

Agricultural Prices



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Prices Received Index Increases 1 Point

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in April was 98 based on 1990-92=100, up 1 point (1.0 percent) from March. The increase is due to the seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell. The normal increase in marketings of strawberries, cattle, oranges, and milk more than offset the relatively lower marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and hogs. The change in marketings also more than offset a decline in overall prices. Price decreases from March for milk, eggs, broilers, and corn more than offset price increases for lettuce, hogs, onions, and carrots.

Compared with April 1998, the All Farm Products Index was 6 points (5.8 percent) lower. Price decreases from April 1998 for corn, soybeans, milk, and hogs more than offset price increases for strawberries, carrots, lettuce, and grapefruit.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 116 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was unchanged from March but 2 points (1.7 percent) below April 1998. Since March, lower prices for feed grains, and seeds were offset by higher prices for feed supplements, complete feeds, hays and forages, and diesel fuel.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1998		1999	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Received	102	104	97	98
Prices Paid	118	118	116	116
Ratio <u>1/</u>	86	88	84	84

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The April All Farm Products Index was 98 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 1.0 percent from March but down 5.8 percent from April 1998.

All Crops: The April index was 106, up 7.1 percent from March but 7.0 percent below April 1998. From March, price increases for vegetables, potatoes and dry beans, and fruits and nuts more than offset price decreases for feed grains and hay, tobacco, and oilseeds.

Food Grains: The April index, at 98, was unchanged from the previous month but was 14 percent below April 1998. The April all wheat price, at \$2.71 per bushel, was up 6 cents from March but 47 cents below April 1998.

Feed Grains & Hay: The April index was 89, down 3.3 percent from last month and 18 percent below April 1998. The corn price, at \$1.97 per bushel, was down 9 cents from March and 44 cents below the April 1998 price. The all hay price, at \$81.90 per ton, was up \$3.40 from last month but was \$16.10 below April 1998.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The April index, at 83, was unchanged from March but 26 percent below April 1998. The soybean price, at \$4.59 per bushel, decreased 2 cents from March and was \$1.67 below April 1998. This was the lowest monthly price since October 1986.

Fruit and Nuts: The April fruit and nuts index, at 116, was up 10 percent from the previous month and up 15 percent from April 1998. Increases in the prices of strawberries, grapefruit, and lemons offset declines in apple and orange prices.

Commercial Vegetables: The April index, at 144, was up 24 percent from last month but was 2.0 percent below April 1998. Price increases for lettuce, onions, and carrots more than offset price declines for asparagus, sweet corn, and cucumbers.

Livestock and Products: The April index, at 90, was down 5.3 percent from both last month and April 1998. Compared with a year ago, prices were down for milk, hogs, broilers, cattle, eggs, and calves but up for turkeys.

Meat Animals: The April index, at 80, was up 1.3 percent from last month but 4.8 percent below a year ago. The April hog price was \$30.50 per cwt, up \$2.70 from March but \$5.10 below a year ago. Hog slaughter is still running 2-3 percent above a year ago. The April beef cattle price of \$62.10 was down 30 cents from last month and 90 cents below April 1998 as placements and cattle on feed numbers are above a year ago.

Poultry and Eggs: The April index, at 104, was 4.6 percent below both March and a year ago. The April broiler price, at 34.3 cents per pound, was down 1.5 cents from March. Second quarter 1999 broiler production is expected to be up 6 percent. A decrease in domestic demand for eggs, along with the weak export market, decreased market egg prices 9.9 cents to 43.2 cents per dozen. March market egg production was up 3 percent from a year earlier. Turkey prices increased 1.7 cents to 38.7 cents per pound. Cold storage holdings of turkeys continue to be well below last year.

Dairy Products: The April index, at 100, was down 13 percent from March and 6.5 percent below April 1998. The April all milk price, at \$13.00 per cwt, was down \$2.00 from March and down \$1.00 from last year. March milk production was up 4.0 percent from last year. April prices decreased for both fluid and manufacturing grade milk. Cheese prices were steady during April.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100			
	1998		1999		1998		1999	
	Average: 1990-92:	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr	
All Farm Products	639	658	*614	621	104	97	98	
All Crops	500	562	*489	524	114	*99	106	
Food Grains	325	361	*312	311	114	*98	98	
Feed Grains & Hay	363	388	*327	319	109	*92	89	
Cotton	517	538	*467	471	105	*91	92	
Tobacco	1263	1474	*1709	1417	97	*113	94	
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	613	*454	452	112	*83	83	
Fruit & Nuts	716	708	*736	810	101	*105	116	
Commercial Vegetables	698	981	*777	959	147	*116	144	
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	546	*498	553	108	*98	109	
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108	
Livestock & Products	768	731	*725	694	95	*95	90	
Meat Animals	1021	856	*801	818	84	*79	80	
Dairy Products	799	860	922	799	107	115	100	
Poultry & Eggs	282	305	307	292	109	109	104	
Food Commodities					103	96	98	

* Revised.

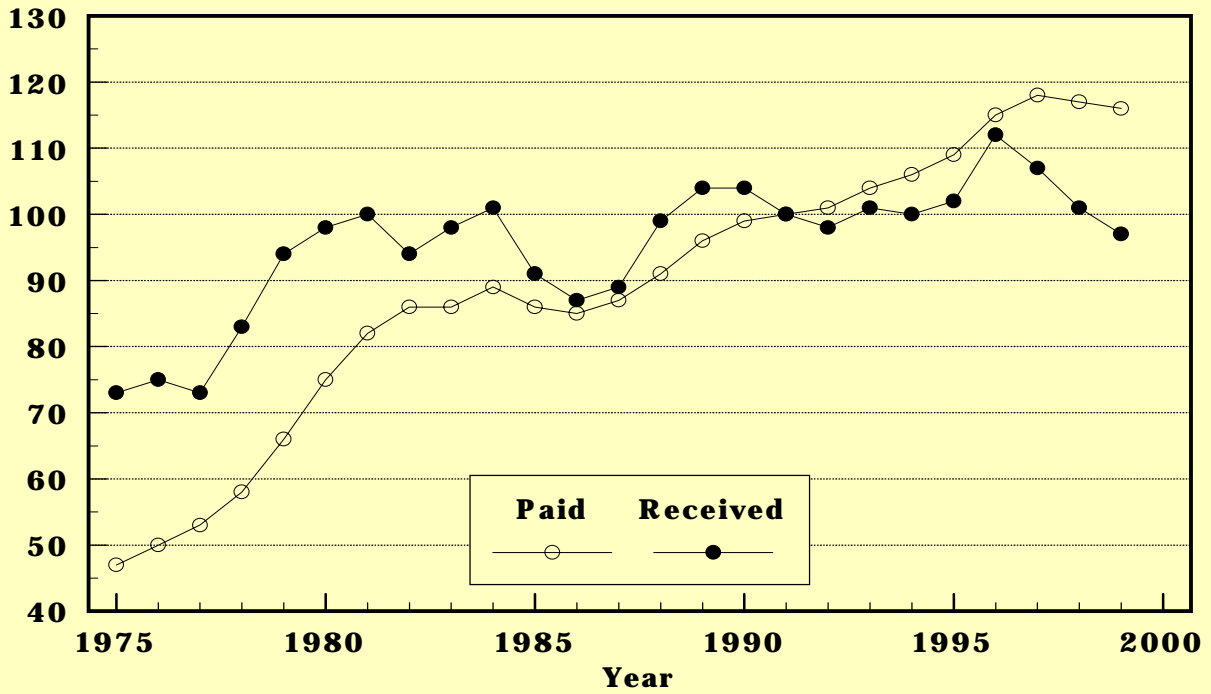
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 1998 and 1999

Month	Index of Prices Received				Index of Prices Paid					
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Jan	103	97	109	98	95	96	119	116	118	113
Feb	101	96	109	99	94	94	119	116	117	113
Mar	102	97	111	99	95	95	118	116	116	113
Apr	104	98	114	106	95	90	118	116	116	113
May	103		112		96		117		116	
Jun	102		107		98		117		115	
Jul	102		107		96		116		115	
Aug	102		105		99		116		114	
Sep	100		101		98		115		112	
Oct	99		100		98		116		113	
Nov	100		102		97		116		112	
Dec	99		100		97		116		112	

Farm Prices Received vs Prices Paid

Annual Average Indexes*

Index Values (1990-92=100)

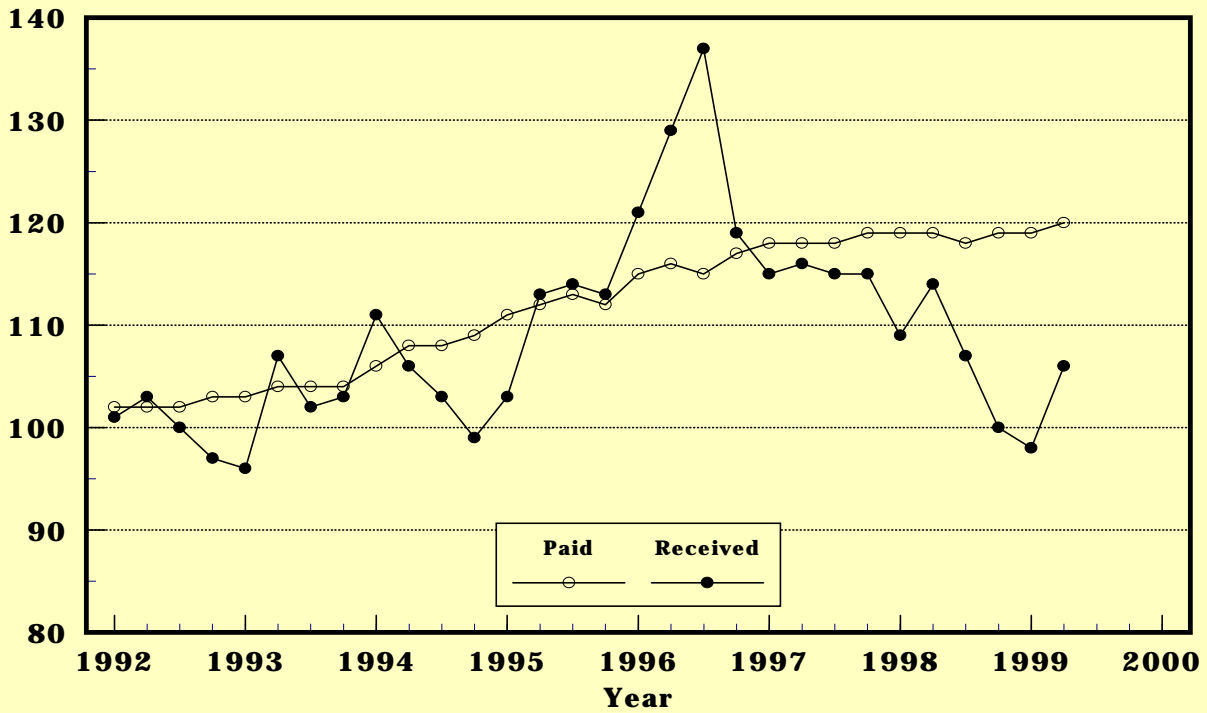


* Index values for 1999 are year-to-date averages.

Crop Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid

All Items, U.S., 1992-99, By Quarter

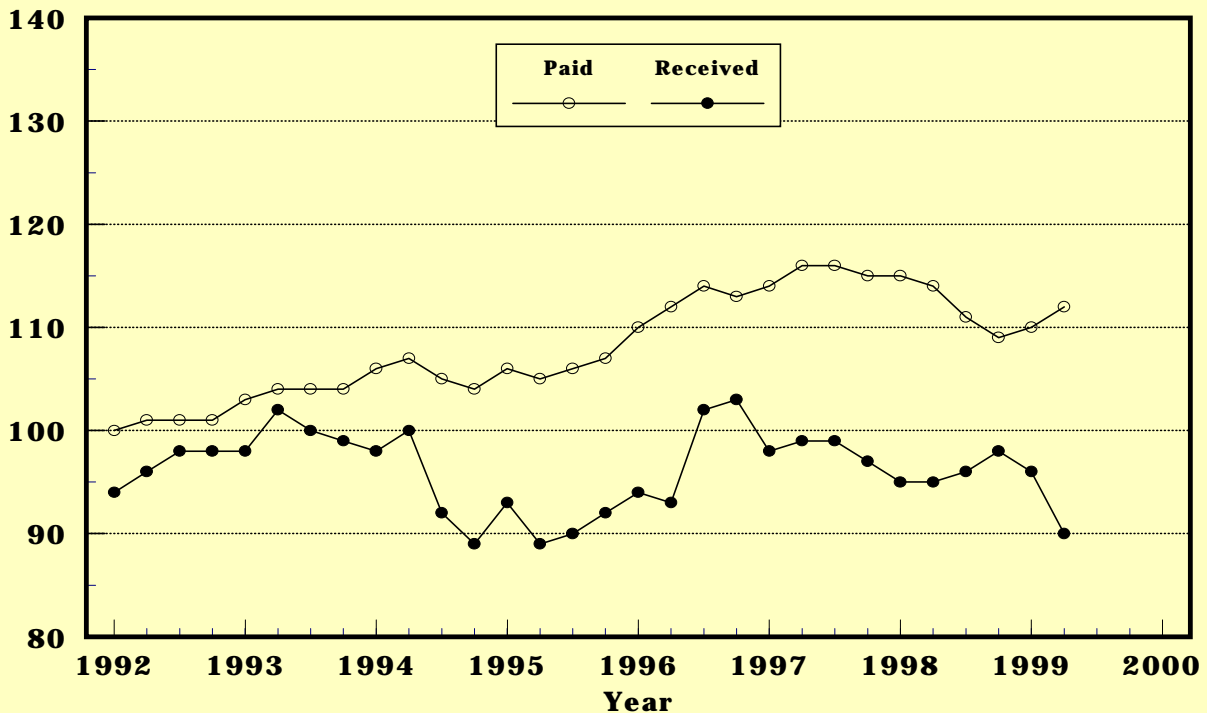
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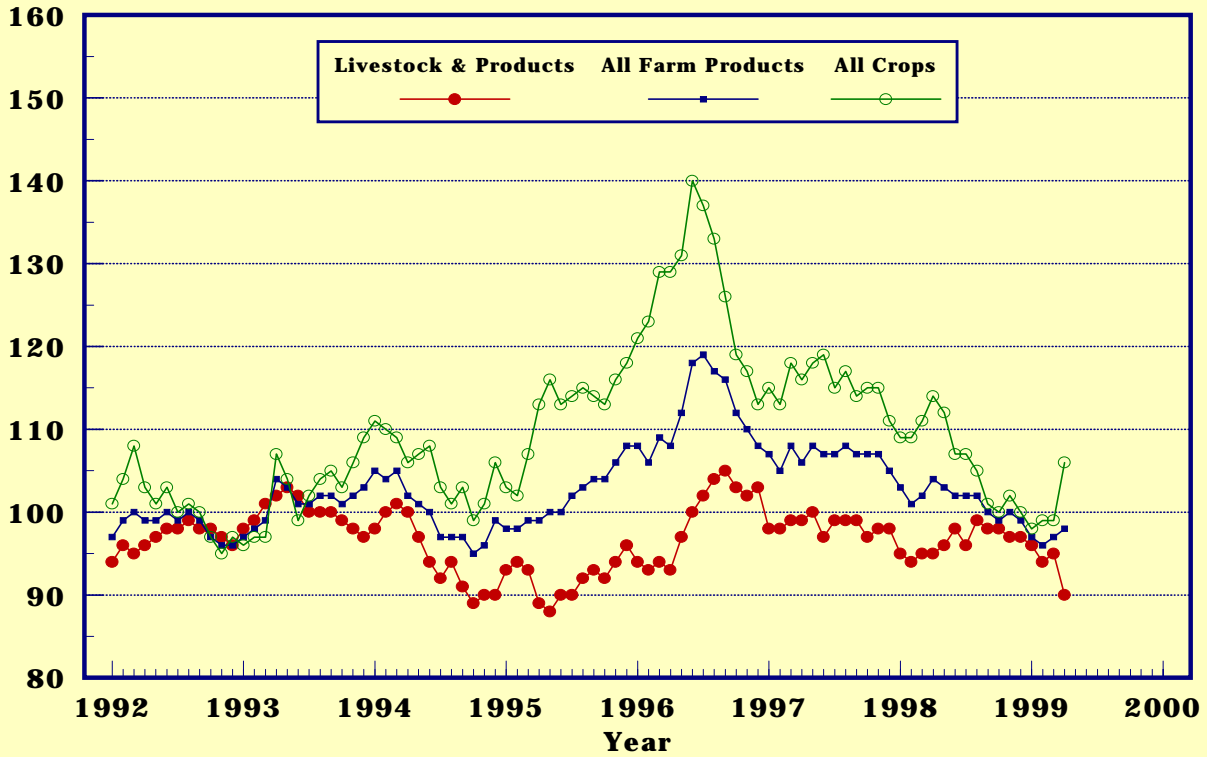
All Items, U.S., 1992-99, By Quarter

Index Values (1990-92=100)



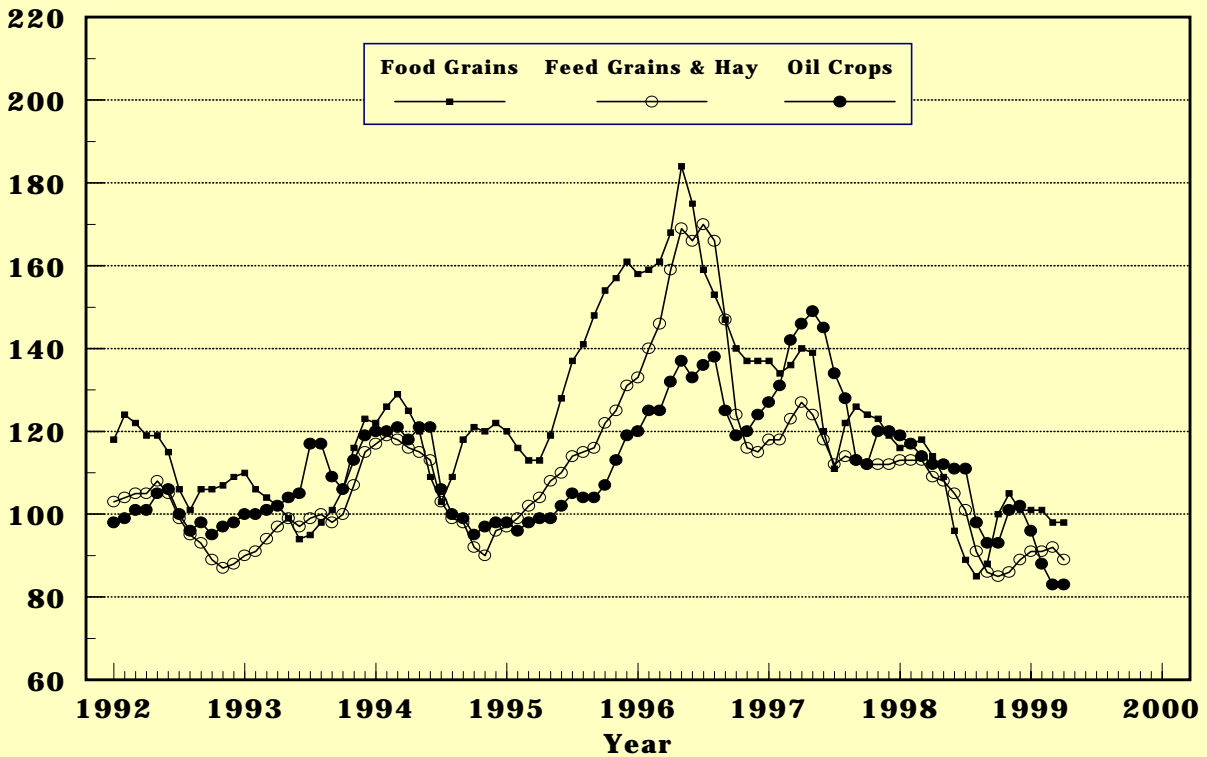
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



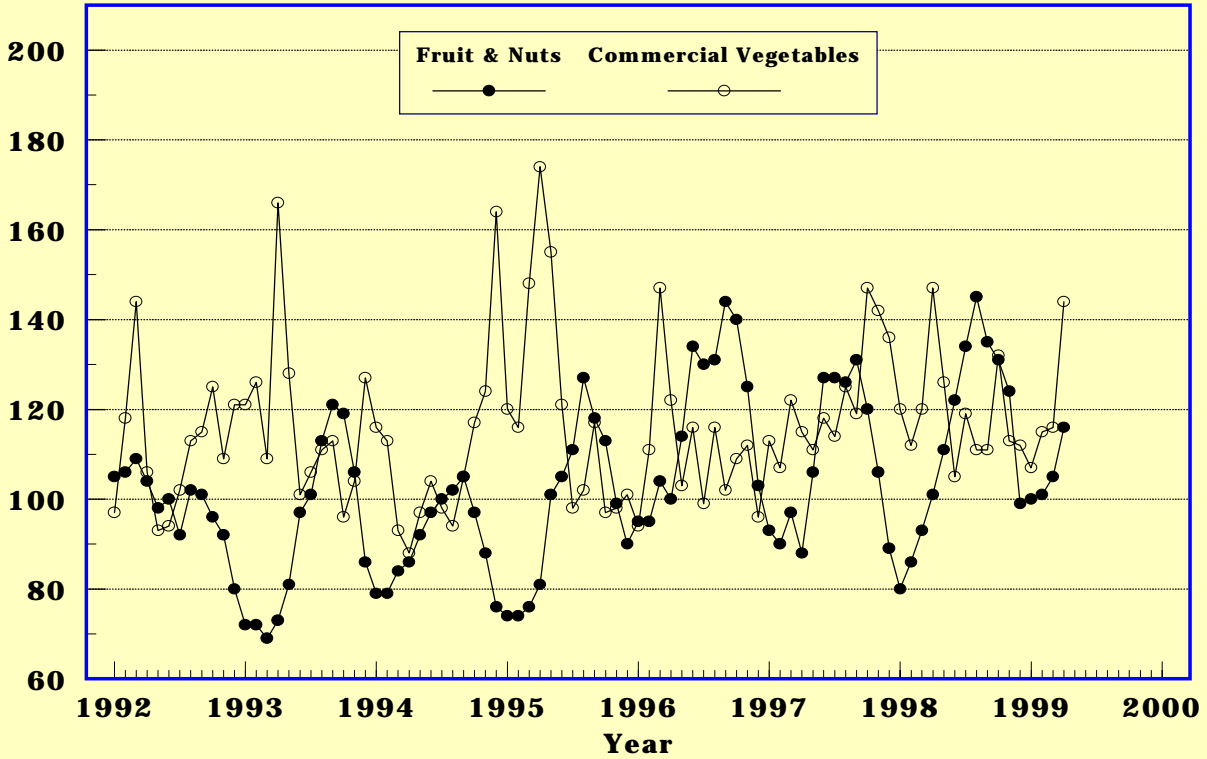
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



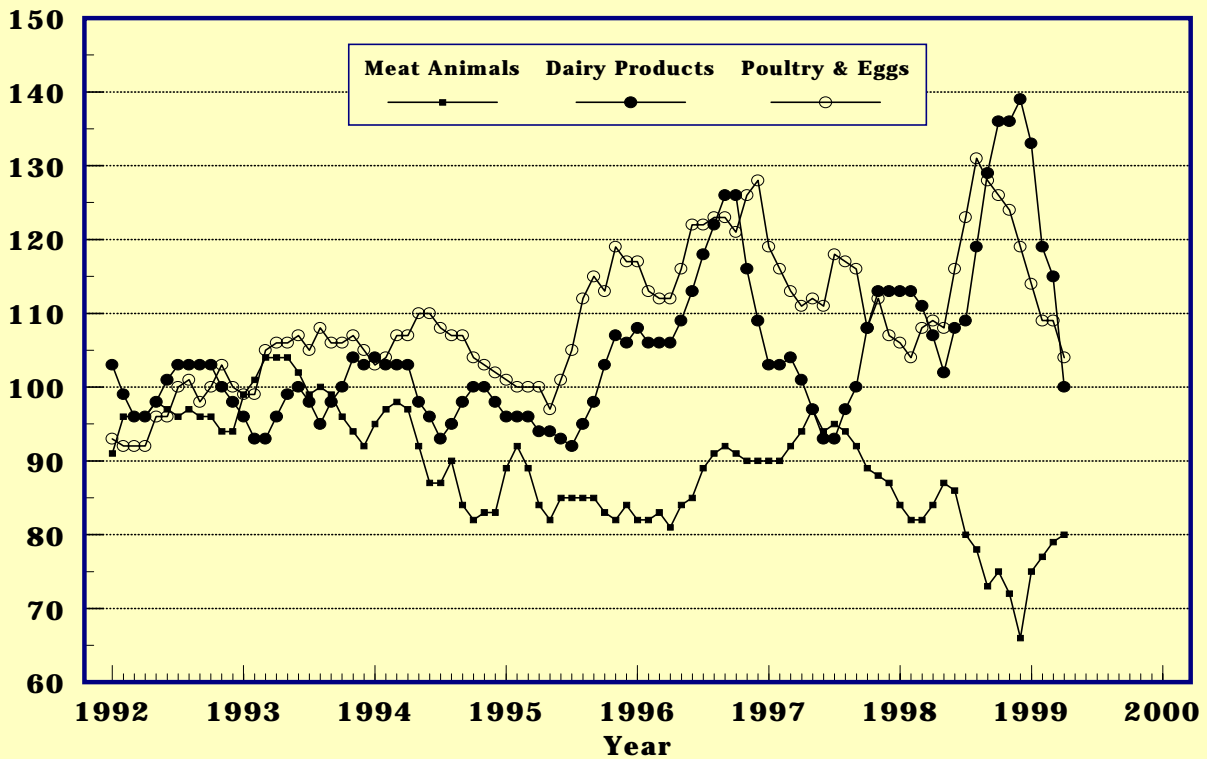
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, United States,
April 1999, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr	Mar	Apr
			1998	1999	1999
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.16	1.92	1.80
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.90	1.48	1.48
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.50	2.31	2.14
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	20.80	17.20	18.80
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.41	2.06	1.97
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.636	.553	.557
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	6.23	4.95	4.95
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	98.00	78.50	81.90
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	105.00	82.40	85.60
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	72.20	67.40	65.80
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.61	1.21	1.20
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304			
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	6.27	5.81	6.47
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	9.40	8.86	8.33
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	3.77	3.17	3.01
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	6.26	4.61	4.59
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	12.70	10.70	10.90
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.695	1.965	1.630
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	3.18	2.65	2.71
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.94	2.53	2.51
Durum	Bu	2.86	4.60	2.81	2.78
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.37	3.01	2.99
Hard Red Winter	Bu			2.53	
Soft Red Winter	Bu	2.87		2.28	
Hard Red Spring	Bu			3.07	
White	Bu	3.24	2.89	2.65	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	.400	1.67	2.23
Lemons	Box	10.10	2.62	4.01	4.71
Limes	Box	10.15	14.50	64.50	44.50
Oranges	Box	5.79	5.79	6.02	5.82
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11	15.29	13.49	17.26
Temples	Box	6.23		3.76	
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 3/	Lb	.212	.194	.157	.147
Grapes, Fresh 3/	Ton	506.00			
Peaches, Fresh 3/	Lb	.216			
Pears, Fresh 3/	Ton	370.00	332.00	331.00	337.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	.700	.954	1.03

