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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 2 POINTS

PRICES PAID INDEX UP 2 POINTS

The July Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 2 points (3/4 percent) to 246 percent of its January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since June were higher prices for corn, wheat, lemons, potatoes and grain sorghum. Lower prices for cattle, hogs, oranges, eggs, broilers and tomatoes were partially offsetting. The index was 30 points (14 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for July 15 was 251, up 2 points (3/4 percent) from mid-June. Higher prices for feed, fuels and energy, farm and motor supplies, and family living items were only partially offset by lower prices paid for feeder livestock. The July index was 31 points (14 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	JUN 1978	JUL 1978	JUN 1979		JUL
			PRELIM	REVISED	1979 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	217	216	243	244	246
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES <u>1/</u>	220	220	249	249	251
RATIO <u>2/</u>	99	98	98	98	98

1/ MID-MONTH INDEX. 2/ 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 (3/4 percent) from the previous month to 246 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 30 points (14 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The mid-July index of prices received for meat animals at 273 was down 7 points (2 percent) from a month earlier. Beef cattle prices at mid-July averaged \$65.60 per cwt, a decrease of \$1.30 from the previous month, while hog prices dropped \$1.80 to \$37.90 per cwt. Calf prices declined an average of \$.20 from mid-June, lambs were off \$2.00, but sheep prices increased \$1.00. The index was 44 points (19 percent) above a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: At mid-July, the index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay at 234 was 16 points (7 percent) above the previous month. Corn averaged \$2.73 per bushel, an increase of 24 cents from the previous month. Grain sorghum at \$4.69 per cwt was 39 cents higher than its June average. Oats averaged \$1.38 per bushel, up 3 cents from a month earlier. Barley averaged 1 cent higher than June at \$2.31 per bushel. All hay (baled) averaged \$56.30 per ton compared with \$58.00 a month earlier. The index was 48 points (26 percent) above a year ago.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains increased 13 points (5 percent) from June to 253. Wheat averaged \$3.95 per bushel at mid-month, 23 cents above the average for the month of June. Rice was 7 cents higher at \$8.80 per cwt. The index was 62 points (32 percent) above July 1978.

FRUIT: At 273, the index of prices received by farmers for all fruit for July increased 18 points (7 percent) from June. Higher prices for lemons, grapefruit, apples and strawberries were only partially offset by lower prices for oranges and peaches.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY BEANS AND PEAS: The index of prices received for potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and dry beans and peas, at 241 increased 46 points (24 percent) from last month. Potato prices increased \$1.22 to \$4.57 as the new crop of potatoes began moving to market. Prices for dry beans and peas also increased but sweetpotato prices declined. The index was 93 points (28 percent) below a year ago.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The mid-July index of prices received for poultry and egg decreased 7 points (4 percent) from June to 181. Eggs at 53.4 cents per dozen were off 2.2 cents from mid-June. Turkeys at 38.3 cents per pound were down 1.7 cents while broilers declined 0.9 cent to 25.5 cents per pound. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 14 points (7 percent).

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 July 15 was 251, up 2 points (3/4 percent) from mid-June and 31 points (14 percent) above July 1978.

PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

The mid-July index of prices paid for production goods and services, at 251, was up 3 points (1 percent) from a month earlier. Higher prices for feed, fuels and energy, and farm and motor supplies were partially offset by lower prices for feeder livestock. The index was 33 points (15 percent) above a year earlier.

FEED: At 218, the index of prices paid for feed was up 6 percent from a month ago. Prices for all items in the index increased from last month except for alfalfa hay. Feed grains and mixed poultry feeds accounted for most of the increase. Compared to last year the index was up 18 percent.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The mid-July index of prices paid by farmers for fuels and energy, at 287, was 6 percent above a month earlier. Prices were sharply higher for gasoline, diesel fuel and L.P. gas. The index was up 35 percent from a year ago.

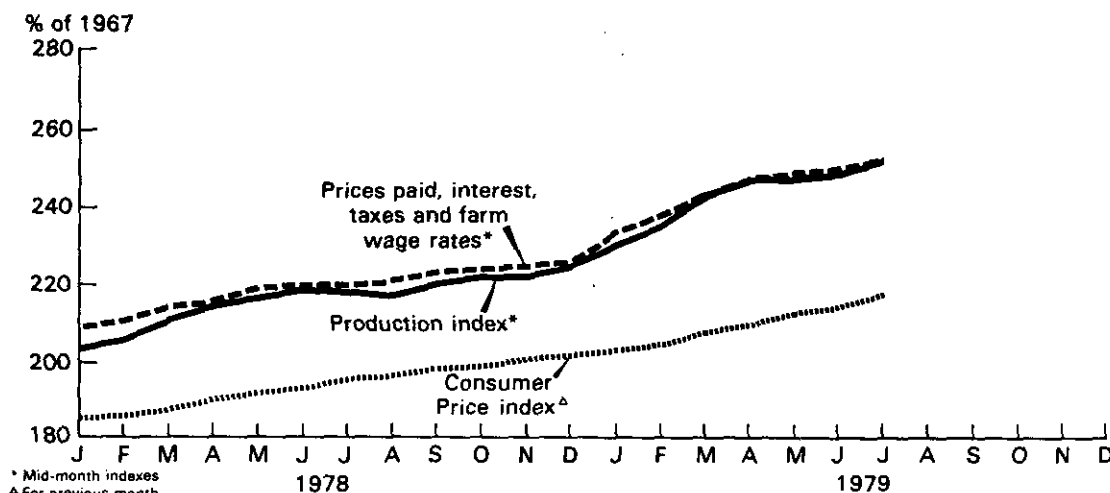
FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid for feeder livestock was 288, 1½ percent below last month. Lower prices for feeder pigs accounted for most of the index decline. The index was 27 percent above July 1978.

FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES: At 191, the July 15 index of prices paid for farm and motor supplies was 3 percent above mid-June. Prices averaged higher for all motor supplies and services surveyed. Compared with July 1978, the index was up 12 percent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U)

The unadjusted June 1979 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased 1.2 percent from a month earlier to 216.6. The CPI-U was 10.9 percent higher than in June 1978. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.0 percent in June, the sixth consecutive monthly increase of approximately 1.0 percent. The transportation and housing components, reflecting higher energy and homeownership prices, continued to advance sharply in June, increasing 1.7 and 1.3 percent, respectively. The increases of 0.2 percent for food and beverages and 0.1 percent for entertainment were notably smaller than in recent months. Medical care increased 0.7 percent and other goods and services 0.5 percent, while apparel and upkeep declined 0.1 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, JULY 1979
WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER	UNIT	AVERAGE		JUL 1978	JUL 1978	JUN 1979	JUN 1979	JUL 1979	JUL 1979
			JAN 1970: JAN 1967: DEC 1914: DEC 1967:	JAN 1967: DEC 1967:	15, 1978	(ENTIRE MONTH):	15, 1979	(ENTIRE MONTH):	15, 1979	(ENTIRE MONTH):
ALL WHEAT	BU	DOL	.880	1.47		2.81		3.72	3.95	
WINTER WHEAT	"	"				2.83		3.77	3.95	
SPRING WHEAT (EXCL DURUM)	"	"				2.70		3.50	3.83	
RICE (ROUGH)	CWT	"	1.81	5.05		9.49		8.73	8.80	
CORN	BU	"	.649	1.17		2.16		2.49	2.73	
OATS	"	"	.399	.668		1.08		1.35	1.38	
ALL BARLEY	"	"	.617	1.02		1.83		2.30	2.31	
FEED BARLEY	"	"				1.84		2.38	2.33	
MALTING BARLEY	"	"				1.82		2.18	2.28	
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	"		1.88		3.50		4.30	4.69	
ALL HAY, BALED	TON	"	11.90	23.50	49.20		58.00		56.30	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	CT	1/11.92	22.54		56.5		58.8	59.8	
PEANUTS	"	"	4.83	11.4						
TOBACCO	"	"				133.0			127.9	
COTTONSEED	TON	DOL	21.80	58.00						
SOYBEANS	BU	"		2.62		6.40		7.36	7.38	
FLAXSEED	"	"	1.68	2.89		5.24		7.27	6.78	
POTATOES	CWT	"	1.13	2.02		6.63		3.35	4.57	
SWEETPOTATOES	"	"	1.61	5.65		18.40	19.10		16.80	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	"	"	3.39	7.99	17.60		20.00		22.20	
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT)	"	"		4.64	9.07		9.66		10.80	
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	CT		6.65		22.8		13.5	14.9	
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	"		9.20		15.50		17.4	13.7	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	"	"		28.3		35.90		38.3	44.1	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	DOL		125.00				496.00		
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)	BOX	"								
GRAPEFRUIT	"	"		1.38		3.06		7/4.24	5.33	
LEMONS	"	"		2.45		6.98		8.63	17.60	
ORANGES	"	"		1.58		4.63		5.48	5.18	
TANGELLOS	"	"		2.49						
TANGERINES	"	"		2.66						
TEMPLES	"	"		1.62						
LIMES	"	"				2.88		2.68	2.99	
ALL BEEF CATTLE	CWT	DOL	5.52	22.20		50.10	66.90		65.60	
COWS	"	"		16.50		36.80	50.30		50.30	
STEERS, HEIFERS	"	"		24.00		53.50	70.80		69.40	
CALVES	"	"	6.84	26.40		60.10	90.20		90.00	
HOGS	"	"	7.29	19.00		45.40	39.70		37.90	
LAMBS	"	"	5.96	22.20		58.80	67.00		65.00	
SHEEP	"	"	4.59	6.38		19.40	24.80		25.80	
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL	1.61	5.03		10.10		11.50	2/11.60	
MILK, FLUID MARKET	"	"		5.44		10.30		11.70	2/11.80	
MILK, MANU. GRADE	"	"		4.07		9.28		10.80	2/10.90	
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	CT		13.3		31.6		26.4	25.5	
EGGS 4/	DOZ	"	21.6	31.2	49.6		55.6		53.4	
TURKEYS, LIVE	LB	"	14.3	20.0	42.0		40.0		38.3	
WOOL 5/	"	"	17.8	39.7		74.8		87.1	83.7	
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION										
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL		5.04		10.63		12.23	6/12.21	
EGGS	DOZ	CT		31.2	48.0		63.2	58.0		

