

Agricultural Prices



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May Prices Received Index Steady

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in May was 146 based on 1977=100, unchanged from April 1993. Price declines from April for lettuce, wheat, eggs, and onions offset price gains for tomatoes, milk, broilers, and hogs.

Compared with a year earlier, the May All Farm Products Index was 5 points (3.5 percent) higher. Price increases from May 1992 for cattle, tomatoes, potatoes, and eggs more than offset price decreases for oranges, corn, wheat, and apples.

Index Summary Table

Index 1977=100	1992		1993	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
Prices Received	141	141	146	146
Prices Paid	191	<u>2</u> /191	197	<u>3</u> /197
Ratio <u>1</u> /	74	74	74	74

- 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.
2/ April 1992 prices paid index brought forward.
3/ April 1993 prices paid index brought forward.

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Prices Received by Farmers

The May All Farm Products Index was 146 percent of its 1977 base, the same as April 1993 but 3.5 percent above May 1992.

All Crops: The May index was 122, 3.2 percent below April and 0.8 percent below May 1992. Monthly index declines for commercial vegetables and food grains more than offset gains for all fruit and potatoes & dry beans.

Commercial Vegetables: The commercial vegetables index in May was 196, down 19 percent from a record high of 241 in April. A sharp drop in lettuce prices from a record high for April to more normal levels in May was the major contributor to the monthly index decline. The preliminary May index is a record high for the month with record May prices for asparagus, sweet corn, onions, and tomatoes. Cool, wet weather and severe storms caused supply gaps for several vegetable crops this spring, resulting in higher than normal prices.

Food Grains: The May food grains index, at 122 percent of its 1977 base, moved down 6.2 percent from last month. Compared to a year earlier, the index was down 18 percent. Both wheat and rice prices contributed to the monthly index decline. The May wheat price, at \$3.05 per bushel, was down 20 cents from April and 59 cents below a year earlier. Rice prices moved 27 cents lower to \$5.25 per cwt.

All Fruit: The May all fruit index, at 142, was up 6.8 percent from April but down 28 percent from a year ago. Seasonally declining supplies of oranges and reduced stocks of red delicious apples resulted in improved prices for these items. A lower average price for grapefruit was partially offsetting.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The May potato and dry bean index rose 8.6 percent from last month and 71 percent from last year to 190. May potato prices averaged \$8.29 per cwt, up 82 cents from April and nearly double last May's price of \$4.43.

Oil-Bearing Crops: At 92, the May oil-bearing index was up 1.1 percent from last month and 3.4 percent above a year ago. Soybean prices, at \$5.79 per bushel, were up 6 cents from April. Flaxseed prices were off 6 cents from a month ago to \$4.35 per bushel.

Livestock & Products: The May index was 168, up 0.6 percent from April and 6.3 percent above May 1992. Monthly index gains for meat animals and dairy products more than offset a decline for poultry & eggs.

Meat Animals: The May index, at 193, rose 1.0 percent over April and 7.2 percent over May 1992. Beef cattle prices rose 30 cents per cwt from last month and \$5.80 from last May to \$77.70. Steer and heifer prices, at \$81.70 per cwt, were off slightly from April but were \$6.40 above May 1992. Cow prices averaged \$50.10 per cwt during May, up \$1.40 from April. The May all hog price of \$46.80 per cwt was up \$1.30 from April and \$1.70 from last May. The barrow and gilt price was up \$1.40 from April and \$1.70 from May 1992 to \$47.30.

Dairy Products: The dairy products index of 133 was up 2.3 percent from April but unchanged from May last year. The all milk price averaged \$12.90 per cwt during May, up 30 cents from last month and a dime from last year.

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

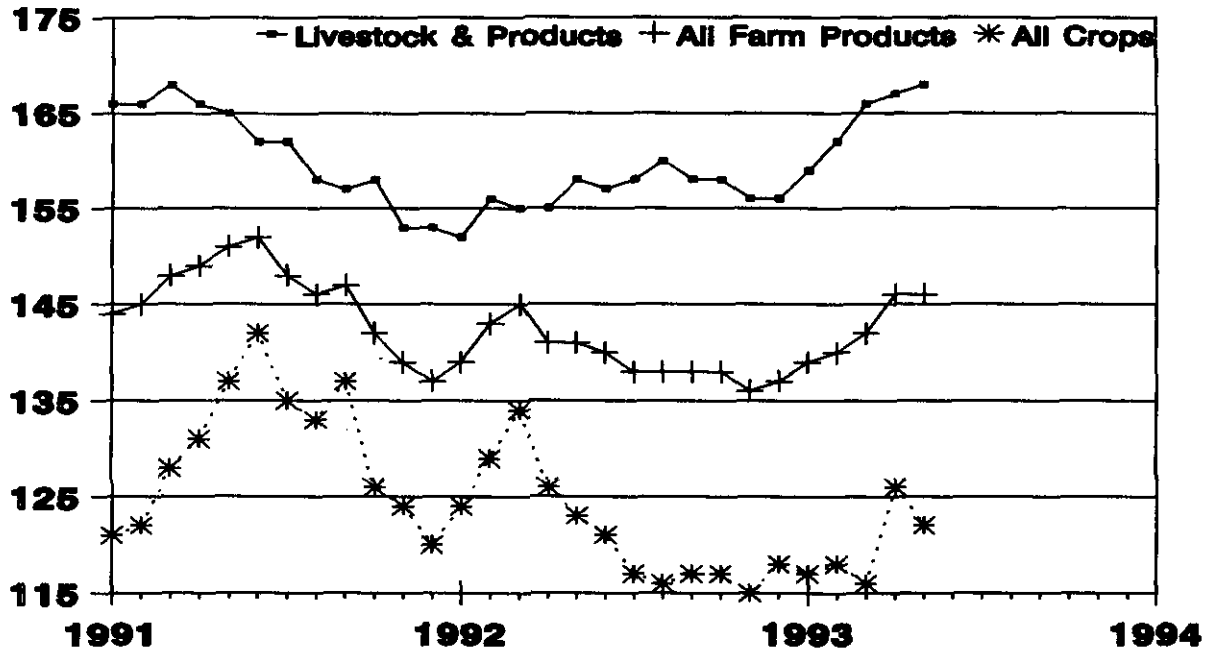
Index	1910-14=100				1977=100		
	Average:	1992 :	1993		1992 :	1993	
	Jan-Dec:	1977 :	May :	Apr :	May :	Apr :	May
Unadjusted							
All Farm Products	457	*644	*669	665	141	*146	146
All Crops	433	*534	*543	527	123	*126	122
Food Grains	275	*406	*357	336	148	130	122
Feed Grains & Hay	316	*395	358	357	*125	113	113
Feed Grains	299	*371	321	318	124	107	106
Cotton	511	*449	459	453	*88	90	89
Tobacco	972	1409	*1369	1369	145	*141	141
Oil-Bearing Crops	652	*577	*592	597	*89	*91	92
Fruit, All	370	*734	*491	526	*198	133	142
Fresh Market ^{1/}	362	*748	*459	499	*207	127	138
Commercial Vegetables	498	*611	*1200	976	123	*241	196
Fresh Market	658	*776	*1831	1418	118	*278	215
Potatoes & Dry Beans	363	*402	*633	689	111	175	190
Livestock & Products	481	*759	*802	810	*158	*167	168
Meat Animals	564	*1013	*1079	1089	*180	191	193
Dairy Products	594	789	*771	789	133	*130	133
Poultry & Eggs	228	257	298	296	113	131	130
Food Commodities					152	*162	160
Seasonally Adjusted							
Fresh Market Fruit ^{1/}	352	*736	*488	489	*209	*138	139
Fresh Market Vegetables	663	*897	*1888	1413	*135	*285	213
Potatoes & Dry Beans	365	*353	*549	580	97	151	159
Dairy Products	594	840	*811	831	141	*137	140
Poultry & Eggs	228	263	289	297	115	127	130

^{1/} Fresh market for non-citrus. Fresh market and processing for citrus.
* Revised.

