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

The March Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 5 points (1.9 percent) from February to 258 percent of its January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since February were lower prices for hogs, cattle, soybeans, wheat, cotton and corn. Higher prices for oranges, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, lettuce and snap beans were partially offsetting. The index was 24 points (10 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for March 15 was 302, up 2 points (.7 percent) from mid-February. Price increases for family living items, fuels, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals and farm equipment were partially offset by lower prices for feed and feeder livestock. The index was 26 points (9.4 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1967=100	FEB 1980		MAR 1980		FEB 1981		MAR 1981
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	239	234	263	263	263	263	258
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES <u>1/</u>	272	276	300	300	300	300	302
RATIO <u>2/</u>	88	85	88	88	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 for March decreased 5 points (1.9 percent) from the previous month to 258 percent of its 1967 average. Compared to a year earlier the index was up 24 points (10 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: At 244, the March index of prices received for meat animals was down 8 points (3.2 percent) from a month earlier. Mid-March hog prices averaged \$38.10 per cwt, a decrease of \$3.20 from February. Beef cattle prices were off \$1.30 to \$57.40 per cwt, while calf prices, at \$70.50 were unchanged. The meat animal index was 17 points (6.5 percent) below March 1980.

FRUIT: The March index for all fruit, at 205, increased 22 points (12 percent) from February. Higher prices for oranges contributed most to the increase, followed by strawberries, pears and grapefruit. Partially offsetting were lower prices for apples and lemons. The fruit index was 1 point (.5 percent) below a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received for oil-bearing crops at 281 for mid-March was 13 points (4.4 percent) below the previous month. Soybeans at \$7.10 per bushel were 40 cents lower while flaxseed was 28 cents lower at \$7.20 per bushel. Compared to a year ago the index was up 62 points (28 percent).

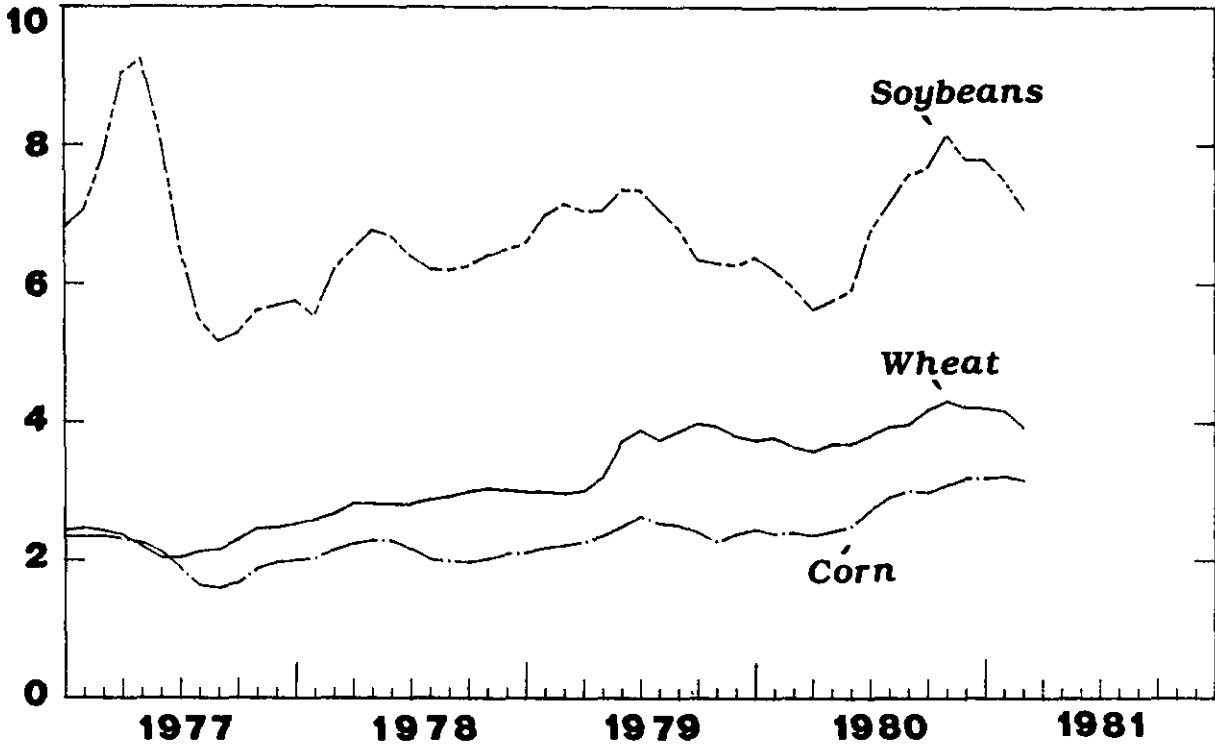
FOOD GRAINS: The index for food grains at mid-March was 266, down 14 points (5.0 percent) from February. Wheat averaged \$3.93 per bushel, down 24 cents, while rice, at \$13.20 per cwt, was up 20 cents. The index was 21 points (8.6 percent) above a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received for feed grains and hay was 276 at mid-March, 7 points (2.5 percent) lower than the previous month. Corn at \$3.16 per bushel was 6 cents lower and sorghum grain was down 19 cents at \$5.14 per cwt. Barley averaged 8 cents lower at \$2.97 per bushel. Hay was \$2.40 lower at \$71.60 per ton. The index was 65 points (31 percent) above March 1980.

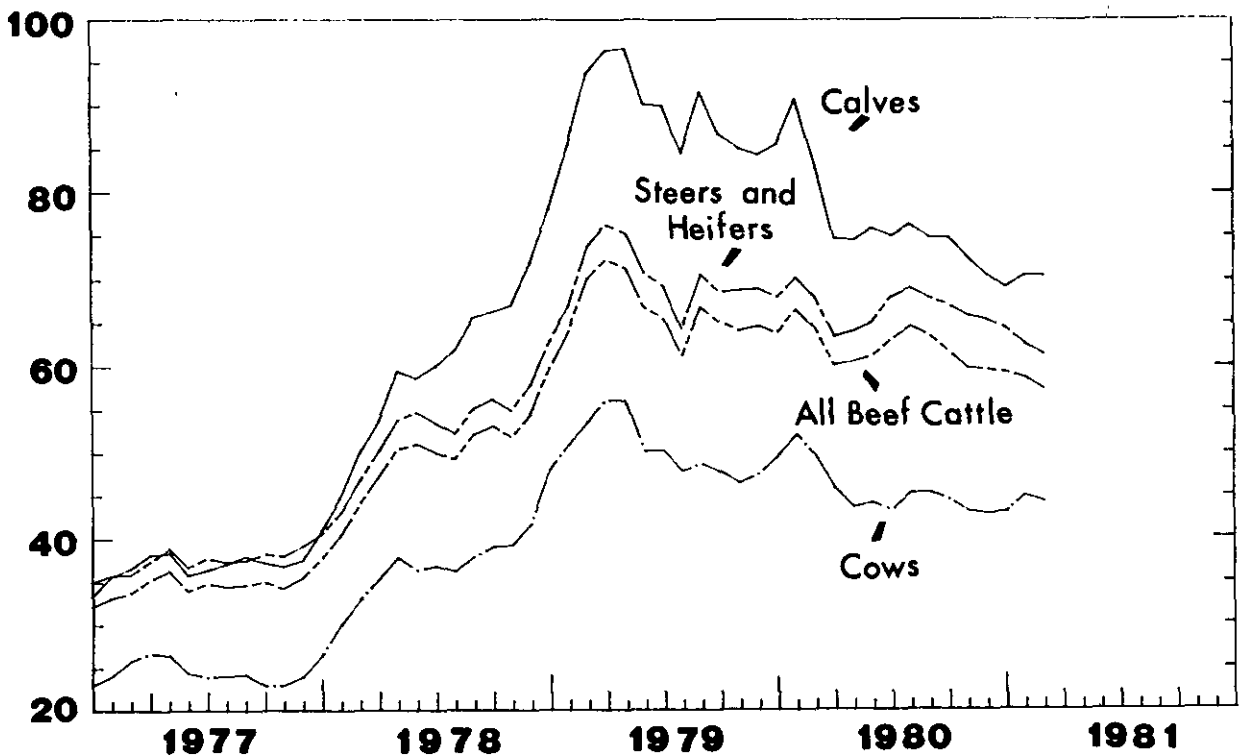
VEGETABLES: The March index of prices received for commercial vegetables at 293 was 12 points (4.3 percent) above a month earlier. Onions contributed most to the increase followed by tomatoes and lettuce. Sweet corn, asparagus and carrot prices declined. The index was 101 points (53 percent) above March 1980.

Prices Received by Farmers

Dollars per bu.



Dollars per cwt.



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 302 percent of its 1967 average. This was up 2 points (.7 percent) from mid-February and 26 points (9.4 percent) above a year ago.

PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

At 296, the mid-March index of prices paid for farm production goods and services increased 2 points (.7 percent) from a month earlier. Major contributors to the increase were higher prices for fertilizer, farm machinery, fuels and agricultural chemicals. Lower prices for feed and feeder livestock were partially offsetting. The index was 24 points (8.8 percent) above a year earlier.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The index of prices paid for fuels and energy was 436, up 9 points (2.1 percent) from mid-February. Prices for gasoline and diesel fuel rose 3 cents per gallon. Fuel prices have more than doubled in the past 26 months. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 16 percent.

TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: At 348, the March index of prices paid for tractors and self-propelled farm machinery was 11 points (3.3 percent) above the September survey. The index was 9.8 percent above a year earlier.

OTHER MACHINERY: The index of prices paid for all other farm machinery for March was 351, up 13 points (3.8 percent) from September. Prices were higher for all items surveyed. The index was up 10 percent from March last year.

FERTILIZER: The index of prices paid for fertilizer was 262, up 15 points (6.1 percent) from December 1980. Prices were higher for all fertilizers surveyed. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 7.4 percent.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS: The index of prices paid for Agricultural Chemicals was 192, up 9 points (4.9 percent) from May 1980. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 11 percent.

FEED: The mid-March index of prices paid for feed, at 257, was down 7 point (2.7 percent) from a month earlier. All feed prices, except oats, declined from last month. The index was 22 percent above a year earlier.

