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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 1 POINT PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED

The October All Farm Products Index Of Prices Received increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from September to 144 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Increases in the prices of hogs, milk, lettuce, and tomatoes were partially offset by lower prices for broilers, soybeans, cattle, and corn. The Index was also 1 point (0.7 percent) above a year ago. Prices for hogs, milk, and oranges were major contributors to the increase over a year ago, but lower prices for soybeans, corn, and broilers were partially offsetting.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates for October was 178 percent of its 1977 average. The index was unchanged from July but 5 points (2.9 percent) above last year. Compared to July, prices were up for feeder livestock but down for feed and gasoline. Since last surveyed in April, prices generally rose for building and fencing materials and machinery but declined for fertilizer.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1988		1989	
	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT
PRICES RECEIVED	144	143	143	144
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	2/172	173	3/178	178
RATIO 1/	84	83	80	81

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

PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for October increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from the previous month to 144 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was also up 1 point (0.7 percent).

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The October index, at 160, was unchanged from September but 5.3 percent above October a year ago. Compared with September, lower prices for broilers, cattle, and calves offset higher prices for hogs, milk, turkeys, and eggs.

POULTRY AND EGGS: At 129, the poultry and eggs index was 7.2 percent below last month and 0.8 percent lower than October a year ago. Broiler prices averaged 30.6 cents per pound, down 6.5 cents from September. Turkey prices increased 1.2 cents per pound in October to 38.5 cents. Market egg prices averaged 64.2 cents per dozen for October, a decrease of 0.2 cent from September.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index was 149, up 3.5 percent from September and 11 percent above October a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$14.50 per cwt in October, up 50 cents from last month and \$1.50 above October 1988.

ALL CROPS: The October index was 127, up 0.8 percent from a month earlier, but 4.5 percent below a year earlier.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index, at 149, was up 19 percent from last month and 14 percent above last October. All commercial vegetables in the index showed an increase or remained unchanged from September.

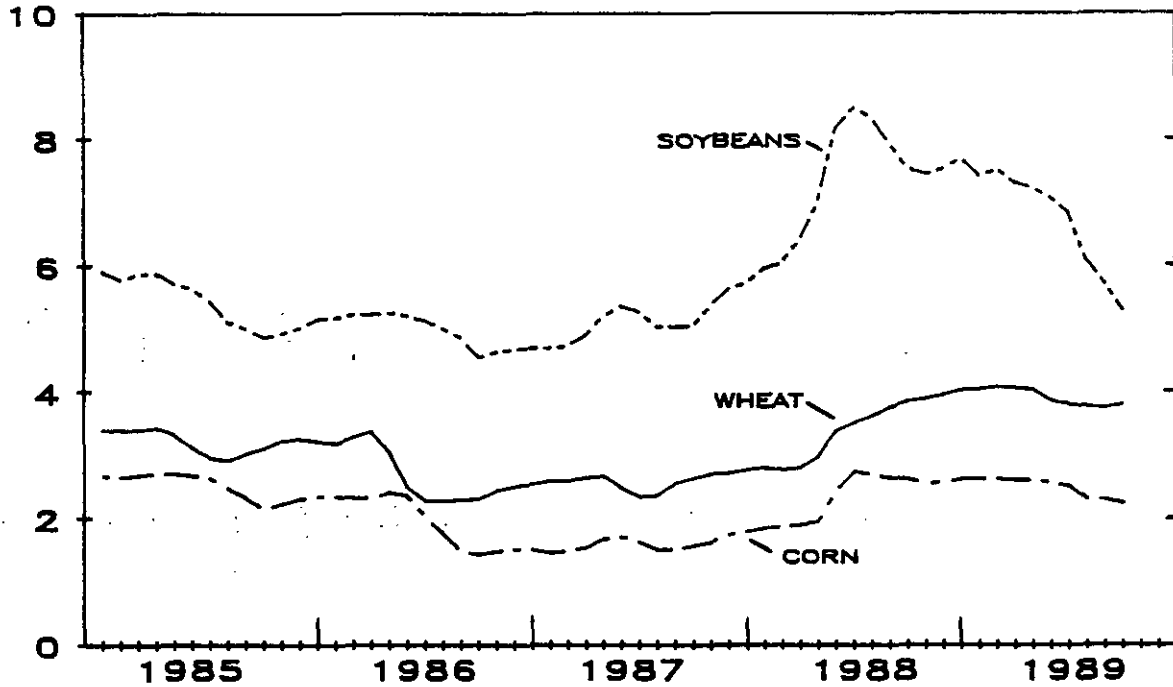
OIL-BEARING CROPS: At 84, the October index was 5.6 percent lower than September and 26 percent below October 1988. Soybeans averaged \$5.28 per bushel, down 42 cents from the previous month. Cottonseed, at \$94.00, was down \$3.00 per ton. Peanuts were 27.6 cents per pound compared with 27.7 cents in September while flaxseed was 2 cents lower at \$7.05 per bushel.

All FRUIT: At 211, the all fruit index was up 5.0 percent from last month and 12 percent above a year ago. Higher prices for grapefruit, oranges, and strawberries were partially offset by lower prices for apples and lemons.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The October index for feed grains and hay was 117, down 2.5 percent from September and 14 percent below a year earlier. Corn, at \$2.20 per bushel, declined 7 cents from the previous month and sorghum grain was 19 cents lower at \$3.61 per cwt. Barley averaged 15 cents lower at \$2.32 per bushel. Oats increased 2 cents to \$1.40 per bushel. Hay increased 70 cents from September to \$85.70 per ton.

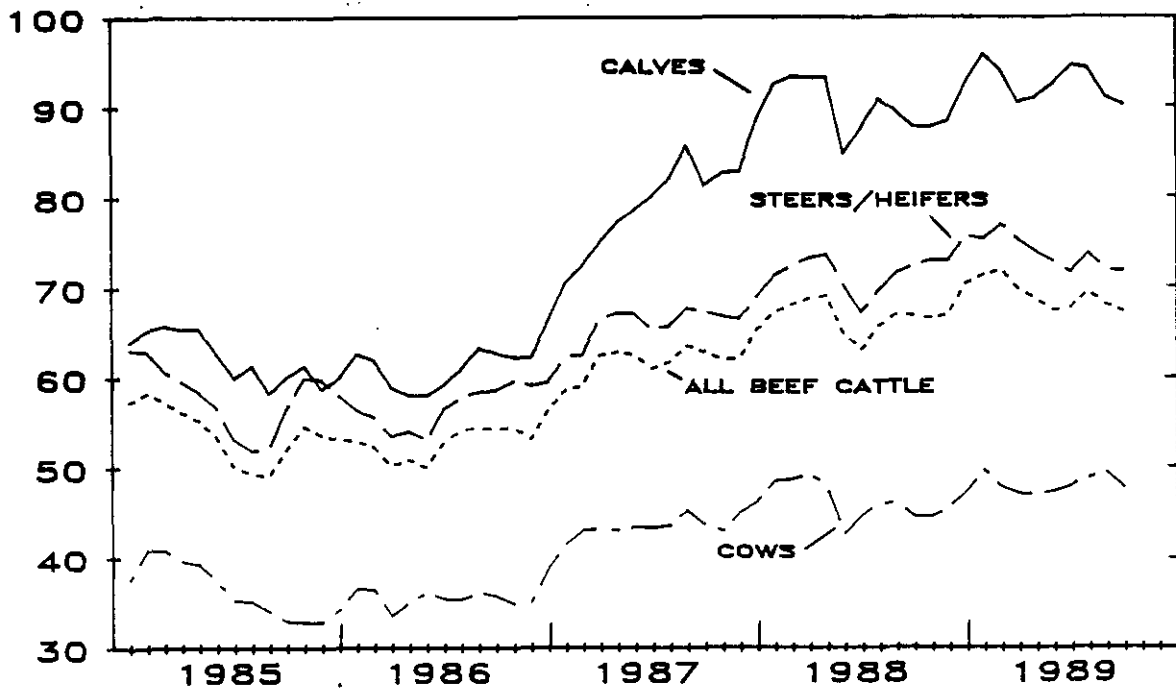
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER BU



