

Agricultural Prices



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November Prices Received Index Down 2 Points

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in November was 143 based on 1977=100, down 2 points (1.4 percent) from October 1993. Price declines from October for oranges, hogs, grapefruit, and cattle more than offset price gains for corn, tomatoes, soybeans, and milk. Without the orange price change, the All Farm Products Index would have actually gained 2 points to 147. The orange price decline was attributed to increased marketings of Florida processing oranges and the return to more "normal price" levels.

Compared with November 1992, the All Farm Products Index was 7 points (5.1 percent) higher. Price increases from November 1992 for corn, soybeans, oranges, and hogs more than offset price decreases for cattle, tobacco, strawberries, and sweet corn.

Index Summary Table

Index 1977=100	1992		1993	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Received	138	136	145	143
Prices Paid	192	<u>2</u> /192	199	<u>3</u> /199
Ratio <u>1</u> /	72	71	73	72

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

2/ October 1992 prices paid index brought forward.

3/ October 1993 prices paid index brought forward.

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Prices Received by Farmers

The November All Farm Products Index was 143 percent of its 1977 base, 1.4 percent below October 1993 but 5.1 percent above November 1992.

All Crops: The November index was 129, 0.8 percent below October but 12 percent above November 1992. Monthly index declines for oranges, grapefruit, lemons, and apples more than offset gains for corn, tomatoes, soybeans, and wheat.

All Fruit: The November all fruit index, at 183, was down 36 percent from October but up 10 percent from a year ago. Seasonally increasing supplies brought orange, grapefruit, and lemon prices down in November from near record high October prices. Tight supplies of the key citrus items in October resulted in the second highest October all fruit index on record.

Feed Grains & Hay: The November index, at 130, was 10 percent above the previous month and 25 percent above November 1992. All feed grain prices increased in November, with corn leading the way - rising 14 percent. Lower projected production forecasts helped raise price levels.

Commercial Vegetables: The commercial vegetables index in November was 148, up 19 percent from October and up 2.8 percent from a year ago. Seasonally lower tomato supplies from California, combined with uncertain availability of the weather-affected Florida crop, caused the November tomato price to more than double October's price. Likewise, poor weather has caused quality problems in onions, resulting in heavy culling and reducing the supply of good quality onions. November onion prices increased 43 percent over October.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The index, at 101, was 7.4 percent above October and 19 percent above the previous year. Soybean prices were up 9.2 percent from October. A lower soybean production forecast boosted price levels.

Food Grains: The food grains index was 138 in November, up 6.2 percent from October and 3.8 percent from last November. Wheat prices moved up 4.3 percent, spurred by projected higher feed use and quality problems that reduced supplies of spring wheat.

Livestock & Products: The November index, at 157, was 1.3 percent below October but 0.6 percent above a year earlier. November price decreases for hogs, calves, and broilers more than offset price increases for milk and eggs.

Meat Animals: The November meat animals index, at 171, dropped 3.4 percent from last month and 1.2 percent from the November 1992 index. Beef cattle prices declined \$1.10 per cwt from October to \$68.00 and the all hog price decreased \$3.40 per cwt to \$43.60.

Dairy Products: The dairy products index was 138 in November, up 2.2 percent from both October 1993 and November 1992. Milk prices averaged \$13.40 per cwt in November, up 30 cents from both October 1993 and November 1992. Both fluid and manufacturing prices increased in November.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1977=100					
	Average:		1992		1993		1992		1993	
	Jan-Dec:	1977	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov		
Unadjusted										
All Farm Products	457	623	*662	654	136	*145	143			
All Crops	433	499	*563	559	115	*130	129			
Food Grains	275	366	*357	378	133	*130	138			
Feed Grains & Hay	316	328	*371	411	104	*118	130			
Feed Grains	299	298	*337	380	100	*113	127			
Cotton	511	443	*445	461	87	*87	90			
Tobacco	972	1591	*1521	1474	164	*157	152			
Oil-Bearing Crops	652	553	*612	656	85	*94	101			
Fruit, All	370	613	*1057	679	166	*286	183			
Fresh Market <u>1/</u>	362	600	*1148	694	166	*317	192			
Commercial Vegetables	498	716	*620	737	144	*124	148			
Fresh Market	658	940	*803	997	143	*122	151			
Potatoes & Dry Beans	363	460	*476	535	127	*131	148			
Livestock & Products	481	752	*764	754	156	*159	157			
Meat Animals	564	975	*996	967	173	*177	171			
Dairy Products	594	801	*801	820	135	*135	138			
Poultry & Eggs	228	289	292	295	127	128	129			
Food Commodities					149	*158	152			
Seasonally Adjusted										
Fresh Market Fruit <u>1/</u>	352	548	*1203	697	156	*341	198			
Fresh Market Vegetables	663	925	*816	1050	140	*123	158			
Potatoes & Dry Beans	365	544	*611	647	149	*168	177			
Dairy Products	594	756	*763	773	127	*128	130			
Poultry & Eggs	228	295	282	300	129	124	132			

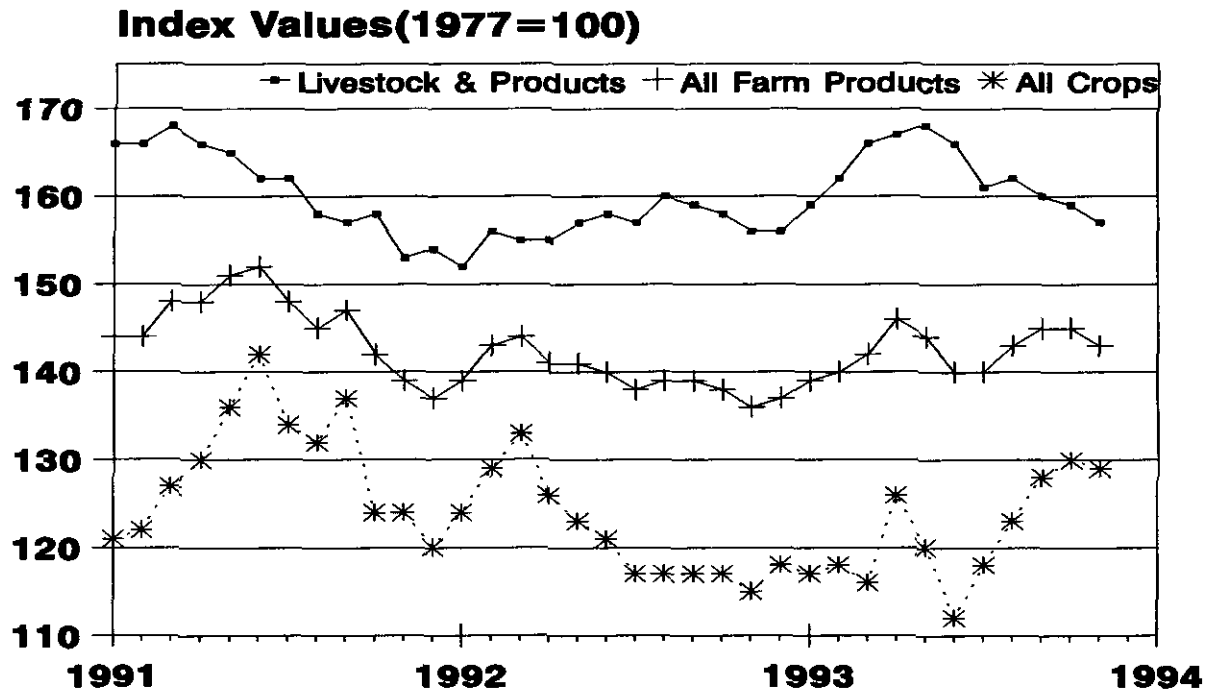
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1/ Fresh market for non-citrus. Fresh market and processing for citrus.

