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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 1 POINT

The March All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from February to 149 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Increases in the price of eggs, broilers, wheat, and potatoes were partially offset by lower prices for tomatoes, oranges, milk, and strawberries. The index was 19 points (15 percent) above a year ago.

Market egg prices were at their highest level since April of 1984 while the average broiler price increased moderately from February. Feed grain and soybean prices also increased from a month earlier, and the all wheat price was at the highest level since February of 1981. Most fruit and vegetable prices were lower than a month earlier. Cattle and hog prices were down slightly from February.

### SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1988		1989	
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
PRICES RECEIVED	130	130	148	149
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	2/165	2/165	3/175	3/175
RATIO 1/	79	79	85	85

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ JANUARY 1988 PRICES PAID INDEX. 3/ JANUARY 1989 PRICES PAID INDEX.

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## PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for March increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from the previous month to 149 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 19 points (15 percent).

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY:** The March index, at 160, was up 1.3 percent from February. Higher prices for eggs and broilers more than offset lower prices for milk, cattle, and hogs. The index was 8.1 percent above March 1988.

**POULTRY AND EGGS:** The poultry and eggs index was 150, up 17 percent from February and 49 percent above March last year. Market egg prices averaged 74.5 cents per dozen in March, an increase of 20.8 cents from February. Broiler prices were 38.7 cents per pound, up 3.5 cents from last month. Turkey prices increased 1.7 cents in March to 40.0 cents per pound.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS:** At 132, the dairy products index was down 2.2 percent from February but 7.3 percent above March a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$12.80 per cwt in March, down 30 cents from last month but 90 cents above March 1988.

**MEAT ANIMALS:** The March index decreased 0.6 percent from February to 175 percent of the 1977 base but was 2.3 percent above March last year. Barrow and gilt prices decreased \$.70 per cwt from February to \$40.30 per cwt. Mid-month sow prices averaged \$33.80 per cwt in March, an increase of \$.30 from last month. Beef cattle prices averaged \$71.20 per cwt in March, down 30 cents from February. Calf prices increased \$.50 from last month to \$96.40 per cwt.

**ALL CROPS:** The March all crops index was 137, down 0.7 percent from a month ago but 23 percent above a year earlier.

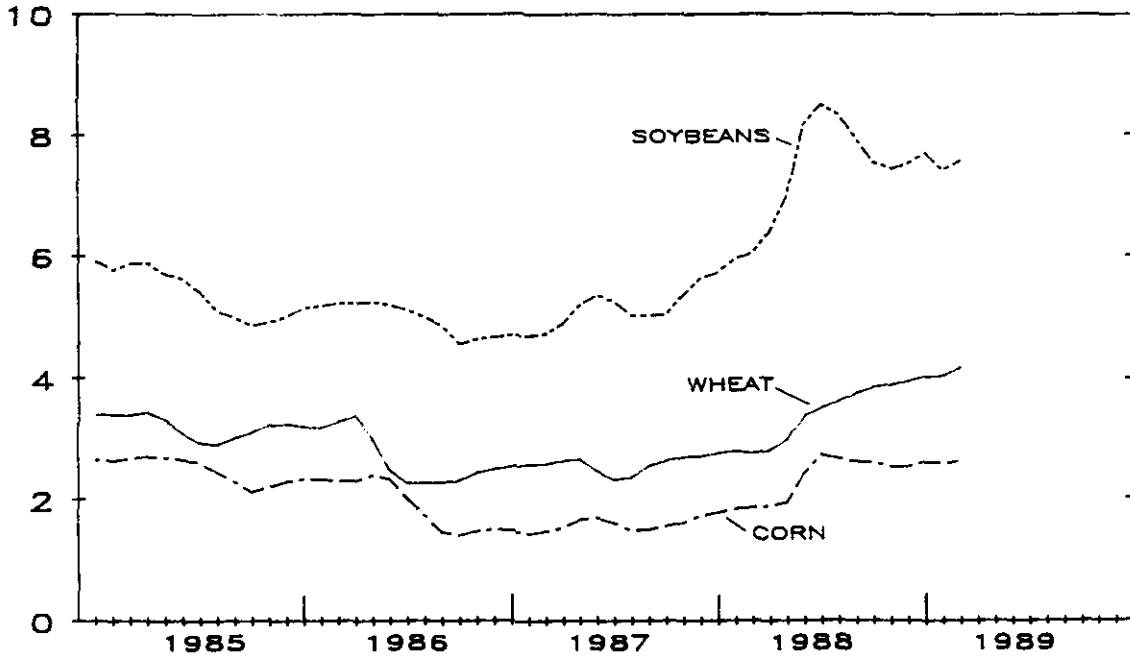
**ALL FRUIT:** At 159, the March all fruit index was down 9.7 percent from last month and 2.5 percent below a year ago. Compared with a month earlier, prices for oranges, strawberries, and apples were down but lemons, pears, and grapefruit prices moved up slightly from February.

**COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES:** The commercial vegetable index was 150, down 10 percent from last month but up 5.6 percent from March 1988. Prices for tomatoes, celery, asparagus, onions, and carrots were down with tomatoes having the largest effect on the index decrease from a month earlier. Higher prices for lettuce and sweet corn were slightly offsetting.

**POTATOES AND DRY BEANS:** The potato and dry bean index increased 9.9 percent from February to 188 percent of the 1977 base. Prices continue substantially above the previous year with the index 86 percent above March of 1988. Dry beans averaged \$32.80 per cwt, up \$1.50 from the February price while potatoes were up 75 cents to \$7.17 per cwt.

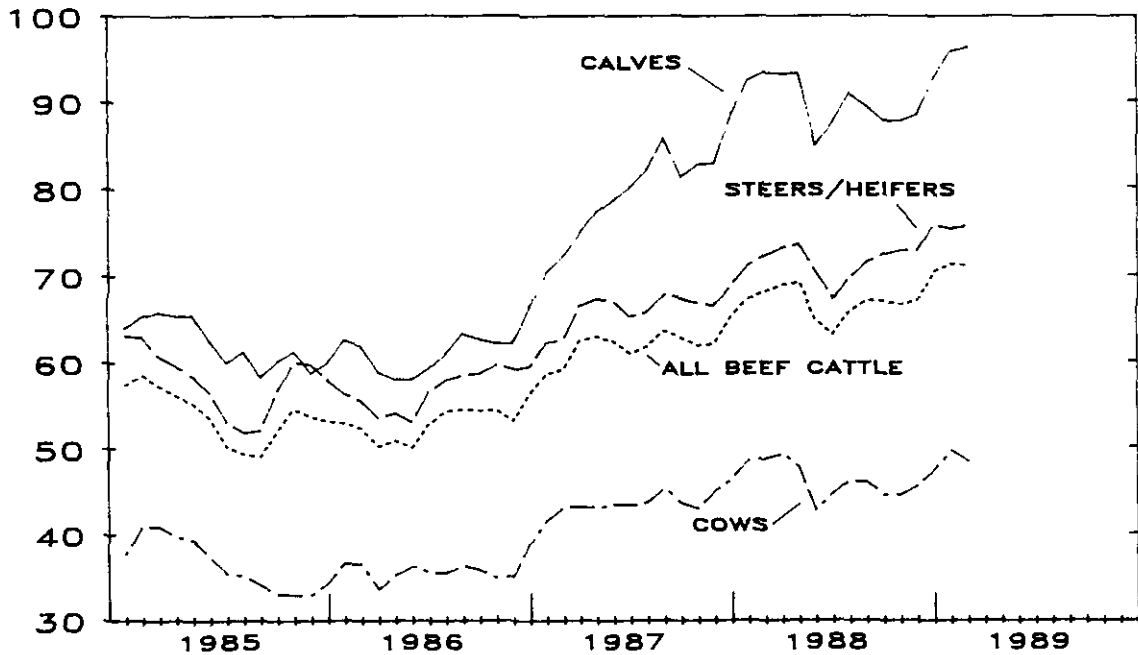
# PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER BU



# PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1989,  
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100			
	AVERAGE:	1988	1989		1988	1989		
	JAN-DEC:	1977	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
UNADJUSTED								
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	593	*677	681	130	148	149	
ALL CROPS	433	478	*595	593	111	138	137	
FOOD GRAINS	275	327	441	454	119	161	165	
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	308	*431	437	98	*137	138	
FEED GRAINS	299	281	*394	397	94	*132	133	
COTTON	511	489	*447	469	96	88	92	
TOBACCO	972	1227	*1389	1389	126	*143	143	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	589	*728	740	90	*112	114	
FRUIT, ALL	370	604	*653	588	163	*176	159	
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	632	*680	603	175	*188	167	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	707	*833	748	142	*167	150	
FRESH MARKET	658	907	*1075	983	138	*163	149	
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	367	*619	681	101	*171	188	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	714	*762	772	148	*158	160	
MEAT ANIMALS	564	966	*992	987	171	*176	175	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	728	801	783	123	135	132	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	231	292	343	101	128	150	
FOOD COMMODITIES					142	158	158	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	820	*770	718	233	*218	204	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	838	*908	903	126	*137	136	
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	373	*666	709	102	*183	194	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	728	786	783	123	132	132	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	224	298	340	98	131	149	

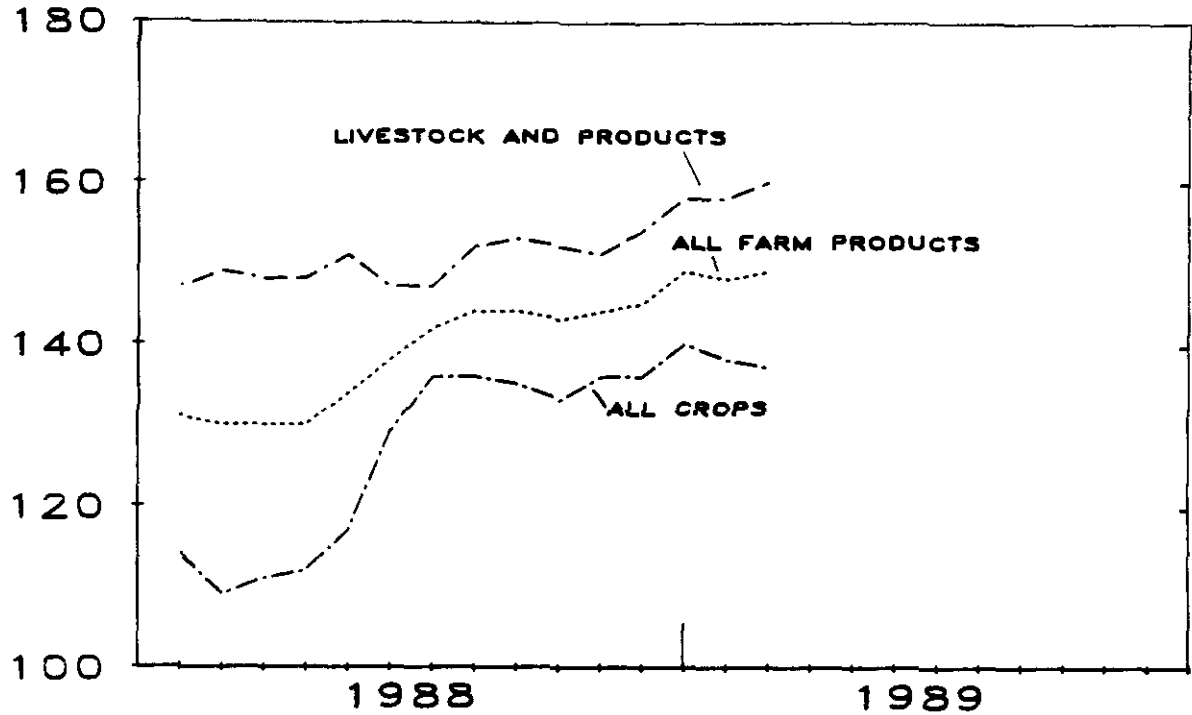
1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.  
\* REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,  
1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1988 AND 1989

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED				INDEX OF PRICES PAID					
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES: INT., TAXES, WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
JAN	131	149	114	140	147	158	165	175	152	163
FEB	130	148	109	138	149	158				
MAR	130	149	111	137	148	160				
APR	130		112		148		168		155	
MAY	134		117		151					
JUN	138		129		147					
JUL	142		136		147		172		159	
AUG	144		136		152					
SEP	144		135		153					
OCT	143		133		152		173		162	
NOV	144		136		151					
DEC	145		136		154					

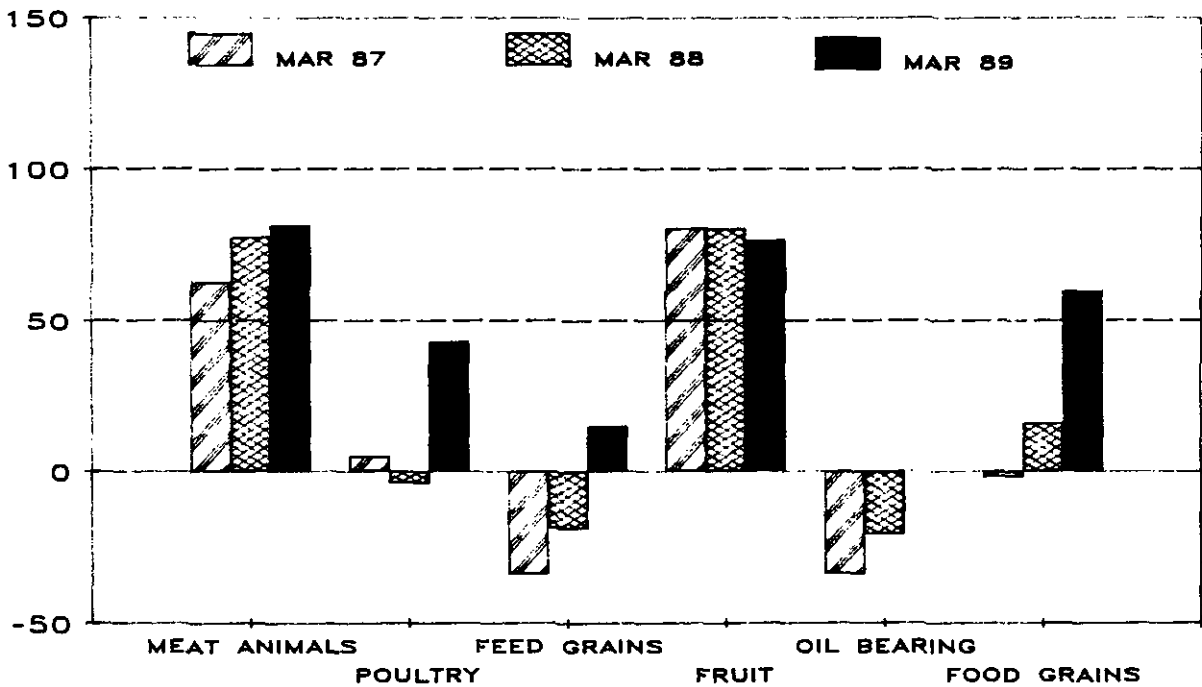
# INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

