

# Agricultural Prices



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## March Prices Received Index Up Slightly

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in March was 141 based on 1977=100, up 1 point (0.7 percent) from February. Price gains from February for eggs, cattle, hogs, and corn more than offset price declines for milk, apples, sweet corn, and lettuce.

The All Farm Products Index was down 4 points (2.8 percent) from March 1992. Price decreases for tomatoes, oranges, corn, and wheat more than offset price increases for cattle, hogs, eggs, and celery.

Index Summary Table

Index 1977=100	1992		1993	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
Prices Received	143	145	140	141
Prices Paid	<u>2</u> /190	<u>2</u> /190	<u>3</u> /193	<u>3</u> /193
Ratio <u>1</u> /	75	76	73	73

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

2/ January 1992 prices paid index brought forward.

3/ January 1993 prices paid index brought forward.

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## Prices Received by Farmers

The All Farm Products Index in March was 141 percent of its 1977 base, up 0.7 percent from February 1993 but 2.8 percent below March 1992.

**All Crops:** The March index was 116, 1.7 percent below February and 13 percent below March 1992.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The commercial vegetables index in March was 161, down 9.0 percent from February and down 22 percent from a year ago. Lower prices for sweet corn, lettuce, and celery after extremely high prices in February for these items was the major cause of the monthly index decline.

**All Fruit:** The March all fruit index, at 122, was down 10 percent from February and down 45 percent from a year ago. Abundant supplies of apples, grapefruit, and oranges kept downward pressure on March prices for these commodities. These three items were the major contributors to the all fruit index monthly decline for the second consecutive month.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The March feed grains and hay index, at 109, was up 2.8 percent from last month and down 12 percent from a year earlier. The March corn price, at \$2.08 per bushel, was up 8 cents from February but still the lowest March price in 5 years. Sorghum prices, averaging \$3.37 per cwt, moved up 5 cents from a month ago. March barley prices were down 7 cents to \$1.90 per bushel, while hay prices increased \$1.20 to \$78.90 per ton.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The March index moved up 9.8 percent from February and up 28 percent from March last year to 146. Driving the index increase was the March potato price, increasing 69 cents from February and \$1.27 from March 1992. The March dry edible bean price declined 70 cents per cwt from February, but increased \$4.80 from the March 1992 price.

**Livestock & Products:** The March index was 165, 1.9 percent above February and 6.5 percent above March a year ago.

**Meat Animals:** The March meat animals index moved up 2.1 percent from February and up 7.9 percent from last March to 191. Beef cattle prices moved up \$1.10 per cwt from February to \$76.90, and were \$4.10 above March a year ago. March steer and heifer prices averaged \$80.90, up \$1.40 per cwt from February and up \$4.50 from March 1992. The all hog price increased \$2.00 from February to \$46.20 per cwt and was \$7.10 above March last year. The barrow and gilt price also rose \$2.00 per cwt in March to \$46.80, while sow prices increased \$3.10 from February.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The March index increased 7.4 percent from February and 17 percent from last year to 130. The market egg price increased 10.2 cents per dozen from last month, while broiler and turkey prices increased slightly.

**Dairy Products:** The dairy products index was 125 in March, down 1.6 percent from February and 3.1 percent from March 1992. Milk prices averaged \$12.10 per cwt in March, down 20 cents from last month and 40 cents below March 1992.

Index Numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, March 1993,  
with Comparisons

Index	1910-14=100				1977=100				
	Average:		1992 :		1993		1992 :		1993
	Jan-Dec:		1977 :		Mar :		Mar :		Mar :
Unadjusted									
All Farm Products	457	*661	*640	645	*145	*140	141		
All Crops	433	*579	*509	502	*134	*118	116		
Food Grains	275	417	*368	359	152	*134	131		
Feed Grains & Hay	316	*390	*335	343	*124	*106	109		
Feed Grains	299	*370	*301	309	123	*101	103		
Cotton	511	*425	*447	472	*83	*88	92		
Tobacco	972	*1648	*1622	1626	*170	*167	167		
Oil-Bearing Crops	652	*560	*577	580	*86	*89	89		
Fruit, All	370	*825	503	452	*223	*136	122		
Fresh Market 1/	362	*851	*470	410	*235	*130	113		
Commercial Vegetables	498	*1024	*882	804	*206	*177	161		
Fresh Market	658	*1446	*1286	1146	*220	*195	174		
Potatoes & Dry Beans	363	*415	*484	530	*114	133	146		
Livestock & Products	481	745	*778	794	155	*162	165		
Meat Animals	564	998	*1053	1076	177	*187	191		
Dairy Products	594	764	752	740	129	*127	125		
Poultry & Eggs	228	254	275	297	111	*121	130		
Food Commodities					*157	*154	154		
Seasonally Adjusted									
Fresh Market Fruit 1/	352	*923	492	439	*262	*140	125		
Fresh Market Vegetables	663	*1388	*1296	1231	*209	*195	186		
Potatoes & Dry Beans	365	*405	*512	506	*111	*140	139		
Dairy Products	594	780	745	763	131	*125	128		
Poultry & Eggs	228	268	277	309	118	*121	135		

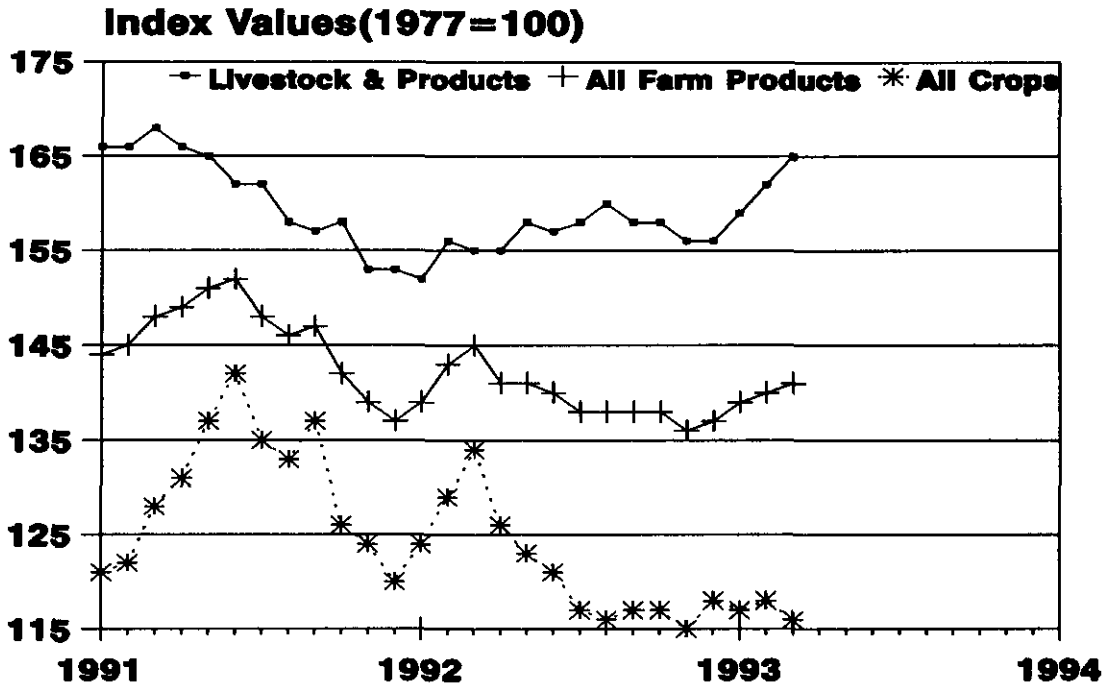
1/ Fresh market for non-citrus. Fresh market and processing for citrus.  
\* Revised.

Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid by Farmers,  
1977=100, by Months, United States, 1992 and 1993

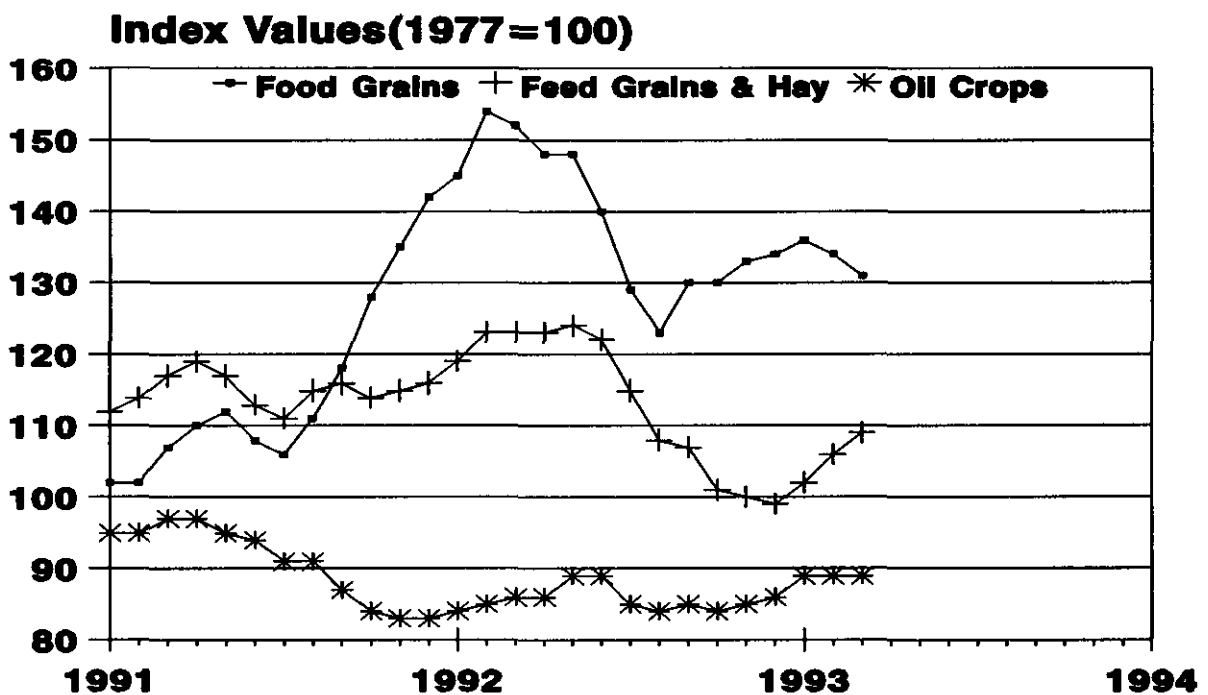
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm		All		Livestock		Comm, Services:		Production	
	Products	Crops	Products	Crops	and	Products	Int., Taxes,	Wage Rates	Items	Items
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Jan	139	139	124	117	152	159	190	193	172	176
Feb	143	140	129	118	156	162	190	193	172	176
Mar	145	141	134	116	155	165	190	193	172	176
Apr	141		126		155		191		174	
May	141		123		158		191		174	
Jun	140		121		157		191		174	
Jul	138		117		158		192		175	
Aug	138		116		160		192		175	
Sep	*138		117		158		192		175	
Oct	138		117		158		192		175	
Nov	136		115		156		192		175	
Dec	137		118		156		192		175	

\* Correction.

