

# Agricultural Prices



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## June Prices Received Index Unchanged

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in June was 100 based on 1990-92=100, unchanged from May. Price declines from May for lettuce, strawberries, milk, and peaches more than offset gains for tomatoes, hogs, corn, and wheat. However, the seasonal changes in the mix of commodities farmers sell also affect the overall index level. Higher relative seasonal marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloupes more than offset the effect of relatively lower seasonal marketings of oranges, cattle, cotton, and strawberries, resulting in no change to the overall index.

Compared with June 1994, the All Farm Products Index was also unchanged. Higher prices in June relative to a year earlier for wheat, cotton, tomatoes, and peaches were offset by lower prices for broilers, soybeans, milk, and cattle.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1994		1995	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
Prices Received	101	100	100	100
Prices Paid	<u>2/107</u>	<u>2/107</u>	<u>3/108</u>	<u>3/108</u>
Ratio <u>1/</u>	94	93	93	93

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

2/ April 1994 prices paid index brought forward.

3/ April 1995 prices paid index brought forward.

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## Prices Received by Farmers

The June All Farm Products Index was 100 percent of its 1990-92 base, unchanged from both the previous month and June 1994.

**All Crops:** The June index was 113, down 1.7 percent from May but 4.6 percent above June 1994. Price declines from May for lettuce and non-citrus fruits more than offset gains for tomatoes, corn, wheat, and cotton.

**Food Grains:** The June index, at 128, was up 7.6 percent from the previous month and 17 percent from June 1994. Prices were higher for both wheat and rice. Wheat prices averaged \$3.85 per bushel, up 19 cents from May. Forecasted lower U.S. supplies and strong export demand are the basis for the price improvements.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The commercial vegetable index in June was 123, down 17 percent from May but 19 percent above a year ago. Lettuce prices declined substantially as supplies rebounded from flood reduced California marketings earlier this year. Tomato prices rose on a decline in Florida supplies due to wet harvest conditions. Snap beans and cucumbers moved slightly higher on light supplies. Onion prices declined seasonally as more spring crop supplies became available. Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, and sweet corn prices moved lower on seasonal patterns.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The index, at 111, was up 2.8 percent from May but down 1.8 percent from one year ago. Prices were higher for all crops except hay. Good export demand and forecasted lower U.S. corn supplies, due to planting delays, pushed the corn price up 15 cents to \$2.56 per bushel.

**Fruit & Nuts:** The June index was 98, unchanged from May 1995 but up 4.3 percent from June 1994. Price increases from May for oranges, grapefruit, lemons, and pears were offset by decreases in grapes, peaches, and strawberries. Orange prices were up slightly due to a lower percentage of processing orange marketings and higher fresh prices. Increased supplies of California grapes seasonally reduced prices.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The June index, at 114, was 2.7 percent above May, but was 3.4 percent below a year ago. Dry bean prices decreased \$1.30 per cwt to \$23.30. Potato prices increased 25 cents per cwt to \$6.53 as demand increased with reduced supplies of storage potatoes.

**Livestock & Products:** The June index, at 90, was 2.3 percent above May but 4.3 percent below a year earlier. Price increases from May for meat animals and poultry more than offset a price decrease for milk.

**Meat Animals:** The meat animals index rose 3.7 percent from May but declined 2.3 percent from last June to 85. June beef cattle prices increased 70 cents per cwt from May but were down \$1.20 from last year to \$61.50. Heavy beef supplies and large feedlot placements continue to hold prices at a low level. The June all hog price increased \$4.60 per cwt from May but was down 90 cents from last June to \$41.80. This is the first month that the all hog price has risen above the \$40 mark since August 1994, when the price was also at \$41.80.

**Dairy Products:** The June dairy products index, at 93, was down 2.1 percent from May and was down 3.1 percent from a year ago. The all milk price decreased 20 cents to \$12.20 per cwt. Fluid milk price decreased 10 cents to \$12.30 while manufacturing milk price increased 10 cents to \$11.10.

Index Numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, June 1995,  
with Comparisons

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100 1/		
	Average:						
	1990-92:	Jun	May	Jun	Jun	May	Jun
All Farm Products	639	634	*633	637	100	100	100
All Crops	500	531	*566	558	108	*115	113
Food Grains	325	348	*377	407	109	*119	128
Feed Grains & Hay	363	405	*385	398	113	*108	111
Cotton	517	535	*698	767	104	*136	143
Tobacco 2/	1263						
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	660	*543	549	121	*99	100
Fruit & Nuts	716	656	*681	684	94	*98	98
Commercial Vegetables	698	688	*989	821	103	*148	123
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	595	*563	577	118	*111	114
Other Crops	493	517	525	525	105	106	106
Livestock & Products	768	718	*679	691	94	88	90
Meat Animals	1021	884	*835	864	87	*82	85
Dairy Products	799	774	*762	750	96	*95	93
Poultry & Eggs	282	308	277	282	110	99	100
Food Commodities					98	*98	98

\* Revised.

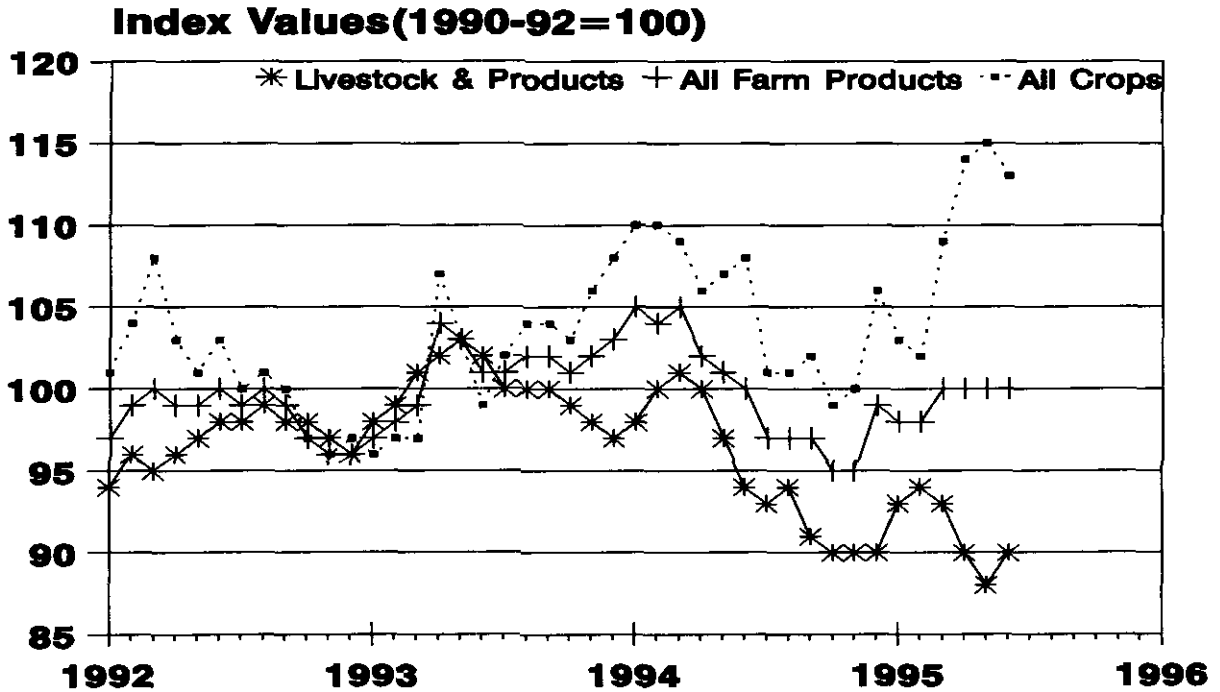
1/ 1990-92=100 reference replaced 1977=100 in January 1995.

2/ Missing data indicate insufficient sales volume to establish a price.

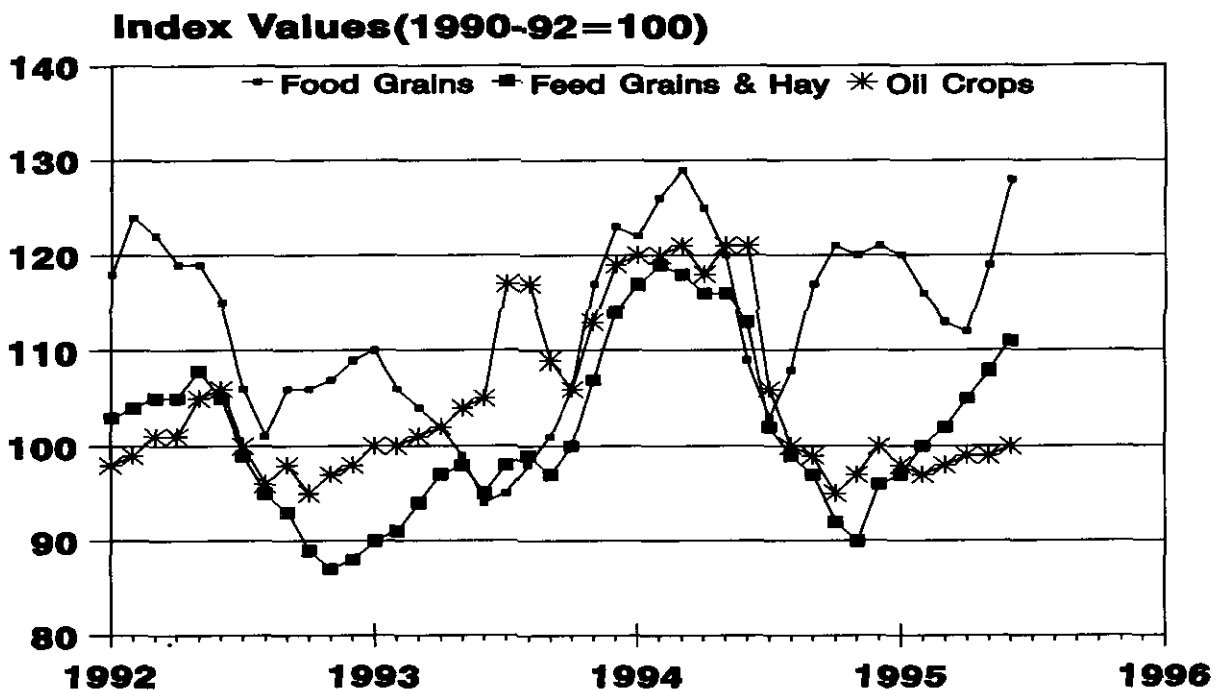
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid by Farmers,  
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 1994 and 1995

