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

The December Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 1 point (1/2 percent) to 239 percent of its January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since November were higher prices for hogs, corn, eggs and cattle. Lower prices for oranges, tomatoes, wheat, soybeans and cotton were partially offsetting. The index was 17 points (8 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates was 259 in mid-December. Higher prices for feed, fuel and fertilizer contributed the major portion of the 3 point (1 1/4 percent) increase over mid-November and the 33 point (15 percent) increase over the corresponding month a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	NOV 1978	DEC 1978	NOV 1979		DEC 1979
			PRELIM	REVISED	
PRICES RECEIVED	216	222	237	238	239
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES <u>1/</u>	225	226	256	256	259
RATIO <u>2/</u>	96	98	93	93	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.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 1 point (1/2 percent) from the previous month to 239 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 17 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-December index of prices received for meat animals at 269 was up 6 points (2 percent) from a month ago. Hog prices increased \$3.10 from a month earlier to \$37.50. Beef cattle prices at mid-December averaged \$64.70 per cwt., an increase of 50 cents from the previous month. Calves declined 70 cents to \$84.40 per cwt. The meat animal index was 20 points (8 percent) above December 1978.

FRUIT: The December index for all fruit, at 199, decreased 25 points (11 percent) from November. Lower prices for oranges and lemons were only partially offset by higher prices for apples, grapefruit and pears. The fruit index was 8 points (4 percent) below December 1978.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay at 214 was 8 points (4 percent) above November. Corn at \$2.41 per bushel for mid-December was up 14 cents from its average for the entire previous month. Barley was down 13 cents from the previous month at \$2.27 per bushel. Sorghum brought \$4.09 per cwt., up 10 cents, but oats were 3 cents lower at \$1.37 per bushel. All hay (baled) averaged \$60.50 per ton, up 60 cents from November. The index was 31 points (17 percent) above a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The mid-December index of prices received for poultry and eggs increased 13 points (7 percent) to 202 from November. Prices were higher for all components of the index. Turkeys, at 46.8 cents per pound, were up 1.0 cent, while broilers were up 0.6 cent per pound. Eggs, at 63.8 cents per dozen, were up 6.4 cents. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 3 points (1 1/2 percent).

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains was 250, down 6 points (2 percent) from November. Wheat averaged \$3.82 per bushel at mid-December, down 12 cents from November. Rice at \$9.97 per cwt. was 17 cents above the previous month. The index was 53 points (27 percent) above a year earlier.

VEGETABLES: The prices received by farmers index for commercial vegetables for the first half of December, at 183 was 10 points (5 percent) below the index for November. All vegetables with the exception of cantaloupes, green peppers and celery showed price declines. The declines were lead by tomatoes, sweet corn and lettuce. The index was 9 points (5 percent) below a year ago.

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

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for mid-December was 259 percent of its 1967 average, up 3 points (1 1/4 percent) from November and 33 points (15 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX UP

At 258, the index of prices paid for production goods and services as of mid-December was 3 points (1 1/4 percent) higher than mid-November. Higher prices for fertilizer, feed, and fuel were the major contributors to the increase. The index was 33 points (15 percent) above the same month last year.

FERTILIZER: The December 15 index of prices paid for fertilizer at 222, was 5 percent above the last survey in October 1979. Prices for all items in the index increased. The index was 24 percent above December 1978.

FEED: At 213, the index of prices paid for feed was up 3 percent from last month. Prices were higher for all feed items with the exception of oats and barley. The index was 14 percent above a year earlier.

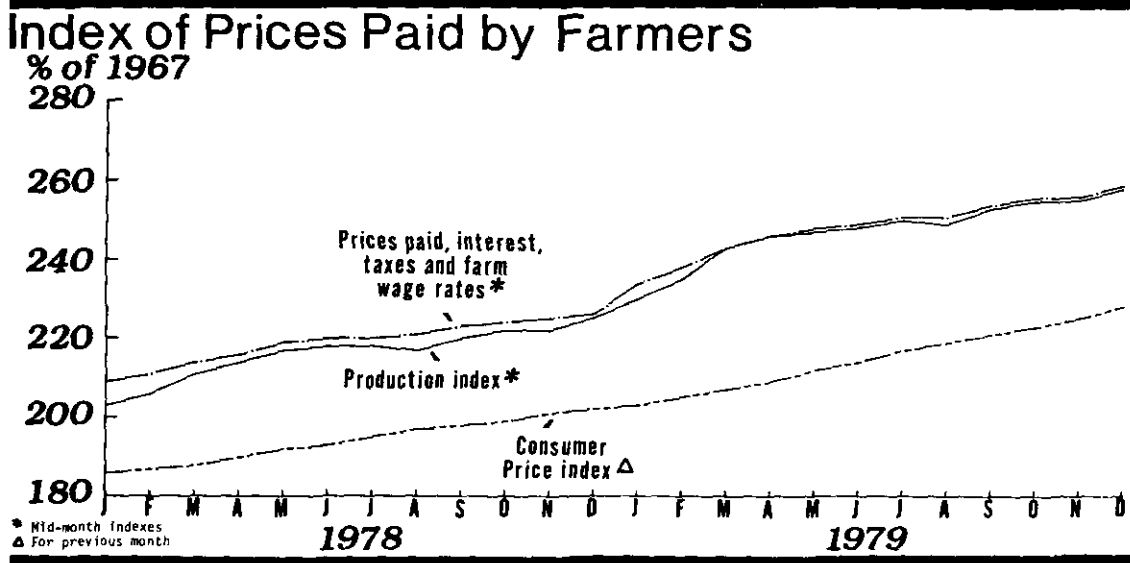
FUELS AND ENERGY: The December 15 index of prices paid by farmers for fuels and energy at 324, was 2 percent above mid-November. Higher prices for gasoline, diesel fuel and L.P. gas accounted for the advance. The index was 47 percent above December 1978.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: The index of prices paid for building and fencing materials was 283, up 1/3 percent from mid-November. Lower prices for 2 x 4's and plywood partially offset high prices for other items surveyed. Compared to December a year ago the index was up 9 percent.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The mid-December index of prices paid for feeder livestock was 290, up 1/3 percent from a month ago. Slightly higher feeder cattle prices were partially offset by lower feeder pig prices. The index was 16 percent above December last year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U)

The unadjusted November 1979 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased 0.9 percent from a month earlier to 227.5. The CPI-U was 12.6 percent higher than in November 1978. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.0 percent in November, the eleventh consecutive monthly increase of about 1.0 percent. The housing component increased 1.3 percent, and accounted for about one-half of the increase in the November CPI. The sharp 1.4 percent advance in the transportation index followed a moderate 0.5 percent increase in October. The indexes for food and beverages and entertainment each increased 0.6 percent, medical care rose 0.9 percent, and apparel and upkeep and other goods and services each were up 0.2 percent.



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

COMMODITY	PRICE	UNIT	AVERAGE		DEC 15, 1978	DEC 1978 (ENTIRE MONTH)	NOV 15, 1979	NOV 1979 (ENTIRE MONTH)	DEC 15, 1979	DEC 1979 (ENTIRE MONTH)
			JAN 1970: DEC 1974	JAN 1967: DEC 1967						
ALL WHEAT	BU	DOL	.880	1.47		3.01		3.94	3.82	
WINTER WHEAT	"	"				3.08		3.94	3.89	
SPRING WHEAT (EXCL DURUM)	"	"				2.87		3.64	3.49	
RICE (ROUGH)	CWT	"	1.81	5.05		7.98		9.80	9.97	
CORN	BU	"	.649	1.17		2.09		2.27	2.41	
OATS	"	"	.399	.668		1.19		1.40	1.37	
ALL BARLEY	"	"	.617	1.02		1.90		2.40	2.27	
FEED BARLEY	"	"				1.87		2.18	2.25	
MALTING BARLEY	"	"				1.92		2.53	2.29	
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	"		1.88		3.58		3.99	4.09	
ALL HAY, BALED	TON	"	11.90	23.50	47.30		59.90		60.50	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	CT	1/11.92	22.54		58.1		61.0	59.6	
PEANUTS	"	"	4.83	11.4		20.8		20.3	20.8	
TOBACCO	"	"				129.4		144.3	145.6	
COTTONSEED	TON	DOL	21.80	58.00	120.00		122.00		115.00	
SOYBEANS	BU	"		2.62		6.49		6.30	6.22	
FLAXSEED	"	"	1.68	2.89		5.30		5.45	5.46	
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT	"						9.49	7.81	
POTATOES	"	"	1.13	2.02		3.02		3.37	3.40	
SWEETPOTATOES	"	"	1.61	5.65	11.20		7.66		8.33	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	"	"	3.39	7.99	16.90		20.80		23.00	
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT)	"	"		4.64	8.31		9.45		9.51	
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	CT		6.65		13.7		14.0	14.8	
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	"		9.20						
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	"	"		28.3						
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	DOL		125.00		231.00		252.00	273.00	
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)	BOX	"								
GRAPEFRUIT	"	"		1.38		1.53		3.02	3.16	
LEMONS	"	"		2.45		1.84		5.23	3.89	
ORANGES	"	"		1.58		4.55		4.76	3.39	
TANGELOS	"	"		2.49		3.57		3.30	3.19	
TANGERINES	"	"		2.66		5.24		4.29	4.22	
TEMPLES	"	"		1.62						
LIMES	"	"				20.66		11.76	17.78	
ALL BEEF CATTLE	CWT	DOL	5.52	22.20		54.60	64.20		64.70	
COWS	"	"		16.50		41.80	46.50		47.50	
STEERS, HEIFERS	"	"		24.00		57.90	68.90		69.10	
CALVES	"	"	6.84	26.40		72.10	85.10		84.40	
HOGS	"	"	7.29	19.00		48.00	34.40		37.50	
LAMBS	"	"	5.96	22.20		65.70	64.70		66.30	
SHEEP	"	"	4.59	6.38		25.50	25.50		24.70	
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL	1.61	5.03		11.80		12.90	4/13.00	
MILK, FLUID MARKET	"	"		5.44		12.00		13.10	4/13.20	
MILK, MANU GRADE	"	"		4.07		10.90		11.70	4/11.80	
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	CT		13.3		24.9		24.6	25.2	
EGGS 5/	DOZ	"	21.6	31.2	61.6		57.4		63.8	
TURKEYS, LIVE	LB	"	14.3	20.0	49.9		45.8		46.8	
WOOL 6/	"	"	17.8	39.7		73.6		90.2	82.1	
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION										
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL		5.04		11.35		12.29	12.50	
EGGS	DOZ	CT		31.2	54.0		54.7		56.5	

