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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 7 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The October Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 7 points (5.1 percent) from September to 129 percent of its January - December 1977 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since September were lower prices for oranges, hogs, cattle, corn and soybeans. Higher prices for milk, cotton, lettuce and tomatoes were partially offsetting. The index was 1 point (.8 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for October was 155 percent of its 1977 base. The index was down one point (.6 percent) from September. Contributing most to the decline were lower prices for feeds, fertilizers, fuels and feeder pigs. Compared to October 1981, the Prices Paid Index was up 5 points (3.3 percent).

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	SEP	OCT	SEP 1982		OCT
	1981	1981	PRELIM	REVISED	1982 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	133	130	136	136	129
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	151	150	156	156	155
RATIO 1/	88	87	87	87	83

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 Received by Farmers for October decreased 7 points (5.1 percent) from the previous month to 129 percent of its 1977 average. Compared to a year earlier the index was down 1 point (.8 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

FRUIT: At 196, the index for all fruit was 99 points (34 percent) below September. Sharply lower prices for California valencia oranges accounted for most of the decrease. The index was 66 points (51 percent) above a year ago.

MEAT ANIMALS: The October index for meat animals at 153 was down 5 points (3.2 percent) from September. Hog prices decreased \$4.90 to \$56.50 per cwt and cattle prices averaging \$54.40 per cwt were off \$1.10 from last month. The index was 7 points (4.8 percent) above a year ago.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The feed grains and hay index at 105 declined 4 points (3.7 percent) from September. Corn at \$2.03 per bushel was down 12 cents. Barley averaged \$1.98 per bushel, down 19 cents from the previous month. Sorghum grain was 8 cents lower at \$3.72 per cwt and oats were down 1 cent to \$1.34 per bushel. Hay brought \$67.60 per ton, an increase of \$2.80 from September. The index was 16 points (13 percent) below a year earlier.

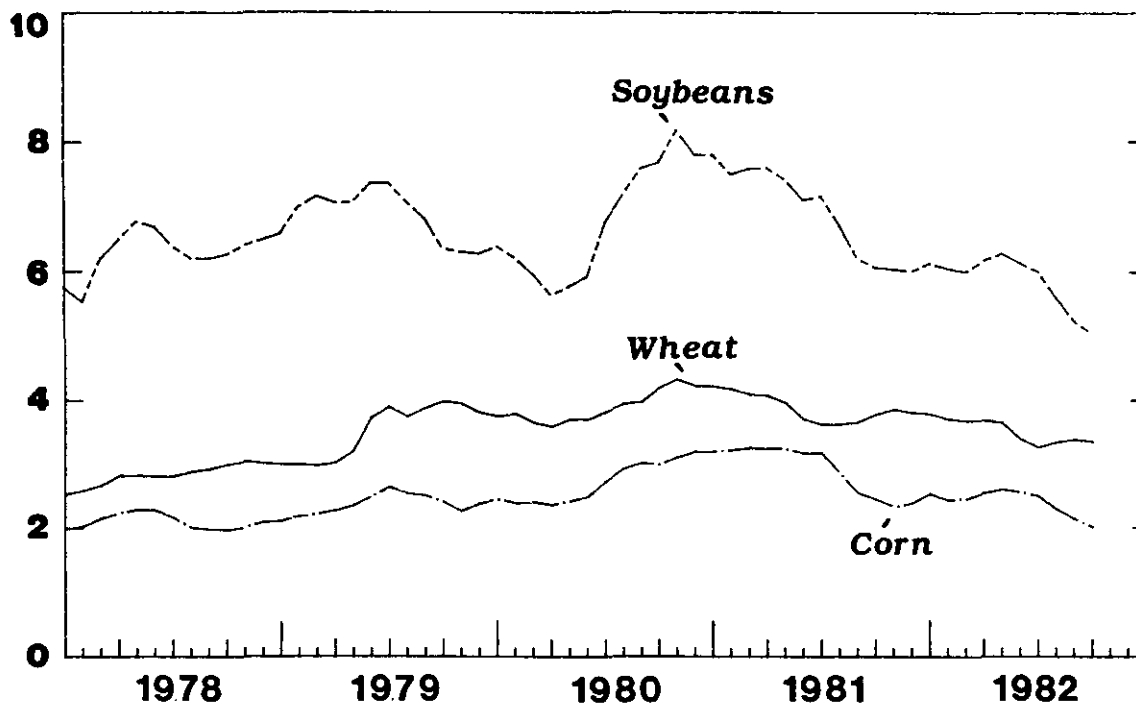
DAIRY PRODUCTS: At 142, the index for dairy products was 3 points (2.2 percent) above last month. The average price of all milk sold to plants and dealers at \$13.80 per cwt was up 30 cents from a month ago. The index was down 2 points (1.4 percent) from a year ago.

COTTON: The index of prices received for cotton at 98 was 7 points (7.7 percent) above September. Upland cotton prices increased 4.6 cents per pound to average 59.5 cents in October. The index was 5 points (4.9 percent) below October 1981.

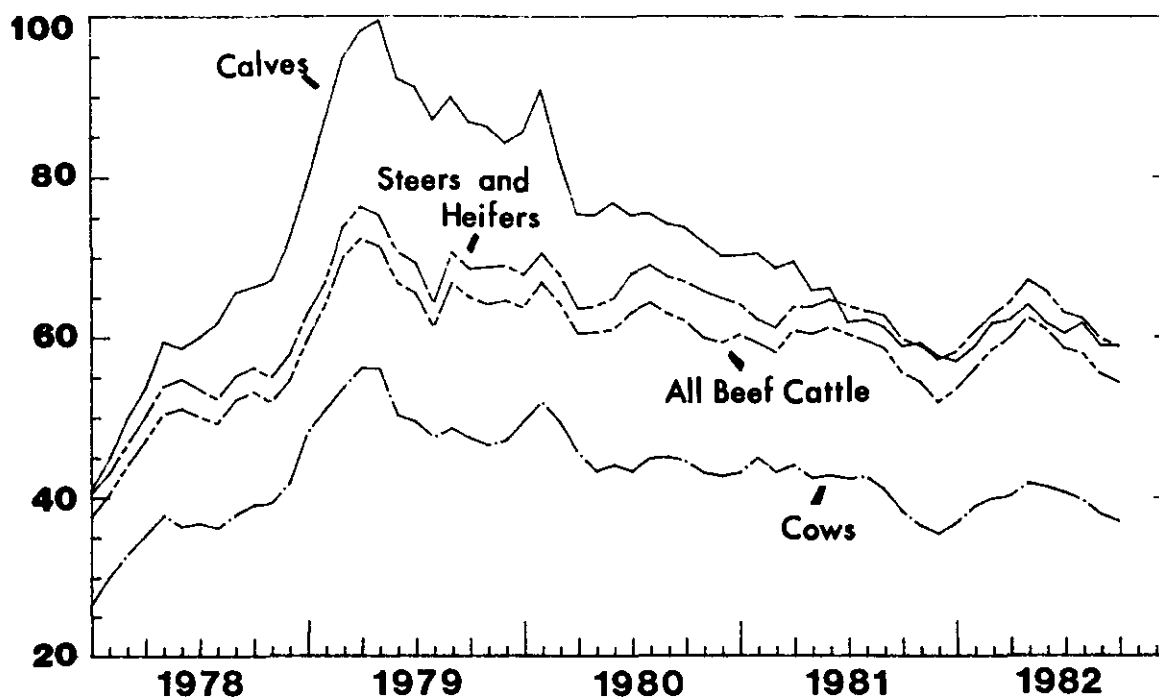
VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index at 109 was 7 points (6.9 percent) above September. Lettuce and tomatoes were the leading contributors to the increase. Compared to a year ago, the commercial vegetable index was down 13 points (11 percent).

Prices Received by Farmers, US

Dollars per bu.



Dollars per cwt.



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

The October Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates was 155 percent of its 1977 base. The index was down one point (.6 percent) from September but 5 points (3.3 percent) higher than October 1981. Lower prices in October for items in the feed, fuel, fertilizer and replacement livestock indexes accounted for the decline.

PRODUCTION INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The prices paid index for production goods and services was 149 (1977=100) down one point (.7 percent) from September but 2 points (1.4 percent) above a year earlier. Feed prices in October averaged 1.7 percent below September and fertilizer prices were 3.4 percent below prices reported last May.

FERTILIZER: The fertilizer price index for October was 141, down 5 points (3.4 percent) from May. Prices were lower for all major items surveyed with anhydrous ammonia being the major contributor to the index decrease. Compared to a year earlier, the index was down 2.1 percent.

FEED: At 115, the October feed index was down 2 points (1.7 percent) from a month earlier. Primary contributors to the index decrease were lower prices for corn and prepared mixed feeds. Partially offsetting were higher prices for hays. The index was down 8 points (6.5 percent) from a year earlier.

REPLACEMENT LIVESTOCK: The replacement livestock index at 165 was .6 percent below a month earlier. Feeder cattle and calves averaged \$61.00 per cwt, up 50 cents but feeder pigs dropped \$13.00 per cwt to \$115.00. The index was 1.9 percent higher than in October 1981.

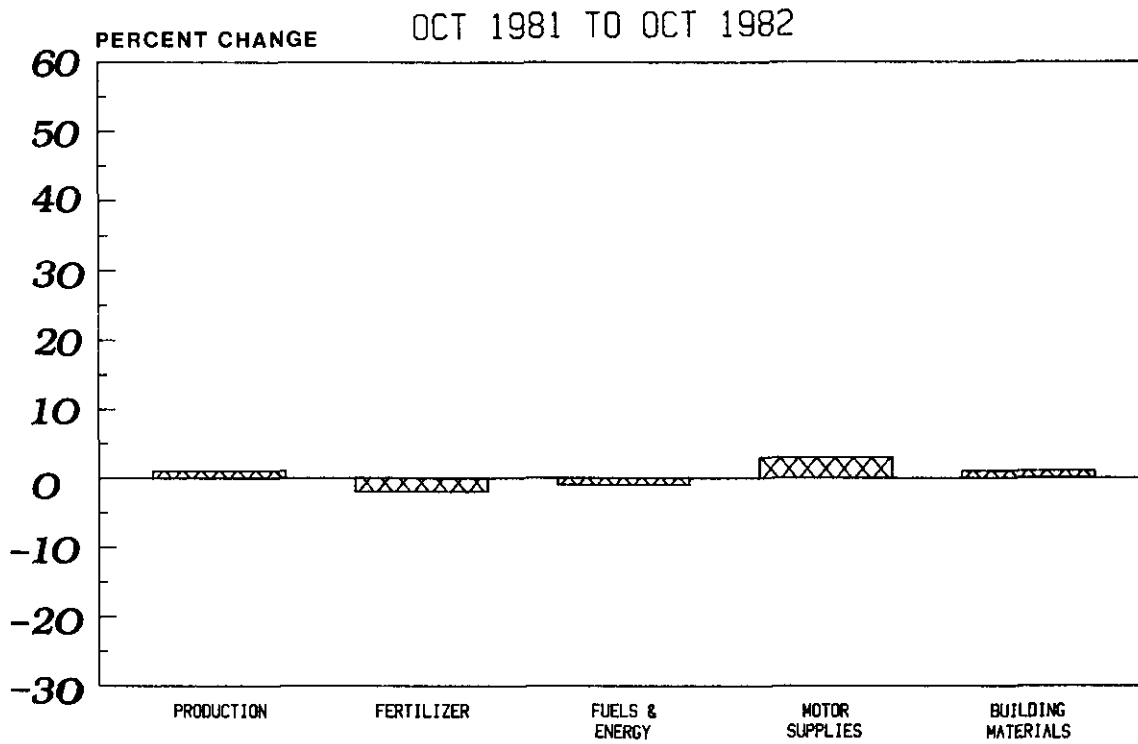
FUELS AND ENERGY: The fuels and energy index at 212 was down one point (.5 percent) from September. The price of bulk delivered regular and service station unleaded gasoline each decreased one cent per gallon. The price of diesel fuel was unchanged. Compared to a year ago, the index was down .9 percent.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: The prices paid index for building and fencing materials was 136, unchanged from August. Price declines since August for 2x4's and fence posts were offset by increases for other building items. The index was .7 percent higher than a year earlier.