1/ ALL COTTON. 2/ PRELIMINARY. FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.51; FLUID MILK, 3.50; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.54. 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 JULY 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		
		JUL	JUN	JUL	JUL	JUN	JUL
		1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1979
D O L L A R S							
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU	*.700	5.30	5.98	5.98	53	62	66
RICE, PER CWT	4/*2.00	15.40	17.20	17.10	62	51	51
CORN, PER BU	*.488	3.71	4.17	4.17	58	60	65
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	*.117	.906	1.01	.999	62	58	60
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/*1.189	1.27	1.62	1.61			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/*1.0419	.315	.358	.358			
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	4/*1.237	1.76	2.03	2.02	76		63
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/*1.193	1.45	1.66	1.65			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23		.216	1.60				
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/*1.241	1.82	2.06	2.06			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/*1.227	1.72	1.94	1.94			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-26	4/*1.184	1.36	1.58	1.57			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/*1.184	1.41	1.59	1.57			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41		.121	.906	1.03			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55		.159	1.16	1.36			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	4/*1.153	1.14	1.31	1.31			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	4/*1.213	1.53	1.77	1.82			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
TUNG NUTS, PER TON		15.00	60.70	127.00	128.00		
SOYBEANS, PER BU	*1.18	8.76	10.10	10.10	73	73	73
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	*1.91	14.20	16.30	16.30	6/75	6/75	6/75
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	*.186	1.42	1.61	1.59			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	*.0901	.650	.771	.769			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:							
WOOL, PER LB	*.195	1.48	1.66	1.67	8/51	8/52	8/50
MOHAIR, PER LB	*.461	2.94	3.95	3.94			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
BARLEY, PER BU	*.441	3.27	3.94	3.77	56	58	61
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/*20.30	150.00	174.00	173.00			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	*3.94	29.60	33.50	33.60	59	60	66
FLAXSEED, PER BU	*1.23	9.44	10.50	10.50	56	69	65
OATS, PER BU	*.254	1.92	2.16	2.17	56	63	64
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/*1.825	6.34	7.06	7.05	105	47	65
RYE, PER BU	*.408	3.08	3.50	3.48			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	*.813	6.15	6.95	6.94	57	62	68
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	*2.08	15.20	17.70	17.80	121	108	94
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/ CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:	*.0243	.179	.208	.208	127	65	72
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.434	3.48	3.67	3.71	88	116	144
LEMONS	4/.829	6.70	7.01	7.08	104	123	249
LIMES	4/*1.64	11.30	14.00	14.00	25	19	21
ORANGES	4/.526	3.62	4.44	4.49	128	123	115
TANGERINES	4/.816	6.24	6.90	6.97			
TEMPLES	4/.555	3.87	4.69	4.74			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	*8.47	62.70	72.20	72.30	80	93	91
CALVES, PER CWT	*9.80	72.50	83.90	83.70	83	108	108
HOGS, PER CWT	*8.37	61.50	71.70	71.50	74	55	53
LAMBS, PER CWT	*9.70	69.80	82.80	82.80	84	81	79
SHEEP, PER CWT	*2.77	19.30	23.70	23.70	101	105	109
EGG, PER DOZ	*.115	.884	.980	.982	6/54	6/64	6/59
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	*.0727	.536	.619	.621	78	65	62

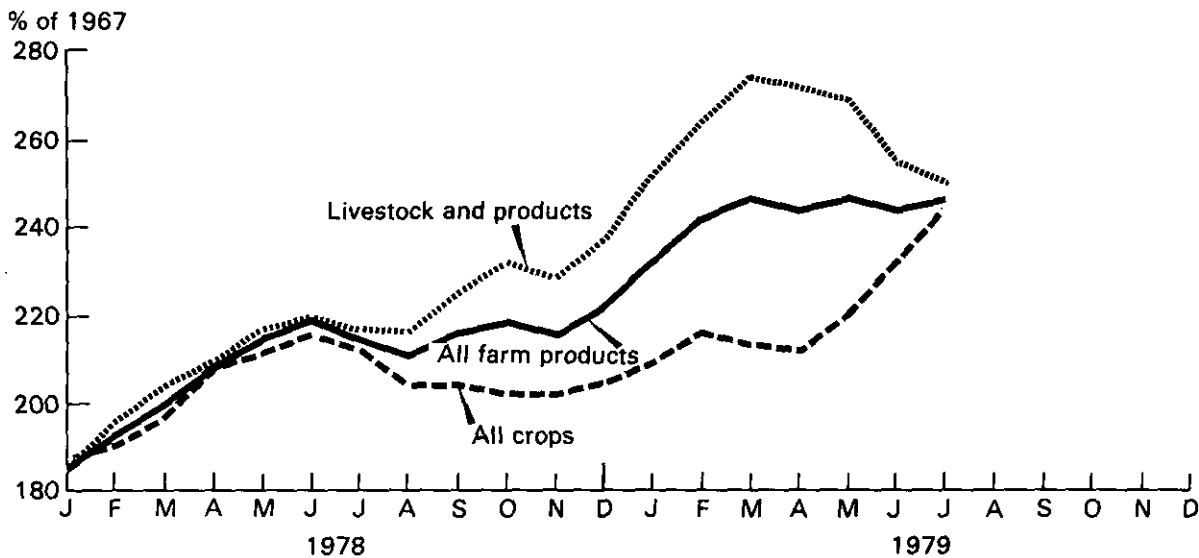
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PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JULY 1979, UNITED STATES 1/

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:		
			PEACHES		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	*14.00	120.00	FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	*.0336	.287
HOPS, LB	*.184	1.57	DRIED (CALIF), TON	*276.00	2,360.00
TOBACCO, LB:			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.31	11.20	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	*25.50	218.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	*.744	6.35	PEARS		
			FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	*40.40	345.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			DRIED (CALIF), TON	*268.00	2,290.00
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	*20.10	172.00	PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
			ON-TREE, TON		
APRICOTS, TON			FOR FRESH USE	*53.70	459.00
FOR FRESH USE	*117.00	999.00	PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	*103.00	880.00
DRIED (CALIF)	*448.00	3,830.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
AVOCADOS, TON	*144.00	1,230.00	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
CHERRIES			FOR FRESH USE	*55.20	471.00
SWEET, TON	*103.00	880.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	*19.80	169.00
TART, LB	*.0441	.377			
CRANBERRIES, BBL	3.45	29.50	TREE NUTS:		
DATES (CALIF), TON	*61.10	522.00	ALMONDS, LB	*.195	1.67
GRAPES, TON			FILBERTS, TON	*146.00	1,250.00
RAISIN VARIETIES			WALNUTS, TON	*146.00	1,250.00
DRIED (CALIF)	*148.00	1,260.00			
GRAPES, EXCL RAISIN			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET		
VARIETIES DRIED	*36.30	310.00	CWT.		
NECTARINES (CALIF) TON			CANTALOUPE	*2.11	18.00
FOR FRESH USE 10/	*53.20	454.00	CARROTS 13/	*1.36	11.60
OLIVES (CALIF)			CAULIFLOWER 13/	*3.37	28.80
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	*87.70	749.00	CELERY 13/	*1.73	14.80
			HONEYDEW MELONS	*1.95	16.70
			LETTUCE	*1.74	14.90
			ONIONS 13/	1.51	12.90
			TOMATOES	*4.01	34.20

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 406 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. * REVISED.
 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, JULY 15, 1979,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	1910-14=100				1967=100			
		1978		1979		1978		1979	
		JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	543	539	*610	615	217	216	*244	246
ALL CROPS	225	487	480	*524	546	216	213	*233	243
FOOD GRAINS	176	336	336	*423	446	191	191	*240	253
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	342	324	*380	407	197	186	*218	234
FEED GRAINS	172	334	316	*371	403	194	184	216	234
COTTON	190	463	477	*497	505	244	251	*262	266
TOBACCO	555	1,017	1,038	1,141	1,105	183	187	206	199
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	638	613	*711	712	237	228	*264	265
FRUIT	227	593	595	*579	620	261	262	*255	273
FRESH MARKET 1/	222	614	615	*599	648	277	277	*270	292
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	592	537	*526	513	208	189	*186	181
FRESH MARKET	334	809	710	*677	657	242	213	*203	197
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	479	624	364	451	256	334	195	241
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	602	599	700	687	219	218	255	250
MEAT ANIMALS	335	786	767	937	916	235	229	280	273
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	612	618	704	709	199	201	229	230
POULTRY & EGGS	131	239	256	246	237	182	195	188	181
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	223	572	597	*560	628	257	268	*251	282
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	340	735	724	*632	672	216	213	*186	198
POTATOES, ETC. 2/	187	422	492	321	368	226	263	172	197
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	658	650	748	747	214	211	243	243
POULTRY & EGGS	131	247	256	257	238	189	195	196	182

