

agricultural prices



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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 8 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 8 points (5 percent) to 178 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended May 15, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since mid-April were higher prices for cattle, hogs, cotton, apples and calves. Lower prices for wheat and soybeans were partially offsetting. The index was 4 points (2 percent) above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for May 15 was 183, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier. Prices averaged higher for all index components surveyed except feed which was unchanged. The index was 18 points (11 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	: APR 15, : 1974	: MAY 15, : 1974	: APR 15, : 1975	: MAY 15, : 1975
PRICES RECEIVED	: 183	: 174	: 170	: 178
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND FARM WAGE RATES	: 164	: 165	: 182	: 183
RATIO <u>1/</u>	: 112	: 105	: 93	: 97

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

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 8 points (5 percent) during the month ended May 15 to 178 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 4 points (2 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 23 points (14 percent) to 182 (1967=100) during the month ended May 15. Beef cattle and hog prices were the main contributors to the index increase, although prices received for all types of meat animals were higher. All beef cattle prices, at \$36.50 per cwt., were up \$4.70 from April but 80 cents below May 1974. Steer and heifer prices were up \$5.20 from mid-April and cow prices were up \$2.10. Hog prices increased \$5.80 to \$45.10 and were \$18.80 above May 1974. Prices received for calves were up \$2.70 and lamb prices, at \$45.40, were a record high. The May index was 23 points (14 percent) above a year earlier.

COTTON: The index of prices received for cotton increased 19 points (13 percent) to 161 during the month ended May 15. Upland cotton at 36.3 cents per pound was up 4.1 cents from a month earlier but was 13.0 cents below May 1974. American-Pima increased 2.0 cents to 64.0 cents--up 3.7 cents from a year earlier. The May index was 57 points (26 percent) below a year ago.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received for food grains decreased 13 points (5 percent) to 230 during the month as prices for wheat, rye, and rice declined. Wheat at \$3.47 per bushel was off 22 cents from mid-April and was 5 cents below May 1974. Rye dropped 17 cents to \$2.15 -- 42 cents above a year earlier. Rice at \$10.40 per cwt was down 10 cents from mid-April and was \$6.80 below a year earlier. Compared with a year ago the index was down 24 points (9 percent).

FRUIT: The fruit index at 154 was 13 points above the previous month and corresponding month a year earlier. Prices received for all citrus fruits and apples increased since mid-April. Prices received for fresh pears and strawberries were lower. Apples, at a record 14.5 cents per pound, contributed most to the index rise.

OIL-BEARING: The index of prices received for oil-bearing crops dropped 13 points (6 percent) to 190 during the month ended May 15 as a drop in soybean prices more than offset higher flaxseed prices. Prices for soybeans averaged \$5.00 per bushel, down 61 cents from mid-April and off 21 cents from a year earlier. Flaxseed at \$7.53 was up 75 cents from last month but was \$1.30 below May 1974. The index was down 5 points (3 percent) from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The index of prices received for poultry and eggs increased 5 points (3 percent) to 158 during the month. Higher prices for broilers, turkeys, and other chickens were primarily responsible for the index rise. Broilers at 24.6 cents per pound were 1.2 cents above mid-April. Turkeys at 30.8 cents were up 2.1 cents and other chickens excluding broilers were up 1.5 cents. Egg prices were up slightly at 47.6 cents per dozen. The May index was 22 points (16 percent) above a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-May was 181 percent of its 1967 average, up 2 points (1 percent) from a month earlier and 18 points (11 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

The May 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 187, up 2 points (1 percent) from mid-April. Major contributors to the index rise were higher prices for feeder livestock and motor supplies. The index was 21 points (13 percent) above mid-May 1974.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The mid-May index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock, at 133, was up 8 percent from the previous month. Higher prices for feeder cattle and calves and feeder pigs accounted for most of the increase. The index was 12 percent below mid-May last year.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for motor supplies at mid-May averaged 2 percent more than a month earlier. Higher prices for gasoline were largely responsible for the increase. Motor supply prices averaged 6 percent above a year earlier.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Mid-May prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles averaged 1 1/2 percent above a month earlier. Higher prices for new and used autos and trucks accounted for the increase. The mid-May index was 21 percent above a year ago.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX RESUMES CLIMB

At 175, the May 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was 2 points (1 percent) above a month earlier. Prices averaged higher for all index components. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 15 points (9 percent).

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid for food and tobacco in mid-May averaged 1 percent above the previous month. Price increases were sharpest for meats and potatoes. Sugar prices continued to decline. Prices averaged about 9 percent above May 1974.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: May 15 prices paid by farmers for clothing and textiles averaged 2 percent more than a month earlier. Almost all of the items priced were up from the previous survey. Clothing and textile prices averaged 10 percent higher than a year earlier.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Prices farmers paid for building materials for the home averaged 1 1/2 percent higher in mid-May than mid-April. Higher framing and finish lumber prices accounted for much of the increase. Compared with May a year ago, prices were up 7 percent.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		MAY 15, 1974	MAR 15, 1975	APR 15, 1975	MAY 15, 1975
	JAN 1910- DEC 1914	JAN 1967- DEC 1967				
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.880	1.47	3.52	3.65	3.47
RYE, PER BU.	"	.725	1.05	1.73	2.15	2.15
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	17.20	10.60	10.40
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	2.45	2.67	2.66
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.27	1.46	1.54
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.19	2.55	2.75
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"		1.88	3.59	4.03	4.21
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	54.00	49.70	52.40
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.	1/11.92	22.54	49.3	*33.9	32.2
COTTON, AMERICAN-PIMA, PER LB.	"		49.5	60.3	*57.4	62.0
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4			64.0
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.	21.80	58.00		106.50	
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"		2.62	5.21	5.31	5.00
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	8.83	6.47	6.78
POTATOES, PER CWT. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	8.11	2.94	3.25
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	1.61	5.65	9.95	9.80	10.70
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	42.30	18.80	17.70
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	"		4.64		7.20	7.30
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/ 3/	CT.		6.65	11.2	11.3	11.0
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"		9.20			14.5
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"		28.3	29.1	48.5	42.5
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 2/ 3/	DOL.		125.00	269.00	135.00	166.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX. 2/						158.00
GRAPEFRUIT	"		1.38	1.86	1.72	1.77
LEMONS	"		2.45	3.93	1.39	1.86
ORANGES	"		1.58	1.72	1.49	1.61
TANGELOS	"		2.49			
TANGERINES	"		2.66	6.17	2.95	3.09
TEMPLES	"		1.62		.71	.65
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.	5.52	22.20	*37.30	27.80	31.80
COWS, PER CWT.	"		16.50	*28.80	18.70	20.10
STEERS AND HELPERS, PER CWT.	"		24.00	*39.20	30.50	34.90
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	*42.70	24.70	26.80
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	26.30	38.30	39.30
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	*41.20	39.90	42.70
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	*12.20	10.10	11.40
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/7/DOL.		1.61	5.03	8.27	8.13	8.09
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET 7/	"		5.44	8.69	8.46	8.39
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"		4.07	6.93	7.01	7.04
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	26.3	68.1	60.7	62.0	61.8
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB.	"		7.9	7.6	9.7	8.2
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 2/	"		13.3	20.5	23.7	23.4
EGGS, PER DOZEN 5/	"	21.6	31.2	42.2	54.1	47.4
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	24.6	30.3	28.7
WOOL, PER LB. 2/ 6/	"	17.8	39.7	60.6	33.1	39.1
MOHAIR (TEXAS ONLY), PER LB.	"		43.9	150	130	193
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION						205
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/DOL.			5.04	*8.89	8.21	8.43
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.		31.2	50.2	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, 3.63; FLUID MARKET, 3.63; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.61. 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. 7/ SEE NOTE ON PAGE 17.

