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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The March Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 1 point (.8 percent) from February to 132 percent of its January - December 1977 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since February were lower prices for tomatoes, sweet corn, lettuce, soybeans, and wheat. Higher prices for cattle, calves, eggs, hogs, and lemons were partially offsetting. The index was 11 points (7.7 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for March was 155 percent of its 1977 base. This was up 1 point (.6 percent) from February and 6 points (4.0 percent) above March last year. Contributing most to the increase were higher feeder livestock prices that were only partially offset by lower fuel prices.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	FEB 1981		MAR 1981		FEB 1982		MAR 1982
	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	144	143	133	133	132		
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES ^{1/}	148	149	154	154	155		
RATIO ^{2/}	97	96	86	86	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.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers for March decreased 1 point (.8 percent) from the previous month to 132 percent of its 1977 average. Compared to a year earlier the index was down 11 points (7.7 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: At 154, the March index for meat animals was up 5 points (3.4 percent) from February. Mid-month cattle prices averaged \$58.30 per cwt, up \$2.20 from last month, and calves, averaging \$62.10 per cwt were up \$3.20. The meat animal index was up 8 points (5.5 percent) from a year ago.

VEGETABLES: The March index of prices received for commercial vegetables at 131, was 27 points (17 percent) below a month earlier. Lower prices for tomatoes, sweet corn and lettuce contributed most to the decrease. The index was 36 points (22 percent) below a year earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: At 150, the food grains index was 5 points (3.2 percent) below February. Wheat at \$3.60 per bushel was down 10 cents and rice was 58 cents lower at \$8.88 per cwt. The index was 27 points (15 percent) less than a year earlier.

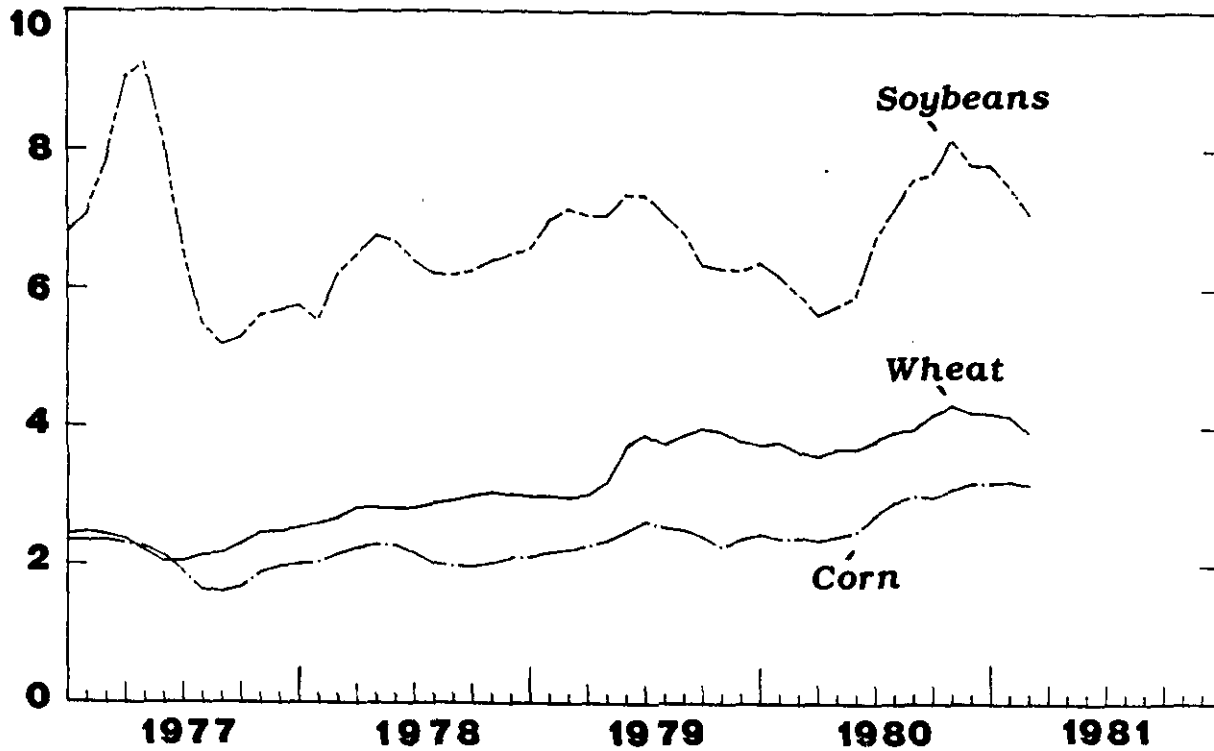
OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received for oil-bearing crops was 90, down 2 points (2.2 percent) from the previous month. Soybeans were \$5.88 per bushel, down 16 cents from February and flaxseed was 12 cents lower at \$6.79 per bushel. The index was 32 points (26 percent) below March 1981.

FRUIT: The March index for all fruit at 144 decreased 4 points (2.7 percent) from February. Lower prices for grapefruit and strawberries contributed most to the decrease. Higher prices for lemons, pears and apples were partially offsetting. Compared to a year ago the fruit index was up 22 points (18 percent).

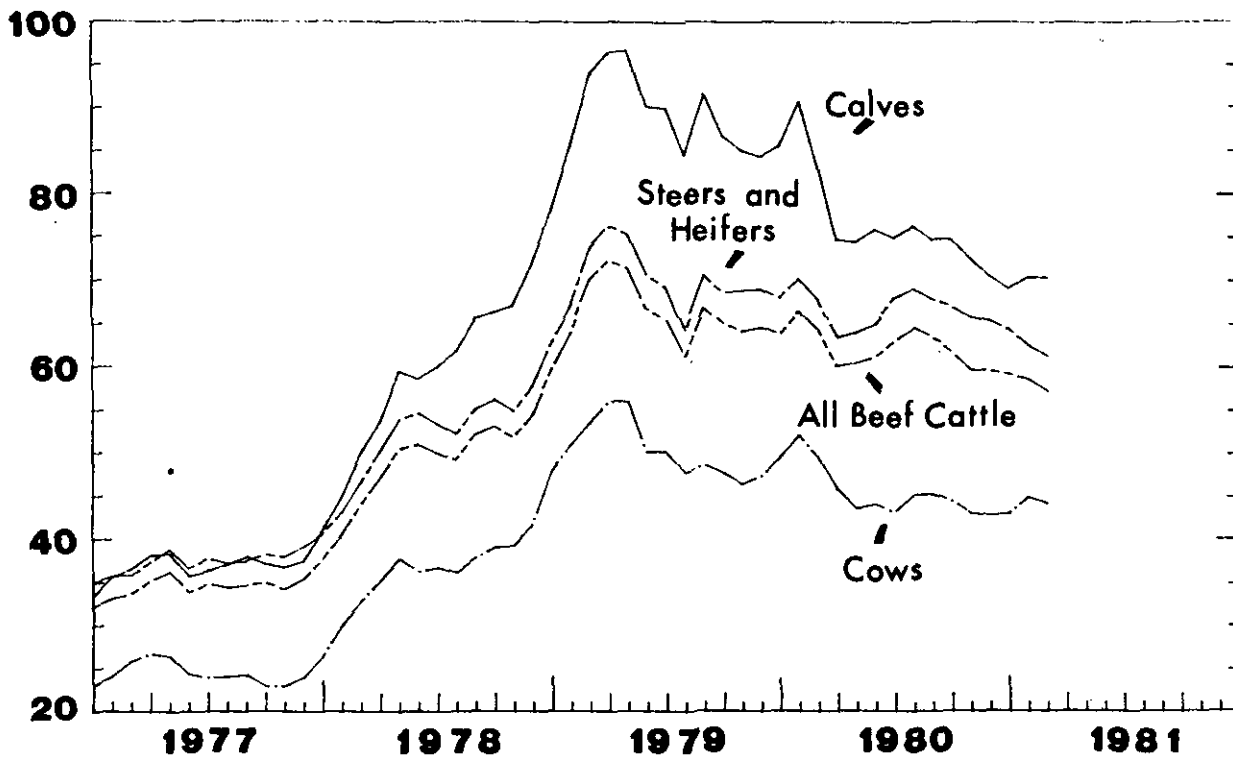
COTTON: The index of prices received for cotton at 76 was 4 points (5.0 percent) below February. Upland cotton prices decreased 2.2 cents to average 46.2 cents per pound in March. The index was down 43 points (36 percent) from a year earlier.

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, was 155 percent of its 1977 base. This was up 1 point (.6 percent) from February and 6 points (4.0 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

At 150, the March index for farm production goods and services on a 1977=100 base increased 2 points (1.4 percent) from February. Compared to a year ago, the index was up 3 points (2.0 percent). Higher prices for feeder livestock were only partially offset by lower fuel and feed prices.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of feeder livestock prices, at 167, was up 10 points (6.4 percent) from a month earlier. Feeder cattle and calves at \$61.50 per cwt. were \$3 higher and feeder pigs at \$109.00 per cwt were \$28 higher. The index was 1.2 percent below a year ago.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS: The agricultural chemicals price index was 119, up 6 points (5.3 percent) from May 1981. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 9.2 percent.

FERTILIZER: The fertilizer prices index was 147 for March, up 4 points (2.8 percent) from December 1981. Prices were higher for all fertilizers surveyed. The index was 1.4 percent above a year earlier.

TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: At 161, the March index of prices paid for tractors and self-propelled farm machinery was 2 points (1.3 percent) above September. The index was 10 percent above a year earlier.

OTHER MACHINERY: The all other farm machinery price index for March was 156, up 4 points (2.6 percent) from September. Prices were higher for all items surveyed. The index was up 9.1 percent from March last year.

