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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 4 POINTS PRICES PAID INDEX UP 2 POINTS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 4 points (2 percent) to 195 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended June 15, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since mid-May were higher prices for soybeans, corn and hogs. Lower prices for cattle, apples, and hay were partially offsetting. The index was 9 points (5 percent) above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for June 15 was 195, up 2 points (1 percent) from a month earlier. Higher prices for feed and farm machinery were the major contributors to the index increase. Prices averaged higher for all components surveyed except feeder livestock and clothing. The index was 12 points (7 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	: MAY 15, : 1975	: JUN 15, : 1975	: MAY 15, : 1976	: JUN 15, : 1976
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PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND FARM WAGE RATES	: 180	: 183	: 193	: 195
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1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND FARM WAGE RATES.

Beginning with this issue, modifications in the program of prices received by farmers have been implemented. Monthly estimates for American Pima cotton, broccoli, cauliflower, chickens excluding broilers, milkfat in cream, mohair, rye, seeds and spinach have been discontinued. American upland cotton price revisions for the preceding month have been added. Only season average price estimates will be published for minor producing States.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 4 points (2 percent) during the month ended June 15 to 195 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 9 points (5 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received by farmers for oil-bearing crops increased 41 points (23 percent) to 222 (1967=100) during the month ended June 15. Soybeans were up sharply at \$6.16 per bushel, \$1.29 above a month earlier and \$1.26 above mid-June 1975. Flaxseed was \$1.15 higher at \$6.69 per bushel but only 5 cents per bushel above a year earlier. Peanut and cottonseed prices were not estimated because of insufficient sales. The June index was 38 points (21 percent) above June 1975.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay increased 8 points (3 percent) to 237 during the month as all feed grains were higher. Lower hay prices were only partially offsetting. Corn at \$2.74 per bushel was up 13 cents from May and 6 cents above a year earlier. Barley averaged \$2.60 per bushel, 19 cents above May and 30 cents more than June 1975. Grain sorghum increased 15 cents per cwt to \$4.29, 14 cents above a year earlier. Oats at \$1.64 per bushel were 17 cents more than May and 15 cents above June 1975. Hay averaged \$59.60 per ton, down \$5.20 from a month earlier but \$6.00 above June last year. Compared with June 1975, the index was up 10 points (4 percent).

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The index of prices received by farmers for all commercial vegetables increased 14 points (10 percent) to 156 during the month. Contributing most to the index increase were higher prices for tomatoes, lettuce, cantaloupe and watermelons. Lower prices for celery and onions were only partially offsetting. This month's index was 29 points (16 percent) below a year earlier.

FRUIT CROPS: The fruit crop index declined 10 points (7 percent) during the month to 128. The decrease was a result of lower apple and citrus prices while higher strawberry prices were partially offsetting. The June index was down 29 points (18 percent) from a year ago.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The index of prices received for poultry and eggs declined 4 points (2 percent) to 174 during the month. Eggs were 1.7 cents lower at 53.8 cents per dozen. Broilers dropped 0.4 cents per pound and turkeys were 0.6 cents lower. The June index was 2 points (1 percent) above June 1975.

COTTON: The index of prices received for cotton increased 10 points (4 percent) to 264 for the month ended June 15. Upland cotton averaged 59.4 cents per pound, a record high. This was 2.3 cents above a month earlier and 20.5 cents more than June last year. The June index was 91 points (53 percent) above June 1975.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for June 15 was 191 percent of its 1967 average, up 2 points (1 percent) from mid-May and 11 points (6 percent) above June 1975.

PRODUCTION INDEX UP

At 199 the June 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was up 3 points (1 1/2 percent) from a month earlier. Prices for all production components surveyed averaged higher with the exception of feeder livestock. Major contributors to the index rise were feed and farm machinery. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 13 points (7 percent).

FEED: The index of prices paid for feed at 199 was 6 percent above last month. Prices were higher for all items in the feed index except hay and liquid molasses. The index was 8 percent above last year.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 162 the index of prices paid for feeder livestock was down 4 percent from last month. Lower prices for feeder cattle and calves and hogs contributed most to the decline. The index was 11 percent above June 1975.

TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: The mid-June index of prices paid for tractors and self-propelled farm machinery advanced 4 percent from mid-March when prices were last surveyed. Tractors and combines accounted for nearly all of the increase. The index was 11 percent above a year earlier.

OTHER MACHINERY: Prices paid for other farm machinery increased 3 percent from March 15, 1976 when prices were last surveyed. Hay harvesting equipment and farm wagons contributed most to the increase. The index was 12 percent above mid-June last year.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX HIGHER

The mid-June index of prices paid by farmers for family living items at 175 was 1 point (1/2 percent) more than a month earlier. Prices averaged higher for all components except clothing which was about the same as a month ago. The index was 9 points (5 percent) greater than a year earlier.

FOOD: Prices paid by farmers for food in mid-June averaged 1 1/2 percent more than mid-May. Most items surveyed were higher with price increases most significant for beverages and fresh vegetables. Prices averaged 3 percent above June 15, 1975.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Prices paid for autos and auto supplies increased 1 percent from the previous month because of higher prices for gasoline and used autos. Auto and auto supply prices averaged 8 percent more than a year ago.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Prices paid for clothing and textiles averaged unchanged from a month earlier. Small price changes were mixed and offsetting. Clothing and textile prices were 6 percent above a year ago.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, JUNE 15, 1976
WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		JUN 15, 1975	APR 15, 1976	MAY 15, 1976	JUN 15, 1976	
	JAN 1910- DEC 1914	JAN 1967- DEC 1967					
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.880	1.47	2.92	3.50	3.43	3.42
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	11.20	7.09	7.06	7.32
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	2.68	2.46	2.61	2.74
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.49	1.44	1.47	1.64
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.30	2.31	2.41	2.60
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"		1.88	4.15	4.13	4.14	4.29
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	53.60	54.10	64.80	59.60
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.	1/11.92	22.54	38.9	50.2	*57.1	59.4
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4				
TOBACCO, PER LB. 2/	"			86.7	109.5	109.5	105.5
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.	21.80	58.00				
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"		2.62	4.90	4.52	4.87	6.16
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	6.64	5.88	5.54	6.69
POTATOES, PER CWT. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	5.45	5.23	5.26	5.43
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	1.61	5.65	18.20	10.70	10.60	9.55
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	18.40	16.20	17.00	16.00
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	"		4.64	8.30	7.73	7.63	8.11
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/ 3/	CT.		6.65	15.3	10.0	9.3	7.1
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"		9.20	22.5			14.3
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"		28.3	34.6	46.5	32.4	38.1
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 2/ 3/	DOL.		125.00		218.00	244.00	
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 2/							
GRAPEFRUIT	"		1.38	1.13	1.27	1.87	1.16
LEMONS	"		2.45	3.09	3.23	2.58	2.31
ORANGES	"		1.58	1.86	2.16	2.31	2.24
TANGELOS	"		2.49				
TANGERINES	"		2.66		1.14	2.57	
TEMPLES	"		1.62				
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.	5.52	22.20	36.80	37.90	36.90	36.30
COWS, PER CWT.	"		16.50	21.90	28.90	29.00	26.70
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	"		24.00	41.60	40.50	39.40	39.10
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	29.10	38.00	38.80	37.90
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	47.40	47.00	47.50	49.10
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	44.80	54.60	60.30	51.00
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	11.30	15.00	14.50	12.60
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.	1.61	5.03	7.97	9.37	9.23	4/9.14
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	"		5.44	8.24	9.62	9.50	4/9.38
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"		4.07	7.10	8.50	8.31	4/8.31
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 2/	CT.		13.3	27.6	23.7	24.7	24.3
EGGS, PER DOZEN 5/	"	21.6	31.2	45.6	53.4	55.5	53.8
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	32.7	31.6	32.0	31.4
WOOL, PER LB. 2/ 6/	"	17.8	39.7	46.7	67.8	69.5	69.0
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.		5.04	8.57	9.56	9.61	4/9.83
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.		31.2	51.8	56.2	63.8	61.1

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 3.55; FLUID MARKET, 3.55; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.55. 5/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 6/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. *REVISED.

