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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 3 POINTS PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The June Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 3 points (1½ percent) to 218 percent of its January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since May were higher prices for cattle, apples, broilers and potatoes. Lower prices for eggs and soybeans were partially offsetting. The index was 34 points (18 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for June 15 was 220, up 1 point (½ percent) from mid-May. Indexes for both production and family living were up from a month earlier. Feeder livestock was the only index showing a decline. The June 1978 index was 16 points (8 percent) higher than a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	MAY 1977	JUN 1977	MAY 1978		JUN 1978
			PRELIM	REVISED	
PRICES RECEIVED	192	184	215	215	218
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES <u>1/</u>	204	204	219	219	220
RATIO <u>2/</u>	94	90	98	98	99

1/ MID-MONTH INDEX. 2/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES.

U S average prices received by farmers for feed barley and malting barley will be published monthly beginning with this issue. Estimates for May and June 1978 appear on page 4.

## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 3 points (1½ percent) from the previous month to 218 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 34 points (18 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

FRUIT: The index of prices received by farmers for all fruit at 257 for the month of June increased 35 points (16 percent) from May. Prices were higher for all fruits, with apples and oranges showing the largest increases. The index was 104 points (68 percent) above a year earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The June index of prices received by farmers for meat animals at 236 was up 3 points (1½ percent) from a month earlier. Mid-June beef cattle prices, averaging \$51.30 per cwt, increased \$1.00 from mid-May. Mid-month calf prices at \$59.00 per cwt were up 70 cents from the previous month. However, mid-June hog prices at \$47.70 per cwt were off 10 cents during the same period. The index was up 67 points (40 percent) from a year earlier.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS: At 256, the index of prices received for potatoes, sweetpotatoes and dry edible beans was 47 points (22 percent) above May. Potatoes contributed most to the increase, due to high prices for new potatoes. Prices for sweetpotatoes and dry beans were also up. The index was 33 points (15 percent) above June 1977.

VEGETABLES: The index of prices received by farmers for commercial vegetables during the first half of June at 230 was 17 points (8 percent) above the index for the entire month of May. Higher prices for tomatoes, lettuce, celery, and cabbage contributed most to the increase. Lower prices for watermelons and cantaloupes were only partially offsetting. Compared with a year earlier, the index was 83 points (56 percent).

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The June index of prices received for oil-bearing crops at 232 was 7 points (3 percent) below the previous month. Mid-June soybean prices at \$6.52 were down 25 cents per bushel from the average for the entire month of May. Flaxseed brought \$5.66 per bushel at mid-June, up 60 cents from a month earlier. The index was 55 points (19 percent) below June 1977.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received for feed grains and hay at 198 was 4 points (2 percent) below May. Except for barley, all feed grain and hay prices were lower than the previous month. Mid-June hay prices averaged \$51.20 per ton, down \$4.10 from mid-May. Corn brought \$2.27 at mid-June, down 2 cents per bushel from the average for the entire month of May and sorghum grain decreased 15 cents to \$3.72 per cwt. Oats were down 3 cents to \$1.20 per bushel, but barley averaged 5 cents higher at \$2.20 per bushel. The index was 9 points (5 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 220 percent of its 1967 average, up 1 point ( $\frac{1}{2}$  percent) from May and up 16 points (8 percent) from a year earlier.

### PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

At 218, the mid-June index of prices paid for production goods and services was up 1 point ( $\frac{1}{2}$  percent) from mid-May. Major contributors to the advance were higher prices for tractors and farm machinery, feed, and building and fencing materials. Lower prices for feeder livestock were partially offsetting. The index was 15 points (7 percent) above June 1977.

**FEEDER LIVESTOCK:** The index of prices paid for feeder livestock on June 15, at 223, was 3 percent below last month. The decline resulted from lower prices for feeder pigs and feeder cattle and calves. The index was 45 percent above June a year ago.

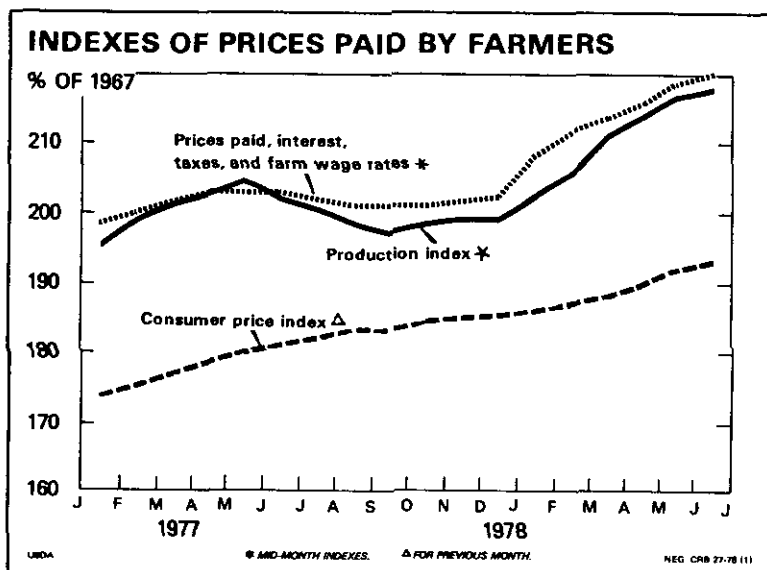
**TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY:** At 260, the mid-June index of prices paid for tractors and self-propelled farm machinery was 4 percent above the previous survey in mid-March. Prices for all items surveyed were higher. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 8 percent.

**OTHER MACHINERY:** The mid-June index of prices paid for other farm machinery, at 270, increased 4 percent from mid-March when prices were last surveyed. Prices for all types of machinery were higher. The index was 8 percent higher than a year ago.

**FEED:** At 189, the June 15 index of prices paid for feed was  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent above mid-May. Lower prices for feed grains and hay partially offset the higher prices for other feed items. The index was 5 percent below last year.

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U)

The unadjusted May 1978 Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers, at 193.3, rose 1.0 percent from last month. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.9 percent. This was about the same as in March and April, reflecting continued increases for the food and housing groups as well as a larger increase than in recent months for transportation. The food and beverage index rose 1.5 percent in May, following a rise of 1.8 percent in April and about 1.2 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. Housing rose 1.0 percent, transportation .7 percent, medical care .6 percent, apparel and upkeep .6 percent.



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

COMMODITY	PRICE PER	UNIT	AVERAGE		JUN 15, 1977	JUN 15, 1977 (ENTIRE MONTH)	MAY 15, 1978	MAY 15, 1978 (ENTIRE MONTH)	JUN 15, 1978	JUN 15, 1978 (ENTIRE MONTH)
			JAN 1970	JAN 1967	1977	1977	1978	1978	1978	1978
ALL WHEAT	BU	DOL	.880	1.47		2.03		2.82	2.80	
WINTER WHEAT	"	"				1.99		2.80	2.80	
SPRING WHEAT (EXCL DURUM)	"	"				2.26		2.79	2.73	
RICE (ROUGH)	CWT	"	1.81	5.05		7.24		10.10	9.65	
CORN	BU	"	.649	1.17		2.12		2.29	2.27	
OATS	"	"	.399	.668		1.29		1.23	1.20	
ALL BARLEY	"	"	.617	1.02		1.93		2.15	2.20	
FEED BARLEY	"	"						2.23	2.26	
MALTING BARLEY	"	"						1.99	1.94	
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	"		1.88		3.12		3.87	3.72	
ALL HAY, BALED	TON	"	11.90	23.50	61.30		55.30		51.20	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	CT	1/11.92	22.54		59.8		53.7	54.3	
PEANUTS	"	"	4.83	11.4						
TOBACCO	"	"				108.0		113.0	98.0	
COTTONSEED	TON	DOL	21.80	58.00						
SOYBEANS	BU	"		2.62		8.13		6.77	6.52	
FLAXSEED	"	"	1.68	2.89		6.37	5.06		5.66	
POTATOES	CWT	"	1.13	2.02		4.61		3.97	5.10	
SWEET POTATOES	"	"	1.61	5.65		11.22		14.20	18.80	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	"	"	3.39	7.99	17.10		19.10		19.20	
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT)	"	"		4.64	11.50		10.20		9.60	
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	CT		6.65		12.1		20.1	25.5	
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	"		9.20		13.8		17.3	22.1	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH 3/	"	"		28.3		34.8		28.7	33.9	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	DOL		125.00		133.00		659.00		
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE) 3/	BOX	"								
GRAPEFRUIT	"	"		1.38		1.44		1.15	1.62	
LEMONS	"	"		2.45		2.20		1.37	3.36	
ORANGES	"	"		1.58		2.66		4.35	4.68	
TANGELOS	"	"		2.49						
TANGERINES	"	"		2.66		.85		-.03		
TEMPLES	"	"		1.62						
LIMES	"	"						17.95	22.42	
ALL BEEF CATTLE	CWT	DOL	5.52	22.20		34.00	50.30		51.30	
COWS	"	"		16.50		24.40	38.00		36.70	
STEERS, HEIFERS	"	"		24.00		36.70	53.60		55.20	
CALVES	"	"	6.84	26.40		35.80	58.30		59.00	
HOGS	"	"	7.29	19.00		42.00	47.80		47.70	
LAMBS	"	"	5.96	22.20		50.90	67.20		62.80	
SHEEP	"	"	4.59	6.38		12.00	18.80		19.20	
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL	1.61	5.03		9.40	10.00		2/10.00	
MILK, FLUID MARKET	"	"		5.44		9.61	10.20		2/10.20	
MILK, MANU.GRADE	"	"		4.07		8.56	9.27		2/9.25	
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	CT		13.3		24.9	27.2		30.2	
EGGS 4/	DOZ	"	21.6	31.2	47.3		49.3		43.6	
TURKEYS, LIVE	LB	"	14.3	20.0	34.2		39.6		40.8	
WOOL 5/	"	"	17.8	39.7		73.7	78.6		79.1	
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION										
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL		5.04		10.11	10.42		6/10.75	
EGGS	DOZ	CT		31.2	53.8		56.0	49.5		

