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

The November All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 1 point (.7 percent) from October to 135 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Higher prices for corn, oranges, eggs, broilers and cotton were partially offset by lower prices for hogs, grapefruit, lettuce, wheat and cattle. The index was 7 points (5.5 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for November was 162 percent of the 1977=100 base. The index was up 1 point (.6 percent) from last month and was 6 points (3.8 percent) above November last year. The November feeder livestock and feed components increased from a month earlier. Lower prices for fuels and energy were partially offsetting.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	OCT 1983		NOV 1983	
	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM	PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	128	128	136	135
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	156	156	161	162
RATIO 1/	82	82	84	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 All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for November increased 1 point (.7 percent) from the previous month to 135 percent of its 1977 average. Compared to a year earlier the index was up 7 points (5.5 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the changes from a month earlier.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: At 135 percent of its 1977 average, the November livestock and products index was unchanged from the preceding month as the increase in the poultry and egg component was offset by decreases in the meat animal component. Compared to a year earlier, the index was down 4 points (2.9 percent).

POULTRY AND EGGS: The index at 137 was 13 points (10 percent) above October and 29 points (27 percent) higher than November a year ago. Egg prices averaged 75.8 cents per dozen, an increase of 7.3 cents from October. Broiler prices, at 33.0 cents per pound, were 3.7 cents higher than the previous month. A .7 cent increase brought turkey prices to 39.9 cents per pound.

MEAT ANIMALS: At 131 the index was down 3 points (2.2 percent) from October and 15 points (10 percent) below November 1982. At \$36.90 per cwt, hog prices were down \$3.50 from the previous month. November cattle prices were down 30 cents to \$51.40, but calf prices increased \$2.10 to \$59.20 per cwt.

ALL CROPS: The All Crops Index for November at 136 was up 2 points (1.5 percent) from a month earlier and was 19 points (16 percent) above November 1982.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The feed grains and hay index was 156 for November, up 5 points (3.3 percent) from October. Corn was \$3.30 per bushel, up 15 cents and oats at \$1.71 per bushel increased 9 cents. Sorghum at \$5.09 per cwt was up 7 cents from October and barley averaged \$2.57 per bushel, up 4 cents. Hay at \$76.40 per ton was down \$2.10 from the previous month. The index was 46 points (42 percent) above a year earlier.

COTTON: The cotton index at 110 was 4 points (3.8 percent) above last month. Upland cotton prices increased 2.6 cents per pound to average 66.7 cents in November. The index was 11 points (11 percent) above November 1982.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY BEANS: At 130, the index was up 10 points (8.3 percent) from last month. Potato prices increased 49 cents to \$4.99 per cwt and sweetpotato prices averaged \$11.10 per cwt, up \$1.75. Dry bean prices were unchanged from October. Compared to a year ago, the index was up 37 points (40 percent).

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received for food grains at 147 was down 3 points (2.0 percent) from October. Wheat averaged \$3.52 per bushel, down 9 cents while rice increased 7 cents to \$8.87 per cwt. The index was 4 points (2.8 percent) above November 1982.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The November Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates was 162 percent of the 1977 base. The index was 1 point (.6 percent) above last month and 6 points (3.8 percent) above a year earlier. Of the indexes shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the change.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The November index of prices paid by farmers for farm production goods and services was 154, up 1 point (.7 percent) from October and 5 points (3.4 percent) above November 1982. Contributing most to the increase from October were higher prices for feeder livestock and feed. Partially offsetting were lower prices for gasoline and diesel fuel.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The feeder livestock index at 152 was 4.1 percent above a month ago. Contributing most to the increase was a 4.4 percent increase in the feeder cattle and calf prices. Feeder cattle and calves average \$59.00 per cwt up \$2.50 from last month and feeder pigs at \$59.50 per cwt were \$5.50 higher. Compared to a year earlier, the index was down 5.6 percent.

FEED: At 144, the November index of prices paid for feed was up 3 points (2.1 percent) from a month earlier. Feed grains and prepared livestock and poultry feeds were the major contributors to the increase. Compared to November 1982, the index was up 24 percent.

AUTOS AND TRUCKS: The November index of the prices paid for autos and trucks was up 8 points (4.7 percent) from May 1983. The prices paid for new cars and trucks are surveyed in May and November of each year. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 7.3 percent.

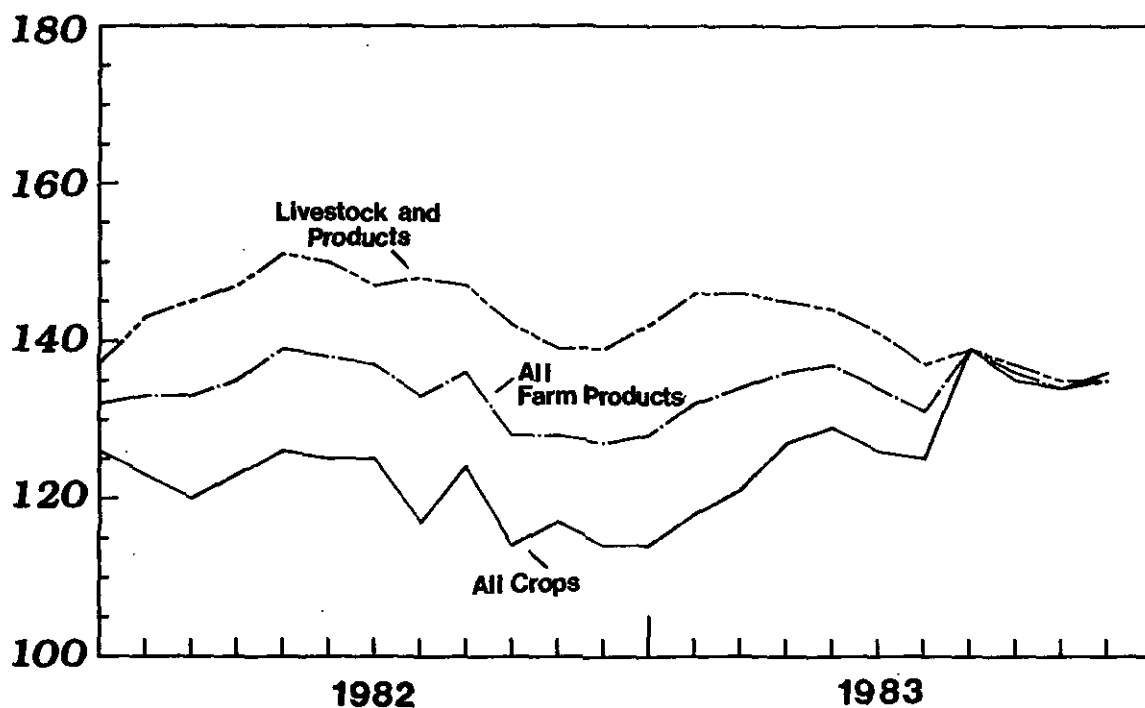
FUELS AND ENERGY: The fuels and energy index at 203 was down 3 points (1.5 percent) from October. The price of bulk delivered regular gasoline at \$1.19 and service station unleaded gasoline at \$1.23 were each down 2 cents per gallon from October. The average price for diesel fuel was \$1.01 per gallon, 1 cent lower than month ago. The index was 4.2 percent below a year earlier.

FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES: The November index for farm and motor supplies was 149, down 2 points (1.3 percent) from August. Compared to November 1982, the index was down 3.2 percent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The October unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) at 302.6 (1967=100) was .3 percent higher than in September and 2.9 percent above October 1982. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was .4 percent above September. The entertainment and other goods and services indexes both registered a .7 percent increase followed by the transportation index with a .6 percent increase. The food and beverages and medical care indexes increased .5 percent and .4 percent, respectively. The housing index increased .2 percent while the apparel and upkeep index was unchanged.