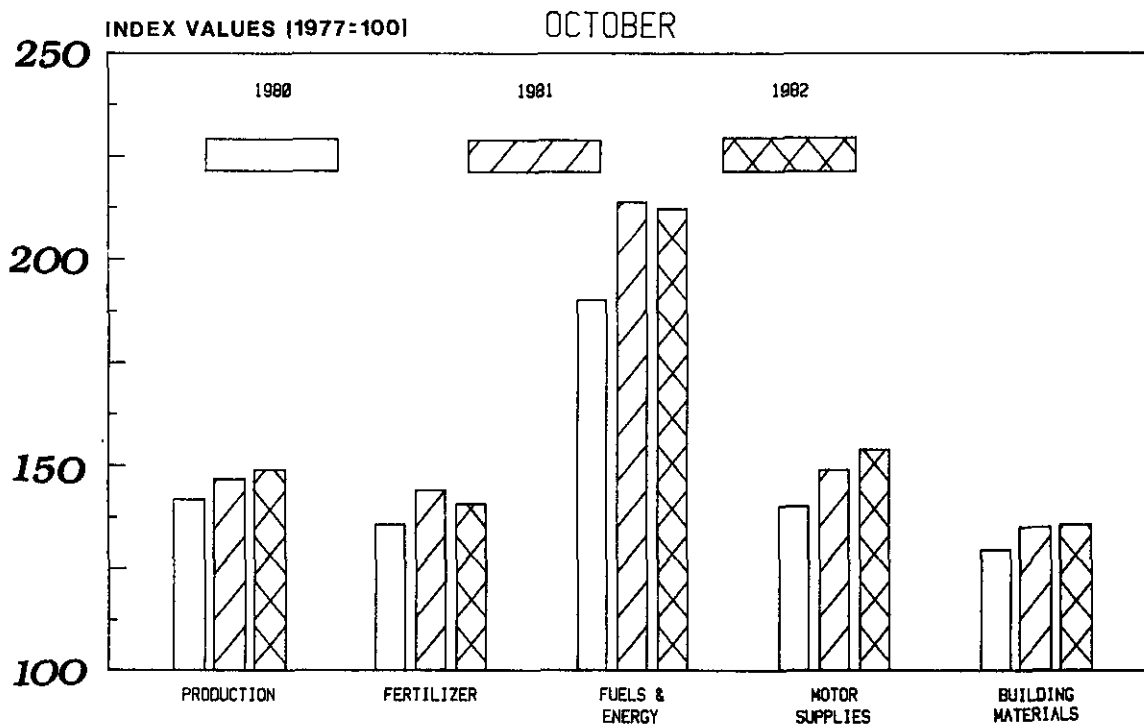
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The September Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) was 293.3 (1967=100), up .2 percent from August and 5.0 percent above September 1981. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased .2 percent. The housing component declined .2 percent in September reflecting lower mortgage interest rates and house prices. The food and beverages index was .5 percent higher in September. The other goods and services component rose 1.5 percent because school tuitions and fees were sharply higher. The medical care index was .9 percent higher again in September and the entertainment component was up .4 percent. The transportation component was up .3 percent and the apparel and upkeep index was .2 percent higher.

PERCENT CHANGE IN PRICES PAID COMMODITY INDEX



PRICES PAID INDEX COMPARISONS

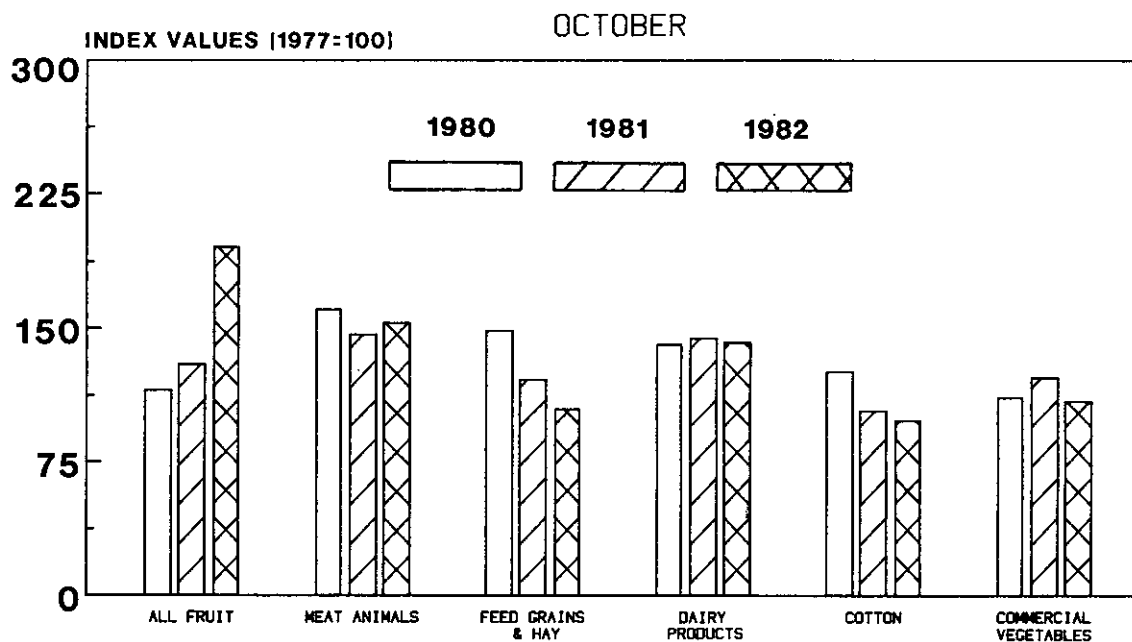


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 15, 1982,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100					1977=100				
	AVERAGE :		1981 :		1982 :		1981 :		1982 :	
	JAN-DEC :		SEP :		OCT :		SEP :		OCT :	
	1977 :	SEP :	OCT :	SEP :	OCT :	SEP :	OCT :	SEP :	OCT :	
UNADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	608	594	*620	590	133	130	136	129	
ALL CROPS	433	521	517	*540	494	120	120	125	114	
FOOD GRAINS	275	427	436	*382	379	155	159	139	138	
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	393	382	*345	333	124	121	*109	105	
FEED GRAINS	299	380	367	*325	309	127	123	109	103	
COTTON	511	490	526	*464	502	96	103	91	98	
TOBACCO	972	1,452	1,426	1,565	1,535	149	147	161	158	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	624	603	*524	508	96	93	*80	78	
FRUIT	370	469	482	*1,093	727	127	130	*295	196	
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	460	474	*1,202	764	127	131	*332	211	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	594	608	*509	545	119	122	102	109	
FRESH MARKET	658	734	754	*582	640	112	115	*88	97	
POTATOES, ETC 2/	363	473	411	*398	345	130	113	*110	95	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	699	675	*705	690	145	140	*146	143	
MEAT ANIMALS	564	872	822	*894	861	155	146	*158	153	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	838	856	826	844	141	144	139	142	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	263	255	253	249	115	112	111	109	
FOOD COMMODITIES	:	:	:	:	:	140	136	148	139	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	437	458	*1,127	729	124	130	320	207	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	850	858	*667	698	128	129	*101	105	
POTATOES, ETC 2/	365	555	516	*471	440	152	141	*129	121	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	830	823	818	812	140	139	138	137	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	261	264	253	254	114	116	111	111	

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

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS



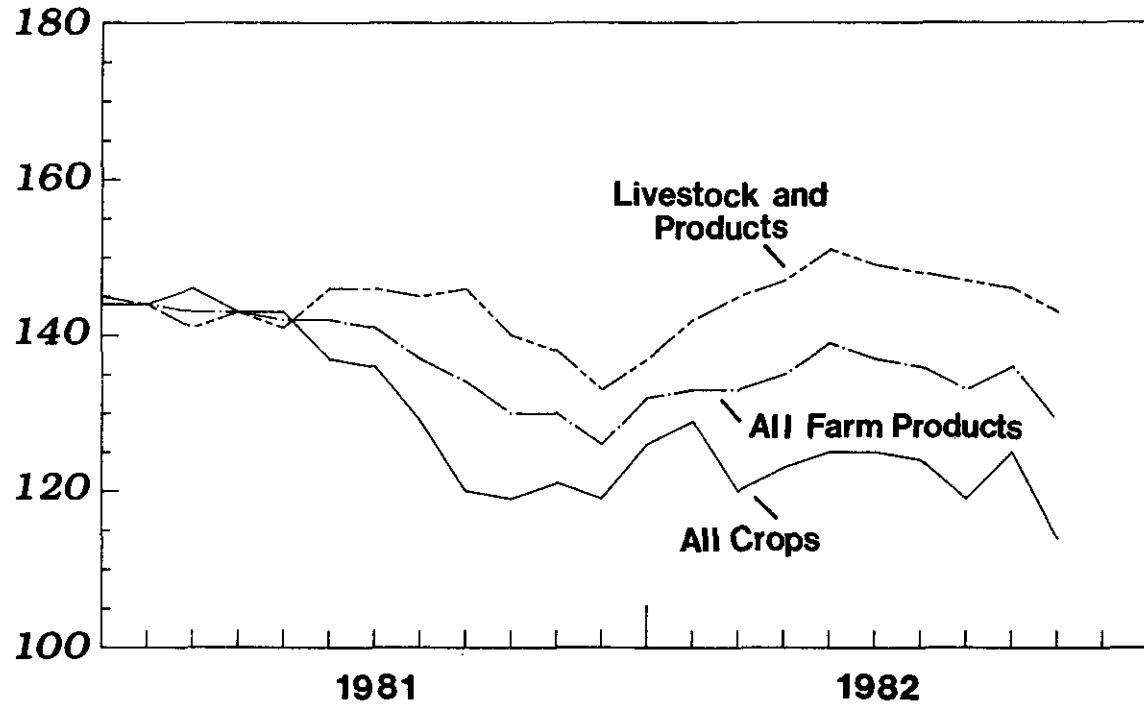
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1982, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1977=100				
	1981		1982			1981		1982		
	SEP	OCT	AUG	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT	AUG	SEP	OCT
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	1,040	1,037	*1,078	1,075	1,071	151	150	156	156	155
PRODUCTION ITEMS	859	850	*874	869	864	148	147	151	150	149
FEED	503	491	477	*464	456	126	123	120	117	115
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	1,024	991	1,042	1,015	1,008	168	162	171	166	165
SEED	893	893	867	878	878	144	144	140	141	141
FERTILIZER	391	383	388	388	376	147	144	146	146	141
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	489	489	526	526	526	113	113	121	121	121
FUELS & ENERGY	763	763	*759	*759	757	214	214	*213	*213	212
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	655	658	677	677	677	149	149	154	154	154
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,674	1,676	1,842	1,839	1,841	145	146	160	160	160
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,916	1,916	2,008	2,024	2,024	159	159	167	168	168
OTHER MACHINERY	1,698	1,698	1,819	1,847	1,847	152	152	162	165	165
BUILDING & FENCING	1,253	1,251	1,257	1,257	1,258	135	135	136	136	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	2,160	135	135	136	136	136
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	1,116	1,106	*1,147	1,142	1,136	150	149	154	154	153
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	877	886	926	928	930	152	154	161	161	161
PARITY RATIO 5/	58	57	*56	58	55					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/:	59	58	57	*58	56					
						(1967=100)				
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/										
ALL COMMODITIES						296	296	300	300	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						307	309	313	313	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS						*250	246	250	248	

* 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.