1/ ALL COTTON. 2/ PRELIMINARY. FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.55; FLUID MILK, 3.55; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.55. 3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR WASH AND OREG. EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIF. AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES. 4/ ALL EGGS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD RETAIL. 5/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENT. 6/ PRELIMINARY.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS  
PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JUNE 1978 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
		1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1978
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL. : .708	5.07	5.09	5.29	40	55	53
RICE, PER CWT.	" : 4/2.05	14.00	13.90	15.30	52	73	63
CORN, PER BU.	" : .495	3.48	3.49	3.70	61	66	61
COTTON, PER LB.							
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT. : 12.10	84.30	84.67	90.40	71	63	60
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	" : 4/19.0	129.0	131.0	142.0			
PEANUTS, PER LB.	" : 4/ 4.21	28.8	28.9	31.4			
TOBACCO, PER LB.							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	" : 4/23.6	162.0	162.0	176.0			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	" : 4/19.4	131.0	131.0	145.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	" : 14/						
BURLEY, TYPE 31	" : 4/24.2	168.0	169.0	181.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	" : 5/22.9	155.0	153.0	171.0	70	66	57
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPE 35-36	" : 4/18.2	118.0	119.0	136.0			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	" : 4/18.8	126.0	127.0	140.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	" : 14/						
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	" : 14/						
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	" : 4/14.7	103.0	103.0	110.0			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	" : 4/20.1	137.0	139.0	150.0			
<b>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL. : 8.10	71.9	72.2	60.5			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT.	" : 1.90	13.00	13.00	14.20	6/ 78	6/ 80	6/ 76
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT. : 19.0			142.0			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB. EXTRACTED	" : 7/ 8.68	56.5	56.7	64.8			
<b>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</b>							
WOOL, PER LB.	CT. : 19.7	138.0	138.0	147.0	8/ 53	8/ 57	8/ 54
MOHAIR, PER LB.	" : 39.2	246.0	247.0	293.0			
<b>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL. : .436	3.01	3.03	3.26	64	71	67
COTTONSEED, PER TON	" : 4/20.00	143.0	144.0	149.0			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	" : 3.95	26.90	27.00	29.50	64	71	65
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	" : 1.26	8.64	8.68	9.41	74	58	60
OATS, PER BU.	" : .256	1.75	1.76	1.91	74	70	63
POTATOES, PER CWT.	" : 4/.847	5.80	5.82	6.33	79	68	81
RYE, PER BU.	" : .411	2.81	2.80	3.07			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	" : .821	5.82	5.84	6.13	54	66	61
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	" : 1.17	7.67	7.70	8.74	106	88	75
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	" : 2.03	14.00	14.10	15.20	80	101	124
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/	CT. : 2.41	16.5	16.6	18.0	73	121	142
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL. : 4/.464	3.16	3.18	3.47	46	36	47
LEMONS	" : 4/.894	6.07	6.09	6.68	36	22	50
LIMES	" : 4/ 1.51	8.78	8.81	11.30		204	198
ORANGES	" : 4/.483	3.32	3.34	3.61	80	130	130
TANGERINES	" : 4/.833	5.65	5.67	6.22	15		
TEMPLES	" : 4/.517	3.50	3.51	3.86			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	" : 8.39	58.70	59.00	62.70	58	85	82
CALVES, PER CWT	" : 9.68	68.50	68.80	72.30	52	85	82
HOGS, PER CWT.	" : 8.21	55.80	56.10	61.30	75	85	78
LAMBS, PER CWT.	" : 9.32	62.40	62.70	69.60	82	107	90
SHEEP, PER CWT.	" : 2.58	17.50	17.60	19.30	69	107	99
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT. : 11.8	81.5	81.9	88.1	6/ 66	6/ 68	6/ 56
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	" : 7.16	49.5	49.8	53.5	69	80	76

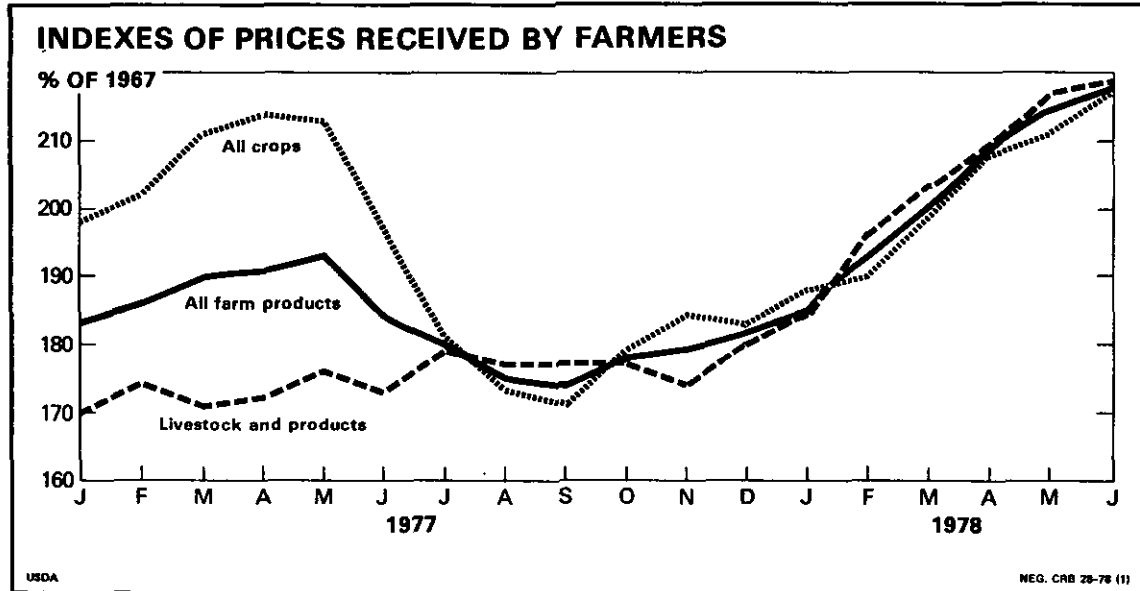
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PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JUNE 1978, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0325	.243
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	2/14.00	105.00	DRIED (CALIF), TON	273.00	2,040.00
HOPS, LB	.185	1.38	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL		
TOBACCO, LB:			DRIED) CLINGSTONE		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	14/		(CALIF), TON 10/	25.60	191.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.861	6.43	PEARS		
			FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	39.50	295.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			DRIED (CALIF), TON	254.00	1,900.00
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	19.60	146.00	PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV ON-TREE, TON		
			FOR FRESH USE	53.40	399.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	101.00	754.00
FOR FRESH USE	111.00	829.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
DRIED (CALIF)	439.00	3,280.00	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	14/		FOR FRESH USE	57.10	427.00
CHERRIES			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL	20.70	155.00
SWEET, TON	103.00	769.00	DRIED)		
TART, LB	.0395	.295	TREE NUTS, TON:		
CRANBERRIES, BBL	14/		ALMONDS	218.00	630.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	55.80	417.00	FILBERTS	148.00	1,110.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS	140.00	1,050.00
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT		
DRIED (CALIF)	139.00	1,040.00	CANTALOUPE	2.15	16.10
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			CARROTS 13/	1.39	10.40
VARIETIES DRIED	34.00	254.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.29	24.60
NECTARINES (CALIF) TON			CELERY 13/	1.67	12.50
FOR FRESH USE 10/	52.40	391.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.00	14.90
OLIVES (CALIF)			LETTUCE	1.70	12.70
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	97.60	729.00	ONIONS 13/	1.53	11.40
			TOMATOES	4.08	30.50

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 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956.  
 2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JANUARY 1968-DECEMBER 1977 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 380 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 1968-77 (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 1968-77. 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 WASH AND OREG, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIF, 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 N Y, PA, MICH, N C, S C, GA, WASH, CALIF, N J, MD, W VA, ILL, OHIO, OREG, AND ALA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR WASH AND OREG, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIF, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR N Y AND MICH, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES. 13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING. 14/ NOT AVAILABLE.