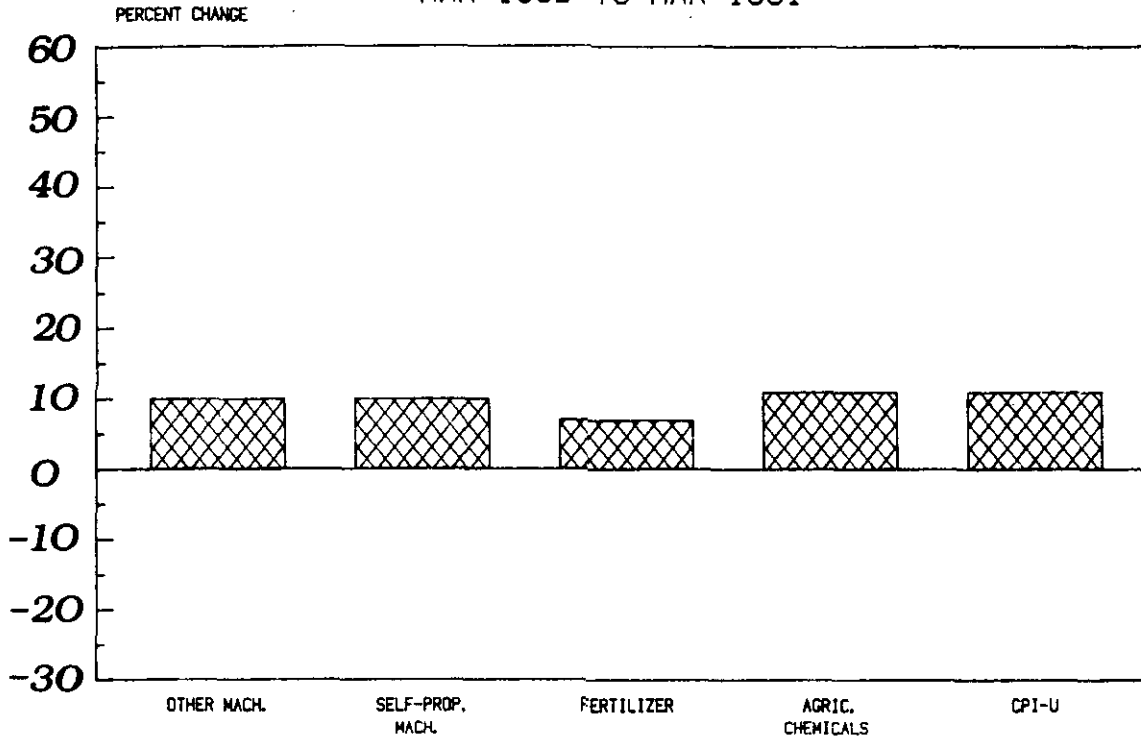
FEED: At 123, the March feed price index was down 1 point (.8 percent) from a month earlier. Major contributors to the decrease were lower prices for feed grains and mixed poultry and dairy feeds. The index was 12 percent below a year earlier.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The fuels and energy index, at 205, was down 8 points (3.8 percent) from February. The price of regular gasoline dropped 6 cents per gallon and unleaded gasoline decreased 7 cents per gallon. Diesel fuel prices decreased 4 cents per gallon. Compared to a year ago, the index was down 5.1 percent.

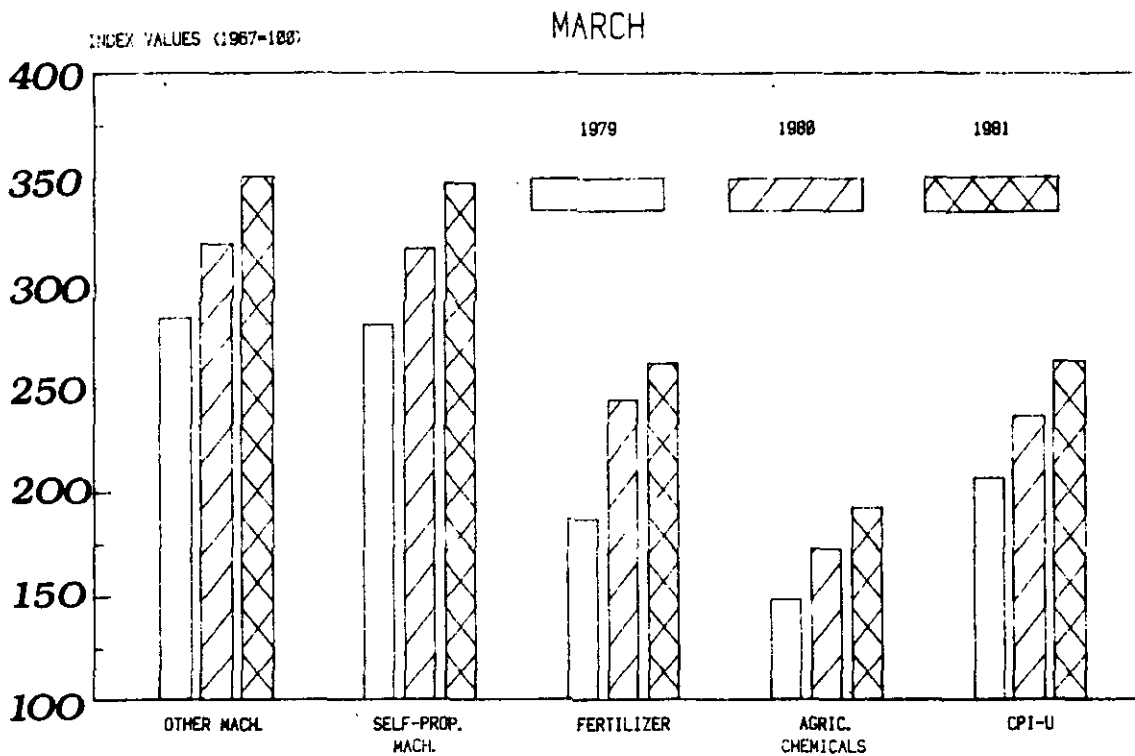
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The February unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers was 283.4 (1967=100), up .3 percent from January and 7.7 percent from a year earlier. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was up .2 percent in February. The other goods and services component registered the largest increase from a month earlier, .9 percent. The medical care and the entertainment indexes were each up .7 percent. The food and beverages index was up .6 percent. Housing and the apparel and upkeep indexes were each up .4 percent. The transportation component declined .7 percent.

PERCENT CHANGE IN PRICES PAID COMMODITY INDEX
MAR 1980 TO MAR 1981



PRICES PAID INDEX COMPARISONS

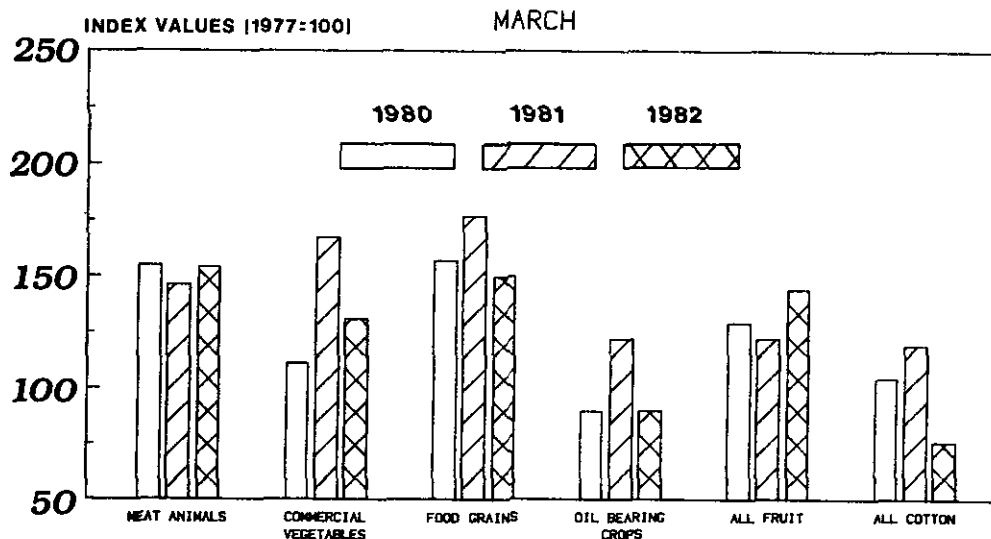


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 15, 1982,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100						1977=100			
	AVERAGE		1981		1982		1981		1982	
	: JAN-DEC									
	1977	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	658	653	*608	604	144	143	133	132	
ALL CROPS	433	623	629	*534	513	144	145	*123	119	
FOOD GRAINS	275	492	486	*425	411	179	177	*155	150	
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	491	490	*391	387	156	155	*124	123	
FEED GRAINS	299	480	482	*370	366	160	161	*124	122	
COTTON	511	598	607	*409	390	117	119	*80	76	
TOBACCO	972	1,296	1,297	1,478	1,478	133	133	152	152	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	787	794	*598	584	121	122	*92	90	
FRUIT	370	456	450	*547	532	123	122	148	144	
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	459	453	*550	534	127	125	*152	148	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES 2/	498	795	834	*789	650	160	167	*158	131	
FRESH MARKET 3/	658	1,087	1,155	*1,062	830	165	175	*161	126	
POTATOES, ETC 4/	363	682	735	*455	456	188	203	*125	126	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	693	677	*685	698	144	141	142	145	
MEAT ANIMALS	564	845	822	*841	867	150	146	*149	154	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	856	844	*844	838	144	142	*142	141	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	275	270	264	268	121	118	116	118	
FOOD COMMODITIES						146	144	141	140	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	480	469	*574	543	136	133	*163	154	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	1,022	1,131	*1,023	845	154	171	*154	127	
POTATOES, ETC 4/	365	701	715	*467	443	192	196	*128	121	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	840	844	*827	838	141	142	*139	141	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	265	262	257	261	116	115	113	114	

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NONCITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS. 2/ AS A RESULT OF SRS PROGRAM REDUCTIONS THE INDEX COVERAGE WAS REDUCED FROM 14 TO 7 VEGETABLES STARTING WITH THE FEB 1982 INDEX. JAN 1982 WAS USED AS THE LINK MONTH. VEGETABLES INCLUDED IN THE INDEX ARE CARROTS, CELERY, GREEN PEAS, LETTUCE, ONIONS, SWEET CORN AND TOMATOES. 3/ INDEX COVERAGE REDUCED FROM 13 TO 6 VEGETABLES STARTING WITH THE FEB 1982 INDEX. VEGETABLES INCLUDED IN THE INDEX ARE CARROTS, CELERY, LETTUCE, ONIONS, SWEET CORN AND TOMATOES. 4/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. * REVISED.

