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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The December All Farm Products Index of Prices Received decreased 1 point (0.7 percent) from November to 145 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Decreases in the prices of milk, hogs, and lettuce were partially offset by higher prices for cattle, peanuts, and eggs.

Fruit and vegetable data for the December report were collected prior to the unseasonably cold weather which hit California about December 21. Consequently, the fruit and vegetable prices in this report do not reflect the effect of the adverse weather. Steer and heifer prices were at a new record high, up \$1.70 from the previous high set in November this year. Prices of cows increased \$1.10 from November, reversing a three month decline. The all cattle price was a record high, \$1.50 above the previous record set in August 1990. Hog prices were off sharply in November and continued a downward trend in December. Oats and wheat were each at their lowest level for the month of December since 1972, corn increased slightly from November while the soybean price decreased slightly. Peanut prices equalled the previous record high established in January 1981, due in large part to this year's short crop.

The All Farm Products Index was 4 points (2.7 percent) below a year ago. Lower milk and wheat prices were the major contributors to the decline. Higher prices for cattle, peanuts, lettuce, and apples were partially offsetting.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1989		1990	
	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
PRICES RECEIVED	147	149	146	145
PRICES PAID	2/178	2/178	3/188	3/188
RATIO 1/	83	84	78	77

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID.

2/ OCT 1989 PRICES PAID INDEX. 3/ OCT 1990 PRICES PAID INDEX.

PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for December decreased 1 point (0.7 percent) from the previous month to 145 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 4 points (2.7 percent).

ALL CROPS: The December index was 122, down 1.6 percent from November and 3.9 percent below December 1989. Fruit and vegetable data were collected before the unseasonably cold weather in California which began about December 21st. The data do not reflect price movements since then.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index was 142, down 12 percent from last month but up 1.4 percent from last year. Prices for all commercial vegetables were down except for onions which increased slightly. Lettuce and sweet corn had the largest negative influence on the index.

ALL FRUIT: At 201, the all fruit index was down 3.8 percent from last month but was 10 percent above a year ago. The largest contributions to the decrease in the index were strawberries, lemons, and oranges. These declines were partially offset by higher prices for apples.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index for oil-bearing crops increased 2.1 percent from the previous month to 98 percent of the 1977 base, primarily because of higher peanut prices. The index was 8.9 percent higher than December 1989. Peanuts averaged 47.7 cents per pound, up 7.6 cents from November. Cottonseed was \$127.00 per ton, an increase of \$1.00 from the previous month. Soybeans were down 4 cents per bushel, at \$5.74, while flaxseed declined 22 cents to \$4.94 per bushel.

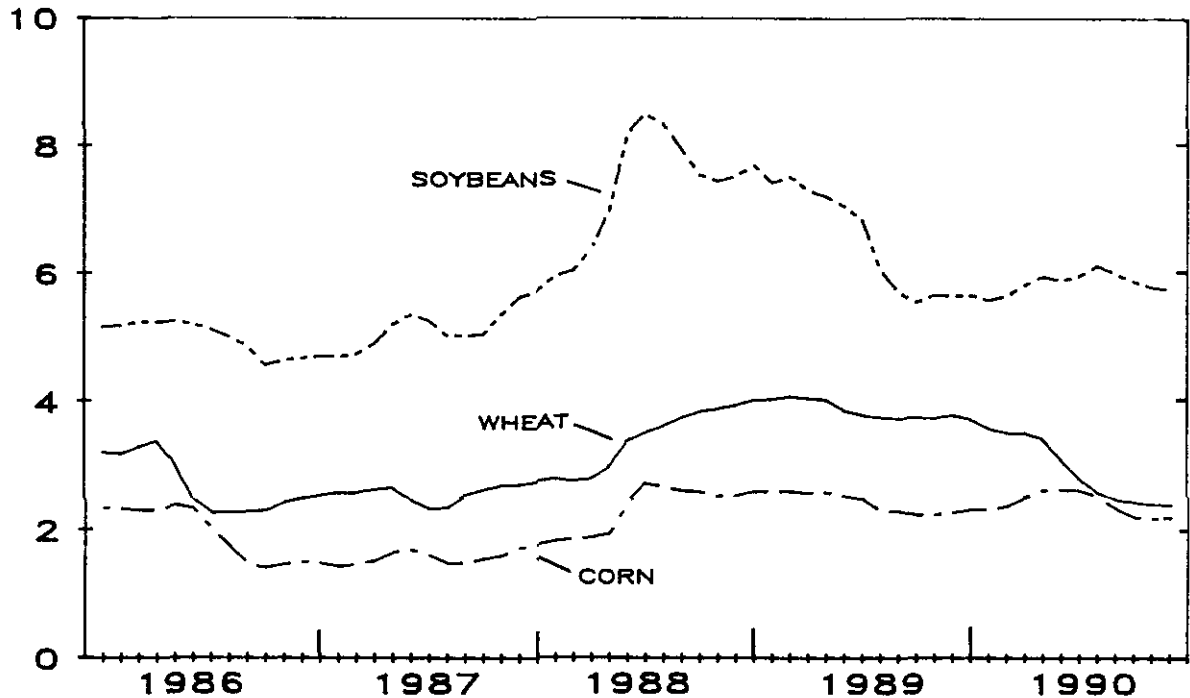
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The December index was 166, the same as a month earlier but down 1.8 percent from a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The December index was 126, down 4.5 percent from the previous month and 24 percent below December 1989. Milk prices averaged \$12.20 per cwt. in December, down 60 cents from November and \$3.80 below a year earlier. The all milk price was at the lowest level since August of 1988.