SEE PAGE 25 JANUARY 1978 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, JUNE 15, 1978  
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100						1967=100			
	AVERAGE	1977		1978		1977		1978		
	JAN-DEC 1967	MAY	JUN	MAY	JUN	MAY	JUN	MAY	JUN	
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	481	459	538	545	192	184	215	218	
ALL CROPS	225	475	442	*478	489	211	196	*212	217	
FOOD GRAINS	176	261	245	*340	336	148	139	*193	191	
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	352	329	*351	344	202	189	*202	198	
FEED GRAINS	172	330	310	*340	336	192	180	*198	195	
COTTON	190	564	505	*454	459	298	272	*239	242	
TOBACCO	555	966	966	1,018	1,017	174	174	183	183	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	860	767	*644	624	319	287	*239	232	
FRUIT	227	340	348	*503	584	150	153	222	257	
FRESH MARKET 1/	222	326	336	518	611	147	151	233	275	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	473	416	*604	651	167	147	*213	230	
FRESH MARKET	334	607	501	*825	911	182	150	*247	273	
POTATOES, ETC 2/	187	402	417	390	479	215	223	209	256	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	486	476	597	603	177	173	217	219	
MEAT ANIMALS	335	587	567	779	789	175	169	233	236	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	573	575	612	612	186	187	199	199	
POULTRY & EGGS	131	219	219	237	238	167	167	181	182	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	223	323	314	506	570	145	141	227	256	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	340	563	466	*750	819	166	137	*221	241	
POTATOES, ETC 2/	187	340	371	333	422	182	198	178	226	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	597	618	637	658	194	201	207	214	
POULTRY & EGGS	131	232	229	250	245	177	175	191	187	

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, JUNE 15, 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1977		1978			1977		1978		
	MAY	JUN	APR	MAY	JUN	MAY	JUN	APR	MAY	JUN
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	694	692	735	744	747	204	204	216	219	220
PRODUCTION ITEMS	594	588	621	630	632	205	203	214	217	218
FEED	438	423	399	1/401	403	205	198	187	1/188	189
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	642	595	822	885	860	166	154	213	229	223
SEED	641	641	655	655	655	269	269	275	275	275
FERTILIZER	269	269	266	266	266	183	183	181	181	181
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	424	424	402	404	404	153	153	145	146	146
FUELS & ENERGY	358	360	365	366	369	202	203	206	207	209
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	439	439	452	453	453	164	164	169	169	169
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,168	1,164	1,191	1,217	1,223	238	237	242	248	249
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,183	1,223	1,275	1,275	1,317	233	241	251	251	260
OTHER MACHINERY	1,094	1,143	1,176	1,176	1,227	241	251	259	259	270
BUILDING & FENCING	915	923	982	983	999	226	228	243	243	247
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT	682	682	719	719	719	235	235	248	248	248
INTEREST <u>2/</u>	1,610	1,610	1,870	1,870	1,870	331	331	334	384	384
TAXES <u>3/</u>	1,657	1,657	1,783	1,783	1,783	195	195	210	210	210
WAGE RATES <u>4/</u>	1,898	1,898	2,080	2,080	2,080	224	224	246	246	246
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	755	748	798	808	810	212	210	224	227	228
FAMILY LIVING - CPI <u>5/</u>	570	573	602	608	613	180	181	190	192	193
PRICES PAID - PRODUCTION ITEMS & FAMILY LIVING	600	597	630	638	641	199	198	209	212	213
PARITY RATIO <u>6/</u>	1/69	66	71	72	73					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) <u>7/</u>	71	1/67	73	74	75					
PRODUCERS (WHOLESALE) PRICE INDEX <u>8/</u>										
ALL COMODITIES						195	195	206	208	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						194	195	206	207	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS						197	192	206	208	

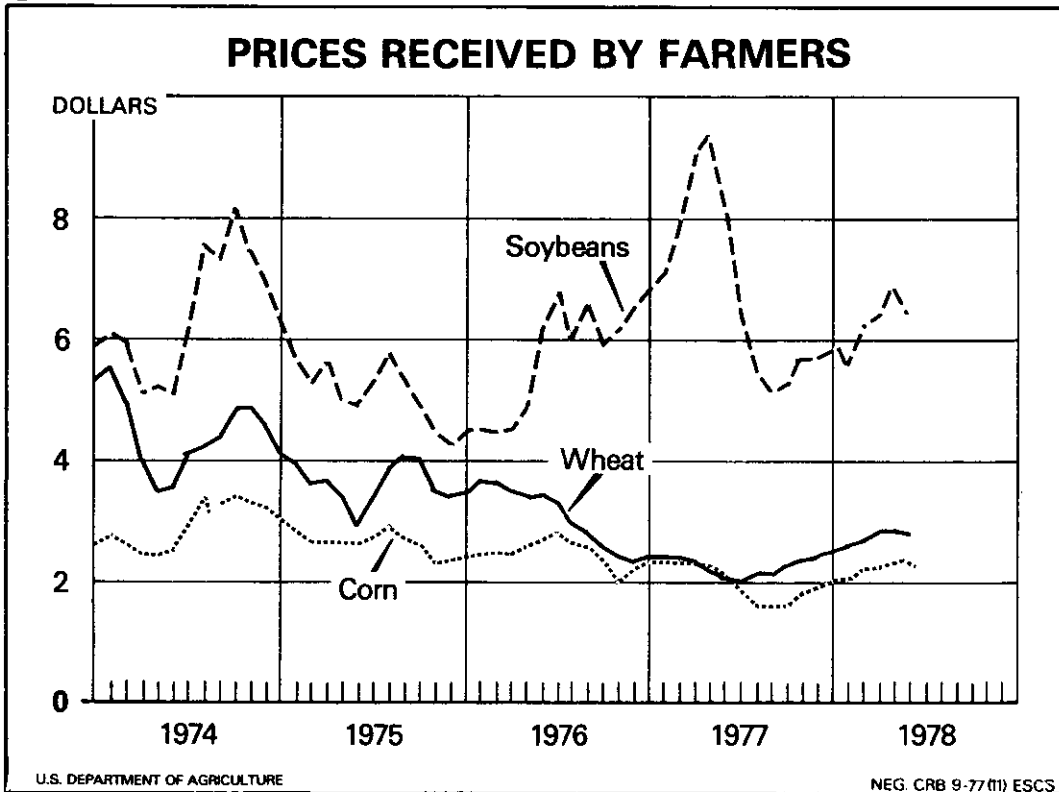
1/ REVISED. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES. 5/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. 6/ 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 BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 102.6 FOR 1978 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 101.8 FOR 1977. SEE PAGE 30, 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 MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U.S., 1974 TO DATE

YEAR AND MONTH	ALL WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	YEAR AND MONTH	ALL WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	YEAR AND MONTH	ALL WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS
1974			1976			1978					
JAN	5.29	2.59	5.87	JAN	3.43	2.44	4.46	JAN	2.53	2.00	5.75
FEB	5.52	2.76	6.07	FEB	3.66	2.48	4.50	FEB	2.59	2.03	5.53
MAR	4.96	2.68	5.96	MAR	3.65	2.50	4.46	MAR	2.67	2.15	6.20
APR	3.98	2.41	5.15	APR	3.50	2.46	4.52	APR	2.82	2.24	6.49
MAY	3.52	2.45	5.21	MAY	3.43	2.61	4.87	MAY	2.82	2.29	6.77
JUN	3.57	2.57	5.13	JUN	3.46	2.74	6.16	JUN 1/	2.80	2.27	6.52
JUL	4.04	2.91	6.11	JUL	3.33	2.82	6.73	JUL			
AUG	4.24	3.37	7.55	AUG	2.97	2.64	6.07	AUG			
SEP	4.32	3.30	7.32	SEP	2.88	2.60	6.65	SEP			
OCT	4.85	3.45	8.17	OCT	2.59	2.33	5.90	OCT			
NOV	4.87	3.32	7.44	NOV	2.46	2.02	6.11	NOV			
DEC	4.65	3.27	7.03	DEC	2.39	2.24	6.56	DEC			
1975			1977								
JAN	4.11	3.07	6.30	JAN	2.43	2.34	6.81				
FEB	3.95	2.86	5.72	FEB	2.47	2.34	7.06				
MAR	3.65	2.67	5.31	MAR	2.43	2.35	7.83				
APR	3.69	2.68	5.60	APR	2.37	2.31	9.05				
MAY	3.47	2.66	5.00	MAY	2.19	2.25	9.24				
JUN	2.92	2.68	4.90	JUN	2.03	2.12	8.13				
JUL	3.33	2.72	5.30	JUL	2.00	1.88	6.52				
AUG	3.89	2.95	5.80	AUG	2.13	1.63	5.48				
SEP	4.11	2.76	5.32	SEP	2.16	1.60	5.17				
OCT	4.02	2.62	4.92	OCT	2.30	1.67	5.28				
NOV	3.58	2.33	4.45	NOV	2.46	1.88	5.61				
DEC	3.41	2.37	4.28	DEC	2.47	1.96	5.69				

1/ MID-MONTH.



