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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 1 POINT
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The March Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 1 point (.8 percent) from February to 133 percent of its January - December 1977 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since February were higher prices for beef cattle, tomatoes, corn, eggs and wheat. Lower prices for hogs, oranges, and broilers were partially offsetting. The index was unchanged from a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for March was 159 percent of its 1977 base. Contributing most to the 1 point (.6 percent) increase were higher prices for feeder livestock, farm machinery and agricultural chemicals. Lower prices for fuel and fertilizer were partially offsetting. Compared to March 1982, the index was up 4 points (2.6 percent).

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	FEB 1982		MAR 1982		MAR 1983	
	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM	REVISED
PRICES RECEIVED	133	133	132	132	133	
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	154	155	158	158	159	
RATIO 1/	86	86	84	84	84	

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 March increased 1 point (.8 percent) from the previous month to 133 percent of its 1977 average. The index was unchanged from a year ago. Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the net change from a month earlier.

VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index at 143 was 18 points (14 percent) above February. Higher prices for tomatoes accounted for most of the increase. The index was 10 points (7.5 percent) above a year earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: At 157, the meat animal index was down 1 point (.6 percent) from February. Cattle prices increased \$1.80 to \$58.90 per cwt, while hog prices at \$50.00 per cwt, were down \$6.10. The index was 3 points (1.9 percent) above a year ago.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The March index of prices received for feed grains and hay at 130 was 3 points (2.4 percent) above the previous month. Corn was \$2.67 per bushel up 11 cents from February and sorghum at \$4.54 per cwt was up 12 cents. Barley averaged 4 cents lower at \$1.96 per bushel and oats declined 2 cents to \$1.46 per bushel. Hay was \$70.50 per ton, \$4.10 lower than February. The index was 6 points (4.8 percent) above a year earlier.

FRUIT: At 122, the March index was 7 points (5.4 percent) below February. Lower prices for oranges contributed most to the decrease. Compared to a year earlier, the index was down 23 points (16 percent).

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received for food grains was 151, up 4 points (2.7 percent) from February. Wheat averaged \$3.65 per bushel up 8 cents from the previous month and rice was up 19 cents at \$8.45 per cwt. The index was 2 points (1.3 percent) below March 1982.

COTTON: The cotton index at 96 was 3 points (3.2 percent) above February. Upland cotton prices increased 1.8 cents to average 58.2 cents per pound in March. The index was up 13 points (16 percent) from last year.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The March Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates was 159 percent of the 1977=100 base. This was 1 point (.6 percent) above February and 4 points (2.6 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX: At 152, the index for farm production goods and services on a 1977=100 base increased 1 point (.7 percent) from February. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 3 points (2.0 percent). The increase in the production index for March was primarily caused by price increases that have occurred since September for farm machinery and since February for feeder livestock. Partially offsetting the increase were lower prices for fuels and selected fertilizer items.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The feeder livestock index at 175 was 2.9 percent above a month ago. Feeder cattle and calves at \$66.50 per cwt were up \$2.50 and feeder pigs at \$112.00 were \$1.00 per cwt higher. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 4.8 percent.

TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: At 172, the March index of prices paid for tractors and self-propelled machinery was 4 points (2.4 percent) above September 1982. The index was 6.8 percent above a year earlier.

OTHER MACHINERY: The all other farm machinery index for March was 168, up 3 points (1.8 percent) from September 1982 and 7.7 percent from March last year.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS: The agricultural chemicals price index was 123, up 2 points (1.7 percent) from May 1982. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 3.4 percent.

FEED: At 124, the March index of prices paid for feed was unchanged from a month earlier. Higher prices for corn and poultry feed were offset by lower prices for hay, beef cattle concentrate and mixed dairy feed. The index was up .8 percent from a year earlier.

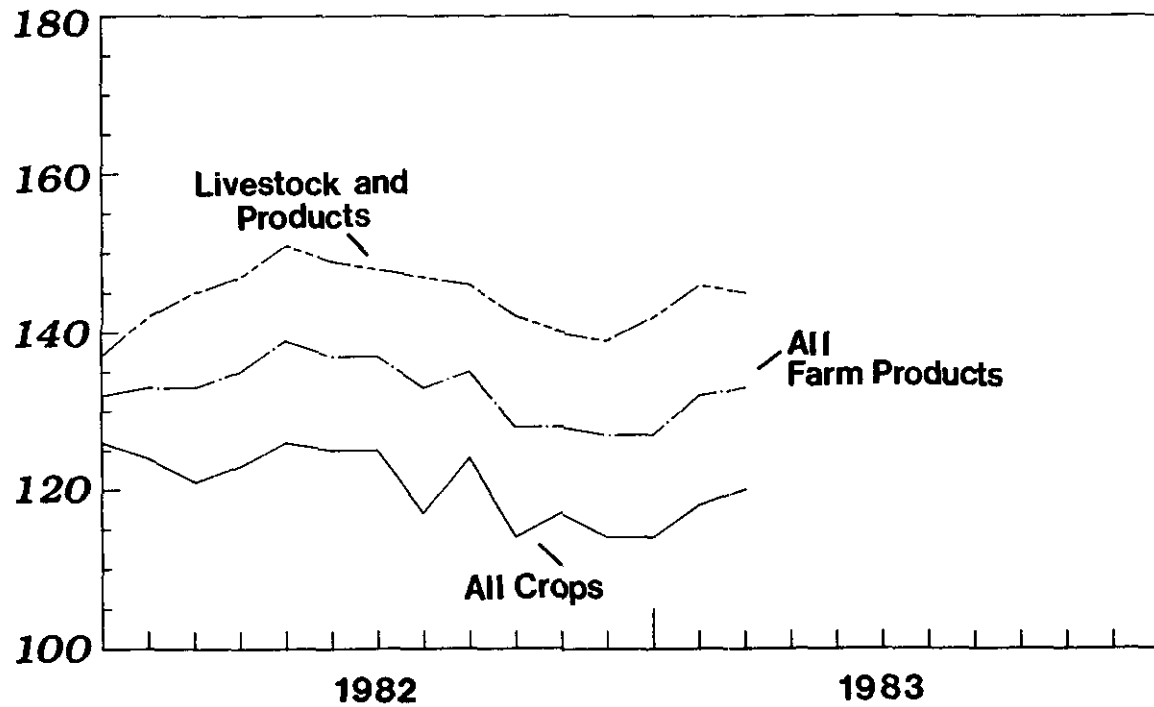
FERTILIZER: The fertilizer prices index was 138 for March, down 1 point (.7 percent) from December 1982. Primary contributors to the decline were lower prices for most mixed fertilizers, ammonium nitrate and nitrogen solutions. The index was 6.1 percent below a year earlier.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The fuels and energy index at 194 was down 8 points (4.0 percent) from February. The price of service station unleaded gasoline at \$1.16 per gallon was down 4 cents while bulk delivered regular gasoline at \$1.08 per gallon was down 5 cents. This was the lowest average price for gasoline since January 1980. The average price for diesel fuel was \$.964 per gallon, a decrease of 7.6 cents from February and the lowest price since February 1980. Compared to a year ago, the index was down 6.3 percent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The February 1983 unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) was 293.2, virtually unchanged from January but 3.5 percent above February 1982. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U decreased .2 percent. The medical care index and other goods and services index each increased .8 percent. The apparel and upkeep component was up .5 percent and the entertainment component was up .4 percent. The housing index and food and beverages index were unchanged. The transportation component decreased 1.6 percent.

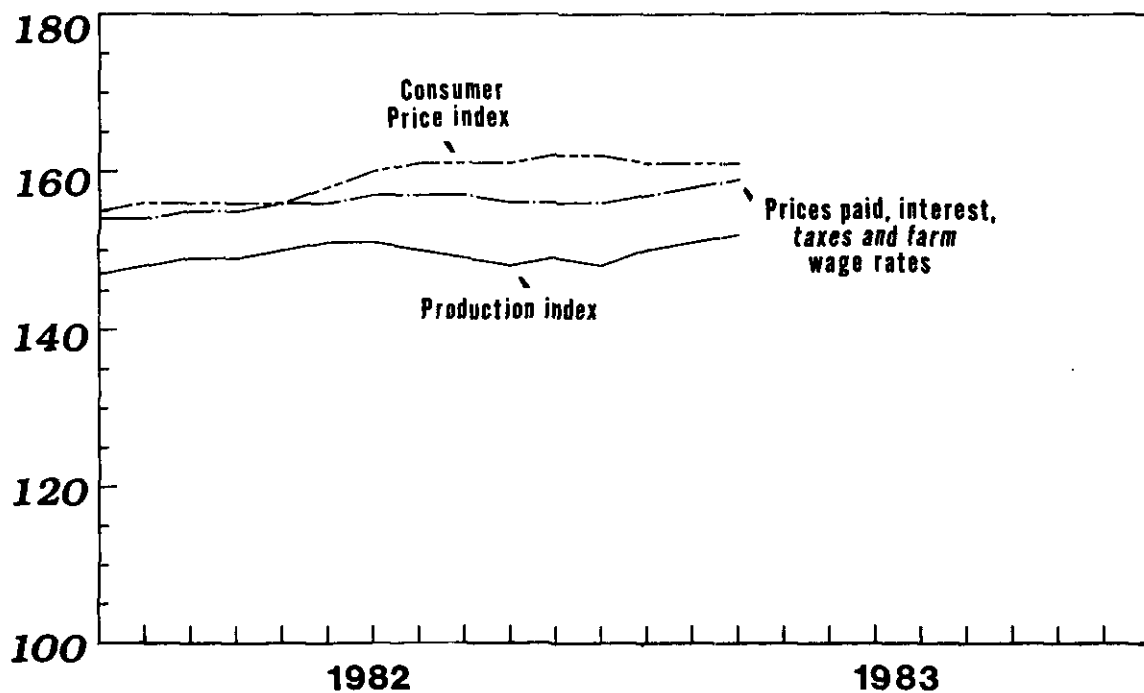
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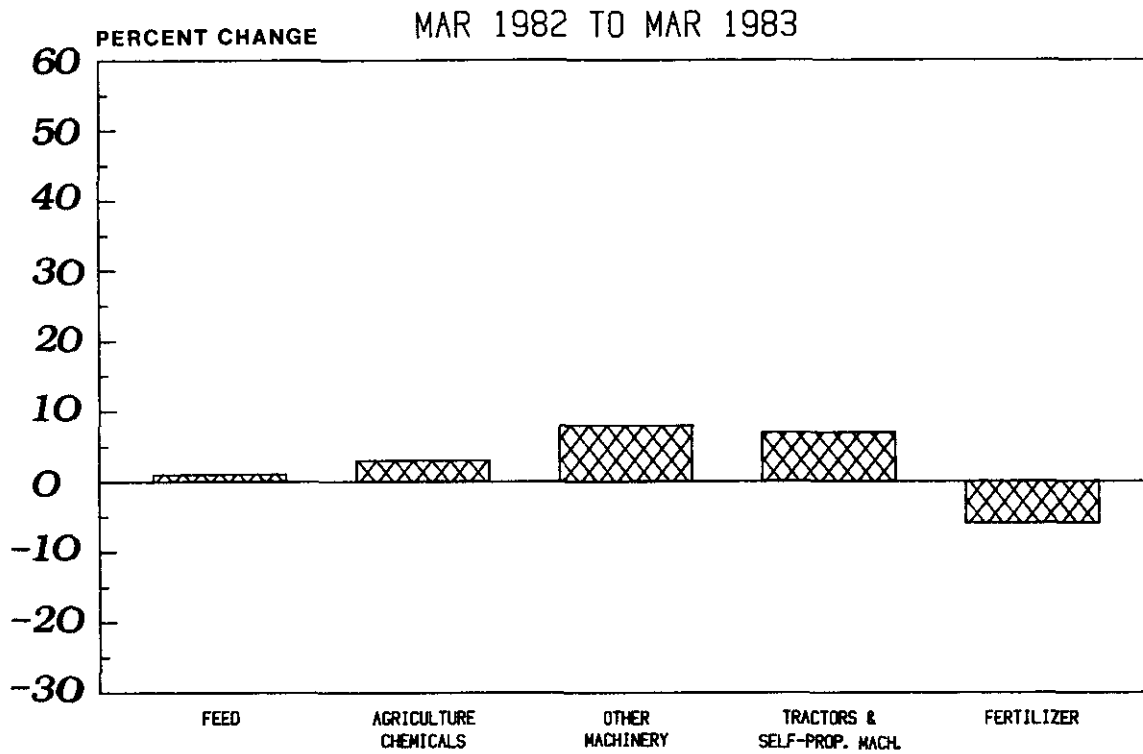