INDEX VALUES (1977=100)



## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS

PERCENT CHANGE FROM MARCH 1977



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
MARCH 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE		ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	DEC	MAR 1988	FEB 1989	MAR 1989
DOLLARS						
FIELD CROPS						
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91		1.65	2.66	2.71
FEED	BU			1.59	2.34	2.29
MALTING	BU			1.69	3.22	3.30
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60		15.40	31.30	32.80
CORN	BU	2.03		1.86	2.58	2.61
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605		.579	.529	.555
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70			106.00	
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78		3.95	8.70	7.90
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10		67.20	93.70	98.10
ALFALFA	TON			72.50	101.00	106.00
OTHER	TON			51.70	74.40	75.70
OATS	BU	1.29		1.78	2.46	2.30
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208				
POTATOES	CWT	3.78		4.01	6.42	7.17
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94		9.22	6.59	6.46
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11		2.92	4.05	4.12
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82		6.05	7.41	7.57
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT			8.31	12.20	12.80
TOBACCO	LB	1.141		1.194	1.525	
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29		2.74	4.03	4.16
WINTER	BU	2.25		2.71	4.05	4.17
DURUM	BU			2.93	4.61	4.57
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42		2.74	3.90	4.06
HARD RED	BU			2.71	3.93	
SOFT RED	BU			2.85	4.13	
WHITE	BU			2.79	4.50	
FRUIT						
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)						
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66		5.02	3.34	3.36
LEMONS	BOX	2.18		5.88	3.41	4.42
LIMES	BOX	34.42		39.80	41.80	38.80
ORANGES	BOX	2.78		6.24	6.21	5.27
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68			5.67	
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18		12.01	11.16	9.16
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17		4.96	4.10	3.90
NON-CITRUS						
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120		.126	.181	.161
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147				
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00		227.00	292.00	328.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433		.588	1.02	.762

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 (EXCEPT PEACHES), AND WASH. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
MARCH 1989, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	MAR 1988	FEB 1989	MAR 1989
DOLLARS					
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00	76.50	131.00	101.00
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	31.10	14.10	13.80
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	10.10	12.60	11.80
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	50.00	20.10	34.00
CELERY	CWT	8.76	7.52	14.10	9.57
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	17.80	22.30	30.30
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20			
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	14.00	12.60	15.20
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	15.00	10.80	9.77
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	28.60	45.20	28.70
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	93.50	95.90	96.40
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	68.30	71.50	71.20
COWS	CWT	24.40	48.90	49.80	48.50
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	72.50	75.40	75.80
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00			
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	42.20	40.40	39.80
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		42.90	41.00	40.30
SOWS	CWT		33.90	33.50	33.80
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	80.20	68.40	72.60
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	29.70	34.50	33.10
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	1.40	1.23	1.30
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	11.90	13.10	5/12.80
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	12.10	13.30	5/12.90
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	10.70	11.60	5/11.40
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.275	.352	.387
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.508	.621	.801
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.412	.537	.745
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.282	.383	.400
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.458	.609	.728
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	11.90	12.84	12.80

- 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 AND GOVERNMENT WITHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.  
5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.73, FLUID MILK 3.73, MFG GRADE 3.77.  
6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.  
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1989, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR			PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY		
		MAR 1988	FEB 1989	MAR 1989	MAR 1988	FEB 1989	MAR 1989
DOLLARS							
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES</b>							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.620	6.98	7.45	7.45	39	54	56
RICE, CWT	1.70	19.20	20.40	20.40	48	32	32
CORN, BU	.438	4.93	5.26	5.26	38	49	50
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.113	1.29	1.36	1.36	45	39	41
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.163	1.83	1.96	1.96			
PEANUTS, LB	.0413	.470	.496	.496			
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.261	3.00	3.14	3.14			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.202	2.25	2.43	2.43			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.250	2.74	3.01	3.01	44	47	
BURLEY, 31	.268	3.06	3.22	3.22		48	
MARYLAND, 32	.212	2.48	2.55	2.55			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.210	2.31	2.52	2.52		57	
SUN-CURED, 37	.183	2.04	2.20	2.20			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.124	1.43	1.49	1.49			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55							
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.173	1.96	2.08	2.08			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.277	3.18	3.33	3.33			
<b>DESIGNATED NONBASIC</b>							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.07	23.90	24.90	24.90	2/50	2/52	2/51
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0949	1.11	1.14	1.14			
<b>WOOL AND MOHAIR</b>							
WOOL, LB	.247	2.74	2.97	2.97	4/51	4/41	4/44
MOHAIR, LB	.723	8.43	8.69	8.69			
<b>OTHER NONBASIC</b>							
BARLEY, BU	.389	4.43	4.68	4.68	37	57	58
COTTONSEED, TON	16.50	190.00	198.00	198.00		54	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.29	37.60	39.50	39.50	41	79	83
FLAXSEED, BU	.918	10.50	11.00	11.00	38	79	72
OATS, BU	.258	2.80	3.10	3.10	64	79	74
POTATOES, CWT	.804	9.01	9.66	9.66	45	66	74
RYE, BU	.353	3.99	4.24	4.24			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.734	8.40	8.82	8.82	35	46	47
SOYBEANS, BU	1.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	53	62	63
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.10	24.60	25.20	25.20			
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0252	.292	.303	.303	43	60	53
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	.556	5.78	6.68	6.68	87	50	50
LEMONS	.666	6.92	8.01	8.01	85	43	55
LIMES (FLA)	1.39	17.00	16.70	16.70	234	250	232
ORANGES	.830	9.16	9.98	9.98	68	62	53
TANGERINES	1.24	12.60	14.90	14.90	95	75	61
TEMPLES (FLA)	.697	7.91	8.38	8.38	63	49	47
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.50	107.00	114.00	114.00	64	63	62
CALVES, CWT	11.30	125.00	136.00	136.00	75	71	71
HOGS, CWT	7.36	86.40	88.50	88.50	49	46	45
LAMBS, CWT	10.60	122.00	127.00	127.00	66	54	57
SHEEP, CWT	3.75	42.60	45.10	45.10	70	76	73
EGGS, DOZ	.0952	1.11	1.14	1.14	2/41	2/53	2/64
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0646	.762	.776	.776	37	49	52

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.



PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1989, 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	.263	3.16	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB TYPE 61	1.94	23.30	FRESH 5/	45.40	546.00
			DRIED, CALIF 7/	115.00	1380.00
NONCITRUS FRUIT			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
APPLES, TON 7/ PROCESSING	17.20	207.00	FRESH, EQUIV ON-TREE	51.10	614.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED, CALIF, TON 7/	116.00	1390.00
FRESH 8/	142.00	1710.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS, EXCL CALIF, TON:		
DRIED, CALIF	319.00	3830.00	FRESH 10/	57.70	694.00
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	102.00	1230.00	PROCESSING 7/		
CHERRIES			EXCL DRIED	17.30	208.00
SWEET, TON	111.00	1330.00			
TART, LB	.0434	.522	TREE NUTS 11/		
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.87	82.60	ALMONDS, LB	.181	2.18
DATES, CA, TON 8/	117.00	1410.00	FILBERTS, TON	127.00	1530.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS, TON	152.00	1830.00
RAISIN VARIETY	146.00	1750.00			
OTHER, DRIED	38.50	463.00	VEGETABLES, CWT 12/		
NECTARINES			FRESH		
FRESH, CALIF, TON 8/	48.70	585.00	CARROTS 9/	1.45	17.40
OLIVES, CALIF			CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.93	47.20
CANNING, TON 6/	98.10	1180.00	CELERY 9/	1.76	21.20
PEACHES			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.16	26.00
FRESH, LB 5/	.0361	.434	LETTUCE	1.88	22.60
DRIED, CALIF, TON	155.00	1860.00	ONIONS 9/	1.71	20.60
PROCESSING 7/			TOMATOES	3.83	46.00
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE, CALIF, TON:	28.20	339.00			

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/ WHOLESALE 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 SHELLS BASIS.

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

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ								
ARK								
CALIF	4.31	4.47	4.31	4.47				
COLO	3.96	4.01	3.96	4.01			3.78	3.86
GA								
IDAHO	4.24	4.19	4.26	4.23			4.17	4.12
ILL	4.09	4.18	4.09	4.18				
IND								
KANS	3.94	4.13	3.94	4.13				
MICH	3.98	4.00	3.98	4.00				
MINN	3.83	4.08	3.90	4.02	3.79	4.40	3.83	4.08
MO	4.06	4.20	4.06	4.20				
MONT	4.02	4.17	3.93	4.10	5.03	4.85	4.11	4.25
NEBR	3.93	4.10	3.93	4.10				
N DAK	4.01	4.11	3.61	3.85	4.57	4.55	3.86	4.00
OHIO	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17				
OKLA	4.02	4.15	4.02	4.15				
OREG	4.63	4.52	4.63	4.52				
S DAK	3.85	3.95	3.83	3.91	4.37	4.12	3.86	3.98
TEX	3.81	3.97	3.81	3.97				
WASH	4.57	4.53	4.57	4.53				
U S	4.03	4.16	4.05	4.17	4.61	4.57	3.90	4.06

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1988 AND 1989

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1988	1989 2/	1988	1989 2/	1988	1989 2/	1988	1989 2/	1988	1989 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	2.75	4.01	1.77	2.60	5.73	7.69	65.40	70.60	43.00	40.90
FEB	2.79	4.03	1.83	2.58	5.96	7.41	67.40	71.50	45.80	40.40
MAR	2.74	4.16	1.86	2.61	6.05	7.57	68.30	71.20	42.20	39.80
APR	2.79		1.88		6.39		69.00		41.90	
MAY	2.97		1.94		6.98		69.30		46.30	
JUN	3.37		2.41		8.18		65.00		47.10	
JUL	3.50		2.72		8.50		63.20		44.10	
AUG	3.61		2.65		8.33		65.90		44.70	
SEP	3.74		2.60		7.94		67.20		40.70	
OCT	3.84		2.58		7.53		67.00		38.70	
NOV	3.88		2.52		7.43		66.70		36.20	
DEC	3.94		2.53		7.53		67.20		39.70	

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

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN		
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							DOLLARS PER CWT				
ALA							7.49	7.57			
ARIZ											
ARK							7.50	7.65	4.04	4.33	
CALIF	2.68	2.59			2.40	2.40					
COLO	2.06	2.21	2.53	2.57					4.45	4.09	
GA			3.20	3.03			7.25	7.31			
IDAHO	2.51	2.55									
ILL			2.67	2.66	2.64	2.40	7.58	7.66			
IND			2.64	2.68	2.55	2.50	7.44	7.64			
IOWA			2.48	2.53	2.64	2.38	7.31	7.49			
KANS			2.56	2.61			7.24	7.45	3.89	4.02	
KY			2.80	2.86			7.84	7.73			
LA							7.40	7.61			
MICH			2.54	2.60	2.56	2.45	7.20	7.50			
MINN	2.70	2.70	2.45	2.50	2.67	2.23	7.11	7.44			
MISS							7.42	7.59			
MO			2.69	2.70			7.47	7.65	4.51	4.35	
MONT	2.98	2.98			2.41	2.45					
NEBR			2.56	2.51	2.17	2.15	7.26	7.41	3.92	3.96	
N MEX									4.59	4.54	
N Y					2.27	2.07					
N C			2.97	2.97			7.73	7.59			
N DAK	2.79	2.78			2.17	2.05					
OHIO			2.64	2.70	2.48	2.49	7.47	7.65			
OKLA									4.20	4.36	
OREG	2.40	2.50			2.05	2.06					
PA			3.10	3.05	2.48	2.49					
S C							7.46	7.59			
S DAK	2.22	2.17	2.46	2.47	2.14	2.24	7.27	7.35	3.63	3.54	
TENN							7.59	7.79			
TEX			2.76	2.76			6.87	6.99	4.52	4.60	
UTAH	2.72	2.71									
WASH	2.41	2.48									
WIS			2.62	2.62	2.38	2.29					
U S	2.66	2.71	2.58	2.61	2.46	2.30	7.41	7.57	4.05	4.12	

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR MAR 89 IS \$2.11. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	JAN 1989 1/	FEB 1989 1/	MAR 1989 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.539	.529	.555
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1521	1142	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	6.47	6.59	6.46
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	13983	17176	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO		PEANUTS 3/4/	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 4/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND			
ALA								
CALIF	36.00	38.00						
COLO	31.80	34.10						
FLA								
GA								
IDAHO	29.10	31.40						
IND					1.365			
KY					1.530			
MD								
MICH	29.70	29.90						
MINN	33.00	32.60		7.85				
MO								
NEBR	28.30	29.30						
N C								
N DAK	30.80	33.00	8.70	7.90				
OHIO								
OKLA								
S C								
S DAK								
TENN					1.445			
TEX								
VA								
WASH	29.80	30.80						
W VA								
WYO	31.80	33.00						
U S	31.30	32.80	8.70	7.90	1.525			

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

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

CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	TOBACCO		
		MAR 1988	FEB 1989	MAR 1989
DOLLARS PER POUND				
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	1.173	1.155	
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	1.249	1.570	
TOTAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23	1.194	1.415	
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23	1.194	1.415	
TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31		1.535	
TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35		1.445	
TOTAL KY-TENN DARK AIR-CURED	35-36		1.445	
TOTAL KY-TENN DARK AIR-CURED	35-37		1.445	
U S	11-37	1.194	1.525	1/

