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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 2 POINTS PRICES PAID INDEX UP 2 POINTS

The April Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 2 points (1 percent) to 244 percent of its January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since March were lower prices for hogs, oranges, eggs, lettuce and milk. Higher prices for cattle, tomatoes, and calves were partially offsetting. The index was 36 points (17 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for April 15 was 245, up 2 points (3/4 percent) from mid-March. Higher prices for feeder livestock, fuels and energy, seed, building and fencing materials, feed and family living items accounted for most of the increase. The April index was 29 points (13 percent) above a year ago.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	MAR 1978	APR 1978	MAR 1979		APR
			PRELIM	REVISED	1979 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	200	208	246	246	244
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES <u>1/</u>	214	216	243	243	245
RATIO <u>2/</u>	93	96	101	101	100

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

Beginning with this issue, a new data series has been added on prices received by farmers for flaxseed. This series relates to average prices for sales during the entire previous month. The series of preliminary mid-month prices for the current month is continued. See page 12.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 2 points (1 percent) from the previous month to 244 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 36 points (17 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The index of prices received for poultry and eggs decreased 9 points (4 percent) to 202. Eggs at 60.2 cents per dozen were off 4.1 cents from mid-March. Broilers at 28.2 cents per pound were down 0.7 cent while turkeys declined 0.3 cent to 43.1 cents per pound. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 15 points (8 percent).

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The April index of prices received by farmers for dairy products at 230 decreased 4 points (1 1/2 percent) from March. The average price of all milk sold to plants and dealers decreased 20 cents per cwt. to \$11.60. The index was 29 points (14 percent) above April 1978.

VEGETABLES: The index of prices received for commercial vegetables for the first half of April at 205 was 13 points (6 percent) below the index for the entire month of March. Lettuce led the price declines, falling from \$11.50 per cwt. to \$7.84. Tomato prices were up, going from \$26.80 per cwt. to \$31.60. The index was 40 points (16 percent) below a year ago.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: At mid-month, the index of prices received by farmers for oil-bearing crops at 253 was 5 points (2 percent) below a month earlier. Soybeans at \$7.00 per bushel for mid-April were 15 cents below the March average. Flaxseed at 6.91 per bushel was partially offsetting with an increase of 43 cents above March. The index was 23 points (10 percent) above April 1978.

FRUIT: At 224, the index of prices received by growers for fruit was 6 points (3 percent) below March. Lower prices for oranges, apples and strawberries were partially offset by price increases for grapefruit, lemons and pears. The index was 30 points (15 percent) above a year earlier.

COTTON: The April index of prices received by farmers for cotton at 228 was 5 points (2 percent) below the average for March. Upland cotton for April at 51.3 cents per pound was 1.2 cents lower than the previous month. The index was 4 points (1 1/2 percent) below a year earlier.

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

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for April 15 was 245, up 2 points (3/4 percent) from mid-March and 29 points (13 percent) above April 1978.

PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

At 246, the mid-April index of prices paid for farm production goods and services increased 3 points (1 percent) from a month earlier. Major contributors to the increase were higher prices for feeder livestock, fuels and energy, seed, building and fencing materials, and feed. The index was 32 points (15 percent) above a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid for feeder livestock, at 322, was 3 percent above mid-March. All items surveyed were higher except feeder pigs which decreased \$1.00 from last month. The index was 51 percent above April 1978.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The April 15 index of prices paid by farmers for fuels and energy, at 248, was 5 percent above a month earlier. Sharply higher gasoline and diesel fuel prices were mainly responsible for the increase. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 19 percent.

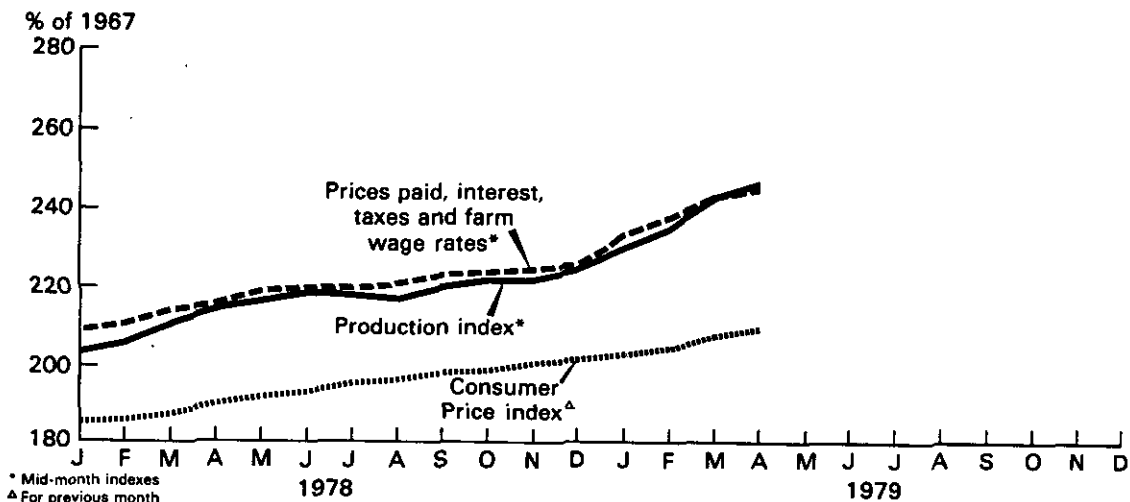
BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: The mid-April index of prices paid for building and fencing materials was 267, up 1 1/2 percent from mid-March. Prices of all items surveyed were higher except for plywood which declined. The index was up 10 percent above April 1978.

FEED: At 196, the mid-April index of prices paid for feed was 1/2 percent above last month. Higher prices for feed grains and mixed feeds more than offset declines in other feed items. Compared to a year ago the index increased 5 percent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U)

The unadjusted March 1979 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased 1.0 percent from a month earlier to 209.1. The CPI-U was 10.2 percent above March 1978. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.0 percent in March, compared with an increase of 1.2 percent in February and 0.9 percent in January. During the 3 months ended in March, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 13.0 percent, up from 8.5 percent for the 3 months ended in December and the largest quarterly increase since the third quarter of 1974. Price indexes for food and beverages and housing increased 1.0 percent in March while apparel and upkeep rose 1.5 percent. Transportation increased 1.2 percent, entertainment 0.9 percent, medical care 0.6 percent and other goods and services 0.6 percent.

Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers



* Mid-month indexes
^ For previous month

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AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS,
UNITED STATES, APRIL 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER	UNIT	AVERAGE		APR	APR	MAR	MAR	APR	APR
			JAN 1970: DEC 1974	JAN 1967: DEC 1967	15, 1978	1978 (ENTIRE MONTH)	15, 1979	1979 (ENTIRE MONTH)	15, 1979	1979 (ENTIRE MONTH)
ALL WHEAT	BU	DOL	.880	1.47		2.82		2.97	2.98	
WINTER WHEAT	"	"				2.83		3.02	3.06	
SPRING WHEAT (EXCL DURUM)	"	"				2.76		2.82	2.80	
RICE (ROUGH)	CWT	"	1.81	5.05		10.80		8.18	8.23	
CORN	BU	"	.649	1.17		2.24		2.22	2.24	
OATS	"	"	.399	.668		1.19		1.27	1.27	
ALL BARLEY	"	"	.617	1.02		1.93		1.89	1.89	
FEED BARLEY	"	"						1.77	1.79	
MALTING BARLEY	"	"						1.97	1.98	
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	"		1.88		3.62		3.57	3.52	
ALL HAY, BALED	TON	"	11.90	23.50	51.40		50.20		49.50	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	CT	1/11.92	22.54		52.2		52.5	51.3	
PEANUTS	"	"	4.83	11.4						
TOBACCO	"	"				118.4		104.8		115.5
COTTONSEED	TON	DOL	21.80	58.00						
SOYBEANS	BU	"		2.62		6.49		7.16	7.00	
FLAXSEED	"	"	1.68	2.89		4.85		6.48	6.91	
POTATOES	CWT	"	1.13	2.02		3.39		3.07		3.02
SWEETPOTATOES	"	"	1.61	5.65		13.40	12.70		12.70	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	"	"	3.39	7.99	20.30		17.30		17.20	
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT)	"	"		4.64	10.70		7.69		7.79	
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	CT		6.65		15.2		14.2		14.0
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	"		9.20						
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	"	"		28.3				55.6	51.3	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	DOL		125.00		449.00		295.00		356.00
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)	BOX	"								
GRAPEFRUIT	"	"		1.38		1.22		2.10		2.68
LEMONS	"	"		2.45		.93		2.04		4.05
ORANGES	"	"		1.58		4.08		5.23		4.58
TANGELOS	"	"		2.49						
TANGERINES	"	"		2.66		5.18		5.31		5.29
TEMPLES	"	"		1.62		3.71		4.93		
LIMES	"	"						42.67		43.94
ALL BEEF CATTLE	CWT	DOL	5.52	22.20		47.20	70.20		72.40	
COWS	"	"		16.50		35.30	53.70		56.20	
STEERS, HEIFERS	"	"		24.00		50.20	73.80		76.40	
CALVES	"	"	6.84	26.40		53.70	93.80		96.40	
HOGS	"	"	7.29	19.00		45.00	49.40		44.30	
LAMBS	"	"	5.96	22.20		63.90	64.20		69.80	
SHEEP	"	"	4.59	6.38		19.50	31.00		29.90	
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL	1.61	5.03		10.10		11.80		2/11.60
MILK, FLUID MARKET	"	"		5.44		10.30		12.00		2/11.80
MILK, MANU. GRADE	"	"		4.07		9.28		10.80		2/10.80
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	CT		13.3		27.8		28.9		28.2
EGGS 4/	DOZ	"	21.6	31.2	51.7		64.3		60.2	
TURKEYS, LIVE	LB	"	14.3	20.0	38.1		43.4		43.1	
WOOL 5/	"	"	17.8	39.7		73.7		77.5		84.1
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION										
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL		5.04		10.31		11.80		6/11.84
EGGS	DOZ	CT		31.2	7/58.3		62.4		64.0	