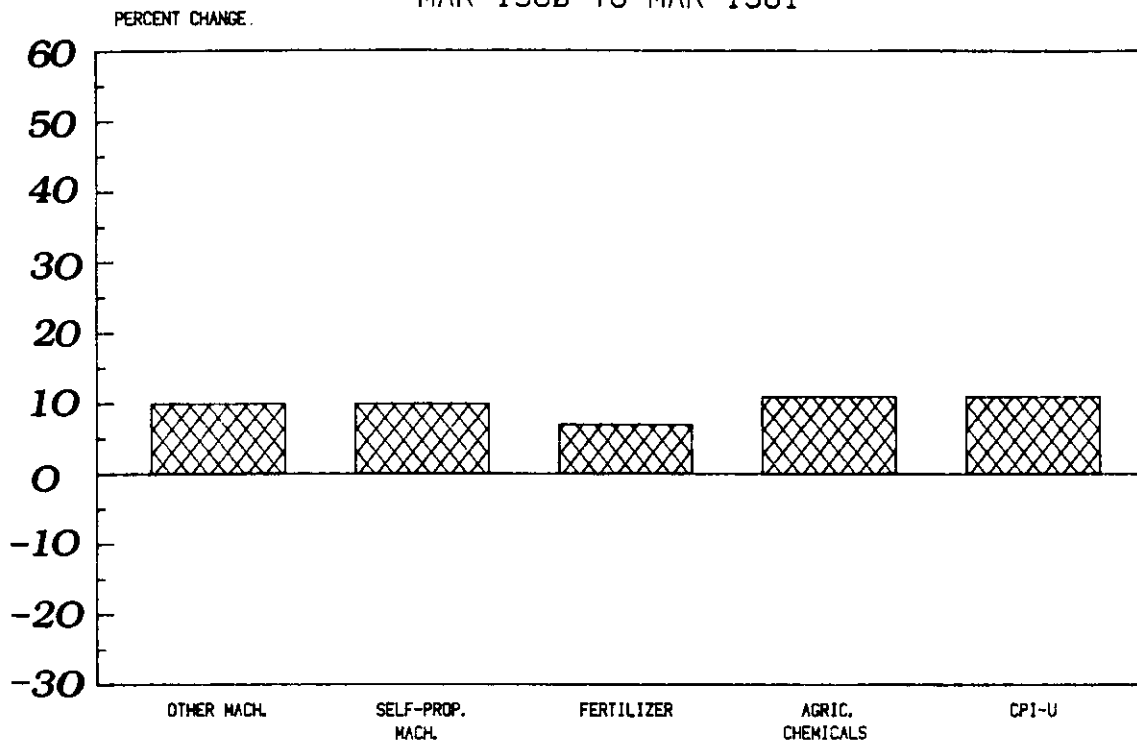
FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid for feeder livestock, at 267, was down 1.1 percent from last month. Feeder cattle and calf prices were \$1 per cwt. lower while feeder pig prices were \$2 per cwt. higher. The index was 8.2 percent below a year ago.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers was 263.2 in February, up 1.0 percent from January and 11.3 percent more than a year earlier. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.0 percent from January. The transportation index was up 2.4 percent, registering its largest increase in 12 months. Rising prices for energy --- gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity --- accounted for about 60 percent of the increase in the February CPI. The indexes for entertainment and medical care rose 1.0 and .9 percent, respectively, while apparel and upkeep increased .8 percent. The housing and other goods and services indexes both increased .6 percent.

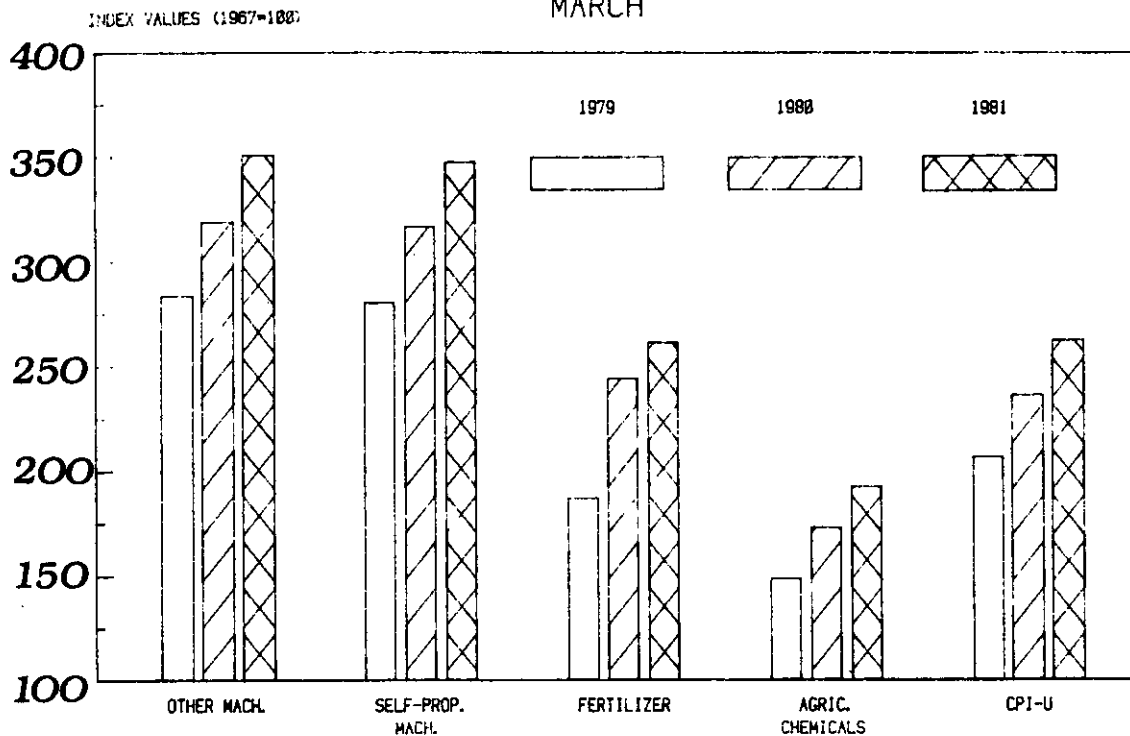
PERCENT CHANGE IN PRICES PAID COMMODITY INDEX

MAR 1980 TO MAR 1981



PRICES PAID INDEX COMPARISONS

MARCH

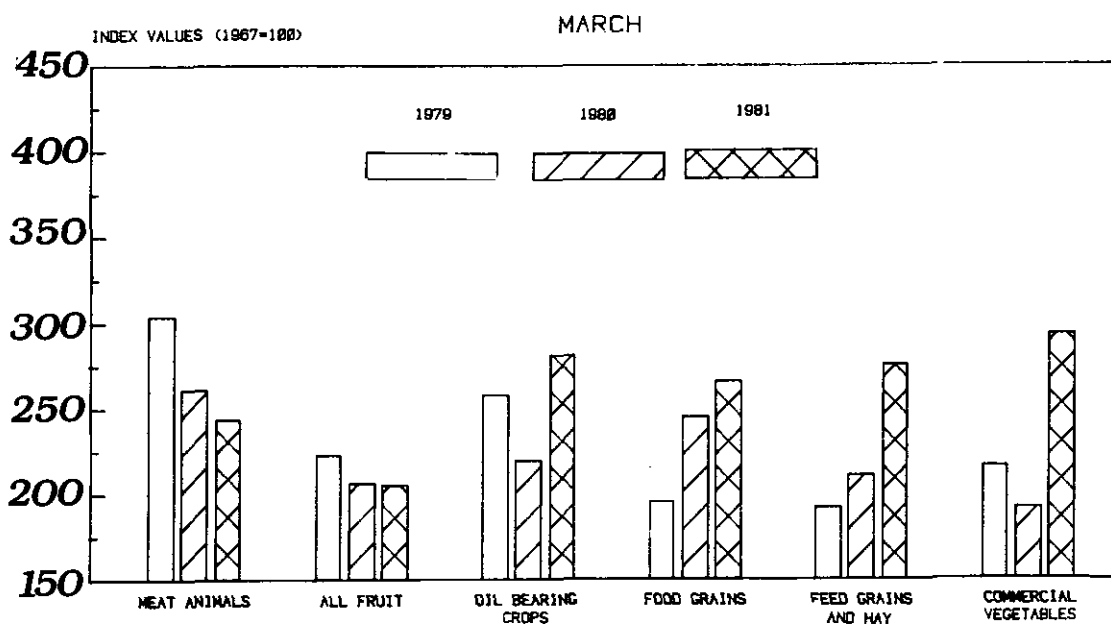


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 15, 1981,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	AVERAGE:	1980		1981		1980		1981		
	JAN-DEC:	1967	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
UNADJUSTED	:									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	:	250	598	585	*657	646	239	234	263	258
ALL CROPS	:	225	497	496	*621	616	221	220	*276	274
FOOD GRAINS	:	176	441	431	*492	469	251	245	*280	266
FEED GRAINS & HAY	:	174	368	367	492	481	211	211	283	276
FEED GRAINS	:	172	355	356	*480	470	206	207	*279	273
COTTON	:	190	562	547	*603	569	296	288	*317	299
TOBACCO	:	555	1,188	1,204	1,296	1,297	214	217	234	234
OIL-BEARING CROPS	:	269	610	589	*790	756	227	219	*294	281
FRUIT	:	227	458	467	*415	466	202	206	*183	205
FRESH MARKET 1/	:	222	459	472	*398	460	207	213	*179	207
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	:	283	487	542	*796	830	172	192	*281	293
FRESH MARKET	:	334	602	703	*1,094	1,155	180	210	*328	346
POTATOES, ETC 2/	:	187	366	356	*707	750	196	190	*378	401
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	:	275	702	679	693	676	255	247	252	246
MEAT ANIMALS	:	335	921	876	*845	817	275	261	*252	244
DAIRY PRODUCTS	:	308	783	777	*856	850	254	252	*278	276
POULTRY & EGGS	:	131	230	233	275	270	176	178	210	206
FOOD COMMODITIES	:						243	238	256	253
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	:									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	:	223	479	483	*414	472	215	217	*186	212
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	:	340	577	718	*1,029	1,125	170	211	*303	331
POTATOES, ETC 2/	:	187	374	347	728	729	200	186	389	390
DAIRY PRODUCTS	:	308	768	777	*840	*850	249	252	*273	276
POULTRY & EGGS	:	131	224	228	265	262	171	174	202	200