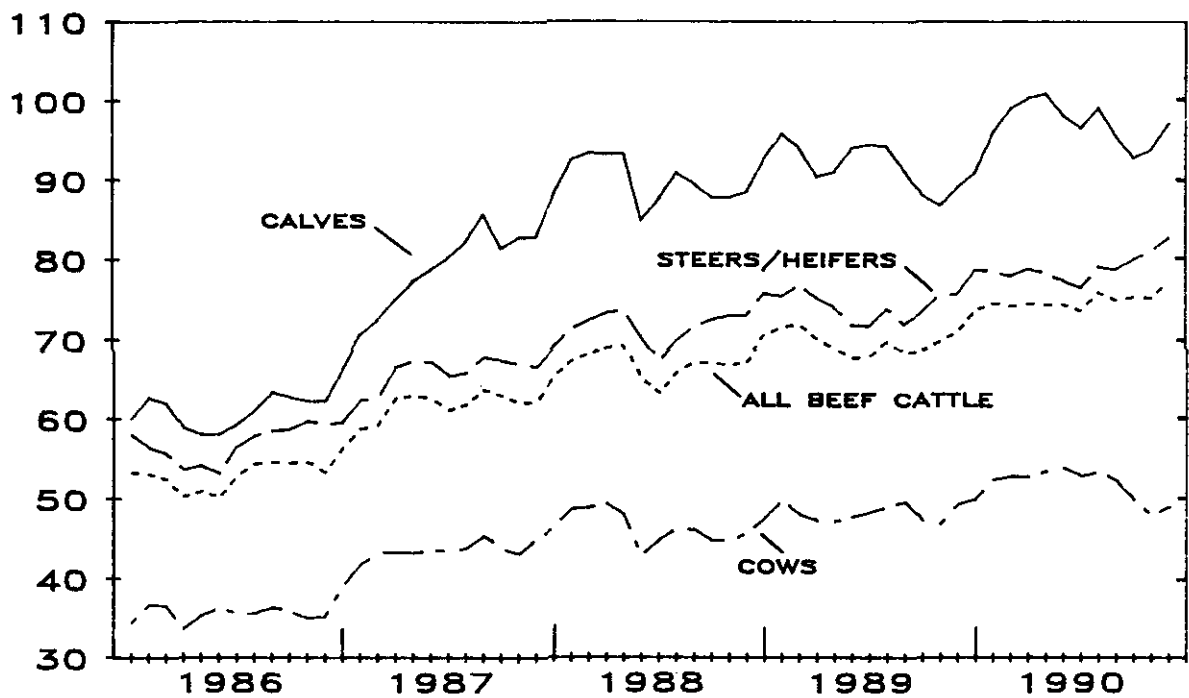
MEAT ANIMALS: At 193, the December index was up 1.6 percent from the previous month and 7.2 percent above December 1989. Beef cattle prices averaged \$77.60 per cwt., up \$2.30 from a month earlier and up \$6.60 from December the previous year. Steer and heifer prices averaged \$82.90 per cwt. while cows were \$49.00 per cwt. for December. Hog prices averaged \$47.60 per cwt. in December, down \$2.60 from November and 60 cents below a year earlier. Barrows and gilts averaged \$48.50 and sows were \$37.90 per cwt.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The December index was 129, up 1.6 percent from a month earlier but 4.4 percent below December 1989. Market eggs averaged 70.3 cents per dozen, up 4.1 cents from November. Broilers were up 0.6 cent from the previous month at 28.8 cents per pound. These increases more than offset a decline in turkey prices of 7.4 cents per pound.

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 1990,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100					
	AVERAGE:		1989 :		1990		1989 :		1990	
	JAN-DEC:		1977 :		DEC :		NOV :		DEC	
UNADJUSTED										
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	679	*665	661	149	*146	145			
ALL CROPS	433	548	*537	527	127	*124	122			
FOOD GRAINS	275	419	*275	274	153	*100	100			
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	375	*357	358	119	*113	113			
FEED GRAINS	299	341	*322	324	114	*108	108			
COTTON	511	519	*576	568	102	113	111			
TOBACCO	972	1438	1477	1479	148	152	152			
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	586	*624	638	90	*96	98			
FRUIT, ALL	370	674	773	745	182	209	201			
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	680	798	768	188	221	212			
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	699	*809	709	140	*162	142			
FRESH MARKET	658	836	*1060	879	127	*161	134			
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	646	*478	482	178	*132	133			
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	816	800	800	169	166	166			
MEAT ANIMALS	564	1017	*1074	1088	180	*190	193			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	979	783	746	165	132	126			
POULTRY & EGGS	228	308	290	293	135	127	129			
FOOD COMMODITIES					163	158	156			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	760	751	844	216	213	239			
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	947	*1048	831	143	*158	125			
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	730	*530	526	200	*145	144			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	941	739	711	158	124	120			
POULTRY & EGGS	228	294	287	280	129	126	123			

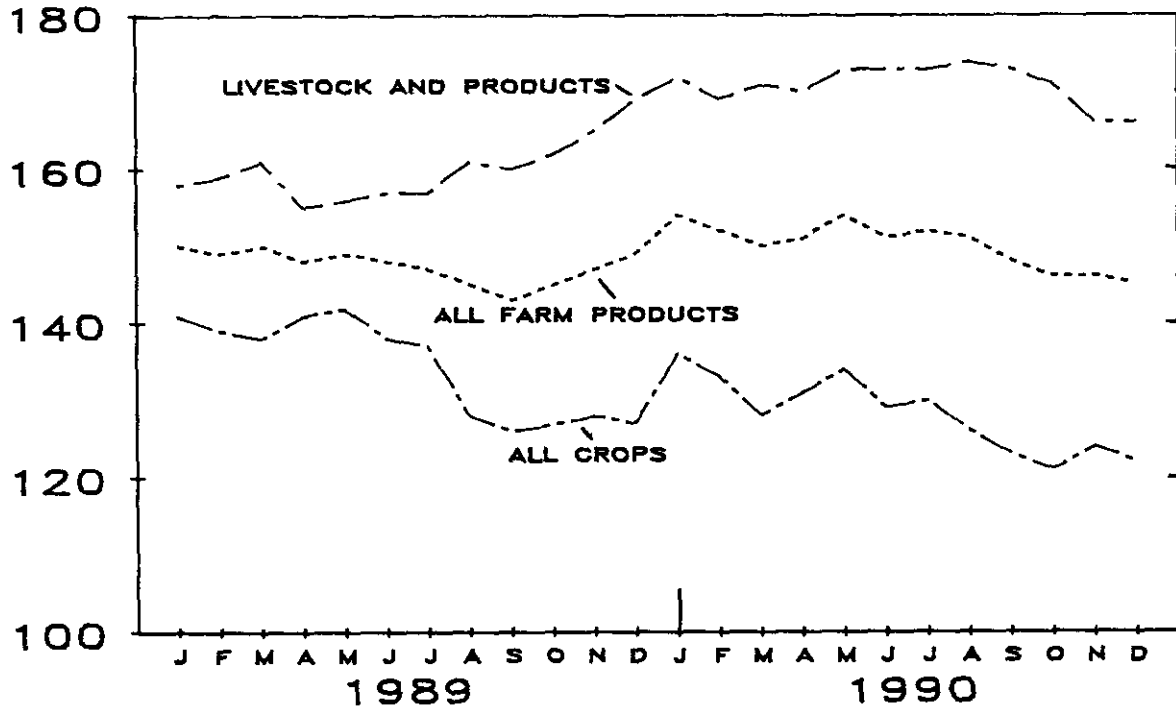
1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
* REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,
1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 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	141	136	158	172	175	181	164	168
FEB	149	152	139	133	159	169				
MAR	150	150	138	128	161	171				
APR	148	151	141	131	155	170	177	183	166	169
MAY	149	154	142	134	156	173				
JUN	148	151	138	129	157	173				
JUL	147	152	137	130	157	173	178	184	166	170
AUG	145	151	128	126	161	174				
SEP	143	148	126	123	160	173				
OCT	145	146	127	121	162	171	178	188	165	174
NOV	147	146	128	124	165	166				
DEC	149	145	127	122	169	166				