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, 3.81; FLUID MILK, 3.80; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.84. 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 DECEMBER 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		
		DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
		1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1979
D O L L A R S							
<u>BASIC COMMODITIES:</u>							
WHEAT, PER BU	.700	5.45	6.10	6.16	55	65	62
RICE, PER CWT	4/2.00	15.90	17.40	17.60	50	56	57
CORN, PER BU	.488	3.87	4.26	4.29	55	53	56
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.117	.932	1.02	1.03	62	60	58
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.189	1.46	1.65	1.66			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.0419	.324	.365	.369	64	56	56
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	4/.237	1.81	2.07	2.09			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/.193	1.49	1.68	1.70	65		66
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	4/.216	1.64	1.88	1.90			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/.241	1.87	2.10	2.12	70	69	70
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/.227	1.76	1.98	2.00			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	4/.184	1.40	1.60	1.62	77		68
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/.184	1.45	1.60	1.62	64		57
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	4/.121	.932	1.06	1.06			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	4/.159	1.19	1.39	1.40			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	4/.153	1.17	1.33	1.35			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	4/.213	1.57	1.86	1.87			
<u>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</u>							
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	15.00	62.40	131.00	132.00			
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.18	9.01	10.30	10.40	72	61	60
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	1.97	14.60	16.70	16.80	6/78	6/74	6/74
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	.186	1.46	1.62	1.64			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	.0901	.668	.786	.793			
<u>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</u>							
WOOL, PER LB	.195	1.52	1.70	1.72	8/48	8/53	8/48
MOHAIR, PER LB	.461	3.02	4.02	4.06			
<u>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</u>							
BARLEY, PER BU	.441	3.36	3.85	3.88	57	62	59
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/20.30	154.00	177.00	179.00	78	69	64
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	3.94	30.40	34.40	34.70	56	60	66
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.23	9.70	10.70	10.80	55	51	51
OATS, PER BU	.254	1.97	2.21	2.24	60	63	61
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.820	6.52	7.15	7.22	46	47	47
RYE, PER BU	.408	3.16	3.56	3.59			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.813	6.32	7.09	7.15	57	56	57
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.08	15.60	18.10	18.30	72	42	46
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/	.0243	.184	.212	.214	74	66	69
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.433	3.34	3.78	3.81	46	80	83
LEMONS	4/.823	6.38	7.18	7.24	29	73	54
LIMES	4/1.71	12.10	14.90	15.00	171	79	119
ORANGES	4/.559	4.05	4.87	4.92	112	98	69
TANGERINES	4/.840	6.28	7.32	7.39	83	59	57
TEMPLES	4/.576	4.27	5.02	5.07			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.47	64.40	73.90	74.50	85	87	87
CALVES, PER CWT	9.80	74.50	85.50	86.20	97	100	98
HOGS, PER CWT	8.37	63.20	73.00	73.70	76	47	51
LAMBS, PER CWT	9.70	71.80	84.60	85.40	92	76	78
SHEEP, PER CWT	2.77	19.90	24.20	24.40	128	105	101
EGGS, PER DOZ	.115	.909	1.00	1.01	6/59	6/55	6/56
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0727	.551	.634	.640	91	72	73

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR DECEMBER 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:		
CRUDE PINE GUM, 8BL	14.00	123.00	PEACHES		
HOPS, LB	.184	1.62	FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0336	.296
TOBACCO, LB:			DRIED (CALIF), TON	276.00	2,430.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.31	11.50	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.744	6.55	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	25.50	224.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			PEARS		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING TON	20.10	177.00	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	40.40	356.00
APRICOTS, TON			DRIED (CALIF), TON	268.00	2,360.00
FOR FRESH USE	117.00	1,030.00	PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
DRIED (CALIF)	448.00	3,940.00	ON-TREE, TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	144.00	1,270.00	FOR FRESH USE	53.70	473.00
CHERRIES			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	103.00	906.00
SWEET, TON	103.00	906.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
TART, LB	.0441	.388	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
CRANBERRIES, 8BL	3.45	30.40	FOR FRESH USE	55.20	486.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	61.10	538.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	19.80	174.00
GRAPES, TON			TREE NUTS:		
RAISIN VARIETIES			ALMONDS, LB	.195	1.72
DRIED (CALIF)	148.00	1,300.00	FILBERTS, TON	146.00	1,280.00
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			WALNUTS, TON	146.00	1,280.00
VARIETIES DRIED	36.30	319.00	VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
NECTARINES (CALIF) TON			CWT		
FOR FRESH USE 10/	53.20	468.00	CANTALOUPE	2.11	18.60
OLIVES (CALIF)			CARROTS 13/	1.36	12.00
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	87.70	772.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.37	29.70
			CELERY 13/	1.73	15.20
			HONEYDEW MELONS	1.95	17.20
			LETTUCE	1.74	15.30
			ONIONS 13/	1.51	13.30
			TOMATOES	4.01	35.30

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.

SEE PAGE 25 JAN 1979 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

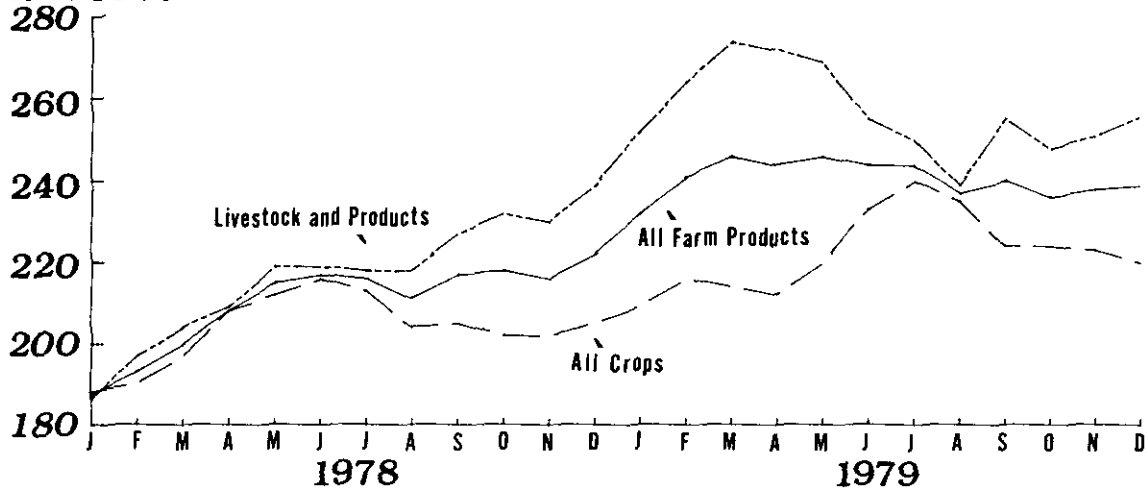
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
DECEMBER 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	1910-14=100				1967=100			
		1978		1979		1978		1979	
		NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	541	556	*594	598	216	222	*238	239
ALL CROPS	225	454	461	*502	496	202	205	*223	220
FOOD GRAINS	176	349	347	451	440	198	197	256	250
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	309	319	*358	372	178	183	*206	214
FEED GRAINS	172	302	311	*344	359	176	181	*200	209
COTTON	190	516	490	*515	503	272	258	*271	265
TOBACCO	555	1,116	1,143	1,198	1,208	201	206	216	218
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	631	637	*621	613	235	237	*231	228
FRUIT	227	483	471	509	452	213	207	224	199
FRESH MARKET ^{1/}	222	482	470	514	449	217	212	232	202
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	283	483	543	*545	518	171	192	*193	183
FRESH MARKET	334	598	708	*709	665	179	212	*212	199
POTATOES, ETC ^{2/}	187	311	316	*341	354	166	169	*182	189
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	632	656	*689	705	230	239	*251	256
MEAT ANIMALS	335	800	835	882	900	239	249	263	269
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	709	722	*789	795	230	234	*256	258
POULTRY & EGGS	131	250	261	248	264	191	199	189	202
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT ^{1/}	223	496	507	532	484	222	227	239	217
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	340	573	727	*682	683	169	214	*201	201
POTATOES, ETC ^{2/}	187	368	368	400	410	197	197	214	219
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	676	694	*752	764	219	225	*244	248
POULTRY & EGGS	131	251	258	252	260	192	197	192	198

^{1/} FRESH MARKET FOR NONCITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS. ^{2/} INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. * REVISED.

