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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 4 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 3 POINTS

The March Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 4 points (1.7 percent) to 234 percent of its January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since February were lower prices for cattle, hogs, soybeans, wheat, corn and calves. Higher prices for eggs, apples, tomatoes and rice were partially offsetting. The index was 12 points (5 percent) below a year ago.

The mid-March Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates was 274, up 3 points (1.1 percent) from February. Higher prices for fertilizers, fuels, farm equipment and agricultural chemicals were only partially offset by lower prices for feeder livestock and feeds. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 30 points (12 percent).

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	FEB 1979	MAR 1979	FEB 1980		MAR
			PRELIM	REVISED	1980 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	241	246	238	238	234
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES ^{1/}	239	244	271	271	274
RATIO ^{2/}	101	101	88	88	85

^{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 decreased 4 points (1.7 percent) from the previous month to 234 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 12 points (5 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The mid-March index of prices received for meat animals, at 268, was down 7 points (2.5 percent) from a month ago. Beef cattle prices at mid-March averaged \$65.50 per cwt, a decrease of \$1.10 from the previous month. Hogs declined \$2.10 from a month earlier to \$34.60. Calf prices decreased \$4.80 from the previous month to \$86.00 per cwt. The meat animal index was 36 points (12 percent) below March 1979.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: At 206, the index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay was 6 points (3 percent) below the previous month. Prices for all commodities declined from February. Corn, at \$2.31 per bushel, decreased 8 cents while barley averaged 4 cents lower at \$2.19 per bushel. Oats brought \$1.35 per bushel, down 2 cents, and sorghum was 1 cent lower at \$3.97 per cwt. Hay averaged \$58.70 per ton, down \$2.10 from February. The index was 14 points (7 percent) above March 1979.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The mid-March index of prices received for oil-bearing crops was 219, down 8 points (4 percent) from February. The average price received for soybeans was \$5.92 per bushel, 28 cents less than the previous month. Flaxseed, at \$5.78 per bushel, was down 1 cent. The index was 39 points (15 percent) below a year earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains, at 244, was 7 points (3 percent) below the previous month. Wheat averaged \$3.62 per bushel, down 16 cents from February. Rice brought \$11.70 per cwt, up 70 cents from the previous month. The index was 49 points (25 percent) above a year earlier.

VEGETABLES: The March index of prices received for commercial vegetables, at 181, was 8 points (5 percent) above a month earlier. Tomatoes, lettuce and celery increased in price while carrots, snap beans and cabbage declined. The index was 37 points (17 percent) below a year ago.

FRUIT: The March index of prices received by growers for all fruit, at 208, was 7 points (3 percent) above February. Prices for all fruits, except strawberries, were up from a month ago. The index was 22 points (10 percent) below a year earlier.

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

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for March 15 was 274 percent of its 1967 average. This was up 3 points (1.1 percent) from mid-February and 30 points (12 percent) above a year ago.

PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

At 269, the mid-March index of prices paid for farm production goods and services increased 3 points (1.1 percent) from a month earlier. Major contributors to the increase were higher prices for fertilizers, fuels and energy, all types of farm equipment and agricultural chemicals. However, the increase was partially offset by lower prices for feeder livestock and feeds. The index was 25 points (10 percent) above March 1979.

FERTILIZER: The mid-March index of prices paid for fertilizer was 241, up 9 percent from December 1979, when last surveyed. Prices were higher for all types. The index was 29 percent above a year earlier.

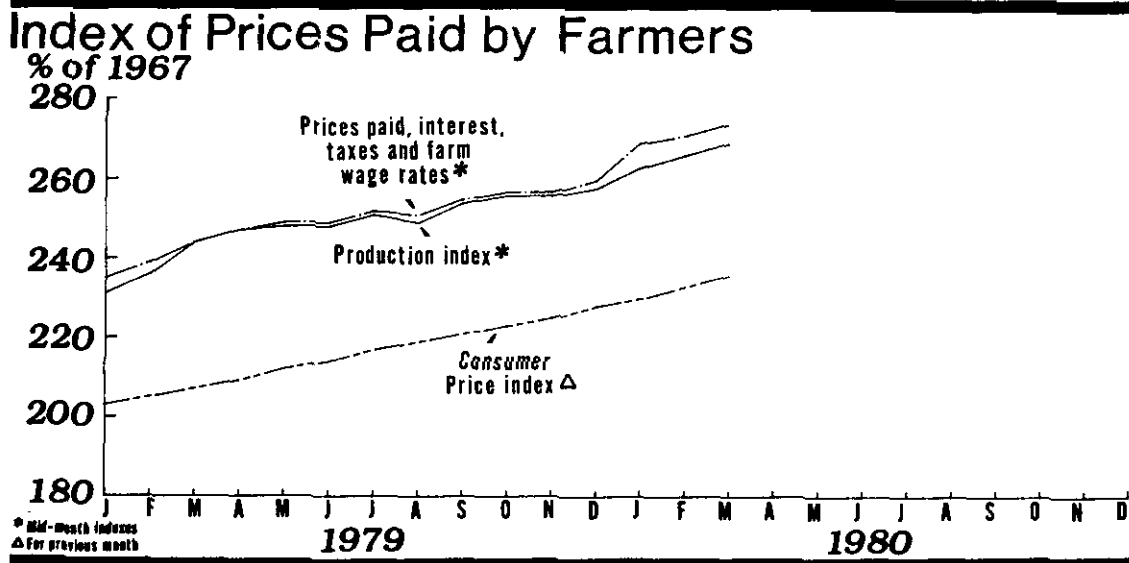
TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: At 317, the mid-March index of prices paid for tractors and self-propelled farm machinery was up 5 percent from mid-September 1979. The index was 13 percent above a year earlier.

OTHER MACHINERY: The mid-March index of prices paid for other farm machinery at 319 was 4.5 percent higher than in September. The index was 12 percent higher than March 1979.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid for feeder livestock at 291, was down 11 points (3.5 percent) from a month ago. Lower prices for feeder cattle, calves and pigs accounted for nearly all of the decline. The index was 7 percent below a year ago.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (CPI-U)

The unadjusted February 1980 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, at 236.4, rose 1.4 percent from a month earlier and was 14.1 percent above a year earlier. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 1.4 percent in February, the same as in January. All major components of the CPI, except food and apparel, rose 1.0 percent or more for the second consecutive month. The largest increase was 2.8 percent for transportation as gasoline prices jumped 7.3 percent. The housing component was up 1.4 percent, primarily reflecting higher mortgage interest rates and prices for household fuels. Medical care was up 1.5 percent, entertainment 1.2 percent, other goods and services 1.0 percent, and apparel and upkeep, .6 percent. The food and beverage index was unchanged from a month earlier.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1980,
WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE	UNIT	AVERAGE		MAR	MAR	FEB	FEB	MAR	MAR
			JAN 1970: DEC 1979	JAN 1967: DEC 1967	15, 1979	1979 (ENTIRE MONTH)	15, 1980	1980 (ENTIRE MONTH)	15, 1980	1980 (ENTIRE MONTH)
ALL WHEAT	BU	DOL	.880	1.47		2.97		3.78		3.62
WINTER WHEAT	"	"				3.02		3.80		3.62
SPRING WHEAT (EXCL DURUM)	"	"				2.82		3.55		3.46
RICE (ROUGH)	CWT	"	1.81	5.05		8.18		11.00		11.70
CORN	BU	"	.649	1.17		2.22		2.39		2.31
OATS	"	"	.399	.668		1.27		1.37		1.35
ALL BARLEY	"	"	.617	1.02		1.89		2.23		2.19
FEED BARLEY	"	"				1.77		2.24		2.22
MALTING BARLEY	"	"				1.97		2.23		2.14
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	"		1.88		3.54		3.98		3.97
ALL HAY, BALED	TON	"	11.90	23.50	50.20		60.80			58.70
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	CT	1/11.92	22.54		53.5		62.9		61.8
PEANUTS	"	"	4.83	11.4						
TOBACCO	"	"				110.6		107.2		91.3
COTTONSEED	TON	DOL	21.80	58.00			114.00			
SOYBEANS	BU	"		2.62		7.16		6.20		5.92
FLAXSEED	"	"	1.68	2.89		6.48		5.79		5.78
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT	"						8.39		7.99
POTATOES	"	"	1.13	2.02		2.94		3.32		3.28
SWEETPOTATOES	"	"	1.61	5.65		12.80	9.21			9.08
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	"	"	3.39	7.99	17.30			25.20		25.20
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT)	"	"		4.64	7.69		11.00			11.60
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	CT		6.65		14.1		14.7		16.1
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	"		9.20						
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	"	"		28.3		55.6		65.9		62.9
PEARS, FRESH 3/	"	DOL		125.00		290.00		326.00		378.00
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)	BOX	"								
GRAPEFRUIT	"	"		1.38		2.07		2.80		2.87
LEMONS	"	"		2.45		2.41		1.71		2.43
ORANGES	"	"		1.58		5.17		3.38		3.42
TANGELOS	"	"		2.49				2.10		
TANGERINES	"	"		2.66		7.16		.42		.24
TEMPLES	"	"		1.62		4.87		2.47		2.39
LIMES	"	"				50.00		18.86		45.69
ALL BEEF CATTLE	CWT	"	5.52	22.20	70.20			66.60		65.50
COWS	"	"		16.50	53.70			52.20		50.10
STEERS, HEIFERS	"	"		24.00	73.80			70.30		69.30
CALVES	"	"	6.84	26.40	93.80			90.80		86.00
HOGS	"	"	7.29	19.00	49.40			36.70		34.60
LAMBS	"	"	5.96	22.20	64.20			63.30		66.50
SHEEP	"	"	4.59	6.38	31.00			27.80		25.90
ALL MILK	CWT	"	1.61	5.03		11.80		12.80		4/12.70
MILK, FLUID MARKET	"	"		5.44		12.00		13.00		4/12.90
MILK, MANU GRADE	"	"		4.07		10.80		11.70		4/11.70
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	CT		13.3		28.9		25.4		24.2
EGGS 5/	DOZ	"	21.6	31.2	64.3		50.8		55.0	
TURKEYS, LIVE	LB	"	14.3	20.0	43.4		36.3		35.4	
WOOL 6/	"	"	17.8	39.7		79.5		82.3		91.6
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION										
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL		5.04		11.80		12.55		12.70
EGGS	DOZ	CT		31.2	62.4		48.4		52.9	

