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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 2 POINTS

### PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The October Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 2 points (1 percent) to 217 percent of its January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since September were higher prices for cattle, hogs, milk, soybeans, and wheat. Lower prices for citrus, broilers, potatoes and apples were partially offsetting. The index was 40 points (23 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for October 15 was 224, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from mid-September. Higher prices for feeder livestock and family living items accounted for most of the increase. Feed and building and fencing materials also showed some gains while fertilizer prices were lower. The October index was 23 points (11 percent) above a year earlier.

### SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	SEP	OCT	SEP 1978		OCT
	1977	1977	PRELIM	REVISED	1978 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	174	177	214	215	217
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES <sup>1/</sup>	201	201	222	223	224
RATIO <sup>2/</sup>	87	88	96	96	97

<sup>1/</sup> MID-MONTH INDEX. <sup>2/</sup> 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) from the previous month to 217 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 40 points (23 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The October index of prices received by farmers for meat animals at 248 was up 10 points (4 percent) from a month earlier. Mid-October hog prices at \$51.10 per cwt were up \$3.50 from mid-September. Beef cattle prices, averaging \$53.20 per cwt, increased \$1.60 from mid-September, while calf prices were up \$1.20 per cwt. The index was up 78 points (46 percent) from a year ago.

FRUIT: The index of prices received by farmers for all fruit at 237 for the month of October fell 37 points (13 percent) from its September record high. Prices were lower for nearly all fruits. The index was 18 points (8 percent) above October 1977.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: At 233, the October index of prices received by farmers for oil-bearing crops was 8 points (4 percent) above the previous month. Mid-month soybean prices at \$6.41 per bushel were up 22 cents from the average for the entire month of September. Cottonseed brought \$110.00 per ton at mid-October, up \$15.60 per ton from a month earlier. Peanuts averaged 21.5 cents per pound, up 0.3 cent from September, but flaxseed was down 14 cents at \$5.13 per bushel. The index was 40 points (21 percent) above a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The October index of prices received for dairy products increased 5 points (2 percent) to 222. The average price of all milk sold to plants and dealers increased 30 cents per cwt to \$11.20. The index was 21 points (10 percent) above October 1977.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The index of prices received for poultry and eggs decreased 7 points (4 percent) to 182. Prices for broilers at 24.8 cents per pound decreased 1.9 cents from September, while egg prices were off 1.4 cents per dozen. Partially offsetting, were turkey prices at 45.1 cents per pound, up 1.6 cents from September. The October index was 19 points (12 percent) above October of last year.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains at 198 was 7 points (4 percent) above the September index. Wheat was \$3.04 per bushel at mid-month, 12 cents above the average for the entire month of September. Rice brought \$7.58 per cwt, up 2 cents from the previous month. The index was 37 points (23 percent) above 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 October 15 was 224 percent of its 1967 average, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from September and 23 points (11 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

The mid-October index of prices paid for production goods and services, at 222, was up 2 points (1 percent) from mid-September. Higher prices for feeder livestock, feed, and building and fencing materials more than offset lower prices for fertilizer. The index was 24 points (12 percent) above a year ago.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The mid-month index of prices paid for feeder livestock, at 248, was 4 percent above last month. Higher prices for feeder cattle and calves and dairy cows were only partially offset by lower prices for feeder pigs and baby chicks. Compared to a year ago, the index was up 51 percent.

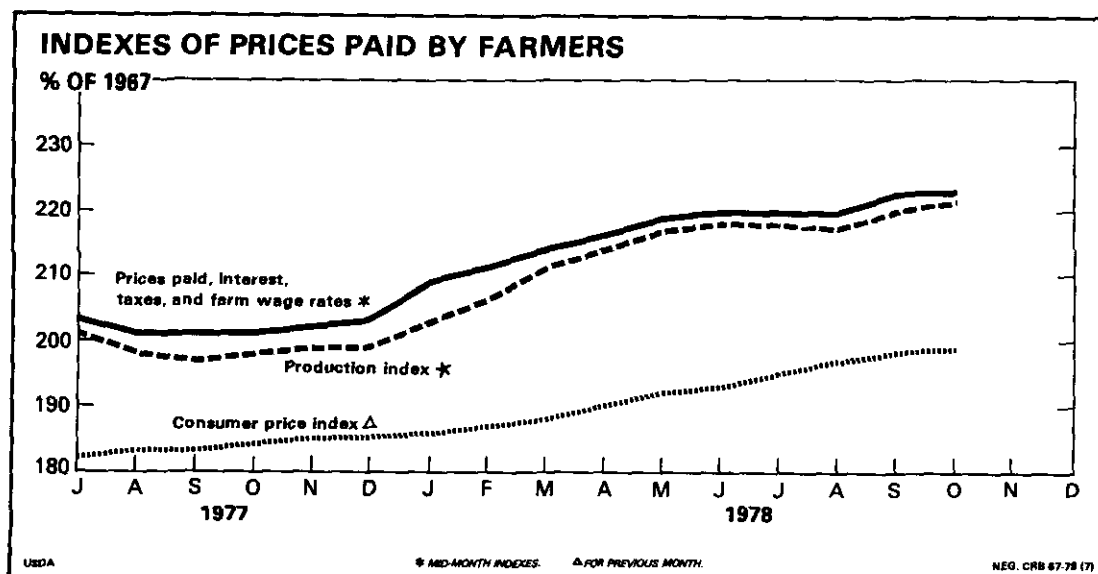
FEED: At 179, the index of prices paid for feed was 1/2 percent above last month. Mixed and high protein feeds registered higher prices while prices paid for feed grains and hay decreased. The index was 9 percent above the previous year.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: The index of prices paid for building and fencing materials was 255, up 1 percent from mid-August when prices were last surveyed. Prices were higher for all items surveyed. The index was 8 percent above last year.

FERTILIZER: The October 15 index of prices paid for fertilizer, at 179, was 1 percent below the May 15 survey. Nitrogen materials contributed most to the index decline. Slightly higher prices for phosphate and potash materials were partially offsetting. The index was 2 percent below a year earlier.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U)

The unadjusted September 1978 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.8 percent from a month earlier to 199.3. The CPI-U also rose 0.8 percent in September on a seasonally adjusted basis. For the 3 months ended in September, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.8 percent, compared with 11.4 percent in the quarter ended in June and 9.3 percent in the first quarter. In September, the food and beverages index rose 0.5 percent. Housing increased 0.9 percent, transportation 0.6 percent, apparel and upkeep 0.6 percent, medical care 0.6 percent, entertainment 0.4 percent, and other goods and services 1.4 percent.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1978,  
WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER	UNIT	AVERAGE		OCT	OCT	SEP	SEP	OCT	OCT
			JAN 1970: DEC 1974:	JAN 1967: DEC 1967:	15, 1977	(ENTIRE MONTH)	15, 1978	(ENTIRE MONTH)	15, 1978	(ENTIRE MONTH)
ALL WHEAT	BU	DOL	.880	1.47			2.30	2.92	3.04	
WINTER WHEAT	"	"					2.25	2.99	3.10	
SPRING WHEAT (EXCL DURUM)	"	"					2.38	2.77	2.89	
RICE (ROUGH)	CWT	"	1.81	5.05			9.13	7.56	7.58	
CORN	BU	"	.649	1.17			1.67	1.98	1.97	
OATS	"	"	.399	.668			1.02	1.08	1.14	
ALL BARLEY	"	"	.617	1.02			1.63	1.84	1.81	
FEED BARLEY	"	"						1.78	1.73	
MALTING BARLEY	"	"						1.90	1.92	
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	"		1.88			2.80	3.23	3.30	
ALL HAY, BALED	TON	"	11.90	23.50	48.20		47.80		47.60	
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND	LB	CT	1/11.92	22.54		53.1		55.9	57.9	
PEANUTS	"	"	4.83	11.4		20.9	21.2		21.5	
TOBACCO	"	"				115.4		141.2		135.3
COTTONSEED	TON	DOL	21.80	58.00	74.00		94.40		110.00	
SOYBEANS	BU	"		2.62			5.28	6.19	6.41	
FLAXSEED	"	"	1.68	2.89			4.56	5.27	5.13	
POTATOES	CWT	"	1.13	2.02			3.11	3.61		3.03
SWEETPOTATOES	"	"	1.61	5.65			7.82	9.65	7.28	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	"	"	3.39	7.99	22.20		14.60		16.20	
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT)	"	"		4.64	15.50		7.16		6.88	
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	CT		6.65		12.7		15.8		13.6
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	"		9.20				17.3		
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	"	"		28.3		42.5		37.2	47.3	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	DOL		125.00		192.00		305.00		274.00
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)	BOX	"								
GRAPEFRUIT	"	"		1.38		2.74		6.42	4.32	
LEMONS	"	"		2.45		4.64		6.39	4.47	
ORANGES	"	"		1.58		4.93		6.20	5.25	
TANGELOS	"	"		2.49		3.40				
TANGERINES	"	"		2.66		5.72			6.97	
TEMPLES	"	"		1.62						
LIMES	"	"				6.41		4.92	11.17	
ALL BEEF CATTLE	CWT	DOL	5.52	22.20		35.10	51.60		53.20	
COWS	"	"		16.50		23.00	38.10		39.50	
STEERS, HEIFERS	"	"		24.00		38.30	55.20		56.60	
CALVES	"	"	6.84	26.40		37.20	65.40		66.60	
HOGS	"	"	7.29	19.00		39.90	47.60		51.10	
LAMBS	"	"	5.96	22.20		52.60	64.50		62.80	
SHEEP	"	"	4.59	6.38		13.20	23.90		24.40	
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL	1.61	5.03		10.10		10.90		2/11.20
MILK, FLUID MARKET	"	"		5.44		10.40		11.10		2/11.40
MILK, MANUFACTURING GRADE	"	"		4.07		9.02		9.92		2/10.20
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	CT		13.3		22.7		26.7		24.8
EGGS 4/	DOZ	"	21.6	31.2	47.8		53.7		52.3	
TURKEYS, LIVE	LB	"	14.3	20.0	36.5		43.5		45.1	
WOOL 5/	"	"	17.8	39.7		71.3		77.8		78.6
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION										
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL		5.04		9.81		10.79		6/10.77
EGGS	DOZ	CT		31.2	48.8		51.1		53.4	