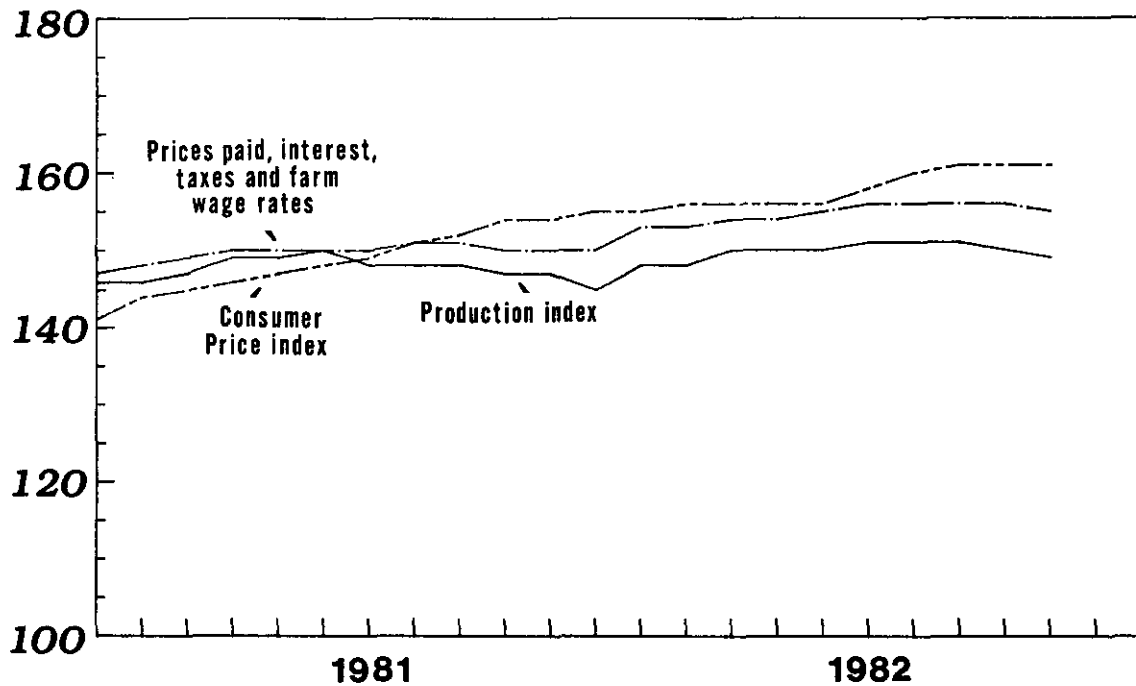
Index of Prices Received by Farmers, U S

% of 1977



Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, U S

% of 1977



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

COMMODITY	PRICE PER UNIT	AVERAGE JAN 1977- DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH			PRELIMINARY
			OCT 1981	AUG 1982	SEP 1982	OCT 1982
FIELD CROPS						
BARLEY, ALL FEED	DOL/BU	1.91	2.38	2.20	2.17	1.98
BARLEY, ALL MALTING	"	"	2.30	1.98	1.91	1.97
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	DOL/CWT	17.60	23.50	16.60	14.50	13.40
CORN	DOL/BU	2.03	2.45	2.30	2.15	2.03
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	CT/LB	60.5	62.3	52.1	54.9	59.5
COTTONSEED	DOL/TON	79.70	85.00	81.00	72.00	67.00
FLAXSEED	DOL/BU	5.78	6.21	5.35	5.37	5.12
HAY, ALL, BALED	DOL/TON	57.10	1/64.20	1/65.00	1/64.80	67.60
OATS	DOL/BU	1.29	1.78	1.39	1.35	1.34
PEANUTS	CT/LB	20.8	26.6	25.3	24.9	26.0
POTATOES	DOL/CWT	3.78	4.01	7.00	4.62	3.97
RICE (ROUGH)	"	7.94	10.20	7.19	7.60	7.56
SORGHUM GRAIN	"	3.11	3.90	3.95	3.80	3.72
SOYBEANS	DOL/BU	6.82	6.06	5.59	5.22	5.03
SUNFLOWERS 2/	DOL/CWT	"	10.30	10.20	10.40	8.82
SWEET POTATOES	"	10.20	10.50	1/13.20	1/7.83	6.23
TOBACCO	CT/LB	114.1	167.5	178.0	185.5	181.0
WHEAT, ALL WINTER	DOL/BU	2.29	3.77	3.34	3.38	3.35
WHEAT, ALL DURUM	"	2.25	3.82	3.31	3.39	3.34
WHEAT, ALL OTHER SPRING	"	2.42	3.51	3.10	3.09	3.13
WHEAT, ALL HARD RED	"	"	3.66	3.46	3.45	3.44
WHEAT, ALL SOFT RED	"	"	3.76	3.34	3.38	"
WHEAT, ALL WHITE	"	"	3.56	2.98	2.89	"
WHEAT, ALL WHITE	"	"	3.94	3.74	3.76	"
FRUIT, CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)						
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL/BOX	1.66	4.26	2.22	2.84	2.65
LEMONS	"	2.18	4.10	5.56	5.48	2.70
LIMES	"	34.42	10.32	7.79	12.12	10.47
ORANGES	"	2.78	2.99	8.54	17.47	9.24
TANGELOS	"	3.68	4.53	"	"	6.58
TANGERINES	"	3.18	9.48	"	11.49	10.17
TEMPLES	"	1.17	"	"	"	"
FRUIT, NONCITRUS						
APPLES, FRESH 3/	CT/LB	12.0	16.8	13.3	17.5	15.1
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	14.7	"	23.4	22.3	"
PEARS, FRESH 3/	DOL/TON	145.00	221.00	243.00	197.00	232.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	CT/LB	43.3	70.4	66.0	50.6	64.3
LIVESTOCK						
CALVES	DOL/CWT	36.80	59.00	61.90	59.70	59.10
CATTLE, ALL BEEF COWS	"	34.50	55.70	58.10	55.50	54.40
CATTLE, ALL BEEF STEERS & HEIFERS	"	24.40	38.40	39.80	38.00	37.10
HOGS, ALL BARROWS & GILTS	"	37.30	59.90	62.50	60.00	59.00
HOGS, ALL SOWS	"	40.10	45.00	61.30	61.40	56.50
LAMBS	"	"	45.40	62.40	62.40	56.90
SHEEP	"	"	42.00	53.70	54.80	53.10
WOOL 4/	CT/LB	51.40	50.60	52.90	50.90	48.30
WOOL 4/	"	13.50	19.70	18.60	16.50	15.30
WOOL 4/	"	71.4	87.3	68.3	66.7	59.2
DAIRY AND POULTRY						
MILK, ALL FLUID GRADE	DOL/CWT	9.71	14.00	13.20	13.50	5/13.80
MILK, ALL MFG GRADE	"	9.94	14.20	13.40	13.70	5/14.00
BROILERS, LIVE	CT/LB	8.71	12.90	12.30	12.60	5/12.80
EGGS, ALL MARKET 6/	CT/DOZ	23.5	26.0	26.3	27.1	25.1
TURKEYS, LIVE	CT/DOZ	54.1	1/63.7	1/50.7	1/56.8	58.1
TURKEYS, LIVE	CT/LB	34.8	1/33.2	1/40.1	1/41.8	42.7
ADJ FOR SEASONAL VARIATION						
EGGS	CT/DOZ	9.71	1/66.4	1/52.3	1/56.2	59.9
ALL MILK	DOL/CWT	54.5	13.46	13.47	13.37	13.27

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, 3.72; FLUID MILK, 3.71; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.77. 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 OCTOBER 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		
		OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT
		1981	1982	1982	1981	1982	1982
D O L L A R S							
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU	.677	7.10	7.28	7.25	53	46	46
RICE, PER CWT	4/1.95	20.80	21.00	20.90	49	36	36
CORN, PER BU	.471	4.89	5.06	5.04	50	42	40
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.111	1.17	1.19	1.19	53	46	50
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.180	1.91	1.94	1.93			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.040	.415	.430	.428	64	58	61
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	4/.236	2.43	2.54	2.53	69	73	72
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/.196	2.01	2.11	2.10			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23:	4/.224	2.27	2.41	2.40			
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/.248	2.53	2.67	2.66			
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/.222	2.27	2.39	2.38			
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	4/.195	1.98	2.10	2.09			
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/.186	1.90	2.00	1.99			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	4/.126	1.30	1.35	1.35			
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	4/.169	1.75	1.82	1.81			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	4/.147	1.55	1.58	1.57			
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	4/.238	2.38	2.56	2.55			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.20	12.50	12.90	12.90	48	40	41
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT:	1.96	20.10	21.10	21.00	6/67	6/63	6/63
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	7/.0968	.989	1.04	1.04			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:							
WOOL, PER LB	.188	1.96	2.02	2.01	8/45	8/33	8/29
MOHAIR, PER LB	.568	5.69	6.11	6.08			
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:							
BARLEY, PER BU	.444	4.56	4.77	4.76	52	45	42
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/20.00	215.00	215.00	214.00	40	33	31
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	4.08	41.40	43.90	43.70	57	33	31
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.23	12.70	13.20	13.20	49	41	39
OATS, PER BU	.261	2.63	2.81	2.80	68	48	48
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.840	8.40	9.03	9.00	48	51	44
RYE, PER BU	.424	4.24	4.56	4.54			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.796	8.24	8.56	8.53	47	44	44
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.14	21.40	23.00	22.90	49	34	27
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB 9/ CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), PER BOX:	.0242	.255	.260	.259	66	67	58
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.414	4.61	4.45	4.43	92	64	60
LEMONS	4/.634	7.12	6.82	6.79	58	80	40
LIMES	4/1.60	16.90	17.20	17.10	61	70	61
ORANGES	4/.602	6.04	6.47	6.45	50	270	143
TANGERINES	4/.778	8.09	8.36	8.33	117	137	122
TEMPLES	4/.580	5.93	6.24	6.21			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.87	92.40	95.40	95.00	60	58	57
CALVES, PER CWT	10.50	110.00	113.00	112.00	54	52	53
HOGS, PER CWT	7.94	82.60	85.40	85.00	54	72	66
LAMBS, PER CWT	9.86	103.00	106.00	106.00	49	48	46
SHEEP, PER CWT	3.19	32.00	34.30	34.20	62	48	45
EGGS, PER DOZ	.106	1.11	1.14	1.14	6/60	6/49	6/53
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0689	.732	.741	.738	45	56	58