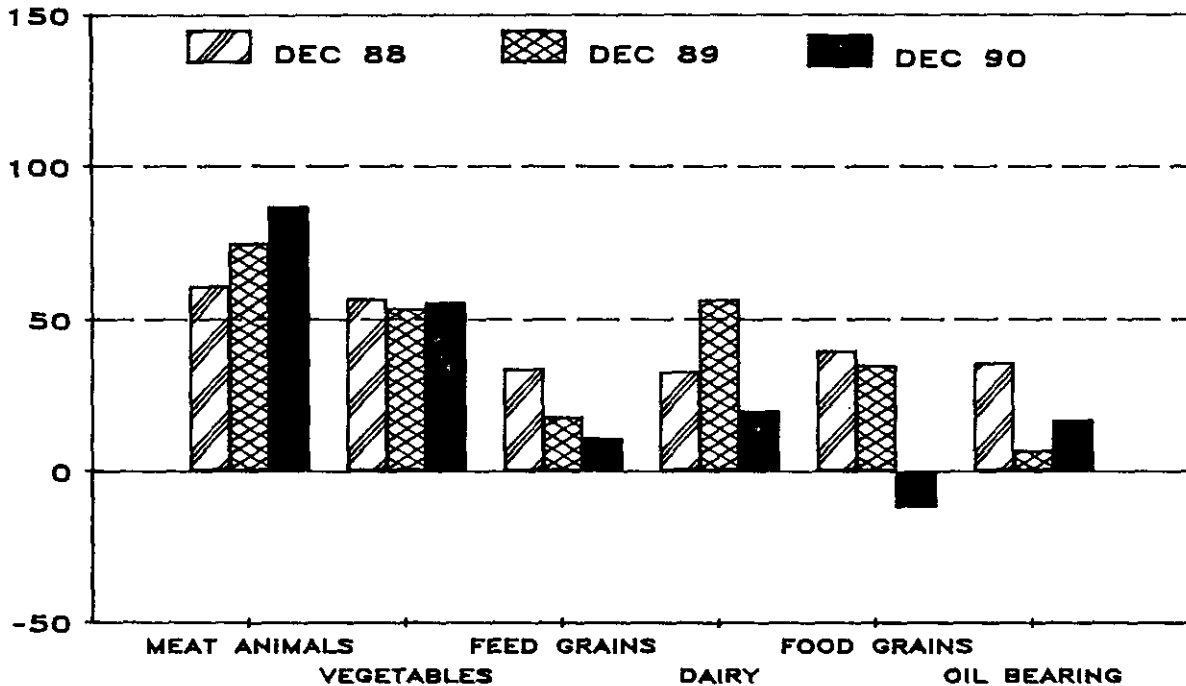
INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

INDEX VALUES(1977=100)



PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS

PERCENT CHANGE FROM DEC 1977



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

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			DEC 1989	NOV 1990	DEC 1990
DOLLARS					
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL FEED	BU	1.91	2.47	2.16	2.09
BARLEY, ALL MALTING	BU		2.10	1.95	1.89
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	27.80	19.10	18.30
CORN	BU	2.03	2.27	2.17	2.18
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.619	.682	.673
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	121.00	126.00	127.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	7.14	5.16	4.94
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	83.10	81.50	80.70
ALFALFA	TON		91.70	86.50	86.50
OTHER	TON		63.30	65.80	63.70
OATS	BU	1.29	1.53	1.16	1.10
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208	.282	.401	.477
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	6.81	5.28	5.39
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	6.95	6.30	6.26
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	3.54	3.57	3.74
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	5.64	5.78	5.74
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		11.20	10.30	9.73
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.674	1.740	1.835
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.79	2.39	2.38
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.94	2.38	2.38
DURUM	BU		3.36	2.44	2.51
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.60	2.39	2.35
HARD RED	BU		3.74	2.37	
SOFT RED	BU		3.97	2.33	
WHITE	BU		4.19	2.45	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	6.54	5.53	5.63
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	6.90	6.34	4.59
LIMES	BOX	34.42	28.80	19.00	24.89
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	5.75	6.31	6.18
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68	4.91	6.07	6.70
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	14.64	15.61	14.59
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.121	.202	.208
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147			
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	285.00	390.00	379.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	1.20	1.25	.940

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

2/ MN, KS, ND AND SD AVERAGE.

3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CA, NY (APPLES ONLY), OR (EXCEPT PEACHES) AND WA. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			DEC 1989	NOV 1990	DEC 1990
DOLLARS					
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00			
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	34.30	41.70	37.00
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	10.70	16.00	15.50
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	28.50	34.70	34.70
CELERY	CWT	8.76	15.20	14.00	10.00
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	17.00	20.40	12.90
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20	25.70	36.00	37.10
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	6.46	18.50	13.90
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	9.99	10.70	10.90
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	38.80	30.40	28.50
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	89.10	93.90	97.20
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	71.00	75.30	77.60
COWS	CWT	24.40	49.30	47.90	49.00
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	75.90	81.20	82.90
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00			
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	48.20	50.20	47.60
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		49.10	50.70	48.50
SOWS	CWT		38.50	44.20	37.90
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	59.00	50.10	49.60
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	31.10	20.40	25.50
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.940	.580	.482
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	16.00	12.80	5/12.20
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	16.10	12.90	5/12.30
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	15.10	10.50	5/10.40
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.286	.282	.288
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.828	.729	.765
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.776	.662	.703
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.393	.430	.356
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.767	.722	.695
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	15.38	12.08	12.20

