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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED

The March All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 1 point (0.7 percent) from February to 134 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Lower prices for hogs, cattle, oranges, milk, and wheat were partially offset by higher prices for tomatoes, eggs, cotton, potatoes, and sorghum. The index was 11 points (7.6 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for March was 164 percent of its 1977 average. The index was unchanged from a month earlier and a year ago. Increases from last month in the fuels & energy and family living indexes were offset by decreases in feed, fertilizer and farm machinery components.

### SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	FEB 1985		MAR 1985	
	PRELIM	REVISED	PRELIM	PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	144	145	135	134
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	164	164	164	164
RATIO 1/	88	88	82	82

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

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for March decreased 1 point (0.7 percent) from the previous month to 134 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 11 points (7.6 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the changes from a month earlier.

**LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS:** The March index at 141 was 4 points (2.8 percent) below the preceding month and down 10 points (6.6 percent) from March 1984.

**MEAT ANIMALS:** At 148, the index was down 6 points (3.9 percent) from last month and 10 points (6.3 percent) from a year ago. Compared with the previous month, hog prices dropped \$4.70 to \$43.60 per cwt and cattle prices at \$57.20 were down \$1.30. Calf prices were 60 cents higher, averaging \$66.00 per cwt.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS:** Compared with a month earlier, the index at 139 was down 2 points (1.4 percent), but was 3 points (2.2 percent) above March 1984. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$13.50 per cwt, down 20 cents from last month.

**POULTRY AND EGGS:** The March index at 116 was up 3 points (2.7 percent) from a month earlier, but was down 33 points (22 percent) from a year ago. Egg prices were up 4.8 cents to average 57.6 cents per dozen. Broiler prices at 30.1 cents per pound and turkey prices at 40.7 cents per pound were each down less than one cent.

**ALL CROPS:** The index for March at 126 was up 1 point (0.8 percent) from a month earlier but was 13 points (9.4 percent) below a year ago.

**VEGETABLES:** At 152, the index was 15 points (11 percent) above February but was 2 points (1.3 percent) less than March 1984. Contributing most to the increase in March were much higher prices for tomatoes and a slight increase in lettuce prices. Lower prices for carrots and onions were partially offsetting.

**FRUIT:** The all fruit index at 177 was 11 points (5.9 percent) below February but was 45 points (34 percent) above last year. Lower prices for oranges, grapefruit, and lemons brought the index down from February. Apples were up slightly.

**COTTON:** At 87, the cotton index was 6 points (7.4 percent) higher than last month but was 29 points (25 percent) below March 1984. Mid-March prices for Upland cotton increased 3.6 cents to 52.5 cents per pound.

**FOOD GRAINS:** The index at 138 was down 1 point (0.7 percent) from last month and 7 points (4.8 percent) from March 1984. March wheat prices at \$3.33 per bushel were 5 cents below the February average. Rice prices at \$7.84 per cwt were 12 cents above the previous month.

## PRICES PAID

The March Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates was 164 percent of its 1977 average. The index was unchanged from last month and last year. Of the indexes shown on page 7, the following had the greatest influence.

**PRODUCTION INDEX:** The farm production goods and services index for March was 153, down 1 point (0.6 percent) from a month earlier. Compared with March 1984, the index was down 4 points (2.5 percent). Contributing most to the decrease from a month earlier were lower prices for feed. Fertilizer and farm machinery prices were down from December when last surveyed. Partially offsetting was an increase in fuel prices.

**FUELS AND ENERGY:** The index at 195 was up 3 points (1.6 percent) from February. Both bulk delivered regular gasoline at \$1.10 per gallon and service station unleaded gasoline at \$1.15 per gallon increased 3 cents from February. This is the sharpest monthly increase in gasoline prices since May of 1983. Diesel fuel prices declined 0.8 cents from last month to average 93.8 cents per gallon. The index was 3.9 percent lower than a year ago.

**FEEDER LIVESTOCK:** The March index at 165, was unchanged from a month earlier but 4 points (2.5 percent) above the same month in 1984. Feeder cattle and calves averaged \$64.00 per cwt in March, down 50 cents from February. Feeder pigs at \$101.00 per cwt were \$11.00 higher than the revised price for last month.

**FEED:** Compared with February, the index was down 1 point (0.8 percent) to 121. The index was 15 percent below March 1984. In March, prices declined for most items with mixed hog, dairy and poultry feeds accounting for most of the decrease.

**OTHER MACHINERY:** The index for March 1985 was 182, down 1 point (0.5 percent) from September 1984. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 2.8 percent.

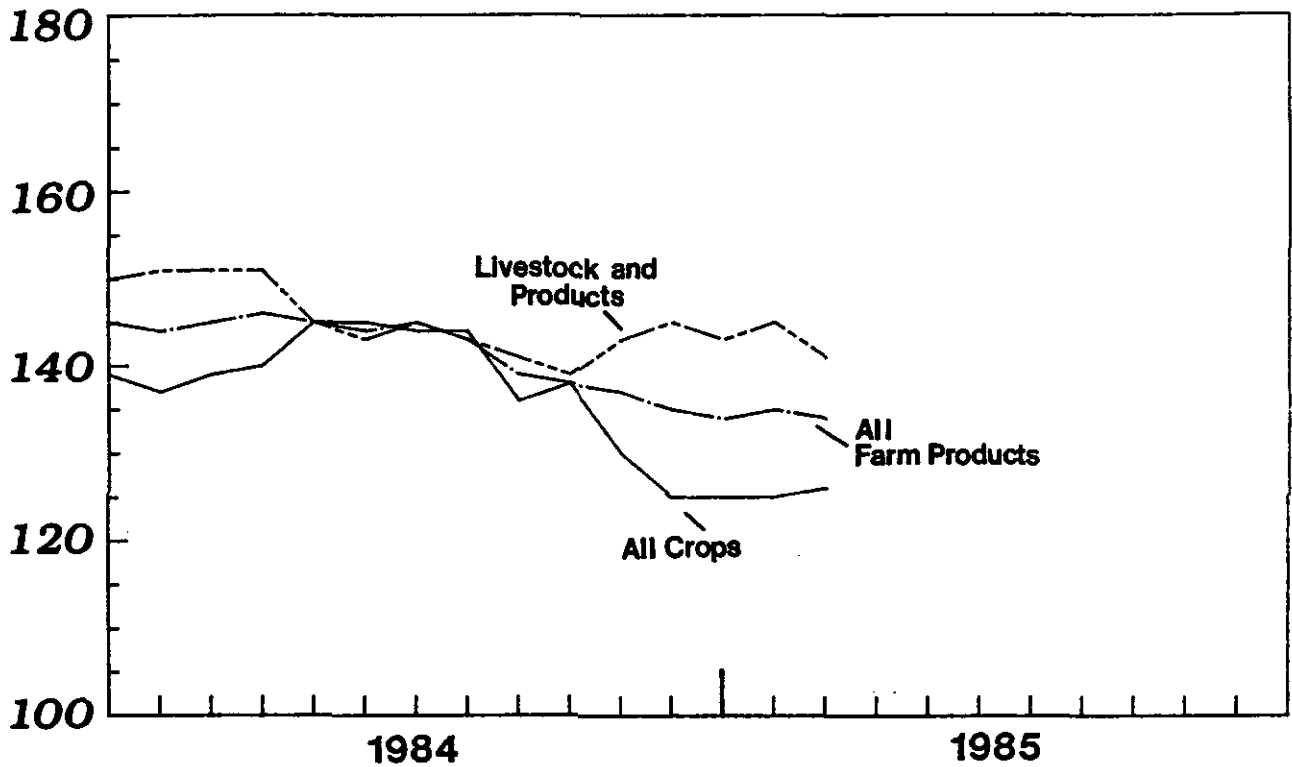
**TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY:** At 180, the index was down 2 points (1.1 percent) from September 1984, when prices were last surveyed. The index was unchanged from a year earlier.

**FERTILIZER:** At 137, the index was 2 points (1.4 percent) lower than in December 1984 when last surveyed. All nitrogen material prices except anhydrous ammonia dropped sharply. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 6.2 percent.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:** The February unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) at 317.4 (1967=100) was 0.4 percent higher than in January and 3.5 percent above February 1984. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was 0.3 percent above January. The apparel & upkeep index was up 0.9 percent due mainly to a 1.0 percent increase in clothing prices. The other goods & services index was up 0.6 percent primarily due to tobacco prices which increased 0.7 percent and school books and supplies rising substantially for the second consecutive month. The food & beverages index was up 0.5 percent and both the medical care and housing indexes were up 0.4 percent. The entertainment and transportation indexes were down 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