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 11.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :		PARITY :	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED :	
	BASE :	PRICES :			BASE :	PRICES :
	4/	3/			4/	3/
	DOLLARS				DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES				NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
				PEACHES		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	14.20	152.00		FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0331	.355
HOPS, LB	.193	2.07		DRIED (CALIF), TON	259.00	2,770.00
TOBACCO, LB:				FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.38	14.80		CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	25.70	275.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.829	8.88		PEARS		
NONCITRUS FRUITS:				FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	40.60	435.00
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON:	19.60	210.00		DRIED (CALIF), TON	212.00	2,270.00
				PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
APRICOTS, TON				ON-TREE, TON		
FOR FRESH USE	123.00	1,320.00		FOR FRESH USE	47.70	511.00
DRIED (CALIF)	392.00	4,200.00		PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	111.00	1,190.00
AVOCADOS, TON	132.00	1,410.00		PRUNES AND PLUMS		
CHERRIES				(EXCL CALIF), TON		
SWEET, TON	98.80	1,060.00		FOR FRESH USE	52.50	562.00
TART, LB	.0527	.564		FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	18.60	199.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.02	43.10		TREE NUTS:		
DATES (CALIF), TON	76.40	818.00		ALMONDS, LB	.182	1.95
GRAPES, TON				FILBERTS, TON	144.00	1,540.00
RAISIN VARIETIES				WALNUTS, TON	148.00	1,590.00
DRIED (CALIF)	176.00	1,880.00		VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET,		
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN				CWT		
VARIETIES DRIED, TON	33.90	363.00		CANTALOUPE	2.10	22.50
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON				CARROTS 13/	1.31	14.00
FOR FRESH USE 10/	46.70	500.00		CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.35	35.90
OLIVES (CALIF)				CELERY 13/	1.64	17.60
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	88.70	950.00		HONEYDEW MELONS	2.00	21.40
				LETTUCE	1.60	17.10
				ONIONS 13/	1.64	17.60
				TOMATOES	3.76	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 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, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1982

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTHER SPRING WHEAT	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	4.10	3.53	4.10	3.60		3.49		
ARK	2.86	2.87	2.86	2.87				
CALIF	3.88	3.82	3.88	3.82				
COLO	3.23	3.12	3.21	3.12			3.47	3.23
IDAHO	3.58	3.52	3.67	3.60			3.46	3.43
ILL	2.96	2.73	2.96	2.73				
IND	2.91	2.68	2.91	2.68				
KANS	3.31	3.19	3.31	3.19				
MICH	3.23	2.90	3.23	2.90				
MINN	3.46	3.47	3.49	3.40	3.28	3.28	3.46	3.47
MO	2.76	2.70	2.76	2.70				
MONT	3.46	3.46	3.44	3.40	3.20	3.20	3.48	3.50
NEBR	3.23	3.18	3.23	3.18				
N DAK	3.30	3.30	3.18		3.08	3.12	3.42	3.39
OHIO	2.93	2.70	2.93	2.70				
OKLA	3.37	3.23	3.37	3.23				
OREG	3.79	3.88	3.79	3.88				
S DAK	3.43	3.39	3.21	3.20	3.31	3.33	3.50	3.45
TEX	3.29	3.32	3.29	3.32				
WASH	3.89	3.87	3.89	3.87				
U S	3.38	3.35	3.39	3.34	3.09	3.13	3.45	3.44

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	3.34	2.87	2.30	6.71	5.59	59.70	58.10	49.20	61.30
SEP	3.65	3.38	2.55	2.15	6.21	5.22	58.80	55.40	48.60	61.40
OCT	3.77	3.35	2.45	2.03	6.06	5.03	55.70	54.40	45.00	56.50
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, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1982

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN		
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							DOLLARS PER CWT				
ALA							5.33	5.15			
ARIZ									5.29	5.29	
ARK					1.85	1.75	5.26	5.05			
CALIF	2.56	2.54							4.20	4.21	
COLO	3.36	2.86	2.19	2.45					4.31	3.89	
GA			2.31	2.23			5.28	5.05			
IDAHO	2.52	2.17			1.49	1.52					
ILL			2.20	1.99	1.62	1.66	5.33	5.12			
IND			2.15	1.89	1.71	1.61	5.14	5.02			
IOWA			2.09	1.95	1.49	1.41	5.21	4.98			
KANS			2.37	2.32			5.06	4.89	4.12	3.75	
KY			2.28	2.09			5.45	5.07			
LA							5.30	5.16			
MICH			2.16	2.00	1.32	1.35	5.10	5.00			
MINN	1.63	1.67	2.00	1.96	1.23	1.24	5.13	4.90			
MISS							5.44	5.11			
MO			2.16	2.05			5.16	5.00	3.73	3.50	
MONT	1.88	1.77			1.40	1.40					
NEBR			2.35	2.17	1.32	1.29	5.23	4.92	3.58	3.32	
N MEX									4.35	4.25	
N Y					1.51	1.48					
N C			2.03	2.13	1.43	1.44	5.50	5.09			
N DAK	1.56	1.56			1.04	1.02					
OHIO			2.08	1.92	1.43	1.35	5.17	4.99			
OKLA									4.39	3.92	
OREG	2.03	1.99			1.68	1.47					
PA			2.50	2.36	1.66	1.57					
S C							5.65	5.14			
S DAK	1.56	1.53	2.08	2.03	1.19	1.18	4.90	4.81			
TENN							5.09	5.08			
TEX			2.71	2.62	2.16	2.01	4.80	4.75	3.93	4.14	
UTAH	2.16	2.20									
WASH	2.00	1.96									
WIS			2.17	2.00	1.43	1.40					
U S	2.17	1.98	2.15	2.03	1.35	1.34	5.22	5.03	3.80	3.72	

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR CURRENT MID-MONTH IS \$ 1.34.
 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

RICE: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S,
 SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1982

STATE	ALL RICE	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
DOLLARS PER CWT		
U S	7.60	7.56

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING FIRST HALF OF MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1982

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	OCT 1/	SEP 1/	OCT 3/
	-DOLLARS PER CWT-		-DOLLARS PER BU-		-----CENTS PER POUND-----		
ALA						24.0	24.7
CALIF	23.40	22.90					
COLO	10.40	13.10					
FLA						24.0	23.0
GA						25.1	24.3
IDAHO	10.90	13.00					
IND							
KY							
MO							
MICH	14.50	11.50					
MINN	13.20	11.90	5.14	5.17			
MO							
NEBR	13.20	13.50					
N C					180.5	25.7	27.2
N DAK	13.90	11.70	5.37	5.08			
OHIO							
OKLA						22.1	22.8
S C					175.5		
S DAK			5.47	5.25			
TENN							
TEX						25.1	24.3
VA					184.5	27.5	27.5
WASH	14.70	14.50					
W VA							
WYO	11.00	11.10					
U S	14.50	13.40	5.37	5.12	181.0	24.9	26.0

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

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

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS BY BELTS	TOBACCO	
	OCT 1981	OCT 1982		TYPE	OCT 1981
	CENTS PER POUND			CENTS PER POUND	
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA	28.2	27.4	FLUE CURED		
			OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS	11	168.5
			EASTERN BELT	12	170.0
SOUTHEAST	25.9	24.5	N C BORDER AND S C BELTS	13	160.5
			GA-FLA BELT	14	138.5
SOUTHWEST	26.2	23.7	TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	167.5
U S	26.6	26.0	U S	11-14	167.5

1/ MARKET CLOSED.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1982

STATE	COTTON			OCT					SWEET POTATOES
	AMERICAN UPLAND			COTTONSEED: 3/	HAY, BALED 3/			APPLES	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/			ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	FRESH USE 1/4/	
	CENTS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			CENTS/LB	DOL/CWT	
ALA	57.9	60.1	65.00						10.40
ARIZ	54.2	57.0	5/	68.00	68.00	55.00			
ARK	60.5	61.8	63.00	50.00	78.00	46.00			
CALIF	57.7	61.3	70.00	89.00	90.00	65.00	20.7		11.30
COLO				65.00	63.00	68.00	11.6		
CONN							19.0		
GA		56.3	67.00						7.00
IDAHO				62.00	64.00	49.00	20.8		
ILL				53.00	58.00	46.00	18.0		
IND				66.00	70.00	61.00	17.2		
IOWA				51.00	52.00	43.00			
KANS				49.00	49.00	44.00			
KY				66.00	90.00	60.00			
LA	57.1	59.0	63.00						3.35
MAINE							19.0		
MD							14.4		
MASS							19.0		
MICH				53.00	55.00	40.00	10.5		
MINN				62.00	66.00	45.00			
MISS	62.9	61.1	65.00						6.00
MO				59.00	75.00	50.00	20.0		
MONT				46.00	47.00	41.00			
NEBR				43.00	44.00	42.00			
NEV				91.00	95.00	83.00			
N H							19.0		
N J							17.0		
N MEX				77.00	78.00	65.00			
N Y				78.00	83.00	73.00	14.0		
N C							16.5		5.40
N DAK				45.00	50.00	40.00			
OHIO				88.00	95.00	70.00	16.0		
OKLA				60.00	75.00	53.00			
OREG				71.00	87.00	50.00	12.0		
PA				81.00	97.00	73.00	18.3		
S DAK				45.00	45.00	35.00			
TENN	57.8	59.6	67.00						
TEX	51.8	53.1	72.00	58.00	83.00	54.00			15.60
UTAH				62.00	65.00	55.00			
VT							19.0		
VA							15.9		7.00
WASH				73.00	75.00	65.00	12.3		
W VA							16.0		
WIS				59.00	62.00	46.00	19.0		
WYO				53.00	51.00	56.00			
U S	54.9	59.5	6/ 67.00	67.60	71.60	55.80	15.1		6.23

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.O. RETURNS FOR CALIF, WASH AND OREG AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE PRICES FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF HARVESTED PRODUCTION REMAINS UNSETTLED. 6/ U. S. AVERAGE PRICE EXCLUDING ARIZ SUBSTITUTED FOR ARIZ TO DETERMINE U.S. PRICE.