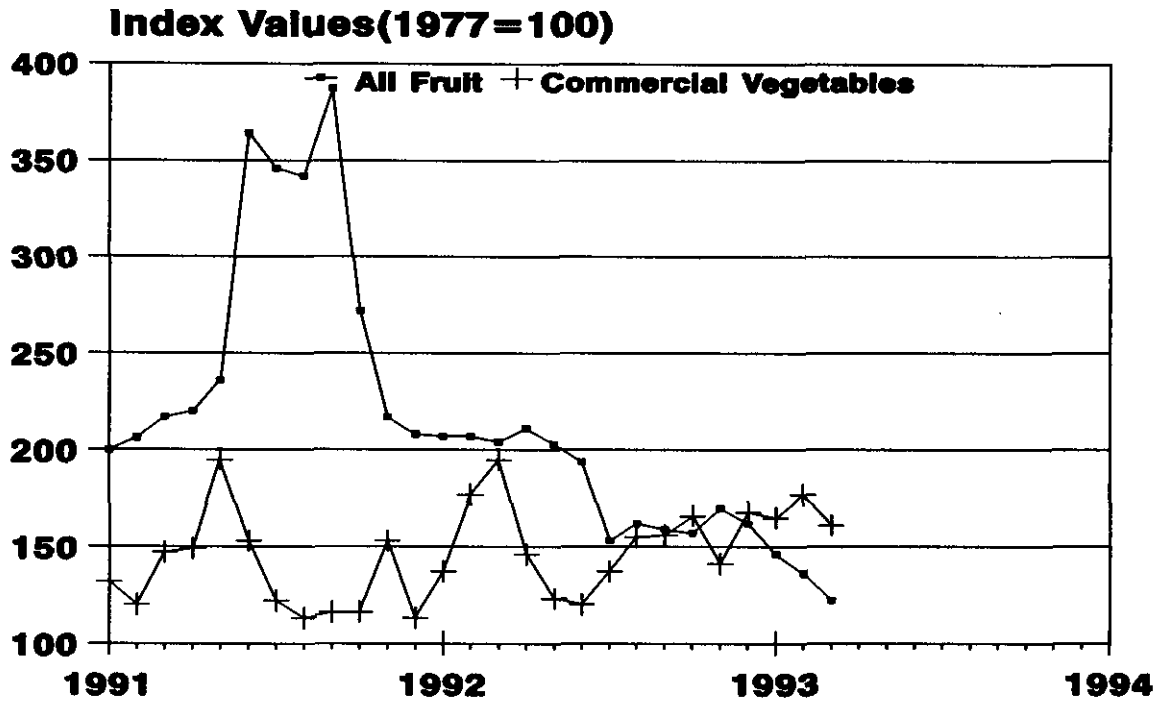
## Prices Received By Farmers, Major Indexes, US



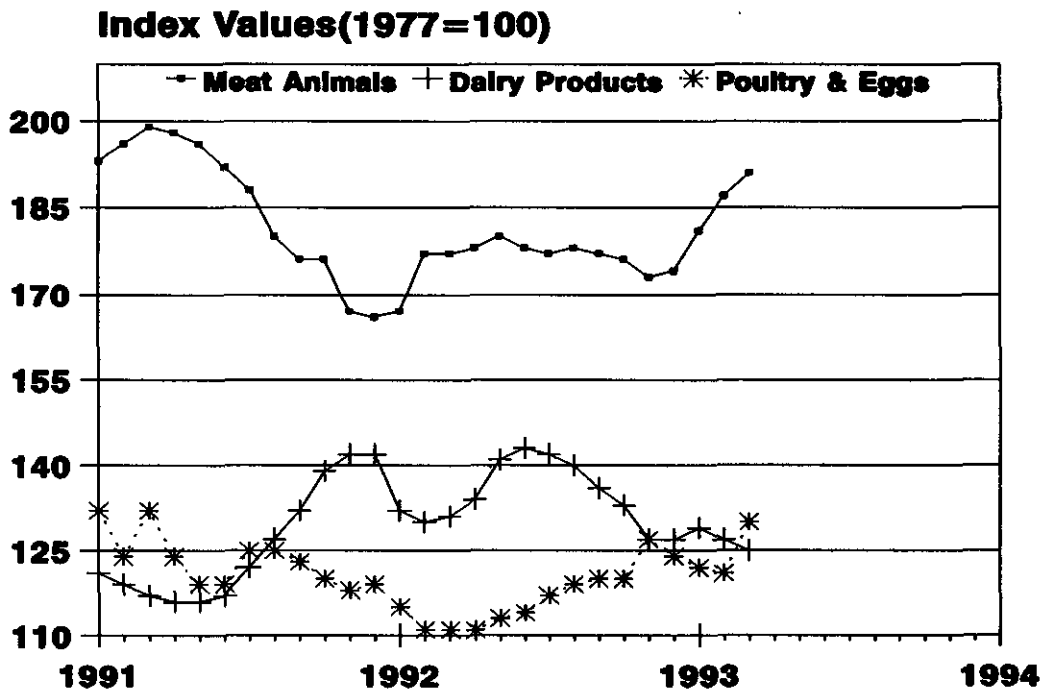
## Prices Received, Food/Feed/Oil Indexes, US



## Prices Received By Farmers, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US



## Prices Received By Farmers, Meat/Dairy/Poultry Indexes, US



Prices Received by Farmers, United States,  
March 1993, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 1993
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	1.91	2.12	1.97	1.90
Feed	Bu		1.99	1.86	1.81
Malting	Bu		2.31	2.13	2.05
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	17.60	15.30	20.80	20.10
Corn	Bu	2.03	2.49	2.00	2.08
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.605	.503	.529	.559
Cottonseed	Ton	79.70		116.00	
Flaxseed	Bu	5.78	3.51	4.47	4.48
Hay, All, Baled <sup>1/</sup>	Ton	57.10	69.90	77.70	78.90
Alfalfa <sup>1/</sup>	Ton		72.90	83.70	84.30
Other <sup>1/</sup>	Ton		61.90	63.50	61.60
Oats	Bu	1.29	1.44	1.42	1.39
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.208			
Potatoes	Cwt	3.78	4.67	5.25	5.94
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.94	7.78	6.06	5.99
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.11	4.31	3.32	3.37
Soybeans	Bu	6.82	5.67	5.56	5.59
Sunflower <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt		8.92	10.50	10.60
Tobacco	Lb	1.141	1.895	1.865	1.870
Wheat, All	Bu	2.29	3.72	3.33	3.24
Winter	Bu	2.25	3.76	3.39	3.23
Durum	Bu		3.24	3.08	3.04
Other Spring	Bu	2.42	3.79	3.34	3.29
Hard Red	Bu		3.75	3.33	
Soft Red	Bu		3.50	3.47	
White	Bu		4.06	3.64	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	1.66	7.15	2.42	1.48
Lemons	Box	2.18	7.18	2.70	2.73
Limes	Box	34.42	23.50		
Oranges	Box	2.78	7.39	2.39	2.11
Tangelos	Box	3.68		.40	
Tangerines	Box	3.18	10.99	9.02	12.61
Temples	Box	1.17	7.58	1.62	1.28
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Lb	.120	.242	.178	.152
Peaches, Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Lb	.147			
Pears, Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Ton	145.00	381.00	393.00	399.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.433	.696	.942	.811

<sup>1/</sup> Mid-month price.

<sup>2/</sup> MN, KS, ND and SD average.

<sup>3/</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches) and WA. Prices as sold for other states.

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Prices Received by Farmers, United States,  
March 1993, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 1993
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh <u>1/</u>					
Asparagus	Cwt	52.00	80.30	108.00	81.20
Broccoli	Cwt	19.90	27.60	28.10	27.60
Carrots	Cwt	11.40	13.20	13.20	11.80
Cauliflower	Cwt	23.40	21.90	29.10	28.40
Celery	Cwt	8.76	10.40	35.50	31.90
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	9.14	28.20	39.00	29.40
Honeydew Melons	Cwt	11.20			
Lettuce	Cwt	7.60	12.00	19.00	17.00
Onions	Cwt	10.30	21.10	14.10	15.90
Tomatoes	Cwt	23.40	80.70	21.80	19.30
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	36.80	94.10	95.90	98.30
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	34.50	72.80	75.80	76.90
Cows	Cwt	24.40	49.40	49.60	49.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	37.30	76.40	79.50	80.90
Milk Cows <u>2/</u>	Head	504.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	40.10	39.10	44.20	46.20
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt		39.50	44.80	46.80
Sows	Cwt		32.90	34.50	37.60
Lambs	Cwt	51.40	63.40	72.70	76.90
Sheep	Cwt	13.50	31.60	35.20	39.50
Wool <u>3/</u>	Lb	.714	.730	.437	.455
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	12.50	12.30	5/12.10
Fluid Grade	Cwt	9.94	12.60	12.30	5/12.20
Mfg Grade	Cwt	8.71	11.10	10.90	5/10.90
Broilers, Live	Lb	.235	.297	.318	.324
Eggs, All <u>6/</u>	Doz	.541	.542	.615	.707
Market <u>6/7/</u>	Doz		.424	.514	.616
Turkeys, Live <u>6/</u>	Lb	.348	.370	.348	.372
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.553	.564	.721
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	12.76	12.18	12.47

1/ F.O.B. shipping point.

