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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 2 POINTS

PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 2 points (1 percent) to 180 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended November 15, 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since mid-October were higher prices for corn, soybeans and wheat. Lower prices for hogs, oranges and cattle were partially offsetting. The index was 7 points (4 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for November 15 was 202, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from mid-October. Higher prices for feed were only partially offset by lower prices for feeder livestock. The index was 10 points (5 percent) higher than a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	OCT 15, 1976	NOV 15, 1976	OCT 15, 1977	NOV 15, 1977
PRICES RECEIVED	178	173	178	180
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	192	192	201	202
RATIO ^{1/}	93	90	89	89

^{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 increased 2 points (1 percent) during the month ended November 15 to 180 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 7 points (4 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 at 168 was 16 points (11 percent) above October with all commodities higher. Corn averaged \$1.91 per bushel, up 24 cents, and grain sorghum at \$3.15 per cwt was up 35 cents. Oats were 12 cents higher at \$1.14 per bushel and barley was up 3 cents to \$1.66 per bushel. All hay averaged \$48.40 per ton, 20 cents higher. The November index was 17 points (9 percent) below a year earlier.

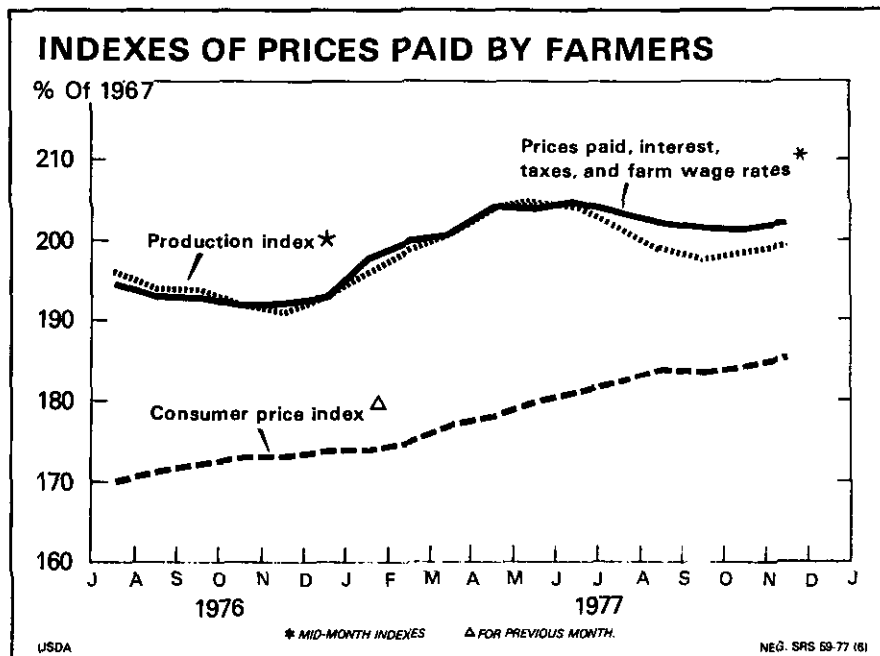
MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals decreased 6 points (4 percent) to 165 during the month ended November 15. Hog prices averaging \$37.50 per cwt, showed a \$2.40 decline from October. The all beef cattle price was down 80 cents per cwt from October to average \$34.60 and calf prices at \$37.00 were down 60 cents per cwt from last month. The index was up 20 points (14 percent) from November of last year.

FRUIT: The index of prices received by farmers for all fruit decreased 28 points (13 percent) to 194 during the month. Prices were down for most fruits. The index was 64 points (49 percent) above a year earlier.

VEGETABLES: The index of prices received by farmers for commercial vegetables increased 23 points (14 percent) to 191 during the month. Higher prices for tomatoes, lettuce, celery, and cantaloupes contributed most to the increase. Lower prices for cabbage, carrots, and snap beans were partially offsetting. The index was 21 points (12 percent) above a year earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains at 174 increased 14 points (9 percent) from the previous month. Wheat averaged \$2.48 per bushel, up 18 cents from October and rice at \$10.20 per cwt increased \$1.28 from last month. The index was 13 points (8 percent) above November 1976.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received by farmers for oil-bearing crops at 204 was 11 points (6 percent) higher than the previous month. Higher soybean prices were partially offset by lower prices for all other commodities in this group. Soybeans at \$5.68 per bushel were up 40 cents. Peanuts were down one-half cent per pound to 20.4 cents, while cottonseed was \$3.00 lower at \$71.00 per ton. The average price received for flaxseed declined 42 cents to \$3.88 per bushel. The index was 19 points (9 percent) below a year earlier.



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 November 15 was 202 percent of its 1967 average, up 1 point (½ percent) from mid-October and up 10 points (5 percent) from November 1976.

PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

At 199, the index of prices paid for farm production goods and services for mid-November was 1 point (½ percent) above the October index. Higher feed prices were only partially offset by the drop in feeder livestock prices. The index was 8 points (4 percent) higher than a year earlier.

FEED: The November 15 prices paid for feed index, at 173, was up 5 percent from last month. Prices were higher for almost all items in the index. Higher corn prices accounted for about half of the increase. Compared with a year ago, the index was down 7 percent.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 157, the prices paid index for feeder livestock was down 4 percent from a month earlier. Prices were lower for feeder cattle and calves and feeder pigs. The index was 11 percent higher than November a year ago.

AUTOS AND TRUCKS: The mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for autos and trucks was unchanged from May when prices were last surveyed. Higher prices for new autos and trucks were offset by lower prices for used vehicles. The index, at 238, was 5 percent above a year earlier.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The November 15 fuels and energy index, at 205, was ½ percent above a month earlier. Prices were higher for gasoline, L.P. gas, and diesel fuel. The index increased 7 percent from a year earlier.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

The October 1977 Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 percent from September to 184.5. The food index was down 0.1 percent. Food purchased in grocery stores declined 0.3 percent. Lower prices for many foods including beef, pork, poultry, sugar, eggs, coffee, salad and cooking oil, and fresh vegetables were partially offset by increases for fruits, dairy products, cereal and bakery products, and processed vegetables. Food away from home advanced 0.4 percent. The index for commodities other than food and the services index each increased 0.4 percent from September to October. The October CPI was 6.5 percent above a year ago.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		NOV	SEP	OCT	NOV	
	JAN 1970	JAN 1967-	15,	15,	15,	15,	
	DEC 1914	DEC 1967	1976	1977	1977	1977	
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.880	1.47	2.46	4/2.16	1/2.30	2/2.48
WINTER WHEAT, PER BU.	"			2.39	4/2.10	1/2.25	2/2.42
OTHER SPRING WHEAT, PER BU.	"			2.62	4/2.28	1/2.38	2/2.54
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	6.46	4/8.12	1/8.92	2/10.20
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	2.02	4/1.60	1/1.67	2/1.91
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.45	4/.938	1/1.020	2/1.14
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.11	4/1.69	1/1.63	2/1.66
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"		1.88	3.30	4/2.52	1/2.80	2/3.15
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	59.00	50.00	48.20	48.40
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.	3/11.92	22.54	65.2	4/59.1	1/53.1	52.3
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4	20.0	20.9	20.9	20.4
TOBACCO, PER LB. 4/	"			111.8	131.7	115.2	117.5
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.	21.80	58.00	105.00	68.00	74.00	71.00
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"		2.62	6.11	4/5.17	1/5.28	2/5.68
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	7.26	3.71	4.30	3.88
POTATOES, PER CWT. 4/	"	1.13	2.02	3.04	3.49	3.12	3.21
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	1.61	5.65	6.29	8.34	7.99	9.49
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	15.30	13.80	22.20	24.10
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT	"		4.64	10.60	17.10	15.50	15.80
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 4/ 5/	CT.		6.65	11.6	13.3	12.7	12.4
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 4/	"		9.20		15.3		
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 4/	"		28.3		41.7	1/42.5	55.0
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 4/ 5/	DOL.		125.00	172.00	181.00	197.00	185.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 4/	"						
GRAPEFRUIT	"		1.38	1.51	2.06	2.94	1.73
LEMONS	"		2.45	1.12	4.04	4.40	1.89
ORANGES	"		1.58	1.81	3.08	5.26	4.27
TANGELOS	"		2.49	1.29		4.15	4.26
TANGERINES	"		2.66	3.94		5.75	5.13
TEMPLES	"		1.62				
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	DOL.	5.52	22.20	31.20	34.80	35.40	34.60
COWS, PER CWT.	"		16.50	20.70	24.60	23.40	23.20
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	"		24.00	34.60	37.60	38.50	38.10
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	32.10	38.30	37.60	37.00
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	31.20	40.20	39.90	37.50
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	41.90	51.20	52.10	52.20
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	11.50	13.20	13.10	14.00
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT 4/	DOL.	1.61	5.03	9.89	10.00	10.20	6/10.30
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	"		5.44	10.20	10.30	10.40	6/10.50
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"		4.07	8.54	8.83	8.99	6/9.07
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 4/	CT.		13.3	19.4	24.0	23.1	21.0
EGGS, PER DOZEN 7/	"	21.6	31.2	65.5	52.6	47.3	51.3
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	31.1	34.3	36.5	38.7
WOOL, PER LB. 4/ 8/	"	17.8	39.7	71.2	71.0	73.7	70.9
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 4/DOL.			5.04	9.42	9.90	9.90	2/9.81
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.		31.2	63.0	50.1	48.3	48.4