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

STATE	PRICE PER CWT	STATE	PRICE PER CWT
DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
ALA		N Y - ALL	4.90
ARIZ		- LONG ISLAND	4.00
CALIF - ALL	7.85	- UPSTATE	5.60
- WINTER		N C	
- SPRING		N DAK	3.80
- SUMMER	7.60	OHIO	4.45
- FALL	8.10	OREG	3.70
COLO	4.35	PA	5.70
FLA		TEX	
IDAHO	4.05	VA	
MAINE	3.50	WASH	3.25
MICH	4.35	WIS	4.10
MINN	4.10		
N. J	5.35	U S	3.97

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

CROP	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1977	OCT 1-31, 1981	SEP 1-15, 1982	SEP 1-30, 1982	OCT 1-15, 1982
DOLLARS PER CWT					
CARROTS	11.40	12.70	10.60	10.80	9.80
CELERY	8.76	10.30	11.30	10.70	8.15
CORN, SWEET	9.14	14.40	10.20	10.30	12.60
LETTUCE	7.60	9.13	7.30	7.67	10.60
ONIONS	10.30	12.80	9.54	8.59	6.72
TOMATOES	23.40	22.00	15.80	16.60	19.60

CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS,
BY UTILIZATION, OCTOBER 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/							
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
CALIF	8.04	3.24	3.78	-.02	1.94	2.48	-1.32
DESERT VALLEYS							
OTHER AREAS	8.04	3.24	3.78	-.02	1.94	2.48	-1.32
FLA	8.79	4.03	5.49	.59	2.70	4.19	-.81
WHITE SEEDLESS	8.00	3.43	4.70	.80	2.10	3.40	-.60
PINK SEEDLESS	9.50	4.61	6.20	.35	3.28	4.90	-1.05
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS:							
U S	8.74	3.98	5.37	.57	2.65	4.07	-.83
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ	21.20	5.18	13.86	.02	2.02	10.70	-3.14
CALIF	20.50	6.06	13.16	.02	2.90	10.00	-3.14
U S	20.60	5.86	13.30	.02	2.70	10.14	-3.14
<u>LIMES:</u>							
FLA	28.00	15.27	20.90	1.75	10.47	15.90	-2.55
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
CALIF	27.50	21.15	23.04	1.88	19.43	21.32	.16
NAVELS							
VALENCIAS	27.50	21.15	23.04	1.88	19.43	21.32	.16
FLA	18.00	9.84	14.35	2.50	8.14	12.65	.80
EARLY AND MIDS	18.00	9.84	14.35	2.50	8.14	12.65	.80
VALENCIAS							
TEX	20.00	7.05	7.45	3.61	5.92	6.30	2.61
EARLY AND MIDS	20.00	7.05	7.45	3.61	5.92	6.30	2.61
VALENCIAS							
U S	19.50	10.92	15.24	2.50	9.24	13.57	.80
<u>TANGELOS:</u>							
FLA	17.00	8.51	13.35	.90	6.58	11.40	-1.00
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
FLA	22.00	12.73	17.80	1.50	10.17	15.30	-1.20
U S	22.00	12.73	17.80	1.50	10.17	15.30	-1.20

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGELOS - 90 LBS; TANGERINES - FLA, 95 LBS.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1982

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS AND HEIFERS :		BEEF CATTLE 4/ :		CALVES	
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	36.00	34.70	53.60	52.60	44.40	42.20	53.70	53.40
ARIZ	39.30	38.00	60.50	60.50	57.00	56.70	61.50	60.50
ARK	37.00	36.10	56.40	56.50	46.50	46.10	57.20	58.20
CALIF	40.30	39.00	59.70	60.00	54.10	53.90	54.40	54.00
COLO	39.10	36.80	60.80	61.00	59.90	60.00	64.70	67.00
FLA	38.40	34.30	57.50	55.90	47.60	45.10	56.40	58.00
GA	36.70	37.90	50.40	49.80	43.00	43.10	50.50	50.20
IDAHO	40.10	38.40	59.40	57.50	55.60	53.70	58.90	57.20
ILL	39.60	38.40	59.10	57.30	57.10	55.40	59.00	57.60
IND	39.30	39.10	57.70	54.20	53.00	50.30	56.20	54.50
IOWA	39.20	39.10	60.60	60.50	57.10	56.50	64.50	61.50
KANS	39.10	35.30	60.10	60.50	57.40	57.20	62.30	62.10
KY	38.40	37.90	55.70	51.30	50.30	47.20	55.90	50.50
LA	36.30	35.50	52.80	52.50	44.30	40.60	56.70	59.00
MICH	39.30	38.50	54.70	54.00	47.90	47.00	59.00	56.00
MINN	39.60	38.60	54.60	53.50	48.10	47.50	64.40	59.20
MISS	35.80	36.00	57.20	57.50	42.40	42.70	58.30	58.10
MO	38.30	37.50	62.10	59.00	58.50	54.30	61.90	60.00
MONT	39.10	36.50	60.00	58.00	54.00	52.60	60.20	58.40
NEBR	39.70	39.10	61.10	59.90	60.30	59.10	66.70	67.40
N MEX	37.00	35.10	58.20	58.00	47.90	46.80	62.50	61.00
N Y	37.70	37.00	47.40	46.00	39.30	38.40	58.90	58.00
N DAK	39.00	40.00	60.50	60.20	54.80	54.10	66.40	65.60
OHIO	37.90	38.00	56.30	54.00	51.40	49.80	56.30	52.00
OKLA	36.10	37.10	59.70	58.70	51.40	51.10	58.10	59.60
OREG	37.80	36.30	54.60	52.80	47.20	45.40	54.80	55.00
PA	38.20	38.40	60.20	56.80	51.70	49.80	63.00	63.00
S DAK	41.00	39.40	62.50	58.10	59.60	55.70	65.90	62.10
TENN	36.80	36.40	53.80	53.00	44.40	43.90	53.40	52.80
TEX	35.20	34.90	60.10	60.30	55.10	55.20	59.60	58.00
UTAH	39.40	37.30	56.40	53.70	51.00	49.00	64.00	63.00
VA	35.50	35.00	54.40	49.30	49.60	45.60	52.40	50.30
WASH	38.30	37.80	62.70	60.10	61.00	58.60	52.50	50.30
WIS	40.30	40.00	55.60	53.70	47.60	46.60	91.20	88.10
WYO	42.80	40.50	61.90	61.30	60.90	59.20	64.90	63.50
U S	38.00	37.10	60.00	59.00	55.50	54.40	59.10	59.10

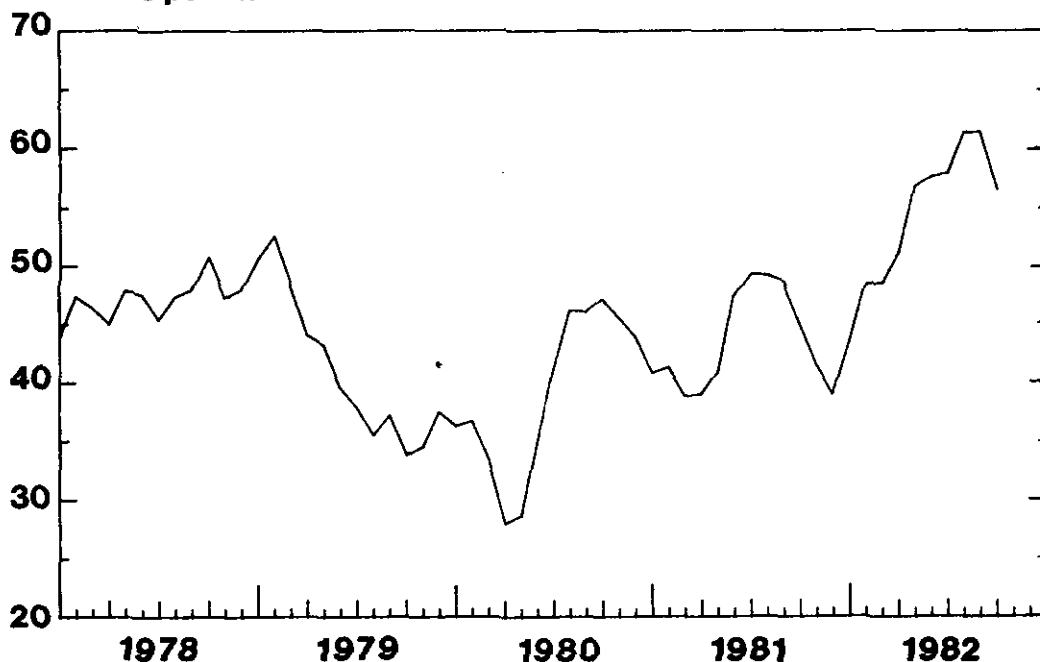
1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER.
 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1982

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	51.90	50.00	62.20	55.40	61.40	54.90
GA	53.50	51.50	62.50	56.40	61.20	55.70
ILL	56.80	55.80	62.80	56.50	61.80	56.40
IND	55.00	52.10	62.80	55.40	62.20	55.20
IOWA	54.50	53.00	62.10	56.70	60.90	56.40
KANS	54.80	53.80	62.30	56.20	60.30	55.60
KY	56.50	54.90	63.10	56.80	62.60	56.60
MICH	54.10	53.30	62.70	57.00	60.90	56.20
MINN	54.80	52.60	62.50	56.90	61.80	56.50
MO	55.80	52.00	61.80	55.00	61.30	54.80
NEBR	55.70	53.00	62.40	58.40	61.60	57.70
N C	55.80	53.00	63.60	57.20	62.40	56.40
OHIO	55.50	53.00	63.20	55.50	62.30	55.20
PA	55.20	51.90	65.20	60.00	64.40	59.30
S C	52.60	49.70	60.60	54.20	58.80	53.20
S DAK	53.80	52.90	62.50	58.00	61.00	57.10
TENN	55.60	54.40	62.70	56.00	61.70	55.80
TEX	50.60	50.40	60.00	55.00	57.60	54.00
VA	53.50	51.40	62.10	57.20	60.50	56.10
WIS	53.00	50.90	60.90	54.50	59.30	53.80
U S	54.80	53.10	62.40	56.90	61.40	56.50

1/ ENTIRE MONTH, 2/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers for Hogs
Dollars per cwt.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND U S, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1962

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		OCT			
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/	EGGS 2/4/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				CENTS PER POUND		CENTS/DOZ	
ALA						5/ 24.0		54.6
ARIZ	18.00	16.00	53.00	51.00	90			
ARK						43	25.5	42.8
CALIF	19.10	18.00	54.00	51.00	60	39	33.0	50.0
COLO	19.20	17.30	53.90	49.30	77			
CONN								92.0
DEL						5/ 26.0		
FLA						5/ 27.0		42.8
GA						5/ 23.0		55.9
IDAHO	12.30	11.50	49.90	48.00	64			
ILL								56.0
IND								55.0
IOWA	20.70	20.30	50.70	50.30	36	44		42.6
KANS	20.20	14.30	47.30	46.10	33			
LA							25.5	
MAINE						5/ 24.0		60.0
MD						5/ 26.0		
MICH								46.0
MINN	13.40	13.40	52.40	50.20	34	42		46.3
MISS						5/ 25.5		49.3
MO						42		46.6
MONT	15.90	15.10	48.80	47.30	64			
NEBR	22.50	22.50	51.30	50.30	36			
N MEX	15.00	13.00	47.00	47.00	50			
N Y								51.5
N C						45	5/ 23.0	51.9
OHIO	20.90	18.00	49.40	46.00	30			47.0
OKLA							26.0	
OREG	12.10	13.50	49.20	46.00	75			
PA							26.0	55.0
S C						5/ 24.0		52.3
S DAK	16.70	18.40	51.90	49.50	70			
TENN						5/ 23.5		59.5
TEX	15.00	13.00	47.80	46.00	60	46	26.0	65.6
UTAH	15.00	15.50	48.80	46.00	64			
VA						46	5/ 24.5	45.5
WASH								51.0
WIS						42		45.0
WYO	18.10	18.10	49.40	47.50	72			
U S	16.50	15.30	50.90	48.30	59.2	42.7	25.1	52.7