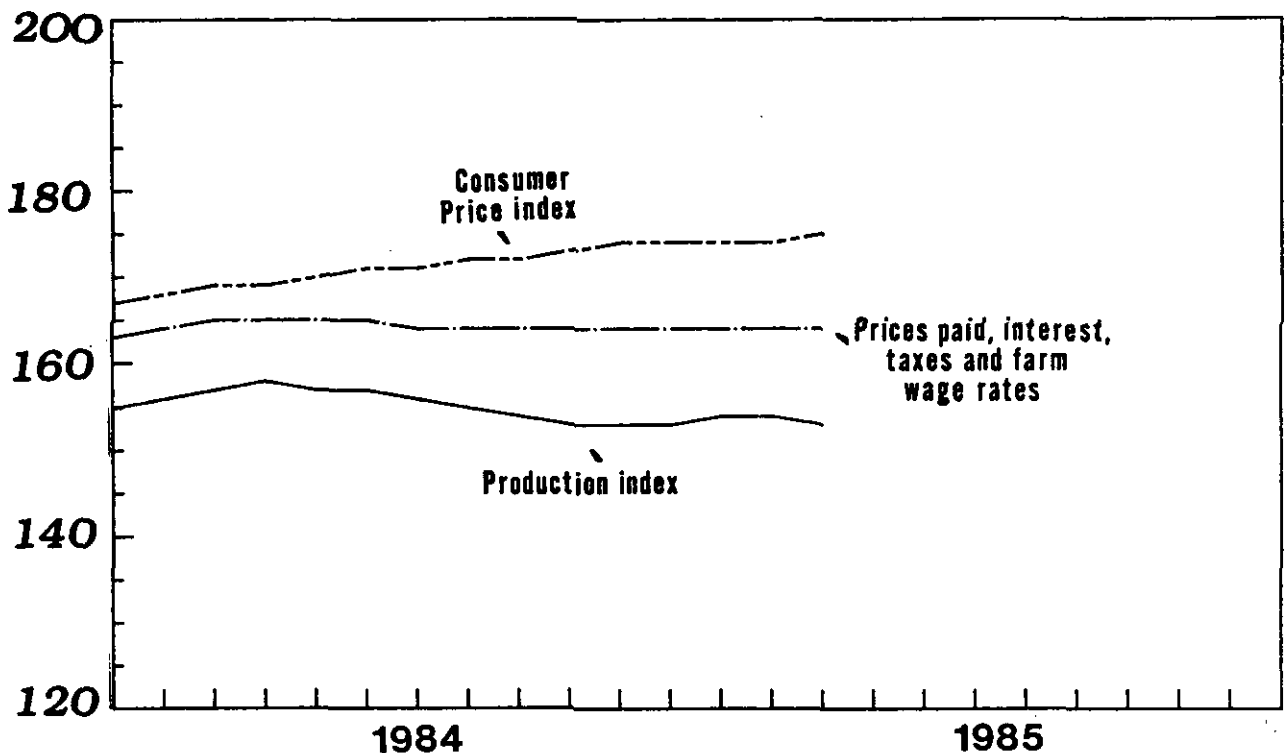
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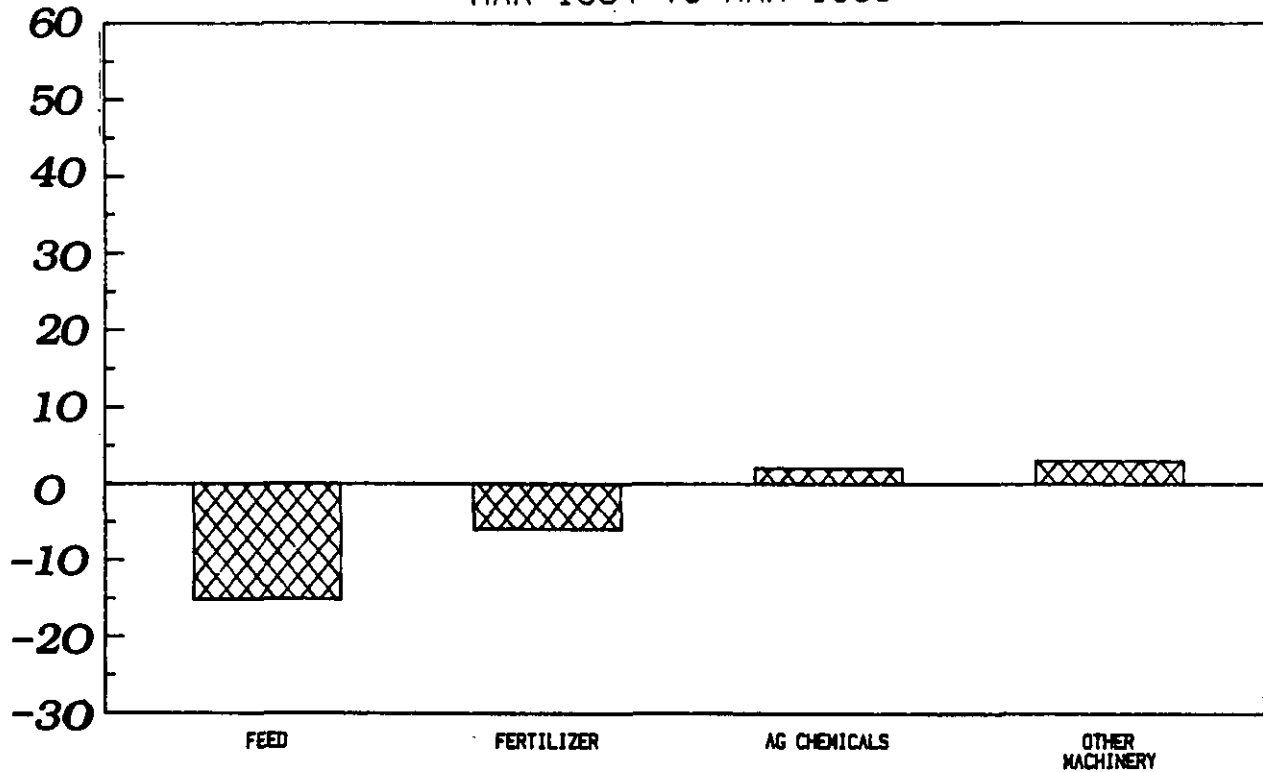
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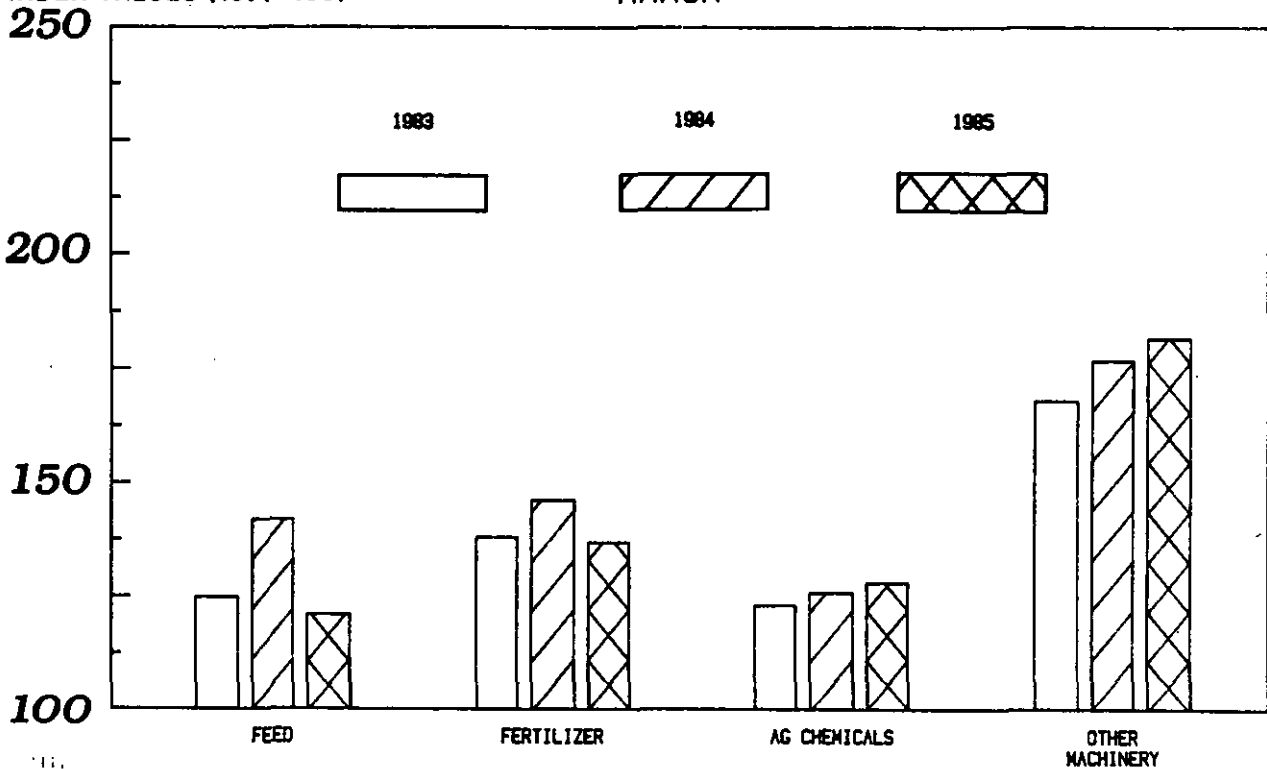
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# PRICES PAID INDEX COMPARISONS

INDEX VALUES (1977=100)

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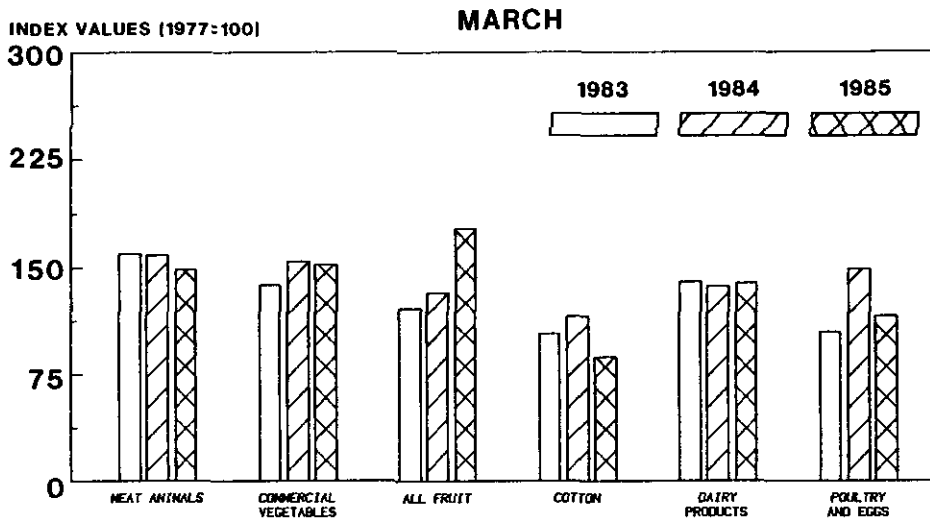


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1985,  
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100							
	: AVERAGE:		1984 :		1985 :		1984 :		1985			
	: JAN-DEC:		1977 :		MAR :		MAR :		FEB :		MAR	
UNADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	:	457	663	617	610	145	135	134	:	:	:	:
ALL CROPS	:	433	601	*540	544	139	*125	126	:	:	:	:
FOOD GRAINS	:	275	399	383	378	145	139	138	:	:	:	:
FEED GRAINS & HAY	:	316	482	*408	408	153	129	129	:	:	:	:
FEED GRAINS	:	299	465	*385	388	155	129	130	:	:	:	:
COTTON	:	511	592	*413	443	116	*81	87	:	:	:	:
TOBACCO	:	972	1448	*1540	1549	149	*158	159	:	:	:	:
OIL-BEARING CROPS	:	652	774	*575	577	119	88	89	:	:	:	:
FRUIT, ALL	:	370	488	*697	657	132	*188	177	:	:	:	:
FRESH MARKET 1/	:	362	489	*730	682	135	*202	189	:	:	:	:
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	:	498	768	*681	755	154	*137	152	:	:	:	:
FRESH MARKET	:	658	1055	*904	1029	160	*137	156	:	:	:	:
POTATOES, ETC 2/	:	363	584	*482	499	161	133	138	:	:	:	:
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	:	481	727	*697	679	151	*145	141	:	:	:	:
MEAT ANIMALS	:	564	890	*871	836	158	*154	148	:	:	:	:
DAIRY PRODUCTS	:	594	807	*838	826	136	*141	139	:	:	:	:
POULTRY & EGGS	:	228	339	258	265	149	113	116	:	:	:	:
FOOD COMMODITIES	:	:	:	:	:	148	143	140	:	:	:	:
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	:	352	504	*761	704	143	*216	200	:	:	:	:
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	:	663	986	*760	887	149	*115	134	:	:	:	:
POTATOES, ETC 2/	:	365	610	*510	504	167	140	138	:	:	:	:
DAIRY PRODUCTS	:	594	807	*822	826	136	*138	139	:	:	:	:
POULTRY & EGGS	:	228	333	255	263	146	112	115	:	:	:	:

