

# Agricultural Prices

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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UNCHANGED

The March All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers was 122 percent of its January-December 1977 average. This was unchanged from both last month and March a year earlier, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. The principal items showing price increases were lettuce, upland cotton, cattle, and tomatoes. Prices decreased for milk, hogs, strawberries, eggs, and sweet corn.

Food and feed grains and oilseeds showed little change from February to March -- corn and all wheat were down one cent per bushel while the soybean price was unchanged. The all beef cattle price has continued to increase since January 1987. Calves were at the highest price level since November of 1980. Hog prices dropped after showing small gains in February.

### SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1986		1987	
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
PRICES RECEIVED	122	122	122	122
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	161	2/161	3/159	3/159
RATIO 1/	76	76	77	77

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ FEBRUARY 1986 PRICES PAID INDEX. 3/ JANUARY 1987 PRICES PAID INDEX.

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## PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for March was 122 percent -- unchanged from last month and March a year earlier.

ALL CROPS: The March all crop index was 101, up 2 points (2.0 percent) from February but down 10 points (9.0 percent) from last year.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index was 151 -- up 10 points (7.1 percent) from February and up 28 points (23 percent) from last year. Higher prices for lettuce and tomatoes were responsible for the increase in the index with lower prices for sweet corn slightly offsetting.

ALL FRUIT: The all fruit index, at 171, was down 4 points (2.3 percent) from last month but up 23 points (16 percent) from last March. The decrease in the index was due mainly to lower prices for strawberries.

COTTON: At 85, the cotton index was up 6 points (7.6 percent) from last month but down 11 points (11 percent) from last year. The preliminary March price increased 3.6 cents to 51.3 cents per pound.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The March index was 142, down 2 points (1.4 percent) from last month but 10 points (7.6 percent) above a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index, at 130, was down 3 points (2.3 percent) from February, but 4 points (3.2 percent) above a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$12.60 per cwt, down 30 cents from last month but 40 cents above March 1986.

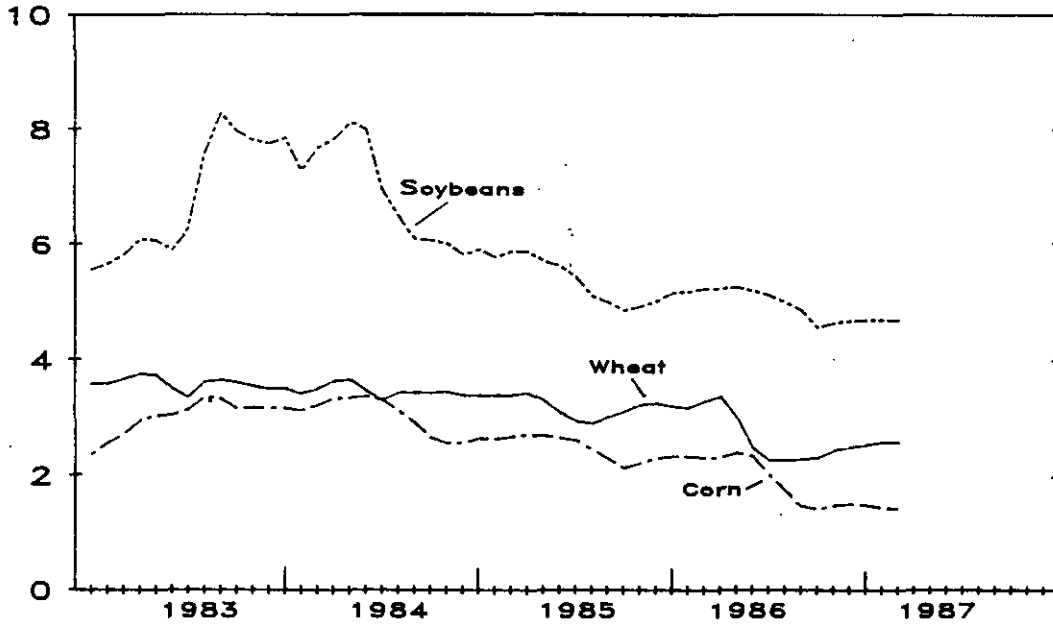
POULTRY AND EGGS: The poultry and eggs index was 111, down 4 points (3.5 percent) from February and 14 points (11 percent) below March last year. Market egg prices averaged 46.0 cents per dozen for March, down 4 cents from February. Broiler prices averaged 29.1 cents per pound, down 1 cent from February. Turkey prices increased 2.3 cents per pound from February to 37.6 cents per pound in March.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of 155 was unchanged from February. March hog prices at \$46.70 per cwt, decreased \$1.50 from February. Beef cattle prices averaged \$59.20 per cwt in March, an increase of 40 cents from the previous month.

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## Prices Received by Farmers, US

