3.82	8.64	3.80	385
NEBR	7.80	3.93	6.70	3.90	7.25	3.92	7.25	3.95	325
NEV	8.80	3.83	--	--	8.80	3.83	8.80	3.80	470
N H	8.90	3.84	--	--	8.90	3.84	8.95	3.82	440
N J	8.55	3.74	--	--	8.55	3.74	8.60	3.74	585
N MEX	8.90	3.69	--	--	8.90	3.69	9.00	3.75	440
N Y	8.05	3.69	--	--	8.05	3.69	8.10	3.65	410
N C	10.20	3.85	7.10	4.32	10.20	3.85	10.10	3.83	300
N DAK	7.40	3.75	6.45	3.70	6.80	3.72	6.80	3.69	330
OHIO	9.20	3.88	6.92	3.93	9.05	3.88	8.80	3.87	450
OKLA	8.55	3.76	7.05	3.78	8.40	3.76	8.30	3.76	320
OREG	8.65	4.02	7.44	4.56	8.48	4.10	8.43	4.07	450
PA	8.85	3.81	6.85	3.76	8.80	3.81	8.80	3.80	500
R I	9.00	3.73	--	--	9.00	3.73	9.05	3.71	460
S C	10.47	4.02	--	--	10.47	4.02	10.50	4.05	435
S DAK	7.65	3.82	6.70	3.72	6.89	3.76	6.92	3.76	315
TENN	8.91	3.90	6.63	4.00	8.52	3.92	8.45	3.91	330
TEX	8.90	3.73	--	--	8.90	3.73	8.85	3.77	320
UTAH	7.78	3.91	7.18	3.82	7.62	3.89	7.80	3.89	400
VT	8.65	3.75	--	--	8.65	3.75	8.70	3.72	450
VA	9.50	3.80	6.50	4.12	9.25	3.83	9.30	3.77	310
WASH	8.04	3.94	--	--	8.04	3.94	8.35	3.93	425
W VA	8.80	3.86	--	--	8.75	3.87	8.70	3.86	345
WIS	7.75	3.90	6.74	3.85	7.36	3.88	7.71	3.84	425
WYO	9.10	3.88	--	--	8.25	3.84	8.20	3.83	425
U S	8.62	3.83	5/6.74	5/ 3.82	8.23	3.83	8.29	3.81	403

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ PRELIMINARY, 3/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. MID-MONTH PRICE. 4/ MILK PRICE F.O.B. RANCH. 5/ INCLUDES DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975

STATE	TURKEYS PER LB.	CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	BROILERS PER LB. 1/	EGGS PER DOZ. 2/	WOOL PER LB. 1/ 3/	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
						ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
CENTS						DOLLARS		
ALA	--	6.0	4/23.5	57.9	--	45.00	--	45.00
ARIZ	--	4.5	--	50.0	51.0	56.00	57.00	38.00
ARK	30.0	7.5	4/25.0	69.9	--	43.50	56.00	42.00
CALIF	32.0	5.0	26.5	51.6	66.0	63.00	64.00	55.50
COLO	--	--	--	59.0	40.0	55.50	55.50	55.00
CONN	--	10.5	4/26.0	80.0	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	8.5	4/23.5	73.3	--	44.00	50.00	40.50
FLA	--	4.0	24.5	53.2	--	--	--	--
GA	29.0	8.5	4/23.0	62.2	--	38.00	--	38.00
HAW	--	10.5	40.5	71.0	--	--	--	--
IDAHU	--	--	--	55.0	38.0	42.00	42.00	39.00
ILL	--	7.0	--	56.0	35.0	46.00	50.00	41.00
IND	4/27.0	5.0	4/21.5	53.6	32.0	53.50	59.00	44.00
IOWA	32.0	4.5	--	42.6	31.0	55.00	55.50	53.00
KANS	34.0	4.5	--	43.7	48.0	51.00	53.00	47.00
KY	--	9.0	--	56.4	--	40.00	48.00	38.00
LA	--	7.5	26.5	59.1	--	46.50	51.00	46.50
MAINE	--	10.5	4/26.0	62.0	--	--	--	--
MO	--	8.5	4/23.5	73.3	--	44.00	50.00	40.50
MASS	--	10.5	--	71.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	28.0	16.0	--	54.3	26.0	44.50	45.50	39.00
MINN	31.0	3.5	--	45.4	30.0	49.50	51.50	40.50
MISS	--	9.5	4/22.5	69.6	--	45.50	52.00	45.00
MO	30.0	11.0	24.0	52.8	43.0	49.50	57.00	45.50
MONT	--	--	--	58.8	40.0	45.50	45.50	45.00
NEBR	32.0	4.5	--	41.9	35.0	46.50	48.00	43.00
NEV	--	--	--	53.0	--	56.50	59.50	49.50
N H	--	10.5	--	66.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	7.0	--	62.0	--	61.00	65.50	56.00
N MEX	--	--	--	64.5	48.0	69.50	71.00	55.00
N Y	--	4.0	--	56.5	--	42.00	46.00	37.50
N C	34.0	18.0	4/23.5	66.4	--	51.00	55.00	51.00
N DAK	--	10.0	--	41.4	26.0	43.50	47.00	39.50
OHIO	33.0	5.5	4/23.5	50.3	25.0	54.50	59.00	45.00
OKLA	--	10.0	21.0	55.0	--	55.50	66.50	44.50
OREG	4/36.0	8.0	31.0	57.4	38.0	53.50	56.00	49.00
PA	37.0	21.5	30.0	58.2	--	45.50	52.50	38.00
R I	--	10.5	--	80.0	--	--	--	--
S C	34.0	14.0	4/23.0	56.6	--	--	--	--
S DAK	26.0	4.5	--	36.8	27.0	48.50	50.50	44.00
TENN	--	13.5	4/24.0	65.0	--	42.00	48.00	41.50
TEX	34.0	7.5	26.5	62.2	50.0	50.50	59.50	49.00
UTAH	34.0	--	--	48.0	36.0	47.50	48.50	42.50
VT	--	10.5	--	61.5	--	--	--	--
VA	25.0	9.5	4/23.0	66.3	--	43.50	52.00	42.50
WASH	4/39.0	5.0	29.0	50.4	46.0	53.00	53.50	49.50
W VA	28.0	13.0	28.5	68.0	--	42.50	51.50	40.00
WIS	38.0	12.0	25.5	49.6	--	36.00	37.00	31.50
WYO	--	5.5	--	54.4	34.0	50.50	50.50	50.50
U S	5/31.8	9.2	5/24.2	57.1	40.5	50.10	53.00	44.70

1/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 2/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED. 4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE. 5/ INCLUDES DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

SEEDS: AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA
	D O L L A R S			
ARIZ	91.00	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	40.00
CALIF	99.50	--	--	--
IDAHO	71.00	79.00	--	--
ILL	--	54.00	--	33.60
IND	--	53.50	--	25.90
IOWA	--	47.00	14.00	--
KANS	50.00	53.50	--	40.00
KY	--	64.50	--	44.50
MICH	--	49.00	--	--
MINN	--	46.00	17.50	--
MO	--	54.50	15.60	28.20
MONT	61.50	--	--	--
NEBR	50.50	--	--	--
NEV	90.00	--	--	--
N C	--	--	--	43.00
OHIO	--	54.00	12.80	--
OKLA	54.00	--	--	--
OREG	79.00	75.00	--	--
S C	--	--	--	50.00
S DAK	49.50	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	49.10
UTAH	94.00	--	--	--
WASH	75.00	95.00	--	--
WIS	--	48.50	--	--
U S	82.70	60.80	16.60	41.90

POTATOES: AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JANUARY 1975

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NEW JERSEY	--
ARIZONA	--	NEW MEXICO	--
CALIFORNIA - ALL	4.59	NEW YORK - ALL	3.35
WINTER 1975	5.75	LONG ISLAND	2.70
SPRING	--	UPSTATE	3.90
SUMMER	--	NORTH CAROLINA	--
FALL 1974	4.20	NORTH DAKOTA	3.35
COLORADO	2.45	OHIO	4.35
DELAWARE	--	OREGON	3.30
FLORIDA	9.90	PENNSYLVANIA	4.00
IDAHO	3.15	TEXAS	--
INDIANA	4.40	UTAH	4.15
MAINE	2.65	VIRGINIA	--
MICHIGAN	4.00	WASHINGTON	3.90
MINNESOTA	2.85	WISCONSIN	3.60
MONTANA	5.25		
NEBRASKA	4.35	UNITED STATES	3.32

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY GROWERS FOR PEANUTS AND TOBACCO, BY AREAS AND TYPES, (CENTS PER POUND)

