

# Agricultural Prices



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## June Prices Received Index Down 3 Points

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in June was 139 based on 1977=100, down 3 points (2.1 percent) from May 1994. Price declines from May for cattle, cotton, hay, and wheat more than offset price gains for tomatoes, corn, lemons, and sorghum.

Compared with June 1993, the All Farm Products Index was 1 point (0.7 percent) lower. Price decreases from June 1993 for cattle, hogs, calves, and eggs more than offset price increases for corn, soybeans, wheat, and oranges.

Index Summary Table

Index 1977=100	1993		1994	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
Prices Received	144	140	142	139
Prices Paid	<u>2</u> /196	<u>2</u> /196	<u>3</u> /200	<u>3</u> /200
Ratio <u>1</u> /	73	71	71	70

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

2/ April 1993 prices paid index brought forward.

3/ April 1994 prices paid index brought forward.

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## Prices Received by Farmers

The June All Farm Products Index was 139 percent of its 1977 base, 2.1 percent lower than May 1994 and 0.7 percent below June 1993.

**All Crops:** The June index was 129, 1.5 percent below May but 14 percent above June 1993. Monthly price declines for cotton and hay more than offset gains for tomatoes and corn.

**Cotton:** The cotton index declined 13 percent from last month but increased 12 percent from June 1993 to 100. Cotton prices averaged 60.7 cents per pound during the first two weeks of June, a decline of 8.6 cents per pound from May. New crop production is projected at a near record 17.7 million bales.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The commercial vegetables index in June was 136, up 9.7 percent from May and up 7.9 percent from a year ago. Good demand for the early summer tomato crop resulted in higher prices in June. This increase more than offset a decline in the celery price and was the main contributor to the monthly index increase.

**All Fruit:** The June all fruit index, at 144, was down 7.1 percent from May and down 5.9 percent from a year ago. Seasonally lower prices for peaches and processing oranges were the main contributors to the monthly index decline. These lower prices offset a seasonally higher price for lemons.

**Food Grains:** The index, at 139, was 4.1 percent below May but 22 percent above the previous year. Wheat prices were down 16 cents per bushel from May, influenced by favorable growing conditions in the major spring wheat States and reportedly good yields in the soft red winter wheat States.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The June index, at 172, increased 3.0 percent from May and was 13 percent above June 1993. Potato prices increased 14 cents per cwt in June to \$6.77, while dry bean prices increased \$1.80 to \$27.00.

**Livestock & Products:** The June index was 149, down 3.2 percent from May and 10 percent below June 1993. Monthly price declines for cattle and calves more than offset gains for broilers and turkeys.

**Meat Animals:** The June index, at 162, declined 4.1 percent from last month and 14 percent from June 1993. Beef cattle prices fell to \$63.60 per cwt, the lowest level since July 1988. A more than ample supply of fed cattle contributed to the drop in steer and heifer prices to \$65.90, the lowest since August 1987. Hog prices decreased 20 cents per cwt to \$42.40.

**Dairy Products:** The June dairy products index, at 132, decreased 0.8 percent from May and was 1.5 percent below June 1993. The all milk price decreased 10 cents to \$12.80 per cwt as both fluid grade and manufacturing grade milk prices decreased.

Index Numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, June 1994,  
with Comparisons

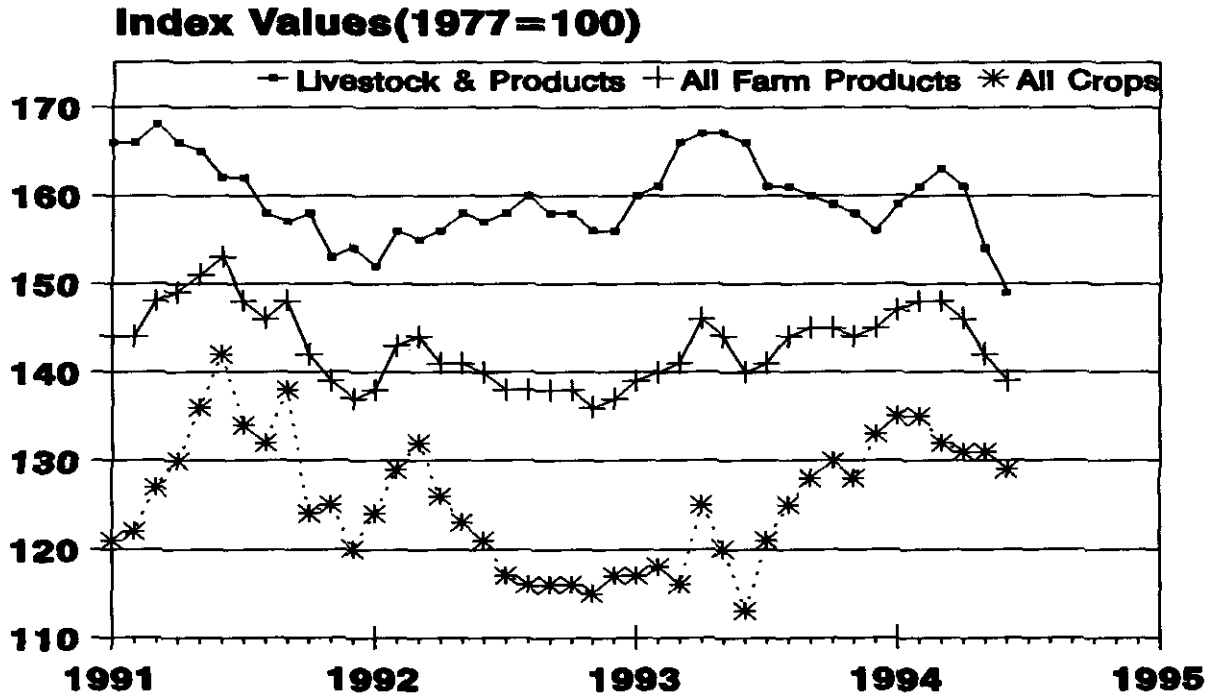
Index	1910-14=100				1977=100					
	Average:		1993		1994		1993		1994	
	Jan-Dec:		1993		1994		1993		1994	
	1977	Jun	May	Jun	Jun	Jun	May	Jun		
Unadjusted										
All Farm Products	457	640	*651	636	140	*142	139			
All Crops	433	490	*565	557	113	*131	129			
Food Grains	275	313	*399	381	114	*145	139			
Feed Grains & Hay	316	346	*425	425	110	*135	135			
Feed Grains	299	312	*381	392	104	127	131			
Cotton	511	453	*585	512	89	*115	100			
Tobacco	972	1369	1478	1478	141	152	152			
Oil-Bearing Crops	652	605	*688	690	93	*106	106			
Fruit, All	370	565	*574	532	153	155	144			
Fresh Market 1/	362	559	*571	525	155	158	145			
Commercial Vegetables	498	626	*617	679	126	*124	136			
Fresh Market	658	790	*777	883	120	*118	134			
Potatoes & Dry Beans	363	551	*605	624	152	*167	172			
Livestock & Products	481	798	*740	719	166	*154	149			
Meat Animals	564	1060	*953	912	188	*169	162			
Dairy Products	594	795	*789	783	134	*133	132			
Poultry & Eggs	228	299	293	296	131	129	130			
Food Commodities					153	*148	145			
Seasonally Adjusted										
Fresh Market Fruit 1/	352	548	*550	473	156	156	134			
Fresh Market Vegetables	663	823	*791	945	124	*119	143			
Potatoes & Dry Beans	365	482	*542	545	132	*149	149			
Dairy Products	594	828	*831	816	139	*140	137			
Poultry & Eggs	228	304	295	301	133	129	132			

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

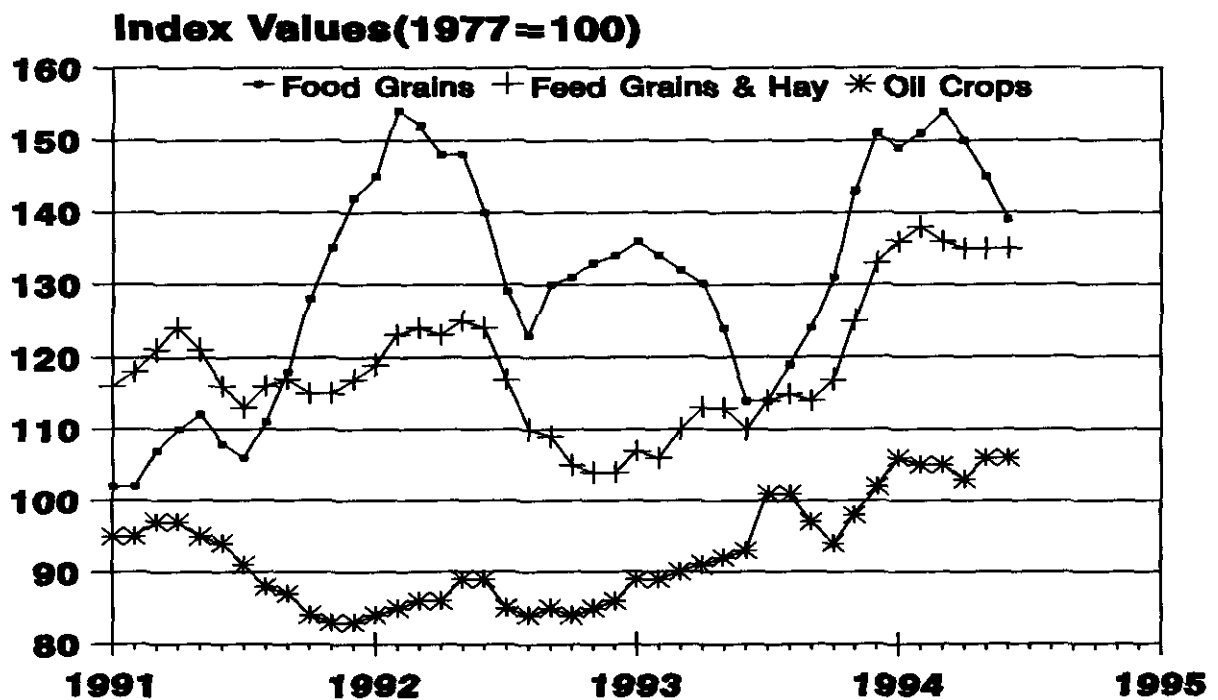
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid by Farmers,  
1977=100, by Months, United States, 1993 and 1994

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
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
Jan	139	147	117	135	160	159	192	198	176	181
Feb	140	148	118	135	161	161	192	198	176	181
Mar	141	148	116	132	166	163	192	198	176	181
Apr	146	146	125	131	167	161	196	200	180	184
May	144	142	120	131	167	154	196	200	180	184
Jun	140	139	113	129	166	149	196	200	180	184
Jul	141		121		161		195		179	
Aug	144		125		161		195		179	
Sep	145		128		160		195		179	
Oct	145		130		159		196		181	
Nov	144		128		158		196		181	
Dec	145		133		156		196		181	