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 1978	JUN 1978	MAY 1978	JUN 1978	MAY 1978	JUN 1978	MAY 1978	JUN 1978
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
	D O L L A R S							
ARIZ	2.61	2.98	2.89	3.00	--	--	--	--
CALIF	3.07	3.18	3.16	3.18	--	--	--	--
COLO	2.45	2.49	2.45	2.49	--	--	2.20	2.36
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.59	2.68
IDAHO	3.04	3.00	3.03	3.03	3.06	2.94	--	--
ILL	2.86	2.79	2.86	2.79	--	--	2.30	2.31
IND	2.85	2.78	2.85	2.78	--	--	2.24	2.31
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.26	2.20
KANS	2.67	2.62	2.67	2.62	--	--	2.39	2.35
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.50	2.44
MICH	2.81	2.84	2.81	2.84	--	--	2.31	2.24
MINN	2.86	2.80	2.84	2.70	2.85	2.79	2.18	2.13
MO	2.91	2.71	2.91	2.71	--	--	2.46	2.36
MONT	2.70	2.68	2.67	2.63	2.77	2.81	--	--
NEBR	2.59	2.53	2.59	2.53	--	--	2.24	2.23
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.74	2.86
N DAK	2.78	2.79	2.59	2.50	2.69	2.67	--	--
OHIO	2.93	2.84	2.93	2.84	--	--	2.36	2.32
OKLA	2.87	2.78	2.87	2.78	--	--	--	--
OREG	3.26	3.30	3.26	3.30	--	3.33	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.72	2.70
S DAK	2.88	2.70	2.66	2.59	2.89	2.76	2.10	2.09
TEX	2.89	2.83	2.89	2.83	--	--	2.45	2.46
WASH	3.37	3.33	3.37	3.33	--	3.33	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.28	2.30
U S	2.82	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.73	2.29	2.27

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

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S

R I C E	
PRELIMINARY JUN 1978	REVISED MAY 1978
D O L L A R S	
9.65	10.10

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	OATS PER BU.		BARLEY PER BU.		SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.		SOYBEANS PER BU.		
	MAY 1978	JUN 1978	MAY 1978	JUN 1978	MAY 1978	JUN 1978	MAY 1978	JUN 1978	
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	
D O L L A R S									
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.92	6.53	
ARIZ	--	--	2.28	2.50	--	--	--	--	
ARK	1.40	--	--	--	--	--	7.15	7.00	
CALIF	--	1.91	2.46	2.43	--	--	--	--	
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.11	6.69	
IDAHO	1.49	1.43	2.17	2.13	--	--	--	--	
ILL	1.42	1.33	--	--	--	--	6.79	6.56	
IND	1.67	1.57	--	--	--	--	6.71	6.55	
IOWA	1.24	1.21	--	--	--	--	6.67	6.41	
KANS	--	--	--	1.50	3.59	3.41	6.73	6.34	
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.96	6.64	
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.86	6.63	
MICH	1.38	1.39	--	--	--	--	6.59	6.50	
MINN	1.22	1.12	2.00	1.94	--	--	6.61	6.35	
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.97	6.68	
MO	--	--	--	--	3.53	3.34	6.88	6.55	
MONT	1.34	1.25	1.88	1.76	--	--	--	--	
NEBR	1.17	1.15	--	--	3.37	3.31	6.65	6.34	
N MEX	--	--	--	--	3.73	3.93	--	--	
N Y	1.66	1.64	--	--	--	--	--	--	
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.14	6.97	
N DAK	1.14	1.01	1.87	1.72	--	--	--	--	
OHIO	1.50	1.49	--	--	--	--	6.87	6.50	
OKLA	1.51	1.40	1.61	1.54	3.71	3.63	--	--	
OREG	1.32	1.37	2.22	2.28	--	--	--	--	
PA	1.65	1.59	2.02	1.85	--	--	--	--	
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.18	7.03	
S DAK	1.21	1.08	1.86	1.59	--	--	--	--	
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.90	6.89	
TEX	1.30	1.22	--	--	4.08	3.95	--	--	
UTAH	--	--	2.28	2.32	--	--	--	--	
WASH	--	--	2.11	2.21	--	--	--	--	
WIS	1.15	1.21	--	--	--	--	--	--	
U S	1.23	1.20	2.15	2.20	3.87	3.72	6.77	6.52	

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE

15, 1978

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. 1	POTATOES PER CWT.
	CENTS				DOLLARS		
CALIF	--	--	--	--	--	25.40	20.30
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	17.00	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.90
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	16.10	--
MD	--	98.0	--	--	--	--	15.00
MICH	--	--	--	17.5	--	20.10	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	5.77	15.00	--
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.10
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	17.50	--
N Y	--	--	--	19.5	--	24.80	--
N DAK	--	--	--	--	5.61	12.50	--
PA	--	--	--	20.2	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	--	5.77	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.45
WASH	--	--	--	26.8	--	17.40	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	17.00	--
U S	--	98.0	--	25.5	5.66	19.20	18.80

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES. 2/ PRICES BY TYPES SHOWN BELOW. 3/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

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

CLASS	TYPE	TOBACCO	
		JUN 1977	JUN 1978
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	108.0	98.0
U S	32	108.0	98.0

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON PER LB.		JUNE 15, 1978			
			COTTON SEED PER TON 4/	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
	MAY 1978 1/ 2/	JUN 1978 1/ 3/		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
	CENTS		DOLLARS			
ALA	52.6	52.8	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	59.3	--	--	60.00	60.50	53.50
ARK	55.1	54.2	--	40.50	54.00	38.50
CALIF	59.3	59.2	--	62.50	64.50	49.00
COLO	--	--	--	48.50	47.50	51.00
GA	52.9	52.5	--	58.00	--	58.00
IDAHO	--	--	--	36.50	37.50	31.00
ILL	--	--	--	51.00	55.00	44.50
IND	--	--	--	52.00	57.50	45.50
IOWA	--	--	--	37.00	38.00	33.00
KANS	--	--	--	39.00	39.00	38.50
KY	--	--	--	49.00	55.00	47.50
LA	55.3	55.5	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	50.00	51.50	43.00
MINN	--	--	--	42.00	44.50	33.00
MISS	53.7	54.3	--	--	--	--
MO	--	--	--	43.00	50.50	39.00
MONT	--	--	--	48.00	49.00	46.50
NEBR	--	--	--	28.00	28.50	27.50
NEV	--	--	--	48.00	51.00	42.00
N MEX	--	--	--	61.00	62.00	50.00
N Y	--	--	--	64.00	72.50	54.50
N DAK	--	--	--	41.50	46.00	36.50
OHIO	--	--	--	49.50	51.50	45.00
OKLA	50.9	49.7	--	52.50	61.00	46.50
OREG	--	--	--	47.00	59.00	38.00
PA	--	--	--	74.00	86.50	61.50
S C	54.0	54.6	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	32.00	33.50	29.00
TENN	51.5	51.4	--	--	--	--
TEX	50.6	53.1	--	52.50	64.00	50.50
UTAH	--	--	--	48.50	49.00	44.50
WASH	--	--	--	49.00	52.50	40.50
WIS	--	--	--	39.00	40.00	34.50
WYO	--	--	--	44.00	41.00	49.00
U S	53.7	54.3	--	51.20	54.00	43.80

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, 1978

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES
D O L L A R S					
ALA	47.60	35.30	49.70	44.40	53.00
ARIZ	--	35.30	56.70	55.80	62.30
ARK	--	35.00	51.60	49.90	52.60
CALIF	--	37.60	56.80	53.30	54.30
COLO	--	35.10	57.30	56.90	61.30
FLA	--	36.10	53.60	46.30	59.30
GA	46.20	36.00	51.00	44.60	53.50
IDAHO	--	38.50	55.70	53.70	58.50
ILL	48.60	36.50	55.00	53.20	56.50
IND	48.00	37.20	55.90	54.30	60.00
IOWA	46.90	38.40	55.20	52.50	57.10
KANS	48.30	36.20	56.70	53.80	57.40
KY	48.10	36.20	52.90	49.40	57.10
LA	--	34.50	54.50	43.60	65.20
MICH	49.10	39.40	56.50	49.80	63.30
MINN	47.80	39.80	54.80	48.20	61.60
MISS	48.20	34.90	54.70	44.60	60.90
MO	48.30	36.70	54.70	51.30	58.10
MONT	--	40.40	55.50	47.80	63.70
NEBR	47.50	36.90	55.80	53.20	58.50
NEV	--	35.00	53.00	49.40	57.00
N MEX	--	34.50	58.10	55.30	56.20
N Y	--	37.90	49.10	39.20	61.00
N C	48.20	35.50	47.50	41.30	56.10
N DAK	--	36.90	58.20	53.50	61.30
OHIO	48.60	39.40	55.00	52.20	62.50
OKLA	47.70	35.00	57.20	53.90	60.00
OREG	--	34.80	51.60	47.90	54.10
PA	49.60	39.40	54.80	45.00	65.30
S C	48.70	36.50	51.20	43.90	57.10
S DAK	47.70	37.80	55.80	53.50	59.20
TENN	47.10	34.60	52.60	45.60	56.30
TEX	44.80	33.70	53.80	49.90	59.60
UTAH	--	34.80	52.80	49.00	56.80
VA	47.80	37.40	47.70	43.10	57.30
WASH	--	35.50	54.40	51.90	57.70
WIS	47.00	37.70	50.80	41.80	61.00
WYO	--	41.30	56.70	51.20	61.90
U S	47.70	36.70	55.20	51.30	59.00

