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Prices Received Index Up 2 Points

The March All Farm Products Index of Prices Received increased 2 points (1.3 percent) from February to 154 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Increases in the prices of hogs, eggs, cattle, and potatoes were partially offset by lower prices for tomatoes, milk, and wheat. The Index was 4 points (2.7 percent) above a year ago. Higher hog, tomato, cattle, and milk prices were the major contributors to the increase over a year ago. Decreases in the prices of corn, soybeans, and wheat were partially offsetting.

Hog and cattle prices moved up sharply from February while the all milk price declined for the second consecutive month. Tomatoes declined sharply from February but continuing short supplies kept prices well above normal for this time of year. Prices of feed grains, food grains, and oilseeds were mixed. Corn and soybean prices increased slightly while the wheat price was down. Hay prices showed a moderate increase from February.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1989		1990	
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
PRICES RECEIVED	149	150	152	154
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	2/175	2/175	3/180	3/180
RATIO 1/	85	86	84	86

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ JANUARY 1989 PRICES PAID INDEX. 3/ JANUARY 1990 PRICES PAID INDEX.

Prices Received

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for March increased 2 points (1.3 percent) from the previous month to 154 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 4 points (2.7 percent).

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The March index, at 173, was up 2.4 percent from February and 7.5 percent above March a year ago. Compared with February, higher prices for hogs, eggs, cattle, broilers, turkeys, and calves more than offset lower milk prices.

MEAT ANIMALS: At 193, the March index was up 2.7 percent from February and 9.7 percent above March last year. Beef cattle prices averaged \$75.40 per cwt in March, up 80 cents from last month, while calf prices increased \$2.30 from February to \$98.30 per cwt. Barrow and gilt prices averaged \$52.50, up \$3.90 per cwt from February and sows increased \$3.50 to \$45.20 per cwt during the same period.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The March poultry and eggs index was 145. This was 11 percent above last month but 3.3 percent below March a year ago. Market egg prices averaged 73.1 cents per dozen for March, an increase of 10 cents from February. Broiler prices averaged 36.4 cents per pound, up 2.9 cents. Turkey prices increased 3.5 cents per pound in March to 37.2 cents.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index was 142, down 4.1 percent from February but 8.4 percent above March a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$13.80 per cwt in March, down 60 cents from last month but \$1.10 above March 1989.

ALL CROPS: The March all crops index was 134, up 0.8 percent from February but 2.9 percent below a year earlier.

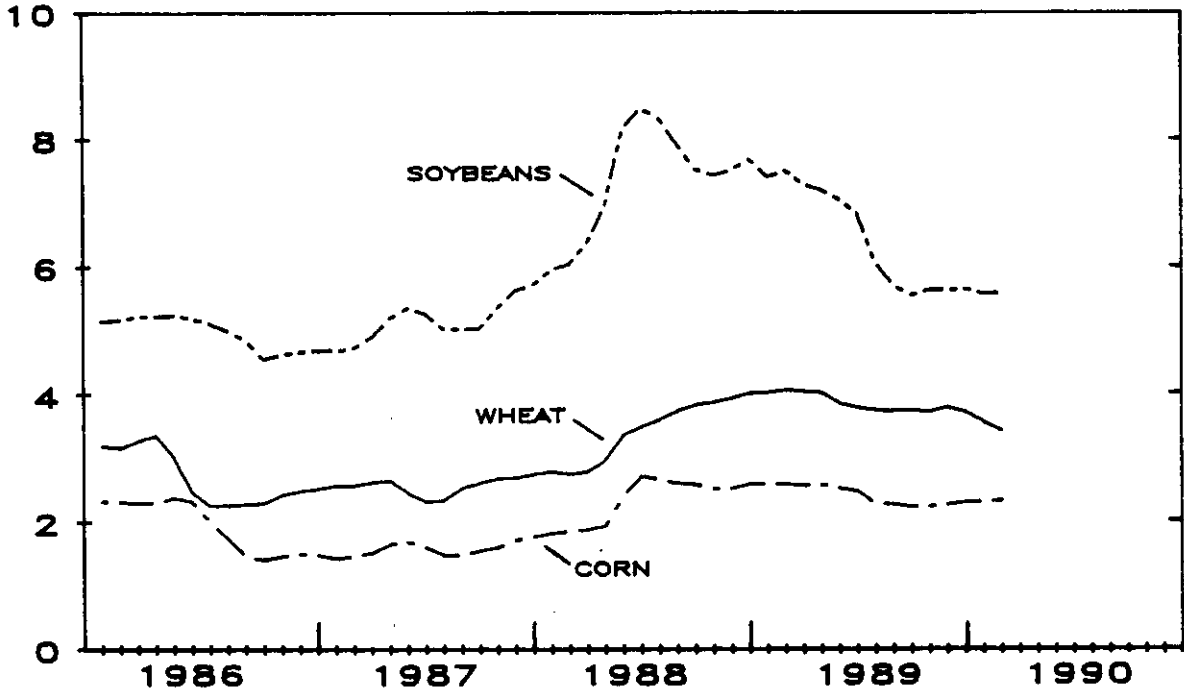
ALL FRUIT: At 184, the all fruit index was up 7.0 percent from last month and 6.4 percent above a year ago. All fruit prices used in the index except apples were up from last month. Grapefruit and oranges had the largest influence on the index.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index, at 214, was down 4.9 percent from last month but up 39 percent from a year earlier. The effect of lower prices for tomatoes was moderated somewhat by higher prices for sweet corn and onions. Even though the tomato prices declined sharply from last month, they are still well above normal for this time of year due to short supplies brought on by the December freeze.

POTATOES AND DRY BEANS: The index increased 11 percent from February to 214 percent of the 1977 base, and was up 12 percent from a year earlier. Potato prices in March averaged \$8.46 per cwt, up \$1.06 from a month earlier while dry bean prices, at \$32.80 per cwt, increased 10 cents from February.