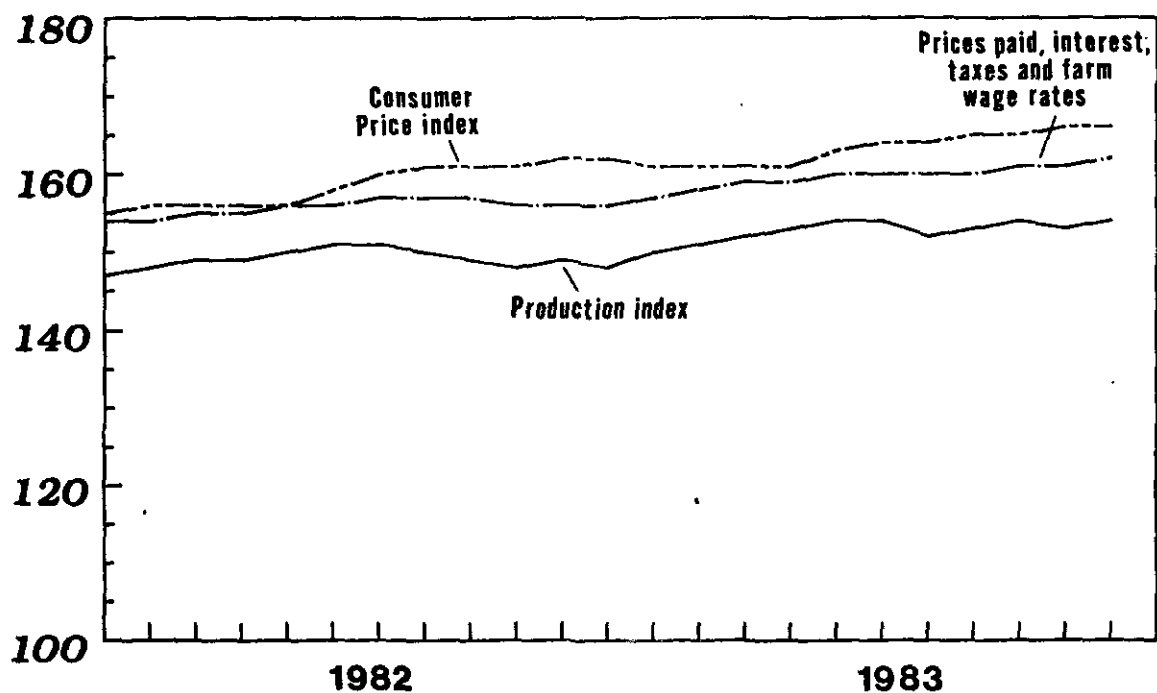
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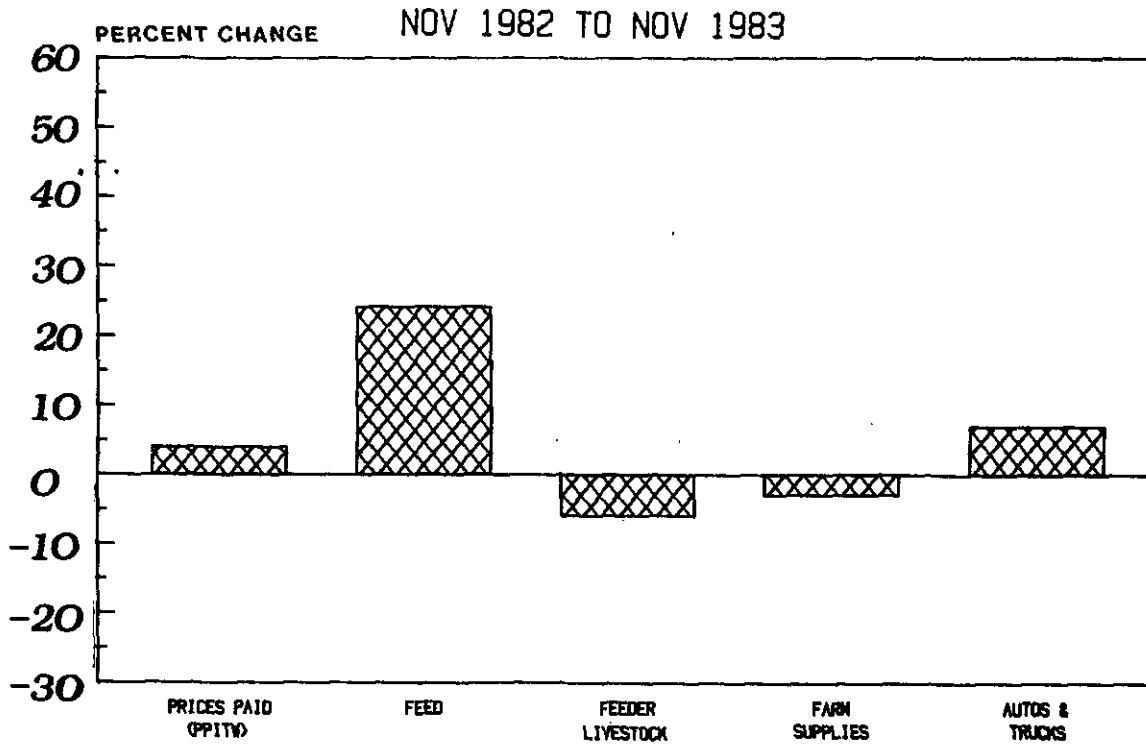


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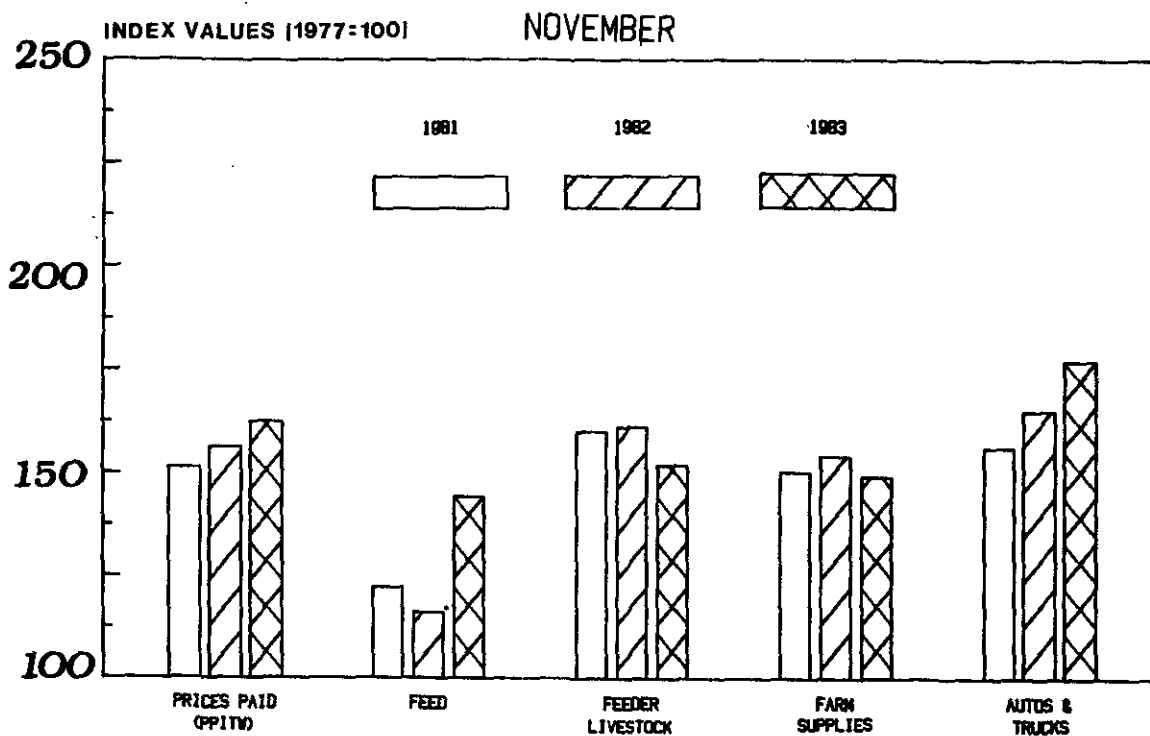
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PRICES PAID INDEX COMPARISONS

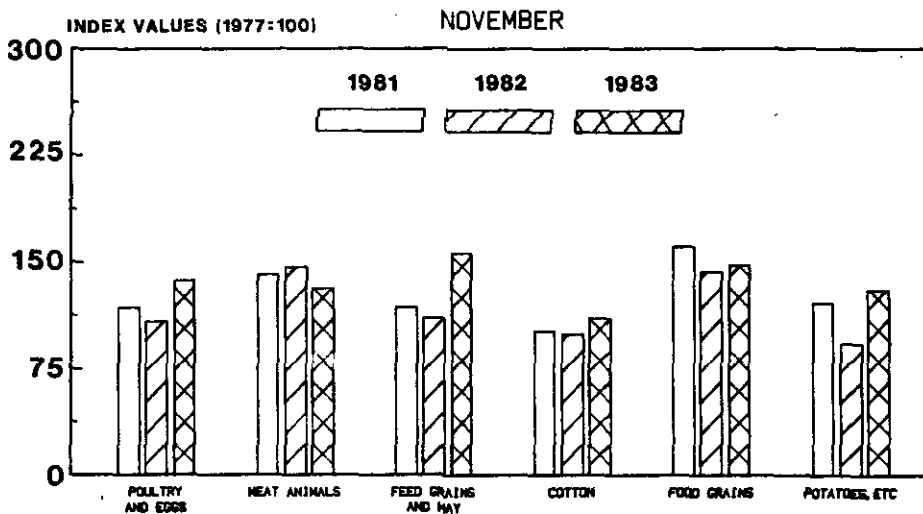


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 1983,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100		
	AVERAGE: 1982 :		1983		1982 :		1983
	JAN-DEC:						
	1977 :	NOV :	OCT :	NOV :	NOV :	OCT :	NOV
UNADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	587	*614	619	128	*134	135
ALL CROPS	433	505	*580	588	117	*134	136
FOOD GRAINS	275	393	*412	403	143	*150	147
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	346	*476	491	110	*151	156
FEED GRAINS	299	322	*458	477	108	*153	159
COTTON	511	506	*541	563	99	*106	110
TOBACCO	972	1,521	1,521	1,478	157	157	152
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	538	*785	789	83	*120	121
FRUIT, ALL	370	667	*433	443	180	*117	120
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	700	*420	431	194	*116	119
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	625	*672	675	126	*135	136
FRESH MARKET	658	793	*884	887	120	*134	135
POTATOES, ETC 2/	363	339	*436	473	93	120	130
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	671	*649	651	139	135	135
MEAT ANIMALS	564	823	*758	741	146	*134	131
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	850	*844	850	143	*142	143
POULTRY & EGGS	228	246	283	312	108	124	137
FOOD COMMODITIES	:	:	:	:	137	*134	134
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	721	*418	422	205	*119	120
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	700	*922	927	106	*139	140
POTATOES, ETC 2/	365	404	518	527	111	142	145
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	810	*827	818	136	*139	138
POULTRY & EGGS	228	243	285	303	107	125	133

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, NOVEMBER 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1982	1983		1982	1983	
	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	*1,075	*1,106	1,112	156	161	162
PRODUCTION ITEMS	*859	*886	894	*148	153	154
FEED	460	*561	574	116	*140	144
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	985	893	927	161	146	152
SEED	878	884	884	141	142	142
FERTILIZER	376	356	356	141	134	134
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	526	549	549	121	126	126
FUELS & ENERGY	*757	734	725	*212	206	203
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	*677	654	655	154	148	149
AUTOS & TRUCKS	1,899	1,975	2,036	165	172	177
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	2,024	2,137	2,137	168	177	177
OTHER MACHINERY	1,847	1,948	1,948	165	174	174
BUILDING & FENCING	1,259	1,280	1,279	136	138	138
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	*965	*1,000	1,000	*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	*2,735	2,817	2,817	*143	147	147
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,140	*1,173	1,182	*154	158	159
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	933	957	959	162	166	166
PARITY RATIO 5/	55	56	56			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	*56	57	57			
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/	(1967=100)					
ALL COMMODITIES			300		306	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES			315		319	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS			*244		258	

* 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 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.

CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
NOVEMBER 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER UNIT	AVERAGE	ENTIRE MONTH			PRELIMINARY
			JAN 1977- DEC 1977	NOV 1982	OCT 1983	NOV 1983
FIELD CROPS						
BARLEY, ALL FEED	DOL/BU	1.91	2.06	2.53	2.57	
BARLEY, ALL MALTING	"		1.94	2.45	2.51	
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	DOL/CWT	17.60	14.20	23.90	23.90	
CORN	DOL/BU	2.03	2.13	3.15	3.30	
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	CT/LB	60.5	59.9	64.1	66.7	
COTTONSEED	DOL/TON	79.70	81.00	166.00	168.00	
FLAXSEED	DOL/BU	5.78	4.95	7.00	6.68	
HAY, ALL, BALED	DOL/TON	57.10	1/68.90	1/78.50	76.40	
OATS	DOL/BU	1.29	1.40	1.62	1.71	
PEANUTS (IN-SHELL)	CT/LB	20.8	25.2	24.0	24.9	
POTATOES	DOL/CWT	3.78	3.72	4.50	4.99	
RICE (ROUGH)	"	7.94	7.78	8.80	8.87	
SORGHUM GRAIN	"	3.11	3.78	5.02	5.09	
SOYBEANS	DOL/BU	6.82	5.34	7.96	7.97	
SUNFLOWER 2/	DOL/CWT		8.78	12.10	13.20	
SWEETPOTATOES	"	10.20	6.93	1/9.35	11.10	
TOBACCO	CT/LB	114.1	181.3	174.0	178.5	
WHEAT, ALL WINTER	DOL/BU	2.29	3.48	3.61	3.52	
WHEAT, ALL DURUM	"	2.25	3.48	3.52	3.44	
WHEAT, ALL OTHER SPRING	"		3.25	4.04	3.96	
WHEAT, ALL HARD RED	"	2.42	3.51	3.68	3.64	
WHEAT, ALL SOFT RED	"		3.43	3.57		
WHEAT, ALL WHITE	"		3.02	3.36		
WHEAT, ALL WHITE	"		3.91	3.62		
FRUIT, CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)						
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL/BOX	1.66	1.91	4.07	1.75	
LEMONS	"	2.18	1.09	3.10	1.07	
LIMES	"	34.42	20.63	7.84	11.86	
ORANGES	"	2.78	5.75	.94	2.10	
TANGELOS	"	3.68	4.34	6.34	4.12	
TANGERINES	"	3.18	6.88	10.86	7.25	
TEMPLES	"	1.17				
FRUIT, NONCITRUS						
APPLES, FRESH 3/	CT/LB	12.0	14.4	16.5	15.3	
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	"	14.7				
PEARS, FRESH 3/	DOL/TON	145.00	304.00	255.00	309.00	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	CT/LB	43.3	125.0	120.0	125.0	

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.

LIVESTOCK: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
NOVEMBER 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	PRICE PER UNIT	AVERAGE JAN 1977- DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH			PRELIMINARY
			NOV 1982	OCT 1983	NOV 1983	
LIVESTOCK						
CALVES	DOL/CWT	36.80	58.10	57.10	59.20	
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	"	34.50	52.60	51.70	51.40	
COWS	"	24.40	35.00	34.40	32.50	
STEERS & HEIFERS	"	37.30	57.80	56.60	56.80	
HOGS, ALL	"	40.10	52.50	40.40	36.90	
BARROWS & GILTS	"		53.20	41.10	37.70	
SOWS	"		47.30	35.70	31.40	
LAMBS	"	51.40	47.70	50.90	53.50	
SHEEP	"	13.50	15.30	13.70	15.10	
WOOL 1/	CT/LB	71.4	54.7	75.6	70.5	
DAIRY AND POULTRY						
MILK, ALL 2/ FLUID GRADE	DOL/CWT	9.71	13.90	13.80	3/13.90	
MFG GRADE	"	9.94	14.10	13.90	3/14.00	
MFG GRADE	"	8.71	13.00	12.80	3/12.90	
BROILERS, LIVE	CT/LB	23.5	24.8	29.3	33.0	
EGGS, ALL	CT/DOZ	54.1	4/57.4	4/68.5	75.8	
MARKET 5/	"		4/52.1	4/63.8	71.8	
TURKEYS, LIVE	CT/LB	34.8	4/42.9	4/39.2	39.9	
ADJ FOR SEAS VARIATION						
EGGS	CT/DOZ	54.5	4/54.2	4/69.2	70.8	
ALL MILK 2/	DOL/CWT	9.71	13.24	13.53	13.37	

1/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDING BULK TANK, QUANTITY, OR OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDING HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.78; FLUID MILK, 3.77; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.83. 4/ MID-MONTH PRICE. 5/ 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	2/ 1983	2/ 1982	2/ 1983	2/ 1982	2/ 1983	2/ 1982	2/ 1983
	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	3.66	2.46	2.71	5.99	5.82	58.60	59.70	48.60	50.40
APR	3.68	3.77	2.55	2.94	6.17	6.08	60.10	61.00	51.20	46.90
MAY	3.64	3.77	2.60	3.03	6.27	6.05	62.60	59.80	56.70	45.90
JUN	3.39	*3.50	2.57	3.04	6.12	5.91	61.10	58.30	57.50	43.90
JUL	3.26	3.34	2.50	3.13	5.99	6.28	58.80	54.80	57.80	43.40
AUG	3.34	3.61	2.30	3.35	5.59	7.57	58.10	54.20	61.20	46.70
SEP	3.38	*3.65	2.15	3.32	5.22	8.28	55.60	52.30	61.30	44.10
OCT	3.43	3.61	1.98	3.15	5.06	7.96	53.80	51.70	55.80	40.40
NOV	3.48	3.52	2.13	3.30	5.34	7.97	52.60	51.40	52.50	36.90
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. * REVISED.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	: ADJUSTED : : BASE :	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			: PRICES AS PERCENT : OF PARITY		
		: PRICES : : 2/ :	NOV : 1982 :	OCT : 1983 :	NOV : 1983 :	NOV : 1982 :	OCT : 1983 :
D O L L A R S							
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU	: .672	7.26	7.44	7.47	48	49	47
RICE, PER CWT	: 4/1.91	20.90	21.10	21.20	37	42	42
CORN, PER BU	: .467	5.05	5.17	5.19	42	61	64
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	: .108	1.19	1.20	1.20	50	53	56
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	: 4/.179	1.93	1.98	1.99			
PEANUTS, PER LB	: 4/.040	.429	.443	.445	59	54	56
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	: 4/.242	2.53	2.68	2.69	68	65	57
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	: 4/.195	2.10	2.16	2.17	61		
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	: 4/.231	2.40	2.56	2.57			
BURLEY, 31	: 4/.253	2.66	2.80	2.81	68		64
MARYLAND, 32	: 5/.223	2.38	2.47	2.48			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	: 4/.199	2.09	2.20	2.21			
SUN-CURED, 37	: 4/.185	2.00	2.05	2.06			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	: 4/.124	1.35	1.37	1.38			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER,							
42-44, 53-55	: 4/.170	1.81	1.88	1.89			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	: 4/.150	1.58	1.66	1.67			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	: 4/.246	2.55	2.72	2.74			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC:							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO							
PLANTS, PER CWT	: 2.01	21.00	22.30	22.40	6/63	6/61	6/60
HONEY, PER LB	: 7/.0975	1.04	1.08	1.08			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:							
WOOL, PER LB	: .191	2.02	2.11	2.12	8/27	8/36	8/33
MOHAIR, PER LB	: .597	6.09	6.61	6.64			
OTHER NONBASIC:							
BARLEY, PER BU	: .443	4.76	4.90	4.93	43	52	52
COTTONSEED, PER TON	: 4/19.30	215.00	214.00	215.00	38	78	78
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	: 3.98	43.80	44.10	44.30	32	54	54
FLAXSEED, PER BU	: 1.23	13.20	13.60	13.70	38	51	49
OATS, PER BU	: .268	2.80	2.97	2.98	50	55	57
POTATOES, PER CWT	: 4/.826	9.01	9.14	9.19	41	49	54
RYE, PER BU	: .430	4.55	4.76	4.78			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	: .792	8.54	8.77	8.81	44	57	58
SOYBEANS, PER BU	: 1.18	12.90	13.10	13.10	41	61	61
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	: 2.16	23.00	23.90	24.00	30	39	46
APPLES, FRESH, PER LB 9/	: .0244	.260	.270	.271	55	61	56
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)							
GRAPEFRUIT, PER BOX	: 4/.385	4.44	4.26	4.28	43	96	41
LEMONS, PER BOX	: 4/.548	6.80	6.07	6.09	16	51	18
LIMES, PER BOX	: 4/1.59	17.20	17.60	17.70	120	45	67
ORANGES, PER BOX	: 4/.625	6.46	6.92	6.95	89	14	30
TANGERINES, PER BOX	: 4/.788	8.35	8.72	8.76	82	125	83
TEMPLES, PER BOX	: 4/.597	6.22	6.61	6.64			
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	: 8.86	95.20	98.10	98.50	55	53	52
CALVES, PER CWT	: 10.20	113.00	113.00	113.00	51	51	52
HOGS, PER CWT	: 8.05	85.20	89.10	89.50	62	45	41
LAMBS, PER CWT	: 9.83	106.00	109.00	109.00	45	47	49
SHEEP, PER CWT	: 3.26	34.20	36.10	36.30	45	38	42
EGGS, PER DOZ	: .105	1.14	1.16	1.17	6/48	6/60	6/61
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	: .0683	.739	.756	.759	58	52	53

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

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

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	14.00	156.00
HOPS, LB	.203	2.26
TOBACCO, LB:		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.45	16.10
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.828	9.21
NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
APPLES, PROCESSING, TON	19.50	217.00
APRICOTS, TON		
FRESH	125.00	1,390.00
DRIED (CALIF)	392.00	4,360.00
AVOCADOS, TON	126.00	1,400.00
CHERRIES		
SWEET, TON	99.20	1,100.00
TART, LB	.0510	.567
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.47	49.70
DATES (CALIF), TON	82.20	914.00
GRAPES, TON		
RAISIN VARIETIES		
DRIED (CALIF)	177.00	1,970.00
DRIED EXCL RAISIN VARIETIES, TON	33.20	369.00
NECTARINES (CALIF), FRESH TON 10/	45.80	509.00
OLIVES (CALIF) CANNING, TON 10/	86.10	957.00
PEACHES		
FRESH, LB 11/	.0336	.374
DRIED (CALIF), TON	231.00	2,570.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	26.10	290.00
PEARS		
FRESH, TON 12/	40.00	445.00
DRIED (CALIF), TON	193.00	2,150.00
PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV ON-TREE, TON		
FRESH	47.70	530.00
PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	108.00	1,200.00
PRUNES AND PLUMS (EXCL CALIF), TON		
FRESH	53.70	597.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	17.80	198.00
TREE NUTS:		
ALMONDS, LB	.195	2.17
FILBERTS, TON	140.00	1,560.00
WALNUTS, TON	151.00	1,680.00
VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT		
CANTALOUPE	2.10	23.40
CARROTS 13/	1.30	14.50
CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.43	38.10
CELERY 13/	1.63	18.10
HONEYDEW MELONS	2.05	22.80
LETTUCE	1.64	18.20
ONIONS 13/	1.59	17.70
TOMATOES	3.71	41.30

