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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 10 POINTS

### PRICES PAID INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 10 points (5 percent) to 184 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended June 15, 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-May were lower prices for soybeans, cattle, corn, wheat, vegetables and fruit. Higher prices for hogs and dairy products were slightly 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 June 15 was 203, down 1 point ( $\frac{1}{2}$  percent) from a month earlier. Lower prices for feeder livestock and feed accounted for the index decline. The index was 10 points (5 percent) above June 1976.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	: :	MAY 15, 1976	: :	JUN 15, 1976	: :	MAY 15, 1977	: :	JUN 15, 1977
PRICES RECEIVED	:	191	:	195	:	194	:	184
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	:	191	:	193	:	204	:	203
RATIO <u>1/</u>	:	100	:	101	:	95	:	91

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 10 points (5 percent) during the month ended June 15 to 184 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.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received by farmers for oil-bearing crops at 286, decreased 33 points (10 percent) from the previous month. Soybeans at \$8.18 per bushel were down \$1.03 and flaxseed at \$5.68 per bushel was \$1.57 lower. The June index was 64 points (29 percent) above a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay decreased 15 points (7 percent) from the previous month to 187 with all commodities lower. Corn at \$2.09 per bushel was down 16 cents and hay averaged \$61.30 per ton, \$6.80 lower. Sorghum grain at \$2.96 per cwt decreased 22 cents and oats were down 19 cents to \$1.33 per bushel. Barley averaged \$1.96 per bushel, 16 cents lower than the previous month. The June index was 50 points (21 percent) below a year earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals decreased 5 points (3 percent) to 170 during the month ended June 15. Hog prices at \$41.90 per cwt showed a \$1.20 increase from May. However, the all beef cattle price at \$34.10 per cwt declined \$2.00 and the calf price at \$36.00 per cwt declined \$2.50 from a month earlier. The index was 17 points (9 percent) below June of last year.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains decreased 11 points (7 percent) from a month earlier to 137. Wheat averaged \$2.00 per bushel, 19 cents lower and rice brought \$7.23 per cwt, down 7 cents. The June index was 80 points (37 percent) below a year earlier.

VEGETABLES: The index of prices received by farmers for commercial vegetables fell 16 points (9 percent) during the month to 154. Prices for all vegetables except asparagus declined from last month. The index was 6 points (4 percent) above a year ago.

FRUIT: The index of prices received by farmers for all fruit declined 9 points (5 percent) during the month to 156. Contributing most to the decrease was lower peach prices due to heavier marketings. Increases in prices for oranges, lemons, and pears were partially offsetting. The index was 31 points (25 percent) above a year ago.

PRICES PAID INCLUDING INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES (PPITW)

The index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for June 15 was 203 percent of its 1967 average, down 1 point (1/2 percent) from mid-May but 10 points (5 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX DOWN

At 203, the mid-June index of prices paid for farm production goods and services was 2 points (1 percent) lower than a month earlier. Price decreases for feeder livestock and feed more than offset the higher prices for tractors, farm machinery, and building and fencing materials. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 7 points (4 percent).

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The June 15 index of prices paid for feeder livestock at 154 was 7 percent below the May index. The decline resulted from a sharp drop for feeder pig prices and a moderate drop for feeder cattle and calves. The index was 5 percent below last year.

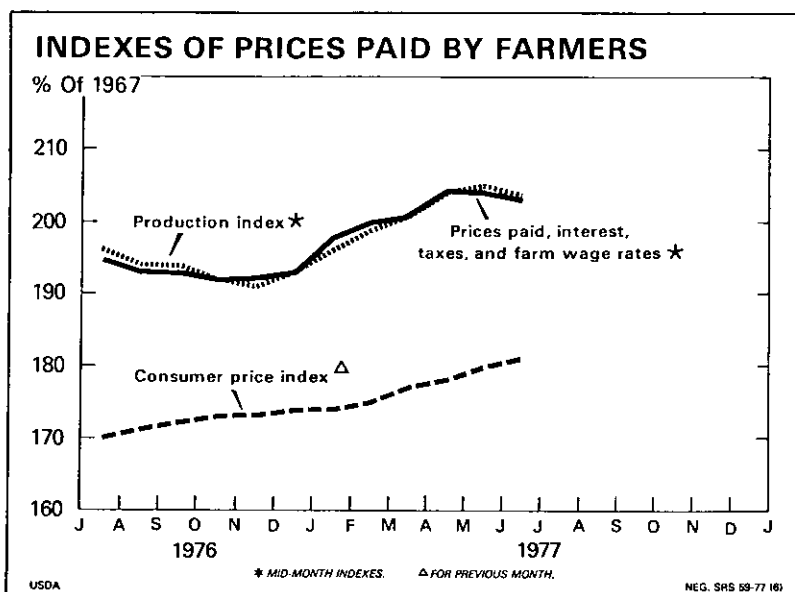
FEED: At 198, the prices paid for feed index was 3 percent below last month. Prices were lower for all items in the feed index except cottonseed meal and molasses. Compared with a year earlier the index was down one-half percent.

TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: The mid-June index of prices paid for tractors and self-propelled farm machinery increased 3 percent from the previous survey in mid-March. Prices for all items surveyed were higher. The index at 241 was 10 percent above a year earlier.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: The index of prices paid for building and fencing materials at 228 was one percent above May. Prices averaged slightly higher for most items surveyed. The index was up 7 percent from June 1976.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

The May 1977 Consumer Price Index rose 0.6 percent from April to 180.6. The index for food purchased in grocery stores increased 0.3 percent compared with a rise of 1.3 percent in April. Food away from home for May was up 0.9 percent from a month earlier compared with a 1.2 percent increase for April. Commodities other than food rose 0.7 percent and the services index was up 0.5 percent from a month earlier. The May CPI was 6.7 percent higher than a year earlier.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, JUNE 15, 1977  
WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		JUN 15, 1976	APR 15, 1977	MAY 15, 1977	JUN 15, 1977	
	JAN 1910- DEC 1914	JAN 1967- DEC 1967					
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.880	1.47	3.42	2.37	1/2.19	2/2.00
WINTER WHEAT, PER BU.	"			3.37	2.32	1/2.11	2/1.96
OTHER SPRING WHEAT, PER BU.	"			3.91	2.55	1/2.44	2/2.23
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	6.82	6.95	1/7.30	2/7.23
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	2.74	2.31	1/2.25	2/2.09
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.64	1.64	1/1.52	2/1.33
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.60	2.22	1/2.12	2/1.96
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"		1.88	4.29	3.44	1/3.18	2/2.96
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	59.60	63.20	68.10	61.30
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.	3/11.92	22.54	66.9	67.8	1/67.2	2/63.2
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4				
TOBACCO, PER LB. 4/	"			105.5	115.2	109.5	108.0
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.	21.80	58.00				
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"		2.62	6.16	9.05	1/9.21	2/8.18
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	6.69	7.47	7.25	5.68
POTATOES, PER CWT. 4/	"	1.13	2.02	4.43	4.10	5.20	4.77
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	1.61	5.65	15.02	10.58	11.08	15.98
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	16.00	16.60	16.90	17.10
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	"		4.64	8.11	12.00	12.30	11.50
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 4/ 5/	CT.		6.65	7.10	12.1	12.0	12.1
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 4/	"		9.20	12.7		33.3	17.1
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 4/	"		28.3	35.8	38.0	33.5	33.7
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 4/ 5/	DOL.		125.00	207.00	114.00	113.00	150.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 4/	"						
GRAPEFRUIT	"		1.38	1.16	1.10	1.23	.95
LEMONS	"		2.45	2.31	1.22	1.56	2.09
ORANGES	"		1.58	2.24	2.09	2.45	2.86
TANGELOS	"		2.49				
TANGERINES	"		2.66		3.75	.53	
TEMPLES	"		1.62		1.03		
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.	5.52	22.20	36.40	34.90	36.10	34.10
COWS, PER CWT.	"		16.50	26.70	27.00	26.70	24.60
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	"		24.00	39.00	37.30	39.00	36.80
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	37.70	38.10	38.50	36.00
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	49.20	36.00	40.70	41.90
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	51.10	51.00	55.50	51.20
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	12.80	14.30	13.10	12.00
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 4/	DOL.	1.61	5.03	9.14	9.43	9.34	6/9.37
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	"		5.44	9.36	9.62	9.53	6/9.58
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"		4.07	8.32	8.66	8.60	6/8.55
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 4/	CT.		13.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.7
EGGS, PER DOZEN 7/	"	21.6	31.2	53.3	55.3	49.1	46.8
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	31.2	33.6	33.2	33.9
WOOL, PER LB. 4/ 8/	"	17.8	39.7	69.0	72.9	75.1	73.7
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 4/DOL.		--	5.04	9.83	9.62	9.73	6/10.08
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.	--	31.2	60.6	58.2	56.4	53.2

