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**PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UNCHANGED
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 2 POINTS**

The October All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers was unchanged from September at 144 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Higher prices for oranges, milk, lettuce, and corn were offset by lower prices for tomatoes, apples, eggs, and soybeans. The index was 17 points (13 percent) above October 1987.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for October was 174 percent of its 1977 average. The index rose 2 points (1.2 percent) from July and 9 points (5.5 percent) from last year. Compared to July, prices were higher for feeder cattle and calves while lower for feed and fuels. Since last surveyed in April, prices have also risen for farm machinery, fertilizer, and farm and motor supplies.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1987		1988	
	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT
	PRICES RECEIVED	129	127	144
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	2/164	165	3/172	174
RATIO 1/	79	77	84	83

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ JULY 1987 PRICES PAID INDEX. 3/ JULY 1988 PRICES PAID INDEX.

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PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for October was unchanged from the previous month at 144 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 17 points (13 percent).

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The October index, at 153, was unchanged from September, but 6 points (4.1 percent) above October a year ago. Higher prices from a month earlier for milk and cattle were offset by lower prices for eggs, hogs, and broilers.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index, at 132, was up 3.1 percent from September, but 0.8 percent below a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$12.80 per cwt in October, up 40 cents from last month but 10 cents below October 1987.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The poultry and eggs index was 132, down 5.0 percent from September, but 35 percent above October last year. Market egg prices averaged 51.0 cents per dozen for October, a decrease of 5.4 cents from September. Broiler prices averaged 37.5 cents per pound, down 1.7 cents from last month. Turkey prices increased 2.1 cents per pound in October to 47.8 cents.

ALL CROPS: The October all crops index was 135, unchanged from the previous month, but 29 points (27 percent) above a year earlier. Price increases from September for oranges, lettuce, and corn were offset by declines in tomatoes, apples, and soybeans.

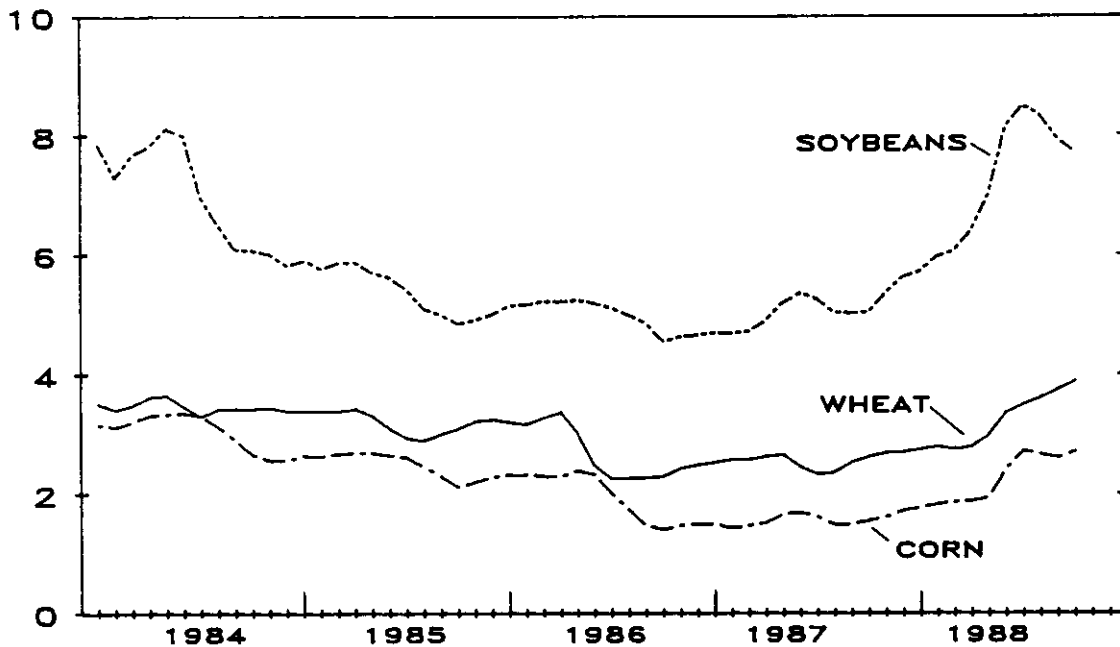
FOOD GRAINS: The October food grains index was 157, up 4.0 percent from the previous month and 45 percent higher than a year earlier. Wheat averaged \$3.89 per bushel, an increase of 14 cents from September, while rice was \$7.15, up 33 cents per cwt.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The feed grains and hay index was 139 for October, up 1.5 percent from a month earlier and 62 percent above a year earlier. Corn was \$2.71 per bushel for October, up 11 cents from September, but barley averaged 24 cents lower at \$2.64 per bushel. Oats brought \$2.44 per bushel, down 12 cents and sorghum grain declined 3 cents to \$4.21 per cwt. Hay was \$86.80 per ton, up \$1.30 from the previous month.

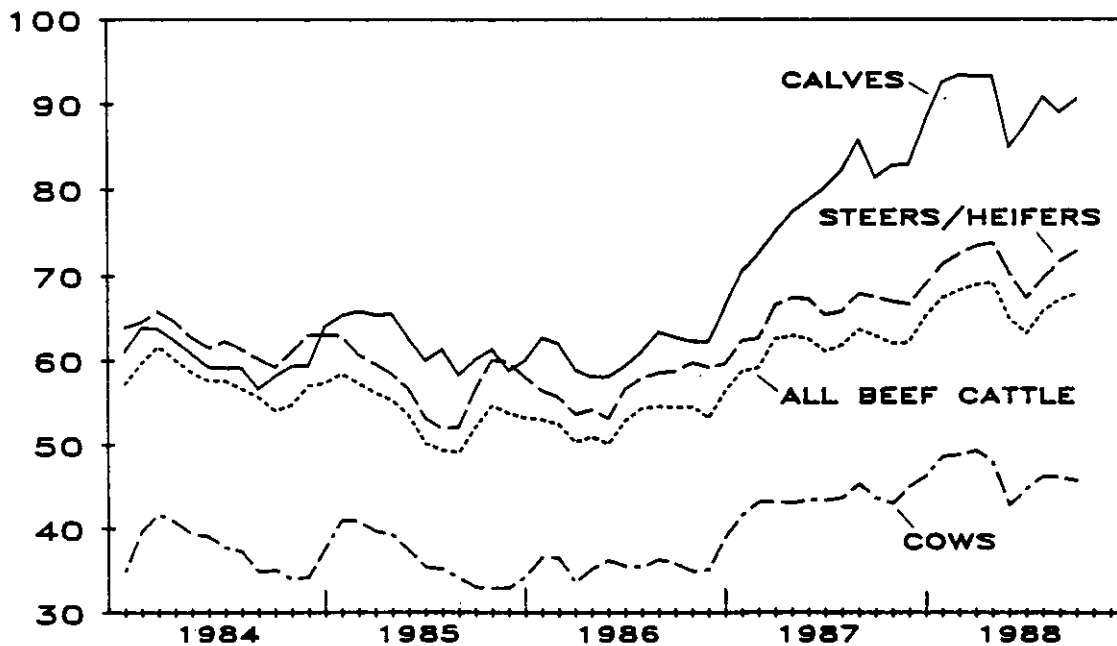
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index was 132, down 5.0 percent from last month, but up 8.2 percent from last year. All commercial vegetable prices used in the index calculation were down or unchanged except for lettuce, which showed a significant increase.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: AT 116, the oil-bearing crops index was 2.5 percent lower than September, but 47 percent above October 1987. Soybeans were \$7.71 per bushel, down 23 cents, but cottonseed was up \$16.00 to \$120.00 per ton. Peanuts were down 1.8 cents to 27.2 cents per pound. Flaxseed was \$8.31 per bushel, up 64 cents from September.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US
DOLLARS PER BU



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US
DOLLARS PER CWT



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100					
	AVERAGE:		1987 :		1988		1987 :		1988	
	JAN-DEC:		1977 :		OCT :	SEP :	OCT :	OCT :	SEP :	OCT
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	579	*658	659	127	*144	144			
ALL CROPS	433	458	*583	582	106	*135	135			
FOOD GRAINS	275	296	*415	431	108	*151	157			
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	270	*431	439	86	*137	139			
FEED GRAINS	299	241	*402	409	81	*134	137			
COTTON	511	544	*437	422	106	86	83			
TOBACCO	972	1316	1361	1388	135	140	143			
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	515	*774	757	79	*119	116			
FRUIT, ALL	370	726	*689	686	196	*186	185			
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	760	*730	726	210	*202	201			
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	606	*692	659	122	*139	132			
FRESH MARKET	658	769	*914	869	117	*139	132			
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	343	*493	467	95	*136	129			
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	706	*737	738	147	*153	153			
MEAT ANIMALS	564	931	*944	946	165	*167	168			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	789	*759	783	133	*128	132			
POULTRY & EGGS	228	223	317	302	98	139	132			
FOOD COMMODITIES					140	152	152			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	670	*648	647	190	*184	184			
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	828	*998	900	125	*151	136			
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	438	*562	543	120	*154	149			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	766	*759	753	129	*128	127			
POULTRY & EGGS	228	227	303	304	100	133	133			

