

agricultural prices



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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UNCHANGED
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers was unchanged at 187 percent of its January-December 1967 average for the month ended August 15, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Higher prices for wheat, milk, hogs, corn, soybeans, Upland cotton, and eggs were offset primarily by lower prices for cattle, potatoes, and tomatoes. The index was 2 points (1 percent) above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for August 15 was 187, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier. Higher feed and fuel prices were responsible for most of the index rise. The index was 14 points (8 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	: JUL 15, : 1974	: AUG 15, : 1974	: JUL 15, : 1975	: AUG 15, : 1975
PRICES RECEIVED	: 176	185	187	187
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	: 168	173	186	187
RATIO <u>1/</u>	: 105	107	101	100

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 was unchanged for the month ended August 15 at 187 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 2 points (1 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following registered important changes although the overall index was unchanged.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals decreased 6 points (3 percent) to 188 (1967=100) during the month ended August 15. Lower prices for cattle and calves were only partially offset by higher prices for hogs. Beef cattle prices at \$33.10 per cwt were \$3.10 lower than last month. Steers and heifers were \$3.60 lower than last month and cows were 90 cents lower. Calves, lambs, and sheep were down \$2.40, \$3.70, and 90 cents, respectively. Hog prices at \$56.00 were \$1.90 higher than last month but were below the record high of \$56.30 for August 1973. The August index was 18 points (11 percent) higher than August 1974.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received for food grains increased 28 points (13 percent) to 252 during the month as higher prices for wheat and rye were only partially offset by a lower price for rice. Wheat at \$3.89 per bushel was up 56 cents from mid-July but was 35 cents below a year earlier. Rye increased 18 cents to \$2.44 per bushel -- 10 cents below August 1974. Rice at \$9.80 per cwt was down \$1.20 from mid-July but was 13 cents above a year earlier. The August index was 20 points (7 percent) below August 1974.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The index of prices received by farmers for commercial vegetables decreased 27 points (15 percent) during the month to 155. Tomatoes at \$16.20 per cwt contributed most to the index decline although all commodities except lettuce, spinach, broccoli, and asparagus were down from a month ago. This month's index was 10 points (7 percent) above a year ago.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received for feed grains and hay increased 15 points (7 percent) to 243 during the month. Increases in prices received for corn, barley and grain sorghum accounted for the index rise. Corn at \$2.95 per bushel was up 23 cents from mid-July but was 42 cents below a year earlier. Barley increased 21 cents to \$2.56 -- 22 cents below August 1974. Grain sorghum at \$4.69 per cwt was up 44 cents from last month but was 38 cents below a year ago. Farmers received \$51.00 per ton for all hay, down slightly from last month and a year earlier. The August index was 26 points (10 percent) below a year ago.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The index of prices received for dairy products increased 7 points (4 percent) during the month to 163. Prices received for all milk sold to plants averaged \$8.47 per cwt -- 28 cents higher than the revised price of \$8.19 for July. The index was 15 points (10 percent) higher than a year earlier.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY BEANS: The index decreased 53 points (16 percent) to 275 during the month ended August 15. Lower potato prices were primarily responsible for the decline. Prices received for potatoes averaged \$5.91 per cwt, down \$1.60 from last month, and sweetpotatoes at \$8.75 declined \$2.95. Dry edible bean prices at \$21.80 per cwt were up \$2.00 from a month earlier. The August index was up 20 points (8 percent) from a year ago.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-August was 186 percent of its 1967 average, up 2 points (1 percent) from a month earlier and 14 points (8 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

The August 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 192, up 2 points (1 percent) from mid-July. Feed and fuel accounted for most of the index rise. The index was 13 points (7 percent) higher than in August 1974.

FEED: At 189, the index of prices paid by farmers for feed was 3 percent above mid-July. Price increases were noted for all groups except the hays. Higher prices for grains and mixed livestock and poultry feeds contributed most to the index rise. Compared with a year earlier, the feed index was down 9 percent.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for motor supplies at mid-August averaged 2 percent more than a month earlier. Higher gasoline prices were responsible for the continuing increase. Motor supply prices advanced 9 percent during the past year.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The feeder livestock index at 124 decreased 2 percent from mid-July. Lower prices for feeder cattle and calves contributed most to the decline. Higher feeder pig prices were only partially offsetting. The index was 10 percent below August 1974 and 45 percent below the record 224 for August 1973.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX UP

At 179, the August 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was 1 point (1/2 percent) above a month earlier. Higher gasoline prices were a major contributor to the increase. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 15 points (9 percent).

FOOD AND TOBACCO: August 15 prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco averaged unchanged from mid-July. Sharply lower vegetable prices and price declines for beef were offset by higher prices for sugar and pork. Prices averaged 10 percent above a year earlier.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Mid-August prices paid for household furnishings averaged 1/2 percent more than in mid-July. Price changes were mixed and relatively small. Household furnishings prices were up 10 percent from August 1974.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Prices farmers paid for clothing and textiles in mid-August averaged about the same as a month earlier, but were 5 percent above a year ago.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		AUG	JUN	JUL	AUG	
	JAN 1910- DEC 1914	JAN 1967- DEC 1967	15, 1974	15, 1975	15, 1975	15, 1975	
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.:	.880	1.47	4.24	2.92	3.33	3.89
RYE, PER BU.	"	.725	1.05	2.54	2.19	2.26	2.44
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	9.67	10.40	11.00	9.80
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	3.37	2.68	2.72	2.95
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.55	1.49	1.45	1.44
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.78	2.30	2.35	2.56
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"		1.88	5.07	4.15	4.25	4.69
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	51.10	53.60	51.20	51.00
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.:	1/11.92	22.54	53.6	36.9	40.5	42.9
COTTON, AMERICAN-PIMA, PER LB.	"		49.5	59.6	62.5	63.5	64.9
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4	17.7			18.5
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.:	21.80	58.00	105.00			93.00
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"		2.62	7.55	4.90	*5.28	5.80
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	10.80	6.64	7.55	7.22
POTATOES, PER CWT. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	4.96	6.16	7.51	5.91
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	1.61	5.65	7.85	16.50	11.70	8.75
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	27.20	18.50	19.80	21.80
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	"		4.64	15.70	8.30	7.90	7.60
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/ 3/	CT.:		6.65	11.2	15.3	14.4	11.9
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"		9.20	13.2	21.6	19.0	16.2
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"		28.3	31.5	35.6	35.4	35.1
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 2/ 3/	DOL.:		125.00	212.00		300.00	186.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 2/	"						
GRAPEFRUIT	"		1.38	2.29	1.13	1.61	2.40
LEMONS	"		2.45	7.05	3.09	2.87	4.89
ORANGES	"		1.58	2.16	1.86	1.90	1.37
TANGELOS	"		2.49				
TANGERINES	"		2.66				
TEMPLES	"		1.62				
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.:	5.52	22.20	37.00	38.50	36.20	33.10
COWS, PER CWT.	"		16.50	24.00	21.90	20.60	19.70
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	"		24.00	40.50	42.60	40.70	37.10
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	34.30	29.70	28.10	25.70
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	36.00	47.30	54.10	56.00
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	37.50	45.10	43.50	39.80
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	10.90	11.40	11.90	11.00
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.:	1.61	5.03	7.74	7.94	8.19	4/8.47
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	"		5.44	8.10	8.21	8.46	4/8.74
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"		4.07	6.46	7.08	7.25	4/7.49
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.:	26.3	68.1	60.4	62.1	63.3	67.0
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB.	"		7.9	7.9	9.0	10.0	10.1
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 2/	"		13.3	20.9	27.4	30.3	28.8
EGGS, PER DOZEN 5/	"	21.6	31.2	47.8	45.7	46.4	50.5
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	27.1	32.3	34.1	35.2
WOOL, PER LB. 2/ 6/	"	17.8	39.7	52.5	49.1	47.8	46.0
MOHAIR (TEXAS ONLY), PER LB.	"		43.9	115	205	205	205
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.:		5.04	7.77	8.54	8.71	4/8.82
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.:		31.2	49.3	51.9	49.4	52.1