2/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct.

3/ Average local price, excluding incentive payments.

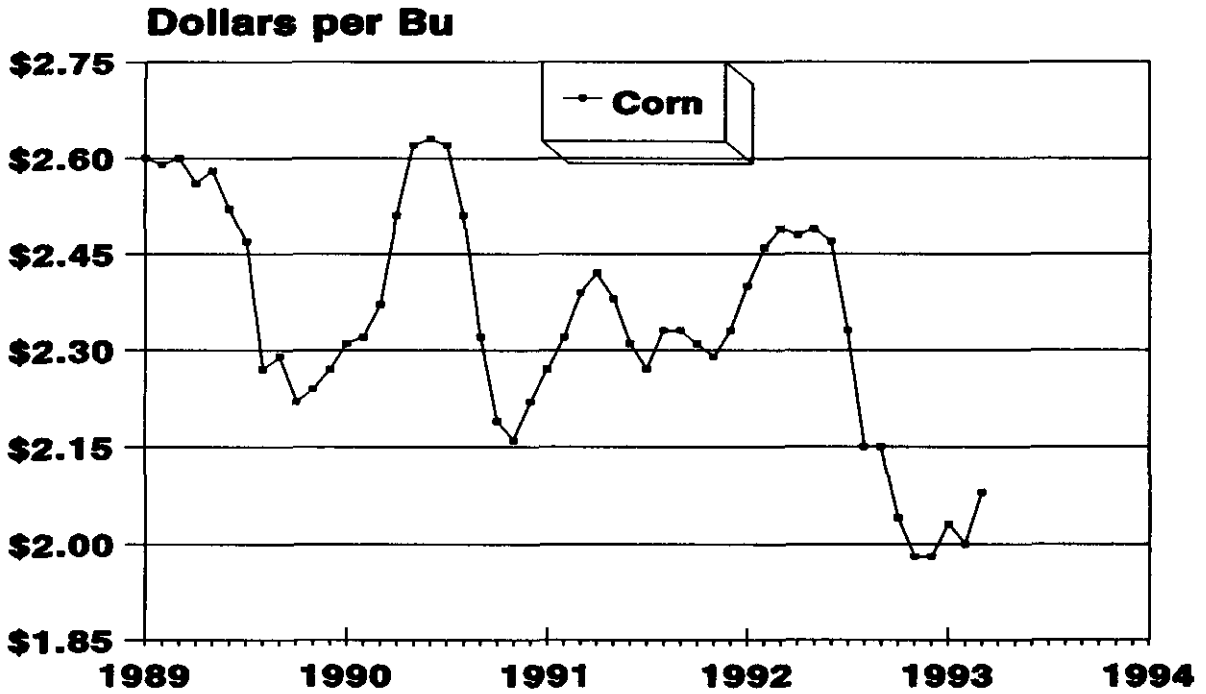
4/ Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.71, fluid milk 3.70, mfg grade 3.77.

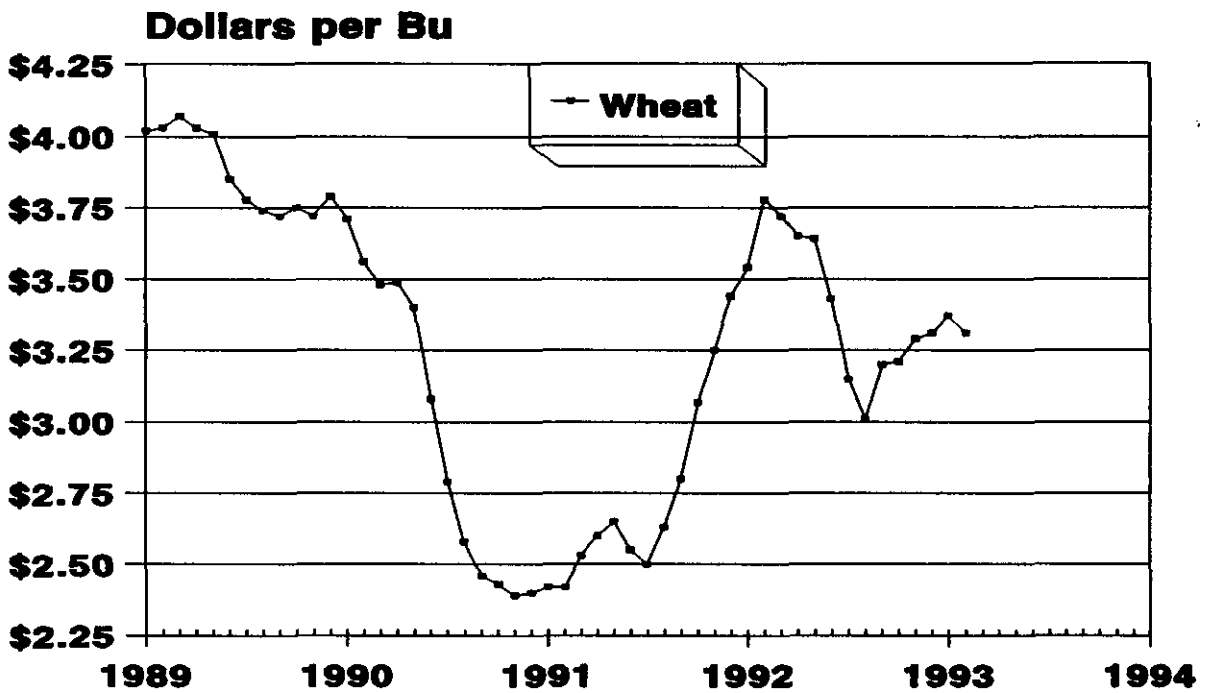
6/ Mid-month price.