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

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS



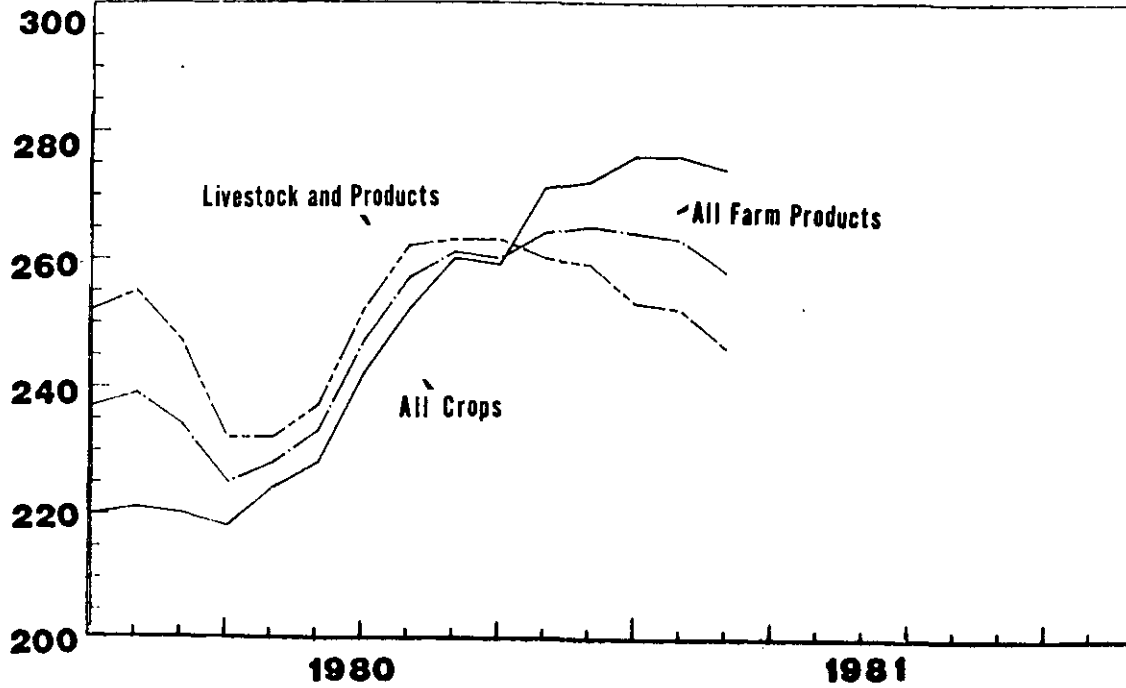
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, MARCH 15, 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1980		1981			1980		1981		
	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)	926	937	1,016	1,020	1,027	272	276	299	300	302
PRODUCTION ITEMS	778	789	851	854	859	268	272	293	294	296
FEED	450	450	566	563	549	211	211	265	264	257
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	1,164	1,123	1,057	1,041	1,031	302	291	274	270	267
SEED	702	702	753	753	753	295	295	316	316	316
FERTILIZER	326	359	363	363	385	222	244	247	247	262
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	419	479	507	507	532	151	173	183	183	192
FUELS & ENERGY	646	667	716	755	771	365	377	405	427	436
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	562	562	626	631	631	210	210	234	236	236
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,378	1,383	1,530	1,550	1,566	280	281	311	315	319
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,531	1,608	1,710	1,710	1,764	302	317	337	337	348
OTHER MACHINERY	1,385	1,449	1,537	1,537	1,597	305	319	338	338	351
BUILDING & FENCING	1,163	1,163	1,217	1,228	1,228	288	288	301	304	304
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT <u>8/</u>	872	872	960	960	960	300	300	331	331	331
INTEREST <u>1/ 8/</u>	3,115	3,115	3,401	3,401	3,401	640	640	699	699	699
TAXES <u>2/ 8/</u>	1,830	1,830	1,917	1,917	1,917	216	216	226	226	226
WAGE RATES <u>3/</u>	2,406	2,406	2,695	2,695	2,695	284	284	318	318	318
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	1,015	1,026	1,109	1,112	1,118	285	288	312	312	314
FAMILY LIVING - CPI <u>4/</u>	740	750	820	827	835	233	236	258	261	263
PARITY RATIO <u>5/</u>	65	62	65	65	63					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) <u>6/</u> :	65	63	65	65	64					
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX <u>7/</u>										
ALL COMMODITIES						260	262	284	287	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						265	268	290	295	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS						237	235	257	255	

* REVISED. 1/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 2/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 3/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, ANNUAL AVERAGE IS SIMPLE AVERAGE OF QUARTERLY INDEXES. 4/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. 5/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 6/ 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 101.0 FOR 1981 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 101.0 FOR 1980. SEE PAGE 30, APR 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO.
7/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES. 8/ PRELIMINARY.

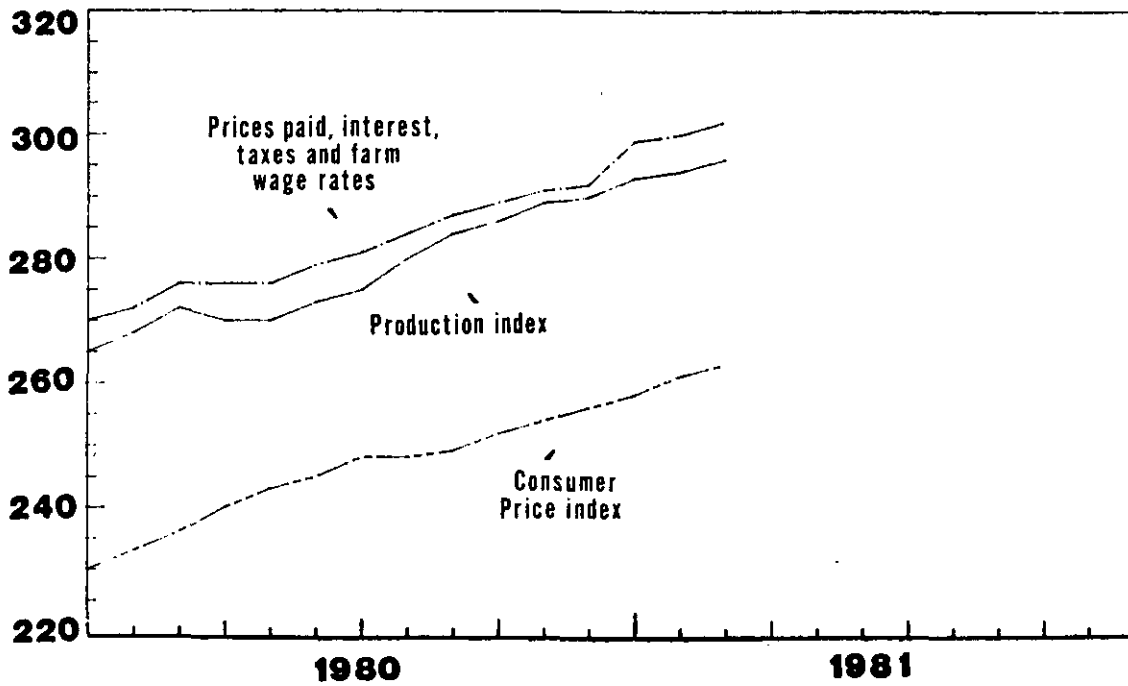
Index of Prices Received by Farmers

% of 1967



Index of Prices Paid by Farmers

% of 1967



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER	UNIT	AVERAGE		MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 15, 1981	MAR 1981
			JAN 1910- DEC 1914	JAN 1967- DEC 1967	(ENTIRE MONTH)	(ENTIRE MONTH)	1981	(ENTIRE MONTH)
ALL WHEAT	BU	DOL	.880	1.47	3.64	4.17	3.93	
WINTER WHEAT	"	"			3.59	4.07	3.85	
SPRING WHEAT (EXCL DURUM)	"	"			3.53	4.19	4.03	
RICE (ROUGH)	CWT	"	1.81	5.05	11.70	13.00	13.20	
CORN	BU	"	.649	1.17	2.40	3.22	3.16	
OATS	"	"	.399	.668	1.34	2.01	2.03	
ALL BARLEY	"	"	.617	1.02	2.18	3.05	2.97	
FEED BARLEY	"	"			2.16	2.98	2.99	
MALTING BARLEY	"	"			2.20	3.11	2.94	
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	"		1.88	4.05	5.33	5.14	
ALL HAY, BALED	TON	"	11.90	23.50	1/57.40	1/74.00	71.60	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	CT	2/11.92	22.54	64.8	71.4	67.4	
PEANUTS	"	"	4.83	11.4				
TOBACCO	"	"			102.0	145.5		127.3
COTTONSEED	TON	DOL	21.80	58.00		1/122.00		
SOYBEANS	BU	"		2.62	5.94	7.50	7.10	
FLAXSEED	"	"	1.68	2.89	5.85	7.48	7.20	
SUNFLOWERS 3/	CWT	"			7.45	10.70	10.50	
POTATOES	"	"	1.13	2.02	3.23	7.88		8.33
SWEETPOTATOES	"	"	1.61	5.65	10.40	1/18.30	20.50	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	"	"	3.39	7.99	24.80	28.30	29.70	
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT)	"	"		4.64	1/11.60	1/9.86	10.30	
APPLES, FRESH 4/	LB	CT		6.65	16.6	12.8		12.6
PEACHES, FRESH 4/	"	"		9.20				
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	"	"		28.3	58.9	59.0	62.3	
PEARS, FRESH 4/	TON	DOL		125.00	435.00	255.00		290.00
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)	BOX	"						
GRAPEFRUIT	"	"		1.38	2.93	3.30		3.42
LEMONS	"	"		2.45	2.32	.42		.36
ORANGES	"	"		1.58	3.35	2.46		3.59
TANGELOS	"	"		2.49		5.09		
TANGERINES	"	"		2.66	.43	-.40		-1.36
TEMPLES	"	"		1.62	2.46	3.79		2.41
LIMES	"	"			39.76	23.69		29.30
ALL BEEF CATTLE	CWT	"	5.62	22.20	64.30	58.70	57.40	
COWS	"	"		16.50	49.60	45.00	44.30	
STEERS & HEIFERS	"	"		24.00	68.00	62.60	61.40	
CALVES	"	"	6.84	26.40	83.20	70.50	70.50	
ALL HOGS	"	"	7.29	19.00	33.40	41.30	38.10	
SOWS	"	"				37.60	35.00	
BARROWS & GILTS	"	"				41.80	38.50	
LAMBS	"	"	5.96	22.20	67.30	54.80	56.20	
SHEEP	"	"	4.59	6.38	25.80	26.30	25.70	
ALL MILK	CWT	"	1.61	5.03	12.70	14.00		5/13.90
MILK, FLUID MARKET	"	"		5.44	12.90	14.20		5/14.10
MILK, MANU GRADE	"	"		4.07	11.80	12.90		5/12.90
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	CT		13.3	24.2	30.4		29.7
EGGS 6/	DOZ	"	21.6	31.2	1/55.0	1/62.6	60.8	
TURKEYS, LIVE	LB	"	14.3	20.0	1/35.4	1/38.9	40.3	
WOOL 7/	"	"	17.8	39.7	93.5	92.8		93.1
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION								
ALL MILK	CWT	DOL		5.04	12.70	13.73		13.90
EGGS	DOZ	CT		31.2	1/52.9	1/59.1	57.9	