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 3.54; FLUID MARKET, 3.54; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.57. 5/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL.
6/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. *CORRECTED FROM \$5.27 TO \$5.28

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 3,828 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 AUGUST 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES			
		AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	JUL	AUG	
		1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975	
BASIC COMMODITIES:								
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.724	4.05	4.60	4.63	105	72	84
RICE, PER CWT.	"	4/2.06	12.00	13.10	13.20			
CORN, PER BU.	"	.481	2.68	3.06	3.07	126	89	96
COTTON, PER LB.								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT.	12.30	73.16	78.23	78.60	*73	52	55
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	4/17.8	112.0	113.0	114.0	53	56	57
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4/4.13	25.1	26.3	26.4	71		70
TOBACCO, PER LB.								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/23.7	141.0	151.0	151.0		59	63
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/17.1	101.0	109.0	109.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	4/17.7	102.0	113.0	113.0			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.5	145.0	156.0	157.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/22.3	132.0	142.0	142.0			
DARK AIR-CURED TYPES 35-36	"	4/15.1	87.9	96.0	96.5			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	4/17.1	100.0	109.0	109.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	11.2	64.9	71.2	71.6			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER								
TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	14.0	81.4	89.0	89.5			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/14.7	89.7	93.5	93.9			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/19.4	117.0	123.0	124.0			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL.	4/19.10	122.00	121.00	122.0			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT								
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	1.80	10.60	11.40	11.50	6/*73	6/76	6/77
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB:	"	21.0	133.0	134.0	134.0	*45	47	50
EXTRACTED	"	7/7.14	38.3	45.4	45.6			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT.	4/21.7	136.0	138.0	139.0	8/*39	8/35	8/33
MOHAIR, PER LB.	"	29.4	178.0	187.0	188.0			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL.	.401	2.19	2.55	2.56	127	92	100
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	4/20.40	112.00	130.00	130.00	94		72
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.73	18.80	23.70	23.80	*145	84	92
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.16	6.02	7.38	7.41	179	102	97
OATS, PER BU.	"	.230	1.30	1.46	1.47	119	99	98
POTATOES, PER CWT.	"	4/.835	5.23	5.39	5.34	95	139	111
RYE, PER BU.	"	.363	2.03	2.31	2.32	125	98	105
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	.807	4.58	5.13	5.16	111	83	91
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	1.08	6.08	6.87	6.90	124	77	84
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	2.00	12.10	12.80	12.80	65	91	68
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/								
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:	CT.	2.39	14.0	15.2	15.3	*80	95	78
GRAPEFRUIT								
LEMONS	DOL.	4/.500	3.20	3.18	3.20	72	51	75
LIMES	"	4/1.01	6.20	6.42	6.45	114	45	76
ORANGES	"	4/1.30	7.32	8.27	8.31			
TANGERINES	"	4/.528	3.51	3.36	3.37	62	57	41
TEMPLES	"	4/.835	5.31	5.31	5.34			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	"	4/.528	3.83	3.36	3.37			
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	8.76	52.30	55.70	56.00	*71	65	59
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	10.70	64.30	68.10	68.40	53	41	38
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	7.58	44.20	48.20	48.40	*81	112	116
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	8.73	52.10	55.50	55.80	*72	78	71
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT.	2.49	14.70	15.80	15.90	*74	75	69
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	12.0	72.0	76.3	76.7	6/68	6/65	6/68
	"	7.39	45.6	47.0	47.2	*59	73	75

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	: ADJUSTED : : BASE : : PRICES : : 4/ : : DATA FOR : : AUG 1975 :	PARITY : : PRICES <u>3/</u> : : BASED ON : : DATA FOR : : AUG 1975 :	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	: ADJUSTED : : BASE : : PRICES : : 4/ : : DATA FOR : : AUG 1975 :	PARITY : : PRICES <u>3/</u> : : BASED ON : : DATA FOR : : AUG 1975 :
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB. <u>11/</u>	.0282	.180
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	<u>2/</u> 13.50	36.30	DRIED (CALIF.), TON	231.00	1,480.00
HOPS, LB	.182	1.16	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)		
TOBACCO, LB:			CLINGSTONE (CALIF.), TON <u>10/</u>	26.70	171.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.24	7.92	PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.854	5.46	FOR FRESH USE, TON <u>12/</u>	42.90	274.00
			DRIED (CALIF), TON	279.00	1,780.00
			PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV.		
			ON-TREE, TON		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			FOR FRESH USE	51.90	332.00
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	19.70	126.00			
			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	105.00	671.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES AND PLUMS		
FOR FRESH USE	81.10	518.00	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
DRIED (CALIF)	398.00	2,540.00	FOR FRESH USE	59.60	381.00
AVOCADOS, TON	141.00	901.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	22.70	145.00
CHERRIES, TON					
SWEET	117.00	748.00	TREE NUTS, TON:		
TART	76.10	486.00	ALMONDS	232.00	1,480.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.41	28.20	FILBERTS	157.00	1,000.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	52.20	334.00	WALNUTS	153.00	978.00
GRAPES, TON					
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
DRIED (CALIF)	118.00	754.00	CWT		
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			CANTALOUPE	2.10	13.40
VARIETIES DRIED	31.00	198.00	CARROTS <u>13/</u>	1.38	8.82
NECTARINES (CALIF)			CAULIFLOWER <u>13/</u>	3.07	19.60
TON			CELERY <u>13/</u>	1.64	10.50
FOR FRESH USE <u>10/</u>	51.20	327.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.01	12.80
OLIVES (CALIF)			LETTUCE	1.75	11.20
FOR CANNING, TON <u>10/</u>	111.00	709.00	ONIONS <u>13/</u>	1.44	9.20
			TOMATOES	3.88	24.80

