

Agricultural Prices



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Prices Received Index Drops 1 Point

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in February was 96 based on 1990-92=100, down 1 point (1.0 percent) from January. Price decreases from January for milk, soybeans, tomatoes, and corn more than offset price increases for cattle, hogs, oranges, and potatoes. The seasonal changes in the mix of commodities farmers sell also affect the overall index level. Higher seasonal marketings of milk, cattle, broilers, and eggs more than offset the relatively lower marketings of corn, soybeans, tobacco, and cotton. These seasonal marketing changes limited the decline in the overall index.

Compared with February 1998, the All Farm Products Index was 5 points (5.0 percent) lower. Price decreases from February 1998 for corn, soybeans, hogs, and wheat more than offset price increases for milk, oranges, broilers, and almonds.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 115 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was unchanged from January but 2 points (1.7 percent) below February 1998. Since January, lower prices for herbicides, feed grains, and LP gas were offset by higher prices for feeder pigs, feeder cattle, gasoline, and feed concentrates.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1998		1999	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Prices Received	103	101	97	96
Prices Paid	117	117	115	115
Ratio ^{1/}	88	86	84	83

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The February All Farm Products Index was 96 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 1.0 percent from January and down 5.0 percent from February 1998.

All Crops: The February index was 97, down 1.0 percent from January and 11 percent below February 1998. From January, price decreases for oilseeds, vegetables, feed grains, and food grains more than offset price increases for potatoes and dry beans, tobacco, and fruit and nuts.

Food Grains: The February index, at 101, was unchanged from the previous month but was 14 percent below February 1998. The February all wheat price, at \$2.72 per bushel, was down 8 cents from January and 55 cents below February 1998.

Feed Grains & Hay: The February index was 90, was down 1.1 percent from last month and 20 percent below February 1998. The corn price, at \$2.01 per bushel, was down 5 cents from January and 54 cents below the February 1998 price. The all hay price, at \$79.00 per ton, was up 20 cents from last month but was \$17.10 below February 1998.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The February index, at 88, was down 8.3 percent from January and 25 percent below February 1998. The soybean price, at \$4.83 per bushel, decreased 49 cents from January and was \$1.74 below February 1998. This was the lowest monthly soybean price since March 1987.

Fruit and Nuts: The February fruit and nuts index, at 100, was unchanged from the previous month but up 15 percent from February 1998. An increase in the price of oranges offset declines in most other fruit prices.

Commercial Vegetables: The February index, at 97, was down 9.3 percent from last month and was 17 percent below February 1998. Carrots, cauliflower, and snap beans were, the only vegetables with price increases from last month.

Livestock and Products: The February index, at 95, was down 1.0 percent from last month but up 1.1 percent from February 1998. Compared with a year ago, prices were down for hogs, cattle, and calves but up for all milk, broilers, turkeys, and eggs.

Meat Animals: The February index, at 77, was up 2.7 percent from last month but 6.1 percent below a year ago. The February hog price was \$28.10 per cwt, up \$1.80 from January but \$7.80 below a year ago. The February beef cattle price of \$60.20 was up \$1.20 from last month but 20 cents below February 1998. Market hog supplies continue to decline and cattle in feedlots were down 3 percent on February 1.

Poultry and Eggs: The February index, at 109, was 4.4 percent below January but 4.8 percent above a year ago. The February broiler price, at 36.6 cents per pound, was down 1.3 cents from January, with demand declining seasonally. Softer domestic demand and the weak export market decreased market egg prices 8.1 cents to 50.1 cents per dozen. Supplies of eggs continue to be above a year ago. Turkey prices increased 0.9 cent to 35.7 cents per pound as storage supplies and placements continue to run below a year earlier.

Dairy Products: The February index, at 123, was down 7.5 percent from January but was 8.8 percent above February 1998. The February all milk price, at \$16.00 per cwt, was down \$1.40 from January but up \$1.30 from last year. January milk production was up 3.7 percent from last year. Prices decreased for both fluid and manufacturing grade milk. Cheese prices decreased during February.

Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, February 1999,
with Comparisons

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100			
	1998		1999		1998		1999	
	:Average:							
	:1990-92:	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb	
All Farm Products	639	640	*617	608	101	*97	96	
All Crops	500	538	*483	477	109	98	97	
Food Grains	325	372	*319	321	117	*101	101	
Feed Grains & Hay	363	405	*324	321	113	*91	90	
Cotton	517	528	*493	483	103	*96	94	
Tobacco	1263	1665	*1674	1709	110	*111	113	
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	642	*525	479	117	*96	88	
Fruit & Nuts	716	607	*695	698	87	*100	100	
Commercial Vegetables	698	779	*718	651	117	*107	97	
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	519	*478	501	102	*94	99	
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108	
Livestock & Products	768	718	*738	728	94	96	95	
Meat Animals	1021	830	*763	786	82	75	77	
Dairy Products	799	903	*1069	983	113	*133	123	
Poultry & Eggs	282	292	321	307	104	114	109	
Food Commodities					98	*97	95	

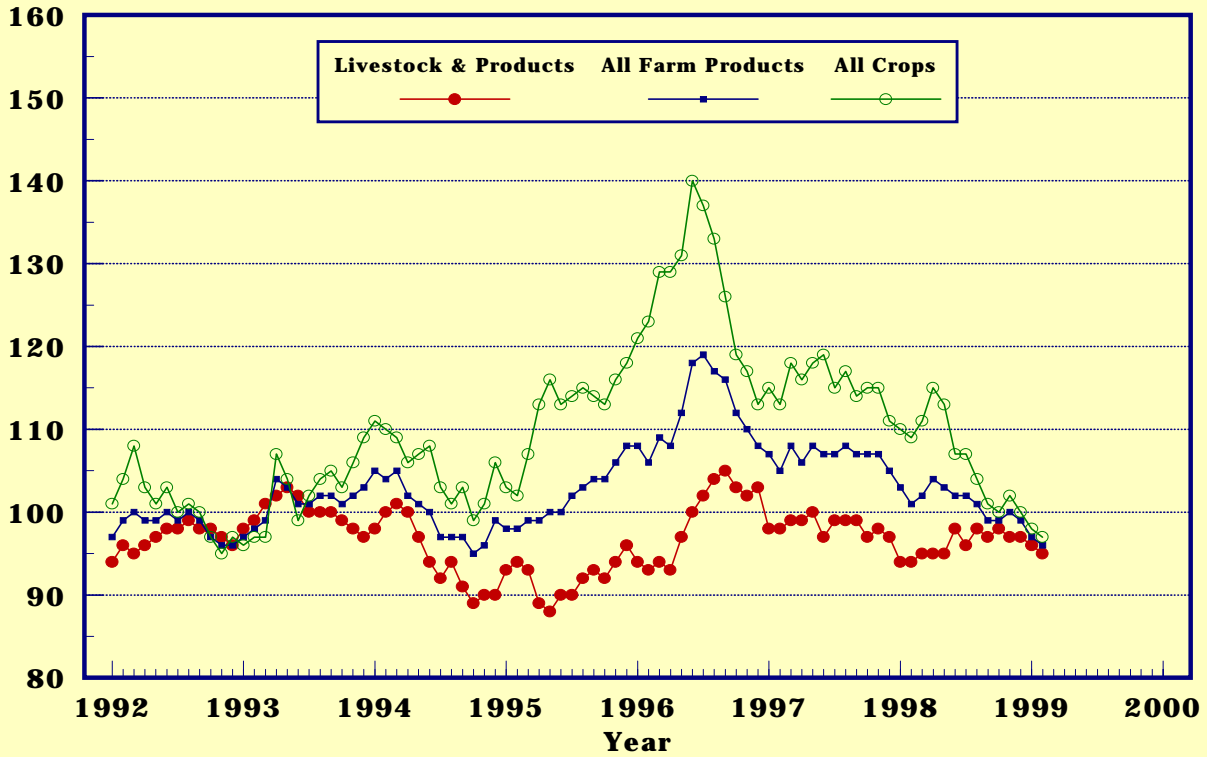
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Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 1998 and 1999

Month	Index of Prices Received				Index of Prices Paid					
	All Farm		All		Livestock		All		Production	
	Products		Crops		and		Items		Items	
	: 1998	: 1999	: 1998	: 1999	: 1998	: 1999	: 1998	: 1999	: 1998	: 1999
Jan	103	97	110	98	94	96	117	115	116	111
Feb	101	96	109	97	94	95	117	115	115	112
Mar	102		111		95		116		114	
Apr	104		115		95		116		114	
May	103		113		95		116		114	
Jun	102		107		98		115		113	
Jul	102		107		96		115		112	
Aug	101		104		98		114		111	
Sep	99		101		97		113		110	
Oct	99		100		98		114		110	
Nov	100		102		97		114		110	
Dec	99		100		97		113		110	

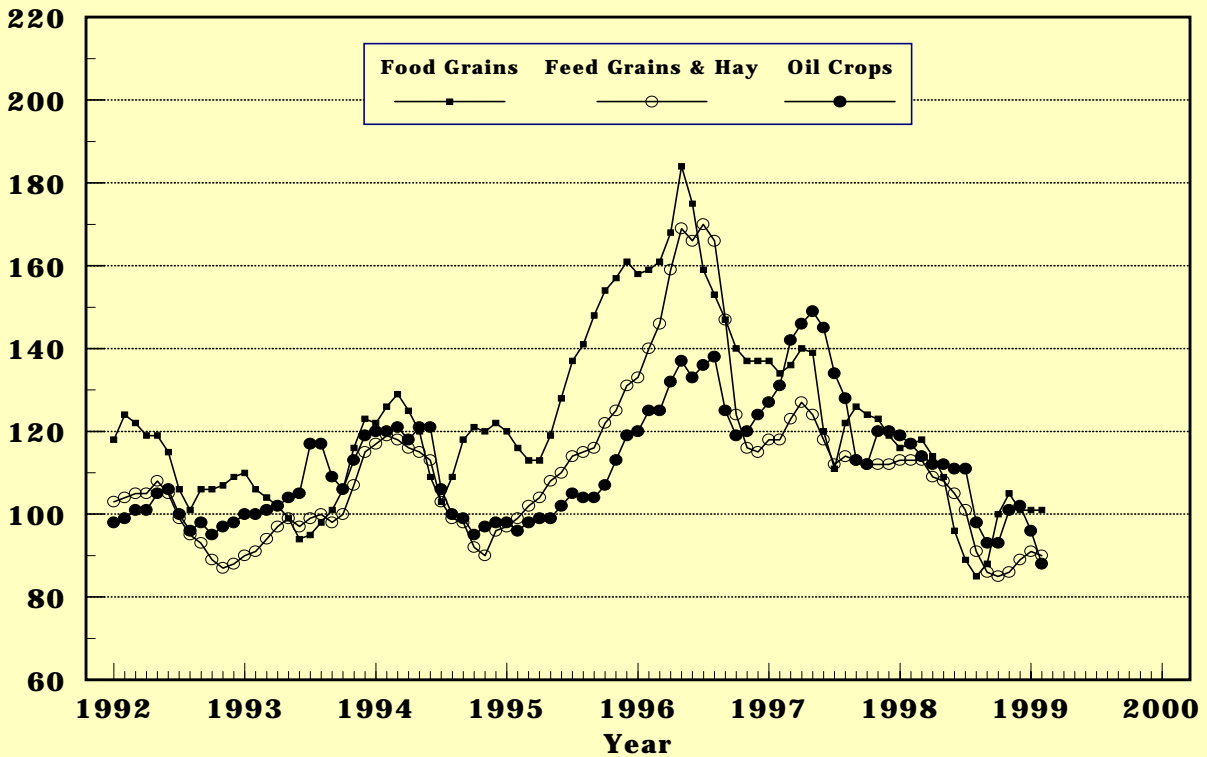
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



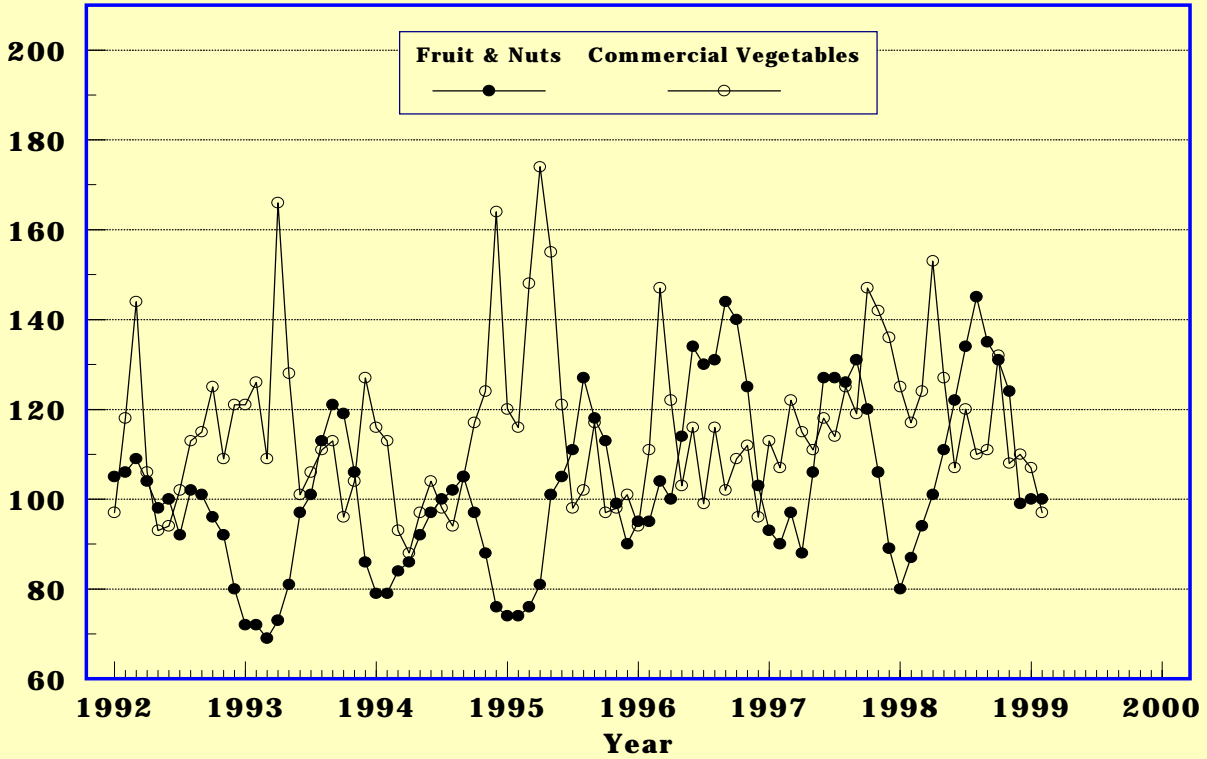
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



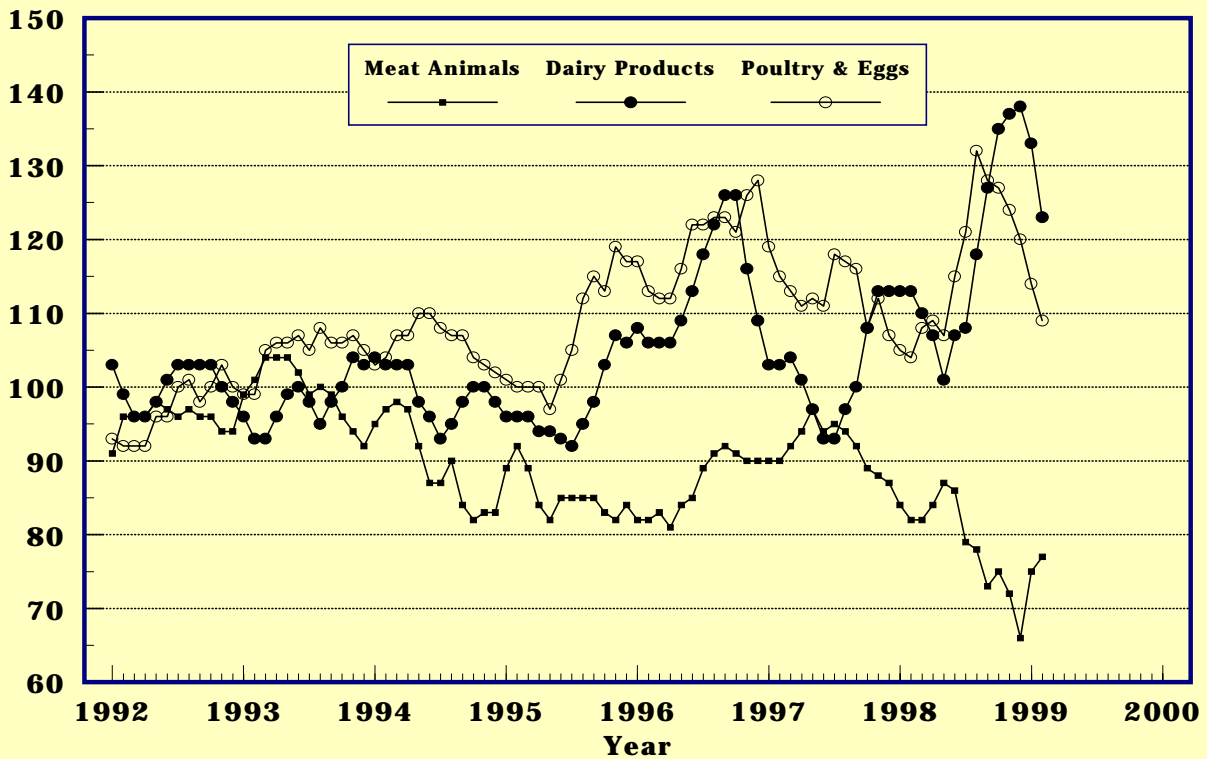
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, United States,
February 1999, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Feb	Jan	Feb
			1998	1999	1999
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.42	1.84	1.94
Feed	Bu	1.90	2.02	1.55	1.53
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.86	2.20	2.31
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	21.20	19.80	19.10
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.55	2.06	2.01
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.625	.583	.571
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	107.00	139.00	141.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	6.27	5.06	5.09
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	96.10	78.80	79.00
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	105.00	81.40	82.00
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	76.80	71.00	70.40
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.60	1.21	1.16
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304		.255	.287
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.94	5.32	5.75
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	9.75	9.05	9.11
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	4.05	3.05	3.04
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	6.57	5.32	4.83
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	11.80	11.40	10.10
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.915	1.925	1.965
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	3.27	2.80	2.72
Winter	Bu	2.93	3.16	2.67	2.52
Durum	Bu	2.86	4.69	3.21	3.11
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.33	3.07	3.07
Hard Red Winter	Bu			2.73	
Soft Red Winter	Bu	2.87	3.07	2.35	
Hard Red Spring	Bu			3.17	
White	Bu	3.24	3.11	2.63	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	.770	1.80	1.60
Lemons	Box	10.10	1.43	8.57	5.23
Limes	Box	10.15		19.50	24.50
Oranges	Box	5.79	3.73	5.15	5.60
Tangelos	Box	5.82	1.65	5.37	3.65
Tangerines	Box	15.11	7.93	17.19	14.27
Temples	Box	6.23	2.51	7.83	5.95
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 3/	Lb	.212	.208	.159	.150
Grapes, Fresh 3/	Ton	506.00			
Peaches, Fresh 3/	Lb	.216			
Pears, Fresh 3/	Ton	370.00	272.00	373.00	362.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	1.25	1.31	1.15