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, 3.72. 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 MARCH 1980, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED: BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES		
		MAR 1979	FEB 1980	MAR 1980	MAR 1979	FEB 1980	MAR 1980
D O L L A R S							
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU.	.690	5.84	6.36	6.43	51	59	56
RICE, PER CWT.	4/1.97	16.70	18.20	18.40	49	60	64
CORN, PER BU.	.478	4.08	4.41	4.45	54	54	52
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.114	.982	1.05	1.06	54	60	58
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.184	1.58	1.70	1.71			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.040	.350	.369	.373			
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	4/.235	1.98	2.17	2.19			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/.192	1.62	1.77	1.79			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	14/						
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/.241	2.01	2.22	2.25			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/.219	1.90	2.02	2.04			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	4/.186	1.54	1.71	1.73			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/.179	1.55	1.65	1.67			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 47	4/.127		1.12	1.13			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	14/						
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	4/.151	1.28	1.39	1.41			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	4/.210	1.73	1.94	1.96			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	13.60	124.00	125.00	127.00			
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.20	9.90	11.10	11.20	72	56	53
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	1.91	15.90	17.60	17.80	6/74	6/71	6/71
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	.186	1.57	1.71	1.73			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	.0925	.753	.853	.862			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:							
WOOL, PER LB	.195	1.63	1.80	1.82	8/49	8/46	8/50
MOHAIR, PER LB	.461	3.85	4.25	4.30			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
BARLEY, PER BU	.437	3.84	4.03	4.07	49	55	54
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/20.60	170.00	190.00	192.00		60	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	3.90	32.80	36.00	36.30	53	70	69
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.22	10.20	11.20	11.40	64	52	51
OATS, PER BU	.248	2.11	2.29	2.31	60	60	58
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.788	6.89	7.27	7.34	43	46	45
RYE, PER BU	.401	3.42	3.70	3.74			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.804	6.79	7.41	7.49	52	54	53
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.05	17.30	18.90	19.10	74	49	48
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/ CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:	.0241	.203	.222	.225	69	66	72
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.433	3.58	3.99	4.04	58	70	71
LEMONS	4/.823	6.84	7.59	7.67	35	23	32
LIMES	4/1.69	13.70	15.60	15.80	365	121	289
ORANGES	4/.559	4.34	5.15	5.21	119	66	66
TANGERINES	4/.840	6.73	7.74	7.83	106	5	3
TEMPLES	4/.576	4.58	5.31	5.37	106	47	45
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.72	70.50	80.40	81.30	100	83	81
CALVES, PER CWT	10.40	81.90	95.90	96.90	115	95	89
HOGS, PER CWT	8.18	70.00	75.40	76.20	71	49	45
LAMBS, PER CWT	9.68	80.90	89.20	90.20	79	71	74
SHEEP, PER CWT	2.98	23.10	27.50	27.80	134	101	93
EGGS, PER DOZ	.110	.957	1.01	1.03	6/65	6/48	6/51
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0720	.605	.664	.671	72	55	53

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1980, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :		OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :	
	BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ :		BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	13.90	130.00	PEACHES		
HOPS, LB	.181	1.69	FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0333	.310
TOBACCO, LB:			DRIED (CALIF), TON	267.00	2,490.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 67	1.32	12.30	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.779	7.26	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	25.50	238.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			PEARS		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING			FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	41.00	382.00
TON	20.30	189.00	DRIED (CALIF), TON	254.00	2,370.00
APRICOTS, TON			PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
FOR FRESH USE	117.00	1,090.00	ON-TREE, TON		
DRIED (CALIF)	412.00	3,840.00	FOR FRESH USE	48.50	452.00
AVOCADOS, TON	14/		PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	109.00	1,020.00
CHERRIES			PRUNES AND PLUMS		
SWEET, TON	101.00	941.00	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
TART, LB	.0499	.465	FOR FRESH USE	54.90	512.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL	14/		FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	19.70	184.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	64.00	596.00	TREE NUTS:		
GRAPES, TON			ALMONDS, LB	.202	1.88
RAISIN VARIETIES			FILBERTS, TON	144.00	1,340.00
DRIED (CALIF)	157.00	1,460.00	WALNUTS, TON	144.00	1,340.00
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
VARIETIES DRIED	36.90	344.00	CWT		
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON			CANTALOUPE	2.07	19.30
FOR FRESH USE 10/	50.30	469.00	CARROTS 13/	1.32	12.30
OLIVES (CALIF)			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.39	31.60
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	85.20	794.00	CELERY 13/	1.68	15.70
			HONEYDEW MELONS	1.91	17.80
			LETTUCE	1.66	15.50
			ONIONS 13/	1.48	13.80
			TOMATOES	3.96	36.90

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 1970-DEC 1979 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 439 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 1970-79 (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 1970-79.
 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.

SEE PAGE 24 JAN 1980 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

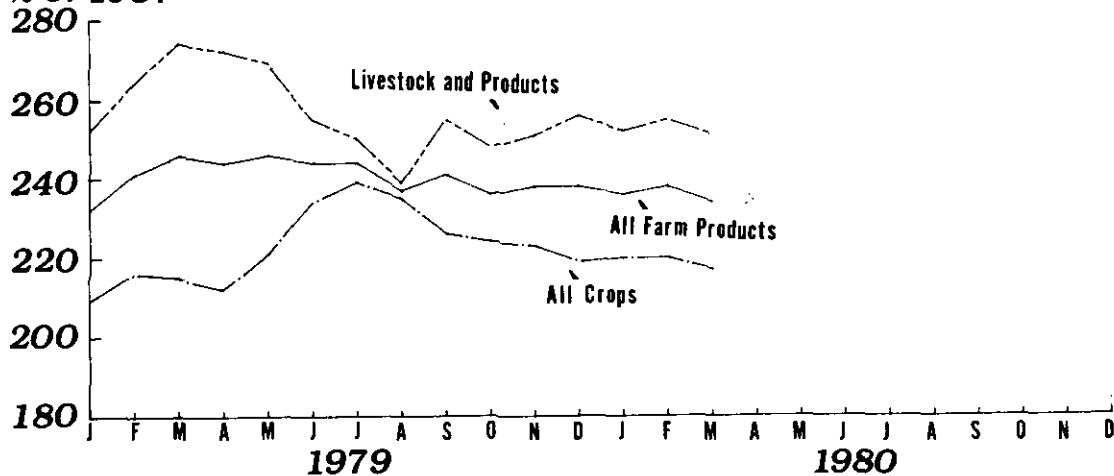
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 15, 1980,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	AVERAGE: JAN-DEC: 1967	1910-14=100				1967=100			
		1979		1980		1979		1980	
		FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	250	603	615	596	586	241	245	238	234
ALL CROPS	225	486	483	*495	488	216	215	*220	217
FOOD GRAINS	176	344	344	*441	429	195	195	*251	244
FEED GRAINS & HAY	174	330	334	*369	358	190	192	*212	206
FEED GRAINS	172	321	326	*355	345	187	190	206	201
COTTON	190	469	452	*531	522	247	238	*279	275
TOBACCO	555	1,124	1,120	1,188	1,204	203	202	214	217
OIL-BEARING CROPS	269	680	695	*611	588	253	258	*227	219
FRUIT	227	525	523	*456	472	231	230	*201	208
FRESH MARKET 1/	222	530	529	*449	468	239	238	*202	211
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES:	283	700	618	*490	512	247	218	*173	181
FRESH MARKET	334	997	844	*615	657	299	253	*184	197
POTATOES, ETC 2/	187	300	309	*361	358	160	165	193	191
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	275	726	754	*702	689	264	274	*255	251
MEAT ANIMALS	335	964	1,018	*921	897	288	304	*275	268
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	728	722	783	777	236	234	254	252
POULTRY & EGGS	131	269	276	230	233	205	211	176	178
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/:	223	549	540	*469	478	246	242	*210	214
FRESH MARKET									
VEGETABLES	340	990	851	*590	663	291	250	*174	195
POTATOES, ETC 2/	187	307	300	*369	350	164	160	197	187
DAIRY PRODUCTS	308	714	722	768	777	232	234	249	252
POULTRY & EGGS	131	263	270	224	228	201	206	171	174

