

# Agricultural Prices

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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 4 POINTS

The December All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 4 points (3.0 percent) from November to 128 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Lower prices for oranges, tomatoes, eggs, and lettuce were partially offset by higher prices for corn, soybeans, and strawberries. The index was 8 points (6.7 percent) above a year ago.

Orange and tomato prices declined sharply from the November price surge to about average levels for the year. The December lettuce price at \$39.10 per cwt, declined moderately from the record high November price but continued well above the \$8.50 - \$18.00 price range established earlier this year. Cattle and hog prices made only small price movements from November. Soybeans were up 21 cents per bushel. Corn was up 10 cents and wheat was up only 2 cents per bushel.

### SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1986		1987	
	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
PRICES RECEIVED	124	120	132	128
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	2/158	2/158	3/166	3/166
RATIO 1/	78	76	80	77

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

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## PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for December decreased 4 points (3 percent) from the previous month to 128 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 8 points (6.7 percent).

**ALL CROPS:** The December index was 114, down 6 points (5.0 percent) from November but 15 points (15 percent) above December 1986.

**ALL FRUIT:** The all fruit index, at 178, was down 58 points (25 percent) from last month but up 11 points (6.6 percent) from last year. All fruit prices were down from last month except limes and strawberries. Oranges had the greatest downward influence on the index.

**VEGETABLES:** The commercial vegetable index was 188 -- down 25 points (12 percent) from November but up 69 points (58 percent) from last year. Lettuce and tomato prices were down from a month earlier while all other commercial vegetables prices were up.

**FEED GRAINS AND HAY:** The feed grains and hay index, at 92, was 4 points (4.5 percent) above the previous month and 12 points (15 percent) higher than a year earlier. Corn was \$1.72 per bushel at mid-December, up 10 cents from November, while sorghum grain was 9 cents higher at \$2.78 per cwt. Oats increased 9 cents to \$1.71 per bushel. Barley averaged 7 cents lower at \$1.82 per bushel. Hay was \$65.00 per ton, up \$2.90 from November.

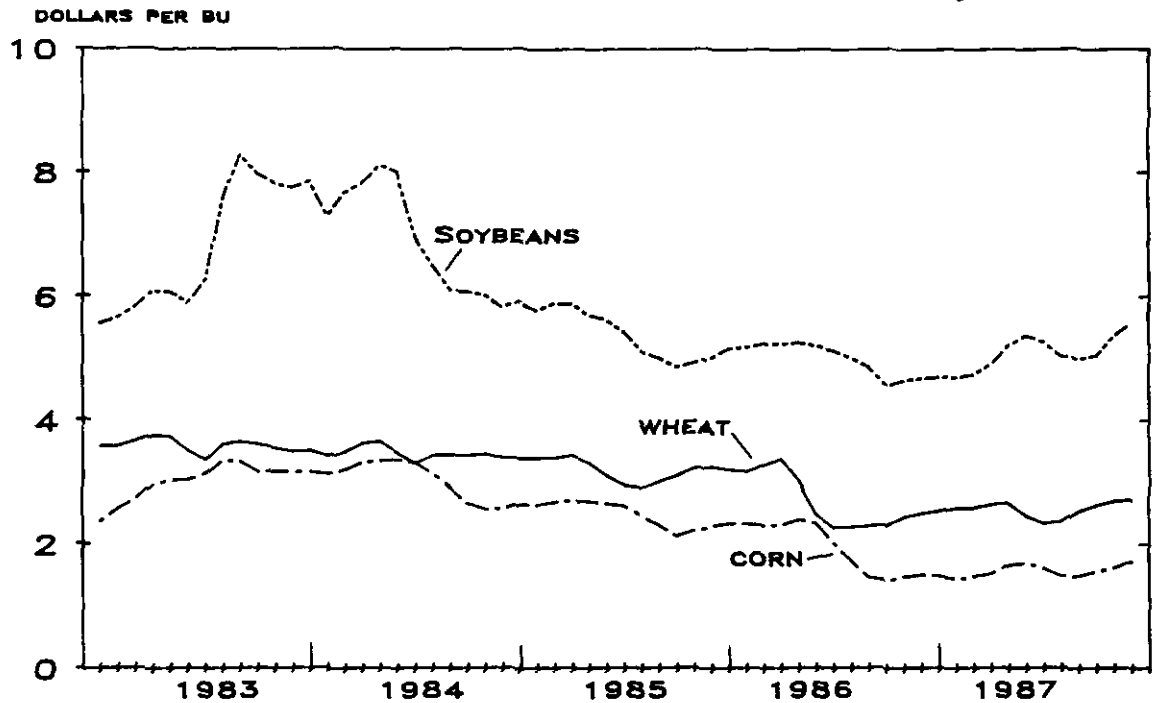
**OIL-BEARING CROPS:** The index was 86, up 3 points (3.6 percent) from a month earlier, and 10 points (13 percent) higher than December 1986. Soybeans brought \$5.57 per bushel, up 21 cents from the previous month. Peanuts averaged 27.9 cents per pound, an increase of 1.2 cents from November. Cottonseed was \$1.00 lower at \$87.00 per ton, but flaxseed increased 18 cents to \$3.21 per bushel.

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY:** The December index, at 142, was down 1 point (0.7 percent) from November, but 1 point (0.7 percent) above December a year ago. The decrease from last month was primarily from lower prices for eggs, broilers, and milk.

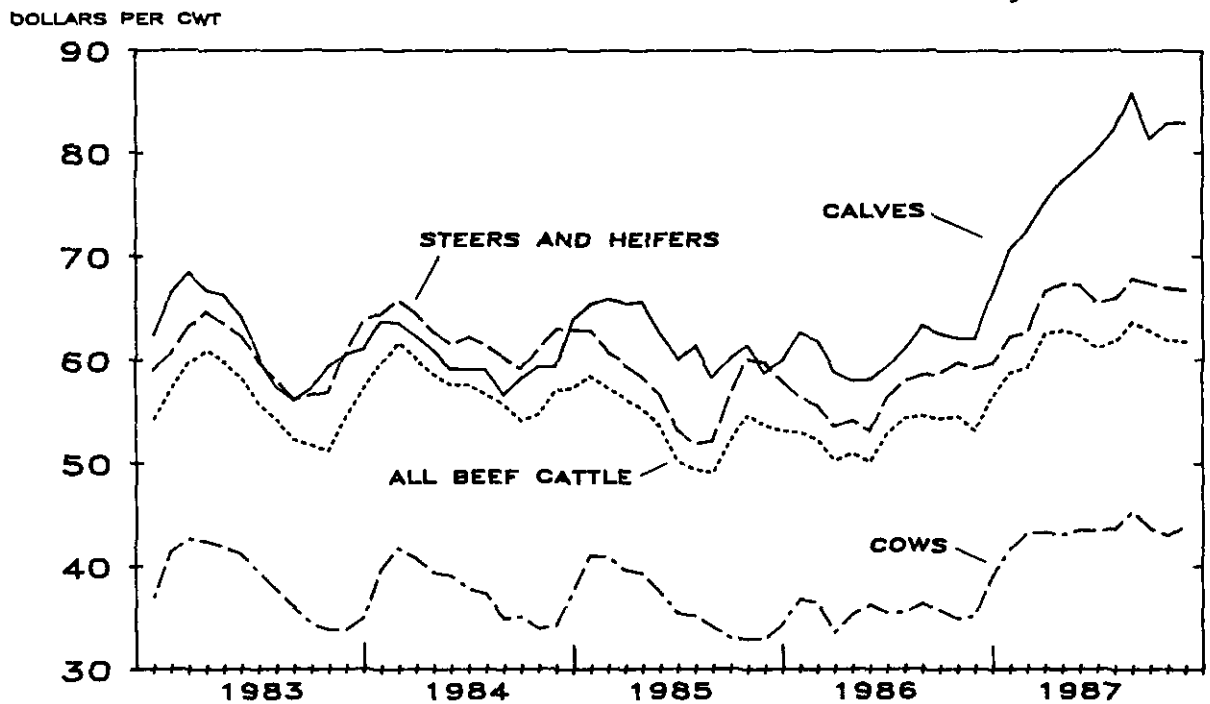
**POULTRY AND EGGS:** The poultry and egg index was 98, down 7 points (6.7 percent) from November and 27 points (22 percent) below December last year. Market egg prices averaged 38.8 cents per dozen for December, down 8.1 cents from November. Broiler prices averaged 24.6 cents per pound, down 1.8 cents from last month. Turkey prices for December increased 4.4 cents per pound to 38.1.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS:** At 132, the dairy products index was down 1 point (0.8 percent) from November and down 6 points (4.3 percent) from a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$12.80 per cwt, down 10 cents from last month and 60 cents below December 1986.

## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US



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

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100							
	AVERAGE:		1986 :		1987		1986 :		1987			
	JAN-DEC:		DEC :		NOV :		DEC :		NOV :		DEC	
	1977 :		DEC :		NOV :		DEC :		NOV :		DEC	
UNADJUSTED												
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	550	*603	586	120	*132	128					
ALL CROPS	433	428	*520	494	99	*120	114					
FOOD GRAINS	275	271	*310	309	99	*113	112					
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	254	*278	291	80	88	92					
FEED GRAINS	299	230	*252	265	77	84	89					
COTTON	511	462	*548	544	90	107	106					
TOBACCO	972	1273	1325	1325	131	136	136					
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	494	*542	563	76	*83	86					
FRUIT, ALL	370	620	*872	660	167	*236	178					
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	630	*937	682	174	*259	189					
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	595	*1060	936	119	*213	188					
FRESH MARKET	658	728	*1531	1351	111	*233	205					
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	454	*330	325	125	*91	90					
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	678	*689	682	141	*143	142					
MEAT ANIMALS	564	824	*885	885	146	157	157					
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	820	*789	783	138	*133	132					
POULTRY & EGGS	228	284	240	224	125	105	98					
FOOD COMMODITIES					133	146	140					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	632	*810	676	179	*230	192					
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	743	*538	1403	112	*232	212					
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	516	*383	371	141	*105	102					
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	796	*759	760	134	*128	128					
POULTRY & EGGS	228	276	227	216	121	100	95					

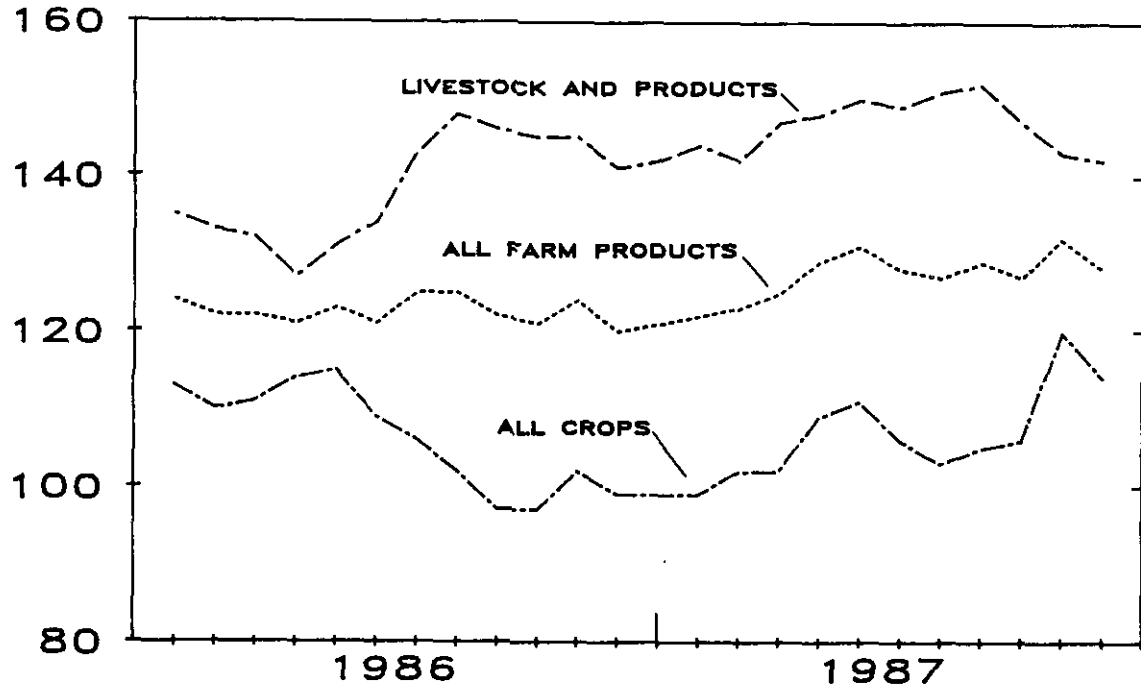
1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.  
\* REVISED.

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 AND INT. WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
JAN	124	121	113	99	135	142	159	159	149	143
FEB	122	122	110	99	133	144	161		148	
MAR	122	123	111	102	132	142				
APR	121	125	114	102	127	147	159	162	145	147
MAY	123	129	115	109	131	148				
JUN	121	131	109	111	134	150				
JUL	125	128	106	106	143	149	159	164	144	149
AUG	125	127	102	103	148	151				
SEP	122	129	97	105	146	152				
OCT	121	127	97	106	145	147	158	166	142	151
NOV	124	132	102	120	145	143				
DEC	120	128	99	114	141	142				