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

BASED ON PRICE REPORTS FROM 3,490 FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS, AND SUPPLEMENTED DATA FROM MARKETING AGENCIES AND AND RELATED SOURCES.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS
PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JUNE 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES			
		JUN	MAY	JUN	JUN	MAY	JUN	
		1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976	
BASIC COMMODITIES:								
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.739	4.58	4.83	4.90	64	71	70
RICE, PER CWT.	"	4/2.05	13.00	13.40	13.60	86	53	54
CORN, PER BU.	"	.496	3.04	3.24	3.29	88	81	83
COTTON, PER LB.								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT.	12.00	77.86	78.72	79.56	*50	73	75
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	4/17.9	113.0	117.0	119.0	*54		
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4/4.16	26.1	27.2	27.6			
TOBACCO, PER LB.								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/23.4	150.0	153.0	155.0			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/17.7	108.0	115.0	117.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	4/18.5	112.0	121.0	123.0			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.2	155.0	159.0	160.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/22.1	141.0	144.0	147.0	61	76	72
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	"	4/15.8	95.6	103.0	105.0			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	4/17.5	108.0	114.0	116.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	4/11.6	70.9	75.4	76.9			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	4/14.6	88.6	95.1	96.8			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/14.8	93.1	96.4	98.1			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/19.7	123.0	129.0	131.0			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL.	4/18.10	121.00	118.00	120.00			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT.	"	1.84	11.40	12.00	12.20	*6/75	6/80	6/81
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	19.9	133.0	131.0	132.0	47	56	
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB.: EXTRACTED	"	7/7.65	45.2	50.1	50.7			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT.	4/20.8	137.0	136.0	138.0	*8/34	8/51	8/50
MOHAIR, PER LB.	"	4/31.4	186.0	205.0	208.0			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL.	.425	2.54	2.78	2.82	91	87	92
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	4/20.80	129.00	136.00	138.00			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.87	23.60	25.30	25.70	78	67	62
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.21	7.34	7.94	8.02	90	70	83
OATS, PER BU.	"	.242	1.46	1.59	1.60	102	92	103
POTATOES, PER CWT.	"	4/.856	5.37	5.60	5.68	*101	94	96
RYE, PER BU.	"	.384	2.30	2.51	2.55	95	95	
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	.830	5.11	5.43	5.50	81	76	78
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	1.10	6.84	7.22	7.29	72	67	85
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	2.03	12.70	13.30	13.50	*143	80	71
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/	CT.	2.42	15.1	15.8	16.0	101	59	44
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:								
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL.	4/.481	3.17	3.15	3.19	36	59	36
LEMONS	"	4/1.04	6.39	6.82	6.90	48	38	33
LIMES	"	4/1.30	8.23	8.53	8.62			
ORANGES	"	4/.501	3.34	3.28	3.32	56	70	67
TANGERINES	"	4/.804	5.29	5.25	5.33		49	
TEMPLES	"	4/.504	3.34	3.30	3.34			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	"	8.65	55.50	56.60	57.30	*66	65	63
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	10.20	67.70	66.90	67.60	*43	58	56
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.95	48.00	52.00	52.70	99	91	93
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	8.83	55.30	57.70	58.50	*81	105	87
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	2.49	15.80	16.30	16.50	72	89	76
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT.	11.9	76.0	77.4	78.9	6/68	6/82	6/77
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	7.30	46.8	47.8	48.4	*70	67	65

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JUNE 1976, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR JUN 1976	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR JUN 1976
		DOLLARS			DOLLARS
FIELD CROPS AND MISC. COMMODITIES:			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	.0299	.198
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL.	2/13.80	91.50	DRIED (CALIF), TON	249.00	1,650.00
HOPS, LB.	.182	1.21	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)		
TOBACCO, LB.:			CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	26.60	176.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.28	8.49	PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.856	5.68	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	41.60	276.00
			DRIED (CALIF), TON	268.00	1,780.00
			PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV.		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			ON-TREE, TON		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	18.90	125.00	FOR FRESH USE	52.80	350.00
APRICOTS, TON					
FOR FRESH USE	81.80	542.00	PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	104.00	690.00
DRIED (CALIF)	419.00	2,780.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
AVOCADOS, TON	139.00	922.00	(EXCL. CALIF), TON		
CHERRIES, TON			FOR FRESH USE	58.70	389.00
SWEET	114.00	756.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	22.10	147.00
TART	74.50	494.00			
CRANBERRIES, BBL.	4.02	26.70	TREE NUTS, TON:		
DATES (CALIF), TON	51.00	338.00	ALMONDS	223.00	1,480.00
GRAPES, TON			FILBERTS	152.00	1,010.00
RAISIN VARIETIES			WALNUTS	145.00	961.00
DRIED (CALIF)	122.00	809.00	VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT		
GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN			CANTALOUPE	2.13	14.10
VARIETIES DRIED	31.40	208.00	CARROTS 13/	1.40	9.28
NECTARINES (CALIF)			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.11	20.60
TON			CELERY 13/	1.63	10.80
FOR FRESH USE 10/	54.00	358.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.00	13.30
OLIVES (CALIF)			LETTUCE	1.72	11.40
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	109.00	723.00	ONIONS 13/	1.52	10.10
			TOMATOES	3.93	26.10

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.
2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JANUARY 1966-DECEMBER 1975 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY **341 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 1966-75 (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 1966-75. 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. ** REVISED FROM MAY 1976.
SEE PAGE 25 JANUARY 1976 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, JUNE 15, 1976
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	1910-14=100				1967=100			
		1975		1976		1975		1976	
		MAY 15	JUN 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	457	465	*477	488	183	186	*191	195
ALL CROPS	225	445	445	*446	470	198	198	*198	209
FOOD GRAINS	176	411	356	384	384	234	202	218	218
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	401	395	398	412	230	227	229	237
FEED GRAINS	172	396	391	384	405	230	227	223	235
COTTON	190	308	329	*482	502	162	173	*254	264
TOBACCO	555	923	922	877	877	166	166	158	158
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	503	494	488	597	187	184	181	222
FRUIT	227	343	356	*313	290	151	157	*138	128
FRESH MARKET 1/	222	330	344	*308	281	149	155	*139	127
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	457	524	*403	441	161	185	*142	156
FRESH MARKET	334	563	683	*469	542	169	204	*140	162
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	351	490	460	464	188	262	246	248
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	469	485	*508	505	171	176	185	184
MEAT ANIMALS	335	589	615	624	625	176	184	186	187
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	497	487	*564	559	159	158	*183	181
POULTRY & EGGS	131	215	225	233	228	164	172	178	174
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	223	325	319	*306	264	146	143	*137	118
FRESH MARKET									
VEGETABLES	340	519	633	*435	498	153	186	*128	146
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	300	432	387	413	160	231	207	221
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	512	524	*588	601	166	170	*191	195
POULTRY & EGGS	131	227	234	248	239	173	179	189	182

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

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: AVERAGE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES PER CWT.,
UNITED STATES, JUNE 1-15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	JUN	MAY	MAY	JUN
	JAN-DEC 1967	1-30, 1975 1/	1-15, 1976	1-31, 1976	1-15, 1976
			D O L L A R S		
ASPARAGUS	23.70	31.60	37.70	37.30	38.50
CABBAGE	2.85	5.57	4.48	4.48	4.25
CANTALOUPE	6.26	17.40	22.60	12.40	14.20
CARROTS	5.74	9.99	6.30	6.43	7.23
CELERY	4.94	8.23	8.60	8.30	6.13
CUCUMBERS	7.74	13.30	9.20	9.20	11.40
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	22.00	18.00	17.00	15.30
LETTUCE	5.19	4.97	6.00	5.52	6.31
ONIONS	4.37	12.70	9.00	6.10	5.55
SNAP BEANS	11.70	21.90	18.20	18.10	19.20
SWEET CORN	5.68	10.10	8.10	8.10	7.63
TOMATOES	9.63	31.20	13.90	13.80	24.30
WATERMELONS	2.06	4.61	4.35	3.26	3.87

