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

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 5 points (3 percent) to 173 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended November 15, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-October were lower prices for feed and food grains, grapefruit, hogs and cattle. Higher prices for eggs and soybeans were partially offsetting. The index was 11 points (6 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for November 15 was 193, down 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier. Lower prices for feed, feeder livestock, and food more than offset higher prices for other index items. The index was 9 points (5 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

| INDEX 1967=100 | OCT 15, 1975 | NOV 15, 1975 | OCT 15, 1976 | NOV 15, 1976 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| PRICES RECEIVED | 195 | 184 | 178 | 173 |
| PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES | 184 | 184 | 194 | 193 |
| RATIO ^{1/} | 106 | 100 | 92 | 90 |

^{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 5 points (3 percent) during the month ended November 15 to 173 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 11 points (6 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay decreased 22 points (11 percent) to 185 during the month with all commodities below a month earlier. Corn at \$2.02 per bushel was 31 cents below October and sorghum grain at \$3.30 per cwt declined 38 cents. Barley averaged \$2.11 per bushel, 11 cents below a month earlier and oats at \$1.45 per bushel were down 1 cent from October. Hay averaged \$59.00 per ton, \$1.10 less than the previous month. The November index was 20 points (10 percent) below a year earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals decreased 5 points (3 percent) to 145 during the month ended November 15. Hog prices at \$31.10 per cwt were down \$1.80 from last month. All beef cattle prices were off 70 cents per cwt from last month to average \$31.10. Steer and heifer prices, averaging \$34.70 were up 20 cents but cow prices at \$20.70 showed a \$1.80 decline. Calf prices at \$32.20 per cwt declined 90 cents from last month. The November index was 27 points (16 percent) below a year earlier.

FRUIT: The fruit index at 133 decreased 26 points (16 percent) from a month earlier, due mainly to seasonal declines for oranges, grapefruit and apples. The index was 2 points (1 1/2 percent) above a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received by farmers for oil-bearing crops increased 6 points (3 percent) during the month ended November 15 with all commodities showing increases. Soybeans at \$6.11 per bushel were 21 cents above October and cottonseed averaged \$105.00 per ton, up \$1.00 from a month earlier. Peanuts at 20.2 cents per pound were at a record high and compared with 20.1 cents in October. Flaxseed at \$7.26 per bushel was 18 cents higher than the previous month. The November index was 53 points (31 percent) above a year earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains decreased 8 points (5 percent) to 161 during the month. Wheat averaged \$2.46 per bushel, down 13 cents from a month earlier. Rice, at \$6.44 per cwt declined 4 cents from October. Compared with November 1975, the index was 71 points (31 percent) lower.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The index of prices received by farmers for Dairy Products decreased 2 points (1 percent) to 197 during the month. All milk declined 9 cents to \$9.91 per cwt. Milk eligible for fluid market at \$10.20 per cwt declined 20 cents while milk of manufacturing grade at \$8.54 per cwt increased 1 cent. The November index was 1 point (1/2 percent) below a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for November 15, 1976 was 189 percent of its 1967 average, 1 point (1/2 percent) below a month earlier but 9 points (5 percent) above November 1975.

PRODUCTION INDEX LOWER

At 194, the mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was down 1 point (1/2 percent) from mid-October. Lower prices for feed and feeder livestock accounted for the decline. Prices averaged higher for all other commodity groups surveyed. Compared with a year ago, the index was up 10 points (5 percent).

FEED: The index of prices paid for feed at 186 was down 3 percent from last month. Prices were lower for most index items, especially corn. The index was 4 percent above last year.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 141, the index for feeder livestock prices was 1 1/2 percent below last month. Prices of nearly all index items were down. Compared with a year ago, the index was down 5 percent.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: Building and fencing materials prices increased 1/2 percent from a month ago. Prices for most items were up but some items were lower. Prices were 5 percent above last year.

FUELS AND ENERGY: Prices paid for fuels and energy averaged 1/2 percent above the previous month. Slightly higher prices for gasoline accounted for the increase. Prices averaged 2 percent above November 1975.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX HIGHER

The November 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was 180, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier. Food prices were lower, housing steady with prices for all the other index components averaging higher. The index was 9 points (5 percent) above a year earlier.

FOOD: Prices paid by farmers for food in mid-November averaged 1 1/2 percent less than a month earlier. Price declines for meats, poultry, fresh fruits and vegetables were only partially offset by increases for coffee, eggs and vegetable shortening. Food prices averaged 1 percent below November 15, 1975.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: November 15 prices paid for clothing and textiles averaged 3 percent above mid-October. Increases were reported for all types of apparel. Clothing and textile prices were 9 percent above a year ago.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Prices paid for autos and auto supplies increased 4 percent from the previous month. Although gasoline prices rose slightly, higher prices for new (1977 models) and used autos accounted for most of the increase. Auto and auto supply prices averaged 8 percent more than a year earlier.

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

| COMMODITY AND UNIT | AVERAGE | | NOV | SEP | OCT | NOV | |
|---|-----------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | JAN 1970- | JAN 1967- | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | |
| | DEC 1914 | DEC 1967 | 1975 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | |
| ALL WHEAT, PER BU. | DOL. | .880 | 1.47 | 3.58 | 2.88 | 2.59 | 2.46 |
| RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT. | " | 1.81 | 5.05 | 8.59 | 6.56 | 6.48 | <u>1/6.44</u> |
| CORN, PER BU. | " | .649 | 1.17 | 2.33 | 2.60 | 2.33 | 2.02 |
| OATS, PER BU. | " | .399 | .668 | 1.40 | 1.49 | 1.46 | 1.45 |
| BARLEY, PER BU. | " | .617 | 1.02 | 2.43 | 2.33 | 2.22 | 2.11 |
| SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT. | " | | 1.88 | 4.05 | 4.20 | 3.68 | 3.30 |
| ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON | " | 11.90 | 23.50 | 50.20 | 60.80 | 60.10 | 59.00 |
| COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB. | CT. | <u>2/11.92</u> | 22.54 | 49.5 | 64.5 | 62.5 | <u>1/63.5</u> |
| PEANUTS, PER LB. | " | 4.83 | 11.4 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 20.1 | 20.2 |
| TOBACCO, PER LB. 3/ | " | | | 101.5 | 119.0 | 112.9 | 111.2 |
| COTTONSEED, PER TON | DOL. | 21.80 | 58.00 | 95.50 | 96.00 | 104.00 | 105.00 |
| SOYBEANS, PER BU. | " | | 2.62 | 4.45 | 6.65 | 5.90 | 6.11 |
| FLAXSEED, PER BU. | " | 1.68 | 2.89 | 5.60 | 7.48 | 7.08 | 7.26 |
| POTATOES, PER CWT. 3/ | " | 1.13 | 2.02 | 3.84 | 3.19 | 2.98 | 3.10 |
| SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT. | " | 1.61 | 5.65 | 8.10 | 6.56 | 6.13 | 6.59 |
| DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT. | " | 3.39 | 7.99 | 21.10 | 15.20 | 14.30 | 15.30 |
| DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT. | " | | 4.64 | 7.00 | 12.30 | 11.40 | 10.60 |
| APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 3/ 4/ | CT. | | 6.65 | 8.7 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 11.6 |
| PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 3/ | " | | 9.20 | | 14.7 | | |
| STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 3/ | " | | 28.3 | | 40.3 | 45.6 | 52.6 |
| PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 3/ 4/ | DOL. | | 125.00 | 164.00 | 155.00 | 207.00 | 182.00 |
| CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 3/ | " | | | | | | |
| GRAPEFRUIT | " | | 1.38 | 1.38 | 2.20 | 4.33 | 1.44 |
| LEMONS | " | | 2.45 | 7.81 | 2.73 | 1.17 | .98 |
| ORANGES | " | | 1.58 | 2.07 | 1.04 | 2.03 | 1.61 |
| TANGELOS | " | | 2.49 | 1.30 | | | 1.15 |
| TANGERINES | " | | 2.66 | 3.65 | | 4.79 | 3.80 |
| TEMPLES | " | | 1.62 | | | | |
| ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT. | DOL. | 5.52 | 22.20 | 32.30 | 32.40 | 31.80 | 31.10 |
| COWS, PER CWT. | " | | 16.50 | 20.00 | 23.30 | 22.50 | 20.70 |
| STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT. | " | | 24.00 | 36.90 | 35.10 | 34.50 | 34.70 |
| CALVES, PER CWT. | " | 6.84 | 26.40 | 28.30 | 33.10 | 33.10 | 32.20 |
| HOGS, PER CWT. | " | 7.29 | 19.00 | 49.10 | 39.70 | 32.90 | 31.10 |
| LAMBS, PER CWT. | " | 5.96 | 22.20 | 44.20 | 41.80 | 42.70 | 41.60 |
| SHEEP, PER CWT. | " | 4.59 | 6.38 | 10.80 | 12.40 | 11.40 | 11.00 |
| ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 3/ | DOL. | 1.61 | 5.03 | 10.00 | 9.87 | 10.00 | <u>5/9.91</u> |
| MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET | " | | 5.44 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.40 | <u>5/10.20</u> |
| MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE | " | | 4.07 | 9.01 | 8.64 | 8.53 | <u>5/8.54</u> |
| BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 3/ | CT. | | 13.3 | 27.0 | 23.1 | 20.9 | 19.3 |
| EGGS, PER DOZEN 6/ | " | 21.6 | 31.2 | 58.2 | 62.1 | 60.8 | 65.3 |
| TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB. | " | 14.3 | 20.0 | 36.7 | 30.5 | 30.7 | 30.8 |
| WOOL, PER LB. 3/ 7/ | " | 17.8 | 39.7 | 47.4 | 68.8 | 76.7 | 73.3 |
| ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION | | | | | | | |
| ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 3/ | DOL. | | 5.04 | 9.52 | 9.77 | 9.71 | <u>5/9.44</u> |
| EGGS, PER DOZEN | CT. | | 31.2 | 56.0 | 59.1 | 63.3 | 62.8 |

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, 3.79 ; FLUID MARKET, 3.79 ; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.80 . 6/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 7/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