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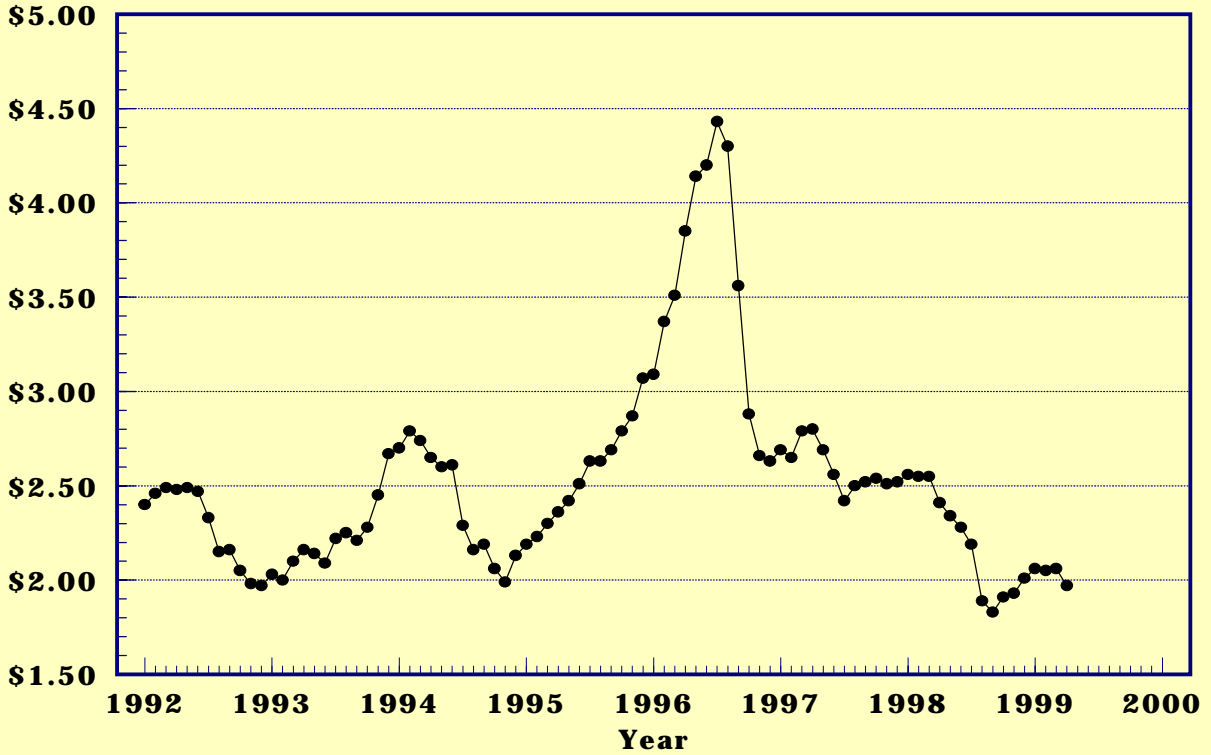
Prices Received, United States,
April 1999, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr	Mar	Apr
			1998	1999	1999
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	130.00	178.00	132.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	40.50	22.10	22.10
Cantaloupes	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	12.40	21.20	26.60
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	43.80	39.70	52.60
Celery	Cwt	11.60	13.80	8.35	9.02
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	19.60	26.30	17.20
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		30.70	30.50	21.80
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	24.60	14.50	26.70
Onions	Cwt	12.80	17.80	11.20	18.30
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		58.90	46.00	41.30
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	37.20	24.80	24.10
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	90.80	87.30	88.40
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	63.00	62.40	62.10
Cows	Cwt	49.60	36.20	35.20	35.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	66.30	65.50	65.30
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00	1110.00		1240.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	35.60	27.80	30.50
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	36.00	28.10	30.90
Sows	Cwt	39.50	26.70	20.90	22.70
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	66.00	67.40	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	34.40	32.70	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	14.00	15.00	5/13.00
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	14.00	15.10	5/13.00
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	12.10	12.30	5/12.00
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.364	.358	.343
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.637	.679	.596
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.495	.531	.432
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.357	.370	.387
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.607	.653	.573
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	14.14	15.15	13.27

- 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 3.67, fluid milk 3.66, mfg grade 3.78.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

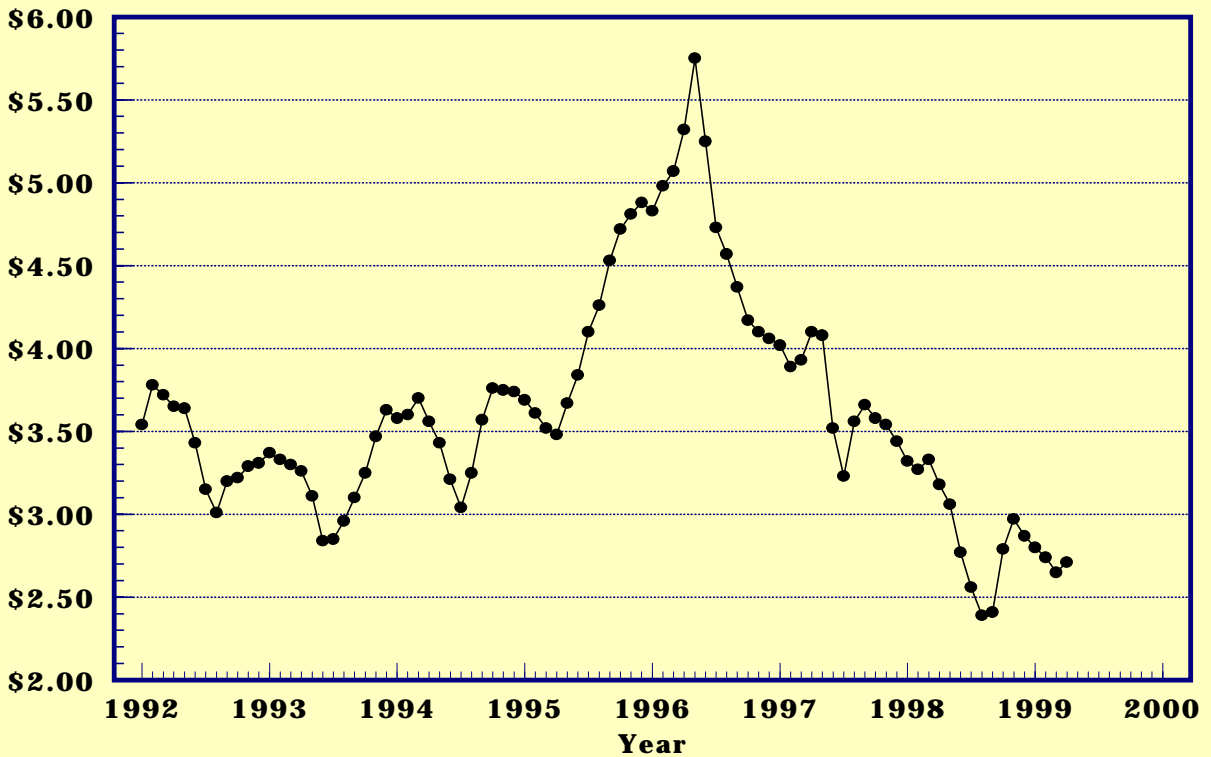
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



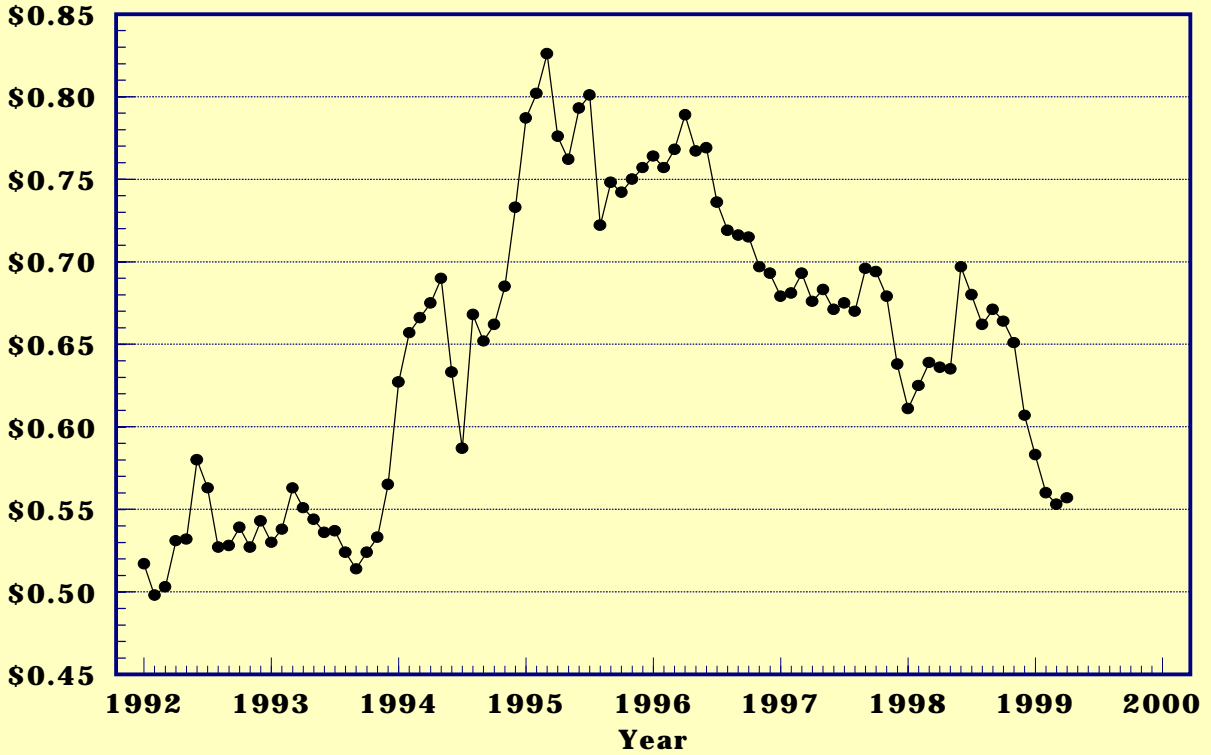
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



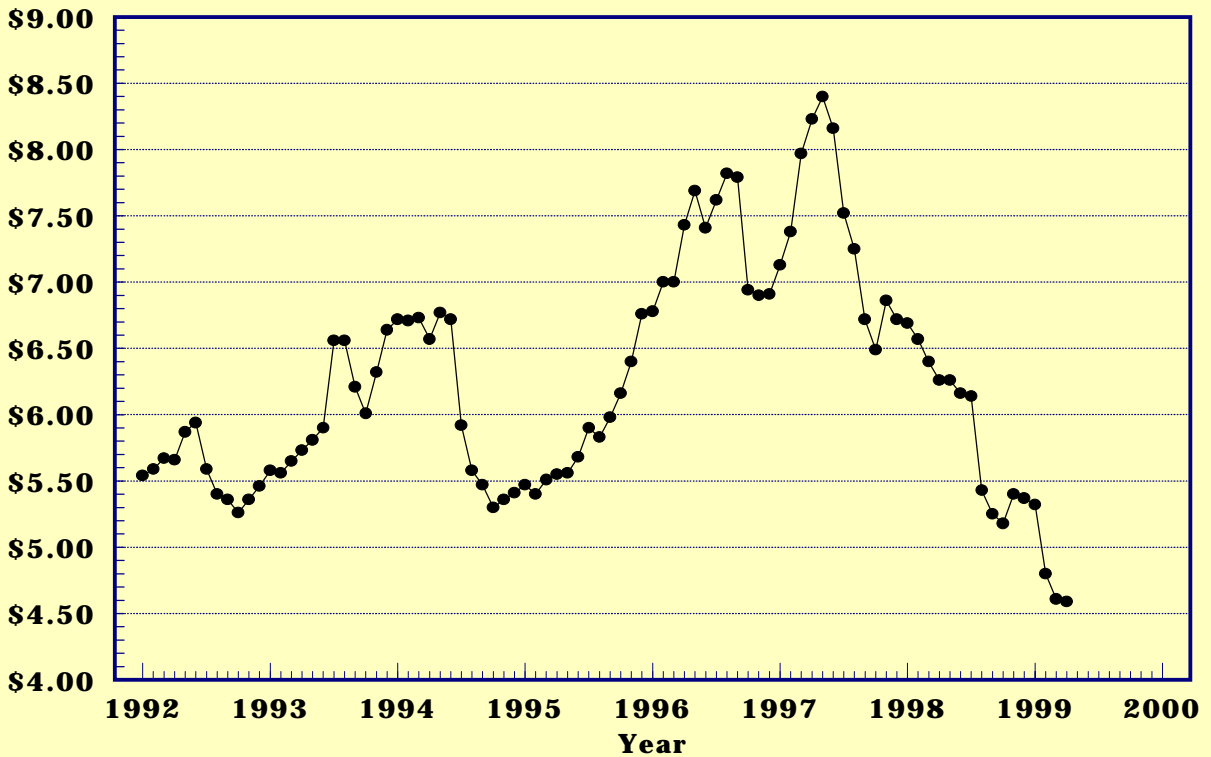
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



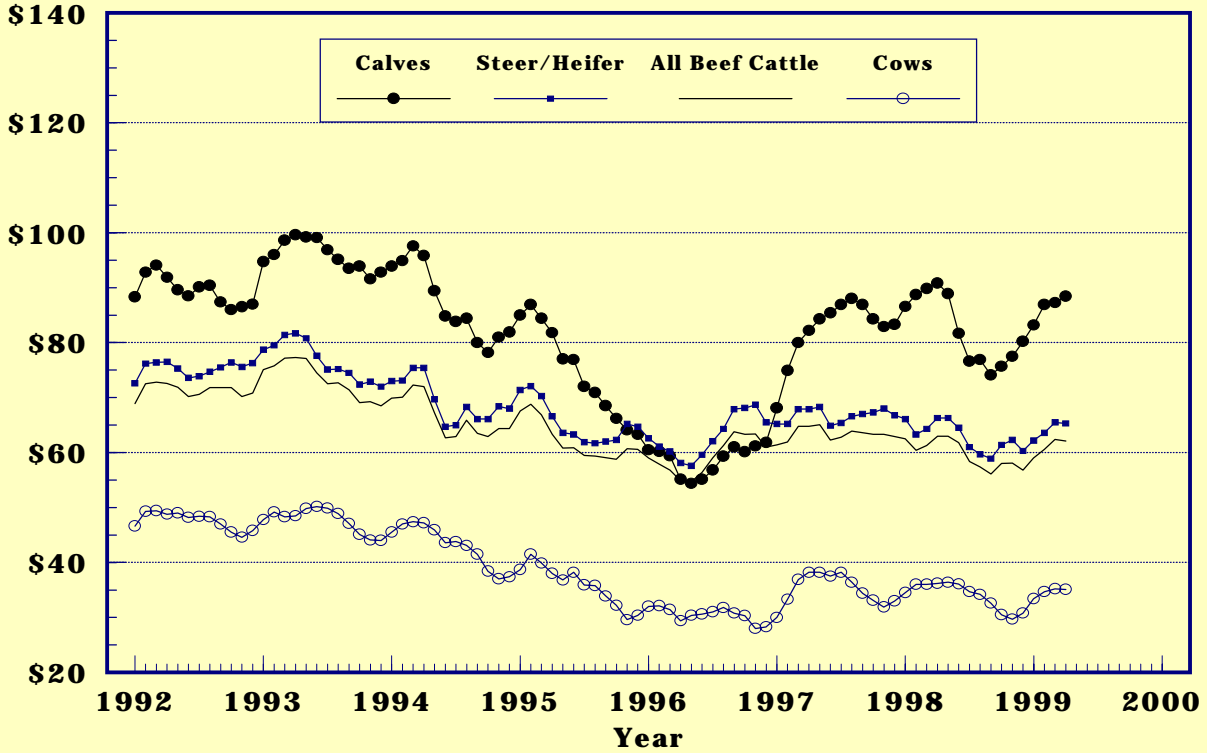
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



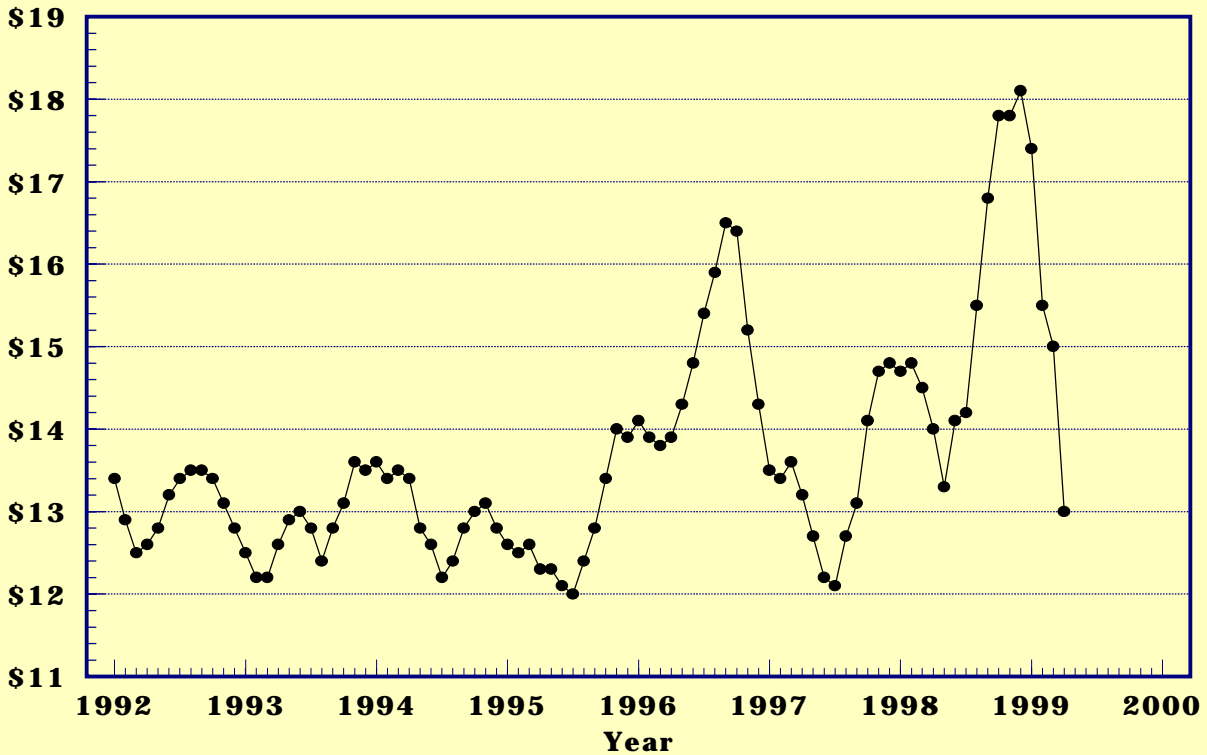
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



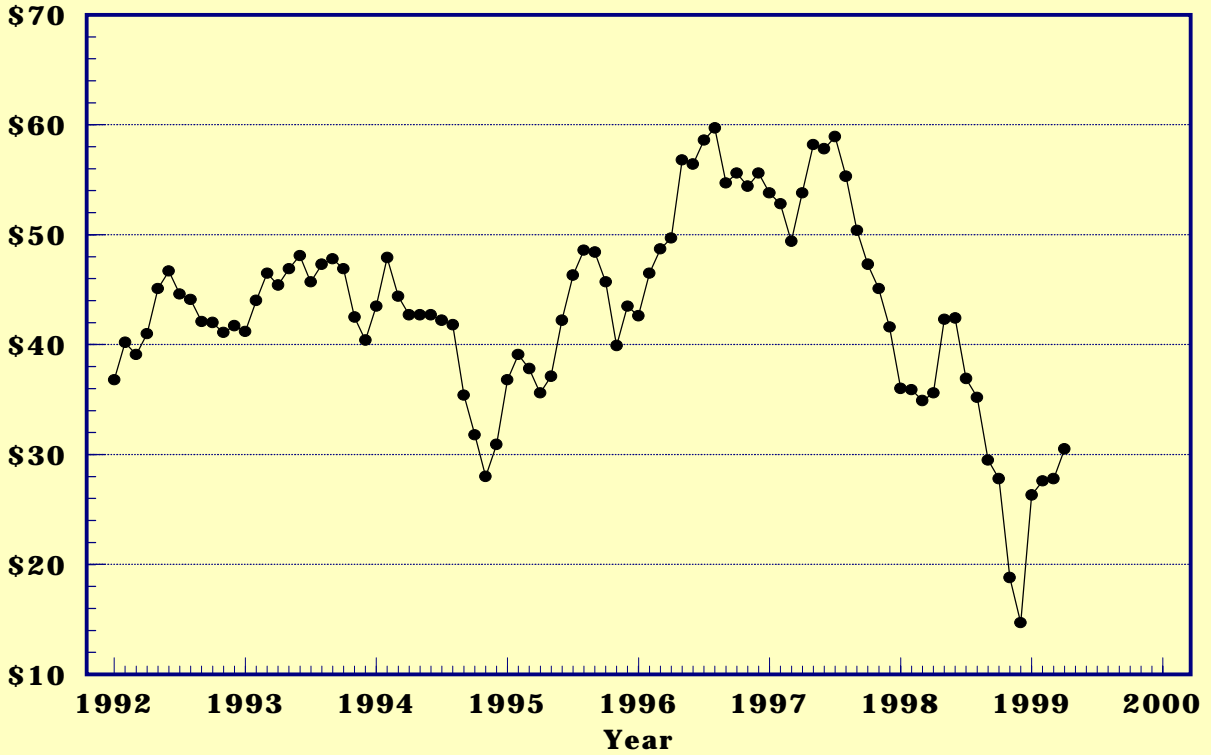
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



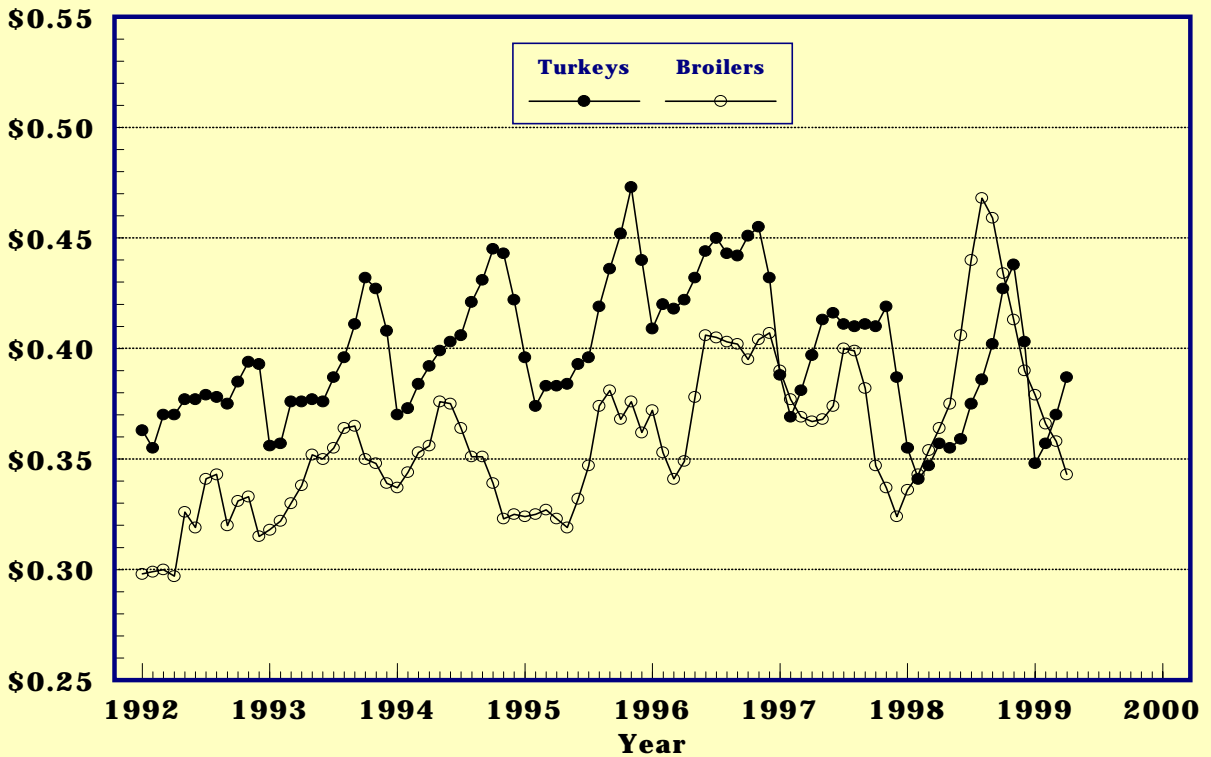
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, March and April 1999

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	2.36	2.37	2.36	2.37				
CA	2.96	3/	2.87	3/	3/	3/		
CO	2.58	2.44	2.58	2.43			2.58	2.59
ID	2.56	2.61	2.50	2.55			2.63	2.70
IL	2.26	2.30	2.26	2.30				
IN	2.17	2.14	2.17	2.14				
KS	2.53	2.39	2.53	2.39				
MI	2.32	2.25	2.32	2.25				
MN	3.03	3.00	2.36	4/	2.88	4/	3.03	3.00
MO	2.37	2.30	2.37	2.30				
MT	3.04	3.01	2.80	2.80	2.88	2.90	3.15	3.10
NE	2.56	2.41	2.56	2.41				
ND	3.00	2.97	2.29	2.25	2.74	2.70	3.04	3.00
OH	2.28	2.25	2.28	2.25				
OK	2.51	2.37	2.51	2.37				
OR	2.95	3.00	2.95	3.00			2.95	3.00
SD	2.58	2.59	2.33	2.40	4/	4/	3.00	2.90
TX	2.47	2.33	2.47	2.33				
WA	2.80	2.93	2.79	2.94			2.88	2.89
US	2.65	2.71	2.53	2.51	2.81	2.78	3.01	2.99

- 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	2.74	2.55	2.05	6.57	4.80	60.40	60.60	35.90	27.60
Mar	3.33	2.65	2.55	2.06	6.40	4.61	61.30	62.40	34.90	26.50
Apr	3.18	2.71	2.41	1.97	6.26	4.59	63.00	62.10	35.60	30.50
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, March and April 1999

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/
----- Dollars per Bushel ----- Dollars per Cwt										
AL										
AR							4.78	4.77	3.51	3.45
CA	4/	4/								
CO	1.77	1.83	2.22	1.98						
GA			2.68	2.68			4.64	4.48		
ID	2.67	2.67								
IL			2.14	2.10	1.66	1.65	4.71	4.70	3.58	3.50
IN			2.22	2.05			4.71	4.70		
IA			1.98	1.92	1.48	1.45	4.57	4.52		
KS			2.00	1.89			4.44	4.47	3.02	2.93
KY			2.29	2.25			4.80	4.85		
LA							4.70	4.70		
MI			1.97	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.42	4.60		
MN	1.40	1.34	1.81	1.80	1.09	1.15	4.37	4.50		
MS							4.69	4.76		
MO			2.05	2.10			4.62	4.70	3.54	3.25
MT	1.93	1.85			1.04	1.10				
NE			1.98	1.90	1.24	1.25	4.46	4.50	3.15	3.02
NC			2.49	2.40			4.93	4.70		
ND	1.64	1.58			.92	.85				
OH			2.16	2.10	1.35	1.40	4.72	4.70		
OK									3.14	3.03
OR	1.80	1.65			1.34	1.40				
PA			2.47	2.42	1.59	1.60				
SD	1.80	1.60	1.76	1.71	1.05	1.00	4.32	4.28		
TN			2.58	2.50			4.71	4.75		
TX			2.16	2.12	4/	4/			3.71	3.30
UT	1.95	1.80								
WA	1.56	1.59								
WI			1.96	2.00	1.21	1.30	4.53	4.65		
WY	4/	4/								
US	1.92	1.80	2.06	1.97	1.21	1.20	4.61	4.59	3.17	3.01

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for April 1999 is \$1.23.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, March and April 1999

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
ID	1/	1/	1.82	1.80
MN	1.73	1.70	1.28	1.20
MT	2.39	2.30	1.39	1.40
ND	1.85	1.75	1.28	1.25
SD	1/	1.65	1/	1.23
WY	1/	1/	1/	1/

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

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, March and April 1999

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/	
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 3/	Mar 1/	Apr 3/
	---- Dollars per Cwt		---- Dollars per Bu		---		Dollars per Pound		---	
AL										
CA	39.40	38.90								
CO	14.00	13.90								
FL										
GA										
ID	16.80	16.70								
IN										
KS			5/	5/						
KY							2.055			
MD							1.710	1.630		
MI	19.00	19.00								
MN	21.00	19.30	11.80	12.20						
MO										
NE	16.00	15.80								
NC										
ND	12.20	12.00	11.40	11.30	4.93	4.95				
OH										
OK										
SC										
SD			8.11	8.66	5/	4.74				
TN							2.010			
TX										
VA										
WV										
US	17.20	18.80	10.70	10.90	4.95	4.95	1.965	1.630		

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

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

Class by Type	Type	Apr 1998	Mar 1999	Apr 1999 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Fire-cured				
VA Belt	21		2/	2/
Eastern District	22	3.065	2.050	3/
Western District	23		2.015	3/
Total Fire-cured	21-23	3.065	2.035	3/
Light Air-Cured				
Burley	31	1.700	1.735	3/
Total Light Air-Cured	31-32	1.685	1.715	1.630
Dark Air-cured				
One Sucker Belt	35		4/	4/
Green River Belt	36		4/	4/
Sun-cured Belt	37		2/	2/
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37			
US	11-37	1.695	1.965	1.630