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE. 2/ ALL COTTON. 3/ TWO-STATE (MINN AND N DAK) AVERAGE. 4/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE DOOR RETURNS FOR WASH AND OREG, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIF, AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.69; FLUID MILK, 3.69; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.69 6/ ALL EGGS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD RETAIL. 7/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS
PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1981, 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 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981
D O L L A R S							
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU	.684	6.43	6.98	7.02	57	60	56
RICE, PER CWT	4/1.99	18.40	20.30	20.40	64	64	65
CORN, PER BU	.471	4.45	4.80	4.84	54	67	65
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.113	1.06	1.15	1.16	61	62	58
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.185	1.71	1.89	1.90			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.040	.373	.408	.411			
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	4/.234	2.19	2.39	2.40			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/.194	1.79	1.98	1.99		54	
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	4/.215		2.19	2.21		56	58
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/.244	2.25	2.49	2.51		66	
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/.219	2.04	2.23	2.25			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	4/.191	1.73	1.95	1.96		54	
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/.183	1.67	1.87	1.88			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	4/.122	1.13	1.24	1.25			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	4/.164		1.67	1.68			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	4/.147	1.41	1.50	1.51			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	4/.223	1.96	2.27	2.29			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.20	11.20	12.20	12.30	53	61	58
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	1.94	17.80	19.80	19.90	6/71	6/69	6/70
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	.184	1.73	1.88	1.89			
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	.0953	.862	.972	.979			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:							
WOOL, PER LB	.189	1.82	1.93	1.94	8/51	8/48	8/48
MOHAIR, PER LB	.526	4.30	5.37	5.40			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
BARLEY, PER BU	.439	4.07	4.48	4.51	54	68	66
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/20.70	192.00	211.00	213.00		58	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	3.99	36.30	40.70	41.00	68	70	72
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.22	11.40	12.40	12.50	51	60	58
OATS, PER BU	.253	2.31	2.58	2.60	58	78	78
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.809	7.34	8.25	8.31	44	96	100
RYE, PER BU	.410	3.74	4.18	4.21			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.794	7.49	8.10	8.15	54	66	63
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.06	19.10	21.00	21.20	54	87	97
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/	.0246	.225	.251	.253	74	51	50
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.435	4.04	4.44	4.47	73	74	77
LEMONS	4/.788	7.67	8.04	8.09	30	5	4
LIMES	4/1.62	15.80	16.50	16.60	252	144	177
ORANGES	4/.567	5.21	5.78	5.82	64	43	62
TANGERINES	4/.806	7.83	8.22	8.28	5	14/	14/
TEMPLES	4/.556	5.37	5.67	5.71	46	67	42
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.90	81.30	90.80	91.40	79	65	63
CALVES, PER CWT	10.60	96.90	108.00	109.00	86	65	65
HOGS, PER CWT	7.96	76.20	81.20	81.70	44	51	47
LAMBS, PER CWT	9.96	90.20	102.00	102.00	75	54	55
SHEEP, PER CWT	3.08	27.80	31.40	31.60	93	84	81
EGGS, PER DOZ	.107	1.03	1.09	1.10	6/51	6/54	6/53
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0703	.671	.717	.722	53	54	56

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 11.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1981, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :		OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :	
	BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES		BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES
	4/	3/		4/	3/
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	14.00	144.00	PEACHES		
HOPS, LB	.189	1.94	FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0318	.327
TOBACCO, LB:			DRIED (CALIF), TON	272.00	2,790.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.35	13.90	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.834	8.57	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	27.00	277.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			PEARS		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON:	19.80	203.00	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	40.80	419.00
APRICOTS, TON			DRIED (CALIF), TON	229.00	2,350.00
FOR FRESH USE	104.00	1,070.00	PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
DRIED (CALIF)	395.00	4,060.00	ON-TREE, TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	151.00	1,550.00	FOR FRESH USE	50.50	519.00
CHERRIES			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	111.00	1,140.00
SWEET, TON	98.10	1,010.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
TART, LB	.0490	.503	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
CRANBERRIES, BBL	3.42	35.10	FOR FRESH USE	48.80	501.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	70.30	722.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	20.20	207.00
GRAPES, TON			TREE NUTS:		
RAISIN VARIETIES			ALMONDS, LB	.209	2.15
DRIED (CALIF)	167.00	1,720.00	FILBERTS, TON	146.00	1,500.00
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			WALNUTS, TON	145.00	1,490.00
VARIETIES DRIED, TON	37.60	386.00	VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON			CWT		
FOR FRESH USE 10/	48.60	499.00	CANTALOUPE	2.09	21.50
OLIVES (CALIF)			CARROTS 13/	1.33	13.70
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	83.00	852.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.48	35.70
			CELERY 13/	1.64	16.80
			HONEYDEW MELONS	1.95	20.00
			LETTUCE	1.63	16.70
			ONIONS 13/	1.49	15.30
			TOMATOES	3.91	40.20

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956. 2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JAN 1971-DEC 1980 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 471 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 1971-80 (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 1971-80. 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/ DERIVED ON-TREE RETURN NEGATIVE VALUE.

SEE PAGE 28 JAN 1981 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		OTHER SPRING WHEAT		CORN	
	PER BU.		PER BU.		PER BU.		PER BU.	
	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	FEB 1981	MAR 1981
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S								
ARIZ	4.96	4.62	4.45	4.20	--	--	--	--
ARK	3.67	3.73	3.67	3.62	--	--	--	--
CALIF	4.10	4.15	4.08	4.15	--	--	--	--
COLA	4.03	3.76	4.03	3.76	3.83	3.76	3.11	3.17
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.74	3.69
IDAHO	3.74	3.74	3.81	3.83	3.70	3.61	--	--
ILL	4.41	4.10	4.41	4.10	--	--	3.26	3.24
IND	4.07	3.85	4.07	3.85	--	--	3.35	3.25
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.11	3.04
KANS	3.96	3.74	3.96	3.74	--	--	3.38	3.20
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.69	3.45
MICH	3.58	3.68	3.58	3.68	--	--	3.20	3.06
MINN	4.38	4.16	4.21	4.22	4.27	4.11	2.96	2.93
MO	4.35	4.02	4.35	4.02	--	--	3.50	3.35
MONT	4.46	4.12	4.22	3.74	4.27	4.26	--	--
NEBR	3.92	3.70	3.92	3.70	--	--	3.17	3.05
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.71	3.63
N DAK	4.46	4.27	3.97	3.62	4.16	3.96	--	--
OHIO	4.31	4.03	4.31	4.03	--	--	3.28	3.20
OKLA	4.03	3.89	4.03	3.89	--	--	--	--
OREG	4.15	4.08	4.15	4.08	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.87	3.74
S DAK	4.46	4.18	4.23	3.80	4.48	4.25	3.04	2.91
TEX	4.00	3.79	4.00	3.79	--	--	3.59	3.50
WASH	4.23	4.15	4.23	4.15	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	--	3.99	3.05	3.02
U S	4.17	3.93	4.07	3.85	4.19	4.03	3.22	3.16

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1980 AND 1981

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1980	1981 2/	1980	1981 2/	1980	1981 2/	1980	1981 2/	1980	1981 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				DOLLARS PER CWT					
JAN	3.74	4.21	2.45	3.19	6.39	7.80	63.90	59.30	36.30	40.80
FEB	3.78	4.17	2.39	3.22	6.20	7.50	66.60	58.70	36.70	41.30
MAR	3.64	3.93	2.40	3.16	5.94	7.10	64.30	57.40	33.40	38.10
APR	3.58		2.36		5.63		60.20		28.00	
MAY	3.69		2.42		5.76		60.60		28.60	
JUN	3.69		2.49		5.91		61.30		33.10	
JUL	3.81		2.73		6.75		63.20		41.20	
AUG	3.94		2.92		7.18		64.60		46.20	
SEP	3.99		3.01		7.59		63.60		46.20	
OCT	4.19		2.99		7.68		61.80		47.20	
NOV	4.32		3.10		8.18		59.80		45.60	
DEC	4.22		3.19		7.80		59.70		43.90	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICE.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	DATS		BARLEY		SORGHUM GRAIN		SOYBEANS	
	PER BU.		PER BU.		PER CWT.		PER BU.	
	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	FEB 1981	MAR 1981
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
D O L L A R S								
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.89	7.10
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.79	7.20
CALIF	--	--	3.66	3.52	--	--	--	--
COLO	--	--	3.04	2.87	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.10	7.06
IDAHO	2.12	2.11	3.22	3.14	--	--	--	--
ILL	2.11	2.00	--	--	--	--	7.67	7.19
IND	2.30	2.07	--	--	--	--	7.84	7.15
IOWA	1.96	1.99	--	--	--	--	7.44	6.93
KANS	--	--	--	--	5.11	5.08	7.06	6.83
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.50	7.30
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.55	7.28
MICH	2.24	2.26	--	--	--	--	6.96	6.94
MINN	2.00	1.93	3.09	2.85	--	--	6.94	6.87
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.28	7.28
MO	--	--	--	--	5.65	5.40	7.43	7.40
MONT	2.03	1.99	2.91	2.88	--	--	--	--
NEBR	2.08	1.98	--	--	5.18	4.85	7.32	6.67
N MEX	--	--	--	--	5.67	5.53	--	--
N Y	2.37	2.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.92	7.49
N DAK	1.89	1.82	2.80	2.64	--	--	--	--
OHIO	2.43	2.39	--	--	--	--	7.54	7.14
OKLA	2.56	2.27	2.50	2.52	5.64	5.40	--	--
OREG	2.35	2.35	3.34	3.24	--	--	--	--
PA	2.66	2.42	3.69	3.60	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.36	7.27
S DAK	1.97	1.89	3.05	2.88	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.97	7.28
TEX	2.50	--	--	--	5.94	5.59	--	--
UTAH	--	--	3.26	3.20	--	--	--	--
WASH	--	--	3.39	3.16	--	--	--	--
WIS	1.73	1.77	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	2.01	2.03	3.05	2.97	5.33	5.14	7.50	7.10

FEED BARLEY

3-STATE REGION 3/ : 2.40

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK.

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STATE AND U S	FEB 1981			MAR 1981 1/
	LENGTH OF GRAIN			ALL PRELIMINARY
	ALL	LONG	MEDIUM	SHORT
DOLLARS PER CWT				
ARK	12.50			
CALIF	2/			
LA	14.00			
MISS	11.80			
TEX	13.90			
U S	13.00	12.60	14.10	2/ 13.20

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	PEANUTS		FLAXSEED		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		TOBACCO
	PER LB <u>1/</u>		PER BU		PER CWT		PER LB
	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	FEB <u>2/</u> 1981	MAR <u>3/</u> 1981	FEB <u>2/</u> 1981	MAR <u>3/</u> 1981	MAR 1981 <u>2/</u>
	CENTS		DOLLARS				CENTS
CALIF					32.90	34.00	
COLO					29.10	29.30	
IDAHO					29.30	29.10	
KY							116.2
MICH					26.10	28.80	
MINN			7.39	7.24	25.60	26.00	
NEBR					27.70	28.30	
N DAK			7.46	7.13	27.00	27.50	
S DAK			7.57	7.27			
TENN							132.9
WASH					29.70	28.70	
WYO							
U S			7.48	7.20	28.30	29.70	127.3

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED PER POUND
BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	MAR 1980	MAR 1981
			CENTS
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	102.4	127.8
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	91.5	113.5
TOTAL KY-TN FIRE-CURED	22-23	102.0	127.3
U S	11-37	102.0	127.3