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

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS



INDEX NUMBERS OF RICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1984	1985		1984	1985	
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	*1131	*1130	1130	164	164	164
PRODUCTION ITEMS	*907	*891	888	157	154	153
FEED	*566	487	480	142	122	121
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	*986	1008	1009	161	165	165
SEED	884	966	966	142	156	156
FERTILIZER	388	370	365	146	139	137
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	548	559	556	126	129	128
FUELS & ENERGY	*723	687	696	203	192	195
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	*651	650	650	148	147	147
AUTOS & TRUCKS	2060	2,176	2,176	179	189	189
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	2,170	2,198	2,171	180	182	180
OTHER MACHINERY	1,981	2,045	2,036	177	183	182
BUILDING & FENCING	1,276	1,265	1,265	138	136	136
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	*999	1,021	1,021	*148	152	152
INTEREST 1/ 2/	*4,251	4,241	4,241	251	250	250
TAXES 1/ 3/	*2,123	2,170	2,170	132	135	135
WAGE RATES	2,870	2,870	2,870	150	150	150
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,204	1,188	1,185	162	160	160
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	973	1,003	1,007	169	174	175
PARITY RATIO 5/	59	55	54			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	60	57	56			
				(1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/						
ALL COMMODITIES				311	309	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES				322	323	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS				268	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 103.9 FOR 1985 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 102.3 FOR 1984. 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.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE			ENTIRE MONTH			PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	MAR 1984	FEB 1985	MAR 1985			
DOLLARS								
FIELD CROPS								
BARLEY, ALL FEED	BU	1.91	2.50	2.20	2.17			
BARLEY, ALL MALTING	BU		2.54	2.26	2.16			
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	20.30	19.20	19.10			
CORN	BU	2.03	3.21	2.62	2.63			
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.701	.489	.525			
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70		93.00				
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	7.10	6.65	6.22			
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	79.40	75.40	72.50			
ALFALFA	TON		84.40	79.50	76.00			
OTHER	TON		64.90	65.10	61.70			
OATS	BU	1.29	1.82	1.70	1.71			
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208						
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	6.55	5.18	5.39			
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	8.63	7.72	7.84			
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	4.85	4.10	4.23			
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	7.68	5.75	5.78			
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		14.10	11.40	11.70			
SWEETPOTATOES	CWT	10.20	19.50	1/18.00	19.10			
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.380	1.645	1.580			
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.49	3.38	3.33			
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.42	3.33	3.27			
DURUM	BU		3.88	3.61	3.58			
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.68	3.46	3.43			
HARD RED	BU		3.48	3.34				
SOFT RED	BU		3.38	3.39				
WHITE	BU		3.48	3.45				
FRUIT								
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)								
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	3.05	3.48	2.88			
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	.910	1.41	.720			
LIMES	BOX	34.42	49.86	18.16	21.02			
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	4.23	8.01	7.12			
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68		5.65				
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	2.89	11.58	6.80			
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17	5.87	5.19	6.37			
NON-CITRUS								
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.120	.153	.145	.150			
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147						
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	152.00	376.00	381.00			
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.490	.807	.872			

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

2/ TWO-STATE (MINN AND N DAK) AVERAGE.

3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE			ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	MAR 1984	FEB 1985	MAR 1985		
DOLLARS							
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/							
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90		24.60		30.60	
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	16.40	12.90		10.70	
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40		29.20		35.00	
CELERY	CWT	8.76	14.40	7.66		7.52	
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	20.90	27.20		27.10	
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20					
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	9.13	10.50		11.00	
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	25.60	8.84		8.29	
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	34.80	37.40		53.30	
LIVESTOCK							
CALVES	CWT	36.80	63.70	65.40		66.00	
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	61.70	58.50		57.20	
COWS	CWT	24.40	41.80	41.10		41.40	
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	65.80	62.90		60.90	
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00					
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	45.80	48.30		43.60	
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		46.20	48.80		43.90	
SOWS	CWT		43.00	44.10		40.90	
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	58.20	66.70		66.90	
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	18.70	26.50		25.80	
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.793	.653		.722	
DAIRY AND POULTRY							
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.20	13.70		5/13.50	
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	13.40	13.90		5/13.70	
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	12.30	12.60		12.50	
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.378	.305		.301	
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.794	.528		.576	
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.735	.446		.504	
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.416	.416		.407	
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION							
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.749	.513		.543	
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.20	13.43		13.50	

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.

2/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES AVAILABLE FOR JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

3/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

4/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.

5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.74, FLUID MILK 3.74, MFG GRADE 3.74.

6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR			PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY			
	ADJUSTED: BASE PRICES : 2/	MAR : 1984	FEB : 1985	MAR : 1985	MAR : 1984	FEB : 1985	MAR : 1985
DOLLARS							
BASIC COMMODITIES:							
WHEAT, PER BU	.626	7.50	7.08	7.07	47	48	47
RICE, PER CWT	4/1.74	20.60	19.70	19.70	42	39	40
CORN, PER BU	.455	5.35	5.15	5.14	60	51	51
COTTON, PER LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.110	1.27	1.24	1.24			
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.174	1.97	1.97	1.97			
PEANUTS, PER LB	4/.0404	.458	.457	.457			
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, PER LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	4/.256	2.84	2.90	2.89			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	4/.199	2.28	2.25	2.25		41	
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	4/.244	2.63	2.76	2.76		58	57
BURLEY, 31	4/.266	2.99	3.01	3.01		62	
MARYLAND, 32	5/.217	2.59	2.45	2.45			63
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	4/.210	2.38	2.38	2.37		50	
SUN-CURED, 37	4/.189	2.18	2.14	2.14			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	4/.126	1.41	1.43	1.42			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER,							
42-44, 53-55	4/.174	1.94	1.97	1.97			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	4/.157	1.76	1.78	1.77			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	4/.259	2.88	2.93	2.93			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC:							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.08	23.40	23.50	23.50	6/56	6/57	6/57
HONEY, PER LB	7/.0982	1.12	1.11	1.11			
WOOL AND MOHAIR:							
WOOL, PER LB	.208	2.26	2.35	2.35	8/35	8/28	8/31
MOHAIR, PER LB	.677	7.17	7.66	7.65			
OTHER NONBASIC:							
BARLEY, PER BU	.422	4.99	4.77	4.77	50	46	45
COTTONSEED, PER TON	4/18.70	228.00	211.00	211.00			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT	3.54	44.10	40.00	40.00	46	48	48
FLAXSEED, PER BU	1.10	13.60	12.40	12.40	52	54	50
OATS, PER BU	.268	3.09	3.03	3.03	59	56	56
POTATOES, PER CWT	4/.818	9.25	9.25	9.24	71	56	58
RYE, PER BU	.406	4.87	4.59	4.59			
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT	.769	9.06	8.70	8.69	54	47	49
SOYBEANS, PER BU	1.13	13.10	12.80	12.80	59	45	45
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT	2.19	24.30	24.80	24.70	80	73	77
APPLES, FRESH, PER LB 9/	.0243	.274	.275	.275			
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)							
GRAPEFRUIT, PER BOX	4/.388	4.39	4.39	4.38			
LEMONS, PER BOX	4/.486	6.25	5.50	5.49	15	26	13
LIMES, PER BOX	4/1.54	18.10	17.40	17.40		104	121
ORANGES, PER BOX	4/.661	7.13	7.48	7.47	59	107	95
TANGERINES, PER BOX	4/.796	8.98	9.00	8.99			
TEMPLES, PER BOX	4/.627	6.81	7.09	7.09		73	90
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT	8.94	101.00	101.00	101.00	61	58	57
CALVES, PER CWT	10.10	114.00	114.00	114.00	56	57	58
HOGS, PER CWT	7.92	90.40	89.60	89.50	51	54	49
LAMBS, PER CWT	10.10	113.00	114.00	114.00	52	59	59
SHEEP, PER CWT	3.25	36.90	36.80	36.70	51	72	70
EGGS, PER DOZ	.104	1.19	1.18	1.18	6/63	6/43	6/46
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB	.0675	.757	.763	.763	55	55	53

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1985, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	13.90	157.00
HOPS, LB	.235	2.66
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.55	17.50
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.858	9.70
NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
APPLES, PROCESSING, TON	18.60	210.00
APRICOTS, TON		
FRESH	110.00	1240.00
DRIED (CALIF)	365.00	4120.00
AVOCADOS, TON	117.00	1320.00
CHERRIES		
SWEET, TON	101.00	1140.00
TART, LB	.0540	.610
CRANBERRIES, BBL	5.03	56.80
DATES (CALIF), TON	96.80	1090.00
GRAPES, TON		
RAISIN VARIETIES	169.00	1910.00
OTHER VARIETIES, DRIED	34.40	389.00
NECTARINES (CALIF), FRESH TON 10/	43.70	494.00
OLIVES (CALIF) CANNING, TON 10/	84.70	957.00
PEACHES		
FRESH, LB 11/	.0321	.363
DRIED (CALIF), TON	217.00	2450.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	27.50	311.00
PEARS		
FRESH, TON 12/	40.60	459.00
DRIED (CALIF), TON	168.00	1900.00
PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV ON-TREE, TON		
FRESH	51.20	579.00
PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	108.00	1220.00
PRUNES AND PLUMS (EXCL CALIF), TON		
FRESH	54.00	610.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	17.20	194.00
TREE NUTS:		
ALMONDS, LB	.188	2.12
FILBERTS, TON	132.00	1490.00
WALNUTS, TON	145.00	1640.00
VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT		
CANTALOUPE	2.13	24.10
CARROTS 13/	1.39	15.70
CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.74	42.30
CELERY 13/	1.78	20.10
HONEYDEW MELONS	2.13	24.10
LETTUCE	1.71	19.30
ONIONS 13/	1.68	19.00
TOMATOES	3.79	42.80