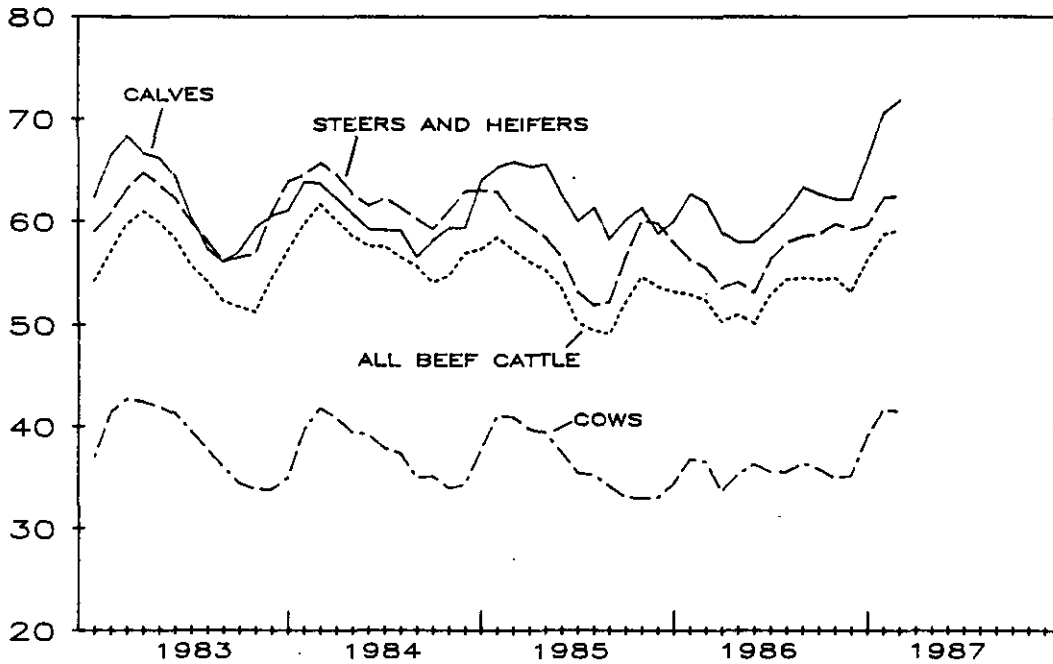
DOLLARS PER BU



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## Prices Received by Farmers, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1987,  
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100					
	AVERAGE:		1986		1987		1986		1987	
	JAN-DEC:		1977		MAR		MAR		MAR	
UNADJUSTED	:									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	:	457	557	*558	557	122	*122	122		
ALL CROPS	:	433	482	*430	436	111	*99	101		
FOOD GRAINS	:	275	372	*280	279	135	*102	102		
FEED GRAINS & HAY	:	316	355	*247	246	112	*78	78		
FEED GRAINS	:	299	333	*221	221	111	*74	74		
COTTON	:	511	490	*403	433	96	*79	85		
TOBACCO	:	972	1386	1268	1274	143	131	131		
OIL-BEARING CROPS	:	652	512	*467	467	79	*72	72		
FRUIT, ALL	:	370	549	*647	633	148	*175	171		
FRESH MARKET 1/	:	362	558	*660	645	154	*182	178		
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	:	498	613	*704	753	123	*141	151		
FRESH MARKET	:	658	762	*904	990	116	*137	150		
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	:	363	341	*456	474	94	*126	131		
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	:	481	635	*692	684	132	144	142		
MEAT ANIMALS	:	564	769	*877	875	136	*155	155		
DAIRY PRODUCTS	:	594	746	*789	771	126	*133	130		
POULTRY & EGGS	:	228	284	262	253	125	115	111		
FOOD COMMODITIES	:					129	*137	136		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	:									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	:	352	688	*743	795	195	*211	226		
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	:	663	652	*750	876	98	*113	132		
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	:	365	345	*483	482	95	132	132		
DAIRY PRODUCTS	:	594	746	*781	771	126	*131	130		
POULTRY & EGGS	:	228	277	252	246	121	110	108		

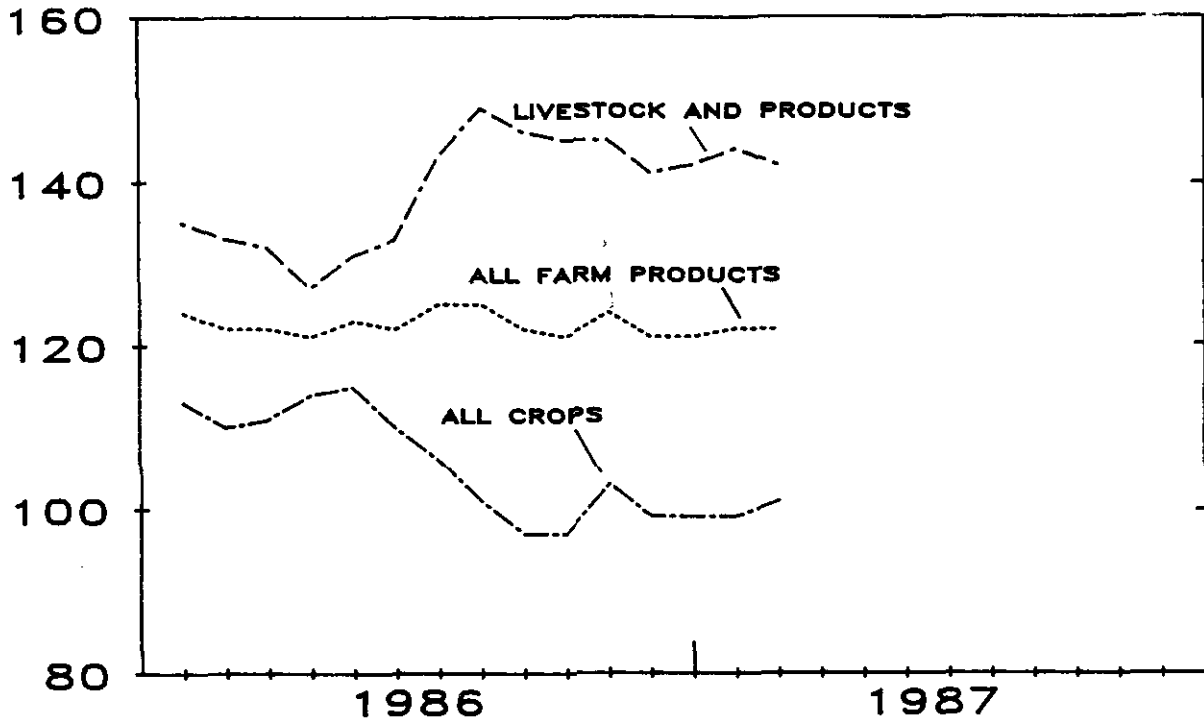
1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.  
\* REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,  
1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986 AND 1987

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED				INDEX OF PRICES PAID					
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES: INT., TAXES, WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
JAN	124	121	113	99	135	142	161	159	149	143
FEB	122	122	110	99	133	144	161		148	
MAR	122	122	111	101	132	142				
APR	121		114		127		159		145	
MAY	123		115		131					
JUN	122		110		133					
JUL	125		106		143		159		144	
AUG	125		101		149					
SEP	122		97		146					
OCT	121		97		145		158		142	
NOV	124		103		145					
DEC	121		99		141					