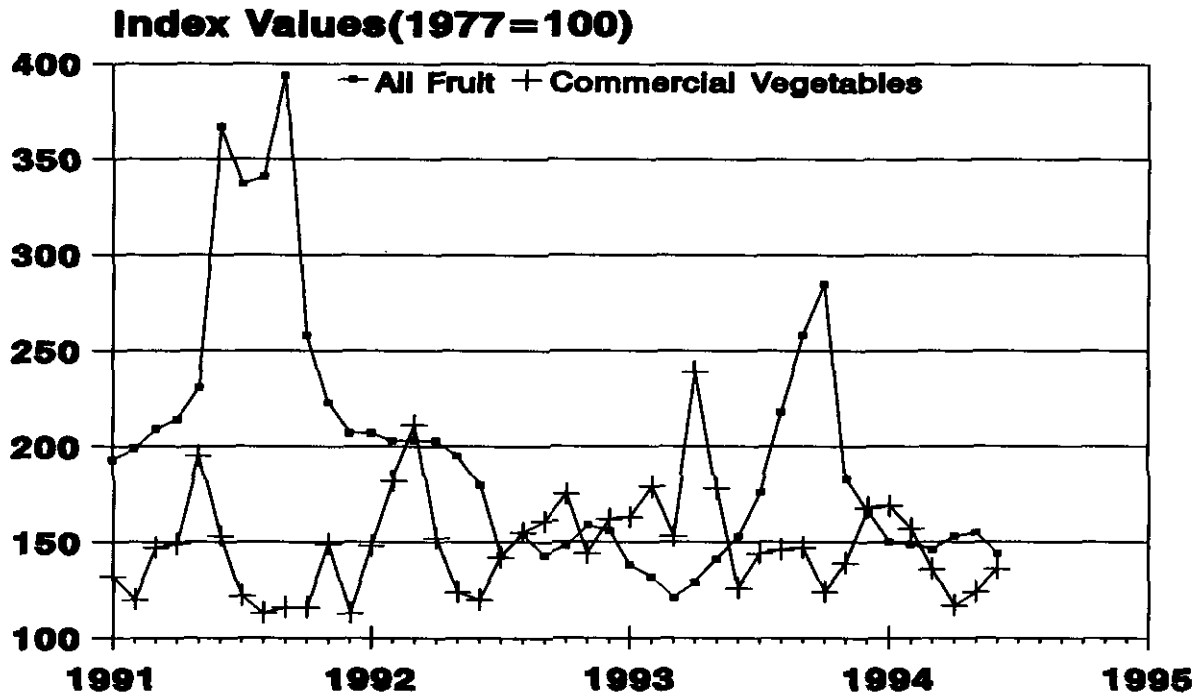
## Prices Received, Major Indexes, US



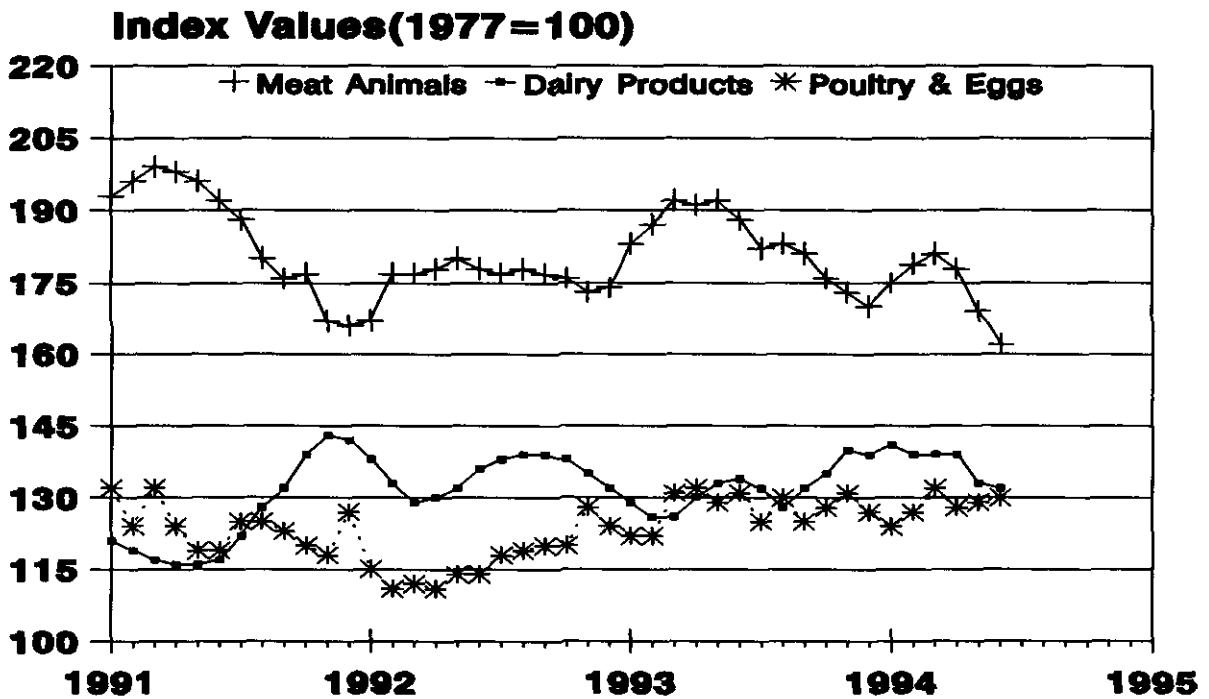
## Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



Prices Received by Farmers, United States,  
June 1994, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jun 1993	May 1994	Jun 1994
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	1.91	1.95	2.11	2.05
Feed	Bu		1.97	2.04	1.99
Malting	Bu		1.92	2.28	2.22
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	17.60	16.50	25.20	27.00
Corn	Bu	2.03	2.09	2.60	2.67
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.605	.536	.693	.607
Cottonseed	Ton	79.70			
Flaxseed	Bu	5.78	4.45	4.34	4.30
Hay, All, Baled <u>1/</u>	Ton	57.10	79.60	100.00	88.70
Alfalfa <u>1/</u>	Ton		86.50	107.00	94.70
Other <u>1/</u>	Ton		57.50	71.20	67.00
Oats	Bu	1.29	1.43	1.50	1.43
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.208			
Potatoes	Cwt	3.78	6.45	6.63	6.77
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.94	5.02	10.00	9.78
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.11	3.40	4.20	4.53
Soybeans	Bu	6.82	5.90	6.77	6.79
Sunflower <u>2/</u>	Cwt		10.80	15.50	14.30
Tobacco	Lb	1.141			
Wheat, All	Bu	2.29	2.84	3.41	3.25
Winter	Bu	2.25	2.72	3.18	3.18
Durum	Bu		3.18	4.93	4.52
Other Spring	Bu	2.42	3.21	3.63	3.46
Hard Red	Bu		2.83	3.41	
Soft Red	Bu		2.71	2.97	
White	Bu		3.09	3.18	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	1.66	1.75	1.53	.97
Lemons	Box	2.18	14.61	3.99	7.71
Limes	Box	34.42	6.89		1.50
Oranges	Box	2.78	3.93	5.61	5.31
Tangelos	Box	3.68			
Tangerines	Box	3.18		8.70	
Temples	Box	1.17			
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh <u>3/</u>	Lb	.120	.161	.148	.140
Peaches, Fresh <u>3/</u>	Lb	.147	.220	.277	.161
Pears, Fresh <u>3/</u>	Ton	145.00	538.00	194.00	208.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.433	.571	.564	.497

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,  
June 1994, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average Jan - Dec 1977	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jun 1993	May 1994	Jun 1994
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh <u>1/</u>					
Asparagus	Cwt	52.00	106.00	94.30	103.00
Broccoli	Cwt	19.90	26.80	27.10	20.10
Carrots	Cwt	11.40	10.20	12.20	12.00
Cauliflower	Cwt	23.40	37.00	32.30	26.80
Celery	Cwt	8.76	9.62	13.20	9.34
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	9.14	17.10	18.00	18.30
Honeydew Melons	Cwt	11.20	18.90	18.60	16.20
Lettuce	Cwt	7.60	11.50	11.30	11.70
Onions	Cwt	10.30	10.40	8.34	8.38
Tomatoes	Cwt	23.40	23.50	20.60	35.30
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	36.80	99.10	89.60	86.10
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	34.50	74.50	67.20	63.60
Cows	Cwt	24.40	50.20	46.00	43.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	37.30	77.60	69.70	65.90
Milk Cows <u>2/</u>	Head	504.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	40.10	48.10	42.60	42.40
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt		48.90	43.10	43.10
Sows	Cwt		36.90	35.90	31.90
Lambs	Cwt	51.40	55.70	54.70	59.20
Sheep	Cwt	13.50	28.90	29.30	32.80
Wool <u>3/</u>	Lb	.714	.550		
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	13.00	12.90	5/12.80
Fluid Grade	Cwt	9.94	13.10	13.00	5/12.80
Mfg Grade	Cwt	8.71	11.90	11.50	5/11.20
Broilers, Live	Lb	.235	.350	.371	.377
Eggs, All <u>6/</u>	Doz	.541	.663	.582	.582
Market <u>6/7/</u>	Doz		.517	.454	.448
Turkeys, Live <u>6/</u>	Lb	.348	.376	.395	.400
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.737	.594	.654
Milk, All <u>4/</u>	Cwt	9.71	13.54	13.58	13.33

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.

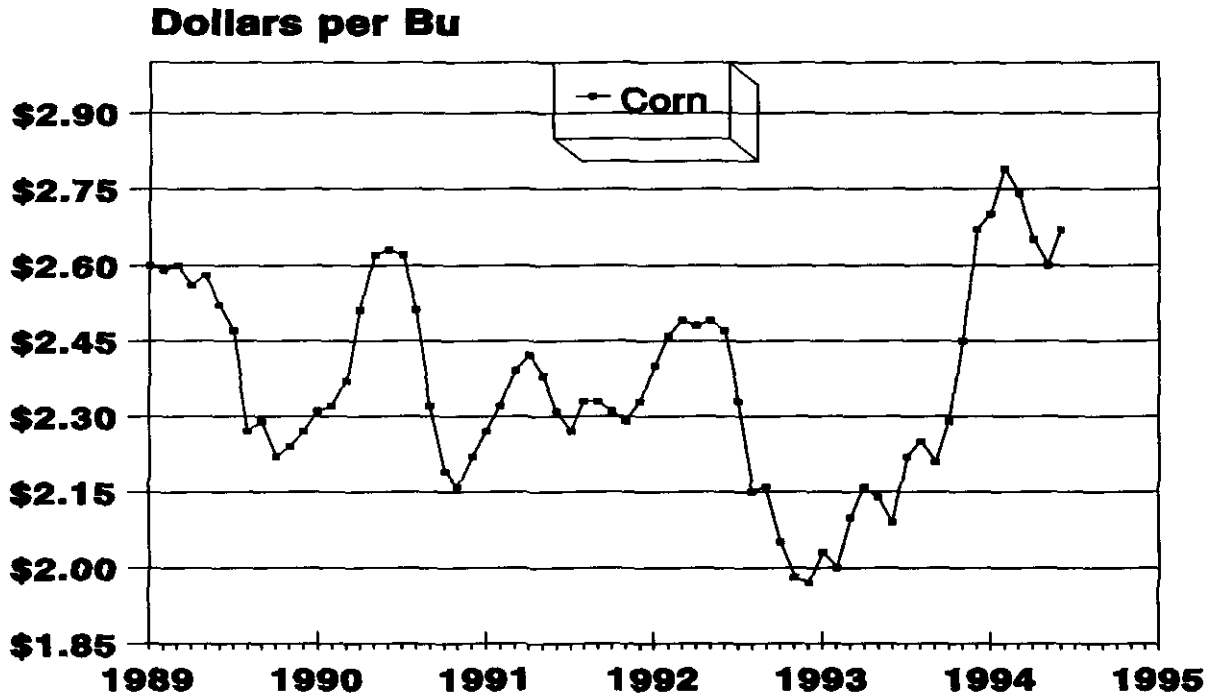
4/ Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.55, fluid milk 3.55, mfg grade 3.60.

