

# agricultural prices



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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 6 POINTS  
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 2 POINTS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 6 points (3 percent) to 193 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended September 15, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since mid-August were higher prices for milk, beef cattle, hogs, eggs, and wheat. Lower prices for potatoes, corn, and soybeans were partially offsetting. The index was 12 points (7 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for September 15 was 189, up 2 points (1 percent) from a month earlier. Prices were higher for nearly all items surveyed except clothing and motor supplies which were unchanged. Feed prices were lower. The index was 14 points (8 percent) above a year earlier.

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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 24 and 25 of this report for details.

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## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 6 points (3 percent) during the month ended September 15 to 193 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 12 points (7 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received for meat animals increased 8 points (4 percent) to 196 (1967=100) during the month ended September 15. Higher cattle and hog prices were responsible for most of the index increase although prices were higher for all types of meat animals. Beef cattle prices increased \$1.50 per cwt to \$34.60 as steers and heifers advanced \$1.60 and cows 80 cents from a month ago. Hog prices at \$58.50 were a record high, \$2.20 above the previous high set in August 1973. Calves were \$1.30 higher than mid-August while sheep and lambs had increases of 50 and 60 cents, respectively. The September index was 44 points (29 percent) higher than last year.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The index of prices received for dairy products increased 10 points (6 percent) during the month to 173. Prices received for all milk sold to plants averaged \$8.96 per cwt, equaling the previous high set in March 1974 and 40 cents higher than last month. Milk eligible for fluid market averaged a record high \$9.21 per cwt, up 38 cents from the August price of \$8.83. The index was 18 points (12 percent) higher than a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The index of prices received for poultry and eggs increased 13 points (8 percent) to 186 during the month. Higher egg and broiler prices were primarily responsible for the increase. Eggs advanced 5.3 cents to 55.8 cents per dozen while broilers and other chickens increased 1 cent per pound to 29.8 and 11.1 cents, respectively. Turkeys were .8 cent higher at 36 cents. The September index was 19 points (11 percent) above September 1974.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY BEANS: The index decreased 45 points (16 percent) to 230 during the month. Lower potato prices were primarily responsible for the decline. Prices received for potatoes averaged \$4.23 per cwt, down \$1.68 from last month, and sweetpotatoes at \$8.47 declined 28 cents. Dry edible beans at \$26.20 per cwt were up \$4.40 from a month earlier. The September index was up 20 points (10 percent) from a year ago.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received for feed grains and hay decreased 8 points (3 percent) to 235 during the month ended September 15. Corn at \$2.76 per bushel dropped 19 cents from mid-August and was down 54 cents from a year earlier. Barley gained 13 cents per bushel to \$2.69, but remained 17 cents below September 1974. Grain sorghum at \$4.56 per cwt was down 13 cents from last month and 74 cents from a year earlier. Oats increased 1 cent per bushel to \$1.45 -- 12 cents below September 1974. Farmers received \$50.80 per ton for all hay, down slightly from last month and a year earlier. The September index was 33 points (12 percent) below September 1974.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received for food grains increased 10 points (4 percent) to 262 during the month as higher wheat and rye prices were only partially offset by a decrease for rice. Wheat at \$4.11 per bushel was up 22 cents from mid-August but remained 21 cents below a year earlier. Rye increased 10 cents to \$2.54 per bushel -- 12 cents below September 1974. Rice at \$8.88 per cwt was down 92 cents from mid-August and 97 cents from a year earlier. The September index was down 15 points (5 percent) from a year ago.

### PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-September was 187 percent of its 1967 average, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier and 12 points (7 percent) above a year earlier.

### PRODUCTION INDEX UP

At 194, the September 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 2 points (1 percent) higher than at mid-August. Higher prices for feeder livestock and farm machinery were only partially offset by lower feed prices. The index was 12 points (7 percent) above a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The feeder livestock index, at 139, increased 12 percent from mid-August. Higher prices for stocker and feeder cattle and calves, along with sharp increases in feeder pig prices accounted for most of the index rise. The index was 14 percent above a year ago.

FARM MACHINERY: The mid-September index of prices paid for farm machinery advanced 4 percent from mid-June 1975, when prices were last surveyed. Tillage and harvesting machinery contributed most of the increase. The mid-September index was 21 percent above a year earlier.

FEED: The mid-September index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 187, decreased 1 percent from the previous month. Lower corn and hay prices accounted for most of the index decrease. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 8 percent.

### FAMILY LIVING INDEX

The September 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was 1 point (1/2 percent) above a month earlier. Prices for nearly all components except clothing averaged higher than in mid-August. Since September 1974, the index rose 14 points (8 percent).

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco in mid-September averaged 1/2 percent more than a month earlier. Two-thirds of the items surveyed were higher, led by vegetables and cereal and bakery products. Sugar and potato prices were lower. Prices averaged 9 percent above September 1974.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Prices paid by farmers for building materials for the home averaged one-half percent higher in mid-September than a month earlier caused mostly by increases for paint and finished lumber. Compared with a year ago, the prices were up 4 percent.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Mid-September prices paid for household furnishings averaged 1/2 percent above the previous month. Price changes were mixed, with bedding and furniture mainly responsible for the increase. Price increases averaged 8 percent during the past year.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		SEP	JUL	AUG	SEP	
	JAN 1910-	JAN 1967-	15,	15,	15,	15,	
	DEC 1914	DEC 1967	1974	1975	1975	1975	
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.:	.880	1.47	4.32	3.33	3.89	4.11
RYE, PER BU.	" :	.725	1.05	2.66	2.26	2.44	2.54
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	" :	1.81	5.05	9.85	11.00	9.80	8.88
CORN, PER BU.	" :	.649	1.17	3.30	2.72	2.95	2.76
OATS, PER BU.	" :	.399	.668	1.57	1.45	1.44	1.45
BARLEY, PER BU.	" :	.617	1.02	2.86	2.35	2.56	2.69
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	" :		1.88	5.30	4.25	4.69	4.56
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	" :	11.90	23.50	51.90	51.20	51.00	50.80
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.:	1/11.92	22.54	54.9	40.5	42.9	44.7
COTTON, AMERICAN-PIMA, PER LB.	" :		49.5		63.5	64.9	
PEANUTS, PER LB.	" :	4.83	11.4	17.9		18.5	19.7
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.:	21.80	58.00	112.00		93.00	103.00
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	" :		2.62	7.32	5.28	5.80	5.32
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	" :	1.68	2.89	9.77	7.55	7.22	6.82
POTATOES, PER CWT. 2/	" :	1.13	2.02	4.05	7.51	5.91	4.23
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	" :	1.61	5.65	6.30	11.70	8.75	8.47
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	" :	3.39	7.99	21.40	19.80	21.80	26.20
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	" :		4.64	13.10	7.90	7.60	7.55
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/ 3/	CT.:		6.65	12.3	14.4	11.9	11.7
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	" :		9.20	12.3	19.0	16.2	14.8
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	" :		28.3	33.0	35.4	35.1	38.1
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 2/ 3/	DOL.:		125.00	197.00	300.00	186.00	157.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 2/	" :						
GRAPEFRUIT	" :		1.38	.90	1.61	2.40	2.08
LEMONS	" :		2.45	4.80	2.87	4.89	8.28
ORANGES	" :		1.58	2.67	1.90	1.37	2.02
TANGELOS	" :		2.49				
TANGERINES	" :		2.66				
TEMPLES	" :		1.62				
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.:	5.52	22.20	32.60	36.20	33.10	34.60
COWS, PER CWT.	" :		16.50	21.60	20.60	19.70	20.50
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	" :		24.00	35.40	40.70	37.10	38.70
CALVES, PER CWT.	" :	6.84	26.40	30.10	28.10	25.70	27.40
HOGS, PER CWT.	" :	7.29	19.00	33.70	54.10	56.00	58.50
LAMBS, PER CWT.	" :	5.96	22.20	33.20	43.50	39.80	40.40
SHEEP, PER CWT.	" :	4.59	6.38	9.80	11.90	11.00	11.50
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.:	1.61	5.03	8.07	8.19	8.56	4/8.96
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	" :		5.44	8.39	8.46	8.83	4/9.21
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	" :		4.07	6.81	7.25	7.60	4/8.01
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.:	26.3	68.1	61.4	63.3	67.0	68.5
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB.	" :		7.9	9.1	10.0	10.1	11.1
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 2/	" :		13.3	22.8	30.3	28.8	29.8
EGGS, PER DOZEN 5/	" :	21.6	31.2	54.8	46.4	50.5	55.8
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	" :	14.3	20.0	27.3	34.1	35.2	36.0
WOOL, PER LB. 2/ 6/	" :	17.8	39.7	48.7	47.8	46.0	46.2
MOHAIR (TEXAS ONLY), PER LB.	" :		43.9	120	205	205	210
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.:		5.04	7.72	8.71	8.92	4/8.87
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.:		31.2	52.2	49.4	52.1	53.1