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS



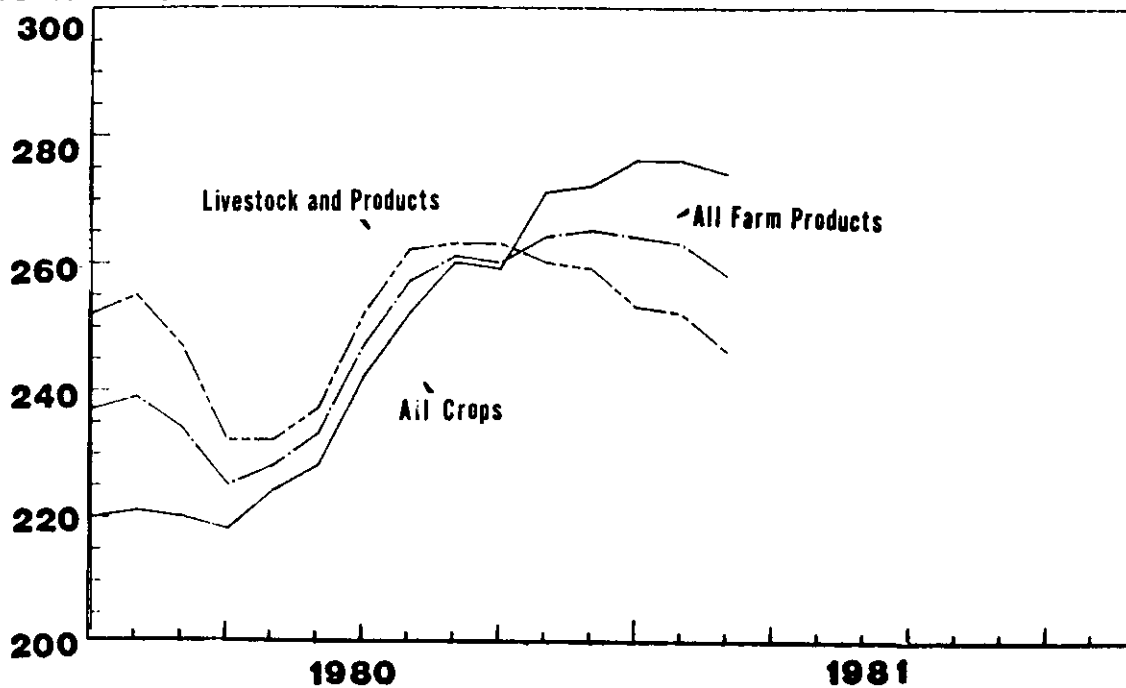
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, MARCH 15, 1982, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1977=100				
	1981		1982			1981		1982		
	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)	1,017	1,024	1,058	1,060	1,067	148	149	154	154	155
PRODUCTION ITEMS	847	*854	856	858	866	146	*147	148	151	150
FEED	563	553	498	*493	489	141	139	125	124	123
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	1,041	1,031	926	*961	1,018	170	169	152	*157	167
SEED	753	753	893	893	893	121	121	144	144	144
FERTILIZER	363	385	381	381	390	136	145	143	143	147
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	450	*474	489	489	517	104	109	113	113	119
FUELS & ENERGY	757	*772	769	761	732	212	216	215	213	205
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	633	*633	667	667	667	144	*144	151	151	151
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,550	1,566	1,798	1,794	1,792	135	136	156	156	156
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,710	1,764	1,916	1,916	1,944	142	146	159	159	161
OTHER MACHINERY	1,537	1,597	1,698	1,698	1,744	137	143	152	152	156
BUILDING & FENCING	1,228	1,228	1,251	1,252	1,252	132	132	135	135	135
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT <u>1/</u>	925	*925	992	992	992	137	*137	147	147	147
INTEREST <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	3,393	*3,393	3,794	3,794	3,794	195	195	218	218	218
TAXES <u>1/</u> <u>3/</u>	2,007	*2,007	2,120	2,120	2,120	124	*124	132	132	132
WAGE RATES	2,678	*2,678	2,834	2,834	2,834	140	140	148	148	148
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	1,106	*1,113	1,134	1,137	1,145	149	150	153	153	154
FAMILY LIVING - CPI <u>4/</u>	827	835	893	896	899	144	145	155	156	156
PARITY RATIO <u>5/</u>	65	64	57	57	57					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) <u>6/</u>	66	65	57	58	57					
						(1967=100)				
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX <u>7/</u>										
ALL COMMODITIES						288	290	298	299	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						296	*300	312	311	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS						255	*261	246	249	

* REVISED. 1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U). FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH CONVERTED BY U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. 5/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 6/ THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTED 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 1982 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 101.2 FOR 1981. SEE PAGE 30, APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 7/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES ON 1967=100 BASE.

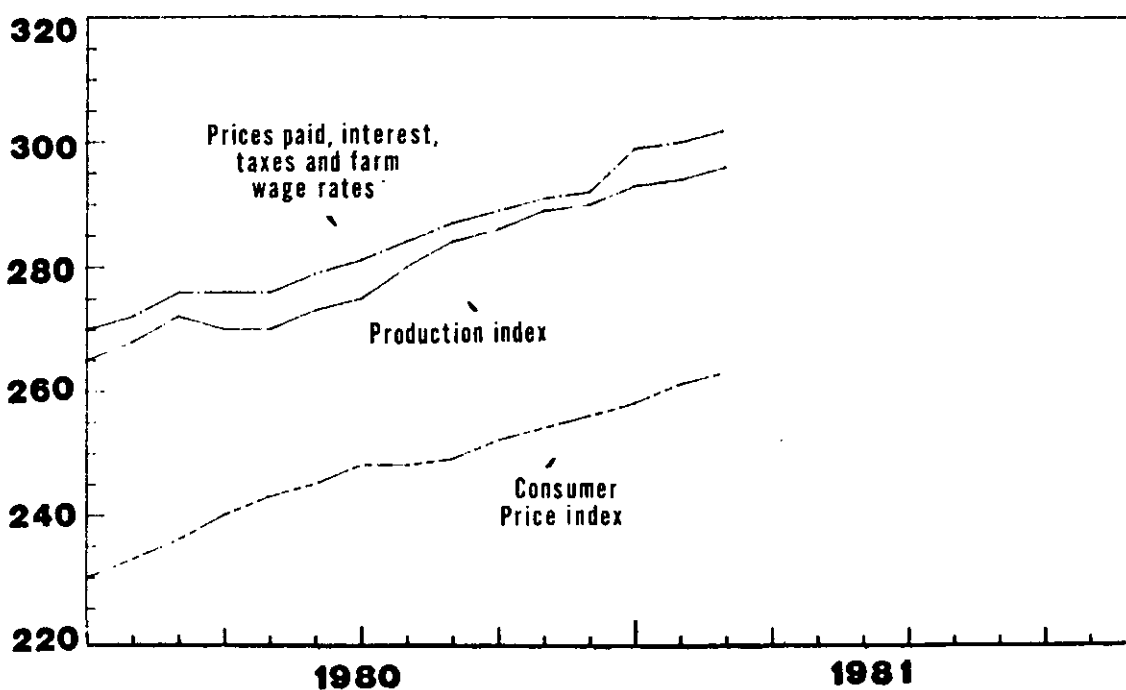
Index of Prices Received by Farmers

% of 1967



Index of Prices Paid by Farmers

% of 1967



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 1982, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER: UNIT	AVERAGE JAN 1977- DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH				PRELIMINARY
			MAR 1981	JAN 1982	FEB 1982	MAR 1982	
FIELD CROPS							
BARLEY, ALL FEED	DOL/BU	1.91	3.04	2.50	2.40	2.36	
BARLEY, ALL MALTING	"		2.99	2.41	2.28	2.28	
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	DOL/CWT	17.60	30.00	20.60	19.80	18.50	
CORN	DOL/BU	2.03	3.25	2.54	2.44	2.41	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	CT/LB	60.5	71.9	49.9	48.4	46.2	
COTTONSEED	DOL/TON	79.70		1/81.00	1/83.00		
FLAXSEED	DOL/BU	5.78	7.25	6.90	6.91	6.79	
HAY, ALL, BALED	DOL/TON	57.10	1/69.80	1/68.70	1/70.40	70.90	
OATS	DOL/BU	1.29	2.08	1.97	1.99	1.96	
PEANUTS	CT/LB	20.8		24.7			
PEAS, DRY FIELD(OPEN MKT)	DOL/CWT	13.80	1/10.30	1/10.40	11.50	12.00	
POTATOES	"	3.78	8.12	4.63	4.78	4.86	
RICE (ROUGH)	"	7.94	13.40	9.34	9.46	8.88	
SORGHUM GRAIN	"	3.11	5.17	4.09	4.08	4.03	
SOYBEANS	DOL/BU	6.82	7.59	6.13	6.04	5.88	
SUNFLOWERS 2/	DOL/CWT		10.70	11.00	11.50	11.10	
SWEET POTATOES	"	10.20	19.90	1/16.80	1/17.10	17.40	
TOBACCO	CT/LB	114.1	143.5	178.0	170.0	166.0	
WHEAT, ALL	DOL/BU	2.29	4.09	3.78	3.70	3.60	
WHEAT, WINTER	"	2.25	3.98	3.81	3.71	3.61	
WHEAT, DURUM	"			3.60	3.67	3.51	
WHEAT, OTHER SPRING	"	2.42	4.15	3.69	3.67	3.60	
WHEAT, HARD RED	"			3.78	3.74		
WHEAT, SOFT RED	"			3.71	3.40		
WHEAT, WHITE	"			3.91	3.75		
FRUIT, CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)							
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL/BOX	1.66	3.79	2.27	2.75	1.78	
LEMONS	"	2.18	.58	.58	-.60	.10	
LIMES	"	34.42	33.20	18.33	55.21	71.68	
ORANGES	"	2.78	3.72	4.48	4.76	4.74	
TANGELOS	"	3.68		3.83	5.09		
TANGERINES	"	3.18	.38	2.41	-.43	-.02	
TEMPLES	"	1.17	3.97	4.26	4.63	3.51	
FRUIT, NONCITRUS							
APPLES, FRESH 3/	CT/LB	12.0	12.1	15.6	17.5	17.7	
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	14.7					
PEARS, FRESH 3/	DOL/TON	145.00	297.00	260.00	304.00	328.00	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	CT/LB	43.3	49.7	67.5	64.1	55.4	
LIVESTOCK							
CALVES	DOL/CWT	36.80	68.80	57.10	58.90	62.10	
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	"	34.50	58.20	53.60	56.10	58.30	
COWS	"	24.40	43.70	36.90	39.00	40.40	
STEERS & HEIFERS	"	37.30	61.30	58.30	60.70	62.50	
HOGS, ALL	"	40.10	38.80	43.40	48.40	48.60	
HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS	"		39.20	44.40	49.20	49.20	
SOWS	"		35.80	37.50	43.20	44.60	
LAMBS	"	51.40	56.50	50.40	53.30	56.10	
SHEEP	"	13.50	26.10	25.10	21.30	21.20	
WOOL 4/	CT/LB	71.4	91.8	80.4	80.4	83.4	
DAIRY AND POULTRY							
MILK, ALL	DOL/CWT	9.71	13.80	13.90	13.80	5/13.70	
MILK, FLUID GRADE	"	9.94	14.00	14.10	14.00	5/13.80	
MILK, MFG GRADE	"	8.71	12.90	13.00	12.80	5/12.80	
BROILERS, LIVE	CT/LB	23.5	29.7	27.1	27.0	26.9	
EGGS, ALL	CT/DOZ	54.1	1/60.8	1/63.5	1/66.3	68.2	
EGGS, MARKET 6/	"			58.9	1/61.2	63.0	
TURKEYS, LIVE	CT/LB	34.8	1/40.3	1/32.6	1/33.0	33.3	
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
EGGS	CT/DOZ	9.71	1/57.9	1/59.9	1/63.8	65.0	
ALL MILK	DOL/CWT	54.5	13.80	13.50	13.53	13.70	

