

agricultural prices



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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 5 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 5 points (3 percent) to 187 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended July 15, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase were higher prices for hogs, wheat, potatoes, Upland cotton, milk, and soybeans. Lower prices for cattle were partially offsetting. The index was 11 points (6 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for July 15 was 186, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier. Higher prices for food and fuel were only partially offset by lower feeder livestock prices. The index was 18 points (11 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	: JUN 15, : 1974	: JUL 15, : 1974	: JUN 15, : 1975	: JUL 15, : 1975
PRICES RECEIVED	: 166	176	182	187
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	: 166	168	185	186
RATIO <u>1/</u>	: 100	105	98	101

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

Some changes in the price indexes are being proposed in conjunction with forthcoming revisions. Your attention is called to pages 32 and 33 of this report for details.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 5 points (3 percent) during the month ended July 15 to 187 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 11 points (6 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received for food grains increased 25 points (13 percent) to 224 (1967=100) during the month ended July 15 as prices for wheat, rice, and rye increased. Wheat at \$3.33 per bushel was up 41 cents from mid-June but was 71 cents below July 1974. Rice increased 60 cents during the month to \$11.00 per cwt. Rye at \$2.26 per bushel was up 7 cents from a month earlier but 11 cents below a year ago. The July index was 61 points (21 percent) below a year earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals increased 4 points (2 percent) to 194 during the month ended July 15. Sharply higher hog prices were only partially offset by lower prices for cattle, calves, and lambs. Hog prices at \$54.10 per cwt were up \$6.80 from last month and \$19.80 higher than a year earlier. These prices compare with the August 1973 record high of \$56.30. The all beef cattle price at \$36.20 was \$2.30 below last month, but 90 cents above a year earlier. Steer and heifer prices were off \$1.90 from last month and cows were \$1.30 lower. Calves and lambs were both \$1.60 lower while sheep were 50 cents higher. The July index was 31 points (19 percent) above a year earlier.

COTTON: The index of prices received for cotton increased 16 points (10 percent) to 179 during the month. Upland cotton at 40.5 cents per pound was up 3.6 cents from a month earlier but 8.9 cents below July 1974. American-Pima increased 1 cent to 63.5 cents per pound -- up 3.5 cents from a year earlier. The July index was 39 points (18 percent) less than a year ago.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY BEANS: The index increased 41 points (14 percent) to 328 during the month ended July 15. Higher potato prices were primarily responsible for the increase. Prices received for potatoes at \$7.51 per cwt averaged \$1.35 above last month while dry beans at \$19.80 per cwt were up \$1.30. Sweetpotato prices averaged \$11.70 -- \$4.80 below last month. Potato and sweetpotato prices both averaged above a year earlier but dry bean prices were \$10.10 lower. The index was 31 points (10 percent) more than a year ago.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The index of prices received for poultry and eggs increased 9 points (6 percent) to 167 during the month. Broilers at 30.3 cents per pound were 2.9 cents higher than last month. Eggs at 46.4 cents per dozen were 0.7 cent higher. Turkeys were 1.8 cents higher than last month and chickens were 1.0 cent higher. The July index was 30 points (22 percent) above a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The index of prices received for dairy products increased 3 points (2 percent) during the month to 156. Prices received for all milk sold to plants averaged \$8.11 per cwt -- up 17 cents from last month. The index was 10 points (7 percent) above a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING: The index of prices received for oil-bearing crops increased 11 points (6 percent) during the month to 197 as both soybean and flaxseed prices were higher. Prices for soybeans averaged \$5.27 per bushel, up 37 cents from mid-June but 84 cents below a year earlier. Flaxseed at \$7.55 per bushel was up 91 cents from a month earlier but \$1.05 below July 1974. The July index was down 19 points (9 percent) from a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-July was 184 percent of its 1967 average, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier and 18 points (11 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX UNCHANGED

The July 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 190, the same as mid-June. Higher prices for motor supplies were offset by lower prices paid for feeder livestock. The index was 19 points (11 percent) higher than in July 1974.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for motor supplies at mid-July averaged 5 percent more than a month earlier. Higher prices for gasoline were largely responsible for the increase. Motor supply prices averaged 8 percent above a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: During the month ended July 15, the index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock decreased 9 percent to 127. Lower prices for feeder steers and heifers accounted for most of the index decline. The index was 5 percent below last year's mid-July level.

FEED: The index of prices paid by farmers for feed was 183 for mid-July, unchanged from the previous month. Hay prices declined seasonally while the feed grains and high protein feeds registered increases. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 3 percent.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX UP

At 178, the July 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was 2 points (1 percent) above a month earlier as all components except household operations averaged higher. Compared to a year earlier the index was up 17 points (11 percent).

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco in mid-July averaged 1 percent more than a month earlier. Price advances for meats and potatoes were largely responsible, although prices for two-thirds of the items surveyed were higher. Lower prices for sugar and some fresh vegetables and fruits were partially offsetting. Prices averaged 11 percent above July 1974.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Mid-July prices paid for household furnishings averaged 1 1/2 percent above mid-June. Electrical appliances were mainly responsible for the increase. Prices advanced 11 percent during the past year.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Prices farmers paid for clothing and textiles were 1/2 percent above mid-June. Prices averaged higher for about three-fourths of the items surveyed, with footwear showing the sharpest advance. Clothing and textile prices averaged 10 percent more than in July a year ago.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		JUL	MAY	JUN	JUL
	JAN 1910- DEC 1914	JAN 1967- DEC 1967	15, 1974	15, 1975	15, 1975	15, 1975
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.: .880	1.47	4.04	3.47	2.92	3.33
RYE, PER BU.	" : .725	1.05	2.37	2.15	2.19	2.26
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	" : 1.81	5.05		10.40	10.40	11.00
CORN, PER BU.	" : .649	1.17	2.91	2.66	2.68	2.72
OATS, PER BU.	" : .399	.668	1.37	1.54	1.49	1.45
BARLEY, PER BU.	" : .617	1.02	2.33	2.75	2.30	2.35
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	" : .	1.88	4.15	4.21	4.15	4.25
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	" : 11.90	23.50	48.20	56.30	53.60	51.20
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT. : 1/11.92	22.54	49.4	36.3	36.9	40.5
COTTON, AMERICAN-PIMA, PER LB.	" : .	49.5	60.0	64.0	62.5	63.5
PEANUTS, PER LB.	" : 4.83	11.4				
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.: 21.80	58.00				
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	" : .	2.62	6.11	5.00	4.90	5.27
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	" : 1.68	2.89	8.60	7.11	6.64	7.55
POTATOES, PER CWT. 2/	" : 1.13	2.02	5.87	3.69	6.16	7.51
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	" : 1.61	5.65	9.55	11.60	16.50	11.70
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	" : 3.39	7.99	29.90	16.90	18.50	19.80
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	" : .	4.64		8.10	8.30	7.90
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/ 3/	CT. : .	6.65	12.8	14.5	15.3	14.4
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	" : .	9.20	11.2		21.6	19.0
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	" : .	28.3	34.6	33.4	35.6	35.4
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 2/ 3/	DOL.: .	125.00	235.00	158.00		300.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 2/	" : .					
GRAPEFRUIT	" : .	1.38	1.20	2.39	1.13	1.61
LEMONS	" : .	2.45	4.67	2.34	3.09	2.87
ORANGES	" : .	1.58	1.67	1.80	1.86	1.90
TANGELOS	" : .	2.49				
TANGERINES	" : .	2.66		3.62		
TEMPLES	" : .	1.62				
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.: 5.52	22.20	35.30	36.50	38.50	36.20
COWS, PER CWT.	" : .	16.50	23.60	22.20	21.90	20.60
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	" : .	24.00	38.30	40.10	42.60	40.70
CALVES, PER CWT.	" : 6.84	26.40	36.00	29.50	29.70	28.10
HOGS, PER CWT.	" : 7.29	19.00	34.30	45.10	47.30	54.10
LAMBS, PER CWT.	" : 5.96	22.20	37.90	45.40	45.10	43.50
SHEEP, PER CWT.	" : 4.59	6.38	10.50	11.70	11.40	11.90
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.: 1.61	5.03	7.61	7.98	7.94	4/8.11
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	" : .	5.44	8.00	8.26	8.21	4/8.39
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	" : .	4.07	6.31	7.05	7.08	4/7.16
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT. : 26.3	68.1	58.0	61.7	62.1	63.3
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB.	" : .	7.9	7.2	9.7	9.0	10.0
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 2/	" : .	13.3	20.5	24.6	27.4	30.3
EGGS, PER DOZEN 5/	" : 21.6	31.2	43.8	47.6	45.7	46.4
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	" : 14.3	20.0	23.0	30.8	32.3	34.1
WOOL, PER LB. 2/ 6/	" : 17.8	39.7	61.1	47.6	49.1	47.8
MOHAIR (TEXAS ONLY), PER LB.	" : .	43.9	120	205	205	205

ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION

ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.: 5.04	7.92	8.58	8.54	4/8.63
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT. : 31.2	45.6	54.7	51.9	49.4

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 3.53; FLUID MARKET, 3.53; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.54. 5/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL.

6/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

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

BASED ON PRICE REPORTS FROM 3,863 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 JULY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES			
		2/	JUL 1974	JUN 1975	JUL 1975	JUL 1974	JUN 1975	JUL 1975
BASIC COMMODITIES:								
WHEAT, PER BU	DOL	.724	3.93	4.58	4.60	103	64	72
RICE, PER CWT	"	4/2.06	11.60	13.00	13.10		88	
CORN, PER BU	"	.481	2.61	3.04	3.06	111		89
COTTON, PER LB								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT	12.30	71.05	77.86	78.23	*70	47	52
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	4/17.8	109.0	113.0	113.0		55	56
PEANUTS, PER LB	"	4/4.13	24.4	26.1	26.3			
TOBACCO, PER LB								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/23.7	137.0	150.0	151.0	63		59
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/17.1	98.0	108.0	109.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	4/17.7	99.1	112.0	113.0			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.5	141.0	155.0	156.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/22.3	128.0	141.0	142.0		61	
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	"	4/15.1	85.4	95.6	96.0			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	4/17.1	97.4	108.0	109.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	11.2	63.0	70.9	71.2			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER,								
TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	14.0	79.1	88.6	89.0			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/14.7	87.1	93.1	93.5			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/19.4	113.0	123.0	123.0			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL	4/19.10	118.00	121.00	121.00			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	"	1.80	10.30	11.40	11.40	6/77	6/*70	6/76
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	CT	21.0	129.0	133.0	134.0	*45	47	47
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB:								
EXTRACTED	"	7/7.14	37.2	45.2	45.4			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:								
WOOL, PER LB	CT	4/21.7	132.0	137.0	138.0	8/*46	8/36	8/35
MOHAIR, PER LB	"	29.4	173.0	186.0	187.0			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
BARLEY, PER BU	DOL	.401	2.13	2.54	2.55	109	91	92
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	4/20.40	109.00	129.00	130.00			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	"	3.73	18.20	23.60	23.70	*164	78	84
FLAXSEED, PER BU	"	1.16	5.84	7.34	7.38	147	90	102
OATS, PER BU	"	.230	1.26	1.46	1.46	109	102	99
POTATOES, PER CWT	"	4/.848	4.90	5.37	5.39	*120	115	139
RYE, PER BU	"	.363	1.97	2.30	2.31	120	95	98
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	"	.807	4.45	5.11	5.13	93	81	83
SOYBEANS, PER BU	"	1.08	5.90	6.84	6.87	*104	72	77
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	"	2.01	11.70	12.70	12.80	82	130	91
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/								
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:	CT	2.39	13.6	15.1	15.2	94	101	95
GRAPEFRUIT								
LEMONS	DOL	4/.500	3.11	3.17	3.18	39	36	51
LIMES	"	4/1.01	6.02	6.39	6.42	78	48	45
ORANGES	"	4/1.30	7.11	8.23	8.27			
TANGERINES	"	4/.528	3.41	3.34	3.36	49	56	57
TEMPLES	"	4/.835	5.16	5.29	5.31			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	"	4/.528	3.72	3.34	3.36			
CALVES, PER CWT	"	8.76	50.80	55.50	55.70	69	69	65
HOGS, PER CWT	"	10.70	62.50	67.70	68.10	58	44	41
LAMBS, PER CWT	"	7.58	42.90	48.00	48.20	80	99	112
SHEEP, PER CWT	"	8.73	50.60	55.30	55.50	75	82	78
EGGS, PER DOZ	"	2.49	14.30	15.80	15.80	73	72	75
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	CT	12.0	69.9	76.0	76.3	6/*63	6/68	6/65
	"	7.39	44.3	46.8	47.0	52	69	73