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

		AMERICAN UPLAND				MAR 15, 1981				
		COTTON PER LB				HAY, BALED, PER TON			APPLES :	
STATE	FEB	MAR	COTTONSEED	ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	FRESH USE:	SWEET		
	1981	1981	PER TON				PER LB	POTATOES		
	1/	2/	4/				1/ 3/	PER CWT		
	CENTS		DOLLARS			CENTS		DOLLARS		
ALA	79.9	75.5								18.50
ARIZ	78.5	73.6		95.00	96.00	77.00				
ARK	78.6	74.0		60.50	92.00	56.00				
CALIF	82.9	76.9		99.00	101.00	91.50	11.5			21.10
COLO				70.50	71.50	68.00				
CONN							17.0			
GA	78.5	78.0		75.00		75.00				20.70
IDAHO				58.50	61.00	44.50	19.9			
ILL				56.50	61.00	49.00	12.3			
IND				61.50	65.00	57.00	13.8			
IOWA				67.50	69.00	59.50				
KANS				70.00	71.00	69.00				
KY				65.50	89.00	59.50				
LA	82.3	83.0								19.90
MAINE							17.0			
MD							15.5			17.00
MASS							17.0			
MICH				38.50	40.00	30.00	11.9			
MINN				74.00	79.50	56.00				
MISS	77.8	75.0								17.00
MO				84.00	92.00	79.50				
MONT				60.00	60.00	55.00				
NEBR				60.50	59.50	63.00				
NEV				87.00	93.00	74.00				
N H							17.0			
N J							15.9			
N MEX				113.00	115.00	90.00				
N Y				67.00	70.00	64.00	18.4			
N C										21.40
N DAK				82.50	88.00	74.00				
OHIO				61.00	68.00	52.00	19.4			
OKLA	72.9	70.0		90.50	109.00	76.50				
OREG				69.50	85.00	50.50	10.0			
PA				80.00	93.00	66.50	17.3			
S C	74.2	4/								
S DAK				69.00	75.00	50.00				
TENN	78.8	79.9								18.60
TEX	65.1,	63.8		86.00	121.00	79.00				19.00
UTAH				70.50	72.00	60.00				
VT							17.0			
VA							16.8			19.00
WASH				79.50	80.50	77.00	10.1			
W VA							15.5			
WIS				44.50	46.50	35.50	14.8			
WYO				67.50	64.50	72.50				
U S	71.4	67.4		71.60	74.90	64.10	12.6			20.50

1/ ENTIRE MONTH.
 2/ PRELIMINARY.
 3/ 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.
 4/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
MARCH 1981

STATE	PRICE PER CWT	STATE	PRICE PER CWT
	DOLLARS		DOLLARS
ALA		N Y - ALL	11.10
ARIZ		- LONG ISLAND	11.95
CALIF - ALL	12.00	- UPSTATE	10.50
- WINTER	22.60	N C	
- SPRING		N DAK	8.70
- SUMMER		OHIO	13.80
- FALL	10.10	OREG	5.15
COLO	7.15	PA	11.80
FLA	25.40	TEX	
IDAHO	6.85	VA	
MAINE	7.65	WASH	4.70
MICH	11.30	WIS	13.20
MINN	9.50		
N J		U S	8.33

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: AVERAGE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES PER CWT,
UNITED STATES, MARCH 1-15, 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

CROP	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1967	MAR 1-31, 1980	FEB 1-15, 1981	FEB 1-28, 1981	MAR 1-15, 1981
	D O L L A R S				
ASPARAGUS	23.70	64.20	105.00	106.00	81.80
BEANS, SNAP	11.70	30.70	62.10	55.00	64.40
CABBAGE	2.85	4.87	8.02	7.51	7.33
CARROTS	5.74	7.21	12.10	13.10	10.70
CELERY	4.94	8.54	8.08	7.81	7.72
CORN, SWEET	5.68	13.60	21.60	22.40	19.50
LETTUCE	5.19	10.90	8.11	7.84	8.54
ONIONS	4.37	5.30	16.00	17.20	23.00
PEPPERS, GREEN	12.20	29.70	60.60	79.20	82.80
TOMATOES	9.63	19.40	48.20	46.90	51.10

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY
GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, MARCH 1981

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX 1/					
		PACKINGHOUSE DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
D O L L A R S							
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZ	8.03	3.02	4.38	1.04	1.82	3.18	-.16
CALIF	8.52	3.49	4.88	1.04	2.29	3.68	-.16
DESERT VALLEYS	8.52	3.49	4.88	1.04	2.29	3.68	-.16
OTHER AREAS							
FLA	10.00	4.81	6.81	4.22	3.47	5.56	2.87
WHITE SEEDLESS	9.40	4.73	6.20	4.40	3.39	4.95	3.05
PINK SEEDLESS	10.70	5.35	7.50	3.75	4.01	6.25	2.35
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		3.90		3.90	2.65		2.65
TEX	10.10	4.15	4.57	3.60	3.35	3.77	2.82
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					2.15	3.54	-.16
U S	9.86	4.71	6.28	4.14	3.42	5.11	2.82
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ	11.10	2.89	4.70	2.54	-.01	1.80	-.36
CALIF	11.40	3.33	5.02	2.54	.43	2.12	-.36
U S	11.40	3.26	4.99	2.54	.36	2.09	-.36
<u>LIMES:</u>							
FLA	48.00	33.98	41.20	2.20	29.30	36.40	-1.95
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
ARIZ	8.26	2.75	3.63	.74	1.29	2.18	-.74
NAVELS AND MISC.	6.83	2.17	2.63	.26	.77	1.23	-1.14
VALENCIAS	9.47	3.13	4.47	.90	1.63	2.97	-.60
CALIF	10.00	3.67	5.80	.26	2.27	4.40	-1.14
NAVELS	10.00	3.67	5.80	.26	2.27	4.40	-1.14
VALENCIAS							
FLA	11.60	5.68	8.05	5.56	4.08	6.45	3.96
EARLY AND MIDS.	11.60	5.78	8.05	5.75	4.18	6.45	4.15
VALENCIAS	11.60	5.65	8.05	5.50	4.05	6.45	3.90
TEX	10.20	4.64	4.77	4.41	3.70	3.82	3.49
EARLY AND MIDS.	10.20	3.86	4.19	3.61	2.93	3.24	2.69
VALENCIAS	10.20	4.89	4.89	4.89	3.95	3.94	3.97
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC.					2.26	4.37	-1.14
U S	10.20	5.12	6.03	4.87	3.59	4.64	3.30
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
ARIZ	11.60	2.93	5.10	.62	-.07	2.10	-2.38
CALIF	9.95	1.54	3.45	.62	-1.56	.35	-2.48
U S	10.30	1.73	3.78	.62	-1.36	.70	-2.47
<u>TEMPLES:</u>							
FLA	13.50	4.21	9.95	3.60	2.41	8.20	1.80

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: ORANGES - CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA, 75 LBS.; FLORIDA AND OTHER STATES, 90 LBS.; TANGERINES - CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA, 75 LBS.; GRAPEFRUIT - CALIF DESERT VALLEY AND ARIZONA, 64 LBS.; FLORIDA, 85 LBS.; TEXAS, 80 LBS.; LEMONS - 76 LBS.; TEMPLES - 90 LBS.; AND LIMES - 80 LBS.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	COWS <u>1/</u>		STEERS AND HEIFERS		BEEF CATTLE <u>4/</u>		CALVES	
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
	1981 <u>2/</u>	1981 <u>3/</u>	1981 <u>2/</u>	1981 <u>3/</u>	1981 <u>2/</u>	1981 <u>3/</u>	1981 <u>2/</u>	1981 <u>3/</u>
DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA	43.60	43.00	57.70	55.90	49.60	48.40	67.00	66.80
ARIZ	43.60	43.50	64.60	62.60	59.00	57.50	68.70	68.20
ARK	45.60	43.50	61.70	60.80	52.10	50.40	68.40	68.90
CALIF	45.10	43.80	64.30	62.90	60.20	59.10	68.70	64.80
COLD	46.30	53.70	62.50	61.90	61.00	60.40	72.70	72.60
FLA	46.20	44.70	59.70	61.40	54.70	54.70	66.80	69.50
GA	44.70	43.90	60.00	59.00	52.90	52.20	64.10	64.00
IDAHO	45.00	45.30	62.10	61.10	59.00	58.30	71.00	68.40
ILL	45.20	45.50	60.50	59.00	57.50	56.30	64.90	65.20
IND	43.50	44.40	60.80	58.50	56.80	55.30	64.70	63.50
IOWA	45.20	45.10	61.30	61.30	59.00	58.70	69.10	67.20
KANS	46.00	43.00	66.00	62.40	62.80	59.30	71.40	68.40
KY	43.40	43.50	61.10	63.00	54.70	56.00	65.50	69.40
LA	45.40	45.00	65.00	62.00	52.40	51.10	67.70	68.00
MICH	43.90	44.50	57.00	54.80	50.50	49.70	66.40	70.30
MINN	44.10	44.00	58.10	56.20	52.20	50.80	70.60	73.10
MISS	44.10	40.70	60.70	56.90	50.20	44.80	71.40	67.00
MO	48.50	45.00	62.00	61.10	58.60	57.10	69.60	67.00
MONT	46.40	47.40	67.20	66.40	57.00	58.80	71.00	70.50
NEBR	43.50	42.80	61.70	59.80	60.60	58.80	72.50	70.40
NEV	42.10	42.00	67.80	64.00	60.10	57.40	68.00	72.00
N MEX	43.70	45.40	65.10	66.00	53.20	54.50	72.50	69.50
N Y	44.20	42.70	51.60	50.10	44.90	43.80	68.30	63.30
N C	43.30	43.10	54.90	56.90	47.30	47.80	62.80	65.60
N DAK	46.10	45.40	65.60	65.60	61.00	60.60	68.90	67.10
OHIO	42.70	42.00	58.20	58.00	52.70	52.20	63.30	65.00
OKLA	44.70	43.70	63.00	64.90	58.10	59.20	69.50	71.50
OREG	43.60	43.50	61.50	63.20	57.50	58.70	68.20	67.50
PA	44.20	43.20	58.00	60.60	51.50	52.00	87.00	80.00
S C	46.40	44.00	57.30	56.30	50.60	48.40	64.90	61.70
S DAK	45.90	45.50	65.20	65.50	61.20	61.30	74.90	68.00
TENN	43.10	40.40	58.10	55.90	49.60	47.20	65.10	61.90
TEX	45.60	44.90	63.00	61.20	61.50	59.60	67.90	72.60
UTAH	43.20	46.70	62.10	60.60	55.40	55.70	70.50	70.60
VA	41.80	40.80	59.30	59.00	51.90	51.40	66.10	63.10
WASH	43.10	44.20	64.00	63.70	62.60	62.70	66.00	67.70
WIS	45.10	44.20	57.50	55.00	50.30	49.70	97.70	97.40
WYO	51.60	48.60	67.30	64.70	60.20	60.40	73.10	70.00
U S	45.00	44.30	62.60	61.40	58.70	57.40	70.50	70.50

1/ INCLUDES CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER, BUT NOT DAIRY COWS FOR HERD REPLACEMENT. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