1/ ALL COTTON. 2/ PRELIMINARY. FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.67; FLUID MILK, 3.66; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.67. 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. 7/ REVISED.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR APRIL 1979 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED: BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/BASED ON DATA FOR			AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES			
		APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	
		1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1979	
BASIC COMMODITIES:								
WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL	.708	5.21	5.84	5.90	54	51	51
RICE, PER CWT.	"	4/2.03	15.10	16.70	16.90	72	49	49
CORN, PER BU.	"	.494	3.64	4.08	4.12	62	54	54
COTTON, PER LB.								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT.	11.90	89.10	98.20	99.20	59	53	52
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	4/19.2	140.00	158.00	160.00			
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4/4.24	31.0	35.0	35.4			
TOBACCO, PER LB.								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/24.0	174.00	198.00	200.00			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/19.6	143.0	162.0	163.0			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	14/						
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.4	178.0	201.0	203.0			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/23.0	169.0	190.0	192.0	70		65
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	"	4/18.7	134.0	154.0	156.0			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	4/18.8	138.0	155.0	157.0			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	14/						
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	14/						
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/15.5	108.0	128.0	129.0			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/21.0	148.0	173.0	175.0			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL	15.00	59.60	124.00	125.00			
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	1.20	8.61	9.90	10.00	75	72	70
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT.	"	1.93	14.00	15.90	16.10	6/74	6/74	6/74
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT	19.0	135.0	157.0	158.0			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB.: EXTRACTED	"	7/9.13	63.9	75.3	76.1			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT	4/19.7	145.0	163.0	164.0	8/51	8/48	8/51
MOHAIR, PER LB.	"	46.7	289.0	385.0	389.0			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL	.466	3.21	3.84	3.89	60	49	49
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	4/20.60	147.0	170.0	172.0			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.97	29.1	32.8	33.1	70	53	52
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.24	9.27	10.20	10.30	52	64	67
OATS, PER BU.	"	.256	1.88	2.11	2.14	63	60	59
POTATOES, PER CWT.	"	4/.835	6.23	6.89	6.96	54	45	43
RYE, PER BU.	"	.414	3.02	3.42	3.45			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	.823	6.04	6.79	6.86	60	53	51
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	2.10	14.90	17.30	17.50	90	73	73
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/	CT	2.46	17.7	20.3	20.5	86	70	68
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:								
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL	4/.434	3.42	3.58	3.62	36	59	74
LEMONS	"	4/.829	6.58	6.84	6.91	14	30	59
LIMES	"	4/1.66	11.10	13.70	13.80		311	318
ORANGES	"	4/.526	3.55	4.34	4.39	115	121	104
TANGERINES	"	4/.816	6.13	6.73	6.81	85	79	78
TEMPLES	"	4/.555	3.81	4.58	4.63	97	108	
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	"	8.55	61.80	70.50	71.30	76	100	102
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	9.93	71.20	81.90	82.80	75	115	116
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	8.48	60.40	70.00	70.70	75	71	63
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	9.80	68.60	80.90	81.70	93	79	85
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	2.80	19.00	23.10	23.40	103	134	128
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT	11.6	86.8	95.7	96.7	6/67	6/65	6/66
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	7.33	52.7	60.5	61.1	72	72	71

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

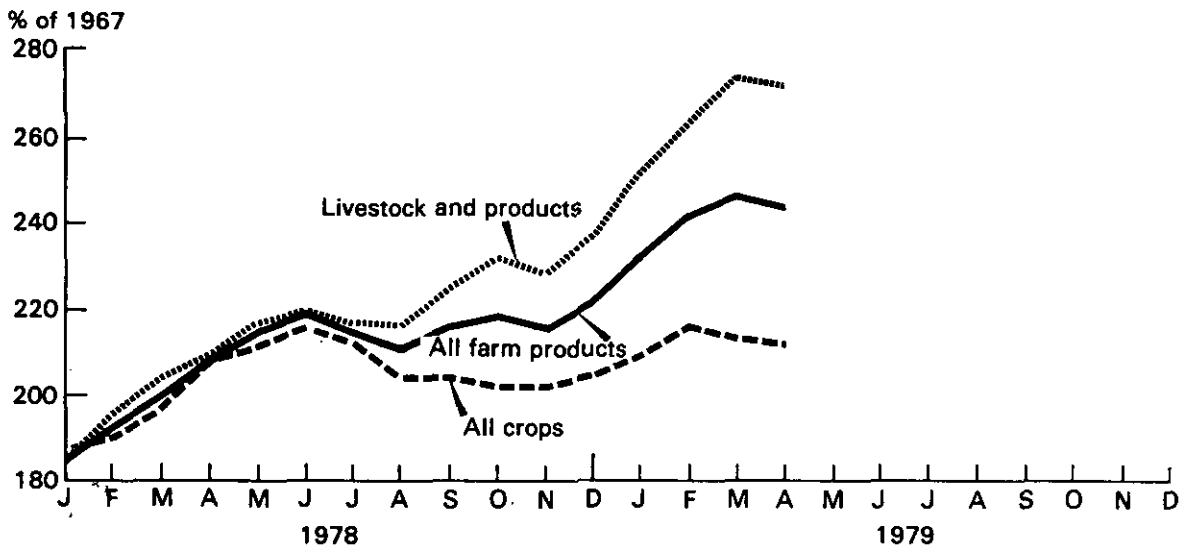
PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR APRIL 1979, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :		OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :	
	BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/		BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	2/14.10	118.00	PEACHES		
HOPS, LB	.186	1.55	FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0340	.284
TOBACCO, LB:			DRIED (CALIF), TON	279.00	2,330.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	14/		FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.866	7.22	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	25.80	215.00
			PEARS		
			FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	40.60	339.00
			DRIED (CALIF), TON	272.00	2,270.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING			ON-TREE, TON		
TON	20.30	169.00	FOR FRESH USE	54.40	454.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	104.00	867.00
FOR FRESH USE	118.00	984.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
DRIED (CALIF)	454.00	3,790.00	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	14/		FOR FRESH USE	55.90	466.00
CHERRIES			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	20.00	167.00
SWEET, TON	104.00	867.00			
TART, LB	.0446	.372	TREE NUTS:		
CRANBERRIES, BBL	14/		ALMONDS, LB	.196	1.63
DATES (CALIF), TON	60.30	503.00	FILBERTS, TON	147.00	1,230.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS, TON	150.00	1,250.00
RAISIN VARIETIES					
DRIED (CALIF)	153.00	1,280.00	VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET		
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			CWT.		
VARIETIES DRIED	36.70	306.00	CANTALOUPE	2.13	17.80
NECTARINES (CALIF)			CARROTS 13/	1.37	11.40
TON			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.42	28.50
FOR FRESH USE 10/	53.90	450.00	CELERY 13/	1.75	14.60
OLIVES (CALIF)			HONEYDEW MELONS	1.97	16.40
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	88.80	741.00	LETTUCE	1.75	14.60
			ONIONS 13/	1.51	12.60
			TOMATOES	4.06	33.90

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, JAN 1969-DEC 1978 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 401 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 1969-78 (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 1969-78.
 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 JAN 1979 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

Index of Prices Received by Farmers



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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1979
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	1910-14=100				1967=100			
		1978		1979		1978		1979	
		MAR	APR	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	MAR	APR
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	501	521	615	609	200	208	246	244
ALL CROPS	225	444	468	482	475	197	208	214	211
FOOD GRAINS	176	328	344	*344	345	186	195	*195	196
FEED GRAINS & HAY	174	325	337	*334	335	187	194	*192	193
FEED GRAINS	172	315	329	*326	328	183	191	*190	191
COTTON	190	432	441	*443	433	227	232	*233	228
TOBACCO	555	1,006	1,017	1,120	1,132	181	183	202	204
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	595	620	*693	680	221	230	*258	253
FRUIT	227	459	441	*521	508	202	194	*230	224
FRESH MARKET 1/	222	466	445	*528	512	210	200	*238	231
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	528	693	*617	581	187	245	*218	205
FRESH MARKET	334	698	990	*844	775	209	296	*253	232
POTATOES, ETC 2/	187	346	353	317	313	185	189	170	167
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	560	576	754	749	204	209	274	272
MEAT ANIMALS	335	700	730	1,018	1,019	209	218	304	304
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	624	618	722	709	203	201	234	230
POULTRY & EGGS	131	238	245	276	265	182	187	211	202
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	223	472	458	*539	535	212	205	*242	240
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	340	713	930	*851	732	210	274	*250	215
POTATOES, ETC 2/	187	337	330	309	293	180	176	165	157
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	618	630	722	724	201	205	234	235
POULTRY & EGGS	131	234	244	270	276	179	186	206	211

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, APRIL 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1978		1979			1978		1979		
	MAR	APR	FEB	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	FEB	MAR	APR
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	728	736	808	1/826	834	214	216	238	243	245
PRODUCTION ITEMS	611	620	683	704	713	211	214	235	243	246
FEED	390	399	412	1/417	418	183	187	193	1/195	196
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	780	822	1,108	1,213	1,243	202	213	287	314	322
SEED	633	655	656	656	683	266	275	276	276	287
FERTILIZER	266	266	263	275	275	181	181	179	187	187
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	402	402	404	411	411	145	145	146	148	148
FUELS & ENERGY	369	369	408	419	439	209	209	231	237	248
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	451	452	482	482	492	168	169	180	180	184
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,182	1,191	1,291	1,299	1,303	241	242	263	264	265
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,275	1,275	1,378	1,419	1,419	251	251	272	280	280
OTHER MACHINERY	1,176	1,176	1,254	1,293	1,293	259	259	276	284	284
BUILDING & FENCING	971	982	1,065	1,065	1,080	240	243	263	263	267
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT	710	710	752	752	752	245	245	259	259	259
INTEREST <u>2/</u>	1,929	1,929	2,370	2,370	2,370	396	396	487	487	487
TAXES <u>3/</u>	1,756	1,756	1,879	1,879	1,879	207	207	221	221	221
WAGE RATES <u>4/</u>	2,068	2,080	2,180	2,180	2,180	244	246	257	257	257
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	789	799	884	1/907	916	222	224	248	1/255	257
FAMILY LIVING - CPI <u>5/</u>	598	602	650	657	664	188	190	205	207	209
PRICES PAID - PRODUCTION ITEMS & FAMILY LIVING	621	629	688	1/706	713	206	209	229	1/235	237
PARITY RATIO <u>6/</u>	69	71	75	1/74	73					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) <u>7/</u>	71	73	76	76	74					
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX <u>8/</u>										
ALL COMMODITIES						204	206	224	226	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						204	206	222	225	
FARM PROD. & PROC. FOOD & FEEDS						200	206	227	229	

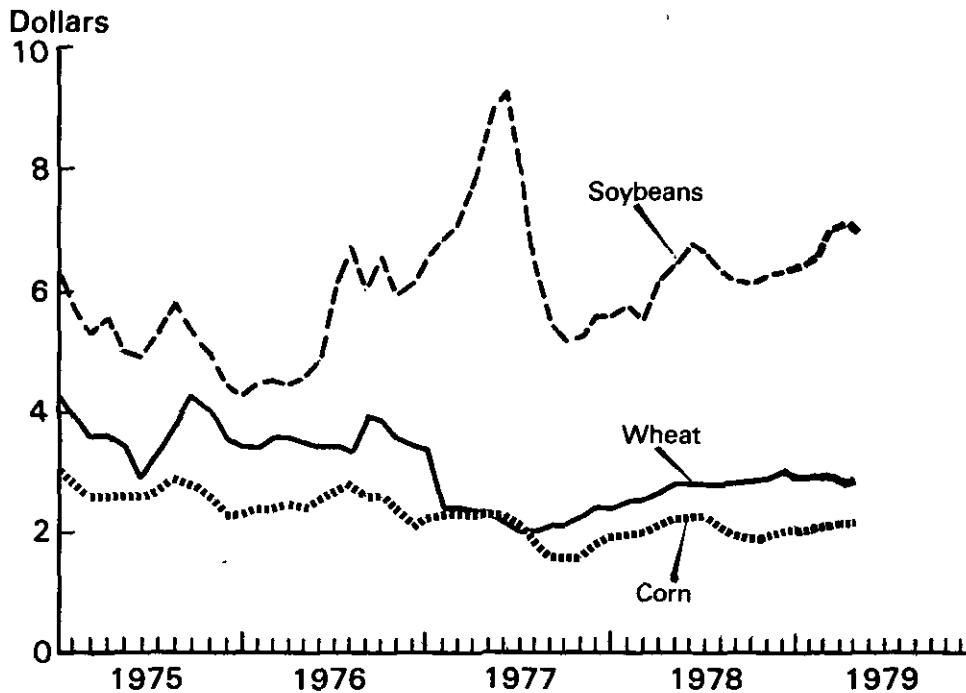
1/ REVISED. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES. 5/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. 6/ 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 102.0 FOR 1979 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 102.5 FOR 1978. 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, 1975 TO DATE