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 3,820 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 MAY 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			
		MAY:	APR:	MAY:	MAY:	APR:	MAY:	
		2/	1974:	1975:	1975:	1974:	1975:	1975:
BASIC COMMODITIES:								
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.724	3.87	4.50	4.54	91	82	76
RICE, PER CWT.	"	*4/2.06	11.40	12.90	12.90			
CORN, PER BU.	"	.481	2.57	2.99	3.02	95	90	88
COTTON, PER LB.								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT.	12.30	69.94	76.38	77.12	70	42	47
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	*4/19.3	107.0	112.0	121.0		55	53
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4/4.13	24.0	25.6	25.9			
TOBACCO, PER LB.								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/23.7	135.0	147.0	149.0			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/17.1	96.4	106.0	107.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	*4/17.7	97.6	109.0	111.0			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.5	139.0	152.0	154.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/22.3	126.0	138.0	140.0	72	73	67
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	"	4/15.1	84.0	93.8	94.7			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	*4/17.1	95.9	106.0	107.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	*11.2	62.0		70.2			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER,								
TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	*14.0	77.8		87.8			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/14.7	86.3	91.3	92.2			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/19.4	112.0	120.0	122.0			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL.	4/19.10	120.00	119.00	120.00			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER								
CWT.	"	1.80	10.20	11.20	11.30	*6/87	6/75	6/76
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	21.0	127.0	130.0	132.0	48	48	47
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB.:								
EXTRACTED	"	7/7.14	36.6	44.3	44.8			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT.	4/21.7	130.0	135.0	136.0	*8/47	8/29	8/35
MOHAIR, PER LB.	"	29.4	170.0	183.0	184.0			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL.	.401	2.09	2.49	2.51	105	109	110
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	*4/20.40	107.00	127.00	128.00		84	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.73	17.90	23.20	23.40	*236	76	72
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.16	5.75	7.20	7.27	154	94	104
OATS, PER BU.	"	.230	1.24	1.43	1.44	102	106	107
POTATOES, PER CWT.	"	4/ .848	4.83	5.27	5.32	*168	62	69
RYE, PER BU.	"	.363	1.94	2.25	2.28	89	103	94
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	.807	4.38	5.01	5.06	82	83	83
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	1.08	5.81	6.71	6.77	90	84	74
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	2.01	11.60	12.50	12.60	*86	86	92
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER								
LB. 9/	CT.	*2.39	13.4	14.9	15.0	*84	74	97
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:								
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL.	4/500	3.06	3.11	3.14	61	57	76
LEMONS	"	4/1.01	5.92	6.27	6.33	66	30	37
LIMES	"	4/1.30	6.99	8.07	8.15			
ORANGES	"	4/.528	3.36	3.28	3.31	51	49	54
TANGERINES	"	4/.835	5.08	5.19	5.24	121	60	69
TEMPLES	"	4/.528	3.66	3.28	3.31		20	
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	"	8.76	50.00	54.40	54.90	*75	58	66
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	10.70	61.50	66.40	67.10	*69	40	44
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.58	42.20	47.10	47.50	62	83	95
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	8.73	48.50	54.20	54.70	*85	79	83
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	*2.49	14.00	15.40	15.60	*87	74	75
EGGS, PER DOZ.	CT.	12.0	68.8	74.5	75.2	6/73	6/67	6/73
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	7.39	43.4	45.9	46.3	*57	63	65

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR MAY 1975	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR MAY 1975
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC. COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	.0282	.177
			DRIED (CALIF.), TON	231.00	1,450.00
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL.	2/13.50	84.60	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)		
HOPS, LB.	.182	1.14	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	26.70	167.00
TOBACCO, LB.:			PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	*1.24	7.77	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	43.20	271.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	*.854	5.35	DRIED (CALIF.), TON	279.00	1,750.00
			PLUMS (CALIF.) EQUIV.		
			ON-TREE, TON		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			FOR FRESH USE	51.90	325.00
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	19.80	124.00			
			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF.), TON	105.00	658.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES AND PLUMS		
FOR FRESH USE	81.10	508.00	(EXCL. CALIF.), TON		
DRIED (CALIF.)	398.00	2,500.00	FOR FRESH USE	59.60	374.00
AVOCADOS, TON	14/		FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	22.70	142.00
CHERRIES, TON					
SWEET	117.00	734.00	TREE NUTS, TON:		
TART	76.10	477.0	ALMONDS	233.00	1,460.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL.	14/		FILBERTS	156.00	978.00
DATES (CALIF.), TON	52.20	327.00	WALNUTS	152.00	953.00
GRAPES, TON					
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
DRIED (CALIF.)	118.00	740.00	CWT.		
GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED	31.00	194.00	CANTALOUPE	2.10	13.20
NECTARINES (CALIF.) TON			CARROTS 13/	1.38	8.65
FOR FRESH USE 10/	51.20	321.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.07	19.20
OLIVES (CALIF.)			CELERY 13/	1.64	10.30
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	111.00	696.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.01	12.60
			LETTUCE	1.75	11.00
			ONIONS 13/	1.44	9.03
			TOMATOES	3.88	24.30