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, JULY 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1978		1979			1978		1979		
	JUN 15	JUL 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	JUL 15	JUN 15	JUL 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	JUL 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	747	749	842	845	854	220	220	248	249	251
PRODUCTION ITEMS	631	631	717	718	728	218	218	247	248	251
FEED	402	393	432	1/438	465	188	184	202	205	218
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	860	874	1,195	1,125	1,112	223	227	310	292	288
SEED	655	655	683	683	683	275	275	287	287	287
FERTILIZER	266	266	285	285	285	181	181	194	194	194
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	404	404	419	419	419	146	146	151	151	151
FUELS & ENERGY	373	376	456	480	508	211	213	258	271	287
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	454	457	499	499	512	170	171	186	186	191
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,223	1,229	1,370	1,371	1,371	249	250	279	279	279
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,317	1,317	1,419	1,485	1,485	260	260	280	293	293
OTHER MACHINERY	1,227	1,227	1,293	1,352	1,352	270	270	284	297	297
BUILDING & FENCING	999	999	1,083	1,092	1,092	247	247	268	270	270
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>	2,080	2,054	2,275	2,275	2,275	246	243	269	269	269
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	810	810	923	923	933	228	228	259	259	262
FAMILY LIVING - CPI <u>5/</u>	613	620	671	679	687	193	195	212	214	217
PRICES PAID - PRODUCTION ITEMS & FAMILY LIVING	640	642	719	722	732	213	213	239	240	243
PARITY RATIO <u>6/</u>	73	72	73	72	72					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) <u>7/</u>	75	73	74	1/74	73					
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX <u>8/</u>										
ALL COMMODITIES						209	211	232	233	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						209	210	231	234	
FARM PROD. & PROC. FOODS & FEEDS:						210	211	231	229	

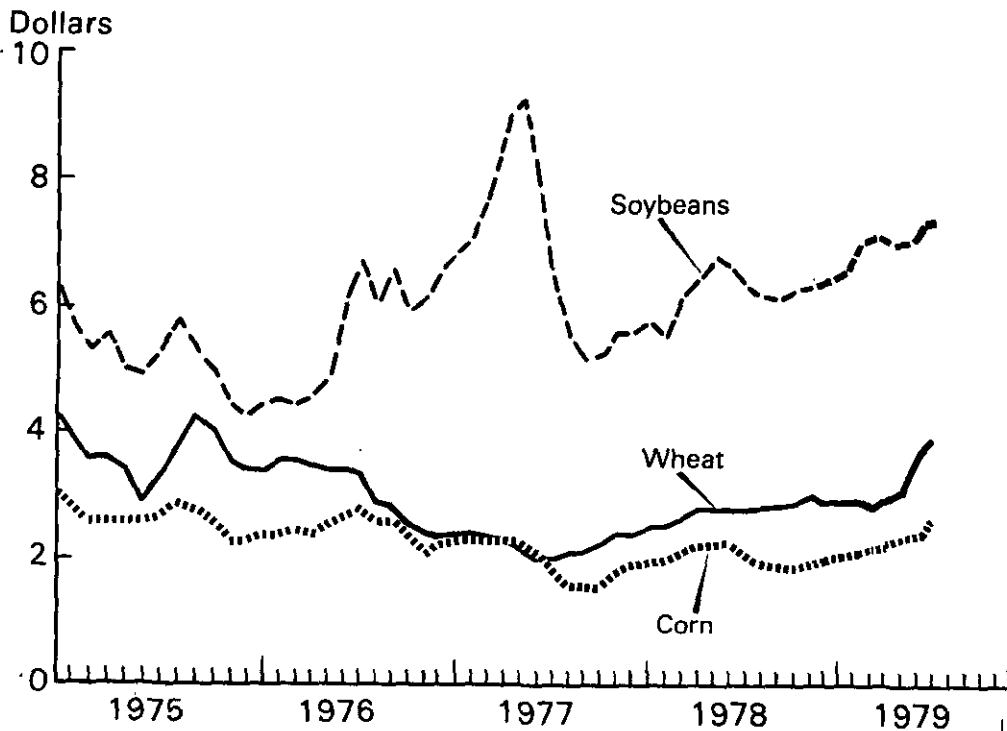
1/ REVISED. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES. 5/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. 6/ 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
PRICE PER BUSHEL			PRICE PER BUSHEL			PRICE PER BUSHEL					
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	3.01	2.27	7.06
MAY	3.47	2.66	5.00	MAY	2.19	2.25	9.24	MAY	3.20	2.35	7.06
JUN	2.92	2.68	4.90	JUN	2.03	2.12	8.13	JUN	3.72	2.49	7.36
JUL	3.33	2.72	5.28	JUL	2.04	1.88	6.52	JUL 1/2	3.95	2.73	7.38
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				

1/2 MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		OTHER SPRING WHEAT		CORN	
	PER BU.		PER BU.		PER BU.		PER BU.	
	JUN 1979	JUL 1979	JUN 1979	JUL 1979	JUN 1979	JUL 1979	JUN 1979	JUL 1979
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
	D O L L A R S							
ARIZ	3.63	3.68	3.48	3.60	--	--	--	--
ARK	3.68	3.86	3.68	3.86	--	--	--	--
CALIF	4.04	4.24	4.09	4.26	--	--	--	--
COLO	3.41	3.50	3.42	3.50	--	--	2.51	2.75
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.88	3.13
IDAHO	3.91	4.06	3.78	4.12	4.08	3.98	--	--
ILL	3.88	4.00	3.88	4.00	--	--	2.54	2.83
IND	3.85	4.12	3.85	4.12	--	--	2.70	2.93
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.38	2.60
KANS	3.72	3.82	3.72	3.82	--	--	2.77	2.86
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.81	2.93
MICH	3.85	3.91	3.85	3.91	--	--	2.58	2.74
MINN	3.64	3.95	3.71	3.89	3.64	3.95	2.31	2.50
MO	3.62	3.91	3.62	3.91	--	--	2.59	2.79
MONT	3.11	3.70	3.09	3.54	3.14	3.91	--	--
NEBR	3.31	3.76	3.31	3.76	--	--	2.50	2.63
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.03	3.11
N DAK	3.55	3.89	3.44	3.53	3.47	3.75	--	--
OHIO	4.05	4.19	4.05	4.19	--	--	2.56	2.95
OKLA	3.85	4.01	3.85	4.01	--	--	--	--
OREG	4.14	4.40	4.14	4.40	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.14	3.16
S DAK	3.35	3.64	3.01	3.55	3.36	3.69	2.21	2.30
TEX	3.87	3.99	3.87	3.99	--	--	3.08	3.15
WASH	4.02	4.39	4.02	4.39	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.48	2.73
U S	3.72	3.95	3.77	3.95	3.50	3.83	2.49	2.73

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

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S

R I C E	
PRELIMINARY JUL 1979	REVISED JUN 1979
DOLLARS	
8.80	8.73

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	OATS PER BU.		BARLEY PER BU.		SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.		SOYBEANS PER BU.	
	JUN 1979	JUL 1979	JUN 1979	JUL 1979	JUN 1979	JUL 1979	JUN 1979	JUL 1979
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S								
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.49	7.44
ARIZ	--	--	2.62	2.71	--	--	--	--
ARK	1.80	--	--	--	--	--	7.58	7.51
CALIF	1.92	2.06	2.64	2.64	--	--	--	--
COLO	--	--	2.14	2.30	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.53	7.56
IDAHO	1.61	1.66	2.22	2.29	--	--	--	--
ILL	1.41	1.50	--	--	--	--	7.45	7.44
IND	1.80	1.56	--	--	--	--	7.52	7.46
IOWA	1.43	1.48	--	--	--	--	7.15	7.22
KANS	--	--	--	--	4.25	4.36	7.22	7.22
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.68	7.72
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.62	7.57
MICH	1.45	1.49	--	--	--	--	7.18	7.32
MINN	1.32	1.35	2.21	2.33	--	--	7.18	7.16
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.66	7.36
MO	--	--	--	--	3.86	4.25	7.33	7.50
MONT	1.41	1.29	1.76	1.90	--	--	--	--
NEBR	1.35	1.37	--	--	3.85	4.14	7.16	7.12
N MEX	--	--	--	--	4.51	4.64	--	--
N Y	1.41	1.35	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	1.21	1.28	--	--	--	--	7.79	7.75
N DAK	1.20	1.11	2.10	2.20	--	--	--	--
OHIO	1.45	1.48	--	--	--	--	7.76	7.55
OKLA	1.65	1.71	1.98	1.85	4.28	4.28	--	--
OREG	1.66	1.71	2.04	2.48	--	--	--	--
PA	1.54	1.53	1.86	1.82	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.69	7.70
S DAK	1.28	1.23	2.06	1.98	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.43	7.58
TEX	1.48	1.59	--	--	4.63	4.85	--	--
UTAH	--	--	2.14	2.25	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	2.18	2.53	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.27	1.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	2.04	2.07	--	--	--	--
U S	1.35	1.38	2.30	2.31	4.30	4.69	7.36	7.38

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

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

STATE	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	FLAXSEED		DRY	SWEET
	PER LB. 1/	PER LB. 2/	FRESH USE PER LB. 2/ 3/	PER BU. JUN 1979	JUL 1979	EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT. 1	POTATOES PER CWT.
CENTS				DOLLARS			
ALA	--	122.0	--	--	--	--	13.20
CALIF	--	--	--	--	--	26.50	21.20
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	21.00	--
FLA	--	122.0	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	21.10	--
GA	--	130.0	--	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	13.7	--	--	--	10.40
MICH	--	--	14.6	--	--	19.90	--
MINN	--	--	--	7.24	6.97	19.20	--
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.00
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	22.70	--
N J	--	--	15.4	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	16.0	--	--	18.60	--
N C	--	125.2	--	--	--	--	--
N DAK	--	--	1	7.19	6.78	--	--
PA	--	--	14.1	--	--	--	--
S C	--	132.0	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	7.77	6.69	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.30
WASH	--	--	14.8	--	--	22.90	--
WIS	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	21.30	--
U S	--	127.9	14.9	7.27	6.78	22.20	16.80

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.