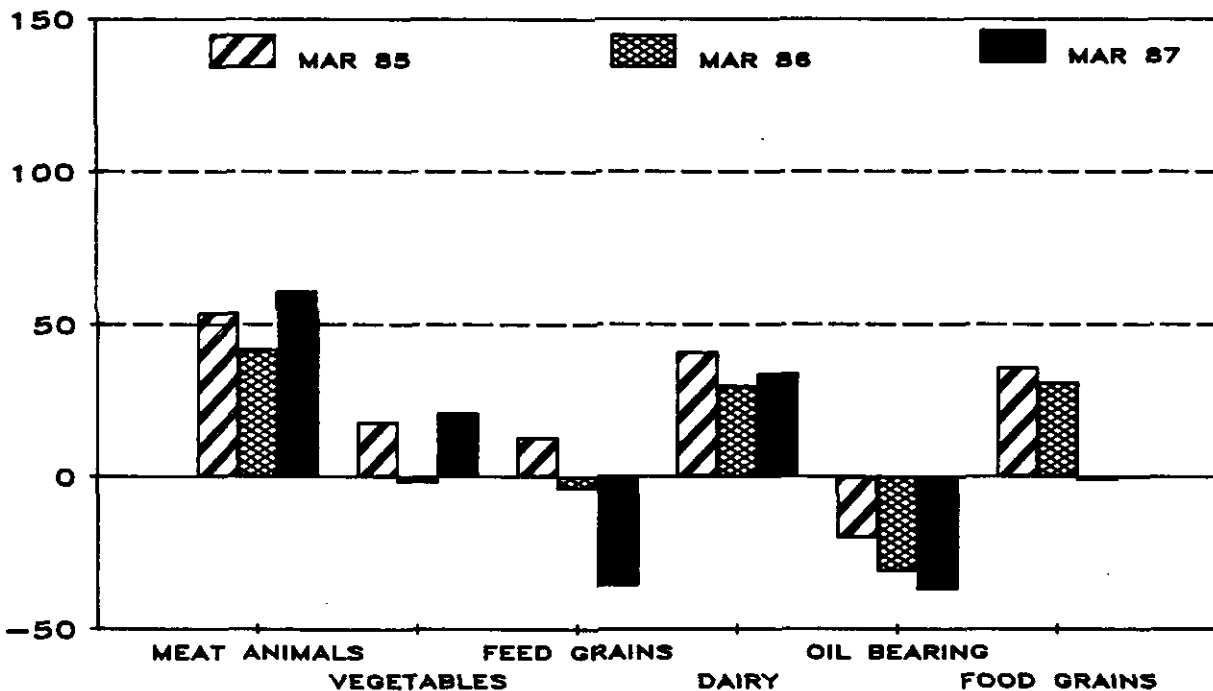
# INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

INDEX VALUES (1977=100)



# PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS

PERCENT CHANGE FROM MARCH 1977



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
MARCH 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	MAR 1986	FEB 1987	MAR 1987
DOLLARS					
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	1.88	1.63	1.61
FEED	BU		1.83	1.61	1.60
MALTING	BU		1.93	1.69	1.64
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	17.00	20.30	19.20
CORN	BU	2.03	2.29	1.42	1.41
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.581	.477	.513
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70		90.00	
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	4.95	3.13	3.05
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	67.10	58.10	57.90
ALFALFA	TON		72.00	61.00	61.00
OTHER	TON		54.80	50.10	48.60
OATS	BU	1.29	1.14	1.47	1.39
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208			
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	3.50	4.91	5.23
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	7.60	3.80	3.71
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	3.67	2.36	2.49
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	5.23	4.69	4.69
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		7.83	6.95	6.95
TOBACCO 4/	LB	1.141	1.417	1.520	1.400
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.28	2.58	2.57
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.21	2.45	2.49
DURUM	BU		3.21	2.93	3.05
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.51	2.66	2.64
HARD RED	BU		3.21	2.50	
SOFT RED	BU		3.37	2.77	
WHITE	BU		3.52	2.69	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	3.94	4.55	4.76
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	4.06	1.13	2.95
LIMES	BOX	34.42	57.52	11.99	25.01
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	3.85	4.75	4.79
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68		3.14	
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	6.02	10.19	5.13
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17	2.49	3.44	3.50
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.172	.195	.196
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147			
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	389.00	407.00	403.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.634	1.22	.854

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

2/ THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.

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

4/ REVISED FEB 1987 FROM 1.215 TO 1.520.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
MARCH 1987, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	MAR 1986	FEB 1987	MAR 1987
DOLLARS					
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00	69.40	105.00	90.90
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	23.60	17.70	20.00
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	11.20	11.40	10.60
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	31.00	24.10	24.10
CELERY	CWT	8.76	9.54	12.70	12.60
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	24.40	27.30	19.00
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20			
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	9.92	9.05	13.60
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	7.25	16.70	17.90
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	25.10	25.80	30.20
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	61.90	70.60	71.90
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	52.40	58.80	59.20
COWS	CWT	24.40	36.50	41.70	42.40
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	55.60	62.40	62.60
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00			
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	40.40	48.20	46.70
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		40.80	48.80	47.20
SOWS	CWT		36.80	41.40	40.60
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	64.90	76.00	81.20
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	22.80	32.20	31.70
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.619	.596	.710
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.20	12.90	5/12.60
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	12.30	13.10	5/12.80
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	11.30	11.60	5/11.50
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.302	.301	.291
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.683	.583	.544
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.617	.500	.460
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.369	.353	.376
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.632	.545	.490
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.20	12.77	12.60

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 3.69, FLUID MILK 3.69, MFG GRADE 3.71.

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 1987, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	PARITY PRICES			PRICES AS PERCENT			
	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	BASED ON DATA FOR			OF PARITY		
	MAR 1986	FEB 1987	MAR 1987	MAR 1986	FEB 1987	MAR 1987	
DOLLARS							
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.604	6.83	6.59	6.59	48	39	39
RICE, CWT	1.70	19.50	18.50	18.50	39	21	20
CORN, BU	.438	4.98	4.78	4.78	46	30	29
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.113	1.25	1.23	1.23	46	39	42
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.173	1.89	1.89	1.89			
PEANUTS, LB	.0414	.452	.452	.452			
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.264	2.92	2.88	2.88			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.199	2.23	2.17	2.17		57	
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.244	2.83	2.66	2.66	49	57	52
BURLEY, 31	.271	3.00	2.96	2.96	49	53	
MARYLAND, 32	.222	2.50	2.42	2.42	58		64
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.207	2.36	2.26	2.26			
SUN-CURED, 37	.185	2.08	2.02	2.02			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.129	1.45	1.41	1.41			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	.177	1.96	1.93	1.93			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.172	1.82	1.88	1.88			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.278	3.00	3.03	3.03			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.50	22.90	22.90	2/52	2/56	2/55
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0973	1.10	1.06	1.06			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.234	2.46	2.55	2.55	4/25	4/23	4/28
MOHAIR, LB	.726	7.92	7.92	7.92			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.396	4.52	4.32	4.32	42	38	37
COTTONSEED, TON	17.00	198.00	185.00	185.00		49	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.38	38.50	36.90	36.90	44	55	52
FLAXSEED, BU	.993	11.70	10.80	10.80	42	29	28
OATS, BU	.249	2.90	2.72	2.72	39	54	51
POTATOES, CWT	.796	9.69	8.68	8.68	36	57	60
RYE, BU	.367	4.40	4.00	4.00			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.747	8.44	8.15	8.15	43	29	31
SOYBEANS, BU	1.07	12.30	11.70	11.70	43	40	40
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.17	24.80	23.70	23.70	44		
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0258	.273	.281	.281	63	69	70
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX							
GRAPEFRUIT	.458	4.93	5.00	5.00	80	91	95
LEMONS	.589	5.81	6.43	6.43	70	18	46
LIMES (FLA)	1.54	17.50	16.80	16.80	329	71	149
ORANGES	.773	8.50	8.43	8.43	45	56	57
TANGERINES	1.03	10.30	11.20	11.20	58	91	46
TEMPLES (FLA)	.687	7.70	7.50	7.50	32	46	47
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.21	101.00	100.00	100.00	52	59	59
CALVES, CWT	10.70	116.00	117.00	117.00	53	60	61
HOGS, CWT	7.63	85.60	83.20	83.20	47	58	56
LAMBS, CWT	10.40	115.00	113.00	113.00	56	67	72
SHEEP, CWT	3.55	38.00	38.70	38.70	60	83	82
EGGS, DOZ	.0998	1.14	1.09	1.09	2/55	2/50	2/45
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0689	.765	.752	.752	48	47	50