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, 3.80; FLUID MARKET, 3.79; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.82. 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 3,351 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 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		
		NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV
		1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1977
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL: .733	4.86	5.02	5.04	51	46	49
RICE, PER CWT	" : 4/2.03	13.50	13.90	13.90	48	64	73
CORN, PER BU	" : .503	3.26	3.45	3.46	62	48	55
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT : 12.20	78.80	83.60	83.80	83	64	62
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	" : 4/18.7	118.00	128.00	128.00			
PEANUTS, PER LB	" : 4/4.17	27.3	28.6	28.6	73	73	71
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	" : 4/23.4	154.0	160.0	161.0	68	72	62
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPES 21	" : 4/18.9	116.0	129.0	130.0	93		
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	" : 4/20.2	122.0	138.0	139.0			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	" : 4/24.3	159.0	166.0	167.0	73		73
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	" : 5/22.5	145.0	154.0	155.0			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	" : 4/17.1	104.0	117.0	117.0			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	" : 4/18.3	115.0	125.0	126.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	" : 4/11.9	76.2	81.5	81.8			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	" : 4/14.9	95.9	102.0	102.0			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	" : 4/14.9	97.2	102.0	102.0			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	" : 5/20.0	129.0	136.0	136.0			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL: 10.40	119.00	71.20	71.40			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	" : 1.88	12.10	12.90	12.90	6/78	6/77	6/76
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	CT : 14/	132.0					
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	" : 7/8.17	50.3	56.0	56.1			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, PER LB	CT : 4/19.9	137.0	136.0	137.0	8/52	8/54	8/52
MOHAIR, PER LB	" : 4/35.6	206.0	244.0	245.0			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
BARLEY, PER BU	DOL: .436	2.79	2.99	3.00	76	55	55
COTTONSEED, PER TON	" : 4/20.70	137.0	142.0	142.0	77	52	50
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	" : 3.89	25.4	26.6	26.7	60	83	90
FLAXSEED, PER BU	" : 1.25	7.95	8.56	8.59	91	50	45
OATS, PER BU	" : .253	1.59	1.73	1.74	91	59	66
POTATOES, PER CWT	" : 4/.839	5.57	5.75	5.76	55	54	56
RYE, PER BU	" : .406	2.52	2.78	2.79			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	" : .842	5.45	5.77	5.78	61	49	54
SOYBEANS, PER BU	" : 1.11	7.23	7.60	7.63	85	69	
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	" : 2.03	13.20	13.90	13.90	48	57	68
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/							
CT : 2.39	15.9	16.4	16.4	73	77	76	
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL: 4/.464	3.12	3.18	3.19	48	92	54
LEMONS	" : 4/.894	6.24	6.12	6.14	18	72	31
LIMES	" : 4/1.30	8.28	8.91	8.93			
ORANGES	" : 4/.483	3.31	3.31	3.32	55	159	129
TANGERINES	" : 4/.831	5.35	5.69	5.71	74	101	90
TEMPLES	" : 4/.517	3.53	3.54	3.55			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	" : 8.50	56.80	58.20	58.40	55	61	59
CALVES, PER CWT	" : 9.92	67.00	68.00	68.20	48	55	54
HOGS, PER CWT	" : 8.08	52.20	55.30	55.50	60	72	68
LAMBS, PER CWT	" : 9.03	58.00	61.90	62.00	72	84	84
SHEEP, PER CWT	" : 2.53	16.40	17.30	17.40	70	76	80
EGG, PER DOZ	CT : 11.8	78.2	80.8	81.1	6/81	6/60	6/60
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	" : 7.17	48.0	49.1	49.3	65	74	78

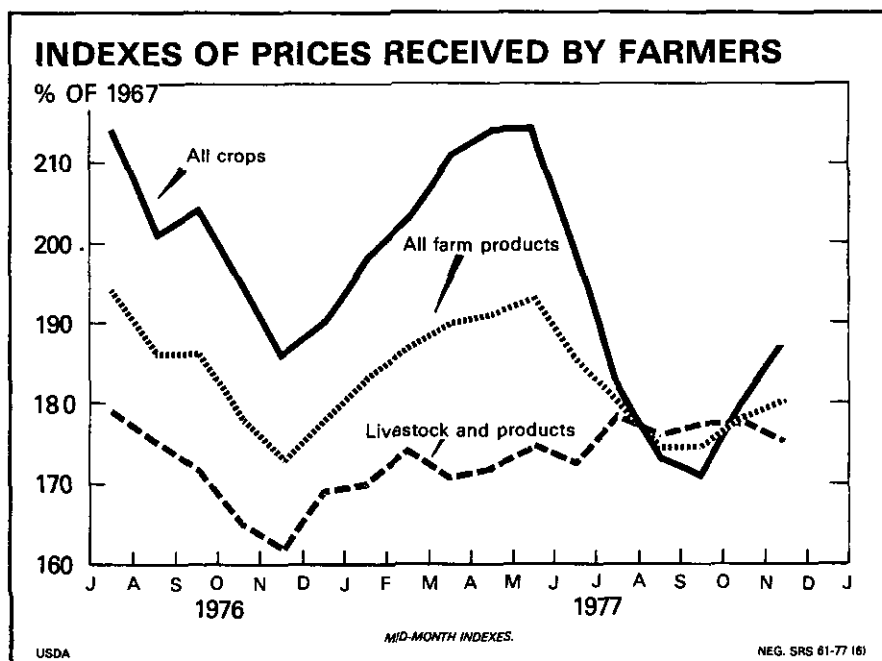
SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR NOV 1977	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR NOV 1977
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC. COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	.0305	.210
			DRIED (CALIF.), TON	260.00	1,790.00
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL.	2/13.90	95.50	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)		
HOPS, LB.	.184	1.26	CLINGSTONE (CALIF.), TON 10/	26.10	179.00
TOBACCO, LB.			PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.28	8.79	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	41.10	282.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.869	5.97	DRIED (CALIF.), TON	267.00	1,830.00
			PLUMS (CALIF.), EQUIV.		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			ON-TREE, TON		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING,			FOR FRESH USE	54.20	372.00
TON	19.30	133.00			
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF.), TON	101.00	694.00
FOR FRESH USE	88.90	611.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
DRIED (CALIF.)	433.00	2,970.00	(EXCL. CALIF.), TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	159.00	1,090.00	FOR FRESH USE	57.20	393.00
CHERRIES,			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	22.30	153.00
SWEET, TON	107.00	735.00			
TART, LB	3.30	22.70	TREE NUTS, TON:		
CRANBERRIES, BBL.	3.78	26.00	ALMONDS	218.00	1,500.00
DATES (CALIF.), TON	55.60	382.00	FILBERTS	151.00	1,040.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS	143.00	982.00
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET		
DRIED (CALIF.)	130.00	893.00	CWT.		
GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN			CANTALOUPE	2.14	14.70
VARIETIES DRIED	32.50	223.00	CARROTS 13/	1.50	10.30
NECTARINES (CALIF.)			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.42	23.50
TON			CELERY 13/	1.65	11.30
FOR FRESH USE 10/	53.30	366.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.00	13.70
OLIVES (CALIF.)			LETTUCE	1.71	11.70
FOR CANNING, TONE 10/	104.00	714.00	ONIONS 13/	1.59	10.90
			TOMATOES	4.00	27.50

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 1949, 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.

