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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 9 POINTS PRICES PAID INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 9 points (5 percent) to 178 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended October 15, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-September were lower prices for hogs, corn, soybeans and wheat. Higher prices for oranges, grapefruit and lettuce were partially offsetting. The index was 17 points (9 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for October 15 was 194, down 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier. Lower feed and fertilizer prices accounted for most of the decline. The index was 9 points (5 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	: :	SEP 15, 1975	: :	OCT 15, 1975	: :	SEP 15, 1976	: :	OCT 15, 1976
PRICES RECEIVED	:	199	:	195	:	187	:	178
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	:	186	:	185	:	195	:	194
RATIO ^{1/}	:	107	:	105	:	96	:	92

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

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 9 points (5 percent) during the month ended October 15 to 178 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 17 points (9 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals decreased 11 points (7 percent) to 150 (1967=100) during the month ended October 15.

Hog prices at \$32.90 per cwt were down \$6.80 from last month and showed the largest decline in the meat animals group. All beef cattle prices were off 60 cents per cwt from last month to average \$31.80. Steer and heifer prices, averaging \$34.50 were off 60 cents and cow prices at \$22.50 declined 80 cents per cwt. Calf prices at \$33.10 per cwt showed no change from the previous month. The October index was 37 points (20 percent) below a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay decreased 19 points (8 percent) to 207 during the month with all commodities below a month earlier. Sorghum grain at \$3.68 per cwt was 52 cents below September and corn at \$2.33 per bushel declined 27 cents. Barley averaged \$2.22 per bushel, down 11 cents from a month earlier. Oats brought \$1.46 per bushel, 3 cents below September. Hay averaged \$60.10 per ton, down 70 cents from the previous month. The October index was 18 points (8 percent) below a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received by farmers for oil-bearing crops decreased 22 points (9 percent) during the month ended October 15. Soybeans at \$5.90 per bushel were 75 cents lower than the previous month. Cottonseed brought \$104.00 per ton, up \$8.00 from September. Flaxseed at \$7.08 per bushel was 40 cents below the previous month but peanuts brought 20.1 cents per pound, a record high. The October index was 31 points (17 percent) above a year earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains decreased 16 points (9 percent) to 169 during the month. Wheat averaged \$2.59 per bushel, down 29 cents from September and rice, at \$6.62 per cwt, was 6 cents above the previous month. Compared with October 1975, the index was down 88 points (34 percent).

FRUIT: The fruit index at 153 increased 23 points (18 percent) from a month earlier, due mainly to higher prices for oranges and marketing of the new Florida grapefruit crop. Lower prices for lemons and apples were partially offsetting. The index was 13 points (9 percent) above a year earlier.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The index of prices received by farmers for commercial vegetables increased 17 points (10 percent) during the month to 182. Contributing most to the index increase were higher prices for lettuce and tomatoes, while lower prices for celery, cucumbers and cantaloupes were only partially offsetting. This month's index was 27 points (17 percent) above a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for October 15 was 190 percent of its 1967 average, 1 point (1/2 percent) below a month earlier but 10 points (6 percent) above October 1975.

PRODUCTION INDEX DOWN

At 195, the October 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was down 2 points (1 percent) from a month earlier. Feed and fertilizer prices were down while feeder livestock and farm and motor supplies were higher. The index was up 9 points (5 percent) from a year earlier.

FEED: At 192, the index of prices paid for feed was down 4 percent from last month. Prices of all feed items except hays were lower. The index was 3 percent above last year.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of feeder livestock prices at 145 was 2 percent above last month. Lower feeder pig prices were more than offset by higher cattle and baby chick prices. Compared with last October, the index was down 2 percent.

FERTILIZER: The index of prices paid for fertilizer at 177 was 3 percent below the last survey in April. Prices were lower for almost all fertilizer items. The index was 11 percent below October 1975.

FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES: At 161, the mid-October index of prices paid for farm and motor supplies was 1 percent above the previous month. Higher prices for tires and batteries accounted for most of the increase. Compared with October 1975, the index was down 5 percent.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX UP

The mid-October index of prices paid by farmers for family living items, at 179, was 1 point (1/2 percent) above mid-September. Food and autos and auto supplies prices were unchanged while prices moved upward for all other index components. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 9 points (5 percent).

HOUSING: At 182, the October 15 index of prices paid by farmers for housing was 1 percent above mid-September. Higher prices for household furnishings, and revised 1976 rates for L.P. gas and telephone service accounted for the increase. The index was up 6 percent from October last year.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Prices farmers paid for clothing and textiles averaged 1/2 percent more than in mid-September. Price changes were generally upward for all types of clothing. Prices averaged 10 percent above October 15, 1975.

FOOD: Mid-October prices paid for food averaged unchanged from a month earlier. Increases for fresh vegetables, coffee, and dairy products offset declines for meats and poultry and other commodities. Food prices averaged 1/2 percent above a year earlier.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		OCT	AUG	SEP	OCT	
	JAN 1910-	JAN 1967-	15,	15,	15,	15,	
	DEC 1914	DEC 1967	1975	1976	1976	1976	
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.880	1.47	4.02	2.97	2.88	2.59
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	8.85	6.65	6.56	1/6.62
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	2.62	2.64	2.60	2.33
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.41	1.48	1.49	1.46
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.68	2.35	2.33	2.22
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"		1.88	4.43	4.03	4.20	3.68
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	50.30	58.70	60.80	60.10
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.	2/11.92	22.54	49.7	60.4	64.5	1/62.5
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4	19.7	18.6	19.7	20.1
TOBACCO, PER LB. 3/	"			105.0	108.7	119.0	112.9
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.	21.80	58.00	104.00	92.00	96.00	104.00
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"		2.62	4.92	6.07	6.65	5.90
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	6.66	7.04	7.48	7.08
POTATOES, PER CWT. 3/	"	1.13	2.02	3.63	4.16	*3.19	2.98
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	1.61	5.65	6.38	7.74	6.56	6.13
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	24.40	15.70	15.20	14.30
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	"		4.64	7.20	11.30	12.30	11.40
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 3/ 4/	CT.		6.65	9.3	12.3	13.2	12.6
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 3/	"		9.20		14.5	14.7	
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 3/	"		28.3	32.0	40.3	*40.3	23.6
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 3/ 4/	DOL.		125.00	140.00	105.00	155.00	207.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 3/	"						
GRAPEFRUIT	"		1.38	1.89	2.19	2.20	4.33
LEMONS	"		2.45	7.87	3.37	2.73	1.17
ORANGES	"		1.58	1.71	1.53	1.04	2.03
TANGELOS	"		2.49	2.54			
TANGERINES	"		2.66	5.37			4.79
TEMPLES	"		1.62				
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.	5.52	22.20	33.40	32.80	32.40	31.80
COWS, PER CWT.	"		16.50	19.60	24.60	23.30	22.50
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	"		24.00	37.80	35.30	35.10	34.50
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	26.60	34.50	33.10	33.10
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	58.30	42.60	39.70	32.90
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	42.60	41.40	41.80	42.70
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	10.80	12.50	12.40	11.40
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 3/	DOL.	1.61	5.03	9.70	9.75	9.87	5/10.00
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	"		5.44	9.91	9.96	10.20	5/10.30
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"		4.07	8.77	8.88	8.64	5/8.69
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 3/	CT.		13.3	28.5	24.3	23.1	20.9
EGGS, PER DOZEN 6/	"	21.6	31.2	52.9	60.6	62.1	60.8
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	36.4	30.9	30.5	30.7
WOOL, PER LB. 3/ 7/	"	17.8	39.7	52.8	66.5	68.8	76.7
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 3/	DOL.		5.04	9.42	10.16	9.77	5/9.71
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.		31.2	55.1	62.5	59.1	63.3

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ ALL COTTON. 3/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ PRICES ARE PRELIMINARY. FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.71; FLUID MARKET, 3.70; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.73. 6/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 7/ 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 3,175 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 OCTOBER 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			
		OCT 1975	SEP 1976	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	SEP 1976	OCT 1976	
BASIC COMMODITIES:								
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL. :	.739	4.65	4.89	4.87	86	59	53
RICE, PER CWT.	" :	4/2.05	13.20	13.60	13.50	67	*48	49
CORN, PER BU.	" :	.496	3.09	3.28	3.27	85	79	71
COTTON, PER LB.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT. :	12.00	78.97	79.44	79.08	63	*81	79
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	" :	4/17.9	114.0	118.0	118.0			
PEANUTS, PER LB.	" :	4/4.16	26.5	27.5	27.4	*74	72	73
TOBACCO, PER LB.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	" :	4/23.4	152.0	155.0	154.0	69	77	73
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	" :	4/17.7	110.0	117.0	117.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED,	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TYPES 22-23	" :	4/18.5	114.0	122.0	122.0			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	" :	4/24.2	157.0	160.0	159.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	" :	5/22.1	143.0	146.0	146.0			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	" :	4/15.8	96.9	105.0	104.0			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	" :	4/17.5	110.0	116.0	115.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	" :	4/11.6	71.9	76.8	76.4			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER,	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TYPES 42-44, 53-55	" :	4/14.6	89.9	96.7	96.2			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	" :	4/14.8	94.4	98.0	97.5			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	" :	4/19.7	125.0	130.0	130.0			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL. :	4/18.10	123.00	120.00	119.00			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CWT.	" :	1.84	11.60	12.20	12.10	6/81	6/80	6/80
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT. :	20.1	135.0	133.0	132.0	*60		
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB.:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EXTRACTED	" :	7/7.65	45.8	50.6	50.4			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT. :	4/20.8	139.0	138.0	137.0	8/*38	8/50	8/56
MOHAIR, PER LB.	" :	4/31.4	189.0	208.0	207.0			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL. :	.425	2.57	2.81	2.80	104	83	79
COTTONSEED, PER TON	" :	4/20.80	131.00	138.00	137.00	79	70	76
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	" :	3.87	23.90	25.60	25.50	102	59	56
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	" :	1.21	7.45	8.01	7.97	89	93	89
OATS, PER BU.	" :	.242	1.48	1.60	1.59	95	93	92
POTATOES, PER CWT.	" :	4/.848	5.36	5.61	5.59	*68	*57	53
RYE, PER BU.	" :	.384	2.33	2.54	2.53	108		
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	" :	.830	5.18	5.49	5.47	86	77	67
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	" :	1.10	6.93	7.28	7.25	71	91	81
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	" :	2.01	12.80	13.30	13.20	*50	49	46
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LB. 9/	CT. :	2.42	15.3	16.0	15.9	61	83	79
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE),	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PER BOX:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL. :	4/.475	3.27	3.14	3.13	*58	70	138
LEMONS	" :	4/.950	6.18	6.29	6.26	127	43	19
LIMES	" :	4/1.26	8.15	8.34	8.30			
ORANGES	" :	4/.504	3.39	3.34	3.32	*50	31	61
TANGERINES	" :	4/.815	5.36	5.40	5.37	100		89
TEMPLES	" :	4/.537	3.55	3.55	3.54			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	" :	8.65	56.20	57.30	57.00	*59	57	56
CALVES, PER CWT.	" :	10.20	68.70	67.50	67.20	*39	49	49
HOGS, PER CWT.	" :	7.95	48.70	52.60	52.40	*120	75	63
LAMBS, PER CWT.	" :	8.83	56.00	58.50	58.20	76	71	73
SHEEP, PER CWT.	" :	2.49	16.00	16.50	16.40	*68	75	70
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT. :	11.9	77.0	78.8	78.4	6/*72	6/75	6/81
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	" :	7.30	47.4	48.3	48.1	*77	63	64