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 PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES,
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, AUG 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100						1967=100			
	1974		1975		1974		1975			
	JUL	AUG	JUN	JUL	AUG	JUL	AUG	JUN	JUL	AUG
	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)	575	591	1/632	636	639	168	173	185	186	187
PRICES PAID	502	1/519	554	557	561	166	172	183	184	186
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	519	1/528	568	574	575	161	164	176	178	179
FOOD AND TOBACCO			572					179		
CLOTHING						728				183
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION				404						173
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS				409						156
BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE			813					187		
AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES				614						177
PRODUCTION ITEMS	490	1/513	545	545	550	171	1/179	190	190	192
FEED	378	442	388	388	400	178	208	183	183	189
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	499	512	520	1/474	460	134	138	140	127	124
MOTOR SUPPLIES				330						182
MOTOR VEHICLES 2/			1/904					1/182		
FARM MACHINERY			974					211		
BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS			859					211		
FERTILIZER 3/										
FARM SUPPLIES					486					177
SEED 3/										
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/	1,494	1/1,494	1/1,582	1/1,599	1,599	176	1/176	1/187	189	189
PARITY RATIO 7/	78	1/80	73	75	74					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 8/	78	1/80	1/74	75	75					
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	615	636	1/679	681	685	173	179	191	191	192
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						176	185	182	187	187
WHOLESALE PRICES: 9/										
ALL COMMODITIES						162	167	174	176	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						158	162	171	171	
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) 9/						148	150	161	162	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG.										
PRODUCTION WORKERS 10/						156	157	168	169	

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 30 APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 9/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS' INDEXES FOR MONTH INDICATED. 10/ BASED ON EARNINGS PER HOUR AS ESTIMATED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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

STATE	ALL WHEAT PER BU.	RYE PER BU.	RICE PER CWT.	CORN PER BU.	OATS PER BU.	BARLEY PER BU.	SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.	SOYBEANS PER BU.
D O L L A R S								
ALA	3.45	--	--	3.15	1.60	--	5.10	5.50
ARIZ	3.45	--	--	--	--	2.70	5.36	--
ARK	3.59	--	--	2.89	1.50	--	4.25	5.77
CALIF	3.39	--	--	3.73	1.95	2.66	5.97	--
COLC	3.33	2.37	--	3.05	1.84	2.73	4.79	--
DEL	3.10	2.20	--	2.82	--	1.62	--	5.69
GA	3.08	2.50	--	2.94	1.50	--	--	5.77
IDAHO	3.65	--	--	--	1.59	2.42	--	--
ILL	3.47	2.34	--	2.98	1.40	--	--	5.90
IND	3.41	2.38	--	2.85	1.50	--	--	5.78
IOWA	3.76	--	--	2.94	1.44	--	--	5.82
KANS	3.70	2.10	--	3.00	1.63	2.00	4.73	5.60
KY	3.40	2.42	--	2.98	1.62	1.81	--	5.86
LA	--	--	9.55	--	--	--	--	*5.78
MD	3.10	2.20	--	2.82	1.48	1.62	--	5.69
MICH	3.32	1.93	--	2.82	1.35	--	--	5.72
MINN	4.28	2.52	--	2.92	1.47	2.79	--	5.78
MISS	3.48	--	--	3.20	1.67	--	4.82	5.83
MO	3.56	2.23	--	3.02	1.61	--	4.51	5.75
MONT	3.87	--	--	--	1.59	2.36	--	--
NEBR	3.63	2.20	--	2.95	1.42	--	4.57	5.53
NEV	3.50	--	--	--	--	2.60	--	--
N J	3.06	2.22	--	2.92	--	--	--	5.62
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.70	--
N Y	2.94	2.15	--	2.75	1.35	--	--	--
N C	3.04	2.26	--	3.00	1.44	1.81	4.68	6.02
N DAK	4.69	2.39	--	2.88	1.36	2.57	--	5.63
OHIO	3.44	2.32	--	2.91	1.42	2.10	--	5.83
OKLA	3.73	2.09	--	3.09	1.65	2.19	4.73	5.58
GREG	3.99	3.25	--	--	1.80	2.74	--	--
PA	3.03	--	--	2.80	1.47	1.68	--	--
S C	3.17	2.69	--	2.89	--	--	--	5.91
S DAK	4.25	2.50	--	2.97	1.41	2.20	4.61	5.57
TENN	3.36	--	--	3.04	--	--	--	5.66
TEX	3.77	2.25	10.10	3.08	1.58	2.12	4.67	5.55
UTAH	3.58	--	--	--	--	2.58	--	--
VA	3.19	3.31	--	2.99	1.45	1.73	--	5.80
WASH	4.01	2.60	--	--	1.74	2.68	--	--
W VA	3.15	--	--	2.95	1.55	1.90	--	--
WIS	3.31	2.33	--	2.96	1.36	2.18	--	5.66
WYO	3.68	2.54	--	3.50	1.75	2.40	--	--
U S	3.89	2.44	9.80	2.95	1.44	2.56	4.69	5.80

* JULY PRICE CORRECTED FROM \$5.03 TO \$5.30.

STATE	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM	
	AUGUST 15, 1975		AUGUST 15, 1975	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
COLC	3.33		3.33	
IDAHO	3.70		3.53	
MINN	3.93		4.25	
MONT	3.56		4.32	
N DAK	3.72		4.25	
S DAK	3.93		4.31	

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STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON	PEANUTS PER LB.	TOBACCO PER LB.	APPLES FRESH USE PER LB.	COTTON SEED PER TON	FLAX-SEED PER BU.	DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CNT.	SWEET POTATOES PER CNT.
	PER LB. 1/	2/	3/ 4/	4/ 5/				
	CENTS				DOLLARS			
ALA	46.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	44.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	43.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	20.70	22.10
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.40	--
CONN	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	21.0	106.5	--	--	--	--	--
GA	45.0	18.7	105.0	--	--	--	--	18.60
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.50	--
ILL	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	--	12.1	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.70	--
KY	--	--	--	10.3	--	--	--	--
LA	45.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.90
MAINE	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	--	5.5	--	--	--	--
MASS	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	6.6	--	--	16.00	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	7.17	--	--
MISS	43.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
MO	41.5	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	6.50	29.20	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.00	--
N H	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	10.8	--	--	--	--
N MEX	40.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	11.1	--	--	19.90	--
N C	45.0	--	93.4	7.6	--	--	--	--
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	7.21	--	--
OHIO	--	--	--	12.1	--	--	--	--
OKLA	40.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	12.9	--	--	--	--
S C	43.7	--	98.5	--	--	--	--	14.95
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	7.28	--	--
TENN	41.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.00
TEX	38.5	18.0	--	--	93.00	--	--	16.45
VT	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	87.5	9.5	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	--	22.7	--	--	21.60	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	28.20	--
U S	42.9	18.5	95.5	11.8	93.00	7.22	21.80	8.75

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.