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, MARCH 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1970-14=100					1967=100				
	1979		1980			1979		1980		
	FEB 15	MAR 15	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	812	830	913	1,923	932	239	244	269	271	274
PRODUCTION ITEMS	685	707	763	1,772	781	236	244	263	266	269
FEED	412	417	453	1,450	446	193	195	212	1,211	209
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	1,108	1,213	1,135	1,167	1,123	287	314	294	302	291
SEED	656	656	702	702	702	276	276	295	295	295
FERTILIZER	263	275	326	326	355	179	187	222	222	241
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	404	411	419	419	479	146	148	151	151	173
FUELS & ENERGY	405	416	611	646	668	229	235	345	365	378
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	482	482	548	562	562	180	180	205	210	210
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,291	1,299	1,374	1,378	1,383	263	264	280	280	281
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,378	1,419	1,531	1,531	1,608	272	280	302	302	317
OTHER MACHINERY	1,254	1,293	1,385	1,385	1,449	276	284	305	305	319
BUILDING & FENCING	1,065	1,065	1,145	1,163	1,163	263	263	283	10/288	288
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT	770	770	820	820	820	265	265	282	282	282
INTEREST <u>2/</u>	2,438	2,438	3,052	3,052	3,052	501	501	627	627	627
TAXES <u>3/ 9/</u>	1,918	1,918	2,070	2,070	2,070	226	226	244	244	244
WAGE RATES <u>4/</u>	2,180	2,180	2,406	2,406	2,406	257	257	284	284	284
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	890	912	1,000	1,009	1,018	250	256	281	283	286
FAMILY LIVING - CPI <u>5/</u>	10/650	657	730	740	750	205	207	230	233	236
PRICES PAID - PRODUCTION ITEMS & FAMILY LIVING	690	707	770	1,780	789	229	235	256	259	262
PARITY RATIO <u>6/</u>	74	74	65	65	63					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) <u>7/</u>	75	75	66	65	64					
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX <u>8/</u>										
ALL COMMODITIES						224	226	255	260	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						222	225	260	265	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS						227	229	232	237	

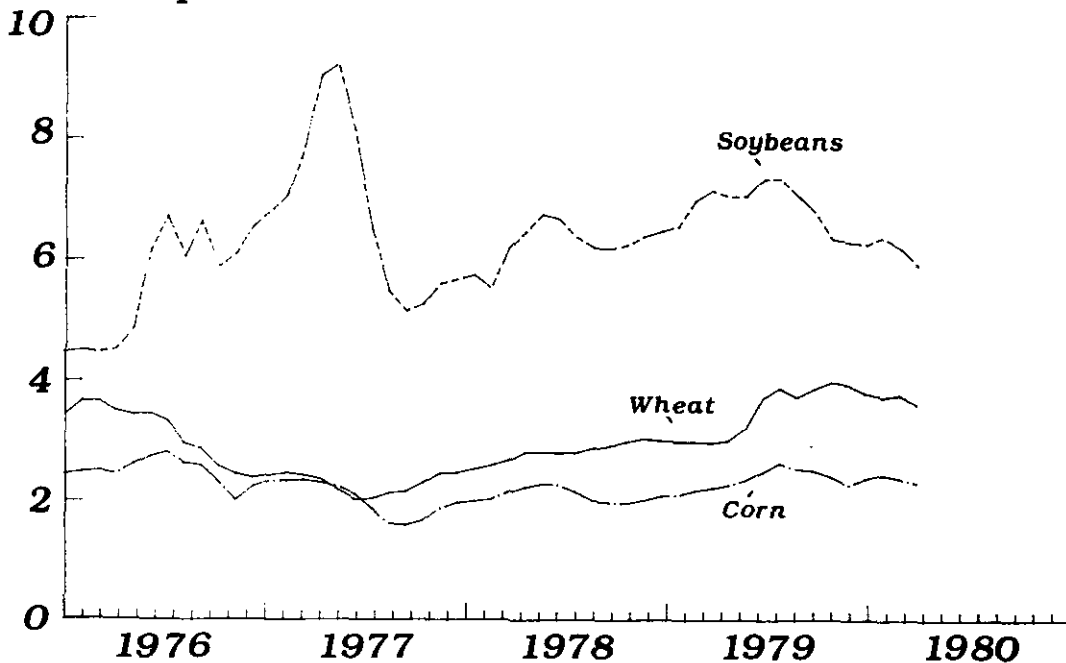
1/ REVISED. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES. 5/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. 6/ 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 101.4 FOR 1980 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 101.0 FOR 1979. 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. 9/ PRELIMINARY. 10/ PUBLISHED INCORRECTLY IN FEB 1980 RELEASE.

AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S, 1976 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					
1976				1978				1980			
JAN	3.43	2.44	4.46	JAN	2.53	2.00	5.75	JAN	3.74	2.45	6.39
FEB	3.66	2.48	4.50	FEB	2.59	2.03	5.53	FEB	3.78	2.39	6.20
MAR	3.65	2.50	4.46	MAR	2.67	2.15	6.20	MAR 1/2	3.62	2.31	5.92
APR	3.50	2.46	4.52	APR	2.82	2.24	6.49	APR			
MAY	3.43	2.61	4.87	MAY	2.82	2.29	6.77	MAY			
JUN	3.46	2.74	6.16	JUN	2.81	2.28	6.69	JUN			
JUL	3.33	2.82	6.73	JUL	2.81	2.16	6.40	JUL			
AUG	2.97	2.64	6.07	AUG	2.88	2.01	6.21	AUG			
SEP	2.88	2.60	6.65	SEP	2.92	1.98	6.20	SEP			
OCT	2.59	2.33	5.90	OCT	2.99	1.97	6.26	OCT			
NOV	2.46	2.02	6.11	NOV	3.04	2.02	6.41	NOV			
DEC	2.39	2.24	6.56	DEC	3.01	2.09	6.49	DEC			
1977				1979							
JAN	2.43	2.34	6.81	JAN	2.99	2.11	6.58				
FEB	2.47	2.34	7.06	FEB	2.99	2.18	6.99				
MAR	2.43	2.35	7.83	MAR	2.97	2.22	7.16				
APR	2.37	2.31	9.05	APR	3.01	2.27	7.06				
MAY	2.19	2.25	9.24	MAY	3.20	2.35	7.06				
JUN	2.03	2.12	8.13	JUN	3.72	2.49	7.36				
JUL	2.04	1.88	6.52	JUL	3.89	2.64	7.36				
AUG	2.13	1.63	5.48	AUG	3.74	2.54	7.07				
SEP	2.16	1.60	5.17	SEP	3.87	2.51	6.81				
OCT	2.30	1.67	5.28	OCT	3.98	2.41	6.35				
NOV	2.46	1.88	5.61	NOV	3.94	2.27	6.30				
DEC	2.47	1.97	5.68	DEC	3.80	2.38	6.27				

1/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers Dollars per bu.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	ALL WHEAT PER BU.		WINTER WHEAT PER BU.		OTHER SPRING WHEAT PER BU.		CORN PER BU.	
	FEB 1980 1/	MAR 1980 2/	FEB 1980 1/	MAR 1980 2/	FEB 1980 1/	MAR 1980 2/	FEB 1980 1/	MAR 1980 2/
D. D. L. L. A. R. S.								
ARIZ	3.65	3.85	3.63	3.70	--	--	--	--
CALIF	4.16	4.03	4.15	4.03	--	--	--	--
COLO	3.52	3.39	3.52	3.39	2.74	3.39	2.40	2.32
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	2.87
IDAHO	3.54	3.54	3.65	3.66	2.42	3.42	--	--
ILL	4.12	3.89	4.12	3.89	--	--	2.48	2.40
IND	4.15	3.85	4.15	3.85	--	--	2.59	2.48
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.23	2.17
KANS	3.73	3.52	3.73	3.52	--	--	2.45	2.36
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.72	2.62
MICH	3.89	3.80	3.89	3.80	--	--	2.18	2.28
MINN	3.60	3.55	3.27	3.35	3.56	3.52	2.04	2.04
MO	4.02	3.68	4.02	3.68	--	--	2.38	2.36
MONT	3.71	3.55	3.72	3.41	3.67	3.68	--	--
NEBR	3.68	3.47	3.68	3.47	--	--	2.32	2.15
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.81	2.88
N DAK	3.78	3.64	3.10	3.11	3.52	3.38	--	--
OHIO	4.16	3.95	4.15	3.95	--	--	2.48	2.42
OKLA	3.88	3.72	3.88	3.72	--	--	--	--
OREG	3.78	3.74	3.79	3.74	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.93	2.79
S DAK	3.71	3.42	3.51	3.26	3.73	3.50	2.01	1.97
YEA	3.84	3.68	3.84	3.68	--	--	2.70	2.67
WASH	3.97	3.85	3.97	3.85	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.23	2.21
U S	3.78	3.62	3.80	3.62	3.58	3.46	2.39	2.31

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

FIVE-MONTH AVERAGE CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PRICES, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1979 - FEBRUARY 1980

MONTH AND STATE	CORN		GRAIN SORGHUM	
	AVERAGE PRICE PER BU 1/	PERCENT OF SALES 2/	AVERAGE PRICE PER DWT 1/	PERCENT OF SALES 2/
DOLLARS				
OCT 1979	2.41	8.5	3.90	20.8
NOV 1979	2.27	12.1	3.99	15.0
DEC 1979	2.38	8.5	3.90	17.9
JAN 1980	2.45	9.9	4.01	14.1
FEB 1980	2.39	6.7	3.98	10.7
5-MONTHS 3/	2.37		4/3.95	

1/ MONTHLY PRICES PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES, NOV 1979-MAR 1980. 2/ MONTHLY PERCENTS BASED ON REPORTED QUANTITIES SOLD AS PERCENT OF TOTAL SALES. TOTAL SALES FOR 1979 CROP BASED ON AVERAGE PERCENT SOLD FROM THE 1976, 1977 AND 1978 CROPS DERIVED FROM TOTAL SALES AND PRODUCTION AS PUBLISHED IN FIELD CROPS - PRODUCTION, FARM USE, SALES AND VALUE, APR 11, 1979. 3/ 5-MONTH WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE USING PERCENT OF SALES AS WEIGHTS. 4/ \$2.21 PER BUSHEL.