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR OCT 1976	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR OCT 1976
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC. COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL.	2/13.80	90.90	PEACHES		
HOPS, LB.	.182	1.20	FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	.0291	.192
TOBACCO, LB.:			DRIED (CALIF), TON	249.00	1,640.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.28	8.44	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.856	5.64	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	26.60	175.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	41.90	276.00
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	18.80	124.00	DRIED (CALIF), TON	268.00	1,770.00
APRICOTS, TON			PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV.		
FOR FRESH USE	81.80	539.00	ON-TREE, TON	52.80	348.00
DRIED (CALIF)	419.00	2,760.00	FOR FRESH USE	104.00	685.00
AVOCADOS, TON	144.00	949.00	PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON		
CHERRIES, TON			PRUNES AND PLUMS		
SWEET	*113.00	745.00	(EXCL. CALIF), TON		
TART	*74.80	493.00	FOR FRESH USE	58.70	387.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL.	4.05	26.70	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	22.10	146.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	52.80	348.00	TREE NUTS, TON:		
GRAPES, TON			ALMONDS	223.00	1,470.00
RAISIN VARIETIES			FILBERTS	152.00	1,000.00
DRIED (CALIF)	122.00	804.00	WALNUTS	145.00	956.00
GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT:		
VARIETIES DRIED	31.40	207.00	CANTALOUPE	2.13	14.00
NECTARINES (CALIF) TON			CARROTS 13/	1.40	9.23
FOR FRESH USE 10/	54.00	356.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.11	20.50
OLIVES (CALIF)			CELERY 13/	1.63	10.70
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	109.00	718.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.00	13.20
			LETTUCE	1.72	11.30
			ONIONS 13/	1.52	10.00
			TOMATOES	3.93	25.90

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.
 SEE PAGE 25 JANUARY 1976 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

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

INDEX	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	1970-14=100				1967=100			
		1975		1976		1975		1976	
		SEP 15	OCT 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	SEP 15	OCT 15
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	497	487	*468	446	199	195	*187	178
ALL CROPS	225	472	456	*460	439	210	203	204	195
FOOD GRAINS	176	464	453	*326	297	264	257	185	169
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	409	392	394	360	235	225	226	207
FEED GRAINS	172	409	392	383	345	238	228	223	201
COTTON	190	399	420	*545	528	210	221	*287	278
TOBACCO	555	918	917	981	948	165	165	177	171
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	533	500	642	583	198	186	239	217
FRUIT	227	351	318	*296	348	155	140	*130	153
FRESH MARKET 1/	222	340	301	*285	347	153	136	*128	156
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	440	440	*468	514	155	155	*165	182
FRESH MARKET	334	532	532	*589	676	159	159	*176	202
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	420	392	*301	281	225	210	*161	150
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	521	519	*474	453	189	189	172	165
MEAT ANIMALS	335	636	628	538	501	190	187	161	150
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	564	593	*604	612	183	193	*196	199
POULTRY & EGGS	131	256	246	239	228	195	188	182	174
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	223	321	289	277	329	144	130	124	148
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	340	618	601	*681	756	182	177	*200	222
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	487	487	*352	355	260	260	*188	190
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	559	575	*598	594	181	187	194	193
POULTRY & EGGS	131	242	254	226	235	185	194	173	179

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, OCTOBER 1-15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	OCT	SEP	SEP	OCT
	JAN-DEC 1967	1-31, 1975	1-15, 1976	1-30, 1976	1-15, 1976
	D O L L A R S				
ASPARAGUS	23.70				
CABBAGE	2.85	5.45	5.09	5.00	5.18
CANTALOUPE	6.26	8.58	10.10	10.10	9.37
CARROTS	5.74	8.01	9.24	9.38	10.80
CELERY	4.94	10.50	7.41	7.28	5.57
CUCUMBERS	7.74	8.91	9.54	12.10	9.34
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	17.40	10.10	11.30	12.80
LETTUCE	5.19	7.39	12.20	13.00	16.10
ONIONS	4.37	9.61	5.64	5.78	5.51
SNAP BEANS	11.70	15.80	19.60	20.00	19.20
SWEET CORN	5.68	8.56	7.77	8.11	8.02
TOMATOES	9.63	14.70	14.50	16.00	23.50
WATERMELONS	2.06	3.01	3.10	2.68	3.33

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

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1975		1976			1975		1976		
	SEP : 15 :	OCT : 15 :	AUG : 15 :	SEP : 15 :	OCT : 15 :	SEP : 15 :	OCT : 15 :	AUG : 15 :	SEP : 15 :	OCT : 15 :
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES INTEREST, TAXES & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	631	629	663	662	659	186	185	195	195	194
PRICES PAID	549	543	574	574	571	182	180	191	191	190
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	542	543	567	569	572	169	170	177	178	179
FOOD	586			594		182			184	
CLOTHING			741					189		
HOUSING	565	568	593	598	605	170	171	178	180	182
AUTOS & SUPPLIES		610			648		176			187
MEDICAL & HEALTH ^{2/}	588	593	638	643	647	171	172	186	187	188
EDUCATION, RECREATION, & OTHER ^{2/}	478	479	498	499	501	148	148	154	154	155
PRODUCTION ITEMS	548	538	573	571	566	189	186	198	197	195
FEED	402	394	423	427	410	188	187	198	200	192
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	582	572	588	548	558	151	148	152	142	145
SEED ^{3/}	595			572		250			240	
FERTILIZER ^{4/}		294			260		200			177
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS										
FUELS & ENERGY		326			337		184			190
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES		452	425		430		169	159		161
AUTOS & TRUCKS										
TRACTORS & SELF- PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,035			1,135		204			224	
OTHER MACHINERY	953			1,060		210			233	
BUILDING & FENCING	841			886		208			219	
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT	578	578	701	701	701	199	199	241	241	241
INTEREST ^{5/}	1,366	1,366	1,470	1,470	1,470	281	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/}	1,628	1,656	1,804	1,804	1,804	192	196	213	213	213
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	686	683	722	720	715	193	192	203	202	201
PARITY RATIO ^{8/}	79	77	71	71	68					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIMINARY) ^{9/}	79	78	71	71	68					
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						199	195	187	1/187	178
WHOLESALE PRICES ^{10/}										
ALL COMMODITIES						178	179	184	185	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						173	175	184	185	
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) ^{10/}						164	165	172	173	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG. PRODUCTION WORKERS ^{11/}						173	173	184	187	

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 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, OCTOBER 15, 1976

STATE	ALL WHEAT PER BU.	WINTER WHEAT PER BU.	O. SPRING WHEAT PER BU.	RICE PER CWT. 1/1	CORN PER BU.	OATS PER BU.	BARLEY PER BU.	SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.
D O L L A R S								
ARIZ	3.37	--	--	--	--	--	2.70	4.57
ARK	2.54	--	--	--	--	1.61	--	--
CALIF	2.88	--	--	--	--	1.80	2.44	4.48
COLO	2.28	2.28	2.28	--	2.45	--	2.27	--
GA	--	--	--	--	2.40	--	--	--
IDAHO	2.42	2.44	2.37	--	--	1.36	2.05	--
ILL	2.52	--	--	--	2.34	1.39	--	--
IND	2.47	--	--	--	2.26	1.53	--	--
IOWA	--	--	--	--	2.27	1.44	--	--
KANS	2.44	--	--	--	2.27	--	--	3.45
KY	--	--	--	--	2.32	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MICH	2.48	--	--	--	2.24	1.45	--	--
MINN	2.81	2.67	2.82	--	2.34	1.43	2.59	--
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MO	2.42	--	--	--	2.38	--	--	3.38
MONT	2.41	2.34	2.55	--	--	1.36	1.98	--
NEBR	2.37	--	--	--	2.26	1.38	--	3.47
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.95
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	1.51	--	--
N C	--	--	--	--	2.37	1.48	--	--
N DAK	2.70	2.43	2.79	--	--	1.30	2.29	--
OHIO	2.54	--	--	--	2.30	1.50	--	--
OKLA	2.52	--	--	--	--	1.59	2.30	3.75
OREG	2.84	--	--	--	--	1.61	2.38	--
PA	--	--	--	--	2.54	1.54	2.02	--
S DAK	2.81	2.59	3.01	--	2.36	1.46	2.21	--
TEX	2.68	--	--	--	2.50	1.67	--	3.77
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.24	--
WASH	2.81	--	--	--	--	--	2.34	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	2.49	1.40	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.21	--
U S	2.59	--	--	6.62	2.33	1.46	2.22	3.68

1/ PRELIMINARY.

