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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 11 POINTS PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED

The April Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 11 points (4.5 percent) to 223 percent of its January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since March were lower prices for cattle, hogs, soybeans, wheat, corn and calves. Higher prices for lettuce, hay, cucumbers, apples, tomatoes and onions were partially offsetting. The index was 21 points (9 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for mid-April was 274, unchanged from March. Higher prices for fuels and energy, farm and motor supplies, seed and family living items were offset by lower feed and feeder livestock prices. The April index was 27 points (11 percent) above a year earlier.

### SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	1979		MAR 1980		APR
	MAR	APR	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	246	244	234	234	223
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES <sup>1/</sup>	244	247	274	274	274
RATIO <sup>2/</sup>	101	99	85	85	81

<sup>1/</sup> MID-MONTH INDEX. <sup>2/</sup> 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 11 points (4.5 percent) from the previous month to 223 percent of its 1967 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 21 points (9 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The mid-April index of prices received for meat animals, at 240, was down 21 points (8 percent) from a month ago. Calf prices decreased \$6.40 from a month earlier to \$76.80 per cwt, while hog prices declined \$5.80 to \$27.60 per cwt. Beef cattle, at \$60.40 per cwt, were off \$3.90. The meat animal index was 64 points (21 percent) below April 1979.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received by farmers for oil-bearing crops at 205 was 14 points (6 percent) below the previous month. Soybeans averaged \$5.50 per bushel at mid-April, down 44 cents from March and flaxseed was 59 cents lower at \$5.26 per bushel. The index was 50 points (20 percent) below a year earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: The April index of prices received for food grains was 231, down 14 points (6 percent) from a year earlier. Wheat averaged \$3.40 per bushel, 24 cents below March and rice was 10 cents lower at \$11.60 per cwt. The index was 32 points (16 percent) above April 1979. (Government purchases are not included.)

POULTRY AND EGGS: At 167, the index for poultry and eggs decreased 11 points (6 percent) from March. Eggs, at 52.1 cents per dozen, were down 2.9 cents. Broilers declined 1.7 cents to 22.5 cents per pound while turkeys at 34.1 cents per pound were off 1.3 cents. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 35 points (17 percent).

VEGETABLES: The index of prices received for commercial vegetables for the first half of April, at 207, was 14 points (7 percent) above the index for the month of March. Lettuce led the increases followed by cucumbers and tomatoes. Snap beans and sweet corn showed declines. The index was 15 points (8 percent) above a year ago.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The April index of prices received for feed grains and hay was 4 points (1.8 percent) below March. Corn, at \$2.31 per bushel was down 9 cents and grain sorghum dropped 10 cents to \$3.95 per cwt. Barley averaged \$2.14 per bushel, down 4 cents from March while oats were unchanged at \$1.34 per bushel. Hay brought \$63.40 per ton, \$4.70 above the previous month. The index was 12 points (6 percent) above April 1979. (Government purchases are not included.)

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

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for April 15 was 274, unchanged from a month earlier but 27 points (11 percent) above April 1979.

PRODUCTION INDEX LOWER

At 267, the mid-April index of prices paid for farm production goods and services was 3 points (1.1 percent) lower than a month ago. Major contributors to the decrease were lower prices for feeder livestock and feed but these were partially offset by higher prices for fuel and energy, seed, and farm and motor supplies. The index was 20 points (8 percent) higher than a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The Index of prices paid for feeder livestock at 272, was down 19 points (7 percent) from a month ago. Lower prices for feeder pigs and cattle and calves accounted for the decline. The index was 16 percent below a year ago.

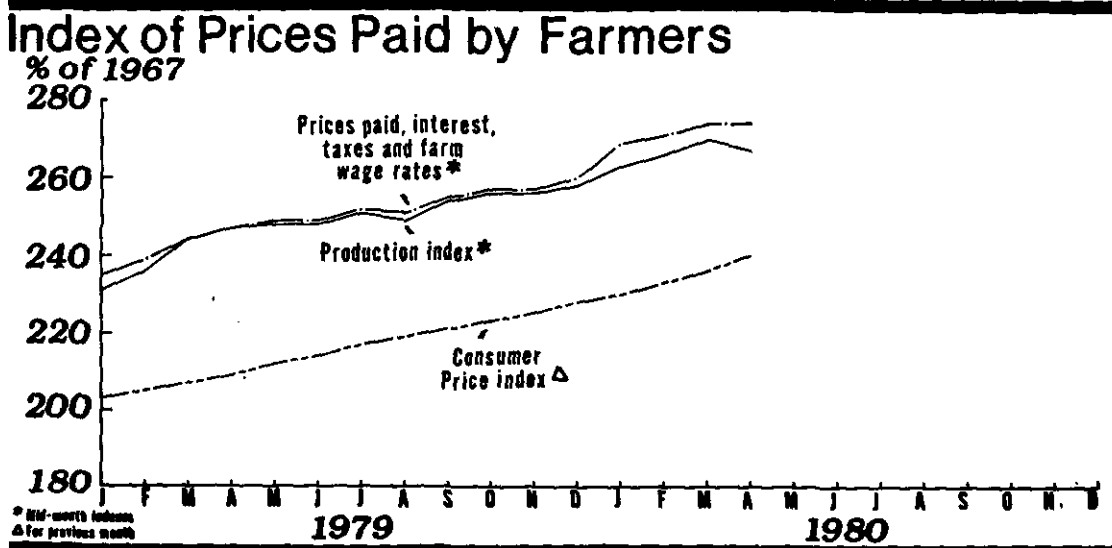
FEED: The mid-April index of prices paid for feed at 209, was down 2 points (.9 percent) from the previous month. Feed grains, mixed hog feed and beef cattle feed contributed most to the index decline. Compared to a year ago the index was up 6 percent.

FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES: At 216, the April 15 index of prices paid for farm and motor supplies was 3 percent above mid-March. Prices averaged higher for all motor supply items surveyed. The index was 17 percent above a year earlier.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The mid-April index of prices paid by farmers for fuels and energy was 384, up 1.6 percent from a month earlier. Prices for gasoline, diesel fuel and L.P. gas were higher in April but the index increase was the smallest since November 1979. Compared with April 1979, the index was up 56 percent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (CPI-U)

The unadjusted March 1980 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers at 240 was up 1.4 percent from a month earlier and 15 percent higher than in March 1979. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.4 percent in March, the same as in January and February. During the 3 months ended in March, the CPI-U increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 18 percent. The indexes for food and beverages and apparel and upkeep accelerated in March advancing 1 and 2 percent respectively. The housing component of the CPI was up 1.6 percent as mortgage interest rates increased sharply. The transportation index increased only 1.7 percent as the rise in gasoline prices slowed substantially.



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

COMMODITY	PRICE	UNIT	AVERAGE		APR	MAR	APR
			JAN 1910- DEC 1914	JAN 1967- DEC 1967	15, 1979	15, 1980	15, 1980
ALL WHEAT	BU	DOL	.880	1.47	3.01	3.64	3.40
WINTER WHEAT	"	"			3.06	3.59	3.35
SPRING WHEAT (EXCL DURUM)	"	"			2.85	3.53	3.31
RICE (ROUGH)	CWT	"	1.81	5.05	8.52	11.70	11.60
CORN	BU	"	.649	1.17	2.27	2.40	2.31
OATS	"	"	.399	.668	1.29	1.34	1.34
ALL BARLEY	"	"	.617	1.02	1.96	2.18	2.14
FEED BARLEY	"	"			1.82	2.16	2.14
MALTING BARLEY	"	"			2.04	2.20	2.14
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	"		1.88	3.58	4.05	3.95
ALL HAY, BALE	TON	"	11.90	23.50	49.90	58.70	63.40
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	CT	1/11.92	22.54	54.7	60.7	58.1
PEANUTS	"	"	4.83	11.4			
TOBACCO	"	"			117.00	91.3	139.5
COTTONSEED	TON	DOL	21.80	58.00			
SOYBEANS	BU	"		2.62	7.06	5.94	5.50
FLAXSEED	"	"	1.68	2.89	7.06	5.85	5.26
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT	"				7.45	7.18
POTATOES	"	"	1.13	2.02	2.81	3.22	3.18
SWEET POTATOES	"	"	1.61	5.65	13.10	9.08	9.66
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	"	"	3.39	7.99	17.20	24.90	23.40
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT)	"	"		4.64	7.79	11.60	11.40
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	CT		6.65	13.9	16.1	16.9
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	"		9.20			
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	"	"		28.3	39.8	58.9	44.6
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	DOL		125.00	363.00	378.00	404.00
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)	BOX	"					
GRAPEFRUIT	"	"		1.38	2.73	2.87	2.95
LEMONS	"	"		2.45	3.19	2.43	2.65
ORANGES	"	"		1.58	4.86	3.42	3.09
TANGELOS	"	"		2.49			
TANGERINES	"	"		2.66	5.12	.24	-1.48
TEMPLES	"	"		1.62		2.39	
LIMES	"	"			43.94	45.69	49.72
ALL BEEF CATTLE	CWT	"	5.52	22.20	73.40	64.30	60.40
COWS	"	"		16.50	56.40	49.60	46.90
STEERS & HEIFERS	"	"		24.00	77.00	68.00	63.40
CALVES	"	"	6.84	26.40	98.20	83.20	76.80
HOGS	"	"	7.29	19.00	44.10	33.40	27.60
LAMBS	"	"	5.96	22.20	70.40	67.30	63.40
SHEEP	"	"	4.59	6.38	31.00	25.80	26.00
ALL MILK	CWT	"	1.61	5.03	11.60	12.70	4/12.70
MILK, FLUID MARKET	"	"		5.44	11.80	12.90	4/12.90
MILK, MANU GRADE	"	"		4.07	10.70	11.80	4/11.90
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	CT		13.3	28.0	24.2	22.5
EGGS 5/	DOZ	"	21.6	31.2	60.4	55.0	52.1
TURKEYS, LIVE	LB	"	14.3	20.0	42.8	35.4	34.1
WOOL 6/	"	"	17.8	39.7	86.9	91.6	92.9
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL		5.04	11.84	12.70	12.96
EGGS	DOZ	CT		31.2	64.3	52.9	54.8