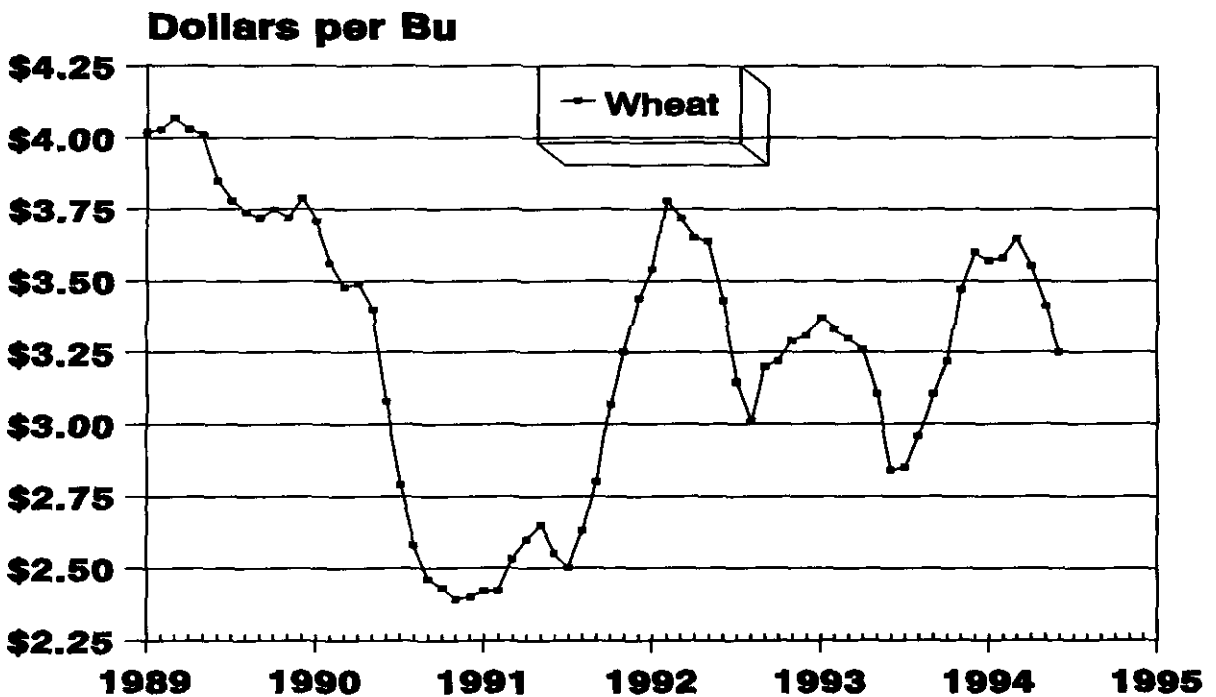
6/ Mid-month price.