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1976

STATE	RICE
U S	6.56

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

STATE	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	SOYBEANS	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	PER LB. 1/	PER LB. 2/ 3/	FRESH USE PER LB. 3/ 4/	PER BU.	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT.	POTATOES PER CWT.
	CENTS			DOLLARS			
ALA	--	--	--	6.08	--	--	10.45
ARK	--	--	--	5.95	--	--	--
CALIF	--	--	13.0	--	--	24.40	15.90
COLO	--	--	16.2	--	--	12.00	--
CONN	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
FLA	20.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
GA	20.2	--	--	6.00	--	--	9.90
IDAH0	--	--	17.0	--	--	12.10	--
ILL	--	--	10.0	5.98	--	--	--
IND	--	--	14.1	5.91	--	--	--
IOWA	--	--	--	5.80	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	5.86	--	--	--
KY	--	--	--	5.92	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	6.02	--	--	3.85
MAINE	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	6.70
MASS	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	11.8	5.82	--	14.60	--
MINN	--	--	--	5.87	7.16	13.40	--
MISS	--	--	--	6.08	--	--	6.25
MO	--	--	16.0	5.87	--	--	--
NEBR	--	--	--	5.75	--	12.70	--
N H	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	10.8	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	11.0	--	--	16.70	--
N C	19.5	113.4	12.8	6.16	--	--	3.75
N DAK	--	--	--	--	7.04	10.50	--
OHIO	--	--	15.5	5.89	--	--	--
OKLA	20.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	7.0	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	12.3	--	--	--	--
S C	--	115.0	--	5.89	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	--	7.11	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	5.82	--	--	9.00
TEX	19.0	--	--	--	--	--	10.65
VT	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
VA	20.8	108.5	14.3	--	--	--	6.10
WASH	--	--	10.3	--	--	13.60	--
W VA	--	--	17.6	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	18.0	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	12.20	--
U S	20.1	112.9	12.6	5.90	7.08	14.30	6.13

1/ AVERAGE PRICE BY AREA ON PAGE 15. 2/ PRICES BY TYPES SHOWN ON PAGE 15. 3/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.M.D. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, OCTOBER, 1976

STATE	SEP 1976		OCTOBER 15, 1976			
	AM UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/	AM UPLAND COTTON PER / LB. 1/ 2/1	COTTON SEED PER TON	HAY, RALED, PER TON		
	CENTS		DOLLARS			
ALA	--	70.0	98.00	--	--	--
ARIZ	--	57.3	105.00	64.50	65.50	50.00
ARK	--	60.7	101.00	47.50	96.50	46.50
CALIF	69.4	73.8	110.00	71.50	73.00	61.50
COLD	--	--	--	55.50	56.00	55.00
GA	71.0	68.5	94.00	54.50	--	54.50
IDAH0	--	--	--	49.00	49.00	45.00
ILL	--	--	--	49.50	52.50	44.00
IND	--	--	--	53.50	57.00	48.50
IOWA	--	--	--	63.00	64.50	58.50
KANS	--	--	--	55.10	57.50	51.50
KY	--	--	--	42.00	49.00	40.00
LA	61.0	58.5	99.00	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	42.00	44.00	33.50
MINN	--	--	--	68.00	72.00	53.00
MISS	--	60.1	104.00	--	--	--
MO	55.0	55.0	96.00	48.00	48.50	43.00
MONT	--	--	--	45.50	46.50	44.00
NEBR	--	--	--	58.00	54.00	51.00
NEV	--	--	--	68.50	72.00	61.00
N MEX	--	--	--	62.00	62.50	55.00
N Y	--	--	--	52.50	57.50	47.00
N DAK	--	--	--	44.00	47.00	40.50
OHIO	--	--	--	53.00	56.00	46.00
OKLA	--	--	--	55.50	64.50	48.50
OREG	--	--	--	64.50	70.50	56.00
PA	--	--	--	54.00	64.00	44.00
S C	69.6	60.1	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	57.00	59.50	51.50
TENN	--	59.0	102.00	--	--	--
TEX	62.4	64.5	96.00	49.50	67.50	46.00
UTAH	--	--	--	52.50	53.50	46.00
WASH	--	--	--	68.00	72.00	59.00
WIS	--	--	--	69.50	72.00	58.50
WYO	--	--	--	56.00	56.50	55.00
U S	64.5	62.5	104.00	60.10	64.30	50.40

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

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

STATE	POGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES
D O L L A R S					
ALA	33.10	20.90	30.00	26.60	29.00
ARIZ	--	22.40	34.00	33.30	34.30
ARK	--	22.10	32.00	29.90	32.70
CALIF	--	23.40	35.30	32.40	31.60
COLO	--	23.00	34.70	34.40	37.00
FLA	--	21.80	29.00	25.30	28.10
GA	33.40	22.10	28.20	25.70	29.00
IDAH0	--	24.70	34.50	33.00	38.10
ILL	33.10	23.50	35.20	33.00	34.00
IND	33.00	23.70	36.10	33.50	31.70
IOWA	32.80	22.80	36.40	34.20	34.60
KANS	32.60	22.80	34.30	32.70	35.00
KY	34.10	23.40	31.10	29.20	33.20
LA	--	22.10	31.10	26.10	33.50
MICH	33.30	23.70	35.50	30.90	31.60
MINN	31.80	23.40	34.50	28.90	32.70
MISS	34.30	20.30	28.20	24.30	29.40
MO	33.20	21.60	33.50	31.80	32.10
MONT	--	22.50	33.30	31.70	35.00
NEBR	32.10	23.70	36.70	35.20	36.10
NEV	--	21.00	34.00	32.30	35.00
N MEX	--	21.00	34.50	34.00	32.00
N Y	--	23.60	30.10	24.50	35.00
N C	34.70	22.30	29.30	25.70	31.20
N DAK	--	22.20	33.80	31.20	34.80
OHIO	33.10	24.00	35.30	32.00	35.50
OKLA	32.40	21.90	33.70	31.00	34.10
OREG	--	21.70	32.00	29.00	31.80
PA	34.30	25.00	35.90	29.10	41.70
S C	32.70	21.90	28.30	25.30	28.30
S DAK	33.20	24.50	35.70	34.20	34.20
TENN	34.50	21.30	32.10	27.00	33.80
TEX	31.70	21.40	34.80	30.10	32.30
UTAH	--	22.90	31.60	27.20	34.00
VA	33.80	22.50	29.70	26.50	37.90
WASH	--	22.70	33.20	31.60	32.60
WIS	32.80	23.40	32.30	25.40	35.00
WYO	--	24.90	35.60	33.00	38.60
U S	32.90	22.50	34.50	31.80	33.10

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, OCTOBER 15, 1976

STATE	SHEEP	LAMBS	WOOL	TURKEYS	BROILERS	EGGS
	PER CWT.	PER CWT.	PER LB. 1/ 2/	PER LB.	PER LB. 1/	PER DOZ. 1/ 3/
	D O L L A R S		C E N T S			
ALA	--	--	--	--	4/ 19.5	64.5
ARIZ	9.30	41.00	73.0	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	34.0	21.0	67.6
CALIF	10.80	41.80	69.0	28.0	25.0	57.1
COLO	12.00	43.50	80.0	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	79.0
DEL	--	--	--	--	4/ 21.0	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	4/ 20.0	53.8
GA	--	--	--	38.0	4/ 21.0	67.6
IDAHO	12.00	42.60	62.0	--	--	--
ILL	11.50	37.70	56.0	32.0	--	58.0
IND	10.30	35.80	48.0	31.0	--	53.7
IOWA	9.10	40.50	58.0	29.0	--	47.4
KANS	10.00	39.60	75.0	--	--	47.4
KY	--	--	--	--	--	56.8
LA	--	--	--	--	21.0	70.0
MAINE	--	--	--	--	4/ 20.5	72.0
MD	--	--	--	--	4/ 21.0	--
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	75.0
MICH	13.00	38.90	56.0	20.0	--	57.0
MINN	12.60	41.70	58.0	28.0	--	48.5
MISS	--	--	--	--	4/ 19.5	68.4
MO	10.30	40.20	55.0	28.0	--	56.3
MONT	10.00	43.20	61.0	--	--	--
NEBR	10.20	42.20	65.0	27.0	--	46.0
NEV	12.00	40.00	61.0	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--	70.0
N MEX	11.50	41.50	70.0	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	61.1
N C	--	--	--	35.0	4/ 21.0	71.6
N DAK	9.10	40.50	60.0	--	--	--
OHIO	12.50	39.20	56.0	31.0	--	57.9
OKLA	--	--	--	--	21.0	--
OREG	11.00	42.90	65.0	33.0	--	54.3
PA	--	--	--	37.0	23.0	59.1
S C	--	--	--	32.0	4/ 20.5	61.3
S DAK	9.90	41.90	62.0	28.0	--	44.0
TENN	--	--	--	--	4/ 20.0	59.5
TEX	12.90	46.60	91.0	39.0	22.5	70.2
UTAH	9.90	43.70	70.0	32.0	--	--
VA	--	--	--	31.0	4/ 23.0	73.2
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	51.9
WIS	--	--	--	32.0	--	54.5
WYO	13.00	44.00	66.0	--	--	--
U S	11.40	42.70	76.7	30.7	20.9	60.8