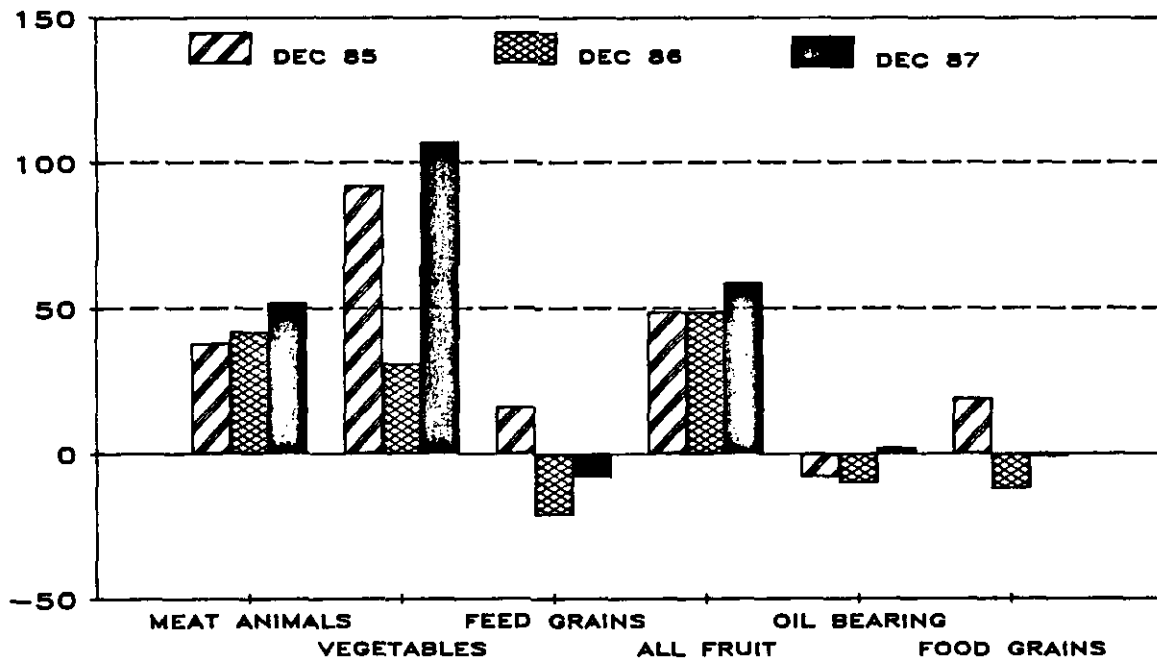
# INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

INDEX VALUES (1977=100)



## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS

PERCENT CHANGE FROM DECEMBER 1977



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

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH			PRELIMINARY
			DEC 1986	NOV 1987	DEC 1987	
DOLLARS						
FIELD CROPS						
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	1.62	1.89		1.82
FEED	BU		1.59	1.68		1.70
MALTING	BU		1.65	2.08		1.99
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	22.70	14.00		13.70
CORN	BU	2.03	1.50	1.62		1.72
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.527	.649		.644
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	93.00	88.00		87.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	3.33	3.03		3.21
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	56.80	62.10		65.00
ALFALFA	TON		59.30	64.70		68.70
OTHER	TON		49.50	53.50		54.20
OATS	BU	1.29	1.44	1.62		1.71
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208	.305	.267		.279
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	4.74	3.59		3.55
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	3.76	7.09		6.49
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	2.41	2.69		2.78
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	4.67	5.36		5.57
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		6.36	6.90		6.96
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.561	1.525		1.575
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	2.49	2.69		2.71
WINTER	BU	2.25	2.39	2.56		2.68
DURUM	BU		2.64	3.33		3.32
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	2.58	2.65		2.62
HARD RED	BU		2.43	2.58		
SOFT RED	BU		2.74	2.74		
WHITE	BU		2.56	2.62		
FRUIT						
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)						
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	5.69	6.81		5.84
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	1.86	7.48		4.55
LIMES	BOX	34.42	16.61	18.73		33.80
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	3.90	10.23		5.45
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68	3.52	7.39		5.32
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	13.60	17.99		13.74
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17				
NON-CITRUS						
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.179	.125		.118
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147				
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	352.00	211.00		147.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	1.22	1.46		1.79

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

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

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

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	DEC 1986	NOV 1987	DEC 1987
DOLLARS					
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00			
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	22.90	28.80	28.60
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	12.40	8.86	9.86
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	28.40	39.70	40.50
CELERY	CWT	8.76	10.40	9.85	11.60
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	12.10	9.62	16.30
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20	19.20	13.00	15.80
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	10.70	42.20	39.10
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	11.80	8.82	9.84
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	19.00	45.80	23.60
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	62.20	82.90	83.00
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	53.20	62.00	61.90
COWS	CWT	24.40	35.20	43.00	44.10
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	59.20	66.90	66.80
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00			
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	50.60	40.60	40.80
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		51.80	41.10	41.70
SOWS	CWT		42.00	33.90	29.70
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	73.20	65.70	71.50
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	29.30	30.90	31.30
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.594	.865	.862
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.40	12.90	5/12.80
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	13.50	13.00	5/12.90
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	12.30	11.70	5/11.60
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.306	.264	.246
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.652	.552	.486
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.583	.469	.388
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.430	.337	.381
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.609	.511	.450
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.01	12.40	12.43

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 3.81, FLUID MILK 3.81, MFG GRADE 3.85.

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 DECEMBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	PARITY PRICES				PRICES AS PERCENT		
	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	BASED ON DATA FOR			OF PARITY		
	DEC 1986	NOV 1987	DEC 1987	DEC 1986	NOV 1987	DEC 1987	
DOLLARS							
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.604	6.74	6.89	6.89	37	39	39
RICE, CWT	1.70	19.20	19.40	19.40	20	37	33
CORN, BU	.438	4.92	5.00	5.00	30	32	34
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.114	1.24	1.30	1.30	43	50	50
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.163	1.86	1.86	1.86			
PEANUTS, LB	.0414	.446	.472	.472	68	57	59
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.264	2.89	3.01	3.01		47	
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.197	2.21	2.25	2.25	59		60
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.244	2.76	2.78	2.78			
BURLEY, 31	.269	2.97	3.07	3.07	53	51	51
MARYLAND, 32	.222	2.48	2.53	2.53			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.209	2.34	2.38	2.38	51		53
SUN-CURED, 37	.185	2.05	2.11	2.11	62		46
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.125	1.40	1.43	1.43			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	.175	1.94	2.00	2.00			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.171	1.88	1.95	1.95			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.278	2.97	3.17	3.17			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.20	24.00	24.00	2/56	2/52	2/52
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0973	1.09	1.11	1.11			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.234	2.43	2.67	2.67	4/24	4/32	4/32
MOHAIR, LB	.726	7.82	8.28	8.28			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.396	4.48	4.52	4.52	36	42	40
COTTONSEED, TON	17.00	195.00	194.00	194.00	48	45	45
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.38	37.90	38.60	38.60	60	36	35
FLAXSEED, BU	.993	11.60	11.30	11.30	29	27	28
OATS, BU	.249	2.87	2.84	2.84	50	57	60
POTATOES, CWT	.796	8.71	9.08	9.08	54	40	39
RYE, BU	.367	4.40	4.19	4.19			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.746	8.35	8.51	8.51	29	32	33
SOYBEANS, BU	1.07	12.10	12.20	12.20	39	44	46
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.17	24.50	24.80	24.80			
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0254	.268	.290	.290	67	43	41
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	.508	5.05	5.80	5.80	113	117	101
LEMONS	.608	6.50	6.94	6.94	29	108	66
LIMES (FLA)	1.52	17.50	17.30	17.30	95	108	195
ORANGES	.805	8.53	9.19	9.19	46	111	59
TANGERINES	1.11	11.40	12.70	12.70	119	142	108
TEMPLES (FLA)	.695	7.58	7.93	7.93			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.21	100.00	105.00	105.00	53	59	59
CALVES, CWT	10.70	115.00	122.00	122.00	54	68	68
HOGS, CWT	7.63	84.50	87.10	87.10	60	47	47
LAMBS, CWT	10.50	114.00	120.00	120.00	64	55	60
SHEEP, CWT	3.55	37.60	40.50	40.50	78	76	77
EGGS, DOZ	.100	1.13	1.14	1.14	2/54	2/45	2/39
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0689	.753	.786	.786	57	43	48

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.



PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR DECEMBER 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	.259	2.96	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB TYPE 61	1.75	20.00	FRESH 5/	45.60	520.00
			DRIED, CALIF 7/	147.00	1680.00
NONCITRUS FRUIT			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
APPLES, TON 7/ PROCESSING	18.40	210.00	FRESH, EQUIV ON-TREE	52.70	601.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED, CALIF, TON 7/	115.00	1310.00
FRESH 8/	138.00	1570.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS, EXCL CALIF, TON:		
DRIED, CALIF	328.00	3740.00	FRESH 10/	59.80	682.00
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	111.00	1270.00	PROCESSING 7/		
CHERRIES			EXCL DRIED	17.80	203.00
SWEET, TON	111.00	1270.00			
TART, LB	.0532	.607	TREE NUTS 11/		
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.73	76.80	ALMONDS, LB	.194	2.21
DATES, CA, TON 8/	109.00	1240.00	FILBERTS, TON	129.00	1470.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS, TON	153.00	1750.00
RAISIN VARIETY	156.00	1780.00			
OTHER, DRIED	38.60	440.00	VEGETABLES, CWT 12/		
NECTARINES			FRESH		
FRESH, CALIF, TON 8/	47.50	542.00	CARROTS 9/	1.45	16.50
OLIVES, CALIF			CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.87	44.20
CANNING, TON 6/	93.10	1060.00	CELERY 9/	1.82	20.80
PEACHES			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.10	24.00
FRESH, LB 5/	.0359	.410	LETTUCE	1.75	20.00
DRIED, CALIF, TON	187.00	2130.00	ONIONS 9/	1.66	18.90
PROCESSING 7/			TOMATOES	3.80	43.40
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE, CALIF, TON:	27.10	309.00			

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/ WHOLESALERE 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, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ								
ARK	2.63	2.79	2.63	2.79				
CALIF	3.01	3.05	2.90	2.95	3.98	4.05		
COLO	2.52	2.54	2.52	2.54				
GA								
IDAHO	2.52	2.53	2.54	2.54			2.49	2.51
ILL	2.81	2.92	2.81	2.92				
IND	2.93	2.90	2.93	2.90				
KANS	2.52	2.71	2.52	2.71				
MICH	2.80	2.85	2.80	2.85				
MINN	2.58	2.57	2.43	2.40	3.84	3.80	2.57	2.56
MO	2.66	2.90	2.66	2.90				
MONT	2.78	2.76	2.68	2.75	3.56	3.35	2.80	2.70
NEBR	2.45	2.60	2.45	2.60				
N DAK	2.99	2.93	2.22	2.30	3.31	3.30	2.67	2.65
OHIO	2.76	2.93	2.76	2.93				
OKLA	2.56	2.71	2.56	2.71				
OREG	2.66	2.75	2.66	2.75				
S DAK	2.58	2.56	2.33	2.44	3.54	3.35	2.75	2.59
TEX	2.46	2.52	2.46	2.52				
WASH	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.71				
U S	2.69	2.71	2.56	2.68	3.33	3.32	2.65	2.62

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	1.48	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	1.47	5.23	4.73	52.40	59.30	40.40	47.40
APR	3.37	2.63	2.30	1.52	5.23	4.90	50.30	62.60	39.70	50.80
MAY	3.01	2.66	2.39	1.66	5.25	5.20	51.00	63.00	45.80	54.40
JUN	2.47	2.44	2.32	1.69	5.19	5.36	50.10	62.50	52.60	60.30
JUL	2.25	2.32	2.00	1.60	5.11	5.25	52.90	61.10	59.00	59.60
AUG	2.26	2.36	1.73	1.47	4.99	5.02	54.40	61.90	62.10	58.60
SEP	2.28	2.53	1.45	1.49	4.85	4.99	54.60	63.70	58.30	54.30
OCT	2.30	2.62	1.40	1.56	4.55	5.04	54.40	62.90	53.10	48.90
NOV	2.43	2.69	1.47	1.62	4.64	5.36	54.60	62.00	52.80	40.60
DEC	2.49	2.71	1.50	1.72	4.67	5.57	53.20	61.90	50.60	40.80

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

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL										
DOLLARS PER CWT										
ALA							5.43	5.64		
ARIZ										
ARK							5.67	5.61	2.77	2.93
CALIF	2.16	2.25			1.84	1.86				
COLO	3.52	3.53	1.68	1.79					2.70	2.69
GA			2.17	2.17			5.26	5.69		
IDAHO	2.02	1.96								
ILL			1.68	1.79	1.53	1.67	5.37	5.70		
IND			1.71	1.78	1.30	1.52	5.45	5.72		
IOWA			1.54	1.66	1.74	1.84	5.25	5.48		
KANS			1.73	1.79			5.09	5.36	2.61	2.67
KY			1.84	1.95			5.36	5.82		
LA							5.60	5.71		
MICH			1.58	1.60	1.66	1.80	5.18	5.40		
MINN	1.57	1.55	1.45	1.56	1.46	1.69	5.74	5.33		
MISS							5.51	5.73		
MO			1.56	1.70			5.16	5.60	2.50	2.65
MONT	2.06	2.01			1.44	1.55				
NEBR			1.61	1.67	1.67	1.77	5.11	5.36	2.53	2.62
N MEX									3.25	3.15
N Y					1.48	1.59				
N C			2.00	2.05			5.52	5.52		
N DAK	1.53	1.52			1.60	1.60				
OHIO			1.74	1.77	1.71	1.72	5.52	5.70		
OKLA									2.94	2.92
OREG	1.98	1.95			1.71	1.55				
PA			2.07	2.10	2.09	2.01				
S C							5.74	5.74		
S DAK	1.41	1.40	1.47	1.53	1.70	1.82	5.00	5.07	2.14	2.13
TENN							5.46	5.80		
TEX			2.01	2.01			5.25	5.76	3.03	3.09
UTAH	1.88	1.86								
WASH	1.89	1.91								
WIS			1.61	1.62	1.51	1.51				
U S	1.89	1.82	1.62	1.72	1.62	1.71	5.36	5.57	2.69	2.78

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR DEC 87 IS \$1.41. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

