

# Agricultural Prices



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## December Prices Received Index Unchanged

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in December was 144 based on 1977=100, unchanged from November 1993. Price gains from November for tomatoes, corn, wheat, and strawberries offset price declines for oranges, hogs, cattle, and lemons.

Compared with December 1992, the All Farm Products Index was 7 points (5.1 percent) higher. Price increases from December 1992 for corn, soybeans, milk, and sorghum more than offset price decreases for cattle, lettuce, apples, and hogs.

Index Summary Table

Index 1977=100	1992		1993	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Prices Received	136	137	144	144
Prices Paid	<u>2/192</u>	<u>2/192</u>	<u>3/199</u>	<u>3/199</u>
Ratio <u>1/</u>	71	71	72	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 December All Farm Products Index was 144 percent of its 1977 base, unchanged from November 1993 but 5.1 percent above December 1992.

**All Crops:** The December index was 131, 2.3 percent above November and 11 percent above December 1992. Monthly price gains for tomatoes, corn, and wheat offset declines for oranges, lemons, and lettuce.

**All Fruit:** The December all fruit index, at 166, was down 9.8 percent from November but up 2.5 percent from a year ago. Seasonally increasing supplies of oranges and lemons resulted in lower December prices for these items, and more than offset a price increase for strawberries.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The December index, at 131, was 4.8 percent above the previous month and 26 percent above December 1992. All feed grain prices increased in December, with corn leading the way rising 6.1 percent. Light farmer selling and possible additional exports to Russia helped raise price levels.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The commercial vegetables index in December was 157, up 12 percent from November but down 6.5 percent from a year ago. Good demand for fresh tomatoes in December and tighter than expected supplies caused tomato prices to increase nearly 60 percent from November. Likewise, tight supplies of good quality onions have pushed onion prices higher in December. Price increases for tomatoes and onions were only partially offset by a lower lettuce price.

**Food Grains:** The food grains index was 147 in December, up 2.8 percent from November and 9.7 percent from last December. Wheat prices moved up 2.9 percent, spurred by higher projected exports and tight feed grain supplies.

**Cotton:** The December index was 93, up 4.5 percent from November and 3.3 percent from December 1992. Cotton prices through the first two weeks of December averaged 56.1 cents per pound, up 2.4 cents from November and 1.8 cents from December 1992.

**Oil-Bearing Crops:** The index, at 99, was 1.0 percent above November and 15 percent above the previous year. Soybean prices were up 1.9 percent from November, supported by a tight supply and good oil and meal demand.

**Livestock & Products:** The December index, at 156, was 1.3 percent below November but unchanged from a year earlier. November price decreases for hogs and cattle more than offset price increases for eggs and calves.

**Meat Animals:** The December meat animals index, at 171, dropped 1.2 percent below November and 1.7 percent below December 1992. Beef cattle prices dropped 70 cents in December to \$68.60 per cwt and the all hog price declined \$1.80 to \$41.00.

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

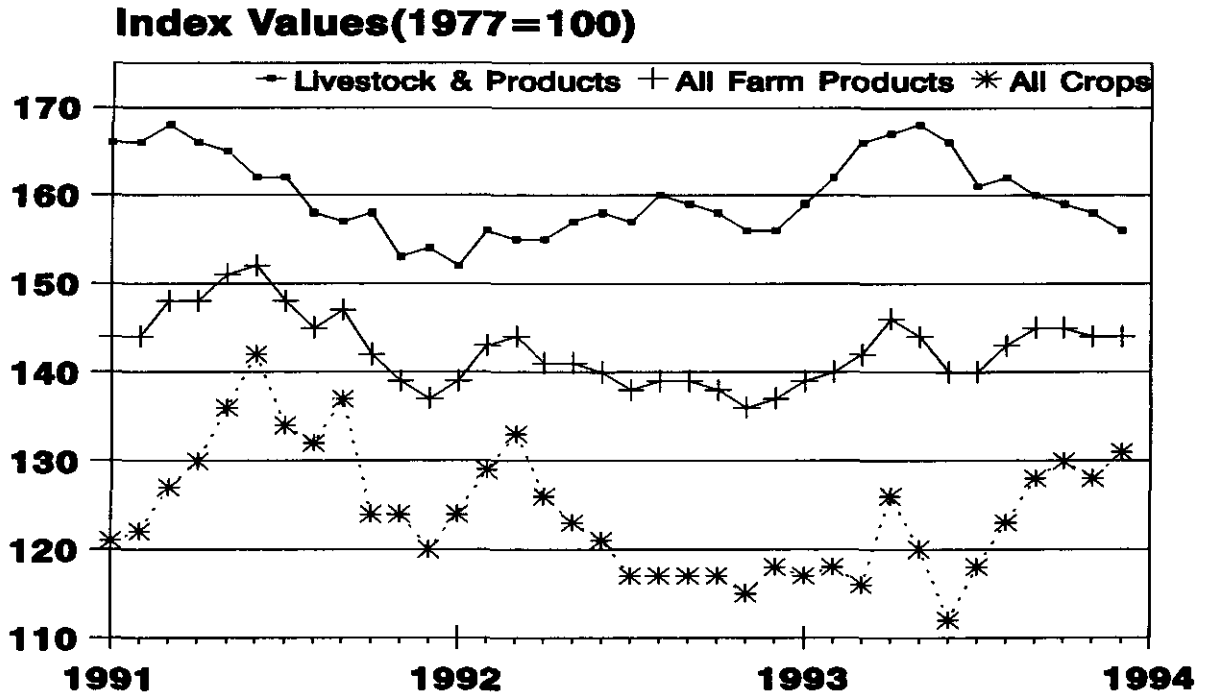
Index	1910-14=100				1977=100					
	Average:		1992 :		1993 :		1992 :		1993	
	Jan-Dec:		Dec :		Nov :		Dec :		Nov : Dec	
Unadjusted										
All Farm Products	457	627	*656	656	137	*144	144			
All Crops	433	509	*554	565	118	*128	131			
Food Grains	275	368	*393	404	134	*143	147			
Feed Grains & Hay	316	327	*394	414	104	*125	131			
Feed Grains	299	296	*362	384	99	*121	128			
Cotton	511	459	*454	474	90	*89	93			
Tobacco	972	1587	*1574	1578	163	*162	162			
Oil-Bearing Crops	652	559	*637	646	86	*98	99			
Fruit, All	370	599	*682	615	162	*184	166			
Fresh Market <sup>1/</sup>	362	581	*697	616	161	*193	170			
Commercial Vegetables	498	835	*698	780	168	*140	157			
Fresh Market	658	1158	*934	1070	176	*142	163			
Potatoes & Dry Beans	363	469	*589	568	129	*162	157			
Livestock & Products	481	751	*762	751	156	*158	156			
Meat Animals	564	984	*977	962	174	*173	171			
Dairy Products	594	783	*832	826	132	*140	139			
Poultry & Eggs	228	282	295	290	124	129	127			
Food Commodities					151	*154	152			
Seasonally Adjusted										
Fresh Market Fruit <sup>1/</sup>	352	573	*699	639	163	198	181			
Fresh Market Vegetables	663	1280	*980	1269	193	*148	191			
Potatoes & Dry Beans	365	529	*712	647	145	*195	177			
Dairy Products	594	753	*785	794	127	*132	134			
Poultry & Eggs	228	291	300	292	128	132	128			

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

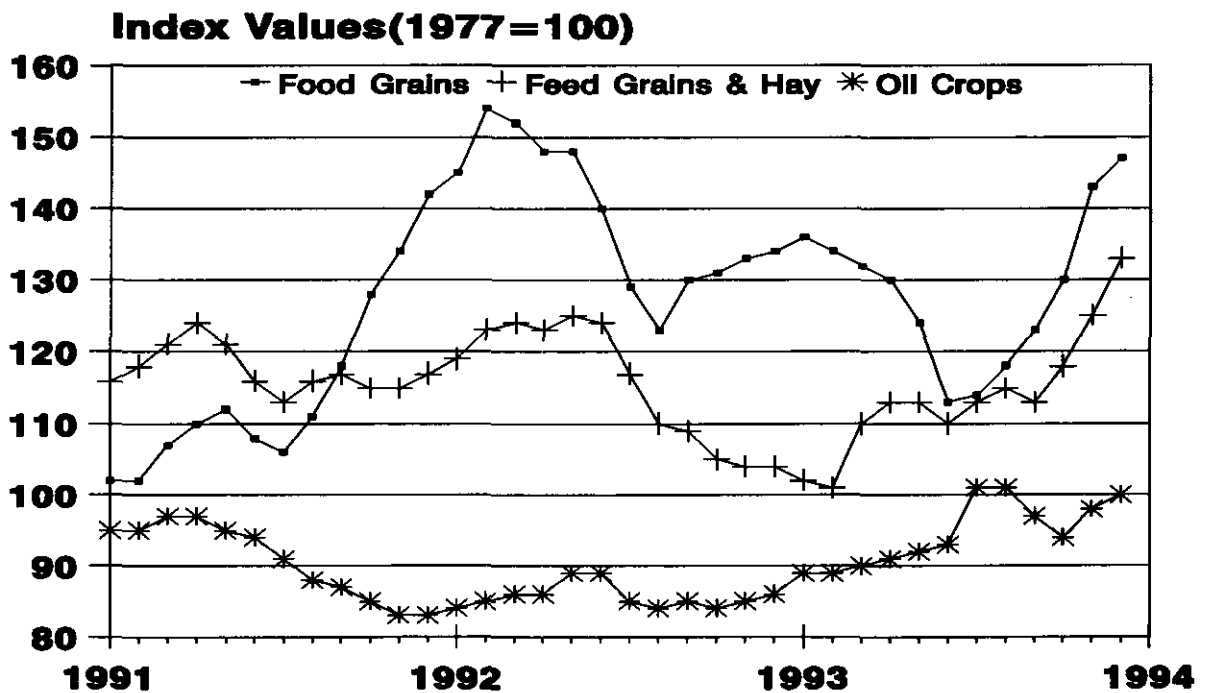
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid by Farmers.  
1977=100, by Months, United States, 1992 and 1993

