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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 3 POINTS

The May All Farm Products Index of Prices Received increased 3 points (2.0 percent) from April to 154 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Increases in the prices of hogs, corn, hay, broilers, and lettuce were partially offset by lower prices for eggs, onions, milk, and cattle.

The all hog price was the second highest of record, exceeded only by the \$62.10 per cwt average in August of 1986. Beef cattle prices showed a slight decline from April while calf prices increased. Corn, sorghum, and soybean prices increased from April but barley, wheat and rice prices declined slightly.

The index was 5 points (3.4 percent) above a year ago. Higher hogs, cattle, milk, and grapefruit prices were the major contributors to the increase. Soybean, tomato, wheat, and broiler prices were lower.

### SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1989		1990	
	APR	MAY	APR	MAY
PRICES RECEIVED	148	149	151	154
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	177	2/177	183	3/183
RATIO 1/	84	84	83	84

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

## Prices Received

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for May increased 3 points (2.0 percent) from the previous month to 154 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 5 points (3.4 percent).

**LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS:** The May index, at 172, was up 1.2 percent from April and 10 percent above May 1989. Compared with April, higher prices for hogs, broilers, calves, and turkeys more than offset lower prices for eggs, milk, and cattle.

**MEAT ANIMALS:** The May index was 198, up 2.6 percent from April and 16 percent from a year ago. Hog prices averaged \$60.50 per cwt in May, up \$6.70 cents from April and up \$18.90 from a year ago. Barrows and gilts increased \$7.00 from May while sows were up \$2.90 per cwt. Beef cattle averaged \$74.30 in May, down slightly from the \$74.60 reported for April. Steers and heifers were down 30 cents per cwt from a month earlier while the average price for cows increased 50 cents.

**POULTRY AND EGGS:** At 126, the May index was down 4.5 percent from last month and 14 percent from last year. Market egg prices averaged 51.2 cents per dozen, down 13 cents from April and 2.9 cents below a year earlier. Broilers increased 2 cents per pound from April to 35.2 cents but were 9.4 cents below a year earlier. Turkeys averaged 38.2 cents per pound, 1.2 cents above April but 5.4 cents below a year earlier.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS:** The May dairy product index was 136, down 1.4 percent from April but 7.9 percent above a year earlier. All milk averaged \$13.20 per cwt in May, down 20 cents from April but 90 cents above a year earlier.

**ALL CROPS:** The May index was 135, up 3.1 percent from April but 4.9 percent below a year earlier.

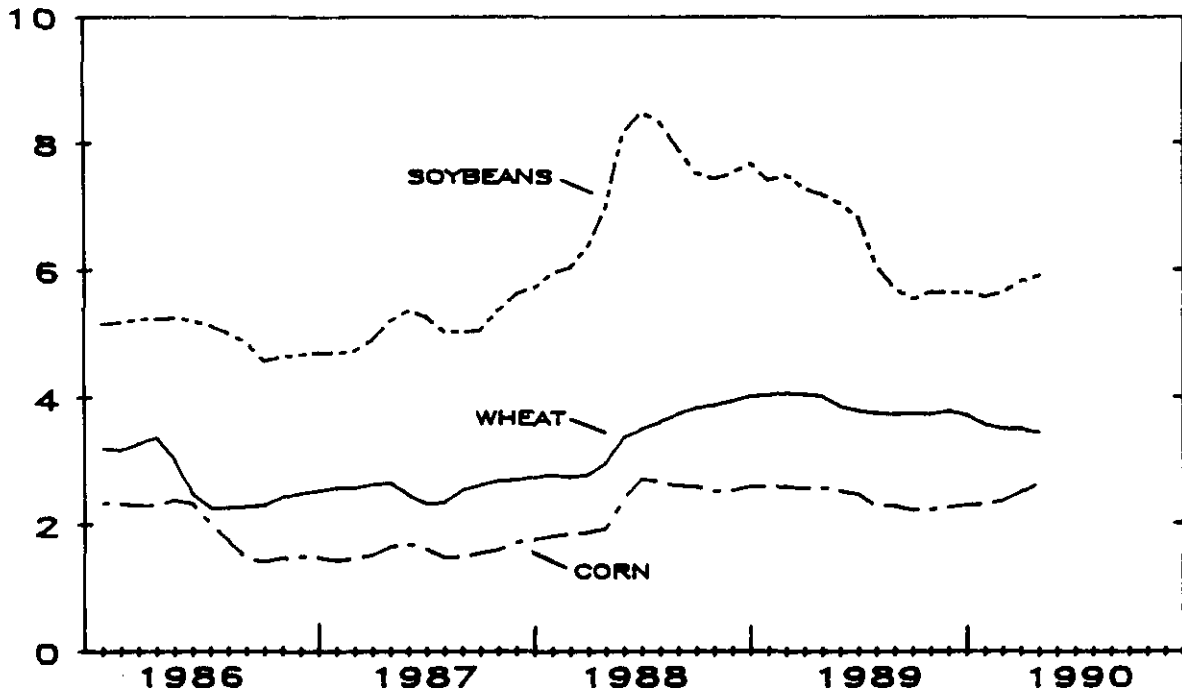
**FEED GRAINS AND HAY:** The May index, at 137, was 6.2 percent above April, but 0.7 percent below a year earlier. Corn was \$2.66 per bushel, up 15 cents from the previous month. Sorghum grain increased 21 cents from April to \$4.10 per cwt. Barley averaged \$2.21 per bushel or 1 cent lower than April while oats were unchanged. Hay was \$101.00 per ton, up \$9.40 from the previous month.

**ALL FRUIT:** At 203, the all fruit index was up 3.6 percent from last month but at the same level as a year ago. The largest contributors to the monthly increase in the index were oranges and grapefruit.

**COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES:** The commercial vegetable index was 123, up 3.4 percent from last month but down 21 percent from last year. The effect of higher prices for lettuce and tomatoes was moderated by lower prices for onions and carrots.

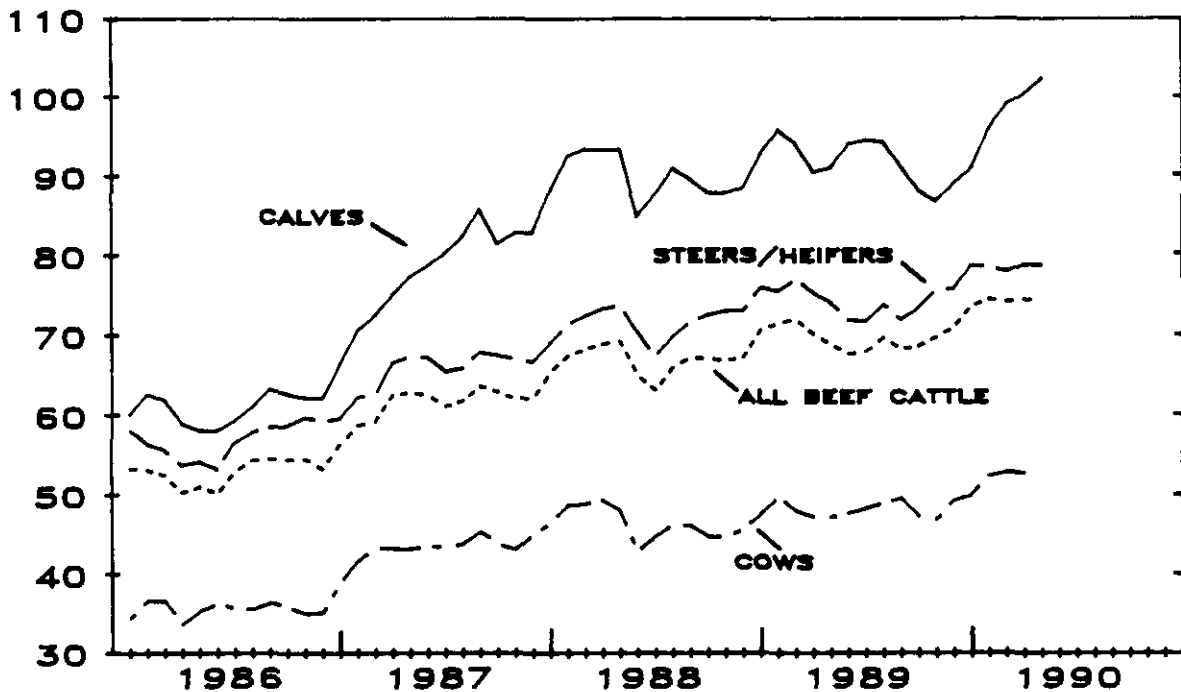
# PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER BU



# PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



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

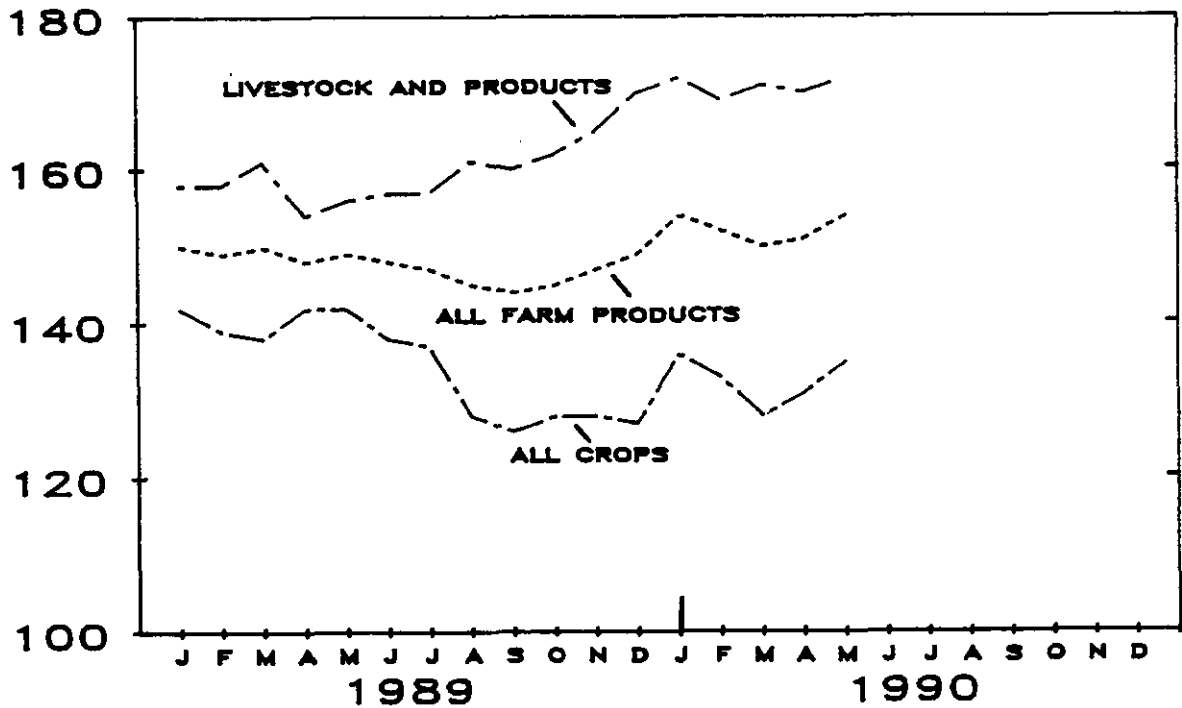
INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100			
	AVERAGE	1989		1990		1989	1990	
	JAN-DEC 1977	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY	
UNADJUSTED								
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	682	689	702	149	151	154	
ALL CROPS	433	613	*566	583	142	*131	135	
FOOD GRAINS	275	441	*391	386	161	*142	140	
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	436	406	431	138	129	137	
FEED GRAINS	299	389	368	387	130	123	129	
COTTON	511	492	*549	560	96	107	110	
TOBACCO	972	1395	*1432	1432	144	*147	147	
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	714	*607	615	110	*93	94	
FRUIT, ALL	370	751	*727	753	203	*196	203	
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	781	*748	783	216	*207	216	
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	778	*591	614	156	*119	123	
FRESH MARKET	658	741	*698	730	143	*106	111	
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	797	*854	879	220	*235	242	
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	752	*818	826	156	*170	172	
MEAT ANIMALS	564	966	*1088	1117	171	193	198	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	746	*820	807	126	*138	136	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	335	302	288	147	132	126	
FOOD COMMODITIES					158	163	165	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	809	*825	763	230	*234	217	
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	881	*609	700	133	*92	106	
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	699	*833	764	192	*228	210	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	769	*836	841	129	*141	142	
POULTRY & EGGS	228	353	306	308	155	134	135	

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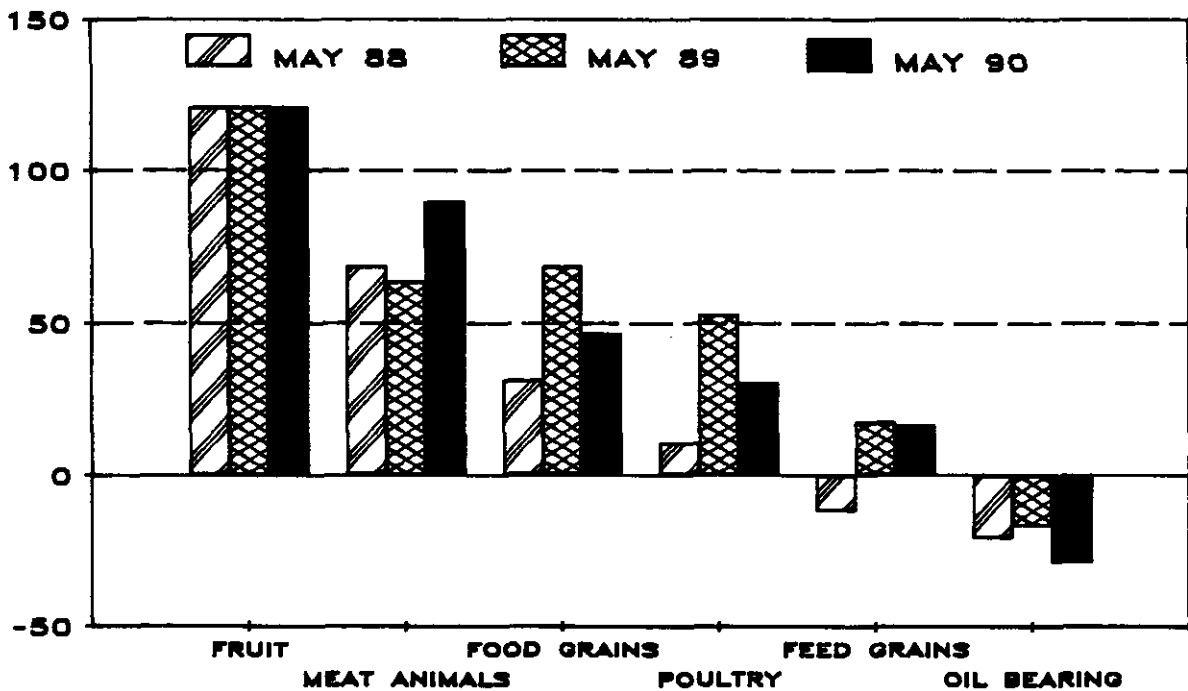
SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,  
1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1989 AND 1990

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	181	164	168
FEB	149	152	139	133	158	169				
MAR	150	150	138	128	161	171				
APR	148	151	142	131	154	170	177	183	166	169
MAY	149	154	142	135	156	172				
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 MAY 1977