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

## FOOTNOTES ON PARITY PRICES

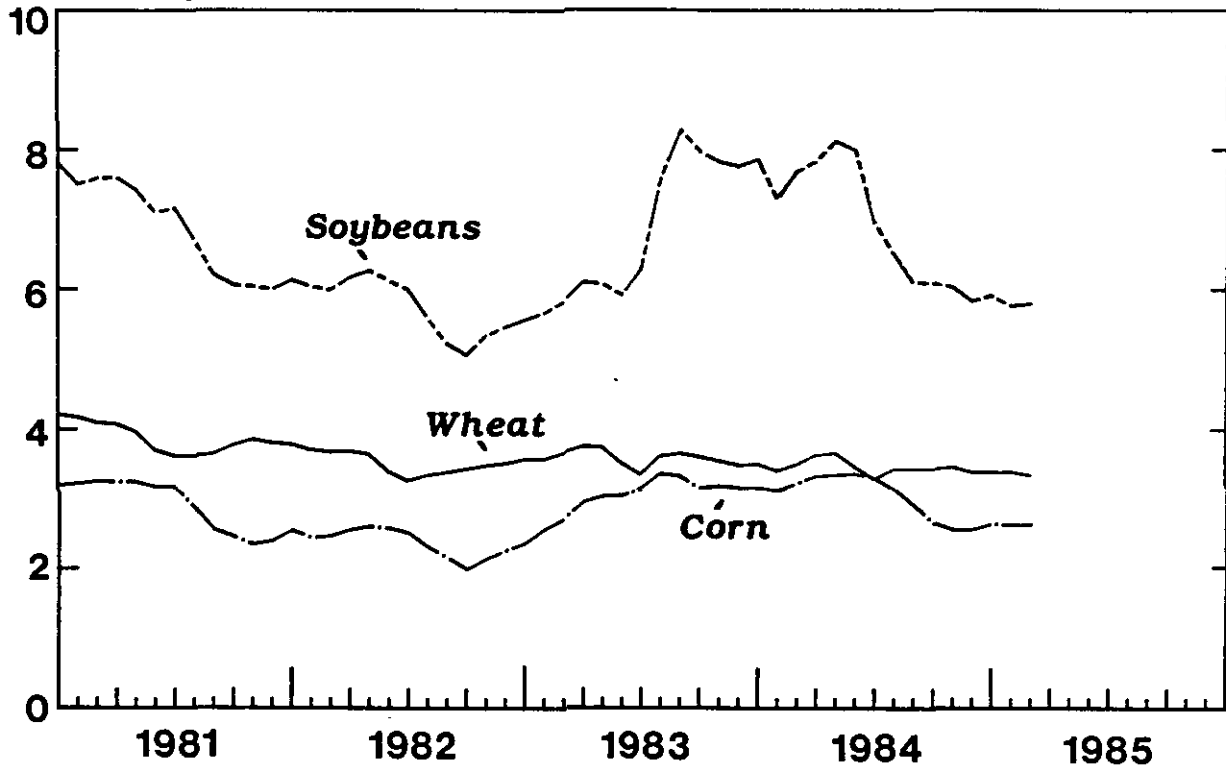
- 1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956.
- 2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JAN 1975-DEC 1984 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 567 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 1975-84 (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 1975-84.
- 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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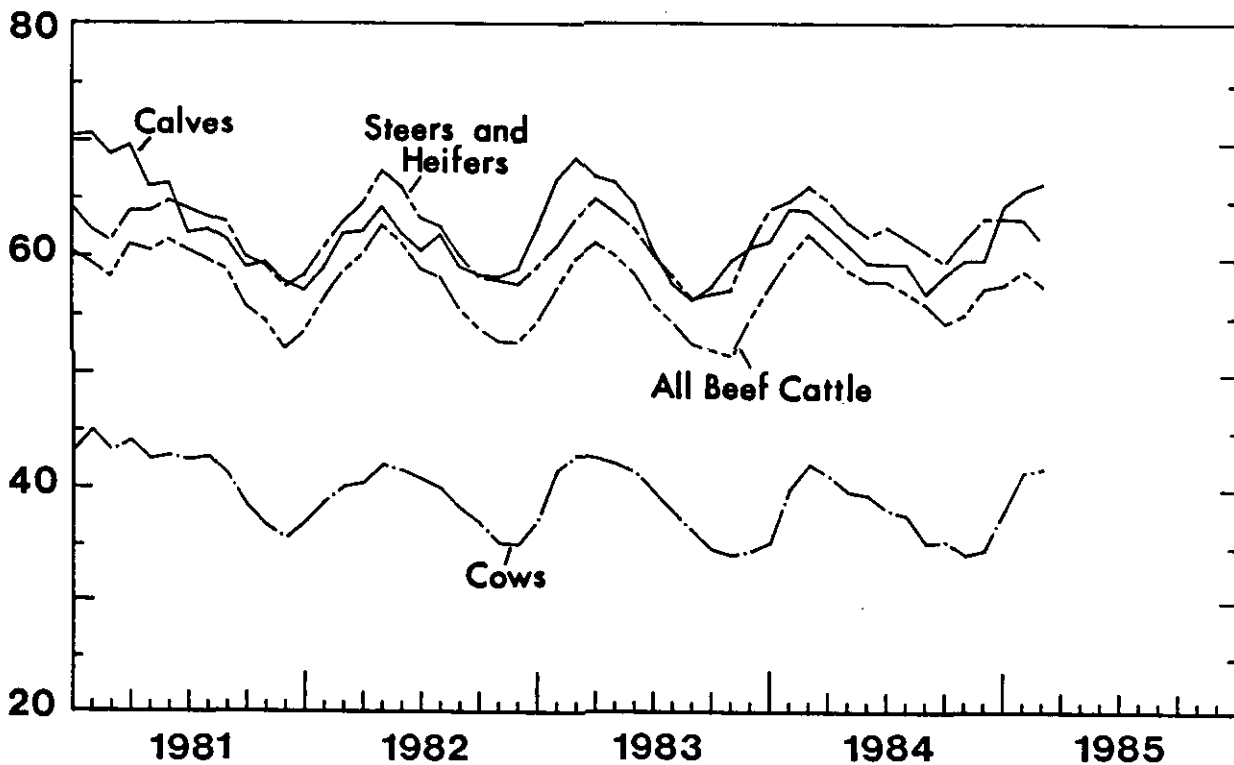
SEE PAGE 31 FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

# Prices Received by Farmers, US

Dollars per bu.



Dollars per cwt.



WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1985

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	3.80	3.75	3.80			3.75		
ARK	3.43	3.30	3.43	3.30				
CALIF	3.57	3.60	3.46		4.06	4.04		
COLO	3.16	3.10	3.16	3.10				
IDAHO	3.33	3.32	3.37	3.39			3.27	3.24
ILL	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38				
IND	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35				
KANS	3.26	3.19	3.26	3.19				
MICH	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42				
MINN	3.30	3.39	3.17	3.15	3.72	3.66	3.30	3.39
MO	3.39	3.35	3.39	3.35				
MONT	3.47	3.40	3.37	3.30	3.49	3.50	3.59	3.55
NEBR	3.25	3.16	3.25	3.16				
N DAK	3.52	3.51	3.29	3.05	3.60	3.55	3.49	3.50
OHIO	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39				
OKLA	3.34	3.23	3.34	3.23				
OREG	3.55	3.57	3.55	3.57				
S DAK	3.46	3.33	3.13	3.13	3.70	3.60	3.55	3.37
TEX	3.29	3.26	3.29	3.26				
WASH	3.51	3.52	3.51	3.52				
U S	3.38	3.33	3.33	3.27	3.61	3.58	3.46	3.43

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1984 AND 1985

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1984	1985 2/	1984	1985 2/	1984	1985 2/	1984	1985 2/	1984	1985 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.50	3.38	3.15	2.64	7.85	5.90	57.20	57.30	48.40	48.00
FEB	3.40	3.38	3.11	2.62	7.28	5.75	59.70	58.50	45.40	48.30
MAR	3.49	3.33	3.21	2.63	7.68	5.78	61.70	57.20	45.80	43.60
APR	3.63		3.32		7.83		60.10		47.50	
MAY	3.66		3.34		8.12		58.60		47.20	
JUN	3.46		3.36		7.99		57.60		49.00	
JUL	3.28		3.30		6.95		57.60		52.00	
AUG	3.43		3.13		6.50		56.60		50.50	
SEP	3.43		2.90		6.09		55.70		46.30	
OCT	3.43		2.65		6.08		54.10		43.60	
NOV	3.46		2.55		6.02		54.80		47.00	
DEC	3.38		2.56		5.82		57.00		48.60	

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

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1985

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
-----DOLLARS PER BUSHEL-----										
								DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA							6.05	5.85		
ARIZ	2.98	2.87							6.12	5.79
ARK							5.85	5.80		
CALIF	2.89	2.81			2.16	2.19			5.71	5.60
COLO	2.15	2.13	2.62	2.64					4.22	3.94
GA			3.00	2.99			5.74	5.81		
IDAHO	2.44	2.51			1.80	1.90				
ILL			2.68	2.69	2.03	1.89	5.88	5.88		
IND			2.64	2.68	2.03	2.04	5.61	5.81		
IOWA			2.52	2.57	1.81	1.79	5.60	5.67		
KANS			2.71	2.73			5.62	5.71	3.93	4.11
KY			2.84	2.85			5.99	5.99		
LA							5.77	5.84		
MICH			2.58	2.60	1.86	1.85	5.67	5.70		
MINN	2.06	2.05	2.45	2.49	1.71	1.62	5.52	5.55		
MISS							5.92	5.95		
MO			2.68	2.70			5.76	5.85	4.26	4.30
MONT	2.20	2.15			1.80	1.80				
NEBR			2.60	2.55	1.76	1.69	5.64	5.60	3.97	4.15
N MEX									4.68	4.65
N Y					2.09	2.02				
N C			3.00	3.03	2.29	2.19	5.95	5.92		
N DAK	1.97	1.96			1.44	1.41				
OHIO			2.66	2.67	2.18	2.05	5.79	5.77		
OKLA									4.30	4.34
OREG	2.44	2.25			1.92	2.00				
PA			2.95	2.87	2.04	1.95				
S C							6.09	5.80		
S DAK	2.01	1.97	2.46	2.47	1.56	1.51	5.37	5.49		
TENN							6.05	5.95		
TEX			3.22	2.91	2.29	2.20	5.97	5.63	4.52	4.54
UTAH	2.61	2.54								
WASH	2.25	2.19								
WIS			2.53	2.57	1.69	1.69				
U S	2.20	2.17	2.62	2.63	1.70	1.71	5.75	5.78	4.10	4.23