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, 1978

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/ 29.0	53.4
ARIZ	13.00	63.00	71.0	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	44.0	31.0	43.9
CALIF	15.80	63.00	79.0	41.0	28.5	35.9
COLO	16.00	67.00	71.0	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	57.0
DEL	--	--	--	--	4/ 31.5	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	4/ 29.0	34.9
GA	--	--	--	45.0	4/ 30.0	54.0
IDAHO	14.80	60.70	74.0	--	--	--
ILL	14.00	56.80	65.0	--	--	49.0
IND	16.40	58.50	63.0	36.0	--	50.0
IOWA	14.00	58.50	67.0	40.0	--	28.5
KANS	11.80	60.30	72.0	--	--	31.6
KY	--	--	--	--	--	37.8
LA	--	--	--	--	30.0	51.8
MAINE	--	--	--	--	4/ 30.0	49.0
MD	--	--	--	--	4/ 31.5	--
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	55.0
MICH	20.60	64.50	65.0	49.0	--	39.1
MINN	19.60	64.10	67.0	40.0	--	34.4
MISS	--	--	--	--	4/ 31.0	49.3
MO	14.80	58.20	70.0	40.0	--	36.7
MONT	14.80	65.10	81.0	--	--	--
NEBR	15.80	63.80	65.0	42.0	--	30.7
NEV	17.00	59.00	70.0	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--	47.2
N MEX	16.20	62.00	72.0	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	39.4
N C	--	--	--	40.0	4/ 29.5	56.0
N DAK	12.70	60.60	73.0	--	--	--
OHIO	21.40	61.60	65.0	39.0	--	35.0
OKLA	--	--	--	--	30.0	--
OREG	15.00	60.00	72.0	42.0	--	41.6
PA	--	--	--	44.0	31.2	41.5
S C	--	--	--	39.0	4/ 29.0	43.2
S DAK	15.50	62.50	73.0	42.0	--	32.1
TENN	--	--	--	--	4/ 28.5	48.1
TEX	23.30	63.10	90.0	40.0	32.5	53.2
UTAH	14.30	59.10	72.0	41.0	--	--
VA	--	--	--	41.0	4/ 28.0	58.5
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	37.3
WIS	--	--	--	41.0	--	34.4
WYO	24.10	65.00	79.0	--	--	--
U S	19.20	62.80	79.1	40.8	30.2	43.6

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, MAY 1978 AND JUNE 1978

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT., MAY 1978						JUN 1978		MILK COWS PER HEAD <sup>3/</sup>
	ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET <sup>1/</sup>		MANUFACTURING GRADE		ALL MILK		ALL MILK <sup>2/</sup>	PRICE : PER CWT :	
	PRICE : DOL	FAT TEST : PCT	PRICE : DOL	FAT TEST : PCT	PRICE : DOL	FAT TEST : PCT	FAT : TEST :		
ALA	11.20	3.49	8.35	3.72	11.10	3.49	11.00	3.48	400
ARIZ	10.80	3.45			10.80	3.45	10.80	3.40	
ARK	10.90	3.40	9.00	3.44	10.40	3.41	10.50	3.43	450
CALIF	9.60	3.49	9.10	3.63	9.60	3.50	9.55	3.45	900
COLO	11.00	3.57			10.90	3.51	10.90	3.51	675
CONN	10.60	3.62			10.60	3.62	10.50	3.59	
FLA	12.30	3.38			12.30	3.38	12.30	3.39	480
GA	11.00	3.54			11.00	3.54	11.00	3.50	595
IDAHO	9.90	3.55	9.35	3.43	9.55	3.47	9.55	3.43	550
ILL	10.00	3.62	9.50	3.63	9.90	3.62	9.90	3.57	450
IND	10.50	3.68	8.50	3.63	10.30	3.68	10.30	3.63	550
IOWA	10.10	3.63	9.40	3.59	9.75	3.61	9.75	3.52	570
KANS	10.40	3.49	9.05	3.51	10.20	3.49	10.20	3.43	570
KY	9.90	3.57	8.45	3.49	9.55	3.55	9.50	3.52	485
LA	11.00	3.52			11.00	3.52	11.10	3.54	585
MAINE	11.00	3.63			11.00	3.63	11.00	3.60	
MD	10.70	3.60			10.70	3.60	10.80	3.57	635
MASS	10.70	3.64			10.70	3.64	10.60	3.57	
MICH	10.20	3.67	8.90	3.65	10.10	3.67	10.20	3.58	590
MINN	9.75	3.57	9.20	3.52	9.48	3.55	9.40	3.52	665
MISS	10.60	3.55	8.75	3.61	10.50	3.55	10.70	3.55	535
MO	9.95	3.50	8.75	3.52	9.55	3.51	9.55	3.45	500
NEBR	10.30	3.59	9.00	3.52	9.70	3.56	9.65	3.49	555
N J	10.70	3.71			10.70	3.71	10.60	3.65	
N Y	9.70	3.62			9.70	3.62	9.75	3.58	580
N C	11.20	3.58	9.10	3.54	11.10	3.58	10.90	3.55	370
N DAK	9.50	3.47	8.75	3.43	9.00	3.44	9.00	3.37	520
OHIO	10.10	3.67	8.50	3.66	9.95	3.67	10.10	3.59	615
OKLA	10.50	3.40	8.95	3.37	10.30	3.40	10.30	3.37	485
OREG	10.50	3.69	10.00	4.00	10.40	3.74	10.40	3.71	650
PA	10.60	3.72	9.35	3.66	10.60	3.72	10.50	3.65	700
S DAK	9.95	3.51	9.05	3.45	9.30	3.47	9.25	3.38	630
TENN	10.60	3.63	8.60	3.61	10.30	3.63	10.10	3.61	480
TEX	11.10	3.39			11.10	3.39	11.20	3.38	400
UTAH	10.00	3.45	9.45	3.41	9.85	3.44	9.85	3.39	660
VT	10.40	3.65			10.40	3.65	10.30	3.61	605
VA	10.90	3.58	8.80	3.54	10.70	3.58	10.80	3.52	460
WASH	10.10	3.57			10.10	3.57	10.10	3.53	555
WIS	9.97	3.69	9.61	3.73	9.84	3.70	9.85	3.66	735
U S	10.20	3.60	4/9.27	4/3.60	10.00	3.60	10.00	3.55	624

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



POTATOES: AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 1978

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	12.50	NORTH CAROLINA	6.50
ARIZONA	8.80	NORTH DAKOTA	--
CALIFORNIA - ALL	6.73	OHIO	--
WINTER	--	OREGON	2.35
SPRING	6.70	PENNSYLVANIA	--
SUMMER	--	TEXAS	8.25
FALL	6.90	VIRGINIA	8.00
COLORADO	--	WASHINGTON	2.75
FLORIDA	5.65	WISCONSIN	3.90
IDAHO	3.05		
MAINE	3.70		
MICHIGAN	4.65		
MINNESOTA	--		
NEW JERSEY	--		
NEW YORK - ALL	4.85		
LONG ISLAND	--		
UPSTATE	4.85		
		UNITED STATES	5.10

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: AVERAGE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES PER CWT., UNITED STATES, JUNE 1-15, 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	JUN 1-30, 1977	MAY 1-15, 1978	MAY 1-31, 1978	JUN 1-15, 1978
	D O L L A R S				
ASPARAGUS	23.70	42.80	54.50	53.70	54.30
CABBAGE	2.85	4.87	9.66	9.85	11.40
CANTALOUPS	6.26	11.20		13.00	10.70
CARROTS	5.74	8.64	9.54	9.05	9.13
CELERY	4.94	6.50	14.00	17.30	20.30
CUCUMBERS	7.74	8.23	12.70	12.60	15.60
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	16.70	25.70	28.80	27.60
LETTUCE	5.19	5.23	19.60	15.80	18.10
ONIONS	4.37	9.00	7.94	7.50	7.61
SNAP BEANS	11.70	18.90	24.40	25.40	25.00
SWEET CORN	5.68	8.01	10.30	8.32	8.09
TOMATOES	9.63	16.90	26.70	19.10	28.90
WATERMELONS	2.06	3.22	9.00	8.00	4.86

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY GROWERS,  
BY UTILIZATION, JUNE 1978

