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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT
PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED

The August Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 1 point (.7 percent) from July to 135 percent of its January - December 1977 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since July were lower prices for corn, soybeans, lettuce, potatoes and broilers. Higher prices for oranges, hogs, tobacco, cotton and milk were partially offsetting. The index was 3 points (2.2 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for August was 156 percent of its 1977 base. The index was unchanged from July as price increases for feeder livestock and building materials were offset by price decreases for feed and fuels. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 5 points (3.3 percent).

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	JUL 1981		AUG 1981		AUG 1982	
	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM	REVISED
PRICES RECEIVED	142	138	137	136	135	
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	150	151	157	156	156	
RATIO 1/	95	91	87	87	87	

1/ 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 August decreased 1 point (.7 percent) from the previous month to 135 percent of its 1977 average. Compared to a year earlier, the index was down 3 points (2.2 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The August index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay at 111 was 11 points (9.0 percent) below the previous month. Corn was 31 cents lower at \$2.19 per bushel while oats declined 17 cents to \$1.40 per bushel. Barley averaged \$2.04 per bushel, down 12 cents from July and sorghum was 8 cents lower at \$3.88 per cwt. Hay brought \$65.00 per ton, down \$1.60 from July. The index was 25 points (18 percent) below a year earlier.

FRUIT: At 214, the index for all fruit was 22 points (11 percent) above July. Higher prices for oranges contributed most to the increase but lower prices for apples were partially offsetting. The index was 85 points (66 percent) above a year ago.

MEAT ANIMALS: The August index for meat animals at 165, was up 3 points (1.9 percent) from July. Hog prices increased \$3.20 to a record breaking \$61.10 per cwt, \$2.50 above the previous high set in September 1975. Cattle prices averaged \$58.90 per cwt, up 20 cents while calf prices increased 70 cents to \$61.30. The index was 8 points (5.1 percent) above a year ago.

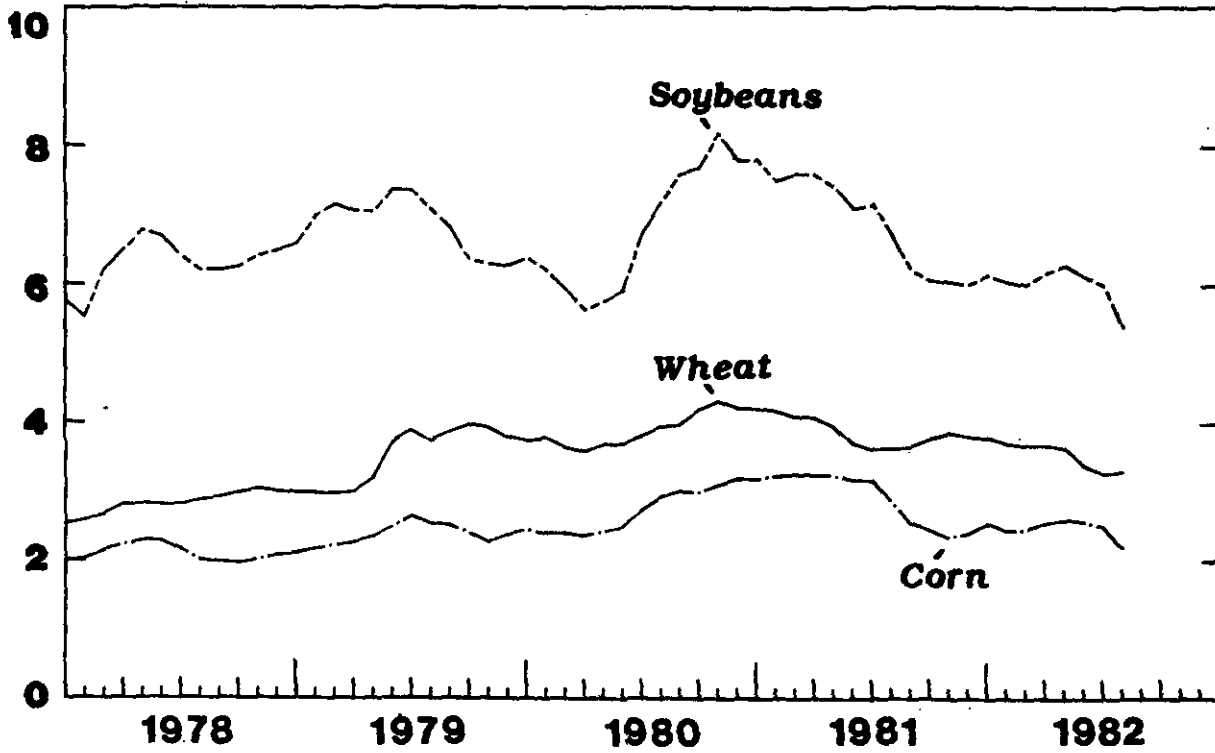
OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received for oil-bearing crops was 83, down 8 points (8.8 percent) from the previous month. Soybeans, at \$5.39, were down 60 cents per bushel and flaxseed was 84 cents lower at \$5.41 per bushel. The index was 27 points (25 percent) less than a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: At 104, the poultry and egg index was 7 points (6.3 percent) below July and 11 points (9.6 percent) below August a year ago. Egg prices declined 4.5 cents from July, averaging 50.7 cents per dozen. Broiler prices were off 2.3 cents to 26.3 cents per pound. Turkey prices were virtually unchanged at 40.1 cents per pound.

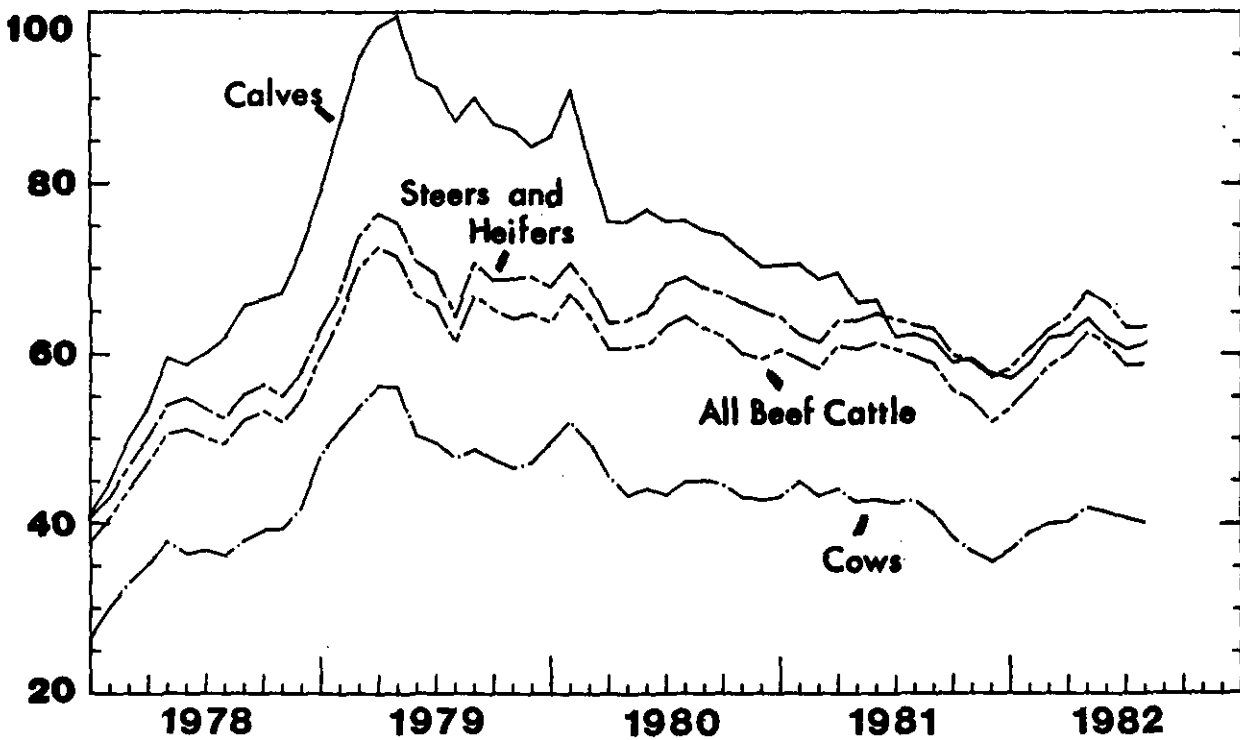
VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index at 111 was 10 points (8.3 percent) below July. Lower prices for lettuce and tomatoes contributed most to the decrease. Higher prices for onions were partially offsetting. Compared to a year ago, the commercial vegetable index was down 15 points (12 percent).

Prices Received by Farmers, US

Dollars per bu.



Dollars per cwt.



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

The August Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates was 156 percent of its 1977 base. This was unchanged from July but 5 points (3.3 percent) above August 1981.

PRODUCTION INDEX UNCHANGED

The prices paid index for production goods and services was unchanged from July at 151 (1977=100). Decreases in the feed and fuel indexes were offset by increases in the indexes for feeder livestock and building materials. Compared to a year earlier, the production index was 3 points (2.0 percent) higher.

FEED: At 119, the August feed index was down 4 points (3.3 percent) from a month earlier. The major contributors to the decrease were sharply lower prices for corn and oats and moderately lower prices for alfalfa hay and mixed dairy feed. The index was down 12 points (9.2 percent) from a year earlier.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The fuels and energy index at 211 was down 1 point (.5 percent) from July. The price of gasoline decreased one cent per gallon while the price of diesel fuel was down 2 cents per gallon. Compared to a year ago the index was down 1.4 percent.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: The prices paid index for building and fencing materials was 136, up 1 point (.7 percent) from June. Price declines since June for lumber items were more than offset by price increases for Portland cement, steel roofing and iron pipe. The index was up .7 percent from August 1981.

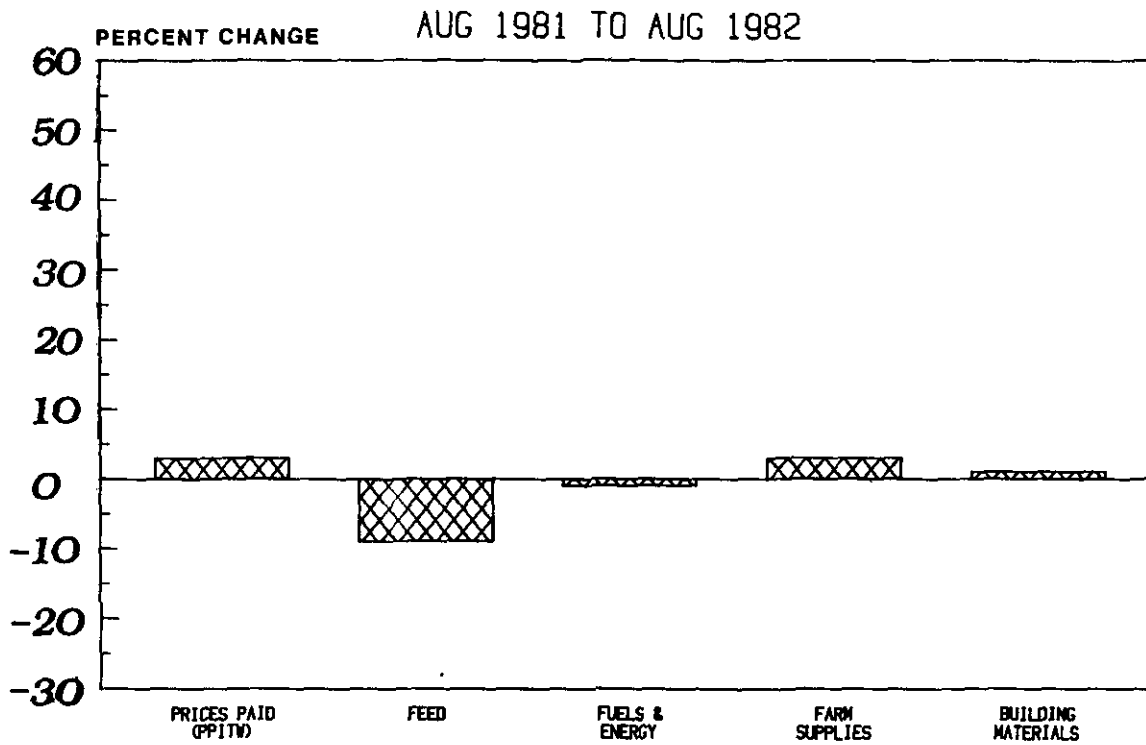
FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES: The August index for farm and motor supplies was 154 up 2 points (1.3 percent) from May. Compared to August 1981, the index was up 3.4 percent.