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

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			MAY 1989	APR 1990	MAY 1990
DOLLARS					
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.64	2.22	2.21
FEED	BU		2.27	2.08	2.04
MALTING	BU		3.04	2.50	2.45
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	32.30	32.60	32.70
CORN	BU	2.03	2.58	2.51	2.66
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.583	.650	.663
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70			
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	7.54	8.60	8.35
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	103.00	91.60	101.00
ALFALFA	TON		107.00	99.10	110.00
OTHER	TON		78.30	65.60	67.30
OATS	BU	1.29	2.13	1.44	1.44
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208			
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	8.78	9.53	9.87
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	6.78	7.31	7.21
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	4.03	3.89	4.10
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	7.20	5.82	5.92
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		11.60	11.40	11.70
TOBACCO	LB	1.141		1.698	
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	4.01	3.49	3.44
WINTER	BU	2.25	4.00	3.50	3.36
DURUM	BU		4.19	3.45	3.70
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.99	3.49	3.46
HARD RED	BU		4.00	3.52	
SOFT RED	BU		3.55	3.63	
WHITE	BU		4.30	3.35	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	4.65	8.19	9.06
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	11.32	10.14	10.59
LIMES	BOX	34.42	5.80	33.80	38.80
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	8.46	6.60	7.03
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68			
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	3.82	16.08	19.64
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.135	.133	.131
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147	.266		.281
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	397.00	415.00	469.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.350	.508	.402

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,  
MAY 1990, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			MAY 1989	APR 1990	MAY 1990
DOLLARS					
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00	55.90	56.10	63.80
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	15.40	13.10	15.80
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	18.20	10.60	7.71
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	21.60	22.10	21.70
CELERY	CWT	8.76	22.50	8.31	10.70
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	14.40	14.00	13.50
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20	21.00		28.20
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	6.84	8.32	10.90
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	9.47	19.40	13.80
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	43.30	14.60	18.70
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	91.10	100.40	102.30
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	68.80	74.60	74.30
COWS	CWT	24.40	47.10	52.70	53.20
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	74.00	79.00	78.70
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00		1140.00	
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	41.60	53.80	60.50
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		42.60	54.20	61.20
SOWS	CWT		32.70	48.70	51.60
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	73.10	62.90	62.00
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	21.60	23.50	23.10
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	1.39	.926	.995
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.30	13.40	5/13.20
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	12.40	13.40	5/13.30
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	11.20	12.40	5/12.40
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.446	.332	.352
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.626	.714	.602
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.541	.642	.512
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.436	.370	.382
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.688	.667	.634
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.68	13.67	13.75

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 3.58, FLUID MILK 3.57, MFG GRADE 3.62.

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 MAY 1990, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR			PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY		
		MAY 1989	APR 1990	MAY 1990	MAY 1989	APR 1990	MAY 1990
DOLLARS							
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.621	7.56	7.82	7.82	53	45	44
RICE, CWT	1.67	20.70	21.00	21.00	33	35	34
CORN, BU	.439	5.34	5.53	5.53	48	45	48
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.113	1.38	1.42	1.42	42	46	47
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.160	1.99	2.01	2.01			
PEANUTS, LB	.0420	.504	.529	.529			
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.262	3.18	3.30	3.30			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.205	2.46	2.58	2.58			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.259	3.05	3.26	3.26			
BURLEY, 31	.267	3.27	3.36	3.36			
MARYLAND, 32	.213	2.59	2.68	2.68		63	
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.216	2.56	2.72	2.72			
SUN-CURED, 37	.186	2.23	2.34	2.34			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.130	1.51	1.64	1.64			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	.172	2.07	2.17	2.17			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.174	2.11	2.19	2.19			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.275	3.38	3.46	3.46			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.07	25.30	26.10	26.10	2/50	2/52	2/53
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0926	1.16	1.17	1.17			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.253	3.01	3.19	3.19	4/46	4/29	4/31
MOHAIR, LB	.705	8.82	8.88	8.88			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.389	4.75	4.90	4.90	56	45	45
COTTONSEED, TON	16.00	201.00	201.00	201.00			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.40	40.10	42.80	42.80	81	77	77
FLAXSEED, BU	.921	11.20	11.60	11.60	67	74	72
OATS, BU	.264	3.15	3.32	3.32	68	43	43
POTATOES, CWT	.855	9.81	10.80	10.80	90	88	91
RYE, BU	.343	4.31	4.32	4.32			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.736	8.95	9.27	9.27	45	42	44
SOYBEANS, BU	.984	12.20	12.40	12.40	59	47	48
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.13	25.60	26.80	26.80			
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/ CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX	.0248	.307	.312	.312	44	43	42
GRAPEFRUIT	.579	6.78	7.29	7.29	69	112	124
LEMONS	.707	8.13	8.90	8.90	139	114	119
LIMES (FLA)	1.36	17.00	17.10	17.10	34	198	227
ORANGES	.854	10.10	10.80	10.80	84	61	65
TANGERINES	1.34	15.10	16.90	16.90	25	95	116
TEMPLES (FLA)	.686	8.50	8.64	8.64			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.42	116.00	119.00	119.00	59	63	62
CALVES, CWT	11.20	138.00	141.00	141.00	66	71	73
HOGS, CWT	7.28	89.80	91.70	91.70	46	59	66
LAMBS, CWT	10.40	129.00	131.00	131.00	57	48	47
SHEEP, CWT	3.70	45.80	46.60	46.60	47	50	50
EGGS, DOZ	.0956	1.16	1.20	1.20	2/59	2/56	2/53
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0635	.788	.799	.799	55	46	48

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.



PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MAY 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	3.36	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB TYPE 61	2.20	27.70	FRESH 5/	46.30	583.00
			DRIED, CALIF 7/	112.00	1410.00
NONCITRUS FRUIT			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
APPLES, TON 7/ PROCESSING	16.80	212.00	FRESH, EQUIV ON-TREE	56.40	710.00
APRICOTS, TON FRESH 8/	147.00	1850.00	PRUNES, DRIED, CALIF, TON 7/	115.00	1450.00
DRIED, CALIF	313.00	3940.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS, EXCL CALIF, TON:		
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	114.00	1440.00	FRESH 10/	57.80	728.00
CHERRIES			PROCESSING 7/ EXCL DRIED	17.10	215.00
SWEET, TON	111.00	1400.00			
TART, LB	.0434	.546	TREE NUTS 11/		
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.66	83.80	ALMONDS, LB	.171	2.15
DATES, CA, TON 8/	123.00	1550.00	FILBERTS, TON	124.00	1560.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS, TON	144.00	1810.00
RAISIN VARIETY	141.00	1780.00			
OTHER, DRIED	39.20	494.00	VEGETABLES, CWT 12/		
NECTARINES			FRESH		
FRESH, CALIF, TON 8/	51.20	645.00	CARROTS 9/	1.52	19.10
OLIVES, CALIF			CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.95	49.70
CANNING, TON 6/	100.00	1260.00	CELERY 9/	1.82	22.90
PEACHES			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.15	27.10
FRESH, LB 5/	.0373	.470	LETTUCE	1.91	24.00
DRIED, CALIF, TON	148.00	1860.00	ONIONS 9/	1.74	21.90
PROCESSING 6/ EXCL DRIED			TOMATOES	3.92	49.40
CLINGSTONE, CALIF, TON:	28.60	360.00			

- 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, APRIL AND MAY 1990

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.60	4.20			3.60	4.20		
ARK								
CALIF	3.85	3.92	4.05	4.15	3.60	3.64		
COLO	3.34	3.23	3.35	3.23			3.28	
GA								
IDAHO	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.30			3.31	3.40
ILL	3.70	3.37	3.70	3.37				
IND	3.54	3.38	3.54	3.38				
KANS	3.52	3.28	3.52	3.28				
MICH	3.73	3.50	3.73	3.50				
MINN	3.54	3.51	3.48	3.55	3.69	3.52	3.54	3.51
MO	3.61	3.45	3.61	3.45				
MONT	3.56	3.46	3.58	3.40	3.30	3.57	3.56	3.50
NEBR	3.51	3.36	3.51	3.36				
N DAK	3.43	3.40	3.24	3.25	3.44	3.40	3.43	3.40
OHIO	3.62	3.40	3.62	3.40				
OKLA	3.57	3.32	3.57	3.32				
OREG	3.37	3.25	3.37	3.25				
S DAK	3.48	3.42	3.44	3.37	3.33	3.56	3.51	3.46
TEX	3.60	3.31	3.60	3.31				
WASH	3.47	3.38	3.47	3.38				
U S	3.49	3.44	3.50	3.36	3.45	3.70	3.49	3.46