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	:ADJUSTED : : BASE : : PRICES : : 4/ : : DATA FOR : : JUL 1975 :	PARITY : : PRICES 3/ : : BASED ON : : DATA FOR : : JUL 1975 :	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	:ADJUSTED : : BASE : : PRICES : : 4/ : : DATA FOR : : JUL 1975 :	PARITY : : PRICES 3/ : : BASED ON : : DATA FOR : : JUL 1975 :
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	.0282	.179
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	2/ 13.50	85.90	DRIED (CALIF.), TON	231.00	1,470.00
HOPS, LB	.182	1.16	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)		
TOBACCO, LB:			CLINGSTONE (CALIF.), TON 10/	26.70	170.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.24	7.89	PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.854	5.43	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	42.90	273.00
			DRIED (CALIF), TON	279.00	1,774.00
			PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV.		
			ON-TREE, TON		
			FOR FRESH USE	51.90	330.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:					
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	19.70	125.00			
			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	105.00	668.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES AND PLUMS		
FOR FRESH USE			(EXCL CALIF), TON		
DRIED (CALIF)	81.10	516.00	FOR FRESH USE	59.60	379.00
AVOCADOS, TON	398.00	2,531.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	22.70	144.00
CHERRIES, TON	141.00	897.00			
SWEET	117.00	744.00	TREE NUTS, TON:		
TART	76.10	484.00	ALMONDS	232.00	1,476.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.41	26.10	FILBERTS	157.00	999.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	52.20	332.00	WALNUTS	153.00	973.00
GRAPES, TON					
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
DRIED (CALIF)	118.00	750.00	CWT		
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			CANTALOUPE	2.10	13.40
VARIETIES DRIED	31.00	197.00	CARROTS 13/	1.38	8.78
NECTARINES (CALIF)			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.07	19.50
TON			CELERY 13/	1.64	10.40
FOR FRESH USE 10/	51.20	326.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.01	12.80
OLIVES (CALIF)			LETTUCE	1.75	11.10
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	111.00	706.00	ONIONS 13/	1.44	9.16
			TOMATOES	3.88	24.70

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956.
2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JANUARY 1965-DECEMBER 1974 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 322 PERCENT (THE 120-MONTH AVERAGE OF THE INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. 3/ PARITY PRICES AS COMPUTED CURRENTLY USING BASE PRICES IN EFFECT AND INDEXES FOR MONTH INDICATED. THESE PARITY PRICES ARE THE LEGALLY APPLICABLE PARITY PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR MONTH. 4/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1965-74 (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS). 5/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR PRICES 1965-74. 6/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE. 7/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. 8/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. 9/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 10/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT. 11/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, WASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND, WEST VIRGINIA, ILLINOIS, OHIO, OREGON AND ALABAMA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIFORNIA, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR NEW YORK AND MICHIGAN, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES. 13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING. *REVISED.
SEE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1, JANUARY 1975 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICES COMPUTATIONS.

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

INDEX	1910-14=100					1967=100			
	AVERAGE	1974		1975		1974		1975	
	JAN-DEC	JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	254	422	447	463	476	166	176	182	187
ALL CROPS	226	456	465	435	450	202	206	192	199
FOOD GRAINS	177	458	505	353	397	259	285	199	224
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	370	406	396	397	213	233	228	228
FEED GRAINS	174	371	413	394	399	213	237	226	229
COTTON	191	434	416	311	342	227	218	163	179
TOBACCO	555	765	762	922	833	138	137	166	150
OIL-BEARING CROPS	276	526	597	512	543	191	216	186	197
FRUIT	244	377	347	392	392	155	142	161	161
FRESH MARKET <u>1/</u>	242	392	340	398	399	162	140	164	165
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	430	405	539	516	152	143	190	182
FRESH MARKET	324	548	499	709	675	169	154	219	208
POTATOES, ETC. <u>2/</u>	193	674	573	554	633	349	297	287	328
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	277	393	431	487	498	142	156	176	180
MEAT ANIMALS	336	477	548	640	652	142	163	190	194
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	452	448	468	478	148	146	153	156
POULTRY & EGGS	132	168	181	209	220	127	137	158	167
WOOL	223	335	343	276	269	150	154	124	121
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <u>3/</u>									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT <u>1/</u>	244	385	353	*367	394	158	145	*150	161
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	330	561	524	*668	696	170	159	*202	211
POTATOES, ETC. <u>2/</u>	193	583	481	*488	505	302	249	*253	262
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	485	466	502	507	158	152	164	166
POULTRY & EGGS	132	183	183	*224	223	139	139	*170	169

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NONCITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS. 2/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. 3/ NUMBERS SHOWN FOR JUNE AND JULY 1975 ARE BASED UPON REVISED FACTORS AS SHOWN IN SUPPLEMENT NO. 6 TO AGRICULTURAL PRICES. *REVISED.

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

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	JUL	JUN	JUN	JUL
	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	51.40	33.20	32.50	23.10
BROCCOLI	11.70	17.70	14.70	15.80	15.20
CABBAGE	2.85	4.87	7.17	5.74	5.28
CANTALOUPE	6.26	9.17	17.90	18.30	10.80
CARROTS	5.74	8.17	9.94	10.00	10.20
CAULIFLOWER	10.80	19.50	16.20	17.00	21.20
CELERY	4.94	8.24	8.58	8.41	7.80
CUCUMBERS	7.74	9.82	17.20	14.90	12.20
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	11.80	24.70	27.60	23.20
LETTUCE	5.19	7.17	5.26	4.98	6.30
ONIONS	4.37	6.07	11.70	13.00	16.20
SNAP BEANS	11.70	15.60	24.10	22.40	20.10
SPINACH	10.20	15.30	14.20	13.80	15.00
SWEET CORN	5.68	8.80	9.23	9.18	10.10
TOMATOES	9.63	16.40	31.00	35.00	29.60
WATERMELONS	2.06	3.33	5.57	5.17	3.96

1/ REVISED.

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

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1974		1975			1974		1975		
	JUN	JUL	MAY	JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL	MAY	JUN	JUL
	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)	568	<u>1/575</u>	627	633	636	166	168	183	185	186
PRICES PAID	496	<u>1/502</u>	548	554	557	164	166	181	183	184
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	515	<u>1/519</u>	565	568	574	160	161	175	176	178
FOOD AND TOBACCO	516			572		161			179	
CLOTHING	662		724			167		182		
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION	358				404	154				173
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS	364				409	138				156
BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE	768			813		177			187	
AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES	540		589		614	156		170		177
PRODUCTION ITEMS	482	<u>1/490</u>	536	545	545	168	<u>1/171</u>	187	190	190
FEED	365	378	392	388	388	172	178	185	183	183
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	480	499	494	520	472	129	134	133	140	127
MOTOR SUPPLIES	302				330	167				182
MOTOR VEHICLES <u>2/</u>	751		888	903		151		178	181	
FARM MACHINERY	773			974		167			211	
BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS	778			859		191			211	
FERTILIZER <u>3/</u>	272					178				
FARM SUPPLIES	426		478			155		174		
SEED <u>3/</u>	548					232				
INTEREST <u>4/</u>	1,083	<u>1/1,083</u>	1,279	1,279	1,279	222	<u>1/222</u>	263	263	263
TAXES <u>5/</u>	1,274	<u>1/1,274</u>	1,323	1,323	1,323	150	<u>1/150</u>	156	156	156
WAGE RATES <u>6/</u>	1,452	<u>1/1,494</u>	1,602	1,602	1,602	171	<u>1/176</u>	189	189	189
PARITY RATIO <u>7/</u>	74	78	72	73	75					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) <u>8/</u>	75	78	72	73	75					
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES	605	<u>1/615</u>	672	680	681	170	<u>1/173</u>	189	191	191
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						166	176	178	182	187
WHOLESALE PRICES: <u>9/</u>										
ALL COMMODITIES						156	162	173	174	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						154	158	170	171	
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) <u>9/</u>						147	148	159	161	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG.										
PRODUCTION WORKERS <u>10/</u>						155	156	167	168	

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, JULY 15, 1975

STATE	ALL WHEAT PER BU.	RYE PER BU.	RICE PER CMT.	CORN PER BU.	OATS PER BU.	BARLEY PER BU.	SORGHUM GRAIN PER CMT.	SOYBEANS PER BU.
D O L L A R S								
ALA	3.00	--	--	2.95	1.60	--	4.80	5.30
ARIZ	3.14	--	--	--	--	2.60	5.31	--
ARK	3.24	--	--	2.71	1.50	--	4.20	5.27
CALIF	3.19	--	--	3.35	1.90	2.41	5.24	--
COLO	3.12	2.20	--	2.83	1.95	2.40	4.33	--
DEL	2.82	2.35	--	2.69	--	1.49	--	5.16
GA	2.80	2.45	--	2.89	1.45	--	--	5.34
IDAHO	3.17	--	--	--	1.55	2.35	--	--
ILL	3.16	2.53	--	2.74	1.42	--	--	5.36
IND	3.18	2.21	--	2.68	1.52	--	--	5.34
IOWA	3.38	--	--	2.70	1.43	--	--	5.25
KANS	3.38	2.10	--	2.76	1.61	1.98	4.25	5.29
KY	3.04	2.19	--	2.80	1.60	1.76	--	5.39
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.03
MD	2.82	2.35	--	2.69	1.52	1.49	--	5.16
MICH	3.07	1.80	--	2.62	1.42	--	--	5.39
MINN	3.96	2.15	--	2.64	1.41	2.71	--	5.17
MISS	3.07	--	--	3.01	1.59	--	4.43	5.33
MO	3.22	2.18	--	2.77	1.56	--	4.18	5.27
MONT	3.60	--	--	3.05	1.54	2.19	--	--
NEBR	3.26	2.08	--	2.75	1.43	--	4.09	5.11
NEV	3.45	--	--	--	--	2.50	--	--
N J	2.88	2.20	--	2.73	--	--	--	5.15
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.50	--
N Y	2.72	--	--	2.70	1.60	--	--	--
N C	2.77	2.45	--	2.84	1.34	1.73	4.44	5.26
N DAK	4.41	2.12	--	2.69	1.32	2.60	--	5.07
OHIO	3.18	2.47	--	2.70	1.46	1.90	--	5.39
OKLA	3.39	2.00	--	2.76	1.61	2.14	4.36	5.12
OREG	3.62	2.78	--	--	1.70	2.38	--	--
PA	2.83	--	--	2.69	1.61	1.63	--	--
S C	2.88	2.94	--	2.86	--	--	--	5.37
S DAK	3.98	2.14	--	2.68	1.38	1.98	4.14	4.99
TENN	2.89	--	--	2.89	--	--	--	5.12
TEX	3.42	2.18	11.00	2.80	1.50	2.10	4.25	5.04
UTAH	3.44	--	--	--	--	2.60	--	--
VA	2.93	3.00	--	2.79	1.39	1.64	--	5.47
WASH	3.66	2.60	--	--	1.70	2.32	--	--
W VA	2.85	--	--	2.75	1.50	1.70	--	--
WIS	3.03	2.00	--	2.72	1.38	2.00	--	5.14
WYO	3.45	2.17	--	3.23	1.75	2.37	--	--
U S	3.33	2.26	11.00	2.72	1.45	2.35	4.25	5.27