YEAR AND MONTH	ALL WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	YEAR AND MONTH	ALL WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	YEAR AND MONTH	ALL WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS
1975			1977			1979					
JAN	4.11	3.07	6.30	JAN	2.43	2.34	6.81	JAN	2.99	2.11	6.58
FEB	3.95	2.86	5.72	FEB	2.47	2.34	7.06	FEB	2.99	2.18	6.99
MAR	3.65	2.67	5.31	MAR	2.43	2.35	7.83	MAR	2.97	2.22	7.16
APR	3.69	2.68	5.60	APR	2.37	2.31	9.05	APR 1/	2.98	2.24	7.00
MAY	3.47	2.66	5.00	MAY	2.19	2.25	9.24	MAY			
JUN	2.92	2.68	4.90	JUN	2.03	2.12	8.13	JUN			
JUL	3.33	2.72	5.28	JUL	2.04	1.88	6.52	JUL			
AUG	3.89	2.95	5.80	AUG	2.13	1.63	5.48	AUG			
SEP	4.11	2.76	5.32	SEP	2.16	1.60	5.17	SEP			
OCT	4.02	2.62	4.92	OCT	2.30	1.67	5.28	OCT			
NOV	3.58	2.33	4.45	NOV	2.46	1.88	5.61	NOV			
DEC	3.41	2.37	4.28	DEC	2.47	1.97	5.68	DEC			
1976			1978								
JAN	3.43	2.44	4.46	JAN	2.53	2.00	5.75				
FEB	3.66	2.48	4.50	FEB	2.59	2.03	5.53				
MAR	3.65	2.50	4.46	MAR	2.67	2.15	6.20				
APR	3.50	2.46	4.52	APR	2.82	2.24	6.49				
MAY	3.43	2.61	4.87	MAY	2.82	2.29	6.77				
JUN	3.46	2.74	6.16	JUN	2.81	2.28	6.69				
JUL	3.33	2.82	6.73	JUL	2.81	2.16	6.40				
AUG	2.97	2.64	6.07	AUG	2.88	2.01	6.21				
SEP	2.88	2.60	6.65	SEP	2.92	1.98	6.20				
OCT	2.59	2.33	5.90	OCT	2.99	1.97	6.26				
NOV	2.46	2.02	6.11	NOV	3.04	2.02	6.41				
DEC	2.39	2.24	6.56	DEC	3.01	2.09	6.49				

1/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers



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AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		OTHER SPRING WHEAT		CORN	
	PER BU.		PER BU.		PER BU.		PER BU.	
	MAR 1979 1/	APR 1979 2/	MAR 1979 1/	APR 1979 2/	MAR 1979 1/	APR 1979 2/	MAR 1979 1/	APR 1979 2/
	D O L L A R S							
ARIZ	3.01	3.15	3.21	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	3.01	2.84	3.01	2.84	--	--	--	--
CALIF	3.34	3.27	3.34	3.27	--	--	--	--
COLO	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.65	2.55	2.21	2.26
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.63	2.72
IDAHO	2.99	2.97	2.98	3.04	2.99	2.87	--	--
ILL	3.35	3.31	3.35	3.31	--	--	2.25	2.31
IND	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	--	--	2.29	2.36
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.08	2.17
KANS	2.97	2.95	2.97	2.95	--	--	2.27	2.31
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.45	2.47
MICH	3.20	3.18	3.20	3.18	--	--	2.18	2.22
MINN	2.88	2.89	2.84	2.88	2.88	2.89	1.97	2.05
MO	3.36	3.12	3.36	3.12	--	--	2.31	2.29
MONT	2.82	2.81	2.80	2.75	2.82	2.89	--	--
NEBR	2.83	2.85	2.83	2.85	--	--	2.13	2.15
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.61	2.66
N DAK	2.84	2.80	2.40	2.49	2.78	2.74	--	--
OHIO	3.54	3.46	3.54	3.46	--	--	2.27	2.33
OKLA	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	--	--	--	--
OREG	3.35	3.34	3.35	3.34	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.54	2.48
S DAK	2.80	2.72	2.64	2.67	2.88	2.75	1.91	1.96
TEX	3.12	3.11	3.12	3.11	--	--	2.54	2.50
WASH	3.32	3.40	3.32	3.40	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.13	2.24
U S	2.97	2.98	3.02	3.06	2.82	2.80	2.22	2.24

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

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S

R I C E	
PRELIMINARY APR 1979	REVISED MAR 1979
D O L L A R S	
8.23	8.18

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	OATS PER BU.		BARLEY PER BU.		SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.		SOYBEANS PER BU.	
	MAR 1979	APR 1979	MAR 1979	APR 1979	MAR 1979	APR 1979	MAR 1979	APR 1979
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S								
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.45	7.22
ARIZ	--	--	2.40	2.64	5.05	5.05	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.29	7.11
CALIF	1.68	1.77	2.20	2.27	4.86	4.90	--	--
COLO	--	--	2.35	2.25	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.24	7.21
IDAHO	1.26	1.38	2.11	2.06	--	--	--	--
ILL	1.50	1.41	--	--	--	--	7.15	7.08
IND	1.62	1.55	--	--	--	--	7.26	7.25
IOWA	1.43	1.37	--	--	--	--	6.98	6.83
KANS	--	--	--	--	3.43	3.41	7.10	6.79
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.32	7.24
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.54	7.37
MICH	1.33	1.30	--	--	--	--	7.07	7.05
MINN	1.22	1.22	1.92	2.02	--	--	6.96	6.78
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.36	7.22
MO	--	--	--	--	3.57	3.30	7.14	6.88
MONT	1.35	1.22	1.68	1.57	--	--	--	--
NEBR	1.33	1.35	--	--	3.26	3.25	6.92	6.80
N MEX	--	--	--	--	3.80	3.83	--	--
N Y	1.44	1.41	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	1.36	1.34	--	--	--	--	7.43	7.36
N DAK	1.05	1.01	1.85	1.82	--	--	--	--
OHIO	1.45	1.42	--	--	--	--	7.27	7.14
OKLA	1.70	1.66	1.98	1.89	3.62	3.78	--	--
OREG	1.51	1.49	1.90	1.88	--	--	--	--
PA	1.50	1.49	1.86	1.72	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.48	7.34
S DAK	1.21	1.22	1.85	1.74	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.20	7.20
TEX	1.71	1.62	--	--	3.85	3.83	--	--
UTAH	--	--	2.05	2.05	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	1.84	1.79	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.21	1.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	1.96	1.96	--	--	--	--
U S	1.27	1.27	1.89	1.89	3.57	3.52	7.16	7.00

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

HOPS: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND
1976-78

STATE	1976	1977	1978
CENTS			
CALIF	88.5	93.9	96.1
IDAHO	88.1	88.0	89.9
OREG	91.4	105.0	103.7
WASH	82.7	85.8	87.0
U S	84.8	89.6	90.1

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, APRIL 15, 1979

STATE	PEANUTS PER LB. 1/	TOBACCO PER LB. 2/	APPLES FRESH USE PER LB. 2/ 3/	FLAXSEED PER BU.		DRY EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT.!	SWEET POTATOES PER CWT.
				MAR 1979 2/	APR 1979 4/		
	CENTS			DOLLARS			
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.10
CALIF	--	--	15.9	--	--	24.80	15.90
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	16.10	--
CONN	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.40
IDAHO	--	--	22.7	--	--	16.70	--
ILL	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--
KY	--	75.8	--	--	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.30
MAINE	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	124.5	17.7	--	--	--	8.70
MASS	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	13.2	--	--	14.70	--
MINN	--	--	--	6.77	7.05	14.20	--
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.25
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	19.20	--
N H	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	16.4	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	16.1	--	--	18.50	--
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.10
N DAK	--	--	--	6.28	6.86	14.30	--
OHIO	--	--	18.7	--	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	10.4	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	14.5	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	6.76	6.96	--	--
TENN	--	82.7	--	--	--	--	11.50
TEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.80
VT	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	18.5	--	--	--	11.90
WASH	--	--	13.0	--	--	18.00	--
W VA	--	--	19.5	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	16.80	--
U S	--	115.5	14.0	6.48	6.91	17.20	12.70

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES. 2/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 3/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 4/ PRELIMINARY MID-MONTH.

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

CLASS	TYPE	TOBACCO	
		APR 1978	APR 1979
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	95.0	81.8
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23		73.8
TOTAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23	95.0	80.9
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	119.0	124.5
U S	11-37	118.4	115.5

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON PER LB.		APRIL 15, 1979			
	PER LB.		COTTON SEED PER TON 4/	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
	MAR 1979 1/ 2/	APR 1979 1/ 3/		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
	CENTS		DOLLARS			
ALA.	55.6	55.4	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	47.4	44.1	--	68.50	69.00	62.00
ARK	56.3	56.7	--	50.00	75.00	46.50
CALIF	66.4	64.5	--	78.00	82.50	53.00
COLO	--	--	--	54.50	55.00	53.00
GA	59.1	55.2	--	55.00	--	55.00
IDAHO	--	--	--	37.50	38.50	31.50
ILL	--	--	--	54.50	59.50	46.50
IND	--	--	--	57.50	62.00	51.50
IOWA	--	--	--	52.00	54.50	45.00
KANS	--	--	--	53.00	57.00	47.50
KY	--	--	--	45.00	52.50	43.00
LA	58.5	56.5	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	47.00	50.00	34.00
MINN	--	--	--	40.50	43.00	31.50
MISS	55.3	55.6	--	--	--	--
MO	62.0	58.0	--	46.50	58.00	40.50
MONT	--	--	--	46.50	48.50	43.50
NEBR	--	--	--	44.00	43.50	44.50
NEV	--	--	--	60.50	65.00	51.00
N MEX	--	--	--	70.50	72.00	58.00
N Y	--	--	--	57.50	64.00	50.00
N DAK	--	--	--	38.50	41.00	33.50
OHIO	--	--	--	58.50	62.50	50.00
OKLA	49.8	49.8	--	67.00	81.00	56.00
OREG	--	--	--	51.00	56.00	45.00
PA	--	--	--	54.50	63.00	48.00
S C	58.9	59.1	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	30.00	33.00	24.00
TENN	54.8	52.4	--	--	--	--
TEX	50.6	49.4	--	60.00	80.50	5/ 56.00
UTAH	--	--	--	51.00	52.00	43.50
WASH	--	--	--	45.00	50.00	33.50
WIS	--	--	--	35.00	36.00	31.00
WYO	--	--	--	51.50	51.00	52.50
U S	52.5	51.3	--	49.50	52.20	5/ 43.30

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ REVISED--ENTIRE MONTH.
 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ INSUFFICIENT SALES. 5/ CORRECTION; FOR MARCH 1979,
 TEXAS - \$54.50, U.S. - \$44.20.