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

STATE	HOGS	CGWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	54.10	17.50	23.00	21.10	20.00	--	--
ARIZ	57.80	21.00	37.40	37.10	26.10	8.50	38.00
ARK	54.30	18.30	31.40	27.20	23.40	--	--
CALIF	53.50	21.80	41.90	38.60	26.80	12.00	43.40
COLC	55.90	20.80	42.90	40.90	25.90	10.50	41.30
CGNN	--	21.00	31.00	21.80	--	--	--
DEL	55.90	21.20	37.50	27.80	33.80	--	--
FLA	54.40	18.60	29.50	24.40	22.90	--	--
GA	53.40	18.10	26.40	22.80	23.50	--	--
HAW	59.60	21.00	43.20	38.60	--	--	--
IDAHO	53.90	23.50	36.70	35.10	25.40	10.00	40.50
ILL	54.60	19.90	43.30	39.10	31.00	10.10	39.00
IND	56.70	19.50	39.70	33.60	29.00	11.50	36.70
IOWA	56.80	21.10	40.10	37.50	26.20	7.00	40.20
KANS	57.00	18.80	30.10	28.60	24.80	7.50	41.00
KY	56.60	19.30	28.70	26.50	23.90	8.40	39.30
LA	51.60	17.30	27.30	22.00	25.70	--	--
MAINE	--	21.00	30.50	22.30	--	--	--
MD	55.90	21.20	37.50	27.80	33.80	--	--
MASS	--	21.50	31.00	22.80	--	--	--
MICH	57.70	21.50	43.10	34.60	29.30	10.70	41.20
MINN	56.50	20.30	37.00	30.50	22.40	9.50	39.00
MISS	55.90	16.90	24.60	21.10	23.30	--	--
MO	57.00	18.10	33.40	31.40	26.30	8.40	38.60
MCNT	54.20	21.30	32.50	26.40	28.00	8.40	35.50
NEBR	56.50	20.00	40.50	37.00	23.60	8.30	41.80
NEV	--	18.00	33.00	30.60	24.50	12.00	40.00
N H	--	21.00	30.00	22.20	--	--	--
N J	47.20	20.80	36.30	23.60	35.40	--	--
N MEX	--	20.90	39.30	38.00	26.50	11.00	39.50
N Y	52.10	20.30	33.90	21.60	23.10	--	36.10
N C	55.10	18.80	28.00	23.20	26.20	--	--
N DAK	53.70	20.00	33.40	30.70	26.10	6.90	36.10
CHIC	56.00	20.60	40.50	36.50	32.50	11.30	40.00
CKLA	55.80	18.80	33.10	30.80	28.20	7.00	35.00
OREG	--	20.10	35.50	31.90	22.30	10.00	35.00
PA	57.50	21.20	42.70	28.70	31.70	12.70	37.70
R I	--	21.00	31.00	22.30	--	--	--
S C	55.10	17.20	24.90	21.40	21.10	--	--
S DAK	56.60	21.30	39.10	37.10	26.70	8.70	41.10
TENN	55.90	18.00	26.00	22.90	25.50	11.20	42.30
TEX	54.70	18.60	35.80	29.90	24.50	14.70	37.20
UTAH	50.90	19.40	31.50	27.30	23.30	10.70	39.70
VT	--	20.50	29.50	21.50	25.50	--	--
VA	54.30	19.70	29.40	25.00	31.10	11.00	43.50
WASH	--	20.60	35.90	33.00	24.70	8.30	44.00
W VA	53.80	17.70	25.50	22.40	29.50	10.00	41.20
WIS	54.30	20.60	41.70	26.30	30.60	8.00	39.30
WYO	54.40	21.60	35.50	31.60	28.40	11.30	39.40
U S	56.00	19.70	37.10	33.10	25.70	11.00	39.80

1/ INCLUDES CULL DAIRY CGWS 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, JULY 1975 AND AUGUST 1975

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT JULY 1975						AUGUST 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	6.55	3.70	10.10	3.55	10.20	3.57	300
ALAS									
ARIZ	8.60	3.33			8.60	3.33	8.75	3.35	450
ARK	8.65	3.40	7.10	3.52	8.20	3.43	8.40	3.43	345
CALIF 4/	8.50	3.47	6.80	3.55	8.40	3.48	8.50	3.48	445
COLO	8.45	3.39			8.40	3.39	8.50	3.45	415
CONN	9.15	3.53			9.15	3.53	9.80	3.55	430
DEL	8.90	3.53			8.90	3.53	9.10	3.50	435
FLA	10.60	3.53			10.60	3.53	10.70	3.58	410
GA	9.35	3.50			9.35	3.50	9.50	3.50	350
HAW	13.35	3.37			13.35	3.37	13.60	3.40	
IDAHO	8.05	3.50	7.45	3.39	7.65	3.43	7.85	3.46	375
ILL	7.90	3.51	7.40	3.50	7.75	3.51	7.90	3.53	320
IND	8.15	3.54	6.95	3.54	8.00	3.54	8.50	3.55	415
IOWA	7.90	3.53	7.20	3.47	7.45	3.49	7.60	3.53	405
KANS	8.60	3.34	6.85	3.40	8.30	3.35	8.40	3.36	375
KY	7.90	3.48	6.70	3.51	7.50	3.49	7.90	3.52	325
LA	10.00	3.63			10.00	3.63	10.20	3.66	505
MAINE	9.05	3.50			9.05	3.50	9.55	3.50	400
MD	8.85	3.53			8.85	3.53	9.05	3.50	435
MASS	9.00	3.45			9.00	3.45	9.60	3.45	430
MICH	8.15	3.54	6.85	3.51	8.05	3.54	8.35	3.55	450
MINN	7.65	3.57	7.25	3.52	7.41	3.54	7.70	3.57	355
MISS	9.10	3.58	7.05	3.70	9.00	3.58	9.10	3.62	420
MO	7.95	3.42	6.90	3.45	7.55	3.43	7.60	3.46	295
MONT	8.85	3.43	6.60	3.48	8.65	3.43	8.70	3.48	360
NEBR	7.90	3.41	6.70	3.45	7.25	3.43	7.55	3.46	345
NEV	8.55	3.43			8.55	3.43	8.60	3.46	410
N H	8.90	3.58			8.90	3.58	9.55	3.58	410
N J	8.80	3.57			8.80	3.57	9.30	3.54	540
N MEX	8.75	3.30			8.75	3.30	8.80	3.34	425
N Y	8.35	3.49			8.35	3.49	8.95	3.52	425
N C	9.90	3.52	6.70	3.84	9.80	3.53	9.90	3.56	300
N DAK	7.60	3.41	7.10	3.48	7.25	3.46	7.50	3.50	330
OHIO	8.30	3.55	7.08	3.60	8.20	3.55	8.50	3.56	430
OKLA	8.15	3.38	6.95	3.43	8.00	3.39	8.35	3.41	400
OREG	8.68	3.69	6.77	4.10	8.30	3.77	8.65	3.83	450
PA	8.65	3.58	7.45	3.55	8.65	3.58	8.80	3.58	545
R I	8.95	3.39			8.95	3.39	9.55	3.39	430
S C	10.20	3.70			10.20	3.70	10.20	3.75	435
S DAK	7.80	3.34	7.20	3.35	7.30	3.35	7.40	3.39	335
TENN	8.65	3.55	6.65	3.65	8.15	3.57	8.25	3.59	370
TEX	8.80	3.36			8.80	3.36	8.90	3.42	305
UTAH	8.10	3.47	7.85	3.47	8.05	3.47	8.20	3.54	390
VT	8.75	3.54			8.75	3.54	9.40	3.54	410
VA	9.60	3.51	6.45	3.56	9.20	3.52	9.30	3.52	345
WASH	8.15	3.61			8.15	3.61	8.40	3.65	395
W VA	8.45	3.55			8.45	3.55	8.75	3.55	335
WIS	7.85	3.60	7.59	3.64	7.74	3.62	8.05	3.64	470
WYO	8.80	3.40			8.20	3.42	8.30	3.47	375
U S	8.46	3.52	5/7.25	5/3.54	8.19	3.52	8.47	3.54	411