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX 1/					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS.	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS.
D O L L A R S							
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
ARIZ	9.75	5.31	6.40	2.05	4.06	5.15	.80
NAVELS AND MISC							
VALENCIAS	9.75	5.31	6.40	2.05	4.06	5.15	.80
CALIF	10.50	5.18	7.15	2.05	3.94	5.91	.81
NAVELS							
VALENCIAS	10.50	5.18	7.15	2.05	3.94	5.91	.81
FLA	9.50	6.02	6.80	6.00	4.87	5.65	4.85
EARLY AND MIDS							
VALENCIAS	9.50	6.02	6.80	6.00	4.87	5.65	4.85
TEX	9.56	4.90	4.91	4.89	3.98	3.81	4.04
EARLY AND MIDS							
VALENCIAS	9.56	4.90	4.91	4.89	3.98	3.81	4.04
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC							
VALENCIAS						5.90	
U S	10.34	5.85	7.08	5.64	4.68	5.85	4.49
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZ	6.55	1.90	3.65	.15	1.10	2.85	-.65
CALIF	8.01	2.47	5.13	.19	1.64	4.31	-.65
DESERT VALLEYS	8.12	2.59	5.22	.16	1.79	4.42	-.64
OTHER AREAS	7.06	1.73	4.36	.32	.73	3.36	-.68
FLA	6.72	2.91	4.22	2.10	1.96	3.32	1.12
WHITE SEEDLESS	6.40	2.67	3.90	2.20	1.73	3.00	1.25
PINK SEEDLESS	7.00	3.36	4.50	1.80	2.37	3.60	.70
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS							
TEX	5.50	1.19	1.69	.88	.44	.69	.28
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS						4.16	
U S	7.41	2.49	4.47	1.01	1.62	3.61	.13
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ							
CALIF	13.00	5.26	8.40	.85	3.36	6.50	-1.05
U S	13.00	5.26	8.40	.85	3.36	6.50	-1.05
<u>LIMES:</u>							
FLA	36.00	26.30	30.00	3.60	22.42	26.00	.40

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

LOCAL MARKET COMMODITY - FEED PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 15, 1978, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	JUN 15, 1976	JUN 15, 1977	MAY 15, 1978	JUN 15, 1978
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS OF HOG, LIVWEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	18.0	19.8	3/20.9	21.0
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	18.1	20.0	21.1	21.2
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.6
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB BROILER LIVWEIGHT 1/	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.5
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB TURKEY, LIVWEIGHT	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.4
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB WHOLE MILK 1/	1.43	1.43	1.60	2/1.59

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,  
JUNE 1978, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT			RATION VALUE 3/		
	JUN 1977	MAY 1978	JUN 1978	JUN 1977	MAY 1978	JUN 1978	JUN 1977	MAY 1978	JUN 1978
	P O U N D S			D O L L A R S					
N ATL	1.31	1.53	1.51	9.55	10.20	10.20	7.27	6.65	6.75
N CENT	1.45	1.64	1.65	9.03	9.78	9.79	6.23	5.95	5.95
S ATL	1.48	1.59	1.57	10.70	11.20	11.20	7.21	7.05	7.15
S CENT	1.46	1.62	1.59	9.84	10.50	10.50	6.73	6.50	6.60
WEST	1.54	1.65	1.62	9.56	9.82	9.79	6.21	5.95	6.05
U S	1.43	1.60	1.59	9.40	10.00	10.00	6.56	6.24	6.29

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

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	JUN 1977	MAY 1978	JUN 1978
PARITY EQUIVALENT	11.01	12.07	12.16
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	8.56	9.27	2/9.25
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	3.52	3.60	2/3.55

1/ BASED ON PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK. PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT RELATES TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK OF AVERAGE MILKFAT CONTENT SOLD BY FARMERS. THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1978 IS 85.6 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 84.7 PERCENT IN 1977. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEE THE JANUARY 1978 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL,  
FOR SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS, UNITED STATES, 1975-78  
(1910-14=100)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<u>FRUIT FOR FRESH MARKET</u>													
1975	278	273	290	318	332	360	337	265	297	277	308	299	303
1976	288	276	285	284	279	237	251	269	314	306	299	267	280
1977	246	257	226	309	323	314	319	362	372	494	460	450	344
1978	440	462	473	457	506	570							
<u>COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET</u>													
1975	549	540	555	554	518	637	604	587	618	599	571	679	584
1976	628	565	604	582	407	477	587	613	682	711	590	591	586
1977	775	811	881	641	563	466	585	614	652	670	666	599	664
1978	674	650	713	930	750	819							
<u>POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS</u>													
1975	370	328	291	305	299	432	445	434	471	459	443	447	394
1976	465	435	430	421	378	361	314	330	341	358	339	343	376
1977	345	340	326	346	340	371	355	377	378	414	401	385	365
1978	371	357	340	331	333	422							
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>													
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	560	572	589	597	618	618	616	604	600	594	594	594
1978	600	600	618	630	637	658							
<u>POULTRY AND EGGS</u>													
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	238	234
1977	232	246	231	239	232	229	229	224	213	220	222	221	228
1978	212	229	234	244	250								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL,  
FOR SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS, UNITED STATES, 1975-78

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<u>FRUIT FOR FRESH MARKET</u>													
1975	125	122	130	143	149	161	151	119	133	124	138	134	136
1976	129	124	128	127	125	106	113	121	140	137	134	120	125
1977	110	115	101	139	145	141	143	162	167	222	206	202	154
1978	197	207	212	205	227	256							
<u>COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET</u>													
1975	161	159	163	163	152	187	177	173	182	176	168	200	172
1976	185	166	178	171	120	140	173	180	201	209	174	174	173
1977	228	239	259	203	166	137	172	181	192	197	196	176	196
1978	198	191	210	274	221	241							
<u>POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS</u>													
1975	198	175	156	163	160	231	238	232	252	245	237	239	211
1976	249	233	230	225	202	193	168	176	182	191	181	183	201
1977	184	182	174	185	182	198	190	202	202	221	214	206	195
1978	198	191	182	177	178	226							
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>													
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	186	191	194	201	201	200	196	195	193	193	193
1978	195	195	201	205	207	214							
<u>POULTRY AND EGGS</u>													
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	182	178
1977	177	188	176	182	177	175	175	171	163	168	169	169	174
1978	162	175	179	186	191	187							

FEED: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 15, 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1977			1978		
		APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
D O L L A R S							
ALFALFA HAY, BALED	TON	80.90	79.20	76.20	68.50	68.40	64.80
OTHER HAY, BALED	TON	63.20	61.30	58.90	59.50	57.80	55.50
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	12.20	12.50	12.60	10.60	10.50	10.50
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT.	"	15.10	16.00	15.40	11.90	11.80	11.90
BRAN	"	7.79	7.89	7.77	7.45	7.34	7.32
MIDLINGS	"	7.63	7.75	7.64	7.44	7.29	7.24
CORN MEAL	"	6.17	6.14	6.04	5.98	6.00	6.13
LAYING FEED	TON	163	166	162	154	155	157
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	183	187	184	169	171	174
TURKEY GROWER	"	195	200	196	183	184	186
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	188	191	188	175	175	178
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	142	144	140	129	130	132
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	148	152	149	137	136	140
18 PCT PROTEIN	"				149	147	151
20 PCT PROTEIN	"				151	148	152
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	225	238	232	203	203	206
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	9.22	9.28	9.06	8.66	8.64	8.75
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	15.50	16.10	15.50	13.00	12.70	12.90
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	10.00	10.10	10.00	8.89	8.82	8.96
STOCK SALT	"	3.45	3.50	3.49	3.86	3.85	3.88
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	5.78	5.70	5.72	5.62	5.60	5.62
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	204	205	198	187	1/188	189

1/ REVISED.

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 15, 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1977			1978		
		APR	MAY	JUN	APR	MAY	JUN
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	39.00	39.00	36.00	52.00	57.00	55.50
PIGS 1/	"	83.00	84.00	70.00	106	107	95.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	16.10	16.60	2/16.10	16.50	16.70	16.50
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.731	.740	.749	.730	.750	.750
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	166	166	154	213	229	223