TOBACCO - CLASS	TYPE	JAN. 1974	JAN. 1975	TOBACCO - CLASS	TYPE	JAN. 1974	JAN. 1975
VIRGINIA BELT	21	76.5	80.5	BURLEY BELT	31	91.7	107.0
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	72.8	96.0	TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35	60.3	75.8
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	72.4	94.6	GREENRIVER BELT (KY)	36	64.0	76.5
TOTAL KY-TENN ¹				VA. SUN-CURED BELT	37	72.3	85.0
FIRE-CURED	22-23	72.7	95.7	TOTAL KY-TENN DARK			
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23	73.2	94.3	AIR-CURED	35-36	61.3	76.0
				TOTAL DARK-CURED	35-37	61.8	76.0
				UNITEL STATES	11-37	87.4	103.8

¹/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

PEANUT - AREA	JAN 15 1974	JAN 15 1975	PEANUT - AREA	JAN 15 1974	JAN 15 1975
CAROLINA VIRGINIA	18.5	--	SOUTHWEST	15.9	17.5
			UNITED STATES	16.6	17.5

¹/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

MILKFAT IN CREAM: AVERAGE PRICE PER LB. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975

STATE	CENTS	STATE	CENTS
IOWA	68.0	MONT	67.0
KANS	54.0	NEBR	50.0
MINN	70.0	N DAK	62.0
MO	62.0	S DAK	64.0
		U S	61.6

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, JANUARY 1975

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX 1/					
		PACKINGHOUSE DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
D O L L A R S							
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	6.90	3.14	4.30	.25	2.04	3.20	-.85
NAVELS AND MISC.	6.90	3.14	4.30	.25	2.04	3.20	-.85
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	7.00	3.42	4.40	.24	2.32	3.30	-.86
NAVELS	7.00	3.42	4.40	.24	2.32	3.30	-.86
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	5.10	2.29	3.10	2.25	1.24	2.10	1.20
EARLY AND MIDS.	5.10	2.29	3.10	2.25	1.24	2.10	1.20
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEX	4.94	1.68	2.14	1.40	1.23	1.69	.95
EARLY AND MIDS.	4.90	1.62	2.06	1.40	1.17	1.61	.95
VALENCIAS	5.10	2.14	2.44	1.40	1.69	1.99	.95
CALIF-ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NAVELS AND MISC.	--	--	--	--	--	3.29	--
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	6.03	2.33	3.56	2.21	1.29	2.58	1.17
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	4.80	1.41	2.20	.90	.71	1.50	.20
CALIF	4.70	1.43	2.10	.90	.73	1.40	.20
DESERT VALLEYS	4.70	1.43	2.10	.90	.73	1.40	.20
OTHER AREAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	5.83	2.51	3.83	1.72	1.71	3.08	.88
WHITE SEEDLESS	5.30	2.48	3.30	1.85	1.68	2.55	1.00
PINK SEEDLESS	6.50	2.97	4.50	1.25	2.15	3.75	.35
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS	4.80	1.91	2.90	1.90	1.11	2.10	1.10
TEX	6.10	2.07	2.61	1.25	1.72	2.32	.90
CALIF-ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DESERT VALLEYS	--	--	--	--	--	1.45	--
U S	5.80	2.39	3.45	1.63	1.69	2.82	.87
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	10.40	2.79	6.45	2.00	1.09	4.75	.30
CALIF	10.60	3.15	6.70	2.02	1.45	5.00	.32
U S	10.53	3.01	6.62	2.01	1.31	4.92	.31
TEMPLES:							
FLA	6.10	3.10	3.85	1.95	2.02	2.85	.75
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	8.70	3.97	6.05	.50	2.57	4.65	-.90
CALIF	7.60	3.73	4.95	.48	2.73	3.95	-.52
FLA	7.15	3.27	4.55	1.05	1.41	2.85	-1.10
U S	7.40	3.41	4.79	.93	1.70	3.21	-1.03
TANGELOS:							
FLA	5.20	2.00	2.85	1.50	.78	1.75	.20

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: ORANGES - CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA, 75 LBS.; TEXAS, 85 LBS.; FLORIDA, 90 LBS.; TANGERINES - CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA, 75 LBS.; FLORIDA, 95 LBS.; GRAPEFRUIT-CALIFORNIA DESERT VALLEY AND ARIZONA, 64 LBS.; OTHER CALIFORNIA AREAS, 67 LBS.; FLORIDA, 85 LBS.; TEXAS, 80 LBS.; LEMONS - 76 LBS.; AND TEMPLES - 90 LBS.

LOCAL MARKET COMMODITY - FEED PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975
WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN
	15	15	15	15
	1973	1974	1974	1975
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVEWEIGHT UNITED STATES	22.3	15.5	11.7	12.4
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	22.8	15.6	11.8	12.5
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	3/9.0	8.8	7.2	7.1
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVEWEIGHT 1/	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.8
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVEWEIGHT	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.6
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.59	1.48	1.20	1.25

- 1/ BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ REVISED.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, MILK PRICES, AND RATION VALUES, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES,
JANUARY 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE 3/		
	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN
	1974	1974	1975	1974	1974	1975	1974	1974	1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.42	1.20	1.23	9.17	8.47	8.50	6.45	7.05	6.93
N CENT	1.54	1.15	1.23	8.62	7.54	7.67	5.59	6.54	6.23
S ATL	1.55	1.40	1.42	10.06	10.01	10.05	6.47	7.15	7.07
S CENT	1.54	1.27	1.29	9.60	8.87	8.85	6.24	6.97	6.86
WEST	1.32	1.20	1.21	8.30	8.64	8.66	6.30	7.23	7.16
U S	1.48	1.20	1.25	8.89	8.23	8.29	6.00	6.83	6.64

- 1/ DATA FOR CURRENT MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND MILK SOLD TO PLANTS. 3/ VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1975
WITH COMPARISONS

	JAN	DEC	JAN	
	1974	1974	1975	
PARITY EQUIVALENT	DOL. PER CWT.	7.96	9.04	9.14
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	DOL. PER CWT.	8.09	6.74	6.93
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	PERCENT	3.77	3.82	3.79

- 1/ BASED ON PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK. PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT RELATES TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK OF AVERAGE MILKFAT CONTENT SOLD BY FARMERS. THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1975 IS 83.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 82.2 PERCENT IN 1974. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 TO THE JANUARY 1975 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
JANUARY 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1973			1974			1975
		NOV	DEC	JAN	NOV	DEC	JAN	
		15	15	15	15	15	15	
				D O L L A R S				
ALFALFA HAY, BALE	TON	62.60	62.90	65.20	64.80	64.90	66.60	
OTHER HAY, BALE	TON	49.00	49.70	51.50	55.00	54.70	55.90	
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT.	CWT	10.80	11.30	11.30	10.20	9.94	9.83	
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT.	"	11.20	11.90	11.90	10.70	10.30	9.86	
BRAN	"	6.57	7.14	7.24	7.79	7.74	8.00	
MIDLINGS	"	6.57	7.16	7.27	7.78	7.69	7.88	
CORN MEAL	"	5.76	6.11	6.29	8.13	7.99	7.80	
LAYING FEED	TON	138	150	152	167	164	160	
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	155	165	170	183	180	176	
TURKEY GROWER	"	158	167	172	187	184	178	
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	158	173	177	189	186	181	
DAIRY FEED								
14 PCT. PROTEIN	TON	118	122	127	146	147	146	
16 PCT. PROTEIN	"	124	132	135	151	149	143	
18 PCT. PROTEIN	"	129	137	142	155	154	151	
20 PCT. PROTEIN	"	134	143	146	158	156	155	
32 PCT. PROTEIN	"	174	186	191	194	191	186	
40 PCT. AND OVER	"	191	207	208	211	208	202	
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT.	CWT	7.41	7.89	8.01	9.15	9.01	8.84	
HOG FEED, OVER 29 PCT.	"	11.30	12.50	12.70	11.50	11.10	10.70	
CATTLE FEED, 30% AND OVER	"	7.66	8.23	8.36	8.80	9.66	8.60	
STOCK SALT	"	2.30	--	--	2.67	--	--	
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	172	184	190	210	207	202	

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
JANUARY 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1973			1974			1975
		NOV	DEC	JAN	NOV	DEC	JAN	
		15	15	15	15	15	15	
				C O L L A R S				
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:								
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	47.70	43.90	49.20	26.00	26.50	24.00	
LAMBS	"	36.70	37.80	38.90	35.50	36.50	35.00	
PIGS, 1/	"	76.20	67.90	68.90	42.50	52.00	55.00	
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	13.90	13.60	13.50	14.40	14.00	14.00	
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.650	.640	.648	.672	.688	.687	
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	184	171	188	112	113	105	

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN 27 STATES ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS WEIGHING 40-60 LBS.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
JANUARY 15, 1975

