

# agricultural prices



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**PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS  
PRICES PAID INDEX DOWN 1 POINT**

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 3 points (2 percent) to 165 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended March 15, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-February were lower prices for wheat, corn, Upland cotton, soybeans, tomatoes, and milk. Higher prices for cattle, onions, and apples were partially offsetting. The index was 29 points (15 percent) below a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for March 15 was 179, down one point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier. Major contributors to the index decline were lower prices for livestock feed, food, and clothing. Partially offsetting were higher prices for farm machinery and feeder livestock. The index was 17 points (10 percent) above a year earlier.

**SUMMARY TABLE**

INDEX 1967=100	FEB 15, 1974	MAR 15, 1974	FEB 15, 1975	MAR 15, 1975
PRICES RECEIVED	202	194	168	165
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	161	162	180	179
RATIO 1/	125	120	93	92

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 (2 percent) during the month ended March 15 to 165 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 29 points (15 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay decreased 15 points (6 percent) to 226 (1967=100) during the month. Corn at \$2.67 per bushel dropped 19 cents from mid-February and was 1 cent below a year earlier. Oats at \$1.46 declined 12 cents per bushel from last month but remained 6 cents above a year ago. Barley dropped 34 cents during the month to \$2.55--6 cents below a year earlier. Grain sorghum at \$4.03 per cwt was down 18 cents from a month earlier and 22 cents below March 1974. Farmers received \$49.70 per ton for all hay, up 40 cents from mid-February and \$4.30 above a year earlier. The March index was 1 point (1/2 percent) above a year ago.

FOOD GRAINS: The food grain index decreased 18 points (7 percent) to 241 during the month as prices for wheat, rye, and rice were lower. Wheat at \$3.65 per bushel was off 30 cents from mid-February. Rye dropped 26 cents to \$2.15 per bushel and rice was down 20 cents per cwt to \$10.60. The index at 241 was 96 points (28 percent) below a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING: The index of prices received for oil-bearing crops dropped 18 points (8 percent) from mid-February to 195. Lower soybean prices contributed most to the index decline but cottonseed and flaxseed prices were also off sharply. Prices for soybeans averaged \$5.31 per bushel, down 41 cents from a month earlier and 65 cents below March 1974. Cottonseed, at \$106.50 per ton, dropped \$17.50 from mid-February but remained \$6.50 above a year ago. Flaxseed dropped \$1.29 per bushel to \$6.47 -- down \$4.33 from a year earlier. The index was 23 points (11 percent) below March 1974.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received for meat animals increased 2 points (1 percent) to 146 during the month. All beef cattle accounted for most of the index increase although calf and lamb prices were also higher. Partially offsetting were lower prices received for hogs. All beef cattle prices averaged \$27.80 per cwt--up 90 cents during the month. Cow prices at \$18.70 were up 60 cents while steers and heifers brought \$30.50, a 90-cent increase. Sheep and lamb prices, at \$10.10 and \$39.90 were up 20 cents and \$1.80, respectively, but hog prices dropped 10 cents to average \$38.30. Compared with a year ago the index was down 37 points (20 percent).

COTTON: The index of prices received by farmers for cotton decreased 8 points (6 percent) to 133 during the month. The Upland cotton price at 30.0 cents per pound was down 2.0 cents from a month earlier and 23.4 cents below March 1974. The American-Pima price at 59.4 cents was up 3.2 cents from mid-February but was 30 cents below a year earlier. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 104 points (44 percent).

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The index of prices received for commercial vegetables decreased 9 points (5 percent) to 162 during the month ended March 15. Lower fresh market prices for tomatoes, asparagus, lettuce, and sweet corn were responsible for most of the decline. Higher fresh market prices for onions, cabbage, cauliflower, and snap beans were only partially offsetting. Cauliflower prices at \$25.00 per cwt were a record high. This month's index is up 36 points (29 percent) from a year earlier.

### PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-March was 176 percent of its 1967 average, down 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier but 17 points (11 percent) above a year earlier.

### PRODUCTION INDEX LOWER

The March 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 179, a decline of 1 point (1/2 percent) from mid-February. Lower livestock feed prices accounted for the decline. Farm machinery, feeder livestock, motor vehicles, and farm supply prices averaged higher. The index was 17 points (10 percent) above a year earlier.

FEED: The mid-March index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 182, was 5 percent below the preceeding month. Prices for nearly all items surveyed decreased from last month with feed grains, mixed poultry feed, and mixed dairy feed contributing most to the index decrease. The index was 3 percent below March 1974.

FARM MACHINERY: The mid-March index of prices paid for farm machinery advanced 4 percent from mid-December 1974, when prices were last surveyed. Prices for all types of machinery were up, with planting and tillage machinery major contributors to the advance. The mid-March index was up 25 percent from a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: During the month ended March 15 the index of prices paid by farmers advanced 6 percent to 109. Higher prices for feeder steers and heifers accounted for most of the index increase. The index was 36 percent below a year ago.

### FAMILY LIVING INDEX DOWN

At 173, the March 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was 2 points (1 percent) below mid-February. Lower prices for food and tobacco and clothing were responsible for the decline. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 17 points (11 percent).

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco in mid-March averaged 2 percent less than a month earlier. Price declines were shown for many of the items surveyed. Sugar, vegetables, and meats had the sharpest price declines. Prices for mid-March averaged 9 percent above March last year.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: March 15 prices paid for clothing and textiles averaged 1 percent below the previous month. Lower prices were reported for about three-fourths of the items surveyed. Clothing and textile prices averaged 11 percent more than a year earlier.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Mid-March prices farmers paid for household furnishings averaged unchanged from mid-February. Price changes were mixed with small declines for household textiles about offsetting advances for other types of furnishings. Compared with a year ago, household furnishings prices were 13 percent higher.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT		AVERAGE		MAR	JAN	FEB	MAR
		JAN 1910	JAN 1967	15,	15,	15,	15,
		DEC 1914	DEC 1967	1974	1975	1975	1975
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.880	1.47	4.96	4.11	3.95	3.65
RYE, PER BU.	"	.725	1.05	2.66	2.50	2.41	2.15
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	17.20	10.30	10.80	10.60
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	2.68	3.07	2.86	2.67
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.40	1.62	1.58	1.46
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.61	3.17	2.89	2.55
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	--	1.88	4.25	4.96	4.21	4.03
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	45.40	50.10	49.30	49.70
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.	1/11.92	22.54	53.4	39.9	32.0	30.0
COTTON, AMERICAN-PIMA, PER LB.	"	--	49.5	89.4	57.5	56.2	59.4
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4	--	17.5	--	--
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.	21.80	58.00	100.00	128.50	124.00	106.50
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	--	2.62	5.96	6.30	5.72	5.31
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	10.80	8.63	7.76	6.47
POTATOES, PER CWT. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	7.08	3.32	3.17	3.16
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	1.61	5.65	10.00	9.30	9.55	9.80
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	47.20	20.20	18.40	18.80
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	"	--	4.64	30.40	8.70	7.20	7.20
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/ 3/	CT.	--	6.65	10.8	9.8	9.9	11.3
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	9.20	--	--	--	--
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	28.3	42.2	52.5	43.5	48.5
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 2/ 3/	DOL.	--	125.00	194.00	154.00	146.00	135.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX. 2/	"	--	--	--	--	--	--
GRAPEFRUIT	"	--	1.38	1.30	1.69	1.70	1.72
LEMONS	"	--	2.45	4.73	1.31	.85	1.39
ORANGES	"	--	1.58	1.69	1.29	1.34	1.49
TANGELOS	"	--	2.49	.57	.78	.41	--
TANGERINES	"	--	2.66	3.20	1.70	2.56	2.95
TEMPLES	"	--	1.62	1.20	2.02	1.11	.71
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.	5.52	22.20	40.70	27.60	26.90	27.80
COWS, PER CWT.	"	--	16.50	32.30	16.50	18.10	18.70
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	"	--	24.00	42.90	31.00	29.60	30.50
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	49.40	23.90	24.30	24.70
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	35.00	38.20	38.40	38.30
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	35.80	36.90	38.10	39.90
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	14.50	9.60	9.90	10.10
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.	1.61	5.03	8.94	8.33	8.28	4/8.17
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	"	--	5.44	9.19	8.69	8.64	4/8.50
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"	--	4.07	8.11	7.00	7.04	4/7.02
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	26.3	68.1	63.7	61.6	61.7	62.0
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS, LIVE,							
PER LB.	"	--	7.9	10.7	9.2	9.4	9.7
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	13.3	22.5	24.2	24.6	23.7
EGGS, PER DOZEN 5/	"	21.6	31.2	56.6	57.1	54.3	54.1
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	32.0	31.8	30.8	30.3
WOOL, PER LB. 2/ 6/	"	17.8	39.7	72.2	40.5	35.3	33.1
MOHAIR (TEXAS ONLY), PER LB.	"	--	43.9	150	135	135	130
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/DOL.	"	--	5.04	9.03	8.09	8.20	4/8.25
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.	--	31.2	55.0	51.0	52.7	52.5