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	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	144	115	128	156	158	192	199	175	181
Dec	137	144	118	131	156	156	192	199	175	181

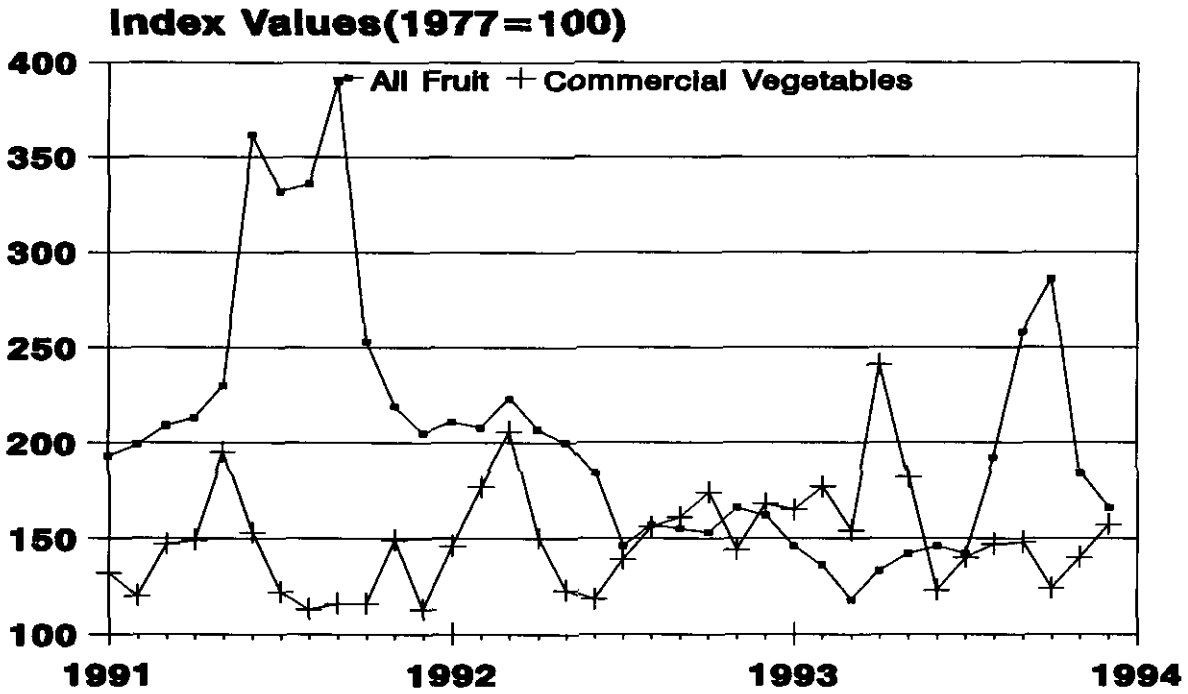
## Prices Received, Major Indexes, US



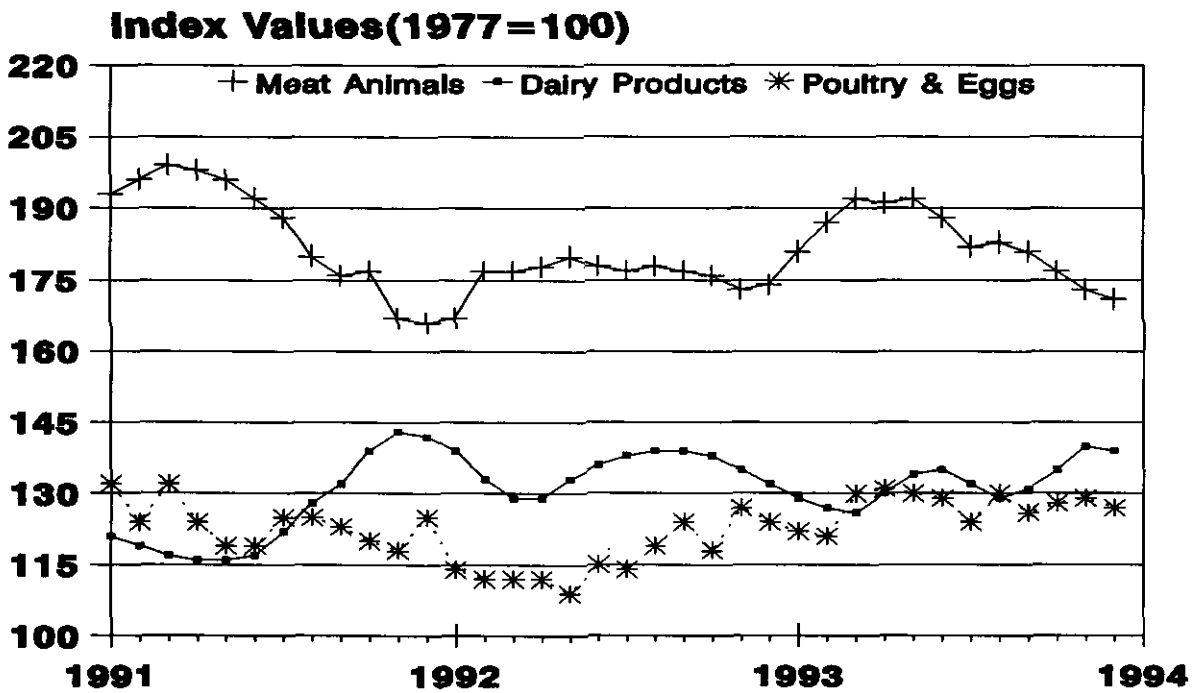
## Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



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

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month			Preliminary
			Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993	
Dollars						
Field Crops						
Barley, All	Bu	1.91	1.95	1.99	1.94	
Feed	Bu		1.79	1.79	1.87	
Malting	Bu		2.11	2.59	2.42	
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	17.60	21.50	26.30	24.80	
Corn	Bu	2.03	1.97	2.45	2.60	
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.605	.543	.537	.561	
Cottonseed	Ton	79.70	105.00	116.00	115.00	
Flaxseed	Bu	5.78	4.24	4.05	4.18	
Hay, All, Baled <u>1/</u>	Ton	57.10	73.60	83.60	84.20	
Alfalfa <u>1/</u>	Ton		79.10	89.20	90.10	
Other <u>1/</u>	Ton		58.00	65.60	65.70	
Oats	Bu	1.29	1.36	1.38	1.42	
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.208	.272	.282	.280	
Potatoes	Cwt	3.78	5.06	6.33	6.14	
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.94	6.39	7.92	8.09	
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.11	3.27	4.23	4.63	
Soybeans	Bu	6.82	5.46	6.32	6.44	
Sunflower <u>2/</u>	Cwt		9.37	11.70	13.50	
Tobacco	Lb	1.141	1.825	1.810	1.815	
Wheat, All	Bu	2.29	3.31	3.47	3.57	
Winter	Bu	2.25	3.41	3.21	3.38	
Durum	Bu		3.00	4.95	4.97	
Other Spring	Bu	2.42	3.24	3.66	3.70	
Hard Red	Bu		3.26	3.45		
Soft Red	Bu		3.39	3.11		
White	Bu		3.79	3.07		
Fruit						
Citrus-Equiv on-tree						
Grapefruit	Box	1.66	4.19	4.19	4.35	
Lemons	Box	2.18	3.02	8.91	4.25	
Limes	Box	34.42		7.13	19.65	
Oranges	Box	2.78	2.85	5.25	3.95	
Tangelos	Box	3.68	3.60	5.74	4.08	
Tangerines	Box	3.18	11.61	19.82	8.75	
Temples	Box	1.17				
Non-citrus						
Apples, Fresh <u>3/</u>	Lb	.120	.199	.205	.190	
Peaches, Fresh <u>3/</u>	Lb	.147				
Pears, Fresh <u>3/</u>	Ton	145.00	391.00	361.00	323.00	
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.433	1.40	.983	1.21	

