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Prices Received Index Declines 5 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in October was 92 based on 1990-92=100, down 5 points (5.2 percent) from the September index. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell affect the overall index. Lower seasonal marketings of milk, wheat, tobacco, and grapes more than offset the relatively higher marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton lint and cottonseed. These marketing changes decreased the index four points. Price decreases from September account for one point of the decline. Lower prices for broilers, corn, milk, and eggs more than offset price increases for cattle, tobacco, oranges, and cucumbers.

Compared with October 1998, the All Farm Products Index was 7 points (7.1 percent) lower. Price decreases from October 1998 for soybeans, broilers, milk, and corn more than offset price increases for cattle, calves, hogs, and oranges.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The October 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 September but 2 points (1.8 percent) above October 1998. Since September, lower prices for feed grains, feed concentrates, mixed fertilizers, and potash and phosphate materials were offset by higher prices for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, complete feeds, and nitrogen fertilizers.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1998		1999	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Received	99	99	97	92
Prices Paid	113	114	116	116
Ratio 1/	88	87	84	79

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The October All Farm Products Index was 92 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 5.2 percent from the September index and 7.1 percent below the October 1998 index.

All Crops: The October index was 88, down 7.4 percent from September and 12 percent below October 1998. Price decreases from September for feed grains and hay, vegetables, potatoes and dry beans, and oilseeds more than offset price increases for tobacco and cotton.

Food Grains: The October index, at 87, was down 1.1 percent from the previous month and 13 percent below October 1998. The October all wheat price, at \$2.49 per bushel, was down 8 cents from the September price and 28 cents below October 1998.

Feed Grains & Hay: The October index was 75, down 7.4 percent from last month and 12 percent below October 1998. The corn price, at \$1.66 per bushel, was down 9 cents from September and 25 cents below the October 1998 price. The all hay price, at \$73.70 per ton, was down 80 cents from last month and \$10.10 below October 1998.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The October index, at 81, was down 2.4 percent from the revised September index and 13 percent below October 1998. The soybean price, at \$4.49 per bushel, decreased 8 cents from September and was 69 cents below October 1998.

Fruit and Nuts: The October fruit and nuts index, at 131, was unchanged from the previous month but 4.0 percent above October 1998. Increases in the prices of oranges, apples, lemons, and pears offset decreases in the prices of strawberries, grapes, and grapefruit.

Commercial Vegetables: The October index, at 97, was down 6.7 percent from last month and 27 percent below October 1998. Price decreases for tomatoes, onions, broccoli, and celery more than offset price increases for cucumbers, lettuce, snap beans, and sweet corn.

Livestock and Products: The October index, at 97, was down 1.0 percent from both last month and October 1998. Compared with a year ago, prices were up for cattle, hogs, calves, and turkeys but down for all milk, broilers, and eggs.

Meat Animals: The October index, at 87, was up 3.6 percent from last month and up 16 percent from a year ago. The October hog price was \$34.10 per cwt, up 40 cents from September and up \$6.30 from a year ago. Strong retail demand and slightly higher exports pushed the price up. The October beef cattle price of \$66.10 per cwt was \$2.30 higher than last month and \$8.10 above October 1998.

Poultry and Eggs: The October index, at 102, was down 7.3 percent from September and 19 percent below a year ago. The October broiler price at 33.5 cents per pound decreased 3.0 cents from September. Prices were pushed down due to increased fourth quarter broiler production and strong competition from larger red meat supplies. Market egg prices decreased 7.6 cents to 32.1 cents per dozen. Market egg layer numbers on October 1 were 3.7 percent above a year ago and September egg production was 6 percent above a year earlier. Turkeys increased 0.9 cent to 45.4 cents per pound. End of September cold storage holdings of turkeys were 14 percent lower than a year earlier.

Dairy Products: The October index, at 119, was down 1.7 percent from September and 13 percent from October 1998. The October all milk price, at \$15.50 per cwt, was down 30 cents from September and down \$2.20 from last year. September milk production was up 5.3 percent from last year. October prices decreased for both fluid and manufacturing grade milk. Cheese prices decreased during the first three weeks of October.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100			
	1998		1999		1998		1999	
	Average: 1990-92:	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct	
All Farm Products	639	629	*613	581	99	97	92	
All Crops	500	492	*470	435	100	*95	88	
Food Grains	325	317	*280	278	100	*88	87	
Feed Grains & Hay	363	305	*289	267	85	*81	75	
Cotton	517	557	*391	410	109	*76	80	
Tobacco	1263	1622	*1522	1578	107	*101	104	
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	511	*455	444	93	*83	81	
Fruit & Nuts	716	878	*917	912	126	*131	131	
Commercial Vegetables	698	883	*698	649	132	*104	97	
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	416	*455	420	82	*90	83	
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108	
Livestock & Products	768	753	*753	742	98	98	97	
Meat Animals	1021	765	*852	885	75	*84	87	
Dairy Products	799	1094	*971	953	136	*121	119	
Poultry & Eggs	282	353	309	287	126	110	102	
Food Commodities					100	*98	94	

* Revised.

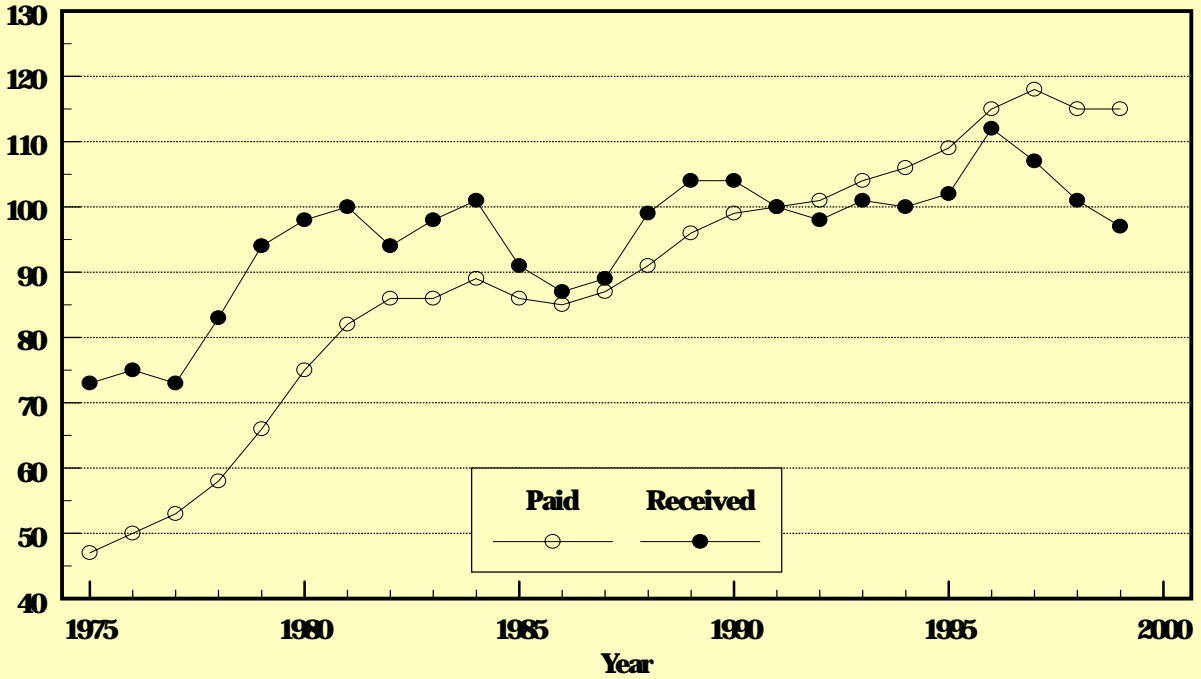
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 1998 and 1999

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	117	115	116	111
Feb	101	96	109	98	94	94	117	115	115	110
Mar	102	96	111	99	95	95	116	115	114	110
Apr	104	96	114	103	95	90	116	115	114	111
May	103	99	112	105	96	93	116	115	114	111
Jun	102	98	106	101	98	95	115	115	113	111
Jul	102	95	107	95	96	94	115	115	112	111
Aug	101	99	103	100	99	97	114	115	111	111
Sep	99	97	100	95	98	98	113	116	110	112
Oct	99	92	100	88	98	97	114	116	110	113
Nov	99		101		97		114		110	
Dec	98		100		97		114		110	

Farm Prices Received vs Prices Paid

Annual Average Indexes*

Index Values (1990-92=100)

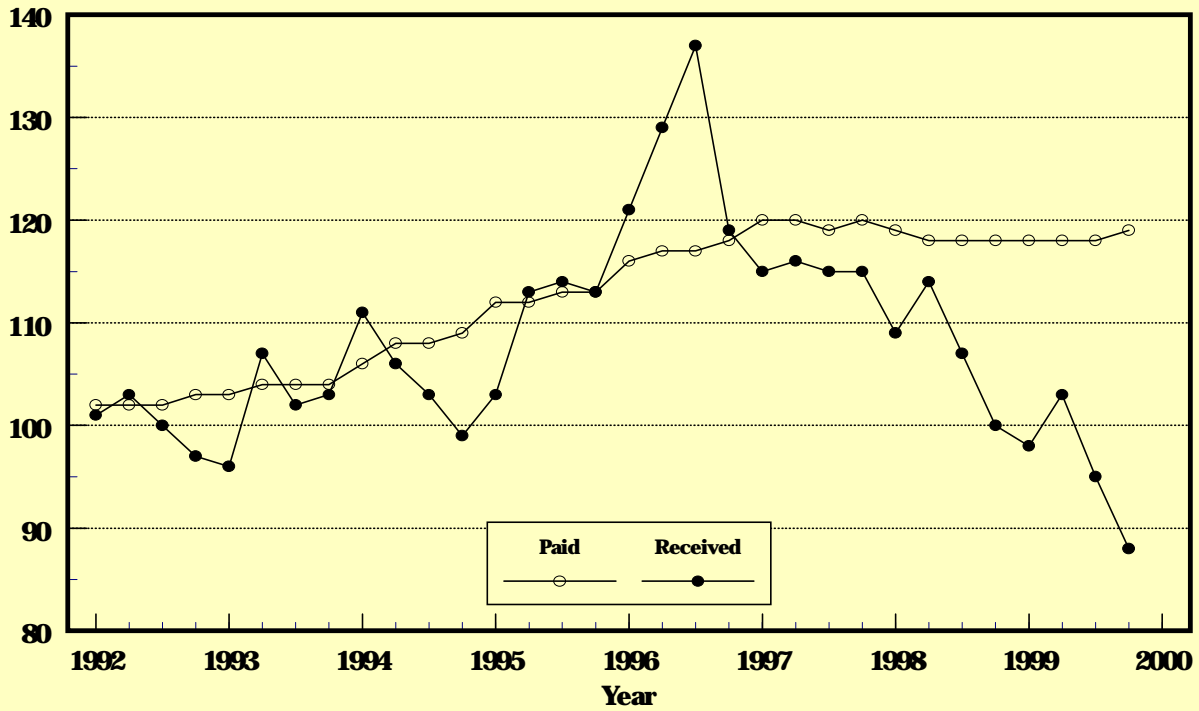


* Index values for 1999 are year-to-date averages.

Crop Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid

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

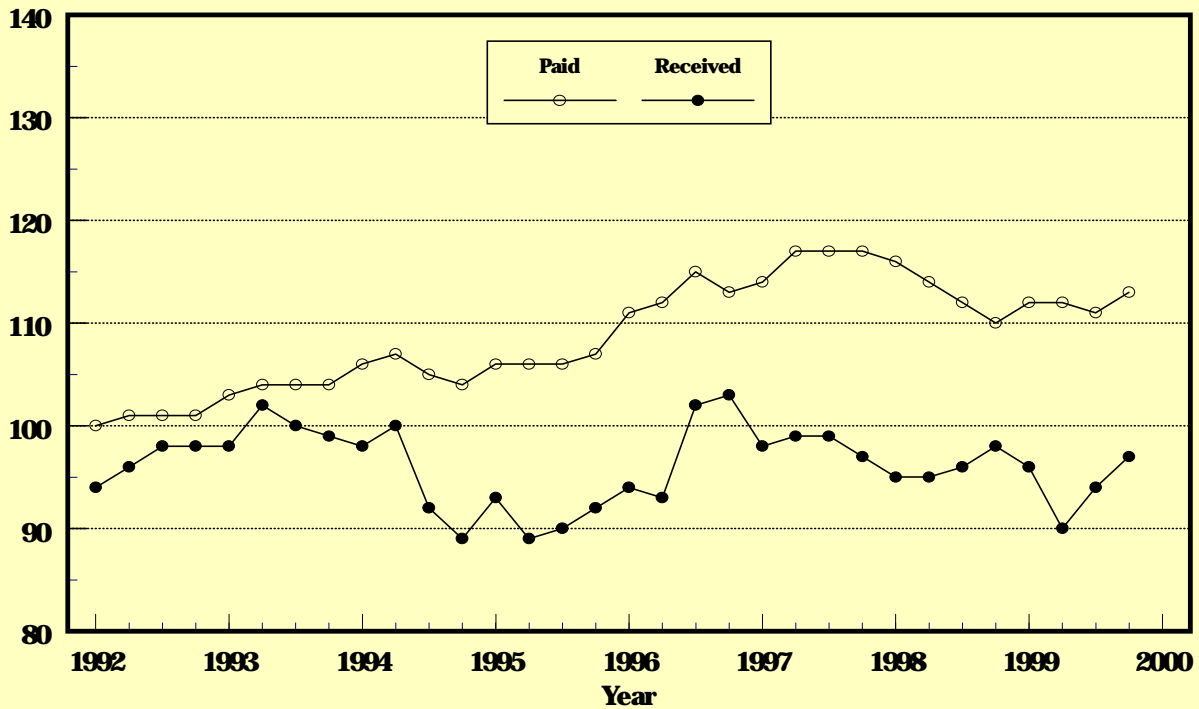
Index Values (1990-92= 100)