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, MAY 15, 1975
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100					- 1967=100				
	AVERAGE	1974			1975		1974		1975	
	JAN-DEC 1967	APR 15	MAY 15	APR 15	MAY 15	APR 15	MAY 15	APR 15	MAY 15	
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	254	464	442	431	452	183	174	170	178	
ALL CROPS	226	458	453	425	428	203	200	188	189	
FOOD GRAINS	177	489	450	430	407	276	254	243	230	
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	351	365	402	407	202	210	231	234	
FEED GRAINS	174	353	357	403	403	203	205	232	232	
COTTON	191	462	416	272	307	242	218	142	161	
TOBACCO	555	766	780	924	923	138	141	166	166	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	276	538	539	560	525	195	195	203	190	
FRUIT	244	325	344	343	375	133	141	141	154	
FRESH MARKET <u>1/</u>	242	316	340	327	374	131	140	135	155	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	386	420	477	462	136	148	169	163	
FRESH MARKET	324	503	549	581	564	155	169	179	174	
POTATOES, ETC <u>2/</u>	193	781	786	341	368	405	407	177	191	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	277	469	433	435	473	169	156	157	171	
MEAT ANIMALS	336	577	534	535	611	172	159	159	182	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	522	486	474	471	171	159	155	154	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	203	179	202	208	154	136	153	158	
WOOL	223	351	340	220	267	157	152	99	120	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT <u>1/</u>	244	323	338	335	365	132	139	137	150	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	330	456	536	530	549	138	162	161	166	
POTATOES, ETC <u>2/</u>	193	810	714	350	331	420	370	181	172	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	543	521	493	505	177	170	161	165	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	209	199	207	226	158	151	157	171	

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, MAY 1-15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	MAY	APR	APR	MAY
	JAN-DEC	1-31,	1-15,	1-30,	1-15,
	1967	1974 <u>1/</u>	1975	1975	1975
	D O L L A R S				
ASPARAGUS	23.70	30.90	32.70	41.80	30.30
BROCCOLI	11.70	16.80	18.20	17.90	16.50
CABBAGE	2.85	5.12	5.32	5.43	5.88
CANTALOUPE	6.26	13.00			
CARROTS	5.74	7.52	10.80	11.30	12.20
CAULIFLOWER	10.80	16.20	22.50	20.30	22.20
CELERY	4.94	6.98	5.09	6.17	7.32
CUCUMBERS	7.74	9.96	15.10	12.90	10.40
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	25.50	15.30	18.40	26.40
LETTUCE	5.19	8.77	6.85	7.42	4.99
ONIONS	4.37	4.79	10.10	12.40	10.40
SNAP BEANS	11.70	16.20	18.40	19.10	21.40
SPINACH	10.20	14.60	18.00	15.40	12.80
SWEET CORN	5.68	7.45	8.90	8.90	9.30
TOMATOES	9.63	19.40	16.60	17.70	17.00
WATERMELONS	2.06	5.31	8.00	6.20	5.00

1/ REVISED.

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

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1974		1975			1974		1975		
	APR : 15	MAY : 15	MAR : 15	APR : 15	MAY : 15	APR : 15	MAY : 15	MAR : 15	APR : 15	MAY : 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	562	564	612	621	627	164	165	179	182	183
PRICES PAID	490	1/493	532	541	548	162	163	176	179	181
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	505	1/514	557	557	565	157	1/160	173	173	175
FOOD AND TOBACCO			564					176		
CLOTHING					724					182
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION				396					170	
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS				402					153	
BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE			795					183		
AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES		527		578	589		152		167	170
PRODUCTION ITEMS	479	477	515	530	536	167	166	179	185	187
FEED	377	366	386	393	392	178	173	182	185	185
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	624	564	406	1/457	494	168	152	109	123	133
MOTOR SUPPLIES				305					169	
MOTOR VEHICLES 2/		734	869		888		147	174		178
FARM MACHINERY			891					193		
BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS			851					209		
FERTILIZER 3/	272			363		178			237	
FARM SUPPLIES					478					174
SEED 3/	548			584		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/	1,452	1,452	1/1,588	1/1,602	1,602	171	171	1/187	189	189
PARITY RATIO 7/	83	1/78	1/69	69	72					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) 8/	83	79	1/69	70	72					
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES	602	600	1/651	666	672	169	169	183	187	189
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						183	174	165	170	178
WHOLESALE PRICES: 9/										
ALL COMMODITIES						153	155	170	172	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						147	150	169	170	
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) 9/						144	146	158	159	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG.										
PRODUCTION WORKERS 10/						150	153	166	167	

1/ REVISED. 2/ INCLUDED AUTOS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS. 3/ APRIL INDEX USED APRIL-AUGUST; SEPTEMBER INDEX USED SEPTEMBER-MARCH. 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, MAY 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	3.21	--	--	2.90	1.80	--	5.00	5.10
ARIZ	3.23	--	--	--	--	2.80	5.45	--
ARK	--	--	10.00	2.81	1.52	--	4.22	4.98
CALIF	3.23	--	--	3.26	1.95	2.77	5.47	--
COLO	2.90	2.15	--	2.77	1.97	2.40	4.21	--
DEL	2.92	2.23	--	2.68	--	1.88	--	5.08
GA	2.99	2.50	--	2.85	1.71	--	--	5.10
IDAMO	3.00	--	--	--	1.63	2.46	--	--
ILL	2.97	2.31	--	2.66	1.53	--	--	5.09
IND	2.89	2.06	--	2.57	1.66	--	--	5.02
IOWA	2.99	--	--	2.67	1.55	--	--	4.95
KANS	3.02	2.08	--	2.66	1.65	2.06	4.04	4.91
KY	2.83	--	--	2.67	1.82	1.93	--	5.07
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.06
MD	2.92	2.23	--	2.68	1.66	1.88	--	5.08
MICH	2.70	1.90	--	2.47	1.58	--	--	4.96
MINN	3.83	2.17	--	2.64	1.51	3.14	--	4.97
MISS	2.78	--	10.00	3.00	1.62	--	4.28	4.99
MO	2.93	2.15	--	2.69	1.75	--	4.02	5.01
MONT	3.38	--	--	3.04	1.60	2.46	--	--
NEBR	2.91	2.10	--	2.66	1.57	--	4.00	4.86
NEV	3.20	--	--	--	--	2.70	--	--
N J	2.83	2.00	--	2.76	--	--	--	4.60
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.50	--
N Y	2.48	2.00	--	2.72	1.66	--	--	--
N C	2.99	--	--	2.78	1.55	1.93	4.52	5.11
N DAK	4.47	2.09	--	2.64	1.39	2.96	--	4.95
OHIO	2.88	2.28	--	2.59	1.57	2.18	--	5.05
OKLA	3.11	2.18	--	2.62	1.73	2.31	4.30	4.71
OREG	3.23	2.86	--	--	1.85	2.63	--	--
PA	2.97	--	--	2.67	1.70	2.02	--	--
S C	3.10	3.01	--	2.78	--	--	--	5.10
S DAK	3.74	2.17	--	2.75	1.53	2.32	4.19	4.90
TENN	3.03	--	--	2.91	--	--	--	4.93
TEX	3.13	2.18	11.00	2.66	1.57	2.13	4.24	4.70
UTAH	3.33	--	--	--	--	2.70	--	--
VA	2.89	3.10	--	2.77	1.52	2.01	--	5.16
WASH	3.29	2.65	--	--	1.70	2.48	--	--
W VA	3.25	--	--	2.85	1.60	2.25	--	--
WIS	2.86	1.80	--	2.69	1.49	2.20	--	4.91
WYO	3.16	2.17	--	3.23	1.81	2.49	--	--
U S	3.47	2.15	10.40	2.66	1.54	2.75	4.21	5.00