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTONSEED		SOYBEAN		HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE 30% AND OVER PROTEIN
			MEAL, 41% PROTEIN	MEAL, 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	14-18% PROTEIN	OVER 29% PROTEIN		
D O L L A R S									
ALA	8.50	8.70	9.10	9.50	7.90	8.80	10.50	--	
ARIZ	10.00	--	7.00	11.50	--	--	--	--	
ARK	7.30	7.80	8.70	12.00	8.00	8.10	10.50	--	
CALIF	8.90	9.00	9.60	11.50	9.10	--	--	--	
COLO	7.40	7.30	9.50	10.00	7.90	--	--	--	
CONN	9.20	--	--	--	8.80	--	--	--	
DEL	7.90	7.80	10.50	10.00	8.00	8.40	11.00	9.30	
FLA	8.90	9.20	10.00	9.90	8.90	--	--	--	
GA	8.60	8.70	10.50	10.50	7.60	8.90	10.50	--	
HAW	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
IDAHO	7.50	7.60	11.50	13.00	8.10	--	--	--	
ILL	8.10	8.10	10.50	10.00	6.90	9.70	10.80	9.20	
IND	8.40	8.30	11.00	9.90	6.50	9.00	11.00	9.80	
IOWA	7.80	7.80	10.50	9.90	6.30	8.90	10.50	9.00	
KANS	6.90	6.60	9.70	9.70	7.10	8.80	10.20	8.20	
KY	8.10	8.20	9.80	10.00	7.00	9.20	10.60	9.20	
LA	7.40	8.80	9.50	9.00	8.50	9.10	11.00	--	
MAINE	9.20	8.70	--	--	8.80	--	--	--	
MD	7.90	7.80	10.50	10.00	8.00	8.40	11.00	9.30	
MASS	9.20	8.70	--	10.00	8.80	--	--	--	
MICH	8.50	8.60	11.00	10.00	7.60	8.40	11.00	9.60	
MINN	7.40	7.20	9.50	9.10	6.80	9.20	10.60	8.90	
MISS	8.70	8.90	8.70	8.70	7.90	9.40	10.50	--	
MO	7.20	7.20	9.10	8.90	7.00	8.30	9.90	8.00	
MONT	7.80	7.10	11.50	11.00	8.80	--	--	--	
NEBR	7.20	7.30	9.60	9.60	6.90	9.00	10.50	8.40	
NEV	8.50	--	11.50	16.00	9.80	--	--	8.50	
N H	9.20	--	--	10.00	8.80	--	--	--	
N J	8.70	--	11.00	10.50	8.60	9.40	--	9.00	
N MEX	8.10	8.10	9.00	11.00	8.90	--	--	--	
N Y	7.70	7.90	10.00	9.50	8.00	8.80	10.50	8.90	
N C	8.40	8.20	10.00	10.50	7.50	8.70	11.00	--	
N DAK	7.30	7.00	--	11.50	6.80	--	--	--	
OHIO	8.40	8.30	10.50	9.80	7.40	8.70	10.90	10.00	
OKLA	7.50	7.40	9.20	9.70	8.10	--	--	8.40	
OREG	8.30	7.50	9.50	11.50	8.40	--	--	8.50	
PA	7.90	7.90	10.50	9.70	7.80	8.70	10.70	9.20	
R I	9.20	8.70	--	--	8.80	--	--	--	
S C	8.30	8.40	11.00	11.00	8.20	9.10	11.00	--	
S DAK	7.40	7.40	--	9.30	7.10	--	--	--	
TENN	7.70	8.10	9.10	9.60	7.90	8.60	10.50	8.60	
TEX	8.00	8.20	9.30	10.50	8.60	--	--	8.20	
UTAH	7.00	6.70	9.40	11.00	8.50	--	--	--	
VT	9.20	8.70	--	10.00	8.80	--	--	--	
VA	8.60	8.60	9.60	10.00	8.10	8.70	10.30	--	
WASH	9.00	8.70	9.80	11.50	9.30	--	--	--	
W VA	8.90	9.10	9.60	11.00	8.80	8.90	11.00	--	
WIS	7.40	7.60	10.50	9.70	7.00	8.60	11.00	9.70	
WYO	8.90	8.70	12.00	13.00	8.50	--	--	--	
U S	8.00	7.88	9.83	9.86	7.80	8.84	10.70	8.60	

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
JANUARY 15, 1975

STATE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 AND OVER
	DOLLARS					
ALA	--	147	153	155	161	166
ARIZ	165	170	--	--	--	185
ARK	138	142	--	--	--	--
CALIF	140	143	146	--	--	--
COLO	165	165	--	--	180	200
CONN	--	141	143	146	--	--
DEL	136	139	145	151	182	200
FLA	130	160	164	168	--	200
GA	142	155	158	161	169	186
HAW	--	--	--	186	--	--
IDAHO	156	165	--	--	184	--
ILL	155	160	165	180	195	200
IND	153	155	166	--	199	210
IOWA	149	157	--	165	195	200
KANS	143	152	--	160	170	194
KY	143	145	159	171	189	200
LA	--	147	151	156	--	--
MAINE	148	144	146	147	--	--
MD	136	139	145	151	182	200
MASS	--	142	145	146	--	--
MICH	147	157	161	174	205	215
MINN	138	144	152	161	183	199
MISS	136	141	146	151	--	--
MO	143	149	153	157	171	187
MONT	150	160	--	--	--	--
NEBR	149	152	--	--	188	200
NEV	165	195	--	--	--	--
N H	--	144	146	147	--	--
N J	--	158	161	165	188	193
N MEX	155	155	--	--	--	195
N Y	155	147	150	151	165	174
N C	144	146	149	154	183	205
N DAK	158	167	--	--	184	210
OHIO	160	167	159	180	194	210
OKLA	136	146	153	159	--	192
OREG	148	151	--	--	--	--
PA	157	150	152	152	184	192
R I	--	143	145	146	--	--
S C	--	151	155	158	180	--
S DAK	161	164	--	--	187	192
TENN	146	149	151	153	170	182
TEX	149	156	166	171	177	186
UTAH	165	170	--	--	179	190
VT	148	144	146	147	--	--
VA	146	152	153	154	172	196
WASH	145	147	--	--	--	--
W VA	--	154	158	167	--	--
WIS	141	146	161	172	193	210
WYO	167	170	--	--	191	225
U S	146	148	151	155	186	202

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, JANUARY 15, 1975

STATE	POULTRY FEED, PER TON				POULTRY PRICE RATIOS 1/		
	CHICK STARTER	LAYING FEED	BROILER GROWER	TURKEY GROWER	EGG FEED	BROILER FEED	TURKEY FEED
	D O L L A R S				P O U N D S		
ALA	163	156	165	175	7.4	2.8	--
ARIZ	185	160	--	--	6.2	--	--
ARK	163	144	165	165	9.7	3.0	3.6
CALIF	171	149	177	175	6.9	3.0	3.7
COLO	200	175	--	195	6.7	--	--
CONN	159	147	177	--	10.9	2.9	--
DEL	188	157	183	188	9.3	2.6	--
FLA	184	162	172	190	6.6	2.8	--
GA	180	158	176	180	7.9	2.6	3.2
HAW	210	192	245	--	7.4	3.3	--
IDAHO	191	171	--	200	6.4	--	--
ILL	185	175	185	195	6.4	--	--
IND	185	158	170	177	6.8	2.5	3.1
IOWA	189	159	178	165	5.4	--	3.9
KANS	185	163	--	--	5.4	--	--
KY	197	169	--	--	6.7	--	--
LA	177	156	173	--	7.6	3.1	--
MAINE	157	148	177	--	8.4	2.9	--
MD	188	157	183	188	9.3	2.6	--
MASS	158	151	--	--	9.4	--	--
MICH	189	154	185	190	7.1	--	2.9
MINN	189	167	165	165	5.4	--	3.8
MISS	191	173	181	--	8.0	2.5	--
MO	181	158	174	166	6.7	2.8	3.6
MONT	210	195	--	220	6.0	--	--
NEBR	190	173	--	200	4.8	--	3.2
NEV	--	205	--	205	5.2	--	--
N H	160	153	--	--	8.6	--	--
N J	181	172	189	190	7.2	--	--
N MEX	185	170	--	--	7.6	--	--
N Y	176	159	185	188	7.1	--	--
N C	182	164	185	178	8.1	2.5	3.8
N DAK	205	187	--	215	4.4	--	--
OHIO	194	177	188	196	5.7	2.5	3.4
OKLA	180	162	176	174	6.8	2.4	--
OREG	183	168	184	181	6.8	3.4	4.0
PA	178	162	176	181	7.2	3.4	4.1
R I	159	148	--	--	10.8	--	--
S C	179	155	175	178	7.3	2.6	3.8
S DAK	194	179	--	191	4.1	--	2.7
TENN	197	166	176	--	7.8	2.7	--
TEX	183	164	179	194	7.6	3.0	3.5
UTAH	198	170	--	200	5.6	--	3.4
VT	159	151	--	--	8.1	--	--
VA	181	161	179	179	8.2	2.6	2.8
WASH	191	164	189	194	6.1	3.1	4.0
W VA	193	178	187	192	7.6	3.0	2.9
WIS	200	158	191	210	6.3	2.7	3.6
WYO	210	195	--	--	5.6	--	--
U S	181	160	176	178	7.1	2.8	3.6

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF LAYING FEED, EQUIVALENT IN VALUE TO ONE DOZEN EGGS, NUMBER OF POUNDS BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF BROILER LIVE WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF POUNDS TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY LIVE WEIGHT.