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, AUGUST 15, 1975

STATE	TURKEYS PER LB.	CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	BROILERS PER LB. 1/	EGGS PER DOZ. 2/	WOOL PER LB. 1/ 3/	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
						ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
CENTS						DOLLARS		
ALA	--	9.0	4/ 28.5	50.8	--	41.00	--	41.00
ARIZ	--	5.5	--	40.9	59.0	57.50	59.00	35.00
ARK	33.0	9.0	4/ 29.5	57.2	--	46.00	55.00	44.50
CALIF	35.0	4.5	26.5	48.9	45.0	58.00	59.50	48.50
CCLC	--	--	--	42.0	56.0	53.00	52.50	53.50
CGNN	--	9.5	4/ 29.0	77.0	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	12.5	4/ 27.0	66.3	--	47.00	54.50	43.00
FLA	--	6.5	29.0	41.5	--	--	--	--
GA	28.0	11.5	4/ 29.5	57.9	--	41.50	--	41.50
HAW	--	12.5	40.0	63.5	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	51.8	39.0	45.00	45.00	43.00
ILL	--	6.5	--	50.0	27.0	44.00	47.00	39.00
IND	4/ 36.0	6.0	4/ 29.5	46.4	25.0	53.50	59.00	44.00
IOWA	36.0	5.0	--	38.0	25.0	47.00	47.50	45.00
KANS	38.0	4.0	--	39.0	50.0	46.50	48.00	43.00
KY	--	10.5	--	44.1	--	41.00	47.50	39.50
LA	--	9.0	30.5	51.6	--	45.00	47.00	45.00
MAINE	--	10.0	4/ 29.0	63.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	12.5	4/ 27.0	66.3	--	47.00	54.50	43.00
MASS	--	10.0	--	66.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	30.0	10.0	--	38.9	24.0	40.50	42.50	32.00
MINN	36.0	3.0	--	38.0	30.0	52.00	55.00	40.50
MISS	--	15.0	4/ 28.5	57.0	--	43.50	53.50	43.50
MO	35.0	10.5	29.0	43.0	27.0	43.00	49.00	40.00
MCNT	--	--	--	52.7	38.0	45.00	45.00	44.50
NEBR	35.0	4.0	--	36.0	35.0	42.50	43.00	42.00
NEV	--	--	--	44.0	--	56.00	59.50	49.00
N H	--	10.0	--	66.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	6.0	--	57.0	--	57.00	61.00	52.00
N MEX	--	--	--	53.0	53.0	46.00	46.50	43.00
N Y	--	4.5	--	48.9	--	49.00	52.00	46.00
N C	38.0	22.0	4/ 27.5	61.6	--	57.00	57.50	57.00
N DAK	--	10.0	--	34.5	28.0	35.50	39.50	30.50
CHIC	36.0	6.0	4/ 29.5	42.9	30.0	50.00	53.50	42.50
OKLA	--	9.0	29.0	51.5	--	41.50	48.00	35.00
OREG	4/ 40.0	5.5	32.0	51.1	42.0	57.50	59.00	48.50
PA	35.0	18.5	32.0	46.0	--	50.00	56.50	43.50
R I	--	10.0	--	76.0	--	--	--	--
S C	36.0	11.0	4/ 28.5	50.0	--	--	--	--
S DAK	27.0	--	--	36.3	40.0	46.50	49.50	41.00
TENN	--	13.0	4/ 28.5	50.5	--	43.00	49.00	42.50
TEX	32.0	8.5	31.0	59.1	70.0	48.00	55.00	46.50
UTAH	36.0	--	--	35.0	48.0	50.00	50.50	45.00
VT	--	10.0	--	63.0	--	--	--	--
VA	31.0	11.5	4/ 26.0	59.9	--	46.00	58.50	44.00
WASH	4/ 39.0	4.5	31.0	44.5	30.0	54.00	55.50	49.50
W VA	22.0	13.5	39.0	54.5	--	42.00	49.00	40.00
WIS	42.0	11.5	31.0	45.0	--	47.50	49.00	39.00
WY	--	5.5	--	55.0	44.0	50.00	50.00	50.00
U S	35.2	10.1	5/ 28.8	50.5	46.0	51.00	54.10	44.10

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

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

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA
D O L L A R S				
ARIZ	78.50	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	56.00	--	--
ILL	--	48.50	--	--
IOWA	--	--	10.80	--
KANS	53.00	--	--	--
MINN	--	--	12.00	--
MO	--	--	10.80	--
NEBR	47.50	--	--	--
OHIO	--	48.00	8.40	--
OKLA	54.00	--	--	--
OREG	--	66.00	--	--
U S	56.00	53.50	10.70	--

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO		
	AUG 15, 1974	AUG 15, 1975 1/		TYPE	AUG 1974	AUG 1975 1/
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA			TOTAL OLD & MIDDLE BELT	11	97.2	87.9
SOUTHEAST	18.4	18.9	EASTERN N.C. BELT	12	103.8	95.5
SOUTHWEST	16.0	18.0	TOTAL N.C. BORDER & S.C.			
			BELT	13	106.4	98.3
			TOTAL GA-FLA BELT	14	109.8	105.3
			TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	103.7	95.5
U S	17.7	18.5	U S		103.7	95.5

1/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

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

STATE	CENTS	STATE	CENTS
IOWA	79.0	MONT	65.0
KANS	56.0	NEBR	54.0
MINN	69.0	N DAK	67.0
MO	60.0	S DAK	72.0
		U S	67.0

POTATOES: MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
 BY STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1974; REVISED SEASON AVERAGE PRICES,
 BY STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1973