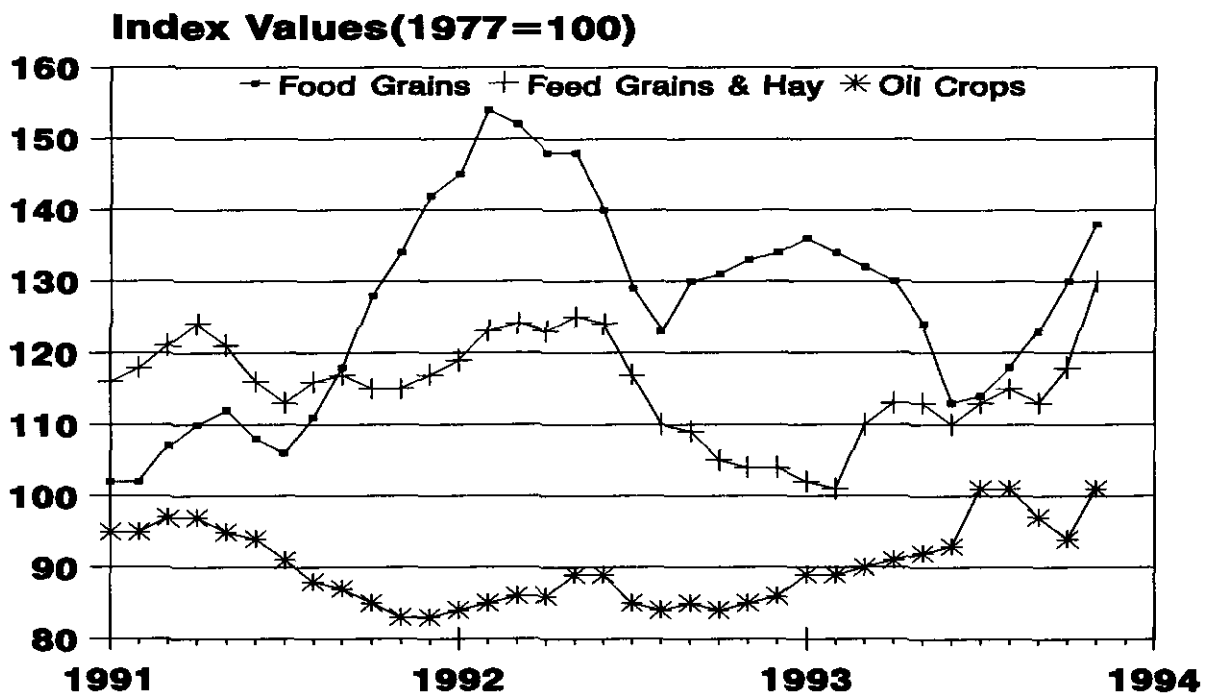
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid by Farmers,
1977=100, by Months, United States, 1992 and 1993

Month	Index of Prices Received				Index of Prices Paid					
	All Farm		All		Livestock		Comm. Services:		Production	
	Products	Crops	Products	and	Products	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	144	142	133	116	155	166	190	194	172	176
Apr	141	146	126	126	155	167	191	197	174	179
May	141	144	123	120	157	168	191	197	174	179
Jun	140	140	121	112	158	166	191	197	174	179
Jul	138	140	117	118	157	161	192	197	175	178
Aug	139	142	117	123	160	162	192	197	175	178
Sep	139	145	117	128	159	160	192	197	175	178
Oct	138	145	117	130	158	159	192	199	175	181
Nov	136	143	115	129	156	157	192	199	175	181
Dec	137		118		156		192		175	

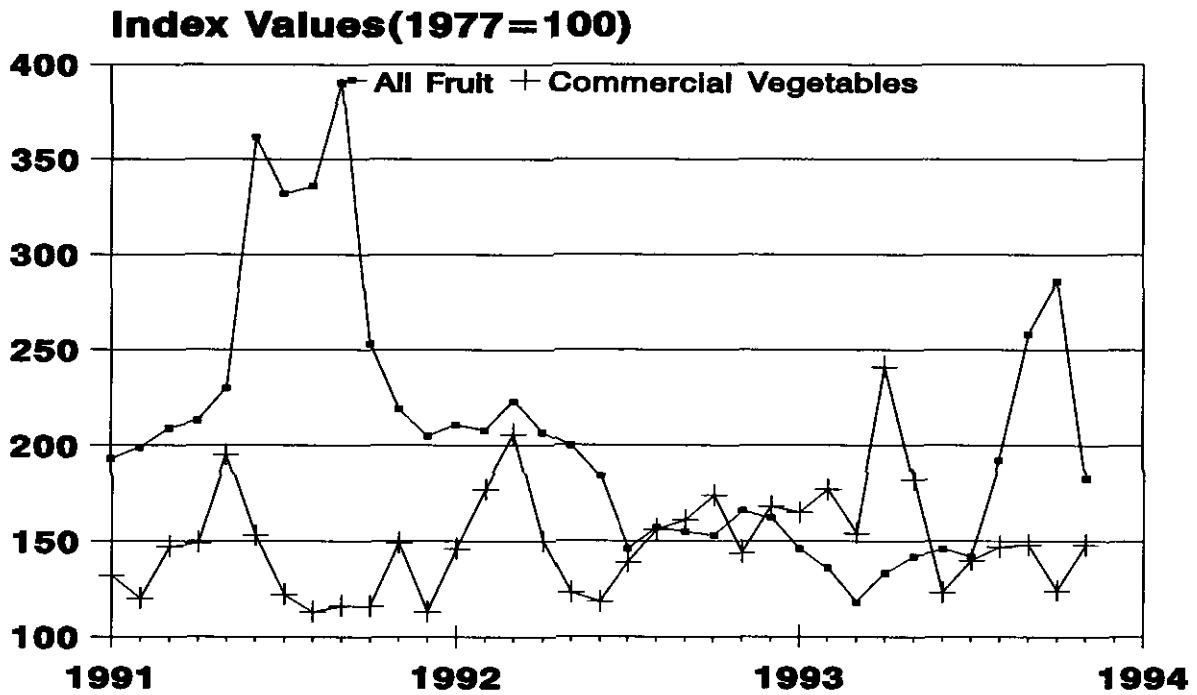
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US



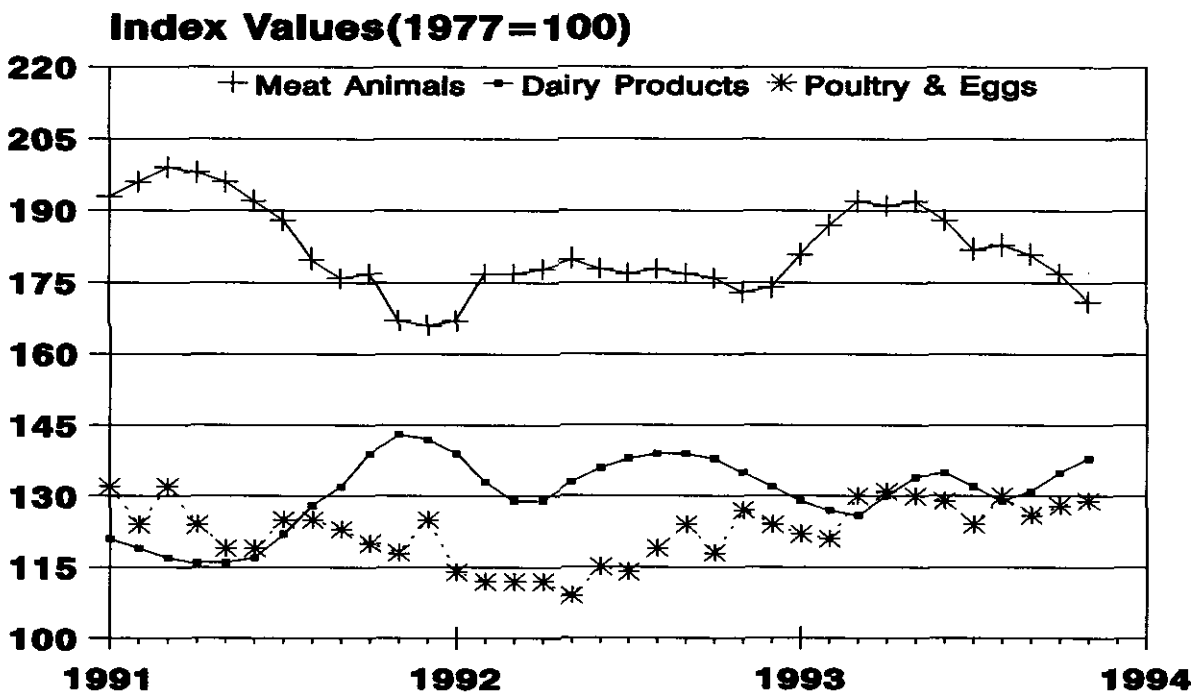
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US



Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



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

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 1992	Oct 1993	Nov 1993
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	1.91	2.05	1.80	1.93
Feed	Bu		1.78	1.65	1.77
Malting	Bu		2.23	2.21	2.33
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	17.60	21.30	22.90	24.00
Corn	Bu	2.03	1.98	2.29	2.61
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.605	.527	.527	.546
Cottonseed	Ton	79.70	105.00	107.00	116.00
Flaxseed	Bu	5.78	4.08	4.09	4.15
Hay, All, Baled ^{1/}	Ton	57.10	73.40	82.50	83.60
Alfalfa ^{1/}	Ton		78.30	88.00	89.20
Other ^{1/}	Ton		58.30	60.50	65.60
Oats	Bu	1.29	1.35	1.35	1.36
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.208	.281	.298	.277
Potatoes	Cwt	3.78	4.90	5.01	5.75
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.94	6.42	6.12	7.25
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.11	3.21	3.81	4.35
Soybeans	Bu	6.82	5.36	6.01	6.56
Sunflower ^{2/}	Cwt		8.73	11.20	12.10
Tobacco	Lb	1.141	1.830	1.750	1.695
Wheat, All	Bu	2.29	3.29	3.22	3.36
Winter	Bu	2.25	3.31	3.00	3.15
Durum	Bu		3.04	4.03	4.75
Other Spring	Bu	2.42	3.28	3.49	3.58
Hard Red	Bu		3.26	3.25	
Soft Red	Bu		3.30	2.83	
White	Bu		3.73	2.95	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	1.66	4.66	8.13	4.19
Lemons	Box	2.18	2.61	21.23	8.91
Limes	Box	34.42		6.43	7.13
Oranges	Box	2.78	3.31	11.87	5.25
Tangelos	Box	3.68	4.27		5.74
Tangerines	Box	3.18	15.30	29.62	19.82
Temples	Box	1.17			
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh ^{3/}	Lb	.120	.193	.224	.205
Peaches, Fresh ^{3/}	Lb	.147			
Pears, Fresh ^{3/}	Ton	145.00	433.00	391.00	361.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.433	1.15	.746	.944