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1976

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT. SEP 1976						OCT 1976		
	ELIGIBLE FOR		MANUFACTURING		ALL		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS
	FLUID MARKET 1/		GRADE		MILK		PRICE	FAT	PER HEAD
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PER CWT.	TEST	3/
	DOL	PCT	DOL	PCT	DOL	PCT	DOL	PCT	DOL
ALA	11.30	3.58	7.80	3.85	11.20	3.59	11.40	3.70	350
ARIZ	10.30	3.47			10.30	3.47	10.70	3.61	
ARK	10.60	3.51	8.65	3.66	9.95	3.56	10.40	3.66	365
CALIF	9.45	3.54	8.00	3.75	9.35	3.55	9.40	3.66	600
COLO	10.40	3.55			10.30	3.55	10.60	3.65	490
CONN	11.20	3.61			11.20	3.61	11.30	3.70	
FLA	12.30	3.47			12.30	3.47	12.30	3.48	440
GA	10.90	3.60			10.90	3.60	11.10	3.65	420
IDAHO	9.50	3.62	8.90	3.56	9.10	3.58	9.20	3.73	470
ILL	9.80	3.62	9.00	3.57	9.60	3.61	9.75	3.74	385
IND	10.70	3.66	8.00	3.66	10.30	3.66	10.50	3.72	490
IOWA	9.70	3.63	8.50	3.53	9.05	3.58	9.10	3.65	420
KANS	9.85	3.51	8.45	3.52	9.70	3.51	9.85	3.63	450
KY	10.20	3.61	8.15	3.74	9.70	3.64	10.10	3.76	405
LA	11.30	3.74			11.30	3.74	11.50	3.83	510
MAINE	11.20	3.61			11.20	3.61	11.40	3.71	
MD	10.40	3.59			10.40	3.59	10.60	3.67	560
MASS	11.30	3.62			11.30	3.62	11.30	3.70	
MICH	9.95	3.58	8.30	3.55	9.85	3.58	10.00	3.68	540
MINN	9.07	3.60	8.45	3.54	8.72	3.57	8.60	3.66	470
MISS	10.80	3.70	8.55	3.86	10.70	3.71	10.90	3.79	510
MO	9.85	3.55	8.65	3.59	9.40	3.56	9.65	3.69	350
NEBR	9.85	3.58	8.65	3.57	9.25	3.58	9.35	3.74	435
N J	10.70	3.59			10.70	3.59	10.90	3.69	
N Y	10.40	3.62			10.40	3.62	10.70	3.70	495
N C	10.70	3.58	8.75	3.93	10.70	3.59	10.90	3.69	330
N DAK	9.15	3.65	8.35	3.65	8.65	3.65	8.85	3.71	350
OHIO	10.40	3.63	8.70	3.72	10.30	3.64	10.60	3.70	475
OKLA	10.20	3.49	8.65	3.56	10.10	3.50	10.40	3.65	425
OREG	10.10	3.79	9.80	4.25	10.00	3.87	10.10	3.99	560
PA	10.90	3.67	8.90	3.66	10.90	3.67	11.00	3.72	660
S DAK	9.45	3.52	8.65	3.48	8.80	3.49	8.95	3.60	390
TENN	10.30	3.64	8.00	3.82	9.90	3.67	10.10	3.76	390
TEX	10.80	3.50			10.80	3.50	11.20	3.63	340
UTAH	9.55	3.55	9.00	3.62	9.40	3.57	9.55	3.63	480
VT	11.00	3.66			11.00	3.66	11.10	3.75	510
VA	10.60	3.60	7.95	3.76	10.30	3.62	10.40	3.68	400
WASH	9.70	3.71			9.70	3.71	9.80	3.81	455
WIS	9.44	3.67	8.91	3.69	9.24	3.68	9.40	3.78	510
U S	10.20	3.61	4/8.64	4/3.62	9.87	3.61	10.00	3.71	483

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.

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NORTH CAROLINA	6.30
ARIZONA	--	NORTH DAKOTA	2.60
CALIFORNIA - ALL	4.95	OHIO	3.82
WINTER	--	OREGON	2.60
SPRING	--	PENNSYLVANIA	3.90
SUMMER	4.35	TEXAS	6.00
FALL	5.05	VIRGINIA	--
COLORADO	2.70	WASHINGTON	2.45
FLORIDA	--	WISCONSIN	3.65
IDAHO 1/	3.05		
MAINE	3.30		
MICHIGAN	3.40		
MINNESOTA	2.56		
NEW JERSEY	4.05		
NEW YORK - ALL	4.00		
LONG ISLAND	3.35		
UPSTATE	4.55		
		UNITED STATES	2.98

1/ IDAHO MONTHLY PRICE FOR SEPTEMBER 1976 REVISED FROM \$3.50 TO \$3.30 PER CWT. THIS RESULTED IN A REVISION OF THE U S PRICE FROM \$3.24 TO \$3.19 PER CWT.

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO		
	OCT 15 : 1975	OCT 15 : 1976 1/		TYPE	OCT : 1975	OCT : 1976 1/
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA	19.5	20.0	:TOTAL OLD AND MIDDLE BELT:	11	103.4	109.6
SOUTHEAST	20.3	20.2	:EASTERN N C BELT	12	107.5	115.5
SOUTHWEST	19.0	19.7	:TOTAL N C BORDER & S C			
			: BELT	13	104.7	115.3
			:TOTAL GA-FLA BELT	14	95.9	
			:TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	105.0	112.9
U S	19.7	20.1	:U S		105.0	112.9

1/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

MAPLE SIRUP: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, 1975-76 1/

STATE	1975	1976
	D O L L A R S	
MAINE	13.50	13.70
MASS	11.50	12.75
MICH	12.70	12.80
N H	13.00	13.55
N Y	9.60	10.90
OHIO	11.50	11.50
PA	11.10	10.60
VT	11.00	11.00
WIS	9.80	12.90
U S	10.81	11.48

1/ INCLUDES SIRUP LATER MADE INTO SUGAR.

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY
GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, OCTOBER 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							
NAVELS AND MISC							
VALENCIAS							
CALIF	7.86	3.22	4.96	1.10	2.02	3.76	-.10
NAVELS							
VALENCIAS	7.86	3.22	4.96	1.10	2.02	3.76	-.10
FLA							
EARLY AND MIDS							
VALENCIAS							
TEX	7.22	2.92	3.11	1.49	2.19	2.36	.91
EARLY AND MIDS	7.22	2.92	3.11	1.49	2.19	2.36	.91
VALENCIAS							
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC							
VALENCIAS							
U S	7.86	3.21	4.83	1.10	2.03	3.66	-.09
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZ	8.10	8.10	8.10		7.35	7.35	
CALIF	6.80	4.45	4.45		3.49	3.49	
DESERT VALLEYS							
OTHER AREAS	6.80	4.45	4.45		3.49	3.49	
FLA	8.48	5.25	6.11	.57	4.33	5.21	-.41
WHITE SEEDLESS	7.34	4.17	4.94	.75	3.26	4.04	-.20
PINK SEEDLESS	9.70	6.48	7.35	.25	5.56	6.45	-.77
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS							
TEX	11.82	4.12	4.12		3.45	3.45	
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS							
U S	8.48	5.24	6.09	.57	4.33	5.20	-.41
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ	11.10	2.44	7.20	.90	.54	5.30	-1.00
CALIF	10.70	3.57	6.80	.90	1.67	4.90	-1.00
U S	10.82	3.07	6.92	.90	1.17	5.02	-1.00
<u>TEMPLES:</u>							
FLA							
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
ARIZ							
CALIF							
FLA	11.25	6.63	8.35	1.00	4.79	6.55	-.95
U S	11.25	6.63	8.35	1.00	4.79	6.55	-.95
<u>TANGELOS:</u>							
FLA							

^{1/} APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: ORANGES - CALIF AND ARIZ, 75 LBS.; FLA AND OTHER STATES, 90 LBS.; TANGERINES - CALIF AND ARIZ, 75 LBS.; FLA, 95 LBS.; GRAPEFRUIT - CALIF DESERT VALLEY AND ARIZ, 64 LBS.; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS.; FLA, 85 LBS.; TEX, 80 LBS.; LEMONS - 76 LBS.; AND TEMPLES - 90 LBS.

CHERRIES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE 1/ PER TON RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES, 1974-76

STATE	1974	1975	1976	STATE	1974	1975	1976
	DOLLARS				DOLLARS		
	SWEET				TART		
CALIF	685	548	450	COLO	374	235	397
COLO	640	615	596	MICH	367	203	507
IDAHO	441	574	439	N Y	391	209	492
MICH	360	238	376	OHIO	494	441	717
MONT	530	599	431	OREG	313	214	513
N Y	423	275	302	PA	397	229	516
OREG	373	347	350	UTAH	371	190	474
PA	700	730	792	WIS	363	213	516
UTAH	339	416	337				
WASH	411	474	341				
U S	448	411	381	U S	369	206	501

1/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR FRESH FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT FOR CALIF, AT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR FOR OREG AND WASH, AND AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

SWEET CHERRIES FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION: EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS PER TON RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES, 1974-76

STATE	1974	1975	1976
	DOLLARS		
CALIF: 1/			
OUT-OF-STATE	790	645	540
WITHIN STATE	740	597	490
ALL FRESH	780	635	529
OREG:			
OUT-OF-STATE	450	339	385
WITHIN STATE	385	367	375
ALL FRESH	432	346	383
WASH:			
PACKED	465	514	347
ALL FRESH	464	509	350

1/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.

CHERRIES FOR PROCESSING: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER TON RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES, 1974-76

STATE	1974	1975	1976	STATE	1974	1975	1976
	DOLLARS				DOLLARS		
	SWEET				TART		
CALIF:				MICH	367	200	506
CANNING	1/	1/	1/	N Y	390	206	490
BRINING	429	363	298	PA	393	211	515
ALL PROCESSING	429	359	300	WIS	363	207	517
MICH	350	224	358				
N Y	373	229	267				
OREG:							
CANNING	438	409	390				
BRINING	350	345	336				
ALL PROCESSING	359	347	340				
WASH:							
CANNING	382	395	373				
BRINING	290	261	267				
ALL PROCESSING	297	308	306				

1/ NON PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

LOCAL MARKET COMMODITY - FEED PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	OCT 15 1974	OCT 15 1975	SEP 15 1976	OCT 15 1976
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVWEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	10.8	22.3	15.3	14.1
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	10.8	22.6	15.7	14.3
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.9
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVWEIGHT 1/	2.5	3.5	2.6	2.5
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVWEIGHT	3.0	3/4.3	3.4	3.5
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.21	1.56	1.53	2/1.60

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,
OCTOBER 1976, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT			RATION VALUE 3/		
	OCT 1975	SEP 1976	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	SEP 1976	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	SEP 1976	OCT 1976
	P O U N D S			D O L L A R S					
N ATL	1.61	1.56	1.61	10.30	10.70	10.90	6.41	6.85	6.75
N CENT	1.56	1.52	1.63	9.28	9.36	9.49	5.94	6.14	5.82
S ATL	1.67	1.62	1.64	10.70	11.00	11.10	6.42	6.78	6.76
S CENT	1.54	1.52	1.61	10.00	10.40	10.70	6.50	6.82	6.66
WEST	1.47	1.49	1.53	9.47	9.49	9.59	6.45	6.36	6.25
U S	1.56	1.53	1.60	9.70	9.87	10.00	6.21	6.44	6.24