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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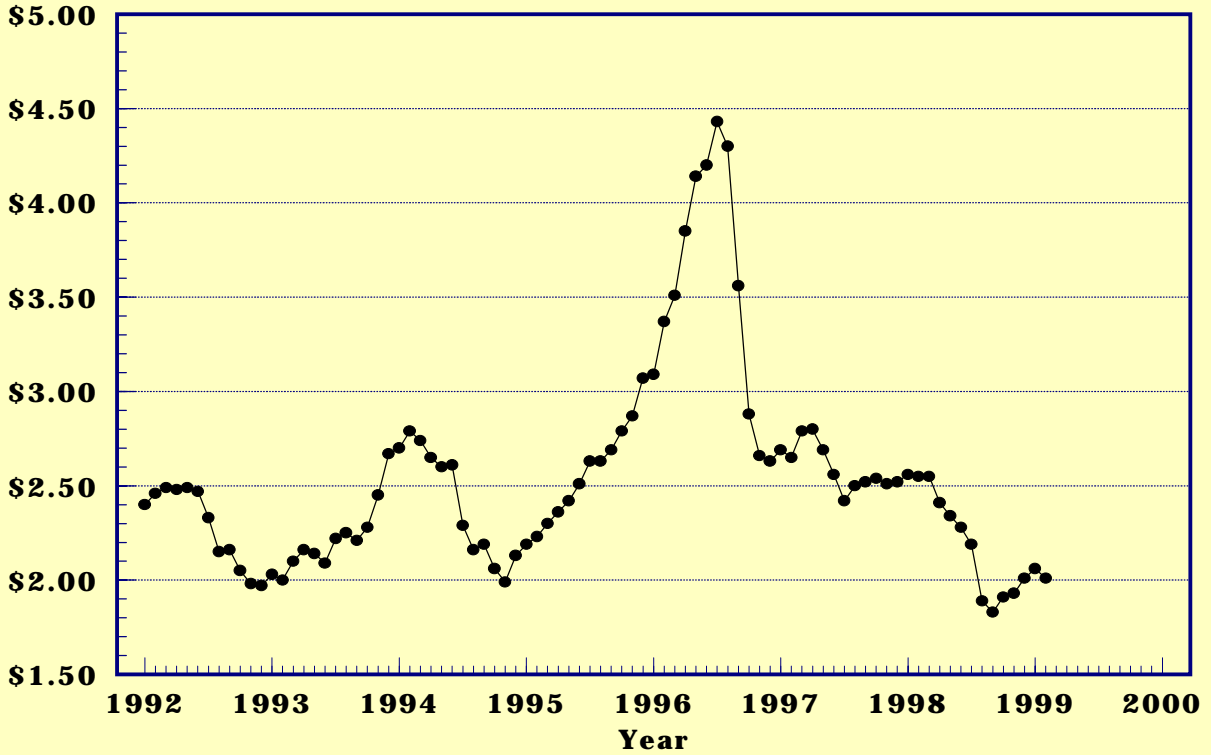
Prices Received, United States,
February 1999, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Feb 1998	Jan 1999	Feb 1999
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	158.00	141.00	126.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	27.00	27.70	18.10
Cantaloupes	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	13.00	16.10	18.50
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	43.20	29.40	29.90
Celery	Cwt	11.60	11.40	9.51	8.30
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	32.30	24.30	19.20
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt				
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	10.90	10.30	10.20
Onions	Cwt	12.80	16.00	16.70	14.60
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		70.40	43.80	48.60
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	48.00	39.90	23.40
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	88.70	83.20	87.30
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	60.40	59.00	60.20
Cows	Cwt	49.60	36.00	33.40	34.60
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	63.30	62.20	63.20
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00		1250.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	35.90	26.30	28.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	36.30	26.70	28.70
Sows	Cwt	39.50	26.60	18.00	17.10
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	75.00	68.20	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	39.60	32.40	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	14.70	17.40	5/16.00
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	14.80	17.50	5/16.10
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	13.50	15.30	5/13.30
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.344	.379	.366
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.647	.719	.652
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.511	.582	.501
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.340	.348	.357
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.622	.672	.621
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	14.70	17.23	16.16

- 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. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.
- 5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.76, fluid milk 3.75, mfg grade 3.87.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

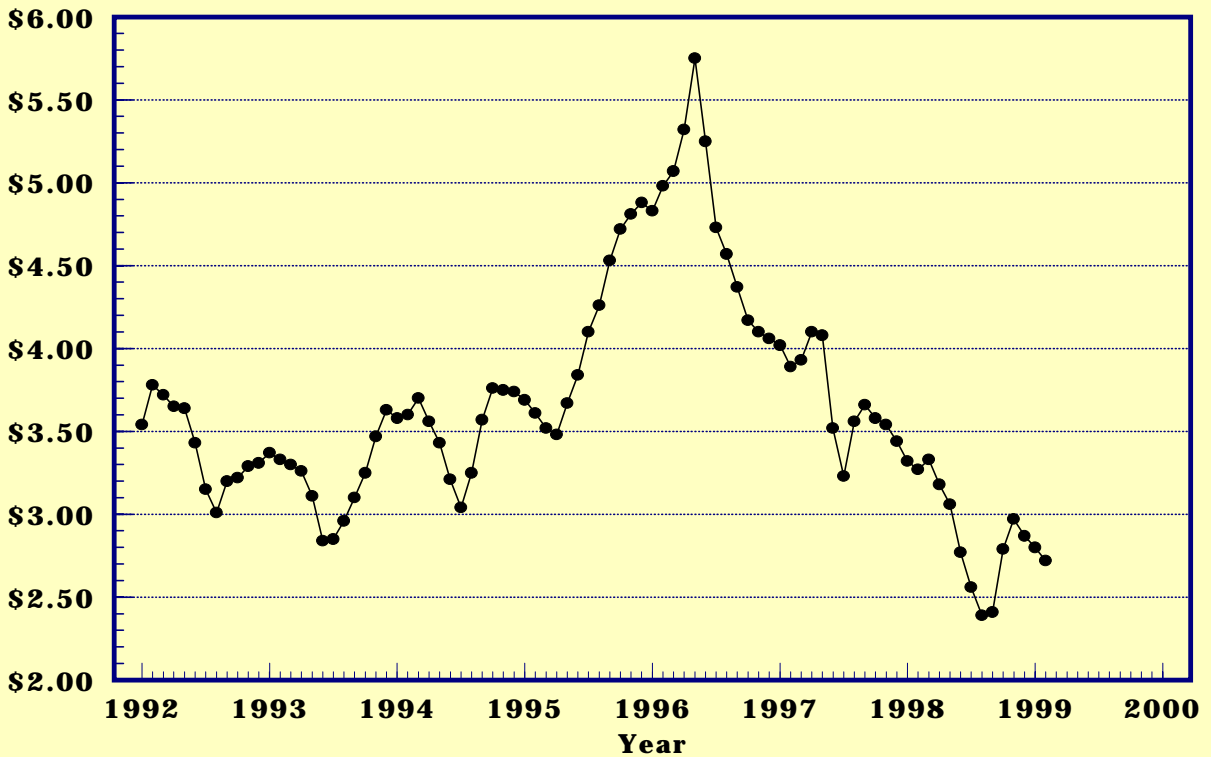
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



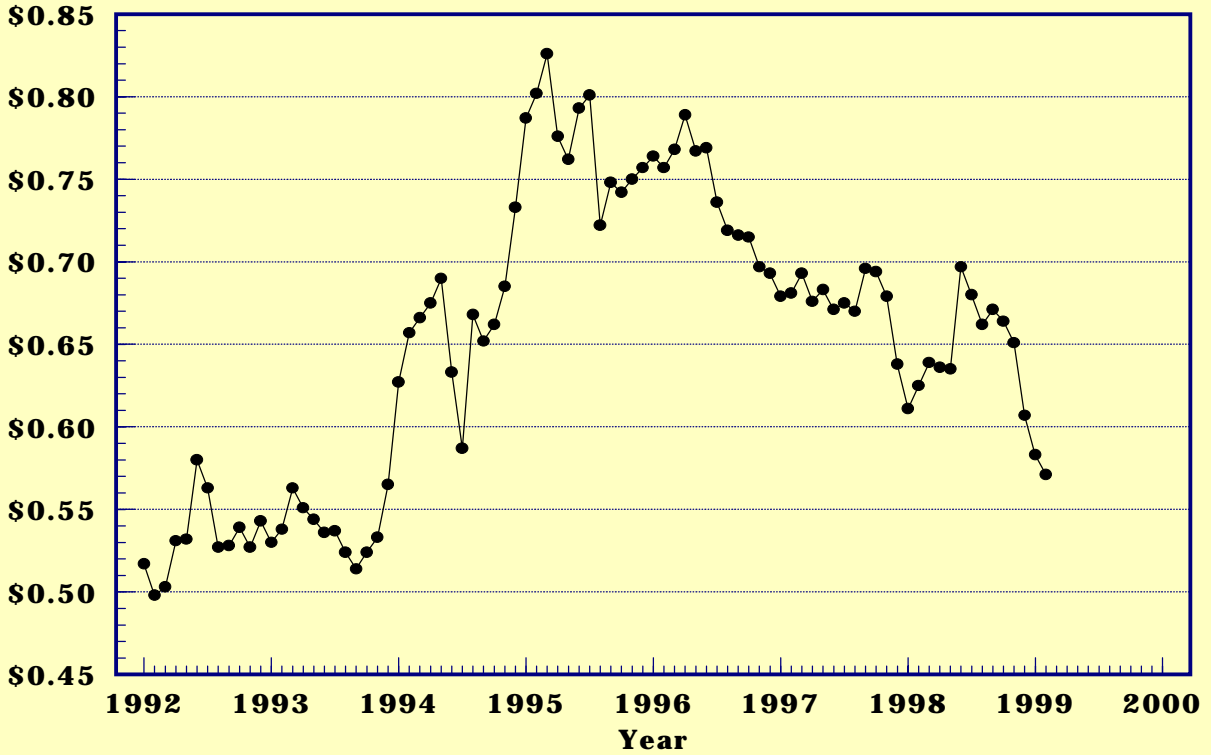
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



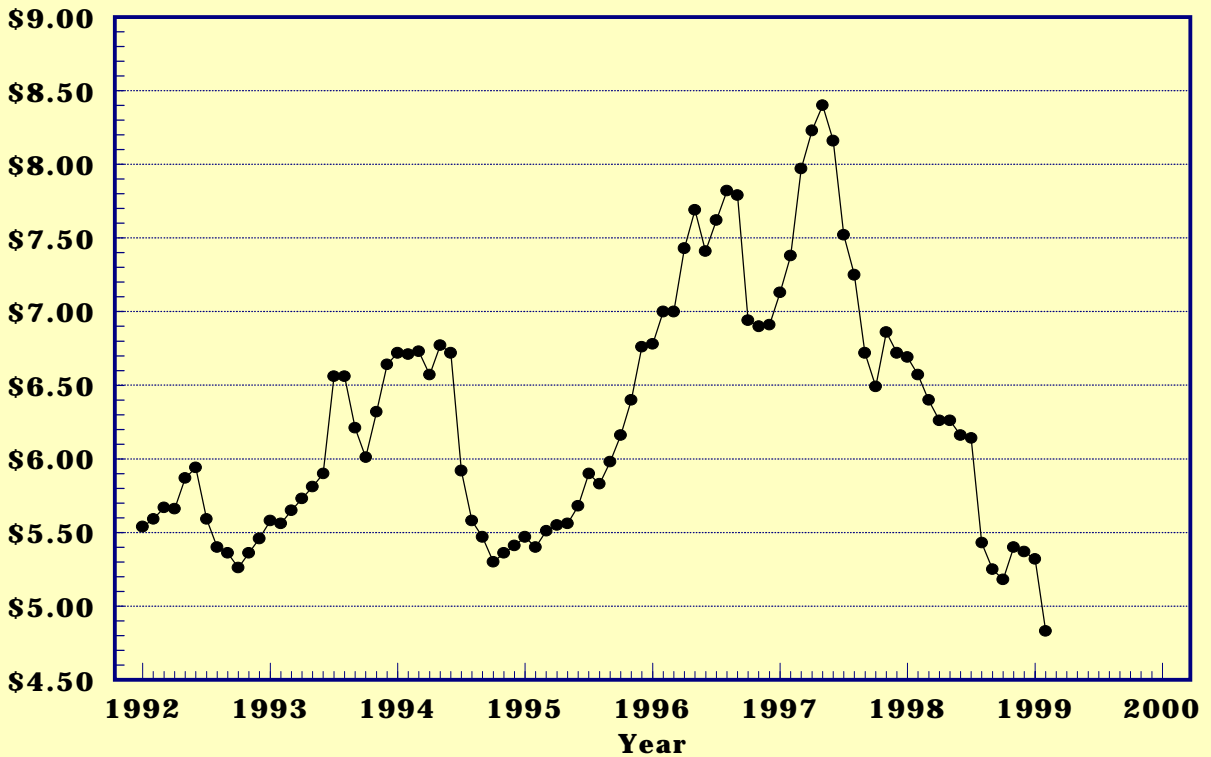
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



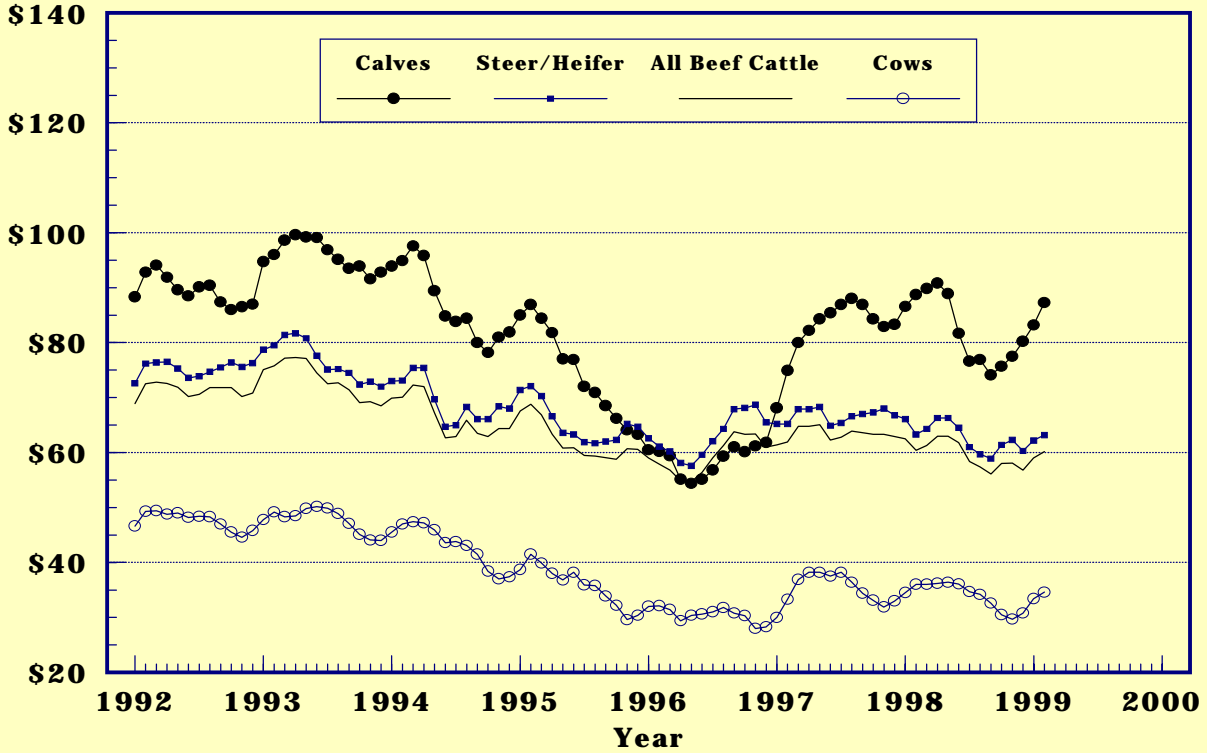
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



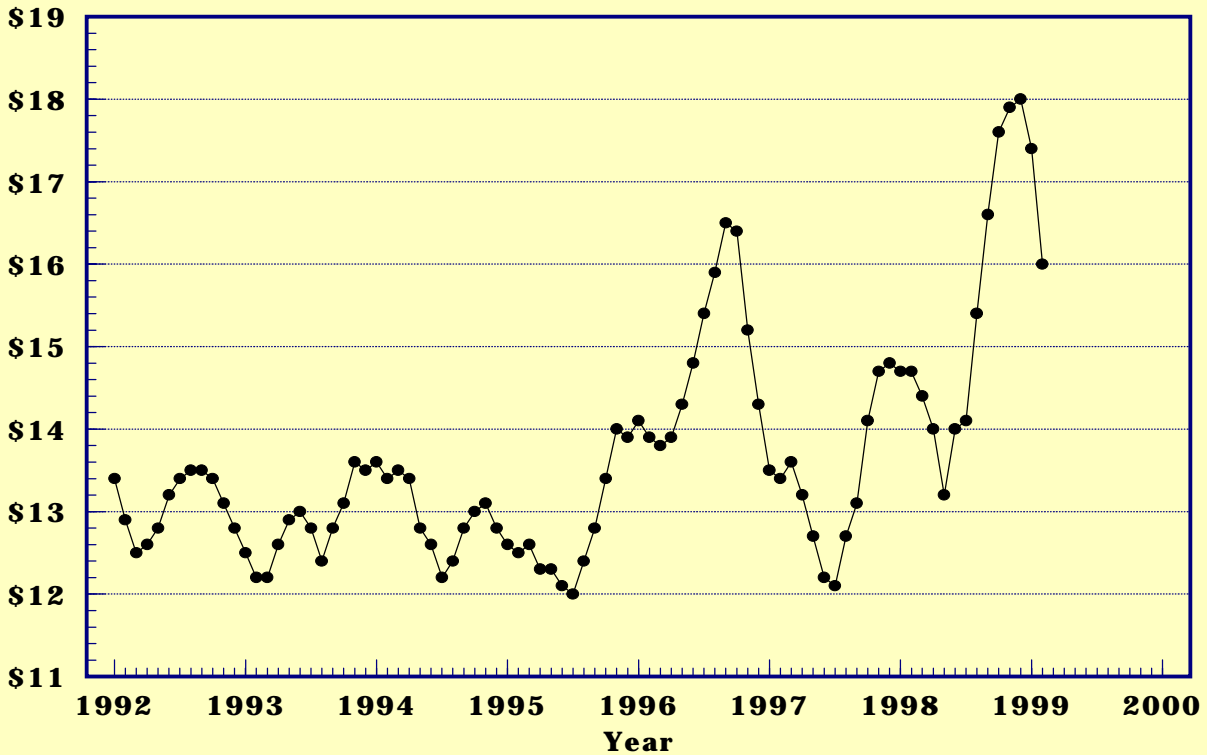
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