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm		All		Livestock		All		Production	
	Products	Products	Crops	Crops	and	Products	Items	Items	Items	Items
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Jan	105	98	110	103	98	93	106	108	106	106
Feb	104	98	110	102	100	94	106	108	106	106
Mar	105	100	109	109	101	93	106	108	106	106
Apr	102	100	106	114	100	90	107	108	108	106
May	101	100	107	115	97	88	107	108	108	106
Jun	100	100	108	113	94	90	107	108	108	106
Jul	97		101		92		106		105	
Aug	97		101		94		106		105	
Sep	97		102		91		106		105	
Oct	95		99		89		106		105	
Nov	95		100		90		106		105	
Dec	98		106		90		106		105	

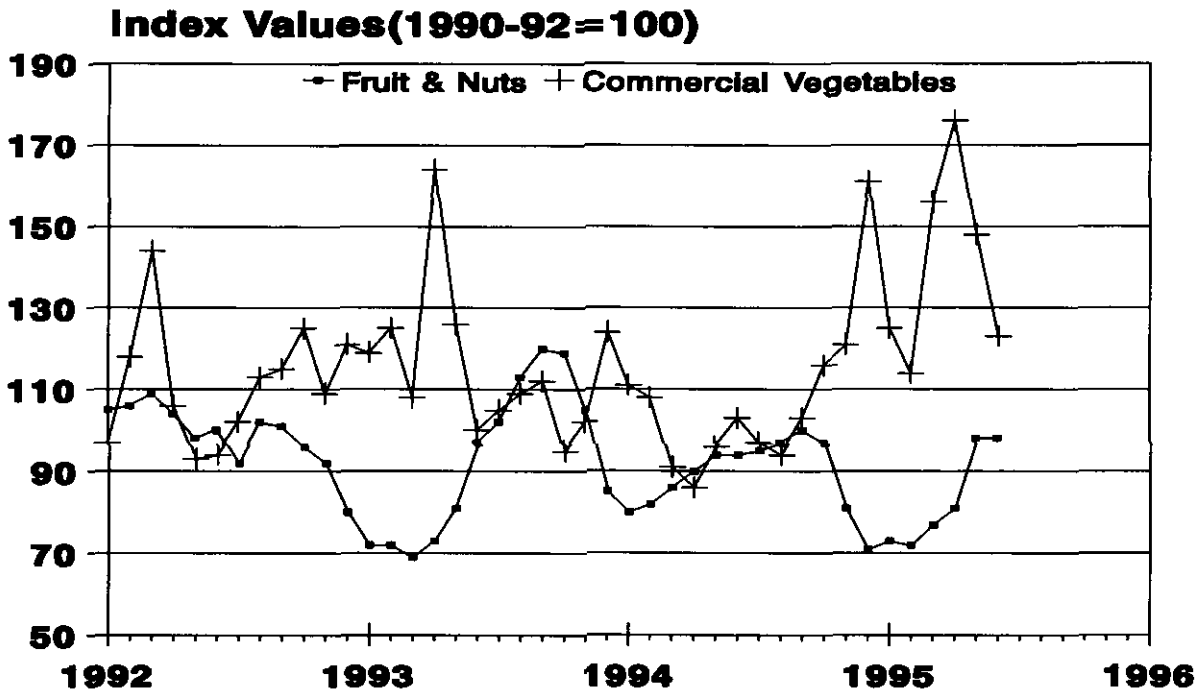
## Prices Received, Major Indexes, US



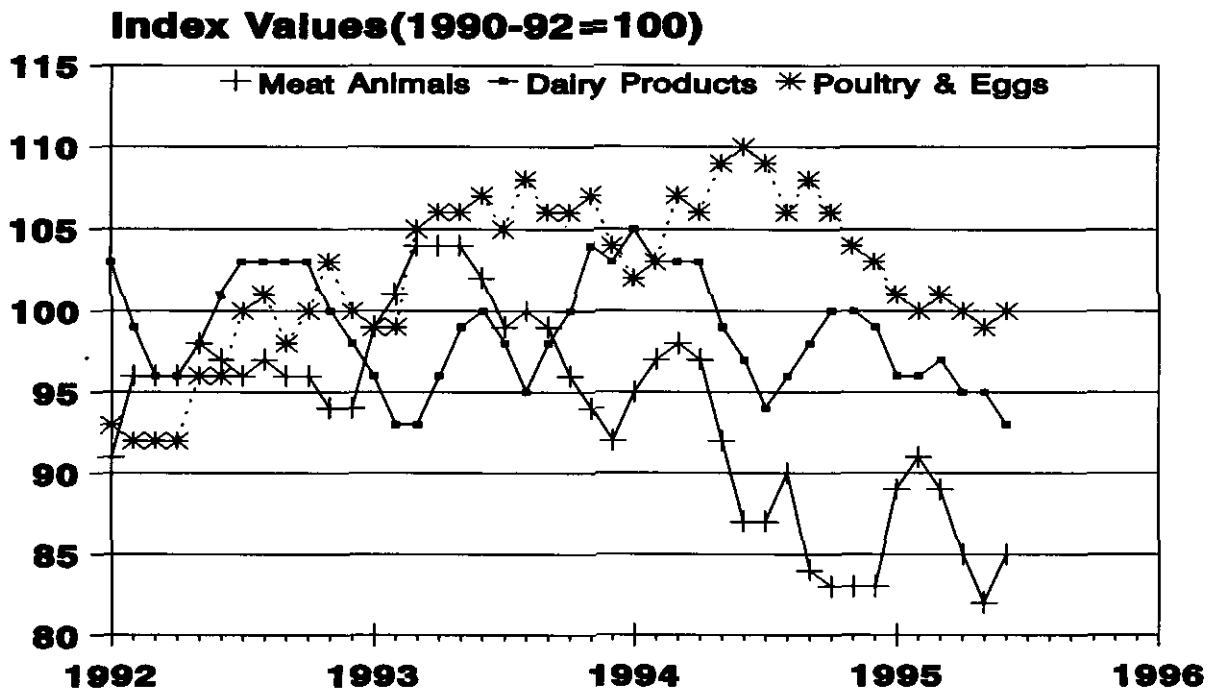
## Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



Prices Received by Farmers, United States,  
June 1995, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	1.91	2.20	2.42
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.84	2.14	2.42
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.08	2.32	2.42
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	25.00	24.60	23.30
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.61	2.41	2.56
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.633	.826	.865
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	4.25	4.93	4.86
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	88.70	90.40	83.90
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	94.10	96.30	90.60
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	67.10	65.50	63.60
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.31	1.39	1.38
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304			
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	6.67	6.28	6.53
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	8.76	6.75	6.91
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	4.24	4.06	4.45
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	6.72	5.56	5.62
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	14.20	10.50	10.20
Tobacco	Lb	1.740			
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	3.21	3.66	3.85
Winter	Bu	2.93	3.09	3.65	3.78
Durum	Bu	2.86	4.59	4.82	5.05
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.51	3.53	3.78
Hard Red	Bu	2.95	3.16	3.59	
Soft Red	Bu	2.87	3.04	3.38	
White	Bu	3.24	3.24	3.75	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	2.30	1.37	4.54
Lemons	Box	10.10	9.30	5.60	10.22
Limes	Box	10.15	1.50		8.93
Oranges	Box	5.79	5.15	4.92	5.21
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11			
Temples	Box	6.23			
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 3/	Lb	.212	.135	.154	.156
Grapes, Fresh 3/	Ton	506.00		1200.00	745.00
Peaches, Fresh 3/	Lb	.216	.138	.388	.265
Pears, Fresh 3/	Ton	370.00	175.00	419.00	557.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	.523	.669	.470

1/ Mid-month price.

2/ KS, MN, ND and SD average.

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

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Prices Received by Farmers, United States,  
June 1995, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	97.00	93.50	112.50
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	21.10	26.50	25.90
Cantaloupes	Cwt			19.50	19.90
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	12.10	19.70	15.80
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	29.10	47.70	41.90
Celery	Cwt	11.60	8.92	23.80	18.50
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	22.40	15.00	13.70
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt			17.90	20.40
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	13.90	48.50	17.00
Onions	Cwt	12.80	8.54	15.50	11.70
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt			45.30	48.00
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	30.70	14.40	38.10
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	84.80	77.00	78.10
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	62.70	60.80	61.50
Cows	Cwt	49.60	43.60	37.00	38.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	64.70	63.60	64.10
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	42.70	37.20	41.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	43.40	37.50	42.70
Sows	Cwt	39.50	32.70	28.60	28.10
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	63.00	80.40	85.40
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	33.60	27.70	27.20
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.10	12.60	12.40	5/12.20
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	12.70	12.40	5/12.30
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	11.00	11.00	5/11.10
Broilers, Live	Lb	.317	.375	.324	.328
Eggs, All 6/	Doz	.643	.577	.563	.578
Market 6/7/	Doz	.546	.437	.433	.446
Turkeys, Live 6/	Lb	.380	.403	.382	.393
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.648	.563	.635
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	13.13	12.92	12.58

1/ F.O.B. shipping point.

2/ Monthly estimates began January 1995.