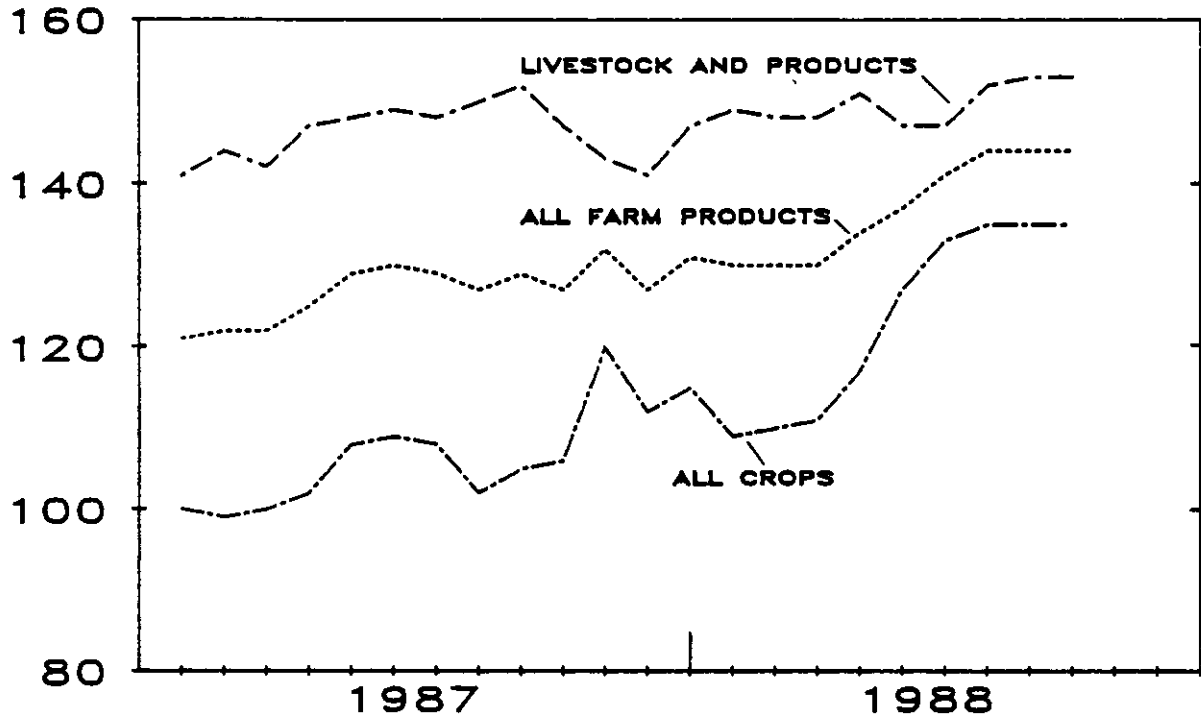
1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
* REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,
1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1987 AND 1988

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES AND INT., TAXES, WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
JAN	121	131	100	115	141	147	158	165	142	152
FEB	122	130	99	109	144	149				
MAR	122	130	100	110	142	148				
APR	125	130	102	111	147	148	162	168	147	155
MAY	129	134	108	117	148	151				
JUN	130	137	109	127	149	147				
JUL	129	141	108	133	148	147	164	172	148	160
AUG	127	144	102	135	150	152				
SEP	129	144	105	135	152	153				
OCT	127	144	106	135	147	153	166	174	150	162
NOV	132		120		143					
DEC	127		112		141					

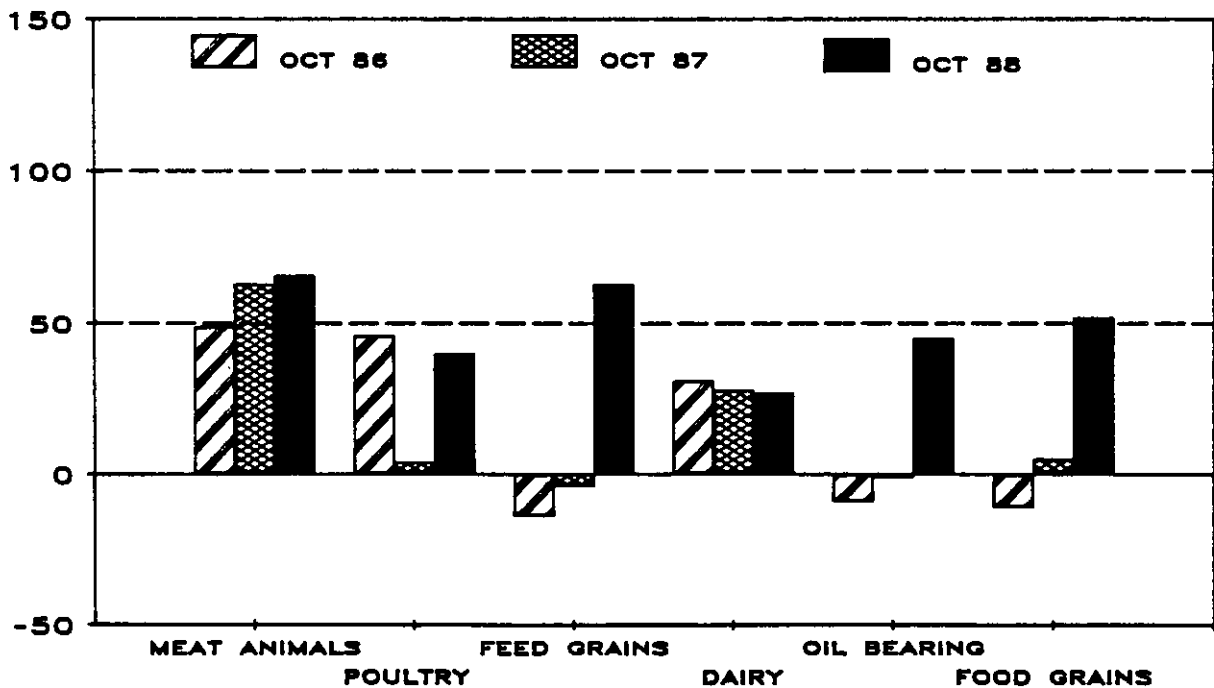
INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

INDEX VALUES (1977=100)



PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS

PERCENT CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1977



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	OCT 1987	SEP 1988	OCT 1988
DOLLARS					
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	1.73	2.88	2.64
FEED	BU		1.66	2.39	2.33
MALTING	BU		1.88	3.44	3.23
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	14.60	27.00	30.10
CORN	BU	2.03	1.55	2.60	2.71
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.651	.518	.500
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	77.00	104.00	120.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	3.07	7.67	8.31
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	64.70	85.50	86.80
ALFALFA	TON		68.00	89.90	91.80
OTHER	TON		53.00	70.60	70.10
OATS	BU	1.29	1.61	2.56	2.44
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208	.278	.290	.272
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	3.74	4.97	4.42
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	5.88	6.82	7.15
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	2.48	4.24	4.21
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	5.04	7.94	7.71
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		6.78	12.90	12.10
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.627	1.670	1.705
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	2.62	3.75	3.89
WINTER	BU	2.25	2.51	3.68	3.84
DURUM	BU		3.32	5.21	4.96
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	2.62	3.79	3.90
HARD RED	BU		2.51	3.63	
SOFT RED	BU		2.66	3.72	
WHITE	BU		2.70	3.97	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	8.58	7.34	7.57
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	8.77	15.05	8.47
LIMES	BOX	34.42	3.65	8.17	9.80
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	10.42	4.17	5.48
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68			
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	19.50		
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.127	.251	.208
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147		.229	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	214.00	418.00	406.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	1.16	.600	.500

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,
OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH			PRELIMINARY
			OCT 1987	SEP 1988	OCT 1988	OCT 1988
DOLLARS						
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/						
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00				
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	19.60	37.20		26.60
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	9.69	17.00		15.10
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	23.40	31.60		25.00
CELERY	CWT	8.76	8.14	16.20		12.10
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	12.00	16.70		14.30
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20	11.60	9.20		14.60
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	13.20	11.10		16.20
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	8.76	10.40		9.06
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	25.60	31.90		21.40
LIVESTOCK						
CALVES	CWT	36.80	81.40	89.00		90.60
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	62.90	67.20		67.90
COWS	CWT	24.40	43.70	46.10		45.70
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	67.40	71.70		72.80
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00	955.00			975.00
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	48.90	40.70		39.40
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		49.30	41.60		40.10
SOWS	CWT		43.50	31.50		31.30
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	71.90	64.30		66.60
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	31.50	25.90		25.70
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.955	1.11		1.35
DAIRY AND POULTRY						
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.90	12.40		5/12.80
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	13.00	12.50		5/12.90
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	11.80	11.60		5/11.90
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.251	.392		.375
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.502	.638		.587
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.409	.564		.510
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.302	.457		.478
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION						
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.518	.625		.593
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.52	12.40		12.31