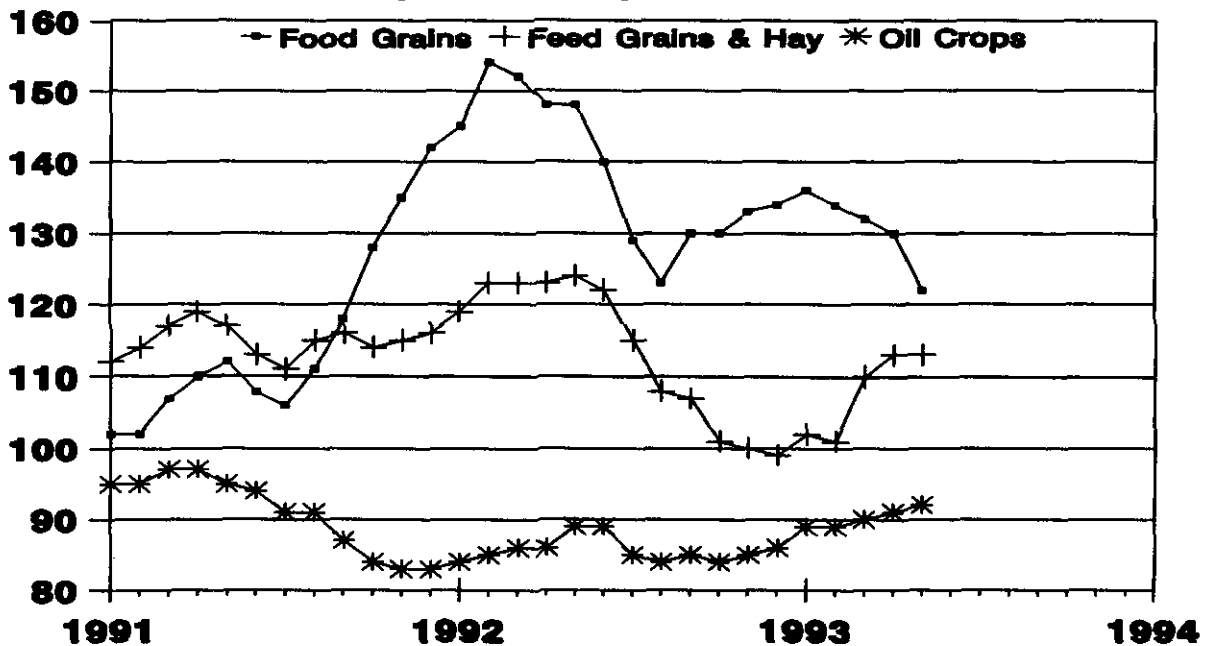
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid by Farmers,
1977=100, by Months, United States, 1992 and 1993

Month	Index of Prices Received				Index of Prices Paid					
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		Comm. Services: Int., Taxes, Wage Rates		Production Items	
	1992 :	1993 :	1992 :	1993 :	1992 :	1993 :	1992 :	1993 :	1992 :	1993 :
Jan	139	139	124	117	152	159	190	194	172	176
Feb	143	140	129	118	156	162	190	194	172	176
Mar	145	142	134	116	155	166	190	194	172	176
Apr	141	146	126	126	155	167	191	197	174	179
May	141	146	123	122	158	168	191	197	174	179
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	

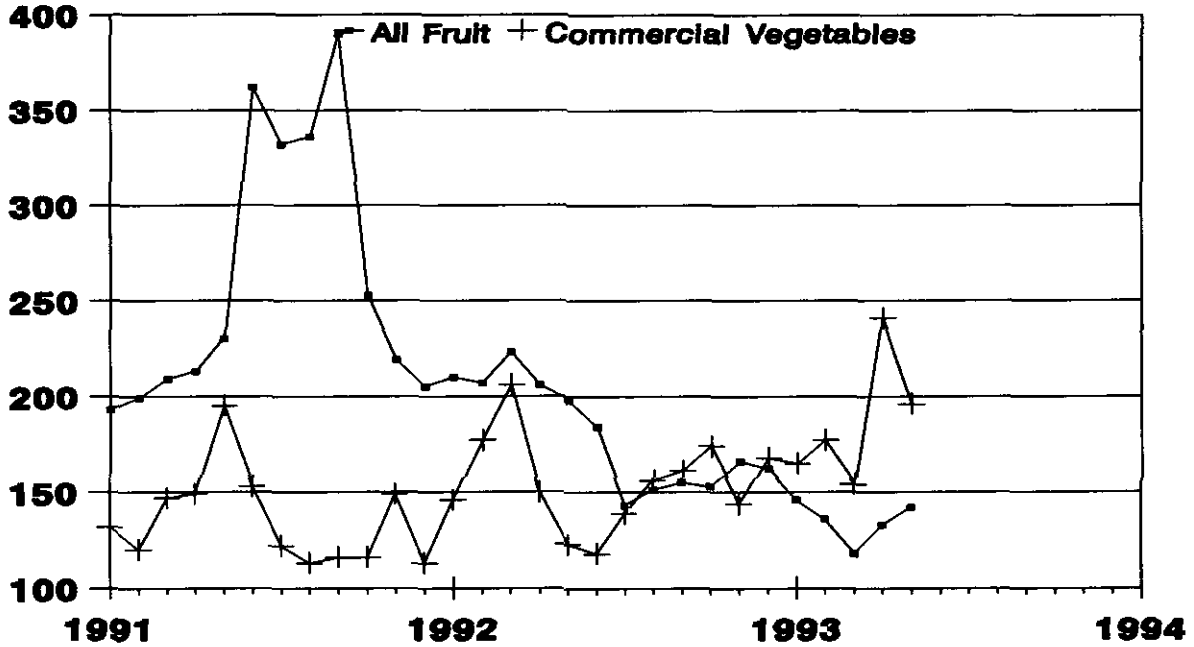
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US, Index Values(1977=100)



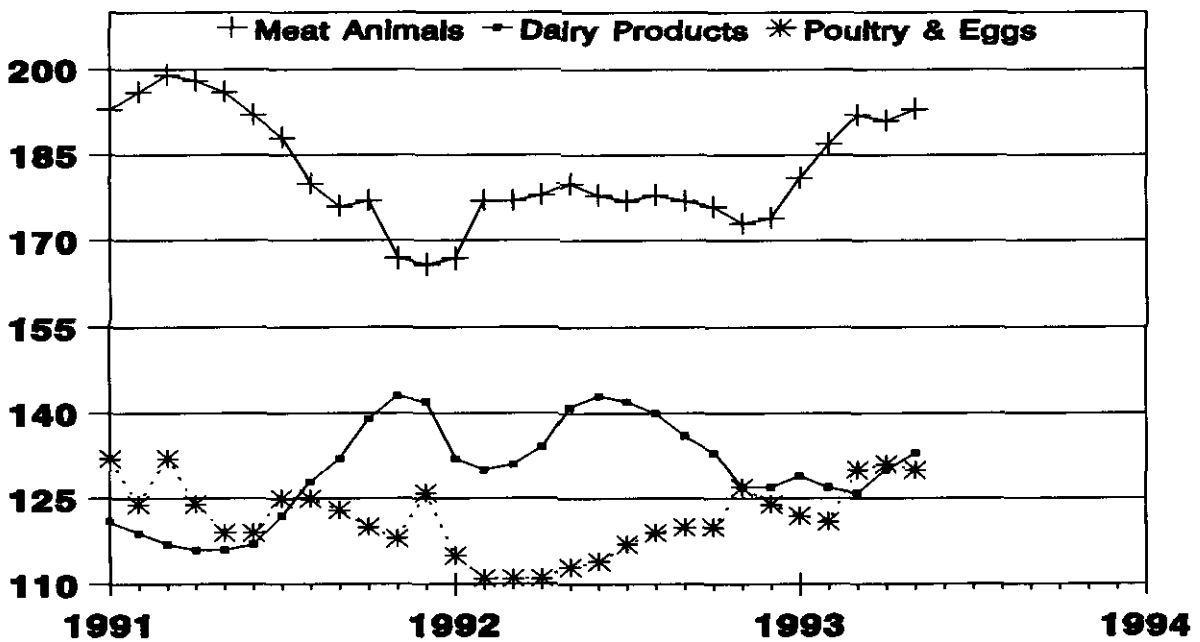
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US Index Values(1977=100)



Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US Index Values(1977=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US Index Values(1977=100)



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

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month		Preliminary
			May 1992	Apr 1993	May 1993
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	1.91	2.22	2.09	1.91
Feed	Bu		2.19	1.83	1.74
Malting	Bu		2.27	2.32	2.09
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	17.60	16.30	18.10	17.60
Corn	Bu	2.03	2.49	2.16	2.15
Cotton, Amer Upland	Lb	.605	.532	.543	.536
Cottonseed	Ton	79.70			
Flaxseed	Bu	5.78	3.61	4.41	4.35
Hay, All, Baled ^{1/}	Ton	57.10	74.70	83.80	86.30
Alfalfa ^{1/}	Ton		80.00	88.20	93.20
Other ^{1/}	Ton		56.40	63.40	61.60
Oats	Bu	1.29	1.43	1.44	1.42
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.208			
Potatoes	Cwt	3.78	4.43	7.47	8.29
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.94	7.18	5.52	5.25
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.11	4.31	3.38	3.39
Soybeans	Bu	6.82	5.87	5.73	5.79
Sunflower ^{2/}	Cwt		9.08	10.80	10.90
Tobacco	Lb	1.141		1.575	
Wheat, All	Bu	2.29	3.64	3.25	3.05
Winter	Bu	2.25	3.50	3.20	3.00
Durum	Bu		3.40	3.10	3.04
Other Spring	Bu	2.42	3.86	3.34	3.17
Hard Red	Bu		3.67	3.25	
Soft Red	Bu		3.27	3.41	
White	Bu		3.94	3.35	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	1.66	4.58	2.13	1.62
Lemons	Box	2.18	7.89	3.78	4.80
Limes	Box	34.42	1.62		
Oranges	Box	2.78	6.48	3.23	3.65
Tangelos	Box	3.68			
Tangerines	Box	3.18	6.62	15.70	
Temples	Box	1.17			
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh ^{3/}	Lb	.120	.249	.147	.153
Peaches, Fresh ^{3/}	Lb	.147	.212		.284
Pears, Fresh ^{3/}	Ton	145.00	459.00	429.00	476.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.433	.413	.544	.521

^{1/} Mid-month price.

