

# agricultural prices



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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 6 POINTS  
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 3 POINTS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 6 points (4 percent) to 170 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended April 15, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since mid-March were higher prices for cattle, hogs, Upland cotton, soybeans, and calves. Lower prices for eggs and milk were partially offsetting. The index was 13 points (7 percent) below a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for April 15 was 182, up 3 points (2 percent) from a month earlier. Higher prices for production items accounted for the index rise. The index was 18 points (11 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	: MAR 15, : 1974	: APR 15, : 1974	: MAR 15, : 1975	: APR 15, : 1975
PRICES RECEIVED	: 194	183	<u>2/164</u>	170
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	: 162	164	179	182
RATIO <u>1/</u>	: 120	112	92	93

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 increased 6 points (4 percent) to 170 percent of its 1967 average during the month ended April 15. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 13 points (7 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals increased 13 points (9 percent) to 159 (1967=100) during the month ended April 15. Beef cattle prices contributed most to the index increase although prices received for other types of meat animals also registered gains during the month. All beef cattle prices were up \$4.00 to average \$31.80 per cwt. Steer and heifer prices were up \$4.40 to \$34.90 and cow prices were \$1.40 higher at \$20.10. Calf prices advanced \$2.10 to average \$26.80, and hogs increased \$1.00 to average \$39.30. Sheep increased \$1.30 to average \$11.40 and lambs were up \$2.80 at \$42.70. The April index was 13 points (8 percent) below a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The index of prices received for poultry and eggs dropped 15 points (9 percent) to 153 during the month. Lower prices received for all eggs were responsible for most of the index decline although prices were also lower for broilers, other chickens, and turkeys. Prices received for all eggs averaged 47.4 cents per dozen, down 6.7 cents from mid-March. Broilers at 23.4 cents per pound were off .3 cent and other chickens dropped 1.5 cents to average 8.2 cents. Turkeys averaged 28.7 cents, a 1.6 cent decrease from a month earlier. Compared to a year ago the index was down 2 points (1 percent).

COTTON: The index of prices received for cotton increased 9 points (7 percent) to 142 during the month ended April 15. Upland cotton at 32.2 cents per pound was up 2.2 cents from mid-March but was 22.7 cents below a year earlier. American-Pima increased 2.6 cents to 62.0 cents per pound-- 2 cents above a year ago. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 117 points (45 percent).

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received for feed grains and hay increased 5 points (2 percent) to 231 during the month. Corn at \$2.68 per bushel was up 1 cent from mid-March and 27 cents above a year earlier. Oats increased 5 cents to \$1.51 -- up 27 cents from mid-April 1974. Barley at \$2.72 was up 17 cents from last month and 57 cents above a year earlier. Grain sorghum gained 12 cents per cwt to \$4.15--up 37 cents from a year ago. Farmers received \$52.40 per ton for all hay, up \$2.70 from mid-March and \$8.00 above a year earlier. The April index was 29 points (14 percent) above a year ago.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The oil-bearing crops index increased 8 points (4 percent) during the month ended April 15. Soybeans at \$5.61 per bushel were up 30 cents from a month earlier and 46 cents above a year ago. Flaxseed prices at \$6.78 increased 31 cents during the month but were \$2.49 below April 1974. The index was 8 points (4 percent) above a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The index of prices received for dairy products dropped 2 points (1 percent) during the month to 155. Prices received for all milk sold to plants averaged \$8.05 per cwt--off 8 cents from last month. Milk eligible for fluid market was down 11 cents while milk of manufacturing grade was up 1 cent. Milkfat in cream was off slightly at 61.8 cents per pound. The index was off 15 points (9 percent) from a year earlier.

### PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-April was 179 percent of its 1967 average, up 3 points (2 percent) from a month earlier and 17 points (10 percent) above a year earlier.

### PRODUCTION INDEX UP

The April 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 185, up 6 points (3 percent) from mid-March. Prices averaged higher for all index components. Major contributors to the index rise were higher prices for fertilizer, last surveyed in September 1974, feeder livestock, and livestock feed. The index was 18 points (11 percent) above April 1974.

FERTILIZER: The mid-April index of prices paid by farmers for fertilizer and liming materials was 237, 12 percent higher than mid-September when these items were last surveyed. While price increases were registered for all items surveyed, mixed fertilizer and nitrogen materials accounted for most of the increase. Compared with mid-April a year ago, the index was up 33 percent.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The mid-April index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock at 123 was up 13 percent from last month. Feeder cattle and calves accounted for most of the increase, however feeder pigs and feeder sheep and lambs were also up. The index was 27 percent below a year earlier.

FEED: The mid-April index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 185, increased 2 percent from a month earlier. Nearly all items surveyed showed price increases from a month earlier, with mixed poultry and livestock feeds and grains contributing most to the increase. The index was 4 percent above a year ago.

### FAMILY LIVING INDEX UNCHANGED

At 173, the April 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was unchanged from mid-March. Lower food and tobacco and clothing prices were offset by higher prices for the other index components. Compared with April 1974, the index was up 16 points (10 percent).

FOOD AND TOBACCO: April 15 prices paid for food and tobacco averaged 1/2 percent below a month earlier. Price declines for sugar and cereal and bakery products more than offset increases for many of the other items surveyed. Prices for food and tobacco averaged 9 percent above mid-April last year.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Mid-April prices paid by farmers for building materials for the home averaged 2 percent more than a month earlier. Framing and finish lumber along with millwork items led the increases and were only partially offset by lower flooring prices. Compared with April a year ago, the index was up 7 percent.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Prices paid by farmers for clothing and textiles in mid-April were 1 percent below the previous month. The price changes were mixed, but more than half of the items surveyed showed price declines. Clothing and textile prices were 9 percent higher than a year ago.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		APR 15, 1974	FEB 15, 1975	MAR 15, 1975	APR 15, 1975	
	JAN 1910- DEC 1914	JAN 1967- DEC 1967					
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.880	1.47	3.98	3.95	3.65	3.69
RYE, PER BU.	"	.725	1.05	1.82	2.41	2.15	2.32
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	15.90	10.80	10.60	10.50
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	2.41	2.86	2.67	2.68
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.24	1.58	1.46	1.51
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.15	2.89	2.55	2.72
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	--	1.88	3.78	4.21	4.03	4.15
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	44.40	49.30	49.70	52.40
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.	1/11.92	22.54	54.9	32.0	30.0	32.2
COTTON, AMERICAN-PIMA, PER LB.	"	--	49.5	60.0	56.2	59.4	62.0
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4	--	--	--	--
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.	21.80	58.00	--	124.00	106.50	--
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	--	2.62	5.15	5.72	5.31	5.61
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	9.27	7.76	6.47	6.78
POTATOES, PER CWT. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	7.96	3.17	*2.94	3.25
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT. 3/	"	1.61	5.65	9.85	9.55	9.80	10.70
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	43.30	18.40	18.80	17.70
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	"	--	4.64	31.00	7.20	7.20	7.30
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/ 3/	CT.	--	6.65	10.8	9.9	11.3	11.0
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	9.20	--	--	--	--
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	28.3	31.1	43.5	48.5	42.5
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 2/ 3/	DOL.	--	125.00	217.00	146.00	135.00	166.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 2/	"	--	--	--	--	--	--
GRAPEFRUIT	"	--	1.38	1.36	1.70	1.72	1.77
LEMONS	"	--	2.45	3.64	.85	1.39	1.86
ORANGES	"	--	1.58	1.59	1.34	1.49	1.61
TANGELOS	"	--	2.49	.41	--	--	--
TANGFRINES	"	--	2.66	3.51	2.56	2.95	3.09
TEMPLES	"	--	1.62	1.04	1.11	.71	.65
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.	5.52	22.20	39.20	26.90	27.80	31.80
COWS, PER CWT.	"	--	16.50	30.70	18.10	18.70	20.10
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	"	--	24.00	41.20	29.60	30.50	34.90
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	47.20	24.30	24.70	26.80
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	30.60	38.40	38.30	39.30
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	37.40	38.10	39.90	42.70
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	13.30	9.90	10.10	11.40
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.	1.61	5.03	*8.87	8.28	8.13	4/8.05
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	"	--	5.44	*9.19	8.64	8.46	4/8.35
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"	--	4.07	*7.81	7.04	7.01	4/7.02
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	26.3	68.1	65.4	61.7	62.0	61.8
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	--	7.9	*8.2	9.4	9.7	8.2
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	13.3	*21.0	24.6	23.7	23.4
EGGS, PER DOZEN 5/	"	21.6	31.2	*50.1	54.3	54.1	47.4
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	*27.7	30.8	30.3	28.7
WOOL, PER LB. 2/ 6/	"	17.8	39.7	*62.5	35.3	33.1	39.1
MOHAIR (TEXAS ONLY), PER LB.	"	--	43.9	*145	135	130	193
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.	--	5.04	9.22	8.20	8.21	4/8.39
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.	--	31.2	53.1	52.7	52.5	49.9

