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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 5 POINTS PRICES PAID INDEX UP 2 POINTS

The October Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 5 points (2 percent) to 236 percent of its January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since September were lower prices for cattle, hogs, soybeans, corn, broilers and calves. Higher prices for oranges, milk, grapefruit and wheat were partially offsetting. The index was 18 points (8 percent) above a year ago.

The mid-October Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates was 256, up 2 points (.8 percent) from mid-September. Higher prices for fuel and energy, fertilizer, motor supplies and building materials more than offset the lower prices paid for feeder pigs and used cars and trucks. The index was 32 points (14 percent) above the same month last year.

### SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	SEP 1979		OCT
			PRELIM	REVISED	1979 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	217	218	240	241	236
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES <u>1/</u>	223	224	254	254	256
RATIO <u>2/</u>	97	97	94	95	92

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

Average monthly prices received by farmers for sunflower are published on page 4. The price is based on marketings in Minnesota and North Dakota.

## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 5 points (2 percent) from the previous month to 236 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 18 points (8 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The mid-October index of prices received for meat animals at 266 was down 11 points (4 percent) from a month ago. Beef cattle prices at mid-October averaged \$65.10 per cwt., a decrease of \$1.80 from the previous month. Calves dropped \$4.90 to an average of \$86.70 per cwt. Hog prices declined \$3.50 from a month earlier to \$34.00. The meat animals index was 19 points (8 percent) above a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index for oil-bearing crops at 229 was 19 points (8 percent) below the previous month. All commodities were lower except for cottonseed. Soybeans at \$6.21 per bushel were 60 cents lower than the September average. Cottonseed at \$125.00 was up \$4.00 per ton, but peanuts, averaging 21.0 cents, were down 0.4 cent per pound from September. Flaxseed was 68 cents lower at \$5.66 per bushel. The index was unchanged from October 1978.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The mid-October index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay at 214 was down 6 points (3 percent) from September. All feed grains were lower, while hay prices averaged higher. Corn at \$2.42 per bushel was down 9 cents, while sorghum grain was 21 cents lower at \$4.03 per cwt. Barley was \$2.34 per bushel for mid-October, down 2 cents from its September average. Oats was one cent lower at \$1.30 per bushel. Hay (baled) averaged \$60.50 per ton, up \$1.70 from a month earlier. The index was 40 points (23 percent) above October 1978.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The index of prices received for poultry and eggs decreased 10 points (6 percent) from September to 167. Eggs at 52.2 cents per dozen were down 2.6 cents while broilers declined 2.3 cents to 21.1 cents per pound. Partially offsetting, turkeys were up 2.0 cents per pound. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 15 points (8 percent).

FRUIT: The October index for all fruit at 229 increased 11 points (5 percent) from September. Higher prices for oranges, grapefruit, strawberries and pears were only partially offset by lower prices for apples and lemons. The fruit index was 18 points (7 percent) below October 1978.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The October index of prices received by farmers for dairy products at 250 increased 4 points (1½ percent) from September. The average price of all milk sold to plants and dealers increased 20 cents per cwt. to \$12.60. The index was 26 points (12 percent) above October 1978.

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

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for October 15 was 256 percent of its 1967 average, up 2 points (.8 percent) from September and 32 points (14 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX UP

Higher prices in mid-October for fertilizer, fuels and energy, motor supplies and building materials pushed the index of prices paid for production goods and services to 255. The increase was moderated by price declines for feeder pigs and used automobiles and trucks. The mid-October index was up 2 points (less than 1 percent) from a month earlier and was 33 points (15 percent) higher than last year.

FERTILIZER: At 211, the index of prices paid for fertilizer was 9 percent above the May survey. Prices were higher for all items surveyed with mixed fertilizers and nitrogen materials contributing most to the increase. Compared to last year the fertilizer index was up 18 percent.

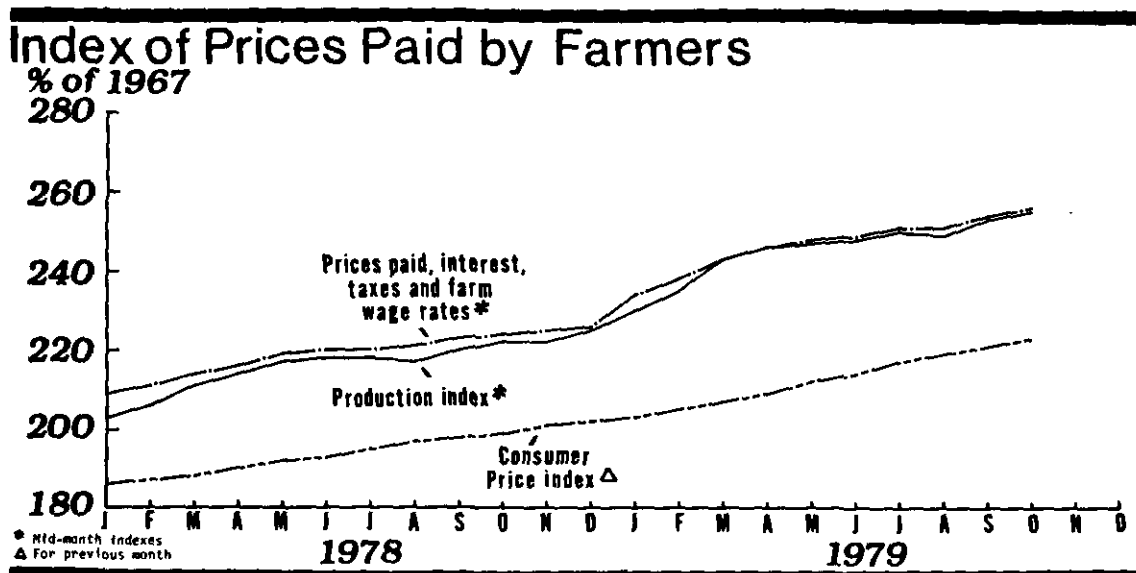
FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES: The mid-October index of prices paid for farm and motor supplies, at 198, was 3 percent above a month earlier. Prices averaged higher for all motor supply items surveyed. Compared with a year ago, the index was up 14 percent.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: The October 15 index of prices paid for building and fencing materials, at 281, was 1 1/2 percent above the mid-August survey. Prices were higher for all items surveyed with the exception of insulating sheathing and dressed boards. The index was 10 percent above October a year ago.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The index of prices paid by farmers for fuels and energy on October 15th at 314, was 2 percent above mid-September. Although the prices were higher for gasoline, diesel fuel and L.P. gas, the advance was less than any month since February this year. The index was 46 percent above a year earlier.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U)

The unadjusted September 1979 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased 1.0 percent from a month earlier to 223.4. The CPI-U was 12.1 percent higher than in September 1978. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.1 percent in September which makes this the ninth consecutive monthly increase of about 1.0 percent. Food and beverage prices advanced 0.9 percent in September which was the largest increase since April. Price increases for fruit and vegetable items accounted for about a third of this increase. The housing and transportation components of the index each increased 1.2 percent as mortgage interest rates and prices of houses and energy items advanced. Prices for apparel and upkeep rose 1.3 percent as the introduction of fall and winter wears continued. Other goods and services were up 1.6 percent because of higher prices for tuition and other educational expenses. Medical care and entertainment rose 0.9 and 0.3 percent respectively.



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

COMMODITY	PRICE	UNIT	AVERAGE		OCT	OCT	SEP	SEP	OCT	OCT
			JAN 1970: DEC 1974	JAN 1967: DEC 1967	15, 1978	(ENTIRE MONTH)	15, 1979	(ENTIRE MONTH)	15, 1979	(ENTIRE MONTH)
ALL WHEAT	BU	DOL	.880	1.47		2.99		3.87	3.90	
WINTER WHEAT	"	"				3.06		3.89	3.83	
SPRING WHEAT (EXCL DURUM)	"	"				2.83		3.65	3.70	
RICE (ROUGH)	CWT	"	1.81	5.05		7.62		9.81	10.20	
CORN	BU	"	.649	1.17		1.97		2.51	2.42	
OATS	"	"	.399	.668		1.08		1.31	1.30	
ALL BARLEY	"	"	.617	1.02		1.90		2.36	2.34	
FEED BARLEY	"	"				1.90		2.29	2.23	
MALTING BARLEY	"	"				1.91		2.45	2.47	
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	"		1.88		3.35		4.24	4.03	
ALL HAY, BALED	TON	"	11.90	23.50	47.10		58.80		60.50	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	CT	1/11.92	22.54		59.6		56.8	56.7	
PEANUTS	"	"	4.83	11.4		21.4	21.4		21.0	
TOBACCO	"	"				135.8		144.9		138.2
COTTONSEED	TON	DOL	21.80	58.00	110.00		121.00		125.00	
SOYBEANS	BU	"		2.62		6.26		6.81	6.21	
FLAXSEED	"	"	1.68	2.89		5.25		6.34	5.66	
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT	"						9.63	9.21	
POTATOES	"	"	1.13	2.02		3.07		3.27		3.17
SWEETPOTATOES	"	"	1.61	5.65	7.37		7.87		6.43	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	"	"	3.39	7.99	16.20		19.50		20.20	
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT)	"	"		4.64	6.88		10.60		9.86	
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	CT		6.65		13.6		15.8		13.4
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	"		9.20				13.5		
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	"	"		28.3		62.7		47.0	56.6	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	DOL		125.00		245.00		241.00		251.00
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)	BOX	"								
GRAPEFRUIT	"	"		1.38		3.35		3.49		4.36
LEMONS	"	"		2.45		4.81		11.74		9.62
ORANGES	"	"		1.58		5.73		3.52		4.20
TANGELOS	"	"		2.49						
TANGERINES	"	"		2.66		6.52				8.14
TEMPLES	"	"		1.62						
LIMES	"	"				11.01		8.88		7.07
ALL BEEF CATTLE	CWT	DOL	5.52	22.20		53.20	66.90		65.10	
COWS	"	"		16.50		39.10	48.80		47.80	
STEERS, HEIFERS	"	"		24.00		56.30	70.70		68.70	
CALVES	"	"	6.84	26.40		66.40	91.60		86.70	
HOGS	"	"	7.29	19.00		50.80	37.50		34.00	
LAMBS	"	"	5.96	22.20		62.50	67.00		65.40	
SHEEP	"	"	4.59	6.38		24.90	26.10		25.10	
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL	1.61	5.03		11.30		12.40		4/12.60
MILK, FLUID MARKET	"	"		5.44		11.50		12.50		4/12.80
MILK, MANU GRADE	"	"		4.07		10.50		11.40		4/11.60
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	CT		13.3		24.6		23.4		21.1
EGGS 5/	DOZ	"	21.6	31.2	52.7		54.8		52.2	
TURKEYS, LIVE	LB	"	14.3	20.0	45.7		38.1		40.1	
WOOL 6/	"	"	17.8	39.7		77.1		80.2		89.6
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION										
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL		5.04		10.87		12.28		12.12
EGGS	DOZ	CT		31.2	55.5		53.2		53.8	