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

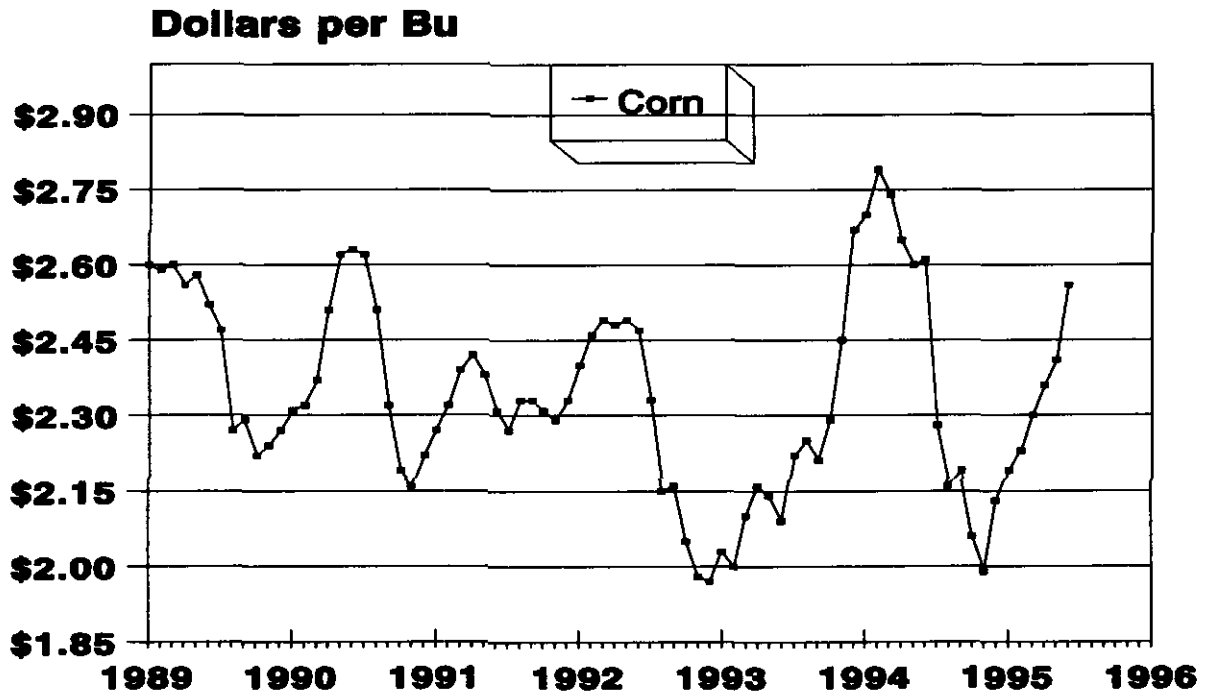
4/ Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.55, fluid milk 3.54, mfg grade 3.66.

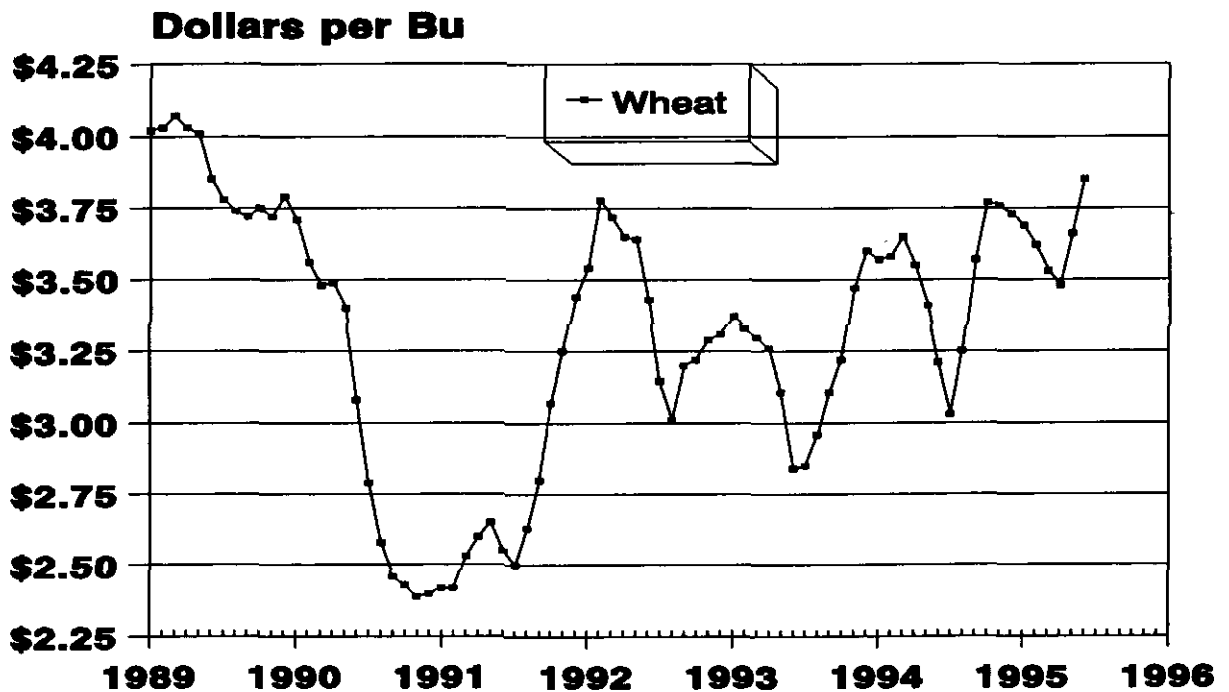
6/ Mid-month price.