7/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

## Prices Received by Farmers, Corn, US

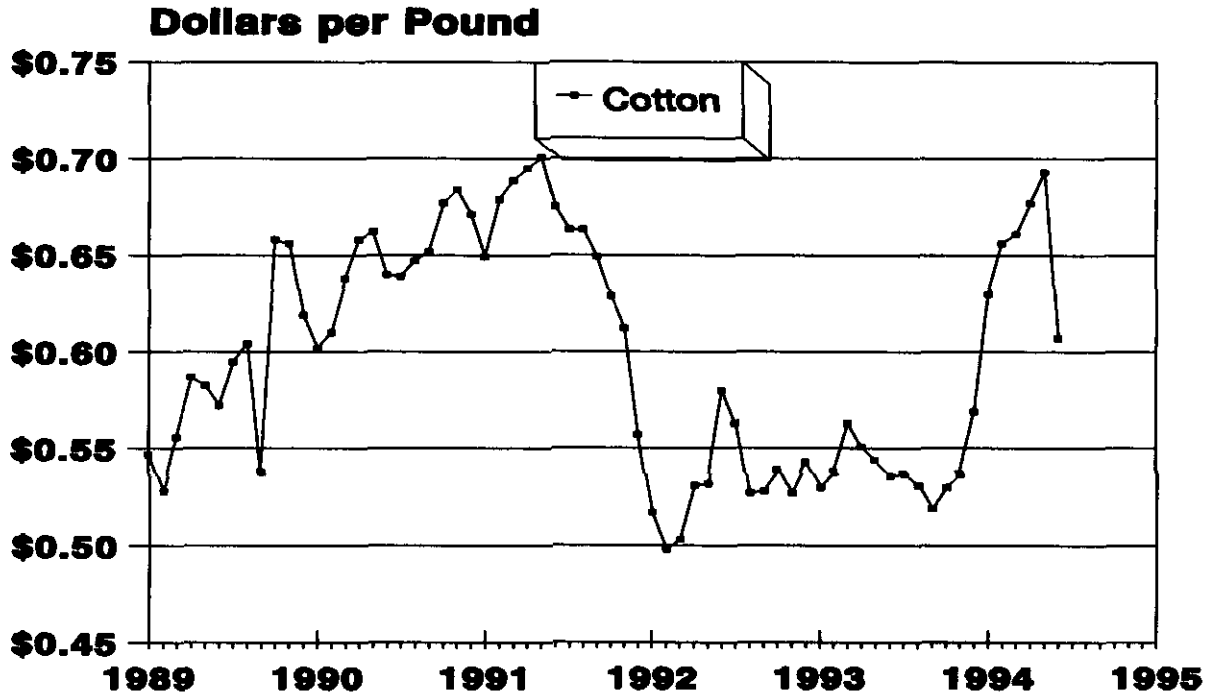


## Prices Received by Farmers, Wheat, US

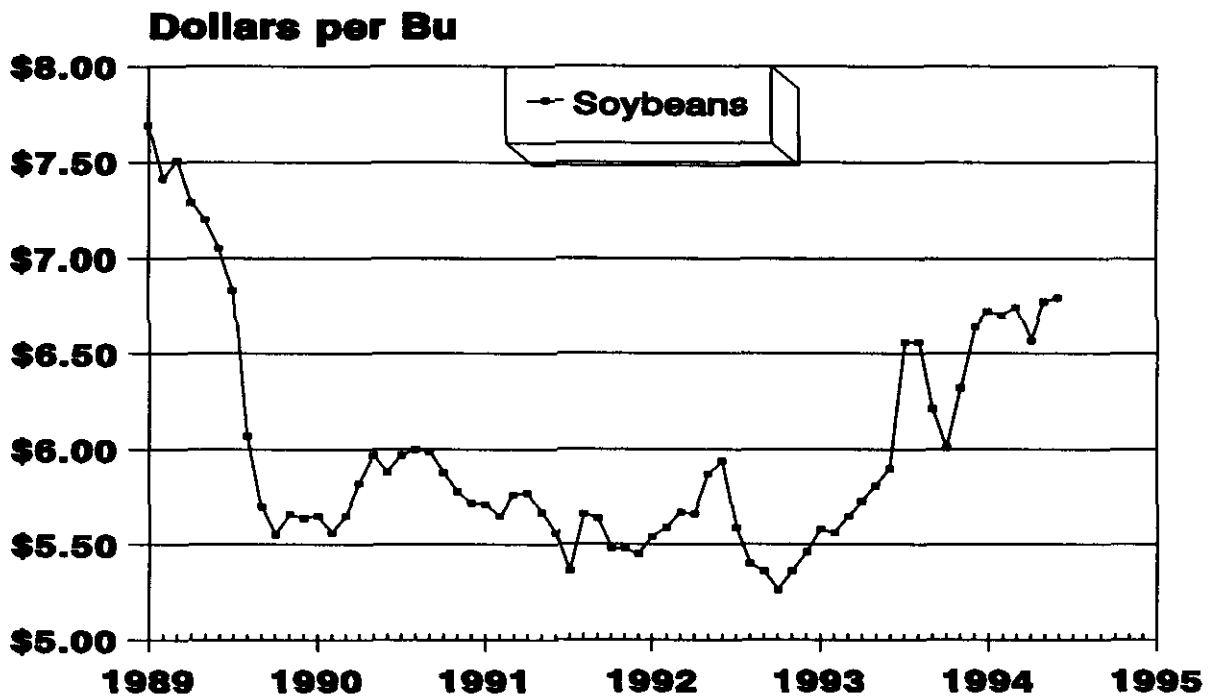




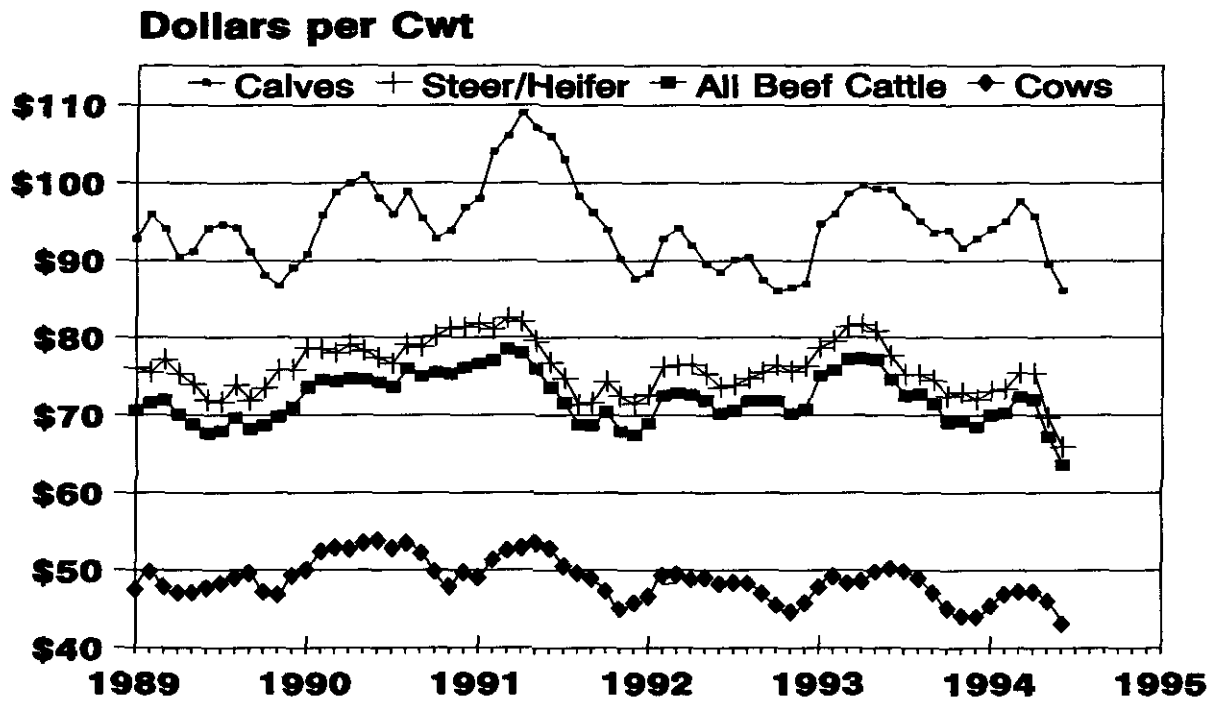
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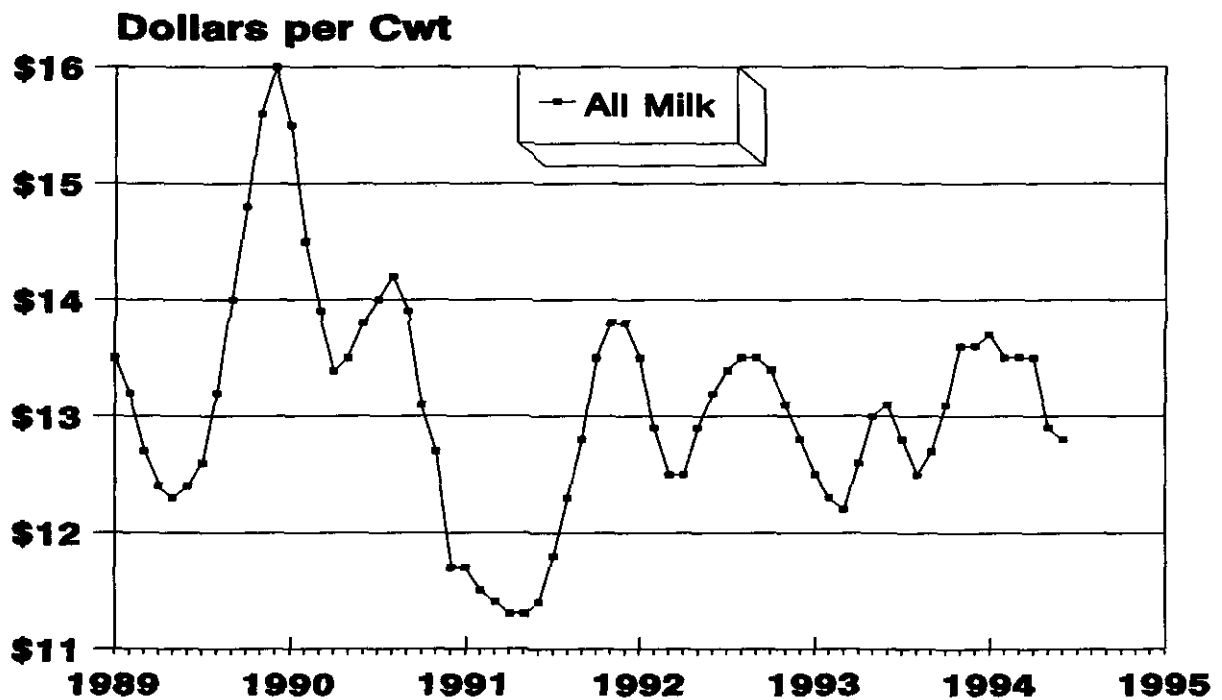
## Prices Received by Farmers, Soybeans, US



## Prices Received by Farmers, Cattle, US

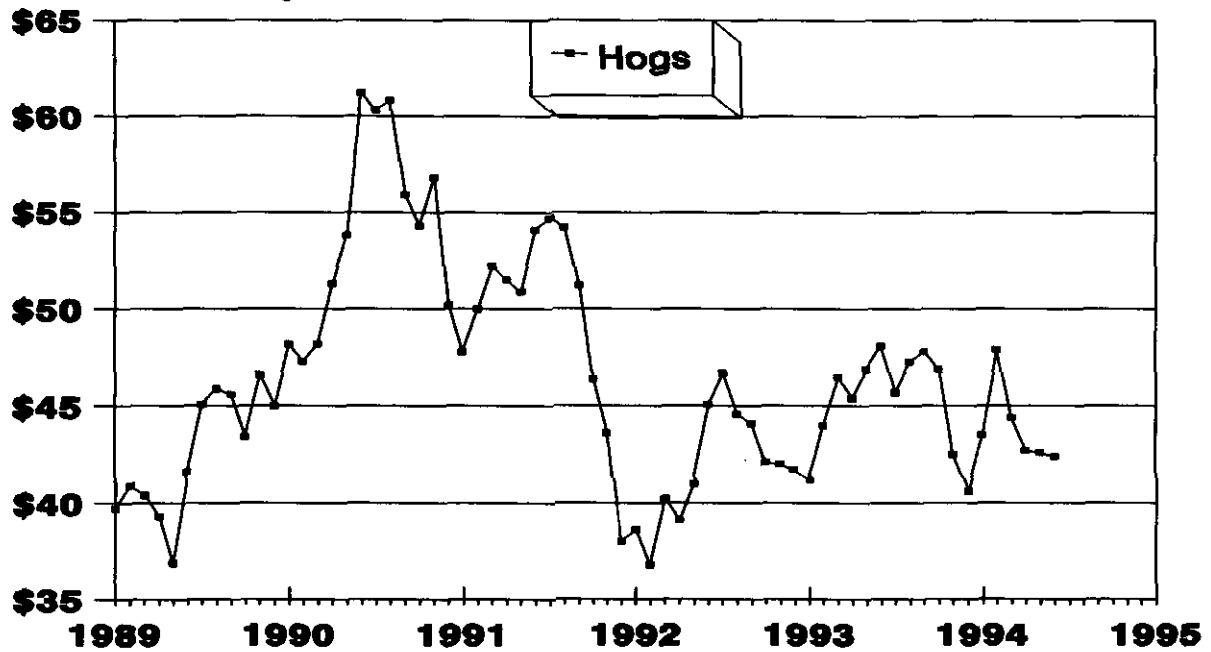


## Prices Received by Farmers, Milk, US



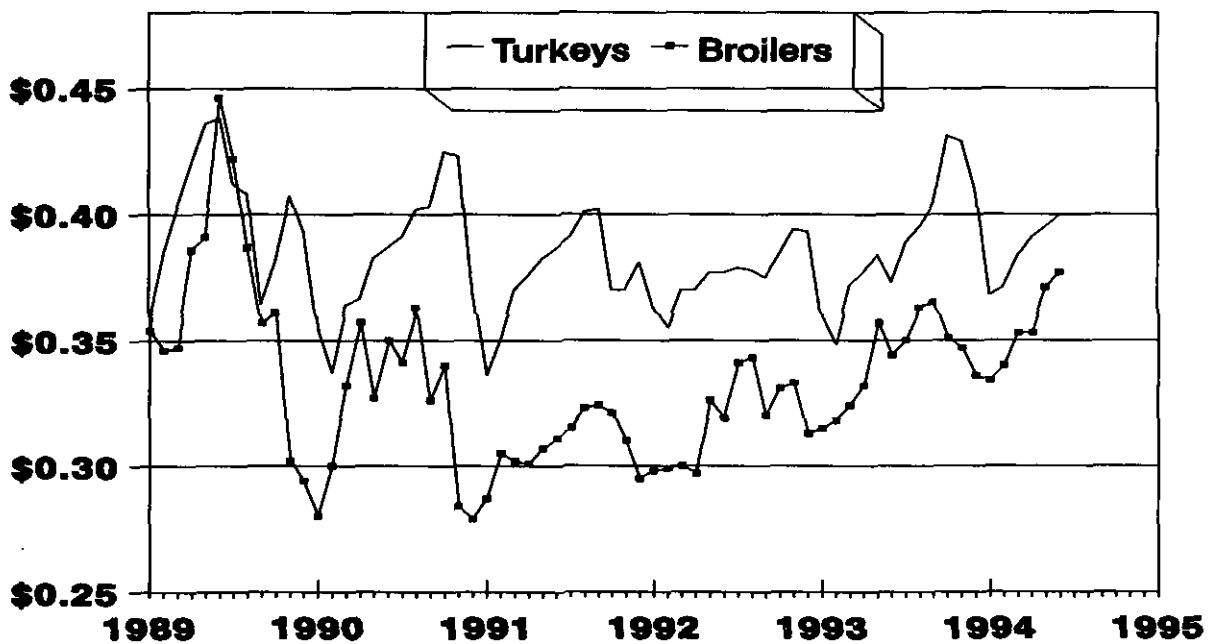
## Prices Received by Farmers, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



## Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Pound



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, May and June 1994

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	May <u>1</u> /	Jun <u>2</u> /	May <u>1</u> /	Jun <u>2</u> /	May <u>1</u> /	Jun <u>2</u> /	May <u>1</u> /	Jun <u>2</u> /
	Dollars per Bushel							
AZ	4.10	<u>3</u> /	3.47	<u>3</u> /	4.28	<u>3</u> /		
AR	3.04	3.25	3.04	3.25				
CA	3.73	3.60	3.54	3.48	<u>4</u> /	<u>3</u> /		
CO	3.16	3.10	3.16	3.10			<u>3</u> /	3.03
GA	2.96	3.01	2.96	3.01				
ID	2.95	3.06	2.97	3.09			2.93	3.01
IL	2.93	3.10	2.93	3.10				
IN	2.80	3.07	2.80	3.07				
KS	3.17	3.16	3.17	3.16				
MI	3.02	3.15	3.02	3.15				
MN	3.62	3.30	2.88	2.89	6.00	5.58	3.59	3.28
MO	3.12	3.15	3.12	3.15				
MT	3.35	3.20	3.25	3.15	6.30	5.30	3.48	3.25
NE	3.03	3.20	3.03	3.20				
ND	4.13	3.74	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	5.50	4.50	3.87	3.60
OH	3.04	3.15	3.04	3.15				
OK	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16				
OR	3.44	3.48	3.44	3.48				
SD	3.56	3.38	3.39	3.25	5.20	4.75	3.75	3.50
TX	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11				
WA	3.32	3.27	3.31	3.27			3.42	3.33
US	3.41	3.25	3.18	3.18	4.93	4.52	3.63	3.46

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, 1993 and 1994

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle <u>1</u> /		All Hogs	
	1993	1994 <u>2</u> /	1993	1994 <u>2</u> /	1993	1994 <u>2</u> /	1993	1994 <u>2</u> /	1993	1994 <u>2</u> /
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
Jan	3.37	3.58	2.03	2.70	5.58	6.72	75.10	70.00	41.20	43.50
Feb	3.33	3.61	2.00	2.79	5.56	6.71	75.80	70.20	44.00	47.90
Mar	3.30	3.69	2.10	2.74	5.65	6.74	77.20	72.30	46.50	44.40
Apr	3.26	3.56	2.16	2.65	5.73	6.57	77.30	72.00	45.40	42.70
May	3.11	3.41	2.14	2.60	5.81	6.77	77.10	67.20	46.90	42.60
Jun	2.84	3.25	2.09	2.67	5.90	6.79	74.50	63.60	48.10	42.40
Jul	2.85		2.22		6.56		72.50		45.70	
Aug	2.96		2.25		6.56		72.70		47.30	
Sep	3.10		2.21		6.21		71.40		47.80	
Oct	3.25		2.28		6.01		69.10		46.90	
Nov	3.47		2.45		6.32		69.30		42.50	
Dec	3.63		2.67		6.64		68.50		40.60	

1/ Cows, steers and heifers.