^{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,
November 1993, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 1992	Oct 1993	Nov 1993
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh <u>1/</u>					
Asparagus	Cwt	52.00			
Broccoli	Cwt	19.90	30.50	22.40	27.00
Carrots	Cwt	11.40	12.00	10.20	10.90
Cauliflower	Cwt	23.40	37.90	29.20	22.80
Celery	Cwt	8.76	12.40	13.30	12.70
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	9.14	21.20	16.70	16.40
Honeydew Melons	Cwt	11.20	23.30	20.10	19.50
Lettuce	Cwt	7.60	9.50	12.20	11.10
Onions	Cwt	10.30	12.60	12.00	17.20
Tomatoes	Cwt	23.40	39.50	19.30	39.80
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	36.80	86.50	93.80	91.50
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	34.50	70.20	69.10	68.00
Cows	Cwt	24.40	44.60	45.00	43.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	37.30	75.60	72.40	71.60
Milk Cows <u>2/</u>	Head	504.00		1170.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	40.10	41.10	47.00	43.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt		41.70	47.60	44.10
Sows	Cwt		32.20	36.40	35.60
Lambs	Cwt	51.40	58.20	64.50	66.00
Sheep	Cwt	13.50	25.50	24.70	26.60
Wool <u>3/</u>	Lb	.714	.600	.516	.506
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	13.10	13.10	<u>5/</u> 13.40
Fluid Grade	Cwt	9.94	13.20	13.10	<u>5/</u> 13.40
Mfg Grade	Cwt	8.71	12.00	12.40	<u>5/</u> 12.50
Broilers, Live	Lb	.235	.333	.351	.347
Eggs, All <u>6/</u>	Doz	.541	.643	.600	.626
Market <u>6/7/</u>	Doz		.546	.490	.521
Turkeys, Live <u>6/</u>	Lb	.348	.394	.431	.429
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.637	.600	.620
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	12.36	12.48	12.64

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.

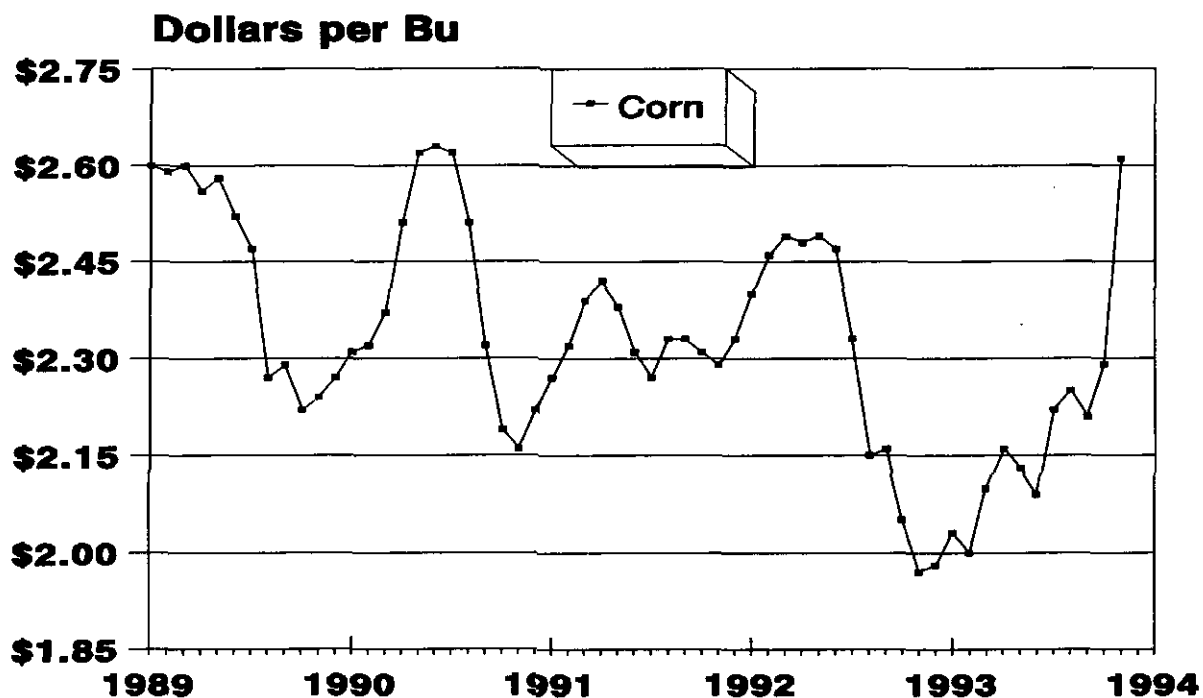
4/ Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.79, fluid milk 3.79, mfg grade 3.93.

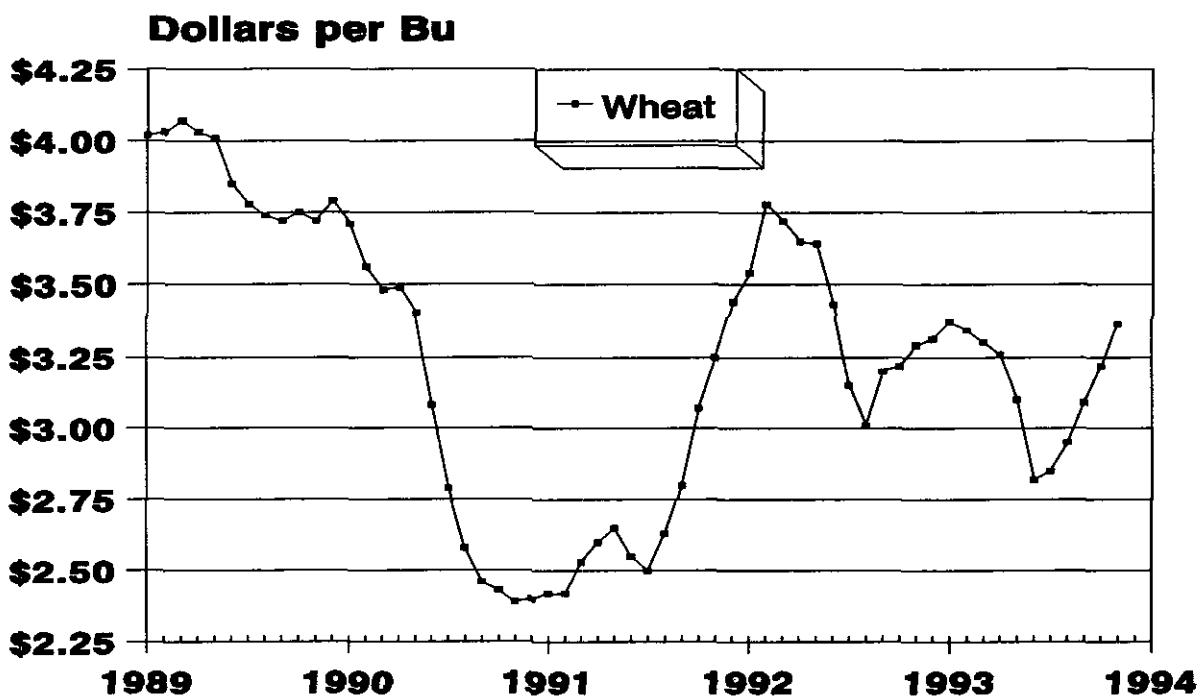
6/ Mid-month price.