Livestock Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid

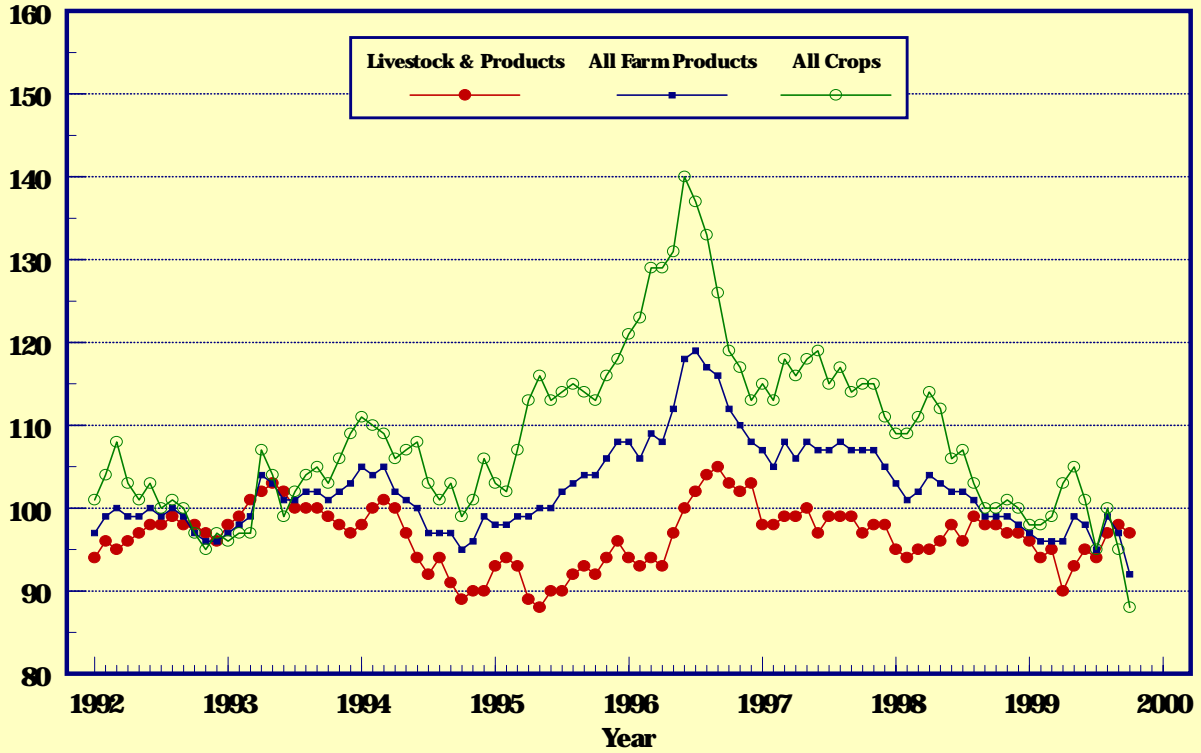
All Items, U.S., 1992-99, By Quarter

Index Values (1990-92= 100)



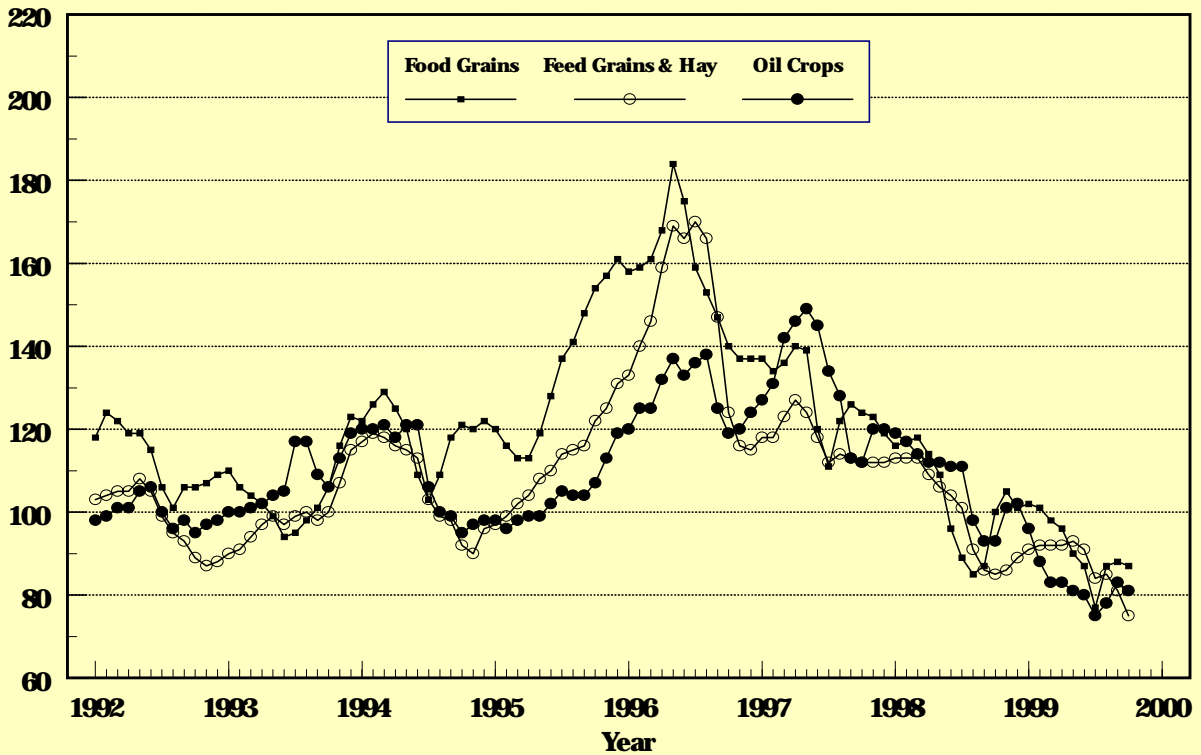
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92= 100)



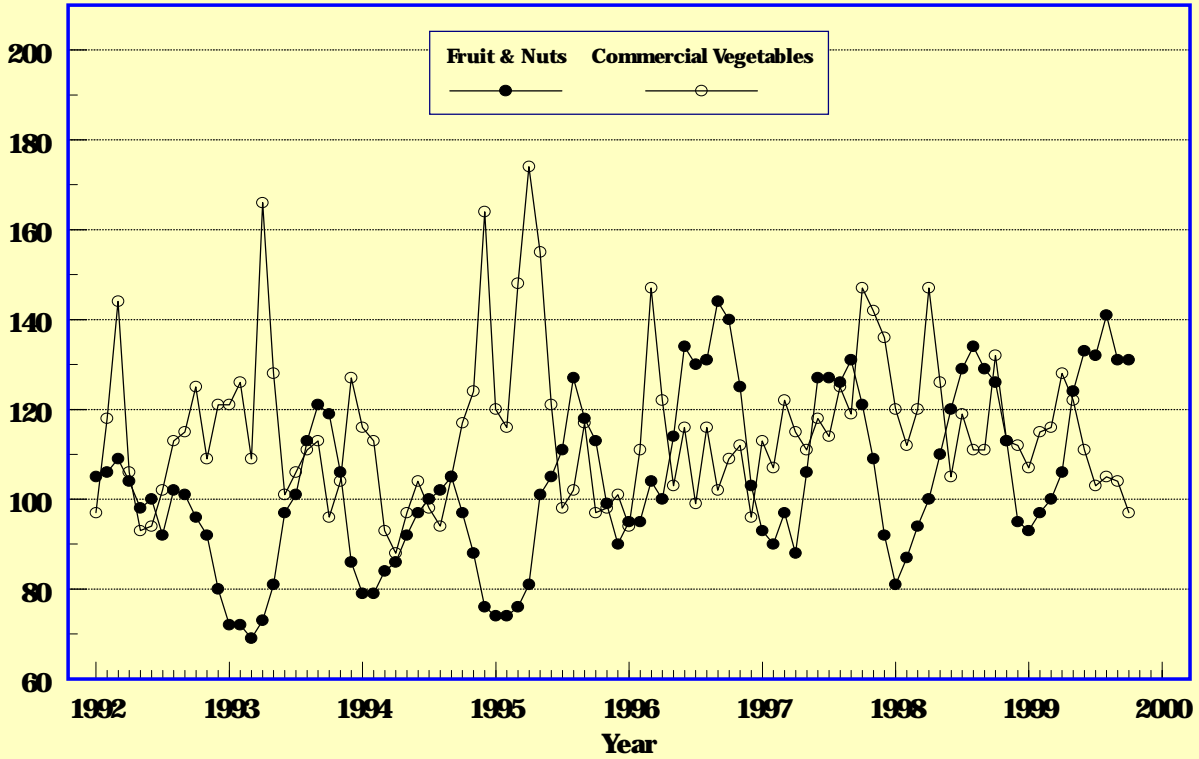
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92= 100)



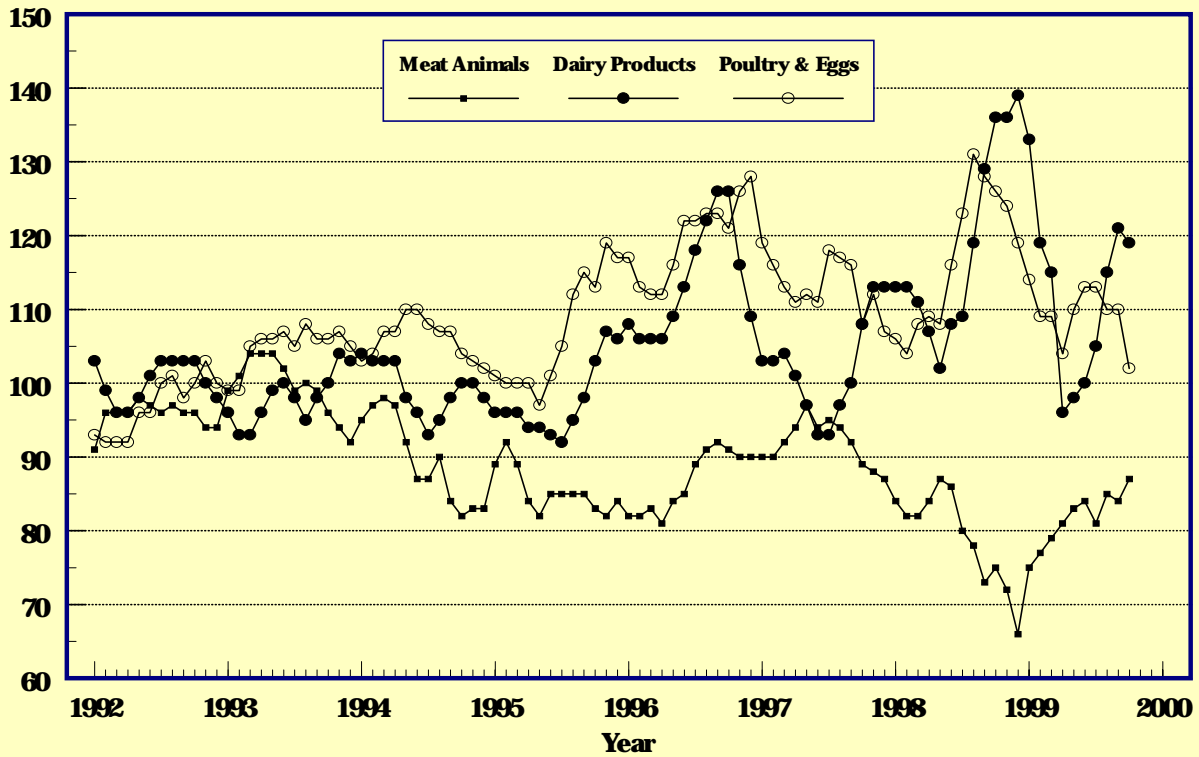
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values (1990-92= 100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values (1990-92= 100)



Prices Received, United States,
October 1999, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct	Sep	Oct
			1998	1999	1999
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	1.91	2.03	2.00
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.46	1.64	1.69
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.47	2.41	2.49
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	19.60	18.10	16.80
Corn	Bu	2.30	1.91	1.75	1.66
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.659	.462	.485
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	120.00	72.00	89.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	4.86	4.00	3.84
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	83.80	74.50	73.70
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	86.90	77.30	76.00
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	70.40	63.70	64.70
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.09	1.08	1.08
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304	.263	.270	.260
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	4.47	5.15	4.75
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	9.25	6.88	7.29
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	2.96	2.82	2.58
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	5.18	4.57	4.49
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	10.70	8.41	7.32
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.865	1.750	1.815
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.77	2.57	2.49
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.66	2.46	2.33
Durum	Bu	2.86	3.04	2.30	2.57
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.04	2.86	2.78
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.69	2.35	
Soft Red Winter	Bu	2.87	2.34	2.13	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		3.14	2.89	
White	Bu	3.24	2.57	2.79	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	5.29	8.18	6.80
Lemons	Box	10.10	21.52	18.70	19.79
Limes 3/	Box	10.15	6.05		
Oranges	Box	5.79	6.38	7.98	10.25
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11	10.46		11.35
Temples	Box	6.23			
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 4/	Lb	.212	.221	.232	.235
Grapes, Fresh 4/	Ton	506.00	570.00	560.00	530.00
Peaches, Fresh 4/	Lb	.216		.350	
Pears, Fresh 4/	Ton	370.00	361.00	388.00	441.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	.800	.583	.393

- 1/ Mid-month price.
- 2/ KS, MN, ND and SD average.
- 3/ Current prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
- 4/ 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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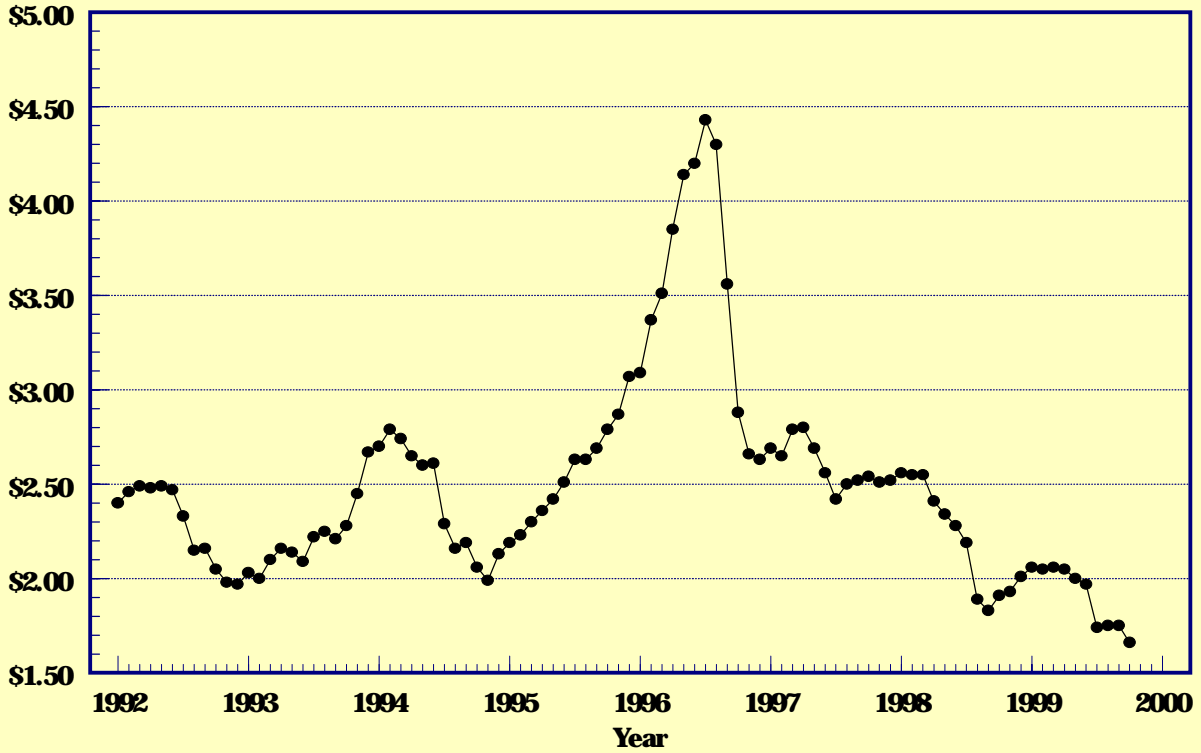
Prices Received, United States,
October 1999, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct 1998	Sep 1999	Oct 1999
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	152.00	171.00	146.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	32.80	29.30	24.10
Cantaloupes	Cwt		19.50	15.90	16.50
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	11.00	9.86	9.92
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	25.90	20.30	20.20
Celery	Cwt	11.60	10.40	11.60	9.46
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	25.40	16.50	17.00
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		23.80	20.80	28.40
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	21.10	13.00	13.50
Onions	Cwt	12.80	12.70	12.30	9.16
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		56.30	50.80	56.50
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	44.90	26.90	19.90
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	75.70	90.90	92.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	58.00	63.80	66.10
Cows	Cwt	49.60	30.50	34.60	34.50
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	61.40	67.10	70.10
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00	1180.00		1380.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	27.80	33.70	34.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	28.20	34.20	34.60
Sows	Cwt	39.50	18.80	23.00	24.20
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	67.60	75.30	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	26.10	29.20	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	17.70	15.80	5/15.50
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	17.80	15.80	5/15.60
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	16.80	15.20	5/13.60
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.434	.365	.335
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.663	.567	.501
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.532	.397	.321
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.427	.445	.454
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.663	.585	.506
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	17.02	15.49	14.62