7/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

## Prices Received by Farmers, Corn, US

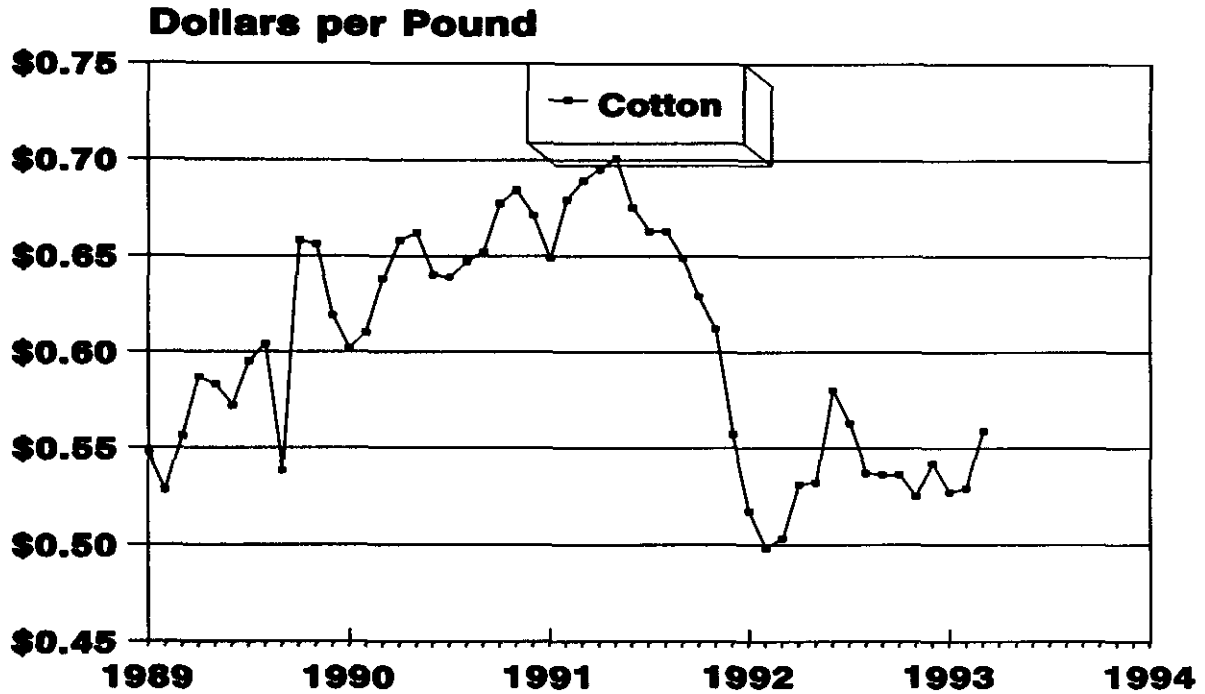


## Prices Received by Farmers, Wheat, US

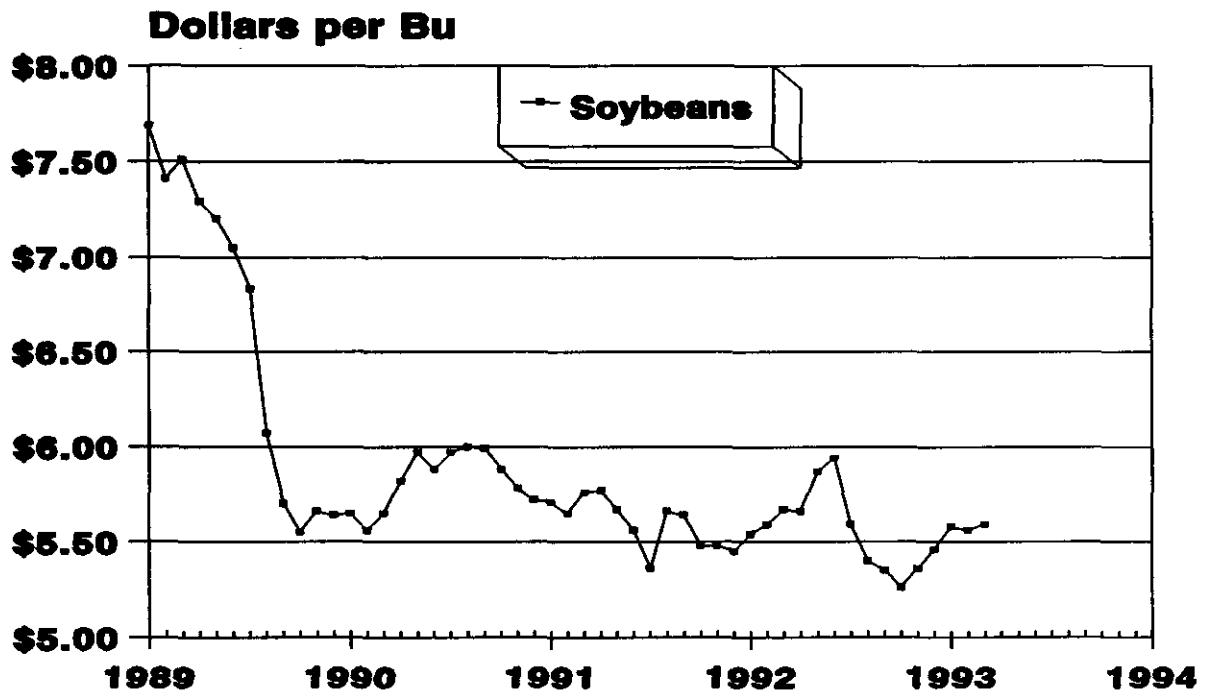




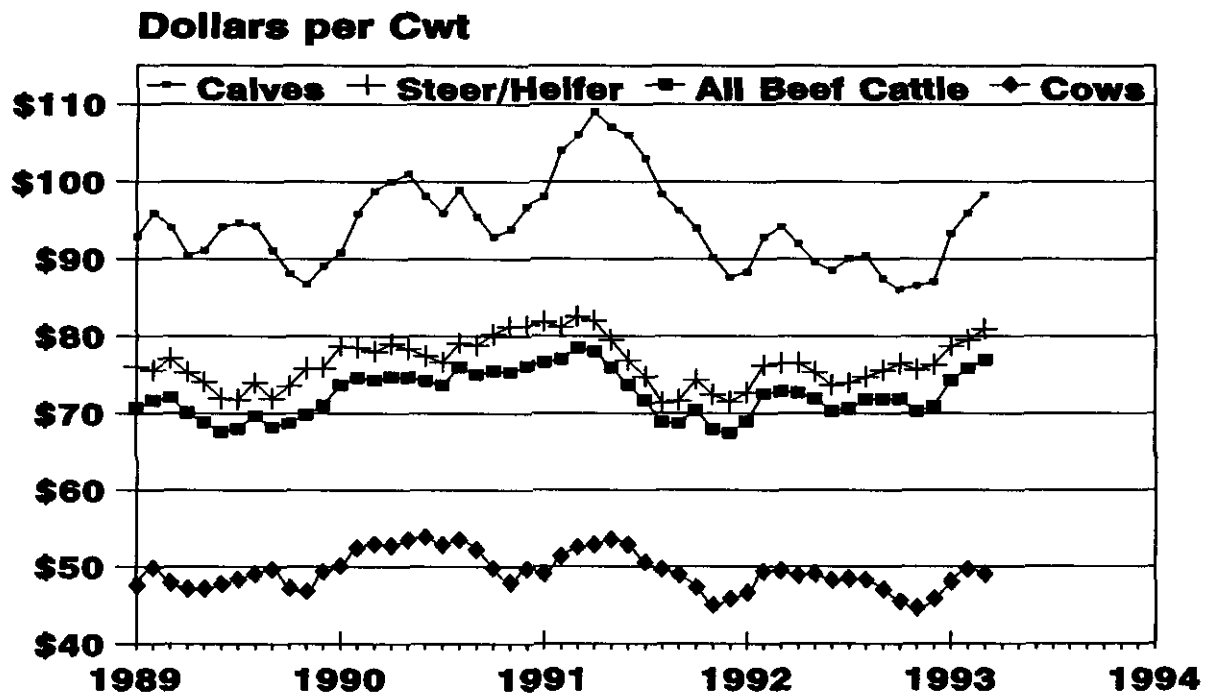
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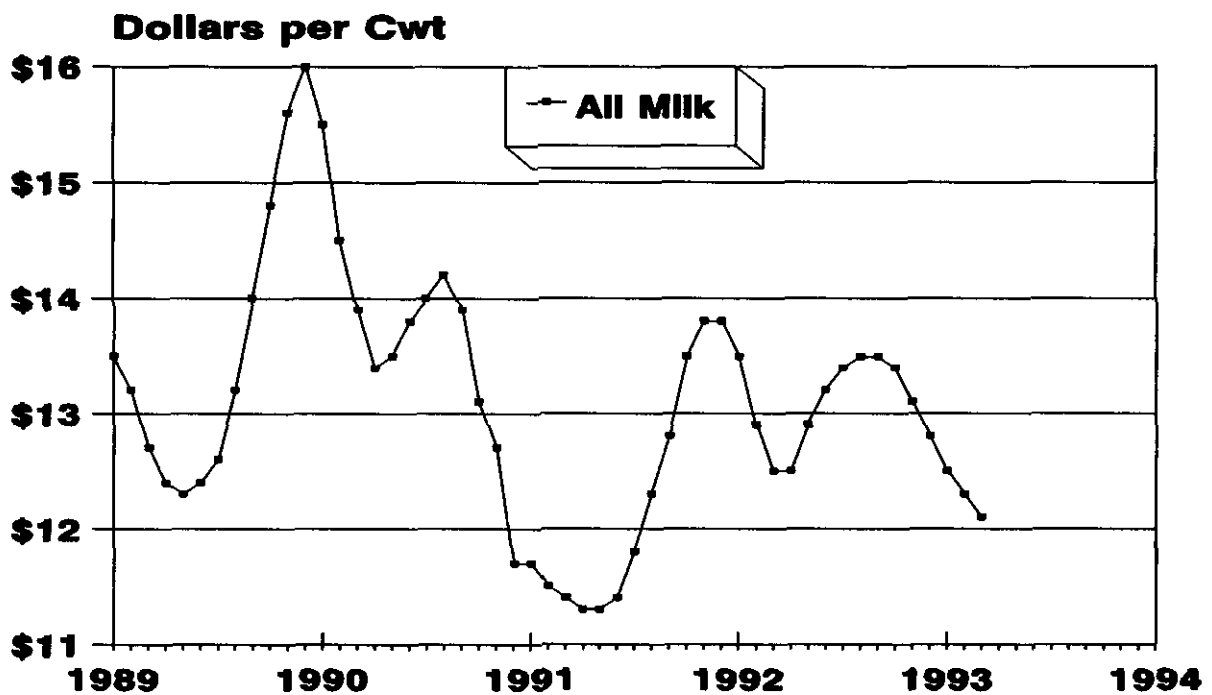
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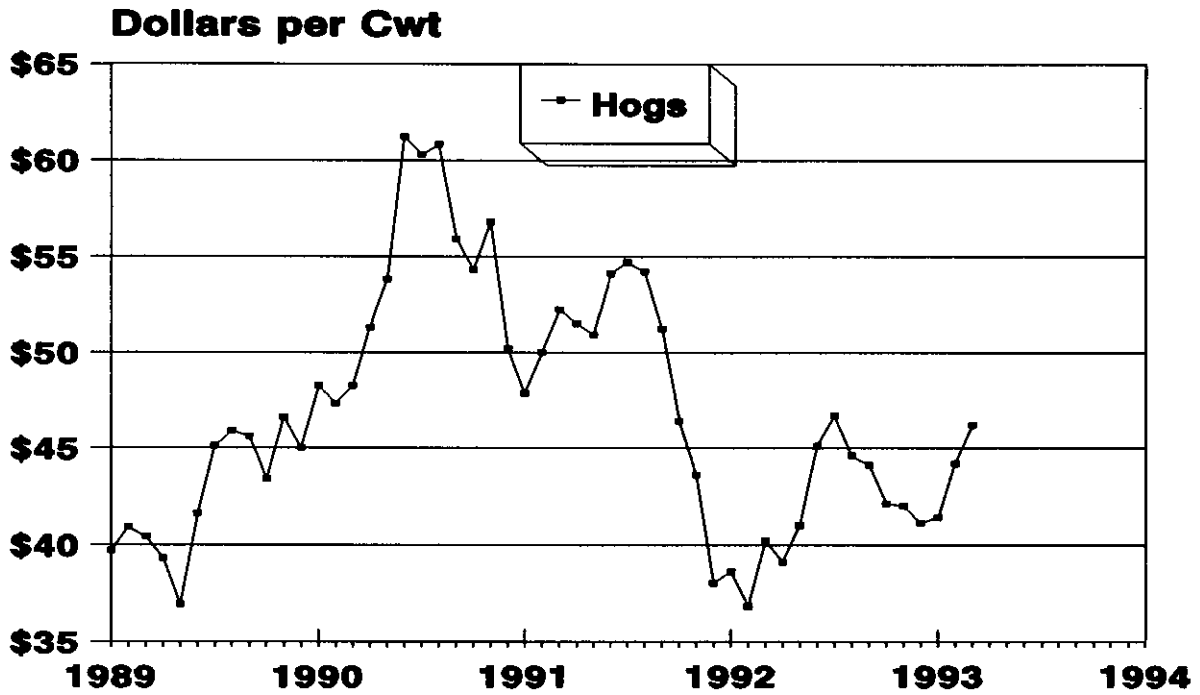
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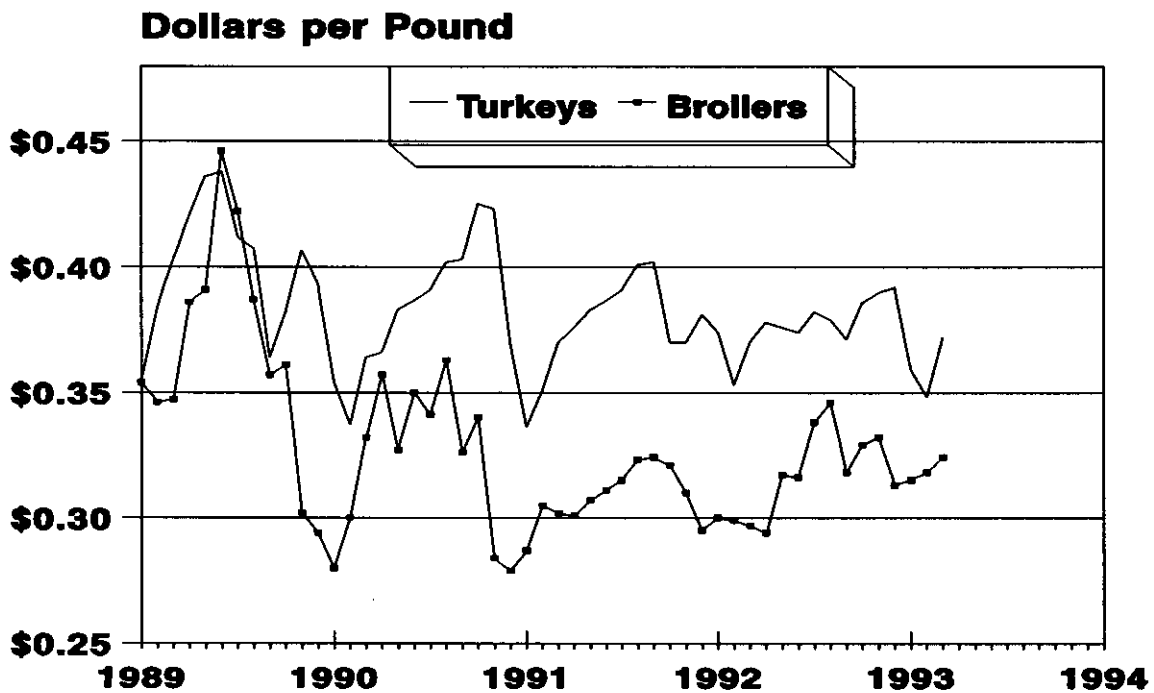
## Prices Received by Farmers, Milk, US