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, 3.68; FLUID MARKET, 3.68; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.65. 5/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 6/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. \*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 4,089 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 APRIL 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			
		APR.	MAR.	APR.	APR.	MAR.	APR.	
		1974:	1975:	1975:	1974:	1975:	1975:	
<u>BASIC COMMODITIES:</u>								
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.724	3.86	4.43	4.50	103	82	82
RICE, PER CWT.	"	4/2.07	11.50	12.70	12.90	--	--	--
CORN, PER BU.	"	.481	2.56	2.94	2.99	94	91	90
COTTON, PER LB.	:							
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT.	12.30	69.69	75.28	76.38	*79	40	42
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	4/18.1	111.0	111.0	112.0	--	54	55
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4/4.13	23.9	25.3	25.6	--	--	--
TOBACCO, PER LB.	:							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/23.7	134.0	145.0	147.0	--	--	--
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/17.1	96.1	105.0	106.0	--	--	--
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	4/17.6	97.2	108.0	109.0	--	--	--
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.5	138.0	150.0	152.0	--	--	--
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/22.3	126.0	136.0	138.0	73	--	73
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	"	4/15.1	83.7	92.4	93.8	--	--	--
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	4/17.0	95.5	104.0	106.0	--	--	--
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	14/	--	--	--	--	--	--
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	14/	--	--	--	--	--	--
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/14.7	86.0	90.0	91.3	--	--	--
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/19.4	112.0	119.0	120.0	--	--	--
<u>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</u>								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL.	4/19.10	119.00	117.00	119.00	--	--	--
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT.	"	1.80	10.10	11.00	11.20	6/91	6/	6/75
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	21.0	126.0	129.0	130.0	52	48	48
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB.: EXTRACTED	"	7/7.14	36.5	43.7	44.3	--	--	--
<u>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</u>								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT.	4/21.7	130.0	133.0	135.0	8/54	8/25	8/29
MOHAIR, PER LB.	"	*29.4	169.0	169.0	183.0	--	--	--
<u>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</u>								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL.	.401	2.09	2.45	2.49	103	104	109
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	4/20.50	107.00	125.00	127.00	--	85	84
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.73	17.90	22.80	23.20	*242	82	76
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.16	5.73	7.10	7.20	162	91	94
OATS, PER BU.	"	.230	1.24	1.41	1.43	100	104	106
POTATOES, PER CWT.	"	4/ .848	4.81	5.19	5.27	*165	61	62
RYE, PER BU.	"	.363	1.93	2.22	2.25	94	96	103
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	.807	4.36	4.94	5.01	87	82	83
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	1.08	5.79	6.61	6.71	89	80	84
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	2.01	11.50	12.30	12.50	*86	80	86
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/	CT.	2.40	13.3	14.7	14.9	*81	77	74
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:	:							
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL.	4/500	3.05	3.06	3.11	45	56	57
LEMONS	"	4/1.01	5.90	6.18	6.27	62	22	30
LIMES	"	4/1.30	6.97	7.96	8.07	--	--	--
ORANGES	"	4/ .528	3.34	3.23	3.28	48	46	49
TANGERINES	"	4/ .835	5.06	5.11	5.19	69	58	60
TEMPLES	"	4/ .528	3.65	3.23	3.28	28	22	20
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	"	8.76	49.60	53.60	54.40	79	52	58
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	10.70	61.30	65.50	66.40	77	38	40
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.58	42.10	46.40	47.10	73	83	83
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	8.73	49.60	53.40	54.20	75	75	79
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	2.48	13.90	15.20	15.40	96	66	74
EGGS, PER DOZ.	CT.	12.0	68.6	73.4	74.5	6/77	6/72	6/67
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	7.39	43.4	45.2	45.9	63	67	63

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR APR 1975	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR APR 1975
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC. COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	.0282	.175
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL.	2/13.50	83.80	DRIED (CALIF.), TON	231.00	1,430.00
HOPS, LB.	.182	1.13	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)		
TOBACCO, LB.:			CLINGSTONE (CALIF.), TON 10/	26.70	166.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.22	7.58	PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.851	5.28	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	43.20	268.00
			DRIED (CALIF.), TON	279.00	1,730.00
			PLUMS (CALIF.) EQUIV.		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			ON-TREE, TON		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING,			FOR FRESH USE	51.90	322.00
TON	19.80	123.00			
			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF.), TON	105.00	652.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES AND PLUMS		
FOR FRESH USE	81.10	504.00	(EXCL. CALIF.), TON		
DRIED (CALIF.)	398.00	2,470.00	FOR FRESH USE	59.60	370.00
AVOCADOS, TON	14/		FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	22.70	141.00
CHERRIES, TON					
SWEET	117.00	727.00	TREE NUTS, TON:		
TART	76.10	473.00	ALMONDS	233.00	1,450.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL.	14/		FILBERTS	156.00	969.00
DATES (CALIF.), TON	52.20	324.00	WALNUTS	152.00	944.00
GRAPES, TON					
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
DRIED (CALIF.)	118.00	733.00	CWT.		
GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN			CANTALoupES	2.10	13.00
VARIETIES DRIED	31.00	193.00	CARROTS 13/	1.38	8.57
NECTARINES (CALIF.)			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.07	19.10
TON			CELERY 13/	1.64	10.20
FOR FRESH USE 10/	51.20	318.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.01	12.50
OLIVES (CALIF.)			LETTUCE	1.75	10.90
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	111.00	689.00	ONIONS 13/	1.44	8.94
			TOMATOES	3.88	24.10

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.

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

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

INDEX	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	AVERAGE	1974		1975		1974		1975		
	JAN-DEC	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	254	492	466	*417	431	194	183	*164	170	
ALL CROPS	226	489	463	*414	425	216	205	*183	188	
FOOD GRAINS	177	596	486	427	430	337	275	241	243	
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	391	351	393	402	225	202	226	231	
FEED GRAINS	174	399	353	396	403	229	203	228	232	
COTTON	191	452	494	254	272	237	259	133	142	
TOBACCO	555	764	765	922	924	138	138	166	166	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	276	602	538	538	560	218	195	195	203	
FRUIT	244	339	334	341	343	139	137	140	141	
FRESH MARKET <u>1/</u>	242	334	329	324	327	138	136	134	135	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	357	369	458	477	126	130	162	169	
FRESH MARKET	324	462	478	557	581	143	148	172	179	
POTATOES, ETC <u>2/</u>	193	759	792	*324	341	393	410	*168	177	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	277	495	469	421	435	179	169	152	157	
MEAT ANIMALS	336	615	577	491	535	183	172	146	159	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	525	521	481	474	172	170	157	155	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	228	205	222	202	173	155	168	153	
WOOL	223	406	392	186	220	182	176	83	99	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT <u>1/</u>	244	346	336	334	335	142	138	137	137	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	330	422	434	516	530	128	132	156	161	
POTATOES, ETC <u>2/</u>	193	742	821	*315	350	384	425	*163	181	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	530	542	486	493	173	177	159	161	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	221	210	215	207	167	159	163	157	

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

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

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	APR	MAR	MAR	APR
	JAN-DEC	1-30,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	1967	1974 <u>1/</u>	1975	1975	1975
			D O L L A R S		
ASPARAGUS	23.70	28.80	33.80	54.60	32.70
BROCCOLI	11.70	18.80	15.70	15.20	18.20
CABBAGE	2.85	3.89	6.02	5.96	5.32
CANTALOUPE	6.26				
CARROTS	5.74	5.80	9.80	10.80	10.80
CAULIFLOWER	10.80	18.90	25.00	23.60	22.50
CELERY	4.94	4.39	6.04	5.83	5.09
CUCUMBERS	7.74	15.70		25.00	15.10
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	22.50	31.00	27.70	15.30
LETTUCE	5.19	6.45	6.19	6.05	6.85
ONIONS	4.37	4.85	8.15	8.33	10.10
SNAP BEANS	11.70	15.80	19.30	18.20	18.40
SPINACH	10.20	13.30	14.00	14.00	18.00
SWEET CORN	5.68	8.20	10.00	10.50	8.90
TOMATOES	9.63	21.90	18.20	18.00	16.60
WATERMELONS	2.06	4.60			8.00

1/ REVISED.