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

INDEX	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	1910-14=100				1967=100			
		1976		1977		1976		1977	
		OCT 15	NOV 15	OCT 15	NOV 15	OCT 15	NOV 15	OCT 15	NOV 15
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	446	432	*444	450	178	173	*178	180
ALL CROPS	225	438	419	*401	421	195	186	*178	187
FOOD GRAINS	176	297	283	*281	307	169	161	*160	174
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	74	360	322	*264	293	207	185	*152	168
FEED GRAINS	172	345	305	*250	282	201	177	*145	164
COTTON	190	528	550	*448	442	278	289	*236	233
TOBACCO	555	948	948	983	1,025	171	171	177	185
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	583	601	*519	550	217	223	*193	204
FRUIT	227	360	295	*503	441	159	130	*222	194
FRESH MARKET 1/ COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	222	362	286	*519	446	163	129	*234	201
FRESH MARKET POTATOES, ETC. 2/	283	489	482	*476	540	173	170	*168	191
	334	634	621	*610	727	190	186	*183	218
	187	287	288	331	349	153	154	177	187
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	454	446	*488	480	165	162	177	175
MEAT ANIMALS	335	506	487	573	554	151	145	171	165
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	609	605	*624	630	198	196	*203	205
POULTRY & EGGS	131	225	231	214	216	172	176	163	165
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/ FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	223	346	295	*494	460	155	132	*222	206
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	340	717	601	*685	684	211	183	*201	201
DAIRY PRODUCTS	187	362	341	410	407	194	182	219	218
POULTRY & EGGS	308	591	576	*606	600	192	178	*197	195
	131	234	235	221	221	179	179	169	169

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

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

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1976		1977			1976		1977		
	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)	652	652	685	1/684	687	192	192	201	201	202
PRICES PAID CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) 2/ FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	565	564	589	1/591	593	188	187	196	196	197
FOOD	572	575	582	584	585	179	180	183	184	185
CLOTHING										
HOUSING	605	605				182	182			
AUTOS & SUPPLIES	648	674				187	195			
MEDICAL & HEALTH 2/ EDUCATION, RECREATION, & OTHER 2/	647	650				188	189			
	501	502				155	155			
PRODUCTION ITEMS	557	554	572	1/574	576	192	191	197	198	199
FEED	410	396	350	1/349	369	192	186	164	1/164	173
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	553	544	622	1/632	606	143	141	161	164	157
SEED			633	633	633			266	266	266
FERTILIZER	260		269	267	267	177		183	182	182
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS			424	424	424			153	153	153
FUELS & ENERGY	337	338	362	361	362	190	191	205	204	205
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	430	436	443	446	442	161	163	165	167	165
AUTOS & TRUCKS		1,117	1,160	1,158	1,171		227	236	236	238
TRACTORS & SELF- PROPELLED MACHINERY			1,244	1,244	1,244			245	245	245
OTHER MACHINERY			1,151	1,151	1,151			253	253	253
BUILDING & FENCING			944	958	959			233	237	237
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/	1,742	1,742	1,956	1/1,867	1,867	206	206	231	1/220	220
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	704	701	732	1/731	734	198	197	206	1/205	206
PARITY RATIO 6/	68	66	64	1/65	66					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIMINARY) 7/	69	67	64	65	66					
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						178	173	174	178	180
WHOLESALE PRICES 8/:										
ALL COMMODITIES						185	186	195	196	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						186	187	198	199	
FARM PRODUCTS & PROCESSED FOODS AND FEEDS						180	178	184	184	

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.	
	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	OCT 1977	NOV 1977
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S								
ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	2.74	2.64	2.74	2.64	--	--	--	--
COLO	2.02	2.13	2.02	2.13	--	--	1.68	1.83
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.73	1.90
IDAHO	2.22	2.36	2.30	2.45	2.35	2.24	--	--
ILL	2.10	2.46	2.10	2.46	--	--	1.71	2.00
IND	1.87	2.38	1.87	2.38	--	--	1.67	1.94
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.67	1.89
KANS	2.19	2.38	2.19	2.38	--	--	1.75	1.96
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.65	1.85
MICH	2.04	2.25	2.04	2.25	--	--	1.57	1.75
MINN	2.49	2.63	2.30	2.46	2.49	2.63	1.62	1.81
MO	1.99	2.31	1.99	2.31	--	--	1.69	1.90
MONT	2.24	2.33	2.17	2.22	2.05	2.51	--	--
NEBR	2.17	2.29	2.17	2.29	--	--	1.69	1.84
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.77	2.08
N DAK	2.45	2.63	2.05	2.20	2.54	2.52	--	--
OHIO	2.07	2.30	2.07	2.30	--	--	1.63	1.83
OKLA	2.32	2.54	2.32	2.54	--	--	--	--
OREG	2.50	2.57	2.50	2.57	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.97	1.98
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	2.41	2.47	2.27	2.28	2.44	2.60	1.50	1.74
TEX	2.24	2.49	2.24	2.49	--	--	1.91	2.09
WASH	2.48	2.64	2.48	2.64	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.68	1.85
U S	2.30	2.48	2.25	2.42	2.58	2.54	1.67	1.91

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

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S

PRELIMINARY NOV 1977		RICE D O L L A R S		REVISED OCT 1977
10.20				8.92

RICE, SEASON AVERAGE PRICES, 1975 AND 1976 CROPS

STATE	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		STATE	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	
	1975	1976		1975	1976
ARK	8.54	7.25	MISS	8.42	6.79
CALIF	7.65	6.91	MO	8.53	7.49
LA	8.38	6.53	TEX	8.81	7.21
			U S	8.34	7.01

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	OATS PER BU.		BARLEY PER BU.		SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.		SOYBEANS PER BU.	
	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	OCT 1977	NOV 1977
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S								
ALA	--	--	--	--	2.95	--	5.15	5.62
ARIZ	--	--	--	--	3.12	3.58	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.05	5.65
CALIF	1.55	1.55	2.05	2.14	3.74	4.31	--	--
COLO	--	--	2.21	2.26	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.15	5.55
IDAHO	1.22	1.32	1.67	1.75	--	--	--	--
ILL	1.04	1.07	--	--	--	--	5.23	5.68
IND	--	1.44	--	--	--	--	5.14	5.69
IOWA	.93	1.01	--	--	2.98	--	5.35	5.67
KANS	--	--	--	--	2.75	3.06	4.75	5.45
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.48	5.64
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.43	5.85
MICH	1.17	1.27	--	--	2.98	--	5.22	5.50
MINN	1.00	1.12	1.75	1.72	--	--	5.38	5.59
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.04	5.83
MO	--	--	--	--	2.68	2.88	4.96	5.65
MONT	1.04	1.19	1.43	1.45	--	--	--	--
NEBR	.88	.96	--	--	2.72	3.04	5.06	5.40
N MEX	--	--	--	--	3.16	3.29	--	--
N Y	1.32	1.37	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	1.38	1.50	--	--	--	--	5.85	5.62
N DAK	.84	1.01	1.47	1.49	--	--	--	--
OHIO	1.25	1.34	--	--	--	--	5.14	5.62
OKLA	1.37	1.40	1.46	1.37	2.98	3.20	--	--
OREG	1.07	1.14	1.61	1.77	--	--	--	--
PA	1.42	1.37	1.85	1.70	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.12	5.88
S DAK	.98	1.04	1.38	1.42	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.51	5.65
TEX	--	--	--	--	3.13	3.34	--	--
UTAH	--	--	1.68	1.80	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	1.76	1.78	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.01	1.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	2.25	1.99	--	--	--	--
U S	1.02	1.14	1.63	1.66	2.80	3.15	5.28	5.68