- 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 3.75, FLUID MILK 3.74, MFG GRADE 3.79.
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 OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED : BASE : PRICES :	PARITY PRICES : BASED ON DATA FOR :			PRICES AS PERCENT : OF PARITY :		
		OCT : 1987 :	SEP : 1988 :	OCT : 1988 :	OCT : 1987 :	SEP : 1988 :	OCT : 1988 :
DOLLARS							
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.614	6.89	7.26	7.36	38	52	53
RICE, CWT	1.69	19.40	20.00	20.20	30	34	35
CORN, BU	.432	5.00	5.11	5.18	31	51	52
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.113	1.30	1.34	1.35	50	39	37
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.161	1.86	1.90	1.93			
PEANUTS, LB	.0414	.472	.489	.496	59	59	55
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.264	3.01	3.12	3.16	54	54	53
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.198	2.25	2.34	2.37			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.241	2.78	2.85	2.89			
BURLEY, 31	.268	3.07	3.17	3.21			
MARYLAND, 32	.218	2.53	2.58	2.61			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.205	2.38	2.42	2.46			
SUN-CURED, 37	.180	2.11	2.13	2.16			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.124	1.43	1.47	1.49			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	.172	2.00	2.03	2.06			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.171	1.95	2.02	2.05			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.278	3.17	3.29	3.33			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.09	24.00	24.70	25.00	2/52	2/50	2/49
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0949	1.11	1.12	1.14			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.241	2.67	2.85	2.89	4/36	4/39	4/47
MOHAIR, LB	.736	8.28	8.70	8.82			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.390	4.52	4.61	4.67	38	62	57
COTTONSEED, TON	16.70	194.00	197.00	200.00	40	53	60
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.29	38.60	38.90	39.40	38	69	76
FLAXSEED, BU	.925	11.30	10.90	11.10	27	70	75
OATS, BU	.247	2.84	2.92	2.96	57	88	82
POTATOES, CWT	.791	9.08	9.35	9.48	41	53	47
RYE, BU	.350	4.19	4.14	4.19			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.735	8.51	8.69	8.81	29	49	48
SOYBEANS, BU	1.01	12.20	11.90	12.10	41	67	64
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.14	24.80	25.30	25.60			
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0257	.290	.304	.308	44	83	68
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	.556	5.80	6.57	6.66	148	112	114
LEMONS	.666	6.94	7.87	7.98	126	191	106
LIMES (FLA)	1.43	17.30	16.90	17.10	21	48	57
ORANGES	.830	9.19	9.81	9.94	113	43	55
TANGERINES	1.24	12.70	14.70	14.90	154		
TEMPLES (FLA)	.697	7.93	8.24	8.35			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.39	105.00	111.00	112.00	60	61	61
CALVES, CWT	11.00	122.00	130.00	132.00	67	68	69
HOGS, CWT	7.58	87.10	89.60	90.80	56	45	43
LAMBS, CWT	10.70	120.00	126.00	128.00	60	51	52
SHEEP, CWT	3.73	40.50	44.10	44.70	78	59	57
EGGS, DOZ	.0971	1.14	1.15	1.16	2/45	2/54	2/51
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0669	.786	.791	.801	38	58	60

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCTOBER 1988, 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	.262	3.14	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB TYPE 61	1.85	22.20	FRESH 5/	45.00	539.00
NONCITRUS FRUIT			DRIED, CALIF 7/	134.00	1610.00
APPLES, TON 7/ PROCESSING	17.20	206.00	PLUMS, CALIF, TON: FRESH, EQUIV ON-TREE	50.90	610.00
APRICOTS, TON FRESH 8/	141.00	1690.00	PRUNES, DRIED, CALIF, TON 7/	116.00	1390.00
DRIED, CALIF	324.00	3880.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS, EXCL CALIF, TON:		
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	102.00	1220.00	FRESH 10/	57.40	688.00
CHERRIES			PROCESSING 7/ EXCL DRIED	17.50	210.00
SWEET, TON	112.00	1340.00	TREE NUTS 11/		
TART, LB	.0475	.569	ALMONDS, LB	.191	2.29
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.73	80.60	FILBERTS, TON	130.00	1560.00
DATES, CA, TON 8/	114.00	1370.00	WALNUTS, TON	152.00	1820.00
GRAPES, TON			VEGETABLES, CWT 12/		
RAISIN VARIETY	152.00	1820.00	FRESH		
OTHER, DRIED	38.80	465.00	CARROTS 9/	1.43	17.10
NECTARINES			CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.88	46.50
FRESH, CALIF, TON 8/	48.40	580.00	CELERY 9/	1.80	21.60
OLIVES, CALIF CANNING, TON 6/	95.30	1140.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.13	25.50
PEACHES			LETTUCE	1.83	21.90
FRESH, LB 5/	.0358	.429	ONIONS 9/	1.72	20.60
DRIED, CALIF, TON	169.00	2020.00	TOMATOES	3.78	45.30
PROCESSING 7/ EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE, CALIF, TON:	27.70	332.00			

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/ WHOLESALY 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 SHELLED BASIS.

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

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ		5.10				5.10		
ARK	3.78	3.82	3.78	3.82				
CALIF	3.62	4.20	3.62	4.20				
COLO	3.52	3.58	3.53	3.58			3.36	3.53
GA	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56				
IDAHO	3.87	3.94	3.89	3.94			3.79	3.95
ILL	3.70	3.88	3.70	3.88				
IND	3.63	3.88	3.63	3.88				
KANS	3.59	3.69	3.59	3.69				
MICH	3.65	3.74	3.65	3.74				
MINN	3.68	3.85	3.67	3.64		5.00	3.68	3.84
MO	3.51	3.85	3.51	3.85				
MONT	3.95	4.06	3.55	3.75	5.80	5.40	4.11	4.20
NEBR	3.53	3.70	3.53	3.70				
N DAK	4.19	4.18	3.33	3.50	5.14	4.90	3.79	3.85
OHIO	3.83	3.94	3.83	3.94				
OKLA	3.61	3.74	3.61	3.74				
OREG	3.99	4.11	3.99	4.11				
S DAK	3.62	3.65	3.40	3.49	5.53	4.77	3.79	3.78
TEX	3.59	3.61	3.59	3.61				
WASH	4.06	4.09	4.06	4.09				
U S	3.75	3.89	3.68	3.84	5.21	4.96	3.79	3.90

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1987 AND 1988

MONTH:	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/:		ALL HOGS	
	1987	1988 2/	1987	1988 2/	1987	1988 2/	1987	1988 2/	1987	1988 2/
	-----DOLLARS PER BUSHEL-----						-----DOLLARS PER CWT-----			
JAN	2.53	2.75	1.48	1.77	4.70	5.73	56.40	65.40	47.20	43.00
FEB	2.58	2.79	1.42	1.83	4.69	*5.96	58.80	67.40	48.20	45.80
MAR	2.57	2.74	1.47	1.86	4.73	*6.05	59.30	68.30	47.40	42.20
APR	2.63	2.79	1.52	1.88	4.90	*6.39	62.60	69.00	50.80	41.90
MAY	2.66	2.99	1.66	1.94	5.20	*6.98	63.00	69.30	54.40	46.30
JUN	2.44	3.36	1.69	2.41	5.36	*8.18	62.50	65.00	59.20	47.10
JUL	2.32	3.50	1.60	2.72	5.25	8.50	61.10	63.20	59.60	44.10
AUG	2.36	3.61	1.47	2.65	5.02	8.33	61.90	65.90	58.60	44.70
SEP	2.54	3.75	1.49	2.60	5.02	7.94	63.70	67.20	54.30	40.70
OCT	2.62	3.89	1.55	2.71	5.04	7.71	62.90	67.90	48.90	39.40
NOV	2.69		1.61		5.36		62.00		40.60	
DEC	2.70		1.72		5.63		62.20		40.30	

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

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
ALA							8.17	7.92		
ARIZ										
ARK							8.03	7.78	4.21	4.21
CALIF	2.89	2.83			2.51	2.56				
COLO	2.47	2.41	2.74	2.73					4.12	4.26
GA			3.00	3.06				7.65		
IDAHO	2.68	2.50								
ILL			2.63	2.71	2.51	2.53	7.89	7.80		
IND			2.78	2.80	2.89	2.77	8.09	7.85		
IOWA			2.52	2.59	2.66	2.55	7.89	7.62		
KANS			2.65	2.74			7.86	7.59	4.14	4.29
KY			2.80	2.90			8.23	7.84		
LA							7.38	7.73		
MICH			2.67	2.70	2.71	2.70	7.75	7.40		
MINN	2.89	2.80	2.48	2.52	2.65	2.49	7.81	7.46		
MISS							7.60	7.77		
MO			2.65	2.70			7.98	7.65	4.26	4.10
MONT	2.81	2.88			2.49	2.45				
NEBR			2.56	2.56	2.38	2.44	7.91	7.49	3.81	3.96
N MEX									4.63	4.70
N Y					2.20	2.33				
N C			2.81	3.13			8.38	7.96		
N DAK	3.27	3.23			2.73	2.40				
OHIO			2.82	2.84	2.91	2.70	8.21	7.89		
OKLA									4.88	4.62
OREG	2.42	2.51			2.27	2.19				
PA			2.91	3.18	2.33	2.40				
S C								7.70		
S DAK	2.78	2.85	2.50	2.49	2.37	2.49	7.75	7.42	3.47	3.30
TENN							8.26	7.79		
TEX			2.67	2.87	3.12			7.09	4.70	4.62
UTAH	2.68	2.72								
WASH	2.40	2.36								
WIS			2.69	2.66	2.52	2.41				
U S	2.88	2.64	2.60	2.71	2.56	2.44	7.94	7.71	4.24	4.21

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR OCT 88 IS \$2.07. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	AUG 1988 1/	SEP 1988 1/	OCT 1988 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.526	.518	.500
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	473	825	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.42	6.82	7.15
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	6197	10394	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, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		FLAXSEED :		TOBACCO :	PEANUTS 3/	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	OCT 1/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA						.291	.277
CALIF	31.00	35.00					
COLO	30.40	30.00					
FLA					1.730	.281	.258
GA					1.690	.291	.270
IDAHO	27.10	27.80					
IND							
KY							
MD							
MICH	31.50	34.60					
MINN	26.70	33.40	8.55	8.38			
MO							
NEBR	25.80	27.00					
N C					1.705	.293	.290
N DAK	21.80	28.00	7.62	8.30			
OHIO							
OKLA						.269	.265
S C					1.685		
S DAK			8.27	8.37			
TENN							
TEX						.277	.269
VA					1.725	4/	.281
WASH	26.10	27.10					
W VA							
WYO	28.20	29.20					
U S	27.00	30.10	7.67	8.31	1.705	.290	.272

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL. 4/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

AREA	PEANUTS 1/			CLASS BY BELTS	TOBACCO	OCT	
	OCT 1987	SEP 1988	OCT 1988			TYPE	1987
	DOLLARS PER POUND					DOLLARS PER POUND	
VIRGINIA - CAROLINA	.279	.291	.286	FLUE CURED			
				OLD AND MIDDLE	11	1.602	1.715
				EASTERN N C	12	1.666	1.705
SOUTHEAST	.284	.290	.270	N C BORDER AND			
				S C BELTS	13	1.622	1.690
SOUTHWEST	.257	.275	.267	FLA - GA	14	1.448	1.695
				TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	1.627	1.705
U S	.278	.290	.272	U S	11-37	1.627	1.705

1/ IN-SHELL.