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

BASED ON PRICE REPORTS FROM 3,562 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 NOVEMBER 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 | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--------|--------|---|-------|------|------|
| | | NOV | OCT | NOV | NOV | OCT | NOV | |
| | | 1975 | 1976 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1976 | |
| BASIC COMMODITIES: | | | | | | | | |
| WHEAT, PER BU. | DOL. | .739 | 4.66 | 4.87 | 4.86 | 77 | 53 | 51 |
| RICE, PER CWT. | " | 4/2.05 | 13.30 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 65 | *48 | 48 |
| CORN, PER BU. | " | .496 | 3.10 | 3.27 | 3.26 | 75 | 71 | 62 |
| COTTON, PER LB. | | | | | | | | |
| AMERICAN UPLAND | CT. | 12.00 | 79.21 | 79.08 | 78.84 | *62 | 79 | 81 |
| EXTRA LONG STAPLE | " | 4/17.9 | 115.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | *61 | | |
| PEANUTS, PER LB. | " | 4/4.16 | 26.6 | 27.4 | 27.3 | *73 | 73 | 74 |
| TOBACCO, PER LB. | | | | | | | | |
| FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14 | " | 4/23.4 | 153.0 | 154.0 | 154.0 | 65 | 73 | 68 |
| VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21 | " | 4/17.7 | 110.0 | 117.0 | 116.0 | | | |
| KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23 | " | 4/18.5 | 114.0 | 112.0 | 122.0 | | | |
| BURLEY, TYPE 31 | " | 4/24.2 | 158.0 | 159.0 | 159.0 | 67 | | 72 |
| MARYLAND, TYPE 32 | " | 5/22.1 | 144.0 | 146.0 | 145.0 | | | |
| DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36 | " | 4/15.8 | 97.2 | 104.0 | 104.0 | | | |
| SUN-CURED, TYPE 37 | " | 4/17.5 | 110.0 | 115.0 | 115.0 | | | |
| PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41 | " | 4/11.6 | 72.1 | 76.4 | 76.2 | | | |
| CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55 | " | 4/14.6 | 90.2 | 96.2 | 95.9 | | | |
| PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46 | " | 4/14.8 | 94.7 | 97.5 | 97.2 | | | |
| CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52 | " | 4/19.7 | 125.0 | 130.0 | 129.0 | | | |
| DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES: | | | | | | | | |
| TUNG NUTS, PER TON | DOL. | 4/18.10 | 123.00 | 119.00 | 119.00 | | | |
| ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. | " | 1.84 | 11.60 | 12.10 | 12.10 | 6/82 | 6/80 | 6/78 |
| MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB. | CT. | 20.1 | 135.0 | 132.0 | 132.0 | *62 | | |
| HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB. EXTRACTED | " | 7/7.65 | 46.0 | 50.4 | 50.3 | | | |
| WOOL AND MOHAIR: | | | | | | | | |
| WOOL, PER LB. | CT. | 4/20.8 | 140.0 | 137.0 | 137.0 | 8/*34 | 8/56 | 8/54 |
| MOHAIR, PER LB. | " | 4/31.4 | 189.0 | 207.0 | 206.0 | | | |
| OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES: | | | | | | | | |
| BARLEY, PER BU. | DOL. | .425 | 2.58 | 2.80 | 2.79 | 94 | 79 | 76 |
| COTTONSEED, PER TON | " | 4/20.80 | 131.00 | 137.00 | 137.00 | 73 | 76 | 77 |
| DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT. | " | 3.87 | 24.00 | 25.50 | 25.40 | 88 | 56 | 60 |
| FLAXSEED, PER BU. | " | 1.21 | 7.47 | 7.97 | 7.95 | 75 | 89 | 91 |
| OATS, PER BU. | " | .242 | 1.48 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 95 | 92 | 91 |
| POTATOES, PER CWT. | " | 4/ .848 | 5.38 | 5.59 | 5.57 | *71 | 53 | 56 |
| RYE, PER BU. | " | .384 | 2.34 | 2.53 | 2.52 | 100 | | |
| SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT. | " | .830 | 5.20 | 5.47 | 5.45 | 78 | 67 | 61 |
| SOYBEANS, PER BU. | " | 1.10 | 6.96 | 7.25 | 7.23 | 64 | 81 | 85 |
| SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT. | " | 2.01 | 12.90 | 13.20 | 13.20 | *63 | 46 | 50 |
| APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/ | | | | | | | | |
| CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX: | | | | | | | | |
| GRAPEFRUIT | DOL. | 4/ .475 | 3.28 | 3.13 | 3.12 | *42 | 138 | 46 |
| LEMONS | " | 4/ .950 | 6.20 | 6.26 | 6.24 | 126 | 19 | 16 |
| LIMES | " | 4/1.26 | 8.18 | 8.30 | 8.28 | | | |
| ORANGES | " | 4/ .504 | 3.40 | 3.32 | 3.31 | *61 | 61 | 49 |
| TANGERINES | " | 4/ .815 | 5.38 | 5.37 | 5.35 | 68 | 89 | 71 |
| TEMPLES | " | 4/ .537 | 3.56 | 3.54 | 3.53 | | | |
| BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT. | " | 8.65 | 56.40 | 57.00 | 56.80 | *57 | 56 | 55 |
| CALVES, PER CWT. | " | 10.20 | 68.90 | 67.20 | 67.00 | *41 | 49 | 48 |
| HOGS, PER CWT. | " | 7.95 | 48.80 | 52.40 | 52.20 | *101 | 63 | 60 |
| LAMBS, PER CWT. | " | 8.83 | 56.20 | 58.20 | 58.00 | *79 | 73 | 72 |
| SHEEP, PER CWT. | " | 2.49 | 16.00 | 16.40 | 16.40 | 68 | 70 | 67 |
| EGG, PER DOZ. | CT. | 11.9 | 77.3 | 78.4 | 78.2 | 6/72 | 6/81 | 6/80 |
| TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB. | " | 7.30 | 47.6 | 48.1 | 48.0 | 77 | 64 | 64 |

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

| OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED) | ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/ | PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR NOV 1976 | OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED) | ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/ | PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR NOV 1976 |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
| DOLLARS | | | DOLLARS | | |
| FIELD CROPS AND MISC. COMMODITIES | | | NONCITRUS FRUITS: | | |
| | | | PEACHES | | |
| | | | FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/ | .0291 | .191 |
| | | | DRIED (CALIF.), TON | 249.00 | 1,640.00 |
| CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL. | 2/13.80 | 90.70 | FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED) | | |
| HOPS, LB. | .182 | 1.20 | CLINGSTONE (CALIF.), TON 10/ | 26.60 | 175.00 |
| TOBACCO, LB.: | | | PEARS | | |
| CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61 | 1.28 | 8.41 | FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/ | 41.90 | 275.00 |
| CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62 | .856 | 5.62 | DRIED (CALIF.), TON | 268.00 | 1,760.00 |
| | | | PLUMS (CALIF.) EQUIV. | | |
| NONCITRUS FRUITS: | | | ON-TREE, TON | | |
| APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON | 18.80 | 124.00 | FOR FRESH USE | 52.80 | 347.00 |
| | | | | | |
| APRICOTS, TON | | | PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF.), TON | 104.00 | 683.00 |
| FOR FRESH USE | | | PRUNES AND PLUMS | | |
| DRIED (CALIF.) | 81.80 | 537.00 | (EXCL. CALIF.), TON | | |
| AVOCADOS, TON | 419.00 | 2,750.00 | FOR FRESH USE | 58.70 | 386.00 |
| CHERRIES, TON | 144.00 | 946.00 | FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED) | 22.10 | 145.00 |
| SWEET | | | | | |
| TART | 113.00 | 742.00 | TREE NUTS, TON: | | |
| CRANBERRIES, BBL. | 74.80 | 491.00 | ALMONDS | 223.00 | 1,470.00 |
| DATES (CALIF.), TON | 4.05 | 26.60 | FILBERTS | 152.00 | 999.00 |
| GRAPES, TON | 52.80 | 347.00 | WALNUTS | 145.00 | 953.00 |
| RAISIN VARIETIES | | | VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT.: | | |
| DRIED (CALIF.) | 122.00 | 802.00 | CANTALOUPE | 2.13 | 14.00 |
| GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN | | | CARROTS 13/ | 1.40 | 9.20 |
| VARIETIES DRIED | 31.40 | 206.00 | CAULIFLOWER 13/ | 3.11 | 20.40 |
| NECTARINES (CALIF.) | | | CELERY 13/ | 1.63 | 10.70 |
| TON | | | HONEYDEW MELONS | 2.00 | 13.10 |
| FOR FRESH USE 10/ | 54.00 | 355.00 | LETTUCE | 1.72 | 11.30 |
| OLIVES (CALIF.) | | | ONIONS 13/ | 1.52 | 9.99 |
| FOR CANNING, TON 10/ | 109.00 | 716.00 | TOMATOES | 3.93 | 25.80 |

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956.
 2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 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 PRICES 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.
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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1976
WITH COMPARISONS

| INDEX | AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967 | 1910-14=100 | | | | 1967=100 | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1975 | | 1976 | | 1975 | | 1976 | |
| | | OCT 15 | NOV 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 |
| UNADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
| ALL FARM PRODUCTS | 250 | 487 | 461 | 446 | 433 | 195 | 184 | 178 | 173 |
| ALL CROPS | 225 | 456 | 425 | 439 | 420 | 203 | 189 | 195 | 187 |
| FOOD GRAINS | 176 | 453 | 408 | 297 | 283 | 257 | 232 | 169 | 161 |
| FEED GRAINS AND HAY | 174 | 392 | 357 | 360 | 322 | 225 | 205 | 207 | 185 |
| FEED GRAINS | 172 | 392 | 352 | 345 | 305 | 228 | 205 | 201 | 177 |
| COTTON | 190 | 420 | 418 | 528 | 536 | 221 | 220 | 278 | 282 |
| TOBACCO | 555 | 917 | 871 | 948 | 945 | 165 | 157 | 171 | 170 |
| OIL-BEARING CROPS | 269 | 500 | 456 | 583 | 601 | 186 | 170 | 217 | 223 |
| FRUIT | 227 | 318 | 297 | *362 | 302 | 140 | 131 | *159 | 133 |
| FRESH MARKET 1/ | 222 | 301 | 276 | *364 | 293 | 136 | 124 | *164 | 132 |
| COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES | 283 | 440 | 467 | *495 | 502 | 155 | 165 | *175 | 177 |
| FRESH MARKET | 334 | 532 | 581 | *639 | 657 | 159 | 174 | *191 | 197 |
| POTATOES, ETC. 2/ | 187 | 392 | 391 | 281 | 295 | 210 | 209 | 150 | 158 |
| LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS | 275 | 519 | 499 | 453 | 445 | 189 | 181 | 165 | 162 |
| MEAT ANIMALS | 335 | 628 | 576 | 501 | 485 | 187 | 172 | 150 | 145 |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | 308 | 593 | 611 | 612 | 606 | 193 | 198 | 199 | 197 |
| POULTRY & EGGS | 131 | 246 | 251 | 228 | 230 | 188 | 192 | 174 | 176 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
| FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/ | 223 | 289 | 290 | *348 | 303 | 130 | 130 | *156 | 136 |
| FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES | 340 | 601 | 566 | *717 | 621 | 177 | 166 | *211 | 183 |
| POTATOES, ETC. 2/ | 187 | 487 | 461 | 355 | 349 | 260 | 247 | 190 | 187 |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | 308 | 575 | 582 | 594 | 577 | 187 | 189 | 193 | 187 |
| POULTRY & EGGS | 131 | 254 | 258 | 235 | 234 | 194 | 197 | 179 | 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, NOVEMBER 1-15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