AVERAGE PRICE PER CNT RECEIVED BY FARMERS

STATE	RICE	
	FEB 1980	PRELIMINARY MAR 1980 1/
DOLLARS		
ALL		
ARK	11.10	
CALIF	2/	
LA	11.10	
MISS	11.30	
TEX	12.00	
U S	11.00	11.70
LENGTH OF GRAIN		
U S:		
LONG	11.30	
MEDIUM	10.40	
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.	
	FEB 1980	MAR 1980	FEB 1980	MAR 1980	FEB 1980	MAR 1980	FEB 1980	MAR 1980
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
	D O L L A R S							
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.26	6.04
ARIZ	--	--	3.05	2.95	5.62	5.52	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.46	6.12
CALIF	1.68	1.80	2.90	2.85	4.90	4.90	--	--
COLO	--	--	2.55	2.43	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.37	6.10
IDAHO	1.76	1.76	2.46	2.46	--	--	--	--
ILL	1.60	1.50	--	--	--	--	6.31	6.08
IND	1.63	1.60	--	--	--	--	6.35	6.00
IOWA	1.56	1.42	--	--	--	--	5.95	5.67
KANS	--	--	--	--	3.89	3.84	5.92	5.61
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.50	6.17
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.25	6.12
MICH	1.59	1.55	--	--	--	--	6.00	5.88
MINN	1.24	1.24	2.11	1.99	--	--	5.83	5.58
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.40	6.16
MO	--	--	--	--	4.07	3.85	6.34	5.88
MONT	1.44	1.42	2.07	2.01	--	--	--	--
NEBR	1.36	1.37	--	--	3.87	3.80	5.77	5.48
N MEX	--	--	--	--	4.11	4.10	--	--
N Y	1.49	1.49	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	1.70	1.80	--	--	--	--	6.40	6.34
N DAK	1.17	1.12	2.02	1.94	--	--	--	--
OHIO	1.66	1.55	--	--	--	--	6.30	5.98
OKLA	2.10	1.90	2.30	2.41	3.91	3.90	--	--
OREG	1.65	1.65	2.45	2.49	--	--	--	--
PA	1.66	1.63	2.69	2.50	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.36	6.25
S DAK	1.28	1.22	1.94	1.93	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.35	6.08
TEX	1.62	1.68	--	--	4.56	4.40	--	--
UTAH	--	--	2.51	2.46	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	2.52	2.47	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.34	1.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	1.37	1.35	2.23	2.19	3.98	3.97	6.20	5.92

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	PEANUTS		FLAXSEED		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		TOBACCO
	PER LB 1/		PER BU		PER CWT		PER LB
	FEB 1980	MAR 1980	FEB 1980 2/	MAR 1980 2/	FEB 1980 2/	MAR 1980 3/	MAR 1980 4/
	CENTS		DOLLARS				CENTS
CALIF					27.50	28.50	
COLO					28.50	29.10	
GA							
IDAHO					26.80	27.30	
IND							
KY							90.0
MICH					19.60	20.00	
MINN			5.83	5.87	26.80	24.50	
MO							
NEBR					23.50	23.70	
N Y					24.80	24.70	
N C							
N DAK			5.76	5.65	28.00	28.10	
OHIO							
S DAK			5.84	5.89			
TENN							92.0
TEX							
VA							
WASH					28.50	28.50	
W VA							
WYO					28.40	27.60	
U S			5.79	5.78	25.20	25.20	91.3

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES. 2/ REVISED ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ PRELIMINARY MID-MONTH. 4/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH.

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

TOBACCO - CLASS	TYPE	MAR 1979	MAR 1980
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	110.3	91.3
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	106.9	1/
TOTAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23	109.6	91.3
BURLEY BELT	31	122.5	2/
U S	11-37	110.6	91.3

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES. 2/ MARKETS CLOSED.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND		COTTONSEED PER TON	MAR 15, 1980			APPLES FRESH USE PER LB 5/ 6/	SWEET POTATOES PER CWT
	COTTON PER LB 1/			HAY, BALED, PER TON				
	FEB 1980	MAR 1980		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER		
	2/ CENTS	3/ CENTS		DOLLARS				
ALA	77.9	71.8					12.40	
ARIZ	73.1	71.2	113.00	114.00	93.00			
ARK	76.0	70.7	44.00	55.50	42.50			
CALIF	83.6	82.3	108.00	112.00	83.50		14.30	
COLO			54.50	53.50	57.00			
CONN						18.0		
GA	75.9	67.6	53.50		53.50		11.40	
IDAHO			77.00	79.50	63.00	22.5		
ILL			59.00	64.50	49.50	14.0		
IND			52.00	54.00	49.00	18.0		
IOWA			48.50	50.00	44.00			
KANS			47.00	51.00	40.50			
KY			50.00	64.00	46.50			
LA	71.2	77.5					9.15	
MAINE						18.0		
MD						17.4	9.30	
MASS						18.0		
MICH			32.50	34.00	24.50	13.9		
MINN			39.50	41.00	32.00			
MISS	79.2	80.4					8.75	
MO	65.4	79.0	50.50	62.50	44.00			
MONT			51.50	53.00	48.50			
NEBR			40.50	41.00	39.00			
NEV			93.50	100.00	79.00			
N H						18.0		
N J						14.8		
N MEX			71.00	72.00	60.00			
N Y			52.00	57.50	46.50	18.0		
N C						12.5	5.70	
N DAK			33.50	36.00	29.50			
OHIO			57.00	62.00	47.00	18.5		
OKLA	59.9	59.0	58.50	72.00	48.00			
OREG			89.00	100.00	76.00	14.0		
PA			58.00	67.00	49.50	16.6		
S C	76.4	78.2						
S DAK			29.50	30.00	25.50			
TENN	78.0	79.0					10.60	
TEX	56.4	56.5	58.50	78.00	55.00		11.00	
UTAH			66.50	68.00	58.00			
VT						18.0		
VA						19.0		
WASH			84.50	90.00	70.00	15.3		
W VA						18.4		
WIS			33.00	34.00	28.00	15.1		
WYO			55.50	54.00	58.50			
U S	62.9	61.8	58.70	63.40	48.60	16.1	9.08	

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ REVISED--ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ IN-SUFFICIENT SALES. 5/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 6/ 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 RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS AND HEIFERS		BEEF CATTLE		CALVES	
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
	1980 2/	1980 3/	1980 2/	1980 3/	1980 2/	1980 3/	1980 2/	1980 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	53.00	49.50	74.40	67.00	66.40	60.60	87.40	78.60
ARIZ	51.40	57.90	70.40	70.40	67.60	68.90	84.50	83.00
ARK	52.50	52.00	73.00	70.00	60.50	58.30	90.00	83.00
CALIF	50.40	49.30	68.30	69.90	65.40	65.90	81.40	78.20
COLO	57.20	54.90	67.70	67.90	67.00	67.40	93.90	90.90
FLA	52.00	50.10	75.30	69.30	66.90	62.20	93.40	95.00
GA	53.70	49.90	70.60	67.30	63.50	60.30	83.70	79.70
IDAHO	50.60	47.20	71.10	68.00	68.70	65.60	88.70	83.70
ILL	51.00	52.00	68.20	67.00	65.60	64.80	82.80	80.00
IND	52.10	48.20	67.40	67.50	64.40	63.80	84.20	84.80
IOWA	51.30	47.10	70.00	67.40	67.20	65.00	86.80	75.20
KANS	53.50	51.20	77.20	72.10	75.50	70.60	85.00	81.50
KY	50.10	48.90	73.00	70.30	67.70	63.90	86.10	82.60
LA	53.40	51.90	74.40	72.60	62.40	61.20	87.40	82.40
MICH	51.90	53.20	65.70	65.40	60.10	60.90	93.70	99.00
MINN	50.40	49.10	65.20	63.50	60.20	58.00	91.30	99.60
MISS	53.40	49.40	71.50	71.10	59.80	60.00	88.30	82.50
MO	53.40	52.70	72.20	70.10	67.50	65.80	87.20	81.70
MONT	50.30	50.30	76.50	70.80	65.00	64.70	90.00	87.50
NEBR	51.60	49.20	66.70	68.00	65.20	66.10	89.70	83.60
NEV	47.00	46.00	70.00	69.00	65.40	64.40	84.00	82.00
N MEX	49.60	50.00	68.20	68.90	66.40	67.80	91.80	90.00
N Y	50.80	48.50	58.30	60.50	51.60	56.10	87.60	77.50
N C	49.90	47.90	62.50	65.30	54.90	56.30	80.10	78.90
N DAK	50.70	47.90	80.30	75.00	74.20	68.70	87.60	86.00
OHIO	50.00	48.50	63.40	66.50	59.00	59.30	92.00	86.00
OKLA	53.50	51.70	73.30	72.00	69.30	67.00	90.00	87.00
OREG	49.10	47.70	66.10	64.40	62.80	61.00	79.60	71.70
PA	52.80	49.60	66.70	66.60	58.20	56.10	110.00	97.90
S C	54.00	48.40	72.50	65.00	63.30	56.50	90.70	74.50
S DAK	53.80	54.00	73.30	73.50	69.80	70.00	93.30	88.30
TENN	49.20	47.00	75.50	75.80	62.80	61.90	90.50	86.30
TEX	55.00	49.70	67.60	69.60	66.20	67.70	89.20	82.10
UTAH	46.10	44.90	70.60	68.10	65.00	63.20	85.50	83.30
VA	50.20	49.10	63.60	62.30	57.60	56.40	95.40	79.20
WASH	47.10	47.90	68.60	68.40	65.80	65.70	82.80	79.20
WIS	53.10	50.80	68.20	70.30	56.40	55.70	123.00	120.00
WYO	55.00	53.50	75.90	68.00	68.00	64.10	99.00	85.80
U S	52.20	50.10	70.30	69.30	66.60	65.50	90.80	86.00