7/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

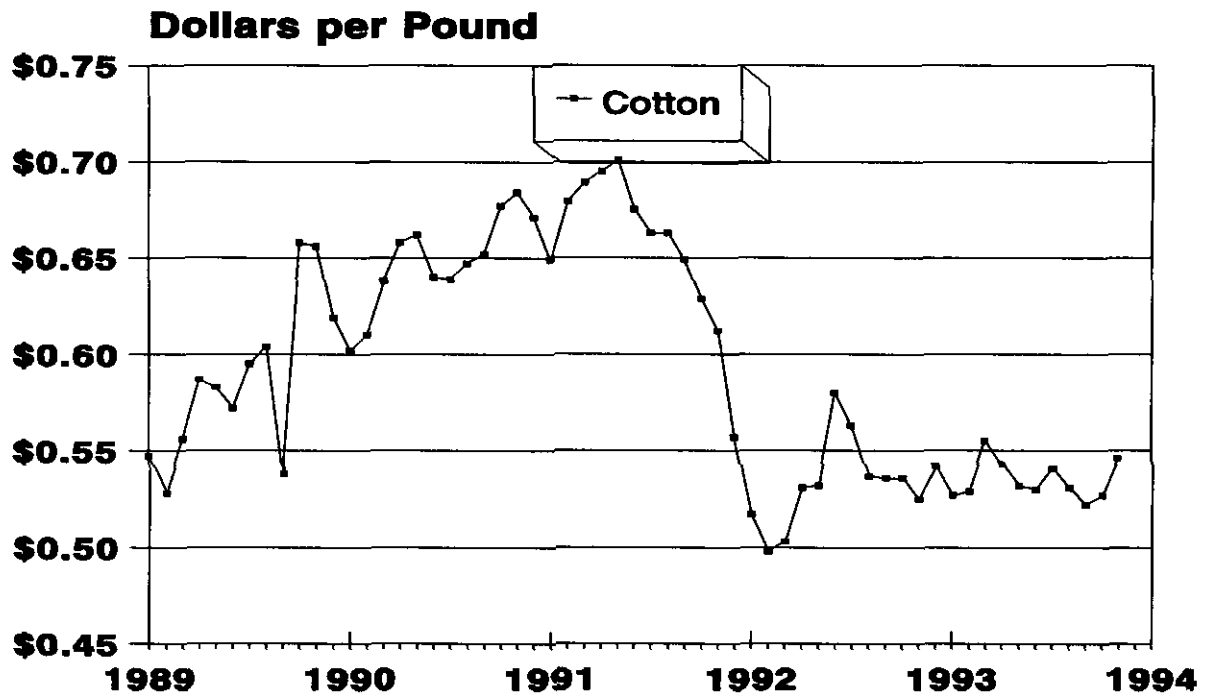
Prices Received by Farmers, Corn, US



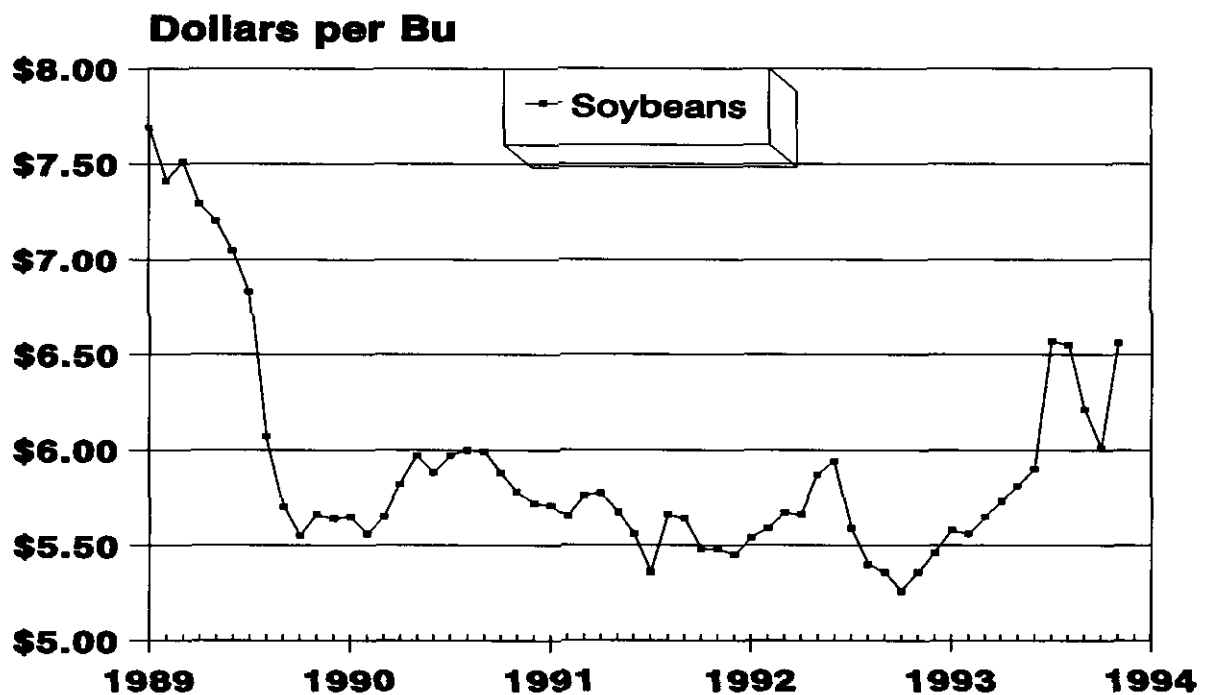
Prices Received by Farmers, Wheat, US



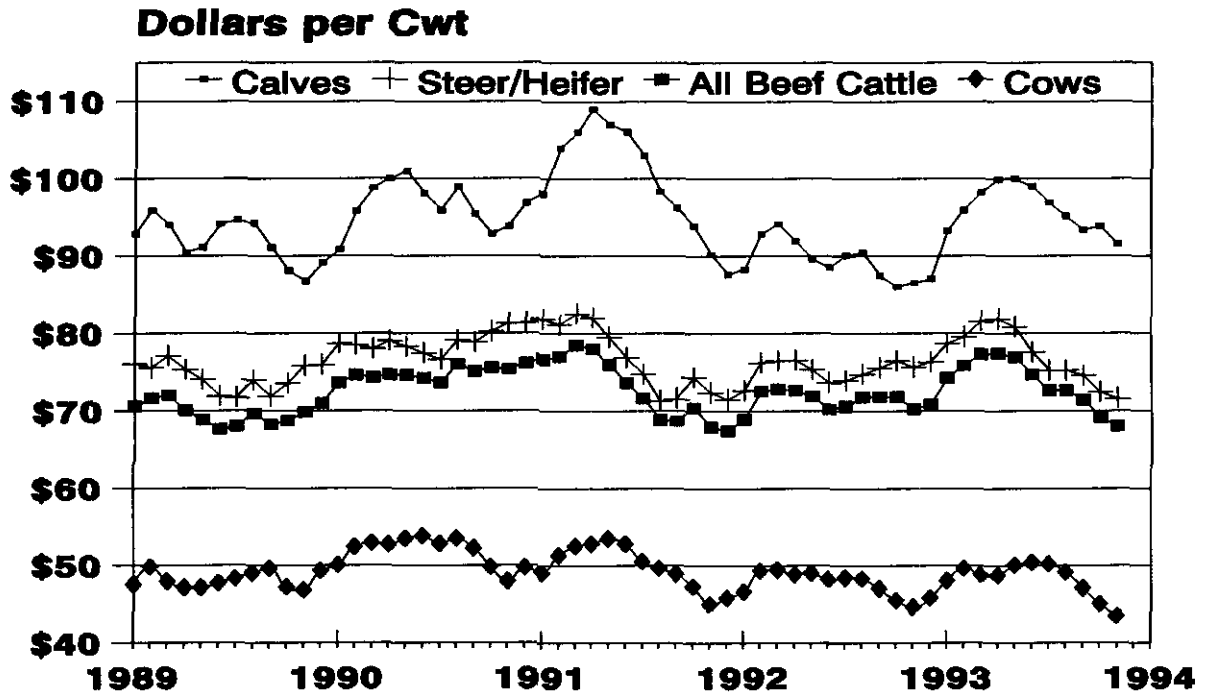
Prices Received by Farmers, Cotton, US



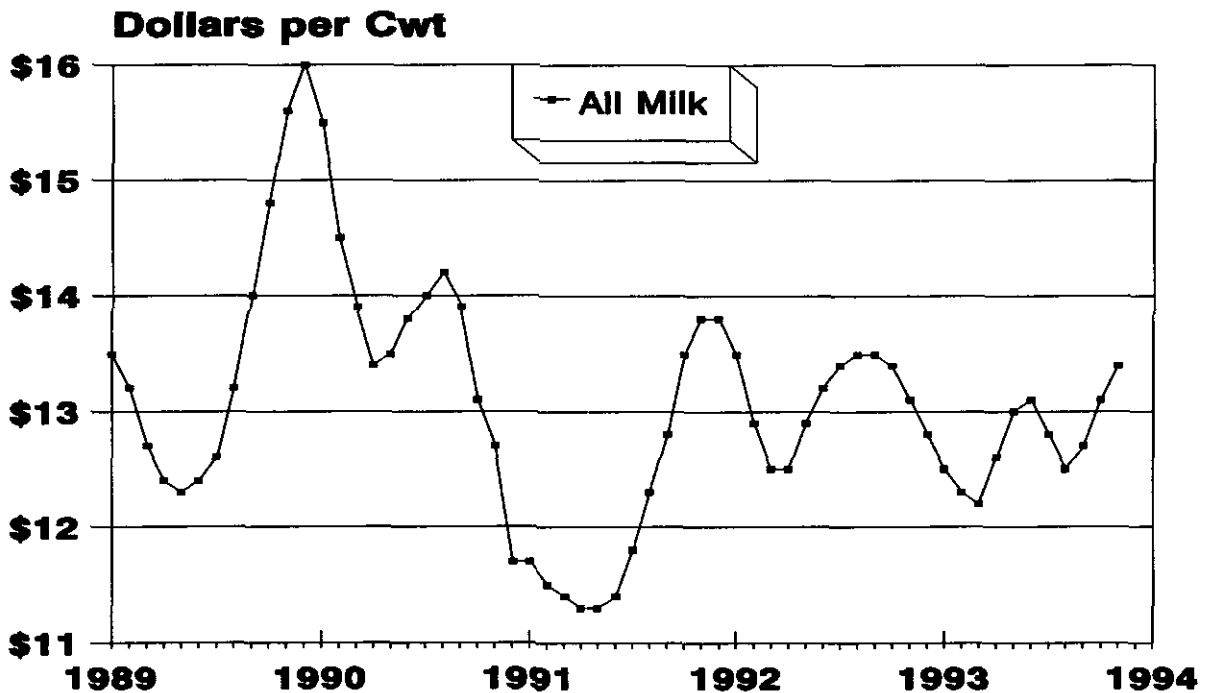
Prices Received by Farmers, Soybeans, US