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

ITEM	UNIT	SEP 1987 1/	OCT 1987 1/	NOV 1987 1/	DEC 1987 2/
COTTON, UPLAND					
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.649	.641	.649	.644
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1674	2450	2962	NA
RICE					
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT		5.68	7.09	6.49
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT		9341	14010	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, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		FLAXSEED :		TOBACCO :	PEANUTS 3/	
	NOV 1/ :	DEC 2/ :	NOV 1/ :	DEC 2/ :	DEC 4/ :	NOV 1/ :	DEC 2/ :
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA					1.575	.264	.208
CALIF	24.00	24.00					
COLO	12.30	11.90					
FLA						.237	.196
GA						.281	.287
IDAHO	13.20	13.10					
IND					1.560		
KY					1.585		
MD							
MICH	12.00	11.00					
MINN	14.20	13.60	3.25	3.40			
MO					1.565		
NEBR	14.20	13.60					
N C					1.530	.285	.348
N DAK	10.80	9.65	3.02	3.20			
OHIO					1.555		
OKLA						.275	.268
S C							
S DAK			3.10	3.27			
TENN					1.575		
TEX						.261	.269
VA					1.525	.250	.239
WASH	13.80	13.80					
W VA					1.475		
WYO	12.20	12.00					
U S	14.00	13.70	3.03	3.21	1.575	.267	.279

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

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

AREA	PEANUTS 1/			CLASS BY BELTS	TOBACCO	TOBACCO	
	DEC 1986	NOV 1987	DEC 1987			TYPE	DEC 1986
	DOLLARS PER POUND					DOLLAR PER POUND	
VIRGINIA - CAROLINA	.200	.265	.300	VA FIRE-CURED	21	1.307	1.350
				TOTAL BURLEY	31	1.573	1.580
SOUTHEAST	.299	.269	.277	TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35	1.222	1.340
				KY GREEN RIVER	36	1.150	1.200
SOUTHWEST	.335	.267	.269	TOTAL KY-TENN			
				DARK AIR-CURED	35-36	1.196	1.260
				VA SUN-CURED	37	1.262	.965
				TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED			
					35-37	1.197	1.245
U S	.305	.267	.279	U S	11-37	1.561	1.575

1/ IN-SHELL.

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		COTTON- SEED	DECEMBER HAY, BALED 3/			APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	
	DOLLARS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB	
ALA	.656	.646	77.00				
ARIZ	.648	.640	96.00	95.00	95.00		
ARK	.620	.618	70.00	55.00	85.00	52.00	
CALIF	.699	.697	97.00	84.00	85.00	67.00	.228
COLO				68.00	68.00	67.00	.226
CONN							.230
GA	.639	.625	92.00				
IDAHO				49.00	50.00	38.00	.172
ILL				58.00	60.00	51.00	.150
IND				60.00	66.00	49.00	.167
IOWA				44.00	46.00	36.00	
KANS				64.00	65.00	49.00	
KY				65.00	88.00	59.00	
LA	.633	.635					
MAINE							.220
MD							.140
MASS							.240
MICH				72.00	75.00	55.00	.105
MINN				63.00	67.00	46.00	
MISS	.625	.602					
MO				60.00	72.00	53.00	.120
MONT				45.00	45.00	40.00	
NEBR				40.00	42.00	35.00	
NEV				78.00	85.00	63.00	
N H							.240
N J							.170
N MEX				97.00	99.00	76.00	
N Y				75.00	90.00	60.00	.132
N C							.165
N DAK				34.00	39.00	28.00	
OHIO				86.00	90.00	70.00	.175
OKLA	.618	.642	75.00	66.00	84.00	56.00	
OREG				69.00	79.00	55.00	.070
PA				88.00	100.00	74.00	.191
S DAK				36.00	36.00	30.00	
TENN	.630	.632	77.00				
TEX	.621	.619	81.00	68.00	87.00	58.00	
UTAH				67.00	70.00	54.00	
VT							.220
VA							.186
WASH				54.00	55.00	46.00	.075
W VA							.160
WIS				53.00	55.00	40.00	.290
WYO				48.00	52.00	43.00	
U S	.649	.644	87.00	65.00	68.70	54.20	.118

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.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

STATE	NOV	DEC	STATE	NOV	DEC
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA			N Y - ALL	5.75	5.75
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	5.20	5.20
CALIF - ALL	4.95	5.20	- UPSTATE	6.05	6.05
- WINTER	8.95	8.55	N C		
- SPRING			N D	3.20	3.40
- SUMMER			OHIO	5.60	5.00
- FALL	4.75	4.85	OREG	3.10	3.05
COLO	2.20	2.00	PA	6.45	6.45
FLA			TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	3.20	2.90	VA		
- FRESH	2.55	NA	WASH	3.30	3.35
- PROCESSING	3.70	NA	WISC	3.85	3.75
MAINE	4.00	3.90			
MICH	5.10	5.20	U S - ALL 1/	3.59	3.55
MINN	3.35	3.60	- FRESH	3.75	NA
N J	7.50		- PROCESSING	3.48	NA

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

FEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	1986	1987	
	DEC	NOV	DEC
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT	3.5	2.7	2.5
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.9	6.6	5.8
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 POUND OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT	33.7	*25.1	23.7
MILK-FEED: POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK	1.77	*1.65	1.64
TURKEY FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	4.0	3.1	3.5

1/ COMMERCIAL FEED PRICES ARE SURVEYED IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER.  
\* REVISED.

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,  
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, DECEMBER 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	:	11.40	6.30	6.48	.88	4.70	4.88	-.72
CALIF	:	13.80	8.48	8.88	.88	6.88	7.28	-.72
DESERT VALLEYS	:	13.80	8.48	8.88	.88	6.88	7.28	-.72
FLA	:	12.70	7.16	8.15	5.45	5.55	6.55	3.80
WHITE SEEDLESS	:	11.40	6.18	6.85	5.75	4.55	5.25	4.10
COLORED SEEDLESS	:	13.10	7.78	8.55	4.90	6.17	6.95	3.25
OTHER 2/	:		6.50		6.50	4.90		4.90
TEX	:	15.80	9.36	9.73	4.60	8.37	8.75	3.40
CALIF-ARIZ	:	13.30	8.07	8.43	.88	6.47	6.83	-.72
DESERT VALLEYS	:	13.30	8.07	8.43	.88	6.47	6.83	-.72
U S	:	12.80	7.39	8.41	5.58	5.84	6.90	3.95
LEMONS:	:							
ARIZ	:	20.60	6.13	13.10	1.60	3.17	10.14	-1.36
CALIF	:	23.70	8.13	16.20	1.66	5.17	13.24	-1.30
U S	:	22.80	7.51	15.32	1.64	4.55	12.36	-1.32
LIMES:	:							
FLA	:	50.00	41.20	41.20		33.80	33.80	
ORANGES:	:							
ARIZ	:	16.70	10.12	10.68	-.12	8.38	8.94	-1.86
NAVELS AND MISC	:	16.70	10.12	10.68	-.12	8.38	8.94	-1.86
CALIF	:	15.10	8.21	9.08	-.12	6.47	7.34	-1.86
NAVELS	:	15.10	8.21	9.08	-.12	6.47	7.34	-1.86
FLA	:	14.00	7.09	9.30	6.74	5.09	7.30	4.74
EARLY AND MIDS	:	14.00	7.09	9.30	6.74	5.09	7.30	4.74
TEX	:	16.20	9.41	9.83	4.19	8.31	8.76	2.76
EARLY AND MIDS	:	16.20	9.41	9.83	4.19	8.31	8.76	2.76
CALIF-ARIZ	:	15.20	8.31	9.17	-.12	6.57	7.43	-1.86
NAVELS AND MISC	:	15.20	8.31	9.17	-.12	6.57	7.43	-1.86
U S	:	14.80	7.38	9.25	6.55	5.45	7.46	4.56
TANGELOS:	:							
FLA	:	13.20	7.74	8.70	6.60	5.32	6.30	4.15
TANGERINES:	:							
ARIZ	:	21.90	16.80	16.80		14.22	14.22	
CALIF	:	27.30	21.55	22.05	1.28	18.95	19.45	-1.32
FLA	:	26.10	15.47	20.60	5.00	12.31	17.60	1.50
U S	:	26.20	16.76	20.75	4.93	13.74	17.88	1.45