1/ REVISED.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES, AND RELATED DATA,
UNITED STATES, JUNE 15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1975		1976			1975		1976		
	MAY : 15	JUN : 15	APR : 15	MAY : 15	JUN : 15	MAY : 15	JUN : 15	APR : 15	MAY : 15	JUN : 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES INTEREST, TAXES & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	1/613	622	656	656	663	180	183	193	193	195
PRICES PAID	533	541	569	568	575	177	180	189	189	191
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	526	532	557	557	561	164	166	174	174	175
FOOD		576			591	179				184
CLOTHING	681			726		174				185
HOUSING	554	557	586	586	590	167	167	176	176	177
AUTOS & SUPPLIES	584		626	627		169		181	181	
MEDICAL & HEALTH 2/ EDUCATION, RECREATION, & OTHER 2/	570	574	621	625	628	166	167	181	182	183
& OTHER 2/	474	474	491	493	495	146	147	152	152	153
PRODUCTION ITEMS	530	539	570	568	576	183	186	197	196	199
FEED	395	392	391	400	424	185	184	183	187	199
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	533	565	672	649	625	138	146	174	168	162
SEED 3/			563					237		
FERTILIZER 4/			267					182		
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS			482					174		
FUELS & ENERGY			323					183		
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	452		462	422		169		173	158	
AUTOS & TRUCKS	943			1,034		192			210	
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY		1,012			1,116		199			220
OTHER MACHINERY		921			1,038		203			228
BUILDING & FENCING		836			867		207			214
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT	578	578	701	701	701	199	199	241	241	241
INTEREST 5/	1/1,366	1/1,366	1,470	1,470	1,470	1/281	1/281	302	302	302
TAXES 6/	1,375	1,375	1,436	1,436	1,436	162	162	169	169	169
FARM WAGE RATES 7/	1,610	1,610	1,769	1,769	1,769	190	190	209	209	209
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	1/667	677	718	716	725	187	190	202	201	204
PARITY RATIO 8/	75	75	72	73	74					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIMINARY) 9/	75	75	72	73	74					
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS:						183	186	189	1/191	195
WHOLESALE PRICES: 10/ ALL COMMODITIES						173	174	181	182	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						170	171	180	180	
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) 10/						159	161	168	169	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG. PRODUCTION WORKERS 11/						168	169	179	181	

1/ REVISED. 2/ BASED ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. 3/ APRIL INDEX USED APRIL-AUGUST; SEPTEMBER INDEX USED SEPTEMBER-MARCH. 4/ APRIL INDEX USED APRIL-SEPTEMBER; OCTOBER INDEX USED OCTOBER-MARCH. 5/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 6/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 7/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES. 8/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 9/ 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 MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 100.5 FOR 1976 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 100.8 FOR 1975. SEE PAGE 29 APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 10/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES. 11/ BASED ON EARNINGS PER HOUR AS ESTIMATED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1976

STATE	ALL WHEAT 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.12
ARIZ	3.55	--	--	--	2.80	5.20	--
ARK	3.24	7.75	--	1.70	--	--	6.07
CALIF	3.59	--	--	1.92	2.63	5.08	--
COLO	3.12	--	2.67	--	2.30	--	--
GA	--	--	2.93	--	--	--	5.83
IDAHO	3.17	--	--	1.52	2.33	--	--
ILL	3.24	--	2.81	1.57	--	--	6.20
IND	3.20	--	2.77	1.57	--	--	6.26
IOWA	--	--	2.69	1.56	--	--	6.17
KANS	3.34	--	2.64	--	--	4.20	6.18
KY	--	--	2.85	--	--	--	6.04
LA	--	6.65	--	--	--	--	6.20
MICH	3.06	--	2.65	1.62	--	--	6.07
MINN	3.89	--	2.70	1.67	2.79	--	6.17
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.21
MO	3.18	--	2.78	--	--	4.14	6.01
MONT	3.35	--	--	1.49	2.17	--	--
NEBR	3.32	--	2.64	1.54	--	4.15	5.97
N Y	--	--	--	1.59	--	--	--
N C	--	--	2.90	1.52	--	--	5.89
N DAK	3.81	--	--	1.50	2.68	--	--
OHIO	3.22	--	2.81	1.62	--	--	6.24
OKLA	3.36	--	--	1.65	2.14	4.27	--
OREG	3.47	--	--	1.76	2.51	--	--
PA	--	--	2.86	1.62	1.94	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.16
S DAK	4.00	--	2.75	1.69	2.27	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.96
TEX	3.43	--	2.77	1.63	--	4.36	--
UTAH	--	--	--	--	2.50	--	--
WASH	3.34	--	--	--	2.46	--	--
WIS	--	--	2.78	1.52	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	2.54	--	--
U S	3.42	7.32	2.74	1.64	2.60	4.29	6.16

STATE	WINTER WHEAT	SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM
	JUNE 15, 1976	JUNE 15, 1976
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL		
COLO	3.12	3.12
IDAHO	3.20	3.09
MINN	3.62	3.90
MONT	3.14	3.79
N DAK	3.39	3.95
S DAK	3.60	4.29

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1976

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES FRESH	COTTON SEED	FLAX-SEED	DRY EDIBLE BEANS,	SWEET POTATOES
	PER LB. 1/	PER LB. 2/	PER LB. 3/ 4/	USE PER LB. 4/ 5/	PER TON 2/	PER BU.	PER CWT.	PER CWT.
	CENTS				DOLLARS			
ALA	70.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.30
ARIZ	51.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	66.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.50	--
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.10	--
CONN	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
GA	64.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.40	--
LA	62.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAINE	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	105.5	--	--	--	--	--
MASS	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	17.30	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	6.67	--	--
MISS	64.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.10
MO	69.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.00	--
N H	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	15.2	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	14.90	--
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	6.66	11.00	--
OKLA	51.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	--	--
S C	68.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	6.79	--	--
TENN	64.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.25
TEX	57.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
VT	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	--	5.6	--	--	14.00	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.30	--
U S	59.4	--	105.5	7.1	--	6.69	16.00	9.55

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 PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, MAY 1976 1/

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON	
	CENTS	CENTS
ALA	62.0	MISS 58.2
ARIZ	59.4	MO 56.1
ARK	60.6	OKLA 44.7
CALIF	60.2	S CAR 59.6
GA	59.7	TENN 60.0
LA	59.5	TEX 54.0
		U S 57.1

1/ REVISED. PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE.

AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS. BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1976

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	49.40	25.70	34.70	31.30	31.80	--	--
ARIZ	--	26.20	41.50	40.90	37.70	12.00	53.00
ARK	--	26.60	36.80	33.60	34.00	--	--
CALIF	--	27.80	41.30	37.50	33.40	13.50	51.80
COLO	--	28.30	41.30	41.00	43.10	12.00	53.50
FLA	--	27.90	36.00	32.20	34.60	--	--
GA	46.60	27.30	33.60	30.80	33.70	--	--
IDAHO	--	28.90	40.80	39.30	42.80	15.00	53.80
ILL	48.50	28.10	39.50	38.40	39.00	13.80	45.00
IND	50.00	26.40	37.60	35.60	36.00	13.30	48.00
IOWA	49.40	25.30	39.00	37.10	40.20	11.50	51.50
KANS	49.80	26.90	37.90	36.50	39.80	10.80	50.50
KY	49.00	27.40	36.40	34.40	38.50	--	--
LA	--	25.50	36.30	30.50	38.00	--	--
MICH	50.40	27.60	38.90	34.60	36.10	14.50	53.00
MINN	48.80	27.70	38.50	35.40	38.00	13.10	51.60
MISS	48.80	26.10	34.40	30.80	35.70	--	--
MO	49.80	26.70	38.00	36.50	39.30	11.60	50.20
MONT	--	28.30	39.00	33.60	42.40	9.40	51.00
NEBR	49.70	26.80	39.70	38.00	41.00	11.30	51.80
NEV	--	25.00	38.00	35.80	37.00	13.00	50.00
N MEX	--	25.50	41.40	39.30	36.00	12.80	48.00
N Y	--	29.70	36.50	30.50	41.10	--	--
N C	49.10	26.90	35.00	30.80	37.20	--	--
N DAK	--	26.90	39.00	36.30	41.80	10.00	47.20
OHIO	50.30	27.40	38.30	36.30	43.80	14.20	52.10
OKLA	49.50	26.70	39.10	37.20	39.70	--	--
OREG	--	27.40	38.50	35.60	34.20	13.00	48.10
PA	50.60	28.40	37.50	31.90	39.30	--	--
S C	48.70	26.50	33.70	30.10	31.80	--	--
S DAK	48.80	27.30	40.10	38.70	41.20	13.30	51.30
TENN	48.90	26.50	37.70	33.40	39.40	--	--
TEX	48.10	24.50	39.10	34.50	35.60	14.00	48.60
UTAH	--	27.40	37.40	32.20	41.40	11.60	49.60
VA	49.30	26.40	33.60	30.40	38.00	--	--
WASH.	--	28.50	41.20	37.50	37.20	--	--
WIS	47.70	27.40	35.90	30.00	40.30	--	--
WYO	--	28.50	40.60	35.80	44.70	11.00	51.80
U S	49.10	26.70	39.10	36.30	37.90	12.60	51.00

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, MAY 1976 AND JUNE 1976

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT. MAY 1976						JUNE 1976		
	ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE		ALL MILK		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PER HEAD 3/
	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.
ALA	10.50	3.55	7.55	3.70	10.40	3.55	10.20	3.52	345
ARIZ	9.85	3.47			9.85	3.47	9.75	3.42	
ARK	10.30	3.42	8.25	3.50	9.70	3.44	9.70	3.44	355
CALIF	9.00	3.48	7.95	3.61	8.95	3.49	8.85	3.46	565
COLO	10.20	3.50			10.10	3.50	9.90	3.45	425
CONN	9.80	3.60			9.80	3.60	9.55	3.55	
FLA	11.40	3.32			11.40	3.32	11.20	3.33	440
GA	10.30	3.54			10.30	3.54	10.10	3.50	400
IDAHO	8.90	3.60	8.60	3.52	8.70	3.55	8.80	3.48	400
ILL	9.15	3.62	8.55	3.61	9.00	3.62	9.05	3.54	405
IND	9.55	3.66	7.70	3.59	9.25	3.65	9.05	3.58	485
IOWA	9.45	3.65	8.30	3.57	8.80	3.61	8.70	3.53	440
KANS	9.60	3.52	7.95	3.49	9.35	3.52	9.20	3.45	460
KY	9.55	3.53	7.60	3.51	8.90	3.56	8.95	3.52	415
LA	10.80	3.60			10.80	3.60	10.70	3.63	490
MAINE	10.40	3.66			10.40	3.66	10.10	3.64	
MD	9.90	3.58			9.90	3.58	9.80	3.54	520
MASS	9.90	3.63			9.90	3.63	9.65	3.57	
MICH	9.50	3.64	7.90	3.58	9.40	3.64	9.30	3.58	530
MINN	8.87	3.61	8.20	3.54	8.49	3.57	8.50	3.51	435
MISS	9.85	3.60	8.10	3.69	9.80	3.60	9.65	3.60	455
MO	9.15	3.50	8.10	3.46	8.70	3.48	8.65	3.47	395
NEBR	9.60	3.57	8.15	3.49	8.85	3.53	8.80	3.46	410
N J	9.65	3.63			9.65	3.63	9.50	3.57	
N Y	9.05	3.62			9.05	3.62	8.95	3.56	505
N C	10.50	3.59	7.55	3.86	10.40	3.60	10.30	3.56	320
N DAK	8.80	3.48	8.00	3.43	8.25	3.45	8.15	3.40	375
OHIO	9.40	3.65	8.20	3.68	9.30	3.65	9.40	3.58	470
OKLA	9.65	3.42	8.15	3.42	9.45	3.42	9.40	3.41	375
OREG	9.65	3.72	9.20	4.00	9.55	3.78	9.50	3.77	550
PA	10.00	3.65	8.40	3.65	9.95	3.65	9.85	3.60	630
S DAK	9.05	3.48	8.30	3.45	8.45	3.46	8.35	3.37	385
TENN	9.70	3.60	7.65	3.62	9.25	3.60	9.20	3.59	365
TEX	10.30	3.45			10.30	3.45	10.30	3.40	335
UTAH	9.40	3.49	8.85	3.54	9.20	3.51	9.10	3.45	505
VT	9.60	3.69			9.60	3.69	9.40	3.66	500
VA	10.10	3.55	7.35	3.55	9.80	3.55	9.75	3.53	360
WASH	9.40	3.62			9.40	3.62	9.20	3.58	465
WIS	9.11	3.69	8.61	3.68	8.92	3.69	8.85	3.65	540
U S	9.50	3.59	4/8.31	4/3.58	9.23	3.59	9.14	3.55	479

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. MID-MONTH PRICE. 4/ INCLUDES DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1976

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	--	--	4/22.5	55.4	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	--	--	--	--	67.0	68.50	69.50	50.00
ARK	32.0	--	4/24.0	61.3	--	42.00	48.00	41.00
CALIF	31.0	--	27.0	54.0	69.0	75.80	77.50	63.00
COLO	--	--	--	--	75.0	53.50	53.50	53.50
CONN	--	--	--	73.0	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	--	4/24.0	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	--	4/23.5	44.4	--	--	--	--
GA	30.0	--	4/24.5	60.8	--	44.50	--	44.50
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	61.0	46.50	46.50	45.00
ILL	--	--	--	51.0	47.0	49.00	51.50	44.50
IND	4/31.0	--	--	51.0	44.0	53.00	57.50	47.00
IOWA	27.0	--	--	41.1	50.0	51.00	51.50	50.00
KANS	--	--	--	42.1	72.0	47.50	49.50	43.00
KY	--	--	--	48.9	--	41.00	46.00	39.50
LA	--	--	24.0	52.7	--	--	--	--
MAINE	--	--	4/24.0	66.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	4/24.0	--	--	--	--	--
MASS	--	--	--	68.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	33.0	--	--	43.8	43.0	38.00	40.00	27.50
MINN	30.0	--	--	39.5	52.0	68.50	73.00	52.00
MISS	--	--	23.0	63.4	--	--	--	--
MO	28.0	--	--	47.8	55.0	42.50	47.50	39.50
MONT	--	--	--	--	68.0	42.00	43.00	40.00
NEBR	27.0	--	--	38.8	58.0	47.50	48.00	46.00
NEV	--	--	--	--	54.0	68.00	71.50	60.50
N J	--	--	--	61.2	--	--	--	--
N MEX	--	--	--	--	60.0	62.00	62.00	--
N Y	--	--	--	55.4	--	46.00	52.00	39.00
N C	35.0	--	4/25.0	61.3	--	--	--	--
N DAK	--	--	--	--	57.0	37.00	38.50	35.00
OHIO	34.0	--	--	48.1	55.0	50.00	53.00	43.50
OKLA	--	--	24.0	--	--	51.00	60.50	44.00
OREG	37.0	--	--	50.6	66.0	61.00	66.00	55.00
PA	38.0	--	26.5	52.6	--	51.50	60.00	42.50
S C	33.0	--	4/23.5	54.9	--	--	--	--
S DAK	27.0	--	--	37.0	60.0	61.00	64.50	54.50
TENN	--	--	4/23.5	53.5	--	--	--	--
TEX	30.0	--	27.5	61.6	88.0	46.50	65.00	43.00
UTAH	32.0	--	--	--	65.0	52.50	53.50	45.50
VA	31.0	--	4/25.0	62.1	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	--	48.0	--	63.50	65.00	58.50
W VA	30.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WIS	35.0	--	--	44.0	--	54.50	57.00	45.00
WYO	--	--	--	--	65.0	55.50	55.50	55.00
U S	31.4	5/	24.3	53.8	69.0	59.60	64.00	47.70

1/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 2/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED. 4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE. 5/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED.