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

**FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989**

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		MARCH			APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	COTTON- SEED 5/	HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	ALFALFA OTHER	
	DOLLARS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB
ALA	.525	.547				
ARIZ	.576	.538	111.00	113.00	80.00	
ARK	.534	.542	64.00	100.00	60.00	
CALIF	.637	.644	114.00	114.00	108.00	.356
COLO			94.00	96.00	83.00	
CONN						.270
GA	.533	.546				
IDAHO			94.00	96.00	77.00	.181
ILL			113.00	116.00	87.00	
IND			124.00	132.00	110.00	.235
IOWA			93.00	97.00	71.00	
KANS			91.00	98.00	65.00	
KY			87.00	120.00	79.00	
LA	.535	.549				
MAINE						.230
MD						.125
MASS						.280
MICH			108.00	110.00	95.00	.141
MINN			112.00	123.00	86.00	
MISS	.500	.544				
MO			82.00	100.00	73.00	
MONT			99.00	100.00	90.00	
NEBR			66.00	72.00	51.00	
NEV			103.00	110.00	87.00	
N H						.270
N J						.210
N MEX			126.00	129.00	95.00	
N Y			78.00	94.00	61.00	.166
N C						
N DAK			86.00	100.00	66.00	
OHIO			120.00	125.00	70.00	.191
OKLA	6/	6/	87.00	115.00	74.00	
OREG			84.00	100.00	60.00	.134
PA			94.00	106.00	79.00	.213
S DAK			85.00	89.00	68.00	
TENN	.526	.540				
TEX	.504	.521	79.00	93.00	71.00	
UTAH			85.00	87.00	75.00	
VT						.240
VA						.130
WASH			90.00	92.00	84.00	.155
W VA						.220
WIS			123.00	126.00	107.00	
WYO			89.00	92.00	82.00	
U S	.529	.555	98.10	106.00	75.70	.161

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.  
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH.  
PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.  
6/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989

STATE	FEB	MAR	STATE	FEB	MAR
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA			N Y - ALL	9.80	11.20
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	8.15	9.15
CALIF - ALL	11.60	10.90	- UPSTATE	10.20	11.90
- WINTER	18.20	19.40	N C		
- SPRING			N D	6.70	8.20
- SUMMER			OHIO	9.15	9.00
- FALL	8.75	8.80	OREG	5.10	5.40
COLO	6.80	7.85	PA	10.10	10.20
FLA	16.60	17.40	TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	5.55	5.95	VA		
- FRESH	7.10	NA	WASH	4.80	5.00
- PROCESSING	4.80	NA	WISC	7.30	8.05
MAINE	7.35	9.00			
MICH	8.85	9.70	U S - ALL 1/	6.42	7.17
MINN	5.55	8.00	- FRESH	8.61	NA
N J			- PROCESSING	4.72	NA

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

FEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, MARCH 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	1988		1989	
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT	2.8	2.9		3.1
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	5.8	5.8		7.5
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 POUND OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT	22.7	15.7		15.2
MILK-FEED: POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK	1.43	1.34		1.31
TURKEY FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	2.5	2.9		3.1

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

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,  
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, MARCH 1989

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	10.40	4.51	5.10	1.16	2.91	3.50	-.44
CALIF	11.90	4.65	6.59	1.16	3.06	4.99	-.43
DESERT VALLEYS	11.90	4.70	6.60	1.16	3.10	5.00	-.44
OTHER AREAS	11.20	3.00	5.90	1.06	1.62	4.52	-.32
FLA	10.40	5.25	5.87	5.06	3.61	4.27	3.41
WHITE SEEDLESS	10.10	5.38	5.55	5.35	3.73	3.95	3.70
COLORED SEEDLESS	10.60	4.86	6.05	2.90	3.24	4.45	1.25
OTHER 2/		5.35		5.35	3.75		3.75
TEX	10.80	3.26	3.65	1.52	2.25	2.67	.32
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS	11.90	4.70	6.56	1.16	3.10	4.96	-.44
U S	10.60	4.89	5.02	4.82	3.36	3.67	3.19
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	28.00	12.41	20.42	.84	9.31	17.32	-2.26
CALIF	22.00	7.47	14.42	.84	4.37	11.32	-2.26
U S	22.10	7.52	14.50	.84	4.42	11.40	-2.26
LIMES:							
FLA	55.00	46.20	46.20		38.80	38.80	
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	13.30	6.53	7.82	1.81	4.78	6.08	.04
NAVELS AND MISC	15.20	8.42	9.64	1.10	6.72	7.94	-.60
VALENCIAS	11.00	4.65	5.64	2.16	2.85	3.84	.36
CALIF	12.60	5.37	7.02	1.14	3.66	5.31	-.57
NAVELS	12.80	5.49	7.24	1.10	3.79	5.54	-.60
VALENCIAS	8.70	3.11	3.34	2.16	1.31	1.54	.36
FLA	12.60	7.96	7.90	7.97	5.96	5.90	5.97
EARLY AND MIDS	12.60	9.09	7.90	9.10	7.09	5.90	7.10
VALENCIAS	12.60	7.23	7.90	7.10	5.23	5.90	5.10
TEX							
VALENCIAS	13.20	6.82	7.25	4.46	5.43	5.87	3.03
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC	12.80	5.49	7.24	1.10	3.79	5.54	-.60
VALENCIAS	8.74	3.14	3.38	2.16	1.34	1.58	.36
U S	12.60	7.17	7.23	7.15	5.27	5.47	5.18
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	14.50	9.02	9.14	2.16	7.22	7.34	.36
CALIF	22.50	10.81	17.14	2.16	9.01	15.34	.36
FLA	22.00	12.67	16.50	9.10	9.41	13.50	5.60
U S	21.00	12.03	15.60	7.85	9.16	13.01	4.66
TEMPLES:							
FLA	14.00	6.35	9.30	6.15	3.90	6.90	3.70

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 - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 95 LBS; AND TEMPLES - 90 LBS. 2/ OTHER THAN SEEDLESS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	50.50	49.10	74.90	71.00	65.70	62.90	91.80	93.20
ARIZ	51.80	51.40	74.10	75.80	70.30	71.70	93.60	94.30
ARK	50.50	50.90	80.60	81.00	66.40	66.90	93.70	94.10
CALIF	47.60	49.50	74.00	74.00	62.10	63.00	86.50	87.00
COLO	57.60	54.50	75.60	75.30	74.40	73.80	97.10	97.50
FLA	51.90	50.00	75.40	75.00	58.80	55.00	98.80	102.00
GA	49.90	49.80	74.70	73.10	64.50	61.50	89.70	94.00
IDAHO	47.30	46.20	68.60	71.30	63.30	65.30	91.50	90.80
ILL	48.70	50.10	74.30	74.50	72.90	73.30	125.00	120.00
IND	46.60	46.40	69.30	69.00	60.80	60.60	80.10	82.20
IOWA	51.80	49.80	74.70	77.40	71.90	74.10	89.40	89.70
KANS	50.40	47.30	76.90	75.10	75.50	73.70	95.10	96.00
KY	48.00	47.40	75.90	75.50	63.20	62.90	87.90	91.30
LA	52.50	50.00	79.70	76.00	62.20	57.50	94.00	94.50
MICH	47.60	47.00	66.50	67.50	57.90	58.10	93.30	92.70
MINN	48.80	47.20	70.80	73.00	65.30	66.60	90.60	93.00
MISS	52.70	52.60	76.70	76.80	63.00	63.00	95.40	96.70
MO	51.80	50.50	80.20	78.00	74.00	71.10	90.20	92.30
MONT	47.80	46.60	79.80	78.50	71.50	70.50	92.20	89.20
NEBR	51.60	48.60	75.80	78.40	75.00	77.50	94.60	94.30
N MEX	52.40	53.20	73.30	73.50	64.80	65.80	96.60	101.50
N Y	46.60	46.20	58.80	59.00	47.10	46.70	105.00	95.00
N DAK	49.50	49.70	80.30	77.20	76.50	73.90	89.30	88.30
OHIO	48.30	48.00	71.20	70.00	66.10	65.20	94.40	90.00
OKLA	50.30	51.00	80.00	79.00	71.50	70.90	94.30	92.50
OREG	46.50	43.70	76.30	76.30	64.30	63.30	85.40	84.90
PA	48.10	47.40	69.50	69.70	60.00	59.90	102.60	102.00
S DAK	50.00	46.60	77.40	76.20	72.30	70.60	94.00	91.80
TENN	47.10	44.20	74.40	73.60	61.10	59.20	88.40	88.00
TEX	52.50	52.50	75.20	77.00	72.90	74.60	95.20	99.50
UTAH	46.20	48.00	74.00	76.20	67.70	69.70	93.50	94.90
VA	48.60	48.70	71.50	74.00	63.00	67.20	86.50	88.00
WASH	47.20	47.00	73.00	75.80	70.10	72.60	83.40	83.00
WIS	48.50	46.00	67.60	69.10	55.80	54.80	127.00	129.00
WYO	58.30	53.80	82.00	81.50	70.60	68.20	94.60	96.20
U S	49.80	48.50	75.40	75.80	71.50	71.20	95.90	96.40