STATE	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM	
	MAY 15, 1975		MAY 15, 1975	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
COLD		2.90		2.90
IDAMO		3.02		2.95
MINN		3.36		3.78
MONT		3.05		3.78
N DAK		3.19		3.87
S DAK		3.30		3.91

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STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/	PER LB. 2/	PER LB. 3/ 4/	FRESH USE PER LB. 4/ 5/	SEED. RER TON	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS, PER CNT.	POTATOES PER CNT.
CENTS					DOLLARS			
ALA	40.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.00
ARIZ	38.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	39.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
CALIF	43.6	--	--	14.0	--	--	18.10	16.50
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	--	27.00	--
CONN	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
GA	40.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.20	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	28.20	--
LA	39.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAINE	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	93.5	--	--	--	--	--
MASS	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	10.6	--	--	10.90	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	7.44	--	--
MISS	38.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.70
MO	40.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	7.60	24.50	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.90	--
N H	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	16.30
N MEX	32.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	12.3	--	--	20.40	--
N C	39.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.50
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	7.51	23.00	--
OHIO	--	--	--	11.7	--	--	--	--
OKLA	38.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	13.4	--	--	--	--
S C	41.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.35
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	7.63	--	--
TENN	39.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEX	33.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.60
UTAM	--	--	--	--	--	--	28.90	--
VT	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	--	14.5	--	--	--	11.00
WASH	--	--	--	15.4	--	--	19.30	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.50	--
U S	36.3	--	93.5	14.5	--	7.53	16.90	11.60

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.B. 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, MAY 15, 1975

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	43.90	20.10	26.30	24.20	23.40	--	--
ARIZ	48.10	23.50	45.50	44.60	27.20	9.00	46.00
ARK	42.70	19.40	30.60	26.90	25.80	--	--
CALIF	41.90	22.80	43.10	40.50	31.70	11.00	44.50
COLO	45.10	24.00	46.30	44.80	31.60	10.50	48.50
CONN	--	23.00	30.50	23.70	--	--	--
DEL	45.00	23.10	37.40	29.00	35.20	--	--
FLA	43.60	20.80	32.80	28.10	25.20	--	--
GA	42.30	20.00	25.50	23.10	25.50	--	--
HAW	56.30	19.60	41.40	36.90	--	--	--
IDAMO	41.30	23.40	40.50	38.50	28.20	10.00	44.70
ILL	44.20	21.70	42.30	38.60	33.30	9.40	40.80
IND	46.00	24.20	44.30	41.50	35.00	12.90	40.30
IOWA	45.90	23.40	44.00	40.80	29.90	8.30	47.40
KANS	45.70	21.70	34.80	32.50	29.90	7.40	44.00
KY	44.70	22.20	30.30	28.60	29.70	9.80	46.20
LA	49.90	18.90	26.80	22.60	28.00	--	--
MAINE	--	23.00	30.00	24.00	--	--	--
MD	45.00	23.10	37.40	29.00	35.20	--	--
MASS	--	23.50	30.50	24.70	--	--	--
MICH	46.50	24.00	44.10	36.20	32.40	12.00	48.70
MINN	46.10	23.80	40.60	33.60	29.20	10.40	45.90
MISS	44.10	18.90	26.80	23.20	24.60	--	--
MO	45.50	20.30	35.00	33.10	29.10	9.50	48.40
MONT	42.90	22.80	34.40	31.30	32.80	7.10	40.00
NEBR	45.60	23.30	43.50	40.30	30.80	8.70	48.10
NEV	--	18.50	37.50	34.30	27.50	12.00	45.00
N H	--	23.00	29.50	23.80	--	--	--
N J	43.10	23.50	35.40	25.80	39.60	--	--
N MEX	--	23.30	40.60	39.40	28.50	13.20	41.00
N Y	40.40	22.10	34.70	23.30	34.70	--	40.30
N C	43.90	21.20	29.00	24.90	29.70	--	--
N DAK	42.30	21.80	34.90	32.30	31.00	7.80	41.00
OHIO	45.90	23.20	41.60	37.90	43.60	12.90	49.50
OKLA	45.00	21.60	33.60	31.70	30.40	7.30	45.60
OREG	--	22.20	39.60	34.30	26.60	7.50	44.80
PA	41.60	24.70	41.70	30.50	41.50	12.80	50.00
R I	--	23.00	30.50	24.00	--	--	--
S C	44.50	21.40	27.00	24.10	23.70	--	--
S DAK	45.40	23.50	39.80	38.20	31.00	9.30	46.70
TENN	44.20	20.20	27.70	24.80	29.90	11.00	40.00
TEX	43.30	20.50	38.40	33.80	26.00	16.30	45.40
UTAH	41.00	20.90	34.00	30.10	27.70	11.80	48.50
VT	--	22.50	29.00	23.20	33.00	--	--
VA	43.40	20.90	31.50	26.70	38.90	11.40	47.50
WASH	--	22.30	38.50	35.70	28.80	6.00	45.00
W VA	41.80	20.20	27.30	24.50	34.60	10.80	42.90
WIS	43.80	23.30	38.60	28.00	34.80	8.10	41.60
WYO	42.80	21.70	33.10	29.90	31.00	12.70	45.90
U S	45.10	22.20	40.10	36.50	29.50	11.70	45.40