1/ REVISED - ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ ALL COTTON. 4/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 5/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES. 6/ PRICES ARE PRELIMINARY. FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.52; FLUID MARKET, 3.52; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.51. 7/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 8/ 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 3,218 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 JUNE 1977, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES			
		JUN	MAY	JUN	JUN	MAY	JUN	
		1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1977	
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES:</b>								
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL. :	.733	4.90	5.09	5.07	70	*43	39
RICE, PER CWT.	" :	4/2.03	13.60	13.90	14.00	50	*53	52
CORN, PER BU.	" :	.503	3.29	3.49	3.48	83	*64	60
COTTON, PER LB.								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT. :	12.20	79.56	84.67	84.30	84	*79	75
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	" :	4/18.7	119.0	131.0	129.0			
PEANUTS, PER LB.	" :	4/4.17	27.6	28.9	28.8			
TOBACCO, PER LB.								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	" :	4/23.4	155.0	162.0	162.0			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	" :	4/18.9	117.0	131.0	131.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	" :	14/	123.0					
BURLEY, TYPE 31	" :	4/24.3	160.0	169.0	168.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	" :	5/22.5	147.0	153.0	155.0			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	" :	4/17.1	105.0	119.0	118.0			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	" :	4/18.3	116.0	127.0	126.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	" :	14/	76.9					
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	" :	14/	96.8					
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	" :	4/14.9	98.1	103.0	103.0			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	" :	4/19.8	131.0	139.0	137.0			
<b>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL. :	10.40	120.00	72.20	71.9			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT.	" :	1.88	12.20	13.00	13.00	6/81	6/75	6/78
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT. :	14/	132.0					
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB.: EXTRACTED	" :	7/8.17	50.7	56.7	56.5			
<b>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</b>								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT. :	4/19.9	138.0	138.0	138.0	8/50	8/54	6/53
MOHAIR, PER LB.	" :	4/35.6	208.0	247.0	246.0			
<b>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL. :	.436	2.82	3.03	3.01	92	70	65
COTTONSEED, PER TON	" :	4/20.70	138.00	144.0	143.0			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	" :	3.89	25.70	27.00	26.90	62	63	64
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	" :	1.25	8.02	8.68	8.64	83	84	66
OATS, PER BU.	" :	.253	1.60	1.76	1.75	103	*86	76
POTATOES, PER CWT.	" :	4/.839	5.68	5.82	5.80	78	89	82
RYE, PER BU.	" :	.406	2.55	2.80	2.81			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	" :	.842	5.50	5.84	5.82	78	54	51
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	" :	1.11	7.29	7.70	7.67	84	*120	107
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	" :	2.03	13.50	14.10	14.00	111	79	114
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/ CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:	CT. :	2.39	16.0	16.6	16.5	44	72	73
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL. :	4/.458	3.19	3.18	3.16	36	39	30
LEMONS	" :	4/.878	6.90	6.09	6.07	33	26	34
LIMES	" :	4/1.27	8.62	8.81	8.78			
ORANGES	" :	4/.481	3.32	3.34	3.32	67	*73	86
TANGERINES	" :	4/.817	5.33	5.67	5.65			
TEMPLES	" :	4/.506	3.34	3.51	3.50			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	" :	8.50	57.30	59.00	58.70	64	61	58
CALVES, PER CWT.	" :	9.92	67.60	68.80	68.50	56	56	53
HOGS, PER CWT.	" :	8.08	52.70	56.10	55.80	93	73	75
LAMBS, PER CWT.	" :	9.03	58.50	62.70	62.40	87	89	82
SHEEP, PER CWT.	" :	2.53	16.50	17.60	17.50	78	74	69
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT. :	11.8	78.9	81.9	81.5	6/77	6/69	6/65
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	" :	7.17	48.4	49.8	49.5	64	67	68

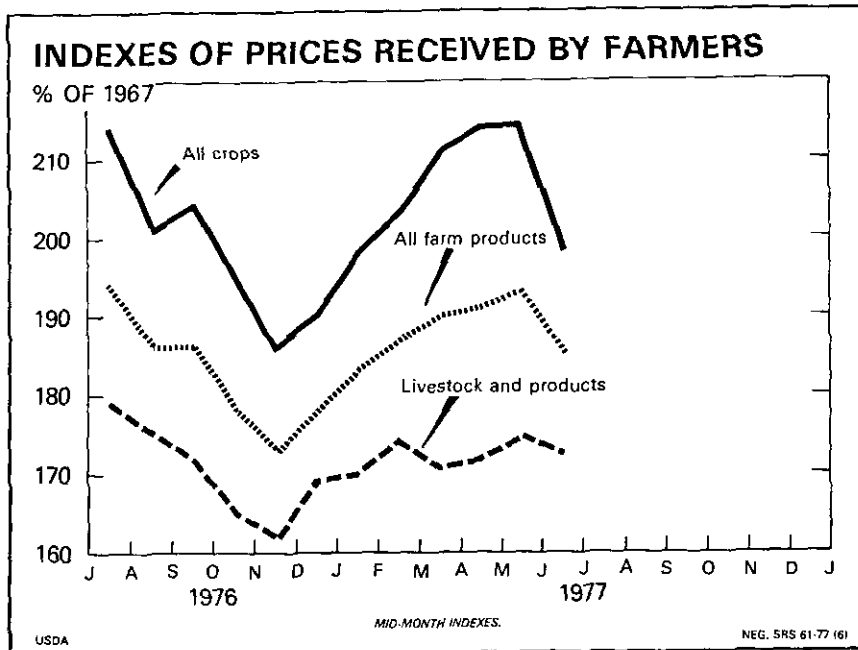
SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JUNE 1977, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR JUN 1977	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR JUN 1977
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC. COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	.0305	.211
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL.	2/13.90	96.05	DRIED (CALIF.), TON	260.00	1,800.00
HOPS, LB.	.184	1.27	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)		
TOBACCO, LB.:			CLINGSTONE (CALIF.), TON 10/	26.10	180.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	14/		PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.869	6.00	FOR FRESH, TON 12/	41.70	288.00
			DRIED (CALIF.), TON	267.00	1,850.00
			PLUMS (CALIF.), EQUIV.		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			ON-TREE, TON		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	19.30	133.00	FOR FRESH USE	54.20	375.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF.), TON	101.00	698.00
FOR FRESH USE	88.90	614.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
DRIED (CALIF.)	433.00	2,990.00	(EXCL. CALIF.), TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	14/		FOR FRESH USE	57.20	395.00
CHERRIES, TON			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	22.30	154.00
SWEET	107.00	739.00			
TART	77.20	533.00	REE NUTS, TON:		
CRANBERRIES, BBL.	14/		ALMONDS	227.00	1,570.00
DATES (CALIF.), TON	55.60	384.00	FILBERTS	151.00	1,040.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS	143.00	988.00
RAISIN VARIETIES					
DRIED (CALIF.)	130.00	898.00	VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET		
GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED	32.50	225.00	CWT.		
NECTARINES (CALIF.)			CANTALOUPE	2.14	14.80
TON			CARROTS 13/	1.50	10.40
FOR FRESH USE 10/	53.30	368.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.42	23.60
OLIVES (CALIF.)			CELERY 13/	1.65	11.40
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	104.00	719.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.00	13.80
			LETTUCE	1.71	11.80
			ONIONS 13/	1.59	11.00
			TOMATOES	4.00	27.60

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 1967-DECEMBER 1976 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 360 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 1967-76 (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 1967-76. 6/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE. 7/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. 8/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. 9/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 10/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT. 11/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, WASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND, WEST VIRGINIA, ILLINOIS, OHIO, OREGON AND ALABAMA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIFORNIA, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR NEW YORK AND MICHIGAN, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES. 13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING. 14/ NOT AVAILABLE \*REVISED.

