

# Agricultural Prices



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## Prices Received Index Up 1 Point

The December All Farm Products Index of Prices Received increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from November to 148 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Increases in the prices of hogs, cattle, milk, and eggs were partially offset by lower prices for lettuce, oranges, cotton, and broilers. The index was 3 points (2.1 percent) above a year ago. Higher prices for milk, hogs, cattle, and eggs were also the major contributors to the increases over a year earlier, but lower prices for soybeans, lettuce, corn, and broilers were partially offsetting.

The December 1989 all milk price is at a record high. The all hog price is at the highest level since October of 1987. Cattle and calves were up slightly from a month earlier. Wheat and corn prices increased while cotton, soybeans, barley, and sorghum were lower.

### SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1988		1989	
	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
PRICES RECEIVED	144	145	147	148
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	2/173	2/173	3/178	3/178
RATIO 1/	83	84	83	83

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

## Prices Received

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for December increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from the previous month to 148 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 3 points (2.1 percent).

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY:** The December index, at 169, was up 2.4 percent from November and 9.7 percent above December a year ago. Compared with November, higher prices for hogs, cattle, milk, and eggs more than offset lower prices for broilers and turkeys.

**MEAT ANIMALS:** At 180, the December index was up 2.9 percent from November. The December index was 8.4 percent above the same month last year. Barrow and gilt prices increased \$4.10 per cwt from November to \$49.80 and sows increased \$1.10 to \$37.90 per cwt. December beef cattle prices averaged \$71.00 per cwt up \$1.20 from November, while calf prices rose 20 cents to \$86.90 per cwt.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS:** The dairy products index was 164, up 2.5 percent from November and 18 percent above December a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$15.90 per cwt in December, up 40 cents from last month and \$2.40 per cwt above December 1988.

**ALL CROPS:** The December index was 125, down 1.6 percent from a month earlier and down 8.1 percent from a year earlier.

**ALL FRUIT:** At 184, the all fruit index was down 8.9 percent from last month and 4.2 percent below a year ago. All fruit prices used in the index were down from last month with oranges having the largest effect followed by lemons, apples, and strawberries.

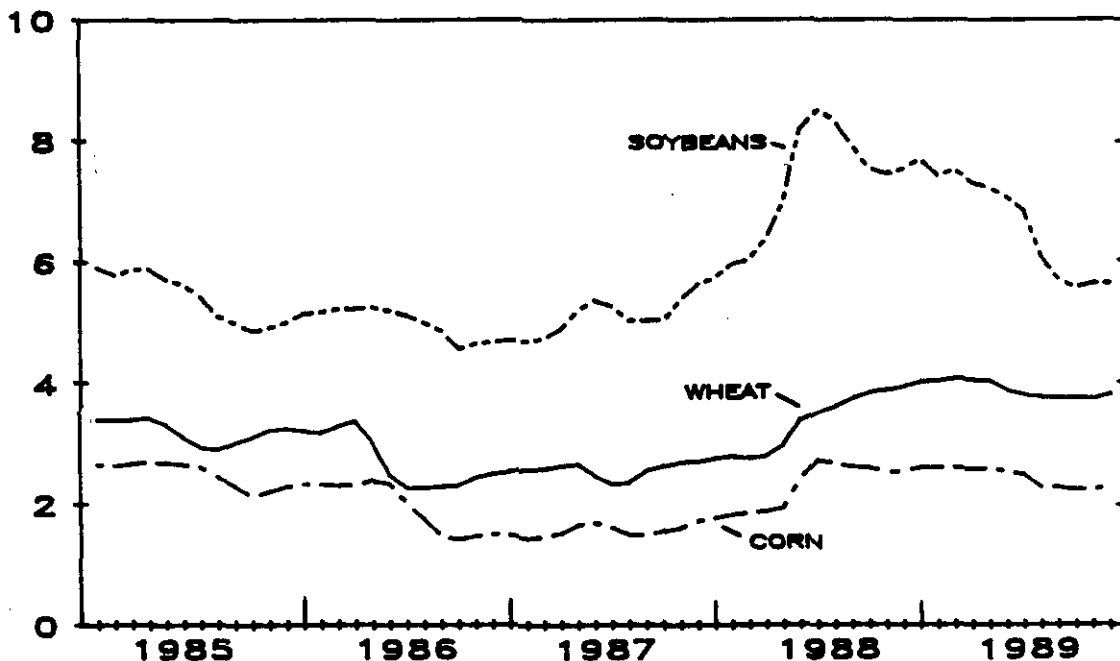
**COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES:** The commercial vegetable index, at 123, was down 8.2 percent from last month and 16 percent lower than last December. The effect of lower prices for lettuce was moderated by higher prices for fresh tomatoes.

**COTTON:** At 104, the cotton index was down 4.6 percent from last month but up 13 percent from last December. Cotton was 62.7 cents per pound compared with 65.8 cents in November and 55.3 last December.

**FOOD GRAINS:** The index for food grains, at 154, was up 2.7 percent from the previous month, but 1.9 percent below the same month a year earlier. Wheat averaged \$3.81 for December, up 10 cents per bushel from November and rice was 5 cents higher at \$6.99 per cwt.

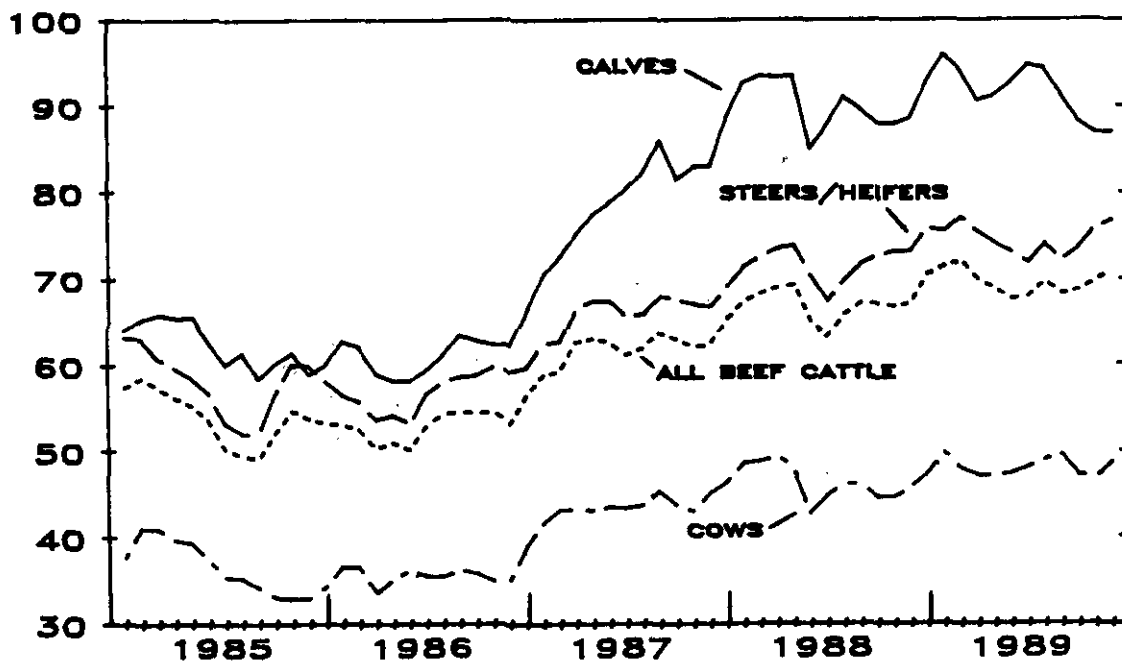
## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER BU



## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



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

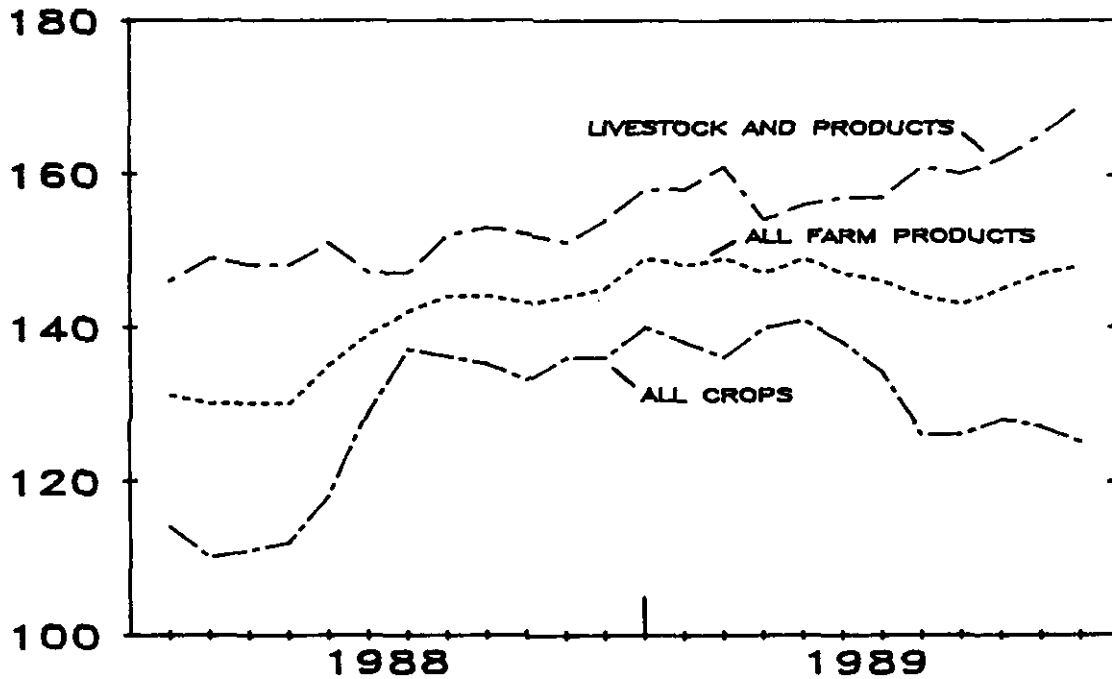
INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100					
	AVERAGE:		1988 :		1989		1988 :		1989	
	JAN-DEC:		1977 :		DEC :		NOV :		DEC	
	1977 :	DEC :	NOV :	DEC :	DEC :	NOV :	DEC			
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	663	*670	675	145	147	148			
ALL CROPS	433	590	*551	542	136	*127	125			
FOOD GRAINS	275	432	*411	422	157	*150	154			
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	424	373	374	134	118	118			
FEED GRAINS	299	389	*339	339	130	113	113			
COTTON	511	468	*556	529	92	*109	104			
TOBACCO	972	1400	*1399	1402	144	144	144			
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	737	*579	588	113	*89	90			
FRUIT, ALL	370	712	*748	682	192	*202	184			
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	749	*771	694	207	*213	192			
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	725	*665	613	146	*134	123			
FRESH MARKET	658	963	*830	719	146	*126	109			
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	574	*612	623	158	*169	172			
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	739	*794	815	154	*165	169			
MEAT ANIMALS	564	939	*988	1018	166	*175	180			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	826	*948	972	139	*160	164			
POULTRY & EGGS	228	288	306	309	126	134	136			
FOOD COMMODITIES					154	160	162			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	789	*746	773	224	*212	219			
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	993	*837	813	150	*126	123			
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	649	*683	702	178	*187	193			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	802	*903	935	135	*152	157			
POULTRY & EGGS	228	284	302	294	125	132	129			

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.  
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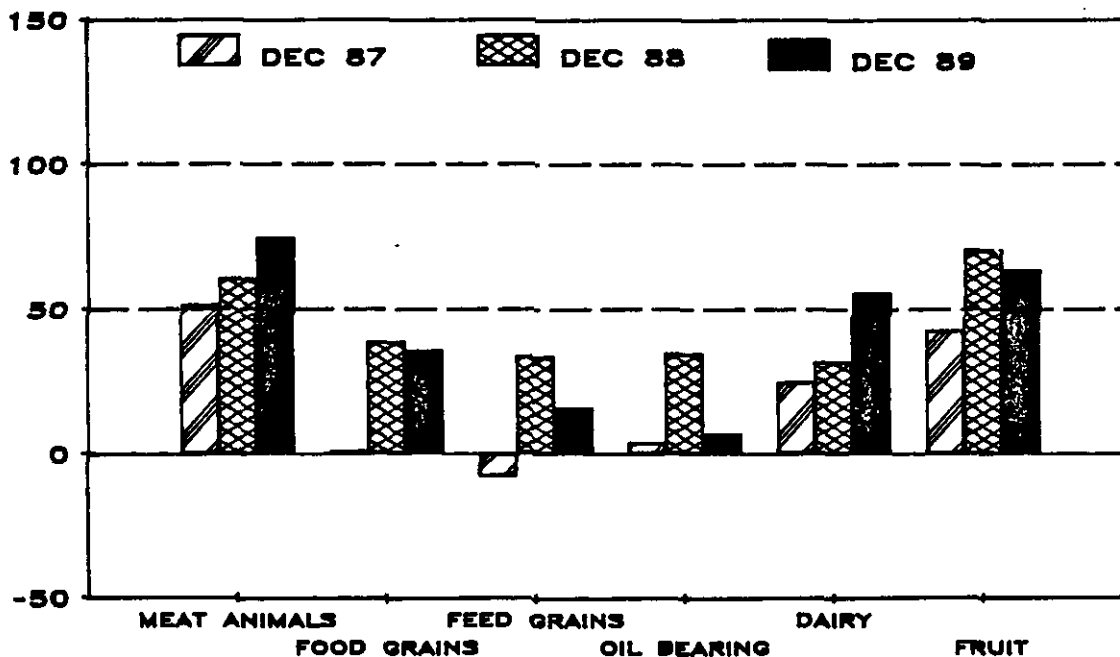
SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,  
1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1988 AND 1989