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 3.62; FLUID MARKET, 3.61; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.65. 5/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL.  
6/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

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 3,900 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 SEPTEMBER 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		
			SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP
			1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES:</b>								
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.724	4.10	4.63	4.67	105	84	88
RICE, PER CWT.	"	4/2.06	12.00	13.20	13.30			
CORN, PER BU.	"	.481	2.72	3.07	3.10	121	96	89
COTTON, PER LB.								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT.	12.30	74.15	78.60	79.34	*74	55	56
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	4/17.8	114.0	114.0	115.0		57	
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4/4.13	25.4	26.4	26.6	70	70	74
TOBACCO, PER LB.								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/23.7	143.0	151.0	153.0	76	63	68
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/17.1	102.0	109.0	110.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	4/17.7	103.0	113.0	114.0			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.5	147.0	157.0	158.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/22.3	134.0	142.0	144.0			
DARK AIR-CURED TYPES 35-36	"	4/15.1	89.1	96.5	97.4			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	4/17.1	102.0	109.0	110.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	11.2	65.8	71.6	72.2			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER								
TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	14.0	82.5	89.5	90.3			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/14.7	90.9	93.9	94.8			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/19.4	118.0	124.0	125.0			
<b>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL.	4/19.10	123.00	122.00	123.00			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	"	1.80	10.80	11.50	11.60	6/*71	6/78	6/76
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	21.0	135.0	134.0	135.0	*45	50	51
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	"	7/7.14	38.8	45.6	46.1			
<b>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</b>								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT.	4/21.7	138.0	139.0	140.0	8/*35	8/33	8/33
MOHAIR, PER LB.	"	29.4	181.0	188.0	190.0			
<b>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL.	.401	2.22	2.56	2.59	129	100	104
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	4/20.40	114.00	130.00	132.00	98	72	78
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.73	19.00	23.80	24.10	113	92	109
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.16	6.10	7.41	7.48	160	97	91
OATS, PER BU.	"	.230	1.32	1.47	1.48	119	98	98
POTATOES, PER CWT.	"	4/.835	5.30	5.34	5.39	*76	111	78
RYE, PER BU.	"	.363	2.06	2.32	2.34	129	105	109
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	.807	4.64	5.16	5.21	114	91	88
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	1.08	6.16	6.90	6.97	119	84	76
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	2.00	12.30	12.80	12.90	*51	68	66
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/	CT.	2.39	14.2	15.3	15.4	87	78	76
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:								
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL.	*4/.509	3.20	3.20	3.28	46	75	63
LEMONS	"	*4/.963	6.22	6.45	6.21	77	76	133
LIMES	"	*4/1.27	7.53	8.31	8.19			
ORANGES	"	4/.528	3.58	3.37	3.41	63	41	59
TANGERINES	"	4/.835	5.40	5.34	5.39	114		
TEMPLES	"	*4/.553	3.80	3.37	3.57			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	"	8.76	53.00	56.00	56.50	62	59	61
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	10.70	65.20	68.40	69.00	46	38	40
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.58	44.80	48.40	48.90	75	116	120
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	8.73	52.80	55.80	56.30	*63	71	72
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	2.49	14.90	15.90	16.10	*66	69	71
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT.	12.0	73.0	76.7	77.4	6/*72	6/68	6/69
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	7.39	46.2	47.2	47.7	*59	75	75

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	:ADJUSTED	: PARITY	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	:ADJUSTED	: PARITY
	: BASE	: PRICES 3/		: BASE	: PRICES 3/
	: PRICES	: BASED ON		: PRICES	: BASED ON
	: 4/	: DATA FOR		: 4/	: DATA FOR
	:	: SEP 1975		:	: SEP 1975
	:	: DOLLARS		:	: DOLLARS
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:	:	:	NONCITRUS FRUITS:	:	:
	:	:	PEACHES	:	:
	:	:	FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	: .0282	: .182
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	: 2/ 13.50	: 87.10	DRIED (CALIF.), TON	: 231.00	: 1,490.00
HOPS, LB	: .182	: 1.17	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	:	:
TOBACCO, LB:	:	:	CLINGSTONE (CALIF.), TON 10/	: 26.70	: 172.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	: 1.24	: 8.00	PEARS	:	:
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	: .854	: 5.51	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	: 42.90	: 277.00
	:	:	DRIED (CALIF), TON	: 279.00	: 1,800.00
	:	:	PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV.	:	:
NONCITRUS FRUITS:	:	:	ON-TREE, TON	:	:
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	: 19.70	: 127.00	FOR FRESH USE	: 51.90	: 335.00
	:	:		:	:
APRICOTS, TON	:	:	PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	: 105.00	: 677.00
FOR FRESH USE	: 81.10	: 523.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS	:	:
DRIED (CALIF)	: 398.00	: 2,570.00	(EXCL CALIF), TON	:	:
AVOCADOS, TON	: 141.00	: 909.00	FOR FRESH USE	: 59.60	: 384.00
CHERRIES, TON	:	:	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	: 22.70	: 146.00
SWEET	: 117.00	: 755.00		:	:
TART	: 76.10	: 491.00	TREE NUTS, TON:	:	:
CRANBERRIES, BBL	: 4.41	: 28.40	ALMONDS	: 232.00	: 1,500.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	: 52.20	: 337.00	FILBERTS	: 157.00	: 1,010.00
GRAPES, TON	:	:	WALNUTS	: 153.00	: 987.00
RAISIN VARIETIES	:	:		:	:
DRIED (CALIF)	: 118.00	: 761.00	VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,	:	:
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN	:	:	CWT	:	:
VARIETIES DRIED	: 31.00	: 200.00	CANTALOUPE	: 2.10	: 13.50
NECTARINES (CALIF)	:	:	CARROTS 13/	: 1.38	: 8.90
TON	:	:	CAULIFLOWER 13/	: 3.07	: 19.80
FOR FRESH USE 10/	: 51.20	: 330.00	CELERY 13/	: 1.64	: 10.60
OLIVES (CALIF)	:	:	HONEYDEW MELONS	: 2.01	: 13.00
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	: 111.00	: 716.00	LETTUCE	: 1.75	: 11.30
	:	:	ONIONS 13/	: 1.44	: 9.29
	:	:	TOMATOES	: 3.88	: 25.00