1/ ALL COTTON. 2/ PRELIMINARY. FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.70; FLUID MILK, 3.69; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.75. 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 OCTOBER 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		
		OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
WHEAT, PER BU	DOL: .708	5.02	5.35	5.39	46	55	56
RICE, PER CWT	" : 4/ 2.06	13.90	15.60	15.70	66	48	48
CORN, PER BU	" : .495	3.45	3.74	3.77	48	53	52
COTTON, PER LB	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT: 12.10	83.60	91.50	92.10	64	61	63
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	" : 4/ 18.9	128.0	143.0	144.0			
PEANUTS, PER LB	" : 4/ 4.21	28.6	31.8	32.0	73	67	67
TOBACCO, PER LB	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	" : 4/ 23.5	160.0	178.0	179.0	72	79	76
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	" : 4/ 19.4	129.0	147.0	148.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	" : 4/ 21.3	138.0	161.0	162.0			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	" : 4/ 24.3	166.0	184.0	185.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	" : 5/ 22.9	154.0	173.0	174.0			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	" : 4/ 18.2	117.0	138.0	139.0			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	" : 4/ 18.8	125.0	142.0	143.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	" : 4/ 12.1	81.5	91.5	92.1			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53,55	" : 4/ 15.5	102.0	117.0	118.0			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	" : 4/ 15.2	102.0	115.0	116.0			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	" : 4/ 20.4	136.0	154.0	155.0			
<b>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL: 8.10	71.20	61.20	61.60			
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	" : 1.90	12.90	14.40	14.50	6/ 76	6/ 75	6/ 74
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	CT: .190		144.0	145.0			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	" : 8.68	56.0	65.6	66.1			
<b>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</b>							
WOOL, PER LB	CT: 19.7	136.0	149.0	150.0	8/ 52	8/ 52	8/ 52
MOHAIR, PER LB	" : 39.2	244.0	296.0	298.0			
<b>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
BARLEY, PER BU	DOL: .436	2.99	3.30	3.32	55	56	55
COTTONSEED, PER TON	" : 4/ 20.00	142.0	151.0	152.0	52	63	72
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	" : 3.95	26.6	29.9	30.1	83	49	54
FLAXSEED, PER BU	" : 1.26	8.56	9.53	9.59	53	55	53
OATS, PER BU	" : .256	1.73	1.94	1.95	59	56	58
POTATOES, PER CWT	" : 4/ .847	5.75	6.40	6.45	54	56	47
RYE, PER BU	" : .411	2.78	3.11	3.13			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	" : .821	5.77	6.21	6.25	49	52	53
SOYBEANS, PER BU	" : 1.17	7.60	8.85	8.90	69	70	72
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	" : 2.03	13.90	15.30	15.40	56	63	47
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/	CT: 2.39	16.4	18.1	18.2	77	87	75
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL: 4/ .434	3.18	3.28	3.30	86	196	131
LEMONS	" : 4/ .829	6.12	6.27	6.31	76	102	71
LIMES	" : 4/ 1.57	8.91	11.90	11.90	72	41	94
ORANGES	" : 4/ .526	3.31	3.98	4.00	149	156	131
TANGERINES	" : 4/ .816	5.69	6.17	6.21	101		112
TEMPLES	" : 4/ .555	3.54	4.20	4.22			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	" : 8.37	58.20	63.30	63.70	60	82	84
CALVES, PER CWT	" : 9.68	68.00	73.20	73.70	55	89	90
HOGS, PER CWT	" : 8.21	55.30	62.10	62.50	72	77	82
LAMBS, PER CWT	" : 9.32	61.90	70.50	70.90	85	91	89
SHEEP, PER CWT	" : 2.58	17.30	19.50	19.60	76	123	124
EGG, PER DOZ	CT: 11.8	80.8	89.2	89.8	6/ 60	6/ 57	6/ 59
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	" : 7.16	49.1	54.1	54.5	74	80	83

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCTOBER 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	.247
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	2/14.00	107.00	DRIED (CALIF), TON	273.00	2,080.00
HOPS, LB	.185	1.41	FOR PROCESSING (EXC. DRIED)		
TOBACCO, LB			CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	25.60	195.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	14/	6.59	PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.866		FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	40.26	306.00
			DRIED (CALIF), TON	254.00	1,930.00
			PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV.		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			ON-TREE, TON		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING,			FOR FRESH USE	53.40	406.00
TON	20.20	154.00			
			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	101.00	769.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, AND PLUMS		
FOR FRESH USE	111.00	845.00	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
DRIED (CALIF)	439.00	3,340.00	FOR FRESH USE	57.10	435.00
AVOCADOS, TON	147.00	1,120.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	20.70	158.00
CHERRIES					
SWEET, TON	103.00	784.00	TREE NUTS, TON:		
TART, LB	.0395	.301	ALMONDS	217.00	1,650.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL	3.50	26.60	FILBERTS	148.00	1,130.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	57.90	441.00	WALNUTS	139.00	1,060.00
GRAPES, TON					
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET		
DRIED (CALIF)	139.00	1,060.00	CWT.		
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			CANTALOUPE	2.15	16.40
VARIETIES DRIED	34.40	262.00	CARROTS 13/	1.39	10.60
NECTARINES (CALIF)			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.29	25.00
TON			CELERY 13/	1.66	12.60
FOR FRESH USE 10/	52.40	399.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.01	15.30
OLIVES (CALIF)			LETTUCE	1.69	12.90
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	97.60	743.00	ONIONS 13/	1.51	11.50
			TOMATOES	4.08	31.00

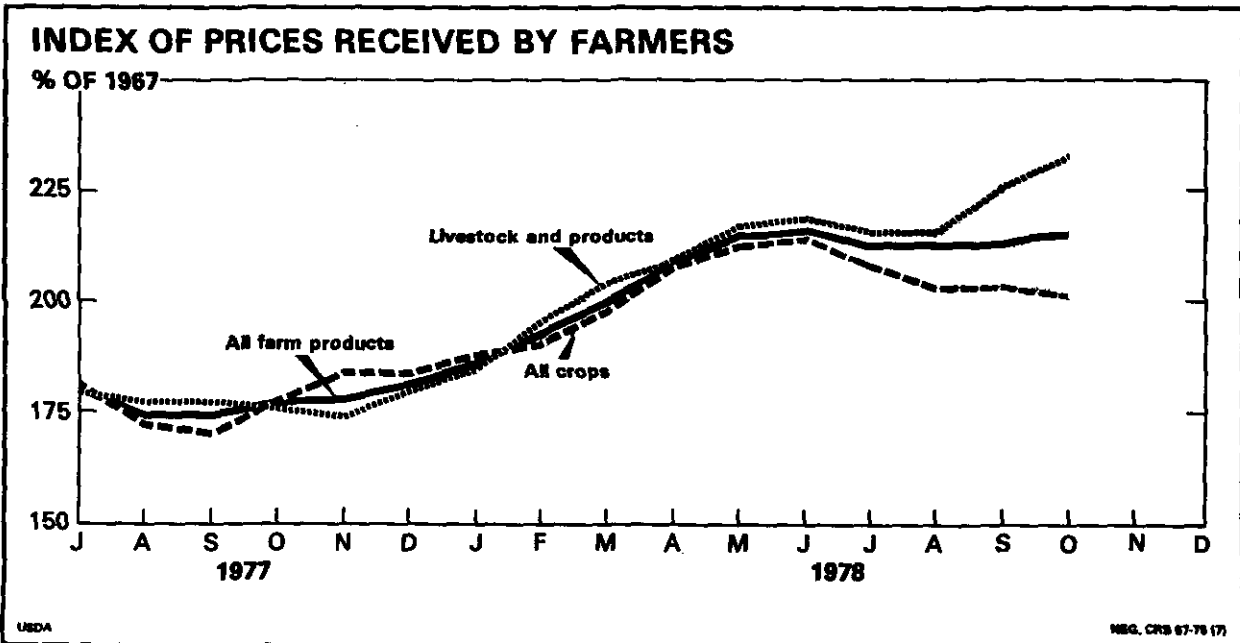
1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956. 2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JANUARY 1968-DECEMBER 1977 AVERAGE (INCLUDING 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 WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 10/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT. 11/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, WASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND, WEST VIRGINIA, ILLINOIS, OHIO, OREGON AND ALABAMA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIFORNIA, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR NEW YORK AND MICHIGAN, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES. 13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING. 14/ NOT AVAILABLE.