^{2/} KS, MN, 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.

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

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month		Preliminary
			May 1992	Apr 1993	May 1993
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh <u>1/</u>					
Asparagus	Cwt	52.00	76.70	107.00	76.70
Broccoli	Cwt	19.90	22.00	23.70	25.40
Carrots	Cwt	11.40	11.70	12.60	11.20
Cauliflower	Cwt	23.40	33.90	44.90	35.40
Celery	Cwt	8.76	16.00	16.50	20.70
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	9.14	14.70	26.20	20.50
Honeydew Melons	Cwt	11.20	14.50		26.30
Lettuce	Cwt	7.60	11.20	37.50	13.50
Onions	Cwt	10.30	12.40	31.70	28.00
Tomatoes	Cwt	23.40	16.70	45.20	63.10
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	36.80	89.60	99.80	101.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	34.50	71.90	77.40	77.70
Cows	Cwt	24.40	49.00	48.70	50.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	37.30	75.30	81.80	81.70
Milk Cows <u>2/</u>	Head	504.00		1150.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	40.10	45.10	45.50	46.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt		45.60	45.90	47.30
Sows	Cwt		36.50	39.00	37.40
Lambs	Cwt	51.40	68.80	68.50	63.80
Sheep	Cwt	13.50	23.10	27.40	28.70
Wool <u>3/</u>	Lb	.714	.850	.455	.550
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	12.80	12.60	5/12.90
Fluid Grade	Cwt	9.94	12.90	12.60	5/12.90
Mfg Grade	Cwt	8.71	12.00	12.00	5/12.20
Broilers, Live	Lb	.235	.326	.332	.357
Eggs, All <u>6/</u>	Doz	.541	.513	.693	.629
Market <u>6/7/</u>	Doz		.385	.571	.486
Turkeys, Live <u>6/</u>	Lb	.348	.377	.377	.384
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.523	.636	.642
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	13.62	13.26	13.58

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.

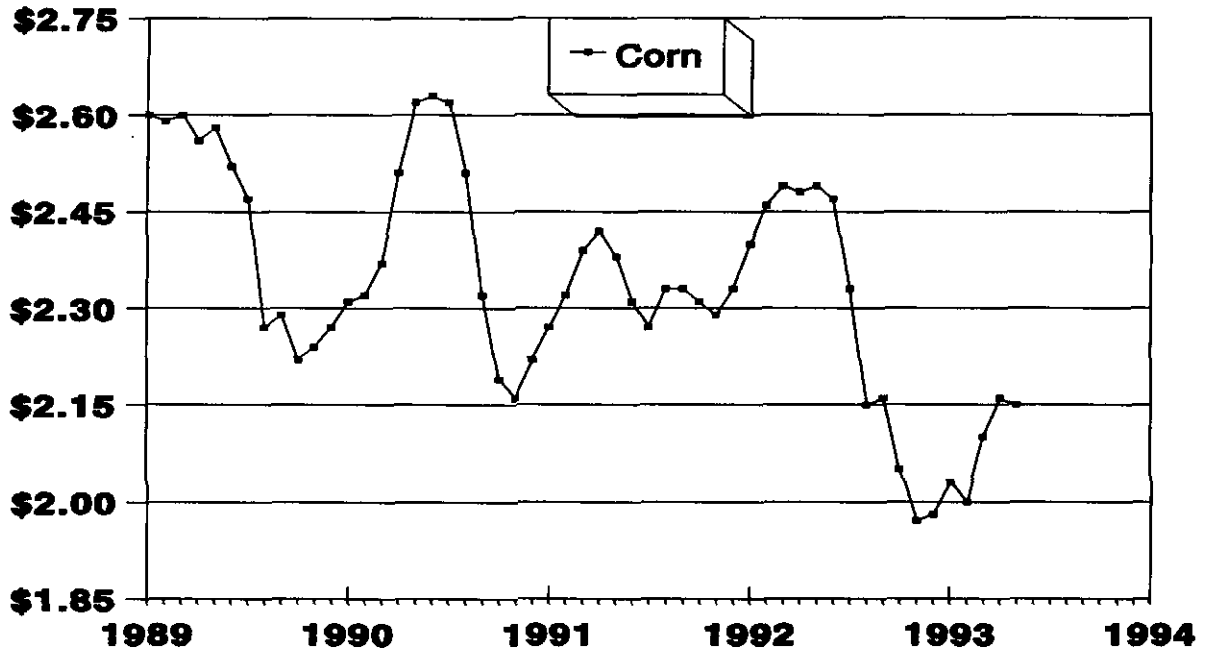
4/ Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.60, fluid milk 3.59, mfg grade 3.69.

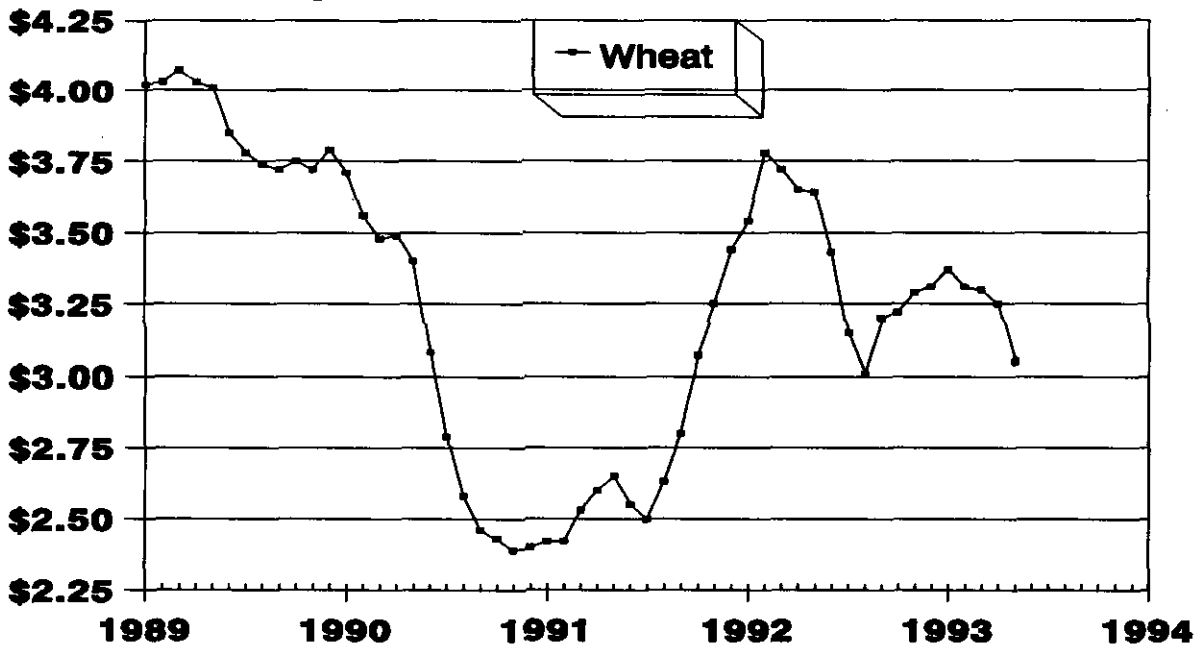
6/ Mid-month price.