SUGARBEETS: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1973, 1974
AND 1975 AND SUGAR ACT PAYMENTS, 1973 AND 1974

STATE	PRICE PER TON ^{1/}			SUGAR ACT PAYMENT PER TON ^{2/}	
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974
	DOLLARS				
ARIZ	17.40	48.10		1.70	1.76
CALIF	22.40	48.90		1.97	1.84
COLO	35.90	50.30		2.12	2.21
IDAHO	34.80	44.10		2.11	2.12
KANS	33.50	47.00		1.87	2.04
MICH	30.50	47.50		2.19	2.21
MINN	25.80	40.90		2.15	2.09
MONT	35.50	52.50		2.16	2.24
NEBR	36.00	50.20		2.14	2.22
N MEX	31.30	42.30		1.93	2.04
N DAK	25.80	38.70		2.17	2.13
OHIO	29.70	45.40		2.13	2.28
OREG	33.50	39.90		2.04	2.02
TEX	31.30	42.40		1.89	1.82
UTAH	34.80	45.50		2.14	2.12
WASH	32.40	45.50		2.08	2.05
WYO	36.70	52.60		2.22	2.30
U S	29.60	46.80	^{3/} 27.70	2.08	2.06

^{1/} EXCLUDES SUGAR ACT PAYMENT. ^{2/} EXCLUDES ABANDONMENT AND DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS. ^{3/} PRELIMINARY.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS
1973, 1974 AND 1975 AND SUGAR ACT PAYMENTS, 1973 AND 1974

STATE	PRICE PER TON ^{1/}			SUGAR ACT PAYMENT PER TON ^{2/}	
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974
	DOLLARS				
FLA	26.40	46.50	20.80	.96	1.00
LA	14.90	52.00	19.10	1.20	1.29
TEX	13.00	39.00	18.50	.90	1.18
TOTAL	20.90	48.50	20.00	1.07	1.14

^{1/} EXCLUDES SUGAR ACT PAYMENT. ^{2/} EXCLUDES ABANDONMENT AND DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS.

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO	
	JUN 1975	JUN 1976		TYPE	JUN 1975
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA SOUTHEAST SOUTHWEST					
	INSUFFICIENT SALES		SOUTHERN MD	32	86.7 105.5
U S			U S		86.7 105.5

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

POTATOES: AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 1976

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	9.00		
ARIZONA	5.10		
CALIFORNIA - ALL	6.80	NEW YORK - ALL	--
WINTER	--	LONG ISLAND	--
SPRING 1976	4.90	UPSTATE	--
SUMMER	--	NORTH CAROLINA	5.00
FALL 1975	6.90	NORTH DAKOTA	--
COLORADO	--	OHIO	--
FLORIDA	5.80	OREGON	3.75
IDAHO	3.05	PENNSYLVANIA	--
		TEXAS	8.70
MAINE	5.45	VIRGINIA	--
MICHIGAN	--	WASHINGTON	2.60
MINNESOTA	--	WISCONSIN	--
NEW JERSEY	--		
		UNITED STATES	5.43

REVISIONS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1974-75

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						POTATOES, DOL. PER CWT.						
						1974						
N C						6.10	5.60					
U S						6.43	5.59					
						1975						
N C						7.00	6.60	6.25	6.27	7.00	6.00	
U S						5.33	6.29	5.70				

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY
GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, JUNE 1976

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX 1/					
		PACKINGHOUSE DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
D O L L A R S							
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
ARIZ	5.60	1.71	2.70	1.10	.51	1.50	-.10
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS	5.60	1.71	2.70	1.10	.51	1.50	-.10
CALIF	6.54	2.52	3.68	.65	1.35	2.51	-.52
NAVELS	5.95	1.97	3.15	.28	.82	2.00	-.87
VALENCIAS	7.10	3.10	4.20	1.10	1.90	3.00	-.10
FLA	6.30	3.42	4.10	3.40	2.37	3.10	2.35
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS	6.30	3.42	4.10	3.40	2.37	3.10	2.35
TEX							
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS							
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS						2.82	
U S	6.43	3.30	3.75	3.26	2.24	2.63	2.20
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZ	6.00	1.87	3.20	.70	1.12	2.45	-.05
CALIF	6.37	1.97	3.62	.70	1.18	2.84	-.10
DESERT VALLEYS	6.45	2.03	3.65	.70	1.27	2.89	-.06
OTHER AREAS	5.80	1.68	3.45	.70	.72	2.49	-.26
FLA							
WHITE SEEDLESS							
PINK SEEDLESS							
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS							
TEX							
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS						2.74	
U S	6.26	1.94	3.49	.70	1.16	2.72	-.09
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ							
CALIF	9.70	4.21	5.80	.90	2.31	3.90	-1.00
U S	9.70	4.21	5.80	.90	2.31	3.90	-1.00
<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.; FLORIDA AND OTHER STATES, 90 LBS.; TANGERINES - CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA, 75 LBS.; FLORIDA, 95 LBS.; GRAPEFRUIT - CALIFORNIA DESERT VALLEY AND ARIZONA, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIFORNIA AREA, 67 LBS; FLORIDA, 85 LBS.; TEXAS, 80 LBS.; LEMONS - 76 LBS.; AND TEMPLES - 90 LBS.

LOCAL MARKET COMMODITY - FEED PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES,
JUNE 15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	JUN 15, 1974	JUN 15, 1975	MAY 15, 1976	JUN 15, 1976
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVWEIGHT UNITED STATES	9.4	17.7	18.2	17.9
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	9.4	17.8	18.3	18.0
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	5.8	6.3	7.6	6.9
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVWEIGHT ^{1/}	2.5	3.4	3.1	2.8
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 lb. TURKEY, LIVWEIGHT	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.5
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK ^{1/}	1.36	1.30	1.51	2/1.42

^{1/} BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK.

^{2/} PRELIMINARY.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, MILK PRICES, AND RATION VALUES, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES,
JUNE 1976, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO ^{2/}			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.		RATION VALUE ^{3/}			
	JUN 1975	MAY 1976	JUN 1976	JUN 1975	MAY 1976	JUN 1976	JUN 1975	MAY 1976	JUN 1976
	P O U N D S			D O L L A R S					
N ATL	1.28	1.48	1.40	7.95	9.49	9.36	6.22	6.40	6.68
N CENT	1.26	1.54	1.43	7.54	8.89	8.84	6.00	5.78	6.20
S ATL	1.50	1.58	1.50	9.39	10.40	10.30	6.26	6.58	6.88
S CENT	1.35	1.52	1.45	8.48	9.75	9.70	6.27	6.43	6.70
WEST	1.32	1.47	1.42	8.36	9.13	9.02	6.31	6.20	6.35
U S	1.30	1.51	1.42	7.97	9.23	9.14	6.14	6.11	6.43

^{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.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK ^{1/}, UNITED STATES,
JUNE 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	JUN 1975	MAY 1976	JUN 1976
PARITY EQUIVALENT	9.47	10.08	10.25
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	7.10	8.31	2/8.31
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	3.56	3.58	2/3.55

^{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 1976 IS 84.0 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 83.1 PERCENT IN 1975. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEE THE JANUARY 1976 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