| COMMODITY | AVERAGE | NOV | OCT | OCT | NOV |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | JAN-DEC 1967 | 1-30, 1975 | 1-15, 1976 | 1-31, 1976 | 1-15, 1976 |
| | D O L L A R S | | | | |
| ASPARAGUS | 23.70 | | | | |
| CABBAGE | 2.85 | 5.03 | 5.18 | 5.07 | 6.76 |
| CANTALOUPE | 6.26 | 10.40 | 9.37 | 9.90 | 10.10 |
| CARROTS | 5.74 | 7.50 | 10.80 | 9.71 | 8.94 |
| CELERY | 4.94 | 8.94 | 5.57 | 5.63 | 9.23 |
| CUCUMBERS | 7.74 | 11.80 | 9.34 | 9.19 | 16.60 |
| GREEN PEPPERS | 12.20 | 18.20 | 12.80 | 16.00 | 26.60 |
| LETTUCE | 5.19 | 7.87 | 16.10 | 14.20 | 9.79 |
| ONIONS | 4.37 | 9.64 | 5.51 | 5.48 | 5.45 |
| SNAP BEANS | 11.70 | 20.00 | 19.20 | 20.90 | 24.70 |
| SWEET CORN | 5.68 | 11.20 | 8.02 | 7.83 | 6.65 |
| TOMATOES | 9.63 | 19.30 | 23.50 | 21.90 | 28.30 |
| WATERMELONS | 2.06 | | 3.33 | 3.38 | |

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

| INDEXES AND RATIOS | 1910-14=100 | | | | | 1967=100 | | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1975 | | 1976 | | | 1975 | | 1976 | | |
| | OCT 15 | NOV 15 | SEP 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 | SEP 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 |
| PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES INTEREST, TAXES & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100) | 1/625 | 1/624 | 662 | 1/658 | 657 | 184 | 184 | 195 | 194 | 193 |
| PRICES PAID | 543 | 542 | 574 | 571 | 570 | 180 | 180 | 191 | 190 | 189 |
| FAMILY LIVING ITEMS | 543 | 547 | 569 | 572 | 575 | 170 | 171 | 178 | 179 | 180 |
| FOOD | | | 594 | | | | | 184 | | |
| CLOTHING | | 704 | | | 774 | | 180 | | | 197 |
| HOUSING | 568 | 1/565 | 598 | 605 | 605 | 171 | 170 | 180 | 182 | 182 |
| AUTOS & SUPPLIES | 610 | 623 | | 648 | 674 | 176 | 180 | | 187 | 195 |
| MEDICAL & HEALTH 2/ EDUCATION, RECREATION, & OTHER 2/ | 593 | 597 | 643 | 647 | 650 | 172 | 174 | 187 | 188 | 189 |
| 479 | 481 | 499 | 501 | 502 | 148 | 148 | 154 | 155 | 155 | |
| PRODUCTION ITEMS | 538 | 535 | 571 | 566 | 562 | 186 | 184 | 197 | 195 | 194 |
| FEED | 394 | 380 | 427 | 410 | 396 | 187 | 178 | 200 | 192 | 186 |
| FEEDER LIVESTOCK | 572 | 574 | 548 | 1/553 | 544 | 148 | 149 | 142 | 1/143 | 141 |
| SEED 3/ | | | 572 | | | | | 240 | | |
| FERTILIZER 4/ | 294 | | | 260 | | 200 | | | 177 | |
| AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS | | | | | | | | | | |
| FUELS & ENERGY | 326 | | | 337 | 338 | 184 | | | 190 | 191 |
| FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES | 452 | 456 | | 430 | 435 | 169 | 170 | | 161 | 162 |
| AUTOS & TRUCKS | | 994 | | | 1,117 | | 202 | | | 227 |
| TRACTORS & SELF- PROPELLED MACHINERY | | | 1,135 | | | | | | 224 | |
| OTHER MACHINERY | | | 1,060 | | | | | | 233 | |
| BUILDING & FENCING | | | 886 | | | | | | 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/ | 1,656 | 1,656 | 1,804 | 1/1,742 | 1,742 | 196 | 196 | 213 | 1/206 | 206 |
| PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES | 677 | 673 | 720 | 1/713 | 709 | 190 | 1/189 | 202 | 1/200 | 199 |
| PARITY RATIO 8/ | 1/78 | 1/74 | 71 | 68 | 66 | | | | | |
| ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIMINARY) 9/ | 78 | 74 | 71 | 68 | 66 | | | | | |
| OTHER RELATED INDEXES | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS | | | | | | 195 | 184 | 187 | 178 | 173 |
| WHOLESALE PRICES 10/: | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALL COMMODITIES | | | | | | 179 | 178 | 185 | 185 | |
| INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES | | | | | | 175 | 175 | 185 | 186 | |
| CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) 10/ | | | | | | 165 | 166 | 173 | 173 | |
| AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG. PRODUCTION WORKERS 11/ | | | | | | 173 | 174 | 187 | 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/ 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, NOVEMBER 15, 1976

| STATE | ALL WHEAT PER BU. | WINTER WHEAT PER BU. | O. SPRING WHEAT PER BU. | CORN PER BU. | OATS PER BU. | BARLEY PER BU. | SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT. |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| D O L L A R S | | | | | | | |
| ARIZ | 2.97 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.38 | 4.31 |
| ARK | 2.27 | -- | -- | -- | 1.63 | -- | -- |
| CALIF | 2.78 | -- | -- | -- | 1.81 | 2.38 | 4.39 |
| COLO | 2.10 | 2.10 | 2.10 | 2.07 | -- | 2.22 | -- |
| GA | -- | -- | -- | 2.11 | -- | -- | -- |
| IDAHO | 2.34 | 2.32 | 2.37 | -- | 1.37 | 1.90 | -- |
| ILL | 2.32 | -- | -- | 2.03 | 1.39 | -- | -- |
| IND | 2.25 | -- | -- | 1.95 | 1.54 | -- | -- |
| IOWA | -- | -- | -- | 2.01 | 1.44 | -- | -- |
| KANS | 2.22 | -- | -- | 2.02 | -- | -- | 3.08 |
| KY | -- | -- | -- | 2.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| LA | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MICH | 2.27 | -- | -- | 1.94 | 1.49 | -- | -- |
| MINN | 2.66 | -- | 2.67 | 2.10 | 1.43 | 2.44 | -- |
| MISS | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MO | 2.21 | -- | -- | 2.08 | -- | -- | 3.11 |
| MONT | 2.31 | 2.23 | 2.45 | -- | 1.32 | 1.88 | -- |
| NEBR | 2.16 | -- | -- | 1.95 | 1.34 | -- | 3.07 |
| N MEX | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.65 |
| N Y | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.49 | -- | -- |
| N C | -- | -- | -- | 2.21 | 1.50 | -- | -- |
| N DAK | 2.57 | 2.20 | 2.66 | -- | 1.28 | 2.11 | -- |
| OHIO | 2.31 | -- | -- | 1.94 | 1.52 | -- | -- |
| OKLA | 2.38 | -- | -- | -- | 1.61 | 2.15 | 3.32 |
| OREG | 2.75 | -- | -- | -- | 1.52 | 2.15 | -- |
| PA | -- | -- | -- | 2.22 | 1.54 | 1.96 | -- |
| S DAK | 2.65 | 2.44 | 2.84 | 2.19 | 1.44 | 2.19 | -- |
| TEX | 2.38 | -- | -- | 2.27 | 1.60 | -- | 3.31 |
| UTAH | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.08 | -- |
| WASH | 2.76 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.13 | -- |
| WIS | -- | -- | -- | 2.20 | 1.39 | -- | -- |
| WYO | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.22 | -- |
| U S | 2.46 | -- | -- | 2.02 | 1.45 | 2.11 | 3.30 |

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S

| RICE | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1976 | REVISED OCTOBER 1976 |
| D O L L A R S | |
| 6.44 | 6.48 |

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 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. |
| | C E N T S | | | | D O L L A R S | | | |
| ALA | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.14 | -- | -- | 9.35 |
| ARK | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.13 | -- | -- | -- |
| CALIF | -- | -- | -- | 13.0 | -- | -- | 25.20 | 14.40 |
| COLO | -- | -- | -- | 11.0 | -- | -- | 12.00 | -- |
| CONN | -- | -- | -- | 14.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| FLA | 20.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| GA | 19.9 | -- | -- | -- | 6.15 | -- | -- | 9.15 |
| IDAHO | -- | -- | -- | 16.4 | -- | -- | 11.40 | -- |
| ILL | -- | -- | -- | 10.0 | 6.12 | -- | -- | -- |
| IND | -- | 117.0 | -- | 15.8 | 6.09 | -- | -- | -- |
| IOWA | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.06 | -- | -- | -- |
| KANS | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.09 | -- | -- | -- |
| KY | -- | 116.0 | -- | -- | 6.03 | -- | -- | -- |
| LA | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.14 | -- | -- | 4.20 |
| MAINE | -- | -- | -- | 14.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MD | -- | -- | -- | 15.2 | -- | -- | -- | 6.40 |
| MASS | -- | -- | -- | 14.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MICH | -- | -- | -- | 11.7 | 6.11 | -- | 15.00 | -- |
| MINN | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.08 | 7.32 | 12.90 | -- |
| MISS | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.07 | -- | -- | 6.20 |
| MO | -- | 109.0 | -- | 15.2 | 6.12 | -- | -- | -- |
| NEBR | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.98 | -- | 12.40 | -- |
| N H | -- | -- | -- | 14.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N J | -- | -- | -- | 12.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N Y | -- | -- | -- | 12.5 | -- | -- | 16.20 | -- |
| N C | 19.7 | 106.7 | -- | 12.1 | 6.27 | -- | -- | 3.50 |
| N DAK | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7.21 | 10.50 | -- |
| OHIO | -- | 116.0 | -- | 15.5 | 6.11 | -- | -- | -- |
| OKLA | 20.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| OREG | -- | -- | -- | 7.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| PA | -- | -- | -- | 12.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| S C | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.11 | -- | -- | -- |
| S DAK | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7.31 | -- | -- |
| TENN | -- | 113.0 | -- | -- | 6.01 | -- | -- | 8.30 |
| TEX | 20.1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10.60 |
| VT | -- | -- | -- | 14.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| VA | 20.4 | 103.5 | -- | 14.2 | -- | -- | -- | 9.15 |
| WASH | -- | -- | -- | 8.8 | -- | -- | 12.80 | -- |
| W VA | -- | 114.0 | -- | 17.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| WIS | -- | -- | -- | 14.8 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| WYO | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12.10 | -- |
| U S | 20.2 | 111.2 | -- | 11.6 | 6.11 | 7.26 | 15.30 | 6.59 |