7/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

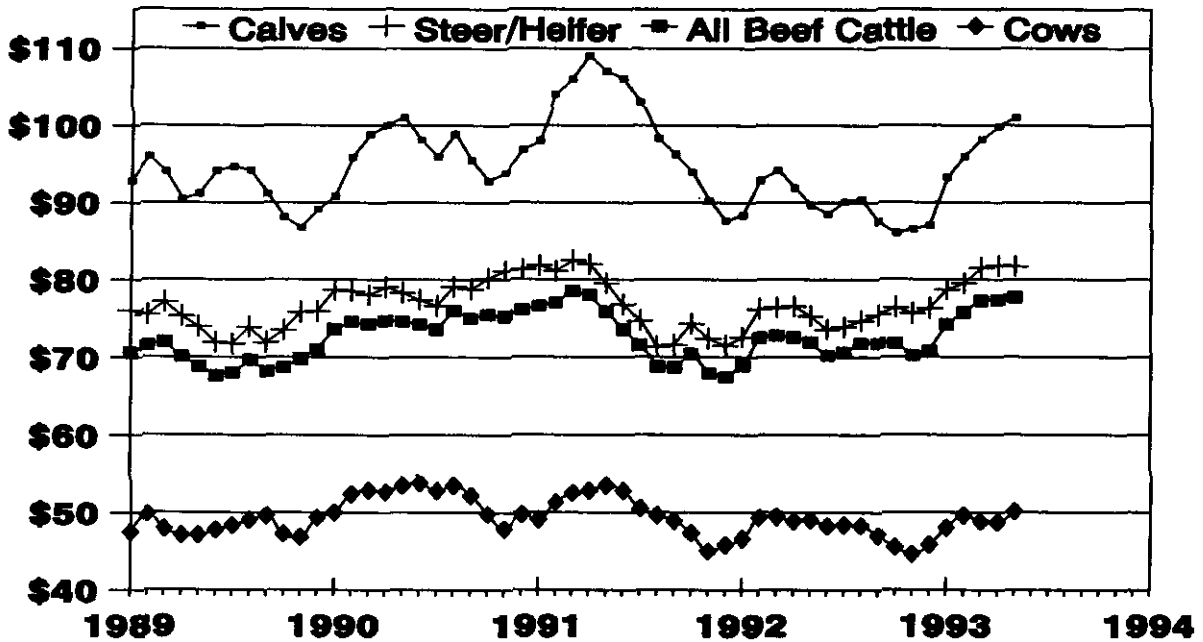
Prices Received by Farmers, Corn, US Dollars per Bu



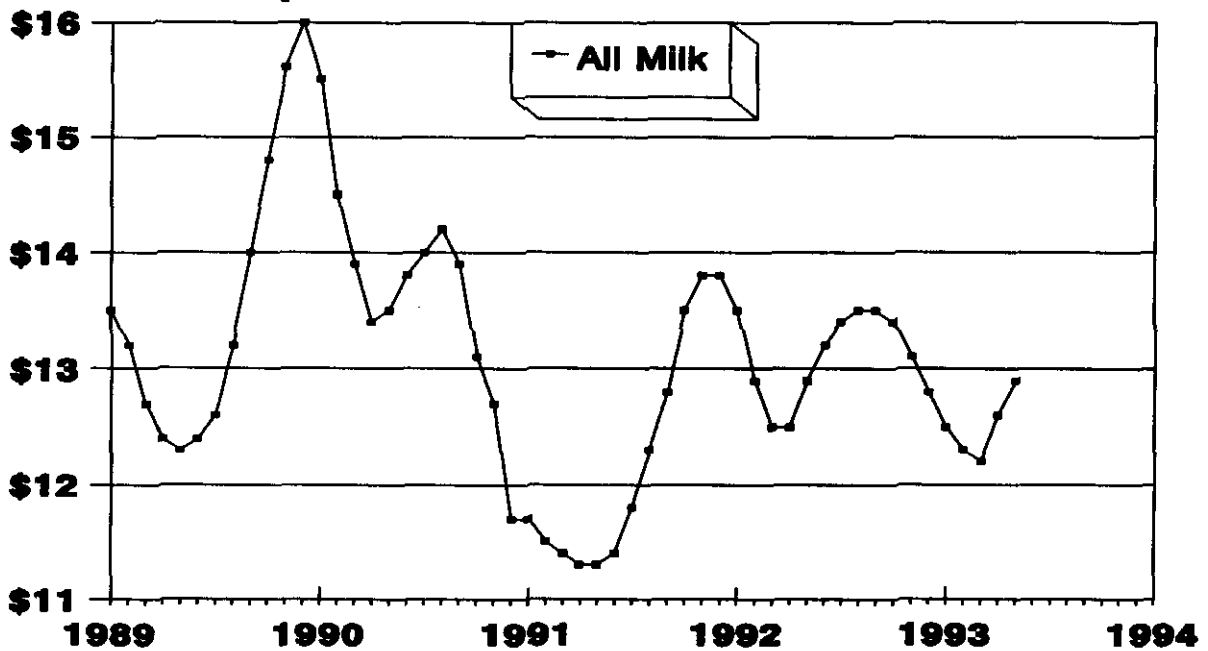
Prices Received by Farmers, Wheat, US Dollars per Bu



Prices Received by Farmers, Cattle, US Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received by Farmers, Milk, US Dollars per Cwt



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, April and May 1993

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Apr <u>1</u> /	May <u>2</u> /	Apr <u>1</u> /	May <u>2</u> /	Apr <u>1</u> /	May <u>2</u> /	Apr <u>1</u> /	May <u>2</u> /
Dollars per Bushel								
AZ								
AR	3.68	3.20	3.68	3.20				
CA	3.20	3.10	3.14	3.10	3.61			
CO	3.02	2.89	3.02	2.89			3.02	2.62
GA								
ID	3.20	2.97	3.22	2.98			3.18	2.94
IL	3.81	3.35	3.81	3.35				
IN	3.41	3.04	3.41	3.04				
KS	3.07	2.93	3.07	2.93				
MI	3.20	3.00	3.20	3.00				
MN	3.34	2.89	3.50	2.90	3.40	3.25	3.34	2.89
MO	3.57	3.35	3.57	3.35				
MT	3.44	3.33	3.34	3.05	3.09	2.91	3.53	3.53
NE	3.17	2.96	3.17	2.96				
ND	3.21	3.12	2.90	2.85	3.10	3.05	3.26	3.15
OH	3.17	2.97	3.17	2.97				
OK	3.12	2.98	3.12	2.98				
OR	3.57	3.25	3.57	3.25				
SD	3.33	3.14	3.08	2.79	3.03	3.08	3.43	3.27
TX	3.16	2.89	3.16	2.89				
WA	3.45	3.16	3.44	3.15			3.53	3.25
US	3.25	3.05	3.20	3.00	3.10	3.04	3.34	3.17

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 <u>1</u> /		All Hogs	
	1992	1993 <u>2</u> /	1992	1993 <u>2</u> /	1992	1993 <u>2</u> /	1992	1993 <u>2</u> /	1992	1993 <u>2</u> /
-----Dollars per Bushel----- -----Dollars per Cwt-----										
Jan	3.54	3.38	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	3.30	2.49	2.10	5.67	5.65	72.80	77.30	39.10	46.80
Apr	3.65	3.25	2.48	2.16	5.66	5.73	72.60	77.40	41.00	45.50
May	3.64	3.05	2.49	2.15	5.87	5.79	71.90	77.70	45.10	46.80
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		5.36		71.80		42.10	
Oct	3.22		2.05		5.26		71.80		42.00	
Nov	3.29		1.98		5.36		70.20		41.10	
Dec	3.31		1.97		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, April and May 1993

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 -----										
AL							5.96	6.04		
AR							5.89	5.92	3.87	3.85
CA	2.62									
CO	3.01	2.04	2.23	2.31					3.51	3.45
GA			2.51	2.51			5.81	5.86		
ID	2.83	2.57								
IL			2.22	2.21	1.50	1.53	5.80	5.89		
IN			2.23	2.21	1.90	1.80	5.87	5.93		
IA			2.09	2.09	1.60	1.58	5.64	5.70		
KS			2.28	2.21			5.71	5.75	3.23	3.29
KY			2.33	2.30			5.89	5.95		
LA							5.79	5.85		
MI			1.97	2.05	1.70	1.70	5.68	5.80		
MN	1.90	1.83	1.98	2.04	1.38	1.35	5.56	5.59		
MS							5.76	5.91		
MO			2.23	2.20			5.70	5.80	3.61	3.60
MT	1.93	1.86			1.52	1.30				
NE			2.15	2.13	1.54	1.45	5.54	5.60	3.38	3.31
NM									3.98	3.79
NY					1.61	1.55				
NC			2.46	2.48			5.84	5.82		
ND	1.75	1.73			1.29	1.25				
OH			2.17	2.17	1.63	1.64	5.84	5.94		
OK									3.64	3.59
OR	2.34	2.26			1.74	1.76				
PA			2.55	2.50	1.68	1.65				
SC							6.01	6.00		
SD	1.81	1.75	1.93	2.01	1.34	1.32	5.48	5.50	2.84	3.15
TN							5.85	6.00		
TX			2.46	2.46	1.81	1.79	5.18	5.17	3.75	3.73
UT	2.27	2.29								
WA	2.11	1.92								
WI			2.15	2.18	1.44	1.32				
US	2.09	1.91	2.16	2.15	1.44	1.42	5.73	5.79	3.38	3.39

^{1/} The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for May 1993 is \$1.62. Data for WY unpublished, but included in US total.

^{2/} Entire month.