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, APRIL 1975 AND MAY 1975

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT APR 1975						MAY 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	3.62	6.50	3.71	10.20	3.62	10.20	3.60	315
ARIZ	8.45	3.54			8.45	3.54	8.40	3.48	460
ARK	8.55	3.44	7.05	3.55	8.10	3.47	8.10	3.43	340
CALIF 4/	8.55	3.59	6.85	3.67	8.45	3.60	8.30	3.54	415
COLO	8.50	3.63			8.45	3.62	8.40	3.58	380
CONN	8.70	3.74			8.70	3.74	8.50	3.70	435
DEL	8.75	3.71			8.75	3.71	8.65	3.62	450
FLA	10.80	3.49			10.80	3.49	10.70	3.46	425
GA	9.30	3.58			9.30	3.58	9.25	3.55	335
HAW	14.30	3.31			14.30	3.31	14.10	3.30	
IDAHO	8.15	3.66	7.30	3.55	7.55	3.58	7.50	3.50	390
ILL	7.75	3.73	7.25	3.71	7.60	3.72	7.55	3.66	300
IND	8.40	3.81	6.45	3.72	8.15	3.80	7.95	3.68	415
IOWA	7.80	3.72	7.10	3.68	7.35	3.70	7.25	3.63	400
KANS	8.50	3.65	6.90	3.56	8.20	3.63	8.10	3.54	355
KY	7.85	3.72	6.70	3.55	7.55	3.67	7.35	3.58	320
LA	9.60	3.60			9.60	3.60	9.80	3.60	480
MAINE	9.25	3.66			9.25	3.66	9.00	3.67	405
MD	8.70	3.71			8.70	3.71	8.60	3.62	450
MASS	8.60	3.63			8.60	3.63	8.40	3.60	435
MICH	8.15	3.79	6.95	3.70	8.10	3.79	8.05	3.72	435
MINN	7.48	3.71	6.92	3.58	7.14	3.63	7.15	3.61	375
MISS	8.90	3.60	7.00	3.76	8.85	3.60	8.70	3.57	440
MO	7.80	3.61	6.80	3.50	7.40	3.57	7.25	3.50	315
MONT	8.75	3.66	6.30	3.60	8.60	3.66	8.45	3.53	395
NEBR	7.95	3.76	6.80	3.65	7.40	3.71	7.30	3.62	350
NEV	8.50	3.59			8.50	3.59	8.45	3.50	450
N H	8.45	3.75			8.45	3.75	8.30	3.75	420
N J	8.50	3.71			8.50	3.71	8.35	3.68	545
N MEX	8.80	3.48			8.80	3.48	8.75	3.45	425
N Y	7.80	3.64			7.80	3.64	7.65	3.64	420
N C	10.40	3.66	6.65	3.90	10.30	3.66	10.20	3.60	295
N DAK	7.70	3.60	6.85	3.54	7.10	3.56	6.95	3.48	310
OHIO	8.45	3.78	6.98	3.76	8.35	3.78	8.20	3.71	420
OKLA	8.40	3.49	6.85	3.45	8.25	3.49	8.15	3.42	350
OREG	8.65	3.83	6.67	4.04	8.27	3.87	8.05	3.76	435
PA	8.70	3.78	7.25	3.71	8.65	3.78	8.60	3.72	540
R I	8.55	3.61			8.55	3.61	8.35	3.56	435
S C	10.20	3.89			10.20	3.89	10.20	3.80	440
S DAK	7.80	3.62	7.15	3.57	7.30	3.58	7.25	3.49	360
TENN	8.55	3.68	6.60	3.68	8.15	3.68	8.10	3.63	310
TEX	8.90	3.43			8.90	3.43	8.85	3.39	300
UTAH	8.30	3.64	7.65	3.68	8.15	3.65	7.90	3.56	390
VT	8.25	3.68			8.25	3.68	8.10	3.70	420
VA	9.55	3.70	6.50	3.65	9.25	3.69	9.15	3.59	350
WASH	8.30	3.79			8.30	3.79	8.15	3.70	415
W VA	8.45	3.75			8.45	3.75	8.35	3.68	350
WIS	7.77	3.80	7.24	3.74	7.55	3.78	7.55	3.75	470
WYO	8.90	3.59			8.30	3.59	8.10	3.47	375
U S	8.39	3.68	5/7.04	5/3.65	8.09	3.68	7.99	3.63	408

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, MAY 15, 1975

STATE	TURKEYS PER LB.	CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	BROILERS PER LB. 1/	EGGS		WOOL PER LB. 1/ 3/	MAY, BALED, PER TON		
				PER DOZ. 2/			ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
CENTS						DOLLARS			
ALA	--	9.0	4/ 23.0	51.6	--	41.50	--	41.50	
ARIZ	--	5.0	--	46.5	45.0	55.50	37.00	32.00	
ARK	28.0	9.0	4/ 25.0	56.4	--	48.00	33.50	47.00	
CALIF	30.0	4.0	22.0	46.7	45.0	60.50	61.50	52.00	
COLO	--	--	--	41.0	45.0	57.50	36.00	57.00	
CONN	--	9.0	4/ 25.5	66.0	--	--	--	--	
DEL	--	11.0	4/ 24.0	64.0	--	47.00	50.00	45.00	
FLA	--	6.5	24.0	41.2	--	--	--	--	
GA	30.0	10.5	4/ 25.0	58.3	--	34.50	--	34.50	
HAW	--	12.5	38.5	56.0	--	--	--	--	
IDAHO	--	--	--	49.1	47.0	59.00	59.00	54.00	
ILL	--	5.5	--	47.0	32.0	47.50	51.50	40.50	
IND	4/ 27.0	6.0	4/ 24.0	46.5	24.0	58.50	64.50	49.00	
IOWA	30.0	4.0	--	33.9	25.0	53.00	54.00	51.00	
KANS	--	5.5	--	35.1	54.0	47.00	48.00	44.50	
KY	--	9.0	--	42.7	--	39.50	44.50	38.00	
LA	--	9.0	25.0	48.5	--	45.00	49.50	45.00	
MAINE	--	9.5	4/ 25.5	51.0	--	--	--	--	
MD	--	11.0	4/ 24.0	64.0	--	47.00	50.00	45.00	
MASS	--	9.5	--	53.0	--	--	--	--	
MICH	28.0	15.0	--	41.3	22.0	62.00	64.00	52.00	
MINN	29.0	3.0	--	35.7	26.0	73.00	75.00	65.00	
MISS	--	14.0	4/ 23.5	55.6	--	49.00	52.00	49.00	
MO	29.0	10.5	24.5	40.1	27.0	46.50	34.00	42.50	
MONT	--	--	--	52.8	41.0	51.00	51.50	50.00	
NEBR	29.0	4.0	--	34.9	35.0	44.00	45.00	42.00	
NEV	--	--	--	40.0	35.0	56.00	59.00	49.50	
N H	--	9.5	--	55.0	--	--	--	--	
N J	--	5.0	--	52.0	--	58.50	62.50	53.50	
N MEX	--	--	--	52.0	66.0	57.00	58.00	50.00	
N Y	--	3.5	--	43.4	--	57.50	64.50	49.50	
N C	35.0	20.0	4/ 24.0	58.2	--	56.00	58.00	56.00	
N DAK	--	10.0	--	32.5	21.0	42.00	46.50	37.00	
OHIO	31.0	5.5	4/ 24.0	40.8	25.0	56.00	60.00	48.00	
OKLA	--	9.0	24.0	47.0	--	45.50	53.00	37.50	
OREG	4/ 34.0	5.0	27.5	49.6	42.0	57.00	59.00	45.50	
PA	32.0	19.0	29.0	46.4	--	52.00	60.00	44.00	
R I	--	9.5	--	63.0	--	--	--	--	
S C	32.0	10.5	4/ 23.5	48.8	--	--	--	--	
S DAK	25.0	--	--	32.7	33.0	52.00	55.50	45.50	
TENN	--	14.0	4/ 23.5	49.5	--	43.50	49.00	43.00	
TEX	35.0	8.5	26.5	52.1	71.0	48.50	56.00	47.00	
UTAH	32.0	--	--	33.0	45.0	55.00	55.50	51.00	
VT	--	9.5	--	49.0	--	--	--	--	
VA	27.0	10.0	4/ 26.5	56.6	--	47.50	58.00	46.00	
WASH	4/ 37.0	5.0	30.0	40.8	40.0	61.50	63.00	57.00	
W VA	25.0	12.5	28.5	52.0	--	51.50	59.00	49.50	
WIS	34.0	11.5	26.0	40.3	--	46.00	47.00	41.00	
WYO	--	4.0	--	50.0	42.0	53.00	53.00	53.00	
U S	30.8	9.7	5/ 24.6	47.6	47.6	56.30	59.10	46.80	