1/ ALL COTTON. 2/ TWO-STATE (MINN AND N DAK) AVERAGE. 3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR WASH AND OREG, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIF, AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES. 4/ FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.71; FLUID MILK, 3.70; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.75. 5/ ALL EGGS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD RETAIL. 6/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENT.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCTOBER 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		
		OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT
		1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1979
DOLLARS							
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
WHEAT, PER BU	.700	5.39	6.03	6.09	55	64	64
RICE, PER CWT	4/2.00	15.70	17.20	17.40	49	57	59
CORN, PER BU	.488	3.77	4.21	4.25	52	60	57
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.117	.921	1.01	1.02	65	56	56
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.189	1.44	1.63	1.64			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.0419	.320	.361	.365	67	59	58
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	4/.237	1.79	2.04	2.06	76	71	67
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/.193	1.48	1.66	1.68			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	4/.216	1.62	1.86	1.88			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/.241	1.85	2.08	2.10			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/.227	1.74	1.96	1.97			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	4/.184	1.39	1.59	1.60			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/.184	1.43	1.59	1.60			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	4/.121	.921	1.04	1.05			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	4/.159	1.18	1.37	1.38			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	4/.153	1.16	1.32	1.33			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	4/.213	1.55	1.84	1.85			
<b>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	15.00	61.60	129.00	131.00			
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.18	8.90	10.20	10.30	70	67	60
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	1.91	14.50	16.50	16.60	6/75	6/74	6/73
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	.186	1.45	1.60	1.62			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	.0901	.661	.777	.784			
<b>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</b>							
WOOL, PER LB	.195	1.50	1.68	1.70	8/51	8/48	8/53
MOHAIR, PER LB	.461	2.98	3.97	4.01			
<b>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
BARLEY, PER BU	.441	3.32	3.80	3.84	57	62	61
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/20.30	152.00	175.00	177.00	72	69	71
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	3.94	30.10	34.00	34.30	54	57	59
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.23	9.59	10.60	10.70	55	60	53
OATS, PER BU	.254	1.95	2.19	2.21	55	60	59
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.820	6.45	7.07	7.13	48	46	45
RYE, PER BU	.408	3.13	3.52	3.55			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.813	6.25	7.01	7.07	54	60	57
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.08	15.40	17.90	18.10	48	44	36
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/	.0243	.182	.209	.211	75	76	64
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.433	3.30	3.73	3.77	102	94	116
LEMONS	4/.823	6.31	7.09	7.16	76	166	134
LIMES	4/1.71	11.90	14.70	14.90	93	60	47
ORANGES	4/.559	4.00	4.82	4.86	143	73	86
TANGERINES	4/.840	6.21	7.24	7.31	105		111
TEMPLES	4/.576	4.22	4.97	5.01			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.47	63.70	73.00	73.70	84	92	88
CALVES, PER CWT	9.80	73.70	84.50	85.30	90	108	102
HOGS, PER CWT	8.37	62.50	72.10	72.80	81	52	47
LAMBS, PER CWT	9.70	70.90	83.60	84.40	88	80	77
SHEEP, PER CWT	2.77	19.60	23.90	24.10	127	109	104
EGGS, PER DOZ	.115	.898	.991	1.00	6/62	6/54	6/54
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0727	.545	.627	.632	84	61	63

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	14.00	122.00	FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0336	.292
HOPS, LB	.184	1.60	DRIED (CALIF), TON	276.00	2,400.00
TOBACCO, LB:			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.31	11.40	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	25.50	222.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.744	6.47	PEARS		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	40.40	351.00
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING			DRIED (CALIF), TON	268.00	2,330.00
TON	20.10	175.00	PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
			ON-TREE, TON		
APRICOTS, TON			FOR FRESH USE	53.70	467.00
FOR FRESH USE	117.00	1,020.00	PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	103.00	896.00
DRIED (CALIF)	448.00	3,900.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
AVOCADOS, TON	144.00	1,250.00	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
CHERRIES			FOR FRESH USE	55.20	480.00
SWEET, TON	103.00	887.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	19.80	172.00
TART, LB	.0441	.384	TREE NUTS:		
CRANBERRIES, BBL	3.45	30.00	ALMONDS, LB	.195	1.70
DATES (CALIF), TON	61.10	532.00	FILBERTS, TON	146.00	1,270.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS, TON	146.00	1,270.00
RAISIN VARIETIES			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
DRIED (CALIF)	148.00	1,290.00	CWT		
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			CANTALOUPE	2.11	18.40
VARIETIES DRIED	36.30	316.00	CARROTS 13/	1.36	11.80
NECTARINES (CALIF) TON			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.37	29.30
FOR FRESH USE 10/	53.20	463.00	CELERY 13/	1.73	15.10
OLIVES (CALIF)			HONEYDEW MELONS	1.95	17.00
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	87.70	763.00	LETTUCE	1.74	15.10
			ONIONS 13/	1.51	13.10
			TOMATOES	4.01	34.90

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 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, MN, 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.

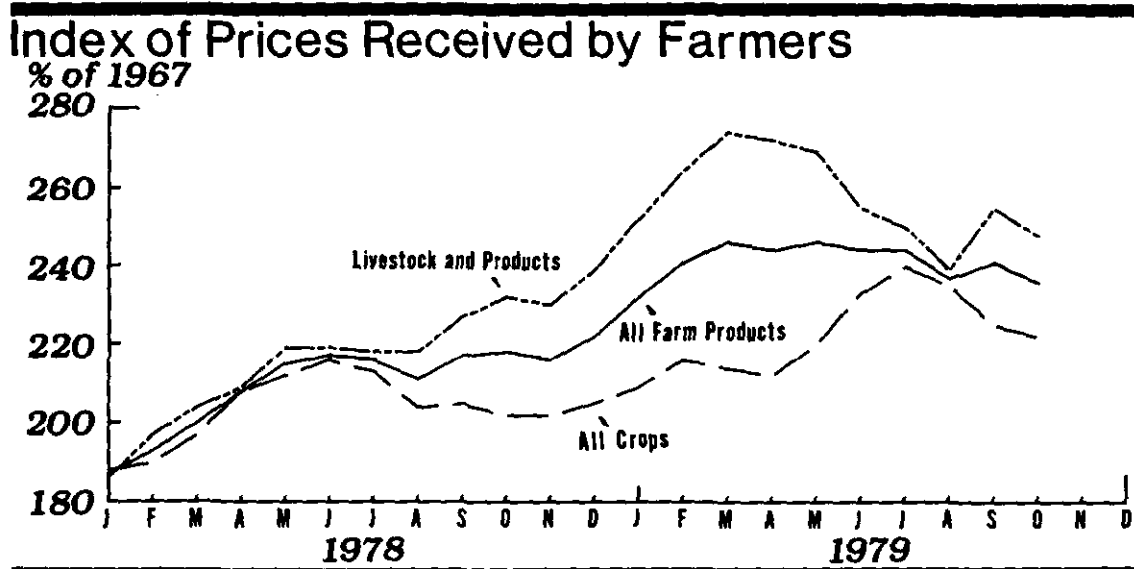
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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1979,  
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	1910-14=100				1967=100			
		1978		1979		1978		1979	
		SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	542	544	*602	589	217	218	*241	236
ALL CROPS	225	461	454	*507	500	205	202	*225	222
FOOD GRAINS	176	336	343	*444	449	191	195	*252	255
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	302	302	*383	372	174	174	*220	214
FEED GRAINS	172	292	294	*372	359	170	171	*216	209
COTTON	190	475	503	*480	479	250	265	*253	252
TOBACCO	555	1,147	1,110	1,186	1,143	207	200	214	206
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	604	616	*667	617	225	229	*248	229
FRUIT	227	634	560	*495	520	279	247	*218	229
FRESH MARKET 1/	222	663	574	*501	527	299	259	*226	237
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	486	466	*484	512	172	165	*171	181
FRESH MARKET	334	611	582	*605	656	183	174	*181	196
POTATOES, ETC 2/	187	334	296	329	321	179	158	176	172
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	625	639	*702	681	227	232	*255	248
MEAT ANIMALS	335	805	828	929	891	240	247	277	266
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	667	691	*759	771	217	224	*246	250
POULTRY & EGGS	131	247	238	232	219	189	182	177	167
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	223	620	546	*469	558	278	245	*210	250
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	340	702	655	*708	742	206	193	*208	218
POTATOES, ETC 2/	187	395	372	383	399	211	199	205	213
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	660	664	*751	741	214	216	244	241
POULTRY & EGGS	131	235	242	224	223	179	185	171	170

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NONCITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.