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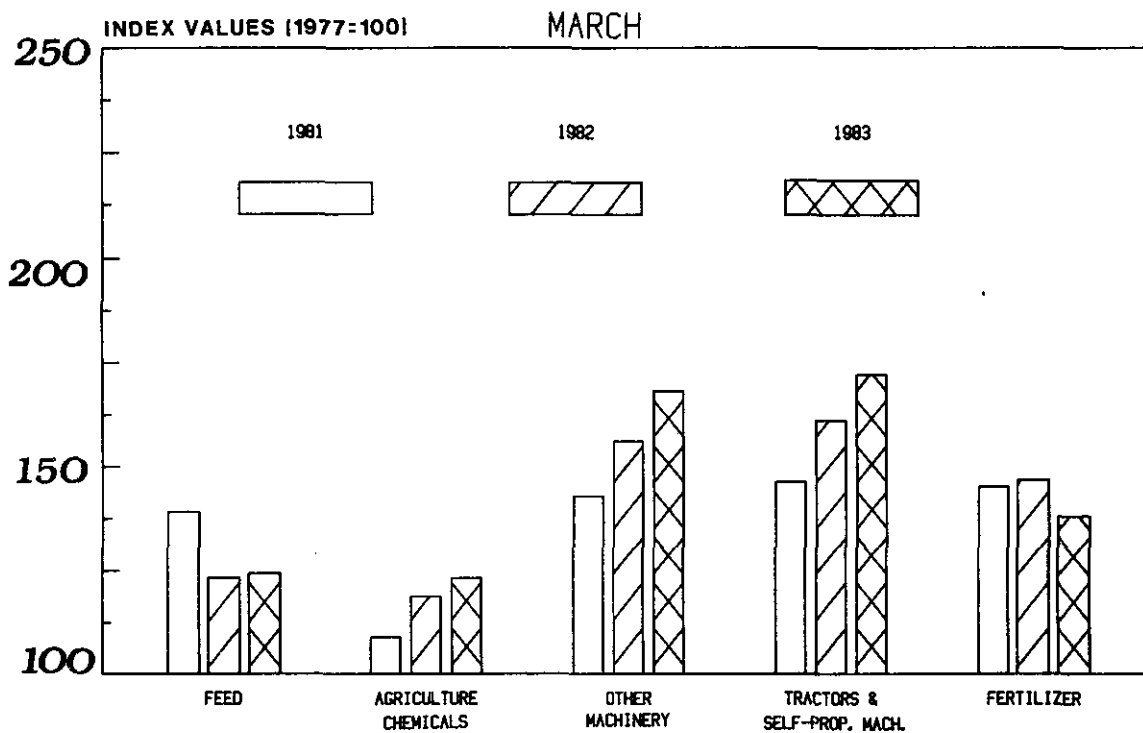
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PERCENT CHANGE IN PRICES PAID COMMODITY INDEX



PRICES PAID INDEX COMPARISONS

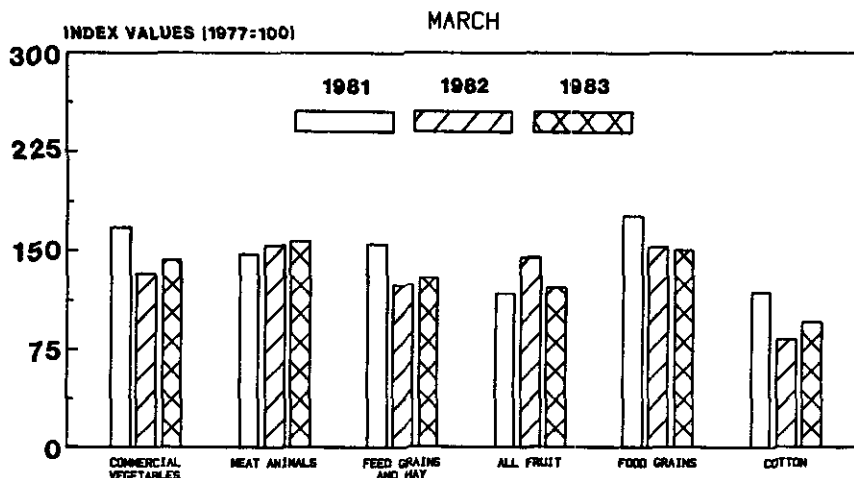


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1983,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100			1977=100			
	AVERAGE:	1982	1983	1982	1983		
	JAN-DEC:						
	1977	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
UNADJUSTED							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	609	604	607	133	132	133
ALL CROPS	433	522	*509	519	121	*118	120
FOOD GRAINS	275	419	*405	414	153	*147	151
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	391	*401	409	124	*127	130
FEED GRAINS	299	372	*378	391	124	126	131
COTTON	511	425	*476	491	83	*93	96
TOBACCO	972	1,469	1,521	1,517	151	157	156
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	594	*568	565	91	87	87
FRUIT	370	535	*479	453	145	*129	122
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	535	*474	443	148	*131	122
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	664	*624	714	133	*125	143
FRESH MARKET	658	851	*791	944	129	*120	143
POTATOES, ETC 2/	363	471	324	337	130	89	93
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	699	*705	699	145	*146	145
MEAT ANIMALS	564	870	*893	885	154	*158	157
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	832	844	838	140	142	141
POULTRY & EGGS	228	268	244	242	118	107	106
FOOD COMMODITIES					142	139	139
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	543	*487	445	154	*138	126
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	880	*744	943	133	*112	142
POTATOES, ETC 2/	365	457	339	352	125	93	97
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	832	827	838	140	139	141
POULTRY & EGGS	228	261	237	236	114	104	103

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

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1982		1983		1983	
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	*1,066	*1,088	1,091	155	158	159
PRODUCTION ITEMS	*864	875	880	*149	151	152
FEED	491	*493	494	123	124	124
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	1,018	*1,036	1,066	167	*170	175
SEED	893	878	878	144	141	141
FERTILIZER	390	369	367	147	139	138
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	517	526	534	119	121	123
FUELS & ENERGY	*739	721	693	*207	202	194
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	*666	680	680	151	154	154
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,792	1,915	1,915	156	166	166
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	1,944	2,024	2,076	161	168	172
OTHER MACHINERY	1,744	1,847	1,884	156	165	168
BUILDING & FENCING	1,252	1,276	1,276	135	138	138
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	*965	998	998	*143	148	148
INTEREST 1/ 2/	*3,936	3,978	3,978	*233	236	236
TAXES 1/ 3/	*2,108	2,254	2,254	*131	140	140
WAGE RATES	*2,708	2,770	2,770	*141	145	145
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,143	*1,161	1,165	154	*157	157
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	899	929	929	156	161	161
PARITY RATIO 5/	57	56	56			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	*59	57	57			
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/ ALL COMMODITIES				298	301	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES				311	314	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS				248	250	

* REVISED. 1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH CONVERTED BY U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. 5/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 6/ THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTED FACTOR USED FOR COMPUTING THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO IS BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 102.2 FOR 1983 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 102.8 FOR 1982. 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.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR CROPS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER UNIT	ENTIRE MONTH				PRELIMINARY
		AVERAGE JAN 1977- DEC 1977	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983	
FIELD CROPS						
BARLEY, ALL	DOL/BU	1.91	2.40	2.00	1.96	
FEED	"		2.28	1.99	1.99	
MALTING	"		2.55	2.00	1.91	
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	DOL/CWT	17.60	19.80	11.90	11.60	
CORN	DOL/BU	2.03	2.44	2.56	2.67	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	CT/LB	60.5	50.4	56.4	58.2	
COTTONSEED	DOL/TON	79.70		84.00		
FLAXSEED	DOL/BU	5.78	6.91	4.70	4.65	
HAY, ALL, BALED	DOL/TON	57.10	1/69.50	1/74.60	70.50	
OATS	DOL/BU	1.29	1.99	1.48	1.46	
PEANUTS	CT/LB	20.8				
POTATOES	DOL/CWT	3.78	5.03	3.68	3.88	
RICE (ROUGH)	"	7.94	9.46	8.26	8.45	
SORGHUM GRAIN	"	3.11	4.08	4.42	4.54	
SOYBEANS	DOL/BU	6.82	6.04	5.66	5.63	
SUNFLOWER 2/	DOL/CWT		11.50	8.22	8.22	
SWEETPOTATOES	"	10.20	18.30	1/8.20	8.52	
TOBACCO	CT/LB	114.1	152.0	169.0	149.0	
WHEAT, ALL	DOL/BU	2.29	3.70	3.57	3.65	
WINTER	"	2.25	3.71	3.64	3.72	
DURUM	"		3.67	3.22	3.36	
OTHER SPRING	"	2.42	3.67	3.41	3.53	
HARD RED	"		3.74	3.51		
SOFT RED	"		3.40	3.20		
WHITE	"		3.75	4.15		
FRUIT, CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)						
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL/BOX	1.66	1.75	1.28	1.49	
LEMONS	"	2.18	.70	-.63	.02	
LIMES	"	34.42	61.72	22.79	31.81	
ORANGES	"	2.78	4.70	4.31	3.47	
TANGELOS	"	3.68				
TANGERINES	"	3.18	3.11	.37	.06	
TEMPLES	"	1.17	3.61	4.70	4.66	
FRUIT, NONCITRUS						
APPLES, FRESH 3/	CT/LB	12.0	16.0	12.3	12.8	
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	14.7				
PEARS, FRESH 3/	DOL/TON	145.00	320.00	315.00	333.00	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	CT/LB	43.3	56.8	80.8	80.0	