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

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
March and April 1999

State	Cotton, Upland		April			Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton		Dol/Lb	
AL	6/	6/				
AZ	.524	.552	94.00	95.00	70.00	
AR	.574	.580				
CA	.592	.652	95.00	98.00	35.00	
CO			80.00	80.00	86.00	
GA	.545	.554				
ID			73.00	74.00	61.00	
IL			79.00	84.00	61.00	
IA			70.00	72.00	55.00	
KS			67.00	70.00	57.00	
KY			100.00	125.00	81.00	
LA	.551	.553				
MI			80.00	85.00	60.00	.145
MN			66.00	70.00	50.00	
MS	.577	.582				
MO			67.00	101.00	60.00	
MT			61.00	61.00	52.00	
NE			40.00	41.00	37.00	
NV			76.00	75.00	80.00	
NM			121.00	125.00	89.00	
NY			102.00	110.00	91.00	.172
NC	.533	6/				
ND			47.00	53.00	36.00	
OH			90.00	110.00	55.00	.265
OK			82.00	93.00	65.00	
OR			94.00	100.00	70.00	
PA			117.00	132.00	102.00	.190
SD			41.00	45.00	35.00	
TN	.574	.582				
TX	.525	.524	80.00	154.00	74.00	
UT			62.00	64.00	35.00	
VA						.220
WA			89.00	71.00	141.00	.140
WI			66.00	70.00	45.00	
WY			68.00	68.00	63.00	
US	.553	.557	81.90	85.60	65.80	.147

1/ Entire month. 2/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.
3/ Mid-month. 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA,MI,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, April 1999, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Feb 1999 1/	Mar 1999 1/	Apr 1999 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.560	.553	.557
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	801	639	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	8.97	8.86	8.33
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	13033	12792	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, April 1999

Commodity And State	Equivalent Returns						
	F.O.B.	Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
	Packed Fresh	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process	
Dollars per Box 1/							
Grapefruit							
AZ	12.90	4.74	7.46	-0.26	2.80	5.52	-2.20
CA	12.20	3.71	6.76	-0.26	1.77	4.82	-2.20
FL	14.50	4.41	6.62	3.38	2.08	4.75	0.84
White Seedless	17.50	3.97	8.90	3.00	1.61	6.95	0.55
Colored Seedless	13.80	4.70	6.10	3.70	2.38	4.25	1.05
Other		3.00		3.00	1.20		1.20
TX	14.90	4.27	6.20	1.50	3.14	5.05	0.40
CA-AZ	12.70	4.35	7.22	-0.26	2.41	5.28	-2.20
US	14.50	4.39	6.54	3.18	2.23	4.83	0.77
Lemons							
AZ	22.50	6.07	14.06	0.74	2.43	10.42	-2.90
CA	23.20	8.39	14.76	0.74	4.75	11.12	-2.90
US	23.20	8.35	14.75	0.74	4.71	11.11	-2.90
Limes							
FL	60.00	49.50	49.50		44.50	44.50	
Oranges							
AZ	23.00	14.13	17.12	2.91	12.06	15.04	0.83
Navel and Misc	21.40	11.14	15.38	0.24	9.16	13.40	-1.74
Valencia	23.10	14.29	17.20	3.10	12.21	15.12	1.02
CA	31.20	13.66	25.23	0.32	11.68	23.25	-1.66
Navel and Misc	31.80	13.75	25.78	0.24	11.77	23.80	-1.74
Valencia	21.60	11.76	15.70	3.10	9.68	13.62	1.02
FL							
Valencia	16.50	7.45	9.40	7.35	5.60	7.50	5.50
TX							
Valencia	21.20	8.96	12.40	3.80	7.68	11.10	2.55
CA-AZ							
Navel and Misc	31.30	13.66	25.31	0.24	11.68	23.33	-1.74
Valencia	23.00	14.13	17.12	3.10	12.05	15.04	1.02
US	19.80	7.67	13.06	7.26	5.82	11.13	5.41
Tangerines							
AZ	23.20	17.30	17.30		15.22	15.22	
CA	13.60	6.17	7.70	0.66	4.09	5.62	-1.42
FL	37.00	22.86	28.40	9.00	19.54	25.20	5.40
US	32.30	20.31	24.41	8.12	17.26	21.49	4.68

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; Tangerines-AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
March and April 1999

State	Mar	Apr	State	Mar	Apr
: Dollars per Cwt			: Dollars per Cwt		
AL			NC		
AZ		7.95	ND - All 1/	5.40	5.25
CA - All	12.00	14.20	- Fresh 2/	4.50	NA
- Winter	22.30	32.20	- Processing	5.45	NA
- Spring			OH	6.60	
- Summer			OR	5.95	6.00
- Fall	7.20	6.85	PA	8.80	9.15
CO - All 1/	4.30	4.45	TX		
- Fresh 2/	4.05	NA	VA		
FL	23.30	15.60	WA - All	5.10	5.05
ID - All 1/	4.55	5.00	- Processing	4.85	NA
- Fresh 2/	4.20	NA	WI - All 1/	5.45	5.95
- Processing	4.60	NA	- Fresh 2/	4.70	NA
ME	6.90	7.15	- Processing	5.65	NA
MI	7.35	7.90			
MN	5.40	5.15	US - All 1/	5.81	6.47
NY	9.30	9.30	- Fresh 2/	6.57	NA
			- Processing	5.17	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, March and April 1999

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	34.10	35.50	64.10	64.40	63.80	64.10	82.20	87.50
AR	32.50	32.00	67.50	67.50	56.30	55.40	86.00	84.70
CA	35.40	35.70	64.00	63.00	48.60	48.50	79.00	77.00
CO	35.80	35.90	66.60	67.00	64.80	65.10	88.50	90.60
FL	35.40	34.30	65.80	67.50	41.20	40.60	82.50	87.00
GA	35.50	33.90	66.40	66.80	47.90	47.10	80.50	82.70
ID	33.60	32.10	66.30	66.10	58.40	57.90	82.00	80.00
IL	34.50	34.50	63.50	64.40	62.90	63.80	107.00	108.00
IA	38.40	38.60	63.70	64.30	61.70	62.20	81.10	81.50
KS	35.30	35.40	66.10	65.00	65.20	63.80	90.00	91.00
KY	35.00	35.00	67.00	67.00	59.30	59.30	79.00	79.00
LA	34.20	34.00	68.80	70.00	43.90	44.40	80.60	81.00
MI	34.00	34.00	57.00	58.00	47.80	48.40	66.00	70.00
MN	35.60	35.50	61.30	62.00	57.90	58.60	75.00	77.00
MO	34.30	34.30	72.10	72.90	63.00	63.60	83.30	84.10
MT	37.70	37.50	73.70	73.20	68.30	66.10	85.00	85.10
NE	34.10	35.20	65.30	65.50	64.40	64.60	89.30	85.60
NM	37.80	38.10	72.50	71.60	60.00	60.20	86.00	91.10
ND	36.50	37.00	70.00	71.00	65.60	64.20	81.00	81.50
OH	35.00	36.00	65.00	66.00	62.00	63.00	73.70	75.00
OK	35.20	35.70	70.70	70.50	67.30	67.00	84.90	87.90
OR	37.20	36.00	72.90	72.50	62.20	61.60	80.10	80.50
PA	35.60	34.40	60.80	60.80	54.30	53.90	90.70	96.10
SD	36.50	36.90	74.10	76.20	70.30	72.30	85.50	83.70
TN	34.20	34.30	69.60	72.00	55.40	56.90	80.50	82.30
TX	33.10	33.60	66.20	65.80	63.60	63.20	88.70	90.10
VA	32.30	31.00	65.30	64.90	53.10	52.40	76.80	76.30
WI	35.70	35.50	60.80	61.30	46.20	46.30	107.00	111.00
WY	40.20	40.50	72.90	73.80	70.00	70.50	91.10	89.90
US	35.20	35.10	65.50	65.30	62.40	62.10	87.30	88.40

- 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, March and April 1999

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
GA	20.10	21.10	29.10	30.40	28.20	29.50
IL	21.30	22.70	23.90	26.10	23.70	25.80
IN	19.90	21.50	27.50	32.00	26.70	31.00
IA	23.70	25.60	31.40	35.10	31.20	34.90
KS	22.50	24.10	24.90	27.30	24.60	26.90
KY	21.00	25.00	33.00	35.00	32.50	34.60
MI	18.50	19.50	28.00	32.00	27.30	31.10
MN	22.30	24.00	26.20	28.50	26.10	28.30
MO	19.30	22.30	22.30	23.90	22.10	23.80
NE	23.80	24.90	28.90	34.50	28.90	34.30
NC	22.10	23.60	29.40	32.00	29.30	31.90
OH	22.00	24.00	26.50	27.00	26.20	26.80
PA	17.80	20.00	25.50	25.90	24.40	25.00
SC	23.60	22.10	25.90	27.70	25.80	27.40
SD	20.70	22.40	29.10	30.70	28.30	29.90
TN	23.50	25.90	26.20	28.00	25.90	27.80
TX	17.00	17.80	24.40	25.70	23.50	24.80
VA	16.80	18.20	25.50	28.10	25.30	27.90
WI	19.00	20.10	23.90	25.70	23.30	25.00
US	20.90	22.70	28.10	30.90	27.80	30.50

1/ Entire month

2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
March and April 1999

State	March		April		
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Broilers 1/4/	Eggs 2/5/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dollars per Pound		Dol/Doz
AL				.360	.370
AZ					
AR			.41	.360	.380
CA	33.00	66.00	.41	.364	.459
CO	31.30	67.60			
CT					.460
DE				.305	
FL					.370
GA				.340	.415
ID	29.00	62.00			
IN			.37		.490
IA	30.20	61.10	.37		.298
KS	26.00	68.00			
ME					.520
MD				.305	
MI					.360
MN	25.40	63.50	.35		.370
MS				.340	.530
MO			.41		.289
MT	31.90	69.90			
NE	28.60	62.80			
NM					
NY					.510
NC			.39	.335	.324
OH	30.70	60.60			.488
OR	29.00	62.20			
PA			.39	.310	.500
SC					.418
SD	32.80	75.30			
TX	41.40	71.00		.340	.470
UT	27.00	65.00			
VA			.39	.330	
WA					.480
WY	32.80	67.40			
US	32.70	67.40	.387	.343	.432

- 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, March and April 1999

State	March				April				
	Fluid Grade Milk 1/ Price	Manufacturing Grade Milk Fat Test	All Milk 2/ Price	All Milk 2/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	Cows 4/ Dol/Head
AL	18.30	3.60			18.30	3.60	12.30	3.55	1230
AZ	13.90	3.56			13.90	3.56	11.80	3.59	1400
AR	17.40	3.70			17.40	3.70	15.00	3.60	1150
CA	13.50	3.68	12.50	3.94	13.49	3.68	12.50	3.63	1340
CO	16.00	3.61			16.00	3.61	14.00	3.59	1300
FL	20.20	3.54			20.20	3.54	14.00	3.53	1290
GA	18.40	3.59			18.40	3.59	12.40	3.54	1280
ID	12.70	3.61	12.00	3.77	12.70	3.61	12.70	3.56	1300
IL	15.10	3.79	13.50	3.70	15.00	3.78	11.30	3.73	1230
IN	16.60	3.80	11.40	3.92	16.30	3.81	12.10	3.72	1200
IA	13.80	3.78	12.00	3.76	13.70	3.78	13.70	3.78	1200
KS	15.10	3.69	11.30	3.87	15.00	3.70	13.20	3.59	1170
KY	17.70	3.68	10.90	3.78	17.60	3.68	12.30	3.56	1170
LA	18.10	3.41			18.10	3.41	12.70	3.37	1160
MD	16.20	3.83			16.20	3.83	13.00	3.76	1200
MI	16.50	3.78	11.70	3.82	16.50	3.78	13.00	3.73	1200
MN	13.80	3.76	12.15	3.79	13.68	3.76	13.50	3.73	1150
MS	18.10	3.53			18.10	3.53	12.10	3.47	1160
MO	16.50	3.65	14.10	3.75	16.40	3.66	14.00	3.58	1040
NE	14.40	3.75	12.00	3.79	14.30	3.75	10.30	3.70	1310
NM	14.20	3.60			14.20	3.60	12.00	3.54	1270
NY	15.80	3.73			15.80	3.73	12.30	3.69	1150
NC	19.10	3.73	12.10	4.00	19.00	3.73	13.50	3.67	1260
ND	13.80	3.71	11.60	3.73	13.10	3.72	12.90	3.68	1180
OH	16.60	3.86	12.70	3.88	16.40	3.86	12.80	3.82	1200
OK	17.20	3.58			17.20	3.58	14.00	3.48	1170
OR	15.10	3.74	13.00	3.94	15.10	3.74	14.80	3.68	1270
PA	16.80	3.76	11.80	3.86	16.80	3.76	11.50	3.67	1250
TN	18.20	3.73	10.80	3.77	18.10	3.73	15.20	3.63	1180
TX	15.50	3.59			15.50	3.59	14.00	3.51	1280
UT	15.00	3.64	11.60	3.69	14.70	3.64	13.90	3.58	1200
VT	16.60	3.78			16.60	3.78	14.10	3.73	1230
VA	17.50	3.67	12.50	3.65	17.40	3.67	14.40	3.66	1220
WA	15.10	3.74			15.10	3.74	14.80	3.68	1285
WI	13.97	3.81	12.49	3.92	13.88	3.82	13.60	3.79	1250
US	15.10	3.72	12.30	3.84	15.00	3.72	13.00	3.67	1240

- 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, March and April 1999, with Comparisons

Item	Apr 1998	Mar 1999	Apr 1999
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	26.63	27.51	27.79
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	12.10	12.30	2/12.00
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.78	3.84	2/3.78

- 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 April 1999, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted: : Base : Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			: Prices as Percent : of Parity		
		: Apr : 1998	: Mar : 1999	: Apr : 1999	: Apr : 1998	: Mar : 1999	: Apr : 1999
		: ----- Dollars -----			: ----- Percents -----		
Basic Commodities	:						
All Wheat, Bu	:	.626	9.66	9.58	9.70	33	28 28
Rice, Cwt	:	1.78	26.90	27.30	27.60	35	32 30
Corn, Bu	:	.428	6.56	6.55	6.63	37	31 30
Cotton, Lb	:						
American Upland	:	.113	1.71	1.73	1.75	37	32 32
Extra Long Staple	:	.145	2.25	2.22	2.25		
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0425	.645	.651	.658		
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:						
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.252	3.80	3.86	3.90		
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.249	3.71	3.81	3.86		
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.313	4.75	4.79	4.85	65	42
Burley, 31	:	.266	4.00	4.07	4.12	43	43
Maryland, 32	:	.231	3.32	3.54	3.58	50	46
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.266	3.99	4.07	4.12		
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.226	3.33	3.46	3.50		
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.193	2.84	2.95	2.99		
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	:	.217	3.25	3.32	3.36		
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.64	2.65	2.68		
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.552	7.47	8.45	8.55		
Designated Nonbasic	:						
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.97	29.30	30.20	30.50	2/48	2/50 2/44
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0878	1.31	1.34	1.36		
Wool and Mohair	:						
Wool, Lb	:	.125	4.13	1.91	1.94		
Mohair, Lb	:	.231	11.00	3.54	3.58		
Other Nonbasic	:						
Barley, Bu	:	.383	5.90	5.86	5.93	37	33 30
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.90	240.00	243.00	246.00		
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	3.26	50.30	49.90	50.50	41	34 37
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.780	11.90	11.90	12.10	52	42 41
Oats, Bu	:	.224	3.62	3.43	3.47	44	35 35
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.860	12.80	13.20	13.30	49	44 49
Rye, Bu	:	.326	4.97	4.99	5.05		
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.674	10.30	10.30	10.40	37	31 29
Soybeans, Bu	:	.905	14.10	13.90	14.00	44	33 33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.04	24.60	31.20	31.60		
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/	:	.0290	.435	.444	.449	45	35 33
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:						
Grapefruit	:	.524	10.80	8.02	8.12	4	21 27
Lemons	:	1.20	17.60	18.40	18.60	15	22 25
Limes (FL)	:	1.17	18.50	17.90	18.10	78	360 246
Oranges	:	.747	13.80	11.40	11.60	42	53 50
Tangerines	:	1.79	29.00	27.40	27.70	53	49 62
Temples (FL)	:	.635	11.50	9.72	9.84		39
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.80	151.00	150.00	152.00	42	42 41
Calves, Cwt	:	12.50	193.00	191.00	194.00	47	46 46
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.58	103.00	101.00	102.00	35	28 30
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.10	154.00	155.00	156.00	43	43
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.21	63.00	64.50	65.20	55	51
Eggs, Doz	:	.0964	1.45	1.48	1.49	2/42	2/44 2/38
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0576	.879	.882	.892	41	42 43

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Parity Prices Based on Data for April 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	3.70	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.85	28.70	Processing 6/		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.78	43.10	Clingstone,		
			CA, Ton	31.60	489.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 7/			Fresh 5/	51.70	801.00
Processing	19.80	307.00	Dried, CA 7/	148.00	2290.00
Apricots, Ton			Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh 8/	122.00	1890.00	Fresh, Equiv		
Dried, CA	293.00	4540.00	on-Tree	53.70	832.00
Avocados, Ton 8/	192.00	2970.00	Prunes, Dried,		
Cherries			CA, Ton 7/	135.00	2090.00
Sweet, Ton	157.00	2430.00	Prunes and Plums,		
Tart, Lb	.0265	.410	Excl CA, Ton		
Cranberry, Bbl 6/	7.55	117.00	Fresh 10/	55.30	857.00
Dates, CA, Ton 8/	139.00	2150.00	Processing 7/		
Grapes, Ton			Excl Dried	22.40	347.00
Raisin Variety	142.00	2200.00	Tree Nuts 11/		
Other Dried	58.40	905.00	Almonds, Lb	.227	3.52
Kiwifruit, Ton	72.60	1120.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	117.00	1810.00
Nectarines			Pistachio, Lb	.164	2.54
Fresh, Calif,			Walnuts, Ton	179.00	2770.00
Ton 8/	63.00	976.00			
Olives, CA			Vegetables, Cwt 12/:		
Canning, Ton 6/	93.20	1440.00	Fresh		
Papayas (HA) Lb	.0479	.742	Carrots 9/	1.78	27.60
Peaches			Cauliflower 9/	4.31	66.80
Fresh, Lb 5/	.0384	.595	Celery 9/	1.85	28.70
Dried, CA,			Honeydew Melons	2.52	39.00
Ton	119.00	1840.00	Lettuce	2.15	33.30
			Onions 9/	1.70	26.30
			Tomatoes	4.47	69.20

- 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.

Poultry: Marketing Year Average Prices Received by States
and United States, 1997-98 1/

State	Broilers 2/		Other Chickens		Turkeys 3/	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Dollars per Pound					
AL	0.380	0.400	0.170	0.175		
AR	0.375	0.380	0.090	0.096	0.41	0.40
CA	0.390		0.023	0.034	0.42	0.41
CO			0.030	0.030		
CT			0.025	0.017	1.07	1.00
DE	0.375	0.390	0.102	0.129	4/	4/
FL	0.385	0.400	0.002	0.058		
GA	0.385	0.405	0.160	0.169	0.45	
HI	0.520	0.525	0.149	0.151		
ID			0.030	0.036		
IL			0.059	0.027	0.41	0.39
IN			0.020	0.020	0.41	0.39
IA			0.031	0.024	0.43	
KS			0.050	0.020	0.41	
KY	0.370	0.395	0.050	0.113		
LA			0.072	0.069		
ME			0.020	0.017		
MD	0.375	0.390	0.056	0.062	4/	4/
MA			0.020	0.017	1.28	1.25
MI	0.365	0.365	0.040	0.027		
MN	0.375	0.390	0.031	0.026	0.39	0.35
MS	0.370	0.395	0.144	0.174		
MO	0.375	0.380	0.090	0.096	0.40	0.40
MT			0.020	0.020		
NE	0.375	0.390	0.031	0.024		
NH			0.025	0.017	1.35	1.40
NJ			0.040	0.036	0.85	0.80
NM			0.005	0.005		
NY	0.390	0.410	0.026	0.021	0.42	0.40
NC	0.375	0.395	0.110	0.070	0.39	0.37
ND			0.031	0.026	0.39	0.35
OH	0.365	0.390	0.013	0.024	0.35	0.33
OK	0.375	0.380	0.090	0.096		
OR	0.385		0.020	0.010		
PA	0.375	0.385	0.075	0.073	0.41	0.38
RI			0.025	0.016		
SC	0.385	0.395	0.111	0.111	0.39	0.38
SD			0.030	0.020	0.40	0.35
TN	0.380	0.395	0.120	0.133		
TX	0.370	0.390	0.036	0.039		
UT			0.030	0.030		
VT			0.025	0.016	1.18	1.04
VA	0.365	0.385	0.110	0.070	0.39	0.39
WA	0.385		0.020	0.020		
WV	0.365	0.400	0.110	0.130	0.39	0.39
WI	0.375	0.365	0.059	0.051		
WY			0.050	0.050		
Oth Sts 5/	0.385	0.393	0.020	0.035	0.41	0.39
US	0.377	0.393	0.077	0.080	0.399	0.380

- 1/ 1997 revised. 2/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers. Derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula: (RTC price minus processing cost)*(dressing percentage) = equivalent liveweight price.
3/ IN,IA,MN and PA are actual liveweight prices. All other State prices are equivalent liveweight returns to producers. (See footnote 2 for formula.)
4/ DE and MD combined price was \$0.43 for 1997 and 1998. 5/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Broilers-1997: IA,IL,IN and ME. Broilers-1998: CA,IA,IN,LA,ME,OR and WA. Other Chickens 1997 and 1998: AK and NV. Turkeys-1997: MI,NE,OK,OR,TX,UT and WI; Turkeys-1998: CO,GA,IA,KS,MI,NE,OK,OR,TX,UT and WI.

Eggs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by States and United States, 1/

State	Market Eggs 2/		All Eggs 3/	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
Dollars per Dozen				
AL	0.559	0.490	1.060	1.030
AR	0.600	0.462	1.030	0.978
CA	0.611	0.549	0.621	0.561
CO	0.650	0.600	0.720	0.671
CT	0.579	0.566	0.598	0.589
DE	0.660	0.593	1.150	1.380
FL	0.561	0.491	0.594	0.535
GA	0.592	0.525	0.885	0.880
HI	0.906	0.871	0.906	0.871
ID	0.560	0.545	0.707	0.696
IL	0.568	0.507	0.622	0.618
IN	0.626	0.574	0.637	0.588
IA	0.496	0.420	0.526	0.452
KS	0.534	0.452	0.566	0.468
KY	0.549	0.540	0.744	0.725
LA	0.636	0.538	0.908	0.848
ME	0.686	0.617	0.694	0.630
MD	0.653	0.597	0.732	0.697
MA	0.610	0.637	0.610	0.642
MI	0.560	0.500	0.560	0.500
MN	0.530	0.450	0.559	0.480
MS	0.658	0.600	1.130	1.210
MO	0.503	0.420	0.592	0.530
MT	0.570	0.550	0.570	0.550
NE	0.520	0.430	0.520	0.430
NH	0.639	0.640	0.825	0.750
NJ	0.623	0.570	0.623	0.570
NM	0.593	0.550	0.593	0.550
NY	0.653	0.610	0.666	0.620
NC	0.540	0.470	0.875	0.890
ND	0.530	0.450	0.530	0.450
OH	0.608	0.560	0.614	0.570
OK	0.607	0.460	0.873	0.780
OR	0.620	0.560	0.644	0.590
PA	0.618	0.580	0.653	0.610
RI	0.589	0.639	0.589	0.639
SC	0.593	0.509	0.768	0.696
SD	0.500	0.430	0.500	0.430
TN	0.597	0.571	0.931	0.926
TX	0.595	0.531	0.768	0.715
UT	0.576	0.520	0.576	0.520
VT	0.665	0.563	0.608	0.628
VA	0.645	0.577	0.951	0.933
WA	0.624	0.589	0.653	0.594
WV	0.643	0.575	1.210	1.250
WI	0.524	0.476	0.564	0.514
WY	0.630	0.570	0.630	0.570
Oth Sts 4/	0.610	0.545	0.610	0.545
US	0.587	0.524	0.703	0.655

1/ 1997 Revised

2/ Market (table) eggs.

3/ Average of all eggs including hatching-type eggs.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Broilers: Prices Received by Month, States, 1998;
and United States, 1993-98 1/

State	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars Per Pound						
AL	0.330	0.345	0.355	0.365	0.370	0.390
AR	0.320	0.310	0.310	0.330	0.350	0.350
CA	0.355	0.355	0.355	0.360	0.365	0.375
DE	0.300	0.320	0.330	0.345	0.365	0.395
GA	0.330	0.345	0.360	0.375	0.375	0.390
MD	0.300	0.320	0.330	0.345	0.365	0.395
MS	0.315	0.335	0.355	0.360	0.365	0.385
NC	0.340	0.350	0.370	0.370	0.375	0.370
PA	0.300	0.340	0.330	0.340	0.360	0.370
TX	0.330	0.320	0.320	0.330	0.340	0.350
VA	0.310	0.330	0.340	0.350	0.360	0.370

Year	United States					
1998	0.324	0.336	0.343	0.354	0.364	0.375
1997	0.407	0.390	0.377	0.369	0.367	0.368
1996	0.362	0.372	0.353	0.341	0.349	0.378
1995	0.325	0.324	0.325	0.327	0.323	0.319
1994	0.339	0.337	0.344	0.353	0.356	0.376
1993	0.315	0.318	0.322	0.330	0.338	0.352

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
AL	0.420	0.455	0.470	0.460	0.435	0.410
AR	0.390	0.420	0.460	0.470	0.430	0.420
CA	0.400	0.435	0.465	0.460	0.450	0.430
DE	0.440	0.450	0.485	0.450	0.410	0.390
GA	0.420	0.455	0.475	0.465	0.445	0.415
MD	0.440	0.450	0.485	0.450	0.410	0.390
MS	0.415	0.445	0.465	0.450	0.425	0.405
NC	0.380	0.440	0.465	0.455	0.430	0.410
PA	0.430	0.435	0.475	0.435	0.420	0.390
TX	0.380	0.420	0.460	0.470	0.460	0.440
VA	0.400	0.430	0.470	0.440	0.430	0.400

Year	United States					
1998	0.406	0.440	0.468	0.459	0.434	0.413
1997	0.374	0.400	0.399	0.382	0.347	0.337
1996	0.406	0.405	0.403	0.402	0.395	0.404
1995	0.332	0.347	0.374	0.381	0.368	0.376
1994	0.375	0.364	0.351	0.351	0.339	0.323
1993	0.350	0.355	0.364	0.365	0.350	0.348

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

2/ December preceding year.

Turkeys: Prices Received, Monthly by State, 1998;
United States, 1993-98 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Pound						
AR	.36	.33	.34	.37	.36	.37
CA	.40	.40	.37	.37	.37	.37
IN	.36	.36	.36	.37	.37	.38
IA	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39
MN	.36	.36	.37	.36	.35	.34
MO	.34	.33	.34	.36	.36	.37
NC	.34	.31	.32	.34	.34	.35
PA	.34	.33	.35	.35	.35	.35
VA	.34	.31	.33	.34	.34	.35

Year	United States					
1998	.355	.341	.347	.357	.355	.359
1997	.388	.369	.381	.397	.413	.416
1996	.409	.420	.418	.422	.432	.444
1995	.396	.374	.383	.383	.384	.393
1994	.370	.373	.384	.392	.399	.403
1993	.356	.357	.376	.376	.377	.376

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Pound						
AR	.41	.41	.43	.47	.49	.43
CA	.37	.40	.42	.45	.46	.45
IN	.39	.40	.40	.42	.44	.40
IA	.37	.37	.38	.38	.38	.37
MN	.34	.34	.35	.34	.33	.33
MO	.41	.41	.44	.48	.50	.45
NC	.37	.40	.41	.46	.47	.42
PA	.38	.40	.41	.43	.43	.42
VA	.38	.40	.42	.46	.48	.41

Year	United States					
1998	.375	.386	.402	.427	.438	.403
1997	.411	.410	.411	.410	.419	.387
1996	.450	.443	.442	.451	.455	.432
1995	.396	.419	.436	.452	.473	.440
1994	.406	.421	.431	.445	.443	.422
1993	.387	.396	.411	.432	.427	.408

1/ IN, IA, MN and PA are actual liveweight prices. All other State prices are equivalent liveweight returns to producers. Derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula: (RTC price minus processing cost) * (dressing percentage) = equivalent liveweight price.

Market Eggs: Prices Received by Month by State 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998 1/

State	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	Dollars per Dozen					
AL	0.620	0.590	0.460	0.580	0.460	0.380
AR	0.630	0.590	0.400	0.550	0.390	0.340
CA	0.720	0.692	0.550	0.550	0.545	0.370
CT	0.690	0.640	0.520	0.610	0.520	0.370
FL	0.690	0.560	0.520	0.540	0.470	0.340
GA	0.687	0.607	0.514	0.574	0.466	0.388
IN	0.700	0.650	0.570	0.620	0.560	0.460
IA	0.584	0.534	0.362	0.515	0.361	0.263
ME	0.750	0.700	0.580	0.660	0.560	0.440
MI	0.660	0.570	0.440	0.570	0.440	0.320
MN	0.600	0.500	0.430	0.510	0.430	0.330
MS	0.780	0.650	0.590	0.660	0.540	0.450
MO	0.581	0.539	0.370	0.508	0.330	0.260
NY	0.723	0.703	0.573	0.653	0.564	0.460
NC	0.664	0.561	0.427	0.572	0.397	0.310
OH	0.717	0.680	0.585	0.598	0.564	0.458
PA	0.720	0.700	0.580	0.600	0.570	0.460
SC	0.630	0.558	0.524	0.519	0.509	0.440
TX	0.680	0.575	0.490	0.590	0.460	0.350
WA	0.695	0.698	0.515	0.515	0.505	0.440
Year	United States					
1998	0.680	0.626	0.511	0.572	0.495	0.387
1997	0.798	0.661	0.654	0.608	0.530	0.507
1996	0.692	0.681	0.647	0.692	0.649	0.569
1995	0.508	0.491	0.486	0.486	0.486	0.419
1994	0.523	0.505	0.522	0.547	0.487	0.454
1993	0.544	0.530	0.513	0.603	0.559	0.483

See footnotes at end of table.