2/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. \* REVISED.



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES AND RELATED DATA,  
UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1978		1979			1978		1979		
	SEP 15	OCT 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	757	761	852	862	870	223	224	251	254	256
PRODUCTION ITEMS	638	643	721	733	740	220	222	249	253	255
FEED	380	382	451	1/450	451	178	179	211	1/211	211
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	923	954	1,064	1,119	1,113	239	247	276	290	288
SEED	656	656	678	702	702	276	276	285	295	295
FERTILIZER	266	264	285	285	310	181	179	194	194	211
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	404	404	419	419	419	146	146	151	151	151
FUELS & ENERGY	380	381	1/527	1/545	555	215	215	1/298	1/308	314
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	460	462	517	517	529	172	173	193	193	198
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,227	1,221	1,365	1,357	1,349	250	248	278	276	275
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,378	1,378	1,485	1,531	1,531	272	272	293	302	302
OTHER MACHINERY	1,254	1,254	1,352	1,385	1,385	276	276	297	305	305
BUILDING & FENCING	1,017	1,030	1,119	1,119	1,137	252	255	277	277	281
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>	2,054	2,009	2,251	2,251	2,251	243	237	266	266	266
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	817	821	926	939	946	229	231	260	264	266
FAMILY LIVING - CPI <u>5/</u>	628	632	694	702	709	198	199	219	221	223
PRICES PAID - PRODUCTION ITEMS & FAMILY LIVING	650	655	1/729	740	747	216	218	1/242	246	248
PARITY RATIO <u>6/</u>	72	71	69	70	68					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) <u>7/</u>	73	73	71	71	69					
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX <u>8/</u>										
ALL COMMODITIES						212	215	238	242	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						212	215	240	244	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS						210	214	227	232	

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, APR 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 8/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES.

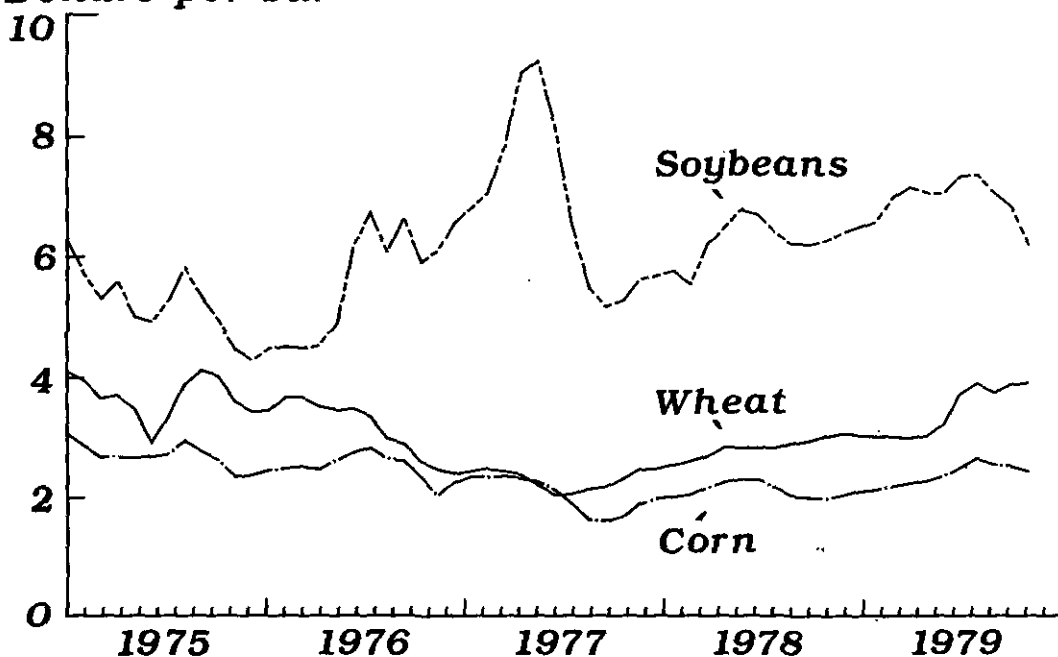


AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S, 1975 TO DATE

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	3.89	2.64	7.36
AUG	3.89	2.95	5.80	AUG	2.13	1.63	5.48	AUG	3.74	2.54	7.07
SEP	4.11	2.76	5.32	SEP	2.16	1.60	5.17	SEP	3.87	2.51	6.81
OCT	4.02	2.62	4.92	OCT	2.30	1.67	5.28	OCT 1/	3.90	2.42	6.21
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  
Dollars per bu.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		OTHER SPRING WHEAT		CORN	
	PER BU.		PER BU.		PER BU.		PER BU.	
	SEP 1979	OCT 1979	SEP 1979	OCT 1979	SEP 1979	OCT 1979	SEP 1979	OCT 1979
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S								
ARIZ	3.90	4.01	3.90	4.02	--	--	--	--
ARK	4.06	3.94	4.06	3.94	--	--	--	--
CALIF	4.38	4.34	4.34	4.34	--	--	--	--
COLO	3.51	3.57	3.51	3.57	--	--	2.77	2.58
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.84	2.84
IDAHO	3.74	3.62	3.81	3.65	3.68	3.58	--	--
ILL	3.89	3.87	3.89	3.87	--	--	2.62	2.51
IND	3.93	3.86	3.93	3.86	--	--	2.64	2.52
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.36	2.19
KANS	3.84	3.77	3.84	3.77	--	--	2.54	2.52
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.75	2.68
MICH	3.86	3.83	3.86	3.83	--	--	2.56	2.46
MINN	3.71	3.87	3.69	3.81	3.70	3.85	2.24	2.16
MO	3.80	3.64	3.80	3.64	--	--	2.54	2.39
MONT	3.67	3.69	3.62	3.55	3.64	3.77	--	--
NEBR	3.68	3.67	3.68	3.67	--	--	2.45	2.31
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.76	2.83
N DAKI	3.91	4.21	3.30	3.30	3.61	3.62	--	--
OHIO	4.10	4.01	4.10	4.01	--	--	2.70	2.56
OKLA	4.07	3.99	4.07	3.99	--	--	--	--
OREG	4.10	3.97	4.10	3.97	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.04	2.97
S DAKI	3.70	3.75	3.40	3.50	3.70	3.73	2.03	1.99
TEX	4.01	3.99	4.01	3.99	--	--	2.73	2.89
WASH	4.17	3.97	4.17	3.97	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.47	2.40
U S	3.87	3.90	3.89	3.83	3.65	3.70	2.51	2.42

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

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS

STATE	R I C E	
	SEP 1979	PRELIMINARY OCT 1979 1/
	DOLLARS	
<u>ALL</u>		
ARK	9.92	
CALIF	2/	
LA	9.77	
MISS	10.50	
TEX	11.00	
U S	9.81	10.20
<u>LENGTH OF GRAIN</u>		
U S:		
LONG	10.60	
MEDIUM	9.38	
SHORT	2/	

1/ BASED ON SALES DURING FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 2/ NOT PUBLISHED SEPARATELY TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	OATS PER BU.		BARLEY PER BU.		SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.		SOYBEANS PER BU.	
	SEP. 1979	OCT 1979	SEP 1979	OCT 1979	SEP 1979	OCT 1979	SEP 1979	OCT 1979
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
	D O L L A R S							
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.76	6.10
ARIZ	--	--	--	--	5.16	5.32	--	--
ARK	1.37	--	--	--	--	--	6.80	6.47
CALIF	2.39	2.10	2.68	2.80	4.98	5.10	--	--
COLO	--	--	2.42	2.28	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.70	6.44
IDAHO	1.69	1.58	2.45	2.47	--	--	--	--
ILL	1.40	1.38	--	--	--	--	6.96	6.35
IND	1.60	1.58	--	--	--	--	6.82	6.26
IOWA	1.40	1.35	--	--	--	--	6.66	5.89
KANS	--	--	--	--	3.95	3.86	6.66	5.91
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.19	6.19
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.92	6.54
MICH	1.30	1.34	--	--	--	--	6.67	6.33
MINN	1.19	1.24	2.32	2.38	--	--	6.47	5.85
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.84	6.41
MO	--	--	--	--	3.80	3.70	6.75	5.88
MONT	1.28	1.25	2.17	1.94	--	--	--	--
NEBR	1.27	1.24	--	--	3.79	3.73	6.45	5.84
N MEX	--	--	--	--	4.75	4.70	--	--
N Y	1.29	1.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	1.12	1.23	--	--	--	--	7.36	6.62
N DAK	1.05	1.03	2.18	2.30	--	--	--	--
OHIO	1.42	1.41	--	--	--	--	7.07	6.48
OKLA	1.85	1.65	2.54	2.32	4.28	4.30	--	--
OREG	1.65	1.61	2.47	2.46	--	--	--	--
PA	1.49	1.41	2.35	2.10	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.11	6.74
S DAK	1.14	1.17	1.86	1.89	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.80	6.36
TEX	1.90	--	--	--	4.52	4.58	--	--
UTAH	--	--	2.30	2.16	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	2.57	2.48	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.19	1.24	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	3/	3/	--	--	--	--
U S	1.31	1.30	2.36	2.34	4.24	4.03	6.81	6.21