^{3/} Mid-month.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States
April and May 1993

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
ID	2.97	2.66	2.17	2.05
MN	2.00	1.91	1.73	1.69
MT	2.62	2.50	1.84	1.77
ND	1.85	1.85	1.65	1.60
SD	1.90	1.90	1.72	1.63

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, April and May 1993

State:	Dry Edible Beans :		Flaxseed :		Tobacco :		Peanuts <u>4/</u>	
	Apr <u>1/</u> :	May <u>2/</u> :	Apr <u>1/</u> :	May <u>2/</u> :	Apr <u>1/</u> :	May <u>3/</u> :	Apr :	May :
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound			
AL								
CA	24.20	23.60						
CO	17.90	17.10						
FL								
GA								
ID	18.90	18.20						
IN								
KY								
MD					1.575			
MI	18.20	18.00						
MN	18.50	16.90	4.41	4.48				
MO								
NE	16.40	15.90						
NC								
ND	15.00	14.50	4.41	4.35				
OH								
OK								
SC								
SD								
TN								
TX								
VA								
WA	21.50	20.50						
WV								
US	18.10	17.60	4.41	4.35	1.575			

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

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
April and May 1993

State	Cotton, Upland		May			Apples Fresh Use 1/4/ Do1/Lb
	Apr 1/ Dollars per Pound	May 2/ Dollars per Pound	Cotton- seed 5/ Dollars per Ton	Hay, Baled 3/ Dollars per Ton		
				All	Alfalfa	
AL	.563	.577				
AZ	.551	.557	99.00	97.00	108.00	
AR	.485	.508	60.00	110.00	54.00	
CA	.625	.621	97.00	98.00	65.00	
CO			72.00	73.00	67.00	
CT						.210
GA	.571	.587				
ID			85.00	86.00	73.00	.167
IL			101.00	102.00	73.00	
IN			92.00	98.00	82.00	
IA			79.00	82.00	57.00	
KS			67.00	68.00	50.00	
KY			82.00	118.00	73.00	
LA	.551	.521				
ME						.190
MD						.208
MA						.200
MI			84.00	85.00	75.00	.127
MN			85.00	95.00	60.00	
MS	.528	.494				
MO			68.00	90.00	59.00	
MT			66.00	67.00	60.00	
NE			51.00	51.00	50.00	
NV			89.00	91.00	82.00	
NH						.210
NJ						
NM			105.00	107.00	84.00	
NY			89.00	97.00	71.00	.140
NC						
ND			48.00	57.00	36.00	
OH			102.00	115.00	50.00	.287
OK			69.00	85.00	55.00	
OR			96.00	100.00	70.00	.103
PA			100.00	110.00	87.00	.220
SD			54.00	58.00	43.00	
TN	.568	.535				
TX	.470	.470	58.00	100.00	45.00	
UT			66.00	68.00	50.00	
VT						.170
VA						.160
WA			93.00	88.00	119.00	.151
WV						
WI			93.00	98.00	81.00	
WY			76.00	78.00	73.00	
US	.543	.536	86.30	93.20	61.60	.153

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 year
Aug-Feb.

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

Item	Unit	Mar 1993 1/	Apr 1993 1/	May 1993 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.555	.543	.536
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	750	337	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	5.64	5.52	5.25
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	13197	11274	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, May 1993

Commodity, State and Area	FOB Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
Dollars per Box ^{1/}							
Grapefruit							
AZ	9.16	1.69	3.26	-0.18	-0.28	1.29	-2.15
CA	9.92	1.45	4.02	-0.17	-0.52	2.05	-2.14
Desert Valleys	8.30	0.95	2.40	-0.17	-1.02	0.43	-2.14
Other Areas	15.70	2.57	9.80	-0.17	0.60	7.83	-2.14
FL	10.40	3.34	4.68	2.58	1.69	3.08	0.90
White Seedless	9.80	2.91	3.90	2.80	1.26	2.30	1.15
Colored Seedless	10.40	3.54	4.75	2.40	1.89	3.15	0.70
CA-AZ							
Desert Valleys	8.70	1.27	2.81	-0.17	-0.70	0.84	-2.14
US	10.30	3.28	4.64	2.50	1.62	3.03	0.81
Lemons							
CA	23.00	8.29	15.10	2.09	4.80	11.61	-1.40
US	23.00	8.29	15.10	2.09	4.80	11.61	-1.40
Oranges							
AZ							
Valencia	10.90	3.95	4.81	-0.57	1.98	2.84	-2.54
CA	15.10	6.27	8.96	-0.45	4.42	7.10	-2.29
Navel and Misc	14.40	5.67	8.30	-0.39	3.88	6.51	-2.18
Valencia	16.20	7.40	10.11	-0.57	5.43	8.14	-2.54
FL							
Valencia	9.70	5.36	4.20	5.40	3.46	2.30	3.50
CA-AZ							
Valencia	15.90	7.24	9.84	-0.57	5.27	7.87	-2.54
US	14.10	5.54	8.14	4.98	3.65	6.28	3.08

^{1/} 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.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States.
April and May 1993

State	Apr	May	State	Apr	May
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
AL			NY - All	7.85	8.50
AZ			- Long Island		
CA - All	12.20	9.55	- Upstate	7.85	8.50
- Winter	26.40		NC		
- Spring		9.80	ND	5.55	5.05
- Summer			OH	6.55	6.50
- Fall	8.60	8.60	OR	6.60	6.70
CO	3.85	4.35	PA	6.55	7.50
FL	28.40	21.30	TX		9.75
ID - All <u>1/</u>	5.80	5.65	VA		
- Fresh <u>2/</u>	5.10	NA	WA	6.10	6.10
- Processing	5.60	NA	WI	5.20	5.25
ME	5.65	5.60			
MI	8.05	8.95	US - All <u>1/</u>	7.47	8.29
MN	5.85	5.15	- Fresh <u>2/</u>	9.79	NA
			- Processing	6.46	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.

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, April and May 1993

State	Cows <u>1/</u>		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle <u>4/</u>		Calves	
	Apr <u>2/</u>	May <u>3/</u>	Apr <u>2/</u>	May <u>3/</u>	Apr <u>2/</u>	May <u>3/</u>	Apr <u>2/</u>	May <u>3/</u>
Dollars per Cwt								
AZ	45.10	46.00	79.60	79.70	75.50	76.30	99.50	95.50
AR	47.50	50.00	85.50	86.00	69.50	70.90	98.50	98.00
CA	49.20	48.80	84.80	84.00	67.40	67.10	97.30	95.00
CO	56.50	56.30	84.50	82.80	82.50	80.90	107.00	107.00
FL	46.20	47.50	78.80	78.50	55.00	55.90	98.60	98.50
GA	48.50	49.60	78.00	78.80	60.90	61.00	89.70	88.40
ID	46.90	47.90	79.10	79.40	71.40	71.80	96.00	99.10
IL	47.50	49.00	80.70	81.50	79.40	80.20	118.00	121.00
IA	49.20	49.70	81.80	81.80	75.20	75.40	94.20	96.50
KS	47.80	51.50	82.80	82.10	81.40	81.20	104.00	102.00
KY	47.00	49.00	82.00	85.00	73.60	76.40	93.00	95.00
LA	47.70	48.00	84.00	82.50	58.20	58.40	96.20	95.00
MI	47.50	48.30	72.40	73.50	63.70	63.90	97.90	98.50
MN	48.20	49.60	74.70	74.30	71.70	71.60	102.00	103.00
MO	47.80	48.80	85.50	86.40	76.50	77.40	97.50	98.70
MT	49.40	52.40	85.70	87.70	69.50	70.10	102.00	104.00
NE	49.20	51.00	81.90	82.20	79.40	79.70	105.00	105.00
NM	47.70	47.70	82.30	83.00	70.90	70.60	101.00	100.00
NY	43.70	46.00	69.00	69.00	48.80	50.60	100.00	115.00
ND	49.70	50.50	83.30	83.00	75.20	72.00	99.20	98.00
OH	46.40	48.00	78.60	80.00	71.60	75.80	92.10	92.00
OK	48.10	49.00	85.50	85.00	81.50	79.60	103.00	102.00
OR	45.90	46.00	79.90	80.00	69.50	69.50	94.80	93.00
PA	47.50	50.40	76.50	77.50	69.00	70.50	126.00	132.00
SD	51.50	51.70	83.90	86.50	78.80	80.90	100.00	101.00
TN	43.00	43.70	81.10	80.60	65.90	65.80	90.30	90.00
TX	46.90	48.20	82.70	82.40	79.10	79.00	99.30	98.90
VA	44.10	45.90	78.20	79.50	70.30	67.70	91.20	93.00
WI	49.30	51.80	74.30	75.80	59.30	61.40	128.00	131.00
WY	52.80	52.00	87.00	88.40	80.80	79.30	105.00	105.00
US	48.70	50.10	81.80	81.70	77.40	77.70	99.80	101.00

- 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, April and May 1993

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Apr 1/	May 2/	Apr 1/	May 2/	Apr 1/	May 2/
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	38.00	36.40	45.00	45.80	44.20	44.90
IL	40.10	37.80	45.20	46.50	44.70	45.60
IN	38.70	37.70	45.30	47.40	44.80	46.70
IA	41.30	39.70	46.40	48.40	46.10	48.00
KS	39.20	37.20	44.80	46.00	44.00	44.70
KY	39.00	38.00	45.00	46.00	44.80	45.70
MI	35.90	33.90	44.70	46.30	44.10	45.40
MN	39.90	38.20	47.10	48.20	46.80	47.80
MO	38.40	36.40	44.80	46.00	44.60	45.70
NE	40.70	38.30	46.60	47.50	46.30	47.00
NC	41.40	38.00	46.10	47.80	46.00	47.70
OH	39.00	38.00	45.20	46.70	44.90	46.40
PA	37.00	36.40	42.30	43.30	41.50	42.30
SC	35.10	34.20	43.70	45.40	43.20	44.70
SD	38.80	35.80	46.80	47.00	46.50	46.60
TN	38.40	36.10	44.50	44.90	43.90	44.00
TX	37.10	35.00	41.50	41.60	40.90	40.70
VA	36.30	36.30	44.70	45.50	44.50	45.30
WI	35.20	34.30	44.70	45.50	43.50	44.00
US	39.00	37.40	45.90	47.30	45.50	46.80

1/ Entire month.
2/ Mid-month.