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Market Eggs: Prices Received by Month by State 1998,
and United States, 1993-1998 1/ (continued)

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Dollars per Dozen						
AL	0.410	0.420	0.430	0.450	0.500	0.550
AR	0.390	0.370	0.390	0.410	0.500	0.570
CA	0.492	0.425	0.550	0.520	0.540	0.610
CT	0.460	0.480	0.560	0.590	0.620	0.670
FL	0.390	0.370	0.500	0.440	0.470	0.550
GA	0.449	0.425	0.508	0.503	0.541	0.613
IN	0.490	0.470	0.590	0.540	0.580	0.660
IA	0.372	0.336	0.398	0.387	0.425	0.501
ME	0.510	0.520	0.600	0.640	0.680	0.730
MI	0.410	0.450	0.500	0.480	0.520	0.560
MN	0.390	0.400	0.440	0.430	0.470	0.510
MS	0.540	0.490	0.560	0.620	0.610	0.690
MO	0.330	0.370	0.380	0.370	0.450	0.500
NY	0.520	0.530	0.600	0.652	0.616	0.692
NC	0.416	0.387	0.431	0.424	0.464	0.518
OH	0.466	0.446	0.517	0.508	0.540	0.663
PA	0.460	0.480	0.590	0.540	0.560	0.660
SC	0.403	0.440	0.480	0.480	0.536	0.575
TX	0.467	0.460	0.549	0.496	0.574	0.643
WA	0.557	0.580	0.580	0.615	0.645	0.710
United States						
1998	0.448	0.434	0.516	0.496	0.532	0.610
1997	0.449	0.525	0.498	0.575	0.531	0.711
1996	0.583	0.577	0.626	0.651	0.627	0.726
1995	0.436	0.479	0.505	0.545	0.544	0.658
1994	0.439	0.445	0.470	0.477	0.444	0.503
1993	0.517	0.468	0.510	0.447	0.491	0.521

1/ 1994-1997 revised.

2/ December preceding year.

All Eggs: Prices Received by Month, United States, 1993-98 1/

Year	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Dozen						
1998	0.787	0.743	0.649	0.699	0.637	0.549
1997 3/	0.879	0.765	0.761	0.723	0.660	0.642
1996 3/	0.790	0.782	0.757	0.791	0.758	0.693
1995 3/	0.620	0.611	0.607	0.604	0.608	0.555
1994 3/	0.636	0.623	0.640	0.657	0.613	0.587
1993	0.641	0.635	0.620	0.696	0.692	0.633
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1998	0.596	0.582	0.650	0.633	0.663	0.728
1997 3/	0.594	0.656	0.631	0.696	0.659	0.808
1996 3/	0.707	0.698	0.737	0.758	0.735	0.820
1995 3/	0.573	0.609	0.629	0.664	0.663	0.757
1994 3/	0.577	0.584	0.603	0.608	0.577	0.617
1993	0.663	0.577	0.611	0.555	0.600	0.630

- 1/ Includes hatching and market eggs.
 2/ December preceding year.
 3/ Revised.

Eggs: Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and this Price as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 1995-98 1/

Year	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1995	0.579	0.566	0.573	0.616	0.558	0.555
1996	0.752	0.745	0.735	0.783	0.695	0.686
1997	0.837	0.729	0.746	0.709	0.623	0.623
1998	0.750	0.701	0.624	0.679	0.607	0.538
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1995	45	44	44	47	43	42
1996	57	55	54	57	50	49
1997	60	52	53	50	43	43
1998	52	49	44	47	42	37
Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1995	0.630	0.648	0.676	0.685	0.663	0.780
1996	0.744	0.735	0.784	0.781	0.735	0.854
1997	0.625	0.698	0.671	0.710	0.666	0.842
1998	0.634	0.633	0.684	0.659	0.663	0.751
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1995	48	49	52	52	50	59
1996	53	53	56	56	53	61
1997	43	49	47	50	47	59
1998	44	44	48	46	46	53

1/ Revised. 2/ Preceding year.

Milk Sold to Plants, All: Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and this Price as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 1995-98 1/

Year	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1995	12.55	12.48	12.76	13.26	12.81	12.81
1996	13.63	14.10	14.18	14.38	14.33	14.59
1997	14.02	13.37	13.54	14.02	13.33	12.83
1998	14.51	14.41	14.80	14.50	14.14	13.57
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1995	47	46	47	49	47	47
1996	49	51	50	51	50	50
1997	49	46	46	48	45	43
1998	49	49	51	50	48	46
Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1995	12.47	12.00	12.28	12.55	13.01	13.46
1996	14.95	15.71	16.06	16.34	16.08	14.62
1997	12.32	12.60	12.96	13.10	13.69	14.13
1998	14.39	14.64	15.50	16.47	17.12	16.95
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1995	46	44	45	46	47	49
1996	52	54	55	57	55	51
1997	41	43	44	45	46	48
1998	50	50	53	57	59	58

1/ Revised. 2/ Preceding year.

Milk: Annual Average Prices Received by States, 1997-98,
and United States, 1993-98

State	Sold to Plants						Retailed by Farmers		
	Eligible for Fluid Market 1/		Manufacturing Grade		All Milk		by Farmers		
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	
		Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Quart			
AL	14.80	16.50			14.80	16.50			
AK	20.30	20.30			20.30	20.30	.75	.90	
AZ	13.00	14.60			13.00	14.60			
AR	14.50	15.60			14.50	15.60			
CA	12.62	15.02	12.61	14.99	12.62	15.01	.85	1.10	
CO	13.00	15.00			13.00	15.00	.82	.90	
CT	14.60	16.00			14.60	16.00	.75	.80	
DE	13.80	15.70			13.80	15.70			
FL	16.50	18.20			16.50	18.20			
GA	14.70	16.60			14.70	16.60			
HI	24.71	26.36			24.71	26.36			
ID	12.30	14.50	12.00	14.50	12.30	14.50			
IL	13.70	15.10	12.70	14.80	13.60	15.10			
IN	13.10	14.90	11.10	13.00	13.00	14.80			
IA	13.50	15.40	12.30	14.10	13.40	15.40			
KS	12.80	14.70	11.80	13.80	12.80	14.70			
KY	13.80	15.50	11.20	13.20	13.70	15.50			
LA	14.30	16.20			14.30	16.20			
ME	14.50	15.80			14.50	15.80	.57	.57	
MD	13.80	15.70			13.80	15.70			
MA	14.70	16.40			14.70	16.40	.75	.70	
MI	13.60	15.30	11.10	13.70	13.60	15.30	.65	.65	
MN	13.31	15.65	11.95	14.24	13.19	15.55			
MS	14.40	16.20			14.40	16.20			
MO	13.70	15.70	12.00	14.10	13.70	15.60			
MT	13.20	15.00			13.20	15.00			
NE	13.30	15.20	12.20	14.40	13.20	15.10			
NV	11.90	13.80			11.90	13.80			
NH	14.60	16.30			14.60	16.30			
NJ	13.80	15.60			13.80	15.60			
NM	12.90	14.80			12.90	14.80	.79	.88	
NY	13.40	15.40			13.40	15.40	.63	.69	
NC	15.10	17.00	11.20	13.50	15.10	16.90			
ND	13.00	15.00	11.50	13.10	12.40	14.30			
OH	13.40	15.40	11.50	13.10	13.30	15.20			
OK	13.80	15.60			13.80	15.60			
OR	13.20	15.50	12.80	14.90	13.20	15.50	.60	.60	
PA	14.00	15.80	11.90	14.30	14.00	15.80	.58	.58	
RI	14.50	16.30			14.50	16.30			
SC	14.50	16.40			14.50	16.40	.78	.87	
SD	13.60	16.00	12.80	14.90	13.20	15.50			
TN	14.10	15.90	11.50	13.30	14.10	15.90			
TX	13.70	15.70			13.70	15.70			
UT	12.40	14.60	11.70	14.00	12.30	14.60	.67	.68	
VT	14.30	16.00			14.30	16.00	.70	.69	
VA	14.00	16.20	10.70	14.50	14.00	16.20			
WA	13.20	15.40			13.20	15.40	.64	.64	
WV	13.50	15.40			13.50	15.40			
WI	13.39	15.55	12.48	14.72	13.33	15.50			
WY	12.50	13.60	11.10	13.90	12.20	13.70			
Year	United States								
1998	15.44		14.33		15.41		.814		
1997	13.40		12.17		13.36		.733		
1996	14.79		13.43		14.75		.785		
1995	12.80		11.79		12.78		.647		
1994	13.02		11.85		13.01		.617		
1993	12.88		11.80		12.84		.585		

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk: Annual Average Fat Test by States, 1997-98,
and United States, 1993-98

State	Eligible for Fluid Market 1/		Manufacturing Grade		All Milk	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Percent					
AL	3.59	3.66			3.59	3.66
AK	3.37	3.36			3.37	3.36
AZ	3.56	3.57			3.56	3.57
AR	3.53	3.60			3.53	3.60
CA	3.64	3.66	4.04	4.01	3.64	3.67
CO	3.60	3.62			3.60	3.62
CT	3.64	3.62			3.64	3.62
DE	3.67	3.69			3.67	3.69
FL	3.58	3.58			3.58	3.58
GA	3.58	3.61			3.58	3.61
HI	3.42	3.43			3.42	3.43
ID	3.53	3.56	3.74	3.71	3.54	3.57
IL	3.70	3.69	3.78	3.69	3.71	3.69
IN	3.69	3.66	3.71	3.70	3.69	3.67
IA	3.72	3.72	3.74	3.76	3.72	3.73
KS	3.65	3.64	3.68	3.69	3.65	3.64
KY	3.60	3.61	3.69	3.73	3.60	3.62
LA	3.47	3.46			3.47	3.46
ME	3.64	3.62			3.64	3.62
MD	3.67	3.69			3.67	3.69
MA	3.70	3.69			3.70	3.69
MI	3.65	3.63	3.67	3.66	3.65	3.63
MN	3.73	3.69	3.73	3.70	3.73	3.70
MS	3.55	3.60			3.55	3.60
MO	3.63	3.64	3.76	3.73	3.64	3.64
MT	3.54	3.57			3.54	3.57
NE	3.69	3.69	3.73	3.71	3.69	3.69
NV	3.59	3.59			3.59	3.59
NH	3.77	3.73			3.77	3.73
NJ	3.62	3.53			3.62	3.53
NM	3.50	3.51			3.50	3.51
NY	3.67	3.66			3.67	3.66
NC	3.64	3.67	3.87	3.92	3.64	3.67
ND	3.67	3.66	3.65	3.69	3.66	3.67
OH	3.69	3.69	3.75	3.75	3.69	3.69
OK	3.58	3.55			3.58	3.55
OR	3.64	3.64	4.25	4.22	3.65	3.65
PA	3.62	3.70	3.71	3.76	3.62	3.70
RI	3.50	3.70			3.50	3.70
SC	3.66	3.66			3.66	3.66
SD	3.71	3.72	3.69	3.65	3.70	3.69
TN	3.57	3.64	3.72	3.74	3.57	3.64
TX	3.58	3.57			3.58	3.57
UT	3.60	3.62	3.62	3.69	3.60	3.63
VT	3.72	3.70			3.72	3.70
VA	3.56	3.63	3.58	4.00	3.56	3.64
WA	3.64	3.66			3.64	3.66
WV	3.67	3.69			3.67	3.69
WI	3.77	3.72	3.83	3.80	3.77	3.73
WY	3.61	3.61	3.70	3.65	3.63	3.62
Year	United States					
1998	3.65		3.75		3.66	
1997	3.65		3.77		3.66	
1996	3.69		3.78		3.69	
1995	3.65		3.75		3.66	
1994	3.65		3.76		3.66	
1993	3.66		3.76		3.66	

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk, Sold to Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	16.10	16.20	16.00	15.90	15.40	15.10
AZ	14.30	14.50	14.10	13.60	12.50	13.50
AR	15.00	15.30	15.00	14.70	14.00	14.20
CA	13.56	14.03	13.39	13.15	12.96	13.94
CO	14.30	14.50	14.40	13.90	13.00	13.60
FL	17.40	17.70	17.30	17.00	16.70	16.80
GA	16.00	16.40	16.30	16.40	15.90	15.10
ID	13.40	13.70	13.00	12.30	11.30	13.40
IL	14.90	15.10	14.80	14.30	13.10	14.00
IN	14.50	14.70	14.50	14.30	13.70	13.50
IA	15.70	14.80	14.60	13.60	12.70	14.40
KS	14.40	14.50	14.30	13.50	12.60	13.40
KY	15.00	15.40	15.20	14.80	14.40	14.10
LA	15.40	15.70	15.70	15.70	15.30	15.00
MD	14.90	15.30	15.00	14.90	14.40	14.50
MI	14.70	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.80	13.80
MN	14.93	14.94	14.39	13.52	12.59	14.32
MS	15.40	15.70	15.70	15.70	15.30	15.00
MO	15.20	15.40	15.10	15.20	13.70	14.10
NE	14.50	14.80	14.60	13.70	12.80	13.60
NM	14.10	14.10	13.70	13.10	12.70	13.40
NY	14.70	14.90	14.70	14.20	13.40	14.00
NC	16.30	16.70	16.50	16.40	15.70	15.40
ND	14.50	14.30	13.90	14.10	12.30	13.60
OH	14.90	15.00	15.00	14.60	13.80	13.50
OK	15.10	15.30	14.80	14.50	13.50	14.00
OR	14.20	14.60	14.50	14.00	13.50	14.70
PA	15.40	15.50	15.40	15.20	14.20	14.50
TN	15.40	15.80	15.60	14.90	14.80	14.50
TX	15.40	15.40	14.70	14.60	14.00	14.10
UT	13.80	14.00	13.10	13.00	12.70	13.10
VT	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.90	14.60	15.10
VA	15.90	16.60	15.80	15.90	15.40	15.20
WA	14.30	14.20	14.60	14.00	13.50	14.40
WI	14.81	14.81	14.38	13.54	12.45	14.30
United States						
1998	14.70	14.80	14.50	14.00	13.30	14.10
1997	13.50	13.50	13.60	13.20	12.80	12.30
1996	14.20	14.00	13.90	13.90	14.30	14.90
1995	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.30	12.30	12.20
1994	13.60	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.70
1993	12.60	12.30	12.20	12.70	13.00	13.10

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Milk, Sold to Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	14.50	16.50	18.00	18.20	18.40	19.00
AZ	13.80	15.10	16.00	16.80	16.30	15.60
AR	13.60	15.60	17.00	17.40	17.60	18.40
CA	14.39	15.62	16.68	18.08	17.22	17.17
CO	13.10	15.00	16.30	17.20	17.50	18.00
FL	15.90	18.30	20.00	20.20	20.70	21.30
GA	13.80	16.20	17.90	18.10	18.20	19.10
ID	14.10	14.40	15.60	16.70	17.70	17.80
IL	13.70	14.90	15.70	16.80	17.10	18.10
IN	12.50	14.60	16.20	16.70	16.80	17.70
IA	14.40	15.50	16.30	17.90	17.80	17.80
KS	12.60	14.50	16.00	16.80	17.00	17.30
KY	12.90	15.10	16.80	17.40	17.50	18.20
LA	14.30	16.20	17.60	17.90	18.10	18.80
MD	13.80	15.60	17.20	17.50	17.80	17.90
MI	13.40	14.80	16.40	17.40	17.60	17.70
MN	15.19	15.69	16.86	18.15	18.74	18.95
MS	14.30	16.20	17.60	17.90	18.10	18.80
MO	13.40	15.30	16.90	17.60	17.90	18.50
NE	14.10	15.20	16.30	17.20	17.60	18.00
NM	13.50	15.00	16.00	16.90	17.10	17.50
NY	14.00	15.30	16.60	17.50	17.70	18.20
NC	14.20	16.70	18.50	18.90	19.90	19.70
ND	14.20	14.70	16.00	17.10	17.70	18.10
OH	13.10	15.10	16.70	17.40	17.80	18.00
OK	13.80	15.20	16.70	17.30	17.80	18.60
OR	15.20	15.60	17.50	17.80	17.30	17.30
PA	13.80	15.60	17.20	18.00	18.00	18.30
TN	13.30	15.60	17.50	17.90	17.90	18.70
TX	13.50	15.60	17.20	17.60	17.90	18.20
UT	13.30	14.70	16.00	16.70	17.10	17.70
VT	14.80	15.90	17.30	17.90	17.70	18.00
VA	14.30	16.20	16.90	18.60	18.70	18.90
WA	14.60	15.60	17.50	17.80	17.30	17.30
WI	15.08	15.87	16.66	18.07	18.49	18.68
United States						
1998	14.20	15.50	16.80	17.80	17.80	18.10
1997	12.20	12.80	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80
1996	15.50	16.00	16.60	16.40	15.30	14.40
1995	12.10	12.50	12.80	13.40	14.00	14.00
1994	12.20	12.50	12.80	13.10	13.10	12.90
1993	12.80	12.50	12.80	13.10	13.60	13.60

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk, Sold to Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Percent						
AL	3.75	3.70	3.62	3.59	3.57	3.63
AZ	3.66	3.63	3.59	3.57	3.51	3.50
AR	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.55	3.50	3.49
CA	3.82	3.83	3.72	3.68	3.62	3.57
CO	3.68	3.64	3.62	3.55	3.52	3.51
FL	3.62	3.64	3.58	3.49	3.50	3.51
GA	3.72	3.66	3.62	3.53	3.54	3.51
ID	3.62	3.58	3.56	3.54	3.47	3.36
IL	3.83	3.77	3.78	3.72	3.60	3.59
IN	3.79	3.76	3.74	3.64	3.54	3.55
IA	3.84	3.78	3.81	3.73	3.61	3.60
KS	3.82	3.72	3.76	3.62	3.49	3.49
KY	3.75	3.71	3.68	3.55	3.53	3.51
LA	3.51	3.46	3.43	3.38	3.40	3.44
MD	3.80	3.74	3.77	3.67	3.62	3.61
MI	3.74	3.70	3.70	3.64	3.55	3.52
MN	3.78	3.73	3.74	3.69	3.60	3.60
MS	3.63	3.62	3.57	3.51	3.53	3.56
MO	3.78	3.70	3.72	3.61	3.51	3.50
NE	3.81	3.74	3.79	3.71	3.57	3.57
NM	3.75	3.63	3.60	3.52	3.41	3.37
NY	3.73	3.73	3.74	3.69	3.62	3.57
NC	3.77	3.75	3.71	3.65	3.60	3.57
ND	3.79	3.71	3.73	3.68	3.55	3.52
OH	3.80	3.77	3.70	3.68	3.59	3.57
OK	3.75	3.61	3.62	3.54	3.42	3.40
OR	3.78	3.67	3.65	3.64	3.57	3.57
PA	3.73	3.71	3.71	3.65	3.59	3.56
TN	3.77	3.75	3.70	3.57	3.50	3.50
TX	3.74	3.66	3.64	3.52	3.46	3.43
UT	3.72	3.66	3.64	3.58	3.54	3.49
VT	3.79	3.77	3.77	3.72	3.66	3.61
VA	3.73	3.74	3.71	3.61	3.57	3.52
WA	3.77	3.78	3.67	3.64	3.57	3.57
WI	3.82	3.79	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.61
United States						
1998	3.77	3.74	3.71	3.65	3.58	3.55
1997	3.77	3.73	3.68	3.65	3.59	3.53
1996	3.80	3.78	3.74	3.69	3.62	3.56
1995	3.76	3.72	3.69	3.65	3.60	3.53
1994	3.79	3.75	3.70	3.64	3.59	3.53
1993	3.78	3.73	3.71	3.65	3.57	3.53

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Milk, Sold to Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Percent						
AL	3.61	3.64	3.65	3.67	3.76	3.71
AZ	3.49	3.46	3.45	3.58	3.67	3.70
AR	3.45	3.53	3.55	3.58	3.72	3.73
CA	3.52	3.47	3.52	3.68	3.70	3.79
CO	3.47	3.53	3.57	3.71	3.77	3.83
FL	3.57	3.61	3.59	3.62	3.62	3.60
GA	3.49	3.51	3.56	3.63	3.77	3.70
ID	3.46	3.42	3.58	3.67	3.73	3.75
IL	3.51	3.54	3.56	3.74	3.84	3.82
IN	3.46	3.51	3.57	3.74	3.84	3.83
IA	3.53	3.56	3.65	3.83	3.89	3.86
KS	3.46	3.49	3.57	3.70	3.82	3.77
KY	3.47	3.49	3.54	3.64	3.75	3.75
LA	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.51	3.54	3.53
MD	3.54	3.56	3.60	3.72	3.85	3.80
MI	3.43	3.45	3.53	3.73	3.83	3.82
MN	3.55	3.57	3.64	3.80	3.84	3.80
MS	3.58	3.59	3.64	3.66	3.69	3.67
MO	3.47	3.51	3.57	3.68	3.76	3.77
NE	3.54	3.54	3.57	3.76	3.85	3.81
NM	3.33	3.37	3.40	3.50	3.65	3.67
NY	3.52	3.53	3.59	3.72	3.80	3.75
NC	3.52	3.55	3.61	3.70	3.80	3.79
ND	3.46	3.48	3.60	3.79	3.83	3.80
OH	3.53	3.55	3.62	3.73	3.86	3.87
OK	3.35	3.42	3.48	3.62	3.73	3.68
OR	3.56	3.50	3.60	3.73	3.76	3.77
PA	3.55	3.53	3.54	3.72	3.81	3.78
TN	3.52	3.54	3.59	3.68	3.77	3.77
TX	3.41	3.44	3.51	3.58	3.71	3.71
UT	3.46	3.52	3.57	3.69	3.76	3.80
VT	3.58	3.56	3.62	3.72	3.80	3.77
VA	3.50	3.46	3.57	3.69	3.70	3.78
WA	3.56	3.50	3.60	3.73	3.76	3.77
WI	3.54	3.56	3.63	3.82	3.87	3.84
United States						
1998	3.51	3.51	3.57	3.71	3.78	3.78
1997	3.51	3.52	3.58	3.70	3.79	3.80
1996	3.55	3.56	3.64	3.73	3.78	3.77
1995	3.49	3.49	3.59	3.72	3.80	3.81
1994	3.50	3.53	3.60	3.69	3.76	3.78
1993	3.51	3.52	3.60	3.72	3.79	3.79

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk, Sold to Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	14.71	13.85	13.20	12.39	12.13	13.91
ID	13.38	13.59	12.85	11.82	11.07	13.23
IL	14.00	14.10	13.60	12.70	11.80	13.50
IN	12.60	12.60	12.20	11.30	11.20	11.50
IA	13.70	13.60	13.00	12.10	11.00	13.20
KS	13.40	13.40	12.90	12.00	10.80	12.30
KY	12.70	12.70	12.10	11.50	10.50	12.40
MI	12.50	12.60	12.20	11.30	10.00	11.80
MN	13.50	13.48	12.92	11.99	11.05	13.04
MO	13.70	13.60	12.70	12.00	10.70	13.00
NE	13.70	13.80	13.30	12.40	11.00	13.20
NC	13.00	13.00	12.30	11.30	10.70	12.30
ND	12.80	12.70	12.40	11.70	11.10	12.00
OH	12.20	12.40	12.00	11.60	11.40	12.30
OR	14.40	14.50	13.80	12.70	11.90	14.80
PA	13.50	13.50	13.10	12.00	11.20	13.30
TN	12.70	12.80	12.20	11.30	10.40	12.40
UT	13.00	13.20	12.40	11.80	10.90	12.40
VA	14.50	14.90	14.70	14.70	14.20	13.40
WI	13.87	13.79	13.32	12.38	11.65	13.67
United States						
1998	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.10	11.30	13.10
1997	12.10	12.50	12.40	11.60	10.90	10.80
1996	12.80	12.60	12.60	12.90	13.40	13.60
1995	11.40	11.70	11.70	11.20	11.00	11.10
1994	12.30	12.20	12.40	12.50	11.40	11.00
1993	11.10	10.90	11.20	12.00	12.30	11.90

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Milk, Sold to Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	15.07	15.77	16.90	18.32	18.65	19.01
ID	14.08	14.38	15.57	17.52	18.22	18.54
IL	14.80	15.30	15.90	17.60	18.00	18.30
IN	12.00	14.20	13.70	14.40	15.20	15.40
IA	14.10	14.90	15.00	15.90	16.60	16.40
KS	13.90	14.20	14.60	16.50	16.70	17.00
KY	12.90	14.20	14.80	15.60	15.40	16.00
MI	14.00	14.70	14.80	16.40	17.20	17.30
MN	14.08	14.54	15.45	16.95	17.53	17.70
MO	14.40	15.10	15.60	16.20	17.00	16.70
NE	14.70	14.90	15.30	17.00	17.60	17.80
NC	13.10	14.60	15.10	16.40	17.40	17.30
ND	12.50	13.00	13.80	15.00	15.60	16.00
OH	13.00	13.20	14.00	14.60	15.20	15.50
OR	14.70	14.60	15.20	18.20	19.30	19.60
PA	14.60	14.90	15.60	16.70	17.40	17.60
TN	12.80	14.30	14.80	15.80	16.00	16.10
UT	13.80	14.60	15.20	16.50	17.10	17.30
VA	12.20	14.40	16.10	16.00	15.80	15.00
WI	14.56	15.03	15.89	17.60	18.02	17.96
United States						
1998	14.10	14.60	15.40	16.80	17.30	17.40
1997	10.80	11.90	12.70	13.20	13.60	13.60
1996	14.00	14.60	15.30	14.60	12.40	11.80
1995	11.00	11.30	12.10	12.80	13.10	12.90
1994	11.10	11.40	11.90	12.20	12.00	11.50
1993	11.20	11.00	11.90	12.40	12.70	12.50

Milk, Sold to Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Percent						
CA	4.22	4.16	3.99	4.00	3.94	3.87
ID	3.86	3.75	3.70	3.64	3.58	3.53
IL	3.88	3.83	3.85	3.76	3.62	3.60
IN	3.86	3.83	3.81	3.69	3.53	3.52
IA	3.93	3.83	3.86	3.77	3.66	3.59
KS	3.95	3.80	3.86	3.68	3.58	3.46
KY	3.88	3.82	3.74	3.63	3.58	3.58
MI	3.82	3.76	3.79	3.73	3.55	3.46
MN	3.83	3.78	3.78	3.72	3.59	3.56
MO	3.98	3.84	3.84	3.62	3.57	3.63
NE	3.94	3.84	3.90	3.76	3.51	3.54
NC	4.05	4.04	3.90	3.84	3.78	3.83
ND	3.82	3.75	3.76	3.68	3.53	3.53
OH	3.85	3.84	3.83	3.75	3.69	3.58
OR	4.50	4.35	4.28	4.26	4.08	4.12
PA	3.88	3.83	3.93	3.93	3.86	3.65
TN	3.90	3.86	3.74	3.64	3.59	3.59
UT	3.85	3.77	3.73	3.69	3.60	3.56
VA	4.05	4.16	4.21	4.04	3.90	3.92
WI	3.91	3.87	3.89	3.84	3.72	3.67
United States						
1998	3.91	3.86	3.85	3.78	3.67	3.63
1997	3.93	3.87	3.84	3.79	3.72	3.60
1996	3.93	3.88	3.85	3.78	3.74	3.63
1995	3.88	3.83	3.80	3.76	3.71	3.60
1994	3.93	3.87	3.81	3.75	3.66	3.57
1993	3.89	3.83	3.82	3.76	3.68	3.63