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.



PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1987, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUIT		
HOPS, LB	.258	2.81	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB TYPE 61	1.75	19.10	FRESH 5/	46.10	503.00
			DRIED, CALIF 7/	147.00	1600.00
NONCITRUS FRUIT			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
APPLES, TON 7/			FRESH, EQUIV		
PROCESSING	18.40	201.00	ON-TREE	52.70	575.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED,		
FRESH 8/	138.00	1510.00	CALIF, TON 7/	111.00	1210.00
DRIED, CALIF	328.00	3580.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	113.00	1230.00	EXCL CALIF, TON:		
CHERRIES			FRESH 10/	59.80	652.00
SWEET, TON	111.00	1210.00	PROCESSING 7/		
TART, LB	.0532	.580	EXCL DRIED	17.80	194.00
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.23	68.00	TREE NUTS 11/		
DATES, CA, TON 8/	108.00	1180.00	ALMONDS, LB	.197	2.15
GRAPES, TON			FILBERTS, TON	129.00	1410.00
RAISIN VARIETY	156.00	1700.00	WALNUTS, TON	148.00	1610.00
OTHER, DRIED	38.40	419.00	VEGETABLES, CWT 12/:		
NECTARINES			FRESH		
FRESH, CALIF,			CARROTS 9/	1.45	15.80
TON 8/	47.50	518.00	CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.87	42.20
OLIVES, CALIF			CELERY 9/	1.82	19.90
CANNING, TON 6/	91.10	994.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.10	22.90
PEACHES			LETTUCE	1.75	19.10
FRESH, LB 5/	.0359	.392	ONIONS 9/	1.64	17.90
DRIED, CALIF,			TOMATOES	3.82	41.70
TON	187.00	2040.00			
PROCESSING 7/					
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE,					
CALIF, TON:	27.10	296.00			

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, AND 1956. SEE JANUARY AND JULY AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON ADJUSTED BASE PRICE AND PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

2/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.

3/ WHOLESAL EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. FOR 1982 THROUGH 1985 THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE THE SUPPORT PRICES.

4/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

5/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

6/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.

7/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PROCESSING PLANT DOOR.

8/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PACKINGHOUSE DOOR.

9/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

10/ BASED ON "AS SOLD" PRICES FOR FRESH FRUIT IN ALL STATES.

11/ PRICES IN-SHELL BASIS EXCEPT ALMONDS WHICH ARE SHELLLED BASIS.

12/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES.

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1987

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.38	3.18	2.85	2.74	3.60	3.36		
ARK	2.47	2.65	2.47	2.65				
CALIF	3.01	3.00	2.92	2.90	3.08	3.08		
COLO	2.38	2.36	2.38	2.36			2.55	2.55
GA								
IDAHO	2.56	2.47	2.59	2.51			2.48	2.40
ILL	2.89	2.83	2.89	2.83				
IND	2.72	2.74	2.72	2.74				
KANS	2.40	2.45	2.40	2.45				
MICH	2.71	2.75	2.71	2.75				
MINN	2.60	2.57	2.32	2.33	3.06	3.15	2.60	2.57
MO	2.78	2.70	2.78	2.70				
MONT	2.54	2.58	2.42	2.45	2.80	2.85	2.64	2.70
NEBR	2.33	2.34	2.33	2.34				
N DAK	2.76	2.82	2.24	2.25	2.92	3.05	2.68	2.70
OHIO	2.72	2.84	2.72	2.84				
OKLA	2.43	2.44	2.43	2.44				
OREG	2.78	2.70	2.78	2.70				
S DAK	2.40	2.38	2.20	2.25	2.93	3.16	2.80	2.64
TEX	2.29	2.37	2.29	2.37				
WASH	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74				
U S	2.58	2.57	2.45	2.49	2.93	3.05	2.66	2.64

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986 AND 1987

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1986	1987 2/	1986	1987 2/	1986	1987 2/	1986	1987 2/	1986	1987 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.19	2.53	2.33	1.47	5.16	4.69	53.20	56.40	44.30	47.20
FEB	3.16	2.58	2.32	1.42	5.18	4.69	53.00	58.80	42.80	48.20
MAR	3.28	2.57	2.29	1.41	5.23	4.69	52.40	59.20	40.40	46.70
APR	3.37		2.30		5.23		50.30		39.70	
MAY	3.01		2.39		5.25		51.00		45.80	
JUN	2.47		2.32		5.19		50.10		52.60	
JUL	2.25		2.00		5.11		52.90		59.00	
AUG	2.26		1.73		4.99		54.40		62.10	
SEP	2.28		1.45		4.85		54.60		58.30	
OCT	2.30		1.40		4.55		54.40		53.10	
NOV	2.43		1.47		4.64		54.60		52.80	
DEC	2.49		1.50		4.67		53.20		50.60	