REPLACEMENT LIVESTOCK: The replacement livestock index at 171 was 1.8 percent above a month earlier. Feeder cattle and calves averaged \$63.00 per cwt, up 50 cents and feeder pigs increased \$13.00 per cwt. to \$124.00. The index was up 4.3 percent from a year ago.

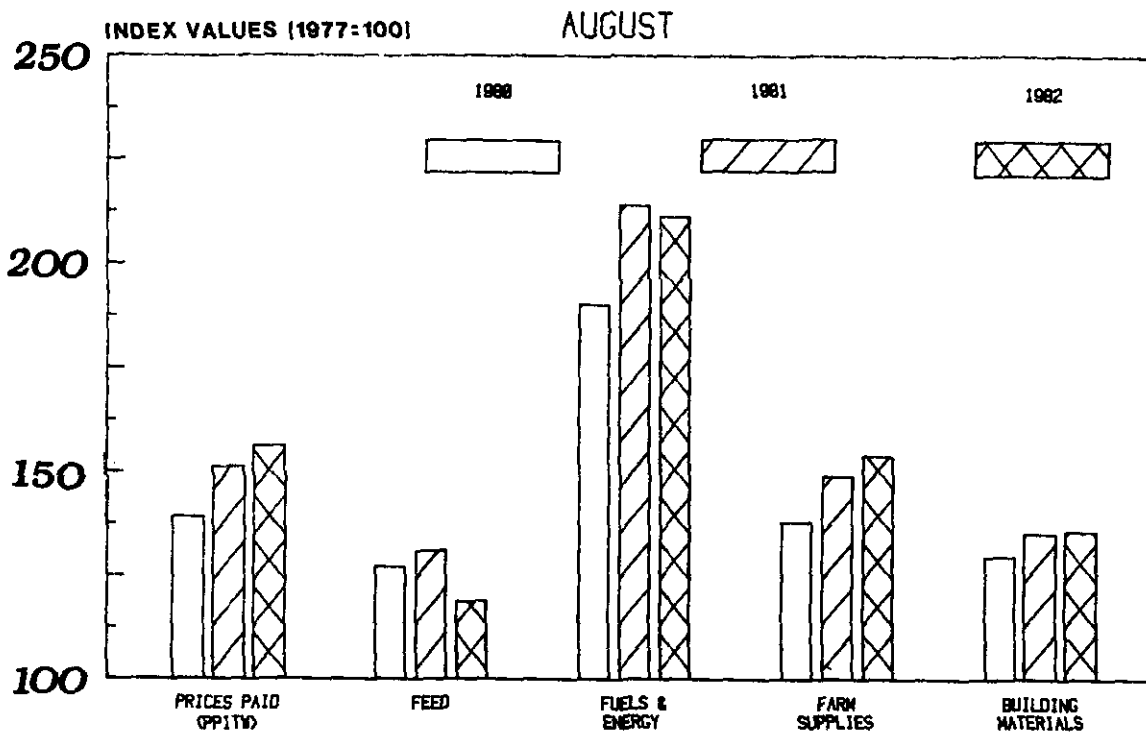
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The July unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) was 292.2 (1967=100), up .6 percent from June and 6.5 percent above July 1981. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased .6 percent in July. Major contributors to the July increase were the transportation index which rose 1.2 percent and the medical care index that was up 1.0 percent. The other goods and services and entertainment indexes rose .7 and .6 percent, respectively. The housing index and apparel and upkeep index both increased .5 percent while the food and beverage index was unchanged.

PERCENT CHANGE IN PRICES PAID COMMODITY INDEX



PRICES PAID INDEX COMPARISONS

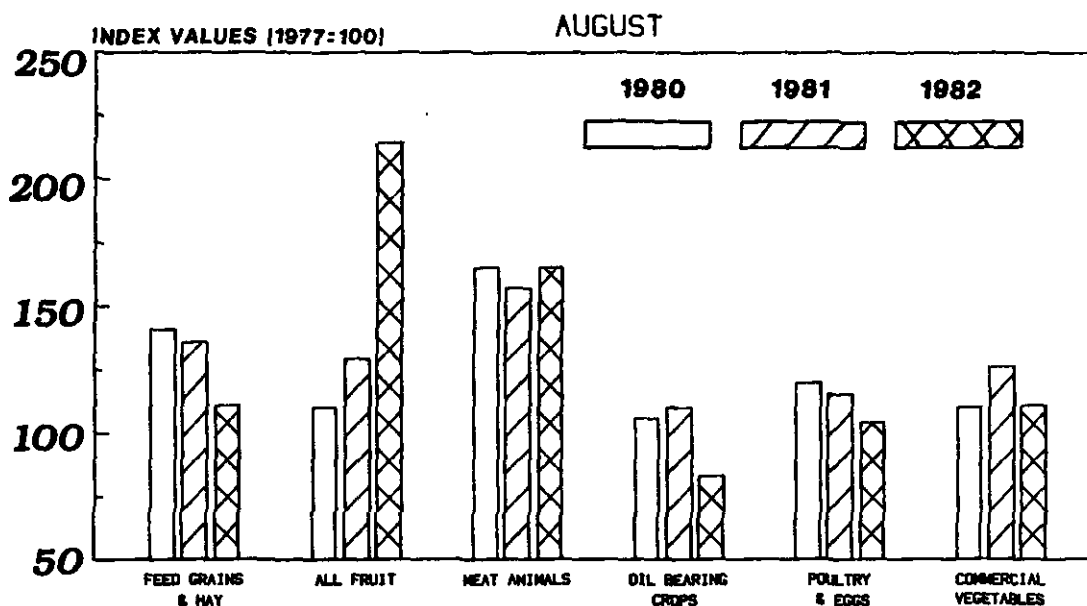


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, AUGUST 15, 1982,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1970-14=100						1977=100			
	: AVERAGE :		: 1981 :		: 1982 :		: 1981 :		: 1982 :	
	: JAN-DEC :		: JUL :		: AUG :		: JUL :		: AUG :	
	: 1977 :	: JUL :	: AUG :	: JUL :	: AUG :	: JUL :	: AUG :	: JUL :	: AUG :	
UNADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	: 457	: 651	: 632	: *622	: 617	: 142	: 138	: *136	: 135	
ALL CROPS	: 433	: 595	: 564	: *537	: 523	: 138	: 130	: *124	: 121	
FOOD GRAINS	: 275	: 436	: 430	: *374	: 374	: 159	: 157	: *136	: 136	
FEED GRAINS & HAY	: 316	: 461	: 429	: *385	: 350	: 146	: 136	: *122	: 111	
FEED GRAINS	: 299	: 456	: 421	: *368	: 330	: 152	: 141	: *123	: 110	
COTTON	: 511	: 594	: 549	: *486	: 510	: 116	: 107	: *95	: 100	
TOBACCO	: 972	: 1,387	: 1,404	: 1,400	: 1,526	: 143	: 144	: 144	: 157	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	: 652	: 756	: 716	: *593	: 541	: 116	: 110	: *91	: 83	
FRUIT	: 370	: 439	: 478	: *709	: 791	: 119	: 129	: *192	: 214	
FRESH MARKET 1/	: 362	: 427	: 475	: *743	: 840	: 118	: 131	: *205	: 232	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	: 498	: 654	: 626	: *603	: 554	: 131	: 126	: *121	: 111	
FRESH MARKET	: 658	: 860	: 786	: *735	: 652	: 131	: 119	: *112	: 99	
POTATOES, ETC 2/	: 363	: 879	: 652	: *654	: 576	: 242	: 180	: *180	: 159	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	: 481	: 708	: 703	: *711	: 714	: 147	: 146	: *148	: 148	
MEAT ANIMALS	: 564	: 893	: 884	: *912	: 929	: 158	: 157	: *162	: 165	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	: 594	: 820	: 826	: *807	: 813	: 138	: 139	: *136	: 137	
POULTRY & EGGS	: 228	: 269	: 263	: 254	: 236	: 118	: 115	: 111	: 104	
FOOD COMMODITIES	:	:	:	:	:	: 146	: 143	: *145	: 146	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	: 352	: 420	: 458	: *736	: 795	: 119	: 130	: *209	: 226	
FRESH MARKET	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
VEGETABLES	: 663	: 889	: 891	: *723	: 712	: 134	: 134	: *109	: 107	
POTATOES, ETC 2/	: 365	: 705	: 608	: *513	: 535	: 193	: 167	: *141	: 147	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	: 594	: 863	: 843	: *850	: 830	: 145	: 142	: *143	: 140	
POULTRY & EGGS	: 228	: 269	: 265	: 254	: 239	: 118	: 116	: 111	: 105	