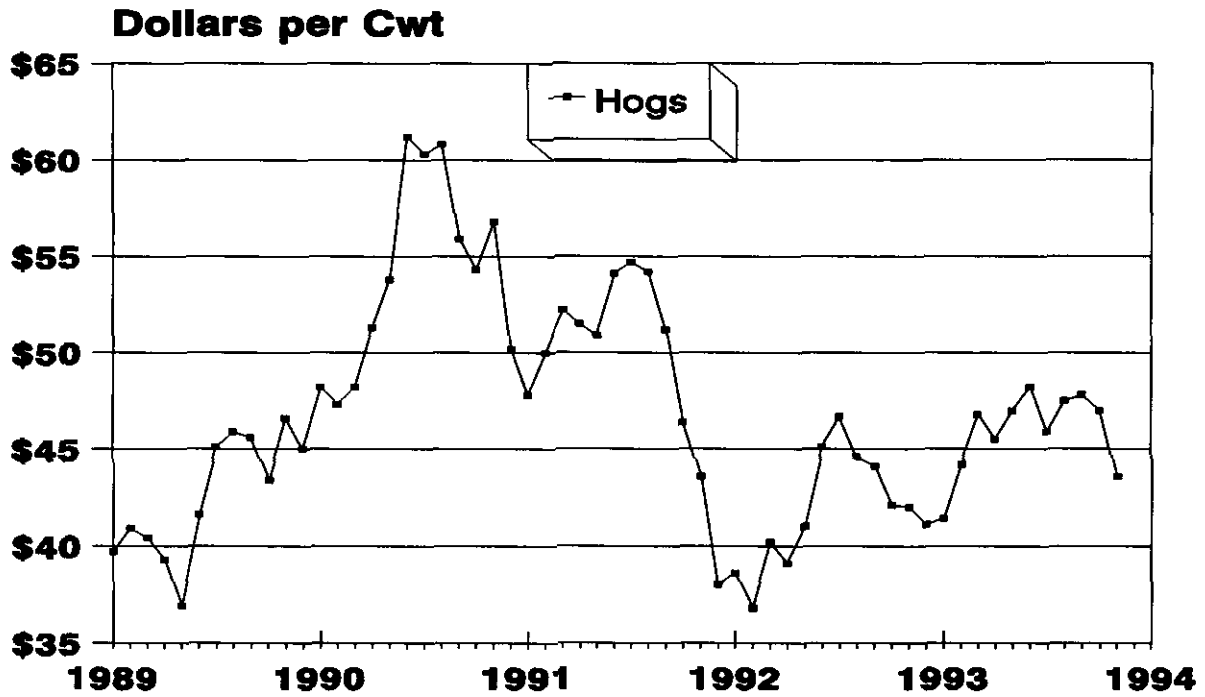
Prices Received by Farmers, Cattle, US



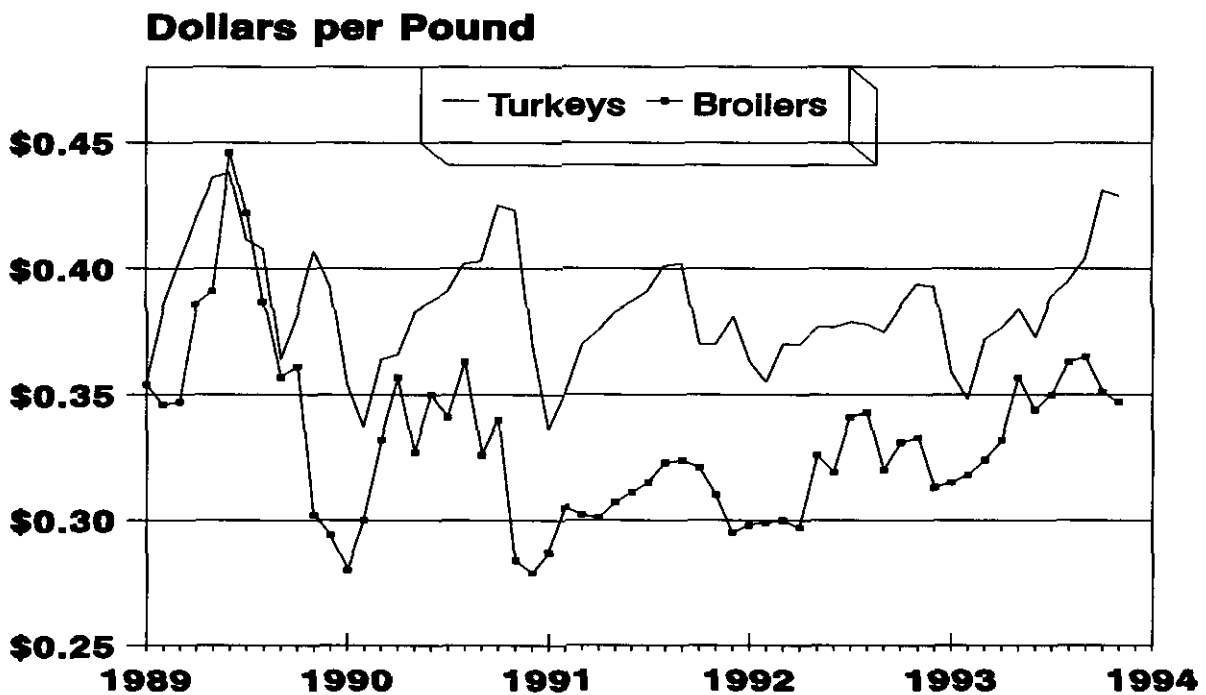
Prices Received by Farmers, Milk, US



Prices Received by Farmers, Hogs, US



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, October and November 1993

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Oct <u>1/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Oct <u>1/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Oct <u>1/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Oct <u>1/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>
	Dollars per Bushel							
AZ								
AR	3.05	3.20	3.05	3.20				
CA	2.98	2.91	2.97	2.91	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>		
CO	3.01	3.13	3.01	3.13			3.06	3.10
GA	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>				
ID	2.75	2.90	2.83	2.95			2.68	2.81
IL	2.70	3.16	2.70	3.16				
IN	2.88	3.08	2.88	3.08				
KS	3.01	3.23	3.01	3.23				
MI	3.04	3.20	3.04	3.20				
MN	3.21	3.18	2.71	2.82	2.85	<u>3/</u>	3.21	3.18
MO	2.57	3.05	2.57	3.05				
MT	3.21	3.24	2.92	2.97	3.76	4.10	3.57	3.55
NE	2.91	3.17	2.91	3.17				
ND	3.78	4.01	2.61	2.70	4.04	4.80	3.71	3.80
OH	2.99	3.20	2.99	3.20				
OK	2.97	3.21	2.97	3.21				
OR	3.08	3.11	3.08	3.11				
SD	3.25	3.51	3.00	3.40	3.80	5.15	3.50	3.59
TX	3.17	3.36	3.17	3.36				
WA	3.15	3.13	3.14	3.09			3.27	3.51
US	3.22	3.36	3.00	3.15	4.03	4.75	3.49	3.58

1/ Entire month.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Sales volume insufficient to establish a price.

4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers.

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	3.10	2.49	2.14	5.87	5.81	71.90	76.90	45.10	47.00
Jun	3.43	2.84	2.47	2.09	5.94	5.90	70.20	74.70	46.70	48.20
Jul	3.15	2.85	2.33	2.22	5.59	6.57	70.60	72.60	44.60	45.90
Aug	3.01	2.96	2.15	2.25	5.40	6.55	71.80	72.60	44.10	47.50
Sep	3.20	3.11	2.16	2.21	5.36	6.21	71.80	71.40	42.10	47.80
Oct	3.22	3.22	2.05	2.29	5.26	6.01	71.80	69.10	42.00	47.00
Nov	3.29	3.36	1.98	2.61	5.36	6.56	70.20	68.00	41.10	43.60
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, October and November 1993