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

CLASS	TYPE	TOBACCO	
		JUL 1978	JUL 1979
EASTERN N C BELT	12		123.5
TOTAL N C BORDER & S C BELT	13	126.3	130.4
TOTAL GA-FLA BELT	14	136.7	128.2
TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	133.0	127.9
U S		133.0	127.9

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON PER LB.		JULY 15, 1979			
			COTTON SEED PER TON 4/	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
	JUN 1979	JUL 1979		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
	1/ 2/	1/ 3/				
CENTS			DOLLARS			
ALA	61.6	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	60.7	60.2	--	77.50	78.00	66.00
ARK	60.9	58.8	--	41.00	67.00	37.50
CALIF	63.7	69.4	--	80.00	83.50	61.00
COLO	--	--	--	53.00	53.50	52.50
GA	60.9	59.1	--	53.00	--	53.00
IDAHO	--	--	--	46.00	47.00	40.00
ILL	--	--	--	51.00	56.00	45.50
IND	--	--	--	50.00	55.50	43.50
IOWA	--	--	--	38.00	39.00	35.00
KANS	--	--	--	49.50	51.00	47.00
KY	--	--	--	46.50	52.50	45.00
LA	62.5	--	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	33.50	35.00	27.00
MINN	--	--	--	40.50	43.00	32.00
MISS	61.7	55.6	--	--	--	--
MO	64.3	--	--	47.00	56.00	42.00
MONT	--	--	--	48.50	50.00	45.50
NEBR	--	--	--	37.50	38.50	36.00
NEV	--	--	--	68.50	73.00	58.00
N MEX	--	--	--	65.00	66.50	54.00
N Y	--	--	--	50.00	54.50	45.50
N DAK	--	--	--	39.00	41.00	35.00
OHIO	--	--	--	50.00	54.00	43.00
OKLA	60.6	57.7	--	53.50	62.50	47.00
OREG	--	--	--	59.00	66.00	50.00
PA	--	--	--	52.50	59.50	45.00
S C	63.2	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	30.00	32.00	25.50
TENN	59.9	60.3	--	--	--	--
TEX	52.7	53.6	--	51.00	71.00	47.00
UTAH	--	--	--	51.00	52.50	42.00
WASH	--	--	--	67.00	70.00	58.50
WIS	--	--	--	30.50	32.00	25.00
WYO	--	--	--	52.00	52.00	52.50
U S	58.8	59.8	--	56.30	60.80	46.00

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

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

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES
D O L L A R S					
ALA	37.40	46.40	68.50	60.40	84.40
ARIZ	--	43.60	69.80	68.80	86.70
ARK	--	53.90	77.90	73.30	90.40
CALIF	--	50.00	68.50	64.80	71.80
COLO	--	50.90	69.10	68.70	93.80
FLA	--	53.50	73.40	64.60	105.00
GA	36.50	50.10	75.00	64.00	88.50
IDAHO	--	42.90	67.70	64.90	82.80
ILL	38.20	50.00	64.00	62.70	76.00
IND	38.50	49.00	64.20	63.10	87.00
IOWA	37.10	50.30	66.70	66.00	88.40
KANS	38.60	50.60	70.20	67.50	84.50
KY	38.70	48.60	71.60	66.30	83.90
LA	--	51.80	78.50	63.90	96.80
MICH	39.90	49.00	64.10	58.30	98.20
MINN	37.10	50.30	64.30	60.10	83.20
MISS	39.40	49.20	84.10	66.30	94.00
MO	38.30	48.20	69.30	64.30	87.00
MONT	--	51.70	72.90	61.40	87.90
NEBR	37.30	48.80	68.20	64.80	82.10
NEV	--	45.00	65.00	61.00	74.00
N MEX	--	46.10	72.10	68.70	87.60
N Y	--	51.10	65.50	52.90	93.40
N C	41.40	49.80	68.70	59.80	89.50
N DAK	--	47.90	74.60	68.70	89.50
OHIO	39.90	50.80	65.90	63.80	95.50
OKLA	39.20	49.50	73.50	69.90	90.50
OREG	--	47.10	65.70	61.90	74.20
PA	41.60	50.80	64.40	56.50	93.30
S C	36.30	47.80	70.00	59.10	88.60
S DAK	36.70	49.10	70.40	67.60	83.30
TENN	39.10	48.50	78.30	63.90	87.20
TEX	37.70	52.70	72.20	66.90	90.30
UTAH	--	45.50	66.80	62.50	81.70
VA	40.10	53.00	65.80	60.00	90.20
WASH	--	47.40	68.40	64.20	77.20
WIS	37.80	51.90	65.10	55.70	100.00
WYO	--	51.20	70.90	64.80	93.00
U S	37.90	50.30	69.40	65.60	90.00

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

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

STATE	SHEEP	LAMBS	WOOL		TURKEYS	BROILERS	EGGS
	PER CWT.	PER CWT.	PER LB.	1/ 2/	PER LB.	PER LB.	PER DOZ.
	D O L L A R S			C E N T S			
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 23.0	58.4
ARIZ	18.00	63.00	84.0	--	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	38.0	24.5	56.7
CALIF	19.40	65.50	77.0	--	37.0	30.0	43.4
COLO	23.00	67.30	81.0	--	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.0
DEL	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 27.0	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 25.0	46.4
GA	--	--	--	--	40.0	4/ 25.5	58.7
IDAHO	17.90	60.30	89.0	--	--	--	--
ILL	20.80	62.10	62.0	--	--	--	54.0
IND	22.60	61.00	65.0	--	45.0	--	56.3
IOWA	19.70	59.90	69.0	--	36.0	--	40.9
KANS	16.90	62.50	76.0	--	--	--	45.1
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.1
LA	--	--	--	--	--	27.5	65.3
MAINE	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 26.0	70.0
MD	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 27.0	--
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	--	75.0
MICH	24.90	62.90	70.0	--	43.0	--	47.5
MINN	23.10	63.30	69.0	--	36.0	--	45.2
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 27.5	63.6
MO	20.50	60.60	70.0	--	41.0	--	52.3
MONT	19.00	67.00	86.0	--	--	--	--
NEBR	25.00	65.30	69.0	--	39.0	--	40.8
NEV	16.00	58.00	80.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.0
N MEX	23.00	70.00	--	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.9
N C	--	--	--	--	38.0	4/ 24.0	60.4
N DAK	19.60	62.00	72.0	--	--	--	--
OHIO	25.60	61.50	65.0	--	45.0	--	48.9
OKLA	--	--	--	--	--	26.0	--
OREG	15.10	59.60	90.0	--	48.0	--	47.8
PA	--	--	--	--	50.0	28.0	53.1
S C	--	--	--	--	37.0	4/ 25.0	54.5
S DAK	20.70	67.80	82.0	--	38.0	--	36.8
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	4/ 23.5	55.0
TEX	30.80	67.30	95.0	--	35.0	26.0	62.8
UTAH	16.80	59.90	79.0	--	41.0	--	--
VA	--	--	--	--	38.0	4/ 25.0	60.3
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.1
WIS	--	--	--	--	37.0	--	52.0
WYO	35.00	70.00	94.0	--	--	--	--
U S	25.80	65.00	83.7	--	38.3	25.5	53.4

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/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE.

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

STATE	JUN 1979						JUL 1979		
	MILK ELIGIBLE FOR		MANUFACTURING		ALL MILK		ALL MILK 2/		MILK
	FLUID MARKET 1/		GRADE MILK						COWS
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	3/
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	13.00	3.47	10.10	3.76	12.90	3.48	12.90	3.46	995
ARIZ	12.30	3.42			12.30	3.42	12.40	3.40	
ARK	12.70	3.37	10.60	3.36	12.20	3.37	12.30	3.37	960
CALIF	11.10	3.45	10.30	3.57	11.10	3.45	11.70	3.41	1,350
COLO	12.30	3.41			12.30	3.41	12.20	3.38	1,055
CONN	11.90	3.57			11.90	3.57	12.40	3.56	
FLA	13.90	3.35			13.90	3.35	14.10	3.42	1,150
GA	12.40	3.51			12.40	3.51	12.40	3.47	1,100
IDAHO	11.10	3.40	10.80	3.35	10.90	3.37	11.00	3.35	1,050
ILL	11.30	3.53	10.90	3.55	11.20	3.53	11.30	3.49	910
IND	11.90	3.55	9.70	3.56	11.60	3.55	11.60	3.53	1,125
IOWA	11.40	3.52	10.70	3.50	11.10	3.51	11.20	3.48	1,105
KANS	12.10	3.42	10.40	3.48	11.80	3.43	11.70	3.38	1,050
KY	11.30	3.49	10.20	3.50	11.00	3.49	11.10	3.49	950
LA	12.60	3.51			12.60	3.51	12.70	3.53	965
MAINE	12.40	3.57			12.40	3.57	12.60	3.57	
MD	12.10	3.55			12.10	3.55	12.10	3.53	1,185
MASS	12.00	3.56			12.00	3.56	12.40	3.51	
MICH	11.50	3.52	9.95	3.59	11.40	3.52	11.40	3.48	1,150
MINN	11.35	3.62	10.66	3.54	11.01	3.58	11.10	3.55	975
MISS	12.20	3.56	10.00	3.50	12.10	3.56	12.20	3.58	1,000
MO	11.30	3.43	10.50	3.45	11.00	3.44	11.10	3.44	1,020
NEBR	11.80	3.48	10.30	3.49	11.10	3.48	11.10	3.43	1,095
N J	11.90	3.54			11.90	3.54	12.30	3.52	
N Y	11.10	3.53			11.10	3.53	11.60	3.48	1,100
N C	12.60	3.51	10.70	3.54	12.50	3.51	12.50	3.46	1,020
N DAK	11.10	3.39	10.20	3.33	10.50	3.35	10.70	3.40	985
OHIO	11.50	3.55	10.30	3.62	11.40	3.56	11.40	3.53	1,080
OKLA	12.10	3.41	10.30	3.35	11.90	3.40	12.00	3.39	1,100
OREG	11.70	3.58	11.40	4.00	11.70	3.65	11.70	3.66	1,050
PA	12.10	3.60	10.80	3.55	12.10	3.60	12.20	3.56	1,145
S DAK	11.40	3.46	10.60	3.43	10.80	3.44	10.90	3.41	930
TENN	11.90	3.56	10.10	3.56	11.60	3.56	11.70	3.54	975
TEX	12.70	3.40			12.70	3.40	12.80	3.40	850
UTAH	11.30	3.35	11.20	3.44	11.30	3.38	11.30	3.38	1,080
VT	11.80	3.62			11.80	3.62	12.10	3.55	980
VA	12.10	3.52	10.40	3.50	11.90	3.52	12.00	3.49	1,050
WASH	11.60	3.53			11.60	3.53	11.60	3.54	1,245
WIS	11.55	3.64	11.18	3.69	11.42	3.66	11.60	3.62	1,040
U S	11.70	3.53	4/10.80	4/3.56	11.50	3.54	11.60	3.51	1,074

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
JULY 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	JUL 1978	JUN 1979	JUL 1979
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	12.16	14.18	14.18
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	9.28	10.80	2/10.90
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK.....PERCENT	3.54	3.56	2/ 3.54

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.