STATE	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM	
	JULY 15, 1975		JULY 15, 1975	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
COLO	3.12		3.12	
IDAHO	3.22		3.05	
MINN	3.43		3.93	
MONT	3.29		4.07	
N DAK	3.31		4.10	
S DAK	3.63		4.15	

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

STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO		APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/1	PER LB. 2/	PER LB. 3/	PER LB. 4/	FRESH USE PER LB. 4/ 5/	SEED PER TON	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS, PER CNT.	POTATOES PER CWT.
	C E N T S					D O L L A R S			
ALA	41.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.60
ARIZ	41.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	41.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	--	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	19.00	--
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29.00	--
FLA	--	--	91.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
GA	40.0	--	93.0	--	--	--	--	--	16.60
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.10	--
ILL	--	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	--	--	8.6	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29.70	--
KY	--	--	--	--	9.4	--	--	--	--
LA	43.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.50
MD	--	--	--	--	8.1	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	--	9.2	--	--	12.80	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.48	--	--
MISS	42.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.10
MO	39.0	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.88	26.60	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.70	--
N J	--	--	--	--	12.4	--	--	--	--
N MEX	33.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.10	--
N C	42.3	--	87.0	7.6	--	--	--	--	--
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.59	--	--
OHIO	--	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--
OKLA	37.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	14.6	--	--	--	--
S C	39.9	--	88.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.55	--	--
TENN	39.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEX	36.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.00	--
VA	--	--	--	--	11.7	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	--	--	21.9	--	--	20.80	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.10	--
U S	40.5	--	89.4	14.4	--	--	7.55	19.80	11.70

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.D. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

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

STATE	ALFALFA	RED-CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA
	D O L L A R S			
ARIZ	78.50	--	--	--
ILL	--	50.00	--	--
KANS	53.00	--	--	--
MICH	--	45.00	--	--
MO	--	57.50	12.30	--
NEBR	49.00	--	--	--
OKLA	46.00	--	--	--
OREG	65.00	63.50	--	--
UTAH	71.50	--	--	--
U S	59.50	60.80	12.30	--

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

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	48.80	17.50	25.00	22.30	21.00	--	--
ARIZ	56.70	19.20	42.40	41.70	26.00	8.30	40.00
ARK	50.00	19.10	31.80	27.60	24.70	--	--
CALIF	51.20	21.90	48.80	44.60	29.80	12.20	45.00
COLD	54.60	21.00	47.50	46.00	27.20	10.50	47.40
CONN	--	22.00	32.00	22.90	--	--	--
DEL	55.30	21.00	36.40	27.20	30.20	--	--
FLA	49.90	19.60	32.50	26.80	25.70	--	--
GA	49.80	19.50	27.00	23.70	24.30	--	--
HAW	59.20	21.40	45.10	40.10	--	--	--
IDAHO	49.00	23.20	41.30	39.00	29.10	10.00	43.20
ILL	53.30	21.60	45.20	41.00	32.00	10.50	40.50
IND	54.90	22.20	43.60	39.80	30.00	13.50	42.20
IDWA	55.20	21.10	44.10	40.50	30.30	9.80	43.70
KANS	54.00	21.10	35.50	33.40	25.60	8.40	42.40
KY	54.30	20.20	30.30	28.10	25.70	11.70	42.20
LA	48.80	17.80	28.00	22.40	28.10	--	--
MAINE	--	22.00	31.50	23.50	--	--	--
MD	55.30	21.00	36.40	27.20	30.20	--	--
MASS	--	22.50	32.00	24.00	--	--	--
MICH	56.50	23.20	47.10	37.70	29.30	11.00	44.80
MINN	55.00	21.40	40.90	33.90	24.60	11.80	44.40
MISS	54.00	17.40	26.10	22.00	25.00	--	--
MO	54.80	20.10	35.20	33.50	27.30	8.90	43.20
MONT	52.20	22.40	35.80	28.40	32.40	9.30	39.50
NEBR	54.10	21.50	45.30	39.90	28.00	10.20	45.40
NEV	--	19.50	36.00	33.50	26.00	12.00	43.00
N H	--	22.00	31.00	23.30	--	--	--
N J	45.60	22.00	37.50	25.10	35.50	--	--
N MEX	--	20.80	42.30	41.00	26.00	12.80	43.00
N Y	49.20	20.60	36.00	22.10	27.30	--	35.00
N C	52.30	19.80	29.00	24.20	25.20	--	--
N DAK	50.90	22.50	36.00	33.00	33.00	8.40	37.90
OHIO	55.10	20.80	44.10	39.90	33.50	11.90	43.80
OKLA	53.50	19.80	35.60	33.10	28.70	7.20	40.70
OREG	--	19.20	38.50	33.50	23.80	7.50	40.80
PA	55.00	20.80	43.20	28.70	32.70	13.00	38.20
R I	--	22.00	32.00	23.40	--	--	--
S C	52.70	18.50	26.40	22.50	24.10	--	--
S DAK	54.70	21.90	41.20	39.30	30.40	9.30	45.60
TENN	53.60	17.70	26.30	23.00	26.00	10.90	42.30
TEX	50.30	19.10	38.70	32.50	25.40	16.60	41.30
UTAH	49.30	21.10	35.20	30.10	26.00	9.60	42.70
VT	--	21.50	30.50	22.60	25.00	--	--
VA	52.40	21.10	32.20	27.20	31.50	11.00	44.10
WASH	--	20.80	39.60	36.20	26.10	7.00	44.60
W VA	51.50	19.00	27.00	23.40	31.50	12.50	44.70
WIS	52.40	22.00	43.00	28.10	33.60	8.40	43.70
WYO	51.50	22.30	39.50	33.10	32.50	12.30	42.60
U S	54.10	20.60	40.70	36.20	28.10	11.90	43.50

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, JUNE 1975 AND JULY 1975

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT JUNE 1975						JULY 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	10.20	3.55	6.50	3.70	10.10	3.55	10.20	3.57	300
ALAS									
ARIZ	8.40	3.39			8.40	3.39	8.40	3.37	450
ARK	8.55	3.42	6.95	3.54	8.10	3.45	8.35	3.45	350
CALIF 4/	8.46	3.45	6.90	3.59	8.35	3.46	8.40	3.48	445
COLO	8.25	3.47			8.20	3.46	8.20	3.45	425
CONN	8.35	3.56			8.35	3.56	8.95	3.54	435
DEL	8.65	3.54			8.65	3.54	8.70	3.51	430
FLA	10.20	3.47			10.20	3.47	10.50	3.56	420
GA	9.10	3.49			9.10	3.49	9.10	3.50	350
HAW	13.35	3.37			13.35	3.37	13.50	3.40	
IDAHO	7.85	3.55	7.30	3.42	7.45	3.46	7.55	3.44	390
ILL	7.65	3.56	7.20	3.52	7.55	3.55	7.60	3.51	340
IND	8.05	3.58	6.30	3.55	7.80	3.58	7.95	3.55	430
IOWA	7.70	3.59	7.05	3.51	7.30	3.54	7.30	3.51	410
KANS	8.55	3.38	6.65	3.36	8.20	3.38	8.25	3.33	365
KY	7.75	3.52	6.65	3.52	7.40	3.52	7.40	3.50	335
LA	9.85	3.62			9.85	3.62	10.00	3.63	485
MAINE	9.00	3.58			9.00	3.58	9.20	3.55	405
MD	8.65	3.54			8.65	3.54	8.65	3.51	430
MASS	8.35	3.49			8.35	3.49	8.90	3.47	435
MICH	8.10	3.59	6.80	3.59	8.00	3.59	8.05	3.55	465
MINN	7.45	3.61	7.03	3.52	7.20	3.56	7.30	3.55	375
MISS	8.95	3.53	7.00	3.73	8.85	3.54	8.90	3.56	425
MO	7.65	3.40	6.85	3.44	7.30	3.42	7.35	3.43	295
MONT	8.35	3.44	6.35	3.45	8.20	3.44	8.50	3.45	390
NEBR	7.70	3.47	6.65	3.45	7.10	3.46	7.15	3.39	355
NEV	8.45	3.43			8.45	3.43	8.45	3.45	420
N H	8.20	3.64			8.20	3.64	8.85	3.62	420
N J	8.30	3.64			8.30	3.64	8.70	3.62	540
N MEX	8.55	3.30			8.55	3.30	8.55	3.30	425
N Y	7.60	3.56			7.60	3.56	8.25	3.54	415
N C	9.90	3.55	6.60	3.86	9.85	3.56	9.80	3.53	300
N DAK	7.50	3.43	6.90	3.43	7.05	3.43	7.20	3.45	330
OHIO	8.05	3.60	6.92	3.62	7.95	3.60	8.10	3.58	460
OKLA	8.00	3.40	6.90	3.45	7.90	3.41	8.00	3.39	375
OREG	8.50	3.69	6.53	4.08	8.09	3.77	8.25	3.78	450
PA	8.25	3.60	7.25	3.60	8.25	3.60	8.35	3.57	535
R I	8.25	3.42			8.25	3.42	8.90	3.40	435
S C	10.20	3.73			10.20	3.73	10.20	3.74	455
S DAK	7.60	3.40	6.85	3.34	7.00	3.35	7.00	3.36	340
TENN	8.45	3.57	6.60	3.65	8.00	3.59	8.00	3.58	355
TEX	8.85	3.35			8.85	3.35	8.85	3.37	290
UTAH	7.95	3.50	7.65	3.50	7.85	3.50	7.85	3.48	400
VT	8.05	3.60			8.05	3.60	9.05	3.56	420
VA	9.35	3.52	6.40	3.61	8.95	3.53	9.10	3.52	345
WASH	8.00	3.59			8.00	3.59	8.10	3.61	400
W VA	8.30	3.61			8.30	3.61	8.45	3.58	345
WIS	7.80	3.69	7.39	3.69	7.62	3.69	7.70	3.62	475
WYO	8.70	3.45			8.10	3.44	8.15	3.44	375
U S	8.21	3.55	5/7.08	5/3.56	7.94	3.55	8.11	3.53	415