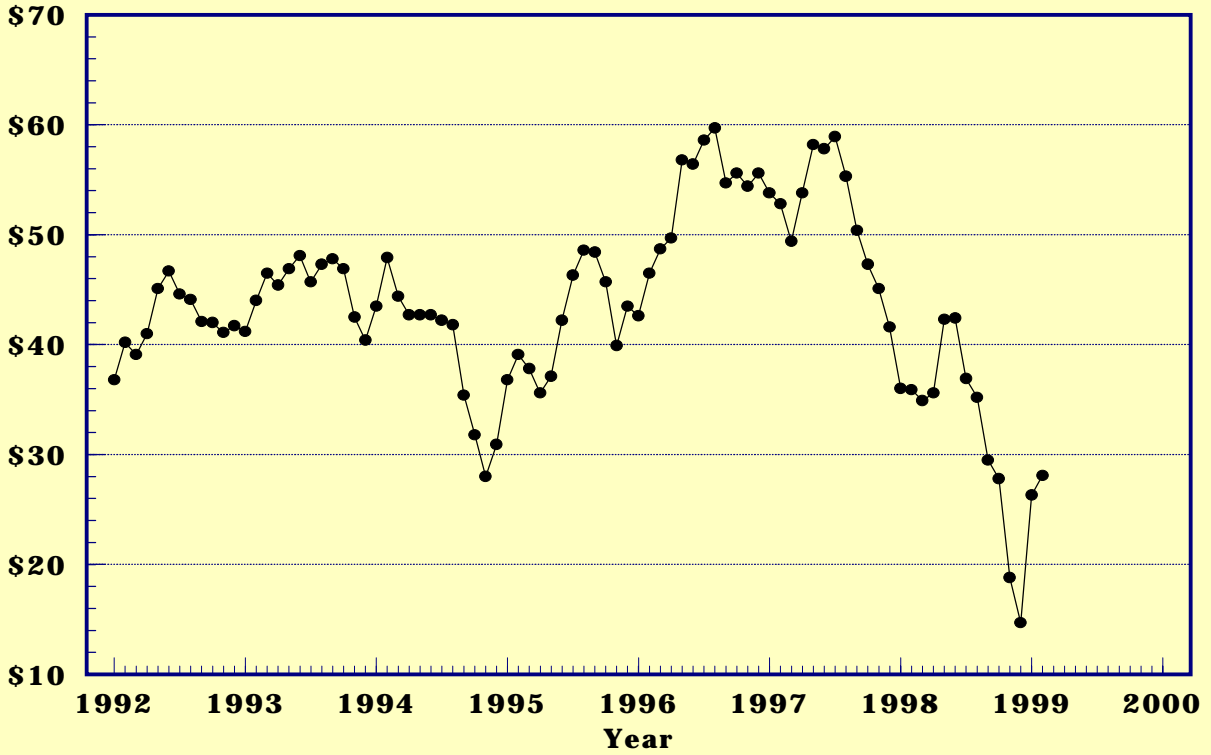
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



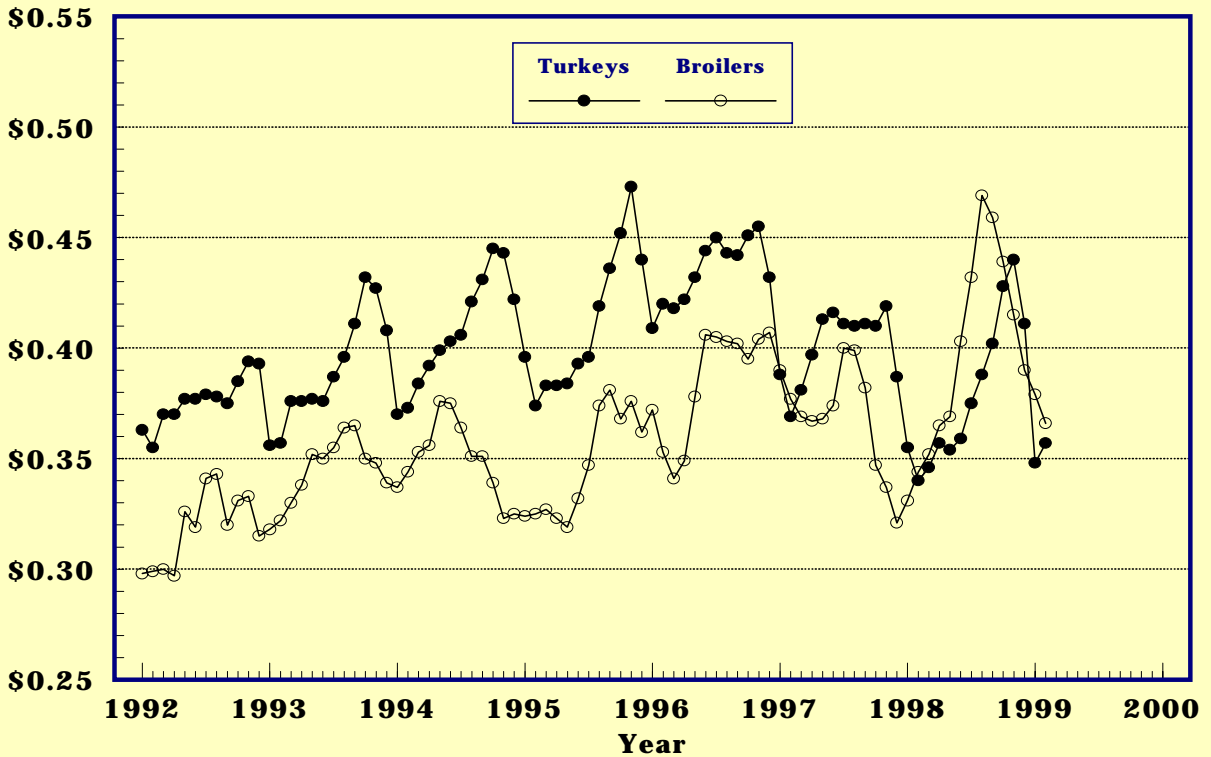
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, January and February 1999

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	2.40	2.27	2.40	2.27				
CA	3/	3/	2.81	3/	4/	4/		
CO	2.76	2.44	2.77	2.45			2.10	1.90
ID	2.48	2.55	2.44	2.53			2.54	2.58
IL	2.16	2.05	2.16	2.05				
IN	2.28	2.11	2.28	2.11				
KS	2.74	2.48	2.74	2.48				
MI	2.49	2.35	2.49	2.35				
MN	3.22	3.20	3/		4/	4/	3.22	3.20
MO	2.44	2.25	2.44	2.25				
MT	3.09	3.16	2.68	2.70	3.17	3.20	3.21	3.30
NE	2.74	2.50	2.74	2.50				
ND	3.14	3.03	2.93	2.90	3.21	3.10	3.11	3.00
OH	2.33	2.20	2.33	2.20				
OK	2.71	2.42	2.71	2.42				
OR	2.77	2.77	2.76	2.75			2.86	2.90
SD	2.77	2.82	2.52	2.62	4/	3/	3.16	3.13
TX	2.72	2.56	2.72	2.56				
WA	2.78	2.84	2.77	2.84			2.89	2.82
US	2.80	2.72	2.67	2.52	3.21	3.11	3.07	3.07

- 1/ Entire month.
- 2/ Mid-month.
- 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers.
- 4/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Months, United States, 1998 and 1999

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle 1/		All Hogs	
	1998	1999 2/	1998	1999 2/	1998	1999 2/	1998	1999 2/	1998	1999 2/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
Jan	3.32	2.80	2.56	2.06	6.69	5.32	62.50	59.00	36.00	26.30
Feb	3.27	2.72	2.55	2.01	6.57	4.83	60.40	60.20	35.90	28.10
Mar	3.33		2.55		6.40		61.30		34.90	
Apr	3.18		2.41		6.26		63.00		35.60	
May	3.06		2.34		6.26		63.00		42.30	
Jun	2.77		2.28		6.16		61.80		42.40	
Jul	2.56		2.19		6.14		58.40		36.90	
Aug	2.39		1.89		5.43		57.40		35.20	
Sep	2.41		1.83		5.25		56.10		29.50	
Oct	2.79		1.91		5.18		58.00		27.80	
Nov	2.97		1.93		5.40		58.10		18.80	
Dec	2.87		2.01		5.37		56.80		14.70	

- 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, January and February 1999

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
AL										
AR							5.43	4.96	3.66	3.64
CA	4/	4/								
CO	2.12	1.92	1.92	1.90						
GA			2.68	2.62			4.99	4.93		
ID	2.02	2.17								
IL			2.12	2.10	1.63	1.55	5.46	4.95	3.62	3.65
IN			2.26	2.16			5.41	4.80		
IA			1.94	1.91	1.41	1.35	5.16	4.75		
KS			1.98	1.90			5.06	4.62	2.93	2.95
KY			2.31	2.30			5.48	5.10		
LA							5.51	4.88		
MI			1.97	1.95	1.48	1.50	5.04	4.70		
MN	1.45	1.46	1.78	1.80	1.10	1.10	5.01	4.70		
MS							5.84	5.11		
MO			1.99	2.00			5.18	4.80	3.03	3.00
MT	2.29	2.30			1.42	5/				
NE			1.97	1.95	1.24	1.20	5.09	4.80	3.03	2.97
NC			2.57	2.45			5.34	4.75		
ND	1.71	1.74			.94	.90				
OH			2.12	2.15	1.32	1.30	5.42	4.95		
OK									3.15	3.09
OR	1.83	1.90			1.33	1.35				
PA			2.50	2.40	1.63	1.60				
SD	1.84	1.40	1.64	1.66	1.03	1.01	4.87	4.50		
TN			2.28	2.20			5.50	5.00		
TX			2.25	2.14	5/	5/			3.56	3.52
UT	1.87	1.82								
WA	1.70	1.75								
WI			1.87	1.90	1.32	1.25	5.13	4.75		
WY	2.76	2.47								
US	1.84	1.94	2.06	2.01	1.21	1.16	5.32	4.83	3.05	3.04

1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for February 1999 is \$1.35. 2/ Entire month. 3/ Mid-month. 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 5/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, January and February 1999

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
	Dollars per Bushel			
ID	2.53	2.60	1.62	1.65
MN	1.96	2.00	1.35	1.35
MT	2.92	2.90	1.51	1.40
ND	1.87	1.90	1.34	1.35
SD	1/	1.40	1/	1.37
WY	2.79	2.60	1.75	1.70

1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, January and February 1999

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 3/	Jan 1/	Feb 3/
	----- Dollars per Cwt -----		----- Dollars per Bu -----		----- Dollars per Pound -----					
AL									7/	6/
CA	39.40	39.80								
CO	15.30	14.70								
FL									7/	
GA									7/	
ID	17.40	16.70								
IN							1.895	1.855		
KS			7/	7/						
KY							1.920	1.920		
MD										
MI	20.41	22.00								
MN	21.80	20.90	12.40	12.00						
MO							1.905			
NE	17.80	17.00								
NC									.205	6/
ND	16.30	15.10	11.50	10.60	5.06	5.10				
OH							1.915	1.855		
OK										
SC										
SD			9.66	8.42		4.95				
TN							1.970	2.230		
TX									7/	6/
VA							1.850		.233	6/
WV										
US	19.80	19.10	11.40	10.10	5.06	5.09	1.925	1.965	.255	.287

- 1/ Entire month.
- 2/ Mid-month.
- 3/ Based on sales through first half of month.
- 4/ In-shell.
- 5/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value.
- 6/ Sales volume insufficient to establish a state price, but all sales included in U.S. price.
- 7/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers.

Tobacco: Prices Received, by Area and Type, February 1999, with Comparisons

Class by Type	Type	Feb 1998	Jan 1999	Feb 1999 1/
----- Dollars per Pound -----				
Fire-cured				
VA Belt	21	2/	1.840	2/
Eastern District	22	2.270	2.225	2.245
Western District	23	2.180	2.110	2.045
Total Fire-cured	21-23	2.245	2.180	2.205
Light Air-Cured				
Burley	31	1.800	1.895	1.865
Total Light Air-Cured	31-32	1.800	1.895	1.865
Dark Air-cured				
One Sucker Belt	35	1.660	1.735	1.605
Green River Belt	36	1.850	1.940	1.920
Sun-cured Belt	37	2/	1.670	2/
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	1.770	1.800	1.740
US	11-37	1.915	1.925	1.965

- 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.
- 2/ Sales closed in January.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
January and February 1999

State	Cotton, Upland		February				Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Jan 1/ Dollars per Pound	Feb 2/ Dollars per Pound	Cotton- seed 5/ Dollars per Pound	Hay, Baled 3/ All Dollars per Ton	Alfalfa Dollars per Ton	Other Dollars per Ton	
AL	6/	6/					
AZ	.561	.547	148.00	89.00	90.00	80.00	
AR	.686	.591					
CA	.692	6/	199.00	78.00	79.00	50.00	.100
CO				93.00	92.00	100.00	
GA	.579	.570	110.00				
ID				72.00	72.00	60.00	
IL				87.00	92.00	65.00	
IA				80.00	81.00	56.00	
KS				74.00	75.00	66.00	
KY				97.00	125.00	81.00	
LA	.556	.570					
MI				80.00	85.00	60.00	.145
MN				64.00	70.00	40.00	
MS	.611	.587					
MO				66.00	100.00	59.00	
MT				63.00	64.00	57.00	
NE				46.00	47.00	41.00	
NV				87.00	89.00	65.00	
NM				124.00	127.00	94.00	
NY				105.00	124.00	93.00	.148
NC	.647	.580					
ND				46.00	56.00	36.00	
OH				96.00	110.00	55.00	.260
OK				86.00	106.00	55.00	
OR				102.00	110.00	75.00	
PA				116.00	132.00	102.00	.230
SD				45.00	50.00	30.00	
TN	.584	.592					
TX	.534	.550	132.00	88.00	152.00	83.00	
UT				74.00	76.00	47.00	
VA							.190
WA				101.00	92.00	134.00	.147
WI				67.00	70.00	50.00	
WY				73.00	74.00	67.00	
US	.583	.571	141.00	79.00	82.00	70.40	.150

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
August-February. 6/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of
individual operations.

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,
United States, February 1999, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Dec 1998 1/	Jan 1999 1/	Feb 1999 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.607	.583	.571
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	1611	1435	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	9.06	9.05	9.11
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	13728	13705	NA

1/ Entire month. 2/ Based on purchases for the first half of the month.
3/ Expanded data from sample of about 60 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, February 1999

Commodity And State	Equivalent Returns						
	F.O.B.	Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
	Packed Fresh	All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
Dollars per Box 1/							
Grapefruit							
AZ	12.30	4.83	6.86	-0.26	2.89	4.92	-2.20
CA	13.40	5.61	7.96	-0.26	3.67	6.02	-2.20
FL	12.80	3.69	4.85	2.95	1.41	2.97	0.43
White Seedless	14.80	3.67	6.20	2.70	1.35	4.25	0.25
Colored Seedless	12.00	3.73	4.30	3.20	1.46	2.45	0.55
Other		3.00		3.00	1.20		1.20
TX	15.10	4.86	6.40	1.50	3.72	5.25	0.40
CA-AZ	13.00	5.35	7.59	-0.26	3.41	5.65	-2.20
US	13.10	3.78	5.07	2.89	1.60	3.28	0.42
Lemons							
AZ	21.30	8.15	12.86	2.08	4.51	9.22	-1.56
CA	22.50	9.26	14.06	2.08	5.62	10.42	-1.56
US	22.10	8.87	13.66	2.08	5.23	10.02	-1.56
Limes							
FL	40.00	29.50	29.50		24.50	24.50	
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	30.80	20.93	24.78	0.66	18.95	22.80	-1.32
CA							
Navel and Misc	29.30	11.69	23.28	0.66	9.71	21.30	-1.32
FL	17.60	7.11	10.54	7.02	5.36	8.64	5.27
Early and Mids	17.40	7.11	10.30	7.05	5.35	8.40	5.30
Valencia	18.00	7.25	10.90	6.50	5.40	9.00	4.65
TX							
Early and Mids	20.30	9.74	11.50	3.00	8.45	10.20	1.75
CA-AZ							
Navel and Misc	29.40	12.11	23.39	0.66	10.13	21.41	-1.32
US	22.70	7.36	15.83	6.86	5.60	13.98	5.11
Tangelos							
FL	20.00	6.23	12.50	5.70	3.65	10.10	3.10
Tangerines							
AZ	31.50	19.39	25.60	0.66	17.31	23.52	-1.42
CA	27.60	14.53	21.70	0.66	12.45	19.62	-1.42
FL	30.00	17.10	21.40	8.50	13.77	18.20	4.90
US	29.90	17.06	22.49	5.32	14.27	19.79	2.34
Temples							
FL	18.00	7.95	10.90	5.50	5.95	9.00	3.40

1/ Net lbs. per box: Grapefruit-AZ & CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76; Limes-88;
Oranges-AZ & CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; Tangelos-90; Tangerines-AZ & CA-75,
FL-95; Temples-90.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
January and February 1999

State	Jan	Feb	State	Jan	Feb
	: Dollars per Cwt			: Dollars per Cwt	
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All 1/	5.55	5.65
CA - All	12.90	11.00	- Fresh 2/	5.00	NA
- Winter	20.90	21.30	- Processing	5.70	NA
- Spring			OH	7.30	8.05
- Summer			OR	5.65	5.65
- Fall	7.15	7.20	PA	7.75	8.00
CO - All 1/	3.75	3.75	TX		
- Fresh 2/	3.66	NA	VA		
FL	32.70	32.70	WA - All	4.95	5.10
ID - All 1/	4.10	4.10	- Processing	4.70	NA
- Fresh 2/	3.60	NA	WI - All 1/	5.10	5.75
- Processing	4.50	NA	- Fresh 2/	4.70	NA
ME	6.15	6.35	- Processing	5.15	NA
MI	6.75	6.85			
MN	5.75	5.65	US - All 1/	5.32	5.75
NY	9.10	9.20	- Fresh 2/	5.68	NA
			- Processing	5.03	NA

- 1/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed.
2/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, January and February 1999

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	34.80	34.80	60.60	62.20	60.30	61.90	81.30	81.30
AR	29.40	33.00	63.50	63.60	52.20	54.10	82.00	85.90
CA	33.50	33.50	61.50	62.00	45.80	46.30	77.50	82.00
CO	34.00	36.30	64.00	64.40	61.80	62.40	86.90	90.60
FL	35.10	35.40	66.00	66.00	37.90	41.50	80.50	80.50
GA	33.30	35.60	61.50	65.80	43.20	46.20	75.70	79.90
ID	33.30	34.10	63.70	64.00	55.50	57.40	78.00	80.00
IL	28.70	30.00	60.20	60.20	59.60	59.60	100.00	104.00
IA	33.70	36.60	61.00	62.50	58.80	60.40	79.50	84.20
KS	32.70	35.20	62.60	63.40	61.40	62.60	86.00	91.00
KY	32.00	34.00	64.00	68.00	56.30	59.80	75.00	77.00
LA	33.00	35.00	66.40	71.00	43.00	45.10	78.10	82.00
MI	33.10	33.10	55.20	56.00	46.40	46.80	48.00	55.00
MN	34.30	35.50	60.30	60.50	54.60	57.30	71.20	73.00
MO	31.50	33.70	69.50	70.60	61.50	62.90	80.90	80.90
MT	33.90	35.60	74.50	76.80	65.20	68.60	83.90	85.30
NE	31.20	31.40	61.80	63.20	61.00	62.20	85.00	88.00
NM	35.60	37.50	71.40	76.70	56.00	61.00	84.10	87.10
ND	34.00	35.50	71.20	72.00	65.60	66.50	76.80	77.00
OH	32.40	33.00	61.50	63.00	58.60	60.00	71.00	74.00
OK	32.70	34.40	71.40	72.70	66.40	67.70	82.50	85.30
OR	34.40	35.60	66.80	70.80	57.10	60.20	73.70	78.70
PA	35.30	35.60	59.00	59.00	52.90	52.90	87.70	88.70
SD	33.70	35.30	70.80	72.20	64.50	65.90	86.00	93.00
TN	32.00	34.00	67.10	70.50	53.10	55.90	76.10	79.50
TX	31.80	34.30	62.70	64.00	60.50	61.90	83.10	85.60
VA	30.60	30.60	64.00	68.60	49.60	52.30	72.30	73.60
WI	35.00	35.80	57.10	57.80	44.30	45.00	103.00	110.00
WY	35.60	36.80	71.70	72.50	63.40	67.10	83.80	87.40
US	33.40	34.60	62.20	63.20	59.00	60.20	83.20	87.30

- 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, January and February 1999

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
GA	21.10	18.70	29.70	28.50	28.80	27.50
IL	18.40	16.80	25.70	26.00	25.10	25.30
IN	20.30	18.10	24.90	28.40	24.40	27.40
IA	15.00	15.90	28.70	31.60	28.40	31.30
KS	19.40	17.50	25.40	26.80	24.60	25.60
KY	19.00	18.00	30.00	30.00	29.60	29.50
MI	15.20	13.50	26.60	25.00	25.80	24.20
MN	20.20	19.00	26.00	29.50	25.80	29.10
MO	17.30	15.70	22.50	24.80	22.10	24.10
NE	22.30	20.00	27.80	26.50	27.80	26.40
NC	22.30	20.00	26.60	27.70	26.60	27.60
OH	17.90	19.00	25.60	28.00	25.00	27.50
PA	15.70	16.50	25.30	27.00	23.80	25.40
SC	23.30	20.50	24.90	27.80	24.80	27.40
SD	15.40	13.70	27.70	31.30	26.10	29.00
TN	20.30	20.00	26.20	29.00	25.60	28.10
TX	17.00	15.60	25.60	26.50	24.30	24.90
VA	25.30	24.00	28.80	28.00	28.20	27.90
WI	14.00	16.60	24.60	27.90	23.20	26.40
US	18.00	17.10	26.70	28.70	26.30	28.10

1/ Entire month
2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
January and February 1999

State	January		February		
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Broilers 1/4/	Eggs 2/5/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dollars per Pound		Dol/Doz
AL				.370	.430
AZ					
AR			.35	.360	.460
CA	28.50	68.00	.44	.395	.544
CO	34.60	67.10			
CT					.580
DE				.355	
FL					.450
GA				.375	.491
ID	32.30	70.00			
IN			.38		.550
IA	28.90	63.30	.37		.369
KS	28.00	67.00			
ME					.650
MD				.355	
MI					.430
MN	29.10	68.20	.33		.450
MS				.360	.570
MO			.37		.361
MT	29.40	73.10			
NE	31.20	66.60			
NM					
NY					.602
NC			.34	.365	.409
OH	35.80	71.30			.560
OR	31.00	63.00			
PA			.35	.360	.530
SC					.578
SD	29.20	76.20			
TX	37.00	67.90		.380	.480
UT	27.00	69.00			
VA			.35	.350	
WA					.553
WY	31.80	69.40			
US	32.40	68.20	.357	.366	.501

1/ Entire month.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ IN, IA, MN and PA are actual liveweight prices. All other State prices are equivalent liveweight returns to producers (see footnote 4 for formula).