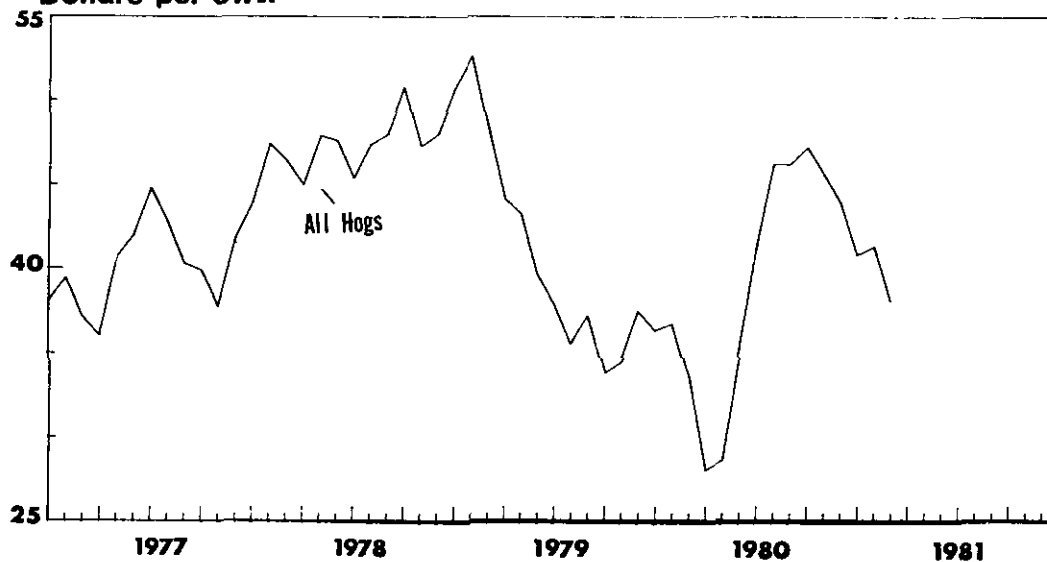
AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
	1981 1/	1981 2/	1981 1/	1981 2/	1981 1/	1981 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	35.10	35.00	41.70	39.50	40.50	38.70
GA	34.30	34.00	40.70	38.70	39.20	37.80
ILL	38.80	35.30	42.20	38.20	41.60	37.70
IND	37.10	34.90	42.10	38.80	41.60	38.40
IOWA	37.40	35.00	41.60	38.60	41.20	38.30
KANS	39.50	36.80	41.70	38.30	41.10	37.90
KY	37.60	36.70	41.50	39.40	41.10	39.20
MICH	35.80	34.60	42.90	38.90	41.80	38.90
MINN	37.50	34.30	41.70	38.10	41.40	37.70
MISS	36.40	34.10	42.30	39.30	41.90	38.90
MO	38.30	35.10	41.90	38.10	41.50	37.80
NEBR	38.40	34.30	42.00	37.90	41.30	37.30
N C	36.10	34.40	42.20	39.20	40.70	38.00
OHIO	38.10	36.00	43.00	41.00	42.50	40.50
OKLA	36.60	34.40	42.20	38.70	41.60	38.30
PA	37.30	35.30	44.40	40.80	43.80	40.30
S C	35.90	35.20	40.50	38.70	39.50	38.10
S DAK	38.10	35.40	41.80	38.50	41.30	38.10
TENN	36.50	34.40	41.50	38.30	41.00	37.90
TEX	35.40	33.00	41.00	38.00	40.30	37.30
VA	36.10	33.60	40.10	37.90	39.20	37.00
WIS	36.80	34.30	41.40	37.40	41.00	37.20
U S	37.60	35.00	41.80	38.50	41.30	38.10

1/ ENTIRE MONTH.

2/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers
Dollars per cwt.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		MAR 1981			
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	WOOL	TURKEYS	BROILERS	EGGS
	1981 <u>1/</u>	1981 <u>2/</u>	1981 <u>1/</u>	1981 <u>2/</u>	<u>1/ 3/</u>		<u>1/</u>	<u>4/</u>
	DOLLARS PER CWT				CENTS PER POUND		CENTS/DOZ	
ALA							5/27.5	70.2
ARIZ	20.00	16.00	57.00	58.00	98.0			
ARK						40.0	29.5	62.8
CALIF	19.70	19.00	57.00	56.10	105.0	38.0	34.0	55.8
COLO	23.00	21.70	52.00	58.20	100.0			86.0
CONN								
DEL							5/32.0	
FLA							5/29.0	51.1
GA						40.0	5/28.5	75.4
IDAHO	17.40	17.30	58.60	57.70	90.0			
ILL	23.60	25.00	51.20	52.00	73.0	40.0		56.0
IND	23.50	23.50	51.70	54.00	72.0	42.0		54.0
IOWA	26.90	24.50	52.40	52.70	75.0	42.0		49.1
KANS	25.80	25.80	54.20	54.20	96.0			49.0
KY								55.5
LA							29.5	66.5
MAINE							5/29.5	77.0
MD							5/32.0	
MASS								82.0
MICH	28.00	29.00	52.00	54.20	70.0	40.0		50.0
MINN	20.40	20.50	53.10	55.60	73.0	38.0		48.8
MISS							5/30.5	72.0
MO	36.00	30.00	52.80	53.70	75.0	45.0		50.3
MONT	25.60	25.90	56.80	55.30	100.0			
NEBR	31.20	29.90	51.80	54.50	79.0	40.0		44.3
NEV	20.20	16.00	56.00	55.00	78.0			
N J								64.0
N MEX	29.30	29.30	56.40	56.40	130.0			
N Y								52.7
N C						39.0	5/28.5	73.4
N DAK	23.20	23.20	51.80	51.30	75.0			
OHIO	26.80	28.00	52.10	54.00	75.0	40.0		48.6
OKLA							29.0	
OREG	20.00	17.00	56.30	56.80	91.0	42.0		54.3
PA						50.0	31.0	58.1
S C						39.0	5/29.0	60.1
S DAK	29.90	31.00	54.90	54.70	93.0			
TENN							5/27.5	64.0
TEX	34.20	34.10	57.80	57.50	120.0	40.0	31.0	66.8
UTAH	21.20	18.20	54.20	58.10	86.0			
VA						41.0	5/30.0	75.6
WASH	<u>6/</u>							55.2
WIS						39.0		46.4
WYO	20.70	21.40	49.80	51.80	109.0			
U S	26.30	25.70	54.80	56.20	93.1	40.3	29.7	60.8

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED. 4/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD RETAIL. 5/ LIVELWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE. 6/ ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE PUBLISHED IN FEB AGRICULTURAL PRICES, PAGE 28, SHOULD HAVE BEEN \$10.00.

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

STATE	FEB 1981				MAR 1981				MILK COWS <u>3/</u>
	MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET <u>1/</u>		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK		ALL MILK <u>2/</u>		
	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	15.20	3.78	11.40	3.86	15.20	3.78	15.00	3.70	1,200
ARIZ	14.20	3.65			14.20	3.65	14.20	3.57	
ARK	15.00	3.71	12.50	3.66	14.40	3.70	14.20	3.63	1,170
CALIF	13.80	3.70	12.70	3.72	13.80	3.70	13.30	3.61	1,300
COLO	15.20	3.68			15.20	3.68	15.20	3.65	1,180
CONN	14.70	3.70			14.70	3.70	14.40	3.72	
FLA	17.00	3.54			17.00	3.54	16.80	3.42	1,220
GA	14.80	3.72			14.80	3.72	14.60	3.65	1,190
IDAHO	13.20	3.67	12.70	3.74	12.90	3.71	12.90	3.61	1,200
ILL	13.90	3.79	13.20	3.84	13.70	3.80	13.70	3.75	1,240
IND	14.40	3.87	11.30	3.90	14.10	3.87	14.00	3.82	1,230
IOWA	13.80	3.78	13.10	3.76	13.50	3.77	13.50	3.73	1,220
KANS	14.60	3.78	12.80	3.79	14.30	3.78	14.20	3.71	1,160
KY	14.30	3.88	11.90	3.78	13.90	3.86	13.90	3.79	1,060
LA	14.90	3.57			14.90	3.57	14.70	3.52	1,190
MAINE	15.00	3.70			15.00	3.70	14.80	3.72	
MD	14.50	3.82			14.50	3.82	14.50	3.76	1,280
MASS	14.80	3.72			14.80	3.72	14.50	3.72	
MICH	14.20	3.75	11.50	3.78	14.10	3.75	14.10	3.70	1,280
MINN	13.50	3.63	12.84	3.64	13.22	3.63	13.20	3.60	1,170
MISS	14.70	3.82	12.20	3.70	14.60	3.82	14.30	3.68	1,090
MO	14.00	3.78	12.90	3.78	13.80	3.78	13.70	3.72	1,130
NEBR	14.30	3.83	13.10	3.84	13.80	3.83	13.70	3.77	1,160
N J	14.60	3.78			14.60	3.78	14.50	3.74	
N Y	13.90	3.67			13.90	3.67	13.60	3.66	1,190
N C	15.20	3.77	12.80	3.92	15.10	3.77	15.00	3.71	1,300
N DAK	13.40	3.67	12.10	3.62	12.60	3.64	12.70	3.61	1,070
OHIO	14.30	3.80	12.00	3.87	14.10	3.80	14.10	3.78	1,250
OKLA	14.80	3.75	12.80	3.68	14.50	3.74	14.40	3.64	1,240
OREG	14.10	3.78	13.50	4.15	14.00	3.82	13.80	3.74	1,120
PA	14.70	3.79	12.70	3.82	14.70	3.79	14.60	3.76	1,320
S DAK	14.00	3.80	12.90	3.67	13.20	3.71	13.30	3.65	
TENN	14.60	3.92	12.30	3.81	14.40	3.91	14.10	3.81	1,120
TEX	15.00	3.64			15.00	3.64	14.80	3.58	1,150
UTAH	13.80	3.65	12.50	3.67	13.40	3.66	13.20	3.60	1,240
VT	14.50	3.71			14.50	3.71	14.20	3.72	1,170
VA	14.40	3.78	12.70	3.84	14.30	3.78	14.40	3.74	1,210
WASH	13.60	3.71			13.60	3.71	13.60	3.65	1,270
WIS	13.78	3.75	13.25	3.78	13.62	3.76	13.60	3.74	1,210
U S	14.20	3.73	4/12.90	4/3.74	14.00	3.73	13.90	3.69	1,210

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 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981
PARITY EQUIVALENTDOL PER CWT	15.66	17.62	17.71
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.80	12.90	2/12.90
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.72	3.74	2/3.69

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 1981 IS 89.0 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 88.0 PERCENT IN 1980. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEE JANUARY 1981 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

WOOL: PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE, 1980 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
CENTS PER POUND													
ALAS													85
ARIZ	2/	92	87	73	63	64	71	78	77	80	87	102	77
CALIF	92	76	97	96	85	84	83	86	82	79	72	91	88
COLO	86	90	101	89	81	83	89	89	89	78	88	93	89
CONN													85
IDAHO	70	67	94	96	96	85	84	82	86	86	91	92	90
ILL	77	80	80	69	61	67	64	66	65	67	71	74	69
IND	71	70	74	70	65	63	63	64	65	67	68	74	67
IOWA	77	78	80	74	65	66	66	66	68	72	72	78	70
KANS	84	93	87	80	69	70	67	72	75	80	75	78	77
KY													70
LA													80
MAINE													85
MD													75
MASS													88
MICH	74	78	80	77	69	70	65	68	68	71	74	76	74
MINN	73	76	79	75	67	67	66	66	67	68	71	72	73
MO	85	82	86	72	62	64	63	66	68	70	73	75	70
MONT	90	103	106	103	100	100	92	101	97	101	107	98	99
NEBR	75	76	82	73	68	70	65	65	67	73	73	80	74
NEV	2/	2/	2/	95	67	90	79	72	81	81	84	95	88
N H													93
N J													73
N MEX	88	96	95	97	87	74	87	89	90	95	95	99	90
N Y													80
N C													76
N DAK	83	86	90	85	78	73	76	78	83	88	81	86	84
OHIO	75	78	78	76	68	75	74	72	73	75	78	76	75
OKLA													75
OREG	85	86	100	100	80	76	80	82	78	79	80	86	83
PA													78
S DAK	81	85	94	92	87	83	89	90	78	87	80	90	88
TENN													73
TEX	90	90	99	97	95	96	94	81	88	102	107	103	97
UTAH	2/	84	98	90	80	83	87	98	98	93	94	96	90
VT													82
VA													81
WASH													82
W VA													78
WIS													72
WYO	94	98	106	103	96	92	90	97	99	96	93	97	97
U S	82.1	86.8	93.5	92.2	86.6	86.5	85.8	85.5	84.7	89.4	92.1	90.9	88.1

