

# Agricultural Prices

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## Prices Received Index Increases 2 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in February was 92 based on 1990-92=100, up 2 points (2.2 percent) from the January index. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of milk, cattle, broilers, and hogs more than offset the relatively lower marketings of corn, soybeans, tobacco, and cotton. These marketing changes accounted for most of the February index increase. Higher prices for hogs, eggs, corn, and soybeans offset price decreases for lettuce, broilers, milk, and apples.

Compared with February 1999, the All Farm Products Index was 4 points (4.2 percent) lower. Price decreases from February 1999 for milk, lettuce, oranges, and cotton more than offset price increases for cattle, hogs, calves, and apples.

## Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 119 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was up 1 point from January and 4 points (3.5 percent) above February 1999. Higher prices in February for diesel fuel, nitrogen fertilizers, feed grains, and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle, herbicides, feed supplements, and LP gas.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1999		2000	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Prices Received	97	96	90	92
Prices Paid	115	115	118	119
Ratio 1/	84	83	76	77

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

## Prices Received by Farmers

The February All Farm Products Index was 92 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 2.2 percent from the January index but 4.2 percent below the February 1999 index.

**All Crops:** The February index was 89, up 2.3 percent from January but 9.2 percent below February 1999. Price increases from January for feed grains and hay, oilseeds, food grains, and fruit and nuts more than offset price decreases for vegetables and potatoes and dry beans.

**Food Grains:** The February Food Grains Index, at 87, was up 2.4 percent from the previous month but 14 percent below February 1999. The February all wheat price, at \$2.58 per bushel, was up 8 cents from the January price but 15 cents below February 1999. The rice price, at \$6.09 per cwt, was up 6 cents from last month but \$2.93 below a year earlier.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The February index was 87, up 3.6 percent from last month but 4.4 percent below February 1999. The corn price, at \$1.96 per bushel, was up 6 cents from January but 9 cents below the February 1999 price and the lowest February price since February 1988. The all hay price, at \$72.60 per ton, was up 80 cents from last month but \$7.30 below February 1999. Both alfalfa and other hay prices were up from last month but below a year earlier.

**Oil-Bearing Crops:** The February Oil-Bearing Crops Index, at 85, was up 3.7 percent from the January index but 3.4 percent below February 1999. The soybean price, at \$4.75 per bushel, increased 13 cents from January but was 5 cents below February 1999.

**Cotton:** The February index, at 72, was up 1.4 percent from January but 22 percent below February 1999. The cotton price, at 43.4 cents per pound, was up 0.3 cent from January but down 12.2 cents from last February. This is the lowest February cotton price since 1975. Cottonseed prices, at \$108.00 per ton, were up \$7.00 from last month.

**Livestock and Products:** The February index, at 94, was unchanged from last month and from February 1999. Compared with a year ago, prices were higher for cattle, hogs, calves, and eggs but lower for all milk and broilers. Turkey prices were unchanged from last year.

**Meat Animals:** The February index, at 91, was up 1.1 percent from last month and 18 percent from a year ago. The February hog price was \$39.60 per cwt, up \$2.80 from January and \$11.90 from a year ago. Strong retail demand and a decrease in slaughter continue to hold hog prices up. The February beef cattle price of \$67.50 was down 30 cents from last month but up \$6.90 from February 1999.

**Dairy Products:** The February index, at 90, was down 2.2 percent from January and 24 percent from February 1999. The February all milk price, at \$11.80 per cwt, was down 20 cents from January and down \$3.70 from last year. January milk production was up 4.7 percent from last year. February prices decreased for both fluid and manufacturing grade milk. Cheese prices showed little change through the first three weeks of February.

**Poultry and Eggs:** The February index, at 104, was unchanged from January but 4.6 percent below a year ago. The February broiler price, at 33.5 cents per pound, was down 1.5 cents from January. Market egg prices increased 12.6 cents during February to 52.3 cents per dozen. An increase in export demand caused prices to move higher. Turkey prices decreased 0.7 cent to 35.7 cents per pound, following a normal seasonal pattern.

Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, February 2000,  
with Comparisons

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100			
	1999		2000		1999		2000	
	Average	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb	
All Farm Products	639	610	*572	583	96	90	92	
All Crops	500	484	*431	441	98	*87	89	
Food Grains	325	320	*269	276	101	*85	87	
Feed Grains & Hay	363	327	*300	312	91	84	87	
Cotton	517	470	*364	367	92	*71	72	
Tobacco	1263	1709	*1661	1670	113	*110	110	
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	480	*451	464	88	82	85	
Fruit & Nuts	716	672	*547	588	96	78	84	
Commercial Vegetables	698	769	*650	546	115	*97	82	
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	487	*497	495	96	*98	98	
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108	
Livestock & Products	768	721	*718	721	94	*94	94	
Meat Animals	1021	787	*914	928	77	*90	91	
Dairy Products	799	953	*737	725	119	*92	90	
Poultry & Eggs	282	307	293	293	109	104	104	
Food Commodities					95	*90	91	