1/ INCLUDES CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER, BUT NOT DAIRY COWS FOR HERD REPLACEMENT. 2/ REVISED ENTIRE MONTH. FOR ALA, FLA, IDAHO, KY, NEV, OREG, PA, S C, TENN, UTAH, VA, WASH, AND WIS, MID-MONTH PRICES ARE BROUGHT FORWARD. 3/ PRELIMINARY MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	HOGS		SHEEP		LAMBS	
	FEB 1980 <u>1/</u>	MAR 1980 <u>2/</u>	FEB 1980 <u>1/</u>	MAR 1980 <u>2/</u>	FEB 1980 <u>1/</u>	MAR 1980 <u>2/</u>
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	36.30	33.60				
ARIZ			25.00	21.00	65.50	72.50
CALIF			25.10	20.40	64.20	66.50
COLO			14.60	20.00	62.30	68.50
GA	35.30	32.70				
IDAHO			18.00	18.00	56.90	62.40
ILL	37.20	34.20	32.40	32.00	60.50	64.00
IND	36.80	35.00	28.80	29.60	58.50	59.60
IOWA	36.80	34.70	36.50	30.70	64.40	65.50
KANS	35.60	33.90	30.40	22.80	63.00	66.10
KY	37.20	34.60				
MICH	37.00	35.10	32.70	33.90	64.70	66.10
MINN	37.00	34.90	21.50	21.70	64.20	65.60
MISS	36.10	35.00				
MO	36.20	33.90	29.00	30.00	62.40	65.10
MONT			20.70	21.00	61.30	66.90
NEBR	36.30	34.50	28.60	27.30	64.50	67.80
NEV			17.00	17.00	59.00	60.00
N MEX			24.90	27.50	67.10	70.00
N C	36.50	36.20				
N DAK			38.00	35.00	62.60	64.40
OHIO	36.70	35.40	32.50	28.00	63.90	66.40
OKLA	36.90	33.60				
OREG			18.00	18.00	60.50	64.20
PA	39.00	35.50				
S C	36.60	32.20				
S DAK	37.10	34.50	42.40	41.50	65.20	66.80
TENN	36.80	34.60				
TEX	34.80	34.50	32.50	28.00	68.90	68.80
UTAH			16.40	21.90	59.10	60.70
VA	37.90	34.90				
WIS	36.80	34.40				
WYO			22.00	19.80	62.20	67.00
U S	36.70	34.60	27.80	25.90	63.30	66.50

1/ REVISED ENTIRE MONTH FOR ALA, IDAHO, KY, NEV, OREG, PA, S C, TENN, UTAH, VA, AND WIS, MID-MONTH PRICES ARE BROUGHT FORWARD.

2/ PRELIMINARY MID-MONTH.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1980

STATE	WOOL PER LB 1/ 2/	TURKEYS PER LB	BROILERS PER LB 1/	EGGS PER DOZ 3/
CENTS				
ALA	--	--	4/22.0	62.0
ARIZ	98.0	--	--	--
ARK	--	37.0	24.0	59.2
CALIF	--	32.0	32.5	53.1
COLO	102.0	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	72.0
DEL	--	--	4/24.5	--
FLA	--	--	4/23.0	45.0
GA	--	39.0	4/24.0	61.4
IDAHO	85.0	--	--	--
ILL	78.0	--	--	55.0
IND	64.0	36.0	--	52.4
IOWA	78.0	34.0	--	39.9
KANS	90.0	--	--	43.4
KY	--	--	--	49.4
LA	--	--	25.0	65.2
MAINE	--	--	4/22.5	63.0
MD	--	--	4/24.5	--
MASS	--	--	--	68.0
MICH	79.0	39.0	--	46.2
MINN	77.0	34.0	--	44.0
MISS	--	--	4/25.5	69.6
MO	75.0	34.0	--	49.5
MONT	103.0	--	--	--
NEBR	89.0	36.0	--	39.2
NEV	82.0	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	58.0
N MEX	100.0	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	47.8
N C	--	35.0	4/22.5	66.1
N DAK	80.0	--	--	--
OHIO	82.0	36.0	--	50.5
OKLA	--	--	24.0	--
OREG	105.0	40.0	--	55.9
PA	--	45.0	24.5	49.1
S C	--	36.0	4/23.0	53.8
S DAK	88.0	37.0	--	35.4
TENN	--	--	4/21.5	56.7
TEX	105.0	34.0	25.5	63.2
UTAH	88.0	--	--	--
VA	--	38.0	4/24.0	68.9
WASH	--	--	--	53.8
WIS	--	--	--	46.0
WYO	106.0	--	--	--
U S	91.6	35.4	24.2	55.0

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 REPLACEMENTS, BY STATES

STATE	FEB 1980						MAR 1980			
	MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS 3/	
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST		
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD	
ALA	14.50	3.80	10.50	3.83	14.50	3.80	14.50	3.65	1,150	
ARIZ	13.00	3.75			13.00	3.75	13.00	3.63		
ARK	14.00	3.74	11.50	3.73	13.60	3.74	13.40	3.63	1,180	
CALIF	12.60	3.70	11.20	3.75	12.50	3.71	12.30	3.63	1,310	
COLO	13.90	3.78			13.90	3.78	13.80	3.65	1,160	
CONN	13.50	3.78			13.50	3.78	13.10	3.72		
FLA	15.60	3.46			15.60	3.46	15.50	3.42	1,240	
GA	13.90	3.77			13.90	3.77	13.80	3.70	1,180	
IDAHO	12.30	3.71	11.70	3.73	11.90	3.73	11.90	3.63	1,300	
ILL	12.70	3.83	12.10	3.87	12.60	3.84	12.50	3.76	1,200	
IND	13.50	3.86	10.90	3.90	13.20	3.86	13.10	3.81	1,200	
IOWA	12.60	3.82	11.80	3.75	12.30	3.79	12.30	3.75	1,200	
KANS	13.10	3.83	11.60	3.82	12.90	3.83	12.70	3.73	1,160	
KY	13.00	3.86	11.00	3.82	12.60	3.85	12.60	3.74	1,040	
LA	13.80	3.60			13.80	3.60	13.50	3.52	1,120	
MAINE	13.70	3.72			13.70	3.72	13.50	3.70		
MD	13.40	3.84			13.40	3.84	13.40	3.78	1,270	
MASS	13.60	3.74			13.60	3.74	13.20	3.70		
MICH	13.10	3.79	10.60	3.82	13.00	3.79	13.00	3.75	1,130	
MINN	12.35	3.70	11.50	3.66	11.96	3.68	11.90	3.67	1,120	
MISS	13.70	3.80	10.90	3.82	13.60	3.80	13.20	3.68	1,000	
MO	12.90	3.84	11.50	3.80	12.50	3.83	12.30	3.74	1,150	
NEBR	13.10	3.87	12.20	3.89	12.70	3.88	12.60	3.79	1,110	
N J	13.30	3.77			13.30	3.77	13.20	3.74		
N Y	12.50	3.68			12.50	3.68	12.40	3.65	1,200	
N C	14.10	3.76	11.50	3.83	14.00	3.76	13.90	3.70	1,100	
N DAK	12.10	3.69	11.30	3.60	11.60	3.64	11.60	3.55	1,070	
OHIO	13.00	3.82	11.10	3.85	12.90	3.82	12.90	3.78	1,150	
OKLA	13.90	3.74	11.60	3.67	13.60	3.73	13.60	3.59	1,290	
OREG	13.00	3.86	12.10	4.20	12.90	3.90	12.70	3.84	1,150	
PA	13.40	3.84	12.40	3.78	13.40	3.84	13.20	3.82	1,250	
S DAK	12.80	3.81	11.70	3.72	12.00	3.75	11.90	3.68	1,060	
TENN	13.60	3.90	11.20	3.85	13.30	3.89	13.20	3.78	1,060	
TEX	13.90	3.69			13.90	3.69	13.80	3.59	1,100	
UTAH	12.50	3.63	11.70	3.70	12.30	3.65	12.20	3.58	1,200	
VT	13.20	3.72			13.20	3.72	12.90	3.70	1,100	
VA	13.20	3.77	11.40	3.83	13.10	3.77	13.10	3.68	1,180	
WASH	12.40	3.74			12.40	3.74	12.50	3.65	1,360	
WIS	12.52	3.80	11.95	3.81	12.34	3.80	12.50	3.78	1,190	
U S	13.00	3.76	4/11.70	4/3.76	12.80	3.76	12.70	3.71	1,180	