## Prices Received by Farmers, Hogs, US



## Prices Received by Farmers, Turkeys & Broilers, US



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, February and March 1993

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							
AR	3.71	3.50	3.71	3.50				
CA	3.71	3.40	3.71	3.40				
CO	3.29	3.08	3.29	3.07			3.39	3.16
GA	3.33		3.33					
ID	3.57	3.30	3.59	3.36			3.52	3.17
IL	3.79	3.66	3.79	3.66				
IN	3.28	3.26	3.28	3.26				
KS	3.29	3.18	3.29	3.18				
MI	3.34	3.10	3.34	3.10				
MN	3.24	3.17	3.12	2.98	3.48	3.13	3.24	3.17
MO	3.57	3.50	3.57	3.50				
MT	3.48	3.38	3.41	3.14	3.11	2.83	3.57	3.61
NE	3.30	3.17	3.30	3.17				
ND	3.23	3.20	3.07	3.00	3.08	3.05	3.28	3.25
OH	3.33	3.19	3.33	3.19				
OK	3.31	3.18	3.31	3.18				
OR	3.76	3.47	3.76	3.47				
SD	3.31	3.23	3.19	3.08	3.08	3.15	3.41	3.35
TX	3.27	3.16	3.27	3.16				
WA	3.76	3.35	3.76	3.35			3.78	3.39
US	3.33	3.24	3.39	3.23	3.08	3.04	3.34	3.29

1/ Entire month.  
2/ Mid-month.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Months, United States, 1992 and 1993

Month:	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle 1/		All Hogs	
	1992	1993 2/	1992	1993 2/	1992	1993 2/	1992	1993 2/	1992	1993 2/
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----						---- Dollars per Cwt ----			
Jan	3.54	3.37	2.40	2.03	5.54	5.58	68.90	74.20	36.80	41.40
Feb	3.78	3.33	2.46	2.00	5.59	5.56	72.50	75.80	40.20	44.20
Mar	3.72	3.24	2.49	2.08	5.67	5.59	72.80	76.90	39.10	46.20
Apr	3.65		2.48		5.66		72.60		41.00	
May	3.64		2.49		5.87		71.90		45.10	
Jun	3.43		2.47		5.94		70.20		46.70	
Jul	3.15		2.33		5.59		70.60		44.60	
Aug	3.01		2.15		5.40		71.80		44.10	
Sep	3.20		2.16		5.35		71.80		42.10	
Oct	3.21		2.05		5.26		71.80		42.00	
Nov	3.29		1.98		5.36		70.20		41.10	
Dec	3.31		1.98		5.46		70.80		41.80	

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, February and March 1993

State	Barley <sup>1/</sup>		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Feb <sup>2/</sup>	Mar <sup>3/</sup>	Feb <sup>2/</sup>	Mar <sup>3/</sup>	Feb <sup>2/</sup>	Mar <sup>3/</sup>	Feb <sup>2/</sup>	Mar <sup>3/</sup>	Feb <sup>2/</sup>	Mar <sup>3/</sup>
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
AL							5.72	5.78		
AR							5.70	5.71	3.63	3.70
CA	2.65									
CO	2.16	2.08	2.14	2.22					3.30	3.27
GA			2.50	2.50			5.66	5.53		
ID	2.69	2.43								
IL			2.05	2.15	1.63	1.53	5.66	5.66		
IN			2.04	2.10	1.89	1.75	5.65	5.70		
IA			1.93	2.00	1.56	1.52	5.46	5.50		
KS			2.12	2.14			5.48	5.50	3.19	3.23
KY			2.19	2.23			5.73	5.77		
LA							5.77	5.66		
MI			1.79	1.85	1.76	1.60	5.47	5.55		
MN	1.84	1.83	1.84	1.93	1.38	1.36	5.38	5.39		
MS							5.73	5.71		
MO			2.08	2.15			5.53	5.60	3.46	3.55
MT	2.02	1.97			1.22	1.17				
NE			2.02	2.05	1.45	1.41	5.39	5.40	3.25	3.25
NM									3.72	3.65
NY					1.57	1.56				
NC			2.39	2.44			5.51	5.69		
ND	1.81	1.80			1.22	1.20				
OH			2.00	2.04	1.68	1.60	5.62	5.67		
OK									3.43	3.45
OR	2.31	2.27			1.69	1.70				
PA			2.40	2.40	1.69	1.69				
SC							5.14	5.44		
SD	1.84	1.79	1.81	1.89	1.38	1.32	5.18	5.25		
TN							5.77	5.85		
TX			2.34	2.40			5.16	5.24	3.58	3.51
UT	2.25	2.27								
WA	2.18	2.00								
WI			2.04	2.09	1.36	1.31				
US	1.97	1.90	2.00	2.08	1.42	1.39	5.56	5.59	3.32	3.37

<sup>1/</sup> The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for March 1993 is \$1.70. Data for WY unpublished, but included in US total.

<sup>2/</sup> Entire month.

<sup>3/</sup> Mid-month.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States February and March 1993

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
	Dollars per Bushel			
ID	3.39	2.92	2.16	2.11
MN	1.94	1.91	1.71	1.73
MT	2.48	2.42	1.86	1.81
ND	1.91	1.90	1.71	1.70
SD	1.92	1.89	1.71	1.62

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, February and March 1993

State	Dry Edible Beans		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts <sup>4/</sup>	
	Feb <sup>1/</sup>	Mar <sup>2/</sup>	Feb <sup>1/</sup>	Mar <sup>2/</sup>	Feb <sup>1/</sup>	Mar <sup>3/</sup>	Feb	Mar
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Bu		----- Dollars per Pound -----			
CA	24.80	24.70						
CO	20.10	19.20						
ID	20.50	19.90						
IN					1.790			
KY					1.835	1.835		
MI	21.20	19.50						
MN	27.80	26.70	4.38	4.38				
NE	18.10	16.80						
ND	19.10	18.50	4.48	4.50				
SD			4.51	4.43				
TN					2.265	2.115		
WA	22.10	21.80						
US	20.80	20.10	4.47	4.48	1.865	1.870		

- <sup>1/</sup> Entire month.  
<sup>2/</sup> Mid-month.  
<sup>3/</sup> Based on sales through first half of month.  
<sup>4/</sup> Marketing year Aug-Jan.