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		COTTON- SEED	OCTOBER			APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			
ALA	.494	.509	109.00				
ARIZ	.577	.483	130.00	85.00	97.00	70.00	
ARK	.506	.523	105.00	66.00	112.00	61.00	
CALIF	.608	.548	151.00	98.00	99.00	86.00	.293
COLO				80.00	82.00	73.00	.250
CONN							.280
GA	.488	.495	127.00				
IDAHO				79.00	81.00	64.00	.293
ILL				104.00	108.00	80.00	.200
IND				108.00	115.00	95.00	.239
IOWA				78.00	84.00	58.00	
KANS				89.00	91.00	57.00	
KY				90.00	126.00	81.00	
LA	.501	.515	113.00				
MAINE							.240
MD							.260
MASS							.280
MICH				88.00	90.00	75.00	.144
MINN				94.00	100.00	75.00	
MISS	.503	.518	105.00				
MO				80.00	95.00	72.00	.350
MONT				89.00	90.00	80.00	
NEBR				66.00	71.00	53.00	
NEV				94.00	100.00	80.00	
N H							.280
N J							.210
N MEX				105.00	107.00	88.00	
N Y				78.00	100.00	55.00	.158
N C							.222
N DAK				75.00	92.00	61.00	
OHIO				93.00	100.00	70.00	.210
OKLA	.414	.422	105.00	85.00	115.00	72.00	
OREG				76.00	87.00	60.00	.166
PA				89.00	102.00	74.00	.206
S DAK				69.00	70.00	55.00	
TENN	.493	.525	110.00				
TEX	.484	.461	111.00	77.00	97.00	66.00	
UTAH				77.00	79.00	67.00	
VT							.250
VA							.130
WASH				76.00	77.00	74.00	.192
W VA							.240
WIS				112.00	117.00	68.00	.310
WYO				87.00	93.00	78.00	
U S	.518	.500	120.00	86.80	91.80	70.10	.208

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,
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988

STATE	SEP	OCT	STATE	SEP	OCT
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA			N Y - ALL	9.75	10.30
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	8.00	9.50
CALIF - ALL	15.60	7.65	- UPSTATE	10.50	10.60
- WINTER			N C		
- SPRING			N D	3.95	4.40
- SUMMER	15.60		OHIO	5.00	5.10
- FALL		7.65	OREG	4.40	4.35
COLO	5.80	5.60	PA	5.75	6.10
FLA			TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	3.95	3.95	VA		
- FRESH	5.10	NA	WASH	3.80	3.55
- PROCESSING	3.80	NA	WISC	5.40	5.35
MAINE	5.60	5.75			
MICH	5.95	6.00	U S - ALL 1/	4.97	4.42
MINN	4.70	5.25	- FRESH	8.20	NA
N J	7.75	8.60	- PROCESSING	3.81	NA

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

SOYBEANS: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES
1987 CROP, AND UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1987 - AUGUST 1988 1/

STATE	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL	STATE	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL
ALA	5.74	MISS	5.84
ARK	5.92	MO	5.54
GA	5.61	NEBR	5.82
ILL	6.00	N C	5.79
IND	5.94	OHIO	5.94
IOWA	5.97	S C	5.90
KANS	5.44	S DAK	5.38
KY	5.91	TENN	5.61
LA	5.59	TEX	5.19
MICH	5.62		
MINN	6.11	U S	5.88

1/ STATE MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS USED FOR THE DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1988; PRELIMINARY.

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, OCTOBER 1988

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	16.60	11.68	11.68		10.08	10.08	
CALIF							
OTHER AREAS	16.00	5.14	10.74	1.00	3.76	9.36	-.38
FLA							
COLORED SEEDLESS	18.00	9.96	13.45	1.40	8.35	11.85	-.25
TEX		8.69	8.69		7.71	7.71	
U S	17.70	9.13	13.01	1.28	7.57	11.45	-.29
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	21.40	8.29	13.90	.84	5.19	10.80	-2.26
CALIF	30.20	12.77	22.70	.84	9.67	19.60	-2.26
U S	27.80	11.57	20.26	.84	8.47	17.16	-2.26
LIMES:							
FLA	30.00	16.41	21.20	3.00	9.80	13.80	-1.40
ORANGES:							
CALIF							
VALENCIAS	16.50	7.19	11.18	2.26	5.43	9.42	.50
TEX							
EARLY AND MIDS		9.60	9.91	5.00	8.50	8.84	3.57
U S	16.50	7.23	11.15	2.27	5.48	9.40	.51

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; TEX, 80 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 88 LBS; ORANGES - CALIF, 75 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS.

COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND: SURVEY EXPANDED MARKETINGS, AUGUST 1987-JULY 1988 1/

1987												1988											
AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
(000) BALES																							
351	1653	2851	3050	1764	1359	689	392	306	427	312	121												

1/ MARKETINGS ARE BASED ON EXPANDED PURCHASES OF COTTON FROM FARMERS BY COTTON BUYERS. COMPLETENESS MAY VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR DEPENDING ON DATA AVAILABILITY AND RESPONSE RATES.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/
DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA	45.90	47.50	71.90	71.20	59.60	60.30	82.30	78.00
ARIZ	44.40	43.40	69.20	70.40	65.70	66.60	86.90	82.90
ARK	46.10	47.10	77.20	77.90	62.10	62.80	81.90	82.00
CALIF	47.60	46.90	71.20	71.60	62.30	62.50	84.90	86.10
COLO	50.50	50.00	72.00	74.00	70.90	72.80	94.20	94.00
FLA	45.80	47.00	71.20	74.00	53.00	55.10	89.70	96.70
GA	48.00	45.80	70.00	71.70	58.00	56.70	86.20	85.00
IDAHO	46.10	45.70	65.20	67.50	61.90	62.70	85.50	87.00
ILL	46.80	47.50	69.10	68.70	68.10	67.90	123.00	126.00
IND	45.10	44.00	66.90	66.10	59.80	58.80	82.30	83.00
IOWA	46.00	46.20	68.80	69.90	67.10	68.20	89.50	88.60
KANS	47.40	48.30	72.80	75.00	71.40	73.40	90.50	95.50
KY	45.10	45.80	75.90	76.40	65.40	66.00	85.50	85.50
LA	44.80	42.50	72.50	71.00	54.50	51.30	85.80	82.00
MICH	45.00	45.00	65.10	65.00	57.30	57.40	94.60	94.50
MINN	46.20	46.40	67.50	68.20	62.50	63.00	89.80	85.20
MISS	46.50	46.20	73.80	73.50	57.00	56.60	87.00	86.60
MO	48.10	46.00	75.40	78.60	67.90	68.80	88.80	88.50
MONT	45.70	43.40	76.20	76.50	69.00	68.20	91.30	89.70
NEBR	45.90	46.80	72.10	73.00	71.10	72.00	91.10	88.90
N MEX	48.60	49.00	72.80	73.00	63.80	65.10	92.20	94.60
N Y	42.60	43.00	53.00	53.00	44.30	44.60	94.10	90.00
N DAK	45.90	42.90	79.70	78.00	68.30	67.50	93.20	88.30
OHIO	45.60	44.00	71.20	66.00	67.30	62.70	87.60	84.00
OKLA	45.60	45.00	76.90	78.50	62.70	63.40	89.10	91.50
OREG	45.20	44.90	73.50	73.00	62.90	62.60	86.80	86.80
PA	44.50	44.20	68.40	68.00	61.70	61.30	97.10	94.00
S DAK	47.40	47.60	71.30	72.70	63.90	64.90	101.00	96.70
TENN	43.60	42.60	72.40	76.10	58.20	59.70	81.40	88.00
TEX	46.10	45.30	73.80	74.50	68.80	69.20	86.80	90.20
UTAH	44.80	44.00	67.60	67.50	66.40	66.30	93.40	93.00
VA	43.00	41.20	74.20	72.40	65.80	65.50	81.20	80.70
WASH	45.00	43.70	67.20	70.00	63.20	65.30	81.20	80.50
WIS	45.80	44.80	64.90	65.60	54.60	54.40	126.00	125.00
WYO	50.50	51.20	77.60	79.90	70.50	72.40	95.60	99.10
U S	46.10	45.70	71.70	72.80	67.20	67.90	89.00	90.60

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.