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

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100						1967=100			
	1974		1975		1974		1975			
	MAR	APR	FEB	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	FEB	MAR	APR
	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	553	1/562	615	612	621	162	164	180	179	182
PRICES PAID	481	1/490	535	532	541	159	162	177	176	179
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	501	1/505	562	557	557	156	157	175	173	173
FOOD AND TOBACCO	515			564		161			176	
CLOTHING	642		722			162		182		
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION	348				396	149				170
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS	354				402	135				153
BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES	734			795		169			183	
	501				578	145				167
PRODUCTION ITEMS	466	479	516	515	530	162	167	180	179	185
FEED	397	377	406	386	393	187	178	192	182	185
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	628	624	382	406	456	169	168	103	109	123
MOTOR SUPPLIES	281				305	155				169
MOTOR VEHICLES 2/	712			869		143			174	
FARM MACHINERY	712			891		154			193	
BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS	707			851		174			209	
FERTILIZER 3/	179	272			363	117	178			237
FARM SUPPLIES	380		453			139		165		
SEED 3/	466	548			584	197	232			247
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	1/1,452	1,601	1,601	1,601	173	1/171	189	189	189
PARITY RATIO 7/	89	83	69	68	69					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) 8/	89	83	70	1/68	70					
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	591	1/602	653	652	666	166	169	183	183	187
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						194	183	168	1/164	170
WHOLESALE PRICES: 9/										
ALL COMMODITIES						151	153	171	170	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						142	147	168	169	
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) 9/						143	144	157	158	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG.										
PRODUCTION WORKERS 10/						150	150	165	166	

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, APRIL 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	3.45	--	--	3.00	1.75	--	5.00	5.60
ARIZ	3.36	--	--	--	--	2.86	5.14	--
ARK	--	--	10.00	2.80	1.50	--	4.50	5.50
CALIF	3.40	--	--	3.18	1.92	2.71	5.38	--
COLD	3.22	2.15	--	2.68	1.91	2.48	4.18	--
DEL	3.13	2.51	--	2.80	--	2.05	--	5.66
GA	3.40	2.55	--	2.93	1.73	--	--	5.77
IDAHO	3.28	--	--	--	1.61	2.50	--	--
ILL	3.29	2.52	--	2.71	1.49	--	--	5.69
IND	3.26	2.00	--	2.65	1.69	--	--	5.58
IOWA	3.28	--	--	2.65	1.51	--	--	5.63
KANS	3.29	2.04	--	2.59	1.68	2.09	3.99	5.52
KY	3.21	--	--	2.73	1.62	1.95	--	5.65
LA	--	--	10.50	--	--	--	--	5.49
MD	3.13	2.51	--	2.80	1.73	2.05	--	5.66
MICH	3.09	1.95	--	2.52	1.56	--	--	5.49
MINN	3.96	2.32	--	2.64	1.45	3.11	--	5.60
MISS	3.14	--	10.00	3.15	1.58	--	4.30	5.57
MO	3.23	2.10	--	2.71	1.74	--	4.05	5.62
MONT	3.63	--	--	3.01	1.58	2.40	--	--
NEBR	3.27	2.12	--	2.60	1.55	--	3.98	5.45
NEV	3.35	--	--	--	--	2.60	--	--
N J	3.13	2.20	--	2.80	--	--	--	5.40
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.40	--
N Y	3.01	2.00	--	2.71	1.65	--	--	--
N C	3.18	3.00	--	2.85	1.59	1.96	4.61	5.71
N DAK	4.61	2.28	--	2.58	1.38	3.00	--	5.43
OHIO	3.34	2.43	--	2.66	1.60	2.37	--	5.59
OKLA	3.41	2.29	--	2.70	1.74	2.37	4.31	5.32
OREG	3.62	2.81	--	--	1.80	2.67	--	--
PA	3.17	--	--	2.78	1.68	2.08	--	--
S C	3.28	3.00	--	2.86	--	--	--	5.52
S DAK	3.97	2.34	--	2.73	1.48	2.40	4.31	5.39
TENN	3.39	--	--	2.99	--	--	--	5.57
TEX	3.43	2.18	11.00	2.58	1.59	2.14	4.16	5.22
UTAH	3.43	--	--	--	--	2.59	--	--
VA	3.12	3.10	--	2.85	1.50	2.03	--	5.76
WASH	3.67	2.67	--	--	1.71	2.51	--	--
W VA	3.40	--	--	2.85	1.65	2.20	--	--
WIS	3.25	1.99	--	2.73	1.45	2.24	--	5.50
WYO	3.52	2.33	--	3.23	1.80	2.55	--	--
U S	3.69	2.32	10.50	2.68	1.51	2.72	4.15	5.61

STATE	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM	
	APRIL 15, 1975		APRIL 15, 1975	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
COLO	3.22		3.22	
IDAHO	3.31		3.21	
MINN	3.69		3.91	
MONT	3.34		4.01	
N DAK	3.57		4.03	
S DAK	3.58		4.11	

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

STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/1	PER LB. 2/	PER LB. 3/ 4/	FRESH USE PER LB. 4/ 5/	SEED PER TON	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	POTATDES PER CWT.
CENTS					DOLLARS			
ALA	38.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.00
ARIZ	38.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	36.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.50
CALIF	39.7	--	--	12.0	--	--	17.80	15.70
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.50	--
CONN	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
GA	37.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	21.70	--
IND	--	--	--	12.5	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.30	--
LA	36.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.05
MAINE	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	101.0	12.0	--	--	--	11.00
MASS	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	11.40	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	6.77	--	--
MISS	36.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.60
MO	39.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	6.80	24.30	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.80	--
NH	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
NJ	--	--	--	12.7	--	--	--	12.00
NMEX	35.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NY	--	--	--	10.9	--	--	22.20	--
NC	41.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.50
NDAK	--	--	--	--	--	6.70	22.00	--
OHIO	--	--	--	11.7	--	--	--	--
OKLA	29.5	--	--	9.9	--	--	--	--
ORFG	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SC	40.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.40
SDAK	--	--	--	--	--	6.81	--	--
TENN	33.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.20
TEX	26.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.80
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.80	--
VT	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	--	14.3	--	--	--	10.60
WASH	--	--	--	10.4	--	--	20.30	--
WVA	--	--	--	14.9	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.30	--
U S	32.2	--	101.0	11.0	--	6.78	17.70	10.70

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.O. 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, APRIL 15, 1975

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	REEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	38.70	18.80	24.00	22.30	21.70	--	--
ARIZ	41.50	21.70	40.70	40.10	26.80	9.00	43.00
ARK	37.20	18.70	28.20	25.20	24.10	--	--
CALIF	37.70	21.30	39.90	37.50	31.50	10.30	40.00
COLOR	38.60	20.70	39.40	38.10	29.10	10.50	45.50
CONN	--	21.00	25.50	21.30	--	--	--
DEL	40.30	20.50	32.20	25.20	32.80	--	--
FLA	38.30	19.70	27.80	24.90	23.70	--	--
GA	37.60	18.80	24.00	21.80	24.00	--	--
HAW	56.30	19.80	36.80	33.30	--	--	--
IDAHN	39.30	22.10	36.10	34.50	27.40	10.00	41.00
ILL	39.40	19.50	37.00	33.90	32.50	8.90	39.00
IND	40.20	20.20	39.10	35.90	33.50	12.10	36.70
IOWA	39.20	21.00	38.20	35.50	28.40	8.70	45.90
KANS	39.70	20.40	30.00	28.30	25.70	7.80	41.80
KY	39.70	19.80	27.50	25.90	27.90	9.10	38.80
LA	37.40	18.10	26.00	21.90	26.50	--	--
MAINE	--	21.00	25.00	21.50	--	--	--
MD	40.30	20.50	32.20	25.20	32.80	--	--
MASS	--	21.50	25.50	22.10	--	--	--
MICH	40.60	22.90	39.80	32.00	30.40	11.70	36.80
MINN	39.40	22.10	37.70	31.50	28.40	11.50	45.80
MISS	39.00	18.30	25.90	22.40	24.50	--	--
MO	39.30	18.60	30.60	28.80	26.30	9.50	43.60
MONT	38.30	19.80	29.50	27.70	28.70	9.20	39.80
NEBR	39.10	20.90	38.20	35.60	29.40	10.00	44.70
NEV	--	18.00	34.00	31.00	27.00	12.00	40.00
N H	--	21.00	24.50	21.40	--	--	--
N J	40.00	20.50	32.70	22.30	37.00	--	--
N MEX	--	21.20	35.30	34.50	25.00	13.20	41.00
N Y	38.90	20.10	33.10	21.40	24.20	--	39.50
N C	39.30	19.50	26.70	23.00	28.70	--	--
N DAK	38.10	20.70	30.80	28.60	26.90	8.40	39.50
OHIO	40.10	20.30	37.00	33.50	44.90	13.70	45.40
OKLA	38.50	19.20	29.20	27.40	27.40	7.70	37.80
ORFG	--	20.40	32.00	28.60	25.90	6.00	36.00
PA	40.90	21.10	37.70	26.90	36.70	12.00	45.10
R I	--	21.00	25.50	21.50	--	--	--
S C	38.80	20.00	24.40	22.00	22.10	--	--
S DAK	39.50	21.00	35.10	33.70	27.50	8.60	43.90
TFNN	39.30	18.70	24.40	22.10	29.10	10.30	37.30
TFX	37.70	18.70	34.50	30.70	23.90	18.10	44.50
UTAH	36.70	20.40	30.80	27.50	27.40	14.00	39.10
VT	--	20.50	24.00	20.80	28.00	--	--
VA	38.60	19.30	27.50	23.80	38.10	11.00	42.60
WASH	--	20.30	34.10	31.50	28.60	6.00	44.70
W VA	37.90	18.90	25.30	22.40	29.80	8.60	40.40
WIS	38.20	20.40	32.70	23.80	31.30	7.80	36.60
WY??	37.30	21.70	31.30	29.80	28.00	9.40	43.00
U S	39.30	20.10	34.90	31.80	26.80	11.40	42.70