7/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

## Prices Received by Farmers, Corn, US

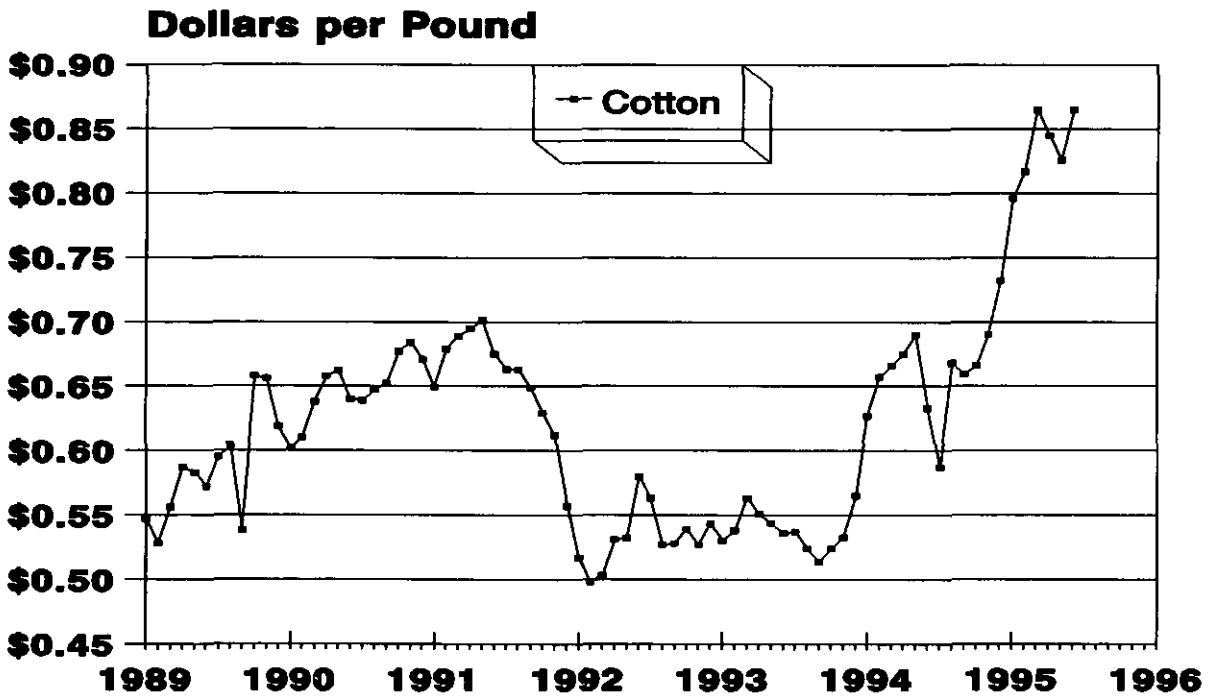


## Prices Received by Farmers, Wheat, US

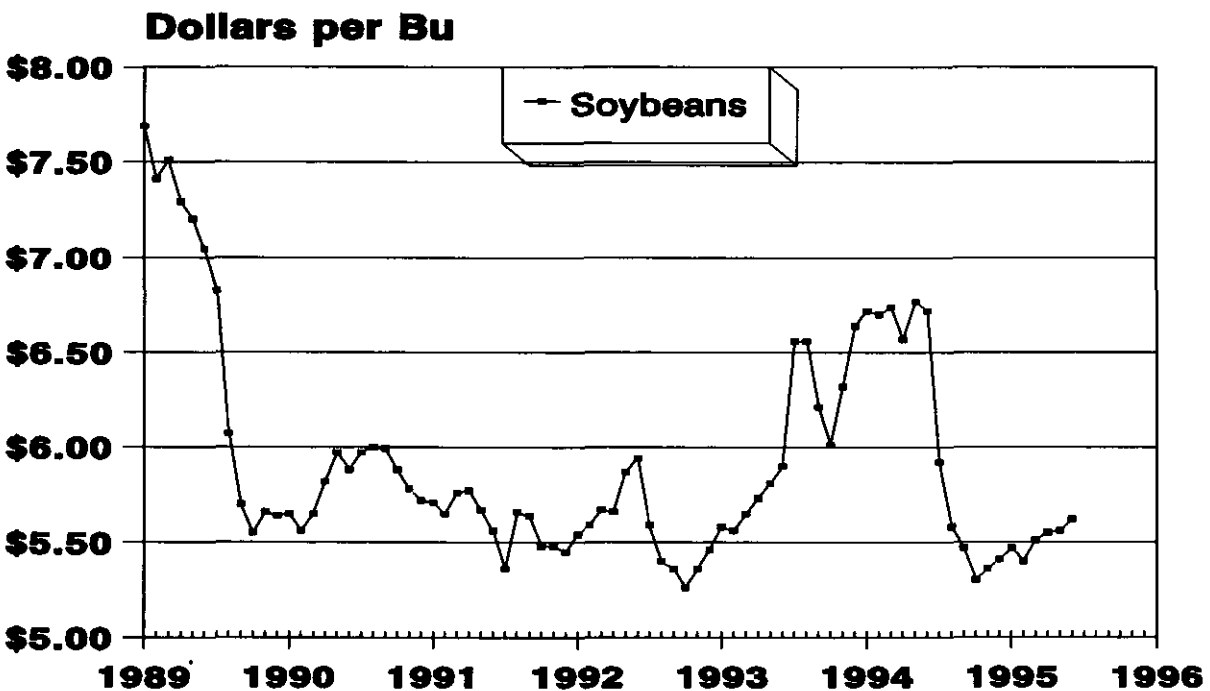




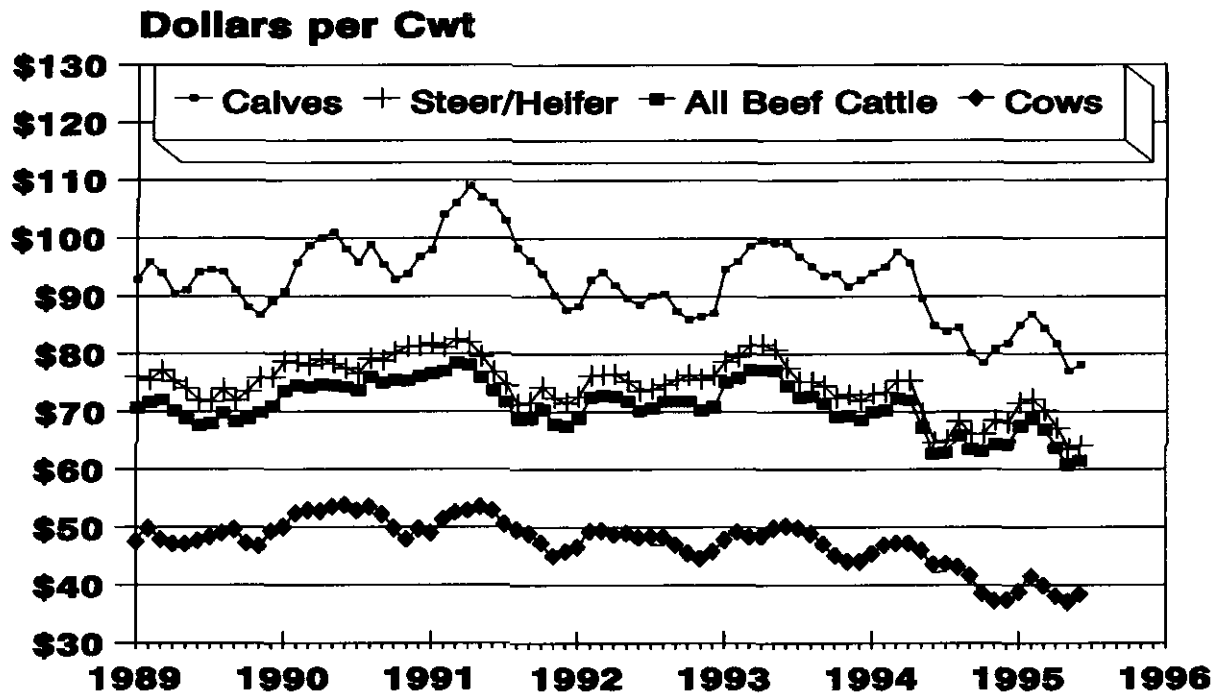
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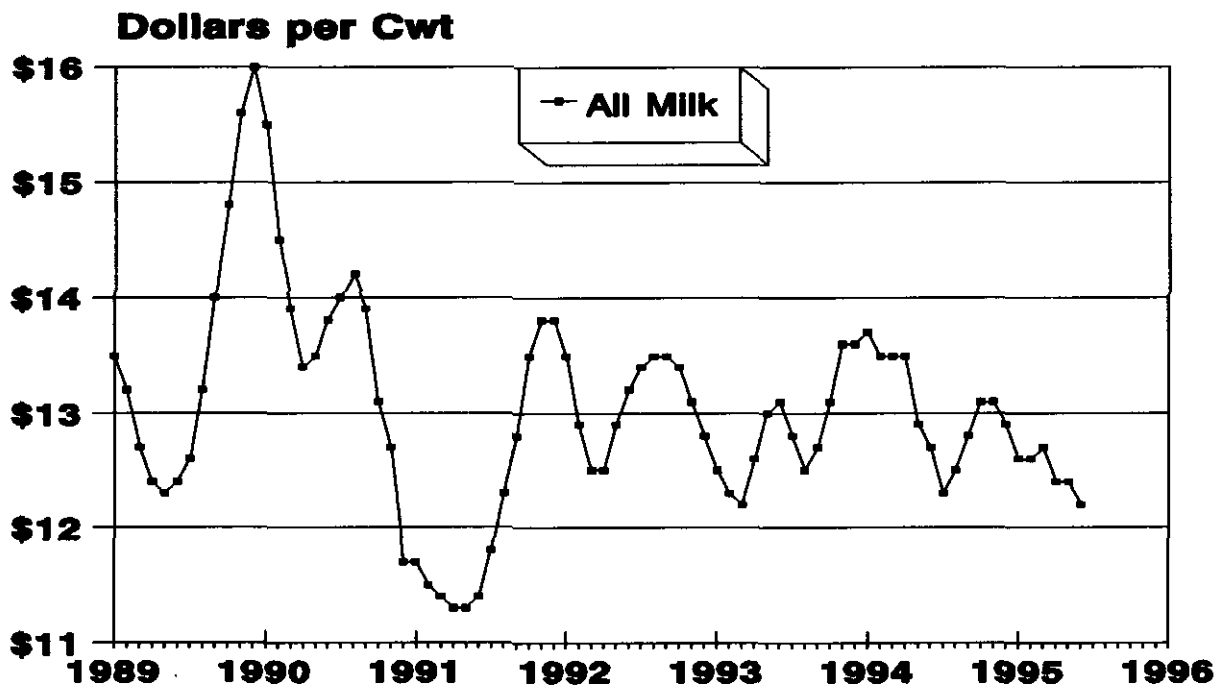
## Prices Received by Farmers, Soybeans, US