Index of Prices Received by Farmers

% of 1967



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

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1978		1979			1978		1979		
	NOV 15	DEC 15	OCT 15	NOV 15	DEC 15	NOV 15	DEC 15	OCT 15	NOV 15	DEC 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES: (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	764	770	870	872	880	225	226	256	256	259
PRODUCTION ITEMS	645	652	740	739	747	222	225	255	255	258
FEED	393	400	451	1,442	454	184	187	211	1,207	213
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	928	965	1,113	1,116	1,119	241	250	288	289	290
SEED	656	656	702	702	702	276	276	295	295	295
FERTILIZER	264	263	310	310	326	179	179	211	211	222
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	404	404	419	419	419	146	146	151	151	151
FUELS & ENERGY	384	389	555	562	573	217	220	314	318	324
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	472	472	529	532	532	176	176	198	199	199
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,279	1,279	1,349	1,383	1,376	260	260	275	281	280
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,378	1,378	1,531	1,531	1,531	272	272	302	302	302
OTHER MACHINERY	1,254	1,254	1,385	1,385	1,385	276	276	305	305	305
BUILDING & FENCING	1,034	1,047	1,137	1,141	1,145	256	259	281	282	283
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT	710	710	752	752	752	245	245	259	259	259
INTEREST ^{2/}	1,929	1,929	2,370	2,370	2,370	396	396	487	487	487
TAXES ^{3/}	1,756	1,756	1,879	1,879	1,879	207	207	221	221	221
WAGE RATES ^{4/}	1/2,010	1/2,010	1/2,274	2,274	2,274	237	237	1/268	268	268
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	823	831	946	946	954	231	233	266	266	268
FAMILY LIVING - CPI ^{5/}	638	641	709	715	722	201	202	223	225	228
PRICES PAID - PRODUCTION ITEMS & FAMILY LIVING	658	664	747	749	757	219	221	248	249	251
PARITY RATIO ^{6/}	71	72	68	68	68					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) ^{7/}	73	74	69	69	69					
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX ^{8/}										
ALL COMMODITIES						216	217	245	247	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						216	217	249	250	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS						213	216	231	232	

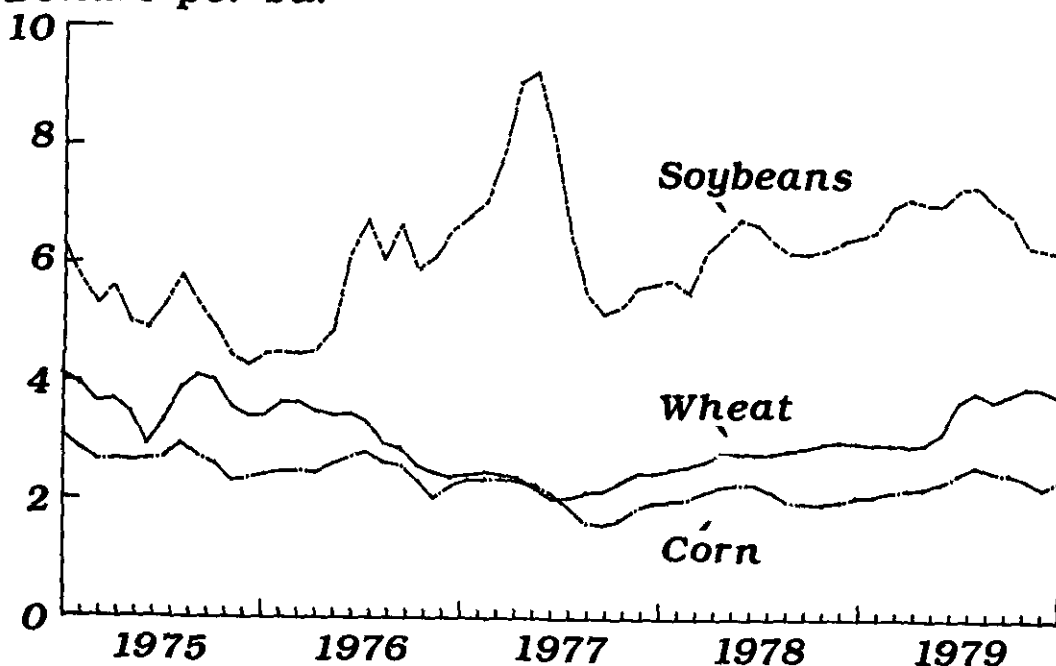
1/ REVISED. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES. 5/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. 6/ RATIO 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	3.98	2.41	6.35
NOV	3.58	2.33	4.45	NOV	2.46	1.88	5.61	NOV	3.94	2.27	6.30
DEC	3.41	2.37	4.28	DEC	2.47	1.97	5.68	DEC 1/	3.82	2.41	6.22
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.	
	NOV 1979	DEC 1979	NOV 1979	DEC 1979	NOV 1979	DEC 1979	NOV 1979	DEC 1979
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
	D O L L A R S							
ARIZ	--	3.92	--	3.97	--	--	--	--
ARK	3.60	3.85	3.60	3.85	--	--	--	--
CALIF	4.25	4.26	4.40	4.26	--	--	--	--
COLO	3.69	3.65	3.69	3.65	--	--	2.48	2.49
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.88	2.91
IDAHO	3.69	3.61	3.79	3.74	3.49	3.39	--	--
ILL	4.02	3.95	4.02	3.95	--	--	2.33	2.49
IND	3.70	3.94	3.70	3.94	--	--	2.32	2.52
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.20	2.22
KANS	3.93	3.87	3.93	3.87	--	--	2.47	2.50
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.45	2.63
MICH	3.75	3.83	3.75	3.83	--	--	2.26	2.33
MINN	3.82	3.60	3.45	3.40	3.80	3.57	1.90	2.08
MO	3.77	3.82	3.77	3.82	--	--	2.30	2.37
MONT	3.74	3.70	3.73	3.69	3.64	3.60	--	--
NEBR	3.81	3.80	3.81	3.80	--	--	2.23	2.27
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.88	2.90
N DAK	4.03	3.63	3.35	3.31	3.56	3.42	--	--
OHIO	3.99	4.13	3.99	4.13	--	--	2.33	2.53
OKLA	4.15	4.06	4.15	4.06	--	--	--	--
OREG	3.85	3.79	3.85	3.79	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.83	2.85
S DAK	3.83	3.44	3.47	3.34	3.91	3.47	1.79	1.97
TEX	4.07	4.09	4.07	4.09	--	--	2.82	2.89
WASH	4.02	3.90	4.02	3.90	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.33	2.36
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	3.81	--	--
U S	3.94	3.82	3.94	3.89	3.64	3.49	2.27	2.41