- 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 3.79, MFG GRADE 3.84.
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 1990, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED: BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR			PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY		
		DEC 1989	NOV 1990	DEC 1990	DEC 1989	NOV 1990	DEC 1990
DOLLARS							
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.621	7.60	8.02	8.02	50	30	30
RICE, CWT	1.67	20.90	21.60	21.60	33	29	29
CORN, BU	.439	5.35	5.67	5.67	42	38	38
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.113	1.39	1.46	1.46	45	47	46
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.160	1.98	2.07	2.07			
PEANUTS, LB	.0420	.507	.542	.542	56	74	88
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.262	3.20	3.38	3.38		49	
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.205	2.48	2.65	2.65	63	57	62
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.259	3.09	3.34	3.34			
BURLEY, 31	.267	3.29	3.45	3.45	51	51	51
MARYLAND, 32	.213	2.60	2.75	2.75			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.216	2.58	2.79	2.79	63		75
SUN-CURED, 37	.186	2.22	2.40	2.40	62		58
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.130	1.57	1.68	1.68			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	.172	2.12	2.22	2.22			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.174	2.12	2.25	2.25			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.275	3.39	3.55	3.55			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.07	25.40	26.70	26.70	2/61	2/45	2/46
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0926	1.14	1.20	1.20			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.253	3.03	3.27	3.27	4/31	4/18	4/15
MOHAIR, LB	.705	8.87	9.10	9.10			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.389	4.77	5.02	5.02	52	43	42
COTTONSEED, TON	16.00	202.00	207.00	207.00	60	61	61
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.40	40.40	43.90	43.90	69	44	42
FLAXSEED, BU	.921	11.30	11.90	11.90	63	43	42
OATS, BU	.264	3.17	3.41	3.41	48	34	32
POTATOES, CWT	.855	9.87	11.00	11.00	69	48	49
RYE, BU	.343	4.33	4.43	4.43			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.736	9.01	9.50	9.50	39	38	39
SOYBEANS, BU	.984	12.30	12.70	12.70	46	46	45
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.13	25.80	27.50	27.50			
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/ CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX:	.0248	.307	.320	.320	39	62	65
GRAPEFRUIT	.619	7.10	7.99	7.99	92	69	70
LEMONS	.812	8.67	10.50	10.50	80	60	44
LIMES (FLA)	1.36	16.90	17.60	17.60	170	108	141
ORANGES	.886	10.50	11.40	11.40	55	55	54
TANGERINES	1.52	16.40	19.60	19.60	81	80	74
TEMPLES (FLA)	.733	8.42	9.46	9.46			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.42	117.00	122.00	122.00	61	62	64
CALVES, CWT	11.20	139.00	145.00	145.00	64	65	67
HOGS, CWT	7.28	90.30	94.00	94.00	53	53	51
LAMBS, CWT	10.40	130.00	134.00	134.00	45	37	37
SHEEP, CWT	3.70	46.00	47.80	47.80	68	43	53
EGGS, DOZ	.0956	1.17	1.23	1.23	2/66	2/59	2/57
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0635	.794	.820	.820	49	52	43

SEE FOOTNOTES ON FOLLOWING PAGE.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR DECEMBER 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	3.45	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB			FRESH 5/	46.30	598.00
TYPE 61	2.20	28.40	DRIED, CALIF 7/	112.00	1450.00
			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
NONCITRUS FRUIT			FRESH, EQUIV		
APPLES, TON 7/			ON-TREE	56.40	728.00
PROCESSING	16.80	217.00	PRUNES, DRIED,		
APRICOTS, TON			CALIF, TON 7/	115.00	1480.00
FRESH 8/	147.00	1900.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
DRIED, CALIF	313.00	4040.00	EXCL CALIF, TON:		
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	114.00	1470.00	FRESH 10/	57.80	746.00
CHERRIES			PROCESSING 7/		
SWEET, TON	111.00	1430.00	EXCL DRIED	17.10	221.00
TART, LB	.0434	.560			
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.66	86.00	TREE NUTS 11/		
DATES, CA, TON 8/	123.00	1590.00	ALMONDS, LB	.171	2.21
GRAPES, TON			FILBERTS, TON	124.00	1600.00
RAISIN VARIETY	141.00	1820.00	WALNUTS, TON	144.00	1860.00
OTHER, DRIED	39.20	506.00			
NECTARINES			VEGETABLES, CWT 12/		
FRESH, CALIF,			FRESH		
TON 8/	51.20	661.00	CARROTS 9/	1.52	19.60
OLIVES, CALIF			CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.95	51.00
CANNING, TON 6/	100.00	1290.00	CELERY 9/	1.82	23.50
PEACHES			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.15	27.80
FRESH, LB 5/	.0373	.482	LETTUCE	1.91	24.70
DRIED, CALIF,			ONIONS 9/	1.74	22.50
TON	148.00	1910.00	TOMATOES	3.92	50.60
PROCESSING 6/					
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE,					
CALIF, TON:	28.60	369.00			

- 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 JAN AND JUL 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 AVERAGES 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 CA, NY (APPLES ONLY), OR (EXCEPT PEACHES), AND WA. PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
- 6/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.
- 7/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PROCESSING PLANT DOOR.
- 8/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PACKINGHOUSE DOOR.
- 9/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.
- 10/ BASED ON "AS SOLD" PRICES FOR FRESH FRUIT IN ALL STATES.
- 11/ PRICES IN-SHELL BASIS EXCEPT ALMONDS WHICH ARE SHELLLED BASIS.
- 12/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES.

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1990

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							
AZ								
AR	2.35	2.52	2.35	2.52				
CA	2.73	3.04	2.68	3.04	3.60			
CO	2.34	2.32	2.34	2.33			2.29	2.16
GA								
ID	2.43	2.38	2.46	2.38			2.34	2.37
IL	2.43	2.50	2.43	2.50				
IN	2.38	2.37	2.38	2.37				
KS	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33				
MI	2.19	2.21	2.19	2.21				
MN	2.32	2.30	2.22	2.18	2.65	2.53	2.32	2.30
MO	2.26	2.45	2.26	2.45				
MT	2.57	2.55	2.47	2.44	2.70	2.62	2.67	2.68
NE	2.38	2.33	2.38	2.33				
ND	2.35	2.33	1.85	2.05	2.43	2.50	2.32	2.25
OH	2.28	2.38	2.28	2.38				
OK	2.35	2.33	2.35	2.33				
OR	2.47	2.51	2.47	2.51				
SD	2.44	2.33	2.21	2.18	2.30	2.57	2.56	2.40
TX	2.30	2.33	2.30	2.33				
WA	2.50	2.48	2.50	2.48				
US	2.39	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.44	2.51	2.39	2.35

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	2.32	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	3.40	2.58	2.62	7.20	5.96	68.80	74.40	41.60	61.20
JUN	3.85	3.08	2.52	2.63	7.05	5.88	67.60	74.40	45.10	60.10
JUL	3.78	2.79	2.47	2.62	6.83	5.97	68.00	73.60	45.90	60.80
AUG	3.74	2.58	2.27	2.51	6.07	6.13	69.70	76.10	45.60	55.90
SEP	3.72	2.46	2.29	2.32	5.70	5.99	68.20	75.00	43.40	54.30
OCT	3.75	2.42	2.22	2.19	5.54	5.87	68.70	75.50	46.60	56.80
NOV	3.72	2.39	2.24	2.17	5.66	5.78	69.80	75.30	45.00	50.20
DEC	3.79	2.38	2.27	2.18	5.64	5.74	71.00	77.60	48.20	47.60

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS.
2/ CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE MID-MONTH; PRICES FOR PREVIOUS MONTHS ARE FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH.