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, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1982

STATE	SEP						OCT			
	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	PRICE	FAT TEST
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD	
ALA	14.60	3.54	11.20	3.67	14.60	3.54	14.70	3.67	1,090	
ARK	14.60	3.49	12.00	3.61	14.30	3.50	14.50	3.66	1,040	
CALIF	13.10	3.54	12.10	3.64	13.06	3.54	13.40	3.64	1,260	
COLO	14.80	3.56			14.80	3.56	14.80	3.65	1,070	
FLA	16.30	3.47			16.30	3.47	16.30	3.48	1,130	
GA	14.30	3.52			14.30	3.52	14.40	3.67	1,090	
IUAHO	13.10	3.56	12.10	3.51	12.60	3.53	12.90	3.63	1,050	
ILL	13.50	3.65	12.80	3.53	13.40	3.63	13.70	3.77	1,050	
IND	13.80	3.61	11.40	3.67	13.60	3.62	13.90	3.76	1,070	
IOWA	13.40	3.69	12.80	3.62	13.20	3.66	13.50	3.77	1,060	
KANS	14.20	3.51	12.10	3.56	13.80	3.52	14.20	3.66	1,140	
KY	14.00	3.58	11.80	3.62	13.60	3.59	13.80	3.76	980	
LA	14.90	3.58			14.90	3.58	15.10	3.69	1,110	
MD	13.90	3.57			13.90	3.57	13.90	3.74	1,090	
MICH	13.60	3.59	11.50	3.60	13.50	3.59	13.80	3.75	1,110	
MINN	13.18	3.65	12.56	3.58	12.93	3.62	13.20	3.73	1,050	
MISS	14.20	3.59	12.40	3.63	14.10	3.59	14.10	3.65	990	
MO	13.40	3.56	12.20	3.62	13.20	3.57	13.40	3.70	1,030	
NEBR	13.70	3.62	12.50	3.59	13.20	3.61	13.50	3.76	1,050	
N Y	14.00	3.57			14.00	3.57	14.30	3.69	1,020	
N C	14.70	3.45	12.20	3.69	14.60	3.46	14.70	3.64	1,100	
N DAK	13.20	3.60	11.90	3.60	12.50	3.60	12.70	3.73	980	
OHIO	13.90	3.56	12.10	3.62	13.70	3.57	14.00	3.70	1,020	
OKLA	14.50	3.49	11.30	3.37	14.20	3.48	14.30	3.64	1,050	
OREG	13.60	3.72	13.50	4.15	13.80	3.78	13.90	3.86	1,020	
PA	13.70	3.53	12.60	3.57	13.70	3.53	14.00	3.68	1,150	
TENN	13.80	3.58	11.70	3.55	13.50	3.58	13.70	3.69	1,000	
TEX	14.40	3.48			14.40	3.48	14.70	3.59	1,180	
UTAH	13.00	3.46	12.20	3.59	12.70	3.50	13.00	3.61	1,100	
VT	14.50	3.62			14.50	3.62	14.70	3.75	1,000	
VA	13.80	3.49	11.90	3.44	13.60	3.49	13.70	3.64	1,100	
WASH	13.30	3.65			13.30	3.65	13.30	3.72	1,090	
WIS	13.35	3.72	13.01	3.76	13.25	3.73	13.60	3.86	1,030	
U S	13.70	3.59	12.60	3.65	13.50	3.60	13.80	3.72	1,080	

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, OCTOBER 1982, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	OCT 1981	SEP 1982	OCT 1982
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	17.89	18.95	18.86
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.90	12.60	2/12.80
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.79	3.65	2/3.77

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.

CHERRIES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, 1980-82

STATE	1980	1981	1982	STATE	1980	1981	1982
	SWEET, DOLLARS PER TON				TART, CENTS PER POUND		
CALIF	629	718	1,188	COLO	21.7	30.3	18.8
IDAHO	677	717	636	MICH	20.4	46.4	13.6
MICH	354	375	396	N Y	19.1	45.1	14.8
MONT	621	711	732	OREG	20.3	32.2	16.9
N Y	450	622	608	PA	27.5	45.6	20.7
OREG	500	544	619	UTAH	18.9	37.2	17.1
PA	1,090	1,147	1,372	WIS	18.6	44.8	13.0
UTAH	601	636	851				
WASH	624	934	803				
U S	552	683	700	U S	20.2	44.5	14.1

SWEET CHERRIES FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION: EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES, 1980-82

STATE	1980	1981	1982
	DOLLARS PER TON		
CALIF	720	801	1,333
OREG	610	732	890
WASH			
PACKED	716	1,157	990
ALL FRESH	715	1,134	969

CHERRIES FOR PROCESSING: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, 1980-82

STATE	1980	1981	1982	STATE	1980	1981	1982
	SWEET, DOLLARS PER TON				TART, CENTS PER POUND		
CALIF	424	492	699	MICH	20.2	46.4	13.4
MICH	291	361	360	N Y	19.0	45.0	14.5
N Y	368	375	344	PA	24.6	45.0	15.0
OREG				WIS	18.5	44.9	12.4
CANNING	554	641	704				
BRINING	463	497	437				
ALL	466	503	486				
WASH							
CANNING	499	645	703				
BRINING	318	418	343				
ALL	319	430	395				

FEED: PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO	OCT 1980	OCT 1981	SEP 1982	OCT 1982
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	15.8	18.4	*28.6	27.8
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	16.0	18.7	*28.6	28.4
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	5.7	6.5	6.0	6.3
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.9	2.8	3.7	3.9
MILK-FEED: POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.42	1.53	1.56	1.61

1/ BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK. * REVISED.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1981			1982		
		AUG	SEP	OCT	AUG	SEP	OCT
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	CWT	15.20	14.90	14.50	13.70	13.60	13.40
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	"	14.90	14.40	14.00	13.50	13.20	12.90
BRAN	"	10.20	10.10	9.93	9.88	9.72	9.74
MIDLINGS	"	9.71	9.56	9.44	9.51	9.31	9.34
CORN MEAL	"	8.34	8.08	7.76	7.47	7.27	7.12
LAYING FEED	TON	207	203	197	191	188	185
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	225	222	214	215	209	203
TURKEY GROWER	"	250	248	239	235	225	221
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	232	229	220	217	209	204
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON	182	176	172	165	163	161
16% PROTEIN	"	189	185	183	177	173	171
18% PROTEIN	"	201	198	195	185	182	179
20% PROTEIN	"	201	200	196	187	182	180
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	277	268	268	258	256	253
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	11.10	10.80	10.40	10.60	10.30	10.10
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	16.00	15.50	15.20	14.70	14.40	14.20
BEEF CATTLE							
CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	12.10	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.30	11.10
STOCK SALT	"	5.82	5.89	5.87	6.11	6.13	6.16
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	9.38	9.37	9.38	8.66	8.57	8.62
INDEX NUMBERS (1977=100)							
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS		131	126	123	120	117	115

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

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	10.50	10.00	13.00	12.50	8.00	8.90	6.40
ARIZ	13.00	12.50	5.80	20.50	10.00	4.45	5.20
ARK	8.90	8.70	10.50	12.00	7.50	7.70	5.10
CALIF	12.00	12.00	14.50	19.50	10.00	8.60	7.10
COLO	9.60	8.70	12.00	13.50	7.70	8.00	4.65
CONN	10.00	9.10		15.00	9.40	8.20	7.80
DEL	10.50	9.30	16.50	13.50	7.30	8.80	8.10
FLA	12.50	11.00	14.50	16.00	10.50	3.65	6.00
GA	10.50	9.20	13.50	13.50	8.00	8.60	7.30
HAW							
IDAHO	10.50	12.00	14.00	16.00	9.40	7.40	4.35
ILL	10.00	9.00	15.50	13.50	5.40	10.50	6.90
IND	10.00	9.80	17.50	12.50	6.00	11.00	7.50
IOWA	8.50	8.50	12.00	12.00	5.50	8.80	6.10
KANS	8.00	8.60	12.50	11.50	6.20	7.70	3.00
KY	10.00	9.30	14.00	12.50	5.90	9.00	7.60
LA	8.90	11.00	14.00	18.00	10.00	8.00	6.50
MAINE	10.00	8.80		14.50	9.00	8.80	9.50
MD	10.50	9.30	16.50	13.50	7.30	8.80	8.10
MASS	9.70	9.80		15.00	9.70	8.30	9.40
MICH	11.00	9.70	16.50	12.00	5.70	9.70	7.70
MINN	8.50	8.40	12.50	11.00	4.85	9.00	6.20
MISS	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	8.10	7.70	5.90
MO	8.40	8.30	13.00	11.50	6.00	9.10	4.05
MONT	12.00	9.90	13.50	14.50	11.00	8.90	4.20
NEBR	9.30	9.20	13.50	12.00	7.50	7.70	3.95
NEV	12.00	12.50	17.50		13.00	7.30	5.30
N H	10.00	9.40		14.50	9.40	8.70	9.30
N J	10.50	9.90		14.00	8.90	8.00	7.10
N MEX	11.50	12.50	12.00	15.50	8.70	6.90	5.70
N Y	8.70	7.60	16.00	13.00	7.70	7.00	6.80
N C	11.00	9.60	16.50	13.50	7.40	10.00	9.40
N DAK	9.60	8.20		13.50	5.70	9.00	6.00
OHIO	9.00	8.80	15.50	11.70	5.80	10.40	7.30
OKLA	9.10	8.20	12.00	13.00	8.00	7.70	3.95
OREG	12.00	9.00	14.50	16.50	9.70	7.10	6.60
PA	9.20	9.10	16.50	12.40	8.10	7.80	6.90
R I							
S C	13.00	9.30	16.00	14.50	8.50	9.50	7.70
S DAK	9.50	8.50	16.00	12.00	7.20	8.40	5.10
TENN	9.00	8.70	12.00	13.00	7.70	10.00	7.30
TEX	9.30	9.80	11.50	15.00	8.60	7.50	5.70
UTAH	8.00	7.10	13.00	16.00	8.60	7.10	5.10
VT	9.50	8.50		14.00	8.70	8.00	8.00
VA	9.90	8.90	15.00	12.50	7.00	8.80	7.20
WASH	19.00	10.00	24.50	19.00	11.00	12.00	7.30
W VA	9.70	9.60	15.50	14.00	7.80	10.00	7.40
WIS	8.80	8.80	12.00	11.10	5.40	8.90	6.80
WYO	11.00	10.50	13.50		9.40	7.00	3.85
U S	9.74	9.34	13.40	12.90	7.12	8.62	6.16