1/ REVISED--ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ PRELIMINARY MID-MONTH  
 3/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

STATE	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	FLAXSEED		DRY	SWEET
	PER LB.	PER LB. 1/	FRESH USE PER LB. 1/ 2/	PER BU. SEP 1979	OCT 1979	EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT.	POTATOES PER CWT.
CENTS					DOLLARS		
ALA	20.9	--	--	--	--	--	11.70
CALIF	--	--	17.5	--	--	26.50	8.40
COLO	--	--	8.3	--	--	20.60	--
CONN	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
FLA	21.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
GA	20.9	--	--	--	--	--	10.50
IDAHO	--	--	18.9	--	--	20.10	--
ILL	--	--	10.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	16.7	--	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.05
MAINE	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	16.7	--	--	--	6.65
MASS	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	12.3	--	--	18.10	--
MINN	--	--	--	6.42	5.73	18.60	--
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.50
MO	--	--	16.5	--	--	--	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	20.00	--
N H	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	13.8	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	12.8	--	--	19.50	--
N C	21.0	137.0	10.3	--	--	--	3.40
N DAK	--	--	--	6.18	5.68	18.50	--
OHIO	--	--	19.4	--	--	--	--
OKLA	21.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	10.0	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	12.5	--	--	--	--
S C	--	130.0	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	6.36	5.56	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.75
TEX	21.0	--	--	--	--	--	15.50
VT	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
VA	21.5	142.0	12.7	--	--	--	7.85
WASH	--	--	11.9	--	--	20.00	--
W VA	--	--	18.1	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	19.90	--
U S	21.0	138.2	13.4	6.34	5.66	20.20	6.43

1/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 2/ EQUIVALENT P.H.O. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO		
	OCT 15 : 1978	OCT 15 : 1979		TYPE	OCT : 1978	OCT : 1979
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA	21.7	21.2	TOTAL OLD AND MIDDLE BELT	11	137.9	139.7
SOUTHEAST	21.3	20.9	EASTERN N C BELT	12	135.0	135.0
SOUTHWEST	20.9	21.0	TOTAL N C BORDER & S C BELT	13	133.2	132.2
			TOTAL GA-FLA BELT	14	123.5	1/
			TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	135.8	138.2
U S	21.4	21.0	U S		135.8	138.2

1/ MARKET CLOSED.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON PER LB.		OCT 15, 1979			
	PER LB.		COTTON SEED PER TON	HAY, BALE, PER TON		
	SEP 1979	OCT 1979		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
	1/ 2/	1/ 3/	TON			
	CENTS		DOLLARS			
ALA	61.8	62.2	114.00	--	--	--
ARIZ	64.5	64.7	--	79.50	80.00	68.00
ARK	61.1	60.5	135.00	38.50	47.50	42.00
CALIF	66.4	66.6	128.00	86.00	89.50	66.00
COLO	--	--	--	52.50	53.00	51.50
GA	61.3	60.5	113.00	51.00	--	51.00
IDAHO	--	--	--	51.50	52.50	47.00
ILL	--	--	--	55.00	60.00	47.00
IND	--	--	--	55.50	60.50	49.00
IOWA	--	--	--	45.00	46.50	41.00
KANS	--	--	--	47.00	49.50	43.00
KY	--	--	--	48.50	57.00	46.50
LA	60.0	60.5	136.00	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	36.00	37.00	31.00
MINN	--	--	--	40.50	43.00	31.50
MISS	56.4	61.4	119.00	--	--	--
MO	62.9	61.7	125.00	47.50	56.00	43.00
MONT	--	--	--	55.50	57.50	52.00
NEBR	--	--	--	40.50	40.50	40.50
NEV	--	--	--	78.00	83.00	66.00
N MEX	--	--	--	66.00	67.00	55.00
N Y	--	--	--	52.00	58.50	45.00
N DAK	--	--	--	38.00	41.50	32.00
OHIO	--	--	--	50.50	54.00	43.50
OKLA	53.4	59.9	--	50.00	60.50	42.00
OREG	--	--	--	66.50	74.00	57.00
PA	--	--	--	48.00	53.50	42.00
S C	63.0	63.3	--	--	--	--
S OAK	--	--	--	30.00	31.50	26.50
TENN	59.8	60.7	--	--	--	--
TEX	56.5	55.0	120.00	53.00	72.00	49.50
UTAH	--	--	--	52.50	53.50	47.50
WASH	--	--	--	69.50	77.00	49.50
WIS	--	--	--	30.50	32.00	23.50
WYO	--	--	--	55.50	56.00	55.00
U S	56.8	56.7	125.00	60.50	65.80	47.80

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

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

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES
D O L L A R S					
ALA	33.60	48.40	64.40	58.50	75.10
ARIZ	--	47.50	63.80	63.20	84.60
ARK	--	46.80	73.60	68.50	88.50
CALIF	--	47.40	67.10	63.30	77.80
COLO	--	52.60	69.30	69.00	95.70
FLA	--	49.00	72.10	54.90	90.10
GA	32.20	47.10	70.90	61.10	83.40
IDAH0	--	40.50	67.00	64.00	90.90
ILL	33.90	46.00	65.30	63.00	79.00
IND	34.00	45.50	64.80	62.70	80.00
IOWA	33.60	47.40	67.80	67.30	79.80
KANS	34.40	49.60	68.20	65.60	83.60
KY	34.40	47.40	71.60	65.60	81.70
LA	--	49.60	73.00	60.10	86.50
MICH	34.80	47.30	65.30	58.40	87.80
MINN	33.80	49.10	61.90	56.70	85.00
MISS	34.80	46.40	73.80	59.80	85.70
MO	34.60	46.90	71.70	68.20	80.20
MONT	--	51.20	78.50	75.40	95.70
NEBR	33.80	48.30	66.40	64.90	86.40
NEV	--	44.00	66.00	61.50	85.00
N MEX	--	46.10	69.10	68.40	87.00
N Y	--	45.30	61.50	47.20	94.30
N C	35.10	46.50	61.10	53.50	76.20
N DAK	--	47.40	74.40	58.70	94.00
OHIO	35.20	48.60	66.90	63.40	87.10
OKLA	34.00	47.70	73.40	69.50	85.80
OREG	--	44.50	62.10	58.50	73.50
PA	35.80	48.70	65.20	55.10	103.60
S C	31.50	48.00	64.20	56.60	72.90
S DAK	34.20	47.40	66.40	53.90	87.80
TENN	35.10	45.70	72.90	59.90	77.50
TEX	33.80	47.70	67.10	62.50	81.10
UTAH	--	44.90	68.00	63.80	85.50
VA	35.00	47.10	66.50	57.80	87.90
WASH	--	42.50	63.50	59.10	76.90
WIS	33.70	49.40	66.90	53.30	105.00
WYO	--	53.00	75.30	73.40	94.80
U S	34.00	47.80	68.70	65.10	86.70

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, OCT 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/ 19.0	58.2
ARIZ	20.00	62.00	84.0	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	40.0	20.0	54.5
CALIF	17.20	63.80	76.0	40.0	32.0	41.8
COLO	21.00	66.30	85.0	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	75.0
DEL	--	--	--	--	4/ 21.0	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	4/ 20.0	42.0
GA	--	--	--	38.0	4/ 20.5	55.2
IDAHO	18.30	53.60	79.0	--	--	--
ILL	17.40	59.20	64.0	40.0	--	54.0
IND	21.10	55.50	59.0	40.0	--	57.5
IOWA	19.90	62.00	70.0	40.0	--	39.6
KANS	21.30	64.60	82.0	--	--	42.1
KY	--	--	--	--	--	48.5
LA	--	--	--	--	21.5	64.5
MAINE	--	--	--	--	4/ 20.5	64.0
MO	--	--	--	--	4/ 21.0	--
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	71.0
MICH	22.90	64.60	68.0	42.0	--	45.5
MINN	21.30	64.00	66.0	38.0	--	43.0
MISS	--	--	--	--	4/ 21.5	62.9
MO	24.00	62.50	70.0	42.0	--	53.0
MONT	18.50	68.00	90.0	--	--	--
NEBR	27.40	65.30	72.0	42.0	--	39.1
NEV	16.00	59.00	80.0	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--	55.0
N MEX	21.30	69.00	90.0	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	50.1
N C	--	--	--	40.0	4/ 21.5	65.6
N DAK	15.40	66.80	77.0	--	--	--
OHIO	22.80	61.20	70.0	37.0	--	46.1
OKLA	--	--	--	--	22.5	--
OREG	14.00	64.30	85.0	43.0	--	45.0
PA	--	--	--	45.0	23.5	53.1
S C	--	--	--	38.0	4/ 20.0	52.7
S DAK	19.10	65.70	71.0	39.0	--	33.5
TENN	--	--	--	--	4/ 20.0	54.7
TEX	31.00	67.90	105.0	40.0	21.5	60.7
UTAH	16.90	65.50	82.0	46.0	--	--
VA	--	--	--	40.0	4/ 21.5	61.8
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	41.7
WIS	--	--	--	41.0	--	55.5
WYO	32.90	73.30	90.0	--	--	--
U S	25.10	65.40	89.6	40.1	21.1	52.2

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.