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

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1987

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							4.88	4.82			
ARIZ											
ARK							4.94	4.85	2.54	2.60	
CALIF	2.17	2.08			1.76	1.65					
COLO	1.44	1.36	1.63	1.54					2.35	2.40	
GA			1.86	1.78			4.88	4.83			
IDAHO	1.95	1.89									
ILL			1.45	1.45	1.82	1.56	4.76	4.73			
IND			1.49	1.43	1.51	1.36	4.78	4.77			
IOWA			1.30	1.35	1.68	1.49	4.58	4.61			
KANS			1.51	1.53			4.52	4.55	2.24	2.40	
KY			1.60	1.61			4.95	4.87			
LA							4.67	4.71			
MICH			1.33	1.40	1.61	1.50	4.64	4.65			
MINN	1.48	1.45	1.32	1.33	1.44	1.30	4.61	4.57			
MISS							4.91	4.79			
MO			1.47	1.55			4.57	4.70	2.45	2.65	
MONT					1.44	1.45					
NEBR			1.43	1.40	1.40	1.36	4.52	4.52	2.32	2.41	
N MEX									2.82	2.84	
N Y					1.51	1.45					
N C			1.84	1.83			4.63	4.74			
N DAK	1.53	1.52			1.28	1.15					
OHIO			1.44	1.42	1.58	1.45	4.76	4.75			
OKLA									2.50	2.57	
OREG	1.90	1.85			1.58	1.52					
PA			1.75	1.70	1.65	1.64					
S C							4.87	4.99			
S DAK	1.46	1.46	1.29	1.32	1.36	1.26	4.59	4.56	2.11	2.07	
TENN							4.83	4.86			
TEX			1.90	1.90	1.91	1.85	4.29	4.41	2.67	2.81	
UTAH	1.88	1.85									
WASH	1.79	1.78									
WIS			1.30	1.29	1.29	1.29					
U S	1.63	1.61	1.42	1.41	1.47	1.39	4.69	4.69	2.36	2.49	

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR MAR 87 IS \$1.42. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	JAN 1987 1/	FEB 1987 1/	MAR 1987 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.510	.477	.440
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	964	333	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	3.61	3.80	3.71
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	10584	11707	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 1987

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/4/	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	MAR 1/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA							
CALIF	30.00	30.00					
COLO	14.50	14.10					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	14.90	14.70					
IND							
KY					1.405		
MD					1.560		
MICH	32.50	33.00					
MINN	22.20	18.10	3.00	3.10			
MO							
NEBR	16.40	16.20					
N C							
N DAK	13.90	14.10	3.13	3.05			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C							
S DAK							
TENN					1.360		
TEX							
VA							
WASH	15.90	14.10					
W VA							
WYO	14.30	13.70					
U S	20.30	19.20	3.13	3.05	1.400		

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 1986 1/	MAR 1987
		DOLLARS PER POUND	
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	1.383	1.425
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	1.297	1.310
TOTAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23	1.375	1.375
TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31	1.476	2/
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	1.514	1.560
U S	22-32	1.417	1.400

1/ PREVIOUS YEAR FOR TYPE 32. 2/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1987

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		MARCH				
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	COTTON-SEED 5/	HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND		-----DOLLARS PER TON-----			DOL/LB	
ALA	.502	.498					
ARIZ	.542	.564	90.00	90.00			
ARK	.520	.561	47.00	80.00	43.00		
CALIF	.652	.632	75.00	76.00	63.00		.322
COLO			58.00	59.00	54.00		
CONN							.250
GA	.507	.537					
IDAHO			46.00	47.00	37.00		.310
ILL			55.00	56.00	47.00		
IND			52.00	58.00	41.00		.245
IOWA			41.00	43.00	32.00		
KANS			49.00	49.00	39.00		
KY			67.00	93.00	61.00		
LA	.532	.485					
MAINE							.230
MD							.219
MASS							.260
MICH			42.00	45.00	30.00		.175
MINN			53.00	56.00	37.00		
MISS	.495	.476					
MO			55.00	65.00	50.00		
MONT			45.00	45.00	40.00		
NEBR			33.00	35.00	28.00		
NEV			71.00	78.00	55.00		
N H							.250
N J							.250
N MEX			85.00	86.00	72.00		
N Y			67.00	73.00	62.00		.159
N C							
N DAK			34.00	38.00	27.00		
OHIO			79.00	82.00	65.00		.300
OKLA	.367	.369	58.00	73.00	50.00		
OREG			55.00	61.00	47.00		.162
PA			87.00	98.00	74.00		.221
S DAK			34.00	34.00			
TENN	.486	.443					
TEX	.435	.431	62.00	83.00	50.00		
UTAH			63.00	66.00	49.00		
VT							.230
VA							.276
WASH			45.00	45.00	44.00		.185
W VA							.260
WIS			51.00	55.00	35.00		
WYO			49.00	53.00	42.00		
U S	.477	.513	57.90	61.00	48.60		.196

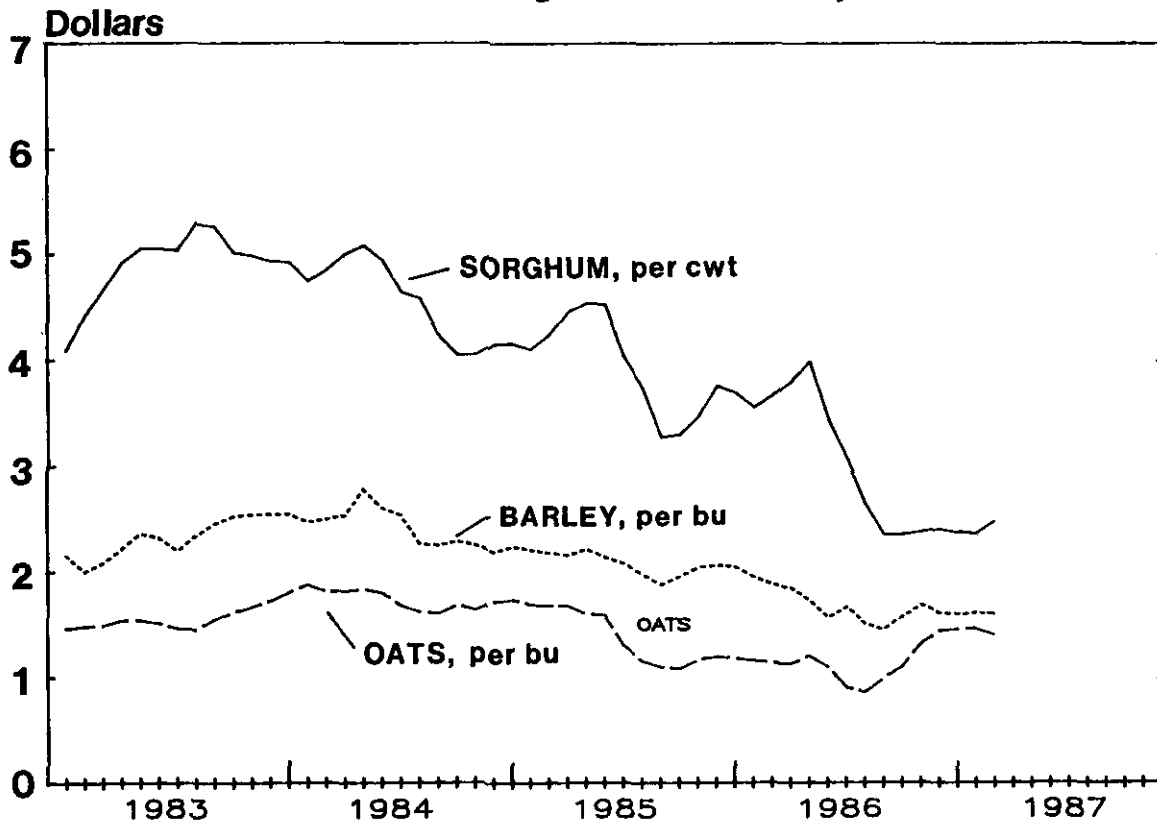
1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.  
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH.  
PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1987