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEYS, 64 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; TEX, 80 LBS; LEMONS- 76 LBS; LIMES- 88 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGELOS- 90 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 95 LBS.  
2/ OTHER THAN SEEDLESS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	43.20	43.20	65.30	65.30	54.00	54.30	77.40	76.30
ARIZ	42.30	42.20	64.50	62.80	57.90	56.40	82.40	76.30
ARK	43.20	44.70	70.70	70.60	57.90	58.40	81.70	80.70
CALIF	44.60	47.70	64.90	65.60	56.00	57.70	71.10	75.00
COLO	46.00	46.50	68.70	69.50	66.40	67.20	89.00	92.00
FLA	42.80	46.70	65.80	70.80	48.30	53.90	79.30	86.50
GA	43.10	43.90	63.70	64.00	51.30	50.90	74.20	74.60
IDAHO	41.40	42.40	64.80	64.50	58.30	58.10	81.20	84.70
ILL	41.80	43.10	63.40	62.30	61.60	60.80	97.10	103.00
IND	42.20	44.30	60.80	62.10	55.10	56.60	68.50	63.30
IOWA	43.00	42.00	64.50	62.90	61.50	60.00	80.30	80.30
KANS	44.80	45.40	67.90	68.30	66.40	66.70	84.10	83.50
KY	41.60	42.70	66.50	67.00	55.70	56.60	76.10	76.70
LA	42.10	42.50	65.40	65.50	48.00	48.50	77.60	78.00
MICH	43.00	43.00	59.00	58.00	51.10	50.70	69.00	73.00
MINN	43.00	43.10	62.30	62.20	57.10	57.00	79.70	80.30
MISS	42.10	43.70	63.20	65.00	47.00	48.60	80.00	80.70
MO	44.40	45.50	73.70	73.00	66.80	63.90	80.10	80.00
MONT	42.70	42.70	75.00	77.00	62.00	58.10	84.00	87.00
NEBR	44.50	43.90	66.30	65.60	65.20	64.50	88.20	88.70
N MEX	41.60	41.70	68.30	69.30	53.90	56.90	85.00	86.20
N Y	41.30	42.20	46.80	51.00	41.70	42.90	83.50	80.00
N DAK	43.00	45.60	77.60	77.10	68.40	67.00	86.70	90.10
OHIO	42.70	45.00	62.20	64.00	57.30	59.30	77.70	80.00
OKLA	42.90	42.00	73.50	72.00	58.30	57.00	84.80	84.50
OREG	42.60	42.50	69.00	69.00	56.90	56.80	82.40	79.00
PA	42.20	43.80	58.90	59.70	51.40	52.50	87.80	83.70
S DAK	44.10	45.90	73.90	75.50	66.70	68.40	89.10	92.40
TENN	41.10	41.80	64.70	68.30	52.40	54.50	75.60	76.50
TEX	42.90	44.40	67.10	67.00	62.20	62.50	79.10	80.90
UTAH	41.00	43.00	64.00	64.00	61.50	61.70	81.80	85.40
VA	41.30	42.80	65.10	66.50	55.20	56.50	71.60	74.00
WASH	41.00	41.00	63.80	65.00	61.00	63.80	79.60	80.10
WIS	42.90	44.30	58.40	59.00	50.10	51.20	118.00	117.00
WYO	48.40	50.90	74.40	74.50	61.70	62.90	88.30	89.80
U S	43.00	44.10	66.90	66.80	62.00	61.90	82.90	83.00

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.

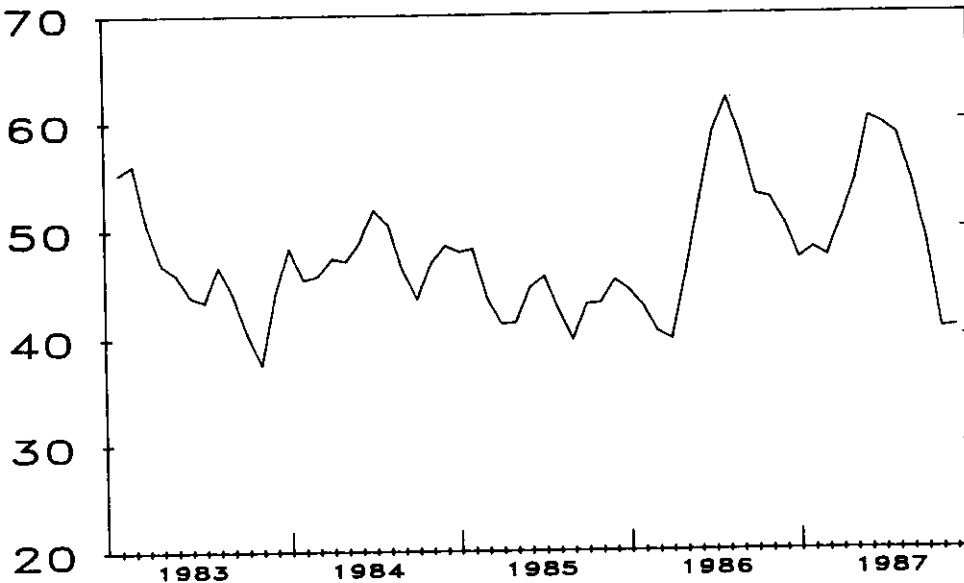


HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	34.80	31.30	40.40	41.00	39.30	39.30
GA	33.50	29.70	39.90	40.30	39.50	39.70
ILL	34.30	29.80	41.00	41.70	40.10	39.90
IND	33.10	28.00	40.30	41.50	39.80	40.60
IOWA	33.80	28.80	41.90	42.40	41.50	41.70
KANS	33.00	30.00	40.30	42.10	40.00	41.70
KY	35.00	30.80	41.20	41.70	41.00	41.40
MICH	32.70	29.00	41.20	40.00	40.30	38.90
MINN	33.00	29.20	41.00	41.90	40.60	41.40
MO	35.00	30.00	40.90	42.00	40.30	40.60
NEBR	34.00	29.00	41.10	41.50	40.40	40.40
N C	34.60	28.60	41.50	42.60	41.20	42.00
OHIO	34.90	33.00	40.40	40.00	40.10	39.70
PA	35.00	31.40	42.00	41.30	41.40	40.40
S C	36.30	34.20	41.50	41.10	41.20	40.70
S DAK	33.10	31.40	40.90	42.30	40.20	41.20
TENN	34.50	29.90	41.00	40.30	40.10	39.50
TEX	34.50	31.50	41.00	40.20	40.30	39.20
VA	33.70	32.80	41.10	40.70	40.00	39.60
WIS	33.80	30.80	39.70	39.70	39.10	38.90
U S	33.90	29.70	41.10	41.70	40.60	40.80