^{2/} PRELIMINARY.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE INDEX
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INDEX NUMBER OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
<u>ALL FARM PRODUCTS (1910-14=100)</u>													
1975	456								497				464
1976			464										
<u>ALL CROPS (1910-14=100)</u>													
1974						480							
1975						456						423	
1976	429	434	438	435									
<u>FOOD GRAINS (1910-14=100)</u>													
1975									464		408	390	427
<u>COTTON (1910-14=100)</u>													
1975									399		418	419	
1976	426	437	446										
<u>TOBACCO (1910-14=100)</u>													
1975						831	863	918		917	871	869	899
1976	875	875	875	877									
<u>OIL-BEARING CROPS (1910-14=100)</u>													
1976	454	458	454	459									
<u>POTATOES, ETC. (1910-14=100)</u>													
1974						642	535		388	393	375		543
1975	361					490	545	506					400
<u>POTATOES, ETC., SEAS. ADJ. (1910-14=100)</u>													
1974						553	444		425	462	424	378	543
1975	391					432	434	472					405
<u>ALL FARM PRODUCTS (1967=100)</u>													
1975									199				186
1976			186										
<u>ALL CROPS (1967=100)</u>													
1974									213				
1976	191	193	195										
<u>FOOD GRAINS (1967=100)</u>													
1975									264		232	222	
<u>COTTON (1967=100)</u>													
1975									210		220	221	
1976	224	230	235										
<u>TOBACCO (1967=100)</u>													
1975							155	165	165				
1976	158	158	158										
<u>OIL-BEARING CROPS (1967=100)</u>													
1976	169		169	171									
<u>POTATOES, ETC. (1967=100)</u>													
1974						343	286		207	210			290
1975						262	291	271					214
<u>POTATOES, ETC. SEAS. ADJ. (1967=100)</u>													
1974						296	237		227	247		202	290
1975						231	232						216

FEED: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
JUNE 15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1975			1976		
		APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALE	TON	67.40	69.80	67.20	73.10	71.80	71.00
OTHER HAY, BALE	TON	57.40	58.00	55.90	61.70	60.30	59.60
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	8.67	8.71	8.72	9.48	9.60	10.40
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	8.64	8.54	8.48	8.84	9.34	11.50
BRAN	"	7.26	7.21	7.12	7.35	7.41	7.44
MIDLINGS	"	7.10	7.01	6.93	7.19	7.24	7.31
CORN MEAL	"	7.00	6.97	6.92	6.57	6.66	6.97
LAYING FEED	TON	146	145	144	144	146	156
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	164	161	162	159	161	172
TURKEY GROWER	"	165	164	165	162	165	178
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	164	162	163	161	164	179
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	131	131	130	133	133	137
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	134	132	130	135	137	143
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	171	169	168	173	177	193
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.10	8.01	8.01	7.96	8.08	8.63
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	9.93	9.86	9.82	1/10.30	10.70	12.50
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	7.89	7.82	7.87	2/8.09	8.15	8.80
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	186	185	184	183	187	199

1/ SPECIFICATION CHANGED TO "HOG CONCENTRATE, 38-42% PROTEIN", FOR 1976.

2/ SPECIFICATION CHANGED TO "BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE, 32-36% PROTEIN", FOR 1976.

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
JUNE 15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1975			1976		
		APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	28.00	31.00	33.50	41.00	39.50	38.50
PIGS, 1/	"	83.50	88.00	92.00	101.00	92.00	80.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	15.00	15.10	14.70	15.40	15.60	15.10
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.700	.700	.710	.705	.705	.702
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	128	138	146	175	168	162

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN 27 STATES IN JAN, APR, JUL, OCT, ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS WEIGHING 40-60 LBS.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
JUNE 15, 1976

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED:	SOYBEAN	CORN	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE
			MEAL, 41% PROTEIN	MEAL, 44% PROTEIN		14-18% PROTEIN	HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN
D O L L A R S								
ALA	7.80	7.90	9.60	10.50	7.30	8.70	11.50	
ARIZ	8.80		8.00	12.50	9.20			
ARK	6.70	6.30	9.00	10.00	7.10	8.00	12.00	
CALIF	7.60	8.00	9.30	12.50	8.10			
COLO	7.30	6.90	10.50	11.00	7.00			
CONN	8.50				8.30			
DEL	7.50	7.40	9.00	12.00	7.10	8.20	11.50	9.00
FLA	8.90	8.30	10.50	11.00	8.30			
GA	8.10	7.90	10.50	11.50	7.30	8.90	12.50	
HAW								
IDAHO	6.60	7.60	12.00	13.50	7.10			
ILL	7.40	7.50	11.00	12.00	5.90	9.70	13.00	9.60
IND	7.70	7.70	11.00	12.00	5.60	9.50	13.30	10.00
IOWA	7.50	7.50	11.50	11.80	5.80	9.10	13.40	10.60
KANS	6.60	6.30	10.50	11.00	6.20	8.50	11.70	8.40
KY	7.50	7.50	10.00	11.00	6.60	8.70	12.50	9.30
LA	7.10	8.10	10.00	10.50	7.90	8.60	11.00	8.00
MAINE	8.50	8.00			8.30			
MD	7.50	7.40	9.00	12.00	7.10	8.20	11.50	9.00
MASS	8.50	8.00		12.50	8.30			
MICH	7.90	7.90	11.50	11.50	6.70	8.20	12.00	10.00
MINN	7.10	7.00	12.50	11.50	6.00	9.00	13.30	9.80
MISS	8.10	8.20	9.20	9.50	7.30	8.50	11.50	
MO	6.60	6.50	10.50	11.50	6.30	8.10		
MONT	7.30	6.80	11.00	10.50	6.90			
NEBR	7.10	6.90	11.00	11.50	6.10	8.90	12.50	8.90
NEV	9.10		11.50	14.00	9.30			
N H	8.50			12.50	8.30			
N J	8.20		12.00	12.00	7.70	8.60		10.70
N MEX	7.60	7.40	10.00	10.50	8.20			
N Y	6.90	7.00	12.00	11.50	7.10	8.30	11.50	8.80
N C	7.40	7.40	10.00	11.00	6.90	8.30	11.80	
N DAK	7.30	6.20		12.00	6.50			
OHIO	7.50	7.40	11.50	12.00	6.30	8.40	13.00	10.50
OKLA	6.90	6.90	9.30	10.00	7.00			8.90
OREG	7.90	7.20	9.90	12.00	7.80			
PA	7.20	7.20	11.00	11.70	7.00	8.50	12.20	9.20
R I	8.50	8.00			8.30			
S C	8.50	7.80	11.00	10.50	7.20	9.20	11.50	
S DAK	7.60	7.20		12.00	6.30			
TENN	7.20	7.10	10.50	11.50	7.00	8.50	11.50	9.20
TEX	7.60	7.60	9.70	10.50	7.50			8.00
UTAH	6.20	6.10	9.80	10.00	7.00			
VT	8.50	8.00		12.50	8.30			
VA	8.10	8.00	11.50	11.50	7.10	8.60	11.80	
WASH	9.00	7.90	11.50	13.00	9.10			
W VA	8.00	8.10	10.50	12.00	7.50	8.60	12.00	
WIS	7.10	7.20	11.00	11.30	6.10	9.30	13.30	10.00
WYO	8.30	8.50	9.60	11.00	7.80			
U S	7.44	7.31	10.40	11.50	6.97	8.63	12.50	8.80