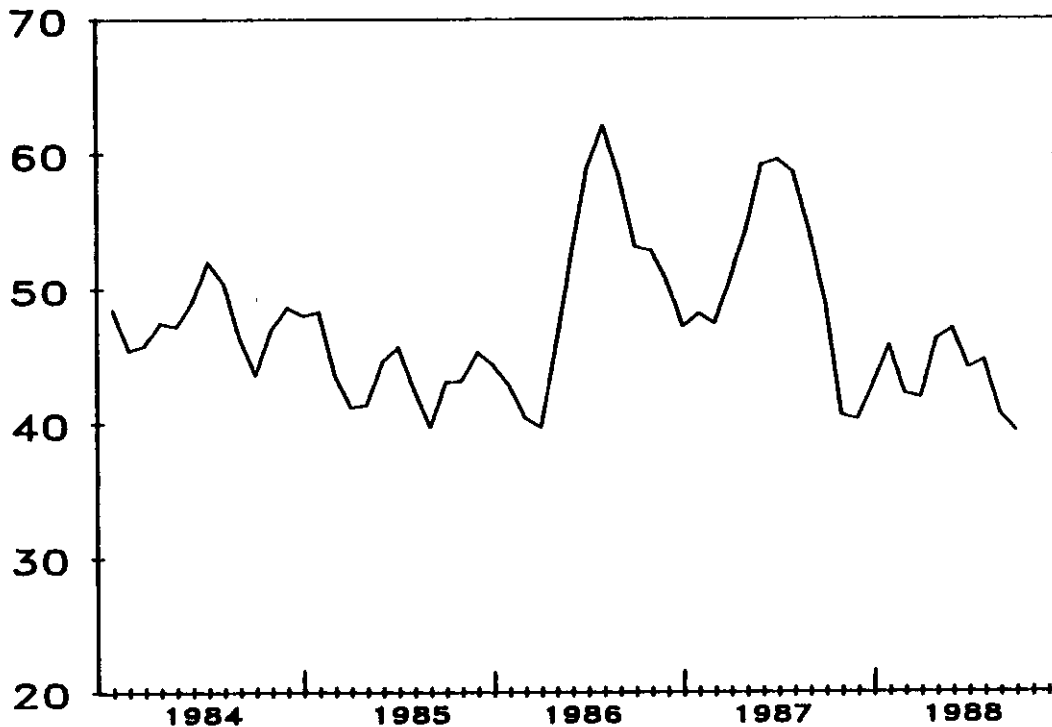
HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
DOLLARS PER CWT						
ALA	28.80	28.60	40.20	39.00	38.20	37.20
GA	29.80	28.60	40.10	39.40	39.50	38.80
ILL	32.00	31.60	41.70	41.20	40.30	39.90
IND	30.60	31.00	40.60	39.90	39.90	39.30
IOWA	32.30	31.80	42.70	40.90	42.10	40.40
KANS	30.00	29.70	41.00	38.70	39.60	37.60
KY	31.10	31.20	41.40	40.60	40.80	40.10
MICH	30.10	30.00	41.80	41.00	39.80	39.10
MINN	31.70	31.80	41.30	40.10	40.80	39.70
MO	32.00	30.50	41.30	38.00	40.10	37.20
NEBR	32.50	32.90	41.20	40.40	40.20	39.50
N C	30.00	29.70	40.90	40.60	40.30	40.10
OHIO	31.70	34.00	41.00	37.50	40.60	37.40
PA	30.50	28.30	42.50	40.90	41.60	39.90
S C	29.60	29.90	41.00	40.70	39.90	39.70
S DAK	31.60	31.70	41.80	39.50	40.50	38.50
TENN	32.40	31.80	40.70	40.00	38.60	38.70
TEX	32.20	32.40	41.00	38.80	39.80	38.00
VA	28.90	28.50	41.30	40.70	39.90	39.40
WIS	29.10	28.60	39.90	39.00	38.80	38.00
U S	31.50	31.30	41.60	40.10	40.70	39.40

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, HOGS, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		OCTOBER			
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	-----DOLLARS PER CWT-----				DOLLARS PER POUND		DOL/DOZ	
ALA							.340	.440
ARIZ	24.60	25.60	67.00	68.30				
ARK						.43	.380	.490
CALIF	19.70	15.60	61.80	64.10	1.30	.47	.450	.490
COLO	23.20	25.00	65.90	66.00				
CONN								.970
DEL							.470	
FLA								.460
GA							.350	.491
IDAHO	19.00	18.10	58.80	59.80	1.30			
ILL								
IND						.47		.470
IOWA	22.00	23.60	60.60	62.80	.70	.48		.380
KANS	25.70	25.70	60.30	63.30	1.07			
LA								
MAINE								.930
MD							.470	
MICH								.400
MINN	18.20	18.80	60.60	65.50	.72	.44		.430
MISS							.380	.533
MO						.52		.414
MONT	19.20	18.40	63.60	67.00	1.20			
NEBR	25.80	25.80	59.00	62.70	.80			
N MEX	27.40	27.00	63.00	63.70				
N Y								.490
N C						.53	.330	.420
OHIO	23.70	20.80	66.60	64.70	.66			.520
OKLA								
OREG	18.30	18.90	58.10	60.00	.95			
PA						.50	.380	.490
S C								.577
S DAK	32.60	34.50	70.30	72.90	.92			
TENN								
TEX	27.30	28.30	68.50	70.90	1.60		.390	.630
UTAH	17.00	18.00	58.50	62.00	1.18			
VA						.51	.350	
WASH								.622
WIS						6/		
WYO	20.90	21.80	68.30	71.60	1.36			
U S	25.90	25.70	64.30	66.60	1.350	.478	.375	.510

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVEWEIGHT 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, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988

STATE	SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	14.70	3.62	10.40	3.60	14.70	3.62	15.00	3.65	1020
ARK	14.20	3.51	10.90	3.65	14.10	3.52	14.60	3.66	960
CALIF	10.90	3.62	10.30	3.70	10.88	3.62	11.20	3.68	1170
COLO	13.50	3.68			13.50	3.68	13.80	3.75	1020
FLA	16.60	3.62			16.60	3.62	16.60	3.62	1100
GA	13.50	3.60			13.50	3.60	13.90	3.68	1060
IDAHO	11.60	3.56	11.30	3.64	11.50	3.58	11.80	3.70	1040
ILL	12.30	3.62	11.60	3.52	12.20	3.61	12.60	3.75	1010
IND	12.30	3.62	11.00	3.69	12.20	3.62	12.70	3.76	940
IOWA	11.90	3.56	11.50	3.53	11.80	3.55	12.00	3.79	920
KANS	12.30	3.56	10.90	3.58	12.10	3.56	12.50	3.75	1020
KY	12.70	3.59	10.90	3.73	12.50	3.60	12.90	3.71	910
LA	14.60	3.61			14.60	3.61	15.00	3.71	1000
MD	13.20	3.60			13.20	3.60	13.90	3.75	1010
MICH	12.60	3.57	11.00	3.61	12.60	3.57	12.80	3.70	970
MINN	12.30	3.61	11.75	3.60	12.14	3.61	12.50	3.74	890
MISS	14.40	3.67	10.50	3.65	14.30	3.67	14.60	3.80	950
MO	12.40	3.58	11.10	3.63	12.20	3.59	12.60	3.76	940
NEBR	12.50	3.58	11.50	3.60	12.20	3.59	12.80	3.77	960
N Y	13.00	3.66			13.00	3.66	13.40	3.75	900
N C	14.80	3.67	11.40	3.72	14.70	3.67	15.10	3.78	1070
N DAK	11.80	3.64	11.20	3.70	11.50	3.67	11.70	3.77	835
OHIO	12.30	3.59	11.20	3.53	12.20	3.58	12.50	3.61	1000
OKLA	12.90	3.52	10.70	3.56	12.80	3.52	13.30	3.69	980
OREG	12.20	3.74	11.10	3.95	12.10	3.75	12.50	3.82	1080
PA	13.50	3.66	12.50	3.80	13.50	3.66	13.90	3.80	1020
TENN	13.30	3.59	10.90	3.58	13.10	3.59	13.30	3.70	850
TEX	13.20	3.56			13.20	3.56	13.60	3.71	1070
UTAH	12.00	3.61	11.40	3.61	11.90	3.61	12.20	3.66	1000
VT	13.30	3.68			13.30	3.68	13.70	3.83	880
VA	13.40	3.53	10.70	3.53	13.30	3.53	13.70	3.67	940
WASH	12.20	3.71			12.20	3.71	12.40	3.80	1140
WIS	12.50	3.69	12.08	3.72	12.40	3.70	12.60	3.84	910
U S	12.50	3.63	11.60	3.65	12.40	3.63	12.80	3.75	975

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, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	OCT 1987	SEP 1988	OCT 1988
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	22.15	22.77	23.05
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.80	11.60	2/11.90
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.81	3.65	2/3.79

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1988 IS 92.2 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 92.3 PERCENT IN 1987. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1988 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

COTTON LINT, UPLAND: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED
BY FARMERS, BY STATES, CROPS OF 1986 AND 1987

STATE	1986	1987	STATE	1986	1987
DOLLARS PER POUND					
ALA	.521	.648	N MEX	.560	.663
ARIZ	.543	.657	N C	.521	.620
ARK	.497	.635	OKLA	.434	.584
CALIF	.591	.696	S C	.490	.591
FLA	.500	.630	TENN	.490	.630
GA	.583	.618	TEX	.461	.596
KANS	.434	.584	VA	.521	.620
LA	.498	.632			
MISS	.509	.636	U S	.515	.637
MO	.515	.660			

COTTON LINT, UPLAND: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES,
AND UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS, 1987 MARKETING YEAR 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
DOLLARS PER POUND												
1987												
ALA								.700	.681	.664	.656	.650
ARIZ								.780	.679	.651	.658	.666
ARK								.685	.649	.639	.635	.619
CALIF								.701	.728	.689	.702	.713
GA								.597	.643	.648	.639	.639
LA								.604	.660	.653	.637	.629
MISS								.670	.664	.643	.637	.626
OKLA										.648	.618	.625
TENN								.644	.644	.641	.631	.631
TEX								.628	.634	.622	.628	.607
U S								.638	.654	.651	.656	.646
1988												
ALA	.643	.553	.594	.597	.606	.597	.600					
ARIZ	.644	.630	.594	.652	.660	.670	.576					
ARK	.609	.556	.584	.586	.601	.599	.597					
CALIF	.672	.655	.658	.672	.675	.759	.642					
GA	.610	.550	.571	.587	.603	.606	.585					
LA	.627	.584	.570	.567	.586	.611	.590					
MISS	.619	.565	.569	.581	.595	.601						
OKLA	.565	.554	.552	.531	.555	.542	.548					
TENN	.614	.563	.545	.559	.575	.589	.579					
TEX	.589	.534	.538	.542	.541	.545	.566					
U S	.617	.570	.579	.599	.583	.620	.595					

1/ MONTHLY PRICES AVAILABLE ONLY FOR MAJOR COTTON PRODUCING STATES.