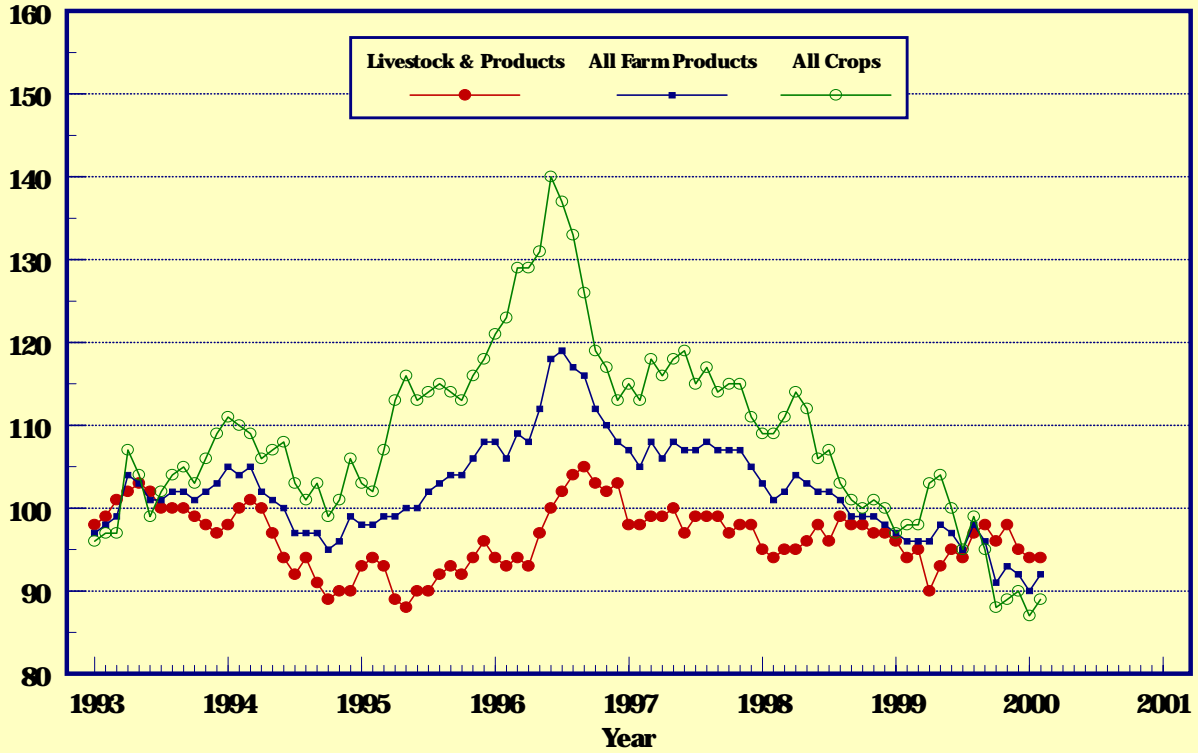
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Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,  
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 1999 and 2000

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Jan	97	90	97	87	96	94	115	118	111	115
Feb	96	92	98	89	94	94	115	119	111	115
Mar	96		98		95		115		111	
Apr	96		103		90		115		111	
May	98		104		93		115		111	
Jun	97		100		95		115		111	
Jul	95		95		94		115		111	
Aug	98		99		97		115		112	
Sep	96		95		98		116		112	
Oct	91		88		96		117		113	
Nov	93		89		98		117		114	
Dec	92		90		95		118		115	