STATE	FEB	MAR	STATE	FEB	MAR
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA			N Y - ALL	8.40	8.40
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	7.90	7.90
CALIF - ALL	6.75	7.85	- UPSTATE	8.50	8.50
- WINTER	10.90	12.40	N C		
- SPRING			N D	4.20	4.55
- SUMMER			OHIO	8.55	7.30
- FALL	5.70	5.90	OREG	4.10	4.25
COLO	3.80	3.85	PA	7.85	8.10
FLA	21.00	20.00	TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	4.00	4.45	VA		
- FRESH	4.10	NA	WASH	4.25	4.30
- PROCESSING	4.10	NA	WISC	5.30	5.15
MAINE	6.40	6.35			
MICH	6.60	6.70	U S - ALL 1/	4.91	5.23
MINN	4.25	4.60	- FRESH	5.86	NA
N J			- PROCESSING	4.10	NA

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

## Prices Received by Farmers, US



CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,  
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, MARCH 1987

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
DOLLARS PER BOX 1/							
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	9.84	4.21	4.92	.92	2.71	3.42	-.58
CALIF	11.90	5.43	6.98	.92	3.93	5.48	-.58
DESERT VALLEYS	11.90	5.43	6.98	.92	3.93	5.48	-.58
FLA	11.80	6.30	7.03	6.03	4.66	5.43	4.38
WHITE SEEDLESS	11.20	6.06	6.40	6.00	4.42	4.80	4.35
COLORED SEEDLESS	12.30	6.88	7.50	6.00	5.26	5.90	4.35
OTHER 2/		6.50		6.50	4.90		4.90
TEX	13.30	7.04	7.67	4.60	5.87	6.51	3.40
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					3.87	5.37	-.58
U S	11.90	6.34	7.17	5.90	4.76	5.69	4.27
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	19.90	3.12	12.48	1.68	.36	9.72	-1.08
CALIF	19.20	5.91	11.86	1.68	3.15	9.10	-1.08
U S	19.20	5.71	11.88	1.68	2.95	9.12	-1.08
LIMES:							
FLA	50.00	30.06	41.20	2.20	25.01	35.90	-2.20
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	8.06	2.42	2.80	1.19	.75	1.15	-.50
NAVELS AND MISC	7.40	2.00	2.10	-.12	.36	.46	-1.76
VALENCIAS	10.90	3.18	5.84	1.38	1.48	4.14	-.32
CALIF	13.40	6.14	8.13	-.07	4.50	6.49	-1.71
NAVELS	13.70	6.32	8.40	-.12	4.68	6.76	-1.76
VALENCIAS	6.80	1.66	1.74	1.38	-.04	.04	-.32
FLA	12.20	7.28	7.40	7.25	5.28	5.40	5.25
EARLY AND MIDS	12.20	7.25	7.40	7.25	5.25	5.40	5.25
VALENCIAS	12.20	7.31	7.40	7.25	5.31	5.40	5.25
TEX	11.70	5.35	5.50	4.25	3.96	4.12	2.82
VALENCIAS	11.70	5.35	5.50	4.25	3.96	4.12	2.82
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC					4.61	6.64	-1.76
VALENCIAS					.23	.44	-.32
U S	13.10	6.59	7.80	5.29	4.79	6.10	3.39
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	16.50	10.66	11.40	1.28	8.08	8.82	-1.30
CALIF	16.50	6.83	11.25	1.28	4.23	8.65	-1.32
U S	16.50	7.73	11.30	1.28	5.13	8.71	-1.32
TEMPLES:							
FLA	11.90	5.94	7.10	5.75	3.50	4.70	3.30

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; TEX, 80 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LB S; LIMES - 88 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; AND TEMPLES - 90 LBS. 2/ OTHER THAN SEEDLESS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1987