REVISIONS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1978-1979

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CORN - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL												
<u>1978</u>												
COLO							2.50		2.17			
GA							2.25					
IOWA								1.92				
OHIO							2.24	2.06				
PA						2.68						
U S								2.01				
OATS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL												
<u>1978</u>												
CALIF								1.48		1.60		
OHIO							1.36	1.31		1.37		
OREG											1.34	
WIS									1.01			
U S							1.08	1.06	1.06			1.19
SORGHUM - DOLLARS PER CWT												
<u>1978</u>												
CALIF									4.14			
MO						3.51	3.52		2.94			
NEBR							3.14		2.96			
U S									3.22			
ALL BARLEY - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL												
<u>1978</u>												
CALIF						2.37	1.92	2.30	2.33	2.40	2.52	2.52
COLO						2.43	2.25	2.25	2.15	2.36	2.05	1.98
OREG								1.98				
S DAK											1.89	1.77
U S							1.83	1.86	1.85	1.90	1.93	1.90
FEED BARLEY - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL												
<u>1978</u>												
U S								1.81	1.80	1.90	1.91	1.87
PEANUTS - CENTS PER POUND												
<u>1978</u>												
ALA									21.0	21.2	21.0	
FLA								21.6	21.0	21.9		
OKLA										21.9		21.0
TEX									20.0	20.2		
VA										21.2	21.4	21.5
U S									20.8	21.4	21.0	20.8
<u>1979</u>												
VA	21.5											
U S	21.2											

REVISIONS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1978-79

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
WINTER WHEAT - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL												
<u>1978</u>												
ARK						2.72	3.03					
CALIF						3.17		3.54	3.34	3.48	3.51	3.29
COLO						2.61	2.58	2.61	2.71	2.85	2.86	2.85
IND									3.11	3.22		3.31
MICH						2.97						
MO						2.72						3.24
MONT											2.86	
OHIO							2.97	3.05		3.33		
OREG								3.43				
S DAK							2.54					
U S						2.81		2.95			3.10	3.08
OTHER SPRING WHEAT - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL												
<u>1978</u>												
U S								2.72		2.83	2.91	
ALL WHEAT - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL												
<u>1978</u>												
ARK						2.72	3.03					
CALIF						3.10	3.20	3.54	3.31	3.48	3.51	3.27
COLO						2.61	2.58	2.61	2.71	2.85	2.84	2.85
IND									3.11	3.22		3.31
MICH						2.97						
MO						2.72						3.24
OHIO							2.97	3.05		3.33		
OREG								3.43				
U S						2.81	2.81					
SOYBEANS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL												
<u>1978</u>												
ALA							6.30			6.27		
ARK							6.43				6.59	
IND								6.14	6.28			
MICH											6.35	6.41
MO						6.85				6.24		
N C									6.59			
OHIO						6.79		6.37				6.65
U S							6.40		6.20		6.41	
FLAXSEED - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL												
<u>1978</u>												
MINN												5.36
N DAK												5.24
S DAK							4.88					5.41
U S							5.24			5.25	5.39	5.30
<u>1979</u>												
MINN	5.80	6.03										
N DAK	5.59	6.12										
S DAK	5.85	5.85										
U S	5.67	6.01										

AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, APRIL 15, 1979

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES
D O L L A R S					
ALA	43.80	56.60	80.00	71.30	96.50
ARIZ	--	56.90	75.60	74.90	102.50
ARK	--	61.80	78.30	75.30	98.50
CALIF	--	55.40	75.40	72.10	86.40
COLO	--	59.00	73.00	72.50	97.10
FLA	--	56.00	73.90	68.40	97.00
GA	42.50	55.40	76.50	68.90	96.90
IDAHO	--	57.00	77.50	75.10	95.70
ILL	43.90	52.70	72.30	70.50	83.00
IND	44.30	55.60	72.80	70.80	94.00
IOWA	44.50	55.80	73.90	73.20	90.40
KANS	44.50	55.20	76.30	73.40	96.90
KY	44.10	53.10	76.40	71.50	90.00
LA	--	59.00	84.50	70.60	104.00
MICH	45.40	56.90	73.90	67.50	103.00
MINN	44.30	55.10	72.00	65.00	91.30
MISS	45.00	54.50	87.60	70.70	98.20
MO	44.60	53.80	78.30	73.20	91.50
MONT	--	57.60	80.40	76.00	97.80
NEBR	44.40	57.80	76.80	74.60	95.50
NEV	--	53.00	74.00	69.80	94.00
N MEX	--	54.00	78.80	77.30	92.00
N Y	--	52.30	67.20	54.20	95.20
N C	45.60	52.10	71.50	61.40	95.40
N DAK	--	55.00	80.80	75.60	89.90
OHIO	45.30	54.70	70.70	68.10	100.30
OKLA	43.70	56.60	79.10	75.70	97.70
OREG	--	54.80	74.80	70.60	86.70
PA	45.10	56.60	72.30	62.50	100.30
S C	42.60	57.70	77.70	66.70	102.00
S DAK	44.60	55.80	77.80	74.90	96.60
TENN	45.70	53.00	84.60	69.10	93.20
TEX	41.30	58.80	78.20	73.40	98.50
UTAH	--	53.90	79.40	73.30	95.50
VA	44.90	54.80	68.70	62.40	93.60
WASH	--	55.20	78.20	73.10	86.10
WIS	44.00	57.50	74.70	62.30	105.20
WYO	--	60.90	85.60	82.70	106.70
U S	44.30	56.20	76.40	72.40	96.40

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, APRIL 15, 1979

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/ 27.5	67.5
ARIZ	26.00	70.00	84.0	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	45.0	27.5	63.7
CALIF	29.20	70.90	80.0	40.0	27.5	56.2
COLO	27.00	70.50	86.0	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	77.0
DEL	--	--	--	--	4/ 28.5	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	4/ 27.5	53.9
GA	--	--	--	44.0	4/ 28.5	65.1
IDAHO	18.00	66.00	90.0	--	--	--
ILL	22.40	64.50	69.0	--	--	59.0
IND	21.30	65.50	66.0	44.0	--	58.8
IOWA	21.80	71.10	72.0	47.0	--	46.7
KANS	28.40	73.30	77.0	--	--	55.1
KY	--	--	--	--	--	56.9
LA	--	--	--	--	29.5	73.0
MAINE	--	--	--	--	4/ 27.5	68.0
MD	--	--	--	--	4/ 28.5	--
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	74.0
MICH	28.10	71.70	68.0	46.0	--	52.4
MINN	28.20	69.70	71.0	43.0	--	52.2
MISS	--	--	--	--	4/ 30.0	65.2
MO	28.50	71.30	70.0	44.0	--	56.1
MONT	27.80	75.40	92.0	--	--	--
NEBR	23.00	69.40	75.0	--	--	44.3
NEV	17.00	69.00	80.0	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--	65.0
N MEX	35.00	75.00	95.0	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	57.2
N C	--	--	--	42.0	4/ 27.5	65.2
N DAK	20.00	68.00	77.0	--	--	--
OHIO	30.20	70.20	70.0	49.0	--	57.5
OKLA	--	--	--	--	28.5	--
OREG	19.50	65.70	90.0	46.0	--	60.1
PA	--	--	--	50.0	30.5	61.8
S C	--	--	--	40.0	4/ 27.5	62.1
S DAK	22.40	71.40	79.0	42.0	--	37.6
TENN	--	--	--	--	4/ 28.0	59.0
TEX	36.60	68.30	95.0	43.0	29.0	68.4
UTAH	23.50	63.10	81.0	--	--	--
VA	--	--	--	42.0	4/ 28.0	66.2
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	57.7
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	54.2
WYO	34.10	72.70	90.0	--	--	--
U S	29.90	69.80	84.1	43.1	28.2	60.2

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/ LIVELWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE.

POTATOES: AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, APRIL 1979

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NORTH CAROLINA	--
ARIZONA	--	NORTH DAKOTA	2.60
CALIFORNIA - ALL	5.75	OHIO	5.30
WINTER	9.50	OREGON	2.60
SPRING	--	PENNSYLVANIA	5.30
SUMMER	--	TEXAS	--
FALL	5.10	VIRGINIA	--
COLORADO	1.70	WASHINGTON	2.75
FLORIDA	7.47	WISCONSIN	4.00
IDAHO	2.15		
MAINE	4.10		
MICHIGAN	5.15		
MINNESOTA	2.75		
NEW JERSEY	--		
NEW YORK - ALL	4.70		
LONG ISLAND	4.00		
UPSTATE	5.00		
		UNITED STATES	3.02

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: AVERAGE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES PER CWT., UNITED STATES, APRIL 1-15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	APR	MAR	MAR	APR
	JAN-DEC	1-30,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	1967	1978	1979	1979	1979
		D O L L A R S			
ASPARAGUS	23.70	49.50	49.10	60.30	54.00
BEANS, SNAP	11.70	21.80	31.70	25.50	20.90
CABBAGE	2.85	8.14	21.70	17.60	13.20
CANTALOUPE	6.26				
CARROTS	5.74	8.02	12.20	11.50	10.40
CELERY	4.94	12.30	9.39	8.52	6.73
CORN, SWEET	5.68	12.00	13.30	13.10	11.90
CUCUMBERS	7.74	22.70		24.60	26.70
LETTUCE	5.19	20.40	13.60	11.50	7.84
ONIONS	4.37	12.10	10.30	9.57	9.68
PEPPERS, GREEN	12.20	46.90	26.60	29.60	34.60
TOMATOES	9.63	33.40	19.20	26.80	31.60
WATERMELONS	2.06				

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX
RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, APRIL 1979

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX ^{1/}					
		PACKINGHOUSE DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
DOLLARS							
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZONA	8.44	2.79	4.70	.58	1.59	3.50	-.62
CALIFORNIA	9.50	3.83	5.76	.56	2.63	4.56	-.64
DESERT VALLEYS	9.50	3.83	5.76	.56	2.63	4.56	-.64
OTHER AREAS							
FLORIDA	7.58	3.70	4.58	3.16	2.72	3.63	2.16
WHITE SEEDLESS	6.70	3.35	3.70	3.20	2.37	2.75	2.20
PINK SEEDLESS	8.55	4.69	5.55	2.90	3.70	4.60	1.85
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		3.20		3.20	2.25		2.25
TEXAS							
CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA							
DESERT VALLEYS						4.30	
U.S.	7.87	3.68	4.74	2.96	2.68	3.75	1.94
LEMONS:							
ARIZONA	12.10	4.11	6.68	1.02	1.80	4.12	-.98
CALIFORNIA	14.40	6.46	8.98	1.00	4.08	6.42	-1.00
U.S.	14.38	6.43	8.96	1.00	4.05	6.40	-1.00
LIMES:							
FLORIDA	63.00	48.50	56.25	2.00	43.94	51.60	-2.00
ORANGES:							
ARIZONA	11.05	5.11	6.75	2.56	3.24	4.65	1.06
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS	11.05	5.11	6.75	2.56	3.24	4.65	1.06
CALIFORNIA	13.37	5.63	9.17	1.17	3.90	7.17	-.23
NAVELS	13.45	5.68	9.25	1.10	3.94	7.25	-.30
VALENCIAS	11.15	4.50	6.85	2.56	2.73	4.75	1.06
FLORIDA	10.00	6.06	6.65	6.00	4.81	5.40	4.75
EARLY AND MIDS.							
VALENCIAS	10.00	6.06	6.65	6.00	4.81	5.40	4.75
CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA							
NAVELS AND MISC.							
VALENCIAS						4.67	
U.S.	11.98	5.94	8.06	5.41	4.58	6.31	4.14
TANGERINES:							
ARIZONA	16.50	4.43	12.30	1.05	2.75	10.20	-.45
CALIFORNIA	17.35	7.68	13.15	1.05	5.98	11.25	-.40
FLORIDA							
U.S.	17.24	6.98	13.04	1.05	5.29	11.11	-.41