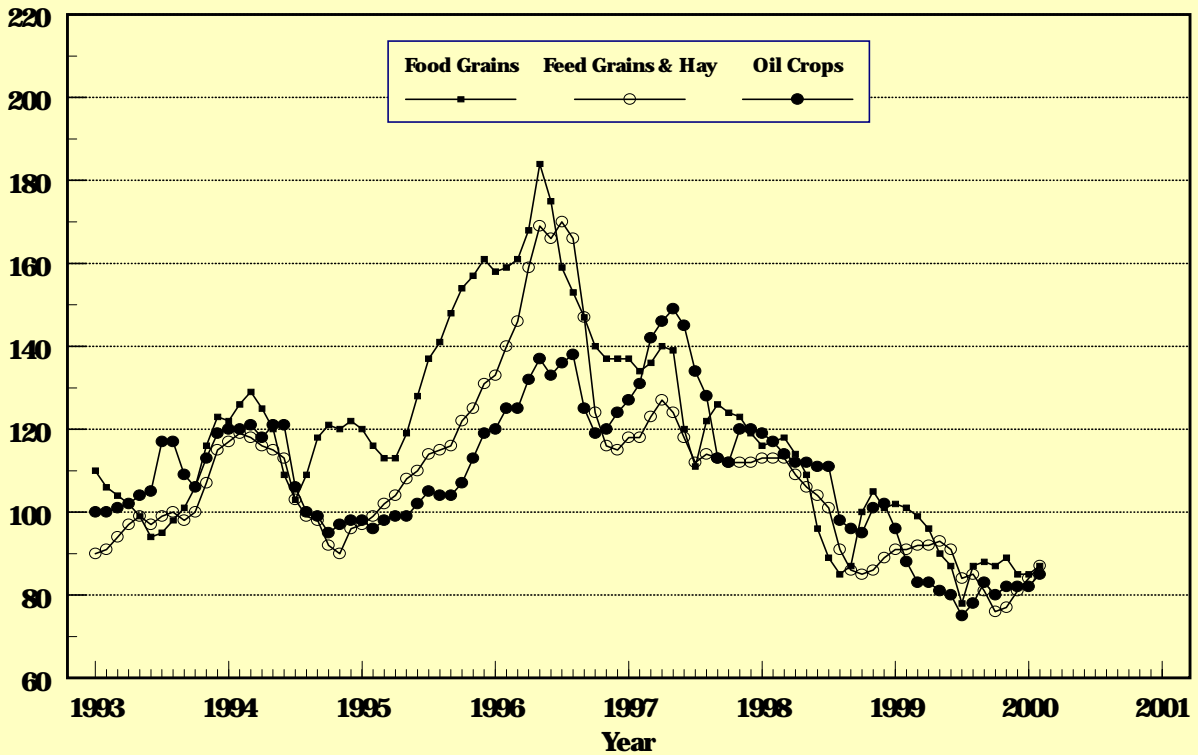
## Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92= 100)



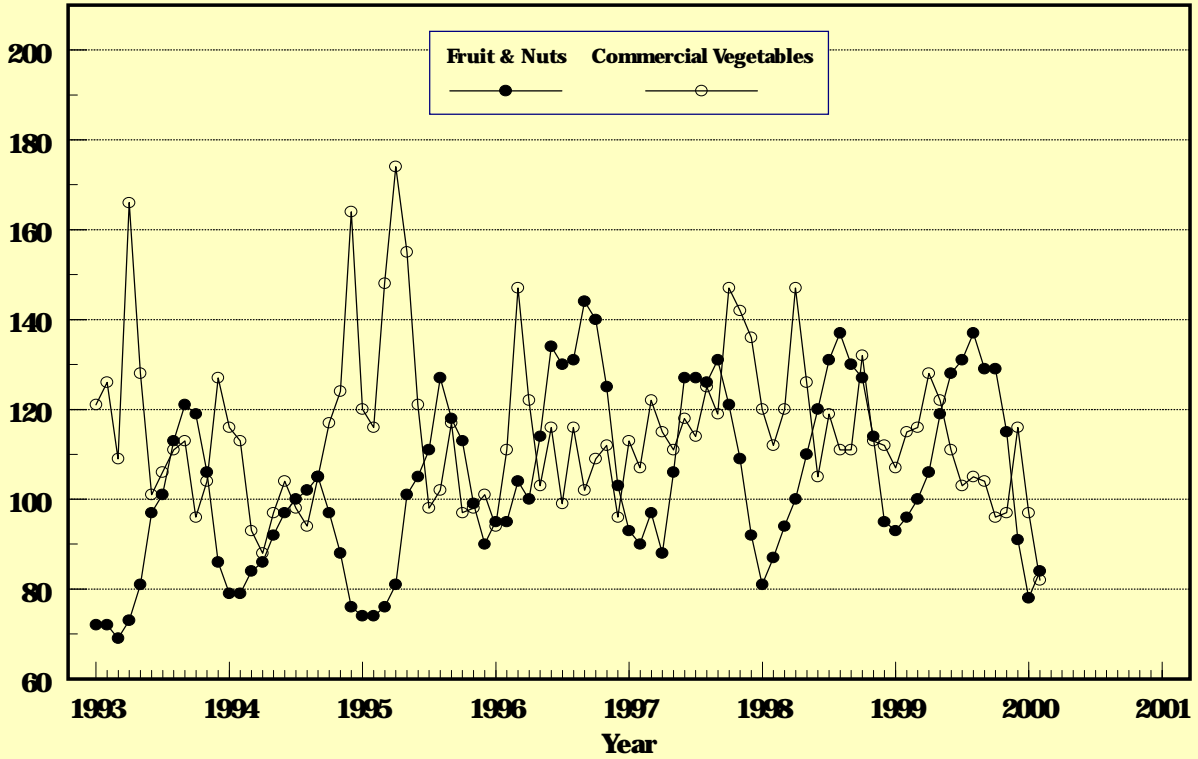
## Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92= 100)