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, MARCH 1975 AND APRIL 1975

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT. MAR 1975						APR 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	3.71	6.60	3.75	10.20	3.71	9.95	3.65	315
ARIZ	8.40	3.58			8.40	3.58	8.35	3.50	460
ARK	8.75	3.62	7.15	3.66	8.30	3.63	8.20	3.49	335
CALIF 4/	8.70	3.66	7.20	3.70	8.60	3.66	8.60	3.60	400
COLO	8.50	3.70			8.45	3.69	8.40	3.59	355
CONN	8.85	3.78			8.85	3.78	8.75	3.75	435
DEL	8.70	3.78			8.70	3.78	8.60	3.74	435
FLA	10.95	3.52			10.95	3.52	10.80	3.50	425
GA	9.30	3.68			9.30	3.68	9.25	3.60	340
HAW	14.70	3.35			14.70	3.35	14.40	3.35	
IDAHO	8.30	3.75	7.25	3.62	7.55	3.66	7.45	3.58	390
ILL	7.83	3.79	7.19	3.75	7.69	3.78	7.60	3.73	330
IND	8.60	3.87	6.54	3.79	8.35	3.86	8.20	3.81	400
IOWA	7.75	3.73	7.01	3.71	7.31	3.72	7.19	3.69	400
KANS	8.55	3.70	6.90	3.65	8.25	3.69	8.20	3.59	355
KY	8.25	3.80	6.85	3.63	7.90	3.76	7.65	3.67	330
LA	9.60	3.63			9.60	3.63	9.50	3.60	475
MAINE	9.45	3.70			9.45	3.70	9.25	3.69	400
MD	8.65	3.78			8.65	3.78	8.55	3.74	435
MASS	8.75	3.68			8.75	3.68	8.55	3.66	435
MICH	8.00	3.80	7.00	3.72	7.91	3.79	7.90	3.75	435
MINN	7.42	3.74	6.84	3.59	7.07	3.65	7.12	3.63	350
MISS	8.95	3.68	7.00	3.79	8.90	3.68	8.70	3.60	435
MO	7.94	3.75	7.00	3.60	7.60	3.69	7.40	3.60	300
MONT	8.90	3.71	6.30	3.65	8.64	3.70	8.41	3.59	370
NEBR	7.90	3.81	6.85	3.78	7.40	3.80	7.30	3.71	335
NEV	8.60	3.65			8.60	3.65	8.60	3.55	450
N H	8.60	3.77			8.60	3.77	8.40	3.74	410
N J	8.50	3.73			8.50	3.73	8.45	3.71	565
N MEX	8.95	3.55			8.95	3.55	8.95	3.50	425
N Y	7.90	3.66			7.90	3.66	7.55	3.63	395
N C	10.45	3.73	6.80	4.00	10.40	3.73	10.30	3.62	300
N DAK	7.55	3.61	6.75	3.57	7.01	3.58	6.99	3.53	320
OHIO	8.65	3.81	6.98	3.81	8.55	3.81	8.20	3.77	420
OKLA	8.45	3.62	7.00	3.57	8.25	3.61	8.15	3.50	325
OREG	8.70	3.90	6.97	4.15	8.42	3.94	8.15	3.88	435
PA	8.70	3.79	7.20	3.75	8.65	3.79	8.65	3.76	500
R I	8.70	3.63			8.70	3.63	8.45	3.60	435
S C	10.20	3.95			10.20	3.95	10.20	3.85	415
S DAK	7.75	3.65	7.10	3.60	7.23	3.61	7.18	3.57	330
TENN	8.55	3.80	6.65	3.80	8.19	3.80	8.05	3.76	315
TEX	8.95	3.56			8.95	3.56	8.85	3.48	280
UTAH	8.20	3.70	7.52	3.72	8.02	3.71	7.90	3.64	370
VT	8.45	3.70			8.45	3.70	8.20	3.68	410
VA	9.55	3.74	6.55	3.76	9.30	3.74	9.20	3.68	320
WASH	8.29	3.85			8.29	3.85	8.30	3.81	400
W VA	8.75	3.76			8.70	3.76	8.35	3.75	350
WIS	7.75	3.81	7.14	3.76	7.50	3.79	7.60	3.77	455
WYO	8.90	3.69			8.05	3.67	8.05	3.60	375
U S	8.46	3.73	5/7.01	5/3.68	8.13	3.72	8.05	3.68	396

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, APRIL 15, 1975

STATE	TURKEYS	CHICKENS	BROILERS	EGGS	WOOL	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
	PER LB.	EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	PER LB. 1/	PER DOZ. 2/	PER LB. 1/ 3/	ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
	CENTS					DOLLARS		
ALA	--	7.5	4/22.0	52.4	--	44.00	--	44.00
ARIZ	--	5.5	--	50.0	45.0	55.50	57.00	35.00
ARK	30.0	7.0	4/23.5	55.3	--	48.00	51.50	47.50
CALIF	26.0	5.0	24.5	44.9	45.0	60.00	60.50	54.50
COLO	--	--	--	41.0	39.0	54.50	54.50	54.50
CONN	--	9.0	4/22.5	68.0	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	9.5	4/23.0	63.1	--	49.50	54.00	47.00
FLA	--	4.0	22.5	40.9	--	--	--	--
GA	31.0	8.0	4/23.5	53.2	--	36.50	--	36.50
HAW	--	12.0	39.5	68.0	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	45.9	40.0	43.00	43.00	40.00
ILL	30.0	6.0	--	48.0	31.0	47.00	51.50	40.00
IND	4/25.0	4.5	4/24.0	47.4	20.0	59.50	66.00	49.00
IOWA	27.0	3.5	--	31.6	25.0	56.00	57.00	53.00
KANS	--	5.5	--	33.3	45.0	50.00	52.00	46.00
KY	--	7.0	--	43.5	--	45.00	50.00	43.50
LA	--	6.5	24.0	47.9	--	47.50	49.50	47.50
MAINE	--	9.5	4/22.5	52.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	9.5	4/23.0	63.1	--	49.50	54.00	47.00
MASS	--	9.5	--	57.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	30.0	15.0	--	38.8	20.0	53.50	55.50	43.00
MINN	28.0	3.0	26.0	34.4	22.0	65.00	67.50	55.00
MISS	--	10.0	4/22.5	53.0	--	49.50	52.50	49.50
MO	26.0	10.0	23.0	44.9	26.0	51.00	59.50	46.50
MONT	--	--	--	51.0	35.0	46.50	46.50	46.00
NEBR	27.0	4.0	--	30.9	34.0	46.00	46.50	45.00
NEV	--	--	--	42.0	35.0	52.50	55.50	46.00
NH	--	9.5	--	56.0	--	--	--	--
NJ	--	6.0	--	52.0	--	59.50	63.50	54.50
NMEX	--	--	--	53.0	62.0	59.00	60.00	50.00
NY	--	3.5	--	45.6	--	53.50	59.00	47.50
NC	33.0	20.0	4/23.0	58.6	--	56.50	62.00	56.50
NDAK	--	10.0	--	32.5	18.0	49.00	54.00	40.00
OHIO	27.0	4.5	4/24.0	40.3	20.0	55.50	59.50	47.00
OKLA	--	9.0	23.0	47.0	--	57.00	66.00	47.50
ORFG	4/35.0	5.0	29.0	43.9	38.0	54.50	56.50	44.50
PA	32.0	17.0	29.0	49.5	--	50.50	58.00	42.50
RI	--	9.5	--	67.0	--	--	--	--
SC	32.0	13.0	4/22.0	46.3	--	--	--	--
SDAK	24.0	--	--	25.6	25.0	53.50	56.00	49.00
TFNN	--	13.5	4/22.0	51.5	--	45.00	51.00	44.50
TFX	30.0	8.5	24.5	51.5	61.0	48.50	56.00	47.00
UTAH	29.0	--	--	33.0	37.0	48.00	48.50	44.00
VT	--	9.5	--	50.0	--	--	--	--
VA	27.0	10.0	4/25.0	58.1	--	49.50	58.50	48.00
WASH	4/36.0	6.0	29.0	41.3	37.0	53.00	55.00	48.00
WVA	25.0	13.0	26.0	53.0	--	51.50	59.00	49.50
WIS	37.0	11.5	24.5	39.6	--	42.50	43.00	39.00
WYO	--	4.0	--	49.9	39.0	46.00	46.00	46.00
U S	5/28.7	8.2	5/23.4	47.4	39.1	52.40	54.90	46.10