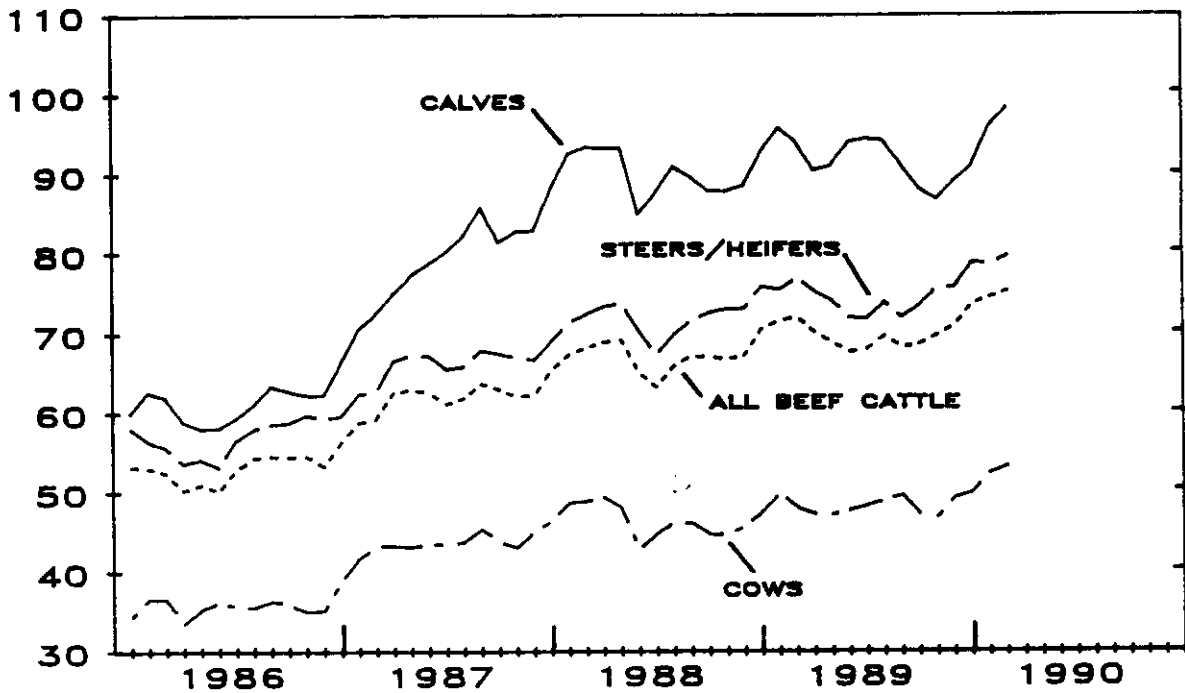
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER BU



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1990,
WITH COMPARISONS

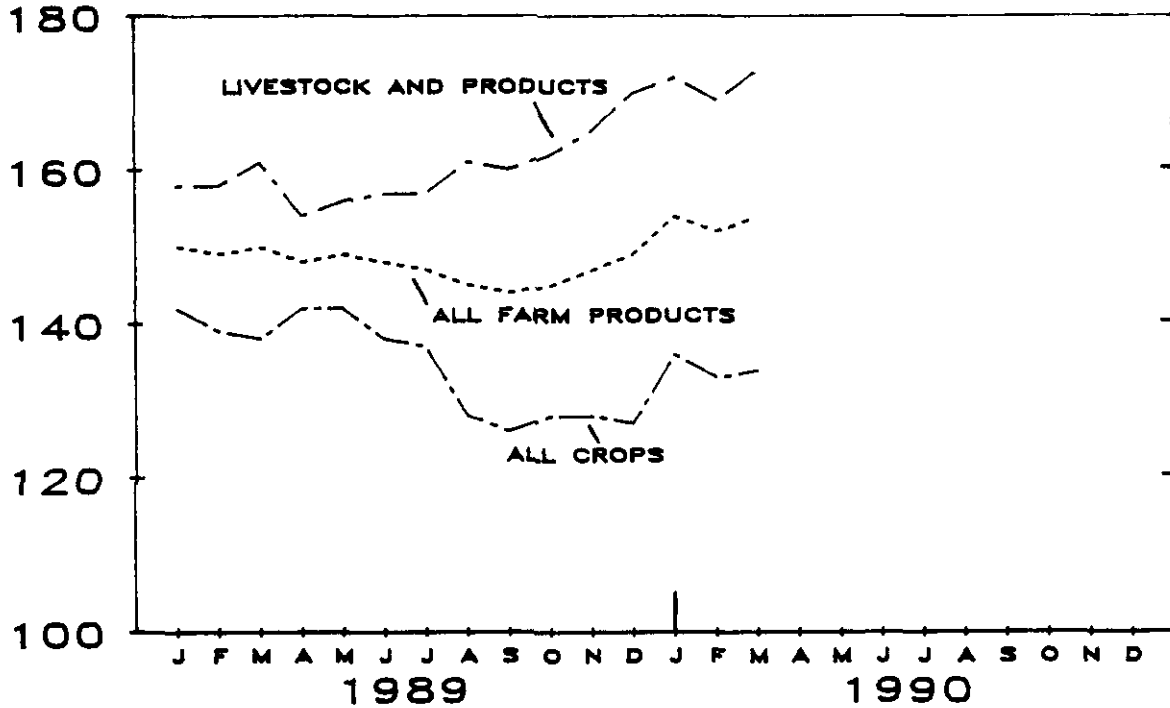
INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100			
	AVERAGE:	1989	1990	1989	1990			
	JAN-DEC:	1977	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
UNADJUSTED								
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	684	*693	703	150	*152	154	
ALL CROPS	433	598	*577	581	138	*133	134	
FOOD GRAINS	275	445	399	386	162	145	140	
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	436	*379	383	138	*120	121	
FEED GRAINS	299	396	*343	345	132	*115	115	
COTTON	511	469	*512	527	92	*100	103	
TOBACCO	972	1390	1396	1396	143	144	144	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	741	*588	590	114	*90	91	
FRUIT, ALL	370	641	*638	682	173	*172	184	
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	652	*620	671	180	*171	185	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	765	*1119	1064	154	*225	214	
FRESH MARKET	658	950	*1382	1334	144	*210	203	
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	692	*698	776	191	*192	214	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	773	*814	831	161	*169	173	
MEAT ANIMALS	564	991	1059	1087	176	188	193	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	777	*881	844	131	*148	142	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	343	298	330	150	131	145	
FOOD COMMODITIES					159	*167	169	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	781	*743	789	222	*211	224	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	870	*1267	1180	131	*191	178	
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	721	*751	815	198	*206	223	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	777	*863	852	131	*145	143	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	340	304	345	149	133	151	