- 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 3.72, fluid milk 3.72, mfg grade 3.88.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

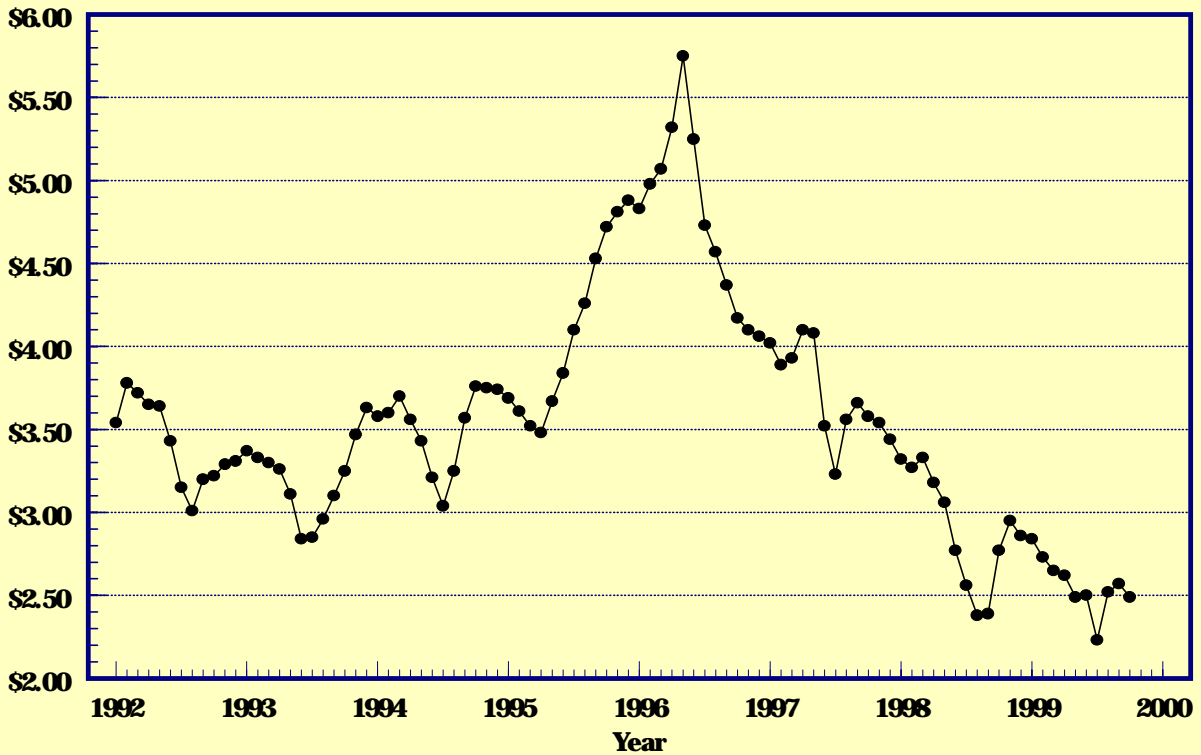
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



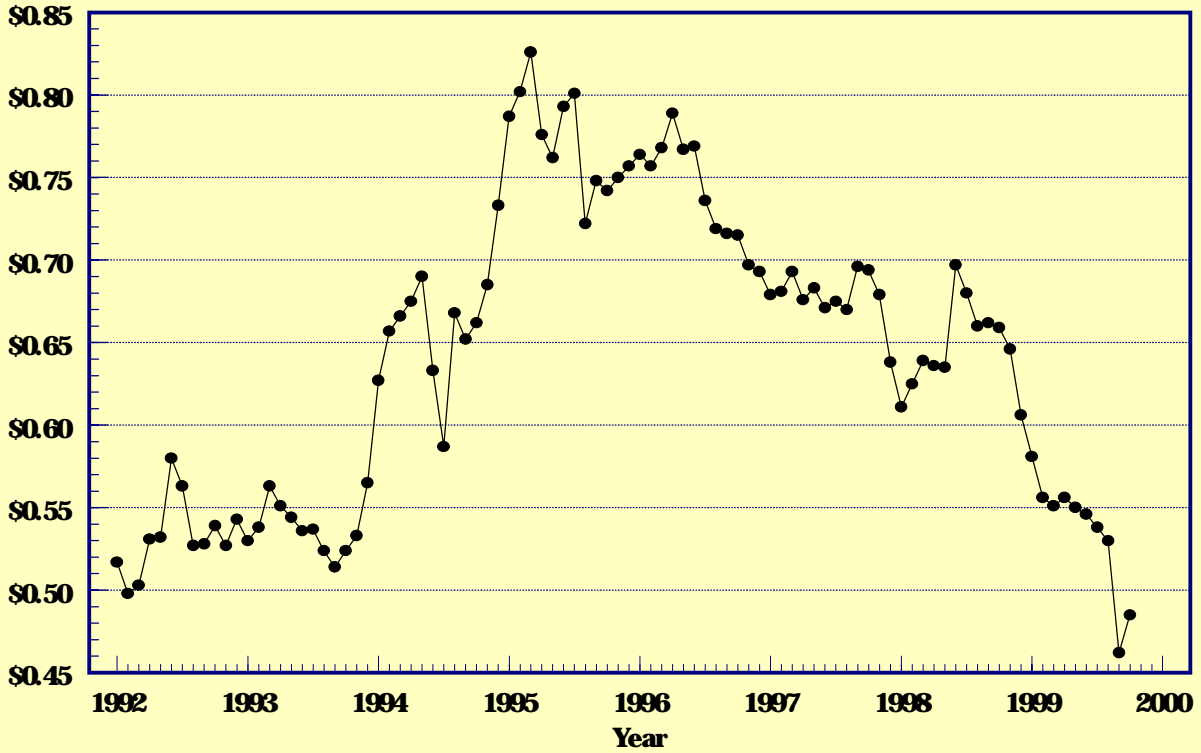
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



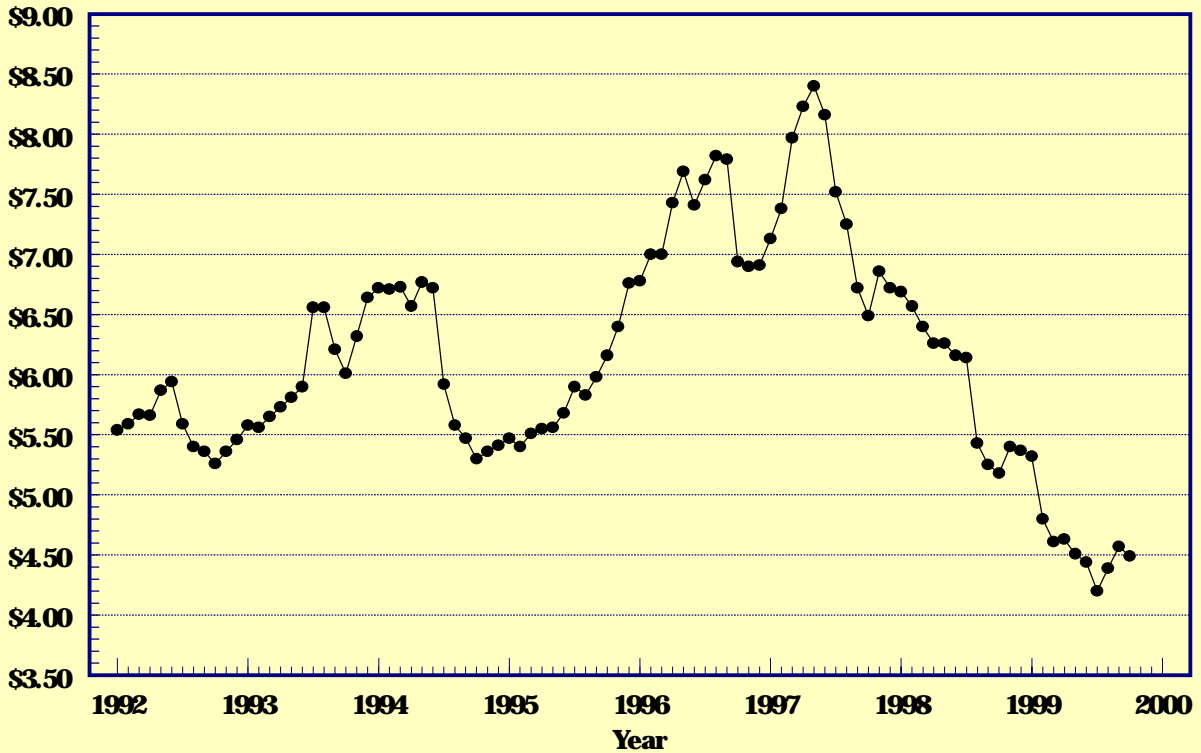
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



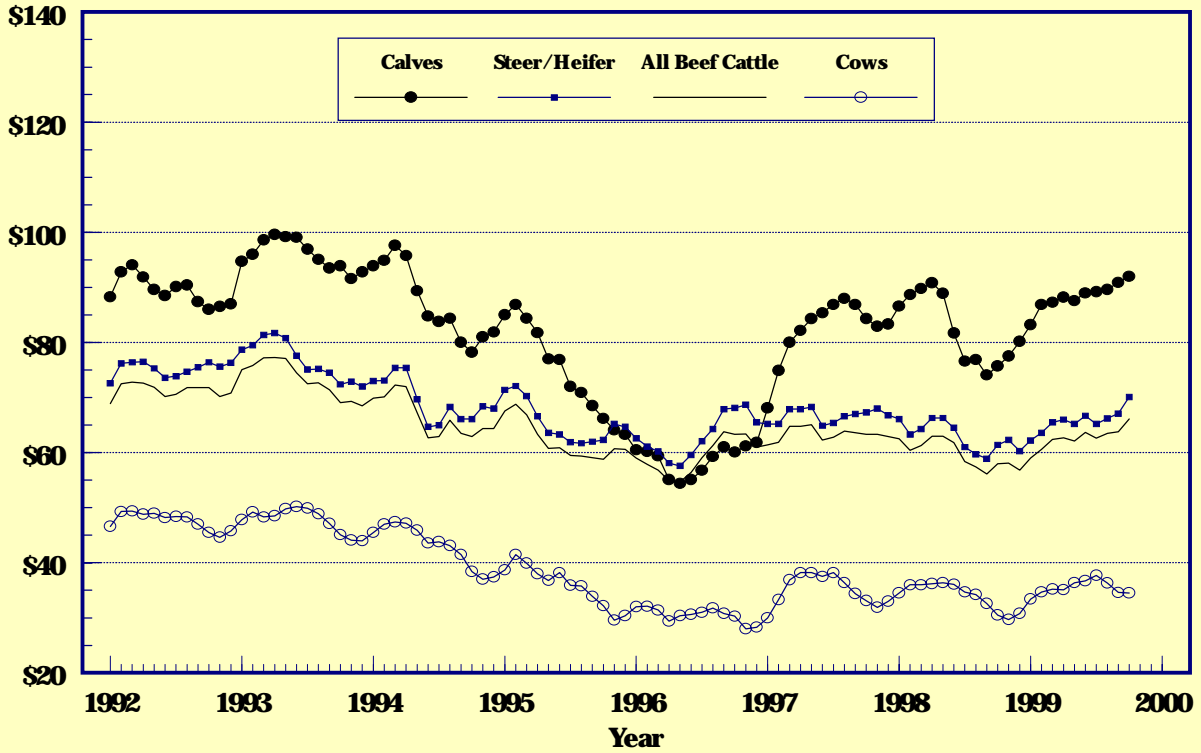
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



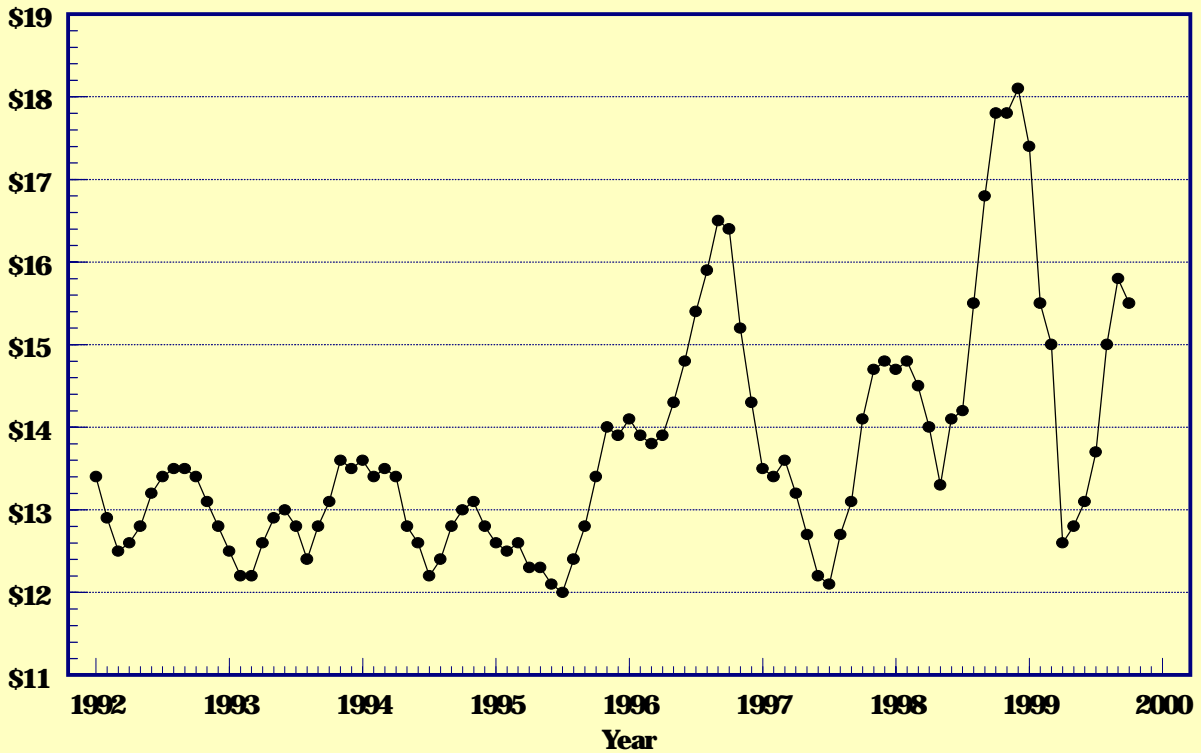
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