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
JUNE 15, 1976

STATE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN		
	14	16	32
	DOLLARS		
ALA		147	172
ARIZ	140	153	
ARK	131	140	
CALIF	128	131	
COLO	165	155	185
CONN		140	
DEL	137	140	195
FLA	134	165	172
GA	137	146	185
HAW			
IDAHO	133	140	172
ILL	153	156	210
IND	148	154	210
IOWA	145	148	215
KANS	135	143	182
KY	132	142	198
LA		141	
MAINE	144	144	
MD	137	140	195
MASS		142	
MICH	159	164	210
MINN	136	141	205
MISS	133	138	
MO	131	139	176
MONT	140	140	
NEBR	141	144	205
NEV	160	190	
N H		144	
N J		145	177
N MEX	160	165	
N Y	139	139	156
N C	143	145	172
N DAK	124	141	170
OHIO	156	161	220
OKLA	133	140	
OREG	142	143	
PA	152	145	192
R I		142	
S C		132	162
S DAK	147	148	215
TENN	130	144	190
TEX	137	148	165
UTAH	129	133	145
VT	144	144	
VA	147	150	189
WASH	147	151	
W VA		155	
WIS	142	144	190
WYO	157	158	200
U S	137	143	193

FEEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1976

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	171	155	167	177	7.1	2.7	
ARIZ	194	167					
ARK	161	142	165	180	8.6	2.9	3.6
CALIF	174	143	175	165	7.6	3.1	3.8
COLO	190	170		185			
CONN	171	154	188		9.5		
DEL	180	163	177	178		2.7	
FLA	179	162	171	185	5.5	2.7	
GA	177	150	175	170	8.1	2.8	3.5
HAW	200	184	230				
IDAHO	191	162		199			
ILL	200	177	190	205	5.8		
IND	179	160	173	172	6.4		3.6
IOWA	197	169	179	185	4.9		2.9
KANS	174	160			5.3		
KY	200	163			6.0		
LA	166	144	154		7.3	3.1	
MAINE	170	155	188		8.5	2.6	
MD	180	163	177	178		2.7	
MASS	171	157			8.7		
MICH	193	159	191	191	5.5		3.5
MINN	198	176	168	173	4.5		3.5
MISS	172	149	167		8.5	2.8	
MO	183	150	170	171	6.4		3.3
MONT	190	180		205			
NEBR	187	166		164	4.7		3.3
NEV		195		215			
N H	170	157					
N J	165	140	165	175	8.7		
N MEX	180	165					
N Y	174	155	165	187	7.1		
N C	165	151	177	172	8.1	2.8	4.1
N DAK	193	169		184			
OHIO	195	169	178	205	5.7		3.3
OKLA	173	155	166	176		2.9	
OREG	170	161	177	175	6.3		4.2
PA	182	161	181	185	6.5	2.9	4.1
R I	171	155					
S C	158	150	159	158	7.3	3.0	4.2
S DAK	200	160		185	4.6		2.9
TENN	189	164	174		6.5	2.7	
TEX	180	154	165	190	8.0	3.3	3.2
UTAH	162	141		173			3.7
VT	171	157					
VA	193	161	183	184	7.7	2.7	3.4
WASH	190	166	205	196	5.8		
W VA	190	175	180	210			2.9
WIS	200	173	185	200	5.1		3.5
WYO	200	190					
U S	179	156	172	178	6.9	2.8	3.5

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF LAYING FEED, EQUIVALENT IN VALUE TO ONE DOZEN EGGS, NUMBER OF POUNDS BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF BROILER LIVE WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF POUNDS TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY LIVE WEIGHT.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS: INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRODUCTION ITEMS WITH
FARM AND NON-FARM ORIGIN, UNITED STATES, 1965-76 ^{1/}
(1967=100)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
<u>ITEMS WITH FARM ORIGIN ^{2/}</u>													
1965	90	91	92	94	96	96	96	95	96	95	94	96	94
1966	99	102	103	102	101	100	100	103	104	102	101	101	102
1967	103	101	102	101	101	101	102	100	99	98	96	96	100
1968	97	98	100	100	100	99	100	98	98	97	99	99	99
1969	99	101	104	106	109	110	106	106	105	106	106	106	105
1970	109	112	113	112	110	110	110	109	111	112	110	109	111
1971	111	115	115	116	115	115	114	115	113	113	115	115	114
1972	119	120	121	121	123	124	126	125	128	131	132	137	126
1973	147	154	163	160	167	179	181	206	187	183	180	180	174
1974	191	189	183	178	169	159	167	184	175	178	173	172	176
1975	166	159	158	167	170	173	168	171	177	175	171	172	169
1976	172	178	178	183	183								
<u>ITEMS WITH NON-FARM ORIGIN ^{3/}</u>													
1965	94	94	93	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
1966	96	96	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	98	98	97
1967	99	99	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	100	101	101	100
1968	103	103	104	104	104	104	104	106	104	105	105	107	104
1969	107	108	108	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	109
1970	111	111	112	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	115	115	113
1971	116	117	117	118	119	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	119
1972	123	123	124	125	125	126	126	126	126	126	127	127	125
1973	132	132	133	135	136	137	137	137	138	139	140	141	136
1974	156	157	159	169	170	173	174	175	182	182	184	185	172
1975	192	192	193	199	199	202	203	203	204	203	204	205	200
1976	211	211	212	211	211								

^{1/} REVISED - BASED ON 1971-73 WEIGHTS, VALUES PRIOR TO 1965 NOT AVAILABLE.

^{2/} FEED, FEEDER LIVESTOCK, SEED.

^{3/} FERTILIZER, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FUELS AND ENERGY, FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES, AUTOS AND TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY, OTHER MACHINERY, BUILDING AND FENCING, FARM SERVICES AND CASH RENT, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES.

REVISED INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,
BY MONTHS AND ANNUAL AVERAGE, U.S. 1/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
(1910-14=100)													
COMMODITIES, SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX)													
1973	454	462	472	476	484	495	497	519	506	505	506	510	490
1974	542	544	548	556	554	551	560	576	581	584	586	588	564
1975	595	592	591	608	613	622	621	624	631	629	628	630	615
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES													
1969	369	373	378	381	386	388	383	382	380	382	384	384	381
1972	432	436	437	440	442	446	447	447	452	456	459	466	447
1973	488	497	509	512	522	539	541	572	551	549	547	551	531
1974	599	598	596	606	599	595	606	628	633	637	634	637	614
1975	645	638	637	661	667	677	673	677	686	683	679	682	667
PARITY RATIO													
1974	94	96	91	84	81	78	82	86	83	86	83	80	85
1975	76	74	73	73	75	75	77	78	79	77	73	74	75
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO													
1974	95	97	92	84	81	78	82	86	84	86	83	81	86
1975	77	75	73	74	75	75	77	79	79	78	74	74	76
INTEREST													
1966													435
1969													607
1972													801
1973													937
1974													1,143
1975													1,366
(1967=100)													
COMMODITIES, SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES													
1974	159	160	161	164	163	162	165	169	171	172	172	173	166
1975	175	174	174	179	180	183	183	184	186	185	185	185	181
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES													
1973	137	140	143	144	147	151	152	161	155	154	154	155	149
1974	168	168	167	170	168	167	170	176	178	179	178	179	172
1975	181	179	179	186	187	190	189	190	193	192	191	192	187
RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID													
INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES													
1974	128	131	124	113	110	106	111	117	113	117	113	109	116
1975	104	101	99	99	102	102	104	105	106	105	99	101	102
INTEREST													
1972													165
1973													193
1974													235
1975													281

1/ REVISED INDEXES BASED ON REVISIONS IN DATA SUPPLIED BY THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE FOR INTEREST ON INDEBTEDNESS SECURED BY FARM REAL ESTATE.