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.
 2/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

MOHAIR: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1980

DOLLARS PER POUND	
TEX	3.50

CORN AND SORGHUM GRAIN: U S 5-MONTH AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS
 OCTOBER 1980-FEBRUARY 1981

MONTH AND YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	AVERAGE PRICE PER BUSHEL <u>1/</u>	PERCENT OF SALES <u>2/</u>	AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT. <u>1/</u>	PERCENT OF SALES <u>2/</u>
DOLLARS		DOLLARS		
OCT 1980	2.99	18.6	5.36	16.6
NOV 1980	3.10	10.1	5.44	19.9
DEC 1980	3.19	6.9	5.49	7.7
JAN 1981	3.19	15.4	5.48	10.0
FEB 1981	3.22	6.5	5.33	3.6
5-MONTH <u>3/</u>	3.11		4/5.42	

1/ PRICES PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES, NOV 1980-MAR 1981. 2/ MONTHLY PERCENTS BASED ON REPORTED QUANTITIES SOLD AS PERCENT OF TOTAL SALES. TOTAL SALES FOR 1980 CROP BASED ON AVERAGE PERCENT OF PRODUCTION SOLD FROM THE 1977, 1978, AND 1979 CROPS AS PUBLISHED IN FIELD CROPS, FARM USE SALES AND VALUE, APRIL 1979 AND APRIL 1980. 3/ 5-MONTH WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE USING PERCENT OF SALES AS WEIGHTS. 4/ \$3.04 PER BUSHEL.

FEED: PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
	15, 1979	15, 1980	15, 1981	15, 1981
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT UNITED STATES	21.8	13.9	2/12.8	12.1
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	22.1	14.1	2/13.0	12.2
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	8.0	6.3	5.7	5.7
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.6
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	4.3	3.5	3.1	3.2
MILK-FEED 1/ POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK	1.58	1.55	1.40	1.42

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, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	1980			1981		
		JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT	CWT	12.80	12.80	12.60	15.60	15.50	15.40
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT	"	12.80	12.80	12.60	15.90	15.50	15.00
BRAN	"	8.92	8.99	9.03	10.60	10.60	10.50
MIDLINGS	"	8.85	8.86	8.88	10.20	10.20	10.10
CORN MEAL	"	6.71	6.70	6.67	8.42	8.41	8.21
LAYING FEED	TON	173	172	174	218	219	215
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	193	194	193	237	238	229
TURKEY GROWER FEED	"	204	202	203	257	255	254
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	199	202	202	243	245	238
DAIRY FEED							
14 PCT PROTEIN	TON	154	153	155	186	185	183
16 PCT PROTEIN	"	166	163	164	203	201	196
18 PCT PROTEIN	"	180	177	177	221	221	212
20 PCT PROTEIN	"	183	181	179	225	223	213
32 PCT PROTEIN	"	234	236	233	291	282	273
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT	CWT	9.50	9.42	9.50	11.80	11.50	11.30
HOG CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	14.00	14.10	14.10	16.90	16.30	15.80
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	10.50	10.60	10.70	12.80	12.60	12.10
STOCK SALT	"	4.63	4.71	4.74	5.50	5.51	5.62
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	7.73	7.78	7.88	9.32	9.47	9.38
INDEX NUMBERS (1967-100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	PCT	212	211	211	1/265	264	257

1/ REVISED.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
MARCH 15, 1981

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	11.50	12.00	15.50	15.50	10.00	8.80	6.10
ARIZ	11.50	11.50	10.00	21.00	10.50	10.00	4.50
ARK	9.80	10.00	14.50	14.50	9.20	8.90	4.20
CALIF	12.00	12.00	17.00	22.00	11.50	10.00	6.10
COLO	10.00	10.00	14.00	15.00	8.20	8.70	4.10
CONN	10.00	9.00		17.50	10.50	10.00	7.70
DEL	11.00	10.50	16.50	18.00	9.20	8.10	7.30
FLA	13.00	12.00	16.50	18.00	10.50	6.30	5.60
GA	11.00	11.00	15.50	15.50	9.30	10.50	6.80
HAW							
IDAHO	9.90	9.10	16.00	18.00	9.90	5.90	4.20
ILL	11.00	10.50	17.00	15.00	6.90	10.00	6.40
IND	11.00	10.00	17.50	15.00	7.00	10.50	6.50
IOWA	9.70	9.40	13.50	13.00	6.00	9.90	5.80
KANS	9.30	9.40	14.00	14.00	7.70	8.00	2.90
KY	11.50	11.00	16.00	15.50	8.00	12.00	6.60
LA	9.30	12.00	15.50	16.50	11.50	8.00	5.80
MAINE	10.50	10.00		17.50	11.00	10.00	7.70
MD	11.00	10.50	16.50	18.00	9.20	8.10	7.30
MASS	10.00	9.50		17.50	11.00	10.00	7.70
MICH	11.50	10.00	16.50	15.50	7.60	11.00	6.90
MINN	9.30	8.70	13.50	13.00	6.10	9.80	5.90
MISS	13.00	12.50	14.00	14.50	9.50	8.30	5.60
MO	9.40	9.10	13.50	13.50	8.10	8.90	3.60
MONT	13.00	8.10	15.00	18.00	11.00	9.70	4.30
NEBR	10.00	8.50	15.00	14.00	6.80	8.00	3.75
NEV	13.00	12.00	19.00		13.50	9.20	5.30
N H	10.50	10.00		16.50	11.00	10.00	7.70
N J	11.00	10.50		16.50	10.00	8.30	6.30
N MEX	11.00	12.00	15.50	17.50	12.00	7.60	5.50
N Y	10.00	9.20	15.50	16.50	9.30	8.60	6.50
N C	12.00	10.50	16.50	15.50	8.40	9.60	8.00
N DAK	9.00	8.00		15.50	7.10	8.50	5.60
OHIO	10.50	9.70	18.00	15.00	7.70	11.00	6.70
OKLA	10.50	9.80	14.00	15.00	9.20	8.60	4.05
OREG	13.50	10.50	17.50	19.00	10.50	8.80	6.10
PA	10.50	10.00	16.50	15.00	9.10	9.00	6.00
R I							
S C	11.50	10.50	16.50	17.00	10.00	9.50	7.50
S DAK	9.90	9.10	13.50	13.50	6.60	8.60	4.55
TENN	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.50	8.80	11.50	6.30
TEX	10.50	11.50	14.50	16.50	10.00	8.80	5.20
UTAH	8.20	6.90	15.00	17.00	9.70	7.40	4.75
VT	9.00	9.50		16.50	11.00	10.00	7.70
VA	11.00	10.00	15.50	15.50	9.20	10.00	7.30
WASH	13.50	8.50	20.50	20.00	11.00	12.00	5.40
W VA	11.50	11.50	18.00	16.00	10.50	10.00	7.40
WIS	9.70	9.70	12.00	13.50	6.40	9.70	6.20
WYO	11.50	12.50	15.50		9.60	8.50	3.75
U S	10.50	10.10	15.40	15.00	8.21	9.38	5.62

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, FEEDS AND MILK FEED RATIO,
BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1981

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					MILK-FEED
	14-18% PROTEIN	38-42% PROTEIN	CATTLE CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32	PRICE RATIO 1/
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	12.20	17.00	12.50		194	210	220	285	1.55
ARIZ	12.50	18.00		215					<u>2/</u> 1.32
ARK	9.70	15.50	11.00	182	178			220	1.60
CALIF	14.00	17.50	13.50	172	179				1.49
COLO	11.00	16.00	9.70	199	230			275	1.32
CONN					200	205	210		1.44
DEL					205	215	210	260	
FLA	12.60	17.50	13.00	190	200			255	1.68
GA	12.00	16.00	13.00		199	200	205	260	1.47
HAW									
IDAHO	11.50	17.00	11.00	179	187			265	1.38
ILL	11.20	16.00	12.80	195	205			285	1.34
IND	12.00	16.50	15.00		220	250		325	1.27
IOWA	11.40	15.60	12.70	189	194			305	1.39
KANS	11.00	15.50	12.00	182	196			265	1.45
KY	11.50	16.10	12.00		194	210	210	275	1.43
LA	13.30	16.50	14.50		210	220	225	235	1.40
MAINE					200	205	210		1.48
MD	10.50	15.50	12.50		205	215	210	260	1.41
MASS					190	205	210		1.53
MICH	11.50	16.00	13.50	195	235			320	1.20
MINN	10.60	15.50	12.00	162	173			280	1.53
MISS	12.00	15.50	11.50		195	198	205	225	1.47
MO	10.50	15.50	11.00	182	186			270	1.47
MONT	12.00	17.50	13.00	178	186				
NEBR	11.60	15.40	11.40	177	175			275	1.57
NEV			12.00	190	220				
N H					200	205	210		
N J	11.50	15.00			200	205	205	255	1.45
N MEX	13.50	19.00	13.00	235	250			350	
N Y	11.00	14.50	12.50		197	210	210	250	1.38
N C	11.60	16.00	14.00		200	200	210	275	1.50
N DAK	10.00	15.50	12.00	171	178			260	1.43
OHIO	11.00	16.50	14.00		190	225	245	285	1.48
OKLA	11.00	15.50	11.50	177	178			220	1.62
OREG	11.00	16.00	12.00	185	220			250	1.25
PA	11.30	16.00	13.50		205	215	220	275	1.42
R I					190				
S C	10.50	15.00	12.50		196	200	205	265	
S DAK	10.40	15.00	12.10	183	195			270	1.36
TENN	11.00	15.00	12.00		193	200	205	260	1.46
TEX	12.50	17.50	12.00	175	210			250	1.41
UTAH			10.50	177	190			210	1.39
VT					200	205	215		1.42
VA	11.00	15.50	13.50		198	215	215	265	1.45
WASH			10.50	190	198			270	1.37
W VA			13.00		200	230	220	270	
WIS	11.50	16.40	13.50	195	200			265	1.36
WYO			11.00	198	215				
U S	11.30	15.80	12.10	183	196	212	213	273	1.42

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 PAID BY FARMERS, POULTRY FEED AND FEED RATIOS,
BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1981