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
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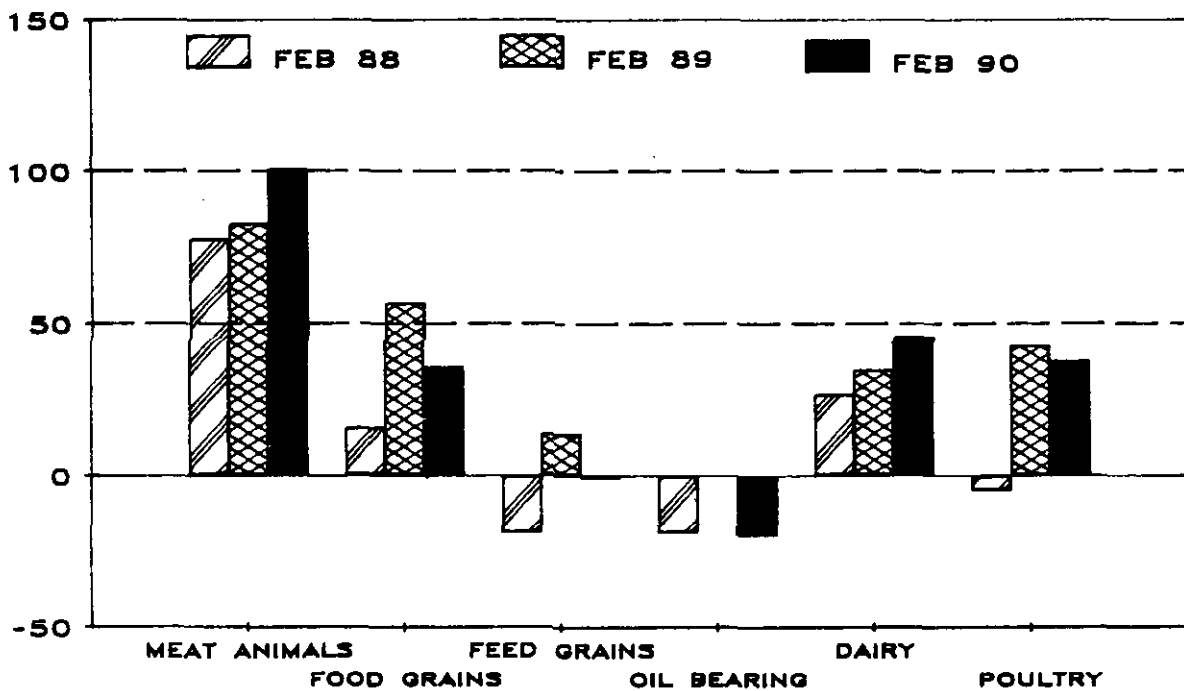
SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,
1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1989 AND 1990

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	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
JAN	150	154	142	136	158	172	175	180	164	168
FEB	149	152	139	133	158	169				
MAR	150	154	138	134	161	173				
APR	148		142		154		177		166	
MAY	149		142		156					
JUN	148		138		157					
JUL	147		137		157		178		166	
AUG	145		128		161					
SEP	144		126		160					
OCT	145		128		162		178		165	
NOV	147		128		165					
DEC	149		127		170					

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



PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS
 PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEBRUARY 1977



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 1990, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			MAR 1989	FEB 1990	MAR 1990
DOLLARS					
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.74	2.33	2.22
FEED	BU		2.35	2.09	2.01
MALTING	BU		3.22	2.61	2.49
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	32.50	32.70	32.80
CORN	BU	2.03	2.60	2.32	2.34
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.556	.606	.624
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70		125.00	
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	8.09	7.68	8.20
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	96.90	85.60	88.50
ALFALFA	TON		105.00	94.10	96.90
OTHER	TON		73.60	66.00	68.40
OATS	BU	1.29	2.41	1.43	1.39
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208			
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	7.34	7.40	8.46
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	6.60	7.52	7.60
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	4.04	3.54	3.62
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	7.51	5.57	5.58
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		11.60	11.00	10.60
TOBACCO	LB	1.141		1.680	
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	4.07	3.56	3.42
WINTER	BU	2.25	4.08	3.63	3.45
DURUM	BU		4.44	3.31	3.32
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.99	3.50	3.38
HARD RED	BU		4.01	3.56	
SOFT RED	BU		4.13	3.83	
WHITE	BU		4.42	3.63	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	3.91	4.68	6.23
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	5.24	8.84	9.68
LIMES	BOX	34.42	32.80	63.80	58.80
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	5.98	4.93	5.33
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68		5.22	
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	10.38	16.93	13.97
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17	4.04	7.07	6.02
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.166	.130	.129
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147			
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	368.00	389.00	420.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.677	1.03	1.05

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

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

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

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
MARCH 1990, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			MAR 1989	FEB 1990	MAR 1990
DOLLARS					
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00	84.30	105.00	86.90
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	16.70	18.10	15.80
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	12.70	12.90	14.80
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	35.80	27.90	22.80
CELERY	CWT	8.76	8.61	11.70	7.21
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	26.80		29.40
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20			
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	12.90	7.15	6.94
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	9.68	15.70	19.90
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	34.10	97.60	82.00
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	94.00	96.00	98.30
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	72.00	74.60	75.40
COWS	CWT	24.40	47.90	52.40	53.30
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	77.10	78.50	79.70
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00			
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	39.30	48.20	52.00
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		39.80	48.60	52.50
SOWS	CWT		33.20	41.70	45.20
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	72.50	59.80	65.10
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	30.30	30.90	29.50
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	1.30	.706	.834
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.70	14.40	5/13.80
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	12.80	14.60	5/13.90
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	11.30	12.50	5/12.20
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.387	.335	.364
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.801	.704	.793
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.745	.631	.731
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.400	.337	.372
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.728	.690	.801
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.70	14.12	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 3.68, FLUID MILK 3.68, MFG GRADE 3.73.
6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1990, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED: BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR			PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1990	MAR 1990	MAR 1989	FEB 1990	MAR 1990
DOLLARS							
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.621	7.45	7.71	7.71	55	46	44
RICE, CWT	1.67	20.40	20.70	20.70	32	36	37
CORN, BU	.439	5.26	5.45	5.45	49	43	43
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.113	1.36	1.40	1.40	41	43	45
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.160	1.96	1.99	1.99			
PEANUTS, LB	.0420	.496	.521	.521			
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.262	3.14	3.25	3.25			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.205	2.43	2.54	2.54			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.259	3.01	3.21	3.21		60	
BURLEY, 31	.267	3.22	3.31	3.31		50	
MARYLAND, 32	.213	2.55	2.64	2.64			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.216	2.52	2.68	2.68			
SUN-CURED, 37	.186	2.20	2.31	2.31			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.130	1.49	1.61	1.61			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER,							
42-44, 53-55	.172	2.04	2.13	2.13			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.174	2.08	2.16	2.16			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.275	3.33	3.41	3.41			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO							
PLANTS, PER CWT	2.07	24.90	25.70	25.70	2/51	2/55	2/54
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0926	1.14	1.15	1.15			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.253	2.97	3.14	3.14	4/44	4/22	4/27
MOHAIR, LB	.705	8.69	8.75	8.75			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.389	4.68	4.83	4.83	59	48	46
COTTONSEED, TON	16.00	198.00	199.00	199.00		63	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.40	39.50	42.20	42.20	82	77	78
FLAXSEED, BU	.921	11.00	11.40	11.40	74	67	72
OATS, BU	.264	3.10	3.28	3.28	78	44	42
POTATOES, CWT	.855	9.66	10.60	10.60	76	70	80
RYE, BU	.343	4.24	4.26	4.26			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.736	8.82	9.13	9.13	46	39	40
SOYBEANS, BU	.984	12.00	12.20	12.20	63	46	46
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.13	25.20	26.40	26.40			
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0248	.303	.308	.308	55	42	42
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	.579	6.68	7.19	7.19	59	65	87
LEMONS	.707	8.01	8.77	8.77	65	101	110
LIMES (FLA)	1.36	16.70	16.90	16.90	196	378	348
ORANGES	.854	9.98	10.60	10.60	60	47	50
TANGERINES	1.34	14.90	16.60	16.60	70	102	84
TEMPLES (FLA)	.686	8.38	8.51	8.51	48	83	71
BEEF CATTLE, CWT							
CALVES, CWT	11.20	136.00	139.00	139.00	63	64	64
HOGS, CWT	7.28	88.50	90.30	90.30	44	53	58
LAMBS, CWT	10.40	127.00	129.00	129.00	57	46	50
SHEEP, CWT	3.70	45.10	45.90	45.90	67	67	64
EGGS, DOZ	.0956	1.14	1.19	1.19	2/64	2/58	2/67
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0635	.776	.788	.788	52	43	47