1/ AVERAGE PRICE BY AREA ON PAGE 15. 2/ PRICES BY TYPES SHOWN ON PAGE 15. 3/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.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, NOVEMBER, 1976

| STATE | OCT 1976 | | NOVEMBER 15, 1976 | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| | AM UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/ | AM UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/ 2/ | COTTON SEED PER TON | HAY, BALED, PER TON | | |
| | CENTS | | | ALL | ALFALFA | OTHER |
| | | DOLLARS | | | | |
| ALA | 67.0 | 69.5 | 108.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| ARIZ | 61.5 | 64.3 | 105.00 | 65.00 | 66.00 | 50.00 |
| ARK | 60.3 | 60.4 | 109.00 | 46.00 | 56.50 | 44.50 |
| CALIF | 71.2 | 65.3 | 107.00 | 72.00 | 73.50 | 59.00 |
| COLO | -- | -- | -- | 56.50 | 57.00 | 55.00 |
| GA | 69.1 | 68.7 | 100.00 | 59.50 | -- | 59.50 |
| IDAHO | -- | -- | -- | 50.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 |
| ILL | -- | -- | -- | 50.50 | 53.50 | 46.00 |
| IND | -- | -- | -- | 54.50 | 58.00 | 49.50 |
| IOWA | -- | -- | -- | 65.00 | 66.50 | 60.00 |
| KANS | -- | -- | -- | 54.00 | 57.00 | 49.50 |
| KY | -- | -- | -- | 42.50 | 49.50 | 41.00 |
| LA | 62.5 | 63.5 | 111.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| MICH | -- | -- | -- | 46.50 | 48.50 | 38.00 |
| MINN | -- | -- | -- | 70.00 | 74.00 | 55.50 |
| MISS | 59.8 | 61.2 | 110.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| MO | 57.7 | 56.0 | 101.00 | 49.00 | 53.00 | 47.00 |
| MONT | -- | -- | -- | 45.50 | 46.50 | 43.50 |
| NEBR | -- | -- | -- | 54.00 | 55.00 | 52.00 |
| NEV | -- | -- | -- | 70.50 | 74.00 | 63.00 |
| N MEX | -- | -- | -- | 64.50 | 65.50 | 58.00 |
| N Y | -- | -- | -- | 52.50 | 59.00 | 45.50 |
| N C | -- | -- | -- | 62.00 | -- | -- |
| N DAK | -- | -- | -- | 45.50 | 49.50 | 41.00 |
| OHIO | -- | -- | -- | 54.50 | 57.00 | 49.50 |
| OKLA | -- | 67.6 | 101.00 | 55.50 | 67.00 | 47.00 |
| OREG | -- | -- | -- | 64.50 | 71.00 | 57.00 |
| PA | -- | -- | -- | 56.50 | 67.00 | 46.00 |
| S C | 62.8 | 65.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| S DAK | -- | -- | -- | 58.50 | 61.00 | 53.00 |
| TENN | 63.0 | 63.0 | 107.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| TEX | 62.5 | 68.3 | 98.00 | 49.50 | 67.00 | 46.00 |
| UTAH | -- | -- | -- | 53.00 | 54.00 | 46.50 |
| WASH | -- | -- | -- | 67.50 | 71.00 | 58.50 |
| WIS | -- | -- | -- | 76.00 | 78.50 | 66.00 |
| WYO | -- | -- | -- | 55.50 | 56.00 | 55.00 |
| U S | 62.5 | 63.5 | 105.00 | 59.00 | 62.70 | 50.70 |

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

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

| STATE | HOGS | COWS 1/ | STEERS AND HEIFERS | BEEF CATTLE 2/ | CALVES |
|---------------|-------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| D O L L A R S | | | | | |
| ALA | 32.00 | 19.60 | 27.20 | 24.40 | 27.30 |
| ARIZ | -- | 22.10 | 36.00 | 35.40 | 32.10 |
| ARK | -- | 21.10 | 31.90 | 29.70 | 33.30 |
| CALIF | -- | 21.70 | 37.00 | 33.20 | 30.80 |
| COLO | -- | 21.00 | 36.40 | 35.70 | 37.80 |
| FLA | -- | 21.20 | 28.70 | 24.40 | 27.00 |
| GA | 32.10 | 21.20 | 28.20 | 25.40 | 28.60 |
| IDAHO | -- | 22.30 | 33.90 | 32.60 | 36.20 |
| ILL | 31.40 | 22.10 | 35.80 | 34.20 | 34.80 |
| IND | 31.10 | 21.70 | 36.20 | 33.30 | 30.20 |
| IOWA | 30.50 | 19.70 | 36.30 | 33.60 | 35.00 |
| KANS | 31.80 | 21.30 | 34.00 | 32.50 | 34.00 |
| KY | 32.50 | 22.40 | 31.90 | 29.40 | 32.10 |
| LA | -- | 20.10 | 28.90 | 23.90 | 31.60 |
| MICH | 32.40 | 21.80 | 37.70 | 31.50 | 29.10 |
| MINN | 30.20 | 21.20 | 36.20 | 28.10 | 32.80 |
| MISS | 32.80 | 19.50 | 28.20 | 23.90 | 27.40 |
| MD | 31.30 | 20.30 | 33.40 | 30.60 | 30.30 |
| MONT | -- | 21.00 | 34.60 | 30.00 | 36.40 |
| NEBR | 30.00 | 20.40 | 37.20 | 34.40 | 37.40 |
| NEV | -- | 20.00 | 33.00 | 31.20 | 35.00 |
| N MEX | -- | 19.60 | 36.00 | 34.50 | 30.00 |
| N Y | -- | 21.80 | 29.50 | 22.60 | 32.20 |
| N C | 32.50 | 20.70 | 27.90 | 24.20 | 28.70 |
| N DAK | -- | 20.30 | 33.80 | 30.60 | 36.60 |
| OHIO | 31.90 | 21.40 | 36.00 | 32.20 | 36.50 |
| OKLA | 31.20 | 20.40 | 33.20 | 31.30 | 32.20 |
| OREG | -- | 19.80 | 30.20 | 27.80 | 31.60 |
| PA | 33.90 | 20.70 | 35.80 | 26.20 | 37.80 |
| S C | 31.80 | 19.80 | 27.40 | 23.80 | 25.50 |
| S DAK | 30.70 | 22.40 | 36.60 | 34.60 | 35.10 |
| TENN | 31.60 | 20.20 | 30.40 | 26.50 | 31.30 |
| TEX | 31.00 | 19.60 | 34.40 | 29.50 | 29.40 |
| UTAH | -- | 20.00 | 32.70 | 26.20 | 34.30 |
| VA | 32.60 | 20.20 | 28.80 | 24.90 | 36.60 |
| WASH | -- | 22.00 | 33.40 | 31.10 | 32.20 |
| WIS | 30.40 | 20.90 | 33.70 | 23.50 | 34.80 |
| WYO | -- | 22.90 | 33.70 | 29.50 | 40.50 |
| U S | 31.10 | 20.70 | 34.70 | 31.10 | 32.20 |

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, NOVEMBER 15, 1976

| STATE | SHEEP | LAMBS | WOOL | | TURKEYS | BROILERS | EGGS |
|-------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| | PER CWT. | PER CWT. | PER LB. | 1/ 2/ | PER LB. | PER LB. | PER DOZ. |
| | D O L L A R S | | | C E N T S | | | |
| ALA | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4/17.5 | 70.3 |
| ARIZ | 8.80 | 40.00 | 73.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| ARK | -- | -- | -- | -- | 34.0 | 19.5 | 73.9 |
| CALIF | 10.00 | 41.30 | 69.0 | -- | 29.0 | 22.0 | 63.0 |
| COLO | 12.00 | 42.50 | 80.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CONN | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 84.0 |
| DEL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4/19.5 | -- |
| FLA | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4/18.0 | 55.4 |
| GA | -- | -- | -- | -- | 30.0 | 4/19.5 | 71.3 |
| IDAHO | 12.00 | 39.90 | 63.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| ILL | 9.50 | 36.20 | 56.0 | -- | 32.0 | -- | 60.0 |
| IND | 9.10 | 35.30 | 52.0 | -- | 32.0 | -- | 54.9 |
| IOWA | 8.90 | 38.40 | 66.0 | -- | 27.0 | -- | 56.0 |
| KANS | 8.90 | 38.50 | 77.0 | -- | -- | -- | 50.4 |
| KY | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 59.7 |
| LA | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19.5 | 76.0 |
| MAINE | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4/18.5 | 78.0 |
| MD | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4/19.5 | -- |
| MASS | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 81.0 |
| MICH | 11.50 | 36.80 | 58.0 | -- | 28.0 | -- | 57.9 |
| MINN | 11.10 | 41.70 | 68.0 | -- | 28.0 | -- | 52.9 |
| MISS | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4/18.5 | 75.1 |
| MO | 9.30 | 39.30 | 55.0 | -- | 28.0 | -- | 61.8 |
| MONT | 9.70 | 42.10 | 66.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| NEBR | 9.90 | 40.70 | 74.0 | -- | 27.0 | -- | 50.2 |
| NEV | 12.00 | 40.00 | 61.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N J | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 73.0 |
| N MEX | 11.30 | 42.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N Y | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 65.7 |
| N C | -- | -- | -- | -- | 35.0 | 4/19.5 | 72.1 |
| N DAK | 9.10 | 40.00 | 61.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| OHIO | 10.60 | 37.20 | 60.0 | -- | 31.0 | -- | 63.6 |
| OKLA | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20.0 | -- |
| OREG | 10.00 | 41.10 | 65.0 | -- | 30.0 | -- | 63.3 |
| PA | -- | -- | -- | -- | 38.0 | 21.0 | 61.8 |
| S C | -- | -- | -- | -- | 34.0 | 4/18.5 | 69.0 |
| S DAK | 8.90 | 41.30 | 61.0 | -- | 27.0 | -- | 50.0 |
| TENN | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4/18.5 | 64.0 |
| TEX | 13.30 | 46.10 | 93.0 | -- | 34.0 | 21.0 | 75.2 |
| UTAH | 10.20 | 41.00 | 70.0 | -- | 32.0 | -- | -- |
| VA | -- | -- | -- | -- | 33.0 | 4/21.5 | 77.1 |
| WASH | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 59.2 |
| WIS | -- | -- | -- | -- | 31.0 | -- | 54.9 |
| WYO | 12.00 | 42.20 | 66.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| U S | 11.00 | 41.60 | 73.3 | -- | 30.8 | 19.3 | 65.3 |

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/ LIVWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE.