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, FOR MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS
AND MILK COWS SOLD FOR HERD REPLACEMENT, BY STATES

STATE	MAR 1979						APR 1979		MILK COWS 3/ DOL/HEAD
	MILK ELIGIBLE FOR : FLUID MARKET 1/		MANUFACTURING : GRADE MILK		ALL MILK		ALL MILK 2/		
	PRICE DOL/CWT	FAT TEST PCT	PRICE DOL/CWT	FAT TEST PCT	PRICE DOL/CWT	FAT TEST PCT	PRICE DOL/CWT	FAT TEST PCT	
ALA	13.00	3.67	9.80	3.82	12.90	3.67	12.80	3.60	930
ARIZ	12.30	3.55			12.30	3.55	12.20	3.48	
ARK	12.80	3.62	10.70	3.57	12.40	3.61	12.20	3.49	965
CALIF	10.90	3.65	9.85	3.76	10.90	3.65	10.90	3.58	1,310
COLO	12.50	3.61			12.50	3.61	12.40	3.54	1,005
CONN	12.50	3.76			12.50	3.76	12.10	3.70	
FLA	14.10	3.43			14.10	3.43	14.00	3.40	1,000
GA	12.50	3.68			12.50	3.68	12.50	3.55	1,000
IDAHO	11.40	3.66	10.90	3.64	11.10	3.65	11.10	3.57	980
ILL	11.70	3.78	10.90	3.78	11.50	3.78	11.40	3.70	880
IND	12.60	3.83	9.70	3.88	12.30	3.84	11.90	3.74	1,050
IOWA	12.00	3.81	10.80	3.71	11.50	3.77	11.40	3.71	950
KANS	12.20	3.75	10.80	3.79	12.00	3.76	11.80	3.58	950
KY	12.10	3.80	9.80	3.68	11.60	3.78	11.30	3.67	860
LA	12.60	3.57			12.60	3.57	12.40	3.52	860
MAINE	12.80	3.72			12.80	3.72	12.50	3.66	
MD	12.50	3.78			12.50	3.78	12.50	3.72	1,100
MASS	12.60	3.73			12.60	3.73	12.20	3.68	
MICH	12.00	3.77	10.10	3.77	11.90	3.77	11.90	3.70	1,120
MINN	11.41	3.69	10.62	3.64	11.02	3.67	11.20	3.65	995
MISS	12.30	3.66	10.00	3.72	12.20	3.66	12.00	3.55	925
MO	11.90	3.75	10.60	3.73	11.50	3.74	11.30	3.66	975
NEBR	12.30	3.82	10.80	3.82	11.70	3.82	11.50	3.71	1,000
N J	12.30	3.75			12.30	3.75	12.20	3.71	
N Y	11.40	3.68			11.40	3.68	11.20	3.64	1,000
N C	12.60	3.73	10.60	3.71	12.50	3.73	12.40	3.65	890
N DAK	11.30	3.62	10.20	3.52	10.70	3.56	10.50	3.50	920
OHIO	12.10	3.77	10.10	3.80	11.90	3.77	11.60	3.73	1,010
OKLA	12.70	3.63	10.50	3.57	12.50	3.62	12.30	3.47	950
OREG	12.00	3.74	11.60	4.10	12.00	3.78	11.90	3.75	1,000
PA	12.60	3.85	11.10	3.81	12.60	3.85	12.30	3.80	1,095
S DAK	11.80	3.74	10.80	3.68	11.10	3.71	11.10	3.63	935
TENN	12.30	3.80	10.00	3.67	12.00	3.78	11.60	3.65	845
TEX	12.90	3.59			12.90	3.59	12.70	3.45	795
UTAH	11.60	3.55	11.10	3.68	11.50	3.59	11.40	3.53	1,090
VT	12.20	3.71			12.20	3.71	11.80	3.68	900
VA	12.40	3.76	10.50	3.71	12.30	3.76	12.20	3.65	900
WASH	11.70	3.68			11.70	3.68	11.60	3.66	1,235
WIS	11.77	3.80	11.17	3.78	11.57	3.79	11.60	3.77	1,015
U S	12.00	3.72	4/10.80	4/3.72	11.80	3.72	11.60	3.67	1,016

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.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/, UNITED STATES,
APRIL 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	APR 1978	MAR 1979	APR 1979
PARITY EQUIVALENT DOL PER CWT	11.98	13.83	14.01
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. DOL PER CWT	9.28	10.80	2/10.80
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK PERCENT	3.65	3.72	2/ 3.67

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 1979 IS 87.0 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 85.6 PERCENT IN 1978. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1979 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

MEAT ANIMALS: AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, 1977-78 1/ 2/

SPECIE AND CLASS	1977	1978
	DOLLARS	
HOGS	39.40	46.60
BEEF CATTLE	34.40	48.50
COWS	24.30	35.80
STEERS & HEIFERS	37.30	51.70
CALVES	36.90	59.10
LAMBS	51.30	62.70
SHEEP	13.40	21.70

1/ HOG PRICES ON A MARKETING YEAR BASIS (DECEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER), AND THE OTHER MEAT ANIMALS ARE ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS.
2/ REVISED.

HOGS: AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
MONTHLY DECEMBER 1977 - NOVEMBER 1978 1/

SPECIE	1977					1978						
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
	DOLLARS											
HOGS	41.80	43.90	47.40	46.40	45.00	47.90	47.60	45.40	47.40	48.00	50.80	47.30

1/ REVISED INDIVIDUAL STATE DATA WERE PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY 1979 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

MEAT ANIMALS: AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY 1978 1/

SPECIE AND CLASS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS											
BEEF CATTLE	37.70	40.50	44.00	47.20	50.50	51.10	50.10	49.30	52.20	53.20	51.90	54.60
COWS	26.50	30.10	32.90	35.30	37.80	36.40	36.80	36.20	37.90	39.10	39.30	41.80
STEERS & HEIFERS	40.60	43.10	46.70	50.20	53.90	54.80	53.50	52.30	55.20	56.30	55.00	57.90
CALVES	41.00	44.90	50.00	53.70	59.50	58.70	60.10	61.90	65.70	66.40	67.20	72.10
LAMBS	60.70	63.20	67.10	63.90	66.50	61.80	58.80	58.50	63.70	62.50	61.40	65.70
SHEEP	16.50	18.40	19.70	19.50	19.20	19.30	19.40	20.80	24.40	24.90	24.70	25.50

1/ REVISED INDIVIDUAL STATE DATA WERE PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY 1979 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

POULTRY AND EGGS: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, 1977-78 1/ 2/

COMMODITY	1977	1978
	CENTS	
CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS - PER POUND	12.1	12.4
BROILERS - PER POUND	23.6	26.3
EGGS - PER DOZEN 3/	55.7	52.2
TURKEYS - PER POUND	35.5	43.6

1/ MARKETING YEAR FOR BROILERS, CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS, AND EGGS IS DECEMBER - NOVEMBER; TURKEYS ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS.

2/ REVISED.

3/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD RETAIL.

BROILERS: MONTHLY AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1977 - NOVEMBER 1978 ^{1/}

STATE	1977		1978										MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	
	CENTS												
ALA ^{2/}	19.0	22.0	23.5	23.5	26.0	26.0	29.0	30.5	25.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	25.0
ARK	20.0	22.5	24.5	26.0	30.0	29.0	31.0	32.0	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.5	26.2
CALIF	27.5	28.0	28.0	27.0	28.5	28.5	28.5	30.0	27.5	30.0	29.5	27.0	28.3
CONN													25.0
DEL ^{2/}	20.5	23.0	25.0	24.5	26.5	28.0	31.5	32.0	26.5	26.5	24.5	24.0	26.0
FLA ^{2/}	19.5	21.5	23.5	24.0	26.5	26.5	29.5	30.0	25.0	25.5	23.5	23.5	24.8
GA ^{2/}	20.5	23.0	25.0	25.0	27.5	27.5	31.0	30.5	26.0	26.5	24.5	24.5	26.0
HAW													40.5
IND													26.5
IOWA													44.0
KY													25.0
LA	21.5	23.5	25.5	25.5	28.0	28.5	31.0	31.5	26.5	27.0	25.0	25.5	26.7
MAINE ^{2/}	19.0	22.0	24.0	23.0	25.0	27.0	31.0	30.5	25.5	26.0	23.5	23.0	25.0
MD ^{2/}	20.5	23.0	25.0	24.5	26.5	28.0	31.5	32.0	26.5	26.5	24.5	24.0	26.0
MICH													29.2
MINN													30.2
MISS ^{2/}	21.5	24.0	26.0	26.0	29.0	28.5	31.0	32.0	25.5	27.5	26.0	25.5	27.0
MO													26.7
NEBR													45.0
N C ^{2/}	20.0	22.0	23.5	23.5	26.5	26.5	29.5	33.5	28.5	27.5	24.0	24.5	25.9
OHIO													25.8
OKLA	20.5	22.5	24.5	25.5	27.5	28.0	30.0	31.5	27.0	26.0	24.5	25.0	26.0
OREG													31.0
PA	22.0	23.5	26.5	26.5	28.0	28.5	31.0	33.5	27.5	28.0	26.5	26.0	27.3
S C ^{2/}	19.5	22.0	24.0	24.0	26.5	26.5	29.5	29.5	25.0	25.5	23.5	23.5	24.9
TENN ^{2/}	18.5	21.0	25.5	23.0	28.0	28.0	28.5	29.5	26.0	23.5	23.0	22.0	25.0
TEX	21.5	24.0	26.5	27.5	31.5	31.0	32.5	33.5	29.0	25.5	26.0	26.0	28.0
VA ^{2/}	20.0	22.0	23.5	23.0	26.0	25.5	29.0	30.0	25.0	25.5	23.5	23.5	24.9
WASH													30.8
W VA													29.0
WIS													26.5
U S	20.5	22.9	24.8	25.0	27.8	27.8	30.5	31.6	26.2	26.2	24.6	24.5	26.3

^{1/} REVISED. ^{2/} LIVELWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE.

CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATE, 1978 ^{1/}

STATE	CENTS PER LB	STATE	CENTS PER LB	STATE	CENTS PER LB	STATE	CENTS PER LB
ALA	12.8	IND	9.3	NEBR	6.7	S C	16.3
ALAS	21.0	IOWA	8.3	NEV	9.2	S DAK	5.0
ARIZ	7.4	KANS	15.0	N H	12.3	TENN	15.2
ARK	12.2	KY	11.0	N J	10.9	TEX	13.1
CALIF	7.0	LA	12.3	N MEX	7.0	UTAH	6.6
COLO	10.0	MAINE	12.3	N Y	7.4	VT	12.3
CONN	12.3	MD	13.9	N C	21.5	VA	14.1
DEL	14.9	MASS	12.3	N DAK	3.6	WASH	7.8
FLA	9.0	MICH	11.0	OHIO	9.0	W VA	13.5
GA	14.4	MINN	3.3	OKLA	16.0	WIS	15.8
HAW	14.0	MISS	15.4	OREG	8.5	WYO	9.3
IDAHO	8.5	MO	14.5	PA	20.8		
ILL	8.0	MONT	7.0	R I	12.3	U S	12.4

^{1/} MARKETING YEAR - DECEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER.