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1990, 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	.267	3.31	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB TYPE 61	2.20	27.30	FRESH 5/	46.30	575.00
NONCITRUS FRUIT			DRIED, CALIF 7/	112.00	1390.00
APPLES, TON 7/ PROCESSING	16.80	208.00	PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
APRICOTS, TON			FRESH, EQUIV ON-TREE	56.40	700.00
FRESH 8/	147.00	1820.00	PRUNES, DRIED,		
DRIED, CALIF	313.00	3880.00	CALIF, TON 7/	115.00	1430.00
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	114.00	1410.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
CHERRIES			EXCL CALIF, TON:		
SWEET, TON	111.00	1380.00	FRESH 10/	57.80	717.00
TART, LB	.0434	.539	PROCESSING 7/		
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.66	82.70	EXCL DRIED	17.10	212.00
DATES, CA, TON 8/	123.00	1530.00	TREE NUTS 11/		
GRAPES, TON			ALMONDS, LB	.171	2.12
RAISIN VARIETY	141.00	1750.00	FILBERTS, TON	124.00	1540.00
OTHER, DRIED	39.20	486.00	WALNUTS, TON	144.00	1790.00
NECTARINES			VEGETABLES, CWT 12/		
FRESH, CALIF, TON 8/	51.20	635.00	FRESH		
OLIVES, CALIF			CARROTS 9/	1.52	18.90
CANNING, TON 6/	100.00	1240.00	CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.95	49.00
PEACHES			CELERY 9/	1.82	22.60
FRESH, LB 5/	.0373	.463	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.15	26.70
DRIED, CALIF, TON	148.00	1840.00	LETTUCE	1.91	23.70
PROCESSING 6/			ONIONS 9/	1.74	21.60
EXCL DRIED			TOMATOES	3.92	48.60
CLINGSTONE, CALIF, TON:	28.60	355.00			

- 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 SHELLED BASIS.
- 12/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES.

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990

STATE:	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								
ARIZ								
ARK								
CALIF	3.35	3.25	3.20	3.10	3.61	3.60		
COLO	3.67	3.34	3.69	3.35			3.35	3.15
GA								
IDAHO	3.60	3.41	3.58	3.45			3.69	3.34
ILL	3.90	3.66	3.90	3.66				
IND	4.02	3.65	4.02	3.65				
KANS	3.57	3.47	3.57	3.47				
MICH	3.62	3.55	3.62	3.55				
MINN	3.52	3.46	3.48	3.30	3.57	3.52	3.52	3.46
MO	3.81	3.60	3.81	3.60				
MONT	3.62	3.47	3.70	3.50	3.14	3.15	3.57	3.45
NEBR	3.60	3.43	3.60	3.43				
N DAK	3.40	3.30	3.37	3.25	3.28	3.30	3.45	3.30
OHIO	3.74	3.67	3.74	3.67				
OKLA	3.63	3.47	3.63	3.47				
OREG	3.64	3.40	3.64	3.40				
S DAK	3.48	3.37	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.38	3.49	3.37
TEX	3.52	3.42	3.52	3.42				
WASH	3.73	3.42	3.73	3.42				
U S	3.56	3.42	3.63	3.45	3.31	3.32	3.50	3.38

1/ ENTIRE MONTH.
2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1989 AND 1990

MONTH:	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/:		ALL HOGS	
	1989	1990 2/	1989	1990 2/	1989	1990 2/	1989	1990 2/	1989	1990 2/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL-----DOLLARS PER CWT-----										
JAN	4.02	3.71	2.60	2.31	7.69	5.65	70.60	73.70	40.90	47.30
FEB	4.03	3.56	2.59	2.32	7.41	5.57	71.60	74.60	40.40	48.20
MAR	4.07	3.42	2.60	2.34	7.51	5.58	72.00	75.40	39.30	52.00
APR	4.03		2.56		7.29		70.10		36.90	
MAY	4.01		2.58		7.20		68.80		41.60	
JUN	3.85		2.52		7.05		67.60		45.10	
JUL	3.78		2.47		6.83		68.00		45.90	
AUG	3.74		2.27		6.07		69.70		45.60	
SEP	3.72		2.29		5.70		68.20		43.40	
OCT	3.75		2.22		5.55		68.70		46.60	
NOV	3.71		2.24		5.64		69.80		45.00	
DEC	3.80		2.27		5.64		71.00		48.20	

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

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990

STATE:	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
-----DOLLARS PER BUSHEL-----							DOLLARS PER CWT			
ALA							5.76	5.77		
ARIZ										
ARK							5.78	5.78	4.02	4.22
CALIF	2.73	2.93			1.79	1.52				
COLO	2.35	2.23	2.29	2.28					3.31	3.46
GA			2.87	2.84			5.60	5.62		
IDAHO	2.63	2.32								
ILL			2.34	2.41	1.58	1.35	5.62	5.69		
IND			2.43	2.41	1.43	1.37	5.77	5.70		
IOWA			2.15	2.26	1.49	1.56	5.40	5.38		
KANS			2.26	2.31			5.34	5.45	3.49	3.54
KY			2.55	2.55			5.82	5.80		
LA							5.94	5.82		
MICH			2.27	2.30	1.43	1.40	5.42	5.55		
MINN	2.36	2.24	2.16	2.21	1.45	1.31	5.30	5.46		
MISS							5.73	5.76		
MO			2.37	2.45			5.53	5.70	3.86	3.90
MONT	2.22	2.25			1.37	1.25				
NEBR			2.27	2.22	1.68	1.39	5.33	5.37	3.44	3.59
N MEX										3.85
N Y					1.46	1.50				
N C			2.76	2.80			5.60	5.68		
N DAK	2.13	2.13			1.11	1.15				
OHIO			2.40	2.45	1.45	1.50	5.61	5.69		
OKLA									3.72	3.62
OREG	2.26	2.30			1.35	1.39				
PA			2.78	2.78	1.79	1.66				
S C							5.65	5.78		
S DAK	2.46	2.29	2.10	2.14	1.37	1.30	5.24	5.22	3.39	3.19
TENN							5.84	5.85		
TEX			2.83	2.57			5.00	5.15	3.74	3.74
UTAH	2.35	2.39								
WASH	2.34	2.28								
WIS			2.21	2.29	1.37	1.32				
U S	2.33	2.22	2.32	2.34	1.43	1.39	5.57	5.58	3.54	3.62