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER UNIT	AVERAGE		ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN 1977- DEC 1977	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983	
LIVESTOCK						
CALVES	DOL/CWT	36.80	61.90	66.50	68.70	
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	"	34.50	58.60	57.10	58.90	
COWS	"	24.40	40.00	41.40	42.70	
STEERS & HEIFERS	"	37.30	62.90	60.80	62.70	
HOGS, ALL	"	40.10	48.60	56.10	50.00	
BARROWS & GILTS	"		49.20	56.70	50.20	
SOWS	"		44.60	51.70	47.50	
LAMBS	"	51.40	60.30	60.30	62.90	
SHEEP	"	13.50	27.20	21.90	22.00	
WOOL 4/	CT/LB	71.4	63.6	57.7	58.4	
DAIRY AND POULTRY						
MILK, ALL	DOL/CWT	9.71	13.60	13.80	5/13.70	
FLUID GRADE	"	9.94	13.80	14.00	5/13.80	
MFG GRADE	"	8.71	12.70	12.80	5/12.80	
BROILERS, LIVE	CT/LB	23.5	26.9	27.7	25.4	
EGGS, ALL	CT/DOZ	54.1	1/68.2	1/54.7	58.2	
MARKET 6/	"		1/63.0	1/48.6	52.1	
TURKEYS, LIVE	CT/LB	34.8	1/33.3	1/32.8	33.0	
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EGGS	CT/DOZ	54.5	1/65.0	1/52.6	54.9	
ALL MILK	DOL/CWT	9.71	13.60	13.53	13.70	

- 1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
 2/ TWO-STATE (MINN AND N DAK) AVERAGE.
 3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE DOOR RETURNS FOR WASH AND OREG, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIF, AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.
 4/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
 5/ FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.70; FLUID MILK, 3.69; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.71.
 6/ INCLUDING EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY PRODUCER.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS,
UNITED STATES, 1982 AND 1983

MONTH:	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1982	1983 2/	1982	1983 2/	1982	1983 2/	1982	1983 2/	1982	1983 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.78	3.57	2.54	2.36	6.13	5.56	53.50	54.30	43.40	55.30
FEB	3.70	3.57	2.44	2.56	6.04	5.66	56.30	57.10	48.30	56.10
MAR	3.67	3.65	2.46	2.67	5.99	5.63	58.60	58.90	48.60	50.00
APR	3.68		2.55		6.17		60.10		51.20	
MAY	3.64		2.60		6.27		62.60		56.70	
JUN	3.39		2.57		6.12		61.10		57.50	
JUL	3.26		2.50		5.99		58.80		57.80	
AUG	3.34		2.30		5.59		58.10		61.20	
SEP	3.38		2.15		5.22		55.60		61.30	
OCT	3.43		1.98		5.06		53.80		55.80	
NOV	3.48		2.13		5.34		52.60		52.50	
DEC	3.51		2.26		5.46		52.50		53.60	

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

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED: BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICES		
		MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
		1982	1983	1983	1982	1983	1983
D O L L A R S							
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU	.672	7.22	7.30	7.33	51	49	50
RICE, PER CWT	4/1.89	21.00	20.50	20.60	45	40	41
CORN, PER BU	.465	5.03	5.05	5.07	49	51	53
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.108	1.18	1.17	1.18	43	48	49
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.180	1.94	1.96	1.96			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.040	.427	.435	.436			
TOBACCO, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED,							
TYPES 11-14	4/.242	2.52	2.63	2.64			
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	4/.197	2.08	2.14	2.15		43	
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED,							
TYPES 22-23	4/.224	2.34	2.43	2.44	65	64	57
BURLEY, TYPE 31	4/.253	2.65	2.75	2.76		65	
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/.223	2.43	2.42	2.43			64
DARK AIR-CURED,							
TYPES 35-36	4/.199	2.06	2.16	2.17		53	
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	4/.185	1.97	2.01	2.02			
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	4/.126	1.33	1.37	1.37			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER,							
TYPES 42-44, 53-55	4/.169	1.80	1.84	1.84			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER,							
TYPE 46	4/.150	1.58	1.63	1.64			
CIGAR BINDER,							
TYPES 51-52	4/.246	2.54	2.67	2.68			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC:							
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.18	12.80	12.80	12.90	47	44	44
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.01	20.90	21.80	21.90	6/65	6/62	6/63
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	7/.0975	1.03	1.06	1.06			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:							
WOOL, PER LB	.191	2.01	2.08	2.08	8/32	8/28	8/28
MOHAIR, PER LB	.597	6.06	6.49	6.51			
OTHER NONBASIC:							
BARLEY, PER BU	.443	4.74	4.82	4.83	51	41	41
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/19.30	211.00	210.00	211.00		40	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS,							
PER CWT	3.98	43.50	43.30	43.40	46	27	27
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.23	13.10	13.40	13.40	53	35	35
OATS, PER BU	.268	2.78	2.91	2.92	72	51	50
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.826	8.96	8.98	9.01	56	41	43
RYE, PER BU	.430	4.50	4.67	4.69			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.788	8.41	8.57	8.60	49	52	53
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.16	22.80	23.50	23.60	80	35	36
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE,							
PER LB 9/	.0244	.260	.265	.266	62	46	48
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE),							
PER BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.414	4.74	4.50	4.52	37	28	33
LEMONS	4/.634	7.32	6.89	6.92	10	14/	15/
LIMES	4/1.62	17.10	17.60	17.70	361	129	180
ORANGES	4/.602	6.21	6.54	6.57	76	66	53
TANGERINES	4/.778	8.31	8.46	8.49	37	4	1
TEMPLES	4/.580	6.09	6.30	6.33	59	75	74
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.86	94.60	96.30	96.70	62	59	61
CALVES, PER CWT	10.20	112.00	111.00	111.00	55	60	62
HOGS, PER CWT	8.05	84.70	87.50	87.80	57	64	57
LAMBS, PER CWT	9.83	105.00	107.00	107.00	57	56	59
SHEEP, PER CWT	3.26	33.80	35.40	35.60	80	62	62
EGGS, PER DOZ	.105	1.13	1.14	1.15	6/58	6/46	6/48
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0681	.735	.740	.743	45	44	44

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1983, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES
DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	14.00	153.00
HOPS, LB	.203	2.21
TOBACCO, LB:		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.40	15.30
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.828	9.03
NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING, TON	19.60	214.00
APRICOTS, TON		
FOR FRESH USE	119.00	1,300.00
DRIED (CALIF)	392.00	4,280.00
AVOCADOS, TON	132.00	1,440.00
CHERRIES		
SWEET, TON	99.20	1,080.00
TART, LB	.0510	.556
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.02	43.90
DATES (CALIF), TON	81.20	886.00
GRAPES, TON		
RAISIN VARIETIES		
DRIED (CALIF)	176.00	1,920.00
GRAPES EXCL RAISIN VARIETIES		
DRIED, TON	33.40	364.00
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON		
FOR FRESH USE 10/	45.80	500.00
OLIVES (CALIF)		
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	86.10	939.00
PEACHES		
FOR FRESH USE, LB 11/	.0336	.367
DRIED (CALIF), TON	250.00	2,730.00
FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	26.10	285.00
PEARS		
FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	40.30	440.00
DRIED (CALIF), TON	193.00	2,110.00
PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV		
ON-TREE, TON		
FOR FRESH USE	47.70	520.00
PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	111.00	1,210.00
PRUNES AND PLUMS		
(EXCL CALIF), TON		
FOR FRESH USE	53.70	586.00
FOR PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	17.80	194.00
TREE NUTS:		
ALMONDS, LB	.183	2.00
FILBERTS, TON	140.00	1,530.00
WALNUTS, TON	148.00	1,610.00
VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT		
CANTALOUPE	2.10	22.90
CARROTS 13/	1.30	14.20
CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.43	37.40
CELERY 13/	1.63	17.80
HONEYDEW MELONS	2.05	22.40
LETTUCE	1.63	17.80
ONIONS 13/	1.59	17.30
TOMATOES	3.71	40.50