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

| STATE | MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT. OCT 1976 | | | | | | NOV 1976 | | |
|-------|--|----------|---------------|----------|-------|----------|-------------|------|-----------|
| | ELIGIBLE FOR | | MANUFACTURING | | ALL | | ALL MILK 2/ | | MILK COWS |
| | FLUID MARKET 1/ | GRADE | PRICE | FAT TEST | PRICE | FAT TEST | 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 | 11.40 | 3.69 | 7.85 | 4.00 | 11.30 | 3.70 | 11.30 | 3.78 | 360 |
| ARIZ | 10.40 | 3.60 | | | 10.40 | 3.60 | 10.00 | 3.77 | |
| ARK | 11.10 | 3.66 | 8.60 | 3.79 | 10.30 | 3.70 | 10.10 | 3.77 | 365 |
| CALIF | 9.50 | 3.65 | 8.30 | 3.82 | 9.40 | 3.66 | 9.80 | 3.75 | 595 |
| COLO | 10.90 | 3.67 | | | 10.80 | 3.67 | 10.40 | 3.77 | 500 |
| CONN | 11.50 | 3.73 | | | 11.50 | 3.73 | 11.00 | 3.82 | |
| FLA | 12.40 | 3.53 | | | 12.40 | 3.53 | 11.80 | 3.55 | 430 |
| GA | 11.10 | 3.70 | | | 11.10 | 3.70 | 11.20 | 3.80 | 415 |
| IDAHO | 9.65 | 3.75 | 8.65 | 3.65 | 9.05 | 3.69 | 9.10 | 3.80 | 475 |
| ILL | 10.10 | 3.80 | 8.75 | 3.70 | 9.80 | 3.78 | 9.45 | 3.83 | 390 |
| IND | 10.80 | 3.82 | 8.40 | 3.84 | 10.40 | 3.82 | 10.00 | 3.89 | 455 |
| IOWA | 10.00 | 3.80 | 8.35 | 3.64 | 9.15 | 3.72 | 9.15 | 3.79 | 430 |
| KANS | 9.85 | 3.73 | 8.25 | 3.66 | 9.65 | 3.72 | 10.00 | 3.80 | 460 |
| KY | 10.60 | 3.78 | 8.10 | 3.95 | 10.10 | 3.82 | 10.30 | 3.89 | 400 |
| LA | 11.70 | 3.85 | | | 11.70 | 3.85 | 11.10 | 3.92 | 515 |
| MAINE | 11.60 | 3.75 | | | 11.60 | 3.75 | 11.00 | 3.80 | |
| MD | 10.60 | 3.75 | | | 10.60 | 3.75 | 10.10 | 3.78 | 560 |
| MASS | 11.50 | 3.73 | | | 11.50 | 3.73 | 11.00 | 3.79 | |
| MICH | 10.20 | 3.75 | 8.25 | 3.80 | 10.10 | 3.75 | 9.90 | 3.82 | 535 |
| MINN | 9.07 | 3.74 | 8.31 | 3.66 | 8.64 | 3.70 | 8.60 | 3.72 | 475 |
| MISS | 11.10 | 3.83 | 8.85 | 4.11 | 11.00 | 3.84 | 10.80 | 3.86 | 520 |
| MO | 10.30 | 3.75 | 8.55 | 3.79 | 9.70 | 3.76 | 9.90 | 3.85 | 355 |
| NEBR | 10.00 | 3.76 | 8.35 | 3.74 | 9.25 | 3.75 | 9.10 | 3.85 | 450 |
| N J | 10.90 | 3.74 | | | 10.90 | 3.74 | 10.60 | 3.80 | |
| N Y | 10.60 | 3.72 | | | 10.60 | 3.72 | 10.30 | 3.71 | 475 |
| N C | 10.90 | 3.75 | 8.60 | 4.07 | 10.90 | 3.76 | 11.00 | 3.78 | 340 |
| N DAK | 9.50 | 3.67 | 8.15 | 3.74 | 8.65 | 3.71 | 8.55 | 3.75 | 355 |
| OHIO | 10.60 | 3.77 | 8.65 | 3.83 | 10.50 | 3.77 | 10.30 | 3.84 | 475 |
| OKLA | 10.60 | 3.65 | 8.55 | 3.71 | 10.40 | 3.66 | 10.50 | 3.72 | 435 |
| OREG | 10.30 | 3.85 | 9.80 | 4.35 | 10.20 | 3.94 | 10.00 | 4.03 | 565 |
| PA | 11.20 | 3.77 | 8.70 | 3.79 | 11.20 | 3.77 | 11.20 | 3.81 | 670 |
| S DAK | 9.80 | 3.66 | 8.35 | 3.64 | 8.65 | 3.64 | 8.65 | 3.71 | 390 |
| TENN | 10.50 | 3.77 | 8.10 | 3.98 | 10.10 | 3.80 | 10.30 | 3.87 | 405 |
| TEX | 11.10 | 3.67 | | | 11.10 | 3.67 | 11.30 | 3.75 | 350 |
| UTAH | 9.80 | 3.68 | 9.00 | 3.71 | 9.65 | 3.69 | 9.85 | 3.76 | 495 |
| VT | 11.20 | 3.78 | | | 11.20 | 3.78 | 10.80 | 3.82 | 510 |
| VA | 10.60 | 3.70 | 7.80 | 3.93 | 10.30 | 3.76 | 10.30 | 3.77 | 435 |
| WASH | 9.80 | 3.77 | | | 9.80 | 3.77 | 9.60 | 3.87 | 450 |
| WIS | 9.57 | 3.81 | 8.79 | 3.83 | 9.30 | 3.82 | 9.05 | 3.85 | 510 |
| U S | 10.40 | 3.74 | 4/8.53 | 4/3.76 | 10.00 | 3.74 | 9.91 | 3.79 | 484 |

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, NOVEMBER 1976

| STATE | DOLLARS | STATE | DOLLARS |
|------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| ALABAMA | -- | NORTH CAROLINA | 6.65 |
| ARIZONA | -- | NORTH DAKOTA | 2.60 |
| CALIFORNIA - ALL | 4.11 | OHIO | 4.20 |
| WINTER | 5.35 | OREGON | 2.45 |
| SPRING | -- | PENNSYLVANIA | 4.45 |
| SUMMER | -- | TEXAS | -- |
| FALL | 4.10 | VIRGINIA | -- |
| COLORADO | 2.25 | WASHINGTON | 2.55 |
| FLORIDA | -- | WISCONSIN | 3.90 |
| IDAHO | 3.00 | | -- |
| MAINE | 3.75 | | |
| MICHIGAN | 3.80 | | |
| MINNESOTA | 2.75 | | |
| NEW JERSEY | 4.25 | | |
| NEW YORK - ALL | 4.35 | | |
| LONG ISLAND | 3.95 | | |
| UPSTATE | 4.85 | | |
| | | UNITED STATES | 3.10 |

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

| AREA | PEANUTS | | CLASS | TOBACCO | |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|
| | NOV 15 1975 | NOV 15 1976 1/ | | TYPE | NOV 1975 |
| VIRGINIA-CAROLINA | 19.6 | 20.1 | TOTAL OLD & MIDDLE | | |
| SOUTHEAST | 20.5 | 20.0 | BELT | 11 | 97.1 |
| SOUTHWEST | 19.4 | 20.3 | TOTAL N C BELT | 12 | 100.2 |
| | | | TOTAL N C BORDER | | |
| | | | & S C BELT | 13 | 99.3 |
| | | | TOTAL FLUE-CURED | 11-14 | 98.8 |
| | | | TOTAL BURLEY BELT | 31 | 105.9 |
| U S | 19.5 | 20.2 | U S | | 101.5 |

T/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY
GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, NOVEMBER 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 | 11.00 | 4.36 | 8.05 | .25 | 3.11 | 6.80 | -1.00 |
| NAVELS AND MISC VALENCIAS | 11.00 | 4.36 | 8.05 | .25 | 3.11 | 6.80 | -1.00 |
| CALIF | 8.20 | 3.32 | 5.30 | 1.07 | 2.10 | 4.10 | -.15 |
| NAVELS VALENCIAS | 12.30 | 8.25 | 9.35 | .25 | 7.00 | 8.10 | -1.00 |
| FLA | 7.10 | 2.60 | 4.20 | 1.10 | 1.40 | 3.00 | -.10 |
| EARLY AND MIDS VALENCIAS | 6.00 | 2.51 | 3.50 | 1.90 | 1.46 | 2.45 | .85 |
| VALENCIAS | 6.00 | 2.51 | 3.50 | 1.90 | 1.46 | 2.45 | .85 |
| TEX | 6.20 | 2.33 | 2.72 | 1.49 | 1.63 | 1.97 | .91 |
| EARLY AND MIDS VALENCIAS | 6.20 | 2.33 | 2.72 | 1.49 | 1.63 | 1.97 | .91 |
| VALENCIAS | | | | | | | |
| CALIF-ARIZ | | | | | | | |
| NAVELS AND MISC VALENCIAS | | | | | | 7.78 | |
| U S | 6.64 | 2.68 | 3.95 | 1.75 | 1.61 | 2.88 | .68 |
| <u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u> | | | | | | | |
| ARIZ | 6.50 | 3.14 | 3.75 | .40 | 2.34 | 2.95 | -.40 |
| CALIF | 6.95 | 4.20 | 4.20 | | 3.40 | 3.40 | |
| DESERT VALLEYS OTHER AREAS | 6.95 | 4.20 | 4.20 | | 3.40 | 3.40 | |
| FLA | 5.66 | 2.29 | 3.28 | 1.35 | 1.38 | 2.38 | .42 |
| WHITE SEEDLESS PINK SEEDLESS OTHER THAN SEEDLESS | 5.00 | 2.16 | 2.60 | 1.30 | 1.25 | 1.70 | .35 |
| PINK SEEDLESS | 6.50 | 3.23 | 4.15 | .95 | 2.29 | 3.25 | -.07 |
| OTHER THAN SEEDLESS | | 1.50 | | 1.50 | .60 | | .60 |
| TEX | 7.00 | 2.71 | 3.25 | .70 | 2.08 | 2.58 | .21 |
| CALIF-ARIZ | | | | | | | |
| DESERT VALLEYS U S | 5.70 | 2.33 | 3.29 | 1.33 | 1.44 | 3.00 2.42 | .41 |
| <u>LEMONS:</u> | | | | | | | |
| ARIZ | 9.60 | 2.64 | 5.70 | .90 | .74 | 3.80 | -1.00 |
| CALIF | 10.30 | 3.12 | 6.40 | .90 | 1.22 | 4.50 | -1.00 |
| U S | 9.97 | 2.88 | 6.07 | .90 | .98 | 4.17 | -1.00 |
| <u>TEMPLES:</u> | | | | | | | |
| FLA | | | | | | | |
| <u>TANGERINES:</u> | | | | | | | |
| ARIZ | 10.50 | 2.71 | 7.60 | .75 | 1.36 | 6.25 | -.60 |
| CALIF | 13.85 | 1.82 | 10.95 | .75 | .47 | 9.60 | -.60 |
| FLA | 11.10 | 5.92 | 8.20 | .50 | 4.02 | 6.25 | -1.30 |
| U S | 11.11 | 5.67 | 8.21 | .54 | 3.80 | 6.27 | -1.18 |
| <u>TANGELOS:</u> | | | | | | | |
| FLA | 6.30 | 2.38 | 3.70 | .50 | 1.15 | 2.50 | -.75 |

^{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.