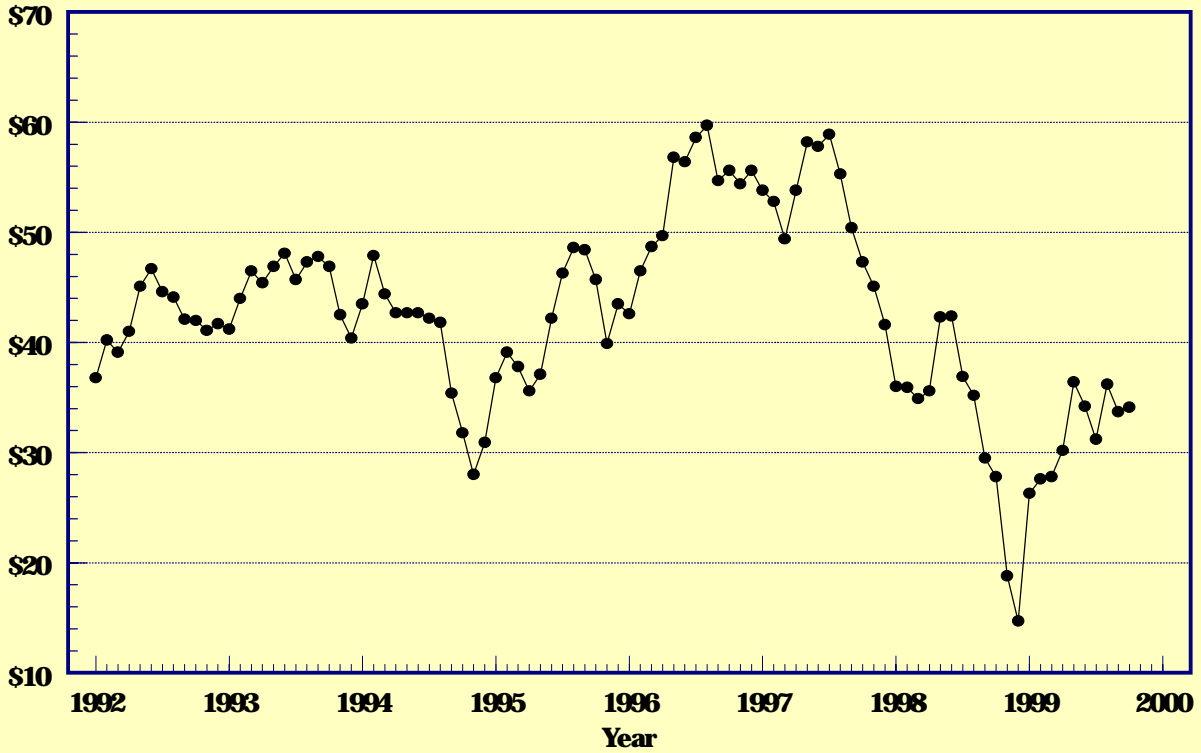
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



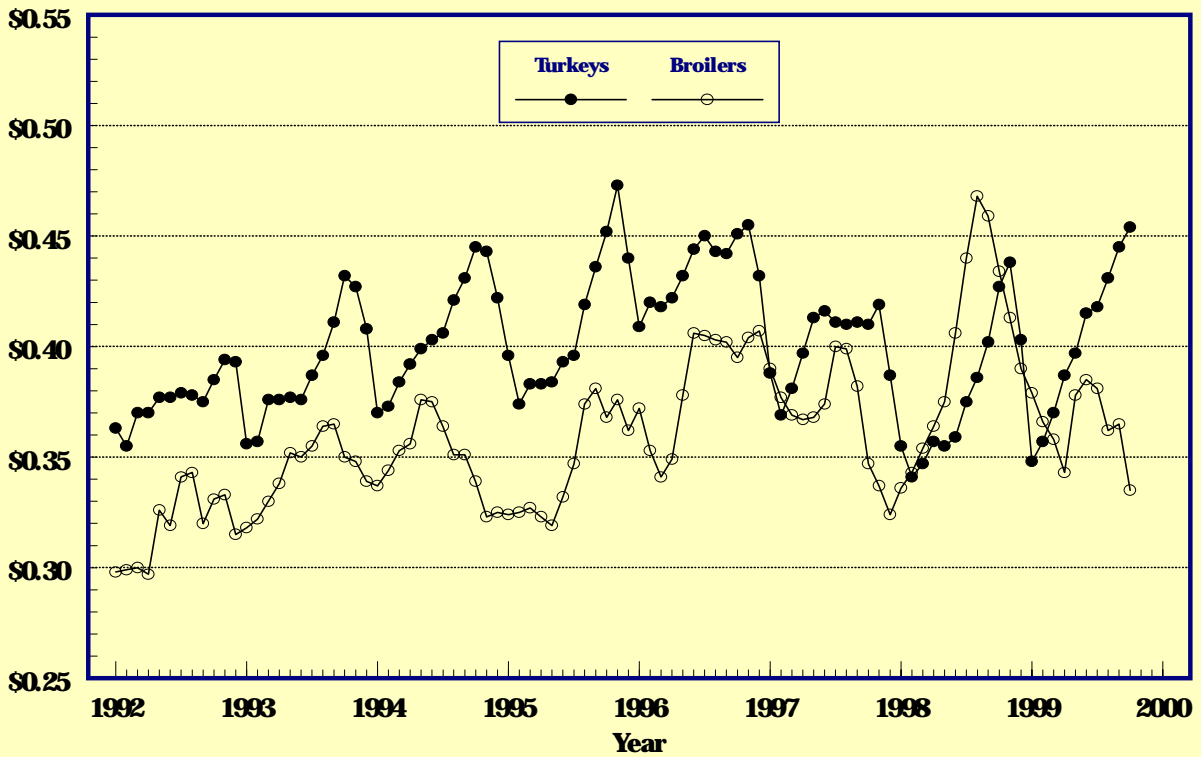
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, September and October 1999

State	All Wheat	Winter Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oth Spring Wheat
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/
	Dollars per Bushel			
AR	2.24	2.28	2.24	2.28
CA	3.19	3.12	2.58	3/
CO	2.29	2.05	2.29	2.05
ID	2.63	2.72	2.53	2.60
IL	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00
IN	2.20	2.00	2.20	2.00
KS	2.33	2.13	2.33	2.13
MI	2.24	2.10	2.24	2.10
MN	2.80	2.74	2.20	2.20
MO	2.11	2.10	2.11	2.10
MT	2.99	2.93	2.74	2.70
NE	2.28	2.14	2.28	2.14
ND	2.52	2.60	2.12	2.10
OH	2.15	2.00	2.15	2.00
OK	2.34	2.13	2.34	2.13
OR	2.97	2.88	2.94	2.85
SD	2.59	2.41	2.45	2.22
TX	2.36	2.15	2.36	2.15
WA	2.91	2.89	2.88	2.89
US	2.57	2.49	2.46	2.33

- 1/ Entire month.
- 2/ Mid-month.
- 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
- 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
	Dollars per Bushel			Dollars per Cwt	
Jan	3.32	2.84	2.56	2.06	6.69
Feb	3.27	2.73	2.55	2.05	6.57
Mar	3.33	2.65	2.55	2.06	6.40
Apr	3.18	2.62	2.41	2.05	6.26
May	3.06	2.49	2.34	2.00	6.26
Jun	2.77	2.50	2.28	1.97	6.16
Jul	2.56	2.23	2.19	1.74	6.14
Aug	2.38	2.52	1.89	1.75	5.43
Sep	2.39	2.57	1.83	1.75	5.25
Oct	2.77	2.49	1.91	1.66	5.18
Nov	2.95		1.93		5.40
Dec	2.86		2.01		5.37

- 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, September and October 1999

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/
----- Dollars per Bushel ----- Dollars per Cwt -----										
AL										
AR							4.76	4.83	2.96	2.89
CA	4/	4/								
CO	1.77	1.66	1.88	1.66						
GA			2.11	2.15			4.77	5.00		
ID	2.59	2.27								
IL			1.85	1.75	1.35	1.30	4.66	4.65	3.17	3.00
IN			1.82	1.70			4.54	4.65		
IA			1.59	1.50	1.01	1.05	4.42	4.40		
KS			1.87	1.61			4.54	4.37	2.61	2.38
KY			1.97	1.85			4.76	4.70		
LA							5.32	4.85		
MI			1.77	1.60	1.31	1.35	4.58	4.50		
MN	1.51	1.40	1.54	1.50	.87	.85	4.37	4.30		
MS							5.19	4.76		
MO			1.82	1.80			4.54	4.60	2.96	2.90
MT	2.08	2.16			1.15	1.10				
NE			1.67	1.65	1.07	1.05	4.42	4.45	2.77	2.70
NC			2.20	2.05			4.54	4.70		
ND	1.87	1.91			.81	.85				
OH			1.88	1.70	1.56	1.50	4.61	4.50		
OK									2.82	2.51
OR	1.81	1.85			1.25	1.30				
PA			2.50	2.44	1.52	1.54				
SD	2.22	2.44	1.44	1.36	1.07	1.08	4.24	4.17		
TN			1.83	1.85			4.64	4.75		
TX			2.06	1.94					2.85	2.79
UT	1.84	1.83								
WA	1.76	1.82								
WI			1.72	1.60	.95	.90	4.36	4.25		
WY	2.90	2.97								
US	2.03	2.00	1.75	1.66	1.08	1.08	4.57	4.49	2.82	2.58

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

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, September and October 1999

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
ID	1/	2.90	1.79	1.85
MN	1.68	1.80	1.31	1.35
MT	2.53	2.60	1.43	1.50
ND	2.10	2.15	1.38	1.35
SD	1/	1/	1.46	1.40
WY	1/	1/	1/	1/

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

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, September and October 1999

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 3/	Sep 1/	Oct 3/
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound					
AL									.273	.265
CA	29.30	27.60								
CO	17.70	16.40								
FL							1.830	1.835	.233	.229
GA							1.775	1.750	.278	.264
ID	17.00	17.20								
IN										
KS			7/	7/						
KY										
MD										
MI	19.00	16.50								
MN	17.50	16.30	9.28	8.58						
MO										
NE	18.00	17.30								
NC							1.760	1.835		.289
ND	16.00	15.50	9.34	8.44	4.00	3.85				
OH										
OK										
SC							1.720	1.755		
SD			7.09	6.22	7/	7/				
TN										
TX									.268	.240
VA							1.705	1.850		.286
WV										
US	18.10	16.80	8.41	7.32	4.00	3.84	1.750	1.815	.270	.260

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

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

Class by Type	Type	Oct 1998	Sep 1999	Oct 1999 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Flue-cured				
Old and Middle Belts	11	1.890	1.705	1.845
Eastern N C Belt	12	1.895	1.775	1.835
NC Border & SC Belt	13	1.800	1.750	1.775
GA-FL Belt	14	1.780	1.785	1.760
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1.865	1.750	1.815
US	11-37	1.865	1.750	1.815

- 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
September and October 1999

State	Cotton, Upland		October				Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb	
AL	6/	6/	83.00				
AZ	6/	6/	138.00	84.00	85.00	65.00	
AR	.569	.511	72.00				
CA	6/	6/	149.00	78.00	79.00	67.00	.302
CO				67.00	67.00	61.00	
GA	.565	.520	71.00				
ID				84.00	84.00	64.00	
IL				78.00	82.00	62.00	
IA				70.00	72.00	53.00	
KS				69.00	71.00	52.00	
KY				81.00	120.00	78.00	
LA	.525	.506	71.00				
MI				78.00	80.00	70.00	.165
MN				62.00	65.00	33.00	
MS	.600	.586	73.00				
MO				73.00	111.00	65.00	
MT				66.00	67.00	55.00	
NE				35.00	36.00	30.00	
NV				81.00	82.00	76.00	
NM				110.00	113.00	86.00	
NY				120.00	140.00	90.00	.169
NC	6/	7/	91.00				
ND				42.00	45.00	29.00	
OH				114.00	130.00	95.00	.290
OK				72.00	88.00	48.00	
OR				92.00	95.00	80.00	
PA				137.00	151.00	125.00	.200
SD				43.00	47.00	30.00	
TN	.591	.490	77.00				
TX	.417	.434	78.00	68.00	128.00	60.00	
UT				73.00	74.00	35.00	
VA							.220
WA				97.00	86.00	142.00	.241
WI				47.00	50.00	30.00	
WY				67.00	68.00	62.00	
US	.462	.485	89.00	73.70	76.00	64.70	.235

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 firms. 7/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Item	Unit	Aug 1999 1/	Sep 1999 1/	Oct 1999 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.530	.462	.485
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	403	669	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	7.62	6.88	7.29
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	9215	10503	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, October 1999 1/

Commodity And State	:	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns					:	On-tree All : Fresh : Process
			Dollars per Box 1/						
Grapefruit	:								
CA	:	13.60	4.84	8.16	-0.04	2.90	6.22	-1.98	
FL	:	18.90	8.66	10.92	2.40	6.52	8.92	-0.10	
White Seedless	:	17.00	6.34	8.40	2.30	4.21	6.40	-0.10	
Colored Seedless	:	20.00	10.16	12.30	2.50	8.03	10.30	-0.10	
TX	:	23.30	13.84	14.60	1.12	12.69	13.45	0.02	
US	:	19.10	8.85	11.16	2.18	6.80	9.24	-0.25	
Lemons	:								
AZ	:	39.00	27.59	30.56	0.74	23.95	26.92	-2.90	
CA	:	34.90	19.31	26.46	0.74	15.67	22.82	-2.90	
US	:	37.20	23.43	28.72	0.74	19.79	25.08	-2.90	
Oranges	:								
CA	:								
Valencia	:	27.20	12.35	21.30	3.16	10.27	19.22	1.08	
TX	:								
Early and Mids	:	20.90	11.41	12.10	2.90	10.11	10.80	1.65	
US	:	25.90	12.23	19.39	3.15	10.25	17.48	1.09	
Tangerines	:								
CA	:	43.20	37.30	37.30		35.22	35.22		
FL	:	24.40	14.68	15.80	4.90	11.19	12.35	1.05	
US	:	24.50	14.83	15.97	4.90	11.35	12.53	1.05	