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

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

INDEX	AVERAGE JAN.-DEC. 1967	1910-14=100				1967=100			
		1977		1978		1977		1978	
		SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	434	442	537*	543	174	177	215*	217
ALL CROPS	225	383	400	457*	452	170	178	203*	201
FOOD GRAINS	176	263	283	336*	348	149	161	191*	198
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	255	264	302*	302	147	152	174*	174
FEED GRAINS	172	238	250	293*	293	138	145	170*	170
COTTON	190	499	448	472*	489	263	236	248*	257
TOBACCO	555	1,075	983	1,144*	1,107	194	177	206	199
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	508	519	604	628	189	193	225	233
FRUIT	227	395	496	623*	538	174	219	274*	237
FRESH MARKET 1/	222	390	519	663*	562	179	234	299*	253
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	435	459	463*	452	154	162	164*	160
FRESH MARKET	334	554	597	598*	577	166	179	179*	173
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	320	334	334	296	171	179	179	158
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	486	485	621*	638	177	176	226*	232
MEAT ANIMALS	335	569	570	796	830	170	170	238	248
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	610	618	667*	685	198	201	217*	222
POULTRY & EGGS	131	225	214	247	238	172	163	189	182
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	223	372	494	620*	533	167	222	278*	239
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	340	652	670	686*	649	192	197	202*	191
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	378	414	395	372	202	221	211	199
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	604	600	660*	659	196	195	214*	214
POULTRY & EGGS	131	213	220	235	241	163	168	179	184

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, OCTOBER 15, 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1977		1978			1977		1978		
	SEP 15	OCT 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES: (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	685	685	749	1/757	761	201	201	220	1/223	224
PRODUCTION ITEMS	572	574	630	1/639	644	197	198	217	220	222
FEED	350	349	382	1/380	383	164	164	179	1/178	179
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	622	632	877	923	955	161	164	227	239	248
SEED	633	633	655	656	656	266	266	275	276	276
FERTILIZER	269	267	266	266	264	183	182	181	181	179
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	424	424	404	404	404	153	153	146	146	146
FUELS & ENGERGY	361	361	1/378	1/380	381	204	204	1/214	1/215	215
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	444	447	459	459	461	166	167	171	171	172
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,160	1,158	1,229	1,227	1,221	236	236	250	250	248
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,244	1,244	1,317	1,378	1,378	245	245	260	272	272
OTHER MACHINERY	1,151	1,151	1,227	1,254	1,254	253	253	270	276	276
BUILDING & FENCING	944	958	1,017	1,017	1,030	233	237	252	252	255
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT	682	682	719	719	719	235	235	248	248	248
INTEREST 2/	1,610	1,610	1,870	1,870	1,870	331	331	384	384	384
TAXES 3/	1,657	1,657	1,783	1,783	1,783	195	195	210	210	210
WAGE RATES 4/	1,956	1,867	2,054	2,054	2,054	231	220	243	243	243
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	733	733	1/808	1/817	822	206	206	227	229	231
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 5/	582	584	624	628	632	183	184	197	198	199
PRICES PAID - PRODUCTION ITEMS & FAMILY LIVING	589	591	1/644	1/651	656	196	196	214	216	218
PARITY RATIO 6/	63	65	70	71	71					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) 7/	65	66	72	73	73					
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 8/ ALL COMMODITIES						195	196	210	212	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						198	199	211	212	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS						184	184	205	210	

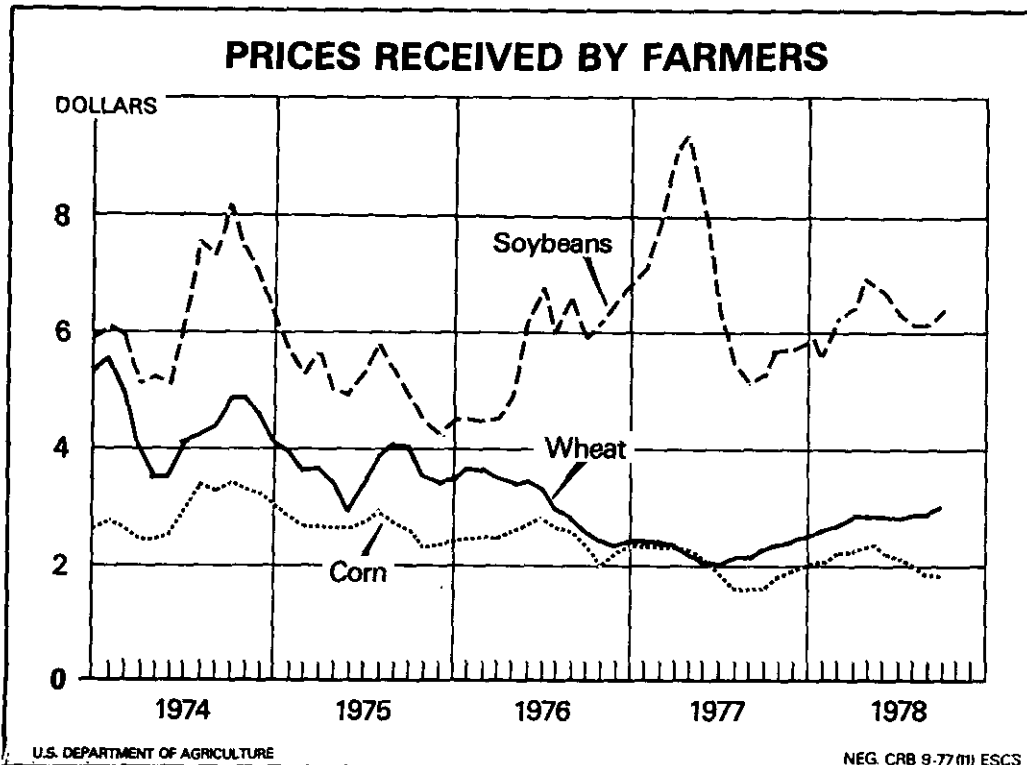
1/ REVISED. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES. 5/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. 6/ 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
PRICE PER BUSHEL			PRICE PER BUSHEL			PRICE PER BUSHEL					
<u>1974</u>			<u>1976</u>			<u>1978</u>					
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	2.82	2.28	6.69
JUL	4.04	2.91	6.11	JUL	3.33	2.82	6.73	JUL	2.80	2.16	6.39
AUG	4.24	3.37	7.55	AUG	2.97	2.64	6.07	AUG	2.88	2.00	6.21
SEP	4.32	3.30	7.32	SEP	2.88	2.60	6.65	SEP	2.92	1.98	6.19
OCT	4.85	3.45	8.17	OCT	2.59	2.33	5.90	OCT 1/	3.04	1.97	6.41
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			
<u>1975</u>			<u>1977</u>								
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	5.28	JUL	2.04	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	5.96				

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.	
	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	SEP 1978	OCT 1978
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
	D O L L A R S							
ARIZ	3.12	3.06	3.12	3.00	--	--	--	--
CALIF	3.27	3.33	3.32	3.33	--	--	--	--
COLO	2.70	2.74	2.70	2.74	--	--	2.16	2.09
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.14	2.21
IDAHO	3.14	3.16	3.14	3.19	3.13	3.13	--	--
ILL	3.04	3.20	3.04	3.20	--	--	1.99	2.01
IND	3.12	3.17	3.12	3.17	--	--	1.96	1.98
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.90	1.87
KANS	2.81	2.97	2.81	2.97	--	--	2.09	2.12
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.06	2.12
MICH	3.33	3.43	3.33	3.43	--	--	1.95	1.91
MINN	2.82	2.97	2.69	2.97	2.82	2.97	1.78	1.79
MO	2.98	3.03	2.98	3.03	--	--	1.98	1.99
MONT	2.69	2.82	2.70	2.82	2.68	2.83	--	--
NEBR	2.70	2.84	2.70	2.84	--	--	1.90	1.87
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.11	2.27
N DAK	2.74	2.89	2.45	2.55	2.69	2.83	--	--
OHIO	3.16	3.25	3.16	3.25	--	--	2.02	1.98
OKLA	2.97	3.15	2.97	3.15	--	--	--	--
OREG	3.51	3.52	3.51	3.52	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.27	2.09
S DAK	2.79	2.76	2.64	2.60	2.83	2.88	1.70	1.70
TEX	2.90	3.04	2.90	3.04	--	--	2.34	2.29
WASH	3.43	3.55	3.43	3.55	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.86	1.94
U S	2.92	3.04	2.99	3.10	2.77	2.89	1.98	1.97

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

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S

R I C E	
PRELIMINARY OCT 1978	REVISED SEP 1978
D O L L A R S	
7.58	7.56

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	OATS PER BU.		BARLEY PER BU.		SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.		SOYBEANS PER BU.	
	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	SEP 1978	OCT 1978
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
	D O L L A R S							
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.18	6.56
ARIZ	--	--	2.49	2.50	4.25	4.35	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.39	6.44
CALIF	1.90	1.69	2.32	2.35	4.21	4.27	--	--
COLO	--	--	2.40	2.42	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.02	6.27
IDAMO	1.40	1.40	1.93	1.91	--	--	--	--
ILL	1.27	1.25	--	--	--	--	6.24	6.52
IND	1.47	1.40	--	--	--	--	6.29	6.50
IOWA	1.07	1.09	--	--	--	--	6.12	6.33
KANS	--	--	--	--	3.21	3.29	6.23	6.26
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.21	6.31
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.19	6.37
MICH	1.10	1.15	--	--	--	--	--	6.50
MINN	1.04	1.13	1.71	1.75	--	--	6.03	6.18
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.21	6.38
MO	--	--	--	--	2.95	3.15	6.10	6.39
MONT	1.10	1.04	1.65	1.52	--	--	--	--
NEBR	1.09	1.12	--	--	2.98	3.01	6.07	6.10
N MEX	--	--	--	--	3.84	3.78	--	--
N Y	1.36	1.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
N DAK	.93	.96	1.70	1.67	--	--	--	--
OHIO	1.33	1.28	--	--	--	--	6.32	6.53
OKLA	1.41	1.38	1.55	1.63	3.31	3.56	--	--
OREG	1.34	1.36	1.90	1.81	--	--	--	--
PA	1.36	1.32	1.74	1.64	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.49	6.56
S DAK	1.00	1.03	1.73	1.78	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.07	6.40
TEX	1.42	--	--	--	3.60	3.66	--	--
UTAH	--	--	2.01	2.01	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	1.82	1.76	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.02	1.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	2.35	2.37	--	--	--	--
U S	1.08	1.14	1.84	1.81	3.23	3.30	6.19	6.41