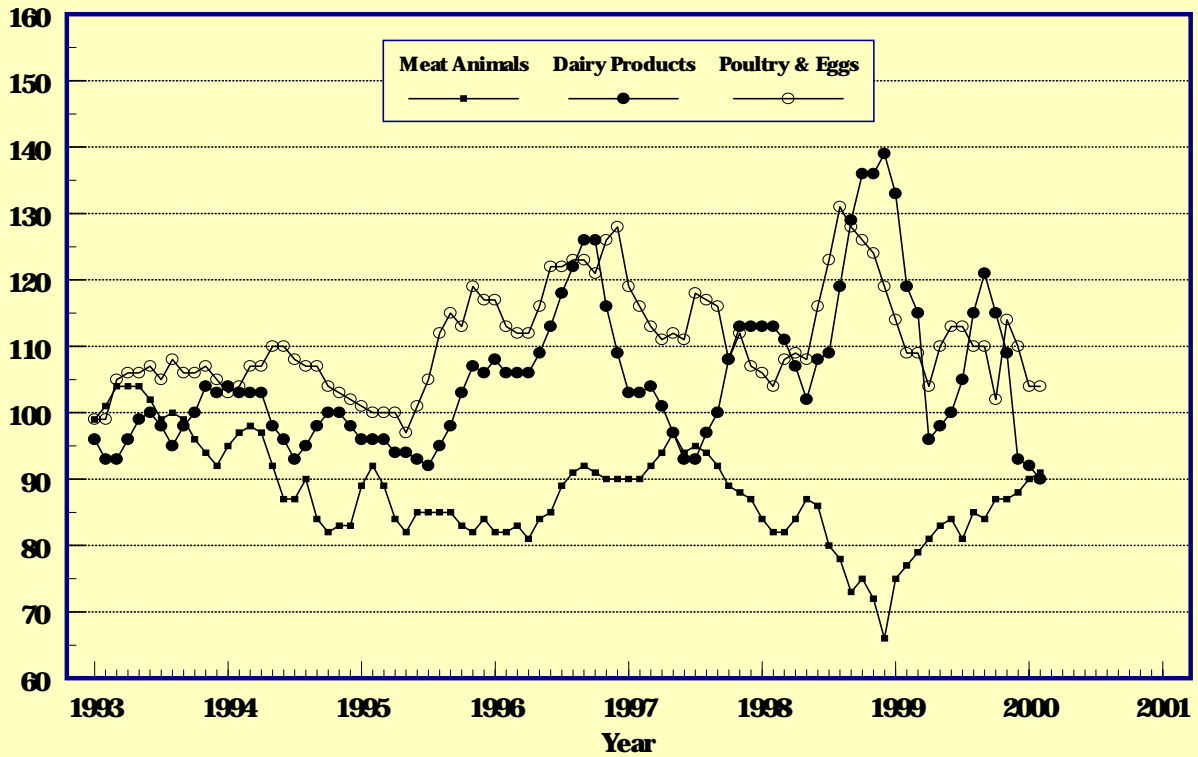
## Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values (1990-92= 100)



## Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values (1990-92= 100)



Prices Received, United States,  
February 2000, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Feb 1999	Jan 2000	Feb 2000
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	1.90	2.05	2.14
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.60	1.64	1.73
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.22	2.41	2.48
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	18.30	16.70	15.80
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.05	1.90	1.96
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.556	.431	.434
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	136.00	101.00	108.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	5.05	3.75	3.50
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	79.90	71.80	72.60
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	83.70	74.10	77.40
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	70.10	65.90	66.70
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.27
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304		.146	
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.75	5.91	5.88
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	9.02	6.03	6.09
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	3.09	2.86	3.06
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	4.80	4.62	4.75
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	12.00	7.28	7.42
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.965	1.910	1.920
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.73	2.50	2.58
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.55	2.32	2.42
Durum	Bu	2.86	2.84	2.89	2.98
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.09	2.80	2.81
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.59	2.29	
Soft Red Winter	Bu	2.87	2.18	2.24	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		3.17	2.83	
White	Bu	3.24	2.64	2.55	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	2.28	2.40	3.64
Lemons	Box	10.10	5.19	9.65	8.42
Limes 3/	Box	10.15	38.50		
Oranges	Box	5.79	5.71	3.27	3.51
Tangelos	Box	5.82	3.50	2.30	1.12
Tangerines	Box	15.11	14.61	10.57	8.17
Temples	Box	6.23	4.93	6.87	2.08
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 4/	Lb	.212	.150	.235	.211
Grapes, Fresh 4/	Ton	506.00			
Peaches, Fresh 4/	Lb	.216			
Pears, Fresh 4/	Ton	370.00	362.00	414.00	386.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	1.22	.915	1.13