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1990

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			
AL							5.76	5.75		
AR							5.95	5.85	3.74	3.95
CA	2.42	2.28			1.64					
CO	3.44	3.38	2.26	2.26					3.47	3.65
GA			2.64	2.75			5.71	5.72		
ID	2.74	2.30								
IL			2.22	2.25	1.23	1.07	5.91	5.83		
IN			2.18	2.20		1.28	5.72	5.78		
IA			2.09	2.11	1.17	1.18	5.64	5.66		
KS			2.20	2.22			5.62	5.60	3.46	3.55
KY			2.48	2.44			5.88	5.94		
LA							5.93	5.86		
MI			2.11	2.15	1.24	1.15	5.67	5.60		
MN	1.87	1.77	2.05	2.02	1.09	1.03	5.60	5.56		
MS							5.89	5.85		
MO			2.21	2.30			5.71	5.80	3.53	3.80
MT	2.26	2.38			1.05	1.08				
NE			2.21	2.13	1.21	1.07	5.57	5.58	3.48	3.52
NM									4.32	4.27
NY					1.49	1.39				
NC			2.55	2.55			5.60	5.62		
ND	1.94	1.84			.96	.95				
OH			2.16	2.20	1.20	1.17	5.74	5.76		
OK									3.68	3.79
OR	2.39	2.35			1.49	1.45				
PA			2.35	2.46	1.34	1.33				
SC							5.68	5.77		
SD	1.72	1.64	1.91	2.03	1.08	1.09	5.54	5.43	3.14	3.06
TN							5.93	5.97		
TX			2.40	2.45			5.49	5.37	3.86	4.14
UT	2.47	2.29								
WA	2.29	2.24								
WI			2.07	2.07	1.07	1.06				
US	2.16	2.09	2.17	2.18	1.16	1.10	5.78	5.74	3.57	3.74

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MN, ND AND SD) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR DEC 90 IS \$1.66.
 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

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

ITEM	UNIT	OCT 1990 1/	NOV 1990 1/	DEC 1990 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.675	.682	.673
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	2583	3412	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	6.02	6.30	6.26
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	15916	14714	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.
 3/ MARKETINGS ARE 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 1990

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO		PEANUTS 3/	
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND			
AL							.488	
CA	30.00	30.00						
CO	15.60	15.30						
FL							.461	
GA							.443	.462
ID	17.60	17.30						
IN					1.745	1.755		
KY					1.745	1.750		
MD								
MI	20.00	18.00						
MN	21.90	21.20	6.10	4.96				
MO					1.725	1.735		
NE	15.50	15.40						
NC					1.695	1.740	.330	.441
ND	17.00	14.50	5.10	4.95				
OH					1.745	1.745		
OK								
SC								
SD				4.82				
TN					1.740	1.975		
TX							.491	.522
VA					1.710	1.725	.381	.436
WA	20.60	20.50						
WV					1.725	1.730		
WY								
US	19.10	18.30	5.16	4.94	1.740	1.835	.401	.477

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

PEANUTS AND TOBACCO: PRICES RECEIVED, BY AREAS AND TYPES
DECEMBER 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

AREA	PEANUTS 1/			CLASS BY TYPE	TOBACCO	TOBACCO		
	DEC 1989	NOV 1990	DEC 1990			TYPE	DEC 1989	NOV 1990
	DOLLARS PER POUND					DOLLARS PER POUND		
VA-NC	.293	.348	.439	: FLUE-CURED				
				: OLD AND MID. BELTS	11		1.650	
				: TOTAL	11-14		1.650	
SE	.229	.445	.462	: FIRE CURED				
SW	.280	.491	.522	: VA BELT	21	1.552	1.520	1.655
				: TOTAL	21-23	1.552	1.520	1.655
				: LIGHT AIR CURED				
				: BURLEY	31	1.674	1.745	1.750
				: DARK AIR CURED				
				: ONE SUCKER BELT	35	1.784		2.100
				: GREEN RIVER BELT	36	1.611		1.860
				: VA SUN CURED BELT	37	1.389		1.400
				: KY-TN DARK				
				: AIR CURED	35-36	1.692		2.095
				: TOTAL	35-37	1.727		2.095
US	.282	.401	.477	: US	11-37	1.674	1.740	1.835

1/ IN- SHELL

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1990

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		COTTON-SEED	DECEMBER HAY, BALED 3/			APPLES FRESH USE 1/ 4/
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB
AL	.656	.674	110.00				
AZ	.715	.698	137.00	104.00	105.00	80.00	
AR	.650	.649	112.00	52.00	115.00	45.00	
CA	.763	.787	162.00	104.00	105.00	81.00	.366
CO				80.00	80.00	78.00	.290
CT							.280
GA	.683	.685	115.00				
ID				82.00	83.00	67.00	.227
IL				79.00	82.00	63.00	.150
IN				81.00	86.00	71.00	.299
IA				65.00	67.00	52.00	
KS				74.00	77.00	48.00	
KY				74.00	102.00	67.00	
LA	.650	.645					
ME							.260
MD							.249
MA							.270
MI				68.00	70.00	55.00	.155
MN				79.00	90.00	58.00	
MS	.646	.644	110.00				
MO				69.00	86.00	60.00	
MT				66.00	67.00	57.00	
NE				57.00	60.00	50.00	
NV				99.00	105.00	80.00	
NH							.290
NJ							.220
NM				118.00	121.00	88.00	
NY				79.00	86.00	67.00	.161
NC							.191
ND				60.00	72.00	46.00	
OH				109.00	120.00	65.00	.225
OK				80.00	104.00	67.00	
OR				92.00	105.00	60.00	.141
PA				98.00	111.00	83.00	.210
SD				70.00	70.00		
TN	.651	.657	110.00				
TX	.631	.621	112.00	77.00	111.00	63.00	
UT				82.00	84.00	73.00	
VT							.240
VA							.180
WA				90.00	88.00	107.00	.202
WV							.210
WI				53.00	54.00	44.00	.300
WY				72.00	73.00	71.00	
US	.682	.673	127.00	80.70	86.50	63.70	.208