## Prices Received by Farmers, Cattle, US

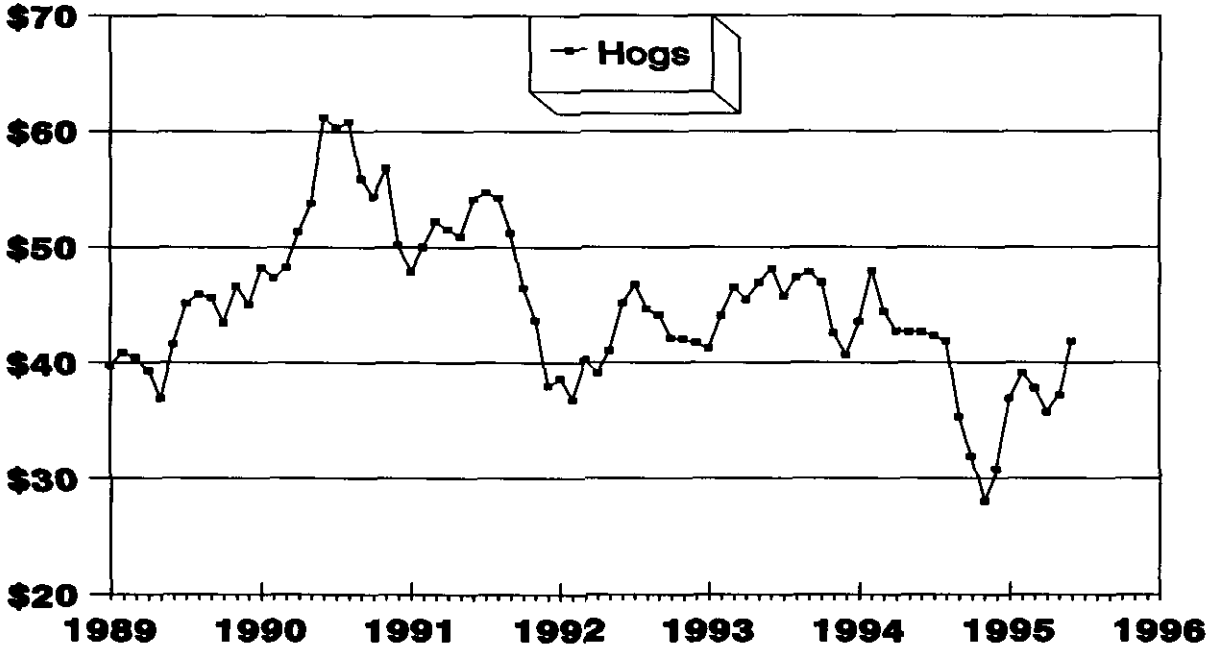


## Prices Received by Farmers, Milk, US



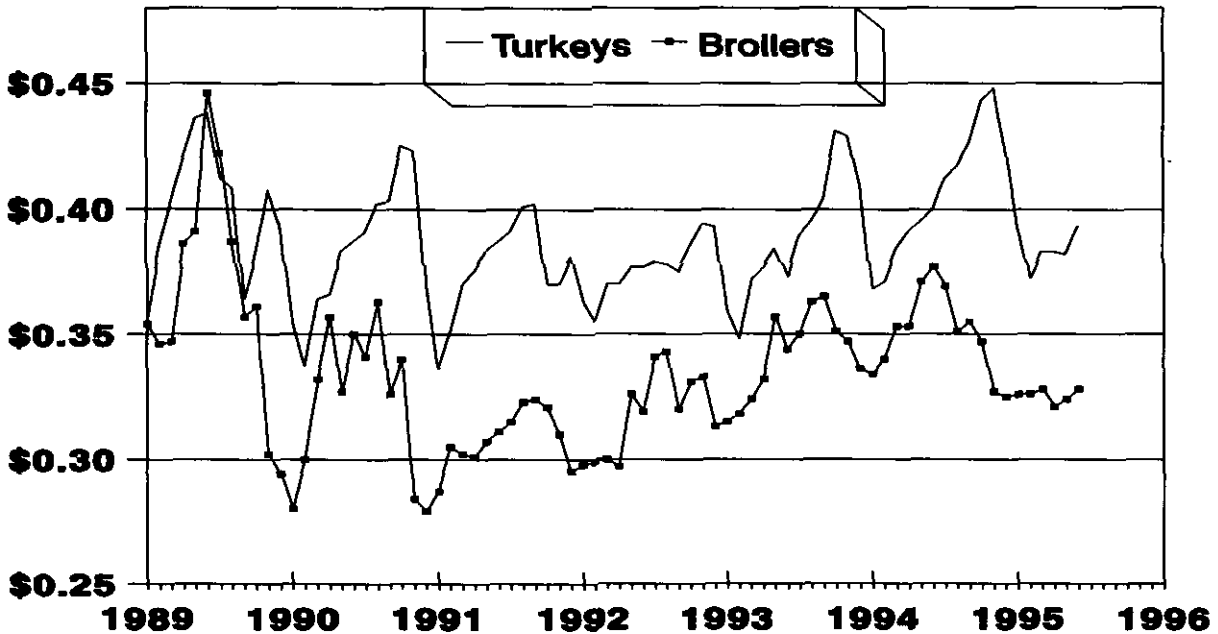
## Prices Received by Farmers, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



## Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Pound



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, May and June 1995

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	May 1/	Jun 2/	May 1/	Jun 2/	May 1/	Jun 2/	May 1/	Jun 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AZ	4.55	4.62	3.88	4.35	5.03	4.80		
AR	3.50	3.62	3.50	3.62				
CA	4.27	4.31	3.83	3.94	3/	3/		
CO	3.53	3.71	3.53	3.71			3.29	3.50
GA	3.36	3.42	3.36	3.42				
ID	3.61	3.89	3.68	3.94			3.53	3.82
IL	3.31	3.45	3.31	3.45				
IN	3.56	3.58	3.56	3.58				
KS	3.72	3.90	3.72	3.90				
MI	3.24	3.40	3.24	3.40				
MN	3.51	3.67	3/	3/			3.51	3.67
MO	3.47	3.65	3.47	3.65				
MT	3.56	3.76	3.44	3.65	4.89	5.00	3.48	3.70
NE	3.65	3.90	3.65	3.90				
ND	3.67	4.12	3.02	3.20	4.83	5.50	3.50	3.80
OH	3.39	3.58	3.39	3.58				
OK	3.64	3.82	3.64	3.82				
OR	4.19	4.34	4.19	4.34				
SD	3.60	3.83	3.45	3.70	3/	4.70	3.82	4.00
TX	3.73	3.90	3.73	3.90				
WA	4.00	4.17	3.98	4.16			4.23	4.27
US	3.66	3.85	3.65	3.78	4.82	5.05	3.53	3.78

1/ Entire month.

2/ Mid-month.

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

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Months, United States, 1994 and 1995

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle 1/		All Hogs	
	1994	1995 2/	1994	1995 2/	1994	1995 2/	1994	1995 2/	1994	1995 2/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
Jan	3.58	3.69	2.70	2.19	6.72	5.47	69.90	67.50	43.50	36.90
Feb	3.60	3.61	2.79	2.23	6.71	5.40	70.10	68.70	47.90	39.10
Mar	3.70	3.52	2.74	2.30	6.73	5.51	72.30	66.90	44.40	37.80
Apr	3.56	3.49	2.65	2.36	6.57	5.55	72.00	63.80	42.70	35.70
May	3.43	3.66	2.60	2.41	6.77	5.56	67.20	60.80	42.70	37.20
Jun	3.21	3.85	2.61	2.56	6.72	5.62	62.70	61.50	42.70	41.80
Jul	3.04		2.29		5.92		62.90		42.20	
Aug	3.25		2.16		5.58		65.90		41.80	
Sep	3.57		2.19		5.47		63.50		35.40	
Oct	3.76		2.06		5.30		62.90		31.80	
Nov	3.75		1.99		5.36		64.40		28.00	
Dec	3.74		2.13		5.41		64.40		30.80	

1/ Cows, steers and heifers.

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

Grains: Prices Received, by States, May and June 1995

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	May 2/	Jun 3/	May 2/	Jun 3/	May 2/	Jun 3/	May 2/	Jun 3/	May 2/	Jun 3/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
AL							5.66	5.54	4.71	4.75
AR										
CA	2.93	3.14								
CO	2.30	2.33	2.50	2.69					4.21	4.34
GA			2.86	2.97			5.64	5.68		
ID	2.51	2.64								
IL			2.47	2.63	1.52	1.45	5.71	5.80		
IN			2.45	2.61	1.67	1.65	5.70	5.81		
IA			2.33	2.52	1.51	1.48	5.49	5.55		
KS			2.48	2.70			5.49	5.54	4.03	4.32
KY			2.62	2.80			5.82	5.90		
LA							5.66	5.62		
MI			2.36	2.55	1.72	1.65	5.53	5.60		
MN	2.02	2.04	2.24	2.43	1.29	1.33	5.32	5.46		
MS							5.65	5.66		
MO			2.48	2.70			5.63	5.70	4.23	4.45
MT	2.07	2.18								
NE			2.42	2.63	1.45	1.46	5.46	5.60	3.93	4.30
NM									4.59	5.10
NY					1.57	1.37				
NC			2.88	2.90			5.73	5.66		
ND	2.10	2.22			1.18	1.25				
OH			2.48	2.67	1.52	1.49	5.73	5.78		
OK									4.30	4.50
OR	2.59	2.65			1.57	1.57				
PA			2.92	2.83	1.60	1.61				
SC							5.51	5.69		
SD	1.97	2.18	2.27	2.43	1.36	1.44	5.37	5.35		
TN							5.75	5.85		
TX			2.75	2.92					4.32	4.54
UT	2.54	2.67								
WA	2.39	2.50								
WI			2.38	2.50	1.35	1.35				
WY	2.22	2.20								
US	2.20	2.42	2.41	2.56	1.39	1.38	5.56	5.62	4.06	4.45

1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for June 1995 is \$1.98.  
 2/ Entire month.  
 3/ Mid-month.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, May and June 1995

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
	Dollars per Bushel			
ID	2.74	2.61	2.49	2.64
MN	2.41	2.30	1.85	1.93
MT	2.57	2.60	2.03	2.10
ND	2.27	2.40	1.86	2.00
SD	2.59	2.60	1.62	1.94

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, May and June 1995

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/	
	May 1/	Jun 2/	May 1/	Jun 2/	May 1/	Jun 2/	May 1/	Jun 3/	May 1/	Jun 3/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound			
AL										
CA	35.00	35.70								
CO	16.70	17.10								
FL										
GA										
ID	18.70	18.80								
IN										
KS			5/	5/						
KY										
MD										
MI	27.10	26.00								
MN	21.40	21.80	11.00	10.70						
MO										
NE	23.70	23.20								
NC										
ND	20.70	20.00	10.80	10.60	4.92	4.85				
OH										
OK										
SC										
SD			9.80	9.65	5/	4.89				
TN										
TX										
VA										
WA	20.20	19.40								
WV										
US	24.60	23.30	10.50	10.20	4.93	4.86				

- 1/ Entire month.
- 2/ Mid-month.
- 3/ Based on sales through first half of month.
- 4/ Marketing year Aug - Jan.
- 5/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States.  
May and June 1995

State	Cotton, Upland		Cotton- seed 5/	June			Apples Fresh Use 1/4/ Dol/Lb
	May 1/	Jun 2/		Hay, Baled 3/			
	Dollars per Pound			All	Alfalfa	Other	
AL	6/	.812					
AZ	1.055	6/		83.00	84.00	58.00	
AR	.812	.812		59.00	120.00	52.00	
CA	1.101	6/		101.00	103.00	77.00	
CO				91.00	91.00	92.00	
GA	7/	7/					
ID				90.00	92.00	73.00	
IL				81.00	86.00	62.00	
IN				78.00	83.00	70.00	
IA				87.00	91.00	60.00	
KS				72.00	74.00	54.00	
KY				58.00	102.00	41.00	
LA	.804	.812					
MI				69.00	70.00	65.00	.131
MN				72.00	78.00	46.00	
MS	.811	.815					
MO				66.00	98.00	60.00	
MT				70.00	71.00	63.00	
NE				62.00	62.00	49.00	
NV				94.00	95.00	85.00	
NM				117.00	119.00	97.00	
NY				84.00	90.00	79.00	
ND				43.00	49.00	34.00	
OH				73.00	95.00	50.00	
OK				73.00	85.00	54.00	
OR				100.00	103.00	75.00	
PA				88.00	102.00	83.00	.190
SD				63.00	64.00	57.00	
TN	.812	6/					
TX	.733	.727		72.00	114.00	51.00	
UT				73.00	74.00	65.00	
VA							
WA				96.00	93.00	120.00	.156
WI				56.00	58.00	46.00	
WY				82.00	82.00	78.00	
US	.826	.865		83.90	90.60	63.60	.156

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, and WA.  
Price at point of first sale for other states. 5/ Marketing year Aug-  
Feb. 6/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual  
operations. 7/ Sales volume insufficient to establish a price.