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1978

STATE	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	PER LB.	PER LB. 1/	FRESH USE PER LB. 1/ 2/	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT. 1	POTATOES PER CWT.
CENTS			DOLLARS			
ALA	22.1	--	--	--	--	13.80
CALIF	--	--	11.6	--	23.70	8.70
COLO	--	--	12.0	--	16.00	--
CONN	--	--	14.0	--	--	--
FLA	22.2	--	--	--	--	--
GA	21.3	123.5	--	--	--	11.20
IDAHO	--	--	20.3	--	15.40	--
ILL	--	--	12.0	--	--	--
IND	--	--	17.2	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--	--	5.45
MAINE	--	--	14.0	--	--	--
MD	--	--	13.9	--	--	8.05
MASS	--	--	14.0	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	11.8	--	14.50	--
MINN	--	--	--	5.15	14.30	--
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	9.10
MO	--	--	18.9	--	--	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	16.10	--
N H	--	--	14.0	--	--	--
N J	--	--	15.8	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	15.0	--	17.10	--
N C	22.0	135.4	11.2	--	--	5.50
N DAK	--	--	--	5.09	14.00	--
OHIO	--	--	16.5	--	--	--
OKLA	21.0	--	--	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	10.0	--	--	--
PA	--	--	12.6	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	5.25	--	--
S C	--	133.0	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	10.30
TEX	21.0	--	--	--	--	15.50
VT	--	--	14.0	--	--	--
VA	21.0	140.5	13.5	--	--	8.00
WASH	--	--	12.5	--	16.80	--
W VA	--	--	15.0	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	13.0	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	16.50	--
U S	21.5	133.5	13.6	5.13	16.20	7.28

1/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 2/ EQUIVALENT P.M.O. 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 GROWERS FOR PEANUTS AND TOBACCO, BY AREA AND TYPES (CENTS PER POUND)

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO		
	OCT 15, 1977	OCT 15, 1978		TYPE	OCT 1977	OCT 1978
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA	20.5	21.6	TOTAL OLD AND MIDDLE BELT	11	115.0	137.5
SOUTHEAST	21.2	21.6	EASTERN N C BELT	12	113.0	135.0
SOUTHWEST	20.6	21.0	TOTAL N C BORDER & S C BELT	13	124.2	133.0
			TOTAL GA-FLA BELT	14	91.5	123.5
			TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	115.4	135.5
U S	20.9	21.5	U S		115.4	135.5

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON PER LB.		OCTOBER 15, 1978			
	PER LB.		COTTON SEED PER TON	MAY, BALED, PER TON		
	SEP 1978 1/ 2/	OCT 1978 1/ 3/		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
	CENTS		DOLLARS			
ALA	56.5	58.8	100.00	--	--	--
ARIZ	--	58.5	--	54.50	55.00	48.00
ARK	56.9	58.8	114.00	40.50	56.50	38.50
CALIF	64.5	62.1	--	53.50	56.50	35.00
COLO	--	--	--	47.50	47.00	48.00
GA	57.3	59.3	105.00	55.50	--	55.50
IDAHO	--	--	--	33.50	34.00	29.50
ILL	--	--	--	53.00	56.00	48.00
IND	--	--	--	51.50	56.00	45.50
IOWA	--	--	--	43.50	46.00	35.00
KANS	--	--	--	45.00	48.00	40.50
KY	--	--	--	49.50	58.50	47.50
LA	57.8	58.0	110.00	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	48.50	50.00	41.00
MINN	--	--	--	39.50	41.50	31.50
MISS	56.6	58.3	122.00	--	--	--
MO	59.5	59.5	92.00	44.00	51.50	40.00
MONT	--	--	--	39.00	40.00	37.50
NEBR	--	--	--	31.00	31.00	31.00
NEV	--	--	--	50.00	54.00	41.00
N MEX	--	--	--	68.00	69.50	55.00
N Y	--	--	--	55.00	61.50	48.00
N DAK	--	--	--	31.00	33.00	27.00
OHIO	--	--	--	52.00	53.00	50.00
OKLA	--	--	--	58.00	68.50	50.00
OREG	--	--	--	47.50	54.00	40.00
PA	--	--	--	63.00	73.00	53.00
S C	61.2	61.0	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	27.00	29.50	22.50
TENN	56.5	59.4	115.00	--	--	--
TEX	55.0	56.1	94.00	55.50	70.00	52.50
UTAH	--	--	--	45.00	46.00	37.50
WASH	--	--	--	45.50	48.50	37.50
WIS	--	--	--	34.00	35.50	27.00
WYO	--	--	--	45.00	43.50	47.00
U S	55.9	57.9	110.00	47.60	50.40	40.90

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

AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1978

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS 2/	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES
D O L L A R S					
ALA	49.40	38.80	52.80	47.60	61.60
ARIZ	--	39.40	53.50	52.90	67.20
ARK	--	39.50	61.20	57.90	66.70
CALIF	--	39.20	54.20	51.80	61.90
COLO	--	42.40	55.60	55.10	71.90
FLA	--	39.00	56.40	48.40	62.90
GA	48.40	38.90	57.00	49.60	62.90
IDAHO	--	41.50	55.50	53.90	72.60
ILL	50.80	38.50	53.60	51.80	63.40
IND	51.30	37.30	52.80	49.90	61.70
IOWA	51.80	41.10	54.00	53.70	65.60
KANS	51.10	40.10	59.00	56.30	67.90
KY	50.70	38.40	56.70	52.10	62.60
LA	--	39.60	59.90	48.60	69.00
MICH	51.90	39.40	54.10	48.50	67.70
MINN	51.10	40.60	51.90	45.70	68.00
MISS	50.70	38.20	57.10	47.50	65.20
MO	50.90	38.40	58.40	55.50	65.00
MONT	--	42.30	60.70	57.90	73.20
NEBR	52.10	40.70	55.60	54.20	69.90
NEV	--	37.00	54.00	50.60	65.00
N MEX	--	39.60	56.60	56.10	62.00
N Y	--	38.60	47.70	39.80	72.60
N C	50.40	38.20	50.60	44.20	58.70
N DAK	--	41.10	61.00	56.60	73.60
OHIO	50.90	39.90	55.00	51.40	66.40
OKLA	49.70	36.80	59.60	56.20	68.90
OREG	--	40.40	54.70	51.70	62.00
PA	52.60	39.60	53.50	44.80	75.90
S C	49.90	40.20	52.10	46.50	60.90
S DAK	51.40	41.10	56.30	54.30	70.40
TENN	49.70	38.10	58.80	50.80	64.10
TEX	48.50	38.70	56.10	51.50	65.60
UTAH	--	38.40	56.40	53.00	70.60
VA	49.30	37.40	48.10	43.30	64.10
WASH	--	39.60	53.60	50.50	64.20
WIS	50.10	40.40	49.70	42.40	66.40
WYO	--	42.50	63.40	60.50	73.40
U S	51.10	39.50	56.60	53.20	66.60

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1978

STATE	SHEEP	LAMBS	WOOL		TURKEYS	BROILERS	EGGS
	PER CWT.	PER CWT.	PER LB.	1/ 2/	PER LB.	PER LB.	PER DOZ.
	DOLLARS			CENTS			
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 23.5	61.9
ARIZ	20.00	60.50	77.0	--	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	47.0	24.5	51.0
CALIF	17.70	60.40	74.0	--	45.0	29.5	41.6
COLO	20.00	60.90	74.0	--	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	--	73.3
DEL	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 25.0	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 24.0	43.6
GA	--	--	--	--	45.0	4/ 24.5	64.2
IDAMO	16.00	62.50	72.0	--	--	--	--
ILL	16.00	56.00	67.0	--	45.0	--	56.0
IND	19.00	53.40	63.0	--	37.0	--	53.7
IOWA	17.50	60.00	69.0	--	47.0	--	39.4
KANS	13.10	59.50	71.0	--	--	--	43.0
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.6
LA	--	--	--	--	--	26.0	63.2
MAINE	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 23.5	66.1
MO	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 25.0	--
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	--	70.6
MICH	21.70	60.70	65.0	--	52.0	--	43.3
MINN	23.50	66.20	68.0	--	45.0	--	42.0
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 26.5	61.5
MO	19.00	59.50	70.0	--	46.0	--	47.1
MONT	21.60	67.70	79.0	--	--	--	--
NEBR	18.60	60.80	66.0	--	48.0	--	38.8
NEV	18.00	58.00	75.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.5
N MEX	23.40	67.00	84.0	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.8
N C	--	--	--	--	40.0	4/ 24.0	62.6
N DAK	16.10	65.50	70.0	--	--	--	--
OHIO	22.70	59.10	65.0	--	48.0	--	45.6
OKLA	--	--	--	--	--	24.5	--
OREG	17.00	61.10	75.0	--	46.0	--	49.8
PA	--	--	--	--	50.0	26.5	51.1
S C	--	--	--	--	41.0	4/ 24.0	53.7
S DAK	18.40	63.90	79.0	--	45.0	--	36.1
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 23.0	53.2
TEX	30.80	67.80	87.0	--	47.0	26.0	61.4
UTAH	17.70	61.00	71.0	--	50.0	--	--
VA	--	--	--	--	45.0	4/ 23.5	65.3
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.0
WIS	--	--	--	--	45.0	--	42.2
WYO	31.70	69.30	75.0	--	--	--	--
U S	24.40	62.80	78.6	--	45.1	24.8	52.3