- 1/ Lime prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
2/ Net lbs. per box: Grapefruit-CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76; Limes-88;
Oranges-CA-75, TX-85; Tangerines-CA-75, FL-95.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
September and October 1999

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State	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	State	:	Sep	:	Oct
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	:	Dollars per Cwt		:		:	Dollars per Cwt		:	
	:		:		:		:		:	
AL	:		:		:	NC	:		:	
AZ	:		:		:	ND - All 1/	:	4.60	:	5.20
CA	- All	17.80	:	6.55	:	- Fresh 2/	:	7.50	:	NA
	- Winter		:		:	- Processing	:	4.20	:	NA
	- Spring		:		:		:	7.85	:	8.10
	- Summer	17.80	:		:		:	4.55	:	4.45
	- Fall		:	6.55	:	PA	:	6.00	:	6.25
CO	- All 1/	5.90	:	4.95	:	TX	:		:	
	- Fresh 2/	6.14	:	NA	:	VA	:		:	
FL			:		:	WA - All	:	4.65	:	4.30
ID	- All 1/	4.85	:	4.65	:	- Processing	:	4.25	:	NA
	- Fresh 2/	4.90	:	NA	:	WI - All 1/	:	5.20	:	5.05
	- Processing	4.80	:	NA	:	- Fresh 2/	:	6.80	:	NA
ME		5.30	:	5.65	:	- Processing	:	4.10	:	NA
MI		5.85	:	5.65	:		:		:	
MN		4.90	:	5.20	:	US - All 1/	:	5.15	:	4.75
NY		9.60	:	9.15	:	- Fresh 2/	:	6.38	:	NA
			:		:	- Processing	:	4.59	:	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, September and October 1999

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	35.80	33.00	65.60	69.00	65.30	68.60	91.00	89.40
AR	30.90	31.10	70.00	69.70	56.00	55.80	87.70	86.50
CA	34.50	33.50	64.50	67.00	48.60	48.60	81.50	81.50
CO	37.10	36.90	67.00	70.60	66.10	68.90	89.90	91.10
FL	32.60	31.40	70.40	69.90	44.30	43.30	84.50	84.20
GA	32.30	31.50	68.00	67.40	44.10	43.30	81.30	81.20
ID	34.20	33.00	66.30	68.20	59.20	58.30	82.00	84.00
IL	34.80	35.00	63.90	65.00	63.30	64.40	111.00	112.00
IA	35.30	36.50	64.70	64.80	63.80	64.00	87.90	93.20
KS	34.10	32.50	67.90	71.00	67.20	69.80	91.00	92.00
KY	33.00	33.00	72.00	74.00	62.60	64.20	81.00	81.00
LA	32.00	31.00	70.10	72.00	46.10	46.20	83.70	85.00
MI	35.50	37.00	58.50	63.00	49.30	52.60	70.00	69.00
MN	36.20	36.00	63.80	65.00	59.10	60.10	84.30	84.00
MO	33.80	33.70	77.30	77.70	67.70	68.00	85.50	84.30
MT	36.80	35.70	74.80	81.20	68.00	72.60	90.40	90.30
NE	34.40	33.90	66.60	70.80	65.90	69.70	91.00	92.00
NM	38.50	36.10	74.30	77.80	60.30	62.00	86.00	86.00
ND	35.80	33.00	73.60	75.00	65.70	67.40	86.70	85.00
OH	34.30	36.00	65.30	67.00	62.20	63.90	76.60	77.00
OK	34.30	33.30	77.60	79.20	70.90	71.90	86.40	88.10
OR	37.30	37.40	73.40	72.40	62.60	61.90	80.10	81.00
PA	35.80	35.50	62.30	63.80	55.40	56.40	107.00	109.00
SD	36.00	36.50	74.60	76.60	70.30	71.80	95.90	96.90
TN	30.00	30.00	73.00	74.00	55.80	56.40	80.00	81.00
TX	32.50	33.00	68.00	70.30	64.10	66.20	90.80	90.10
VA	30.60	31.00	69.80	70.70	61.20	62.40	78.60	80.50
WI	36.10	36.50	64.00	67.40	47.80	49.50	118.00	124.00
WY	38.30	37.70	79.40	80.80	77.80	76.50	95.50	95.00
US	34.60	34.50	67.10	70.10	63.80	66.10	90.90	92.00

- 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, September and October 1999

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
GA	21.50	24.10	34.40	34.10	33.10	33.10
IL	22.10	23.50	32.80	32.40	31.90	31.70
IN	24.70	26.60	34.30	33.80	33.30	33.10
IA	25.90	26.10	35.90	36.10	35.80	36.00
KS	24.40	25.50	32.60	33.80	31.50	32.80
KY	22.00	23.00	31.00	31.00	30.60	30.70
MI	21.00	21.00	35.50	37.50	33.50	35.20
MN	23.30	26.00	33.90	35.00	33.50	34.60
MO	22.10	24.10	30.30	29.70	29.70	29.50
NE	26.90	28.10	35.90	36.90	35.90	36.70
NC	24.20	24.60	33.40	33.30	33.30	33.20
OH	23.50	25.00	35.40	36.00	34.40	34.70
PA	18.30	20.30	31.90	33.60	29.90	31.60
SC	23.20	24.20	32.70	32.50	32.20	32.00
SD	24.60	27.00	36.50	36.50	35.10	35.40
TN	24.00	25.00	34.00	33.00	33.00	32.20
TX	18.80	19.50	31.70	32.40	29.80	30.50
VA	18.90	20.20	33.70	33.90	33.40	33.60
WI	19.70	19.30	32.10	30.90	30.50	29.40
US	23.00	24.20	34.20	34.60	33.70	34.10

1/ Entire month
2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
September and October 1999

State	September		October		
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Broilers 1/4/	Eggs 2/5/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dollars per Pound		Dol/Doz
AL				.350	.330
AZ					
AR			.50	.330	.280
CA	28.00	77.50	.47		.254
CO	26.00	79.10			
CT					.430
DE				.325	
FL					.260
GA				.335	.291
ID	30.00	70.00			
IN			.47		.360
IA	33.10	70.00	.36		.247
KS	27.00	79.00			
ME					.500
MD				.325	
MI					.270
MN	24.70	71.60	.35		.260
MS				.335	.350
MO			.52		.206
MT	28.20	73.90			
NE	33.80	71.30			
NM					
NY					.410
NC			.49	.335	.260
OH	33.00	73.00			.400
OR	26.00	68.00			
PA			.46	.331	.400
SC					.406
SD	27.90	77.10			
TX	38.60	78.60		.350	.270
UT	24.00	73.00			
VA			.49	.320	
WA					.400
WY	29.60	77.20			
US	29.20	75.30	.454	.335	.321

- 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, September and October 1999

State	September				October				
	Fluid Grade Milk 1/ Price	Manufacturing Grade Milk Fat Test	All Milk 2/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Price	Cows 4/ Dol/Head
AL	16.80	3.61			16.80	3.61	18.80	3.64	1280
AZ	16.10	3.57			16.10	3.57	17.00	3.65	1450
AR	15.50	3.60			15.50	3.60	17.70	3.60	1310
CA	14.50	3.61	15.00	4.04	14.51	3.61	13.80	3.70	1470
CO	15.80	3.56			15.80	3.56	16.90	3.64	1450
FL	19.30	3.60			19.30	3.60	21.50	3.60	1430
GA	16.70	3.59			16.70	3.59	18.80	3.66	1450
ID	15.40	3.56	14.80	3.69	15.40	3.56	12.60	3.69	1450
IL	15.30	3.68	16.90	3.64	15.40	3.68	17.10	3.75	1350
IN	15.20	3.65	13.70	3.62	15.10	3.65	17.30	3.73	1300
IA	15.10	3.66	14.50	3.64	15.10	3.66	15.80	3.75	1350
KS	15.60	3.57	15.20	3.54	15.60	3.57	16.10	3.71	1340
KY	15.80	3.61	14.30	3.71	15.80	3.61	18.00	3.71	1290
LA	16.80	3.53			16.80	3.53	18.50	3.55	1300
MD	16.00	3.69			16.00	3.69	17.70	3.72	1310
MI	15.90	3.62	15.90	3.54	15.90	3.62	17.30	3.75	1400
MN	16.65	3.71	15.50	3.75	16.57	3.71	13.80	3.85	1360
MS	16.80	3.65			16.80	3.65	19.00	3.68	1200
MO	15.30	3.62	15.50	3.76	15.30	3.63	16.20	3.71	1240
NE	14.70	3.66	16.70	3.67	14.80	3.66	15.80	3.80	1310
NM	15.60	3.50			15.60	3.50	16.50	3.60	1430
NY	15.60	3.61			15.60	3.61	16.60	3.72	1250
NC	17.60	3.78	14.20	3.87	17.60	3.78	19.00	3.80	1280
ND	16.30	3.71	14.00	3.74	15.50	3.72	14.70	3.84	1230
OH	16.10	3.67	14.80	3.69	16.00	3.67	17.80	3.75	1300
OK	16.40	3.53			16.40	3.53	18.60	3.64	1260
OR	15.00	3.58	14.90	3.85	15.00	3.58	14.70	3.65	1340
PA	16.00	3.65	15.80	3.65	16.00	3.65	18.00	3.60	1380
TN	15.90	3.62	14.40	3.70	15.90	3.62	17.50	3.70	1250
TX	16.60	3.59			16.60	3.59	17.20	3.68	1430
UT	15.40	3.56	15.00	3.64	15.40	3.57	15.50	3.63	1300
VT	16.20	3.63			16.20	3.63	16.40	3.73	1250
VA	16.20	3.52	15.00	4.41	16.20	3.54	17.90	3.63	1290
WA	15.10	3.58			15.10	3.58	14.50	3.67	1400
WI	16.65	3.69	15.69	3.78	16.58	3.70	13.90	3.83	1420
US	15.80	3.63	15.20	3.74	15.80	3.63	15.50	3.72	1380

- 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, September and October 1999, with Comparisons

Item	Oct 1998	Sep 1999	Oct 1999
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	26.27	27.97	27.79
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	16.80	15.20	2/13.60
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.89	3.74	2/3.88

- 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 October 1999, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted: : : Base : : Prices :	Parity Prices Based on Data for			: Prices as Percent : of Parity			
		: Oct : : 1998 :	: Sep : : 1999 :	: Oct : : 1999 :	: Oct : : 1998 :	: Sep : : 1999 :	: Oct : : 1999 :	
		----- Dollars -----			----- Percents -----			
Basic Commodities	:							
All Wheat, Bu	:	.626	9.52	9.76	9.68	29	26	26
Rice, Cwt	:	1.78	26.50	27.80	27.50	35	25	27
Corn, Bu	:	.428	6.47	6.67	6.62	30	26	25
Cotton, Lb	:							
American Upland	:	.113	1.69	1.76	1.75	39	26	28
Extra Long Staple	:	.145	2.22	2.26	2.24			
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0425	.636	.663	.657	41	41	40
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:							
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.252	3.75	3.93	3.90	50	45	47
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.249	3.66	3.88	3.85			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.313	4.69	4.88	4.84			
Burley, 31	:	.266	3.95	4.15	4.11			
Maryland, 32	:	.231	3.27	3.60	3.57			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.266	3.93	4.15	4.11			
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.226	3.29	3.52	3.49			
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.193	2.80	3.01	2.98			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	:	.217	3.21	3.38	3.35			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.61	2.70	2.67			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.552	7.37	8.61	8.53			
Designated Nonbasic	:							
All Milk, Sold to	:							
Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.97	28.90	30.70	30.50	2/59	2/50	2/48
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0878	1.29	1.37	1.36			
Wool and Mohair	:							
Wool, Lb	:	.125	4.07	1.95	1.93			
Mohair, Lb	:	.231	10.90	3.60	3.57			
Other Nonbasic	:							
Barley, Bu	:	.383	5.82	5.97	5.92	33	34	34
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.90	237.00	248.00	246.00	51	29	36
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	3.26	49.60	50.80	50.40	40	36	33
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.780	11.80	12.20	12.10	41	33	32
Oats, Bu	:	.224	3.57	3.49	3.46	31	31	31
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.860	12.60	13.40	13.30	35	38	36
Rye, Bu	:	.326	4.90	5.08	5.04			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.674	10.20	10.50	10.40	29	27	25
Soybeans, Bu	:	.905	13.90	14.10	14.00	37	32	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.04	24.30	31.80	31.50			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/ Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:	.0290	.429	.452	.448	52	51	52
Grapefruit	:	.524	10.60	8.17	8.10	50	100	84
Lemons	:	1.20	17.30	18.70	18.60	117	100	106
Limes (FL)	:	1.17	18.20	18.20	18.10	33		
Oranges	:	.747	13.60	11.60	11.50	47	69	89
Tangerines	:	1.79	28.60	27.90	27.70	37		41
Temples (FL)	:	.635	11.40	9.90	9.82			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.80	149.00	153.00	152.00	39	42	43
Calves, Cwt	:	12.50	190.00	195.00	193.00	40	47	48
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.58	101.00	103.00	102.00	28	33	33
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.10	152.00	157.00	156.00	44	48	
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.21	62.10	65.60	65.10	42	45	
Eggs, Doz	:	.0964	1.43	1.50	1.49	2/46	2/39	2/34
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0576	.867	.898	.890	49	50	51

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Parity Prices Based on Data for October 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	3.69	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.85	28.60	Processing 6/		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.78	43.00	Clingstone, CA, Ton	31.60	489.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 7/			Fresh 5/	51.70	799.00
Processing	19.80	306.00	Dried, CA 7/	148.00	2290.00
Apricots, Ton			Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh 8/	122.00	1890.00	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	53.70	830.00
Dried, CA	293.00	4530.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 7/	135.00	2090.00
Avocados, Ton 8/	192.00	2970.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Cherries			Fresh 10/	55.30	855.00
Sweet, Ton	157.00	2430.00	Processing 7/		
Tart, Lb	.0265	.410	Excl Dried	22.40	346.00
Cranberry, Bbl 6/	7.55	117.00	Tree Nuts 11/		
Dates, CA, Ton 8/	139.00	2150.00	Almonds, Lb	.227	3.51
Grapes, Ton			Hazelnuts, Ton	117.00	1810.00
Raisin Variety	142.00	2200.00	Pistachio, Lb	.164	2.54
Other Dried	58.40	903.00	Walnuts, Ton	179.00	2770.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	72.60	1120.00	Vegetables, Cwt 12/		
Nectarines			Fresh		
Fresh, Calif, Ton 8/	63.00	974.00	Carrots 9/	1.78	27.50
Olives, CA			Cauliflower 9/	4.31	66.60
Canning, Ton 6/	93.20	1440.00	Celery 9/	1.85	28.60
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0479	.741	Honeydew Melons	2.52	39.00
Peaches			Lettuce	2.15	33.20
Fresh, Lb 5/	.0384	.594	Onions 9/	1.70	26.30
Dried, CA, Ton	119.00	1840.00	Tomatoes	4.47	69.10

- 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 average 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.