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
	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	145	133	128	152	162	173	178	162	164
NOV	144	147	136	127	151	165				
DEC	145	148	136	125	154	169				

**INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US**  
 INDEX VALUES(1977=100)



**PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS**  
 PERCENT CHANGE FROM DECEMBER 1977



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

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			DEC 1988	NOV 1989	DEC 1989
DOLLARS					
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.73	2.47	2.36
FEED	BU		2.27	2.09	2.06
MALTING	BU		3.27	2.90	2.78
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	30.30	27.70	28.00
CORN	BU	2.03	2.53	2.24	2.26
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.553	.658	.627
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	122.00	111.00	125.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	8.34	7.16	7.21
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	89.60	83.60	84.20
ALFALFA	TON		96.40	91.80	92.60
OTHER	TON		72.50	63.20	64.20
OATS	BU	1.29	2.47	1.48	1.46
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208	.246	.267	.287
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	5.79	6.55	6.68
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	6.60	6.94	6.99
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	4.07	3.68	3.66
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	7.53	5.64	5.63
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		13.20	11.00	10.20
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.623	1.665	1.670
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.94	3.71	3.81
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.94	3.84	3.93
DURUM	BU		4.72	3.27	3.38
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.81	3.58	3.65
HARD RED	BU		3.82	3.70	
SOFT RED	BU		4.06	3.93	
WHITE	BU		4.32	3.92	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	4.64	5.54	5.18
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	3.92	9.87	7.48
LIMES	BOX	34.42	41.80	9.40	28.80
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	6.42	6.47	5.63
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68	6.05	7.14	5.33
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	14.05	19.56	13.30
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.174	.134	.122
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147			
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	310.00	369.00	351.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	1.40	1.30	1.20

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

2/ INCLUDES KANS, MINN, N DAK AND S DAK.

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,  
DECEMBER 1989, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	DEC 1988	NOV 1989	DEC 1989
DOLLARS					
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00			
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	32.80	23.20	30.70
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	12.80	9.38	9.20
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	39.20	38.90	29.50
CELERY	CWT	8.76	11.30	9.99	10.60
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	18.10	14.10	14.50
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20		16.60	27.00
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	20.20	13.30	6.46
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	12.10	11.30	9.75
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	18.50	26.10	31.30
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	88.60	86.70	86.90
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	67.20	69.80	71.00
COWS	CWT	24.40	45.70	46.80	48.70
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	73.10	75.80	76.70
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00			
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	39.70	45.00	48.90
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		40.70	45.70	49.80
SOWS	CWT		28.20	36.80	37.90
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	68.60	58.70	60.40
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	29.10	29.50	30.10
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	1.16	1.00	.805
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.50	15.50	5/15.90
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	13.60	15.60	5/16.00
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	12.60	14.80	5/15.00
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.355	.298	.286
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.597	.786	.828
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.524	.728	.776
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.383	.409	.396
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.553	.778	.767
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.11	14.76	15.29

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 3.80, FLUID MILK 3.80, MFG GRADE 3.85.

6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

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

COMMODITY AND UNIT	PARITY PRICES			PRICES AS PERCENT		
	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	BASED ON DATA FOR			OF PARITY	
	DEC 1988	NOV 1989	DEC 1989	DEC 1988	NOV 1989	DEC 1989
DOLLARS						
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES</b>						
ALL WHEAT, BU	.619	7.36	7.60	7.60	54	49 50
RICE, CWT	1.70	20.20	20.90	20.90	33	33 33
CORN, BU	.436	5.18	5.35	5.35	49	42 42
COTTON, LB						
AMERICAN UPLAND	.113	1.35	1.39	1.39	41	47 45
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.161	1.93	1.98	1.98		
PEANUTS, LB	.0413	.496	.507	.507	50	53 57
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB						
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.261	3.16	3.20	3.20		49
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.202	2.37	2.48	2.48	64	61 63
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.252	2.89	3.09	3.09		
BURLEY, 31	.268	3.21	3.29	3.29	50	51 51
MARYLAND, 32	.212	2.61	2.60	2.60		
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.210	2.46	2.58	2.58	71	63
SUN-CURED, 37	.181	2.16	2.22	2.22	59	62
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.128	1.49	1.57	1.57		
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55						
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.173	2.06	2.12	2.12		
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.173	2.05	2.12	2.12		
DESIGNATED NONBASIC						
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.07	25.00	25.40	25.40	2/52	2/58 2/60
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0926	1.14	1.14	1.14		
WOOL AND MOHAIR						
WOOL, LB	.247	2.89	3.03	3.03	4/40	4/33 4/27
MOHAIR, LB	.723	8.82	8.87	8.87		
OTHER NONBASIC						
BARLEY, BU	.389	4.67	4.77	4.77	58	52 49
COTTONSEED, TON	16.50	200.00	202.00	202.00	61	55 62
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.29	39.40	40.40	40.40	77	69 69
FLAXSEED, BU	.918	11.10	11.30	11.30	75	63 64
OATS, BU	.258	2.96	3.17	3.17	83	47 46
POTATOES, CWT	.804	9.48	9.87	9.87	61	66 68
RYE, BU	.353	4.19	4.33	4.33		
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.734	8.81	9.01	9.01	46	41 41
SOYBEANS, BU	1.00	12.10	12.30	12.30	62	46 46
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.10	25.60	25.80	25.80		
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0250	.308	.307	.307	56	44 40
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX:						
GRAPEFRUIT	.579	6.66	7.10	7.10	70	78 73
LEMONS	.707	7.98	8.67	8.67	49	114 86
LIMES (FLA)	1.38	17.10	16.90	16.90	244	56 170
ORANGES	.854	9.94	10.50	10.50	65	62 54
TANGERINES	1.34	14.90	16.40	16.40	94	119 81
TEMPLES (FLA)	.686	8.35	8.42	8.42		
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.50	112.00	117.00	117.00	60	60 61
CALVES, CWT	11.30	132.00	139.00	139.00	67	62 63
HOGS, CWT	7.36	90.80	90.30	90.30	44	50 54
LAMBS, CWT	10.60	128.00	130.00	130.00	54	45 46
SHEEP, CWT	3.75	44.70	46.00	46.00	65	64 65
EGGS, DOZ	.0952	1.16	1.17	1.17	2/48	2/66 2/66
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0647	.801	.794	.794	48	52 50

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.



PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR DECEMBER 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 TYPE 61	2.04	25.00	FRESH 5/	45.50	558.00
			DRIED, CALIF 7/	115.00	1410.00
NONCITRUS FRUIT			PLUMS, CALIF, TON		
APPLES, TON 7/ PROCESSING	16.80	206.00	FRESH, EQUIV ON-TREE	51.10	627.00
APRICOTS, TON FRESH 8/	142.00	1740.00	PRUNES, DRIED, CALIF, TON 7/	115.00	1410.00
DRIED, CALIF	319.00	3910.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS, EXCL CALIF, TON		
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	114.00	1400.00	FRESH 10/	57.70	708.00
CHERRIES			PROCESSING 7/		
SWEET, TON	111.00	1360.00	EXCL DRIED	17.30	212.00
TART, LB	.0434	.533	TREE NUTS 11/		
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.38	78.30	ALMONDS, LB	.181	2.22
DATES, CA, TON 8/	119.00	1460.00	FILBERTS, TON	128.00	1570.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS, TON	144.00	1770.00
RAISIN VARIETY	146.00	1790.00	VEGETABLES, CWT 12/		
OTHER, DRIED	38.90	477.00	FRESH		
NECTARINES			CARROTS 9/	1.48	18.20
FRESH, CALIF, TON 8/	48.70	598.00	CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.93	48.20
OLIVES, CALIF CANNING, TON 6/	98.40	1210.00	CELERY 9/	1.76	21.60
PEACHES			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.16	26.50
FRESH, LB 10/	.0361	.443	LETTUCE	1.86	22.80
DRIED, CALIF, TON	155.00	1900.00	ONIONS 9/	1.71	21.00
PROCESSING 7/			TOMATOES	3.83	47.00
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 "AS SOLD BASIS" FOR OTHER STATES.
- 6/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.
- 7/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PROCESSING PLANT DOOR.
- 8/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PACKINGHOUSE DOOR.
- 9/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.
- 10/ BASED ON "AS SOLD" PRICES FOR FRESH FRUIT IN ALL STATES.
- 11/ PRICES IN-SHELL BASIS EXCEPT ALMONDS WHICH ARE SHELLED BASIS.
- 12/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES.

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ								
ARK		3.99		3.99				
CALIF	3.81	3.88	3.85	3.95	3.72	3.65		
COLO	3.80	3.79	3.81	3.79			3.57	3.53
GA								
IDAHO	3.79	4.01	3.76	4.04			3.89	3.96
ILL	4.03	4.07	4.03	4.07				
IND	4.09	3.96	4.09	3.96				
KANS	3.78	3.86	3.78	3.86				
MICH	3.77	3.85	3.77	3.85				
MINN	3.66	3.69	3.60	3.68	3.39	3.49	3.66	3.69
MO	3.92	4.00	3.92	4.00				
MONT	3.71	3.79	3.81	3.85	3.26	3.35	3.63	3.75
NEBR	3.80	3.87	3.80	3.87				
N DAK	3.41	3.48	3.43	3.50	3.26	3.35	3.48	3.55
OHIO	3.90	4.00	3.90	4.00				
OKLA	3.82	3.85	3.82	3.85				
OREG	4.18	4.27	4.18	4.27				
S DAK	3.60	3.64	3.67	3.66	3.18	3.53	3.56	3.62
TEX	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74				
WASH	3.94	4.25	3.94	4.25				
U S	3.71	3.81	3.84	3.93	3.27	3.38	3.58	3.65

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	4.02	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	3.85	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	3.75	2.58	2.22	7.53	5.55	67.00	68.70	38.70	46.30
NOV	3.88	3.71	2.51	2.24	7.43	5.64	66.70	69.80	36.20	45.00
DEC	3.94	3.81	2.53	2.26	7.53	5.63	67.20	71.00	39.70	48.90

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

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT				
ALA							5.66	5.75		
ARIZ										
ARK							5.60	5.80	3.41	3.92
CALIF	2.49	2.51			1.78	1.79				
COLO	3.44	3.39	2.20	2.25					4.02	3.54
GA			2.62	2.71			5.57	5.54		
IDAHO	2.65	2.52								
ILL			2.28	2.31	1.46	1.39	5.65	5.71		
IND			2.29	2.32	1.64	1.52	5.78	5.75		
IOWA			2.15	2.16	1.51	1.55	5.55	5.49		
KANS			2.24	2.25			5.37	5.47	3.57	3.54
KY			2.49	2.55			5.90	5.95		
LA							6.25	5.89		
MICH			2.18	2.20	1.34	1.40	5.56	5.55		
MINN	2.67	2.41	2.10	2.08	1.59	1.44	5.38	5.37		
MISS							5.81	5.80		
MO			2.28	2.35			5.56	5.65	3.80	3.75
MONT	2.18	2.17			1.40	1.40				
NEBR			2.18	2.21	1.54	1.45	5.38	5.41	3.62	3.56
N MEX									3.90	3.77
N Y					1.31	1.50				
N C			2.74	2.72			5.62	5.59		
N DAK	2.14	2.18			1.15	1.30				
OHIO			2.33	2.38	1.53	1.49	5.72	5.75		
OKLA									3.70	3.64
OREG	2.23	2.36			1.49	1.50				
PA			2.76	2.73	1.66	1.74				
S C							5.67	5.63		
S DAK	2.64	2.69	2.07	2.13	1.46	1.48	5.35	5.32	3.31	3.41
TENN							5.77	5.79		
TEX			2.69	2.55		1.71	5.17	5.18	3.76	3.84
UTAH	2.29	2.29								
WASH	2.34	2.44								
WIS			2.18	2.17	1.38	1.36				
U S	2.47	2.36	2.24	2.26	1.48	1.46	5.64	5.63	3.68	3.66

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR DEC 89 IS \$1.80. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

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

ITEM	UNIT	OCT 1989 1/	NOV 1989 1/	DEC 1989 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.660	.658	.627
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1601	2879	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.37	6.94	6.99
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	11982	11235	NA

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

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		FLAXSEED :		TOBACCO 1/ :		PEANUTS 3/	
	NOV 1/ :	DEC 2/ :	NOV 1/ :	DEC 2/ :	NOV :	DEC :	NOV 1/ :	DEC 2/ :
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND			
ALA							.240	.274
CALIF	36.00	36.00						
COLO	28.20	27.90						
FLA							.217	.242
GA							.216	
IDAHO	27.30	27.40						
IND					1.670	1.675		
KY					1.670	1.675		
MD								
MICH	25.90	26.20						
MINN	25.60	25.40		6.93				
MO					1.655	1.660		
NEBR	25.10	25.30						
N C					1.640	1.675	.275	.280
N DAK	25.20	26.30	7.16	7.20				
OHIO					1.675	1.675		
OKLA								
S C								
S DAK				7.50				
TENN					1.665	1.670		
TEX							.282	.289
VA					1.655	1.745	.294	.290
WASH	26.30	24.70						
W VA					1.645	1.655		
WYO								
U S	27.70	28.00	7.16	7.21	1.665	1.670	.267	.287