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,  
December 1993, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh <u>1/</u>					
Asparagus	Cwt	52.00			
Broccoli	Cwt	19.90	32.80	24.20	31.30
Carrots	Cwt	11.40	13.90	11.10	11.20
Cauliflower	Cwt	23.40	40.30	21.60	30.50
Celery	Cwt	8.76	15.30	11.80	10.60
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	9.14	22.60	18.20	20.90
Honeydew Melons	Cwt	11.20		22.10	
Lettuce	Cwt	7.60	16.90	10.70	8.50
Onions	Cwt	10.30	15.20	18.80	21.50
Tomatoes	Cwt	23.40	39.50	30.60	48.70
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	36.80	87.00	91.50	92.10
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	34.50	70.80	69.30	68.60
Cows	Cwt	24.40	45.80	43.90	43.30
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	37.30	76.30	72.90	72.40
Milk Cows <u>2/</u>	Head	504.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	40.10	41.80	42.80	41.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt		42.60	43.30	41.50
Sows	Cwt		31.20	34.60	31.10
Lambs	Cwt	51.40	65.20	65.80	65.60
Sheep	Cwt	13.50	33.20	25.70	27.50
Wool <u>3/</u>	Lb	.714	.550	.506	.381
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	12.80	13.60	<u>5/</u> 13.50
Fluid Grade	Cwt	9.94	12.90	13.60	<u>5/</u> 13.60
Mfg Grade	Cwt	8.71	11.50	12.70	<u>5/</u> 12.60
Broilers, Live	Lb	.235	.313	.347	.336
Eggs, All <u>6/</u>	Doz	.541	.644	.626	.631
Market <u>6/7/</u>	Doz		.555	.521	.519
Turkeys, Live <u>6/</u>	Lb	.348	.393	.429	.409
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.613	.620	.590
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	12.31	12.83	12.98

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.

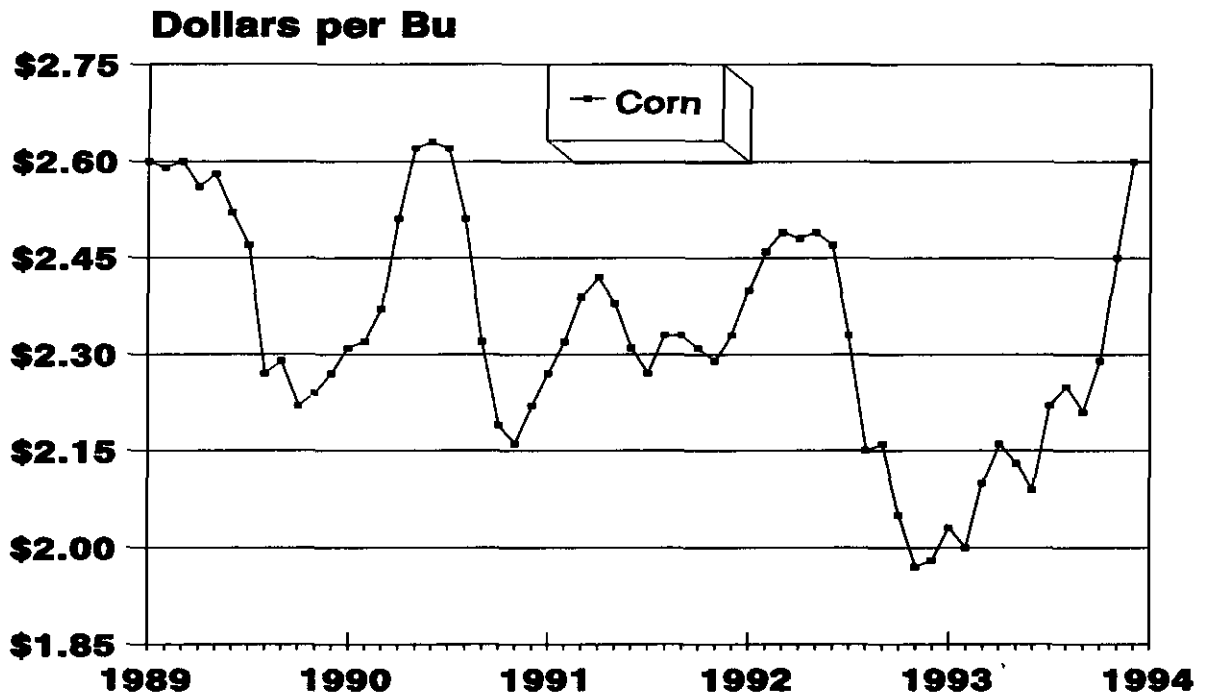
4/ Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.82, fluid milk 3.81, mfg grade 3.94.

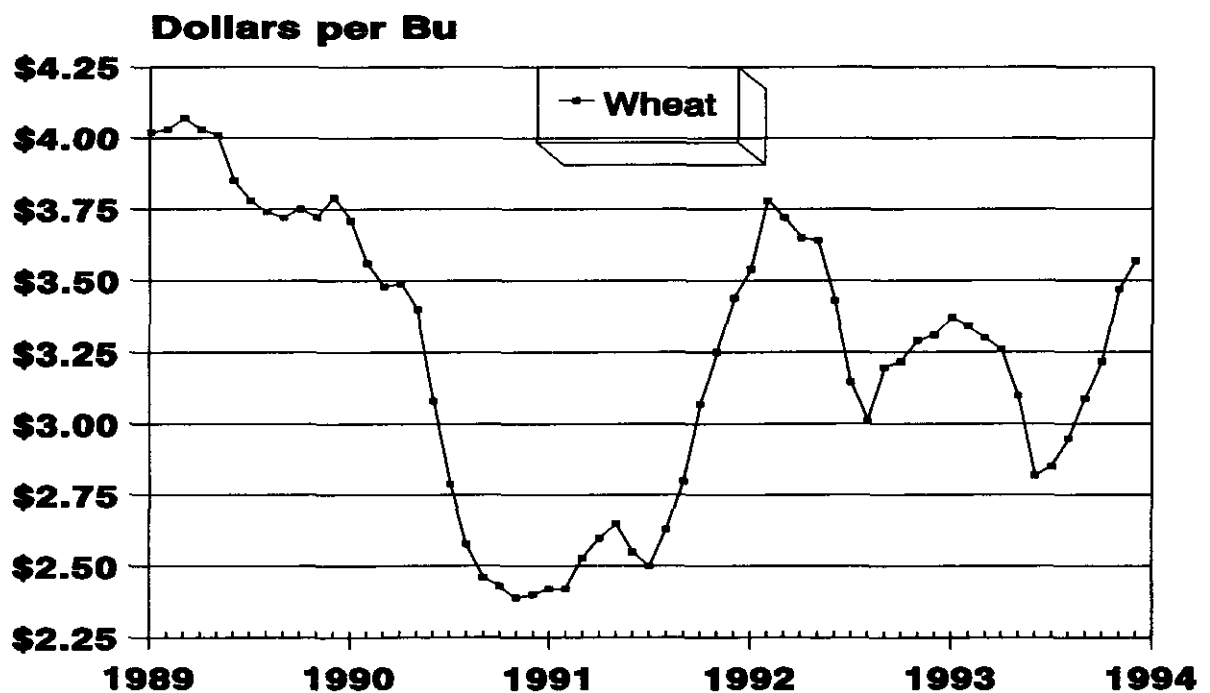
6/ Mid-month price.