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CA, NY, OR, AND WA. PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1990

STATE	NOV	DEC	STATE	NOV	DEC
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT		
AL			NY - ALL	7.30	7.45
AZ			- LONG ISLAND	6.50	6.50
CA - ALL	8.70	8.40	- UPSTATE	7.45	7.60
- WINTER	22.00	21.10	NC		
- SPRING			ND	5.05	6.00
- SUMMER			OH	6.30	7.30
- FALL	5.35	5.25	OR	5.10	4.65
CO	3.60	3.85	PA	8.25	8.50
FL			TX		
ID - ALL 1/	4.80	4.80	VA		
- FRESH 2/	4.40	NA	WA	4.45	4.70
- PROCESSING	5.10	NA	WI	6.00	5.10
ME	5.55	6.15	US - ALL 1/	5.28	5.39
MI	6.25	7.35	- FRESH 2/	5.93	NA
MN	5.65	6.35	- PROCESSING	4.75	NA
NJ	9.00				

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

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

FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	1989	1990	
	DEC	NOV	DEC
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT	2.6	2.7	2.7
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	8.3	7.3	7.7
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 POUND OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT	21.2	*23.1	21.8
MILK-FEED: POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK	1.76	1.41	1.35
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.2	3.6	3.0

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

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,
BY UTILIZATION BY STATES, DECEMBER 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							
AZ	12.40	6.26	6.68	0.83	4.53	4.95	-0.90
CA	15.10	8.75	9.34	0.83	7.02	7.61	-0.90
DESERT VALLEYS	12.60	6.40	6.88	0.83	4.67	5.15	-0.90
OTHER AREAS	30.00	24.28	24.28		22.55	22.55	
FL	15.40	7.22	9.66	3.46	5.60	8.06	1.82
WHITE SEEDLESS	16.80	6.07	11.10	3.50	4.47	9.50	1.90
COLORED SEEDLESS	15.10	7.93	9.40	3.00	6.31	7.80	1.30
OTHER		4.50		4.60	2.90		2.90
CA-AZ							
DESERT VALLEYS	12.50	6.35	6.81	0.83	4.62	5.08	-0.90
US	15.30	7.24	9.59	3.44	5.63	7.98	1.80
LEMONS							
AZ	17.30	5.83	9.88	3.46	2.80	6.85	0.43
CA	21.30	8.60	13.88	3.46	5.57	10.85	0.43
US	20.10	7.62	12.72	3.46	4.59	9.69	0.43
LIMES							
FL	50.00	29.93	41.20	1.75	24.89	35.90	-2.65
ORANGES							
AZ							
NAVEL AND MISC	18.00	11.11	12.28	1.27	9.39	10.56	-0.45
CA							
NAVEL AND MISC	18.20	10.97	12.48	1.27	9.25	10.76	-0.45
FL							
EARLY AND MIDS	16.20	7.58	11.20	7.20	5.73	9.35	5.35
CA-AZ							
NAVEL AND MISC	18.20	10.97	12.47	1.27	9.25	10.75	-0.45
US	17.30	8.01	11.93	7.07	6.18	10.16	5.23
TANGELOS							
FL	17.00	8.62	11.80	5.10	6.70	9.95	3.10
TANGERINES							
AZ	21.60	15.19	16.04	1.58	13.39	14.24	-0.22
CA	26.10	20.01	20.54	1.58	18.21	18.74	-0.22
FL	36.80	16.94	30.80	5.50	14.12	28.20	2.50
US	32.80	17.22	26.97	5.44	14.59	24.63	2.46

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT FOR AZ AND CA, DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; OTHER CA AREAS, 67 LBS; FL, 85 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 88 LBS; ORANGES FOR AZ AND CA, 75 LBS; FL, 90 LBS; TANGELOS - 90 LBS. TANGERINES FOR AZ AND CA, 75 LBS; FL, 95 LBS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1990

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								
AL	50.60	52.80	81.90	82.30	75.10	75.80	89.60	93.00
AZ	47.30	49.60	78.00	78.40	72.30	73.20	91.40	94.50
AR	48.80	49.00	83.10	82.80	62.30	62.20	94.40	94.20
CA	45.60	44.50	74.30	74.70	64.50	64.40	86.00	87.90
CO	48.80	50.00	83.20	84.00	78.80	79.60	100.00	103.00
FL	49.70	50.10	77.20	80.00	56.80	59.10	94.50	101.00
GA	49.00	50.70	77.30	80.80	55.60	60.60	86.40	90.80
ID	44.90	46.10	74.30	75.90	64.70	67.00	91.80	93.80
IL	48.60	48.90	78.50	79.60	77.50	78.70	119.00	119.00
IN	49.20	49.40	74.80	77.00	66.90	68.40	82.50	86.30
IA	47.60	48.90	80.30	81.40	78.10	79.10	95.10	98.00
KS	49.80	49.60	80.70	84.30	78.90	82.20	92.70	94.50
KY	45.90	47.00	78.90	80.00	70.00	71.10	85.70	89.00
LA	46.00	48.00	78.60	82.00	55.90	58.50	92.90	96.00
MI	45.80	47.00	72.40	79.50	61.60	66.50	86.20	87.00
MN	45.50	47.00	79.20	81.00	72.90	74.50	96.30	96.30
MS	47.00	48.80	77.80	81.60	55.50	58.00	94.70	97.50
MO	47.10	47.50	86.30	85.50	79.30	78.70	93.10	97.00
MT	48.20	49.20	85.50	87.30	63.20	66.30	97.20	100.00
NE	48.40	49.90	82.70	84.00	77.20	78.50	102.00	105.00
NM	51.10	52.60	79.90	82.80	67.90	70.10	95.90	96.20
NY	45.10	46.00	66.60	66.00	48.60	49.20	76.10	80.00
ND	46.80	49.70	90.00	91.30	74.70	76.70	97.50	102.00
OH	46.90	50.10	76.40	77.40	72.10	73.30	80.00	88.30
OK	47.40	50.00	83.90	85.00	69.50	71.00	95.10	96.50
OR	42.80	42.80	80.90	81.70	71.90	72.40	85.50	87.50
PA	47.10	47.90	75.80	77.50	63.30	64.80	94.20	91.00
SD	48.80	52.10	85.90	91.50	78.80	84.00	101.00	105.00
TN	49.00	51.80	75.80	78.60	63.10	65.70	84.40	93.00
TX	48.40	50.00	80.70	82.90	78.30	80.60	90.10	92.50
UT	45.00	47.10	78.10	79.00	74.00	75.20	91.20	93.00
VA	46.80	48.30	76.40	78.00	68.00	65.50	82.60	81.10
WA	45.10	47.10	80.10	80.10	75.80	76.10	85.30	87.00
WI	46.20	47.50	74.90	76.10	61.30	62.70	127.00	125.00
WY	55.70	56.70	91.00	91.30	74.80	75.40	99.40	102.00
US	47.90	49.00	81.20	82.90	75.30	77.60	93.90	97.20