4/ Liveweight equivalent price. Derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula: (RTC price minus processing cost) * (dressing percentage) = liveweight equivalent price.

5/ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, January and February 1999

State	January				February			
	Fluid Grade Milk 1/ Price	Manufacturing Grade Milk Fat Test	All Milk 2/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	Milk Cows 4/ Price
AL	19.50	3.71			19.50	3.71	19.90	3.65
AZ	17.60	3.65			17.60	3.65	17.00	3.65
AR	19.10	3.70			19.10	3.70	19.50	3.70
CA	16.20	3.80	15.80	4.14	16.20	3.80	15.50	3.76
CO	17.60	3.83			17.60	3.83	17.00	3.80
FL	21.00	3.64			21.00	3.64	21.30	3.62
GA	19.50	3.71			19.50	3.71	20.00	3.65
ID	14.40	3.71	15.10	3.88	14.40	3.72	11.00	3.68
IL	17.90	3.86	17.30	3.80	17.90	3.86	17.90	3.87
IN	18.10	3.89	14.10	4.04	17.90	3.90	17.80	3.86
IA	17.30	3.83	16.90	3.90	17.30	3.83	16.70	3.85
KS	17.30	3.80	15.80	3.96	17.30	3.80	17.60	3.73
KY	18.80	3.79	15.10	4.02	18.80	3.79	19.20	3.75
LA	19.20	3.50			19.20	3.50	19.50	3.48
MD	17.90	3.75			17.90	3.75	18.40	3.75
MI	18.20	3.86	16.30	3.85	18.20	3.86	17.40	3.83
MN	17.10	3.80	15.30	3.86	16.97	3.80	12.50	3.78
MS	19.30	3.65			19.30	3.65	19.80	3.61
MO	18.50	3.79	15.60	3.96	18.40	3.80	18.10	3.71
NE	16.70	3.82	16.70	3.83	16.70	3.82	16.70	3.75
NM	17.00	3.64			17.00	3.64	17.30	3.59
NY	18.00	3.76			18.00	3.76	16.50	3.77
NC	20.10	3.81	14.30	4.12	20.00	3.81	20.10	3.78
ND	16.10	3.79	14.30	3.81	15.40	3.80	15.20	3.74
OH	18.80	3.91	15.40	3.92	18.60	3.91	18.50	3.84
OK	19.80	3.73			19.80	3.73	20.30	3.68
OR	17.00	3.73	16.00	4.10	17.00	3.73	14.70	3.70
PA	18.30	3.80	16.50	3.90	18.30	3.80	18.50	3.78
TN	19.20	3.80	15.90	3.99	19.20	3.80	19.70	3.74
TX	18.00	3.67			18.00	3.67	17.90	3.62
UT	17.70	3.74	15.80	3.79	17.50	3.75	17.20	3.68
VT	18.20	3.80			18.20	3.80	17.20	3.78
VA	19.60	3.70	14.60	3.70	19.50	3.70	20.00	3.67
WA	17.00	3.73			17.00	3.73	14.00	3.67
WI	16.89	3.85	14.94	3.94	16.77	3.86	12.50	3.83
US	17.50	3.78	15.30	3.92	17.40	3.79	16.00	3.76

- 1/ Including milk diverted to manufacturing.
- 2/ Before deductions for hauling. 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, January and February 1999, with Comparisons

Item	Feb 1998	Jan 1999	Feb 1999
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	26.45	27.33	27.60
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	13.50	15.30	2/13.30
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.83	3.92	2/3.87

- 1/ The parity price equivalent during 1999 is 91.1 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 90.9 percent in 1998. For additional details, see January 1999 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 February 1999, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted: : : Base : : Prices :	Parity Prices Based on Data for			: Prices as Percent : of Parity			
		: Feb : : 1998 :	: Jan : : 1999 :	: Feb : : 1999 :	: Feb : : 1998 :	: Jan : : 1999 :	: Feb : : 1999 :	
		----- Dollars -----			----- Percents -----			
Basic Commodities	:							
All Wheat, Bu	:	.626	9.57	9.53	9.63	34	29	28
Rice, Cwt	:	1.78	26.70	27.10	27.40	37	33	33
Corn, Bu	:	.428	6.50	6.52	6.58	39	32	31
Cotton, Lb	:							
American Upland	:	.113	1.70	1.72	1.74	37	34	33
Extra Long Staple	:	.145	2.23	2.21	2.23			
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0425	.639	.647	.654		39	44
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:							
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.252	3.77	3.84	3.88			
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.249	3.68	3.79	3.83		49	
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.313	4.71	4.77	4.81	48	46	46
Burley, 31	:	.266	3.97	4.05	4.09	45	47	46
Maryland, 32	:	.231	3.29	3.52	3.55			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.266	3.95	4.05	4.09		45	
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.226	3.30	3.44	3.48		49	
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.193	2.82	2.94	2.97			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	:	.217	3.23	3.30	3.34			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.62	2.63	2.66			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.552	7.41	8.41	8.49			
Designated Nonbasic	:							
All Milk, Sold to	:							
Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.97	29.10	30.00	30.30	2/51	2/57	2/53
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0878	1.30	1.34	1.35			
Wool and Mohair	:							
Wool, Lb	:	.125	4.09	1.90	1.92			
Mohair, Lb	:	.231	10.90	3.52	3.55			
Other Nonbasic	:							
Barley, Bu	:	.383	5.85	5.83	5.89	41	32	33
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.90	238.00	242.00	245.00	45	57	58
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	3.26	49.80	49.60	50.10	43	40	38
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.780	11.80	11.90	12.00	53	43	42
Oats, Bu	:	.224	3.59	3.41	3.45	45	35	34
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.860	12.70	13.10	13.20	47	41	44
Rye, Bu	:	.326	4.92	4.96	5.01			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.674	10.20	10.30	10.40	40	30	29
Soybeans, Bu	:	.905	14.00	13.80	13.90	47	39	35
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.04	24.40	31.10	31.40			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/ Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:	.0290	.432	.442	.446	48	36	34
Grapefruit	:	.524	10.70	7.98	8.06	7	23	20
Lemons	:	1.20	17.40	18.30	18.50	8	47	28
Limes (FL)	:	1.17	18.30	17.80	18.00		110	136
Oranges	:	.747	13.60	11.40	11.50	27	45	49
Tangerines	:	1.79	28.80	27.30	27.50	28	63	52
Temples (FL)	:	.635	11.40	9.67	9.77	22	81	61
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.80	150.00	149.00	151.00	40	40	40
Calves, Cwt	:	12.50	191.00	190.00	192.00	46	44	45
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.58	102.00	100.00	101.00	35	26	28
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.10	153.00	154.00	155.00	49	44	
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.21	62.40	64.10	64.70	63	51	
Eggs, Doz	:	.0964	1.43	1.47	1.48	2/43	2/46	2/42
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0576	.871	.877	.886	39	40	40

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Parity Prices Based on Data for February 1999, 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	.239	3.68	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.85	28.50	Processing 6/		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.78	42.80	Clingstone,		
			CA, Ton	31.60	486.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 7/			Fresh 5/	51.70	795.00
Processing	19.80	305.00	Dried, CA 7/	148.00	2280.00
Apricots, Ton			Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh 8/	122.00	1880.00	Fresh, Equiv		
Dried, CA	293.00	4510.00	on-Tree	53.70	826.00
Avocados, Ton 8/	192.00	2950.00	Prunes, Dried,		
Cherries			CA, Ton 7/	135.00	2080.00
Sweet, Ton	157.00	2410.00	Prunes and Plums,		
Tart, Lb	.0265	.408	Excl CA, Ton		
Cranberry, Bbl 6/	7.55	116.00	Fresh 10/	55.30	851.00
Dates, CA, Ton 8/	139.00	2140.00	Processing 7/		
Grapes, Ton			Excl Dried	22.40	345.00
Raisin Variety	142.00	2180.00			
Other Dried	58.40	898.00	Tree Nuts 11/		
Kiwifruit, Ton	72.60	1120.00	Almonds, Lb	.227	3.49
Nectarines			Hazelnuts, Ton	117.00	1800.00
Fresh, Calif,			Pistachio, Lb	.164	2.52
Ton 8/	63.00	969.00	Walnuts, Ton	179.00	2750.00
Olives, CA					
Canning, Ton 6/	93.20	1430.00	Vegetables, Cwt 12/		
Papayas (HA) Lb	.0479	.737	Fresh		
Peaches			Carrots 9/	1.78	27.40
Fresh, Lb 5/	.0384	.591	Cauliflower 9/	4.31	66.30
Dried, CA,			Celery 9/	1.85	28.50
Ton	119.00	1830.00	Honeydew Melons	2.52	38.80
			Lettuce	2.15	33.10
			Onions 9/	1.70	26.10
			Tomatoes	4.47	68.70

- 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 "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.

Potatoes: Prices Received, Monthly and Marketing Year Average
by State and U.S., 1998 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
AL					12.30	13.20
AK						
AZ				9.10	11.90	7.50
CA - All	11.00	12.30	17.10	15.30	10.90	10.20
Winter	16.60	22.40	23.20	28.40		
Spring					12.00	10.70
Summer						
Fall	8.00	8.00	7.30	7.45	7.10	7.60
CO - All	4.50	4.45	4.75	4.30	4.05	3.90
Fresh	4.70	4.60	4.50	4.20	4.35	4.25
DE						
FL	33.00	31.50	30.00	16.60	10.70	13.20
ID - All	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.55	4.50	3.85
Fresh	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.60	3.40	3.00
Processing	4.80	4.80	4.70	4.80	4.90	4.90
IL						
IN						
IA						
ME	6.10	6.35	6.55	6.95	6.75	6.30
MD						
MA						
MI	6.30	6.55	6.65	7.25	8.05	
MN	6.20	6.20	6.65	6.60	5.85	
MO						
MT						
NE						
NV						
NJ						
NM						
NY	8.05	8.00	8.40	8.40	9.85	
NC						6.10
ND - All	5.95	6.55	6.05	7.00	6.00	5.80
Fresh	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.00	4.50	3.60
Processing	5.10	5.80	5.15	5.35	5.80	5.85
OH	8.35	8.60	8.60	9.20		
OR	5.40	5.30	5.95	6.05	5.75	5.10
PA	7.95	9.05	10.60	9.55	9.80	9.55
RI						
SD						
TX					9.35	9.10
UT						
VA						9.65
WA - All	5.35	5.35	5.10	5.00	4.95	5.15
Processing	4.90	5.00	4.85	4.90	5.35	5.15
WI - All	5.55	5.70	6.80	6.55	6.35	6.50
Fresh	5.20	4.05	4.60	3.95	4.25	5.00
Processing	5.30	5.80	7.15	7.70	7.50	7.50
WY						
US - All	5.40	5.94	6.41	6.27	6.39	6.13
Fresh	5.77	6.81	7.54	6.84	7.11	7.17
Processing	5.06	5.25	5.24	5.49	5.97	5.58

See footnote at end of table.

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Potatoes: Prices Received, Monthly and Marketing Year Average
by State and U.S., 1998 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	MYA
Dollars per Cwt							
AL	12.80						12.90
AK							20.90
AZ	10.00						9.90
CA - All	10.90	10.90	11.30	9.05	9.40	11.70	11.30
Winter					18.10	20.30	22.40
Spring	9.35						10.50
Summer	14.30	10.90	11.30	13.00			12.40
Fall	11.10			7.55	6.70	7.30	7.10
CO - All	4.60	6.15	5.55	4.55	3.95	3.50	3.85
Fresh	5.10	6.65	5.90	4.75	4.05	3.50	3.80
DE							8.45
FL							14.70
ID - All	3.45	3.60	4.55	4.25	4.20	4.00	3.90
Fresh	2.40	2.80	4.40	4.10	3.70	3.30	3.30
Processing	4.50	4.80	4.60	4.30	4.40	4.40	4.30
IL							5.15
IN							5.75
IA							4.35
ME		6.20	5.40	5.85	5.90	5.90	6.25
MD							7.00
MA							6.75
MI	6.35	5.70	5.25	5.60	6.35	6.55	6.25
MN		7.40	4.35	4.40	4.45	5.65	5.20
MO							5.15
MT							7.95
NE							4.85
NV							4.20
NJ							7.00
NM							6.10
NY		9.75	9.35	9.35	9.35	8.95	9.45
NC	6.05	7.50					6.15
ND - All	5.50	6.05	5.10	5.60	5.15	5.70	5.65
Fresh		4.00	5.05	5.65	5.40	5.20	5.40
Processing	5.50	6.10	4.95	5.40	4.75	5.60	5.25
OH	9.75	7.55	7.45	5.95	5.20	6.95	6.95
OR	5.20	4.60	4.65	4.25	5.35	5.00	4.90
PA		7.50	6.35	6.25	6.35	6.95	7.00
RI							6.80
SD							4.95
TX	9.75	9.15					9.35
UT							4.75
VA	7.05	5.80	5.85				6.75
WA - All	4.25	5.60	5.00	4.00	4.20	5.35	4.50
Processing	4.40	4.85	4.00	3.95	3.85	4.85	4.10
WI - All	5.10	4.85	4.85	4.65	4.50	4.90	4.95
Fresh	5.50	5.05	5.40	5.15	4.30	4.50	4.70
Processing	4.85	4.45	4.60	4.35	4.65	5.00	4.65
WY							5.05
US - All	6.03	5.55	4.91	4.43	4.81	5.03	5.24
Fresh	7.34	6.39	5.99	5.45	5.21	5.14	6.15
Processing	5.01	5.01	4.49	4.25	4.53	4.94	4.68

1/ Preliminary. State Marketing Year Average Prices are computed by weighting state monthly prices by estimated sales for the month during the crop year. U.S. Marketing Year Average Price is computed by weighting state Marketing Year Average Prices by estimated sales for the crop year. Monthly prices refer to all potatoes sold in a given month regardless of the year harvested.

Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by States and United States, 1997-98

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers		All Beef 2/	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Dollars per Cwt					
AL	34.60	33.70	67.20	65.20	57.60	56.00
AK	55.00	57.00	76.00	78.00	62.00	64.00
AZ	36.50	32.10	65.20	61.70	62.10	60.80
AR	33.70	31.90	70.10	65.40	53.90	53.00
CA	33.10	32.90	63.10	61.50	48.80	47.80
CO	37.80	34.80	67.10	63.00	65.20	61.30
CT	35.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
DE	36.40	38.10	61.40	60.50	58.90	58.30
FL	34.10	33.40	67.50	65.50	42.20	39.00
GA	33.30	33.10	66.20	63.10	44.50	43.30
HI	28.80	27.20	47.10	47.50	37.70	37.30
ID	32.60	31.90	64.90	62.70	56.80	55.10
IL	36.60	33.60	65.10	60.60	64.50	60.10
IN	37.90	34.30	64.50	59.30	55.80	51.30
IA	37.40	35.20	66.70	61.90	62.00	59.80
KS	36.20	33.00	66.30	63.10	65.50	62.30
KY	34.80	34.80	66.90	66.60	59.20	59.00
LA	34.50	33.80	69.20	65.50	45.60	44.10
ME	40.00	40.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
MD	36.40	38.10	61.40	60.50	58.90	58.30
MA	35.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
MI	35.80	34.40	60.60	55.40	50.80	47.70
MN	34.40	34.50	64.00	61.30	61.10	57.30
MS	34.50	33.60	66.50	60.80	48.00	46.00
MO	35.00	33.80	73.90	70.70	64.40	62.30
MT	36.60	34.40	77.00	73.10	64.50	62.00
NE	36.60	34.20	67.60	62.70	66.70	61.80
NV	37.40	35.40	63.70	64.00	57.10	57.00
NH	30.00	30.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	45.00
NJ	34.00	34.00	50.00	51.00	38.00	38.00
NM	40.00	37.00	72.70	71.90	59.50	58.00
NY	32.80	32.30	50.30	48.70	34.50	33.80
NC	35.50	34.00	68.20	68.20	50.70	50.10
ND	34.90	35.50	70.50	70.00	60.10	61.40
OH	33.40	32.90	63.60	61.10	60.50	58.40
OK	35.90	33.10	73.60	71.50	68.00	65.30
OR	37.40	35.90	69.20	67.70	59.60	58.10
PA	34.00	34.50	63.60	59.60	56.00	53.10
RI	30.00	40.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	55.00
SC	36.10	29.20	59.50	59.30	54.00	52.40
SD	33.00	34.10	71.60	65.10	64.70	61.80
TN	33.70	32.90	69.00	67.70	55.40	53.30
TX	34.10	32.10	67.70	63.70	65.00	61.10
UT	37.00	34.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	63.00
VT	35.00	35.00	50.00	45.00	50.00	45.00
VA	31.00	31.00	65.50	63.00	59.20	57.00
WA	34.70	33.40	69.80	66.40	65.90	62.80
WV	29.40	29.10	64.40	62.20	48.20	46.90
WI	36.10	34.40	62.90	58.20	47.40	44.40
WY	36.20	34.80	76.50	71.80	70.70	64.60
Year	United States					
1998	33.70		62.80		59.60	
1997	34.80		66.80		63.10	

See footnote at end of table.