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

AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS

STATE	RICE	
	NOV 1979	PRELIMINARY DEC 1979 1/
	D O L L A R S	
	ALL	
ARK	9.92	
CALIF	2/	
LA	10.40	
MISS	9.31	
TEX	11.30	
U S	9.80	9.97
	LENGTH OF GRAIN	
U S:		
LONG	10.30	
MEDIUM	9.07	
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		BARLEY		SORGHUM GRAIN		SOYBEANS	
	PER BU.		PER BU.		PER CWT.		PER BU.	
	NOV 1979	DEC 1979	NOV 1979	DEC 1979	NOV 1979	DEC 1979	NOV 1979	DEC 1979
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
	D O L L A R S							
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.18	6.21
ARIZ	--	--	2.77	2.93	5.48	5.36	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.37	6.36
CALIF	2.30	2.20	2.70	3.07	5.20	4.95	--	--
COLO	--	--	2.49	2.40	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.26	6.30
IDAHO	1.51	1.58	2.67	2.53	--	--	--	--
ILL	1.44	1.41	--	--	--	--	6.33	6.32
IND	1.60	1.54	--	--	--	--	6.20	6.28
IOWA	1.40	1.40	--	--	--	--	6.19	6.06
KANS	--	--	--	--	3.89	3.85	5.86	5.93
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.41	6.34
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.45	6.50
MICH	1.33	1.48	--	--	--	--	6.25	6.14
MINN	1.26	1.28	2.37	2.08	--	--	6.11	5.83
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.51	6.30
MO	--	--	--	--	3.51	3.70	6.08	6.18
MONT	1.65	1.49	2.01	1.98	--	--	--	--
NEBR	1.31	1.35	--	--	3.65	3.69	5.96	5.91
N MEX	--	--	--	--	4.54	4.42	--	--
N Y	1.43	1.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	1.34	1.36	--	--	--	--	6.46	6.40
N DAK	1.17	1.08	2.21	2.00	--	--	--	--
OHIO	1.48	1.46	--	--	--	--	6.27	6.30
OKLA	1.94	1.74	2.39	2.23	4.16	4.31	--	--
OREG	1.61	1.60	2.50	2.42	--	--	--	--
PA	1.34	1.49	2.70	1.93	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.52	6.39
S DAK	1.24	1.30	2.11	1.63	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.18	6.36
TEX	1.70	1.70	--	--	4.62	4.49	--	--
UTAH	--	--	2.49	2.44	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	2.85	2.39	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.32	1.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	1.40	1.37	2.40	2.27	3.99	4.09	6.30	6.22

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

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

STATE	PEANUTS PER LB			TOBACCO PER LB 2/	FLAXSEED PER BU		DRY EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT	
	OCT 1/ 1979	NOV 1/ 1979	DEC 1979		NOV 1979 1/	DEC 1979	NOV 1979 1/	DEC 1979
	CENTS						DOLLARS	
ALA	20.1	19.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.60	27.40
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.50	26.10
FLA	20.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GA	20.2	20.0	20.0	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.90	24.80
IND	--	--	--	147.5	--	--	--	--
KY	--	--	--	146.4	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.50	18.50
MINN	--	--	--	--	5.57	5.55	20.00	20.40
MO	--	--	--	145.5	--	--	--	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.00	23.00
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.80	21.40
N C	20.5	20.3	22.0	144.0	--	--	--	--
N DAK	--	--	--	--	5.39	5.33	22.40	24.20
OHIO	--	--	--	149.0	--	--	--	--
OKLA	20.0	20.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	--	5.61	5.62	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	145.3	--	--	--	--
TEX	20.3	22.0	21.0	--	--	--	--	--
VA	20.8	20.3	20.0	126.8	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.20	24.40
W VA	--	--	--	146.0	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.90	25.30
U S	20.3	20.3	20.8	145.6	5.45	5.46	20.80	23.00

1/ REVISED ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH.

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

AREA	PEANUTS				CLASS	TOBACCO		
	1978 DEC 1/	1979 OCT 1/	1979 NOV 1/	1979 DEC 15 2/		TYPE	DEC 1978	DEC 1979
VA-CAROLINA	21.5	20.7	20.3	20.3	FIRE-CURED VA			
SOUTHEAST	21.2	20.2	19.7	20.0	BELT	21	97.4	112.0
SOUTHWEST	20.6	20.3	20.9	21.0	TOTAL LIGHT			
					AIR-CURED	31	131.3	147.7
					TOTAL ONE SUCKER:	35	107.9	111.6
					GREEN RIVER			
					BELT (KY)	36	105.5	107.0
					TOTAL KY-TN DARK:			
					AIR-CURED	35-36	107.3	110.4
					VA SUN-CURED			
					BELT	37	93.3	93.0
					TOTAL DARK AIR-			
					CURED	35-37	106.3	109.5
UNITED STATES	20.8	20.3	20.3	20.8	UNITED STATES	11-37	129.9	145.6

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND		COTTON SEED PER TON	DEC 15, 1979			APPLES FRESH USE PER LB 4/ 5/	SWEET POTATOES PER CWT
	COTTON PER LB 1/			HAY, BALED, PER TON				
	NOV 1979:	DEC 1979:		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER		
	2/	3/		DOLLARS				
ALA	63.2	62.5	117.00	--	--	--	--	13.50
ARIZ	64.2	64.2	--	102.50	104.00	77.00	--	--
ARK	62.2	62.8	127.00	47.50	64.00	45.00	--	--
CALIF	67.8	68.1	117.00	97.00	101.50	72.50	16.7	12.90
COLO	--	--	--	53.50	54.00	52.00	10.8	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.0	--
GA	60.9	60.5	96.00	51.50	--	51.50	--	11.00
IDAHO	--	--	--	57.50	59.00	48.50	20.8	--
ILL	--	--	--	58.50	65.00	48.50	11.0	--
IND	--	--	--	59.00	63.50	53.50	16.8	--
IOWA	--	--	--	51.50	52.50	48.00	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	48.00	51.50	43.00	--	--
KY	--	--	--	49.00	65.00	45.00	--	--
LA	62.0	62.0	125.00	--	--	--	--	5.25
MAINE	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.0	--
MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.6	9.30
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.0	--
MICH	--	--	--	41.50	43.50	32.50	11.8	--
MINN	--	--	--	43.50	45.50	36.50	--	--
MISS	61.3	62.2	137.00	--	--	--	--	8.85
MO	62.0	62.5	120.00	55.00	60.00	45.00	13.6	--
MONT	--	--	--	55.50	57.50	52.50	--	--
NEBR	--	--	--	43.50	43.00	45.00	--	--
NEV	--	--	--	87.00	92.00	75.00	--	--
N H	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.0	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.1	--
N MEX	--	--	--	76.50	78.00	62.00	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	54.50	61.50	46.50	15.0	--
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.9	5.55
N DAK	--	--	--	38.50	42.50	31.50	--	--
OHIO	--	--	--	59.00	63.00	50.00	18.3	--
OKLA	57.4	57.9	111.00	60.50	74.50	50.00	--	--
OREG	--	--	--	73.50	82.00	63.50	14.0	--
PA	--	--	--	57.50	64.50	51.00	16.6	--
S C	62.9	63.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	29.50	30.50	27.00	--	--
TENN	63.0	61.1	126.00	--	--	--	--	11.70
TEX	56.2	54.8	114.00	61.00	81.50	57.00	--	14.00
UTAH	--	--	--	59.00	59.00	49.50	--	--
VT	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.0	--
VA	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.5	12.00
WASH	--	--	--	70.50	76.00	56.00	14.0	--
W VA	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	--
WIS	--	--	--	29.00	30.00	25.00	14.3	--
WYO	--	--	--	56.50	56.00	57.50	--	--
U S	61.0	59.6	115.00	60.50	65.20	50.10	14.8	8.33

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ REVISED--ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ PRELIMINARY.
 4/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 5/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR WASH AND OREG, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIF, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

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

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES
D O L L A R S					
ALA	37.90	49.50	65.30	59.60	75.20
ARIZ	--	49.70	67.30	66.60	84.50
ARK	--	46.70	69.90	65.50	83.10
CALIF	--	46.20	70.30	65.60	75.70
COLO	--	55.30	69.30	67.50	92.10
FLA	--	49.00	68.90	62.50	84.70
GA	36.30	47.70	65.00	58.30	73.60
IDAHO	--	46.30	68.10	65.60	85.30
ILL	37.40	44.40	65.30	62.60	74.40
IND	38.30	48.50	65.30	62.70	75.30
IOWA	36.90	48.60	67.00	65.70	83.70
KANS	37.70	47.30	70.70	67.40	86.50
KY	38.50	46.00	68.90	62.70	76.20
LA	--	50.20	75.10	60.50	88.60
MICH	39.90	47.30	65.40	58.50	87.10
MINN	37.00	47.60	63.80	56.70	72.30
MISS	37.90	45.60	71.90	58.50	83.40
MO	37.80	46.00	72.70	68.70	85.10
MONT	--	47.20	74.70	61.60	88.40
NEBR	37.10	45.90	67.80	65.10	86.60
NEV	--	45.00	68.00	63.40	80.00
N MEX	--	48.10	69.60	66.80	84.70
N Y	--	48.30	60.30	49.80	81.20
N C	39.30	45.70	63.20	54.10	77.70
N DAK	--	44.20	79.90	70.60	91.00
OHIO	40.50	47.70	66.80	63.00	85.80
OKLA	38.20	48.50	74.70	70.80	86.30
OREG	--	43.30	64.20	59.90	70.90
PA	40.50	50.00	66.90	56.80	96.50
S C	36.20	49.20	66.30	57.80	73.00
S DAK	36.40	45.80	70.30	67.10	87.10
TENN	37.80	47.70	74.30	61.30	78.00
TEX	36.70	47.50	68.30	64.60	82.00
UTAH	--	45.00	68.60	62.90	83.90
VA	38.20	45.60	61.70	54.50	85.80
WASH	--	45.20	68.60	62.30	74.00
WIS	37.40	47.30	64.30	50.50	109.90
WYO	--	52.70	72.80	65.70	93.10
U S	37.50	47.50	69.10	64.70	84.40