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

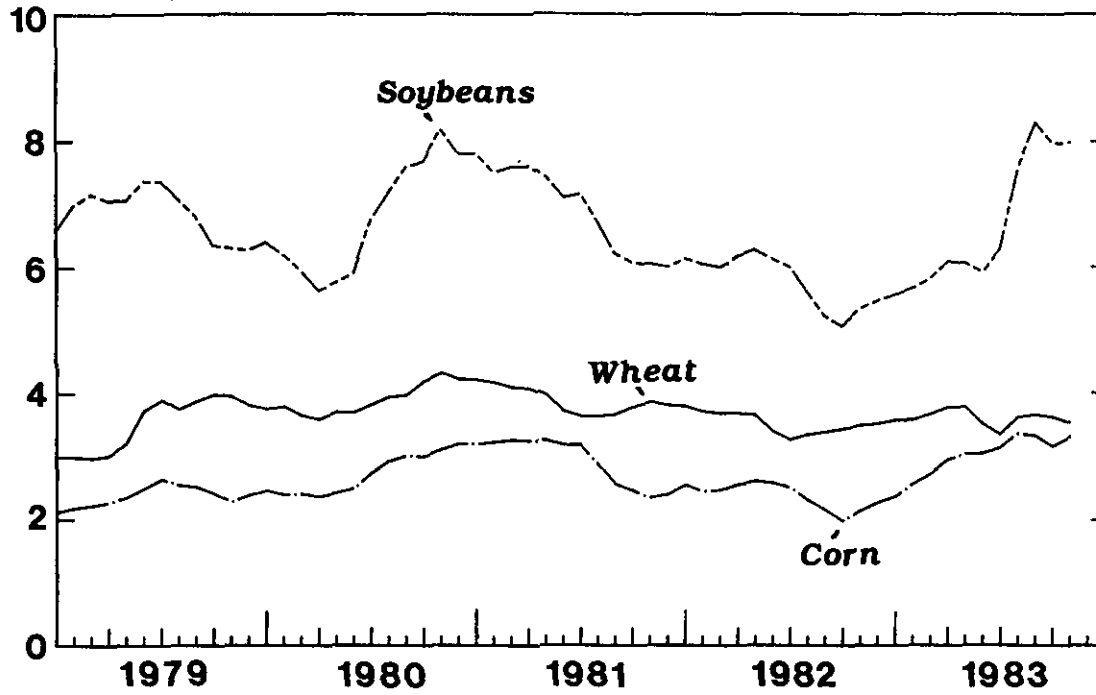
FOOTNOTES ON PARITY PRICES

- 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/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. 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.

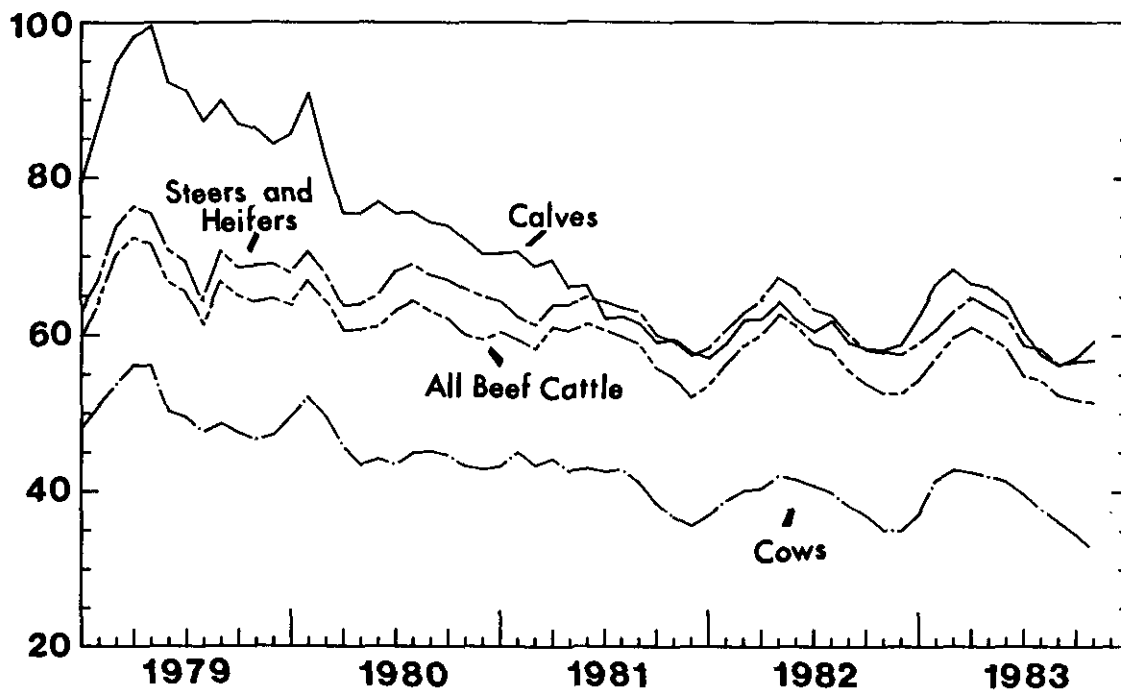
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Prices Received by Farmers, US

Dollars per bu.



Dollars per cwt.

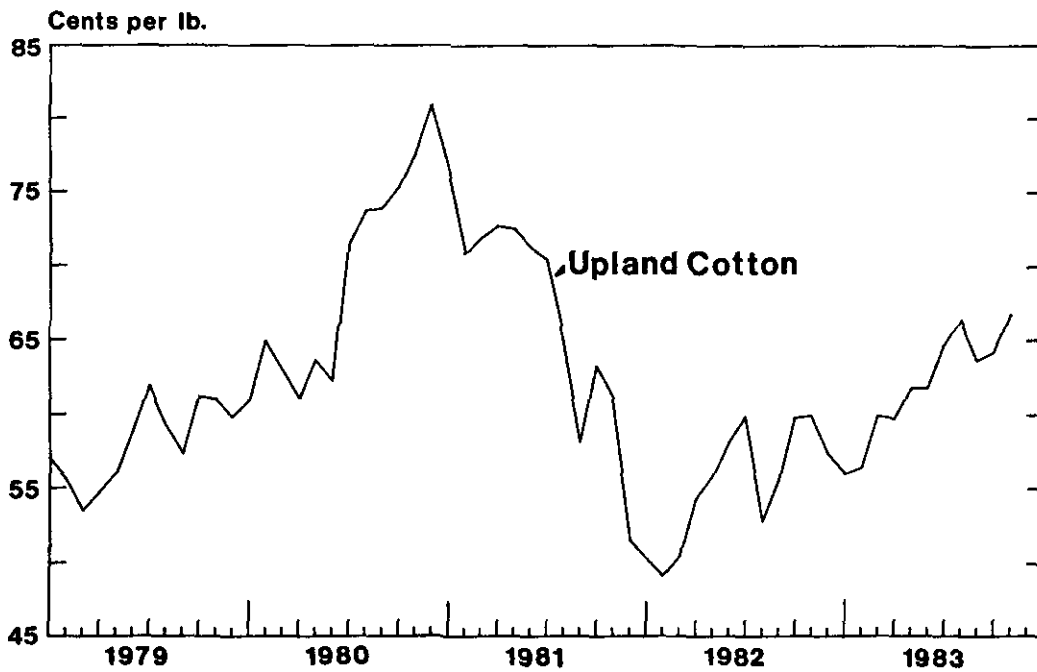


WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTHER SPRING WHEAT	
	OCT 1/	NOV 2/	OCT 1/	NOV 2/	OCT 1/	NOV 2/	OCT 1/	NOV 2/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								
ARIZ	4.17	4.12	4.14	4.10	4.20	4.13		
ARK	3.21	3.15	3.21	3.15				
CALIF	4.21	4.07	4.15	4.00	4.47	4.47		
COLO	3.28	3.30	3.28	3.26			3.54	3.33
IDAHO	3.36	3.39	3.42	3.44			3.31	3.33
ILL	3.40	3.29	3.40	3.29				
IND	3.41	3.30	3.41	3.30				
KANS	3.42	3.40	3.42	3.40				
MICH	3.36	3.26	3.36	3.26				
MINN	3.82	3.79	3.72	3.68	4.20	4.04	3.80	3.79
MO	3.32	3.30	3.32	3.30				
MONT	3.71	3.60	3.59	3.50	4.07	4.05	3.80	3.66
NEBR	3.31	3.27	3.31	3.27				
N DAK	3.78	3.74	3.54	3.51	4.01	3.93	3.64	3.62
OHIO	3.38	3.34	3.38	3.34				
OKLA	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42				
OREG	3.73	3.59	3.73	3.59				
S DAK	3.71	3.60	3.49	3.42	3.99	3.95	3.78	3.65
TEX	3.36	3.41	3.36	3.41				
WASH	3.73	3.65	3.73	3.65				
U S	3.61	3.52	3.52	3.44	4.04	3.96	3.68	3.64

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers, U.S.



GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	OCT 2/	NOV 3/	OCT 2/	NOV 3/	OCT 2/	NOV 3/	OCT 2/	NOV 3/	OCT 2/	NOV 3/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL										
DOLLARS PER CWT										
ALA							7.84	7.80		
ARIZ	3.24	3.24							6.43	6.40
ARK					2.00	2.00	7.97	7.70		
CALIF	3.36	3.30			2.04	2.10			6.29	6.15
COLO	3.26	2.98	3.14	3.17					5.03	4.91
GA			3.71	3.77			7.72	7.79		
IDAHO	2.70	2.78			1.74	1.69				
ILL			3.15	3.41	1.84	1.92	8.15	8.16		
IND			3.22	3.44	2.00	2.00	8.18	8.07		
IOWA			3.06	3.24	1.88	1.81	7.87	7.97		
KANS			3.29	3.30			8.29	7.90	5.01	4.90
KY			3.56	3.66			7.86	8.17		
LA							7.75	8.19		
MICH			3.20	3.20	1.97	2.10	7.91	7.55		
MINN	2.46	2.41	2.99	3.09	1.69	1.70	7.85	7.88		
MISS							8.03	8.06		
MO			3.33	3.35			8.16	7.95	5.23	5.15
MONT	2.38	2.39			1.63	1.53				
NEBR			3.11	3.13	1.65	1.70	7.93	7.77	4.81	4.82
N MEX									5.44	5.38
N Y					1.91	1.92				
N C			3.72	3.75	1.41	1.65	8.29	8.20		
N DAK	2.24	2.28			1.32	1.39				
OHIO			3.23	3.47	1.87	2.01	7.90	8.15		
OKLA									5.14	5.35
OREG	2.70	2.74			1.57	1.72				
PA			3.77	3.83	2.31	2.11				
S C							8.06	8.17		
S DAK	2.22	2.20	2.93	3.04	1.62	1.69	7.82	7.67		
TENN							8.12	7.89		
TEX			3.27	3.31	1.95	1.98	7.89	7.83	5.19	5.33
UTAH	2.82	2.80								
WASH	2.63	2.71								
WIS			3.28	3.13	1.61	1.69				
U S	2.53	2.57	3.15	3.30	1.62	1.71	7.96	7.97	5.02	5.09

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR CURRENT MID-MONTH IS \$ 2.15. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED NOVEMBER 1983, AND MARKETINGS SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1983, UNITED STATES

ITEM	UNIT	SEP 1/	OCT 1/	NOV 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	CENTS/POUND	63.1	64.1	66.7
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	617	2,370	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	8.48	8.80	8.87
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	15,167	11,991	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, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		FLAXSEED :		TOBACCO :	PEANUTS 3/	
	OCT 1/ :	NOV 2/ :	OCT 1/ :	NOV 2/ :	NOV 1/ :	OCT 1/ :	NOV 2/ :
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		CENTS PER POUND		
ALA						24.0	21.9
CALIF	30.70	32.50					
COLO	20.80	21.00					
FLA						23.9	24.7
GA						23.1	23.2
IDAHO	19.90	20.20					
IND					181.0		
KY					178.5		
MD							
MICH	24.00	24.00					
MINN	26.10	27.10	7.37	6.57			
MO					183.5		
NEBR	21.20	21.00					
N C					168.0	25.3	24.4
N DAK	21.00	21.10	6.98	6.70			
OHIO					182.5		
OKLA						26.8	26.8
S C							
S DAK			7.12	6.44			
TENN					183.0		
TEX						26.8	26.9
VA					173.5	26.9	25.8
WASH	19.60	21.40					
W VA					174.5		
WYO	20.10	20.30					
U S	23.90	23.90	7.00	6.68	178.5	24.0	24.9

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL.

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

AREA	PEANUTS 1/		CLASS BY BELTS	TOBACCO	
	NOV 1982	NOV 1983		TYPE	NOV 1982
	CENTS PER POUND			CENTS PER POUND	
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA	27.9	25.3	FLUE CURED		
SOUTHEAST	24.2	23.1	OLD & MIDDLE BELTS	11	172.4 153.0
SOUTHWEST	24.2	26.8	EASTERN BELT	12	2/ 2/
			N C BORDER & S C BELTS	13	2/ 2/
U S	25.2	24.9	TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	172.4 153.0
			VA FIRE-CURED BELT	21	127.9 2/
			TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31	181.6 180.5
			U S	11-31	181.3 178.5

1/ IN-SHELL. 2/ MARKET CLOSED.

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	COTTON		NOVEMBER				SWEET : POTATOES: FRESH	APPLES
	AMERICAN UPLAND	SEED	HAY, BALED 3/	ALFALFA	OTHER	3/		
	OCT 1/	NOV 2/		ALL				
	CENTS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/CWT		CENTS/LB
ALA	62.6	68.0	157.00				12.00	
ARIZ	66.7	64.5		90.00	93.00	66.00		
ARK	64.7	66.4	165.00	69.00	105.00	65.00		
CALIF	70.5	69.8	168.30	98.00	100.00	59.00	12.90	22.0
COLO				68.00	70.00	64.00		7.9
CONN								19.0
GA	65.7	68.6	187.00				14.60	
IDAHO				71.00	73.00	58.00		23.1
ILL				70.00	74.00	58.00		17.0
IND				90.00	94.00	83.00		17.7
IOWA				70.00	72.00	58.00		
KANS				80.00	80.00	55.00		
KY				87.00	117.00	80.00		
LA	64.8	69.5	177.00				6.40	
MAINE								18.0
MD								17.3
MASS								22.0
MICH				68.00	72.00	50.00		13.9
MINN				75.00	80.00	59.00		
MISS	64.3	66.1	165.00				11.50	
MO				65.00	81.00	57.00		18.0
MONT				60.00	60.00	55.00		
NEBR				48.00	51.00	41.00		
NEV				92.00	99.00	75.00		
N H								20.0
N J								17.4
N MEX				90.00	92.00	75.00		
N Y				80.00	87.00	74.00		15.0
N C							13.80	15.2
N DAK				40.00	45.00	33.00		
OHIO				108.00	120.00	70.00		19.0
OKLA	50.6	58.3	179.00	71.00	89.00	62.00		
OREG				75.00	90.00	55.00		12.8
PA				102.00	119.00	94.00		21.1
S DAK				40.00	40.00	31.00		
TENN	68.7	69.3	165.00					
TEX	55.6	59.7	166.00	80.00	102.00	62.00	12.70	
UTAH				79.00	82.00	63.00		
VT								19.0
VA							10.00	15.0
WASH				68.00	71.00	61.00		12.9
W VA								17.0
WIS				70.00	75.00	50.00		21.7
WYO				62.00	63.00	60.00		
U S	64.1	66.7	168.00	76.40	81.40	61.80	11.10	15.3

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.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	PRICE PER CWT	STATE	PRICE PER CWT
DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
ALA		N Y - ALL	8.75
ARIZ		- LONG ISLAND	8.60
CALIF - ALL	7.80	- UPSTATE	9.00
- WINTER	8.10	N C	
- SPRING		N OAK	4.30
- SUMMER		OHIO	8.10
- FALL	7.70	OREG	4.05
COLO	4.35	PA	7.00
FLA		TEX	
IDAHO	3.90	VA	
MAINE	5.85	WASH	3.50
MICH	7.15	WIS	6.50
MINN	4.40		
N J	7.80	U S	4.99

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

CROP	AVERAGE JAN-DEC 1977	NOV 1-30, 1982	OCT 1-31, 1983	NOV 7-15, 1983
DOLLARS PER CWT				
CARROTS	11.40	9.79	14.40	13.90
CELERY	8.76	7.88	12.40	16.00
CORN, SWEET	9.14	14.90	11.60	9.71
LETTUCE 1/	7.60	12.30	16.30	14.20
ONIONS 1/	10.30	6.90	11.60	12.30
TOMATOES	23.40	31.10	22.50	25.90

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 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>							
ARIZ	8.42	3.20	3.96	-.08	1.76	2.52	-1.52
CALIF	7.62	3.26	3.26		1.92	1.92	
OTHER AREAS	7.62	3.26	3.26		1.92	1.92	
FLA	7.67	3.01	4.22	1.29	1.59	2.82	-.15
WHITE SEEDLESS	6.95	2.83	3.50	1.10	1.40	2.10	-.40
PINK SEEDLESS	8.25	4.16	4.80	.75	2.74	3.40	-.75
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		1.50		1.50	.10		.10
TEX	9.40	3.39	3.40	1.00	2.49	2.50	.05
U S	7.74	3.08	3.99	1.29	1.75	2.73	-.15
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ	15.60	3.22	7.68	.08	.02	4.48	-3.12
CALIF	17.00	4.90	9.08	.22	1.70	5.88	-2.98
U S	16.55	4.27	8.63	.16	1.07	5.43	-3.04
<u>LIMES:</u>							
FLA	28.00	16.70	20.90	2.00	11.86	15.90	-2.30
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
ARIZ	15.20	8.94	10.14	.38	7.32	8.52	-1.24
NAVELS AND MISC	15.20	8.94	10.14	.38	7.32	8.52	-1.24
CALIF	11.95	3.80	6.96	1.80	2.00	5.21	-.02
NAVELS AND MISC	16.40	9.59	11.34	.38	7.97	9.72	-1.24
VALENCIAS	8.72	2.41	3.78	1.88	.57	1.94	.04
TEX	11.20	4.59	5.00	3.83	3.49	3.91	2.71
EARLY AND MIDS	11.20	4.59	5.00	3.83	3.49	3.91	2.71
CALIF-ARIZ					7.92	9.63	-1.24
NAVELS AND MISC							
U S	12.05	3.89	7.00	1.82	2.10	5.28	.01
<u>TANGELOS:</u>							
FLA	11.00	6.16	7.20	4.20	4.12	5.20	2.10
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
ARIZ	14.80	7.52	7.52		4.47	4.47	
CALIF	19.56	9.55	14.06	1.10	7.05	11.56	-1.40
FLA	16.00	10.03	11.60	3.60	7.36	8.95	.85
U S	16.87	9.88	12.18	2.55	7.25	9.56	-.10