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Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by States and United States, 1997-98 (continued)

State	Calves		Milk Cows 3/	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Head	
AL	79.10	75.10	1090	1110
AK	79.00	79.00	1200	1340
AZ	83.40	82.00	1220	1240
AR	78.80	77.80	1010	1010
CA	68.10	70.90	1240	1270
CO	86.20	84.10	1180	1210
CT	40.00	40.00	1070	1150
DE	63.50	71.50	1150	1150
FL	81.20	78.60	1180	1200
GA	78.40	73.00	1150	1150
HI	43.00	49.00	1190	1120
ID	76.40	77.40	1140	1160
IL	102.00	99.80	1110	1130
IN	75.30	70.90	1050	1070
IA	76.00	75.60	1070	1100
KS	86.40	86.60	1130	1100
KY	72.20	74.90	1030	1030
LA	76.70	77.40	1050	1050
ME	30.00	40.00	900	1070
MD	63.50	71.50	1140	1140
MA	35.00	35.00	1070	1210
MI	54.00	51.70	1090	1130
MN	64.00	68.80	1020	1050
MS	72.50	69.00	1040	1040
MO	81.80	79.50	940	980
MT	84.70	78.60	1090	1150
NE	86.00	83.80	1170	1140
NV	73.00	77.70	1200	1250
NH	35.00	40.00	1070	1220
NJ	54.00	57.00	1250	1300
NM	67.30	80.00	1180	1190
NY	48.20	51.90	1000	1010
NC	72.80	72.40	1130	1140
ND	75.50	77.90	960	1020
OH	65.30	65.80	1080	1080
OK	84.00	81.90	1040	1050
OR	72.50	76.00	1150	1160
PA	70.30	79.50	1110	1110
RI	35.00	35.00	1000	1200
SC	76.50	74.60	1160	1170
SD	83.70	85.10	1020	1100
TN	75.30	77.70	1050	1060
TX	86.30	84.00	1110	1130
UT	80.00	81.00	1120	1110
VT	25.00	30.00	1080	1080
VA	70.30	73.30	1190	1160
WA	81.30	79.10	1190	1190
WV	67.40	65.90	1050	1080
WI	98.00	98.00	1060	1070
WY	88.90	84.90	1050	1080
Year	United States			
1998	78.80		1120	
1997	78.90		1100	

1/ Beef Cows and cull Dairy Cows sold for slaughter. 2/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined. 3/ Calendar year average.

Hogs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by States and United States, 1997-98

State	Barrows & Gilts		Sows		All	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Dollars per Cwt					
AL	50.00	31.60	42.80	25.00	48.70	30.40
AK	64.00	68.70	37.00	40.50	57.30	64.00
AZ	50.50	29.20	42.50	22.50	49.90	29.10
AR	50.00	32.00	41.00	25.00	48.00	30.00
CA	54.70	34.00	35.10	25.30	54.70	34.00
CO	56.20	37.20	47.20	26.30	55.60	36.40
CT	48.00	40.00	37.00	18.00	47.00	38.00
DE	46.10	33.00	40.60	24.10	45.70	32.10
FL	46.40	31.20	40.50	23.20	45.20	28.00
GA	49.20	33.40	43.20	25.20	48.60	32.40
HI	83.80	85.20	40.20	44.80	80.30	83.10
ID	53.00	37.50	43.00	27.00	52.00	37.00
IL	51.80	33.30	43.50	23.60	51.10	32.50
IN	52.20	33.50	44.90	24.20	51.50	32.60
IA	55.10	36.50	47.30	26.30	54.90	36.30
KS	51.70	33.30	45.70	25.70	50.90	32.40
KY	53.00	35.70	43.30	24.70	52.60	35.20
LA	50.00	31.90	38.70	20.70	47.00	29.10
ME	48.00	40.00	37.00	18.00	47.00	38.00
MD	46.10	33.00	40.60	24.10	45.70	32.10
MA	48.00	40.00	37.00	18.00	47.00	38.00
MI	54.50	35.60	42.00	22.30	53.10	33.90
MN	54.70	35.90	45.40	26.20	54.30	35.50
MS	52.50	33.75	45.70	26.35	52.40	33.70
MO	51.30	32.60	44.60	25.60	50.90	32.00
MT	57.00	41.30	40.00	29.30	55.30	40.10
NE	55.50	37.30	46.70	25.10	55.40	37.10
NV	55.50	30.60	30.60	23.00	53.10	29.80
NH	48.00	40.00	37.00	18.00	47.00	38.00
NJ	42.00	34.00	35.30	23.00	40.00	31.00
NM	49.10	27.80	38.30	22.00	48.70	22.60
NY	46.40	33.00	36.60	19.80	45.40	31.70
NC	53.20	34.10	45.90	26.40	53.10	34.00
ND	48.20	31.60	42.00	21.80	46.30	28.10
OH	53.80	35.50	42.90	26.10	53.20	35.10
OK	50.60	33.50	42.50	24.00	50.00	32.00
OR	57.20	38.00	43.50	27.70	56.90	37.80
PA	52.00	33.70	42.20	22.90	50.50	32.00
RI	48.00	40.00	37.00	18.00	47.00	38.00
SC	49.70	33.10	44.30	26.00	49.40	32.60
SD	55.30	36.80	43.50	24.90	53.90	35.30
TN	50.20	33.90	43.30	24.60	49.60	33.00
TX	48.80	31.90	39.60	23.40	47.40	30.70
UT	59.00	40.30	40.30	29.00	58.80	40.20
VT	48.00	40.00	37.00	18.00	47.00	38.00
VA	51.80	34.80	40.80	23.10	51.60	34.60
WA	52.10	37.60	34.10	19.60	50.90	36.60
WV	50.40	36.60	40.20	24.60	47.50	34.00
WI	51.70	33.20	41.50	21.80	50.40	31.80
WY	52.40	33.10	44.20	24.40	50.60	31.10
US	53.50	35.00	44.20	24.70	52.90	34.40

Sheep: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by States and United States, 1997-98

State	Lambs		Sheep	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Dollars per Cwt			
AL	85.00	70.00	37.00	32.00
AK	95.00	82.00	60.00	55.00
AZ	92.00	75.00	45.00	36.00
CA	91.60	74.80	33.80	30.50
CO	89.80	72.20	36.10	30.00
CT	115.00	120.00	40.00	37.00
ID	86.40	65.90	33.10	30.50
IL	85.00	66.00	32.20	28.50
IN	85.20	69.60	36.20	32.10
IA	87.00	69.30	35.60	27.80
KS	86.90	72.00	32.60	29.30
KY	85.00	70.00	32.00	29.00
LA	88.00	70.60	41.50	35.20
ME	120.00	110.00	45.00	45.00
MD	94.40	79.10	42.10	36.00
MA	120.00	115.00	40.00	38.00
MI	84.00	69.00	35.00	32.00
MN	90.80	71.40	33.80	27.20
MO	84.00	69.00	35.90	30.00
MT	97.80	73.60	37.40	29.20
NE	90.90	74.80	35.10	31.10
NV	84.20	69.00	29.40	25.00
NH	115.00	105.00	40.00	37.00
NJ	100.00	90.00	49.00	41.00
NM	92.00	74.50	45.90	36.00
NY	100.00	86.70	40.20	37.30
NC	93.00	78.60	36.20	30.00
ND	90.70	69.10	32.20	24.70
OH	90.10	73.20	34.70	31.90
OK	90.00	70.00	38.00	28.00
OR	84.30	66.20	31.20	30.10
PA	91.50	83.60	38.90	34.90
SD	93.20	73.20	37.70	30.10
TN	91.00	76.00	38.00	33.00
TX	90.50	73.30	44.70	37.10
UT	87.20	67.80	32.70	27.00
VT	105.00	105.00	40.00	30.00
VA	91.00	72.20	31.20	30.40
WA	84.00	66.10	31.40	30.00
WV	79.90	71.80	26.10	25.50
WI	87.20	69.10	35.10	32.20
WY	94.30	71.80	38.70	28.70
Year	United States			
1998	72.30		30.60	
1997	90.30		37.90	

Cows 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	43.00	37.60	42.10	39.40	38.40	34.50
AR	33.90	34.80	34.80	35.30	34.40	34.70
CA	32.50	33.50	34.50	35.50	35.50	34.50
CO	35.60	36.90	36.80	37.00	36.60	36.50
FL	35.00	37.40	36.10	37.30	37.10	35.60
GA	34.70	36.10	35.50	36.20	36.10	35.40
ID	31.80	34.00	33.20	34.60	34.60	34.30
IL	34.70	35.10	34.90	35.60	37.50	36.20
IA	36.80	38.30	38.20	37.80	38.90	37.70
KS	36.10	37.20	36.90	36.50	36.10	35.60
KY	35.00	37.00	37.00	38.00	38.00	37.00
LA	35.30	37.30	37.30	36.40	34.90	34.80
MI	34.70	34.40	37.30	37.20	36.50	37.50
MN	33.00	36.70	35.60	35.60	38.80	37.10
MO	34.50	36.00	35.80	36.30	37.50	37.20
MT	35.30	37.30	38.10	39.90	37.20	37.10
NE	37.30	37.70	38.30	35.90	35.60	36.50
NM	38.50	40.10	40.60	40.80	39.40	39.00
ND	36.60	38.50	38.30	38.90	39.30	39.00
OH	32.60	34.90	33.80	35.30	35.70	35.70
OK	37.10	36.80	36.50	36.50	35.40	34.90
OR	38.10	37.80	38.30	38.90	39.90	37.80
PA	34.20	36.00	35.30	36.70	37.70	37.50
SD	32.40	34.00	34.50	37.40	36.90	38.80
TN	34.80	35.90	35.10	36.80	36.80	37.40
TX	33.70	35.30	36.40	35.30	33.20	34.20
VA	32.10	32.40	32.00	33.70	34.90	35.00
WI	35.40	36.80	36.00	36.60	37.20	36.30
WY	35.80	37.00	38.60	38.50	38.20	38.40
United States						
1998	34.50	36.00	36.00	36.20	36.40	36.10
1997	30.00	33.30	36.90	38.20	38.20	37.50
1996	32.00	32.10	31.40	29.40	30.40	30.60
1995	38.70	41.50	39.90	38.00	36.80	38.20
1994	45.50	47.00	47.40	47.20	45.90	43.60
1993	47.80	49.20	48.30	48.50	49.80	50.20

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Cows 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998 (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	34.50	36.50	34.20	29.50	26.90	30.50
AR	34.60	32.20	28.60	26.70	26.20	25.90
CA	33.00	34.50	33.50	30.00	29.50	30.30
CO	35.50	35.10	33.10	30.30	30.40	30.60
FL	34.00	33.70	30.70	28.30	30.00	30.30
GA	33.80	32.70	30.40	29.10	29.00	30.20
ID	32.90	33.30	30.70	28.10	27.70	29.60
IL	35.50	34.70	33.00	31.10	28.70	28.70
IA	36.80	35.10	33.10	30.60	29.80	32.40
KS	34.50	33.30	31.50	28.30	27.30	28.70
KY	36.00	35.00	33.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
LA	33.40	33.00	31.10	28.70	29.60	30.10
MI	34.10	36.70	31.80	31.00	29.80	31.00
MN	36.20	35.50	33.20	32.30	31.00	32.40
MO	35.30	34.70	32.40	29.80	29.00	29.80
MT	37.60	37.20	32.90	31.40	30.10	30.60
NE	34.50	32.90	32.50	31.90	29.50	29.60
NM	36.60	36.20	34.20	31.80	31.60	32.40
ND	36.50	35.60	32.20	29.60	28.30	32.10
OH	34.90	32.80	32.10	27.90	28.70	31.90
OK	32.90	32.70	30.10	28.70	29.00	29.60
OR	35.30	36.10	34.60	30.90	30.50	30.90
PA	36.20	35.70	33.90	31.30	31.30	32.20
SD	37.10	37.60	35.50	31.20	29.50	30.30
TN	34.40	33.80	29.20	27.80	27.80	28.30
TX	32.50	31.80	30.50	29.30	28.40	29.10
VA	32.60	32.30	29.20	27.80	26.30	27.90
WI	35.70	35.20	33.70	31.10	30.40	31.80
WY	36.70	35.50	32.50	31.40	31.90	33.10
United States						
1998	34.70	34.20	32.60	30.50	29.70	30.80
1997	38.20	36.40	34.40	33.10	31.90	33.00
1996	31.00	31.80	30.80	30.30	28.00	28.30
1995	35.90	35.80	33.90	32.20	29.60	30.40
1994	43.80	43.10	41.50	38.40	37.00	37.40
1993	49.90	48.90	47.10	45.10	44.10	44.00

1/ Beef Cows and cull Dairy Cows sold for slaughter.

Steers & Heifers: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	64.30	60.80	62.00	64.30	65.80	66.00
AR	69.70	71.90	72.50	72.60	70.40	65.20
CA	65.00	63.50	64.00	64.00	64.00	62.00
CO	66.90	62.20	64.40	66.60	66.10	64.80
FL	71.80	73.80	72.00	74.10	68.70	64.20
GA	68.50	69.60	71.60	71.50	67.90	64.40
ID	67.30	64.90	66.70	69.10	66.70	64.10
IL	63.20	61.70	62.10	64.20	64.90	63.30
IA	66.40	64.10	61.90	63.70	66.00	63.60
KS	65.40	62.70	64.70	68.10	66.80	65.20
KY	70.00	71.00	72.00	73.00	73.00	70.00
LA	72.50	76.10	75.80	74.70	69.50	63.60
MI	57.80	60.80	59.00	54.90	53.60	55.30
MN	63.60	62.20	61.80	63.30	64.00	64.50
MO	74.00	75.00	75.80	78.00	77.60	73.60
MT	81.50	79.80	78.20	79.00	75.90	71.50
NE	65.90	62.50	63.90	65.60	66.60	64.60
NM	79.80	78.00	76.50	76.90	72.40	72.50
ND	75.10	73.00	73.40	74.30	69.60	64.00
OH	62.30	62.90	60.40	63.50	67.60	62.00
OK	76.70	76.40	75.10	75.10	72.50	70.30
OR	74.20	74.90	77.20	76.30	77.20	70.50
PA	62.90	61.30	60.10	60.70	61.70	60.90
SD	76.10	71.90	71.80	71.10	66.90	65.70
TN	73.10	74.10	74.20	76.50	73.30	69.90
TX	67.80	65.70	66.10	67.20	67.00	65.00
VA	67.00	67.80	66.30	70.60	71.90	67.50
WI	62.20	59.40	59.60	61.20	62.00	60.20
WY	77.80	77.80	73.90	76.00	76.10	73.30
United States						
1998	66.10	63.30	64.30	66.30	66.30	64.50
1997	65.20	65.20	67.90	67.90	68.30	64.90
1996	62.60	61.10	60.20	58.10	57.60	59.60
1995	71.40	72.10	70.30	66.60	63.60	63.30
1994	73.00	73.10	75.40	75.40	69.70	64.70
1993	78.70	79.50	81.40	81.70	80.80	77.60

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Steers & Heifers: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998 (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	59.30	58.60	57.90	59.90	61.70	59.50
AR	65.10	59.70	57.40	59.00	59.90	61.20
CA	60.00	59.00	58.00	60.00	61.00	60.00
CO	60.10	58.80	58.90	62.90	65.50	60.80
FL	59.50	58.60	56.30	55.30	57.20	60.60
GA	59.20	56.90	54.30	55.60	54.50	57.00
ID	60.40	58.10	57.20	60.00	61.30	60.90
IL	59.30	57.80	56.80	58.30	58.80	58.00
IA	59.30	59.70	58.70	59.00	60.70	60.60
KS	61.20	60.20	59.10	63.20	62.80	60.10
KY	64.00	63.00	60.00	61.00	61.00	61.00
LA	59.00	58.90	56.00	58.20	58.80	62.30
MI	52.90	54.30	53.70	55.00	53.50	54.00
MN	63.60	59.80	58.90	58.90	59.20	57.90
MO	68.20	67.70	65.30	65.50	64.80	64.10
MT	69.40	65.60	64.70	69.30	71.00	71.40
NE	61.10	60.10	59.40	61.00	62.20	60.60
NM	67.00	63.90	63.40	65.50	68.10	66.90
ND	57.10	62.70	63.20	65.70	67.10	65.60
OH	60.70	59.90	58.30	58.60	59.30	61.50
OK	67.60	66.10	65.40	67.70	68.20	69.30
OR	63.90	61.40	61.90	62.70	62.10	61.70
PA	59.30	58.40	57.50	57.40	58.40	58.10
SD	57.80	59.30	61.00	67.90	68.20	69.90
TN	63.90	63.40	60.20	60.80	59.70	60.50
TX	62.20	60.30	59.20	61.30	63.10	61.70
VA	58.40	61.10	57.10	58.60	57.30	57.90
WI	55.50	56.30	56.00	57.00	56.60	54.50
WY	67.90	65.00	65.40	69.50	71.70	71.00
United States						
1998	61.00	59.70	58.90	61.40	62.30	60.30
1997	65.40	66.60	67.00	67.30	68.00	66.80
1996	62.10	64.30	67.90	68.10	68.70	65.50
1995	61.90	61.70	62.00	62.30	65.20	64.70
1994	65.00	68.30	66.10	66.10	68.40	68.00
1993	75.10	75.20	74.50	72.40	72.90	72.00

Beef Cattle 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	62.80	59.20	60.40	62.60	65.00	65.10
AR	56.70	59.30	59.70	59.90	55.70	53.30
CA	48.40	48.50	49.80	50.30	51.20	49.90
CO	64.40	60.40	63.10	64.80	64.00	63.40
FL	37.90	41.80	40.40	40.60	39.30	39.00
GA	46.50	49.50	49.90	48.60	47.00	45.30
ID	57.70	58.10	58.70	60.80	59.00	57.60
IL	62.60	61.20	61.60	63.70	64.40	62.80
IA	62.30	60.70	60.00	61.90	63.80	63.00
KS	64.20	61.90	63.90	66.80	65.60	64.90
KY	61.60	63.10	63.60	64.60	64.50	62.10
LA	46.50	48.20	48.10	47.50	45.60	43.70
MI	48.60	50.20	50.30	47.80	48.50	50.00
MN	60.70	59.60	57.70	59.00	59.50	59.50
MO	65.70	66.40	66.20	67.60	66.40	64.50
MT	66.30	66.60	69.80	72.00	54.60	47.40
NE	64.90	61.60	63.00	64.70	65.60	63.70
NM	61.20	61.70	63.60	64.60	61.50	60.80
ND	68.60	67.80	67.80	66.80	56.90	49.70
OH	59.30	60.10	57.70	60.70	64.40	59.40
OK	70.80	74.20	74.00	72.50	70.20	66.70
OR	63.40	63.80	65.50	65.10	66.00	60.70
PA	55.40	54.70	53.70	54.50	55.50	54.80
SD	68.70	65.10	68.10	66.70	61.50	59.50
TN	57.80	58.80	58.60	60.60	58.70	56.90
TX	65.40	63.30	63.70	64.30	64.00	62.80
VA	52.00	54.70	57.00	62.10	57.80	55.20
WI	46.70	46.30	45.90	46.90	47.60	46.30
WY	68.60	69.20	69.70	71.90	68.10	63.90
United States						
1998	62.50	60.40	61.30	63.00	63.00	61.80
1997	61.40	61.90	64.80	64.80	65.10	62.30
1996	59.00	57.90	56.80	54.90	54.70	56.40
1995	67.60	68.80	66.90	63.30	60.80	60.90
1994	69.90	70.10	72.30	72.00	67.20	62.70
1993	75.10	75.80	77.20	77.30	77.10	74.50