- 1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR MARCH 1990 IS \$1.81.
 2/ ENTIRE MONTH.
 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1990, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	JAN 1990 1/	FEB 1990 1/	MAR 1990 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.598	.606	.624
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1313	857	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.40	7.52	7.60
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	20510	12232	NA

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

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS:		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO		PEANUTS 3/4/	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 4/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND			
ALA								
CALIF	35.00	35.00						
COLO	35.80	36.70						
FLA								
GA								
IDAHO	31.70	32.00						
IND								
KY					1.675			
MD								
MICH	29.20	29.10						
MINN	34.70	32.60	7.26					
MO								
NEBR	30.90	30.80						
N C								
N DAK	32.30	33.00	7.86	8.20				
OHIO					1.665			
OKLA								
S C								
S DAK				8.18				
TENN					1.895			
TEX								
VA								
WASH	27.90	28.00						
W VA								
WYO								
U S	32.70	32.80	7.68	8.20	1.680			

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

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

CLASS BY BELT	TYPE	TOBACCO		
		MAR 1/ 1989	FEB 1990	MAR 1/ 1990
DOLLARS PER POUND				
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22		1.880	
TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23		1.930	
TOTAL KY-TENN FIRE CURED	22-23		1.910	
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23		1.910	
TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31		1.670	
U S	11-37		1.680	

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		COTTON-SEED 5/	MARCH			APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	
	DOLLARS PER POUND		-DOLLARS PER TON-			DOL/LB	
ALA	.630	.643					
ARIZ	.640	.624	116.00	120.00	70.00		
ARK	.588	.568	55.00	100.00	50.00		
CALIF	.685	.738	109.00	115.00	75.00	.289	
COLO			93.00	93.00	90.00		
CONN						.290	
GA	.643	.667					
IDAHO			79.00	81.00	65.00	.138	
ILL			81.00	83.00	64.00		
IND			71.00	78.00	59.00	.293	
IOWA			73.00	76.00	56.00		
KANS			74.00	76.00	59.00		
KY			69.00	96.00	62.00		
LA	.614	.589					
MAINE						.250	
MD						.200	
MASS						.290	
MICH			63.00	65.00	50.00	.128	
MINN			87.00	102.00	64.00		
MISS	.557	.525					
MO			67.00	84.00	58.00		
MONT			66.00	67.00	59.00		
NEBR			74.00	78.00	66.00		
NEV			98.00	107.00	78.00		
N H						.300	
N J						.260	
N MEX			122.00	125.00	96.00		
N Y			74.00	85.00	61.00	.153	
N C							
N DAK			72.00	82.00	56.00		
OHIO			129.00	140.00	85.00	.179	
OKLA			72.00	99.00	59.00		
OREG			92.00	109.00	68.00	.103	
PA			100.00	112.00	86.00	.207	
S DAK			83.00	89.00	56.00		
TENN	.607	.626					
TEX	.580	.609	86.00	110.00	76.00		
UTAH			83.00	86.00	73.00		
VT						.240	
VA						.170	
WASH			95.00	97.00	78.00	.110	
W VA						.220	
WIS			74.00	80.00	52.00		
WYO			87.00	89.00	83.00		
U S	.606	.624	88.50	96.90	68.40	.129	

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

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990

STATE	FEB	MAR	STATE	FEB	MAR
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA			N Y - ALL	9.30	9.85
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	11.00	11.20
CALIF - ALL	9.60	12.60	- UPSTATE	8.75	9.50
- WINTER	24.50	34.30	N C		
- SPRING			N D	7.05	8.80
- SUMMER			OHIO	9.45	9.45
- FALL	7.95	10.20	OREG	5.50	6.85
COLO	9.05	12.00	PA	10.20	10.60
FLA	42.00	44.10	TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	7.75	8.20	VA		
- FRESH 2/	9.90	NA	WASH	5.55	6.55
- PROCESSING	6.60	NA	WISC	7.85	9.45
MAINE	8.40	9.00			
MICH	9.55	10.30	U S - ALL 1/	7.40	8.46
MINN	8.50	9.00	- FRESH 2/	11.20	NA
N J			- PROCESSING	5.37	NA

- 1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING TABLE STOCK, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.
2/ FRESH MARKET PRICES ONLY INCLUDE TABLE STOCK PRICES.

FEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, MARCH 1990, WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	1989		1990	
	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT	*3.1	3.0	3.3	
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.5	7.1	8.0	
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 POUND OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT	*15.1	*20.8	22.2	
MILK-FEED: POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK	1.30	*1.55	1.48	
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.1	2.8	3.1	

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

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, MARCH 1990

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	19.00	12.31	13.70	.66	10.67	12.06	-.98
CALIF	18.70	9.34	13.42	.66	7.74	11.80	-.90
DESERT VALLEYS	19.10	10.46	13.80	.66	8.82	12.16	-.98
OTHER AREAS	15.50	4.31	10.10	.66	2.89	8.68	-.76
FLA	19.40	7.60	14.30	5.52	5.95	12.80	3.83
WHITE SEEDLESS	18.40	6.85	13.30	5.75	5.26	11.80	4.15
COLORED SEEDLESS	20.00	8.98	14.90	4.90	7.22	13.40	2.95
OTHER		6.00		6.00	4.50		4.50
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS	19.10	10.75	13.78	.66	9.11	12.14	-.98
U S	19.20	7.87	14.05	5.26	6.23	12.51	3.58
LEMONS							
ARIZ	25.90	10.61	18.04	3.18	7.65	15.08	.22
CALIF	26.40	12.64	18.54	3.18	9.68	15.58	.22
U S	26.40	12.64	18.54	3.18	9.68	15.58	.22
LIMES							
FLA	75.00	66.20	66.20		58.80	58.80	
ORANGES							
ARIZ	16.40	8.57	10.85	2.08	6.77	9.05	.28
NAVEL AND MISC	8.14	1.85	2.24	1.08	.11	0.48	-.62
VALENCIA	16.90	9.00	11.34	2.16	7.20	9.54	.36
CALIF	14.40	6.35	8.49	1.10	4.61	6.73	-.60
NAVEL AND MISC	14.40	6.35	8.50	1.08	4.60	6.74	-.62
VALENCIA	13.70	6.65	8.14	2.16	4.85	6.34	.36
FLA	20.00	7.66	14.80	7.40	5.66	12.80	5.40
EARLY AND MIDS	20.00	7.64	14.80	7.50	5.64	12.80	5.50
VALENCIA	20.00	7.66	14.80	7.40	5.66	12.80	5.40
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVEL AND MISC	14.40	6.34	8.50	1.08	4.60	6.74	-.62
VALENCIA	14.60	7.28	8.99	2.16	5.48	7.19	.36
U S	14.90	7.24	9.10	6.62	5.33	7.32	4.66
TANGERINES							
ARIZ	21.70	15.66	16.14	3.12	13.86	14.34	1.32
CALIF	23.40	16.58	17.84	3.12	14.78	16.04	1.32
FLA	40.00	13.78	34.00	8.00	10.87	31.40	5.00
U S	24.10	15.98	18.50	6.48	13.97	16.66	3.86
TEMPLES							
FLA	21.00	8.00	16.30	7.00	6.02	14.45	5.00