SEE PAGE 23 JANUARY 1977 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, JUNE 15, 1977  
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	1970-14=100				1967=100			
		1976		1977		1976		1977	
		MAY 15	JUN 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	477	488	*484	461	191	195	*194	184
ALL CROPS	225	445	471	*482	445	198	209	*214	198
FOOD GRAINS	176	384	382	*261	242	218	217	*148	137
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	398	412	*352	325	229	237	*202	187
FEED GRAINS	172	384	405	*330	305	223	235	*192	177
COTTON	190	485	565	*567	534	255	297	*298	281
TOBACCO	555	877	877	966	966	158	158	174	174
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	488	597	*858	770	181	222	*319	286
FRUIT	227	321	284	*374	354	141	125	165	156
FRESH MARKET 1/	222	313	273	*364	346	141	123	*164	156
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	385	418	*482	436	136	148	*170	154
FRESH MARKET	334	434	520	*618	535	130	156	*185	160
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	450	410	456	440	241	219	244	235
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	509	505	485	476	185	184	*176	173
MEAT ANIMALS	335	627	626	585	568	187	187	175	170
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	566	559	*571	573	184	181	*185	186
POULTRY & EGGS	131	231	226	220	217	176	173	168	166
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	223	311	256	*360	323	139	115	161	145
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	340	435	483	*573	498	128	142	*168	146
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	378	362	384	389	202	194	205	208
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	589	601	*595	616	191	195	*193	200
POULTRY & EGGS	131	245	238	232	227	187	182	177	173

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

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES, AND RELATED DATA,  
UNITED STATES, JUNE 15, 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1970-14=100					1967=100				
	1976		1977			1976		1977		
	MAY 15	JUN 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES INTEREST, TAXES & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	650	657	692	1/695	691	191	193	204	204	203
PRICES PAID CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) 2/ FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	562	569	597	1/601	597	187	189	198	1/200	198
FOOD	557	561	565	570	573	174	175	178	180	181
CLOTHING	726					185	184			
HOUSING	586	590				176	177			
AUTOS & SUPPLIES	627					181				
MEDICAL & HEALTH 2/ EDUCATION, RECREATION, & OTHER 2/	625	628				182	183			
PRODUCTION ITEMS	559	568	592	594	588	193	196	204	205	203
FEED	400	424	436	1/438	422	187	199	204	205	198
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	649	625	640	642	595	168	162	166	166	154
SEED			641	641	641			269	269	269
FERTILIZER			266	269	269			181	183	183
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS			427	424	424			154	153	153
FUELS & ENERGY			355	359	361			201	203	204
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	422		438	438	438	158		164	164	164
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,034		1,137	1,168	1,164	210		231	238	237
TRACTORS & SELF- PROPELLED MACHINERY		1,114	1,183	1,183	1,223		220	233	233	241
OTHER MACHINERY		1,038	1,094	1,094	1,143		228	241	241	251
BUILDING & FENCING		867	914	915	923		214	226	226	228
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT	633	1/633	684	684	684	218	1/218	236	236	236
INTEREST 3/	1,474	1/1,474	1,599	1,599	1,599	303	1/303	328	328	328
TAXES 4/	1,496	1/1,496	1,579	1,579	1,579	176	1/176	186	186	186
FARM WAGE RATES 5/	1,769	1,769	1,898	1,898	1,898	209	209	224	224	224
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	708	716	751	1/754	747	199	201	211	212	210
PARITY RATIO 6/	73	74	69	70	67					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIMINARY) 7/	74	75	70	1/70	67					
OTHER RELATED INDEXES PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						191	195	191	1/194	184
WHOLESALE PRICES 8/ ALL COMMODITIES						182	183	194	195	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						180	181	193	194	
FARM PRODUCTS & PROCESSED FOODS AND FEEDS						185	188	196	197	

1/ REVISED. 2/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI), DATA ARE FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH.  
3/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 4/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE.  
5/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES. 6/ RATIO OF INDEX OF  
PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES. 7/ 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. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 100.8  
FOR 1977 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 100.8 FOR 1976. SEE PAGE 29 APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES,  
FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 8/ BUREAU OF  
LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	ALL WHEAT PER BU.		WINTER WHEAT PER BU.		OTHER SPRING WHEAT PER BU.		CORN PER BU.	
	MAY 1977	JUN 1977	MAY 1977	JUN 1977	MAY 1977	JUN 1977	MAY 1977	JUN 1977
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S								
ARIZ	2.62	2.57	2.63	2.55	--	--	--	--
ARK	1.93	1.88	1.93	1.88	--	--	--	--
CALIF	2.69	2.42	2.69	2.42	--	--	--	--
COLO	1.85	1.76	1.85	1.76	--	--	2.07	2.05
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.47	2.39
IDAHO	2.33	2.18	2.39	2.22	2.28	2.13	--	--
ILL	2.16	1.95	2.16	1.95	--	--	2.32	2.11
IND	2.23	1.94	2.23	1.94	--	--	2.28	2.05
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.20	2.08
KANS	1.82	1.80	1.82	1.80	--	--	2.06	2.00
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.36	2.23
MICH	2.07	1.94	2.07	1.94	--	--	2.19	2.02
MINN	2.47	2.22	2.27	2.07	2.48	2.22	2.23	2.08
MO	2.08	1.87	2.08	1.87	--	--	2.40	2.20
MONT	2.32	2.12	2.27	1.98	2.42	2.33	--	--
NEBR	1.95	1.85	1.95	1.85	--	--	2.13	1.99
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.45	2.40
N DAK	2.41	2.20	2.05	1.90	2.42	2.20	--	--
OHIO	2.24	2.02	2.24	2.02	--	--	2.24	2.12
OKLA	2.05	1.87	2.05	1.87	--	--	--	--
OREG	2.71	2.48	2.70	2.48	--	2.48	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.56	2.44
S DAK	2.46	2.12	2.31	1.89	2.53	2.31	2.34	2.15
TEX	1.93	1.91	1.93	1.91	--	--	2.08	2.05
WASH	2.60	2.55	2.60	2.55	--	2.55	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.30	2.22
U S	2.19	2.00	2.11	1.96	2.44	2.23	2.25	2.09

1/ REVISED--ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ PRELIMINARY MID-MONTH