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

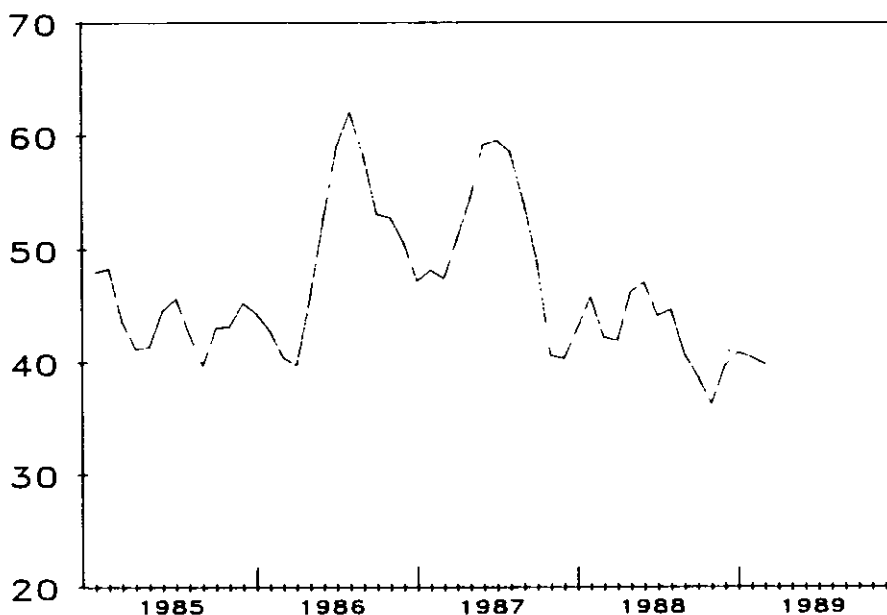


HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	33.40	32.30	39.00	37.60	37.80	36.80
GA	30.20	31.60	41.40	41.20	40.80	40.50
ILL	34.20	34.20	41.40	40.80	40.60	40.10
IND	31.30	33.10	41.40	41.70	40.70	41.10
IOWA	35.30	35.10	41.30	40.20	41.00	39.90
KANS	31.80	31.40	40.70	39.40	39.40	38.30
KY	31.60	34.90	41.10	39.60	40.60	39.30
MICH	30.90	31.50	41.10	41.00	39.70	40.30
MINN	33.80	33.60	40.80	40.60	40.60	40.30
MO	34.40	35.00	41.00	40.10	40.40	39.60
NEBR	35.50	34.50	41.30	40.10	40.80	39.60
N C	32.60	35.60	39.40	39.60	39.20	39.50
OHIO	33.40	35.00	40.60	39.00	40.20	38.80
PA	30.40	32.90	42.50	41.80	41.70	41.20
S C	30.40	29.80	39.50	38.80	38.70	38.00
S DAK	34.70	34.00	40.90	39.80	40.20	39.10
TENN	33.60	32.20	40.30	39.30	38.60	37.50
TEX	29.90	29.90	39.80	39.20	38.30	37.80
VA	30.10	30.60	39.40	39.20	38.30	38.30
WIS	30.40	31.40	39.70	38.90	38.80	38.20
U S	33.50	33.80	41.00	40.30	40.40	39.80

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, HOGS, US  
DOLLARS PER CWT



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		MARCH			
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.385	.764
ARIZ	30.90	33.00	68.00	72.70				
ARK						.42	.420	.780
CALIF	27.20	26.50	67.40	67.50	1.75	.35	.396	.788
COLO	36.70	30.00	65.60	70.00	1.15			
CONN								1.120
DEL							.410	
FLA								.650
GA							.330	.749
IDAHO	25.20	25.70	60.30	63.00	1.25			
ILL								
IND						.47		.710
IOWA	27.90	27.40	65.90	71.20	.88	.42		.693
KANS	31.20	31.20	65.90	70.80	1.19			
LA								
MAINE								1.070
MD							.410	
MICH								.730
MINN	24.70	24.50	69.20	74.00	.90	.40		.630
MISS							.395	.745
MO						.42		.692
MONT	26.30	27.00	68.40	74.00	1.40			
NEBR	29.00	29.00	67.90	69.90	1.20			
N MEX	42.50	40.00	67.00	67.00	1.55			
N Y								.812
N C						.40	.365	.785
OHIO	33.60	33.00	66.00	70.00	.74			.470
OKLA								
OREG	25.50	29.30	67.00	67.40	1.25			
PA						.43	.370	.720
S C								.727
S DAK	33.40	34.40	73.50	77.30	1.31			
TENN								
TEX	43.10	40.70	72.70	78.40	1.40		.400	.920
UTAH	35.00	33.50	60.20	65.00	1.25			
VA						.40	.415	
WASH								.836
WIS						6/		
WYO	33.30	33.30	69.90	72.80	1.33			
U S	34.50	33.10	68.40	72.60	1.300	.400	.387	.745

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.  
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MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989