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956.  
2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JANUARY 1965-DECEMBER 1974 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 322 PERCENT (THE 120-MONTH AVERAGE OF THE INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.  
3/ PARITY PRICES AS COMPUTED CURRENTLY USING BASE PRICES IN EFFECT AND INDEXES FOR MONTH INDICATED. THESE PARITY PRICES ARE THE LEGALLY APPLICABLE PARITY PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR MONTH.  
4/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1965-74 (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS).  
5/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR PRICES 1965-74.  
6/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.  
7/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION.  
8/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.  
9/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.  
10/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.  
11/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, WASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND, WEST VIRGINIA, ILLINOIS, OHIO, OREGON AND ALABAMA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.  
12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIFORNIA, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR NEW YORK AND MICHIGAN, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES.  
13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.  
14/ \*REVISED.

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

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

INDEX	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	AVERAGE	1974			1975		1974		1975	
	JAN-DEC	AUG	SEP	AUG	SEP	AUG	SEP	AUG	SEP	
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	254	470	460	476	491	185	181	187	193	
ALL CROPS	226	498	496	454	457	220	219	201	202	
FOOD GRAINS	177	481	490	446	463	272	277	252	262	
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	468	467	423	409	269	268	243	235	
FEED GRAINS	174	482	479	429	412	277	275	247	237	
COTTON	191	452	465	362	377	237	243	190	197	
TOBACCO	555	856	892	864	921	154	161	156	166	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	276	715	700	565	543	259	254	205	197	
FRUIT	244	380	373	358	383	156	153	147	157	
FRESH MARKET <u>1/</u>	242	374	366	351	380	155	151	145	157	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	411	415	440	460	145	147	155	163	
FRESH MARKET	324	469	470	526	556	145	145	162	172	
POTATOES, ETC. <u>2/</u>	193	493	406	530	443	255	210	275	230	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	277	446	429	495	521	161	155	179	188	
MEAT ANIMALS	336	570	512	631	699	170	152	188	196	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	454	473	500	528	148	155	163	173	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	196	220	228	245	148	167	173	186	
WOOL	223	295	274	258	260	132	123	116	117	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT <u>1/</u>	244	355	336	347	360	145	138	142	148	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	330	552	559	587	646	167	169	178	196	
POTATOES, ETC. <u>2/</u>	193	488	446	497	511	253	231	258	265	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	458	456	520	523	150	149	170	171	
POULTRY & EGGS	132	199	215	229	233	151	163	173	177	

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

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

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	SEP	AUG	AUG	SEP
	JAN-DEC	1-30,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	1967	1974 <u>1/</u>	1975	1975	1975
	D O L L A R S				
ASPARAGUS	23.70				
BROCCOLI	11.70	16.50	16.90	19.30	20.80
CABBAGE	2.85	4.07	4.89	4.81	5.38
CANTALOUPE	6.26	9.06	7.57	7.83	8.20
CARROTS	5.74	9.02	8.79	8.23	8.55
CAULIFLOWER	10.80	17.80	16.20	19.10	23.20
CELERY	4.94	6.89	5.72	6.36	8.16
CUCUMBERS	7.74	9.94	7.63	8.51	10.40
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	15.20	13.50	12.70	13.10
LETTUCE	5.19	6.31	7.13	7.01	8.90
ONIONS	4.37	6.31	15.10	14.00	11.40
SNAP BEANS	11.70	18.30	19.10	19.70	22.40
SPINACH	10.20	17.30	18.60	18.70	19.30
SWEET CORN	5.68	6.90	5.87	6.57	8.64
TOMATOES	9.63	12.50	16.20	14.70	15.40
WATERMELONS	2.06	5.00	3.26	3.19	3.52

1/ REVISED.

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

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1974		1975		1974		1975			
	AUG	SEP	JUN	AUG	SEP	AUG	SEP	JUN	AUG	SEP
	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)	591	599	632	639	645	173	175	185	187	189
PRICES PAID	519	528	554	561	566	172	175	183	186	187
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	528	535	568	575	578	164	166	176	179	180
FOOD AND TOBACCO		534	572		582		167	179		182
CLOTHING		700		728			176		183	
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION		1/376					161			
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS		383					146			
BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE		786	813		821		181	187		189
AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES		551					159			
PRODUCTION ITEMS	513	1/523	545	550	558	179	182	190	192	194
FEED	442	432	388	400	397	208	204	183	189	187
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	512	454	520	460	517	138	122	140	124	139
MOTOR SUPPLIES		306					169			
MOTOR VEHICLES 2/		790	904		910		159	182		183
FARM MACHINERY		843	974		1,017		182	211		220
BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS		842	859		870		207	211		214
FERTILIZER 3/		325					212			
FARM SUPPLIES		1/438		486			1/160		177	
SEED 3/		557			582		236			247
INTEREST 4/	1,083	1/1,083	1,279	1,279	1,279	222	222	263	263	263
TAXES 5/	1,274	1/1,274	1,323	1,323	1,323	150	150	156	156	156
WAGE RATES 6/	1,494	1,494	1/1,582	1,599	1,599	176	176	187	189	189
PARITY RATIO 7/	80	77	73	74	76					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 8/	80	77	74	75	76					
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	636	1/646	679	685	692	179	181	191	192	194
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						185	181	182	187	193
WHOLESALE PRICES: 9/										
ALL COMMODITIES						167	167	174	177	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						162	163	171	172	
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) 9/						150	152	161	163	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG.										
PRODUCTION WORKERS 10/						157	160	168	170	