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE. 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/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. 5/ FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.70; FLUID MILK, 3.70; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.72. 6/ INCLUDING EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS
 PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1982, 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	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
		1981	1982	1982	1981	1982	1982
D O L L A R S							
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU	.677	7.02	7.18	7.22	58	52	50
RICE, PER CWT	4/1.97	20.40	20.90	21.00	66	45	42
CORN, PER BU	.471	4.84	4.99	5.03	67	49	48
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.111	1.16	1.18	1.18	62	41	39
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.182	1.90	1.93	1.94			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.040	.411	.424	.427			
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	4/.236	2.40	2.50	2.52			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/.195	1.99	2.07	2.08		53	
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23:	4/.219	2.21	2.32	2.34	65	73	68
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/.248	2.51	2.63	2.65		69	
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/.228	2.25	2.42	2.43			72
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	4/.193	1.96	2.05	2.06		47	
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/.185	1.88	1.96	1.97			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	4/.125	1.25	1.33	1.33			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	4/.169	1.68	1.79	1.80			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	4/.148	1.51	1.57	1.58			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	4/.238	2.29	2.52	2.54			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.20	12.30	12.70	12.80	62	48	46
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT:	1.96	19.90	20.80	20.90	6/69	6/65	6/66
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	7/.0968	.979	1.03	1.03			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:							
WOOL, PER LB	.188	1.94	1.99	2.01	8/47	8/40	8/41
MOHAIR, PER LB	.568	5.40	6.02	6.06			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
BARLEY, PER BU	.444	4.51	4.71	4.74	67	51	50
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/19.80	213.00	210.00	211.00		40	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	4.08	41.00	43.20	43.50	73	46	43
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.23	12.50	13.00	13.10	58	53	52
OATS, PER BU	.261	2.60	2.77	2.78	80	72	71
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.840	8.31	8.90	8.96	98	54	54
RYE, PER BU	.422	4.21	4.47	4.50			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.788	8.15	8.35	8.41	63	49	48
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.14	21.20	22.70	22.80	94	75	76
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/	.0244	.253	.259	.260	48	68	68
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.444	4.47	4.71	4.74	85	58	38
LEMONS	4/.686	8.09	7.27	7.32	7	14/	1
LIMES	4/1.60	16.60	17.00	17.10	200	325	419
ORANGES	4/.582	5.82	6.17	6.21	64	77	76
TANGERINES	4/.779	8.28	8.26	8.31	5	14/	14/
TEMPLES	4/.571	5.71	6.05	6.09	70	77	58
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.87	91.40	94.00	94.60	64	60	62
CALVES, PER CWT	10.50	109.00	111.00	112.00	63	53	55
HOGS, PER CWT	7.94	81.70	84.20	84.70	47	57	57
LAMBS, PER CWT	9.84	102.00	104.00	105.00	55	51	53
SHEEP, PER CWT	3.17	31.60	33.60	33.80	83	63	63
EGGS, PER DOZ	.106	1.10	1.12	1.13	6/53	6/57	6/58
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0689	.722	.730	.735	56	45	45

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 11.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1982, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED : BASE : PRICES : 4/	PARITY : PRICES : 3/	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED : BASE : PRICES : 4/	PARITY : PRICES : 3/
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	14.20	152.00	PEACHES		
HOPS, LB	.193	2.06	FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0331	.353
TOBACCO, LB:			DRIED (CALIF), TON	259.00	2,760.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.37	14.60	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.829	8.85	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	25.70	274.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			PEARS		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	19.60	209.00	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	40.60	433.00
APRICOTS, TON			DRIED (CALIF), TON	212.00	2,260.00
FOR FRESH USE	122.00	1,300.00	PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
DRIED (CALIF)	392.00	4,180.00	ON-TREE, TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	144.00	1,540.00	FOR FRESH USE	47.70	509.00
CHERRIES:			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	111.00	1,180.00
SWEET, TON	98.80	1,050.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
TART, LB	.0527	.562	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
CRANBERRIES, BBL	3.69	39.40	FOR FRESH USE	52.50	560.00
DATES (CALIF), TON	75.60	807.00	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	18.60	198.00
GRAPES, TON			TREE NUTS:		
RAISIN VARIETIES			ALMONDS, LB	.182	1.94
DRIED (CALIF)	175.00	1,870.00	FILBERTS, TON	144.00	1,540.00
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			WALNUTS, TON	146.00	1,560.00
VARIETIES DRIED, TON	33.50	357.00	VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON			CWT		
FOR FRESH USE 10/	46.70	498.00	CANTALOUPE	2.10	22.40
OLIVES (CALIF)			CARROTS 13/	1.30	13.90
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	88.70	946.00	CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.35	35.70
			CELERY 13/	1.65	17.60
			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.00	21.30
			LETTUCE	1.58	16.90
			ONIONS 13/	1.65	17.60
			TOMATOES	3.78	40.30

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956.
2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JAN 1972-DEC 1981 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 505 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 1972-81 (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 1972-81. 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 NEGATIVE VALUE.

SEE PAGE 29, JANUARY 1982 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1982

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTHER SPRING WHEAT	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.94	3.60	4.28	4.05	3.89	3.53		
ARK	3.39	3.20	3.39	3.20				
CALIF	4.00	3.83	3.93	3.74	4.24	4.20		
COLO	3.58	3.53	3.58	3.53			3.35	3.30
IDAHO	3.67	3.38	3.70	3.45			3.64	3.30
ILL	3.42	3.27	3.42	3.27				
IND	3.30	3.18	3.30	3.18				
KANS	3.81	3.70	3.81	3.70				
MICH	3.27	3.20	3.27	3.20				
MINN	3.72	3.65	3.60	3.52	3.78	3.57	3.71	3.66
MO	3.43	3.20	3.43	3.20				
MONT	3.76	3.71	3.63	3.55	3.71	3.75	3.87	3.85
NEBR	3.67	3.61	3.67	3.61				
N DAK	3.59	3.48	3.43	3.40	3.62	3.46	3.56	3.51
OHIO	3.38	3.23	3.38	3.23				
OKLA	3.84	3.79	3.84	3.79				
OREG	3.76	3.65	3.76	3.65				
S DAK	3.48	3.50	3.33	3.44	3.71	3.55	3.62	3.57
TEX	3.63	3.69	3.63	3.69				
WASH	3.94	3.75	3.94	3.75				
U S	3.70	3.60	3.71	3.61	3.67	3.51	3.67	3.60

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1981 AND 1982

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1981	1982 2/	1981	1982 2/	1981	1982 2/	1981	1982 2/	1981	1982 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	4.21	3.78	3.19	2.54	7.80	6.13	60.40	53.60	40.90	43.40
FEB	4.17	3.70	3.22	2.44	7.50	6.04	59.40	56.10	41.30	48.40
MAR	4.09	3.60	3.25	2.41	7.59	5.88	58.20	58.30	38.80	48.60
APR	4.07		3.24		7.60		61.00		39.00	
MAY	3.95		3.24		7.40		60.50		40.90	
JUN	3.70		3.17		7.05		61.40		47.40	
JUL	3.62		3.14		7.13		60.50		49.30	
AUG	3.62		2.87		6.71		59.70		49.20	
SEP	3.65		2.55		6.21		58.80		48.60	
OCT	3.77		2.45		6.06		55.70		45.00	
NOV	3.85		2.34		6.03		54.50		41.50	
DEC	3.80		2.39		6.00		52.00		39.00	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS.

2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICE.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1982

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN			
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/		
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL										DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA							6.25	6.09				
ARIZ	2.94	3.05							5.80	5.80		
ARK							6.25	5.85				
CALIF	3.00	2.97									5.25	
COLO	3.18	2.73	2.39	2.44					3.95	3.88		
GA			2.84	2.84			5.92	5.90				
IDAHO	2.55	2.65			1.91	2.00						
ILL			2.51	2.46	2.19	2.13	6.12	5.96				
IND			2.46	2.44	2.42	2.24	6.00	5.91				
IOWA			2.32	2.31	2.06	1.98	5.86	5.76				
KANS			2.57	2.51			5.98	5.67	3.83	3.88		
KY			2.60	2.53			6.36	6.08				
LA							6.42	6.10				
MICH			2.31	2.35	2.23	2.20	5.90	5.80				
MINN	2.34	2.29	2.22	2.23	1.97	1.88	5.67	5.61				
MISS							6.29	6.22				
MO			2.43	2.46			6.11	6.05	4.35	4.25		
MONT	2.25	2.20			1.84	1.85						
NEBR			2.43	2.38	2.11	1.99	5.74	5.58	3.89	3.80		
N MEX									4.31	4.10		
N Y					2.10	2.02						
N C			2.80	2.73	2.07	2.14	6.29	6.10				
N DAK	2.31	2.11			1.77	1.66						
OHIO			2.45	2.43	2.35	2.30	6.11	5.98				
OKLA									4.05	4.25		
OREG	2.62	2.61			2.04	2.10						
PA			2.72	2.70	2.22	2.15						
S C							6.21	6.09				
S DAK	2.29	2.36	2.34	2.31	1.94	1.83	5.63	5.53				
TENN							6.18	6.03				
TEX			2.87	2.70	2.00		5.51	5.76	4.46	4.36		
UTAH	2.63	2.64										
WASH	2.54	2.52										
WIS			2.25	2.34	1.93	1.85						
U S	2.40	2.36	2.44	2.41	1.99	1.96	6.04	5.88	4.08	4.03		

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR CURRENT MID-MONTH IS \$ 1.88.
 2/ ENTIRE MONTH, 3/ MID-MONTH.

RICE: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATE AND U S, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1982

STATE	FEBRUARY 1/				MARCH 2/
	ALL	SHORT	MEDIUM	LONG	ALL
DOLLARS PER CWT					
ARK	8.82				
CALIF	3/				
LA	8.29				
MISS	8.55				
TEX	9.54				
U S	9.46	3/	8.29	8.96	8.88

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING FIRST HALF OF MONTH. 3/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1982

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	MAR 1/	FEB	MAR
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BUSHEL		-----CENTS PER POUND-----		
ALA							
CALIF	27.60	27.20					
COLO	13.90	11.80					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	14.50	12.30					
IND							
KY					154.0		
MD					176.0		
MICH	27.70	25.30					
MINN	14.90	15.00	7.06	6.91			
MO							
NEBR	19.00	16.00					
N C							
N DAK	14.00	12.80	6.88	6.78			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C							
S DAK			7.15	6.73			
TENN					162.5		
TEX							
VA							
WASH	14.80	15.70					
W VA							
WYO	16.20	12.50					
U S	19.80	18.50	6.91	6.79	166.0		

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

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

CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	MAR 1981	MAR 1982
		CENTS PER POUND	
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	145.0	163.5
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	122.5	151.5
TOTAL KY-TN FIRE-CURED	22-23	143.5	159.0
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	1/	176.0
U S	22-32	143.5	166.0

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1982

STATE	COTTON		MAR					APPLES : FRESH	SWEET POTATOES
	AMERICAN UPLAND		COTTONSEED	HAY, BALED 3/	ALFALFA	OTHER	USE 1/4/		
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	5/	ALL					
	CENTS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			CENTS/LB		DOL/CWT	
ALA	56.6	52.0						17.70	
ARIZ	49.7	49.6	80.00	80.00					
ARK	57.3	54.4	47.00	80.00	42.00				
CALIF	58.8	58.0	87.00	88.00	74.00	18.6		15.80	
COLO			65.00	65.00	65.00				
CONN						24.0			
GA	55.3	55.0						18.40	
IDAHO			57.00	58.00	52.00	25.4			
ILL			72.00	74.00	61.00				
IND			88.00	95.00	76.00	19.0			
IOWA			60.00	62.00	50.00				
KANS			55.00	57.00	45.00				
KY			65.00	88.00	59.00				
LA	54.8	55.0						18.60	
MAINE						24.0			
MD						18.0			
MASS						24.0			
MICH			71.00	75.00	50.00	21.8			
MINN			87.00	92.00	69.00				
MISS	51.2	55.2						15.50	
MO			63.00	77.00	55.00				
MONT			45.00	45.00	40.00				
NEBR			57.00	56.00	60.00				
NEV			70.00	74.00	60.00				
N H						24.0			
N J						21.5			
N MEX			90.00	93.00	65.00				
N Y			76.00	80.00	72.00	21.0			
N C								17.70	
N DAK			55.00	62.00	47.00				
OHIO			99.00	115.00	80.00	23.0			
OKLA	41.2	44.3	58.00	80.00	47.00				
OREG			59.00	70.00	45.00	14.5			
PA			98.00	105.00	95.00	19.3			
S DAK			72.00	75.00	65.00				
TENN	50.7	53.0							
TEX	42.3	40.8	57.00	87.00	52.00			24.40	
UTAH			54.00	63.00	46.00				
VT						24.0			
VA						23.0		19.10	
WASH			65.00	65.00	63.00	14.7			
W VA						21.0			
WIS			85.00	90.00	67.00				
WYO			65.00	63.00	67.00				
U S	48.4	46.2	70.90	74.90	62.70	17.7		17.40	