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, MAY 31, 1975

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA
D O L L A R S				
IDAMO	--	63.50	--	--
ILL	--	58.00	--	--
IND	--	54.50	--	29.10
IOWA	--	47.50	14.00	--
KANS	52.00	55.00	--	38.00
KY	--	--	--	44.90
MICH	--	47.50	--	--
MINN	--	55.00	19.00	--
MO	--	58.50	16.60	--
MONT	48.50	--	--	--
NEBR	50.00	--	--	--
NEV	78.00	--	--	--
OHIO	--	53.50	14.00	--
OKLA	53.00	--	--	--
OREG	--	63.50	--	--
S C	--	--	--	44.80
S DAK	51.50	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	44.90
UTAH	61.00	--	--	--
WASH	58.00	--	--	--
U S	61.60	60.30	17.40	38.20

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	4.00	NEW JERSEY	--
ARIZONA	6.00	NEW MEXICO	--
CALIFORNIA - ALL	4.85	NEW YORK - ALL	3.35
WINTER	--	LONG ISLAND	--
SPRING - 1975	4.95	UPSTATE	3.35
SUMMER	--	NORTH CAROLINA	--
FALL - 1974	3.90	NORTH DAKOTA	1.80
COLORADO	2.25	OHIO	--
DELAWARE	--	OREGON	3.25
FLORIDA	4.70	PENNSYLVANIA	4.00
IDAHO	3.15	TEXAS	5.00
INDIANA	--	UTAH	3.15
MAINE	3.10	VIRGINIA	--
MICHIGAN	4.20	WASHINGTON	3.00
MINNESOTA	2.15	WISCONSIN	3.75
MONTANA	5.50		
NEBRASKA	3.90		
		UNITED STATES	3.69

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO	
	MAY 1974	MAY 1975		TYPE	MAY 1974
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA SOUTHEAST	:	:	:	:	:
SOUTHWEST	INSUFFICIENT SALES	:	SOUTHERN MD	32	90.6 93.5
UNITED STATES	:	:	UNITED STATES	:	90.6 93.5

1/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

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

STATE	CENTS	STATE	CENTS
IOWA	69.0	MONTANA	66.0
KANSAS	52.0	NEBRASKA	51.0
MINNESOTA	69.0	NORTH DAKOTA	63.0
MISSOURI	58.0	SOUTH DAKOTA	65.0
		UNITED STATES	61.7

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

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX 1/					
		PACKINGHOUSE DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
D O L L A R S							
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	6.30	2.24	3.65	1.00	1.04	2.45	-.20
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS	6.30	2.24	3.65	1.00	1.04	2.45	-.20
CALIF	7.44	3.33	4.82	.41	2.20	3.69	-.72
NAVELS	7.60	3.28	5.00	.10	2.18	3.90	-1.00
VALENCIAS	7.20	3.44	4.55	.99	2.24	3.35	-.21
FLA	5.35	2.83	3.35	2.80	1.78	2.35	1.75
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS	5.35	2.83	3.35	2.80	1.78	2.35	1.75
TEX							
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS							
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS						3.03	
U S	6.49	2.86	4.11	2.68	1.80	3.03	1.62
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	6.50	2.19	3.90	.75	1.49	3.20	.05
CALIF	7.40	2.83	4.80	.75	2.13	4.10	.05
DESERT VALLEYS	7.40	2.83	4.80	.75	2.13	4.10	.05
OTHER AREAS							
FLA	6.92	3.28	4.92	1.72	2.48	4.17	.87
WHITE SEEDLESS	6.10	2.80	4.10	1.75	1.99	3.35	.90
PINK SEEDLESS	8.00	4.91	6.00	1.45	4.12	5.25	.55
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS	5.00	1.82	3.10	1.80	1.02	2.30	1.00
TEX							
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS						3.80	
U S	6.95	3.18	4.86	1.57	2.39	4.11	.75
LEMONS:							
ARIZ							
CALIF	10.90	4.04	7.00	1.62	2.34	5.30	-.08
U S	10.90	4.04	7.00	1.62	2.34	5.30	-.08
TEMPLES:							
FLA							
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	9.60	5.14	6.95	.60	3.74	5.55	-.80
CALIF	8.30	4.54	5.65	.54	3.54	4.65	-.46
FLA							
U S	8.83	4.80	6.18	.57	3.62	5.02	-.63
TANGELOS:							
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, MAY 15, 1975
WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY
	15	15	15	15
	1973	1974	1975	1975
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVELWEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	21.9	10.7	14.7	17.0
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	22.3	10.7	14.8	17.2
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.9	3/6.2	6.5	6.6
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVELWEIGHT 1/	3.3	2.7	2.9	3.1
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVELWEIGHT	4.2	3/3.2	3.5	3.8
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.40	3/1.45	1.36	2/1.36

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

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

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE 3/		
	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY
	1974 4/	1975	1975	1974 4/	1975	1975	1974 4/	1975	1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.41	1.31	1.31	8.61	8.21	8.09	6.11	6.26	6.17
N CENT	1.43	1.36	1.36	7.70	7.58	7.53	5.37	5.57	5.54
S ATL	1.69	1.52	1.54	9.90	9.71	9.60	5.85	6.39	6.23
S CENT	1.54	1.40	1.40	9.05	8.55	8.47	5.86	6.12	6.05
WEST	1.38	1.33	1.32	8.30	8.34	8.20	6.03	6.29	6.19
U S	1.45	1.36	1.36	8.27	8.09	7.99	5.70	5.94	5.88

- 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, MAY 1975
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAY	APR	MAY
	1974	1975	1975
PARITY EQUIVALENT			
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	DOL. PER CWT.	8.38	9.31
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	DOL. PER CWT.	3/6.93	7.04
	PERCENT	3/3.58	3.65
			2/7.03
			2/3.61

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 MILK FAT 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.