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, JULY 15, 1975

STATE	TURKEYS PER LB.	CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	BROILERS PER LB. 1/	EGGS PER DOZ.		WOOL PER LB. 1/ 3/	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
				2/			ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
				CENTS			DOLLARS		
ALA	--	9.0	4/30.0	47.6	--	--	40.00	--	40.00
ARIZ	--	5.5	--	37.2	48.0	--	58.00	59.50	35.00
ARK	32.0	8.0	4/31.0	52.8	--	--	44.50	54.50	43.00
CALIF	32.0	4.5	23.5	43.3	45.0	--	59.00	60.50	49.00
COLO	--	--	--	37.0	52.0	--	53.50	54.00	53.00
CONN	--	9.0	4/32.0	72.0	--	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	10.5	4/29.5	63.7	--	--	41.50	46.00	39.00
FLA	--	6.0	31.0	38.6	--	--	--	--	--
GA	29.0	11.0	4/32.5	53.2	--	--	41.00	--	41.00
HAW	--	11.5	38.5	57.0	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	47.0	39.0	--	50.00	50.00	48.00
ILL	--	6.0	--	44.0	29.0	--	41.00	42.50	38.00
IND	4/ 34.0	6.0	4/27.0	45.8	25.0	--	53.00	58.00	45.00
IOWA	35.0	4.5	--	32.1	29.0	--	44.50	44.50	43.50
KANS	35.0	5.0	--	34.5	53.0	--	44.50	45.00	43.00
KY	--	9.0	--	43.1	--	--	37.50	44.00	36.00
LA	--	8.0	31.0	47.0	--	--	45.00	48.00	45.00
MAINE	--	9.5	4/32.0	58.0	--	--	--	--	--
MD	--	10.5	4/29.5	63.7	--	--	41.50	46.00	39.00
MASS	--	9.5	--	61.0	--	--	--	--	--
MICH	28.0	12.0	--	38.4	23.0	--	41.50	43.50	33.00
MINN	35.0	2.5	--	33.6	26.0	--	48.00	50.50	38.00
MISS	--	11.0	4/31.5	54.3	--	--	43.50	53.50	43.50
MO	34.0	9.0	30.5	39.1	27.0	--	41.50	47.00	38.50
MONT	--	--	--	49.0	41.0	--	47.50	48.50	46.50
NEBR	30.0	4.0	--	33.8	35.0	--	41.00	41.00	41.00
NEV	--	--	--	37.0	40.0	--	56.00	59.50	49.00
N H	--	9.5	--	64.0	--	--	--	--	--
N J	--	5.0	--	50.0	--	--	57.00	61.00	52.00
N MEX	--	--	--	51.9	53.0	--	47.50	48.00	44.00
N Y	--	5.0	--	44.0	--	--	49.00	52.00	46.00
N C	35.0	20.5	4/28.0	57.3	--	--	55.50	55.50	55.50
N DAK	--	10.0	--	32.7	29.0	--	37.00	41.00	32.50
OHIO	41.0	5.0	4/31.0	35.8	25.0	--	46.00	48.00	42.00
OKLA	--	8.0	30.0	45.0	--	--	41.50	47.50	35.00
OREG	4/37.0	5.5	32.0	49.8	40.0	--	58.00	60.00	45.50
PA	38.0	25.0	32.5	44.6	--	--	49.50	55.00	43.50
R I	--	9.5	--	71.0	--	--	--	--	--
S C	34.0	9.5	4/31.0	46.7	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	27.0	--	--	32.8	33.0	--	42.00	45.00	36.00
TENN	--	13.5	4/27.5	49.5	--	--	42.00	46.00	41.50
TEX	35.0	7.5	29.5	53.5	70.0	--	48.00	61.00	45.50
UTAH	35.0	--	--	34.0	50.0	--	51.50	52.00	47.00
VT	--	9.5	--	60.0	--	--	--	--	--
VA	30.0	11.5	4/28.0	55.9	--	--	47.50	58.50	46.00
WASH	4/ 38.0	4.5	30.0	38.7	34.0	--	57.50	60.00	51.50
W VA	24.0	13.0	39.0	50.0	--	--	44.00	51.50	41.50
WIS	39.0	13.5	32.0	42.7	--	--	44.00	45.50	36.50
WYO	--	5.0	--	52.0	41.0	--	50.00	50.00	50.00
U S	34.1	10.0	5/30.3	46.4	47.8	--	51.20	54.40	43.50

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

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	8.00	NEW JERSEY	9.75
ARIZONA	4.20	NEW MEXICO	--
CALIFORNIA - ALL	6.21	NEW YORK - ALL	--
WINTER	--	LONG ISLAND	--
SPRING	6.20	UPSTATE	--
SUMMER ^{1/}	--	NORTH CAROLINA	8.75
FALL	--	NORTH DAKOTA	--
COLORADO	--	OHIO	9.50
DELAWARE	10.30	OREGON	4.25
FLORIDA	--	PENNSYLVANIA	--
IDAHO	--	TEXAS	8.50
INDIANA	10.50	UTAH	--
MAINE	--	VIRGINIA	9.95
MICHIGAN	7.25	WASHINGTON	4.15
MINNESOTA	--	WISCONSIN	4.00
MONTANA	--		--
NEBRASKA	9.25		--
		UNITED STATES	7.51

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TYPE	TOBACCO	
	JUL 1974	JUL 1975			JUL 1974	JUL 1975 ^{1/}
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA			TOTAL OLD & MIDDLE BELT	11	86.1	87.0
SOUTHEAST			EASTERN N.C. BELT	12	85.0	85.5
SOUTHWEST			TOTAL N.C. BORDER & S.C.			
			INSUFFICIENT SALES : BELT	13	87.2	88.7
			TOTAL GA.-FLA. BELT	14	93.9	92.7
			TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	89.3	89.4
U S			U S		89.3	89.4

^{1/} PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

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

STATE	CENTS	STATE	CENTS
IOWA	73.0	MONT	66.0
KANS	51.0	NEBR	51.0
MINN	69.0	N DAK	64.0
MO	60.0	S DAK	67.0
		U S	63.3

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY
GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, JULY 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	6.70	1.96	4.05	1.00	.76	2.85	-.20
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS	6.70	1.96	4.05	1.00	.76	2.85	-.20
CALIF	7.10	2.97	4.45	.10	1.77	3.25	-.21
NAVELS	5.80	2.13	3.15	.10	1.03	2.05	-1.00
VALENCIAS	7.10	2.97	4.45	.99	1.77	3.25	-.21
FLA	7.00	3.05	5.00	2.95	2.00	4.00	1.90
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS	7.00	3.05	5.00	2.95	2.00	4.00	1.90
TEX							
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS							
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS						3.22	
U S	7.06	2.99	4.52	2.62	1.90	3.36	1.54
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	7.05	2.25	4.40	.75	1.50	3.65	.00
CALIF	7.98	2.43	5.39	.74	1.64	4.59	-.05
DESERT VALLEYS	7.40	1.92	4.75	.67	1.16	3.99	-.09
OTHER AREAS	8.35	2.88	5.80	.81	2.06	4.98	-.01
FLA							
WHITE SEEDLESS							
PINK SEEDLESS							
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS							
TEX							
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS						4.42	
U S	7.75	2.39	5.15	.74	1.61	4.36	-.04
LEMONS:							
ARIZ							
CALIF	11.90	4.52	8.00	.82	2.87	6.35	-.83
U S	11.90	4.52	8.00	.82	2.87	6.35	-.83
TEMPLES:							
FLA							
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ							
CALIF							
FLA							
U S							
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,
JULY 15, 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	JUL 15 1973	JUL 15 1974	JUN 15 1975	JUL 15 1975
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVEWEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	20.3	11.8	17.6	19.9
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	20.5	11.7	17.8	20.2
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.1	3/6.2	6.3	6.4
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVEWEIGHT 1/	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.8
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVEWEIGHT	3.9	2.9	3.9	4.2
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.35	1.30	1.36	2/1.39

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, JULY 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE 3/		
	JUL 1974 4/	JUN 1975	JUL 1975	JUL 1974	JUN 1975	JUL 1975	JUL 1974	JUN 1975	JUL 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.31	1.31	1.39	8.12	7.95	8.45	6.21	6.07	6.10
N CENT	1.23	1.36	1.37	6.90	7.54	7.62	5.61	5.55	5.56
S ATL	1.59	1.58	1.53	9.40	9.38	9.48	5.92	5.94	6.20
S CENT	1.36	1.40	1.40	8.30	8.45	8.48	6.12	6.02	6.07
WEST	1.29	1.34	1.36	7.80	8.19	8.25	6.05	6.09	6.06
U S	1.30	1.36	1.39	7.61	7.94	8.11	5.87	5.82	5.85

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,
JULY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	JUL 1974	JUN 1975	JUL 1975
PARITY EQUIVALENT	DOL. PER CWT. 8.47	9.47	9.47
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	DOL. PER CWT. 3/6.31	7.08	2/7.16
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	PERCENT 3/3.51	3.56	2/3.54

1/ BASED ON PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK. PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT RELATES TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK OF AVERAGE MILKFAT CONTENT SOLD BY FARMERS. THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1975 IS 83.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 82.2 PERCENT IN 1974. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 TO THE JANUARY 1975 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ REVISED.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		MAY 15	JUN 15	JUL 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	JUL 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALED	TON	62.40	60.70	60.80	69.80	67.20	65.00
OTHER HAY, BALED	"	50.80	50.60	50.40	58.00	55.90	54.20
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT.	CWT	8.98	8.58	8.42	8.71	8.72	8.79
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT.	"	8.75	8.33	8.29	8.54	8.48	8.57
BRAN	"	7.07	6.89	6.73	7.21	7.12	7.06
MIDDLINGS	"	6.94	6.76	6.64	7.01	6.93	6.88
CORN MEAL	"	6.41	6.48	6.79	6.97	6.92	6.97
LAYING FEED	TON	137	137	141	145	144	145
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	151	151	157	161	162	161
TURKEY GROWER	"	156	153	158	164	165	163
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	158	156	161	162	163	164
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	126	123	125	131	130	129
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	125	123	126	132	130	130
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	130	126	130	136	134	133
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	133	130	132	139	137	137
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	162	157	157	169	168	168
40 PCT AND OVER	"	175	171	172	185	186	186
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	7.66	7.62	7.73	8.01	8.01	8.01
HOG FEED, OVER 29 PCT	"	9.69	9.48	9.45	9.86	9.82	9.97
CATTLE FEED, 30% AND OVER	"	7.61	7.41	7.46	7.82	7.87	7.91
STOCK SALT	"			2.50			2.87
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	173	172	178	185	183	183

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		MAY 15	JUN 15	JUL 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	JUL 15
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	37.50	31.50	33.00	31.00	33.50	29.50
LAMBS	"	42.60	34.70	32.50	46.00	40.00	42.00
PIGS 1/	"	51.00	29.00	42.10	88.00	92.00	86.50
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	14.80	14.50	14.40	15.10	14.70	14.60
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.679	.690	.684	.700	.710	.739
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	152	129	134	133	140	127