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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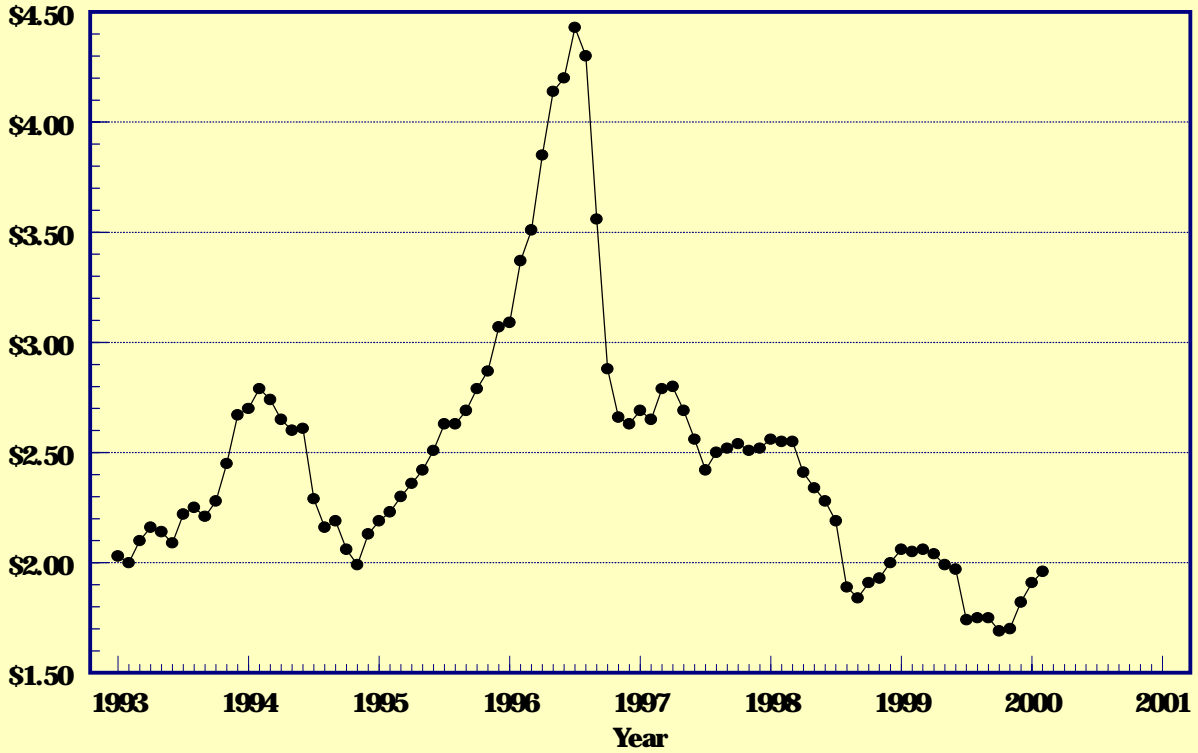
Prices Received, United States,  
February 2000, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Feb 1999	Jan 2000	Feb 2000
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	119.00	147.00	104.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	20.10	22.60	17.90
Cantaloupes	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	19.60	8.87	10.70
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	30.80	23.10	22.20
Celery	Cwt	11.60	8.47	19.20	16.50
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	19.60	28.60	22.00
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt			25.40	
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	15.40	14.60	8.53
Onions	Cwt	12.80	13.80	6.79	5.84
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		47.90	41.60	46.40
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	35.20	22.50	24.60
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	86.90	102.00	105.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	60.60	67.80	67.50
Cows	Cwt	49.60	34.70	35.90	37.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	63.60	71.60	70.80
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00		1330.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	27.70	36.80	39.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	28.20	37.00	39.90
Sows	Cwt	39.50	18.80	32.80	36.10
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	67.20	70.90	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	30.20	36.80	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	15.50	12.00	5/11.80
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	15.60	12.00	5/11.90
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	12.30	10.70	5/10.50
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.366	.350	.335
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.652	.580	.686
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.501	.397	.523
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.357	.364	.357
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.621	.523	.641
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	15.66	11.88	11.80

- 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 3.75, fluid milk 3.74, mfg grade 3.88.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