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

STATE	SEP 1979						OCT 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	13.60	3.58	10.20	3.85	13.50	3.59	13.60	3.70	1,000
ARIZ	12.80	3.52			12.80	3.52	12.90	3.58	
ARK	13.30	3.50	11.10	3.55	12.90	3.51	13.30	3.66	*1,100
CALIF	11.70	3.48	11.10	3.65	11.70	3.49	12.00	3.59	1,395
COLO	12.90	3.53			12.90	3.53	13.20	3.60	1,150
CONN	13.40	3.59			13.40	3.59	13.80	3.73	
FLA	15.20	3.49			15.20	3.49	15.20	3.53	1,200
GA	13.30	3.55			13.30	3.55	13.50	3.68	1,075
IDAHO	11.90	3.54	11.30	3.44	11.50	3.48	11.90	3.59	1,200
ILL	12.30	3.61	11.60	3.66	12.10	3.62	12.50	3.78	1,040
IND	13.00	3.61	10.80	3.70	12.80	3.62	13.20	3.75	1,160
IOWA	12.10	3.61	11.50	3.59	11.90	3.60	12.00	3.72	1,100
KANS	12.90	3.49	11.00	3.55	12.60	3.50	12.90	3.68	1,165
KY	12.70	3.57	10.70	3.65	12.20	3.59	12.50	3.76	940
LA	13.70	3.61			13.70	3.61	14.00	3.73	1,025
MAINE	13.40	3.63			13.40	3.63	13.90	3.78	
MD	12.70	3.55			12.70	3.55	12.90	3.72	1,160
MASS	13.40	3.58			13.40	3.58	13.90	3.72	
MICH	12.20	3.57	10.30	3.63	12.10	3.57	12.30	3.69	1,120
MINN	11.97	3.64	11.27	3.58	11.63	3.61	11.80	3.70	1,020
MISS	13.00	3.64	10.60	3.70	12.90	3.64	13.20	3.76	990
MO	12.20	3.50	11.00	3.58	11.80	3.54	12.20	3.68	1,070
NEBR	12.40	3.54	11.30	3.57	11.90	3.55	12.30	3.73	1,085
N J	13.10	3.61			13.10	3.61	13.50	3.71	
N Y	12.60	3.57			12.60	3.57	12.90	3.67	1,100
N C	13.00	3.53	11.30	3.70	12.90	3.54	13.10	3.66	1,070
N DAK	11.70	3.59	11.00	3.59	11.30	3.59	11.40	3.69	1,050
OHIO	12.70	3.60	10.80	3.68	12.50	3.61	12.90	3.75	1,100
OKLA	13.40	3.49	10.90	3.46	13.00	3.48	13.70	3.62	1,160
OREG	12.40	3.68	12.00	4.15	12.30	3.75	12.80	3.87	1,100
PA	13.00	3.60	11.80	3.53	13.00	3.60	13.30	3.74	1,195
S DAK	12.20	3.55	11.40	3.53	11.70	3.54	12.10	3.67	1,080
TENN	12.80	3.63	10.70	3.66	12.50	3.64	12.80	3.75	1,000
TEX	13.20	3.48			13.20	3.48	13.40	3.60	960
UTAH	12.00	3.45	11.60	3.52	11.90	3.47	12.10	3.57	1,095
VT	13.20	3.65			13.20	3.65	13.60	3.78	1,030
VA	12.60	3.52	10.80	3.59	12.50	3.53	12.60	3.67	1,120
WASH	12.10	3.64			12.10	3.64	12.30	3.71	1,305
WIS	12.19	3.71	11.82	3.73	12.07	3.72	12.15	3.84	1,070
U S	12.50	3.58	4/11.40	4/3.63	12.40	3.59	12.60	3.71	1,112

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. \* CORRECTED SEP PRICE 990.

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

ITEM		OCT 1978	SEP 1979	OCT 1979
PARITY EQUIVALENT .....	DOL PER CWT	12.41	14.36	14.44
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. ....	DOL PER CWT	10.50	11.40	2/11.60
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK .....	PERCENT	3.77	3.63	2/3.75

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, OCT 1979

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NORTH CAROLINA	4.60
ARIZONA	--	NORTH DAKOTA	2.35
CALIFORNIA - ALL	4.20	OHIO	4.85
WINTER	--	OREGON	2.80
SPRING	--	PENNSYLVANIA	4.95
SUMMER	4.15	TEXAS	4.90
FALL	4.20	VIRGINIA	--
COLORADO	2.64	WASHINGTON	2.25
FLORIDA	--	WISCONSIN	3.95
IDAHO	3.20		
MAINE	3.70		
MICHIGAN	3.75		
MINNESOTA	2.86		
NEW JERSEY	4.20		
NEW YORK - ALL	4.25		
LONG ISLAND	3.85		
JPSTATE	4.60		
		UNITED STATES	3.17

MAPLE SYRUP: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON RECEIVED, BY FARMERS, BY STATES, 1978-89 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	1978	1979
	DOLLARS	
MAINE	16.00	17.90
MASS	14.10	15.90
MICH	14.00	16.00
N H	15.60	16.80
N Y	12.00	13.10
OHIO	13.00	14.50
PA	12.00	13.50
VT	13.00	14.20
WIS	11.90	12.60
U S	12.90	14.10

<sup>1/</sup> INCLUDES SYRUP LATER MADE INTO SUGAR.

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY GROWERS,  
BY UTILIZATION, OCTOBER 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							
ORANGES:							
CALIF	12.80	6.06	8.40	2.56	4.20	6.30	1.06
NAVELS							
VALENCIAS	12.80	6.06	8.40	2.56	4.20	6.30	1.06
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	14.65	9.19	11.35	.56	8.09	10.25	-.54
FLA	9.41	5.43	6.31	2.66	4.26	5.16	1.40
WHITE SEEDLESS	9.30	5.40	6.20	3.00	4.23	5.05	1.75
PINK SEEDLESS	9.60	5.49	6.50	2.00	4.31	5.35	.72
CALIF	14.60	7.06	11.16	.60	5.66	9.76	-.80
OTHER AREAS	14.60	7.06	11.16	.60	5.66	9.76	-.80
U S	9.67	5.54	6.55	2.48	4.36	5.39	1.21
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	25.70	15.48	19.20	1.30	12.69	16.20	-.70
CALIF	23.10	11.79	16.60	1.30	9.11	13.60	-.70
U S	23.52	12.31	17.02	1.30	9.62	14.02	.70
LIMES:							
FLA	30.00	11.35	23.25	2.10	7.07	18.60	-1.90
TANGERINES:							
FLA	16.00	10.47	12.25	2.00	8.14	9.95	-.45

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

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

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	OCT	SEP	SEP	OCT
	JAN-DEC	1-31,	1-15,	1-30,	1-15,
	1967	1978	1979	1979	1979
D O L L A R S					
ASPARAGUS	23.70				
BEANS, SNAP	11.70	23.10	26.40	27.10	29.20
CABBAGE	2.85	6.51	5.55	5.69	6.03
CANTALOUPE	6.26	9.48	10.50	11.70	13.00
CARROTS	5.74	10.20	10.00	10.10	10.70
CELERY	4.94	12.50	6.82	6.89	6.03
CORN, SWEET	5.68	8.43	8.56	8.91	12.10
CUCUMBERS	7.74	10.50	11.60	12.20	15.30
LETTUCE	5.19	7.53	7.89	8.72	9.67
ONIONS	4.37	6.44	8.11	7.94	6.56
PEPPERS, GREEN	12.20	19.70	14.20	16.40	15.40
TOMATOES	9.63	15.60	17.60	18.00	20.90
WATERMELONS	2.06	4.45	5.33	5.06	5.89

CHERRIES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, 1977-79

STATE	1977	1978	1979	STATE	1977	1978	1979
SWEET, DOLLARS PER TON				TART, CENTS PER POUND			
CALIF	581	1,012	856	COLO	24.3	41.6	44.2
COLO	680	1,067	1/	MICH	29.5	44.4	48.3
IDAHO	460	691	549	N Y	29.5	42.9	46.2
MICH	410	458	407	OHIO	50.0	60.0	1/
MONT	518	701	698	OREG	29.2	39.4	43.4
N Y	552	543	447	PA	29.8	41.7	49.6
OREG	428	630	544	UTAH	28.6	39.0	43.6
PA	836	948	1,122	WIS	28.9	45.6	45.9
UTAH	461	769	599				
WASH	541	792	594				
U S	496	692	617	U S	29.4	43.8	47.2

1/ ESTIMATE DISCONTINUED.