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ 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. 5/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
MARCH 1982

STATE	PRICE PER CWT	STATE	PRICE PER CWT
DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
ALA		N Y - ALL	6.35
ARIZ		- LONG ISLAND	6.35
CALIF - ALL	7.15	- UPSTATE	6.40
- WINTER	10.40	N C	
- SPRING		N DAK	4.65
- SUMMER		OHIO	7.10
- FALL	6.50	OREG	4.05
COLO	3.75	PA	8.65
FLA	13.40	TEX	
IDAHO	4.95	VA	
MAINE	4.50	WASH	3.55
MICH	6.75	WIS	5.45
MINN	4.20		
N J		U S	4.86

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: AVERAGE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES,
UNITED STATES, MARCH 1-15, 1982, WITH COMPARISONS

CROP	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1977	MAR 1-31, 1981	FEB 1-15, 1982	FEB 1-28, 1982	MAR 1-15, 1982
DOLLARS PER CWT					
ASPARAGUS	52.00	71.40	110.00	130.00	88.40
BEANS, SNAP	22.40	45.00	51.40	44.00	33.80
CABBAGE	9.13	7.18	12.80	13.20	12.20
CARROTS	11.40	11.60	14.30	14.10	14.10
CELERY	8.76	7.49	14.60	14.80	11.80
CORN, SWEET	9.14	18.50	29.10	27.30	18.10
CUCUMBERS	10.70	16.10			20.30
LETTUCE	7.60	10.60	17.00	13.20	11.00
ONIONS	10.30	23.50	18.20	18.10	14.30
PEPPERS, GREEN	20.30	93.40	38.70	41.60	58.40
TOMATOES	23.40	48.50	34.50	31.20	22.50

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS,
BY UTILIZATION, MARCH 1982

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
DOLLARS PER BOX 1/							
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	8.98	2.04	4.53	.20	.64	3.13	-1.20
CALIF	9.24	4.78	4.78		3.38	3.38	
DESERT VALLEYS	9.24	4.78	4.78		3.38	3.38	
OTHER AREAS							
FLA	8.65	3.22	5.40	2.70	1.85	4.10	1.31
WHITE SEEDLESS	8.30	3.27	5.05	2.90	1.89	3.75	1.50
PINK SEEDLESS	9.15	3.22	5.90	1.80	1.86	4.60	.40
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		2.90		2.90	1.60		1.60
TEX	8.00	2.15	2.92	1.60	1.30	2.04	.77
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					1.12	3.21	-1.20
U S	8.64	3.08	4.80	2.59	1.78	3.60	1.25
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	12.70	2.36	5.80	1.07	-.59	2.85	-1.88
CALIF	12.70	3.10	5.78	1.08	.16	2.84	-1.86
U S	12.70	3.04	5.78	1.08	.10	2.84	-1.86
LIMES:							
FLA	95.00	76.49	87.95	2.00	71.68	83.05	-2.25
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	11.50	5.48	7.11	2.19	3.79	5.42	.50
NAVELS & MISC	11.30	5.94	6.90	1.15	4.29	5.25	-.50
VALENCIAS	11.60	5.41	7.15	2.27	3.71	5.45	.57
CALIF	12.90	6.68	8.50	1.29	5.03	6.86	-.36
NAVELS	13.00	6.79	8.58	1.16	5.15	6.94	-.48
VALENCIAS	11.70	5.24	7.24	2.26	3.52	5.52	.54
FLA	12.00	6.34	8.40	6.20	4.64	6.70	4.50
EARLY AND MIDS							
VALENCIAS	12.00	6.34	8.40	6.20	4.64	6.70	4.50
TEX	10.90	4.73	5.14	4.38	3.69	4.02	3.39
EARLY AND MIDS	10.30	3.83	3.87	3.82	2.81	2.75	2.83
VALENCIAS	11.00	5.22	5.48	4.89	4.16	4.36	3.90
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC					5.15	6.93	-.48
VALENCIAS					3.57	5.50	.55
U S	12.80	6.39	8.26	5.42	4.74	6.65	3.75
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	10.40	2.51	3.50	1.36	-.54	.45	-1.69
CALIF	10.30	3.02	3.40	1.46	.08	.46	-1.48
U S	10.30	2.93	3.41	1.43	-.02	.46	-1.55
TEMPLES:							
FLA	14.00	5.40	10.40	5.00	3.51	8.55	3.10

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; TEX, 80 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; AND TEMPLES - 90 LBS.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1982

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS AND HEIFERS :		BEEF CATTLE 4/ :		CALVES	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	38.40	38.80	54.10	55.80	45.50	46.50	54.80	56.70
ARIZ	38.40	39.20	62.70	63.50	60.00	60.90	62.50	63.20
ARK	39.00	39.40	54.60	57.60	45.40	46.90	56.70	61.90
CALIF	39.10	40.50	61.00	62.50	51.80	55.20	57.80	57.80
COLO	39.50	43.40	62.60	65.50	61.60	64.60	61.10	64.20
FLA	40.90	41.50	57.40	56.80	48.00	49.50	58.10	61.40
GA	40.30	41.00	53.00	53.50	47.40	48.30	54.00	55.80
IDAHO	37.60	41.70	59.30	62.00	53.80	56.90	56.10	60.40
ILL	37.20	40.50	60.80	63.90	56.40	59.50	52.60	56.90
IND	37.80	38.50	59.20	61.80	52.70	55.00	52.10	54.00
IOWA	38.30	39.50	60.00	61.50	54.00	55.60	56.00	58.00
KANS	42.90	42.00	59.30	61.70	56.10	57.80	58.40	62.70
KY	37.10	37.70	50.10	52.90	44.10	47.60	53.40	57.50
LA	40.40	41.50	52.20	53.00	44.10	45.10	56.60	61.00
MICH	37.30	41.00	53.70	57.00	44.90	48.40	52.00	52.00
MINN	37.70	39.50	55.10	57.20	47.40	50.30	54.40	56.50
MISS	37.90	41.30	55.20	62.20	45.20	50.10	55.10	62.80
MO	40.70	41.50	59.90	62.00	54.70	57.50	55.90	61.00
MONT	37.20	40.40	57.80	61.00	48.90	52.40	59.80	62.50
NEBR	37.50	39.20	62.00	64.40	60.20	62.60	62.00	61.50
N MEX	38.40	41.70	56.20	57.80	48.10	50.40	63.50	65.00
N Y	38.50	39.00	46.70	48.50	39.30	40.10	59.40	62.00
N DAK	36.30	36.30	56.10	56.10	50.10	50.20	56.00	59.80
OHIO	37.00	40.00	55.50	59.00	49.20	52.50	50.70	54.00
OKLA	38.40	37.30	60.40	61.20	57.40	57.90	58.30	60.00
OREG	37.50	38.50	57.20	58.00	49.70	50.60	59.00	60.00
PA	36.00	38.80	57.20	59.90	50.00	51.90	75.20	78.60
S DAK	41.20	43.40	61.60	64.20	58.10	60.70	61.90	65.90
TENN	37.60	37.90	52.90	54.10	44.60	45.40	54.40	58.90
TEX	42.00	42.30	62.70	63.00	61.00	61.30	58.10	63.10
UTAH	36.90	39.30	57.30	58.90	50.10	53.00	59.30	61.60
VA	35.70	37.30	52.80	56.20	45.50	48.30	50.40	51.00
WASH	38.30	41.40	63.60	66.00	62.80	65.00	55.60	59.40
WIS	39.40	40.70	57.00	59.80	48.30	50.30	91.70	98.70
WYO	41.70	42.50	60.30	62.50	55.50	59.30	62.00	65.40
U S	39.00	40.40	60.70	62.50	56.10	58.30	58.90	62.10

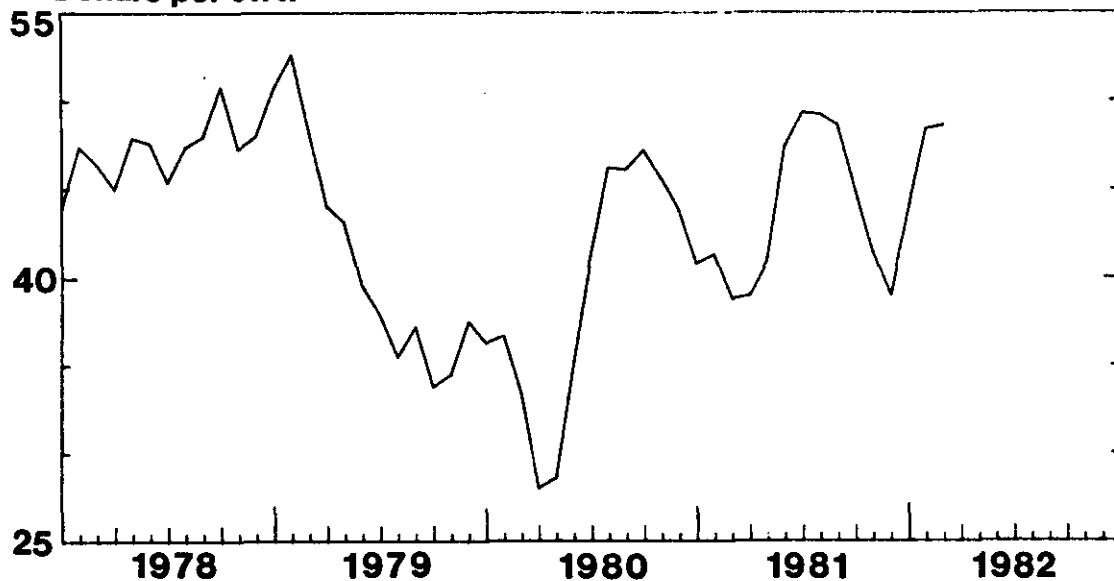
1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER.
 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1982

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
DOLLARS PER CWT						
ALA	42.00	44.00	49.90	49.40	49.00	48.80
GA	42.60	44.10	49.50	48.40	48.20	47.70
ILL	46.10	46.60	49.60	49.90	49.00	49.30
IND	43.00	43.00	49.70	48.80	49.10	48.30
IOWA	42.10	43.30	48.80	49.20	48.00	48.50
KANS	42.00	44.30	48.20	49.00	46.30	47.60
KY	43.70	44.20	50.60	48.30	50.00	48.10
MICH	41.10	41.10	50.20	49.50	49.00	46.40
MINN	42.20	43.30	48.70	48.70	48.20	48.20
MO	44.30	46.50	48.90	50.00	48.00	49.40
NEBR	44.20	47.40	49.30	50.70	48.60	50.20
N C	42.80	46.50	50.00	50.00	49.00	49.50
OHIO	45.10	48.00	50.60	49.00	49.90	48.90
PA	43.40	44.40	50.30	49.50	49.80	49.10
S C	40.20	42.20	47.70	46.60	45.90	45.00
S DAK	43.00	44.00	49.20	48.40	48.10	47.60
TENN	45.40	46.50	49.90	48.60	49.20	48.50
TEX	41.50	41.20	47.20	47.40	46.50	46.50
VA	42.70	50.30	50.20	49.90	49.50	49.90
WIS	42.60	43.90	48.00	48.20	47.00	47.70
U S	43.20	44.60	49.20	49.20	48.40	48.60