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

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	DAIRY FEED				MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	
	14-18% PROTEIN	CONCT 38-42% PROTEIN		PERCENT PROTEIN					
				14	16	18	20		CONCT 32% PROTEIN
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	10.60	14.90	11.50		168	170	179	220	1.75
ARIZ	13.00	16.50		162					
ARK	9.70	13.50	10.50	157	163			225	1.78
CALIF	12.50	14.50	11.00	155	161				1.66
COLO	9.40	15.00	9.50	185	225			235	1.32
CONN					157	167	168		
DEL					160	176	175	235	
FLA	10.40	14.50	11.00	146	157			225	2.08
GA	10.50	14.00	11.50		171	165	171	215	1.68
HAW									
IDAHO	10.50	17.00	12.00	149	160			245	1.61
ILL	10.00	14.50	12.00	170	186			260	1.47
IND	10.50	14.50	12.80		185	205		265	1.50
IOWA	10.10	14.20	12.50	166	171			275	1.58
KANS	11.00	13.50	11.00	185	190			255	1.49
KY	11.00	14.10	12.00		174	182	182	255	1.59
LA	11.80	16.50	12.50		195	193	205	235	1.55
MAINE					171	165	175		
MD	8.50	13.50	10.00		160	176	175	235	1.74
MASS					155	163	167		
MICH	8.80	14.50	13.50	155	172			290	1.60
MINN	9.50	13.80	12.00	151	153			250	1.73
MISS	10.50	14.00	11.50		166	163	163	215	1.70
MO	9.70	13.70	10.00	160	165			235	1.62
MONT	10.50	17.00	12.00	165	170				
NEBR	9.90	13.80	10.70	159	162			250	1.67
NEV			10.50	190	225				
N H					173	183	186		
N J	9.90	14.00			183	190	183	240	
N MEX	12.50	17.50	12.00	200	225			285	
N Y	9.70	14.00	12.00		172	180	182	205	1.66
N C 2/	9.90	14.00	12.50		160	165	170	250	1.84
N DAK	8.60	14.00	10.50	143	151			235	1.68
OHIO	9.80	14.50	12.50		166	174	180	255	1.69
OKLA	10.00	13.50	11.00	157	157			205	1.82
OREG	9.10	13.00	10.50	161	174			225	1.60
PA	10.10	14.30	12.00		176	183	190	250	1.59
R I					160				
S C	10.20	14.00	12.00		194	195	189	250	
S DAK	10.00	13.60	10.90	162	167			260	
TENN	9.50	13.00	11.00		167	177	170	240	1.64
TEX	10.60	15.00	9.80	169	183			200	1.61
UTAH			10.00	142	151			191	1.72
VT					162	169	179		1.81
VA	9.50	14.50	11.50		177	183	180	225	1.55
WASH			13.50	166	172			280	1.55
W VA			11.50		169	184	186	225	
WIS	10.50	14.60	13.20	171	183			280	1.49
WYO			10.50	187	205				
U S	10.10	14.20	11.10	161	171	179	180	253	1.61

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF 16 PERCENT MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF MILK SOLD TO PLANTS.
2/ DAIRY FEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER 1982 WERE REVISED TO \$170.00 FOR 18 PERCENT PROTEIN AND \$175.00 FOR 20 PERCENT PROTEIN.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, POULTRY FEED AND FEED RATIOS,
BY STATES, OCTOBER 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	205	195	215		7.5	2.2	
ARIZ		260					
ARK	225	183	194	255	6.9	2.6	4.0
CALIF	196	165	225	215	6.3	2.9	3.3
COLO		200		240			
CONN		153			12.0		
DEL	190	175	196	184		2.7	
FLA	235	182	205		5.2	2.6	
GA	193	176	184	245	7.2	2.5	
HAW		230					
IDAHO		205					
ILL	220	200		215	5.6		
IND	175	200	210	225	5.7		
IOWA	225	169		178	5.5		4.9
KANS		215					
KY	225	189					
LA	270	230	245			2.1	
MAINE	172	148	175		10.9	2.7	
MD	190	175	196			2.7	
MASS		159					
MICH	220	192		210	4.9		
MINN	210	185	191	190	5.2		4.4
MISS	170	160	180		8.3	2.8	
MO	200	175	179	185	5.6		4.5
MONT		205					
NEBR		200		260			
NEV							
N H		159					
N J		176					
N MEX		255					
N Y		184		215	5.7		
N C	194	180	215	235	7.1	2.1	3.8
N DAK		194		205			
OHIO	195	180	190	185	5.3		
OKLA	230	200	255	340		2.0	
OREG	191	174	190	190			
PA	205	193	197	210	5.9	2.6	
R I		160					
S C	230	220	230	220	5.0	2.1	
S DAK		210		200			
TENN	205	174	171		6.8	2.7	
TEX	250	225	255	280	6.1	2.0	3.3
UTAH		174		200			
VT		160					
VA	175	180	210	250	6.0	2.3	3.7
WASH	195	197	195	235	5.3		
W VA		187	230	260			
WIS	245	225	220	255	4.1		3.3
WYO							
U S	204	185	203	221	6.3	2.5	3.9

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.

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

ITEM	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		145								
0-20-20			166	157						
3-9-9		171								
3-9-18		148								
4-8-12		167								
5-10-10	161	145								
5-10-15		146	172							
5-20-20			182		170					
6-6-6		125								
6-12-12			153							
6-24-24	235		208	196	210					
8-24-24		220	210							
8-32-16					226	243				
10-10-10	175	166	147		148					
10-15-15	242									
10-20-10	228			193						
10-20-20	229	215			210					
10-34-0				240	247	258	288	311	299	
12-12-12			172	174	182				245	
13-13-13			174	189						
15-15-15	221				191					
16-20-0				209			218	218	246	
18-46-0	257		256	232	248	249	268	298	308	
19-9-0									195	
NITRATE OF SODA		196	207							
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA				174	148		165	166	155	
AMMONIUM NITRATE	233	202	188	182	181	180	192	223	225	
UREA 45-46%	272		209	206	226	214	246	268	274	
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		255	247	215	230	227	260	367	301	
AQUA AMMONIA								95.70	84.60	
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS										
28% N			142	139	137	136				
30% N	150	146								
32% N		165	157	156	158	161		212	210	
SUPERPHOSPHATE										
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	241	210	212	205	211	221	260	245	250	
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O:			161	147	145	157				
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD):	22.00	24.70	16.00	18.50	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.

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

ITEMS	1981		1982	
	OCT	DEC	MAY	OCT
	DOLLARS PER TON			
0-10-20	136	139	144	145
0-20-20	171	174	171	165
3-9-9	162	166	171	171
3-9-18	144	146	148	148
4-8-12	156	157	166	167
5-10-10	147	145	151	150
5-10-15	157	151	156	153
5-20-20	182	181	184	179
6-6-6	120	130	130	125
6-12-12	153	148	154	153
6-24-24	214	214	219	211
8-24-24	220	219	217	211
8-32-16	233	233	236	230
10-10-10	164	162	166	165
10-15-15	235	235	255	242
10-20-10	210	205	216	206
10-20-20	230	225	233	223
10-34-0	272	267	266	255
12-12-12	182	181	194	187
13-13-13	189	184	183	179
15-15-15	217	211	221	209
16-20-0	224	227	229	224
18-46-0	261	259	262	251
19-9-0	200	195	200	195
NITRATE OF SODA	197	193	193	198
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	160	160	164	161
AMMONIUM NITRATE	192	192	195	191
UREA 45-46%	247	246	235	228
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	249	249	255	236
AQUA AMMONIA	90.40	92.80	92.90	88.20
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS				
28% N	137	136	140	137
30% N	152	149	146	147
32% N	182	181	181	180
SUPERPHOSPHATE				
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	229	228	228	216
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O	155	153	155	146
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	15.00	15.30	15.50	15.60

FUELS: AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES, OCTOBER 1982

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED 1/	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REGULAR 1/	BULK DELIVERY 1/ 2/
DOLLARS PER GALLON			
ALA	1.34	1.24	1.13
ARIZ	1.32	1.22	1.06
ARK	1.28	1.20	1.06
CALIF	1.38	1.21	1.10
COLO	1.28	1.23	1.08
CONN 3/	1.31	1.27	1.22
DEL 4/	1.28	1.20	1.11
FLA	1.29	1.15	1.12
GA	1.36	1.20	1.12
HAW	1.56	1.25	1.20
IDAHO	1.32	1.25	1.10
ILL	1.36	1.29	1.20
IND	1.37	1.25	1.17
IOWA	1.36	1.29	1.12
KANS	1.29	1.22	1.11
KY	1.32	1.23	1.10
LA	1.33	1.19	1.07
MAINE 3/	1.31	1.27	1.22
MD 4/	1.28	1.20	1.11
MASS 3/	1.31	1.27	1.22
MICH	1.31	1.22	1.15
MINN	1.35	1.30	1.14
MISS	1.38	1.31	1.20
MO	1.23	1.20	1.12
MONT	1.32	1.23	1.11
NEBR	1.34	1.28	1.09
NEV	1.43	1.27	1.10
N H 3/	1.31	1.27	1.22
N J	1.24	1.18	1.15
N MEX	1.30	1.23	1.10
N Y	1.33	1.29	1.21
N C	1.30	1.22	1.19
N DAK	1.34	1.26	1.15
OHIO	1.31	1.26	1.16
OKLA	1.29	1.18	1.13
OREG	1.35	1.21	1.06
PA	1.25	1.22	1.18
R I 3/	1.31	1.27	1.22
S C	1.37	1.24	1.17
S DAK	1.36	1.30	1.12
TENN	1.28	1.21	1.11
TEX	1.29	1.21	1.12
UTAH	1.31	1.25	1.09
VT 3/	1.31	1.27	1.22
VA	1.32	1.24	1.18
WASH	1.35	1.26	1.10
W VA	1.32	1.23	1.37
WIS	1.33	1.26	1.13
WYO	1.34	1.22	1.10
U S	1.32	1.24	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
FUELS

ITEM	1981			1982		
	OCT	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT	SEP
DOLLARS PER GALLON						
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED) 1/	1.38	1.33	1.32			
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR) 1/	1.29	1.25	1.24			
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DEL. 1/ 2/	1.17	1.11	1.11			
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY 1/ 2/	.701	.729	.769			

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

MOTOR SUPPLIES

ITEM AND UNIT	1981			1982		
	OCT	JUL	OCT	JUL	OCT	JUL
DOLLARS						
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL:						
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	4.44	4.59	4.63			
HEAVY DUTY (DETERGENT)	4.89	5.10	5.19			
ALL WEATHER (HIGH DETERGENT)	5.34	5.54	5.59			
GREASE, PER 14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE	1.10	1.13	1.13			
GREASE, PER 35 LB. PAIL	29.80	30.90	31.00			
TIRES, AUTO, TUBELESS, EACH:						
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE E78-14	50.80	49.00	49.20			
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, SIZE P195/75R14, ER 78-14	72.60	71.10	70.90			
TIRES, TRUCK, 7.00-15, 6-PLY, EACH	64.70	66.10	66.00			
TIRES, TRUCK, 9.00-20, 10-PLY, EACH	182	183	182			
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 15.5-38, 6-PLY, EACH	313	320	318			
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR, 18.4-34, 6-PLY, EACH	407	416	418			
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 220-310 AMPS, EACH	52.60	52.50	51.70			
STORAGE BATTERIES, CPR 315-500 AMPS, EACH	65.60	65.50	64.50			
SPARK PLUGS, EACH	1.82		1.92			
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GAL	5.14		4.82			
OIL FILTERS						
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE, EACH	4.01		4.16			
SPIN-ON TYPE, EACH	4.96		5.15			

REPLACEMENT LIVESTOCK

ITEM	UNIT	1981			1982		
		AUG	SEP	OCT	AUG	SEP	OCT
D O L L A R S							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	61.50	63.00	61.00	63.00	60.50	61.00
PIGS 1/	"	80.50	87.00	76.00	124.00	128.00	115.00
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.80	16.70	16.70
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	48.60	47.20	48.70	49.40	50.00	50.00
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.902	.901	.906	.929	.919	.912

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ALL LIVESTOCK	PCT	164	168	162	171	166	165
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1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV, ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS. PRICE BASED ON REPORTS FROM PORK PRODUCERS IN 14 STATES PRIOR TO MAY 1982, AFTER MAY 1982 10 MAJOR STATES.