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,
MARCH 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1979	FEB 1980	MAR 1980	
PARITY EQUIVALENT	DOL PER CWT	13.83	15.49	15.66
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.	DOL PER CWT	10.80	11.70	2/11.70
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	PERCENT	3.72	3.76	2/3.72

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 1980 IS 88.0 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 87.0 PERCENT IN 1979. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEE JANUARY 1980 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

POTAТОES; AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, MAR 1980

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NORTH CAROLINA	--
ARIZONA	4--	NORTH DAKOTA	3.28
CALIFORNIA - ALL	5.60	OHIO	5.10
WINTER	8.00	OREGON	2.78
SPRING	--	PENNSYLVANIA	5.28
SUMMER	--	TEXAS	--
FALL	5.10	VIRGINIA	--
COLORADO	2.70	WASHINGTON	2.50
FLORIDA	11.00	WISCONSIN	4.50
IDAHO	2.65		
MAINE	3.10		
MICHIGAN	4.85		
MINNESOTA	9.15		
NEW JERSEY	--		
NEW YORK - ALL	4.00		
LONG ISLAND	3.30		
UPSTATE	4.60		
		UNITED STATES	3.28

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: AVERAGE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES PER CWT., UNITED STATES, MARCH 1-15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1967	MAR 1-31, 1979	FEB 1-15, 1980	FEB 1-29, 1980	MAR 1-15, 1980
	DOLLARS				
ASPARAGUS	23.70	60.30	58.00	61.10	65.30
BEANS, SNAP	11.70	25.50	32.60	31.50	29.70
CABBAGE	2.85	17.60	5.03	5.14	5.00
CANTALOUPE	6.26				
CARROTS	5.74	11.50	8.88	8.81	8.18
CELERY	4.94	8.52	6.56	7.06	7.94
CORN, SWEET	5.68	13.10	13.30	14.10	14.60
CUCUMBERS	7.74	24.60			
LETTUCE	5.19	11.50	6.67	6.79	7.35
ONIONS	4.37	9.57	4.16	4.20	4.73
PEPPERS, GREEN	12.20	29.60	22.10	22.00	25.20
TOMATOES	9.63	26.80	15.30	15.30	19.30
WATERMELONS	2.06				

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY GROWERS,
BY UTILIZATION, MARCH 1980

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX 1/					
		PACKINGHOUSE DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
DOLLARS							
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	8.25	2.09	4.85	.68	.99	3.75	-.42
CALIF	8.70	2.71	5.32	.68	1.61	4.22	-.42
DESERT VALLEYS	8.70	2.71	5.32	.68	1.61	4.22	-.42
OTHER AREAS							
FLA	7.98	4.21	4.88	3.97	2.99	3.73	2.74
WHITE SEEDLESS	7.75	4.12	4.65	4.00	2.89	3.50	2.75
PINK SEEDLESS	8.20	4.58	5.10	3.80	3.38	3.95	2.52
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		4.00		4.00	2.85		2.85
TEX	8.38	3.04	3.39	2.80	2.25	2.59	2.02
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS						4.13	
U S	8.02	4.05	4.68	3.80	2.87	3.58	2.61
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	11.60	3.02	5.10	2.40	.02	2.10	-.60
CALIF	14.00	5.72	7.50	4.34	2.72	4.50	1.34
U S	13.86	5.43	7.36	4.06	2.43	4.36	1.06
LIMES:							
FLA	65.00	50.25	58.25	2.25	45.69	53.60	-1.75
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	8.25	2.87	3.58	1.38	1.39	2.18	-.02
NAVELS & MISC	8.25	2.53	3.65	1.00	1.13	2.25	-.40
VALENCIAS	8.25	2.94	3.55	1.66	1.54	2.15	.26
CALIF	9.75	3.66	5.15	1.00	2.26	3.75	-.40
NAVELS	9.75	3.66	5.15	1.00	2.26	3.75	-.40
VALENCIAS							
FLA	8.60	5.29	5.15	5.30	3.84	3.70	3.85
EARLY & MIDS	8.60	5.30	5.15	5.30	3.85	3.70	3.85
VALENCIAS	8.60	5.23	5.15	5.30	3.78	3.70	3.85
TEX	8.94	4.36	4.50	4.25	3.39	3.52	3.29
EARLY & MIDS	8.92	4.45	5.34	4.25	3.48	4.36	3.29
VALENCIAS	8.94	4.34	4.44	4.25	3.37	3.46	3.29
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS & MISC						3.74	
VALENCIAS							
U S	9.49	4.85	5.09	4.78	3.42	3.70	3.35
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	14.20	3.89	7.30	1.38	.89	4.30	-1.62
CALIF	12.35	3.10	5.45	1.38	.10	2.45	-1.62
FLA							
U S	12.68	3.24	5.78	1.38	.24	2.78	-1.62
TEMPLES:							
FLA	9.00	4.03	5.55	3.75	2.39	3.95	2.10

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; TEMPLES - 90 LBS; AND LIMES - 80 LBS.

WOOL: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE, 1979 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
CENTS													
ALAS													91
ARIZ	74	75	79	63	62	63	59	61	68		87	83	69
CALIF	85	75	80	88	87	87	87	87	82	81	71	82	85
COLO	84	84	84	88	90	87	80	84	81	84	88	89	86
CONN													82
IDAHO	75	69	84	87	83	84	88	86	85	78	87	84	85
ILL	73	74	73	73	74	74	70	71	70	71	72	76	73
IND	65	68	66	69	70	67	63	66	62	65	63	67	68
IOWA	70	71	74	74	75	73	70	69	70	73	82	77	74
KANS	71	80	78	80	82	77	72	70	72	72	81	74	78
KY													71
LA													68
MAINE													80
MD													62
MASS													84
MICH	70	72	73	73	74	71	71	71	70	70	71	74	73
MINN	69	70	71	72	73	70	66	67	68	68	74	71	71
MO	74	75	75	76	77	74	71	71	72	73	76	76	75
MONT	83	86	88	93	95	94	94	91	93	91	101	100	94
NEBR	66	69	77	72	77	72	68	68	74	76	80	80	75
NEV		67		77	88	81	83	75		83	82	87	84
N H													82
N J													82
N MEX	85	86	80	99	92	86	87	78	81	85	94	83	92
N Y													85
N C													80
N DAK	79	76	77	84	84	79	88	80	71	77	80	82	82
OHIO	67	69	69	72	72	75	70	73	70	71	75	73	72
OKLA													75
OREG	78	74	83	88	87	88	83	87	82	81	81	82	85
PA													85
S DAK	73	74	78	84	83	81	79	82	80	85	89	93	84
TENN													79
TEX	84	80	84	98	99	100	102	87	92	96		89	97
UTAH	71	71	79	87	87	90	86	90	86	88	88	93	88
VT													85
VA													90
WASH													81
W VA													88
WIS													72
WYO	85	83	89	93	93	92	87	83	84	87	93	99	91
U S	78.7	77.3	79.5	86.9	88.0	89.4	87.7	81.8	84.9	87.5	89.0	86.5	86.3

1/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL SOLD; DOES NOT INCLUDE INCENTIVE PAYMENT. U S PRICE COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE PRICES BY ESTIMATED SALES OF SHORN WOOL.

MOHAIR: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1979

DOLLARS PER POUND	
TEX	5.10

FEED: PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 15, 1980,
WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	MAR 15, 1978	MAR 15, 1979	FEB 15, 1980	MAR 15, 1980
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG LIVE WEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	21.6	22.3	2/15.4	15.0
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	21.9	22.6	2/15.5	15.2
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.4	7.9	5.9	6.3
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVWEIGHT 1/	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.5
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY LIVWEIGHT	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.5
MILK-FEED: 1/ POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK	1.51	1.58	1.57	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,
MARCH 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1979			1980		
		JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	11.70	11.80	11.90	12.80	12.80	12.60
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	12.50	12.60	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.60
BRAN	"	8.02	8.15	8.27	8.92	8.99	9.03
MIDLINGS	"	7.95	8.00	8.15	8.85	8.86	8.88
CORN MEAL	"	5.97	6.00	6.09	6.71	6.70	6.67
LAYING FEED	TON	157	159	162	173	172	174
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	175	179	184	193	194	193
TURKEY GROWER	"	188	192	198	204	202	203
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	180	183	185	199	202	202
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	137	140	139	154	153	155
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	147	150	149	166	163	164
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	158	161	162	180	176	177
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	161	165	166	183	181	179
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	216	219	224	234	236	233
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.78	8.88	8.92	9.50	9.42	9.50
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	13.60	13.80	14.10	14.00	14.10	14.10
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	9.60	9.72	9.82	10.50	10.60	10.70
STOCK SALT	"	4.10	4.18	4.16	4.63	4.71	4.74
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	6.47	6.63	6.74	7.73	7.78	7.88
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	189	193	195	1/212	2/211	209