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,  
JUNE 15, 1978

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
D O L L A R S							
ALA	7.80	8.50	10.50	12.00	7.00	6.50	4.55
ARIZ	8.80	9.70	5.90	16.50	8.10	6.00	3.90
ARK	6.70	6.90	9.60	11.50	6.80	5.80	3.10
CALIF	8.00	7.90	9.90	14.00	8.10	3.75	3.15
COLO	7.10	6.70	10.50	12.00	6.30	4.95	3.00
CONN	8.10	7.80		14.00	8.20	5.10	4.90
DEL	7.60	7.70	11.00	12.50	6.90	4.95	4.55
FLA	9.10	8.60	11.50	13.50	8.10	3.00	4.40
GA	8.10	7.80	11.50	12.00	7.20	6.70	4.40
HAW							
IDAHO	6.50	6.10	12.00	14.50	6.70	5.40	2.90
ILL	7.40	7.50	12.00	12.00	5.20	6.40	4.45
IND	7.70	7.60	12.00	12.00	5.20	7.40	5.10
IOWA	6.90	6.90	11.50	11.10	4.65	6.10	4.15
KANS	6.20	5.90	11.00	11.00	5.50	4.55	2.15
KY	7.50	7.30	11.00	12.00	5.70	7.00	4.95
LA	7.10	7.80	11.00	12.50	7.80	4.30	3.40
MAINE	8.10	7.80		14.00	8.20	5.10	4.90
MD	7.60	7.70	11.00	12.50	6.90	4.95	4.55
MASS	8.10	7.80		14.00	8.20	5.10	4.90
MICH	7.80	7.10	13.00	12.00	5.80	6.80	4.80
MINN	7.00	6.70	12.00	11.20	4.95	6.20	4.20
MISS	8.60	8.60	9.10	11.00	7.00	5.20	3.65
MO	6.20	6.20	10.00	11.00	5.80	5.80	2.55
MONT	6.90	5.60	11.00	12.50	7.00	5.30	3.05
NEBR	7.10	7.10	12.00	11.50	5.30	5.40	3.00
NEV	9.00	9.10	12.50		8.50	5.00	4.00
N H	8.10	7.80		14.00	8.20	5.10	4.90
N J	8.40	7.90		15.00	7.00	5.70	4.95
N MEX	8.00	7.80	10.50	14.00	7.70	5.00	3.25
N Y	7.00	7.20	12.50	12.00	6.60	4.75	4.10
N C	7.90	7.30	12.00	12.50	6.70	6.30	5.40
N DAK	7.60	5.20		12.50	4.20	5.10	4.05
OHIO	7.20	7.10	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.10	4.55
OKLA	6.70	6.60	9.30	11.50	6.80	4.60	2.55
OREG	8.00	7.80	9.90	13.00	7.30	4.40	3.80
PA	7.00	6.90	12.00	11.70	6.50	5.00	4.00
R I							
S C	8.00	7.60	12.00	12.50	7.10	6.00	5.20
S DAK	7.60	7.90	11.50	11.50	5.20	6.60	3.30
TENN	7.10	7.20	11.00	12.50	8.00	6.50	4.30
TEX	7.30	7.40	9.40	13.00	7.20	4.40	3.25
UTAH	6.20	6.20	10.00	13.50	7.20	4.60	2.20
VT	8.10	7.80		14.00	8.20	5.10	4.90
VA	8.00	7.80	12.50	12.50	7.10	6.30	4.60
WASH	8.90	7.30	13.00	14.00	8.20	4.80	3.80
W VA	7.70	7.80	11.00	13.00	7.10	5.60	4.25
WIS	6.80	6.90	10.50	11.30	5.10	5.70	4.50
WYO	8.00	8.50	12.00		7.70	6.00	3.20
U S	7.32	7.24	10.50	11.90	6.13	5.62	3.88

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,  
JUNE 15, 1978

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN				
	14-18% PROTEIN	HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON				
ALA	8.60	13.00	9.20		145	142	148	170
ARIZ	10.00	14.00		139				
ARK	7.60	12.00	8.00	126	128			167
CALIF	8.90	14.50	8.90	119	120			
COLO	8.00	13.50	7.30	150	145			225
CONN					136	142	150	
DEL					147	165	161	215
FLA	9.50	13.00	9.70	128	167			196
GA	8.80	12.90	9.60		143	150	152	190
HAW								
IDAHO	8.70	13.50	8.00	131	141			167
ILL	9.50	13.20	10.00	153	158			220
IND	8.80	13.20	10.70		147	158		225
IOWA	9.00	12.80	10.50	137	145			220
KANS	8.60	12.50	8.50	134	139			197
KY	8.60	13.00	9.10		146	156	149	210
LA	8.70	13.00	8.90		140	147	154	165
MAINE					138	146	154	
MD	8.50	12.50	9.90		147	165	161	215
MASS					136	142	150	
MICH	8.20	13.00	10.50	158	170			230
MINN	8.80	13.10	9.50	130	134			210
MISS	9.40	12.50	9.00		132	136	146	176
MO	7.70	12.00	8.00	128	132			177
MONT	8.50	14.50	9.00	135	145			
NEBR	9.00	12.50	8.70	133	138			205
NEV			8.00	150	165			
N H					140	148	155	
N J	8.30	13.50			141	150	159	210
N MEX	9.40	14.50	9.00	154	151			150
N Y	8.20	12.00	10.00		136	143	144	174
N C	8.70	13.00	9.80		148	150	157	200
N DAK	8.50	13.50	8.30	142	145			205
OHIO	8.00	13.00	10.50		150	160	170	225
OKLA	7.70	12.20	8.80	130	130			175
OREG	8.00	13.00	7.50	129	130			195
PA	8.00	12.70	9.40		143	155	156	210
R I					136			
S C	8.10	12.50	9.60		146	154	155	195
S DAK	8.20	13.00	9.50	133	140			215
TENN	8.30	12.50	9.10		142	152	154	196
TEX	8.40	13.30	8.10	130	145			162
UTAH			7.90	128	131			153
VT					138	144	152	
VA	8.60	13.00	9.50		151	166	158	205
WASH			7.50	133	139			205
W VA			10.00		156	165	170	200
WIS	8.80	13.50	10.00	135	138			215
WYO			8.40	150	159			
U S	8.75	12.90	8.96	132	140	151	152	206

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS,  
BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1978

STATE	POULTRY FEED, PER TON				POULTRY PRICE RATIOS <sup>1/</sup>		
	CHICK STARTER	LAYING FEED	BROILER FEED	TURKEY FEED	EGG FEED	BROILER FEED	TURKEY FEED
	D O L L A R S				P O U N D S		
ALA	179	163	167		6.6	3.5	
ARIZ		154					
ARK	167	147	162	200	6.0	3.8	4.4
CALIF	163	141	167	174	4.7	3.4	4.7
COLO		175		215			
CONN		153			7.5		
DEL	183	163	180	190		3.5	
FLA	191	171	181		4.1	3.2	
GA	166	147	176	210	7.3	3.4	4.3
HAW		184					
IDAHO		165					
ILL		183		215	5.4		
IND	205	162	165	185	6.2		3.9
IOWA	191	169		220	3.4		3.6
KANS		160			4.0		
KY	195	160			4.7		
LA	171	151	161		6.9	3.7	
MAINE	174	153	185		6.4	3.2	
MD	183	163	180			3.5	
MASS		153			7.2		
MICH	199	156		235	5.0		4.2
MINN	194	165	164	155	4.2		5.2
MISS	177	161	188		6.1	3.3	
MO	177	146	160	178	5.0		4.5
MONT		180					
NEBR		160		160	3.8		5.3
NEV							
N H		153					
N J		147			6.4		
N MEX		175					
N Y		156		196	5.1		
N C	188	163	183	192	6.9	3.2	4.2
N DAK		184		195			
OHIO	180	160	165	180	4.4		4.3
OKLA	180	155	180	190		3.3	
OREG	179	156	199	220	5.3		3.8
PA	181	159	186	188	5.2	3.4	4.7
R I		153					
S C	186	162	181	195	5.7	3.2	4.0
S DAK		146		190	4.4		4.4
TENN	186	168	169		5.7	3.4	
TEX	195	170	160	225	6.3	4.1	3.6
UTAH		152		173			4.7
VT		153					
VA	191	158	181	183	7.4	3.1	4.5
WASH	188	163	188	195	4.6		
W VA		168	186	200			
WIS	198	166	174	200	4.1		4.1
WYO							
U S	178	157	174	186	5.6	3.5	4.4

<sup>1/</sup> 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, 1978

STATE	GASOLINE, REGULAR		DIESEL FUEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED	
D O L L A R S			
ALA	.630	.580	.450
ARIZ	.660	.600	.500
ARK	.630	.580	.440
CALIF	.650	.600	.450
COLO	.660	.590	.450
CONN <sup>1/</sup>	.650	.620	.520
DEL <sup>2/</sup>	.630	.590	.510
FLA	.650	.610	.520
GA	.660	.580	.480
HAW	.780	.640	.480
IDAHO	.670	.610	.450
ILL	.670	.620	.490
IND	.660	.600	.460
IOWA	.640	.590	.470
KANS	.650	.590	.450
KY	.640	.600	.460
LA	.670	.580	.420
MAINE <sup>1/</sup>	.650	.620	.520
MD <sup>2/</sup>	.630	.590	.510
MASS <sup>1/</sup>	.650	.620	.520
MICH	.650	.570	.480
MINN	.650	.610	.460
MISS	.670	.610	.530
MO	.640	.580	.450
MONT	.670	.600	.450
NEBR	.660	.600	.450
NEV	.710	.610	.480
N H <sup>1/</sup>	.650	.620	.520
N J	.630	.590	.490
N MEX	.660	.590	.460
N Y	.650	.630	.500
N C	.620	.580	.530
N DAK	.670	.600	.470
OHIO	.610	.600	.490
OKLA	.620	.570	.460
OREG	.630	.600	.430
PA	.630	.600	.480
R I <sup>1/</sup>	.650	.620	.520
S C	.660	.590	.520
S DAK	.660	.610	.490
TENN	.630	.580	.480
TEX	.610	.540	.420
UTAH	.650	.590	.480
VT <sup>1/</sup>	.650	.620	.520
VA	.630	.590	.480
WASH	.680	.620	.430
W VA	.680	.640	.590
WIS	.670	.590	.470
WYO	.710	.630	.460
U S	.643	.592	.457

<sup>1/</sup> AVERAGE PRICE N ENG STATES. <sup>2/</sup> AVERAGE PRICE DEL AND MD.