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, DEC 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/ 23.5	72.6
ARIZ	20.00	68.30	84.0	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	49.0	24.5	68.3
CALIF	15.00	68.30	78.0	52.0	33.0	57.4
COLO	18.50	66.10	87.0	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	84.0
DEL	--	--	--	--	4/ 26.0	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	4/ 24.5	55.2
GA	--	--	--	46.0	4/ 25.0	71.5
IDAHO	18.00	65.50	78.0	--	--	--
ILL	16.80	57.30	64.0	42.0	--	60.0
IND	18.80	56.60	60.0	42.0	--	59.3
IOWA	19.60	64.90	69.0	42.0	--	52.6
KANS	21.30	64.50	81.0	--	--	56.8
KY	--	--	--	--	--	60.4
LA	--	--	--	--	25.0	78.0
MAINE	--	--	--	--	4/ 24.0	75.0
MD	--	--	--	--	4/ 26.0	--
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	80.0
MICH	22.50	64.10	68.0	45.0	--	56.3
MINN	20.70	65.40	72.0	46.0	--	53.3
MISS	--	--	--	--	4/ 26.0	74.0
MO	18.90	63.20	70.0	48.0	--	62.4
MONT	22.50	68.10	91.0	--	--	--
NEBR	25.10	65.40	77.0	48.0	--	47.9
NEV	17.00	60.00	80.0	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--	68.0
N MEX	19.10	75.00	90.0	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	64.1
N C	--	--	--	48.0	4/ 23.5	71.9
N DAK	17.00	67.60	75.0	--	--	--
OHIO	22.60	65.60	75.0	44.0	--	58.6
OKLA	--	--	--	--	24.5	--
OREG	18.00	64.00	85.0	51.0	--	62.8
PA	--	--	--	45.0	25.5	58.3
S C	--	--	--	42.0	4/ 24.5	63.2
S DAK	19.50	66.90	79.0	43.0	--	38.4
TENN	--	--	--	--	4/ 22.5	63.5
TEX	31.10	68.30	105.0	41.0	29.5	74.9
UTAH	17.50	62.40	86.0	51.0	--	--
VA	--	--	--	40.0	4/ 23.0	74.6
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	58.8
WIS	--	--	--	48.0	--	62.0
WYO	31.30	68.00	91.0	--	--	--
U S	24.70	66.30	82.1	46.8	25.2	63.8

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

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

STATE	NOV 1979						DEC 1979			MILK COWS 3/
	MILK ELIGIBLE FOR : FLUID MARKET 1/		MANUFACTURING : GRADE MILK		ALL MILK		ALL MILK 2/		DOL/HEAD	
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST		
DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT			
ALA	14.30	3.73	10.50	3.91	14.20	3.73	14.20	3.78	1,050	
ARIZ	13.10	3.82			13.10	3.82	13.10	3.87		
ARK	14.00	3.73	11.40	3.79	13.60	3.74	13.70	3.80	1,150	
CALIF	12.20	3.63	11.30	3.80	12.20	3.64	12.70	3.71	1,365	
COLO	13.90	3.77			13.90	3.77	13.90	3.80	1,175	
CONN	13.90	3.80			13.90	3.80	13.80	3.82		
FLA	15.60	3.50			15.60	3.50	15.60	3.50	1,210	
GA	14.00	3.71			14.00	3.71	14.00	3.74	1,100	
IDAHO	12.10	3.80	11.70	3.70	11.90	3.74	12.10	3.82	1,160	
ILL	12.90	3.84	12.10	3.88	12.70	3.85	12.70	3.91	1,080	
IND	13.80	3.85	10.90	3.90	13.50	3.85	13.50	3.94	1,150	
IOWA	12.60	3.86	11.70	3.78	12.20	3.83	12.30	3.87	1,145	
KANS	13.20	3.79	11.90	3.87	13.00	3.80	13.40	3.89	1,150	
KY	13.10	3.77	11.10	3.90	12.70	3.79	12.90	3.90	945	
LA	14.60	3.81			14.60	3.81	14.50	3.79	1,065	
MAINE	14.00	3.79			14.00	3.79	13.90	3.80		
MD	13.30	3.77			13.30	3.77	13.30	3.84	1,185	
MASS	13.90	3.75			13.90	3.75	13.80	3.77		
MICH	13.20	3.78	10.60	3.84	13.10	3.78	13.10	3.84	1,100	
MINN	12.37	3.78	11.55	3.74	11.99	3.76	12.00	3.75	1,025	
MISS	13.80	3.84	10.80	3.84	13.70	3.84	13.60	3.82	1,045	
MO	13.00	3.78	11.40	3.82	12.60	3.79	12.80	3.88	1,120	
NEBR	13.00	3.86	12.00	3.86	12.60	3.86	12.70	3.94	1,060	
N J	13.60	3.76			13.60	3.76	13.50	3.78		
N Y	12.90	3.68			12.90	3.68	12.80	3.66	1,105	
N C	13.50	3.69	11.50	3.92	13.40	3.70	13.50	3.76	1,090	
N DAK	12.20	3.79	11.10	3.74	11.60	3.76	11.60	3.75	1,050	
OHIO	13.30	3.79	11.00	3.87	13.10	3.80	13.10	3.86	1,140	
OKLA	13.90	3.77	11.60	3.71	13.60	3.76	13.70	3.80	1,140	
OREG	13.10	3.88	12.80	4.40	13.10	3.94	13.10	3.96	1,100	
PA	13.60	3.79	12.40	3.71	13.60	3.79	13.80	3.85	1,210	
S DAK	13.00	3.86	11.70	3.76	12.10	3.79	12.20	3.85	1,020	
TENN	13.50	3.81	11.10	3.88	13.20	3.82	13.50	3.89	1,010	
TEX	14.00	3.71			14.00	3.71	14.20	3.77	935	
UTAH	12.80	3.71	11.90	3.74	12.50	3.72	12.80	3.80	1,100	
VT	13.70	3.79			13.70	3.79	13.60	3.78	1,010	
VA	13.00	3.71	11.30	3.84	12.90	3.72	13.10	3.80	1,110	
WASH	12.30	3.78			12.30	3.78	12.40	3.85	1,305	
WIS	12.62	3.89	12.00	3.91	12.43	3.90	12.45	3.90	1,070	
U S	13.10	3.76	4/11.70	4/3.83	12.90	3.77	13.00	3.81	1,116	

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, DECEMBER 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM		DEC 1978	NOV 1979	DEC 1979
PARITY EQUIVALENT	DOL PER CWT	12.50	14.53	14.62
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.	DOL PER CWT	10.90	11.70	2/11.80
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	PERCENT	3.86	3.83	2/3.84

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 JAN 1979 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NORTH CAROLINA	4.65
ARIZONA	--	NORTH DAKOTA	3.40
CALIFORNIA - ALL	5.10	OHIO	4.75
WINTER	7.20	OREGON	3.00
SPRING	--	PENNSYLVANIA	4.90
SUMMER	--	TEXAS	--
FALL	4.95	VIRGINIA	--
COLORADO	2.85	WASHINGTON	2.45
FLORIDA	--	WISCONSIN	4.45
IDAHO	3.05		
MAINE	3.20		
MICHIGAN	4.60		
MINNESOTA	2.80		
NEW JERSEY	4.35		
NEW YORK - ALL	4.25		
LONG ISLAND	3.80		
JPSTATE	4.70		
		UNITED STATES	3.40

COTTON LINT, AMERICAN UPLAND: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
BY STATES, CROPS OF 1977 AND 1978 1/

STATE	1977	1978	STATE	1977	1978
CENTS			CENTS		
ALA	48.4	60.3	MO	53.4	60.6
ARIZ	56.1	57.4	NEV	57.0	60.0
ARK	52.7	60.1	N MEX	54.0	62.0
CALIF	56.0	63.9	N C	50.5	65.4
FLA	48.0	60.0	OKLA	46.6	53.9
GA	51.8	60.2	S C	54.1	62.7
KY	49.0		TENN	49.0	61.2
LA	51.5	60.0	TEX	49.7	53.7
MISS	52.5	60.0	VA	43.0	62.0
			U S	52.1	58.1

1/ INCLUDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, BY STATES. PRICE BASED ON 480 LB. NET WEIGHT BALE.

COTTON LINT: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS, AMERICAN-PIMA,
BY STATES, AND BY KINDS, UNITED STATES, CROPS OF 1977 AND 1978 1/

YEAR	AMERICAN-PIMA					AMERICAN	ALL
	ARIZ	CALIF	N MEX	TEX	U S	UPLAND	COTTON
	CENTS					CENTS	
1977	88.6	88.6	85.0	87.6	87.9	52.1	52.3
1978	91.0	91.0	90.0	94.1	91.7	58.1	58.4

1/ INCLUDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, BY STATES. PRICE BASED ON 480 LB. NET WEIGHT BALE.