- 1/ BEEF COWS 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 1990

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/
DOLLARS PER CWT						
AL	44.00	36.90	46.90	44.50	46.20	42.80
GA	43.90	36.90	49.90	47.10	49.50	46.60
IL	44.70	37.10	49.90	48.00	49.30	46.80
IN	42.10	38.00	48.80	46.90	48.30	46.20
IA	45.90	39.90	52.00	50.10	51.60	49.50
KS	44.10	37.00	48.50	47.70	48.00	46.50
KY	43.50	37.00	49.00	46.00	48.70	45.60
MI	41.80	35.00	49.80	48.00	49.00	46.70
MN	43.70	38.00	52.10	49.50	51.50	48.70
MO	42.10	36.50	50.10	47.50	49.90	47.10
NE	45.00	38.50	51.00	49.60	50.70	49.00
NC	41.40	34.90	47.30	46.60	47.10	46.20
OH	43.70	40.10	48.60	46.90	48.00	46.10
PA	45.90	40.50	49.90	46.70	49.40	45.90
SC	42.10	36.00	49.00	47.80	48.30	46.60
SD	44.30	36.60	51.20	48.80	50.30	47.10
TN	41.40	36.30	47.70	44.90	47.00	44.00
TX	43.20	39.00	44.30	41.30	44.10	40.90
VA	41.70	37.00	51.00	48.00	50.90	47.90
WI	40.80	34.90	49.10	47.10	48.20	45.80
US	44.20	37.90	50.70	48.50	50.20	47.60

1/ ENTIRE MONTH.
2/ MID-MONTH.

SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1990

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	
AL							.278	.691
AZ	19.90	22.10	40.90	38.50				
AR						.32	.290	.760
CA	25.20	26.40	53.30	51.90	.30	.41	.265	.778
CO	22.70	22.00	53.20	55.00				
CT								1.160
DE							.322	
FL								.630
GA							.270	.690
ID	18.40	21.60	45.50	42.00	.55			
IL								
IN						.40		.680
IA	15.60	19.80	46.50	47.00	.20	.37		.636
KS	17.90	17.90	49.10	48.00	.31			
LA								
ME								1.130
MD							.322	
MI								.650
MN	18.10	21.00	43.50	44.50	.25	.33		.610
MS							.280	.740
MO						.45		.605
MT	20.20	22.00	43.80	44.50	.65			
NE	20.30	24.30	41.50	42.40	.38			
NM	22.50	25.10	48.40	48.50	.63			
NY								.740
NC						.32	.280	.655
OH	16.80	16.00	47.70	45.50				.630
OK								
OR	15.30	15.30	50.80	49.00	.40			
PA						.44	.340	.613
SC								.684
SD	20.00	24.00	47.20	45.60	.39			
TN								
TX	26.80	28.60	52.20	50.50	.76		.310	.700
UT	16.30	18.00	41.20	43.00	.70			
VA						.33	.295	
WA								.794
WI								
WY	16.90	20.30	48.80	50.00	.63			
US	20.40	25.50	50.10	49.60	.482	.356	.288	.703

- 1/ ENTIRE MONTH.
- 2/ MID-MONTH.
- 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
- 4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR AR, CA, PA, AND TX.
- 5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.
- 6/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1990

STATE	NOVEMBER				DECEMBER				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/	MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK	ALL MILK 2/	ALL MILK 2/3/	ALL MILK 2/3/	ALL MILK 2/3/	ALL MILK 2/3/	MILK COWS 4/	
	PRICE:FAT TEST:	PRICE:FAT TEST:	PRICE:FAT TEST:	PRICE:FAT TEST:	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
AL	15.60	3.72	12.60	3.76	15.60	3.72	13.70	3.85	
AR	14.10	3.65	10.00	3.83	14.00	3.65	13.40	3.76	
CA	11.80	3.67	11.10	4.00	11.79	3.68	11.70	3.79	
CO	13.10	3.75			13.10	3.75	13.00	3.80	
FL	16.50	3.53			16.50	3.53	15.50	3.55	
GA	15.10	3.73			15.10	3.73	13.20	3.78	
ID	10.90	3.79	10.00	3.81	10.70	3.79	10.40	3.88	
IL	12.70	3.81	11.10	3.85	12.50	3.81	11.50	3.84	
IN	13.50	3.81	10.90	3.86	13.30	3.81	13.00	3.86	
IA	12.00	3.78	10.40	3.80	11.70	3.78	11.40	3.79	
KS	12.20	3.75	9.70	3.85	12.00	3.76	10.80	3.84	
KY	14.00	3.74	10.10	3.81	13.80	3.74	11.90	3.80	
LA	15.30	3.76			15.30	3.76	13.20	3.71	
MD	14.00	3.80			14.00	3.80	12.10	3.87	
MI	13.10	3.78	10.50	3.84	13.00	3.78	12.10	3.81	
MN	11.85	3.77	10.40	3.76	11.47	3.77	11.20	3.76	
MS	15.20	3.82	11.70	3.58	15.10	3.82	13.40	3.85	
MO	12.80	3.75	10.20	3.90	12.50	3.77	12.30	3.82	
NE	12.10	3.84	10.20	3.84	11.60	3.84	10.70	3.90	
NY	13.50	3.74			13.50	3.74	12.40	3.77	
NC	15.50	3.82	10.60	3.91	15.40	3.82	13.40	3.87	
ND	12.00	3.79	10.40	3.86	11.30	3.82	11.10	3.82	
OH	13.30	3.76	11.20	3.96	13.10	3.78	11.30	3.82	
OK	13.20	3.74	10.10	3.79	13.10	3.74	12.70	3.80	
OR	12.10	3.80	11.10	4.10	12.10	3.81	10.80	3.81	
PA	14.10	3.73	11.30	3.83	14.10	3.73	13.60	3.78	
TN	14.50	3.73	11.40	3.85	14.30	3.74	14.40	3.80	
TX	13.90	3.71			13.90	3.71	13.80	3.78	
UT	12.10	3.74	10.00	3.79	11.70	3.75	11.70	3.81	
VT	13.80	3.81			13.80	3.81	12.20	3.84	
VA	14.40	3.67	10.50	3.72	14.30	3.67	13.90	3.75	
WA	12.20	3.78			12.20	3.78	10.80	3.79	
WI	11.92	3.84	10.95	3.90	11.76	3.85	11.80	3.84	
US	12.90	3.75	10.50	3.83	12.80	3.75	12.20	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 1990, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	DEC 1989	NOV 1990	DEC 1990
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	23.57	24.67	24.67
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	15.10	10.50	2/10.40
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.88	3.83	2/3.84