COTTON LINT, AMERICAN-PIMA: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROPS OF 1986 AND 1987

YEAR	AMERICAN-PIMA				
	ARIZ	CA	N MEX	TEX	US
DOLLARS PER POUND					
1986	.892		.904	.924	.899
1987	1.040	1.040	1.030	1.040	1.040

PRICES PAID

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates was 174 (1977=100), up 2 points (1.2 percent) from July 1988. This level was 9 points (5.5 percent) above a year earlier. Of the indexes shown on page 22, the following had the greatest influence.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The farm production index of goods and services for October was 162, a 2 point (1.3 percent) increase since July. Compared to year ago, the index was 12 points (8.0 percent) higher. Prices for feeder cattle and calves contributed most to the increase since July. Lower October feed and fuel prices were partially offsetting. Farm machinery, fertilizer, and farm and motor supply prices have also risen since last surveyed in April of this year.

FEED: The index, at 142, was 5 points (3.4 percent) below July 1988 but 37 points (35 percent) above October last year. Alfalfa and other hay prices increased slightly during the quarter; however, most other feed prices decreased.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 196, the index was 16 points (8.9 percent) above July and 6 points higher than a year earlier. Prices for feeder cattle and calves were up \$8.10 per cwt from July to \$81.60. Feeder pig prices rose \$8.00 per cwt from July to \$63.00, but were 33 percent below October 1987.

FERTILIZER: The index was 134, 2 points (1.5 percent) above April and 13 points (11 percent) above a year earlier. The N-P-K mixtures and nitrogen material fertilizer prices were generally higher and had the greatest impact on the fertilizer index.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The index declined to 162, down 4 points (2.4 percent) from July and 6 points (3.6 percent) from October 1987. Prices for all fuels were lower than July. Lower diesel fuel and bulk delivered regular gasoline prices impacted the index the most. Prices for diesel fuel decreased 5.9 cents to 68.6 cents per gallon, and bulk delivered gasoline 1.0 cent to 94.0 cents per gallon.

TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: The October index, at 188, was 9 points (5.0 percent) higher than April 1988 and 12 points (6.8 percent) above October 1987. Prices were higher for all tractor and self-propelled machinery items surveyed. Prices increased the most for self propelled grain head combines, cotton pickers, and 110-129 horsepower 2-wheel drive tractors.

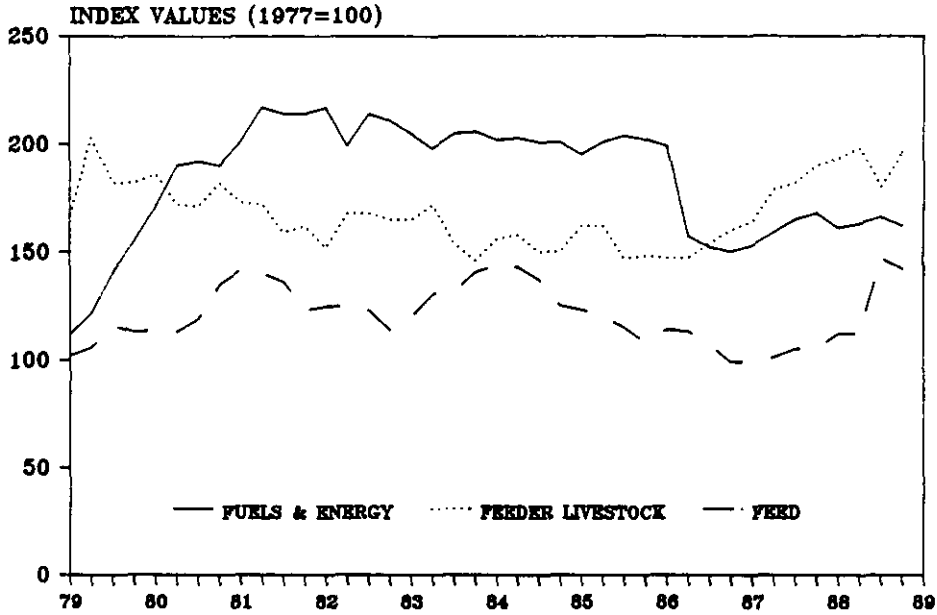
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The September seasonally unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) was 119.8 (1982-84=100) compared to 119.0 in August. The July index was 118.5. For the 12-month period ending in September, the CPI-U increased 4.2 percent. The unadjusted index for food increased 0.6 percent from August to September with fruit and vegetable prices contributing most to the rise.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES,
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISON

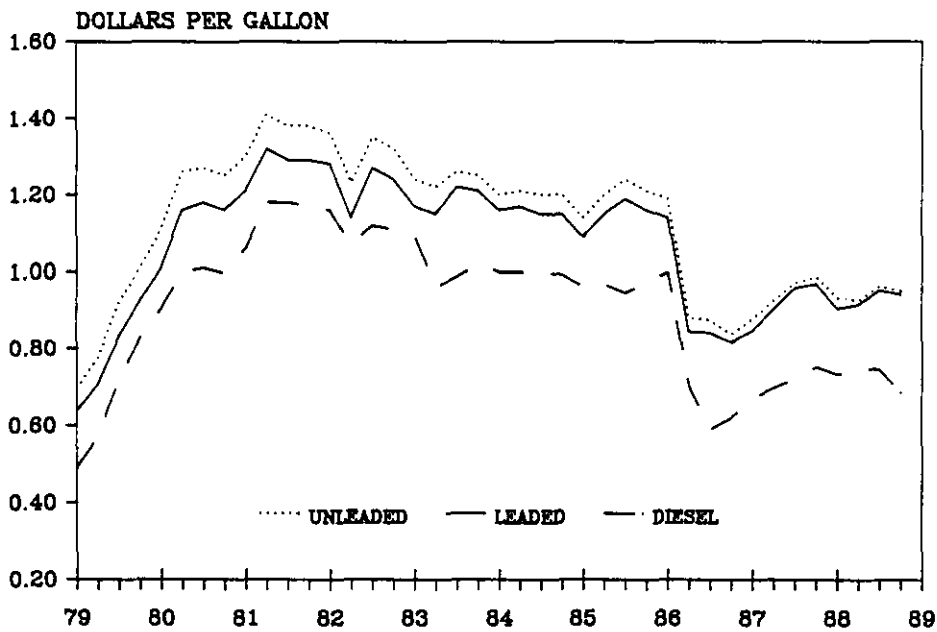
INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1987	1988		1987	1988	
	OCT	JUL	OCT	OCT	JUL	OCT
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	*1,134	1,182	1,198	*165	172	174
PRODUCTION ITEMS						
FEED	*869	925	939	*150	160	162
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	418	584	567	105	147	142
SEED	1,162	1,098	1,197	190	180	196
FERTILIZER	928	932	932	149	150	150
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	323	352	357	121	132	134
FUELS & ENERGY	535	553	553	123	127	127
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	*599	592	579	*168	166	162
AUTOS & TRUCKS	636	647	672	144	147	152
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED: MACHINERY	2,446	2,481	2,479	213	216	215
OTHER MACHINERY	2,118	2,161	2,261	176	179	188
BUILDING & FENCING	*2,100	2,234	2,277	*188	199	203
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	1,276	1,284	1,292	138	138	139
	*986	1,010	1,010	*146	150	150
INTEREST 1/ 2/	3,510	3,266	3,266	207	193	193
TAXES 1/ 2/	2,192	2,220	2,220	136	138	138
WAGE RATES	*3,088	3,328	3,328	*162	174	174
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,147	1,205	1,220	*155	162	164
FAMILY LIVING- CPI 4/	1,093	1,122	1,139	190	195	198
PARITY RATIO 5/	51	*54	55			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	*58	*60	61			
				(1982-84=100)		
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/ ALL COMMODITIES				104	107	108
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES				104	107	107
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS				104	111	114

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 MARKETING AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 110.8 FOR 1988 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 113.1 FOR 1987. 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, FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

SELECTED PRICES PAID INDEXES, US



FUEL PRICES, JAN 1979 - OCT 1988



FEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988,
WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	1987		1988	
	OCT	SEP	SEP	OCT
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	2.6	3.2		2.9
EGG FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	6.0	5.4		5.3
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 POUNDS OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT	*31.5	*15.7		14.5
MILK-FEED: POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK 1/	1.65	*1.25		1.30
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	2.8	3.4		3.6

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

FEEDER LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1987		1988	
		OCT	JUL	JUL	OCT
		DOLLARS			
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	18.20	17.00		16.70
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	50.20	58.30		53.30
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS					
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	76.50	73.50		81.60
PIGS	"	94.50	55.00		63.00
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.919	.953		.950

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, AUGUST 1988 1/

STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT	STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT
GA	60.00	MINN	69.00
ILL	63.50	MO	60.00
IND	67.00	NEBR	74.50
IOWA	70.00	N C	64.00
KANS	66.00	OHIO	60.00

1/ BASED ON SURVEY DATA REPORTED BY PRODUCERS.