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

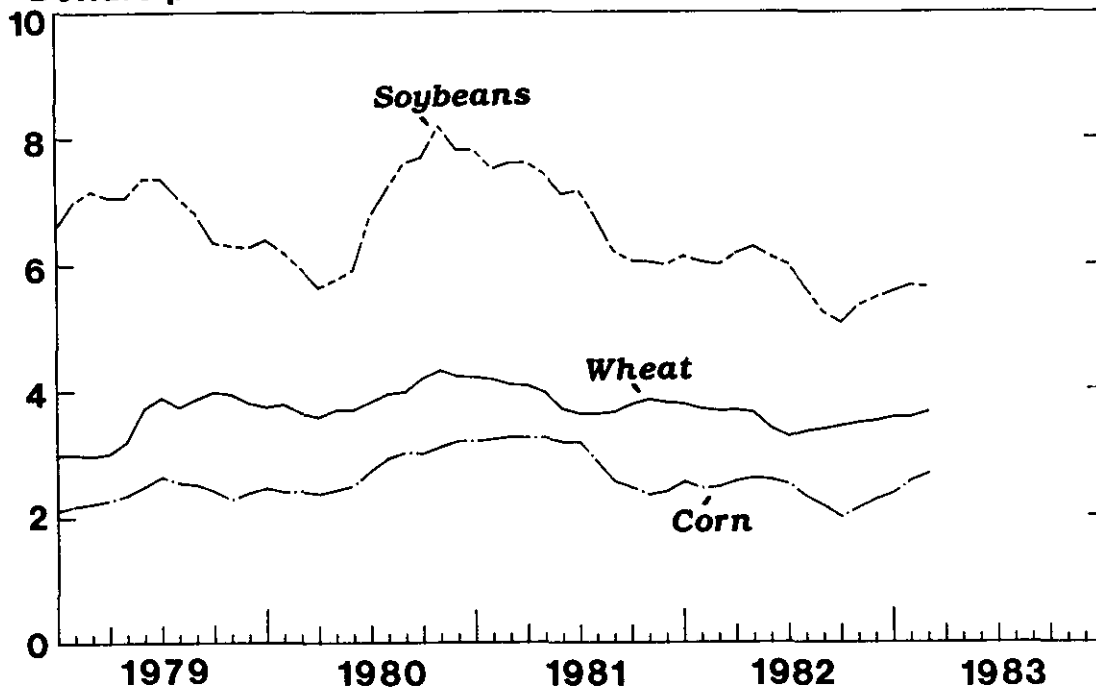
FOOTNOTES ON PARITY PRICES

- 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 1973-DEC 1982 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 535 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 1973-82 (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 1973-82.
- 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.
- 14/ DERIVED ON-TREE NEGATIVE VALUE.
- 15/ LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT.

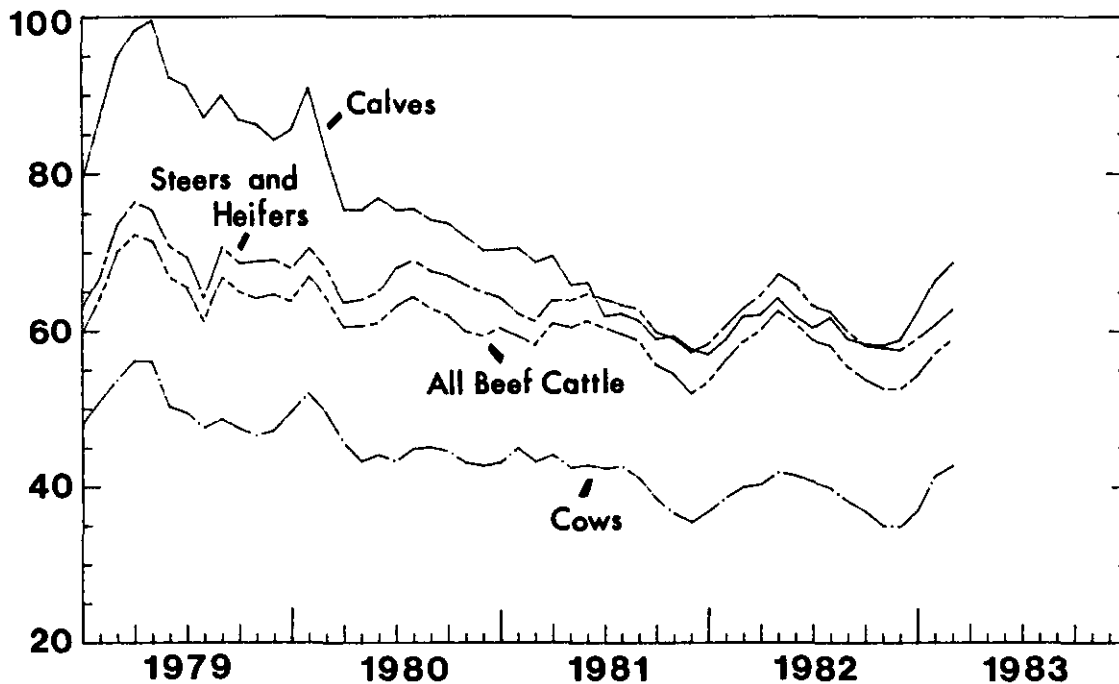
SEE PAGE 29, JANUARY 1983 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

Prices Received by Farmers, US

Dollars per bu.



Dollars per cwt.



WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1983

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTHER SPRING WHEAT	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								
ARIZ	3.65	3.90	4.07	3.90	3.60			
ARK	3.30	3.25	3.30	3.25				
CALIF	4.14	4.10	4.13	4.10	4.31	4.29		
COLO	3.48	3.50	3.48	3.50				
IDAHO	3.88	3.95	3.91	4.01			3.84	3.88
ILL	3.25	3.13	3.25	3.13				
IND	3.22	3.04	3.22	3.04				
KANS	3.58	3.66	3.58	3.66				
MICH	3.53	3.38	3.53	3.38				
MINN	3.41	3.55	3.48	3.46	3.16	3.30	3.41	3.56
MO	3.23	3.22	3.23	3.22				
MONT	3.52	3.59	3.56	3.60	3.37	3.27	3.46	3.58
NEBR	3.50	3.57	3.50	3.57				
N DAK	3.27	3.42			3.18	3.35	3.30	3.44
OHIO	3.14	3.03	3.14	3.03				
OKLA	3.54	3.66	3.54	3.66				
OREG	4.23	4.30	4.23	4.30				
S DAK	3.34	3.39	3.16	3.30	3.32	3.40	3.40	3.42
TEX	3.56	3.57	3.56	3.57				
WASH	4.24	4.21	4.24	4.21				
U S	3.57	3.65	3.64	3.72	3.22	3.36	3.41	3.53

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

CORN AND SORGHUM GRAIN: 5-MONTH AVERAGE PRICE, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1982 - FEBRUARY 1983

MONTH AND YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	PRICE 1/	PERCENT OF TOTAL 2/	PRICE 1/	PERCENT OF TOTAL 2/
	DOLS PER BU	PERCENT	DOLS PER CWT	PERCENT
OCT 1982	1.98	22.2	3.70	18.8
NOV 1982	2.13	22.4	3.78	32.4
DEC 1982	2.26	15.4	3.97	16.6
JAN 1983	2.36	25.2	4.09	24.1
FEB 1983	2.56	14.8	4.42	8.1
5-MONTH 3/	2.24	100.0	4/3.92	100.0

1/ PRICES PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES, NOV 1982-MAR 1983. 2/ MONTHLY PERCENT BASED ON REPORTED QUANTITIES SOLD AS PERCENT OF TOTAL. 3/ WEIGHTED USING PERCENT OF TOTAL. 4/ \$2.20 PER BUSHEL.

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1983

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
-----DOLLARS PER BUSHEL----- DOLLARS PER CWT										
ALA							5.71	5.69		
ARIZ	2.69								5.24	
ARK							5.88	5.80		
CALIF	2.75	2.75			2.12					5.75
COLO	2.07	2.09	2.74	2.82					4.46	4.58
GA			2.94	3.08			5.74	5.51		
IDAHO	2.56	2.33			1.68	1.62				
ILL			2.59	2.70	2.16	1.96	5.76	5.69		
IND			2.56	2.69	1.83	1.75	5.73	5.68		
IOWA			2.47	2.59	1.67	1.67	5.54	5.53		
KANS			2.81	2.87			5.47	5.51	4.36	4.54
KY			2.73	2.82			5.89	5.80		
LA							5.87	5.81		
MICH			2.43	2.60	1.60	1.60	5.38	5.50		
MINN	1.78	1.81	2.34	2.53	1.40	1.39	5.45	5.50		
MISS							5.79	5.74		
MO			2.63	2.77			5.68	5.66	4.36	4.40
MONT	1.94	1.87			1.55	1.50				
NEBR			2.57	2.66	1.46	1.42	5.39	5.43	4.25	4.33
N MEX									4.91	4.93
N Y					1.57	1.60				
N C			2.81	2.98	1.64	1.85	5.81	5.87		
N DAK	1.70	1.66			1.19	1.16				
OHIO			2.56	2.67	1.48	1.52	5.70	5.65		
OKLA									4.60	4.58
OREG	2.14	2.20			1.55	1.50				
PA			2.78	2.84	1.84	1.76				
S C							5.84	5.78		
S DAK	1.51	1.51	2.38	2.47	1.35	1.33	5.42	5.45		
TENN							5.79	5.89		
TEX			3.16	3.10	2.29	1.89	5.23	5.54	4.64	4.85
UTAH	2.05	2.05								
WASH	2.20	2.20								
WIS			2.52	2.58	1.67	1.59				
U S	2.00	1.96	2.56	2.67	1.48	1.46	5.66	5.63	4.42	4.54

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR CURRENT MID-MONTH IS \$ 1.46. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED MARCH 1983, AND MARKETINGS JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1983, UNITED STATES

ITEM	UNIT	JAN 1/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	CENTS/POUND	56.0	56.4	58.2
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1,361	887	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	8.05	8.26	8.45
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	10,056	10,976	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED DURING THE MONTH AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1983

STATE	: DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		: FLAXSEED :		TOBACCO :	PEANUTS 3/	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	MAR 1/	FEB	MAR
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		CENTS PER POUND		
ALA							
CALIF	22.20	22.60					
COLO	9.80	9.30					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	9.80	9.60					
IND							
KY						141.0	
MD						155.0	
MICH	9.90	9.90					
MINN	11.00	10.20	4.55	4.67			
MO							
NEBR	11.30	11.00					
N C							
N DAK	8.10	8.20	4.70	4.64			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C							
S DAK			4.75	4.69			
TENN						139.5	
TEX							
VA							
WASH	11.20	11.30					
W VA							
WYO	9.90	9.10					
U S	11.90	11.60	4.70	4.65		149.0	

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

TOBACCO: PRICES RECEIVED, BY AREAS AND TYPES, MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	MAR 1982	MAR 1983
CENTS PER POUND			
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	152.0	141.0
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	147.0	136.0
TOTAL KY-TN FIRE-CURED	22-23	152.0	140.0
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	1/	155.0
U S	22-32	152.0	149.0