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, APRIL 15, 1975

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA
D O L L A R S				
ARK	--	--	--	40.00
CALIF	77.50	--	--	--
IDAHO	65.50	71.00	--	--
ILL	--	58.50	--	31.60
IND	--	54.00	--	29.00
IOWA	--	47.00	12.00	--
KANS	53.00	55.00	--	40.10
KY	--	69.00	--	44.70
MICH	--	45.50	--	--
MINN	--	50.50	19.00	--
MO	--	63.00	15.60	27.90
MONT	50.50	--	--	--
NBR	49.00	--	--	--
NEV	75.00	--	--	--
N C	--	--	--	46.60
OHIO	--	56.50	15.20	--
OKLA	48.50	--	--	--
ORFG	65.00	69.00	--	--
S C	--	--	--	40.60
S DAK	47.00	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	44.60
UTAH	81.50	--	--	--
WASH	58.00	95.00	--	--
WIS	--	48.00	--	--
U S	68.90	61.20	17.10	40.10

NON-CITRUS FRUITS: SEASON AVERAGE EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER TON RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES, 1973-74

COMMODITY AND STATE	EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS	
	1973	1974
DOLLARS		
APRICOTS - FRESH		
WASH	223	351
CHERRIES, TART - PROCESSED		
N Y 1/	353	390
GRAPES, TOKAYS - FRESH		
CALIF 2/	79	52
PEACHES, FRESH		
WASH 3/	9.2	9.4
PRUNES AND PLUMS - FRESH		
IDAHO	123	162
WASH	170	104

1/ EQUIVALENT PROCESSING PLANT DOOR RETURNS. 2/ EQUIVALENT ON-VINE RETURNS. 3/ CENTS PER LB.

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NEW JERSEY	--
ARIZONA	--	NEW MEXICO	--
CALIFORNIA - ALL	3.70	NEW YORK - ALL	3.23
WINTER 1975	4.60	LONG ISLAND	2.50
SPRING	--	UPSTATE	3.35
SUMMER	--	NORTH CAROLINA	--
FALL 1974	3.40	NORTH DAKOTA	2.45
COLORADO*	2.25	OHIO	4.15
DELAWARE	--	OREGON	3.10
FLORIDA	4.99	PENNSYLVANIA	3.65
IDAHO*	3.50	TEXAS	--
INDIANA	4.50	UTAH	3.00
MAINE	2.60	VIRGINIA	--
MICHIGAN	3.80	WASHINGTON	3.30
MINNESOTA	2.20	WISCONSIN	3.25
MONTANA	5.80		
NEBRASKA	4.95		
		UNITED STATES*	3.25

\* POTATO PRICE REVISIONS FOR MARCH 1975; COLORADO, \$1.30; IDAHO, \$2.30; AND UNITED STATES, \$2.94.

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO	
	APR 1974	APR 1975		TYPE	APR 1974
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA	:	:	:	:	:
SOUTHEAST	:	:	:	:	:
SOUTHWEST	:	:	SOUTHERN MD	32	91.5 101.0
UNITED STATES	:	:	UNITED STATES	:	91.5 101.0

1/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

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

STATE	CENTS	STATE	CENTS
IOWA	69.0	MONT	66.0
KANS	52.0	NEBR	51.0
MINN	71.0	N DAK	63.0
MO	58.0	S DAK	65.0
		U S	61.8

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY  
GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, APRIL 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							
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
ARIZ	5.50	1.95	2.85	1.00	.75	1.65	-.20
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS	5.50	1.95	2.85	1.00	.75	1.65	-.20
CALIF	7.16	3.11	4.56	.15	2.01	3.45	-.95
NAVELS	7.25	3.17	4.65	.10	2.07	3.55	-1.00
VALENCIAS	5.55	2.21	2.90	.99	1.01	1.70	-.21
FLA	5.05	2.61	3.05	2.55	1.57	2.05	1.50
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS	5.05	2.61	3.05	2.55	1.57	2.05	1.50
TEX							
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS							
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS						1.67	
U S	5.98	2.66	3.69	2.40	1.61	2.63	1.35
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZ	5.55	1.71	2.95	.75	1.01	2.25	.05
CALIF	6.45	2.62	3.85	.75	1.92	3.15	.05
DESERT VALLEYS	6.45	2.62	3.85	.75	1.92	3.15	.05
OTHER AREAS							
FLA	6.29	2.59	4.29	1.75	1.78	3.54	.90
WHITE SEEDLESS	5.60	2.38	3.60	1.80	1.56	2.85	.95
PINK SEEDLESS	7.45	3.87	5.45	1.30	3.07	4.70	.40
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS	5.00	1.81	3.10	1.80	1.02	2.30	1.01
TEX							
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS						2.86	
U S	6.28	2.57	4.24	1.72	1.77	3.49	.87
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ	9.40	2.94	5.50	1.60	1.24	3.80	-.10
CALIF	10.40	3.65	6.50	1.62	1.95	4.80	-.08
U S	10.30	3.56	6.39	1.62	1.86	4.69	-.08
<u>TEMPLES:</u>							
FLA	5.90	1.82	3.65	1.50	.65	2.65	.30
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
ARIZ	9.75	6.40	7.10	.60	5.00	5.70	-.80
CALIF	8.40	3.83	5.75	.54	2.83	4.75	-.46
FLA							
U S	8.62	4.14	5.97	.54	3.09	4.90	-.47
<u>TANGELOS:</u>							
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, APRIL 15, 1975  
WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	APR 15 1973	APR 15 1974	MAR 15 1975	APR 15 1975
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVWEIGHT UNITED STATES	24.7	12.7	14.3	14.7
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	25.3	12.8	14.4	14.8
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.9	7.0	7.6	6.5
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVWEIGHT 1/	3.9	2.7	2.9	2.9
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVWEIGHT	4.8	3.4	3.8	3.5
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.51	1.56	1.38	<u>2/1.36</u>

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,  
APRIL 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE 3/		
	APR 1974	MAR 1975	APR 1975	APR 1974 4/	MAR 1975	APR 1975	APR 1974	MAR 1975	APR 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.50	1.38	1.29	9.20	8.30	8.09	6.12	6.01	6.26
N CENT	1.63	1.36	1.36	8.43	7.58	7.55	5.17	5.58	5.57
S ATL	1.64	1.58	1.51	10.23	9.77	9.66	6.25	6.19	6.39
S CENT	1.60	1.43	1.39	9.42	8.68	8.50	5.87	6.08	6.12
WEST	1.39	1.32	1.33	8.75	8.42	8.39	6.31	6.39	6.29
U S	1.56	1.38	1.36	8.87	8.13	8.05	5.68	5.90	5.94

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. 4/ REVISED.

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

ITEM	APR 1974	MAR 1975	APR 1975
PARITY EQUIVALENT			
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	DOL. PER CWT.	8.30	9.14
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	DOL. PER CWT.	<u>3/7.81</u>	7.01
	PERCENT	<u>3/3.62</u>	3.68
			<u>2/7.02</u>
			<u>2/3.65</u>

1/ BASED ON PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK. PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT RE-  
LATES 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. 3/ REVISED.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		FEB. 15	MAR. 15	APR. 15	FEB. 15	MAR. 15	APR. 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALE	TON	64.90	65.20	64.50	65.50	66.70	67.40
OTHER HAY, BALE	TON	51.40	52.10	52.70	56.70	56.90	57.40
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT.	CWT	10.90	10.20	9.62	9.21	8.69	8.67
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT.	"	11.40	10.60	9.80	9.10	8.37	8.64
BRAN	"	7.16	7.19	7.17	7.60	7.11	7.26
MIDLINGS	"	7.11	7.07	7.05	7.39	6.98	7.10
CORN MEAL	"	6.57	6.74	6.44	7.44	6.96	7.00
LAYING FEED	TON	153	151	144	151	143	146
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	169	165	156	167	161	164
TURKEY GROWER	"	172	168	162	168	161	165
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	176	174	165	171	162	164
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	127	131	129	137	131	131
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	133	132	128	137	130	134
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	138	136	133	141	133	138
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	142	140	136	145	136	141
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	185	178	171	176	165	171
40 PCT AND OVER	"	203	195	187	193	182	188
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.21	8.11	7.83	8.46	7.92	8.10
HOG FEED, OVER 29 PCT	"	12.10	11.30	10.50	10.20	9.63	9.93
CATTLE FEED, 30% AND OVER	"	8.19	8.02	7.90	8.17	7.78	7.89
STOCK SALT	"		2.38			2.78	
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	191	187	177	192	182	185