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	3.49	2.60	2.37	7.51	5.65	72.00	74.20	39.30	51.30
APR	4.03	3.49	2.56	2.51	7.29	5.82	70.10	74.60	36.90	53.80
MAY	4.01	3.44	2.58	2.66	7.20	5.92	68.80	74.30	41.60	60.50
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		5.54		68.70		46.60	
NOV	3.72		2.24		5.66		69.80		45.00	
DEC	3.79		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, APRIL AND MAY 1990

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/
-----DOLLARS PER BUSHEL-----DOLLARS PER CWT										
ALA							6.25	6.15		
ARIZ										
ARK							6.02	6.07	4.29	4.65
CALIF	2.70	2.74			1.61	1.60				
COLO	2.29	2.24	2.48	2.67					4.06	4.11
GA			2.92	3.07			5.90	5.92		
IDAHO	2.69	2.34								
ILL			2.61	2.76	1.48	1.44	5.89	6.01		
IND			2.68	2.78	1.68	1.54	5.98	6.09		
IOWA			2.45	2.59	1.50	1.45	5.70	5.83		
KANS			2.54	2.62			5.64	5.77	3.85	4.04
KY			2.78	2.90			6.08	6.05		
LA							5.95	6.07		
MICH			2.52	2.65	1.43	1.45	5.77	5.95		
MINN	2.36	2.21	2.32	2.52	1.46	1.41	5.68	5.77		
MISS							5.96	6.06		
MO			2.60	2.75			5.74	5.95	4.08	4.30
MONT	2.18	2.18			1.22	1.35				
NEBR			2.37	2.56	1.49	1.53	5.66	5.76	3.81	4.08
N MEX									4.16	4.40
N Y					1.55	1.69				
N C			2.94	3.06			6.05	6.13		
N DAK	2.03	2.19			1.21	1.30				
OHIO			2.68	2.82	1.48	1.55	5.92	6.06		
OKLA									3.94	4.06
OREG	2.45	2.45			1.44	1.45				
PA			2.96	3.10	1.77	1.63				
S C							6.15	6.21		
S DAK	1.90	1.92	2.37	2.48	1.38	1.41	5.58	5.70	3.23	3.44
TENN							6.07	6.12		
TEX			2.71	2.82			5.08	5.19	4.12	4.26
UTAH	2.40	2.43								
WASH	2.42	2.44								
WIS			2.45	2.61	1.36	1.39				
U S	2.22	2.21	2.51	2.66	1.44	1.44	5.82	5.92	3.89	4.10

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR MAY 90 IS \$1.91. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

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

ITEM	UNIT	MAR 1990 1/	APR 1990 1/	MAY 1990 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.641	.650	.663
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	612	556	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.50	7.31	7.21
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	17127	8123	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, APRIL AND MAY 1990

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		FLAXSEED :		TOBACCO :	PEANUTS 3/4/	
	APR 1/ :	MAY 2/ :	APR 1/ :	MAY 2/ :	MAY 4/ :	APR 1/ :	MAY 2/ :
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA							
CALIF	34.00	34.00					
COLO	37.00	38.00					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	32.80	32.80					
IND							
KY							
MD							
MICH	29.40	29.20					
MINN	32.90	29.30					
MO							
NEBR	30.70	31.30					
N C							
N DAK	31.20	32.00	8.60	8.35			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C							
S DAK							
TENN							
TEX							
VA							
WASH	28.90	28.60					
W VA							
WYO							
U S	32.60	32.70	8.60	8.35			

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

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
APRIL AND MAY 1990

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		MAY			APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	APR 1/	MAY 2/	COTTON- SEED 5/	HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	ALFALFA	
	DOLLARS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB
ALA	.682	.681				
ARIZ	.679	.683	111.00	111.00		
ARK	.635	.618	46.00	100.00	40.00	
CALIF	.748	.763	119.00	124.00	75.00	
COLO			87.00	87.00	84.00	
CONN						.300
GA	.679	.706				
IDAHO			80.00	81.00	68.00	.118
ILL			78.00	79.00	59.00	
IND			75.00	80.00	66.00	
IOWA			69.00	72.00	54.00	
KANS			71.00	72.00	46.00	
KY			70.00	98.00	63.00	
LA	.628	.661				
MAINE						.260
MD						.208
MASS						.300
MICH			68.00	70.00	55.00	.135
MINN			87.00	103.00	64.00	
MISS	.621	.616				
MO			62.00	80.00	53.00	
MONT			67.00	68.00	58.00	
NEBR			73.00	76.00	67.00	
NEV			98.00	106.00	80.00	
N H						.310
N J						.220
N MEX			113.00	115.00	97.00	
N Y			75.00	85.00	68.00	
N C						
N DAK			75.00	87.00	58.00	
OHIO			136.00	145.00	85.00	
OKLA			68.00	89.00	58.00	
OREG			89.00	99.00	75.00	.107
PA			101.00	116.00	82.00	.210
S DAK			80.00	80.00	65.00	
TENN	.637	.622				
TEX	.606	.637	79.00	112.00	65.00	
UTAH			84.00	85.00	78.00	
VT						.250
VA						
WASH			103.00	106.00	74.00	.114
W VA						
WIS			78.00	90.00	50.00	
WYO			83.00	84.00	80.00	
U S	.650	.663	101.00	110.00	67.30	.131

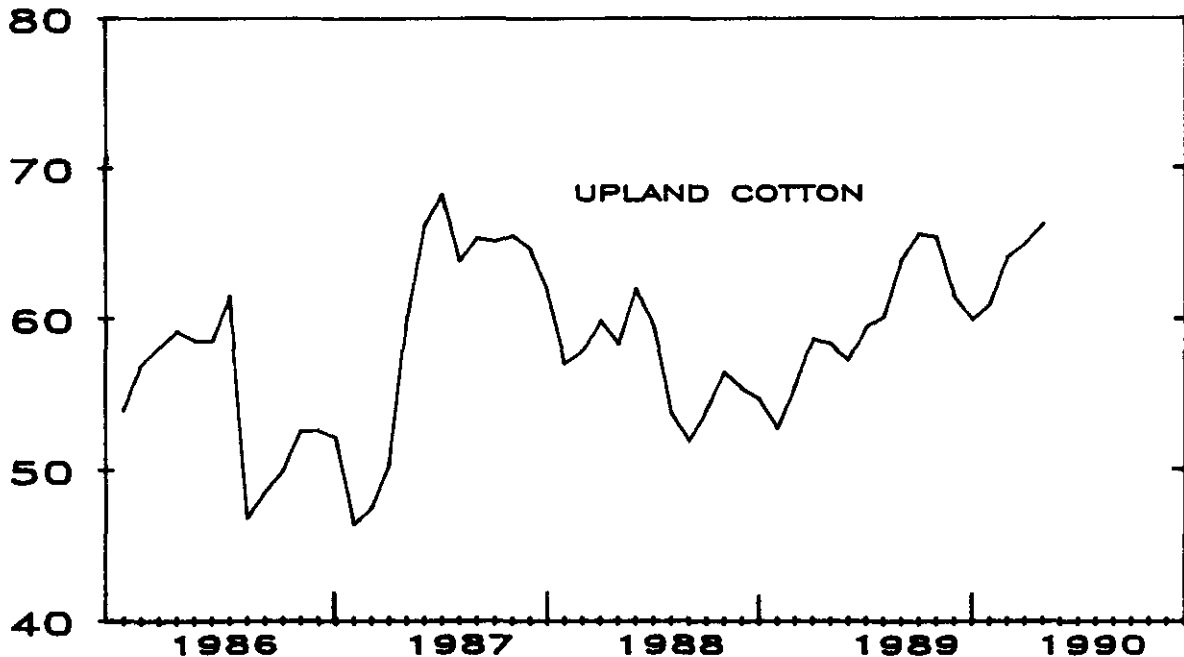
1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.  
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH.  
PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
APRIL AND MAY 1990