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR THE CURRENT MID-MONTH IS \$1.77. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	JAN 1984 1/	FEB 1985 1/	MAR 1985 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.521	.489	.525
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1508	688	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	8.09	7.72	7.84
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	8506	9092	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 FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1985

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		FLAXSEED :		TOBACCO :	PEANUTS 3/4/	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	MAR 1/	FEB 1/	MAR
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA							
CALIF	28.00	28.00					
COLO	15.30	15.40					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	15.40	15.50					
IND							
KY					1.605		
MD					1.535		
MICH	19.30	19.50					
MINN	17.10	17.00	6.43	6.25			
MO							
NEBR	15.50	15.00					
N C							
N DAK	14.70	15.00	6.65	6.20			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C							
S DAK			6.69	6.31			
TENN					1.560		
TEX							
VA							
WASH	16.70	16.90					
W VA							
WYO	14.60	15.10					
U S	19.20	19.10	6.65	6.22	1.580		

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL. 4/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

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

CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	TOBACCO	
		MAR 1984	MAR 1985
DOLLARS PER POUND			
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	1.675	1.575
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	1.586	1.595
TOTAL KY-TN FIRED-CURED	22-23	1.670	1.585
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	1.280	1.535
U S	22-32	1.380	1.580



FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1985

STATE	COTTON		MARCH			SWEET : POTATOES	APPLES : FRESH
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	COTTON-SEED 5/	HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	ALFALFA : OTHER		
	DOLLARS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/CWT	DOL/LB
ALA	.517	.519				14.20	
ARIZ	.475	.472	92.00	94.00	60.00		
ARK	.484	.470	65.00	105.00	60.00		
CALIF	.584	.600	87.00	88.00	65.00	14.00	.220
COLO			76.00	78.00	66.00		.190
CONN							.210
GA	.535	.535				18.60	
IDAHO			67.00	69.00	53.00		.265
ILL			66.00	68.00	56.00		
IND			63.00	68.00	54.00		.198
IOWA			52.00	54.00	41.00		
KANS			77.00	78.00	58.00		
KY			81.00	112.00	73.00		
LA	.512	.520				16.00	
MAINE							.200
MD							.195
MASS							.210
MICH			55.00	56.00	49.00		.144
MINN			60.00	64.00	47.00		
MISS	.535	.527					
MO			68.00	78.00	63.00		
MONT			79.00	80.00	70.00		
NEBR			43.00	46.00	37.00		
NEV			84.00	90.00	70.00		
N H							.200
N J							.190
N MEX			103.00	105.00	80.00		
N Y			81.00	87.00	75.00		.186
N C						20.00	
N DAK			44.00	50.00	34.00		
OHIO			71.00	75.00	60.00		.196
OKLA	.452	.433	86.00	108.00	74.00		
OREG			76.00	90.00	55.00		.100
PA			80.00	91.00	71.00		.203
S DAK			43.00	43.00			
TENN	.474	.439					
TEX	.450	.461	94.00	106.00	85.00	28.30	
UTAH			69.00	74.00	58.00		
VT							.200
VA							.210
WASH			81.00	83.00	73.00		.122
W VA							.178
WIS			72.00	76.00	55.00		
WYO			63.00	66.00	58.00		
U S	.489	.525	72.50	76.00	61.70	19.10	.150

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. PRICE  
AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1985

STATE	FEB	MAR	STATE	FEB	MAR
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA			N Y - ALL	6.60	6.90
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	4.95	5.10
CALIF - ALL	8.15	8.05	- UPSTATE	7.00	7.40
- WINTER	9.35	9.10	N C		
- SPRING			N DAK	5.25	5.45
- SUMMER			OHIO	6.80	6.90
- FALL	7.90	7.85	OREGON	5.25	5.50
COLO	4.50	4.55	PA	6.90	6.95
FLA	14.30	15.10	TEX		
IDAHO - ALL	5.00	5.30	VA		
- FRESH	5.40	XXX	WASH	4.50	4.45
- PROCESSING	4.80	XXX	WIS	5.30	5.70
MAINE	4.35	4.50			
MICH	5.60	5.75	U S - ALL 1/	5.18	5.39
MINN	5.00	5.20	- FRESH	6.01	XXX
N J			- PROCESSING	4.32	XXX

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

CORN AND SORGHUM GRAIN: 5-MONTH AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1984 - FEBRUARY 1985

MONTH AND YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	AVERAGE PRICE	PERCENT OF TOTAL 1/	AVERAGE PRICE	PERCENT OF TOTAL 1/
	DOLS PER BU	PERCENT	DOLS PER CWT	PERCENT
OCT 1984	2.65	23.1	*4.05	17.4
NOV 1984	2.55	29.7	*4.04	32.7
DEC 1984	2.56	13.9	*4.15	19.8
JAN 1985	2.64	20.6	4.16	22.9
FEB 1985	2.62	12.7	4.10	7.2
5-MONTH 2/	2.60	100.0	3/ 4.10	100.0

1/ MONTHLY PERCENTS BASED ON REPORTED QUANTITIES SOLD AS PERCENT OF TOTAL.  
2/ WEIGHTED USING PERCENT OF TOTAL. 3/ \$2.30 PER BUSHEL. \* REVISED.

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,  
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, MARCH 1985

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
DOLLARS PER BOX 1/							
<b>GRAPEFRUIT:</b>							
ARIZ	14.10	7.38	9.36	1.10	5.90	7.88	-.38
CALIF	13.01	6.27	8.27	1.07	4.75	6.75	-.46
DESERT VALLEYS	13.50	7.06	8.76	1.10	5.58	7.28	-.38
OTHER AREAS	12.62	5.71	7.88	1.06	4.15	6.32	-.50
FLA	11.38	4.42	7.18	3.93	2.84	5.68	2.33
WHITE SEEDLESS	9.50	4.10	5.30	4.00	2.51	3.80	2.40
PINK SEEDLESS	12.40	5.16	8.20	3.60	3.59	6.70	2.00
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS		4.50		4.50	3.00		3.00
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					5.80	7.69	-.38
U S	11.53	4.46	7.29	3.92	2.88	5.79	2.32
<b>LEMONS:</b>							
ARIZ	18.40	2.42	10.74	1.12	-.62	7.70	-1.92
CALIF	14.86	3.98	7.26	1.72	.94	4.22	-1.32
U S	15.04	3.76	7.44	1.60	.72	4.40	-1.44
<b>LIMES:</b>							
FLA	40.00	26.03	32.40	2.25	21.02	27.20	-2.05
<b>ORANGES:</b>							
ARIZ	15.34	6.76	10.05	2.66	5.05	8.37	.92
NAVELS AND MISC	14.40	9.04	9.04		7.44	7.44	
VALENCIAS	15.90	6.16	10.66	2.66	4.42	8.92	.92
CALIF	15.65	9.00	10.29	3.29	7.40	8.69	1.69
NAVELS	15.62	9.00	10.26	3.32	7.40	8.66	1.72
VALENCIAS	16.74	9.14	11.50	2.66	7.42	9.78	.94
FLA	16.00	8.86	11.50	8.70	6.96	9.60	6.80
VALENCIAS	16.00	8.86	11.50	8.70	6.96	9.60	6.80
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC					7.40	8.66	1.72
VALENCIAS					6.50	9.60	.93
U S	15.68	8.90	10.41	8.10	7.12	8.78	6.23
<b>TANGERINES:</b>							
ARIZ	20.20	9.93	12.92	2.68	6.88	9.87	-.37
CALIF	19.04	9.27	14.04	2.63	6.77	11.54	.13
U S	19.43	9.47	13.66	2.64	6.80	10.97	.02
<b>TEMPLES:</b>							
FLA	18.00	8.66	13.40	8.20	6.37	11.20	5.90

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; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; AND TEMPLES, 90 LBS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1985

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA	38.90	38.80	57.90	56.40	51.60	50.20	60.10	60.60
ARIZ	41.60	40.50	63.70	62.50	60.50	59.20	68.90	68.00
ARK	38.90	39.00	59.70	60.50	49.00	49.50	64.30	63.70
CALIF	41.60	40.50	61.70	60.00	53.90	52.50	61.30	60.00
COLO	45.60	45.10	63.80	60.60	62.60	59.80	70.90	71.80
FLA	40.70	40.70	61.80	62.10	51.20	52.70	62.60	65.20
GA	39.40	41.70	54.80	54.60	48.30	49.40	59.50	59.70
IDAHO	40.50	41.10	60.20	57.90	56.10	54.40	67.20	66.80
ILL	39.90	43.10	62.80	59.80	61.00	58.40	68.60	70.00
IND	39.60	39.90	57.80	55.90	51.30	50.30	50.10	53.60
IOWA	41.10	40.50	62.50	58.80	58.90	55.70	64.00	64.90
KANS	45.60	45.40	64.50	62.80	62.90	61.40	67.30	69.80
KY	37.40	38.80	57.70	55.30	48.30	47.70	58.80	56.20
LA	38.50	39.50	57.60	58.50	43.70	44.60	60.70	60.90
MICH	40.90	40.90	57.80	56.00	51.50	50.30	56.20	54.50
MINN	39.90	40.70	59.40	57.70	54.10	52.60	59.70	55.90
MISS	38.00	39.50	56.00	57.50	43.60	45.10	61.40	62.90
MO	41.40	42.00	63.80	61.50	55.20	55.10	64.60	65.00
MONT	41.70	42.50	63.90	64.00	54.30	56.50	66.30	65.50
NEBR	41.70	42.90	62.90	62.40	62.10	61.60	71.20	71.00
N MEX	42.00	42.60	62.80	60.80	54.40	53.70	68.80	69.80
N Y	38.20	38.00	44.60	45.00	38.60	38.40	66.20	68.00
N DAK	39.70	41.80	63.90	63.50	58.90	59.20	66.90	69.00
OHIO	40.10	40.50	56.90	54.00	52.10	50.00	55.80	57.50
OKLA	40.70	42.00	63.00	64.00	56.20	57.40	65.60	65.00
OREG	39.20	38.40	60.30	59.70	53.80	52.20	61.30	60.30
PA	39.60	39.50	55.80	53.60	47.30	46.30	66.20	68.60
S DAK	43.70	43.80	64.70	62.80	59.50	58.10	68.50	67.80
TENN	37.00	37.40	56.40	55.60	45.50	45.40	58.30	59.40
TEX	40.90	41.50	63.50	61.50	59.80	58.30	64.90	65.00
UTAH	38.00	38.20	61.70	60.00	58.90	57.40	68.00	69.50
VA	36.90	36.90	55.80	54.20	47.90	48.00	56.90	59.80
WASH	39.80	39.20	63.30	58.40	61.90	57.20	59.80	58.40
WIS	40.50	41.00	57.20	55.80	47.80	47.70	84.40	83.80
WYO	45.30	45.70	65.90	63.40	58.70	59.00	69.40	68.30
U S	41.10	41.40	62.90	60.90	58.50	57.20	65.40	66.00