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

| COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO | NOV 15 1974 | NOV 15 1975 | OCT 15 1976 | NOV 15 1976 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVWEIGHT UNITED STATES | 11.1 | 21.1 | 14.1 | 15.4 |
| NORTH CENTRAL STATES | 11.1 | 21.3 | 14.3 | 15.5 |
| EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS | 6.6 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.6 |
| BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVWEIGHT 1/ | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVWEIGHT | 3.3 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/ | 1.23 | 1.67 | 1.60 | 2/1.64 |

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,
NOVEMBER 1976, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| REGION | MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/ | | | ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT | | | RATION VALUE 3/ | | |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | NOV 1975 | OCT 1976 | NOV 1976 | NOV 1975 | OCT 1976 | NOV 1976 | NOV 1975 | OCT 1976 | NOV 1976 |
| | P O U N D S | | | D O L L A R S | | | | | |
| N ATL | 1.72 | 1.61 | 1.63 | 10.50 | 10.90 | 10.70 | 6.12 | 6.75 | 6.55 |
| N CENT | 1.69 | 1.62 | 1.67 | 9.65 | 9.44 | 9.28 | 5.72 | 5.82 | 5.57 |
| S ATL | 1.74 | 1.64 | 1.64 | 10.90 | 11.10 | 10.90 | 6.25 | 6.76 | 6.64 |
| S CENT | 1.65 | 1.61 | 1.68 | 10.40 | 10.70 | 10.80 | 6.31 | 6.66 | 6.44 |
| WEST | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.59 | 9.75 | 9.58 | 9.76 | 6.29 | 6.25 | 6.12 |
| U S | 1.67 | 1.60 | 1.64 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.91 | 6.00 | 6.24 | 6.03 |

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
NOVEMBER 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

| ITEM | NOV 1975 | OCT 1976 | NOV 1976 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PARITY EQUIVALENT | 9.64 | 10.16 | 10.16 |
| AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS | 9.01 | 8.53 | 2/8.54 |
| AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK | 3.79 | 3.76 | 2/3.80 |

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,
NOVEMBER 15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

| COMMODITY | UNIT | 1975 | | | 1976 | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | SEP 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 | SEP 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 |
| D O L L A R S | | | | | | | |
| ALFALFA HAY, BALED | TON | 63.30 | 65.60 | 66.50 | 71.40 | 73.70 | 75.00 |
| OTHER HAY, BALED | TON | 53.50 | 55.60 | 56.90 | 60.80 | 62.90 | 64.20 |
| COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT | CWT | 9.27 | 9.44 | 9.31 | 11.60 | 11.50 | 11.30 |
| SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT | " | 9.24 | 9.23 | 8.75 | 12.20 | 11.60 | 11.50 |
| BRAN | " | 7.11 | 7.20 | 7.17 | 7.65 | 7.72 | 7.69 |
| MIDLINGS | " | 7.01 | 7.12 | 7.11 | 7.55 | 7.61 | 7.58 |
| CORN MEAL | " | 7.23 | 7.09 | 6.62 | 7.09 | 6.82 | 6.42 |
| LAYING FEED | TON | 149 | 148 | 143 | 159 | 154 | 151 |
| BROILER GROWER FEED | " | 164 | 164 | 158 | 179 | 170 | 169 |
| TURKEY GROWER | " | 170 | 170 | 164 | 181 | 177 | 177 |
| CHICK STARTER FEED | " | 168 | 167 | 160 | 183 | 178 | 174 |
| DAIRY FEED | | | | | | | |
| 14 PCT PROTEIN | TON | 133 | 134 | 132 | 138 | 135 | 133 |
| 16 PCT PROTEIN | " | 135 | 136 | 133 | 147 | 145 | 143 |
| 32 PCT PROTEIN | " | 175 | 178 | 171 | 208 | 202 | 203 |
| HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT | CWT | 8.27 | 8.21 | 7.99 | 8.85 | 8.61 | 8.41 |
| HOG CONCT. 38-42 PCT PROTEIN | " | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.00 | 1/13.10 | 12.40 | 12.50 |
| BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36 PCT PROTEIN: | " | 8.18 | 8.19 | 8.04 | 2/9.25 | 9.04 | 9.06 |
| STOCK SALT | " | | | 2.90 | | | 3.16 |
| INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100) | | | | | | | |
| FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS | PCT | 188 | 187 | 178 | 200 | 192 | 186 |

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

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

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

| COMMODITY | UNIT | 1975 | | | 1976 | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | SEP 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 | SEP 15 | OCT 15 | NOV 15 |
| D O L L A R S | | | | | | | |
| FEEDERS AND STOCKERS: | | | | | | | |
| CATTLE AND CALVES | CWT | 32.50 | 33.00 | 33.50 | 32.50 | 33.50 | 33.00 |
| PIGS 1/ | " | 130.00 | 108.00 | 101.00 | 69.00 | 2/55.00 | 51.00 |
| BABY CHICKS | :PER 100: | 14.30 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 15.60 | 16.60 | 16.50 |
| TURKEY POULTS | EACH | .704 | .686 | .676 | .685 | .677 | .664 |
| INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100) | | | | | | | |
| ALL LIVESTOCK | PCT | 151 | 148 | 149 | 142 | 2/143 | 141 |

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.

2/ REVISED.

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

| STATE | BRAN | MIDLINGS | COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN | SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% PROTEIN | CORN MEAL |
|---------|------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| DOLLARS | | | | | |
| ALA | 8.50 | 8.30 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 6.40 |
| ARIZ | 9.20 | | 7.70 | 15.00 | 8.50 |
| ARK | 7.10 | 7.40 | 9.80 | 11.00 | 6.40 |
| CALIF | 8.20 | 7.90 | 10.00 | 13.00 | 8.20 |
| COLO | 7.40 | 7.20 | 11.00 | 11.50 | 6.70 |
| CONN | 8.70 | | | | 7.80 |
| DEL | 7.50 | 7.40 | 9.30 | 12.50 | 6.80 |
| FLA | 9.20 | 9.10 | 12.00 | 12.50 | 8.20 |
| GA | 8.20 | 8.10 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 6.60 |
| HAW | | | | | |
| IDAHO | 7.00 | 7.10 | 12.00 | 14.50 | 6.90 |
| ILL | 7.90 | 8.00 | 12.50 | 11.50 | 4.50 |
| IND | 8.10 | 8.00 | 13.00 | 11.80 | 4.90 |
| IOWA | 7.80 | 7.80 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 4.70 |
| KANS | 6.90 | 6.50 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 5.30 |
| KY | 8.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 11.70 | 6.40 |
| LA | 6.90 | 8.40 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 7.70 |
| MAINE | 8.70 | 8.30 | | | 7.80 |
| MD | 7.50 | 7.40 | 9.30 | 12.50 | 6.80 |
| MASS | 8.70 | 8.30 | | 13.00 | 7.80 |
| MICH | 7.90 | 7.90 | 13.00 | 12.00 | 5.80 |
| MINN | 7.60 | 7.30 | 12.00 | 10.80 | 5.50 |
| MISS | 8.30 | 8.70 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 6.80 |
| MO | 6.90 | 6.90 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 5.30 |
| MONT | 7.30 | 6.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 6.80 |
| NEBR | 7.50 | 7.40 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 5.70 |
| NEV | 9.00 | | 13.00 | 15.00 | 9.00 |
| N H | 8.70 | | | 13.00 | 7.80 |
| N J | 8.50 | | 13.00 | 13.50 | 7.50 |
| N MEX | 7.90 | 7.70 | 11.00 | 14.00 | 7.50 |
| N Y | 7.10 | 7.30 | 12.50 | 11.50 | 6.60 |
| N C | 7.70 | 7.60 | 11.50 | 12.00 | 6.40 |
| N DAK | 8.10 | 6.70 | | 12.00 | 5.60 |
| OHIO | 7.80 | 7.70 | 13.00 | 12.00 | 5.70 |
| OKLA | 7.20 | 7.10 | 10.60 | 11.00 | 6.60 |
| OREG | 7.50 | 7.60 | 11.50 | 13.00 | 7.90 |
| PA | 7.30 | 7.40 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 6.50 |
| R I | 8.70 | 8.30 | | | 7.80 |
| S C | 8.00 | 7.60 | 11.50 | 10.50 | 7.10 |
| S DAK | 8.10 | 7.70 | | 12.00 | 5.30 |
| TENN | 7.40 | 7.70 | 11.00 | 11.50 | 6.40 |
| TEX | 7.70 | 7.80 | 10.50 | 12.50 | 7.20 |
| UTAH | 6.00 | 6.10 | 11.50 | 13.00 | 6.60 |
| VT | 8.70 | 8.30 | | 13.00 | 7.80 |
| VA | 8.20 | 8.20 | 12.50 | 12.00 | 6.60 |
| WASH | 8.30 | 7.20 | 12.00 | 13.50 | 7.90 |
| W VA | 8.30 | 8.40 | 11.00 | 12.50 | 6.80 |
| WIS | 7.50 | 7.60 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 5.50 |
| WYO | 8.20 | 8.40 | 11.00 | 13.00 | 7.80 |
| U S | 7.69 | 7.58 | 11.30 | 11.50 | 6.42 |