STATE	FEBRUARY				MARCH				
	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	14.80	3.67	11.75	3.90	14.80	3.67	14.50	3.60	
ARK	15.10	3.75	11.00	3.81	14.90	3.75	14.80	3.70	
CALIF	11.80	3.79	10.80	3.86	11.78	3.79	11.60	3.70	
COLO	14.60	3.84			14.60	3.84	14.20	3.75	
FLA	16.10	3.50			16.10	3.50	16.10	3.50	
GA	15.20	3.72			15.20	3.72	15.10	3.67	
IDAHO	12.30	3.78	11.30	3.87	12.00	3.81	11.60	3.70	
ILL	13.30	3.80	12.00	3.80	13.10	3.80	12.20	3.76	
IND	13.90	3.86	11.50	3.89	13.70	3.86	13.40	3.81	
IOWA	12.60	3.73	11.60	3.76	12.40	3.74	12.10	3.71	
KANS	13.40	3.83	11.30	3.94	13.10	3.84	12.70	3.71	
KY	13.90	3.82	11.00	3.81	13.70	3.82	13.30	3.76	
LA	14.40	3.57			14.40	3.57	13.60	3.47	
MD	14.10	3.76			14.10	3.76	13.70	3.75	
MICH	13.50	3.78	11.50	3.87	13.40	3.78	13.20	3.75	
MINN	12.50	3.71	11.50	3.69	12.22	3.70	12.00	3.68	
MISS	14.30	3.68	10.40	3.69	14.20	3.68	13.80	3.58	
MO	13.70	3.82	11.40	3.87	13.40	3.83	13.20	3.76	
NEBR	13.20	3.81	11.70	3.91	12.70	3.84	12.10	3.75	
N Y	13.20	3.75			13.20	3.75	12.50	3.74	
N C	15.20	3.78	11.20	3.90	15.00	3.78	14.80	3.75	
N DAK	12.00	3.79	11.00	3.80	11.50	3.79	11.40	3.76	
OHIO	13.60	3.79	11.80	3.93	13.40	3.80	12.30	3.81	
OKLA	13.50	3.80	10.90	3.79	13.40	3.80	12.90	3.68	
OREG	13.10	3.85	12.10	4.05	13.10	3.86	12.90	3.81	
PA	14.20	3.75	12.40	3.89	14.20	3.75	13.90	3.73	
TENN	14.00	3.79	11.70	3.83	13.80	3.79	13.50	3.72	
TEX	14.60	3.78			14.60	3.78	14.50	3.70	
UTAH	12.70	3.78	11.00	3.75	12.30	3.77	12.00	3.72	
VT	13.80	3.83			13.80	3.83	13.20	3.82	
VA	14.10	3.74	11.80	3.79	14.00	3.74	13.80	3.69	
WASH	13.10	3.85			13.10	3.85	12.90	3.78	
WIS	12.83	3.81	11.90	3.85	12.63	3.82	12.60	3.79	
U S	13.30	3.77	11.60	3.81	13.10	3.78	12.80	3.73	

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER MIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1988	FEB 1989	MAR 1989
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	22.04	23.11	23.11
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	10.70	11.60	2/11.40
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.74	3.81	2/3.77

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1989 IS 92.8 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 92.2 PERCENT IN 1988. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1989 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

WOOL: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1988 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVE
DOLLARS PER POUND													
ALAS													1.25
ARIZ	1.35	1.58	1.29	.74	.90	1.01	.71	1.01	.75	.79	1.15	1.03	1.08
CALIF	.96	1.61	1.65	1.65	1.46	1.12	.91	1.28	1.07	1.01	.73	1.15	1.43
COLO	.82	1.15	1.41	1.50	1.55	1.39	1.38	1.00	.94	.86	1.13	1.07	1.40
CONN													.74
IDAHO	.48	.96	1.30	1.22	1.30	1.08	1.18	.83	.89	1.25	1.12	1.15	1.18
ILL													.68
IND													.62
IOWA	.60	.67	.73	.77	.72	.81	.66	.67	.71	.78	.76	.84	.74
KANS	.62	1.19	1.11	1.21	1.00	.87	.79	.74	.82	.85	.94	1.04	1.04
KY													.76
LA													.76
MAINE													.83
MD													.87
MASS													.83
MICH													.75
MINN	.63	.67	.73	.77	.75	.76	.77	.73	.74	.83	.77	.96	.77
MO													.74
MONT	.93	1.42	1.46	1.53	1.44	1.47	1.67	1.29	1.32	1.44	1.37	1.12	1.48
NEBR	.70	.85	.88	.94	.90	.94	.78	.81	.80	.78	.91	.94	.89
NEV													1.43
N H													.73
N J													.92
N MEX	.91	1.10	1.55	1.93	1.87	1.90	2.08	1.06	1.07	1.22	1.30	1.23	1.85
N Y													.88
N C													.84
N DAK													1.06
OHIO	.56	.61	.63	.68	.70	.76	.82	.71	.72	.74	.68	.78	.71
OKLA													1.07
OREG	.70	1.36	1.32	1.31	.82	.88	.97	.86	.82	.92	.83	.81	.94
PA													.86
S DAK	.80	.99	1.22	1.33	1.35	1.43	1.54	1.53	1.14	.84	1.00	1.62	1.32
TENN													.85
TEX	1.00	1.40	1.83	2.09	2.25	2.12	1.83	1.27	1.21	1.56	1.47	1.30	1.97
UTAH	.99	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.38	1.34	1.37	1.42	1.31		.99	1.12	1.36
VT													.82
VA													.91
WASH													1.01
W VA													.91
WIS													.77
WYO		1.22	1.70	1.68	1.80	1.57	1.66	1.56	1.56		1.39	1.30	1.65
OTHER 2/													.85
U S	.848	1.09	1.40	1.53	1.66	1.61	1.34	1.22	1.13	1.23	1.19	1.16	1.38

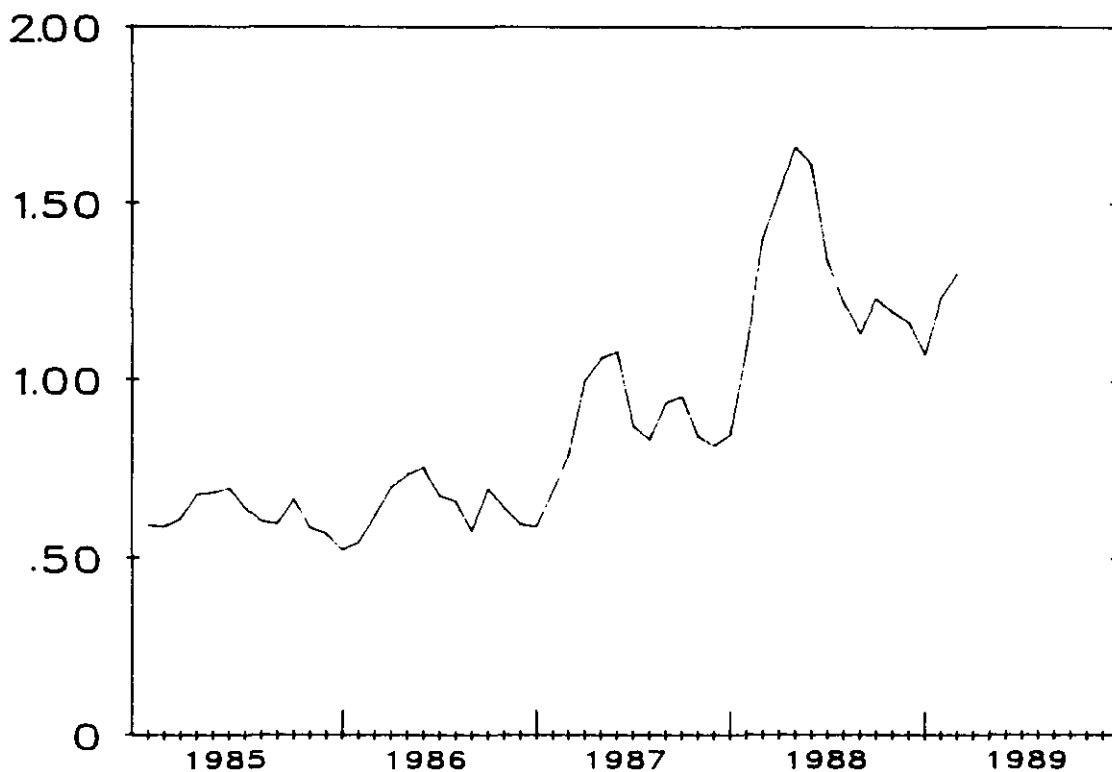
1/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL SOLD; DOES NOT INCLUDE INCENTIVE PAYMENT.