State	Barley ^{1/}		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Oct ^{2/}	Nov ^{3/}	Oct ^{2/}	Nov ^{3/}	Oct ^{2/}	Nov ^{3/}	Oct ^{2/}	Nov ^{3/}	Oct ^{2/}	Nov ^{3/}
Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt				
AL							6.24	6.68	4.05	4.60
AR										
CA	2.24	2.33			4/	4/				
CO	2.55	2.59	2.43	2.62					3.93	4.38
GA			2.53	2.67			6.08	6.53		
ID	2.44	2.48								
IL			2.31	2.66	1.30	1.38	6.12	6.65		
IN			2.26	2.58	1.65	1.55	5.98	6.51		
IA			2.19	2.58	1.53	1.47	5.97	6.55		
KS			2.40	2.71			5.98	6.50	3.73	4.28
KY			2.34	2.70			6.11	6.55		
LA							6.32	6.63		
MI			2.18	2.45	1.60	1.55	6.14	6.40		
MN	1.69	1.75	2.15	2.40	1.27	1.34	5.75	6.35		
MS							6.27	6.68		
MO			2.31	2.70			5.84	6.55	3.62	4.45
MT	1.81	1.94			1.45	1.20				
NE			2.28	2.64	1.37	1.33	5.81	6.42	3.65	4.20
NM									4.19	4.28
NY					1.33	1.38				
NC			2.53	2.94			6.18	6.59		
ND	1.56	1.69			1.21	1.18				
OH			2.28	2.60	1.60	1.55	6.01	6.60		
OK									3.93	4.20
OR	2.05	2.14			1.56	1.60				
PA			2.65	2.81	1.78	1.60				
SC							6.40	6.59		
SD	1.58	1.71	2.14	2.46	1.38	1.34	5.74	6.27	5/	5/
TN							6.16	6.70		
TX			2.62	2.87	2.50		5.65	6.09	4.01	4.47
UT	2.09	2.20								
WA	1.82	1.95								
WI			2.26	2.53	1.34	1.26				
US	1.80	1.93	2.29	2.61	1.35	1.36	6.01	6.56	3.81	4.35

^{1/} The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for November 1993 is \$1.64. Data for WY unpublished, but included in US total.

^{2/} Entire month.

^{3/} Mid-month.

^{4/} Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers.

^{5/} Sorghum grain price discontinued.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, October and November 1993

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Dollars per Bushel				
ID	2.90	2.96	1.98	2.01
MN	1.96	1.90	1.58	1.68
MT	2.22	2.21	1.62	1.79
ND	1.85	1.95	1.46	1.60
SD	1.76	1.95	1.46	1.56

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, October and November 1993

State	Dry Edible Beans		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts <u>4/5/</u>	
	Oct <u>1/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Oct <u>1/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Oct <u>1/</u>	Nov <u>3/</u>	Oct <u>1/</u>	Nov <u>3/</u>
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound			
AL							.299	.295
CA	31.80	36.00						
CO	29.30	30.20						
FL					1.725		.286	.276
GA					1.715		.299	.279
ID	25.00	25.50						
IN								
KY								
MD								
MI	19.30	19.70						
MN	22.50	23.50						
MO								
NE	23.30	25.20						
NC					1.760	1.705	.308	.283
ND	23.40	23.80	4.09	4.15				
OH								
OK								
SC					1.720	<u>6/</u>		
SD			4.12	4.25				
TN								
TX							.280	.274
VA					1.760	1.680	.294	.259
WA	24.20	25.20						
WV								
US	22.90	24.00	4.09	4.15	1.750	1.695	.298	.277

- 1/ Entire month.
2/ Mid-month.
3/ Based on sales through first half of month.
4/ In-shell.
5/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value.
6/ Sales volume insufficient to establish a price.

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

Area	Peanuts <u>1/ 2/</u>			Area	Type	Tobacco		
	Nov 1992	Oct 1993	Nov 1993			Nov 1992	Oct 1993	Nov 1993
	Dollars per Pound					Dollars per Pound		
VA-NC	.262	.303	.276	Flue-cured				
				Old and Middle Belts	11	1.705	1.755	1.690
				Eastern N C Belt	12		1.765	1.720
SE	.293	.298	.281	NC Border and SC Belt	13		1.745	1.660
				GA - FL Belt	14		1.715	
SW	.278	.280	.274	Total Flue-cured	11-14	1.705	1.750	1.695
				Light Air-cured				
				Burley	31	1.830		<u>3/</u>
US	.281	.298	.277	US	11-37	1.830	1.750	1.695

- 1/ In-shell.
2/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value.
3/ No Burley sales through first half of month.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
October and November 1993

State	Cotton, Upland		November				
	Oct 1/	Nov 2/	Cotton- seed	Hay, Baled 3/			Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
				All	Alfalfa	Other	
Dollars per Pound			Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb	
AL	.520	.546	96.00				
AZ	.530	.536	124.00	94.00	94.00		
AR	.563	.546	103.00	59.00	105.00	54.00	
CA	.581	.603	139.00	106.00	110.00	71.00	.298
CO				74.00	75.00	71.00	.190
CT							.290
GA	.550	.554	94.00				
ID				84.00	85.00	67.00	.183
IL				92.00	96.00	72.00	.186
IN				88.00	96.00	73.00	.239
IA				92.00	96.00	66.00	
KS				75.00	78.00	58.00	
KY				79.00	110.00	70.00	
LA	.519	.515	110.00				
ME							.250
MD							.188
MA							.280
MI				83.00	85.00	65.00	.120
MN				91.00	98.00	63.00	
MS	.504	.498	100.00				
MO				66.00	93.00	55.00	.220
MT				67.00	69.00	59.00	
NE				53.00	54.00	45.00	
NV				96.00	98.00	80.00	
NH							.280
NJ							.170
NM				106.00	108.00	84.00	
NY				100.00	104.00	83.00	.176
NC							.115
ND				45.00	54.00	36.00	
OH				105.00	120.00	60.00	.229
OK					96.00		
OR				99.00	105.00	65.00	.146
PA				100.00	113.00	90.00	.240
SD				67.00	73.00	34.00	
TN	.527	.531	98.00				
TX	.500	.491	120.00	76.00	110.00	66.00	
UT				67.00	69.00	48.00	
VT							.230
VA							.140
WA				104.00	102.00	114.00	.200
WV							.180
WI				79.00	80.00	65.00	.320
WY				71.00	73.00	67.00	
US	.527	.546	116.00	83.60	89.20	65.60	.205

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.

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

Item	Unit	Sep 1993 1/	Oct 1993 1/	Nov 1993 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.522	.527	.546
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	718	1484	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	5.13	6.12	7.25
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	12950	14771	NA

1/ Entire month. 2/ Based on purchases for the first half of the month.
3/ Expanded data from sample of about 56 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, November 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	10.90	5.00	5.00		3.03	3.03	
CA	10.50	2.86	4.58	-0.16	0.89	2.61	-2.13
Desert Valleys	11.80	3.27	5.90	0.03	1.30	3.93	-1.94
Other Areas	10.20	2.76	4.30	-0.23	0.79	2.33	-2.20
FL	12.90	5.90	7.25	2.21	4.28	5.65	0.53
White Seedless	12.60	4.94	6.70	2.50	3.32	5.10	0.85
Colored Seedless	13.00	6.24	7.40	2.00	4.62	5.80	0.30
TX	20.10	5.67	8.68	2.20	4.49	7.48	1.05
CA-AZ							
Desert Valleys	11.20	4.26	5.26	0.03	2.29	3.29	-1.94
US	12.90	5.83	7.28	2.33	4.19	5.70	0.53
Lemons							
AZ	28.10	13.16	19.60	1.91	9.60	16.04	-1.65
CA	27.00	11.51	18.50	1.91	7.95	14.94	-1.65
US	27.70	12.47	19.16	1.91	8.91	15.60	-1.65
Limes							
FL	27.00	12.60	17.40	3.00	7.13	11.60	-1.80
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	20.70	13.11	14.76	0.67	11.20	12.85	-1.24
CA							
Navel and Misc	20.80	13.56	14.86	0.67	11.65	12.95	-1.24
FL							
Early and Mids	14.60	5.17	9.10	4.00	3.27	7.20	2.10
TX							
Early and Mids	22.80	6.84	10.82	3.27	5.54	9.50	2.00
CA-AZ							
Navel and Misc	20.80	13.52	14.85	0.67	11.61	12.94	-1.24
US	18.00	7.14	12.23	3.87	5.25	10.34	1.98
Tangelos							
FL	15.00	7.68	9.40	2.50	5.74	7.50	0.45
Tangerines							
AZ	24.40	17.23	18.30	0.52	15.08	16.15	-1.63
CA	27.80	20.49	21.70	0.52	18.34	19.55	-1.63
FL	35.00	23.16	28.70	2.60	20.48	26.10	-0.40
US	33.20	22.41	26.90	2.48	19.82	24.40	-0.47

^{1/} Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Grapefruit - AZ and CA, 67 lbs; FL, 85 lbs; TX, 80 lbs; Lemons - 76 lbs; Limes - 88 lbs; Oranges - AZ and CA, 75 lbs; FL, 90 lbs; TX, 85 lbs; Tangelos - 90 lbs; Tangerines - AZ and CA, 75 lbs; FL, 95 lbs.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
October and November 1993