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

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

AREA	PEANUTS 1/			CLASS BY TYPE	TOBACCO		
	DEC 1988	NOV 1989	DEC 1989		TYPE	DEC 1988	NOV 1989
	DOLLARS PER POUND				DOLLARS PER POUND		
				FLUE CURED			
				OLD & MIDDLE BELT:	11		1.595
				EASTERN NC BELT	12		1.440
				TOTAL	11-14		1.575
VA -	.252	.279	.285	VA FIRED-CURED	21	1.512	1.520
N C				TOTAL BURLEY	31	1.620	1.670
S E	.195	.220	.269	TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35	1.932	1.690
S W	.256	.282	.289	KY GREEN RIVER	36	1.474	1.600
				TOTAL KY-TENN			
				DARK AIR-CURED	35-36	1.754	1.630
				VA SUN-CURED	37	1.284	1.370
				TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	35-37	1.791	1.535
U S	.246	.267	.287	U S	11-37	1.623	1.665

1/ In-shell.

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989

STATE	COTTON		COTTON- SEED	DECEMBER			APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	AMERICAN UPLAND			HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/					
	DOLLARS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB	
ALA	.637	.653	100.00				
ARIZ	.679	.638	113.00	111.00	115.00	70.00	
ARK	.636	.613	100.00	55.00	100.00	50.00	
CALIF	.711	.694	125.00	107.00	110.00	70.00	.310
COLO				96.00	96.00	93.00	.095
CONN							.290
GA	.647	.641	100.00				
IDAHO				79.00	81.00	65.00	.111
ILL				78.00	82.00	62.00	.140
IND				85.00	90.00	77.00	.241
IOWA				76.00	79.00	59.00	
KANS				79.00	83.00	59.00	
KY				73.00	103.00	66.00	
LA	.654	.622	140.00				
MAINE							.250
MD							.202
MASS							.280
MICH				73.00	75.00	60.00	.111
MINN				84.00	94.00	62.00	
MISS	.636	.618	95.00				
MO				75.00	92.00	66.00	.150
MONT				69.00	70.00	60.00	
NEBR				74.00	77.00	66.00	
NEV				100.00	108.00	80.00	
N H							.300
N J							.230
N MEX				119.00	122.00	93.00	
N Y				81.00	96.00	53.00	.138
N C							.184
N DAK				69.00	78.00	52.00	
OHIO				121.00	130.00	85.00	.175
OKLA				69.00	92.00	58.00	
OREG				85.00	102.00	60.00	.085
PA				93.00	103.00	80.00	.220
S DAK				79.00	85.00	52.00	
TENN	.637	.611	93.00				
TEX	.622	.596	129.00	66.00	89.00	56.00	
UTAH				83.00	85.00	73.00	
VT							.240
VA							.140
WASH				89.00	90.00	82.00	.091
W VA							.220
WIS				76.00	80.00	55.00	.230
WYO				88.00	92.00	80.00	
U S	.658	.627	125.00	84.20	92.60	64.20	.122

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

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989

STATE	NOV	DEC	STATE	NOV	DEC
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA			N Y - ALL	9.00	8.90
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	7.60	7.60
CALIF - ALL	8.35	7.65	- UPSTATE	9.35	9.25
- WINTER	17.30	18.20	N C		
- SPRING			N D	6.80	6.15
- SUMMER			OHIO	8.10	8.15
- FALL	6.75	6.50	OREG	5.00	5.15
COLO	5.90	5.95	PA	8.10	8.30
FLA			TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	6.70	7.10	VA		
- FRESH	7.70	NA	WASH	4.95	5.35
- PROCESSING	6.20	NA	WISC	7.50	6.70
MAINE	6.10	6.10			
MICH	7.25	7.25	U S - ALL 1/	6.55	6.68
MINN	5.30	5.90	- FRESH	7.59	NA
N J	8.85		- PROCESSING	5.42	NA

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

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

FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	1988		1989	
	DEC	NOV	NOV	DEC
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT	2.8	2.7		2.6
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	5.4	7.9		8.3
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 POUND OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT	15.7	*20.1		21.6
MILK-FEED: POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK	1.37	*1.70		1.75
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	2.9	3.4		3.3

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

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,  
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, DECEMBER 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	11.20	5.64	5.90	0.68	4.00	4.26	-0.96
CALIF	14.50	8.34	9.18	0.68	6.74	7.58	-0.96
DESERT VALLEYS	11.40	5.47	6.10	0.68	3.83	4.46	-0.96
OTHER AREAS	28.80	23.40	23.40		21.98	21.98	
FLA	13.40	6.61	8.32	4.06	5.02	6.82	2.33
WHITE SEEDLESS	15.10	7.09	10.00	5.20	5.53	8.50	3.60
COLORED SEEDLESS	13.10	6.64	8.00	2.60	5.02	6.50	0.65
OTHER		5.00		5.00	3.50		3.50
TEX	13.50	7.01	7.70	1.72	6.01	6.72	0.52
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS	11.30	5.52	6.04	0.68	3.88	4.40	-0.96
U S	13.40	6.70	8.20	3.93	5.18	6.80	2.23
LEMONS							
ARIZ	24.60	9.64	16.74	2.62	6.68	13.78	-0.34
CALIF	24.50	10.83	16.64	2.62	7.87	13.68	-0.34
U S	24.50	10.44	16.67	2.62	7.48	13.71	-0.34
LIMES							
FLA	45.00	36.20	36.20		28.80	28.80	
ORANGES							
ARIZ							
NAVEL AND MISC	17.00	10.53	11.10	1.08	8.77	9.34	-0.68
CALIF							
NAVEL AND MISC	15.20	8.12	9.30	1.08	6.36	7.54	-0.68
FLA							
EARLY AND MIDS	15.30	7.42	10.10	6.85	5.42	8.10	4.85
TEX							
EARLY AND MIDS	14.80	7.38	7.80	4.49	6.27	6.73	3.06
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVEL AND MISC	15.30	8.19	9.35	1.08	6.43	7.59	-0.68
U S	15.30	7.57	9.60	6.61	5.63	7.77	4.62
TANGELOS							
FLA	13.50	7.24	8.40	5.30	5.33	6.55	3.30
TANGERINES							
ARIZ	26.90	18.88	21.54	1.42	17.08	19.74	-0.38
CALIF	32.40	22.65	27.04	1.42	20.85	25.24	-0.38
FLA	25.70	15.37	19.70	5.00	12.65	17.10	2.00
U S	26.20	15.93	20.25	4.80	13.30	17.75	1.87