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; TEX, 80 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGELOS - 90 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 95 LBS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS AND HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	OCT 2/	NOV 3/	OCT 2/	NOV 3/	OCT 2/	NOV 3/	OCT 2/	NOV 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	33.00	32.80	48.30	50.40	39.50	39.50	51.70	53.90
ARIZ	36.00	34.50	57.90	57.00	53.80	53.00	59.10	59.50
ARK	31.60	31.00	49.50	53.80	39.90	41.30	54.20	57.20
CALIF	37.30	37.50	56.30	56.80	50.00	50.40	55.10	55.70
COLO	34.80	31.80	58.60	59.00	57.20	56.80	61.90	63.70
FLA	34.90	33.90	51.20	53.00	43.00	44.40	55.10	56.50
GA	33.40	32.80	44.30	47.60	37.40	38.60	47.60	50.40
IDAHO	34.60	33.30	55.60	55.90	50.60	49.10	56.90	58.90
ILL	36.00	35.70	57.60	57.40	55.00	54.80	52.90	49.80
IND	36.20	34.70	56.20	55.50	51.60	50.70	51.80	52.00
IOWA	33.60	31.20	58.60	58.40	52.90	52.10	53.60	54.90
KANS	34.20	34.00	53.80	55.20	51.90	53.10	60.40	61.50
KY	34.50	33.90	47.70	48.60	43.10	43.60	49.60	50.70
LA	32.70	32.00	47.80	50.50	38.00	38.30	51.90	55.00
MICH	36.00	34.40	50.30	49.90	43.30	42.30	51.20	50.00
MINN	35.40	32.30	49.80	50.40	42.90	41.70	52.20	50.50
MISS	31.40	30.00	49.10	53.10	37.40	37.90	52.70	58.70
MO	34.10	32.00	55.10	56.00	51.00	51.20	54.30	56.50
MONT	33.00	31.00	51.70	51.00	43.70	41.40	57.40	58.00
NEBR	34.70	31.90	58.20	57.30	57.00	56.00	62.10	64.30
N MEX	33.90	32.30	53.10	54.70	41.90	42.20	59.20	64.40
N Y	34.40	32.00	42.00	40.00	34.90	32.60	55.20	54.00
N DAK	33.90	30.30	53.40	53.00	45.80	42.10	58.20	62.20
OHIO	35.50	32.50	53.20	56.00	47.90	49.00	50.40	51.00
OKLA	33.10	31.00	56.20	59.20	46.80	47.90	56.90	58.80
OREG	34.70	34.30	49.40	48.90	44.10	43.10	53.00	52.50
PA	35.80	34.30	54.00	55.70	47.30	47.80	62.80	67.80
S DAK	36.30	32.10	56.10	56.40	53.20	52.80	60.60	64.10
TENN	33.60	32.60	48.90	50.00	42.60	42.90	51.20	56.70
TEX	33.70	33.00	58.90	59.50	55.60	56.00	58.20	60.00
UTAH	34.50	32.50	49.90	50.00	44.60	45.10	56.40	58.50
VA	32.90	31.90	50.50	50.90	44.40	44.30	51.10	53.70
WASH	35.40	32.80	58.40	58.60	57.30	57.30	49.40	51.20
WIS	35.70	33.30	50.10	50.00	42.00	40.80	89.60	86.40
WYO	36.50	34.80	55.80	57.00	52.90	50.30	65.10	66.00
U S	34.40	32.50	56.60	56.80	51.70	51.40	57.10	59.20

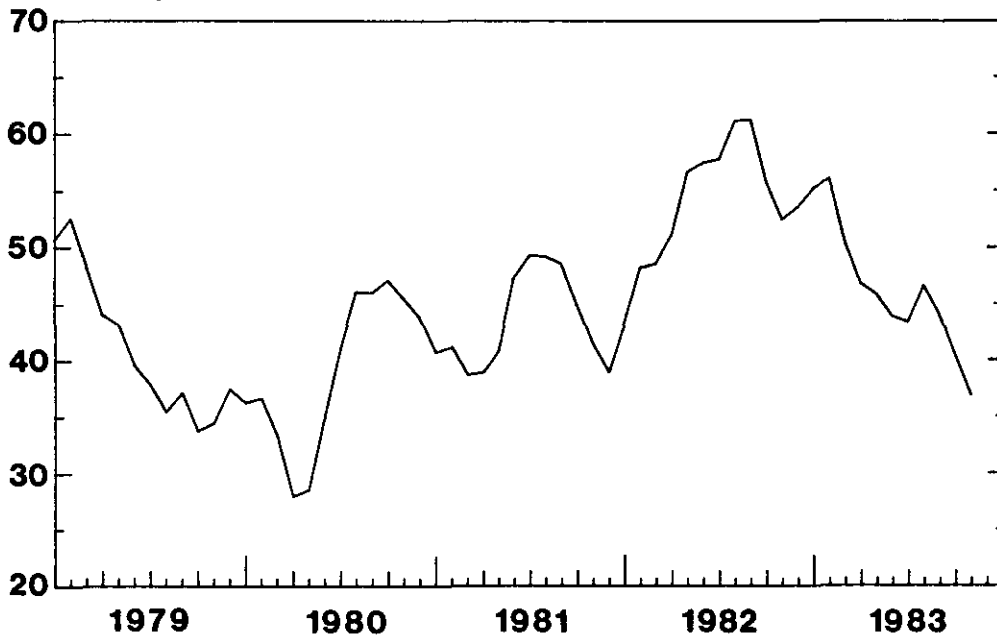
1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	OCT 1/	NOV 2/	OCT 1/	NOV 2/	OCT 1/	NOV 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	34.00	29.80	40.90	38.50	40.10	37.50
GA	33.60	28.50	39.90	37.50	38.80	36.10
ILL	37.00	32.80	41.00	38.10	40.40	37.30
IND	35.50	29.20	41.10	37.70	40.70	37.10
IOWA	35.80	32.10	40.80	37.60	40.20	37.00
KANS	34.30	31.50	40.50	37.30	39.50	36.40
KY	36.70	32.90	42.20	38.70	41.40	37.80
MICH	35.60	31.50	41.20	39.00	40.00	37.40
MINN	35.70	31.00	42.90	37.80	42.00	37.00
MO	36.70	33.00	40.70	38.00	40.40	37.60
NEBR	36.00	31.80	40.90	37.40	40.40	36.80
N C	34.30	30.30	41.00	38.90	38.80	36.20
OHIO	35.10	31.50	41.80	39.00	41.20	38.30
PA	34.70	34.00	43.40	41.20	42.70	40.60
S C	34.50	32.20	39.50	37.90	38.50	36.80
S DAK	35.60	30.10	40.70	36.70	39.80	35.60
TENN	35.10	29.70	40.70	38.60	39.90	37.40
TEX	34.20	31.00	40.70	37.00	39.40	35.90
VA	35.70	36.00	40.50	38.40	39.60	37.90
WIS	34.60	29.90	40.00	36.70	39.20	35.70
U S	35.70	31.40	41.10	37.70	40.40	36.90

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers for Hogs
Dollars per cwt.



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		WOOL 1/3/	NOVEMBER		
	OCT 1/	NOV 2/	OCT 1/	NOV 2/		TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/	EGGS 2/4/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				CENTS PER POUND		CENTS/DOZ	
ALA							5/ 33.0	79.5
ARIZ	13.00	15.00	51.00	55.00	70			
ARK						41	33.0	53.5
CALIF	14.50	15.00	51.50	52.50	70	37	37.0	65.0
COLO	12.80	15.50	51.80	53.50	61			
CONN								112.0
DEL							5/ 35.0	
FLA							5/ 31.0	60.9
GA							5/ 31.5	79.6
IDAHO	16.20	13.70	49.00	52.60	60			
ILL								79.0
IND								79.0
IOWA	15.10	15.00	53.40	55.00	40	42		66.8
KANS	17.50	17.00	53.30	56.30	61			
LA							33.0	
MAINE							5/ 33.5	102.0
MD							5/ 35.0	
MICH								67.0
MINN	11.40	12.00	53.20	56.00	43	35		63.0
MISS							5/ 32.0	66.5
MO						40		69.4
MONT	10.20	10.20	47.00	49.00	61			
NEBR	19.00	19.70	53.40	56.00	42			
N MEX	13.20	17.00	50.60	57.50	80			
N Y								78.2
N C						44	5/ 32.0	75.1
OHIO	13.10	16.00	49.10	50.00	40			65.0
OKLA							34.0	
OREG	11.10	11.00	49.70	52.20	52			
PA							33.0	71.0
S C							5/ 33.0	71.1
S DAK	16.10	16.60	51.10	54.10	55			
TENN							5/ 30.0	60.0
TEX	10.90	15.50	51.30	54.00	95	44	35.0	83.0
UTAH	12.00	13.00	46.90	50.00	64			
VA						45	5/ 31.0	70.1
WASH								68.5
WIS						46		72.0
WYO	11.20	12.50	46.20	49.50	78			
U S	13.70	15.20	50.90	53.50	70.5	39.9	33.0	71.8

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

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/	MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK	ALL MILK 2/	ALL MILK 2/3/	ALL MILK 2/3/	ALL MILK 2/3/	ALL MILK 2/3/	MILK COWS 4/	
	PRICE:FAT TEST:	PRICE:FAT TEST:	PRICE:FAT TEST:	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	15.00	3.68	11.60	3.77	15.00	3.68	15.50	3.73	
ARK	14.80	3.63	12.20	3.75	14.60	3.64	14.80	3.73	
CALIF	13.20	3.59	12.40	3.66	13.17	3.59	13.50	3.69	
COLO	15.10	3.64			15.10	3.64	15.20	3.72	
FLA	16.00	3.55			16.00	3.55	16.10	3.57	
GA	14.40	3.68			14.40	3.68	14.70	3.75	
IDAHO	13.60	3.78	12.50	3.64	13.00	3.70	13.20	3.78	
ILL	13.80	3.80	13.10	3.79	13.70	3.80	13.80	3.86	
IND	14.00	3.80	11.40	3.89	13.70	3.81	13.80	3.85	
IOWA	13.70	3.82	13.00	3.72	13.50	3.79	13.70	3.84	
KANS	14.40	3.69	12.10	3.61	14.10	3.68	14.30	3.79	
KY	14.00	3.76	12.10	3.81	13.70	3.77	13.90	3.83	
LA	15.00	3.68			15.00	3.68	14.90	3.71	
MD	14.30	3.75			14.30	3.75	14.40	3.82	
MICH	13.90	3.73	11.70	3.80	13.80	3.73	13.90	3.75	
MINN	13.40	3.76	12.80	3.70	13.17	3.74	13.20	3.76	
MISS	14.90	3.77	12.60	3.74	14.80	3.77	14.90	3.80	
MO	13.70	3.73	12.40	3.80	13.50	3.74	13.70	3.82	
NEBR	14.10	3.78	12.80	3.78	13.60	3.78	13.70	3.85	
N Y	14.20	3.68			14.20	3.68	14.10	3.70	
N C	15.10	3.72	12.40	3.86	15.00	3.73	15.00	3.79	
N DAK	13.50	3.82	12.30	3.73	12.90	3.78	13.00	3.83	
OHIO	13.80	3.75	12.70	3.79	13.70	3.75	13.90	3.79	
OKLA	14.20	3.62	12.10	3.75	14.10	3.63	14.10	3.75	
OREG	13.90	3.80	13.70	4.10	13.90	3.83	14.20	3.94	
PA	14.40	3.77	12.30	3.73	14.40	3.77	14.40	3.82	
TENN	13.80	3.68	11.70	3.65	13.50	3.68	13.60	3.76	
TEX	14.70	3.64			14.70	3.64	14.90	3.70	
UTAH	13.50	3.55	12.60	3.68	13.20	3.60	13.30	3.68	
VT	14.70	3.74			14.70	3.74	14.60	3.76	
VA	14.20	3.71	11.90	3.61	14.00	3.70	14.00	3.76	
WASH	13.30	3.66			13.30	3.66	13.40	3.82	
WIS	13.58	3.84	13.23	3.88	13.49	3.85	13.50	3.87	
U S	13.90	3.72	12.80	3.78	13.80	3.73	13.90	3.78	