1/ ALL COTTON. 2/ TWO-STATE (MINN AND N DAK) AVERAGE. 3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR WASH AND OREG, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIF, AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES. 4/ FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.66; FLUID MILK, 3.66; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.67. 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 APRIL 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		
		APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR
		1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980
D O L L A R S							
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
WHEAT, PER BU	.690	5.90	6.43	6.43	51	57	53
RICE, PER CWT	4/1.97	16.90	18.40	18.40	50	64	63
CORN, PER BU	.478	4.12	4.45	4.45	55	54	52
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.114	.992	1.06	1.06	55	57	55
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.184	1.60	1.71	1.71			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.040	.354	.373	.373			
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	4/.235	2.00	2.19	2.19			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/.192	1.63	1.79	1.79			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	14/						
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/.241	2.03	2.25	2.25			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/.219	1.92	2.04	2.04	61	45	68
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	4/.186	1.56	1.73	1.73			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/.179	1.57	1.67	1.67			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	4/.121		1.13	1.13			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	14/						
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	4/.151	1.29	1.41	1.41			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-51	4/.210	1.75	1.96	1.96			
<b>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	13.60	125.00	127.00	127.00			
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.20	10.00	11.20	11.20	71	53	49
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	1.91	16.10	17.80	17.80	6/74	6/71	6/73
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	.186	1.58	1.73	1.73			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	.0925	.761	.862	.862			
<b>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</b>							
WOOL, PER LB	.195	1.64	1.82	1.82	8/53	8/50	8/51
MOHAIR, PER LB	.461	3.89	4.30	4.30			
<b>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>							
BARLEY, PER BU	.437	3.89	4.07	4.07	50	54	53
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/20.60	172.00	192.00	192.00			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	3.90	33.10	36.30	36.30	52	69	64
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.22	10.30	11.40	11.40	69	51	46
OATS, PER BU	.248	2.14	2.31	2.31	60	58	58
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.788	6.96	7.34	7.34	40	44	43
RYE, PER BU	.401	3.45	3.74	3.74			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.804	6.86	7.49	7.49	52	54	53
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.05	17.50	19.10	19.10	75	48	51
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/ CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:	.0241	.205	.225	.225	68	72	75
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.433	3.62	4.04	4.04	75	71	73
LEMONS	4/.823	6.91	7.67	7.67	46	32	35
LIMES	4/1.69	13.80	15.80	15.80	318	289	315
ORANGES	4/.559	4.39	5.21	5.21	111	66	59
TANGERINES	4/.840	6.81	7.83	7.83	75	3	15/
TEMPLES	4/.576	4.63	5.37	5.37		45	
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.72	71.30	81.30	81.30	103	79	74
CALVES, PER CWT	10.40	82.80	96.90	96.90	119	86	79
HOGS, PER CWT	8.18	70.70	76.20	76.20	62	44	36
LAMBS, PER CWT	9.68	81.70	90.20	90.20	86	75	70
SHEEP, PER CWT	2.98	23.40	27.80	27.80	132	93	94
EGGS, PER DOZ	.110	.967	1.03	1.03	6/66	6/51	6/53
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0720	.611	.671	.671	70	53	51

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED : BASE : PRICES 4/ :	PARITY : PRICES 3/ :	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED : BASE : PRICES 4/ :	PARITY : PRICES 3/ :
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	13.90	130.00	FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0333	.310
HOPS, LB	.181	1.69	DRIED (CALIF), TON	267.00	2,490.00
TOBACCO, LB:			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.32	12.30	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	25.50	238.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.779	7.26	PEARS		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	41.00	382.00
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING TON:	20.30	189.00	DRIED (CALIF), TON	254.00	2,370.00
			PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
APRICOTS			ON-TREE, TON		
FOR FRESH USE	117.00	1,090.00	FOR FRESH USE	48.50	452.00
DRIED (CALIF)	412.00	3,840.00			
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 VARIETIES DRIED	36.90	344.00	VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON			CWT		
FOR FRESH USE 10/	50.30	469.00	CANTALOUPE	2.07	19.30
OLIVES (CALIF)			CARROTS 13/	1.32	12.30
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	85.20	794.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.39	31.60
			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

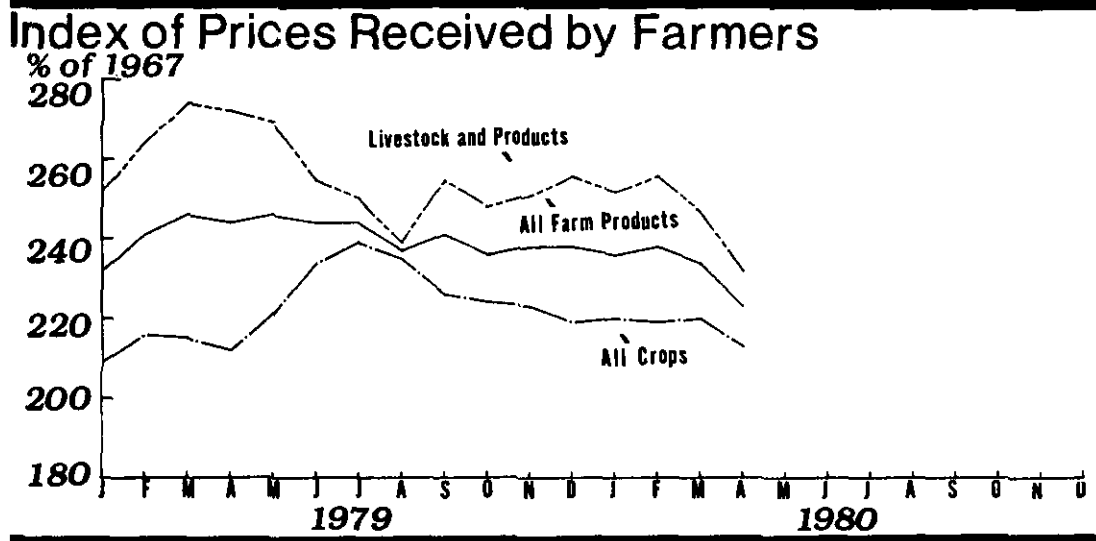
1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956. 2/ ADJUSTED BASED PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JAN 1970-DEC 1979 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE 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 PRICES 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, MINN, 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. 15/ DERIVED ON-TREE RETURN NEGATIVE VALUE.

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

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

INDEX	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	AVERAGE:									
	1979					1980				
	JAN-DEC:									
	1967	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	
UNADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	: 250	: 615	: 610	: *584	: 558	: 246	: 244	: 234	: 223	
ALL CROPS	: 225	: 483	: 478	: *494	: 480	: 215	: 212	: *220	: 213	
FOOD GRAINS	: 176	: 344	: 350	: *431	: 407	: 195	: 199	: *245	: 231	
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FEED GRAINS	: 172	: 326	: 333	: *356	: 344	: 190	: 194	: *207	: 200	
COTTON	: 190	: 452	: 462	: *512	: 490	: 238	: 243	: *269	: 258	
TOBACCO	: 555	: 1,120	: 1,135	: 1,204	: 1,206	: 202	: 205	: 217	: 217	
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LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	: 275	: 754	: 749	: *679	: 639	: 274	: 272	: *247	: 232	
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DAIRY PRODUCTS	: 308	: 722	: 709	: 777	: 777	: 234	: 230	: 252	: 252	
POULTRY & EGGS	: 131	: 276	: 265	: 233	: 219	: 211	: 202	: 178	: 167	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
FRESH MARKET FRUIT	: 223	: 540	: 540	: *476	: 468	: 242	: 242	: *213	: 210	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	: 340	: 851	: 667	: *731	: 739	: 250	: 196	: *215	: 217	
POTATOES, ETC 2/	: 187	: 300	: 280	: *344	: 320	: 160	: 150	: *184	: 171	
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1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NONCITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.  
2/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATDES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. \* REVISED



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES  
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1979		1980			1979		1980		
	MAR : 15	APR : 15	FEB : 15	MAR : 15	APR : 15	MAR : 15	APR : 15	FEB : 15	MAR : 15	APR : 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	830	839	923	1/933	932	244	247	271	274	274
PRODUCTION ITEMS	707	715	772	1/782	775	244	247	266	1/270	267
FEED	417	420	450	1/450	445	195	197	211	1/211	209
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	1,213	1,243	1,167	1,123	1,049	314	322	302	291	272
SEED	656	678	702	702	743	276	285	295	295	312
FERTILIZER	275	275	326	355	355	187	187	222	241	241
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	411	411	419	479	479	148	148	151	173	173
FUELS & ENERGY	416	436	646	668	679	235	246	365	378	384
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	482	492	562	562	578	180	184	210	210	216
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,299	1,303	1,378	1,383	1,385	264	265	280	281	282
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,419	1,419	1,531	1,608	1,608	280	280	302	317	317
OTHER MACHINERY	1,293	1,293	1,385	1,449	1,449	284	284	305	319	319
BUILDING & FENCING	1,065	1,080	1,163	1,163	1,165	263	267	288	288	288
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT	770	770	820	820	820	265	265	282	282	282
INTEREST 2/	2,438	2,438	3,052	3,052	3,052	501	501	627	627	627
TAXES 3/ 9/	1,918	1,918	2,070	2,070	2,070	226	226	244	244	244
WAGE RATES 4/	2,180	2,275	2,406	2,406	2,406	257	269	284	284	284
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	912	923	1,009	1/1,020	1,012	256	259	283	1/287	284
FAMILY - CPI 5/	657	664	740	750	761	207	209	233	236	240
PRICES PAID - PRODUCTION ITEMS & FAMILY LIVING	707	715	780	789	789	235	238	259	262	262
PARITY RATIO 6/	74	73	65	63	60					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 7/	75	73	65	64	61					
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 8/ ALL COMMODITIES						226	255	260	262	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						225	260	265	268	
FARM PROD & PROC FOOD & FEEDS						229	232	237	235	

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.

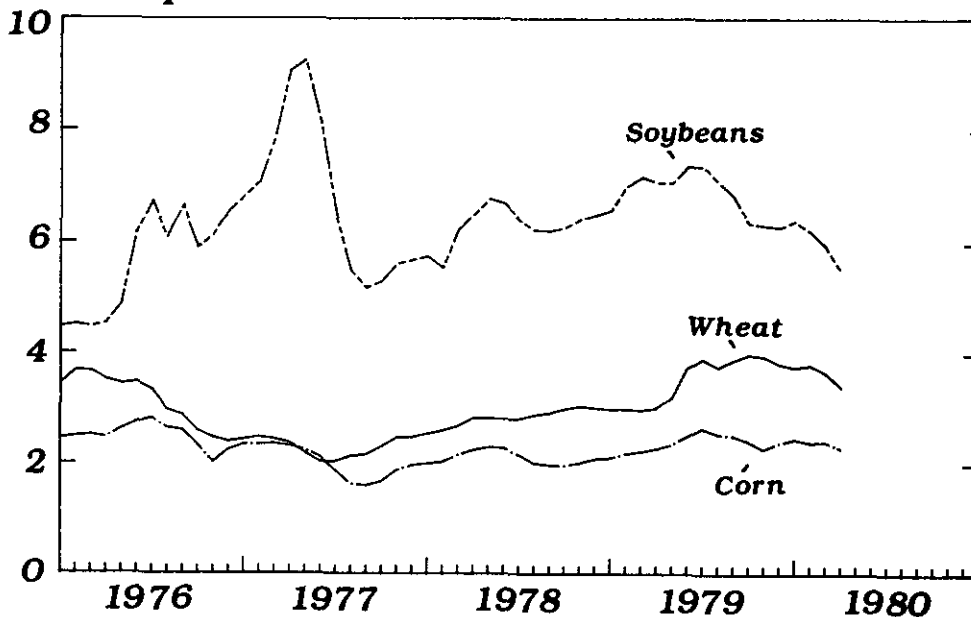


AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S, 1976 TO DATE

YEAR AND MONTH	ALL WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	YEAR AND MONTH	ALL WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	YEAR AND MONTH	ALL WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS
1976			PRICE PER BUSHEL	1978			PRICE PER BUSHEL	1980			PRICE PER BUSHEL
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	3.64	2.40	5.94
APR	3.50	2.46	4.52	APR	2.82	2.24	6.49	APR 1/	3.40	2.31	5.50
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			PRICE PER BUSHEL	1979			PRICE PER BUSHEL	1980			PRICE PER BUSHEL
JAN	2.43	2.34	6.81	JAN	2.99	2.11	6.58	JAN			
FEB	2.47	2.34	7.06	FEB	2.99	2.18	6.99	FEB			
MAR	2.43	2.35	7.83	MAR	2.97	2.22	7.16	MAR			
APR	2.37	2.31	9.05	APR	3.01	2.27	7.06	APR			
MAY	2.19	2.25	9.24	MAY	3.20	2.35	7.06	MAY			
JUN	2.03	2.12	8.13	JUN	3.72	2.49	7.36	JUN			
JUL	2.04	1.88	6.52	JUL	3.89	2.64	7.36	JUL			
AUG	2.13	1.63	5.48	AUG	3.74	2.54	7.07	AUG			
SEP	2.16	1.60	5.17	SEP	3.87	2.51	6.81	SEP			
OCT	2.30	1.67	5.28	OCT	3.98	2.41	6.35	OCT			
NOV	2.46	1.88	5.61	NOV	3.94	2.27	6.30	NOV			
DEC	2.47	1.97	5.68	DEC	3.80	2.38	6.27	DEC			

1/ MID-MONTH.