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



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

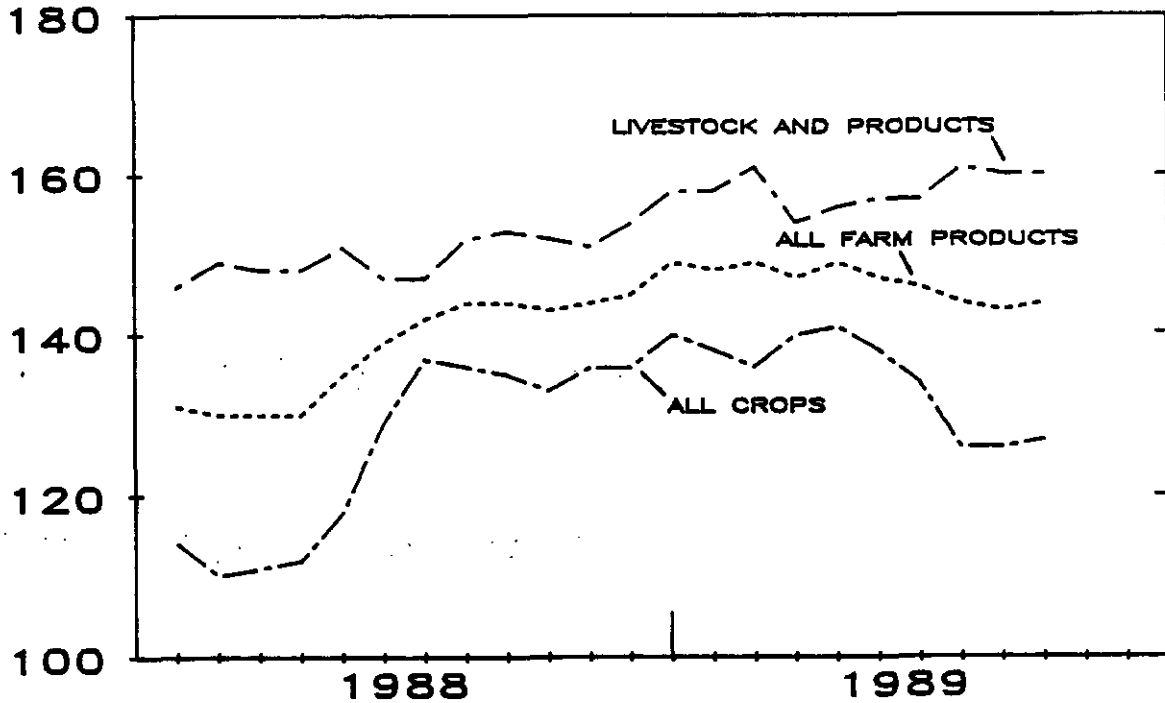
INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100					
	AVERAGE:		1988 :		1989		1988 :		1989	
	JAN-DEC:		1977 :		OCT :	SEP :	OCT :	OCT :	SEP :	OCT
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	653	*655	658	143	143	144			
ALL CROPS	433	577	*546	549	133	*126	127			
FOOD GRAINS	275	423	*416	423	154	*151	154			
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	429	*378	368	136	120	117			
FEED GRAINS	299	398	*342	331	133	*114	111			
COTTON	511	457	*539	541	89	*106	106			
TOBACCO	972	1378	*1442	1419	142	*148	146			
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	741	*581	545	114	*89	84			
FRUIT, ALL	370	698	*745	780	189	*201	211			
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	737	*770	811	204	*213	224			
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	650	*622	742	131	*125	149			
FRESH MARKET	658	814	*764	975	124	*116	148			
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	457	*530	485	126	*146	134			
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	731	*769	771	152	*160	160			
MEAT ANIMALS	564	932	*968	975	165	*172	173			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	795	*856	887	134	*144	149			
POULTRY & EGGS	228	296	316	293	130	*139	129			
FOOD COMMODITIES					150	*155	157			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	653	*695	736	185	*197	209			
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	860	*792	1016	130	*119	153			
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	532	*603	576	146	*165	158			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	764	*848	853	129	*143	144			
POULTRY & EGGS	228	298	295	271	131	129	119			

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

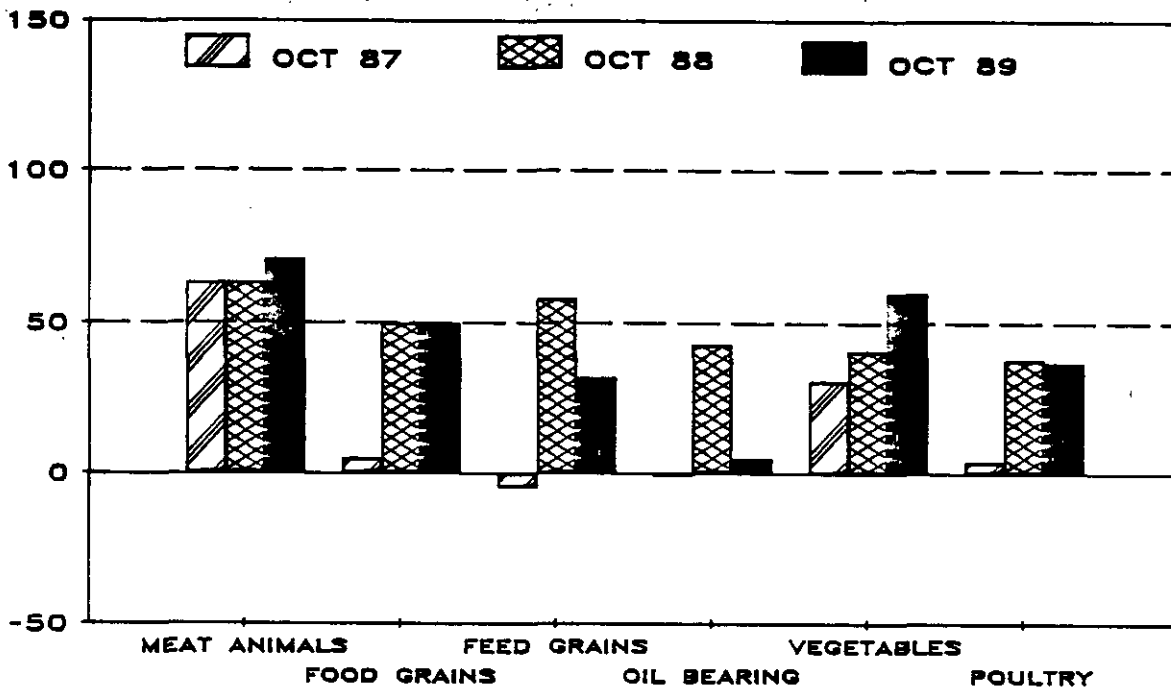
SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,
1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1988 AND 1989

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	146	158	165	175	152	163
FEB	130	148	110	138	149	158				
MAR	130	149	111	136	148	161				
APR	130	147	112	140	148	154	168	177	155	165
MAY	135	149	118	141	151	156				
JUN	139	147	129	138	147	157				
JUL	142	146	137	134	147	157	172	178	159	165
AUG	144	144	136	126	152	161				
SEP	144	143	135	126	153	160				
OCT	143	144	133	127	152	160	173	178	162	164
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 OCTOBER 1977



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

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			OCT 1988	SEP 1989	OCT 1989
DOLLARS					
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.86	2.47	2.32
FEED	BU		2.34	1.98	2.00
MALTING	BU		3.41	2.87	2.87
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	29.00	25.00	25.40
CORN	BU	2.03	2.58	2.27	2.20
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.551	.638	.641
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	119.00	97.00	94.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	7.85	7.07	7.05
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	86.80	85.00	85.70
ALFALFA	TON		92.00	90.50	92.20
OTHER	TON		69.80	65.50	64.30
OATS	BU	1.29	2.56	1.38	1.40
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208	.269	.277	.276
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	4.35	5.62	4.97
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	6.74	7.55	7.54
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	4.16	3.80	3.61
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	7.53	5.70	5.28
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		12.40	9.78	9.88
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.686	1.735	1.695
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.84	3.72	3.79
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.80	3.85	3.90
DURUM	BU		4.99	3.25	3.33
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.83	3.59	3.66
HARD RED	BU		3.72	3.66	
SOFT RED	BU		3.87	3.80	
WHITE	BU		4.11	4.05	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	7.58	6.10	8.18
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	8.44	17.80	13.47
LIMES	BOX	34.42	5.24	12.05	18.39
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	3.11	5.62	6.22
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68			
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	18.14		21.73
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.183	.191	.159
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147	.210	.317	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	394.00	382.00	387.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.700	.650	.950

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,
OCTOBER 1989, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			OCT 1988	SEP 1989	OCT 1989
DOLLARS					
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00			
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	27.20	25.20	28.10
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	13.80	10.20	11.00
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	25.50	24.70	31.30
CELERY	CWT	8.76	11.30	9.02	9.73
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	19.30	15.30	18.90
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20	15.50	13.10	23.30
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	11.50	12.60	17.70
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	12.00	9.55	11.40
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	21.30	21.40	28.50
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	87.80	91.10	90.20
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	67.00	68.20	67.40
COWS	CWT	24.40	44.60	49.60	47.80
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	72.60	71.90	71.80
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00	980.00		1050.00
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	38.70	43.40	46.80
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		39.50	44.10	47.50
SOWS	CWT		30.20	36.10	40.10
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	66.20	65.90	63.10
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	25.30	23.20	22.50
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	1.23	.977	1.00
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.00	14.00	5/14.50
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	13.00	14.10	5/14.50
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	12.30	13.10	5/13.60
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.357	.371	.306
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.587	.710	.713
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.506	.644	.642
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.484	.373	.385
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.593	.710	.666
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.50	13.86	13.94

- 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 3.75, FLUID MILK 3.74, MFG GRADE 3.82.
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 1989, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED: BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR			PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY		
		OCT 1988	SEP 1989	OCT 1989	OCT 1988	SEP 1989	OCT 1989
DOLLARS							
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.619	7.36	7.59	7.60	52	49	50
RICE, CWT	1.70	20.20	20.80	20.90	33	36	36
CORN, BU	.436	5.18	5.35	5.35	50	42	41
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.113	1.35	1.39	1.39	41	46	46
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.161	1.93	1.97	1.98			
PEANUTS, LB	.0413	.496	.506	.507	54	55	54
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.261	3.16	3.20	3.20	53	54	53
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.202	2.37	2.48	2.48			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.252	2.89	3.09	3.09			
BURLEY, 31	.268	3.21	3.29	3.29			
MARYLAND, 32	.212	2.61	2.60	2.60			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.210	2.46	2.57	2.58			
SUN-CURED, 37	.181	2.16	2.22	2.22			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.128	1.49	1.57	1.57			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER,							
42-44, 53-55	.173	2.06	2.12	2.12			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.173	2.05	2.12	2.12			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.276	3.33	3.38	3.39			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO							
PLANTS, PER CWT	2.07	25.00	25.40	25.40	2/50	2/55	2/55
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0926	1.14	1.14	1.14			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.247	2.89	3.03	3.03	4/43	4/32	4/33
MOHAIR, LB	.723	8.82	8.86	8.87			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.389	4.67	4.77	4.77	61	52	49
COTTONSEED, TON	16.50	200.00	202.00	202.00	60	48	47
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.29	39.40	40.30	40.40	74	62	63
FLAXSEED, BU	.918	11.10	11.30	11.30	71	63	62
OATS, BU	.258	2.96	3.16	3.17	86	44	44
POTATOES, CWT	.804	9.48	9.86	9.87	46	57	50
RYE, BU	.353	4.19	4.33	4.33			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.734	8.81	9.00	9.01	47	42	40
SOYBEANS, BU	1.00	12.10	12.30	12.30	62	46	43
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.10	25.60	25.70	25.80			
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0250	.308	.307	.307	59	62	52
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	.579	6.66	7.10	7.10	114	86	115
LEMONS	.707	7.98	8.67	8.67	106	205	155
LIMES (FLA)	1.38	17.10	16.90	16.90	31	71	109
ORANGES	.854	9.94	10.50	10.50	31	54	59
TANGERINES	1.34	14.90	16.40	16.40	122		133
TEMPLES (FLA)	.686	8.35	8.41	8.42			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT							
CALVES, CWT	11.30	132.00	139.00	139.00	67	66	65
HOGS, CWT	7.36	90.80	90.20	90.30	43	48	52
LAMBS, CWT	10.60	128.00	130.00	130.00	52	51	49
SHEEP, CWT	3.75	44.70	46.00	46.00	57	50	49
EGGS, DOZ	.0952	1.16	1.17	1.17	2/51	2/61	2/57
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0647	.801	.793	.794	60	47	48