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON		
													AVERAGE	1/	
													1973	1974	
D O L L A R S															
ALA					10.50	9.50	7.00	6.15						9.45	8.38
ALAS														11.50	12.40
ARIZ					6.50	4.95	2.90							5.05	5.25
CALIF - ALL	5.15	5.60	6.77	7.85	8.63	5.96	5.40	5.55	5.31	6.05	5.50	4.71		5.61	5.99
WINTER	6.35	6.50	8.70	10.70								5.55		4.20	7.30
SPRING				8.30	8.55	5.90	5.45							5.80	6.55
SUMMER							5.05	5.55	4.85	5.65				6.10	5.25
FALL	4.70	5.25	6.00	7.00	10.00	9.55			7.60	6.10	5.50	4.50		5.25	4.85
COLO	5.25	7.15	7.35	7.30	8.15	8.15	3.10	3.00	3.19	3.22	3.27	2.50		5.06	2.51
CONN														6.50	3.50
DEL							6.10	5.00	4.70	3.60				7.15	5.00
FLA	9.40	10.60	9.80	10.30	6.94	4.45								5.49	7.72
IDAHO	4.00	5.45	6.05	6.65	6.75	6.00		5.20	4.25	4.35	4.10	3.40		3.85	3.80
ILL														4.00	4.25
IND	6.40	7.95	9.90	10.50			6.68	4.80	4.60	5.00	4.60	4.65		5.77	4.91
IOWA														4.50	3.85
LA														6.15	7.00
MAINE	6.30	8.45	9.20	11.00	11.60	9.15			3.30	3.10	3.20	2.80		7.25	2.90
MD														7.20	5.10
MASS														4.90	3.50
MICH	7.35	9.70	10.50	11.00	13.00		5.60	4.20	4.16	4.12	4.20	3.90		6.13	4.15
MINN	3.95	5.35	5.90	6.35	6.45		4.45	4.45	3.81	3.47	3.55	2.30		3.95	3.23
MISS														3.20	9.30
MONT	6.90	8.50	9.05	12.90	12.10	10.70			5.30	6.10	6.00	6.80		10.80	4.95
NEBR	3.60	4.95	5.15	7.50	12.60		3.15	2.56	2.95	2.75	3.20	4.10		3.96	3.83
N H														7.20	3.50
N J							7.05	5.05	4.05	3.30	3.55	3.55		5.65	4.20
N MEX						3.50	2.90	2.90	3.10	3.60	2.90	2.25		3.40	2.95
N Y - ALL	6.73	8.09	10.28	13.94	13.27	5.00	8.25	4.13	3.72	3.56	3.68	3.73		6.05	3.76
L I - FALL	7.00	8.75	9.10	10.00	10.00	5.00	8.25	3.30	3.15	2.95	2.85	2.90		5.75	2.95
UPSTATE - FALL:	6.50	7.60	11.10	14.60	16.00			5.40	4.45	4.55	4.90	4.70		6.30	4.65
N C						8.60	8.00	6.20	5.50	5.85	5.80			8.41	7.85
N DAK	4.25	5.85	6.95	6.75	5.85	6.80		3.40	3.35	3.15	3.25	3.15		4.60	3.15
OHIO	7.70	9.40	10.10	10.90			7.10	4.38	4.46	4.24	4.20	4.40		6.45	4.40
OREG	3.90	5.28	7.35	7.25	9.30	5.55	5.53	5.77	4.60	3.82	3.68	3.72		3.88	3.89
PA	6.65	8.50	9.10	11.50	11.50		4.50	4.45	4.00	3.65	4.20	4.30		6.15	3.90
R I														4.10	4.00
S DAK														3.15	3.40
TENN						6.00	8.40	8.40	7.90	7.10	7.10			8.25	7.80
TEX				13.00	13.00	8.40	8.60	8.60	6.00	7.00	7.80	7.80		7.38	9.13
UTAH	2.90	3.60	4.20	5.00	5.00			3.70	3.70	3.65	3.55	3.75		3.30	3.80
VT														8.50	3.50
VA						7.10	5.05	4.45	4.00					8.40	5.20
WASH	3.10	3.75	3.75	4.50	4.60	10.40	4.65	4.30	3.85	3.95	4.00	4.20		2.90	3.65
W VA														6.20	5.80
WIS	6.95	9.05	9.60	10.50	10.50		3.10	3.10	3.60	4.80	4.40	3.40		6.40	3.65
WYO														4.75	3.00
U S	4.88	6.23	7.08	7.96	8.11	6.52	5.74	4.78	4.05	4.09	3.88	5.29		4.89	4.01

1/ STATE SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE MONTHLY PRICES BY ESTIMATED SALES FOR THE MONTH. U.S. SEASON AVERAGE PRICE IS COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE SEASON AVERAGES BY ESTIMATED SALES FOR THE CROP YEAR. THE MONTHLY PRICES REFER TO ALL POTATOES BEING SOLD IN A GIVEN MONTH REGARDLESS OF THE YEAR HARVESTED. THUS, THE U.S. ALL POTATO PRICE FOR APRIL 1974 INCLUDES SALES FROM THE 1973 FALL CROP AND THE 1974 WINTER AND 1974 SPRING CROPS.

PCTATCES: AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, AUGUST 1975

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	9.00	NEW JERSEY	6.65
ARIZONA	--	NEW MEXICO	--
CALIFORNIA - ALL	6.43	NEW YORK - ALL	5.65
WINTER	--	LONG ISLAND	5.30
SPRING 1975	5.60	UPSTATE	5.90
SUMMER 1975	6.45	NORTH CAROLINA	5.50
FALL	--	NORTH DAKOTA	--
COLORADO	3.30	OHIO	4.70
DELAWARE	5.35	OREGON	4.80
FLORIDA	--	PENNSYLVANIA	4.85
IDAHO	--	TEXAS	8.50
INDIANA	6.15	UTAH	--
MAINE	--	VIRGINIA	5.00
MICHIGAN	4.66	WASHINGTON	6.85
MINNESOTA	5.20	WISCONSIN	4.55
MONTANA	--		
NEBRASKA	4.15		
		UNITED STATES	5.91

SWEETPOTATOES: MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1973 AND 1974

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE
D O L L A R S													
1 9 7 3													
ALA	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	9.60			11.60	9.40	8.00	8.50	10.50	9.35
ARK	7.90	7.80	7.80	7.80					9.40	9.40	9.40	7.40	8.20
CALIF	13.60	13.90	14.70	15.80	17.30	17.60	17.30	14.50	6.40	6.60	11.30	13.40	10.80
GA	7.40	8.10	8.55	8.75			11.00	12.00	10.80	9.75	9.35	10.20	10.40
LA	6.20	7.00	7.95	9.75			5.90	5.40	4.45	4.15	4.55	5.85	4.95
MD	6.00	6.50	7.50	8.00					7.95	7.25	6.40	8.85	8.00
MISS	7.40	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.00		7.25	7.25	7.00	8.05	8.75	9.50	8.30
N J	9.70	10.10	10.80	11.10	14.10	18.40	15.00		13.50	7.45	11.40	12.70	11.70
N C	6.80	7.50	7.60	8.00	8.50			8.00	6.90	4.70	6.00	5.75	6.40
S C	8.80	9.60	9.60	8.80				11.00	11.40	10.60	10.40	9.45	10.40
TENN	6.85	6.85	7.35	7.80			10.00	10.00	9.60	8.70	8.50	9.00	8.95
TEX	6.80	7.60	7.40	6.80	6.85	7.00	7.75	8.20	10.90	9.50	9.20	9.80	9.85
VA	7.00	7.50	7.80	8.75	9.65			8.25	4.45	4.40	7.30	10.50	6.75
U S	7.30	8.05	8.35	9.20	9.75	14.90	7.40	7.30	6.25	5.65	7.00	8.05	7.30
1 9 7 4													
ALA	9.50	9.40	9.00	10.00	7.00		13.00	11.00	9.10	8.10	8.00	8.25	9.20
ARK	7.00	7.40	7.00	7.00					7.05	5.65	7.60	6.75	6.45
CALIF	13.80	14.00	14.40	13.90	14.90	14.30	14.80	12.70	6.10	6.40	10.20	13.70	10.70
GA	10.10	10.70	11.30	11.90	11.60		13.50	12.30	11.90	9.90	8.85	9.20	10.40
LA	7.50	7.95	8.35	8.00	8.30		6.20	4.80	4.25	3.85	4.35	4.85	4.60
MD	9.10	9.50	9.45	9.55	9.20				8.05	7.15	6.40	6.75	7.55
MISS	9.00	9.00	8.45	8.00	8.25		9.35	8.30	8.50	7.70	8.00	8.70	8.60
N J	12.90	12.70	12.80	12.70	12.20	12.00	13.20		15.70	10.50	10.20	10.80	11.50
N C	8.00	8.50	9.00	8.50	8.50			9.20	8.30	7.00	8.25	8.90	8.20
S C	10.15	10.50	11.15	10.60	9.50			11.00	10.80	8.30	10.25	8.85	9.85
TENN	9.00	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.40			10.00	9.50	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.45
TEX	10.30	11.00	9.80	10.70	9.00		9.15	8.70	10.70	10.00	10.50	11.10	10.90
VA	11.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00			8.70	6.60	5.40	7.10	8.70	6.75
U S	9.25	9.65	10.00	9.85	10.00	14.00	8.60	6.80	6.30	6.10	7.70	8.95	7.70

1/ REFERS TO CROP OF DESIGNATED YEAR.