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
OCTOBER 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	OCT 1975	SEP 1976	OCT 1976
PARITY EQUIVALENT	9.64	10.25	10.16
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	8.77	8.64	2/8.69
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	3.76	3.62	2/3.73

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.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1975			1976		
		AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALED	TON	63.90	63.30	65.60	71.10	71.40	73.70
OTHER HAY, BALED	TON	54.70	53.50	55.60	59.80	60.80	62.90
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT.	CWT	9.03	9.27	9.44	11.40	11.60	11.50
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT.	"	8.88	9.24	9.23	11.70	12.20	11.60
BRAN	"	7.21	7.11	7.20	7.51	7.65	7.72
MIDLINGS	"	7.03	7.01	7.12	7.38	3/7.55	7.61
CORN MEAL	"	7.27	7.23	7.09	6.09	3/7.09	6.82
LAYING FEED	TON	150	149	148	158	159	154
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	163	164	164	177	179	170
TURKEY GROWER	"	168	170	170	181	181	177
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	168	168	167	183	183	178
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT. PROTEIN	TON	133	133	134	138	138	135
16 PCT. PROTEIN	"	135	135	136	145	147	145
32 PCT. PROTEIN	"	172	175	178	201	208	202
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT.	CWT	8.25	8.27	8.21	8.72	3/8.85	8.61
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	10.30	10.50	10.50	1/12.50	13.10	12.40
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	8.11	8.18	8.19	2/8.96	3/9.25	9.04
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	192	188	187	198	200	192

1/ SPECIFICATION CHANGED TO "HOG CONCENTRATE, 38-42% PROTEIN", FOR 1976.
2/ SPECIFICATION CHANGED TO "BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE, 32-36% PROTEIN", FOR 1976.
3/ REVISED.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1975			1976		
		AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	28.50	32.50	33.00	35.50	32.50	33.50
PIGS 1/	"	99.00	130.00	108.00	75.00	69.00	61.00
	PER						
BABY CHICKS	100	14.40	14.30	14.50	15.70	15.60	16.60
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.706	.704	.686	.698	.685	.677
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	132	151	148	152	142	145

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: NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1976, REVISED

COMMODITY	UNIT	DOLLARS	COMMODITY	UNIT	DOLLARS
BRAN	CWT	7.40	DAIRY FEED 14% PROTEIN	TON	136
MIDLINGS	"	7.20	DAIRY FEED 16% PROTEIN	"	142
SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	"	11.50	DAIRY FEED 32 % PROTEIN	"	200
CORN MEAL	"	6.10	CHICK STARTER	"	185
HOG FEED 14-18% PROTEIN	"	8.80	LAYING FEED	"	165
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	12.50			
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	8.80			

FEEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES
OCTOBER 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	8.50	8.10	11.00	11.00	6.80	8.60	12.50	9.20
ARIZ	9.30		7.90	14.00	8.90			
ARK	7.10	7.30	9.90	11.00	6.80	8.00	11.50	8.80
CALIF	8.10	8.30	10.50	13.50	8.30			
COLO	7.40	7.20	11.00	11.50	6.90			
CONN	8.70				8.30			
DEL	7.50	7.40	9.30	12.50	6.80	8.30	12.00	9.40
FLA	9.10	8.90	12.00	12.50	8.30	9.20	13.00	
GA	8.20	8.10	11.00	11.50	7.20	8.40	12.40	
HAW								
IDAHO	6.80	7.50	13.00	15.50	7.50			
ILL	7.80	7.90	12.50	11.50	5.20	9.40	12.50	10.00
IND	8.00	8.00	13.00	12.00	5.30	8.80	12.50	10.30
IOWA	7.80	7.80	12.50	10.80	5.20	8.90	12.00	10.10
KANS	7.00	6.90	11.00	11.50	5.80	8.50	12.50	8.50
KY	8.00	7.90	12.00	11.80	6.30	8.70	12.40	9.20
LA	7.00	8.30	11.50	11.50	7.90	8.80	11.50	
MAINE	8.70	8.30			8.30			
MD	7.50	7.40	9.30	12.50	6.80	8.30	12.00	9.40
MASS	8.70	8.30		13.00	8.30			
MICH	8.10	8.10	13.00	12.00	6.50	8.30	12.50	9.60
MINN	7.50	7.30	12.00	10.80	5.70	9.00	12.50	9.90
MISS	8.40	8.50	10.00	11.00	7.10	8.90	12.50	
MO	7.00	7.00	11.50	11.00	5.70	8.00	11.50	8.60
MONT	7.20	6.40	12.00	12.00	7.20			
NEBR	7.40	7.40	11.50	11.50	6.00	8.70	12.50	9.00
NEV	9.00		13.00	14.50	10.00			
N H	8.70			13.00	8.30			
N J	8.60		13.00	13.50	7.80	9.10		10.50
N MEX	7.80	7.60	11.50	13.50	8.00			
N Y	7.30	7.40	12.50	11.50	7.30	8.40	11.50	9.40
N C	7.80	7.50	12.00	12.00	6.60	8.20	12.00	
N DAK	8.10	7.00		12.00	6.40			
OHIO	7.90	7.70	13.50	12.00	6.00	8.50	12.50	10.50
OKLA	7.10	7.10	10.30	11.00	6.90			
OREG	7.90	7.60	11.50	13.50	8.00			
PA	7.30	7.40	12.00	11.50	6.90	8.40	12.30	9.60
R I	8.70	8.30			8.30			
S C	8.00	7.60	11.50	11.50	7.10	9.00	12.50	
S DAK	7.80	7.80		11.00	5.70			
TENN	7.60	7.60	11.50	12.00	7.50	8.20	12.00	9.50
TEX	7.80	7.80	10.60	12.50	7.50			8.20
UTAH	6.00	6.10	12.00	13.50	7.00			
VT	8.70	8.30		13.00	8.30			
VA	8.20	8.10	12.50	12.00	6.90	8.20	11.90	
WASH	8.40	7.30	11.50	14.00	8.80			
W VA	8.40	8.50	11.50	12.50	7.40	8.40	12.50	
WISC	7.50	7.60	11.50	11.00	5.90	9.30	13.10	10.30
WYO	8.20	8.50	11.50	13.00	8.10			
U S	7.72	7.61	11.50	11.60	6.82	8.61	12.40	9.04

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

STATES	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN		
	14	16	32
	DOLLARS		
ALA		148	189
ARIZ	153	167	
ARK	128	134	
CALIF	125	128	
COLO	155	155	190
CONN		141	
DEL	135	140	205
FLA	141	172	182
GA	132	146	184
HAW			
IDAHO	127	149	190
ILL	154	159	215
IND	143	153	225
IOWA	143	148	220
KANS	141	145	200
KY	139	146	210
LA		146	
MAINE	149	147	
MD	135	140	205
MASS		143	
MICH	150	165	220
MINN	134	140	205
MISS	140	142	
MO	134	140	183
MONT	140	150	
NEBR	140	145	205
NEV	160	190	
N H		144	
N J		150	187
N MEX	160	160	
N Y	146	146	164
N C	142	144	182
N DAK	146	150	179
OHIO	152	158	220
OKLA	130	141	
OREG	142	145	
PA	151	149	198
R I		142	
S C		146	175
S DAK	146	149	205
TENN	133	147	191
TEX	140	152	166
UTAH	122	123	141
VT	149	148	
VA	148	151	191
WASH	136	141	
W VA		149	
WIS	144	149	210
WYO	151	153	210
U S	135	145	202

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, OCTOBER 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	168	152	158	184	8.5	2.5	
ARIZ	191	163					
ARK	166	148	172	181	9.1	2.4	3.8
CALIF	161	138	180	172	8.3	2.8	3.3
COLO	190	170		195			
CONN	168	148	185		10.7		
DEL	181	167	179	186		2.3	
FLA	185	169	181	193	6.4	2.2	
GA	162	140	167	167	9.7	2.5	3.6
HAW	205	182	225				
IDAHO	189	161		186			
ILL	205	180	190	215	6.4		3.0
IND	187	148	165	162	7.3		3.8
IOWA	188	163	173	198	5.8		2.9
KANS	183	163			5.8		
KY	194	161			7.1		
LA	168	145	154		9.7	2.7	
MAINE	168	149	185		9.7	2.2	
MD	181	167	179	186		2.3	
MASS	168	151			9.9		
MICH	200	155	190	195	7.4		3.0
MINN	192	166	156	156	5.8		3.6
MISS	179	156	175		8.8	2.2	
MO	178	149	163	168	7.6		3.3
MONT	210	185		210			
NEBR	182	164		160			3.4
NEV		200		220			
N H	168	151					
N J	174	144	185	195	9.7		
N MEX	185	170					
N Y	172	153	176	192	8.0		
N C	170	156	171	174	9.2	2.5	4.0
N DAK	205	181		235			
OHIO	195	170	173	195	6.8		3.2
OKLA	175	157	174	176		2.4	
OREG	175	160	192	190	6.8		3.5
PA	177	156	172	180	7.6	2.7	4.1
R I	168	149					
S C	177	156	175	179	7.9	2.3	3.6
S DAK	191	154		188	5.7		3.0
TENN	184	160	164		7.4	2.4	
TEX	190	158	160	185	8.9	2.8	3.8
UTAH	165	141		167			3.8
VT	168	151					
VA	188	154	171	180	9.5	2.7	3.4
WASH	185	164	198	196	6.9		
W VA	189	166	177	191			
WIS	200	178	186	210	6.1		3.0
WYO	200	195					
U S	178	154	170	177	7.9	2.5	3.5

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

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER TON FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1975		1976	
	APR 15	OCT 15	APR 15	OCT 15
	DOLLARS			
MIXED FERTILIZERS:				
0-20-20	140	127	118	119
3-9-9	129	127	119	118
3-9-18	108	102	96.20	95.20
4-8-12	133	124	115	117
4-12-12	111	103	93.30	95.30
5-10-10	114	106	98.90	98.20
5-10-15	115	104	95.40	95.60
5-20-20	166	140	132	124
6-12-12	120	106	99.80	98.70
6-24-24	186	158	148	141
7-21-7	180	157	139	136
8-8-8	110	105	98.00	99.10
8-24-24	168	156	146	148
8-32-16	211	182	168	157
9-30-0	230	201	187	184
10-10-10	134	122	113	111
10-20-10	170	149	140	135
10-20-20	186	171	157	152
10-34-0	236	206	187	178
11-48-0	265	221	201	180
12-12-12	160	137	125	120
13-13-13	149	136	123	126
15-10-10	165	160	130	130
15-15-15	182	164	156	151
16-20-0	195	178	161	154
18-46-0	263	216	189	177
19-9-0	170	160	145	140
FERTILIZER MATERIAL:				
NITRATE OF SODA	198	191	154	149
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	148	125	98.20	94.80
AMMONIUM NITRATE	186	156	135	137
AMMONIUM NITRATE-LIMESTONE MIXTURE	134	147	1/	1/
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	265	219	191	182
UREA	244	203	166	168
SUPERPHOSPHATE:				
20 PERCENT P ₂ O ₅	118	103	95.20	95.10
46 PERCENT P ₂ O ₅	214	179	158	146
PHOSPHATE ROCK	52.10	45.10	1/	1/
MURIATE OF POTASH, 60 PERCENT K ₂ O	102	94.30	95.90	94.20
AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	9.03	8.88	8.84	9.16
GYPSUM (LAND PLASTER)	33.70	31.60	31.10	29.80
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS:				
28 PERCENT N	159	121	109	108
30 PERCENT N	153	126	113	112
32 PERCENT N	168	144	131	131

1/ DISCONTINUED 1976.