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	39.90	42.30	58.70	59.20	52.10	53.50	66.50	70.20
ARIZ	41.80	42.30	62.40	61.60	58.70	58.70	68.80	71.10
ARK	40.30	42.60	62.70	63.90	52.00	53.70	69.80	71.10
CALIF	42.50	42.70	60.50	62.50	52.80	54.00	66.00	68.00
COLO	45.10	46.00	63.80	64.00	62.90	63.10	77.10	77.20
FLA	39.80	42.00	57.90	59.00	44.80	46.30	70.40	72.60
GA	40.30	41.00	59.70	60.00	52.20	51.60	65.10	67.20
IDAHO	40.40	40.70	62.20	62.60	58.50	59.10	71.80	73.60
ILL	40.60	42.80	60.70	62.10	59.80	61.30	77.30	79.50
IND	40.50	40.10	56.80	57.30	51.40	51.60	62.30	67.00
IOWA	41.00	41.10	61.70	62.30	58.50	59.10	71.30	73.80
KANS	43.90	44.60	63.00	62.40	62.00	61.50	72.00	72.60
KY	38.40	40.60	60.30	61.50	52.40	54.00	66.30	68.20
LA	41.00	40.00	57.00	58.00	44.80	44.50	68.40	70.00
MICH	39.70	41.50	54.60	56.00	48.20	49.80	61.40	62.00
MINN	40.30	41.50	59.00	60.00	54.70	55.40	70.50	70.70
MISS	40.80	39.60	59.80	60.40	46.40	45.60	71.00	72.40
MO	43.80	45.00	64.90	65.00	58.00	59.00	69.80	72.00
MONT	45.70	46.00	66.70	66.70	59.40	59.50	72.90	74.00
NEBR	43.90	46.10	63.30	63.70	62.30	62.80	73.80	74.90
N MEX	42.00	44.90	62.30	65.30	56.40	60.00	74.00	77.50
N Y	37.80	38.00	46.00	48.00	38.40	38.70	64.80	65.00
N DAK	41.60	42.40	66.80	66.10	63.40	62.50	73.00	71.80
OHIO	40.20	40.00	57.40	56.50	53.70	53.00	62.50	60.50
OKLA	41.30	42.50	64.60	66.00	57.70	59.00	71.40	71.50
OREG	40.30	41.50	64.00	65.30	55.40	55.80	69.30	71.10
PA	40.20	41.60	56.60	56.80	50.00	50.70	75.00	76.30
S DAK	45.00	44.80	64.70	65.40	61.20	61.70	75.90	74.80
TENN	39.10	39.10	58.60	58.10	48.60	48.40	65.70	68.60
TEX	42.50	42.50	62.60	62.70	59.20	59.30	69.90	70.90
UTAH	41.30	42.40	60.90	61.60	59.50	60.30	70.50	71.40
VA	39.00	39.60	57.80	57.10	49.30	51.30	62.10	64.80
WASH	41.40	42.70	61.60	62.30	59.90	60.50	66.80	67.60
WIS	40.60	42.30	54.50	55.90	47.60	49.10	90.00	90.40
WYO	50.30	51.30	69.10	67.90	63.40	62.90	75.90	75.00
U S	41.70	42.40	62.40	62.60	58.80	59.20	70.60	71.90

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.



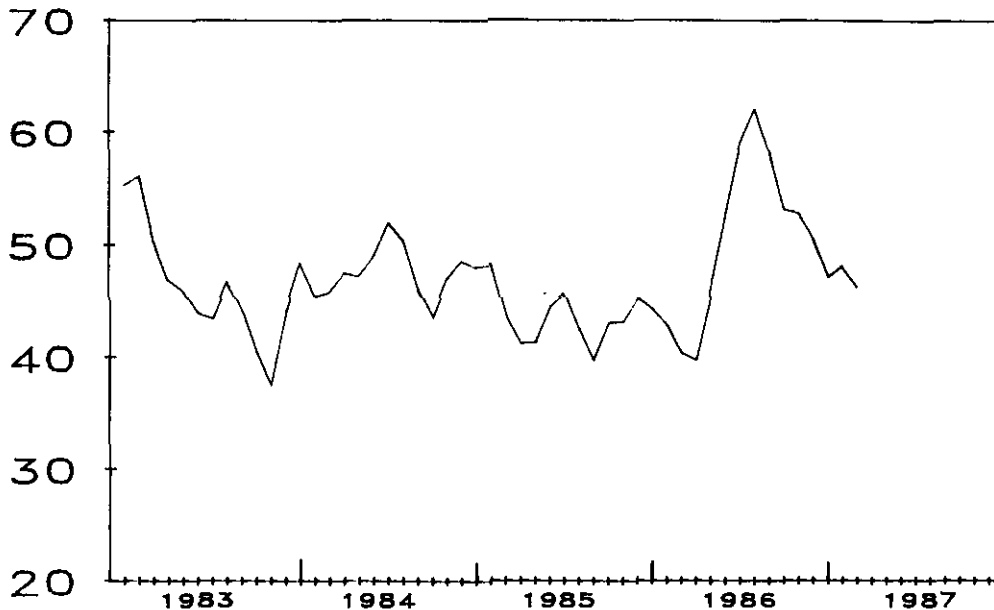
HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1987

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS 1/	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	39.40	39.30	47.20	44.30	46.70	43.90
GA	41.20	39.90	50.40	48.60	50.20	48.30
ILL	41.80	40.80	48.60	47.10	47.60	46.20
IND	40.00	40.60	47.40	47.10	46.80	46.60
IOWA	41.60	40.80	49.40	47.50	48.90	47.10
KANS	40.60	40.30	48.20	46.30	47.40	45.80
KY	41.90	41.30	48.40	48.00	48.00	47.70
MICH	38.80	38.00	48.20	47.00	47.40	46.20
MINN	40.90	39.70	48.50	46.50	48.30	46.30
MO	42.20	42.00	48.30	48.00	47.56	47.40
NEBR	41.50	40.60	49.40	47.80	48.70	47.20
N C	43.50	40.80	49.10	47.70	48.80	47.30
OHIO	41.70	40.50	48.00	46.50	47.60	46.30
PA	40.90	39.90	49.80	47.80	49.10	47.20
S C	40.40	39.30	49.30	46.70	48.70	46.20
S DAK	41.60	40.90	49.20	47.10	48.50	46.50
TENN	41.00	38.60	47.90	47.50	47.20	46.60
TEX	42.10	40.50	48.50	45.90	47.90	45.40
VA	41.50	40.00	48.60	46.50	47.20	45.20
WIS	39.70	39.50	47.80	47.20	47.10	46.50
U S	41.40	40.60	48.80	47.20	48.20	46.70

1/ HOG-CORN RATIO, U S: FEB, 33.9; MAR, 33.1. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

Prices Received by Farmers for Hogs, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1987

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		MARCH			
	FEB 1/ :	MAR 2/ :	FEB 1/ :	MAR 2/ :	WOOL 1/3/ :	TURKEYS 2/ :	BROILERS 1/4/ :	EGGS 2/5/ :
	-----DOLLARS PER CWT-----				DOLLARS PER POUND		DOL/DOZ	
ALA							.270	.484
ARIZ	25.60	27.10	74.00	83.10	.75			
ARK						.33	.300	.450
CALIF	25.40	26.00	73.80	74.50	.84	.37	.370	.430
COLO	42.40	44.40	73.60	78.00	.78			
CONN								.810
DEL							.295	
FLA								.410
GA							.270	.458
IDAHO	21.90	21.10	69.70	70.20	.68			
ILL								
IND						.38		.500
IOWA	35.20	34.60	75.10	79.90	.45	.36		.350
KANS	29.30	29.00	72.00	82.00	.46			
LA								
MAINE								.770
MD							.295	
MICH								.380
MINN	26.70	24.10	77.70	79.60	.46	.34		.400
MISS							.299	.517
MO						.34		.377
MONT	29.90	30.90	77.00	82.00	.87			
NEBR	30.20	30.20	72.10	72.10	.49			
N MEX	48.00	49.90	78.30	87.10	.84			
N Y								.492
N C						.35	.275	.431
OHIO	36.70	35.00	75.40	81.00	.45			.400
OKLA								
OREG	21.90	20.80	75.00	75.00	.77			
PA						.45	.300	.410
S C								.441
S DAK	36.00	34.70	78.00	81.30	.68			
TENN								
TEX	32.30	34.10	80.70	88.70	.81		.310	.580
UTAH	22.40	21.80	70.30	76.00	.74			
VA						.54	.300	
WASH								.453
WIS						6/		
WYO	26.00	26.50	77.30	78.00	.76			
U S	32.20	31.70	76.00	81.20	.710	.376	.291	.460