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Beef Cattle 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998 (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	58.80	58.20	57.40	59.30	61.00	58.90
AR	53.30	49.00	45.30	46.40	46.80	49.90
CA	47.00	47.20	45.80	46.00	46.00	44.50
CO	58.90	57.90	57.90	61.30	61.60	58.40
FL	43.20	39.40	38.90	34.00	37.60	37.60
GA	42.20	41.20	38.30	38.10	36.70	38.80
ID	54.10	53.60	51.40	51.10	50.20	52.10
IL	58.80	57.40	56.30	57.70	58.20	57.40
IA	57.70	58.00	56.70	57.30	59.20	57.80
KS	60.90	59.90	58.50	62.20	61.70	59.20
KY	57.30	56.30	53.30	53.60	53.60	53.60
LA	42.10	42.60	40.30	39.60	40.10	40.40
MI	47.30	49.00	44.90	45.40	44.00	44.80
MN	58.90	56.70	55.20	54.30	54.20	54.60
MO	61.00	60.40	58.10	58.40	57.30	53.80
MT	48.40	58.50	59.90	61.30	60.40	57.50
NE	60.50	59.40	58.60	60.20	61.10	59.50
NM	55.80	53.10	52.00	51.00	52.40	51.40
ND	43.30	53.20	57.00	59.20	57.00	53.90
OH	58.10	57.20	55.70	55.70	56.20	58.50
OK	62.20	60.70	57.70	58.10	58.90	58.90
OR	55.30	53.80	53.70	53.20	52.60	52.50
PA	53.30	52.50	51.40	50.60	51.30	51.40
SD	52.60	55.80	57.90	63.90	61.20	59.60
TN	52.10	51.60	47.80	47.60	46.90	47.60
TX	60.10	58.30	56.00	58.10	59.60	58.80
VA	49.40	52.20	51.00	52.10	49.20	45.00
WI	44.00	44.10	43.10	42.00	41.40	41.30
WY	54.50	62.90	63.40	66.50	60.20	55.80
United States						
1998	58.40	57.40	56.10	58.00	58.10	56.80
1997	62.80	63.90	63.60	63.30	63.30	62.90
1996	59.10	61.30	63.80	63.30	63.40	61.00
1995	59.50	59.40	59.10	58.80	60.70	60.60
1994	62.90	65.90	63.50	62.90	64.40	64.40
1993	72.50	72.70	71.40	69.10	69.30	68.50

1/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

Calves: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	91.20	93.20	95.30	92.50	88.50	75.50
AR	82.00	81.80	86.10	85.70	80.20	73.90
CA	72.00	74.00	73.00	75.00	73.50	70.00
CO	91.80	91.10	94.50	95.00	93.00	81.80
FL	87.20	89.50	90.80	94.20	87.00	76.50
GA	80.90	84.40	86.70	87.10	79.50	73.30
ID	81.00	82.00	84.00	83.00	83.00	79.00
IL	102.00	103.00	104.00	105.00	104.00	100.00
IA	80.90	80.10	79.40	80.50	84.50	75.70
KS	90.00	93.00	96.00	98.00	96.00	86.00
KY	77.00	80.00	84.00	87.00	83.00	77.00
LA	83.60	86.40	87.60	87.20	80.70	75.10
MI	52.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	52.50
MN	71.00	74.00	70.40	72.50	78.20	72.60
MO	82.50	86.80	88.00	90.80	89.00	82.00
MT	91.10	89.60	89.00	88.90	87.00	79.70
NE	88.80	89.30	90.60	92.60	92.00	86.10
NM	90.10	93.20	92.60	94.30	90.00	85.00
ND	87.60	84.90	83.50	87.70	80.60	76.30
OH	72.00	69.80	71.50	78.00	76.80	68.30
OK	89.20	90.40	92.60	92.40	88.20	77.50
OR	78.90	81.60	87.50	84.60	85.50	77.50
PA	78.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	76.10
SD	93.50	90.10	90.30	90.00	83.30	83.10
TN	81.50	83.80	85.10	88.10	81.70	74.80
TX	89.10	94.00	95.10	94.30	88.00	81.90
VA	74.10	79.40	82.30	82.90	84.70	75.40
WI	100.20	99.20	102.00	99.80	103.00	96.00
WY	93.40	92.20	93.90	94.30	91.00	85.20
United States						
1998	86.60	88.70	89.80	90.80	88.90	81.70
1997	68.10	74.90	80.00	82.20	84.30	85.40
1996	60.50	60.20	59.40	55.10	54.40	55.10
1995	85.00	86.90	84.40	81.80	77.00	76.90
1994	93.90	94.90	97.60	95.80	89.40	84.80
1993	94.70	96.00	98.60	99.60	99.20	99.10

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Calves: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998 (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	75.50	78.10	72.60	72.30	74.40	72.50
AR	73.90	73.50	71.20	68.90	70.30	72.80
CA	68.00	68.00	63.50	70.00	72.50	73.30
CO	71.90	75.20	74.40	77.10	79.50	82.70
FL	71.00	71.90	66.60	66.00	69.70	75.00
GA	67.20	66.70	63.50	65.90	68.40	72.30
ID	75.00	73.00	70.00	72.00	74.00	75.00
IL	97.00	97.00	94.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
IA	65.00	67.70	71.30	69.00	68.80	70.50
KS	83.00	79.00	74.00	78.00	81.00	81.00
KY	69.00	70.00	65.00	66.00	66.00	68.00
LA	68.00	68.20	65.60	68.20	70.90	75.20
MI	54.00	54.00	48.60	47.00	45.00	50.00
MN	63.80	66.80	62.60	65.20	60.60	68.70
MO	75.50	75.50	72.20	71.60	71.50	74.50
MT	74.80	76.60	76.80	75.80	76.40	77.70
NE	75.00	74.70	74.60	79.50	76.60	84.40
NM	75.30	75.10	70.60	71.00	76.90	76.80
ND	72.60	71.30	70.90	73.70	74.30	73.40
OH	62.60	61.40	58.40	57.80	55.20	61.40
OK	72.30	73.50	71.10	74.40	79.80	82.20
OR	70.00	67.30	68.10	70.60	70.20	70.00
PA	78.00	83.00	75.50	80.40	82.10	83.00
SD	83.10	83.10	79.50	81.90	80.80	80.10
TN	67.70	68.10	63.80	64.60	65.70	69.30
TX	76.50	76.50	75.10	75.00	79.40	81.10
VA	64.20	64.60	62.80	64.50	63.20	66.20
WI	92.70	96.10	94.80	95.50	96.60	99.50
WY	85.20	83.30	78.00	78.40	78.90	79.70
United States						
1998	76.60	76.90	74.10	75.70	77.50	80.20
1997	86.90	88.00	86.90	84.30	82.90	83.30
1996	56.80	59.30	61.00	60.10	61.20	61.80
1995	72.00	70.90	68.50	66.20	64.10	63.30
1994	83.80	84.40	80.00	78.20	81.00	81.90
1993	96.90	95.10	93.50	93.90	91.60	92.80

Milk Cows 1/: Quarterly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
Dollars per Head				
AL	1090	1080	1100	1150
AZ	1170	1260	1240	1280
AR	980	1020	1020	1030
CA	1220	1260	1290	1310
CO	1130	1200	1200	1300
FL	1200	1150	1160	1270
GA	1090	1150	1150	1200
ID	1100	1170	1180	1180
IL	1060	1140	1150	1170
IN	1000	1060	1080	1120
IA	1020	1090	1100	1200
KS	1070	1120	1100	1120
KY	1000	1000	1040	1090
LA	990	1050	1060	1100
MD	1080	1150	1110	1200
MI	1080	1110	1120	1190
MN	990	1050	1030	1110
MS	1020	1020	1040	1080
MO	920	930	1000	1075
NE	1150	1130	1130	1160
NM	1130	1190	1200	1240
NY	980	1000	1020	1050
NC	1110	1140	1140	1170
ND	940	1020	1020	1080
OH	1030	1000	1070	1200
OK	1020	1050	1060	1080
OR	1120	1150	1150	1230
PA	1030	1080	1160	1180
TN	1020	1060	1060	1100
TX	1070	1110	1120	1200
UT	1050	1100	1140	1160
VT	1050	1060	1070	1120
VA	1160	1180	1140	1170
WA	1150	1170	1200	1250
WI	1030	1060	1060	1140
United States				
1998	1070	1110	1120	1180
1997	1090	1110	1100	1090
1996	1060	1070	1090	1130
1995	1150	1140	1130	1090
1994	1170	1190	1160	1160
1993	1140	1160	1170	1170

1/ Cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

Hogs 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	37.70	32.50	33.60	34.50	34.90	39.00
IL	39.70	34.30	33.90	33.50	34.20	41.30
IN	39.10	34.10	34.20	33.70	34.50	41.60
IA	43.60	37.70	37.40	36.50	37.10	44.10
KS	39.00	34.80	33.10	33.00	33.50	39.30
KY	40.80	33.70	36.60	35.60	35.60	44.30
MI	41.90	36.40	36.30	36.50	36.50	42.20
MN	43.10	36.30	37.30	35.40	35.40	42.40
MO	38.20	33.60	33.30	33.00	33.60	39.60
NE	44.50	39.00	38.70	37.40	37.70	43.70
NC	41.50	36.30	35.00	33.50	35.30	42.20
OH	40.70	35.10	37.00	36.10	36.50	43.40
PA	40.10	33.80	34.10	32.60	32.70	38.80
SC	37.10	32.70	33.70	34.30	34.30	40.80
SD	42.00	36.60	36.60	35.80	36.40	42.50
TN	39.90	34.00	33.70	33.20	33.70	40.80
TX	38.90	32.60	31.70	30.10	31.20	36.10
VA	41.30	35.30	34.30	34.40	36.40	44.40
WI	38.30	34.70	32.80	32.40	32.60	39.40
US						
1998	41.60	36.00	35.90	34.90	35.60	42.30
1997	55.60	53.80	52.80	49.40	53.80	58.20
1996	43.50	42.60	46.50	48.70	49.70	56.80
1995	30.90	36.80	39.10	37.80	35.60	37.10
1994	40.40	43.50	47.90	44.40	42.70	42.70
1993	41.70	41.20	44.00	46.50	45.40	46.90
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	41.40	34.90	33.10	26.40	23.70	17.80
IL	41.10	35.00	33.60	27.70	25.30	16.20
IN	41.10	35.50	32.70	27.20	25.60	16.30
IA	43.80	38.20	37.20	31.70	29.80	20.80
KS	39.50	34.50	33.00	27.90	25.10	16.70
KY	44.30	38.50	35.40	30.50	27.70	19.80
MI	40.80	35.30	33.40	27.20	26.20	17.00
MN	43.50	38.20	36.70	30.30	29.00	19.30
MO	39.20	33.80	31.60	26.20	24.10	14.10
NE	44.30	39.60	37.90	32.10	31.40	22.30
NC	42.00	36.50	35.10	29.40	26.50	18.20
OH	43.10	38.30	35.60	29.40	28.60	20.10
PA	39.60	35.10	32.60	25.00	24.40	17.00
SC	41.20	36.10	33.70	26.40	24.00	16.40
SD	42.40	37.70	35.00	30.90	30.00	21.50
TN	40.50	35.10	33.00	26.70	25.70	17.70
TX	36.90	30.70	29.80	27.50	23.60	25.60
VA	41.60	35.90	34.60	29.20	28.00	18.30
WI	39.30	34.10	32.00	26.50	25.20	15.70
US						
1998	42.40	36.90	35.20	29.50	27.80	18.80
1997	57.80	58.90	55.30	50.40	47.30	45.10
1996	56.40	58.60	59.70	54.70	55.60	54.40
1995	42.20	46.30	48.60	48.40	45.70	39.90
1994	42.70	42.20	41.80	35.40	31.80	28.00
1993	48.10	45.70	47.30	47.80	46.90	42.50

1/ "Sows" and "Barrows and Gilts" combined. 2/ Preceding year.

Barrows and Gilts: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Dec 1/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	38.10	33.30	34.50	35.40	35.80	43.30
IL	40.30	35.10	34.70	34.10	34.80	42.40
IN	39.70	35.00	35.10	34.50	35.30	43.10
IA	43.80	37.90	37.50	36.70	37.30	44.40
KS	39.80	36.00	33.90	33.70	34.40	40.90
KY	41.00	34.00	37.00	36.00	36.00	45.00
MI	42.70	37.20	37.00	37.40	37.50	45.00
MN	43.40	36.60	37.60	35.70	35.70	42.90
MO	38.60	34.20	33.90	33.50	34.40	40.50
NE	44.60	39.10	38.80	37.50	37.80	43.90
NC	41.60	36.40	35.10	33.60	35.40	42.30
OH	41.20	35.60	37.30	36.40	37.00	44.40
PA	41.40	35.00	35.40	33.90	34.30	41.10
SC	37.30	32.80	34.10	34.80	34.80	41.60
SD	43.30	38.10	38.00	36.80	37.50	44.10
TN	40.60	34.90	34.50	34.00	34.60	42.20
TX	40.60	34.00	32.80	30.90	32.50	38.10
VA	41.50	35.40	34.50	34.60	36.60	44.70
WI	39.50	36.50	34.10	33.50	33.80	41.50
US						
1998	42.00	36.50	36.30	35.30	36.00	43.10
1997	56.10	54.10	53.00	49.60	54.40	58.80
1996	44.30	43.20	47.30	49.50	50.60	57.70
1995	31.70	37.60	39.80	38.20	35.90	37.50
1994	41.00	44.10	48.40	44.80	43.00	43.10
1993	42.50	41.90	44.70	47.00	45.80	47.50
Dollars per Cwt						
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
GA	42.40	35.80	34.50	27.20	24.40	18.10
IL	42.20	35.90	34.60	28.60	26.00	16.40
IN	42.60	36.60	34.00	28.20	26.40	16.40
IA	44.30	38.50	37.50	31.90	30.00	21.00
KS	41.00	35.60	34.40	29.10	25.70	16.90
KY	45.00	39.00	36.00	31.00	28.00	20.00
MI	45.10	38.80	35.80	29.20	27.90	17.50
MN	44.10	38.70	37.10	30.80	29.30	19.40
MO	40.50	34.70	32.70	26.90	24.50	14.10
NE	44.50	39.80	38.10	32.30	31.50	22.40
NC	42.10	36.60	35.20	29.50	26.60	18.20
OH	44.10	39.00	36.10	29.70	28.90	20.20
PA	42.00	36.90	34.60	26.60	26.50	17.30
SC	42.00	36.70	34.40	26.90	24.30	16.10
SD	44.00	39.40	37.00	32.50	31.30	22.60
TN	41.80	36.00	34.20	27.70	26.50	18.00
TX	39.90	31.70	31.10	28.50	24.20	26.80
VA	41.90	36.20	34.90	29.50	28.20	18.40
WI	41.40	35.60	33.90	28.20	26.50	16.20
US						
1998	43.20	37.60	35.90	30.10	28.20	19.00
1997	58.40	59.70	55.90	50.90	47.80	45.60
1996	57.10	59.40	60.30	55.10	56.00	54.60
1995	43.20	47.40	49.60	49.20	46.10	40.40
1994	43.40	43.20	42.80	36.00	32.30	28.60
1993	48.90	46.60	48.30	48.50	47.50	43.20

1/ Preceding year.

Sows: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Dec 1/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	34.00	25.40	25.30	26.00	27.10	28.80
IL	32.70	25.10	25.40	26.00	26.20	28.40
IN	33.40	25.80	25.70	26.40	27.10	28.10
IA	34.00	29.10	28.80	28.70	28.20	31.80
KS	32.90	27.10	27.80	27.10	27.90	29.90
KY	35.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00
MI	32.30	26.00	26.00	25.10	25.50	26.50
MN	34.10	27.70	28.30	27.90	27.90	30.20
MO	33.20	26.50	27.00	26.40	26.70	27.30
NE	33.80	27.70	28.40	28.10	28.10	29.80
NC	34.80	28.00	28.00	27.70	28.70	29.40
OH	33.70	26.80	26.00	26.00	26.60	28.40
PA	32.90	26.90	26.50	25.20	23.80	25.60
SC	35.00	30.90	28.60	27.30	26.80	28.00
SD	31.60	26.90	27.50	26.90	26.60	29.60
TN	33.20	25.40	26.00	26.20	26.00	28.50
TX	31.00	24.90	24.30	24.50	23.40	25.80
VA	31.30	27.90	24.50	26.40	26.20	27.20
WI	30.30	22.80	23.90	24.80	24.30	25.60
US						
1998	33.20	26.50	26.60	26.70	26.70	28.60
1997	48.40	46.60	47.20	45.20	44.80	48.40
1996	31.60	31.60	33.00	35.20	36.10	41.40
1995	19.40	24.80	29.10	31.10	29.40	28.50
1994	31.20	34.30	37.70	38.70	38.00	35.60
1993	31.00	31.70	34.60	39.00	39.40	38.00
Dollars per Cwt						
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
GA	29.30	27.20	20.30	18.20	17.80	15.40
IL	28.00	25.20	21.50	17.10	18.20	13.70
IN	27.10	26.00	20.60	18.40	18.50	15.50
IA	32.40	27.00	23.80	20.20	20.70	16.50
KS	29.80	26.80	22.80	19.50	20.70	15.20
KY	28.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	20.00	16.00
MI	26.40	23.40	18.50	14.70	15.70	11.50
MN	30.40	27.00	25.40	20.00	20.20	16.50
MO	27.60	26.50	20.30	16.20	17.60	14.00
NE	27.80	26.50	23.20	19.70	21.00	16.10
NC	29.40	27.60	23.30	20.30	20.90	18.50
OH	27.70	25.90	21.70	17.80	18.50	16.80
PA	25.90	24.90	21.20	16.60	17.20	15.80
SC	28.90	26.80	22.10	19.30	19.50	18.50
SD	30.40	27.90	22.80	19.10	20.10	14.40
TN	28.30	26.90	22.40	18.00	18.50	15.20
TX	24.70	23.60	22.40	21.50	18.40	19.00
VA	26.20	23.20	18.50	15.50	16.50	11.90
WI	25.60	23.80	19.00	14.80	16.20	12.00
US						
1998	28.80	26.00	21.80	18.20	18.80	15.50
1997	46.20	45.90	44.40	40.30	38.20	35.10
1996	44.90	46.70	48.90	47.00	49.10	50.00
1995	28.60	28.90	34.00	35.30	38.20	32.10
1994	32.70	29.60	29.80	26.80	24.20	19.30
1993	36.90	34.70	35.30	37.20	36.80	35.00

1/ Preceding year.