FUELS: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988,
WITH COMPARISONS

FARM PRODUCTION REGION 1/ AND MONTH	GASOLINE 2/		DIESEL 3/ 4/ : L.P. GAS 3/	
	SERVICE STATION: (UNLEADED)	BULK DELIVERY (LEADED, REGULAR)	BULK DELIVERY	BULK DELIVERY
DOLLARS PER GALLON				
APPALACHIAN	.930	.910	.730	.730
CORN BELT	.910	.920	.680	.520
DELTA	.960	.890	.690	.710
LAKE STATES	.990	.980	.720	.570
MOUNTAIN	1.02	1.01	.710	.550
NORTHEAST	.980	.950	.750	.910
NORTHEAN PLAINS	.920	.920	.650	.410
PACIFIC	.960	.930	.680	.950
SOUTHEAST	.970	.860	.690	.670
SOUTHERN PLAINS	.930	.900	.630	.530
UNITED STATES				
1988-OCT	.948	.940	.686	.566
JUL	.961	.950	.745	.581
APR	.924	.914	.751	.596
JAN	.931	.903	.733	.602
1987-OCT	.988	.969	.753	.583

1/ SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 26 AND 27. 2/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 3/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE. 4/ EXCLUDES FEDERAL EXCISE TAX.

FEED: PRICE PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1987		1988	
		OCT		JUL	OCT
DOLLARS					
BRAN	CWT	8.63		10.20	10.60
BEEF CATTLE CONC. 32-36% PROTEIN 1/	TON	221		274	266
CORN MEAL	CWT	2.83		7.84	7.75
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	13.10		16.00	15.50
DAIRY FEED					
14% PROTEIN	TON	141		182	185
16% PROTEIN	"	156		199	197
18% PROTEIN	"	164		215	207
20% PROTEIN	"	166		220	212
CONC. 32% PROTEIN	"	253		331	319
HOG FEED 1/ 14-18% PROTEIN	"	179		244	226
CONC. 38-42% PROTEIN:	"	389		390	371
MIDLINGS	CWT	7.62		9.20	9.60
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.85		9.19	9.34
POULTRY FEED					
BROILER GROWER	TON	193		248	255
CHICK STARTER	"	187		266	258
LAYING FEED	"	168		237	222
TURKEY GROWER	"	216		270	266
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	12.60		18.00	17.00
STOCK SALT 1/	50 LB:	3.38		3.31	3.31

1/ PRICE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN CWT.

FEEED: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988

ITEM	UNIT	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/ 2/					
		APPALA- CHIAN	CORN BELT	DELTA	LAKE STATES	MOUNTAIN	NORTH- EAST
DOLLARS							
BRAN	CWT	10.30	10.20	10.50	10.10	10.60	9.80
BEEF CATTLE CONC. 32-36% PROTEIN 3/	TON	279	310	249	281	235	255
CORN MEAL	CWT	8.70	6.70	8.50	6.80	8.70	9.00
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	16.30	16.30	15.00	17.30	15.10	13.70
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON		193	177	197	178	
16% PROTEIN	"	202	208	190	200	180	194
18% PROTEIN	"	209	221	196			205
20% PROTEIN	"	217	226	197			211
CONC. 32% PROTEIN	"	314	332	291	340	255	281
HOG FEED 3/ 14-18% PROTEIN	"	243	224	222	224	264	226
CONC. 38-42% PROTEIN:	"	376	368	357	368	408	374
MIDLINGS	CWT	9.20	9.50	11.10	8.90	8.50	9.30
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	10.10	10.60	8.40	9.90	9.00	7.30
POULTRY FEED							
BROILER GROWER	TON	243	257	259	285		232
CHICK STARTER	"	241	272	212	289		238
LAYING FEED	"	214	229	177	235	236	216
TURKEY GROWER	"	272	269	256	260	276	274
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	17.80	16.10	17.90	16.00	19.20	17.00
STOCK SALT 3/	50 LB:	4.10	3.20	3.10	3.40	3.10	4.60

1/ APPALACHIAN: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV; CORN BELT: IL, IN, IA, MO, OH; DELTA: AR, LA, MS; LAKE STATES: MI, MN, WI; MOUNTAIN: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY; NORTHEAST: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT. 2/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED. 3/ PRICE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN CWT.

FEED: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988 (CONTINUED)

ITEM	UNIT	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/ 2/				
		NORTHERN: PLAINS	PACIFIC	SOUTHEAST:	SOUTHERN: PLAINS	UNITED STATES
DOLLARS						
BRAN	CWT	10.00	12.90	12.90	10.80	10.60
BEEF CATTLE CONC. 32-36% PROTEIN 3/	TON	273	200	271	251	266
CORN MEAL	CWT	5.80	10.30	9.50	8.50	7.75
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	15.10	16.70	16.60	13.40	15.50
DAIRY FEED						
14% PROTEIN	TON	182	172	161	191	185
16% PROTEIN	"	195	192	191	204	197
18% PROTEIN	"			202		207
20% PROTEIN	"			208		212
CONC. 32% PROTEIN	"	340	323	225	248	319
HOG FEED 3/						
14-18% PROTEIN	"	208	224	247	237	226
CONC. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	373	373	380	402	371
MIDLINGS	CWT	8.90	10.20	11.30	10.20	9.60
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.20	9.10	9.80	7.70	9.34
POULTRY FEED						
BROILER GROWER	TON		225	266	269	255
CHICK STARTER	"		232	303	294	258
LAYING FEED	"	227	203	246	254	222
TURKEY GROWER	"	305	267	277	245	266
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	16.10	21.40	19.10	17.00	17.00
STOCK SALT 3/	50 LB:	2.40	3.20	3.90	3.20	3.33

1/ NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD; PACIFIC: CA, OR, WA; SOUTHEAST: AL, FL, GA, SC; SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX. 2/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED.
3/ PRICE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN CWT.

FARM SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1987		1988	
	OCT		APR	OCT
			DOLLARS	
BALER TWINE, PER 40 POUND BALE	17.80		20.30	21.20
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GAUGE				
2 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	33.80		33.70	33.80
4 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	36.40		37.00	37.30
CHAIN SAW, GASOLINE, 20 INCH	364		361	365
ELECTRIC CABLE, INDOOR, NON-METALLIC SHEATHED				
12 GAUGE, 2 WIRE WITH GROUND, PER 100 FEET	18.30			21.10
ELECTRIC DRILL, 3/8 INCH, VARIABLE SPEED, REVERSIBLE	45.60			46.60
ELECTRIC MOTOR, 1/3 H. P.	80.10			81.90
FENCE CHARGER, SOLID STATE ELECTRONIC			64.00	
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE, 6" STAY, 12 1/2 GAUGE				
32 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	71.80		71.60	71.60
39 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	81.60		82.20	82.70
GREASE GUN, HAND PRESSURE, 1 POUND CAPACITY			10.40	
HAMMER, NAIL, 16 OUNCE HEAD, WITH HANDLE	12.30			12.90
HOE, 6-INCH BLADE			10.70	
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED				
3/4 INCH, I.D., PER FOOT			1.17	
1 1/4 INCH, I.D., PER FOOT			2.04	
NAILS, 8D, COMMON, PER POUND	.658		.664	.653
PAIL, 12 QUART, METAL, HEAVY GALVANIZED	5.70		5.73	5.79
PITCH FORK, 4 TINE	20.50			21.00
PLASTIC TUBING, 1 INCH I.D., PER FOOT	.314			.321
POST, STEEL, LINE FENCE	2.45		2.45	2.50
ROPE, POLYPROPYLENE, 1/2 INCH, PER 100 FEET	20.50		20.20	20.70
SHOVEL, ALUMINUM SCOOP	24.00			25.70
SPRAYER, HAND, 3-4 GAL.			30.40	
STAPLES, FENCE, PER POUND			.729	
WATER HEATERS FOR PRESSURE SYSTEMS				
ELECTRIC, 52 GALLON			186	
GAS, 40 GALLON			186	
WELDER, ACETYLENE, COMPLETE OUTFIT			233	
WELL PUMP, SUBMERSIBLE, 1/2 H.P.	272			275
WRENCH, ADJUSTABLE END, 10 INCH	11.40		11.70	12.30