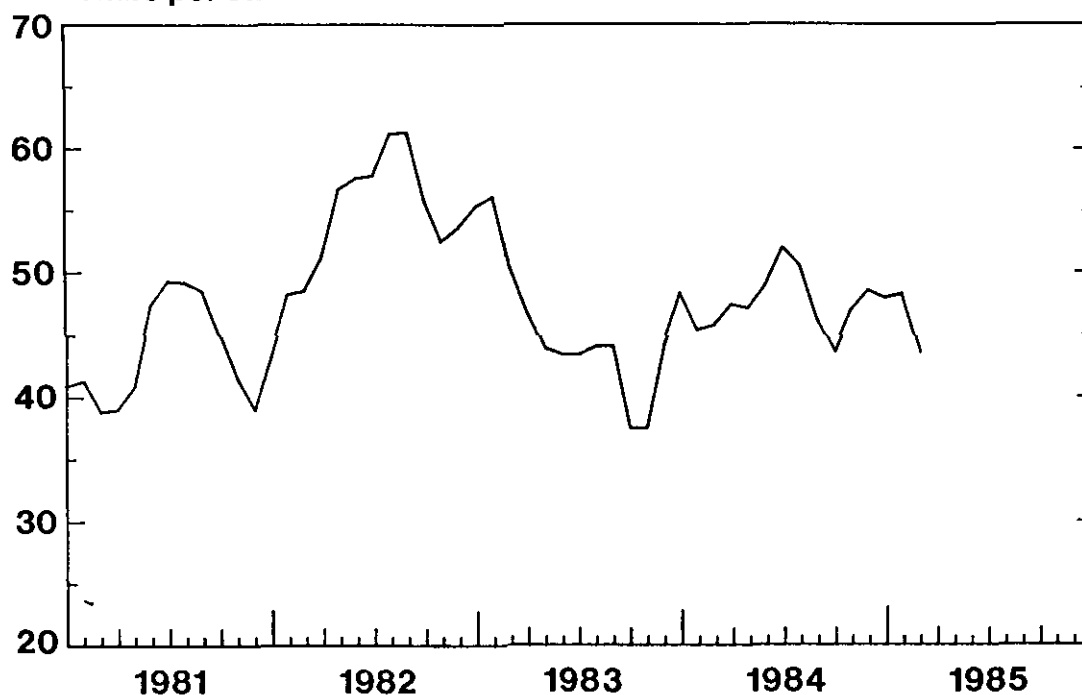
1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1985

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	45.30	43.30	47.90	44.10	47.60	44.00
GA	41.50	40.60	48.60	43.60	48.20	43.30
ILL	45.50	41.30	48.80	43.70	48.30	43.30
IND	41.40	39.50	48.20	44.00	47.60	43.60
IOWA	44.60	40.50	49.00	44.20	48.70	44.00
KANS	45.30	41.70	48.80	43.40	48.20	43.10
KY	44.30	41.90	49.40	44.50	49.00	44.20
MICH	40.00	39.00	48.50	44.50	47.80	44.10
MINN	42.80	40.00	48.70	44.30	48.40	44.10
MO	46.20	42.00	48.70	42.50	48.40	42.40
NEBR	45.30	41.60	49.50	45.70	49.10	45.30
N C	42.20	40.70	49.10	43.30	48.60	43.10
OHIO	42.90	41.00	48.60	42.50	48.10	42.40
PA	42.30	40.90	50.10	45.40	49.40	45.00
S C	41.80	40.80	48.50	42.20	46.80	41.80
S DAK	43.70	39.70	48.50	42.80	47.90	42.40
TENN	44.50	41.60	48.50	42.50	47.70	42.30
TEX	40.20	39.50	48.40	43.50	47.80	43.10
VA	42.30	42.30	48.90	45.40	48.10	45.10
WIS	41.80	39.50	48.20	43.20	47.30	42.90
U S	44.10	40.90	48.80	43.90	48.30	43.60

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 1985

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				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.285	.515
ARIZ	31.30	31.50	69.90	70.50	.76			
ARK						.36	.320	.400
CALIF	21.90	21.90	64.50	64.50	.80	.42	.320	.540
COLO	29.00	31.00	66.50	65.00	.75			
CONN								.840
DEL							.310	
FLA							.290	.430
GA							.285	.490
IDAHO	22.80	23.00	62.00	63.50	.71			
ILL								.545
IND								.550
IOWA	26.80	23.30	64.00	63.70	.43	.40		.397
KANS	25.50	25.50	68.10	69.80	.45			
LA							.310	
MAINE							.280	.730
MD							.310	
MICH								.410
MINN	24.80	22.50	68.70	69.80	.43	.39		.420
MISS							.310	.468
MO						.39		.405
MONT	22.80	22.00	67.10	66.50	.65			
NEBR	26.50	24.50	67.10	67.80	.45			
N MEX	32.10	33.80	67.30	70.70	.78			
N Y								.556
N C						.42	.280	.476
OHIO	31.00	31.00	67.40	68.00	.40			.460
OKLA							.320	
OREG	19.50	19.00	62.10	61.50	.73			
PA							.310	.500
S C							.290	.471
S DAK	24.40	22.50	66.50	72.00	.58			
TENN							.280	.572
TEX	32.30	33.50	67.70	69.50	.85	.44	.320	.580
UTAH	19.30	20.50	61.00	62.50	.78			
VA						.44	.310	.480
WASH								.495
WIS						.38		.420
WYO	42.50	39.40	68.60	70.80	.85			
U S	26.50	25.80	66.70	66.90	.722	.407	.301	.504

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

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1985

STATE	FEBRUARY				MARCH				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/	MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK	ALL MILK 2/	ALL MILK 2/	ALL MILK 2/	ALL MILK 2/	ALL MILK 2/	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	16.00	3.81	11.90	3.83	16.00	3.81	15.60	3.70	
ARK	14.50	3.76	12.70	3.84	14.40	3.77	14.20	3.60	
CALIF	13.20	3.83	12.10	3.84	13.17	3.83	12.90	3.74	
COLO	15.20	3.74			15.20	3.74	15.10	3.70	
FLA	17.40	3.63			17.40	3.63	17.10	3.60	
GA	15.40	3.82			15.40	3.82	15.20	3.68	
IDAHO	13.40	3.70	12.78	3.74	13.10	3.72	13.00	3.65	
ILL	13.70	3.85	13.20	3.84	13.60	3.85	13.30	3.80	
IND	14.20	3.91	11.70	3.93	14.00	3.91	13.80	3.86	
IOWA	13.50	3.82	12.70	3.79	13.20	3.81	13.10	3.76	
KANS	14.90	3.87	12.60	3.91	14.60	3.88	14.40	3.78	
KY	14.50	3.91	12.40	3.83	14.30	3.90	14.00	3.79	
LA	15.70	3.69			15.70	3.69	15.00	3.57	
MD	14.10	3.74			14.10	3.74	13.80	3.70	
MICH	13.70	3.81	12.10	3.80	13.70	3.81	13.60	3.77	
MINN	13.20	3.72	12.39	3.70	12.89	3.71	12.70	3.69	
MISS	15.30	3.80	12.10	3.75	15.10	3.80	14.90	3.70	
MO	13.90	3.88	12.80	3.90	13.70	3.88	13.50	3.81	
NEBR	14.20	3.85	13.00	3.90	13.70	3.87	13.40	3.78	
N Y	13.70	3.73			13.70	3.73	13.20	3.71	
N C	15.60	3.82	12.60	3.90	15.50	3.82	15.40	3.70	
N DAK	12.90	3.70	12.00	3.67	12.50	3.69	12.30	3.65	
OHIO	14.10	3.85	12.70	3.86	14.00	3.85	13.70	3.79	
OKLA	14.80	3.81	12.30	3.79	14.60	3.81	14.20	3.79	
OREG	14.00	3.91	13.20	4.00	13.90	3.92	13.60	3.82	
PA	14.10	3.77	12.80	3.73	14.10	3.77	14.10	3.75	
TENN	14.90	3.87	12.50	3.87	14.60	3.87	14.60	3.71	
TEX	14.90	3.71			14.90	3.71	14.60	3.57	
UTAH	13.60	3.68	12.30	3.76	13.20	3.71	12.90	3.59	
VT	14.10	3.76			14.10	3.76	13.70	3.80	
VA	14.40	3.76	12.30	3.87	14.30	3.77	14.30	3.70	
WASH	13.20	3.83			13.20	3.83	13.00	3.77	
WIS	13.34	3.81	12.83	3.81	13.21	3.81	13.10	3.79	
U S	13.90	3.79	12.60	3.79	13.70	3.79	13.50	3.74	

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES 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, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1984	FEB 1985	MAR 1985
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.32	21.53	21.53
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.30	12.60	2/12.50
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.74	3.79	2/3.74

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 1985 IS 91.6 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS WHICH COMPARES WITH 91.1 PERCENT IN 1984. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1985 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

WOOL: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1984 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVE
CENTS PER POUND													
ALAS													100
ARIZ	76	58	39	46	49	49	47	41	53	43	77	73	51
CALIF	47	73	87	87	85	77	78	74	65	73	56	72	81
COLO	62	68	66	89	92	78	74	82	69	61	71	66	78
CONN													61
IDAHO		69	93	90	92	86	83	88	78	72	84	75	87
ILL													58
IND													50
IOWA	45	48	51	56	58	62	58	56	53	54	50	55	54
KANS	80	75	64	74	71	64	58	57	51	54	57	64	67
KY													54
LA													54
MAINE													66
MD													75
MASS													67
MICH													54
MINN	45	47	50	56	61	57	59	57	54	52	52	55	54
MO													58
MONT	69	79	86	94	95	89	92	98	88	88	86	87	91
NEBR	50	60	68	63	61	71	59	54	51	57	56	60	61
NEV													89
N H													78
N J													68
N MEX	68	86	94	88	85	88	99	61	73	65	81	73	87
N Y													72
N C													70
N DAK													70
OHIO	47	46	48	52	57	62	57	55	55	57	50	55	55
OKLA													61
OREG	60	63	90	69	74	73	76	74	80	69	62	64	73
PA													70
S DAK	51	62	75	84	87	78	78	85	80	59	57	65	74
TENN													73
TEX	78	88	90	103	94	96	93	88	79	91	79	75	92
UTAH	62	60	76	85	90	89	80	87	66	89	80	71	84
VT													71
VA													76
WASH													74
W VA													79
WIS													54
WYO	71	75	88	99	99	95	91	90	105	85	70	92	94
U S	58.4	67.1	79.3	87.9	86.5	86.6	82.3	78.5	74.3	80.2	67.5	69.4	79.5