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	8.35	NORTH CAROLINA	4.50
ARIZONA	3.95	NORTH DAKOTA	--
CALIFORNIA - ALL	4.05	OHIO	--
WINTER	--	OREGON	4.05
SPRING	4.00	PENNSYLVANIA	--
SUMMER	3.60	TEXAS	6.70
FALL	4.90	VIRGINIA	4.10
COLORADO	--	WASHINGTON	5.00
FLORIDA	--	WISCONSIN	3.90
IDAHO	1.45		
MAINE	--		
MICHIGAN	6.90		
MINNESOTA	--		
NEW JERSEY	5.15		
NEW YORK - ALL	--		
LONG ISLAND	--		
UPSTATE	--		
		UNITED STATES	4.57

SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER TON RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, 1978 ^{1/}

SUGARBEETS		SUGARCANE ^{2/}		
PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION	FOR SUGAR PRICE	FOR SUGAR VALUE OF PRODUCTION	SUGAR AND SEED VALUE OF PRODUCTION
DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	DOLLARS
25.90	667,521	19.20	299,108	316,272

^{1/} PRELIMINARY. FINAL SEASON AVERAGE PRICES AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN CROP VALUES IN JAN 1980.
^{2/} FLA, LA, AND TEX.

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

COMMODITY	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1967	JUL 1-31, 1978	JUN 1-15, 1979	JUN 1-30, 1979	JUL 1-15, 1979
			DOLLARS		
ASPARAGUS	23.70		62.00	63.00	
BEANS, SNAP	11.70	24.00	27.50	25.80	27.20
CABBAGE	2.85	10.60	6.25	6.45	7.36
CANTALOUPE	6.26	9.34	13.30	11.90	10.30
CARROTS	5.74	13.70	10.90	10.70	10.80
CELERY	4.94	16.60	14.40	14.50	12.90
CORN, SWEET	5.68	10.10	9.21	9.37	12.20
CUCUMBERS	7.74	11.40	13.90	12.60	11.50
LETTUCE	5.19	8.08	5.51	6.11	5.31
ONIONS	4.37	9.85	11.80	11.80	14.40
PEPPERS, GREEN	12.20	21.30	24.50	22.00	18.60
TOMATOES	9.63	22.40	24.40	23.80	20.10
WATERMELONS	2.06	3.60	4.74	4.67	4.12

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY GROWERS,
BY UTILIZATION, JULY 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							
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZONA							
CALIFORNIA	15.60	6.73	12.16	.60	5.33	10.76	-.80
DESERT VALLEYS							
OTHER AREAS	15.60	6.73	12.16	.60	5.33	10.76	-.80
U S	15.60	6.73	12.16	.60	5.33	10.76	-.80
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
CALIFORNIA	28.45	20.08	23.03	1.00	17.60	20.47	-1.00
U S	28.45	20.08	23.03	1.00	17.60	20.47	-1.00
<u>LIMES:</u>							
FLORIDA	16.10	7.49	9.35	1.30	2.99	4.70	-2.70
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
CALIFORNIA	13.45	7.10	9.05	2.56	5.18	6.95	1.06
NAVELS							
VALENCIAS	13.45	7.10	9.05	2.56	5.18	6.95	1.06
U S	13.45	7.10	9.05	2.56	5.18	6.95	1.06

^{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.

PARITY AND AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS
FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Parity prices based on data for July 1979 for all commodities for which computed, together with base price data, are presented in the tables on pages 21-24. Average prices for 1977 and 1978 and averages for 1969-78 for use in parity computations are also shown on these pages.

Parity prices shown on the following pages 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.

The major provisions of the amended Act relating to the calculation of parity prices are as follows:

"(1) (A) The 'parity price' for any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base price of such commodity as of such date by the parity index as of such date.

"(B) The 'adjusted base-price' of any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be (i) the average of the prices received by farmers for such commodity, at such time as the Secretary may select during each year of the ten-year period ending on the 31st of December last before such date, or during each marketing season beginning in such period if the Secretary determines use of a calendar year basis to be impracticable, divided by (ii) the ratio of the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive. As used in this subparagraph, the term 'prices' shall include wartime subsidy payments made to producers under programs designed to maintain maximum prices established under the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942.

"(C) The 'parity index', as of any date, shall be the ratio of (i) the general level of prices for articles and services that farmers buy, wages paid hired farm labor, interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, and taxes on farm real estate, for the calendar month ending last before such date to (ii) the general level of such prices, wages, rates, and taxes during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive.

"(D) The prices and indices provided for herein, and the data used in computing them shall be determined by the Secretary, whose determination shall be final."

Section 301 (a) (1) (F) outlines authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to make special adjustments in the method of computing parity prices for particular commodities if the method outlined in the Act results in parity prices seriously out of line with those of other commodities.

The parity prices shown in this report are based on the provisions of the amended Act. Briefly, the actual method of computation is as follows:

- a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 1979 this is the 1969-78 average). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations such as the value of marketing certificates for wheat and support payments for feed grains is included for those commodities for which applicable.
- b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, including the value of marketing certificates and support payments, to give an "adjusted base price".

- c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, with 1910-14=100).

Parity prices are calculated in terms of prices received by farmers in the local markets in which they ordinarily sell. This means that parity prices apply to the average of all classes and grades of the commodity as sold by all farmers in the United States, except as otherwise specified. Fruits and vegetables for fresh use and for processing categories are calculated for many of the crops. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 provided for parity prices in certain areas for certain commodities covered by a marketing agreement or order program. Under present legislation, U.S. parity prices with appropriate adjustments where needed may be used for the purpose of this Act.

Whenever it is necessary for a particular program, average or normal differentials for different varieties, classes, or grades of a commodity and average or normal spreads between different markets, methods of sales, or locations are calculated and applied to the national average support level or to the parity price. Differentials may also be established for seasonal differences, especially where there is a reasonably regular and well-defined seasonal movement. Such spreads or differentials, of course, need adjusting or recalculating from time to time due to changes in methods of processing, in marketing and transportation costs, and in the distribution of supplies relative to demand.

The indexes used in the computation of parity prices are published currently in AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

For the purpose of illustrating the computation of parity prices, the calculation of the parity price for corn based data on data for July 1979 is given below.

The 120-month, January 1969-December 1978 average of prices received by farmers for corn was \$1.98 per bushel, adjusted to allow for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations. The 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans, etc., was 406 (1910-14=100). Dividing \$1.98 by 4.06 gives \$0.488 per bushel, the adjusted base price. The adjusted base price is multiplied by 854 percent, the Parity Index (1910-14=100), based on data for July 1979. This gives 4.17 per bushel, the parity price of corn during August 1979.

Beginning with 1964, season average prices for the processed portion of deciduous fruit and vegetables are estimated as equivalent returns at the processing plant door. This results in little or no change in the price level for commodities in most States. Most notable exceptions are deciduous fruits and vegetables processed in California where the former price level was the first delivery point, and some vegetables processed in Texas.

ADJUSTED BASE PRICES, UNITED STATES, PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JULY 1979
AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED, 1969-78, 1977 AND 1978

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 1/	PARITY PRICES 2/ BASED ON DATA FOR JUL 1979	AVERAGE PRICES			
			1969-78 AVERAGE AS	FOR PARITY 1977 4/	1978 4/	COMPUTED PURPOSES 3/
D O L L A R S						
INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS (1910-14=100)						
BASIC COMMODITIES:						
ALL WHEAT, BU	5/* .700	5.98	2.51	6/2.84	6/2.29	6/2.82
RICE, CWT	*2.00	17.10	7.98	8.12	9.49	7.72
CORN, BU	5/* .488	4.17	1.89	6/1.98	6/2.03	6/2.10
COTTON, LB:						
AMERICAN UPLAND	5/* .117	.999	.396	6/* .477	6/* .605	6/* .551
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	*.189	1.61	.697	.769	.733	7/.838
PEANUTS, LB	*.0419	.358	.170		.210	.211
TOBACCO, LB:						
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	*.237	2.02	.963		1.176	1.350
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	*.193	1.65	.783		.963	.945
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	.216	1.84	.877		1.323	1.136
BURLEY, TYPE 31	*.241	2.06	.979		1.200	1.310
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	8/* .227	1.94	.923		9/*1.100	9/*1.149
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	*.184	1.57	.747		1.177	1.008
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	*.184	1.57	.749		1.000	.888
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	.121	1;03	.493		.600	.620
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 54-55	.159	1.36	.647		.825	.961
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	*.153	1.31	10/.438	10/.623	10/.576	10/.602
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	*.213	1.82	.863		1.213	1.449
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:						
TUNG NUTS, TON	24/15.00	128.00	60.30			
SOYBEANS, BU	5/*1.18	10.10	6/4.81	6/4.81	6/6.82	6/6.28
ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, CWT	5/*1.91	16.30	7.75		6/9.71	6/*10.58
MILKFAT IN CREAM, LB	*.186	1.59	.757		.914	1.020
HONEY, WHOLESALE, LB 11/ EXTRACTED	*.0901	.769	.366		.494	.511
WOOL AND MOHAIR:						
WOOL, LB	*.195	1.67	.530	12/.791	13/.720	13/.745
MOHAIR, LB	*.461	3.94	1.77	14/1.87	13/2.87	13/4.59
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:						
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:						
BARLEY, BU	5/* .441	3.77	6/*1.71	6/*1.79	6/1.91	6/1.93
COTTONSEED, TON	*20.30	173.00	*82.40		70.30	*14.00
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	5/*14.00	120.00	6/56.70		6/63.30	6/64.50
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	5/*3.94	33.60	6/*16.00	6/16.00	6/*17.60	6/18.60
DRY FIELD PEAS, CWT	*2.16	18.40	*8.77		13.90	*8.00
FLAXSEED, BU	5/*1.23	10.50	6/*5.00	6/*5.00	6/*5.78	6/*5.05
ALL HAY, BALED, TON	57*10.02	85.60	6/40.70		6/57.10	6/49.90
HOPS, LB	*.184	1.57	.747		.896	*.901
OATS, BU	5/* .254	2.17	6/1.03	6/1.02	6/1.29	6/1.15
PEPPERMINT OIL, LB	*2.26	19.30	*9.19		14.30	*10.60
POPCORN, CWT	*1.50	12.80	6.08		8.78	8.44
POTATOES, CWT	*.825	7.05	3.35		3.55	3.56
RYE, BU	5/* .408	3.48	6/*1.66	6/1.66	6/2.05	6/*1.98
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	5/* .813	6.94	6/3.06	6/3.30	6/*3.11	6/3.43
SPEARMINT OIL, LB	*1.99	17.00	*8.06		12.40	*7.46
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	5/*2.08	17.80	6/8.44		6/10.18	6/13.25
TOBACCO, LB:						
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	*1.31	11.20	5.33		6.00	7.50
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	*.744	6.35	*3.02		4.00	