1/ REPORTED INCORRECTLY IN FEB REPORT.
2/ REVISED.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
MARCH 15, 1980

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
DOLLARS							
ALA	9.80	10.50	12.00	13.00	7.70	8.70	5.20
ARIZ	10.50	10.50	7.30	17.00	8.90	7.70	4.80
ARK	8.70	9.00	12.00	12.50	7.60	7.90	3.95
CALIF	9.60	10.00	11.50	15.50	8.80	6.20	4.25
COLO	8.90	8.30	13.00	14.00	7.30	7.60	3.85
CONN	10.00	9.00		14.50	9.00	8.00	6.50
DEL	8.80	9.00	12.00	13.00	7.20	7.20	5.30
FLA	11.50	11.00	14.00	14.50	8.50	5.20	4.40
GA	10.00	9.50	13.00	13.50	7.90	8.70	5.60
HAW							
IDAHO	8.40	7.60	14.50	17.00	8.00	6.70	3.50
ILL	9.10	9.70	14.00	12.00	4.85	7.50	5.80
IND	9.50	9.30	15.50	12.50	5.50	10.00	6.10
IOWA	8.50	8.20	13.00	11.40	4.80	8.40	4.85
KANS	8.20	7.60	13.00	12.00	6.30	7.70	2.55
KY	9.10	9.10	13.50	12.30	6.70	8.70	6.20
LA	9.00	10.00	12.50	13.50	9.00	6.80	4.25
MAINE	10.00	9.00		14.50	9.00	8.00	6.50
MD	8.80	9.00	12.00	13.00	7.20	7.20	5.30
MASS	10.00	9.00		14.50	9.00	8.00	6.50
MICH	9.40	9.70	14.50	13.50	6.20	10.00	5.90
MINN	8.30	8.20	12.00	11.50	5.40	8.40	5.00
MISS	10.00	10.50	11.50	12.50	7.30	7.00	4.20
MO	8.30	8.60	13.00	11.50	6.10	8.00	3.35
MONT	8.50	6.50	12.50	15.00	9.00	7.10	3.60
NEBR	8.80	8.60	15.00	12.00	5.70	7.70	3.35
NEV	11.50	10.50	15.00		10.00	6.00	4.35
N H	10.00	9.00		14.50	9.00	8.20	6.50
N J	9.50	8.50		15.00	7.60	7.80	5.50
N MEX	9.90	9.90	13.00	15.00	8.90	7.80	3.80
N Y	8.00	8.10	13.00	12.50	7.50	7.10	5.10
N C	8.90	8.30	14.00	13.00	6.90	7.80	6.30
N DAK	9.10	7.00		13.50	6.20	7.90	5.10
OHIO	8.90	8.60	14.50	12.50	6.50	9.70	5.60
OKLA	8.40	8.40	11.80	12.50	7.70	6.90	3.15
OREG	12.00	9.20	13.00	16.00	8.90	6.70	5.30
PA	8.20	8.10	13.00	12.50	7.10	7.30	5.20
R I							
S C	10.00	9.30	13.50	12.50	7.60	9.30	6.00
S DAK	9.30	8.50	13.00	12.00	6.00	7.60	4.00
TENN	8.60	9.00	12.50	13.00	7.10	8.60	5.60
TEX	9.70	9.50	12.10	13.50	8.70	6.80	4.15
UTAH	7.70	6.30	12.50	16.00	7.70	6.60	3.05
VT	10.00	9.00		14.50	9.00	8.00	6.50
VA	9.30	9.40	14.00	13.50	7.40	8.60	5.80
WASH	10.50	8.80	16.00	17.00	9.00	6.80	4.60
W VA	9.30	9.20	12.50	13.50	7.70	8.50	6.10
WIS	8.20	8.20	12.00	11.50	5.50	8.20	5.50
WYO	9.30	8.70	14.00		8.40	7.50	3.95
U S	9.03	8.88	12.60	12.60	6.67	7.88	4.74

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS FOR HOG FEED, BEEF CATTLE FEED, DAIRY FEED AND MILK FEED RATIO, BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1980

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO
	14-18% PROTEIN	HOG CONCT: 38-42% PROTEIN	CONCENTRATE: 32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32	1/
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	9.70	14.50	11.00		172	182	182	205	1.69
ARIZ	11.00	15.50		176					2/1.48
ARK	9.00	14.00	8.80	160	165			200	1.62
CALIF	10.00	15.50	11.50	143	146				1.68
COLO	9.40	16.00	9.40	177	171			235	1.61
CONN					150	160	170		1.75
DEL					167	188	190	230	
FLA	10.50	14.00	10.50	167	176			220	1.76
GA	10.10	14.50	11.00		166	171	181	205	1.66
HAW									
IDAHO	10.50	16.00	9.70	155	168			180	1.42
ILL	9.20	14.00	10.50	165	171			240	1.46
IND	9.60	14.90	12.50		172	181		265	1.52
IOWA	9.90	13.80	11.40	161	164			245	1.50
KANS	9.90	14.50	10.00	155	161			235	1.58
KY	9.60	14.20	11.00		167	182	174	230	1.51
LA	10.00	14.00	11.00		175	186	187	195	1.54
MAINE					166	180	180		1.63
MD	9.30	14.00	10.50		167	188	190	230	1.60
MASS					160	170	175		1.65
MICH	8.70	14.50	13.00	164	170			270	1.53
MINN	9.30	14.30	10.80	147	148			235	1.61
MISS	9.50	14.00	9.80		159	164	170	200	1.66
MO	8.60	13.30	10.20	157	166			210	1.48
MONT	9.40	16.00	12.00	152	158				
NEBR	9.50	14.00	10.00	153	155			235	1.63
NEV			9.50	170	190				
N H					170	180	190		
N J	10.00	14.50			167	171	173	250	1.58
N MEX	11.00	16.00	12.00	187	195			200	
N Y	9.20	13.00	9.80		168	171	176	195	1.48
N C	9.30	13.50	10.50		165	169	176	220	1.68
N DAK	8.90	14.00	9.00	155	155			215	1.50
OHIO	9.70	14.50	12.00		179	181	193	250	1.44
OKLA	9.30	14.20	11.00	160	163			210	1.67
OREG	9.40	14.00	9.90	164	167			215	1.52
PA	9.00	14.00	11.00		170	178	179	235	1.55
R I					155				
S C	8.60	13.50	11.50		171	174	184	225	
S DAK	9.30	14.00	11.00	163	174			230	1.37
TENN	9.40	14.00	12.00		172	174	176	240	1.53
TEX	10.00	15.00	10.50	170	178			210	1.55
UTAH			9.30	142	149			179	1.64
VT					170	180	185		1.52
VA	9.60	14.50	11.50		175	195	188	230	1.50
WASH			9.70	163	168			225	1.49
W VA			11.00		179	195	191	230	
WIS	9.60	15.10	11.60	155	161			245	1.55
WYO			10.00	163	181				
U S	9.50	14.10	10.70	155	164	177	179	233	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.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS,
BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1980

STATE	POULTRY FEED, PER TON				POULTRY PRICE RATIOS 1/		
	CHICK STARTER	LAYING FEED	BROILER GROWER	TURKEY GROWER	EGG FEED	BROILER FEED	TURKEY FEED
	DOLLARS				POUNDS		
ALA	205	174	174		7.1	2.5	
ARIZ		177					
ARK	205	172	190	185	6.9	2.5	4.0
CALIF	179	153	175	193	6.9	3.7	3.3
COLO		205		235			
CONN		155			9.3		
DEL	205	186	205	215		2.4	
FLA	210	189	210		4.8	2.2	
GA	196	167	186	230	7.4	2.6	3.4
HAW		215					
IDAHO		189					
ILL	210	181		220	6.1		
IND	200	168	205	190	6.2		3.8
IOWA	205	182		210	4.4		3.2
KANS		189			4.6		
KY	210	181			5.5		
LA	193	177	184		7.4	2.7	
MAINE	190	170	200		7.4	2.3	
MD	205	186	205			2.4	
MASS		160			8.5		
MICH	205	179		240	5.2		3.3
MINN	210	171	177	173	5.1		3.9
MISS	205	175	205		8.0	2.5	
MO	194	171	179	200	5.8		
MONT		205					
NEBR		185		210	4.2		3.4
NEV							
N H		170					
N J		171			6.8		
N MEX		205					
N Y		172		215	5.6		
N C	199	177	193	225	7.5	2.3	3.1
N DAK		194		200			
OHIO	200	182	180	200	5.5		3.6
OKLA	205	185	200	220		2.4	
OREG	205	175	205	205	6.4		3.9
PA	200	176	205	210	5.6	2.4	4.3
R I		160		197			
S C	197	175	189	193	6.1	2.4	3.7
S DAK		196			3.6		3.8
TENN	215	187	200		6.1	2.2	
TEX	210	186	225	235	6.8	2.3	2.9
UTAH		166		194			
VT		170					
VA	210	179	205	215	7.7	2.3	3.5
WASH	197	184	200	192	5.8		
W VA		185	199	200			
WIS	215	187	183	240	4.9		
WYO							
U S	202	174	193	203	6.3	2.5	3.5

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.