State	Oct	Nov	State	Oct	Nov
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All <u>1/</u>	4.90	5.35
CA - All	8.35	10.70	- Fresh <u>2/</u>	7.90	NA
- Winter			- Processing	4.05	NA
- Spring			OH	7.30	8.25
- Summer			OR	4.85	6.25
- Fall	8.35	10.70	PA	7.70	8.50
CO - All <u>1/</u>	5.10	6.60	TX		
- Fresh <u>2/</u>	5.45	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	4.50	4.75
ID - All <u>1/</u>	4.70	4.85	- Processing	4.30	NA
- Fresh <u>2/</u>	4.90	NA	WI - All <u>1/</u>	6.15	6.05
- Processing	4.70	NA	- Fresh <u>2/</u>	7.45	NA
ME	5.55	5.95	- Processing	4.75	NA
MI	6.40	7.40			
MN	5.25	5.30	US - All <u>1/</u>	5.01	5.75
NY - All	7.20	7.25	- Fresh <u>2/</u>	7.07	NA
- Long Island	7.70	8.00	- Processing	4.57	NA
- Upstate	6.95	6.90			

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, October and November 1993

State	Cows <u>1/</u>		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle <u>4/</u>		Calves	
	Oct <u>2/</u>	Nov <u>3/</u>	Oct <u>2/</u>	Nov <u>3/</u>	Oct <u>2/</u>	Nov <u>3/</u>	Oct <u>2/</u>	Nov <u>3/</u>
Dollars per Cwt								
AZ	40.50	40.00	73.00	73.50	66.50	68.80	97.00	95.00
AR	45.00	43.30	80.00	76.50	60.80	58.20	87.00	82.00
CA	43.30	42.70	78.50	77.00	62.50	61.90	93.00	95.00
CO	49.80	47.80	76.00	76.40	73.10	73.30	99.50	98.90
FL	42.60	41.50	80.20	79.00	59.10	58.00	92.40	92.00
GA	43.00	41.30	72.30	70.90	53.30	50.50	81.40	79.00
ID	44.60	42.80	70.20	70.80	63.00	61.60	93.80	93.40
IL	43.00	41.30	69.00	68.70	68.30	67.90	116.00	116.00
IA	44.00	42.90	70.20	70.60	66.50	66.70	89.50	90.20
KS	43.60	43.50	73.00	73.00	72.10	72.10	96.20	95.60
KY	44.00	43.00	77.00	75.00	69.10	67.30	84.00	82.00
LA	42.40	41.00	75.40	73.00	54.60	52.50	87.70	85.00
MI	45.50	43.30	69.00	69.10	62.90	59.30	96.50	98.40
MN	46.50	44.30	62.80	63.70	61.10	61.60	93.70	89.50
MO	45.60	43.40	83.40	81.70	74.30	72.90	88.40	88.30
MT	46.70	45.50	85.30	85.80	75.70	73.70	96.40	97.20
NE	45.90	45.20	71.20	70.70	70.50	69.90	102.00	101.00
NM	46.10	45.70	78.80	77.30	66.70	64.00	91.00	89.90
NY	43.20	42.20	63.30	62.00	50.80	49.70	105.00	97.00
ND	45.20	42.00	85.00	83.00	75.60	70.70	95.20	95.00
OH	44.10	43.00	71.40	72.00	66.10	68.20	90.00	87.00
OK	42.60	40.50	83.50	81.00	75.10	70.10	94.40	90.50
OR	43.80	43.00	76.20	76.00	66.50	66.10	89.30	91.00
PA	45.70	44.20	68.10	68.00	62.30	61.80	134.00	127.00
SD	47.20	44.10	81.90	81.90	77.30	77.00	99.40	95.50
TN	38.00	36.00	76.40	73.30	61.00	58.40	78.60	73.30
TX	43.00	40.70	74.30	71.40	70.90	68.00	92.40	88.40
VA	41.60	40.00	76.10	74.10	68.90	65.20	84.30	82.60
WI	46.50	44.80	64.00	63.40	53.50	52.20	136.00	136.00
WY	48.00	45.00	89.90	89.90	80.70	74.20	103.00	100.00
US	45.00	43.40	72.40	71.60	69.10	68.00	93.80	91.50

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, October and November 1993

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Oct <u>1</u> / ₁	Nov <u>2</u> / ₂	Oct <u>1</u> / ₁	Nov <u>2</u> / ₂	Oct <u>1</u> / ₁	Nov <u>2</u> / ₂
	Dollars per Cwt					
GA	37.10	35.40	46.20	42.40	45.30	41.70
IL	37.20	36.00	47.20	43.60	46.10	42.80
IN	36.20	36.00	46.80	42.70	45.80	42.00
IA	38.00	37.40	48.10	44.60	47.60	44.20
KS	36.10	35.50	46.30	41.50	45.10	40.80
KY	36.00	36.00	46.50	42.00	46.10	41.80
MI	37.20	36.30	46.90	43.60	46.00	42.90
MN	36.90	36.20	48.60	45.30	48.20	44.90
MO	35.60	36.50	45.40	42.90	44.40	42.30
NE	36.90	36.40	47.90	44.50	47.50	44.20
NC	37.20	37.20	48.50	43.70	48.40	43.60
OH	35.80	35.00	47.80	45.00	47.30	44.60
PA	36.70	34.90	45.40	42.10	44.10	41.00
SC	34.10	32.30	44.40	40.40	43.70	39.90
SD	36.50	35.90	48.30	44.90	47.60	44.40
TN	33.70	32.70	46.40	42.60	45.10	41.60
TX	34.40	34.10	41.60	41.60	40.90	40.90
VA	37.80	35.80	46.20	43.20	46.00	43.10
WI	34.60	34.30	46.60	42.90	45.00	41.80
US	36.40	35.60	47.60	44.10	47.00	43.60

1/ Entire month
2/ Mid-month.

Feed Price Ratios: With Comparisons, United States, November 1993

Feed Price Ratio	1992		1993	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight <u>1</u> / ₁	3.3	3.2	3.2	
Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <u>1</u> / ₁	6.6	5.8	6.0	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	*20.8	*20.5	16.7	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk <u>1</u> / ₁	1.48	*1.45	1.48	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight <u>1</u> / ₁	3.3	3.4	3.4	

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

Sheep, Wool, and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
October and November 1993

State	Sheep		Lambs		Wool	November		
	Oct 1/	Nov 2/	Oct 1/	Nov 2/		1/3/	2/	1/4/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Pound			Dol/Doz
AL							.335	.475
AZ								
AR						.45	.370	.570
CA	24.00	28.50	62.50	64.50	.25	.46	.325	.530
CO	23.30	26.10	65.10	68.00				
CT								1.100
DE							.330	
FL								.460
GA							.350	.510
ID	21.50	22.00	61.50	63.00				
IN						.42		.520
IA	27.10	27.50	64.00	65.30	.15	.39		.450
KS	23.00	27.00	65.40	67.00	.17			
ME								1.020
MD							.330	
MI								.480
MN	22.00	23.00	65.40	67.50	.15	.36		.440
MS							.340	.619
MO						.46		.464
MT	23.20	24.90	64.80	66.80	.45			
NE	24.40	26.00	62.30	64.00	.20			
NM	27.90	28.20	65.40	66.00				
NY								.590
NC						.44	.325	.460
OH	20.20	22.00	65.70	68.00				.436
OR	21.60	22.00	58.90	59.00	.20			
PA						.44	.325	.431
SC								.564
SD	25.30	26.60	66.20	70.30	.36			
TX	28.00	31.60	65.30	65.50	.63		.390	.580
UT	18.00	21.50	59.00	60.50	.42			
VA						.46	.340	
WA								.712
WY	24.40	29.10	67.40	69.00	.60			
US	24.70	26.60	64.50	66.00	.506	.429	.347	.521

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, October and November 1993

State	October				November				
	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/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Head
AL	14.20	3.63	12.70	3.50	14.20	3.63	14.60	3.58	
AR	13.90	3.62	13.70	4.40	13.90	3.64	14.30	3.74	
CA	11.60	3.65	11.00	3.93	11.59	3.66	11.70	3.75	
CO	13.40	3.71			13.40	3.71	13.50	3.80	
FL	14.90	3.50			14.90	3.50	15.40	3.50	
GA	14.60	3.61			14.60	3.61	15.30	3.63	
ID	12.70	3.65	12.40	3.78	12.70	3.67	12.70	3.78	
IL	12.90	3.81	13.00	3.86	12.90	3.81	13.70	3.86	
IN	13.10	3.76	11.10	3.71	13.00	3.76	13.40	3.86	
IA	12.90	3.78	12.50	3.80	12.80	3.78	13.20	3.82	
KS	12.80	3.70	11.30	3.72	12.70	3.70	12.90	3.80	
KY	13.40	3.64	11.50	3.79	13.30	3.65	13.90	3.70	
LA	14.40	3.68			14.40	3.68	15.10	3.73	
MD	13.70	3.74			13.70	3.74	14.20	3.77	
MI	13.20	3.69	12.50	3.69	13.20	3.69	13.60	3.85	
MN	13.75	3.83	12.50	3.84	13.55	3.83	13.60	3.86	
MS	14.50	3.72	12.00	3.60	14.50	3.72	15.20	3.74	
MO	13.10	3.69	12.30	3.87	13.10	3.70	13.30	3.76	
NE	12.90	3.78	12.50	3.79	12.80	3.78	13.30	3.88	
NM	11.70	3.62			11.70	3.62	11.90	3.71	
NY	13.30	3.74			13.30	3.74	13.80	3.78	
NC	14.30	3.63	12.00	4.31	14.30	3.64	15.00	3.69	
ND	13.40	3.81	11.90	3.83	12.80	3.82	12.90	3.87	
OH	13.30	3.76	10.90	3.73	13.10	3.76	13.70	3.84	
OK	14.10	3.64	11.90	3.67	14.10	3.64	14.10	3.74	
OR	12.60	3.64	11.90	3.95	12.60	3.65	12.90	3.71	
PA	13.80	3.71	12.60	3.85	13.80	3.71	13.80	3.75	
TN	13.70	3.62	11.50	3.65	13.70	3.62	13.90	3.70	
TX	13.40	3.61			13.40	3.61	13.50	3.70	
UT	12.60	3.65	12.00	3.65	12.50	3.65	12.60	3.73	
VT	13.50	3.83			13.50	3.83	14.00	3.84	
VA	14.10	3.62	10.90	3.70	14.00	3.62	14.40	3.70	
WA	12.40	3.64			12.40	3.64	12.70	3.75	
WI	13.71	3.89	13.01	3.98	13.63	3.90	13.80	3.93	
US	13.10	3.72	12.40	3.86	13.10	3.73	13.40	3.79	