STATE	POULTRY FEED				POULTRY PRICE RATIOS 1/		
	CHICK STARTER	LAYING FEED	BROILER GROWER	TURKEY GROWER	EGG FEED	BROILER FEED	TURKEY FEED
	DOLLARS PER TON				POUNDS		
ALA	220	210	220		6.7	2.5	
ARIZ		215					
ARK	240	210	230	210	6.0	2.6	3.8
CALIF	235	199	250	245	5.6	2.7	3.1
COLO		220		255			
CONN		190			9.1		
DEL	230	205	225	255		2.8	
FLA	270	235	255		4.3	2.3	
GA	225	215	220	295	7.0	2.6	2.7
HAW		255					
IDAHO		235					
ILL	240	245		270	4.6		3.0
IND	220	215	220	220	5.0		3.8
IOWA	250	245		240	4.0		3.5
KANS		230			4.3		
KY	260	230			4.8		
LA	250	240	250		5.5	2.4	
MAINE	225	190	230		8.1	2.6	
MD	230	205	225			2.8	
MASS		195			8.4		
MICH	260	210		255	4.8		3.1
MINN	240	220	220	235	4.4		3.2
MISS	230	215	215		6.7	2.8	
MO	235	205	210	245	4.9		3.7
MONT		230					
NEBR		240		290	3.7		2.8
NEV							
N H		190					
N J		205			6.2		
N MEX		250					
N Y		215		245	4.9		
N C	255	225	235	305	6.5	2.4	2.6
N DAK		230		250			
OHIO	215	210	198	250	4.6		3.2
OKLA	245	210	240	315		2.4	
OREG	240	210	245	230	5.2		3.7
PA	235	210	225	245	5.5	2.8	4.1
R I		195					
S C	235	199	245	240	6.0	2.4	3.3
S DAK		215		255			
TENN	235	200	225		6.4	2.4	
TEX	295	245	275	300	5.5	2.3	2.7
UTAH		200		240			
VT		190					
VA	235	220	210	245	6.9	2.9	3.3
WASH	235	215	240	235	5.1		
W VA		210	240	270			
WIS	260	220	230	265	4.2		2.9
WYO							
U S	238	215	229	254	5.7	2.6	3.2

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 PRICE PAID BY FARMERS,
BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1981

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR	
DOLLARS PER GALLON			
ALA	1.45	1.33	1.21
ARIZ	1.35	1.28	1.17
ARK	1.39	1.30	1.16
CALIF	1.41	1.27	1.09
COLO	1.35	1.29	1.15
CONN <u>1/</u>	1.43	1.36	1.29
DEL <u>2/</u>	1.40	1.35	1.24
FLA	1.43	1.27	1.30
GA	1.43	1.32	1.27
HAW	1.57	1.29	1.20
IDAHO	1.39	1.30	1.13
ILL	1.46	1.38	1.26
IND	1.47	1.35	1.24
IOWA	1.41	1.33	1.17
KANS	1.37	1.31	1.17
KY	1.40	1.35	1.20
LA	1.45	1.29	1.20
MAINE <u>1/</u>	1.43	1.36	1.29
MD <u>2/</u>	1.40	1.35	1.24
MASS <u>1/</u>	1.43	1.36	1.29
MICH	1.45	1.32	1.25
MINN	1.42	1.35	1.19
MISS	1.46	1.41	1.30
MO	1.34	1.28	1.19
MONT	1.40	1.34	1.16
NEBR	1.44	1.35	1.19
NEV	1.35	1.22	1.15
N H <u>1/</u>	1.43	1.36	1.29
N J	1.39	1.33	1.29
N MEX	1.38	1.30	1.23
N Y	1.45	1.36	1.37
N C	1.39	1.30	1.26
N DAK	1.42	1.33	1.20
OHIO	1.38	1.32	1.23
OKLA	1.36	1.30	1.23
OREG	1.38	1.26	1.09
PA	1.39	1.35	1.26
R I <u>1/</u>	1.43	1.36	1.29
S C	1.46	1.34	1.34
S DAK	1.42	1.36	1.21
TENN	1.41	1.30	1.20
TEX	1.39	1.27	1.15
UTAH	1.37	1.29	1.12
VT <u>1/</u>	1.43	1.36	1.29
VA	1.43	1.34	1.27
WASH	1.39	1.28	1.07
W VA	1.47	1.39	1.46
WIS	1.38	1.32	1.20
WYO	1.43	1.34	1.17
U S	1.41	1.32	1.16

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

AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES

FUELS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1980		1981	
	MAR 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	
				DOLLARS
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED), PER GAL.	1.23	1.38	1.41	
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR), PER GAL.	1.14	1.29	1.32	
DIESEL FUEL, PER GAL	.978	1.13	1.16	
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GAL.	.609	.686	.696	

REPLACEMENT LIVESTOCK

COMMODITY	UNIT	1980			1981		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	JAN	FEB	MAR
							DOLLARS
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	75.00	77.00	73.50	67.00	65.00	64.00
PIGS 1/	"	62.00	66.00	63.50	65.00	2/75.50	77.50
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	15.40	15.50	15.30	16.00	16.40	16.80
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	42.10	44.10	44.60	46.00	47.00	46.80
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.790	.809	.818	.832	.837	.860
							INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	294	302	291	274	270	267

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. 2/ REVISED.

FEEDER PIGS: FEBRUARY, 1981

STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT	STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT
GA	62.50	MO	59.50
ILL	68.50	NEBR	87.00
IND	79.50	N C	68.00
IOWA	74.50	OHIO	68.50
KANS	69.00	S DAK	83.50
KY	60.00	TEX	52.50
MINN	87.00	WIS	79.00

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS
FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 15, 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEMS	1980			1981
	MAR 15	DEC 15	MAR 15	
	DOLLARS PER TON			
0-10-20	124	129	135	
0-20-20	166	167	179	
3-9-9	147	155	169	
3-9-18	132	137	146	
4-8-12	145	153	158	
4-12-24	155	161	168	
5-10-10	131	140	145	
5-10-15	134	148	154	
5-20-20	184	181	195	
6-6-6	100	110	110	
6-12-12	137	142	154	
6-24-24	211	210	221	
8-24-24	203	207	228	
8-32-16	236	233	244	
10-10-10	147	154	164	
10-15-15	205	210	225	
10-20-10	194	203	215	
10-20-20	216	218	231	
10-34-0	264	263	278	
12-12-12	171	175	185	
13-13-13	165	173	188	
15-15-15	208	205	219	
16-20-0	209	209	214	
18-46-0	297	278	287	
19-9-0	165	180	185	
NITRATE OF SODA	166	179	189	
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	138	143	150	
AMMONIUM NITRATE	165	169	185	
UREA 45-46%	221	222	237	
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	229	220	243	
AQUA AMMONIA	78.90	81.70	83.10	
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS				
28% N	132	128	137	
30% N	134	129	141	
32% N	156	160	172	
SUPERPHOSPHATE				
20% P ₂ O ₅	128	132	134	
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	247	242	248	
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O	135	142	152	
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	13.10	13.80	14.60	

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PER TON
FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS BY REGIONS, MARCH 15, 1981

ITEMS	REGIONS 1/									
	NORTH EAST	SOUTH EAST	E. SO. CENTRAL	SOUTH CENTRAL	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTH PLAINS	MOUNT	NORTH WEST	SOUTH WEST	
	DOLLARS									
0-10-20		135								
0-20-20			181	162						
3-9-9		169								
3-9-18		146								
4-8-12		158								
4-12-24		172			164					
5-10-10	156	140								
5-10-15		147	172							
5-20-20			198		186					
6-6-6		110								
6-12-12			154							
6-24-24			229	209	221					
8-24-24			227	230						
8-32-16					244	242				
10-10-10	176	162	153		146					
10-15-15	225									
10-20-10	231			204						
10-20-20	234	225								
10-34-0				253	280	279	297	302	298	
12-12-12			186	191	174				215	
13-13-13			185	195						
15-15-15	230			205	203					
16-20-0				209		207	220	215	220	
18-46-0	302		286	285	285	284	304	314	305	
19-9-0									185	
NITRATE OF SODA		188	200							
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA				145			169	152	149	
AMMONIUM NITRATE	213	196	181	180	179	171	190	206	207	
UREA 45-46%	264		229	237	233	222	246	265	253	
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		253	233	216	245	233	257	335	284	
AQUA AMMONIA								83.20	83.10	
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS										
28% N			133	136	137	136				
30% N	140	141								
32% N		155	156	155	158	161	180	196	194	
SUPERPHOSPHATE										
20% P ₂ O ₅	185	110		135		157			135	
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	263	242	248	251	245	254	273	249	263	
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O:			167	150	151	154				
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD):	20.30	23.10	14.90	14.50	10.50					

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

PESTICIDE MATERIALS: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR SPECIFIED MATERIALS,
UNITED STATES, MARCH 15, 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1980		1981
		MAR 15	MAY 15	MAR 15
DOLLARS				
<u>HERBICIDES</u>				
ATRAZINE, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	5-LB	9.19	9.30	10.90
ALACHLOR, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	78.70	80.80	85.10
TRIFLURALIN, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	137	140	160
2, 4-D, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	52.70	58.60	58.00
BUTYLATE (SUTAN) 6.7#/GAL	5-GAL	88.80	93.80	102
<u>INSECTICIDES</u>				
CARBARYL, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	10-LB	22.70	22.90	25.30
MALATHION, 5#/GAL	5-GAL	75.00	79.30	84.80
METHYL PARATHION, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	45.30	45.70	47.70
PARATHION, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	59.70	60.30	63.20
TOXAPHENE, 6#/GAL	5-GAL	35.10	37.70	39.30
CARBOFURAN (FURADAN) 10% GRAN	50-LB	37.90	39.20	43.40
SYNTHETIC PYRETHROIDS 2-3.2#/GAL 1/	1-GAL			163
<u>FUNGICIDES</u>				
CAPTAN, 50% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	1.62	1.68	1.79
ZINEB, 75% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	1.66	1.70	1.78

1/ NEW ITEM AS OF MAR 1981.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1980		1981
	MAR 15	SEP 15	MAR 15
DOLLARS			
<u>FARM MACHINERY</u>			
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY:			
3-BOTTOMS, EACH	2,000	2,070	2,210
5-BOTTOMS, EACH	5,270	5,400	5,820
7-BOTTOMS, EACH	7,920	8,350	8,860
CHISEL PLOWS, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MTD., 18 FT., EACH	3,630	3,750	4,060
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, DRAWN: 1/			
13 FT., EACH	3,970	4,200	4,320
16 FT., EACH	6,030	6,320	6,490
19 FT., EACH	7,800	8,240	8,650
FIELD CULTIVATORS, MOUNTED OR DRAWN:			
11 FT., EACH	1,960		2,020
18 FT., EACH	3,230		3,460
GRAIN DRILLS, WITH MOST COMMON SPACING:			
PLAIN, 16 TUBES, EACH	4,120	4,160	4,400
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 13 TUBES, EACH	4,120	4,260	4,330
PRESS, 24 TUBES, EACH	6,650	6,800	6,960
CORN PLANTERS:			
PLAIN, 4-ROW, EACH	4,810		5,400
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 4-ROW, EACH	5,960		6,930
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 8-ROW, EACH	11,700		13,500
FEED GRINDER-MIXERS, TRAILER MTD., P.T.O., EACH	5,930		6,680
FARM BULK MILK COOLER, DIRECT EXPANSION TYPE 500-700 GAL CAP., EACH	6,750		7,290
<u>TRACTORS-WHEEL TYPE</u>			
2-WHEEL DRIVE:			
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	9,200	9,440	10,000
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	13,200	13,800	14,600
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	31,200	32,500	34,300
4-WHEEL DRIVE:			
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	61,900	65,700	67,400

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