GASOLINE, REGULAR AND DIESEL FUEL: AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON PAID BY
FARMERS, BY STATES, DEC. 1973, SEPT-DEC. 1974

STATE	AT FILLING STATION			FROM TANK TRUCK			DIESEL FUEL		
	1973	1974		1973	1974		1973	1974	
	DEC. 15	SEPT. 15	DEC. 15	DEC. 15	SEPT. 15	DEC. 15	DEC. 15	SEPT. 15	DEC. 15
	- D O L L A R S -								
ALA	.408	.529	.509	.360	.451	.441	.280	.390	.380
ARIZ	.420	.530	.525	.375	.480	.475	.253	.373	.350
ARK	.418	.520	.501	.370	.469	.450	.242	.331	.331
CALIF	.442	.572	.567	.395	.478	.458	.341	.367	.549
COLO	.422	.531	.508	.370	.468	.448	.248	.357	.327
CONN	.439	.548	.536	.399	.509	.479	.310	.390	.390
DEL	.410	.550	.530	.370	.490	.460	.320	.380	.380
FLA	.418	.550	.521	.377	.470	.451	.293	.369	.379
GA	.428	.548	.519	.360	.451	.442	.296	.376	.385
HAW	.490	.600	.600	.370	.460	.460	.260	.360	.360
IDAHO	.437	.540	.522	.380	.482	.470	.268	.372	.362
ILL	.450	.562	.542	.381	.476	.449	.294	.392	.375
IND	.458	.560	.538	.380	.500	.470	.290	.380	.370
IOWA	.431	.538	.511	.371	.471	.451	.249	.361	.351
KANS	.426	.528	.500	.380	.471	.461	.260	.368	.368
KY	.430	.540	.521	.380	.479	.470	.260	.380	.370
LA	.407	.537	.517	.352	.461	.434	.231	.359	.340
MAINE	.439	.548	.536	.399	.509	.479	.310	.390	.390
MD	.410	.550	.530	.370	.490	.460	.320	.380	.380
MASS	.439	.548	.536	.399	.509	.479	.310	.390	.390
NICH	.469	.575	.544	.380	.510	.490	.268	.358	.376
MINN	.427	.528	.500	.381	.480	.451	.268	.366	.350
MISS	.446	.557	.547	.379	.479	.460	.290	.380	.370
MO	.393	.531	.511	.371	.461	.451	.252	.362	.367
MONT	.436	.541	.528	.376	.481	.451	.258	.350	.350
NEBR	.456	.546	.523	.400	.486	.470	.260	.342	.335
NEV	.470	.600	.600	.380	.480	.480	.310	.400	.400
N H	.439	.548	.536	.399	.509	.479	.310	.390	.390
N J	.430	.548	.530	.390	.493	.483	.290	.420	.420
N MEX	.420	.530	.510	.360	.470	.450	.250	.360	.350
N Y	.444	.567	.547	.402	.520	.502	.291	.386	.386
N C	.410	.530	.520	.381	.490	.470	.310	.420	.420
N DAK	.446	.545	.525	.380	.480	.465	.267	.370	.358
OHIO	.428	.530	.500	.381	.502	.480	.277	.361	.360
OKLA	.410	.516	.496	.363	.453	.446	.268	.350	.342
OREG	.427	.529	.518	.370	.460	.451	.260	.350	.358
PA	.420	.531	.528	.373	.483	.480	.302	.368	.374
R I	.439	.548	.536	.399	.509	.479	.310	.390	.390
S C	.420	.540	.520	.360	.472	.461	.300	.420	.400
S DAK	.436	.536	.510	.388	.471	.451	.271	.373	.360
TENN	.400	.530	.500	.360	.480	.450	.280	.400	.410
TEX	.371	.490	.488	.324	.433	.422	.229	.340	.331
UTAH	.424	.550	.534	.386	.502	.478	.285	.405	.396
VT	.439	.548	.536	.399	.509	.479	.310	.390	.390
VA	.400	.520	.510	.380	.490	.470	.260	.370	.370
WASH	.454	.536	.548	.394	.486	.502	.260	.350	.374
W VA	.432	.544	.544	.354	.488	.480	.430	.510	.520
WIS	.428	.530	.491	.377	.478	.458	.278	.347	.349
WYO	.450	.570	.550	.380	.480	.470	.256	.357	.357
U S	.426	.538	.519	.374	.477	.460	.283	.364	.405

FOOD AND TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS
UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1973		1974		
	DEC. 15	MAR 15	JUN 15	SEP 15	DEC 15
<u>MEAT, POULTRY, AND FISH</u>					
DOLLARS					
STEAK, ROUND, PER LB.	1.57	1.69	1.59	1.68	1.56
HAMBURGER (BEEF), PER LB.	--	1.11	.973	.995	--
CHUCK ROAST, PER LB.	1.03	--	.969	1.06	.979
BOLOGNA, PER LB.	1.20	--	1.04	--	1.07
BACON, SLICED, PER LB.	1.32	1.26	.998	1.28	1.30
FRANKFURTERS, PER LB.	1.19	--	.996	--	1.05
HAM, NOT SLICED, PER LB.	--	1.16	--	1.09	--
PORK CHOPS, PER LB.	1.33	--	1.17	--	1.36
PORK SAUSAGE, PER LB.	1.18	--	.951	--	1.08
FRYING CHICKEN, PER LB.	.541	.573	.517	.574	.578
FROZEN HADDOCK, PER LB.	--	1.31	--	1.33	--
SALMON, PINK, PER 16 OZ. CAN	1.80	--	1.92	--	1.98
<u>FATS</u>					
LARD, PER LB.	.472	.509	--	.569	.642
VEGETABLE SHORTENING, PER 3 LB. CAN	1.41	--	1.70	--	2.20
SALAD DRESSING, PER QT. JAR	.821	.869	--	1.08	1.21
FRENCH DRESSING, PER 8 OZ. BOTTLE	.437	.445	--	.520	.554
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS</u>					
MILK, FLUID, WHOLE, PER ½ GAL.	.798	.843	.851	.828	.845
BUTTER, PER LB.	--	--	--	1.01	--
ICE CREAM, PER ½ GAL.	1.03	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.22
EGGS, PER DOZEN	.881	--	.612	--	.829
<u>CEREAL AND BAKERY PRODUCTS</u>					
FLOUR, PER 10 LB. SACK	--	2.20	--	2.10	--
FLOUR, PER 25 LB. SACK	--	4.96	--	4.62	--
BREAD, WHITE, PER LB.	.341	.361	.365	.369	.388
CAKE, PLAIN, ALREADY BAKED, PER LB.	.788	--	.882	--	1.07
SODA CRACKERS, PER LB.	--	--	--	.590	--
CORN FLAKES, PACKAGED, PER LB.	.479	.499	.555	--	.691
ROLLED OATS, PER LB.	.341	--	--	--	.429
BAKING POWDER, PER LB.	--	--	--	.473	--
CAKE MIX, PER LB.	.420	.451	--	.575	.637
<u>VEGETABLES AND FRUITS</u>					
GREEN BEANS, CANNED (NO. 303 CAN)	.279	--	--	--	.347
POTATOES, IRISH, PER 10 LB. BAG	1.16	1.75	1.85	1.07	1.03
BEANS, NAVY, PEA, PER LB.	.528	--	--	--	.480
CABBAGE, PER LB.	--	.162	.162	.149	--
LETTUCE, PER HEAD	--	.355	--	.370	--
TOMATOES, FRESH, PER LB.	.483	--	.577	.403	.567
FROZEN PEAS, PER 10 OZ. PACKAGE	.275	--	--	--	.356
APPLES, FRESH, PER LB.	--	.314	--	.342	--
BANANAS, PER LB.	.175	.170	.220	.219	.191
ORANGES, PER DOZEN	.887	.958	.978	1.04	.944
FROZEN ORANGE JUICE CONC., 6 OZ. CAN	--	.271	--	.272	--
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, PER LB.	.668	--	--	--	.762
<u>SWEETS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO</u>					
SUGAR, PER 5 LB. BAG	.895	1.17	1.57	2.12	3.33
SIRUP, CANE BLENDED, PER PT.	.418	.426	--	.520	.597
SIRUP, MAPLE BLENDED, PER PT.	.538	.542	--	.682	.759
CANDY, NON-CHO., W/O NUTS, PER LB.	.568	--	.668	--	.836
COFFEE, GROUND, PER LB.	1.13	1.21	1.28	1.34	1.33
COLA DRINKS, PER CARTON OF 6, 10-12 OZ. BOTTLES	.751	--	.877	.952	1.05
SMOKING TOBACCO, PER LB.	2.67	2.70	--	2.90	2.99
CIGARETTES, PER PACKAGE	--	.430	.454	.457	--
CIGARETTES, PER CARTON	--	3.82	3.98	4.02	--