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, SEPTEMBER 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	3.75	--	--	2.90	1.75	--	5.00	5.25
ALAS	--	--	--	--	2.80	4.20	--	--
ARIZ	3.80	--	--	--	--	2.70	5.42	--
ARK	3.68	--	8.50	2.81	1.46	--	3.93	5.35
CALIF	3.81	--	--	3.34	1.94	2.81	5.76	--
COLO	3.52	2.35	--	2.93	1.86	2.90	4.68	--
DEL	3.10	2.23	--	2.60	--	1.70	--	5.30
GA	3.54	2.50	--	2.74	1.46	--	--	5.37
IDAHO	3.76	--	--	--	1.64	2.53	--	--
ILL	3.60	2.60	--	2.76	1.38	--	--	5.36
IND	3.63	2.25	--	2.67	1.48	--	--	5.30
IOWA	3.89	--	--	2.76	1.43	--	--	5.35
KANS	3.82	2.10	--	2.72	1.57	2.06	4.35	5.24
KY	3.44	2.70	--	2.71	1.67	1.82	--	5.30
LA	--	--	9.10	--	--	--	--	5.33
MD	3.10	2.23	--	2.60	1.61	1.70	--	5.30
MICH	3.50	1.93	--	2.68	1.32	--	--	5.26
MINN	4.23	2.60	--	2.75	1.45	3.10	--	5.27
MISS	3.64	--	8.90	3.09	1.72	--	4.39	5.36
MO	3.56	2.23	--	2.73	1.60	--	4.03	5.31
MONT	3.93	--	--	--	1.51	2.39	--	--
NEBR	3.75	2.37	--	2.75	1.41	--	4.29	5.18
NEV	3.50	--	--	--	--	2.65	--	--
N J	3.31	2.22	--	2.81	--	--	--	5.22
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.50	--
N Y	3.18	1.97	--	2.78	1.31	--	--	--
N C	3.15	2.24	--	2.71	1.47	1.97	4.46	5.49
N DAK	4.87	2.56	--	2.77	1.35	3.08	--	5.11
OHIO	3.63	2.48	--	2.76	1.41	2.21	--	5.35
OKLA	3.85	2.14	--	2.90	1.71	2.21	4.48	5.21
OREG	4.08	3.31	--	--	1.81	2.87	--	--
PA	3.21	--	--	2.75	1.49	1.72	--	--
S C	3.24	2.69	--	2.70	--	--	--	5.32
S DAK	4.46	2.58	--	2.83	1.42	2.64	4.60	5.14
TENN	3.46	--	--	2.90	--	--	--	5.23
TEX	3.98	2.52	9.80	2.89	1.68	2.12	4.62	5.14
UTAH	3.72	--	--	--	--	2.61	--	--
VA	3.38	3.31	--	2.79	1.48	1.74	--	5.47
WASH	4.12	2.79	--	--	1.74	2.81	--	--
W VA	3.30	--	--	2.95	1.50	2.10	--	--
WIS	3.48	2.46	--	2.82	1.37	2.48	--	5.14
WYD	3.85	2.46	--	3.42	1.74	2.60	--	--
U S	4.11	2.54	8.88	2.76	1.45	2.69	4.56	5.32

STATE	WINTER WHEAT	SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM
	SEPTEMBER 15, 1975	SEPTEMBER 15, 1975
D O L L A R S PER B U S H E L		
COLO	3.52	3.53
IDAHO	3.77	3.73
MINN	3.83	4.20
MONT	3.65	4.32
N DAK	3.87	4.36
S DAK	3.96	4.62

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

STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND	PER	PER	FRESH	SEED	SEED	EDIBLE	POTATOES
	COTTON	LB.	LB.	USE PER	PER	PER	BEANS,	PER
	PER LB. 1/	2/	3/ 4/	LB. 4/ 5/	TON	BU.	PER CNT.	CNT.
	CENTS				DOLLARS			
ALA	49.0	20.3	--	--	--	--	--	11.00
ARK	45.4	--	--	--	103.50	--	--	10.90
CALIF	50.8	--	--	12.5	--	--	25.10	16.30
COLD	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.50	--
CONN	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	19.2	99.0	--	--	--	--	--
GA	47.7	19.6	106.0	--	111.00	--	--	15.05
IDAHO	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	21.60	--
ILL	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	--	8.7	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.10	--
KY	--	--	--	9.5	--	--	--	--
LA	48.1	--	--	--	92.00	--	--	4.10
MAINE	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	--	13.7	--	--	--	9.15
MASS	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	6/ 8.9	--	--	30.40	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	6.87	--	--
MISS	44.4	--	--	--	115.00	--	--	7.10
MO	41.5	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	6.43	21.20	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.90	--
N H	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	11.9	--	--	--	15.05
N MEX	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	20.60	--
N C	47.0	--	104.2	10.5	--	--	--	9.40
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	6.79	19.00	--
OHIO	--	--	--	13.4	--	--	--	--
OKLA	40.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	--	--
S C	46.7	--	106.5	--	--	--	--	11.55
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	6.83	--	--
TENN	41.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.00
TEX	38.7	18.3	--	--	99.00	--	--	14.35
VT	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	103.0	11.9	--	--	--	8.90
WASH	--	--	--	12.3	--	--	21.60	--
W VA	--	--	--	15.2	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.80	--
U S	44.7	19.7	104.4	6/ 11.7	103.00	6.82	26.20	8.47

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ AVERAGE PRICE BY AREA SHOWN ON PAGE 15. 3/ PRICES BY TYPES SHOWN ON PAGE 15. 4/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 5/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 6/ THE CORRECTED APPLE PRICE FOR MICHIGAN, AUGUST 1975 IS: 9.0 CENTS PER POUND. THE CORRECTED U.S. PRICE IS: 11.9 CENTS PER POUND FOR AUGUST.

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

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	57.00	17.70	24.80	22.30	21.50	--	--
ALAS	60.00	30.00	42.00	35.00	--	--	--
ARIZ	59.90	23.20	41.20	40.70	27.70	9.00	40.00
ARK	56.90	18.70	31.20	27.20	25.00	--	--
CALIF	56.30	22.30	41.30	38.10	26.40	11.60	40.10
COLO	58.00	21.10	40.30	38.80	30.20	12.70	42.00
CONN	--	22.00	31.50	22.70	--	--	--
DEL	57.40	20.00	41.30	28.60	33.50	--	--
FLA	56.60	19.00	31.90	25.70	22.90	--	--
GA	56.40	18.60	27.50	23.70	23.50	--	--
HAW	60.30	20.90	43.00	38.40	--	--	--
IDAHO	58.50	24.10	38.20	36.80	27.10	11.10	39.50
ILL	58.40	21.30	44.00	39.90	31.00	10.60	40.00
IND	59.90	20.40	44.70	40.30	29.00	12.00	36.80
IOWA	58.60	22.60	43.70	41.40	34.00	8.20	42.20
KANS	59.10	20.80	34.80	32.80	28.80	8.00	40.70
KY	58.70	20.00	30.40	27.90	25.80	8.20	38.50
LA	53.60	17.40	27.10	21.90	26.10	--	--
MAINE	--	22.00	31.00	23.10	--	--	--
MD	57.40	20.00	41.30	28.60	33.50	--	--
MASS	--	22.50	31.50	23.70	--	--	--
MICH	60.60	20.60	45.30	35.70	28.60	10.90	41.70
MINN	59.00	22.10	40.70	32.90	26.10	10.90	41.20
MISS	59.00	17.90	28.90	23.80	23.20	--	--
MO	59.20	19.60	33.80	31.70	29.80	9.00	41.00
MONT	55.90	21.00	34.90	27.30	27.90	10.10	37.90
NEBR	58.70	21.50	40.50	37.90	31.80	8.40	42.70
NEV	--	20.50	34.00	31.80	27.00	12.00	38.00
N H	--	22.00	30.50	23.00	--	--	--
N J	54.10	21.40	37.00	23.90	36.00	--	--
N MEX	--	20.90	43.40	42.30	28.70	9.00	40.00
N Y	55.60	20.50	31.10	21.60	26.00	--	36.10
N C	57.00	18.60	26.80	22.50	26.50	--	--
N DAK	56.10	21.50	36.50	33.40	30.50	7.60	37.60
OHIO	58.30	20.80	42.50	37.70	34.00	11.30	39.60
OKLA	59.40	18.60	34.70	31.80	29.10	7.70	39.30
OREG	--	20.40	38.80	34.10	24.60	10.00	40.00
PA	60.80	21.90	43.60	29.50	37.00	13.90	37.70
R I	--	22.00	31.50	23.10	--	--	--
S C	58.30	19.40	25.80	22.90	21.20	--	--
S DAK	58.90	23.00	39.50	37.50	29.20	9.40	41.60
TENN	58.70	18.50	28.00	24.30	27.90	11.00	39.20
TEX	56.50	18.60	38.40	32.80	26.20	15.00	39.50
UTAH	53.70	20.70	31.40	27.70	25.00	10.20	40.20
VT	--	21.50	30.00	22.40	27.00	--	--
VA	57.00	19.30	30.00	25.20	32.20	10.50	42.80
WASH	--	21.70	37.90	34.80	25.20	9.00	39.30
W VA	54.90	18.60	25.00	22.80	27.50	10.60	38.30
WIS	57.30	21.40	42.60	26.30	31.40	8.30	38.50
WYO	56.80	23.90	36.90	35.50	32.00	12.50	40.30
U S	58.50	20.50	38.70	34.60	27.40	11.50	40.40