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 3.71; FLUID MARKET, 3.72; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.68. 5/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 6/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

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 4,178 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 MARCH 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED: BASED ON PRICES	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES			
		MAR. 1974	FEB. 1975	MAR. 1975	MAR. 1974	FEB. 1975	MAR. 1975	
		2/						
<u>BASIC COMMODITIES:</u>								
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.724	3.77	4.45	4.43	132	89	82
RICE, PER CWT.	"	4/2.07	11.20	12.70	12.70	--	--	--
CORN, PER BU.	"	.481	2.50	2.96	2.94	107	97	91
COTTON, PER LB.								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT.	12.30	68.08	75.65	75.28	*78	42	40
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	4/18.1	108.0	111.0	111.0	--	51	54
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4/4.13	23.3	25.4	25.3	--	--	--
TOBACCO, PER LB.								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/23.7	131.0	146.0	145.0	--	--	--
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/17.1	93.9	105.0	105.0	--	** 60	--
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	4/17.6	95.0	108.0	108.0	67	85	--
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.5	135.0	151.0	150.0	--	** 59	--
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/22.3	123.0	137.0	136.0	--	--	--
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	"	4/15.1	81.8	92.9	92.4	--	--	--
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	4/17.0	93.3	105.0	104.0	--	--	--
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	14/	--	--	--	--	--	--
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER,								
TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	14/	--	--	--	--	--	--
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/14.7	84.0	90.4	90.0	--	--	--
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/19.4	109.0	119.0	119.0	--	--	--
<u>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</u>								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL.	4/19.10	116.00	117.00	117.00	--	--	--
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER								
CWT.	"	1.80	9.88	11.10	11.00	6/91	6/74	6/ 75
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	21.0	124.0	129.0	129.0	51	48	48
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB.:								
EXTRACTED	"	7/7.14	35.6	43.9	43.7	--	--	--
<u>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</u>								
WOOL PER LB.	CT.	4/21.7	125.0	133.0	133.0	8/58	8/27	8/ 25
MOHAIR, PER LB.	"	27.6	146.0	170.0	169.0	--	--	--
<u>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</u>								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL.	.401	2.04	2.47	2.45	128	117	104
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	4/20.50	104.00	126.00	125.00	96	98	85
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.73	17.50	22.90	22.80	270	80	82
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.16	5.60	7.13	7.10	193	109	91
OATS, PER BU.	"	.230	1.21	1.41	1.41	116	112	104
POTATOES, PER CWT.	"	4/ .848	4.70	5.22	5.19	*151	61	61
RYE, PER BU.	"	.363	1.89	2.23	2.22	141	108	96
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	.807	4.26	4.96	4.94	100	85	82
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	1.08	5.65	6.64	6.61	105	86	80
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	2.01	11.30	12.40	12.30	88	77	80
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER								
LB. 9/	CT.	2.40	13.0	14.8	14.7	*83	67	77
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:								
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL.	4/500	2.98	3.08	3.06	44	55	56
LEMONS	"	4/1.01	5.76	6.21	6.18	84	14	22
LIMES	"	4/1.30	6.81	8.00	7.96	--	--	--
ORANGES	"	4/.528	3.27	3.25	3.23	52	41	46
TANGERINES	"	4/.835	4.94	5.14	5.11	65	50	58
TEMPLES	"	4/.528	3.56	3.25	3.23	34	34	22
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	"	8.76	48.50	53.90	53.60	84	50	52
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	10.70	59.80	65.80	65.50	83	37	38
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.58	41.10	46.60	46.40	85	82	83
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	8.73	48.50	53.70	53.40	74	71	75
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	2.48	13.60	15.30	15.20	107	65	66
EGGS, PER DOZ.	CT.	12.0	67.0	73.8	73.4	6/ 82	6/71	6/ 72
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	7.39	42.2	45.4	45.2	76	68	67

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR MAR 1975	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR MAR 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	231.00	1,410.00
HOPS, LB.	.182	1.11	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)		
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
			PLUMS (CALIF.) EQUIV.		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			ON-TREE, TON		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	19.80	121.00	FOR FRESH USE	51.90	318.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF.), TON	105.00	643.00
FOR FRESH USE	81.10	496.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
DRIED (CALIF.)	398.00	2,440.00	(EXCL. CALIF.), TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	14/		FOR FRESH USE	59.60	365.00
CHERRIES, TON			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	22.70	139.00
SWEET	117.00	716.00	TREE NUTS, TON:		
TART	76.10	466.00	ALMONDS	233.00	1,430.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL.	14/		FILBERTS	156.00	955.00
DATES (CALIF.), TON	52.20	319.00	WALNUTS	152.00	930.00
GRAPES, TON					
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
DRIED (CALIF.)	118.00	722.00	CWT,		
GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED	31.00	190.00	CANTALOUPE	2.10	12.90
NECTARINES (CALIF.) TON			CARROTS 13/	1.38	8.45
FOR FRESH USE 10/	51.20	313.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.07	18.80
OLIVES (CALIF.)			CELERY 13/	1.64	10.00
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	111.00	679.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.01	12.30
			LETTUCE	1.75	10.70
			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 SALES FOR OTHER STATES. 13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING. 14/ NOT AVAILABLE.  
 \* REVISED. \*\* CORRECTION.  
 SEE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1, JANUARY 1975 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICES COMPUTATIONS.