^{1/} AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

CLOTHING: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1973		1974		
	DEC. 15	MAR. 15	JUNE 15	SEPT. 15	DEC. 15
<u>MEN'S AND BOY'S APPAREL</u>					
<u>OUTWEAR</u>					
MEN'S OVERALLS, EACH	8.06	8.90	9.87	10.70	11.40
BOYS' JEANS, DENIM, EACH	2/5.60	6.02	6.31	7.00	7.11
MEN'S WORK SUITS, MATCHING SHIRT & PANTS, PER SUIT	--	12.70	13.60	14.40	--
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, EACH	5.12	5.42	5.68	6.18	6.43
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, DURABLE PRESS, EACH	6.94	7.04	7.10	7.73	8.20
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, SHORT SLEEVES, POLYESTER BLEND, EACH	--	--	6.45	--	--
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, COTTON OR BLENDS, LONG-SLEEVES, EACH	6.26	--	--	--	7.44
MEN'S WORK SOCKS, PER PAIR	.630	.677	.713	.764	.797
MEN'S WORK GLOVES, FABRIC, PER PAIR	3/.672	.766	.840	.928	1.03
BOYS' SWEATERS, PULL-OVER, EACH	--	--	--	7.65	--
MEN'S SPORT COATS, BLENDS OR POLYESTER, EACH	--	52.50	--	53.40	--
MEN'S WINTER COATS OR TOPCOATS, EACH	49.00	--	--	--	52.50
MEN'S CHORE JACKETS, LINED, EACH	11.30	11.70	--	13.90	14.60
BOYS' JACKETS, LIGHTWEIGHT, LINED, EACH	--	--	--	10.70	--
MEN'S HATS, FELT, EACH	11.70	12.10	--	--	13.20
BOYS' CAPS, EACH	2.00	--	--	--	2.13
MEN'S SUITS, 1 PAIR PANTS, EACH	--	--	--	--	--
WINTERWEIGHT, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER	4/90.10	90.00	91.60	93.40	94.70
LIGHTWEIGHT, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER BLENDS	79.00	80.40	82.40	84.30	85.20
BOYS' SUITS, 6-12 YEAR, EACH	23.60	24.80	--	--	25.00
MEN'S SLACKS, EACH	--	--	--	--	--
DRESS, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER BLENDS	5/15.50	15.60	--	16.10	16.10
CASUAL	6/10.50	11.00	13.10	12.60	12.60
<u>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</u>					
UNDERSHIRTS, T-STYLE, EACH	--	1.40	1.45	1.48	--
SHORTS, EACH	--	1.41	1.48	1.53	--
HEAVYWEIGHT THERMAL KNIT SHIRTS, LONG SLEEVES, EACH	3.60	3.65	--	--	4.17
HEAVYWEIGHT THERMAL KNIT DRAWERS, ANKLE LENGTH, EACH	3.45	3.61	--	--	4.10
<u>SHOES AND BOOTS</u>					
MEN'S WORK SHOES, PER PAIR	16.30	16.60	17.30	17.90	18.60
MEN'S DRESS SHOES, PER PAIR	7/18.70	19.60	20.20	20.80	21.50
MEN'S OVERSHOES (ARCT.), W/ BUCKLES OR ZIPPERS, PER PAIR	7.73	--	--	--	9.42
MEN'S OVERSHOES (RUB.), W/O BUCKLES OR ZIPPERS, PER PAIR	4.88	--	--	--	5.76
MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, KNEE-LENGTH, PER PAIR	--	9.73	--	10.80	--
BOYS' SHOES, SIZES 2-1/2-6, PER PAIR	8/10.60	10.80	11.30	11.40	11.60
<u>WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL</u>					
<u>SHOES AND ACCESSORIES</u>					
WOMEN'S SHOES, PER PAIR	8/12.10	12.50	12.70	13.20	13.50
WOMEN'S PUMPS OR STRAPS, PER PAIR	13.50	13.90	13.90	15.00	15.00
WOMEN'S CASUALS, PER PAIR	--	10.80	10.90	--	--
GIRLS' SHOES, SIZES 12-1/2-3, PER PAIR	8/8.83	8.89	8.97	9.73	9.83
WOMEN'S HANDBAGS, EACH	6.63	--	7.31	--	7.82
<u>UNDERWEAR</u>					
WOMEN'S SLIPS, EACH	9/4.42	4.58	4.70	4.80	4.92
WOMEN'S GIRDLES, PANTY STYLE, EACH	7.04	7.26	7.41	7.60	7.67
WOMEN'S PANTIES OR BRIEFS, CHIEFLY MAN-MADE FIBERS, EACH	1.01	1.06	1.12	--	1.14
WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS, EACH	9/5.26	5.51	5.67	6.08	6.19
<u>OUTERWEAR</u>					
WOMEN'S DRESSES	--	--	--	--	--
BUDGET PRICED, EACH	10.90	11.40	11.60	12.10	12.30
CASUAL OR DAYTIME, EACH	15.40	15.90	16.20	17.00	17.20
BETTER, EACH	27.00	28.00	27.90	29.00	28.90

- 1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.
- 2/ BOYS' WAIST OVERALLS, DENIM, COTTON OR BLENDS PRIOR TO 1974
- 3/ MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES, KNITTED WRISTS PRIOR TO 1974.
- 4/ WOOL OR WOOL BLENDS PRIOR TO 1974.
- 5/ WOOL, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER BLENDS PRIOR TO 1974.
- 6/ CASUAL, COTTON OR POLYESTER BLENDS PRIOR TO 1974.
- 7/ DRESS SHOES OR OXFORDS PRIOR TO 1974
- 8/ SHOES OR OXFORDS IN 1973.
- 9/ CHIEFLY MAN-MADE FIBERS IN 1973.