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

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS



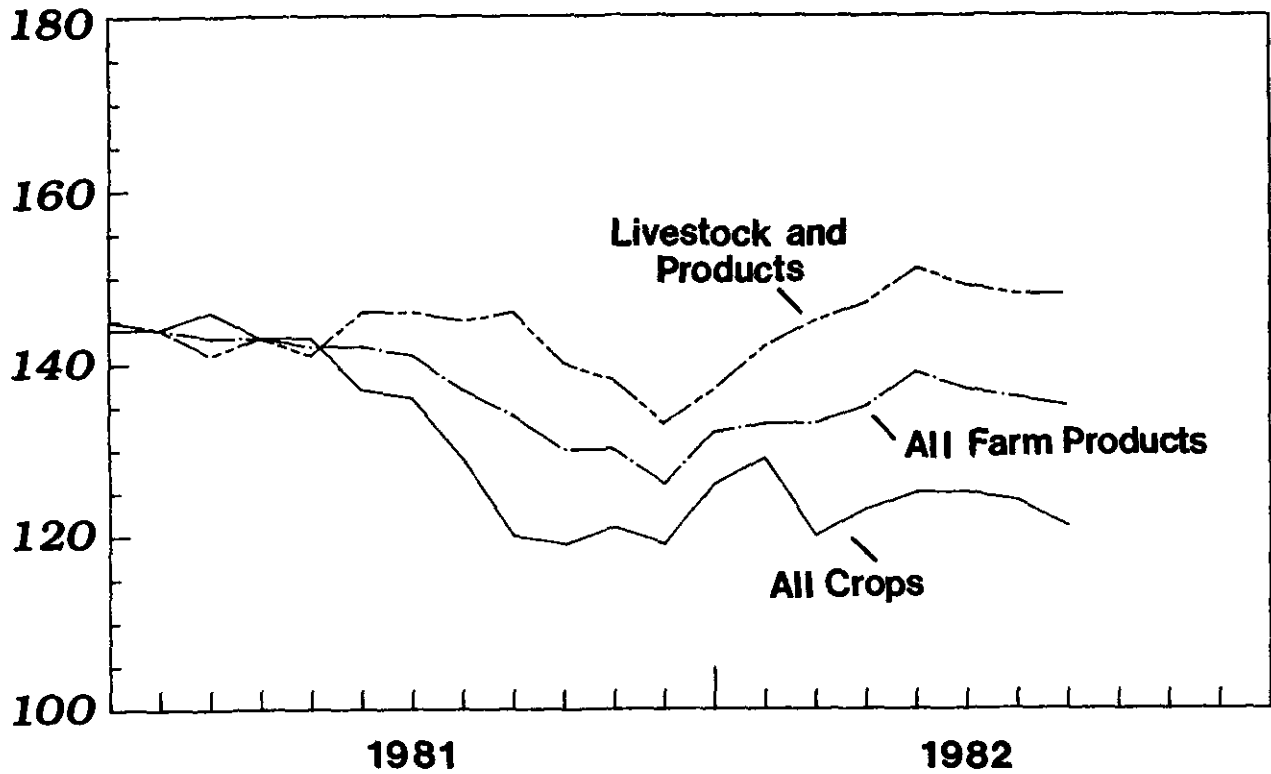
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, AUGUST 1982, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1977=100				
	1981		1982			1981		1982		
	JUL	AUG	JUN	JUL	AUG	JUL	AUG	JUN	JUL	AUG
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	1,035	1,038	*1,073	*1,077	1,076	150	151	156	*156	156
PRODUCTION ITEMS	859	858	876	876	872	148	148	151	151	151
FEED	542	523	500	*491	473	136	131	126	*123	119
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	974	1,002	1,015	1,026	1,042	159	164	166	168	171
SEED	892	892	867	867	867	144	144	140	140	140
FERTILIZER	391	391	388	388	388	147	147	146	146	146
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	489	489	526	526	526	113	113	121	121	121
FUELS & ENERGY	764	763	749	758	752	214	214	210	212	211
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	651	655	671	674	677	148	149	152	153	154
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,666	1,670	1,832	1,832	1,842	145	145	159	159	160
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,867	1,867	2,008	2,008	2,008	155	155	167	167	167
OTHER MACHINERY	1,661	1,661	1,819	1,819	1,819	148	148	162	162	162
BUILDING & FENCING	1,243	1,253	1,253	1,253	1,257	134	135	135	135	136
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	925	925	992	992	992	137	137	147	147	147
INTEREST 1/ 2/	3,393	3,393	3,794	3,794	3,794	195	195	218	218	218
TAXES 1/ 3/	2,007	2,007	2,120	2,120	2,120	124	124	132	132	132
WAGE RATES	2,588	2,588	*2,610	*2,610	2,610	135	135	*136	*136	136
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	1,116	1,115	*1,149	*1,149	1,145	150	150	155	*155	154
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	861	871	910	921	926	149	151	158	160	161
PARITY RATIO 5/	63	61	*59	58	57					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/:	64	62	59	58	58					
						(1967=100)				
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/										
ALL COMMODITIES						296	296	299	301	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						306	307	311	313	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS						257	254	255	253	

* 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 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 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.

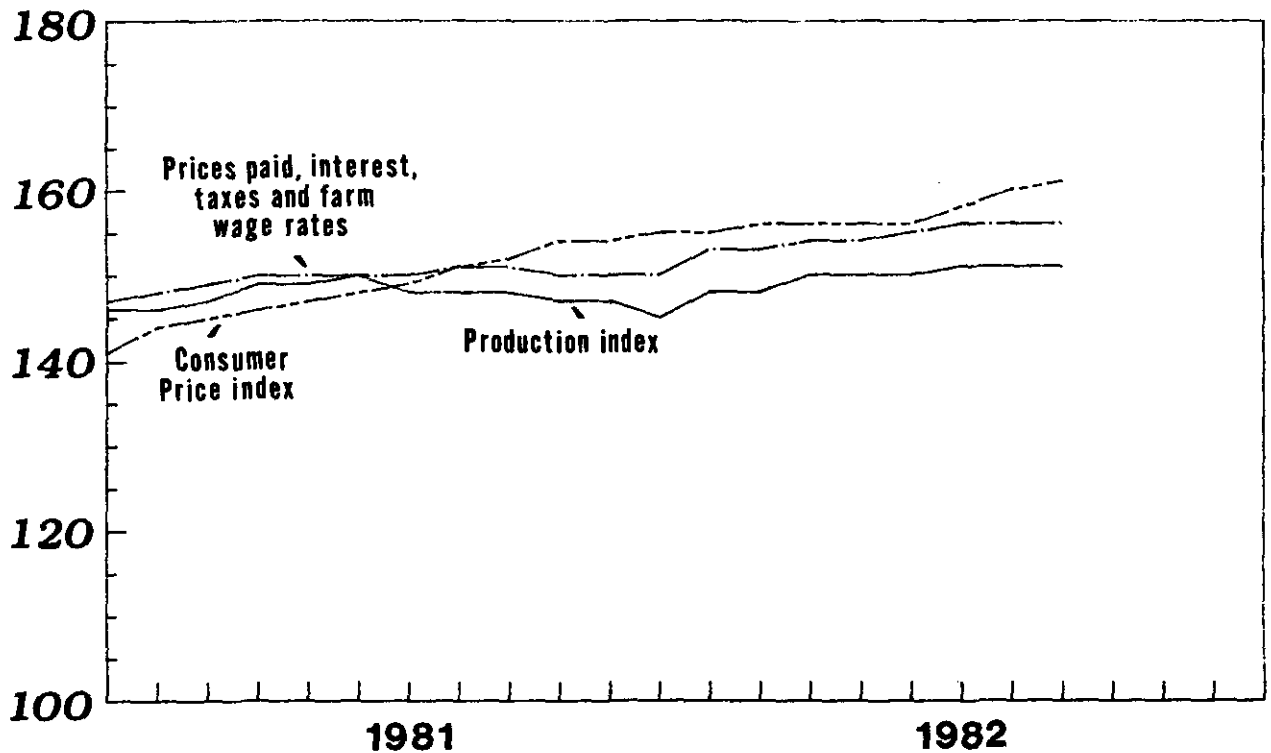
Index of Prices Received by Farmers, U S

% of 1977



Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, U S

% of 1977



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

COMMODITY	PRICE PER: UNIT	AVERAGE JAN 1977- DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH				PRELIMINARY
			AUG 1981	JUN 1982	JUL 1982	AUG 1982	
FIELD CROPS							
BARLEY, ALL	DOL/BU	1.91	2.37	2.39	2.16	2.04	
FEED	"		2.23	2.52	2.23	2.06	
MALTING	"		2.58	2.26	2.10	2.02	
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	DOL/CWT	17.60	26.70	17.50	16.10	15.10	
CORN	DOL/BU	2.03	2.87	2.57	2.50	2.19	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	CT/LB	60.5	65.0	54.9	57.6	60.4	
COTTONSEED	DOL/TON	79.70	111.00			81.00	
FLAXSEED	DOL/BU	5.78	7.08	6.65	6.25	5.41	
HAY, ALL, BALED	DOL/TON	57.10	1/62.90	1/70.90	1/66.60	65.00	
OATS	DOL/BU	1.29	1.73	1.88	1.57	1.40	
PEANUTS	CT/LB	20.8					
POTATOES	DOL/CWT	3.78	7.36	8.01	7.93	7.00	
RICE (ROUGH)	"	7.94	11.80	8.54	8.25	7.74	
SORGHUM GRAIN	"	3.11	4.55	4.17	3.96	3.88	
SOYBEANS	DOL/BU	6.82	6.71	6.12	5.99	5.39	
SUNFLOWERS 2/	DOL/CWT		11.20	11.10	10.10	9.50	
SWEETPOTATOES	"	10.20	13.10	1/18.10	1/17.40	13.20	
TOBACCO	CT/LB	114.1	163.5		151.5	178.0	
WHEAT, ALL	DOL/BU	2.29	3.62	3.39	3.26	3.29	
WINTER	"	2.25	3.60	3.33	3.22	3.26	
DURUM	"		3.52	3.50	3.36	3.12	
OTHER SPRING	"	2.42	3.70	3.62	3.59	3.38	
HARD RED	"		3.68	3.49	3.37		
SOFT RED	"		3.36	3.18	3.08		
WHITE	"		3.78	3.71	3.62		
FRUIT, CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)							
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL/BOX	1.66	2.69	1.23	2.83	2.28	
LEMONS	"	2.18	6.82	4.25	6.56	5.56	
LIMES	"	34.42	.13	.05	1.37	7.79	
ORANGES	"	2.78	3.44	6.95	8.23	10.79	
TANGELOS	"	3.68					
TANGERINES	"	3.18					
TEMPLES	"	1.17					
FRUIT, NONCITRUS							
APPLES, FRESH 3/	CT/LB	12.0	15.9	17.6	16.7	13.3	
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	14.7	16.1	16.3	21.7	23.4	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	DOL/TON	145.00	203.00			243.00	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	CT/LB	43.3	56.8	47.9	52.6	66.6	
LIVESTOCK							
CALVES	DOL/CWT	36.80	62.30	61.90	60.60	61.30	
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	"	34.50	59.70	61.10	58.70	58.90	
COWS	"	24.40	42.70	41.40	40.70	40.20	
STEERS & HEIFERS	"	37.30	63.40	65.90	63.20	63.20	
HOGS, ALL	"	40.10	49.20	57.60	57.90	61.10	
BARROWS & GILTS	"		50.40	58.60	58.90	62.30	
SOWS	"		43.70	51.00	51.60	53.60	
LAMBS	"	51.40	56.20	57.80	55.90	50.70	
SHEEP	"	13.50	20.40	22.00	21.00	20.60	
WOOL 4/	CT/LB	71.4	84.8	79.6	74.5	68.3	
DAIRY AND POULTRY							
MILK, ALL	DOL/CWT	9.71	13.50	13.10	13.20	5/13.30	
FLUID GRADE	"	9.94	13.70	13.30	13.30	5/13.40	
MFG GRADE	"	8.71	12.40	12.40	12.30	5/12.30	
BROILERS, LIVE	CT/LB	23.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	26.3	
EGGS, ALL	CT/DOZ	54.1	1/59.7	1/51.6	1/55.2	50.7	
MARKET 6/	"			45.4	1/49.4	44.2	
TURKEYS, LIVE	CT/LB	34.8	1/40.2	1/37.7	1/40.0	40.1	
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
EGGS	CT/DOZ	9.71	1/60.9	1/57.3	1/60.0	52.3	
ALL MILK	DOL/CWT	54.5	13.78	13.94	13.89	13.57	