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; LEMONS- 76 LBS; LIMES - 88 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TANGERINES -ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 95 LBS; TEMPLES - 90 LBS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA	51.90	53.60	76.10	78.00	66.70	68.20	90.20	93.80
ARIZ	54.80	51.70	77.20	77.40	69.20	68.10	91.40	90.00
ARK	52.90	54.80	81.50	81.90	66.50	67.50	93.00	94.30
CALIF	51.70	52.50	77.40	76.30	64.20	64.20	87.50	86.50
COLO	54.00	55.00	79.30	82.00	77.90	80.40	100.00	102.00
FLA	55.80	53.80	78.10	80.10	59.20	58.50	97.10	101.70
GA	53.50	53.60	75.10	76.80	65.10	63.80	87.30	92.40
IDAHO	51.20	52.30	71.90	70.60	68.00	67.10	92.20	92.90
ILL	51.00	55.00	76.40	77.40	75.20	76.30	132.00	142.00
IND	48.10	49.30	72.50	73.30	63.70	64.70	80.60	79.80
IOWA	53.50	55.10	77.90	78.30	74.70	75.30	92.70	94.10
KANS	57.70	58.50	78.80	82.30	77.60	80.90	95.30	97.00
KY	50.30	51.00	77.00	77.00	68.90	69.20	88.00	89.00
LA	51.90	55.00	76.60	78.50	60.10	61.60	92.60	97.00
MICH	52.30	53.50	70.90	71.50	63.00	63.90	97.30	98.50
MINN	51.50	52.50	75.60	75.80	70.50	70.90	103.00	102.00
MISS	53.90	52.00	76.70	79.30	61.90	61.60	93.40	96.40
MO	52.50	56.50	80.60	81.00	76.00	76.10	90.40	94.50
MONT	52.50	52.90	81.70	82.20	72.70	73.40	93.00	93.50
NEBR	53.10	56.10	80.20	81.60	79.00	80.60	95.50	99.50
N MEX	51.50	51.30	73.80	77.50	63.70	65.70	97.20	96.10
N Y	48.60	48.00	57.40	57.50	48.90	48.40	102.00	97.00
N DAK	52.50	55.70	80.30	81.30	76.60	78.20	91.30	96.40
OHIO	50.60	51.00	73.80	74.00	68.30	68.50	91.50	93.50
OKLA	51.10	54.00	81.10	83.00	69.80	72.00	95.00	96.00
OREG	52.30	51.30	78.70	77.90	67.40	66.50	87.90	88.50
PA	50.70	49.00	73.20	73.40	64.10	63.60	115.00	114.00
S DAK	50.30	50.60	79.20	80.70	74.20	75.60	96.10	94.90
TENN	51.10	52.10	74.00	76.60	64.20	66.10	88.40	94.60
TEX	53.40	54.50	78.90	79.20	76.30	76.70	96.20	97.90
UTAH	51.30	53.60	76.50	77.40	73.40	74.50	95.00	93.10
VA	49.80	49.80	75.10	76.60	66.80	69.90	83.50	85.50
WASH	49.60	50.90	78.00	77.30	74.30	73.90	86.60	86.80
WIS	51.90	52.30	71.00	72.00	59.10	59.80	138.00	140.00
WYO	60.60	63.30	82.80	82.70	74.70	75.70	98.10	98.10
U S	52.40	53.30	78.50	79.70	74.60	75.40	96.00	98.30

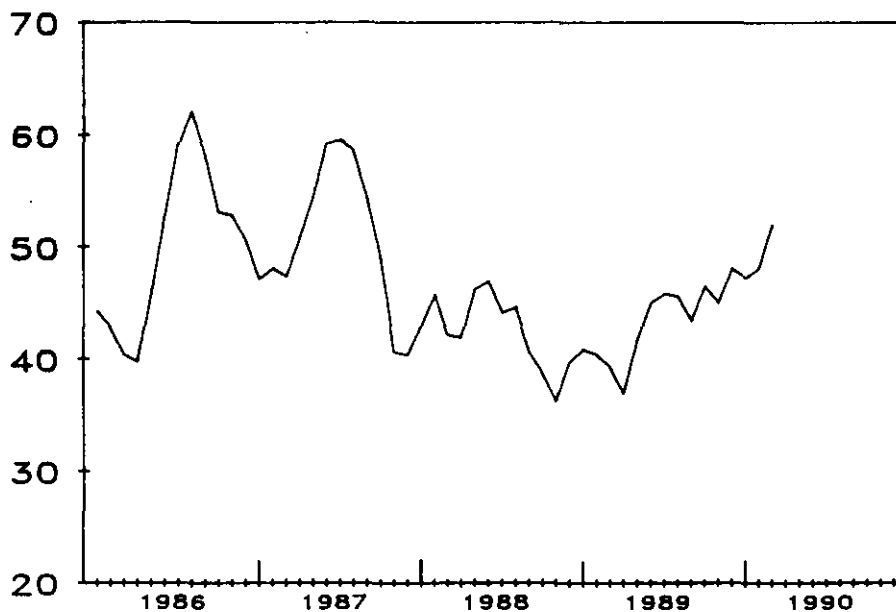
- 1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER.
- 2/ ENTIRE MONTH.
- 3/ MID-MONTH.
- 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	38.00	43.60	46.50	50.40	45.40	49.40
GA	38.20	43.50	47.60	52.20	47.20	51.80
ILL	43.30	47.30	48.70	53.60	48.20	53.10
IND	39.70	41.10	47.70	52.00	47.20	51.30
IOWA	41.60	44.10	49.10	52.60	48.70	52.10
KANS	39.90	44.20	48.20	52.00	47.70	51.50
KY	40.30	46.00	48.20	51.00	47.60	50.70
MICH	37.90	40.00	47.30	51.00	46.80	50.30
MINN	42.20	45.80	49.70	53.20	49.50	53.00
MO	43.20	47.00	48.50	52.00	48.10	51.60
NEBR	43.20	46.80	49.50	53.70	49.00	53.20
N C	39.80	44.50	47.20	52.40	47.00	52.20
OHIO	42.50	47.00	47.60	50.00	47.30	49.90
PA	40.30	45.30	49.20	53.40	48.50	52.80
S C	38.20	42.50	47.30	50.70	46.60	50.10
S DAK	43.20	47.50	49.20	53.60	48.60	53.00
TENN	41.00	45.00	46.90	51.10	45.10	49.30
TEX	37.30	43.80	47.30	50.00	45.80	49.10
VA	38.80	44.00	46.70	50.00	46.10	49.50
WIS	39.10	42.30	48.30	51.40	47.40	50.50
U S	41.70	45.20	48.60	52.50	48.20	52.00