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, HOGS, US  
DOLLARS PER CWT



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		DECEMBER			
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				DOLLARS PER POUND		DOL/DOZ	
ALA							.219	.383
ARIZ	27.50	29.30	63.50	70.40				
ARK						.35	.250	.440
CALIF	29.60	26.50	59.90	63.40	1.00	.38	.360	.324
COLO	31.30	31.00	61.80	65.00				
CONN								.790
DEL							.270	
FLA								.280
GA							.220	.371
IDAHO	25.40	25.40	65.40	67.00	.84			
ILL								
IND						.38		.400
IOWA	29.80	29.90	64.70	69.50	.59	.38		.326
KANS	29.70	30.00	61.50	74.00	.57			
LA								
MAINE								.770
MD							.270	
MICH								.270
MINN	25.90	25.80	66.20	73.10	.53	.35		.290
MISS							.250	.390
MO						.37		.286
MONT	29.80	22.00	76.90	71.00	1.05			
NEBR	31.90	31.90	71.10	79.80	.54			
N MEX	31.20	33.60	84.10	88.00	.91			
N Y								.457
N C						.40	.230	.382
OHIO	41.60	37.00	70.50	75.00	.45			.340
OKLA								
OREG	24.50	24.70	68.00	69.00	.79			
PA						.39	.270	.310
S C								.409
S DAK	34.30	36.10	78.50	86.80	.89			
TENN								
TEX	31.80	35.50	72.10	77.40	1.20		.260	.510
UTAH	20.80	21.20	68.80	70.10	.95			
VA						.42	.220	
WASH								.355
WIS						6/		
WYO	33.30	26.50	77.90	85.70	.98			
U S	30.90	31.30	65.70	71.50	.862	.381	.246	.388

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.  
4/ LIVELWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, 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, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

STATE	NOVEMBER				DECEMBER				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK 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	15.20	3.76	10.60	3.73	15.20	3.76	15.00	3.78	
ARK	14.70	3.71	11.30	3.95	14.50	3.72	14.70	3.80	
CALIF	11.60	3.71	11.20	3.88	11.59	3.72	11.30	3.77	
COLO	13.90	3.82			13.90	3.82	13.70	3.75	
FLA	16.60	3.60			16.60	3.60	16.70	3.62	
GA	14.40	3.77			14.40	3.77	14.30	3.80	
IDAHO	12.30	3.81	11.50	3.82	12.00	3.81	12.20	3.87	
ILL	13.00	3.83	12.30	3.89	12.90	3.84	12.70	3.86	
IND	13.30	3.88	11.20	3.90	13.20	3.88	13.20	3.91	
IOWA	12.60	3.83	11.70	3.82	12.40	3.83	12.30	3.80	
KANS	13.00	3.81	11.90	3.89	12.90	3.82	12.90	3.91	
KY	13.50	3.83	11.20	3.87	13.30	3.83	13.30	3.89	
LA	15.10	3.76			15.10	3.76	14.80	3.75	
MD	13.70	3.85			13.70	3.85	13.60	3.87	
MICH	13.00	3.81	11.40	3.89	13.00	3.81	12.90	3.85	
MINN	12.45	3.76	11.70	3.75	12.22	3.76	12.10	3.74	
MISS	14.50	3.76	10.70	3.78	14.40	3.76	14.20	3.75	
MO	13.20	3.81	11.20	3.90	12.90	3.82	13.00	3.91	
NEBR	13.20	3.86	11.90	3.89	12.80	3.87	12.60	3.89	
N Y	13.30	3.77			13.30	3.77	12.80	3.75	
N C	15.10	3.85	12.00	3.94	15.00	3.85	14.90	3.90	
N DAK	11.80	3.81	11.00	3.85	11.40	3.83	11.30	3.80	
OHIO	13.10	3.83	12.10	3.88	13.00	3.84	13.10	3.86	
OKLA	13.70	3.76	10.90	3.82	13.60	3.76	13.50	3.77	
OREG	12.70	3.84	12.30	4.10	12.70	3.85	12.90	3.91	
PA	13.80	3.81	12.40	3.89	13.80	3.81	13.70	3.82	
TENN	13.80	3.82	11.60	3.84	13.60	3.82	13.80	3.87	
TEX	14.00	3.72			14.00	3.72	14.10	3.76	
UTAH	12.40	3.74	11.10	3.74	12.20	3.74	12.30	3.78	
VT	13.80	3.87			13.80	3.87	13.30	3.87	
VA	13.90	3.77	11.60	3.83	13.80	3.77	13.80	3.82	
WASH	12.60	3.77			12.60	3.77	12.30	3.77	
WIS	12.73	3.85	11.95	3.91	12.55	3.86	12.40	3.87	
U S	13.00	3.79	11.70	3.85	12.90	3.79	12.80	3.81	

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, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	DEC 1986	NOV 1987	DEC 1987
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.37	22.15	22.15
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.30	11.70	2/11.60
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.87	3.85	2/3.85

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.

FEED: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, 1982-87

ITEM	UNIT	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
DOLLARS							
BRAN	CWT	9.89	9.96	10.30	9.50	9.19	8.79
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	11.50	12.30	12.50	10.50	10.80	10.90
CORN MEAL	"	7.42	8.16	8.59	7.29	6.57	6.03
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	13.60	14.50	15.10	11.50	11.90	12.80
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON	168	174	179	160	151	143
16% PROTEIN	"	177	188	191	168	160	154
18% PROTEIN	"	187	200	199	171	170	163
20% PROTEIN	"	188	203	202	172	173	166
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	263	279	268	227	242	248
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	10.50	11.20	11.10	9.44	9.28	8.68
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	14.80	15.80	14.80	12.30	13.10	13.80
MIDLINGS							
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	9.47	9.56	9.80	8.79	8.25	7.61
POULTRY FEED							
BROILER GROWER	TON	210	223	233	197	186	186
CHICK STARTER	"	212	228	230	199	187	191
LAYING FEED	"	190	204	206	182	174	169
TURKEY GROWER	"	229	247	245	212	216	213
INDEX (1977=100)							
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	13.50	14.30	13.30	10.30	11.40	11.90
STOCK SALT	"	6.07	6.20	6.35	6.50	6.52	6.57
FEED PRICE INDEX	PCT	122	134	135	116	108	103

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, 1982-87

ITEM	UNIT	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
DOLLARS							
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	16.60	16.70	17.50	17.20	17.10	18.00
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	49.00	50.40	50.80	50.80	52.50	53.20
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	60.60	61.20	59.20	59.50	58.60	70.40
PIGS 1/	"	108.00	77.00	84.10	83.80	96.60	103.60
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.907	.928	.946	.957	.951	.929
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEEDER LIVESTOCK INDEX	PCT	164	160	154	154	153	179

1/ BASED ON SURVEY DATA REPORTED BY FARMERS IN 10 STATES IN FEB, MAY, AUG, AND NOV FOR FEEDER PIGS AVERAGING 40-60 POUNDS.