CLOTHING, YARD GOODS, HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES, SUPPLIES, SERVICES AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1973		1974		
	DEC. 15	MAR. 15	JUNE 15	SEPT. 15	DEC. 15
WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL					
OUTERWEAR					
WOMEN'S PANTY HOSE, PER PAIR	2/1.29	1.30	1.30	1.26	1.28
WOMEN'S HOSE, PER PAIR	2/1.04	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.08
GIRLS' DRESSES, COTTON OR BLENDS, 7-14 EACH	7.39	7.97	7.94	8.41	8.62
WOMEN'S SUITS, 2-PIECE, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER EACH	3/45.40	43.60	--	43.90	42.50
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER EACH	3/12.20	--	--	12.90	13.10
WOMEN'S BLOUSES, POLYESTER AND COTTON BLENDS, EACH	7.82	8.33	8.38	--	9.27
WOMEN'S SWEATERS, MANMADE FIBERS, EACH	10.50	10.80	--	--	11.50
GIRLS' COATS, HEAVY, EACH	20.70	--	--	--	22.00
WOMEN'S COATS, HEAVY, FUR TRIM, EACH	71.30	--	--	--	74.30
WOMEN'S COATS, HEAVY, W/O FUR TRIM, EACH	48.20	--	--	--	52.00
WOMEN'S CAR COATS, EACH	31.60	31.50	33.00	35.70	36.50
GIRLS' ANKLETS, PER PAIR	4/.578	.600	.631	.665	.665
YARD GOODS					
GINGHAM, COTTON, 44-45" WIDTH, PER YARD	--	1.23	--	1.44	--
CHEESE CLOTH, 36" WIDTH, PER YARD	.184	.189	--	--	.237
HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES					
SHEETS, 72"x108", PERCALE, DURABLE PRESS, TWIN SIZE, EACH	3.71	3.94	4.14	4.30	4.33
SHEETS, 81"x108", PERCALE, DURABLE PRESS, FULL SIZE, EACH	4.36	4.69	4.89	5.09	5.15
BLANKETS, SINGLE, COTTON 80"x90" EACH	5.00	--	--	--	6.08
BLANKETS, SINGLE, SYNTHETIC, 80"x90", EACH	7.75	8.25	--	--	9.19
BATH TOWELS, 22"x44", EACH	--	2.10	2.26	2.40	--
CURTAINS, KITCHEN, READY-MADE, PAIR	--	3.93	--	4.34	--
TABLECLOTHS, COTTON, OR COTTON BLENDS 52"x70", EACH	5/5.13	5.36	5.43	5.59	5.75
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES					
TOILET SOAP, REGULAR SIZE, PER CAKE	.195	.205	.227	.253	.261
LAUNDRY DETERGENTS, PER POUND	--	--	--	.406	--
LAUNDRY STARCH, AEROSOL CAN, PER POUND	.540	--	--	--	.602
SCOURING POWDER, PER POUND	--	--	--	.286	--
FLOOR WAX, LIQUID, PER PT. (16 FL. OZ.)	--	--	--	.725	--
FRUIT JARS, AMSON 1-QT., PER DOZEN	--	--	--	2.53	--
LIGHT BULBS, ELECTRIC, 75 WATT, EACH	3.48	--	--	--	.398
PAPER PLATES, PLAIN, 9 INCH, PKG, OF 100	--	--	--	.914	--
COAL, BITUMINOUS, PREPARED SIZES, PER TON	31.60	--	--	43.80	51.80
COAL, BITUMINOUS, RUN OF THE MINES, PER TON	28.80	--	--	37.90	45.30
COAL, ANTHRACITE PER TON 6/	35.00	--	--	48.10	54.80
FURNACE OR FUEL OIL, PER GALLON	.267	.338	.362	.366	.366
HOUSEHOLD SERVICES					
ELECTRICITY, PER KWH	.0231	7/.0266	7/.0266	.0266	.0266
TELEPHONE, LOCAL SERVICE, PER MONTH	6.45	7/7.16	7/7.16	7.16	7.16
MAGAZINES, YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION	4.30	7/4.58	7/4.58	4.58	4.58
NEWSPAPERS, DAILY AND WEEKLY, YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION	--	7/18.10	7/18.10	18.10	18.10
COLLEGE TUITION, YEAR	540	540	540	550	550
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					
FLOOR LAMPS, MEDIUM QUALITY, EACH	39.70	42.00	43.70	46.40	47.40
RADIOS, TABLE MODEL, AM WITH CLOCK, EACH	26.30	26.90	27.50	28.00	28.70
PORTABLE RADIO SETS, 8-10 TRANS., W/BAT., EACH	23.50	23.70	24.20	24.90	24.90
TELEVISION SETS:					
19 INCH PORTABLE, BLACK AND WHITE, EACH	157	158	162	166	165
22 INCH CONSOLE, BLACK AND WHITE, EACH 8/	239	--	--	--	--
19 INCH PORTABLE, COLOR, EACH	--	407	410	427	425
25 INCH CONSOLE, COLOR, EACH	611	619	626	643	642

- 1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.
- 2/ NYLON PRIOR TO 1974
- 3/ WOOL AND WOOL BLENDS IN 1973
- 4/ COTTON OR BLENDS IN 1973.
- 5/ COTTON PRIOR TO 1974
- 6/ AVERAGE AT INDEPENDENT STORES.
- 7/ REVISD.
- 8/ DISCONTINUED IN 1974

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS AND BUILDING MATERIALS: AVERAGE
 PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1974				
	DEC 15	MAR 15	JUN 15	SEP 15	DEC 15
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, CONTINUED					
D O L L A R S					
REFRIGERATORS:					
12 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH 2/	255	--	--	--	--
14 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	307	308	315	332	340
16 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	359	362	369	386	397
18 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	--	405	415	433	447
HOME FREEZERS, UPRIGHT:					
15 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH 2/	271	--	--	--	--
16 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	299	295	307	329	345
18 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	333	332	345	369	386
20 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	--	359	372	399	420
HOME FREEZERS, CHEST:					
15 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH 2/	254	--	--	--	--
16 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	275	266	276	300	322
20 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	--	312	322	351	379
21 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH 2/	313	--	--	--	--
22 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	--	349	362	391	420
AIR CONDITIONER, WINDOW TYPE, 7,000-10,000 BTU, EACH	234	236	239	255	256
WASHING MACHINES, WRINGER TYPE,					
12-16 LBS. CAP. EACH 2/	187	--	--	--	--
WASHING MACHINES, AUTOMATIC, 12-16 LBS. CAP. EACH	262	262	268	280	289
CLOTHES DRYERS, 12-16 LBS. CAP. EACH	191	194	199	208	213
SEWING MACHINES, PORTABLE, INCL. CAR. CASE, EACH	111	116	121	125	129
VACUUM CLEANERS, CANISTER TYPE, STD. ATTACH. EACH	58.90	59.60	61.20	64.70	63.80
IRONS, COMB., SPRAY-STEAM, EACH	16.40	16.50	17.00	17.40	17.50
TOASTERS, POP-UP, EACH	17.10	17.30	17.70	18.30	18.50
FANS, WINDOW TYPE, 20 INCH, EACH	23.80	24.00	24.50	24.90	25.50
RANGES, 4 TOP HEATING UNITS, EACH	244	251	257	268	276
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT					
GAS RANGES, 4 BURNER WITH OVEN, EACH	228	233	239	249	255
KITCHEN WALL CABINETS DOUBLE DOOR WOOD, EACH	44.20	45.80	47.60	50.10	51.00
KITCHEN SINK, ENAMELED, WITHOUT FIXTURES, EACH	43.40	--	--	--	49.40
MIXING FAUCET, SINK, EACH	17.80	--	--	--	21.00
BATHTUBS, ENAMELED, EACH	104	--	--	--	117
TOILETS, WATER, CHINA, EACH	45.20	--	--	--	51.80
DINNER PLATES, EARTHENWARE, PLAIN, EACH	--	.471	--	.521	--
BEDDING AND FURNITURE					
INNERSPRING MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING SETS:					
FULL SIZE, 54"x75", PER SET	127	132	139	147	152
BEDROOM SETS, WOOD, INCL. PANEL BED, DRESSER,					
CHEST OF DRAWERS, PER SET	349	369	387	411	424
LIVING ROOM SETS, 2 PIECE, UPHOL., PER SET	348	368	386	406	408
LOUNGE CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED, EACH	144	149	156	161	162
SWIVEL ROCKERS, UPHOLSTERED, EACH	113	118	121	126	126
SOFA BEDS, 72 INCH, EACH	174	184	193	201	211
DINING ROOM SETS, BUFFET, 6' EXT. TABLE, 6					
CHAIRS, PER SET	546	568	587	613	618
DINETTE SETS, TABLE AND 4 CHAIRS, PER SET	123	127	132	139	139
FLOOR COVERINGS					
CARPET, NYLON, W/W OR RM. SIZE, PER SQ. YD.	8.09	8.46	8.71	9.22	9.25
CARPET, WOOL, W/W OR RM. SIZE, PER SQ. YD.	15.00	15.60	15.90	16.50	16.60
CARPET, ACRY. FIBER, W/W OR RM. SIZE, PER SQ. YD.	10.00	10.20	10.50	10.90	11.00
FELT-BASE LINOLEUM, PER SQ. YD.	2.05	2.14	2.24	2.39	2.42
INLAID LINOLEUM, STD. GAUGE, EXCL. INSTALLATION, PER SQ. YD.	4.78	4.97	5.19	5.46	5.61
BUILDING MATERIALS					
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT.					
2"x4"'s, PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	267	263	265	247	220
2"x4"'s, PINE, UTILITY	224	217	217	196	171
2"x4"'s FIR, STANDARD BETTER	298	295	298	288	263
2"x4"'s FIR, UTILITY	231	224	229	214	189
ROUGH BOARDS, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	309	320	330	317	306
ROUGH BOARDS, UTILITY AND ECONOMY OR UNDER NO. 2	253	257	269	262	241
DRESSED BOARDS, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	380	400	414	406	370
DRESSED BOARDS, UTILITY AND ECONOMY OR UNDER NO. 2	294	299	308	289	259
T & G ROOFERS, NO. 2 AND BETTER	257	261	262	247	220