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

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX 1/					
		PACKINGHOUSE DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS.	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS.
D O L L A R S							
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
ARIZ	6.20	2.91	3.55	1.00	1.71	2.35	-.20
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS	6.20	2.91	3.55	1.00	1.71	2.35	-.20
CALIF	6.55	2.57	3.90	.99	1.37	2.70	-.21
NAVELS							
VALENCIAS	6.55	2.57	3.90	.99	1.37	2.70	-.21
FLA							
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS							
TEX							
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS							
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS						2.69	
U S	6.54	2.57	3.89	.99	1.37	2.69	-.21
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZ	5.25	2.23	2.60	.75	1.48	1.85	.00
CALIF	6.80	3.28	4.25	.81	2.46	3.43	-.01
DESERT VALLEYS							
OTHER AREAS	6.80	3.28	4.25	.81	2.46	3.43	-.01
FLA							
WHITE SEEDLESS							
PINK SEEDLESS							
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS							
TEX							
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS							
U S	6.70	3.22	4.14	.81	2.40	3.33	-.01
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ							
CALIF	12.80	6.54	9.10	.82	4.89	7.45	-.83
U S	12.80	6.54	9.10	.82	4.89	7.45	-.83
<u>TEMPLES:</u>							
FLA							
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
ARIZ							
CALIF							
FLA							
U S							
<u>TANGELOS:</u>							
FLA							

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

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

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	AUG 15 1973	AUG 15 1974	JUL 15 1975	AUG 15 1975
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVWEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	21.0	10.7	19.9	19.0
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	21.2	10.7	20.2	19.1
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	8.3	<u>3/5.7</u>	6.4	6.7
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVWEIGHT 1/	4.0	2.3	3.8	3.5
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVWEIGHT	4.3	<u>3/2.9</u>	4.2	4.2
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.27	1.16	1.40	<u>2/1.39</u>

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, AUGUST 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE 3/		
	AUG 1974 4/	JUL 1975	AUG 1975	AUG 1974	JUL 1975	AUG 1975	AUG 1974	JUL 1975	AUG 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.16	1.40	1.45	8.37	8.56	9.03	7.24	6.10	6.23
N CENT	1.10	1.39	1.37	7.00	7.71	7.98	6.34	5.56	5.84
S ATL	1.35	1.55	1.53	9.48	9.59	9.71	7.03	6.20	6.33
S CENT	1.19	1.40	1.37	8.35	8.50	8.70	7.03	6.07	6.36
WEST	1.19	1.37	1.36	7.86	8.30	8.44	6.61	6.06	6.21
U S	1.16	1.40	1.39	7.74	8.19	8.47	6.68	5.85	6.08

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,
AUGUST 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	AUG 1974	JUL 1975	AUG 1975
PARITY EQUIVALENT	DOL. PER CWT. 8.71	9.47	9.56
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	DOL. PER CWT. <u>3/6.46</u>	7.25	<u>2/7.49</u>
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	PERCENT <u>3/3.55</u>	3.54	<u>2/3.57</u>

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,
AUGUST 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		JUN 15	JUL 15	AUG 15	JUN 15	JUL 15	AUG 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALED	TON	60.70	60.80	61.90	67.20	65.00	63.90
OTHER HAY, BALED	"	50.60	50.40	50.80	55.90	54.20	54.70
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT.	CWT	8.58	8.42	10.70	8.72	8.79	9.03
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT.	"	8.33	8.29	11.40	8.48	8.57	8.88
BRAN	"	6.89	6.73	7.88	7.12	7.06	7.21
MIDDLINGS	"	6.76	6.64	7.88	6.93	6.88	7.03
CORN MEAL	"	6.48	6.79	7.99	6.92	6.97	7.27
LAYING FEED	TON	137	141	168	144	145	150
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	151	157	180	162	161	163
TURKEY GROWER	"	153	158	188	165	163	168
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	156	161	189	163	164	168
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	123	125	143	130	129	133
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	123	126	152	130	130	135
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	126	130	156	134	133	138
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	130	132	162	137	137	141
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	157	157	198	168	168	172
40 PCT AND OVER	"	171	172	215	186	186	190
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	7.62	7.73	9.09	8.01	8.01	8.25
HOG FEED, OVER 29 PCT	"	9.48	9.45	12.10	9.82	9.97	10.30
CATTLE FEED, 30% AND OVER	"	7.41	7.46	8.77	7.87	7.91	8.11
STOCK SALT	"		2.50			2.87	
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	172	178	208	183	183	189

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		JUN 15	JUL 15	AUG 15	JUN 15	JUL 15	AUG 15
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	31.50	33.00	34.00	33.50	29.50	28.50
LAMBS	"	34.70	32.50	34.00	40.00	42.00	39.50
PIGS 1/	"	29.00	42.10	43.50	92.00	1/91.50	99.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	14.50	14.40	14.40	14.70	14.60	14.40
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.690	.684	.674	.710	.739	.706
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	129	134	138	140	127	124