EGGS: MONTHLY AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE PER DOZEN RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
BY STATES, DECEMBER 1977-NOVEMBER 1978 1/

STATE	1977	1978											MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	
	C E N T S												
ALA	63.0	59.3	65.8	68.3	63.5	62.4	53.4	59.7	63.4	64.5	61.9	68.1	62.8
ALAS													125.0
ARIZ													42.0
ARK	55.0	49.7	54.9	55.8	53.0	47.7	43.9	49.3	52.6	52.8	51.0	57.5	52.0
CALIF	47.2	44.2	46.9	51.7	45.4	46.3	37.4	41.5	45.0	48.7	46.5	51.7	48.0
COLO													50.0
CONN	70.0	66.0	79.0	62.0	63.0	64.0	56.0	70.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	77.0	68.7
DEL													67.9
FLA	41.0	39.2	46.5	46.2	42.5	40.0	34.9	38.5	44.2	44.5	43.6	50.2	42.7
GA	61.4	54.2	60.0	61.4	57.7	54.4	53.7	64.0	64.9	63.5	63.0	70.3	60.7
HAW													69.9
IDAHO													46.0
ILL	54.0	48.0	52.0	53.0	53.0	51.0	49.0	51.0	54.0	56.0	56.0	58.0	53.0
IND	53.4	53.7	55.7	56.6	54.9	51.5	45.0	47.9	50.8	52.5	51.2	52.6	52.1
IOWA	42.3	34.2	43.9	40.3	37.3	34.5	28.5	37.8	39.3	41.8	39.4	47.1	38.8
KANS	46.8	39.3	46.0	44.4	42.0	36.8	31.6	37.5	41.7	43.7	43.0	50.3	41.8
KY	48.0	46.6	51.4	51.5	48.2	42.8	37.8	45.0	50.9	49.2	48.6	52.8	47.7
LA	66.0	58.8	70.8	66.3	61.8	57.0	51.0	59.8	64.8	65.0	63.3	71.0	62.8
MAINE	64.0	59.0	72.0	55.0	57.0	57.0	49.0	64.0	63.0	70.0	66.0	73.0	62.3
MD													67.9
MASS	68.0	64.0	76.0	59.0	61.0	62.0	54.0	67.0	67.0	72.0	71.0	75.0	66.2
MICH	50.5	43.7	49.5	48.5	46.8	45.8	39.1	42.5	47.5	48.1	43.3	52.1	46.5
MINN	43.3	38.1	43.0	46.3	43.0	38.3	35.2	39.7	40.4	42.4	42.2	45.5	41.5
MISS	62.7	56.0	65.1	62.6	61.5	55.7	52.5	57.9	64.4	65.4	61.9	68.5	61.1
MO	46.6	43.8	50.2	51.5	44.4	38.2	36.7	43.4	49.8	51.4	47.1	51.1	46.1
MONT													54.3
NEBR	40.8	33.9	39.9	39.1	38.4	36.1	30.7	36.6	38.4	40.6	38.8	44.5	38.1
NEV													44.5
N H													65.5
N J	60.0	55.0	60.0	62.0	58.0	53.0	47.0	54.0	56.0	58.0	56.0	64.0	56.8
N MEX													57.0
N Y	49.5	43.6	51.3	49.6	43.3	39.7	36.2	46.1	48.2	47.7	48.1	55.4	46.5
N C	61.9	62.0	61.7	63.8	60.8	59.8	56.0	59.3	62.7	65.3	62.6	65.9	61.8
N DAK													34.0
OHIO	48.0	44.5	51.4	48.7	46.0	40.1	34.1	39.8	44.1	49.6	44.8	50.0	44.9
OKLA													59.0
OREG	52.5	47.5	50.5	56.0	50.0	52.0	41.5	49.0	49.5	54.0	50.5	56.5	50.8
PA	46.6	46.6	52.4	54.3	52.4	46.7	41.5	44.5	50.7	50.8	51.1	53.9	49.3
R I													65.6
S C	54.0	51.4	56.7	56.8	53.5	51.5	43.2	50.1	54.3	52.6	53.9	60.8	53.2
S DAK	35.0	30.9	36.9	36.7	37.0	34.9	32.1	32.9	36.6	37.5	36.1	41.1	35.6
TENN	55.0	52.2	56.0	57.1	53.4	51.0	48.1	50.0	52.7	54.3	53.2	57.2	53.4
TEX	63.0	55.6	63.8	62.0	60.0	60.0	53.2	60.3	60.9	63.8	61.4	65.2	60.8
UTAH													44.0
VT													75.9
VA	62.3	60.8	66.3	66.4	64.6	61.8	61.6	63.5	66.3	67.2	63.9	66.1	64.3
WASH	48.4	43.8	46.9	52.7	44.9	45.0	37.3	43.1	45.6	52.3	48.0	52.5	46.8
W VA													61.5
WIS	48.0	45.6	48.0	48.0	46.0	41.4	34.4	40.0	43.0	41.5	42.2	46.9	43.7
WYO													50.2
U S	53.3	49.2	54.7	54.8	51.7	49.2	43.7	49.6	52.7	54.4	52.7	58.0	52.2

1/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD RETAIL. REVISED.

TURKEYS: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
BY STATES, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL, 1978 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	CENTS												
ARK	42.0	43.0	41.0	42.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	45.0	45.0	47.0	47.0	49.0	45.0
CALIF	39.0	39.0	37.0	37.0	39.0	41.0	41.0	43.0	44.0	45.0	48.0	52.0	43.6
COLO													46.0
CONN													70.0
GA	33.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	34.0	27.0	40.0	42.0	43.0	44.0	47.0	48.0	39.6
ILL	38.0	39.0						45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	48.0	46.0
IND	36.0	36.0	37.0	34.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	38.0	42.0	37.2
IOWA	38.0	36.0	39.0	37.0	38.0	40.0	42.0	44.0	44.0	47.0	47.0	53.0	43.8
KANS													44.0
MAINE													62.0
MD													45.7
MASS													68.0
MICH	37.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	44.0	49.0	49.0	50.0	50.0	52.0	52.0	54.0	48.0
MINN	37.0	36.0	37.0	36.0	38.0	40.0	40.0	42.0	43.0	45.0	46.0	49.0	42.4
MO	39.0	36.0	38.0	36.0	38.0	40.0	43.0	44.0	44.0	46.0	48.0	52.0	43.5
NEBR						42.0	43.0	43.0	46.0	48.0	50.0	52.0	47.2
N H													69.0
N J													60.0
N Y													43.0
N C	38.0	37.0	38.0	38.0	39.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	44.0	46.0	48.0	49.0	43.0
N DAK													45.0
OHIO	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	39.0	41.0	46.0	47.0	48.0	48.0	51.0	45.4
OKLA													45.0
OREG		39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	47.0	47.0	49.0	49.0	46.7
PA	45.0	45.0	42.0	43.0	44.0	44.0	43.0	47.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	47.4
R I													68.0
S C	37.0	37.0	38.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	44.0	45.0	40.7
S DAK	33.0	30.0			39.0	42.0	43.0	41.0	43.0	45.0	46.0	48.0	41.4
TENN													42.0
TEX	35.0	37.0	37.0	38.0	40.0	40.0	42.0	44.0	45.0	47.0	47.0	49.0	43.9
UTAH					42.0	41.0	47.0	49.0	45.0	50.0	52.0	54.0	49.0
VT													66.0
VA	39.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	39.0	41.0	42.0	41.0	43.0	45.0	46.0	47.0	41.6
W VA													40.0
WIS	41.0	42.0	38.0	38.0	41.0	41.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	45.0	49.0	51.0	45.0
OTH STS 2/													49.0
U S	38.3	37.3	38.1	38.1	39.5	40.7	42.0	43.4	44.0	45.7	47.2	49.9	43.6

1/ REVISED. 2/ ALA, ARIZ, DEL, FLA, KY, LA, MONT, N MEX, WASH, AND WYO COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

FEED: PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1979,
WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	APR 15, 1977	APR 15, 1978	MAR 15, 1979	APR 15, 1979
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	15.6	4/20.1	4/22.3	19.8
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	15.7	4/20.3	4/22.6	20.0
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.8	4/6.7	7.9	7.4
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVE WEIGHT 1/	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.0
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY LIVE WEIGHT	3.4	4/4.2	4.4	4.3
MILK-FEED: 1/ POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK	1.42	1.62	2/	
POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK			1.58	1.56

1/ BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK.
2/ BEGINNING JAN 1979 THE MILK-FEED RATIO IS BASED ON 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED. PRIOR TO JAN A RATION VALUE
WAS COMPUTED FROM FEED INGREDIENT PRICES. COMPOSITION OF THE RATION WAS BASED ON REPORTS BY DAIRYMEN ON
QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION SURVEYS.
3/ PRELIMINARY.
4/ REVISED.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
APRIL 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1978			1979		
		FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15
D O L L A R S							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	10.50	10.50	10.60	11.80	11.90	11.80
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	10.90	11.30	11.90	12.60	12.80	12.80
BRAN	"	7.39	7.40	7.45	8.15	8.27	8.32
MIDDINGS	"	7.31	7.31	7.44	8.00	8.15	8.13
CORN MEAL	"	5.59	5.69	5.98	6.00	6.09	6.10
LAYING FEED	TON	146	149	154	159	162	163
BROILER FGROWER FEED	"	164	167	169	179	184	185
TURKEY GROWER	"	177	179	183	194	198	200
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	166	170	175	183	185	186
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	"	125	126	129	140	139	139
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	134	135	137	150	149	149
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	146	148	149	161	162	160
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	147	149	151	165	166	163
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	192	197	203	219	224	222
HOG FEED							
14-18 PCT	CWT	8.12	8.39	8.66	8.88	8.92	9.09
HOG CONCT.							
38-42 PCT PROTEIN	"	11.90	12.40	13.00	13.80	14.10	14.20
BEEF CATTLE CONCT.							
32-36 PCT PROTEIN	"	8.55	8.71	8.89	9.72	9.82	9.80
STOCK SALT	"	3.74	3.81	3.86	4.18	4.16	4.20
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	5.56	5.59	5.62	6.63	6.74	6.80
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	178	183	187	193	1/195	196