Lambs: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	81.50	78.00	71.00	69.00	63.00	90.00
CO	81.60	76.10	69.90	62.80	59.60	89.60
ID	74.20	63.00	61.00	57.00	61.00	82.00
IA	75.00	68.00	66.20	61.30	65.40	88.00
KS	73.00	69.00	69.00	63.00	60.00	90.00
MN	76.40	71.00	69.10	65.00	71.40	92.60
MT	87.80	77.10	70.90	70.30	71.00	89.70
NE	73.00	67.00	70.30	78.00	88.40	91.50
OH	78.40	74.10	76.40	77.90	76.00	86.20
OR	77.00	71.00	65.30	64.90	67.40	73.60
SD	79.00	71.30	68.00	66.90	63.40	92.00
TX	74.30	75.30	71.70	67.30	63.80	89.30
UT	77.00	76.00	71.00	70.00	70.00	82.00
WY	76.00	73.50	70.30	65.60	61.30	92.00
US						
1998	78.80	75.00	70.10	66.00	63.00	88.90
1997	94.50	99.80	99.70	96.40	90.80	86.50
1996	76.20	84.30	86.60	85.90	90.30	100.70
1995	68.20	70.50	74.80	74.60	80.40	85.70
1994	60.60	59.40	58.60	54.50	54.50	63.00
1993	67.30	72.70	76.00	68.10	61.50	55.70
Dollars per Cwt						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CA	84.00	79.00	78.00	71.00	64.00	66.00
CO	84.70	85.50	77.90	71.70	62.60	63.50
ID	76.00	71.30	60.00	65.00	59.30	60.80
IA	81.40	81.80	70.10	60.10	56.90	58.40
KS	85.00	86.00	79.00	72.00	63.00	64.00
MN	78.70	78.50	71.20	64.50	58.30	61.80
MT	80.80	79.40	69.00	67.00	68.60	71.60
NE	81.00	79.20	67.30	64.40	54.70	61.30
OH	74.30	73.80	71.60	66.50	63.20	65.30
OR	66.50	64.00	62.20	62.00	61.30	62.50
SD	81.60	78.30	72.10	68.90	67.60	68.90
TX	83.00	84.00	74.30	69.70	63.70	67.00
UT	78.00	78.00	68.00	62.00	59.00	65.00
WY	84.00	80.10	71.50	69.30	63.00	66.10
US						
1998	81.30	80.10	71.80	67.60	62.60	64.70
1997	81.10	92.70	90.20	87.20	83.10	83.90
1996	98.30	89.10	88.50	87.00	84.60	88.20
1995	85.70	85.60	82.70	77.60	77.10	76.50
1994	72.80	75.50	71.20	68.00	70.60	69.10
1993	53.90	59.20	64.50	64.50	65.80	66.00

Sheep: Monthly Prices Received by States, 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	35.50	33.00	36.50	35.50	30.00	32.00
CO	41.50	40.60	39.90	33.90	30.00	31.20
ID	31.70	34.00	37.00	39.30	35.00	32.00
IA	38.60	36.90	38.50	30.40	31.40	24.70
KS	36.00	38.00	39.00	30.00	26.00	22.00
MN	38.20	38.70	37.50	30.20	26.90	22.80
MT	39.00	39.90	41.90	35.10	26.70	26.60
NE	42.00	37.70	35.60	29.90	27.70	28.30
OH	40.50	36.60	39.60	32.20	28.40	25.60
OR	32.00	33.50	32.00	34.40	30.40	28.00
SD	44.50	40.70	41.40	33.40	26.80	24.50
TX	46.00	45.50	47.90	41.80	32.20	33.30
UT	40.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	35.00	29.00
WY	45.10	42.90	43.90	33.20	27.70	31.00
US						
1998	40.70	39.60	41.00	34.40	30.30	30.20
1997	41.50	41.30	42.50	37.50	34.00	36.60
1996	34.20	33.80	34.00	27.30	25.30	26.60
1995	32.50	37.10	31.70	29.50	27.90	28.30
1994	35.10	37.00	34.30	29.60	29.30	33.60
1993	33.10	35.20	36.10	27.30	29.10	28.90
Dollars per Cwt						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CA	29.00	29.00	27.50	26.50	25.50	28.50
CO	31.70	29.30	25.70	24.60	26.70	31.40
ID	29.00	29.80	27.00	27.00	24.30	29.40
IA	26.40	23.80	27.40	25.20	29.80	37.10
KS	24.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	24.00	29.00
MN	23.70	23.00	23.90	21.60	20.50	27.10
MT	29.90	28.50	25.40	24.80	25.50	32.70
NE	29.40	29.60	29.40	25.90	27.80	27.50
OH	29.80	33.10	28.50	28.20	31.60	31.90
OR	27.00	30.70	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
SD	31.30	26.60	29.40	25.70	28.50	25.70
TX	34.00	30.90	32.20	28.80	32.50	41.80
UT	26.00	26.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	25.00
WY	30.00	25.90	25.70	28.00	26.40	29.70
US						
1998	29.40	28.30	26.80	26.10	26.40	30.10
1997	39.40	38.40	33.90	35.80	38.90	37.70
1996	30.50	29.10	30.20	28.80	29.80	34.20
1995	28.60	27.00	26.00	24.50	23.80	26.00
1994	30.10	29.40	27.90	27.30	30.50	34.70
1993	29.00	28.50	25.80	24.60	25.70	30.30

All Cattle and Calves: Value per Head and Total Value,
by State and United States, January 1, 1998-1999 1/

State	Value per Head		Total Value	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
AL	450	460	697,500	690,000
AK	730	740	8,760	8,510
AZ	660	640	541,200	518,400
AR	500	470	900,000	855,400
CA	740	820	3,626,000	4,100,000
CO	640	580	2,080,000	1,827,000
CT	730	850	49,640	54,400
DE	700	810	19,600	23,490
FL	510	520	953,700	936,000
GA	500	520	650,000	676,000
HI	480	490	86,400	84,770
ID	710	700	1,320,600	1,330,000
IL	610	600	921,100	894,000
IN	600	590	600,000	595,900
IA	610	610	2,257,000	2,226,500
KS	550	510	3,602,500	3,340,500
KY	500	490	1,240,000	1,185,800
LA	490	520	455,700	468,000
ME	640	760	67,200	76,000
MD	650	760	169,000	190,000
MA	730	850	45,260	48,450
MI	680	770	714,000	808,500
MN	630	670	1,575,000	1,675,000
MS	450	460	540,000	533,600
MO	560	550	2,436,000	2,420,000
MT	740	660	1,924,000	1,716,000
NE	630	570	4,252,500	3,790,500
NV	590	580	300,900	295,800
NH	730	850	32,120	40,800
NJ	770	870	45,430	46,110
NM	660	660	1,056,000	1,069,200
NY	730	860	1,080,400	1,255,600
NC	490	480	470,400	470,400
ND	720	650	1,310,400	1,248,000
OH	650	730	845,000	890,600
OK	560	510	3,024,000	2,652,000
OR	630	600	957,600	918,000
PA	700	830	1,183,000	1,386,100
RI	660	780	3,960	4,680
SC	500	500	240,000	240,000
SD	690	650	2,553,000	2,502,500
TN	480	470	1,084,800	1,024,600
TX	540	500	7,830,000	7,000,000
UT	600	590	546,000	525,100
VT	760	880	235,600	272,800
VA	520	480	884,000	816,000
WA	700	680	847,000	782,000
WV	490	480	215,600	211,200
WI	720	830	2,520,000	2,822,000
WY	720	650	1,195,200	1,014,000
US	603	594	60,193,070	58,560,210

1/ 1998 revised.

Hogs: Value per Head and Total Value by State
and United States, December 1, 1997-1998

State	Value per Head		Total Value	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
AL	80	44	15,200	8,360
AK	150	150	315	315
AZ	88	49	12,760	5,635
AR	79	55	67,940	41,250
CA	110	61	23,100	12,810
CO	88	49	69,520	42,630
CT	110	61	495	305
DE	79	44	2,370	1,364
FL	85	47	4,675	2,585
GA	81	42	42,120	18,060
HI	130	130	3,770	3,770
ID	82	45	2,460	1,215
IL	83	40	390,100	194,000
IN	84	42	331,800	170,100
IA	85	47	1,241,000	719,100
KS	73	37	111,690	58,830
KY	74	35	42,180	18,200
LA	88	49	2,816	1,470
ME	88	49	528	294
MD	81	45	6,885	2,925
MA	88	49	1,628	956
MI	89	48	91,670	53,760
MN	85	51	484,500	290,700
MS	86	48	18,920	13,200
MO	69	48	244,950	158,400
MT	85	47	15,300	8,930
NE	90	46	315,000	156,400
NV	110	61	825	458
NH	97	54	427	216
NJ	97	54	2,231	1,296
NM	88	49	528	294
NY	81	45	6,399	2,700
NC	72	41	691,200	397,700
ND	85	47	17,000	9,635
OH	79	53	134,300	90,100
OK	88	53	145,200	101,760
OR	88	49	3,080	1,470
PA	85	44	93,500	48,400
RI	85	47	238	141
SC	75	38	22,875	10,260
SD	84	53	117,600	74,200
TN	75	36	25,500	10,800
TX	83	42	48,140	26,880
UT	88	49	25,960	18,620
VT	110	61	319	214
VA	75	41	30,000	15,990
WA	97	54	3,783	1,998
WV	85	47	1,360	752
WI	84	36	62,160	24,840
WY	97	54	9,215	7,560
US	82	46	4,985,532	2,831,847

Sheep and Lambs, Angora Goats: Value per Head and Total Value,
by State and United States, January 1, 1998-1999

State	Sheep and Lambs				Angora Goats			
	Value per Head:		Total Value		Value per Head:		Total Value	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars		1,000 Dollars		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
AL	100	100	850	650				
AK	76	75	122	120				
AZ	110	89	15,400	12,460	30	40	1,200	1520
CA	105	87	84,000	70,470				
CO	105	93	60,375	40,920				
CT	150	170	750	765				
ID	115	98	32,775	25,970				
IL	140	140	11,060	10,360				
IN	140	140	7,700	7,980				
IA	110	100	29,150	26,000				
KS	96	88	11,520	8,800				
KY	90	90	1,980	1,890				
LA	115	85	690	553				
ME	135	150	1,485	1,650				
MD	130	110	2,860	2,530				
MA	120	150	1,020	1,275				
MI	115	110	8,280	6,820				
MN	105	91	17,325	15,925				
MO	100	90	8,000	7,650				
MT	100	80	41,500	30,400				
NE	100	98	10,000	10,290				
NV	115	97	10,120	8,245				
NH	120	150	840	1,050				
NJ	105	100	1,365	1,200				
NM	96	76	27,840	20,900	35	41	1,575	1558
NY	120	110	7,320	6,050				
NC	115	99	1,610	1,436				
ND	105	79	13,755	10,586				
OH	130	120	17,550	15,000				
OK	99	86	6,930	4,730	35	40	175	200
OR	96	80	27,360	17,200				
PA	115	110	9,890	9,130				
SD	105	92	44,100	38,640				
TN	115	115	1,610	1,495				
TX 1/	80	71	122,400	95,850	39	37	29,250	20350
UT	120	100	50,400	40,000				
VT	125	160	1,813	2,880				
VA	100	97	7,400	5,529				
WA	92	84	4,876	4,200				
WV	97	83	3,880	3,320				
WI	125	91	9,875	7,553				
WY	105	87	74,550	57,420				
Oth 2/	100	90	5,500	4,536				
US 3/	102	88	797,826	640,428	38.30	37.40	32,200	23,628

1/ All goat values for Texas are: 1998, per head-\$51, total-\$71,400;
1999, per head-\$53, total-\$71,550.

2/ Includes AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, MS, RI, and SC.

3/ 4 States for Angora Goats.

Other Hay, Baled: Prices Received, Selected Regions,
Marketing Year Average, 1996-98 1/

Region	:	3-Year Avg
		Dollars Per Ton
Appalachia 2/	:	64.30
Corn Belt 3/	:	69.50
Florida	:	90.70
Lake States 4/	:	65.90
Northeast 5/	:	98.20
Southeast/Delta 6/	:	55.50

- 1/ Prices provided to the Forest Service, USDA to compute Eastern National Forest grazing fees.
 2/ KY, NC, TN, VA, and WV.
 3/ IL, IN, MO, and OH.
 4/ MI, MN, and WI.
 5/ ME, NH, NY, PA, and VT.
 6/ AL, AR, GA, LA, MS, and SC.

Apples for Fresh Use: Monthly Average Prices, by State and United States,
July 1997 through August 1998 1/ 2/

State	1997							
:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Dollars per Pound								
CA	.499	.394	.356	.365	.297	.293		
MI		.160	.155	.150	.140	.145		
NY			.182	.183	.167	.172		
OH	.310	.289	.267	.275	.276	.273		
PA	.200	.230	.240	.230	.270	.250		
VA			.200	.220	.215	.200		
WA	.136	.137	.245	.254	.238	.246		
US	.146	.173	.259	.253	.229	.233		
1998								
:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Dollars per Pound								
CA	.258	.264	.297	.297				.334
MI	.150	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155		.140
NY	.175	.175	.178	.175	.187			
OH	.253	.253	.250	.246	.241	.240	.300	.270
PA	.240	.210	.190	.160			.240	.230
VA	.190	.181	.180	.180				.230
WA	.233	.216	.209	.197	.179	.163	.157	.167
US	.219	.208	.205	.194	.178	.163	.163	.189

- 1/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY, and WA; Price at point of first sale for other states.
 2/ Prices for July and August 1998 are preliminary for all states and the U.S. except WA. These two months represent the start of the 1998 crop marketing season in most states, but in WA they are the final months of the 1997 crop marketing season.

Peaches for Fresh Use: Marketing Year Average Prices and Equivalent Returns
by State and United States, 1996-98 1/

State	As Sold			Equivalent Packinghouse-door Returns 2/			Equivalent On-tree Returns		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
	Dollars per Pound								
AL	.505	.302	.456	.505	.302	.456			
CA									
Freestone	.435	.290	.350	.280	.138	.198	.253	.080	.171
CT	.550	.700	.700	.550	.700	.700			
DE 3/	.425			.425					
GA							.231	.086	.244
IL	.640	.406	.433	.640	.406	.433			
IN	.473	.545	.318	.473	.545	.318			
KY	.623	.299	.375	.623	.299	.375			
LA	.780	.453	.710	.780	.453	.710			
MA	.550	.700	.800	.550	.700	.800			
MO	.460	.350	.396	.460	.350	.396			
OH	.462	.400	.416	.462	.400	.416			
OK 4/		.224	.412		.224	.412			
SC	.591	.216	.280	.591	.216	.280			
TN	.676	.380	.450	.676	.380	.450			
TX	.740	.350	.520	.740	.350	.520			
UT	.320	.270	.270	.320	.270	.270			
VA	.340	.280	.300	.340	.280	.300			
US	.424	.311	.362	.331	.244	.295			

- 1/ Some missing data are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
2/ "Packinghouse-door" equivalents for CA, all other states are "As Sold".
3/ Discontinued in 1997.
4/ No significant commercial production in 1996 due to freeze damage.

Pears: Equivalent On-tree Returns,
by State and Region, 1996-98

State and Variety	Fresh			Processed			All		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
	Dollars per Ton								
Bartlett									
CA	332	288	279	202	215	205	237	233	220
OR	484	349	463	212	185	161	321	259	299
WA	543	377	482	227	179	131	341	227	235
Pacific Coast	413	331	392	208	198	178	271	234	236
Other 1/ Pacific Coast	482	270	326						

1/ Pears other than Bartlett; missing data unavailable or not published to avoid disclosure.

Dried Figs: Equivalent Returns for Bulk Fruit at First Delivery Point,
by Utilization, California, 1996-98

	1996	1997	1998
	Dollars per Ton		
Dried Figs			
Standard Grades (Dried Basis)	848	801	786
Substandard Grades (Dried Basis)	80	78	60
All Dried Figs (Dried Basis)	774	699	627
All Dried Figs (Fresh Basis)	258	233	209

Concord Grapes for Processing: Marketing Year Average Prices,
New York and Pennsylvania, 1996-98

State	1996	1997	1998
	Dollars per Ton		
NY	231	247	270
PA	229	240	259

Grapes: Equivalent First Delivery Point Returns,
by Utilization and Variety Group, California, 1996-98 1/

Variety and Utilization	1996	1997	1998
	Dollars per Ton		
Raisin Varieties Dried by Variety or Type			
Natural Thompson Seedless	1050	881	
Natural Muscats	1000	1000	
Natural Sultanas	823	842	
Natural Zante Currants	1180	658	
Dehydrated, All Types	1250	1190	

1/ Missing data are not available.

Apricots, Nectarines and Plums: Equivalent Returns,
California, 1996-98 1/

	Equivalent First Delivery Point Returns			Equivalent On-tree Returns		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
	Dollars per Ton					
	Plums					
All Sales	420	312	529	307	199	416
	Nectarines					
All Sales	474	375	472			
	Apricots					
Fresh	1080	467	533	1010	397	463
Processing	286	277	262	216	207	192
All Sales	403	308	311	333	238	241

1/ Missing data not available or not published to avoid disclosure.

Reliability of Prices Received 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**".

Reliability: U.S. price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the U.S. relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Prices Paid by Farmers

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 115 (1990-92=100), the same as January 1999 but 1.7 percent below February 1998.

Production Index: The farm production, goods, and services index for February, at 112, was up 0.9 percent from last month but 2.6 percent below last year. Since January higher prices for feeder pigs, feeder cattle, gasoline, feed concentrates, feed supplements, and diesel fuel more than offset lower prices for herbicides, feed grains, and LP gas.

Feed: At 98, the feed index was 1.0 percent more than January but 14 percent less than last February. Since January, higher prices for concentrates, supplements, complete feeds, and hays and forages more than offset lower prices for feed grains.

Livestock and Poultry: The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 93, was 3.3 percent higher than than last month but 1.1 percent below February 1998. Since January, prices were higher for feeder pigs and feeder cattle.

Fertilizer: The fertilizer index, at 107, was unchanged from January but 6.1 percent less than February a year ago. Since January, higher prices for mixed fertilizers offset slightly lower prices for potash and phosphate and nitrogen fertilizers.

Agricultural Chemicals: At 115, the chemical index was down 2.5 percent from last month and 5.7 percent less than last February. Lower prices in February for herbicides more than offset higher prices for insecticides and other chemicals.

Fuels: The fuels index, at 77, was up 4.1 percent from a month earlier but 19 percent below February 1998. Compared to last month, prices were higher for gasoline and diesel fuel but lower for LP gas.

Farm Machinery: The February farm machinery index was 133, unchanged from January but 1.5 percent above last February. Since January, prices were slightly higher for self-propelled machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The January 1999 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 164.3 (1982-84=100). This compares to the December index of 163.9. For the 12-month period ending in January, the overall index has increased 1.7 percent.

Index Numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, February 1999 With Comparisons

Indexes and Ratios	: 1910-14 = 100			: 1990-92 = 100			
	: 1998			: 1999			
	: Feb	: Jan	: Feb	: Feb	: Jan	: Feb	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Prices Paid by Farmers for	:						
Commodities & Services,	:						
Interest, Taxes, & Wage	:						
Rates (PPITW)	:	1555	*1534	1538	117	*115	115
Production	:	1115	*1079	1083	115	111	112
Feed	:	558	*475	478	114	*97	98
Livestock and Poultry	:	1206	*1152	1194	94	90	93
Seeds	:	1186	1216	1216	120	123	123
Fertilizer	:	420	*391	392	114	*107	107
Agricultural Chemicals	:	753	*731	710	122	*118	115
Fuels	:	732	*572	593	95	*74	77
Supplies & Repairs	:	837	*854	854	118	120	120
Autos & Trucks	:	3170	*3182	3191	119	120	120
Farm Machinery	:	3278	*3342	3348	131	133	133
Building Material	:	1604	*1605	1607	118	118	118
Farm Services & Rent	:	1420	*1446	1446			
Farm Services	:				116	116	116
Rent	:				124	130	130
Interest 1/	:	2702	2783	2783	108	111	111
Taxes 2/	:	3185	3276	3276	119	122	122
Wage Rates	:	4917	*5105	5105	131	*136	136
Production, Interest, Taxes,	:						
& Wage Rates (PITW)	:	1559	*1529	1533	116	*114	114
Family Living-CPI 3/	:	1538	*1560	1560	120	122	122
Ratio (Received\Paid)	:				86	*84	83
Parity Ratio 4/	:	41	*40	40			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	:	44	43	42			
PPITW Adjusted for	:						
Productivity 6/	:	1048	*1056	1057			
Crop Sector (PPITW)	:				119	119	119
Livestock Sector (PPITW)	:				115	*111	112
Farm Sector (Production)	:				108	98	100
Non-Farm Sector (Production)	:				118	117	117

* Revised.