BUILDING MATERIALS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1987		1988	
	OCT		JUL	OCT
			DOLLARS	
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8" X 8" X 16", PER 100	99.30		98.40	100
FIBERGLASS SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX. 220 POUNDS PER SQUARE	23.40		23.30	23.90
GALV. STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ. FT	41.80		42.80	43.50
INSULATING SHEATHING, ASPHALT TREATED, REGULAR DENSITY, 4' X 8' X 1/2" SHEET	5.47		5.43	5.43
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FEET				
2" X 4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	370		367	361
2" X 4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	397		397	395
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH PINE, S4S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO 2 AND BETTER	688		703	721
ROUGH BOARDS FOR FARM FENCES & CONSTRUCTION	497		530	511
PAINT, HOUSE, EXTERIOR LATEX, PER GALLON	15.80		16.20	16.10
PLYWOOD, C-D-X, 4' X 8' X 1/2", EXT. GLUE	9.76		9.52	9.50
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 POUNDS NET	6.33		6.39	6.39
POST, WOOD FARM LINE FENCE, 3"-4" DIA.	3.55		3.61	3.61

MOTOR SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1987	1988	
	OCT	APR	OCT
	DOLLARS		
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GALLON	4.02	4.27	8.46
BATTERY, STORAGE, 12 VOLT			
CPR 220-310 AMPS	48.90	49.10	49.10
CPR 315-500 AMPS	58.20	59.50	57.60
GREASE			
14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE	1.16	1.18	1.17
35 LB. PAIL	31.60	31.60	31.50
LUBRICATION, AUTOMOBILE	5.35	5.03	4.95
MOTOR OIL, PER GALLON			
ALL WEATHER, HIGH DETERGENT	4.73	4.88	4.93
HEAVY DUTY, DETERGENT	4.51	4.68	4.71
REGULAR, NON-DETERGENT	4.18	4.37	4.41
MOTOR TUNE-UP, LABOR ONLY (FORD, CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH)	29.10	30.20	30.60
OIL FILTER			
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE	3.98	3.99	4.14
SPIN-ON TYPE	4.60	4.56	4.64
RELINING BRAKES, MATERIALS AND LABOR (FORD, CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH)	105	109	109
SPARK PLUGS, EACH	1.77	1.78	1.85
TIRES			
AUTO, TUBELESS			
BIAS-BELTED, E78-14	41.30	41.30	42.40
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, P195/75R14, ER78-14	53.90	53.10	53.60
TRACTOR, REAR			
15.5-38, 6-PLY	283	286	296
18.4-38, 6-PLY	395	398	425
TRUCK			
7.50-16, LOAD RANGE D	72.70	72.70	75.90
10.00-20, LOAD RANGE F	197	199	207

FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS
AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988

ITEM	REGIONS 1/ 2/				
	E. SOUTH : CENTRAL :	MOUNTAIN :	NORTH : CENTRAL :	NORTHEAST :	NORTHERN PLAINS
DOLLARS PER TON					
0-20-20	185			185	
3-9-9					
3-9-18	140				
4-8-12					
5-10-10				151	
5-10-15	162				
5-20-20	175		167	199	
6-6-6					
6-12-12	144				
6-24-24	202		208	218	
8-24-24	216				
8-32-16			220		232
10-10-10	145			164	
10-15-15				182	
10-20-10			195	200	
10-20-20			192	204	
10-34-0		243	232		230
11-52-0		253	249		260
12-12-12	153		162		
13-13-13	187		189		
15-15-15	182		186	198	
16-20-0		207			210
18-46-0	254	253	247		243
19-9-0					
AMMONIUM NITRATE	173	161	160		157
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		214	190		175
AQUA AMMONIA					
LIMESTONE, SPREAD	16.50		12.60	24.20	
MURIATE OF POTASH					
60% K ₂ O	173		156		149
NITRATE OF SODA	224				
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS					
28% N			121		127
30% N					
32% N			139		
SULFATE OF AMMONIA		164	144		
SUPERPHOSPHATE					
44-46% P	224		217	230	223
UREA 44-46%	185	197	185	209	184

1/ EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: AL, KY, LA, MS, TN; MOUNTAIN: CO, MT, NM, WY; NORTH CENTRAL: IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI; NORTHEAST: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, N H, N J, N Y, PA, R I, VT; W V; NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, N D, S D. 2/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED.

FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS
AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1988 (CONTINUED)

ITEM	REGIONS 1/ 2/				UNITED STATES
	NORTH WEST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	
	DOLLARS PER TON				
0-20-20		168	167		180
3-9-9			162		162
3-9-18			149		148
4-8-12			168		168
5-10-10			140		142
5-10-15			150		153
5-20-20					178
6-6-6			144		144
6-12-12					144
6-24-24					208
8-24-24		200	206		213
8-32-16					222
10-10-10			160		158
10-15-15					182
10-20-10		177			188
10-20-20			203		201
10-34-0	275	224		260	236
11-52-0	291	250			256
12-12-12		160		260	181
13-13-13		170	174		182
15-15-15		173		302	200
16-20-0	215	181		238	216
18-46-0	271	236			246
19-9-0				196	196
AMMONIUM NITRATE	179	164	185	210	170
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	295	172		251	191
AQUA AMMONIA	79.30			74.10	76.10
LIMESTONE, SPREAD		20.00	24.50		16.20
MURIATE OF POTASH					
60% K2O					157
NITRATE OF SODA			199		204
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS					
28% N		120			123
30% N			136		136
32% N	161		145	175	161
SULFATE OF AMMONIA	158	127		144	146
SUPERPHOSPHATE					
44-46% P	223			250	221
UREA 44-46% N	221	179		222	188

1/ NORTHWEST: ID, OR, WA; SOUTH CENTRAL: AR, OK, TX; SOUTHEAST: FL, GA, NC, SC, VA; SOUTHWEST: AZ, CA, NV, UT. 2/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED.

FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTOR: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES
OCTOBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

ITEM AND UNIT	1987		1988	
	OCT		APR	OCT
			DOLLARS	
BALER, PICK- UP AUTOMATIC TIE, P.T.O. CONVENTIONAL SIZE BALES UNDER 200 LBS			10,400	
CHISEL PLOW, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 16-20 FOOT	6,830		6,790	7,350
COMBINE, SELF-PROPELLED WITH GRAIN HEAD LARGE CAPACITY	86,400			91,600
MEDIUM CAPACITY	65,300			72,000
CORN HEAD FOR COMBINE, 4 ROW	11,100			11,800
CORN PICK-HUSKER, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 2-ROW	12,700			13,500
CORN PLANTER PLAIN, 4-ROW			8,110	
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 4-ROW			9,800	
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 8-ROW			17,400	
COTTON PICKER, MOUNTED INCLUDING TRACTOR OR SELF PROPELLED, 2-ROW	74,700			84,800
CULTIVATOR, ROW CROP, FRONT OR REAR MOUNTED 4 ROW			2,830	
6 ROW			3,820	
DISK HARROW, TANDEM, DRAWN 2/ 12-14 FOOT	5,410		5,750	5,830
15-17 FOOT	7,690		7,950	8,440
18-20 FOOT	10,000		10,400	11,300
ELEVATOR, PORTABLE, WITHOUT POWER UNIT AUGER TYPE, 6 INCH DIAMETER, 39-41 FOOT	2,170			2,220
FEED GRINDER- MIXER, TRAILER MTF., P.T.O.	8,700		9,130	9,320
FIELD CULTIVATOR, MOUNTED OR DRAWN 10-12 FOOT			3,070	
17-19 FOOT			5,220	
FORAGE HARVESTER, P.T.O. SHEAR BAR WITH PICK-UP ATTACHMENT			15,500	
WITH ROW CROP UNIT, 2-ROW	16,500			17,600
GRAIN DRILL, MOST COMMON SPACING PLAIN, 15-17 TUBE	5,890		5,960	6,140
PRESS, 23-25 TUBE	9,280		10,600	9,790
WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT, 12-14 TUBE	5,820		6,200	5,910
HAYRAKE, SIDE-DELIVERY, TRACTION DRIVE			3,000	
MANURE LOADER, TRACTOR, HYDRAULIC, EXCLUDE SKID-STEER OR SELF-PROPELLED	3,820			3,850
MANURE SPREADER, CONVEYOR TYPE, P.T.O. 2 WHEEL, WITH TIRES				
90-140 BUSHEL CAPACITY	3,790			3,770
141-190 BUSHEL CAPACITY	5,090			5,160
MILK COOLER, BULK, DIR.EXP., 500-700 GAL	8,060		8,310	8,330
MOWER-CONDITIONER, P.T.O., WITH 8-10 FT. CUTTER BAR, PULL TYPE			9,140	
MOWER, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 7 FT.			2,850	
PLOW, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY 3-BOTTOM	2,640		2,720	2,920
5-BOTTOM	6,760		7,230	7,500
7-BOTTOM	9,730		10,200	10,800
ROTARY HOE, 13-15 FT. WIDTH			2,810	
SPRAYER, FIELD CROP, POWER, BOOM TYPE (EXCL. SELF- PROPELLED AND ORCHARD)				
TRACTOR MOUNTED			2,590	
TRAILER TYPE			4,020	
TRACTOR, 2-WHEEL DRIVE 30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	11,100		11,500	11,700
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	16,700		17,000	17,300
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	38,400		40,400	41,200
TRACTOR, 4-WHEEL DRIVE 170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	75,900		75,300	76,800
WAGON, GRAVITY UNLOAD, BOX AND RUNNING GEAR, LESS TIRES, 200-400 BUSHEL CAPACITY	2,330			2,420
WAGON, RUNNING GEAR, W/D BOX OR TIRES, 8-10 TON CAPACITY	1,130			1,180
WINDROWER, SELF-PROPELLED, 12-16 FOOT	29,600		30,800	33,500

1/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED. 2/ WITH TRANSPORT WHEELS AND HYDRAULIC LIFT, LESS TIRES.

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