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Milk, Sold to Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Percent						
CA	3.84	3.84	3.94	4.05	4.13	4.28
ID	3.47	3.50	3.73	3.88	3.89	3.93
IL	3.48	3.50	3.57	3.73	3.77	3.76
IN	3.44	3.54	3.61	3.79	3.95	3.98
IA	3.51	3.54	3.67	3.89	4.02	3.95
KS	3.42	3.49	3.54	3.77	3.89	3.90
KY	3.55	3.60	3.78	3.93	3.87	3.95
MI	3.45	3.48	3.52	3.75	3.90	3.85
MN	3.51	3.53	3.63	3.86	3.91	3.80
MO	3.59	3.63	3.73	3.83	3.94	3.94
NE	3.45	3.48	3.56	3.82	3.94	3.89
NC	3.64	3.92	3.92	4.16	4.18	4.00
ND	3.49	3.51	3.62	3.83	3.90	3.88
OH	3.60	3.62	3.69	3.81	3.87	3.94
OR	3.89	3.80	4.01	4.34	4.16	4.40
PA	3.57	3.53	3.61	3.66	3.84	3.86
TN	3.57	3.59	3.77	3.93	3.96	3.95
UT	3.47	3.52	3.67	3.81	3.84	3.84
VA	3.79	3.80	3.97	3.95	3.97	4.24
WI	3.58	3.62	3.71	3.95	4.01	3.96
United States						
1998	3.56	3.59	3.69	3.89	3.96	3.93
1997	3.58	3.62	3.73	3.86	3.98	3.96
1996	3.57	3.59	3.71	3.85	3.95	3.94
1995	3.56	3.57	3.70	3.87	3.94	3.94
1994	3.57	3.61	3.73	3.86	3.93	3.95
1993	3.60	3.60	3.74	3.88	3.96	3.94

Milk, Sold to Plants, All: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	16.10	16.20	16.00	15.90	15.40	15.10
AZ	14.30	14.50	14.10	13.60	12.50	13.50
AR	15.00	15.30	15.00	14.70	14.00	14.20
CA	13.58	14.03	13.39	13.14	12.95	13.94
CO	14.30	14.50	14.40	13.90	13.00	13.60
FL	17.40	17.70	17.30	17.00	16.70	16.80
GA	16.00	16.40	16.30	16.40	15.90	15.10
ID	13.40	13.70	13.00	12.30	11.30	13.40
IL	14.90	15.10	14.70	14.20	13.10	13.90
IN	14.40	14.60	14.40	14.10	13.50	13.40
IA	15.60	14.70	14.50	13.50	12.60	14.30
KS	14.40	14.50	14.30	13.50	12.50	13.40
KY	15.00	15.30	15.10	14.70	14.30	14.10
LA	15.40	15.70	15.70	15.70	15.30	15.00
MD	14.90	15.30	15.00	14.90	14.40	14.50
MI	14.70	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.80	13.80
MN	14.83	14.84	14.28	13.41	12.47	14.22
MS	15.40	15.70	15.70	15.70	15.30	15.00
MO	15.10	15.30	15.00	15.00	13.60	14.00
NE	14.40	14.70	14.50	13.60	12.70	13.60
NM	14.10	14.10	13.70	13.10	12.70	13.40
NY	14.70	14.90	14.70	14.20	13.40	14.00
NC	16.30	16.70	16.50	16.30	15.70	15.40
ND	13.90	13.80	13.40	13.10	11.90	13.00
OH	14.70	14.80	14.80	14.40	13.60	13.40
OK	15.10	15.30	14.80	14.50	13.50	14.00
OR	14.20	14.60	14.50	14.00	13.50	14.70
PA	15.30	15.50	15.40	15.20	14.10	14.40
TN	15.40	15.80	15.60	14.90	14.70	14.50
TX	15.40	15.40	14.70	14.60	14.00	14.10
UT	13.80	14.00	13.10	12.90	12.50	13.10
VT	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.90	14.60	15.10
VA	15.90	16.60	15.80	15.90	15.40	15.20
WA	14.30	14.20	14.60	14.00	13.50	14.40
WI	14.75	14.75	14.31	13.47	12.40	14.26
United States						
1998	14.60	14.80	14.40	14.00	13.30	14.10
1997	13.50	13.40	13.60	13.20	12.70	12.20
1996	14.10	13.90	13.80	13.90	14.30	14.80
1995	12.60	12.50	12.60	12.30	12.30	12.10
1994	13.60	13.40	13.50	13.40	12.80	12.60
1993	12.50	12.20	12.20	12.60	12.90	13.00

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Milk, Sold to Plants, All: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	14.50	16.50	18.00	18.20	18.40	19.00
AZ	13.80	15.10	16.00	16.80	16.30	15.60
AR	13.60	15.60	17.00	17.40	17.60	18.40
CA	14.40	15.62	16.68	18.08	17.24	17.19
CO	13.10	15.00	16.30	17.20	17.50	18.00
FL	15.90	18.30	20.00	20.20	20.70	21.30
GA	13.80	16.20	17.90	18.10	18.20	19.10
ID	14.10	14.40	15.60	16.70	17.70	17.80
IL	13.70	14.90	15.70	16.80	17.10	18.10
IN	12.40	14.60	16.10	16.60	16.70	17.60
IA	14.40	15.40	16.20	17.80	17.70	17.70
KS	12.60	14.50	16.00	16.80	17.00	17.30
KY	12.90	15.10	16.80	17.40	17.50	18.20
LA	14.30	16.20	17.60	17.90	18.10	18.80
MD	13.80	15.60	17.20	17.50	17.80	17.90
MI	13.40	14.80	16.40	17.40	17.60	17.70
MN	15.11	15.61	16.76	18.07	18.66	18.86
MS	14.30	16.20	17.60	17.90	18.10	18.80
MO	13.50	15.30	16.80	17.50	17.90	18.40
NE	14.10	15.20	16.20	17.20	17.60	18.00
NM	13.50	15.00	16.00	16.90	17.10	17.50
NY	14.00	15.30	16.60	17.50	17.70	18.20
NC	14.20	16.70	18.50	18.90	19.90	19.70
ND	13.60	14.10	15.20	16.40	17.00	17.40
OH	13.10	14.90	16.50	17.20	17.60	17.80
OK	13.80	15.20	16.70	17.30	17.80	18.60
OR	15.20	15.60	17.50	17.80	17.30	17.30
PA	13.80	15.60	17.10	18.00	18.00	18.30
TN	13.30	15.60	17.50	17.90	17.90	18.70
TX	13.50	15.60	17.20	17.60	17.90	18.20
UT	13.30	14.60	15.90	16.70	17.10	17.60
VT	14.80	15.90	17.30	17.90	17.70	18.00
VA	14.30	16.20	16.90	18.60	18.70	15.80
WA	14.60	15.60	17.50	17.80	17.30	17.30
WI	15.05	15.81	16.61	18.04	18.46	18.64
United States						
1998	14.20	15.50	16.70	17.70	17.80	18.00
1997	12.10	12.70	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80
1996	15.40	15.90	16.50	16.40	15.20	14.30
1995	12.00	12.40	12.80	13.40	14.00	13.90
1994	12.20	12.40	12.80	13.00	13.10	12.80
1993	12.80	12.40	12.80	13.10	13.60	13.50

Milk, Sold to Plants, All: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Percent						
AL	3.75	3.70	3.62	3.59	3.57	3.63
AZ	3.66	3.63	3.59	3.57	3.51	3.50
AR	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.55	3.50	3.49
CA	3.83	3.84	3.72	3.69	3.63	3.58
CO	3.68	3.64	3.62	3.55	3.52	3.51
FL	3.62	3.64	3.58	3.49	3.50	3.51
GA	3.72	3.66	3.62	3.53	3.54	3.51
ID	3.63	3.59	3.57	3.54	3.47	3.37
IL	3.83	3.77	3.78	3.72	3.60	3.59
IN	3.79	3.76	3.74	3.64	3.54	3.54
IA	3.84	3.79	3.81	3.74	3.62	3.60
KS	3.82	3.74	3.76	3.62	3.49	3.49
KY	3.75	3.71	3.68	3.55	3.53	3.51
LA	3.51	3.46	3.43	3.38	3.40	3.44
MD	3.80	3.74	3.77	3.67	3.62	3.61
MI	3.74	3.70	3.70	3.64	3.55	3.52
MN	3.78	3.73	3.74	3.69	3.60	3.60
MS	3.63	3.62	3.57	3.51	3.53	3.56
MO	3.79	3.71	3.73	3.61	3.51	3.51
NE	3.82	3.75	3.80	3.71	3.57	3.57
NM	3.75	3.63	3.60	3.52	3.41	3.37
NY	3.73	3.73	3.74	3.69	3.62	3.57
NC	3.77	3.75	3.71	3.65	3.60	3.57
ND	3.80	3.73	3.74	3.68	3.54	3.53
OH	3.80	3.78	3.71	3.69	3.60	3.57
OK	3.75	3.61	3.62	3.54	3.42	3.40
OR	3.79	3.68	3.66	3.65	3.56	3.57
PA	3.73	3.72	3.71	3.65	3.60	3.56
TN	3.77	3.75	3.70	3.57	3.50	3.50
TX	3.74	3.66	3.64	3.52	3.46	3.43
UT	3.74	3.67	3.65	3.59	3.55	3.50
VT	3.79	3.77	3.77	3.72	3.66	3.61
VA	3.74	3.75	3.72	3.62	3.57	3.53
WA	3.77	3.78	3.67	3.64	3.57	3.57
WI	3.82	3.79	3.80	3.76	3.66	3.62
United States						
1998	3.77	3.74	3.71	3.66	3.58	3.55
1997	3.79	3.74	3.70	3.66	3.61	3.55
1996	3.80	3.78	3.74	3.69	3.62	3.57
1995	3.77	3.72	3.70	3.65	3.61	3.54
1994	3.80	3.76	3.70	3.64	3.59	3.53
1993	3.79	3.74	3.71	3.65	3.58	3.54

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Milk, Sold to Plants, All: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1998; United States, 1993-98, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

	Percent					
AL	3.61	3.64	3.65	3.67	3.76	3.71
AZ	3.49	3.46	3.45	3.58	3.67	3.70
AR	3.45	3.53	3.55	3.58	3.72	3.73
CA	3.53	3.48	3.53	3.68	3.70	3.80
CO	3.47	3.53	3.57	3.71	3.77	3.83
FL	3.57	3.61	3.59	3.62	3.62	3.60
GA	3.49	3.51	3.56	3.63	3.77	3.70
ID	3.46	3.42	3.58	3.68	3.73	3.76
IL	3.51	3.54	3.56	3.74	3.84	3.82
IN	3.46	3.51	3.57	3.74	3.85	3.84
IA	3.53	3.56	3.65	3.84	3.90	3.87
KS	3.46	3.49	3.57	3.70	3.82	3.77
KY	3.47	3.49	3.54	3.65	3.75	3.75
LA	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.51	3.54	3.53
MD	3.54	3.56	3.60	3.72	3.85	3.80
MI	3.43	3.45	3.53	3.73	3.83	3.82
MN	3.55	3.57	3.64	3.80	3.84	3.80
MS	3.58	3.59	3.64	3.66	3.69	3.67
MO	3.48	3.52	3.58	3.69	3.77	3.77
NE	3.53	3.54	3.57	3.76	3.85	3.81
NM	3.33	3.37	3.40	3.50	3.65	3.67
NY	3.52	3.53	3.59	3.72	3.80	3.75
NC	3.52	3.55	3.61	3.70	3.80	3.79
ND	3.47	3.49	3.60	3.81	3.85	3.83
OH	3.53	3.56	3.62	3.73	3.86	3.87
OK	3.35	3.42	3.48	3.62	3.73	3.68
OR	3.56	3.50	3.60	3.74	3.76	3.78
PA	3.56	3.53	3.54	3.72	3.81	3.78
TN	3.52	3.54	3.59	3.68	3.77	3.77
TX	3.41	3.44	3.51	3.58	3.71	3.71
UT	3.46	3.52	3.58	3.70	3.77	3.80
VT	3.58	3.56	3.62	3.72	3.80	3.77
VA	3.50	3.47	3.57	3.69	3.70	3.78
WA	3.56	3.50	3.60	3.73	3.76	3.77
WI	3.54	3.57	3.63	3.83	3.88	3.85

Year	United States					
1998	3.51	3.51	3.57	3.72	3.78	3.79
1997	3.52	3.54	3.60	3.71	3.80	3.82
1996	3.55	3.56	3.64	3.74	3.78	3.78
1995	3.49	3.50	3.60	3.72	3.80	3.81
1994	3.50	3.53	3.61	3.70	3.77	3.79
1993	3.51	3.52	3.61	3.72	3.80	3.80

Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by State, 1996-98, and United States, 1993-98

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Dollars per Cwt							
Asparagus							
CA	1996	84.50	84.50	87.90	85.30	85.70	81.10
	1997	161.00	140.00	116.00	104.00	92.40	154.00
	1998	179.00	158.00	144.00	134.00	123.00	164.00
WA	1996				110.00	108.00	118.00
	1997				105.00	102.00	112.00
	1998				94.00	83.50	115.00
US	1993	121.00	113.00	80.70	107.00	78.70	106.00
	1994	135.00	141.00	97.60	88.50	92.90	97.00
	1995	150.00	118.00	93.60	160.00	93.20	103.00
	1996	84.50	84.50	87.90	87.30	95.40	108.00
	1997	161.00	140.00	116.00	105.00	97.40	109.00
	1998	179.00	158.00	144.00	130.00	106.00	114.00
Broccoli							
CA	1996	34.60	22.00	30.90	25.20	28.20	30.60
	1997	36.80	27.80	25.90	24.20	23.10	30.30
	1998	33.80	26.80	30.70	40.70	27.10	29.60
US	1993	32.60	28.10	28.60	23.70	22.30	26.80
	1994	23.50	21.40	19.50	21.80	27.10	21.10
	1995	24.70	34.30	54.40	34.00	26.50	27.30
	1996	34.60	22.00	30.90	25.20	28.20	30.60
	1997	36.80	27.80	25.90	24.20	23.10	30.30
	1998	34.70	27.00	31.40	40.50	27.10	29.60
Carrots							
CA	1996	12.50	13.70	15.90	15.70	11.60	11.00
	1997	14.90	14.60	13.30	12.50	12.50	12.60
	1998	12.50	12.70	12.70	12.00	11.40	11.50
MI	1996						
	1997						
	1998						
TX	1996	13.40	14.80	15.90	15.80	15.80	
	1997	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	
	1998	18.00	19.40	20.70	20.30	22.70	
US	1993	18.00	13.20	11.20	12.70	11.20	10.20
	1994	10.70	10.40	11.50	10.30	12.10	12.10
	1995	19.20	16.90	18.70	19.40	19.20	15.20
	1996	12.60	13.80	15.90	15.70	12.00	11.00
	1997	15.00	14.80	13.50	12.60	12.60	12.60
	1998	13.60	12.90	12.90	12.40	11.80	11.80

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Asparagus						
CA	1996 : 80.00					
WA	1998 : 234.00	211.00	199.00	152.00	148.00	
US	1993 : 122.00	171.00	176.00	146.00		
	1994 : 143.00	144.00	196.00	151.00		
	1995 : 105.00					
	1996 : 108.00					
	1997 : 101.00					
	1998 : 127.00	211.00	199.00	152.00	148.00	
Broccoli						
CA	1996 : 24.10	24.10	23.90	24.30	31.10	28.60
	1997 : 27.50	23.30	31.20	40.70	27.00	30.20
US	1998 : 23.30	27.60	29.20	32.80	29.70	35.00
US	1993 : 24.50	20.00	36.60	22.40	24.20	30.00
	1994 : 21.60	18.50	38.60	37.00	57.70	46.00
	1995 : 19.50	31.30	27.70	23.60	20.80	26.90
	1996 : 24.10	24.10	23.90	24.30	31.10	28.60
	1997 : 27.50	23.30	31.20	40.70	27.00	30.20
	1998 : 23.30	27.60	29.20	32.80	29.70	35.00
Carrots						
CA	1996 : 10.40	14.10	12.50	12.50	17.00	17.20
	1997 : 12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.30	16.90
	1998 : 10.60	10.40	10.20	10.60	11.50	11.70
MI	1996 : 16.00	11.90	9.90	11.60	12.00	
	1997 : 16.50	13.00	9.50	13.00	13.00	
	1998 : 13.50	12.40	12.90	14.10	14.10	
TX	1996 : 9.04	10.10	9.98	10.30	11.00	10.90
	1997 : 13.50	16.10	15.30	15.30	15.10	15.70
	1998 : 15.00	16.10	16.10	15.30	15.50	13.00
US	1993 : 10.50	14.50	12.60	12.00	16.00	17.20
	1994 : 12.60	13.20	12.70	12.00	12.50	16.80
	1995 : 10.60	10.80	10.60	11.00	11.80	11.70

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Dollars per Cwt							
Cauliflower							
CA	1996	35.20	36.10	52.80	37.00	37.70	35.70
	1997	29.60	33.80	32.60	27.70	20.70	31.20
	1998	35.10	44.00	49.50	43.80	35.50	26.40
NY	1996						
	1997						
	1998						
US	1993	34.30	29.10	24.70	44.90	26.90	37.00
	1994	24.80	24.90	23.10	20.80	32.20	29.10
	1995	31.40	31.50	53.90	68.40	47.70	37.60
	1996	35.20	36.10	52.80	37.00	37.70	35.70
	1997	29.60	33.80	32.60	27.70	20.70	31.20
	1998	35.10	44.00	49.50	43.80	35.50	26.40
Celery							
CA	1996	7.90	8.50	12.20	11.60	8.90	11.50
	1997	16.20	16.20	12.30	10.50	15.40	9.89
	1998	11.20	11.40	16.40	13.80	15.40	12.40
MI	1996						
	1997						
	1998						
US	1993	24.00	35.60	27.40	16.50	14.40	9.45
	1994	11.40	8.85	7.78	8.34	13.50	8.92
	1995	24.30	26.00	20.60	33.30	24.50	14.40
	1996	7.90	8.50	12.20	11.60	8.90	11.50
	1997	16.20	16.20	12.30	10.50	15.40	9.89
	1998	11.20	11.40	16.40	13.80	15.40	12.40

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Dollars per Cwt							
Cauliflower							
CA	1996	24.30	26.80	22.60	28.70	30.00	31.10
	1997	38.90	22.90	34.50	49.30	27.60	28.90
	1998	23.20	25.30	31.30	23.60	42.30	50.00
NY	1996		33.30	33.30	33.30		
	1997		34.80	34.80	34.80		
	1998		37.00	37.30	33.40		
US	1993	28.30	29.30	38.70	27.40	21.60	30.90
	1994	31.40	24.30	34.00	31.30	42.50	29.80
	1995	26.70	34.20	25.40	21.10	22.60	33.20
	1996	24.30	27.20	23.80	29.20	30.00	31.10
	1997	38.90	23.40	34.60	46.90	27.60	28.90
	1998	23.20	26.00	32.30	25.90	42.30	50.00
Celery							
CA	1996	11.10	9.20	10.80	9.30	12.40	13.40
	1997	19.00	16.40	14.00	13.40	18.40	19.10
	1998	9.99	9.39	9.80	9.91	11.90	14.00
MI	1996	16.50	13.00	13.50	12.90		
	1997	23.60	19.40	15.40	13.50		
	1998	15.80	14.00	14.10	14.40		
US	1993	9.41	11.80	14.20	13.30	11.50	11.10
	1994	12.40	14.90	12.60	12.00	13.90	25.50
	1995	11.60	10.50	16.50	13.20	12.90	11.40
	1996	11.50	10.30	11.60	9.79	12.40	13.40
	1997	19.30	17.00	14.30	13.40	18.40	19.10
	1998	10.60	10.40	10.60	10.40	11.90	14.00

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Sweet Corn						
CA						
1996				21.50	17.10	16.20
1997				20.30	18.80	14.90
1998				33.60	20.00	14.80
FL						
1996	29.90	30.20	28.90	22.00	17.60	13.10
1997	29.00	25.80	33.90	26.40	22.00	18.60
1998	18.70	31.60	24.20	19.60	16.30	12.70
MI						
1996						
1997						
1998						
NJ						
1996						
1997						
1998						
NY						
1996						
1997						
1998						
OH						
1996						
1997						
1998						
PA						
1996						
1997						
1998						
US						
1993	23.30	39.20	25.20	23.50	20.60	17.70
1994	24.50	15.50	22.80	18.50	20.40	20.20
1995	25.00	44.70	27.80	16.60	24.50	18.80
1996	29.90	30.20	28.90	21.90	17.50	14.00
1997	29.00	25.80	33.90	26.00	21.20	17.00
1998	18.70	31.60	24.20	19.60	16.90	13.80

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Sweet Corn						
CA	1996 : 16.70	16.10	19.50	19.20	20.00	21.00
	1997 : 15.80	14.90	16.50	18.20	19.80	19.70
	1998 : 12.60	11.00	15.20	26.20	25.60	24.50
FL	1996 : 12.00			16.60	18.90	16.80
	1997 : 12.60			13.70	18.10	20.00
	1998 :				22.40	18.00
MI	1996 : 30.00	17.00	15.00			
	1997 : 17.80	18.90	16.40			
	1998 : 17.80	16.30	18.20			
NJ	1996 : 26.70	19.10	16.00	20.30		
	1997 : 24.60	20.40	15.80	17.60		
	1998 : 16.40	18.30	21.50	23.00		
NY	1996 : 10.00	16.10	14.90	14.50		
	1997 : 22.00	15.90	13.50	14.00		
	1998 : 19.00	17.20	18.70			
OH	1996 : 20.80	15.70	16.20			
	1997 : 21.50	15.90	15.80			
	1998 : 19.70	18.50	16.60			
PA	1996 : 21.90	20.70	19.60			
	1997 : 28.40	29.30	27.10			
	1998 : 23.70	23.60	22.90			
US	1993 : 18.50	16.80	14.70	22.10	16.60	24.30
	1994 : 19.10	11.90	15.30	19.70	19.90	26.00
	1995 : 18.60	17.10	18.50	20.70	24.00	23.30
	1996 : 18.90	17.40	16.70	17.90	19.40	17.70
	1997 : 18.40	18.10	16.90	15.30	18.90	19.90
	1998 : 16.80	16.60	18.20	25.40	23.50	19.40

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Lettuce						
AZ-Yuma	1996 : 9.03	17.20	12.80			
	1997 : 14.80	9.40	13.40	13.70		
	1998 : 18.80	10.70	11.60	24.40	13.10	
AZ-Other	1996 :		15.90	11.10	12.00	20.50
	1997 :		14.70	8.70	8.89	
	1998 :			27.90	15.00	
CA	1996 : 17.80	9.26	17.20	13.30	13.20	15.10
	1997 : 15.20	10.00	13.80	15.80	10.50	14.70
	1998 : 19.40	11.30	16.60	28.10	14.70	11.40
NJ	1996 :				38.60	19.80
	1997 :					25.30
	1998 :					29.70
NM	1996 :			6.80	8.74	
	1997 :			13.70	8.90	
	1998 :			8.70	8.95	
NY	1996 :					15.00
	1997 :					
	1998 :					
US	1993 : 10.80	18.70	14.30	37.80	12.60	11.50
	1994 : 7.91	11.80	9.71	11.70	11.40	13.80
	1995 : 13.40	9.32	27.00	48.20	47.00	15.60
	1996 : 11.30	14.90	16.50	13.20	13.30	15.20
	1997 : 14.90	9.58	13.50	15.60	10.40	14.90
	1998 : 19.00	10.90	12.50	24.60	14.10	11.80

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Lettuce						
AZ-Yuma						
1996					12.40	8.65
1997						23.20
1998						
AZ-Other						
1996			13.50	12.60	18.20	23.00
1997				34.10	39.70	
1998				23.50	8.80	
CA						
1996	12.70	23.60	13.60	15.60	20.50	9.52
1997	17.00	22.80	22.30	35.10	29.40	14.00
1998	15.40	16.20	14.00	21.30	10.80	9.00
NJ						
1996	13.50	15.00	26.30	16.40	34.70	
1997	26.40	26.00	34.40	28.80	31.90	
1998	50.00	50.00	45.60	28.00	25.90	
NM						
1996				13.20	20.30	
1997				38.70	39.10	
1998				9.90	11.60	
NY						
1996	13.00	13.00	13.00			
1997	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00		
1998				20.00		
US						
1993	18.80	14.90	16.80	12.20	10.50	8.28
1994	10.60	10.90	17.30	22.10	22.40	37.20
1995	12.60	15.20	25.60	13.30	11.50	16.10
1996	12.70	23.50	13.70	15.40	17.70	8.87
1997	17.10	22.80	22.30	34.80	29.90	21.30
1998	15.50	16.30	14.00	21.10	10.90	9.00

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Spring Onions						
AZ	1996			8.00	8.50	9.00
	1997			17.40	13.60	15.40
	1998				17.00	13.10
CA	1996			10.70	9.60	9.90
	1997			16.60	12.60	15.50
	1998			15.90	14.40	13.40
TX	1996		8.74	9.45	10.10	
	1997			17.90	14.00	18.30
	1998			22.80	20.30	20.80
US	1993		25.40	33.10	23.80	10.40
	1994		14.20	10.10	8.64	8.69
	1995		18.60	22.20	14.60	9.35
	1996		8.74	9.53	9.75	9.75
	1997			17.60	13.20	16.20
	1998			22.40	18.20	16.50
Summer Onions Non-Storage						
NM	1996					12.40
	1997					16.50
	1998					12.40
TX	1996					
	1997					
	1998					
WA	1996					25.20
	1997					19.40
	1998					26.50
US	1993				14.60	10.30
	1994					8.27
	1995					11.80
	1996					12.80
	1997					16.90
	1998					12.70
Summer Onions Storage						
CA	1996	15.90	15.80	16.00		
	1997	19.60	14.60			
	1998	17.00	21.00	23.00		
CO	1996	12.90	9.70	8.90		
	1997	11.20	9.20	7.90		
	1998	14.00	17.30			
ID, E-OR	1996	9.60	7.10	5.20		
	1997	9.70	7.50	8.13	10.40	
	1998	13.60	16.30	23.00	14.60	
MI	1996	9.50	9.50	9.00		
	1997	10.00	10.50	11.00		
	1998	7.20	9.40	11.60		

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Spring Onions						
AZ	1996 : 9.50					
	1997 :					
	1998 :					
CA	1996 : 9.50					
	1997 : 14.10					
	1998 : 21.10					
TX						
	1996 :					
	1997 :					
	1998 :					
US	1993 : 10.90					
	1994 : 10.20					
	1995 : 11.20					
	1996 : 9.50					
	1997 : 14.10					
	1998 : 25.20					
Summer Onions Non-Storage						
NM	1996 : 14.40	14.00				
	1997 : 14.30	12.10				
	1998 : 14.00	12.10				
TX	1996 : 13.20	12.20				
	1997 : 14.00	14.00				
	1998 : 24.70	20.40				
WA	1996 : 20.60	20.60				
	1997 : 15.90	15.90				
	1998 : 26.00	26.00				
US	1993 : 13.80	14.40	13.10			
	1994 : 13.90	10.10				
	1995 : 14.90	11.40				
	1996 : 14.60	13.90				
	1997 : 14.30	12.80				
	1998 : 18.30	15.90				
Summer Onions Storage						
CA	1996 : 9.50	10.00	13.10	15.60	12.10	16.40
	1997 : 14.10	14.20	11.20	9.90	12.40	16.20
	1998 : 20.20	13.50	13.40	12.20	13.00	16.50
CO	1996 : 13.50	14.50	14.40	14.40	14.50	13.50
	1997 : 14.60	11.60	11.00	11.40	12.30	
	1998 : 14.70	14.40	15.10	16.80	17.00	
ID, E-OR	1996 : 14.10	13.00	11.10	10.30	10.10	
	1997 : 12.20	9.10	8.30	10.20	10.90	
	1998 : 10.90	11.90	12.40	14.20	15.90	
MI	1996 : 12.40	11.40	10.50	10.00		
	1997 : 10.60	8.80	8.00	8.00		
	1998 : 10.60	8.80	8.00	8.00		

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State and Year	:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun

	:	Dollars per Cwt										
	:	Summer Onions										
	:	Storage										
	:											
NY	:											
	:											
1996	:	14.90	:	22.40	:	11.40	:	9.35	:			
1997	:	9.10	:	8.10	:	7.65	:	8.40	:			
1998	:	9.10	:	8.10	:	7.65	:	8.40	:			
OH	:											
	:											
1996	:											
1997	:	8.00	:	8.00	:	8.00	:					
1998	:	9.00	:	9.00	:	9.00	:					
OR-West	:											
	:											
1996	:	10.70	:	11.00	:	11.00	:	11.00	:			
1997	:	9.40	:	8.00	:	10.10	:	11.20	:			
1998	:	9.50	:	10.00	:	11.00	:	12.00	:			
WA	:											
	:											
1996	:	9.75	:	7.50	:	6.95	:	4.80	:	4.80	:	
1997	:	7.80	:	6.00	:	7.95	:	14.00	:	14.00	:	
1998	:	13.30	:	15.90	:	21.20	:	15.00	:	15.00	:	
	:											
	:	Summer Onions										
	:	Storage										
	:											
US	:											
	:											
1993	:	16.60	:	14.00	:	16.30	:	19.40	:			
1994	:	31.40	:	33.90	:	18.90	:	13.90	:			
1995	:	13.50	:	17.60	:	17.80	:	15.70	:	16.60	:	
1996	:	10.70	:	10.10	:	7.98	:	7.39	:	4.80	:	
1997	:	9.75	:	7.87	:	8.09	:	11.60	:	14.00	:	
1998	:	11.40	:	13.50	:	17.10	:	14.00	:	15.00	:	
	:											
	:	All Summer Onions										
	:											
US	:											
	:											
1993	:	16.60	:	14.00	:	16.30	:	19.40	:	14.60	:	10.30
1994	:	31.40	:	33.90	:	18.90	:	13.90	:		:	8.27
1995	:	13.50	:	17.60	:	17.80	:	15.70	:	16.60	:	11.80
1996	:	10.70	:	10.10	:	7.98	:	7.39	:	4.80	:	12.80
1997	:	9.75	:	7.87	:	8.09	:	11.60	:	14.00	:	16.90
1998	:	11.40	:	13.50	:	17.10	:	14.00	:	15.00	:	11.80
	:											
	:	All Onions										
	:											
US	:											
	:											
1993	:	16.60	:	14.00	:	17.30	:	31.00	:	23.60	:	10.40
1994	:	31.40	:	33.90	:	18.80	:	10.80	:	8.64	:	8.49
1995	:	13.50	:	17.60	:	17.90	:	20.00	:	14.70	:	10.40
1996	:	10.70	:	10.10	:	8.11	:	8.86	:	9.54	:	11.10
1997	:	9.75	:	7.87	:	8.09	:	14.90	:	13.30	:	16.50
1998	:	11.40	:	13.50	:	17.10	:	17.80	:	17.70	:	14.90

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Summer Onions Storage						
NY	1996	13.50	13.50	12.50	10.20	9.70
	1997	26.80	15.00	12.00	11.60	11.50
	1998	31.40	17.40	15.00	14.30	17.10
OH	1996	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
	1997	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
	1998	6.00	5.40	10.00	10.00	9.00
OR-West	1996			9.60	9.00	8.50
	1997			10.10	9.70	10.80
	1998		11.30	10.90	12.80	14.20
WA	1996	11.70	10.90	9.30	8.30	8.10
	1997	12.00	8.90	7.70	8.65	9.60
	1998	11.00	10.00	11.20	12.40	13.80
Summer Onions Storage						
US	1993	10.90	15.00	13.30	12.10	18.70
	1994	10.30	9.31	9.32	10.60	12.20
	1995	11.40	8.24	10.00	9.83	9.48
	1996	9.59	12.00	12.70	11.50	10.40
	1997	14.10	14.00	10.20	9.21	9.87
	1998	20.20	13.60	12.80	12.70	14.00
All Summer Onions						
US	1993	13.00	14.80	13.30	12.10	18.70
	1994	12.70	9.54	9.32	10.60	12.20
	1995	14.00	9.56	10.00	9.83	9.48
	1996	12.50	12.60	12.70	11.50	10.40
	1997	14.20	13.60	10.20	9.19	9.86
	1998	19.00	14.30	12.80	12.70	14.00
All Onions						
US	1993	12.70	14.80	13.30	12.10	18.70
	1994	12.30	9.54	9.32	10.60	12.20
	1995	13.60	9.56	10.00	9.83	9.48
	1996	12.10	12.60	12.70	11.50	10.40
	1997	14.20	13.60	10.20	9.19	9.86
	1998	19.10	14.30	12.80	12.70	14.00

Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by State, 1996-98, and United States, 1993-98

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Winter Strawberries						
FL	1993	88.00	91.00	59.00	52.00	
	1994	80.90	59.00	47.40	40.30	
	1995	131.00	92.00	56.00	42.00	
	1996	93.00	78.00	51.00	51.00	
	1997	97.00	71.00	69.00		
	1998	103.00	108.00	72.00	85.00	
Spring Strawberries						
CA	1996		80.30	76.70	38.50	45.60
	1997	116.00	98.30	85.80	42.70	54.30
	1998	120.00	147.00	86.50	67.50	67.40
MI	1996					78.00
	1997					80.00
	1998					79.00
US	1993	102.00	80.20	57.70	42.40	38.30
	1994	77.90	99.00	94.40	57.50	56.40
	1995	65.50	67.00	65.60	57.60	66.90
	1996		80.30	76.70	38.50	45.60
	1997	116.00	98.30	85.80	42.70	54.30
	1998	120.00	147.00	86.50	67.50	67.40
All Strawberries						
US	1993	90.70	88.50	58.40	43.80	38.30
	1994	79.50	71.90	67.90	56.70	56.40
	1995	87.60	80.20	59.20	54.30	66.90
	1996	93.00	79.40	65.90	39.30	45.60
	1997	102.00	78.40	80.40	42.70	54.30
	1998	103.00	119.00	78.00	70.00	67.00

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Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by State, 1996-98, and United States, 1993-98

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Winter Strawberries						
FL						
1993					150.00	141.00
1994						129.00
1995						144.00
1996						160.00
1997						184.00
1998						108.00
Spring Strawberries						
CA						
1996	44.10	54.80	61.50	40.70		
1997	56.20	53.10	67.50	69.80		
1998	56.30	65.00	59.00	80.20	116.00	
MI						
1996	78.00					
1997	80.00					
1998	79.00					
US						
1993	32.80	46.90	48.90	64.20	93.70	
1994	49.50	49.00	46.60	82.40	89.90	
1995	50.70	63.30	41.50	49.70	115.00	
1996	44.70	54.80	61.50	40.70		
1997	56.60	53.10	67.50	69.80		
1998	56.50	65.00	59.00	80.20	116.00	
All Strawberries						
US						
1993	32.80	46.90	48.90	64.20	95.70	141.00
1994	49.50	49.00	46.60	82.40	89.90	129.00
1995	50.70	63.30	41.50	49.70	115.00	144.00
1996	44.70	54.80	61.50	40.70		160.00
1997	56.60	53.10	67.50	69.80		184.00
1998	56.00	65.00	59.00	80.00	116.00	108.00

Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by State, 1996-98, and United States, 1993-98

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Tomatoes						
AR						
1996						37.00
1997						40.00
1998						33.30
CA						
1996					35.90	26.80
1997					36.90	27.30
1998					29.20	25.70
FL						
1996	18.40	40.00	81.70	50.50	23.60	20.30
1997	33.50	47.30	58.80	26.30	32.40	37.80
1998	26.40	44.00	34.00	37.20	37.10	10.40
MI						
1996						
1997						
1998						
NJ						
1996						
1997						
1998						
NY						
1996						
1997						
1998						
SC						
1996						29.30
1997						59.90
1998						24.90
VA						
1996						
1997						
1998						
US						
1993	38.30	21.90	21.20	45.20	58.10	22.90
1994	41.50	19.30	24.50	16.50	20.60	31.30
1995	41.10	29.80	37.10	20.50	14.70	35.70
1996	18.40	40.00	81.70	50.50	24.40	24.20
1997	33.50	47.30	58.80	26.30	33.40	32.60
1998	26.40	44.00	34.00	37.20	36.50	17.80

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Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by State, 1996-98, and United States, 1993-98

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Tomatoes						
AR	1996 : 40.00	40.00				
	1997 : 32.00	32.00				
	1998 : 44.30					
CA	1996 : 23.50	20.60	22.40	27.60	29.40	25.30
	1997 : 25.40	25.40	23.20	23.30	41.10	
	1998 : 43.10	20.40	26.60	43.10	35.80	
FL	1996 :			29.30	29.70	30.70
	1997 :			31.00	48.10	48.80
	1998 :			55.90	46.30	47.70
MI	1996 :	24.20	24.20	24.20		
	1997 :	24.20	24.20	24.20		
	1998 :	38.50	38.50	38.50		
NJ	1996 : 46.00	28.00	28.70	44.00	43.20	
	1997 : 58.40	31.50	27.40	30.90		
	1998 : 50.00	36.60	32.60	50.00		
NY	1996 : 100.00	40.00	17.50	20.00		
	1997 : 30.00	30.00	28.30	29.10		
	1998 : 80.00	31.40	22.80			
SC	1996 : 30.20	28.30	28.90	37.60	32.80	
	1997 : 27.50	27.90	33.00			
	1998 : 28.70	24.40				
VA	1996 : 23.00	24.00	26.00	25.50		
	1997 : 36.00	35.00	34.00	30.00	30.00	
	1998 : 41.00	34.50	32.50	31.00		
US	1993 : 23.30	32.70	29.80	19.40	31.60	57.60
	1994 : 26.90	30.60	22.70	28.50	31.20	37.40
	1995 : 24.40	19.60	19.50	22.50	33.10	25.00
	1996 : 26.00	22.10	23.40	28.30	29.70	30.40
	1997 : 28.60	27.30	25.20	27.40	45.40	48.80
	1998 : 40.60	25.50	28.60	44.90	43.60	47.70

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1991-98

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg

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	Cotton												
	1910-14=100												
1992	437	421	425	449	450	490	476	445	446	456	445	459	450
1993	448	455	476	466	460	453	454	443	434	443	451	478	455
1994	530	555	563	571	583	535	496	565	551	560	579	620	559
1995	665	678	698	656	644	670	677	610	632	627	634	640	653
1996	646	640	649	667	648	650	622	608	605	604	589	586	626
1997	574	576	586	571	577	567	571	566	588	587	574	539	573
1998	516	528	540	538	537	589	575	560	567	561	550	513	548
1999	493	473	467	471									476
	1990-92=100												
1992	85	82	83	88	88	96	93	87	87	89	87	90	88
1993	87	89	93	91	90	88	89	86	85	86	88	93	89
1994	103	108	110	111	114	104	97	110	108	109	113	121	109
1995	130	132	136	128	126	131	132	119	123	122	124	125	127
1996	126	125	127	130	127	127	121	119	118	118	115	114	122
1997	112	112	114	112	113	111	111	111	115	115	112	105	112
1998	101	103	105	105	105	115	112	109	111	110	107	100	107
1999	96	92	91	92									93
	Tobacco 2/												
	1910-14=100												
1992	1552	1670	1517	1374		1361	1439	1587	1583	1591	1587	1526	
1993	1574	1739	1604	1370		1370	1383	1496	1517	1574	1578	1521	
1994	1596	1752	1478	1478		1309	1391	1539	1570	1609	1596	1532	
1995	1630	1709	1491	1326		1526	1535	1591	1574	1600	1604	1559	
1996	1652	1791	1517	1396		1391	1517	1643	1661	1674	1674	1592	
1997	1678	1661	1678			1374	1387	1526	1552	1604	1670	1570	
1998	1670	1665	1574	1474		1417	1409	1557	1622	1657	1661	1571	
1999	1674	1696	1709	1417									1624
	1990-92=100												
1992	103	110	100	91		90	95	105	105	105	105	101	
1993	104	115	106	91		91	91	99	100	104	104	101	
1994	105	116	98	98		86	92	102	104	106	105	101	
1995	108	113	99	88		101	101	105	104	106	106	103	
1996	109	118	100	92		92	100	109	110	111	111	105	
1997	111	110	111			91	92	101	103	106	110	104	
1998	110	110	104	97		94	93	103	107	109	110	104	
1999	111	112	113	94									108

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.
 2/ Missing data indicates insufficient sales volume to establish a price.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1991-98

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Oil-Bearing Crops													
1910-14=100													
1992	537	543	552	552	572	578	545	527	534	518	530	539	544
1993	546	545	553	560	568	577	641	639	598	582	620	652	590
1994	658	658	661	645	663	660	580	547	541	519	531	534	600
1995	534	527	539	543	543	556	577	569	568	586	619	653	568
1996	659	682	683	725	750	726	744	755	686	649	656	680	700
1997	695	719	775	801	817	792	731	700	620	615	655	656	715
1998	652	642	626	613	614	609	606	538	510	511	551	556	586
1999	525	481	454	452									478
1990-92=100													
1992	98	99	101	101	105	106	100	96	98	95	97	98	100
1993	100	100	101	102	104	105	117	117	109	106	113	119	108
1994	120	120	121	118	121	121	106	100	99	95	97	98	110
1995	98	96	98	99	99	102	105	104	104	107	113	119	104
1996	120	125	125	132	137	133	136	138	125	119	120	124	128
1997	127	131	142	146	149	145	134	128	113	112	120	120	131
1998	119	117	114	112	112	111	111	98	93	93	101	102	107
1999	96	88	83	83									88
Fruit and Nuts													
1910-14=100													
1992	734	743	759	723	686	700	645	711	705	667	640	558	689
1993	500	501	481	511	564	677	706	786	845	833	741	602	646
1994	550	551	583	603	641	678	698	715	733	678	616	534	632
1995	515	514	533	569	708	730	773	885	822	790	692	629	680
1996	660	666	729	700	798	933	910	912	1006	979	872	717	824
1997	647	627	674	617	740	886	886	879	913	838	743	624	756
1998	556	601	652	708	773	852	936	1014	942	912	866	694	792
1999	695	705	736	810									737
1990-92=100													
1992	105	106	109	104	98	100	92	102	101	96	92	80	99
1993	72	72	69	73	81	97	101	113	121	119	106	86	93
1994	79	79	84	86	92	97	100	102	105	97	88	76	90
1995	74	74	76	81	101	105	111	127	118	113	99	90	97
1996	95	95	104	100	114	134	130	131	144	140	125	103	118
1997	93	90	97	88	106	127	127	126	131	120	106	89	108
1998	80	86	93	101	111	122	134	145	135	131	124	99	113
1999	100	101	105	116									106

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1991-98

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Dairy Products													
1910-14=100													
1992	823	793	768	774	787	811	823	830	830	823	805	787	805
1993	768	750	750	774	793	799	787	762	787	805	836	830	787
1994	836	823	830	823	787	774	750	762	787	799	805	787	797
1995	774	768	774	756	756	744	737	762	787	823	860	854	783
1996	866	854	848	854	879	910	946	977	1014	1008	934	879	914
1997	830	823	836	811	780	750	744	780	805	866	903	910	820
1998	903	910	891	860	817	866	873	953	1032	1094	1094	1112	950
1999	1069	953	922	799									936
1990-92=100													
1992	103	99	96	96	98	101	103	103	103	103	100	98	100
1993	96	93	93	96	99	100	98	95	98	100	104	103	98
1994	104	103	103	103	98	96	93	95	98	100	100	98	99
1995	96	96	96	94	94	93	92	95	98	103	107	106	98
1996	108	106	106	106	109	113	118	122	126	126	116	109	114
1997	103	103	104	101	97	93	93	97	100	108	113	113	102
1998	113	113	111	107	102	108	109	119	129	136	136	139	119
1999	133	119	115	100									117
Poultry and Eggs													
1910-14=100													
1992	262	258	258	258	271	270	280	283	277	280	291	281	272
1993	278	278	294	298	299	300	295	305	299	299	301	294	295
1994	289	294	302	300	310	308	304	300	301	294	290	287	298
1995	283	280	282	281	274	284	296	315	324	319	336	328	300
1996	329	318	315	315	326	344	343	345	346	341	355	361	337
1997	335	325	318	313	314	313	333	330	325	303	314	301	319
1998	299	292	305	305	304	326	346	369	361	353	348	336	329
1999	321	307	307	292									307
1990-92=100													
1992	93	92	92	92	96	96	100	101	98	100	103	100	97
1993	99	99	105	106	106	107	105	108	106	106	107	105	105
1994	103	104	107	107	110	110	108	107	107	104	103	102	106
1995	101	100	100	100	97	101	105	112	115	113	119	117	107
1996	117	113	112	112	116	122	122	123	123	121	126	128	120
1997	119	116	113	111	112	111	118	117	116	108	112	107	113
1998	106	104	108	109	108	116	123	131	128	126	124	119	117
1999	114	109	109	104									109

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

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 April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 116 (1990-92=100), the same as March 1999 but 1.7 percent below April 1998.

Production Index: The farm production, goods, and services index for April, at 113, was unchanged from last month but 2.6 percent below last year. Since March, lower prices for feed grains and seeds offset higher prices for feed supplements, complete feeds, hays and forages, and diesel fuel.

Feed: The feed index, at 101, was the same as March but 11 percent less than last April. Since March, slightly lower prices for feed grains offset slightly higher prices for feed supplements, complete feeds, hays and forages, and feed concentrates.

Livestock and Poultry: The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 92, was unchanged from last month but 2.1 percent below last April. Since March, there were slightly higher prices for feeder pigs and feeder cattle.

Fertilizer: The fertilizer index, at 107, was down 0.9 percent from March and 6.1 percent less than April a year ago. Since March, lower prices for nitrogen fertilizers and potash and phosphate materials more than offset higher prices for mixed fertilizers.

Agricultural Chemicals: The chemicals index, at 121, was unchanged from last month but 0.8 percent less than last April. Slightly lower prices in April for insecticides offset slightly higher prices for herbicides and other chemicals.

Fuels: The fuels index, at 88, was up 1.1 percent from a month earlier but 1.1 percent below April 1998. Compared to last month, prices were higher for all fuel items.

Seeds: The seeds index, at 121, fell 1.6 percent from April 1998. Prices were mixed for row crops, with corn, cottonseed, and grain sorghum higher but all other row crop seeds were down. Prices for all small grains were down. Seed prices for all grass and legume seeds were down, with the exception of timothy.

Farm Machinery: The April farm machinery index was 135, up 0.7 percent from March and 2.3 percent above last April. Since March, prices were higher for self-propelled machinery, other machinery, and tractors.

Consumer Price Index: The March 1999 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 165.0 (1982-84=100). This compares to the February index of 164.5. For the 12-month period ending in March, the overall index has increased 1.7 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	1998		1999		1999	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Paid by Farmers for	:					
Commodities & Services,	:					
Interest, Taxes, & Wage	:					
Rates (PPITW)	1565	*1549	1549	118	*116	116
Production	1126	*1096	1096	116	*113	113
Feed	556	*494	493	114	*101	101
Livestock and Poultry	1202	1178	1180	94	92	92
Seeds	1216	1216	1196	123	123	121
Fertilizer	416	*394	394	114	108	107
Agricultural Chemicals	753	*748	749	122	*121	121
Fuels	686	*674	682	89	*87	88
Supplies & Repairs	845	855	855	119	*121	120
Autos & Trucks	3171	3168	3168	119	119	119
Farm Machinery	3300	*3369	3377	132	134	135
Building Material	1607	1614	1614	118	119	119
Farm Services & Rent	1470	*1445	1445			
Farm Services				116	116	116
Rent				134	130	130
Interest 1/	2739	*2757	2757	109	*110	110
Taxes 2/	3185	*3214	3214	119	*120	120
Wage Rates	4840	5105	5105	129	136	136
Production, Interest, Taxes,	:					
& Wage Rates (PITW)	1570	*1545	1545	117	*115	115
Family Living-CPI 3/	1543	1567	1567	121	122	122
Ratio (Received\Paid)				88	*84	84
Parity Ratio 4/	42	40	40			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	45	42	42			
PPITW Adjusted for	:					
Productivity 6/	1048	*1057	1057			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				120	120	120
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				115	*112	112
Farm Sector (Production)				108	*101	101
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				120	*119	119

* 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, April 1999 With Comparisons

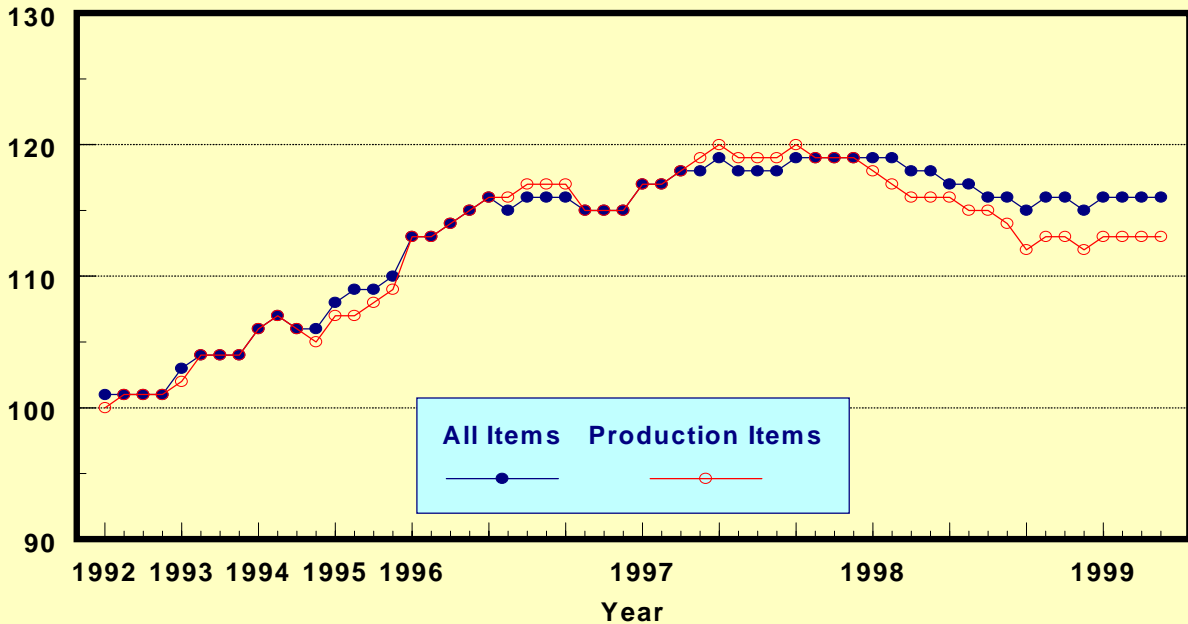
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		1998	1999	
	1998	1999	Apr	Mar	Apr
	---- Percent ----		---- (1990-92=100) ----		
Production Items	67.0	67.4	116	*113	113
Feed	11.6	11.6	114	*101	101
Feed Grains	2.1	2.1	102	*87	83
Complete Feeds	5.1	5.1	115	*105	106
Hay/Forages	1.3	1.3	126	103	104
Concentrates	1.9	1.9	110	*94	95
Supplements	1.3	1.3	122	*116	118
Livestock & Poultry	7.5	7.2	94	92	92
Feeder Cattle	5.9	5.6	95	88	88
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	70	*103	104
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	98	111	110
Poultry	0.5	0.4	110	*110	110
Seeds	2.8	2.8	123	123	121
Field Crops	2.5	2.6	123	123	121
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	123	123	121
Fertilizer	4.8	4.9	114	108	107
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.1	117	115	115
Nitrogen	2.0	2.0	111	*97	97
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	114	*116	116
Agricultural Chemicals	3.7	3.8	122	*121	121
Herbicides	2.4	2.4	118	*115	116
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	136	*139	139
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	117	*117	117
Fuels	2.7	2.7	89	*87	88
Diesel	1.4	1.4	84	*82	83
Gasoline	1.0	1.0	92	*94	96
LP Gas	0.3	0.3	100	*91	91
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.4	5.6	119	*121	120
Supplies	1.8	1.9	115	*117	117
Repairs	3.6	3.7	121	122	122
Autos & Trucks	1.4	1.4	119	119	119
Autos	0.2	0.2	113	112	112
Trucks	1.2	1.3	120	120	120
Farm Machinery	4.1	4.0	132	*134	135
Tractors	0.9	0.9	130	*132	132
Self-Propelled	1.7	1.6	131	133	134
Other Machinery	1.6	1.5	133	*137	137
Building Materials	2.7	2.8	118	119	119
Farm Services	12.2	12.4	116	116	116
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	117	117	117
Other Services	10.9	11.1	116	116	116
Rent	8.1	8.2	134	130	130
Cash	3.7	3.7	141	141	141
Share	4.5	4.5	129	121	121
Interest	5.0	4.5	109	*110	110
Taxes	3.2	3.1	119	*120	120
Wage Rates	6.9	6.9	129	136	136
Family Living-CPI	18.0	17.7	121	122	122

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

* Revised.

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

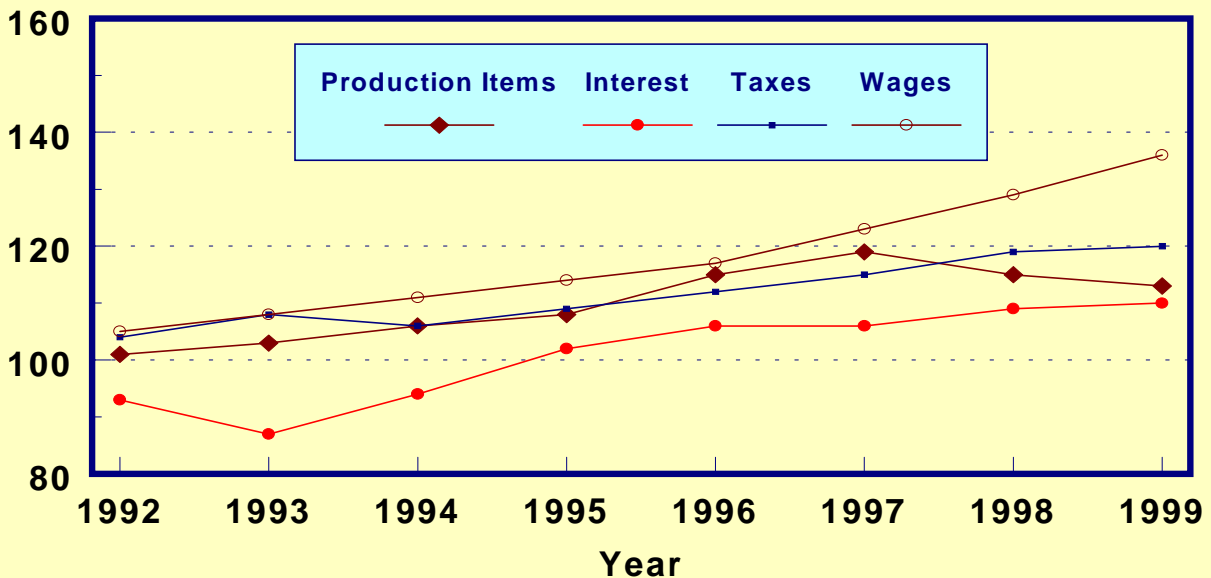
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1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1996.