1/ Approximate net contents per box are: Grapefruit for Arizona and California Desert Valley, 64 lbs; other California areas, 67 lbs; Florida, 85 lbs; and Texas, 80 lbs. Lemons 76 lbs; Limes 88 lbs; Oranges for Arizona and California, 75 lbs; Florida, 90 lbs; and Texas, 85 lbs. Tangelos, 90 lbs. Tangerines for Arizona and California, 75 lbs; Florida, 95 lbs.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/
DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA	46.60	49.00	71.80	72.20	60.20	60.60	80.10	79.50
ARIZ	44.10	45.30	73.10	75.00	61.70	63.40	83.70	82.10
ARK	45.80	46.20	79.70	79.40	62.90	62.80	86.70	87.20
CALIF	45.90	45.70	74.80	76.00	62.70	63.30	81.40	80.50
COLO	47.50	49.00	77.70	79.00	73.20	74.50	91.00	93.00
FLA	48.70	49.00	72.90	74.50	54.90	55.60	87.10	90.80
GA	47.50	51.00	68.60	71.10	55.10	59.00	77.90	78.20
IDAHO	42.90	44.00	69.30	69.30	61.80	62.50	87.90	89.00
ILL	46.10	48.00	72.40	74.30	71.30	73.20	111.00	108.00
IND	47.00	47.30	68.70	71.50	61.00	62.80	76.00	80.00
IOWA	46.90	49.40	74.30	77.00	71.20	73.70	88.30	85.70
KANS	50.50	53.20	77.00	76.80	74.40	74.40	89.40	86.40
KY	47.40	48.00	75.80	76.50	67.60	68.20	81.40	82.00
LA	44.60	45.50	73.40	75.00	52.70	54.60	82.30	81.00
MICH	47.30	46.00	66.50	68.50	58.50	59.10	83.90	83.00
MINN	46.10	48.20	70.10	72.50	64.30	66.70	87.80	86.60
MISS	48.00	45.60	72.50	71.00	56.80	54.70	83.80	82.10
MO	48.00	50.50	82.20	80.50	76.40	73.00	86.30	85.50
MONT	45.40	47.00	83.70	83.70	70.20	66.50	87.60	86.80
NEBR	45.90	47.20	76.30	78.50	74.30	76.30	91.70	89.90
N MEX	47.60	50.00	77.80	77.80	62.30	66.10	86.50	87.80
N Y	44.80	46.00	53.70	55.00	45.30	46.50	94.70	100.00
N DAK	46.30	48.90	82.30	82.10	70.60	71.50	89.50	93.10
OHIO	46.70	48.00	71.20	73.00	66.50	68.30	80.20	81.00
OKLA	46.70	49.00	78.70	80.00	64.70	66.40	85.40	83.00
OREG	44.20	45.90	73.10	74.50	59.20	60.80	81.00	83.00
PA	45.70	48.30	67.40	70.90	57.60	60.70	89.90	93.60
S DAK	47.40	49.40	80.00	82.80	70.20	72.80	94.10	93.70
TENN	45.50	46.70	73.00	72.80	63.10	63.40	79.50	77.70
TEX	46.70	49.40	74.80	77.20	69.90	72.50	82.00	81.40
UTAH	43.40	43.40	72.70	74.20	66.70	68.00	87.70	88.40
VA	47.10	47.80	75.10	75.50	67.80	66.60	76.80	77.80
WASH	44.30	44.40	70.90	71.50	67.30	67.70	79.30	78.50
WIS	47.30	50.10	66.50	68.10	54.80	57.10	130.00	133.00
WYO	50.00	52.60	81.70	82.00	64.50	66.10	92.00	94.30
U S	46.80	48.70	75.80	76.70	69.80	71.00	86.70	86.90

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



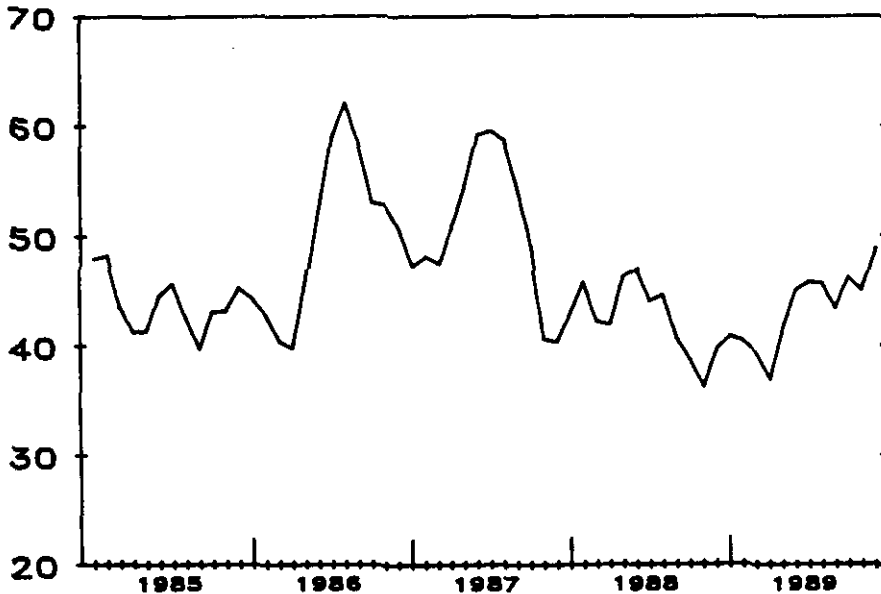
HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	34.40	35.00	43.80	47.90	42.50	46.00
GA	35.50	34.90	44.80	49.00	44.40	48.30
ILL	38.60	40.90	45.30	49.70	44.70	49.00
IND	34.70	35.20	44.80	49.60	44.00	48.40
IOWA	36.70	37.90	46.40	50.40	45.80	49.70
KANS	35.00	35.60	45.10	49.60	44.00	48.10
KY	35.90	36.00	44.90	47.50	44.00	46.50
MICH	33.70	33.50	44.40	48.00	43.50	46.70
MINN	37.10	38.40	46.70	50.40	46.30	49.90
MO	37.30	37.20	44.70	49.30	43.80	47.60
NEBR	38.10	40.00	46.30	50.50	45.50	49.50
N C	35.60	35.30	45.60	50.30	45.20	49.70
OHIO	36.30	38.00	44.90	48.50	44.50	48.00
PA	36.00	36.10	47.20	50.40	46.30	49.30
S C	35.60	37.80	45.80	48.90	45.10	48.10
S DAK	37.70	40.50	46.00	50.80	44.90	49.50
TENN	36.30	34.60	44.50	49.40	43.60	47.80
TEX	33.80	36.10	43.40	47.30	42.20	45.50
VA	34.90	36.00	43.90	46.90	42.70	45.50
WIS	36.80	36.30	44.70	48.70	43.90	47.50
U S	36.80	37.90	45.70	49.80	45.00	48.90