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDING BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, OR OTHER PREMIUMS, EXCLUDING HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

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

ITEM	NOV 1982	OCT 1983	NOV 1983
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	18.86	20.20	20.29
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	13.00	12.80	2/12.90
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.84	3.78	2/3.83

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.

WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS: U.S. 5-MONTH AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS
JUNE-OCTOBER, 1983

MONTH	WHEAT		BARLEY		OATS	
	PRICE PER BUSHEL 1/	PERCENT OF SALES 2/	PRICE PER BUSHEL 1/	PERCENT OF SALES 2/	PRICE PER BUSHEL 1/	PERCENT OF SALES 2/
DOLLARS						
JUN	*3.50	17.0	2.32	11.5	*1.51	17.0
JUL	3.34	33.1	2.20	11.2	1.46	21.4
AUG	3.61	25.0	2.34	34.0	1.45	37.6
SEP	*3.65	15.1	2.46	24.6	1.55	13.9
OCT	3.61	9.8	2.53	18.7	1.62	10.1
5-MONTH 3/	3.51	100.0	2.39	100.0	1.49	100.0

1/ PRICES PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES, JUL-NOV 1983.
 2/ MONTHLY PERCENTS BASED ON REPORTED QUANTITIES SOLD JUN-OCT 1983.
 3/ 5-MONTH WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE USING PERCENT OF SALES AS WEIGHTS.
 * REVISED.

RICE: SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED PER CWT BY FARMERS, 1981-82

STATE	1981	1982
DOLLARS		
<u>ALL</u>		
ARK	9.37	8.61
CALIF	7.35	6.65
LA	9.36	8.05
MISS	9.14	8.66
MO	9.50	8.65
TEX	10.40	8.94
U S	9.05	1/8.11
<u>LENGTH OF GRAIN</u>		
U S:		
LONG	9.70	8.74
MEDIUM		
AND SHORT:	8.06	7.09
ALL	9.05	8.11

1/ WEIGHTED AVERAGE BASED ON PRELIMINARY SALES WEIGHTS BY STATES.

FEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO	NOV 1981	NOV 1982	OCT 1983	NOV 1983
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	17.7	24.6	*12.8	11.2
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	17.7	24.8	*12.9	11.3
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.2	6.3	6.3	6.9
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.1	3.9	3.0	3.0
MILK-FEED: POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	*1.56	1.62	*1.39	1.36

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

FEED: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1982			1983		
		SEP	OCT	NOV	SEP	OCT	NOV
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	CWT	13.60	13.40	13.30	15.30	15.80	15.80
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	"	13.20	12.90	12.90	15.70	15.80	15.80
BRAN	"	9.72	9.74	9.72	10.00	10.20	10.30
MIDDINGS	"	9.31	9.34	9.29	9.64	9.76	9.98
CORN MEAL	"	7.27	7.12	7.05	8.87	8.84	8.91
LAYING FEED	TON	188	185	182	218	218	220
BROILER GROWER	"	209	203	198	240	237	243
TURKEY GROWER	"	225	221	222	264	263	264
CHICK STARTER	"	209	204	202	248	245	250
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON	163	161	162	181	183	186
16% PROTEIN	"	173	171	172	198	199	205
18% PROTEIN	"	182	179	179	214	216	221
20% PROTEIN	"	182	180	178	219	220	225
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	256	253	255	296	293	305
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	10.30	10.10	10.10	12.10	12.00	12.10
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	14.40	14.20	14.30	17.20	16.90	17.10
BEEF CATTLE							
CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	11.30	11.10	11.30	12.90	12.80	13.20
STOCK SALT	"	6.13	6.16	6.10	6.26	6.24	6.26
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.57	8.62	8.58	8.78	8.80	8.94
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEED, PRICE INDEX	PCT	117	114	116	142	*140	144

* REVISED

FEED: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	10.50	11.00	15.50	16.00	10.00	9.00	6.50
ARIZ	13.50	14.00	10.50	21.50	12.00	11.00	5.50
ARK	9.60	10.50	15.00	15.00	9.40	8.30	4.50
CALIF	12.50	12.50	15.50	19.50	11.50	8.90	7.20
COLO	10.00	9.60	16.00	17.00	8.60	7.80	4.80
CONN	12.00	11.50		17.50	11.00	7.90	8.00
DEL	10.50	10.00	16.50	16.00	9.40	9.20	8.40
FLA	13.50	13.00	17.50	17.50	11.00	3.75	6.50
GA	12.00	10.50	16.00	16.00	9.90	8.90	7.20
HAW							
IDAHO	12.00	9.10	17.50	18.00	11.00	7.50	4.65
ILL	9.90	9.60	18.50	15.50	8.30	12.00	6.90
IND	10.00	9.90	15.50	15.00	7.80	10.50	7.90
IOWA	8.90	8.60	14.50	15.50	7.90	9.60	6.20
KANS	9.00	9.10	17.50	15.00	7.70	7.70	3.00
KY	10.50	11.00	16.50	15.50	8.70	10.00	7.30
LA	9.10	11.50	16.00	18.00	10.50	8.40	6.70
MAINE	12.00	12.00		17.50	10.50	8.10	11.00
MD	10.50	10.00	16.50	16.00	9.40	9.20	8.40
MASS	13.00	12.00		17.50	11.00	7.90	10.00
MICH	11.00	11.00	18.00	15.50	7.60	10.00	8.30
MINN	8.90	8.90		14.50	6.60	9.00	6.00
MISS	11.00	11.50	14.50	15.00	11.50	7.40	6.10
MO	9.80	10.00	16.50	15.00	8.00	8.00	3.80
MONT	13.00	10.00	15.50	16.00	11.00	8.60	4.25
NEBR	9.50	9.40	13.50	14.50	8.50	7.50	3.85
NEV	12.50	12.50	17.00		13.00	7.30	6.00
N H	12.00	12.50		17.50	10.50	7.80	10.00
N J	12.00	12.50		17.00	11.00	8.00	7.90
N MEX	11.00	9.00	15.50	16.50	9.80	7.80	5.70
N Y	10.50	9.70	16.50	16.50	9.80	8.00	7.70
N C	11.50	9.50	17.00	16.00	8.90	9.70	9.40
N DAK	8.60	8.50		16.50	7.20	8.00	5.90
OHIO	10.50	10.00	18.00	15.50	8.30	11.00	8.10
OKLA	9.70	9.90	15.50	15.50	9.50	8.00	4.40
OREG	12.50	10.00	17.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	6.80
PA	10.00	9.70	16.50	15.60	9.90	8.10	7.10
R I							
S C	12.00	9.70	19.00	18.00	10.00	9.40	8.30
S DAK	10.00	9.90	15.50	15.50	8.10	8.20	4.95
TENN	9.10	9.00	15.50	16.00	9.40	10.00	6.80
TEX	10.50	10.50	15.50	17.50	9.70	8.40	5.70
UTAH	8.00	7.00	16.50	17.50	10.50	7.80	5.00
VT	12.00	11.50		17.50	10.50	7.60	8.10
VA	10.50	10.50	17.00	15.50	9.60	9.30	7.90
WASH	17.50	9.60	18.50	20.50	12.00	12.50	7.60
W VA	10.50	10.50	14.50	16.00	9.70	10.00	8.40
WIS	9.30	9.30	13.00	14.50	7.30	8.40	7.00
WYO	10.00	10.00	16.00		8.00	6.40	4.10
U S	10.30	9.98	15.80	15.80	8.91	8.94	6.26

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

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE	DAIRY FEED				MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	
	CONCT	PROTEIN		PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14-18%	38-42%	32-36%	14	16	18	20	32%	
	PROTEIN	PROTEIN	PROTEIN					PROTEIN	
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	12.30	17.00	13.50		205	210	220	265	1.51
ARIZ	14.00	22.00		205					
ARK	11.00	15.00	10.50	191	191			255	1.55
CALIF	13.50	19.00	13.00	167	186				1.45
COLO	11.00	17.50	11.00	205	280			285	1.09
CONN					197	205	205		
DEL					205	225	225	280	
FLA	12.30	17.50	13.50	186	200			280	1.61
GA	12.50	17.50	13.50		220	225	230	280	1.34
HAW									
IDAHO	12.00	19.50	12.00	165	177			300	1.49
ILL	12.00	17.30	14.00	192	220			300	1.25
IND	12.50	17.70	15.50		220	220		325	1.25
IOWA	12.50	17.00	14.60	210	220			335	1.25
KANS	13.00	16.20	13.00	220	230			315	1.24
KY	12.70	17.20	13.50		210	225	225	300	1.32
LA	13.50	18.00	14.00		210	220	230	265	1.42
MAINE					205	210	220		
MD	11.50	19.00	13.00		205	225	225	280	1.40
MASS					205	205	210		
MICH	11.50	17.50	15.50	190	215			325	1.29
MINN	11.50	17.00	13.50	185	193			310	1.37
MISS	13.00	17.00	13.50		195	205	200	280	1.53
MO	11.50	16.50	12.50	190	200			280	1.37
MONT	11.00	18.50	12.00	169	176				
NEBR	12.00	16.70	12.60	189	193			285	1.42
NEV			11.50	200	235				
N H					210	215	225		
N J	12.50	17.00			215	225	230	270	
N MEX	14.00	19.00	13.00	195	205			310	
N Y	12.00	17.00	13.00		210	220	225	270	1.34
N C	11.50	16.50	14.50		205	215	220	290	1.46
N DAK	11.00	17.50	11.50	169	180			300	1.44
OHIO	12.60	18.00	15.50		210	225	225	320	1.32
OKLA	11.00	16.50	12.50	186	189			275	1.49
OREG	10.50	16.00	10.50	185	191			285	1.49
PA	11.60	17.50	14.50		215	230	240	290	1.34
R I					200				
S C	12.50	15.50	11.50		205	215	215	275	
S DAK	11.40	16.50	13.10	199	205			305	
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TEX	12.90	17.50	13.00	205	225			265	1.32
UTAH			10.50	162	170			255	1.56
VT					205	215	220		1.42
VA	11.50	17.00	14.50		215	230	225	275	1.30
WASH			15.00	186	189			320	1.42
W VA			15.00		215	235	240	300	
WIS	12.60	18.30	14.60	196	210			330	1.29
WYO			11.50	210	245				
U S	12.10	17.10	13.20	186	205	221	225	305	1.36