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, October and November 1993, with Comparisons

Item	Nov 1992	Oct 1993	Nov 1993
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	24.55	24.89	24.89
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	12.00	12.40	<u>2/</u> 12.50
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.92	3.86	<u>2/</u> 3.93

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 November 1993, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			Prices as Percent of Parity		
		Nov 1992	Oct 1993	Nov 1993	Nov 1992	Oct 1993	Nov 1993
		Dollars			Percent		
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	.613	8.09	8.37	8.37	41	38	40
Rice, Cwt	1.70	22.10	23.20	23.20	29	26	31
Corn, Bu	.433	5.75	5.91	5.91	34	39	44
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	.113	1.51	1.54	1.54	35	34	35
Extra Long Staple	.151	2.07	2.06	2.06			
Peanuts, Lb	.0434	.568	.593	.593	49	50	47
Tobacco, By Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	.258	3.46	3.52	3.52	49	50	48
VA Fire-Cured, 21	.215	2.78	2.94	2.94	61		
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	.281	3.61	3.84	3.84			
Burley, 31	.261	3.47	3.57	3.57	53		
Maryland, 32	.213	2.85	2.91	2.91			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	.235	3.02	3.21	3.21	64		
Sun-Cured, 37	.190	2.48	2.60	2.60			
PA Seedleaf, 41	.155	1.97	2.12	2.12			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	.190	2.44	2.60	2.60			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	.173	2.29	2.36	2.36			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	.305	3.87	4.17	4.17			
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt	1.99	26.60	27.20	27.20	<u>2/46</u>	<u>2/46</u>	<u>2/46</u>
Honey, Extracted, Lb	<u>3/</u> .0859	1.15	1.17	1.17			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	.270	3.47	3.69	3.69	<u>4/17</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>
Mohair, Lb	.721	9.48	9.85	9.85			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	.374	4.99	5.11	5.11	41	35	38
Cottonseed, Ton	15.50	203.00	212.00	212.00	52	50	55
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	3.17	42.10	43.30	43.30	51	53	55
Flaxseed, Bu	.819	11.40	11.20	11.20	36	37	37
Oats, Bu	.241	3.24	3.29	3.29	42	41	41
Potatoes, Cwt	.836	11.00	11.40	11.40	45	44	50
Rye, Bu	.313	4.40	4.28	4.28			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	.701	9.40	9.58	9.58	34	40	45
Soybeans, Bu	.920	12.30	12.60	12.60	44	48	52
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	1.58	24.00	21.60	21.60			
Apples, Fresh, Lb <u>5/</u>	.0270	.342	.369	.369	56	61	56
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:							
Grapefruit	.704	9.19	9.62	9.62	51	85	44
Lemons	1.15	14.20	15.70	15.70	18	135	57
Limes (FL)	1.34	19.50	18.30	18.30		35	39
Oranges	.900	12.30	12.30	12.30	27	97	43
Tangerines	1.90	24.20	26.00	26.00	63	114	76
Temples (FL)	.755	10.50	10.30	10.30			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.77	127.00	133.00	133.00	55	52	51
Calves, Cwt	12.10	156.00	165.00	165.00	55	57	55
Hogs, Cwt	7.19	98.20	98.20	98.20	42	48	44
Lambs, Cwt	10.10	132.00	138.00	138.00	44	47	48
Sheep, Cwt	3.70	47.80	50.50	50.50	53	49	53
Eggs, Doz	.0952	1.27	1.30	1.30	<u>2/50</u>	<u>2/46</u>	<u>2/48</u>
Turkeys, Live, Lb	.0613	.816	.837	.837	48	51	51

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Parity Prices Based on Data for November 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	3.57	Pears, Ton		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh <u>5/</u>	50.30	687.00
Type 61	2.52	34.40	Dried, CA <u>7/</u>	125.00	1710.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, CA, Ton		
Apples, Ton <u>7/</u>			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	49.70	679.00
Processing	18.30	250.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton <u>7/</u>	122.00	1670.00
Apricots, Ton			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh <u>8/</u>	155.00	2120.00	Fresh <u>10/</u>	57.40	784.00
Dried, CA	302.00	4130.00	Processing <u>7/</u>		
Avocados, Ton <u>8/</u>	141.00	1930.00	Excl Dried	18.90	258.00
Cherries			Tree Nuts <u>11/</u>		
Sweet, Ton	121.00	1650.00	Almonds, Lb	.169	2.31
Tart, Lb	.0363	.496	Filberts, Ton	112.00	1530.00
Cranberry, Bbl	7.10	97.00	Walnuts, Ton	148.00	2020.00
Dates, CA, Ton <u>8/</u>	135.00	1840.00	Vegetables, Cwt <u>12/</u>		
Grapes, Ton			Fresh		
Raisin Variety	123.00	1680.00	Carrots <u>9/</u>	1.53	20.90
Other, Dried	43.30	591.00	Cauliflower <u>9/</u>	3.99	54.50
Nectarines			Celery <u>9/</u>	1.81	24.70
Fresh, CA, Ton <u>8/</u>	57.40	784.00	Honeydew Melons	2.21	30.20
Olives, CA			Lettuce	1.90	26.00
Canning, Ton <u>6/</u>	96.60	1320.00	Onions <u>9/</u>	1.73	23.60
Peaches			Tomatoes	4.29	58.60
Fresh, Lb <u>5/</u>	.0402	.549			
Dried, CA, Ton	144.00	1970.00			
Processing <u>6/</u>					
Excl Dried					
Clingstone, CA, Ton	30.10	411.00			

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.

Wheat, Barley and Oats: U.S. Monthly and Five Month Average Prices
Received, June-October 1993

Month	Wheat		Barley <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>		Oats	
	Price	Sales <u>3/</u>	Price	Sales <u>3/</u>	Price	Sales <u>3/</u>
	Dol/Bu	Percent	Dol/Bu	Percent	Dol/Bu	Percent
Jun	*2.84	19.2	1.96	16.5	1.43	14.4
Jul	2.85	29.6	*1.90	9.2	1.36	14.6
Aug	*2.96	17.7	*2.02	27.6	*1.32	33.7
Sep	*3.11	16.4	*1.87	28.1	*1.31	25.2
Oct	3.22	17.1	1.80	18.6	1.35	12.0
Avg <u>4/</u>	2.97	100.0	1.92	100.0	1.34	100.0

* Revised. 1/ Five month U.S. average - feed barley \$1.69, malting barley \$2.30. 2/ Five month malting barley average - ID \$2.90, MN \$1.96, MT \$2.22, ND \$1.85, SD \$1.76. 3/ Monthly percents based on reported quantities sold June through October 1993. 4/ Five month weighted average price using percent of sales as weights.

Prices Received by Farmers, Selected Crops
United States, June-October, 1993 1/

Crop	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	Dollars per Bushel				
Feed Barley	1.98	*1.78	*1.64	*1.58	1.65
Malting Barley	1.92	*2.06	*2.58	*2.41	2.21
Winter Wheat	*2.72	2.76	2.83	2.88	3.00
Durum Wheat	*3.19	3.26	*3.43	*3.92	4.03
O.Spring Wheat	3.20	3.50	*3.51	*3.37	3.49
Hard Red Wheat	2.82	2.88	*2.94	*3.10	3.25
Soft Red Wheat	2.71	2.71	2.76	2.72	2.83
White Wheat	3.09	3.03	*3.07	2.98	2.95

1/ Monthly prices revised in conjunction with calculation of five month averages for wheat and barley are designated by an asterisk.

Rice: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by States and United States, 1991-92

State	1991	1992
	Dollars per Cwt	
	All	
AR	7.69	5.93
CA	6.65	5.66
LA	7.67	5.90
MS	8.48	5.85
MO	7.81	6.30
TX	8.15	6.18
US <u>1/</u>	7.58	5.90
	Length of Grain	
US:		
Long	7.83	5.90
Medium & Short	7.00	5.87

1/ Based on state prices weighted by marketings for August through July.

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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