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

MOHAIR: PRICES RECEIVED, ANNUAL AVERAGE, TEXAS, 1984

DOLLARS PER POUND	
TEX	4.30



FEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO	MAR 1983	MAR 1984	FEB 1985	MAR 1985
HOG-CORN: BUSHEL OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT UNITED STATES	18.6	14.3	*18.4	16.6
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	18.7	14.4	*18.6	16.7
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.1	7.4	5.6	6.2
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.8
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.7
MILK-FEED: POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.55	1.33	*1.57	1.57

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

FEED: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1984			1985		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	JAN	FEB	MAR
DOLLARS							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	CWT	16.30	16.00	15.90	12.60	12.30	12.20
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	"	15.60	14.80	14.50	11.10	11.00	10.60
BRAN	"	10.70	10.80	10.60	9.89	9.81	9.72
MIDLINGS	"	10.30	10.30	10.20	9.25	9.13	9.18
CORN MEAL	"	8.81	8.83	8.79	7.62	7.54	7.58
LAYING FEED	TON	219	217	214	189	189	186
BROILER GROWER	"	243	243	242	219	215	214
TURKEY GROWER	"	257	256	252	216	216	220
CHICK STARTER	"	246	243	239	210	209	209
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON	188	186	185	168	163	162
16% PROTEIN	"	205	201	199	177	174	172
18% PROTEIN	"	220	213	210	180	177	175
20% PROTEIN	"	223	216	211	181	180	176
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	300	286	283	237	237	230
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	12.00	11.80	11.80	9.82	9.72	9.59
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	16.80	16.10	16.00	13.00	12.90	12.50
BEEF CATTLE							
CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	13.90	13.40	13.40	11.30	11.00	10.90
STOCK SALT	"	6.41	6.52	6.54	6.57	6.58	6.50
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.92	8.93	8.91	8.32	8.42	8.29
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEED, PRICE INDEX	PCT	144	142	142	123	122	121

FEED: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, MARCH 1985

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	10.50	9.90	11.00	11.50	8.70	9.00	6.60
ARIZ	12.50	14.00	7.30	19.50	10.50	7.40	7.10
ARK	9.10	9.00	10.00	11.50	8.70	8.80	5.50
CALIF	12.00	12.50	12.50	16.50	10.50	6.40	5.70
COLO	10.00	9.00	12.50	13.00	8.20	8.40	5.10
CONN	10.00	10.00		11.50	9.40	7.50	9.00
DEL	10.00	8.50	12.50	11.00	9.20	8.40	8.90
FLA	14.50	12.00	15.00	16.00	11.00	3.70	9.30
GA	11.00	10.50	12.50	11.50	9.40	9.40	7.10
HAW							
IDAHO	10.00	9.80	13.50	16.00	9.90	7.00	4.85
ILL	9.30	8.80	12.50	10.50	7.10	8.90	6.70
IND	9.90	9.00	15.00	10.00	6.70	9.80	7.60
IOWA	8.10	7.80	12.00	8.90	4.85	8.90	6.50
KANS	8.60	8.00	11.00	9.50	6.90	7.10	4.35
KY	9.90	9.10	10.50	9.80	7.40	9.90	7.60
LA	10.00	11.50	12.00	13.00	10.50	7.80	7.00
MAINE	9.00	9.60		11.50	9.20	7.50	9.50
MD	10.00	8.50	12.50	11.00	9.20	8.40	8.90
MASS	11.00	10.50		12.00	9.70	7.00	9.70
MICH	10.00	10.00	14.50	9.80	6.40	9.70	7.90
MINN	8.30	7.70		9.30	5.90	9.10	6.30
MISS	11.50	11.00	10.50	11.00	9.10	7.70	6.70
MO	8.80	8.40	11.00	9.50	7.60	8.40	5.10
MONT	12.00	8.70	10.50	11.00	8.10	7.90	5.00
NEBR	9.50	9.50	8.50	9.20	5.30	6.80	4.40
NEV	12.00	12.50	16.00		12.50	8.00	5.20
N H	10.00	10.00		11.50	9.70	8.20	10.00
N J	11.00	9.60		14.00	9.80	7.90	10.00
N MEX	11.50	11.00	13.00	15.50	10.50	7.70	6.10
N Y	8.40	8.00	12.50	10.50	8.60	7.00	8.00
N C	11.00	9.10	14.00	10.50	8.70	10.00	7.70
N DAK	9.10	9.20		10.50	8.00	8.00	5.90
OHIO	9.10	8.40	15.50	10.10	6.40	10.50	7.70
OKLA	9.20	7.90	10.50	11.50	9.10	6.70	5.30
OREG	13.50	9.00	15.00	15.00	11.00	8.70	6.60
PA	9.00	7.70	13.50	10.50	7.90	7.50	8.10
R I							
S C	11.50	10.50	14.00	11.00	9.10	9.80	7.90
S DAK	9.40	9.00	13.00	9.90	7.50	8.10	5.30
TENN	9.70	9.30	10.00	11.00	7.90	9.30	7.00
TEX	10.30	10.00	11.50	11.00	9.20	7.20	6.50
UTAH	8.40	7.10	12.50	13.50	9.30	6.60	4.35
VT	9.20	8.30		11.50	9.00	6.90	9.50
VA	9.60	8.70	14.50	13.00	8.10	8.80	8.40
WASH	16.50	10.50	24.00	17.50	10.50	14.00	7.10
W VA	9.60	9.70	14.50	11.50	8.60	9.40	8.60
WIS	8.30	8.20	14.50	9.30	6.10	8.10	7.00
WYO	12.00	11.50	11.50		8.10	7.40	4.50
U S	9.72	9.18	12.20	10.60	7.58	8.29	6.50

FEED AND MILK-FEED RATIO: PRICES PAID AND RATIOS,  
BY STATES, MARCH 1985

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE	DAIRY FEED				MILK-FEED	
	CONCT	CONCT	CONCENTRATE	PERCENT PROTEIN				CONCT	PRICE RATIO
	14-18% PROTEIN	38-42% PROTEIN	32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32% PROTEIN	1/ RATIO
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	10.50	14.00	11.50		170	171	175	197	1.84
ARIZ	13.00	19.50		179					
ARK	9.90	13.00	9.50	153	150			195	1.89
CALIF	9.60	12.00	11.00	154	165				1.56
COLO	10.50	13.50	10.00	210	193			270	1.56
CONN					148	154	160		
DEL					160	183	180	215	
FLA	12.00	13.00	12.00	150	187			230	1.83
GA	10.50	13.00	12.00		179	175	174	205	1.70
HAW									
IDAHO	11.50	16.50	13.00	160	159			280	1.64
ILL	10.20	12.60	11.00	166	174			240	1.53
IND	10.00	13.20	12.60		192	196		265	1.44
IOWA	8.70	11.80	10.90	160	168			235	1.56
KANS	8.80	12.30	10.80	166	158			225	1.82
KY	10.50	13.00	11.00		172	179	180	230	1.63
LA	11.50	14.00	11.00		184	191	198	225	1.63
MAINE					150	154	158		
MD	9.60	13.50	11.00		160	183	180	215	1.73
MASS					153	157	160		
MICH	9.20	14.50	12.50	178	197			275	1.38
MINN	9.10	12.40	10.50	148	151			230	1.68
MISS	11.20	15.00	11.50		172	172	175	215	1.73
MO	9.40	11.60	9.80	151	156			200	1.73
MONT	11.00	15.50	9.80	157	161				
NEBR	9.10	11.70	9.90	157	158			230	1.70
NEV			11.00	220	240				
N H					169	170	173		
N J	11.00	15.00			180	177	181	245	
N MEX	11.50	15.50	12.50	205	215			310	
N Y	10.20	13.00	12.00		171	172	176	205	1.54
N C	10.50	12.50	11.00		154	163	172	205	2.00
N DAK	9.90	14.00	10.50	162	164			230	1.50
OHIO	9.80	13.40	12.40		172	173	175	230	1.59
OKLA	9.90	13.00	10.50	164	168			220	1.69
OREG	8.90	13.50	10.50	160	165			270	1.65
PA	9.80	12.60	11.00		175	178	178	225	1.61
R I					155				
S C	9.20	11.50	11.00		169	170	173	215	
S DAK	9.10	12.10	10.00	163	171			230	
TENN	9.70	11.60	11.00		169	167	171	230	1.73
TEX	10.90	13.50	11.00	205	210			215	1.39
UTAH			10.00	153	174			186	1.48
VT					159	162	165		1.72
VA	10.50	13.00	11.50		193	191	190	210	1.48
WASH			14.00	169	174			350	1.49
W VA			11.00		180	182	184	205	
WIS	10.80	13.80	12.50	163	171			230	1.53
WYO			13.50	190	200				
U S	9.59	12.50	10.90	162	172	175	176	230	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 1985

STATE	POULTRY FEED				POULTRY PRICE RATIOS 1/		
	CHICK STARTER	LAYING FEED	BROILER GROWER	TURKEY GROWER	EGG FEED	BROILER FEED	TURKEY FEED
	DOLLARS PER TON				POUNDS		
ALA	205	199	200		6.9	2.9	
ARIZ		220					
ARK	225	196	205	265	6.6	3.1	2.7
CALIF	182	168	205	215	6.7	3.1	3.9
COLO		230		240			
CONN		158			10.8		
DEL	230	197	225	235		2.8	
FLA	255	220	235		4.3	2.5	
GA	200	165	245	260	8.4	2.3	
HAW		240					
IDAHO		205					
ILL	235	205		230	5.3		
IND	230	220	240	205	5.1		
IOWA	225	190		225	4.8		3.6
KANS		200					
KY	240	205					
LA	260	225	250			2.5	
MAINE	179	141	200		10.6	2.8	
MD	230	197	225			2.8	
MASS		161					
MICH	260	186		270	4.5		
MINN	215	185	187	176	4.8		4.4
MISS	162	135	158		10.3	3.9	
MO	210	176	205	200	4.9		3.9
MONT		225					
NEBR		185		179			
NEV							
N H		164					
N J		185					
N MEX		230					
N Y		192		225	5.9		
N C	205	184	225	240	7.5	2.5	3.5
N DAK		205		225			
OHIO	196	170	198	205	5.4		
OKLA	240	200	255	290		2.5	
OREG	197	170	199	195			
PA	205	182	187	210	5.7	3.3	
R I		166					
S C	200	182	205	205	5.5	2.8	
S DAK		199		210			
TENN	205	177	188		6.5	3.0	
TEX	210	215	245	270	6.0	2.6	3.3
UTAH		170		200			
VT		154					
VA	187	174	189	205	7.3	3.3	4.3
WASH	210	205	200	250	5.0		
W VA		185	205	310			
WIS	240	210	220	250	4.2		3.0
WYO							
U S	209	186	214	220	6.2	2.8	3.7