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

Grains: Prices Received, by States, May and June 1994

State	Barley <sup>1/</sup>		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	May <sup>2/</sup>	Jun <sup>3/</sup>	May <sup>2/</sup>	Jun <sup>3/</sup>	May <sup>2/</sup>	Jun <sup>3/</sup>	May <sup>2/</sup>	Jun <sup>3/</sup>	May <sup>2/</sup>	Jun <sup>3/</sup>
Dollars per Bushel										
Dollars per Cwt										
AL							6.77	6.80	4.45	4.54
CA	2.58	2.59			<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>				
CO	2.32	2.24	2.79	2.85					4.33	4.42
GA			3.05	3.11			6.92	6.88		
ID	2.45	2.36								
IL			2.67	2.75	1.43	1.42	6.84	6.90		
IN			2.63	2.74	1.72	1.62	6.89	6.95		
IA			2.55	2.59	1.55	1.47	6.70	6.72		
KS			2.73	2.80			6.84	6.85	4.11	4.26
KY			2.70	2.75			6.93	6.90		
LA							6.87			
MI			2.52	2.60	1.69	1.65	6.68	6.75		
MN	1.89	1.86	2.38	2.47	1.41	1.36	6.57	6.55		
MS							6.79	6.84		
MO			2.73	2.80			6.80	6.80	4.44	4.50
MT	2.15	2.00			1.46	1.40				
NE			2.61	2.65	1.51	1.55	6.64	6.64	4.15	4.24
NM									4.70	4.75
NY					1.58	1.54				
NC			3.00	3.01			6.85	6.90		
ND	1.82	1.84			1.13	1.10				
OH			2.70	2.80	1.62	1.60	6.87	6.95		
OK									4.50	4.55
OR	2.41	2.38			1.65	1.59				
PA			3.09	3.10	1.69	1.59				
SC							6.85	6.80		
SD	1.82	1.74	2.32	2.40	1.38	1.32	6.55	6.49		
TN							6.89	6.95		
TX			2.94	2.97	1.87	1.75	6.21	6.14	4.68	4.65
UT	2.35	2.37								
WA	1.96	1.91								
WI			2.62	2.65	1.48	1.50				
US	2.11	2.05	2.60	2.67	1.50	1.43	6.77	6.79	4.20	4.53

- <sup>1/</sup> The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for June 1994 is \$1.65. Data for WY unpublished, but included in US total.  
<sup>2/</sup> Entire month.  
<sup>3/</sup> Mid-month.  
<sup>4/</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, May and June 1994

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
Dollars per Bushel				
ID	2.84	2.75	2.25	2.15
MN	2.03	2.00	1.71	1.68
MT	2.52	2.42	1.95	1.89
ND	2.15	2.20	1.65	1.65
SD	2.09	2.03	1.71	1.62

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, May and June 1994

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco <u>3/</u>		Peanuts <u>4/</u>	
	May <u>1/</u>	Jun <u>2/</u>	May <u>1/</u>	Jun <u>2/</u>	May <u>1/</u>	Jun <u>2/</u>	May	Jun	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound					
AL										
CA	37.60	38.00								
CO	28.40	27.90								
FL										
GA										
ID	23.60	23.70								
IN										
KS			<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>						
KY										
MD										
MI	21.00	21.90								
MN	23.20	22.90	17.40	13.20						
MO										
NE	26.10	25.70								
NC										
ND	24.00	24.60	14.70	14.00	4.34	4.30				
OH										
OK										
SC										
SD			15.40	14.80	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>				
TN										
TX										
VA										
WA	24.30	22.80								
WV										
US	25.20	27.00	15.50	14.30	4.34	4.30				

- 1/ Entire month.
- 2/ Mid-month.
- 3/ Marketing year Jul-Apr.
- 4/ Marketing year Aug-Jan.
- 5/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers.
- 6/ Sales volume insufficient to establish a price.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,  
May and June 1994

State	Cotton, Upland		Cotton- seed 5/	June			Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	May 1/	Jun 2/		All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound						
AL	6/	6/					
AZ	.753	.748		107.00	107.00		
AR	.553	.553		54.00	100.00	49.00	
CA	.740	.771		112.00	114.00	75.00	
CO				90.00	90.00	88.00	
CT							
GA	.775	6/					
ID				83.00	84.00	67.00	
IL				87.00	90.00	71.00	
IN				72.00	78.00	62.00	
IA				88.00	91.00	70.00	
KS				70.00	71.00	51.00	
KY				85.00	112.00	74.00	
LA	.571	.553					
ME							
MD							
MA							
MI				69.00	70.00	60.00	.125
MN				79.00	82.00	51.00	
MS	.559	.553					
MO				69.00	96.00	58.00	
MT				63.00	64.00	56.00	
NE				52.00	53.00	45.00	
NV				99.00	100.00	88.00	
NH							
NJ							
NM				121.00	124.00	93.00	
NY				90.00	103.00	70.00	.180
NC							
ND				47.00	56.00	36.00	
OH				93.00	110.00	60.00	
OK				82.00	100.00	56.00	
OR				97.00	102.00	70.00	
PA				103.00	118.00	96.00	.221
SD				64.00	68.00	46.00	
TN	.644	.556					
TX	.617	.550		79.00	131.00	63.00	
UT				74.00	76.00	55.00	
VT							
VA							
WA				95.00	89.00	148.00	.133
WV							
WI				70.00	72.00	60.00	
WY				72.00	74.00	69.00	
US	.693	.607		88.70	94.70	67.00	.140

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. 6/ Sales insufficient to estimate price.

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, June 1994, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Apr 1994 1/	May 1994 1/	Jun 1994 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.677	.693	.607
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	556	507	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	9.93	10.00	9.78
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	8113	7854	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, June 1994

Commodity, State and Area	FOB	Equivalent Returns					
		Packed Fresh	Packinghouse-door			On-tree	
			All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh
Dollars per Box <u>1/</u>							
Grapefruit							
AZ	10.20	2.38	4.77	-0.37	0.45	2.84	-2.30
CA	10.50	1.73	5.07	-0.38	-0.20	3.14	-2.31
Desert Valleys	10.50	2.81	5.07	-0.45	0.88	3.14	-2.38
Other Areas	10.50	1.50	5.07	-0.37	-0.43	3.14	-2.30
FL							
Colored Seedless	10.00	3.38	4.40	1.60	1.75	2.80	-0.10
CA-AZ							
Desert Valleys	10.30	2.55	4.89	-0.40	0.62	2.96	-2.33
US	10.10	2.73	4.60	0.52	0.97	2.88	-1.31
Lemons							
CA	29.20	11.27	20.70	1.29	7.71	17.14	-2.27
US	29.20	11.27	20.70	1.29	7.71	17.14	-2.27
Limes							
FL	18.00	7.05	8.40	3.00	1.50	2.60	-1.80
Oranges							
AZ							
Valencia	14.80	5.12	8.98	0.36	3.09	6.95	-1.67
CA							
Valencia	16.50	8.32	10.68	0.36	6.29	8.65	-1.67
FL							
Valencia	13.00	7.02	7.50	7.00	5.12	5.60	5.10
CA-AZ							
Valencia	16.40	8.15	10.61	0.36	6.12	8.58	-1.67
US	15.70	7.24	9.97	6.63	5.31	7.97	4.72

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



Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,  
May and June 1994

State	May	Jun	State	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
AL	8.50	16.80	NC		
AZ	8.90	10.30	ND - All 1/	7.65	
CA - All	11.60	10.60	- Fresh 2/	8.15	
- Winter			- Processing	2.55	
- Spring	12.10	10.90	OH		
- Summer			OR	6.65	6.05
- Fall	9.55	9.30	PA	10.50	9.50
CO - All 1/	6.85	6.60	TX	9.15	9.90
- Fresh 2/	7.50	NA	VA		
FL	6.25	9.10	WA - All	5.95	6.00
ID - All 1/	4.85	4.00	- Processing	5.25	NA
- Fresh 2/	2.80	NA	WI - All 1/	6.70	7.85
- Processing	5.20	NA	- Fresh 2/	7.00	NA
ME	6.85		- Processing	4.00	NA
MI					
MN	8.05		US - All 1/	6.63	6.77
NY - All	10.80	10.80	- Fresh 2/	8.41	NA
- Long Island			- Processing	4.87	NA
- Upstate	10.80	10.80			

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.

Sweetpotatoes: Season Average Price Received by Farmers,  
by State and United States, 1992-93

State	1992	1993	State	1992	1993
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
AL	11.70	13.90	NJ	13.00	20.00
CA	20.30	24.30	NC	9.65	10.30
GA	10.90	12.40	SC	13.10	12.20
LA	10.70	16.10	TX	13.50	20.20
MD	16.30	17.00	VA	8.10	10.20
MS	12.00	13.90	US	12.20	15.10

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, May and June 1994

State	Cows <u>1/</u>		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle <u>4/</u>		Calves	
	May <u>2/</u>	Jun <u>3/</u>	May <u>2/</u>	Jun <u>3/</u>	May <u>2/</u>	Jun <u>3/</u>	May <u>2/</u>	Jun <u>3/</u>
Dollars per Cwt								
AZ	40.50	39.50	68.00	66.00	65.30	63.90	89.00	86.00
AR	46.70	45.00	75.30	72.00	62.20	59.60	80.00	75.00
CA	43.10	40.10	69.70	68.10	59.90	56.90	86.90	82.00
CO	51.70	49.60	68.70	65.30	67.90	64.50	98.50	92.90
FL	45.90	43.50	68.40	69.00	54.70	53.50	89.70	88.00
GA	46.00	42.10	68.60	65.90	53.70	50.20	77.30	74.30
ID	42.70	41.00	67.80	63.30	61.80	57.90	84.20	82.70
IL	43.00	42.50	68.10	64.50	67.60	63.60	114.00	115.00
IA	46.30	44.60	71.20	65.80	68.60	62.80	92.10	87.10
KS	47.50	45.30	69.00	64.40	68.10	64.20	93.90	86.00
KY	46.00	45.00	73.00	71.00	66.50	64.80	83.00	80.50
LA	44.50	42.00	73.20	71.00	53.40	51.00	85.50	81.00
MI	45.60	45.80	63.10	59.40	57.90	55.30	96.00	98.00
MN	47.70	44.40	61.20	56.70	60.00	55.60	97.50	93.20
MO	47.00	43.10	75.90	73.50	67.80	65.00	88.20	84.10
MT	46.40	44.70	73.40	72.00	58.30	55.60	89.30	86.10
NE	46.10	43.40	71.20	67.60	70.50	66.90	94.40	92.80
NM	46.90	46.00	73.60	73.10	64.80	63.30	85.20	82.70
NY	42.70	43.00	59.10	56.70	45.30	45.20	112.00	115.00
ND	46.40	44.00	75.80	72.00	63.80	58.00	87.60	84.00
OH	45.20	43.00	70.50	68.00	66.10	65.50	91.00	87.00
OK	45.70	43.50	73.50	73.00	71.70	69.20	91.80	83.50
OR	44.30	42.50	75.80	72.90	66.40	63.80	90.30	86.70
PA	47.30	45.00	65.50	63.50	60.80	58.70	128.00	132.00
SD	48.10	45.30	71.90	68.00	67.90	64.10	93.40	89.00
TN	40.40	38.30	72.40	69.00	59.60	56.70	79.00	73.40
TX	43.70	41.70	71.50	68.60	68.70	65.90	86.20	84.10
VA	43.80	42.70	73.00	67.30	61.80	57.90	87.70	74.90
WI	47.20	43.20	61.60	57.80	53.30	49.30	130.00	131.00
WY	49.30	47.30	74.80	71.70	68.90	61.90	93.20	91.00
US	46.00	43.10	69.70	65.90	67.20	63.60	89.60	86.10