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,
AUGUST 15, 1975

STATE	BRAN	MIDDINGS	COTTONSEED	SOYBEAN	CORN	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE
			MEAL	MEAL		14-18%	OVER 29%	CONCENTRATE
			41%	44%	MEAL	PROTEIN	PROTEIN	30% AND OVER
			PROTEIN	PROTEIN				PROTEIN
D O L L A R S								
ALA	7.60	7.80	8.20	8.90	7.40	8.40	9.70	
ARIZ	8.80		6.00	11.00	9.10			
ARK	6.30	6.50	8.10	8.40	7.40	7.50	9.00	
CALIF	8.60	7.80	8.50	11.00	9.20			
COLO	7.10	6.60	8.80	9.10	7.70			
CONN	8.30				8.60			
DEL	7.10	6.90	9.00	8.90	7.30	7.80	10.00	8.90
FLA	8.20	8.00	9.40	9.10	7.60			
GA	7.80	7.60	8.90	9.00	7.40	8.50	10.00	
HAW								
IDAHO	6.90	6.20	9.90	11.00	7.20			
ILL	7.20	7.40	9.30	9.10	6.30	9.20	10.70	8.80
IND	7.40	7.40	10.00	9.40	6.20	8.50	10.70	9.30
IOWA	6.90	6.80	9.90	8.40	6.10	8.50	10.40	8.80
KANS	6.00	5.80	9.00	8.50	6.70	8.20	10.00	7.70
KY	7.40	7.30	8.80	9.10	6.60	8.30	10.10	8.70
LA	6.90	7.60	8.80	9.00	8.20	8.40	10.00	
MAINE	8.30	7.90			8.60			
MD	7.10	6.90	9.00	8.90	7.30	7.80	10.00	8.90
MASS	8.30	7.90		10.00	8.60			
MICH	7.80	7.70	10.50	9.30	6.80	7.90	10.50	9.00
MINN	6.60	6.50	9.40	8.30	6.30	8.70	10.40	8.40
MISS	7.80	8.00	7.80	8.00	7.60	8.70	9.40	
MO	6.10	6.20	8.60	8.40	6.50	7.80	9.70	7.80
MONT	7.60	7.40	9.00	9.00	7.60			
NEBR	7.00	6.50	9.00	8.40	6.30	8.60	10.50	7.90
NEV	8.80		10.50	13.50	9.00			
N H	8.30			10.00	8.60			
N J	8.00		9.80	10.00	7.80	8.50		8.80
N MEX	7.70	7.80	8.60	11.00	8.60			
N Y	6.80	7.00	9.80	8.70	7.20	8.00	9.90	8.50
N C	7.50	7.40	9.60	8.60	7.20	8.20	9.90	
N DAK	7.20	6.30		9.50	6.80			
OHIO	7.30	7.40	9.70	9.20	6.60	8.30	10.50	9.60
OKLA	6.40	6.40	8.20	8.90	7.50			7.70
OREG	7.30	7.00	9.30	10.50	8.00			7.70
PA	6.90	6.90	9.50	8.90	7.00	7.80	10.00	8.60
R I	8.30	7.90			8.60			
S C	8.10	7.50	10.50	8.80	7.30	8.30	10.00	
S DAK	7.20	7.30		8.20	6.80			
TENN	7.10	7.10	8.70	9.30	7.20	8.00	9.90	8.50
TEX	7.20	7.20	8.40	9.00	7.70			7.60
UTAH	6.30	6.30	8.50	10.00	7.90			
VT	8.30	7.90		10.00	8.60			
VA	7.70	7.70	9.50	9.20	7.50	7.90	10.00	
WASH	8.30	7.80	10.00	10.50	8.70			
W VA	8.00	8.20	10.00	9.70	7.50	8.30	10.50	
WIS	6.60	6.70	9.50	8.40	6.20	8.10	10.80	9.00
WYO	8.40	8.10	10.00	13.50	9.00			
U S	7.21	7.03	9.03	8.88	7.27	8.25	10.30	8.11

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

STATE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 AND OVER
D O L L A R S						
ALA		138	143	147	152	158
ARIZ	148	157				170
ARK	126	135				
CALIF	125	125	134			
COLO	155	155			175	175
CONN		130	132	134		
DEL	115	118	124	132	172	182
FLA	122	146	149	155		175
GA	130	140	143	147	160	174
HAW				165		
IDAHO	139	145			172	
ILL	145	150	160	165	185	195
IND	137	147	152		188	199
IOWA	135	137		172	183	197
KANS	130	136		143	154	184
KY	130	135	145	150	173	186
LA		134	142	146		
MAINE	136	132	134	136		
MD	115	118	124	132	172	182
MASS		130	132	134		
MICH	135	147	154	160	192	199
MINN	132	134	138	145	170	193
MISS	122	127	132	137		
MO	127	135	135	146	159	168
MONT	125	145				
NEBR	132	137			176	191
NEV	160	185				
N H		132	134	136		
N J		143	151	155	167	180
N MEX	155	155				180
N Y	132	135	136	137	151	158
N C	133	135	142	144	163	191
N DAK	137	137			175	220
OHIO	151	156	159	164	191	200
OKLA	128	132	136	144		176
OREG	139	143				
PA	144	136	140	142	168	183
R I		130	132	134		
S C		136	143	145	165	
S DAK	139	144			171	198
TENN	125	133	136	139	160	169
TEX	136	144	152	155	157	170
UTAH	145	150			170	190
VT	136	132	134	136		
VA	134	138	139	140	163	191
WASH	133	137				
W VA		139	143	146		
WIS	134	137	147	153	176	193
WYO	153	156			183	205
U S	133	135	138	141	172	190

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, AUGUST 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	160	153	158	171	6.6	3.6	
ARIZ	178	150			5.5		
ARK	161	142	162	165	8.1	3.6	4.0
CALIF	159	141	160	168	6.9	3.3	4.2
COLO	180	165		185	5.1		
CONN	152	140	171		11.0	3.4	
DEL	169	153	165	167	8.7	3.3	
FLA	167	151	160	174	5.5	3.6	
GA	161	141	158	176	8.2	3.7	3.2
HAW	195	175	220		7.3	3.6	
IDAHO	186	159		188	6.5		
ILL	190	170	175	190	5.9		
IND	170	147	157	161	6.3	3.8	4.5
IOWA	181	152	167	158	5.0		4.6
KANS	171	158			4.9		
KY	182	156			5.7		
LA	163	145	150		7.1	4.1	
MAINE	152	142	171		8.9	3.4	
MD	169	153	165	167	8.7	3.3	
MASS	152	144			9.2		
MICH	177	162	175	190	4.8		3.2
MINN	180	159	156	160	4.8		4.5
MISS	174	154	166		7.4	3.4	
MO	172	146	154	163	5.9	3.8	4.3
MONT	200	180		195	5.9		
NEBR	177	154		171	4.7		4.1
NEV		195		205	4.5		
N H	152	144			9.2		
N J	162	143	161	170	8.0		
N MEX	180	164			6.5		
N Y	168	141	171	178	6.9		
N C	168	154	175	164	8.0	3.1	4.6
N DAK	192	174		192	4.0		
OHIO	184	164	165	184	5.2	3.6	3.9
OKLA	166	146	164	166	7.1	3.5	
OREG	168	156	178	183	6.6	3.6	4.4
PA	170	152	170	169	6.1	3.8	4.1
R I	152	141			10.8		
S C	152	147	152	151	6.8	3.8	4.8
S DAK	185	151		175	4.8		3.1
TENN	176	154	161		6.6	3.5	
TEX	160	148	155	160	8.0	4.0	4.0
UTAH	180	155		185	4.5		3.9
VT	153	144			8.8		
VA	173	152	167	170	7.9	3.1	3.6
WASH	170	155	167	177	5.7	3.7	4.4
W VA	187	157	177	185	6.9	4.4	2.4
WIS	180	153	170	192	5.9	3.6	4.4
WYO	195	189			5.8		
U S	168	150	163	168	6.7	3.5	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.

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALA	80.00	NEBR	97.00
ARK	83.00	N J	82.50
DEL	88.00	N C	77.00
GA	75.00	N DAK	90.50
ILL	99.00	OHIO	88.00
IND	95.50	OKLA	67.00
IOWA	97.00	S C	75.00
KANS	91.50	S DAK	92.50
KY	84.00	TENN	93.00
LA	75.00	TEX	66.00
MD	88.00	VA	75.00
MINN	103.00	W VA	58.00
MISS	78.00	WIS	99.50
MO	88.00		

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