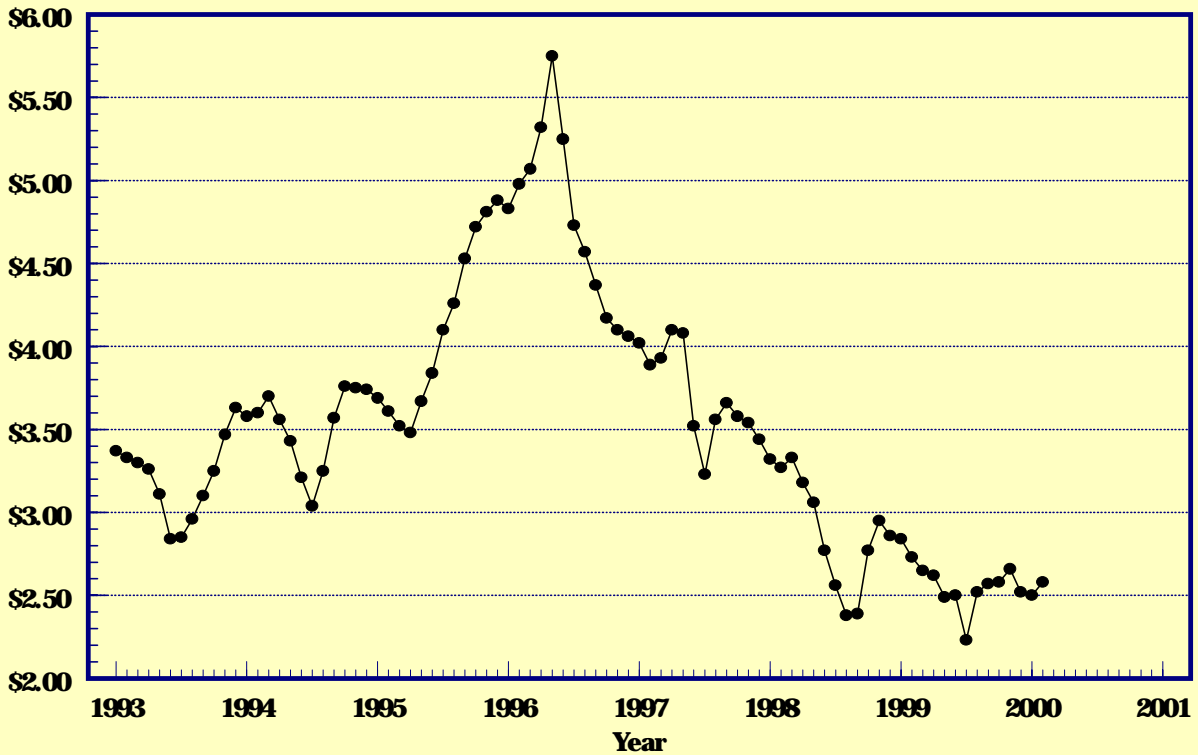
## Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