STATE	APR	MAY	STATE	APR	MAY
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA		14.30	N Y - ALL	10.40	10.10
ARIZ	19.60	13.60	- LONG ISLAND	12.20	12.00
CALIF - ALL	17.00	16.10	- UPSTATE	10.20	10.00
- WINTER	40.90		N C		
- SPRING		17.70	N D	9.25	9.20
- SUMMER			OHIO		
- FALL	11.00	11.10	OREG	7.45	7.50
COLO	12.10	11.50	PA	11.70	12.10
FLA	20.70	8.95	TEX		14.70
IDAHO - ALL 1/	9.30	9.30	VA		
- FRESH 2/	13.30	NA	WASH	6.20	6.40
- PROCESSING	7.00	NA	WISC	8.95	9.15
MAINE	9.00	9.65			
MICH	10.40	10.30	U S - ALL 1/	9.53	9.87
MINN	9.05	9.00	- FRESH 2/	14.70	NA
N J			- PROCESSING	5.80	NA

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

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US  
CENTS PER POUND



CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS  
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, MAY 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	20.40	10.20	15.10	0.46	8.56	13.46	-1.18
CALIF	20.90	10.70	15.53	0.46	9.12	13.96	-1.14
DESERT VALLEYS	19.30	9.15	14.00	0.46	7.51	12.36	-1.18
OTHER AREAS	24.10	14.59	18.70	0.46	13.17	17.28	-0.96
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS	19.50	9.30	14.16	0.46	7.66	12.52	-1.18
U S	20.80	10.65	15.48	0.46	9.06	13.91	-1.14
LEMONS							
CALIF	26.70	13.55	18.84	3.46	10.59	15.88	0.50
LIMES							
FLA	55.00	46.20	46.20		38.80	38.80	
ORANGES							
ARIZ							
VALENCIA	13.00	6.13	7.44	4.34	4.33	5.64	2.54
CALIF	14.30	7.02	8.52	4.04	5.26	6.75	2.31
NAVEL AND MISC	14.70	7.19	8.80	3.90	5.45	7.04	2.20
VALENCIA	13.40	6.60	7.84	4.34	4.80	6.04	2.54
FLA							
VALENCIA	22.00	10.50	16.80	10.40	8.50	14.80	8.40
CALIF-ARIZ							
VALENCIA	13.40	6.57	7.82	4.34	4.77	6.02	2.54
U S	14.50	8.92	8.74	9.00	7.03	6.96	7.06
TANGERINES							
CALIF	27.00	21.44	21.44		19.64	19.64	

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES-88 LBS; ORANGES-ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TANGERINES-CALIF, 75 LBS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1990

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/
DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA	52.10	54.20	77.80	80.40	68.60	71.00	94.50	94.50
ARIZ	51.50	50.50	77.10	76.00	69.20	68.10	94.80	95.80
ARK	52.70	53.10	83.30	84.70	66.70	67.60	97.60	98.80
CALIF	51.80	50.20	78.20	77.10	63.90	62.60	93.00	89.00
COLO	54.20	55.00	80.50	82.00	79.00	80.40	102.00	105.00
FLA	52.30	54.30	79.00	79.60	56.10	57.80	104.00	102.00
GA	53.20	55.10	77.10	79.90	61.30	65.00	93.00	95.20
IDAHO	50.30	52.30	75.50	75.70	69.90	70.10	98.70	101.00
ILL	52.40	53.50	78.30	79.90	76.90	78.60	131.00	137.00
IND	53.40	55.60	75.00	75.20	68.40	69.10	89.30	90.10
IOWA	54.10	56.10	77.80	77.40	75.10	75.10	96.90	97.40
KANS	55.20	55.60	79.80	78.60	78.00	77.00	99.20	108.00
KY	50.70	53.00	79.30	81.00	70.80	72.60	93.80	96.00
LA	52.90	53.00	79.30	82.00	61.60	61.40	96.60	98.00
MICH	52.80	53.50	70.30	73.50	62.80	64.90	110.00	105.00
MINN	51.90	51.40	76.30	76.20	71.40	71.20	103.00	106.00
MISS	53.70	53.30	79.10	77.90	61.60	60.90	96.40	97.80
MO	54.50	55.00	83.40	85.00	78.00	79.00	97.50	96.10
MONT	51.80	52.50	79.40	80.50	69.70	69.30	92.80	93.00
NEBR	52.20	53.30	80.20	79.40	78.10	77.30	100.00	106.00
N MEX	55.30	55.30	76.80	75.20	69.10	68.00	102.00	98.90
N Y	48.80	51.00	61.70	62.50	49.60	51.70	119.00	125.00
N DAK	52.60	51.70	80.90	79.80	74.30	72.50	97.40	100.00
OHIO	50.20	51.00	76.10	76.00	72.00	72.00	94.40	95.00
OKLA	52.50	53.00	81.80	83.00	69.40	70.40	96.90	97.50
OREG	50.50	50.50	78.80	78.00	64.80	64.50	93.30	92.50
PA	50.50	53.30	72.60	73.00	65.90	67.10	114.00	118.00
S DAK	53.00	55.50	78.30	80.20	74.00	76.00	96.60	99.60
TENN	51.40	54.10	77.60	79.40	66.60	68.80	91.70	90.10
TEX	55.30	54.00	79.30	78.30	76.20	75.10	101.00	101.00
UTAH	52.90	52.50	78.60	78.90	76.10	76.30	96.30	94.60
VA	50.20	51.00	80.30	80.10	73.10	67.90	91.30	90.90
WASH	49.40	49.30	77.60	77.20	73.70	73.30	92.10	93.80
WIS	51.30	51.80	73.00	72.80	61.20	61.50	144.00	145.00
WYO	58.00	60.00	85.20	85.00	77.50	78.00	101.00	107.00
U S	52.70	53.20	79.00	78.70	74.60	74.30	100.40	102.30

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.