1/ ENTIRE MONTH, 2/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers for Hogs
Dollars per cwt.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1982

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		WOOL 1/3/	MAR		EGGS 2/4/
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/		TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/	
	DOLLARS PER CWT				CENTS PER POUND		CENTS/DOZ	
ALA						5/ 25.0	68.3	
ARIZ	21.50	21.50	52.00	56.00	95			
ARK						31		
CALIF	18.00	20.00	53.60	62.00	94	38	26.5	52.3
COLO	22.10	20.50	52.30	55.20	90		33.0	58.4
CONN								90.0
DEL							5/ 29.5	
FLA							5/ 26.0	55.0
GA							5/ 25.6	68.7
IDAHO	18.60	19.70	49.00	51.20	98			
ILL								67.0
IND								65.0
IOWA	24.30	24.10	53.40	56.20	54	32		50.4
KANS	23.60	26.00	55.50	61.30	57			
LA							27.5	
MAINE							5/ 26.5	81.0
MD							5/ 29.5	
MICH								64.0
MINN	16.90	17.30	54.70	60.10	53	34		54.7
MISS							5/ 28.0	59.1
MO						31		55.5
MONT	19.30	19.00	50.10	56.20	97			
NEBR	24.00	24.60	53.30	63.00	63			
N MEX	25.50	26.90	51.00	55.00	108			
N Y								62.3
N C						34	5/ 24.8	65.0
OHIO	25.80	26.50	55.00	61.00	45			59.0
OKLA							26.3	
OREG	13.30	12.00	49.60	51.00	99			
PA							30.0	62.0
S C							5/ 25.0	65.9
S DAK	16.50	15.50	53.70	58.90	79			
TENN							5/ 24.5	74.5
TEX	24.40	27.50	53.30	54.20	98	33	28.0	75.0
UTAH	23.20	25.20	49.10	52.00				
VA						33	5/ 26.5	71.2
WASH								61.7
WIS						30		56.0
WYO	22.00	21.50	53.00	58.60	90			
U S	21.30	21.20	53.30	56.10	83.4	33.3	26.9	63.0

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED. 4/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS, INCLUDING EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER. 5/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1982

STATE	FEB				MAR				
	MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS 3/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD	
ALA	14.60	3.69	11.40	3.67	14.60	3.69	14.30	3.62	
ARK	15.10	3.73	12.40	3.71	14.70	3.73	14.40	3.60	
CALIF	13.70	3.77	12.70	3.78	13.70	3.77	13.40	3.72	
COLO	15.10	3.68			15.10	3.68	15.00	3.60	
FLA	16.60	3.48			16.60	3.48	16.50	3.41	
GA	14.60	3.71			14.60	3.71	14.40	3.61	
IDAHO	13.40	3.80	12.80	3.79	13.10	3.79	13.00	3.68	
ILL	13.80	3.80	13.10	3.83	13.70	3.81	13.60	3.75	
IND	14.30	3.86	11.50	3.95	14.00	3.87	13.80	3.81	
IOWA	13.60	3.80	13.00	3.78	13.40	3.79	13.40	3.74	
KANS	14.80	3.82	12.70	3.82	14.50	3.82	14.30	3.73	
KY	14.20	3.86	12.00	3.81	13.90	3.85	13.80	3.78	
LA	14.80	3.56			14.80	3.56	14.70	3.51	
MD	14.30	3.87			14.30	3.87	14.30	3.80	
MICH	14.10	3.76	11.80	3.79	14.00	3.76	13.90	3.72	
MINN	13.41	3.72	12.73	3.68	13.12	3.70	13.10	3.68	
MISS	14.30	3.65	12.50	3.77	14.20	3.65	14.00	3.55	
MO	13.90	3.80	12.60	3.86	13.70	3.81	13.50	3.70	
NEBR	14.10	3.82	13.00	3.90	13.70	3.85	13.50	3.77	
N Y	13.70	3.66			13.70	3.66	13.50	3.65	
N C	14.90	3.73	12.70	3.93	14.80	3.74	14.70	3.70	
N DAK	13.20	3.73	12.20	3.68	12.60	3.70	12.60	3.64	
OHIO	14.20	3.80	12.40	3.84	14.10	3.80	13.90	3.76	
OKLA	14.80	3.78	12.30	3.73	14.50	3.77	14.40	3.67	
OREG	14.10	3.86	13.90	4.20	14.10	3.90	13.90	3.84	
PA	14.30	3.73	12.80	3.80	14.30	3.73	14.20	3.69	
TENN	14.10	3.81	12.20	3.75	13.90	3.80	13.70	3.73	
TEX	14.90	3.68			14.90	3.68	14.70	3.57	
UTAH	13.60	3.60	12.80	3.77	13.30	3.65	13.10	3.60	
VT	14.30	3.71			14.30	3.71	14.00	3.71	
VA	14.20	3.77	12.50	3.85	14.10	3.77	14.10	3.74	
WASH	13.50	3.79			13.50	3.79	13.40	3.69	
WIS	13.45	3.76	13.10	3.80	13.35	3.77	13.30	3.74	
U S	14.00	3.74	12.80	3.77	13.80	3.75	13.70	3.70	

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1982, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1981	FEB 1982	MAR 1982
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	17.71	18.68	18.77
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.90	12.80	2/12.80
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.68	3.77	2/3.72

1/ BASED ON PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK. PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK OF AVERAGE MILKFAT CONTENT SOLD BY FARMERS. THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1982 IS 89.8 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 89.0 PERCENT IN 1981. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1982 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

WOOL: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE,
BY STATES AND U S, 1981

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
CENTS PER POUND													
ALAS								1					51
ARIZ	95	90	62	67	73	78	73	60	56	56	85	96	78
CALIF	99	98	105	105	97	91	87	83	84	75	78	83	94
COLO	100	101	94	91	92	87	93	87	83	83	85	81	89
CONN													78
IDAHO	77	88	90	96	91	81	86	89	94	89	78	81	88
ILL	74	76	74	65	66	74	69	67	66	73	64	64	70
IND	71	72	71	66	65	65	63	67	64	70	61	63	67
IOWA	75	77	72	67	69	74	69	68	69	71	67	69	71
KANS	84	92	82	87	83	75	72	70	69	78	80	74	80
KY													64
LA													68
MAINE													77
MD													82
MASS													90
MICH	76	77	74	69	68	72	66	66	68	64	63	64	70
MINN	72	73	71	67	68	71	67	68	69	70	64	64	70
MO	77	81	79	69	70	72	71	69	73	70	65	68	72
MONT	93	102	106	106	100	103	99	100	99	102	100	101	102
NEBR	78	83	80	73	73	70	70	73	67	73	73	66	74
NEV	2/	66	2/	103	102	94	89	73	106	2/	2/	92	97
N H													83
N J													79
N MEX	87	106	108	111	108	93	94	79	76	84	85	90	106
N Y													84
N C													80
N DAK	79	81	79	81	85	80	78	73	74	73	71	76	79
OHIO	75	76	73	68	72	76	72	68	68	72	66	67	72
OKLA													78
OREG	84	77	108	77	84	82	84	82	79	77	77	68	82
PA													80
S DAK	80	83	86	95	91	90	88	85	88	78	86	82	88
TENN													77
TEX	90	101	113	124	125	129	123	108	100	106	105	97	120
UTAH	84	94	96	94	92	91	92	91	94	94	86	90	92
VT													84
VA													86
WASH													77
W VA													87
WIS													69
WYD	100	105	105	113	107	96	103	103	81	87	90	88	102
U S	84.6	88.3	91.8	101	99.8	101	94.4	84.8	84.3	87.3	91.1	84.2	94.5

1/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL SOLD; DOES NOT INCLUDE INCENTIVE PAYMENT. 2/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

MOHAIR: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ANNUAL AVERAGE, TEXAS, 1981

	DOLLARS PER POUND
TEX	3.50

CORN AND SORGHUM GRAIN: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, OCTOBER 1981-FEBRUARY 1982
AND 5-MONTH AVERAGE, U S

MONTH AND YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	PRICE 1/	PERCENT OF TOTAL 2/	PRICE 1/	PERCENT OF TOTAL 2/
	DOLLARS PER BU	PERCENT	DOLLARS PER CWT	PERCENT
OCT 1981	2.45	21.5	3.90	19.8
NOV 1981	2.34	29.3	3.87	30.5
DEC 1981	2.39	14.3	3.95	16.0
JAN 1982	2.54	21.7	4.09	23.5
FEB 1982	2.44	13.2	4.08	10.2
5-MONTH 3/	2.43	100.0	4/3.96	100.0

1/ PRICES PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES, NOVEMBER 1981-MARCH 1982. 2/ MONTHLY PERCENT BASED ON REPORTED QUANTITY SOLD AS PERCENT OF TOTAL. 3/ WEIGHTED USING PERCENT OF TOTAL. 4/ \$2.22 PER BUSHEL.