SWEET CHERRIES FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION: EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS PER TON RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES, 1977-79

STATE	1977	1978	1979
DOLLARS			
CALIF 1/	638	1,070	1,000
OREG	518	700	570
WASH			
PACKED	600	890	672
ALL FRESH	595	879	670

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

CHERRIES FOR PROCESSING: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, 1977-79

STATE	1977	1978	1979	STATE	1977	1978	1979
SWEET, DOLLARS PER TON				TART, CENTS PER POUND			
CALIF	396	797	751	MICH	29.5	44.5	48.4
MICH	405	456	396	N Y	29.5	42.9	46.2
N Y	394	461	398	PA	30.0	42.6	50.8
OREG				WIS	28.9	45.6	46.1
CANNING	492	791	700				
BRINING	393	590	510				
ALL	407	606	537				
WASH							
CANNING	416	753	526				
BRINING	408	659	427				
ALL	386	620	429				

1/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	OCT 15, 1977	OCT 15, 1978	SEP 15, 1979	OCT 15, 1979
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	23.9	25.8	2/14.9	14.0
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	24.1	26.6	2/15.5	14.4
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.1	7.0	6.3	6.0
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVE WEIGHT 1/	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.2
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY LIVE WEIGHT	4.3	5.0	3.7	3.9
MILK-FEED: 1/ POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK	1.62	1.64	1.54	1.55

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, OCTOBER 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1978			1979		
		AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	OCT 15
D O L L A R S							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	10.50	10.70	10.90	12.30	12.20	12.40
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	11.50	11.50	11.80	13.50	13.20	13.20
BRAN	"	7.13	7.13	7.28	8.50	8.45	8.64
MIDDINGS	"	7.05	7.02	7.23	8.33	8.33	8.54
CORN MEAL	"	5.91	5.76	5.82	6.86	6.85	6.87
LAYING FEED	TON	150	149	150	174	173	174
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	169	168	169	199	195	196
TURKEY GROWER	"	182	180	183	206	206	207
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	172	173	172	198	198	198
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	127	128	130	148	151	152
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	136	137	138	159	160	163
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	144	146	149	173	173	178
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	143	145	150	175	176	180
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	197	201	203	232	231	239
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.45	8.40	8.48	9.55	9.63	9.77
HOG CONCT. 38-42 PCT PROTEIN:	"	12.50	12.70	13.00	14.40	14.20	14.50
BEEF CATTLE CONCT.							
32-36 PCT PROTEIN	"	8.80	8.90	8.95	9.96	10.10	10.30
STOCK SALT	"	3.92	3.98	3.99	4.39	4.41	4.41
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	5.61	5.73	5.91	7.06	7.14	7.31
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	PCT	179	178	179	211	1/211	211

1/ REVISED.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,  
OCTOBER 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	8.90	9.60	12.50	13.50	7.70	8.40	5.10
ARIZ	9.70	9.30	6.70	17.00	9.20	7.40	4.20
ARK	8.10	8.30	11.50	12.50	7.60	7.10	3.40
CALIF	8.70	8.90	11.50	15.00	8.90	5.60	3.75
COLO	8.40	7.90	13.50	14.50	7.90	6.80	3.55
CONN	8.90	8.90		15.00	9.30	6.60	5.80
DEL	8.10	8.00	13.50	14.00	7.50	7.00	5.50
FLA	11.00	10.50	13.50	15.00	8.70	4.95	4.70
GA	9.20	9.00	13.00	14.00	8.20	7.50	5.10
HAW							
IDAHO	7.60	7.00	15.00	15.50	7.80	6.20	3.15
ILL	9.60	9.40	14.50	13.50	6.10	8.40	5.30
IND	9.20	9.20	14.50	13.50	5.40	8.90	5.70
IOWA	8.40	8.20	14.00	12.10	5.10	7.90	4.60
KANS	7.70	7.60	11.50	12.50	6.30	6.70	2.30
KY	8.70	8.40	13.00	13.30	6.50	8.30	5.60
LA	7.80	9.80	12.50	13.00	8.40	5.90	4.10
MAINE	8.90	8.90		15.00	9.30	6.60	5.80
MD	8.10	8.00	13.50	14.00	7.50	7.00	5.50
MASS	8.90	8.90		15.00	9.30	6.60	5.80
MICH	9.20	9.10	15.00	13.20	6.10	8.60	5.50
MINN	8.40	8.30	12.00	12.10	5.40	8.10	4.85
MISS	9.70	9.80	11.00	12.50	7.60	6.30	3.90
MO	8.00	8.10	12.00	12.50	6.20	6.80	2.95
MONT	7.30	6.50	14.00	15.50	7.50	6.50	3.50
NEBR	8.50	8.20	13.50	13.00	6.10	6.70	3.25
NEV	10.50	10.00	14.50		9.00	6.00	4.00
N H	8.90	8.90		15.00	9.30	6.60	5.80
N J	9.30	8.30		16.00	7.80	6.50	5.60
N MEX	9.30	9.10	12.50	15.50	9.00	8.00	3.90
N Y	7.70	8.00	14.00	13.50	8.00	6.70	4.65
N C	8.30	8.00	14.00	13.50	6.80	7.70	5.60
N DAK	8.70	6.80		13.50	6.50	8.50	4.90
OHIO	8.60	8.50	14.50	13.00	7.10	8.40	5.30
OKLA	8.10	8.90	11.40	13.50	7.90	6.20	2.90
OREG	10.00	8.50	12.50	15.50	8.70	6.30	4.40
PA	8.00	7.90	13.50	12.90	7.60	7.20	4.75
R I							
S C	9.50	8.70	13.50	14.50	7.80	7.60	6.00
S DAK	8.50	7.70	12.50	12.50	5.90	7.30	3.85
TENN	8.40	8.90	12.50	13.50	7.40	7.90	4.75
TEX	8.80	9.20	11.30	14.00	8.20	6.20	3.80
UTAH	7.40	6.30	12.50	16.00	7.90	6.30	2.50
VT	8.90	8.90		15.00	9.30	6.60	5.80
VA	9.10	9.10	13.50	14.00	7.90	8.00	5.60
WASH	10.00	8.00	15.50	17.00	9.80	6.40	4.10
W VA	8.90	9.40	13.50	14.00	8.10	7.60	5.20
WIS	8.30	8.30	13.00	12.30	5.60	7.80	5.20
WYO	8.60	8.60	14.00		8.00	6.20	3.40
U S	8.64	8.54	12.40	13.20	6.87	7.31	4.41

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, FOR HOG FEED, BEEF CATTLE FEED, DAIRY FEED AND MILK FEED RATIO, BY STATES, OCTOBER 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	9.80	14.00	10.50		170	173	178	205	1.60
ARIZ	11.00	16.00		172					<sup>2/</sup> 1.50
ARK	8.60	13.50	8.70	150	157			190	1.69
CALIF	9.80	15.00	9.30	137	140				1.71
COLO	9.20	15.50	8.10	165	150			235	1.76
CONN					162	170	172		1.70
DEL					171	192	185	230	
FLA	10.50	14.50	11.00	160	179			215	1.70
GA	9.90	14.50	11.00		162	168	188	210	1.67
HAW									
IDAHO	10.00	15.50	9.70	145	160			200	1.49
ILL	10.10	14.30	11.00	165	169			250	1.48
IND	9.80	15.30	12.40			194		265	1.45
IOWA	10.20	14.40	11.80	162	168			250	1.43
KANS	9.40	14.00	9.90	159	162			235	1.59
KY	10.00	14.70	11.00		171	190	189	245	1.46
LA	10.50	15.00	10.50		167	177	180	185	1.68
MAINE					168	175	177		1.65
MD	9.50	14.50	10.50		171	192	185	230	1.51
MASS					162	170	172		1.72
MICH	8.70	14.50	12.50	170	181			280	1.36
MINN	9.50	14.50	11.30	151	150			245	1.57
MISS	10.00	14.00	9.60		162	166	172	205	1.63
MO	8.70	14.00	9.90	153	168			220	1.45
MONT	9.50	16.00	10.50	145	150				
NEBR	10.00	14.50	10.00	161	159			235	1.55
NEV			9.20	160	180				
N H					167	174	176		
N J	9.50	14.50			167	168	174	260	1.62
N MEX	12.00	16.50	11.50	184	185			188	
N Y	9.50	13.50	10.50		167	169	172	198	1.54
N C	9.60	14.50	12.00		166	169	180	225	1.58
N DAK	8.50	14.50	9.30	152	158			210	1.44
OHIO	9.70	14.50	12.00		175	185	195	265	1.47
OKLA	9.30	14.50	10.50	160	165			225	1.66
OREG	9.50	14.50	10.50	155	160			240	1.60
PA	9.30	14.50	11.00		172	182	184	240	1.55
R I					162				
S C	9.20	14.20	11.00		171	180	184	225	
S DAK	9.20	14.50	11.00	160	165			240	1.47
TENN	9.60	14.50	10.00		172	178	182	235	1.49
TEX	9.70	15.00	9.70	160	175			195	1.53
UTAH			9.00	130	142			183	1.70
VT					167	174	176		1.63
VA	9.60	14.50	11.50		181	196	194	235	1.39
WASH			8.90	157	164			240	1.50
W VA			12.00		187	205	200	235	
WIS	10.00	15.10	11.80	155	161			250	1.51
WYO			10.00	165	171				
U S	9.77	14.50	10.30	152	163	178	180	239	1.55

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, OCTOBER 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	197	176	194		6.6	2.0	
ARIZ		173					
ARK	190	172	185	190	6.3	2.2	4.2
CALIF	177	151	173	184	5.5	3.7	4.3
COLO		205		235			
CONN		165			9.1		
DEL	215	186	215	225		2.0	
FLA	215	189	205		4.4	2.0	
GA	182	163	190	193	6.8	2.2	3.9
HAW		215					
IDAHO		185					
ILL	210	199		230	5.4		3.5
IND	215	181	215	205	6.4		3.9
IOWA	215	188		215	4.2		3.7
KANS		187			4.5		
KY	225	194			5.0		
LA	193	170	189		7.6	2.3	
MAINE	200	165	210		7.8	2.0	
MD	215	186	215			2.0	
MASS		165			8.6		
MICH	210	170		245	5.4		3.4
MINN	215	178	180	183	4.8		4.2
MISS	200	171	210		7.4	2.0	
MO	200	172	177	205	6.2		4.1
MONT		195					
NEBR		195		225	4.0		3.7
NEV							
N H		165					
N J		179			6.1		
N MEX		210					
N Y		175		225	5.7		
N C	198	173	180	215	7.6	2.4	3.7
N DAK		192		205			
OHIO	205	180	180	190	5.1		3.9
OKLA	210	185	205	255		2.2	
OREG	200	175	210	210	5.1		4.1
PA	210	181	215	215	5.9	2.2	4.2
R I		165					
S C	210	180	205	220	5.9	2.0	3.5
S DAK		180		200	3.7		3.9
TENN	210	195	190		5.6	2.1	
TEX	205	175	205	260	6.9	2.1	3.1
UTAH		165		190			4.8
VT		165					
VA	215	183	220	225	6.8	2.0	3.6
WASH	200	188	210	191	4.4	3.0	
W VA		184	205	210			
WIS	225	184	200	235	6.0		3.5
WYO							
U S	198	174	196	207	6.0	2.2	3.9

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF LAYING FEED, EQUIVALENT IN VALUE TO ONE DOZEN EGGS, NUMBER OF POUNDS BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF BROILER LIVE WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF POUNDS TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY LIVE WEIGHT.