## Prices Received by Farmers Dollars per bu.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES 1/

STATE	ALL WHEAT PER BU.		WINTER WHEAT PER BU.		OTHER SPRING WHEAT PER BU.		CORN PER BU.	
	MAR 1980 2/	APR 1980 3/	MAR 1980 2/	APR 1980 3/	MAR 1980 2/	APR 1980 3/	MAR 1980 2/	APR 1980 3/
D O L L A R S								
ARIZ	3.41	3.74	3.41	3.40	--	--	--	--
ARK	3.80	3.54	3.80	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	3.95	3.80	3.95	3.80	--	--	--	--
COLO	3.32	2.98	3.34	2.98	--	--	2.37	2.31
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.88	2.82
IDAHO	3.54	3.54	3.61	3.60	3.46	3.45	--	--
ILL	3.90	3.64	3.90	3.64	--	--	2.50	2.40
IND	3.74	3.50	3.74	3.50	--	--	2.52	2.40
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.26	2.18
KANS	3.48	3.23	3.48	3.23	--	--	2.47	2.37
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.64	2.60
MICH	3.67	3.43	3.67	3.43	--	--	2.41	2.30
MINN	3.60	3.39	--	--	3.59	3.38	2.06	2.12
MO	3.86	3.40	3.86	3.40	--	--	2.41	2.36
MONT	3.64	3.37	3.41	3.25	3.66	3.48	--	--
NEBR	3.50	3.22	3.50	3.22	--	--	2.26	2.19
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.84	2.81
N DAK	3.73	3.55	3.38	3.06	3.42	3.19	--	--
OHIO	3.79	3.58	3.79	3.58	--	--	2.42	2.41
OKLA	3.62	3.39	3.62	3.39	--	--	--	--
OREG	3.72	3.73	3.72	3.73	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.88	2.78
S DAK	3.72	3.27	3.42	3.15	3.69	3.32	1.99	2.01
TEX	3.61	3.44	3.61	3.44	--	--	2.85	2.75
WASH	3.81	3.73	3.81	3.73	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.24	2.30
U S	3.64	3.40	3.59	3.35	3.53	3.31	2.40	2.31

1/ DOES NOT INCLUDE GOVERNMENT PURCHASES FROM FARMERS.

2/ REVISED--ENTIRE MONTH, 3/ PRELIMINARY MID-MONTH

AVERAGE PRICE PER CNT RECEIVED BY FARMERS

STATE	R I C E	
	MAR 1980	PRELIMINARY APR 1980 1/
D O L L A R S		
<u>ALL</u>		
ARK	11.60	
CALIF	2/	
LA	11.90	
MISS	11.30	
TEX	11.90	
U S	11.70	11.60
<u>LENGTH OF GRAIN</u>		
U S:		
LONG	11.60	
MEDIUM	11.90	
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.		
	MAR 1980	APR 1980	MAR 1980	APR 1980	MAR 1980	APR 1980	MAR 1980	APR 1980	MAR 1980	APR 1980
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	1/	2/	1/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S										
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.01	--	5.85
ARIZ	--	--	--	2.83	5.58	5.48	--	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.10	--	--	5.70
CALIF	1.85	1.93	3.00	2.90	--	--	--	--	--	--
COLO	--	--	2.20	2.13	--	--	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.97	--	5.76
IDAHO	1.69	1.65	2.62	2.61	--	--	--	--	--	--
ILL	1.60	1.50	--	--	--	--	6.21	--	--	5.64
IND	1.78	1.65	--	--	--	--	6.15	--	--	5.56
IOWA	1.46	1.38	--	--	--	--	5.73	--	--	5.33
KANS	--	--	--	--	3.83	3.71	--	5.56	--	5.17
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.30	--	--	5.71
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.14	--	--	5.75
MICH	1.46	1.58	--	--	--	--	5.58	--	--	5.44
MINN	1.24	1.22	2.14	1.96	--	--	5.41	--	--	5.22
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.94	--	5.68
MO	--	--	--	--	4.01	3.84	--	5.89	--	5.45
MONT	1.51	1.49	2.03	1.98	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR	1.33	1.33	--	--	3.92	3.73	--	5.44	--	5.11
N MEX	--	--	--	--	4.18	4.00	--	--	--	--
N Y	1.62	1.60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	1.48	1.63	--	--	--	--	6.10	--	--	5.85
N DAK	1.13	1.10	1.92	1.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
OHIO	1.52	1.58	--	--	--	--	6.00	--	--	5.61
OKLA	1.88	1.73	2.26	2.23	4.21	3.94	--	--	--	--
OREG	1.66	1.54	2.47	2.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
PA	1.68	1.63	2.76	2.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.04	--	--	5.79
S DAK	1.24	1.21	2.19	1.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.96	--	--	5.68
TEX	--	--	--	--	4.51	4.32	--	--	--	--
UTAH	--	--	2.64	2.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	2.54	2.30	--	--	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.40	1.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	1.34	1.34	2.18	2.14	4.05	3.95	5.94	--	--	5.50

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

HOPS: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND, 1977-79

STATE	1977	1978	1979
CALIF	93.9	96.1	95.7
IDAHO	88.0	89.9	96.4
OREG	105.0	103.7	107.0
WASH	85.8	87.0	95.8
U S	89.6	90.1	97.6

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES-

STATE	PEANUTS PER LB <u>1/</u>		FLAXSEED PER BU		DRY EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT		TOBACCO PER LB
	MAR 1980	APR 1980	MAR 1980 <u>2/</u>	APR 1980 <u>3/</u>	MAR 1980 <u>2/</u>	APR 1980 <u>3/</u>	APR 1980 <u>4/</u>
	CENTS		DOLLARS				CENTS
CALIF					28.50	28.30	
COLO					29.10	29.10	
IDAHO					26.90	26.40	
MD							139.5
MICH					19.40	18.20	
MINN			5.94	5.35	19.20	17.60	
NEBR					24.00	22.90	
N Y					24.70	24.50	
N DAK			5.79	5.19	28.10	26.30	
S DAK			5.96	5.33			
WASH					27.70	27.70	
WYO					28.10	27.60	
U S			5.85	5.26	24.90	23.40	139.5

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

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

CLASS	TYPE	APRIL 1979	APRIL 1980
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	88.7	
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	73.5	
TOTAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23	87.1	
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	124.5	139.5
U S	11-37	117.0	139.5

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

		AMERICAN UPLAND		APR 15, 1980				
		COTTON PER LB 1/		HAY, BALED, PER TON			APPLES :	
STATE	MAR	APR	COTTONSEED	ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	FRESH USE :	SWEET
	1980	1980	PER TON				PER LB :	POTATOES
	2/	3/	4/				5/ 6/	PER CWT
	CENTS		DOLLARS		CENTS		DOLLARS	
ALA	71.7	74.3						11.60
ARIZ	70.2	66.9	111.00	112.00	96.00			
ARK	82.3	80.0	40.00	51.00	38.50			
CALIF	82.3	82.9	108.00	110.00	95.50			14.30
COLO			54.00	53.00	55.50			
CONN						18.0		
GA	80.1	74.8	55.00		55.00			11.30
IDAHO			80.00	82.00	66.00	25.4		
ILL			56.50	62.00	48.00			
IND			53.50	57.00	48.50			
IOWA			42.00	43.00	38.50			
KANS			44.00	48.00	38.50			
KY			48.00	61.00	45.00			
LA	77.7	4/						12.10
MAINE						18.0		
MD						19.4		8.90
MASS						18.0		
MICH			34.00	36.00	24.50	14.2		
MINN			40.00	41.00	31.00			
MISS	80.6	73.8						8.45
MO	79.6	4/	49.00	55.00	45.50			
MONT			54.00	60.00	52.00			
NEBR			40.50	41.00	40.00			
NEV			96.00	104.00	79.00			
N H						18.0		
N J						15.3		
N MEX			73.50	75.00	62.00			
N Y			49.50	54.00	45.00	20.0		
N C								5.60
N DAK			33.50	37.00	27.50			
OHIO			57.00	62.00	46.00			
OKLA	58.6	58.0	56.50	68.00	48.00			
OREG			89.00	100.00	75.00	14.0		
PA			58.00	67.00	49.00	15.5		
S C	75.5	78.1						
S DAK			29.50	31.50	25.50			
TENN	77.1	68.8						11.40
TEX	54.0	54.1	57.50	76.00	54.00			10.00
UTAH			66.50	67.50	58.00			
VT						18.0		
VA						20.6		10.00
WASH			99.00	106.00	82.50	16.5		
W VA						19.5		
WIS			33.00	35.00	26.00	15.1		
WYO			52.00	50.00	55.00			
U S	60.7	58.1	63.40	68.50	50.00	16.9		9.66

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE.

2/ REVISED--ENTIRE MONTH.

3/ PRELIMINARY.

4/ INSUFFICIENT 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.

REVISIONS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1979-80

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ALL HAY, DOL PER TON												
1979												
ARIZ				74.00	79.00	80.00	79.00		81.50		88.00	90.00
ARK					44.50	43.50	39.00			43.00		
IND											57.50	55.50
KANS					50.00	48.50	49.00	46.00	46.50	46.50	49.50	51.50
KY					46.50	49.00	49.00	49.50	51.00	51.50	52.50	52.50
MICH						39.00		36.00		37.50		39.50
MINN												40.00
MONT						49.50	50.50	50.50		56.50	56.50	58.50
NEBR												44.00
N Y												54.00
OHIO												59.50
OREG							55.00	58.50	62.00	63.50	69.00	76.50
PA												59.00
S DAK						34.50	36.00	40.00	41.50	40.50	37.50	36.00
TEX												57.00
UTAH												64.00
WASH						62.50	63.50	65.00	65.00	67.00	68.50	75.00
WIS												29.00
U S				49.90	65.60	57.80	56.20	57.50	59.20	60.80	60.30	61.00
1980												
ARIZ	92.00	95.50										
CALIF	112.00	111.00										
COLO	55.50	55.50										
IND	56.50	53.00										
IOWA		52.00										
KANS	50.50											
KY	51.50	51.50										
MICH	41.00	31.00										
MINN	37.50	42.00										
MONT	52.50											
NEBR	44.00	43.50										
N Y	57.50	54.00										
OHIO	55.50	54.50										
OREG	85.00	88.50										
PA	54.00	59.50										
S DAK		31.00										
TEX	57.50	66.00										
UTAH	63.50											
WASH		80.00										
WIS		32.00										
U S	59.70	60.70										