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.  
4/ LIVELWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, LA, OKLA, PA, AND TEX.  
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.  
6/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1987

STATE	FEBRUARY				MARCH				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		COWS 4/
	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	3.81	11.00	3.90	15.00	3.81	14.70	3.72	
ARK	14.90	3.64	10.90	3.59	14.70	3.64	14.40	3.60	
CALIF	11.80	3.68	11.00	3.75	11.78	3.68	11.30	3.62	
COLO	13.90	3.74			13.90	3.74	13.80	3.69	
FLA	16.70	3.52			16.70	3.52	16.30	3.50	
GA	14.80	3.73			14.80	3.73	14.60	3.66	
IDAHO	12.40	3.72	11.40	3.81	12.00	3.75	11.90	3.65	
ILL	13.20	3.78	12.10	3.75	13.10	3.78	12.60	3.74	
IND	13.60	3.83	11.00	3.93	13.30	3.84	13.10	3.79	
IOWA	12.60	3.73	11.50	3.71	12.30	3.72	12.10	3.68	
KANS	13.70	3.75	11.40	3.83	13.40	3.76	13.10	3.70	
KY	13.80	3.83	11.40	3.81	13.50	3.83	13.20	3.75	
LA	14.60	3.58			14.60	3.58	14.20	3.43	
MD	13.50	3.80			13.50	3.80	13.30	3.75	
MICH	13.10	3.75	11.40	3.80	13.00	3.75	12.80	3.70	
MINN	12.30	3.69	11.40	3.65	12.00	3.68	11.90	3.65	
MISS	14.00	3.67	10.90	3.74	13.90	3.67	13.50	3.62	
MO	13.30	3.75	11.30	3.79	13.00	3.76	12.80	3.66	
NEBR	13.30	3.74	11.90	3.80	12.80	3.76	12.40	3.69	
N Y	12.90	3.72			12.90	3.72	12.40	3.72	
N C	15.10	3.87	12.20	3.95	15.00	3.87	14.70	3.80	
N DAK	11.80	3.63	11.20	3.69	11.50	3.66	11.40	3.63	
OHIO	13.40	3.82	11.80	3.92	13.20	3.83	12.90	3.80	
OKLA	14.10	3.70	11.00	3.71	13.90	3.70	13.50	3.60	
OREG	12.90	3.80	12.50	4.05	12.90	3.81	12.70	3.76	
PA	13.50	3.77	12.20	3.90	13.50	3.77	13.30	3.74	
TENN	14.20	3.87	11.40	3.87	13.90	3.87	13.80	3.75	
TEX	14.30	3.61			14.30	3.61	14.10	3.52	
UTAH	12.50	3.67	11.10	3.69	12.20	3.67	12.00	3.59	
VT	13.60	3.83			13.60	3.83	13.10	3.81	
VA	14.00	3.84	11.70	3.88	13.90	3.84	13.90	3.78	
WASH	12.50	3.75			12.50	3.75	12.10	3.73	
WIS	12.55	3.74	11.82	3.79	12.37	3.75	12.30	3.72	
U S	13.10	3.73	11.60	3.76	12.90	3.74	12.60	3.69	

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 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1986	FEB 1987	MAR 1987
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.64	21.14	21.14
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.30	11.60	2/11.50
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.73	3.76	2/3.71

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1987 IS 92.3 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 92.1 PERCENT IN 1986. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1987 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

WOOL: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1986 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVE
DOLLARS PER POUND													
ALAS													.67
ARIZ	.71	.67	.65	.41	.44	.48	.37	.61	.56	.46	.70	.68	.53
CALIF	.34	.63	.67	.68	.69	.63	.63	.70	.60	.53	.50	.64	.66
COLO	.58	.63	.63	.68	.72	.76	.62	.70	.61	.58	.69	.58	.68
CONN													.51
IDAHO			.71	.67	.68	.67	.65	.63	.58	.75	.66	.63	.67
ILL													.45
IND													.41
IOWA	.42	.43	.40	.43	.49	.48	.44	.44	.45	.46	.46	.47	.45
KANS	.56	.63	.49	.54	.50	.49	.44	.43	.43	.49	.45	.49	.51
KY													.44
LA													.55
MAINE													.59
MD													.68
MASS													.59
MICH													.46
MINN	.43	.42	.43	.44	.46	.48	.47	.45	.45	.47	.47	.48	.45
MO													.46
MONT	.58	.63	.67	.70	.77	.74	.70	.81	.83	.86	.75	.86	.74
NEBR	.43	.46	.51	.48	.55	.52	.48	.47	.46	.48	.48	.53	.51
NEV													.68
N H													.59
N J													.65
N MEX	.68	.52	.71	.76	.77	.70	.72	.55	.64	.69	.63	.67	.75
N Y													.59
N C													.58
N DAK													.58
OHIO	.42	.42	.41	.43	.47	.53	.46	.45	.44	.44	.45	.47	.46
OKLA													.54
OREG	.44	.59	.63	.71	.59	.60	.65	.62	.63	.57	.54	.56	.61
PA													.62
S DAK	.46	.50	.57	.63	.69	.66	.64	.67	.49	.79	.61	.59	.62
TENN													.61
TEX	.72	.69	.71	.83	.87	.89	.74	.63	.60	.72	.70	.64	.81
UTAH	.47	.62	.59	.66	.66	.68	.68	.66	.67	.64	.67	.67	.66
VT													.64
VA													.60
WASH													.60
W VA													.65
WIS													.44
WYO	.56	.67	.70	.79	.79	.73	.79	.70	.58	.75	.64	.75	.76
U S	.522	.544	.619	.700	.737	.755	.675	.659	.576	.697	.640	.594	.668

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

MOHAIR: PRICES RECEIVED, ANNUAL AVERAGE, TEXAS, 1986

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TEX	2.51

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