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

5-MONTH AVERAGE WHEAT AND BARLEY PRICES
UNITED STATES, JUNE-OCTOBER 1977

MONTH	WHEAT		BARLEY	
	AVERAGE PRICE	PERCENT	AVERAGE PRICE	PERCENT
	PER BUSHEL 1/ DOLLARS	OF SALES 2/	PER BUSHEL 1/ DOLLARS	OF SALES 2/
JUN	2.03	13.0	1.93	8.5
JUL	2.04	15.5	1.53	11.0
AUG	2.13	9.3	1.53	9.4
SEP	2.16	8.0	1.69	5.0
OCT	2.30	5.9	1.63	4.6
5-MONTH 3/	2.10	-	1.65	-

1/ PRICES PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES, JULY-NOVEMBER 1977. 2/ COMPUTED TOTAL SALES FOR 1977 CROP BASED ON AVERAGE PERCENT SOLD FROM THE 1974, 1975 AND 1976 CROPS DERIVED FROM TOTAL SALES AND PRODUCTION AS PUBLISHED IN FIELD CROPS-PRODUCTION, FARM USE, SALES, VALUE MAY 4, 1976, AND 1977. MONTHLY PERCENTS BASED ON REPORTED QUANTITIES SOLD AS PERCENT OF TOTAL SALES. 3/ 5-MONTH WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE USING PERCENT OF SALES AS WEIGHTS.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 1977

STATE	PEANUTS PER LB.	TOBACCO		APPLES	FLAX	DRY	SWEET
		PER LB.	1/ 2/	FRESH USE PER LB. 2/ 3/	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT.	POTATOES PER CWT.
CENTS				DOLLARS			
ALA	22.4	--	--	--	--	6.	10.60
CALIF	--	--	--	11.4	--	22.70	13.25
COLO	--	--	--	9.0	--	24.80	--
CONN	--	--	--	13.0	--	6.	--
FLA	21.7	--	--	--	--	6.	--
GA	21.3	--	--	--	--	6.	11.95
IDAHO	--	--	--	19.0	--	22.60	--
ILL	--	--	--	10.5	--	6.	--
IND	--	121.0	--	13.0	--	6.	--
KY	--	123.0	--	--	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--	--	6.	7.85
MAINE	--	--	--	13.0	--	6.	--
MD	--	--	--	11.9	--	6.	8.80
MASS	--	--	--	13.0	--	6.	--
MICH	--	--	--	15.5	--	22.60	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	3.87	23.90	--
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	6.	9.05
MO	--	115.5	--	14.5	--	6.	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	22.80	--
N H	--	--	--	13.0	--	6.	--
N J	--	--	--	11.9	--	6.	--
N Y	--	--	--	13.2	--	23.20	--
N C	20.8	100.4	--	12.9	--	6.	8.20
N DAK	--	--	--	--	3.87	6.	--
OHIO	--	124.0	--	16.5	--	6.	--
OKLA	21.0	--	--	--	--	6.	--
OREG	--	--	--	8.8	--	6.	--
PA	--	--	--	12.7	--	6.	--
S DAK	--	--	--	--	3.93	6.	--
TENN	--	118.5	--	--	--	6.	9.64
TEX	19.0	--	--	--	--	6.	11.60
VT	--	--	--	13.0	--	6.	--
VA	20.7	110.2	--	14.5	--	6.	9.85
WASH	--	--	--	10.7	--	22.90	--
W VA	--	115.5	--	14.5	--	6.	--
WIS	--	--	--	15.2	--	6.	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	22.80	--
U S	20.4	117.5	--	12.4	3.88	24.20	9.49

1/ PRICES BY TYPES SHOWN ON PAGE 16. 2/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH.
 3/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST
 DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE
 FOR OTHER STATES.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES:

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON PER LB.		COTTON SEED PER TON	NOVEMBER 15, 1977 HAY, BALES PER TON		
	OCT 1977	NOV 1977		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
	1/ 2/	1/ 3/				
CENTS			DOLLARS			
ALA	46.6	44.7	69.00	--	6-	--
ARIZ	63.4	61.5	73.00	80.00	68.50	50.00
ARK	55.3	53.1	72.00	40.50	48.50	39.50
CALIF	58.5	57.9	76.00	87.50	48.00	44.00
COLO	--	--	--	55.00	58.50	58.00
GA	53.4	49.8	57.00	66.50	6-	66.50
IDAHO	--	--	--	63.50	48.00	36.00
ILL	--	--	--	53.00	53.50	46.00
IND	--	--	--	49.00	58.00	44.00
IOWA	--	--	--	80.50	43.00	38.00
KANS	--	--	--	38.50	39.50	37.50
KY	--	--	--	47.00	54.00	45.00
LA	53.5	50.5	74.00	--	6-	--
MICH	--	--	--	53.50	56.00	41.00
MINN	--	--	--	66.50	48.00	36.50
MISS	53.8	53.5	77.00	--	8-	--
MO	53.9	53.0	64.00	45.00	52.00	41.50
MONT	--	--	--	54.00	55.00	52.00
NEBR	--	--	--	50.00	38.50	29.00
NEV	--	--	--	53.50	56.00	48.00
N MEX	--	--	--	56.50	58.00	45.00
N Y	--	--	--	59.00	68.00	51.50
N DAK	--	--	--	43.00	48.50	37.00
OHIO	--	--	--	58.00	68.00	53.00
OKLA	46.3	45.3	65.00	52.50	68.00	43.00
OREG	--	--	--	59.50	68.50	52.00
PA	--	--	--	71.50	77.00	66.00
S C	59.7	53.5	--	--	6-	--
S DAK	--	--	--	33.50	35.50	29.00
TENN	49.3	45.5	74.00	--	8-	--
TEX	50.7	48.6	64.00	49.00	66.50	45.50
UTAH	--	--	--	55.00	56.00	48.50
WASH	--	--	--	52.00	56.00	42.00
WIS	--	--	--	47.50	48.00	40.50
WYO	--	--	--	42.50	48.50	41.00
U S	53.1	52.3	71.00	48.40	58.50	44.30

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ REVISED 4 QUARTER MONTH. 3/ PRELIMINARY.