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES. 2/ DISCONTINUED IN 1974.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS AND MOTOR SUPPLIES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID
BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY	1974				
	1973	1974			
	DEC 15	MAR 15	JUN 15	SEP 15	DEC 15
BUILDING MATERIALS, CONTINUED					
SHIPLAP, PINE, STANDARD & BETTER OR NO. 2 & BETTER	: 315	323	333	324	305
SHIPLAP, PINE, UTILITY & ECONOMY OR UNDER NO. 2	: 282	291	295	282	256
DROP-SIDING, PINE, C AND BETTER	: 401	414	431	432	427
DROP-SIDING, FIR, C SELECT AND BETTER	: 504	523	543	559	555
BEVEL-SIDING, CEDAR, CLEAR, VG HEART	: 429	459	501	532	529
FLOORING, YELLOW PINE, FG, B AND BETTER	: 427	454	484	499	512
FLOORING, FIR, VG, B AND BETTER-1 AND 2 CLEAR	: 562	616	668	724	735
FLOORING, FIR, C SELECT	: 556	581	626	677	682
FLOORING, OAK, SELECT	: 520	558	578	578	563
FLOORING, OAK, NO. 1	: 454	486	499	489	474
WOOD SHINGLES, CEDAR, 16", NO. 2, PER SQUARE	: 46.70	45.20	47.90	48.40	46.80
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, PER SQUARE	: 14.00	15.60	18.50	19.40	19.70
ASBESTOS SIDING SHINGLES, PER SQUARE	: 32.40	33.10	34.00	34.70	34.90
ROOFING, COMPOSITION, MINERAL SUR. PER 90 LB. ROLL	: 6.37	6.98	8.37	8.96	9.18
ROOFING, GALV., STEEL, PER 100 SQ. FT.	: 18.00	19.70	23.60	28.20	30.20
INTERIOR DOORS, FLUSH, HOLLOW-CORE, EACH	: 15.90	16.20	16.40	16.30	15.20
WINDOWS, HOUSE, D. H. UNIT, PER UNIT	: 36.50	37.70	38.90	39.40	39.30
INSULATING SHEATHING, STD. 1/2", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	: 91.20	92.40	95.10	96.20	93.60
GYPSUM BOARD 1/2", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	: 74.90	76.90	79.00	82.00	82.20
GYPSUM BOARD, 3/8", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	: 67.50	69.90	72.30	75.50	75.70
PLYWOOD INTERIOR, 1/4", A-D, PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	: 213	227	242	229	220
DRAINAGE TILE, CLAY, 4" DIAMETER, PER FT.	: .213	--	--	.251	.260
DRAINAGE TILE, CONCRETE, 4" DIAMETER, PER FT.	: .204	--	--	.241	.248
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LB. NET	: 2.29	2.47	2.63	2.84	2.89
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x16", PER 100	: 37.80	40.30	42.40	44.60	45.00
HOUSE PAINT, EXTERIOR, PER GAL.	: 8.38	8.78	9.35	10.20	10.50
WALL PAINT, INT., RUBBER BASE, PER GAL.	: 7.27	7.55	7.86	8.30	8.50
NAILS 8D, COMMON, LB.	: .275	.306	.374	.440	.474
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED, 1 1/4", PER FT.	: --	--	--	1.13	--
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED, 1 1/2", PER FT.	: --	--	--	1.33	--
COPPER TUBING, 3/4 INCH, PER FT.	: .855	--	--	--	1.08
ELECTRIC CABLE, INDOOR, 2 WIRE, PER 100 FT.	: 10.50	--	--	--	18.10
FENCING MATERIALS					
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE, WOVEN WIRE, 12 1/2 GAUGE, 32 IN., PER 20 ROD ROLL	: 35.50	39.70	45.80	51.30	53.70
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE, WOVEN WIRE, 12 1/2 GAUGE, 39 IN., PER 20 ROD ROLL	: 41.40	46.00	53.50	59.60	61.70
BARBED WIRE, 12 1/2 GAUGE, 2-PT., 80 ROD SPOOL	: 16.00	18.90	25.70	29.10	29.80
BARBED WIRE, 12 1/2 GAUGE, 4-PT. 80 ROD SPOOL	: 17.90	21.30	27.20	32.60	33.90
POST, WOOD, LINE FENCE, EACH	: 1.44	1.56	1.74	1.83	1.86
POST, STEEL, LINE FENCE, EACH	: 1.62	1.78	2.09	2.30	2.39
MOTOR SUPPLIES					
GASOLINE, FILLING STATION, PER GALLON	: .426	.512	.542	.538	.519
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	: .374	.447	.476	.477	.460
KEROSENE, PER GALLON	: .289	.369	.394	.403	.405
FUEL, DIESEL, PER GALLON	: .283	.334	.358	.364	.405
MOTOR OIL, PER GALLON	:				
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	: 1.64	1.81	1.91	2.06	2.09
HEAVY DUTY (DETERGENT)	: 2.08	2.22	2.38	2.50	2.53
ALL-WEATHER (HIGH-DETERGENT)	: 2.47	2.62	2.79	2.93	2.94
GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE	: .455	.482	.512	.541	.554
GREASE, PER 35 LB. PAIL	: 10.40	11.30	12.30	13.20	13.40
TIRES, AUTO, TUBELESS, 4-PLY, SIDEWALL, RADIAL, SIZE 205-15, EACH	: 56.50	59.10	59.70	61.40	61.60
BIAS BELTED CONSTRUCTION, SIZE F78-15, EACH	: 36.10	36.40	37.20	38.70	38.90
CONVENTIONAL CONSTRUCTION, SIZE F78-15, EACH	: 28.70	29.20	29.50	31.20	31.30
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00 - 15, 6-PLY, EACH	: 37.70	38.50	40.00	41.80	42.20
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.50 x 20, 10-PLY, EACH	: 69.00	70.00	73.60	76.50	78.40
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 13.6-28, 4-PLY, EACH	: 99.30	103	112	120	125
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 15.5-38, 6-PLY, EACH	: 152	--	165	--	189

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

MOTOR SUPPLIES, FARM SUPPLIES, MARKETING CONTAINERS AND FARM MACHINERY: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1973		1974		
	DEC 15	MAR 15	JUN 15	SEPT 15	DEC 15
<u>MOTOR SUPPLIES, CONTINUED</u>					
DOLLARS					
STORAGE BATTERIES, 45 PLATES, 6 VOLT., EACH	21.10	21.80	23.40	25.10	25.70
STORAGE BATTERIES, 54 PLATES, 12 VOLT., EACH	27.80	28.80	30.30	32.40	33.70
STORAGE BATTERIES, 66 PLATES, 12 VOLT., EACH	34.00	35.10	36.80	39.40	40.30
SPARK PLUGS, EACH	1.15	1.18	--	1.21	1.23
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT, PER GALLON	2.33	2.44	--	5.24	5.81
OIL FILTER, CARTRIDGE REFILL, EACH	2.63	2.70	--	2.82	2.88
OIL FILTER, SPIN-ON, EACH	3.52	3.55	--	3.66	3.67
LUBRICATION, AUTOMOBILES, EACH 2/	--	--	2.31	--	--
MOTOR TUNE-UP, LABOR ONLY, EACH 2/ 3/	--	--	13.00	--	--
BRAKE RELINING, INCL. MATERIALS, EACH 2/ 3/	--	--	47.60	--	--
<u>FARM SUPPLIES</u>					
BROODER, GAS, WITH CANOPY, EACH	60.20	62.50	--	--	66.50
MOVABLE POULTRY FEEDER, 4' FT. LONG, EACH	--	--	--	5.27	--
MOVABLE HOG WATERERS, 100 GAL., EACH	--	--	--	73.70	--
MOVABLE HOG SELF-FEEDERS, 30 BU. CAP., EACH	106	--	--	--	123
STOCK WATER TANKS, 300 GAL. CAP., EACH	--	--	--	64.30	--
MILK PAILS, 12-QT., EACH	--	3.51	--	4.19	--
HAND SPRAYER, PRESSURE, 3-4 GAL. CAP., EACH	--	15.40	--	16.90	--
PITCHFORKS, 3-TINE, EACH	7.04	--	7.56	--	8.23
PITCHFORKS, 4-TINE, EACH	7.95	--	8.42	--	9.29
SHOVEL, ALUMINUM SCOOP, EACH	--	--	--	11.50	--
SHOVEL, STEEL SCOOP, EACH	--	--	--	9.91	--
AXES WITH HANDLE, EACH	8.63	--	--	--	10.80
NAIL HAMMER, WITH HANDLE, EACH	5.60	--	--	--	6.62
CHAIN SAW, GASOLINE, 20 INCH, EACH	201	--	--	--	219
ACETYLENE, WELDER OUTFIT, EACH	140	--	--	--	159
ELECTRIC MOTOR 1/3 H.P., EACH	--	32.90	--	36.30	--
WATER PUMP, DEEP WELL, JET 30-GAL., GALV.	--	--	--	205	--
TANK, 1/2 H.P. ELECTRIC MOTOR, EACH	--	--	--	86.20	--
FUEL STORAGE TANKS, 300 GAL., EACH	--	--	--	--	--
ROPE, MANILA, PER LB. 2/	1.09	--	1.29	--	1.53
ROPE, MANILA, 1/2", PER 100 FT.	--	--	--	14.70	--
<u>MARKETING CONTAINERS 2/</u>					
BASKETS, STAVE, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER DOZ.	8.38	8.62	9.27	9.93	10.30
HAMPERS, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW PER 100	62.20	64.60	66.80	70.50	73.20
FRUIT BOX CARTONS & BOXES, PER BOX	.466	.450	.446	.511	.516
LUG BOXES, PER BOX	.533	.689	.641	.674	.674
VEGETABLE CRATES AND CARTONS, EACH	.684	.602	.673	.707	.701
BAGS, PAPER 50 LB., PER 100	11.80	11.90	14.30	18.20	18.80
BAGS, PAPER 20 LB., PER 100	.755	.787	.866	.956	.996
BAGS, OPEN MESH, 50 LB., PER 100	24.50	25.80	27.40	27.30	27.80
BAGS, BURLAP, 100 LB., NEW, PER 100	26.80	29.00	35.60	32.30	33.60
<u>FARM MACHINERY 2/</u>					
GAS ENGINES, 3 H.P., EACH	74.80	--	81.90	--	90.70
GAS ENGINES, 5 H.P., EACH	118	--	131	--	149
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 2-BOTTOMS, ONE-WAY, EACH	--	514	--	600	--
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 3-BOTTOMS, ONEWAY, EACH	--	892	--	1,060	--
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 5-BOTTOMS, ONE-WAY, EACH	--	2,180	--	2,540	--
DISK PLOWS, ONE-WAY, 3 DISK, EACH	--	723	--	791	--
DISK PLOWS, ONE-WAY, 6 DISK, EACH	--	1,540	--	1,690	--
PLOWS, CHISEL, DEEP TILLAGE, 18 FT. EACH 5/	--	--	--	2,000	--
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 10 FT. EACH 4/	--	1,270	--	1,470	--
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 13 FT. EACH 4/	--	1,820	--	2,100	--
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 16 FT. EACH 4/	--	2,630	--	2,970	--
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 19 FT. EACH 4/ 5/	--	3,480	--	3,930	--