NOTE: THE 1974 MONTHLY U S MILK PRICES PUBLISHED IN APRIL SUPPLEMENT 4, AGRICULTURAL PRICES, SHOULD BE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS: PAGE 5, ALL MILK-JANUARY \$8.84 INSTEAD OF \$8.83; AUGUST \$7.69 INSTEAD OF \$7.76. PAGE 7, MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET-JANUARY \$9.09 INSTEAD OF \$9.07; AUGUST \$8.04 INSTEAD OF \$8.12.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALED	TON	65.20	64.50	62.40	66.70	67.40	69.80
OTHER HAY, BALED	"	52.10	52.70	50.80	56.90	57.40	58.00
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT.	CWT	10.20	9.62	8.98	8.69	8.67	8.71
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT.	"	10.60	9.80	8.75	8.37	8.64	8.54
BRAN	"	7.19	7.17	7.07	7.11	7.26	7.21
MIDDLINGS	"	7.07	7.05	6.94	6.98	7.10	7.01
CORN MEAL	"	6.74	6.44	6.41	6.96	7.00	6.97
LAYING FEED	TON	151	144	137	143	146	145
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	165	156	151	161	164	161
TURKEY GROWER	"	168	162	156	161	165	164
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	174	165	158	162	164	162
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	131	129	126	131	131	131
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	132	128	125	130	134	132
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	136	133	130	133	138	136
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	140	136	133	136	141	139
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	178	171	162	165	171	169
40 PCT AND OVER	"	195	187	175	182	188	185
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.11	7.83	7.66	7.92	8.10	8.01
HOG FEED, OVER 29 PCT	"	11.30	10.50	9.69	9.63	9.93	9.86
CATTLE FEED, 30% AND OVER	"	8.02	7.90	7.61	7.78	7.89	7.82
STOCK SALT	"	2.38			2.78		
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	187	<u>1/178</u>	173	182	185	185

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	43.10	42.30	37.50	24.50	28.00	31.00
LAMBS	"	35.20	43.20	42.60	37.00	46.00	46.00
PIGS <u>1/</u>	"	63.10	62.50	51.00	76.00	<u>2/83.50</u>	88.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	14.50	14.70	14.80	14.60	15.00	15.10
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.670	.683	.679	.701	.700	.700
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	169	168	152	109	123	133

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN 27 STATES ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS WEIGHING 40-60 LBS. 2/ REVISED.

FEEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
MAY 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	7.60	7.80	7.90	8.40	7.60	8.40	9.70	
ARIZ	8.60		5.80	9.50	8.70			
ARK	6.40	6.60	7.70	8.00	7.20	7.40	8.70	
CALIF	8.40	8.90	8.30	10.50	8.20			
COLO	7.00	6.50	8.50	8.70	6.80			
CONN	8.30				7.90			
DEL	7.00	7.00	9.80	8.80	7.10	7.90	9.60	8.90
FLA	7.80	7.80	8.50	9.00	7.60			
GA	7.60	7.60	8.70	8.30	7.50	8.30	9.60	
HAW								
IDAHO	6.50	6.60	10.00	11.50	7.30			
ILL	7.10	7.30	8.70	8.60	6.00	8.90	10.10	8.50
IND	7.30	7.30	9.50	8.80	5.90	8.30	10.00	9.00
IOWA	6.80	6.90	9.50	7.90	5.80	8.20	9.70	8.40
KANS	6.20	5.60	8.40	8.50	6.20	7.50	9.70	7.60
KY	7.30	7.30	8.50	8.90	6.40	8.10	9.80	8.40
LA	6.70	7.60	8.10	8.40	7.90	8.30	9.90	
MAINE	8.30	7.80			7.90			
MD	7.00	7.00	9.80	8.80	7.10	7.90	9.60	8.90
MASS	8.30	7.80		9.50	7.90			
MICH	7.90	7.90	10.50	8.90	6.50	7.70	10.50	9.30
MINN	6.60	6.40	8.80	7.90	6.10	8.30	9.90	8.30
MISS	7.70	7.90	7.40	7.70	7.30	8.40	9.40	
MO	6.20	6.10	7.90	8.10	6.20	7.40	9.30	7.30
MONT	7.80	7.10	9.30	9.30	8.00			
NEBR	6.70	6.20	9.80	8.20	6.40	8.10	9.60	7.50
NEV	9.20		11.50	13.00	8.90			
N H	8.30			9.50	7.90			
N J	8.00		10.00	9.10	7.60	8.30		8.60
N MEX	7.70	7.80	8.50	10.00	9.00			
N Y	6.80	6.70	9.30	8.30	7.00	7.80	9.20	7.60
N C	7.50	7.30	9.00	8.60	7.40	8.00	9.60	
N DAK	7.70	6.30		10.00	6.80			
OHIO	7.30	7.30	9.60	8.60	6.40	8.00	10.10	9.20
OKLA	6.60	6.40	7.60	9.00	7.10			7.30
OREG	7.60	7.00	9.00	10.00	7.50			
PA	7.00	6.90	9.50	8.50	7.00	7.80	9.90	8.60
R I	8.30	7.80			7.90			
S C	8.10	7.60	10.50	9.10	7.90	8.30	9.80	
S DAK	7.10	7.20		8.20	6.40			
TENN	7.10	7.00	8.20	8.80	6.90	7.70	9.30	7.10
TEX	7.30	7.30	7.90	8.60	7.50			7.20
UTAH	6.10	6.00	8.70	9.80	7.10			
VT	8.30	7.80		9.50	7.90			
VA	7.70	7.70	9.10	9.00	7.30	7.90	9.90	
WASH	8.40	7.90	9.80	10.50	8.50			
W VA	7.90	8.20	9.50	9.20	7.60	8.00	10.00	
WIS	6.60	6.80	9.60	8.20	6.10	8.10	10.00	8.90
WYO	8.30	8.40	10.00	13.50	8.00			
U S	7.21	7.01	8.71	8.54	6.97	8.01	9.86	7.82