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

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS 2/	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES
D O L L A R S					
ALA	37.60	21.40	31.20	27.50	31.70
ARIZ	--	24.40	41.40	40.70	39.60
ARK	--	22.60	34.70	32.60	34.70
CALIF	--	24.80	40.70	36.30	34.70
COLO	--	24.70	40.90	40.10	42.70
FLA	--	23.00	33.40	28.60	31.80
GA	37.30	23.10	31.40	28.10	32.30
IDAHO	--	24.40	40.50	38.60	39.40
ILL	38.10	23.60	39.70	37.80	39.60
IND	38.00	22.20	38.80	35.40	37.00
IOWA	37.00	23.20	38.80	36.30	39.30
KANS	37.70	23.30	35.70	33.90	37.70
KY	37.90	22.30	33.30	30.60	35.50
LA	--	21.80	34.50	27.20	35.20
MICH	38.50	23.00	39.70	33.20	43.00
MINN	36.60	24.70	38.70	30.50	37.40
MISS	38.50	21.70	34.00	27.70	35.60
MO	37.80	22.00	36.80	33.10	36.40
MONT	--	24.30	38.90	33.90	42.70
NEBR	37.00	23.20	39.80	37.90	41.70
NEV	--	23.00	38.00	35.80	39.00
N MEX.	--	23.00	40.60	38.80	36.00
N Y	39.40	23.40	31.00	24.20	38.90
N C	39.10	22.00	29.80	25.70	32.90
N DAK	--	23.20	37.50	34.10	41.70
OHIO	37.90	23.80	38.40	34.60	42.60
OKLA	37.70	22.40	37.20	35.00	38.10
OREG	--	22.80	35.00	32.10	35.40
PA	38.90	23.30	38.10	28.70	47.30
S C	37.40	22.50	31.30	27.10	31.20
S DAK	38.00	24.30	39.90	37.90	42.40
TENN	37.90	22.10	34.40	29.70	36.90
TEX	35.30	22.20	36.40	33.00	32.80
UTAH	--	24.80	37.80	33.90	39.40
VA	37.70	22.00	31.60	27.30	35.40
WASH	--	23.30	37.00	33.60	34.30
WIS	37.20	23.50	36.40	26.10	41.40
WYO	--	24.80	39.20	35.40	43.90
U S	37.50	23.20	38.10	34.60	37.00

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, NOVEMBER 15, 1977

STATE	SHEEP	LAMBS	WOOL	TURKEYS	BROILERS	EGGS
	PER CWT.	PER CWT.	PER LB. 1/ 2/	PER LB.	PER LB. 3/	PER DOZ. 3/
	D O L L A R S			C E N T S		
ALA	---	---	---	---	4/ 28.5	58.0
ARIZ	11.00	49.00	71.0	---	---	---
ARK	---	---	---	86.0	23.0	50.0
CALIF	11.90	52.20	60.0	89.0	28.0	47.4
COLO	13.00	53.50	77.0	---	---	---
CONN	---	---	---	---	---	69.0
DEL	---	---	---	---	4/ 23.0	---
FLA	---	---	---	---	4/ 28.0	42.4
GA	---	---	---	84.0	4/ 23.5	59.1
IDAHO	13.30	50.90	70.0	---	---	---
ILL	10.10	48.00	61.0	89.0	---	55.0
IND	11.50	46.00	60.0	86.0	---	54.5
IOWA	9.00	49.70	67.0	88.0	---	37.9
KANS	10.50	49.20	70.0	---	---	41.2
KY	---	---	---	---	---	46.3
LA	---	---	---	---	23.0	64.4
MAINE	---	---	---	---	4/ 28.0	63.0
MD	---	---	---	---	4/ 23.0	---
MASS	---	---	---	---	---	67.0
MICH	14.60	51.90	65.0	88.0	---	45.6
MINN	14.50	52.80	65.0	87.0	---	41.7
MISS	---	---	---	---	4/ 28.0	60.3
MO	11.50	47.60	63.0	87.0	---	42.9
MONT	13.20	53.60	67.0	---	---	---
NEBR	12.20	50.10	61.0	80.0	---	35.8
NEV	13.00	49.00	66.0	---	---	---
N J	---	---	---	---	---	54.0
N MEX	13.20	54.00	74.0	---	---	---
N Y	---	---	---	---	---	42.3
N C	---	---	---	84.0	4/ 28.5	61.3
N DAK	9.10	50.60	64.0	---	---	---
OHIO	14.70	49.50	65.0	84.0	---	43.2
OKLA	---	---	---	---	23.5	---
OREG	12.00	52.20	66.0	89.0	---	50.6
PA	---	---	---	82.0	22.5	47.5
S C	---	---	---	87.0	4/ 28.0	54.3
S DAK	12.30	51.70	69.0	84.0	---	32.3
TENN	---	---	---	---	4/ 28.0	52.4
TEX	18.00	56.20	77.0	87.0	28.5	56.1
UTAH	12.90	49.50	72.0	90.0	---	---
VA	---	---	---	80.0	4/ 22.0	57.6
WASH	---	---	---	---	---	50.0
WIS	---	---	---	81.0	---	47.7
WYO	13.90	52.90	70.0	---	---	---
U S	14.00	52.20	70.9	88.7	23.0	51.3

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/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1977

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT. OCT 1977						NOV 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	11.40	3.69	8.00	3.91	11.30	3.69	11.40	3.82	360
ARIZ	10.40	3.57			10.40	3.57	10.60	3.72	
ARK	11.00	3.64	8.75	3.79	10.30	3.69	10.50	3.76	375
CALIF	10.20	3.57	9.20	3.77	10.20	3.58	10.40	3.71	680
COLO	10.70	3.63			10.70	3.63	10.80	3.73	570
CONN	11.30	3.71			11.30	3.71	11.30	3.77	
FLA	12.60	3.60			12.60	3.60	12.60	3.62	430
GA	10.80	3.73			10.80	3.73	10.90	3.75	480
IDAHO	9.85	3.77	9.15	3.56	9.45	3.65	9.60	3.77	465
ILL	10.10	3.79	9.20	3.77	9.90	3.79	10.00	3.84	400
IND	10.80	3.82	8.50	3.85	10.50	3.82	10.60	3.92	505
IOWA	10.10	3.82	8.90	3.71	9.55	3.77	9.65	3.83	485
KANS	10.30	3.72	8.80	3.78	10.10	3.73	10.10	3.81	485
KY	10.50	3.76	8.40	3.87	10.10	3.78	10.30	3.92	385
LA	11.10	3.78			11.10	3.78	11.20	3.83	505
MAINE	11.30	3.73			11.30	3.73	11.40	3.79	
MD	10.60	3.74			10.60	3.74	10.70	3.78	540
MASS	11.40	3.71			11.40	3.71	11.40	3.78	
MICH	9.90	3.74	8.80	3.78	9.85	3.74	9.95	3.84	505
MINN	9.30	3.74	8.87	3.68	9.06	3.71	9.15	3.75	510
MISS	10.70	3.79	8.70	3.97	10.60	3.80	10.70	3.86	530
MO	10.20	3.71	8.85	3.73	9.80	3.72	10.00	3.83	370
NEBR	10.00	3.75	8.75	3.71	9.45	3.73	9.55	3.82	465
N J	10.80	3.69			10.80	3.69	10.90	3.75	
N Y	10.60	3.68			10.60	3.68	10.60	3.69	480
N C	11.10	3.68	8.90	3.90	11.00	3.69	11.10	3.77	350
N DAK	9.65	3.79	8.40	3.62	8.85	3.68	8.95	3.72	450
OHIO	10.50	3.74	8.50	3.78	10.40	3.74	10.50	3.80	480
OKLA	10.80	3.62	8.80	3.74	10.60	3.63	10.70	3.72	450
OREG	10.30	3.85	9.80	4.35	10.20	3.91	10.30	3.96	610
PA	11.00	3.78	9.15	3.76	11.00	3.78	11.00	3.82	680
S DAK	9.95	3.74	8.90	3.66	9.15	3.68	9.25	3.75	500
TENN	10.50	3.79	8.45	4.01	10.20	3.82	10.30	3.90	440
TEX	11.00	3.60			11.00	3.60	11.00	3.65	340
UTAH	9.85	3.57	9.05	3.67	9.65	3.60	9.95	3.74	525
VT	11.10	3.76			11.10	3.76	11.10	3.78	545
VA	10.70	3.68	8.45	3.87	10.50	3.70	10.50	3.77	435
WASH	9.95	3.80			9.95	3.80	10.20	3.89	480
WIS	9.74	3.86	9.27	3.87	9.58	3.86	9.70	3.90	595
U S	10.40	3.73	4/8.99	4/3.77	10.20	3.73	10.30	3.80	519