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE. 2/ TWO-STATE (MINN AND N DAK) AVERAGE. 3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, WASH AND OREG, AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES. 4/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. 5/ FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.51; FLUID MILK, 3.51; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.55. 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 AUGUST 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		
		AUG 1981	JUL 1982	AUG 1982	AUG 1981	JUL 1982	AUG 1982
D O L L A R S							
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU	.677	7.11	7.33	7.28	51	44	45
RICE, PER CWT	4/1.95	20.80	21.10	21.00	57	39	37
CORN, PER BU	.471	4.89	5.10	5.07	59	49	43
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.111	1.17	1.20	1.19	56	48	51
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.180	1.91	1.95	1.94			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.040	.416	.433	.430			
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	4/.236	2.43	2.55	2.54	67	59	70
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/.196	2.02	2.12	2.11			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	4/.224	2.28	2.42	2.41			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/.248	2.54	2.68	2.67			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/.222	2.28	2.40	2.39			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	4/.195	1.98	2.11	2.10			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/.186	1.90	2.01	2.00			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	4/.126	1.30	1.36	1.36			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	4/.169	1.76	1.83	1.82			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	4/.147	1.55	1.59	1.58			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	4/.238	2.38	2.58	2.56			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.20	12.50	13.00	12.90	54	46	42
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	1.96	20.20	21.20	21.10	6/68	6/66	6/64
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	7/.0968	.990	1.05	1.04			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:							
WOOL, PER LB	.188	1.96	2.03	2.02	8/43	8/37	8/34
MOHAIR, PER LB	.568	5.69	6.15	6.11			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
BARLEY, PER BU	.444	4.56	4.80	4.78	52	45	43
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/20.00	215.00	216.00	215.00	52		38
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	4.08	41.50	44.10	43.90	64	37	34
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.23	12.70	13.30	13.20	56	47	41
OATS, PER BU	.261	2.63	2.82	2.81	66	56	50
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.840	8.41	9.09	9.04	88	87	77
RYE, PER BU	.424	4.24	4.59	4.56			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.796	8.25	8.61	8.56	55	46	45
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.14	21.40	23.20	23.00	61	75	57
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/	.0242	.256	.262	.260	62	64	51
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.444	4.52	4.80	4.78	60	59	48
LEMONS	4/.686	8.19	7.42	7.38	83	88	75
LIMES	4/1.60	16.80	17.30	17.20	1	8	45
ORANGES	4/.582	5.89	6.30	6.26	58	131	172
TANGERINES	4/.779	8.37	8.43	8.38			
TEMPLES	4/.571	5.78	6.18	6.14			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.87	92.50	96.00	95.40	65	61	62
CALVES, PER CWT	10.50	110.00	114.00	113.00	57	53	54
HOGS, PER CWT	7.94	82.70	85.90	85.40	59	67	72
LAMBS, PER CWT	9.86	103.00	107.00	106.00	55	52	48
SHEEP, PER CWT	3.19	32.00	34.50	34.30	64	61	60
EGGS, PER DOZ	.106	1.11	1.15	1.14	6/55	6/52	6/46
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0689	.732	.745	.741	55	54	54

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 11.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :		OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :	
	BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/		BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	14.20	153.00	PEACHES		
HOPS, LB	.193	2.08	FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0331	.356
TOBACCO, LB:			DRIED (CALIF), TON	259.00	2,790.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.38	14.80	FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.829	8.92	CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	25.70	277.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			PEARS		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON:	19.60	211.00	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	40.60	437.00
APRICOTS, TON			DRIED (CALIF), TON	212.00	2,280.00
FOR FRESH USE	123.00	1,320.00	PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
DRIED (CALIF)	392.00	4,220.00	ON-TREE, TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	132.00	1,420.00	FOR FRESH USE	47.70	513.00
CHERRIES			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
SWEET, TON	98.80	1,060.00	PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	111.00	1,190.00
TART, LB	.0527	.567	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
CRANBERRIES, BBL	3.69	39.70	(EXCL CALIF), TON		
DATES (CALIF), TON	76.40	822.00	FOR FRESH USE	52.50	565.00
GRAPES, TON			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	18.60	200.00
RAISIN VARIETIES			TREE NUTS:		
DRIED (CALIF)	176.00	1,890.00	ALMONDS, LB	.182	1.96
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN			FILBERTS, TON	144.00	1,550.00
VARIETIES DRIED, TON	33.90	365.00	WALNUTS, TON	148.00	1,590.00
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
FOR FRESH USE 10/	46.70	502.00	CWT		
OLIVES (CALIF)			CANTALOUPE	2.10	22.60
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	88.70	954.00	CARROTS 13/	1.31	14.10
			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.35	36.00
			CELERY 13/	1.64	17.60
			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.00	21.50
			LETTUCE	1.60	17.20
			ONIONS 13/	1.64	17.60
			TOMATOES	3.76	40.50

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 CALIF, WASH AND OREG, 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 CALIF, WASH AND OREG, 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.

SEE PAGE 23, JULY 1982 AGRICULTURE PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, JULY AND AUGUST 1982

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTHER SPRING WHEAT	
	JUL 1/	AUG 2/	JUL 1/	AUG 2/	JUL 1/	AUG 2/	JUL 1/	AUG 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.27	3.51	3.43	3.61	3.26	3.50		
ARK	3.14	3.00	3.14	3.00				
CALIF	3.68	3.65	3.65	3.64	3.82	3.71		
COLO	3.26	3.08	3.26	3.08			3.27	3.15
IDAHO	3.54	3.46	3.58	3.52			3.51	3.38
ILL	3.10	2.96	3.10	2.96				
IND	3.14	2.98	3.14	2.98				
KANS	3.30	3.21	3.30	3.21				
MICH	3.29	3.24	3.29	3.24				
MINN	3.65	3.46	3.41	3.24	3.50	3.22	3.65	3.47
MO	2.80	2.90	2.80	2.90				
MONT	3.60	3.32	3.41	3.25	3.57	3.10	3.69	3.37
NEBR	3.30	3.15	3.30	3.15				
N DAK	3.46	3.26	3.19	3.06	3.26	3.03	3.53	3.33
OHIO	3.20	3.04	3.20	3.04				
OKLA	3.39	3.33	3.39	3.33				
OREG	3.80	3.82	3.80	3.82				
S DAK	3.46	3.26	3.27	3.11	3.16	3.17	3.56	3.32
TEX	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25				
WASH	3.78	3.72	3.78	3.72				
U S	3.26	3.29	3.22	3.26	3.36	3.12	3.59	3.38

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	3.67	3.25	2.46	7.59	5.99	58.20	58.60	38.80	48.60
APR	4.07	3.68	3.24	2.55	7.60	6.17	61.00	60.10	39.00	51.20
MAY	3.95	3.64	3.24	2.60	7.40	6.27	60.50	62.60	40.90	56.80
JUN	3.70	3.39	3.17	2.57	7.05	6.12	61.40	61.10	47.40	57.60
JUL	3.62	3.26	3.14	2.50	7.13	5.99	60.50	58.70	49.30	57.90
AUG	3.62	3.29	2.87	2.19	6.71	5.39	59.70	58.90	49.20	61.10
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, JULY AND AUGUST 1982

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	JUL 2/	AUG 3/	JUL 2/	AUG 3/	JUL 2/	AUG 3/	JUL 2/	AUG 3/	JUL 2/	AUG 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA							5.97	5.60		
ARIZ	2.66	2.70								
ARK					2.00	2.00	5.83	5.50		
CALIF	2.81	2.63			2.53					
COLO	2.19	2.09	2.70	2.52					4.63	4.23
GA			2.84	2.46						
IDAHO	2.61	2.32			2.17	1.98				
ILL			2.58	2.23	1.83	1.59	6.10	5.52		
IND			2.55	2.20	1.86	1.70	6.06	5.43		
IOWA			2.41	2.07	1.66	1.54	5.94	5.25		
KANS			2.74	2.48			5.99	5.23	4.29	3.98
KY			2.68	2.39			6.12	5.69		
LA							6.19	5.67		
MICH			2.48	2.10	1.44	1.30	5.92	5.40		
MINN	2.13	1.85	2.33	2.10	1.61	1.28	5.80	5.28		
MISS								5.61		
MO			2.70	2.30			5.99	5.40	4.26	3.70
MONT	2.16	1.87			1.91	1.80				
NEBR			2.57	2.25	1.53	1.38	5.89	5.16	3.91	3.46
N MEX									4.89	4.57
N Y					1.92	1.41				
N C			2.86	2.54	1.35	1.35	5.77	6.03		
N DAK	1.91	1.68			1.35	1.04				
OHIO			2.48	2.13	1.54	1.44	6.12	5.40		
OKLA									4.68	4.30
OREG	2.25	2.23			2.00	1.87				
PA			2.83	2.71	1.89	1.73				
S C							6.43	6.00		
S DAK	1.81	1.59	2.16	2.01	1.40	1.24	5.57	5.17		
TENN							6.14	5.76		
TEX			2.53	2.50	2.00	1.99	5.39	5.17	3.93	3.90
UTAH	2.52	2.52								
WASH	2.39	2.19								
WIS			2.40	2.15	1.74	1.37				
U S	2.16	2.04	2.50	2.19	1.57	1.40	5.99	5.39	3.96	3.88

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR CURRENT MID-MONTH IS \$ 1.43.
 2/ ENTIRE MONTH, 3/ MID-MONTH.

RICE: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATE AND U S, JULY AND AUGUST 1982

STATE	JULY 1/					AUGUST 2/
	ALL	SHORT	MEDIUM	LONG	ALL	
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ARK	8.32					
CALIF	3/					
LA	7.87					
MISS	7.97					
TEX	8.66					
U S	8.25	3/	7.62	8.45	7.74	

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, JULY AND AUGUST 1982

STATE	: DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		: FLAXSEED :		: TOBACCO :	: PEANUTS 3/ :	
	: JUL 1/ :	: AUG 2/ :	: JUL 1/ :	: AUG 2/ :	: AUG 1/ :	: JUL :	: AUG :
	: -DOLLARS PER CWT-		: -DOLLARS PER BU-		: -----CENTS PER POUND-----		
ALA							
CALIF	28.00	26.40					
COLO	11.60	10.50					
FLA					191.5		
GA					188.0		
IDAHO	11.70	11.50					
IND							
KY							
MD							
MICH	17.80	16.30					
MINN	20.40	20.00	6.46	5.48			
MO							
NEBR	14.50	13.50					
N C					175.5		
N DAK	9.20	9.40	6.25	5.35			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C					181.0		
S DAK			6.12	5.43			
TENN							
TEX							
VA					166.5		
WASH	12.80	14.70					
W VA							
WYO	10.50	10.40					
U S	16.10	15.10	6.25	5.41	178.0		

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

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

CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	AUG 1981	AUG 1982
CENTS PER POUND			
FLUE-CURED			
OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS	11	153.0	168.0
EASTERN BELT	12	168.0	179.5
N C BORDER & S C BELTS:	13	168.5	180.0
GA-FLA BELT	14	171.5	188.5
TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	163.5	178.0
U S	11-14	163.5	178.0

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, JULY AND AUGUST 1982

STATE	COTTON		COTTONSEED	AUG			APPLES FRESH	SWEET POTATOES
	AMERICAN UPLAND			HAY, BALED 3/	ALFALFA	OTHER		
	JUL 1/	AUG 2/	3/	ALL			USE 1/4/	3/
	CENTS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			CENTS/LB	DOL/CWT	
ALA	58.8	59.0						18.70
ARIZ	63.6	58.3		63.00	63.00	51.00		
ARK	58.9	61.4		43.00	80.00	38.00		
CALIF	65.0	58.0		84.00	85.00	61.00	22.8	15.00
COLO				66.00	65.00	67.00		
CONN								
GA	56.3							12.00
IDAHO				66.00	68.00	52.00		
ILL				57.00	58.00	47.00	17.0	
IND				56.00	59.00	52.00	20.0	
IOWA				49.00	50.00	42.00		
KANS				51.00	53.00	41.00		
KY				64.00	85.00	59.00		
LA	61.0	60.5						7.00
MAINE								
MD							17.5	
MASS								
MICH				42.00	45.00	25.00	13.6	
MINN				61.00	64.00	47.00		
MISS	5/	5/						
MO				55.00	66.00	49.00		
MONT				47.00	47.00	40.00		
NEBR				48.00	48.00	48.00		
NEV				86.00	90.00	78.00		
N H								
N J							23.0	
N MEX				67.00	68.00	55.00		
N Y				73.00	79.00	67.00	21.0	
N C							15.5	
N DAK				46.00	55.00	36.00		
OHIO				67.00	90.00	44.00	20.0	
OKLA				56.00	69.00	49.00		
OREG				70.00	85.00	50.00		
PA				79.00	90.00	73.00	17.2	
S DAK				39.00	40.00	31.00		
TENN	55.7	62.3						
TEX	53.4	61.0	81.00	55.00	83.00	51.00		21.30
UTAH				63.00	67.00	48.00		
VT								
VA							17.6	
WASH				70.00	73.00	62.00	11.3	
W VA								
WIS				60.00	63.00	49.00	17.0	
WYO				52.00	50.00	55.00		
U S	57.6	60.4	81.00	65.00	70.40	51.70	13.3	13.20