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

STATE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 AND OVER
D O L L A R S						
ALA		131	136	140	145	151
ARIZ	146	157				172
ARK	119	125				
CALIF	125	125	130			
COLO	155	150			175	175
CONN		126	128	130		
DEL	116	119	125	131	170	183
FLA	120	140	145	150		175
GA	127	136	133	136	154	172
HAW				171		
IDAHO	138	145			175	
ILL	140	145	160	165	180	185
IND	132	139	150		180	187
IOWA	130	134		170	174	185
KANS	129	134		142	157	172
KY	126	132	142	148	169	180
LA		131	139	144		
MAINE	133	129	131	132		
MD	116	119	125	131	170	183
MASS		126	128	130		
MICH	133	143	146	158	194	200
MINN	125	131	137	149	167	186
MISS	127	131	136	139		
MO	127	128	134	144	154	162
MONT	135	145				
NEBR	128	131			172	180
NEV	155	180				
N H		129	131	132		
N J		142	151	155	169	179
N MEX	150	155				200
N Y	135	130	134	135	146	155
N C	135	138	139	141	163	186
N DAK	135	140			170	200
OHIO	151	153	152	160	185	192
OKLA	121	127	133	139		170
OREG	136	139				
PA	141	136	137	138	167	180
R I		126	128	130		
S C		138	145	147	166	
S DAK	139	146			175	178
TENN	120	129	130	130	148	154
TEX	136	141	153	158	162	173
UTAH	145	150			156	175
VT	133	129	131	132		
VA	136	140	141	142	157	187
WASH	128	129				
W VA		142	145	149		
WIS	129	136	144	151	174	192
WYO	165	167			187	210
U S	131	132	136	139	169	185

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, MAY 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	157	137	158	169	7.5	2.9	
ARIZ	171	147			6.3		
ARK	155	131	162	162	8.3	3.1	3.5
CALIF	155	135	160	160	6.9	2.8	3.8
COLO	175	160		185	5.1		
CONN	141	131	159		10.1	3.2	
DEL	168	151	165	163	8.5	2.9	
FLA	165	146	152	163	5.6	3.2	
GA	155	137	153	160	7.8	3.3	3.8
HAW	189	173	210		6.7	3.7	
IDAHO	179	156		180	6.3		
ILL	180	165	170	180	5.7		
IND	170	142	155	157	6.5	3.1	3.4
IOWA	173	152	165	160	4.5		3.8
KANS	163	148			4.7		
KY	179	154			5.5		
LA	167	144	157		7.3	3.2	
MAINE	141	133	159		7.7	3.2	
MD	168	151	165	163	8.5	2.9	
MASS	140	135			7.9		
MICH	170	142	170	188	5.8		3.0
MINN	172	153	145	154	4.7		3.8
MISS	170	159	165		7.0	2.8	
MO	169	143	155	151	5.6	3.2	3.8
MONT	200	175		210	6.0		
NEBR	169	152		162	4.6		3.6
NEV		193		200	4.1		
N H	144	137			8.0		
N J	162	137	158	168	7.6		
N MEX	175	160			6.5		
N Y	155	142	160	171	6.1		
N C	163	150	172	163	7.8	2.8	4.3
N DAK	185	160		185	4.1		
OHIO	177	160	160	175	5.1	3.0	3.5
OKLA	160	141	159	157	6.7	3.0	
OREG	166	157	175	180	6.3	3.1	3.8
PA	163	148	163	163	6.3	3.6	3.9
R I	140	132			9.5		
S C	161	151	160	160	6.5	2.9	4.0
S DAK	181	150		172	4.4		2.9
TENN	167	146	143		6.8	3.3	
TEX	160	145	162	175	7.2	3.3	4.0
UTAH	180	160		190	4.1		3.4
VT	143	135			7.3		
VA	160	146	157	158	7.8	3.4	3.4
WASH	170	147	171	170	5.5	3.5	3.2
W VA	174	154	168	170	6.8	3.4	2.9
WIS	177	150	172	198	5.4	3.0	3.4
WYO	200	191			5.2		
U S	162	145	161	164	6.6	3.1	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.

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER
100 POUNDS FOR SPECIFIED STATES FOR APRIL 1975

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALA	75.00	NEBR	86.00
ARK	80.00	N J	76.00
DEL	71.00	N C	75.00
GA	70.00	N DAK	72.00
ILL	88.00	OHIO	71.00
IND	82.00	OKLA	65.00
IOWA	93.00	S C	66.00
KANS	83.00	S DAK	90.00
KY	69.00	TENN	73.00
LA	60.00	TEX	60.00
MD	71.00	VA	65.00
MINN	92.50	W VA	54.50
MISS	72.00	WIS	91.00
MO	82.00		

NEW AND USED AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, MAY 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	1973		1974		1975
	MAY 15	NOV 15	MAY 15	NOV 15	MAY 15
D O L L A R S					
<u>NEW AUTOS AND TRUCKS</u>					
<u>AUTOMOBILES, 4-DOOR SEDAN:</u>					
INTERMEDIATE SIZE <u>1/</u>	3,600	3,710	3,970	4,680	4,810
LOW PRICED STANDARD SIZE <u>2/</u>	4,120	4,320	4,460	5,180	5,280
MEDIUM PRICED STANDARD SIZE <u>3/</u>	4,430	4,570	4,770	5,410	5,510
<u>TRUCKS:</u>					
1/2 TON, PICKUP <u>4/</u>	3,300	3,460			
3/4 TON, PICKUP <u>4/</u>			4,020	4,640	4,840
2 TON, CAB AND CHASSIS <u>5/</u>	4,870	5,020	5,560	6,650	7,060
<u>USED AUTOS AND TRUCKS:</u>					
AUTOMOBILES	1,220	1,210	1,240	1,420	1,490
<u>TRUCKS:</u>					
1/2 TON, PICKUP	1,250	1,290	1,290		
3/4 TON, PICKUP				1,600	1,640
1 1/2 - 2 TON TRUCKS	1,460	1,660	1,730	2,040	2,090

1/ CURRENT COVERAGE INCLUDES CHEVROLET CHEVELLE MALIBU CLASSIC, FORD GRAN TORINO AND PLYMOUTH FURY, CUSTOM.

2/ CURRENT COVERAGE INCLUDES CHEVROLET IMPALA, FORD LTD AND PLYMOUTH GRAN FURY, CUSTOM.

3/ CURRENT COVERAGE INCLUDES PONTIAC CATALINA AND BUICK LESABRE.

4/ COVERAGE INCLUDES FORD, CHEVROLET, INTERNATIONAL AND DODGE.

5/ COVERAGE INCLUDES FORD AND CHEVROLET.

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SpSy 5 (5-75) - Farm Production Expenditures for 1971 -- Detailed report of farm production expenditures; total, average per farm, farms reporting expenditure. Data shown for United States and North, South and West geographic regions. Survey based on an enumerated sample of 8,600 farms. 83 pages.

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