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCTOBER 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	.264	3.24	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB			FRESH 5/	45.50	558.00
TYPE 61	2.04	25.00	DRIED, CALIF 7/	115.00	1410.00
NONCITRUS FRUIT			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
APPLES, TON 7/			FRESH, EQUIV		
PROCESSING	16.80	206.00	ON-TREE	51.10	627.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED,		
FRESH 8/	142.00	1740.00	CALIF, TON 7/	115.00	1410.00
DRIED, CALIF	319.00	3910.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	114.00	1400.00	EXCL CALIF, TON:		
CHERRIES			FRESH 10/	57.70	708.00
SWEET, TON	111.00	1360.00	PROCESSING 7/		
TART, LB	.0434	.533	EXCL DRIED	17.30	212.00
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.38	78.30	TREE NUTS 11/		
DATES, CA, TON 8/	119.00	1460.00	ALMONDS, LB	.181	2.22
GRAPES, TON			FILBERTS, TON	128.00	1570.00
RAISIN VARIETY	146.00	1790.00	WALNUTS, TON	144.00	1770.00
OTHER, DRIED	38.90	477.00	VEGETABLES, CWT 12/		
NECTARINES			FRESH		
FRESH, CALIF,			CARROTS 9/	1.48	18.20
TON 8/	48.70	598.00	CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.93	48.20
OLIVES, CALIF			CELERY 9/	1.76	21.60
CANNING, TON 6/	98.40	1210.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.16	26.50
PEACHES			LETTUCE	1.86	22.80
FRESH, LB 5/	.0361	.443	ONIONS 9/	1.71	21.00
DRIED, CALIF,			TOMATOES	3.83	47.00
TON	155.00	1900.00			
PROCESSING 7/					
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE,					
CALIF, TON:	28.20	346.00			

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 SHELLLED BASIS.

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

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1989

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								
ARK	3.95	3.79	3.95	3.79				
CALIF	3.75	3.83	3.76	3.85	3.66	3.66		
COLO	3.71	3.69	3.74	3.71			3.37	3.49
GA	3.56	3.30	3.56	3.30				
IDAHO	3.73	3.96	3.69	3.99			3.84	3.89
ILL	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89				
IND	3.90	3.83	3.90	3.83				
KANS	3.68	3.74	3.68	3.74				
MICH	3.62	3.75	3.62	3.75				
MINN	3.64	3.71	3.63	3.44	3.73	3.57	3.64	3.72
MO	3.73	3.80	3.73	3.80				
MONT	3.78	3.78	3.81	3.82	3.22	3.25	3.77	3.75
NEBR	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78				
N DAK	3.40	3.48	3.39	3.50	3.22	3.30	3.49	3.55
OHIO	3.75	3.84	3.75	3.84				
OKLA	3.74	3.73	3.74	3.73				
OREG	4.19	4.21	4.19	4.21				
S DAK	3.62	3.63	3.72	3.66	3.31	3.48	3.59	3.62
TEX	3.66	3.65	3.66	3.65				
WASH	4.21	4.25	4.21	4.25				
U S	3.72	3.79	3.85	3.90	3.25	3.33	3.59	3.66

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-----										
JAN	2.75	4.02	1.77	2.60	5.73	7.69	65.40	70.60	43.00	40.90
FEB	2.79	4.03	1.83	2.59	5.96	7.41	67.40	71.50	45.80	40.40
MAR	2.74	4.07	1.86	2.60	6.05	7.51	68.30	72.00	42.20	39.30
APR	2.79	4.03	1.88	2.56	6.39	7.29	69.00	70.00	41.90	36.90
MAY	2.97	4.01	1.94	2.58	6.98	7.21	69.30	68.80	46.30	41.60
JUN	3.37	3.84	2.41	2.52	8.18	7.06	65.00	67.60	47.10	45.10
JUL	3.50	3.78	2.72	2.47	8.50	6.83	63.20	68.00	44.10	45.90
AUG	3.61	3.74	2.65	2.26	8.33	6.07	65.90	69.70	44.70	45.70
SEP	3.74	3.72	2.60	2.27	7.93	5.70	67.20	68.20	40.70	43.40
OCT	3.84	3.79	2.58	2.20	7.53	5.28	67.00	67.40	38.70	46.80
NOV	3.88		2.51		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, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1989

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							5.66	5.48			
ARIZ											
ARK							5.96	5.54	3.99	3.68	
CALIF	2.46	2.51			1.65	1.68					
COLO	3.10	3.06	2.29	2.24					3.79	3.60	
GA			2.46	2.50			6.20	5.40			
IDAHO	2.73	2.26									
ILL			2.34	2.20	1.30	1.23	5.81	5.30			
IND			2.38	2.20	1.42	1.42	5.83	5.30			
IOWA			2.14	2.09	1.37	1.36	5.68	5.16			
KANS			2.20	2.17			5.73	5.09	3.60	3.53	
KY			2.35	2.37			5.84	5.45			
LA							6.03	5.57			
MICH			2.35	2.20	1.37	1.35	5.48	5.30			
MINN	2.85	2.71	2.15	2.06	1.39	1.33	5.50	5.07			
MISS							5.92	5.61			
MO			2.26	2.25			5.70	5.30	3.85	3.85	
MONT	2.20	2.25			1.44	1.55					
NEBR			2.21	2.15	1.53	1.40	5.56	5.15	3.57	3.50	
N MEX									4.09	3.90	
N Y					1.26	1.44					
N C			2.45	2.56			5.99	5.32			
N DAK	2.16	2.40			1.15	1.20					
OHIO			2.44	2.29	1.38	1.44	5.98	5.35			
OKLA									3.83	3.69	
OREG	2.10	2.15			1.51	1.50					
PA			2.89	2.76	1.53	1.54					
S C							6.36	5.48			
S DAK	2.90	2.83	2.02	2.01	1.34	1.35	5.26	5.03	3.23	3.33	
TENN							5.76	5.53			
TEX			2.49	2.43				4.85	3.98	3.91	
UTAH	2.11	2.11									
WASH	2.15	2.04									
WIS			2.26	2.17	1.33	1.31					
U S	2.47	2.32	2.27	2.20	1.38	1.40	5.70	5.28	3.80	3.61	

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR OCTOBER 1989 IS \$1.71. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

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

ITEM	UNIT	AUG 1989 1/	SEP 1989 1/	OCT 1989 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.611	.638	.641
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	430	537	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.33	7.55	7.54
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	10127	10647	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 1989

STATE	: DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		: FLAXSEED :		: TOBACCO :		: PEANUTS 3/	
	: SEP 1/ :	: OCT 2/ :	: SEP 1/ :	: OCT 2/ :	: SEP 1/ :	: OCT 1/ :	: SEP 1/ :	: OCT 2/ :
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND			
ALA							.288	.280
CALIF	33.00	35.00						
COLO	25.40	25.40						
FLA					1.765	1.665	.264	.262
GA					1.755	1.610	.275	.265
IDAHO	24.90	25.30						
IND								
KY								
MD								
MICH	25.50	25.10						
MINN	23.70	24.20	6.97	7.01				
MO								
NEBR	22.70	23.90						
N C					1.735	1.695	.302	.304
N DAK	22.80	24.00	7.08	7.05				
OHIO								
OKLA								
S C					1.730	1.675		
S DAK			7.15	7.12				
TENN								
TEX							.289	.285
VA					1.720	1.725	.310	.308
WASH	24.00	23.70						
W VA								
WYO								
U S	25.00	25.40	7.07	7.05	1.735	1.695	.277	.276

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

PEANUTS AND TOBACCO: PRICES RECEIVED, BY AREAS AND TYPES, OCTOBER 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

AREA	PEANUTS 1/			CLASS BY TYPE	TOBACCO	TOBACCO		
	: OCT 1988 :	: SEP 1989 :	: OCT 1989 :			: TYPE :	: OCT 1988 :	: SEP 1989 :
	DOLLARS PER POUND					DOLLARS PER POUND		
VA -				CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED,				
N C	.282	.303	.305	OLD AND MID. BELTS:	11	1.695	1.730	1.720
				EASTERN N C BELT	12	1.683	1.730	1.690
S E	.265	.277	.267	N C BORDER AND				
				S C BELT	13	1.672	1.730	1.680
S W	.278	.289	.285	GA-FLA BELT	14	1.675	1.755	1.625
				TOTAL	11-14	1.686	1.735	1.695
U S	.269	.277	.276	U S	11-37	1.686	1.735	1.695

1/ IN-SHELL.

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1989

STATE	COTTON		COTTON- SEED	OCTOBER			APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	AMERICAN UPLAND			ALL	HAY, BALED 3/ ALFALFA	OTHER	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/					
	DOLLARS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB	
ALA	.670	.677	96.00				
ARIZ	.642	.661	112.00	92.00	98.00	70.00	
ARK	.648	.646	97.00	55.00	95.00	50.00	
CALIF	.715	.724	70.00	98.00	100.00	65.00	.272
COLO				94.00	95.00	90.00	
CONN							.300
GA	.664	.682	99.00				
IDAHO				75.00	77.00	61.00	.117
ILL				79.00	81.00	62.00	.160
IND				76.00	80.00	68.00	.244
IOWA				73.00	76.00	58.00	
KANS				73.00	75.00	58.00	
KY				72.00	96.00	66.00	
LA	.650	.661	107.00				
MAINE							.250
MD							.244
MASS							.290
MICH				63.00	65.00	50.00	.126
MINN				76.00	86.00	57.00	
MISS	.654	.646	99.00				
MO				71.00	88.00	62.00	.170
MONT				69.00	70.00	62.00	
NEBR				73.00	77.00	64.00	
NEV				91.00	98.00	75.00	
N H							.300
N J							.260
N MEX				110.00	112.00	91.00	
N Y				83.00	96.00	63.00	.137
N C							.168
N DAK				68.00	77.00	52.00	
OHIO				109.00	120.00	75.00	.191
OKLA				66.00	90.00	54.00	
OREG				85.00	98.00	66.00	.107
PA				96.00	105.00	84.00	.199
S DAK				68.00	69.00	63.00	
TENN	.589	.622					
TEX	.608	.600	114.00	72.00	103.00	58.00	
UTAH				83.00	85.00	73.00	
VT							.240
VA							.190
WASH				89.00	91.00	70.00	.114
W VA							.240
WIS				71.00	71.00		.250
WYO				86.00	90.00	77.00	
U S	.638	.641	94.00	85.70	92.20	64.30	.159

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.