2/ INCLUDES ALA, ARK, DEL, FLA, GA, MISS, R I, AND S C. AVERAGE FOR THESE STATES IN 1987 WAS \$.59 PER POUND.

MOHAIR: PRICES RECEIVED, ANNUAL AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1988

ARIZ	MICH	N MEX	OKLA	TEX	U S
1.13	1.65	1.44	1.79	1.94	1.89

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	FROM	TO
	Dollars/Cwt	
Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk, United States - January-March 1988	23.04	22.04
Florida - Fluid Milk Price - January 1989	17.00	16.00
- All Milk Price - January 1989	17.00	16.00

# 1989 Agricultural Statistics Board Calendar

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Holiday	5 Farm Production: Dairy, Poultry, Eggs, Fruit, Vegetables, Crop Production	6 Dairy Products, Poultry Slaughter	7 Cakery
10 Nonruminant Poultry and Meat-Meatery Supplement	11	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14 Milk Production
17	18 Vegetables	19	20 Milk, Cattle	21 Cattle on Feed, Livestock Slaughter, Cold Storage
24	25 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	26	27	28 Peanut Stocks and Processing, Cattle
31 Agricultural Prices, Cattle Production				

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Egg Products	2	3 Farm Production: Eggs, Poultry, Dairy, Fruit, Vegetables, Crop Production	4 Poultry Slaughter, Dairy Products	
7 Cakery	8	9	10 Crop Production	11 Vegetables, Turkey Hatchery
14 Farm Labor	15 Milk Production	16	17 Cattle on Feed	18 Sugar Market, Slaughter, Meatstocks
21 Cattle	22	23 Cold Storage, Cattle on Feed	24 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	25 Poultry Production, Livestock Slaughter
28	29 Peanut Stocks and Processing	30	31 Rice Stocks and Agricultural Prices	

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Holiday	5	6 Poultry Slaughter, Dairy Products	7 Cakery	8 Vegetables
11	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14	15 Milk Production
18 Cattle on Feed	19	20 Hog Stocks, Cattle	21	22 Livestock Slaughter, Cold Storage
23 Grain Prices	24 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	25 Potatoes	26 Peanut Stocks and Grain Stocks	27 Agricultural Prices, Poultry Production

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Holiday	3	4	5 Egg Products	6 Hog and Pig, Cattle, Dairy Products
9 Poultry Slaughter, Vegetables, Poultry Hatchery	10	11 Crop Production	12	13 Crop Production: Wheat, Soybeans, Corn, Sorghum, Rice, Cotton, Fruit, Vegetables, Livestock
14 Holiday	17 Turkey Hatchery, Poultry Stocks	18 Milk Production	19 Nonruminant Poultry and Meat-Meatery Supplement	20
23	24 Cattle: Livestock Slaughter, Cold Storage	25	26 Cattle on Feed, Crop Values	27 Poultry Stocks and Processing
30 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys, Live Egg Production, Annual	31 Agricultural Prices			

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Dairy Products, Poultry Slaughter	7 Cakery	8 Cattle: Sheep and Goats	9 Crop Production	10 Honey, Farm Labor
13	14 Turkey Hatchery	15 Milk Production	16 Poultry Stocks, Cattle on Feed	17 Sugar Market, Slaughter
20 Holiday	21 Cattle	22	23 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	24 Cold Storage, Livestock Slaughter
27 Peanut Stocks and Processing	28 Agricultural Prices			

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Dairy Products	7 Cakery	8 Vegetables	9 Crop Production	10
13 Livestock Slaughter, Annual	14 Turkey Hatchery	15 Poultry Stocks	16 Milk Production, Cattle on Feed	17
20 Cold Storage, Annual	21 Cattle	22 Hog Stocks, Vegetables	23 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	24 Cold Storage, Wool and Mohair, Livestock Slaughter
27	28 Hogs, Annual, Peanut Stocks and Processing	29	30 Agricultural Prices	31 Prospective: Grain Stocks, Rice Stocks, Hog and Pig

# October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Egg Products	3 Poultry Slaughter	4	5 Dairy Products	6 Cakes
9 Holiday	10	11 Vegetables	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery
16 Milk Production	17	18	19	20 Cattle on Feed <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Slaughter
23 Cold Storage <input type="checkbox"/>	24	25 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	26	27
30 Poultry Slaughter and Processing <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Prices				

# November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Dairy Products	7 Cakes	8	9 Crop Production	10 Holiday
13	14 Turkey Hatchery: Farm Labor	15	16 Milk Production	17 Super Market <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle on Feed
20 Cattle	21	22 Cold Storage: <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	23 Holiday	24
27 Livestock Slaughter	28 Poultry Slaughter and Processing	29	30 Agricultural Prices	

# December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Poultry Slaughter	5	6 Dairy Products: Cakes	7	8
11	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14	15 Milk Production: Vegetables: Poultry Slaughter
18 Cattle on Feed <input type="checkbox"/>	19	20 Cattle	21 Cold Storage: <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	22
25 Holiday	26	27	28 Poultry Slaughter and Processing	29 Agricultural Prices

# April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Egg Products	4 Poultry Slaughter	5	6 Dairy Products: Cakes	7 Milk: Whole Milk: Cream, Skim, and Evaporated
10 Vegetables	11 Crop Production	12	13 Turkey Hatchery	14 Poultry Slaughter: Milk Production
17 Poultry Slaughter	18	19	20 Cattle	21 Cattle on Feed: <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Slaughter: <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Storage
24	25 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	26	27 Poultry Slaughter and Processing	28 Poultry Production and Processing: Agricultural Prices

# May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 Cattle: Prod. Disp. and Income	9 Vegetables	10	11 Crop Production	12 Dairy Products: Cattle
15 Milk Production	16 Poultry Slaughter	17 Cattle on Feed <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Super Market: Slaughter	19 Livestock Slaughter
22 Cattle: <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Storage	23 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	24	25	26 Poultry Slaughter and Processing
29 Holiday	30	31 Agricultural Prices		

# June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Poultry Slaughter	4 Dairy Products	5	6 Cakes	7 Egg Products: Milk: Whole Milk: Cream, Milk-Fat Reduced
12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14	15	16 Vegetables: Annual
19	20	21 Cattle	22 Crop Production: Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	23 Milk Production: <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle on Feed
26 Vegetables	27	28 Poultry Slaughter and Processing	29 Agricultural Prices: Annual	30 Cattle Slaughter: <input type="checkbox"/> Hogs and Pigs



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<i>Egg Products</i> (monthly)	___ \$15	___ \$29	___ \$42
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<i>Turkey Hatchery</i> (monthly)	___ \$14	___ \$27	___ \$39
<i>Poultry Slaughter</i> (monthly)	___ \$14	___ \$27	___ \$39
<b>Dairy Series</b>			
<i>Dairy Products</i> (monthly plus annual <i>Summary</i> )	___ \$20	___ \$39	___ \$57
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<i>Agricultural Prices</i> (monthly)	___ \$24	___ \$47	___ \$69
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<i>Farm Labor</i> (quarterly)	___ \$11	___ \$21	___ \$30
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