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

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL FUEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR	
D O L L A R S			
ALA	.970	.870	.770
ARIZ	.990	.930	.830
ARK	.970	.880	.760
CALIF	1.02	.920	.830
COLO	1.00	.900	.820
CONN <sup>1/</sup>	1.02	.940	.860
DEL <sup>2/</sup>	.980	.940	.890
FLA	1.02	.970	.930
GA	1.01	.890	.860
HAW	1.13	.900	.800
IDAHO	1.01	.930	.800
ILL	1.07	.950	.900
IND	1.07	.920	.810
IOWA	1.02	.960	.840
KANS	1.02	.940	.820
KY	1.00	.910	.790
LA	.970	.840	.760
MAINE <sup>1/</sup>	1.02	.940	.860
MD <sup>2/</sup>	.980	.940	.890
MASS <sup>1/</sup>	1.02	.940	.860
MICH	1.05	.960	.880
MINN	1.03	.960	.850
MISS	1.03	.920	.900
MO	.970	.930	.840
MONT	1.01	.930	.810
NEBR	1.03	.960	.830
NEV	1.05	.980	.840
N H <sup>1/</sup>	1.02	.940	.860
N J	.990	.900	.830
N MEX	.960	.880	.790
N Y	1.05	.970	.850
N C	.960	.890	.860
N DAK	1.03	.930	.850
OHIO	.990	.930	.840
OKLA	1.00	.910	.850
OREG	.990	.920	.790
PA	.970	.920	.850
R I <sup>1/</sup>	1.02	.940	.860
S C	1.00	.900	.830
S DAK	1.03	.950	.840
TENN	.990	.880	.810
TEX	.940	.870	.790
UTAH	1.00	.940	.890
VT <sup>1/</sup>	1.02	.940	.860
VA	.970	.900	.820
WASH	1.06	.950	.800
W VA	1.03	.990	1.00
WIS	1.00	.930	.840
WYO	1.05	.930	.830
U S	1.01	.923	.827

<sup>1/</sup> AVERAGE PRICE NEW ENGLAND STATES. <sup>2/</sup> AVERAGE PRICE DEL AND MD.



FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER TON  
FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS BY REGIONS, OCTOBER 15, 1979

ITEMS	REGIONS 1/							
	NORTH EAST	SOUTH EAST	E. SO. CENTRAL	SOUTH CENTRAL	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTH PLAINS	MOUNT	PACIFIC
D O L L A R S								
0-10-20		108						
0-20-20			145	147				
3-9-9		130						
3-9-18		115						
4-8-12		128						
4-12-24		141				125		
5-10-10	124	112						
5-10-15		111	133					
5-20-20			152		155			
6-6-6		96.00						
6-12-12			124					
6-24-24			173		181			
8-24-24			170	175				
8-32-16					202	201		
10-10-10	138	126	121		126			
10-15-15	175							
10-20-10	190			157				
10-20-20	189	177						
10-34-0					206	204	232	229
12-12-12			143	144	145			185
13-13-13			144	144				
15-15-15	189			158	168			
16-20-0				171		180	187	188
18-46-0				242	243	243	252	267
19-9-0								155
NITRATE OF SODA		146	169					
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA				110			131	119
AMMONIUM NITRATE	177	146	140	137	144	142	157	170
UREA 45-46%	214		180	186	192			194
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		201	173	182	195	179	220	244
AQUA AMMONIA					64.30			67.00
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS								
28% N				116	111	110		
30% N	118	114						
32% N		130	121	131	137	125	157	151
SUPERPHOSPHATE								
20% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	165	92.10		116		140		120
44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		194	201	206	203	204	199	221
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K <sub>2</sub> O			132	123	121	123		
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	17.30	18.40	11.70	14.50	8.67			

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

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, PER TON FOR  
SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1978		1979	
	OCT 15	DEC 15	MAY 15	OCT 15
	D O L L A R S			
0-10-20	92.20	91.30	100	108
0-20-20	121	122	132	145
3-9-9	117	119	122	130
3-9-18	97.10	96.30	107	115
4-8-12	117	113	122	128
4-12-24	116	117	124	134
5-10-10	98.10	99.40	107	116
5-10-15	101	101	108	116
5-20-20	127	128	141	155
6-6-6	89.00	86.00	91.00	96.00
6-12-12	104	104	115	124
6-24-24	148	148	161	180
8-24-24	150	151	158	171
8-32-16	164	164	183	202
10-10-10	110	111	120	128
10-15-15	150	155	155	175
10-20-10	138	139	155	169
10-20-20	154	155	168	185
10-34-0	180	180	194	210
12-12-12	129	130	139	149
13-13-13	128	128	136	144
15-15-15	151	152	167	180
16-20-0	158	159	168	184
18-46-0	187	186	210	245
19-9-0	145	150	150	155
NITRATE OF SODA	147	144	144	148
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	113	111	115	120
AMMONIUM NITRATE	138	135	141	145
UREA 45-46%	169	168	175	191
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	164	160	182	194
AQUA AMMONIA	65.60	62.80	65.40	66.60
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS				
28%	106	104	108	111
30%	113	109	111	115
32%	129	128	131	137
SUPERPHOSPHATE				
20% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	108	111	111	120
44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	153	153	172	203
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K <sub>2</sub> O	98.90	99.30	112	122
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	10.60	10.60	11.30	11.80

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978		1979	
	OCT 15		JUL 15	OCT 15
D O L L A R S				
<u>MOTOR SUPPLIES</u>				
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL:				
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	2.38		2.67	2.78
HEAVY DUTY (DETERGENT)	2.76		3.07	3.17
ALL WEATHER (HIGH DETERGENT)	3.19		3.52	3.65
GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ CARTRIDGE	.667		.739	.771
GREASE, PER 35 LB PAIL	17.40		19.90	21.30
TIRES, AUTO, TUBELESS, EACH:				
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE G78-15	43.70		46.50	48.00
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, SIZE 205-15, GR 78-15	66.60		70.20	72.20
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00-15, 6-PLY, EACH	48.50		53.30	55.40
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.50-20, 10-PLY, EACH	92.10			
TIRES, TRUCK, 9.00-20, 10-PLY, EACH			143	149
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 13.6-28, 4-PLY, EACH	140			
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 15.5-38, 6-PLY, EACH			248	260
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 18.4-34, 6-PLY, EACH	282		315	329
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 220-310 AMPS, EACH	40.20		46.60	49.10
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 315-500 AMPS, EACH	50.60		59.20	61.60
SPARK PLUGS, EACH	1.46			1.59
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GAL	3.74			4.42
OIL FILTERS				
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE, EACH	3.19			3.41
SPIN-ON TYPE, EACH	4.06			4.33

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978		1979	
	OCT 15		SEP 15	OCT 15
D O L L A R S				
<u>FUELS</u>				
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED), PER GAL 1/	.669		.988	1.01
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR), PER GAL	.613		.905	.923
DIESEL FUEL, PER GAL	.467		.810	.827
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL	.390		.478	.498

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

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1978			1979		
		AUG	SEP	OCT	AUG	SEP	OCT
D O L L A R S							
<u>FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:</u>							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	56.00	59.50	62.00	70.00	74.00	74.00
PIGS 1/	"	109	110	106	58.00	66.00	54.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	16.00	16.50	16.40	2/		
BROILER CHICKS	"				15.30	15.00	15.30
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"				42.10	42.00	42.00
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.750	.740	.750	.791	.782	.791
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	227	239	248	276	290	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.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978	1979	
	OCT 15	AUG 15	OCT 15
	D O L L A R S		
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>			
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD, FT.			
2"x4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	357	386	405
2"x4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	404	435	458
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION	411	463	468
DRESSED BOARDS, 1 INCH, S <sub>4</sub> S STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	526	592	591
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX. 240 LB. PER SQUARE	24.20	26.60	27.30
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ. FT.	34.90	37.50	38.10
INSULATING SHEATHING, REG. DEN 1/2" PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	130		
INSULATING SHEATHING (ASPHALT TREATED), REG. DEN, 1/2" PER 4' BY 8' SHEET		414	414
PLYWOOD C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE), PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	357		
PLYWOOD C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE), PER 4' BY 8' SHEET		10.70	11.10
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x8"x16", PER 100	62.60	69.20	69.80
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LB. NET, EACH	4.21	4.63	4.64
POSTS, WOOD, FOR FARM LINE FENCE, EACH	2.30	2.66	2.75
HOUSE PAINT, EXTERIOR, PER GAL.	12.80	13.50	13.80

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### LOCAL FARM TELEPHONE BILL UP 3 PERCENT

The cost of local telephone service to farmers averaged \$10.60 per month for the U.S. during the summer of 1979, up 3 percent from the 1978 bill of \$10.30. The average total monthly bill, including long distance calls, service charges, and extension phones increased 7 percent to \$26.20 in 1979.