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S

RICE	
PRELIMINARY JUN 1977	REVISED MAY 1977
7.23	7.30

D O L L A R S

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	OATS PER BU.		BARLEY PER BU.		SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.		SOYBEANS PER BU.	
	MAY 1977	JUN 1977	MAY 1977	JUN 1977	MAY 1977	JUN 1977	MAY 1977	JUN 1977
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S								
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.87	8.80
ARIZ	--	--	2.14	2.14	--	--	--	--
ARK	1.45	1.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	--	--	2.18	2.03	--	--	--	--
COLO	--	--	2.07	1.91	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.93	7.93
IDAHO	1.86	1.56	1.93	1.93	--	--	--	--
ILL	1.56	1.36	--	--	--	--	9.30	8.20
IND	1.86	1.71	--	--	--	--	9.34	8.05
IOWA	1.55	1.36	--	--	--	--	9.20	8.13
KANS	--	--	--	--	3.05	2.90	9.07	7.88
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.31	8.51
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MICH	1.83	1.65	--	--	--	--	9.16	7.69
MINN	1.50	1.24	2.20	1.84	--	--	9.19	8.06
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MO	--	--	--	--	3.31	3.04	9.13	8.43
MONT	1.57	1.46	2.05	1.85	--	--	--	--
NEBR	1.42	1.22	--	--	3.22	2.79	9.00	8.17
N MEX	--	--	--	--	3.21	3.29	--	--
N Y	1.80	1.86	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	1.31	1.46	--	--	--	--	9.73	8.75
N DAK	1.38	1.23	2.02	1.71	--	--	--	--
OHIO	1.80	1.69	--	--	--	--	9.15	8.24
OKLA	1.73	1.28	1.85	1.52	3.27	3.30	--	--
OREG	1.37	1.37	2.15	1.96	--	--	--	--
PA	1.74	1.70	2.36	1.97	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.04	8.30
S DAK	1.48	1.14	2.10	1.63	--	--	--	--
TEX	1.27	1.13	--	--	3.29	3.11	--	--
UTAH	--	--	2.25	2.21	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	1.95	1.95	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.55	1.41	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	1.92	1.89	--	--	--	--
U S	1.52	1.33	2.12	1.96	3.18	2.96	9.21	8.18

1/ REVISED--ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ PRELIMINARY MID-MONTH

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1977

STATE	PEANUTS	TOBACCO		APPLES	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	PER LB. 1/	PER LB. 2/ 3/		FRESH USE PER LB. 3/ 4/	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT.	POTATOES PER CWT.
	CENTS				DOLLARS		
ALA	--	--		--	--	--	13.30
CALIF	--	--		11.0	--	26.80	16.80
COLO	--	--		--	--	12.20	--
GA	--	--		--	--	--	14.30
IDAHO	--	--		--	--	13.30	--
MD	--	108.0		--	--	--	17.05
MICH	--	--		11.9	--	1.	--
MINN	--	--		--	5.98	13.10	--
MISS	--	--		--	--	--	11.10
NEBR	--	--		--	--	16.00	--
N J	--	--		18.0	--	--	--
N Y	--	--		15.0	--	17.50	--
N C	--	--		--	--	--	9.10
N DAK	--	--		--	5.55	10.50	--
OREG	--	--		5.6	--	--	--
PA	--	--		15.5	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--		--	5.48	--	--
TENN	--	--		--	--	--	7.85
TEX	--	--		--	--	--	12.20
WASH	--	--		11.7	--	14.20	--
WYO	--	--		--	--	12.40	--
U S	--	108.0		12.1	5.68	17.10	15.98

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES. 2/ PRICES BY TYPES SHOWN ON PAGE 16. 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

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON PER LB.		JUN 15, 1977			
	MAY 1977 1/ 2/	JUN 1977 1/ 3/	COTTON SEED PER TON, 4/	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
	CENTS			ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
			DOLLARS			
ALA	71.0	65.5	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	67.4	--	--	71.00	71.50	60.00
ARK	--	--	--	47.50	57.00	46.00
CALIF	66.1	63.0	--	74.50	76.00	64.50
COLO	--	--	--	58.00	58.50	57.00
GA	74.6	68.3	--	54.00	--	54.00
IDAHO	--	--	--	55.00	56.00	50.00
ILL	--	--	--	53.00	57.00	46.00
IND	--	--	--	50.00	53.50	46.00
IOWA	--	--	--	53.00	53.00	53.00
KANS	--	--	--	50.00	51.00	42.50
KY	--	--	--	44.50	55.50	42.00
LA	70.5	--	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	53.00	55.50	42.00
MINN	--	--	--	59.00	62.00	48.50
MISS	69.7	--	--	--	--	--
MO	--	--	--	56.00	68.50	49.50
MONT	--	--	--	52.50	53.50	51.00
NEBR	--	--	--	44.00	45.00	41.00
NEV	--	--	--	72.50	76.00	65.00
N MEX	--	--	--	57.50	57.50	57.50
N Y	--	--	--	46.00	53.00	38.00
N DAK	--	--	--	49.50	54.50	43.50
OHIO	--	--	--	47.50	49.50	44.00
OKLA	68.0	--	--	52.50	60.00	46.50
OREG	--	--	--	61.00	65.50	55.50
PA	--	--	--	60.00	69.00	51.00
S DAK	--	--	--	48.50	51.00	43.50
TEX	66.4	--	--	47.00	63.00	44.00
UTAH	--	--	--	65.00	66.50	56.50
WASH	--	--	--	62.00	65.00	53.50
WIS	--	--	--	70.00	73.50	57.00
WYO	--	--	--	55.50	55.00	56.50
U S	67.2	63.2	--	61.30	65.60	50.10

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ REVISED--ENTIRE MONTH.  
3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1977

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES
D O L L A R S					
ALA	40.80	22.00	30.20	27.20	28.40
ARIZ	--	25.10	38.70	38.20	36.30
ARK	--	22.40	33.20	30.90	32.10
CALIF	--	24.70	38.10	35.20	34.10
COLO	--	26.80	38.70	38.40	39.50
FLA	--	25.60	34.80	30.70	33.30
GA	40.40	24.90	30.50	28.10	31.20
IDAHO	--	26.40	38.30	36.80	37.80
ILL	41.30	24.70	37.20	36.00	38.70
IND	42.30	24.10	37.50	35.70	36.20
IOWA	42.30	24.10	37.10	35.00	36.60
KANS	41.80	25.00	36.00	34.40	35.40
KY	42.00	24.50	34.10	32.00	35.00
LA	--	22.40	32.80	27.20	34.70
MICH	43.20	24.70	37.80	32.80	38.20
MINN	41.70	26.30	37.80	32.60	40.30
MISS	42.50	23.60	33.00	28.20	35.60
MO	42.30	23.70	35.40	32.10	35.30
MONT	--	26.30	37.30	31.70	40.30
NEBR	41.50	24.30	38.60	37.00	39.50
NEV	--	24.00	38.00	35.80	39.00
N MEX	--	24.00	38.20	36.40	34.20
N Y	--	27.10	34.00	27.80	40.20
N C	41.90	24.70	31.10	27.80	34.60
N DAK	--	25.70	37.30	34.70	38.70
OHIO	42.70	25.40	36.90	34.60	39.10
OKLA	41.80	23.90	36.80	34.90	38.10
OREG	--	25.50	35.50	32.90	35.90
PA	43.40	24.80	36.50	29.30	42.80
S C	41.50	23.10	30.40	26.70	28.60
S DAK	42.40	27.00	39.20	37.60	40.00
TENN	40.60	23.60	33.20	29.50	35.50
TEX	40.70	22.50	34.80	31.90	31.60
UTAH	--	26.00	36.60	32.40	36.40
VA	40.80	24.00	31.90	28.30	38.40
WASH	--	26.40	37.60	35.00	36.00
WIS	41.30	27.10	35.90	29.80	39.80
WYO	--	26.60	37.50	34.30	42.70
U S	41.90	24.60	36.80	34.10	36.00