Sheep, Wool, and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
April and May 1993

State	Sheep		Lambs		Wool 1/3/	May		
	Apr 1/	May 2/	Apr 1/	May 2/		Turkeys 2/	Broilers 1/4/	Eggs 2/5/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Pound			Dol/Doz
AL							.355	.409
AZ								
AR						.38	.370	.530
CA	30.60	29.00	73.30	69.70	.42	.41	.330	.420
CO	27.40	25.60	70.60	60.00	.52			
CT								.980
DE							.380	
FL								.420
GA							.355	.460
ID	28.60	26.90	58.60	63.50	.45			
IL								
IN						.42		.530
IA	28.70	27.00	70.30	62.80	.21	.39		.390
KS	26.00	26.00	67.70	58.00	.27			
LA								
ME								.910
MD							.380	
MI								.400
MN	23.20	21.10	70.00	64.40	.22	.37		.400
MS							.350	.521
MO						.38		.399
MT	22.00	29.40	55.70	60.80	.42			
NE	24.00	26.30	67.70	64.60	.22			
NM	34.00	34.50	67.00	66.50	.68			
NY								.531
NC						.36	.330	.391
OH	22.70	24.00	75.40	70.00				.497
OK								
OR	27.80	30.00	66.00	65.00	.20			
PA						.42	.350	.500
SC								.559
SD	24.40	25.20	65.30	59.40	.34			
TN								
TX	31.30	34.40	66.20	63.50	.74		.380	.500
UT	19.00	20.00	56.00	59.00	.48			
VA						.40	.360	
WA								.608
WI								
WY	29.20	29.20	73.90	70.00	.55			
US	27.40	28.70	68.50	63.80	.550	.384	.357	.486

- 1/ Entire month.
- 2/ Mid-month.
- 3/ Incentive payment not included.
- 4/ Liveweight equivalent price except for AR, PA, and TX.
- 5/ Market (table) eggs. Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, April and May 1993

State	April				May				Milk Cows ^{4/}
	Fluid Grade Milk ^{1/}		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk ^{2/}		All Milk ^{2/3/}		
	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	13.40	3.42	12.00	3.40	13.40	3.42	13.90	3.42	
AR	13.00	3.43	13.00	4.08	13.00	3.45	13.60	3.43	
CA	11.50	3.61	11.40	3.86	11.50	3.62	11.60	3.57	
CO	12.80	3.60			12.80	3.60	12.90	3.55	
FL	14.30	3.40			14.30	3.40	14.60	3.45	
GA	14.00	3.42			14.00	3.42	14.30	3.40	
ID	12.30	3.59	12.00	3.67	12.20	3.60	12.40	3.54	
IL	12.30	3.71	12.20	3.77	12.30	3.71	12.90	3.62	
IN	12.40	3.71	11.30	3.84	12.30	3.72	12.30	3.61	
IA	12.40	3.67	12.00	3.68	12.30	3.67	12.60	3.57	
KS	12.10	3.55	11.10	3.66	12.00	3.56	12.30	3.50	
KY	12.70	3.55	11.00	3.43	12.60	3.54	13.00	3.51	
LA	13.20	3.42			13.20	3.42	13.60	3.45	
MD	12.80	3.66			12.80	3.66	13.10	3.57	
MI	12.70	3.64	12.20	3.64	12.70	3.64	12.80	3.54	
MN	13.30	3.70	12.15	3.69	13.12	3.70	13.30	3.64	
MS	13.20	3.50	10.90	3.50	13.20	3.50	13.50	3.47	
MO	12.85	3.56	11.70	3.62	12.80	3.56	13.00	3.53	
NE	12.40	3.74	12.00	3.76	12.30	3.74	12.60	3.60	
NM	11.50	3.55			11.50	3.55	11.60	3.48	
NY	12.70	3.69			12.70	3.69	13.20	3.64	
NC	13.50	3.59	10.50	3.86	13.50	3.59	13.80	3.55	
ND	12.50	3.61	11.30	3.67	12.00	3.64	12.30	3.55	
OH	12.70	3.72	11.10	3.81	12.50	3.73	12.70	3.76	
OK	13.00	3.54	11.80	3.55	13.00	3.54	13.10	3.50	
OR	12.30	3.66	11.10	3.82	12.30	3.66	12.50	3.60	
PA	13.20	3.68	12.20	3.83	13.20	3.68	13.30	3.60	
TN	12.90	3.50	10.60	3.59	12.90	3.50	12.90	3.44	
TX	12.70	3.45			12.70	3.45	12.80	3.40	
UT	11.90	3.54	11.70	3.58	11.90	3.55	12.20	3.49	
VT	12.90	3.77			12.90	3.77	13.10	3.76	
VA	13.30	3.57	10.30	3.56	13.20	3.57	13.40	3.54	
WA	12.10	3.66			12.10	3.66	12.30	3.62	
WI	13.04	3.79	12.46	3.88	12.97	3.80	13.40	3.74	
US	12.60	3.64	12.00	3.74	12.60	3.65	12.90	3.60	

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, April and May 1993, with Comparisons

Item	May 1992	Apr 1993	May 1993
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	24.00	24.71	24.71
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	12.00	12.00	^{2/} 12.20
Average Fat Test of Milk...Percent	3.65	3.74	^{2/3/} 3.69

^{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 May 1993, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			Prices as Percent of Parity		
		May 1992	Apr 1993	May 1993	May 1992	Apr 1993	May 1993
Dollars							
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	.613	7.93	8.31	8.31	46	39	37
Rice, Cwt	1.67	22.00	22.60	22.60	33	24	23
Corn, Bu	.433	5.55	5.87	5.87	45	37	37
Cotton, Lb							
Upland	.113	1.47	1.53	1.53	36	35	35
Extra Long Staple	.151	2.03	2.05	2.05			
Peanuts, Lb	.0434	.556	.588	.588			
Tobacco, By Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	.258	3.38	3.50	3.50			
VA Fire-Cured, 21	.216	2.75	2.93	2.93			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	.279	3.52	3.78	3.78			
Burley, 31	.261	3.41	3.54	3.54			
Maryland, 32	.213	2.83	2.89	2.89		54	
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	.235	2.99	3.18	3.18			
Sun-Cured, 37	.190	2.42	2.57	2.57			
PA Seedleaf, 41	.156	1.93	2.11	2.11			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	.190	2.38	2.57	2.57			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	.173	2.27	2.34	2.34			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	.305	3.72	4.13	4.13			
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt	1.99	26.00	27.00	27.00	2/49	2/47	2/48
Honey, Extracted, Lb	3/.0859	1.12	1.16	1.16			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	.270	3.41	3.66	3.66	4/25	4/12	4/15
Mohair, Lb	.721	9.28	9.77	9.77			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	.374	4.84	5.07	5.07	46	41	38
Cottonseed, Ton	15.50	199.00	210.00	210.00			
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	3.17	41.30	43.00	43.00	39	42	41
Flaxseed, Bu	.819	11.20	11.10	11.10	32	40	39
Oats, Bu	.241	3.18	3.27	3.27	45	44	43
Potatoes, Cwt	.836	10.80	11.30	11.30	41	66	73
Rye, Bu	.313	4.30	4.24	4.24			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	.701	9.11	9.50	9.50	47	36	36
Soybeans, Bu	.920	12.00	12.50	12.50	49	46	46
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	1.60	23.30	21.70	21.70			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/	.0270	.334	.366	.366	75	40	42
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:							
Grapefruit	.694	8.30	9.40	9.40	55	23	17
Lemons	1.07	12.70	14.50	14.50	62	26	33
Limes (FL)	1.35	18.80	18.30	18.30	9		
Oranges	.929	12.30	12.60	12.60	53	26	29
Tangerines	1.83	22.60	24.80	24.80	29	63	
Temples (FL)	.790	9.88	10.70	10.70			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.77	125.00	132.00	132.00	58	59	59
Calves, Cwt	12.10	153.00	164.00	164.00	59	61	62
Hogs, Cwt	7.19	96.30	97.40	97.40	47	47	48
Lambs, Cwt	10.10	130.00	137.00	137.00	53	50	47
Sheep, Cwt	3.68	46.80	49.90	49.90	49	55	58
Eggs, Doz	.0952	1.25	1.29	1.29	2/42	2/49	2/50
Turkeys, Live, Lb	.0612	.801	.829	.829	47	45	46