7/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

## Prices Received by Farmers, Corn, US

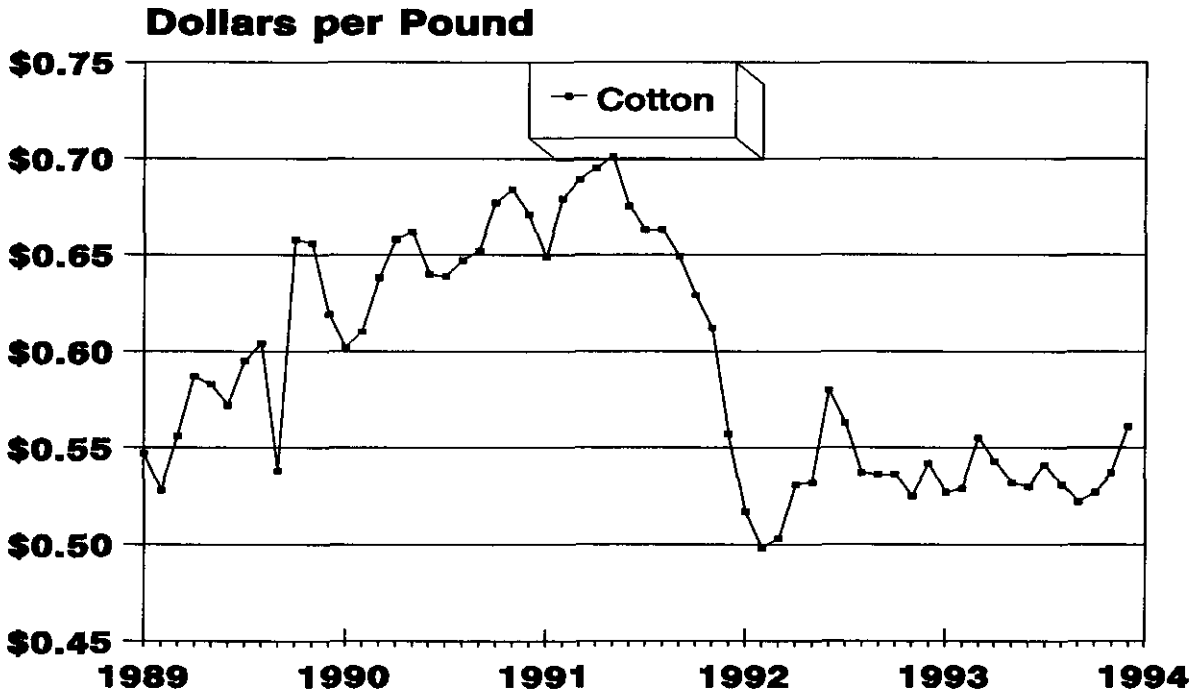


## Prices Received by Farmers, Wheat, US

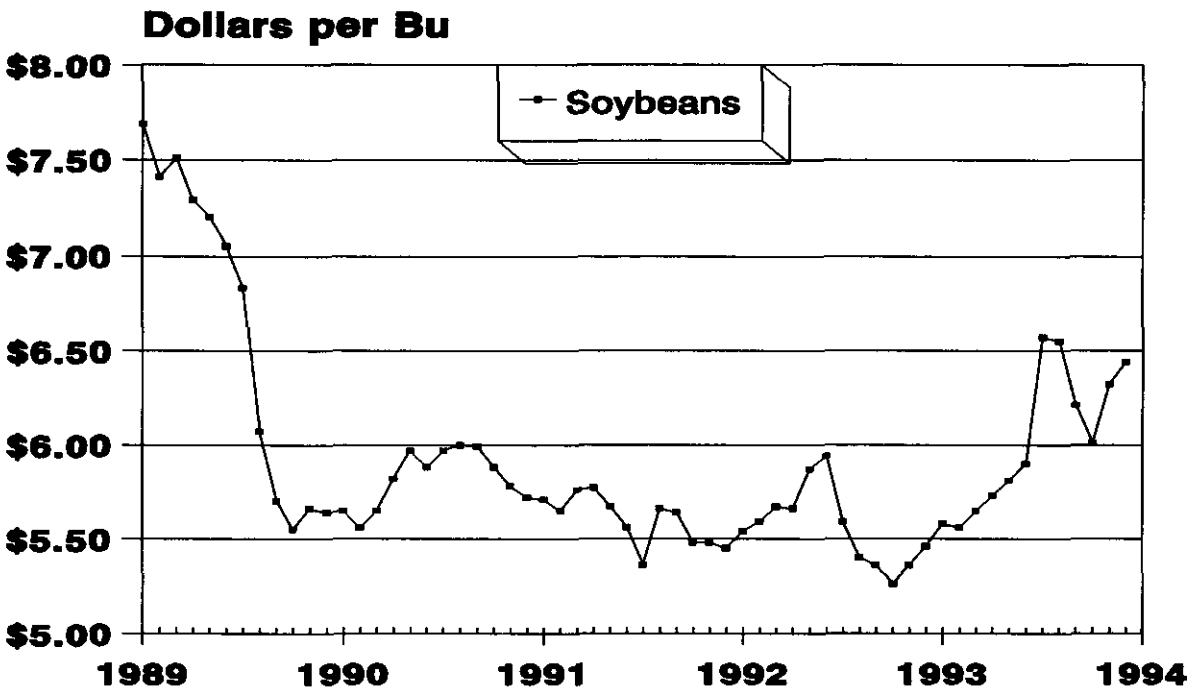




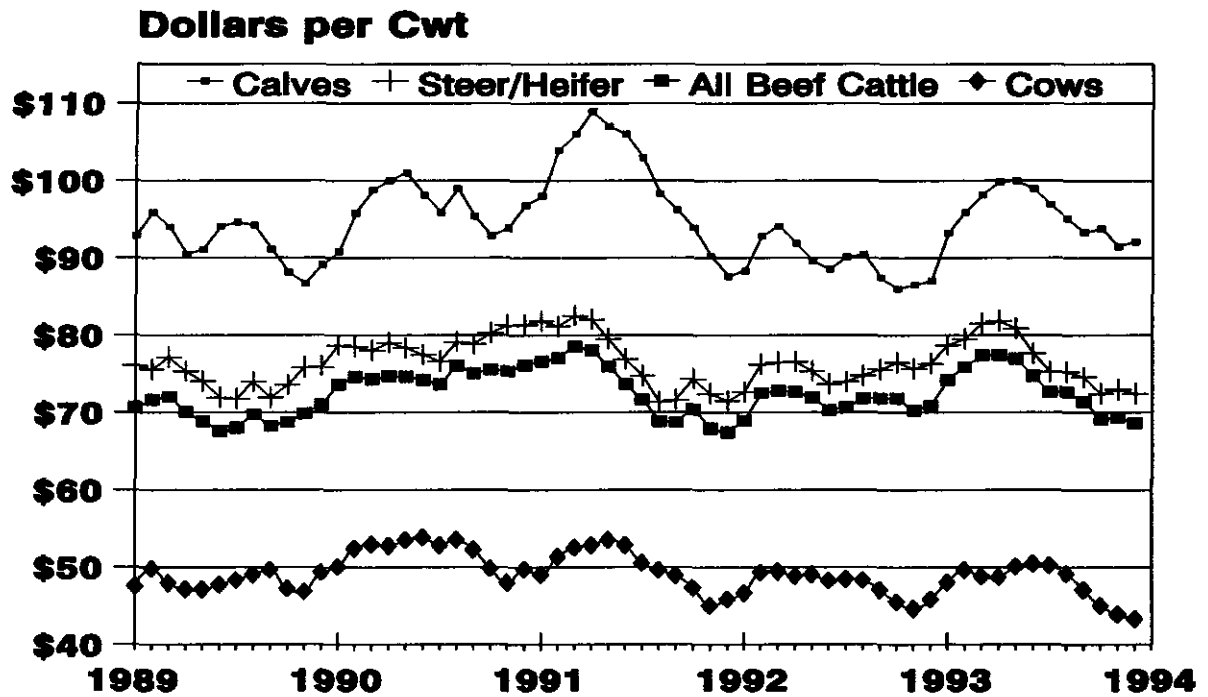
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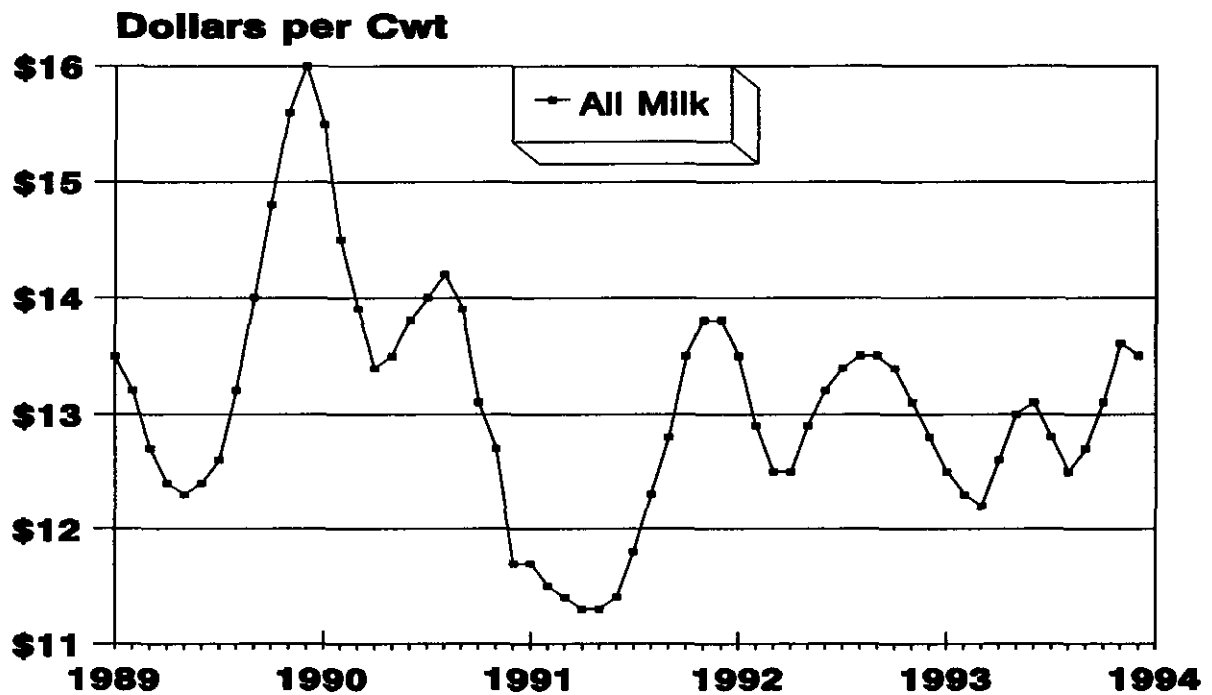
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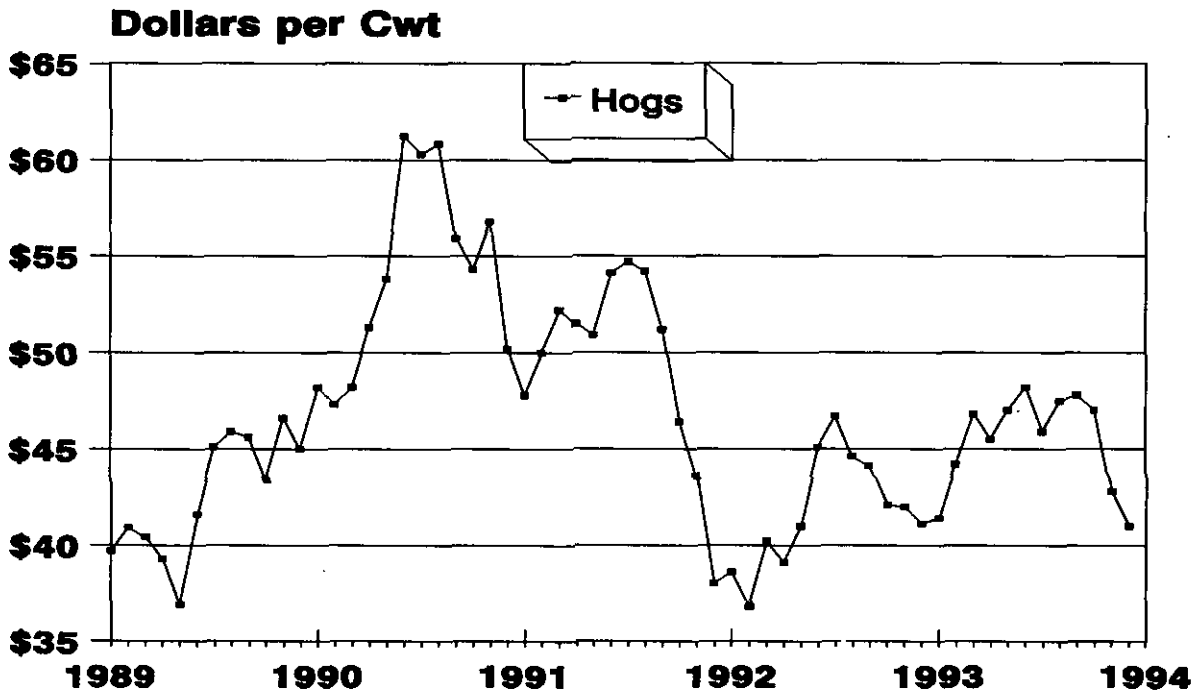
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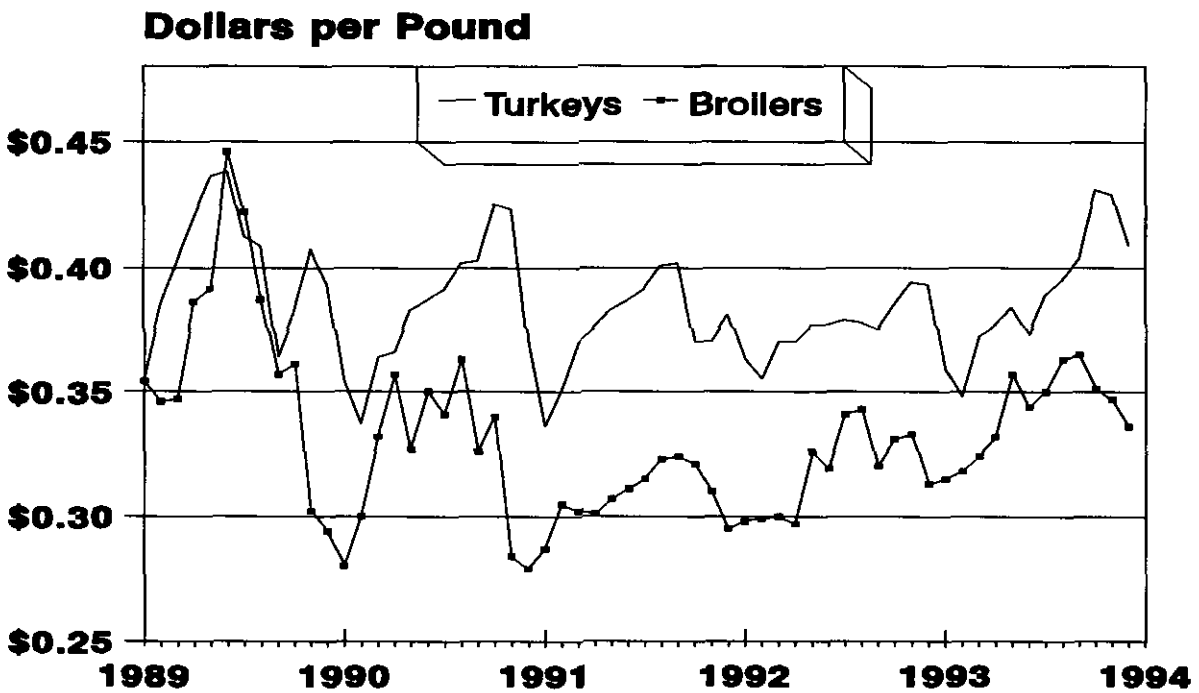
## Prices Received by Farmers, Milk, US



## Prices Received by Farmers, Hogs, US



## Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US



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

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Nov <u>1</u> /	Dec <u>2</u> /	Nov <u>1</u> /	Dec <u>2</u> /	Nov <u>1</u> /	Dec <u>2</u> /	Nov <u>1</u> /	Dec <u>2</u> /
	Dollars per Bushel							
AZ								
AR	3.36	3.50	3.36	3.50				
CA	3.40	3.28	3.40	3.28				
CO	3.14	3.45	3.14	3.45			2.63	2.98
GA	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /				
ID	2.84	2.77	2.88	2.80			2.77	2.73
IL	3.10	3.40	3.10	3.40				
IN	3.07	3.40	3.07	3.40				
KS	3.24	3.57	3.24	3.57				
MI	3.22	3.55	3.22	3.55				
MN	3.32	3.48	3.05	3.18	3.79	5.00	3.32	3.47
MO	2.79	3.10	2.79	3.10				
MT	3.33	3.48	3.18	3.25	4.10	4.80	3.35	3.50
NE	3.20	3.54	3.20	3.54				
ND	4.26	4.34	2.91	3.15	5.03	5.00	3.96	4.10
OH	3.17	3.39	3.17	3.39				
OK	3.25	3.58	3.25	3.58				
OR	3.16	3.25	3.16	3.25				
SD	3.59	3.53	3.44	3.47	4.50	4.96	3.84	3.59
TX	3.42	3.68	3.42	3.68				
WA	3.18	3.21	3.17	3.20			3.26	3.31
US	3.47	3.57	3.21	3.38	4.95	4.97	3.66	3.70

1/ Entire month.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Sales volume insufficient to establish a price.