MIXED FERTILIZERS: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR PRINCIPAL GRADES USED IN SPECIFIED STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1976, NORTH CENTRAL STATES

STATE	5-20-20	6-24-24	7-21-7	8-32-16	10-34-0	11-48-0	12-12-12	16-20-0	18-46-0
ILL	145	155	135	175	180		130		180
IND	130	145	140	155	180		125		180
IOWA	120	150	130	165	170		130		180
KANS		140	135	160	170	170		145	
MICH	120	135	120	150	150		115		170
MINN	130	135	130	145	140		130		170
MO	110	130	100	160	135		100		200
NEBR		165	140	175	180	200		155	185
N DAK		135	140	140	155	165		145	165
OHIO	120	140	130	145	160		120		170
S DAK		145	130	165	165	175		140	185
WIS	115	135	130	150	180		115		180

FERTILIZER: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR PRINCIPAL GRADES
USED IN SPECIFIED STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1976

NORTHEASTERN STATES						
STATE	5-10-10	10-10-10	10-20-10	10-20-20	15-8-12	15-15-15
DOLLARS						
N ENG	105	125	145	160	135	160
N J	100	115	145	155	135	150
N Y	105	125	160	155	140	155
PA	100	115	145	150	135	150

SOUTHEASTERN STATES									
STATE	3-9-9	3-9-18	4-8-12	4-12-12	5-10-10	6-12-12	8-8-8	10-10-10	10-20-20
DOLLARS									
DEL			110		94			110	150
FLA			94	89		95		100	
GA			110	86		98		105	
MD			110		94			110	150
N C	120	98	125	110	99		99	115	155
S C	120	93	115	95	96		95	110	165
VA	105	93	120	93	95		84	110	150
W VA					105			125	160

SOUTH CENTRAL PART I									
STATE	0-20-20	4-12-12	6-24-24	8-8-8	8-24-24	10-20-10	10-20-20	12-12-12	13-13-13
DOLLARS									
ALA	115	99	130	100	145				125
ARK	125		145		150	130	140	115	130
LA	125		145		150	130	140	120	130
MISS	120	100	135	105	150				125

SOUTH CENTRAL PART II									
STATE	5-10-15	5-20-20	6-12-12	6-24-24	10-10-10	10-20-10	12-12-12	16-20-0	18-46-0
DOLLARS									
KY	115	125	100	140	105	1/130	2/130		175
OKLA				140		125	120	140	165
TENN	120	130	99	140	100	1/150	2/150		200
TEX				145		135	120	145	185
1/ 10-20-20. 2/ 15-15-15									

WESTERN STATES					
STATE	9-30-0	10-34-0	11-48-0	16-20-0	18-46-0
DOLLARS					
ARIZ	200	205	190	175	195
CALIF	170	200	185	160	195
COLO	170	210	215	155	200
IDAHO	185	210	175	150	185
MONT		175	165	140	170
N MEX	170	190	185	160	185
NEV		245	200	210	225
OREG	155	190	180	145	195
UTAH	210	230	190	150	180
WASH	200	220	205	165	215
WYO		185		170	200

FERTILIZER MATERIALS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS
FOR SPECIFIED MATERIALS, BY STATES, OCTOBER 1976

STATE	NITRATE OF SODA	SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	AMMONIA NITRATE	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	UREA 45-46 % N	SUPERPHOSPHATE		MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O	AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE ^{1/}
						20% P ₂ O ₅	46% P ₂ O ₅		
DOLLARS									
ALA	145	86	135	190	155	83		105	13.00
ARIZ		120	190	180	165	125	190	100	
ARK		93	130	160	150	82	145	100	12.50
CALIF		86	170	210	180	90		98	
COLO			150	200	210	115	170	120	
CONN									16.00
DEL	180	92	155	195	180	110			14.00
FLA	150	84	140	200	190	70		105	14.50
GA	145	90	145	195	180	88		105	15.60
HAW		175			230	115		160	
IDAHO		99	145	280	185	100	150	120	
ILL		90	135	195	170	75	145	93	6.90
IND		88	135	190	165	100	150	94	5.20
IOWA		105	130	180	160	85	140	93	7.60
KANS		115	125	160	160	110	140	95	5.40
KY	155		140	185	170	95	145	100	6.70
LA		92	135	175	145	105	145	105	17.50
MAINE									16.00
MD	180	92	155	195	180	110			14.00
MASS		110	175		195	115		130	18.00
MICH		90	140	180	160	90	145	92	11.00
MINN		110	135	175	160	90	155	90	8.50
MISS	140	115	125	145	140	90		115	13.50
MO		100	120	170	160	70	135	94	5.60
MONT		105	140	285	170		150	100	
NEBR		120	135	175	175	110	155	100	8.00
NEV		130	190	210	260				
N H									16.00
N J		115	165		180	110		120	17.00
N MEX		120	155	180	170	85	160	88	
N Y		120	170	235	180	120		130	15.50
N C	145		145	215	190	96	150	120	15.50
N DAK		79	125	170	150		150	83	
OHIO		89	150	190	165	95	135	97	6.50
OKLA		92	125	150	155	81	140	91	8.20
OREG		100	160	285	185	100		105	
PA		84	160	225	175	110		125	12.50
R I									16.00
S C	145		145	180	175	76	165	105	15.50
S DAK		120	130	185	165	70	150	93	
TENN	165		140	200	175	100	150	110	6.30
TEX		95	145	165	175	94	160	100	10.50
UTAH		100	150	200	185	86	185	105	
VT									8.00
VA	155		155	210	195	100	145	120	12.50
WASH		110	160	285	205	95		125	
W VA		70	155		195	110		125	13.50
WIS		95	140	190	160	105	150	85	9.50
WYO		135	140	205	185		165	115	
U S	149	94.80	137	182	168	95.10	146	94.20	9.16

^{1/} SPREAD ON FIELD.

FOOD: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975	1976	
	SEP 15	JUN 15	SEP 15
	DOLLARS		
<u>MEAT, POULTRY AND FISH</u>			
STEAK, ROUND, PER LB.	1.77	1.66	1.60
HAMBURGER (BEEF), PER LB.	.927	.947	.909
CHUCK ROAST, PER LB.	1.10	1.02	.965
HAM, NOT SLICED, PER LB.	1.46		1.41
FRYING CHICKEN, PER LB.	.678	.604	.605
FROZEN HADDOCK, PER LB.	1.39		1.55
BACON, SLICED, PER LB.	1.94	1.62	1.65
<u>FATS</u>			
LARD, PER LB.	.649		.508
SALAD DRESSING, PER QT. JAR	1.15		1.03
FRENCH DRESSING, PER 8-OZ. BOTTLE	.588		.585
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>			
MILK, FLUID, WHOLE, PER 1/2 GAL.	.859	.899	.908
BUTTER, PER LB.	1.13		1.38
ICE CREAM, PER 1/2 GAL.	1.25	1.28	1.32
<u>CEREAL AND BAKERY PRODUCTS</u>			
FLOUR, PER 10 LB. SACK	2.00		1.95
FLOUR, PER 25 LB. SACK	4.41		4.32
BREAD, WHITE, PER LB.	.373	.372	.380
CAKE MIX, PER LB.	.666		.619
SODA CRACKERS, PER LB.	.633		.645
BAKING POWDER, PER LB.	.618		.697
<u>VEGETABLES AND FRUITS</u>			
POTATOES, PER 10-LB. BAG	1.19	1.49	1.06
CABBAGE, PER LB.	.161	.156	.149
LETTUCE, PER HEAD	.434		.511
TOMATOES, FRESH, PER LB.	.450	.567	.449
APPLES, FRESH, PER LB.	.353		.346
BANANAS, PER LB.	.236	.254	.250
ORANGES, PER DOZ.	1.05	1.01	1.05
ORANGE JUICE, CONC., FROZEN, PER 6 OZ. CAN	.293		.292
<u>SWEETS AND BEVERAGES</u>			
SUGAR, PER 5 LB. BAG	1.68	1.33	1.21
SIRUP, CANE BLENDED, PER 16 FLUID OZ.	.650		.648
SIRUP, MAPLE BLENDED, PER 16 FLUID OZ.	.852		.859
COFFEE, GROUND, PER LB.	1.38	1.83	2.09
COLA DRINKS, 10-12 OZ. BOTTLE, PER CARTON OF 6	1.06	1.08	1.07
SMOKING TOBACCO, PER LB. 1/	3.42		
CIGARETTES, PER PACKAGE 1/	.486	.509	
CIGARETTES, PER CARTON 1/	4.20	4.37	
<u>HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES</u>			
TOILET SOAP, REGULAR SIZE, PER CAKE	.277	.283	.285
FRUIT JARS, MASON, 1 QT., PER DOZ.	2.83		2.90
PAPER PLATES, PLAIN, 9", PER PACKAGE OF 100	1.04		1.09
LAUNDRY DETERGENTS, PER LB.	.467		.496
FLOOR WAX, LIQUID, PER PT. (16 FLUID OZ.)	.840		.935
SCOURING POWDER, PER LB.	.327		.360

1/ DISCONTINUED.