REVISIONS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1979-80

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ALFALFA HAY, DOL PER TON												
1979												
ARIZ				75.00	80.00	81.00	80.00		82.50		89.00	90.00
ARK										50.00		
CALIF												102.00
IND											59.00	57.50
KANS					52.50	49.50	50.00	49.00	49.00	48.00	53.50	55.50
KY					60.00	66.00	64.00	63.00	68.00	71.00	70.00	69.00
MICH						40.50		38.00		39.00		40.00
MINN												41.00
MONT						50.00	51.00		56.00		57.50	59.00
N Y												62.50
OHIO												64.00
OREG						55.00	60.00	66.00	71.00		78.00	85.00
PA												60.00
S DAK						35.00	35.00	40.00	42.50	40.50	39.50	35.50
TEX												77.50
UTAH												60.00
WASH							68.00	68.50	70.00	73.00	75.00	80.00
WIS												30.00
U S				52.80	71.70	62.80	60.70	62.10	64.20	66.00	64.70	
1980												
ARIZ	93.00	100.00										
CALIF	116.00											
IND	60.50	55.00										
IOWA		54.00										
KANS	55.50	54.00										
KY	70.00	68.50										
MICH	43.00	32.00										
MINN	40.00	43.00										
MONT	52.50	53.00										
NEBR		44.00										
N Y	63.50	57.00										
OHIO	59.00	60.50										
OREG	95.00	100.00										
PA	62.00	67.00										
S DAK	32.50	31.50										
TEX	81.00	81.50										
UTAH	65.00	73.00										
WASH		81.00										
WIS		33.50										
U S	64.50	60.00										

REVISIONS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1979-80

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
OTHER HAY, DOL PER TON												
1979												
ARIZ												85.00
ARK				41.00	39.50	35.00						
IND										55.50		
KANS								42.00		44.00		45.00
KY											48.00	48.00
MICH											33.50	36.00
MINN												32.00
MONT					45.00				50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00
NEBR												46.00
N Y												44.50
OHIO												53.00
OREG							48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	57.00	65.00
PA												50.00
S DAK						33.00	40.00	41.00	37.50	33.00	33.00	37.50
TEX												53.00
UTAH												53.00
WASH					50.00	50.00	55.00				44.00	54.50
WIS												25.50
U S					48.10	45.20	45.80	46.60	46.80		49.30	50.80
1980												
ARIZ	88.00	81.00										
COLO	56.50	56.00										
IND		50.00										
IOWA		45.00										
KANS	42.50											
KY	47.00	47.00										
MICH	30.50	24.50										
MINN	26.50	36.00										
MONT	50.00	50.00										
NEBR	44.00	42.00										
N Y	44.50	49.50										
OHIO	52.00											
OREG	72.00											
PA	45.00	51.00										
S DAK	34.50	27.50										
TEX		63.50										
UTAH	56.50	58.50										
WASH		65.00										
WIS		26.00										
U S	50.20	50.30										



POTATOES: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES,  
APRIL 1, 1980 1/

STATE	PRICE PER CWT	STATE	PRICE PER CWT
DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
ALA		N Y - ALL	4.45
ARIZ		- LONG ISLAND	3.20
CALIF - ALL	5.30	- UPSTATE	4.75
- WINTER	7.90	N C	
- SPRING		N DAK	2.50
- SUMMER		OHIO	5.15
- FALL	5.00	OREG	2.85
COLO	2.70	PA	5.40
FLA	9.87	TEX	
IDAHO	2.25	VA	
MAINE	2.20	WASH	2.40
MICH	4.95	WIS	4.40
MINN	3.00		
N J			
		U S	3.13

1/ PRICES FOR MAR REVISED AS FOLLOWS: IDAHO, FROM \$2.65 TO \$2.40; U S, FROM \$3.28 TO \$3.22.

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

CROP	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	APR 1-30, 1979	MAR 1-15, 1980	MAR 1-31, 1980	APR 1-15, 1980
DOLLARS					
ASPARAGUS	23.70	54.80	65.30	64.20	33.10
BEANS, SNAP	11.70	21.00	29.70	30.70	25.90
CABBAGE	2.85	11.30	5.00	4.87	4.98
CANTALOUPE	6.26				
CARROTS	5.74	9.86	8.18	7.21	7.58
CELERY	4.94	6.92	7.94	8.54	9.31
CORN, SWEET	5.68	9.30	14.60	13.60	12.70
CUCUMBERS	7.74	18.60			29.30
LETTUCE	5.19	7.37	7.35	10.90	13.30
ONIONS	4.37	9.70	4.73	5.30	6.80
PEPPERS, GREEN	12.20	25.90	25.20	29.70	31.40
TOMATOES	9.63	27.90	19.30	19.40	22.20
WATERMELONS	2.06				

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY GROWERS,  
BY UTILIZATION, APRIL 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							
<b>GRAPEFRUIT:</b>							
ARIZ	7.75	1.53	4.35	.63	.36	3.25	-.57
CALIF	7.92	1.99	4.54	.68	.89	3.44	-.42
DESERT VALLEYS	7.92	1.99	4.54	.68	.89	3.44	-.42
OTHER AREAS							
FLA	8.04	4.41	4.94	4.19	3.19	3.79	2.94
WHITE SEEDLESS	7.80	4.35	4.70	4.25	3.12	3.55	3.00
PINK SEEDLESS	8.30	4.61	5.20	3.80	3.40	4.05	2.52
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		4.25		4.25	3.10		3.10
TEX	8.58	3.08	3.41	2.80	2.29	2.61	2.02
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS						3.40	
U S	8.03	4.13	4.76	3.86	2.95	3.64	2.64
<b>LEMONS:</b>							
ARIZ	12.80	5.00	6.30	4.35	2.00	3.30	1.35
CALIF	14.60	5.65	8.10	4.34	2.65	5.10	1.34
U S	14.60	5.65	8.10	4.34	2.65	5.10	1.34
<b>LIMES:</b>							
FLA	70.00	54.43	63.20	1.80	49.72	58.40	-2.35
<b>ORANGES:</b>							
ARIZ	7.30	2.28	2.80	1.76	.88	1.40	.36
NAVELS & MISC							
VALENCIAS	7.30	2.28	2.80	1.76	.88	1.40	.36
CALIF	8.91	3.10	4.27	1.10	1.70	2.87	-.30
NAVELS	9.70	3.33	5.10	1.00	1.93	3.70	-.40
VALENCIAS	7.40	2.49	2.70	1.65	1.09	1.30	.25
FLA	8.25	4.99	4.80	5.00	3.54	3.35	3.55
EARLY AND MIDS							
VALENCIAS	8.25	4.99	4.80	5.00	3.54	3.35	3.55
TEX	8.64	4.27	4.32	4.25	3.30	3.34	3.29
EARLY & MIDS							
VALENCIAS	8.64	4.27	4.32	4.25	3.30	3.34	3.29
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS & MISC						3.70	
VALENCIAS						1.31	
U S	8.73	4.52	4.32	4.56	3.09	2.93	3.13
<b>TANGERINES:</b>							
ARIZ	8.80	1.70	1.90	1.38	-1.30	-1.10	-1.62
CALIF	8.24	1.37	1.34	1.38	-1.63	-1.66	-1.62
FLA							
U S	8.62	1.52	1.72	1.38	-1.48	-1.29	-1.62

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.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS AND HEIFERS		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	MAR	APR	MAR	APR
	1980 2/	1980 3/	1980 2/	1980 3/	1980 2/	1980 3/	1980 2/	1980 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	49.50	46.30	67.00	61.90	60.60	56.10	78.60	71.80
ARIZ	49.20	45.40	68.40	65.30	67.70	64.10	81.90	76.30
ARK	49.80	49.00	69.50	64.00	56.00	55.00	79.00	79.00
CALIF	47.60	44.80	67.60	66.10	63.90	62.00	79.10	66.30
COLO	51.10	48.10	66.10	63.20	65.40	62.60	86.90	79.10
FLA	50.10	46.30	69.30	61.70	62.20	54.80	59.00	78.00
GA	48.70	46.40	63.60	64.60	57.70	57.30	70.40	74.50
IDAHO	47.20	46.10	68.00	62.50	65.60	60.70	83.70	72.80
ILL	48.60	46.60	65.80	61.40	62.40	59.20	72.70	69.00
IND	49.50	48.40	65.30	62.10	61.70	58.90	80.10	82.00
IOWA	50.50	46.70	67.20	61.90	64.90	59.90	82.50	69.40
KANS	51.80	45.60	71.00	65.00	69.20	63.10	80.50	76.20
KY	48.90	45.90	70.30	63.00	63.90	57.90	82.60	72.50
LA	50.10	46.00	66.60	63.00	57.40	52.80	76.60	72.00
MICH	50.60	49.00	62.80	60.00	56.00	55.10	89.70	80.00
MINN	48.20	48.50	62.60	60.00	57.60	55.50	77.50	84.00
MISS	47.70	44.30	66.50	62.70	54.20	51.30	79.60	73.30
MO	50.40	48.80	67.20	63.60	63.00	59.90	76.40	75.90
MONT	51.80	45.70	71.20	63.90	63.10	58.40	82.80	78.80
NEBR	48.70	46.10	67.00	63.50	65.70	61.80	82.60	76.30
NEV	46.00	41.00	69.00	62.00	64.40	57.80	82.00	70.00
N MEX	48.30	48.00	69.40	63.60	67.70	62.70	83.00	85.00
N Y	47.30	47.10	59.70	55.30	48.50	48.30	76.60	74.50
N C	48.50	45.80	62.00	58.10	54.80	51.70	76.00	75.00
N DAK	47.80	44.80	71.20	66.30	67.70	63.10	81.10	75.30
OHIO	47.60	45.50	63.60	60.00	57.40	55.60	81.20	83.00
OKLA	48.00	48.00	70.80	65.00	66.40	62.50	81.40	83.00
OREG	47.70	42.60	64.40	57.10	61.00	54.40	71.70	62.70
PA	49.60	48.20	66.60	61.80	56.10	53.70	97.90	89.00
S C	48.40	47.00	65.00	61.40	56.50	54.80	74.50	79.20
S DAK	54.00	51.00	66.60	63.30	64.70	61.70	79.50	74.20
TENN	47.00	45.00	75.80	67.10	61.90	56.40	86.30	75.10
TEX	52.50	46.80	69.10	63.40	67.60	61.80	79.90	75.60
UTAH	44.90	43.60	68.10	62.60	63.20	58.60	83.30	72.60
VA	49.10	45.00	62.30	56.90	56.40	51.50	79.20	84.50
WASH	47.90	44.80	68.40	62.00	65.70	59.40	79.20	71.30
WIS	50.80	49.20	70.30	63.60	55.70	53.20	120.00	96.00
WYO	50.10	48.90	72.50	69.00	64.30	63.00	88.90	79.50
U S	49.60	46.90	68.00	63.40	64.30	60.40	83.20	76.80