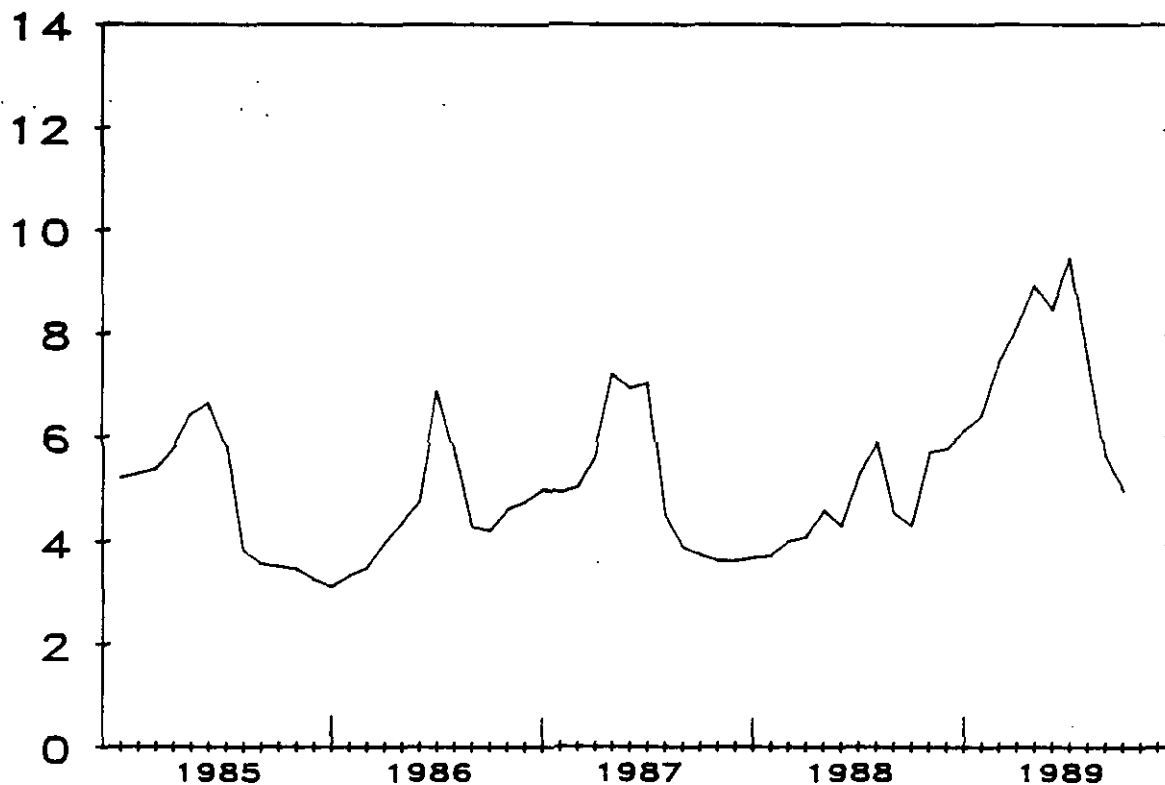
POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1989

STATE	SEP	OCT	STATE	SEP	OCT
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA			N Y - ALL	7.10	7.10
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	8.00	7.50
CALIF - ALL	17.90	10.80	- UPSTATE	6.95	6.90
- WINTER			N C	14.00	
- SPRING			N D	3.85	4.35
- SUMMER	17.90		OHIO	6.95	6.65
- FALL		10.80	OREG	4.55	4.45
COLO	5.55	5.60	PA	6.45	6.70
FLA			TEX	12.80	
IDAHO - ALL 1/	4.55	4.55	VA		
- FRESH	6.10	NA	WASH	4.35	4.00
- PROCESSING	4.30	NA	WISC	6.25	5.80
MAINE	6.25	6.30			
MICH	6.95	6.95	U S - ALL 1/	5.62	4.97
MINN	5.90	5.75	- FRESH	8.97	NA
N J	8.40	8.60	- PROCESSING	4.30	NA

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

PRICES RECEIVED, POTATOES, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



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

COMMODITY, STATE AND AREA	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
DOLLARS PER BOX 1/							
GRAPEFRUIT							
ARIZ	12.90	7.28	7.60	2.34	5.68	6.00	0.74
CALIF	15.20	9.65	9.85	0.69	8.17	8.37	-0.80
DESERT VALLEYS	14.50	9.00	9.20	0.74	7.40	7.60	-0.86
OTHER AREAS	15.70	10.20	10.40	0.64	8.82	9.02	-0.74
FLA	17.50	9.77	12.45	2.12	8.19	10.95	0.31
WHITE SEEDLESS	17.40	8.93	12.30	3.00	7.39	10.80	1.40
COLORED SEEDLESS	17.60	10.12	12.50	1.50	8.53	11.00	-0.45
TEX		9.06	9.06		8.08	8.08	
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS	13.80	8.26	8.52	1.81	6.66	6.92	0.21
U S	17.50	9.75	12.33	2.11	8.18	10.84	0.31
LEMONS							
ARIZ	31.50	16.47	23.64	2.34	13.51	20.68	-0.62
CALIF	32.80	16.42	24.94	2.34	13.46	21.98	-0.62
U S	32.50	16.43	24.66	2.34	13.47	21.70	-0.62
LIMES							
FLA	40.00	23.45	31.20	1.75	18.39	25.90	-2.65
ORANGES							
CALIF							
VALENCIA	15.10	6.38	9.74	2.16	4.58	7.94	0.36
FLA							
EARLY AND MIDS	20.00	10.28	14.80	4.10	8.28	12.80	2.10
TEX							
EARLY AND MIDS		10.26	10.90	4.70	9.15	9.83	3.27
U S	17.30	8.10	12.00	2.99	6.22	10.11	1.10
TANGERINES							
FLA	36.30	24.42	30.30	3.40	21.73	27.70	0.40

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; FLA, 90 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGERINES - FLA, 95 LBS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1989

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	49.90	47.40	72.50	71.00	59.90	57.80	83.80	82.70
ARIZ	48.50	45.60	70.40	70.60	63.70	62.90	90.10	93.40
ARK	50.50	47.10	80.30	78.90	66.20	64.00	91.40	88.50
CALIF	49.20	49.00	71.50	64.00	62.00	57.60	82.90	83.50
COLO	50.50	49.00	72.80	74.00	71.10	72.00	96.10	95.00
FLA	48.90	49.20	74.95	74.60	56.50	56.60	96.00	94.50
GA	49.80	49.00	73.50	72.50	59.70	59.60	81.00	78.00
IDAHO	47.90	46.60	66.90	68.70	63.50	63.80	86.80	84.70
ILL	50.90	49.30	70.40	72.10	69.50	71.00	130.00	127.00
IND	47.20	48.00	66.70	67.20	59.70	60.30	79.20	78.40
IOWA	50.20	48.00	69.60	70.70	68.20	69.10	96.20	94.60
KANS	52.50	49.50	71.70	70.80	71.20	70.20	93.50	89.40
KY	47.80	47.00	76.20	76.50	67.00	67.10	85.60	87.50
LA	48.90	45.50	75.70	72.00	57.10	53.70	89.10	85.00
MICH	49.10	47.00	66.10	65.50	59.10	57.40	92.80	95.00
MINN	48.90	48.00	68.60	68.60	64.30	64.10	94.30	94.00
MISS	50.30	48.00	76.40	75.50	61.20	59.60	88.00	85.40
MO	54.10	50.50	79.70	78.50	72.70	70.40	92.40	88.50
MONT	48.90	46.10	77.20	77.00	72.20	70.80	87.80	86.00
NEBR	50.80	48.50	71.30	71.20	70.90	70.70	97.60	97.50
N MEX	51.10	50.30	72.30	71.80	61.40	61.70	93.10	93.10
N Y	46.10	45.80	57.00	56.00	46.90	46.50	99.50	100.00
N DAK	49.30	47.40	79.80	81.00	70.40	70.90	94.00	90.00
OHIO	48.30	48.00	69.90	70.00	65.70	65.60	88.00	82.00
OKLA	49.40	45.50	78.80	75.50	66.60	63.20	89.40	84.50
OREG	46.40	46.30	71.10	69.00	61.10	59.90	84.40	84.40
PA	47.60	46.50	67.80	67.30	59.90	59.20	101.00	100.00
S DAK	51.00	49.90	73.90	74.40	69.30	69.50	105.00	104.00
TENN	47.20	46.50	73.40	71.90	62.70	61.50	85.20	83.50
TEX	49.70	47.00	73.20	72.40	68.40	67.30	87.30	87.20
UTAH	48.20	46.00	69.20	70.40	66.70	67.50	91.80	92.00
VA	49.00	48.00	75.80	75.00	69.10	68.00	83.50	83.00
WASH	48.20	48.00	68.20	68.50	65.50	65.60	83.70	83.50
WIS	50.00	48.90	65.80	66.20	57.00	56.70	136.00	130.00
WYO	50.80	48.30	81.40	83.10	73.30	73.70	98.50	97.20
U S	49.60	47.80	71.90	71.80	68.20	67.40	91.10	90.20

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.