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, HOGS, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		DECEMBER			
	NOV 1/ :	DEC 2/ :	NOV 1/ :	DEC 2/ :	WOOL 1/3/ :	TURKEYS 2/ :	BROILERS 1/4/ :	EGGS 2/5/ :
	-----DOLLARS PER CWT-----				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.280	.794
ARIZ	34.00	37.10	58.80	62.00				
ARK						.39	.300	.810
CALIF	19.90	20.90	67.30	64.70	.90	.41	.270	.783
COLO	28.10	25.00	53.50	53.50				
CONN								1.230
DEL							.310	
FLA								.700
GA							.270	.772
IDAHO	23.00	27.00	54.00	55.40	.80			
ILL								
IND						.42		.720
IOWA	21.50	26.25	54.40	55.00	.54	.38		.723
KANS	31.00	31.00	56.40	56.00	.66			
LA								
MAINE								1.180
MD							.310	
MICH								.750
MINN	20.90	23.00	58.50	60.00	.52	.35		.640
MISS							.295	.830
MO						.43		.699
MONT	26.60	27.00	60.00	66.40	1.10			
NEBR	24.50	26.10	53.90	52.70	.63			
N MEX	32.50	36.30	63.50	66.20	1.00			
N Y								.836
N C						.39	.260	.761
OHIO	26.00	25.00	57.70	56.50	.45			.670
OKLA								
OREG	17.20	17.20	61.70	60.30	.75			
PA						.42	.300	.730
S C								.784
S DAK	31.70	34.40	59.10	64.20	.66			
TENN								
TEX	34.30	39.80	62.60	68.80	1.30		.310	.920
UTAH	20.30	25.50	53.30	55.00	1.20			
VA						.40	.285	
WASH								.845
WIS								
WYO	21.10	24.20	57.30	60.50	1.05			
U S	29.50	30.10	58.70	60.40	.805	.396	.286	.776

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, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989

STATE	NOVEMBER				DECEMBER				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS4/
	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	16.70	3.70	12.50	3.80	16.70	3.70	16.80	3.75	
ARK	16.30	3.66	13.60	3.82	16.20	3.66	16.50	3.71	
CALIF	14.10	3.77	13.70	3.96	14.09	3.78	15.10	3.85	
COLO	16.04	3.80			16.00	3.80	16.20	3.85	
FLA	17.30	3.50			17.30	3.50	17.70	3.50	
GA	16.50	3.67			16.50	3.67	17.30	3.76	
IDAHO	14.50	3.85	14.20	3.90	14.40	3.86	14.40	3.91	
ILL	15.30	3.79	15.40	3.80	15.30	3.79	15.80	3.80	
IND	15.30	3.82	13.90	4.03	15.20	3.83	15.30	3.88	
IOWA	15.10	3.77	15.10	3.79	15.10	3.77	15.10	3.76	
KANS	15.40	3.79	14.00	3.85	15.30	3.80	15.90	3.88	
KY	15.50	3.73	13.00	3.86	15.40	3.74	16.00	3.85	
LA	16.30	3.71			16.30	3.71	16.70	3.68	
MD	16.50	3.78			16.50	3.78	17.30	3.82	
MICH	15.50	3.80	14.30	3.82	15.50	3.80	15.90	3.83	
MINN	15.85	3.76	15.05	3.77	15.63	3.76	15.80	3.74	
MISS	16.10	3.76	12.00	3.65	16.00	3.76	16.50	3.75	
MO	15.30	3.78	13.90	3.83	15.10	3.79	15.70	3.83	
NEBR	15.30	3.88	14.90	3.89	15.20	3.88	15.60	3.91	
N Y	15.90	3.76			15.90	3.76	16.00	3.75	
N C	16.60	3.75	13.10	3.92	16.50	3.76	17.40	3.81	
N DAK	15.00	3.86	14.00	3.85	14.50	3.86	14.90	3.83	
OHIO	15.30	3.79	14.00	3.82	15.20	3.79	15.70	3.81	
OKLA	16.00	3.76	13.20	3.76	15.90	3.76	16.10	3.81	
OREG	15.20	3.79	14.30	4.10	15.20	3.80	16.20	3.86	
PA	16.60	3.74	15.80	3.88	16.60	3.74	17.30	3.78	
TENN	15.40	3.71	13.30	4.03	15.20	3.74	15.40	3.81	
TEX	16.00	3.71			16.00	3.71	16.10	3.78	
UTAH	14.60	3.70	13.70	3.73	14.40	3.71	14.50	3.77	
VT	16.20	3.88			16.20	3.88	16.20	3.82	
VA	15.80	3.70	12.90	3.75	15.70	3.70	16.40	3.80	
WASH	15.20	3.79			15.20	3.79	16.00	3.83	
WIS	16.07	3.85	15.37	3.90	15.94	3.86	15.90	3.83	
U S	15.60	3.77	14.80	3.85	15.50	3.78	15.90	3.80	

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, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1989, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	DEC 1988	NOV 1989	DEC 1989
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	23.05	23.57	23.57
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.60	14.80	2/15.00
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.89	3.85	2/3.85

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.

FEED: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, 1984-89

ITEM	UNIT	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
DOLLARS							
ALFALFA MEAL	CWT	10.50	9.76	9.26	9.50	10.40	11.40
BRAN	"	10.30	9.50	9.19	8.79	9.88	10.90
BEEF CATTLE CONC. 32-36% Protein 1/	TON	250	210	216	218	248	268
CORN MEAL	CWT	8.59	7.29	6.57	6.03	6.90	7.38
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	15.10	11.50	11.90	12.80	14.80	15.40
DAIRY FEED							
14% Protein	TON	179	160	151	143	169	176
16% Protein	"	191	168	160	154	182	189
18% Protein	"	199	171	170	163	195	200
20% Protein	"	202	172	173	166	201	203
Conc. 32% Protein	"	268	227	242	248	301	309
HOG FEED 1/ 14-18% Protein	"	222	189	186	174	212	219
Conc. 38-42% Protein	"	296	246	262	276	345	345
MIDLINGS	CWT	9.80	8.79	8.25	7.61	8.90	10.20
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.64	8.26	8.46	8.90	9.07	9.22
POULTRY FEED							
Broiler Grower	TON	233	197	186	186	220	236
Chick Starter	"	230	199	187	191	228	240
Laying Feed	"	206	182	174	169	203	209
Turkey Grower	"	245	212	215	213	244	252
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	13.30	10.30	11.40	11.90	15.60	15.60
STOCK SALT 1/	50 LB	3.18	3.25	3.26	3.29	3.33	3.39
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEED PRICE INDEX		135	116	108	103	128	136

1/ PRICE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN CWT.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, 1984-89

ITEM	UNIT	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
DOLLARS							
BROILER CHICKS	100	17.50	17.50	17.30	18.60	17.00	17.40
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	50.80	50.80	52.00	51.10	50.70	54.80
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	59.20	59.50	58.60	70.40	78.00	79.20
PIGS	"	84.10	83.80	96.60	104.00	77.00	69.80
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.946	.957	.951	.929	.939	.976
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEEDER LIVESTOCK INDEX	PCT	154	154	153	179	192	194