FUELS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1979		1980	
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR
	15	15	15	15
DOLLARS				
<u>FUELS</u>				
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED), PER GAL	.737	1.18		1.23
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR), PER GAL	.671	1.09		1.14
DIESEL FUEL, PER GAL	.529	.952		.978
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL	.384	.603		.609

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1979			1980		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	JAN	FEB	MAR
DOLLARS							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	67.50	73.00	81.00	75.00	77.00	73.50
PIGS 1/	"	95.00	99.50	104	62.00	69.00	63.50
BROILER CHICKS	"	14.70	15.20	15.30	15.40	15.50	15.30
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	40.40	40.70	40.10	42.10	44.10	44.60
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.758	.755	.768	.790	.809	.818
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	265	287	314	294	302	291

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, AND OCT.

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER 100 POUNDS FOR SPECIFIED STATES FOR
FEBRUARY 1980

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
GA	47.00	MO	57.00
ILL	64.00	NEBR	78.00
IND	68.50	N C	47.50
IOWA	72.00	OHIO	58.00
KANS	60.00	S DAK	74.50
KY	43.00	TEX	51.00
MINN	70.00	WIS	70.00

GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL: AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON PAID BY FARMERS,
BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1980

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR	
	DOLLARS		
ALA	1.20	1.10	.920
ARIZ	1.22	1.12	1.03
ARK	1.20	1.13	.930
CALIF	1.22	1.13	.980
COLO	1.22	1.12	.980
CONN 1/	1.24	1.16	1.02
DEL 2/	1.18	1.14	1.04
FLA	1.24	1.16	1.05
GA	1.22	1.09	1.02
HAW	1.32	1.12	1.05
IDAHO	1.22	1.14	.960
ILL	1.30	1.17	1.04
IND	1.24	1.15	.990
IOWA	1.24	1.16	.990
KANS	1.22	1.14	1.00
KY	1.22	1.13	.930
LA	1.27	1.09	.930
MAINE 1/	1.24	1.16	1.02
MD 2/	1.18	1.14	1.04
MASS 1/	1.24	1.16	1.02
MICH	1.30	1.23	1.01
MINN	1.23	1.16	.980
MISS	1.26	1.16	1.02
MO	1.20	1.11	.950
MONT	1.23	1.15	.990
NEBR	1.24	1.16	.970
NEV	1.26	1.12	1.00
N H 1/	1.24	1.16	1.02
N J	1.21	1.11	1.00
N MEX	1.16	1.07	.970
N Y	1.27	1.19	.990
N C	1.19	1.12	1.01
N DAK	1.25	1.16	1.01
OHIO	1.18	1.15	.970
OKLA	1.21	1.12	1.01
OREG	1.22	1.12	.940
PA	1.23	1.15	.980
R I 1/	1.24	1.16	1.02
S C	1.23	1.13	1.03
S DAK	1.24	1.17	1.00
TENN	1.22	1.13	.980
TEX	1.18	1.10	.920
UTAH	1.23	1.16	1.04
VT 1/	1.24	1.16	1.02
VA	1.18	1.11	.980
WASH	1.23	1.12	.920
W VA	1.25	1.18	1.09
WIS	1.20	1.14	.990
WYO	1.26	1.17	1.06
U S	1.23	1.14	.978

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

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER TON FOR
 SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, UNITED STATES,
 MARCH 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEMS	1979		1980
	MAR 15	DEC 15	MAR 15
	DOLLARS		
0-10-20	96.80	116	124
0-20-20	128	150	166
3-9-9	122	132	147
3-9-18	104	122	132
4-8-12	119	132	145
4-12-24	119	143	155
5-10-10	105	122	131
5-10-15	106	123	134
5-20-20	137	166	184
6-6-6	88.00	96.00	100
6-12-12	112	125	137
6-24-24	156	191	211
8-24-24	158	178	203
8-32-16	173	215	236
10-10-10	117	136	147
10-15-15	160	185	205
10-20-10	150	181	194
10-20-20	162	200	216
10-34-0	187	234	264
12-12-12	135	155	171
13-13-13	132	148	165
15-15-15	158	191	208
16-20-0	166	191	209
18-46-0	199	268	297
19-9-0	150	165	165
NITRATE OF SODA	147	153	166
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	118	129	138
AMMONIUM NITRATE	138	151	165
UREA 45-46%	170	201	221
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	171	199	229
AQUA AMMONIA	66.00	69.20	78.90
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS			
28%	106	119	132
30%	110	121	134
32%	128	141	156
SUPERPHOSPHATE			
20% P ₂ O ₅	109	129	128
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	161	220	247
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O	107	124	135
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	11.00	12.20	13.10

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER TON
FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, BY REGIONS, MARCH 15, 1980

ITEM	REGION 1/								
	NORTH EAST	SOUTH EAST	E SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH CENTRAL	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTH PLAINS	MOUNT	NORTH- WEST	SOUTH- WEST
	DOLLARS								
0-10-20		124							
0-20-20			166	170					
3-9-9		147							
3-9-18		132							
4-8-12		145							
4-12-24		160			148				
5-10-10	140	127							
5-10-15		126	158						
5-20-20			182		184				
6-6-6		100							
6-12-12			137						
6-24-24			212	207	211				
8-24-24			202	210					
8-32-16					238	233			
10-10-10	157	145	145		138				
10-15-15	205								
10-20-10	215			182					
10-20-20	220	207							
10-34-0				256	256	264	274	289	286
12-12-12			168	171	164				205
13-13-13			162	176					
15-15-15	217			188	193				
16-20-0				202		198	208	200	222
18-46-0	301		297	290	297	294	300	317	322
19-9-0									165
NITRATE OF SODA		165	172						
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA				125			154	138	141
AMMONIUM NITRATE	195	161	156	161	166	162	175	186	190
UREA 45-46%	248		207	214	221	215	229	232	228
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		219	195	217	230	216	235	319	251
AQUA AMMONIA								79.50	78.50
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS									
28% N			131	136	133	129			
30% N	136	134							
32% N		141	140	147	152	149	161	177	183
SUPERPHOSPHATE									
20% P ₂ O ₅	195	110		121		155			125
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	260	234	247	244	247	251	250	246	245
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O			145	133	134	135			
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	18.50	20.30	13.40	15.50	9.67				

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

PESTICIDE MATERIALS: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR SPECIFIED MATERIALS,
UNITED STATES, MARCH 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1979		1980
		MAR 15	MAY 15	MAR 15
D O L L A R S				
<u>HERBICIDES</u>				
ATRAZINE, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	:5-LB :	9.67	9.87	9.19
ALACHLOR, 4#/GAL	:5-GAL :	76.50	78.60	78.70
TRIFLURALIN, 4#/GAL	:5-GAL :	125	126	137
2, 4-D, 4#/GAL	:5-GAL :	38.00	38.80	52.70
BUTYLATE (SUTAN) 6.7#/GAL	:5-GAL :			88.80
<u>INSECTICIDES</u>				
CARBARYL, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	:10-LB :	20.00	20.50	22.70
MALATHION, 5#/GAL	:5-GAL :	67.00	68.90	75.00
METHYL PARATHION, 4#/GAL	:5-GAL :	44.20	44.80	45.30
PARATHION, 4#/GAL	:5-GAL :	55.20	55.90	59.70
TOXAPHENE, 4#/GAL	:5-GAL :	29.70	30.60	35.10
CARBOFURAN (FURADAN) 10% GRAN/50#	:			37.90
<u>FUNGICIDES</u>				
CAPTAN, 50% WETTABLE POWDER	: LB :	1.35	1.37	1.62
ZINEB, 75% WETTABLE POWDER	: LB :	1.50	1.50	1.66

FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTORS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1979		1980
	MAR 15	SEP 15	MAR 15
D O L L A R S			
<u>FARM MACHINERY</u>			
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY:			
3-BOTTOMS, EACH	: 1,730	1,840	2,000
5-BOTTOMS, EACH	: 4,590	4,890	5,270
7-BOTTOMS, EACH	: 6,970	7,330	7,920
CHISEL PLOWS, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MTD., 18 FT., EACH	: 3,200	3,540	3,630
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, DRAWN: 1/			
13 FT., EACH	: 3,530	3,770	3,970
16 FT., EACH	: 5,420	5,600	6,030
19 FT., EACH	: 6,970	7,340	7,800
FIELD CULTIVATORS, MOUNTED OR DRAWN:			
11 FT., EACH	: 1,710		1,960
18 FT., EACH	: 2,810		3,230
GRAIN DRILLS, WITH MOST COMMON SPACING:			
PLAIN, 16 TUBES, EACH	: 3,470	3,830	4,120
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 13 TUBES, EACH	: 3,390	3,720	4,120
PRESS, 24 TUBES, EACH	: 5,980	6,460	6,650
CORN PLANTING			
PLAIN, 4-ROW, EACH	: 4,240		4,810
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 4-ROW, EACH	: 5,080		5,960
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 8-ROW, EACH	: 10,100		11,700
FEED GRINDER-MIXERS, TRAILER MTD., P.T.O., EACH	: 5,230		5,930
FARM BULK MILK COOLER, DIRECT EXPANSION TYPE 500-700 GAL. CAP., EACH	: 6,190		6,750
TRACTORS-WHEEL TYPE			
2-WHEEL DRIVE:			
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	: 8,280	8,630	9,200
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	: 11,600	12,300	13,200
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	: 27,200	29,000	31,200
4-WHEEL DRIVE:			
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	: 53,600	57,100	61,900

1/ WITH TRANSPORT WHEEL AND HYDRAULIC LIFT, LESS TIRES.

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