Tobacco: Prices Received, by Area and Type, March 1993, with Comparisons

Tobacco						
Class by Type	Type	Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 1993		
Dollars per Pound						
Fire-cured						
Eastern District	22	1.900	2.310	2.145		
Western District	23	1.860	2.190	2.170		
KY-TN Fire-cured	22-23	1.895	2.250	2.155		
Total Fire-cured	21-23	1.895	2.250	2.155		
Light Air-cured						
Burley	31		1.780	1.730		
Dark Air-cured						
One Sucker Belt	35		1.580			
Green River Belt	36		1.500			
KY-TN Dark Air-cured	35-36		1.570			
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37		1.570			
US	11-37	1.895	1.865	1.870		

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,  
February and March 1993

State	Cotton Upland		Cotton-seed 5/	March			Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Feb 1/	Mar 2/		Hay, Baled 3/			
	Dollars per Pound			All	Alfalfa	Other	
AL	.573	.556					
AZ	.536	.570		75.00	75.00	75.00	
AR	.543	.567		64.00	121.00	58.00	
CA	.636	.624		92.00	97.00	50.00	.160
CO				72.00	72.00	66.00	.130
CT							.210
GA	.564	.595					
ID				77.00	77.00	69.00	.169
IL				95.00	100.00	75.00	
IN				107.00	115.00	91.00	.257
IA				82.00	85.00	58.00	
KS				66.00	70.00	51.00	
KY				76.00	112.00	67.00	
LA	.542	.580					
ME							.190
MD							.201
MA							.200
MI				78.00	80.00	60.00	.138
MN				86.00	95.00	58.00	
MS	.523	.561					
MO				68.00	88.00	59.00	
MT				71.00	72.00	63.00	
NE				52.00	52.00	50.00	
NV				82.00	83.00	78.00	
NH							.210
NJ							.170
NM				101.00	104.00	78.00	
NY				90.00	98.00	72.00	.144
NC							.191
ND				46.00	55.00	36.00	
OH				103.00	115.00	55.00	.232
OK				70.00	91.00	53.00	
OR				91.00	95.00	68.00	.101
PA				103.00	113.00	91.00	.205
SD				63.00	64.00	55.00	
TN	.561	.581					
TX	.494	.513		64.00	96.00	55.00	
UT				63.00	65.00	45.00	
VT							.170
VA							.170
WA				87.00	84.00	113.00	.148
WV							.160
WI				88.00	93.00	71.00	
WY				78.00	79.00	76.00	
US	.529	.559		78.90	84.30	61.60	.152

1/ Entire month. 2/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.  
3/ Mid-month. 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY, OR, and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states. 5/ Marketing season August through February.

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, March 1993, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Jan 1993 1/	Feb 1993 1/	Mar 1993 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.527	.529	.559
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	2736	954	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	6.36	6.06	5.99
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	13228	12940	NA

1/ Entire month. 2/ Based on purchases for the first half of the month.  
3/ Expanded data from sample of about 35 percent of buyers.  
4/ Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,  
by State and United States, March 1993

Commodity, State and Area	FOB Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
Dollars per Box <sup>1/</sup>							
Grapefruit							
AZ	9.10	2.57	3.20	-0.11	0.60	1.23	-2.08
CA	10.60	3.43	4.71	-0.11	1.46	2.74	-2.08
Desert Valleys	10.70	3.89	4.80	-0.11	1.92	2.83	-2.08
Other Areas	10.10	1.93	4.20	-0.11	-0.04	2.23	-2.08
FL	10.20	2.88	4.46	2.32	1.24	2.86	0.67
White Seedless	10.10	2.56	4.20	2.35	0.91	2.60	0.70
Colored Seedless	10.20	3.31	4.55	1.90	1.67	2.95	0.20
Other		3.35		3.35	1.75		1.75
TX	16.00	5.60	6.38	2.25	3.86	4.62	0.55
CA-AZ							
Desert Valleys	10.30	3.57	4.41	-0.11	1.60	2.44	-2.08
US	10.40	3.13	4.92	2.32	1.48	3.28	0.66
Lemons							
AZ	21.00	5.42	13.10	2.09	1.93	9.61	-1.40
CA	21.20	6.23	13.30	2.09	2.74	9.81	-1.40
US	21.20	6.22	13.30	2.09	2.73	9.81	-1.40
Oranges							
AZ	8.43	1.76	2.34	-0.54	-0.12	0.46	-2.48
Navel and Misc	6.26	0.12	0.16	-0.39	-1.67	-1.63	-2.18
Valencia	11.00	3.20	4.91	-0.57	1.23	2.94	-2.54
CA	13.50	5.29	7.40	-0.39	3.50	5.61	-2.19
Navel and Misc	13.50	5.29	7.40	-0.39	3.50	5.61	-2.18
Valencia	13.70	5.31	7.61	-0.57	3.34	5.64	-2.54
FL	9.68	3.54	4.18	3.50	1.64	2.28	1.60
Early and Mids	9.30	3.50	3.80	3.50	1.60	1.90	1.60
Valencia	9.70	3.57	4.20	3.50	1.67	2.30	1.60
TX							
Valencia		8.47	8.47		6.55	6.55	
CA-AZ							
Navel and Misc	13.50	5.28	7.38	-0.39	3.49	5.59	-2.18
Valencia	13.50	5.13	7.39	-0.57	3.16	5.42	-2.54
US	12.80	3.99	6.80	3.15	2.11	4.99	1.26
Tangerines							
AZ	22.10	12.18	16.01	-0.59	10.21	14.04	-2.56
CA	25.20	15.70	19.11	-0.59	13.73	17.14	-2.56
FL	26.00	14.94	19.70	3.60	12.22	17.10	0.60
US	25.70	15.10	19.43	2.73	12.61	17.05	-0.06
Temples							
FL	11.00	3.29	5.50	2.60	1.28	3.60	0.55

<sup>1/</sup> Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Grapefruit - AZ and CA Desert Valley, 64 lbs; Other CA areas, 67 lbs; FL, 85 lbs; TX, 80 lbs; Lemons - 76 lbs; Oranges - AZ and CA, 75 lbs; FL, 90 lbs; TX, 85 lbs; Tangerines - AZ and CA, 75 lbs; FL, 95 lbs; Temples - 90 lbs.



Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,  
February and March 1993

State	Feb	Mar	State	Feb	Mar
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
AL			NY - All	7.15	6.85
AZ			- Long Island	6.65	6.40
CA - All	11.50	10.30	- Upstate	7.35	7.05
- Winter	17.30	17.50	NC		
- Spring			ND	4.55	4.75
- Summer			OH	7.10	7.80
- Fall	7.70	7.85	OR	4.40	4.70
CO	3.45	3.85	PA	7.20	7.30
FL	24.20	24.70	TX		
ID - All <u>1/</u>	4.80	5.15	VA		
- Fresh <u>2/</u>	4.60	NA	WA	5.15	5.00
- Processing	5.10	NA	WI	5.10	5.30
ME	5.30	5.30	US - All <u>1/</u>	5.25	5.94
MI	6.75	6.85	- Fresh <u>2/</u>	5.96	NA
MN	4.35	4.40	- Processing	4.82	NA

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: With Comparisons, United States, March 1993

Feed Price Ratio	1992		1993	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight <u>1/</u>	2.9	3.1	3.1	
Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <u>1/</u>	5.4	6.2	7.1	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	*15.7	*22.1	22.2	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk <u>1/</u>	1.40	1.36	1.34	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight <u>1/</u>	3.1	2.9	3.1	

1/ Commercial feed prices are surveyed in January, April, July, and October.

\* Revised

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, February and March 1993 1/

State	Cows <u>2/</u>		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle <u>5/</u>		Calves	
	Feb <u>3/</u>	Mar <u>4/</u>	Feb <u>3/</u>	Mar <u>4/</u>	Feb <u>3/</u>	Mar <u>4/</u>	Feb <u>3/</u>	Mar <u>4/</u>
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	44.40	45.60	78.10	78.50	74.10	74.40	96.50	97.80
AR	48.50	47.00	81.50	83.00	64.50	64.00	92.00	96.00
CA	48.80	48.30	84.10	85.90	66.20	66.70	92.70	96.50
CO	54.50	53.50	81.20	82.00	79.30	80.00	104.00	105.00
FL	52.90	46.80	76.50	77.40	58.30	53.80	94.80	96.70
GA	48.50	47.70	76.30	77.20	62.10	62.50	84.60	90.00
ID	46.70	47.10	74.20	75.30	68.20	68.50	93.00	92.70
IL	46.70	45.70	77.00	78.90	75.80	77.60	119.00	128.00
IA	50.00	49.60	78.90	80.40	74.40	75.50	94.70	97.50
KS	49.00	50.50	80.20	81.00	79.30	80.10	95.70	100.00
KY	46.00	47.00	78.00	78.00	70.30	70.60	85.00	89.00
LA	47.90	49.80	80.80	81.30	57.40	58.90	93.70	94.80
MI	50.00	47.90	70.00	70.30	62.30	61.80	93.30	102.00
MN	49.20	48.20	72.60	75.00	69.60	71.50	91.70	98.20
MO	46.70	45.20	84.40	84.40	76.50	75.80	91.80	96.30
MT	49.10	48.50	84.10	84.50	74.70	75.50	95.90	98.40
NE	49.40	50.00	79.50	81.60	77.30	79.40	102.00	103.00
NM	47.50	47.10	81.40	81.50	68.90	68.80	95.20	97.10
NY	47.40	46.00	69.50	67.50	49.80	48.40	112.00	95.00
ND	51.10	51.00	82.90	83.00	77.70	76.60	95.80	97.00
OH	48.20	47.00	78.80	79.00	75.10	75.20	87.10	90.00
OK	48.70	48.50	84.70	85.50	81.40	80.70	96.30	97.50
OR	51.00	51.00	81.60	82.00	73.40	73.60	88.80	92.00
PA	49.20	49.00	75.80	76.70	68.90	69.50	120.00	123.00
SD	51.30	52.20	82.40	81.70	77.90	77.30	99.20	99.20
TN	46.00	45.70	78.00	77.60	65.20	64.80	83.40	86.80
TX	48.40	47.50	81.40	82.70	78.80	79.90	97.10	100.00
VA	45.00	45.20	75.30	76.20	66.20	66.90	84.40	86.00
WI	50.30	49.90	72.90	75.10	59.30	60.00	137.00	131.00
WY	54.00	52.00	87.70	87.50	82.00	81.50	99.30	100.00
US	49.60	49.00	79.50	80.90	75.80	76.90	95.90	98.30

1/ Cattle price estimates discontinued in Alabama, Indiana, Mississippi, Utah and Washington beginning with entire month January 1993.