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, June 1995, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Apr 1995 1/	May 1995 1/	Jun 1995 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.845	.826	.865
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	231	207	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	6.70	6.75	6.91
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	12425	16848	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 States and United States, June 1995

Commodity, State and Area	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
Dollars per Box 1/							
Grapefruit							
AZ	12.50	6.76	7.07	-0.45	4.83	5.14	-2.38
CA	15.20	6.39	9.78	-0.45	4.46	7.85	-2.38
Desert Valleys	12.20	6.69	6.77	-0.45	4.76	4.84	-2.38
Other Areas	16.80	6.30	11.37	-0.45	4.37	9.44	-2.38
CA-AZ							
Desert Valleys	12.40	6.73	6.93	-0.45	4.80	5.00	-2.38
US	14.40	6.47	9.00	-0.45	4.54	7.07	-2.38
Lemons							
CA	28.10	13.78	19.60	1.01	10.22	16.04	-2.55
US	28.10	13.78	19.60	1.01	10.22	16.04	-2.55
Limes							
FL	26.00	14.60	16.40	2.00	8.93	10.60	-2.80
Oranges							
AZ	10.50	4.61	4.68	-0.26	2.58	2.65	-2.29
Valencia	10.50	4.61	4.68	-0.26	2.58	2.65	-2.29
CA	16.90	8.63	11.08	-0.26	6.60	9.05	-2.29
Valencia	16.90	8.63	11.08	-0.26	6.60	9.05	-2.29
FL	13.20	6.45	7.70	6.40	4.55	5.80	4.50
Valencia	13.20	6.45	7.70	6.40	4.55	5.80	4.50
CA-AZ							
Valencia	16.70	8.55	10.91	-0.26	6.52	8.88	-2.29
US	16.40	7.15	10.60	5.74	5.21	8.58	3.83

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.



Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,  
May and June 1995

State	May	Jun	State	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
AL	11.00	12.00	NC		
AZ	6.60	5.65	ND - All 1/	5.15	4.65
CA - All	12.60	11.70	- Fresh 2/	4.45	NA
- Winter			- Processing	5.00	NA
- Spring	13.90	11.70	OH		
- Summer			OR	4.55	5.30
- Fall	7.55		PA	9.15	9.00
CO - All 1/	4.15	5.75	TX	8.40	8.95
- Fresh 2/	4.65	NA	VA		
FL	7.45	6.30	WA - All	5.65	4.95
ID - All 1/	5.30	5.45	- Processing	4.70	NA
- Fresh 2/	5.00	NA	WI - All 1/	4.50	6.50
- Processing	4.90	NA	- Fresh 2/	3.85	NA
ME	6.60		- Processing	4.45	NA
MI					
MN	4.70		US - All 1/	6.28	6.53
NY - All			- Fresh 2/	8.80	NA
- Long Island			- Processing	4.74	NA
- Upstate					

- 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, 1993-94

State	1993	1994	State	1993	1994
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
AL	13.90	13.50	NJ	20.00	13.00
CA	24.30	28.70	NC	10.30	10.50
GA	12.40	11.80	SC	12.20	13.00
LA	16.10	13.30	TX	20.20	12.50
MD	17.00	15.00	VA	10.20	10.60
MS	13.90	12.70	US	15.10	14.00

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, May and June 1995

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	May 2/	Jun 3/	May 2/	Jun 3/	May 2/	Jun 3/	May 2/	Jun 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	34.00	34.50	62.00	63.00	59.80	60.70	76.00	76.50
AR	38.30	37.90	62.70	61.70	49.60	50.80	61.50	61.00
CA	33.90	36.20	57.20	59.50	47.90	49.90	71.50	72.10
CO	39.90	40.30	65.70	64.20	64.40	63.00	79.20	79.20
FL	36.40	36.00	55.80	57.00	44.00	44.20	72.80	74.00
GA	37.60	38.10	57.60	57.60	44.20	44.10	69.80	69.20
ID	34.90	35.90	63.70	62.80	56.80	56.30	69.30	68.70
IL	36.30	36.70	62.40	62.50	61.20	62.00	113.00	112.00
IA	37.70	39.20	63.50	63.70	60.10	60.30	73.00	73.20
KS	41.80	42.60	63.40	64.00	62.50	63.80	79.00	85.00
KY	38.00	39.00	60.00	61.00	54.70	55.70	68.00	67.00
LA	36.60	37.00	58.50	58.00	43.40	43.50	68.10	66.00
MI	38.30	37.10	58.00	59.00	52.30	52.60	72.00	75.00
MN	37.50	39.00	58.10	59.10	56.20	57.30	73.20	72.30
MO	37.40	38.30	64.30	64.20	56.80	56.90	72.70	72.60
MT	39.10	39.90	65.70	64.20	52.90	48.60	72.10	72.10
NE	37.90	39.40	65.20	66.30	64.40	65.50	79.10	79.50
NM	38.20	40.00	60.30	60.00	52.80	52.80	67.90	68.00
ND	39.10	40.00	61.50	62.00	53.30	50.10	68.70	71.00
OH	35.70	35.00	60.70	60.00	58.20	57.50	72.50	72.00
OK	37.50	37.40	62.00	64.90	60.30	62.40	74.60	72.90
OR	35.50	35.50	63.10	63.10	54.80	54.80	70.50	70.50
PA	38.20	39.70	60.90	61.70	55.00	56.00	106.00	100.00
SD	42.10	41.30	61.30	63.20	57.30	58.60	69.80	70.00
TN	32.70	32.70	58.60	59.40	48.20	48.70	61.20	61.90
TX	34.90	35.50	63.80	64.10	61.20	61.50	72.90	74.00
VA	36.80	38.20	59.40	61.30	50.80	52.50	67.00	67.50
WI	37.60	40.30	58.80	61.90	46.50	49.40	106.00	109.00
WY	41.40	41.80	65.30	64.50	60.80	53.20	76.50	75.10
US	37.00	38.40	63.60	64.10	60.80	61.50	77.00	78.10

- 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 1995

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	May 1/	Jun 2/	May 1/	Jun 2/	May 1/	Jun 2/
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	28.30	27.00	37.50	42.00	36.60	40.50
IL	28.60	27.30	35.80	41.00	35.20	39.90
IN	29.40	28.40	36.80	42.20	35.90	40.50
IA	29.60	30.10	38.10	44.20	37.90	43.50
KS	26.90	26.40	36.60	42.30	40.20	40.20
KY	29.00	29.00	36.00	42.00	35.70	41.50
MI	26.80	25.50	36.80	41.00	36.20	40.10
MN	28.90	28.50	38.70	42.50	38.30	41.90
MO	29.90	28.40	36.40	40.20	36.10	39.60
NE	29.70	30.10	39.20	44.40	39.00	44.10
NC	30.20	28.20	37.70	43.90	37.60	43.60
OH	27.90	26.00	37.90	41.00	37.40	40.30
PA	26.30	25.90	35.80	37.80	34.40	36.00
SC	26.50	25.30	36.50	39.90	35.90	39.00
SD	28.30	28.90	38.40	43.90	38.00	43.30
TN	29.60	28.50	34.90	39.60	34.40	38.50
TX	25.20	24.30	34.00	35.30	32.50	33.40
VA	27.20	26.20	38.20	42.00	38.00	41.70
WI	27.00	27.00	36.30	41.40	35.10	39.50
US	28.60	28.10	37.50	42.70	37.20	41.80

1/ Entire month  
2/ Mid-month.

Feed Price Ratios: With Comparisons, United States, June 1995 1/

Feed Price Ratio	1994		1995
	Jun	May	Jun
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	5.1	*5.1	5.0
Egg-Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	*6.9	*7.8	7.7
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	*16.4	*15.4	16.3
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	*2.42	2.53	2.47
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steers & heifers, live weight	*24.0	26.4	25.0
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	*6.1	*6.3	6.2

1/ Effective January 1995, commercial feed prices, except corn, are surveyed only in April.

\* Revised

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,  
May and June 1995

State	Sheep		Lambs		June		
	May 1/	Jun 2/	May 1/	Jun 2/	Turkeys 2/	Broilers 1/3/	Eggs 2/4/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Pound		Dol/Doz
AL						.320	.378
AZ							
AR					.41	.320	.540
CA	22.40	20.00	78.70	86.00	.41	.315	.370
CO	25.40	20.30	79.50	87.80			
CT							1.000
DE						.340	
FL							.340
GA						.335	.396
ID	25.50	26.20	74.00	83.00			
IN					.41		.430
IA	26.40	22.80	80.40	88.00	.39		.332
KS	25.10	20.30	79.60	87.80			
ME							.931
MD						.340	
MI							.390
MN	24.80	24.10	82.00	88.50	.34		.320
MS						.330	.513
MO					.39		.350
MT	25.00	31.10	84.10	86.40			
NE	27.40	28.40	90.50	87.20			
NM	28.90	26.10	76.30	77.00			
NY							.541
NC					.39	.330	.360
OH	26.50	26.00	92.40	91.00			.488
OR	24.80	24.80	70.00	72.90			
PA					.40	.350	.460
SC							.453
SD	29.00	30.40	89.30	91.20			
TX	31.70	32.90	79.40	81.10		.330	.470
UT	19.00	21.00	80.00	83.00			
VA					.44	.330	
WA							.654
WY	26.50	29.00	84.40	87.00			
US	27.70	27.20	80.40	85.40	.393	.328	.446