1/ ENTIRE MONTH.
2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, HOGS, US
DOLLARS PER CWT



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		MARCH			
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				DOLLARS PER POUND		DOL/DOZ	
ALA							.335	.713
ARIZ	28.20	29.60	63.00	64.00	1.05			
ARK						.36	.370	.730
CALIF	27.30	25.90	63.80	64.50	1.10	.39	.340	.822
COLO	35.90	32.00	52.60	65.00				
CONN								1.100
DEL							.422	
FLA								.660
GA							.350	.699
IDAHO	26.10	27.00	51.90	58.00	.90			
ILL								
IND						.43		
IOWA	25.50	25.50	58.90	65.90	.44	.40		.649
KANS	25.50	25.50	57.20	66.00	.97			
LA								
MAINE								1.050
MD							.422	
MICH								.690
MINN	22.80	22.30	58.60	62.90	.44	.38		.620
MISS							.354	.810
MO						.36		.666
MONT	25.30	22.00	67.30	69.00	.93			
NEBR	25.40	23.90	60.40	64.40	.44			
N MEX	27.00	27.80	57.70	60.00	.82			
N Y								.763
N C						.35	.350	.680
OHIO	27.80	25.00	58.70	59.00	.40			.690
OKLA								
OREG	23.30	21.50	57.30	59.60	.80			
PA						.40	.430	.610
S C								.730
S DAK	28.60	29.70	63.70	67.70	.74			
TENN								
TEX	35.90	37.80	61.00	66.50	.98		.380	.880
UTAH	22.00	21.50	52.70	53.50	.85			
VA						.35	.380	
WASH								.796
WIS								
WYO	20.30	22.10	64.00	69.50	.89			
U S	30.90	29.50	59.80	65.10	.834	.372	.364	.731

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, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990

STATE:	FEBRUARY				MARCH				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD	
ALA	17.20	3.63	13.00	3.80	17.20	3.63	16.60	3.62	
ARK	16.80	3.62	11.50	3.57	16.60	3.62	16.20	3.52	
CALIF	12.20	3.71	11.10	3.88	12.18	3.71	11.00	3.64	
COLO	15.70	3.72			15.70	3.72	15.50	3.65	
FLA	17.80	3.50			17.80	3.50	17.30	3.47	
GA	17.10	3.60			17.10	3.60	16.10	3.57	
IDAHO	12.90	3.74	11.80	3.81	12.60	3.76	11.60	3.70	
ILL	14.70	3.75	13.10	3.71	14.50	3.75	13.50	3.68	
IND	15.90	3.78	13.20	3.89	15.70	3.79	15.40	3.75	
IOWA	14.00	3.69	12.40	3.68	13.60	3.69	13.00	3.65	
KANS	14.80	3.74	12.00	3.85	14.50	3.75	13.20	3.68	
KY	16.00	3.69	11.80	3.69	15.70	3.69	14.80	3.67	
LA	16.70	3.57			16.70	3.57	15.30	3.49	
MD	17.10	3.80			17.10	3.80	15.10	3.71	
MICH	15.10	3.73	13.80	3.75	15.10	3.73	14.20	3.70	
MINN	13.75	3.71	12.50	3.69	13.43	3.70	13.10	3.69	
MISS	16.50	3.64	12.50	3.54	16.40	3.64	15.70	3.62	
MO	15.20	3.72	12.00	3.73	14.80	3.72	13.70	3.63	
NEBR	14.40	3.78	12.80	3.85	13.90	3.80	13.00	3.76	
N Y	14.70	3.69			14.70	3.69	13.50	3.70	
N C	17.40	3.72	13.20	3.88	17.20	3.73	16.60	3.69	
N DAK	13.30	3.73	11.60	3.79	12.50	3.76	12.00	3.73	
OHIO	15.60	3.73	12.80	3.88	15.30	3.75	14.30	3.69	
OKLA	15.20	3.70	11.90	3.69	15.10	3.70	14.80	3.64	
OREG	14.10	3.78	13.40	3.95	14.10	3.79	13.20	3.75	
PA	16.10	3.71	12.90	3.80	16.10	3.71	15.50	3.69	
TENN	16.30	3.66	12.70	3.69	16.00	3.66	15.70	3.60	
TEX	16.00	3.65			16.00	3.65	15.50	3.56	
UTAH	14.40	3.68	11.70	3.70	13.90	3.68	13.20	3.64	
VT	15.60	3.75			15.60	3.75	14.70	3.76	
VA	16.50	3.65	13.10	3.74	16.40	3.65	15.60	3.60	
WASH	14.15	3.78			14.20	3.78	13.60	3.77	
WIS	14.13	3.78	12.88	3.81	13.88	3.79	13.90	3.77	
U S	14.60	3.71	12.50	3.77	14.40	3.72	13.80	3.68	

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, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1990, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1989	FEB 1990	MAR 1990
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	23.11	23.75	23.75
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.30	12.50	2/12.20
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.80	3.77	2/3.73

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1990 IS 92.4 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 92.8 PERCENT IN 1989. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1990 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