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN. 2/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT STORES. 3/ FORD, CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH. 4/ WITH TRANSPORT WHEELS AND HYDRAULIC LIFT, LESS TIRES. 5/ NEW ITEM IN 1974.

FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTORS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1973		1974			
	DEC 15	MAR 15	JUNE 15	SEPT 15	DEC 15	
FARM MACHINERY, CONTINUED						
DOLLARS						
SPIKETooth HARROWS, STEEL BAR, PER SECTION, EACH	--	78.60	--	88.60	--	
SPRINGTOOTH HARROWS, 2 SEC., EACH	--	240	--	289	--	
SPRINGTOOTH HARROWS, 3 SEC., EACH	--	359	--	425	--	
GRAIN DRILLS, TR. DR., PLAIN, 16-TUBE, EACH	--	1,700	--	1,980	--	
GRAIN DRILLS, TR. DR., PLAIN, 19-TUBE, EACH	--	2,170	--	2,630	--	
GRAIN DRILLS, TR. DR., FERT., 13-TUBE, EACH	--	1,560	--	1,910	--	
GRAIN DRILLS, TR. DR., FERT., 17-TUBE, EACH	--	1,910	--	2,360	--	
GRAIN DRILLS, TR. DR., PRESS, 24-TUBE, EACH	--	2/3,290	--	3,750	--	
FORAGE HARVESTERS, P.T.O.						
SHEAR BAR TYPE, WITH PICKUP ATTACH., EACH	--	--	4,420	4,830	--	
FLAIL TYPE, EACH	--	--	2,260	2,570	--	
COMBINES, SMALL CAPACITY, SELF PROPELLED, EACH	--	--	16,100	18,000	--	
COMBINES, MED. CAPACITY, SELF PROPELLED, EACH	--	--	20,700	23,500	--	
COMBINES, LARGE CAPACITY, SELF PROPELLED, EACH	--	--	27,100	29,900	--	
FARM ELEVATORS, PORTABLE, W/O POWER UNIT						
DOUBLE CHAIN, 34 FT., EACH	--	--	--	926	--	
DOUBLE CHAIN, 40 FT., EACH	--	--	--	1,240	--	
AUGER TYPE, 40 FT., EACH	--	--	--	1,040	--	
CORN PICKER-HUSKER, 1 ROW, EACH	--	--	--	2,960	--	
CORN PICKER-HUSKER, 2 ROW, EACH	--	--	--	5,950	--	
SINGLE MILKER UNITS, WITH PAIL, EACH	208	--	228	--	245	
BULK MILK COOLERS, EXP. TYPE. EACH:						
200-300 GAL. CAP.	2,650	--	--	--	2,970	
300-400 GAL. CAP.	3,390	--	--	--	3,680	
500-700 GAL. CAP. 4/	--	--	--	--	4,480	
900-1,100 GAL. CAP 4/	--	--	--	--	5,680	
TRACTOR MANURE LOADERS, HYDRAULIC, EACH	1,270	--	1,410	--	1,590	
MANURE SPREADERS, 2 WHEEL	3/1,140	--	--	--	--	
70-120 BU. GROUND OPERATED, EACH	3/1,340	--	--	--	--	
99-140 BU. P.T.O. OPERATED, EACH	1,340	--	1,470	--	1,640	
140-190 BU. P.T.O. OPERATED, EACH	1,660	--	1,830	--	2,040	
LIME & FERTILIZER SPREADERS, PLAIN, 10', EACH	--	540	--	605	--	
LIME & FERTILIZER SPREADERS, PLAIN, 12', EACH 4/	--	635	--	721	--	
HAMMER MILLS, STATIONARY, 10-20 H.P., EACH	450	--	--	--	510	
WATER HEATERS, 30 GAL. FOR PRESSURE SYSTEM, EACH						
ELECTRIC	87.50	--	--	--	105	
GAS	81.10	--	--	--	103	
MECHANICAL BARN CLEANERS, 30-40 STANCHION, EACH	1,830	--	--	--	2,180	
FARM WAGONS OR TRACTOR TRAILERS, LESS BOX & TIRES	340	--	384	--	432	
WAGON BOX, STD. SIZE, 26" DEPTH, EACH	287	--	--	--	372	
COTTON PICKERS, SELF-PROP., 2 ROW EACH	--	--	--	33,900	--	
TRACTORS						
WHEEL:						
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH	4,600	4,810	4,980	5,470	5,750	
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH	6,710	7,000	7,290	7,790	8,300	
70-79 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH	9,220	9,520	9,780	10,700	11,500	
90-99 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH	11,800	12,300	12,900	14,100	15,100	
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH	--	14,500	15,400	16,800	18,200	

- 1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT STORES.
2/ REVISED.
3/ DROPPED IN 1974.
4/ NEW ITEM IN 1974.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR INDEXES OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS AS SHOWN ON PAGE 8 OF "AGRICULTURAL PRICES", 1975 1/

INDEXES AND RATIOS	MONTH IN WHICH INDEX PUBLISHED											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS												
COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PRICES PAID												
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FOOD AND TOBACCO												
CLOTHING												
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION												
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS												
BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE												
AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES												
PRODUCTION ITEMS												
FEED												
FEEDER LIVESTOCK												
MOTOR SUPPLIES												
MOTOR VEHICLES												
FARM MACHINERY												
BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS												
FERTILIZER												
FARM SUPPLIES												
SEED												
INTEREST ^{2/}												
TAXES ^{2/}												
WAGE RATES ^{3/}												
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

1/ SCHEDULE DIFFERS FROM 1974 AND EARLIER YEARS - CHANGES ARE A RESULT OF SHIFTING SURVEY MONTHS FOR THE CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, MOTOR SUPPLIES, AND FARM SUPPLIES SURVEYS STARTING IN JANUARY 1975.
 2/ UPDATED ANNUALLY.
 3/ UPDATED QUARTERLY.

Support Price Announcements For Agricultural Products
December 28, 1974 - January 29, 1975

Rice--1975 Crop: The minimum national average loan and purchase level for 1975-crop rice is \$8.06 per hundredweight (rough rice), 52 cents per cwt. higher than for the 1974 crop.

USDA 3784-74, issued 12/31/74

Dairy Products--1975-76 Marketing Year: The support price for manufacturing milk is increased from \$6.57 to \$7.24 per hundredweight. The increase will be in effect through the 1975-76 marketing year which ends March 1, 1976.

USDA 35-75, issued 1/3/75

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Supplement No. 1 - Parity and average prices received by farmers, United States. Methods of computing parity, indicated parity prices for selected commodities, and prices used in parity computations, United States, 1965-1974. 16 pages.

Supplement No. 2 - Revised monthly prices received for potatoes, 1974; sweetpotatoes, 1973 and 1974; and other selected commodities, 1973-1974. Season average prices received for potatoes, 1973 and 1974; sweetpotatoes, 1973 and 1974; and citrus, 1972-73 and 1973-74. 10 pages.