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

	AVERAGE	DEC	NOV	NOV	DEC
	JAN-DEC	1-30,	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	22.50	31.40	29.80	27.00
CABBAGE	2.85	4.69	6.02	5.96	5.57
CANTALOUPE	6.26	14.10	12.60	14.50	21.70
CARROTS	5.74	8.64	9.49	9.43	8.84
CELERY	4.94	9.05	7.84	7.74	7.88
CORN, SWEET	5.68	14.50	12.40	11.10	9.70
CUCUMBERS	7.74	11.00	17.70	20.60	19.50
LETTUCE	5.19	12.70	8.37	7.48	6.98
ONIONS	4.37	9.53	5.90	6.08	5.65
PEPPERS, GREEN	12.20	19.90	25.20	23.60	34.30
TOMATOES	9.63	20.10	29.10	30.60	20.50
WATERMELONS	2.06		7.20	7.20	

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

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX ^{1/}					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
D O L L A R S							
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	8.80	4.56	5.40	.68	3.46	4.30	-.42
CALIF	8.80	3.12	5.42	.68	2.02	4.32	-.42
DESERT VALLEYS	8.80	3.12	5.42	.68	2.02	4.32	-.42
OTHER AREAS							
FLA	8.49	4.44	5.39	3.91	3.25	4.24	2.71
WHITE SEEDLESS	7.83	4.22	4.73	3.90	3.01	3.58	2.65
PINK SEEDLESS	9.11	5.14	6.01	3.40	3.94	4.86	2.12
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		4.10		4.10	2.95		2.95
TEX	9.16	3.35	3.92	2.40	2.56	3.12	1.62
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS						4.31	
U S	8.52	4.30	5.14	3.77	3.16	4.05	2.59
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	17.50	6.25	11.00	3.05	3.25	8.00	.05
CALIF	16.20	7.24	9.70	3.05	4.24	6.70	.05
U S	16.54	6.89	10.04	3.05	3.89	7.04	.05
LIMES:							
FLA	33.40	22.31	26.65	2.25	17.78	22.00	-1.75
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	10.60	5.02	6.00	1.08	3.62	4.60	-.32
NAVELS AND MISC	10.60	5.02	6.00	1.08	3.62	4.60	-.32
VALENCIAS							
CALIF	11.06	7.45	8.76	1.14	6.05	7.36	-.26
NAVELS	11.06	7.45	8.76	1.14	6.05	7.36	-.26
VALENCIAS							
FLA	10.60	4.48	7.15	4.10	3.03	5.70	2.65
EARLY AND MIDS	10.60	4.48	7.15	4.10	3.03	5.70	2.65
VALENCIAS							
TEX	10.84	5.52	6.12	4.25	4.56	5.16	3.29
EARLY AND MIDS	10.84	5.52	6.12	4.25	4.56	5.16	3.29
VALENCIAS							
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC						7.23	
VALENCIAS							
U S	10.81	4.83	7.76	4.02	3.39	6.36	2.58
TANGELOS:							
FLA	10.00	4.81	6.55	3.30	3.19	4.95	1.65
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	13.60	3.57	6.70	1.00	.57	3.70	-2.00
CALIF	22.00	9.10	15.10	1.00	6.10	12.10	-2.00
FLA	12.20	6.50	8.45	3.30	4.14	6.15	.85
U S	13.37	6.69	9.16	2.86	4.22	6.76	.30

^{1/} APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: ORANGES - CALIF AND ARIZ, 75 LBS; FLA AND OTHER STATES, 90 LBS; TANGERINES - CALIF AND ARIZ, 75 LBS; FLA, 95 LBS; GRAPEFRUIT - CALIF DESERT VALLEY AND ARIZ, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; TEX, 80 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; TANGELOS - 90 LBS; AND LIMES - 80 LBS.

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

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	DEC 15 1977	DEC 15 1978	NOV 15 1979	DEC 15 1979
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS OF HOG LIVWEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	21.3	23.0	2/ 15.2	15.6
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	21.6	2/ 23.2	2/ 15.3	15.8
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.4	7.9	6.7	7.3
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB BROILER LIVWEIGHT 1/	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB TURKEY LIVWEIGHT	4.5	5.4	4.5	4.5
MILK-FEED 1/ POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB WHOLE MILK	1.51	1.63	1.58	1.57

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,
DECEMBER 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1978			1979		
		OCT 15	NOV 15	DEC 15	OCT 15	NOV 15	DEC 15
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	10.90	11.40	11.60	12.40	12.40	12.70
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	11.80	12.30	12.40	13.20	12.80	13.00
BRAN	"	7.28	7.58	7.81	8.64	8.70	8.80
MIDLINGS	"	7.23	7.55	7.79	8.54	8.65	8.80
CORN MEAL	"	5.82	5.90	5.87	6.87	6.66	6.82
LAYING FEED	TON	150	154	156	174	171	174
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	169	174	174	196	193	195
TURKEY GROWER	"	183	185	185	207	203	208
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	172	178	180	198	194	199
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	130	133	136	152	151	154
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	138	143	145	163	162	166
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	149	154	155	178	177	181
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	150	156	159	180	179	185
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	203	212	215	239	233	238
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.48	8.62	8.81	9.77	9.48	9.68
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	13.00	13.50	13.60	14.50	14.00	14.30
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	8.95	9.39	9.50	10.30	10.30	10.60
STOCK SALT	"	3.99	4.04	4.08	4.41	4.49	4.52
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	5.91	6.13	6.32	7.31	7.51	7.65
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	179	184	187	211	1/ 207	2 13

1/ REVISED

ANNUAL AVERAGES

FEED: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, 1974-79, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
D O L L A R S							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	9.95	9.09	10.50	11.40	10.70	12.10
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	10.30	8.87	10.70	12.90	11.70	13.00
BRAN	"	7.37	7.28	7.52	7.50	7.37	8.41
MIDLINGS	"	7.31	7.14	7.40	7.37	7.30	8.27
CORN MEAL	"	7.17	7.07	6.74	5.74	5.86	6.47
LAYING FEED	TON	154	147	151	152	152	168
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	169	163	168	171	169	189
TURKEY GROWER	"	173	167	173	184	182	202
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	176	166	173	175	174	192
DAIRY FEED	TON						
14 PCT PROTEIN	"	134	133	135	133	129	145
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	138	135	141	140	138	156
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	142	138			149	169
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	146	142			150	171
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	181	173	192	208	203	229
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.37	8.18	8.39	8.53	8.52	9.33
HOG CONCT. 38-42 PCT PROTEIN:	"	11.00	10.10	11.80	13.50	12.80	14.20
BEEF CATTLE CONCT.							
32-36 PCT PROTEIN	"	8.20	8.06	8.68	9.20	8.93	10.00
STOCK SALT	"	2.52	2.85	3.10	3.51	3.89	4.31
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	5.36	5.06	5.15	5.65	5.73	6.99
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	PCT	194	187	191	186	183	204

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, 1974-79, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	35.70	29.60	35.80	37.00	54.60	74.80
PIGS 1/	"	50.80	89.80	78.30	77.50	99.60	76.50
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	14.40	14.50	15.60	16.00	16.30	2/
BROILER CHICKS	"						15.30
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"						41.40
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.675	.703	.701	.727	.737	.784
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	148	134	154	158	221	293