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

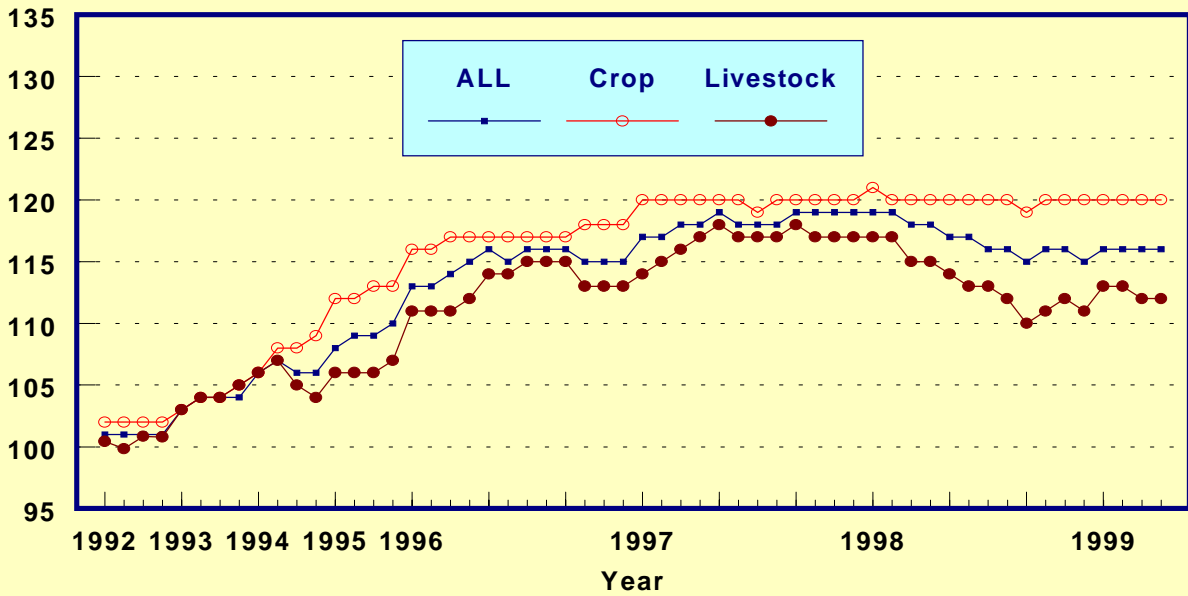
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, By Farm Type 1/

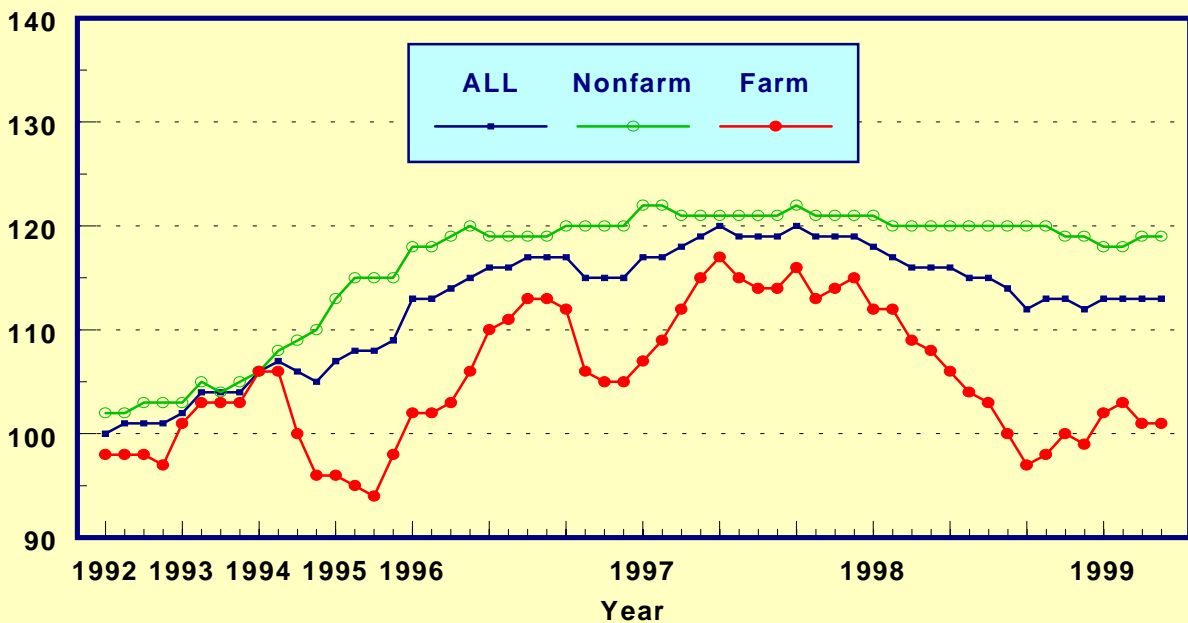
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin 1/

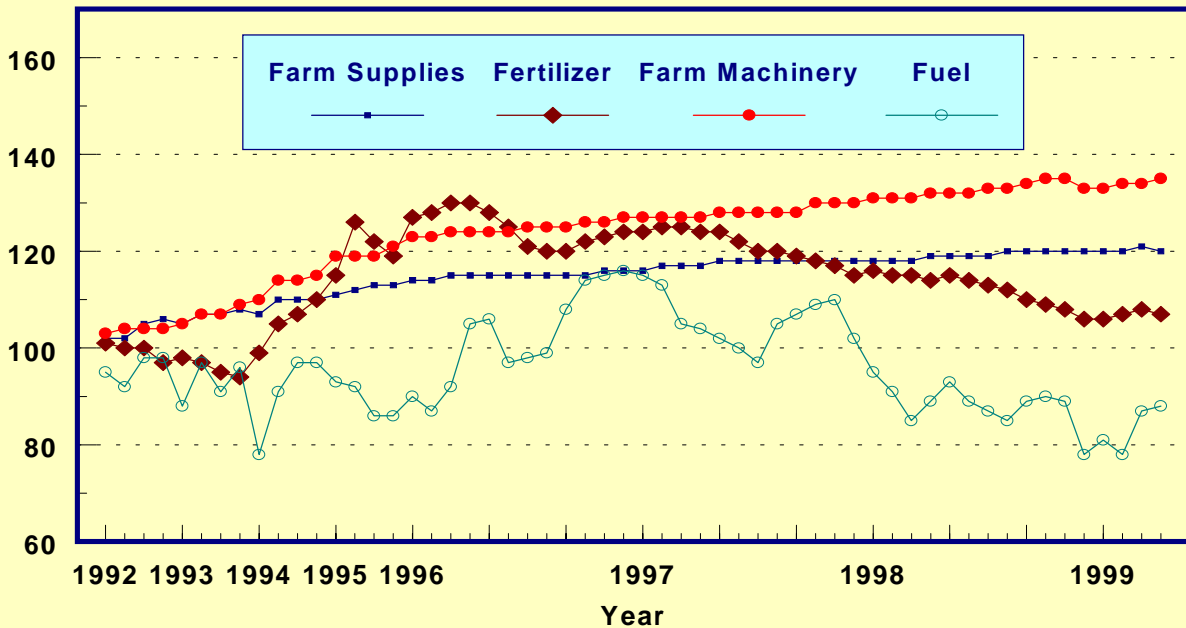
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector 1/

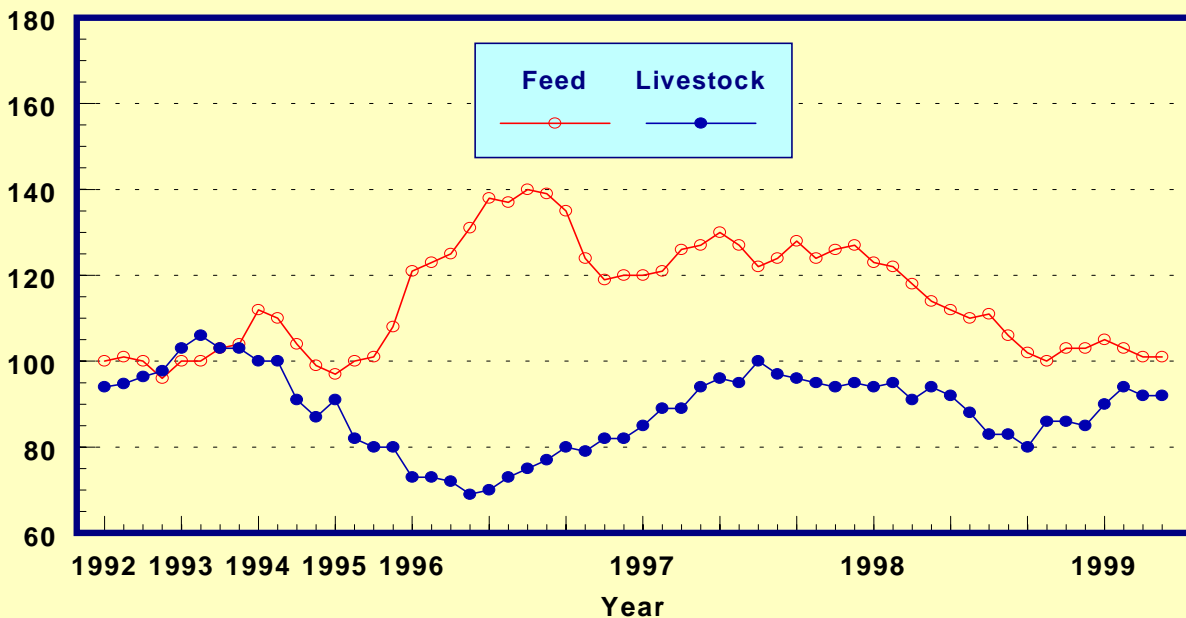
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1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1996.

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, April 1999 With Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	1998		1999	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler live weight	5.3	*6.7	6.5	
Market-Egg-Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	8.5	*11.3	9.5	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	*14.8	*13.5	15.5	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	2.70	*3.59	3.12	
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	27.5	*31.8	33.1	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	5.7	7.5	7.9	

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, April 1999 With Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1998		1999	
		Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar
Broilers, Live	Lb	.365	.358	.343	
Eggs, Market	Doz	*.495	.531	.432	
Hogs, All	Cwt	*35.60	*27.80	30.50	
Milk, All	Cwt	14.00	15.00	13.00	
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	66.30	65.50	65.30	
Turkeys, Live	Lb	.357	.370	.387	
Corn	Bu	2.41	*2.06	1.97	
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	105.00	82.40	85.60	
Soybeans	Bu	6.26	*4.61	4.59	
Wheat, All	Bu	3.18	*2.65	2.71	

* Revised.

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

ITEM	Unit	1998		1999	
		Apr	Mar	Mar	Apr
Dollars					
Feeders and Stockers					
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	80.30	74.30		74.40

Replacement Poultry: Prices Paid and Value of Production
United States, 1995-98

Item	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998
Dollars					
Replacement Poultry					
Broiler-Type Chicks	Per 100	18.60	18.60	19.70	20.40
Egg-Type Chicks	Per 100	49.80	53.80	53.10	54.50
Turkey Poults	Each	1.06	1.10	1.08	1.15
1,000 Dollars					
Value of Hatchery Production					
All Chicks	--	1,577,782	1,611,380	*1,756,004	1,855,280
All Poults	--	340,748	358,610	348,547	343,776

* Revised.

Fuels: Prices Paid, April 1999 with Comparisons

Farm Production Region 1/ and Month	Unleaded Gasoline 2/ Service Station	Bulk Delivery	Diesel 3/ 4/ Bulk Delivery	L.P. Gas 3/ Bulk Delivery
Dollars per Gallon				
Appalachian	1.04	1.07	0.730	0.850
Corn Belt	1.06	1.13	0.740	0.650
Delta	1.04	1.05	0.640	0.840
Lake States	1.14	1.17	0.760	0.670
Mountain	1.19	1.20	0.760	0.660
Northeast	1.10	1.17	0.750	1.020
Northern Plains	1.11	1.15	0.670	0.550
Pacific	1.57	1.59	0.940	0.980
Southeast	1.07	1.05	0.710	0.790
Southern Plains	1.04	1.07	0.650	0.690
United States				
1999 April	1.10	1.13	0.728	0.699
1998 April	1.06	1.09	0.740	0.764
1997 April	1.23	1.26	0.874	0.852

1/ See footnotes on page B-10 and B-11. 2/ Includes federal, State and local per gallon taxes. 3/ Excludes State road taxes, but includes State and local per gallon taxes where applicable. 4/ Excludes federal excise tax.

Feed: Prices Paid, United States, April, 1997-99 with Comparisons

Item	Unit	1997 Apr	1998 Apr	1999 Apr
Dollars				
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	13.60	13.80	12.80
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	13.40	13.60	12.80
Bran	Cwt	14.20	13.80	13.40
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	325	292	258
Corn Meal	Cwt	9.30	8.57	7.54
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	17.20	16.00	14.60
Dairy Feed				
14% Protein	Ton	202	186	167
16% Protein	Ton	215	194	180
18% Protein	Ton	230	206	181
20% Protein	Ton	238	207	186
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	362	302	272
Hog Feed				
14-18% Protein	Ton	252	227	200
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	389	317	280
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	12.20	11.90	12.00
Poultry Feed				
Broiler Grower	Ton	270	257	242
Chick Starter	Ton	284	268	242
Laying Feed	Ton	251	224	208
Turkey Grower	Ton	305	278	261
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	17.70	14.30	12.20
Stock Salt	50 Lb	3.92	3.91	3.99
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.05	4.98	4.98

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 1999

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions 1/ 2/					
		Appala- chian	Corn Belt	Delta	Lake States	North- Mountain	North- east
		Dollars					
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	16.50	12.10	10.50	12.30	11.20	15.80
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	16.00	12.30	12.00	12.70	12.10	16.20
Bran	Cwt	13.50	12.40	12.60	12.10	14.00	12.30
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	280	279	247	292	261	276
Corn Meal	Cwt	8.70	5.30	8.40	6.20	10.40	8.50
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	14.50	14.50	11.60	17.10	16.50	11.30
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein	Ton	176	158	163	179		
16% Protein	Ton	172	189	172	171	207	175
18% Protein	Ton	169	194	187			179
20% Protein	Ton	172	214	192			187
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	265	294	245	279	237	254
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein	Ton	238	193	214	177	242	227
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	294	273	314	273	330	323
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	13.50	14.20	8.90	11.40	11.50	9.30
Poultry Feed							
Broiler Grower	Ton	284	248	226	253		254
Chick Starter	Ton	250	249	231	273		254
Laying Feed	Ton	210	215	172	223	244	210
Turkey Grower	Ton	228	270	292	253	221	261
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	12.30	10.60	13.00	9.50	19.10	12.20
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.90	4.00	3.40	3.90	3.70	5.40
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.20	5.10	4.60	4.90	4.70	6.50

- 1/ Appalachian: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV; Corn Belt: IL, IN, IA, MO, OH; Delta: AR, LA, MS; Lake States: MI, MN, WI; Mountain: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY; Northeast: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.
- 2/ Items left blank were not surveyed.

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 1999 (continued)

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions 1/ 2/				
		Northern Plains	Pacific	Southeast	Southern Plains	United States
		Dollars				
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	11.00	16.00	13.50	13.00	12.80
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	10.00	14.10	14.40	12.30	12.80
Bran	Cwt	13.00	17.20	15.40	14.90	13.40
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	249	243	279	227	258
Corn Meal	Cwt	7.40	11.50	9.30	8.80	7.54
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	11.30	20.40	13.20	12.20	14.60
Dairy Feed						
14% Protein	Ton	164	163	169	174	167
16% Protein	Ton	168	182	184	189	180
18% Protein	Ton			176		181
20% Protein	Ton			177		186
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	290	223	207	196	272
Hog Feed						
14-18% Protein	Ton	193	262	248	232	200
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	253	293	330	319	280
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	10.20	16.60	10.20	8.40	12.00
Poultry Feed						
Broiler Grower	Ton		237	234	256	242
Chick Starter	Ton		234	241	245	242
Laying Feed	Ton	221	217	193	219	208
Turkey Grower	Ton	200	287	323	258	261
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	10.70	22.10	15.10	15.10	12.20
Stock Salt	50 Lb	3.00	4.20	4.30	3.50	3.99
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	4.30	4.90	4.80	4.60	4.98

1/ Northern Plains: KS, NE, ND, SD; Pacific: CA, OR, WA; Southeast, AL, FL, GA, SC; Southern Plains: OK, TX.

2/ Items left blank were not surveyed.

Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Price Paid,
United States, April 1997-99 with Comparisons

Item	1997	1998	1999
	Dollars per Ton		
0-15-40	182	189	195
0-18-36	180	191	192
0-20-20	185	195	200
3-10-30	164	165	178
5-10-10	153	148	151
5-10-15	159	167	170
5-10-30	174	177	184
5-20-20	185	190	193
6- 6- 6	178	188	197
6- 6-18	193	214	209
6-12-12	159	156	164
6-24-24	224	228	231
8- 8- 8	160	155	159
8-20- 5	219	226	248
8-32-16	239	236	235
9-23-30	210	214	215
10- 3- 3	146	3/	3/
10- 6- 4	180	164	151
10-10-10	173	172	171
10-20-10	209	202	200
10-20-20	224	222	213
10-34- 0	253	260	252
11-52- 0	289	283	277
13-13-13	196	197	193
15-15-15	239	231	215
16- 0-13	175	160	131
16- 4- 8	230	236	228
16- 6-12	177	170	163
16-16-16	272	279	264
16-20- 0	247	250	244
17-17-17	226	216	212
18-46- 0 (DAP)	272	264	264
19-19-19	233	222	216
24- 8- 0	180	162	156
Ammonium Nitrate	227	193	181
Anhydrous Ammonia	303	253	211
Aqua Ammonia	111	118	97.30
Limestone, Spread	18.20	18.50	18.10
Muriate of Potash			
60-62% K ₂ O	152	163	168
Nitrate of Soda	265	266	265
Nitrogen Solutions			
28% N	157	133	122
30% N	160	134	128
32% N	175	148	133
Sulfate of Ammonia	185	187	171
Superphosphate			
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	257	253	255
Urea 44-46%	257	195	176

3/ Insufficient data.

Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,
Region and United States, April 1999

Item	Region 1/ 2/				
	E. South Central	Mountain	North Central	Northeast	Northern Plains
Dollars per Ton					
0-15-40			195		
0-18-36	193				
0-20-20	203			205	
3-10-30			178		
5-10-10				165	
5-10-15	166				
5-10-30					
5-20-20	193				
6- 6- 6					
6- 6-18					
6-12-12	164				
6-24-24	219		233	213	
8- 8- 8					
8-20- 5					210
8-32-16			234		243
9-23-30			215		
10- 3- 3 3/					
10- 6- 4				151	
10-10-10	140			173	
10-20-10			200	202	
10-20-20				211	
10-34- 0		258	252	245	241
11-52- 0		268	272	265	261
13-13-13	198		208		
15-15-15	196			193	
16- 0-13			131		
16- 4- 8					
16- 6-12					
16-16-16					
16-20- 0		208			239
17-17-17					
18-46- 0 (DAP)	263	273	267	259	250
19-19-19	212		217	222	
24- 8- 0					
Ammonium Nitrate	184	178	168	198	171
Anhydrous Ammonia	212	218	211		190
Aqua Ammonia					
Limestone, Spread	22.30		13.60	25.40	
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	174	173	166		164
Nitrate of Soda	274				
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N	115		118		111
30% N				136	
32% N	120		132		125
Sulfate of Ammonia		177	174		
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	252	262	252	264	238
Urea 44-46%	164	181	176	180	165

- 1/ East South Central: AL, KY, LA, MS, TN; Mountain: CO, MT, NM, WY; North Central: IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI; Northeast: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV; Northern Plains: KS, NE, ND, SD.
2/ Items left blank were not surveyed.
3/ Insufficient data.

Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,
Region and United States, April 1999 (continued)

Item	Region 1/ 2/				
	Northwest	South Central	Southeast	Southwest	United States
	Dollars per Ton				
0-15-40					195
0-18-36		190			192
0-20-20		192	191		200
3-10-30					178
5-10-10			148		151
5-10-15			171		170
5-10-30			184		184
5-20-20					193
6- 6- 6			197		197
6- 6-18			209		209
6-12-12					164
6-24-24					231
8- 8- 8			159		159
8-20- 5				264	248
8-32-16					235
9-23-30					215
10- 3- 3					3/
10- 6- 4					151
10-10-10			178		171
10-20-10		198			200
10-20-20			217		213
10-34- 0	296	225		292	252
11-52- 0	301			319	277
13-13-13		177			193
15-15-15				349	215
16- 0-13					131
16- 4- 8			228		228
16- 6-12		163			163
16-16-16	264				264
16-20- 0	244			277	244
17-17-17		198	217		212
18-46- 0 (DAP)	324	247	263	327	264
19-19-19					216
24- 8- 0		156			156
Ammonium Nitrate	175	169	210	247	181
Anhydrous Ammonia	364	194	213	323	211
Aqua Ammonia	104			93.10	97.30
Limestone, Spread		25.20	26.20		18.10
Muriate of Potash 60-62% K ₂ O	201	162	180		168
Nitrate of Soda			263		265
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N		122		197	122
30% N			127		128
32% N	174	126	130	172	133
Sulfate of Ammonia	159	152		195	171
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	282	240	256	367	255
Urea 44-46%	202	164		270	176

1/ Northwest: ID, OR, WA; South Central: AR, OK, TX; Southeast: FL, GA, NC, SC, VA; Southwest: AZ, CA, NV, UT.

2/ Items left blank were not surveyed.

3/ Insufficient data.

Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,
United States, April 1997-99, with Comparisons

Item and Unit	:	1997	:	1998	:	1999
	:			Dollars		
Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Automatic Tie, P.T.O.	:					
Conventional Size Bales Under 200 Lb	:	14,600		15,200		15,400
Round, 1200-1500 Lb bale	:	16,900		17,300		17,700
Round, 1900-2200 Lb bale	:	21,600		22,300		22,800
Chisel Plow, Maximum 1 Foot Depth of Tillage, Chisel or Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted, 16-20 Foot	:	11,300		11,700		12,300
Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head	:					
Extra-Large capacity	:	155,000		162,000		163,000
Large Capacity	:	135,000		140,000		142,000
Corn Head for combine, 6-Row	:	21,700		22,400		22,600
Corn Head for combine, 8-Row	:	28,500		29,000		29,500
Cotton Picker, Self Propelled, with spindle, 4-Row	:	195,000		198,000		207,000
Cultivator, Row Crop	:					
6-Row	:	5,680		5,900		5,670
12-Row, Flexible	:	12,500		13,500		13,300
Disk Harrow, Tandem, Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.	:					
15-17 Foot	:	12,100		12,200		12,700
18-20 Foot	:	16,100		16,600		17,300
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit, Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	:	3,660		3,660		3,870
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mounted, P.T.O.	:	12,200		12,900		12,900
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn	:					
17-19 Foot	:	9,060		9,670		9,920
20-25 Foot, Flexible	:	12,500		13,500		13,800
Forage Harvester, P.T.O., Shear Bar, With Pick-Up Attachment	:	23,500		24,200		25,500
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	:	26,000		26,200		27,900
Forage Harvester, Self Propelled, Shear Bar 4-6 Row Crop	:	177,000		191,000		200,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mounted 1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	:	4,860		4,910		5,060
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing	:					
Plain, 15-17 Openers	:	10,200		10,600		10,500
Press, 23-25 Openers	:	14,400		16,300		15,600
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	:	11,700		12,700		13,400
Min/No-Till W/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	:	25,300		26,200		26,000

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Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,
United States, April 1997-99, with Comparisons (Continued)

Item and Unit	:	1997	:	1998	:	1999
	:			Dollars		
	:					
Hayrake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake, Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	:	4,240		4,410		4,250
Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	:	4,120		4,130		4,230
	:					
Manure Spreader, Conveyor Type, P.T.O., 2-Wheel, with Tires	:					
141-190 Bushel Capacity	:	6,250		6,330		6,300
225-300 Bushel Capacity	:	8,440		8,610		9,010
	:					
Mower-Conditioner, P.T.O., Pull Type, With 8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	:	12,200		12,600		12,700
14-16 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	:	18,900		19,700		19,400
	:					
Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	:	4,130		4,220		4,370
13-14 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	:	11,600		13,000		13,500
	:					
Planter, Row Crop With Fertilizer Attachment, 4-Row	:	13,300		14,200		14,500
With Fertilizer Attachment, 8 Row	:	25,800		25,700		26,000
With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row	:	89,000		87,200		90,400
12-Row Conservation (No-Till Cond), w/Fert	:	43,900		44,300		46,600
	:					
Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	:	5,700		5,940		6,320
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	:	2,860		2,810		2,980
	:					
Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type (Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)	:					
Tractor Mounted, w/ 300 Gal. Spray Tank	:	4,290		4,350		4,940
Trailer Type, w/ 500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	:	9,650		9,950		10,600
	:					
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive	:					
30 - 39 P.T.O. horsepower	:	15,400		15,300		15,400
50 - 59 P.T.O. horsepower	:	21,200		21,800		21,900
70 - 89 P.T.O. horsepower	:	31,800		32,800		32,300
	:					
110 - 129 P.T.O. horsepower	:	57,400		59,500		60,100
140 - 159 P.T.O. horsepower	:	74,800		77,100		79,000
190 - 220 P.T.O. horsepower	:	102,000		105,000		109,000
	:					
Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive	:					
200 - 280 P.T.O. horsepower	:	111,000		116,000		116,000
	:					
Wagon, Gravity Unload, W/Box and Running Gear, and Tires, Without Side Extensions	:					
200-400 Bushel Capacity	:	3,720		3,870		3,960
Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, 8-10 Ton Capacity	:	1,690		1,680		1,650
Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	:	52,100		54,500		56,400

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Item 1/	:Unit :	: 1996	: 1997	: 1998	: 1999
				Dollars	
Fungicides					
Basic Copper Sulfate, 53% WP	: Lb	: 1.31	1.29	1.28	1.21
Benomyl (Benlate), 50% WP	: Lb	: 18.30	18.20	18.30	18.60
Calcium Polysulfide (Lime Sulfur), Liq.Conc	: Gal	: 5.94	6.14	6.39	6.91
Captan, 50% WP	: Lb	: 3.30	3.25	3.36	3.43
Chlorothalonil (Bravo), 6#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 55.90	57.00	55.80	58.50
Copper Hydroxide (Kocide), 77% WP	: Lb	: 2.58	2.56	2.53	2.53
Dodine (Cyprex), 65% WP	: Lb	: 9.96	9.74	10.40	11.00
Ferbam (Carbamate), 76% WP	: Lb	: 4.20	4.08	3.88	4.03
Fosethyl-AL (Aliette), 80% WP	: Lb	: 16.10	13.30	12.70	13.10
Iprodione (Rovral), 50% WP	: Lb	: 23.30	22.80	23.20	23.10
Mancozeb (Dithane M-45, 80% WP or Manzate, 75% DF)	: Lb	: 3.23	3.32	3.35	3.10
Maneb, 80% WP	: Lb	: 2.98	3.13	3.11	3.12
Metalaxyl (Ridomil), 2#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 172	177	180	187
Myclobutanil (Systhane, Nova, Rally), 40% WP	: Lb	: 73.90	71.90	70.00	72.80
Oxytetracycline (Mycoshield), 17% WP	: Lb	: 15.90	16.20	18.00	20.50
Rubigan (Fenarimol), 1#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 314	301	314	321
Sulfur, 95% WP	: Lb	: 0.363	0.335	0.305	0.312
Triforine (Funginex), 1.6#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 89.90	91.00	92.70	96.30
Triadimefon (Bayleton), 50% WP	: Lb	: 61.70	63.60	66.70	67.50
Ziram, 76% WP	: Lb	: 2.85	2.98	2.88	2.92
Fumigants					
Methyl Bromide (Terr-o-gas 98)	: Lb	: 2.96	3.24	3.17	3.09
Herbicides					
2,4-D, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 14.80	14.90	14.90	14.90
Acetochlor(Harness, Surpass), 6.4-7#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 2/	69.20	66.40	68.00
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 28.70	25.30	25.70	24.90
Atrazine (AAtrex), 4#/Gal L	: Gal	: 14.50	13.80	13.70	13.70
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 74.80	76.30	78.60	78.70
Butylate (Sutan), 6.7#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 20.80	19.60	21.10	21.50
Chlorimuron-ethyl (Classic), 25% DF	: Oz	: 18.60	19.00	12.90	11.60
Chlorsulfuron (Glean), 75% DF	: Oz	: 19.10	17.70	18.20	18.20
Cyanazine (Bladex), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 29.40	30.00	31.60	32.30
DCPA (Dacthal), 75% WP	: Lb	: 7.93	8.31	12.10	12.60
Dicamba (Banvel), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 90.20	93.40	94.10	94.80
Diuron (Karmex, Diurex), 80% WP	: Lb	: 5.20	5.25	5.26	5.11
EPTC (Eptam, Eradicane), 6.7-7#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 29.00	30.50	32.30	32.40
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 55.70	56.70	56.30	45.50
Imazaquin (Scepter), 1.5#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 210	225	3/	3/
Linuron (Lorox, Linex), 50% DF	: Lb	: 11.70	12.00	11.90	12.10
MCPA, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 16.80	16.80	16.90	16.50
Metolachlor (Dual), 8#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 69.40	69.50	72.60	77.70
Metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor), 75% DF	: Lb	: 27.70	27.70	22.00	21.20
Paraquat (Gramoxone Extra), 2.5#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 36.20	37.80	39.00	34.80

See footnotes at end of table.

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Item 1/	:Unit :	1996	: 1997	: 1998	: 1999
		Dollars			
Herbicides					
MSMA (Super Arsonade), 4-6#/Gal EC	: Gal :	23.60	24.70	24.30	21.00
Napropamide (Devrinol), 50% WP	: Lb :	8.66	8.93	9.21	9.26
Pendimethalin (Prowl), 3.3#/Gal EC	: Gal :	29.20	29.40	29.60	28.70
Sethoxydim (Poast), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	112	101	89.60	84.30
Simazine (Princep), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	18.40	18.20	18.50	18.20
Terbacil (Sinbar), 80% WP	: Lb :	26.70	26.40	27.40	28.00
Trifluralin (Treflan), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	32.60	31.40	29.90	29.20
Insecticides					
Acephate (Orthene), 75% SP	: Lb :	12.00	12.80	12.50	12.60
Aldicarb (Temik), 15% G	: Lb :	3.62	3.70	3.70	3.77
Azinphos-Methyl (Guthion), 50% WP	: Lb :	8.66	8.62	8.97	9.20
Bt (Dipel 2X), WP	: Lb :	12.50	12.30	12.10	12.10
Carbaryl (Sevin), 80% WP	: Lb :	4.64	4.76	4.96	5.14
Carbofuran (Furadan), 15% G	: Lb :	1.99	1.99	2.24	4/
Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	51.10	50.70	51.00	51.00
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid) 2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	489	479	486	515
Cypermethrin (Ammo, Cymbush), 2.5-3#/Gal EC	: Gal :	256	252	264	258
Diazinon, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	36.50	36.10	34.90	35.70
Dicofol (Kelthane), 35% WP	: Lb :	9.98	10.20	10.60	10.40
Dicrotophos (Bidrin), 8#/Gal EC	: Gal :	87.30	88.60	86.80	88.80
Dimethoate (Cygon), 2.67#/Gal EC	: Gal :	31.20	32.90	34.70	35.10
Disulfoton (Di-Syston), 8#/Gal EC	: Gal :	75.40	76.30	79.50	82.00
Endosulfan (Thiodan, Phaser), 3#/Gal EC	: Gal :	40.30	39.10	39.40	37.30
Esfenvalerate (Asana XL), 0.66#/Gal EC	: Gal :	149	148	148	136
Ethion, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	35.70	38.60	41.60	36.10
Fonofos (Dyfonate II), 20% G	: Lb :	1.95	2.04	2.03	2.13
Imidacloprid (Admire, Provado), 1.6-2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	2/	537	552	567
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC	: Gal :	23.20	24.10	25.00	25.10
Methidathion (Supracide), 2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	52.20	50.60	55.70	57.80
Methomyl (Lannate L), 1.81 #/Gal	: Gal :	47.00	48.00	46.70	48.30
Methyl Parathion, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	27.50	27.30	29.40	29.80
Oil (Oil, Superior Oil, Supreme, Volck)	: Gal :	4.99	5.13	5.32	5.15
Oxamyl (Vydate-L), 2#/Gal L	: Gal :	61.90	61.80	63.50	64.60
Oxydemeton-methyl (Metasystox-R), 2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	64.10	63.10	66.70	72.20
Oxythioquinox (Morestan), 25% WP	: Lb :	15.90	17.30	17.60	18.50
Phorate (Thimet), 20% G	: Lb :	2.03	2.14	2.24	2.40
Phosmet (Imidan, Prolate), 50% WP	: Lb :	5.44	5.79	6.22	6.25
Propargite (Comite, Omite), 30% WP	: Lb :	6.21	6.49	6.41	6.81
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush), 2-3.2 #/Gal EC	: Gal :	156	159	162	148
Terbufos (Counter), 15% G	: Lb :	2.20	2.31	2.56	2.65
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 #/Gal EC	: Gal :	2/	280	290	311
Other					
Gibberellic Acid (RyzUp, Pro-Gibb) 4.0% L	: Gal :	208	202	189	182
NAD Napthaleneacetamide (Amid-Thin W), 8.4% WP	: Lb :	55.80	61.50	62.80	61.20

1/ Formulation abbreviations: EC - Emulsifiable Concentrate, DF-Dry Flowable, DG - Dry Granular, G - Granular, L - Liquid, S - Solution, SP - Soluble Powder, and WP - Wettable Powder.