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		FEB. 15	MAR. 15	APR. 15	FEB. 15	MAR. 15	APR. 15
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	47.10	43.10	42.30	23.00	24.50	28.00
LAMBS	"	40.40	35.20	43.20	35.00	37.00	46.00
PIGS, 1/	"	66.40	63.10	61.50	63.00	76.00	82.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	14.40	14.50	14.70	14.30	14.60	15.00
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.651	.670	.683	.695	.701	.700
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	183	169	167	103	109	123

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,  
APRIL 15, 1975

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED	SOYBEAN	CORN	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE
			MEAL, 41% PROTEIN	MEAL 44% PROTEIN		14-18% PROTEIN	OVER 29% PROTEIN	CONCENTRATE 30% AND OVER PROTEIN
D O L L A R S								
ALA	7.50	7.60	7.70	8.40	7.60	8.30	9.40	
ARIZ	9.20		5.60	10.00	8.90			
ARK	6.50	6.70	8.00	9.00	7.00	7.50	9.30	
CALIF	8.60	9.00	8.50	9.70	8.10			
COLO	7.20	6.80	8.30	8.60	6.70			
CONN	8.00				8.10			
DEL	7.30	7.10	9.80	9.10	7.50	8.10	9.80	9.00
FLA	7.90	7.60	8.90	9.20	8.10			
GA	8.00	7.90	8.40	8.70	7.40	8.10	9.90	
HAW								
IDAHO	6.60	6.70	9.40	11.50	7.30			
ILL	7.10	7.30	8.90	8.80	6.00	9.00	10.30	8.50
IND	7.50	7.50	9.10	8.90	5.90	8.40	10.00	9.10
IOWA	6.90	7.00	9.80	8.20	5.50	8.20	9.80	8.50
KANS	6.10	5.80	8.30	8.30	6.30	7.90	9.70	7.50
KY	7.50	7.30	8.40	8.90	6.40	8.20	9.90	8.60
LA	6.90	7.80	7.90	8.20	8.00	8.10	10.00	
MAINE	8.00	7.80			8.10			
MD	7.30	7.10	9.80	9.10	7.50	8.10	9.80	9.00
MASS	8.00	7.80		9.50	8.10			
MICH	8.00	7.70	10.00	9.00	6.50	7.50	10.00	9.20
MINN	6.70	6.60	8.60	8.00	5.90	8.50	10.10	8.40
MISS	8.00	8.10	7.40	7.60	7.40	8.50	9.90	
MO	6.40	6.30	7.80	8.20	6.20	7.40	9.30	7.50
MONT	7.80	7.10	10.00	9.00	7.70			
NEBR	6.70	6.60	9.00	8.20	6.60	8.40	9.90	7.80
NEV	8.80		11.00	13.00	8.90			
N H	8.00			9.50	8.10			
N J	8.00		10.00	9.30	8.10	8.10		8.30
N MEX	7.60	7.80	8.40	10.00	8.60			
N Y	7.00	6.90	9.40	8.40	7.10	7.90	9.40	8.00
N C	7.70	7.40	9.40	9.10	7.40	8.10	9.60	
N DAK	7.70	6.50		9.60	6.80			
OHIO	7.40	7.40	9.50	8.80	6.50	8.50	10.40	9.40
OKLA	6.70	6.50	7.70	9.20	7.20			7.20
OREG	7.60	7.00	9.30	10.00	7.80	1/		
PA	7.10	7.10	9.50	8.50	6.90	7.90	9.90	8.60
R I	8.00	7.80			8.10			
S C	8.00	7.80	10.50	9.00	7.50	8.30	9.80	
S DAK	7.20	7.10		8.00	6.10			
TENN	7.10	7.20	7.80	9.00	7.50	8.10	9.40	7.90
TEX	7.40	7.40	7.90	9.50	7.60			7.30
UTAH	6.00	6.00	9.20	11.00	7.20			
VT	8.00	7.80		9.50	8.10			
VA	7.70	7.80	8.90	8.90	7.40	8.20	9.80	
WASH	8.20	7.70	9.50	10.50	8.30			
W VA	8.10	8.30	9.00	9.60	7.80	8.10	10.00	
WIS	6.50	6.70	9.60	8.20	6.10	8.10	10.00	8.90
WYO	8.30	8.40	10.00	13.50	8.30			
U S	7.26	7.10	8.67	8.64	7.00	8.10	9.93	7.89

1/ MARCH 15 PRICE SHOULD HAVE BEEN 8.50.

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

STATE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 AND OVER
DOLLARS						
ALA		136	141	145	150	156
ARIZ	149	160				175
ARK	120	123				
CALIF	123	125	129			
COLO	155	155			170	175
CONN		130	132	134		
DEL	120	123	129	135	172	185
FLA	125	145	150	155		182
GA	131	136	137	141	160	172
HAW				175		
IDAHO	138	145			170	
ILL	145	150	160	170	185	190
IND	138	147	155		184	192
IOWA	136	140		170	180	190
KANS	129	134		142	158	179
KY	125	134	143	148	172	183
LA		133	139	144		
MAINE	135	133	135	136		
MD	120	123	129	135	172	185
MASS		130	132	134		
MICH	133	141	146	160	195	200
MINN	124	133	140	150	171	189
MISS	122	126	130	133		
MO	129	134	140	150	160	170
MONT	145	155				
NEBR	132	137			177	187
NEV	160	190				
N H		133	135	136		
N J		143	152	156	170	180
N MEX	155	160				200
N Y	137	132	136	137	151	162
N C	132	135	137	141	166	183
N DAK	135	145			170	200
OHIO	151	157	159	169	185	199
OKLA	122	129	134	140		170
OREG	139	140				
PA	142	137	139	140	169	180
R I		130	132	134		
S C		139	145	151	169	
S DAK	141	143			168	182
TENN	126	135	136	138	152	159
TEX	140	143	155	160	165	173
UTAH	150	155			159	180
VT	135	133	135	136		
VA	136	141	142	143	159	189
WASH	123	126				
W VA		140	142	148		
WIS	130	137	145	151	173	191
WYO	161	164			187	210
U S	131	134	138	141	171	188

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY  
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, APRIL 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	153	146	157	168	7.2	2.8	
ARIZ	171	150			6.7		
ARK	157	131	164	164	8.4	2.9	3.7
CALIF	154	133	160	160	6.8	3.1	3.2
COLO	170	160		180	5.1		
CONN	144	134	162		10.1	2.8	
DEL	172	154	169	172	8.2	2.7	
FLA	165	151	156	166	5.4	2.9	
GA	157	141	161	169	7.5	2.9	3.7
HAW	195	175	220		7.8	3.6	
IDAHO	180	157		180	5.8		
ILL	180	165	175	185	5.8		3.2
IND	164	146	155	155	6.5	3.1	3.2
IOWA	177	151	167	160	4.2		3.4
KANS	173	150			4.4		
KY	179	153			5.7		
LA	168	142	156		6.7	3.1	
MAINE	144	136	162		7.6	2.8	
MD	172	154	169	172	8.2	2.7	
MASS	143	138			8.3		
MICH	174	144	175	188	5.4		3.2
MINN	175	153	145	154	4.5		3.6
MISS	174	153	169		6.9	2.7	
MO	166	142	153	151	6.3	3.0	3.4
MONT	195	175		210	5.8		
NEBR	177	162		170	3.8		3.2
NEV		193		200	4.4		
N H	147	140			8.0		
N J	163	140	160	170	7.4		
N MEX	175	160			6.6		
N Y	160	147	169	179	6.2		
N C	162	149	177	163	7.9	2.6	4.0
N DAK	190	170		185	3.8		
OHIO	180	164	163	180	4.9	2.9	3.0
OKLA	164	142	162	161	6.6	2.8	
OREG	171	156	175	182	5.6	3.3	3.8
PA	164	148	164	164	6.7	3.5	3.9
R I	143	135			9.9		
S C	162	151	160	160	6.1	2.8	4.0
S DAK	181	157		169	3.3		2.8
TENN	172	150	150		6.9	2.9	
TEX	159	143	165	177	7.2	3.0	3.4
UTAH	180	160		180	4.1		3.2
VT	146	138			7.2		
VA	164	147	162	162	7.9	3.1	3.3
WASH	178	155	179	185	5.3	3.2	3.9
W VA	177	159	166	175	6.7	3.1	2.9
WIS	180	151	168	195	5.2	2.9	3.8
WYO	200	183			5.3		
U S	164	146	164	165	6.5	2.9	3.5

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.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR SEED UP 6 PERCENT

The prices farmers pay for planting seed this spring compared with last year depends upon the crop being planted. According to results of the most recent survey, the Crop Reporting Board reports that changes in prices paid by farmers for seed on April 15 were mixed when compared with the same date a year ago. The report shows sharp increases for hybrid seed corn, oats, barley, soybeans and cottonseed with prices up 46, 20, 34, 11 and 33 percent respectively. Significant decreases were noted for alfalfa, ryegrass and potatoes.