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	3.47	1.98	2.45	5.36	6.32	70.20	69.30	41.10	42.80
Dec	3.31	3.57	1.97	2.60	5.46	6.44	70.80	68.60	41.80	41.00

1/ Cows, steers and heifers.

2/ Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

Grains: Prices Received, by States, November and December 1993

State	Barley <u>1/</u>		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Nov <u>2/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>
Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt				
AL							6.60	6.70	4.64	4.80
AR										
CA	2.48	2.51			<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>				
CO	2.67	2.74	2.48	2.64					4.27	4.64
GA			2.76	2.92			6.44	6.56		
ID	2.48	2.55								
IL			2.44	2.57	1.77	1.75	6.18	6.27		
IN			2.52	2.66		1.58	6.42	6.56		
IA			2.40	2.55	1.72	1.45	6.26	6.38		
KS			2.62	2.75			6.27	6.45	4.16	4.51
KY			2.51	2.70			6.38	6.55		
LA							6.49	6.67		
MI			2.38	2.55	1.58	1.55	6.24	6.40		
MN	1.79	1.77	2.16	2.30	1.38	1.40	6.08	6.25		
MS							6.48	6.58		
MO			2.53	2.70			6.13	6.30	3.97	4.55
MT	2.04	2.14			1.36	1.30				
NE			2.48	2.63	1.34	1.34	6.22	6.31	4.12	4.35
NM									4.83	4.93
NY					1.67	1.45				
NC			2.73	2.86			6.34	6.53		
ND	1.64	1.75			1.18	1.15				
OH			2.49	2.67	1.81	1.81	6.43	6.60		
OK									4.22	4.68
OR	2.15	2.33			1.52	1.56				
PA			2.96	2.98	1.69	1.67				
SC							6.42	6.55		
SD	1.85	1.89	2.18	2.33	1.44	1.30	6.04	6.18		
TN							6.54	6.70		
TX			2.76	2.89			5.95	6.04	4.52	4.91
UT	2.23	2.36								
WA	1.99	2.09								
WI			2.40	2.55	1.34	1.23				
US	1.99	1.94	2.45	2.60	1.38	1.42	6.32	6.44	4.23	4.63

1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for December 1993 is \$1.70. 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.