Cotton, Upland: Prices Received by Month, State, and U.S., August 1998 - July 1999. Marketing Year Average Price by State and U.S., 1997-1998 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Dollars Per Pound								
AL	2/	.665	.669	.638	.585	2/	2/	2/
AZ	2/	.630	.613	.610	.664	.547	.519	.489
AR	.657	.669	.681	.639	.625	.686	.580	.575
CA	.718	.688	.697	.737	.733	.684	.585	.565
FL								
GA	.655	.697	.689	.701	.655	.579	.558	.545
KS								
LA	.655	.672	.619	.576	.564	.556	.566	.551
MS	.657	.669	.640	.626	.607	.612	.585	.579
MO								
NM								
NC	2/	.691	.692	.693	.675	.638	.562	.533
OK								
SC								
TN	.656	.656	.669	.628	.593	.584	.586	.575
TX	.659	.605	.608	.591	.528	.534	.516	.525
VA								
US	.660	.662	.659	.646	.606	.581	.556	.551
Dollars Per Pound								
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Upland MYA		American-Pima MYA	
					1997	1998	1997	1998
AL	2/	2/	.593	.594	.673	.606		
AZ	.510	2/	2/	.443	.647	.547	.982	.924
AR	.564	.590	.593	.583	.657	.635		
CA	.564	2/	.552	.497	.732	.678	1.020	.923
FL					.654	.542		
GA	.559	.529	.545	.549	.677	.614		
KS					.579	.561		
LA	.519	.549	.553	.523	.649	.572		
MS	.581	.582	.578	.575	.649	.604		
MO					.687	.694		
NM					.577	.625	1.030	.910
NC	.546	.565	2/	2/	.659	.649		
OK					.579	.550		
SC					.701	.659		
TN	.583	.592	.593	.594	.653	.619		
TX	.572	.563	.566	.524	.601	.561	.983	.930
VA					.675	.692		
US	.556	.550	.546	.538	.652	.602	1.014	.924

1/ August 1998 - July 1999 monthly prices and 1998 marketing year average prices revised.

2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Upland Cotton Farm Marketings: Percent of Sales by Month, State, and U.S., August 1998-July 1999, U.S. Bales Purchased by Month, 1997-98 and 1998-99 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Percent						
AL	1.7	2.2	14.7	19.4	19.6	8.5
AZ	.3	5.9	7.0	19.3	8.3	9.1
AR	2.5	4.0	20.2	19.9	14.6	10.6
CA	1.2	6.9	10.8	28.0	16.4	12.8
GA	1.0	2.2	5.6	13.5	25.1	19.3
LA	2.2	4.1	10.9	21.0	13.4	11.4
MS	4.9	5.2	7.4	11.3	8.3	9.3
NC	.3	13.7	14.4	18.5	17.4	14.0
TN	2.0	2.0	20.9	29.4	11.2	8.4
TX	10.1	3.3	6.2	14.3	20.1	21.5
US 1998-99	4.4	4.7	9.8	17.5	17.0	15.2
1997-98	2.6	4.1	11.0	17.1	16.2	13.7
Marketings, (000) Bales 2/						
US 1998-99	417	444	932	1,654	1,609	1,442
1997-98	355	559	1,507	2,341	2,215	1,881
Percent						
AL	11.0	9.1	3.4	2.6	3.4	4.3
AZ	9.4	4.7	10.3	7.1	14.4	4.1
AR	8.1	6.4	4.3	2.9	3.4	3.1
CA	4.5	4.3	5.5	4.1	2.3	3.1
GA	10.6	9.1	2.7	2.8	5.0	3.0
LA	9.0	9.6	5.6	4.0	4.5	4.2
MS	15.0	11.9	5.8	6.2	8.0	6.6
NC	8.2	6.3	1.9	.3	3.8	.9
TN	7.2	8.3	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.7
TX	7.4	4.5	3.0	2.2	3.4	3.9
US 1998-99	8.8	6.8	4.2	3.3	4.7	3.7
1997-98	11.6	9.7	4.1	3.8	3.7	2.4
Marketings, (000) Bales 2/						
US 1998-99	830	642	394	309	444	351
1997-98	1,585	1,321	558	523	504	332

1/ Percents reflect estimates of actual marketings used for calculating marketing year average. Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.
 2/ Survey expansions.

Cottonseed: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices
Received by State and U.S., August 1998 - February 1999 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	MYA
Dollars Per Ton								
AL		112.00	108.00	113.00	112.00	109.00	111.00	111.00
AZ		2/	149.00	144.00	152.00	148.00	142.00	148.00
AR		105.00	120.00	127.00				121.00
CA			135.00	175.00	179.00	180.00	199.00	177.00
FL								110.00
GA		104.00	106.00	104.00	104.00	107.00	110.00	105.00
KS								116.00
LA		116.00	114.00	110.00	106.00			113.00
MS		110.00	115.00	120.00				116.00
MO								131.00
NM								149.00
NC		107.00	114.00	113.00	114.00			114.00
OK								116.00
SC								108.00
TN			130.00	135.00	135.00			131.00
TX	113.00	128.00	136.00	136.00	132.00	134.00	132.00	131.00
VA								111.00
US	113.00	120.00	120.00	133.00	138.00	139.00	136.00	129.00

1/ Revised. Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing states.
2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1995-99

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

All Farm Products

1910-14=100

1995	623	620	628	630	637	637	646	653	662	661	670	685	646
1996	686	676	695	686	709	750	754	746	738	714	699	688	712
1997	683	666	685	676	686	683	678	684	680	682	682	668	679
1998	653	640	649	658	656	649	645	640	629	629	630	625	642
1999	615	610	612	608	628	621	601	626	613	581			612

1990-92=100

1995	98	98	99	99	100	100	102	103	104	104	106	108	102
1996	108	106	109	108	112	118	119	117	116	112	110	108	112
1997	107	105	108	106	108	107	107	108	107	107	107	105	107
1998	103	101	102	104	103	102	102	101	99	99	99	98	101
1999	97	96	96	96	99	98	95	99	97	92			97

All Crops

1910-14=100

1995	508	504	528	556	574	559	565	567	564	559	571	584	553
1996	597	606	638	634	646	691	674	656	621	589	575	558	624
1997	569	558	584	572	581	587	565	575	564	566	568	550	570
1998	540	536	546	561	552	525	525	508	494	492	499	492	523
1999	481	485	486	507	518	497	468	493	470	435			484

1990-92=100

1995	103	102	107	113	116	113	114	115	114	113	116	118	112
1996	121	123	129	129	131	140	137	133	126	119	117	113	127
1997	115	113	118	116	118	119	115	117	114	115	115	111	116
1998	109	109	111	114	112	106	107	103	100	100	101	100	106
1999	98	98	99	103	105	101	95	100	95	88			98

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, 1995-99

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

	Food Grains												
	1910-14=100												
1995	382	368	360	358	379	407	434	448	472	489	498	511	426
1996	501	505	512	534	584	555	504	487	467	445	437	437	497
1997	434	426	431	446	442	382	352	388	399	395	392	379	406
1998	369	372	376	361	345	306	283	269	277	317	333	321	327
1999	323	320	312	306	286	275	246	277	280	278			290
	1990-92=100												
1995	120	116	113	113	119	128	137	141	148	154	157	161	134
1996	158	159	161	168	184	175	159	153	147	140	137	137	157
1997	137	134	136	140	139	120	111	122	126	124	123	119	128
1998	116	117	118	114	109	96	89	85	87	100	105	101	103
1999	102	101	98	96	90	87	77	87	88	87			91
	Feed Grains and Hay												
	1910-14=100												
1995	347	355	364	373	387	393	408	410	414	435	446	468	400
1996	474	502	520	568	605	593	607	593	525	444	415	411	521
1997	421	423	440	452	442	422	401	407	405	402	399	399	418
1998	402	405	405	388	380	373	361	325	306	305	309	319	357
1999	324	327	328	329	333	325	299	302	289	267			312
	1990-92=100												
1995	97	99	102	104	108	110	114	115	116	122	125	131	112
1996	133	140	146	159	169	166	170	166	147	124	116	115	146
1997	118	118	123	127	124	118	112	114	113	112	112	112	117
1998	113	113	113	109	106	104	101	91	86	85	86	89	100
1999	91	92	92	92	93	91	84	85	81	75			88

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, 1995-99

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

	Cotton												
	1910-14=100												
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	558	560	557	546	512	546
1999	491	470	466	470	465	462	455	448	391	410			453
	1990-92=100												
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	109	109	107	100	107
1999	96	92	91	92	91	90	89	87	76	80			88
	Tobacco 2/												
	1910-14=100												
1995	1630	1709	1491	1326		1526	1535	1591	1574	1600	1604	1604	1559
1996	1652	1791	1517	1396		1391	1517	1643	1661	1674	1674	1674	1592
1997	1678	1661	1678			1374	1387	1526	1552	1604	1670	1570	
1998	1670	1665	1574	1474		1417	1413	1561	1622	1657	1665	1572	
1999	1678	1709	1574	1309			1426	1522	1578				1542
	1990-92=100												
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	113	104	86			94	101	104				102

- 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, 1995-99

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Oil-Bearing Crops													
1910-14=100													
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	511	511	551	556	586
1999	525	480	454	454	442	437	412	429	455	444			453
1990-92=100													
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	81	80	75	78	83	81			83
Fruit and Nuts													
1910-14=100													
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	873	718	824
1997	647	627	674	617	740	887	886	878	913	844	760	642	760
1998	564	605	657	699	769	836	904	933	898	878	786	661	766
1999	651	676	700	742	865	930	919	984	917	912			830
1990-92=100													
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	121	109	92	109
1998	81	87	94	100	110	120	129	134	129	126	113	95	110
1999	93	97	100	106	124	133	132	141	131	131			119

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, 1995-99

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

	Commercial Vegetables												
	1910-14=100												
1995	803	772	989	1161	1037	808	653	680	781	651	658	678	806
1996	631	742	986	818	691	774	661	775	679	727	747	643	740
1997	753	717	813	767	743	785	761	836	796	985	951	907	818
1998	801	749	804	981	841	704	792	744	743	883	752	746	795
1999	718	769	777	856	814	744	685	698	698	649			741
	1990-92=100												
1995	120	116	148	174	155	121	98	102	117	97	98	101	121
1996	94	111	147	122	103	116	99	116	102	109	112	96	111
1997	113	107	122	115	111	118	114	125	119	147	142	136	122
1998	120	112	120	147	126	105	119	111	111	132	113	112	119
1999	107	115	116	128	122	111	103	105	104	97			111
	Potatoes and Dry Beans												
	1910-14=100												
1995	466	450	484	505	529	612	729	586	497	539	548	547	541
1996	564	589	633	668	696	707	700	521	482	461	452	434	576
1997	426	431	433	433	477	431	499	544	440	433	457	477	457
1998	491	524	554	546	559	539	517	481	451	416	453	479	501
1999	478	488	498	520	546	563	613	543	455	420			512
	1990-92=100												
1995	92	89	96	100	105	121	144	116	98	106	108	108	107
1996	111	116	125	132	138	140	138	103	95	91	89	86	114
1997	84	85	86	85	94	85	99	107	87	85	90	94	90
1998	97	104	109	108	111	106	102	95	89	82	89	95	99
1999	94	96	98	103	108	111	121	107	90	83			101

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, 1995-99

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

	Livestock and Products												
	1910-14=100												
1995	711	721	711	687	675	689	694	708	717	706	722	737	707
1996	718	717	719	713	741	765	786	794	809	790	786	789	761
1997	753	751	761	761	766	747	763	761	756	741	753	748	755
1998	726	720	728	731	734	754	740	756	751	753	743	741	740
1999	738	721	725	690	716	728	724	746	753	742			728
	1990-92=100												
1995	93	94	93	89	88	90	90	92	93	92	94	96	92
1996	94	93	94	93	97	100	102	104	105	103	102	103	99
1997	98	98	99	99	100	97	99	99	99	97	98	98	98
1998	95	94	95	95	96	98	96	99	98	98	97	97	97
1999	96	94	95	90	93	95	94	97	98	97			95
	Meat Animals												
	1910-14=100												
1995	907	931	902	856	835	859	861	865	866	840	834	854	868
1996	832	839	841	820	853	869	907	923	936	920	918	920	882
1997	913	918	937	956	982	952	963	952	935	910	899	881	933
1998	851	831	834	856	888	873	808	792	745	765	728	674	804
1999	763	787	801	822	848	852	826	865	852	885			830
	1990-92=100												
1995	89	92	89	84	82	85	85	85	85	83	82	84	85
1996	82	82	83	81	84	85	89	91	92	91	90	90	87
1997	90	90	92	94	97	94	95	94	92	89	88	87	92
1998	84	82	82	84	87	86	80	78	73	75	72	66	79
1999	75	77	79	81	83	84	81	85	84	87			82

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, 1995-99

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

	Dairy Products												
	1910-14=100												
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	774	787	805	842	922	971	953			900
	1990-92=100												
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	96	98	100	105	115	121	119			112
	Poultry and Eggs												
	1910-14=100												
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	309	317	317	308	309	287			307
	1990-92=100												
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	110	113	113	110	110	102			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 October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 116 (1990-92=100), the same as September 1999 but 1.8 percent above October 1998.

Production Index: The October farm production, goods, and services index, at 113, was up 0.9 percent from last month and 2.7 percent above last year. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, complete feeds, and nitrogen fertilizers more than offset lower prices for feed grains, feed concentrates, mixed fertilizers, and potash and phosphate materials.

Feed: The feed index, at 98, was the same as September but 1.0 percent below last October. Since September, lower prices for feed grains, feed concentrates, feed supplements, and hay and forages offset higher prices for complete feeds.

Livestock and Poultry: The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 101, was 7.4 percent higher than last month and 17 percent above last year. Since September, prices were higher for feeder cattle and feeder pigs.

Fertilizer: The fertilizer index, at 105, was up 1.0 percent from September but 3.7 percent less than October a year ago. Since September, higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers more than offset lower prices for mixed fertilizers and potash and phosphate materials.

Agricultural Chemicals: The chemical index, at 123, was down 0.8 percent from last month but up 0.8 percent from last October. Lower prices in October for herbicides and insecticides more than offset higher prices for other chemicals.

Fuels: The fuels index, at 116, was unchanged from a month earlier but 43 percent above October 1998. Compared to last month, prices were slightly lower for gasoline but slightly higher for diesel fuel.