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

INDEX	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	AVERAGE:	1974		1975		1974		1975		
	JAN-DEC:	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	254	513	492	426	418	202	194	168	165	
ALL CROPS	226	497	489	435	415	220	216	192	184	
FOOD GRAINS	177	649	596	458	427	367	337	259	241	
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	400	391	419	393	230	225	241	226	
FEED GRAINS	174	407	399	427	396	234	229	245	228	
COTTON	191	439	452	270	254	230	237	141	133	
TOBACCO	555	764	764	922	922	138	138	166	166	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	276	605	602	589	538	219	218	213	195	
FRUIT	244	332	339	321	341	135	139	132	140	
FRESH MARKET 1/	242	326	334	299	324	135	138	124	134	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	407	357	484	458	144	126	171	162	
FRESH MARKET	324	549	462	609	557	169	143	188	172	
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	193	651	759	336	338	337	393	174	175	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	277	527	495	419	421	190	179	151	152	
MEAT ANIMALS	336	668	615	483	491	199	183	144	146	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	524	525	487	481	171	172	159	157	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	252	228	225	222	191	173	170	168	
WOOL	223	396	406	198	186	178	182	89	83	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	244	354	346	321	334	145	142	132	137	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	330	527	422	582	516	160	128	176	156	
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	193	676	742	348	329	350	384	180	170	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	519	530	483	486	170	173	158	159	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	245	221	218	215	186	167	165	163	

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

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

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	MAR	FEB	FEB	MAR
	JAN.-DEC	1-31,	1-15,	1-28,	1-15,
	1967	1974 1/	1975	1975	1975
	DOLLARS				
ASPARAGUS	23.70	35.20	77.90	37.80	33.80
BROCCOLI	11.70	15.70	19.10	19.10	15.70
CABBAGE	2.85	4.27	5.33	5.28	6.02
CANTALOUPE	6.26	--	--	--	--
CARROTS	5.74	5.40	10.40	10.90	9.80
CAULIFLOWER	10.80	19.70	22.90	23.20	25.00
CELERY	4.94	4.34	6.04	5.45	6.04
CUCUMBERS	7.74	11.30	--	--	--
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	15.60	33.00	29.90	31.00
LETTUCE	5.19	5.45	7.53	6.51	6.19
ONIONS	4.37	6.30	3.85	4.39	8.15
SNAP BEANS	11.70	21.70	17.80	16.90	19.30
SPINACH	10.20	13.20	16.60	16.40	14.00
SWEET CORN	5.68	7.70	11.90	11.00	10.00
TOMATOES	9.63	16.00	25.80	22.50	18.20
WATERMELONS	2.06	--	--	--	--

1/ REVISED.

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

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1974		1975			1974		1975		
	FEB : 15	MAR : 15	JAN : 15	FEB : 15	MAR : 15	FEB : 15	MAR : 15	JAN : 15	FEB : 15	MAR : 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	549	1/553	617	615	612	161	162	180	180	179
PRICES PAID	476	1/481	537	535	532	158	159	178	177	176
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	493	1/501	557	562	557	153	1/156	173	175	173
FOOD AND TOBACCO		515			564		161			176
CLOTHING		642		722			162		182	
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION		1/348	392				1/149	168		
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS		354	393				135	149		
BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE		734			795		169			183
AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES		501	571				145	165		
PRODUCTION ITEMS	464	466	523	516	515	162	162	182	180	179
FEED	405	397	428	406	386	191	187	202	192	182
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	679	628	391	382	406	183	169	105	103	109
MOTOR SUPPLIES		281	301				155	166		
MOTOR VEHICLES 2/		712			869		143			174
FARM MACHINERY		712			891		154			193
BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS		707			851		174			209
FERTILIZER 3/		179					117			
FARM SUPPLIES		1/380		453			1/139		165	
SEED 3/		466					197			
INTEREST 4/	1,083	1/1,083	1,279	1,279	1,279	222	1/222	263	263	263
TAXES 5/	1,274	1/1,274	1,323	1,323	1,323	150	1/150	156	156	156
WAGE RATES 6/	1,466	1/1,466	1,601	1,601	1,601	173	1/173	189	189	189
PARITY RATIO 7/	93	89	71	69	68					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) 8/	94	89	72	70	69					
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	588	591	660	653	652	165	166	185	183	183
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						202	194	174	168	165
WHOLESALE PRICES: 9/										
ALL COMMODITIES						150	151	172	171	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						138	142	168	168	
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) 9/						142	143	156	157	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG.										
PRODUCTION WORKERS 10/						149	150	164	165	

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 MARKETING 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 29 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.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, MARCH 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.	SOY BEANS PER BU.
D O L L A R S								
ALA	3.50	--	--	2.95	1.75	--	4.80	5.30
ALAS	--	--	--	--	2.70	3.70	--	--
ARIZ	3.34	--	--	--	--	2.88	5.11	--
ARK	3.26	--	10.20	2.83	1.53	--	4.62	5.28
CALIF	3.48	--	--	3.15	1.93	2.66	5.22	--
COLD	3.23	2.15	--	2.53	1.92	2.58	4.03	--
DEL	3.07	2.56	--	2.74	--	2.09	--	5.32
GA	3.49	2.60	--	2.88	1.63	--	--	5.23
IDAHO	3.26	--	--	--	1.53	2.29	--	--
ILL	3.39	2.63	--	2.75	1.50	--	--	5.44
IND	3.28	2.10	--	2.67	1.65	--	--	5.25
IOWA	3.34	--	--	2.63	1.51	--	--	5.30
KANS	3.31	2.06	--	2.53	1.73	2.03	3.92	5.18
KY	3.27	--	--	2.73	1.61	2.00	--	5.37
LA	--	--	10.75	--	--	--	--	5.36
MD	3.07	2.56	--	2.74	1.66	2.09	--	5.32
MICH	3.14	1.96	--	2.56	1.54	--	--	5.16
MINN	3.89	2.11	--	2.58	1.36	2.90	--	5.19
MISS	3.26	--	10.45	3.07	1.62	--	4.24	5.27
MO	3.25	2.15	--	2.70	1.74	--	3.94	5.33
MONT	3.66	--	--	2.77	1.51	2.18	--	--
NEBR	3.24	2.06	--	2.54	1.55	--	3.91	5.20
NEV	3.35	--	--	--	--	2.60	--	--
N J	3.14	2.20	--	2.71	--	--	--	5.20
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.35	--
N Y	2.97	1.83	--	2.65	1.60	--	--	--
N C	3.12	3.00	--	2.75	1.53	2.11	4.69	5.26
N DAK	4.38	2.06	--	2.59	1.29	2.72	--	5.03
OHIO	3.36	2.62	--	2.68	1.58	2.02	--	5.26
OKLA	3.41	2.34	--	2.73	1.71	2.45	4.22	5.12
OREG	3.67	2.88	--	--	1.69	2.46	--	--
PA	3.13	--	--	2.65	1.61	2.10	--	--
S C	3.26	3.00	--	2.84	--	--	--	5.28
S DAK	3.86	2.12	--	2.63	1.40	2.40	4.10	5.13
TENN	3.45	--	--	2.96	--	--	--	5.26
TEX	3.45	2.18	10.75	2.56	1.65	2.16	3.99	5.00
UTAH	3.47	--	--	--	--	2.50	--	--
VA	3.08	3.00	--	2.82	1.47	2.07	--	5.40
WASH	3.67	2.66	--	--	1.67	2.41	--	--
W VA	3.65	--	--	2.95	1.75	2.30	--	--
WIS	3.42	2.25	--	2.68	1.38	2.17	--	5.13
WYO	3.52	2.15	--	3.12	1.75	2.53	--	--
U S	3.65	2.15	10.60	2.67	1.46	2.55	4.03	5.31