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.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
DECEMBER 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	9.20	9.70	12.50	13.00	7.80	8.10	5.20
ARIZ	9.80	10.00	6.70	17.00	8.00	7.50	4.55
ARK	8.50	8.50	12.00	13.00	7.60	7.50	3.60
CALIF	9.40	10.50	11.50	15.50	9.40	5.90	3.80
COLO	8.80	8.20	13.00	14.50	7.50	7.30	3.60
CONN	9.20	9.20		15.00	9.10	7.00	6.00
DEL	8.50	8.70	13.00	13.50	7.10	6.70	5.40
FLA	10.50	11.00	14.00	13.50	8.60	5.20	4.70
GA	9.60	9.20	13.50	14.00	8.20	7.20	5.30
HAW							
IDAHO	8.10	7.20	14.50	16.00	7.80	6.50	3.20
ILL	9.00	9.60	15.50	13.00	5.80	8.00	5.50
IND	9.20	9.20	14.50	13.00	5.50	9.30	5.60
IOWA	8.40	8.40	14.00	11.90	4.85	8.80	4.75
KANS	7.90	7.70	12.00	12.50	5.90	7.10	2.45
KY	8.90	8.70	13.00	13.00	6.20	8.90	5.70
LA	8.70	10.50	13.00	13.50	8.90	6.20	4.55
MAINE	9.20	9.20		15.00	9.10	7.00	6.00
MD	8.50	8.70	13.00	13.50	7.10	6.70	5.40
MASS	9.20	9.20		15.00	9.10	7.00	6.00
MICH	9.10	8.90	15.00	13.20	6.30	9.20	5.80
MINN	8.40	8.10	11.50	12.00	5.50	8.60	4.95
MISS	9.40	10.00	11.50	12.00	7.60	7.10	4.00
MO	8.20	8.40	13.00	12.00	6.10	7.90	3.15
MONT	8.20	6.50	12.50	16.00	7.60	6.90	3.50
NEBR	8.50	8.30	13.00	12.50	6.20	7.10	3.20
NEV	10.50	10.00	15.00		10.00	6.00	4.15
N H	9.20	9.20		15.00	9.10	7.00	6.00
N J	9.30	8.80		15.50	7.70	7.00	5.50
N MEX	10.00	9.90	13.50	15.50	9.00	7.30	3.95
N Y	8.10	8.10	14.00	13.00	7.50	6.70	4.80
N C	8.70	8.00	14.00	13.50	7.10	7.90	6.00
N DAK	8.70	7.40		14.00	6.50	8.50	4.80
OHIO	8.90	8.50	15.00	13.00	6.70	9.00	5.10
OKLA	8.20	8.50	12.10	13.00	7.70	6.60	3.00
OREG	11.00	8.90	13.50	16.00	8.60	6.80	4.50
PA	8.40	8.30	13.50	13.00	7.30	7.00	4.75
R I							
S C	9.50	9.00	13.50	13.50	7.70	8.10	5.90
S DAK	8.30	7.60	13.50	12.50	6.30	7.80	3.80
TENN	8.20	8.50	13.00	13.50	7.30	8.70	4.90
TEX	9.60	9.80	12.50	14.00	8.70	6.30	3.95
UTAH	7.30	6.40	13.00	16.00	7.70	6.50	2.50
VT	9.20	9.20		15.00	9.10	7.00	6.00
VA	9.20	9.40	13.50	13.50	7.50	8.50	5.70
WASH	9.40	8.20	15.00	17.00	9.60	6.20	4.25
W VA	9.10	9.50	13.50	14.00	7.90	8.00	6.00
WIS	8.40	8.40	12.50	12.20	5.50	7.90	5.30
WYO	8.80	8.80	15.00		8.10	6.90	3.75
U S	8.80	8.80	12.70	13.00	6.82	7.65	4.52

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS FOR HOG FEED, BEEF CATTLE FEED, DAIRY FEED AND MILK FEED RATIO, BY STATES, DECEMBER 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	9.70	14.10	10.50		170	178	182	210	1.67
ARIZ	11.00	15.50		175					2/1.50
ARK	9.00	13.50	8.80	158	165			205	1.66
CALIF	10.50	16.00	9.70	139	145				1.75
COLO	9.40	15.50	9.40	170	175			245	1.59
CONN					165	175	177		1.67
DEL					172	192	195	240	
FLA	10.70	14.50	11.00	163	181			200	1.72
GA	10.10	14.60	11.00		170	183	186	205	1.65
HAW									
IDAHO	10.50	15.50	10.50	147	155			180	1.56
ILL	10.00	14.50	11.50	165	175			260	1.45
IND	9.00	14.80	12.50		174	184		265	1.55
IOWA	10.00	14.00	11.60	159	166			250	1.48
KANS	9.00	14.00	10.00	159	163			225	1.64
KY	9.90	14.40	11.00		172	186	189	240	1.50
LA	10.60	15.00	11.50		173	184	185	190	1.68
MAINE					170	180	182		1.64
MD	10.50	14.50	11.50		172	192	195	240	1.55
MASS					165	175	177		1.67
MICH	9.00	15.00	13.00	169	175			260	1.50
MINN	9.80	14.50	11.50	152	154			240	1.56
MISS	10.00	13.50	10.00		163	168	173	205	1.67
MO	8.60	13.50	10.00	159	167			230	1.53
MONT	9.60	16.00	10.50	150	158				
NEBR	9.70	14.00	9.90	159	162			230	1.57
NEV			9.20	165	185				
N H					170	180	182		
N J	9.60	14.50			165	171	173	240	1.64
N MEX	11.50	16.50	12.00	185	190			195	
N Y	9.50	13.50	11.50		172	176	182	210	1.49
N C	9.50	14.00	11.00		166	168	182	230	1.63
N DAK	8.70	14.50	9.80	153	160			225	1.45
OHIO	10.00	15.00	12.50		180	185	200	270	1.46
OKLA	9.30	14.10	11.00	160	175			230	1.57
OREG	9.40	14.00	10.50	150	164			210	1.60
PA	9.10	14.30	11.00		173	185	185	235	1.60
R I					165				
S C	9.20	13.80	11.50		172	177	182	225	
S DAK	9.80	14.00	11.00	165	176			240	1.39
TENN	9.60	14.00	11.00		176	183	188	220	1.53
TEX	9.80	14.50	10.00	165	176			200	1.61
UTAH			9.00	138	149			175	1.72
VT					170	180	182		1.60
VA	9.80	14.50	11.50		178	200	197	240	1.47
WASH			9.20	159	165			210	1.50
W VA			13.00		188	200	198	245	
WIS	10.00	15.10	11.80	155	160			250	1.56
WYO			11.00	164	155				
U S	9.68	14.30	10.60	154	166	181	185	238	1.57

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, DECEMBER 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	199	176	183		8.3	2.6	
ARIZ		170					
ARK	188	175	186	190	7.8	2.6	5.2
CAL IF	180	154	185	196	7.5	3.6	5.3
COLO		205		230			
CONN		162			10.4		
DEL	210	190	205	220		2.5	
FLA	215	191	210		5.8	2.3	
GA	189	158	192	215	9.1	2.6	4.3
HAW		215					
IDAHO		188					
ILL	220	205		215	5.9		3.9
IND	194	169	186	185	7.0		4.5
IOWA	215	169		210	6.2		4.0
KANS		189			6.0		
KY	215	186			6.5		
LA	210	188	205		8.3	2.4	
MAINE	200	162	200		9.3	2.4	
MD	210	190	205			2.5	
MASS		162			9.9		
MICH	210	172		230	6.5		3.9
MINN	215	192	185	191	5.6		4.8
MISS	200	173	210		8.6	2.5	
MO	199	175	182	190	7.1		5.1
MONT		200					
NEBR		197		230	4.9		4.2
NEV							
N H		162					
N J		178			7.6		
N MEX		205					
N Y		178		225	7.2		
N C	205	174	193	230	8.3	2.4	4.2
N DAK		195		205			
OHIO	205	180	180	190	6.5		4.6
OKLA	210	190	205	220		2.4	
OREG	220	180	225	210	7.0		4.9
PA	210	177	205	210	6.6	2.5	4.3
R I		162					
S C	210	179	205	220	7.1	2.4	3.8
S DAK		188		200	4.1		4.3
TENN	210	188	190		6.8	2.4	
TEX	200	165	199	255	9.1	3.0	3.2
UTAH		168		195			5.2
VT		162					
VA	205	181	200	215	8.2	2.3	3.7
WASH	205	188	215	193	6.3		
W VA		191	200	220			
WIS	220	179	200	235	6.9		4.1
WYO							
U S	199	174	195	208	7.3	2.6	4.5

^{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, DECEMBER 15, 1979

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL FUEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR	
D O L L A R S			
ALA	1.01	.930	.830
ARIZ	1.02	.940	.790
ARK	.990	.930	.810
CALIF	1.03	.930	.860
COLO	1.05	.950	.850
CONN 1/	1.03	.960	.880
DEL 2/	1.00	.960	.900
FLA	1.05	.990	.960
GA	1.03	.910	.890
HAW	1.17	.930	.800
IDAHO	1.03	.960	.830
ILL	1.09	.990	.930
IND	1.11	.970	.850
IOWA	1.06	.990	.850
KANS	1.05	.970	.890
KY	1.02	.950	.810
LA	1.05	.890	.820
MAINE 1/	1.03	.960	.880
MD 2/	1.00	.960	.900
MASS 1/	1.03	.960	.880
MICH	1.09	.980	.900
MINN	1.07	1.00	.890
MISS	1.06	.950	.910
MO	1.01	.960	.860
MONT	1.05	.970	.850
NEBR	1.07	.990	.870
NEV	1.08	.990	.850
N H 1/	1.03	.960	.880
N J	1.01	.960	.870
N MEX	.990	.910	.830
N Y	1.07	.980	.870
N C	.990	.920	.870
N DAK	1.07	.980	.890
OHIO	1.03	.980	.880
OKLA	1.04	.960	.930
OREG	1.03	.950	.810
PA	1.03	.960	.860
R I 1/	1.03	.960	.880
S C	1.02	.920	.840
S DAK	1.06	.990	.880
TENN	1.01	.930	.850
TEX	1.00	.930	.810
UTAH	1.04	1.00	.970
VT 1/	1.03	.960	.880
VA	1.00	.920	.840
WASH	1.06	.950	.810
W VA	1.05	.980	.990
WIS	1.04	.970	.890
WYO	1.09	.990	.920
U S	1.04	.958	.860

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

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978		1979	
	DEC 15	NOV 15	DEC 15	NOV 15
DOLLARS				
FUELS				
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED), PER GAL. 1/	.682	1.02	1.04	
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR), PER GAL.	.629	.937	.958	
DIESEL FUEL, PER GAL	.480	.837	.860	
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL.	.391	.520	.549	

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

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1978			1979		
		OCT	NOV	DEC	OCT	NOV	DEC
DOLLARS							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	62.00	60.00	63.00	74.00	74.00	74.50
PIGS 1/	"	106	102	98.00	54.00	56.00	55.00
BABY CHICKS	PER 100	16.40	16.40	16.50	2/		
BROILER CHICKS	"				75.30	15.20	15.20
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"				42.00	42.00	42.40
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.750	.741	.725	.791	.791	.787
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	247	241	250	288	289	290

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, JULY, 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.