FEED: PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO	MAR 15, 1980	MAR 15, 1981	FEB 15, 1982	MAR 15, 1982
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT UNITED STATES	13.9	11.9	2/19.8	20.2
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	14.0	12.0	2/19.9	20.3
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.3	5.7	6.8	7.2
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.0
MILK-FEED: POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.55	1.42	1.54	1.53

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

ITEM	UNIT	1981			1982		
		JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	:CWT	15.60	15.50	15.40	13.70	13.90	13.60
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	: "	15.90	15.50	15.00	13.70	13.90	13.70
BRAN	: "	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.10	10.00	9.96
MIDDLINGS	: "	10.20	10.20	10.10	9.75	9.62	9.46
CORN MEAL	: "	8.42	8.41	8.21	7.46	7.43	7.50
LAYING FEED	:TON	218	219	215	193	195	190
BROILER GROWER FEED	: "	237	238	229	211	209	207
TURKEY GROWER	: "	257	255	254	224	227	225
CHICK STARTER FEED	: "	243	245	238	214	213	212
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	:TON	186	185	183	176	171	167
16% PROTEIN	: "	203	201	196	181	180	179
18% PROTEIN	: "	221	221	212	192	193	190
20% PROTEIN	: "	225	223	213	197	196	191
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	: "	291	282	273	270	269	264
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	:CWT	11.80	11.50	11.30	10.60	10.40	10.40
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	: "	16.90	16.30	15.80	15.10	15.10	14.90
BEEF CATTLE							
CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	: "	12.80	12.60	12.10	11.60	11.50	11.40
STOCK SALT	: "	5.50	5.51	5.62	5.95	5.96	6.00
MOLASSES, LIQUID	: "	9.32	9.47	9.38	8.88	8.81	8.74
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FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS		142	141	139	125	124	123

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1982

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	11.00	11.00	13.50	14.00	8.90	10.00	6.30
ARIZ	13.00	12.50	8.40	20.50	9.80	5.50	4.40
ARK	8.20	8.80	12.00	13.00	8.20	8.10	4.70
CALIF	12.50	12.00	13.00	18.50	11.00	9.70	6.70
COLO	9.80	8.60	13.00	14.50	7.90	8.70	4.50
CONN	10.00	9.40		16.50	9.30	8.00	7.00
DEL	11.00	9.70	16.50	14.50	8.00	8.80	7.90
FLA	13.00	11.50	15.50	16.50	9.80	3.65	6.00
GA	11.00	9.90	14.50	13.50	8.70	9.40	7.00
HAW							
IDAHO	10.00	10.00	15.50	17.50	8.80	6.60	4.40
ILL	10.00	9.70	17.00	14.50	5.90	9.90	6.90
IND	10.50	9.80	18.00	13.50	6.30	10.50	7.30
IOWA	8.60	8.90	12.50	12.50	6.10	8.80	6.10
KANS	8.10	7.70	12.50	12.00	6.50	7.90	2.90
KY	10.50	10.00	14.00	13.70	6.70	10.00	7.10
LA	9.10	10.50	14.50	16.00	10.00	8.10	6.20
MAINE	10.00	10.00		17.00	9.40	8.50	8.30
MD	11.00	9.70	16.50	14.50	8.00	8.80	7.90
MASS	9.50	9.50		16.50	9.80	8.10	8.00
MICH	11.00	10.00	17.00	14.00	6.00	9.90	7.50
MINN	8.50	8.50	12.50	11.80	5.00	9.10	6.10
MISS	11.50	10.50	12.00	14.00	8.00	7.80	6.10
MO	8.20	8.20	13.50	12.50	6.40	7.80	3.95
MONT	11.00	7.60	12.00	15.00	11.50	8.50	4.25
NEBR	9.50	9.20	13.50	12.50	7.50	8.10	3.55
NEV	13.00	13.00	18.00		13.00	8.00	5.30
N H	10.50	9.70		16.00	9.80	8.20	8.30
N J	10.50	10.50		15.00	9.60	8.00	6.90
N MEX	11.50	12.00	12.50	18.00	9.10	7.00	5.70
N Y	8.80	8.10	16.00	15.00	7.90	7.60	6.60
N C	11.50	9.70	16.00	14.00	7.30	9.70	9.20
N DAK	9.50	7.80		14.00	5.90	8.30	5.50
OHIO	9.50	9.30	16.50	13.10	6.20	10.70	7.00
OKLA	9.00	8.30	12.00	13.50	8.20	7.80	3.85
OREG	13.50	10.00	14.00	17.50	9.70	7.90	6.70
PA	9.60	9.20	16.00	13.70	8.40	7.70	6.70
R I							
S C	12.00	10.50	16.00	15.50	9.70	10.50	8.30
S DAK	9.40	8.70	16.00	12.50	8.00	8.30	4.70
TENN	9.30	9.50	12.50	14.00	7.50	10.50	7.00
TEX	10.50	9.70	12.00	15.00	8.90	7.50	5.60
UTAH	8.30	7.10	13.00	16.00	9.00	6.90	4.45
VT	9.00	9.60		16.00	9.50	8.00	8.20
VA	10.50	9.10	15.00	14.00	7.50	8.80	8.20
WASH	20.50	12.00	24.00	20.50	11.00	12.00	7.20
W VA	11.00	10.00	15.00	14.50	8.30	10.00	7.50
WIS	8.80	8.70	11.50	12.30	5.70	8.90	6.80
WYO	11.00	10.00	14.50		8.90	6.90	4.05
U S	9.96	9.46	13.60	13.70	7.50	8.74	6.00

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, FEEDS AND MILK-FEED RATIO,
BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1982

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF	DAIRY FEED				MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	
	14-18% PROTEIN	CONCT 38-42% PROTEIN	CATTLE 32-36% PROTEIN	PERCENT PROTEIN					
				14	16	18	20		CONCT 32% PROTEIN
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON						
ALA	11.00	15.30	11.00		177	176	187	220	1.62
ARIZ	13.00	19.00		163					
ARK	8.60	13.50	10.00	158	170			215	1.69
CALIF	12.50	15.00	12.00	158	163				1.64
COLO	9.90	15.00	9.10	191	240			260	1.25
CONN					180	194	195		
DEL					177	194	190	250	
FLA	10.90	15.00	12.00	156	175			250	1.89
GA	11.00	14.50	12.00		180	177	186	225	1.60
HAW									
IDAHO	11.00	17.00	11.00	173	187			265	1.39
ILL	10.40	15.60	12.30	175	186			260	1.46
IND	11.00	15.30	13.50		220	210		285	1.25
IOWA	10.30	14.70	12.80	167	172			295	1.56
KANS	10.50	14.10	11.10	176	190			260	1.51
KY	10.90	14.90	11.50		179	188	188	270	1.54
LA	12.00	16.00	12.50		199	205	210	245	1.48
MAINE					190	195	198		
MD	9.60	14.50	11.50		177	194	190	250	1.62
MASS					175	193	195		
MICH	9.70	15.00	13.50	165	182			300	1.53
MINN	9.80	14.70	11.50	154	164			250	1.60
MISS	11.00	15.50	11.50		175	177	178	245	1.60
MO	9.50	14.00	10.30	160	170			245	1.59
MONT	10.50	17.50	12.00	158	162				
NEBR	10.20	14.50	11.10	159	165			250	1.64
NEV			11.00	195	225				
N H					188	195	196		
N J	10.00	14.50			191	183	188	240	
N MEX	12.00	18.00	12.50	225	230			310	
N Y	9.80	14.50	13.00		180	188	190	230	1.50
N C	10.50	15.00	13.00		167	168	174	245	1.76
N DAK	9.00	15.00	10.50	152	165			245	1.53
OHIO	11.00	15.40	13.70		178	190	200	275	1.56
OKLA	10.00	14.00	11.00	160	165			210	1.75
OREG	9.50	14.00	10.50	165	171			220	1.63
PA	10.20	15.10	12.50		182	189	199	260	1.56
R I					175				
S C	10.50	14.50	12.50		195	210	195	255	
S DAK	10.00	14.60	11.10	170	176			275	
TENN	9.90	14.50	11.50		178	184	183	275	1.54
TEX	11.70	16.00	10.50	178	196			210	1.50
UTAH			10.00	153	159			195	1.65
VT					190	198	200		1.47
VA	9.50	15.50	12.00		184	198	200	240	1.53
WASH			11.00	178	200			300	1.34
W VA			13.00		186	196	200	240	
WIS	11.00	15.40	13.50	178	181			285	1.47
WYO			12.00	188	200				
U S	10.40	14.90	11.40	167	179	190	191	264	1.53

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF 16 PERCENT MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF MILK SOLD TO PLANTS.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, POULTRY FEED AND FEED RATIOS,
BY STATES, MARCH 15, 1982

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	215	200	225		8.4	2.2	
ARIZ		220					
ARK	215	183	194	186	7.6	2.7	3.3
CALIF	200	170	220	210	7.2	3.0	3.6
COLO		205		240	8.8		
CONN		170					
DEL	220	189	215	220		2.7	
FLA	245	200	225		5.9	2.3	
GA	196	181	185	255	8.6	2.8	
HAW		250					
IDAHO		191					
ILL	230	210		240	6.4		
IND	215	210	205	270	6.3		
IOWA	225	189		189	6.0		3.4
KANS		210					
KY	240	200					
LA	250	235	250			2.2	
MAINE	190	170	205		9.6	2.6	
MD	220	189	215			2.7	
MASS		170					
MICH	230	185		220	6.9		
MINN	220	200	205	193	5.6		3.5
MISS	200	175	195		8.3	2.9	
MO	210	180	189	205	7.0		3.0
MONT		215					
NEBR		215		220			
NEV							
N H		173					
N J		186					
N MEX		250					
N Y		192		225	6.7		
N C	205	200	220	255	7.4	2.3	2.7
N DAK		200		235			
OHIO	210	191	205	220	6.3		
OKLA	230	200	240	300		2.2	
OREG	200	175	196	205			
PA	215	184	210	215	7.0	2.9	
R I		170					
S C	230	200	225	220	6.8	2.2	
S DAK		205		205			
TENN	230	190	210		7.9	2.3	
TEX	220	220	210	290	7.0	2.7	2.3
UTAH		180		205			
VT		175					
VA	215	186	205	245	8.3	2.6	2.7
WASH	215	187	215	210	6.7		
W VA		197	200	275			
WIS	245	199	225	260	5.7		2.3
WYO							
U S	212	190	207	225	7.2	2.6	3.0

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF LAYING FEED, EQUAL 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, 1982

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED <u>1/</u>	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR <u>1/</u>	BULK DELIVERY <u>1/ 2/</u>
DOLLARS PER GALLON			
ALA	1.33	1.21	1.12
ARIZ	1.31	1.19	1.17
ARK	1.21	1.13	1.03
CALIF	1.32	1.18	1.10
COLO	1.20	1.16	1.06
CONN <u>3/</u>	1.31	1.26	1.20
DEL <u>4/</u>	1.26	1.18	1.08
FLA	1.25	1.10	1.16
GA	1.28	1.19	1.04
HAW	1.61	1.30	1.18
IDAHO	1.31	1.27	1.13
ILL	1.32	1.22	1.15
IND	1.32	1.21	1.13
IOWA	1.30	1.23	1.08
KANS	1.23	1.17	1.07
KY	1.25	1.17	1.07
LA	1.27	1.14	1.03
MAINE <u>3/</u>	1.31	1.26	1.20
MD <u>4/</u>	1.26	1.18	1.08
MASS <u>3/</u>	1.31	1.26	1.20
MICH	1.29	1.22	1.15
MINN	1.31	1.25	1.10
MISS	1.33	1.26	1.26
MO	1.15	1.12	1.06
MONT	1.35	1.24	1.13
NEBR	1.29	1.22	1.07
NEV	1.40	1.25	1.16
N H <u>3/</u>	1.31	1.26	1.20
N J	1.23	1.16	1.12
N MEX	1.32	1.24	1.14
N Y	1.32	1.26	1.26
N C	1.27	1.16	1.19
N DAK	1.31	1.21	1.12
OHIO	1.28	1.21	1.11
OKLA	1.23	1.15	1.12
OREG	1.34	1.19	1.11
PA	1.25	1.23	1.15
R I <u>3/</u>	1.31	1.26	1.20
S C	1.31	1.22	1.16
S DAK	1.31	1.22	1.08
TENN	1.25	1.15	1.09
TEX	1.25	1.15	1.08
UTAH	1.34	1.25	1.12
VT <u>3/</u>	1.31	1.26	1.20
VA	1.28	1.17	1.17
WASH	1.35	1.27	1.13
W VA	1.31	1.22	1.36
WIS	1.27	1.23	1.12
WYO	1.35	1.22	1.14
U S	1.28	1.20	1.11

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 2/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES.
3/ AVERAGE PRICE NEW ENGLAND STATES. 4/ AVERAGE PRICE DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS

<u>FUELS</u>				
ITEM	1981		1982	
	MAR 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	MAR 15
DOLLARS PER GALLON				
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED) <u>1/</u>	1.41	1.35		1.28
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR) <u>1/</u>	1.32	1.26		1.20
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY <u>1/ 2/</u>	1.16	1.15		1.11
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY <u>1/ 2/</u>	.696	.696		.673

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 2/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES.