BUILDING MATERIALS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,  
UNITED STATES, JUNE 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1977	1978	
	JUN 15	APR 15	JUN 15
D O L L A R S			
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>			
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT			
2" x 4" PINE STANDARD AND BETTER	289	348	352
2" x 4" FIR STANDARD AND BETTER	334	382	390
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION 1/	363	389	397
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH, S4S STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	430	483	498
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX 240 LB PER SQUARE	21.20	23.10	23.50
GALVANIZED STEEL, ROOFING 28-29 GA., PER 100 SQ FT	32.10	33.30	34.00
INSULATING SHEATHING, REG DEN, ½" PER 1,000 SQ FT	107	121	123
PLYWOOD, C-D-X ½" (EXT GLUE) PER 1,000 SQ FT	305	335	338
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x8"x16", PER 100	55.00	58.80	60.00
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LB NET, EACH	3.66	3.90	3.99
POSTS, WOOD, LINE FENCE, EACH	2.10	2.14	2.22
HOUSE PAINT, EXTERIOR, PER GAL	12.10	12.50	12.50

1/ ROUGH BOARDS, STANDARD & BETTER OR NO. 2 & BETTER PRIOR TO FEB 15, 1978.

FUELS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1977	1978	
	JUN 15	MAY 15	JUN 15
D O L L A R S			
<u>FUELS</u>			
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION (UNLEADED REGULAR), PER GAL 1/	.616	.635	.643
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY (LEADED REGULAR), PER GAL	.577	.582	.592
FURNACE OR FUEL OIL, PER GAL	.462	.479	.477
DIESEL FUEL, PER GAL	.453	.459	.457
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL	.385	.408	.406

1/ GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION (REGULAR), PRIOR TO JAN 1978.

FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTORS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
JUNE 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1977		1978	
	JUN	MAR	JUN	JUN
	15	15		15
D O L L A R S				
<u>FARM MACHINERY</u>				
CULTIVATORS, ROW CROP, TRACTOR ATTACHED TYPE, FRONT OR REAR MOUNTED:				
4-ROW, EACH	1,760			1,850
6-ROW, EACH	2,310			2,400
HOE, ROTARY, 13-15 FT WIDTH, EACH	1,740			1,890
MOWERS, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 7 FT, EACH	1,230			1,330
MOWER-CONDITIONERS, P.T.O. OPERATED WITH 8-10 FT CUTTER BAR, PULL TYPE, EACH	4,640			4,890
HAYRAKES, SIDE-DELIVERY TRACTION-DRIVE, EACH	1,440			1,520
PICK-UP BALERS, AUTOMATIC TIE, P.T.O., CONVENTIONAL SIZE BALES UNDER 200 LBS, EACH	4,590			4,980
FORAGE HARVESTERS, P.T.O. OPERATED, SHEAR BAR TYPE WITH PICK-UP ATTACHMENT, EACH	6,960			7,680
SELF-PROPELLED COMBINES WITH GRAIN HEAD (CUTTER BAR OR REEL PICK-UP), EACH				
SMALL CAPACITY	26,500			29,500
MEDIUM CAPACITY	34,700			37,600
LARGE CAPACITY	45,200			49,800
CORN HEAD FOR COMBINE, 4-ROW, EACH	7,360			7,720
WINDROWERS, SELF-PROPELLED, 14 FT (12-16 FT), EACH	11,700			13,200
MANURE LOADERS, TRACTOR HYDRAULIC, EXCLUDE SKID-STEER OR SELF-PROPELLED, EACH	2,010			2,220
MANURE SPREADERS, CONVEYER TYPE, 2-WHEEL WITH RUBBER TIRES, P.T.O. OPERATED, EACH:				
90-140 BUSHEL CAPACITY	2,100			2,310
141-190 BUSHEL CAPACITY	2,630			2,930
SPRAYERS, FIELD CROP POWER BOOM TYPE, (EXCL. SELF- PROPELLED AND ORCHARD), EACH:				
TRACTOR MOUNTED, INCLUDING SPRAY TANK	1,110			1,270
TRAILER TYPE, INCLUDING SPRAY TANK	1,540			1,710
FARM WAGON RUNNING GEAR, W/O BOX OR TIRES, 8-10 TON CAPACITY, EACH	606			682
FARM WAGONS, GRAVITY UNLOAD, BOX AND RUNNING GEAR, LESS TIRES, 200-400 BUSHEL CAPACITY, EACH	1,090			1,230
<u>TRACTORS-WHEEL TYPE</u>				
2-WHEEL DRIVE:				
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HP, EACH	7,060	7,410		7,760
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HP, EACH		10,500		10,900
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HP, EACH	23,600	24,700		25,000
4-WHEEL DRIVE:				
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HP, EACH	45,700	48,000		48,300

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS: INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRODUCTION ITEMS,  
WITH FARM AND NON-FARM ORIGIN, UNITED STATES, 1965-78 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	125	125	128	131	133	137	126
1973	146	154	163	160	167	179	181	206	187	183	180	180	174
1974	191	189	182	178	169	159	183	184	175	178	173	172	176
1975	166	160	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	180	173	170	171	172	175	180
1978	181	187	196	204	211	208							
<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	122	123	123	125	124	125	125	125	126	126	127	127	125
1973	131	131	132	135	135	136	136	136	137	138	139	141	136
1974	151	152	154	164	165	168	169	170	177	177	179	180	167
1975	190	190	191	197	198	200	201	202	202	199	200	201	198
1976	208	208	209	206	206	207	208	209	209	208	209	209	208
1977	220	220	221	221	222	223	224	225	225	224	224	224	223
1978	233	234	235	235	236	238							

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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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UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS  
PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JUNE 1978 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 1977	MAY 1978	JUN 1978	JUN 1977	MAY 1978	JUN 1978
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL. .708	5.07	5.27	5.29	40	54	53
RICE, PER CWT.	" : 4/2.05	14.00	15.30	15.30	52	66	63
CORN, PER BU.	" : .495	3.48	3.68	3.70	61	62	61
COTTON, PER LB.							
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT. : 12.10	84.30	90.00	90.40	71	60	60
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	" : 4/19.0	129.0	141.00	142.0			
PEANUTS, PER LB.	" : 4/ 4.21	28.8	31.3	31.4			
TOBACCO, PER LB.							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	" : 4/23.6	162.0	176.0	176.0			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	" : 4/19.4	131.0	144.0	145.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	" : 14/						
BURLEY, TYPE 31	" : 4/24.2	163.0	180.0	181.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	" : 5/22.9	155.0	170.0	171.0	70	66	57
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPE 35-36	" : 4/18.2	118.0	135.0	136.0			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	" : 4/18.8	126.0	140.0	140.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	" : 14/						
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	" : 14/						
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	" : 4/14.7	103.0	109.0	110.0			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	" : 4/20.1	137.0	150.0	150.0			
<b>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL. : 8.10	71.90	60.30	60.50			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT.	" : 1.90	13.00	14.10	14.20	6/ 78	6/ 74	6/ 76
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT. : 19.0		141.0	142.0			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB. EXTRACTED	" : 7/ 8.68	56.5	64.6	64.8			
<b>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</b>							
WOOL, PER LB.	CT. : 19.7	138.0	147.0	147.0	8/ 53	8/ 53	8/ 54
MOHAIR, PER LB.	" : 39.2	246.0	292.0	293.0			
<b>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL. : .436	3.01	3.24	3.26	64	66	67
COTTONSEED, PER TON	" : 4/20.00	143.0	149.0	149.0			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	" : 3.95	26.90	29.4	29.50	64	65	65
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	" : 1.26	8.64	9.37	9.41	74	54	60
OATS, PER BU.	" : .256	1.75	1.90	1.91	74	65	63
POTATOES, PER CWT.	" : 4/.847	5.80	6.30	6.33	79	63	81
RYE, PER BU.	" : .411	2.81	3.06	3.07			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	" : .821	5.82	6.11	6.13	54	63	61
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	" : 1.17	7.67	8.70	8.74	106	78	75
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	" : 2.03	14.00	15.10	15.20	80	94	124
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/	CT. : 2.41	16.5	17.9	18.0	73	112	142
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL. : 4/.464	3.16	3.45	3.47	46	33	47
LEMONS	" : 4/.894	6.07	6.65	6.68	36	21	50
LIMES	" : 4/ 1.51	8.78	11.20	11.30		160	198
ORANGES	" : 4/.483	3.32	3.59	3.61	80	121	130
TANGERINES	" : 4/.833	5.65	6.20	6.22	15		
TEMPLES	" : 4/.517	3.50	3.85	3.86			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	" : 8.39	58.70	62.40	62.70	58	81	82
CALVES, PER CWT	" : 9.68	68.50	72.00	72.30	52	81	82
HOGS, PER CWT.	" : 8.21	55.80	61.10	61.30	75	78	78
LAMBS, PER CWT.	" : 9.32	62.40	69.30	69.60	82	97	90
SHEEP, PER CWT.	" : 2.58	17.50	19.20	19.30	69	98	99
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT. : 11.8	81.5	87.8	88.1	6/ 66	6/ 64	6/ 56
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	" : 7.16	49.5	53.3	53.5	69	74	76

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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