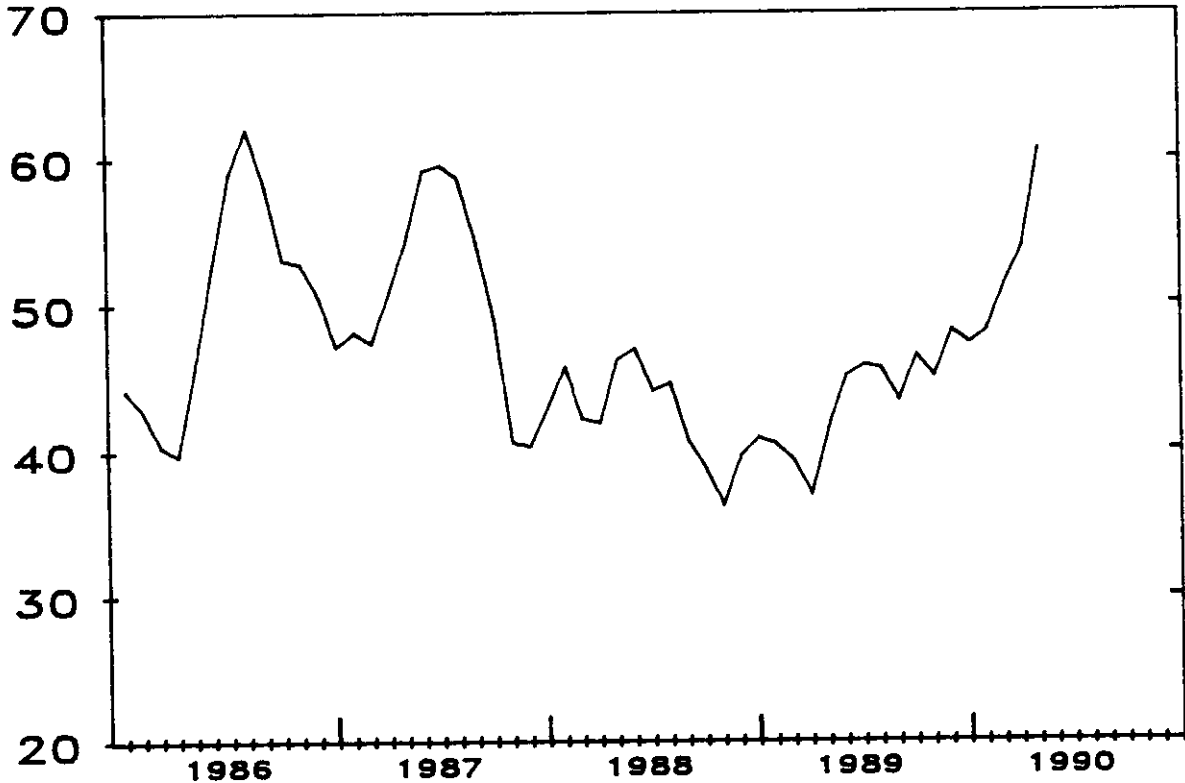


HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1990

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS 1/	
	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	40.40	43.40	51.10	58.00	49.60	56.00
GA	45.90	47.10	53.40	61.30	53.00	60.40
ILL	50.60	55.50	54.40	61.00	54.10	60.60
IND	46.20	51.00	53.50	61.20	53.10	60.70
IOWA	47.70	51.10	54.50	62.10	54.10	61.30
KANS	47.40	48.70	52.90	61.10	52.40	59.90
KY	47.70	52.00	53.70	60.00	53.40	59.60
MICH	47.10	51.00	54.50	58.50	53.90	57.90
MINN	50.30	51.20	54.50	60.50	54.30	60.20
MO	49.80	51.10	55.40	61.60	55.00	60.90
NEBR	50.90	52.20	54.20	62.90	53.90	62.00
N C	46.80	50.50	53.50	59.50	53.20	59.20
OHIO	49.60	50.00	53.30	60.00	53.10	59.50
PA	47.60	51.60	55.50	60.50	54.90	59.80
S C	45.40	46.90	53.00	59.70	52.30	58.50
S DAK	50.20	51.20	54.70	63.30	54.30	62.20
TENN	49.50	54.30	52.80	59.10	52.10	58.10
TEX	43.50	46.50	50.00	55.00	48.90	53.60
VA	45.80	47.50	52.20	57.00	51.20	55.60
WIS	46.50	50.80	53.60	61.80	52.70	60.40
U S	48.70	51.60	54.20	61.20	53.80	60.50

1/ HOG-CORN RATIO, U S: APR, 21.4; MAY, 22.7. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, HOGS, US  
DOLLARS PER CWT



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,  
APRIL AND MAY 1990

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		MAY			
	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				DOLLARS PER POUND		DOL/DOZ	
ALA							.348	.440
ARIZ	30.00	25.90	60.90	61.30				
ARK						.40	.370	.550
CALIF	21.50	20.50	63.30	64.40	.95	.37	.300	.529
COLO	22.10	20.00	60.90	63.00	.55			
CONN								.860
DEL							.358	
FLA								.490
GA							.335	.471
IDAHO	19.00	15.00	58.90	58.30	.65			
ILL								
IND						.41		.510
IOWA	18.60	15.50	60.00	60.30	.26	.39		.375
KANS	22.10	22.10	61.50	59.00	1.03			
LA								
MAINE								.810
MD							.358	
MICH								.400
MINN	19.90	16.00	55.30	60.00	.30	.37		.470
MISS							.351	.520
MO						.39		.370
MONT	22.00	22.00	55.90	58.30	.80			
NEBR	20.30	17.60	66.50	68.10	.53			
N MEX	27.30	25.70	58.90	53.20	1.30			
N Y								.500
N C						.37	.340	.477
OHIO	18.30	20.00	67.80	68.00	.30			.590
OKLA								
OREG	18.90	18.90	58.90	56.50	.60			
PA						.42	.420	.440
S C								.518
S DAK	25.10	22.10	68.80	71.20	1.12			
TENN								
TEX	31.20	28.20	64.80	60.80	1.40		.370	.590
UTAH	16.50	14.50	51.30	54.50	.85			
VA						.38	.375	
WASH								.567
WIS								
WYO	17.10	12.60	51.00	51.40	.81			
U S	23.50	23.10	62.90	62.00	.995	.382	.352	.512

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.  
4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, PA, AND TEX.  
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1990

STATE	APRIL				MAY				
	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	16.30	3.54	12.60	3.60	16.30	3.54	14.90	3.48	
ARK	14.50	3.47	11.00	3.44	14.40	3.47	13.90	3.42	
CALIF 5/	11.50	3.57	10.00	3.73	11.47	3.57	11.50	3.48	
COLO	14.10	3.65			14.10	3.65	13.90	3.60	
FLA	15.80	3.45			15.80	3.45	15.90	3.43	
GA	15.00	3.54			15.00	3.54	14.80	3.51	
IDAHO	12.10	3.57	11.50	3.63	12.00	3.59	11.90	3.53	
ILL	13.40	3.69	12.90	3.71	13.30	3.69	13.40	3.60	
IND	13.70	3.71	12.30	3.74	13.60	3.71	13.30	3.61	
IOWA	13.00	3.65	12.30	3.64	12.80	3.65	12.50	3.54	
KANS	13.10	3.60	11.60	3.72	13.00	3.61	12.70	3.53	
KY	13.80	3.57	11.40	3.51	13.60	3.57	13.50	3.54	
LA	14.10	3.37			14.10	3.37	14.40	3.42	
MD	14.30	3.64			14.30	3.64	14.00	3.56	
MICH	13.80	3.69	12.10	3.72	13.80	3.69	13.50	3.59	
MINN	13.50	3.66	12.45	3.66	13.23	3.66	13.40	3.61	
MISS	13.90	3.46	10.90	3.42	13.80	3.46	13.60	3.45	
MO	13.30	3.62	11.60	3.63	13.10	3.62	12.80	3.51	
NEBR	13.20	3.68	12.20	3.70	12.90	3.69	13.00	3.55	
N Y	13.90	3.68			13.90	3.68	13.70	3.65	
N C	14.90	3.66	11.70	3.68	14.80	3.66	14.50	3.63	
N DAK	12.60	3.64	11.60	3.70	12.10	3.67	11.90	3.56	
OHIO	13.60	3.68	12.40	3.72	13.50	3.68	13.10	3.65	
OKLA	14.00	3.58	11.60	3.62	13.90	3.58	13.30	3.48	
OREG	12.90	3.64	11.90	3.80	12.90	3.64	12.70	3.60	
PA	14.50	3.69	13.10	3.78	14.50	3.69	14.20	3.64	
TENN	13.90	3.57	12.60	3.64	13.80	3.58	13.50	3.55	
TEX	14.10	3.55			14.10	3.55	14.00	3.47	
UTAH	12.80	3.53	11.50	3.61	12.50	3.55	12.00	3.45	
VT	13.70	3.75			13.70	3.75	13.60	3.74	
VA	14.50	3.63	12.00	3.57	14.40	3.63	14.10	3.58	
WASH	12.90	3.64			12.90	3.64	12.70	3.55	
WIS	13.72	3.73	13.02	3.76	13.59	3.74	13.60	3.68	
U S	13.40	3.64	12.40	3.69	13.40	3.64	13.20	3.58	

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. 5/ SEE PAGE C-1 FOR CORRECTIONS TO MARCH MILK PRICES.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1990, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAY 1989	APR 1990	MAY 1990
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	23.48	24.12	24.12
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.20	12.40	2/12.40
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.65	3.69	2/3.62

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.

COTTON: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS (MONTHLY) AS REVISED AND PRELIMINARY MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES (MYAP), 1989

STATE AND TYPE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	MYAP
DOLLARS PER POUND									
UPLAND									
AL	0.607	0.670	0.636	0.637	0.622	0.626	0.630	0.658	0.632
AZ	0.748	0.642	0.671	0.679	0.642	0.603	0.640	0.651	0.662
AR	0.546	0.648	0.642	0.635	0.621	0.610	0.588	0.623	0.627
CA	0.789	0.715	0.724	0.711	0.682	0.657	0.691	0.728	0.704
FL									0.650
GA	0.660	0.664	0.648	0.649	0.656	0.629	0.643	0.648	0.648
KS									0.570
LA	0.548	0.651	0.646	0.649	0.613	0.612	0.614	0.637	0.636
MS	0.456	0.654	0.638	0.625	0.610	0.601	0.557	0.617	0.613
MO									0.647
NM									0.699
NC									0.627
OK									0.570
SC									0.655
TN	0.590	0.589	0.640	0.635	0.620	0.601	0.607	0.634	0.626
TX	0.590	0.609	0.613	0.621	0.571	0.556	0.580	0.595	0.590
VA									0.627
U S	0.602	0.639	0.657	0.654	0.614	0.599	0.610	0.641	0.633
PIMA									
AZ									0.952
CA									0.952
MS 1/									0.670
NM									1.000
TX									0.998
U S									0.963

1/ ESTIMATES BEGAN WITH THE 1989 CROP.