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, WASH AND OREG AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

STATE	PRICE PER CWT	STATE	PRICE PER CWT
DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
ALA	12.10	N Y - ALL	6.75
ARIZ		- LONG ISLAND	6.10
CALIF - ALL	11.00	- UPSTATE	7.90
- WINTER		N C	5.25
- SPRING	11.70	N DAK	
- SUMMER	10.70	OHIO	4.40
- FALL		OREG	6.10
COLO		PA	6.60
FLA		TEX	10.40
IDAHO	5.10	VA	5.00
MAINE		WASH	7.65
MICH	4.90	WIS	4.30
MINN	5.20		
N J	6.55	U S	7.00

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

CROP	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1977	AUG 1-31, 1981	JUL 1-15, 1982	JUL 1-31, 1982	AUG 1-15, 1982
DOLLARS PER CWT					
CARROTS	11.40	12.90	9.99	9.95	10.80
CELERY	8.76	10.70	10.50	10.00	9.97
CORN, SWEET	9.14	10.70	12.00	11.90	10.50
LETTUCE	7.60	12.50	10.40	11.10	7.45
ONIONS	10.30	15.40	10.40	11.60	13.90
TOMATOES	23.40	21.60	26.50	22.50	19.60

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS,
BY UTILIZATION, AUGUST 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:							
CALIF	9.84	3.58	5.58	-.02	2.28	4.28	-1.32
DESERT VALLEYS							
OTHER AREAS	9.84	3.58	5.58	-.02	2.28	4.28	-1.32
U S	9.84	3.58	5.58	-.02	2.28	4.28	-1.32
LEMONS:							
CALIF	23.00	8.72	15.66	.02	5.56	12.50	-3.14
U S	23.00	8.72	15.66	.02	5.56	12.50	-3.14
LIMES:							
FLA	30.00	12.43	22.90	2.40	7.79	17.90	-1.90
ORANGES:							
CALIF	19.20	12.51	14.74	1.88	10.79	13.02	.16
NAVELS							
VALENCIAS	19.20	12.51	14.74	1.88	10.79	13.02	.16
U S	19.20	12.51	14.74	1.88	10.79	13.02	.16

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - CALIF, 75 LBS.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, JULY AND AUGUST 1982

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS AND HEIFERS :		BEEF CATTLE 4/ :		CALVES	
	JUL 2/	AUG 3/	JUL 2/	AUG 3/	JUL 2/	AUG 3/	JUL 2/	AUG 3/
DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA	39.00	38.80	56.70	59.20	46.30	47.20	55.50	54.40
ARIZ	39.60	41.30	64.80	64.40	62.10	61.90	59.20	60.10
ARK	38.70	38.60	56.50	57.90	47.10	47.70	57.80	59.20
CALIF	43.90	44.00	59.40	59.50	54.90	55.00	55.20	55.00
COLD	40.40	40.50	65.00	63.30	64.20	62.80	64.80	67.60
FLA	41.40	41.60	59.40	58.60	50.40	51.00	60.60	60.90
GA	39.70	40.60	54.40	54.90	46.70	47.80	54.00	54.40
IDAHO	41.40	43.30	61.20	60.30	56.40	56.20	60.30	61.70
ILL	41.80	41.80	63.10	62.20	60.50	59.60	56.30	58.30
IND	42.10	42.50	61.20	61.80	57.30	57.70	55.90	56.30
IOWA	42.20	41.60	63.60	63.70	59.80	59.70	63.60	65.90
KANS	40.70	38.40	60.70	63.90	57.20	59.60	63.90	64.00
KY	38.50	38.60	53.50	54.70	47.10	48.30	55.40	56.30
LA	39.80	40.00	55.90	54.50	44.10	43.90	59.10	59.50
MICH	41.80	41.90	58.00	57.60	51.10	50.50	59.40	61.10
MINN	41.00	39.90	57.30	55.80	50.50	49.10	66.90	67.70
MISS	39.50	37.40	59.40	62.50	45.90	45.40	59.60	63.40
MO	40.80	41.00	63.00	63.50	58.90	59.50	59.40	61.50
MONT	41.40	41.50	57.90	57.60	45.20	46.30	61.00	58.70
NEBR	41.50	41.40	65.70	65.30	64.60	64.10	65.40	65.00
N MEX	39.70	41.00	58.90	60.50	46.20	47.60	63.10	64.00
N Y	40.90	39.80	53.70	51.00	42.60	41.60	63.50	58.00
N DAK	41.30	43.00	59.00	60.50	53.50	55.30	62.30	63.60
OHIO	40.20	38.00	58.20	57.00	53.70	52.30	54.70	58.00
OKLA	38.10	36.50	62.00	63.30	56.30	56.60	59.60	58.50
OREG	38.30	39.10	55.40	57.30	47.20	49.10	53.00	52.30
PA	40.00	38.90	60.90	55.30	53.20	49.20	66.80	64.20
S DAK	43.10	44.40	64.00	65.80	60.60	62.40	68.20	70.80
TENN	38.40	38.00	55.00	56.90	46.20	46.90	53.70	57.80
TEX	39.00	38.60	64.20	63.60	60.90	60.40	61.00	60.30
UTAH	39.70	40.90	56.10	57.10	47.20	49.00	59.00	59.00
VA	38.20	37.30	54.60	51.90	47.20	45.30	51.20	49.30
WASH	39.70	40.00	65.20	64.30	64.00	63.10	50.20	52.20
WIS	41.60	41.60	58.90	58.40	51.40	51.20	93.80	93.10
WYO	46.50	46.20	61.40	62.00	55.00	57.60	66.00	65.00
U S	40.70	40.20	63.20	63.20	58.70	58.90	60.60	61.30

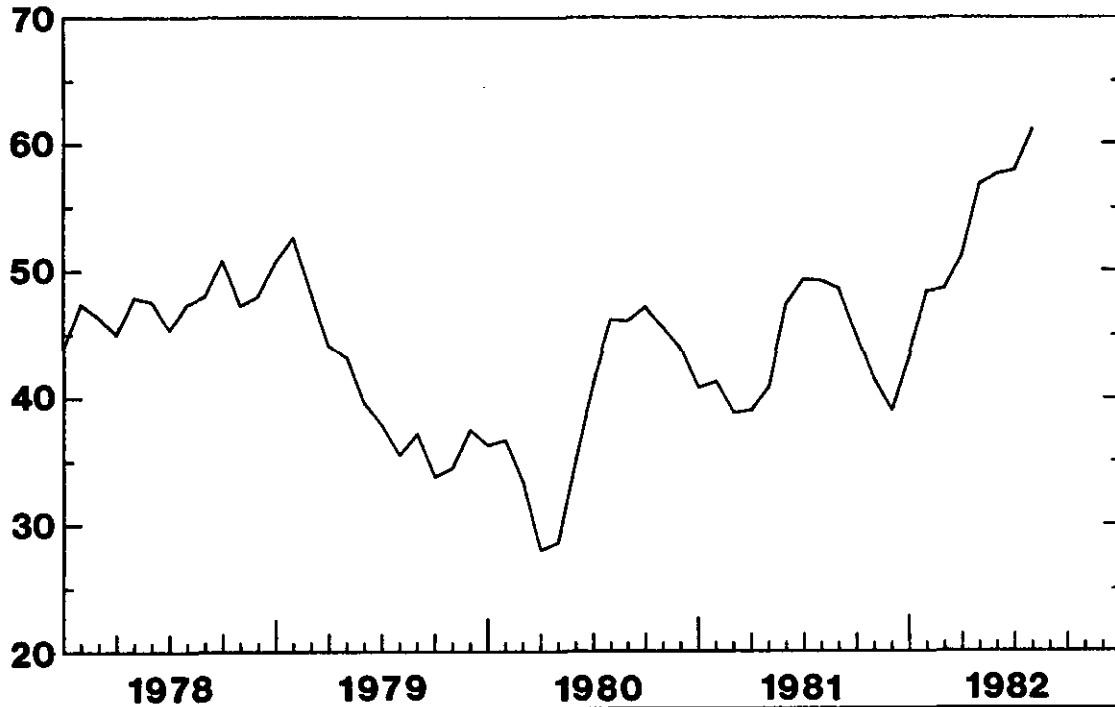
1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER.
 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, JULY AND AUGUST 1982

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	JUL 1/	AUG 2/	JUL 1/	AUG 2/	JUL 1/	AUG 2/
DOLLARS PER CWT						
ALA	50.10	50.60	59.80	62.30	58.90	61.40
GA	50.70	50.60	59.20	62.20	58.20	60.60
ILL	53.10	54.00	60.10	62.70	58.80	61.10
IND	51.50	55.00	59.70	63.50	59.00	62.80
IOWA	51.30	55.00	57.40	61.60	56.60	60.80
KANS	51.40	52.30	59.60	61.90	57.90	59.90
KY	51.20	51.70	60.30	62.50	59.40	61.40
MICH	51.10	51.80	59.90	62.20	58.60	60.60
MINN	50.80	53.50	59.30	63.30	58.80	62.50
MO	51.90	53.50	58.80	62.00	58.00	61.00
NEBR	51.60	54.50	58.60	63.00	57.70	61.90
N C	52.50	52.80	61.00	64.80	59.60	63.00
OHIO	52.70	54.00	61.10	63.00	60.30	62.20
PA	52.50	54.80	62.50	64.30	61.70	63.50
S C	48.40	50.20	58.50	61.30	56.60	59.20
S DAK	50.70	52.30	58.90	61.70	57.80	60.50
TENN	53.90	53.70	60.10	61.90	58.40	59.60
TEX	47.60	47.80	58.00	59.00	55.40	56.80
VA	51.20	51.00	59.00	60.70	57.90	59.20
WIS	50.40	54.70	58.80	62.80	57.10	61.20
U S	51.60	53.60	58.90	62.30	57.90	61.10

1/ ENTIRE MONTH, 2/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers for Hogs
Dollars per cwt.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, JULY AND AUGUST 1982

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		AUG			
	JUL 1/	AUG 2/	JUL 1/	AUG 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/	EGGS 2/4/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				CENTS PER POUND		CENTS/DOZ	
ALA							5/ 24.5	46.0
ARIZ	21.00	20.00	58.00	56.00	90			
ARK						40	26.5	30.7
CALIF	17.00	16.50	61.40	59.00	80	39	33.0	40.0
CULO	17.60	20.00	58.20	50.40	78			
CONN								83.0
DEL							5/ 27.0	
FLA							5/ 25.0	32.0
GA							5/ 25.0	48.4
IDAHO	15.70	17.50	54.80	49.80	58			
ILL								51.0
IND								46.0
IOWA	19.50	19.30	56.50	55.10	39	40		35.8
KANS	25.00	20.00	55.70	51.00	39			
LA							27.5	
MAINE							5/ 24.5	73.0
MD							5/ 27.0	
MICH								39.0
MINN	17.10	16.50	57.50	52.10	48	40		39.9
MISS							5/ 28.0	40.3
MO						39		38.5
MONT	18.50	19.00	52.80	48.10	64			
NEBR	22.90	23.00	56.60	51.30	38			
N MEX	25.80	22.00	51.00	48.00	60			
N Y								46.3
N C						41	5/ 23.0	44.4
OHIO	19.80	16.00	52.60	49.00	29			38.0
OKLA							29.5	
OREG	13.50	13.40	49.60	45.00	78			
PA							27.0	46.0
S C							5/ 25.0	43.3
S DAK	20.70	20.00	57.50	53.00	79			
TENN							5/ 25.5	52.0
TEX	25.60	23.00	54.70	50.00	85	42	30.0	59.4
UTAH	17.80	19.90	50.60	48.00	64			
VA						43	5/ 25.0	39.4
WASH								41.5
WIS						37		38.0
WYO	16.80	16.00	53.90	51.00	72			
U S	21.00	20.60	55.90	50.70	68.3	40.1	26.3	44.2