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	
	MAR 1980 <u>1/</u>	APR 1980 <u>2/</u>	MAR 1980 <u>1/</u>	APR 1980 <u>2/</u>	MAR 1980 <u>1/</u>	APR 1980 <u>2/</u>
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	33.60	27.00				
ARIZ			24.00	21.00	68.00	68.00
CALIF			21.70	19.00	69.80	65.50
COLO			24.40	22.00	66.50	64.90
GA	31.40	26.50				
IDAHO			18.00	15.00	62.40	56.10
ILL	33.60	27.10	28.90	22.00	67.00	60.00
IND	33.90	28.00	28.60	22.00	61.20	59.00
IOWA	33.80	28.10	31.00	23.00	65.70	58.90
KANS	32.10	26.80	24.70	30.00	67.80	61.50
KY	34.60	27.00				
MICH	33.80	28.00	30.00	22.00	64.00	61.00
MINN	33.90	27.60	21.50	20.80	66.70	61.00
MISS	33.20	28.30				
MO	32.70	27.00	32.00	31.00	64.00	61.90
MONT			20.00	19.30	65.80	61.10
NEBR	33.10	27.70	27.30	24.60	65.20	65.10
NEV			17.00	17.00	60.00	55.00
N MEX			27.40	27.50	66.80	65.00
N C	32.60	29.50				
N DAK			37.00	33.00	63.30	58.30
OHIO	33.40	26.40	30.50	25.00	68.40	65.50
OKLA	33.60	26.80				
OREG			18.00	15.00	64.20	61.00
PA	35.50	28.70				
S C	32.20	25.30				
S DAK	30.80	27.90	40.60	39.90	64.30	61.10
TENN	34.60	28.40				
TEX	34.00	29.40	29.10	29.90	71.30	65.00
UTAH			21.90	16.90	60.70	55.00
VA	34.90	27.60				
WIS	34.40	27.10				
WYO			23.00	22.00	70.00	62.50
U S	33.40	27.60	25.80	26.00	67.30	63.40

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, APRIL 15, 1980

STATE	WOOL PER LB 1/ 2/	TURKEYS PER LB	BROILERS PER LB 1/	EGGS PER DOZ 3/
	CENTS			
ALA	--	--	4/20.5	59.0
ARIZ	104.0	--	--	--
ARK	--	35.0	23.0	57.0
CALIF	103.0	32.0	31.5	46.5
COLO	89.0	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	71.0
DEL	--	--	4/22.5	--
FLA	--	--	4/20.5	44.8
GA	--	39.0	4/21.5	59.1
IDAHO	90.0	--	--	--
ILL	77.0	--	--	52.4
IND	68.0	36.0	--	51.0
IOWA	80.0	30.0	--	39.3
KANS	84.0	--	--	41.5
KY	--	--	--	48.3
LA	--	--	23.0	63.2
MAINE	--	--	4/21.0	61.0
MD	--	--	4/22.5	--
MASS	--	--	--	67.0
MICH	70.0	39.0	--	42.2
MINN	79.0	32.0	--	43.1
MISS	--	--	4/23.0	66.3
MO	75.0	31.0	--	47.1
MONT	102.0	--	--	--
NEBR	70.0	32.0	--	34.0
NEV	82.0	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	54.0
N MEX	100.0	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	42.5
N C	--	35.0	4/21.5	64.6
N DAK	82.0	--	--	--
OHIO	70.0	32.0	--	48.8
OKLA	--	--	23.0	--
OREG	110.0	38.0	--	49.3
PA	--	45.0	24.0	48.0
S C	--	35.0	4/21.0	50.8
S DAK	91.0	36.0	--	32.0
TENN	--	--	4/19.5	52.9
TEX	110.0	32.0	24.5	59.3
UTAH	86.0	--	--	--
VA	--	35.0	4/21.0	65.2
WASH	--	--	--	45.9
WIS	--	--	--	39.0
WYO	89.0	--	--	--
U S	92.9	34.1	22.5	52.1

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

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

STATE	MAR 1980				APR 1980				
	MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	3/
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	14.20	3.68	10.70	3.81	14.20	3.68	14.00	3.58	1,170
ARIZ	13.00	3.67			13.00	3.67	12.90	3.55	
ARK	13.90	3.64	11.40	3.58	13.50	3.63	13.20	3.47	1,210
CALIF	12.30	3.63	11.10	3.68	12.30	3.63	12.40	3.60	1,210
COLO	13.70	3.68			13.70	3.68	13.60	3.58	1,190
CONN	13.20	3.72			13.20	3.72	13.10	3.69	
FLA	15.30	3.37			15.30	3.37	15.20	3.34	1,210
GA	13.90	3.73			13.90	3.73	13.80	3.63	1,190
IDAHO	12.40	3.69	11.70	3.62	12.00	3.65	11.90	3.56	1,250
ILL	12.70	3.80	12.00	3.81	12.50	3.80	12.50	3.72	1,230
IND	13.40	3.83	10.90	3.88	13.20	3.83	12.80	3.74	1,230
IOWA	12.60	3.79	11.90	3.73	12.30	3.76	12.30	3.69	1,200
KANS	13.10	3.74	11.80	3.77	12.80	3.75	12.80	3.61	1,230
KY	13.00	3.81	11.00	3.74	12.60	3.80	12.60	3.63	1,010
LA	13.70	3.54			13.70	3.54	13.40	3.47	1,110
MAINE	13.60	3.70			13.60	3.70	13.40	3.65	
MD	13.20	3.74			13.20	3.74	13.20	3.68	1,250
MASS	13.30	3.70			13.30	3.70	13.20	3.68	
MICH	13.10	3.79	10.60	3.77	13.00	3.79	12.90	3.75	1,190
MINN	12.44	3.70	11.61	3.63	12.06	3.67	12.30	3.65	1,150
MISS	13.40	3.66	10.70	3.69	13.30	3.66	13.00	3.50	1,050
MO	12.80	3.77	11.40	3.67	12.40	3.74	12.30	3.60	1,160
NEBR	13.00	3.82	12.10	3.80	12.60	3.81	12.50	3.68	1,130
N J	13.20	3.74			13.20	3.74	13.20	3.68	
N Y	12.40	3.69			12.40	3.69	12.50	3.67	1,200
N C	14.00	3.73	11.60	3.79	14.00	3.73	13.80	3.65	1,110
N DAK	12.20	3.65	11.30	3.58	11.70	3.61	11.70	3.56	1,100
OHIO	13.00	3.78	11.20	3.83	12.90	3.78	12.50	3.72	1,200
OKLA	13.50	3.68	11.40	3.55	13.20	3.66	13.10	3.48	1,310
OREG	13.00	3.81	12.10	4.10	12.90	3.85	12.80	3.74	1,150
PA	13.30	3.79	12.20	3.77	13.30	3.79	13.00	3.75	1,300
S DAK	12.90	3.80	11.80	3.68	12.10	3.71	12.10	3.65	1,080
TENN	13.40	3.83	11.20	3.77	13.10	3.82	12.80	3.67	1,050
TEX	13.60	3.57			13.60	3.57	13.30	3.44	1,150
UTAH	12.50	3.55	11.70	3.63	12.30	3.58	12.30	3.52	1,200
VT	13.00	3.70			13.00	3.70	12.80	3.68	1,160
VA	13.20	3.73	11.50	3.77	13.10	3.73	13.20	3.65	1,170
WASH	12.40	3.68			12.40	3.68	12.40	3.62	1,320
WIS	12.63	3.79	12.10	3.80	12.47	3.79	12.60	3.76	1,210
U S	12.90	3.72	4/11.80	4/3.72	12.70	3.72	12.70	3.66	1,190

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. MID-MONTH PRICE. 4/ INCLUDES DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/, UNITED STATES,  
APRIL 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	APR 1979	MAR 1980	APR 1980
PARITY EQUIVALENT .....DOL PER CWT	14.01	15.66	15.66
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. ....DOL PER CWT	10.70	11.80	2/11.90
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK .....PERCENT	3.67	3.72	2/3.67

1/ BASED ON PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK. PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT RELATES TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK OF AVERAGE MILKFAT CONTENT SOLD BY FARMERS. THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 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.

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
UNITED STATES, 1978-79 1/ 2/

SPECIE AND CLASS	1978		1979	
	DOLLARS PER CWT			
MILK COWS	675.00		3/1,040.00	
BEEF CATTLE	48.50		66.00	
COWS	35.80		50.00	
STEERS & HEIFERS	51.70		69.80	
CALVES	59.10		88.80	
HOGS	46.60		41.80	
LAMBS	62.70		66.70	
SHEEP	21.70		26.30	

1/ HOG PRICES ON A MARKETING YEAR BASIS (DEC THROUGH NOV); ALL OTHER PRICES ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS. 2/ REVISED.  
3/ CORRECTED FROM THE PRICE PUBLISHED ON PAGE 27 OF FEBRUARY 1980 AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

HOGS: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY DECEMBER 1978-NOVEMBER 1979 1/

SPECIE	1979											
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
HOGS	48.00	50.70	52.60	48.30	44.10	43.20	39.60	37.90	36.20	37.20	33.80	34.50

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LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1979 1/

SPECIE AND CLASS	1979											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
MILK COWS	871.00	914.00	966.00	1,020.00	1,060.00	1,060.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,100.00	1,120.00	1,130.00	1,130.00
BEEF CATTLE	60.20	64.70	70.60	73.40	71.90	66.80	65.50	62.20	66.80	64.60	63.90	64.40
COWS	48.20	51.20	53.70	56.40	56.10	50.40	49.50	47.60	48.70	47.50	46.60	47.20
STEERS & HEIFERS	63.00	67.60	74.30	77.00	75.50	70.20	68.90	65.30	70.50	68.50	68.90	69.00
CALVES	79.10	87.00	94.80	98.20	99.50	92.30	91.20	87.20	90.00	86.90	86.30	84.30
LAMBS	74.10	69.90	64.90	70.40	69.70	66.40	64.00	61.40	66.70	65.70	64.90	66.90
SHEEP	26.20	26.30	28.10	31.00	27.90	24.00	25.10	24.30	26.50	27.20	26.30	25.00

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POULTRY AND EGGS: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
UNITED STATES, 1978-79 1/ 2/

COMMODITY	UNIT	1978		1979	
		CENTS			
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS	LB	12.4		14.4	
BROILERS	LB	26.3		25.9	
EGGS 3/	DOZ	52.2		58.3	
TURKEYS	LB	43.6		41.1	

1/ MARKETING YEAR FOR BROILERS, CHICKENS (EXCLUDING BROILERS), AND EGGS IS DEC-NOV; TURKEYS ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS.  
2/ REVISED. 3/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD RETAIL.

BROILERS: MONTHLY AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
BY STATES, DECEMBER 1978 - NOVEMBER 1979 1/

STATE	1979												MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE
	1978 : DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	
	CENTS PER POUND												
ALA 2/	23.5	26.0	27.5	27.5	27.0	28.0	26.0	23.0	21.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	24.5
ARK	24.5	28.0	30.5	29.0	27.5	30.5	26.0	24.5	23.0	23.0	20.0	24.5	25.5
CALIF	29.0	29.0	29.0	27.0	27.5	28.0	30.5	30.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	29.5
DEL 2/	25.0	28.0	30.0	29.0	28.5	30.0	28.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	21.0	26.0	26.0
FLA 2/	24.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	28.5	26.5	23.5	22.0	21.0	20.0	23.5	25.0
GA 2/	25.0	27.0	29.5	29.0	28.5	29.5	27.5	23.5	23.0	22.0	21.0	25.0	26.0
HAW													43.0
IND													25.5
IOWA													39.0
KY													25.0
LA	25.0	28.0	30.0	29.0	29.0	30.0	28.5	26.5	23.0	23.0	21.0	24.5	26.5
MAINE 2/	23.5	26.0	28.5	27.0	27.5	29.0	26.5	24.0	21.5	22.0	20.0	24.0	25.0
MD 2/	25.0	28.0	30.0	29.0	28.5	30.0	28.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	21.0	26.0	26.0
MICH													28.0
MINN													30.0
MISS 2/	26.0	28.0	30.5	30.0	29.0	30.5	28.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	22.0	26.0	27.0
MO													26.0
NEBR													45.0
N C 2/	24.0	26.5	27.5	28.5	27.5	28.0	25.5	24.0	22.5	22.5	21.5	23.5	25.0
OHIO													25.0
OKLA	24.5	27.0	28.5	28.5	28.5	29.0	28.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	22.5	24.5	26.0
OREG													32.0
PA	26.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	30.5	30.5	29.5	28.0	24.5	22.5	23.5	26.5	27.5
S C 2/	24.0	26.0	28.5	28.0	27.5	28.5	26.5	23.5	22.0	21.0	20.0	24.0	24.5
TENN 2/	23.0	26.0	28.5	27.5	28.0	29.5	25.0	23.5	20.0	21.0	20.0	23.5	25.0
TEX	26.0	29.5	32.0	30.5	29.0	32.0	31.0	26.0	24.5	24.5	21.5	26.0	27.5
VA 2/	24.0	26.0	28.0	27.5	27.0	28.0	26.0	24.0	21.5	22.0	20.0	23.0	24.5
WASH													30.0
W VA													28.5
WIS													28.0
U S	24.9	27.4	29.4	28.7	28.0	29.5	27.2	24.7	23.0	23.0	21.2	24.9	25.9

1/ REVISED. 2/ LIVE WEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE.