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,
JULY 15, 1975

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL
D O L L A R S					
ALA	7.60	7.60	8.00	9.00	7.00
ARIZ	8.60		5.90	10.50	8.30
ARK	6.30	6.50	7.70	8.50	7.30
CALIF	8.00	7.90	8.40	10.50	8.30
COLO	7.00	6.60	8.30	8.60	7.00
CONN	8.20				8.20
DEL	6.80	6.90	9.20	8.90	7.30
FLA	8.10	7.90	9.00	9.30	7.50
GA	7.70	7.40	8.80	9.00	7.30
HAW					
IDAHO	6.80	6.10	10.00	11.00	7.00
ILL	7.00	7.10	8.80	8.60	6.20
IND	7.20	7.20	9.60	8.70	5.90
IOWA	6.80	6.80	9.80	8.10	5.50
KANS	6.00	5.60	8.40	8.40	6.20
KY	7.20	7.30	8.40	8.70	6.00
LA	6.60	7.50	8.40	8.80	7.90
MAINE	8.20	7.40			8.20
MD	6.80	6.90	9.20	8.90	7.30
MASS	8.20	7.40		9.60	8.20
MICH	7.70	7.40	10.50	9.00	6.50
MINN	6.60	6.40	8.90	7.90	6.10
MISS	7.90	7.80	7.60	7.40	7.20
MO	5.90	5.90	8.00	8.00	6.20
MONT	7.60	7.00	9.30	8.90	7.20
NEBR	6.60	6.40	9.00	8.10	6.10
NEV	8.90		11.00	13.50	9.00
N H	8.20			9.60	8.20
N J	7.60		9.80	9.10	7.50
N MEX	7.70	7.80	8.80	11.00	9.00
N Y	6.50	6.60	9.40	8.40	7.00
N C	7.30	7.30	9.20	8.70	7.20
N DAK	7.60	6.30		10.50	6.80
OHIO	7.10	7.10	9.60	8.60	6.40
OKLA	6.50	6.30	7.70	9.10	7.30
OREG	7.60	7.00	9.40	10.50	7.80
PA	6.70	6.70	9.40	8.50	6.90
R I	8.20	7.40			8.20
S C	7.90	7.80	10.50	8.80	7.40
S DAK	7.00	6.90		8.10	6.20
TENN	7.00	7.10	8.40	9.00	7.00
TEX	7.20	7.10	8.10	9.00	7.60
UTAH	6.30	6.30	8.50	10.50	7.30
VT	8.20	7.40		9.60	8.20
VA	7.50	7.60	9.20	9.00	7.30
WASH	8.30	7.80	10.50	10.50	8.40
W VA	7.70	7.80	9.50	9.20	7.40
WIS	6.50	6.60	9.30	8.10	6.00
WYO	8.40	8.10	9.80	13.50	8.50
U S	7.06	6.88	8.79	8.57	6.97

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

STATE	BEEF CATTLE	HOG FEED		HOMINY	TANKAGE	STOCK	OYSTER
	CONCENTRATE	14-18%	OVER 29%	FEED		SALT	SHELLS
	30 % AND OVER	PROTEIN	PROTEIN	PROTEIN			
	PROTEIN	PROTEIN	PROTEIN				
D O L L A R S							
ALA	7.80	7.90	9.50			3.40	3.15
ARIZ	8.50	9.70	10.50			2.75	4.80
ARK	7.00	7.50	8.70			2.35	3.80
CALIF	8.30	7.70	9.70			2.70	3.40
COLO	7.20	7.90	10.00			2.30	3.95
CONN		8.00		6.90		4.20	3.80
DEL	8.80	7.70	9.50		10.00	3.45	2.90
FLA	9.30	8.60	10.00			3.55	4.05
GA	8.90	8.30	9.80			3.45	3.70
HAW						4.50	5.30
IDAHO	9.00	8.70				2.35	4.70
ILL	8.50	8.90	10.20		12.50	3.30	3.70
IND	8.90	8.30	10.00	6.60	11.50	3.85	3.60
IOWA	8.40	8.10	9.90		8.90	3.15	3.25
KANS	7.60	7.90	9.60	6.30	10.00	1.75	3.30
KY	8.50	8.10	9.90	6.80	11.00	3.60	3.95
LA	7.50	8.10	10.00			2.90	3.65
MAINE		8.00		6.90		4.30	3.80
MD	8.80	7.70	9.50		10.00	3.45	2.90
MASS		8.00		6.90		4.20	3.80
MICH	9.20	7.70	10.00		10.50	3.45	4.00
MINN	8.30	8.40	10.10		10.00	3.05	3.40
MISS	8.30	8.30	10.00			3.15	3.60
MO	7.30	7.30	9.30		10.00	2.25	3.20
MONT	9.10	8.40				2.45	4.55
NEBR	7.60	8.00	9.90		11.00	2.30	3.20
NEV	8.70					3.45	5.00
N H		8.00		6.90		4.30	3.80
N J	8.70	8.10				3.75	2.90
N MEX	9.00					2.50	4.90
N Y	7.80	7.70	9.30	6.30		3.10	3.35
N C	8.70	8.10	10.00			3.95	3.70
N DAK	7.80	7.80	10.50			3.10	3.65
OHIO	9.30	8.20	10.30	6.70	11.50	3.40	3.65
OKLA	7.70	7.60	9.60			2.05	3.75
OREG	7.70	8.40				3.05	4.50
PA	8.40	7.70	10.00	6.10	10.50	3.35	2.95
R I				6.90		4.30	3.80
S C	8.70	8.20	10.00			4.30	4.35
S DAK	8.00	8.00	10.00			2.50	3.45
TENN	7.70	7.90	9.50	6.90	11.00	3.60	3.65
TEX	7.40	7.70	10.50			2.60	3.35
UTAH	7.90	7.70	9.30			1.75	4.20
VT		8.00		6.90		4.30	3.80
VA	8.60	7.70	9.80			3.70	3.35
WASH	8.40	7.90	10.50			3.10	4.90
W VA		8.00	10.00	6.60	10.50	3.70	3.65
WIS	8.80	8.00	10.50	6.30	11.00	3.25	3.45
WYO	7.40					2.60	4.80
U S	7.91	8.01	9.97	6.51	10.60	2.87	3.55

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

STATE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 AND OVER
	D O L L A R S					
ALA		134	139	143	148	154
ARIZ	143	152				165
ARK	119	128				
CALIF	122	122	129			
COLO	155	155			185	175
CONN		126	128	130		
DEL	114	117	123	131	169	179
FLA	118	142	146	154		170
GA	113	138	135	141	158	174
HAW				165		
IDAHO	135	139			169	
ILL	140	145	160	165	180	190
IND	131	140	150		180	191
IOWA	132	136		169	179	189
KANS	131	136		142	151	177
KY	126	131	139	150	166	182
LA		131	136	140		
MAINE	132	128	130	132		
MD	114	117	123	131	169	179
MASS		126	128	130		
MICH	135	145	150	160	192	199
MINN	122	130	136	143	167	185
MISS	120	125	130	135		
MO	123	127	134	144	152	163
MONT	125	145				
NEBR	128	132			168	179
NEV	160	185				
N H		128	130	132		
N J		138	148	151	162	177
N MEX	150	155				180
N Y	132	127	130	130	144	158
N C	135	137	140	142	161	190
N DAK	141	140			174	215
OHIO	149	153	151	161	182	196
OKLA	122	127	131	137		166
OREG	138	141				
PA	140	138	136	135	164	177
R I		126	128	130		
S C		133	140	142	160	
S DAK	137	143			175	184
TENN	124	129	132	133	156	167
TEX	134	139	148	153	157	169
UTAH	145	145			170	190
VT	132	128	130	132		
VA	133	137	137	135	157	186
WASH	129	132				
W VA		136	139	144		
WIS	126	134	144	153	174	192
WYO	155	158			187	210
U S	129	130	133	137	168	186

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

STATE	POULTRY FEED, PER TON				POULTRY PRICE RATIOS 1/		
	CHICK STARTER	LAYING FEED	BROILER GROWER	TURKEY GROWER	EGG FEED	BROILER FEED	TURKEY FEED
	D O L L A R S				P O U N D S		
ALA	157	144	158	169	6.6	3.8	
ARIZ	168	143			5.2		
ARK	152	129	160	160	8.2	3.9	4.0
CALIF	152	133	159	156	6.5	3.0	4.1
COLO	180	165		180	4.5		
CONN	145	134	163		10.7	3.9	
DEL	165	148	161	158	8.6	3.7	
FLA	162	150	154	168	5.1	4.0	
GA	165	140	155	182	7.6	4.2	3.2
HAW	190	171	210		6.7	3.7	
IDAHO	177	154		181	6.1		
ILL	180	165	170	180	5.3		
IND	161	140	149	149	6.5	3.6	4.6
IOWA	177	150	166	153	4.3		4.6
KANS	163	154			4.5		
KY	175	150			5.7		
LA	165	142	157		6.6	3.9	
MAINE	145	136	163		8.5	3.9	
MD	165	148	161	158	8.6	3.7	
MASS	144	138			8.8		
MICH	165	144	173	181	5.3		3.1
MINN	173	155	146	156	4.3		4.5
MISS	171	147	162		7.4	3.9	
MO	170	145	152	157	5.4	4.0	4.3
MONT	200	175		195	5.6		
NEBR	167	150		163	4.5		3.7
NEV		199		205	3.7		
N H	148	140			9.1		
N J	156	138	157	165	7.2		
N MEX	180	160			6.5		
N Y	158	141	161	171	6.2		
N C	170	152	175	166	7.5	3.2	4.2
N DAK	188	167		190	3.9		
OHIO	175	159	162	174	4.5	3.8	4.7
OKLA	161	143	159	160	6.3	3.8	
OREG	170	158	185	183	6.3	3.5	4.0
PA	163	147	163	163	6.1	4.0	4.7
R I	144	135			10.5		
S C	150	147	151	151	6.4	4.1	4.5
S DAK	179	142		175	4.6		3.1
TENN	178	154	158		6.4	3.5	
TEX	162	148	160	167	7.2	3.7	4.2
UTAH	180	155		185	4.4		3.8
VT	144	138			8.7		
VA	161	144	157	158	7.8	3.6	3.8
WASH	165	152	165	173	5.1	3.6	4.4
W VA	175	152	166	172	6.6	4.7	2.8
WIS	178	151	169	190	5.7	3.8	4.1
WYO	198	187			5.6		
U S	164	145	161	163	6.4	3.8	4.2

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.