1/ INCLUDES CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER, BUT NOT DAIRY COWS FOR HERD REPLACEMENT. 2/ \*COWS\* AND \*STEERS AND HEIFERS\* COMBINED WITH ALLOWANCE WHERE NECESSARY FOR SLAUGHTER BULLS

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, AUGUST 1975 AND SEPTEMBER 1975

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT, AUGUST 1975						SEPTEMBER 1975		
	ELIGIBLE FOR		MANUFACTURING		ALL		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS
	FLUID MARKET 1/	GRADE	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	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	6.80	3.79	10.10	3.56	10.20	3.58	300
ALAS									650
ARIZ	8.85	3.34			8.85	3.34	9.25	3.40	450
ARK	8.90	3.41	7.30	3.55	8.45	3.45	8.75	3.52	335
CALIF 4/	8.60	3.47	7.20	3.58	8.46	3.48	8.70	3.59	445
COLO	8.90	3.46			8.80	3.46	9.00	3.57	385
CONN	9.75	3.55			9.75	3.55	10.20	3.60	435
DEL	9.20	3.51			9.20	3.51	9.45	3.56	440
FLA	10.80	3.52			10.80	3.52	11.40	3.56	420
GA	9.40	3.53			9.40	3.53	9.50	3.55	340
HAW	13.63	3.37			13.63	3.37	14.50	3.40	
IDAHO	8.50	3.55	7.90	3.44	8.10	3.48	8.20	3.60	375
ILL	8.25	3.51	7.70	3.51	8.10	3.51	8.35	3.63	355
IND	8.60	3.54	7.20	3.54	8.40	3.54	9.05	3.60	415
IOWA	8.30	3.60	7.65	3.48	7.90	3.53	8.10	3.61	415
KANS	8.75	3.35	7.05	3.41	8.46	3.36	8.65	3.46	380
KY	8.45	3.48	7.00	3.55	8.00	3.50	8.70	3.58	320
LA	10.30	3.66			10.30	3.66	10.70	3.75	485
MAINE	9.50	3.52			9.50	3.52	9.85	3.60	405
MD	9.20	3.51			9.20	3.51	9.45	3.56	440
MASS	9.60	3.49			9.60	3.49	10.10	3.53	435
MICH	8.45	3.51	7.10	3.53	8.35	3.51	8.75	3.60	445
MINN	7.90	3.57	7.52	3.52	7.67	3.54	8.19	3.64	385
MISS	9.40	3.62	7.25	3.77	9.30	3.63	9.60	3.73	460
MO	8.25	3.40	7.25	3.49	7.85	3.44	8.15	3.52	295
MONT	8.85	3.50	6.80	3.58	8.70	3.51	8.80	3.61	355
NEBR	8.15	3.42	7.10	3.44	7.60	3.43	7.95	3.58	350
NEV	8.60	3.45			8.60	3.45	8.70	3.55	410
N H	9.60	3.63			9.60	3.63	10.10	3.68	415
N J	9.35	3.56			9.35	3.56	9.75	3.59	540
N MEX	8.95	3.30			8.95	3.30	9.15	3.35	425
N Y	9.00	3.51			9.00	3.51	9.45	3.58	420
N C	10.00	3.51	6.90	3.92	9.95	3.52	10.20	3.55	300
N DAK	8.00	3.47	7.50	3.50	7.70	3.49	8.10	3.58	305
OHIO	8.70	3.56	7.31	3.62	8.57	3.57	9.20	3.62	410
OKLA	8.60	3.40	7.25	3.48	8.50	3.41	9.10	3.50	400
OREG	8.90	3.71	7.05	4.15	8.55	3.79	8.85	3.90	450
PA	9.40	3.55	7.80	3.56	9.35	3.55	9.65	3.60	565
R I	9.60	3.43			9.60	3.43	10.10	3.47	435
S C	10.50	3.73			10.50	3.73	11.00	3.78	445
S DAK	8.10	3.39	7.60	3.41	7.70	3.41	7.94	3.49	350
TENN	8.80	3.54	6.90	3.66	8.35	3.57	8.52	3.60	355
TEX	9.10	3.38			9.10	3.38	9.35	3.50	300
UTAH	8.40	3.54	8.00	3.51	8.30	3.53	8.55	3.64	400
VT	9.40	3.57			9.40	3.57	9.90	3.63	415
VA	9.70	3.52	6.70	3.68	9.30	3.54	9.58	3.57	360
WASH	8.40	3.65			8.40	3.65	8.90	3.72	390
W VA	8.85	3.55			8.85	3.55	9.35	3.59	320
WIS	8.15	3.60	7.97	3.64	8.08	3.62	8.60	3.75	455
WYO	9.05	3.45			8.35	3.46	8.35	3.57	375
U S	8.83	3.52	5/7.60	5/3.55	8.56	3.53	8.96	3.62	413