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1983

STATE	COTTON		MARCH				
	AMERICAN UPLAND		COTTON	HAY, BALED 3/	SWEET	APPLES	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	SEED	ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	POTATOES: FRESH
			5/				3/
	CENTS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/CWT CENTS/LB	
							USE 1/4/
ALA	55.0	61.0					8.70
ARIZ	57.2	50.2	92.00	94.00	52.00		
ARK	58.0	58.7	53.00	75.00	50.00		
CALIF	63.9	67.7	107.00	110.00	79.00	10.80	19.5
COLO			67.00	67.00	66.00		
CONN							17.0
GA	55.2	54.4				8.50	
IDAHO			70.00	72.00	60.00		19.0
ILL			56.00	59.00	43.00		
IND			62.00	66.00	57.00		16.7
IOWA			56.00	58.00	45.00		
KANS			58.00	62.00	43.00		
KY			66.00	91.00	60.00		
LA	56.1	60.5				8.95	
MAINE							16.0
MD							16.7
MASS							16.0
MICH			53.00	55.00	40.00		12.2
MINN			70.00	75.00	53.00		
MISS	54.5	55.5					
MO			60.00	74.00	52.00		
MONT			48.00	48.00	42.00		
NEBR			44.00	45.00	41.00		
NEV			87.00	93.00	74.00		
N H							16.0
N J							18.5
N MEX			82.00	90.00	65.00		
N Y			81.00	87.00	75.00		14.9
N C						6.50	
N DAK			37.00	42.00	32.00		
OHIO			102.00	115.00	70.00		18.0
OKLA	47.8	47.9	64.00	85.00	53.00		
OREG			87.00	100.00	70.00		9.0
PA			81.00	99.00	71.00		18.2
S OAK			45.00	45.00	35.00		
TENN	52.3	59.0					
TEX	49.4	50.2	52.00	83.00	47.00	14.30	
UTAH			69.00	72.00	57.00		
VT							16.0
VA						7.00	19.0
WASH			86.00	91.00	75.00		10.1
W VA							15.5
WIS			67.00	70.00	54.00		17.0
WYO			55.00	53.00	59.00		
U S	56.4	58.2	70.50	75.30	58.20	8.52	12.8

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/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
MARCH 1983

STATE	PRICE PER CWT	STATE	PRICE PER CWT
	DOLLARS		DOLLARS
ALA		N Y - ALL	4.55
ARIZ		- LONG ISLAND	4.00
CALIF - ALL	5.90	- UPSTATE	5.10
- WINTER	7.00	N C	
- SPRING		N DAK	4.50
- SUMMER		OHIO	5.20
- FALL	5.70	OREG	3.75
COLO	3.80	PA	5.75
FLA	18.10	TEX	
IDAHO	3.50	VA	
MAINE	2.80	WASH	3.80
MICH	5.25	WIS	3.95
MINN	4.30		
N J		U S	3.88

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES,
UNITED STATES, MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

CROP	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1977	MAR 1-31, 1982	FEB 1-28, 1983	MAR 1-15, 1983
	DOLLARS PER CWT			
CARROTS	11.40	13.20	12.40	12.10
CELERY	8.76	11.20	8.32	8.69
CORN, SWEET	9.14	17.70	22.30	23.90
LETTUCE	7.60	14.70	7.58	8.82
ONIONS	10.30	13.40	6.44	9.18
TOMATOES	23.40	18.00	37.30	47.90

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, MARCH 1983

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>							
ARTIZ	7.79	2.12	3.23	.12	.68	1.79	-1.32
CALIF	8.00	2.27	3.44	.12	.83	2.00	-1.32
DESERT VALLEYS	8.00	2.27	3.44	.12	.83	2.00	-1.32
OTHER AREAS							
FLA	8.66	3.09	5.36	1.67	1.73	4.06	.29
WHITE SEEDLESS	8.20	2.84	4.90	1.70	1.47	3.60	.30
PINK SEEDLESS	9.35	4.41	6.05	1.40	3.07	4.75	.00
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		1.75		1.75	.45		.45
TEX	7.00	1.48	1.82	1.00	.59	.91	.14
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					.80	1.96	-1.32
U S	8.55	2.78	4.40	1.54	1.49	3.18	.23
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARTIZ	14.20	2.61	6.76	.24	-.55	3.60	-2.92
CALIF	13.30	3.22	5.86	.24	.06	2.70	-2.92
U S	13.30	3.18	5.90	.24	.02	2.74	-2.92
<u>LIMES:</u>							
FLA	50.00	36.70	42.90	2.00	31.81	37.90	-2.30
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
ARTIZ	10.00	3.49	5.22	1.66	1.75	3.51	-.12
NAVELS & MISC	10.50	4.45	5.74	1.20	2.79	4.08	-.46
VALENCIAS	8.52	2.35	3.58	1.88	.51	1.74	.04
CALIF	10.20	4.03	5.41	1.21	2.37	3.75	-.45
NAVELS	10.20	4.05	5.44	1.20	2.39	3.78	-.46
VALENCIAS	8.46	2.87	3.52	1.88	1.03	1.68	.04
FLA	10.20	6.81	6.55	6.90	5.11	4.85	5.20
EARLY AND MIDS							
VALENCIAS	10.20	6.81	6.55	6.90	5.11	4.85	5.20
TEX	9.80	4.38	4.45	4.25	3.39	3.47	3.23
EARLY AND MIDS							
VALENCIAS	9.80	4.38	4.45	4.25	3.39	3.47	3.23
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC					2.39	3.78	-.46
VALENCIAS					.84	1.69	.04
U S	10.20	5.11	5.56	4.66	3.47	3.93	3.00
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
ARTIZ	10.60	2.39	3.32	1.04	-.66	.27	-2.01
CALIF	9.70	2.66	4.20	1.04	.16	1.70	-1.46
U S	9.96	2.59	3.94	1.04	.06	1.28	-1.59
<u>TEMPLES:</u>							
FLA	11.50	6.57	7.85	6.20	4.66	5.90	4.30

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

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1983

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS AND HEIFERS:		REEF CATTLE 4/ :		CALVES	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	40.70	42.10	56.40	59.60	46.80	49.50	62.50	66.80
ARIZ	40.50	41.50	62.10	63.00	59.80	60.90	64.70	67.00
ARK	40.10	44.60	59.70	61.40	49.40	52.70	64.40	65.30
CALIF	41.50	42.50	62.10	65.00	55.00	57.20	58.60	62.00
COLO	43.10	42.00	61.90	64.10	61.00	63.00	70.30	72.30
FLA	41.10	40.80	58.00	61.60	48.70	51.80	65.60	71.30
GA	39.80	41.10	57.00	61.00	50.60	53.00	59.10	63.70
IDAHO	40.50	42.40	59.00	62.90	55.00	58.40	64.30	68.40
ILL	40.90	43.40	59.50	62.20	56.70	59.40	61.40	63.30
IND	41.30	42.60	57.50	59.80	54.60	56.70	58.60	57.50
IOWA	43.50	45.20	60.70	63.00	58.10	60.50	64.20	68.90
KANS	42.00	41.80	64.50	64.70	61.60	61.70	67.70	68.00
KY	39.10	42.00	55.60	58.00	49.00	51.60	60.60	63.70
LA	36.90	38.50	60.20	60.50	46.40	45.10	63.30	66.00
MICH	40.80	43.20	55.30	58.30	48.20	50.80	60.80	66.20
MINN	39.90	43.00	54.40	57.00	48.40	51.30	63.50	68.50
MISS	39.50	43.70	59.90	61.40	46.10	49.40	64.70	68.20
MO	43.30	45.00	61.60	63.00	57.90	60.10	66.20	68.00
MONT	41.30	43.50	64.90	66.50	54.20	56.80	66.30	68.50
NEBR	40.70	41.50	60.10	61.30	58.80	59.90	69.60	69.30
N MEX	41.90	43.00	61.10	67.00	51.90	55.50	71.30	77.70
N Y	38.90	40.00	47.60	50.00	39.60	41.10	62.60	65.00
N DAK	41.70	42.60	64.00	64.70	58.50	59.20	67.60	68.60
OHIO	40.30	41.30	56.60	58.50	52.80	54.50	57.70	59.00
OKLA	39.60	42.80	61.60	62.40	56.10	57.50	67.10	67.80
OREG	39.50	38.30	57.30	59.00	48.80	49.70	60.60	61.80
PA	39.90	41.80	55.10	56.30	49.50	50.90	75.00	77.00
S DAK	43.30	43.90	61.70	62.50	57.40	58.20	66.30	65.70
TENN	39.50	40.90	57.80	62.80	49.40	52.70	63.20	67.90
TEX	41.50	42.50	61.90	63.50	60.10	61.60	66.90	70.50
UTAH	39.60	39.90	60.00	63.80	51.60	56.60	63.80	66.90
VA	39.00	40.30	56.90	58.70	49.50	52.30	59.90	59.00
WASH	39.00	40.70	60.40	63.20	59.20	61.90	59.60	61.80
WIS	40.80	44.00	53.30	56.00	46.80	49.80	103.00	102.00
WYO	46.10	48.10	65.50	67.50	56.00	62.70	70.40	74.40
U S	41.40	42.70	60.80	62.70	57.10	58.90	66.50	68.70

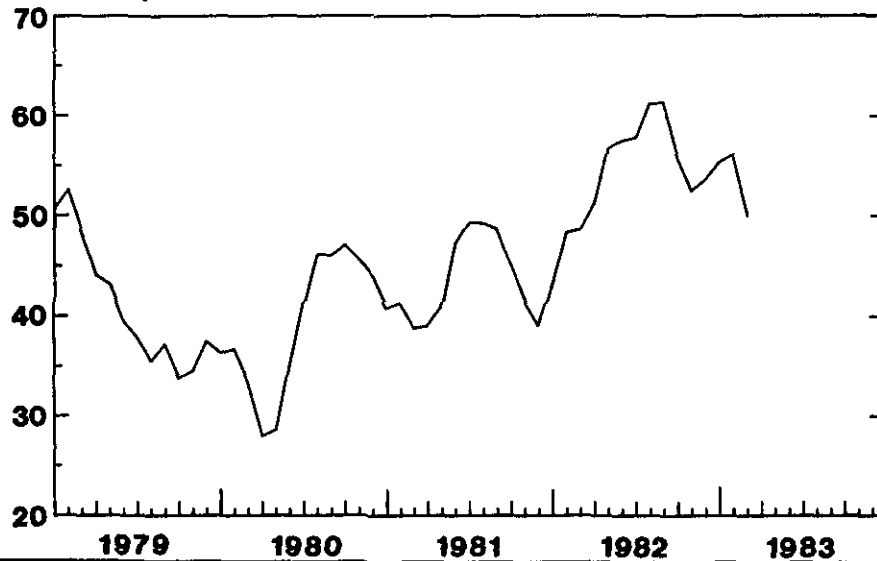
1/ REEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1983

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	48.90	46.00	56.50	49.30	55.90	49.00
GA	50.00	44.80	56.10	49.40	55.40	48.90
ILL	54.60	49.50	56.70	50.50	56.40	50.40
IND	50.90	48.20	56.70	51.30	56.40	51.20
IOWA	51.60	46.40	56.30	49.20	55.70	49.00
KANS	50.40	46.00	54.90	50.20	53.90	49.40
KY	51.50	47.00	57.40	50.70	57.30	50.30
MICH	51.20	49.00	57.40	52.00	56.60	51.60
MINN	50.50	46.80	56.70	50.90	56.30	50.50
MO	53.60	48.50	56.70	49.50	56.30	49.40
NEBR	52.60	47.90	57.20	51.30	56.80	51.00
N C	50.60	47.20	56.80	49.40	55.60	49.00
OHIO	53.50	49.00	56.20	51.00	55.80	50.70
PA	50.00	45.20	59.40	52.10	58.60	51.60
S C	50.20	43.30	54.50	47.50	53.30	46.40
S DAK	50.90	47.60	57.10	51.60	56.20	51.00
TENN	52.70	48.00	56.10	49.00	55.70	48.90
TEX	46.20	43.50	53.10	50.00	52.20	49.00
VA	49.00	43.80	56.60	49.50	55.50	49.10
WIS	50.30	46.60	56.50	49.20	55.40	48.70
U S	51.70	47.50	56.70	50.20	56.10	50.00

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers for Hogs
Dollars per cwt.