## Prices Received, Wheat, US

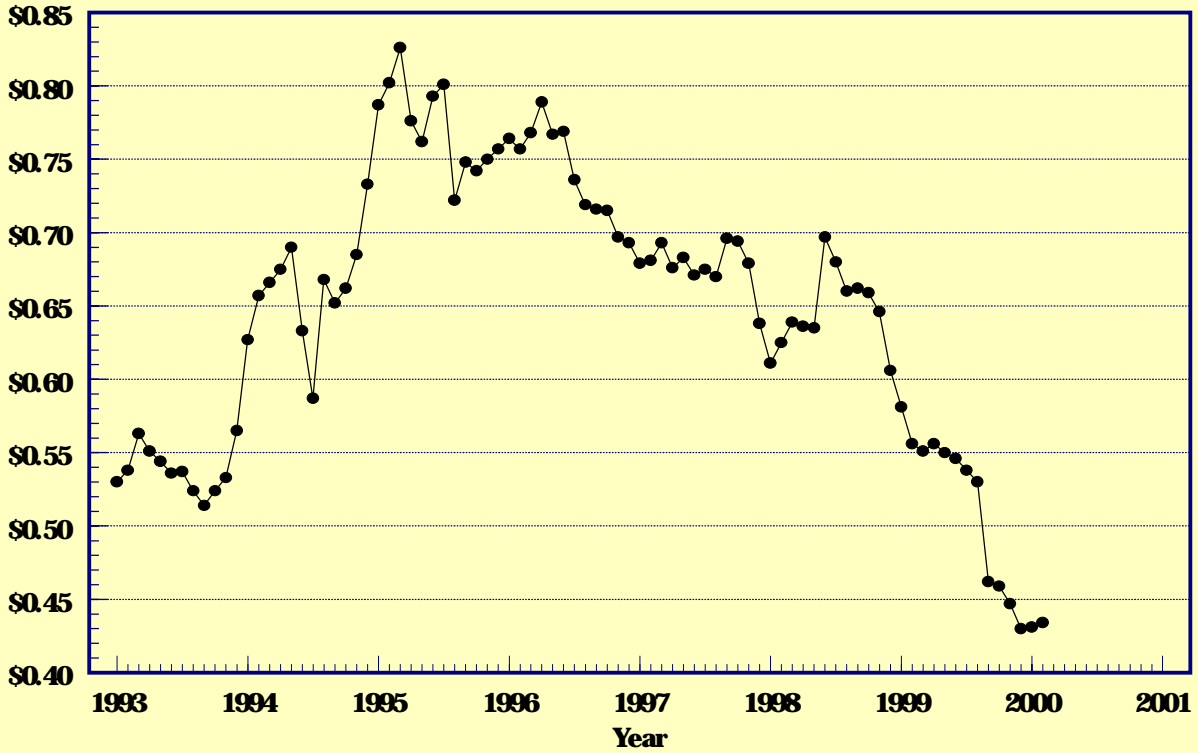
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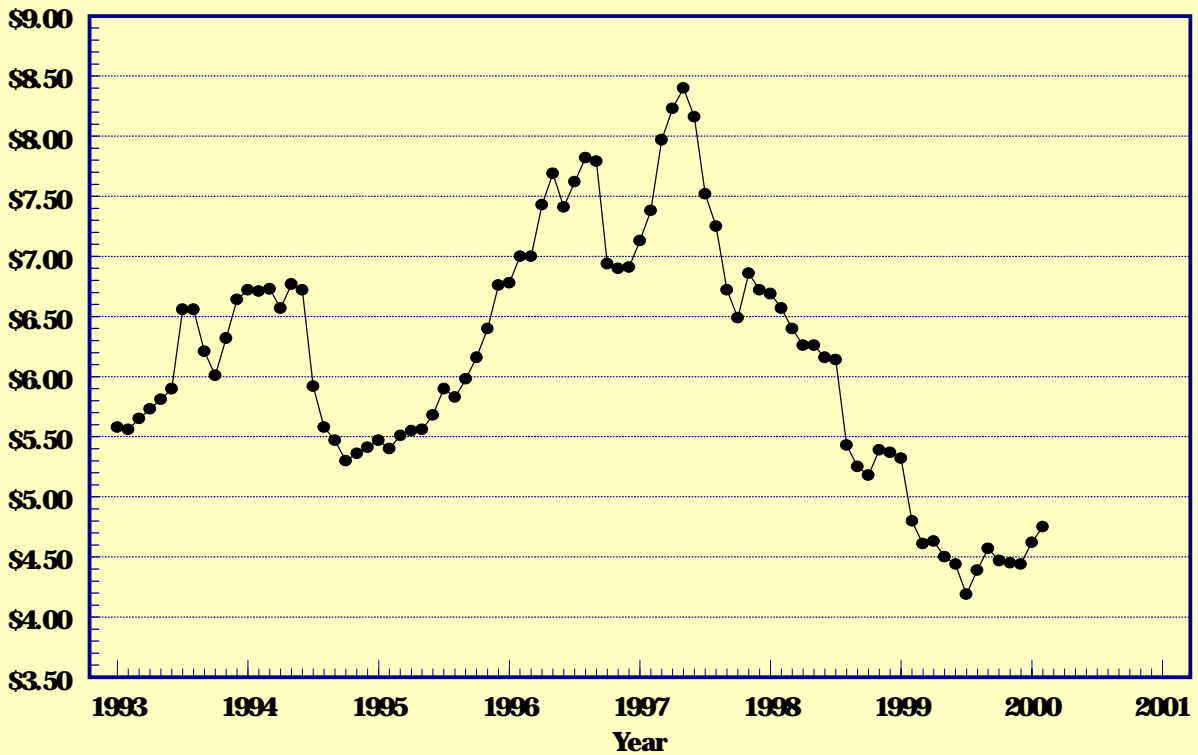
## Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