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Parity Prices Based on Data for May 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	3.54	Pears, Ton		
Tobacco, Lb Type 61	2.53	34.30	Fresh <u>5/</u>	50.60	686.00
			Dried, CA <u>7/</u>	125.00	1690.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, Ca, Ton		
Apples, Ton <u>7/</u>			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	49.70	673.00
Processing	18.20	247.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton <u>7/</u>	118.00	1600.00
Apricots, Ton			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh <u>8/</u>	155.00	2100.00	Fresh <u>10/</u>	57.40	778.00
Dried, CA	302.00	4090.00	Processing <u>7/</u>		
Avocados, Ton <u>8/</u>	139.00	1880.00	Excl Dried	18.90	256.00
Cherries			Tree Nuts <u>11/</u>		
Sweet, Ton	121.00	1640.00	Almonds, Lb	.169	2.29
Tart, Lb	.0358	.485	Filberts, Ton	114.00	1540.00
Cranberry, Bbl <u>6/</u>	7.10	96.20	Walnuts, Ton	144.00	1950.00
Dates, CA, Ton <u>8/</u>	135.00	1830.00	Vegetables, Cwt <u>12/</u>		
Grapes, Ton			Fresh		
Raisin Variety	123.00	1670.00	Carrots <u>9/</u>	1.53	20.70
Other, Dried	43.30	587.00	Cauliflower <u>9/</u>	3.99	54.10
Nectarines			Celery <u>9/</u>	1.81	24.50
Fresh, Calif, Ton <u>8/</u>	57.40	778.00	Honeydew Melons	2.21	29.90
Olives, CA			Lettuce	1.90	25.70
Canning, Ton <u>6/</u>	96.50	1310.00	Onions <u>9/</u>	1.73	23.40
Peaches			Tomatoes	4.29	58.10
Fresh, Lb <u>5/</u>	.0402	.545			
Dried, CA, Ton	144.00	1950.00			
Processing <u>6/</u>					
Excl Dried					
Clingstone, CA, Ton	30.10	408.00			

- 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.

Cotton: Prices Received by Farmers, as Revised, and Preliminary
Marketing Year Average Price, 1992 1/

State and Type	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	MYA
Upland : Dollars per Pound									
AL	2/	2/	0.550	0.556	0.559	0.550	0.571	0.578	0.557
AZ	2/	0.557	0.531	0.501	0.562	0.555	0.537	0.567	0.541
AR	0.559	0.498	0.551	0.550	0.564	0.531	0.543	0.553	0.553
CA	0.545	0.603	0.578	0.592	0.619	0.627	0.627	0.625	0.605
FL									0.561
GA	0.597	0.599	0.561	0.544	0.550	0.559	0.564	0.580	0.556
KS									0.500
LA	0.565	0.523	0.511	0.501	0.508	0.516	0.541	0.563	0.515
MS	0.559	0.498	0.500	0.491	0.507	0.510	0.524	0.547	0.509
MO									0.526
NM									0.587
NC									0.574
OK									0.464
SC									0.563
TN	0.559	0.499	0.502	0.497	0.511	0.526	0.560	0.585	0.526
TX	0.520	0.491	0.479	0.483	0.493	0.486	0.497	0.508	0.491
VA									0.553
US	0.537	0.531	0.536	0.525	0.544	0.528	0.537	0.555	0.535
Pima									
AZ									0.810
CA									0.802
MS									0.650
NM									0.846
TX									0.752
US									0.800

1/ Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing states.

2/ Sales insufficient to estimate price.

Cottonseed: Monthly Prices Received by Farmers, as Revised, and
Preliminary Marketing Year Average Price, 1992 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	MYA
Dollars per Ton								
AL			81.00	84.00	85.00	83.00		82.50
AZ			108.00	105.00	107.00	107.00		107.00
AR		75.00	80.00	91.00	91.00			81.50
CA			118.00	124.00	123.00			120.00
FL								91.00
GA			92.00	85.00	90.00	88.00	100.00	89.00
KS								100.00
LA			83.00	88.00	86.00			84.00
MS	80.00	80.00	81.00	90.00	90.00			82.00
MO								86.00
NM								125.00
NC								92.00
OK								104.00
SC								89.50
TN				86.00	88.00			86.00
TX	104.00	104.00	95.00	114.00	106.00	117.00	118.00	107.00
VA								92.00
US	103.00	85.00	94.00	104.00	104.00	111.00	114.00	97.00

1/ Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing states.

Tobacco: Prices Received, Marketing Year Average, by Type,
State and United States, 1991-92 ^{1/}

Cure, Area and State	Type	1991	1992
Dollars per Pound			
Flue-cured:			
Old & Middle Belts			
NC	11	1.738	1.753
VA	11	1.716	1.764
US	11	1.732	1.756
Eastern NC Belt			
NC	12	1.729	1.731
NC Border & SC Belt			
NC	13	1.713	1.698
SC	13	1.715	1.699
US	13	1.714	1.699
GA-FL Belt			
FL	14	1.660	1.628
GA	14	1.694	1.692
US	14	1.689	1.682
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1.723	1.726
Fire-cured:			
VA Belt			
VA	21	1.526	1.615
Eastern District			
KY	22	2.131	2.187
TN	22	2.152	2.176
US	22	2.145	2.180
Western District			
KY	23	2.107	2.159
TN	23	2.108	2.158
US	23	2.107	2.159
KY-TN Fire-cured	22-23	2.134	2.173
Total Fire-cured	21-23	2.068	2.134
Air-cured:			
Light Air-cured:			
Burley			
IN	31	1.795	1.822
KY	31	1.789	1.821
MO	31	1.765	1.772
NC	31	1.772	1.759
OH	31	1.796	1.819
TN	31	1.789	1.806
VA	31	1.773	1.794
WV	31	1.780	1.802
US	31	1.788	1.815
Southern MD Belt			
MD	32	1.620	1.676
PA	32	1.570	1.110
US	32	1.602	1.470
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1.783	1.807
Dark Air-cured:			
One-Sucker Belt			
KY	35	1.893	1.726
TN	35	1.816	1.666
US	35	1.878	1.715
Green River Belt			
KY	36	1.741	1.648
KY-TN Dark Air-cured	35-36	1.840	1.694

See footnote on page 26.

Tobacco: Prices Received, Marketing Year Average, by Type,
State and United States, 1991-92 1/ (continued)

Cure, Area and State	Type	1991	1992
Dollars per Pound			
VA Sun-cured Belt			
VA	37	1.434	1.380
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	1.833	1.690
All Cures Other Than Cigar	11-37	1.755	1.770
Cigar Filler:			
PA Seedleaf			
PA	41	1.430	1.150
Cigar Binder:			
CT Valley Broadleaf			
CT	51	2.600	2.800
MA	51	2.600	2.800
US	51	2.600	2.800
WI Binder, Southern			
WI	54	1.550	1.530
WI Binder, Northern			
WI	55	1.550	1.410
Total WI Binder	54-55	1.550	1.486
Total Binder	51-55	1.641	1.622
Cigar Wrapper:			
CT Valley Shade-grown			
CT	61	18.000	17.000
MA	61	18.000	17.000
US	61	18.000	17.000
Total Cigar Types	41-61	2.670	2.181
US All Tobacco	11-61	1.773	1.777

1/ Revised.

Tobacco: Prices Received, Marketing Year Average,
by State, 1991-92 1/

State	1991	1992	State	1991	1992
Dollars per Pound			Dollars per Pound		
CT	11.600	9.875	NC	1.732	1.736
FL	1.660	1.628	OH	1.796	1.819
GA	1.694	1.692	PA	1.477	1.137
IN	1.795	1.822	SC	1.715	1.699
KY	1.800	1.830	TN	1.834	1.848
MD	1.620	1.676	VA	1.722	1.767
MA	13.200	10.300	WV	1.780	1.802
MO	1.765	1.772	WI	1.550	1.486

1/ Revised.