1/ REVISED.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
APRIL 15, 1979

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
D O L L A R S							
ALA	8.80	8.90	11.50	13.00	7.30	7.90	4.60
ARIZ	9.90	9.20	6.80	16.50	8.40	6.90	3.80
ARK	7.80	8.20	11.00	12.50	7.00	6.80	3.55
CALIF	7.60	7.90	11.50	14.50	8.20	5.50	3.60
COLO	8.40	8.30	12.00	13.00	6.40	6.30	3.40
CONN	8.90	8.30		15.00	8.30	6.00	5.70
DEL	8.10	8.00	13.00	13.50	6.60	6.10	5.00
FLA	10.00	9.60	12.50	13.50	7.70	4.40	4.50
GA	8.90	8.40	12.50	13.00	7.10	7.40	4.95
HAW							
IDAHO	6.70	6.20	13.50	15.00	6.70	5.90	2.80
ILL	9.20	9.20	13.00	13.00	5.00	7.50	5.00
IND	8.50	8.40	13.00	13.00	5.30	8.50	5.40
IOWA	8.60	8.30	13.00	12.10	4.50	6.90	4.55
KANS	7.80	7.20	12.00	12.00	5.40	6.30	2.20
KY	8.10	7.80	12.50	12.70	5.50	7.90	5.20
LA	7.70	9.10	11.50	12.50	7.80	5.60	3.65
MAINE	8.90	8.30		15.00	8.30	6.00	5.70
MD	8.10	8.00	13.00	13.50	6.60	6.10	5.00
MASS	8.90	8.30		15.00	8.30	6.00	5.70
MICH	8.30	8.00	14.00	13.50	5.70	8.50	5.10
MINN	8.40	8.30	13.00	12.10	4.95	7.60	4.55
MISS	8.80	8.70	11.00	12.50	7.20	6.00	3.75
MO	7.70	7.30	11.50	12.00	5.60	6.60	2.80
MONT	7.40	6.00	12.00	14.00	6.90	6.10	3.15
NEBR	8.40	8.50	12.50	12.50	5.40	6.30	3.20
NEV	8.90	9.00	14.00		8.70	5.00	3.90
N H	8.90	8.30		15.00	8.30	6.00	5.70
N J	8.70	8.30		15.50	6.90	5.60	5.20
N MEX	8.40	8.10	12.00	14.50	8.10	6.30	3.50
N Y	7.10	7.20	12.50	13.00	6.60	6.20	4.50
N C	7.80	7.30	12.50	13.00	6.30	7.20	5.40
N DAK	8.10	6.00		13.00	5.00	7.00	4.45
OHIO	8.10	7.90	13.50	13.50	6.10	8.10	4.85
OKLA	7.50	7.60	11.20	13.00	7.00	5.80	2.70
OREG	8.80	7.80	12.50	15.00	7.50	6.00	4.00
PA	7.30	7.30	13.00	13.00	6.40	6.50	4.55
R I							
S C	8.40	8.30	13.00	13.00	7.20	6.70	5.30
S DAK	8.50	7.40	13.00	12.00	5.30	6.80	3.85
TENN	7.40	7.80	12.00	13.00	6.40	8.00	4.45
TEX	8.50	8.40	10.60	13.50	7.40	5.80	3.50
UTAH	6.40	6.20	12.00	14.50	6.90	5.60	2.60
VT	8.90	8.30		15.00	8.30	6.00	5.70
VA	8.60	8.10		13.50	6.80	7.80	5.10
WASH	9.50	7.00	14.00	17.50	8.80	6.00	4.00
W VA	8.20	8.60	12.50	13.50	6.90	7.00	5.40
WIS	8.30	8.30	13.00	12.30	4.90	7.20	4.90
WYO	8.20	8.40	12.50		7.60	6.20	3.40
U S	8.32	8.13	11.80	12.80	6.10	6.80	4.20

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, FOR HOG FEED, BEEF CATTLE FEED, DAIRY FEED AND MILK FEED RATIO, BY STATES, APRIL 15, 1979

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 1/
	14-18% PROTEIN	HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32	
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	9.00	13.90	10.00		158		164	200	1.62
ARIZ	10.00	15.50		158					^{2/} 1.54
ARK	8.00	13.00	8.10	138	144			184	1.69
CALIF	8.90	14.00	9.10	127	135				1.61
COLO	8.00	14.50	8.30	155	148			250	1.68
CONN					147	151	155		1.65
DEL					156	178	173	235	
FLA	9.80	14.00	11.00	141	181			205	1.55
GA	9.20	14.40	10.50		155	157	168	200	1.61
HAW									
IDAHO	9.20	14.50	8.50	132	150			175	1.48
ILL	9.90	14.50	11.00	161	164			260	1.39
IND	8.60	14.70	11.70		160	173		250	1.49
IOWA	9.40	14.00	11.10	148	149			235	1.53
KANS	8.50	14.00	9.50	144	148			215	1.59
KY	9.20	14.20	9.70		146	164	165	220	1.55
LA	9.40	13.50	9.30		150	156	163	169	1.65
MAINE					152	157	160		1.64
MD	8.50	14.00	10.50		156	178	173	235	1.60
MASS					147	151	155		1.66
MICH	8.80	15.00	12.00	149	156			275	1.53
MINN	9.20	14.40	10.20	134	137			225	1.64
MISS	9.20	13.00	9.50		145	151	158	186	1.66
MO	8.00	13.50	8.90	142	144			187	1.57
MONT	9.10	15.50	9.70	140	145				
NEBR	9.30	14.50	9.50	130	140			220	1.64
NEV			8.70	160	175				
N H					151	156	159		
N J	8.60	14.00			152	157	164	225	1.61
N MEX	10.50	15.50	10.50	174	174			174	
N Y	8.40	13.50	9.50		148	151	157	175	1.51
N C	8.90	13.50	11.50		154	150	162	205	1.61
N DAK	7.90	14.00	9.00	128	135			197	1.56
OHIO	9.00	14.50	11.50		165	170	185	245	1.41
OKLA	8.50	13.70	9.60	141	146			197	1.68
OREG	8.20	14.00	8.00	144	146			220	1.63
PA	8.30	14.00	10.00		155	170	170	230	1.59
R I					147				
S C	8.60	13.40	10.50		154	157	163	205	
S DAK	8.90	14.50	10.50	146	149			235	1.49
TENN	8.30	13.50	10.50		152	155	161	210	1.53
TEX	8.70	14.50	9.10	155	155			180	1.64
UTAH			8.80	128	133			169	1.71
VT					151	156	159		1.56
VA	8.50	14.00	10.50		160	167	173	215	1.53
WASH			8.30	142	151			240	1.54
W VA			11.50		167	186	195	225	
WIS	9.40	15.00	10.60	140	146			230	1.59
WYO			9.00	149	160				
U S	9.09	14.20	9.80	139	149	160	163	222	1.56

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF 16 PERCENT MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF MILK SOLD TO PLANTS.
2/ ARIZ BASED ON 14 PERCENT MIXED DAIRY FEED.

FEEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY FEED AND
POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, APRIL 15, 1979

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	191	170	188		7.9	2.9	
ARIZ		162					
ARK	171	159	169	205	8.0	3.3	4.4
CALIF	172	146	162	188	7.7	3.4	
COLO		189		210			3.8
CONN		150			10.3		
DEL	198	166	195	210		2.9	
FLA	200	176	188		6.1	2.9	
GA	176	158	183	215	8.2	3.1	4.1
HAW		195					
IDAHO		170					
ILL	215	196		220	6.0		
IND	192	165	180	183	7.1		4.8
IOWA	200	172		220	5.4		4.3
KANS		177			6.2		
KY	205	171			6.7		
LA	174	159	168		9.2	3.5	
MAINE	182	150	186		9.1	3.0	
MD	198	166	195			2.9	
MASS		150			9.9		
MICH	215	155		230	6.8		4.0
MINN	200	173	168	172	6.0		5.0
MISS	181	166	199		7.9	3.0	
MO	185	160	165	192	7.0		4.6
MONT		190					
NEBR		170		205	5.2		
NEV							
N H		150					
N J		155			8.4		
N MEX		184					
N Y		152		205	7.5		
N C	192	165	186	220	7.9	3.0	3.8
N DAK		180		190			
OHIO	195	170	175	185	6.8		5.3
OKLA	191	167	191	205		3.0	
OREG	200	169	210	230	7.1		4.0
PA	189	164	172	196	7.5	3.5	5.1
R I		150					
S C	200	168	194	215	7.4	2.8	3.7
S DAK		159		230	4.7		3.7
TENN	194	173	165		6.8	3.4	
TEX	205	170	210	240	8.0	2.8	3.6
UTAH		151		188			
VT		150					
VA	194	171	173	205	7.7	3.2	4.1
WASH	200	171	215	187	6.7		
W VA		181	187	220			
WIS	210	175	178	205	6.2		
WYO							
U S	186	163	185	200	7.4	3.0	4.3

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, APRIL 15, 1979

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL FUEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR	
D O L L A R S			
ALA	.760	.680	.550
ARIZ	.830	.730	.550
ARK	.750	.690	.550
CALIF	.790	.700	.560
COLO	.800	.710	.560
CONN <u>1/</u>	.770	.720	.640
DEL <u>2/</u>	.750	.710	.630
FLA	.770	.720	.630
GA	.780	.680	.610
HAW	.900	.710	.580
IDAHO	.800	.720	.550
ILL	.810	.730	.620
IND	.790	.710	.590
IOWA	.780	.720	.590
KANS	.780	.710	.590
KY	.770	.710	.560
LA	.770	.650	.530
MAINE <u>1/</u>	.770	.720	.640
MD <u>2/</u>	.750	.710	.630
MASS <u>1/</u>	.770	.720	.640
MICH	.810	.740	.620
MINN	.790	.730	.600
MISS	.790	.720	.630
MO	.770	.710	.590
MONT	.760	.700	.540
NEBR	.800	.730	.570
NEV	.860	.740	.570
N H <u>1/</u>	.770	.720	.640
N J	.780	.710	.630
N MEX	.750	.680	.560
N Y	.790	.750	.630
N C	.730	.680	.610
N DAK	.790	.710	.590
OHIO	.770	.730	.610
OKLA	.780	.690	.610
OREG	.760	.700	.520
PA	.760	.710	.620
R I <u>1/</u>	.770	.720	.640
S C	.770	.690	.600
S DAK	.790	.720	.590
TENN	.770	.710	.580
TEX	.750	.670	.550
UTAH	.770	.710	.590
VT <u>1/</u>	.770	.720	.640
VA	.760	.700	.580
WASH	.810	.710	.530
W VA	.810	.730	.700
WIS	.750	.710	.590
WYO	.810	.720	.540
U S	.777	.708	.569

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

MOTOR SUPPLIES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
APRIL 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978		1979	
	APR 15		JAN 15	APR 15
DOLLARS				
<u>MOTOR SUPPLIES</u>				
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL:				
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	2.27		2.42	2.53
HEAVY DUTY (DETERGENT)	2.65		2.81	2.92
ALL WEATHER (HIGH DETERGENT)	3.06		3.24	3.38
GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ CARTRIDGE	.637		.678	.698
GREASE, PER 35 LB PAIL	16.50		17.90	18.60
TIRES, AUTO, TUBELESS, EACH:				
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE 678-15	43.00		44.30	44.70
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, SIZE 205-15, GR 78-15	66.10		67.30	68.40
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00-15, 6-PLY, EACH	47.60		49.30	50.80
TIRES, TRUCK 7.50-20, 10-PLY, EACH	89.00			
TIRES, TRUCK, 9.00-20, 10-PLY, EACH			131	137
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 13.6-28, 4-PLY, EACH	142			
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 15.5-38, 6-PLY, EACH			230	239
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 18.4-34, 6-PLY, EACH	286		293	305
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 220-310 AMPS, EACH	39.30		42.10	44.00
STORAGE, BATTERIES, CPR 315-500 AMPS, EACH	50.10		53.40	56.00
SPARK PLUGS, EACH	1.42			1.56
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GAL	3.89			3.88
OIL FILTERS				
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE, EACH	3.12			3.28
SPIN-ON TYPE, EACH	4.02			4.23