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 1978 AND OCTOBER 1978

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT. SEP 1978						OCT 1978		
	ELIGIBLE FOR		MANUFACTURING		ALL		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS PER HEAD
	FLUID MARKET 1/		GRADE		MILK		PRICE	FAT	
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PER CWT.	TEST	3/
DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	
ALA	11.80	3.48	8.85	3.72	11.70	3.48	11.80	3.60	440
ARIZ	11.30	3.37			11.30	3.37	11.50	3.50	
ARK	11.70	3.48	9.60	3.55	11.10	3.50	11.20	3.60	465
CALIF	10.40	3.52	9.70	3.75	10.40	3.53	10.70	3.61	1,050
COLO	11.30	3.50			11.30	3.50	11.50	3.62	725
CONN	12.10	3.63			12.10	3.63	12.60	3.77	
FLA	13.40	3.48			13.40	3.48	13.40	3.54	650
GA	11.60	3.51			11.60	3.51	11.70	3.58	680
IDAHO	10.60	3.63	10.10	3.50	10.30	3.55	10.50	3.65	580
ILL	10.80	3.61	10.10	3.60	10.70	3.61	11.00	3.74	500
IND	11.30	3.58	8.90	3.60	11.00	3.58	11.70	3.72	645
IOWA	10.90	3.60	9.95	3.58	10.50	3.59	10.80	3.68	660
KANS	11.30	3.47	9.60	3.52	11.00	3.48	11.60	3.64	620
KY	11.10	3.50	9.10	3.67	10.60	3.54	11.00	3.70	540
LA	11.90	3.63			11.90	3.63	12.30	3.76	610
MAINE	12.60	3.77			12.60	3.77	12.60	3.77	
MD	11.70	3.48			11.70	3.48	11.40	3.60	650
MASS	12.60	3.73			12.60	3.73	12.60	3.73	
MICH	10.60	3.57	9.20	3.61	10.50	3.57	10.80	3.68	630
MINN	10.53	3.63	9.85	3.55	10.19	3.59	10.40	3.69	770
MISS	11.40	3.60	9.35	3.73	11.30	3.61	11.60	3.76	585
MO	10.70	3.53	9.50	3.59	10.30	3.55	10.60	3.71	545
NEBR	10.70	3.52	9.80	3.56	10.30	3.54	10.80	3.73	630
N J	11.70	3.60			11.70	3.60	12.30	3.71	
N Y	11.20	3.57			11.20	3.57	11.60	3.66	635
N C	11.40	3.49	9.75	3.64	11.30	3.50	11.40	3.60	440
N DAK	10.30	3.60	9.60	3.61	9.90	3.61	10.10	3.70	645
OHIO	11.20	3.55	8.65	3.65	11.00	3.56	11.50	3.66	640
OKLA	11.50	3.44	9.65	3.49	11.30	3.45	11.40	3.61	550
OREG	11.10	3.76	10.90	4.20	11.10	3.82	11.40	3.92	770
PA	11.50	3.61	9.75	3.55	11.50	3.61	11.60	3.70	780
S DAK	10.50	3.49	9.85	3.49	10.00	3.49	10.20	3.64	710
TENN	11.10	3.55	9.20	3.70	10.80	3.57	11.00	3.73	485
TEX	11.60	3.48			11.60	3.48	11.80	3.62	405
UTAH	10.50	3.47	10.10	3.53	10.40	3.49	10.60	3.63	745
VT	11.90	3.66			11.90	3.66	12.40	3.79	675
VA	11.30	3.48	9.45	3.62	11.10	3.49	11.30	3.59	535
WASH	10.80	3.70			10.80	3.70	11.20	3.79	615
WIS	10.73	3.73	10.30	3.74	10.58	3.73	11.00	3.84	765
U S	11.10	3.58	4/9.92	4/3.63	10.90	3.59	11.20	3.70	689

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING.

2/ PRELIMINARY.

3/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. MID-MONTH PRICE.

4/ INCLUDES DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.



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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NORTH CAROLINA	7.35
ARIZONA	--	NORTH DAKOTA	2.10
CALIFORNIA - ALL	5.30	OHIO	4.50
WINTER	--	OREGON	3.00
SPRING	--	PENNSYLVANIA	4.20
SUMMER	6.10	TEXAS	6.40
FALL	5.15	VIRGINIA	--
COLORADO	2.54	WASHINGTON	2.55
FLORIDA	--	WISCONSIN	4.30
IDAHO	2.80		
MAINE	3.50		
MICHIGAN	3.85		
MINNESOTA	2.38		
NEW JERSEY	4.60		
NEW YORK - ALL	4.15		
LONG ISLAND	3.70		
UPSTATE	4.65		
		UNITED STATES	3.03

MAPLE SYRUP: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON RECEIVED, BY FARMERS, BY STATES, 1977-78 1/

STATE	1977	1978
	D O L L A R S	
MAINE	15.50	16.00
MASS	14.20	14.10
MICH	13.40	14.00
N H	14.60	15.60
N Y	11.10	12.00
OHIO	12.00	13.00
PA	12.00	12.00
VT	12.20	13.00
WIS	10.50	11.90
U S	12.00	12.90

1/ INCLUDES SYRUP LATER MADE INTO SUGAR.

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

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX 1/					
		PACKINGHOUSE DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
DOLLARS							
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
CALIF	14.30	6.49	10.88	2.05	5.25	9.64	.81
NAVELS							
VALENCIAS	14.30	6.49	10.88	2.05	5.25	9.64	.81
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZ	16.45	10.67	13.25	.35	9.77	12.35	-.55
FLA	9.00	4.96	6.00	1.12	4.00	5.05	.11
WHITE SEEDLESS	8.20	4.36	5.20	1.20	3.40	4.25	.20
PINK SEEDLESS	11.45	6.74	8.45	.90	5.77	7.50	-.15
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS							
U S	9.42	5.28	6.41	1.08	4.32	5.46	.08
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ	17.70	5.29	13.05	.85	3.39	11.15	-1.05
CALIF	16.60	6.81	11.94	.85	4.91	10.04	-1.05
U S	16.84	6.37	12.18	.85	4.47	10.28	-1.05
<u>LIMES:</u>							
FLA	30.00	14.83	24.00	2.00	11.17	20.00	-1.20
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
FLA	14.50	9.02	10.90	1.50	6.97	8.90	-.75

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: ORANGES - CALIF, 75 LBS.; TANGERINES - FLA, 95 LBS.; GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ, 64 LBS.; FLA, 85 LBS.; LEMONS - 76 LBS.; AND LIMES - 80 LBS.

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

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	OCT	SEP	SEP	OCT
	JAN-DEC	1-31,	1-15,	1-30,	1-15,
	1967	1977	1978	1978	1978
DOLLARS					
ASPARAGUS	23.70				
CABBAGE	2.85	7.51	7.85	7.42	7.21
CANTALOUPE	6.26	10.80	10.40	10.90	9.15
CARROTS	5.74	11.90	14.40	13.70	11.40
CELERY	4.94	7.64	15.00	13.40	12.70
CUCUMBERS	7.74	10.90	11.40	11.30	11.00
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	17.60	17.80	19.80	20.40
LETTUCE	5.19	8.88	7.03	7.21	7.48
ONIONS	4.37	6.49	7.48	7.29	6.63
SNAP BEANS	11.70	22.00	22.80	24.00	25.60
SWEET CORN	5.68	8.96	7.45	7.82	9.02
TOMATOES	9.63	19.10	16.70	15.60	13.70
WATERMELONS	2.06	3.26	4.01	3.73	4.26

CHERRIES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, 1976-78

STATE	1976	1977	1978	STATE	1976	1977	1978
SWEET, DOLLARS PER TON				TART, CENTS PER POUND			
CALIF	456	581	952	COLO	19.8	24.3	41.6
COLO	596	680	1,067	MICH	25.4	29.5	44.4
IDAHO	439	460	677	N Y	24.6	29.5	42.9
MICH	596	410	460	OHIO	33.3	50.0	60.0
MONT	415	518	762	OREG	26.3	29.2	39.4
N Y	394	552	543	PA	25.8	29.8	41.7
OREG	350	428	631	UTAH	23.7	28.6	43.0
PA	792	836	836	WIS	25.9	28.9	45.6
UTAH	337	461	769				
WASH	346	541	776				
U S	402	496	683	U S	25.1	29.4	44.0

SWEET CHERRIES FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION: EQUIVALENT PACKING HOUSE DOOR RETURNS PER TON RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES, 1976-78

STATE	1976	1977	1978
DOLLARS			
CALIF <sup>1/</sup>	530	638	1,000
OREG	383	518	700
WASH			
PACKED	347	600	860
ALL FRESH	359	595	851

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

CHERRIES FOR PROCESSING: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, 1976-78

STATE	1976	1977	1978	STATE	1976	1977	1978
SWEET, DOLLARS PER TON				TART, CENTS PER POUND			
CALIF				MICH	25.3	29.5	44.5
CANNING	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	N Y	24.5	29.5	42.9
BRINING	293	394	784	PA	25.8	30.0	42.6
ALL	296	396	774	WIS	25.9	28.9	45.6
MICH	358	405	457				
N Y	267	394	461				
OREG							
CANNING	390	492	791				
BRINING	336	393	590				
ALL	340	407	607				
WASH							
CANNING	383	416	753				
BRINING	267	408	626				
ALL	297	386	592				