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

FEED: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, 1985-90

ITEM	UNIT	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
DOLLARS							
ALFALFA MEAL	CWT	9.76	9.26	9.50	10.40	11.40	11.40
BRAN	"	9.50	9.19	8.79	9.88	10.90	10.80
BEEF CATTLE CONC. 32-36% Protein 1/	TON	210	216	218	248	268	253
CORN MEAL	CWT	7.29	6.57	6.03	6.90	7.38	7.39
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	11.50	11.90	12.80	14.80	15.40	14.80
DAIRY FEED							
14% Protein	TON	160	151	143	169	176	172
16% Protein	"	168	160	154	182	189	182
18% Protein	"	171	170	163	195	200	192
20% Protein	"	172	173	166	201	203	192
Conc. 32% Protein	"	227	242	248	301	309	280
HOG FEED 1/							
14-18% Protein	"	189	186	174	212	219	212
Conc. 38-42% Protein	"	246	262	276	345	345	303
MIDLINGS	CWT	8.79	8.25	7.61	8.90	10.20	9.54
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.26	8.46	8.90	9.07	9.22	9.41
POULTRY FEED							
Broiler Grower	TON	197	186	186	220	236	218
Chick Starter	"	199	187	191	228	240	225
Laying Feed	"	182	174	169	203	209	200
Turkey Grower	"	212	215	213	244	252	239
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	10.30	11.40	11.90	15.60	*15.70	13.10
STOCK SALT 1/	50 LB	3.25	3.26	3.29	3.33	3.39	3.49
INDEX (1977=100)							
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1/ PRICE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN CWT.
* REVISED.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, 1985-90

ITEM	UNIT	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
DOLLARS							
BROILER CHICKS	100	17.50	17.30	18.60	17.00	17.40	18.50
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	50.80	52.00	51.10	50.70	*49.60	55.40
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	59.50	58.60	70.40	78.00	79.20	84.90
PIGS	"	83.80	96.60	104.00	77.00	69.80	109.00
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.957	.951	.929	.939	.976	1.02
INDEX (1977=100)							
FEEDER LIVESTOCK INDEX		154	153	179	192	194	213

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 * 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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1/ THE INDEX OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS FOR BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION INPUT ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 1989 THROUGH OCTOBER 1990. 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, 1990 1/ 5/

STATE	:	BEEF CATTLE	:	LAMBS
DOLLARS PER CWT				
9 GREAT PLAINS STATES 2/	:	76.18	:	
11 WESTERN STATES 3/	:	71.81	:	57.03
16 WESTERN STATES 4/	:	75.31	:	56.87

- 1/ AVERAGE FOR NOVEMBER 1989 THROUGH OCTOBER 1990.
 2/ CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, AND WY.
 3/ AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, AND WY. PRICES NOT AVAILABLE FOR NV.
 4/ ELEVEN WESTERN STATES PLUS KS, NE, ND, OK, AND SD.
 5/ TWELVE SOUTHEASTERN STATES CATTLE PRICES DISCONTINUED.

OTHER HAY, BALED: PRICES RECEIVED 1/, SELECTED STATES, 1988-90 AND 3-YEAR AVERAGE

STATE	:	1988	:	1989	:	1990	:	3-YEAR AVG
DOLLARS PER TON								
CORN BELT STATES 2/	:	76.30	:	69.50	:	58.00	:	67.40
LAKE STATES 3/	:	68.00	:	67.40	:	54.20	:	62.80
NORTHEASTERN STATES 4/	:	66.10	:	71.60	:	75.60	:	71.00

- 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	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
DOLLARS PER MONTH						
AZ	3/3.92	4/	4/	4/	10.02	4/
CA	10.72	3/9.81*	12.22	3/13.00*	11.39	10.46
CO	8.39	10.20*	10.27	12.00*	9.69	9.55
ID	6.93	8.42	8.23	10.73	8.61	8.40
KS	10.13	10.58	11.07	12.45	9.35	8.55*
MT	9.61	9.61	11.35	11.46	7.72	10.57
NE	13.13	15.78	15.89	18.89	12.75	15.16
NV	3/4.18	4/	9.21	4/	7.62	3/5.41
NM	7.51	6.66	10.25	3/9.17	7.06	7.66
ND	8.26	8.52	8.38	10.18	9.23	3/8.85
OK	9.94	3/4.31	11.24	4/	5.97	5.96*
OR	7.40	8.28*	9.41	3/10.20	7.85	8.67
SD	10.65	12.53*	12.19	14.43	11.62	12.39
TX	9.37	3/7.61	6.81	3/8.88	8.55	8.43
UT	9.06	7.79*	10.47	11.21	7.79	8.81
WA	7.94	7.82	9.28	3/8.67	9.06	8.30
WY	10.06	9.64	11.85	11.35*	8.89	9.69*
SIXTEEN STATE (ALL STATES EXCEPT TX)	10.06	10.86*	11.94	13.43*	9.31	9.63*
ELEVEN STATE (EXCLUDES KS, NE, ND, OK, SD, TX)	8.70	9.19*	10.31	11.24*	8.87	9.22
NINE STATE (EXCLUDES AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA)	10.72	11.74*	12.66	14.38	9.52	9.62*

* REVISED.

1/ BASED ON THE RESPECTIVE JULY 1989 AND JULY 1990 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/ COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION, GREATER THAN 25 PERCENT.

4/ INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS.

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Cranberries, by State and U.S., 1983-89	Apr and Aug
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