- 1/ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.
- 2/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.
- 3/ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.
- 4/ Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100).
- 5/ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.057 for 1999 and the revised factor is 1.065 for 1998.
- 6/ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and
Sub-Components United States, February 1999 With Comparisons

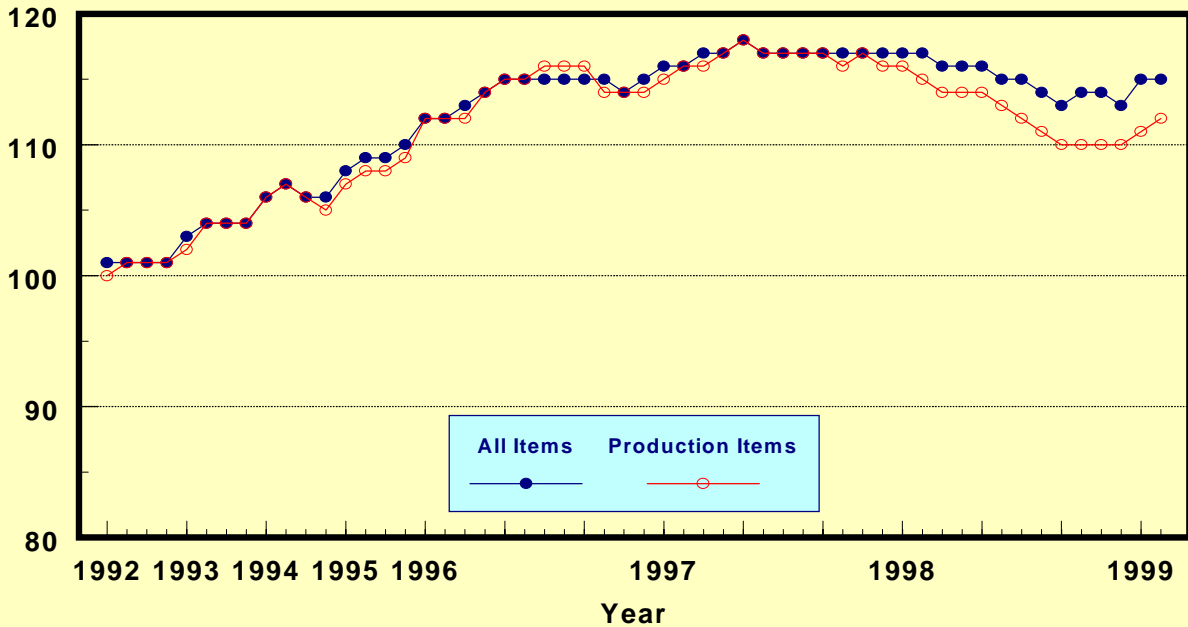
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		1998	1999	
	1998	1999	Feb	Jan	Feb
	----	Percent	----	(1990-92=100)	---
Production Items	67.0	67.4	115	111	112
Feed	11.6	11.6	114	*97	98
Feed Grains	2.1	2.1	109	*87	85
Complete Feeds	5.1	5.1	115	*105	105
Hay/Forages	1.3	1.3	124	104	104
Concentrates	1.9	1.9	119	*99	101
Supplements	1.3	1.3	105	*77	79
Livestock & Poultry	7.5	7.2	94	90	93
Feeder Cattle	5.9	5.6	95	89	91
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	81	*66	92
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	95	111	111
Poultry	0.5	0.4	106	106	106
Seeds	2.8	2.8	120	123	123
Field Crops	2.5	2.6	119	123	123
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	130	123	123
Fertilizer	4.8	4.9	114	*107	107
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.1	117	*115	116
Nitrogen	2.0	2.0	113	*95	95
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	113	*116	115
Agricultural Chemicals	3.7	3.8	122	*118	115
Herbicides	2.4	2.4	118	*113	107
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	136	*136	137
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	118	114	115
Fuels	2.7	2.7	95	*74	77
Diesel	1.4	1.4	89	*67	69
Gasoline	1.0	1.0	103	*85	91
LP Gas	0.3	0.3	98	*74	72
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.4	5.6	118	120	120
Supplies	1.8	1.9	114	*117	117
Repairs	3.6	3.7	120	122	122
Autos & Trucks	1.4	1.4	119	120	120
Autos	0.2	0.2	113	*113	113
Trucks	1.2	1.3	120	121	121
Farm Machinery	4.1	4.0	131	133	133
Tractors	0.9	0.9	129	131	131
Self-Propelled	1.7	1.6	130	133	134
Other Machinery	1.6	1.5	132	134	134
Building Materials	2.7	2.8	118	118	118
Farm Services	12.2	12.4	116	116	116
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	115	117	117
Other Services	10.9	11.1	116	116	116
Rent	8.1	8.2	124	130	130
Cash	3.7	3.7	140	141	141
Share	4.5	4.5	111	121	121
Interest	5.0	4.5	108	111	111
Taxes	3.2	3.1	119	122	122
Wage Rates	6.9	6.9	131	*136	136
Family Living-CPI	18.0	17.7	120	122	122

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

* Revised.

Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Quarter and Month 1/

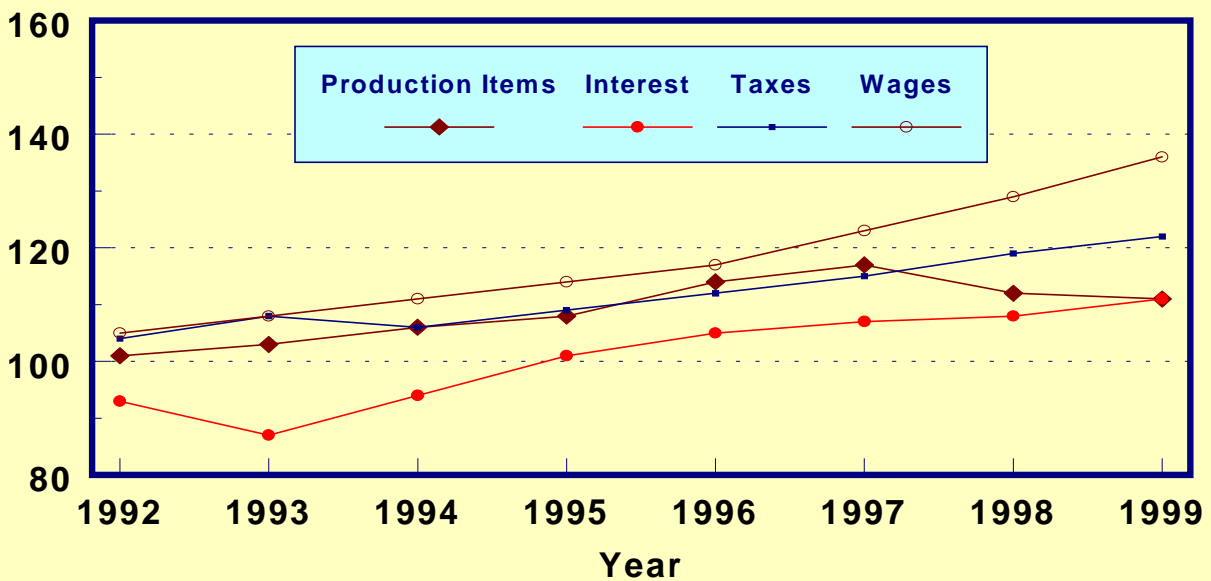
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1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1996.

Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, Annual Averages 1/

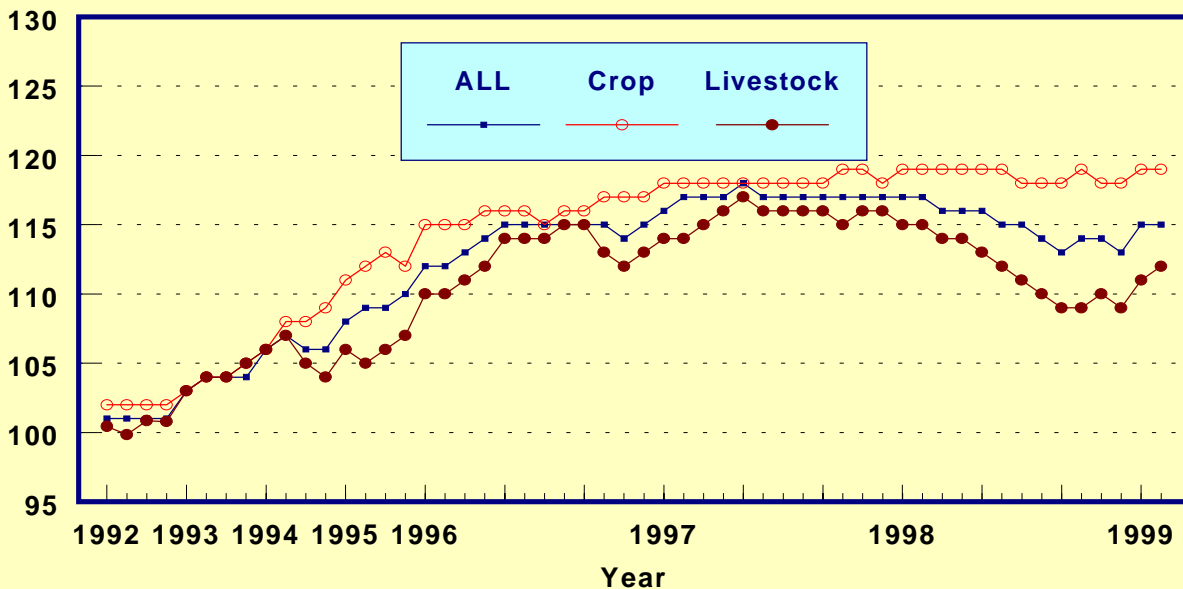
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1/ Index values for 1999 are year-to-date averages.

Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, By Farm Type 1/

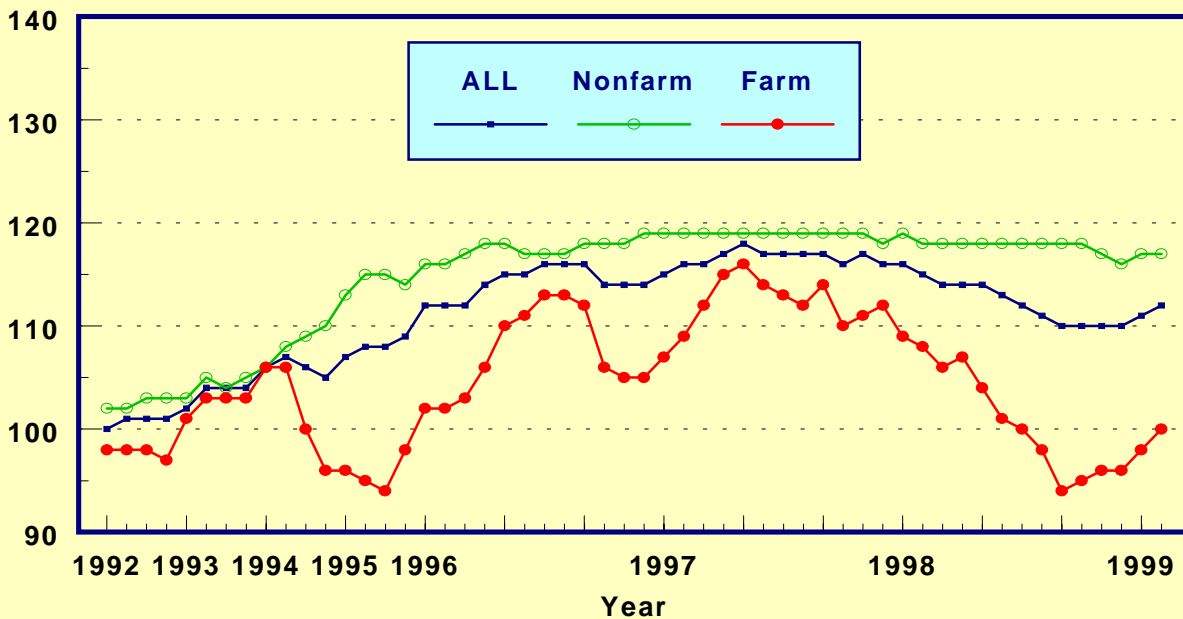
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin 1/

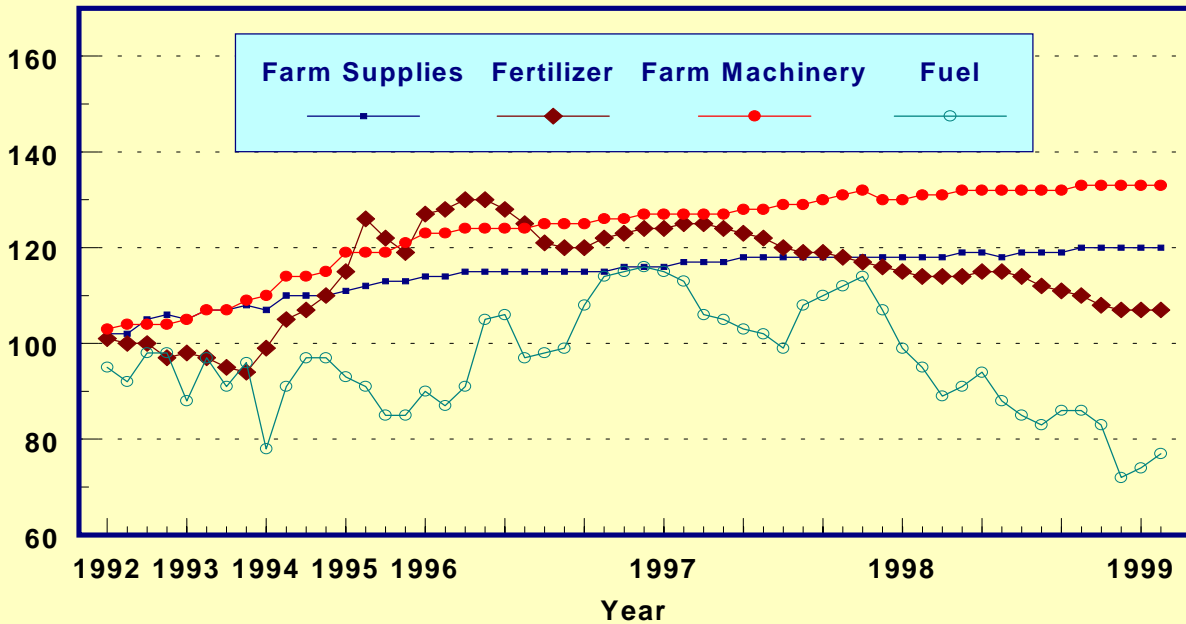
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector 1/

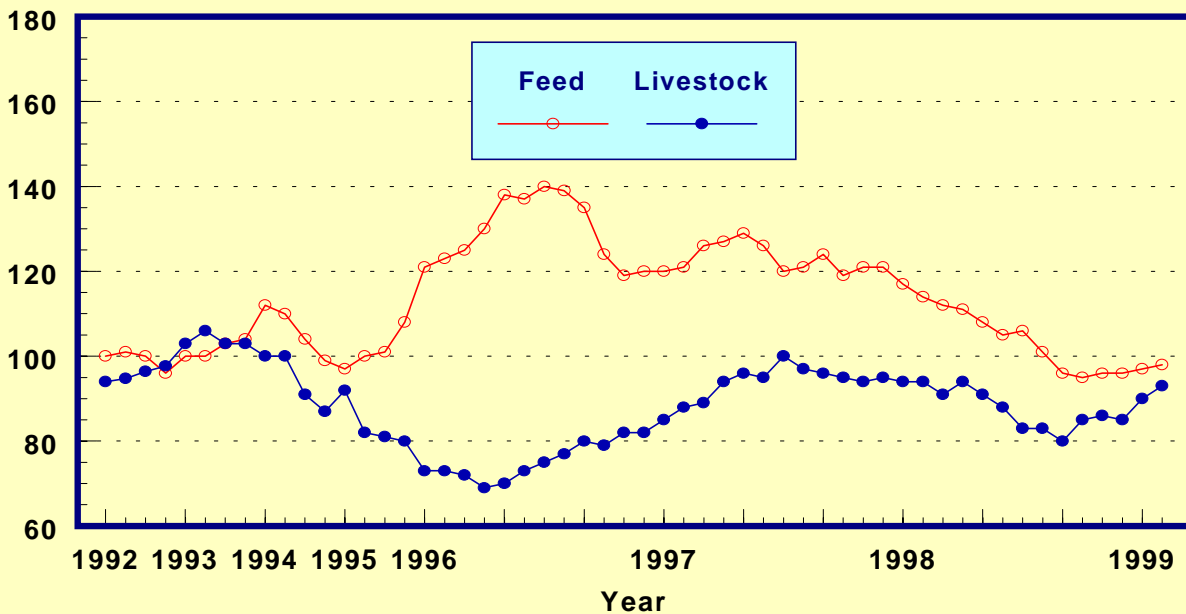
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1996.

Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Farm Sector 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1996.

Feed Price Ratios: United States, February 1999 With Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	1998		1999	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	4.8	*6.5	6.7	
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	8.3	*11.7	10.6	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.1	12.8	14.0	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	*2.75	*4.09	3.85	
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	24.8	*30.2	31.4	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	5.2	*6.5	7.1	

1/ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.
* Revised.

Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios
United States, February 1999 With Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1998		1999	
		Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan
Dollars					
Broilers, Live	Lb	.344	.379	.366	
Eggs, Market	Doz	.511	.582	.501	
Hogs, All	Cwt	*35.90	*26.30	28.10	
Milk	Cwt	14.70	*17.40	16.00	
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	63.30	*62.20	63.20	
Turkeys, Live	Lb	.340	.348	.357	
Corn	Bu	2.55	*2.06	2.01	
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	105.00	81.40	82.00	
Soybeans	Bu	6.57	*5.32	4.83	
Wheat, All	Bu	3.27	*2.80	2.72	

*Revised.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, With Comparisons
United States, February 1999

ITEM	Unit	1998		1999	
		Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan
Dollars					
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	80.30	75.50	76.80	

Prices Paid by Farmers

Definition: Prices paid by farmers represent the average costs of inputs purchased by farmers and ranchers to produce agricultural commodities. Conceptually, the average price when multiplied by quantity purchased should equal total producer expenditures for the item.

Survey Procedures: The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each April to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for most items is the 5 business days centered around the 15th of the month. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for, agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

Summary and Estimation Procedures: The annual April Paid Survey is summarized as a nonprobability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and U.S. level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the State Statistical Offices and Headquarters for review by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. Also, the change in price level for individual items surveyed are combined to the regional and U.S. levels, and are published as prices paid indexes referenced to a specific base period. Prices paid indexes for new autos and trucks, building materials, farm supplies, motor supplies, and marketing containers are updated based on price changes measured in selected Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indexes.

Revisions: Any revisions are published in the monthly and in annual issues of "Agricultural Prices". The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. More revisions are likely in April when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

Reliability: Current methods of summarization in April are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the U.S. relative sampling errors for major items around 10 percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Program Change: Effective January 1, 1995, the National Agricultural Statistics Service updated the weights and changed the construction of its prices paid and received by farmers indexes. A Federal Register Notice dated October 28, 1994 discussed these program modifications.

A 1990-92 reference and base period replaced the 1977 reference and 1971-73 base weight period. Five-year moving average weights replaced the current fixed 1971-73 base period weights. The 1910-14=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 1990-92=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights (adjusted for seasonal marketing patterns for the prices received indexes).

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