COTTONSEED: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AS REVISED AND PRELIMINARY MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES (MYAP), 1989

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MYAP
DOLLARS PER TON								
AL		95.00	96.00	95.00	100.00			96.00
AZ		106.00	112.00	109.00	112.00	114.00	114.00	111.00
AK		93.00	97.00	99.00	100.00			97.50
CA			76.00	105.00	124.00	124.00		94.00
FL								90.00
GA			99.00	112.00	100.00	110.00		105.00
KS								124.00
LA			107.00	120.00	140.00			110.00
MS			99.00	100.00	95.00			99.00
MO								95.00
NM								128.00
NC								100.00
OK								124.00
SC								101.00
TN				102.00	93.00			101.00
TX	99.00	99.00	114.00	125.00	129.00	130.00	126.00	119.00
VA								100.00
U S	99.00	99.00	95.00	111.00	121.00	120.00	117.00	105.00

TOBACCO: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY TYPE,  
BY STATES, CROPS OF 1988 AND 1989 1/

CLASS AND TYPE	TYPE	1988	1989
DOLLARS PER POUND			
FLUE-CURED:			
OLD & MIDDLE BELTS			
NC	11	1.588	1.683
VA	11	1.599	1.686
U S	11	1.591	1.684
EASTERN NC BELT			
NC	12	1.625	1.675
NC BORDER & SC BELT			
NC	13	1.621	1.658
SC	13	1.614	1.663
U S	13	1.617	1.661
FL-GA BELT			
FL	14	1.648	1.676
GA	14	1.627	1.670
U S	14	1.630	1.671
TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	1.613	1.674
FIRE-CURED:			
VA BELT			
VA	21	1.482	1.537
EASTERN DISTRICT			
KY	22	2.231	1.963
TN	22	2.231	2.033
U S	22	2.231	2.010
WESTERN DISTRICT			
KY	23	2.149	1.942
TN	23	2.151	1.942
U S	23	2.149	1.942
TOTAL KY-TN FIRE-CURED	22-23	2.207	1.990
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23	2.138	1.951
LIGHT AIR-CURED:			
BURLEY			
IN	31	1.599	1.673
KY	31	1.615	1.674
MO	31	1.548	1.625
NC	31	1.593	1.666
OH	31	1.599	1.673
TN	31	1.608	1.670
VA	31	1.593	1.668
WV	31	1.525	1.652
U S	31	1.610	1.672
SOUTHERN MD BELT			
MD	32	1.605	1.698
PA	32	1.330	1.540
U S	32	1.508	1.634
TOTAL LIGHT AIR-CURED	31-32	1.607	1.671
DARK AIR-CURED:			
ONE-SUCKER BELT			
KY	35	1.725	1.757
TN	35	1.690	1.748
U S	35	1.718	1.755
GREEN RIVER BELT			
KY	36	1.411	1.576
KY-TN DARK AIR-CURED	35-36	1.628	1.701

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE A-22.

TOBACCO: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY TYPE,  
BY STATES, CROPS OF 1988 AND 1989 1/

CLASS AND TYPE	TYPE	1988	1989
DOLLARS PER POUND			
VA SUN-CURED BELT VA	37	1.239	1.351
TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	35-37	1.622	1.695
TOTAL TYPES OTHER THAN CIGAR	11-37	1.623	1.679
CIGAR FILLER:			
PA SEEDLEAF PA	41	1.040	1.270
OH-MIAMI VALLEY 2/ OH	42-44	1.040	
TOTAL CIGAR FILLER 2/	41-44	1.040	1.270
CIGAR BINDER:			
CT VALLEY BROADLEAF CT	51	1.700	1.800
MA	51	1.700	1.800
U S	51	1.700	1.800
WI BINDER, SOUTHERN WI	54	1.250	1.500
WI BINDER, NORTHERN WI	55	1.250	1.500
TOTAL WI BINDER	54-55	1.250	1.500
TOTAL BINDER	51-55	1.336	1.530
TOTAL CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER	42-44, 54-55	1.249	1.500
CIGAR WRAPPER:			
CT VALLEY SHADE-GROWN CT	61	21.200	21.700
MA	61	21.200	21.700
U S	61	21.200	21.700
TOTAL CIGAR TYPES	41-61	3.053	3.216
U S ALL TOBACCO	11-61	1.646	1.708

1/ REVISED. 2/ INCLUDES BINDER TYPES GROWN IN OHIO. ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1989 BECAUSE OF LIMITED ACREAGE.

TOBACCO: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY STATES, 1988-89 1/

STATE	1988	1989	STATE	1988	1989
DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER POUND		
CT	11.700	14.100	NC	1.611	1.675
FL	1.648	1.676	OH	1.598	1.673
GA	1.627	1.670	PA	1.143	1.378
IN	1.599	1.673	SC	1.614	1.663
KY	1.637	1.684	TN	1.705	1.731
MD	1.605	1.698	VA	1.594	1.678
MA	16.500	16.800	WV	1.525	1.652
MO	1.548	1.625	WI	1.250	1.500

1/ 1989 PRICES ARE PRELIMINARY.

TOBACCO: PRICES RECEIVED BY TYPES, BY STATES, JULY 1988-MAY 1989

CURE, AREA AND STATE	TYPE	1988					1989					
		JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
DOLLARS PER POUND												
FLUE CURED:												
OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS												
NC	11		1.407	1.613	1.689	1.538						
VA	11		1.381	1.615	1.709	1.577						
U S	11		1.400	1.614	1.695	1.550						
EASTERN NC BELT												
NC	12		1.497	1.715	1.683							
NC BORDER & SC BELT												
NC	13		1.497	1.718	1.673							
SC	13		1.502	1.714	1.672							
U S	13		1.500	1.716	1.672							
GA-FL BELT												
FL	14	1.361	1.589	1.762	1.725							
GA	14	1.369	1.560	1.737	1.668							
U S	14	1.367	1.565	1.741	1.675							
TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	1.367	1.488	1.686	1.686	1.550						
FIRE-CURED:												
VA BELT												
VA	21						1.512	1.274				
EASTERN DISTRICT												
KY	22						3.078	1.940				
TN	22						2.784	2.084				
U S	22						2.893	2.039				
WESTERN DISTRICT												
KY	23						2.250	2.036				
TN	23						2.254	2.038				
U S	23						2.251	2.036				
KY-TN FIRE CURED	22-23						2.579	2.038				
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23						1.512	2.526	2.038			
AIR-CURED:												
LIGHT AIR-CURED:												
BURLEY												
IN	31						1.621	1.624	1.576	1.409		
KY	31						1.625	1.625	1.603	1.548		
MO	31						1.561	1.554	1.534			
NC	31						1.618	1.607	1.526			
OH	31						1.628	1.622	1.574			
TN	31						1.615	1.615	1.569			
VA	31						1.620	1.602	1.512			
WV	31						1.579	1.547	1.483			
U S	31						1.622	1.620	1.592	1.546		
SOUTHERN MD BELT												
MD	32											1.605
TOTAL LIGHT AIR-CURED	31-32						1.622	1.620	1.592	1.546		1.605
DARK AIR-CURED:												
ONE SUCKER BELT												
KY	35						1.932	1.494	1.469			
TN	35						1.935	1.512				
U S	35						1.932	1.498	1.467			
GREEN RIVER BELT												
KY	36						1.474	1.357	1.313			
KY-TN DARK AIR-CURED	35-36						1.754	1.446	1.432			
VA SUN-CURED BELT												
VA	37						1.284	0.991				
TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	35-37						1.791	1.451	1.432			
TOTAL ALL CURES	11-37	1.367	1.488	1.686	1.686	1.618	1.623	1.640	1.870			1.605