Although price changes were mixed, increases more than offset decreases as the index of prices paid by farmers for seed rose 6 percent from a year ago to 247 percent of the 1967 base.

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES, UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	APR	APR	APR	APR
	15, 1972	15, 1973	15, 1974	15, 1975
	D O L L A R S			
ALFALFA, UNCERTIFIED VARIETIES, PER 100 LB.	50.90	75.80	153.00	114.00
ALFALFA, CERTIFIED VARIETIES, PER 100 LB.	62.50	83.20	167.00	140.00
CLOVER, RED, PER 100 LB.	52.80	73.30	114.00	106.00
CLOVER, ALSIKE, PER 100 LB.	37.70	39.90	59.50	67.50
CLOVER, SWEET, PER 100 LB.	21.90	22.70	28.00	35.00
CLOVER, LADINO, PER LB.	1.37	1.43	2.20	2.50
LESPEDEZA, KOREAN, PER 100 LB.	26.40	46.10	68.00	59.50
LESPEDEZA, STRIATE, KOBE, PER 100 LB.	29.00	47.40	70.00	69.00
LESPEDEZA, SERICEA, PER 100 LB.	44.70	99.10	127.00	76.00
TIMOTHY, PER 100 LB.	24.60	46.10	65.00	51.00
ORCHARDGRASS, PER 100 LB.	38.80	46.10	65.50	63.00
RYEGRASS, ANNUAL, PER 100 LB.	17.20	21.30	49.00	34.90
BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY, PER LB.	.652	.709	1.62	1.07
FESCUE, TALL, PER 100 LB.	24.50	39.20	43.50	35.00
SUDANGRASS, PER 100 LB.	19.80	21.90	24.50	27.30
SEED POTATOES, PER 100 LB.	1/3.13	1/4.92	1/8.05	1/5.30
SEED CORN, HYBRID, PER BU.	21.50	22.20	25.00	36.50
SEED WHEAT (SPRING), PER BU.	2.63	3.20	8.40	7.70
SEED OATS, PER BU.	1.69	2.08	3.05	3.65
SEED BARLEY, PER BU.	1.99	2.35	4.10	5.50
SEED FLAX, PER BU.	3.79	6.35	16.50	13.00
SEED PEANUTS, PER 100 LB.	37.10	38.30	46.00	45.50
SOYBEANS FOR SEED, PER BU.	5.21	8.75	9.50	10.50
COTTONSEED FOR PLANTING, PER 100 LB.	17.40	18.30	25.30	33.60
GRAIN SORGHUMS, HYBRID, PER 100 LB.	23.30	24.60	28.50	36.50
FORAGE SORGHUMS, PER 100 LB.	19.70	20.70	21.00	23.50
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1/ SEASON AVERAGE PRICE.				

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 15, 1974 AND APRIL 15, 1975--CONT.

STATE	ALFALFA SEED (PER 100 POUNDS)				SEED WHEAT (PER BUSHEL)		SEED	GRAIN
	UNCERTIFIED		CERTIFIED		WINTER	SPRING	CORN	SORGHUM
	SEP 15, 1974	APR 15, 1975	SEP 15, 1974	APR 15, 1975	SEP 15, 1974	APR 15, 1975	HYBRID (PER BU.)	HYBRIDS (PER 100 LBS.)
DOLLARS								
ARIZ	145	108	170	133	7.00			42.00
ARK					7.30			34.50
CALIF	161	135	170	144	8.50			46.50
COLO	168	111	180	152	6.50		36.50	36.00
DEL							34.00	
GA							33.50	
IDAHO	162	114	174	131	6.40	7.20		
ILL	149	112	169	147	7.90		38.50	
IND	155	116	170	151	8.00		38.00	
IOWA	152	112	163	136			37.00	
KANS	115	85	161	128	6.75		38.50	38.50
KY	143	101	164	138	7.05		36.00	
MD							34.00	
MICH	151	111	167	138	7.30		33.00	
MINN	150	121	168	146		8.30	36.00	
MO	140	100	158	131	7.30		37.50	34.00
MONT	161	116	170	147	7.05	8.00		
NEBR	159	104	172	147	7.40		37.50	28.50
NEV	165	140	175					
N MEX	160	125	171	170				44.00
N Y	157	152	162	171	7.40			
N C					7.70		45.00	
N DAK	156	118	167	140		7.40		
OHIO	147	104	162	131	7.30		34.50	
OKLA	103	83	115	76	6.10			36.50
OREG	168	150	185	181	6.25			
PA	157	131	164	158	7.45		31.50	
S DAK	137	98	155	130	7.40	8.00	31.00	33.00
TENN					6.70			
TEX	145	108	160	138	7.20			36.50
UTAH	154	104	162	128				
VA					8.10		34.00	
WASH	175	112	187	145	7.05	6.30		
WIS	160	120	167	135			28.50	
WYO	168	111	175	141				
U S	151	114	166	140	7.50	7.70	36.50	36.50

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 15, 1974 AND APRIL 15, 1975

STATE	FORAGE	SEED BARLEY (PER BU)		SEED OATS (PER BU)		SOYBEANS	COTTONSEED	SEED POTA-	
	(PER 100 LBS) APRIL 15, 1975	WINTER SEP 15, 1974	SPRING APR 15, 1975	WINTER SEP 15, 1974	SPRING APR 15, 1975	(PER BU) APR 15, 1975	FOR SEED (PER BU) APR 15, 1975	FOR PLANT-ING (PER 100 LBS) APR 15, 1975	TOES (PER 100 LBS) APR 15, 1975
	DOLLARS								
ALA	32.50					11.30	33.00	7.00	
ARIZ		6.25					36.50	7.40	
ARK	28.00			3.20	3.25	10.50	32.50		
CALIF	49.00	5.70	6.80	4.65	8.47	8.50	33.50	5.90	
COLO	21.50	5.75	6.45					6.20	
CONN								3.95	
DEL								6.00	
FLA								7.60	
GA	31.00					11.50	43.50		
IDAHO		5.75	5.95					4.55	
ILL				3.75	3.85	10.60		6.00	
IND	29.00			3.75	3.80	10.10		5.20	
IOWA					3.70	11.60		6.40	
KANS	21.00	5.35	4.50	3.00	3.25	9.10			
KY						9.80			
LA						12.00	32.50	8.20	
MAINE								2.20	
MD		4.90	5.50					6.00	
MASS								3.95	
MICH					3.60	10.20		6.50	
MINN			6.40		3.40	10.70		4.25	
MISS	34.00					11.30	31.50	10.50	
MO	25.00			3.45	3.25	9.00	34.00		
MONT		5.35	5.05		4.75			6.80	
NEBR	19.50				3.50	11.00		6.20	
N H								3.95	
N J								5.30	
N MEX	25.00						34.50	8.50	
N Y				4.55	4.20			5.40	
N C	38.50			3.70	3.90	10.50	44.00	7.70	
N DAK			4.60		3.15			3.80	
OHIO				3.70	3.90	10.30		7.40	
OKLA	24.00	3.40	3.00	3.70	4.25		33.00		
OREG		5.10	5.70	5.15	5.55			5.00	
PA		5.30	7.15	4.55	4.15			6.30	
R I								3.95	
S C	24.00					10.70	42.00		
S DAK	23.00		5.95		3.10			5.00	
TENN	26.50					9.70	32.00	8.20	
TEX	19.50	6.50	3.00	3.75	4.00		33.00	7.50	
UTAH		5.00	6.70					7.30	
VT								3.95	
VA		4.90	7.60					7.10	
WASH		5.55	6.15	6.00	5.70			8.00	
W VA								8.00	
WIS					3.55			5.20	
WYO		4.20	5.65					5.40	
U S	23.50	5.30	5.50	3.95	3.65	10.50	33.60	5.30	

1/ SEASON AVERAGE PRICE.



FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER TON FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, UNITED-STATES, APRIL 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1973		1974		1975
	APR 15	SEP 15	APR 15	SEP 15	APR 15
D O L L A R S					
MIXED FERTILIZERS:					
C-20-20	69.70	71.80	108	129	140
3-9-9	68.50	70.70	93.80	112	129
3-9-18	59.10	60.70	83.00	100	108
4-8-12	65.80	64.90	90.50	108	133
4-12-12	52.80	54.40	84.30	101	111
5-10-10	59.80	61.50	89.50	106	114
5-10-15	54.50	56.70	88.00	104	115
5-20-20	81.60	83.50	125	151	166
6-12-12	61.40	62.60	96.40	110	120
6-24-24	88.00	90.80	139	164	186
7-21-7	80.10	82.60	136	155	180
8-8-8	58.80	60.20	86.50	100	110
8-24-24	79.20	81.20	122	149	168
8-32-16	96.50	99.50	155	184	211
9-30-0	96.70	102	167	194	230
10-10-10	68.20	70.80	103	123	134
10-20-10	77.70	80.60	131	154	170
10-20-20	92.30	95.00	140	173	186
10-34-0	102	108	170	205	236
11-48-0	109	117	183	234	265
12-12-12	75.30	78.90	123	147	160
13-13-13	70.50	72.30	110	134	149
15-10-10	75.00	78.00	115	145	165
15-15-15	91.90	95.80	147	175	182
16-20-0	83.90	88.60	146	178	195
18-46-0	109	119	181	228	263
19-9-0	79.00	78.00	145	165	170
FERTILIZER MATERIAL:					
NITRATE OF SODA	77.40	81.80	131	168	198
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	55.20	59.50	110	137	148
AMMONIUM NITRATE	71.40	77.30	139	170	186
AMMONIUM NITRATE-LIMESTONE MIXTURE	61.00	62.70	102	126	134
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	87.60	92.50	183	229	265
UREA	90.30	96.20	183	232	244
SUPERPHOSPHATE					
20 PERCENT P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	53.70	56.00	91.40	104	118
46 PERCENT P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	87.50	94.10	150	188	214
PHOSPHATE ROCK	26.50	26.70	38.50	42.00	52.10
MURIATE OF POTASH, 60% K <sub>2</sub> O	61.50	63.60	81.30	91.00	102
AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	6.68	6.84	7.99	8.43	9.03
GYPSUM (LAND PLASTER)	22.00	19.50	23.40	33.70	33.70
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS:					
28 PERCENT N	57.50	61.00	115	137	159
30 PERCENT N	58.30	60.80	111	136	153
32 PERCENT N	66.80	72.10	127	153	168

FERTILIZERS: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR PRINCIPAL GRADES USED IN SPECIFIED STATES, APRIL 15, 1975, NORTH CENTRAL STATES

STATE	5-20-20	6-24-24	7-21-7	8-32-16	10-34-0	11-48-0	12-12-12	16-20-0	18-46-0
ILL	175	195	175	210	220		175		270
IND	175	185	185	210	250		170		270
IOWA	185	200	180	220	245		175		275
KANS		185	175	210	240	230		180	245
MICH	160	180	150	205	200		155		265
MINN	165	185	180	210	240		160		260
MO	155	185	160	205	215		150		285
NEBR		225	180	230	245	270		205	265
N DAK			165	210	230	250		200	255
OHIO	165	190	185	205	220		160		265
S DAK			170	220	215	255		190	255
WIS	160	180	160	210	235		155		270

FERTILIZER: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR PRINCIPAL GRADES  
USED IN SPECIFIED STATES, APRIL 15, 1975 (CONTINUED)

NORTHEASTERN STATES						
STATE	0-20-20	5-10-10	10-10-10	10-20-10	10-20-20	15-15-15
D O L L A R S						
N ENG		135	155	185	195	195
N J	150	125	145	180	190	190
N Y	155	120	140	175	180	180
PA	145	125	145	180	195	190

SOUTHEASTERN STATES											
STATE	3-9-9	3-9-18	4-8-12	4-12-12	5-10-10	6-12-12	8-8-8	10-10-10	10-20-20	15-10-10	
D O L L A R S											
DEL			130			115			140	195	165
FLA			105	100			115		120		
GA			125	110			115		130		
MD			130		115				140	195	165
N C	130	110	145	110	110		105		130	180	
S C	135	105	125	115	110		110		125	185	
VA	120	110	135	120	110		110		135	190	
W VA					130				150	200	

SOUTH CENTRAL PART I										
STATE	0-20-20	4-12-12	6-24-24	8-8-8	8-24-24	10-20-10	10-20-20	12-12-12	13-13-13	
D O L L A R S										
ALA	135	110		115	165					150
ARK	145		185		180	170	180	155		155
LA	140		180		190	175	175	160		160
MISS	145	120	170	120	165					145

SOUTH CENTRAL PART II										
STATE	5-10-15	5-20-20	6-12-12	6-24-24	10-10-10	10-20-10	12-12-12	16-20-0	18-46-0	
D O L L A R S										
KY	145	165	130		185	140	1/180	2/170		270
OKLA					175		170	160	170	240
TENN	135	160	120		190	130	1/185	2/175		285
TEX					175			150	170	250

1/ 10-20-20. 2/ 15-15-15.

WESTERN STATES							
STATE	9-30-0	10-34-0	11-48-0	16-20-0	18-46-0	19-9-0	
D O L L A R S							
ARIZ	255	270	275	210	300		
CALIF	225	140	275	195	260	170	
COLO	235	285	310	210	285		
IDAHO	255	260	260	205	265		
MONT		235	245	195	250		
N MEX	200	250	240	190	260		
NEV		260	210	205	230		
OREG	225	265	260	200	260	185	
UTAH	240		255	195	270		
WASH	215	275	295	220	280		
WYO		260		240	280		

FERTILIZER MATERIALS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS  
FOR SPECIFIED MATERIALS, BY STATES, APRIL 15, 1975

STATE	NITRATE OF SODA	SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	AMMONIA NITRATE	APHYDROUS AMMONIA	UREA 45-46 % N	SUPERPHOSPHATE		PHOSPHATE ROCK	MURIATE POTASH K <sub>2</sub> O	AGRICUL- TURAL LIME- STONE 1/
						20% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>			
DOLLARS										
ALA	180	145	170	220	160	120			105	14.50
ARIZ		165	230	230	260	145	220		105	
ARK		145	190	250	220	105	220		115	11.00
CALIF		140	180	250	230	100			89	
COLO		195	210	285	285	155	235		125	
CONN		155	225	290	290	135			135	20.00
DEL	235	130	215	330	290	140			110	13.00
FLA	185	115	195	280	280	95		45	96	15.00
GA	195	130	185	290	230	88		54	115	16.00
HAW		175	230	300	300	130			150	
IDAHO		150	210	345	270	120	215		130	
ILL		135	195	285	245	120	215	50	100	6.10
IND		130	205	290	260	140	220	75	98	6.10
IOWA		125	190	270	240	115	215	75	110	7.70
KANS		160	175	245	225	150	205		95	4.40
KY	220		205	275	255	120	210	60	110	5.20
LA		155	180	275	245	105	220		105	15.00
MAINE		155	225	290	290	135			135	20.00
MD	235	130	215	330	290	140			110	14.00
MASS		155	225	290	290	135			135	20.00
MICH		140	205	250	255	115	210	66	96	10.50
MINN		155	190	280	225	160	215	80	97	10.50
MISS	185	155	160	190	180	111		60	110	13.00
MO		115	170	255	225	88	195	42	105	5.30
MONT		155	200	425	260		205		100	
NEBR		160	185	260	240	150	220		110	8.20
NEV		160	200	250	260					
N H		155	225	290	290	135			135	20.00
N J		150	215	250	290	125			130	16.00
N MEX		190	200	255	250	145	200		110	
N Y		155	210	280	250	135			125	15.50
N C	200		200	275	265	110	190		110	16.00
N DAK		130	180	265	245		215		85	
OHIO		135	220	290	270	130	220	80	100	6.40
OKLA		145	170	235	230	115	195	53	88	7.90
OREG		160	210	325	255	110			100	
PA		150	210	280	280	120			120	11.50
R I		155	225	290	290	135			135	20.00
S C	200		195	300	270	99	215		105	14.50
S DAK		155	175	260	225	140	205		97	
TENN	205		180	270	245	110	200	61	105	6.10
TEX		140	175	250	240	110	220	50	96	9.70
UTAH		160	185	190	230	100	200		105	
VT		155	225	290	290	135			135	20.00
VA	195		195	295	300	115	225		125	13.50
WASH		175	230	335	315	110			115	
W VA		100	230	265	265	110			135	12.50
WIS		135	190	285	250	120	220	75	92	11.50
WYO		190	210	290	280		225		115	
U S	198	148	186	265	244	118	214	52.10	102	9.03

1/ SPREAD ON FIELD.

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products, March 28-April 28, 1975

Honey--1975 Crop: Purchase rates for the 1975 crop of honey will average 25.5 cents per pound, 4.9 cents more than in 1974.  
USDA 1014-75, issued 4/2/75

Wool and Mohair--1974 Marketings: Wool growers will receive an incentive payment of 21.8 percent on 1974 marketings of shorn wool. This payment rate is based on the difference between the national average price of 59.1 cents received by producers during 1974 and the incentive price of 72 cents a pound. Growers marketing unshorn lambs will receive a payment rate of 52 cents per hundredweight of lambs sold or slaughtered in 1974. No payment will be made on mohair marketings, as the average price received by growers was above the support level of 80.2 cents a pound.

USDA 1073-75, issued 4/7/75

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