Farm Machinery: The October farm machinery index was 132, unchanged from September but 1.5 percent below last October.

Consumer Price Index: The September 1999 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 167.9 (1982-84=100). This compares to the August index of 167.1. For the 12-month period ending in September, the overall index has increased 2.6 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	1998		1999		1999	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1517	*1541	1546	114	*116	116
Production	1069	*1087	1093	110	*112	113
Feed	484	*480	477	99	*98	98
Livestock and Poultry	1094	*1204	1289	86	94	101
Seeds	1216	1196	1196	123	121	121
Fertilizer	401	*381	383	109	*104	105
Agricultural Chemicals	753	*765	763	122	*124	123
Fuels	622	*892	894	81	*116	116
Supplies & Repairs	855	*858	858	120	121	121
Autos & Trucks	3133	*3144	3146	118	118	118
Farm Machinery	3354	*3316	3314	134	*132	132
Building Material	1604	*1636	1629	118	*120	120
Farm Services & Rent	1392	*1386	1386			
Farm Services				115	*116	116
Rent				120	*117	117
Interest 1/	2739	2757	2757	109	110	110
Taxes 2/	3185	3214	3214	119	120	120
Wage Rates	4911	4898	4898	131	131	131
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1508	*1529	1536	112	*114	114
Family Living-CPI 3/	1558	*1595	1595	122	*125	125
Ratio (Received\Paid)				87	*84	79
Parity Ratio 4/	41	40	38			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	44	42	40			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity 6/	1045	*1046	1047			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				118	*119	119
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				110	*112	113
Farm Sector (Production)				98	100	102
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				116	*118	118

* 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, October 1999 With Comparisons

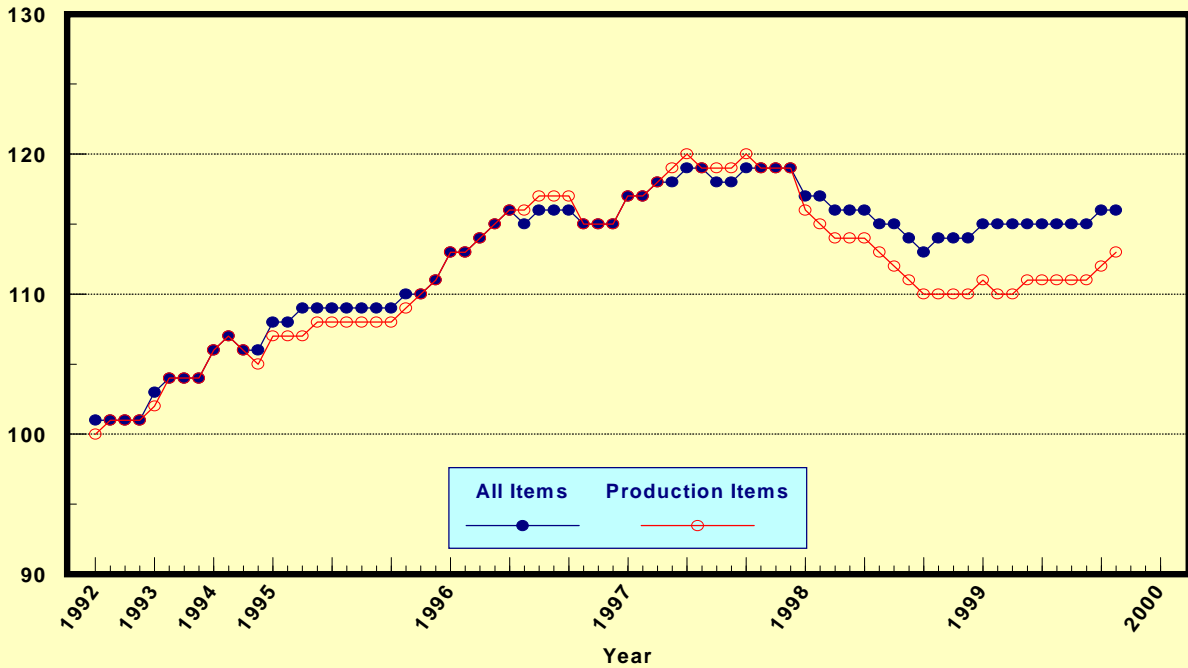
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		1998	1999	
	1998	1999	Oct	Sep	Oct
	----	Percent	----	(1990-92=100)	---
Production Items	67.0	67.4	110	*112	113
Feed	11.6	11.6	99	*98	98
Feed Grains	2.1	2.1	81	*75	71
Complete Feeds	5.1	5.1	104	*104	105
Hay/Forages	1.3	1.3	108	96	96
Concentrates	1.9	1.9	97	*98	97
Supplements	1.3	1.3	105	*115	114
Livestock & Poultry	7.5	7.2	86	94	101
Feeder Cattle	5.9	5.6	85	95	101
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	55	*58	73
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	105	113	122
Poultry	0.5	0.4	110	110	110
Seeds	2.8	2.8	123	121	121
Field Crops	2.5	2.6	123	121	121
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	123	121	121
Fertilizer	4.8	4.9	109	*104	105
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.1	115	*114	113
Nitrogen	2.0	2.0	101	*91	93
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	117	*113	112
Agricultural Chemicals	3.7	3.8	122	*124	123
Herbicides	2.4	2.4	115	*119	119
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	141	*137	137
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	118	121	121
Fuels	2.7	2.7	81	*116	116
Diesel	1.4	1.4	77	106	106
Gasoline	1.0	1.0	84	115	115
LP Gas	0.3	0.3	88	*163	163
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.4	5.6	120	121	121
Supplies	1.8	1.9	116	*116	116
Repairs	3.6	3.7	123	123	123
Autos & Trucks	1.4	1.4	118	118	118
Autos	0.2	0.2	112	*111	111
Trucks	1.2	1.3	119	119	119
Farm Machinery	4.1	4.0	134	*132	132
Tractors	0.9	0.9	132	132	132
Self-Propelled	1.7	1.6	133	*129	129
Other Machinery	1.6	1.5	135	*136	136
Building Materials	2.7	2.8	118	*120	120
Farm Services	12.2	12.4	115	*116	116
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	117	115	115
Other Services	10.9	11.1	115	*116	116
Rent	8.1	8.2	120	*117	117
Cash	3.7	3.7	135	*135	135
Share	4.5	4.5	107	*103	103
Interest	5.0	4.5	109	110	110
Taxes	3.2	3.1	119	120	120
Wage Rates	6.9	6.9	131	131	131
Family Living-CPI	18.0	17.7	122	*125	125

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

* Revised.

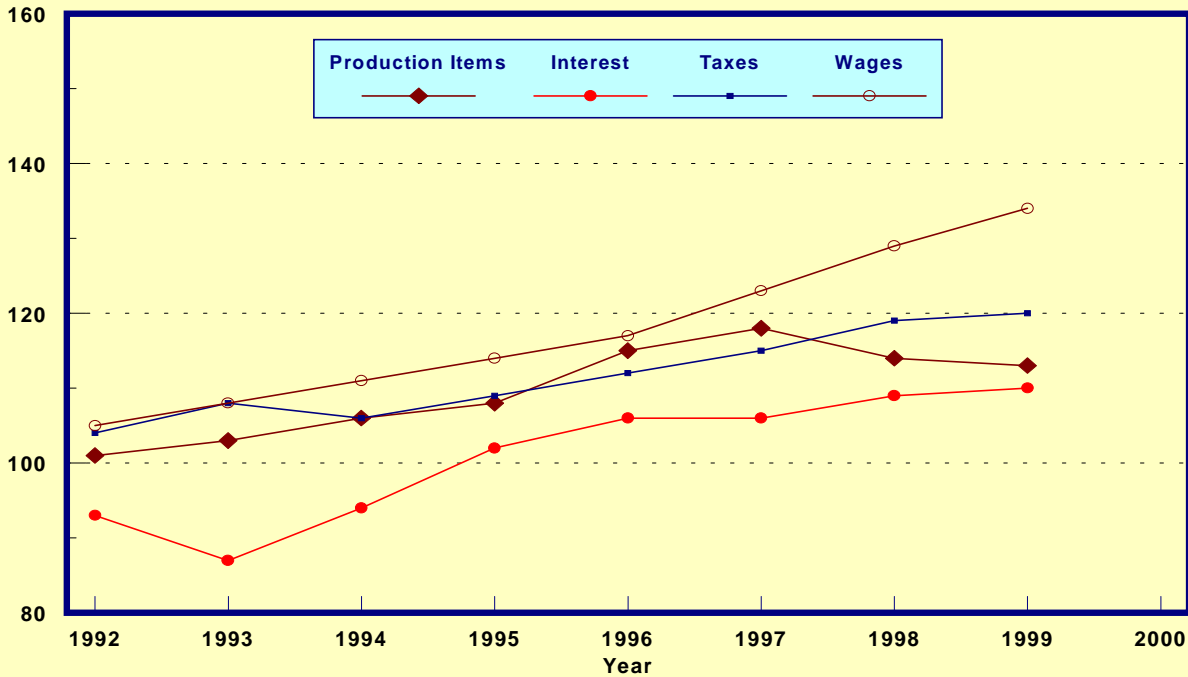
Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Quarter and Month 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



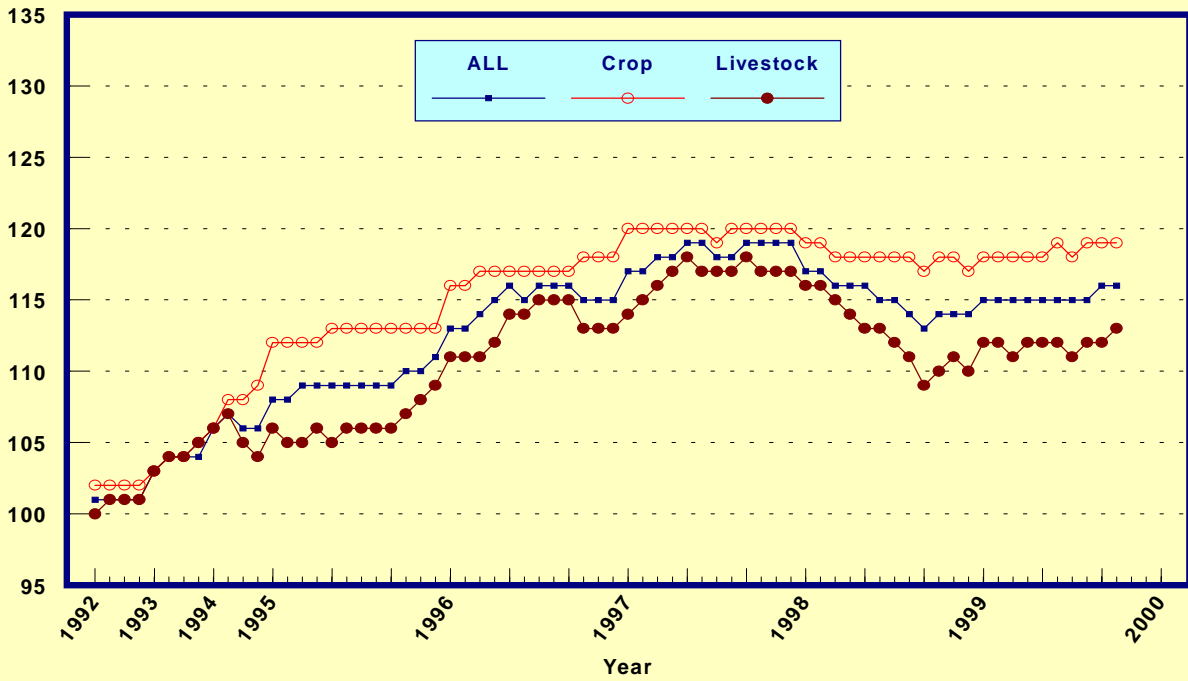
Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, Annual Averages 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

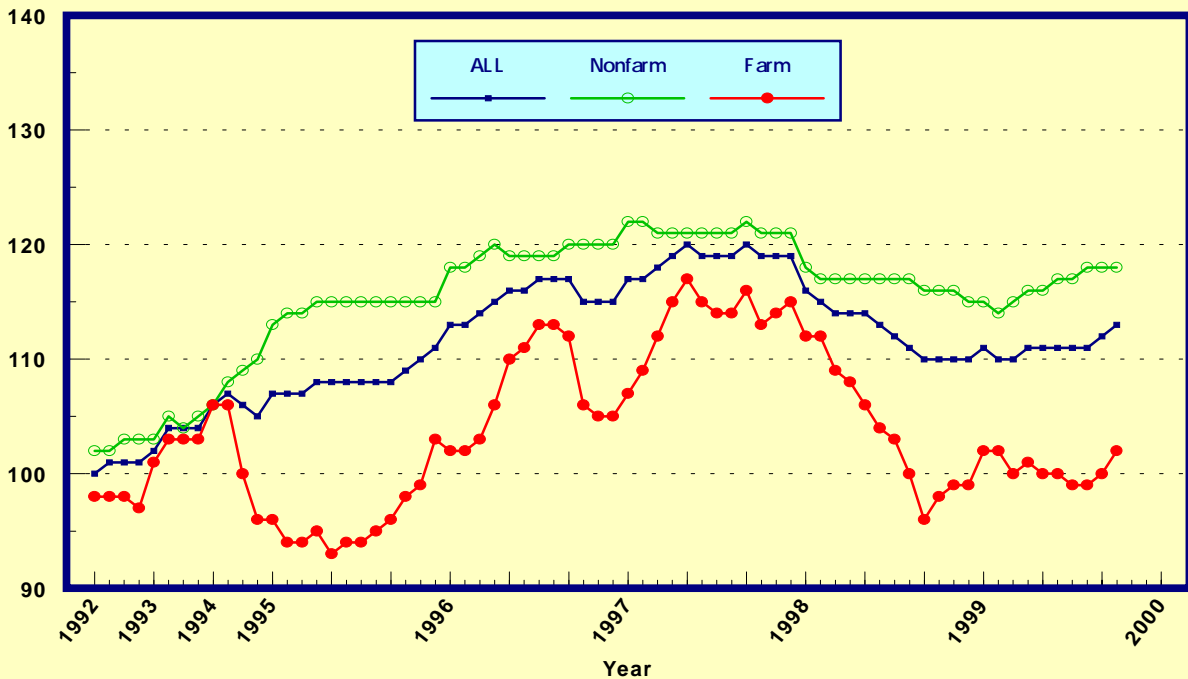
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1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