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, NOVEMBER 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	245	225	255		8.3	2.6	
ARIZ		275					
ARK	255	225	240	285	6.1	2.8	2.9
CALIF	220	188	235	235	7.1	3.1	3.1
COLO		230		280			
CONN		198			11.3		
DEL	245	230	235	245		3.0	
FLA	275	240	250		5.3	2.5	
GA	250	215	210	245	8.1	3.0	
HAW		265					
IDAHO		225					
ILL	260	240		290	6.6		
IND	250	240	260	300	6.7		
IOWA	265	205		220	6.9		3.8
KANS		240					
KY	280	235					
LA	295	265	290			2.3	
MAINE	230	193	240		10.6	2.8	
MD	245	230	235			3.0	
MASS		195					
MICH	260	225		245	6.0		
MINN	255	225	250	245	5.7		2.9
MISS	215	184	205		9.3	3.1	
MO	255	220	240	245	6.4		3.3
MONT		220					
NEBR		245		285			
NEV							
N H		200					
N J		210					
N MEX		270					
N Y		250		265	6.3		
N C	255	225	270	180	7.1	2.4	3.1
N DAK		240		285			
OHIO	260	210	245	235	6.3		
OKLA	255	230	260	320		2.6	
OREG	225	197	220	220			
PA	250	220	240	260	6.6	2.8	
R I		205					
S C	260	215	275	245	6.8	2.4	
S DAK		225		280			
TENN	250	215	225		5.6	2.7	
TEX	300	270	295	335	6.7	2.4	2.6
UTAH		220		230			
VT		205					
VA	235	225	265	300	7.2	2.3	3.0
WASH	235	200	215	255	7.0		
W VA		245	260	285			
WIS	280	255	285	285	5.7		3.2
WYO							
U S	250	220	243	264	6.9	2.7	3.0

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF LAYING FEED, EQUIVALENT IN VALUE TO ONE DOZEN EGGS, NUMBER OF POUNDS BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF BROILER LIVE WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF POUNDS TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY LIVE WEIGHT.

FUELS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 1983

STATE	GASOLINE			STATE	GASOLINE		
	SERVICE	BULK	DIESEL		SERVICE	BULK	DIESEL
	STATION	DELIVERY	DELIVERY		STATION	DELIVERY	DELIVERY
	UNLEADED	LEADED	2/ 3/	UNLEADED	LEADED	2/ 3/	
	1/	REG 1/		1/	REG 1/		
DOLLARS PER GALLON				DOLLARS PER GALLON			
ALA	1.23	1.12	.980	NEBR	1.28	1.24	.980
ARIZ	1.21	1.13	.990	NEV	1.35	1.22	1.02
ARK	1.20	1.14	.970	N H 4/	1.27	1.23	1.04
CALIF	1.20	1.13	.990	N J	1.18	1.13	1.08
COLO	1.25	1.17	.980	N MEX	1.23	1.19	1.00
CONN 4/	1.27	1.23	1.04	N Y	1.28	1.26	1.12
DEL 5/	1.23	1.20	1.03	N C	1.21	1.15	1.08
FLA	1.21	1.14	1.05	N DAK	1.34	1.26	1.03
GA	1.22	1.12	.970	OHIO	1.24	1.20	1.02
HAW	1.51	1.22	1.18	OKLA	1.21	1.14	1.01
IDAHO	1.28	1.22	.970	OREG	1.24	1.15	.950
ILL	1.28	1.25	1.09	PA	1.26	1.22	1.04
IND	1.27	1.20	1.04	R I 4/	1.27	1.23	1.04
IOWA	1.25	1.20	1.01	S C	1.23	1.15	1.06
KANS	1.21	1.17	.980	S DAK	1.29	1.24	1.00
KY	1.26	1.15	1.00	TENN	1.17	1.14	.960
LA	1.19	1.12	.930	TEX	1.17	1.10	.950
MAINE 4/	1.27	1.23	1.04	UTAH	1.26	1.20	.980
MD 5/	1.23	1.20	1.03	VT 4/	1.27	1.23	1.04
MASS 4/	1.27	1.23	1.04	VA	1.22	1.18	1.07
MICH	1.26	1.23	1.05	WASH	1.28	1.23	.970
MINN	1.31	1.22	1.02	W VA	1.32	1.26	1.16
MISS	1.30	1.17	1.02	WIS	1.27	1.23	1.04
MO	1.16	1.13	1.01	WYO	1.26	1.18	1.00
MONT	1.28	1.24	1.00	U S	1.23	1.19	1.01

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, NOVEMBER 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1982		1983	
	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV
DOLLARS PER GALLON				
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED) 1/	1.31	1.25	1.23	
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR) 1/	1.23	1.21	1.19	
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY 2/ 3/	1.14	1.02	1.01	
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY 2/ 3/	.804	.772	.768	

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,
NOVEMBER 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1982			1983		
		SEP	OCT	NOV	SEP	OCT	NOV
DOLLARS							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	60.50	61.00	59.50	56.00	56.50	59.00
PIGS 1/	"	128.00	115.00	109.00	54.50	54.00	59.50
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.30	16.60	16.70
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	50.20	50.00	49.20	49.40	50.30	51.10
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.919	.912	.900	.946	.923	.925
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEEDER LIVESTOCK INDEX: PCT		166	165	161	147	146	152

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN FEB, MAY, AUG, AND NOV, ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS.

NEW AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES,
NOVEMBER 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1981		1982		1983	
	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV
DOLLARS						
<u>AUTOMOBILES, 4-DOOR SEDAN</u>						
COMPACT 1/	7,780	8,120	8,250	8,430	8,610	8,510
INTERMEDIATE 2/	8,390	9,300	9,400	9,690	9,800	10,000
STANDARD 3/	9,350	10,100	10,300	11,100	11,400	12,100
<u>TRUCKS</u>						
3/4 TONS, PICKUP 4/	8,340	9,170	9,370	9,600	9,830	10,200
1 1/2 - 2 TON, CAB AND CHASSIS 5/	15,800	17,400	17,800	18,000	18,200	18,300

1/ NOVEMBER 1983 - INCLUDES CHEVROLET CAVALIER, FORD TEMPO, AND PLYMOUTH RELIANT.
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5/ INCLUDES CHEVROLET AND FORD.

FARM SUPPLIES AND MARKETING CONTAINERS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES,
NOVEMBER 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1982		1983	
	NOV		AUG	NOV
	D O L L A R S			
PLASTIC TUBING, 1 INCH, I.D., PER FOOT	.263			.253
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GAUGE:				
2 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	37.40		35.60	35.30
4 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	41.50		39.90	39.80
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE 6" STAY WIRE SP., 12 1/2 GAUGE:				
32 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	80.70		80.20	78.30
39 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	92.90		91.80	91.30
POSTS, LINE FENCE, STEEL, EACH	3.02		2.88	2.87
STAPLES, FENCE, PER LB.	.755			7.07
METAL PAILS, HEAVY TIN-PLATED, 12 QUART, EACH	5.29		5.19	5.10
PITCH FORKS, 4 TINE, EACH	19.20			19.70
SHOVELS, ALUMINUM SCOOP, EACH	24.50		24.20	24.40
NAIL HAMMERS, 16 OZ. HEAD, WITH HANDLE, EACH	13.30			12.90
ADJUSTABLE END WRENCH, 10-INCH, EACH	11.00		11.20	10.80
GREASE GUN, HAND PRESSURE, 1 POUND CAPACITY, EACH:	9.73			9.80
CHAIN SAW, GASOLINE, 20-INCH, EACH	352		374	374
ACETYLENE WELDER OUTFITS, COMPLETE, EACH	238			254
POLYPROPYLENE ROPE, 1/2 INCH, PER 100 FEET	20.50		19.80	20.20
ELECTRIC CABLE, INDOOR, NON-METALLIC SHEATHED, 12 GAUGE 2 WIRE, WITH GROUND PER 100 FT.	19.60			19.20
NAILS, 8D, COMMON, PER POUND	.681		.648	.642
BALER TWINE, PER 40 LB. BALE	25.70		23.20	23.10
<u>MARKETING CONTAINERS</u>				
BASKETS, STAVE, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER DOZEN:	18.20		18.90	18.80
HAMPERS, 1-BU., WITH COVER, NEW, PER 100	121		126	125
FRUIT BOX CARTONS AND BOXES, PER BOX	.717		.731	.710
LUG BOXES, PER BOX	.913		.911	1.03
VEGETABLE CRATES AND CARTONS, EACH	.923		.907	.939
BAGS, BURLAP, 100-POUNDS, PER 100	42.80		39.50	42.40
BAGS, PAPER, 50-POUNDS, PER 100	27.50		28.50	29.50
BAGS, PAPER, 20-POUNDS, PER 100	15.00		15.70	15.80
BAGS, OPEN MESH, 50-POUNDS, PER 100	38.80		37.50	37.20

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