- 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, May and June 1994

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	May <u>1</u> /	Jun <u>2</u> /	May <u>1</u> /	Jun <u>2</u> /	May <u>1</u> /	Jun <u>2</u> /
	Dollars per Cwt					
GA	35.30	34.80	42.90	42.30	42.10	41.60
IL	34.00	31.00	42.00	43.00	41.20	41.80
IN	36.90	31.50	42.60	43.30	42.00	42.00
IA	37.40	33.00	43.70	43.10	43.50	42.60
KS	37.40	32.00	41.80	42.00	41.10	40.70
KY	37.00	35.00	42.00	42.00	41.80	41.70
MI	32.00	29.20	43.50	43.50	41.30	40.80
MN	36.00	32.80	44.00	43.70	43.70	43.30
MO	36.70	31.90	42.00	41.60	41.80	41.30
NE	37.60	34.40	43.90	44.70	43.70	44.40
NC	38.50	31.80	43.20	43.50	43.10	43.30
OH	35.80	33.00	43.40	44.00	42.70	43.30
PA	34.40	31.00	42.30	42.20	41.10	40.50
SC	32.60	30.70	42.10	41.80	41.50	41.10
SD	34.90	31.00	43.60	42.20	43.20	41.80
TN	35.90	32.10	40.70	40.10	40.20	39.30
TX	34.60	30.50	38.00	37.60	37.50	36.50
VA	33.70	31.90	43.40	42.90	43.20	42.70
WI	33.70	29.50	42.00	42.50	40.90	40.80
US	35.90	31.90	43.10	43.10	42.60	42.40

1/ Entire month

2/ Mid-month.

Feed Price Ratios: With Comparisons, United States, June 1994

Feed Price Ratio	1993		1994
	Jun	May	Jun
Broiler-Feed: pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 pound of broilers, live weight <u>1</u> /	3.3	3.3	3.4
Egg-Feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <u>1</u> /	6.6	5.4	5.4
Hog-Corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hogs, live weight	23.0	*16.4	15.9
Milk-Feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk <u>1</u> /	1.45	*1.38	1.37
Steer & Heifer-Corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steers & heifers, live weight	37.1	26.8	24.7
Turkey-Feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkeys, live weight <u>1</u> /	3.0	3.1	3.1

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

\* Revised.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,  
May and June 1994

State	Sheep		Lambs		June			
	May <u>1/</u>	Jun <u>2/</u>	May <u>1/</u>	Jun <u>2/</u>	Wool <u>1/3/</u>	Turkeys <u>2/</u>	Broilers <u>1/3/</u>	Eggs <u>2/4/</u>
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Pound		Do1/Doz	
AL							.370	.374
AZ								
AR						.42	.390	.520
CA	27.10	25.50	54.40	53.00	.40	.365	.425	
CO	26.90	31.40	50.10	60.00				
CT								.930
DE							.380	
FL								.390
GA							.385	.421
ID	28.40	31.00	55.90	59.50				
IN						.44		.460
IA	28.00	36.80	55.10	68.30	.40			.327
KS	26.90	31.40	54.70	60.00				
ME								.861
MD							.380	
MI								.370
MN	23.20	27.60	57.70	68.00	.37			.340
MS							.375	.520
MO					.42			.334
MT	29.80	30.00	47.30	62.40				
NE	24.70	26.80	67.10	66.40				
NM	28.50	30.00	58.20	59.50				
NY								.467
NC						.39	.350	.352
OH	26.10	25.00	65.20	63.00				.447
OR	23.40	25.50	52.40	54.30				
PA						.37	.380	.490
SC								.480
SD	29.10	31.30	61.20	70.30				
TX	33.00	40.30	53.40	57.70			.400	.400
UT	20.00	26.00	52.00	57.00				
VA						.42	.370	
WA								.627
WY	25.30	28.00	51.70	57.00				
US	29.30	32.80	54.70	59.20	.400	.377	.448	

1/ Entire month.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ AR and TX prices are actual liveweight prices. All other states prices are equivalent liveweight prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula: (RTC price minus processing cost) \*(dressing percentage) = equivalent liveweight price.

4/ Market (table) eggs. Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, May and June 1994

State	May				June				
	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	15.20	3.53	13.70	3.50	15.20	3.53	15.10	3.53	
AR	13.90	3.37	12.40	4.00	13.90	3.38	13.80	3.34	
CA	11.70	3.57	10.80	3.75	11.68	3.57	11.60	3.50	
CO	13.60	3.50			13.60	3.50	13.50	3.45	
FL	15.50	3.45			15.50	3.45	15.50	3.50	
GA	15.60	3.50			15.60	3.50	15.80	3.51	
ID	12.20	3.47	11.10	3.59	12.10	3.48	11.90	3.47	
IL	13.00	3.63	12.30	3.58	13.00	3.63	13.00	3.56	
IN	13.70	3.59	11.10	3.62	13.50	3.59	13.60	3.53	
IA	12.50	3.62	11.30	3.59	12.40	3.62	12.50	3.55	
KS	12.50	3.48	11.20	3.50	12.40	3.48	12.50	3.45	
KY	14.40	3.51	10.90	3.56	14.30	3.51	14.30	3.48	
LA	13.90	3.50			13.90	3.50	14.10	3.52	
MD	13.70	3.62			13.70	3.62	13.90	3.58	
MI	13.40	3.56	11.50	3.56	13.40	3.56	13.30	3.55	
MN	12.40	3.67	11.30	3.64	12.25	3.67	11.70	3.61	
MS	14.10	3.56	11.70	3.51	14.10	3.56	14.30	3.53	
MO	12.90	3.47	11.60	3.57	12.80	3.48	13.10	3.43	
NE	12.70	3.59	11.60	3.53	12.50	3.58	11.90	3.50	
NM	12.70	3.48			12.70	3.48	12.80	3.42	
NY	13.40	3.65			13.40	3.65	13.00	3.58	
NC	15.10	3.55	10.70	3.76	15.10	3.55	15.30	3.50	
ND	12.20	3.53	11.20	3.54	11.80	3.53	11.60	3.50	
OH	13.80	3.65	11.00	3.75	13.50	3.66	13.10	3.56	
OK	13.10	3.51	11.00	3.55	13.10	3.51	13.30	3.47	
OR	12.60	3.56	11.50	3.70	12.60	3.56	12.30	3.54	
PA	14.10	3.64	11.50	3.79	14.10	3.64	13.80	3.58	
TN	15.00	3.47	11.60	3.60	14.90	3.48	15.10	3.46	
TX	13.00	3.43			13.00	3.43	13.10	3.42	
UT	12.40	3.52	11.20	3.59	12.30	3.53	12.20	3.46	
VT	13.80	3.74			13.80	3.74	13.50	3.67	
VA	14.60	3.54	11.70	3.50	14.60	3.54	14.80	3.50	
WA	12.50	3.56			12.50	3.56	12.30	3.55	
WI	12.78	3.74	11.89	3.74	12.68	3.74	12.30	3.65	
US	13.00	3.60	11.50	3.67	12.90	3.60	12.80	3.55	

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, May and June 1994, with Comparisons

Item	Jun 1993	May 1994	Jun 1994
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	24.71	24.71	24.71
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	11.90	11.50	<u>2/</u> 11.20
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.63	3.67	<u>2/</u> 3.60

1/ The parity price equivalent during 1994 is 91.5 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 91.5 percent in 1993. For additional details, see January 1994 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 June 1994, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			Prices as Percent of Parity		
		Jun 1993	May 1994	Jun 1994	Jun 1993	May 1994	Jun 1994
		Dollars			Percents		
<b>Basic Commodities</b>							
All Wheat, Bu	.609	8.31	8.39	8.39	34	41	39
Rice, Cwt	1.70	22.60	23.40	23.40	22	43	42
Corn, Bu	.421	5.87	5.80	5.80	36	45	46
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	.112	1.53	1.54	1.54	35	45	39
Extra Long Staple	.145	2.05	2.00	2.00			
Peanuts, Lb	.0438	.588	.604	.604			
Tobacco, By Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	.254	3.50	3.50	3.50			
VA Fire-Cured, 21	.220	2.93	3.03	3.03			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	.283	3.78	3.90	3.90			
Burley, 31	.260	3.54	3.58	3.58			
Maryland, 32	.217	2.89	2.99	2.99			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	.236	3.18	3.25	3.25			
Sun-Cured, 37	.191	2.57	2.63	2.63			
PA Seedleaf, 41	.159	2.11	2.19	2.19			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	.195	2.57	2.69	2.69			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	.173	2.34	2.38	2.38			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	.324	4.13	4.46	4.46			
<b>Designated Nonbasic</b>							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt	1.96	27.00	27.00	27.00	2/50	2/50	2/49
Honey, Extracted, Lb	3/.0859	1.16	1.18	1.18			
<b>Wool and Mohair</b>							
Wool, Lb	.270	3.66	3.72	3.72	4/15		
Mohair, Lb	.721	9.77	9.94	9.94			
<b>Other Nonbasic</b>							
Barley, Bu	.369	5.07	5.08	5.08	38	42	40
Cottonseed, Ton	14.40	210.00	198.00	198.00			
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	3.19	43.00	44.00	44.00	38	57	61
Flaxseed, Bu	.792	11.10	10.90	10.90	40	40	39
Oats, Bu	.236	3.27	3.25	3.25	44	46	44
Potatoes, Cwt	.839	11.30	11.60	11.60	57	57	58
Rye, Bu	.313	4.24	4.31	4.31			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	.676	9.50	9.32	9.32	36	45	49
Soybeans, Bu	.901	12.50	12.40	12.40	47	55	55
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	1.61	21.70	22.20	22.20			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/	.0277	.366	.382	.382	44	39	37
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box:							
Grapefruit	.704	9.40	9.70	9.70	19	16	10
Lemons	1.15	14.50	15.80	15.80	101	25	49
Limes (FL)	1.43	18.30	19.70	19.70	38		8
Oranges	.900	12.60	12.40	12.40	31	45	43
Tangerines	1.90	24.80	26.20	26.20		33	
Temples (FL)	.755	10.70	10.40	10.40			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.95	132.00	137.00	137.00	56	49	46
Calves, Cwt	12.50	164.00	172.00	172.00	60	52	50
Hogs, Cwt	7.11	97.40	98.00	98.00	49	43	43
Lambs, Cwt	10.10	137.00	139.00	139.00	41	39	43
Sheep, Cwt	3.86	49.90	53.20	53.20	58	55	62
Eggs, Doz	.0944	1.29	1.30	1.30	2/57	2/46	2/50
Turkeys, Live, Lb	.0611	.829	.842	.842	45	47	48