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1977

STATE	SHEEP	LAMBS	WOOL	TURKEYS	BROILERS	EGGS
	PER CWT.	PER CWT.	PER LB. 1/ 2/	PER LB.	PER LB. 1/	PER DOZ. 3/
	D O L L A R S			C E N T S		
ALA	--	--	--	--	4/ 23.5	50.0
ARIZ	11.00	53.00	71.0	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	33.0	23.5	47.4
CALIF	9.40	50.40	69.0	34.0	27.0	43.6
COLO	13.00	55.00	81.0	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	64.0
DEL	--	--	--	--	4/ 25.0	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	4/ 24.0	37.0
GA	--	--	--	30.0	4/ 25.5	53.1
IDAHO	14.00	49.50	63.0	--	--	--
ILL	11.50	47.50	65.0	--	--	50.0
IND	11.00	48.40	61.0	34.0	--	50.5
IOWA	8.30	51.70	65.0	30.0	--	33.7
KANS	9.20	50.00	60.0	--	--	35.0
KY	--	--	--	--	--	38.2
LA	--	--	--	--	25.0	55.8
MAINE	--	--	--	--	4/ 25.5	57.0
MD	--	--	--	--	4/ 25.0	--
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	60.0
MICH	12.50	51.00	65.0	34.0	--	41.0
MINN	12.40	53.80	65.0	32.0	--	34.5
MISS	--	--	--	--	4/ 24.0	59.0
MO	10.50	51.60	59.0	31.0	--	39.7
MONT	11.40	48.10	74.0	--	--	--
NEBR	11.10	52.90	56.0	27.0	--	35.8
NEV	13.00	50.00	66.0	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--	50.9
N MEX	12.50	52.00	67.0	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	45.1
N C	--	--	--	38.0	4/ 25.5	58.5
N DAK	8.50	51.00	63.0	--	--	--
OHIO	13.20	49.90	63.0	37.0	--	37.2
OKLA	--	--	--	--	24.5	--
OREG	10.00	49.30	73.0	35.0	--	46.9
PA	--	--	--	40.0	27.5	43.6
S C	--	--	--	32.0	4/ 24.0	45.8
S DAK	10.70	53.00	69.0	36.0	--	34.8
TENN	--	--	--	--	4/ 23.5	51.2
TEX	14.40	46.30	85.0	34.0	26.0	51.4
UTAH	10.00	49.90	71.0	34.0	--	--
VA	--	--	--	35.0	4/ 24.0	55.9
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	44.6
WIS	--	--	--	39.0	--	48.0
WYO	10.30	50.90	70.0	--	--	--
U S	12.00	51.20	73.7	33.9	24.7	46.8

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, MAY AND JUNE 1977

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT, MAY 1977						JUN 1977		
	ELIGIBLE FOR		MANUFACTURING		ALL		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS
	FLUID MARKET 1/		GRADE		MILK		PRICE	FAT	PER HEAD
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PER CWT.	TEST	3/
	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.
ALA	10.80	3.55	7.75	3.69	10.70	3.55	10.70	3.53	390
ARIZ	9.85	3.43			9.85	3.43	10.00	3.39	
ARK	9.80	3.33	8.50	3.42	9.35	3.36	9.45	3.37	390
CALIF	9.30	3.43	8.60	3.54	9.25	3.44	9.45	3.40	615
COLO	10.10	3.50			10.00	3.50	9.95	3.42	560
CONN	9.90	3.69			9.90	3.69	9.90	3.60	
FLA	11.80	3.42			11.80	3.42	11.70	3.44	440
GA	10.20	3.58			10.20	3.58	10.20	3.56	450
IDAHO	9.30	3.50	8.70	3.41	8.90	3.44	8.90	3.40	500
ILL	9.20	3.58	8.85	3.63	9.10	3.59	9.20	3.52	390
IND	9.60	3.61	8.20	3.56	9.40	3.60	9.40	3.55	490
IOWA	9.40	3.59	8.60	3.51	9.00	3.55	8.95	3.46	450
KANS	9.50	3.48	8.45	3.49	9.30	3.48	9.20	3.43	430
KY	9.15	3.55	7.85	3.47	8.85	3.53	8.90	3.52	405
LA	10.40	3.52			10.40	3.52	10.60	3.53	490
MAINE	10.30	3.66			10.30	3.66	10.40	3.60	
MD	9.90	3.56			9.90	3.56	10.00	3.54	535
MASS	9.90	3.62			9.90	3.62	9.90	3.58	
MICH	9.50	3.63	8.50	3.62	9.45	3.63	9.45	3.55	575
MINN	8.90	3.58	8.54	3.49	8.70	3.53	8.70	3.49	460
MISS	9.80	3.49	8.30	3.64	9.75	3.50	9.90	3.52	520
MO	9.10	3.47	8.20	3.46	8.75	3.47	8.70	3.45	395
NEBR	9.55	3.50	8.35	3.46	9.00	3.48	8.95	3.45	460
N J	9.75	3.64			9.75	3.64	9.80	3.59	
N Y	9.05	3.56			9.05	3.56	9.15	3.53	480
N C	10.70	3.55	8.50	3.70	10.70	3.55	10.60	3.53	345
N DAK	9.00	3.47	8.05	3.37	8.35	3.40	8.35	3.36	375
OHIO	9.35	3.61	8.35	3.65	9.30	3.61	9.50	3.56	455
OKLA	9.60	3.35	8.45	3.38	9.50	3.35	9.30	3.35	395
OREG	9.60	3.64	8.80	4.00	9.45	3.70	9.55	3.69	570
PA	10.00	3.66	8.65	3.62	9.95	3.66	9.90	3.58	670
S DAK	9.10	3.49	8.40	3.41	8.55	3.43	8.65	3.34	420
TENN	9.65	3.60	8.00	3.59	9.35	3.60	9.35	3.56	410
TEX	10.20	3.38			10.20	3.38	10.10	3.35	365
UTAH	9.20	3.45	8.80	3.51	9.10	3.47	8.90	3.41	460
VT	9.60	3.68			9.60	3.68	9.70	3.64	540
VA	10.30	3.56	7.90	3.59	10.00	3.56	10.00	3.54	405
WASH	9.35	3.57			9.35	3.57	9.40	3.58	470
WIS	9.24	3.67	8.91	3.68	9.12	3.67	9.15	3.61	585
U S	9.53	3.56	4/8.60	4/3.55	9.34	3.56	9.37	3.52	504

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.

SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS

STATE	SUGARBEETS			STATE	SUGARCANE		
	PRICE PER TON				PRICE PER TON 1/		
	1974 2/	1975	1976 3/		1974 2/	1975	1976 3/
ARIZ	48.10	28.50		FLA	46.50	19.80	14.90
CAL IF	48.90	30.10		LA	52.00	19.30	12.60
COLO	50.30	28.70		TEX	39.00	19.80	11.30
IDAHO	44.10	24.90		TOTAL	48.50	19.60	13.80
KANS	47.00	26.60					
MICH	47.50	24.80					
MINN	40.90	23.60					
MONT	52.50	30.20					
NEBR	50.20	28.90					
N MEX	42.30	28.10					
N DAK	38.70	28.50					
OHIO	45.40	24.40					
OREG	39.90	22.00					
TEX	42.40	28.10					
UTAH	45.50	27.10					
WASH	45.50	26.10					
WYO	52.60	29.50					
U S	46.80	27.60	19.70				

1/ PRICE PER TON OF CANE FOR SUGAR USED IN EVALUATING SUGAR FOR SEED.

2/ EXCLUDES SUGAR ACT PAYMENT.

3/ PRELIMINARY.

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

CLASS	TYPE	TOBACCO	
		JUN 1976	JUN 1977 1/
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	105.5	108.0
U S	32	105.5	108.0

1/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 11.



POTATOES; AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 1977

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	10.30	NORTH CAROLINA	6.00
ARIZONA	5.30	NORTH DAKOTA	--
CALIFORNIA - ALL	5.45	OHIO	--
WINTER	--	OREGON	2.10
SPRING	5.45	PENNSYLVANIA	--
SUMMER	--	TEXAS	11.90
FALL	6.00	VIRGINIA	6.50
COLORADO	--	WASHINGTON	2.10
FLORIDA	5.50	WISCONSIN	4.05
IDAHO	2.90		--
MAINE	5.50		
MICHIGAN	9.75		
MINNESOTA	--		
NEW JERSEY	--		
NEW YORK - ALL	7.25		
LONG ISLAND	7.00		
UPSTATE	7.35		
		UNITED STATES	4.77

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: AVERAGE F. O. B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES PER CWT., UNITED STATES, JUNE 1-15, 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	JUN	MAY	MAY	JUN
	JAN-DEC	1-30,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	1967	1976 1/	1977	1977	1977
	D O L L A R S				
ASPARAGUS	23.70	37.70	45.30	46.90	47.90
CABBAGE	2.85	4.15	7.18	6.59	5.17
CANTALOUPE	6.26	12.60		16.80	13.20
CARROTS	5.74	7.81	10.50	11.10	9.98
CELERY	4.94	6.03	9.78	9.34	7.23
CUCUMBERS	7.74	10.10	9.86	9.28	8.23
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	16.90	19.20	17.20	14.80
LETTUCE	5.19	5.72	5.46	6.36	5.50
ONIONS 2/	4.37	5.49	12.40	10.40	9.01
SNAP BEANS	11.70	17.60	22.90	22.50	18.80
SWEET CORN	5.68	7.40	8.30	8.93	7.71
TOMATOES	9.63	23.90	23.00	19.30	18.60
WATERMELONS	2.06	3.43	6.00	4.46	3.69

1/ REVISED. 2/ IN MAY AGRICULTURAL PRICES, Page 16, ONIONS PRICE FOR APRIL 1-30, 1977 SHOULD BE \$19.40 INSTEAD OF \$11.70.