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, JULY AND AUGUST 1982

STATE	JUL				AUG				
	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	14.40	3.48	11.20	3.70	14.40	3.48	14.60	3.48	
ARK	14.30	3.39	11.60	3.47	14.00	3.40	14.00	3.41	
CALIF	12.70	3.49	11.90	3.58	12.67	3.49	12.80	3.47	
COLO	14.20	3.38			14.20	3.38	14.20	3.40	
FLA	16.50	3.48			16.50	3.48	16.50	3.50	
GA	14.20	3.49			14.20	3.49	14.30	3.50	
IDAHO	12.70	3.44	11.70	3.38	12.10	3.41	12.30	3.46	
ILL	13.10	3.51	12.50	3.52	13.00	3.51	13.10	3.53	
IND	13.30	3.49	11.20	3.51	13.10	3.49	13.20	3.52	
IOWA	13.00	3.50	12.40	3.49	12.80	3.50	12.90	3.54	
KANS	13.90	3.41	11.80	3.44	13.50	3.42	13.70	3.45	
KY	13.10	3.50	11.60	3.44	12.80	3.49	13.00	3.49	
LA	14.60	3.51			14.60	3.51	14.60	3.53	
MD	13.70	3.52			13.70	3.52	13.70	3.51	
MICH	13.30	3.47	11.40	3.58	13.20	3.47	13.20	3.50	
MINN	13.06	3.56	12.41	3.51	12.80	3.54	12.90	3.55	
MISS	14.20	3.53	12.20	3.49	14.10	3.53	14.10	3.55	
MO	13.10	3.44	11.90	3.47	12.90	3.45	12.90	3.46	
NEBR	13.30	3.44	12.20	3.42	12.80	3.43	12.90	3.46	
N Y	13.30	3.50			13.30	3.50	13.80	3.51	
N C	14.80	3.45	12.00	3.54	14.70	3.45	14.60	3.46	
N DAK	12.60	3.43	11.50	3.40	11.90	3.41	12.00	3.46	
OHIO	13.10	3.48	12.00	3.56	13.00	3.49	13.00	3.51	
OKLA	14.20	3.43	11.50	3.41	13.90	3.43	14.00	3.45	
OREG	13.40	3.57	12.40	3.80	13.20	3.61	13.30	3.64	
PA	13.60	3.49	12.30	3.57	13.60	3.49	13.60	3.48	
TENN	13.70	3.52	11.70	3.50	13.40	3.52	13.50	3.52	
TEX	14.30	3.41			14.30	3.41	14.30	3.42	
UTAH	12.70	3.38	11.70	3.41	12.40	3.39	12.50	3.45	
VT	13.80	3.54			13.80	3.54	14.20	3.55	
VA	13.70	3.52	11.90	3.49	13.60	3.52	13.60	3.50	
WASH	13.10	3.55			13.10	3.55	13.10	3.53	
WIS	12.90	3.54	12.65	3.61	12.83	3.56	12.90	3.59	
U S	13.30	3.50	12.30	3.53	13.20	3.50	13.30	3.51	

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

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

ITEM	AUG 1981	JUL 1982	AUG 1982
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	17.98	19.04	18.95
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.40	12.30	2/12.30
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.54	3.53	2/3.55

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.

FEED: PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO	AUG 1980	AUG 1981	JUL 1982	AUG 1982
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	15.8	17.1	2/23.2	27.9
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	16.0	17.3	2/23.2	28.4
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.3
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.4
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.4
MILK-FEED: POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.42	1.43	2/1.47	1.50

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		
		JUN	JUL	AUG	JUN	JUL	AUG
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	:CWT	15.50	15.40	15.20	13.60	13.60	13.70
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	: "	15.20	15.00	14.90	13.90	13.70	13.50
BRAN	: "	10.40	10.40	10.20	9.93	9.96	9.88
MIDLINGS	: "	9.98	9.86	9.71	9.51	9.46	9.51
CORN MEAL	: "	8.42	8.46	8.34	7.76	7.74	7.47
LAYING FEED	:TON	219	214	207	195	194	191
BROILER GROWER FEED	: "	234	233	225	215	217	215
TURKEY GROWER	: "	256	256	250	238	238	235
CHICK STARTER FEED	: "	237	236	232	215	216	217
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	:TON	187	187	182	173	172	165
16% PROTEIN	: "	197	192	189	179	180	177
18% PROTEIN	: "	212	205	201	191	189	185
20% PROTEIN	: "	217	207	201	191	189	187
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	: "	284	277	277	267	264	258
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	:CWT	11.60	11.30	11.10	10.70	10.70	10.60
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	: "	16.10	16.00	16.00	15.10	15.00	14.70
BEEF CATTLE							
CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	: "	12.10	12.20	12.10	11.70	11.60	11.50
STOCK SALT	: "	5.79	5.80	5.82	6.11	6.07	6.11
MOLASSES, LIQUID	: "	9.55	9.53	9.38	8.65	8.74	8.66
INDEX NUMBERS (1977=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS		139	136	131	126	*123	119

* REVISED.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES, AUGUST 1982

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	11.00	10.50	13.00	14.00	9.00	9.30	6.40
ARIZ	13.00	13.00	6.80	20.50	10.50	4.60	5.10
ARK	8.80	9.00	11.00	13.00	8.10	7.80	4.60
CALIF	12.00	12.00	14.50	19.50	11.00	9.20	7.00
COLO	9.80	8.70	12.50	14.00	7.80	7.90	4.50
CONN	9.50	9.60		15.50	9.70	8.00	7.90
DEL	10.50	9.40	17.50	14.50	7.70	8.60	7.80
FLA	12.50	11.50	15.00	16.50	9.90	3.65	6.00
GA	11.00	9.10	14.00	13.50	8.20	10.50	7.30
HAW							
IDAHO	11.00	10.50	15.00	17.50	9.60	6.80	4.40
ILL	10.00	10.00	16.50	14.00	5.50	10.50	7.10
IND	10.50	10.50	17.50	13.50	6.60	10.50	7.40
IOWA	8.90	8.70	12.50	12.50	5.70	8.70	6.00
KANS	8.00	9.00	14.50	12.50	6.50	7.70	3.00
KY	10.50	9.50	13.50	13.00	6.60	9.00	7.30
LA	8.90	11.00	14.50	17.00	10.50	7.90	6.80
MAINE	9.20	9.30		16.50	9.70	8.10	9.00
MD	10.50	9.40	17.50	14.50	7.70	8.60	7.80
MASS	9.10	9.40		15.50	10.50	8.10	8.70
MICH	11.00	9.70	17.00	13.00	6.50	9.70	7.50
MINN	8.70	8.80	12.50	11.50	5.10	8.50	6.10
MISS	11.50	11.00	12.50	13.50	8.40	8.10	6.40
MO	8.30	8.60	13.00	12.50	6.50	8.10	4.10
MONT	11.00	8.90	13.50	15.50	11.00	8.90	4.15
NEBR	9.50	9.40	13.50	12.50	7.70	7.80	4.00
NEV	13.00	13.00	17.00		13.00	8.00	5.30
N H	9.80	9.50		15.50	9.90	8.10	8.80
N J	11.00	9.90		15.00	9.10	8.00	7.30
N MEX	11.50	12.00	11.50	16.50	9.10	6.50	6.00
N Y	9.00	7.80	16.50	14.00	7.80	7.00	6.60
N C	11.00	9.30	16.50	13.50	7.60	9.10	9.00
N DAK	10.50	8.50		14.00	6.50	8.70	6.00
OHIO	9.20	9.00	16.00	12.60	6.20	11.00	7.30
OKLA	8.90	8.30	12.00	13.50	8.20	7.80	4.30
OREG	12.50	9.00	14.50	17.00	10.50	7.50	7.00
PA	9.40	9.40	16.00	13.50	8.30	7.80	6.80
R I							
S C	12.50	9.50	16.50	15.00	9.20	10.00	8.00
S DAK	9.60	9.00	16.00	12.50	7.70	8.50	4.90
TENN	9.20	8.80	12.50	13.50	7.60	10.00	7.40
TEX	9.60	9.70	11.50	15.00	8.70	7.80	5.50
UTAH	8.20	7.00	13.50	16.00	9.50	7.40	5.10
VT	8.80	9.20		15.50	9.80	7.80	8.70
VA	10.00	8.90	15.00	13.50	7.70	8.70	7.50
WASH	18.00	10.00	26.00	20.50	11.50	13.00	7.50
W VA	10.00	10.00	15.00	14.50	8.00	9.90	8.40
WIS	8.90	9.10	12.00	11.90	5.60	9.00	6.80
WYO	10.50	10.50	12.50		9.00	6.60	3.95
U S	9.88	9.51	13.70	13.50	7.47	8.66	6.11

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

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE	DAIRY FEED				MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	
	14-18% PROTEIN	CONCT 38-42% PROTEIN		PERCENT PROTEIN					
			32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	CONCT 32% PROTEIN	
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	10.80	15.20	11.00		170	185	188	215	1.72
ARIZ	13.50	17.00	10.00	163					
ARK	9.30	13.50	12.00	160	173			225	1.62
CALIF	12.50	16.00	9.80	159	164				1.56
COLO	10.50	15.00		188	230			245	1.23
CONN					181	190	190		
DEL					164	181	183	245	
FLA	10.90	15.00	12.50	153	163			250	2.02
GA	11.00	14.50	12.00		178	174	179	220	1.61
HAW									
IDAHO	11.50	17.00	11.50	163	161			260	1.53
ILL	11.00	15.40	12.40	180	195			280	1.34
IND	11.00	14.90	13.30		197	195		275	1.34
IOWA	10.80	14.60	12.80	174	185			270	1.39
KANS	11.00	14.00	10.60	175	190			270	1.44
KY	11.10	14.90	11.50		177	188	188	255	1.47
LA	11.90	16.50	12.00		195	200	210	240	1.50
MAINE					182	190	190		
MD	9.10	14.50	11.00		164	181	183	245	1.67
MASS					176	187	190		
MICH	9.70	14.50	14.00	163	173			300	1.53
MINN	9.60	14.10	12.00	150	163			255	1.58
MISS	10.00	15.50	11.00		170	176	181	220	1.66
MO	9.50	14.10	10.30	166	171			235	1.51
MONT	10.50	16.00	11.50	170	171				
NEBR	10.50	14.80	11.00	163	162			260	1.59
NEV			11.00	195	225				
N H					182	190	190		
N J	10.50	14.00			184	193	194	255	
N MEX	12.50	18.00	13.00	215	220			285	
N Y	10.00	14.50	12.50		171	177	184	215	1.61
N C	11.00	14.50	12.50		172	175	180	265	1.70
N DAK	9.10	14.50	10.50	151	162			255	1.48
OHIO	10.30	14.50	13.50		180	189	200	260	1.44
OKLA	10.00	14.00	11.00	166	161			220	1.74
OREG	9.60	14.00	11.00	168	172			215	1.55
PA	10.10	15.00	12.50		183	185	194	250	1.49
R I					173				
S C	10.00	14.00	11.50		192	195	187	250	
S DAK	10.70	14.30	11.00	173	183			245	
TENN	9.40	13.50	11.50		173	180	178	255	1.56
TEX	11.10	16.00	11.00	163	193			210	1.48
UTAH			9.90	151	159			200	1.57
VT					185	191	193		1.54
VA	10.00	15.00	12.00		181	194	189	235	1.50
WASH			12.50	170	177			285	1.48
W VA			12.50		178	193	200	250	
WIS	11.50	15.30	13.50	171	190			280	1.36
WYO			9.30	210	220				
U S	10.60	14.70	11.50	165	177	185	187	258	1.50