STATE	WINTER WHEAT	SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM
	MARCH 15, 1975	MARCH 15, 1975
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL		
COLO	3.23	3.23
IDAHO	3.29	3.19
MINN	3.63	3.85
MONT	3.41	4.01
N DAK	3.48	3.97
S DAK	3.55	3.97

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

STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND COTTON	PER LB.	PER LB.	FRESH USE PER	SEED PER TON	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	POTATOES PER CWT.
	PER LB. 1/	2/	3/ 4/	LB. 4/ 5/				
	C E N T S				D O L L A R S			
ALA	35.0	--	--	--	95.00	--	--	9.00
ARIZ	35.5	--	--	--	120.00	--	--	--
ARK	35.0	--	--	--	93.00	--	--	8.00
CALIF	32.6	--	--	12.0	150.00	--	17.80	15.00
COLO	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	28.00	--
CONN	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--
GA	34.0	--	--	--	103.00	--	--	9.70
IDAHO	--	--	--	13.3	--	--	22.80	--
ILL	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	--	12.5	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	28.40	--
LA	35.0	--	--	--	113.00	--	--	7.70
MAINE	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	--	8.35
MASS	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	9.7	--	--	12.00	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	6.57	--	--
MISS	35.5	--	--	--	102.00	--	--	8.55
MO	34.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	7.17	25.10	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.30	--
N H	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	12.4	--	--	--	11.50
N MEX	38.0	--	--	--	120.00	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	10.6	--	--	22.80	--
N C	6/35.0	--	--	11.0	--	--	--	9.40
N OAK	--	--	--	--	--	6.35	24.00	--
OHIO	--	--	--	11.7	--	--	--	--
OKLA	26.0	--	--	--	121.00	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	--	7.6	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	10.9	--	--	--	--
S C	39.0	--	--	--	96.00	--	--	10.40
S OAK	--	--	--	--	--	6.59	--	--
TENN	32.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.90
TEX	25.0	--	--	--	107.00	--	--	11.50
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	27.80	--
VT	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	--	13.6	--	--	--	10.30
WASH	--	--	--	11.4	--	--	20.80	--
W VA	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	10.3	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.70	--
U S	30.0	--	--	11.3	106.50	6.47	18.80	9.80

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.H.D. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 6/ CORRECTION 35.0 CENTS FOR FEBRUARY 1975.

AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS. BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1975

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	37.80	17.90	23.30	21.50	20.60	--	--
ALAS	35.00	28.00	40.00	34.00	--	--	--
ARIZ	41.00	17.70	33.10	32.60	24.10	8.00	40.00
ARK	36.60	17.60	26.80	23.90	22.00	--	--
CALIF	28.70	20.00	35.20	33.30	26.80	10.60	39.10
COLO	37.70	19.70	34.30	33.60	25.10	10.50	43.50
CONN	--	20.50	23.50	20.70	--	--	--
DEL	39.60	19.50	30.90	24.20	30.70	--	--
FLA	37.50	18.60	26.90	23.50	22.10	--	--
GA	36.90	17.60	22.60	20.40	22.70	--	--
HAW	56.20	20.90	34.10	31.40	--	--	--
IDAHO	38.80	21.60	30.50	29.40	24.60	10.00	37.90
ILL	38.30	18.20	33.60	30.80	27.40	8.90	37.60
IND	38.60	19.10	33.10	30.40	31.40	12.00	37.10
IOWA	37.90	19.10	32.80	30.60	25.10	7.70	42.30
KANS	39.10	18.10	27.50	26.10	23.20	7.00	39.00
KY	39.10	19.00	24.70	23.40	27.10	8.60	33.00
LA	36.10	17.70	24.60	21.00	25.00	--	--
MAINE	--	21.00	23.00	21.20	--	--	--
MD	39.60	19.50	30.90	24.20	30.70	--	--
MASS	--	21.00	22.50	21.20	--	--	--
MICH	39.70	20.90	34.30	28.20	29.70	11.20	43.70
MINN	38.20	19.70	31.60	27.30	23.80	9.60	41.30
MISS	38.20	17.90	22.70	20.40	22.00	--	--
MO	38.80	17.10	28.40	26.60	24.00	8.50	41.90
MONT	37.30	17.80	26.40	23.80	24.50	8.30	37.80
NEBR	38.60	19.10	32.70	30.20	26.50	8.30	41.90
NEV	--	17.50	29.50	27.30	25.00	12.00	38.00
N H	--	20.50	22.50	20.70	--	--	--
N J	39.30	18.80	31.00	20.60	38.00	--	--
N MEX	--	19.00	29.70	28.80	24.00	12.00	37.00
N Y	37.90	19.10	29.20	20.20	21.90	--	39.50
N C	38.20	19.00	24.90	21.80	28.60	--	--
N DAK	36.70	18.70	26.70	24.80	25.50	7.10	35.60
OHIO	39.20	18.70	33.60	30.30	41.90	12.10	43.70
OKLA	38.10	16.80	26.40	24.50	22.80	7.00	35.60
OREG	--	18.50	30.90	27.70	25.40	6.00	36.00
PA	39.80	20.70	33.60	25.40	35.80	15.90	50.60
R I	--	20.50	23.50	20.80	--	--	--
S C	37.50	19.50	23.90	21.40	20.80	--	--
S DAK	38.70	19.10	30.30	29.00	25.10	7.20	39.70
TENN	38.90	17.80	22.60	20.60	28.10	10.30	35.40
TEX	37.30	18.00	28.90	25.80	21.70	16.40	37.40
UTAH	35.50	19.10	26.40	24.00	23.90	10.80	36.90
VT	--	20.50	22.00	20.60	23.00	--	--
VA	38.10	18.50	25.20	22.20	37.50	10.00	42.50
WASH	--	19.20	30.40	28.30	27.40	7.00	46.00
W VA	37.90	18.30	24.30	21.60	29.80	10.50	38.00
WIS	37.90	18.90	30.50	21.80	29.30	6.30	35.50
WYO	36.40	19.30	27.60	25.60	27.40	7.40	41.00
U S	38.30	18.70	30.50	27.80	24.70	10.10	39.90

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, FEBRUARY 1975 AND MARCH 1975