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, JUNE 1977

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							
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	7.50	2.74	4.50	.95	1.44	3.20	-.35
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS	7.50	2.74	4.50	.95	1.44	3.20	-.35
CALIF	7.85	3.80	4.90	.90	2.49	3.58	-.38
NAVELS	7.40	3.40	4.45	.25	2.13	3.20	-1.00
VALENCIAS	7.90	3.80	4.90	.95	2.51	3.60	-.38
FLA	8.60	4.04	6.10	4.00	2.99	5.05	2.95
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS	8.60	4.04	6.10	4.00	2.99	5.05	2.95
TEX	6.97	3.01	3.18	2.76	2.33	2.43	2.18
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS	6.97	3.01	3.18	2.76	2.33	2.43	2.18
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS						3.53	
U S	7.89	3.94	4.81	3.80	2.86	3.58	2.74
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	6.65	2.25	3.90	.40	1.45	3.10	-.40
CALIF	6.80	2.36	4.06	.38	1.56	3.26	-.42
DESERT VALLEYS	6.80	2.36	4.06	.38	1.56	3.26	-.42
OTHER AREAS							
FLA							
WHITE SEEDLESS							
PINK SEEDLESS							
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS:							
TEX	6.12	1.23	1.78	1.00	.68	1.11	.51
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS						3.19	
U S	6.67	1.58	2.80	.86	.95	2.07	.29
LEMONS:							
ARIZ							
CALIF	10.30	3.99	6.40	.94	2.09	4.50	-.96
U S	10.30	3.99	6.40	.94	2.09	4.50	-.96

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

LOCAL MARKET COMMODITY - FEED PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 15, 1977, WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	JUN 15, 1975	JUN 15, 1976	MAY 15, 1977	JUN 15, 1977
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT UNITED STATES	17.7	18.0	18.4	20.0
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	17.8	18.1	18.8	20.2
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.3	<u>3/6.8</u>	5.9	5.8
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVE WEIGHT <sup>1/</sup>	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.7
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.5
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK <sup>1/</sup>	1.30	1.43	1.43	<u>2/1.49</u>

- <sup>1/</sup> BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK.  
<sup>2/</sup> PRELIMINARY.  
<sup>3/</sup> REVISED.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, MILK PRICES, AND RATION VALUES, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 1977, WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO <sup>2/</sup>			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE <sup>3/</sup>		
	JUN 1976	MAY 1977	JUN 1977	JUN 1976	MAY 1977	JUN 1977	JUN 1976	MAY 1977	JUN 1977
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.40	1.36	1.37	9.35	9.49	9.54	6.68	7.00	6.95
N CENT	1.43	1.46	1.56	8.79	9.04	9.07	6.13	6.18	5.80
S ATL	1.53	1.46	1.49	10.30	10.60	10.60	6.73	7.25	7.10
S CENT	1.44	1.38	1.44	9.64	9.70	9.69	6.68	7.02	6.75
WEST	1.43	1.48	1.53	9.14	9.30	9.42	6.37	6.30	6.15
U S	1.43	1.43	1.49	9.14	9.34	9.37	6.39	6.54	6.29

- <sup>1/</sup> DATA FOR CURRENT MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY.  
<sup>2/</sup> POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND MILK SOLD TO PLANTS.  
<sup>3/</sup> VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK <sup>1/</sup>, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	JUN 1976	MAY 1977	JUN 1977
PARITY EQUIVALENT	10.25	11.01	11.01
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	8.32	8.60	<u>2/8.55</u>
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	3.52	3.55	<u>2/3.51</u>

- <sup>1/</sup> 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 1977 IS 84.7 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 84.0 PERCENT IN 1976. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEE THE JANUARY 1977 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. <sup>2/</sup> PRELIMINARY.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL,  
FOR SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS, UNITED STATES, 1974-77  
(1910-14=100)

YEAR	JAN : 15	FEB : 15	MAR : 15	APR : 15	MAY : 15	JUN : 15	JUL : 15	AUG : 15	SEP : 15	OCT : 15	NOV : 15	DEC : 15	AVERAGE
<u>FRUIT FOR FRESH MARKET</u>													
1974	294	305	294	297	309	334	320	303	298	358	294	260	306
1975	278	273	290	318	332	360	337	265	297	277	308	299	303
1976	293	282	306	312	311	256	250	290	275	346	295	273	291
1977	252	259	276	311	360								
<u>COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET</u>													
1974	425	541	408	470	555	584	528	552	558	615	541	479	521
1975	549	540	555	554	518	637	604	587	618	599	571	679	584
1976	620	518	606	556	435	483	589	616	681	717	601	594	585
1977	763	829	894	678	573								
<u>POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS</u>													
1974	529	657	700	790	692	558	452	456	423	465	425	379	544
1975	370	328	291	305	299	432	445	434	471	459	443	447	394
1976	465	436	430	421	378	362	311	344	344	362	341	341	378
1977	342	344	332	353	384								
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>													
1974	528	540	553	563	543	506	485	479	475	482	490	486	511
1975	496	493	498	510	514	526	537	550	560	576	582	600	537
1976	594	574	591	587	589	601	614	618	596	591	576	566	591
1977	567	561	571	589	595								
<u>POULTRY AND EGGS</u>													
1974	238	238	219	208	199	183	184	200	219	232	233	227	214
1975	224	223	217	215	227	234	234	243	242	254	238	248	235
1976	233	236	221	229	245	238	232	238	224	234	235	235	233
1977	229	247	232	239	232								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL,  
FOR SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS, UNITED STATES, 1974-77  
(1967=100)

YEAR	JAN : 15	FEB : 15	MAR : 15	APR : 15	MAY : 15	JUN : 15	JUL : 15	AUG : 15	SEP : 15	OCT : 15	NOV : 15	DEC : 15	AVERAGE
<u>FRUIT FOR FRESH MARKET</u>													
1974	132	137	132	133	139	150	143	136	134	161	132	117	137
1975	125	122	130	143	149	161	151	119	133	124	138	134	136
1976	131	126	137	140	139	115	112	130	123	155	132	122	130
1977	113	116	124	139	161								
<u>COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET</u>													
1974	125	159	120	138	163	172	155	162	164	181	159	141	153
1975	161	159	163	163	152	187	177	173	182	176	168	200	172
1976	182	152	178	164	128	142	173	181	200	211	177	175	172
1977	224	244	263	199	169								
<u>POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS</u>													
1974	283	351	374	422	370	298	242	244	226	249	227	203	291
1975	198	175	156	163	160	231	238	232	252	245	237	239	211
1976	249	233	230	225	202	194	166	184	184	194	182	182	202
1977	183	184	178	189	205								
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>													
1974	171	175	180	183	176	164	157	156	154	156	159	158	166
1975	161	160	162	166	167	171	174	179	182	187	189	195	174
1976	193	186	192	191	191	195	199	201	194	192	187	184	192
1977	184	182	185	191	193								
<u>POULTRY AND EGGS</u>													
1974	176	182	167	159	152	140	140	153	167	177	178	173	164
1975	171	170	166	164	173	179	179	185	185	194	197	189	179
1976	178	180	169	175	187	182	177	182	171	179	179	179	178
1977	175	189	177	182	177								