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, SEPTEMBER 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	--	10.0	4/ 29.0	55.6	--	41.00	--	41.00
ALAS	--	--	--	105.0	--	135.00	--	--
ARIZ	--	5.5	--	38.5	61.0	57.50	58.50	40.00
ARK	34.0	8.5	4/ 30.5	62.3	--	45.00	54.50	43.50
CALIF	37.0	5.0	25.0	54.5	38.0	58.00	59.50	49.00
COLO	--	--	--	49.0	57.0	53.00	52.50	54.00
CONN	--	10.0	4/ 30.0	82.0	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	12.0	4/ 29.0	71.3	--	47.50	56.00	43.00
FLA	--	7.0	30.0	46.3	--	54.50	--	54.50
GA	29.0	12.5	4/ 30.5	63.0	--	42.50	--	42.50
HAW	--	12.5	40.5	67.5	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	55.7	37.0	42.50	42.50	40.50
ILL	38.0	6.5	--	53.0	26.0	46.00	50.00	39.50
IND	4/ 34.0	6.5	4/ 30.5	48.8	22.0	55.00	60.50	46.50
IOWA	36.0	5.5	--	44.0	28.0	49.50	50.00	47.50
KANS	37.0	4.0	--	40.6	50.0	46.00	47.50	43.00
KY	--	12.0	--	53.2	--	39.00	45.50	37.50
LA	--	10.0	30.0	57.3	--	45.00	46.50	45.00
MAINE	--	10.5	4/ 30.0	67.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	12.0	4/ 29.0	71.3	--	47.50	56.00	43.00
MASS	--	10.5	--	71.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	32.0	--	--	47.2	25.0	40.00	42.00	31.00
MINN	36.0	3.0	--	44.6	26.0	49.00	52.50	37.00
MISS	--	14.5	4/ 29.0	61.3	--	42.00	53.50	42.00
MO	36.0	10.0	29.5	44.5	28.0	41.00	46.50	38.00
MONT	--	--	--	59.0	38.0	39.50	40.50	38.50
NEBR	36.0	4.0	--	39.1	32.0	44.00	44.50	43.50
NEV	--	--	--	50.0	--	55.00	59.50	49.00
N H	--	10.5	--	68.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	6.0	--	63.8	--	58.00	62.00	53.00
N MEX	--	--	--	61.0	--	45.50	46.00	43.00
N Y	--	5.5	--	54.2	--	49.00	52.00	46.00
N C	40.0	25.0	4/ 29.0	66.7	--	52.00	57.50	52.00
N DAK	--	10.0	--	32.0	32.0	38.50	42.00	34.50
OHIO	38.0	7.0	4/ 37.0	51.7	28.0	51.50	59.00	44.00
OKLA	--	8.0	30.0	60.5	--	44.50	51.50	37.50
OREG	4/ 42.0	6.0	32.0	59.0	42.0	57.00	58.50	48.50
PA	35.0	23.0	34.0	52.1	--	49.50	56.00	43.00
R I	--	10.5	--	81.0	--	--	--	--
S C	33.0	11.0	4/ 28.5	54.7	--	--	--	--
S DAK	26.0	--	--	38.4	35.0	47.00	50.50	40.50
TENN	--	13.5	4/ 29.5	54.5	--	40.50	46.50	39.50
TEX	34.0	8.0	32.5	65.7	74.0	46.00	54.50	44.50
UTAH	38.0	--	--	47.0	55.0	50.50	51.00	47.00
VT	--	10.5	--	65.0	--	--	--	--
VA	35.0	11.0	4/ 27.0	64.1	--	44.50	54.50	43.00
WASH	4/ 41.0	4.5	30.0	51.1	42.0	54.00	56.00	48.50
W VA	21.0	13.5	37.0	60.0	--	44.00	50.00	42.00
WIS	38.0	13.5	31.0	57.5	--	50.50	53.50	40.00
WYO	--	5.5	--	60.0	46.0	50.00	49.50	51.00
U S	36.0	11.1	5/ 29.8	55.8	46.2	50.80	54.10	43.80

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

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

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA
	D O L L A R S			
ARIZ	77.50	--	--	--
IDAHO	62.00	58.00	--	--
ILL	--	49.50	--	--
IND	--	52.00	--	23.30
IOWA	--	46.50	10.00	--
KANS	50.50	43.00	--	--
KY	--	63.50	--	--
MICH	--	40.00	--	--
MINN	--	43.50	12.00	--
MO	--	49.00	9.80	--
MONT	40.50	--	--	--
NEBR	49.50	--	--	--
OHIO	--	46.00	7.30	--
OKLA	54.50	--	--	--
OREG	66.00	63.50	--	--
S DAK	46.00	--	--	--
WIS	--	48.00	--	--
U S	58.80	48.70	11.10	23.30

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	9.00	NEW JERSEY	5.65
ARIZONA	--	NEW MEXICO	2.65
CALIFORNIA - ALL	5.31	NEW YORK - ALL	5.80
WINTER	--	LONG ISLAND	5.70
SPRING	--	UPSTATE	5.95
SUMMER	5.30	NORTH CAROLINA	5.90
FALL	6.00	NORTH DAKOTA	2.75
COLORADO	3.30	OHIO	6.05
DELAWARE	5.90	OREGON	3.20
FLORIDA	--	PENNSYLVANIA	5.40
IDAHO	3.50	TEXAS	9.00
INDIANA	6.95	UTAH	3.40
MAINE	3.45	VIRGINIA	--
MICHIGAN	4.85	WASHINGTON	4.40
MINNESOTA	3.44	WISCONSIN	4.60
MONTANA	--		--
NEBRASKA	3.15		--
		UNITED STATES	4.23

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO		
	SEP 15, 1974	SEP 15, 1975 1/		TYPE	SEP 1974	SEP 1975 1/
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA			TOTAL OLD & MIDDLE BELT	11	108.1	101.1
SOUTHEAST	18.0	19.7	EASTERN N C BELT	12	110.7	106.5
SOUTHWEST	16.9	18.3	TOTAL N C BORDER AND S C BELT	13	110.2	106.5
			TOTAL GA - FLA BELT	14	108.7	104.8
			TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	109.4	104.4
U S	17.9	19.7	U S		109.4	104.4

1/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

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

STATE	CENTS	STATE	CENTS
IOWA	80.0	MONT	67.0
KANS	57.0	NEBR	54.0
MINN	69.0	N DAK	70.0
MO	60.0	S DAK	76.0
		U S	68.5





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

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	SEP 15 1973	SEP 15 1974	AUG 15 1975	SEP 15 1975
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVEWEIGHT UNITED STATES	20.4	10.2	19.0	21.2
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	21.0	10.2	19.1	21.4
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	8.6	6.7	6.7	7.5
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVEWEIGHT <u>1/</u>	3.5	2.6	3.5	3.6
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVEWEIGHT	4.9	<u>3/3.0</u>	4.2	4.2
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK <u>1/</u>	1.51	1.22	1.41	<u>2/1.50</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, SEPTEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO <u>2/</u>			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE <u>3/</u>		
	SEP 1974 <u>4/</u>	AUG 1975	SEP 1975	SEP 1974	AUG 1975 <u>4/</u>	SEP 1975	SEP 1974	AUG 1975	SEP 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.21	1.48	1.56	8.69	9.22	9.63	7.17	6.23	6.17
N CENT	1.16	1.38	1.51	7.36	8.05	8.51	6.32	5.84	5.65
S ATL	1.42	1.54	1.62	9.70	9.77	10.10	6.85	6.33	6.25
S CENT	1.25	1.39	1.48	8.64	8.83	9.22	6.93	6.36	6.23
WEST	1.21	1.36	1.40	8.11	8.46	8.72	6.70	6.21	6.24
U S	1.22	1.41	1.50	8.07	8.56	8.96	6.64	6.08	5.96

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,  
SEPTEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	SEP 1974	AUG 1975	SEP 1975
PARITY EQUIVALENT	8.88	9.56	9.64
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	<u>3/6.81</u>	7.60	<u>2/8.01</u>
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	<u>3/3.66</u>	3.55	<u>2/3.65</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,  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		JUL 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	JUL 15	AUG 15	SEP 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALED	TON	60.80	61.90	63.50	65.00	63.90	63.30
OTHER HAY, BALED	"	50.40	50.80	52.60	54.20	54.70	53.50
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT.	CWT	8.42	10.70	10.20	8.79	9.03	9.27
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT.	"	8.29	11.40	10.30	8.57	8.88	9.24
BRAN	"	6.73	7.88	7.68	7.06	7.21	7.11
MIDLINGS	"	6.64	7.88	7.63	6.88	7.03	7.01
CORN MEAL	"	6.79	7.99	8.01	6.97	7.27	7.23
LAYING FEED	TON	141	168	163	145	150	149
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	157	180	176	161	163	164
TURKEY GROWER	"	158	188	183	163	168	170
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	161	189	185	164	168	168
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	125	143	142	129	133	133
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	126	152	148	130	135	135
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	130	156	152	133	138	138
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	132	162	157	137	141	143
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	157	198	188	168	172	175
40 PCT AND OVER	"	172	215	204	186	190	194
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT.	CWT	7.73	9.09	8.82	8.01	8.25	8.27
HOG FEED, OVER 29 PCT.	"	9.45	12.10	10.90	9.97	10.30	10.50
CATTLE FEED, 30% AND OVER	"	7.46	8.77	8.43	7.91	8.11	8.18
STOCK SALT	"	2.50			2.87		
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	178	208	204	183	189	187