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 1977

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NORTH CAROLINA	6.25
ARIZONA	--	NORTH DAKOTA	2.60
CALIFORNIA - ALL	5.20	OHIO	4.50
WINTER	7.15	OREGON	2.50
SPRING	--	PENNSYLVANIA	4.95
SUMMER	--	TEXAS	4.15
FALL	5.10	VIRGINIA	--
COLORADO	2.82	WASHINGTON	2.60
FLORIDA	--	WISCONSIN	4.25
IDAHO	3.00		
MAINE	3.40		
MICHIGAN	4.35		
MINNESOTA	2.65		
NEW JERSEY	4.10		
NEW YORK - ALL	4.15		
LONG ISLAND	3.70		
UPSTATE	4.80		
		UNITED STATES	3.21

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO		
	NOV 15 1976	NOV 15 1977 1/		TYPE	NOV 1976	NOV 1977 1/
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA	19.3	20.7	TOTAL OLD & MIDDLE			
SOUTHEAST	20.5	21.2	BELT	11	101.6	100.2
SOUTHWEST	20.3	20.6	TOTAL N C BELT	12	108.0	
			TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	104.1	100.2
			VA BELT	21	107.5	
			TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23	107.5	
			TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31	115.8	121.4
			GREEN RIVER BELT(KY)	36	105.0	
			TOTAL KY-TENN DARK-			
			AIR CURED	35-36	105.0	
			TOTAL DARK-AIR CURED	35-37	105.0	
U S	20.0	20.4	U S		111.8	117.5

1/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 11.

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

COMMODITY	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	NOV 1-30, 1976	OCT 1-15, 1977	OCT 1-31, 1977	NOV 1-15, 1977
			D O L L A R S		
ASPARAGUS	23.70				
CABBAGE	2.85	6.64	7.28	8.89	7.63
CANTALOUPE	6.26	9.44	10.80	10.50	12.40
CARROTS	5.74	9.96	10.70	11.50	10.30
CELERY	4.94	9.01	5.68	7.64	9.76
CUCUMBERS	7.74	17.30	9.02	10.20	10.70
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	25.40	17.60	17.90	18.10
LETTUCE	5.19	8.68	11.30	8.86	12.10
ONIONS	4.37	5.51	6.30	6.51	6.66
SNAP BEANS	11.70	22.10	22.20	22.90	18.70
SWEET CORN	5.68	7.48	10.10	9.08	9.03
TOMATOES	9.63	26.10	18.10	19.40	30.30
WATERMELONS	2.06		3.81	3.91	

1/ REVISED.

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY GROWERS,
BY UTILIZATION, NOVEMBER 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	15.70	10.20	12.45	.45	8.95	11.20	-.80
NAVELS AND MISC. VALENCIAS	15.70	10.20	12.45	.45	8.95	11.20	-.80
CALIF	14.20	9.22	11.10	.79	7.94	9.83	-.50
NAVELS	14.50	10.02	11.25	.44	8.77	10.00	-.81
VALENCIAS	13.90	8.29	10.90	.96	6.99	9.60	-.34
FLA	8.70	5.10	6.00	4.50	3.95	4.85	3.35
EARLY AND MIDS. VALENCIAS	8.70	5.10	6.00	4.50	3.95	4.85	3.35
TEX	8.95	3.92	4.11	3.57	2.91	3.01	2.72
EARLY AND MIDS. VALENCIAS	8.95	3.92	4.11	3.57	2.91	3.01	2.72
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC. VALENCIAS						10.32	
U S	9.91	5.42	6.68	4.30	4.27	5.52	3.16
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	6.90	3.45	4.00	.15	2.65	3.20	-.65
CALIF							
DESERT VALLEYS OTHER AREAS							
FLA	6.18	2.60	3.68	2.03	1.68	2.78	1.10
WHITE SEEDLESS	5.40	2.33	2.90	2.00	1.40	2.00	1.05
PINK SEEDLESS	6.70	3.31	4.20	1.00	2.35	3.30	-.10
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		2.30		2.30	1.40		1.40
TEX	8.20	3.50	3.86	1.00	2.55	2.86	1.40
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS							
U S	6.23	2.65	3.71	2.01	1.73	2.80	1.09
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	12.65	3.40	8.05	.85	1.50	6.15	-1.05
CALIF	12.60	4.06	8.00	.85	2.16	6.10	-1.05
U S	12.62	3.79	8.02	.85	1.89	6.12	-1.05
TEMPLES:							
FLA							
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	12.90	7.36	10.00	.75	6.01	8.65	-.60
CALIF	14.20	11.30	11.30		9.95	9.95	
FLA	11.40	7.00	8.25	3.30	5.11	6.40	1.30
U S	11.42	7.01	8.28	3.27	5.13	6.43	1.28
TANGELOS:							
FLA	9.00	5.41	6.25	4.20	4.26	5.10	3.05

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,
NOVEMBER 15, 1977, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	NOV 15 1975	NOV 15 1976	OCT 15 1977	NOV 15 1977
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS OF HOG, LIVEWEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	21.1	15.4	23.9	19.6
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	21.3	15.5	24.1	19.7
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	8.1	<u>3/8.7</u>	7.0	7.3
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB BROILER LIVEWEIGHT ^{1/}	3.4	2.3	3.0	2.6
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB TURKEY, LIVEWEIGHT	4.5	3.5	4.3	4.4
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB WHOLE MILK ^{1/}	1.66	1.60	1.84	<u>2/1.76</u>

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

^{2/} PRELIMINARY.

^{3/} REVISED.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, MILK PRICES, AND RATION VALUES, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES,
NOVEMBER 1977, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO ^{2/}			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT			RATION VALUE ^{3/}		
	NOV 1976	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	NOV 1976	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	NOV 1976	OCT 1977	NOV 1977
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.57	1.76	1.72	10.60	10.90	10.90	6.74	6.20	6.35
N CENT	1.62	1.89	1.77	9.38	9.65	9.75	5.80	5.10	5.50
S ATL	1.62	1.78	1.71	11.00	11.20	11.20	6.79	6.30	6.55
S CENT	1.61	1.81	1.75	10.60	10.60	10.70	6.57	5.85	6.10
WEST	1.55	1.87	1.84	9.56	10.10	10.30	6.15	5.40	5.60
U S	1.60	1.84	1.76	9.89	10.20	10.30	6.20	5.54	5.83

^{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 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	NOV 1976	OCT 1977	NOV 1977
PARITY EQUIVALENT	DOL PER CWT: 10.16	10.93	10.93
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	DOL PER CWT: 8.54	8.99	<u>2/9.07</u>
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	PERCENT: 3.83	3.77	<u>2/3.82</u>

^{1/} BASED ON PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK. PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT RELATES TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK OF AVERAGE MILKFAT CONTENT SOLD BY FARMERS. THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 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. ^{2/} PRELIMINARY.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1976			1977		
		SEP	OCT	NOV	SEP	OCT	NOV
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALED	TON	71.40	73.70	75.00	67.00	66.60	67.50
OTHER HAY, BALED	TON	60.80	62.90	64.20	57.30	58.20	57.90
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	11.60	11.50	11.30	10.80	10.00	10.00
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	12.20	11.60	11.50	11.20	10.70	11.00
BRAN	"	7.65	7.72	7.69	6.99	6.88	6.93
MIDLINGS	"	7.55	7.61	7.58	6.84	6.72	6.82
CORN MEAL	"	7.09	6.82	6.42	5.17	5.03	5.30
LAYING FEED	TON	159	154	151	138	135	141
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	179	170	169	154	153	159
TURKEY GROWER	"	181	176	177	172	168	175
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	183	178	174	161	158	164
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	138	135	133	121	119	123
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	147	145	143	128	125	129
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	208	202	203	185	181	189
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.84	8.61	8.39	7.69	7.65	8.00
HOG CONCT. 38-42 PCT PROTEIN:	"	13.10	12.40	12.50	11.90	11.60	12.10
BEEF CATTLE CONCT.							
32-36 PCT PROTEIN	"	9.25	9.04	9.06	8.33	8.20	8.52
STOCK SALT	"			3.16	3.54	3.60	3.65
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	5.21	5.19	5.17	5.55	5.52	5.52
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	PCT	200	192	186	164	1/164	173