2/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

3/ Entire month.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

Hogs: Prices Received, by States, February and March 1993 1/

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Feb <u>2/</u>	Mar <u>3/</u>	Feb <u>2/</u>	Mar <u>3/</u>	Feb <u>2/</u>	Mar <u>3/</u>
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	33.10	36.90	43.70	45.40	42.40	44.40
IL	35.60	39.90	44.20	46.60	43.30	45.90
IN	32.50	37.70	44.60	45.60	43.50	44.90
IA	36.30	39.30	45.40	47.50	44.90	47.10
KS	34.60	38.10	43.70	45.50	41.70	44.70
KY	34.50	38.00	45.00	45.50	44.60	45.20
MI	31.00	33.50	43.80	44.80	43.10	44.10
MN	35.60	38.60	45.80	48.50	45.40	48.10
MO	32.30	37.00	42.20	45.80	42.00	45.50
NE	36.10	41.00	45.30	48.00	44.80	47.70
NC	34.80	38.30	45.10	46.90	45.00	46.80
OH	34.20	36.00	44.50	45.00	44.00	44.60
PA	34.40	37.30	42.60	44.50	41.40	43.40
SC	31.80	35.10	43.30	43.60	42.60	43.10
SD	34.60	37.20	44.60	46.30	44.10	45.80
TN	32.80	34.70	42.80	44.40	41.80	43.40
TX	31.90	33.70	40.80	41.80	39.60	40.70
VA	33.80	35.80	44.40	45.00	44.00	44.70
WI	32.20	34.30	43.40	46.30	42.30	45.10
US	34.50	37.60	44.80	46.80	44.20	46.20

1/ Hog price estimates discontinued in Alabama beginning with entire month January 1993.

2/ Entire month.

3/ Mid-month.

Sheep, Wool, and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,  
February and March 1993 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Sheep		Lambs		Wool 2/4/	March		
	Feb 2/	Mar 3/	Feb 2/	Mar 3/		Turkeys 3/	Broilers 2/5/	Eggs 3/6/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Pound		Dol/Doz	
AL							.325	.655
AZ								
AR						.37	.350	.690
CA	31.10	32.80	71.70	75.50	.65	.39	.305	.660
CO	35.70	38.40	72.20	80.00	.51			
CT								1.090
DE							.310	
FL								.520
GA							.310	.602
ID	29.70	35.00	65.90	67.80				
IL								
IN						.43		.660
IA	39.90	42.00	72.70	74.20	.30	.38		.568
KS	32.50	35.50	72.00	80.00	.52			
LA								
ME								1.030
MD							.310	
MI								.600
MN	27.40	31.00	76.00	77.60	.28	.37		.540
MS							.320	.678
MO						.37		.540
MT	32.80	38.80	72.80	76.90	.60			
NE	31.10	36.00	73.10	80.70	.24			
NM	39.00	41.50	71.90	75.50				
NY								.763
NC						.34	.300	.570
OH	33.40	36.00	75.30	77.00				.466
OK								
OR	30.20	31.00	61.90	65.00	.20			
PA						.42	.330	.490
SC								.585
SD	32.50	38.30	74.60	75.40	.38			
TN								
TX	39.30	47.90	73.80	79.00	.33		.370	.640
UT	25.00	26.00	66.00	69.00	.48			
VA						.38	.320	
WA								.818
WI								
WY	34.20	37.00	72.70	75.00	.57			
US	35.20	39.50	72.70	76.90	.455	.372	.324	.616

<sup>1/</sup> Sheep and lamb price estimates discontinued in Arizona beginning with entire month January 1993. <sup>2/</sup> Entire month. <sup>3/</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>4/</sup> Incentive payment not included. <sup>5/</sup> Liveweight equivalent price except for AR, PA, and TX. <sup>6/</sup> Market (table) eggs. Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, February and March 1993

State	February				March				
	Fluid Grade Milk <u>1/</u>		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk <u>2/</u>		All Milk <u>2/3/</u>		Milk Cows <u>4/</u>
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Dol/Head
	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Head
AL	13.60	3.51	12.30	3.41	13.60	3.51	13.20	3.50	
AR	13.10	3.64	12.40	4.43	13.10	3.66	12.70	3.55	
CA	11.30	3.83	11.10	4.14	11.30	3.84	11.40	3.77	
CO	12.40	3.68			12.40	3.68	12.00	3.65	
FL	14.40	3.43			14.40	3.43	14.10	3.45	
GA	14.50	3.55			14.50	3.55	14.40	3.52	
ID	11.40	3.70	11.10	3.83	11.30	3.72	11.30	3.68	
IL	12.00	3.77	11.20	3.80	11.90	3.77	11.50	3.74	
IN	12.70	3.78	11.10	3.81	12.60	3.78	12.30	3.73	
IA	11.70	3.75	10.80	3.78	11.60	3.75	11.30	3.72	
KS	11.80	3.72	10.20	3.96	11.70	3.74	11.40	3.71	
KY	13.10	3.65	10.10	3.63	13.00	3.65	12.60	3.59	
LA	13.10	3.55			13.10	3.55	12.50	3.45	
MD	12.90	3.75			12.90	3.75	12.50	3.70	
MI	12.60	3.75	10.60	3.75	12.60	3.75	12.40	3.70	
MN	11.95	3.72	10.75	3.73	11.76	3.72	12.00	3.71	
MS	13.20	3.62	11.00	3.58	13.20	3.62	12.90	3.56	
MO	12.30	3.72	10.60	3.84	12.20	3.73	11.90	3.65	
NE	11.90	3.81	10.90	3.90	11.70	3.83	11.30	3.76	
NM	11.30	3.69			11.30	3.69	11.10	3.59	
NY	12.50	3.74			12.50	3.74	12.20	3.75	
NC	13.90	3.68	10.20	3.91	13.90	3.68	13.50	3.65	
ND	11.80	3.67	10.50	3.73	11.30	3.69	11.20	3.68	
OH	12.70	3.79	10.90	3.90	12.50	3.80	12.30	3.78	
OK	12.80	3.67	9.80	3.72	12.70	3.67	12.00	3.58	
OR	12.30	3.76	11.20	4.00	12.30	3.77	12.10	3.70	
PA	13.30	3.76	11.30	3.87	13.30	3.76	13.00	3.75	
TN	13.30	3.62	10.50	3.61	13.20	3.62	12.90	3.54	
TX	12.80	3.64			12.80	3.64	12.20	3.55	
UT	11.60	3.67	10.70	3.73	11.50	3.68	11.40	3.64	
VT	13.00	3.84			13.00	3.84	12.60	3.84	
VA	13.60	3.61	10.30	3.64	13.50	3.61	13.40	3.59	
WA	12.10	3.76			12.10	3.76	11.90	3.72	
WI	12.04	3.79	11.13	3.90	11.92	3.80	12.10	3.78	
US	12.30	3.74	10.90	3.81	12.30	3.74	12.10	3.71	

1/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 2/ Before deductions for hauling and government withholding. Includes quality, 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 1993, with Comparisons

Item	Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 1993
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	23.63	24.25	24.25
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	11.10	10.90	<u>2/10.90</u>
Average Fat Test of Milk...Percent	3.73	3.81	<u>2/3.77</u>

1/ The parity price equivalent during 1993 is 91.5 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 92.3 percent in 1992. For additional details, see January 1993 issue of Agricultural Prices.  
2/ Preliminary.

United States Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as  
Percent of Parity Prices Based on Data for March 1993, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			Prices as Percent of Parity		
		Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 1993	Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 1993
Dollars							
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	.613	7.81	8.15	8.15	48	41	40
Rice, Cwt	1.67	21.60	22.20	22.20	36	27	27
Corn, Bu	.433	5.46	5.76	5.76	46	35	36
Cotton, Lb							
Upland	.113	1.45	1.50	1.50	35	35	37
Extra Long Staple	.151	1.99	2.01	2.01			
Peanuts, Lb	.0434	.548	.577	.577			
Tobacco, by Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	.258	3.33	3.43	3.43			
VA Fire-Cured, 21	.216	2.71	2.87	2.87			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	.279	3.47	3.71	3.71	55	61	58
Burley, 31	.261	3.35	3.47	3.47		51	50
Maryland, 32	.213	2.78	2.83	2.83			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	.235	2.94	3.13	3.13		50	
Sun-Cured, 37	.190	2.38	2.53	2.53			
PA Seedleaf, 41	.156	1.90	2.07	2.07			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	.190	2.34	2.53	2.53			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	.173	2.24	2.30	2.30			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	.305	3.66	4.06	4.06			
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, per Cwt	1.99	25.60	26.50	26.50	2/50	2/46	2/46
Honey, Extracted, Lb	3/.0859	1.11	1.14	1.14			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	.270	3.35	3.59	3.59	4/22	4/12	4/13
Mohair, Lb	.721	9.14	9.59	9.59			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	.374	4.77	4.97	4.97	44	40	38
Cottonseed, Ton	15.50	196.00	206.00	206.00		56	
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	3.17	40.70	42.20	42.20	38	49	48
Flaxseed, Bu	.819	11.00	10.90	10.90	32	41	41
Oats, Bu	.241	3.13	3.21	3.21	46	44	43
Potatoes, Cwt	.836	10.60	11.10	11.10	44	47	54
Rye, Bu	.313	4.23	4.16	4.16			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	.701	8.97	9.32	9.32	48	36	36
Soybeans, Bu	.920	11.90	12.20	12.20	48	46	46
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	1.60	22.90	21.30	21.30			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/ Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box:	.0270	.329	.359	.359	74	50	42
Grapefruit	.694	8.17	9.23	9.23	88	26	16
Lemons	1.07	12.50	14.20	14.20	57	19	19
Limes (FL)	1.35	18.50	18.00	18.00	127		
Oranges	.929	12.10	12.40	12.40	61	19	17
Tangerines	1.83	22.30	24.30	24.30	49	37	52
Temples (FL)	.790	9.73	10.50	10.50	78	15	12
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.77	123.00	130.00	130.00	59	58	59
Calves, Cwt	12.10	150.00	161.00	161.00	63	60	61
Hogs, Cwt	7.19	94.80	95.60	95.60	41	46	48
Lambs, Cwt	10.10	128.00	134.00	134.00	50	54	57
Sheep, Cwt	3.68	46.10	48.90	48.90	69	72	81
Eggs, Doz	.0952	1.23	1.27	1.27	2/45	2/44	2/57
Turkeys, Live, Lb	.0612	.789	.814	.814	47	43	46