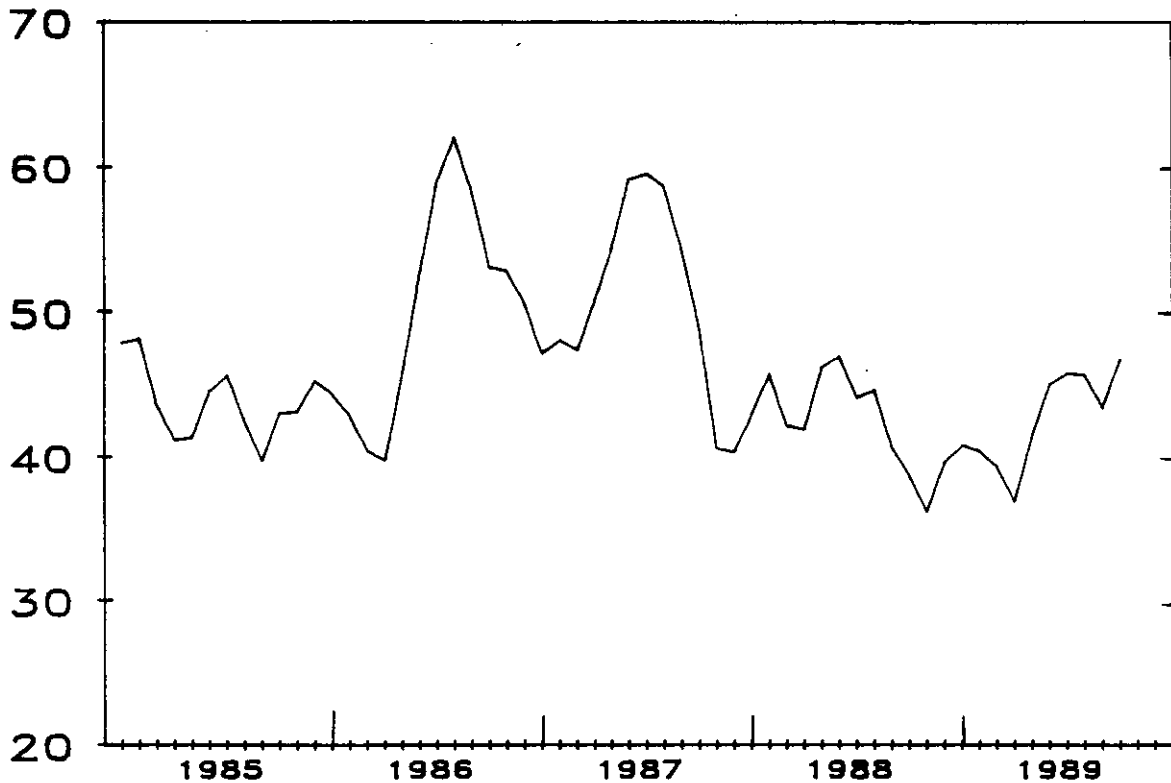
HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1989

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	34.80	38.10	42.00	45.70	40.20	43.80
GA	34.80	37.80	43.70	47.00	43.20	46.50
ILL	37.10	43.30	44.40	47.30	43.50	46.80
IND	34.00	38.70	43.60	47.70	42.80	47.00
IOWA	37.00	39.50	44.50	48.50	43.90	47.80
KANS	34.20	38.90	43.00	46.50	42.00	45.60
KY	34.60	38.00	44.20	45.00	43.50	44.50
MICH	32.80	37.00	43.70	47.00	42.30	45.70
MINN	37.10	40.60	44.90	48.40	44.50	48.10
MO	36.30	40.50	44.00	45.50	43.10	45.10
NEBR	37.80	42.20	44.10	47.80	43.50	47.30
N C	35.70	40.00	43.40	49.00	43.10	48.60
OHIO	35.60	35.50	43.80	44.00	43.30	43.50
PA	34.50	37.50	45.10	48.40	44.20	47.50
S C	33.90	38.40	43.80	49.90	43.20	49.20
S DAK	37.20	42.70	44.40	48.00	43.40	47.30
TENN	36.10	37.20	43.10	46.90	41.20	44.30
TEX	31.30	31.40	42.10	42.90	40.50	41.20
VA	33.10	34.00	43.30	45.50	41.60	43.50
WIS	33.00	37.80	43.10	46.50	41.80	45.50
U S	36.10	40.10	44.10	47.50	43.40	46.80

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 1989

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							.295	.611
ARIZ	19.70	18.20	74.10	71.40				
ARK						.37	.320	.640
CALIF	20.20	19.20	68.20	64.80	.55	.39	.310	.691
COLO	22.00	21.00	65.40	61.00				
CONN								1.090
DEL							.330	
FLA								.570
GA							.290	.624
IDAHO	16.80	17.00	60.80	55.20	1.15			
ILL								
IND						.41		.640
IOWA	19.40	21.50	60.40	60.30	.62	.38		.542
KANS	32.20	32.20	63.80	61.00	.64			
LA								
MAINE								1.040
MD							.330	
MICH								.580
MINN	16.80	17.70	62.60	60.40	.63	.35		.510
MISS							.315	.698
MO						.40		.541
MONT	20.30	15.00	68.30	63.90	1.20			
NEBR	23.60	23.60	60.90	62.20	.71			
N MEX	25.20	24.80	62.30	61.80	.96			
N Y								.677
N C						.40	.270	.547
OHIO	20.40	22.00	57.90	58.00	.45			.550
OKLA								
OREG	17.70	17.00	64.60	63.00	.90			
PA						.44	.320	.590
S C								.652
S DAK	29.40	31.40	70.30	69.80	1.16			
TENN								
TEX	23.90	22.80	68.90	65.80	1.30		.340	.780
UTAH	15.90	17.50	62.70	61.50	1.20			
VA						.39	.310	
WASH								.732
WIS								
WYO	17.70	18.70	67.30	64.80	1.15			
U S	23.20	22.50	65.90	63.10	1.000	.385	.306	.642

1/ ENTIRE MONTH.

2/ MID-MONTH.

3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.

4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK AND TEX.

5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1989

STATE	SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				
	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/HD
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HD
ALA	15.50	3.60	11.60	3.75	15.50	3.60	15.70	3.70	1090
ARK	14.80	3.47	12.10	3.70	14.70	3.48	15.10	3.66	1030
CALIF	13.20	3.62	12.50	3.78	13.18	3.62	13.90	3.72	1210
COLO	15.20	3.67			15.20	3.67	15.80	3.75	1100
FLA	15.70	3.42			15.70	3.42	15.80	3.45	1100
GA	15.20	3.55			15.20	3.55	15.80	3.68	1110
IDAHO	13.00	3.64	12.70	3.71	12.90	3.66	13.40	3.78	1090
ILL	13.70	3.66	13.60	3.57	13.70	3.65	14.40	3.78	1090
IND	13.70	3.64	12.10	3.66	13.60	3.64	14.20	3.79	1070
IOWA	13.50	3.61	13.20	3.58	13.40	3.60	13.70	3.76	1000
KANS	13.70	3.62	12.30	3.64	13.60	3.62	14.10	3.80	1070
KY	14.00	3.57	11.90	3.61	13.80	3.57	14.30	3.71	930
LA	15.10	3.52			15.10	3.52	15.60	3.64	1040
MD	14.80	3.58			14.80	3.58	15.60	3.75	1100
MICH	13.90	3.60	12.50	3.56	13.90	3.60	14.30	3.74	1070
MINN	14.00	3.64	13.25	3.63	13.79	3.64	14.30	3.77	960
MISS	15.00	3.63	11.20	3.57	14.90	3.63	15.60	3.70	1020
MO	13.70	3.62	12.30	3.72	13.50	3.63	14.20	3.80	990
NEBR	13.50	3.64	13.00	3.68	13.40	3.65	13.90	3.81	990
N Y	14.40	3.64			14.40	3.64	15.10	3.75	980
N C	15.20	3.59	11.90	3.72	15.00	3.60	15.20	3.72	1090
N DAK	13.10	3.65	12.60	3.71	12.80	3.68	13.20	3.78	860
OHIO	13.70	3.61	12.40	3.70	13.60	3.62	14.10	3.76	1080
OKLA	14.80	3.58	12.00	3.59	14.70	3.58	15.10	3.75	1000
OREG	13.60	3.68	12.50	3.90	13.50	3.69	14.10	3.77	1080
PA	14.90	3.57	13.60	3.64	14.90	3.57	15.50	3.64	1100
TENN	14.30	3.55	11.70	3.59	14.10	3.55	14.20	3.70	940
TEX	14.60	3.53			14.60	3.53	14.90	3.67	1130
UTAH	13.30	3.59	12.60	3.57	13.20	3.59	13.50	3.66	1060
VT	14.80	3.73			14.80	3.73	15.40	3.85	1000
VA	14.20	3.55	11.50	3.53	14.10	3.55	14.40	3.68	950
WASH	13.60	3.68			13.60	3.68	14.10	3.74	1180
WIS	14.25	3.71	13.67	3.72	14.13	3.71	14.40	3.86	1020
U S	14.10	3.63	13.10	3.68	14.00	3.63	14.50	3.75	1050

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING 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 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	OCT 1988	SEP 1989	OCT 1989
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	23.05	23.57	25.40
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.30	13.10	2/13.60
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.81	3.68	2/3.82

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.