### FARM ELECTRIC BILL UP 4 PERCENT

Farm electric bills averaged \$55.10 per month during mid-1979, 4 percent above the 1978 average of \$53.20. The average cost per kilowatt-hour (KWH) increased 6 percent over 1978, to 4.24 cents per KWH.

Electricity usage averaged 1299 KWH per farm in 1979, about 3 percent below last year's usage.

### SURVEY PROCEDURES

The expenditures by farm families for telephone and electric service are obtained through sample surveys in each State. The State averages are weighted to a National average cost by the number of farms in each State that have telephone or electric service. The cost of the electricity includes the tax and fuel adjustment charges that the farmers paid in their monthly bills.

The weights used in 1978 to compute the average telephone and electric bills were the number of farms that reported sales of \$250 or more while in 1979 the weights are based on the present farm definition where sales exceed \$1000. The shifting to a different weighting base had minimal effect on the National average telephone and electric bill. The revision to the National average telephone bill for 1978 was due to an error in an individual State average.

TELEPHONES: ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ALL FARMS, WITH TELEPHONES, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY LOCAL AND TOTAL TELEPHONE BILL BY STATES, UNITED STATES, 1978 AND 1979 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	PERCENT OF FARMS WITH TELEPHONES		AVERAGE MONTHLY LOCAL TELEPHONE BILL		AVERAGE MONTHLY TOTAL TELEPHONE BILL <sup>2/</sup>	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	PERCENT		DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
ALA	87	89	11.90	11.50	23.30	22.00
ARIZ	84	84	15.00	15.50	35.00	37.50
ARK	90	91	10.20	11.50	24.20	27.00
CALIF	98	98	12.00	13.80	33.20	37.50
COLO	94	94	10.90	13.30	28.10	38.30
CONN	99	99	11.00	10.60	31.00	28.60
DEL	97	97	10.40	10.60	21.10	28.00
FLA	92	93	13.00	14.50	31.60	38.50
GA	93	95	12.00	12.90	25.90	28.40
IDAHO	95	95	8.50	8.50	26.80	30.30
ILL	97	98	11.00	11.00	25.90	28.80
IND	94	94	10.70	10.40	21.00	21.70
IOWA	98	99	3/8.90	11.00	26.30	29.40
KANS	95	95	8.30	9.20	26.80	30.20
KY	91	91	10.00	10.00	19.60	20.00
LA	92	93	11.80	12.80	27.50	29.80
MAINE	97	97	10.20	10.60	25.20	27.60
MD	95	96	12.30	12.50	25.30	25.00
MASS	99	99	11.40	14.00	25.40	33.00
MICH	97	97	9.00	9.00	22.90	22.60
MINN	97	98	9.80	9.90	21.80	25.20
MISS	88	91	12.40	12.00	30.40	28.20
MO	94	94	8.50	8.50	20.20	19.40
MONT	94	94	9.50	10.40	29.70	34.40
NEBR	96	97	9.00	10.50	25.20	29.10
NEV	90	90	8.60	8.20	29.20	28.70
N H	97	97	11.10	12.30	27.70	33.00
N J	98	98	10.50	10.80	23.80	26.70
N MEX	76	80	12.40	13.00	36.70	35.80
N Y	98	98	12.20	12.30	25.00	26.80
N C	90	92	10.20	10.00	20.60	22.00
N DAK	92	93	10.80	12.20	31.60	35.50
OHIO	94	94	12.10	11.50	23.30	22.20
OKLA	92	92	9.00	9.20	25.30	25.70
OREG	95	96	9.40	9.20	26.60	27.90
PA	96	96	8.20	8.20	19.40	19.80
R I	98	98	11.80	14.00	24.30	34.50
S C	90	92	11.90	11.90	24.60	28.40
S DAK	93	94	10.30	10.60	28.40	30.80
TENN	91	92	9.90	10.20	15.70	16.80
TEX	83	83	10.00	10.00	27.30	31.90
UTAH	94	95	9.80	9.60	27.80	31.50
VT	97	97	10.50	10.00	27.50	30.10
VA	92	92	11.00	11.00	22.20	20.30
WASH	97	97	9.00	9.60	29.00	31.60
W VA	89	90	10.60	11.00	18.20	19.20
WIS	97	98	10.20	9.90	21.30	19.70
WYO	92	93	12.30	14.50	31.30	41.50
U S	93	94	3/10.30	10.60	24.40	26.20

<sup>1/</sup> BASED ON AN ANNUAL SURVEY MADE IN JUL AND AUG REPORTING DATA FROM MOST RECENT BILL, USUALLY JUN OR JUL.

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

<sup>3/</sup> REVISED.

ELECTRICITY: ESTIMATED AVERAGE MONTHLY KILOWATT-HOURS USED PER FARM,  
 AVERAGE MONTHLY ELECTRICITY BILL AND AVERAGE COST PER KILOWATT-HOUR PAID BY FARMERS,  
 BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, 1978 AND 1979 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY KILOWATT-HOURS USED		MONTHLY BILL		COST PER KILOWATT-HOUR <sup>2/</sup>	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	(KWH)		DOLLARS		CENTS	
ALA	1,090	1,000	43.60	47.00	4.00	4.70
ARIZ	3,000	2,500	144.00	138.00	4.80	5.50
ARK	1,200	1,100	52.80	49.50	4.40	4.50
CALIF	3,700	3,000	163.00	132.00	4.40	4.40
COLO	1,400	1,400	49.00	56.00	3.50	4.00
CONN	1,700	1,500	73.10	69.00	4.30	4.60
DEL	1,400	1,600	70.00	80.00	5.00	5.00
FLA	1,900	1,750	95.00	87.50	5.00	5.00
GA	1,320	1,250	55.40	58.80	4.20	4.70
IDAHO	2,000	1,800	52.00	46.80	2.60	2.60
ILL	1,160	1,200	54.50	60.00	4.70	5.00
IND	1,200	1,150	46.80	50.60	3.90	4.40
IOWA	1,360	1,550	58.50	71.30	4.30	4.60
KANS	1,100	1,050	49.50	50.40	4.50	4.80
KY	980	920	35.30	35.90	3.60	3.90
LA	1,250	1,100	37.50	41.80	3.00	3.80
MAINE	1,600	1,400	62.40	60.20	3.90	4.30
MD	1,380	1,300	63.50	61.10	4.60	4.70
MASS	1,500	1,400	69.00	72.80	4.60	5.20
MICH	1,090	1,200	52.30	57.60	4.80	4.80
MINN	1,470	1,600	54.40	65.60	3.70	4.10
MISS	1,110	870	47.70	40.90	4.30	4.70
MO	890	1,000	38.30	45.00	4.30	4.50
MONT	1,430	1,300	37.20	39.00	2.60	3.00
NEBR	1,300	1,280	52.00	51.20	4.00	4.00
NEV	2,000	2,200	80.00	88.00	4.00	4.00
N H	1,800	2,000	84.60	104.00	4.70	5.20
N J	1,100	1,040	62.70	61.40	5.70	5.90
N MEX	900	1,100	45.00	55.00	5.00	5.00
N Y	1,800	1,780	68.40	73.00	3.80	4.10
N C	1,070	1,000	43.90	44.00	4.10	4.40
N DAK	1,200	1,250	38.40	42.50	3.20	3.40
OHIO	1,180	1,130	50.70	52.00	4.30	4.60
OKLA	910	920	39.10	39.60	4.30	4.30
OREG	2,000	1,800	48.00	43.20	2.40	2.40
PA	1,450	1,550	59.40	68.20	4.10	4.40
R I	1,200	1,200	60.00	63.60	5.00	5.30
S C	1,040	1,000	42.60	43.00	4.10	4.30
S DAK	1,180	1,250	40.10	45.00	3.40	3.60
TENN	1,050	950	30.40	31.40	2.90	3.30
TEX	1,300	1,200	55.90	55.20	4.30	4.60
UTAH	1,200	1,000	44.40	42.00	3.70	4.20
VT	2,200	2,200	94.60	96.80	4.30	4.40
VA	1,180	1,100	50.70	51.70	4.30	4.70
WASH	2,500	2,650	40.00	42.40	1.60	1.60
W VA	810	750	31.60	29.30	3.90	3.90
WIS	1,680	1,680	67.20	72.20	4.00	4.30
WYO	1,400	1,600	43.40	54.40	3.10	3.40
U S	1,334	1,299	53.20	55.10	3.98	4.24

<sup>1/</sup> BASED ON AN ANNUAL SURVEY MADE IN JUL AND AUG REPORTING DATA FROM MOST RECENT BILL, USUALLY JUN AND JUL.

<sup>2/</sup> STATE AVERAGES ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST TENTH OF A CENT.

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