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1983

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		MARCH			
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/	EGGS 2/4/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				CENTS PER POUND		CENTS/DOZ	
ALA							5/ 24.0	53.6
ARIZ	18.00	17.00	59.00	62.50	70			
ARK						27	25.5	40.4
CALIF	23.60	24.00	61.70	63.50	73	35	30.0	49.0
COLO	21.90	20.70	60.60	63.30	60			
CONN								86.0
DEL							5/ 27.0	
FLA							5/ 24.0	43.5
GA							5/ 24.5	66.3
IDAHO	16.70	16.20	58.00	60.10	57			
ILL								58.0
IND								53.0
IOWA	21.30	17.80	58.90	62.50	33	33		39.7
KANS	20.00	21.00	60.70	62.20	69			
LA							26.0	
MAINE							5/ 25.0	73.0
MD							5/ 27.0	
MICH								49.0
MINN	19.50	18.70	59.80	63.40	33	32		44.0
MISS							5/ 26.5	49.8
MO						30		44.8
MONT	16.40	16.90	63.90	64.00	61			
NEBR	22.30	19.30	58.00	60.30	33			
N MEX	20.20	21.00	56.80	57.70	90			
N Y								53.7
N C						35	5/ 23.0	51.0
OHIO	24.60	23.50	62.10	63.50	30			44.0
OKLA							26.0	
OREG	15.40	14.60	59.70	60.60	52			
PA							26.0	52.0
S C							5/ 25.5	51.3
S DAK	22.20	22.40	58.60	60.80	60			
TENN							5/ 24.0	56.5
TEX	22.60	23.50	61.50	63.50	90	32	27.5	61.0
UTAH	22.50	26.00	56.00	63.00	55			
VA						35	5/ 25.0	44.7
WASH								52.4
WIS						36		44.0
WYO	20.60	18.10	61.90	62.70	75			
U S	21.90	22.00	60.30	62.90	58.4	33.0	25.4	52.1

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

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1983

STATE	FEBRUARY				MARCH				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK		ALL MILK 2/		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	15.10	3.74	11.20	3.77	15.10	3.74	14.60	3.60	
ARK	15.00	3.73	12.20	3.70	14.70	3.73	14.50	3.58	
CALIF	13.40	3.76	12.60	3.82	13.37	3.76	13.10	3.67	
COLO	15.10	3.64			15.10	3.64	15.00	3.60	
FLA	16.90	3.62			16.90	3.62	16.80	3.54	
GA	14.70	3.75			14.70	3.75	14.50	3.68	
IDAHO	13.50	3.77	12.50	3.67	13.00	3.72	12.80	3.63	
ILL	13.80	3.79	13.20	3.84	13.70	3.80	13.60	3.75	
IND	14.20	3.85	11.40	3.90	13.90	3.86	13.90	3.81	
IOWA	13.70	3.80	13.10	3.78	13.50	3.79	13.50	3.75	
KANS	14.70	3.77	12.60	3.85	14.40	3.78	14.20	3.66	
KY	14.20	3.85	12.20	3.80	13.90	3.84	13.70	3.74	
LA	14.70	3.58			14.70	3.58	14.40	3.50	
MO	14.40	3.77			14.40	3.77	14.40	3.74	
MICH	13.90	3.73	11.50	3.78	13.80	3.73	13.80	3.70	
MINN	13.26	3.67	12.76	3.66	13.07	3.67	13.00	3.64	
MISS	14.50	3.78	12.40	3.78	14.40	3.78	14.10	3.66	
MO	13.80	3.78	12.50	3.83	13.60	3.79	13.40	3.70	
NEBR	14.10	3.79	13.00	3.86	13.70	3.82	13.50	3.74	
N Y	13.80	3.67			13.80	3.67	13.50	3.66	
N C	15.00	3.74	12.40	3.91	14.90	3.75	14.70	3.67	
N DAK	13.20	3.69	12.10	3.64	12.60	3.66	12.50	3.61	
OHIO	14.00	3.78	12.50	3.86	13.90	3.79	13.90	3.76	
OKLA	14.30	3.72	12.10	3.73	14.10	3.72	14.10	3.62	
OREG	14.10	3.79	13.60	4.05	14.10	3.81	13.80	3.77	
PA	14.30	3.75	12.60	3.74	14.30	3.75	14.10	3.72	
TENN	14.20	3.85	12.00	3.77	14.00	3.84	13.90	3.77	
TEX	14.80	3.69			14.80	3.69	14.50	3.57	
UTAH	13.30	3.51	12.30	3.62	13.00	3.55	12.70	3.53	
VT	14.30	3.71			14.30	3.71	14.00	3.71	
VA	14.20	3.77	12.20	3.79	14.10	3.77	14.10	3.73	
WASH	13.40	3.72			13.40	3.72	13.30	3.65	
WIS	13.53	3.78	13.19	3.80	13.43	3.79	13.40	3.77	
U S	14.00	3.74	12.80	3.76	13.80	3.74	13.70	3.70	

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

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	18.77	19.75	19.84
AVERAGE PRICE F.U.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.70	12.80	2/12.80
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.72	3.76	2/3.71

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 1983 IS 90.6 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 89.8 PERCENT IN 1982. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1983 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES, 2/ PRELIMINARY.

WOOL: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1982 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVE
CENTS PER POUND													
ALAS													65
ARIZ	93	92	94	39	40	39	36	32	34	90	41	45	56
CALIF	87	88	88	90	79	73	63	71	61	60	60	55	71
COLO	86	82	81	83	76	79	60	62	60	54	54	51	67
CONN													44
IDAHO	77	80	80	73	71	60	64	59	56	47	46	49	65
ILL													34
IND													39
IOWA	60	54	53	45	41	39	38	38	38	36	35	35	44
KANS	61	69	69	62	44	41	39	37	38	32	47	48	51
KY													38
LA													40
MAINE													67
MD													44
MASS													66
MICH													44
MINN	56	55	53	50	43	41	41	42	39	50	38	41	48
MO													42
MONT	70	77	86	87	91	74	70	95	89	70	57	76	79
NEBR	59	54	64	60	46	42	39	39	36	43	42	42	48
NEV													67
N H													75
N J													40
N MEX	108	97	83	98	86	85	78	97	47	61	54	61	88
N Y													53
N C													43
N DAK													61
OHIO	54	54	49	42	36	37	36	33	36	37	37	39	41
OKLA													46
OREG	74	91	89	73	58	46	47	48	55	40	40	43	50
PA													37
S DAK	62	65	75	83	81	73	77	77	78	69	54	52	73
TENN													43
TEX	90	88	94	97	87	83	91	67	52	94	61	68	84
UTAH	72	79	74	80	76	66	77	66	70	58	54	57	68
VT													68
VA													46
WASH													62
W VA													40
WIS													44
WYO	86	70	88	91	92	82	91	79	60	72	61	57	82
U S	73.1	72.9	63.6	83.6	76.5	68.0	77.0	64.2	56.5	70.7	54.7	55.5	68.4

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

MOHAIR: PRICES RECEIVED, ANNUAL AVERAGE, TEXAS, 1982

DOLLARS PER POUND	
TEX	2.55

FEEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

FEEED PRICE RATIO	MAR 1981	MAR 1982	FEB. 1983	MAR 1983
HOG-CORN: BUSHEL ^S OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	11.9	19.8	*21.9	18.7
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	12.0	19.8	*22.1	18.9
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	5.6	7.2	5.8	6.2
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.4
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9
MILK-FEED: POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.41	1.52	1.56	1.57

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

FEEED: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1982			1983		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	JAN	FEB	MAR
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	CWT	13.70	13.90	13.60	13.50	13.50	13.60
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	"	13.70	13.90	13.70	13.70	13.20	13.20
BRAN	"	10.10	10.00	9.96	9.77	9.76	9.73
MIDDLINGS	"	9.75	9.62	9.46	9.37	9.28	9.29
CORN MEAL	"	7.46	7.43	7.50	7.13	7.27	7.42
LAYING FEED	TON	193	195	190	186	188	189
BROILER GROWER FEED	"	211	209	207	202	206	210
TURKEY GROWER	"	224	227	225	226	227	230
CHICK STARTER FEED	"	214	213	212	207	210	212
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON	176	171	167	165	164	165
16% PROTEIN	"	181	180	179	175	177	175
18% PROTEIN	"	192	193	190	183	185	184
20% PROTEIN	"	197	196	191	187	187	185
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	270	269	264	259	265	264
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	10.60	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.40	10.30
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	15.10	15.10	14.90	14.80	14.90	14.90
BEEF CATTLE							
CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	11.60	11.50	11.40	11.60	11.90	11.70
STOCK SALT	"	5.95	5.96	6.00	6.09	6.13	6.21
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.88	8.81	8.74	8.41	*8.49	8.57
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEEED, PRICE INDEX	PCT	125	124	123	120	124	124

* REVISED.