1/ REVISED.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1976			1977		
		SEP	OCT	NOV	SEP	OCT	NOV
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	32.50	33.50	33.00	37.50	38.50	37.00
PIGS 1/	"	69.00	55.00	51.00	82.00	2/79.00	70.00
BABY CHICKS	:PER 100	15.60	16.60	16.50	15.70	16.00	15.40
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.685	.677	.664	.720	.710	.700
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	142	143	141	161	164	157

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, 1977

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL
D O L L A R S					
ALA	7.40	7.50	10.00	10.50	6.30
ARIZ	8.10	9.00	5.90	12.50	7.70
ARK	6.20	6.40	9.00	10.50	5.80
CALIF	8.10	8.60	8.80	14.00	7.20
COLO	7.00	6.60	10.50	10.50	5.30
CONN	7.80	7.30		12.50	6.90
DEL	7.30	7.60	9.40	14.50	6.30
FLA	8.40	7.90	10.50	11.50	6.90
GA	7.70	7.50	10.50	11.50	6.80
HAW					
IDAHO	6.50	6.00	10.50	13.50	6.30
ILL	7.00	7.10	12.00	11.00	4.00
IND	7.00	7.00	12.50	11.50	4.50
IOWA	6.60	6.70	11.50	10.50	4.15
KANS	5.50	5.40	11.00	10.50	4.80
KY	7.10	7.00	10.50	10.60	4.75
LA	6.40	7.30	10.00	10.50	6.40
MAINE	7.80	7.30		12.50	6.90
MD	7.30	7.60	9.40	14.50	6.30
MASS	7.80	7.30		12.50	6.90
MICH	7.60	7.10	13.00	11.00	5.10
MINN	6.50	6.20	10.50	10.10	4.30
MISS	8.80	7.90	8.80	10.50	5.90
MO	5.70	5.70	10.00	10.00	4.75
MONT	6.50	5.20	9.70	12.00	6.10
NEBR	6.60	6.20	12.00	10.00	4.40
NEV	8.70	8.70	12.00		8.50
N H	7.80	7.30		12.50	6.90
N J	8.20	7.30		12.50	6.30
N MEX	7.30	7.20	10.50	13.50	7.00
N Y	6.30	6.70	12.00	11.00	5.80
N C	7.20	7.00	12.00	11.50	5.70
N DAK	7.30	4.50		11.50	4.20
OHIO	6.60	6.50	12.00	11.00	4.95
OKLA	6.30	6.20	9.60	10.50	6.20
OREG	8.30	7.80	10.50	12.50	6.50
PA	6.40	6.40	11.00	11.00	5.60
R I					
S C	8.10	7.60	11.00	12.50	6.20
S DAK	7.40	6.40	11.00	10.50	4.75
TENN	6.90	6.90	10.00	11.50	5.70
TEX	6.90	6.80	9.10	12.00	6.40
UTAH	6.20	6.10	10.00	13.50	6.60
VT	7.80	7.30		12.50	6.90
VA	7.70	7.70	12.00	11.50	5.80
WASH	9.50	7.80	11.50	14.50	7.10
W VA	7.80	7.90	11.00	12.00	5.90
WIS	6.20	6.40	10.50	10.00	4.20
WYO	7.90	8.20	13.50		7.20
U S	6.93	6.82	9.99	11.00	5.30

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

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN		
	14-18% PROTEIN	HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	CATTLE CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	32
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON		
ALA	7.90	12.10	8.90	130	132	174
ARIZ	9.60	13.50		134		
ARK	6.90	11.50	7.40	116	122	163
CALIF	8.30	13.00	8.70	113	109	
COLO	7.00	12.00	7.40	140	135	195
CONN					127	
DEL				131	137	215
FLA	8.50	12.50	9.00	124	153	170
GA	8.00	12.30	9.10	131	139	170
HAW						
IDAHO	7.80	12.00	8.60	109	145	183
ILL	8.60	12.50	9.50	144	153	210
IND	8.40	12.80	10.00	134	146	220
IOWA	8.30	12.00	9.90	127	135	205
KANS	6.90	11.50	7.80	121	130	185
KY	7.70	11.90	9.00	114	128	192
LA	8.20	12.50	8.30	133	131	158
MAINE					132	
MD	8.40	12.50	8.10	131	137	215
MASS					127	
MICH	7.50	12.50	10.50	135	145	220
MINN	8.20	12.40	9.40	120	119	194
MISS	8.10	13.00	9.50	122	124	173
MO	7.10	11.50	7.80	115	123	175
MONT	7.30	13.00	8.70	125	125	
NEBR	8.00	12.00	8.10	118	120	188
NEV			7.20	142	162	
N H					129	
N J	7.80	13.00		133	135	196
N MEX	8.90	14.50	8.00	153	150	156
N Y	7.40	11.00	9.00	128	128	153
N C	7.60	11.80	9.20	130	138	193
N DAK	6.90	12.00	8.10	118	121	174
OHIO	7.60	12.00	10.00	125	135	215
OKLA	7.40	11.70	8.50	125	132	168
OREG	7.50	12.50	7.60	123	128	180
PA	7.30	12.00	8.80	136	135	186
R I					127	
S C	7.90	12.00	9.00	130	136	196
S DAK	7.30	11.50	9.30	127	124	193
TENN	8.00	12.00	9.60	120	133	175
TEX	7.70	12.50	7.50	129	134	160
UTAH			6.90	107	112	127
VT					129	
VA	7.70	12.00	9.10	132	135	191
WASH			7.90	119	127	200
W VA			8.60	148	142	196
WIS	8.20	12.50	9.50	122	127	194
WYO			8.50	146	150	
U S	8.00	12.10	8.52	123	129	189

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 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	162	146	145		7.9	2.7	
ARIZ		138					
ARK	159	142	149	181	7.0	2.8	4.0
CALIF	148	124	140	169	7.6	3.4	4.6
COLO		155		175			
CONN		135			10.2		
DEL	164	154	162	167		2.6	
FLA	175	152	156		5.6	2.6	
GA	156	136	156	174	8.7	2.8	3.9
HAW		169					
IDAHO		140					
ILL	183	166		200	6.6		3.9
IND	167	134	155	163	8.1		4.4
IOWA	179	147		190	5.2		4.0
KANS		148			5.6		
KY	180	148			6.3		
LA	151	125	142		10.3	3.0	
MAINE	155	135	165		9.3	2.4	
MD	164	154	162			2.6	
MASS		135			9.9		
MICH	180	137		200	6.7		3.8
MINN	180	156	149	154	5.3		4.8
MISS	173	145	182		8.3	2.2	
MO	166	137	149	164	6.3		4.5
MONT		170					
NEBR		153		146	4.7		5.5
NEV							
N H		135					
N J		126			8.6		
N MEX		159					
N Y		132		177	6.4		
N C	166	146	168	187	8.4	2.4	4.7
N DAK		164		183			
OHIO	165	150	160	160	5.8		5.5
OKLA	173	152	172	166		2.5	
OREG	160	136	180	190	7.4		4.1
PA	159	140	156	168	6.8	2.9	5.0
R I		135					
S C	165	141	173	175	7.7	2.3	4.2
S DAK		131		190	4.9		3.6
TENN	172	153	156		6.8	2.5	
TEX	185	145	180	210	8.0	2.6	3.5
UTAH		124		158			5.1
VT		135					
VA	177	146	159	175	7.9	2.8	4.6
WASH	159	138	181	167	7.2		
W VA		159	163	199			
WIS	186	157	168	198	6.1		4.1
WYO							
U S	164	141	159	175	7.3	2.6	4.4