CHICKENS (EXCLUDING BROILERS): MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE  
RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, 1979 1/

STATE	CENTS PER LB	STATE	CENTS PER LB	STATE	CENTS PER LB	STATE	CENTS PER LB
ALA	13.7	IND	11.8	NEBR	11.6	S C	16.0
ALAS	30.0	IOWA	11.4	NEV	9.9	S DAK	6.0
ARIZ	10.1	KANS	20.0	N H	13.2	TENN	15.7
ARK	11.8	KY	13.0	N J	13.7	TEX	15.3
CALIF	10.4	LA	13.8	N MEX	8.4	UTAH	8.0
COLO	15.0	MAINE	13.2	N Y	9.2	VT	13.2
CONN	13.2	MD	16.6	N C	27.5	VA	15.7
DEL	14.1	MASS	13.2	N DAK	4.0	WASH	9.1
FLA	11.9	MICH	12.0	OHIO	12.0	W VA	12.5
GA	16.0	MINN	3.6	OKLA	20.0	WIS	18.0
HAW	15.5	MISS	17.0	OREG	9.0	WYD	9.1
IDAHO	9.0	MO	16.0	PA	20.6		
ILL	11.3	MONT	7.0	R I	13.2	U S	14.4

1/ MARKETING YEAR - DECEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER.



EGGS: MONTHLY AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
BY STATES, DECEMBER 1978-NOVEMBER 1979 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	1979												MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	
	CENTS PER DOZEN												
ALA	74.3	72.2	76.7	74.5	67.5	63.3	59.0	58.4	57.9	62.2	58.2	62.7	65.7
ALAS													125.0
ARIZ													48.0
ARK	65.0	63.0	63.0	71.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	61.0	60.0	62.0	58.0	61.0	63.5
CALIF	56.4	53.3	54.0	60.8	54.7	49.5	49.0	44.9	43.0	46.4	46.2	52.0	50.8
COLO													55.0
CONN	83.0	82.0	78.0	85.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	78.0	71.0	76.0	75.0	79.0	77.2
DEL													73.2
FLA	55.0	51.3	50.0	57.0	52.2	47.1	46.7	44.7	43.4	44.2	44.6	50.7	49.0
GA	73.5	74.5	77.8	79.3	66.2	61.7	63.4	58.7	62.0	57.9	58.0	65.3	66.5
HAW													73.4
IDAHO													50.0
ILL	62.0	58.0	58.0	60.0	59.0	56.0	56.0	54.0	55.0	56.0	54.0	58.1	57.2
IND	56.3	60.0	59.3	59.5	58.8	57.9	57.5	56.3	58.6	60.4	57.5	55.1	58.1
IOWA	49.4	46.6	44.8	53.0	46.7	40.6	43.3	40.9	40.8	40.3	39.6	44.9	44.0
KANS	54.2	52.8	50.5	58.3	55.1	46.2	48.6	45.1	42.2	44.1	42.1	48.1	49.0
KY	60.8	59.6	59.2	61.0	56.9	55.3	51.8	50.1	46.6	54.0	48.5	55.8	55.0
LA	77.0	74.0	72.3	80.3	73.0	70.0	64.8	65.3	61.8	68.0	64.5	70.8	70.2
MAINE	76.0	74.0	69.0	75.0	68.0	61.0	68.0	70.0	62.0	66.0	64.0	70.0	68.7
MD													72.9
MASS	80.0	80.0	74.0	81.0	74.0	68.0	68.0	75.0	67.0	72.0	71.0	75.0	73.8
MICH	54.8	51.0	52.8	55.8	52.4	47.0	50.0	47.5	45.4	44.5	45.5	50.9	50.0
MINN	54.5	51.8	49.8	55.3	52.7	50.4	47.2	45.4	44.3	47.6	43.1	48.2	49.3
MISS	74.9	69.3	72.5	74.0	66.4	67.4	62.9	65.1	63.7	68.7	65.2	69.5	68.3
MO	56.3	56.3	54.0	57.2	56.1	55.5	50.7	52.3	47.3	54.5	53.0	54.1	54.0
MONT													62.5
NEBR	48.0	44.5	43.2	48.5	44.4	41.2	43.5	40.9	40.9	39.9	39.3	43.5	43.2
NEV													51.5
N H													70.6
N J	68.0	69.0	66.0	74.0	65.0	61.0	63.0	57.0	60.0	59.0	55.0	62.0	63.0
N MEX													61.0
N Y	59.8	59.1	56.2	60.8	56.4	49.7	53.5	50.0	51.3	50.6	48.7	55.7	54.4
N C	69.7	69.5	69.6	70.4	65.2	64.5	64.8	60.4	60.2	65.1	65.6	68.5	66.1
N DAK													38.0
OHIO	54.1	54.3	53.7	60.6	57.5	53.8	52.5	48.9	48.5	49.5	46.1	49.6	52.4
OKLA													63.5
OREG	59.5	56.5	56.5	64.5	60.5	53.5	50.5	46.5	48.0	54.0	43.5	54.5	53.8
PA	58.3	59.5	55.9	59.8	61.8	56.9	53.1	53.1	51.4	53.6	53.1	51.5	55.7
R I													72.5
S C	64.8	64.5	62.3	65.4	62.8	56.8	56.7	56.4	56.0	57.9	54.6	60.2	59.7
S DAK	44.0	42.7	39.3	39.2	37.6	37.1	36.8	36.8	36.0	35.6	33.5	35.9	38.0
TENN	60.7	64.3	61.7	64.5	59.0	57.0	58.1	55.0	54.0	56.1	54.7	57.5	58.6
TEX	71.0	68.6	65.7	73.5	68.4	64.0	65.9	62.8	60.5	61.9	60.7	68.0	65.9
UTAH													45.0
VT													83.1
VA	73.5	69.7	67.5	72.1	69.7	63.7	65.6	60.3	60.2	62.2	61.8	70.1	66.3
WASH	55.6	51.9	55.8	59.3	57.7	49.6	45.3	45.1	46.2	53.0	41.7	52.0	50.9
W VA													69.4
WIS	55.9	52.0	50.4	53.3	54.2	53.0	51.5	52.0	53.0	55.5	55.5	60.0	53.9
WYO													58.5
U S	62.7	61.3	61.0	65.2	60.4	56.5	56.0	53.9	53.1	55.1	53.4	57.9	58.3

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

TURKEYS: MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
BY STATES, 1979 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
CENTS PER POUND													
ARK	49.0	45.0	43.0	45.0	44.0	40.0	38.0	40.0	38.0	40.0	47.0	49.0	39.0
CALIF	47.0	48.0	42.0	39.0	39.0	40.0	37.0	39.0	38.0	40.0	46.0	47.0	41.0
COLO													65.0
CONN													42.0
DEL <sup>2/</sup>													40.0
GA	44.0	44.0	40.0	40.0	43.0	41.0	38.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	43.0	42.0	40.0
ILL		47.0						42.0	40.0	40.0	46.0	42.0	44.0
IND	41.0	43.0	42.0	44.0	45.0	42.0	41.0	39.0	38.0	40.0	47.0	42.0	42.0
IOWA	50.0	43.0	43.0	45.0	45.0	40.0	36.0	37.0	36.0	40.0	47.0	42.0	41.0
KANS													40.0
MD <sup>2/</sup>													42.0
MASS													65.0
MICH	52.0	51.0	50.0	46.0	47.0	44.0	43.0	42.0	40.0	42.0	49.0	45.0	45.0
MINN	47.0	44.0	42.0	43.0	40.0	37.0	36.0	37.0	37.0	38.0	45.0	46.0	40.0
MO	50.0	45.0	43.0	44.0	41.0	39.0	38.0	39.0	38.0	42.0	49.0	48.0	42.0
NEBR					43.0	39.0	39.0	36.0	39.0	42.0	49.0	48.0	42.0
N H													65.0
N J													57.0
N Y													42.0
N C	45.0	42.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	41.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	40.0	44.0	42.0	41.0
N DAK													43.0
OHIO	49.0	48.0	47.0	47.0	43.0	39.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	46.0	44.0	41.0
OKLA													42.0
OREG	47.0	42.0	40.0		42.0	41.0	41.0	42.0	42.0	41.0	42.0	42.0	42.0
PA	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	45.0	40.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	46.0
S C	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	43.0	38.0	37.0	37.0	36.0	38.0	43.0	42.0	39.0
S DAK	47.0	41.0	41.0	42.0	41.0	38.0	38.0	36.0	38.0	39.0	41.0	43.0	40.0
TEX	50.0	45.0	43.0	43.0	41.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	40.0	46.0	41.0	40.0
UTAH					44.0	45.0	41.0	43.0	49.0	46.0	51.0	51.0	47.0
VA	46.0	43.0	42.0	42.0	39.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	40.0	43.0	40.0	40.0
W VA													40.0
WIS	51.0	44.0			43.0	41.0	37.0	39.0	37.0	41.0	48.0	48.0	42.0
U S	46.8	44.2	42.2	42.8	42.0	39.7	37.7	38.4	38.0	40.0	45.9	44.9	41.1

<sup>1/</sup> REVISED. <sup>2/</sup> DEL AND MD COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	APR 15, 1978	APR 15, 1979	MAR 15, 1980	APR 15, 1980
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG LIVWEIGHT UNITED STATES	20.1	2/19.4	2/13.9	11.9
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	20.3	2/19.6	2/14.1	12.1
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.7	7.4	6.3	6.0
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVWEIGHT 1/	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.3
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY LIVWEIGHT	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.4
MILK-FEED 1/ POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK	1.47	1.56	1.55	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,  
APRIL 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1979			1980		
		FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	11.80	11.90	11.80	12.80	12.60	12.30
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	12.60	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.60	12.20
BRAN	"	8.15	8.27	8.32	8.99	9.03	9.10
MIDLINGS	"	8.00	8.15	8.13	8.86	8.88	8.87
CORN MEAL	"	6.00	6.09	6.10	6.70	6.67	6.62
LAYING FEED	TON	159	162	163	172	174	173
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	179	184	185	194	193	193
TURKEY GROWER CHICK STARTER FEED	"	192	198	200	202	203	200
DAIRY FEED	"	183	185	186	202	202	200
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	140	139	139	153	155	155
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	150	149	149	163	164	164
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	161	162	160	177	177	174
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	165	166	163	181	179	177
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	219	224	222	236	233	223
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	8.88	8.92	9.09	9.42	9.50	9.43
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	13.80	14.10	14.20	14.10	14.10	13.60
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	9.72	9.82	9.80	10.60	10.70	10.40
STOCK SALT	"	4.18	4.16	4.20	4.71	4.74	4.91
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	6.63	6.74	6.80	7.78	7.88	8.05
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	193	195	197	211	209	209