FEED: PRICE PAID, BY STATES, MARCH 1983

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	13.00	7.80	8.80	6.50
ARIZ	12.50	13.00	8.10	21.00	10.00	6.30	5.60
ARK	8.90	9.30	11.50	13.00	8.30	8.00	4.80
CALIF	12.00	12.50	15.50	18.50	10.50	9.50	7.30
COLO	10.00	8.70	14.00	14.00	7.70	7.30	4.80
CONN	10.00	9.30		15.00	9.30	7.80	8.50
DEL	9.60	9.20	16.00	13.00	7.40	8.70	8.00
FLA	12.40	11.50	14.50	15.50	9.80	3.70	6.50
GA	11.00	8.90	13.00	13.50	8.20	8.30	7.50
HAW							
IDAHO	10.50	11.00	16.00	16.50	9.50	8.40	4.20
ILL	9.80	9.50	16.50	13.00	5.90	11.00	7.00
IND	10.00	9.80	16.00	12.50	5.80	10.50	7.70
IOWA	8.50	8.30	12.00	12.50	6.10	8.70	6.20
KANS	8.20	9.00	13.50	12.00	6.30	7.40	2.90
KY	9.70	9.40	13.50	12.50	6.40	9.60	7.50
LA	9.50	11.50	14.00	17.00	9.50	8.20	6.90
MAINE	9.80	9.50		15.00	9.10	8.00	9.00
MD	9.60	9.20	16.00	13.00	7.40	8.70	8.00
MASS	9.60	9.40		15.50	10.00	7.80	9.40
MICH	10.50	9.50	16.50	13.50	6.20	10.00	7.90
MINN	8.60	8.20		11.50	5.40	8.60	6.10
MISS	11.50	11.00	11.50	13.00	9.30	7.60	5.80
MO	8.40	8.40	13.50	12.00	6.80	8.00	3.85
MONT	12.00	9.00	13.00	14.00	11.00	8.90	4.25
NEBR	9.20	9.10	10.50	12.50	7.50	7.60	3.65
NEV	12.50	12.50	17.50		13.00	7.30	5.30
N H	10.50	9.70		14.50	9.30	7.60	9.00
N J	10.50	10.00		14.50	9.20	7.90	7.30
N MEX	11.00	11.50	13.00	16.00	9.50	6.50	6.10
N Y	8.70	7.90	15.00	13.50	7.90	7.00	6.80
N C	11.00	9.00	14.50	13.50	7.10	9.40	9.50
N DAK	9.30	8.20		12.50	5.80	8.20	5.90
OHIO	9.10	8.80	15.50	12.40	6.50	10.40	7.70
OKLA	9.20	7.90	12.00	13.00	8.30	7.90	4.25
OREG	12.00	9.00	15.00	16.00	10.50	8.00	6.80
PA	9.10	8.40	15.00	13.00	7.80	7.80	7.10
R I							
S C	13.50	9.20	15.00	13.00	8.10	10.00	8.60
S DAK	9.60	9.70	16.00	12.50	7.50	7.60	4.75
TENN	9.10	8.80	12.50	13.50	8.10	11.00	7.10
TEX	9.70	9.30	12.00	15.00	8.90	7.50	5.70
UTAH	8.00	7.00	14.00	15.50	8.30	8.00	5.00
VT	9.60	9.30		14.50	9.00	7.60	8.50
VA	9.90	8.60	14.50	13.00	8.00	8.60	7.80
WASH	16.50	9.00	20.50	18.50	10.50	13.50	7.30
W VA	9.90	9.70	15.50	14.00	8.00	9.90	8.20
WIS	8.60	8.60	12.00	11.70	5.80	8.50	6.80
WYO	9.90	9.90	13.50		9.80	6.00	3.90
U S	9.73	9.29	13.60	13.20	7.42	8.57	6.21

FEED AND MILK-FEED RATIO: PRICES PAID AND RATIOS,
BY STATES, MARCH 1983

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF	DAIRY FEED				MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO	
	CONCT	CONCT	CATTLE CONCENTRATE	PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14-18% PROTEIN	38-42% PROTEIN	32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32% PROTEIN	1/ RATIO
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	10.70	15.00	11.00		180	182	186	220	1.62
ARIZ	13.50	17.50		175					
ARK	9.80	14.00	10.50	159	164			220	1.77
CALIF	13.00	15.50	13.00	154	162				1.62
COLO	10.50	15.50	9.60	188	235			255	1.28
CONN					175	187	188		
DEL					168	181	175	240	
FLA	11.00	15.50	12.00	154	173			235	1.94
GA	11.00	14.50	12.00		178	186	184	225	1.63
HAW									
IDAHO	11.00	18.00	11.50	160	165			260	1.55
ILL	10.70	15.40	12.50	162	188			285	1.45
IND	11.00	15.20	13.50		189	199		270	1.47
IOWA	9.90	14.90	12.70	174	179			290	1.51
KANS	10.50	14.30	11.40	176	178			260	1.60
KY	11.00	15.10	12.00		174	182	182	250	1.57
LA	11.60	16.00	13.00		188	195	205	240	1.53
MAINE					177	187	188		
MD	9.20	15.50	11.50		168	181	175	240	1.71
MASS					169	181	185		
MICH	9.80	15.00	13.50	165	175			295	1.58
MINN	9.90	14.70	12.00	157	161			255	1.62
MISS	10.50	14.50	10.50		168	173	175	240	1.68
MO	10.00	15.00	10.50	171	175			260	1.53
MONT	10.50	17.00	11.00	157	166				
NEBR	10.50	15.00	11.00	160	162			265	1.67
NEV			10.50	195	230				
N H					177	182	186		
N J	10.00	14.00			181	184	191	230	
N MEX	12.50	16.50	13.00	178	195			260	
N Y	9.70	14.00	11.50		178	187	186	230	1.52
N C	10.00	14.00	13.00		162	165	177	240	1.81
N DAK	9.30	15.00	10.50	137	148			235	1.69
OHIO	10.50	15.30	13.70		173	183	185	265	1.61
OKLA	11.50	14.00	11.50	157	165			230	1.71
OREG	9.00	14.00	10.00	168	174			240	1.59
PA	9.90	15.00	12.50		174	183	193	255	1.62
R I					176				
S C	9.10	13.00	11.50		175	184	185	240	
S DAK	9.90	14.50	11.70	167	169			260	
TENN	9.90	14.00	11.00		176	181	176	245	1.58
TEX	11.00	15.50	11.00	181	189			200	1.53
UTAH			10.50	146	153			195	1.66
VT					180	182	184		1.56
VA	9.70	14.00	11.50		180	189	188	230	1.57
WASH			13.00	165	172			305	1.55
W VA			11.50		172	174	190	240	
WIS	11.10	15.40	14.00	177	190			290	1.41
WYO			9.60	195	215				
U S	10.30	14.90	11.70	165	175	184	185	264	1.57

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

POULTRY FEED AND FEED RATIOS: PRICES PAID AND RATIOS,
BY STATES, MARCH 1983

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	210	205	215		7.3	2.2	
ARIZ		260					
ARK	230	188	205	260	6.6	2.5	2.1
CALIF	210	167	235	220	6.1	2.6	3.2
COLO		210		245			
CONN		167			10.3		
DEL	200	185	205	191		2.6	
FLA	245	196	215		4.8	2.2	
GA	193	175	195	210	8.5	2.5	
HAW		230					
IDAHO		210					
ILL	240	220		230	5.3		
IND	210	192	220	265	5.7		
IOWA	225	177		191	4.9		3.5
KANS		210					
KY	235	199					
LA	265	240	250			2.1	
MAINE	190	172	205		8.6	2.4	
MD	200	185	205			2.6	
MASS		170					
MICH	230	195		225	5.1		
MINN	225	196	210	210	4.6		3.0
MISS	175	141	169		9.9	3.1	
MO	220	192	205	210	4.9		2.9
MONT		215					
NEBR		220		230			
NEV							
N H		172					
N J		183					
N MEX		255					
N Y		215		220	5.1		
N C	210	192	220	235	6.6	2.1	3.0
N DAK		200		240			
OHIO	200	185	198	195	4.9		
OKLA	240	215	265	315		2.0	
OREG	205	179	196	196			
PA	197	185	193	215	5.8	2.7	
R I		174					
S C	235	187	235	210	5.7	2.2	
S DAK		200		199			
TENN	225	181	191		6.3	2.5	
TEX	265	240	260	285	5.3	2.1	2.2
UTAH		175		215			
VT		174					
VA	183	169	225	250	7.2	2.2	2.8
WASH	205	178	197	220	6.0		
W VA		205	230	265			
WIS	240	215	220	235	4.2		3.1
WYO							
U S	212	189	210	230	6.2	2.4	2.9

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.

FUELS: PRICES PAID BY STATES, MARCH 1983

STATE	GASOLINE			STATE	GASOLINE		
	SERVICE STATION	BULK DELIVERY	DIESEL BULK DELIVERY		SERVICE STATION	BULK DELIVERY	DIESEL BULK DELIVERY
	UNLEADED 1/	LEADED REG 1/	2/ 3/		UNLEADED 1/	LEADED REG 1/	2/ 3/
	DOLLARS PER GALLON				DOLLARS PER GALLON		
ALA	1.22	1.08	.940	NEBR	1.18	1.11	.920
ARIZ	1.12	.990	.960	NEV	1.24	1.11	1.07
ARK	1.13	1.05	.890	N H 4/	1.21	1.11	1.11
CALIF	1.13	1.03	.970	N J	1.11	1.03	1.04
COLO	1.09	1.03	.900	N MEX	1.17	1.07	.970
CONN 4/	1.21	1.11	1.11	N Y	1.23	1.13	1.16
DEL 5/	1.14	1.06	1.03	N C	1.17	1.09	1.08
FLA	1.16	1.01	1.01	N DAK	1.19	1.11	.980
GA	1.19	1.08	.950	OHIO	1.17	1.12	1.04
HAW	1.48	1.11	1.19	OKLA	1.14	1.03	.950
IDAHO	1.11	1.07	.980	OREG	1.11	1.01	.990
ILL	1.21	1.13	.980	PA	1.14	1.10	1.04
IND	1.21	1.09	1.00	R I 4/	1.21	1.11	1.11
IOWA	1.21	1.12	.930	S C	1.21	1.11	1.05
KANS	1.12	1.05	.910	S DAK	1.19	1.09	.920
KY	1.17	1.09	.920	TENN	1.13	1.06	.920
LA	1.21	1.05	.900	TEX	1.14	1.01	.910
MAINE 4/	1.21	1.11	1.11	UTAH	1.11	1.04	.980
MD 5/	1.14	1.06	1.03	VT 4/	1.21	1.11	1.11
MASS 4/	1.21	1.11	1.11	VA	1.19	1.08	1.04
MICH	1.19	1.12	1.02	WASH	1.11	1.02	1.02
MINN	1.18	1.12	.950	W VA	1.19	1.07	1.25
MISS	1.22	1.13	1.03	WIS	1.17	1.11	.980
MO	1.04	1.03	.930	WYO	1.18	1.05	.950
MONT	1.13	1.04	.970	U S	1.16	1.08	.964