FOOD: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, 1975 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975					
	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
	D O L L A R S					
<u>MEAT, POULTRY AND FISH</u>						
STEAK, ROUND, PER LB.			1.52			1.75
HAMBURGER (BEEF), PER LB.			.815			.940
CHUCK ROAST, PER LB.						1.08
BOLOGNA, PER LB.						1.13
FRANKFURTERS, PER LB.						1.13
BACON, SLICED, PER LB.			1.32			1.54
HAM, NOT SLICED, PER LB.			1.16			
PORK CHOPS, PER LB.						1.59
PORK SAUSAGE, PER LB.						1.23
FRYING CHICKEN, PER LB.			.576			.622
FROZEN HADDOCK, PER LB.			1.33			
SALMON, PINK, PER 16 OZ. CAN						1.97
<u>FAT</u>						
LARD, PER LB.			.625			
VEGETABLE SHORTENING, PER 3 LB. CAN						1.96
MARGARINE (INCLUDING TAX), PER LB.			.666			
SALAD DRESSING, PER QUART JAR			1.23			
FRENCH DRESSING, PER 8-OZ. BOTTLE			.584			
PEANUT BUTTER, PER LB.						.863
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS</u>						
MILK, FLUID, WHOLE, PER 1/2 GAL.			.839			.837
MILK, EVAPORATED, PER 14 1/2 OZ. CAN (13 FL. OZ.)						.321
COTTAGE CHEESE, CREAMED, PER LB.						.700
CHEESE, AMERICAN, NATURAL CHEDDAR, PER LB.			1.46			
PROCESSED CHEESE, AMERICAN, PER LB.			1.32			
ICE CREAM, PER 1/2 GALLON			1.24			1.23
EGGS, PER DOZ.						.668
<u>CEREAL AND BAKERY PRODUCTS</u>						
FLOUR, PER 10 LB. SACK			2.14			
FLOUR, PER 25 LB. SACK			4.71			
BREAD, WHITE, PER LB.			.385			.380
CAKE, PLAIN, ALREADY BAKED, PER LB.						1.09
CORN MEAL, PER LB.			.225			
CORN FLAKES, PACKAGED, PER LB.			.711			.713
CAKE MIX, PER LB.			.682			
GELATIN DESSERTS, PER LB.			1.32			
<u>VEGETABLES AND FRUITS</u>						
CATSUP, PER LB.						.491
CORN, CANNED, PER NO. 303 CAN			.394			
PEAS, CANNED, PER NO. 303 CAN			.381			
POTATOES, IRISH PER 10-LB. BAG			.910			1.35
CABBAGE, PER LB.			.162			.185
LETTUCE, PER HEAD			.372			
TOMATOES, FRESH, PER LB.						.650
APPLES, FRESH, PER LB.			.328			
BANANAS, PER LB.			.235			.269
ORANGES, PER DOZEN			.943			.997
ORANGE JUICE, CONC. FROZEN, PER 6 OZ. CAN			.288			
ORANGE JUICE, PER 46 OZ. CAN			.615			
PINEAPPLE, SLICED, PER NO. 2 CAN						.560
PEACHES, HALVES, PER NO. 2 1/2 CAN			.635			
<u>SWEETS AND BEVERAGES</u>						
SUGAR, PER 5 LB. BAG			2.47			1.5
SIRUP, CANE BLENDED, PER PT.			.632			
SIRUP, MAPLE BLENDED, PER LB.			.837			
CANDY, NON-CHOC, W/O NUTS, PER LB.						.898
COFFEE, GROUND, PER LB.			1.31			1.30
COFFEE, INSTANT, PER LB.						4.12
TEA, ORANGE PEKOE, LOOSE, PER LB.						2.48
COLA DRINKS, 10-12 OZ. BOTTLE, PER CARTON OF 6						1.06
BEER, 10-12 OZ. SIZE, PER CARTON OF 6						1.63

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

TOBACCO AND CLOTHING: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, 1975 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975					
	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
	D O L L A R S					
<u>TOBACCO</u>						
SMOKING TOBACCO, PER LB.			3.35			
CIGARETTES, PER PACKAGE			.481			.486
CIGARETTES, PER CARTON			4.18			4.21
<u>MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL</u>						
<u>OUTERWEAR</u>						
MEN'S OVERALLS, EACH		11.40			11.50	
BOYS' JEANS, DENIM, EACH		7.24			7.15	
MEN'S WORK SUITS, MATCH. SHIRT & PANTS, PER SUIT:		14.70			14.80	
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, EACH		6.39			6.32	
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, DURABLE PRESS, EACH		8.10			7.97	
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, SHORT SLEEVES, POLYESTER BLENDS, EACH					7.03	
MEN'S WORK SOCKS, PER PAIR		.802			.799	
MEN'S WORK GLOVES, FABRIC, PER PAIR		1.03			.993	
MEN'S SPORT COATS, BLENDS OR POLYESTER, EACH		52.80				
MEN'S CHORE JACKETS, LINED, EACH		14.80				
MEN'S HATS, FELT, EACH		13.20				
MEN'S SUITS, 1 PAIR PANTS, EACH						
WINTERWEIGHT, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER		93.10			94.50	
LIGHTWEIGHT, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER BLENDS		86.00			89.00	
BOY'S SUITS, 6-12 YEARS, EACH		25.00				
MEN'S SLACKS, EACH						
DRESS, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER BLENDS		15.90				
CASUAL		12.20			13.40	
<u>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</u>						
UNDERSHIRTS, T-STYLE		1.51			1.49	
SHORTS, EACH		1.56			1.57	
HEAVY WEIGHT, THERMAL KNIT						
SHIRTS, LONG SLEEVES, EACH		4.10				
DRAWERS, ANKLE LENGTH, EACH		4.09				
<u>SHOES AND BOOTS</u>						
MEN'S WORK SHOES, PER PAIR		18.60			18.90	
MEN'S DRESS SHOES, PER PAIR					21.90	
MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, KNEE LENGTH, PER PAIR		11.20				
BOYS' SHOES, SIZES 2 1/2-6, PER PAIR		11.70			12.20	
<u>WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL</u>						
<u>SHOES AND ACCESSORIES</u>						
WOMEN'S SHOES, PER PAIR		13.50			14.00	
WOMEN'S PUMPS OR STRAPS, PER PAIR		15.10			15.10	
WOMEN'S CASUALS, PER PAIR		12.10			12.00	
GIRLS' SHOES, SIZES 12 1/2-3, PER PAIR		9.73			9.92	
WOMEN'S HANDBAGS, EACH					8.06	
<u>UNDERWEAR</u>						
WOMEN'S SLIPS, EACH		4.95			4.94	
WOMEN'S GIRDLES, PANTY STYLE, EACH		7.71			7.65	
WOMEN'S PANTIES OR BRIEFS, CHIEFLY MAN-MADE FIBERS, EACH		1.16			1.17	
WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS, EACH		6.06			6.12	
<u>OUTERWEAR</u>						
WOMEN'S PANTY HOSE, PER PAIR		1.28			1.28	
WOMEN'S HOSE, PER PAIR		1.07			1.06	
GIRLS' ANKLETS, PER PAIR		.672			.678	

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

CLOTHING, YARD GOODS, HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES, SUPPLIES, SERVICE AND ELECTRICAL
 APPLIANCES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, 1975 ^{1/}

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975					
	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
	D O L L A R S					
<u>WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL</u>						
<u>OUTERWEAR, CONT'D</u>						
WOMEN'S DRESSES						
BUDGET PRICED, EACH		12.30			12.40	
CASUAL OR DAYTIME, EACH		17.00			17.10	
BETTER, EACH		29.00			28.90	
GIRLS' DRESSES, COTTON OR BLENDS, 7-14, EACH		8.71			8.68	
WOMEN'S SUITS, 2-PIECE, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER, EACH		40.70				
WOMEN'S SWEATERS, MAN-MADE FIBERS, EACH		11.40				
WOMEN'S BLOUSES, POLYESTER AND COTTON BLENDS, EACH		9.22			9.12	
WOMEN'S CAR COATS, EACH		34.90			33.50	
<u>YARD GOODS</u>						
GINGHAMS, COTTON OR BLENDS, 44-45" WIDTH, PER YARD		1.46				
CHEESE CLOTH, 36" WIDTH, PER YARD		.244				
<u>HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</u>						
WHITE SHEETS, 72" x 108", PERCALE, DURABLE PRESS, TWIN SIZE, EACH		4.31			4.35	
WHITE SHEETS, 81" x 108" PERCALE, DURABLE PRESS, FULL SIZE, EACH		5.19			5.20	
BLANKETS, SYNTHETIC, 80" x 90", EACH		9.20				
BATH TOWELS, 22" x 44" EACH		2.47			2.47	
CURTAINS, KITCHEN, READY-MADE, PER PAIR		4.42				
TABLECLOTHS, COTTON OR COTTON BLENDS 52" x 70", EACH		5.78			5.86	
<u>HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES</u>						
TOILET SOAP, REGULAR SIZE, PER CAKE			.267			.273
TOILET PAPER, PER ROLL			.238			
CLEANSING TISSUES, PER BOX OF 200, 2-PLY			.524			
INSECTICIDE, HOUSEHOLD, AEROSOL, PER LB						1.75
HOUSE BROOMS, EACH			2.58			
FURNACE OR FUEL OIL, PER GALLON	.367			.369		
<u>HOUSEHOLD SERVICES</u>						
ELECTRICITY, PER KWH	.0290					
TELEPHONE, LOCAL SERVICE, PER MONTH	7.50					
MAGAZINES, YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION	5.10					
NEWSPAPER, DAILY AND WEEKLY, YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION	18.70					
COLLEGE TUITION, YEAR	550					
<u>ELECTRIC APPLIANCES</u>						
FLOOR LAMPS, MEDIUM QUALITY, EACH	47.30			48.70		
RADIOS, TABLE MODEL, A.M. - F.M. WITH CLOCK, EACH	28.90			34.40		
PORTABLE RADIO SETS, 8-10 TRANS., W/BAT., EACH	24.60			25.10		
TELEVISION SETS:						
19 INCH PORTABLE, BLACK AND WHITE, EACH	166			167		
19 INCH PORTABLE, COLOR, EACH	429			433		
25 INCH CONSOLE, COLOR, EACH	640			645		
REFRIGERATORS:						
14 CU FT CAPACITY, EACH	343			351		
16 CU FT CAPACITY, EACH	400			410		
18 CU FT CAPACITY, EACH	452			459		

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS, AND BUILDING MATERIALS: AVERAGE PRICES
PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, 1975 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975					
	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
	D O L L A R S					
<u>ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, CONTINUED</u>						
HOME FREEZERS, UPRIGHT:						
16 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	350			355		
18 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	395			404		
20 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	429			435		
HOME FREEZERS, CHEST:						
16 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	329			332		
20 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	382			390		
22 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH	424			432		
AIR CONDITIONER, WINDOW TYPE, 7,000-10,000 BTU, EACH	262			268		
WASHING MACHINES, TOP LOADING AUTOMATIC, EACH	292			303		
CLOTHES DRYER, EACH	215			222		
SEWING MACHINES, PORTABLE, INCL. CAR. CASE, EACH	133			137		
VACUUM CLEANERS, CANISTER TYPE, STD. ATTACH., EACH	63.30			65.20		
IRON, COMB. SPRAY-STEAM, EACH	17.50			17.30		
TOASTERS, POP-UP, EACH	18.50			18.30		
FANS, WINDOW TYPE, 20 INCH, EACH	24.80			25.60		
RANGES, 4 TOP HEATING UNITS, EACH	278			285		
<u>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</u>						
GAS RANGES, 4 BURNER WITH OVEN, EACH	260			266		
KITCHEN WALL CABINETS, DOUBLE DOOR, EACH			51.50			52.40
DINNER PLATES, EARTHENWARE, PLAIN, EACH		.554				
<u>BEDDING AND FURNITURE</u>						
INNERSPRING MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING SETS:						
FULL SIZE, 54"x75", PER SET	155			159		
BEDROOM SETS, WOOD, INCL. PANEL BED., DRESSER, CHEST OF DRAWERS, PER SET	420			433		
LIVING ROOM SETS, 2 PIECE, UPHOL., PER SET	409			417		
LOUNGE CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED, EACH	164			169		
SWIVEL ROCKERS, UPHOLSTERED, EACH	129			133		
SOFA BEDS, BACK DROPS TO MAKE BED	208			197		
DINING ROOM SETS, CHINA, 6' EXT. TABLE, 6 CHAIRS, PER SET	626			650		
DINETTE SETS, TABLE AND 4 CHAIRS, PER SET	142			145		
<u>FLOOR COVERINGS</u>						
CARPET, NYLON, W/W OR RM. SIZE, PER SQ. YD.	9.28			9.32		
CARPET, WOOL, W/W OR RM. SIZE, PER SQ. YD.	16.50			16.70		
CARPET, ACRY. FIBER, W/W OR RM. SIZE, PER SQ. YD.	11.00			11.10		
VINYL, FELT BACKING, PER SQ. YD.				2.94		
VINYL, ASBESTOS BACKING, PER SQ. YD.				5.30		
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>						
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT.						
2"x4"'S PINE, STANDARD & BETTER			216			236
2"x4"'S PINE, UTILITY			169			191
2"x4"'S FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER			259			275
2"x4"'S FIR, UTILITY			186			206
ROUGH BOARDS, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER			305			311
ROUGH BOARDS, UTILITY AND ECONOMY OR UNDER NO. 2			239			245