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 1995

State	May				June				
	Fluid Grade Milk 1/		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk 2/		All Milk 2/3/		Milk Cows 4/
	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	14.00	3.40	11.50	3.50	14.00	3.40	13.70	3.43	
AR	13.30	3.42	12.20	4.27	13.30	3.43	13.40	3.40	
CA	11.15	3.58	11.20	3.93	11.15	3.59	11.30	3.57	
CO	12.60	3.58			12.60	3.58	12.60	3.53	
FL	15.30	3.38			15.30	3.38	14.80	3.50	
GA	14.80	3.46			14.80	3.46	14.10	3.46	
ID	11.60	3.54	11.00	3.69	11.50	3.55	11.60	3.48	
IL	12.30	3.68	12.20	3.83	12.30	3.69	11.90	3.60	
IN	13.00	3.65	10.80	3.78	12.90	3.66	12.70	3.59	
IA	12.50	3.65	10.60	3.63	12.30	3.65	11.90	3.56	
KS	11.80	3.54	10.40	3.59	11.70	3.54	11.80	3.51	
KY	13.50	3.48	10.70	3.51	13.40	3.48	13.00	3.46	
LA	13.70	3.43			13.70	3.43	13.50	3.45	
MD	12.90	3.56			12.90	3.56	12.50	3.55	
MI	12.80	3.62	11.10	3.62	12.80	3.62	12.40	3.52	
MN	12.10	3.67	10.70	3.65	11.93	3.67	12.10	3.60	
MS	13.70	3.46			13.70	3.46	13.10	3.49	
MO	12.70	3.53	11.00	3.61	12.60	3.53	12.90	3.51	
NE	12.10	3.65	11.10	3.64	12.00	3.65	11.60	3.55	
NM	11.20	3.47			11.20	3.47	11.50	3.41	
NY	12.70	3.61			12.70	3.61	12.40	3.53	
NC	13.90	3.50	10.20	3.70	13.90	3.50	13.30	3.45	
ND	11.60	3.53	10.50	3.57	11.10	3.55	11.00	3.48	
OH	12.90	3.65	10.80	3.68	12.70	3.65	12.10	3.57	
OK	12.00	3.41	10.10	3.48	12.00	3.41	12.20	3.40	
OR	12.20	3.57	10.80	3.85	12.20	3.57	12.00	3.56	
PA	13.40	3.59	11.10	3.80	13.40	3.59	13.40	3.54	
TN	14.10	3.46	10.40	3.49	14.00	3.46	14.40	3.45	
TX	12.70	3.47			12.70	3.47	13.00	3.45	
UT	11.80	3.54	11.00	3.55	11.70	3.54	11.60	3.46	
VT	13.10	3.73			13.10	3.73	12.60	3.60	
VA	13.60	3.50	10.10	3.46	13.50	3.50	13.00	3.50	
WA	12.10	3.57			12.10	3.57	11.90	3.58	
WI	12.19	3.72	11.40	3.80	12.12	3.73	12.20	3.63	
US	12.40	3.60	11.00	3.72	12.40	3.60	12.20	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 1995, with Comparisons

Item	Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	24.71	24.95	24.95
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	11.00	11.00	2/11.10
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.57	3.72	2/3.66

- 1/ The parity price equivalent during 1995 is 91.4 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 91.5 percent in 1994. For additional details, see January 1995 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 1995, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			Prices as Percent of Parity		
		Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995	Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995
		Dollars			Percents		
<b>Basic Commodities</b>							
All Wheat, Bu	.611	8.39	8.61	8.61	38	43	45
Rice, Cwt	1.71	23.40	24.10	24.10	37	28	29
Corn, Bu	.414	5.80	5.83	5.83	45	41	44
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	.113	1.54	1.59	1.59	41	52	54
Extra Long Staple	.147	2.00	2.07	2.07			
Peanuts, Lb	.0439	.604	.619	.619			
Tobacco, By Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	.252	3.50	3.55	3.55			
VA Fire-Cured, 21	.226	3.03	3.18	3.18			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	.292	3.90	4.11	4.11			
Burley, 31	.258	3.58	3.64	3.64			
Maryland, 32	.217	2.99	3.06	3.06			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	.242	3.25	3.41	3.41			
Sun-Cured, 37	.198	2.63	2.79	2.79			
PA Seedleaf, 41	.158	2.19	2.23	2.23			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	.198	2.69	2.79	2.79			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	.173	2.38	2.44	2.44			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	.344	4.46	4.85	4.85			
<b>Designated Nonbasic</b>							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt	1.94	27.00	27.30	27.30	2/49	2/47	2/46
Honey, Extracted, Lb	37.0837	1.18	1.18	1.18			
<b>Wool and Mohair</b>							
Wool, Lb	.277	3.72	3.90	3.90			
Mohair, Lb	.716	9.94	10.10	10.10			
<b>Other Nonbasic</b>							
Barley, Bu	.370	5.08	5.21	5.21	38	42	46
Cottonseed, Ton	14.50	198.00	204.00	204.00			
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	3.24	44.00	45.70	45.70	57	54	51
Flaxseed, Bu	.759	10.90	10.70	10.70	39	46	45
Oats, Bu	.230	3.25	3.24	3.24	40	43	36
Potatoes, Cwt	.830	11.60	11.70	11.70	58	54	56
Rye, Bu	.274	4.31	3.86	3.86			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	.639	9.32	9.00	9.00	45	45	49
Soybeans, Bu	.885	12.40	12.50	12.50	54	44	45
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	1.36	22.20	19.20	19.20			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/ Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	.0277	.382	.390	.390	35	39	40
Grapefruit	.713	9.70	10.00	10.00	24	14	45
Lemons	1.17	15.80	16.50	16.50	59	34	62
Limes (FL)	1.46	19.70	20.60	20.60	8		43
Oranges	.886	12.40	12.50	12.50	42	39	42
Tangerines	1.96	26.20	27.60	27.60			
Temples (FL)	.734	10.40	10.30	10.30			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.10	137.00	142.00	142.00	46	43	43
Calves, Cwt	12.90	172.00	182.00	182.00	49	42	43
Hogs, Cwt	6.97	98.00	98.20	98.20	44	38	43
Lambs, Cwt	10.20	139.00	144.00	144.00	45	56	59
Sheep, Cwt	4.05	53.20	57.10	57.10	63	49	48
Eggs, Doz	.0927	1.30	1.31	1.31	2/50	2/43	2/48
Turkeys, Live, Lb	.0600	.842	.845	.845	48	45	47

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Parity Prices Based on Data for June 1995, 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	.252	3.55	Pears, Ton		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh 5/	49.50	697.00
Type 61	2.65	37.30	Dried, CA 7/	133.00	1870.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, CA, Ton		
Apples, Ton 7/			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	52.00	733.00
Processing	18.10	255.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 7/	129.00	1820.00
Apricots, Ton			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh 8/	159.00	2240.00	Fresh 10/	56.10	790.00
Dried, CA	303.00	4270.00	Processing 7/		
Avocados, Ton 8/	152.00	2140.00	Excl Dried	19.10	269.00
Cherries			Tree Nuts 11/		
Sweet, Ton	135.00	1900.00	Almonds, Lb	.186	2.62
Tart, Lb	.0307	.433	Filberts, Ton	115.00	1620.00
Cranberry, Bbl 6/	7.10	100.00	Walnuts, Ton	160.00	2250.00
Dates, CA, Ton 8/	144.00	2030.00	Vegetables, Cwt 12/		
Grapes, Ton			Fresh		
Raisin Variety	130.00	1830.00	Carrots 9/	1.52	21.40
Other, Dried	47.30	666.00	Cauliflower 9/	4.03	56.80
Nectarines			Celery 9/	1.80	25.40
Fresh, Calif, Ton 8/	59.20	834.00	Honeydew Melons	2.27	32.00
Olives, CA			Lettuce	1.95	27.50
Canning, Ton 6/	94.40	1330.00	Onions 9/	1.77	24.90
Peaches			Tomatoes	4.38	61.70
Fresh, Lb 5/	.0411	.579			
Dried, CA, Ton	136.00	1920.00			
Processing 6/					
Excl Dried					
Clingstone, CA, Ton	30.50	430.00			

- 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 1994 - May 1995

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
1994 Jun	3.21	12.4	1.91	6.5	1.31	5.6
Jul	3.04	16.8	1.92	8.3	1.20	21.4
Aug	3.25	11.8	2.07	20.0	1.16	23.7
Sep	3.57	9.5	1.93	10.4	1.18	10.1
Oct	3.76	6.9	1.93	7.0	1.21	7.1
Nov	3.75	5.6	2.09	7.9	1.18	3.3
Dec	3.74	8.6	1.99	9.6	1.18	3.6
1995 Jan	3.69	8.5	2.05	11.3	1.22	5.3
Feb	3.61	6.0	* 2.13	7.4	1.22	6.3
Mar	* 3.52	4.8	* 2.13	4.9	* 1.33	5.3
Apr	* 3.49	4.1	* 2.15	4.0	1.36	4.8
May	* 3.66	5.0	* 2.20	2.7	* 1.39	3.5
Twelve- Month <u>2/</u>	3.45	100.0	2.03	100.0	1.22	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, 1994 and  
Monthly Prices Received, Sep 1994-Apr 1995 United States 1/

Crop	1994					1995				
	MYA 1994	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	Dollars per Bushel									
Barley	2.03	1.93	1.93	2.09	1.99	2.05	2.13	2.13	2.15	2.20
Feed	1.83	1.76	1.81	1.86	1.78	1.83	1.96	1.96	2.05	2.14
Malting	2.27	2.17	2.14	2.31	2.21	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.31	2.32
Wheat	3.45	3.57	3.76	3.75	3.74	3.69	3.61	3.52	3.49	3.66
Winter	3.37	3.57	3.79	3.76	3.75	3.67	3.62	3.47	3.45	3.65
Durum	4.63	4.51	4.89	4.88	4.67	4.61	4.68	4.59	4.51	4.82
O. Spring	3.42	3.38	3.52	3.51	3.56	3.50	3.39	3.38	3.35	3.53
Hard Red	3.38	3.46	3.60	3.56	3.64	3.55	3.48	3.41	3.37	3.59
Soft Red	3.09	3.36	3.57	3.50	3.64	3.67	3.48	3.40	3.35	3.38
White	3.65	3.73	4.02	4.05	3.94	3.86	3.70	3.58	3.55	3.75