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974			1975		
		JUL 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	JUL 15	AUG 15	SEP 15
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	33.00	34.00	29.50	29.50	28.50	32.50
LAMBS	"	32.50	34.00	29.00	42.00	39.50	43.00
PIGS <sup>1/</sup>	"	42.10	43.50	43.50	91.50	99.00	130
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.60	14.40	14.30
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.684	.674	.673	.739	.706	.704
INDEX NUMBER (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	134	138	122	127	124	139

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

FEEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1975

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTONSEED	SOYBEAN	CORN MEAL	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE
			MEAL 41% PROTEIN	MEAL 44% PROTEIN		14-18% PROTEIN	OVER 29% PROTEIN	CONCENTRATE 30% AND OVER PROTEIN
D O L L A R S								
ALA	7.40	7.80	8.80	9.70	7.30	8.10	10.00	
ARIZ	8.50		6.10	11.00	9.40			
ARK	6.40	6.50	8.40	8.70	7.60	8.00	9.20	
CALIF	8.10	8.50	8.50	11.00	8.90			
COLO	7.10	6.60	9.00	9.50	7.70			
CONN	8.30				8.30			
DEL	6.90	7.00	9.00	9.50	6.90	7.60	9.80	8.80
FLA	8.30	8.20	9.60	9.60	7.90			
GA	7.80	7.70	9.10	9.60	7.20	8.30	10.50	
HAW								
IDAHO	6.70	6.50	9.70	11.50	7.40			
ILL	7.10	7.30	9.60	9.50	6.20	9.10	11.00	8.90
IND	7.40	7.40	10.50	9.60	6.00	8.70	11.00	9.30
IOWA	6.80	6.80	9.70	8.70	5.90	8.60	10.40	8.90
KANS	6.10	5.70	8.80	8.80	6.60	7.90	10.00	7.80
KY	7.20	7.30	9.00	9.40	6.80	8.50	10.40	8.70
LA	6.60	7.80	8.80	8.60	8.00	8.60	9.70	
MAINE	8.30	7.40			8.30			
MD	6.90	7.00	9.00	9.50	6.90	7.60	9.80	8.80
MASS	8.30	7.40		10.00	8.30			
MICH	7.70	7.50	10.50	9.60	6.90	8.20	11.00	9.50
MINN	6.60	6.50	9.80	8.60	6.40	8.70	10.50	8.70
MISS	7.80	8.10	8.10	8.80	7.70	8.70	10.00	
MO	6.10	6.30	8.80	8.80	6.40	7.80	10.00	7.80
MONT	7.90	7.60	10.00	9.40	7.70			
NEBR	6.60	6.30	9.70	8.80	6.70	8.60	10.50	7.90
NEV	8.80		11.00	14.00	9.00			
N H	8.30			10.00	8.30			
N J	7.80		10.00	10.50	7.80	8.50		8.80
N MEX	7.40	7.60	8.80	11.00	8.40			
N Y	6.60	6.80	10.00	9.30	7.30	8.10	10.00	8.10
N C	7.20	7.20	9.40	9.10	7.20	8.00	10.50	
N DAK	7.20	6.30		10.00	6.80			
OHIO	7.20	7.30	10.50	9.70	6.60	8.30	11.00	9.70
OKLA	6.50	6.40	8.50	9.40	7.40			7.90
OREG	7.30	7.00	9.30	10.50	8.00			
PA	6.70	6.80	9.80	9.20	7.00	7.90	10.50	8.60
R I	8.30	7.40			8.30			
S C	8.00	7.50	10.00	8.80	7.60	8.40	10.50	
S DAK	7.00	7.10		8.50	6.70			
TENN	7.20	7.00	9.30	9.70	7.20	8.10	10.00	8.30
TEX	7.20	7.30	8.70	9.40	7.80			7.70
UTAH	6.30	6.30	8.80	10.50	7.90			
VT	8.30	7.40		10.00	8.30			
VA	7.60	7.80	9.70	9.50	7.40	8.00	10.00	
WASH	8.30	7.80	10.50	10.50	9.10			
W VA	8.00	8.30	9.90	10.00	7.80	8.10	10.50	
WIS	6.60	6.70	9.70	8.80	6.30	8.20	10.90	9.10
WYO	8.00	7.90	9.90	12.50	8.50			
U S	7.11	7.01	9.27	9.24	7.23	8.27	10.50	8.18

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

STATE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 AND OVER
D O L L A R S						
ALA		139	144	148	153	159
ARIZ	141	157				170
ARK	126	139				
CALIF	126	127	134			
COLO	160	155			185	185
CONN		129	131	133		
DEL	118	121	127	135	174	185
FLA	124	150	153	162		180
GA	134	140	140	143	164	175
HAW				172		
IDAHO		144			174	
ILL	138	150	160	170	185	195
IND	135	148	155		192	200
IOWA	136	138		175	186	199
KANS	134	143		152	167	186
KY	130	135	149	151	177	190
LA		136	140	144		
MAINE	134	131	133	135		
MD	118	121	127	135	174	185
MASS		129	131	133		
MICH	138	147	156	164	200	210
MINN	132	135	141	149	174	196
MISS	122	127	132	138		
MO	127	135	135	146	165	174
MONT	125	140				
NEBR	132	136			169	190
NEV	160	190				
N H		131	133	135		
N J		144	152	155	171	180
N MEX	155	160				180
N Y	132	132	135	136	149	160
N C	135	139	144	148	167	192
N DAK	144	144			175	210
OHIO	150	155	162	167	193	205
OKLA	126	131	136	144		174
OREG	140	144				
PA	142	138	142	141	175	183
R I		129	131	133		
S C		133	140	142	165	
S DAK	146	151			178	197
TENN	128	135	137	139	165	175
TEX	130	141	153	156	160	171
UTAH	146	150			170	185
VT	134	131	133	135		
VA	134	138	143	144	169	194
WASH	137	138				
W VA		140	143	146		
WIS	134	137	145	151	176	196
WYO	146	150			175	200
U S	133	135	138	143	175	194