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

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Bushel				
ID	2.91	2.84	2.04	2.14
MN	1.90	1.93	1.73	1.69
MT	2.61	2.62	1.70	1.88
ND	1.84	1.95	1.61	1.70
SD	1.98	1.99	1.62	1.71

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

State	Dry Edible Beans		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts <u>4/5/</u>	
	Nov <u>1/</u>	Dec <u>2/</u>	Nov <u>1/</u>	Dec <u>2/</u>	Nov <u>1/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>	Nov <u>1/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound			
AL							.292	.310
CA	36.00	35.50						
CO	29.90	29.30						
FL							.276	<u>6/</u>
GA							.277	.292
ID	25.50	25.40						
IN					1.830	1.825		
KY					1.835	1.825		
MD								
MI	20.80	21.00						
MN	25.40	25.50						
MO					1.790	1.775		
NE	25.30	25.30						
NC					1.730	1.785	.266	.168
ND	25.00	24.50	4.05	4.15				
OH					1.840	1.830		
OK								
SC					<u>6/</u>			
SD			4.04	4.27				
TN					1.810	1.800		
TX							.290	.294
VA					1.740	1.785	.264	.224
WA	24.50	25.60						
WV					1.795	1.800		
US	26.30	24.80	4.05	4.18	1.810	1.815	.282	.280

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, December 1993, with Comparisons

Peanuts <u>1/ 2/</u>			Tobacco					
Area	Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993	Area	Type	Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993
	Dollars per Pound					Dollars per Pound		
VA-NC	.309	.265	.194		Flue-cured			
					Old and Middle Belts	11		1.690
					Eastern N C Belt	12		1.720
SE	.227	.278	.294		NC Border and SC Belt	13		1.660
					Total Flue-cured	11-14		1.695
SW	.264	.290	.294		Fire-cured			
					VA Belt	21	1.665	1.710
					Total Fire-cured	21-23	1.665	1.710
					Light Air-cured			
					Burley	31	1.825	1.825
					Dark Air-cured			
					One Sucker Belt	35	1.815	1.870
					Green River Belt	36	1.730	1.745
					VA Sun-cured Belt	37	1.420	1.525
					KY-TN Dark Air-cured	35-36	1.785	1.805
					Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	1.780	1.800
US	.272	.282	.280	US				
						11-37	1.825	1.810

1/ In-shell. 2/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value.

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

State	Cotton, Upland		Cotton- seed	December			Apples Fresh Use <u>1/4/</u>
	Nov <u>1/</u>	Dec <u>2/</u>		All	Hay, Baled <u>3/</u> Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound						
AL	.547	.555	103.00				
AZ	.522	.539	127.00	116.00	116.00		
AR	.543	.557	95.00	55.00	100.00	50.00	
CA	.615	.615	135.00	107.00	112.00	75.00	.302
CO				77.00	77.00	78.00	.160
CT							.290
GA	.557	.580	93.00				
ID				85.00	87.00	65.00	.161
IL				92.00	95.00	73.00	.140
IN				85.00	92.00	73.00	.251
IA				97.00	101.00	70.00	
KS				76.00	78.00	58.00	
KY				90.00	109.00	70.00	
LA	.520	.548					
ME							.250
MD							.181
MA							.280
MI				74.00	75.00	60.00	.118
MN				103.00	110.00	76.00	
MS	.502	.535	100.00				
MO				67.00	94.00	56.00	
MT				69.00	71.00	59.00	
NE				54.00	55.00	46.00	
NV				103.00	104.00	90.00	
NH							.290
NJ							.230
NM				110.00	113.00	80.00	
NY				95.00	103.00	72.00	.179
NC							.115
ND				48.00	57.00	37.00	
OH				117.00	130.00	65.00	.215
OK				90.00	106.00	67.00	
OR				96.00	101.00	65.00	.130
PA				101.00	111.00	91.00	.210
SD				60.00	64.00	40.00	
TN	.537	.561	102.00				
TX	.501	.532	117.00	74.00	111.00	63.00	
UT				69.00	71.00	52.00	
VT							.220
VA							.140
WA				102.00	100.00	117.00	.182
WV							.170
WI				102.00	110.00	70.00	.300
WY				71.00	73.00	68.00	
US	.537	.561	115.00	84.20	90.10	65.70	.190

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, December 1993, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Oct 1993 <u>1/</u>	Nov 1993 <u>1/</u>	Dec 1993 <u>2/</u>
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.527	.537	.561
Marketings <u>3/</u>	1,000 Bales	1484	2993	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	6.12	7.92	8.09
Marketings <u>4/</u>	1,000 Cwt	14771	14482	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, December 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	10.90	4.33	5.00	-0.23	2.36	3.03	-2.20
CA							
Desert Valleys	11.00	4.03	5.10	-0.23	2.06	3.13	-2.20
FL	12.90	5.76	7.23	2.24	4.13	5.63	0.56
White Seedless	12.20	5.07	6.30	3.30	3.45	4.70	1.65
Colored Seedless	13.00	5.94	7.40	1.70	4.32	5.80	0.00
Other		4.50		4.50	2.90		2.90
TX	17.50	7.13	7.84	2.20	5.94	6.64	1.05
CA-AZ							
Desert Valleys	10.90	4.24	5.03	-0.23	2.27	3.06	-2.20
US	12.90	5.92	7.29	2.22	4.35	5.75	0.57
Lemons							
AZ	20.90	7.40	12.40	1.57	3.84	8.84	-1.99
CA	25.20	8.24	16.70	1.57	4.68	13.14	-1.99
US	22.80	7.81	14.28	1.57	4.25	10.72	-1.99
Limes							
FL	40.00	25.26	30.40	3.00	19.65	24.60	-1.80
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	15.00	7.28	9.06	-0.25	5.37	7.15	-2.16
CA							
Navel and Misc	16.80	9.54	10.86	-0.25	7.63	8.95	-2.16
FL							
Early and Mids	14.00	5.24	8.50	4.90	3.34	6.60	3.00
TX							
Early and Mids	18.00	7.93	8.54	2.80	6.62	7.22	1.53
CA-AZ							
Navel and Misc	16.70	9.46	10.80	-0.25	7.55	8.89	-2.16
US	15.70	5.85	9.85	4.79	3.95	7.96	2.89
Tangelos							
FL	13.30	6.04	7.70	3.60	4.08	5.80	1.55
Tangerines							
AZ	19.10	12.02	13.00	-0.30	9.87	10.85	-2.45
CA	20.80	13.53	14.70	-0.30	11.38	12.55	-2.45
FL	19.20	11.06	12.90	2.30	8.39	10.30	-0.70
US	19.30	11.33	13.03	2.07	8.75	10.52	-0.86

<sup>1/</sup> 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.  
November and December 1993

State	Nov	Dec	State	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All <u>1/</u>	6.10	6.40
CA - All	13.80	14.00	- Fresh <u>2/</u>	8.30	NA
- Winter	18.60	18.50	- Processing	4.45	NA
- Spring			OH	7.95	8.20
- Summer			OR	7.20	6.30
- Fall	10.60	10.30	PA	8.20	8.55
CO - All <u>1/</u>	5.90	5.65	TX		
- Fresh <u>2/</u>	6.45	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	6.15	5.35
ID - All <u>1/</u>	4.65	4.45	- Processing	4.65	NA
- Fresh <u>2/</u>	4.70	NA	WI - All <u>1/</u>	7.90	7.40
- Processing	4.60	NA	- Fresh <u>2/</u>	8.95	NA
ME	6.55	6.75	- Processing	5.25	NA
MI	7.25	7.75			
MN	5.80	6.30	US - All <u>1/</u>	6.33	6.14
NY - All	8.00	8.00	- Fresh <u>2/</u>	8.06	NA
- Long Island	8.20	8.30	- Processing	4.77	NA
- Upstate	7.90	7.90			

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, November and December 1993