FUELS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
APRIL 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978		1979	
	APR 15		MAR 15	APR 15
DOLLARS				
<u>FUELS</u>				
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED), PER GAL 1/	.634		.737	.777
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR), PER GAL	.579		.671	.708
DIESEL FUEL, PER GAL	.458		.529	.569
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL	.411		.384	.388

1/ GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED REGULAR), PRIOR TO JAN 1979

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
APRIL 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1978			1979		
		FEB	MAR	APR	FEB	MAR	APR
DOLLARS							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	44.50	49.00	52.00	73.00	81.00	83.00
PIGS 1/	"	87.50	101	106	99.50	104	103
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	15.80	16.20	16.50	2/		
BROILER CHICKS	"				15.20	15.30	15.50
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"				40.70	40.10	41.40
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.714	.727	.730	.755	.768	.786
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	185	202	213	287	314	322

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN 14 STATES IN FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV, ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS AVERAGING 40-60 LBS. PRIOR TO 1979 PRICES WERE BASED ON REPORTS RECEIVED FROM 27 STATES FOR THE MONTHS OF JAN, APR, JUL, OCT. 2/ BEGINNING JANUARY 1979 THE ALL BABY CHICK PRICE WAS REPLACED BY SEPARATE ESTIMATES FOR BROILER TYPE AND EGG TYPE CHICKS.

INDEX OF SEED PRICES PAID BY FARMERS UP 4 PERCENT

Prices paid by farmers for spring planted seeds in mid-April were generally higher than a year ago. Major exceptions were the lespedezas, red clover, timothy, tall fescue, seed potatoes and grain sorghum which declined from April 1978.

Seed corn and wheat prices were up 6 percent, soybeans for seed up 4 percent, and cottonseed up 7 percent. Prices for certified alfalfa seed averaged 11 percent more than a year earlier, red clover seed prices were down 10 percent, and annual ryegrass seed was unchanged.

The April 15 index of prices paid for seeds was 287 percent of its 1967 base. This was 4 percent above the 275 for April 1978 and 7 percent above the 269 for April 1977.

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES, UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	APR	APR	APR	APR
	15, 1976	15, 1977	15, 1978	15, 1979
	DOLLARS			
ALFALFA, CERTIFIED VARIETIES, PER 100 LB	116.00	177.00	194.00	215.00
ALFALFA, UNCERTIFIED VARIETIES, PER 100 LB	99.00	153.00	168.00	180.00
CLOVER, RED, PER 100 LB	90.00	108.00	128.00	115.00
CLOVER, LADINO, PER LB	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.80
LESPEDEZA, KOREAN, PER 100 LB	48.00	62.50	74.00	66.00
LESPEDEZA, STRIATE, KOBE, PER 100 LB	73.00	93.50	107.00	96.00
LESPEDEZA, SERICEA, PER 100 LB	91.00	226.00	301.00	157.00
TIMOTHY, PER 100 LB	37.00	60.00	124.00	98.00
ORCHARDGRASS, PER 100 LB	53.00	62.00	70.00	85.00
RYEGRASS, ANNUAL PER 100 LB	28.00	35.00	32.00	32.00
BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY, PER LB	.92	1.47	1.65	1.55
FESCUE, TALL, PER 100 LB	32.50	47.50	62.00	40.00
SUNDANGRASS, PER 100 LB	28.00	34.50	32.00	33.00
SEED POTATOES, PER 100 LB ^{1/}	7.40	5.63	5.00	4.60
SEED CORN, HYBRID, PER BU	36.50	40.00	43.00	45.50
SEED WHEAT (SPRING), PER BU	6.50	5.20	5.10	5.40
SEED OATS, PER BU	3.40	3.70	3.10	3.20
SEED BARLEY, PER BU	5.10	4.60	4.10	5.80
SEED FLAX, PER BU	10.50	11.00	7.00	10.00
SEED PEANUTS, PER 100 LB	43.50	52.00	53.00	54.00
SEED SUNFLOWER, PER 100 LB ^{2/}				119.00
SOYBEANS FOR SEED, PER BU	7.40	13.00	11.50	12.00
COTTONSEED FOR PLANTING, PER 100 LB	28.50	30.30	31.00	33.10
GRAIN SORGHUM, HYBRID, PER 100 LB	37.50	41.00	43.00	41.00
FORAGE SORGHUM, PER 100 LB	21.50	27.50	22.50	23.80

^{1/} SEASON AVERAGE PRICE.

^{2/} ESTIMATES BEGINNING 1979.

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 15, 1978 AND APRIL 15, 1979

STATE	ALFALFA SEED (PER 100 POUNDS)				SEED WHEAT (PER BUSHEL)		SEED CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM
	CERTIFIED		UNCERTIFIED		WINTER	SPRING	HYBRID (PER BU)	HYBRID (PER 100 LBS)
	SEP 15, 1978	APR 15, 1979	SEP 15, 1978	APR 15, 1979	SEP 15, 1978	APR 15, 1979	APR 15, 1979	APR 15, 1979
	DOLLARS							
ALA					6.10		44.00	50.00
ARIZ	150	195	125	165	6.50			45.00
ARK					5.50			48.00
CALIF	165	200	160	180	6.50		57.00	48.00
COLO	205	208	180	180	4.85		42.00	40.00
DEL					7.00			
FLA					6.50			
GA					6.60		42.50	45.00
IDAHO	200	215	185	189	5.30	5.60		
ILL	195	217	165	168	6.20		50.00	42.50
IND	200	227	175	192	5.80		44.50	
IOWA	190	206	165	169	6.10		48.00	
KANS	180	200	140	131	5.60		50.00	42.00
KY	210	235	165	160	5.50		50.00	
LA					6.40			
MD					7.00		47.00	
MICH	190	223	170	188	6.20		45.50	
MINN	190	219	180	184	5.00	5.50	45.00	
MISS					6.00			
MO	195	216	155	158	5.40		47.50	43.50
MONT	200	226	180	186	5.50	5.50		
NEBR	190	204	170	169	5.40		48.00	39.00
NEV	180	210	170	190	5.00			
N J					6.50			
N MEX	155	190	150	180	5.50			41.00
N Y	215	252	185	230	6.40		39.50	
N C					6.30		49.50	39.00
N DAK	170	220	150	180	5.60	5.10		
OHIO	190	208	170	175	5.90		43.00	
OKLA	150	160	120	111	5.50			43.50
OREG	220	240	180	202	7.50	6.60		
PA	210	236	195	228	6.50		41.50	
S C					5.80			
S DAK	185	211	150	157	5.20	5.80	39.00	37.50
TENN					5.50			
TEX	185	175	140	163	7.30		34.00	39.00
UTAH	190	205	170	180	5.00			
VA					6.60		49.50	
WASH	200	225	185	198	7.20	6.60		
W VA								
WIS	190	215	165	196	5.90		34.00	
WYO	215	220	180	195	5.50			
U S	190	215	165	180	5.90	5.40	45.50	41.00

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 15, 1978 AND APRIL 15, 1979

STATE	FORAGE	SEED BARLEY (PER BU)		SEED OATS (PER BU)		SOYBEANS	COTTONSEED	SEED POTATOES
	(PER 100 LBS) APR 15, 1979	WINTER SEP 15, 1978	SPRING APR 15, 1979	WINTER SEP 15, 1978	SPRING APR 15, 1979	(PER BU) APR 15, 1979	FOR PLANTING (PER 100 LBS) APR 15, 1979	(PER 100 LBS) 1/ 1979
	DOLLARS							
ALA	25.50					12.30	32.00	7.20
ARIZ		4.70	6.00		3.70		36.00	7.20
ARK	24.00			2.80	3.30	12.50	27.00	
CALIF	59.00	4.90	6.50	3.90	3.70		39.00	6.30
COLO	25.50	4.20	4.10	3.60				4.80
CONN								6.50
DEL		5.00	6.50					7.00
FLA						14.00		8.40
GA	26.00			3.30	3.40	12.50	40.00	
IDAHO		4.05	3.70	2.25	3.10			2.75
ILL		5.00		4.00	4.00	11.00		5.10
IND				4.00	4.10	11.50		5.50
IOWA						11.50		5.70
KANS	22.00	4.40	4.90	2.75	3.60	11.50		
KY		4.25	4.60	3.90	4.00	11.50		
LA						14.00	29.00	8.10
MAINE								3.90
MD		5.00	6.50	4.85	4.60	12.00		7.00
MASS								6.50
MICH						11.50		5.90
MINN						11.50		3.25
MISS	25.00					14.00	32.50	
MO	33.00			3.10	3.20	10.50	29.50	
MONT		4.70						5.60
NEBR	25.50					12.00		6.10
NEV								3.05
N H								
N J		4.95	6.50					7.10
N MEX	25.00						30.50	7.50
N Y		5.45						7.10
N C	32.00	4.55	4.40	3.40	3.50	11.50	41.00	7.50
N DAK								3.10
OHIO		5.45	5.80	3.45	3.80	11.00		7.20
OKLA	23.50	3.40	5.00	2.70	3.30		27.50	
OREG		4.00	4.00	3.50	2.90			4.50
PA		5.30	6.60	4.55	4.20			7.50
R I								6.50
S C	27.00	4.55	4.40	3.35	3.40	11.50	45.50	
S DAK	26.50					11.50		3.10
TENN	31.50	4.10	6.30	3.85	3.60	12.00	31.50	8.50
TEX	20.00	5.80	6.70	3.70	3.40	16.50	33.00	7.60
UTAH		4.20	4.10					6.90
VT								6.50
VA		4.90	6.20	4.55	4.40	12.00		8.10
WASH		4.25	4.20	2.85	3.00			5.40
W VA		4.95						
WIS								4.50
WYO		4.70	5.00					6.00
U S	23.80	4.70	5.80	3.25	3.20	12.00	33.10	4.60

1/ SEASON AVERAGE PRICE.

BUILDING MATERIALS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978	1979	
	APR 15	FEB 15	APR 15
DOLLARS			
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>			
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT.			
2"x4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	348	364	369
2"x4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	382	408	414
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION	389	429	440
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH, S4S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	483	551	570
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX 240 LBS. PER SQUARE	23.10	24.70	25.20
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA., PER 100 SQ. FT.	33.30	35.80	36.40
INSULATING SHEATHING, REG. DEN 1/2" PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	121		
INSULATING SHEATHING (ASPHALT TREATED), REG. DEN., 1/2" PER 4' BY 8' SHEET		4.17	4.21
PLYWOOD C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE), PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	335		
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE), PER 4' BY 8' SHEET		11.40	11.20
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x8"x16", PER 100	58.80	65.30	66.60
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LBS., NET EACH	3.90	4.41	4.49
POSTS, WOOD FOR FARM LINE FENCE	2.14	2.42	2.52
HOUSE PAINT, EXT, PER GAL.	12.50	13.00	13.30

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