BUILDING MATERIALS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
SEPTEMBER 1976, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975	1976	
	SEP 15	JUN 15	SEP 15
		D O L L A R S	
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT.			
2" x 4" PINE, STANDARD & BETTER	240	260	270
2" x 4" PINE, UTILITY ^{2/}	194		
2" x 4" FIR, STANDARD & BETTER	278	297	310
2" x 4" FIR, UTILITY ^{2/}	208		
ROUGH BOARDS, STANDARD & BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	312	331	344
ROUGH BOARDS, UTILITY AND ECONOMY OR UNDER NO. 2 ^{2/}	249		
DRESSED BOARDS, STD. & BET. OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	378	402	416
DRESSED BOARDS, UTILITY AND ECONOMY OR UNDER NO. 2 ^{2/}	263		
T & G ROOFERS, NO. 2 AND BETTER ^{2/}	228		
SHIPLAP PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	313	324	332
SHIPLAP PINE, UTILITY AND ECONOMY OR UNDER NO. 2 ^{2/}	256		
DROP-SIDING, PINE, C AND BETTER	441	463	471
DROP-SIDING, FIR, C SELECT AND BETTER ^{2/}	596		
BEVEL-SIDING, CEDAR, CLEAR VG HEART ^{2/}	547		
FLOORING, YELLOW PINE, FG, B AND BETTER	513	541	542
FLOORING, FIR, VG, B AND BETTER, 1 AND 2 CLEAR ^{2/}	782		
FLOORING, FIR, C SELECT ^{2/}	735		
FLOORING, OAK, SELECT	567	585	595
FLOORING, OAK, NO. 1 ^{2/}	477		
WOOD SHINGLES, CEDAR, 16', NO. 2, PER SQ. ^{2/}	50.70		
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, PER SQ.	20.30	20.70	21.00
ASBESTOS SIDING SHINGLES, PER SQ.	37.70	39.50	41.00
KITCHEN WALL CABINETS	53.70	57.10	58.70
ROOFING, COMPOSITION, MINERAL SURFACE, PER 90 LB. ROLL ^{2/}	9.58		
ROOFING, GALV., STEEL, PER 100 SQ. FT.	30.20	30.70	31.30
INTERIOR, DOOR, FLUSH, HOLLOW-CORE, EACH	13.50	14.90	15.50
WINDOWS, HOUSE, D.H. UNIT, PER UNIT	40.00	44.80	45.80
INSULATING SHEATHING, STD. 1/2", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	92.30	99.40	102
GYP-SUM BOARD, 1/2", PER 1,000 SQ. FT. ^{2/}	83.80		
GYP-SUM BOARD, 3/8", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	77.40	79.40	81.10
PLYWOOD INTERIOR, 1/4", A-D PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	238	256	260
PLYWOOD, 1/2 C-D-X (EXT. GLUE) PER 1,000 SQ. FT. ^{3/}		255	272
PRIMED PR. BDS. STD. 10x16x7/16", PER 1,000 BD. FT. ^{3/}		327	336
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LB. NET	3.17	3.42	3.46
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x8"x16" PER 100	47.80	49.70	50.60
HOUSE PAINT, EXTERIOR, PER GAL.	10.90	11.40	11.70
WALL PAINT, INTERIOR, RUBBER BASE, PER GAL.	8.87	9.16	9.43
DRAINAGE TILE CONCRETE 4 INCH	.264		.288
DRAINAGE TILE CLAY ^{2/}	.281		
DRAINAGE TILE CORR. PLASTIC 4 INCH FT.			.327
POST, WOOD, LINE FENCE, EACH	1.94	2.02	2.06

^{1/} AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES. ^{2/} DISCONTINUED IN 1976. ^{3/} NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1975.

FARM MACHINERY: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1975		1976	
	SEP 15		JUN 15	SEP 15
	D O L L A R S			
<u>FARM MACHINERY 1/</u>				
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 2-BOTTOMS, ONE WAY, EACH	694			727
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 3-BOTTOMS, ONE WAY, EACH	1,340			1,480
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 5-BOTTOMS, ONE WAY, EACH	3,130			3,490
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, 7-BOTTOMS, ONE WAY, EACH	4,550			5,140
PLOWS, CHISEL, DEEP TILLAGE, 18' FT., EACH	2,350			2,510
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 10', EACH 2/	1,760			1,980
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 12-14', EACH 2/	2,610			2,900
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 15-17', EACH 2/	3,780			4,300
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, 18-20', EACH 2/	4,800			5,350
SPIKETooth HARROWS, STEEL BAR, PER SECTION, EACH	107			120
FARM ELEVATORS, PORTABLE, W/O POWER UNIT				
DOUBLE CHAIN, 34 FT., EACH	1,170			1,300
DOUBLE CHAIN, 40 FT., EACH	1,480			1,610
AUGER TYPE, 40 FT., EACH	1,240			1,320
GRAIN DRILLS, PLAIN, 16 TUBE, EACH	2,450			2,860
GRAIN DRILLS, FERT., 13 TUBE, EACH	2,280			2,590
GRAIN DRILLS, PRESS, 24 TUBE, EACH	4,640			5,140
CORN PICKER HUSKER 2-ROW, DRAWN OR MTD., EACH	6,670			7,220
COTTON PICKER, 2-ROW, SELF-PROPELLED, EACH	39,800			43,200
FORAGE HARVESTER, P.T.O., SHEAR BAR TYPE, WITH PICKUP ATTACHMENT ROW CROP UNIT (2-ROW)	5,620	6,070		6,170 7,470
COMBINES, SELF-PROPELLED, EACH				
SMALL CAPACITY	21,600	24,200		25,400
MEDIUM CAPACITY	28,300	31,000		32,100
LARGE CAPACITY	37,300	41,100		42,300
<u>TRACTORS</u>				
WHEEL:				
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH	6,190	6,580		6,640
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH	8,790			9,350
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., EACH	19,400	21,300		21,700
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT H.P., 4-WHEEL DRIVE, EACH	40,000	43,000		43,900

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

LOCAL FARM TELEPHONE BILL UP 14 PERCENT

The cost of local telephone service to farmers averaged \$9.00 per month for the U. S. during the summer of 1976, up 14 percent from the 1975 bill of \$7.87. The average monthly total bill, including long distance calls, increased 18 percent to \$19.19 in 1976.

The percentage of farms with telephone service reached 92 percent in 1976, up from the 90 percent of a year earlier.

FARM ELECTRIC BILL UP 24 PERCENT

Farm electric bills averaged \$43.70 per month during mid-1976, 24 percent above the 1975 average of \$35.30. The average cost per kilowatt hour (KWH) increased 9 percent over 1975, to 3.35 cents per KWH.

Electricity usage averaged 1305 KWH per farm in 1976, up 13 percent over the monthly average of 1150 KWH for a year earlier.

L.P. GAS PRICES UP 9 PERCENT

U. S. farmers paid an average of 33.1 cents per gallon for liquefied petroleum (L.P.) gas in mid-1976, an increase of 2.7 cents (9 percent) over the 1975 level. Number of farms using L.P. gas again declined in 1976, falling to 1,394,000 from the 1975 level of 1,493,000.

TELEPHONES: ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ALL FARMS WITH TELEPHONES, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY LOCAL AND TOTAL TELEPHONE BILL, BY STATES, UNITED STATES, 1975-76

STATE	% OF FARMS WITH TELEPHONES		AVERAGE MONTHLY LOCAL TELEPHONE BILL 2/		AVERAGE MONTHLY TOTAL TELEPHONE BILL 3/	
	1975 1/	1976	1975 1/	1976	1975	1976
	PERCENT		DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
ALA	80	83	8.20	10.00	15.00	18.60
ARIZ	82	82	11.10	13.00	26.10	33.00
ARK	85	87	7.60	8.70	16.10	19.00
CALIF	97	98	8.50	10.00	21.50	26.00
COLO	94	94	7.50	9.00	18.00	21.50
CONN	99	99	7.50	8.50	16.70	20.00
DEL	95	96	7.80	9.30	15.60	19.30
FLA	88	90	9.00	10.20	19.00	23.20
GA	88	91	8.20	9.50	14.90	18.50
IDAHO	93	94	7.30	7.60	17.20	20.10
ILL	96	96	8.30	9.90	17.80	21.90
IND	94	94	8.20	9.70	15.30	18.70
IOWA	98	98	7.40	8.10	17.60	20.20
KANS	94	94	6.90	8.00	16.90	20.50
KY	85	88	7.10	8.30	12.50	15.70
LA	87	89	8.60	9.90	16.10	19.90
MAINE	96	96	8.80	9.70	17.80	20.70
MD	94	94	9.60	10.50	17.10	20.50
MASS	99	99	8.40	9.40	17.90	19.40
MICH	95	96	7.40	8.30	14.90	18.30
MINN	96	97	7.80	8.30	15.60	17.30
MISS	78	82	7.60	8.70	14.70	18.20
MO	92	93	7.10	7.90	15.50	17.20
MONT	91	92	8.30	9.00	19.30	22.50
NEBR	95	96	6.80	8.10	16.80	19.70
NEV	81	85	7.50	7.50	22.50	27.50
N H	97	97	8.60	9.60	18.20	21.20
N J	98	98	8.30	9.40	18.80	21.90
N MEX	73	73	8.30	9.30	22.30	26.30
N Y	98	98	8.80	10.00	18.10	20.20
N C	80	84	8.10	9.30	14.00	17.00
N DAK	89	90	8.20	9.00	18.20	21.50
OHIO	94	94	8.20	9.90	16.00	18.60
OKLA	89	91	6.70	7.50	16.90	20.00
OREG	95	95	7.30	8.30	17.50	20.80
PA	96	96	7.20	7.80	14.50	16.10
R I	99	99	9.60	10.40	18.40	20.40
S C	82	85	8.70	9.80	15.90	18.80
S DAK	92	92	8.40	9.00	16.90	19.50
TENN	87	90	7.80	9.30	13.20	14.90
TEX	84	84	8.50	10.00	18.70	22.50
UTAH	92	94	7.50	8.50	17.60	21.00
VT	96	96	8.40	9.70	18.70	21.70
VA	88	91	8.40	9.80	14.90	18.50
WASH	95	96	7.20	7.40	17.40	20.40
W VA	86	89	8.40	9.50	14.10	17.50
WIS	95	96	8.20	9.10	14.40	17.50
WYO	90	91	8.40	9.90	18.90	22.90
U S	90	92	7.87	9.00	16.21	19.19

1/ REVISED. 2/ INCLUDES EXTRA SERVICE CHARGES. 3/ DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOTAL BILL AND LOCAL BILL IS LONG DISTANCE BILL.