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, MARCH 1985

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	1.16	1.08	.890	NEBR	1.16	1.10	.880
ARIZ	1.19	1.13	1.01	NEV	1.25	1.15	.990
ARK	1.11	1.04	.870	N H 4/	1.18	1.15	1.01
CALIF	1.20	1.11	.950	N J	1.11	1.05	1.03
COLO	1.13	1.06	.860	N MEX	1.17	1.10	.950
CONN 4/	1.18	1.15	1.01	N Y	1.18	1.19	1.11
DEL 5/	1.13	1.10	1.06	N C	1.11	1.06	1.06
FLA	1.15	1.07	1.00	N DAK	1.19	1.12	.940
GA	1.17	1.05	.920	OHIO	1.13	1.10	.990
HAW	1.51	1.15	1.19	OKLA	1.10	1.02	.960
IDAHO	1.15	1.10	.940	OREG	1.20	1.07	.870
ILL	1.19	1.16	.980	PA	1.16	1.14	1.02
IND	1.17	1.10	.980	R I 4/	1.18	1.15	1.01
IOWA	1.13	1.11	.900	S C	1.15	1.07	1.03
KANS	1.12	1.06	.890	S DAK	1.14	1.11	.910
KY	1.13	1.07	.920	TENN	1.11	1.05	.900
LA	1.18	1.09	.870	TEX	1.13	1.05	.880
MAINE 4/	1.18	1.15	1.01	UTAH	1.12	1.07	.880
MD 5/	1.13	1.10	1.06	VT 4/	1.18	1.15	1.01
MASS 4/	1.18	1.15	1.01	VA	1.14	1.08	1.02
MICH	1.17	1.15	1.03	WASH	1.21	1.16	.900
MINN	1.19	1.11	.930	W VA	1.22	1.12	1.11
MISS	1.19	1.09	.960	WIS	1.17	1.16	.970
MO	1.08	1.03	.920	WYO	1.14	1.05	.930
MONT	1.14	1.09	.900	U S	1.15	1.10	.938

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, MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1984		1985	
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR
	DOLLARS PER GALLON			
GASOLINE, SERVICE STATION, (UNLEADED) 1/	1.20	1.12	1.15	
GASOLINE, BULK DELIVERY, (LEADED REGULAR) 1/	1.16	1.07	1.10	
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY 2/ 3/	1.02	.946	.938	
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY 2/ 3/	.772	.739	.735	

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 1985,  
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1984			1985		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	JAN	FEB	MAR
DOLLARS							
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	62.00	63.50	62.50	63.50	64.50	64.00
PIGS 1/	"	67.00	81.00	98.00	87.50	*90.00	101.00
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	16.80	17.10	17.10	17.80	18.20	17.90
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	49.90	50.10	49.60	50.60	51.90	50.00
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.935	.909	.930	.937	.949	.940
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEEDER LIVESTOCK INDEX: PCT		156	161	161	163	165	165

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

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1985

STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT	STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT
GA	78.00	MINN	96.00
ILL	87.00	MO	71.00
IND	89.00	NEBR	93.00
IOWA	96.00	N C	88.00
KANS	84.50	OHIO	85.00

PESTICIDES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1985,  
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1984		1985
		MAR	MAY	MAR
DOLLARS				
<u>HERBICIDES</u>				
ATRAZINE, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	5-LB	8.77	8.86	8.11
ALACHLOR, (LASSO), 4#/GAL	5-GAL	102	105	101
TRIFLURALIN, (TREFLAN), 4#/GAL	5-GAL	138	138	128
2, 4-D, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	49.20	48.50	47.70
BUTYLATE (SUTAN) 6.7#/GAL	5-GAL	112	116	103
METOLACHLOR (DUAL), 8#/GAL	1-GAL	48.50	49.90	48.30
CYANAZINE (BLADDEX), 4#/GAL	1-GAL	17.40	17.90	17.90
<u>INSECTICIDES</u>				
CARBARYL, (SEVIN) 80% WETTABLE POWDER	10-LB	29.60	30.00	30.90
MALATHION, 5#/GAL	5-GAL	87.80	89.50	85.90
METHYL PARATHION, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	57.50	58.10	57.20
CARBOFURAN (FURADAN), GRAN 1/	50-LB	63.90	72.10	76.10
SYNTHETIC PYRETHROIDS, 2-3.2#/GAL	1-GAL	139	140	140
CHLORPYRIFOS (LORSBAN) 4#/GAL EMUL. CONC. 2/	5-GAL	33.50	33.30	164
FONOFOS (DYFONTE) 20%, GRAN	50-LB	84.60	87.90	87.60
PHORATE (THIMET) 20%, GRAN	50-LB	60.40	62.60	64.80
TERBUFOS (COUNTER) 15%, GRAN	50-LB	69.70	71.60	72.70
<u>FUNGICIDES</u>				
CAPTAN, 50% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	1.78	1.77	1.80
MANEB, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	2.14	2.11	1.90

1/ PRICE REFLECTS SALES OF 10 AND 15 PERCENT GRANULAR. 2/ MARCH AND MAY 1984 PRICE PER ONE GALLON.

FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID UNITED STATES,  
MARCH 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1984		1985
	MAR	DEC	MAR
	DOLLARS PER TON		
0-10-20	143	136	1/
0-20-20	176	168	159
3-9-9	179	174	177
3-9-18	146	140	143
4-8-12	179	167	163
5-10-10	146	142	141
5-10-15	158	150	158
5-20-20	184	173	171
6-6-6	125	130	130
6-12-12	152	153	144
6-24-24	212	202	196
8-24-24	219	211	207
8-32-16	235	220	210
10-10-10	163	161	159
10-15-15	217	205	209
10-20-10	203	195	196
10-20-20	215	205	200
10-34-0	254	243	245
12-12-12	179	178	180
13-13-13	185	177	178
15-15-15	206	198	202
16-20-0	224	220	222
18-46-0	271	246	244
19-9-0	200	195	188
NITRATE OF SODA	196	192	202
SULFATE OF AMMONIA	150	155	156
AMMONIUM NITRATE	198	196	192
UREA 45-46%	222	227	221
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	275	252	255
AQUA AMMONIA	92.90	87.40	92.10
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS			
28% N	142	136	138
30% N	145	140	143
32% N	174	170	163
SUPERPHOSPHATE			
44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	229	208	206
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K <sub>2</sub> O	144	132	128
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	16.00	16.00	15.80

1/ Discontinued

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID,  
BY REGIONS, MARCH 1985

ITEM	REGIONS 1/								
	NORTH: EAST	SOUTH: EAST	E. SO. : CENTRAL	SOUTH : CENTRAL	NORTH : CENTRAL	NORTH : PLAINS	: MOUNT	: WEST	SOUTH WEST
DOLLARS PER TON									
0-20-20	159	151	162	150					
3-9-9		177							
3-9-18		143	144						
4-8-12		163							
5-10-10	150	137							
5-10-15		155	166						
5-20-20	173		174		158				
6-6-6		130							
6-12-12			144						
6-24-24	206		200		194				
8-24-24		215	208	190					
8-32-16					210	215			
10-10-10	163	161	148						
10-15-15	209								
10-20-10	205			189	193				
10-20-20	202	203			189				
10-34-0				224	237	242	256	302	272
12-12-12			167	169	165				235
13-13-13		179	178	178	180				
15-15-15	205		183	189	185				270
16-20-0				199		221	212	220	238
18-46-0	250		243	232	242	239	277	290	282
19-9-0									188
NITRATE OF SODA		198	220						
SULFATE OF AMMONIA				155	153		183	165	144
AMMONIUM NITRATE	217	203	186	185	180	184	202	209	218
UREA 45-46% ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	246		212	202	221	219	242	251	251
		291	257	228	250	239	295	363	326
AQUA AMMONIA								98.60	88.40
NITROGEN SOLUTION									
28% N			147	144	136	141			
30% N	159	137							
32% N		141	150	157	156	156	192	189	
SUPERPHOSPHATE 44-46% P2O5	204	198	196	203	198	210	269	232	239
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K2O			141	134	126	147			
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	22.60	24.30	15.50	18.90	12.10				

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 1985,  
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1984		1985
	MAR	SEP	MAR
	DOLLARS		
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY:			
3-BOTTOMS, EACH	2,690	2,670	2,620
5-BOTTOMS, EACH	6,870	6,980	6,680
7-BOTTOMS, EACH	10,200	10,200	9,800
CHISEL PLOWS, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MTD., 18 FT., EACH	5,390	5,680	5,800
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, DRAWN: 1/ 13 FT., EACH	5,390	5,430	5,450
16 FT., EACH	7,860	7,970	7,920
19 FT., EACH	10,600	10,900	10,400
FIELD CULTIVATORS, MOUNTED OR DRAWN:			
11 FT., EACH	2,500		2,430
18 FT., EACH	4,220		4,390
GRAIN DRILLS, WITH MOST COMMON SPACING:			
PLAIN, 16 TUBES, EACH	5,410	5,350	5,450
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 13 TUBES, EACH	5,150	5,440	5,610
PRESS, 24 TUBES, EACH	9,690	9,170	8,970
CORN PLANTERS:			
PLAIN, 4-ROW, EACH	6,900		7,020
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 4-ROW, EACH	8,520		8,690
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 8-ROW, EACH	17,000		16,400
FEED GRINDER-MIXERS, TRAILER MTD., P.T.O., EACH	7,810		7,650
FARM BULK MILK COOLER, DIRECT EXPANSION TYPE 500-700 GAL CAP., EACH	8,310		8,210
<u>TRACTORS-WHEEL TYPE</u>			
2-WHEEL DRIVE:			
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	11,300	11,600	11,400
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	17,400	17,500	17,100
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	42,000	42,100	41,000
4-WHEEL DRIVE:			
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	80,700	80,100	79,700

1/ WITH TRANSPORT WHEEL AND HYDRAULIC LIFT, LESS TIRES.

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