FEED: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 15, 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1976			1977		
		APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALED	TON	73.10	71.80	71.00	80.90	79.20	76.20
OTHER HAY, BALED	TON	61.70	60.30	59.60	63.20	61.30	58.90
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	9.48	9.60	10.40	12.20	12.50	12.60
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	8.84	9.34	11.50	15.10	16.00	15.40
BRAN	"	7.35	7.41	7.44	7.79	7.89	7.77
MIDLINGS	"	7.19	7.24	7.31	7.63	7.75	7.64
CORN MEAL	"	6.57	6.66	6.97	6.17	6.14	6.04
LAYING FEED	TON	144	146	156	163	166	162
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	159	161	172	183	187	184
TURKEY GROWER	"	162	165	178	195	200	196
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	161	164	179	188	191	188
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	133	133	137	142	144	140
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	135	137	143	148	152	149
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	173	177	193	225	238	232
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	7.96	8.07	1/8.62	9.22	9.28	9.06
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	10.30	10.70	12.50	15.50	16.10	15.50
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	8.09	8.15	8.80	10.00	10.10	10.00
STOCK SALT	"				3.45	3.50	3.49
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	5.20	5.20	5.08	5.78	5.70	5.72
INDEX NUMBER (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	183	187	199	204	205	198

1/ REVISED.

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 15, 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1976			1977		
		APR	MAY	JUN	APR	MAY	JUN
D O L L A R S							
FEEDER AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	41.00	39.50	38.50	39.00	39.00	36.00
PIGS, 1/	"	101	92.00	80.00	83.00	84.00	70.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	15.40	15.60	15.10	16.50	16.70	16.30
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.705	.705	.702	.731	.740	.749
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	174	168	162	166	166	154

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

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,  
JUNE 15, 1977

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL
D O L L A R S					
ALA	8.20	8.50	12.50	15.50	7.00
ARIZ	8.70	9.50	8.50	15.00	8.00
ARK	7.00	7.20	12.00	13.00	6.40
CALIF	8.10	8.80	11.00	17.00	7.80
COLO	7.60	7.50	12.00	16.00	6.10
CONN	9.10	8.30		16.50	7.70
DEL	7.80	7.60	9.40	16.50	6.80
FLA	9.40	9.00	14.00	16.50	7.60
GA	8.50	8.20	13.50	16.00	6.90
HAW					
IDAHO	6.70	6.70	14.00	17.50	6.80
ILL	8.00	8.10	14.00	15.00	5.10
IND	8.10	8.10	15.00	16.00	5.30
IOWA	7.70	7.50	15.00	14.80	4.90
KANS	6.90	6.10	13.50	15.00	5.40
KY	8.10	8.00	13.50	16.00	5.80
LA	7.40	8.20	12.50	15.50	7.20
MAINE	9.10	8.30		16.50	7.70
MD	7.80	7.60	9.40	16.50	6.80
MASS	9.10	8.30		16.50	7.70
MICH	8.20	7.90	14.50	16.00	6.00
MINN	7.60	7.40	14.00	14.60	5.40
MISS	8.80	8.70	12.00	15.00	6.60
MO	6.60	6.60	12.50	15.00	5.40
MONT	6.80	6.20	13.50	16.00	7.00
NEBR	7.50	7.40	14.50	15.00	5.10
NEV	8.90	8.90	13.50		9.00
N H	9.10	8.30		16.50	7.70
N J	8.90	8.30		17.00	7.50
N MEX	8.10	7.90	12.50	17.00	7.30
N Y	7.40	7.60	14.50	16.00	6.80
N C	7.70	7.40	14.00	16.50	6.20
N DAK	8.10	6.50		14.50	5.70
OHIO	7.70	7.50	15.00	15.50	5.60
OKLA	7.00	6.90	12.00	15.00	6.60
OREG	8.50	8.00	12.50	17.50	7.40
PA	7.40	7.40	14.50	15.60	6.30
R I					
S C	8.40	7.60	13.00	16.00	7.10
S DAK	7.30	6.20	13.50	14.50	5.60
TENN	7.70	7.50	13.50	16.00	7.40
TEX	7.70	7.60	12.20	16.50	6.80
UTAH	6.40	6.20	13.00	17.00	6.60
VT	9.10	8.30		16.50	7.70
VA	8.60	8.30	15.00	16.00	6.60
WASH	9.30	8.20	12.50	16.00	7.90
W VA	8.60	8.80	14.00	16.00	7.00
WIS	7.60	7.60	14.00	14.90	5.30
WYO	8.30	8.30	15.00		7.40
U S	7.77	7.64	12.60	15.40	6.04

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,  
JUNE 15, 1977

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN		
	14-18% PROTEIN	HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	32
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON		
ALA	8.90	15.50	9.70	148	150	215
ARIZ	9.60	16.00		138		
ARK	7.70	13.50	7.90	125	136	171
CALIF	9.10	14.50	9.50	121	124	
COLO	8.40	16.00	7.70	155	155	230
CONN					143	
DEL				152	159	230
FLA	9.90	16.00	11.50	149	173	180
GA	9.20	15.40	10.50	145	155	230
HAW						
IDAHO	8.90	16.00	9.00	127	165	191
ILL	10.10	15.70	10.90	156	161	250
IND	9.30	16.20	11.60	141	160	265
IOWA	9.10	15.50	12.10	143	154	250
KANS	7.80	15.00	10.00	133	137	220
KY	8.90	15.90	9.60	147	150	250
LA	9.10	15.50	8.70	144	146	175
MAINE					149	
MD	9.20	14.50	10.00	152	159	230
MASS					145	
MICH	8.40	16.00	13.00	162	175	290
MINN	9.40	15.60	11.10	137	146	245
MISS	8.90	16.00	9.80	146	148	188
MO	8.00	14.50	8.70	127	142	190
MONT	8.30	16.50	10.00	130	135	
NEBR	9.10	15.50	10.00	133	139	235
NEV			8.20	160	190	
N H					146	
N J	8.70	14.00		154	156	225
N MEX	9.40	17.00	8.80	155	155	165
N Y	8.70	14.50	10.50	146	146	171
N C	8.70	15.50	11.00	144	152	225
N DAK	8.40	14.50	9.60	143	140	200
OHIO	9.00	15.50	12.50	150	165	265
OKLA	8.10	15.30	10.00	125	142	205
OREG	8.40	15.50	8.90	138	141	175
PA	8.50	15.30	10.50	158	157	245
R I					154	
S C	8.90	15.50	10.50	145	153	205
S DAK	8.50	15.50	11.00	138	146	245
TENN	8.70	15.00	9.70	136	148	220
TEX	8.40	15.80	8.60	135	150	185
UTAH			8.20	121	129	155
VT					150	
VA	8.80	15.50	10.50	156	158	235
WASH			8.50	141	149	220
W VA			12.00	176	164	235
WIS	9.60	16.20	11.60	145	153	245
WYO			8.50	146	151	
U S	9.06	15.50	10.00	140	149	232

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY FEED  
AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1977

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	193	162	162		6.2	2.9	
ARIZ		156					
ARK	164	155	176	185	6.1	2.7	3.6
CALIF	172	141	178	199	6.2	3.0	3.4
COLO		185		225			
CONN		155			8.3		
DEL	191	179	188	192		2.7	
FLA	200	179	186		4.1	2.6	
GA	183	152	198	220	7.0	2.6	2.7
HAW		190					
IDAHO		171					
ILL	220	192		235	5.2		
IND	205	157	180	170	6.4		4.0
IOWA	205	157		183	4.3		3.3
KANS		167			4.2		
KY	215	170			4.5		
LA	182	152	170		7.3	2.9	
MAINE	180	156	200		7.3	2.6	
MD	191	179	188			2.7	
MASS		158			7.6		
MICH	220	170		240	4.8		2.8
MINN	205	182	173	177	3.8		3.6
MISS	200	172	194		6.9	2.5	
MO	192	142	168	176	5.6		3.5
MONT		190					
NEBR		173		165	4.1		3.3
NEV							
N H		158					
N J		154			6.6		
N MEX		175					
N Y		162		215	5.6		
N C	192	167	182	194	7.0	2.8	3.9
N DAK		196		210			
OHIO	205	175	185	210	4.3		3.5
OKLA	192	167	185	194		2.6	
OREG	195	159	205	200	5.9		3.5
PA	195	167	194	200	5.2	2.8	4.0
R I		156					
S C	192	160	195	200	5.7	2.5	3.2
S DAK		168		230	4.1		3.1
TENN	205	170	183		6.0	2.6	
TEX	200	163	195	240	6.3	2.7	2.8
UTAH		158		197			3.5
VT		158					
VA	210	165	186	200	6.8	2.6	3.5
WASH	200	175	235	215	5.1		
W VA		173	187	205			
WIS	220	189	195	230	5.1		3.4
WYO							
U S	188	162	184	196	5.8	2.7	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.



GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL: AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON  
PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1977

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL FUEL
	SERVICE STATION	BULK DELIVERY	
D O L L A R S			
ALA	.610	.570	.480
ARIZ	.660	.590	.460
ARK	.610	.570	.430
CALIF	.630	.580	.470
COLO	.610	.570	.430
CONN 1/	.630	.600	.510
DEL 2/	.620	.590	.490
FLA	.620	.570	.480
GA	.630	.560	.480
HAW	.740	.600	.430
IDAHO	.640	.600	.440
ILL	.650	.600	.480
IND	.640	.590	.480
IOWA	.630	.570	.460
KANS	.620	.580	.430
KY	.620	.590	.470
LA	.610	.560	.420
MAINE 1/	.630	.600	.510
MD 2/	.620	.590	.490
MASS	.630	.600	.510
MICH	.620	.570	.480
MINN	.630	.590	.460
MISS	.650	.580	.540
MO	.600	.570	.440
MONT	.640	.580	.430
NEBR	.630	.590	.440
NEV	.660	.570	.450
N H 1/	.630	.600	.510
N J	.600	.580	.490
N MEX	.610	.570	.430
N Y	.620	.620	.480
N C	.600	.570	.500
N DAK	.630	.580	.450
OHIO	.590	.580	.470
OKLA	.600	.550	.450
OREG	.610	.570	.430
PA	.600	.580	.480
R I 1/	.630	.600	.510
S C	.610	.570	.490
S DAK	.640	.600	.470
TENN	.600	.560	.460
TEX	.570	.530	.410
UTAH	.610	.560	.460
VT 1/	.630	.600	.510
VA	.600	.590	.460
WASH	.620	.590	.430
W VA	.650	.580	.570
WIS	.590	.580	.450
WYO	.670	.600	.450
U S	.616	.577	.453

1/ AVERAGE PRICE NEW ENGLAND STATES. 2/ AVERAGE PRICE DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

FARM SUPPLIES AND MARKETING CONTAINERS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID  
BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MAY 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1976	1977	
	MAY 15	FEB 15	MAY 15
D O L L A R S			
<u>FARM SUPPLIES</u>			
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GAUGE:			
2 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	26.80	27.00	26.90
4 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	29.70	29.80	29.90
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE, 6" STAY WIRE SP., 12 1/2 GAUGE:			
32 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	53.30	55.00	55.50
39 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	61.10	63.30	63.80
POSTS, LINE FENCE, STEEL, EACH	2.25	2.30	2.31
MILK PAILS, HEAVY TIN-PLATED, 12-QUART, EACH		4.78	4.97
ADJUSTABLE END WRENCH, 10-INCH, EACH		6.94	7.09
GREASE GUN, HAND PRESSURE, 1-POUND CAPACITY, EACH			6.97
CHAIN SAW GASOLINE, 20-INCH, EACH		245	248
LAWN MOWER, POWER ROTARY, GASOLINE ENGINE 20 INCH, EACH	101		107
ACETYLENE WELDER OUTFITS, COMPLETE, EACH			183
ELECTRIC CABLE, INDOOR, NON-METALLIC SHEATHED, PER 100 FT.			13.10
NAILS, 8D, COMMON, PER POUND	.479	.482	.484
COPPER TUBING, 1/2 INCH O.D., PER FOOT.	.527		.533
PLASTIC TUBING, 1 INCH I.D., PER FOOT	.191		.196
STAPLES, FENCE, PER POUND	.506		.523
PITCH FORKS, 4-TINE, EACH	10.60		10.90
HOES, 7-INCH BLADE, EACH	5.96	6.21	6.43
NAIL HAMMERS, WITH HANDLE, 16 OZ. HEAD, EACH	7.34		7.97
BALER TWINE, PER 40 POUND BALE	15.50	15.20	14.50
MANILA ROPE, 1/2 INCH, PER 100 FEET		18.10	18.00
WIRE SCREEN, GALVANIZED, 16 MESH, 30 INCH WIDE, PER FOOT	.378		.400
BATTERY FENCE CHARGER, WITH BATTERIES, EACH	34.70		37.20
<u>MARKETING CONTAINERS</u>			
BASKETS, STAVE, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER DOZEN	11.10	11.30	11.10
HAMPERS 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER 100	78.10	81.10	81.30
FRUIT BOX CARTONS & BOXES, PER BOX	.497	.518	.517
LUG BOXES, PER BOX	.614	.598	.597
VEGETABLE CRATES AND CARTONS, EACH	.652	.622	.621
BAGS, BURLAP, 100-LB., PER 100	31.50	31.00	31.10
BAGS, PAPER, 50-LB., PER 100	19.30	21.20	21.10
BAGS, PAPER, 20-LB., PER 100	10.70	10.90	10.10
BAGS, OPEN MESH, 50-LB., PER 100	28.40	28.90	29.60

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS: INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRODUCTION ITEMS  
WITH FARM AND NON-FARM ORIGIN, UNITED STATES, 1965-77 1/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
<u>ITEMS WITH FARM ORIGIN 2/</u> (1967=100)													
1965	90	91	92	94	96	96	96	95	96	95	94	96	94
1966	99	102	103	102	101	100	100	103	104	102	101	101	102
1967	103	101	102	101	101	101	102	100	99	98	96	96	100
1968	97	98	100	100	100	99	100	98	98	97	99	99	99
1969	99	101	104	106	109	110	106	106	105	106	106	106	105
1970	109	112	113	112	110	110	110	109	111	112	110	109	111
1971	111	115	115	116	115	115	114	115	113	113	115	115	114
1972	119	120	121	121	123	124	126	125	128	131	132	137	126
1973	147	154	163	160	167	179	181	206	187	183	180	180	174
1974	191	189	183	178	169	159	167	184	175	178	173	172	176
1975	166	159	158	167	170	173	168	171	177	175	171	172	169
1976	172	178	178	183	183	186	186	182	179	175	171	175	179
1977	177	184	186	193	193	185							
<u>ITEMS WITH NON-FARM ORIGIN 3/</u>													
1965	94	94	93	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
1966	96	96	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	98	98	97
1967	99	99	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	100	101	101	100
1968	103	103	104	104	104	104	104	106	104	105	105	107	104
1969	107	108	108	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	109
1970	111	111	111	113	113	113	113	113	113	114	115	115	113
1971	116	116	117	118	118	119	119	119	119	119	120	120	118
1972	123	123	123	125	125	125	125	125	126	126	127	127	125
1973	132	132	133	135	136	136	136	136	138	139	140	141	136
1974	152	153	155	164	166	169	170	171	178	178	179	181	168
1975	192	192	193	198	199	202	203	203	204	203	203	204	200
1976	209	210	211	208	207	209	210	210	211	210	211	211	210
1977	219	219	221	221	221	223							

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

2/ FEED, FEEDER LIVESTOCK, SEED.

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

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