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY  
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES SEPTEMBER 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	163	150	161	174	7.4	3.6	
ARIZ	174	150			5.1		
ARK	156	136	164	165	9.2	3.7	4.1
CALIF	160	138	159	171	7.9	3.1	4.3
COLO	185	165		190	5.9		
CONN	152	139	174		11.8	3.4	
DEL	167	154	162	164	9.3	3.6	
FLA	167	151	158	172	6.1	3.8	
GA	161	141	167	170	8.9	3.7	3.4
HAW	205	183	225		7.4	3.6	
IDAHO	187	164		187	6.8		
ILL	190	170	175	190	6.2		4.0
IND	177	149	155	170	6.6	3.9	4.0
IOWA	182	152	168	165	5.8		4.4
KANS	172	159			5.1		
KY	183	162			6.6		
LA	158	142	146		8.1	4.1	
MAINE	151	140	174		9.6	3.4	
MD	167	154	162	164	9.3	3.6	
MASS	152	142			10.0		
MICH	179	155	174	191	6.1		3.4
MINN	180	160	154	161	5.6		4.5
MISS	176	156	166		7.9	3.5	
MO	175	149	150	161	6.0	3.9	4.5
MONT	200	175		195	6.7		
NEBR	175	159		169	4.9		4.3
NEV		195		200	5.1		
N H	151	142			9.6		
N J	156	138	155	165	9.2		
N MEX	180	165			7.4		
N Y	165	143	167	181	7.6		
N C	168	156	175	168	8.6	3.3	4.8
N DAK	197	179		199	3.6		
OHIO	185	165	165	181	6.3	4.5	4.2
OKLA	167	152	165	167	8.0	3.6	
OREG	175	159	176	180	6.9	3.6	4.7
PA	167	148	170	175	7.0	4.0	4.0
R I	152	140			11.6		
S C	152	148	156	155	7.4	3.7	4.3
S DAK	183	151		171	5.1		3.0
TENN	175	156	157		7.0	3.8	
TEX	162	147	155	170	8.9	4.2	4.0
UTAH	185	160		190	5.9		4.0
VT	152	142			9.2		
VA	168	147	162	168	8.7	3.3	4.2
WASH	175	164	172	182	6.2	3.5	4.5
W VA	192	160	177	190	7.5	4.2	2.2
WIS	180	153	172	191	7.5	3.6	4.0
WYO	195	183			6.6		
U S	168	149	164	170	7.5	3.6	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.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR SEED SHOW MIXED CHANGES

Prices farmers were paying at mid-September for fall planted seeds were mixed when compared with a year ago. Survey results indicated prices were 19 percent lower for seed wheat and 15 percent less for tall Fescue. Certified alfalfa seed prices decreased 20 percent and prices paid for uncertified alfalfa seed varieties averaged 29 percent less than a year earlier.

Increases were noted for seed oats, up 20 percent; seed barley, up 3 percent; and crimson clover, 9 percent higher.

The September 15 index was 247 percent of its 1967 base. This compares with 247 percent for April 1975 and 236 for September 1974.

FIELD SEEDS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 15, 1975, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	SEP 15, 1972	SEP 15, 1973	SEP 15, 1974	SEP 15, 1975
	D O L L A R S			
ALFALFA, UNCERTIFIED VARIETIES, PER 100 LB.	54.80	105.00	151.00	107.00
ALFALFA, CERTIFIED VARIETIES PER 100 LB.	64.50	119.00	166.00	132.00
CLOVER, RED, PER 100 LB.	55.00	80.50	112.00	100.00
CLOVER, ALSIKE, PER 100 LB.	37.50	44.50	62.00	64.50
CLOVER, LADINO, PER LB.	1.36	1.65	2.25	2.50
CLOVER, CRIMSON, COMMON, PER 100 LB.	34.20	59.50	91.00	99.00
TIMOTHY, PER 100 LB.	28.90	55.00	60.00	43.00
ORCHARDGRASS, PER 100 LB.	42.00	57.50	66.00	59.00
BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY, PER LB.	.667	1.45	1.43	.869
FESCUE, TALL, PER 100 LB.	27.50	40.00	40.00	34.00
RYEGRASS, ANNUAL, PER 100 LB.	15.90	39.50	41.00	28.50
RYEGRASS, PERENNIAL, PER 100 LB.	28.30	77.00	84.00	43.00
VETCH, HAIRY, PER 100 LB.	21.80	25.50	37.00	37.00
SEED, WHEAT, PER BU.	2.97	7.20	7.50	6.10
SEED OATS, PER BU.	2.27	3.90	3.95	4.75
SEED BARLEY, PER BU.	2.88	4.60	5.30	5.45
SEED RYE, PER BU.	2.78	4.90	5.90	5.90

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES BY STATE, SEPTEMBER 15, 1975

STATE	ALFALFA SEED		SEED WHEAT	SEED BARLEY	SEED OATS
	(PER 100 LB.)		(PER BU.)	(PER BU.)	(PER BU.)
	UNCERTIFIED	CERTIFIED	WINTER	WINTER	WINTER
	SEP 15, 1975	SEP 15, 1975	SEP 15, 1975	SEP 15, 1975	SEP 15, 1975
D O L L A R S					
ALA					
ARIZ	100	115	6.70	6.25	
ARK			5.60		3.10
CALIF	142	162	7.90	5.90	7.80
COLO	101	120	5.30	4.60	
CONN					
DEL					
FLA					
GA					
IDAHO	102	130	6.15	6.50	
ILL	103	130	5.75		4.40
IND	95	131	6.10		5.50
IOWA	98	124			
KANS	90	115	5.50	4.25	3.70
KY	99	130	5.40		
LA					
MAINE					
MD				4.80	
MASS					
MICH	111	124	5.90		
MINN	110	139			
MISS					
MO	91	117	5.50		3.75
MONT	113	147	6.75	6.00	
NEBR	101	127	6.20		
NEV	125				
N H					
N J					
N MEX	125	160			
N Y	125	164	5.95		4.20
N C			6.50		3.65
N DAK	113	126			
OHIO	101	121	5.90		3.15
OKLA	88	95	6.35	4.50	5.15
OREG	160	165	5.70	4.95	4.60
PA	101	139	6.85	4.80	4.40
R I					
S C					
S DAK	97	125	7.65		
TENN			5.55		
TEX	127	150	7.00	7.30	4.25
UTAH	101	125		5.50	
VT					
VA			6.85	4.50	
WASH	118	165	6.15	4.50	5.90
W VA					
WIS	104	122			
WYO	111	145		6.70	
U S	107	132	6.10	5.45	4.75

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TO: DATA USERS

Your reaction is requested to a second group of proposed changes in the price indexes of the Statistical Reporting Service. Contemplated changes for the prices paid by farmers for production goods sub-indexes were circulated earlier and were published on pages 32 and 33 of the July 1975 issue of "Agricultural Prices". Modification of sub-groupings in the index for family living items is now under consideration. The proposed changes were prepared in collaboration with Drs. Dahl and Houck of the University of Minnesota, who are acting as advisors.

Revisions in the Parity Index and Index of Prices Received were last made in 1959. Revisions utilizing the data from the surveys of farm production expenditures for 1971, 1972, and 1973, and family living expenditures for 1973 are underway.

Proposed changes for the prices paid by farmers for family living items index are:

1. Remove tobacco products and alcoholic beverages from the food index and place in the health and recreation index.
2. Combine the present household furnishings, household operations, and building materials for the house into one index called "Housing".
3. Use the BLS Consumer Price Index subgroup of Health and Recreation to represent medical care, personal care, and recreation. This is a major expenditure group not priced in the present Parity Index.

The clothing and autos and auto supplies sub-groups are not changed.

Your response as a data user to the proposed groupings for the family living index is needed by October 20.

Sincerely,



BRUCE GRAHAM  
Acting Administrator



Current and Proposed Groupings for Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers for Family Living Items With Approximate Importance in 1973.

Current Grouping	Proposed Grouping	Approx. % of 1973 Expenditure
Food and Tobacco	Food	19
Clothing	Clothing	6
Household Operation	Housing	25
Household Furnishing	Housing	25
Building Materials, House	Housing	25
Autos and Auto Supplies	Autos and Auto Supplies	29
Tobacco & Alcoholic Beverages	Health and Recreation	21
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