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER 100 POUNDS FOR SPECIFIED STATES FOR NOVEMBER 1979

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
GA	46.00	MO	47.00
ILL	58.50	NEBR	67.00
IND	50.00	N C	45.20
IOWA	60.00	OHIO	51.00
KANS	51.00	S DAK	63.50
KY	39.00	TEX	48.00
MINN	58.50	WIS	54.00

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

ITEMS	REGIONS 1/							
	NORTH EAST	SOUTH EAST	E. SO. CENTRAL	SOUTH CENTRAL	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTH PLAINS	MOUNT	PACIFIC
	DOLLARS							
0-10-20		116						
0-20-20			149	152				
3-9-9		132						
3-9-18		122						
4-8-12		132						
4-12-24		147			138			
5-10-10	131	177						
5-10-15		116	144					
5-20-20			160		167			
6-6-6		96						
6-12-12			125					
6-24-24			184		192			
8-24-24			177	186				
8-32-16					213	219		
10-10-10	148	133	130		128			
10-15-15	185							
10-20-10	203			169				
10-20-20	205	189						
10-34-0					231	230	256	242
12-12-12			149	157	147			195
13-13-13			147	154				
15-15-15	200			173	177			
16-20-0				186		189	190	193
18-46-0				262	266	268	273	295
19-9-0								165
NITRATE OF SODA		151	175					
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA				115			133	131
AMMONIUM NITRATE	176	155	145	141	148	152	162	175
UREA 45-46%	235		185	196	203			203
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		198	178	190	196	190	233	245
AQUA AMMONIA					70.90			68.90
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS								
28% N				119	120	118		
30% N	125	121						
32% N		130	127	133	138	133	162	157
SUPERPHOSPHATE								
20% P ₂ O ₅	185	100		116		147		130
44-46% P ₂ O ₅		212	220	219	220	228	211	226
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O			133	124	124	128		
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	17.60	19.00	11.80	14.60	9.04			

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, DECEMBER 15, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1978		1979			
	DEC	MAR	MAY	OCT	DEC	
	15	15	15	15	15	
	D O L L A R S					
0-10-20	91.30	96.80	100	108	116	
0-20-20	122	128	132	145	150	
3-9-9	119	122	122	130	132	
3-9-18	96.30	104	107	115	122	
4-8-12	113	119	122	128	132	
4-12-24	117	119	124	134	143	
5-10-10	99.40	105	107	116	122	
5-10-15	101	106	108	116	123	
5-20-20	128	137	141	155	166	
6-6-6	86.00	88.00	91.00	96.00	96.00	
6-12-12	104	112	115	124	125	
6-24-24	148	156	161	180	191	
8-24-24	151	158	158	171	178	
8-32-16	164	173	183	202	215	
10-10-10	111	117	120	128	136	
10-15-15	155	160	155	175	185	
10-20-10	139	150	155	169	181	
10-20-20	155	162	168	185	200	
10-34-0	180	187	194	210	234	
12-12-12	130	135	139	149	155	
13-13-13	128	132	136	144	148	
15-15-15	152	158	167	180	191	
16-20-0	159	166	168	184	191	
18-46-0	186	199	210	245	268	
19-9-0	150	150	150	155	165	
NITRATE OF SODA	144	147	144	148	153	
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	111	118	115	120	129	
AMMONIUM NITRATE	135	138	141	145	151	
UREA 45-46%	168	170	175	191	201	
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	160	171	182	194	199	
AQUA AMMONIA	62.80	66.00	65.40	66.60	69.20	
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS						
28%	104	106	108	111	119	
30%	109	110	111	115	121	
32%	128	128	131	137	141	
SUPERPHOSPHATE						
20% P ₂ O ₅	111	109	111	120	129	
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	153	161	172	203	220	
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O	99.30	107	112	122	124	
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	10.60	11.00	11.30	11.80	12.20	

FERTILIZER: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER TON FOR SELECTED FERTILIZERS BY REGION 1/
DECEMBER 15, 1979

ITEM	MOUNTAIN <u>2/</u>	NORTHWEST <u>3/</u>	SOUTHWEST <u>4/</u>
	DOLLARS		
10-34-0	260	246	240
12-12-12			195
16-20-0	192	183	200
18-46-0	279	278	282
19-9-0			165
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	149	130	131
AMMONIUM NITRATE	164	169	170
UREA 45-46%		207	200
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	218	281	229
AQUA AMMONIA		71.50	68.00
NITROGEN SOLUTION 32% N	157	152	166
SUPERPHOSPHATE:			
20% P ₂ O ₅			130
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	232	214	210

1/ BEGINNING WITH THIS REPORT, FERTILIZER PRICES WILL BE SHOWN FOR THE MOUNTAIN, NORTHWEST AND SOUTH-
WEST REGIONS RATHER THAN MOUNTAIN AND PACIFIC REGIONS GIVEN PREVIOUSLY. 2/ MOUNTAIN: COLO, MONT,
N MEX AND WYO. 3/ NORTHWEST: IDAHO, OREG, AND WASH. 4/ SOUTHWEST: ARIZ, CALIF, NEV, AND UTAH.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1978		1979	
	DEC	OCT	DEC	DEC
	15	15	15	15
	DOLLARS			
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>				
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT				
2" x 4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	364	405		396
2" x 4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	408	458		446
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION	423	468		477
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH, S4S STANDARD AND BETTER				
OR NO. 2 AND BETTER	540	591		599
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX. 240 LBS.				
PER SQUARE	24.50	27.30		28.10
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING 28-29 GA. PER 100 SQ FT	35.40	38.10		38.50
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		1/4.14		4.16
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE) PER 1,000 SQ FT	363			
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE) PER 4' BY 8' SHEET		11.10		10.60
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x8"x16", PER 100	63.50	69.80		70.30
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LBS NET, EACH	4.26	4.64		4.73
POSTS, WOOD, FARM LINE FENCE, EACH	2.38	2.75		2.86
HOUSE PAINT, EXTERIOR, PER GAL	12.90	13.80		14.10

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(1967=100)

INDEXES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		1979			
	1978	1979	LOW	HIGH		MONTH FIRST RECORDED
			INDEX	INDEX	MONTH FIRST RECORDED	
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ALL FARM PRODUCTS	210	241	232	JAN	246	MAR
ALL CROPS	204	223	209	JAN	240	JUL
FOOD GRAINS	191	229	195	MAR	260	OCT
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	184	207	185	JAN	226	JUL
FEED GRAINS	181	204	183	JAN	226	JUL
COTTON	245	255	233	MAR	273	OCT
TOBACCO	191	207	199	JUL	218	DEC
OIL-BEARING CROPS	226	249	228	DEC	264	JUN
FRUIT	227	234	199	DEC	278	AUG
FRESH MARKET ^{1/}	237	244	202	DEC	300	AUG
COM VEGETABLES	189	194	171	SEP	247	FEB
FRESH MARKET	209	216	181	SEP	299	FEB
POTATOES, ETC ^{2/}	206	183	159	FEB	229	JUL
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	217	257	239	AUG	274	MAR
MEAT ANIMALS	226	279	256	AUG	304	MAR
DAIRY PRODUCTS	210	239	229	MAY	258	DEC
POULTRY AND EGGS	185	191	167	OCT	211	MAR
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES	219	249	234	JAN	259	DEC
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	212	240	225	JAN	251	DEC
FARM PRODUCTION	216	247	230	JAN	258	DEC
FEED	183	204	189	JAN	216	JUL
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	221	293	265	JAN	322	APR
SEED	273	286	285	APR	295	SEP
FERTILIZER	180	196	187	MAR	222	DEC
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	147	150	148	MAR	151	MAY
FUELS & ENERGY	212	276	226	JAN	324	DEC
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	171	189	180	JAN	199	NOV
AUTOS & TRUCKS	248	273	260	JAN	281	NOV
TRACTORS & SELF-PROP MACH	259	289	280	MAR	302	SEP
OTHER MACHINERY	266	293	284	MAR	305	SEP
BUILDING & FENCING	248	272	263	FEB	283	DEC
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT ^{3/}	245	259				
INTEREST	396	487				
TAXES	207	221				
FARM WAGE RATES	242	265	257	JAN	268	OCT
FARM PRODUCTION, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	226	259	244	JAN	268	DEC

^{1/} FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.

^{2/} INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS.

^{3/} ANNUAL INDEX.

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