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Parity Prices Based on Data for June 1994, 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	.255	3.51	Pears, Ton		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh <u>5/</u>	52.10	718.00
Type 61	2.58	35.60	Dried, CA <u>7/</u>	130.00	1790.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, CA, Ton		
Apples, Ton <u>7/</u>			Fresh, Equip	50.50	696.00
Processing	18.30	252.00	on-Tree		
Apricots, Ton			Prunes, Dried,		
Fresh <u>8/</u>	158.00	2180.00	CA, Ton <u>7/</u>	122.00	1680.00
Dried, CA	302.00	4160.00	Prunes and Plums,		
Avocados, Ton <u>8/</u>	141.00	1940.00	Excl CA, Ton		
Cherries			Fresh <u>10/</u>	56.10	773.00
Sweet, Ton	128.00	1760.00	Processing <u>7/</u>		
Tart, Lb	.0363	.500	Excl Dried	19.80	273.00
Cranberry, Bbl	7.10	97.80	Tree Nuts <u>11/</u>		
Dates, CA, Ton <u>8/</u>	140.00	1930.00	Almonds, Lb	.179	2.47
Grapes, Ton			Filberts, Ton	110.00	1520.00
Raisin Variety	127.00	1750.00	Walnuts, Ton	148.00	2040.00
Other, Dried	44.20	609.00	Vegetables, Cwt <u>12/</u>		
Nectarines			Fresh		
Fresh, CA,			Carrots <u>9/</u>	1.52	20.90
Ton <u>8/</u>	59.90	825.00	Cauliflower <u>9/</u>	4.01	55.30
Olives, CA			Celery <u>9/</u>	1.82	25.10
Canning, Ton <u>6/</u>	97.30	1340.00	Honeydew Melons	2.23	30.70
Peaches			Lettuce	1.93	26.60
Fresh, Lb <u>5/</u>	.0404	.557	Onions <u>9/</u>	1.76	24.30
Dried, CA,			Tomatoes	4.36	60.10
Ton	138.00	1900.00			
Processing <u>6/</u>					
Excl Dried					
Clingstone,					
CA, Ton	30.50	420.00			

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: Twelve Month Marketing Year Average Prices Received,  
United States, June 1993 - May 1994

Month and Year	Wheat		Barley		Oats	
	Average Price	Percent of Total <u>1/</u>	Average Price	Percent of Total <u>1/</u>	Average Price	Percent of Total <u>1/</u>
	Dol/Bu	Percent	Dol/Bu	Percent	Dol/Bu	Percent
1993 Jun	2.84	10.2	1.95	7.5	1.43	9.3
Jul	2.85	15.5	1.90	4.1	1.36	9.5
Aug	2.96	9.2	2.02	12.4	1.32	21.9
Sep	3.10	8.7	1.87	12.6	1.31	16.3
Oct	3.25	9.1	* 1.82	8.3	1.33	8.3
Nov	3.47	8.7	2.01	8.5	1.39	4.8
Dec	3.63	9.1	2.02	8.9	1.42	3.9
1994 Jan	3.58	10.5	* 2.15	10.2	* 1.42	4.6
Feb	* 3.61	5.2	* 2.07	8.4	1.42	4.6
Mar	* 3.69	5.3	* 1.99	9.0	* 1.39	6.8
Apr	* 3.56	4.3	* 2.02	5.9	* 1.32	5.6
May	* 3.41	4.2	* 2.11	4.2	* 1.50	4.4
Twelve- Month <u>2/</u>	3.26	100.0	1.99	100.0	1.36	100.0

1/ Monthly percents based on reported quantities sold as percent of total.

2/ Weighted using percent of total. \* Revised.

Wheat and Barley: Revised Marketing Year Average Prices Received, 1993 and  
Monthly Prices Received, Sep 1993-Apr 1994 United States 1/

Crop	MYA 1993	1993				1994				
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Bushel										
Barley	1.99	1.87	1.82	2.01	2.02	2.15	2.07	1.99	2.02	2.11
Feed	1.81	1.58	1.66	1.79	1.90	1.97	1.94	1.86	1.86	2.04
Malting	2.36	2.41	2.29	2.53	2.32	2.50	2.50	2.26	2.40	2.28
Wheat	3.26	3.10	3.25	3.47	3.63	3.58	3.61	3.69	3.56	3.41
Winter	3.02	2.88	3.00	3.21	3.43	3.41	3.36	3.26	3.24	3.18
Durum	4.45	3.92	4.23	4.91	4.92	4.97	5.41	5.76	5.73	4.93
O. Spring	3.57	3.37	3.50	3.67	3.75	3.69	3.67	3.65	3.68	3.63
Hard Red	3.25	3.10	3.26	3.46	3.66	3.58	3.56	3.52	3.52	3.41
Soft Red	2.82	2.72	2.84	3.11	3.34	3.41	3.36	3.24	3.12	2.97
White	3.08	2.98	2.95	3.07	3.15	3.16	3.13	3.11	3.16	3.18

1/ Revised in conjunction with calculation of 12-month marketing year average prices for wheat and barley.



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All Farm Products													
1910-14=100													
1990	699	690	686	689	700	693	689	679	670	666	659	650	681
1991	656	660	677	679	688	697	677	665	674	648	637	628	666
1992	632	653	656	645	643	638	630	632	629	629	621	625	636
1993	634	641	646	668	659	640	646	657	661	661	656	662	653
1977=100													
1990	153	151	150	151	153	152	151	149	147	146	144	142	149
1991	144	144	148	149	151	153	148	146	148	142	139	137	146
1992	138	143	144	141	141	140	138	138	138	138	136	137	139
1993	139	140	141	146	144	140	141	144	145	145	144	145	143
Food Commodities													
1977=100													
1990	168	165	164	163	165	163	163	161	159	158	156	153	162
1991	155	155	160	159	163	167	162	158	161	154	151	148	158
1992	150	155	156	153	152	150	150	151	150	151	149	150	151
1993	152	153	154	161	158	153	154	156	158	158	154	154	155
All Crops													
1910-14=100													
1990	579	569	555	566	574	560	554	530	522	521	528	519	548
1991	522	526	549	562	588	615	579	571	596	538	539	521	559
1992	536	559	570	545	532	523	505	502	501	502	496	505	523
1993	505	511	502	541	518	490	525	542	555	563	555	577	532
1977=100													
1990	134	132	128	131	133	129	128	123	121	120	122	120	127
1991	121	122	127	130	136	142	134	132	138	124	125	120	129
1992	124	129	132	126	123	121	117	116	116	116	115	117	121
1993	117	118	116	125	120	113	121	125	128	130	128	133	123
Food Grains													
1910-14=100													
1990	414	400	392	392	382	350	320	297	282	277	275	275	338
1991	279	281	294	303	308	298	291	304	324	351	370	390	316
1992	399	424	417	408	406	384	355	339	357	359	366	368	382
1993	374	368	363	358	341	313	313	326	340	360	394	414	355
1977=100													
1990	151	146	143	143	139	127	116	108	103	101	100	100	123
1991	102	102	107	110	112	108	106	111	118	128	135	142	115
1992	145	154	152	148	148	140	129	123	130	131	133	134	139
1993	136	134	132	130	124	114	114	119	124	131	143	151	129

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Feed Grains													
1910-14=100													
1990	343	343	349	368	384	386	383	366	343	323	321	329	353
1991	335	342	351	356	351	338	333	344	345	342	342	347	344
1992	356	365	370	369	371	365	346	324	321	304	298	296	340
1993	306	301	313	321	318	312	329	334	327	336	362	391	329
1977=100													
1990	115	115	117	123	128	129	128	122	115	108	107	110	118
1991	112	114	117	119	117	113	111	115	115	114	114	116	115
1992	119	122	124	123	124	122	116	108	107	102	100	99	114
1993	102	101	105	107	106	104	110	112	109	112	121	131	110
Feed Grains and Hay													
1910-14=100													
1990	379	379	386	409	424	417	411	395	377	360	355	361	388
1991	365	372	382	390	383	366	358	367	368	364	363	369	371
1992	377	387	390	389	395	390	368	348	345	331	328	327	365
1993	338	335	348	358	357	346	359	364	359	370	395	420	362
1977=100													
1990	120	120	122	130	134	132	130	125	119	114	112	114	123
1991	116	118	121	124	121	116	113	116	117	115	115	117	117
1992	119	123	124	123	125	124	117	110	109	105	104	104	116
1993	107	106	110	113	113	110	114	115	114	117	125	133	115
Tobacco													
1910-14=100													
1990	1474	1591	1413	1478	1478	1478	1352	1396	1513	1491	1513	1521	1475
1991	1557	1643	1526	1618	1618	1618	1422	1448	1552	1548	1582	1570	1559
1992	1552	1670	1517	1374	1374	1374	1361	1439	1587	1582	1591	1587	1501
1993	1574	1739	1605	1369	1369	1369	1369	1383	1496	1517	1574	1578	1495
1977=100													
1990	152	164	145	152	152	152	139	144	156	153	156	157	152
1991	160	169	157	167	167	167	146	149	160	159	163	162	161
1992	160	172	156	141	141	141	140	148	163	163	164	163	154
1993	162	179	165	141	141	141	141	142	154	156	162	162	154
Cotton													
1910-14=100													
1990	508	515	539	556	559	540	540	546	550	572	578	567	548
1991	548	573	582	587	592	570	560	560	548	531	517	470	553
1992	437	420	425	448	449	490	475	445	446	455	445	459	450
1993	447	454	475	465	459	453	454	448	438	447	454	480	456
1977=100													
1990	99	101	106	109	109	106	106	107	108	112	113	111	107
1991	107	112	114	115	116	112	110	110	107	104	101	92	108
1992	86	82	83	88	88	96	93	87	87	89	87	90	88
1993	88	89	93	91	90	89	89	88	86	88	89	94	90