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 24.

ADJUSTED BASE PRICES, UNITED STATES, PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JULY 1979
AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED, 1969-78, 1977-78

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 1/	PARITY PRICES 2/ BASED ON DATA FOR JUL 1979	AVERAGE PRICES		
			1969-78 AVERAGE	1977 4/	1978 4/
DOLLARS					
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES: (CONTINUED)					
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:					
FRUITS:					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX					
GRAPEFRUIT	.434	3.71	17/	1.55	17/
LEMONS	.829	7.08	17/	1.94	17/
LIMES (FLA)	*1.64	14.00	6.65	15.72	9.68
ORANGES	.526	4.49	17/	4.31	17/
TANGERINES	.816	6.97	17/	4.82	17/
TEMPLES (FLA)	.555	4.74	17/	4.29	17/
DECIDUOUS AND OTHER					
APPLES					
FOR FRESH USE, LB 15/	*.0243	.208	.0986	1.20	1.64
FOR PROCESSING, TON	*20.10	172.00	*81.80	122.00	*117.00
APRICOTS, TON					
FOR FRESH USE 23/	*117.00	999.00	474.00	546.00	777.00
DRIED (CALIF) (DRIED BASIS)	*448.00	3,830.00	1,820.00	2,195.00	2,900.00
FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	*36.20	309.00	147.00	162.00	228.00
AVOCADOS, TON 16/	144.00	1,230.00	585.00	*735.00	488.00
BERRIES FOR PROCESSING, LB					
BLACKBERRIES	*.0697	.595	.283	.450	.507
BLACK RASPBERRIES	*.124	1.06	.504	.621	.750
BOYSENBERRIES/YOUNGBERRIES (OREG)	*.0899	.768	.365	.650	.800
GOOSEBERRIES	*.0362	.309	.147	.206	.250
LOGANBERRIES	*.0741	.633	.301	.419	.430
RED RASPBERRIES	*.0869	.742	.353	.468	.711
CHERRIES					
SWEET, TON	*103.00	880.00	417.00	496.00	694.00
TART, LB	*.0441	.377	.179	.294	.438
CRANBERRIES, BBL 16/	3.45	29.50	14.00	18.10	21.50
DATES (CALIF), TON 16/	*61.10	522.00	*248.00	338.00	*447.00
GRAPES, TON					
RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED (CALIF) (DRIED BASIS)	*148.00	1,260.00	*601.00	840.00	*1,001.00
GRAPES, EXCL RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED	*36.30	310.00	147.00	*198.00	*232.00
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON 16/					
FOR FRESH USE	*53.20	454.00	216.00	205.00	316.00
FOR PROCESSING	*21.30	182.00	25/*86.40	26/	24.70
OLIVES (CALIF), TON 16/					
CRUSHED FOR OIL	*9.80	83.70	39.70	69.00	10.00
FOR PROCESSING (EXCL CRUSHED)	*81.00	692.00	329.00	414.00	182.00
FOR CANNING	*87.70	749.00	356.00	465.00	195.00
PAPAYAS (HAW), FRESH USE, LB	*.0340	.290	*.138	.132	*.144
PEACHES					
FOR FRESH USE, LB 18/ 23/	*.0336	.287	.1363	.168	.196
DRIED (CALIF), TON (DRIED BASIS)	*276.00	2,360.00	1,119.00	1,670.00	1,619.00
FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)					
CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 16/	*25.50	218.00	104.00	117.00	137.00
FREESTONE, TON	*25.20	215.00	103.00	120.00	123.00
PEARS, TON					
FOR FRESH USE 19/	*40.40	345.00	*164.00	194.00	*266.00
DRIED (CALIF) (DRIED BASIS)	*268.00	2,290.00	1,089.00	1,250.00	2,000.00
FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	*30.50	260.00	124.00	115.00	185.00
PLUMS (CALIF), EQUIV ON-TREE, TON					
FOR FRESH USE	*53.70	459.00	218.00	225.00	303.00
FOR PROCESSING	*2.059	17.60	8.36	29.60	19.80
PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON (DRIED BASIS)					
FOR FRESH USE 23/	*103.00	880.00	418.00	499.00	650.00
FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	*55.20	471.00	224.00	281.00	259.00
	*19.80	169.00	80.40	82.30	99.90

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COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 1/	PARITY PRICE 2/ BASED ON DATA FOR JUL 1979	AVERAGE PRICES		
			1969-78 AVERAGE	1977 4/	1978 4/
DOLLARS					
<u>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES: (CONTINUED)</u>					
FRUITS: -- DECIDUOUS AND OTHER					
STRAWBERRIES, LB					
FOR FRESH USE	*.0773	.660	.314	.389	*.357
FOR PROCESSING	*.0470	.401	.191	.224	.188
SEED CROPS, CWT:					
ALFALFA	*17.70	151.00	*71.70	108.00	*117.00
BENTGRASS	*15.30	131.00	62.00	88.00	125.00
CHEWINGS FESCUE (OREG)	*9.40	80.30	38.10	52.00	59.00
CRIMSON CLOVER	*8.42	71.90	*34.20	32.00	*49.00
HAIKY VETCH	*4.73	40.40	19.20	27.10	32.00
LADINO CLOVER (CALIF)	*24.60	210.00	99.70	*120.00	115.00
LESPEDEZA	*8.13	69.40	*33.00	*69.80	*45.00
MERION KY BLUEGRASS	23.10	197.00	87.60	121.00	
ORCHARDGRASS	*6.82	58.20	*27.70	33.00	*39.30
RED CLOVER	*12.54	107.00	*50.90	73.50	*67.10
RED FESCUE	*9.53	81.40	38.70	52.00	57.00
TALL FESCUE	*3.57	30.50	14.50	23.00	*12.20
TIMOTHY	*5.62	48.00	*22.80	50.60	*43.10
SUGAR CROPS:					
SUGARBEETS, TON 20/	6.06	51.80	24.60	24.20	25.90
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR, TON 20/	4.68	40.00	19.00	18.50	19.20
TREE NUTS:					
ALMONDS, LB	*.195	1.67	*.790	*.845	1.400
FILBERTS, TON	*146.00	1,250.00	*592.00	687.00	*806.00
PECANS, TON	*230.00	1,960.00	*935.00	1,154.00	*1,210.00
WALNUTS, TON	*146.00	1,250.00	*594.00	731.00	*1,290.00
<u>VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT:</u>					
ARTICHOKE (CALIF) 21/	*3.72	31.80	15.10	19.30	27.00
ASPARAGUS	*8.30	70.90	33.70	46.90	51.80
BROCCOLI 21/	*3.30	28.20	*13.40	16.30	*18.10
CABBAGE	1.35	11.50	*5.47	*8.91	*8.40
CANTALOUPE	*2.11	18.00	8.55	10.60	*9.64
CARROTS 21/	*1.36	11.60	*5.52	7.36	*6.73
CAULIFLOWER 21/	*3.37	28.80	13.70	19.80	*21.20
CELERY 21/	*1.73	14.80	*7.04	8.51	*11.90
CUCUMBERS	*2.24	19.10	*9.09	*9.93	*11.80
EGGPLANT	*2.48	21.20	*10.06	11.00	*12.90
ESCAROLE	*2.86	24.40	11.60	15.90	*20.60
GARLIC 21/	*2.86	24.40	11.60	14.30	15.80
GREEN PEPPERS 21/	*3.60	30.70	*14.60	16.40	*19.40
HONEYDEW MELONS	*1.95	16.70	*7.91	9.87	*9.62
LETTUCE	*1.74	14.90	*7.06	*7.52	*11.00
ONIONS 21/	1.51	12.90	*6.15	6.76	*7.82
SNAP BEANS	*4.38	37.40	17.80	*21.00	*25.70
SPINACH	*3.77	32.20	*15.30	16.90	*21.50
SWEET CORN	*1.73	14.80	*7.04	8.07	*8.84
TOMATOES	*4.01	34.20	16.30	*20.60	*19.60
WATERMELONS	*.756	6.46	*3.07	*3.43	*3.98
<u>VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING, TON:</u>					
ASPARAGUS	*124.00	1,060.00	*502.00	638.00	*771.00
BEETS	*7.73	66.00	31.40	40.70	39.30
CABBAGE	*6.31	53.90	25.60	30.50	*31.50
CUCUMBERS	*27.30	233.00	111.00	126.00	130.00
GREEN PEAS	*38.90	332.00	158.00	206.00	206.00
LIMA BEANS	*63.80	545.00	259.00	343.00	359.00