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT. FEBRUARY 1975						MARCH 1975			MILK COWS PER HEAD
	ELIGIBLE FOR		MANUFACTURING		ALL		ALL MILK 2/			
	FLUID MARKET 1/		GRADE		MILK		PRICE	FAT		
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PER CWT. 2/	TEST	3/	
	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	
ALA	10.60	3.75	6.65	3.81	10.50	3.75	10.40	3.70	315	
ALAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	650	
ARIZ	8.50	3.65	--	--	8.50	3.65	8.50	3.59	450	
ARK	8.90	3.69	7.30	3.79	8.45	3.72	8.35	3.60	355	
CALIF 4/	9.00	3.75	7.35	3.79	8.90	3.75	8.60	3.66	400	
COLO	8.70	3.75	--	--	8.65	3.75	8.60	3.65	355	
CONN	9.10	3.79	--	--	9.10	3.79	8.80	3.77	450	
DEL	8.80	3.78	--	--	8.80	3.78	8.75	3.74	450	
FLA	11.75	3.56	--	--	11.75	3.56	11.05	3.53	425	
GA	9.80	3.70	--	--	9.80	3.70	9.50	3.60	340	
HAW	14.80	3.45	--	--	14.80	3.45	14.95	3.40	--	
IDAHO	8.10	3.85	7.30	3.78	7.55	3.80	7.55	3.72	390	
ILL	7.97	3.83	7.16	3.80	7.80	3.82	7.70	3.77	350	
IND	8.71	3.89	6.55	3.86	8.45	3.89	8.45	3.83	410	
IOWA	7.88	3.82	7.07	3.77	7.38	3.79	7.35	3.73	400	
KANS	8.60	3.85	7.00	3.74	8.34	3.83	8.28	3.74	340	
KY	8.35	3.81	6.95	3.73	8.05	3.79	7.95	3.72	330	
LA	9.80	3.65	--	--	9.80	3.65	9.60	3.58	470	
MAINE	9.55	3.69	--	--	9.55	3.69	9.40	3.67	420	
MD	8.80	3.78	--	--	8.80	3.78	8.75	3.74	450	
MASS	9.00	3.70	--	--	9.00	3.70	8.70	3.68	450	
MICH	7.90	3.75	7.10	3.79	7.83	3.75	7.75	3.70	420	
MINN	7.45	3.74	6.94	3.62	7.14	3.67	7.13	3.65	325	
MISS	9.25	3.75	7.05	3.83	9.20	3.75	9.05	3.63	425	
MO	8.15	3.81	7.10	3.72	7.75	3.78	7.60	3.68	300	
MONT	8.90	3.75	6.30	3.82	8.67	3.76	8.64	3.65	400	
NEBR	8.00	3.88	6.80	3.86	7.40	3.87	7.30	3.78	325	
NEV	8.55	3.66	--	--	8.55	3.66	8.50	3.60	470	
N H	8.95	3.80	--	--	8.95	3.80	8.55	3.79	430	
N J	8.75	3.75	--	--	8.75	3.75	8.60	3.73	570	
N MEX	8.95	3.65	--	--	8.95	3.65	8.90	3.60	425	
N Y	8.20	3.66	--	--	8.20	3.66	7.95	3.65	395	
N C	10.55	3.72	6.85	4.01	10.50	3.72	10.40	3.68	305	
N DAK	7.65	3.67	6.75	3.61	7.05	3.63	7.05	3.58	300	
OHIO	8.80	3.83	7.00	3.86	8.65	3.83	8.60	3.80	425	
OKLA	8.70	3.75	7.05	3.63	8.50	3.73	8.30	3.63	325	
OREG	8.88	3.96	7.28	4.28	8.66	4.00	8.52	3.92	435	
PA	8.90	3.79	7.15	3.75	8.85	3.79	8.80	3.79	470	
R I	9.00	3.65	--	--	9.00	3.65	8.65	3.64	450	
S C	10.35	3.98	--	--	10.35	3.98	10.35	3.86	415	
S DAK	7.80	3.72	7.10	3.65	7.24	3.66	7.24	3.61	320	
TENN	9.02	3.81	6.63	3.85	8.54	3.82	8.45	3.77	330	
TEX	9.05	3.65	--	--	9.05	3.65	8.85	3.53	280	
UTAH	8.28	3.79	7.44	3.75	8.06	3.78	8.05	3.69	400	
VT	8.70	3.70	--	--	8.70	3.70	8.35	3.68	430	
VA	9.65	3.77	6.65	3.85	9.45	3.78	9.40	3.71	310	
WASH	8.39	3.88	--	--	8.39	3.88	8.30	3.81	400	
W VA	8.85	3.78	--	--	8.80	3.79	8.70	3.75	345	
WIS	7.80	3.83	7.09	3.76	7.51	3.80	7.53	3.78	435	
WYO	9.05	3.74	--	--	8.18	3.72	8.15	3.69	400	
U S	8.64	3.76	5/7.04	5/3.73	8.28	3.75	8.17	3.71	390	

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, MARCH 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	--	8.5	4/ 22.0	57.1	--	44.00	--	44.00
ALAS	--	--	--	98.0	--	140.00	--	--
ARIZ	--	6.0	--	52.2	43.0	57.50	59.00	37.00
ARK	30.0	8.5	4/ 23.5	63.1	--	44.50	50.00	43.50
CALIF	28.0	6.0	26.5	50.6	45.0	60.50	61.00	57.00
COLO	--	--	--	50.0	40.0	53.50	54.00	53.00
CONN	--	10.0	4/ 25.0	78.0	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	10.0	4/ 23.0	70.9	--	47.00	52.50	44.00
FLA	--	4.0	22.5	41.5	--	59.00	--	59.00
GA	30.0	9.0	4/ 24.0	61.5	--	36.50	--	36.50
HAW	--	10.5	40.0	73.0	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	55.5	30.0	40.00	40.00	37.00
ILL	30.0	6.5	--	55.0	33.0	49.00	52.00	44.50
IND	4/ 26.0	5.5	4/ 22.5	51.3	20.0	57.50	63.50	47.50
IOWA	28.0	4.0	--	42.4	21.0	52.50	53.50	50.00
KANS	30.0	6.0	--	41.6	40.0	48.00	50.00	44.50
KY	--	8.0	--	50.4	--	43.50	50.50	41.50
LA	--	7.5	24.5	56.2	--	47.00	50.00	47.00
MAINE	--	10.0	4/ 25.0	63.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	10.0	4/ 23.0	70.9	--	47.00	52.50	44.00
MASS	--	10.0	--	66.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	28.0	14.5	--	48.0	26.0	47.00	49.00	38.00
MINN	27.0	3.0	--	36.7	25.0	53.50	56.00	43.00
MISS	--	11.5	4/ 22.5	59.8	--	48.50	--	48.50
MO	27.0	10.0	23.0	51.6	30.0	49.50	58.50	44.50
MONT	--	--	--	58.5	40.0	43.00	43.00	42.50
NEBR	26.0	4.5	--	37.0	27.0	44.00	44.50	43.50
NEV	--	--	--	50.0	35.0	52.00	55.00	45.00
N H	--	10.0	--	65.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	7.0	--	61.5	--	56.00	60.50	51.00
N MEX	--	--	--	61.0	42.0	67.00	68.00	55.00
N Y	--	4.0	--	54.2	--	50.00	56.00	43.50
N C	35.0	20.0	4/ 23.5	64.2	--	52.50	58.50	52.50
N DAK	--	10.0	--	37.0	21.0	44.00	48.50	38.50
OHIO	28.0	5.5	4/ 25.5	45.6	20.0	55.00	58.50	47.50
OKLA	--	9.0	23.0	57.0	--	59.00	68.50	49.50
OREG	4/ 36.0	6.0	29.0	56.0	35.0	53.50	55.50	43.00
PA	35.0	17.0	31.0	53.9	--	48.00	56.00	40.00
R I	--	10.0	--	76.0	--	--	--	--
S C	32.0	13.0	4/ 22.5	53.1	--	--	--	--
S DAK	25.0	4.0	--	30.8	22.0	48.00	50.00	43.50
TENN	--	14.0	4/ 22.0	56.5	--	44.50	50.50	43.50
TEX	37.0	8.5	25.0	62.6	40.0	46.00	54.00	44.50
UTAH	29.0	--	--	43.0	34.0	47.00	48.00	42.00
VT	--	10.0	--	61.0	--	--	--	--
VA	25.0	10.5	4/ 25.5	62.3	--	47.00	57.00	45.50
WASH	4/ 38.0	6.0	30.0	50.2	37.0	52.00	54.00	46.50
W VA	25.0	13.5	27.0	57.0	--	52.00	62.50	49.00
WIS	36.0	11.0	24.5	46.9	--	39.50	40.50	35.00
WYO	--	7.0	--	61.4	33.0	42.50	42.50	42.50
U S	5/ 30.3	9.7	5/ 23.7	54.1	93.1	49.70	52.40	44.20