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(1977=100)

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	1988	1989	LOW		HIGH	
			INDEX	MONTH FIRST RECORDED	INDEX	MONTH FIRST RECORDED
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ALL FARM PRODUCTS	138	147	143	SEP	149	JAN
ALL CROPS	126	133	125	DEC	141	MAY
FOOD GRAINS	137	156	150	NOV	162	MAR
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	120	128	118	OCT	139	APR
FEED GRAINS	117	123	112	OCT	133	JAN
COTTON	95	99	88	FEB	109	OCT
TOBACCO	132	144	142	AUG	148	SEP
OIL-BEARING CROPS	108	102	87	OCT	116	JAN
FRUIT	181	183	158	MAR	211	OCT
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COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	142	150	123	DEC	179	JAN
FRESH MARKET	137	145	109	DEC	185	JAN
POTATOES AND DRY BEANS	124	185	141	OCT	233	JUL
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PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	169	177	175	JAN	178	JUL
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FEED	128	136	128	OCT	141	JAN
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	192	194	185	APR	202	JAN
SEED	150	165	150	JAN	170	APR
FERTILIZER	130	137	131	OCT	141	APR
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	126	132	128	JAN	133	APR
FUELS & ENERGY	163	181	166	JAN	188	JUL
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	148	155	153	JAN	155	APR
AUTOS & TRUCKS	215	223	216	JAN	226	APR
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	181	193	188	JAN	199	OCT
OTHER MACHINERY	197	208	203	JAN	210	OCT
BUILDING AND FENCING	138	141	139	JAN	143	OCT
FARM SERV. & CASH RENTS 2/	147	151	151	JAN	151	JAN
INTEREST 2/	186	190	190	JAN	190	JAN
TAXES 2/	142	144	144	JAN	144	JAN
FARM WAGE RATES	171	189	187	JAN	191	JUL
FARM PRODUCTION, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	160	167	166	JAN	167	APR

1/ Fresh market and processing for citrus; fresh market only for non-citrus.  
2/ Annual index.

\* THE DATA PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLES ARE CALCULATED AND PUBLISHED FOR\*  
 \* USE BY THE FOREST SERVICE, USDA AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, USDI IN \*  
 \* COMPUTING PUBLIC LAND GRAZING FEES. \*  
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PRICES PAID INDEX FOR BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION (1964-68=100) 1/: 402

1/ THE INDEX OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS FOR BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION INPUT ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 1988 THROUGH OCTOBER 1989. THE COMPONENTS OF THIS INDEX INCLUDE THE PRODUCTION INDEXES OF FUELS & ENERGY, FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES, BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS, INTEREST, FARM WAGE RATES, AND FARM SERVICES. THESE COMPONENTS ARE WEIGHTED TO THE OVERALL INDEX VALUE BY THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THE COST OF PRODUCING BEEF CATTLE. THE WEIGHTS ARE UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

CATTLE AND LAMBS: PRICES RECEIVED, SELECTED STATES, 1989 1/

STATE	BEEF CATTLE	LAMBS
DOLLARS PER CWT		
9 GREAT PLAINS STATES 2/	71.50	
12 SOUTHEASTERN STATES 3/	68.25	
11 WESTERN STATES 4/	67.47	67.62
16 WESTERN STATES 5/	70.83	67.67

1/ AVERAGE FOR NOVEMBER 1988 THROUGH OCTOBER 1989. 2/ CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, AND WY. 3/ AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX, AND VA. 4/ AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, AND WY. PRICES NOT AVAILABLE FOR NV. 5/ 11 WESTERN STATES PLUS KS, NE, ND, OK, AND SD.

OTHER HAY, BALED: PRICES RECEIVED 1/, SELECTED STATES, 1987-89 AND 3-YEAR AVERAGE

STATE	1987	1988	1989	3-YEAR AVG
DOLLARS PER TON				
CORN BELT STATES 2/	51.70	76.30	69.50	64.70
LAKE STATES 3/	36.60	68.00	67.40	55.90
NORTHEASTERN STATES 4/	64.40	66.10	71.60	67.20

1/ WEIGHTED MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER PRICE. 2/ IL, IN, MO, AND OH. 3/ MI, MN, AND WI. 4/ ME, NH, NY, PA, VT, AND WV. AVERAGE BASED ON PRICES FOR NY AND PA BECAUSE ONLY SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER STATES.

GRAZING FEE RATES FOR CATTLE BY SELECTED STATES AND REGIONS

STATE	SURVEY AVERAGE RATES 1/					
	ANIMAL UNIT 2/		COW-CALF		PER HEAD	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
DOLLARS PER MONTH						
ARIZONA	4.47*	3.92*	3/	3/	9.18	10.02
CALIFORNIA	9.43*	10.72	12.50	12.22	10.50*	11.39
COLORADO	8.43	8.39	10.20	10.27	7.91	9.69
IDAHO	6.99	6.93	8.56	8.23	8.02	8.61
KANSAS	9.42	10.13	11.00	11.07	8.48	9.35
MONTANA	9.79	9.61	11.30	11.35	8.79*	7.72
NEBRASKA	10.40	13.13	12.50	15.89	10.40	12.75
NEVADA	3/	4.18*	3/	9.21	3/	7.62
NEW MEXICO	5.46*	7.51	3/	10.25	7.80*	7.06
NORTH DAKOTA	7.67	8.26	9.11*	8.38	8.88*	9.23
OKLAHOMA	6.09	9.94	6.85*	11.24	5.61	5.97
OREGON	7.03*	7.40	8.56*	9.41	6.80*	7.85
SOUTH DAKOTA	9.98	10.65	11.70	12.19	11.00*	11.62
TEXAS	8.06	9.37	8.58*	6.81	6.84	8.55
UTAH	8.70	9.06	10.60*	10.47	9.07*	7.79
WASHINGTON	7.28*	7.94	9.25*	9.28	9.00	9.06
WYOMING	8.93	10.06	10.60	11.85	11.20*	8.89
SIXTEEN STATE (ALL STATES EXCEPT TX)	8.98	10.06	10.80	11.94	8.65	9.31
ELEVEN STATE (EXCLUDES KS, NE, ND, OK, SD, TX)	8.49	8.70	10.30	10.31	8.75	8.87
NINE STATE (EXCLUDES AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA)	9.12	10.72	11.00	12.66	8.19	9.52

- 1/ Based on the respective July 1988 and July 1989 Agricultural Survey of grazing fees for private non-irrigated land.  
 2/ Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (aum) using (1 aum=cow-calf \* 0.833).  
 3/ Insufficient number of reports.  
 \* Coefficient of variation, greater than 25 percent.

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