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Oil-Bearing Crops													
1910-14=100													
1990	592	584	592	607	619	611	618	612	615	620	628	629	611
1991	622	621	630	631	622	612	596	572	565	549	542	542	592
1992	548	553	560	559	577	583	553	549	553	545	553	560	558
1993	577	577	585	591	598	605	660	658	633	613	640	664	617
1977=100													
1990	91	90	91	93	95	94	95	94	94	95	96	97	94
1991	95	95	97	97	95	94	91	88	87	84	83	83	91
1992	84	85	86	86	89	89	85	84	85	84	85	86	86
1993	89	89	90	91	92	93	101	101	97	94	98	102	95
All Fruit													
1910-14=100													
1990	674	657	686	697	725	736	711	618	668	692	713	695	689
1991	714	737	775	792	856	1359	1247	1262	1458	955	827	767	979
1992	767	752	750	750	720	668	530	570	530	549	587	576	646
1993	509	488	448	477	522	565	652	807	956	1056	679	616	648
1977=100													
1990	182	177	185	188	196	199	192	167	180	187	193	188	186
1991	193	199	209	214	231	367	337	341	394	258	223	207	264
1992	207	203	203	203	195	180	143	154	143	148	159	156	175
1993	138	132	121	129	141	153	176	218	258	285	183	166	175
Fresh Market Fruit													
1910-14=100													
1990	691	671	706	719	755	766	731	621	680	709	732	712	708
1991	728	760	806	828	897	1497	1370	1377	1614	1010	850	777	1043
1992	778	764	763	763	731	666	527	572	523	543	583	569	649
1993	497	471	423	457	507	559	665	851	1027	1146	695	619	660
1977=100													
1990	191	185	195	199	209	212	202	172	188	196	202	197	196
1991	201	210	223	229	248	414	379	381	446	279	235	215	288
1992	215	211	211	211	202	184	146	158	145	150	161	157	179
1993	137	130	117	126	140	155	184	235	284	317	192	171	182
All Commercial Vegetables													
1910-14=100													
1990	1048	931	652	565	580	561	625	654	692	739	774	662	707
1991	658	597	731	742	971	764	609	562	580	578	743	563	675
1992	736	908	1050	758	617	600	705	772	804	872	717	806	779
1993	813	889	763	1192	887	626	719	728	734	618	694	839	792
1977=100													
1990	210	187	131	113	116	113	126	131	139	148	155	133	142
1991	132	120	147	149	195	153	122	113	116	116	149	113	135
1992	148	182	211	152	124	120	142	155	161	175	144	162	156
1993	163	179	153	239	178	126	144	146	147	124	139	168	159

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<b>Fresh Market Vegetables</b>													
1910-14=100													
1990	1582	1368	855	699	727	684	802	844	912	1001	1065	855	950
1991	868	772	1043	1066	1489	1102	801	710	740	742	1042	703	923
1992	936	1182	1440	1000	774	729	908	1045	1094	1162	922	1095	1024
1993	1121	1269	1047	1811	1265	790	964	982	992	792	926	1180	1095
1977=100													
1990	240	208	130	106	110	104	122	128	139	152	162	130	144
1991	132	117	158	162	226	167	122	108	112	113	158	107	140
1992	142	180	219	152	118	111	138	159	166	177	140	166	156
1993	170	193	159	275	192	120	146	149	151	120	141	179	166
<b>Potatoes and Dry Edible Beans</b>													
1910-14=100													
1990	683	718	826	911	841	819	854	719	479	430	474	489	687
1991	496	491	540	608	679	634	684	470	402	372	368	387	511
1992	368	371	412	453	402	417	593	573	454	429	460	473	450
1993	478	486	539	613	610	551	646	534	476	472	594	567	547
1977=100													
1990	188	198	228	251	232	226	235	198	132	119	131	135	189
1991	137	135	149	168	187	175	189	130	111	103	101	107	141
1992	101	102	114	125	111	115	164	158	125	118	127	130	124
1993	132	134	149	169	168	152	178	147	131	130	164	156	151
<b>All Livestock and Products</b>													
1910-14=100													
1990	823	815	824	818	833	831	830	836	825	819	798	787	820
1991	797	800	810	800	792	782	779	763	754	762	738	741	777
1992	731	751	746	749	759	758	761	768	763	762	753	751	754
1993	770	777	798	802	806	798	774	776	772	764	762	750	779
1977=100													
1990	171	169	171	170	173	173	172	174	171	170	166	163	170
1991	166	166	168	166	165	162	162	158	157	158	153	154	161
1992	152	156	155	156	158	157	158	160	158	158	156	156	157
1993	160	161	166	167	167	166	161	161	160	159	158	156	162
<b>Meat Animals</b>													
1910-14=100													
1990	1041	1059	1073	1089	1122	1112	1106	1111	1090	1105	1074	1074	1088
1991	1089	1108	1122	1117	1108	1086	1061	1015	991	997	940	935	1047
1992	943	999	998	1003	1013	1002	998	1007	996	995	975	984	993
1993	1032	1053	1081	1077	1082	1060	1027	1035	1023	995	976	960	1033
1977=100													
1990	185	188	190	193	199	197	196	197	193	196	190	190	193
1991	193	196	199	198	196	192	188	180	176	177	167	166	186
1992	167	177	177	178	180	178	177	178	177	176	173	174	176
1993	183	187	192	191	192	188	182	183	181	176	173	170	183

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Dairy Products													
1910-14=100													
1990	948	887	850	820	826	844	856	868	850	801	777	716	837
1991	716	709	697	691	691	697	722	759	783	826	850	844	749
1992	820	789	764	771	783	807	820	826	826	820	801	783	801
1993	764	746	746	771	789	795	783	759	783	801	832	826	783
1977=100													
1990	160	149	143	138	139	142	144	146	143	135	131	121	141
1991	121	119	117	116	116	117	122	128	132	139	143	142	126
1992	138	133	129	130	132	136	138	139	139	138	135	132	135
1993	129	126	126	130	133	134	132	128	132	135	140	139	132
Poultry and Eggs													
1910-14=100													
1990	313	298	326	301	289	290	287	291	303	291	289	294	298
1991	302	283	302	283	271	272	286	284	280	274	270	289	283
1992	263	254	255	254	261	260	268	271	273	274	291	282	267
1993	278	278	299	300	294	299	285	296	286	292	298	290	291
1977=100													
1990	137	131	143	132	127	127	126	128	133	128	127	129	131
1991	132	124	132	124	119	119	125	125	123	120	118	127	124
1992	115	111	112	111	114	114	118	119	120	120	128	124	117
1993	122	122	131	132	129	131	125	130	125	128	131	127	128

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Fresh Market Fruit													
1910-14=100													
1990	793	774	819	797	733	751	692	598	634	640	695	779	725
1991	817	841	889	875	870	1361	1312	1433	1581	1021	835	806	1053
1992	857	819	823	805	722	692	502	574	478	528	532	565	658
1993	527	501	447	493	493	548	623	812	1026	1201	697	641	667
1977=100													
1990	225	220	232	226	208	213	196	170	180	182	197	221	206
1991	232	239	252	248	247	386	372	407	449	290	237	229	299
1992	243	232	234	228	205	196	142	163	136	150	151	160	187
1993	150	142	127	140	140	156	177	230	291	341	198	182	190
Fresh Market Vegetables													
1910-14=100													
1990	1218	1299	798	702	804	746	841	938	941	1070	1049	833	937
1991	673	690	1014	994	1748	1234	812	725	763	762	1049	735	933
1992	723	1013	1383	963	897	803	925	1083	1095	1227	905	1207	1019
1993	987	1282	1026	1783	1253	823	977	1091	1039	804	975	1412	1121
1977=100													
1990	184	196	120	106	121	113	127	141	142	161	158	126	141
1991	102	104	153	150	264	186	122	109	115	115	158	111	141
1992	109	153	209	145	135	121	140	163	165	185	137	182	154
1993	149	193	155	269	189	124	147	165	157	121	147	213	169
Potatoes and Dry Edible Beans													
1910-14=100													
1990	749	781	854	882	747	744	659	638	566	533	526	533	684
1991	532	522	527	566	590	563	536	428	489	493	416	430	508
1992	394	394	403	422	353	372	487	529	549	565	544	533	462
1993	520	529	518	529	542	482	511	483	570	607	718	646	555
1977=100													
1990	205	214	234	242	205	204	181	175	155	146	144	146	188
1991	146	143	145	155	162	154	147	117	134	135	114	118	139
1992	108	108	111	116	97	102	134	145	151	155	149	146	127
1993	143	145	142	145	149	132	140	132	156	166	197	177	152

Seasonally Adjusted Indexes of Prices Received By Farmers, By Months And Annual Average,  
United States, 1990-93

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Dairy Products													
1910-14=100													
1990	911	870	859	845	860	898	901	895	842	770	733	682	839
1991	682	696	711	720	735	734	768	782	775	794	795	789	748
1992	781	773	780	803	833	850	845	834	809	788	756	753	800
1993	742	754	777	820	831	828	799	751	760	763	785	794	784
1977=100													
1990	153	146	145	142	145	151	152	151	142	130	123	115	141
1991	115	117	120	121	124	124	129	132	130	134	134	133	126
1992	131	130	131	135	140	143	142	140	136	133	127	127	135
1993	125	127	131	138	140	139	134	126	128	128	132	134	132
Poultry and Eggs													
1910-14=100													
1990	323	307	347	302	305	302	288	286	284	269	286	280	298
1991	313	289	317	280	276	279	285	276	268	258	274	275	283
1992	276	260	269	253	266	266	267	262	265	266	297	291	270
1993	284	278	306	289	296	304	289	290	284	283	303	292	292
1977=100													
1990	142	135	152	132	134	132	126	125	125	118	125	123	131
1991	137	127	139	123	121	122	125	121	118	113	120	121	124
1992	121	114	118	111	117	117	117	115	116	117	130	128	118
1993	125	122	134	127	130	133	127	127	125	124	133	128	128

## Reliability of Prices Received by Farmers Estimates

**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 has 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 July. A schedule of monthly revisions is published in the December issue of "Agricultural Prices" and in the July 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. To assist users in evaluating the reliability of prices received estimates for major grain commodities, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown in the table on the next page. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the difference between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for the 5-month corn price is 0.2 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the current 5-month price of \$2.47 per bushel will not be above or below the final 5-month price by more than 0.2 percent, or about half of a cent. Chances are 9 out of 10 (90% confidence interval) that the difference will not exceed 0.3 percent, or about three-fourths of a penny.



Reliability of Five-Month Prices Received Estimates  
1983 - 1992 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	:Root Mean Square Error ::		10-Year Record of Differences Between Preliminary and Final					
	:90% Confidence Level ::		Dollars		No. of Years			
	Percent	Percent	Dollars	Avg	Min	Max	Below Final	Above Final
Corn	.2	.3	.008	.001	.000	.010	0	1
Wheat	.1	.2	.007	.002	.000	-.010	2	0
Sorghum	.2	.3	.007	.002	.000	-.010	1	1
Barley	.5	.9	.020	.006	.000	.030	1	2
Oats	1.4	2.5	.035	.010	.000	.060	1	2

<sup>1/</sup> Five-month prices received estimates represent weighted average prices for the first five months of the marketing year. For corn and sorghum the five month period is September-January. For wheat, barley, and oats the five month period is June-October.

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