2/ Added in 1997.

3/ Discontinued in 1998.

4/ Insufficient data.

Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States,
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Item	:Unit :	1996	: 1997	: 1998	: 1999
				Dollars	
GRASSES					
Bluegrass, Kentucky					
Proprietary, Including Merion	: Lb :	2.43	2.24	2.16	2.04
Public and Common	: Lb :	1.72	1.53	1.52	1.29
Fescue, Tall	: Cwt :	109	148	101	99.50
Orchardgrass	: Cwt :	141	119	116	107
Rye Grass, Annual	: Cwt :	58.80	57.90	65.30	64.20
Sudangrass	: Cwt :	51.90	51.40	53.70	52.20
Timothy	: Cwt :	76.00	73.00	71.20	78.80
LEGUMES					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	: Cwt :	277	282	288	287
Public and Common	: Cwt :	185	185	205	184
Clover					
Ladino	: Lb :	3.18	3.07	3.08	2.98
Red	: Cwt :	172	184	194	178
Lespedeza					
Korean	: Cwt :	99.00	90.00	89.00	76.15
Striate, Kobe	: Cwt :	125	112	108	96.00
Sericea	: Cwt :	291	220	290	294
ROW CROPS					
Corn, Hybrid	: 1/ :	77.70	83.50	86.90	88.10
Cottonseed	: Cwt :	73.00	74.90	79.30	82.40
Flax	: Bu :	8.14	9.31	10.00	8.50
Grain Sorghum, Hybrid	: Cwt :	84.00	92.00	96.00	97.60
Peanuts	: Cwt :	82.00	81.75	83.60	80.90
Potatoes	: Cwt :	10.30	7.60	9.10	8.50
Soybeans	: Bu :	14.80	16.10	17.15	17.00
Sunflower	: Cwt :	313	355	380	362
SMALL GRAINS					
Barley, Spring	: Bu :	6.49	6.13	6.04	5.80
Oats, Spring	: Bu :	5.19	5.32	5.02	4.60
Rice	: Cwt :	17.50	19.00	19.50	19.10
Wheat, Spring	: Bu :	8.10	7.30	6.85	6.10
Wheat, Winter	: Bu :	8.50	10.00	8.25	7.35

1/ 80,000 kernels.

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW)													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	:1444	1443	1446	1447	1446	1451	1452	1454	1457	1461	1467	1479	1454
1996	:1506	1508	1515	1527	1539	1538	1540	1543	1545	1538	1535	1537	1531
1997	:1559	1564	1571	1577	1582	1578	1572	1573	1581	1579	1582	1581	1575
1998	:1582	1579	1569	1565	1563	1557	1550	1542	1529	1540	1542	1536	1555
1999	:1548	1549	1549	1549									1549
1990-92 = 100													
1995	: 108	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	111	109
1996	: 113	113	114	115	116	115	116	116	116	115	115	115	115
1997	: 117	117	118	118	119	118	118	118	119	119	119	119	118
1998	: 119	119	118	118	117	117	116	116	115	116	116	115	117
1999	: 116	116	116	116									116
Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW)													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	:1448	1445	1448	1448	1447	1451	1453	1454	1457	1462	1469	1484	1456
1996	:1515	1516	1523	1537	1550	1549	1551	1554	1556	1546	1541	1544	1540
1997	:1570	1575	1582	1589	1596	1590	1582	1584	1592	1589	1593	1591	1586
1998	:1592	1588	1575	1570	1567	1559	1550	1539	1524	1536	1538	1532	1556
1999	:1545	1546	1545	1545									1545
1990-92 = 100													
1995	: 108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	109	109	110	108
1996	: 113	113	113	114	115	115	115	116	116	115	115	115	115
1997	: 117	117	118	118	119	118	118	118	119	118	119	118	118
1998	: 119	118	117	117	117	116	115	115	113	114	115	114	116
1999	: 115	115	115	115									115

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Items Used for Production													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	1042	1040	1042	1047	1046	1050	1047	1047	1050	1057	1063	1076	1051
1996	1094	1095	1101	1116	1128	1126	1132	1134	1136	1120	1116	1118	1118
1997	1135	1140	1146	1155	1161	1156	1152	1153	1160	1150	1153	1152	1151
1998	1144	1140	1129	1126	1123	1116	1113	1103	1090	1094	1096	1091	1114
1999	1096	1096	1096	1096									1096
1990-92 = 100													
1995	107	107	107	108	108	108	108	108	108	109	110	111	108
1996	113	113	114	115	116	116	117	117	117	115	115	115	115
1997	117	117	118	119	120	119	119	119	120	119	119	119	119
1998	118	117	116	116	116	115	115	114	112	113	113	112	115
1999	113	113	113	113									113
Feed													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	472	466	475	488	483	484	493	501	508	528	552	579	502
1996	593	599	609	638	673	670	683	678	660	604	583	584	631
1997	587	592	617	622	636	621	598	605	625	604	616	621	612
1998	599	593	576	556	547	535	542	518	496	489	502	503	538
1999	512	505	494	493									501
1990-92 = 100													
1995	97	95	97	100	99	99	101	103	104	108	113	119	103
1996	121	123	125	131	138	137	140	139	135	124	119	120	129
1997	120	121	126	127	130	127	122	124	128	124	126	127	125
1998	123	122	118	114	112	110	111	106	102	100	103	103	110
1999	105	103	101	101									103

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	Livestock and Poultry												
	1910-14 = 100												
1995	1169	1124	1073	1050	1025	1054	1029	1021	1016	1016	983	1005	1047
1996	939	929	917	877	889	930	956	990	1019	1009	1044	1047	962
1997	1092	1136	1144	1205	1226	1220	1282	1242	1231	1209	1198	1218	1200
1998	1199	1209	1169	1202	1172	1124	1062	1067	1019	1094	1100	1092	1126
1999	1155	1200	1178	1180									1178
	1990-92 = 100												
1995	91	88	84	82	80	83	80	80	79	80	77	79	82
1996	73	73	72	69	70	73	75	77	80	79	82	82	75
1997	85	89	89	94	96	95	100	97	96	95	94	95	94
1998	94	95	91	94	92	88	83	83	80	86	86	85	88
1999	90	94	92	92									92
	Seeds												
	1910-14 = 100												
1995	1092	1092	1092	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087	1087	1088
1996	1087	1087	1087	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1142
1997	1161	1161	1161	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1179
1998	1186	1186	1186	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1208
1999	1216	1216	1216	1196									1211
	1990-92 = 100												
1995	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
1996	110	110	110	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	115
1997	117	117	117	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	119
1998	120	120	120	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	122
1999	123	123	123	121									122

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													1/
Fertilizer													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	420	432	442	462	462	459	448	435	434	436	445	452	444
1996	466	471	478	476	468	457	444	440	441	448	449	455	458
1997	455	457	457	455	453	446	439	438	437	432	429	423	443
1998	426	422	423	416	420	419	416	410	403	401	396	390	412
1999	390	392	394	394									392
1990-92 = 100													
1995	115	118	121	126	126	125	122	119	118	119	121	123	121
1996	127	128	130	130	128	125	121	120	120	122	123	124	125
1997	124	125	125	124	124	122	120	120	119	118	117	115	121
1998	116	115	115	114	115	114	113	112	110	109	108	106	112
1999	106	107	108	107									107
Agricultural Chemicals													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	707	713	711	710	710	713	715	717	720	721	723	726	716
1996	732	734	736	734	729	730	724	732	741	739	739	741	734
1997	743	729	730	738	741	740	739	739	745	751	756	758	742
1998	761	758	758	753	756	757	754	760	738	746	744	764	754
1999	743	741	748	749									745
1990-92 = 100													
1995	114	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	116	117	117	117	116
1996	118	119	119	119	118	118	117	118	120	120	120	120	119
1997	120	118	118	119	120	120	119	119	120	121	122	123	120
1998	123	123	123	122	122	122	122	123	119	121	120	124	122
1999	120	120	121	121									120

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1/
Fuels													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	714	714	729	709	729	708	662	663	674	662	651	662	690
1996	693	670	708	813	821	752	757	766	832	880	884	896	789
1997	887	870	808	799	785	775	750	809	825	840	848	790	816
1998	733	700	657	686	717	686	675	658	687	698	687	598	682
1999	626	605	674	682									647
1990-92 = 100													
1995	93	92	94	92	94	92	86	86	87	86	84	86	89
1996	90	87	92	105	106	97	98	99	108	114	115	116	102
1997	115	113	105	104	102	100	97	105	107	109	110	102	106
1998	95	91	85	89	93	89	87	85	89	90	89	78	88
1999	81	78	87	88									84
Farm Supplies and Repairs													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	787	790	792	795	798	798	800	800	800	805	805	806	798
1996	810	811	813	817	814	815	814	817	817	819	820	820	816
1997	825	829	831	834	837	836	839	837	838	837	839	838	835
1998	838	839	840	845	844	846	848	848	851	855	851	850	846
1999	855	852	855	855									854
1990-92 = 100													
1995	111	111	112	112	112	112	113	113	113	113	113	114	112
1996	114	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	115
1997	116	117	117	117	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
1998	118	118	118	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	119
1999	120	120	121	120									120

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1/
Autos and Trucks													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	3025	3031	3035	3045	3050	3051	3045	3041	3055	3077	3085	3100	3053
1996	3114	3118	3111	3120	3119	3120	3115	3109	3117	3135	3166	3166	3126
1997	3176	3188	3186	3180	3164	3154	3148	3135	3134	3152	3158	3160	3161
1998	3169	3170	3170	3171	3147	3125	3133	3138	3133	3133	3160	3173	3152
1999	3182	3177	3168	3168									3174
1990-92 = 100													
1995	114	114	114	114	115	115	115	114	115	116	116	117	115
1996	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	119	119	118
1997	119	120	120	120	119	119	118	118	118	119	119	119	119
1998	119	119	119	119	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	119
1999	120	119	119	119									119
Farm Machinery													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	2977	2978	2980	2986	2991	2995	2998	3002	3012	3039	3072	3073	3009
1996	3092	3096	3100	3111	3113	3114	3129	3135	3142	3161	3169	3176	3128
1997	3181	3185	3188	3196	3202	3205	3207	3214	3221	3260	3263	3269	3216
1998	3274	3279	3288	3300	3309	3321	3328	3339	3350	3389	3391	3334	3325
1999	3347	3358	3369	3377									3363
1990-92 = 100													
1995	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	120	120	121	122	123	120
1996	123	123	124	124	124	124	125	125	125	126	126	127	125
1997	127	127	127	127	128	128	128	128	128	130	130	130	128
1998	131	131	131	132	132	132	133	133	134	135	135	133	133
1999	133	134	134	135									134

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	Building Materials												
	1910-14 = 100												
1995	1536	1541	1549	1554	1554	1552	1559	1562	1564	1560	1555	1553	1553
1996	1551	1552	1554	1558	1569	1574	1571	1575	1583	1577	1584	1582	1569
1997	1585	1593	1598	1605	1609	1607	1609	1608	1605	1600	1602	1600	1602
1998	1599	1600	1604	1607	1606	1604	1609	1611	1610	1604	1602	1602	1605
1999	1605	1609	1614	1614									1611
	1990-92 = 100												
1995	113	113	114	114	114	114	115	115	115	115	114	114	114
1996	114	114	114	115	115	116	116	116	116	116	117	116	115
1997	117	117	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
1998	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	118	118	118	118
1999	118	118	119	119									119
	Farm Services and Rent 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1995	1369	1372	1377	1377	1382	1393	1394	1395	1394	1389	1385	1383	1384
1996	1441	1439	1440	1438	1438	1444	1449	1449	1449	1442	1438	1437	1442
1997	1473	1473	1474	1472	1474	1484	1485	1483	1485	1475	1474	1471	1477
1998	1473	1470	1470	1470	1472	1480	1480	1478	1476	1471	1466	1465	1473
1999	1445	1445	1445	1445									1445

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2/ For the 1990-92=100 period, the Farm Services and Rent Index is separated.

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:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/
Farm Services													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	113	114	114	114	115	117	117	117	117	116	115	115	115
1996	116	115	116	115	115	116	117	117	117	116	115	115	116
1997	116	116	116	115	116	117	117	117	117	116	116	115	116
1998	117	116	116	116	116	118	118	117	117	116	116	116	117
1999	116	116	116	116									116
Rent													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
1996	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
1997	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
1998	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
1999	130	130	130	130									130
Interest													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	2548	2548	2548	2548	2548	2548	2548	2548	2548	2548	2548	2548	2548
1996	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652
1997	2662	2662	2662	2662	2662	2662	2662	2662	2662	2662	2662	2662	2662
1998	2739	2739	2739	2739	2739	2739	2739	2739	2739	2739	2739	2739	2739
1999	2757	2757	2757	2757									2757
1990-92 = 100													
1995	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
1996	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
1997	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
1998	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
1999	110	110	110	110									110

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Taxes													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	:2915	2915	2915	2915	2915	2915	2915	2915	2915	2915	2915	2915	2915
1996	:3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001
1997	:3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093
1998	:3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185
1999	:3214	3214	3214	3214									3214

1990-92 = 100													
1995	: 109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
1996	: 112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
1997	: 115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
1998	: 119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
1999	: 120	120	120	120									120

Wage Rates													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	:4349	4349	4349	4161	4161	4161	4349	4349	4349	4252	4252	4252	4278
1996	:4452	4452	4452	4368	4368	4368	4232	4232	4232	4504	4504	4504	4389
1997	:4652	4652	4652	4542	4542	4542	4446	4446	4446	4723	4723	4723	4591
1998	:4917	4917	4917	4840	4840	4840	4678	4678	4678	4911	4911	4911	4836
1999	:5105	5105	5105	5105									5105

1990-92 = 100													
1995	: 116	116	116	111	111	111	116	116	116	114	114	114	114
1996	: 119	119	119	117	117	117	113	113	113	120	120	120	117
1997	: 124	124	124	121	121	121	119	119	119	126	126	126	123
1998	: 131	131	131	129	129	129	125	125	125	131	131	131	129
1999	: 136	136	136	136									136

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													1/

	Family Living												
	1910-14 = 100												
1995	1428	1433	1438	1443	1446	1448	1448	1452	1455	1460	1459	1458	1447
1996	1466	1471	1479	1484	1487	1488	1491	1494	1499	1503	1506	1506	1490
1997	1511	1516	1520	1522	1521	1522	1524	1527	1531	1535	1534	1532	1525
1998	1535	1538	1541	1543	1546	1548	1550	1552	1554	1558	1558	1557	1548
1999	1560	1562	1567	1567									1564

	1990-92 = 100												
1995	111	112	112	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	114	114	113
1996	115	115	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	117	118	118	116
1997	118	118	119	119	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	119
1998	120	120	120	121	121	121	121	121	121	122	122	122	121
1999	122	122	122	122									122

	Production Items With Farm Origin 2/												
	1990-92 = 100												
1995	96	94	94	95	93	94	94	95	96	98	99	103	96
1996	102	102	103	106	110	111	113	113	112	106	105	105	107
1997	107	109	112	115	117	115	114	114	116	113	114	115	113
1998	112	112	109	108	106	104	103	100	97	98	100	99	104
1999	102	103	101	101									102

	Production Items With Non-Farm Origin 3/												
	1990-92 = 100												
1995	113	114	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
1996	118	118	119	120	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	119
1997	122	122	121	121	121	121	121	121	122	121	121	121	121
1998	121	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	119	119	120
1999	118	118	119	119									118

1/ Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

2/ Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.

3/ Fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, fuels, farm supplies and repairs, autos and trucks, farm machinery, building materials, and farm services and rent.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
Crop Sector (PPITW)													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	112	112	112	112	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
1996	116	116	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	118	118	117
1997	120	120	120	120	120	120	119	120	120	120	120	120	120
1998	121	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	119	120	120	120	120
1999	120	120	120	120									120
Livestock Sector (PPITW)													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	106	105	105	106	105	106	106	106	106	107	108	109	106
1996	111	111	111	112	114	114	115	115	115	113	113	113	113
1997	114	115	116	117	118	117	117	117	118	117	117	117	117
1998	117	117	115	115	114	113	113	112	110	111	112	111	113
1999	113	113	112	112									113
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates													
Adjusted for Productivity													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	980	981	982	970	971	973	985	985	987	982	983	985	980
1996	1013	1014	1017	1015	1017	1017	1010	1010	1012	1028	1028	1028	1017
1997	1028	1030	1032	1026	1027	1026	1019	1020	1022	1040	1040	1040	1029
1998	1055	1054	1053	1048	1048	1047	1035	1034	1032	1049	1050	1049	1046
1999	1056	1056	1057	1057									1057

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/

:	Parity Ratio 2/												
:	1910-14 = 100												
:													
1995 :	43	43	43	44	44	44	44	45	45	45	46	46	44
1996 :	46	45	46	45	46	49	49	48	48	46	46	45	47
1997 :	44	43	44	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42	43
1998 :	41	41	41	42	42	42	42	42	41	41	41	41	41
1999 :	40	40	40	40									40
:													
:	Adjusted Parity Ratio 3/												
:	1910-14 = 100												
:													
1995 :	45	45	45	45	46	46	46	47	47	47	47	48	46
1996 :	47	46	48	47	48	51	51	50	50	48	47	46	48
1997 :	45	44	45	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	45
1998 :	44	43	44	45	45	44	44	45	44	44	44	43	44
1999 :	42	42	42	42									42
:													
:	Ratio												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1995 :	91	91	91	91	92	92	94	94	95	95	96	97	93
1996 :	96	94	96	94	97	103	103	101	100	97	96	94	98
1997 :	91	90	92	90	91	91	91	92	90	90	90	88	91
1998 :	87	85	86	88	88	87	88	88	87	85	86	86	87
1999 :	84	83	84	84									84

- 1/ Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.
2/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.
3/ Ratio of the index of prices received by farmers after adjustment for government payments to the index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/
Feed Sub-Components													
Feed Grains													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	93	95	98	100	103	109	114	113	116	121	125	134	110
1996	135	146	152	167	179	178	185	178	150	122	113	111	151
1997	114	113	118	118	114	109	104	107	107	108	107	107	111
1998	109	109	108	102	99	98	94	82	78	81	82	85	94
1999	87	87	87	83									86
Complete Feeds													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	98	97	98	97	96	97	99	101	102	106	111	116	101
1996	121	121	122	125	132	133	134	134	136	128	122	122	128
1997	121	122	125	126	129	128	125	125	127	124	125	126	125
1998	121	119	118	115	113	112	114	112	106	104	107	109	113
1999	109	108	105	106									107
Hay and Forages													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	108	107	108	111	113	105	105	104	103	103	103	102	106
1996	103	103	105	114	123	120	120	118	117	116	117	117	114
1997	126	131	135	137	142	134	123	124	125	129	126	122	130
1998	123	125	123	126	128	117	114	116	112	110	106	103	117
1999	104	104	103	104									104
Concentrates													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	89	85	87	96	90	90	89	95	97	102	110	114	95
1996	119	115	115	120	121	117	121	124	132	118	116	118	120
1997	117	120	130	135	148	143	142	145	160	133	146	149	139
1998	131	131	122	110	109	110	121	108	104	98	104	99	112
1999	102	98	94	95									97

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:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/
Supplements													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	98	93	99	108	102	97	102	102	104	110	114	129	105
1996	123	124	124	125	133	134	138	137	131	126	127	128	129
1997	126	125	131	127	124	123	115	117	124	129	134	139	126
1998	139	133	125	122	117	109	110	109	107	108	114	116	117
1999	122	121	116	118									119
Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components													
Feeder Cattle													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	93	88	83	79	76	79	79	78	78	77	73	76	80
1996	70	68	66	62	64	69	72	73	75	72	75	75	70
1997	80	84	84	89	92	92	98	95	95	94	94	96	91
1998	95	95	92	95	92	87	81	82	78	85	86	85	88
1999	89	91	88	88									89
Feeder Pigs													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	61	61	61	84	84	84	60	60	60	73	73	73	70
1996	67	73	81	78	73	67	64	86	90	105	111	112	84
1997	112	118	121	136	128	119	119	109	97	87	81	77	109
1998	68	81	68	70	72	70	65	62	55	55	53	55	65
1999	66	96	103	104									92
Milk Cow Replacements													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	102	102	102	101	101	101	100	100	100	97	97	97	100
1996	94	94	94	95	95	95	97	97	97	100	100	100	96
1997	97	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	97	97	97
1998	95	95	95	98	98	98	99	99	99	105	105	105	99
1999	111	111	111	110									111

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													1/
Poultry 1990-92 = 100													
1995	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1996	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
1997	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
1998	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
1999	110	110	110	110									110
Seeds Sub-Components													
Field Crops 1990-92 = 100													
1995	110	110	110	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
1996	109	109	109	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	115
1997	117	117	117	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	118
1998	119	119	119	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	122
1999	123	123	123	121									122
Grasses and Legumes 1990-92 = 100													
1995	114	114	114	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	118
1996	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
1997	120	120	120	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	128
1998	130	130	130	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	124
1999	123	123	123	121									122
Fertilizer Sub-Components													
Mixed Fertilizer 1990-92 = 100													
1995	102	104	106	116	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	118	114
1996	121	123	124	126	125	125	123	122	122	121	120	119	123
1997	119	119	119	118	118	118	117	117	117	116	116	116	117
1998	119	118	118	117	116	116	116	116	116	115	115	114	116
1999	115	115	115	115									115

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:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1/
Nitrogen													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	130	135	138	143	143	141	135	126	125	126	130	134	134
1996	139	139	143	140	137	131	125	123	124	130	130	135	133
1997	136	137	136	135	134	130	126	126	125	122	121	117	129
1998	115	114	114	111	113	112	110	106	102	101	98	95	108
1999	95	96	97	97									96
Potash and Phosphate													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	108	111	115	107	105	102	101	101	102	103	106	107	106
1996	109	111	113	111	108	107	103	104	105	105	107	107	107
1997	107	108	109	110	110	108	108	109	109	109	110	111	109
1998	111	111	112	114	115	115	115	116	115	118	118	115	115
1999	115	116	116	116									116
Agricultural Chemicals Sub-Components													
Herbicides													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	114	115	115	116	116	114
1996	116	117	117	117	116	116	116	117	119	119	119	118	117
1997	117	114	114	116	118	117	117	117	117	119	120	120	117
1998	120	119	119	118	117	118	118	120	114	115	115	122	118
1999	115	113	115	116									115
Insecticides													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	117	117	117	121	120	121	121	122	121	122	122	123	120
1996	126	126	128	126	125	125	121	123	126	125	125	127	125
1997	130	129	129	129	129	130	128	128	132	132	133	134	130
1998	135	136	136	136	136	135	133	134	134	139	136	133	135
1999	135	140	139	139									138

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:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1/
Fungicides and Other													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	116	121	121	115	114	115	115	114	115	115	115	115	116
1996	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	114	115	115	115
1997	116	116	117	118	113	114	115	115	115	116	117	116	116
1998	118	118	118	117	121	121	121	117	117	117	118	118	118
1999	118	118	117	117									117
Fuels Sub-Components													
Diesel													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	87	85	88	87	89	84	79	82	85	85	86	86	85
1996	88	84	88	105	104	92	94	95	108	116	112	112	100
1997	108	109	100	100	97	94	90	97	97	103	106	96	100
1998	89	85	80	84	85	79	78	79	86	86	85	72	82
1999	75	70	82	83									78
Gasoline													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	97	97	99	97	103	101	94	92	91	86	81	84	93
1996	90	87	95	106	112	106	104	103	105	106	110	110	103
1997	111	109	108	107	109	108	106	114	118	112	109	105	110
1998	98	93	87	92	101	101	100	94	94	98	95	82	95
1999	89	89	94	96									92
LP Gas													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	106	111	109	96	95	98	91	87	87	89	89	90	96
1996	97	100	101	105	99	98	100	107	118	128	138	156	112
1997	157	142	119	111	104	110	105	111	119	125	129	124	121
1998	115	110	104	100	102	96	91	89	86	87	92	87	97
1999	85	84	91	91									88

1/ Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1995-99

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/
Farm Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components													
Supplies													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	108	109	109	109	110	110	110	110	110	112	112	112	110
1996	112	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
1997	114	114	114	114	115	115	115	115	115	114	114	114	114
1998	114	114	115	115	115	116	116	116	115	116	115	115	115
1999	117	116	117	117									117
Repairs													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	112	112	113	113	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
1996	115	115	115	116	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	117	116
1997	118	118	118	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	120	119
1998	120	120	120	121	121	121	121	121	122	123	122	122	121
1999	122	122	122	122									122
Autos and Trucks Sub-Components													
Autos													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	111	111	111	112	112	111	111	110	110	111	112	113	111
1996	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	113
1997	114	114	114	114	114	113	113	112	112	113	113	113	113
1998	114	113	113	113	113	112	112	112	112	113	113	113	113
1999	113	113	112	112									113
Trucks													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	114	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	117	117	115
1996	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	120	120	118
1997	120	121	121	120	120	119	119	119	119	119	120	120	120
1998	120	120	120	120	119	118	119	119	119	119	120	120	119
1999	121	120	120	120									120

1/ Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1995-99

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/

:	Farm Machinery Sub-Components												
:	Tractors												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1995 :	116	116	116	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	119	119	117
1996 :	120	120	119	119	120	120	120	121	122	122	123	124	121
1997 :	124	125	125	125	126	126	126	126	126	129	129	129	126
1998 :	129	129	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	132	132	132	130
1999 :	132	132	132	132									132
:													
:	Self Propelled												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1995 :	122	122	122	121	122	122	122	122	122	124	126	126	123
1996 :	127	127	127	128	127	127	128	128	127	128	128	128	128
1997 :	128	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	128	129	129	130	128
1998 :	130	130	130	131	131	132	133	133	134	136	136	131	132
1999 :	132	133	133	134									133
:													
:	Other Machinery												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1995 :	116	116	117	118	118	118	119	119	119	120	121	121	119
1996 :	121	122	122	123	123	123	124	125	125	126	127	127	124
1997 :	127	128	129	129	129	130	130	130	131	131	131	132	130
1998 :	132	132	133	133	134	134	134	135	136	136	137	135	134
1999 :	136	136	137	137									137
:													
:	Farm Services Sub-Components												
:	Custom Rates												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1995 :	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
1996 :	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
1997 :	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
1998 :	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
1999 :	117	117	117	117									117

1/ Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1995-99

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1/

:	Other Services												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1995	113	114	115	115	116	117	117	118	117	117	116	116	116
1996	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	117	117	116	115	115	116
1997	116	116	116	116	116	117	118	117	118	116	116	115	116
1998	117	116	116	116	116	118	118	118	117	116	116	115	117
1999	116	116	116	116									116
:													
:	Rent Sub-Components												
:													
:	Cash												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1995	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
1996	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
1997	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
1998	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
1999	141	141	141	141									141
:													
:	Share												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1995	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
1996	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
1997	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
1998	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
1999	121	121	121	121									121

1/ Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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 Prices 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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