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



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United States, 1991-1994

Year:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Avg:
-----													
All Farm Products													
1910-14=100													
1991:	632	633	650	648	659	639	622	621	625	621	620	616	632
1992:	617	630	638	627	629	635	630	634	629	617	611	613	626
1993:	617	623	632	661	656	641	640	648	649	642	650	654	643
1994:	664	663	664	651	643	634	614	616	614	604	604	624	633
1990-92=100													
1991:	100	100	102	102	104	101	98	98	98	98	98	97	100
1992:	97	99	100	99	99	100	99	100	99	97	96	96	98
1993:	97	98	99	104	103	101	101	102	102	101	102	103	101
1994:	105	104	105	102	101	100	97	97	97	95	95	98	100
All Crops													
1910-14=100													
1991:	484	482	509	515	541	508	475	482	492	483	494	485	496
1992:	497	512	534	510	498	509	495	497	494	477	471	476	498
1993:	473	478	477	527	510	489	502	514	516	508	522	534	504
1994:	545	545	540	522	530	531	500	496	502	490	493	520	518
1990-92=100													
1991:	98	98	103	104	110	103	96	98	100	98	100	98	101
1992:	101	104	108	103	101	103	100	101	100	97	96	97	101
1993:	96	97	97	107	103	99	102	104	105	103	106	108	102
1994:	110	110	109	106	107	108	101	101	102	99	100	106	105

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1991-1994

Year:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Avg:
-----													
	Food Grains												
	1910-14=100												
1991:	264	269	282	291	293	277	271	286	306	332	349	368	299
1992:	375	395	388	379	379	365	337	321	337	336	341	346	358
1993:	349	337	330	325	316	300	301	310	321	336	370	391	332
1994:	387	402	411	396	382	348	327	345	374	384	381	387	377
	1990-92=100												
1991:	83	85	89	92	92	87	85	90	96	104	110	116	94
1992:	118	124	122	119	119	115	106	101	106	106	107	109	113
1993:	110	106	104	102	99	94	95	98	101	106	117	123	105
1994:	122	126	129	125	120	109	103	109	118	121	120	122	119
	Feed Grains and Hay												
	1910-14=100												
1991:	355	361	372	379	371	355	346	353	356	357	355	359	360
1992:	368	373	376	375	385	375	354	341	334	319	313	315	352
1993:	323	324	337	348	349	341	351	354	348	358	383	409	352
1994:	417	427	421	416	415	405	363	351	348	330	323	343	380
	1990-92=100												
1991:	99	101	104	106	104	99	97	99	99	100	99	100	101
1992:	103	104	105	105	108	105	99	95	93	89	87	88	98
1993:	90	91	94	97	98	95	98	99	97	100	107	114	98
1994:	117	119	118	116	116	113	101	98	97	92	90	96	106

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1991-1994

Year:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Avg:
													1/
Cotton													
1910-14=100													
1991:	549	574	582	587	593	571	560	560	549	532	517	471	554
1992:	437	421	425	449	450	490	476	445	446	456	445	459	450
1993:	448	455	476	466	460	453	454	443	434	443	451	478	455
1994:	530	555	563	571	583	535	496	565	557	563	583	619	560
1990-92=100													
1991:	107	112	114	115	116	111	109	109	107	104	101	92	108
1992:	85	82	83	88	88	96	93	87	87	89	87	90	88
1993:	87	89	93	91	90	88	89	86	85	86	88	93	89
1994:	103	108	110	111	114	104	97	110	109	110	114	121	109
Tobacco 2/													
1910-14=100													
1991:	1557	1643	1526	1617			1422	1448	1552	1548	1583	1570	1547
1992:	1552	1670	1517	1374			1361	1439	1587	1583	1591	1587	1526
1993:	1574	1739	1604	1370			1370	1383	1496	1517	1574	1578	1521
1994:	1596	1752	1478	1478			1309	1391	1539	1570	1609	1596	1532
1990-92=100													
1991:	103	109	101	107			94	96	103	102	105	104	102
1992:	103	110	100	91			90	95	105	105	105	105	101
1993:	104	115	106	91			91	91	99	100	104	104	101
1994:	105	116	98	98			86	92	102	104	106	105	101

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

2/ Missing data indicate insufficient sales volume to establish a price.

Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1991-1994

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg 1/
Oil-Bearing Crops													
1910-14=100													
1991	561	556	564	564	554	544	524	551	539	524	511	517	542
1992	537	543	552	552	572	578	545	527	534	518	530	539	544
1993	546	545	553	560	568	577	641	639	598	582	620	652	590
1994	658	658	661	645	663	660	580	548	539	520	531	534	600
1990-92=100													
1991	103	102	103	103	101	100	96	101	99	96	93	95	99
1992	98	99	101	101	105	106	100	96	98	95	97	98	100
1993	100	100	101	102	104	105	117	117	109	106	113	119	108
1994	120	120	121	118	121	121	106	100	99	95	97	98	110
Fruit and Nuts													
1910-14=100													
1991	678	706	749	774	810	933	784	780	862	807	775	725	782
1992	734	743	759	723	686	699	644	710	704	667	640	559	689
1993	502	504	485	512	566	680	709	789	839	834	733	590	645
1994	560	572	601	626	654	656	666	680	697	674	564	495	620
1990-92=100													
1991	97	101	107	111	116	134	112	112	123	116	111	104	112
1992	105	106	109	104	98	100	92	102	101	96	92	80	99
1993	72	72	69	73	81	97	102	113	120	119	105	85	92
1994	80	82	86	90	94	94	95	97	100	97	81	71	89

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

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United States, 1991-1994

Year:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Avg:
-----													
All Commercial Vegetables													
1910-14=100													
1991:	633	559	762	715	877	732	611	588	599	587	727	588	665
1992:	648	789	961	706	623	631	679	757	771	836	731	812	745
1993:	793	833	723	1099	840	671	702	732	747	635	683	827	774
1994:	743	724	608	576	644	688	647	628	687	774	807	1078	717
1990-92=100													
1991:	95	84	114	107	131	109	91	88	90	88	109	88	100
1992:	97	118	144	106	93	94	102	113	115	125	109	121	111
1993:	119	125	108	164	126	100	105	109	112	95	102	124	116
1994:	111	108	91	86	96	103	97	94	103	116	121	161	107
Potatoes and Dry Edible Beans													
1910-14=100													
1991:	483	481	529	595	665	619	664	460	394	368	367	381	501
1992:	363	364	404	443	393	408	573	561	454	428	465	472	444
1993:	477	477	528	602	599	538	626	523	476	470	592	563	539
1994:	565	580	672	600	591	595	660	618	470	446	464	463	560
1990-92=100													
1991:	95	95	105	118	131	122	131	91	78	73	73	75	99
1992:	72	72	80	88	78	81	113	111	90	85	92	93	88
1993:	94	94	104	119	118	106	124	103	94	93	117	111	106
1994:	112	115	133	119	117	118	130	122	93	88	92	92	111

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1991-1994

Year:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Avg
													1/
All Other Crops													
1910-14=100													
1991:	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478
1992:	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502
1993:	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510
1994:	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517
1990-92=100													
1991:	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
1992:	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
1993:	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
1994:	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Food Commodities													
1990-92=100													
1991:	99	99	102	102	104	101	98	98	98	97	97	97	99
1992:	96	99	100	98	98	99	99	101	100	98	98	97	99
1993:	98	99	100	105	104	101	101	103	103	102	102	102	102
1994:	102	102	103	100	99	98	95	96	95	94	93	96	98

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1991-1994

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
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All Livestock and Products

1910-14=100

1991:	775	774	781	770	764	758	761	750	744	749	729	732	757
1992:	719	737	729	734	748	749	754	760	751	750	744	740	743
1993:	755	760	778	784	791	785	766	769	766	756	755	746	768
1994:	754	765	775	768	742	718	709	721	700	687	690	693	727

1990-92=100

1991:	101	101	102	100	100	99	99	98	97	98	95	95	99
1992:	94	96	95	96	97	98	98	99	98	98	97	96	97
1993:	98	99	101	102	103	102	100	100	100	99	98	97	100
1994:	98	100	101	100	97	94	92	94	91	89	90	90	95

Meat Animals

1910-14=100

1991:	1067	1085	1098	1092	1085	1064	1039	993	971	974	922	911	1025
1992:	921	976	971	980	992	982	976	987	972	974	955	960	971
1993:	1009	1030	1056	1054	1058	1037	1005	1014	1002	975	957	937	1011
1994:	967	990	997	986	933	884	883	913	854	836	839	841	910

1990-92=100

1991:	105	107	108	107	107	105	102	98	96	96	91	90	101
1992:	91	96	96	96	98	97	96	97	96	96	94	94	96
1993:	99	101	104	104	104	102	99	100	99	96	94	92	100
1994:	95	97	98	97	92	87	87	90	84	82	83	83	90

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1991-1994

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg 1/
Dairy Products													
1910-14=100													
1991	719	713	701	694	694	701	725	762	787	830	854	848	752
1992	823	793	768	774	787	811	823	830	830	823	805	787	805
1993	768	750	750	774	793	799	787	762	787	805	836	830	787
1994	836	823	830	823	787	774	750	762	787	799	805	787	797
1990-92=100													
1991	90	89	87	87	87	87	90	95	98	103	106	106	94
1992	103	99	96	96	98	101	103	103	103	103	100	98	100
1993	96	93	93	96	99	100	98	95	98	100	104	103	98
1994	104	103	103	103	98	96	93	95	98	100	100	98	99
Poultry and Eggs													
1910-14=100													
1991	287	277	290	279	273	275	286	286	283	274	268	277	280
1992	262	258	258	258	271	270	280	283	277	280	291	281	272
1993	278	278	294	298	299	300	295	305	299	299	301	295	295
1994	289	294	302	300	310	308	304	300	301	294	290	288	298
1990-92=100													
1991	102	98	103	99	97	98	102	102	100	97	95	99	99
1992	93	92	92	92	96	96	100	101	98	100	103	100	97
1993	99	99	105	106	106	107	105	108	106	106	107	105	105
1994	103	104	107	107	110	110	108	107	107	104	103	103	106

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.



## 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 1/

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

1/ 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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