TOBACCO: PRICES RECEIVED BY TYPES, BY STATES, JULY 1989-MAY 1990

CURE, AREA AND STATE	TYPE	1989					1990					
		JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
DOLLARS PER POUND												
FLUE CURED:												
OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS												
NC	11		1.598	1.728	1.709	1.575						
VA	11		1.592	1.719	1.721	1.621						
U S	11		1.597	1.726	1.713	1.592						
EASTERN NC BELT												
NC	12		1.613	1.731	1.683	1.675						
NC BORDER & SC BELT												
NC	13		1.577	1.728	1.679							
SC	13		1.599	1.730	1.671							
U S	13		1.590	1.729	1.674							
GA-FL BELT												
FL	14	1.427	1.703	1.769	1.629							
GA	14	1.439	1.705	1.754	1.596							
U S	14	1.437	1.705	1.757	1.604							
TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14		1.437	1.620	1.732	1.691	1.601					
FIRE-CURED:												
VA BELT												
VA	21					1.518	1.552	1.490				
EASTERN DISTRICT												
KY	22						2.085	1.921	1.683			
TN	22						2.159	1.993	1.559			
U S	22						2.136	1.969	1.588			
WESTERN DISTRICT												
KY	23						1.999	1.895	1.775			
TN	23						2.001	1.893	1.771			
U S	23						1.999	1.895	1.772			
KY-TN FIRE CURED	22-23						2.080	1.951	1.626			
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23					1.518	1.552	2.065	1.951	1.626		
AIR-CURED:												
LIGHT AIR-CURED:												
BURLEY												
IN	31					1.672	1.672	1.674	1.674			
KY	31					1.674	1.676	1.675	1.675			
MO	31					1.640	1.645	1.613				
NC	31					1.664	1.669	1.673				
OH	31					1.671	1.674	1.675	1.670			
TN	31					1.670	1.672	1.671				
VA	31					1.666	1.669	1.667				
WV	31					1.644	1.655	1.656				
U S	31					1.672	1.674	1.673	1.675			
SOUTHERN MD BELT												
MD	32										1.698	
TOTAL LIGHT AIR-CURED	31-32					1.672	1.674	1.673	1.675		1.698	
DARK AIR-CURED:												
ONE SUCKER BELT												
KY	35					1.790	1.726					
TN	35					1.755	1.746					
U S	35					1.784	1.730					
GREEN RIVER BELT												
KY	36					1.611	1.552					
KY-TN DARK AIR-CURED	35-36					1.692	1.658					
VA SUN-CURED BELT												
VA	37					1.389	1.250					
TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	35-37					1.727	1.668					
TOTAL ALL CURES	11-37	1.437	1.620	1.732	1.691	1.670	1.674	1.697	1.832	1.626	1.698	



TOBACCO: PRICES RECEIVED MONTHLY, BY STATES, JULY 1988-MAY 1989

STATE	1988						1989				
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
	DOLLARS PER POUND										
FL	1.361	1.589	1.762	1.725							
GA	1.369	1.560	1.737	1.668							
IN					1.621	1.624	1.576	1.409			
KY					1.625	1.631	1.637	1.742			
MD										1.605	
MO					1.561	1.554	1.534				
NC		1.474	1.679	1.685	1.578	1.607	1.526				
OH					1.628	1.622	1.574				
SC		1.502	1.714	1.672							
TN					1.615	1.620	1.784	2.082			
VA		1.381	1.615	1.709	1.609	1.566	1.486				
WV					1.579	1.547	1.483				
U S	1.367	1.488	1.686	1.686	1.618	1.623	1.640	1.870		1.605	

TOBACCO: PRICES RECEIVED MONTHLY, BY STATES, JULY 1989-MAY 1990

STATE	1989						1990				
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
	DOLLARS PER POUND										
FL	1.427	1.703	1.769	1.629							
GA	1.439	1.705	1.754	1.596							
IN					1.672	1.672	1.674	1.674			
KY					1.674	1.678	1.690	1.765	1.723		
MD										1.698	
MO					1.640	1.645	1.613				
NC		1.603	1.729	1.692	1.647	1.669	1.673				
OH					1.671	1.674	1.675	1.670			
SC		1.599	1.730	1.671							
TN					1.670	1.673	1.815	1.987	1.568		
VA		1.592	1.719	1.721	1.653	1.645	1.651				
WV					1.644	1.655	1.656				
U S	1.437	1.620	1.732	1.691	1.670	1.674	1.697	1.832	1.626	1.698	

**CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTH'S REPORTS**

**PRICES RECEIVED**

APRIL 1990 REPORT:	PAGE	FROM	TO
Market Eggs - Minnesota - November 1989	A-28	.640	.620
All Eggs - U.S. - November 1985	A-28	.664	.645
All Wheat - U.S. - November 1989	A-10	3.71	3.72
All Wheat - U.S. - December 1989	A-10	3.80	3.79
Fluid Milk - California - March 1990	A-19	11.00	12.20
Mfg. Milk - California - March 1990	A-19	9.80	10.30
All Milk - California - March 1990	A-19	10.98	12.15
Fluid Milk - United States - March 1990	A-19	13.90	14.10
Mfg. Milk - United States - March 1990	A-19	Unchanged	
All Milk - United States - March 1990	A-19	13.70	13.90
March 1990 Prices Received Index Changes - 1910-14=100			
Dairy Products - United States:			
Unadjusted	A-4	838	850
Seasonally Adjusted	A-4	847	859
Livestock and Products - United States	A-4	822	825
Food Commodities - United States	A-4	Unchanged	
All Farm Products - United States	A-4	686	687
March 1990 Prices Received Index Changes - 1977=100			
Dairy Products - United States:			
Unadjusted	A-4	141	143
Seasonally Adjusted	A-4	143	145
Livestock and Products - United States	A-4	Unchanged	
Food Commodities - United States	A-4	163	164
All Farm Products - United States	A-4	Unchanged	

**PRICES PAID**

**JANUARY 1990 PRICE REPORT:**

Parity Ratio	B-2	55	57
Adjusted Parity Ratio	B-2	58	60
Ratios	A-1	83	85

FEED PRICE RATIOS, MONTHLY, UNITED STATES,  
JANUARY 1987 - MAY 1990

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
MILK-FEED RATIO 2/													
1987	1.73	1.69	1.63	1.61	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.58	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.63	1.63
1988	1.51	1.47	1.43	1.40	1.37	1.36	1.15	1.19	1.26	1.32	1.36	1.38	1.34
1989 3/	1.38	1.35	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.37	1.43	1.52	1.63	1.71	1.76	1.44
1990 4/	1.69	1.55	1.47	1.48	1.46								
TURKEY-FEED RATIO 5/													
1987	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.2
1988	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.0
1989 3/	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.9
1990 4/	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2								

1/ SIMPLE AVERAGE OF MONTHLY RATIOS. 2/ POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF WHOLE MILK. 3/ REVISED. 4/ PRELIMINARY. 5/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT.

FEED PRICE RATIOS, MONTHLY, UNITED STATES,  
DECEMBER 1987 - MAY 1990 1/

YEAR	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	AVERAGE
HOG-CORN RATIO: U.S. 3/													
1987	33.7	31.9	33.9	32.2	33.4	32.8	35.0	37.3	39.9	36.4	31.5	25.2	33.6
1988	23.4	24.3	25.0	22.7	22.3	23.9	19.5	16.2	16.9	15.7	15.0	14.4	19.3
1989 4/	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.1	14.4	16.1	17.9	18.6	20.1	19.0	21.0	20.1	17.3
1990 5/	21.2	20.5	20.8	21.6	21.4	22.7							
EGG-FEED RATIO 6/													
1987	7.8	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.6	6.5	6.0	6.4	6.5
1988	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3
1989 4/	5.4	6.0	5.8	7.4	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.9	5.8
1990 5/	8.3	8.4	7.1	8.0	6.6	6.1							
BROILER-FEED RATIO 7/													
1987	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.1
1988	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.7	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.1
1989 4/	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.6
1990 5/	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2							

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