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

| STATE | BEEF CATTLE | HOG FEED | | STOCK SALT | OYSTER SHELLS |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN | 14-18% PROTEIN | 38-42% PROTEIN | | |
| ALA | 9.20 | 8.50 | 12.40 | 4.00 | 3.50 |
| ARIZ | 9.50 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 2.85 | 4.95 |
| ARK | 8.50 | 8.10 | 12.00 | 2.50 | 4.30 |
| CALIF | 8.30 | 8.40 | 12.00 | 2.85 | 4.30 |
| COLO | 7.40 | 7.90 | 12.00 | 2.55 | 4.35 |
| CONN | | 8.80 | | 4.80 | 4.30 |
| DEL | 9.40 | 8.20 | 12.00 | 4.10 | 3.55 |
| FLA | 10.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 | 3.85 | 4.20 |
| GA | 9.70 | 8.30 | 12.40 | 3.90 | 3.80 |
| HAW | | 9.10 | | 4.60 | 5.50 |
| IDAHO | 8.90 | 9.00 | | 2.60 | 5.30 |
| ILL | 9.60 | 9.20 | 12.90 | 4.00 | 3.95 |
| IND | 10.40 | 8.30 | 12.90 | 4.30 | 3.90 |
| IOWA | 10.50 | 8.90 | 12.50 | 3.50 | 3.60 |
| KANS | 8.20 | 7.70 | 12.00 | 2.00 | 3.60 |
| KY | 9.50 | 8.50 | 12.40 | 4.00 | 4.50 |
| LA | 8.20 | 8.80 | 12.00 | 3.10 | 4.40 |
| MAINE | | 8.70 | | 4.80 | 4.30 |
| MD | 9.40 | 8.20 | 12.00 | 4.10 | 3.55 |
| MASS | | 8.80 | | 4.80 | 4.30 |
| MICH | 10.00 | 8.60 | 13.00 | 3.80 | 4.45 |
| MINN | 10.00 | 8.60 | 12.50 | 3.40 | 3.65 |
| MISS | 9.00 | 8.90 | 13.00 | 3.25 | 4.15 |
| MO | 8.60 | 7.70 | 11.50 | 2.40 | 3.45 |
| MONT | 9.50 | 8.40 | | 2.80 | 4.75 |
| NEBR | 9.00 | 8.40 | 12.50 | 2.55 | 3.50 |
| NEV | 8.00 | | | 3.50 | 5.40 |
| N H | | 8.70 | | 4.80 | 4.30 |
| N J | 10.00 | 8.70 | | 4.60 | 3.50 |
| N MEX | 8.20 | | | 3.10 | 4.95 |
| N Y | 9.50 | 8.30 | 11.50 | 3.35 | 3.80 |
| N C | 9.90 | 8.00 | 12.10 | 4.40 | 4.05 |
| N DAK | 9.50 | 8.20 | 11.50 | 3.25 | 3.95 |
| OHIO | 11.00 | 8.50 | 13.00 | 3.75 | 4.05 |
| OKLA | 9.50 | 8.00 | 11.60 | 2.20 | 4.05 |
| OREG | 8.30 | 8.00 | | 3.20 | 5.00 |
| PA | 9.50 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 3.60 | 3.20 |
| R I | | | | 4.80 | 4.30 |
| S C | 10.00 | 9.00 | 12.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| S DAK | 9.00 | 7.90 | 12.50 | 2.60 | 3.30 |
| TENN | 9.20 | 8.10 | 12.00 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| TEX | 8.30 | 8.30 | 12.30 | 2.80 | 4.00 |
| UTAH | 7.60 | 7.80 | 11.50 | 1.70 | 3.90 |
| VT | | 8.70 | | 4.80 | 4.30 |
| VA | 9.50 | 7.90 | 11.90 | 3.95 | 3.55 |
| WASH | 8.70 | 8.70 | 12.00 | 3.65 | 5.70 |
| W VA | | 8.20 | 12.50 | 3.85 | 4.00 |
| WIS | 10.10 | 9.10 | 13.30 | 3.70 | 3.85 |
| WYO | 9.10 | | | 2.70 | 5.30 |
| U S | 9.06 | 8.41 | 12.50 | 3.16 | 3.94 |

FEEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1976

| STATES | DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN | | |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| | 14 | 16 | 32 |
| | DOLLARS | | |
| ALA | | 147 | 185 |
| ARIZ | 154 | 168 | |
| ARK | 130 | 134 | |
| CALIF | 122 | 125 | |
| COLO | 155 | 155 | 195 |
| CONN | | 141 | |
| DEL | 134 | 139 | 205 |
| FLA | 141 | 170 | 182 |
| GA | 133 | 144 | 184 |
| HAW | | | |
| IDAHO | 130 | 152 | 189 |
| ILL | 158 | 163 | 220 |
| IND | 148 | 150 | 225 |
| IOWA | 143 | 151 | 220 |
| KANS | 140 | 142 | 190 |
| KY | 131 | 143 | 205 |
| LA | | 143 | |
| MAINE | 149 | 147 | |
| MD | 134 | 139 | 205 |
| MASS | | 143 | |
| MICH | 140 | 160 | 220 |
| MINN | 135 | 140 | 200 |
| MISS | 140 | 142 | |
| MO | 129 | 138 | 179 |
| MONT | 145 | 155 | |
| NEBR | 135 | 143 | 205 |
| NEV | 160 | 190 | |
| N H | | 144 | |
| N J | | 150 | 187 |
| N MEX | 155 | 160 | |
| N Y | 142 | 142 | 169 |
| N C | 140 | 144 | 184 |
| N DAK | 145 | 150 | 180 |
| OHIO | 146 | 158 | 220 |
| OKLA | 129 | 142 | |
| OREG | 139 | 141 | |
| PA | 151 | 147 | 200 |
| R I | | 142 | |
| S C | | 150 | 180 |
| S DAK | 139 | 145 | 210 |
| TENN | 137 | 143 | 200 |
| TEX | 142 | 149 | 169 |
| UTAH | 120 | 121 | 141 |
| VT | 149 | 148 | |
| VA | 144 | 147 | 192 |
| WASH | 130 | 139 | |
| W VA | | 154 | |
| WIS | 144 | 147 | 210 |
| WYO | 155 | 157 | 220 |
| U S | 133 | 143 | 203 |

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 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 | 166 | 154 | 163 | 193 | 9.1 | 2.1 | |
| ARIZ | 182 | 163 | | | | | |
| ARK | 154 | 150 | 172 | 181 | 9.9 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| CALIF | 158 | 135 | 173 | 165 | 9.3 | 2.5 | 3.5 |
| COLO | 190 | 170 | | 195 | | | |
| CONN | 163 | 143 | 180 | | 11.7 | | |
| DEL | 178 | 167 | 176 | 183 | | 2.2 | |
| FLA | 185 | 165 | 178 | 190 | 6.7 | 2.0 | |
| GA | 157 | 133 | 163 | 180 | 10.7 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| HAW | 200 | 177 | 225 | | | | |
| IDAHO | 181 | 155 | | 192 | | | |
| ILL | 197 | 179 | 185 | 210 | 6.7 | | 3.0 |
| IND | 188 | 145 | 163 | 165 | 7.6 | | 3.9 |
| IOWA | 189 | 163 | 173 | 200 | 6.9 | | 2.7 |
| KANS | 167 | 155 | | | 6.5 | | |
| KY | 196 | 163 | | | 7.3 | | |
| LA | 160 | 137 | 153 | | 11.1 | 2.5 | |
| MAINE | 163 | 144 | 180 | | 10.8 | 2.1 | |
| MD | 178 | 167 | 176 | 183 | | 2.2 | |
| MASS | 163 | 146 | | | 11.1 | | |
| MICH | 195 | 156 | 190 | 195 | 7.7 | | 2.9 |
| MINN | 188 | 164 | 152 | 156 | 6.5 | | 3.6 |
| MISS | 181 | 155 | 176 | | 9.7 | 2.1 | |
| MO | 176 | 145 | 160 | 167 | 8.5 | | 3.4 |
| MONT | 210 | 185 | | 200 | | | |
| NEBR | 177 | 164 | | 160 | 6.1 | | 3.4 |
| NEV | | 200 | | 220 | | | |
| N H | 163 | 146 | | | | | |
| N J | 176 | 140 | 187 | 196 | 10.4 | | |
| N MEX | 185 | 170 | | | | | |
| N Y | 163 | 146 | 172 | 190 | 9.0 | | |
| N C | 167 | 154 | 173 | 175 | 9.4 | 2.3 | 4.0 |
| N DAK | 205 | 180 | | 215 | | | |
| OHIO | 185 | 160 | 165 | 185 | 8.0 | | 3.4 |
| OKLA | 177 | 159 | 175 | 173 | | 2.3 | |
| OREG | 175 | 152 | 185 | 184 | 8.3 | | 3.3 |
| PA | 171 | 151 | 172 | 176 | 8.2 | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| R I | 163 | 144 | | | | | |
| S C | 178 | 151 | 179 | 176 | 9.1 | 2.1 | 3.9 |
| S DAK | 194 | 147 | | 184 | 6.8 | | 2.9 |
| TENN | 181 | 157 | 156 | | 8.2 | 2.4 | |
| TEX | 190 | 150 | 160 | 200 | 10.0 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| UTAH | 166 | 141 | | 164 | | | 3.9 |
| VT | 163 | 146 | | | | | |
| VA | 177 | 143 | 164 | 172 | 10.8 | 2.6 | 3.8 |
| WASH | 186 | 168 | 210 | 210 | 7.0 | | |
| W VA | 186 | 160 | 174 | 187 | | | |
| WIS | 200 | 177 | 181 | 215 | 6.2 | | 2.9 |
| WYO | 205 | 195 | | | | | |
| U S | 174 | 151 | 169 | 177 | 8.6 | 2.3 | 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.