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

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
DOLLARS							
ALA	10.50	9.90	12.00	12.50	7.90	8.70	5.00
ARIZ	10.50	10.50	7.00	16.50	9.30	7.70	4.50
ARK	8.10	8.40	11.50	12.00	7.40	7.40	3.90
CALIF	10.50	11.00	12.00	17.50	9.40	6.50	4.90
COLO	9.10	9.10	12.00	12.50	6.90	7.30	3.85
CONN	10.50	9.50		14.50	8.80	8.30	7.00
DEL	8.90	9.30	13.50	14.00	7.80	7.30	5.80
FLA	11.00	10.50	13.00	14.50	7.70	6.00	4.50
GA	10.00	9.30	12.50	13.00	7.90	8.00	5.90
HAW							
IDAHO	8.60	7.60	13.00	16.00	7.80	6.50	4.00
ILL	9.20	8.90	14.00	12.50	5.60	9.00	5.90
IND	9.20	9.30	14.50	11.50	5.50	9.50	6.10
IOWA	8.30	8.30	13.50	10.40	4.70	8.40	5.10
KANS	8.30	7.10	12.00	10.50	5.80	7.30	2.55
KY	9.40	9.10	13.50	12.50	6.50	9.80	5.90
LA	8.90	10.00	12.50	13.00	9.50	6.80	4.60
MAINE	9.60	8.70		14.00	8.70	8.00	7.00
MD	8.90	9.30	13.50	14.00	7.80	7.30	5.80
MASS	10.50	9.50		14.50	9.20	8.30	7.00
MICH	9.80	9.50	15.00	13.00	6.20	9.40	6.10
MINN	8.20	8.00	11.00	10.50	5.20	8.60	5.20
MISS	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	7.50	6.90	4.25
MO	8.40	9.10	12.00	11.00	6.20	8.80	3.35
MONT	8.70	6.70	13.00	14.50	8.00	7.70	3.85
NEBR	8.80	8.50	15.00	11.50	5.50	7.50	3.50
NEV	11.50	10.50	15.00		10.00	6.00	4.35
N H	10.50	9.50		14.00	8.90	8.00	7.00
N J	9.40	8.70		13.50	8.30	7.60	6.10
N MEX	9.90	11.00	11.50	13.00	8.10	7.40	3.70
N Y	8.70	7.90	12.50	12.50	7.50	7.20	5.40
N C	9.50	8.50	14.00	13.50	7.30	8.30	6.40
N DAK	8.60	7.00		13.50	6.50	7.90	5.00
OHIO	9.00	8.70	14.50	12.00	6.50	9.70	5.60
OKLA	8.50	8.50	11.40	12.50	7.70	7.00	3.20
OREG	11.50	9.10	13.00	16.00	8.30	6.90	5.40
PA	8.80	8.20	14.00	12.50	7.30	7.60	5.50
R I							
S C	9.70	8.80	12.50	13.00	7.80	9.10	6.50
S DAK	9.30	9.00	13.00	12.00	5.50	8.50	3.85
TENN	8.90	9.00	12.00	12.00	6.90	8.60	5.70
TEX	9.30	9.30	11.50	14.00	8.10	7.40	4.50
UTAH	7.70	6.50	13.00	15.50	7.50	6.80	3.50
VT	9.90	9.30		14.00	9.00	7.90	7.00
VA	9.20	9.20	14.50	12.50	7.50	8.80	5.90
WASH	11.00	8.80	15.00	17.00	9.00	7.50	4.70
W VA	9.30	9.40	12.00	13.00	7.70	8.30	6.40
WIS	8.10	8.30	12.00	10.90	5.00	8.40	5.70
WYO	10.00	9.60	13.50		7.50	7.80	3.65
U S	9.10	8.87	12.30	12.20	6.62	8.05	4.91

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

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					MILK-FEED
	14-18% PROTEIN	HOG CONCT 38-42% PROTEIN	CATTLE CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32	PRICE RATIO 1/
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	9.60	14.00	10.00		172	168	176	197	1.63
ARIZ	11.00	16.00		174					2/1.48
ARK	8.50	13.00	9.20	152	160			200	1.65
CALIF	9.50	14.00	11.50	151	154				1.61
COLO	9.40	15.00	9.00	160	171			225	1.59
CONN					150	155	165		1.75
DEL					161	177	175	215	
FLA	10.00	13.50	11.50	167	178			210	1.71
GA	10.00	14.00	11.00		168	174	174	188	1.64
HAW									
IDAHO	10.00	16.00	10.00	155	158			169	1.51
ILL	9.70	14.00	11.00	170	188			235	1.33
IND	9.20	14.00	12.50		185	190		250	1.38
IOWA	9.60	12.90	10.90	158	155			230	1.59
KANS	9.20	13.50	9.90	153	163			210	1.57
KY	9.80	14.00	10.50		170	184	173	235	1.48
LA	10.00	14.50	11.50		171	183	185	190	1.57
MAINE					167	175	180		1.60
MD	9.00	13.50	10.50		161	177	175	215	1.64
MASS					160	165	170		1.65
MICH	9.10	15.00	12.00	160	173			250	1.49
MINN	8.90	13.50	10.50	141	147			225	1.67
MISS	9.60	13.50	9.90		159	163	167	200	1.64
MO	8.60	13.00	9.60	160	160			200	1.54
MONT	9.40	16.00	11.50	149	158				
NEBR	9.50	13.40	9.80	153	150			210	1.67
NEV			9.50	170	190				
N H					170	170	180		
N J	10.00	14.00			175	179	181	225	1.51
N MEX	11.00	15.00	11.50	190	210			215	
N Y	9.40	14.00	11.00		167	170	176	194	1.50
N C	9.20	13.50	11.50		159	162	171	215	1.74
N DAK	8.70	14.00	9.20	148	161			215	1.45
OHIO	9.50	14.00	12.00		170	173	180	235	1.47
OKLA	8.90	13.60	10.00	150	150			200	1.75
OREG	9.20	15.00	9.80	156	167			215	1.53
PA	9.30	13.50	12.00		175	171	186	235	1.49
R I					155				
S C	8.90	13.00	11.00		172	175	184	225	
S DAK	9.80	13.30	10.30	167	172			230	1.41
TENN	9.30	13.50	10.50		165	167	167	220	1.55
TEX	10.00	14.50	9.90	160	171			200	1.56
UTAH			9.80	144	152			175	1.62
VT					170	178	185		1.51
VA	9.40	14.00	11.50		178	191	185	225	1.48
WASH			9.00	156	161			220	1.54
W VA			12.00		177	194	193	220	
WIS	10.00	14.00	11.50	159	162			230	1.56
WYO			9.30	165	200				
U S	9.43	13.60	10.40	155	164	174	177	223	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, APRIL 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	210	180	184		6.6	2.2	
ARIZ		174					
ARK	205	175	190	180	6.5	2.4	3.9
CALIF	184	156	190	182	6.0	3.3	3.5
COLO		200		230			
CONN		150			9.5		
DEL	191	167	205	215		2.2	
FLA	220	179	215		5.0	1.9	
GA	188	159	185	230	7.4	2.3	3.4
HAW		215					
IDAHO		198					
ILL	210	188		230	5.6		
IND	190	171	200	205	6.0		3.5
IOWA	205	180		200	4.4		3.0
KANS		176			4.7		
KY	215	183			5.3		
LA	185	171	185		7.4	2.5	
MAINE	190	170	190		7.2	2.2	
MD	191	167	205			2.2	
MASS		160			8.4		
MICH	210	189		215	4.5		3.6
MINN	205	173	181	173	5.0		3.7
MISS	205	162	189		8.2	2.4	
MO	196	175	175	205	5.4		3.0
MONT		192					
NEBR		180		220	3.8		2.9
NEV							
N H		170					
N J		176			6.1		
N MEX		215					
N Y		177		215	4.8		
N C	196	175	191	225	7.4	2.3	3.1
N DAK		196		210			
OHIO	200	170	175	190	5.7		3.4
OKLA	200	180	200	230		2.3	
OREG	210	170	195	205	5.8		3.7
PA	210	185	198	215	5.2	2.4	4.2
R I		160					
S C	200	170	193	200	6.0	2.2	3.5
S DAK		205		220	3.1		3.3
TENN	205	181	185		5.8	2.1	
TEX	205	197	230	230	6.0	2.1	2.8
UTAH		174		199			
VT		170					
VA	198	171	189	205	7.6	2.2	3.4
WASH	193	184	197	184	5.0		
W VA		182	196	210			
WIS	215	172	197	220	4.5		
WYO							
U S	200	173	193	200	6.0	2.3	3.4

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

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

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR	
	DOLLARS		
ALA	1.30	1.18	.970
ARIZ	1.24	1.16	1.03
ARK	1.25	1.15	.960
CALIF	1.31	1.15	1.00
COLO	1.22	1.15	1.01
CONN 1/	1.25	1.19	1.03
DEL 2/	1.23	1.20	1.08
FLA	1.27	1.16	1.10
GA	1.25	1.10	1.04
HAW	1.35	1.13	.990
IDAHO	1.26	1.18	.970
ILL	1.31	1.23	1.08
IND	1.34	1.17	.990
IOWA	1.26	1.19	1.00
KANS	1.23	1.17	.980
KY	1.26	1.17	.930
LA	1.28	1.12	.960
MAINE 1/	1.25	1.19	1.03
MD 2/	1.23	1.20	1.08
MASS 1/	1.25	1.19	1.03
MICH	1.28	1.18	.990
MINN	1.26	1.19	.990
MISS	1.31	1.19	1.08
MO	1.22	1.14	.980
MONT	1.25	1.19	1.01
NEBR	1.27	1.18	1.00
NEV	1.33	1.18	1.06
N H 1/	1.25	1.19	1.03
N J	1.23	1.15	1.04
N MEX	1.16	1.09	.980
N Y	1.31	1.20	1.05
N C	1.21	1.14	1.02
N DAK	1.28	1.20	1.03
OHIO	1.20	1.15	.960
OKLA	1.24	1.15	1.03
OREG	1.27	1.13	.980
PA	1.23	1.16	.970
R I 1/	1.25	1.19	1.03
S C	1.27	1.18	1.06
S DAK	1.30	1.23	1.01
TENN	1.25	1.13	1.01
TEX	1.21	1.10	.980
UTAH	1.21	1.14	.990
VT 1/	1.25	1.19	1.03
VA	1.21	1.14	1.01
WASH	1.25	1.13	.930
W VA	1.28	1.18	1.09
WIS	1.23	1.18	1.01
WYO	1.27	1.17	1.04
U S	1.26	1.16	1.00

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

MOTOR SUPPLIES: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
APRIL 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1979		1980	
	APR 15		JAN 15	APR 15
DOLLARS				
<u>MOTOR SUPPLIES</u>				
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL:				
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	2.53		2.95	3.28
HEAVY DUTY (DETERGENT)	2.92		3.35	3.73
ALL WEATHER (HIGH DETERGENT)	3.38		3.84	4.21
GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE	.698		.796	.871
GREASE, PER 35 LB. PAIL	18.60		22.70	24.30
TIRES, AUTO, TUBELESS, EACH:				
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE G78-15	44.70		49.50	50.50
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, SIZE 205-15, GR 78-15	68.40		74.90	76.20
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00-15, 6-PLY, EACH	50.80		57.80	59.50
TIRES, TRUCK, 9.00-20, 10-PLY, EACH	137		155	161
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 15.5-38, 6-PLY, EACH	239		274	285
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 18.4-34, 6-PLY, EACH	305		347	364
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 220-310 AMPS, EACH	44.00		51.50	52.40
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 315-500 AMPS, EACH	56.00		65.50	65.80
SPARK PLUGS, EACH	1.56			1.65
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GAL	3.88			4.72
OIL FILTERS:				
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE, EACH	3.28			3.61
SPIN-ON TYPE, EACH	4.23			4.55

FUELS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
APRIL 15, 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1979		1980	
	APR 15		MAR 15	APR 15
DOLLARS				
<u>FUELS</u>				
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED, PER GAL.)	.777		1.23	1.26
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR), PER GAL.	.708		1.14	1.16
DIESEL FUEL, PER GAL	.569		.978	1.00
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL.	.388		.609	.614

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	1979			1980		
		FEB	MAR	APR	FEB	MAR	APR
DOLLARS							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	73.00	81.00	83.00	77.00	73.50	68.00
PIGS 1/	"	99.50	104	103	69.00	63.50	48.00
BROILER CHICKS	"	15.20	15.30	15.50	15.50	15.30	15.50
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	40.70	40.10	41.40	44.10	44.60	44.00
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.755	.768	.786	.809	.818	.821
INDEX NUMBERS ( 1967=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	287	314	322	302	291	272

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN 14 STATES IN FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV, ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS AVERAGING 40-60LBS. PRIOR TO 1979 PRICES WERE BASED ON REPORTS RECEIVED FROM 27 STATES FOR THE MONTHS OF JAN, APR, JULY, AND OCT.