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

FEEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, POULTRY FEED AND FEED RATIOS,
BY STATES, AUGUST 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	190	210		7.5	2.3	
ARIZ		245					
ARK	225	185	200	235	5.9	2.7	3.4
CALIF	205	156	235	210	5.5	2.8	3.7
COLO		205		240			
CONN		171			9.7		
DEL	199	183	205	215		2.6	
FLA	245	194	220		3.8	2.3	
GA	230	195	215	285	6.1	2.3	
HAW		235					
IDAHO		195					
ILL	230	220		230	4.6		
IND	189	225	210	260	4.3		
IOWA	230	187		186	4.3		4.3
KANS		205					
KY	235	200					
LA	260	230	250			2.2	
MAINE	189	169	200		8.8	2.5	
MD	199	183	205			2.6	
MASS		171					
MICH	225	200		220	3.9		
MINN	220	200	197	225	4.1		3.6
MISS	184	171	205		6.3	2.7	
MO	220	190	205	200	4.3		3.9
MONT		205					
NEBR		200		275			
NEV							
N H		172					
N J		172					
N MEX		255					
N Y		200		230	4.8		
N C	215	196	235	250	6.1	2.0	3.3
N DAK		210		225			
OHIO	210	175	215	195	4.5		
OKLA	245	210	260	340		2.3	
OREG	205	176	197	205			
PA	215	200	205	220	4.9	2.6	
R I		171					
S C	230	220	235	220	4.2	2.1	
S DAK		210		220			
TENN	215	177	181		5.9	2.8	
TEX	260	225	265	310	5.6	2.3	2.7
UTAH		177		225			
VT		175					
VA	188	165	200	265	5.9	2.5	3.2
WASH	215	188	225	260	4.6		
W VA		178	220	270			
WIS	240	205	225	235	3.8		3.1
WYO							
U S	217	191	215	235	5.3	2.4	3.4

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, AUGUST 1982

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED 1/	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR 1/	BULK DELIVERY 1/ 2/
DOLLARS PER GALLON			
ALA	1.36	1.25	1.12
ARIZ	1.34	1.24	1.10
ARK	1.31	1.22	1.06
CALIF	1.40	1.26	1.07
COLO	1.28	1.23	1.09
CONN 3/	1.32	1.27	1.20
DEL 4/	1.29	1.21	1.10
FLA	1.33	1.16	1.11
GA	1.36	1.23	1.12
HAW	1.56	1.28	1.19
IDAHO	1.31	1.25	1.10
ILL	1.39	1.31	1.19
IND	1.38	1.27	1.15
IOWA	1.37	1.31	1.11
KANS	1.31	1.23	1.10
KY	1.32	1.25	1.09
LA	1.33	1.20	1.04
MAINE 3/	1.32	1.27	1.20
MD 4/	1.29	1.21	1.10
MASS 3/	1.32	1.27	1.20
MICH	1.34	1.23	1.18
MINN	1.37	1.30	1.13
MISS	1.40	1.25	1.25
MO	1.26	1.22	1.14
MONT	1.32	1.24	1.12
NEBR	1.36	1.29	1.12
NEV	1.44	1.27	1.17
N H 3/	1.32	1.27	1.20
N J	1.24	1.20	1.15
N MEX	1.29	1.24	1.07
N Y	1.33	1.26	1.25
N C	1.34	1.25	1.18
N DAK	1.34	1.28	1.15
OHIO	1.34	1.28	1.16
OKLA	1.30	1.20	1.14
OREG	1.37	1.23	1.07
PA	1.28	1.24	1.16
R I 3/	1.32	1.27	1.20
S C	1.37	1.27	1.17
S DAK	1.38	1.31	1.12
TENN	1.30	1.23	1.08
TEX	1.30	1.20	1.08
UTAH	1.32	1.23	1.09
VT 3/	1.32	1.27	1.20
VA	1.35	1.26	1.17
WASH	1.37	1.29	1.09
W VA	1.34	1.25	1.36
WIS	1.34	1.29	1.13
WYO	1.35	1.22	1.10
U S	1.34	1.26	1.10

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
FUELS

ITEM	1981			1982		
	AUG	JUL	AUG	JUL	AUG	JUL
DOLLARS PER GALLON						
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED)	1.38	1.35		1.35		1.34
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR) 1/	1.29	1.27		1.27		1.26
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DEL. 1/ 2/	1.17	1.12		1.12		1.10
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY 1/ 2/	.697	.656		.656		.674

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

REPLACEMENT LIVESTOCK

ITEM	UNIT	1981			1982		
		JUN	JUL	AUG	JUN	JUL	AUG
DOLLARS							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	61.50	59.50	61.50	62.00	62.50	63.00
PIGS 1/	"	85.50	73.00	80.50	106.00	111.00	124.00
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	16.50	16.80	16.40	16.40	16.50	16.80
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	48.40	49.80	48.60	49.10	49.90	49.40
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.886	.898	.902	.926	.925	.929
INDEX NUMBERS (1977=100)							
ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	165	159	164	166	168	171

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN 14 STATES IN FEB, MAY, AUG, AND NOV ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS AVERAGING 40-60 LBS. BEGINNING IN MAY 1982, REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN 10 STATES.

BUILDING MATERIALS

ITEM AND UNIT	1981		1982	
	AUG	JUN	AUG	JUN
DOLLARS				
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT				
2" X 4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	344	325	323	
2" X 4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	385	355	349	
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION	464	464	469	
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH PINE, S4S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO 2 AND BETTER	614	595	594	
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX 240 LBS PER SQUARE	30.50	29.00	29.40	
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ FT	42.70	42.90	43.10	
INSULATING SHEATHING, (ASPHALT TREATED), REGULAR DENSITY, 1/2", PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	4.61	4.71	4.75	
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE), PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	10.20	9.30	9.27	
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8" X 8" X 16", PER 100	82.60	85.30	85.30	
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LBS, NET, EA	5.52	5.65	5.69	
POSTS, WOOD, FOR FARM LINE FENCE, 3-4 INCH DIA, 6-7', TREATED	3.78	3.67	3.65	
HOUSE PAINT, EXT LATEX, PER GAL	15.60	16.20	16.30	

FARM SUPPLIES AND MARKETING CONTAINERS: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS,
UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1981		1982	
	AUG		MAY	AUG
	D O L L A R S			
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED:				
3/4 INCH, I.D., PER FOOT	1.08			1.17
1 1/4 INCH, I.D., PER FOOT	1.92			2.08
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GAUGE:				
2 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	36.10	36.60		37.50
4 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	39.00	41.70		41.70
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE 6" STAY WIRE SP., 12 1/2 GAUGE:				
32 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	79.70	81.90		81.60
39 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	90.20	93.80		95.00
POSTS, LINE FENCE, STEEL, EACH	2.99	3.00		2.97
FENCE CHARGER, SOLID STATE ELECTRONIC, EACH	55.80	58.00		58.50
METAL PAILS, HEAVY TIN-PLATED, 12 QUART, EACH	4.96	5.29		5.26
HAND SPRAYER, PRESSURE, 3-4 GAL., EACH	31.20			32.90
SHOVEL, ALUMINUM GRAIN SCOOP, EACH	22.30			23.80
ADJUSTABLE END WRENCH, 10-INCH, EACH	10.40	10.90		11.00
CHAIN SAW, GASOLINE, 20-INCH, EACH	336	347		347
ELECTRIC DRILL, 3/8 INCH, VARIABLE SPEED REVERSIBLE, EACH	37.30			39.30
ELECTRIC MOTOR, 1/3 H.P., EACH	69.40			72.80
WATER HEATER, FOR PRESSURE SYSTEMS:				
ELECTRIC, 52 GAL., EACH	180			184
GAS, 40 GAL., EACH	162			167
BALER TWINE, PER 40 POUND BALE	24.80	25.90		25.80
POLYPROPYLENE ROPE, 1/2 INCH, PER 100 FEET	19.20	19.60		20.20
NAILS, 8D, COMMON, PER POUND	.660	.672		.670
SUBMERSIBLE WELL PUMP, 1/2 H.P., EACH	324			331
<u>MARKETING CONTAINERS</u>				
BASKETS, STAVE, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER DOZEN:	17.40	18.20		18.10
HAMPERS, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER 100	111	118		120.00
FRUIT BOX CARTONS AND BOXES, PER BOX	.738	.722		.700
LUG BOXES, PER BOX	.889	.773		.940
VEGETABLE CRATES AND CARTONS, EACH	.974	.916		.941
BAGS, BURLAP, 100-POUNDS, PER 100	42.50	42.50		40.70
BAGS, PAPER, 50-POUNDS, PER 100	28.70	28.30		27.90
BAGS, PAPER, 20-POUNDS, PER 100	14.70	14.80		15.30
BAGS, OPEN MESH, 50-POUNDS, PER 100	36.30	39.60		39.30

THE INDEX OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INCLUDING INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES

One of the important indicators of changing economic conditions affecting American agriculture is the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates--commonly known as the Parity Index. This index measures the average change in prices paid for commodities and services bought by farmers and ranchers.

The Parity Index is made up of 5 major components. In terms of farm expenditures, the two most important components are the index of prices paid for commodities used in farm production and the commodities used in family living represented by the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The remaining three components of the Parity Index are: (1) Interest charges per acre on mortgage indebtedness secured by farm real estate; (2) Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate; and (3) Wage rates paid to hired farm labor.

The Farm Production Index is divided into 12 group indexes--feed, feeder livestock, seed, fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, fuels and energy, farm and motor supplies, autos and trucks, tractors and self-propelled machinery, other machinery, building and fencing materials, and farm services and cash rent. Each group represents an important class of farm expenditure and provides the basis for comparing price changes for the various groups of commodities and services that farmers buy. As of June 15, 1982, the farm production component of the Parity Index included 180 different commodity price series.

Source of Data and Method of Computation

Price data used in the computation of the various indexes are collected from stores serving rural areas. The U.S. commodity prices are computed by weighting State or region price estimates by the estimated quantities of products purchased by farmers in each State or region. U.S. average prices are then combined into the group indexes, using as weights, the estimated quantities of commodities purchased by farmers during 1971-73 based on sample surveys of farmers' expenditures. Agricultural Research Service and Agricultural Marketing Service data supplement the survey indications.

Production sub-group indexes are combined into the production index, using percentage weights representing the estimated proportion of expenditures for each commodity group. These were derived primarily from the 1971-73 Expenditure Surveys. The production index and the CPI are in turn combined into the all-commodity index of prices paid, using weights representing the proportionate expenditures for these two components. In like manner, all commodities, interest, tax, and wage rate components are weighted, on the basis of relative expenditures, to obtain the Parity Index.

Over the years, there have been substantial changes in the goods and services purchased by farmers which necessitated both periodic revision in the weighting pattern and shifts in commodity coverage. From 1910 to March 1935 estimated purchases by farmers during 1924-29 were the basis for weights. For the period March 1935 to September 1952 the basis for weights was estimated purchases by farmers during 1937-41. For the period September 1952 - January 1965 the basis for weights was the 1955 Farm Production Expenditure Surveys. For the period starting in January of 1965, weights are based on the 1971-73 Expenditure Surveys.