State	Cows <u>1/</u>		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle <u>4/</u>		Calves	
	Nov <u>2/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>	Nov <u>2/</u>	Dec <u>3/</u>
Dollars per Cwt								
AZ	40.50	40.50	73.00	72.00	68.50	68.50	95.00	94.00
AR	44.00	43.00	77.00	77.00	59.20	58.60	84.00	86.00
CA	43.50	42.50	76.50	78.00	61.90	61.00	94.00	92.00
CO	47.50	46.70	76.10	73.70	73.80	71.50	98.50	98.30
FL	42.50	42.00	77.00	75.50	53.20	52.40	90.50	89.00
GA	41.70	44.00	70.50	71.90	50.60	52.90	78.90	80.80
ID	42.80	43.20	71.50	70.70	62.00	63.00	94.80	95.50
IL	41.90	39.90	69.10	68.40	68.00	67.30	119.00	118.00
IA	43.00	40.90	71.20	70.60	67.30	66.40	87.70	86.90
KS	44.00	46.40	74.60	72.80	73.70	72.00	97.70	97.30
KY	43.00	43.00	75.00	74.00	67.30	66.60	81.00	83.00
LA	40.90	42.00	73.50	75.00	52.60	52.60	85.60	87.00
MI	44.80	42.70	66.00	65.40	58.00	56.80	90.00	88.00
MN	45.90	44.70	65.00	63.90	62.30	61.20	91.90	89.40
MO	43.10	41.40	80.50	78.60	71.90	70.00	87.20	85.60
MT	46.00	44.10	86.70	84.70	76.10	68.50	95.10	95.90
NE	44.50	44.30	72.20	72.40	71.30	71.60	103.00	103.00
NM	46.00	46.20	77.20	76.90	64.10	63.40	89.30	89.20
NY	42.50	43.00	61.00	62.00	45.30	45.90	99.00	103.00
ND	45.00	45.00	85.10	84.00	71.90	70.00	96.60	95.00
OH	41.60	42.00	72.00	72.00	65.50	68.40	81.90	84.00
OK	41.40	41.50	82.10	80.50	74.20	68.00	91.10	91.50
OR	42.60	42.50	76.10	75.00	66.10	65.30	90.90	91.00
PA	44.30	44.90	68.10	68.70	62.00	62.50	127.00	130.00
SD	46.20	43.70	82.20	82.50	76.10	75.90	95.90	97.00
TN	38.00	37.30	75.80	75.00	60.70	59.90	76.20	78.20
TX	42.00	42.10	74.50	74.90	70.90	71.30	88.70	88.60
VA	39.70	41.00	73.40	73.20	64.70	59.40	82.00	81.60
WI	44.90	43.40	62.60	63.00	52.00	51.20	132.00	135.00
WY	47.00	47.00	86.20	85.80	76.40	68.30	98.90	99.40
US	43.90	43.30	72.90	72.40	69.30	68.60	91.50	92.10

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

2/ Entire month.

3/ Mid-month.

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

Hogs: Prices Received, by States, November and December 1993

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Nov <u>1</u> /	Dec <u>2</u> /	Nov <u>1</u> /	Dec <u>2</u> /	Nov <u>1</u> /	Dec <u>2</u> /
	Dollars per Cwt					
GA	35.90	32.10	42.30	40.90	41.70	40.00
IL	35.30	33.30	42.80	41.00	42.00	40.20
IN	34.80	31.50	42.40	40.30	41.60	39.40
IA	35.60	31.50	43.90	42.30	43.50	41.80
KS	34.20	29.20	42.10	38.90	41.20	37.70
KY	35.00	31.00	42.00	39.50	41.70	39.20
MI	34.00	28.80	42.20	40.20	41.60	39.40
MN	34.90	30.90	44.30	42.60	43.90	42.10
MO	34.40	29.70	41.30	39.50	40.60	38.50
NE	35.80	31.80	44.30	42.10	44.00	41.70
NC	36.80	32.70	43.20	41.00	43.10	40.90
OH	34.00	32.00	43.00	42.00	42.70	41.60
PA	34.80	31.30	42.00	39.20	41.00	38.00
SC	32.10	30.20	39.50	39.20	39.00	38.70
SD	33.80	29.70	44.10	42.00	43.50	41.40
TN	33.50	29.20	42.10	40.90	41.20	39.70
TX	33.50	33.90	39.50	36.10	38.60	35.80
VA	34.90	34.00	42.30	41.10	42.20	41.00
WI	33.00	27.90	42.20	39.00	41.00	37.60
US	34.60	31.10	43.30	41.50	42.80	41.00

1/ Entire month

2/ Mid-month.

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

Feed Price Ratio	1992		1993
	Dec	Nov	Dec
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight <u>1</u> /	3.1	3.2	3.1
Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <u>1</u> /	6.6	6.0	6.1
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	*19.6	*17.5	15.8
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk <u>1</u> /	1.45	*1.50	1.49
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight <u>1</u> /	3.2	3.4	3.3

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

\* Revised.

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

State	Sheep		Lambs		Wool	December		
	Nov <u>1/</u>	Dec <u>2/</u>	Nov <u>1/</u>	Dec <u>2/</u>		<u>1/3</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>1/4/</u>
	----- Dollars per Cwt -----				-- Dollars per Pound --		Dol/Doz	
AL							.330	.435
AZ								
AR						.40	.370	.600
CA	25.00	26.00	64.50	66.50	.40	.46	.320	.540
CO	27.00	29.50	67.10	68.00				
CT								1.090
DE							.315	
FL								.410
GA							.330	.493
ID	22.00	24.00	62.60	65.00				
IN						.43		.520
IA	27.40	29.10	66.80	63.50	.16	.39		.410
KS	27.00	29.50	66.90	68.00	.18			
ME								1.010
MD							.315	
MI								.460
MN	23.10	24.60	68.80	69.30	.16	.35	.330	.400
MS							.330	.585
MO						.40		.434
MT	24.60	27.10	66.70	68.40	.60			
NE	24.40	24.00	64.30	60.60	.16			
NM	29.00	30.80	65.30	64.90				
NY								.583
NC						.42	.315	.456
OH	26.30	28.00	65.60	64.00				.496
OR	21.50	22.00	60.40	61.00	.20			
PA						.42	.310	.450
SC								.549
SD	27.30	29.60	69.20	64.80	.36			
TX	32.70	36.50	65.90	66.20	.60		.390	.560
UT	21.50	23.50	60.50	60.00	.40			
VA						.42	.310	
WA								.692
WY	23.00	25.20	65.90	65.90	.55			
US	25.70	27.50	65.80	65.60	.381	.409	.336	.519

- 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, November and December 1993

State	November				December				
	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	14.90	3.73	13.40	3.58	14.90	3.73	15.30	3.68	
AR	14.40	3.77	14.10	4.57	14.40	3.79	14.20	3.76	
CA	11.70	3.74	11.10	4.10	11.69	3.75	11.80	3.83	
CO	14.00	3.80			14.00	3.80	14.20	3.82	
FL	16.00	3.51			16.00	3.51	16.20	3.50	
GA	15.40	3.73			15.40	3.73	15.70	3.75	
ID	13.40	3.71	13.10	3.88	13.40	3.73	13.20	3.81	
IL	13.60	3.87	13.30	3.94	13.60	3.87	13.70	3.87	
IN	13.90	3.86	11.40	3.86	13.80	3.86	13.70	3.83	
IA	13.40	3.85	12.80	3.94	13.30	3.86	13.40	3.82	
KS	13.20	3.80	11.90	3.91	13.10	3.81	13.10	3.90	
KY	14.20	3.77	11.80	3.89	14.10	3.77	14.30	3.80	
LA	14.90	3.81			14.90	3.81	14.90	3.70	
MD	14.30	3.80			14.30	3.80	14.60	3.78	
MI	13.90	3.76	12.80	3.76	13.90	3.76	13.80	3.83	
MN	13.95	3.86	12.75	3.88	13.76	3.86	13.50	3.85	
MS	15.20	3.85	12.60	3.65	15.20	3.85	15.70	3.80	
MO	13.80	3.80	12.50	4.00	13.70	3.81	13.60	3.87	
NE	13.50	3.88	13.00	3.91	13.40	3.88	13.60	3.92	
NM	12.30	3.74			12.30	3.74	12.40	3.83	
NY	13.90	3.77			13.90	3.77	13.60	3.75	
NC	15.30	3.74	11.70	4.27	15.30	3.75	15.90	3.76	
ND	13.60	3.85	12.20	3.90	13.00	3.87	12.80	3.85	
OH	13.80	3.86	11.70	3.90	13.60	3.86	13.70	3.85	
OK	14.90	3.76	11.80	3.73	14.80	3.76	14.50	3.79	
OR	13.10	3.73	12.10	4.05	13.10	3.74	13.20	3.76	
PA	14.40	3.81	13.10	3.92	14.40	3.81	14.10	3.81	
TN	14.50	3.76	11.70	3.70	14.40	3.76	14.10	3.81	
TX	14.20	3.75			14.20	3.75	14.00	3.78	
UT	13.30	3.75	12.80	3.83	13.20	3.76	13.40	3.79	
VT	14.20	3.85			14.20	3.85	14.10	3.81	
VA	14.80	3.72	11.50	3.85	14.70	3.72	14.90	3.73	
WA	12.90	3.73			12.90	3.73	12.90	3.78	
WI	14.03	3.93	13.30	4.04	13.96	3.94	13.80	3.91	
US	13.60	3.80	12.70	3.95	13.60	3.81	13.50	3.82	

- 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, November and December 1993, with Comparisons

Item	Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	24.55	24.89	24.89
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	11.50	12.70	<u>2/</u> 12.60
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.92	3.95	<u>2/</u> 3.94