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/ LIVENEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE. 5/ INCLUDES DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

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

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA
D O L L A R S				
ARIZ	93.00	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	45.10
CALIF	80.50	--	--	--
IDAHO	67.50	75.50	--	--
ILL	--	60.50	--	34.90
IND	--	50.50	--	28.20
IOWA	--	45.00	12.00	--
KANS	50.00	55.50	--	40.00
KY	--	69.50	--	44.70
MICH	--	46.50	--	--
MINN	--	48.00	19.00	--
MO	--	57.00	13.90	26.30
MONT	48.50	--	--	--
NEBR	48.00	--	--	--
NEV	85.00	--	--	--
N C	--	--	--	46.40
OHIO	--	56.50	15.00	--
OKLA	52.00	--	--	--
OREG	66.00	73.00	--	--
S C	--	--	--	40.60
S DAK	48.50	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	48.30
UTAH	90.00	--	--	--
WASH	61.00	94.00	--	--
WIS	--	47.00	--	--
U S	72.10	58.50	15.70	42.70

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NEW JERSEY	--
ARIZONA	--	NEW MEXICO	--
CALIFORNIA - ALL	3.88	NEW YORK - ALL	3.16
WINTER 1975	4.70	LONG ISLAND	2.50
SPRING	--	UPSTATE	3.70
SUMMER	--	NORTH CAROLINA	--
FALL 1974	3.60	NORTH DAKOTA	3.80
COLORADO	1.90	OHIO	4.00
DELAWARE	--	OREGON	2.57
FLORIDA	5.20	PENNSYLVANIA	3.30
IDAHO	3.05	TEXAS	--
INDIANA	4.00	UTAH	3.45
MAINE	2.35	VIRGINIA	--
MICHIGAN	3.90	WASHINGTON	3.55
MINNESOTA	3.15	WISCONSIN	3.10
MONTANA	5.00		
NEBRASKA	4.50	UNITED STATES	3.16

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO	
	MAR 1974 1/	MAR 1975 1/		TYPE	MAR 1974
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA					
SOUTHEAST					
SOUTHWEST					
			TOTAL EASTERN DISTRICT	22	62.8
UNITED STATES			UNITED STATES		62.8

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

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

STATE	CENTS	STATE	CENTS
IOWA	68.0	MONT	66.0
KANS	53.0	NEBR	51.0
MINN	70.0	N DAK	64.0
MO	60.0	S DAK	63.0
		U S	62.0

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY  
GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, MARCH 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							
<b>ORANGES:</b>							
ARIZ	6.22	2.50	3.58	.93	1.32	2.40	-.26
NAVELS AND MISC.	5.90	2.66	3.30	.10	1.56	2.20	-1.00
VALENCIAS	6.30	2.47	3.65	1.00	1.27	2.45	-.20
CALIF	7.29	3.39	4.69	.11	2.29	3.59	-1.00
NAVELS	7.30	3.40	4.70	.10	2.30	3.60	-1.00
VALENCIAS	5.20	2.03	2.55	.99	.83	1.35	-.21
FLA	5.15	2.45	3.15	2.40	1.40	2.15	1.35
EARLY AND MIDS.	5.15	2.40	3.15	2.40	1.35	2.15	1.35
VALENCIAS	5.15	2.68	3.15	2.40	1.65	2.15	1.35
TEX	5.40	1.97	2.52	1.55	1.52	2.07	1.10
EARLY AND MIDS.	--	1.25	--	1.25	.80	--	.80
VALENCIAS	5.40	1.97	2.52	1.55	1.52	2.07	1.10
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC.	--	--	--	--	--	3.58	--
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	2.34	--
U S	6.34	2.54	3.93	2.31	1.49	2.90	1.26
<b>GRAPEFRUIT:</b>							
ARIZ	5.00	1.48	2.40	.75	.78	1.70	.05
CALIF	5.25	1.68	2.65	.75	.98	1.95	.05
DESERT VALLEYS	5.25	1.68	2.65	.75	.98	1.95	.05
OTHER AREAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	6.01	2.58	4.01	1.72	1.76	3.26	.87
WHITE SEEDLESS	5.70	2.57	3.70	1.75	1.76	2.95	.90
PINK SEEDLESS	7.45	3.29	5.45	1.25	2.47	4.70	.37
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS	5.00	1.86	3.10	1.85	1.06	2.30	1.05
TEX	6.10	1.92	2.95	1.20	1.57	2.60	.85
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS	--	--	--	--	--	1.83	--
U S	5.98	2.51	3.89	1.67	1.72	3.17	.85
<b>LEMONS:</b>							
ARIZ	9.50	2.49	5.55	1.60	.79	3.85	-.10
CALIF	10.10	3.46	6.20	1.62	1.76	4.50	-.08
U S	9.95	3.09	6.03	1.61	1.39	4.33	-.09
<b>TEMPLES:</b>							
FLA	6.10	1.88	3.85	1.45	.71	2.85	.25
<b>TANGERINES:</b>							
ARIZ	9.00	4.61	6.35	.55	3.21	4.95	-.85
CALIF	8.00	3.91	5.35	.54	2.91	4.35	-.46
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	8.14	4.01	5.49	.54	2.95	4.43	-.51
<b>TANGELOS:</b>							
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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, MARCH 15, 1975  
WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	MAR 15 1973	MAR 15 1974	FEB 15 1975	MAR 15 1975
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVWEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	27.9	13.1	13.4	14.3
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	28.7	13.1	13.6	14.4
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.6
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVWEIGHT 1/	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.9
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVWEIGHT	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.8
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.52	1.49	1.33	2/ 1.38

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

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

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE 3/		
	MAR 1974	FEB 1975	MAR 1975	MAR 1974	FEB 1975	MAR 1975	MAR 1974	FEB 1975	MAR 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.45	1.34	1.39	9.24	8.57	8.36	6.37	6.38	6.01
N CENT	1.55	1.30	1.36	8.72	7.62	7.60	5.64	5.86	5.58
S ATL	1.60	1.51	1.59	10.23	10.10	9.87	6.41	6.68	6.19
S CENT	1.54	1.39	1.44	9.55	8.89	8.73	6.20	6.39	6.08
WEST	1.26	1.29	1.32	8.18	8.63	8.44	6.48	6.67	6.39
U S	1.49	1.33	1.38	8.94	8.28	8.17	6.02	6.21	5.90

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, MARCH 1975  
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1974	FEB 1975	MAR 1975
PARITY EQUIVALENT	8.12	9.22	9.14
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	8.11	7.04	2/ 7.02
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	3.65	3.73	2/ 3.68

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,  
MARCH 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS**