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, NOVEMBER 15, 1977

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL FUEL
	SERVICE STATION	BULK DELIVERY	
D O L L A R S			
ALA	.630	.580	.470
ARIZ	.650	.580	.460
ARK	.600	.560	.420
CALIF	.630	.580	.470
COLO	.630	.570	.450
CONN ^{1/}	.630	.600	.510
DEL ^{2/}	.610	.580	.500
FLA	.610	.560	.490
GA	.620	.550	.500
HAW	.750	.600	.430
IDAHO	.640	.600	.440
ILL	.650	.600	.480
IND	.650	.580	.460
IOWA	.620	.580	.470
KANS	.620	.570	.440
KY	.620	.590	.480
LA	.600	.560	.420
MAINE ^{1/}	.630	.600	.510
MD ^{2/}	.610	.580	.500
MASS ^{1/}	.630	.600	.510
MICH	.620	.580	.480
MINN	.620	.590	.470
MISS	.650	.570	.550
MO	.590	.570	.440
MONT	.650	.590	.450
NEBR	.640	.600	.440
NEV	.650	.580	.470
N H ^{1/}	.630	.600	.510
N J	.600	.570	.480
N MEX	.630	.560	.440
N Y	.610	.610	.490
N C	.600	.580	.530
N DAK	.640	.590	.460
OHIO	.600	.590	.470
OKLA	.600	.550	.460
OREG	.600	.560	.430
PA	.600	.580	.470
R I ^{1/}	.630	.600	.510
S C	.620	.570	.500
S DAK	.630	.590	.480
TENN	.620	.570	.460
TEX	.580	.530	.420
UTAH	.630	.560	.460
VT ^{1/}	.630	.600	.510
VA	.600	.570	.470
WASH	.650	.600	.440
W VA	.640	.560	.560
WIS	.590	.580	.460
WYO	.670	.600	.440
U S	.617	.577	.458

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

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER 100 POUNDS
FOR SPECIFIED STATES, FOR OCTOBER 15, 1977

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALA	62.00	NEBR	89.50
ARK	71.00	N J	70.50
DEL	77.00	N C	75.50
GA	60.00	N DAK	73.00
ILL	84.50	OHIO	74.00
IND	80.00	OKLA	62.50
IOWA	85.00	S C	55.00
KANS	79.50	S DAK	85.00
KY	69.50	TENN	69.50
LA	56.00	TEX	62.50
MD	77.00	VA	63.00
MINN	91.00	W VA	62.50
MISS	53.00	WIS	86.50
MO	76.00		

NEW AND USED AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	1976		1977	
	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>				
COMPACT <u>1/</u>				5,220
INTERMEDIATE <u>2/</u>	5,140	5,480	5,520	5,910
LOW PRICED STANDARD <u>3/</u>	5,520	5,970	5,940	
MEDIUM PRICED STANDARD <u>4/</u>	5,800	6,280	6,350	
STANDARD <u>5/</u>				6,540
<u>TRUCKS:</u>				
<u>3/4</u> TON, PICKUP <u>6/</u>	5,200	5,590	5,650	5,940
2-TON, CAB AND CHASSIS <u>7/</u>	8,000	8,810	8,870	9,490
<u>USED AUTOS AND TRUCKS:</u>				
<u>AUTOMOBILES:</u>				
	1,680	1,890	2,090	1,870
<u>TRUCKS:</u>				
<u>3/4</u> TON, PICKUP	1,920	2,050	2,350	2,090
1 1/2-2 TON TRUCKS	2,390	2,590	2,850	2,650

- 1/ INCLUDES CHEVROLET NOVA, FORD GRANADA, AND PLYMOUTH VOLARE.
2/ INCLUDES CHEVROLET MALIBU CLASSIC, FORD LTD II AND PLYMOUTH FURY.
3/ INCLUDES CHEVROLET IMPALA, FORD LTD AND PLYMOUTH GRAN FURY BROUGHAM.
4/ INCLUDES PONTIAC CATALINA AND BUICK LESABRE.
5/ INCLUDES CHEVROLET IMPALA, FORD LTD, AND BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM.
6/ INCLUDES FORD, CHEVROLET AND DODGE.
7/ INCLUDES FORD AND CHEVROLET.

BUILDING MATERIALS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1976	1977	
	SEP 15	AUG 15	OCT 15
	D O L L A R S		
BUILDING MATERIALS			
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT.			
2"x4" PINE STANDARD AND BETTER	270	312	338
2"x4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	310	352	370
ROUGH BOARDS, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	344	379	385
DRESSED BOARDS, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	416	442	453
DROP SIDING, PINE, 1"x6" C AND BETTER	471	531	543
FLOORING, YELLOW PINE, 1"x4" FG. B AND BETTER	542	558	581
FLOORING, OAK, SELECT	595	671	683
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX. 240 LB. PER SQ.	21.00	21.80	22.50
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING 28-29 GA., PER 100 SQ. FT.	31.30	32.50	32.50
ASBESTOS SIDING SHINGLES, PER SQ.	41.00	46.70	46.80
INTERIOR DOORS, FLUSH H-CORE 2' 8"x1 3/8", EACH	15.50	16.40	16.50
WINDOWS, HOUSE, D.H. UNIT, PER UNIT	45.80	49.60	49.80
KITCHEN WALL CABINETS, 30"x30"x12"-14", EACH	58.70	62.80	63.80
PRIMED PRESS BDS., 10"x16"x7/16", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	336	352	356
INSULATING SHEATHING, STD. DEN., 1/2", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	102	112	116
GYPSUM BOARD, 3/8", PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	81.10	93.80	98.30
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2" (EXT. GLUE) PER 1,000 FT.	272	330	351
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x8"x16", PER 100	50.60	55.00	56.10
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LB. NET, EACH	3.46	3.70	3.73
BRICK COMMON, PER 1,000		137	141
POST, WOOD, LINE FENCE, EACH	2.06	2.12	2.06
WALL PAINT, INTERIOR, RUBBER (LATEX) BASE, PER GAL.	9.43	9.98	9.99
HOUSE PAINT, EXTERIOR, PER GAL	11.70	12.30	12.30

MOTOR SUPPLIES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1977, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1976	1977	
	OCT	JUL	OCT
	D O L L A R S		
MOTOR SUPPLIES			
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, PER GAL	.590	.619	.617
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL	.546	.578	.575
FURNACE OR FUEL OIL, PER GAL	.406	.463	.465
FUEL DIESEL, PER GAL	.415	.450	.457
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL <u>1/</u>		.391	.405
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL			
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	2.12	2.18	2.22
HEAVY DUTY, (DETERGENT)	2.52	2.57	2.61
ALL WEATHER, (HIGH DETERGENT)	2.91	2.95	3.00
GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ CARTRIDGE	.584	.610	.624
GREASE, PER 35 LB PAIL	14.00	15.50	16.00
AUTO TIRES, TUBELESS, EACH			
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE G78-15	42.00	42.70	43.20
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, 205-15, GR78-15	64.80	65.50	65.60
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00-15, 6-PLY, EACH	45.30	46.20	46.60
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.50-20, 10-PLY, EACH	84.20	86.60	88.60
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 13.6x28, 4-PLY, EACH	137	138	141
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 18.4x34, 6-PLY, EACH	273	281	285
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 220-310 AMPS, EACH <u>2/</u>		37.50	37.80
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 315-500 AMPS, EACH <u>3/</u>		47.50	47.90
SPARK PLUGS, EACH	1.35		1.39
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, EACH	4.46		3.92
OIL FILTERS, EACH			
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE	3.08		3.11
SPIN-ON TYPE	4.00		4.01

1/ NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO 1977. 2/ PRIOR TO JAN 1977, 54 PLATE, 12 VOLT. 3/ PRIOR TO JAN 1977, 66 PLATE, 12 VOLT.

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