WOOL: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1989 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVE
DOLLARS PER POUND													
ALAS													1.17
ARIZ	1.18	1.67	1.19	0.74	0.84	0.90	0.92	0.63	0.92	1.17	0.87	0.76	1.10
CALIF	1.34	1.47	1.48	1.21	1.26	1.19	1.19	1.18	0.96	0.73	0.40	1.17	1.17
COLO	1.45	1.48	1.39	1.36	1.38	1.33	1.14	1.44	0.81	1.12	0.71	0.71	1.34
CONN													0.77
IDAHO	0.98	1.15	1.48	1.28	1.35	1.11	1.14	0.78	0.81	1.03	0.86	0.94	1.16
ILL													0.67
IND													0.63
IOWA	0.86	0.89	0.82	0.73	0.70	0.66	0.64	0.61	0.58	0.61	0.53	0.53	0.73
KANS	1.24	1.39	1.28	1.18	1.05	0.83	0.68	0.71	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.97	1.06
KY													0.73
LA													0.72
MAINE													0.86
MD													0.75
MASS													0.85
MICH													0.75
MINN	0.87	0.91	0.84	0.79	0.72	0.67	0.69	0.66	0.64	0.62	0.58	0.59	0.78
MO													0.75
MONT	1.72	1.33	1.44	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.41	1.40	1.25	0.92	0.89	0.82	1.36
NEBR	0.97	1.03	0.97	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.81	0.73	0.68	0.87	0.62	0.68	0.86
NEV													1.42
N H													0.89
N J													0.76
N MEX	1.41	1.65	1.53	1.51	1.51	1.45	1.43	1.05	1.05	0.76	0.97	0.85	1.48
N Y													0.79
N C													0.70
N DAK													1.08
OHIO	0.71	0.78	0.77	0.75	0.76	0.73	0.67	0.64	0.68	0.55	0.49	0.78	0.74
OKLA													1.00
OREG	0.92	1.45	1.76	1.18	0.98	0.94	0.85	0.81	0.77	0.75	0.77	0.72	0.95
PA													0.75
S DAK	1.14	1.22	1.24	1.19	1.39	1.30	1.48	1.14	1.35	1.14	1.44	1.65	1.31
TENN													0.80
TEX	1.44	1.56	1.36	1.62	1.50	1.58	1.43	1.10	1.08	1.87	1.19	0.95	1.51
UTAH	0.87	1.21	1.24	1.31	1.34	1.30	1.32	1.30	1.30	1.56	0.69	0.67	1.30
VT													0.80
VA													0.81
WASH													1.04
W VA													0.81
WIS													0.77
WYO		1.49	1.49	1.48	1.47	1.30	1.39	1.28	1.13	1.17	1.06	0.86	1.37
OTHER 2/													0.81
U S	1.09	1.31	1.30	1.31	1.36	1.33	1.22	1.12	1.01	1.33	1.02	0.94	1.22

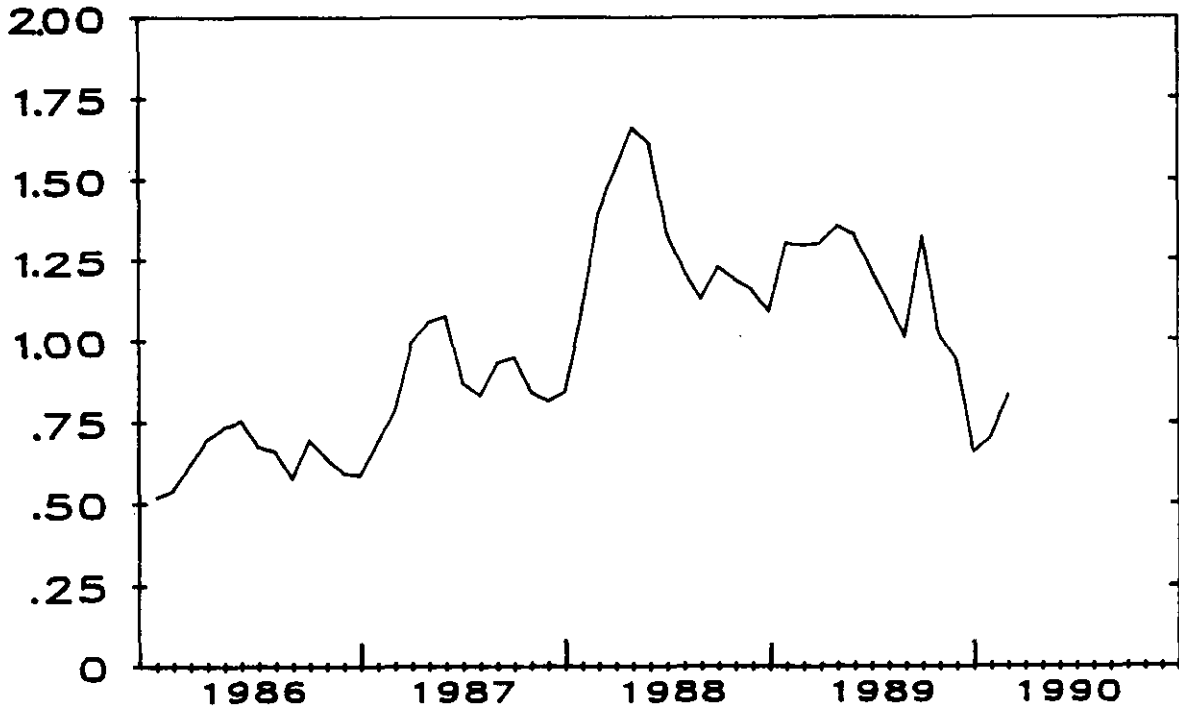
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2/ INCLUDES ALA, ARK, DEL, FLA, GA, MISS, R I, AND S C. THE 1988 ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR THESE STATES WAS \$.85 PER POUND.

MOHAIR: PRICES RECEIVED, ANNUAL AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1989

ARIZ	MICH	N MEX	OKLA	TEX	U S
DOLLARS PER POUND					
.99	1.39	1.27	1.46	1.61	1.58

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, WOOL, US
DOLLARS PER POUND



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January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Holiday	2	3 Hogs and Pigs	4	5 Calf; Dairy Products; Egg Products
6	7 Poultry Slaughter; Vegetables; Prefabrication	8	9 Crop Production; Annual; Grain Stocks; Rice Stocks	10
13 Holiday	14	15 Poultry Slaughter; Turkey Hatchery	16	17 Hens and Hens-Nest; Turkeys
20	21 Crop Value	22 Calf; Cattle on Feed; Cold Storage; Livestock Slaughter	23	24
27	28 Egg, Chickens, and Turkeys; Layers and Egg Production-Annual	29	30 Agricultural Prices	

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Egg Products; Farm Production Expenditures 1989-Preliminary	5 Holiday	6	7 Calf; Dairy Products; Poultry Slaughter
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27				

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27				

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27				

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27				

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Egg Products	3 Poultry Slaughter	4	5 Celery; Dairy Products
6 Holiday	8	10 Vegetables	11 Crop Production	12
13 Turkey Hatchery	14 MB Production	15	16	17 Calfish
18 Cattle on Feed; Cold Storage; Livestock Slaughter	19	20	21 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	22
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November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 Egg Products; Poultry Slaughter
6	7 Celery	8	9 Crop Production	10
11	12	13	14 Turkey Hatchery	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Agricultural Prices

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
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April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
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16	17	18	19	20
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26	27	28	29	30

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
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