<u>REPLACEMENT LIVESTOCK</u>								
ITEM	UNIT	1981			1982			
		JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	
DOLLARS								
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:								
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	67.00	65.00	64.00	56.50	58.50	61.50	
PIGS <u>1/</u>	"	65.00	75.50	77.50	67.00	*81.00	109.00	
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	16.00	16.40	16.80	16.30	16.60	16.70	
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	46.00	47.00	46.80	48.00	48.40	48.50	
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.832	.837	.860	.884	.885	.892	
INDEX NUMBERS (1977=100)								
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	173	170	169	152	*157	167	

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. * REVISED.

<u>FEEDER PIGS: FEBRUARY, 1982</u>			
STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT	STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT
GA	80.50	MO	64.00
ILL	82.00	NEBR	90.00
IND	81.00	N C	85.00
IOWA	77.00	OHIO	82.00
KANS	79.50	S DAK	77.00
KY	70.00	TEX	79.00
MINN	83.00	WIS	82.00

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

ITEMS	1981		1982
	MAR 15	DEC 15	MAR 15
	DOLLARS PER TON		
0-10-20	135	139	142
0-20-20	179	174	177
3-9-9	169	166	173
3-9-18	146	146	154
4-8-12	158	157	172
5-10-10	145	145	150
5-10-15	154	151	157
5-20-20	195	181	186
6-6-6	110	130	130
6-12-12	154	148	153
6-24-24	221	214	219
8-24-24	228	219	225
8-32-16	244	233	237
10-10-10	164	162	168
10-15-15	225	235	247
10-20-10	215	205	211
10-20-20	231	225	233
10-34-0	278	267	269
12-12-12	185	181	188
13-13-13	188	184	191
15-15-15	219	211	219
16-20-0	214	227	232
18-46-0	287	259	267
19-9-0	185	195	210
NITRATE OF SODA	189	193	193
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	150	160	165
AMMONIUM NITRATE	185	192	195
UREA 45-46%	237	246	240
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	243	249	255
AQUA AMMONIA	83.10	92.80	92.40
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS			
28% N	137	136	140
30% N	141	149	151
32% N	172	181	184
SUPERPHOSPHATE			
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	248	228	230
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O	152	153	155
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	14.60	15.30	15.50

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID BY FARMERS
FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS BY REGIONS, MARCH 15, 1982

ITEMS	REGIONS 1/									
	NORTH : EAST :	SOUTH : EAST :	E. SO. : CENTRAL :	SOUTH : CENTRAL :	NORTH : CENTRAL :	NORTH : PLAINS :	MOUNT :	NORTH : WEST :	SOUTH : WEST :	
DOLLARS PER TON										
0-10-20		142								
0-20-20			178	166						
3-9-9		173								
3-9-18		154								
4-8-12		172								
5-10-10	164	144								
5-10-15		150	175							
5-20-20			189		174					
6-6-6		130								
6-12-12			153							
6-24-24	244		221	211	217					
8-24-24		206	226							
8-32-16					237	239				
10-10-10	182	168	154		145					
10-15-15	247									
10-20-10	235			197						
10-20-20	239	226			216					
10-34-0				252	263	276	279	315	299	
12-12-12			180	177	182				245	
13-13-13			189	194						
15-15-15	233				199					
16-20-0	218					225	215	225	254	
18-46-0	275		270	258	263	264	291	308	314	
19-9-0									210	
NITRATE OF SODA		191	205							
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA				165	160		170	167	164	
AMMONIUM NITRATE	234	207	193	186	187	174	195	224	234	
UREA 45-46%	274		222	224	237	227	250	272	283	
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		263	258	228	253	247	269	364	312	
AQUA AMMONIA								97.00	90.00	
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS										
28% N			145	141	140	138				
30% N	150	152								
32% N		160	163	158	163	160		218	219	
SUPERPHOSPHATE										
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	247	213	226	221	227	233	275	248	239	
MURIATE OF POTASH										
60% K ₂ O			171	162	154	159				
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	22.20	24.40	15.60	18.30	10.90					

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, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1981		1982
		MAR 15	MAY 15	MAR 15
DOLLARS				
<u>HERBICIDES</u>				
ATRAZINE, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	5-LB	10.90	11.30	11.20
ALACHLOR, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	85.10	88.30	93.10
TRIFLURALIN, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	160	164	170
2, 4-D, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	58.00	59.00	57.40
BUTYLATE (SUTAN) 6.7#/GAL	5-GAL	102	108	111
<u>INSECTICIDES</u>				
CARBARYL, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	10-LB	25.30	26.00	27.70
MALATHION, 5#/GAL	5-GAL	84.80	85.80	90.90
METHYL PARATHION, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	47.70	49.00	51.80
PARATHION, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	63.20	65.90	68.50
TOXAPHENE, 6#/GAL	5-GAL	39.30	39.50	41.40
CARBOFURAN (FURADAN) 10% GRAN	50-LB	43.40	45.00	46.80
SYNTHETIC PYRETHROIDS 2-3.2#/GAL	1-GAL	163	177	170
<u>FUNGICIDES</u>				
CAPTAN, 50% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	1.79	1.80	1.87
ZINEB, 75% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	1.78	1.83	1.98

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

ITEM AND UNIT	1981		1982
	MAR 15	SEP 15	MAR 15
DOLLARS			
<u>FARM MACHINERY</u>			
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY:			
3-BOTTOMS, EACH	2,210	2,310	2,360
5-BOTTOMS, EACH	5,820	6,120	6,340
7-BOTTOMS, EACH	8,860	8,970	9,160
CHISEL PLOWS, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MTD., 18 FT., EACH	4,060	4,260	4,370
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, DRAWN: 1/			
13 FT., EACH	4,320	4,730	4,930
16 FT., EACH	6,490	7,100	7,340
19 FT., EACH	8,650	9,200	9,520
FIELD CULTIVATORS, MOUNTED OR DRAWN:			
11 FT., EACH	2,020		2,170
18 FT., EACH	3,460		3,730
GRAIN DRILLS, WITH MOST COMMON SPACING:			
PLAIN, 16 TUBES, EACH	4,400	4,620	4,710
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 13 TUBES, EACH	4,330	4,560	4,910
PRESS, 24 TUBES, EACH	6,960	7,870	8,170
CORN PLANTERS:			
PLAIN, 4-ROW, EACH	5,400		6,040
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 4-ROW, EACH	6,930		7,580
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 8-ROW, EACH	13,500		15,200
FEED GRINDER-MIXERS, TRAILER MTD., P.T.O., EACH	6,680		7,040
FARM BULK MILK COOLER, DIRECT EXPANSION TYPE 500-700 GAL CAP., EACH	7,290		7,980
<u>TRACTORS-WHEEL TYPE</u>			
2-WHEEL DRIVE:			
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	10,000	10,500	10,800
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	14,600	15,200	15,700
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	34,300	36,200	37,000
4-WHEEL DRIVE:			
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	67,400	71,700	72,600

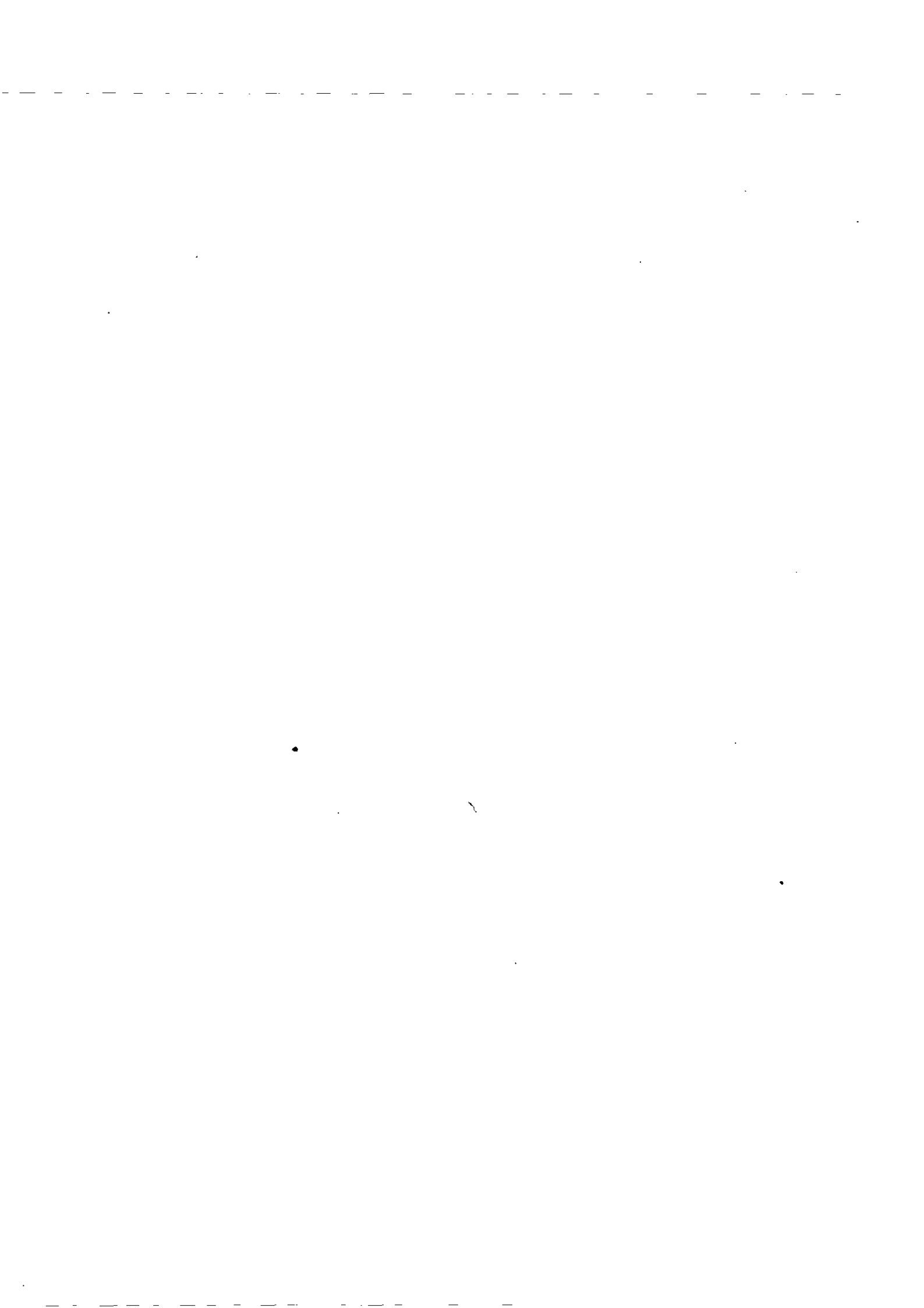
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