TELEPHONES: AVERAGE MONTHLY TOTAL BILL, U.S., 1965-1974

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
DOLLARS									
8.01	8.48	8.84	9.43	10.31	10.89	11.48	12.16	12.70	14.52

ELECTRICITY: ESTIMATED AVERAGE MONTHLY KILOWATT-HOURS USED PER FARM,
 AVERAGE MONTHLY ELECTRICITY BILL, AND AVERAGE COST PER KILOWATT HOUR
 PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, 1975 AND 1976

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY KILOWATT-HOURS USED		MONTHLY BILL		COST PER KILOWATT-HOUR	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	(KWH)		DOLLARS		CENTS	
ALA	900	1,060	27.00	33.90	3.00	3.20
ARIZ	4,100	4,500	107.00	135.00	2.60	3.00
ARK	900	1,200	32.40	45.60	3.60	3.80
CALIF	4,800	5,500	149.00	176.00	3.10	3.20
COLO	1,250	1,800	35.00	59.40	2.80	3.30
CONN	1,500	1,700	60.00	73.10	4.00	4.30
DEL	1,200	1,350	51.60	70.20	4.30	5.20
FLA	1,700	1,800	68.00	75.60	4.00	4.20
GA	940	1,150	32.90	41.40	3.50	3.60
IDAHO	2,200	3,000	41.80	75.00	1.90	2.50
ILL	1,050	1,050	36.80	39.90	3.50	3.80
IND	1,000	1,120	28.00	35.80	2.80	3.20
IOWA	1,190	1,200	39.30	45.60	3.30	3.80
KANS	900	1,150	28.80	39.10	3.20	3.40
KY	820	840	25.40	25.20	3.10	3.00
LA	980	950	26.50	26.60	2.70	2.80
MAINE	1,300	1,320	46.80	46.20	3.60	3.50
MD	1,150	1,250	47.20	50.00	4.10	4.00
MASS	1,550	1,500	63.60	70.50	4.10	4.70
MICH	1,050	1,110	38.80	44.40	3.70	4.00
MINN	1,130	1,400	32.80	43.40	2.90	3.10
MISS	860	1,110	28.40	41.10	3.30	3.70
MO	740	830	22.20	28.20	3.00	3.40
MONT	1,200	1,300	25.20	29.90	2.10	2.30
NEBR	1,250	1,350	32.50	48.60	2.60	3.60
NEV	1,400	2,000	39.20	58.00	2.80	2.90
N H	1,500	1,400	67.50	65.80	4.50	4.70
N J	1,200	1,100	52.80	56.10	4.40	5.10
N MEX	1,100	1,000	36.30	37.00	3.30	3.70
N Y	1,500	1,700	48.00	56.10	3.20	3.30
N C	890	930	29.40	34.40	3.30	3.70
N DAK	1,050	1,160	29.40	34.80	2.80	3.00
OHIO	1,050	1,100	34.70	39.60	3.30	3.60
OKLA	750	880	22.50	30.80	3.00	3.50
OREG	1,900	2,400	32.30	50.40	1.70	2.10
PA	1,350	1,510	45.90	51.30	3.40	3.40
R I	1,200	1,100	46.80	50.60	3.90	4.60
S C	900	900	31.50	33.30	3.50	3.70
S DAK	970	1,100	29.10	33.00	3.00	3.00
TENN	1,020	1,040	23.50	26.00	2.30	2.50
TEX	900	1,200	29.70	44.40	3.30	3.70
UTAH	1,600	1,600	38.40	54.40	2.40	3.40
VT	1,700	2,000	61.20	92.00	3.60	4.60
VA	970	1,140	33.00	39.90	3.40	3.50
WASH	1,850	2,100	29.60	31.50	1.60	1.60
W VA	630	670	20.20	26.10	3.20	3.90
WIS	1,400	1,560	46.20	57.70	3.30	3.70
WYO	1,600	1,750	35.20	43.80	2.20	2.50
U S	1,150	1,305	35.30	43.70	3.07	3.35

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS: NUMBER OF FARMS USING AND PRICES PAID BY FARMERS
FOR GALLON PURCHASES BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, 1975-1976 ^{1/}

STATE	FARMS USING LP GAS		AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON	
	1975 ^{2/}	1976	1975	1976
	NUMBER (000)		CENTS	
ALA	50	49	34.5	37.5
ARIZ	3	4	35.0	39.0
ARK	50	45	31.0	33.5
CALIF	30	30	35.5	38.5
COLO	22	19	28.0	31.0
CONN	2	1	44.0	50.0
DEL	2	2	45.0	47.0
FLA	20	19	36.0	39.5
GA	50	45	33.0	37.0
IDAHO	7	7	36.5	36.0
ILL	84	81	30.5	33.5
IND	56	50	32.0	33.5
IOWA	97	100	28.5	31.0
KANS	60	53	25.0	28.5
KY	51	55	36.0	40.0
LA	29	27	33.0	36.0
MAINE	3	3	47.0	52.0
MD	8	7	38.5	43.0
MASS	2	2	42.5	52.0
MICH	26	26	31.0	35.0
MINN	65	60	32.0	35.5
MISS	66	61	33.0	36.0
MO	100	101	28.0	31.5
MONT	10	10	30.5	34.5
NEBR	48	48	27.5	30.0
NEV	2	1	34.5	36.0
N H	1	1	36.5	55.0
N J	4	3	44.0	47.5
N MEX	8	8	28.0	31.5
N Y	25	24	44.0	45.0
N C	42	38	33.5	33.5
N DAK	19	17	31.0	35.0
OHIO	39	31	32.0	34.0
OKLA	66	58	26.5	29.5
OREG	4	5	38.5	42.0
PA	19	18	37.0	42.0
S C	18	17	37.0	40.0
S DAK	25	23	29.0	31.0
TENN	31	27	32.5	37.5
TEX	157	135	28.5	30.0
UTAH	3	3	32.0	36.0
VT	3	3	46.0	53.0
VA	15	16	36.0	37.0
WASH	5	4	35.0	38.0
W VA	6	5	33.0	37.5
WIS	55	47	31.0	31.5
WYO	5	5	31.0	35.5
U S	1,493	1,394	30.4	33.1

^{1/} BASED ON AN ANNUAL SURVEY MADE IN JULY AND AUGUST REPORTING DATA FROM MOST RECENT BILL, USUALLY A PURCHASE DURING APRIL, MAY OR JUNE. ^{2/} REVISED.

GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL: AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON
PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1975, 1976

STATE	GASOLINE				DIESEL FUEL	
	AT FILLING STATION		FROM TANK TRUCK		OCT 15, 1975	OCT 15, 1976
	OCT 15, 1975	OCT 15, 1976	OCT 15, 1975	OCT 15, 1976		
	D O L L A R S					
ALA	.578	.580	.521	.530	.430	.440
ARIZ	.585	.630	.520	.570	.389	.410
ARK	.560	.570	.520	.540	.350	.380
CALIF	.635	.610	.560	.550	.466	.440
COLO	.582	.590	.528	.540	.370	.380
CONN	.587	.590	.560	.560	.420	.430
DEL	.580	.610	.520	.550	.400	.420
FLA	.573	.600	.521	.540	.409	.440
GA	.588	.590	.520	.530	.444	.420
HAW	.700	.730	.560	.590	.390	.400
IDAHO	.582	.620	.531	.570	.380	.410
ILL	.610	.630	.533	.560	.414	.430
IND	.608	.600	.540	.550	.380	.410
IOWA	.581	.600	.530	.540	.390	.410
KANS	.577	.590	.521	.550	.386	.400
KY	.620	.600	.550	.560	.410	.420
LA	.577	.610	.521	.540	.368	.370
MAINE	.587	.590	.560	.560	.420	.430
MD	.580	.610	.520	.550	.400	.420
MASS	.587	.590	.560	.560	.420	.430
MICH	.616	.600	.551	.560	.405	.400
MINN	.587	.600	.541	.570	.386	.410
MISS	.626	.620	.540	.560	.400	.460
MO	.571	.570	.531	.540	.401	.390
MONT	.610	.620	.541	.560	.389	.400
NEBR	.580	.610	.540	.560	.367	.400
NEV	.640	.660	.570	.560	.430	.430
N H	.587	.590	.560	.560	.420	.430
N J	.585	.590	.538	.540	.440	.450
N MEX	.580	.590	.520	.540	.370	.390
N Y	.594	.590	.574	.580	.407	.430
N C	.571	.580	.540	.550	.450	.470
N DAK	.600	.610	.540	.550	.391	.400
OHIO	.570	.580	.551	.550	.398	.430
OKLA	.566	.580	.513	.520	.376	.410
OREG	.578	.590	.529	.550	.377	.410
PA	.578	.580	.548	.550	.388	.420
R I	.587	.590	.560	.560	.420	.430
S C	.589	.590	.540	.540	.430	.460
S DAK	.596	.610	.541	.560	.401	.410
TENN	.570	.570	.540	.520	.440	.430
TEX	.550	.550	.492	.500	.359	.370
UTAH	.600	.590	.550	.560	.434	.390
VT	.587	.590	.560	.560	.420	.430
VA	.570	.560	.550	.550	.390	.410
WASH	.584	.600	.546	.570	.378	.430
W VA	.604	.610	.530	.550	.550	.510
WIS	.561	.560	.530	.550	.380	.400
WYO	.610	.640	.540	.570	.385	.420
U S	.585	.590	.535	.546	.407	.415

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