INDEX OF SEED PRICES PAID BY FARMERS  
UP 9 PERCENT

The April 15th index of prices paid for seed was 312 percent of its 1967 base. This was 9 percent above the April 1979 index of 285.

Prices paid by farmers for grain seeds and for spring planted grass seeds were mostly higher than a year earlier but prices paid for legume seeds declined.

Seed corn prices were up 15 percent, spring seed wheat up 22 percent, but soybean seed was down 13 percent. The certified alfalfa seed price dropped 1 percent and the red clover price dropped 4 percent.

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES, UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	: APR : 15, : 1977	: APR : 15, : 1978	: APR : 15, : 1979	: APR : 15, : 1980
	: DOLLARS			
ALFALFA, CERTIFIED VARIETIES, PER 100 LB	177.00	194.00	215.00	213.00
ALFALFA, UNCERTIFIED VARIETIES, PER 100 LBS	153.00	168.00	180.00	174.00
CLOVER, RED, PER 100 LB	108.00	128.00	115.00	110.00
CLOVER, LADINO, PER LB	2.20	2.20	2.80	2.50
LESPEDEZA, KOREAN, PER 100 LB	62.50	74.00	66.00	52.00
LESPEDEZA, STRIATE, KOBE, PER 100 LB	93.50	107.00	96.00	71.00
LESPEDEZA, SERICEA, PER 100 LB	226.00	301.00	157.00	106.00
TIMOTHY, PER 100 LB	60.00	124.00	98.00	80.00
ORCHARDGRASS, PER 100 LB	62.00	70.00	85.00	95.00
RYEGRASS, ANNUAL, PER 100 LB	35.00	32.00	32.00	35.50
BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY, ALL, PER LB	1.47	1.65	1.55	1.70
PUBLIC AND COMMON, PER LB	1.48	1.55	1.25	1.60
PROPRIETARY, PER LB	1.44	1.85	2.20	2.05
FESCUE, TALL, PER 100 LB	47.50	62.00	40.00	49.50
SUDANGRASS, PER 100 LB	34.50	32.00	33.00	33.50
SEED POTATOES, PER 100 LB 1/	5.63	5.00	4.60	4.90
SEED CORN, HYBRID, PER BU	40.00	43.00	45.50	52.50
SEED WHEAT (SPRING), PER BU	5.20	5.10	5.40	6.60
SEED OATS, PER BU	3.70	3.10	3.20	3.95
SEED BARLEY, PER BU	4.60	4.10	3/4.20	4.90
SEED FLAX, PER BU	11.00	7.00	10.00	9.80
SEED PEANUTS, PER 100 LB	52.00	53.00	54.00	64.00
SEED SUNFLOWER, PER 100 LB 2/			3/155.00	165.00
SOYBEANS FOR SEED, PER BU	13.00	11.50	12.00	10.40
COTTONSEED FOR PLANTING, PER 100 LB	30.30	31.00	33.10	35.20
GRAIN SORGHUM, HYBRID, PER 100 LB	41.00	43.00	41.00	45.00
FORAGE SORGHUM, PER 100 LB	27.50	22.50	23.80	27.00

1/ SEASON AVERAGE PRICE. 2/ ESTIMATES BEGINNING 1979. 3/ REVISED.

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 15, 1979 AND APRIL 15, 1980

STATE	ALFALFA SEED (PER 100 POUNDS)		SEED WHEAT (PER BUSHEL)		SEED	GRAIN	
	CERTIFIED	UNCERTIFIED	WINTER	SPRING	CORN HYBRID (PER BU)	SORGHUM HYBRID (PER 100 LBS)	
	SEP 15, 1979	APR 15, 1980	SEP 15, 1979	APR 15, 1980	SEP 15, 1979	APR 15, 1980	
	DOLLARS						
ALA					8.50	42.00	
ARIZ	210	200	200	175	8.70	45.00	
ARK					7.10	45.00	
CALIF	190	205	175	195	8.70	50.00	
COLO	210	220	170	175	6.70	42.00	
DEL					9.20		
FLA							
GA					9.00	49.00	
IDAHO	210	210	190	180	7.00	45.00	
ILL	220	220	165	170	7.50	59.00	
IND	230	230	190	190	7.70	53.00	
IOWA	215	215	175	160	7.60	57.00	
KANS	295	200	130	130	7.10	56.00	
KY	220	215	165	145	6.70	54.00	
LA					7.80	48.50	
MD					9.20	50.00	
MICH	210	210	195	175	7.40	49.50	
MINN	215	210	190	170	6.50	48.00	
MISS					7.20		
MO	210	215	150	150	6.60	53.00	
MONT	230	235	200	185	6.20	45.50	
NEBR	215	210	170	150	7.00	54.00	
NEV	200	220	180	175		42.00	
N J					8.50		
N MEX	200	220	160	175	7.20	42.00	
N Y	255	265	220	200	8.00	49.00	
N C					9.00	54.00	
N DAK	215	200	180	175	6.40	46.50	
OHIO	210	195	180	165	7.60	50.00	
OKLA	150	185	120	125	7.00	51.00	
OREG	225	240	160	165	8.10		
PA	240	245	220	225	8.70	47.50	
S C							
S DAK	185	185	155	160	5.80	41.50	
TENN					7.10	50.00	
TEX	225	205	160	160	8.90	33.50	
UTAH	210	220	180	155	7.00	41.00	
VA					9.20	51.00	
WASH	205	230	175	200	8.80	7.80	
W VA							
WIS	225	215	180	195	8.10	41.00	
WYO	225	215	195	180	6.50		
U S	210	213	175	174	7.40	6.60	
						52.50	
						45.00	

FIELD SEEDS: RETAIL PRICES BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 15, 1979 AND APRIL 15, 1980

STATE	FORAGE : SORGHUMS : (PER : 100 LBS) : APR 15, : 1980 :	SEED BARLEY : (PER BU) : WINTER : SEP 15, : 1979 :	SEED OATS : (PER BU) : WINTER : SEP 15, : 1979 :	SEED OATS : (PER BU) : WINTER : SEP 15, : 1979 :	SEED OATS : (PER BU) : WINTER : SEP 15, : 1979 :	SOYBEANS : FOR SEED : (PER BU) : APR 15, : 1980 :	COTTONSEED : FOR PLANTING : (PER 100 LBS) : APR 15, : 1980 :	SEED : POTATOES : (PER : 100 LBS) 1/ : 1980 :
	DOLLARS							
ALA	34.00					10.00	34.50	8.50
ARIZ		5.60					37.00	8.30
ARK	26.50			3.70		9.00	27.50	
CALIF	40.00	5.80	6.40	4.40	5.50		43.50	6.90
COLO	36.00	5.10	4.90	3.40				4.95
CONN								5.00
DEL								6.80
FLA						10.50		8.40
GA	40.00			4.00		11.00	44.00	
IDAHO		4.80	5.60	3.00				3.00
ILL	40.00			4.00	4.50	10.50		5.40
IND				5.00	4.70	11.50		6.70
IOWA					4.15	11.00		6.00
KANS	22.50	4.70		3.60	4.35	11.00		
KY		4.70		4.70		10.50		
LA						10.50	32.50	9.20
MAINE								5.00
MD		5.30		5.30		12.00		6.80
MASS								5.00
MICH					4.05	11.50		6.00
MINN			5.30		3.85	10.50		3.60
MISS	34.00					10.00	35.00	
MO	33.00			3.80	3.80	10.00	41.00	
MONT		5.00	4.90		3.20			4.15
NEBR	20.00				4.25	11.00		5.50
NEV								3.40
N H								
N J		5.30						7.30
N MEX	28.00						33.00	6.20
N Y		6.30			4.45			7.40
N C	40.00	4.70		3.30		10.50	42.50	7.40
N DAK			4.00		2.90			3.90
OHIO		6.50		4.60	4.20	11.00		7.20
OKLA	23.00	4.00		3.70	4.30		35.50	
OREG		4.40	5.10	3.50	3.60			4.25
PA		6.00		4.90	4.35			7.80
R I								5.00
S C	32.00	4.70		3.40		10.00	41.50	
S DAK	29.00		4.90		3.70	11.00		3.50
TENN	40.00	4.60		4.00		8.80	35.00	10.00
TEX	20.50	6.40		4.30	3.95	9.60	34.00	9.20
UTAH		5.10	5.50					6.80
VT								5.00
VA		4.80		4.50		12.00		7.50
WASH		4.60	4.80	3.40				6.00
W VA		5.50						
WIS			6.20		4.45			3.95
WYO		5.00	5.80					4.70
U S	27.00	5.40	4.90	3.95	3.95	10.40	35.20	4.90

1/ SEASON AVERAGE PRICE.

BUILDING MATERIALS: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
APRIL 15, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1979	1980	
	APR 15	FEB 15	APR 15
D O L L A R S			
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>			
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT.			
2"x4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	369	391	365
2"x4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	414	437	406
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION	440	479	466
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH PINE, S4S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO 2 AND BETTER 1/	570	592	595
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX 240 LBS PER SQUARE	25.20	29.40	31.20
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ FT	36.40	38.80	39.40
INSULATING SHEATHING, (ASPHALT TREATED), REGULAR DENSITY, 1/2", PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	4.21	4.13	4.11
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE), PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	11.20	10.50	9.82
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8"x8"x16", PER 100	66.60	72.60	74.30
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LBS, NET, EACH	4.49	4.87	5.02
POSTS, WOOD, FOR FARM LINE FENCE, 4-5 INCH DIA 2/	2.52	3.10	3.31
HOUSE PAINT, EXT LATEX, PER GAL 3/	13.30	14.10	14.10

1/ PINE ADDED TO DESCRIPTION FEB 1980. 2/ 4-5 INCH DIAMETER BEGINNING FEB 1980. 3/ LATEX ADDED TO DESCRIPTION FEB 1980.

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