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Parity Prices Based on Data for March 1993, United States 1/ (continued)

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Prices	Parity Prices	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Prices	Parity Prices
	Dollars			Dollars	
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Noncitrus Fruit		
Hops, Lb	.261	3.47	Pears, Ton		
Tobacco, Lb Type 61	2.53	33.60	Fresh <u>5/</u>	50.60	673.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Dried, CA <u>7/</u>	125.00	1660.00
Apples, Ton <u>7/</u> Processing	18.20	242.00	Plums, CA, Ton		
Apricots, Ton			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	49.70	661.00
Fresh <u>8/</u>	155.00	2060.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton <u>7/</u>	118.00	1570.00
Dried, CA	302.00	4020.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Avocados, Ton <u>8/</u>	139.00	1850.00	Fresh <u>10/</u> Processing <u>7/</u> Excl Dried	57.40	763.00
Cherries				18.90	251.00
Sweet, Ton	121.00	1610.00	Tree Nuts <u>11/</u>		
Tart, Lb	.0358	.476	Almonds, Lb	.169	2.25
Cranberry, Bbl <u>6/</u>	7.10	94.40	Filberts, Ton	114.00	1520.00
Dates, CA, Ton <u>8/</u>	135.00	1800.00	Walnuts, Ton	144.00	1920.00
Grapes, Ton			Vegetables, Cwt <u>12/</u>		
Raisin Variety	123.00	1640.00	Fresh		
Other, Dried	43.30	576.00	Carrots <u>9/</u>	1.53	20.30
Nectarines			Cauliflower <u>9/</u>	3.99	53.10
Fresh, CA, Ton <u>8/</u>	57.40	763.00	Celery <u>9/</u>	1.81	24.10
Olives, CA			Honeydew Melons	2.21	29.40
Canning, Ton <u>6/</u>	96.50	1280.00	Lettuce	1.90	25.30
Peaches			Onions <u>9/</u>	1.73	23.00
Fresh, Lb <u>5/</u>	.0402	.535	Tomatoes	4.29	57.10
Dried, CA, Ton	144.00	1920.00			
Processing <u>6/</u> Excl Dried					
Clingstone, CA, Ton	30.10	400.00			

- 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 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 shelled basis.
- 12/ F.O.B. shipping point prices.

Wool: Prices Received, Monthly and Marketing Year Average, by States, 1992 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	MYA
Dollars per Pound													
AL													0.33
AK													1.20
AR	0.69	0.77		0.50	0.49	0.49	0.48				0.49	0.56	0.56
CA	0.64	0.92	0.78	0.72	0.74	0.66	0.53	0.68	0.65	0.49	0.33	0.61	0.67
CO	0.64	0.66	0.75	0.81	0.86	0.76	0.66	0.53	0.52	0.60	0.56	0.60	0.74
CT													0.62
ID	0.50	0.68	0.75	0.81	0.85	0.70	0.71	0.79	0.53	0.56	0.51	0.57	0.68
IL													0.28
IN													0.26
IA	0.23	0.25	0.33	0.43	0.31	0.33	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.37	0.32	0.31	0.32
KS	0.31	0.60	0.53	0.52	0.55	0.60	0.38	0.43	0.41	0.26	0.51	0.51	0.52
KY													0.40
LA													0.33
ME													0.64
MD													0.44
MA													0.62
MI													0.36
MN	0.25	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.36	0.40	0.32	0.29	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.34
MO													0.39
MT	0.71	0.71	0.86	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.74	0.84	0.71	0.73	0.69	0.89	0.85
NE	0.33	0.50	0.46	0.51	0.48	0.51	0.39	0.37	0.41	0.34	0.42	0.42	0.44
NV													0.74
NH													0.64
NJ													0.44
NM		0.72	0.56	1.00	0.94	0.81	0.77	0.83				0.60	0.91
NY													0.56
NC													0.42
ND													0.58
OH	0.21	0.23	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.35	0.31	0.35	0.41	0.41	0.30	0.37	0.34
OK													0.51
OR	0.28	0.66	0.74	0.72	0.47	0.45	0.47	0.40	0.38	0.43	0.37	0.36	0.48
PA													0.42
SD	0.44	0.58	0.70	0.76	0.81	0.77	0.98	0.74	0.64	0.52	0.49	0.64	0.72
TN													0.40
TX	0.51	0.59	0.84	1.03	1.09	1.04	0.96	0.52	0.64	0.85	0.77	0.61	0.96
UT		0.61	0.70	0.80	0.79	0.82	0.78	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.58	0.78
VT													0.60
VA													0.44
WA													0.59
WV													0.40
WI													0.33
WY	0.57	0.85	0.88	0.89	0.88	0.84	0.88	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.66	0.80	0.86
Oth	2/												0.40
US <sup>3/</sup>	0.46	0.61	0.73	0.81	0.85	0.81	0.72	0.62	0.59	0.71	0.60	0.55	0.74

<sup>1/</sup> Average local market price for wool sold; does not include incentive payment.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes AR, DE, FL, GA, MS, RI and SC.

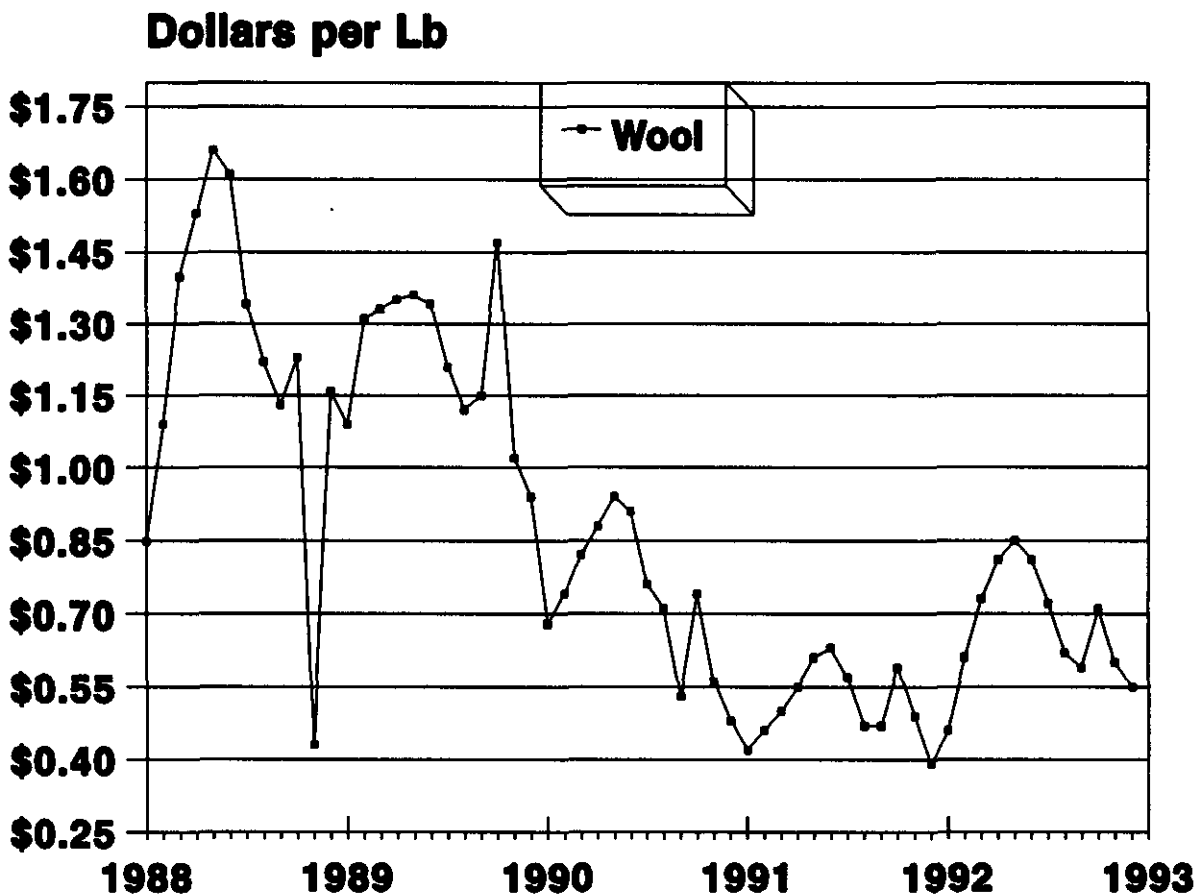
<sup>3/</sup> Weighted by states' sales.



Mohair: Prices Received, Marketing Year Average, by States, 1992

AZ	MI	NM	OK	TX	Five State Average
.60	.77	.78	.83	.87	.86

## Prices Received by Farmers, Wool, US



## Prices Received by Farmers

**Definition:** Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

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