<sup>1/</sup> NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

LOCAL MARKET COMMODITY - FEED PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES,  
OCTOBER 15, 1978, WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	OCT 15 1976	OCT 15 1977	SEP 15 1978	OCT 15 1978
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS OF HOG, LIVWEIGHT UNITED STATES	14.1	23.9	<sup>3/</sup> 24.0	25.9
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	14.3	24.1	<sup>3/</sup> 24.5	26.7
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.8	7.1	7.2	7.0
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB BROILER LIVWEIGHT <sup>1/</sup>	2.4	3.0	3.2	2.9
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB TURKEY, LIVWEIGHT	3.5	4.3	4.8	4.9
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB WHOLE MILK <sup>1/</sup>	1.56	1.79	1.81	<sup>2/</sup> 1.84

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

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, MILK PRICES, AND RATION VALUES, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES,  
OCTOBER 1978, WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO <sup>2/</sup>			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT			RATION VALUE <sup>3/</sup>		
	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.71	1.77	1.79	10.80	11.50	11.80	6.30	6.50	6.60
N CENT	1.82	1.88	1.93	9.65	10.50	10.90	5.31	5.60	5.65
S ATL	1.82	1.73	1.74	11.20	11.70	11.90	6.16	6.75	6.85
S CENT	1.84	1.74	1.77	10.60	11.20	11.50	5.77	6.45	6.50
WEST	1.84	1.80	1.83	10.00	10.60	10.90	5.43	5.90	5.95
U S	1.79	1.81	1.84	10.10	10.90	11.20	5.64	6.01	6.08

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

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK <sup>1/</sup>, UNITED STATES,  
OCTOBER 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978
PARITY EQUIVALENT	DOL PER CWT : 10.93	12.33	12.41
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	DOL PER CWT : 9.02	9.92	<sup>2/</sup> 10.20
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	PERCENT : 3.78	3.63	<sup>2/</sup> 3.75

<sup>1/</sup> BASED ON PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK. PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT RELATES TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK OF AVERAGE MILKFAT CONTENT SOLD BY FARMERS. THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 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.

<sup>2/</sup> PRELIMINARY.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1977			1978		
		AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15
D O L L A R S							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	11.50	10.80	10.00	10.50	10.70	10.90
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	11.80	11.20	10.70	11.50	11.50	11.80
BRAN	"	7.31	6.99	6.88	7.13	7.13	7.28
MIDLINGS	"	7.15	6.84	6.72	7.05	7.02	7.23
CORN MEAL	"	5.38	5.17	5.03	5.91	5.76	5.82
LAYING FEED	TON	143	138	135	150	149	150
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	164	154	153	169	168	169
TURKEY GROWER	"	176	172	168	182	180	183
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	167	161	158	172	173	172
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	125	121	119	127	128	130
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	132	128	125	136	137	138
18 PCT PROTEIN	"				144	146	149
20 PCT PROTEIN	"				143	145	150
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	193	185	181	197	201	203
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	7.97	7.69	7.65	8.45	8.40	8.48
HOG CONCT. 38-42 PCT PROTEIN	"	12.30	11.90	11.60	12.50	12.70	13.00
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36 PCT PROTEIN	"	8.74	8.33	8.20	8.80	8.90	8.95
STOCK SALT	"	3.51	3.54	3.60	3.92	3.98	3.99
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	5.55	5.55	5.52	5.61	5.73	5.91
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	170	164	164	179	178	179

1/ REVISED.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1977			1978		
		AUG	SEP	OCT	AUG	SEP	OCT
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	37.50	37.50	38.50	56.00	59.50	62.00
PIGS 1/	"	85.00	82.00	79.00	109	110	108
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	16.10	15.60	15.90	16.00	16.50	16.40
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.751	.720	.707	.750	.740	.750
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	162	161	164	227	239	248

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

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES  
OCTOBER 15, 1978

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
DOLLARS							
ALA	7.60	8.10	11.00	11.50	6.70	6.80	4.50
ARIZ	8.80	9.20	10.00	15.00	7.60	6.90	4.30
ARK	6.70	6.90	10.00	11.50	6.40	5.90	3.20
CALIF	7.90	8.20	10.00	15.00	8.10	4.30	3.30
COLO	7.30	6.60	10.50	12.00	6.20	5.30	3.20
CONN	8.30	7.70		13.50	7.70	5.40	5.30
DEL	7.20	6.90	11.00	12.00	6.80	5.10	4.60
FLA	8.90	8.80	11.50	13.00	7.80	3.60	4.30
GA	8.00	7.70	11.50	12.50	6.80	6.70	4.50
HAW							
IDAHO	6.40	6.00	11.50	14.50	6.30	5.20	3.00
ILL	7.40	7.70	12.00	11.50	4.70	6.40	4.90
IND	7.60	7.50	12.00	12.00	4.80	7.50	5.10
IOWA	7.10	7.00	11.50	11.00	4.35	6.40	4.25
KANS	6.10	5.80	11.00	11.00	5.20	5.10	2.15
KY	7.40	7.40	11.00	11.50	5.30	7.10	5.00
LA	6.80	7.90	11.00	12.00	7.10	4.25	3.80
MAINE	8.30	7.70		13.50	7.70	5.40	5.30
MD	7.20	6.90	11.00	12.00	6.80	5.10	4.60
MASS	8.30	7.70		13.50	7.70	5.40	5.30
MICH	7.70	7.40	13.00	11.80	5.40	7.00	4.95
MINN	6.90	6.70	11.00	10.90	4.70	6.80	4.25
MISS	8.40	8.10	9.90	11.50	6.30	5.50	3.65
MO	6.30	6.40	11.00	11.00	5.20	5.80	2.55
MONT	6.70	5.80	11.50	13.00	6.40	5.40	3.10
NEBR	7.00	7.20	12.00	11.50	5.10	5.90	3.00
NEV	9.00	9.10	13.00		8.10	5.00	3.90
N H	8.30	7.70		13.50	7.70	5.40	5.30
N J	8.30	8.20		14.50	6.50	5.20	5.10
N MEX	8.00	8.00	10.50	14.00	8.20	5.30	3.25
N Y	6.60	6.90	12.50	11.50	6.30	5.10	4.30
N C	7.60	7.40	12.00	12.50	6.10	6.80	5.40
N DAK	7.20	4.70		12.00	4.50	5.80	4.20
OHIO	7.20	7.00	12.50	12.00	5.50	6.60	4.55
OKLA	6.80	6.60	10.00	11.50	6.50	4.95	2.65
OREG	8.00	7.60	10.50	13.00	7.00	4.50	3.90
PA	6.80	6.80	12.00	11.50	6.30	5.40	4.20
R I							
S C	8.10	7.70	11.00	12.00	7.00	6.10	5.30
S DAK	7.30	7.10	11.00	11.00	5.30	5.90	3.60
TENN	7.10	7.30	11.00	12.50	8.20	6.40	4.35
TEX	7.40	7.50	10.00	13.00	6.90	4.80	3.40
UTAH	6.30	5.90	11.00	13.50	6.70	4.60	2.05
VT	8.30	7.70		13.50	7.70	5.40	5.30
VA	8.00	7.80	13.00	12.00	6.50	6.40	4.70
WASH	8.80	7.50	13.50	15.00	8.10	5.10	4.25
W VA	7.50	7.80	11.00	12.50	6.50	5.30	4.85
WIS	6.80	6.90	11.00	11.00	4.70	6.00	4.55
WYO	7.80	8.50	12.00		7.20	6.00	3.20
U S	7.28	7.23	10.90	11.80	5.82	5.91	3.99

CORRECTION: S C CORN MEAL FOR SEP SHOULD BE \$6.90.

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

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN				
	14-18% PROTEIN	HOG CONCT 38-42% PROTEIN	CATTLE CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON				
ALA	8.40	12.50	9.10		138	142	151	168
ARIZ	9.90	13.50		156				
ARK	7.40	12.00	7.80	126	131			167
CALIF	8.70	14.00	8.30	118	120			
COLO	8.20	13.00	7.00	143	136			220
CONN					136	142	145	
DEL					140	158	155	215
FLA	9.30	13.00	9.50	128	169			198
GA	8.60	12.80	9.40		143	146	156	188
HAW								
IDAHO	8.50	13.50	8.10	124	135			165
ILL	8.70	13.30	9.50	135	145			215
IND	8.50	13.40	10.80		147	158		230
IOWA	9.00	13.00	10.40	142	143			225
KANS	8.20	12.50	8.60	129	143			190
KY	8.30	12.90	9.20		138	151	149	205
LA	8.60	13.00	8.30		140	146	154	163
MAINE					141	148	151	
MD	8.10	13.00	9.20		140	158	155	215
MASS					136	142	145	
MICH	8.00	13.40	11.00	152	158			240
MINN	8.20	13.20	9.80	127	128			205
MISS	8.60	12.50	9.00		130	135	142	176
MO	7.60	12.50	8.50	129	135			184
MONT	8.40	14.00	9.90	125	130			
NEBR	8.70	13.00	8.80	120	128			193
NEV			8.30	150	165			
N H					140	146	149	
N J	8.40	13.00			137	145	155	198
N MEX	9.50	14.50	9.00	153	155			156
N Y	8.00	11.50	8.60		136	141	143	166
N C	8.20	12.70	10.00		144	149	150	192
N DAK	7.40	13.00	7.90	125	138			199
OHIO	8.20	13.00	10.50		150	155	165	230
OKLA	7.80	12.50	8.90	135	135			185
OREG	7.90	12.50	7.60	131	132			192
PA	8.00	12.60	9.60		146	156	156	205
R I					136			
S C	7.80	12.50	9.60		146	152	155	193
S DAK	8.00	13.00	9.50	131	136			210
TENN	8.10	12.50	9.60		144	151	154	198
TEX	8.30	13.50	8.30	134	149			166
UTAH			8.10	120	124			145
VT					140	144	147	
VA	8.00	13.00	9.50		146	160	158	210
WASH			7.30	130	137			200
W VA			10.00		153	163	172	200
WIS	8.70	13.60	10.20	132	138			210
WYO			8.60	149	158			
U S	8.48	13.00	8.95	130	138	149	150	203