COTTON, UPLAND: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND MARKETINGS
BY MONTHS AUG 1988 - MAR 1989 1/

STATE AND U S	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
DOLLARS PER POUND								
ALA	0.538	0.504	0.518	0.514	0.538	0.532	0.556	0.565
ARIZ	0.566	0.581	0.541	0.563	0.547	0.539	0.579	0.564
ARK	0.520	0.503	0.542	0.533	0.535	0.552	0.529	0.551
CALIF	0.639	0.616	0.637	0.648	0.645	0.607	0.644	0.657
FLA								
GA	0.553	0.491	0.539	0.549	0.535	0.545	0.544	0.558
KANS								
LA	0.542	0.505	0.527	0.526	0.535	0.552	0.534	0.561
MISS	0.515	0.506	0.520	0.532	0.530	0.549	0.512	0.547
MO								
N MEX								
N C								
OKLA								
S C								
TENN	0.536	0.500	0.515	0.520	0.528	0.546	0.533	0.560
TEX	0.530	0.487	0.465	0.472	0.503	0.526	0.507	0.528
VA								
U S	0.535	0.519	0.551	0.575	0.553	0.547	0.528	0.556
U S	574	799	1,270	1,890	1,928	1,557	1,433	1,057

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

COTTON: MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND MARKETINGS
 APRIL-JULY 1989 AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES 1/

STATE AND U S	UPLAND COTTON				MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE			
	AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AND				UPLAND		AMERICAN-PIMA	
	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	1987	1988	1987	1988
	DOLLARS PER POUND							
ALA	0.571	0.573	0.578	0.605	0.648	0.533		
ARIZ	0.673	0.617	0.603	0.680	0.657	0.572	1.04	1.18
ARK	0.585	0.581	0.553	0.572	0.635	0.544		
CALIF	0.699	0.710	0.701	0.694	0.696	0.647	1.04	1.18
FLA					0.630	0.520		
GA	0.577	0.586	0.592	0.609	0.618	0.552		
KANS					0.584	0.468		
LA	0.582	0.580	0.568	0.592	0.632	0.545		
MISS	0.588	0.588	0.523	0.582	0.636	0.537		
MO					0.660	0.535		
N MEX					0.663	0.623	1.03	1.22
N C					0.620	0.540		
OKLA					0.584	0.468		
S C					0.591	0.536		
TENN	0.571	0.572	0.565	0.592	0.630	0.539		
TEX	0.539	0.543	0.551	0.561	0.596	0.516	1.04	1.18
VA					0.620	0.540		
U S	0.587	0.583	0.572	0.595	0.637	0.556	1.04	1.18
U S	664	679	460	512	(000) BALES			

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

PRICES PAID

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates was 178 (1977-100), unchanged from July 1989. This level was 5 points (2.9 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The Farm Production Index of goods and services for October was 164, a 1 point (0.6 percent) decrease since July. Compared to a year ago, the index was up 2 points (1.2 percent). Prices for feeder livestock were higher than the comparable July survey period while feed and gasoline prices were lower. Since last surveyed in April, building and fencing materials and farm machinery prices increased while fertilizer, autos and trucks, and gasoline prices decreased.

FEED: The index, at 128, was 5 points (3.8 percent) below July 1989 and 13 points (9.2 percent) less than October last year. Feed prices were generally lower than in July with feed grains contributing most to the decline.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 196, the index was 3 points (1.6 percent) above July and unchanged from October 1988. Prices for feeder cattle and calves, dairy replacement cows, and feeder pigs were higher than in July. Partially offsetting were lower prices for broiler-type and egg-type chicks.

FERTILIZER: The index was 131, 10 points (7.1 percent) below April and 3 points (2.2 percent) less than a year earlier. Prices were lower for most fertilizer materials and mixtures compared with April 1989. The price for limestone was up slightly.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The index declined to 184, down 4 points (2.1 percent) from July. This level was 19 points (11.5 percent) above the index in October 1988. October Prices for bulk delivered regular and unleaded gasoline purchased at service stations at \$1.07 and \$1.05 dollars per gallon, dropped 6.0 and 7.0 cents respectively from July. Partially offsetting this decline was a 6.5 cent increase from July in diesel fuel prices to 81.0 cents.

TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: The October index, at 199, was 7 points (3.6 percent) higher than April 1989 and 11 points (5.9 percent) above October 1988. Prices for self-propelled combines with grain heads, cotton pickers, and 110-129 horsepower 2-wheel drive tractors showed the largest increase since the last survey.

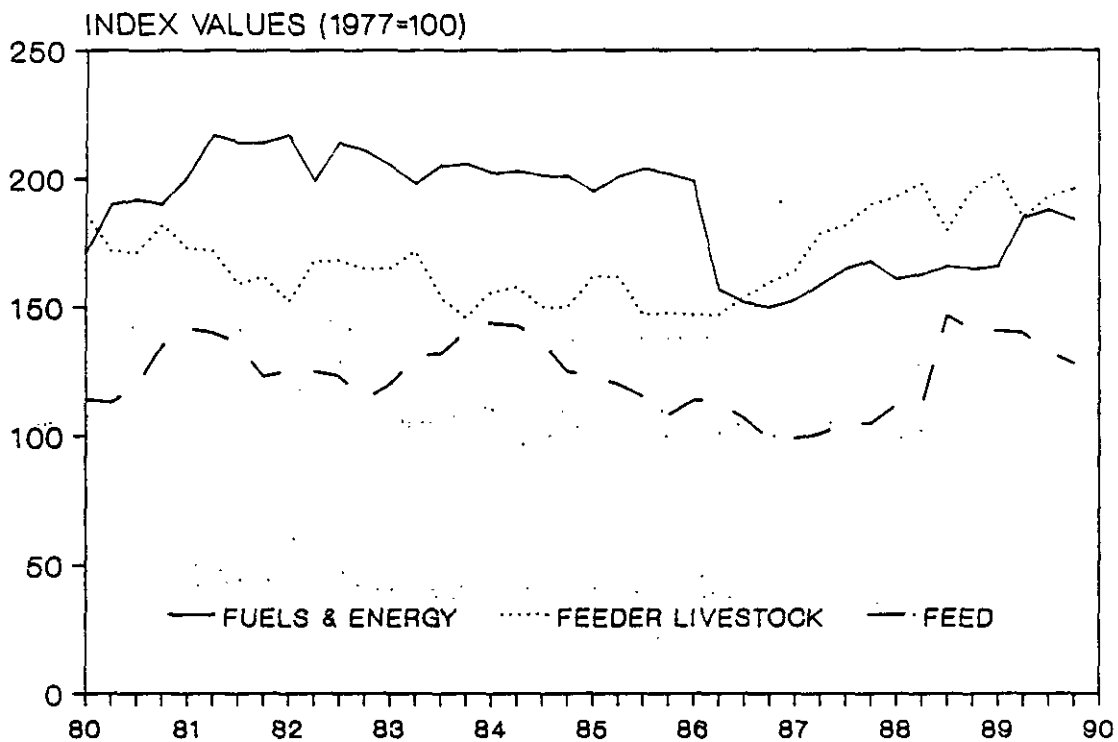
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The September seasonally unadjusted Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was 125.0 (1982-84=100) compared to 124.6 in August. The July index was 124.4. For the 12-month period ending in September, the CPI-U increased 4.3 percent. The unadjusted index for food increased a modest 0.2 percent from August to September. The transportation index declined 0.5 percent, reflecting a drop in gasoline and vehicle prices.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

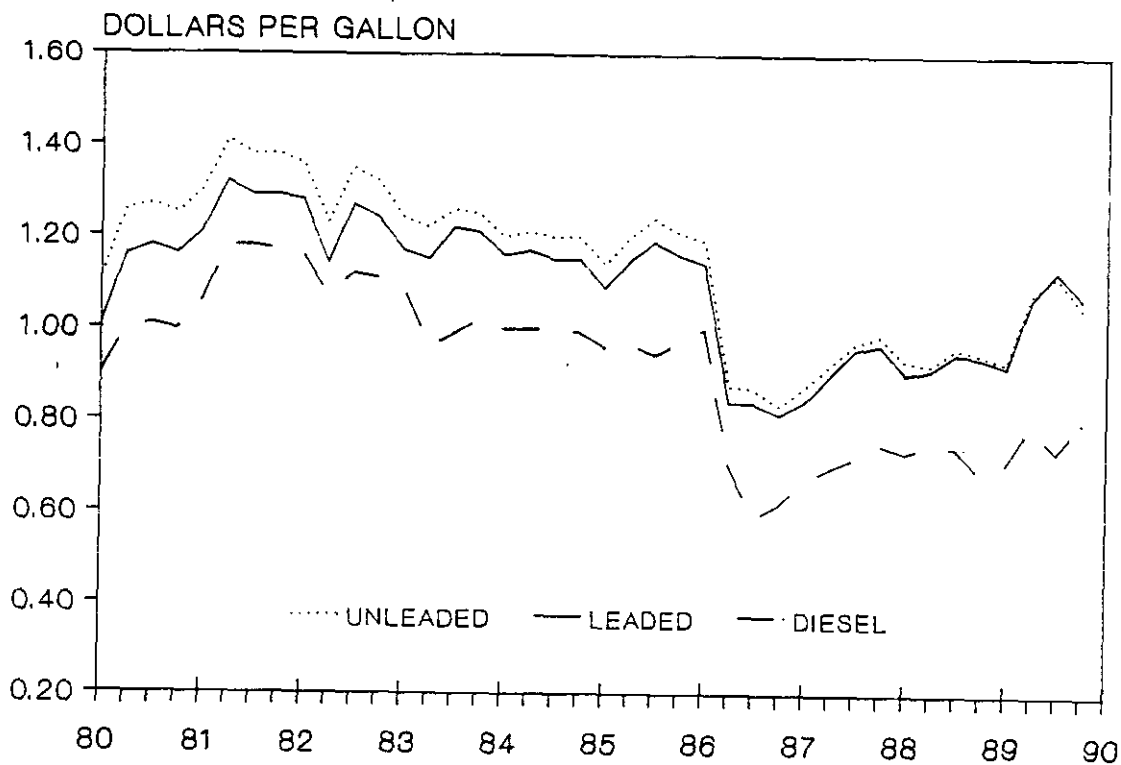
INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	OCT	JUL	OCT	OCT	JUL	OCT
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	*1,193	1,226	1,227	174	178	178
PRODUCTION ITEMS	*936	953	949	162	165	164
Feed	*563	529	508	141	133	128
Feeder Livestock	*1,197	1,177	1,200	196	193	196
Seed	932	1,057	1,057	150	170	170
Fertilizer	357	374	348	134	141	131
Agricultural Chemicals	554	579	579	128	133	133
Fuels & Energy	589	670	657	*165	188	184
Farm & Motor Supplies	*672	683	685	*152	155	155
Autos & Trucks	2,479	2,594	2,589	215	225	225
Tractors & Self-Propelled Machinery	2,261	2,308	2,402	188	192	199
Other Machinery	2,275	2,343	2,352	203	209	210
Building & Fencing	*1,292	1,306	1,330	139	141	143
Farm Services & Cash Rent 1/	*989	1,015	1,015	*147	151	151
INTEREST 1/ 2/	*3,154	3,215	3,215	*186	190	190
TAXES 1/ 3/	*2,287	2,329	2,329	*142	144	144
WAGE RATES	*3,251	*3,628	3,628	*170	*191	191
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,212	1,241	1,238	163	167	167
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	1,139	1,179	1,096	198	205	189
PARITY RATIO 5/	55	54	54			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	*60	*58	57			
				(1982-84=100)		
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/						
All Commodities				108	113	112
Industrial Commodities				107	112	112
Farm Prod & Processed Foods & Feeds				114	115	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 marketings and government payments. The adjustment factor is 106.7 For 1989 and the revised adjustment factor is 109.3 For 1988. See page 30, April 1967 Agricultural Prices for a description fo the method of making current estimates of the adjusted parity ratio. 7/ Bureau of Labor Statistics indexes on 1982-84=100 base, for the previous month.