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		JAN. 15	FEB. 15	MAR. 15	JAN. 15	FEB. 15	MAR. 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALE	TON	65.20	64.90	65.20	66.60	65.50	66.70
OTHER HAY, BALE	TON	51.50	51.40	52.10	55.90	56.70	56.90
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT.	CWT	11.30	10.90	10.20	9.83	9.21	8.69
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT.	"	11.90	11.40	10.60	9.86	9.10	8.37
BRAN	"	7.24	7.16	7.19	8.00	7.60	7.11
MIDLINGS	"	7.27	7.11	7.07	7.88	7.39	6.98
CORN MEAL	"	6.29	6.57	6.74	7.80	7.44	6.96
LAYING FEED	TON	152	153	151	160	151	143
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	170	169	165	176	167	161
TURKEY GROWER	"	172	172	168	178	168	161
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	177	176	174	181	171	162
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	127	127	131	146	137	131
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	135	133	132	148	137	130
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	142	138	136	151	141	133
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	146	142	140	155	145	136
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	191	185	178	186	176	165
40 PCT AND OVER	"	208	203	195	202	193	182
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.01	8.21	8.11	8.84	8.46	7.92
HOG FEED, OVER 29 PCT	"	12.70	12.10	11.30	10.70	10.20	9.63
CATTLE FEED, 30% AND OVER	"	8.36	8.19	8.02	8.60	8.17	7.78
STOCK SALT	"			2.38			2.78
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	190	191	187	202	192	182

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		JAN. 15	FEB. 15	MAR. 15	JAN. 15	FEB. 15	MAR. 15
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	49.20	47.10	43.10	24.00	23.00	24.50
LAMBS	"	38.90	40.40	35.20	35.00	35.00	37.00
PIGS, 1/	"	68.90	66.40	63.10	52.00	63.00	76.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	13.50	14.40	14.50	14.00	14.30	14.60
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.648	.651	.670	.687	.695	.701
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	188	183	169	105	103	109

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

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

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL
D O L L A R S					
ALA	7.60	7.70	7.70	8.00	7.20
ARIZ	8.80	—	6.10	9.50	—
ARK	6.30	6.70	8.10	9.00	7.10
CALIF	8.70	9.30	8.70	8.90	8.00
COLO	7.00	6.90	8.60	8.60	7.10
CONN	7.70	—	—	—	7.80
DEL	6.70	6.60	9.60	8.60	7.50
FLA	8.20	7.70	9.00	9.10	8.00
GA	7.60	7.50	8.80	8.80	7.30
HAW	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO	6.60	6.70	9.90	11.50	7.70
ILL	7.10	7.30	8.80	8.50	6.10
IND	7.40	7.30	8.90	8.60	6.00
IOWA	6.60	6.70	9.80	7.70	5.50
KANS	6.00	5.50	8.30	8.20	6.20
KY	7.20	7.20	8.50	8.50	6.10
LA	6.80	7.90	8.00	7.70	7.60
MAINE	7.70	7.10	—	—	7.80
MD	6.70	6.60	9.60	8.60	7.50
MASS	7.70	7.10	—	8.50	7.80
MICH	8.00	7.90	10.00	8.90	6.80
MINN	6.70	6.50	8.10	7.70	6.00
MISS	7.60	7.80	7.70	7.40	6.90
MO	6.10	6.10	7.60	7.70	6.10
MONT	7.60	6.90	9.50	8.80	7.40
NEBR	6.70	6.60	8.50	8.40	6.20
NEV	8.80	—	11.00	13.00	8.90
N H	7.70	—	—	8.50	7.80
N J	7.60	—	11.00	9.80	8.00
N MEX	7.70	7.90	8.60	10.00	8.40
N Y	6.40	6.40	9.00	8.00	7.00
N C	7.80	7.60	9.70	9.30	7.10
N DAK	7.30	6.80	—	9.70	6.60
OHIO	7.10	7.10	9.40	8.40	6.60
OKLA	6.70	6.50	7.70	8.80	7.20
OREG	7.60	7.00	9.30	10.00	7.70
PA	6.80	6.80	9.40	8.20	6.90
R I	7.70	7.10	—	—	7.80
S C	7.90	7.90	10.50	9.50	7.50
S DAK	7.30	7.20	—	7.70	6.30
TENN	6.90	7.00	7.80	8.40	7.20
TEX	7.30	7.40	8.10	9.50	7.70
UTAH	6.20	6.00	9.30	10.50	7.50
VT	7.70	7.10	—	8.50	7.80
VA	7.50	7.50	8.80	8.70	7.20
WASH	8.50	8.00	9.30	11.00	8.30
W VA	7.60	7.80	9.00	9.00	7.80
WIS	6.40	6.70	9.40	7.90	6.00
WYO	8.30	8.30	10.00	13.00	7.80
U S	7.11	6.98	8.69	8.37	6.96

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

STATE	BEEF CATTLE	HOG FEED		HOMINY FEED	TANKAGE	STOCK SALT	OYSTER SHELLS
	CONCENTRATE 30% AND OVER: PROTEIN	14-18% PROTEIN	OVER 29% PROTEIN				
DOLLARS							
ALA	8.10	8.10	9.30	--	--	3.50	2.55
ARIZ	8.00	9.60	11.50	--	--	2.75	5.40
ARK	7.40	7.20	9.70	--	--	2.30	3.95
CALIF	8.00	8.00	10.00	--	--	2.60	4.00
COLO	7.10	8.30	10.50	--	--	2.30	4.05
CONN	--	8.00	--	6.90	--	4.20	3.60
DEL	8.80	7.80	9.80	--	10.50	3.35	2.95
FLA	8.90	8.00	9.20	--	--	3.25	3.75
GA	8.60	8.00	9.40	--	--	3.40	3.70
HAW	--	--	--	--	--	4.25	4.95
IDAHO	8.70	8.80	--	--	--	2.30	4.55
ILL	8.30	8.70	10.30	--	12.00	3.15	3.55
IND	8.80	8.20	9.90	7.20	10.50	3.75	3.60
IOWA	8.10	7.80	9.30	--	9.60	3.00	3.20
KANS	7.50	7.80	9.40	6.00	10.50	1.75	3.20
KY	8.30	7.90	9.60	6.90	11.50	3.40	3.75
LA	7.60	8.20	10.50	--	--	2.70	3.65
MAINE	--	8.00	--	6.90	--	4.20	3.60
MD	8.80	7.80	9.80	--	10.50	3.35	2.95
MASS	--	8.00	--	6.90	--	4.20	3.60
MICH	9.00	7.40	9.90	--	11.00	3.40	4.00
MINN	8.30	8.20	9.60	--	10.00	2.80	3.30
MISS	8.20	8.50	9.60	--	--	2.85	3.80
MO	7.20	7.30	8.80	--	10.00	2.20	3.20
MONT	9.40	8.50	--	--	--	2.45	4.15
NEBR	7.40	7.80	9.40	--	9.60	2.20	3.15
NEV	8.80	--	--	--	--	3.00	5.50
N H	--	8.00	--	6.90	--	4.20	3.60
N J	8.30	8.30	--	--	--	3.70	3.20
N MEX	9.00	--	--	--	--	2.40	4.50
N Y	7.90	7.50	9.20	6.20	--	3.00	3.50
N C	8.40	8.10	9.60	--	--	3.75	3.75
N DAK	7.90	7.70	10.50	--	--	2.75	3.60
OHIO	9.00	8.40	9.80	6.90	10.50	3.30	3.70
OKLA	7.20	7.40	9.10	--	--	2.05	3.65
OREG	8.20	8.90	--	--	--	3.00	4.30
PA	8.40	7.80	9.50	6.00	9.30	3.30	2.95
R I	--	--	--	6.90	--	4.20	3.60
S C	8.70	8.20	9.30	--	--	4.00	3.95
S DAK	7.80	8.00	9.90	--	--	2.35	3.10
TENN	7.30	7.50	9.20	7.00	12.00	3.05	3.20
TEX	7.40	7.60	10.50	--	--	2.60	3.50
UTAH	7.90	7.80	9.30	--	--	1.70	4.20
VT	--	8.00	--	6.90	--	4.20	3.60
VA	8.40	7.80	9.30	--	--	3.65	3.25
WASH	7.70	7.80	10.00	--	--	3.00	4.10
W VA	--	8.10	9.70	7.00	10.50	3.80	3.50
WIS	8.60	7.90	9.80	6.60	11.00	3.25	3.35
WYO	7.20	--	--	--	--	2.80	4.60
U S	7.78	7.92	9.63	6.53	10.30	2.78	3.51