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

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	163	153	159		8.1	3.0	
ARIZ		156					
ARK	168	145	159	200	7.0	3.1	4.7
CALIF	153	130	155	169	6.4	3.8	5.3
COLO		174		205			
CONN		142			10.3		
DEL	179	156	178	184		2.8	
FLA	187	167	176		5.2	2.7	
GA	161	139	168	190	9.2	2.9	4.7
HAW		181					
IDAHO		158					
ILL	184	162		205	6.9		4.4
IND	176	149	180	186	7.2		4.0
IOWA	189	167		205	4.7		4.6
KANS		165			5.2		
KY	191	158			6.2		
LA	164	142	157		8.9	3.3	
MAINE	167	142	177		9.3	2.7	
MD	179	156	178			2.8	
MASS		142			9.9		
MICH	195	145		210	6.0		5.0
MINN	190	163	160	157	5.2		5.7
MISS	181	153	192		8.0	2.8	
MO	177	144	156	179	6.5		5.1
MONT		180					
NEBR		160		165	4.9		5.8
NEV							
N H		142					
N J		150			7.5		
N MEX		174					
N Y		145		185	6.3		
N C	177	152	172	196	8.2	2.8	4.1
N DAK		172		175			
OHIO	175	160	160	165	5.7		5.8
OKLA	180	158	171	182		2.9	
OREG	174	152	192	210	6.6		4.4
PA	177	152	178	179	6.7	3.0	5.6
R I		142					
S C	183	155	178	190	6.9	2.7	4.3
S DAK		145		196	5.0		4.6
TENN	189	166	170		6.4	2.7	
TEX	190	160	170	225	7.7	3.1	4.2
UTAH		138		170			5.9
VT		142					
VA	182	156	169	179	8.4	2.8	5.0
WASH	168	145	178	168	6.6		
W VA		160	174	189			
WIS	197	167	169	190	5.1		4.7
WYO							
U S	172	150	169	183	7.0	2.9	4.9

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, OCTOBER 15, 1978

STATES	GASOLINE, REGULAR		DIESEL FUEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED	
D O L L A R S			
ALA	.670	.590	.460
ARIZ	.690	.650	.460
ARK	.650	.600	.440
CALIF	.690	.620	.460
COLO	.680	.600	.450
CONN <u>1/</u>	.660	.630	.530
DEL <u>2/</u>	.650	.610	.520
FLA	.670	.640	.540
GA	.680	.600	.530
HAW	.820	.650	.490
IDAHO	.680	.630	.450
ILL	.700	.630	.500
IND	.680	.610	.470
IOWA	.690	.620	.470
KANS	.670	.620	.460
KY	.670	.620	.470
LA	.690	.580	.430
MAINE <u>1/</u>	.660	.630	.530
MD <u>2/</u>	.650	.610	.520
MASS <u>1/</u>	.660	.630	.530
MICH	.660	.610	.490
MINN	.680	.630	.460
MISS	.690	.620	.570
MO	.660	.610	.470
MONT	.680	.620	.460
NEBR	.690	.630	.460
NEV	.740	.650	.480
N H <u>1/</u>	.660	.630	.530
N J	.650	.610	.500
N MEX	.660	.590	.460
N Y	.680	.650	.520
N C	.650	.610	.540
N DAK	.690	.630	.480
OHIO	.650	.630	.510
OKLA	.640	.590	.470
OREG	.670	.620	.450
PA	.650	.610	.500
R I <u>1/</u>	.660	.630	.530
S C	.670	.600	.520
S DAK	.690	.630	.500
TENN	.670	.610	.500
TEX	.630	.550	.430
UTAH	.680	.660	.480
VT <u>1/</u>	.660	.630	.530
VA	.650	.610	.490
WASH	.710	.650	.440
W VA	.710	.650	.620
WIS	.640	.610	.480
WYO	.730	.640	.460
U S	.669	.613	.467

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

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER TON  
FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS BY REGIONS, OCTOBER 15, 1978

ITEMS	REGIONS 1/							
	NORTH EAST	SOUTH EAST	E. SO CENTRAL	SOUTH CENTRAL	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTH PLAINS	MOUNT	PACIFIC
D O L L A R S								
0-10-20		92.20						
0-20-20			120	122				
3-9-9		117						
3-9-18		97.10						
4-8-12		117						
4-12-24		117				115		
5-10-10	103	95.80						
5-10-15		96.30	118					
5-20-20			128		126			
6-6-6		89.00						
6-12-12			104					
6-24-24			150		148			
8-24-24			150	148				
8-32-16					162	169		
10-10-10	116	108	107		111			
10-15-15	150							
10-20-10	151			131				
10-20-20	157	146						
10-34-0					173	179	185	203
12-12-12			125	128	121			175
13-13-13			128	129				
15-15-15	157			138	142			
16-20-0				146		150	160	163
18-46-0				180	185	184	195	218
19-9-0								145
NITRATE OF SODA		145	164					
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA				110			117	112
AMMONIUM NITRATE	168	143	136	132	135	128	146	160
UREA 45-46%	189		158	158	169			182
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		195	161	148	162	145	195	237
AQUA AMMONIA					58.90			66.50
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS								
28% N				115	107	103		
30% N	111	113						
32% N		120	119	123	123	120	145	145
SUPERPHOSPHATE								
20% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	140	83.00		98.90		118		110
44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		149	154	153	151	160	158	169
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K <sub>2</sub> O			108	102	98.30	105		
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	16.50	16.20	10.20	12.50	7.89			

1/ NORTHEAST: CONN, DEL, MAINE, MD, MASS, N H, N J, N Y, PA, R I, VT & W VA; SOUTHEAST: FLA, GA, N C, S C, & VA; EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: ALA, KY, LA, MISS, & TENN; SOUTH CENTRAL: ARK, OKLA & TEX; NORTH CENTRAL ILL, IND, IOWA, MICH, MINN, MO, OHIO & WIS; NORTHERN PLAINS: KANS, NEBR, N DAK & S DAK; MOUNTAIN: ARIZ, COLO, IDAHO, MONT, NEV, N MEX, UTAH & WYO; PACIFIC: CALIF, OREG & WASH.

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS  
PER TON FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1978,  
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEMS	1977		1978	
	OCT 15	MAR 15	MAY 15	OCT 15
	D O L L A R S			
0-10-20	92.00	90.50	92.10	92.20
0-20-20	118	119	121	121
3-9-9	116	115	117	117
3-9-18	95.50	97.50	97.50	97.10
4-8-12	117	117	119	117
4-12-24	111	115	116	116
5-10-10	99.40	98.50	99.20	98.10
5-10-15	102	99.60	100	101
5-20-20	130	127	131	127
6-6-6	88.00	89.00	95.00	89.00
6-12-12	102	100	104	104
6-24-24	146	147	150	148
8-24-24	150	148	147	150
8-32-16	162	165	167	164
10-10-10	111	112	111	110
10-15-15	150	155	155	150
10-20-10	139	141	143	138
10-20-20	150	150	154	154
10-34-0	180	181	184	180
12-12-12	126	127	131	29
13-13-13	128	127	127	128
15-15-15	148	150	154	151
16-20-0	155	154	154	158
18-46-0	187	186	186	187
19-9-0	145	145	140	145
NITRATE OF SODA	148	146	147	147
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	103	109	109	113
AMMONIUM NITRATE	144	140	139	138
UREA 45-46%	169	169	170	169
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	177	177	171	164
AQUA AMMONIA	65.20	67.80	64.50	65.50
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS				
28%	114	110	111	106
30%	119	118	117	113
32%	136	132	133	129
SUPERPHOSPHATE				
20% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	100	104	100	108
45% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> <sup>1/</sup>	165			
46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> <sup>1/</sup>	150			
44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		151	153	153
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K <sub>2</sub> O	94.50	96.40	98.40	98.90
GYPHUM (LAND PLASTER) <sup>2/2</sup>	34.10			
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	9.89	10.30	10.50	10.60

<sup>1/</sup> EFFECTIVE FOR 1978; SPECIFICATION CHANGED TO 44%-46% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
<sup>2/</sup> DISCONTINUED AS OF MARCH 1978.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
OCTOBER 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1977		1978	
	OCT		JUL	OCT
	15		15	15
D O L L A R S				
<u>MOTOR SUPPLIES</u>				
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL				
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	2.22		2.33	2.38
HEAVY DUTY (DETERGENT)	2.61		2.73	2.76
ALL WEATHER (HIGH DETERGENT)	3.00		3.15	3.19
GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ CARTRIDGE	.624		.653	.667
GREASE, PER 35 LB PAIL	16.00		17.00	17.40
TIRES, AUTO, TUBELESS, EACH:				
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE G78-15	43.20		43.60	43.70
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, SIZE 205-15, GR78-15	65.60		67.20	66.60
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00-15, 6-PLY, EACH	46.60		48.10	48.50
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.50-20, 10-PLY, EACH	88.60		90.50	92.10
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 13.6-28, 4-PLY, EACH	141		140	140
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 18.4-34, 6-PLY, EACH	285		283	282
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 220-310 AMPS, EACH	37.80		40.00	40.20
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 315-500 AMPS, EACH	47.90		50.40	50.60
SPARK PLUGS	1.39			1.46
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GAL	3.92			3.74
OIL FILTERS				
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE, EACH	3.11			3.19
SPIN-ON TYPE, EACH	4.01			4.06