- 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 December 1993, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			Prices as Percent of Parity		
		Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993	Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993
		Dollars			Percents		
<b>Basic Commodities</b>							
All Wheat, Bu	.613	8.09	8.37	8.37	41	41	43
Rice, Cwt	1.70	22.10	23.20	23.20	29	34	35
Corn, Bu	.433	5.75	5.91	5.91	34	41	44
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	.113	1.51	1.54	1.54	36	35	36
Extra Long Staple	.151	2.07	2.06	2.06			
Peanuts, Lb	.0434	.568	.593	.593	48	48	47
Tobacco, By Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	.258	3.46	3.52	3.52		48	
VA Fire-Cured, 21	.215	2.78	2.94	2.94	60	58	59
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	.281	3.61	3.84	3.84			
Burley, 31	.261	3.47	3.57	3.57	53	51	51
Maryland, 32	.213	2.85	2.91	2.91			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	.235	3.02	3.21	3.21	59		56
Sun-Cured, 37	.190	2.48	2.60	2.60	57		59
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			
<b>Designated Nonbasic</b>							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt	1.99	26.60	27.20	27.20	2/46	2/47	2/48
Honey, Extracted, Lb	3/.0859	1.15	1.17	1.17			
<b>Wool and Mohair</b>							
Wool, Lb	.270	3.47	3.69	3.69	4/16	4/14	4/10
Mohair, Lb	.721	9.48	9.85	9.85			
<b>Other Nonbasic</b>							
Barley, Bu	.374	4.99	5.11	5.11	39	39	38
Cottonseed, Ton	15.50	203.00	212.00	212.00	52	55	54
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	3.17	42.10	43.30	43.30	51	61	57
Flaxseed, Bu	.819	11.40	11.20	11.20	37	36	37
Oats, Bu	.241	3.24	3.29	3.29	42	42	43
Potatoes, Cwt	.836	11.00	11.40	11.40	46	56	54
Rye, Bu	.313	4.40	4.28	4.28			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	.701	9.40	9.58	9.58	35	44	48
Soybeans, Bu	.920	12.30	12.60	12.60	44	50	51
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	1.58	24.00	21.60	21.60			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/	.0270	.342	.369	.369	58	56	51
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:							
Grapefruit	.704	9.19	9.62	9.62	46	44	45
Lemons	1.15	14.20	15.70	15.70	21	57	27
Limes (FL)	1.34	19.50	18.30	18.30		39	107
Oranges	.900	12.30	12.30	12.30	23	43	32
Tangerines	1.90	24.20	26.00	26.00	48	76	34
Temples (FL)	.755	10.50	10.30	10.30			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.77	127.00	133.00	133.00	56	52	52
Calves, Cwt	12.10	156.00	165.00	165.00	56	55	56
Hogs, Cwt	7.19	98.20	98.20	98.20	43	44	42
Lambs, Cwt	10.10	132.00	138.00	138.00	49	48	48
Sheep, Cwt	3.70	47.80	50.50	50.50	69	51	54
Eggs, Doz	.0952	1.27	1.30	1.30	2/48	2/48	2/45
Turkeys, Live, Lb	.0613	.816	.837	.837	48	51	49

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

Feed: Annual Average Prices Paid, United States, 1988-93

Item	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Dollars							
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	10.40	11.40	11.40	11.20	11.00	11.30
Alfalfa Pellets <u>1</u> / Bran	"	9.88	10.90	10.80	10.70	10.80	11.00
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	253	268	253	248	251	264
Corn Meal	Cwt	6.90	7.38	7.39	7.42	7.49	7.22
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	"	14.80	15.40	14.80	14.00	14.00	14.90
Dollars							
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein	Ton	169	176	172	168	168	168
16% Protein	"	182	189	182	176	178	180
18% Protein	"	195	200	192	186	189	187
20% Protein	"	201	203	192	187	190	189
32% Protein Conc.	"	301	309	280	279	282	294
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein	"	212	219	212	209	208	202
38-42% Protein Conc.	"	345	345	303	300	303	315
Middlings	Cwt	8.90	9.43	9.54	9.21	9.11	<u>2</u> / 10.40
Molasses, Liquid	"	9.07	9.22	9.41	9.66	9.94	
Poultry Feed							
Broiler Grower	Ton	220	236	218	208	208	209
Chick Starter	"	228	240	225	221	228	226
Laying Feed	"	203	209	200	195	200	202
Turkey Grower	"	244	251	239	235	241	248
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	15.70	15.60	13.10	12.80	13.00	13.70
Stock Salt	50 Lb	3.31	3.39	3.49	3.58	3.61	3.56

Index (1977=100)

Feed Price Index	:	128	136	128	123	123	124
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1/ Survey item added January 1993. 2/ Discontinued.

Feeder Livestock: Annual Average Prices Paid, United States, 1988-93

Item	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Dollars							
Broiler Chicks	100	16.90	17.40	18.40	17.80	*18.20	18.60
Egg-Type Chicks	"	50.70	50.40	50.80	51.10	*54.50	57.60
Feeders and Stockers							
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	78.00	79.20	84.90	86.80	82.30	89.00
Pigs	"	77.00	69.80	109.00	99.90	66.80	86.40
Turkey Poults	Each	.939	.976	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.04

Index (1977=100)

Feeder Livestock Index	Pct	192	194	213	214	202	218
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\* Revised.



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 \* The data presented in the following tables are calculated and published \*  
 \* for use by the Forest Service, USDA and the Bureau of Land Management. \*  
 \* USDI in computing Public Land Grazing Fees. The hay price table formerly \*  
 \* appearing on this page will be included in the February Agricultural \*  
 \* Prices and will reflect marketing year averages rather than 5-month \*  
 \* averages. \*  
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**Prices Paid Index for Beef Cattle Production (1964-68=100) 1/: 451**

1/ The Index of Prices Paid by farmers and ranchers for beef cattle production input items is for the period of November 1992 through October 1993. The components of this index include the production indexes of Fuels & Energy, Farm & Motor Supplies, Building & Fencing Materials, Interest, Farm Wage Rates, and Farm Services. These components are weighted to the overall index value by their importance in the cost of producing beef cattle. The weights are unchanged from a year earlier.

Cattle : Prices Received, Selected States, 1993 1/

State	:	Beef Cattle
		Dollars per Cwt
9 Great Plains States <u>2/</u>	:	76.23
11 Western States <u>3/</u>	:	73.43
16 Western States <u>4/</u>	:	75.34
17 Western States <u>5/</u>	:	75.50

- 1/ Average for November 1992 through October 1993, except NV, UT, and WA which are marketing year averages.  
2/ CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, and WY.  
3/ AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.  
4/ Eleven Western States plus KS, NE, ND, OK, and SD.  
5/ Sixteen Western States plus TX.

Grazing Fee Rates for Cattle by Selected States and Regions

State	Average Rates by Payment Method <sup>1/</sup>					
	Animal Unit <sup>2/</sup>		Cow-Calf		Per Head	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
	Dollars per Month					
AZ	5.53	5.72	<sup>4/</sup>	7.25	8.39	6.32
CA	10.09	10.40	13.29	13.30	12.09	11.20
CO	10.11	9.70	12.35	12.00	9.54	9.74
ID	9.49	9.25	10.85	11.10	8.85	10.20
KS	10.99	11.30	13.17	13.30	9.18	10.50
MT	11.86	11.40	12.61	12.90	11.97	11.50
NE	14.83	17.00	17.85	20.10	16.11	16.30
NV	10.26	8.80	<sup>4/</sup>	11.00	<sup>4/</sup>	8.80
NM	6.95	7.55	<sup>4/</sup>	9.26	7.77	7.57
ND	10.04	10.00	10.78	11.40	<sup>4/</sup>	11.20
OK	<sup>3/</sup> 6.58	7.10	<sup>3/</sup> 8.57	8.90	7.02	7.00
OR	9.28	9.75	9.14	11.50	8.27	10.30
SD	12.44	12.60	14.95	15.10	13.39	14.20
TX	8.92	8.75	10.64	10.00	9.21	8.00
UT	9.79	8.90	12.03	11.20	<sup>3/</sup> 10.60	9.90
WA	10.69	7.80	13.01	10.60	11.02	10.50
WY	9.93	10.50	12.21	12.60	10.47	11.00
Seventeen State (All States)	10.22	10.30	12.17	12.80	9.46	9.40
Sixteen State (All States Except TX)	10.46	10.60	12.46	13.30	9.75	10.50
Eleven State (Excludes KS, NE, ND, OK, SD, TX)	9.41	9.70	10.30	12.10	10.03	10.20
Nine State (Excludes AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA)	10.60	10.60	12.87	13.30	9.25	9.10

- <sup>1/</sup> The 1992 average rates are direct use of survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated, grazing land from the July Agricultural Survey. The 1993 average rates are estimates (rates over \$10.00 are rounded to the nearest dime) based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land from the June Agricultural Survey.
- <sup>2/</sup> Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (aum) using (1 aum=cow-calf \* 0.833).
- <sup>3/</sup> Coefficient of variation, greater than 15 percent.
- <sup>4/</sup> Insufficient number of reports.

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**I. Prices Received by Farmers Month Published**

**A. Annual or Marketing Year Average Prices:**

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## 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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