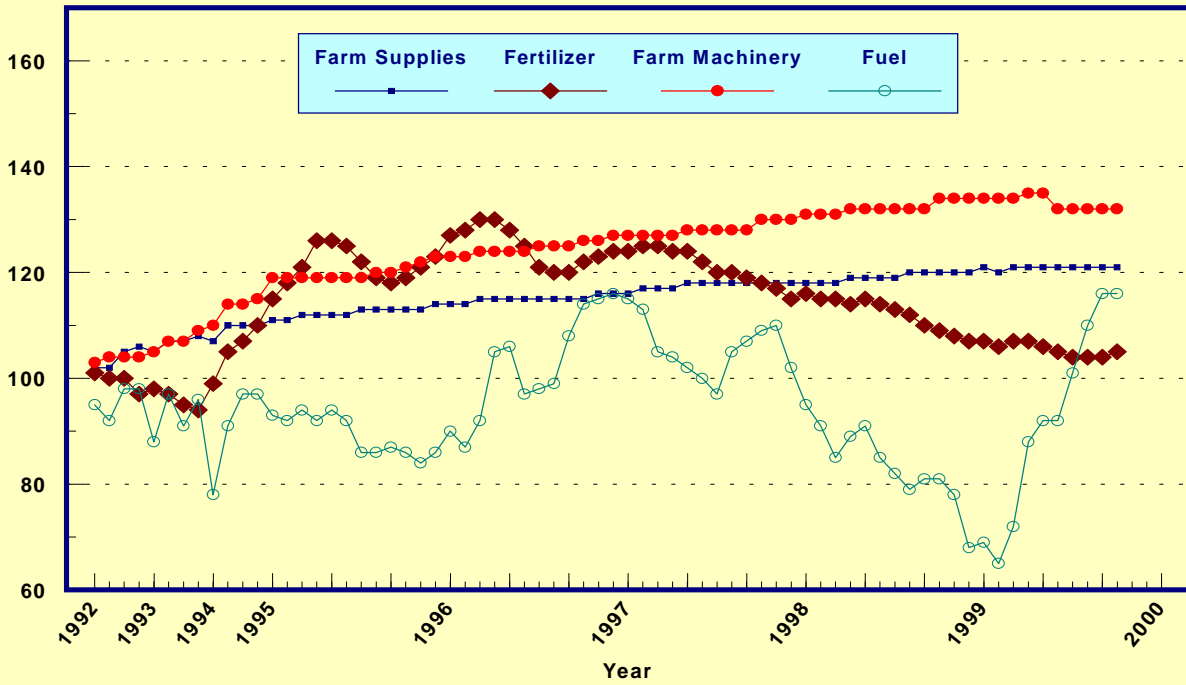
Percent (1990-92=100)



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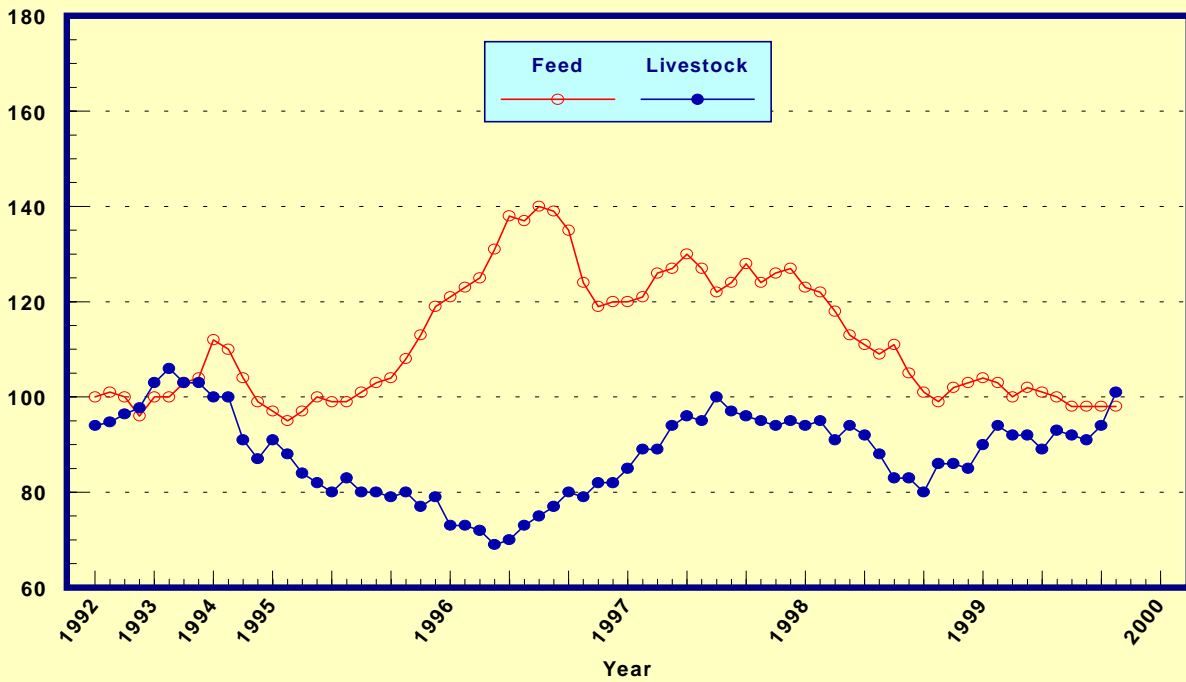
Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

Percent (1990-92=100)



Feed Price Ratios: United States, October 1999 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	1998		1999	
	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	7.7		*7.3	6.9
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	11.3		*9.3	7.8
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	*14.6		*19.3	20.5
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	*4.20		*4.17	4.23
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	32.1		*38.3	42.2
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	8.3		*9.6	10.1

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

Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios:
United States, October 1999 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1998		1999	
		Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Broilers, Live	Lb	.434		.365	.335
Eggs, Market	Doz	.532		.397	.321
Hogs, All	Cwt	27.80		*33.70	34.10
Milk, All	Cwt	17.70		*15.80	15.50
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	61.40		*67.10	70.10
Turkeys, Live	Lb	.427		.445	.454
Corn	Bu	1.91		*1.75	1.66
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	86.90		77.30	76.00
Soybeans	Bu	5.18		*4.57	4.49
Wheat, All	Bu	2.77		*2.57	2.49

* Revised.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States,
October 1999 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1998		1999	
		Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Dollars					
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	71.80		80.20	85.30

Prices Paid Indexes: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1992-99

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	1447	1451	1453	1454	1457	1462	1467	1479	1454
1996	:1507	1508	1515	1528	1539	1538	1540	1543	1545	1538	1535	1537	1531
1997	:1559	1564	1571	1577	1583	1578	1572	1574	1582	1579	1582	1581	1575
1998	:1564	1561	1551	1547	1543	1537	1530	1520	1507	1517	1518	1514	1534
1999	:1527	1527	1526	1535	1532	1535	1529	1534	1541	1546			1533
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	119	118	118	119	119	119	119	118
1998	: 117	117	116	116	116	115	115	114	113	114	114	114	115
1999	: 115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	116			115
Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW)													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	:1448	1445	1448	1448	1447	1451	1454	1454	1457	1462	1469	1484	1456
1996	:1516	1516	1524	1537	1551	1549	1552	1554	1556	1546	1541	1544	1540
1997	:1570	1575	1583	1589	1597	1591	1583	1584	1593	1589	1593	1592	1586
1998	:1570	1566	1554	1548	1542	1534	1525	1513	1497	1508	1510	1505	1531
1999	:1520	1519	1518	1526	1522	1526	1517	1523	1529	1536			1524
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	: 117	117	116	115	115	114	114	113	111	112	112	112	114
1999	: 113	113	113	114	113	114	113	113	114	114			113

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1992-99

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1/
Items Used for Production													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	1042	1040	1042	1047	1046	1050	1047	1047	1050	1057	1063	1077	1051
1996	1094	1095	1102	1116	1128	1127	1132	1135	1136	1120	1116	1118	1118
1997	1135	1140	1146	1155	1162	1156	1152	1153	1161	1150	1154	1152	1151
1998	1124	1120	1109	1106	1102	1095	1090	1080	1066	1069	1071	1067	1092
1999	1073	1072	1071	1080	1077	1080	1077	1081	1087	1093			1079
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	116	115	114	114	114	113	112	111	110	110	110	110	113
1999	111	110	110	111	111	111	111	111	112	113			111
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	554	542	533	541	515	492	484	498	502	536
1999	506	501	489	496	494	488	476	480	480	477			489
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	113	111	109	111	105	101	99	102	103	110
1999	104	103	100	102	101	100	98	98	98	98			100

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1992-99

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

	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	1181	1143	1186	1178	1157	1204	1289			1187
	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	89	93	92	91	94	101			93
	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	1196	1196	1196	1196	1196	1196			1202
	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	121	121	121	121	121	121			121

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1992-99

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	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	415	410	403	401	396	390	412
1999	390	390	393	394	390	386	381	380	381	383			387
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	107	112
1999	107	106	107	107	106	105	104	104	104	105			106
Agricultural Chemicals													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	707	713	711	711	712	715	717	719	722	723	725	728	717
1996	734	736	738	736	731	731	726	733	743	741	741	742	736
1997	744	730	732	740	746	745	743	743	749	754	759	760	745
1998	763	760	760	755	756	759	757	764	743	753	752	754	756
1999	756	740	751	751	743	750	745	767	765	763			753
1990-92 = 100													
1995	114	115	115	115	115	116	116	116	117	117	117	118	116
1996	119	119	119	119	118	118	117	119	120	120	120	120	119
1997	120	118	118	120	121	120	120	120	121	122	123	123	121
1998	123	123	123	122	122	123	122	124	120	122	122	122	122
1999	122	120	121	121	120	121	120	124	124	123			122

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1992-99

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	703	659	636	609	624	622	602	522	646
1999	529	505	552	682	707	708	778	850	892	894			710
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	91	85	82	79	81	81	78	68	84
1999	69	65	72	88	92	92	101	110	116	116			92
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	857	854	858	860	859	859	861	860	858	858			859
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	121	120	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121

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	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	3171	3164	3163	3154	3142	3144	3146			3161
	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	119	119	118	118	118			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	3303	3309	3311	3316	3321	3354	3350	3352	3313
1999	3360	3363	3366	3377	3379	3315	3317	3319	3316	3314			3343
	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	132	132	132	134	134	134	132
1999	134	134	134	135	135	132	132	132	132	132			133

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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	1606	1610	1616	1618	1623	1633	1645	1644	1636	1629			1626
	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	119	119	119	119	120	121	121	120	120			120
	Farm Services and Rent 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1995	1369	1372	1377	1377	1382	1392	1393	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	1394	1391	1391	1391	1393	1402	1402	1400	1397	1392	1387	1386	1394
1999	1373	1374	1374	1374	1376	1388	1385	1384	1386	1386			1380

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

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

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Farm Services													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	113	114	114	114	115	116	117	117	117	116	115	115	115
1996	116	115	115	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	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	116	116	115	114	114	115
1999	114	114	114	114	114	116	116	115	116	116			115
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	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
1999	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117			117
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	2757	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	110	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	3214	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	120	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	4685	4685	4685	4911	4911	4911	4838
1999	:5130	5130	5130	5059	5059	5059	4898	4898	4898	4898			5016

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	: 137	137	137	135	135	135	131	131	131	131			134

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
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	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	1579	1579	1579	1583	1587	1595	1595			1579

	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	123	123	123	124	124	125	125			123

	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	96	98	99	99	104
1999	: 102	102	100	101	100	100	99	99	100	102			101

	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	: 118	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	116	116	116	115	117
1999	: 115	114	115	116	116	117	117	118	118	118			116

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	119	119	118	118	118	118	118	118	117	118	118	117	118
1999	118	118	118	118	118	119	118	119	119	119			118
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	116	116	115	114	113	113	112	111	109	110	111	110	113
1999	112	112	111	112	112	112	111	112	112	113			112
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates													
Adjusted for Productivity													
1910-14 = 100													
1995	980	981	982	971	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	1027	1019	1020	1022	1040	1040	1040	1029
1998	1051	1051	1050	1044	1044	1043	1032	1030	1028	1045	1045	1044	1042
1999	1054	1054	1055	1053	1053	1053	1042	1044	1046	1047			1050

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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	42	41	42	43	43	42	42	42	42	41	42	41	42
1999	40	40	40	40	41	40	39	41	40	38			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	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	44	44	45
1999	43	42	42	42	43	43	42	43	42	40			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	90	91	92	90	90	90	88	90
1998	88	86	88	90	89	89	89	89	88	87	87	86	88
1999	84	83	83	83	86	85	83	86	84	79			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
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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	86	84	83	75	76	75	71			81
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	108	112
1999	109	108	105	106	104	105	104	103	104	105			105
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	122	121	116	115	114	111	108	107	103	116
1999	104	105	103	104	115	105	101	99	96	96			103
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	120	107	103	97	102	102	112
1999	100	96	91	95	93	95	93	100	98	97			96

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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	116	108	109	107	104	105	110	113	116
1999	115	116	114	118	116	112	112	116	115	114			115
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	84	89	93	91	95	101			91
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	106	109	96	52	46	58	73			80
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	110	110	113	113	113	122			113

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													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	110	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	121	121	121	121	121	121			121
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	121	121	121	121	121	121			121
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	115	115	115	114	113			115

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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	94	95	96	97	94	92	89	88	91	93			93
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	114	117	117	116	115
1999	116	116	116	116	115	115	115	115	113	112			115
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	118	118	119	121	115	115	116	117	118
1999	116	113	115	116	113	113	113	120	119	119			116
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	136	134	135	136	141	138	138	136
1999	140	138	142	139	140	145	141	138	137	137			140

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United States, 1992-99

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
Fungicides and Other													
1990-92 = 100													
1995	116	121	121	116	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
1996	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	116	117	117	117
1997	118	118	118	120	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	120	119
1998	121	120	120	119	120	120	121	117	118	118	119	119	119
1999	120	120	119	120	120	120	120	120	121	121			120
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	84	76	74	73	79	77	74	63	78
1999	64	60	68	83	83	84	95	103	106	106			85
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	98	96	92	84	82	84	79	67	88
1999	71	67	72	96	97	93	103	112	115	115			94
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	87	88	92	92	97
1999	80	83	86	91	114	123	121	140	163	163			116

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Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1992-99

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	117	117	117	116	116			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	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123			123
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	112	113	113	113
1999	113	113	112	112	112	111	111	110	111	111			112
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	120	120	119	119	119			120

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1992-99

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	132	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	131	131	131	131	133	133	133	131
1999	133	133	133	134	134	129	129	129	129	129			131
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	133	134	134	134	135	135	135	135	134
1999	136	136	137	137	138	136	136	136	136	136			136
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	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115			115

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Quarterly and Annual Average
United States, 1992-99

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	115	117	117	118	117	117	116	116	116
1996 :	116	116	116	116	115	116	117	117	117	116	115	115	116
1997 :	116	116	116	116	116	117	118	117	118	116	116	115	116
1998 :	115	115	115	114	115	116	116	116	115	115	114	114	115
1999 :	114	114	114	114	114	116	116	115	116	116			115
:													
:	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 :	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
1999 :	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135			135
:													
:	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 :	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
1999 :	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103			103

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 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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