CLOTHING: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES
MAY 1975, FEBRUARY AND MAY 1976 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975		1976	
	MAY 15		FEB 15	MAY 15
DOLLARS				
<u>MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL, OUTERWEAR</u>				
MEN'S OVERALLS, EACH	11.50		12.00	12.20
MEN'S WORK SUITS, MATCH. SHIRT & PANTS, PER SUIT	14.80		15.40	15.60
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, EACH	6.32		6.65	6.73
MEN'S WORK SOCKS, PER PAIR	.799		.836	.837
MEN'S WORK GLOVES, FABRIC, PER PAIR	.993		1.08	1.05
MEN'S CHORE JACKETS, LINED, EACH			15.60	
BOYS' JEANS, DENIM, EACH	7.15		7.95	7.98
MEN'S HATS, FELT, EACH			14.40	
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, DURABLE PRESS, EACH	7.97		8.54	8.54
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, SHORT SLV., POLY BLOS., EACH	7.03			7.93
MEN'S SLACKS:				
DRESS, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER BLENDS, EACH			16.20	
CASUAL, EACH	13.40		12.90	14.30
MEN'S SPORT COATS, BLENDS OR POLYESTER, EACH			52.70	
MEN'S SUITS, WITH 1 PAIR OF PANTS, EACH				
WINTER WEIGHT, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER	94.50		97.40	99.60
LIGHT WEIGHT, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER	89.00		90.40	92.00
BOYS' DRESS OUTFITS, 2-PIECE (SLACKS & SPORTCOAT) 6-12 YEARS, PER SET			25.60	
<u>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</u>				
UNDERSHIRTS, T-STYLE, EACH	1.49		1.53	1.55
SHORTS, EACH	1.57		1.61	1.64
HEAVY WEIGHT, THERMAL KNIT:				
SHIRTS, LONG SLEEVES, EACH			4.29	
DRAWERS, ANKLE LENGTH, EACH			4.26	
<u>WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL</u>				
WOMEN'S DRESSES:				
BUDGET PRICES, EACH	12.40		13.00	13.40
CASUAL OR DAYTIME, EACH	17.10		18.40	19.00
BETTER DRESSES, EACH	28.90		31.50	31.30
BLOUSES, POLYESTER AND COTTON BLENDS, EACH	9.12		10.30	10.20
SWEATERS, MAN-MADE FIBERS, EACH			12.20	
SUITS, 2-PIECE, WOOL BLENDS OR POLYESTER, EACH			41.10	
WOMEN'S CARCOATS, EACH	33.50		37.50	35.80
GIRLS' DRESSES, COTTON OR BLENDS, SIZES 7-14, EACH	8.68		9.67	9.80
<u>WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR</u>				
SLIPS, EACH	4.94		5.18	5.29
GIRDLES, PANTY STYLE, EACH	7.65		8.13	8.16
PANTIES OR BRIEFS, CHIEFLY MAN-MADE FIBERS, EACH	1.17		1.20	1.20
NIGHTGOWNS, EACH	6.12		6.33	6.47
PANTYHOSE, PER PAIR	1.28		1.25	1.25
HOSE, PER PAIR	1.06		1.10	1.08
GIRLS' ANKLETS, PER PAIR	.678		.707	.720
<u>SHOES, BOOTS, AND ACCESSORIES</u>				
MEN'S:				
WORK SHOES, PER PAIR	18.90		20.30	20.80
DRESS SHOES, PER PAIR	21.90		23.60	24.40
RUBBER BOOTS, KNEE-LENGTH, PER PAIR			11.80	
BOYS' SHOES, SIZES 2 1/2-6, PER PAIR	12.20		12.50	13.40
WOMEN'S:				
SHOES, (EXCLUDING PUMPS, OR STRAPS & CASUALS), PER PAIR	14.00		15.30	15.40
PUMPS OR STRAPS, PER PAIR	15.10		16.40	16.70
CASUALS, PER PAIR	12.00		13.50	13.70
HANDBAGS	8.06			9.21
GIRLS' SHOES, SIZES 12 1/2-3, PER PAIR	9.92		10.90	11.00
<u>YARD GOODS</u>				
GINGHAMS, COTTON OR BLENDS, 44-45 IN. WIDTH, PER YARD			1.42	
CHEESE CLOTH, 36" WIDTH, PER YARD			.263	
<u>HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</u>				
WHITE SHEETS, PERCALE, DURABLE PRESS:				
TWIN SIZE, 72" x 108", EACH	4.35		4.44	4.49
FULL SIZE, 81" x 108", EACH	5.20		5.38	5.38
BLANKETS, SYNTHETIC, 80" x 90", EACH			9.35	
BATH TOWELS, 22" x 44", EACH	2.47		2.68	2.69
CURTAINS, KITCHEN, READY-MADE, PER PAIR			4.46	
TABLECLOTHS, COTTON OR COTTON BLENDS, 52" x 70", EACH	5.86		6.17	6.27

1/ AVERAGE PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

FARM SUPPLIES AND MARKETING CONTAINERS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID
BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MAY 1975, FEBRUARY, MAY 1976 ^{1/}

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975	1976	
	MAY 15	FEB 15	MAY 15
<u>FARM SUPPLIES</u>			
	DOLLARS		
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZE, 1/2", PER FOOT		.562	
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED, 1 1/4", PER FOOT		1.21	
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GAUGE, PER 80 ROD SPOOL			
2 POINT	28.60	27.30	26.80
4 POINT	31.90	30.50	29.70
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE, 6" STAY WIRE SP., 12 1/2 GAUGE,			
32 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	53.90	53.70	53.30
39 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	61.60	61.60	61.10
POST, LINE FENCE, STEEL, EACH	2.36	2.29	2.25
MILK PAILS, HEAVY, TIN-PLATE 12-QUART, EACH		4.80	
HAND SPRAYER, PRESSURE, 3-4 GALLON, EACH		20.00	
AXES, SINGLE BIT, WITH HANDLE, EACH		11.80	
ADJUSTABLE END WRENCH, 10-INCH, EACH		6.80	
GREASE GUN, HAND PRESSURE, 1 POUND CAPACITY, EACH		6.58	
ELECTRIC DRILL, 1/4 INCH, EACH		14.40	
ELECTRIC MOTORS, 1/3-HP., EACH		40.80	
HAND SAW, ELECTRIC, 7-INCH, WITH MOTOR, EACH		31.70	
SOLDERING IRON, HEAVY-DUTY, ELECTRIC, WITH REPLACEABLE			
COPPER TIP, EACH		13.80	
NAILS, 8D, COMMON, PER POUND	.486	.480	.479
DINNER PLATES, EARTHENWARE, PLAIN, EACH		.626	
COPPER TUBING, PER FOOT	.580		.527
PLASTIC TUBING, 1 INCH PER FOOT	.194		.191
STAPLES, FENCE, PER POUND	.499		.506
PITCH FORKS			
3-TINE	8.69		9.42
4-TINE	9.64		10.60
LAWN MOWER, POWER ROTARY	96.90		101.00
HOES, 7-INCH BLADE	5.48		5.96
NAIL HAMMERS, WITH HANDLE, 16 OZ. BLADE	2/		7.34
BINDER TWINE, PER POUND	.816		.729
BALER TWINE, PER 40 POUND BALE	31.70		15.50
MANILA ROPE, PER POUND	1.64		1.70
WIRE SCREEN, GALVANIZED, 16 MESH, 30 INCH WIDE PER FOOT	.361		.378
<u>MARKETING CONTAINERS ^{3/}</u>			
BASKETS, STAVE, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER DOZEN	10.70	11.00	11.10
HAMPERS 1 BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER 100	74.80	76.10	78.10
FRUIT BOX CARTONS & BOXES, PER BOX	.487	.513	.497
LUG BOXES, PER BOX	.717	.612	.614
VEGETABLE CRATES AND CARTONS, EACH	.714	.647	.652
BAGS, BURLAP, 100-LB., PER 100	32.50	31.30	31.50
BAGS, PAPER, 50-LB., PER 100	18.80	17.90	19.30
BAGS, PAPER, 20-LB., PER 100	10.20	10.70	10.70
BAGS, OPEN MESH, 50-LB., PER 100	27.70	29.10	28.40

^{1/} AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES. ^{2/} NOT SURVEYED IN MAY OF 1975.

^{3/} AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT STORES.

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