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 2/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES. 3/ INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE. 4/ AVERAGE PRICE NEW ENGLAND STATES. 5/ AVERAGE PRICE DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

FUELS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1982		1983	
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR
	DOLLARS PER GALLON			
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED) 1/	1.28	1.20		1.16
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR) 1/	1.20	1.13		1.08
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY 2/ 3/	1.11	1.04		.964
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY 2/ 3/	.673	.770		.767

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 2/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES. 3/ INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1983,
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1982			1983		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	JAN	FEB	MAR
DOLLARS							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	56.50	58.50	61.50	61.50	*64.00	66.50
PIGS 1/	"	67.00	81.00	109.00	110.00	*111.00	112.00
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	16.30	16.60	16.70	16.50	16.70	16.80
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	48.00	48.40	48.50	50.00	50.00	50.20
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.884	.885	.892	.897	.917	.906
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEEDER LIVESTOCK INDEX:	PCT	152	157	167	165	*170	175

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. * REVISED.

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1983

STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT	STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT
GA	97.00	MINN	115.00
ILL	112.00	MO	96.00
IND	121.00	NEBR	115.00
IOWA	105.00	N C	107.00
KANS	102.00	OHIO	117.00

PESTICIDES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1983,
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1982		1983
		MAR	MAY	MAR
DOLLARS				
HERBICIDES				
ATRAZINE, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	5-LB	10.20	10.70	9.79
ALACHLOR, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	93.10	96.20	97.60
TRIFLURALIN, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	170	171	156
2, 4-D, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	57.40	55.90	54.20
BUTYLATE (SUTAN) 6.7#/GAL	5-GAL	111	115	108
INSECTICIDES				
CARBARYL, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	10-LB	27.70	28.40	28.80
MALATHION, 5#/GAL	5-GAL	90.90	93.00	92.10
METHYL PARATHION, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	51.80	52.10	53.30
PARATHION, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	68.50	69.40	65.20
TOXAPHENE, 6#/GAL	5-GAL	41.40	41.80	44.80
CARBOFURAN (FURADAN) 10% GRAN	50-LB	46.80	47.80	49.40
SYNTHETIC PYRETHROIDS 2-3.2#/GAL	1-GAL	170	170	165
FUNGICIDES				
CAPTAN, 50% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	1.87	1.88	1.84
ZINEB, 75% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	1.98	1.89	2.03

FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID UNITED STATES,
MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1982		1983
	MAR	DEC	MAR
	DOLLARS PER TON		
0-10-20	142	138	134
0-20-20	177	166	170
3-9-9	173	171	171
3-9-18	154	147	139
4-8-12	172	167	166
5-10-10	150	146	143
5-10-15	157	152	149
5-20-20	186	175	179
6-6-6	130	115	110
6-12-12	153	148	153
6-24-24	219	207	205
8-24-24	225	211	213
8-32-16	237	223	224
10-10-10	168	161	156
10-15-15	247	225	208
10-20-10	211	197	194
10-20-20	233	211	207
10-34-0	269	248	244
12-12-12	188	185	181
13-13-13	191	177	182
15-15-15	219	200	201
16-20-0	232	218	219
18-46-0	267	248	249
19-9-0	210	185	195
NITRATE OF SODA	193	195	191
SULFATE OF AMMONIA	165	157	149
AMMONIUM NITRATE	195	188	185
UREA 45-46%	240	222	214
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	255	230	237
AQUA AMMONIA	92.40	88.50	90.10
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS			
28% N	140	133	133
30% N	151	142	142
32% N	184	177	172
SUPERPHOSPHATE			
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	230	212	214
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O	155	143	143
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	15.50	15.50	15.70

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID,
BY REGIONS, MARCH 1983

ITEMS	REGIONS 1/									
	NORTH: EAST	SOUTH: EAST	E. SO. : CENTRAL	SOUTH : CENTRAL	NORTH : CENTRAL	NORTH : PLAINS	: MOUNT	NORTH: WEST	SOUTH WEST	
DOLLARS PER TON										
0-10-20		134								
0-20-20			173	157						
3-9-9		171								
3-9-18		139								
4-8-12		166								
5-10-10	151	139								
5-10-15		141	169							
5-20-20			183		161					
6-6-6		110								
6-12-12			153							
6-24-24	215		206	202	204					
8-24-24		221	212							
8-32-16					220	239				
10-10-10	164	156	147		146					
10-15-15	208									
10-20-10	214			182						
10-20-20	211	205			195					
10-34-0				232	238	247	279	296	282	
12-12-12			170	171	174				245	
13-13-13			181	186						
15-15-15	212				185					
16-20-0				199		221	217	214	242	
18-46-0	248		243	234	248	246	266	287	295	
19-9-0									195	
NITRATE OF SODA		191	195							
SULFATE OF AMMONIA				150	146		170	161	140	
AMMONIUM NITRATE	217	192	180	183	178	172	190	209	225	
UREA 45-46% ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	248		196	190	212	209	231	249	259	
		260	237	216	234	223	260	369	287	
AQUA AMMONIA NITROGEN SOLUTIONS							93.30	88.50		
28% N			142	138	132	136				
30% N	140	142								
32% N		155	152	156	158	159	203	190		
SUPERPHOSPHATE 44-46% P ₂ O ₅	216	199	204	207	212	215	257	235	243	
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O			153	144	141	157				
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)		22.00	24.20	16.10	18.70	11.30				

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.

FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTORS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1983,
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1982		1983
	MAR	SEP	MAR
DOLLARS			
<u>FARM MACHINERY</u>			
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY:			
3-BOTTOMS, EACH	2,360	2,510	2,600
5-BOTTOMS, EACH	6,340	6,650	6,730
7-BOTTOMS, EACH	9,160	9,490	9,760
CHISEL PLOWS, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MTD., 18 FT., EACH	4,370	4,670	4,920
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, DRAWN: 1/			
13 FT., EACH	4,930	5,080	5,220
16 FT., EACH	7,340	7,560	7,780
19 FT., EACH	9,520	9,940	10,200
FIELD CULTIVATORS, MOUNTED OR DRAWN:			
11 FT., EACH	2,170		2,280
18 FT., EACH	3,730		3,820
GRAIN DRILLS, WITH MOST COMMON SPACING:			
PLAIN, 16 TUBES, EACH	4,710	4,940	5,020
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 13 TUBES, EACH	4,910	4,880	5,000
PRESS, 24 TUBES, EACH	8,170	8,470	9,030
CORN PLANTERS:			
PLAIN, 4-ROW, EACH	6,040		6,590
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 4-ROW, EACH	7,580		8,250
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 8-ROW, EACH	15,200		16,300
FEED GRINDER-MIXERS, TRAILER MTD., P.T.O., EACH	7,040		7,440
FARM BULK MILK COOLER, DIRECT EXPANSION TYPE 500-700 GAL CAP., EACH	7,980		8,100
<u>TRACTORS-WHEEL TYPE</u>			
2-WHEEL DRIVE:			
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	10,800	11,100	11,300
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	15,700	16,200	17,000
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	37,000	37,500	39,300
4-WHEEL DRIVE:			
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	72,600	75,900	77,800
1/ WITH TRANSPORT WHEEL AND HYDRAULIC LIFT, LESS TIRES.			

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AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR CROPS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER UNIT	AVERAGE	ENTIRE MONTH			PRELIMINARY
			JAN 1977- DEC 1977	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983
FIELD CROPS						
BARLEY, ALL	DOL/BU	1.91	2.40	2.00	1.96	
FEED	"		2.29	1.99	1.99	
MALTING	"		2.50	2.00	1.91	
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	DOL/CWT	17.60	18.70	11.90	11.60	
CORN	DOL/BU	2.03	2.46	2.56	2.67	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	CT/LB	60.5	50.4	56.4	58.2	
COTTONSEED	DOL/TON	79.70		84.00		
FLAXSEED	DOL/BU	5.78	6.80	4.70	4.65	
HAY, ALL, BALED	DOL/TON	57.10	1/69.50	1/74.60	70.50	
OATS	DOL/BU	1.29	2.02	1.48	1.46	
PEANUTS	CT/LB	20.8				
POTATOES	DOL/CWT	3.78	5.03	3.68	3.88	
RICE (ROUGH)	"	7.94	8.99	8.26	8.45	
SORGHUM GRAIN	"	3.11	4.00	4.42	4.54	
SOYBEANS	DOL/BU	6.82	5.99	5.66	5.63	
SUNFLOWERS 2/	DOL/CWT		11.50	8.22	8.22	
SWEETPOTATOES	"	10.20	18.30	1/8.20	8.52	
TOBACCO	CT/LB	114.1	152.0	169.0	149.0	
WHEAT, ALL	DOL/BU	2.29	3.67	3.57	3.65	
WINTER	"	2.25	3.68	3.64	3.72	
DURUM	"		3.52	3.22	3.36	
OTHER SPRING	"	2.42	3.61	3.41	3.53	
HARD RED	"		3.71	3.51		
SOFT RED	"		3.36	3.20		
WHITE	"		3.68	4.15		
FRUIT, CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)						
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL/BOX	1.66	1.75	1.28	1.49	
LEMONS	"	2.18	.70	-.63	.02	
LIMES	"	34.42	61.72	22.79	31.81	
ORANGES	"	2.78	4.70	4.31	3.47	
TANGELOS	"	3.68				
TANGERINES	"	3.18	3.11	.37	.06	
TEMPLES	"	1.17	3.61	4.70	4.66	
FRUIT, NONCITRUS						
APPLES, FRESH 3/	CT/LB	12.0	16.0	12.3	12.8	
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	14.7				
PEARS, FRESH 3/	DOL/TON	145.00	320.00	315.00	333.00	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	CT/LB	43.3	56.8	80.8	80.0	

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