SELECTED PRICES PAID INDEXES, US



FUEL PRICES, JAN 1980 - OCT 1989



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

FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	1988		1989	
	OCT	SEP	SEP	OCT
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	*2.8	3.1		2.7
EGG FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	5.3	6.8		7.1
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 POUNDS OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT	*15.0	*19.1		21.3
MILK-FEED: POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK 1/	*1.32	*1.52		1.59
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.6	3.0		3.2

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

FEEDER LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1988		1989	
		OCT	JUL	JUL	OCT
DOLLARS					
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	*16.60	17.80		17.30
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	*50.50	56.00		52.60
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS					
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	81.60	79.50		80.00
PIGS	"	63.00	55.00		76.00
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.950	.990		.940

* REVISED.

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, AUGUST 1989 1/

STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT	STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT
GA	55.00	MO	62.00
IL	65.50	NB	77.00
IN	66.00	NC	63.00
IA	73.00	OH	55.00
KS	68.00	PA	68.00
KY	63.00	SD	71.50
MI	72.50	TN	63.00
MN	70.50	WI	65.50

1/ BASED ON SURVEY DATA REPORTED BY PRODUCERS.

FUELS: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1989, 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	1.04	1.03	.810	.780
CORN BELT	1.03	1.07	.810	.510
DELTA	1.01	1.00	.780	.700
LAKE STATES	1.10	1.12	.830	.590
MOUNTAIN	1.10	1.10	.820	.530
NORTHEAST	1.06	1.08	.820	.930
NORTHERN PLAINS	1.08	1.09	.770	.420
PACIFIC	1.06	1.04	.870	.950
SOUTHEAST	1.03	.960	.780	.690
SOUTHERN PLAINS	1.04	1.02	.740	.540
UNITED STATES				
1989-OCT	1.05	1.07	.801	.576
JUL	1.12	1.13	.736	.580
APR	1.08	1.07	.797	.582
JAN	.928	.920	.711	.590
1988-OCT	.948	.940	.686	.566

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 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1988	1989	
		OCT	JUL	OCT
DOLLARS				
ALFALFA MEAL	CWT	11.10	11.50	11.40
BRAN	"	10.60	10.90	10.80
BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	TON	266	263	263
CORN MEAL	CWT	7.75	7.53	7.02
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	15.50	15.10	15.20
DAIRY FEED				
14% PROTEIN	TON	185	172	168
16% PROTEIN	"	197	184	182
18% PROTEIN	"	207	194	191
20% PROTEIN	"	212	198	196
CONC. 32% PROTEIN	"	319	310	296
HOG FEED				
14%-18% PROTEIN	"	226	220	212
CONC. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	371	346	327
MIDDINGS	CWT	9.60	9.08	9.21
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	9.34	9.16	9.30
POULTRY FEED				
BROILER GROWER	TON	255	236	223
CHICK STARTER	"	258	243	230
LAYING FEED	"	222	209	200
TURKEY GROWER	"	266	251	243
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	17.00	15.60	14.70
STOCK SALT	50 LB	3.33	3.39	3.44

* REVISED.

FEED: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989

ITEM	UNIT	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/ 2/					
		APPALA: CHIAN	CORN BELT	DELTA	LAKE STATES	MOUNTAIN	NORTH EAST
DOLLARS							
ALFALFA MEAL	CWT	12.50	11.20	11.30	11.50	9.90	13.10
BRAN	"	10.40	10.00	10.90	9.60	11.30	10.30
BEEF CATTLE CONC. 32-36% PROTEIN	TON	267	285	231	290	229	297
CORN MEAL	CWT	7.80	5.60	8.50	6.00	8.30	8.60
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	15.80	15.70	14.10	17.20	14.80	13.80
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON		177	171	171	170	
16% PROTEIN	"	188	189	186	180	185	181
18% PROTEIN	"	194	207	179			189
20% PROTEIN	"	204	210	186			193
CONC. 32% PROTEIN	"	272	309	268	318	282	264
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	"	221	208	219	202	226	224
CONC. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	338	322	336	326	387	348
MIDLINGS	CWT	8.60	9.40	10.40	8.60	7.00	8.70
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	10.50	10.20	8.90	9.90	9.50	8.00
POULTRY FEED							
BROILER GROWER	TON	221	241	210	250		221
CHICK STARTER	"	197	254	234	274		237
LAYING FEED	"	186	224	179	225	219	199
TURKEY GROWER	"	228	228	209	269	239	244
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	15.40	13.20	16.30	13.10	18.10	15.30
STOCK SALT	50 LB	4.20	3.40	3.30	3.50	3.00	4.80

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.

FEED: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989 (CONTINUED)

ITEM	UNIT	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/ 2/				
		NORTHERN PLAINS	PACIFIC	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHERN PLAINS	UNITED STATES
		DOLLARS				
ALFALFA MEAL	CWT	9.70	12.40	12.20	11.30	11.40
BRAN	"	10.50	13.80	13.10	10.80	10.80
BEEF CATTLE CONC. 32-36% PROTEIN	TON	259	265	258	251	263
CORN MEAL	CWT	4.80	10.10	9.00	8.00	7.02
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	11.80	17.40	15.90	13.40	15.20
DAIRY FEED						
14% PROTEIN	TON	168	161	142	168	168
16% PROTEIN	"	182	171	177	190	182
18% PROTEIN	"			190		191
20% PROTEIN	"			188		196
CONC. 32% PROTEIN	"	276	251	255	276	296
HOG FEED						
14-18% PROTEIN	"	222	194	237	220	212
CONC. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	324	318	341	345	327
MIDLINGS	CWT	7.90	10.30	11.00	10.10	9.21
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.00	9.40	9.80	7.20	9.30
POULTRY FEED						
BROILER GROWER	TON		233	231	241	223
CHICK STARTER	"		217	228	262	230
LAYING FEED	"	219	174	200	209	200
TURKEY GROWER	"	260	235	254	267	243
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	13.70	21.80	16.80	15.10	14.70
STOCK SALT	50 LB	2.40	3.40	3.90	3.20	3.44

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.

BUILDING MATERIALS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989,
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1988	1989	
	OCT	JUL	OCT
		DOLLARS	
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8" X 8" X 16", PER 100	100	100	100
FIBERGLASS SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX. 220 POUNDS PER SQUARE	23.90	23.60	23.60
GALV. STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA., PER 100 SQ. FT	43.50	44.00	44.80
INSULATING SHEATHING, 4' X 8' X 1/2" SHEET ASPHALT TREATED, REGULAR DENSITY, FOIL, R-4	5.43 8.15	5.36 8.46	5.39 8.37
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FEET			
2" X 4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	361	364	366
2" X 4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	395	402	419
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH PINE, S4S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO 2 AND BETTER	721	715	731
ROUGH BOARDS FOR FARM FENCES & CONSTRUCTION	511	521	523
PAINT, HOUSE, EXTERIOR LATEX, PER GALLON	16.10	16.50	16.60
PLYWOOD, C-D-X, 4' X 8' X 1/2", EXT. GLUE	9.50	10.10	12.10
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 POUNDS NET	6.39	6.45	6.45
POST, WOOD FARM LINE FENCE, 3"-4" DIAMETER	3.61	3.53	3.66

FARM SUPPLIES PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989,
WITH COMPARISON

ITEM AND UNIT	1988	1989	
	OCT	APR	OCT
		DOLLARS	
BALER TWINE, PER 40 POUND BALE	21.20	21.80	22.10
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GAUGE			
2 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	33.80	34.30	34.30
4 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	37.30	37.60	37.60
CHAIN SAW, GASOLINE, 20 INCH	365	365	370
ELECTRIC CABLE, INDOOR, NON-METALLIC SHEATHED			
12 GAUGE, 2 WIRE WITH GROUND, PER 100 FEET	21.10		24.30
ELECTRIC DRILL, 3/8 INCH, VARIABLE SPEED,			
REVERSIBLE	46.60		48.30
ELECTRIC MOTOR, 1/3 H.P.	81.90		85.30
FENCE CHARGER, SOLID STATE ELECTRONIC		67.70	
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE, 6" STAY, 12 1/2 GAUGE			
32 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	71.60	72.90	74.50
39 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	82.70	83.10	85.30
GREASE GUN, HAND PRESSURE, 1 POUND CAPACITY		10.50	
HAMMER, NAIL, 16 OUNCE HEAD, WITH HANDLE	12.90		13.30
HOE, 6 INCH BLADE		10.80	
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED			
3/4 INCH, I.D., PER FOOT		1.20	
1 1/4 INCH, I.D., PER FOOT		2.09	
NAILS, 8D, COMMON, PER POUND	.666	.666	.673
PAIL, 12 QUART, METAL, HEAVY GALVANIZED	5.78	5.78	6.05
PITCH FORK, 4 TINE	21.00		22.10
PLASTIC TUBING, 1 INCH I.D., PER FOOT	.321		.297
POST, STEEL, LINE FENCE	2.50	2.57	2.65
ROPE, POLYPROPYLENE, 1/2 INCH, PER 100 FEET	20.70	20.90	20.70
SHOVEL, ALUMINUM GRAIN SCOOP	25.70		27.10
SPRAYER, HAND, 3-4 GALLON		31.10	
STAPLES, FENCE, PER POUND		.749	
WATER HEATERS FOR PRESSURE SYSTEMS			
ELECTRIC, 52 GALLON		192	
GAS, 40 GALLON		192	
WELDER, ACETYLENE, COMPLETE OUTFIT		231	
WELL PUMP, SUBMERSIBLE, 1/2 H.P.	275		
WRENCH, ADJUSTABLE END, 10 INCH	12.30	12.20	12.80