PRICE INDEXES: 1987 HIGH AND LOW VALUE, WITH COMPARISONS  
(1977=100)

INDEXES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		1987			
	1986	1987	LOW	MONTH	HIGH	MONTH
			INDEX	FIRST	INDEX	FIRST
			RECORDED	RECORDED		RECORDED
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	123	127	121	JAN	132	NOV
ALL CROPS	106	106	99	JAN	120	NOV
FOOD GRAINS	109	102	92	JUL	113	NOV
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	98	85	78	FEB	92	MAY
FEED GRAINS	96	81	74	FEB	89	DEC
COTTON	91	101	79	FEB	118	JUN
TOBACCO	138	132	127	JUL	137	OCT
OIL-BEARING CROPS	77	78	72	JAN	86	DEC
FRUIT	167	181	160	JAN	236	NOV
FRESH MARKET 1/	175	192	166	JAN	259	NOV
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	129	148	127	AUG	213	NOV
FRESH MARKET	123	148	120	JUN	233	NOV
POTATOES AND DRY BEANS	114	128	90	DEC	174	MAY
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	138	146	142	JAN	152	SEP
MEAT ANIMALS	145	163	150	JAN	173	JUN
DAIRY PRODUCTS	129	129	123	JUN	137	JAN
POULTRY AND EGGS	128	108	98	DEC	118	JAN
FOOD COMMODITIES	133	140	135	JAN	146	NOV
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES	159	163	159	JAN	166	OCT
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	157	161	156	JAN	164	OCT
FARM PRODUCTION	145	148	143	JAN	151	OCT
FEED	108	103	99	JAN	105	JUL
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	153	179	164	JAN	190	OCT
SEED	148	148	146	JAN	149	APR
FERTILIZER	124	118	116	JAN	121	OCT
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	127	124	126	JAN	123	APR
FUELS & ENERGY	162	166	158	JAN	172	OCT
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	144	145	144	OCT	146	JAN
AUTOS & TRUCKS	198	208	196	JAN	213	OCT
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	174	174	172	JAN	176	OCT
OTHER MACHINERY	184	186	181	JAN	189	OCT
BUILDING AND FENCING	136	137	136	JAN	138	OCT
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENTS 2/	150	148	148	JAN	148	JAN
INTEREST 2/	213	207	207	JAN	207	JAN
TAXES 2/	134	136	136	JAN	136	JAN
FARM WAGE RATES	160	170	159	JAN	174	JUL
FARM PRODUCTION, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	151	153	149	JAN	156	OCT

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.  
2/ ANNUAL INDEX.

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 \* THE DATA PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLES ARE CALCULATED AND PUBLISHED FOR \*  
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 \* COMPUTING PUBLIC LAND GRAZING FEES.  
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PRICES PAID INDEX FOR BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION (1964-68=100) 1/: 381

1/ THE INDEX OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS FOR BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION INPUT ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 1986 THROUGH OCTOBER 1987. THE COMPONENTS OF THIS INDEX INCLUDE THE PRODUCTION INDEXES OF FUELS & ENERGY, FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES, BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS, INTEREST, FARM WAGE RATES, AND FARM SERVICES. THESE COMPONENTS ARE WEIGHTED TO THE OVERALL INDEX VALUE BY THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THE COST OF PRODUCING BEEF CATTLE. THE WEIGHTS ARE UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

CATTLE AND LAMBS: PRICES RECEIVED, SELECTED STATES, 1987 1/

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STATE	:	BEEF CATTLE	:	LAMBS
	:	DOLLARS PER CWT		
9 GREAT PLAINS STATES 2/	:	62.27		
12 SOUTHEASTERN STATES 3/	:	58.28		
11 WESTERN STATES 4/	:	59.96		76.19
16 WESTERN STATES 5/	:	61.83		76.84

1/ AVERAGE FOR NOVEMBER 1986 THROUGH OCTOBER 1987. 2/ COLO, KANS, NEBR, N MEX, N DAK, OKLA, S DAK, TEX, AND WYO. 3/ ALA, ARK, FLA, GA, KY, LA, MISS, N C, S C, TENN, TEX, AND VA. 4/ ARIZ, CALIF, COLO, IDAHO, MONT, NEV, N MEX, OREG, UTAH, WASH, AND WYO. PRICES NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEV. 5/ 11 WESTERN STATES PLUS KANS, NEBR, N DAK, OKLA, AND S DAK.

OTHER HAY, BALED: PRICES RECEIVED 1/, SELECTED STATES,  
1985-87 AND 3-YEAR AVERAGE

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STATE	:	1985	:	1986	:	1987	:	3-YEAR AVG
	:	DOLLARS PER TON						
CORN BELT STATES 2/	:	49.60		43.80		51.70		48.60
LAKE STATES 3/	:	42.20		39.20		36.60		39.50
NORTHEASTERN STATES 4/	:	61.70		64.50		64.40		63.50

1/ WEIGHTED MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER PRICE. 2/ ILL, IND, MO, AND OHIO. 3/ MICH, MINN, AND WIS. 4/ MAINE, N H, N Y, PA, VT, AND W VA. AVERAGED BASED ON PRICES FOR N Y AND PA; ONLY SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER STATES.

CATTLE GRAZING RATES ON PRIVATELY OWNED NON-IRRIGATED LAND

STATE	SURVEY AVERAGE RATES 1987 1/		
	ANIMAL UNIT	COW-CALF	PER HEAD
DOLLARS PER MONTH			
ARIZ	7.19	2/	2/
CALIF	8.46	10.36	9.55
COLO	8.27	10.21	7.86
IDAHO	6.60	7.53	6.29
KANS	8.87	10.13	2/
MONT	7.94	9.52	2/
NEBR	10.29	12.16	8.65
NEV	7.31	2/	2/
N MEX	5.82	7.99	5.90
N DAK	7.41	8.86	2/
OKLA	5.68	5.56	7.39
OREG	5.91	6.86	7.60
S DAK	8.61	10.32	2/
TEX	8.30	9.84	5.62
UTAH	5.98	6.41	2/
WASH	9.55	2/	11.28
WYO	6.31	8.60	6.52
SIXTEEN STATE AVERAGE (ALL STATES EXCEPT TEX)	8.09	9.80	8.29
ELEVEN STATE AVERAGE (EXCLUDES KANS, NEBR, N DAK, OKLA, S DAK, TEX)	7.55	9.27	8.54
NINE STATE AVERAGE (EXCLUDES ARIZ, CALIF, IDAHO, MONT, NEV, OREG, UTAH, WASH)	8.35	10.16	7.10

1/ BASED ON THE JUNE ENUMERATIVE ACREAGE AND LIVESTOCK SURVEY.  
 2/ INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS.

PERIODIC FEATURES OF 1987 PRICE REPORTS

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