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS AND MOTOR SUPPLIES: AVERAGE PRICE PAID
BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, 1975 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975					
	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
	D O L L A R S					
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS, CONT'D</u>						
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT., CONT'D						
DRESSED BOARDS, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER			370			381
DRESSED BOARDS UTILITY AND ECONOMY OR UNDER NO. 2			253			263
T AND G ROOFERS, NO. 2 AND BETTER			217			226
SHIPLAP PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER			306			309
SHIPLAP PINE, UTILITY AND ECONOMY OR UNDER NO. 2			249			256
DROP-SIDING, PINE, C AND BETTER			428			434
DROP-SIDING, FIR, C SELECT AND BETTER			568			584
BEVEL-SIDING, CEDAR, CLEAR VG HEART			533			546
FLOORING, YELLOW PINE, FG, B AND BETTER			511			513
FLOORING, FIR, VG, B AND BETTER-1 AND 2 CLEAR			758			764
FLOORING, FIR, C SELECT			696			715
FLOORING, OAK, SELECT			560			559
FLOORING, OAK, NO. 1			471			477
WOOD SHINGLES, CEDAR, 16", NO. 2, PER SQ.			46.50			48.00
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, PER SQ.			19.80			20.20
ASBESTOS SIDING SHINGLES, PER SQUARE			36.10			37.10
ROOFING, COMPOSITION, MINERAL SURFACE, PER 90 LB. ROLL			9.27			9.44
ROOFING, GALV., STEEL, PER 100 SQ. FT.			30.40			30.20
INTERIOR DOOR, FLUSH, HOLLOW-CORE, EACH			14.10			13.90
WINDOWS, HOUSE, D. H. UNIT, PER UNIT			39.00			39.60
INSULATING SHEATHING, STD. 1/2" PER 1,000 SQ. FT.			92.20			92.30
GYPSUM BOARD, 1/2", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.			83.50			83.60
GYPSUM BOARD, 3/8", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.			77.00			77.10
PLYWOOD INTERIOR, 1/4", A-D, PER 1,000 SQ. FT.			234			245
BRICK, COMMON, PER 1,000			108			110
BRICK, FACE, PER 1,000			133			136
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LB. NET			3.03			3.13
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x16", PER 100			46.20			46.70
HOUSE PAINT, EXTERIOR, PER GAL.			10.60			10.50
WALL PAINT, INT., RUBBER BASE, PER GAL.			8.57			8.76
NAILS 8D, COMMON, LB.		.481			.486	
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED 1/2", PER FT.		.548				
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED 1", PER FT.		.903				
<u>FENCING MATERIALS</u>						
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE (WOVEN WIRE) 12 1/2 GAGE, 32 IN., PER 20 ROD ROLL		54.50			53.90	
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE (WOVEN WIRE) 12 1/2 GAGE, 39 IN., PER 20 ROD ROLL		63.20			61.60	
BARBED WIRE, 12 1/2 GAGE, 2-PT., 80 ROD SPOOL		30.00			28.60	
BARBED WIRE, 12 1/2 GAGE, 4-PT., 80 ROD SPOOL		33.60			31.90	
POST, WOOD, LINE FENCE, EACH			1.81			1.88
POST, STEEL, LINE FENCE, EACH		2.47			2.36	
STAPLES, FENCE, LB.					.499	
BATTERY FENCE, CHARGER WITH BATTERIES, EACH					32.80	
<u>MOTOR SUPPLIES</u>						
GASOLINE, FILLING STATION, PER GALLON	.521			.526		
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	.460			.473		
KEROSENE, PER GALLON	.407			.410		
FUEL, DIESEL, PER GALLON	.386			.374		

1/AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

MOTOR SUPPLIES, FARM SUPPLIES, AND MARKETING CONTAINERS: AVERAGE PRICES
PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, 1975 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975					
	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
	D O L L A R S					
<u>MOTOR SUPPLIES, (CONTINUED)</u>						
MOTOR OIL, PER GALLON:						
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)		2.08		2.11		
HEAVY-DUTY (DETERGENT)		2.53		2.54		
ALL-WEATHER (HIGH-DETERGENT)		2.92		2.90		
GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE		.553		.570		
GREASE, PER 35 LB. PAIL		13.30		13.60		
AUTO TIRES, TUBELESS, EACH						
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE G78-15		39.50		40.00		
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, G78-15		62.60		63.20		
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00-15, 6-PLY, EACH		42.20		42.90		
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.50-20, 10-PLY, EACH		77.50		78.80		
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 13.6x28, 4-PLY, EACH		122		126		
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR 18.4x34, 6-PLY, EACH				254		
STORAGE BATTERIES, 45 PLATES, 6 VOLT, EACH		26.30		26.20		
STORAGE BATTERIES, 54 PLATES, 12 VOLT, EACH		33.80		33.90		
STORAGE BATTERIES, 66 PLATES, 12 VOLT, EACH		41.00		41.30		
SPARK PLUGS, EACH		1.24		1.25		
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT PER GALLON		5.74		5.48		
OIL FILTER, CARTRIDGE REFILLS, EACH		2.92		2.91		
OIL FILTER, SPIN-ON, EACH		3.75		3.76		
<u>FARM SUPPLIES</u>						
BROODER, GAS, WITH CANOPY, EACH		66.90				
MILK PAILS, 12-QT., EACH		4.39				
HOES, 7-INCH BLADE, EACH					5.48	
HAND SPRAYER, PRESSURE, 3-4 GAL. CAP., EACH		18.10				
PITCHFORKS, 3-TINE, EACH					8.69	
PITCHFORKS, 4-TINE, EACH					9.64	
ADJUSTABLE END WRENCH, 10-INCH, EACH		6.24				
GREASE GUN, HAND PRESSURE, 1-LB., CAP., EACH		6.45				
LAWN MOWER, GASOLINE, ROTARY, 20-INCH, EACH					96.90	
ELECTRIC DRILL, 1/4 - INCH, EACH		13.70				
ELECTRIC MOTOR, 1/3-HP., EACH		37.20				
HANDSAW, ELECTRIC, 7", W/MOTOR, EACH		30.50				
PLASTIC TUBING 1 1/2 INCH, PER FT.					.194	
COPPER TUBING 1/2 INCH, PER FT.					.580	
SOLDERING IRON, ELECTRIC, EACH		12.80				
ROPE, MANILA, PER LB. 2/					1.64	
BINDER TWINE, PER LB.					.816	
BALER TWINE, PER 40 LB. BALE					31.70	
WIRE SCREEN, GALVANIZED, 16-MESH, PER FT.					.361	
<u>MARKETING CONTAINERS 2/</u>						
BASKETS, STAVE, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER DOZ.		10.40		10.70		
HAMPERS, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER 100		73.50		74.80		
FRUIT BOX CARTONS & BOXES, PER BOX		.524		.487		
LUG BOXES, PER BOX		.687		.717		
VEGETABLE CRATES AND CARTONS, EACH		.704		.714		

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

FARM MACHINERY: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
1975 ^{1/}

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975					
	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
D O L L A R S						
<u>MARKETING CONTAINERS, (CONTINUED)</u>						
BAGS, BURLAP, 100-LB., PER 100		33.00			32.50	
BAGS, PAPER, 50-LB., PER 100		19.00			18.80	
BAGS, PAPER, 20-LB., PER 100		10.30			10.20	
BAGS, OPEN MESH, 50-LB., PER 100		28.30			27.70	
<u>FARM MACHINERY</u>						
GAS ENGINES, 3 H.P. EACH						101
GAS ENGINES, 5 H.P. EACH						161
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 2-BOTTOMS, ONE WAY, EACH		659				
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 3-BOTTOMS, ONE WAY, EACH		1,200				
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 5-BOTTOMS, ONE WAY, EACH		2,940				
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 7-BOTTOMS, ONE WAY, EACH		4,240				
DISK PLOWS, ONE WAY, 3 DISK, EACH		824				
DISK PLOWS, ONE WAY, 6 DISK, EACH		1,820				
PLOWS, CHISEL, DEEP TILLAGE, 18 FT. EACH		2,260				
DISK TILLER, ONE WAY 9 FT. EACH		1,580				
DISK TILLER, ONE WAY, 12 FT., EACH		1,960				
DISK TILLER, ONE WAY, 15 FT., EACH		2,510				
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 10', EACH ^{2/}		1,660				
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM 13', EACH ^{2/}		2,400				
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 16', EACH ^{2/}		3,470				
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 19', EACH ^{2/}		4,490				
SPIKETooth HARROWS, STEEL BAR, PER SECTION, EACH		.98.90				
SPRINGTOOTH HARROWS, 2 SEC., EACH		323				
SPRINGTOOTH HARROWS, 3 SEC., EACH		457				
FIELD CULTIVATORS, 11 FT., EACH		1,140				
FIELD CULTIVATORS, 18 FT., EACH		2,060				
STALK CUTTER, ROTARY TYPE, 2-ROW, EACH		735				
STALK CUTTER, ROTARY TYPE 4-ROW, EACH		1,940				
GRAIN DRILLS, PLAIN, 16 TUBE, EACH		2,240				
GRAIN DRILLS, PLAIN, 19 TUBE, EACH		3,010				
GRAIN DRILLS, FERT. 13 TUBE, EACH		2,110				
GRAIN DRILLS, FERT. 17 TUBE, EACH		2,590				
GRAIN DRILLS, PRESS, 24 TUBE, EACH		4,290				
CORN PLANTER, 4-ROW, PLAIN, EACH		2,890				
CORN PLANTERS, 2-ROW, FERT. ATTACHMENT, EACH		1,050				
CORN PLANTERS, 4-ROW, FERT. ATTACHMENT, EACH		3,670				
FERTILIZER & LIME SPREADERS, PLAIN 10', EACH		667				
FERTILIZER & LIME SPREADERS, PLAIN 12', EACH		806				
CULTIVATORS, ROW CROP, 2-ROW, TRACTOR, EACH						609
CULTIVATORS, ROW CROP, 4-ROW, TRACTOR, EACH						1,520
CULTIVATORS, ROW CROP, 6-ROW, TRACTOR, EACH						2,070
HOE, ROTARY, 2-SECTION, EACH						488
HOE, ROTARY, 4-SECTION, EACH						1,270
MOWERS, TRACTOR, 6 FT., EACH						852
MOWERS, TRACTOR, 7 FT., EACH						1,040
MOWERS, TRACTOR, 9 FT., EACH						1,250
HAY CONDITIONER, 7 FT., PICK-UP, EACH						1,360
HAY CONDITIONER, MOWER, P. T. O., 9 FT., EACH						3,970
HAY RAKES, SIDE DEL., TRACTION, EACH						1,190
HAY RAKES, SIDE DEL., P. T. O., EACH						1,110
PICK-UP BALERS, AUTOMATIC TIE, P. T. O., EACH						3,920
FORAGE HARVESTERS, P. T. O.:						
SHEAR BAR TYPE, WITH PICKUP ATTACH., EACH						5,460
FLAIL TYPE, EACH						2,850

^{1/} AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT STORES.
^{2/} WITH TRANSPORT WHEELS AND HYDRAULIC LIFT.

FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTOR: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
1975 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975					
	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
	D O L L A R S					
<u>FARM MACHINERY (CONTINUED)</u>						
COMBINES, SELF PROPELLED, EACH						
SMALL CAPACITY						20,200
MEDIUM CAPACITY						27,300
LARGE CAPACITY						35,400
CORN HEAD FOR COMBINE, 2-ROW, EACH						3,030
CORN HEAD FOR COMBINE, 4-ROW, EACH						6,290
WINDROWERS, SELF-PROPELLED, 14 FT., EACH						9,340
SINGLE MILKER UNITS, WITH PAIL, EACH						273
TRACTOR MANURE LOADERS, HYDRAULIC, EACH						1,740
MANURE SPREADERS, 2 WHEEL, CONVEYOR TYPE						
90-140 BU. P.T.O. OPERATED, EACH						1,780
140-190 BU. P.T.O. OPERATED, EACH						2,240
FARM WAGON OR TRACTOR TRAILER, LESS BOX AND TIRES						473
SPRAYER, POWER, BOOM TYPE:						
TRAILER TYPE, INCL. SPRAY TANK, EACH						1,260
TRACTOR MOUNTED, EACH						912
<u>TRACTOR</u>						
WHEEL:						
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH			6,020			6,180
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH			8,610			
90-99 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH						16,100
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH			18,800			19,200
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., 4 WHEEL DRIVE, EACH						39,600
CRAWLER:						
50-64.9 DB. H.P., EACH			21,400			
65-89.9 DB. H.P., EACH			34,900			
GARDEN, RIDING TYPE:						
8 ENGINE H.P., EACH			1,150			

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT STORES.

SPRAY MATERIALS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
APRIL 15, 1975 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975					
	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
	D O L L A R S					
<u>SPRAY MATERIALS:</u>						
ALDRIN, 4 LBS./GAL. EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE, PER GALLON				9.22		
ARSENATE OF LEAD, PER LB.				.575		
CARBARYL (SEVIN) 80 PERCENT WETTABLE POWDER, PER LB.				1.42		
ATRAZINE, 80 PERCENT WETTABLE POWDER, PER LB.				2.95		
ZINEB, 75 PERCENT WETTABLE POWDER, PER LB.				1.13		
MALATHION, 5 LBS./GAL., EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE PER GALLON				13.50		
PARATHION, 4 LBS./GAL., EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE PER GALLON				10.30		
TOXAPHENE, 6 LBS./GAL EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE, PER GALLON				5.80		
2, 4-D, 4 LBS./GAL., EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE, PER GALLON				9.72		
2, 4, 5-T, 4 LBS./GAL., EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE, PER GALLON				17.20		
METHYL, PARATHION LB. 4 LBS./GAL., EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE, PER GALLON				10.20		

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT STORES.

GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL: AVERAGE PRICE
PER GALLON PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JAN, APR, JUL, 1975

STATE	GASOLINE						DIESEL FUEL		
	AT FILLING STATION			FROM TANK TRUCK			JAN	APR	JUL
	JAN	APR	JUL	JAN	APR	JUL			
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
D O L L A R S									
ALA	.518	.518	.568	.450	.460	.511	.390	.400	.400
ARIZ	.530	.530	.570	.470	.490	.515	.367	.367	.395
ARK	.501	.520	.568	.450	.469	.519	.331	.350	.359
CALIF	.567	.575	.624	.450	.468	.548	.463	.414	.447
COLO	.515	.530	.582	.450	.470	.518	.327	.332	.350
CONN	.536	.529	.570	.488	.500	.549	.400	.390	.400
DEL	.530	.530	.570	.470	.480	.520	.390	.380	.390
FLA	.521	.524	.580	.468	.496	.531	.408	.388	.399
GA	.538	.537	.587	.442	.461	.510	.412	.402	.416
HAW	.600	.600	.690	.460	.470	.550	.360	.360	.370
IDAHO	.529	.541	.597	.470	.488	.529	.364	.363	.378
ILL	.542	.549	.599	.457	.483	.531	.375	.384	.394
IND	.547	.567	.626	.471	.470	.540	.370	.370	.370
IOWA	.520	.518	.581	.451	.471	.521	.351	.356	.371
KANS	.508	.507	.557	.461	.470	.512	.368	.359	.386
KY	.522	.531	.610	.470	.489	.540	.360	.370	.400
LA	.517	.525	.566	.443	.452	.502	.340	.340	.359
MAINE	.536	.529	.570	.488	.500	.549	.400	.390	.400
MD	.530	.530	.570	.470	.480	.520	.390	.380	.390
MASS	.536	.529	.570	.488	.500	.549	.400	.390	.400
MICH	.556	.544	.607	.480	.481	.542	.368	.378	.381
MINN	.500	.508	.577	.460	.468	.531	.358	.355	.378
MISS	.547	.566	.625	.450	.478	.529	.370	.360	.390
MO	.508	.510	.561	.451	.471	.522	.348	.376	.378
MONT	.538	.540	.595	.470	.471	.530	.360	.350	.369
NEBR	.530	.527	.570	.466	.476	.530	.335	.335	.347
NEV	.620	.610	.630	.500	.490	.560	.420	.400	.420
N H	.536	.529	.570	.488	.500	.549	.400	.390	.400
N J	.530	.530	.573	.466	.475	.526	.440	.460	.440
N MEX	.510	.510	.580	.450	.470	.520	.350	.360	.370
N Y	.530	.537	.590	.502	.512	.567	.386	.386	.397
N C	.511	.510	.560	.471	.481	.530	.420	.420	.440
N DAK	.516	.527	.576	.460	.471	.521	.348	.350	.380
OHIO	.510	.509	.569	.480	.490	.542	.368	.376	.387
OKLA	.496	.510	.553	.446	.453	.503	.342	.350	.376
OREG	.527	.527	.567	.470	.479	.519	.367	.358	.386
PA	.526	.516	.568	.481	.490	.538	.371	.372	.381
R I	.536	.529	.570	.488	.500	.549	.400	.390	.400
S C	.520	.530	.578	.461	.480	.520	.420	.400	.420
S DAK	.518	.535	.583	.461	.481	.531	.358	.360	.381
TENN	.500	.520	.560	.440	.450	.510	.400	.410	.420
TEX	.480	.498	.540	.422	.431	.454	.331	.340	.350
UTAH	.518	.542	.598	.470	.486	.550	.368	.396	.443
VT	.536	.529	.570	.488	.500	.549	.400	.390	.400
VA	.510	.520	.560	.470	.490	.540	.370	.370	.380
WASH	.540	.530	.604	.486	.486	.536	.366	.358	.386
W VA	.544	.544	.584	.471	.480	.508	.530	.550	.570
WIS	.500	.498	.560	.458	.470	.521	.349	.350	.369
WYO	.570	.570	.620	.470	.480	.530	.357	.366	.384
U S	.521	.526	.579	.460	.473	.524	.386	.374	.396

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AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Supplement No. 6 - Parity prices and methods of computing, with season average prices for 1973 and 1974 and 1965-74 averages. Index numbers of seasonal variation for selected commodities.

Supplement No. 7 - Milk Prices and Fat test Revisions, 1974.

Minnesota-Wisconsin Milk Price Series and monthly price and test revisions, 1972-74.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

July 18, 1975

TO: Data Users

We request your reaction on some changes being proposed in the price indexes of the Statistical Reporting Service. Revisions in the Parity Index and Index of Prices Received were last made in 1959. Revisions utilizing extensive surveys of farm production expenditures in 1971, 1972, and 1973 and family living expenditures in 1973 are now getting underway.

It is appropriate to consider some reordering of index groupings in conjunction with the forthcoming revisions. To date, only proposed groupings of farm production items have been identified. In collaboration with Drs. Dahl and Houck of the University of Minnesota, who are acting as Index Revision Consultants, we are proposing modernized groupings reflecting current economic input categories. No change is anticipated in current groupings for seven sub-indexes. They are:

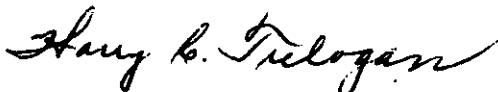
<u>Sub-index</u>	<u>Percent of 1971 Expenditure</u>	<u>Sub-index</u>	<u>Percent of 1971 Expenditure</u>
Feed	16.4	Interest	4.6
Feeder Livestock	17.2	Taxes	3.1
Seed	2.5	Wage Rates	8.0
Building & Fencing	5.0		

A new category, "Farm Services and Rent", which made up 15.3 percent of production expenditures in 1971, will be added under the proposal.

Modifications in the remaining five sub-indexes are depicted in the attached diagram, wherein limestone and farm chemicals will be regrouped from their current categories of "Fertilizer and Limestone" and "Farm Supplies" into a new sub-index, "Agricultural Chemicals". Electricity will be regrouped from "Farm Supplies" into a new sub-index, "Fuels and Energy" along with motor fuels formerly in the "Motor Supplies" index, etc.

To help speed the revision process, we would like your early response as a data user to the proposed groupings for this portion of the Parity Index. May we have your response by August 15? Changes in the family living portion of the Index will be proposed later, as will any other modifications of SRS indexes.

Sincerely,



HARRY C. TRELOGAN
Administrator

Current and Proposed Groupings for Modified Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers for Production Commodities With Approximate Importance

Current Groupings		Proposed Grouping	Approx. % of 1971 Expenditures
FERTILIZER & LIMESTONE	Fertilizer → Limestone →	FERTILIZER Chemical Fertilizers - Straight & Mixed Goods	5.7
		AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS Pesticides, Herbicides, Soil Conditioners	2.5
FARM SUPPLIES	Farm Chemicals → Farm Supplies → Electricity →	FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES Tools, Marketing Containers, Lubricants, Tires, etc.	4.5
MOTOR SUPPLIES		Motor Supplies → Motor Fuels →	FUELS AND ENERGY Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, L.P. Gas, Coal, and Electricity
	AUTOS AND TRUCKS New and Used Autos and Trucks		2.4
MOTOR VEHICLES	Autos + Trucks → Tractors →	TRACTORS & SELF PROPELLED MACHINERY Tractors, Self Propelled Combines, Self Propelled Windrowers, etc.	3.6
FARM MACHINERY	Self-Propelled → Other →	OTHER MACHINERY & IMPLE- MENTS Plows, Cultivators, Mowers, Grain Augers, Wagons, etc.	4.3