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COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES <u>1/</u>	PARITY PRICES <u>2/</u> BASED ON: DATA FOR JUL 1979	AVERAGE PRICES		
			1969-78 AVERAGE	1977 <u>4/</u>	1978 <u>4/</u>
DOLLARS					
<u>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</u>					
(CONTINUED)					
<u>VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING</u>					
SNAP BEANS	* 30.30	259.00	123.00	145.00	145.00
SPINACH	* 13.70	117.00	55.80	69.00	78.70
SWEET CORN	* 9.50	81.10	38.50	49.60	50.30
TOMATOES	* 12.20	104.00	49.50	64.10	64.20
<u>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:</u>					
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	5/*8.47	72.30	*34.40	6/34.50	6/*48.50
BEEFWAX, LB <u>11/</u>	5/* .241	2.06	.979	1.58	1.74
CALVES, CWT	5/*9.80	83.70	39.80	6/36.80	6/*58.40
HOGS, CWT	5/*8.37	71.50	34.00	6/40.10	6/47.10
LAMBS, CWT	5/*9.70	82.80	6/ <u>22/</u> *39.20	6/51.40	6/*62.80
SHEEP, CWT	5/*2.77	23.70	*11.25	6/13.50	6/*21.00
EGGS, DOZ	5/* .115	.982	.466	6/* .541	6/* .527
TURKEYS, LB	5/* .0727	.621	*.295	6/ .348	6/* .420

1/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED BY DIVIDING THE AVERAGE OF 10 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1969-78 (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY 406 PERCENT (THE 120-MONTH, JAN 1969-DEC 1978 AVERAGE OF THE INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. 2/ THESE PARITY PRICES ARE THE LEGALLY APPLICABLE PARITY PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR MONTH. 3/ INCLUDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE - JAN 30, 1956, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THIS ITEM IS OMITTED FOR COMMODITIES NOT AFFECTED BY THE ADJUSTMENT. 4/ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THESE PRICES ARE AVERAGES FOR THE MARKETING SEASON COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE PRICES BY QUANTITIES SOLD. 5/ 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). 6/ SIMPLE AVERAGE OF MONTHLY PRICES. SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH WEIGHTED SEASON AVERAGE PRICES. 7/ AVERAGE PRICES TO APR 1, 1979. 8/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR PRICES 1969-78. 9/ WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR AVERAGES. 10/ PREPARED BY TOBACCO DIVISION, AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE. PRICE FOR YEAR HARVESTED. 11/ STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION TO OBTAIN U.S. AVERAGES. 12/ INCENTIVE LEVELS OF 69 CENTS PER POUND FOR 1969, 72 CENTS PER POUND FOR 1970 THROUGH 1972 AND 1974 THROUGH 1976, 99 CENTS PER POUND FOR 1977 AND 108 CENTS FOR 1978 WERE USED IN COMPUTING THIS AVERAGE. 13/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENT. 14/ INCENTIVE LEVEL OF 77.4 CENTS IN 1968 AND 1969, 80.2 CENTS IN 1970 AND 1971 WERE USED IN COMPUTING THIS AVERAGE. 15/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIF, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 16/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT. 17/ NOT AVAILABLE. 18/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN N Y, PA, MICH, VA, N C, S C, GA, WASH, AND CALIF AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 19/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR WASH AND OREG, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIF, AVERAGE PRICES FOR FRESH USE FOR N Y AND MICH, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 20/ RELATES TO PRICES INCLUDING AVERAGE CONDITIONAL PAYMENTS PER TON MADE UNDER THE SUGAR ACTS OF 1937 AND 1948. CROP DEFICIENCY AND ABANDONMENT PAYMENTS NOT INCLUDED. 21/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING. 22/ ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR PULLED WOOL UNDER THE WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM. UNADJUSTED AVERAGE IS \$38.50. 23/ U.S. SEASON AVERAGE PRICE IS THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF PRICES RECEIVED "AS SOLD" FOR ALL STATES. 24/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE FOR TUNG NUTS DERIVED FROM 4 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1969-72. NO PRODUCTION SINCE 1972. 25/ NINE YEAR AVERAGE 1969-76 AND 1978. 26/ NONE PROCESSED IN 1977. * REVISED.

Base prices used in calculating parity prices are averages of prices received by farmers during several years; therefore, any seasonal variation is largely averaged out. To facilitate comparisons with parity prices, certain monthly prices which have a strong or regular seasonal movement, such as eggs and milk, are adjusted for seasonal variation.

The table below presents the adjustment factors which will be used the next 12 months to adjust monthly prices for eggs and milk. The adjusted price is calculated by dividing monthly price by the adjustment factor.

The factors for eggs are averages of factors for the years 1974-78. The factors for milk, changed every 3-5 years, are the averages of factors for 1968-77.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT FACTORS, EGGS AND MILK,
UNITED STATES

YEAR AND MONTH	EGGS	MILK ^{1/}
<u>1979</u>		
JUL	92	95
AUG	98	98
SEP	103	101
OCT	97	104
NOV	105	105
DEC	113	104
<u>1980</u>		
JAN	110	103
FEB	105	102
MAR	104	100
APR	95	98
MAY	90	96
JUN	88	94

^{1/} ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS.

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

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	JUL 1977	JUL 1978	JUN 1979	JUL 1979
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVEWEIGHT UNITED STATES	23.8	21.0	<u>2</u> /15.9	13.9
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	24.0	21.3	<u>2</u> /16.0	13.9
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.0
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVEWEIGHT 1/	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.6
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY LIVEWEIGHT	3.6	4.5	3.9	3.6
MILK-FEED: 1/ POUNDS 16 % MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK	1.35	1.45	1.51	1.43

1/ BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK.
2/ REVISED.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1978			1979		
		MAY	JUN	JUL	MAY	JUN	JUL
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	10.50	10.50	10.60	11.80	11.80	12.30
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	11.80	11.90	11.90	12.80	13.10	14.00
BRAN	"	7.34	7.32	7.26	8.23	8.21	8.57
MIDLINGS	"	7.29	7.24	7.06	8.03	7.98	8.39
CORN MEAL	"	6.00	6.13	6.10	6.21	6.36	6.88
LAYING FEED	TON	155	157	155	163	166	177
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	171	174	170	184	186	199
TURKEY GROWER	"	184	186	186	201	203	214
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	175	178	178	186	190	204
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	130	132	131	139	143	151
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	136	140	139	150	152	162
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	147	151	149	160	164	175
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	148	152	149	163	166	177
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	203	206	204	222	227	241
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.64	8.75	8.71	9.06	9.22	9.89
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	12.70	12.90	12.90	14.10	14.30	15.20
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36%	"	8.82	8.96	8.93	9.72	9.83	10.30
STOCK SALT	"	3.85	3.88	3.86	4.26	4.31	4.32
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	5.60	5.62	5.60	6.78	6.88	6.95
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	188	188	184	202	205	218

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

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
D O L L A R S							
ALA	8.90	9.10	12.00	14.00	7.90	7.80	4.75
ARIZ	9.90	9.20	7.90	17.00	8.90	7.20	4.20
ARK	8.20	8.40	11.00	13.00	8.00	6.70	3.45
CALIF	8.50	7.90	12.50	15.00	9.10	5.50	3.80
COLO	8.60	8.30	13.00	16.00	7.90	6.80	3.40
CONN	9.50	9.20		16.00	9.40	6.40	5.70
DEL	8.20	8.30	13.00	15.00	6.80	6.30	5.20
FLA	10.50	10.00	13.00	15.00	8.40	4.65	4.80
GA	9.10	8.80	13.00	14.50	7.90	7.20	4.90
HAW							
IDAHO	7.40	6.90	14.50	16.00	7.00	5.90	3.00
ILL	9.30	9.40	14.50	13.50	6.00	7.60	5.30
IND	9.20	9.20	14.00	14.50	5.90	9.00	5.50
IOWA	8.50	8.40	13.50	13.40	5.30	6.80	4.50
KANS	7.40	7.30	12.00	13.50	6.10	6.40	2.25
KY	8.50	8.30	12.50	13.80	6.40	7.80	5.40
LA	8.00	9.50	12.50	13.00	8.90	6.10	4.05
MAINE	9.50	9.20		16.00	9.40	6.40	5.70
MD	8.20	8.30	13.00	15.00	6.80	6.30	5.20
MASS	9.50	9.20		16.00	9.40	6.40	5.70
MICH	9.10	8.60	15.00	14.30	6.60	8.50	5.60
MINN	8.40	8.30	13.00	13.50	5.70	7.90	4.65
MISS	9.90	9.60	10.50	12.00	8.10	6.30	3.90
MO	7.60	7.80	12.00	13.50	6.00	6.70	2.90
MONT	7.80	6.50	14.00	16.00	7.00	6.30	3.45
NEBR	8.60	8.40	13.50	14.00	6.00	6.50	3.30
NEV	9.90	10.00	15.00		9.00	5.50	4.40
N H	9.50	9.20		16.00	9.40	6.40	5.70
N J	9.10			15.50	7.70	6.20	5.00
N MEX	9.00	8.80	12.50	16.00	8.50	6.70	3.75
N Y	7.70	7.80	14.00	14.00	7.70	6.30	4.80
N C	8.40	7.80	13.50	14.00	6.90	7.40	5.50
N DAK	8.60	6.50		14.00	5.60	8.50	4.50
OHIO	8.60	8.40	14.00	14.00	7.00	8.50	5.00
OKLA	7.80	8.10	10.90	13.50	7.90	5.90	2.80
OREG	9.00	8.00	12.50	16.00	8.50	5.90	4.25
PA	7.80	7.80	14.00	14.00	7.40	6.60	4.70
R I							
S C	9.10	8.60	13.50	14.50	7.70	7.20	5.60
S DAK	8.30	7.10	13.00	13.50	6.00	7.20	3.75
TENN	8.20	8.10	12.50	14.50	7.30	8.20	4.75
TEX	8.50	8.70	10.80	14.50	8.20	6.10	3.60
UTAH	6.90	6.40	13.00	15.50	8.20	5.90	2.50
VT	9.50	9.20		16.00	9.40	6.40	5.70
VA	9.00	8.80	13.50	14.50	7.70	7.80	5.20
WASH	10.00	7.50	15.00	18.00	9.40	6.40	4.20
W VA	8.50	8.80	13.00	14.50	7.70	7.20	5.20
WIS	8.40	8.40	13.00	13.70	5.70	7.40	5.10
WYO	8.50	8.50	13.00		7.80	6.00	3.60
U S	8.57	8.39	12.30	14.00	6.88	6.95	4.32