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

STATE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 AND OVER
DOLLARS						
ALA	--	133	139	143	148	154
ARIZ	144	155	--	--	--	170
ARK	119	124	--	--	--	--
CALIF	125	127	129	--	--	--
COLO	150	150	--	--	175	180
CONN	--	122	124	127	--	--
DEL	115	118	124	130	167	180
FLA	115	140	145	151	--	182
GA	132	136	135	138	151	162
HAW	--	--	--	180	--	--
IDAHO	142	150	--	--	177	--
ILL	135	140	150	165	175	180
IND	133	137	145	--	178	184
IOWA	131	131	--	162	172	182
KANS	130	131	--	139	153	180
KY	128	130	141	152	172	180
LA	--	133	138	143	--	--
MAINE	125	125	127	128	--	--
MD	115	118	124	130	167	180
MASS	--	123	125	127	--	--
MICH	128	132	140	165	190	199
MINN	123	129	133	143	166	183
MISS	120	124	129	132	--	--
MO	125	126	132	148	158	162
MONT	150	160	--	--	--	--
NEBR	128	132	--	--	167	178
NEV	156	185	--	--	--	--
N H	--	125	127	128	--	--
N J	--	139	148	152	167	178
N MEX	150	155	--	--	--	195
N Y	133	125	129	130	140	157
N C	132	136	140	145	165	181
N DAK	144	145	--	--	175	205
OHIO	149	152	147	160	181	190
OKLA	122	129	134	140	--	164
OREG	142	143	--	--	--	--
PA	138	133	131	132	162	169
R I	--	123	125	127	--	--
S C	--	140	146	152	170	--
S DAK	135	140	--	--	162	177
TENN	120	130	131	131	146	153
TEX	140	144	160	165	170	178
UTAH	150	155	--	--	161	180
VT	125	125	127	128	--	--
VA	128	133	134	135	150	182
WASH	132	134	--	--	--	--
W VA	--	138	142	155	--	--
WIS	127	133	145	158	170	185
WYO	160	163	--	--	187	210
U S	131	130	133	136	165	182

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY  
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, MARCH 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	
		DOLLARS					POUNDS	
ALA	154	145	157	167	7.9	2.8	--	
ARIZ	157	140	--	--	7.5	--	--	
ARK	151	130	155	155	9.7	3.0	3.9	
CALIF	153	131	160	151	7.7	3.3	3.7	
COLO	170	155	--	175	6.6	--	--	
CONN	140	131	157	--	11.9	3.2	--	
DEL	167	142	163	166	10.0	2.8	--	
FLA	158	146	153	163	5.7	2.9	--	
GA	157	136	158	162	9.0	3.0	3.7	
HAW	195	180	220	--	8.1	3.6	--	
IDAHO	175	155	--	175	7.2	--	--	
ILL	175	160	165	180	6.9	--	3.3	
IND	165	141	162	161	7.3	2.8	3.2	
IOWA	170	144	158	153	5.9	--	3.7	
KANS	167	143	--	--	5.8	--	--	
KY	173	149	--	--	6.8	--	--	
LA	162	142	155	--	7.9	3.2	--	
MAINE	140	132	157	--	9.5	3.2	--	
MD	167	142	163	166	10.0	2.8	--	
MASS	140	135	--	--	9.8	--	--	
MICH	166	147	174	188	6.5	--	3.0	
MINN	172	152	139	151	4.8	--	3.6	
MISS	172	152	168	--	7.9	2.7	--	
MO	165	138	147	144	7.5	3.1	3.8	
MONT	195	175	--	210	6.7	--	--	
NEBR	166	152	--	170	4.9	--	3.1	
NEV	--	205	--	205	4.9	--	--	
N H	143	136	--	--	9.6	--	--	
N J	167	142	163	174	8.7	--	--	
N MEX	180	160	--	--	7.6	--	--	
N Y	157	141	167	168	7.7	--	--	
N C	165	151	171	165	8.5	2.7	4.2	
N DAK	190	170	--	190	4.4	--	--	
OHIO	178	158	162	179	5.8	3.1	3.1	
OKLA	164	144	163	160	7.9	2.8	--	
OREG	171	162	175	180	6.9	3.3	4.0	
PA	157	143	161	159	7.5	3.9	4.4	
R I	140	132	--	--	11.5	--	--	
S C	167	147	166	166	7.2	2.7	3.9	
S DAK	175	152	--	164	4.1	--	3.0	
TENN	167	143	152	--	7.9	2.9	--	
TEX	163	147	170	180	8.5	2.9	4.1	
UTAH	185	160	--	185	5.4	--	3.1	
VT	142	135	--	--	9.0	--	--	
VA	156	137	154	154	9.1	3.3	3.2	
WASH	182	166	180	185	6.0	3.3	4.2	
W VA	170	153	167	175	7.5	3.2	2.9	
WIS	182	153	169	187	6.1	2.9	3.9	
WYO	205	195	--	--	6.3	--	--	
U S	162	143	161	161	7.6	2.9	3.8	

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.

AVERAGE CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PRICES FOR UNITED STATES  
OCTOBER 1974 - FEBRUARY 1975

MONTH AND YEAR	CORN		GRAIN SORGHUM	
	AVERAGE PRICE	AVERAGE PERCENT	AVERAGE PRICE	AVERAGE PERCENT
	PER BU. 1/	OF SALES 2/	PER CWT. 1/	OF SALES 2/
	DOL	PERCENT	DOL	PERCENT
OCT '74	3.45	11.2	5.78	15.2
NOV '74	3.32	14.5	5.85	15.5
DEC '74	3.27	10.1	5.33	11.3
JAN '75	3.07	11.1	4.96	12.2
FEB '75	2.86	7.5	4.21	5.1
5 MONTH:	3/ 3.22	---	4/ 5.41	---

1/ PRICES PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES, OCTOBER 1974 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1975.

2/ WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF PERCENT SOLD FOR YEARS 1971-73 AS SHOWN IN FIELD CROPS-PRODUCTION, FARM USE, VALUE, SALES, MAY 10, 1974 AND CROP PRODUCTION, DECEMBER 10, 1974. WEIGHTS USED TO COMPUTE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WERE TOTAL SALES FOR 1971, 1972 AND 1973 AS SHOWN IN FIELD CROPS-PRODUCTION, FARM USE, VALUE, SALES, MAY 1973 AND MAY 10, 1974.

3/ FIVE MONTH WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE USING AVERAGE PERCENT OF SALES AS WEIGHTS.

4/ \$3.03 PER BUSHEL.

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	CENTS PER POUND
WOOL	59.1
MOHAIR	137.0

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