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

ITEM AND UNIT	1981	1982	
	OCT	AUG	OCT
	D O L L A R S		
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT			
2" X 4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	336	323	321
2" X 4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	376	349	342
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION	463	469	470
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH PINE, S ₄ S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO 2 AND BETTER	612	594	598
ASPHALT SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX 240 LBS PER SQUARE	30.00	29.40	29.50
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ FT	43.10	43.10	43.30
INSULATING SHEATHING, (ASPHALT TREATED), REGULAR DENSITY, 1/2", PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	4.64	4.75	4.81
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2" (EXT GLUE), PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	9.68	9.27	9.30
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8" X 8" X 16", PER 100	83.60	85.30	85.70
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LBS, NET, EA	5.51	5.69	5.69
POSTS, WOOD, FOR FARM LINE FENCE, 3-4 INCH DIA,	3.75	3.65	3.62
HOUSE PAINT, EXT LATEX, PER GAL	15.70	16.30	16.40

FARM TELEPHONE BILL UP 14 PERCENT

The telephone service charges paid by farmers and ranchers averaged \$34.20 per month in 1982, up 14 percent from the 1981 expenditure of \$29.90. The monthly telephone bill includes charges for local service, long distance calls and extension phones. The cost of local telephone service to farmers averaged \$12.80 per month for the U.S., up 11 percent from the \$11.50 paid in 1981.

FARM ELECTRIC BILL UP 20 PERCENT

Farm electric service charges paid by farmers and ranchers averaged \$83.90 per month during mid 1982, 20 percent above the 1981 average. The average cost per kilowatt - hour (KWH) increased to 6.31 cents per KWH compared to 5.34 cents in 1981. The average cost per KWH in 1982 was lower than in 1981 in Florida, Wyoming, and Arizona; unchanged in Oregon and higher in all other States. Electricity usage at 1356 KWH per month was up 4 percent from 1981.

SURVEY PROCEDURES

The expenditures by farm families for telephone and electric services are obtained through a sample survey in each State. The State averages are weighted to a National average cost using number of farms in each State that have telephone or electric service. The tax and fuel adjustment charges that are added to electricity bills are included in the monthly service charges.

TELEPHONES: AVERAGE MONTHLY LOCAL AND TOTAL TELEPHONE BILL BY STATES,
UNITED STATES, 1980, 1981 AND 1982 1/

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY LOCAL TELEPHONE BILL			AVERAGE MONTHLY TOTAL TELEPHONE BILL 2/		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
ALA	12.00	12.70	14.70	25.10	27.90	30.40
ARIZ	16.00	16.60	19.00	41.00	44.60	60.00
ARK	11.60	13.20	13.50	27.20	29.50	31.10
CALIF	13.80	12.00	15.50	40.30	37.70	55.20
COLO	12.00	11.40	11.00	40.30	40.60	44.50
CONN	10.60	11.20	13.00	23.80	28.30	38.30
DEL	10.00	10.00	10.90	22.10	25.50	28.50
FLA	15.50	12.80	13.90	40.40	35.30	39.30
GA	13.20	13.40	14.70	30.80	31.40	32.00
IDAHO	8.70	10.20	11.50	27.50	32.70	41.50
ILL	10.80	11.00	12.60	28.10	31.20	32.70
IND	10.80	11.90	13.10	21.20	24.10	27.60
IOWA	10.00	10.20	11.20	27.80	30.20	32.60
KANS	8.60	9.60	10.40	28.50	35.00	41.60
KY	10.80	12.90	15.00	20.70	24.70	28.20
LA	13.50	14.80	15.60	32.70	38.50	40.30
MAINE	10.30	11.10	11.60	24.00	28.20	33.80
MD	12.50	12.50	14.20	30.30	30.40	35.20
MASS	13.00	12.40	14.20	31.40	28.40	39.30
MICH	9.00	10.60	11.60	22.60	27.90	38.70
MINN	10.50	11.30	12.60	25.40	26.50	29.80
MISS	12.50	12.20	14.00	26.80	28.70	34.10
MO	8.30	9.10	9.80	21.00	23.90	28.40
MONT	10.00	10.20	11.10	34.80	37.90	42.80
NEBR	10.00	10.30	11.60	26.30	31.40	38.40
NEV	8.00	8.20	9.50	33.00	37.40	36.60
N H	11.50	11.10	13.00	30.80	27.30	34.50
N J	11.20	12.00	13.20	33.10	32.10	40.10
N MEX	12.50	12.60	15.00	38.00	42.20	50.00
N Y	12.80	14.20	18.00	30.40	35.10	43.00
N C	9.80	10.40	12.00	21.80	23.50	26.70
N DAK	13.00	13.00	15.00	32.80	38.40	43.10
OHIO	12.00	11.80	13.60	22.80	20.50	29.40
OKLA	8.80	9.40	11.20	25.20	28.60	39.30
OREG	9.00	9.60	11.20	30.40	27.50	35.00
PA	8.00	8.70	9.60	21.90	23.40	24.70
R I	14.00	14.60	16.00	40.40	46.20	36.60
S C	11.50	12.60	14.70	25.30	29.80	30.70
S DAK	11.50	11.70	12.40	32.30	34.10	36.50
TENN	11.00	12.40	12.70	18.00	21.30	20.50
TEX	10.50	12.40	13.00	33.40	41.90	38.80
UTAH	9.30	10.10	11.40	27.20	35.40	36.60
VT	10.50	10.50	11.50	33.40	35.30	40.50
VA	11.50	12.50	13.40	23.90	29.80	30.90
WASH	9.40	10.30	11.50	33.70	36.20	42.50
W VA	12.00	12.80	13.80	22.30	22.10	25.20
WIS	10.20	11.50	12.10	23.30	25.00	29.30
WYO	12.30	14.00	16.20	42.30	47.90	57.00
U S	10.80	11.50	12.80	27.10	29.90	34.20

1/ BASED ON AN ANNUAL SURVEY MADE IN JUL AND AUG REPORTING DATA FROM MOST RECENT BILL, USUALLY JUN OR JUL. 2/ DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOTAL BILL AND LOCAL BILL IS OTHER CHARGES (LONG DISTANCE, TOLL CHARGES, HOOK UP, AND EXTENSION PHONE).

ELECTRICITY: ESTIMATED AVERAGE MONTHLY KILOWATT-HOURS USED PER FARM,
AVERAGE MONTHLY ELECTRICITY BILL AND AVERAGE COST PER KILOWATT-HOUR PAID BY FARMERS
BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, 1981 AND 1982 1/

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY KILOWATT-HOURS USED		MONTHLY BILL		COST PER KILOWATT-HOUR 2/	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	(KWH)		DOLLARS		CENTS	
ALA	1,030	1,150	60.80	77.00	5.90	6.70
ARIZ	2,500	3,000	190.00	222.00	7.60	7.40
ARK	900	900	52.20	60.30	5.80	6.70
CALIF	2,800	3,000	151.00	216.00	5.40	7.20
COLO	1,180	1,400	64.90	95.20	5.50	6.80
CONN	1,650	1,500	104.00	127.50	6.30	8.50
DEL	1,500	1,400	108.00	112.00	7.20	8.00
FLA	1,600	1,600	123.00	117.00	7.70	7.30
GA	1,400	1,300	72.80	78.00	5.20	6.00
IDAHO	1,700	1,600	54.40	56.00	3.20	3.50
ILL	1,190	1,300	75.00	91.00	6.30	7.00
IND	1,180	1,300	57.80	74.10	4.90	5.70
IOWA	1,400	1,500	85.40	99.00	6.10	6.60
KANS	1,000	1,000	58.00	69.00	5.80	6.90
KY	1,000	1,000	49.00	52.00	4.90	5.20
LA	1,400	1,650	81.20	112.00	5.80	6.80
MAINE	1,350	1,200	81.00	81.60	6.00	6.80
MD	1,300	1,350	83.20	93.10	6.40	6.90
MASS	1,300	1,300	97.50	106.60	7.50	8.20
MICH	1,300	1,450	74.10	94.20	5.70	6.50
MINN	1,600	1,650	91.20	107.00	5.70	6.50
MISS	950	1,100	53.20	66.00	5.60	6.00
MO	900	950	48.60	58.00	5.40	6.10
MONT	1,260	1,200	45.40	49.20	3.60	4.10
NEBR	1,220	1,300	62.20	75.40	5.10	5.80
NEV	2,150	2,000	92.40	152.00	4.30	7.60
N H	1,800	2,000	126.00	154.00	7.00	7.70
N J	1,250	1,300	106.20	118.50	8.50	9.10
N MEX	950	1,100	55.10	71.50	5.80	6.50
N Y	2,000	2,000	114.00	126.00	5.70	6.30
N C	1,050	1,000	54.60	64.00	5.20	6.40
N DAK	1,300	1,400	59.80	67.20	4.60	4.80
OHIO	1,000	1,100	58.00	74.80	5.80	6.80
OKLA	850	970	42.50	64.00	5.00	6.60
OREG	1,850	1,800	61.00	59.40	3.30	3.30
PA	1,450	1,550	76.80	91.50	5.30	5.90
R I	1,180	950	88.50	79.80	7.50	8.40
S C	1,050	1,000	53.50	62.00	5.10	6.20
S DAK	1,350	1,400	70.20	84.00	5.20	6.00
TENN	950	1,050	41.80	50.40	4.40	4.80
TEX	1,060	1,000	59.40	71.00	5.60	7.10
UTAH	1,150	1,250	59.80	70.00	5.20	5.60
VT	2,480	2,200	126.00	141.00	5.10	6.40
VA	1,150	1,160	67.80	70.80	5.90	6.10
WASH	2,890	2,880	66.50	74.90	2.30	2.60
W VA	800	750	37.60	42.00	4.70	5.60
WIS	1,900	1,800	101.00	120.50	5.30	6.70
WYO	1,400	1,500	68.60	72.00	4.90	4.80
U S	1,307	1,356	69.80	83.90	5.34	6.31

1/ BASED ON AN ANNUAL SURVEY MADE IN JUL AND AUG REPORTING DATA FROM MOST RECENT BILL, USUALLY JUN OR JUL. 2/ STATE AVERAGES ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST TENTH OF A CENT.

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