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

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					MILK-FEED
	14-18% PROTEIN	HOG CONCT: 38-42% PROTEIN	CONCENTRATE: 32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32	PRICE RATIO 1/
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	9.90	14.50	10.00		170	172	177	225	1.52
ARIZ	10.00	16.50		160					2/ 1.55
ARK	8.70	14.00	9.10	149	156			189	1.58
CALIF	9.80	15.00	10.00	136	143				1.55
COLO	9.10	16.00	8.00	168	164			245	1.49
CONN					161	165	170		1.54
DEL					168	189	190	250	
FLA	10.60	15.00	11.00	155	180			220	1.57
GA	10.30	15.30	10.50		169	178	179	230	1.47
HAW									
IDAHO	9.90	15.50	8.60	135	155			190	1.42
ILL	10.40	15.30	11.00	170	177			265	1.28
IND	9.40	15.80	12.50		184	182		270	1.26
IOWA	10.30	15.20	12.10	162	169			260	1.33
KANS	9.50	14.00	9.50	155	158			230	1.48
KY	10.10	15.10	10.50		164	181	179	235	1.35
LA	10.00	14.50	10.00		163	171	176	182	1.56
MAINE					166	172	175		1.52
MD	9.50	15.00	10.50		168	189	190	250	1.44
MASS					161	165	170		1.54
MICH	9.30	15.60	13.00	156	166			275	1.37
MINN	9.70	15.60	11.30	153	158			245	1.41
MISS	10.00	13.50	9.30		156	160	165	200	1.56
MO	9.00	14.50	9.70	152	159			205	1.40
MONT	9.40	16.50	10.50	145	150				
NEBR	10.50	15.50	10.00	154	151			235	1.47
NEV			9.20	165	185				
N H					165	172	175		
N J	8.90	14.50			159	166	176	245	1.55
N MEX	11.00	17.00	10.50	181	184			184	
N Y	9.40	14.00	11.00		158	163	168	192	1.47
N C	9.60	14.60	11.50		162	164	180	225	1.54
N DAK	9.40	15.00	9.70	145	153			225	1.40
OHIO	10.00	15.50	12.50		180	185	200	270	1.27
OKLA	9.40	14.80	10.50	155	160			210	1.50
OREG	9.00	15.00	9.30	153	156			240	1.50
PA	9.20	15.00	11.00		169	185	189	250	1.44
R I					161				
S C	9.20	14.30	11.50		166	170	174	220	
S DAK	9.30	15.50	11.50	168	173			250	1.26
TENN	9.60	14.50	11.00		166	174	179	235	1.41
TEX	9.30	15.00	9.30	152	165			190	1.55
UTAH			9.40	130	152			183	1.49
VT					165	172	175		1.47
VA	9.70	15.00	10.50		174	189	188	240	1.38
WASH			9.00	156	162			245	1.43
W VA			12.00		180	195	200	240	
WIS	9.80	15.70	11.50	156	161			255	1.44
WYO			9.20	159	165				
U S	9.89	15.20	10.30	151	162	175	177	241	1.43

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

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, JULY 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	205	180	190		6.5	2.4	
ARIZ		175					
ARK	190	175	185	215	6.5	2.6	3.5
CALIF	195	162	180	195	5.4	3.3	3.8
COLO		200		230			
CONN		165			9.5		
DEL	215	186	210	235		2.6	
FLA	220	195	210		4.8	2.4	
GA	197	167	196	230	7.0	2.6	3.5
HAW		210					
IDAHO		180					
ILL	230	192		240	5.6		
IND	210	178	197	205	6.3		4.4
IOWA	225	180		225	4.5		3.2
KANS		187			4.8		
KY	225	190			5.3		
LA	192	171	186		7.6	3.0	
MAINE	205	165	210		8.5	2.5	
MD	215	186	210			2.6	
MASS		165			9.1		
MICH	220	165		240	5.8		3.6
MINN	225	186	193	197	4.9		3.7
MISS	200	169	210		7.5	2.6	
MO	200	167	177	205	6.3		4.0
MONT		205					
NEBR		187		220	4.4		3.5
NEV							
N H		165					
N J		175			6.5		
N MEX		195					
N Y		175		225	5.7		
N C	210	184	198	215	6.6	2.4	3.5
N DAK		196		205			
OHIO	210	185	190	200	5.3		4.5
OKLA	210	185	199	240		2.6	
OREG	210	176	220	230	5.4		4.2
PA	210	185	215	220	5.7	2.6	4.5
R I		165					
S C	220	181	215	230	6.0	2.3	3.2
S DAK		178		230	4.1		3.3
TENN	220	199	190		5.5	2.5	
TEX	215	177	225	260	7.1	2.3	2.7
UTAH		172		215			3.8
VT		165					
VA	220	181	205	220	6.7	2.4	3.5
WASH	210	189	225	205	4.8		
W VA		210	220	260			
WIS	225	185	200	230	5.6		3.2
WYO							
U S	204	177	199	214	6.0	2.6	3.6

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.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
JULY 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978		1979	
	JUL 15		APR 15	JUL 15
DOLLARS				
<u>MOTOR SUPPLIES</u>				
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL				
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	2.33		2.53	2.67
HEAVY DUTY (DETERGENT)	2.73		2.92	3.07
ALL WEATHER (HIGH DETERGENT)	3.15		3.38	3.52
GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ CARTRIDGE	.653		.698	.739
GREASE, PER 35 LB PAIL	17.00		18.60	19.90
TIRES, AUTO, TUBELESS EACH:				
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE G78-15	43.60		44.70	46.50
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, SIZE 205-15, GR-78-15	67.20		68.40	70.20
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00-15, 6-PLY, EACH	48.10		50.80	53.30
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.50-20, 10-PLY, EACH	90.50			
TIRES, TRUCK, 9.00-20, 10-PLY, EACH			137	143
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 13.6-28, 4-PLY, EACH	140			
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 15.5-38, 6-PLY, EACH			239	248
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 18.4-34, 6-PLY, EACH	283		305	315
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 220-310 AMPS, EACH	40.00		44.00	46.60
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 315-500 AMPS, EACH	50.40		56.00	59.20
LUBRICATION, AUTOMOBILES, EACH	2.98			3.39
RELINING BRAKES, ALL FOUR WHEELS (FRONT DISC AND REAR DRUM), INCL. LABOR AND MATERIALS, EACH	66.10			76.80
MOTOR TUNE-UP, LABOR ONLY, EACH	16.20			17.90

FUELS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
JULY 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978		1979	
	JUL 15		JUN 15	JUL 15
DOLLARS				
<u>FUELS</u>				
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED), PER GAL 1/	.649		.864	.919
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR), PER GAL	.600		.781	.831
DIESEL FUEL, PER GAL	.460		.665	.722
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL	.401		.409	.435

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

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
JULY 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1978			1979		
		MAY	JUN	JUL	MAY	JUN	JUL
DOLLARS							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	57.00	55.50	56.50	79.00	74.00	74.00
PIGS 1/	"	107	95.00	96.50	87.00	80.00	60.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	16.70	16.50	16.40	2/		
BROILER CHICKS	"				15.50	15.40	15.40
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"				41.60	41.20	41.10
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.750	.750	.750	.793	.802	.800
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	229	223	227	310	292	288

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 JAN 1979 THE ALL BABY CHICK PRICE IS DISCONTINUED. BROILER-TYPE AND EGG-TYPE CHICKS ARE ESTIMATED SEPARATELY AND WILL REPLACE THE ALL BABY CHICK PRICE.

GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL: AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON PAID BY FARMERS,
BY STATES, JULY 15, 1979

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL FUEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR	
D O L L A R S			
ALA	.900	.790	.700
ARIZ	.940	.820	.670
ARK	.890	.810	.690
CALIF	.940	.820	.720
COLO	.910	.810	.700
CONN 1/	.930	.860	.770
DEL 2/	.880	.830	.760
FLA	.920	.850	.840
GA	.920	.800	.770
HAW	1.000	.810	.670
IDAHO	.930	.840	.690
ILL	.940	.870	.770
IND	.970	.820	.700
IOWA	.940	.860	.750
KANS	.910	.840	.720
KY	.910	.820	.710
LA	.900	.800	.740
MAINE 1/	.930	.860	.770
MD 2/	.880	.830	.760
MASS 1/	.930	.860	.770
MICH	.950	.870	.760
MINN	.930	.860	.730
MISS	.940	.830	.820
MO	.930	.850	.720
MONT	.910	.830	.700
NEBR	.930	.850	.740
NEV	1.000	.820	.720
N H 1/	.930	.860	.770
N J	.930	.820	.740
N MEX	.880	.790	.710
N Y	.960	.880	.750
N C	.880	.810	.750
N DAK	.910	.820	.730
OHIO	.890	.840	.740
OKLA	.920	.820	.780
OREG	.890	.800	.660
PA	.920	.860	.760
R I 1/	.930	.860	.770
S C	.900	.800	.730
S DAK	.920	.830	.720
TENN	.890	.780	.740
TEX	.880	.780	.710
UTAH	.920	.830	.660
VT 1/	.930	.860	.770
VA	.900	.810	.720
WASH	.940	.840	.690
W VA	.940	.880	.850
WIS	.910	.840	.750
WYO	.950	.850	.720
U S	.919	.831	.722

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

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