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1977		1978	
	OCT		SEPT	OCT
	15		15	15
<u>FUELS</u>				
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION				
(UNLEADED REGULAR), PER GAL 1/	.617		.668	.669
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY				
(LEADED REGULAR), PER GAL	.575		.612	.613
FURNACE OR FUEL OIL, PER GAL	.465		.480	.486
DIESEL FUEL, PER GAL	.457		.460	.467
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL	.405		.397	.390

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

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1977		1978	
	OCT 15		AUG 15	OCT 15
BUILDING MATERIALS				
DOLLARS				
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT				
2"x4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	338		354	357
2"x4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	370		396	404
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION 1/ DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH, S4S STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	385		408	411
NO. 2 AND BETTER	453		506	526
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX 240 LBS PER SQUARE	22.50		23.90	24.20
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ FT	32.50		34.50	34.90
INSULATING SHEATHING, REG DEN, 1/2", PER 1,000 SQUARE FT:	116		128	130
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE) PER 1,000 SQ FT	351		350	357
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x8"x16", PER 100	56.10		61.10	62.60
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LBS NET, EACH	3.73		4.09	4.21
POSTS, WOOD, LINE FENCE, EACH	2.06		2.27	2.30
HOUSE PAINT, EXTERIOR, PER GAL	12.30		12.60	12.80
<u>1/ ROUGH BOARDS, STANDARD &amp; BETTER OR NO. 2 &amp; BETTER PRIOR TO FEB 15, 1978.</u>				

### LOCAL FARM TELEPHONE BILL UP 8 PERCENT

The cost of local telephone service to farmers averaged \$10.40 per month for the U.S. during the summer of 1978, up 8 percent from the 1977 bill of \$9.62. The average total monthly bill, including long distance calls, service charges, and extension phones increased 13 percent to \$24.39 in 1978.

The percentage of all farms with telephone service was 93 percent in 1978, compared to 92 percent a year earlier.

### FARM ELECTRIC BILL UP 11 PERCENT

Farm electric bills averaged \$53.20 per month during mid-1978, 11 percent above the 1977 average of \$48.10. The average cost per kilowatt hour (KWH) increased 8 percent over 1977, to 3.98 cents per KWH.

Electricity usage averaged 1334 KWH per farm in 1978, about 2 percent above last year's usage.

TELEPHONES: ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ALL FARMS, WITH TELEPHONES, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY LOCAL AND TOTAL TELEPHONE BILL BY STATES, UNITED STATES, 1977 AND 1978 1/

STATE	% OF FARMS WITH TELEPHONES		AVERAGE MONTHLY LOCAL TELEPHONE BILL		AVERAGE MONTHLY TOTAL TELEPHONE BILL 2/	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT		DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
ALA	84	87	11.90	11.90	22.10	23.30
ARIZ	82	84	15.00	15.00	35.00	35.00
ARK	89	90	9.20	10.20	20.00	24.20
CALIF	98	98	11.70	12.00	30.00	33.20
COLO	94	94	9.30	10.90	24.00	28.10
CONN	99	99	9.70	11.00	24.70	31.00
DEL	97	97	9.50	10.40	20.00	21.10
FLA	91	92	12.00	13.00	28.00	31.60
GA	92	93	11.60	12.00	23.60	25.90
IDAHO	94	95	8.40	8.50	23.40	26.80
ILL	96	97	10.40	11.00	25.00	25.90
IND	94	94	10.20	10.70	20.20	21.00
IOWA	98	98	8.40	10.90	21.40	26.30
KANS	94	95	8.20	8.30	21.90	26.80
KY	89	91	9.00	10.00	18.10	19.60
LA	90	92	10.00	11.80	24.00	27.50
MAINE	97	97	9.90	10.20	21.30	25.20
MD	94	95	11.50	12.30	23.20	25.30
MASS	99	99	10.40	11.40	20.40	25.40
MICH	96	97	8.50	9.00	20.40	22.90
MINN	97	97	9.30	9.80	19.40	21.80
MISS	85	88	10.70	12.40	25.00	30.40
MO	93	94	8.00	8.50	17.50	20.20
MONT	93	94	9.50	9.50	26.80	29.70
NEBR	96	96	8.50	9.00	21.50	25.20
NEV	90	90	8.60	8.60	29.70	29.20
N H	97	97	10.40	11.10	25.00	27.70
N J	98	98	10.10	10.50	25.70	23.80
N MEX	74	76	11.50	12.40	31.90	36.70
N Y	98	98	10.80	12.20	23.00	25.00
N C	87	90	9.60	10.20	18.90	20.60
N DAK	91	92	9.80	10.80	25.80	31.60
OHIO	94	94	10.80	12.10	20.80	23.30
OKLA	92	92	8.20	9.00	21.70	25.30
OREG	95	95	8.60	9.40	21.60	26.60
PA	96	96	8.20	8.20	17.80	19.40
R I	98	98	11.00	11.80	23.50	24.30
S C	87	90	10.80	11.90	22.50	24.60
S DAK	93	93	9.00	10.30	23.00	28.40
TENN	90	91	9.50	9.90	16.00	15.70
TEX	83	83	10.00	10.00	26.00	27.30
UTAH	94	94	8.70	9.80	23.00	27.80
VT	97	97	10.50	10.50	24.30	27.50
VA	92	92	10.30	11.00	20.30	22.20
WASH	97	97	8.50	9.00	24.50	29.00
W VA	89	89	9.60	10.60	17.60	18.20
WIS	97	97	9.60	10.20	17.90	21.30
WYO	92	92	10.50	12.30	26.10	31.30
U S	92	93	9.62	10.40	21.58	24.39

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 2/ DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOTAL BILL AND LOCAL BILL IS OTHER CHARGES (LONG DISTANCE, TOLL CHARGES, HOOK UP, AND EXTENSION PHONE.)

ELECTRICITY: ESTIMATED AVERAGE MONTHLY KILOWATT-HOURS USED PER FARM,  
AVERAGE MONTHLY ELECTRICITY BILL AND AVERAGE COST PER KILOWATT HOUR PAID BY FARMERS,  
BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES 1977 AND 1978 1/

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY KILOWATT-HOURS USED		MONTHLY BILL		COST PER KILOWATT-HOUR 2/	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	(KWH)		DOLLARS		CENTS	
ALA	1,100	1,090	40.70	43.60	3.70	4.00
ARIZ	4,000	3,000	168.00	144.00	4.20	4.80
ARK	1,200	1,200	50.40	52.80	4.20	4.40
CALIF	4,700	3,700	197.00	163.00	4.20	4.40
COLO	1,500	1,400	49.50	49.00	3.30	3.50
CONN	1,700	1,700	73.10	73.10	4.30	4.30
DEL	1,400	1,400	68.60	70.00	5.20	5.00
FLA	1,800	1,900	82.80	95.00	4.60	5.00
GA	1,240	1,320	47.10	55.40	3.80	4.20
IDAHO	2,500	2,000	62.50	52.00	2.50	2.60
ILL	1,100	1,160	45.10	54.50	4.10	4.70
IND	1,200	1,200	42.00	46.80	3.50	3.90
IOWA	1,300	1,360	52.00	58.50	4.00	4.30
KANS	1,100	1,100	44.00	49.50	4.00	4.50
KY	900	980	27.90	35.30	3.10	3.60
LA	1,100	1,250	31.90	37.50	2.90	3.00
MAINE	1,600	1,600	62.40	62.40	3.90	3.90
MD	1,320	1,380	52.80	63.50	4.00	4.60
MASS	1,400	1,500	70.00	69.00	5.00	4.60
MICH	1,100	1,090	46.20	52.30	4.20	4.80
MINN	1,420	1,470	46.90	54.40	3.30	3.70
MISS	1,140	1,110	44.50	47.70	3.90	4.30
MO	850	890	32.30	38.30	3.80	4.30
MONT	1,310	1,430	28.80	37.20	2.30	2.60
NEBR	1,200	1,300	44.40	52.00	3.70	4.00
NEV	2,200	2,000	88.00	80.00	4.00	4.00
N H	1,600	1,800	73.60	84.60	4.60	4.70
N J	1,200	1,100	69.60	62.70	5.50	5.70
N MEX	1,100	900	50.60	45.00	4.40	5.00
N Y	1,800	1,800	66.60	68.40	3.70	3.80
N C	1,050	1,070	38.80	43.90	3.70	4.10
N DAK	1,110	1,200	34.40	38.40	3.10	3.20
OHIO	1,150	1,180	43.70	50.70	3.80	4.30
OKLA	860	910	33.50	39.10	3.90	4.30
OREG	2,100	2,000	44.10	48.00	2.10	2.40
PA	1,550	1,450	60.40	59.40	3.90	4.10
R I	1,100	1,200	55.00	60.00	5.00	5.00
S C	1,000	1,040	38.00	42.60	3.80	4.10
S DAK	1,100	1,180	36.30	40.10	3.30	3.40
TENN	1,020	1,050	25.50	30.40	2.50	2.90
TEX	1,200	1,300	50.40	55.90	4.20	4.30
UTAH	1,400	1,200	46.20	44.40	3.40	3.70
VT	2,150	2,200	90.30	94.60	4.40	4.30
VA	1,150	1,180	44.80	50.70	3.90	4.30
WASH	2,500	2,500	40.00	40.00	1.60	1.60
W VA	780	810	28.90	31.60	3.70	3.90
WIS	1,560	1,680	60.80	67.20	3.90	4.00
WYO	1,400	1,400	39.20	43.40	2.80	3.10
U S	1,311	1,334	48.10	53.20	3.68	3.98

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