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER 100 POUNDS FOR SPECIFIED STATES FOR OCTOBER 1976

| STATE | DOLLARS | STATE | DOLLARS |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| ALA | 44.00 | NEBR | 58.50 |
| ARK | 58.00 | N J | 63.00 |
| DEL | 52.00 | N C | 55.00 |
| GA | 55.50 | N DAK | 55.00 |
| ILL | 54.00 | OHIO | 56.00 |
| IND | 62.50 | OKLA | 47.00 |
| IOWA | 54.00 | S C | 51.00 |
| KANS | 57.00 | S DAK | 55.00 |
| KY | 52.50 | TENN | 54.00 |
| LA | 45.00 | TEX | 51.00 |
| MD | 52.00 | VA | 63.50 |
| MINN | 58.00 | W VA | 60.00 |
| MISS | 38.00 | WIS | 52.00 |
| MO | 49.00 | | |

NEW AND USED AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1976, WITH COMPARISONS

| COMMODITY | 1975 | | 1976 | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | MAY 15 | NOV 15 | MAY 15 | NOV 15 |
| | D O L L A R S | | | |
| <u>NEW AUTOS AND TRUCKS</u> | | | | |
| <u>AUTOMOBILES, 4-DOOR SEDAN:</u> | | | | |
| INTERMEDIATE SIZE 1/ | 4,810 | 5,080 | 5,140 | 5,480 |
| LOW PRICED STANDARD SIZE 2/ | 5,280 | 5,470 | 5,520 | 5,970 |
| MEDIUM PRICED STANDARD SIZE 3/ | 5,510 | 5,770 | 5,800 | 6,280 |
| <u>TRUCKS:</u> | | | | |
| 3/4 TON, PICKUP 4/ | 4,840 | 5,090 | 5,200 | 5,590 |
| 2 TON, CAB AND CHASSIS 5/ | 7,060 | 7,590 | 8,000 | 8,810 |
| <u>USED AUTOS AND TRUCKS:</u> | | | | |
| <u>AUTOMOBILES:</u> | | | | |
| | 1,490 | 1,570 | 1,680 | 1,890 |
| <u>TRUCKS:</u> | | | | |
| 3/4 TON, PICKUP | 1,640 | 1,750 | 1,920 | 2,050 |
| 1 1/2 -2 TON TRUCKS | 2,090 | 2,210 | 2,390 | 2,590 |

- 1/ CURRENT COVERAGE INCLUDES CHEVROLET MALIBU CLASSIC, FORD LTD II AND PLYMOUTH FURY.
 2/ CURRENT COVERAGE INCLUDES CHEVROLET IMPALA, FORD LTD AND PLYMOUTH GRAN FURY BROUGHAM.
 3/ CURRENT COVERAGE INCLUDES PONTIAC CATALINA AND BUICK LESABRE.
 4/ CURRENT COVERAGE INCLUDES FORD, CHEVROLET, AND DODGE.
 5/ CURRENT COVERAGE INCLUDES FORD AND CHEVROLET.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1976, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

| COMMODITY AND UNIT | 1975 | 1976 | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | OCT 15 | JUL 15 | OCT 15 |
| | D O L L A R S | | |
| APPLIANCES | | | |
| FLOOR LAMPS, MEDIUM QUALITY, EACH | 51.20 | 54.20 | 55.70 |
| RADIOS, TABLE MODEL, A.M.-F.M. W/CLOCK, EACH | 37.30 | 39.00 | 39.90 |
| PORTABLE RADIO SETS, 8-10 TRANS., W/BAT., EACH | 26.70 | 28.10 | 28.10 |
| TELEVISION SETS: | | | |
| 19 INCH PORTABLE, BLACK AND WHITE, EACH | 176 | 182 | 183 |
| 19 INCH PORTABLE, COLOR, EACH | 454 | 461 | 458 |
| 25 INCH CONSOLE, COLOR, EACH | 676 | 689 | 695 |
| REFRIGERATORS: | | | |
| 14 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH | 378 | 393 | 399 |
| 16 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH | 437 | 454 | 462 |
| 18 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH | 488 | 509 | 514 |
| HOME FREEZERS, UPRIGHT: | | | |
| 16 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH | 362 | 371 | 373 |
| 18 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH | 412 | 420 | 419 |
| 20 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH | 443 | 456 | 458 |
| HOME FREEZERS, CHEST: | | | |
| 16 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH | 345 | 351 | 351 |
| 20 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH | 398 | 402 | 403 |
| 22 CU. FT. CAPACITY, EACH | 444 | 443 | 448 |
| AIR CONDITIONER, WINDOW TYPE, 7,000-10,000 BTU., EACH | | | |
| | 290 | 304 | 316 |
| WASHING MACHINES, TOP LOADING AUTO., EACH | | | |
| | 317 | 336 | 340 |
| CLOTHES DRYERS, EACH | | | |
| | 230 | 245 | 251 |
| SEWING MACHINES, PORT., INCL. CAR. CASE, EACH | | | |
| | 145 | 154 | 156 |
| VACUUM CLEANERS, CANISTER TYPE, EACH | | | |
| | 67.80 | 71.30 | 70.70 |
| ELECTRIC IRONS, COMBINATION SPRAY-STEAM, EACH | | | |
| | 18.20 | 18.90 | 19.00 |
| TOASTERS, POP-UP, EACH | | | |
| | 18.90 | 19.20 | 19.70 |
| FANS, WINDOW TYPE, 20 INCH, EACH | | | |
| | 27.20 | 27.50 | 26.90 |
| ELEC. RANGES, 4 TOP HEATING UNITS, EACH | | | |
| | 299 | 314 | 315 |
| GAS RANGES, 4 BURNER W. OVEN, EACH | | | |
| | 278 | 297 | 294 |
| BEDDING AND FURNITURE | | | |
| INNERSP. MAT. & BOX SPRING SETS, FULL SIZE, PER SET | 165 | 172 | 174 |
| BEDRM. SETS, WOOD, INCL. BED, DRESSER, CHEST OF DRAWERS, PER SET | 457 | 484 | 498 |
| LIVING RM. SETS, 2 PC., UPHOL., PER SET | 434 | 456 | 466 |
| LOUNGE CHAIRS, UPHOL., EACH | 173 | 183 | 187 |
| SWIVEL ROCKERS, UPHOL., EACH | 135 | 142 | 146 |
| SOFA BED, BACK DROPS TO MAKE BED, EACH | 195 | 181 | 177 |
| DINING RM. SETS, CHINA, 6' EXT. TABLE, 6 CHAIRS, PER SET | 685 | 728 | 749 |
| DINETTE SETS, TABLE & 4 CHAIRS, PER SET | 150 | 160 | 165 |
| FLOOR COVERINGS | | | |
| CARPET, NYLON W/W OR RM. SZ., PER SQ. YD. | 9.39 | 9.81 | 9.87 |
| CARPET, WOOL, W/W OR RM. SZ., PER SQ. YD. | 17.20 | 18.90 | 19.40 |
| CARPET, ACRY. FIB., W/W OR RM. SZ., PER SQ. YD. | 11.10 | 11.20 | 11.20 |
| VINYL, ASBESTOS BACKING, PER SQ. YD. | 5.26 | 5.35 | 5.46 |

^{1/} AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1976, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| COMMODITY AND UNIT | 1975 | | 1976 | |
|--|---------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| | OCT 15 | | JUL 15 | OCT 15 |
| | D O L L A R S | | | |
| MOTOR SUPPLIES | | | | |
| GASOLINE, FILLING STATION, PER GAL. | .585 | | .590 | .590 |
| GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL. | .535 | | .542 | .546 |
| KEROSENE, PER GAL. | .429 | | .439 | .454 |
| FUEL, DIESEL, PER GAL. | .407 | | .417 | .415 |
| FURNACE OR FUEL OIL, PER GALLON | .393 | | .401 | .406 |
| MOTOR OIL, PER GAL. | | | | |
| REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT) | 2.12 | | 2.15 | 2.12 |
| HEAVY-DUTY (DETERGENT) | 2.54 | | 2.53 | 2.52 |
| ALL WEATHER (HIGH DETERGENT) | 2.93 | | 2.91 | 2.91 |
| GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE | .582 | | .607 | .584 |
| GREASE, PER 35 LB. PAIL | 13.80 | | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| AUTO TIRES, TUBELESS, EACH | | | | |
| BIAS-BELTED, SIZE G78-15 | 40.10 | | 39.90 | 42.00 |
| RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, GR78-15 | 62.80 | | 62.60 | 64.80 |
| TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00-15, 6-PLY, EACH | 42.10 | | 43.30 | 45.30 |
| TIRES, TRUCK, 7.50-20, 10-PLY, EACH | 79.80 | | 81.70 | 84.20 |
| TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 13.6x28, 4-PLY, EACH | 130 | | 131 | 137 |
| TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 18.4x34, 6-PLY, EACH | 259 | | 263 | 273 |
| STORAGE BATTERIES, 45 PLT, 6 VOLT, EACH | 26.90 | | 28.00 | 28.80 |
| STORAGE BATTERIES, 54 PLT, 12 VOLT, EACH | 34.50 | | 35.10 | 36.20 |
| STORAGE BATTERIES, 66 PLT, 12 VOLT, EACH | 41.60 | | 43.00 | 43.80 |
| SPARK PLUGS, EACH | 1.25 | | | 1.35 |
| ANTI-FREEZE, PERMANENT, PER GAL. | 4.72 | | | 4.46 |
| OIL FILTER, CARTRIDGE REFILL, EACH | 2.94 | | | 3.08 |
| OIL FILTER, SPIN-ON, EACH | 3.83 | | | 4.00 |
| LUBRICATION, AUTOMOBILES, EACH 2/ | | | 2.61 | |
| MOTOR TUNE-UP, LABOR ONLY, EACH 2/ | | | 14.40 | |
| BRAKE RELINING, INCL. MATERIALS, EACH 2/ | | | 54.40 | |

1/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN STORES.

2/ AVERAGE OF PRICES AT INDEPENDENT STORES.

AVERAGE WHEAT AND BARLEY PRICES FOR UNITED STATES
JUNE - OCTOBER 1976

| MONTH | WHEAT | | BARLEY | |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | AVERAGE PRICE PER BUSHEL 1/ DOLLARS | AVERAGE PERCENT OF SALES 2/ DOLLARS | AVERAGE PRICE PER BUSHEL 1/ DOLLARS | AVERAGE PERCENT OF SALES 2/ DOLLARS |
| JUN | 3.42 | 9.4 | 2.60 | 10.5 |
| JUL | 3.33 | 18.4 | 2.51 | 9.7 |
| AUG | 2.97 | 13.9 | 2.35 | 11.1 |
| SEP | 2.88 | 11.1 | 2.33 | 11.4 |
| OCT | 2.59 | 7.8 | 2.22 | 8.3 |
| 5-MONTH <u>3/</u> | 3.08 | | 2.41 | |

1/ PRICES PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES, JUNE-OCTOBER 1976.

2/ WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF PERCENT SOLD FOR YEARS 1973-75 AS SHOWN IN FIELD CROPS-PRODUCTION, FARM USE, SALES, VALUE, MAY 14, 1976 AND IN THE DECEMBER CROP PRODUCTION REPORT WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED DECEMBER 10, 1976. WEIGHTS USED TO COMPUTE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WERE TOTAL SALES FOR 1973, 1974 AND 1975 AS SHOWN IN FIELD CROPS-PRODUCTION, FARM USE, SALES, VALUE, MAY 12, 1975, AND MAY 4, 1976.

3/ FIVE MONTH WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE USING AVERAGE PERCENT OF SALES AS WEIGHTS.

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