MOTOR SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989,
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1988	1989	
	OCT	APR	OCT
		DOLLARS	
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GALLON	8.46	8.86	8.39
BATTERY, STORAGE, 12 VOLT			
CPR 220-310 AMPS	49.10	49.10	47.90
CPR 315-500 AMPS	57.60	58.50	58.10
GREASE			
14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE	1.17	1.20	1.20
35 LB. PAIL	31.50	32.30	32.50
LUBRICATION, AUTOMOBILE	4.95	4.99	5.25
MOTOR OIL, PER GALLON			
ALL WEATHER, HIGH DETERGENT	4.93	4.96	4.97
HEAVY DUTY, DETERGENT	4.71	4.74	4.71
REGULAR, NON-DETERGENT	4.41	4.41	4.47
MOTOR TUNE-UP, LABOR ONLY (FORD, CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH)	30.60	31.80	31.60
OIL FILTER			
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE	4.14	4.15	4.35
SPIN-ON TYPE	4.64	4.68	4.80
RELINING BRAKES, MATERIALS AND LABOR (FORD, CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH)	109	114	113
SPARK PLUGS, EACH	1.85	1.87	1.90
TIRES			
AUTO, TUBELESS			
BIAS-BELTED, E78-14	42.40	43.10	44.20
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, P195/75R14, ER78-14	53.60	54.50	54.60
TRACTOR, REAR			
15.5-38, 6-PLY	296	304	309
18.4-38, 6-PLY	425	428	437
TRUCK			
7.50-16, LOAD RANGE D	75.90	78.00	78.70
10.00-20, LOAD RANGE F	207	209	208

FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID,
UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1988	1989	
	OCT	APR	OCT
	DOLLARS PER TON		
0-20-20	180	182	173
3-9-9	162	157	149
3-9-18	148	148	145
4-8-12	168	173	177
5-10-10	142	144	146
5-10-15	153	155	150
5-20-20	178	186	176
6-6-6	144	158	166
6-12-12	144	149	154
6-24-24	208	217	196
8-24-24	213	217	207
8-32-16	222	232	211
10-10-10	158	163	162
10-15-15	182	205	207
10-20-10	188	190	186
10-20-20	201	206	201
10-34-0	236	246	229
11-52-0	256	268	234
12-12-12	181	189	178
13-13-13	182	187	180
15-15-15	200	208	198
16-20-0	216	226	221
18-46-0	246	256	218
19-9-0	196	207	222
AMMONIUM NITRATE	170	189	180
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	191	224	180
AQUA AMMONIA	76.10	82.70	79.00
LIMESTONE, SPREAD	16.20	15.80	15.90
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O	157	163	153
NITRATE OF SODA	204	205	214
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS			
28% N	123	141	123
30% N	136	142	130
32% N	161	159	159
SULFATE OF AMMONIA	146	154	154
SUPERPHOSPHATE			
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	221	229	204
UREA 44-46%	188	212	172

FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS
AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989

ITEM	REGIONS 1/ 2/				
	E. SOUTH : CENTRAL :	MOUNTAIN :	NORTH : CENTRAL :	NORTHEAST :	NORTHERN PLAINS
DOLLARS PER TON					
0-20-20	177			182	
3-9-9					
3-9-18	150				
4-8-12					
5-10-10				156	
5-10-15	160				
5-20-20	173		163	196	
6-6-6					
6-12-12	154				
6-24-24	194		195	213	
8-24-24	210				
8-32-16			208		232
10-10-10	144			168	
10-15-15				207	
10-20-10			185	203	
10-20-20			177	205	
10-34-0		235	223		221
11-52-0		240	227		229
12-12-12	146		158		
13-13-13	188		181		
15-15-15	181		170	202	
16-20-0		198			227
18-46-0	231	233	217		213
19-9-0					
AMMONIUM NITRATE	181	183	160		180
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		216	177		165
AQUA AMMONIA					
LIMESTONE, SPREAD	16.70		12.00		24.30
MURIATE OF POTASH					
60% K ₂ O	168		152		160
NITRATE OF SODA	221				
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS					
28% N			117		124
30% N					
32% N			137		
SULFATE OF AMMONIA		173	153		
SUPERPHOSPHATE					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	212		195	235	211
UREA 44-46%	173	195	165	225	161

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, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV; NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.
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FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS
AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1989 (CONTINUED)

ITEM	REGIONS 1/ 2/				
	NORTH WEST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	UNITED STATES
DOLLARS PER TON					
0-20-20		160	168		173
3-9-9			149		149
3-9-18			144		145
4-8-12			177		177
5-10-10			143		146
5-10-15			146		150
5-20-20					176
6-6-6			166		166
6-12-12					154
6-24-24					196
8-24-24		183	214		207
8-32-16					211
10-10-10			165		162
10-15-15					207
10-20-10		174			186
10-20-20			211		210
10-34-0	274	226		262	229
11-52-0	280	232			234
12-12-12		156		267	178
13-13-13		162	179		180
15-15-15		173		293	198
16-20-0	220	182		247	221
18-46-0	262	211			218
19-9-0				222	222
AMMONIUM NITRATE	206	165	196	233	180
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	298	160		257	180
AQUA AMMONIA	80.30			78.20	79.00
LIMESTONE, SPREAD		21.60	23.70		15.90
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K ₂ O					153
NITRATE OF SODA			213		214
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS					
28% N		128			123
30% N			130		130
32% N	182		131	174	159
SULFATE OF AMMONIA	164	140		151	154
SUPERPHOSPHATE					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	232			258	204
UREA 44-46%	233	156		232	172

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 1989, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

ITEM AND UNIT	1988	1989	
	OCT	APR	OCT
		DOLLARS	
BALER, PICK-UP, AUTOMATIC TIE, P.T.O. CONVENTIONAL SIZE BALES UNDER 200 LBS		10,800	
CHISEL PLOW, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 16-20 FOOT	7,350	7,560	8,210
COMBINE, SELF-PROPELLED WITH GRAIN HEAD LARGE CAPACITY	91,600		99,800
MEDIUM CAPACITY	72,000		78,500
CORN HEAD FOR COMBINE, 4 ROW	11,800		12,300
CORN PICK-HUSKER, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 2-ROW CORN PLANTER	13,500		13,000
PLAIN, 4-ROW		8,380	
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 4-ROW		10,100	
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 8-ROW		17,800	
COTTON PICKER, MOUNTED INCLUDING TRACTOR OR SELF PROPELLED, 2-ROW	84,800		91,300
CULTIVATOR, ROW CROP, FRONT OR REAR MOUNTED 4 ROW		3,010	
6 ROW		4,010	
DISK HARROW, TANDEM, DRAWN 2/ 12-14 FOOT	5,830	5,850	5,900
15-17 FOOT	8,440	8,850	8,800
18-20 FOOT	11,300	11,600	11,800
ELEVATOR, PORTABLE, WITHOUT POWER UNIT AUGER TYPE, 6 INCH DIAMETER, 39-41 FOOT	2,220		2,080
FEED GRINDER-MIXER, TRAILER MTD., P.T.O.	9,320	9,380	9,320
FIELD CULTIVATOR, MOUNTED OR DRAWN 10-12 FOOT		3,390	
17-19 FOOT		5,950	
FORAGE HARVESTER, P.T.O. SHEAR BAR WITH PICK-UP ATTACHMENT		16,400	
WITH ROW CROP UNIT, 2-ROW	17,600		18,900
GRAIN DRILL, MOST COMMON SPACING PLAIN, 15-17 TUBE	6,140	6,220	6,470
PRESS, 23-25 TUBE	9,790	9,150	9,000
WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT, 12-14 TUBE	5,910	6,180	6,200
HAYRAKE, SIDE-DELIVERY, TRACTION DRIVE		3,160	
MANURE LOADER, TRACTOR, HYDRAULIC, EXCLUDE SKID-STEER OR SELF-PROPELLED	3,850		4,030
MANURE SPREADER, CONVEYOR TYPE, P.T.O. 2-WHEEL, WITH TIRES			
90-140 BUSHEL CAPACITY	3,770		4,030
141-190 BUSHEL CAPACITY	5,160		5,300
MILK COOLER, BULK, DIR. EXP., 500-700 GAL	8,330	8,170	7,940
MOWER-COCONDITIONER, P.T.O., WITH 8-10 FT. CUTTER BAR, PULL TYPE		9,390	
MOWER, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 7 FT.		3,060	
PLOW, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY 3-BOTTOM	2,920	3,160	3,080
5-BOTTOM	7,500	7,400	8,260
7-BOTTOM	10,800	10,900	11,100
ROTARY HOE, 13-15 FT. WIDTH		3,090	
SPRAYER, FIELD CROP, POWER, BOOM TYPE (EXCL. SELF-PROPELLED AND ORCHARD)			
TRACTOR MOUNTED		2,760	
TRAILER TYPE		4,590	
TRACTOR, 2-WHEEL DRIVE 30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	11,700	12,100	12,300
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	17,300	17,400	17,300
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	41,200	43,200	44,600
TRACTOR, 4-WHEEL DRIVE 170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	76,800	79,700	79,500
WAGON, GRAVITY UNLOAD, W/BOX AND RUNNING GEAR, LESS TIRES, 200-400 BUSHEL CAPACITY	2,420		2,590
WAGON, RUNNING GEAR, W/O BOX OR TIRES, 8-10 TON CAPACITY	1,180		1,220
WINDROWER, SELF-PROPELLED, 12-16 FOOT	33,500	34,100	35,200

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2/ WITH TRANSPORT WHEELS AND HYDRAULIC LIFT, LESS TIRES

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