Tobacco: Prices Received Monthly by Type, State
and United States, July 1991 - April 1992 1/

Cure, Area and State	Type	1991						1992			
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Dollars per Pound											
Flue-cured:											
Old and Middle Belts											
NC	11	1.680	1.630	1.785	1.795	1.650					
VA	11	1.685	1.575	1.735	1.785	1.690					
US	11	1.680	1.615	1.775	1.795	1.680					
Eastern NC Belt											
NC	12	1.665	1.660	1.805	1.765						
NC Border & SC Belt											
NC	13	1.595	1.675	1.795	1.760						
SC	13	1.595	1.705	1.790	1.735						
US	13	1.595	1.695	1.790	1.750						
GA-FL Belt											
FL	14	1.590	1.695	1.710							
GA	14	1.615	1.745	1.740							
US	14	1.610	1.735	1.735							
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1.635	1.665	1.785	1.780	1.680					
Fire-cured:											
VA Belt											
VA	21					1.575	1.455				
Eastern District											
KY	22						2.145	2.140	1.985		
TN	22						2.170	2.160	1.820		
US	22						2.160	2.155	1.895		
Western District											
KY	23						2.155	2.045	1.860		
TN	23						2.155	2.050	1.875		
US	23						2.155	2.045	1.860		
KY-TN Fire-cured	22-23						2.160	2.125	1.890		
Total Fire-cured	21-23						1.575	2.105	2.125	1.890	
Air-cured:											
Light Air-cured:											
Burley											
IN	31					1.835	1.815	1.770	1.635		
KY	31					1.825	1.805	1.755	1.625		
MO	31					1.795	1.775	1.705			
NC	31					1.790	1.780	1.705			
OH	31					1.835	1.815	1.770			
TN	31					1.815	1.795	1.745			
VA	31					1.820	1.775	1.700			
WV	31					1.810	1.780	1.765			
US	31					1.825	1.800	1.755	1.625		
Southern MD Belt											
MD	32									1.700	1.580
Total Light Air-cured	31-32					1.825	1.800	1.755	1.625	1.700	1.580
Dark Air-cured:											
One Sucker Belt											
KY	35					1.950	1.645				
TN	35					2.045	1.630				
US	35					1.965	1.640				
Green River Belt											
KY	36					1.785	1.650				
KY-TN Dark Air-cured	35-36					1.915	1.640				
VA Sun-cured Belt											
VA	37					1.465	1.245				
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37					1.905	1.640				
Total All Cures	11-37	1.635	1.665	1.785	1.780	1.820	1.805	1.785	1.920	1.745	1.580

1/ Revised.

Tobacco: Prices Received Monthly by Type, State
and United States, July 1992 - April 1993 1/

Cure, Area and State	Type	1992					1993				
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Dollars per Pound											
Flue-cured:											
Old and Middle Belts											
NC	11	1.730	1.625	1.810	1.825	1.770					
VA	11	1.745	1.590	1.830	1.840	1.515					
US	11	1.735	1.615	1.815	1.830	1.705					
Eastern NC Belt											
NC	12	1.595	1.660	1.835	1.820						
NC Border & SC Belt											
NC	13	1.445	1.645	1.815	1.805						
SC	13	1.445	1.670	1.815	1.785						
US	13	1.445	1.660	1.815	1.795						
GA-FL Belt											
FL	14	1.295	1.670	1.790	1.675						
GA	14	1.400	1.705	1.835	1.785						
US	14	1.385	1.700	1.825	1.775						
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1.565	1.655	1.825	1.820	1.705					
Fire-cured:											
VA Belt											
VA	21					1.685	1.665	1.560			
Eastern District											
KY	22							2.215	2.255	2.065	
TN	22							2.160	2.245	2.020	
US	22							2.180	2.250	2.035	
Western District											
KY	23							2.160	2.165	2.150	
TN	23							2.155	2.165	2.155	
US	23							2.160	2.165	2.150	
KY-TN Fire-cured	22-23							2.170	2.225	2.055	
Total Fire-cured	21-23					1.685	1.665	2.120	2.225	2.055	
Air-cured:											
Light Air-cured:											
Burley											
IN	31					1.840	1.830	1.810	1.790		
KY	31					1.835	1.830	1.805	1.775	1.730	
MO	31					1.790	1.745	1.780			
NC	31					1.805	1.765	1.705			
OH	31					1.840	1.830	1.805			
TN	31					1.825	1.815	1.770			
VA	31					1.820	1.800	1.755			
WV	31					1.815	1.815	1.785			
US	31					1.830	1.825	1.795	1.775	1.730	
Southern MD Belt											
MD	32									1.720	1.575
Total Light Air-cured	31-32					1.830	1.825	1.795	1.775	1.720	1.575
Dark Air-cured:											
One Sucker Belt											
KY	35						1.830	1.630	1.260		
TN	35					1.930	1.720	1.620	1.600		
US	35					1.930	1.815	1.630	1.495		
Green River Belt											
KY	36						1.730	1.565	1.500		
KY-TN Dark Air-cured	35-36					1.930	1.785	1.610	1.500		
VA Sun-cured Belt											
VA	37						1.420	1.260			
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37					1.930	1.780	1.605	1.500		
Total All Cures	11-37	1.565	1.655	1.825	1.820	1.830	1.825	1.810	2.000	1.845	1.575

1/ Revised.

Tobacco: Prices Received Monthly, by State and United States.
July 1991 - April 1992 1/

State	1991						1992			
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	Dollars per Pound									
FL	1.590	1.695	1.710							
GA	1.615	1.745	1.740							
IN					1.835	1.815	1.770	1.635		
KY					1.825	1.810	1.775	1.810	1.945	
MD									1.700	1.580
MO					1.795	1.775	1.705			
NC	1.655	1.650	1.795	1.780	1.770	1.780	1.705			
OH					1.835	1.815	1.770			
SC	1.595	1.705	1.790	1.735						
TN					1.815	1.795	1.865	2.150	1.820	
VA	1.685	1.575	1.735	1.785	1.780	1.750	1.625			
WV					1.810	1.780	1.765			
US	1.635	1.665	1.785	1.780	1.820	1.805	1.785	1.920	1.745	1.580

1/ Revised.

Tobacco: Prices Received Monthly, by State and United States.
July 1992 - April 1993 1/

State	1992						1993			
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	Dollars per Pound									
FL	1.295	1.670	1.790	1.675						
GA	1.400	1.705	1.835	1.785						
IN					1.840	1.830	1.810	1.790		
KY					1.835	1.830	1.815	1.905	1.920	
MD									1.720	1.575
MO					1.790	1.745	1.780			
NC	1.620	1.650	1.825	1.820	1.795	1.765	1.705			
OH					1.840	1.830	1.805			
SC	1.445	1.670	1.815	1.785						
TN					1.825	1.815	1.820	2.230	2.025	
VA	1.745	1.590	1.830	1.840	1.800	1.785	1.720			
WV					1.815	1.815	1.785			
US	1.565	1.655	1.825	1.820	1.830	1.825	1.810	2.000	1.845	1.575

1/ Revised.

Feed Price Ratios, Monthly, United States,
January 1990 - May 1993

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Milk-Feed Ratio ^{2/}													
1990	1.67	1.56	1.49	1.48	1.49	1.52	1.55	1.58	1.54	1.45	1.40	1.29	1.50
1991	1.31	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.37	1.43	1.49	1.53	1.57	1.57	1.39
1992 ^{3/}	1.50	1.44	1.40	1.41	1.43	1.47	1.51	1.52	1.52	1.51	1.48	1.45	1.47
1993 ^{4/}	1.39	1.36	1.35	1.41	1.44								
Turkey-Feed Ratio ^{5/}													
1990	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.2
1991	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
1992 ^{3/}	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1
1993 ^{4/}	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1								

^{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 1989 - May 1993

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Hog-Corn Ratio ^{3/}													
1990	21.2	20.5	20.8	21.6	21.4	23.4	22.9	23.2	23.3	22.3	23.3	25.9	22.5
1991	21.5	22.0	22.5	21.5	21.0	22.7	23.7	23.9	22.0	19.9	18.9	16.6	21.4
1992 ^{4/}	16.6	15.2	16.2	15.7	16.5	18.1	18.8	19.1	20.4	19.4	39.9	20.7	19.7
1993 ^{5/}	21.2	20.5	22.1	22.3	21.1	21.8							
Egg-Feed Ratio ^{6/}													
1990	8.3	8.4	7.1	8.0	7.3	6.2	6.4	5.4	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.1
1991	7.7	7.9	6.9	7.8	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.8
1992 ^{4/}	7.0	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.8	6.6	5.7
1993 ^{5/}	6.6	6.4	6.2	7.1	6.9	6.3							
Broiler-Feed Ratio ^{7/}													
1990	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.0
1991	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.0
1992 ^{4/}	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.0
1993 ^{5/}	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4							

^{1/} December previous year.

^{2/} Simple average of monthly ratios for marketing year, December through November.

^{3/} Number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog live weight.

^{4/} Revised.

^{5/} Preliminary.

^{6/} Number of pounds of laying feed equal in value to one dozen eggs.

^{7/} Number of pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to one pound of broiler live weight.

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.

Survey Procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of 2600 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels have a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total U.S. production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total marketings. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and Estimation Procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a U.S. price based on expanded marketings. Recommendations are prepared by the State Statistical Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: For most items, the current month's price represents a 3-5 day period around the mid-month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of Agricultural Prices and in the annual summary published in June. A schedule of monthly revisions is published in the December issue of Agricultural Prices and in the June annual summary.

Reliability: U.S. price estimates generally have a sampling error of less than one half percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. For example, if the estimated U.S. price of corn was \$2.00 per bushel, the chances are 2 out of 3 that the indications of all possible samples averaged together would lie in the range from \$1.99 to \$2.01.

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