The indexes are first computed on a 1971-73 base and then converted to the 1910-14 base by linking to the 1910-14 index as of January 1965. The 1910-14 indexes are converted to a 1977=100 base to facilitate comparisons with other major indexes.

Use of the Indexes

The Prices Paid Indexes are widely used as measures of change for prices of commodities and services bought by farmers. The CPI component measures the average change in prices paid for consumer goods on a nationwide basis. Similarly, the production component measures the average change in prices paid by farmers for goods and services used in farm production. The interest, tax, and wage rate components are a measure of average change in amount paid by farmers. The Parity Index--Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates--provides a comprehensive measure of changes in prices and costs in the farm sector. It is used in computing Parity prices for agricultural products. The legal basis and methods used in computing Parity prices are described in the July 1975 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES, Supplement No. 6, Pages 3-9. The Parity Index is defined in 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, as follows: "The 'parity index' as of any date, shall be the ratio of (i) the general level of prices for articles and services that farmers buy, wages paid hired farm labor, interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, and taxes on farm real estate, for the calendar month ending last before such date to (ii) the general level of such prices, wages, rates, and taxes during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive."

THE PARITY RATIO

The parity Ratio--the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for All Commodities divided by the Parity Index (1910-14=100) provides an indication of the per unit purchasing power of farm commodities in terms of the goods and services currently bought by farmers, in relation to purchasing power of farm products in the 1910-14 base period. Thus, a Parity Ratio greater than 100 indicates that the average per unit purchasing power of all farm products is higher than in 1910-14.

The Parity Ratio is a measure of price relationship; not a measure of farm income, of farmers' total purchasing power, or of farmers' welfare. The latter depends upon a number of factors other than price relationships, such as changes in production efficiency and technology, quantities of farm products sold, and supplementary income, including that from off-farm jobs and federal farm programs.

An adjusted parity ratio is computed and published which incorporates and reflects supplementary income from federal farm programs. A "Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio reflecting Government payments" based on the forecast of direct Government payments for the year is published each month in AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE

The relative importance of the component indexes that make up the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates are calculated as of June 15 each year. Relative importance is the percent of total contribution that an item or subgroup index contributes to the overall Prices Paid Index at a given point in time. The change in relative importance from year to year is determined by the rates of price change for various items in relation to each other. It reflects the impact of the index items at current price levels on the overall index. This may be more or less than the previous year or base weight period as a result of larger or smaller price changes for an item or index compared with other items or indexes.

Quantity weights used for index computation are based on the 1971-73 period. Relative importance in the 1971-73 base period for individual commodities was published in INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, Pr. 1-5 (76), May 1976, pages 47-51.

PARITY INDEXES: RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENT INDEXES,
1971-73 AND JUNE 15, 1982 1/

COMMODITY GROUP	RELATIVE IMPORTANCE	
	1971-73 3/	JUN 15, 1982
	PERCENT	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) 2/	30.4	28.6
PRODUCTION	57.6	56.7
FEED	11.8	9.3
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	11.7	8.2
SEED	1.8	1.8
FERTILIZER	4.2	4.7
AGR. CHEMICALS	1.7	1.3
FUELS AND ENERGY	3.5	5.6
FARM & MOTOR SUP.	2.2	2.0
AUTOS & TRUCKS	2.5	2.8
TRACTORS & S.P. MACH.	4.5	5.7
OTHER MACHINERY	2.7	3.4
BLDG. & FENCING	3.6	3.5
FARM SERV. & CASH RENT	7.4	8.4
<u>TOTAL COMMODITIES</u>	88.0	85.3
INTEREST	4.0	7.7
TAXES	2.8	2.0
FARM WAGE RATES	5.2	5.0
COMMODITIES, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES	100.0	100.0

1/ DATA SHOWN INDICATE THE CONTRIBUTION OF EACH COMPONENT TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRICES PAID INDEXES. THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE IS OBTAINED BY MULTIPLYING EACH INDEX VALUE FOR JUNE 1982 TIMES THE BASE YEAR, 1971-73 PERCENTAGE WEIGHTS FOR EACH COMPONENT INDEX AND ADJUSTING TO EQUAL 100 PERCENT. 2/ BEGINNING IN JAN 1977 THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) WAS USED IN PLACE OF THE USDA--SRS FAMILY LIVING INDEX. 3/ SAME AS INDEX WEIGHTS.

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF ITEMS FOR INDEXES OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INCLUDING INTEREST,
TAXES AND WAGE RATES, JUNE 15, 1982

GROUP AND COMMODITY	RELATIVE IMPORTANCE	GROUP AND COMMODITY	RELATIVE IMPORTANCE
	PERCENT		PERCENT
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (C.P.I.)</u>	<u>28.6</u>	<u>PRODUCTION (CONTINUED)</u>	
<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>56.7</u>		
<u>FEED</u>	<u>9.3</u>	<u>FERTILIZER</u>	<u>4.7</u>
CORN	1.81	0-20-20	.13
OATS	.17	5-10-10	.18
BARLEY	.08	5-10-15	.24
SORGHUM	.08	6-24-24	.45
ALFALFA HAY, BALED	.59	8-32-16	.14
OTHER HAY, BALED	.40	10-10-10	.56
LAYING MASH	.86	10-20-10	.17
CHICK STARTER	.15	16-20-0	.08
BROILER GROWER	1.01	18-46-0	.56
TURKEY GROWER	.07	AMMONIUM NITRATE	.57
DAIRY FEED, 14%	.37	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	.53
DAIRY FEED, 16%	1.00	NITROGEN SOLUTION	.46
DAIRY FEED, 32%	.25	CONCENTRATED SUPERPHOSPHATE, 44-46%	.19
HOG FEED, 14-18%	.62	MURIATE OF POTASH, 60%	.25
HOG FEED, 38-42%	.64	LIMESTONE	.19
BEEF FEED, 32-36%	.84	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	1.3
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	.14	ALACHLOR	.72
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	.05	TOXAPHENE	.13
MIDDINGS	.01	CARBARYL	.09
CORN MEAL 1/		PARATHION	.19
STOCK SALT	.08	METHYL PARATHION	.04
LIQUID MOLASSES	.06	ZINEB	.14
<u>FEEDER LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>FUELS AND ENERGY</u>	<u>5.6</u>
DAIRY COWS	1.18	GASOLINE, LEADED	2.43
CATTLE AND CALVES	5.89	GASOLINE, UNLEADED	.94
FEEDER PIGS	.65	DIESEL FUEL	1.18
BROILER-TYPE CHICKS	.38	L.P. GAS	.20
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	.09	ELECTRICITY	.85
<u>SEED</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES</u>	<u>2.0</u>
CORN, HYBRID	.96	NAIL HAMMERS	.02
WHEAT	.11	HOES	.01
OATS	.06	PITCHFORKS	.01
BARLEY	.04	SHOVELS	.01
GRAIN SORGHUM	.07	HAND SPRAYER	.01
SOYBEANS	.16	END WRENCH, ADJ	.06
POTATOES	.06	CHAIN SAW, GAS	.06
COTTONSEED	.06	ELECTRIC DRILL	.03
PEANUTS	.03	ACETYLENE WELDER	.02
RICE	.02	MOTOR OIL, NON-DETERGENT	.07
ALFALFA, CERTIFIED	.11	MOTOR OIL, HEAVY DUTY	.10
RED CLOVER	.04	MOTOR OIL, ALL WEATHER	.08
RYEGRASS, ANNUAL	.05	GREASE, 35 LB. PAIL	.11
TALL FESCUE	.02	ANTI-FREEZE	.04
SUDAN GRASS	.02	AUTO TIRES, BIAS-BELTED	.03

1/ LESS THAN .005.

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF ITEMS FOR INDEXES OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INCLUDING INTEREST,
TAXES AND WAGE RATES, JUNE 15, 1982

GROUP AND COMMODITY	RELATIVE IMPORTANCE	GROUP AND COMMODITY	RELATIVE IMPORTANCE
<u>PRODUCTION (CONTINUED)</u>	PERCENT	<u>PRODUCTION (CONTINUED)</u>	PERCENT
<u>FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES (CONT.)</u>		<u>OTHER FARM MACHINERY (CONT.)</u>	
AUTOS TIRES, RADIAL	.03	PICK-UP BALERS	.21
TRUCK TIRES, 6-PLY	.10	FORAGE HARVESTERS, SHEAR BAR	.22
TRUCK TIRES, 10-PLY	.08	CORN PICKER-HUSKER	.15
TRACTOR TIRES, 15.5-38	.11	FARM WAGONS, RUNNING GEAR	.29
TRACTOR TIRES, 18.4-34	.14	FARM WAGONS, GRAVITY UNLOAD	.11
STORAGE BATTERIES, 12 VOLT:			
CPR-220-310 AMPS	.08	FEED GRINDER-MIXER	.16
CPR-315-500 AMPS	.02	MANURE SPREADERS	.08
SPARK PLUGS	.03	POWER SPRAYERS, BOOM TYPE	.10
OIL FILTER	.06	GRAIN ELEVATORS, AUGER TYPE	.17
		MANURE LOADERS, TRACTOR	.07
WATER HEATER	.01	MILK COOLERS	.22
METAL PAILS	.03		
BALER TWINE, 40 LB. BALE	.16	<u>BUILDING AND FENCING</u>	<u>3.5</u>
POLYPROPYLENE ROPE	.02	WOOD POSTS FARM LINE FENCE	.15
BARBED WIRE, 4 PT.	.05	ROUGH BOARDS	.11
LUBRICATION	.03	BARBED WIRE, 2 POINT	.05
RELINING BRAKES	.09	BARBED WIRE, 4 POINT	.07
		FIELD AND STOCK FENCE	.09
MAGAZINES	.05	STEEL FENCE POSTS	.13
FRUIT BOX, SHOOK	.11	STAPLES, FENCE	.05
LUG BOX, SHOOK	.05	ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGER	
VEGETABLE CRATE, SHOOK	.04	(SOLID STATE ELECT.)	.02
OPEN MESH BAGS	.04	PORTLAND CEMENT	.37
		CONCRETE BLOCKS	.40
<u>AUTOS AND TRUCKS</u>	<u>2.8</u>		
AUTOS, NEW, INTERMEDIATE	.14	PINE, 2X4, STANDARD & BETTER	.16
AUTOS, NEW, STANDARD	.29	FIR, 2X4, STANDARD & BETTER	.19
AUTOS, NEW, COMPACT	.09	DRESSED BOARD, NO. 2 & BETTER	.06
AUTOS, USED	.25	PLYWOOD, EXTERIOR, GLUE	.12
PICKUPS, NEW, 3/4 TON	1.32	ROOFING, GALVANIZED STEEL	1.00
PICKUPS, USED, 3/4 TON	.42	NAILS, 8D	.11
TRUCKS, NEW, 1 1/2-2 TONS	.29		
		EXTERIOR LATEX HOUSE PAINT	.07
<u>TRACTORS & SELF-PROPEL. MACHINERY</u>	<u>5.7</u>	SHINGLES, ASPHALT	.09
WHEEL TRACTORS, 30-39 PTO HP.	.13	IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED 1 1/4 IN.	.13
WHEEL TRACTORS, 50-59 PTO HP.	1.01	INSULATING SHEATHING, 1/2 IN.	.03
WHEEL TRACTORS, 170-240 PTO HP.	.59	SUBMERSIBLE WELL PUMP	.10
WHEEL TRACTORS, 110-129 PTO HP.	1.75		
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