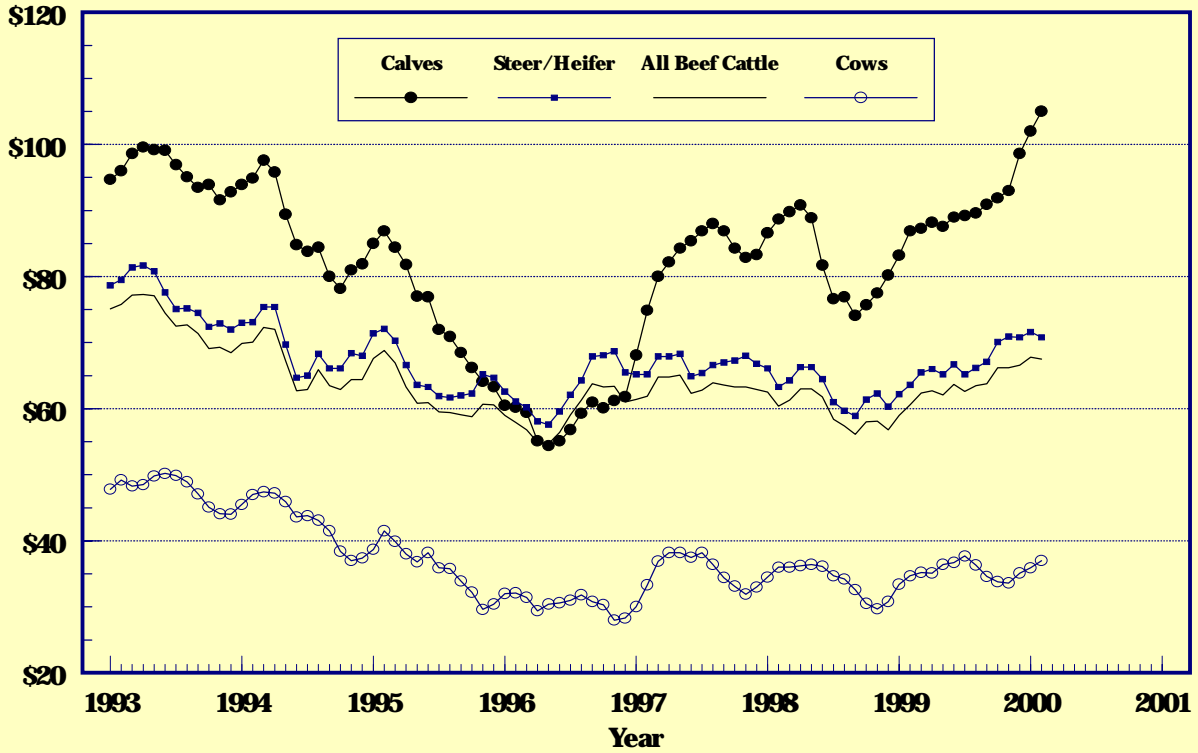
## Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



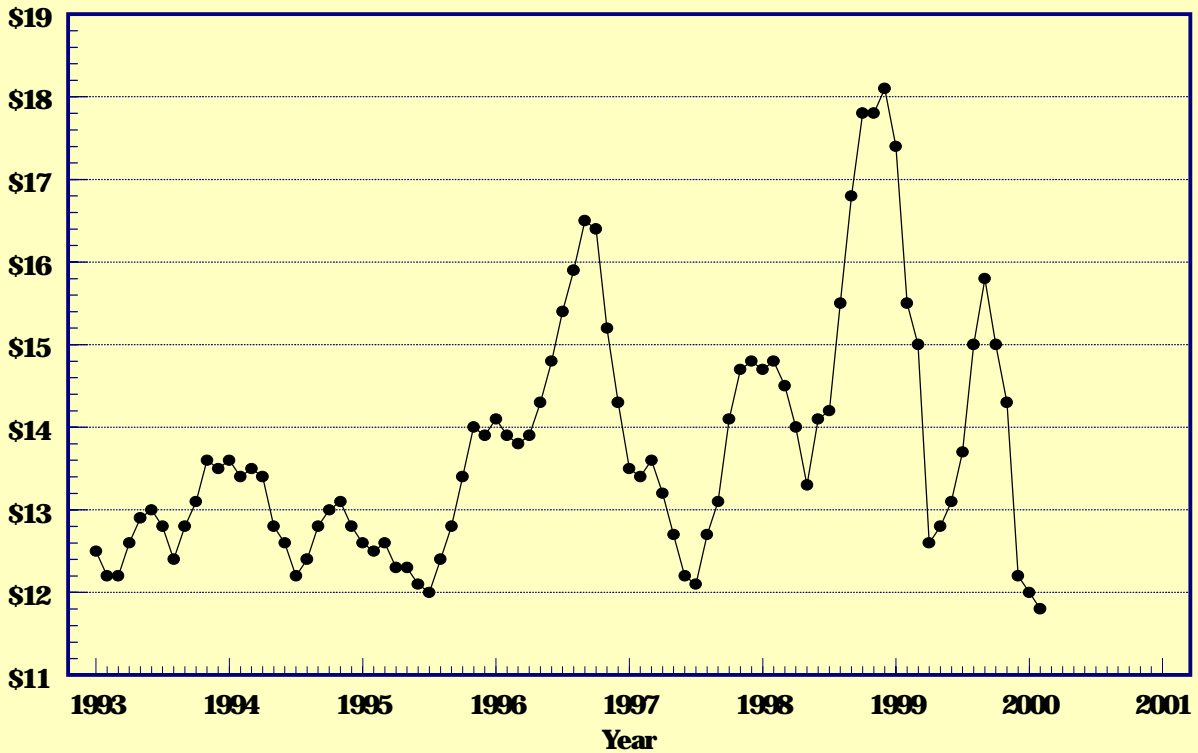
## Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



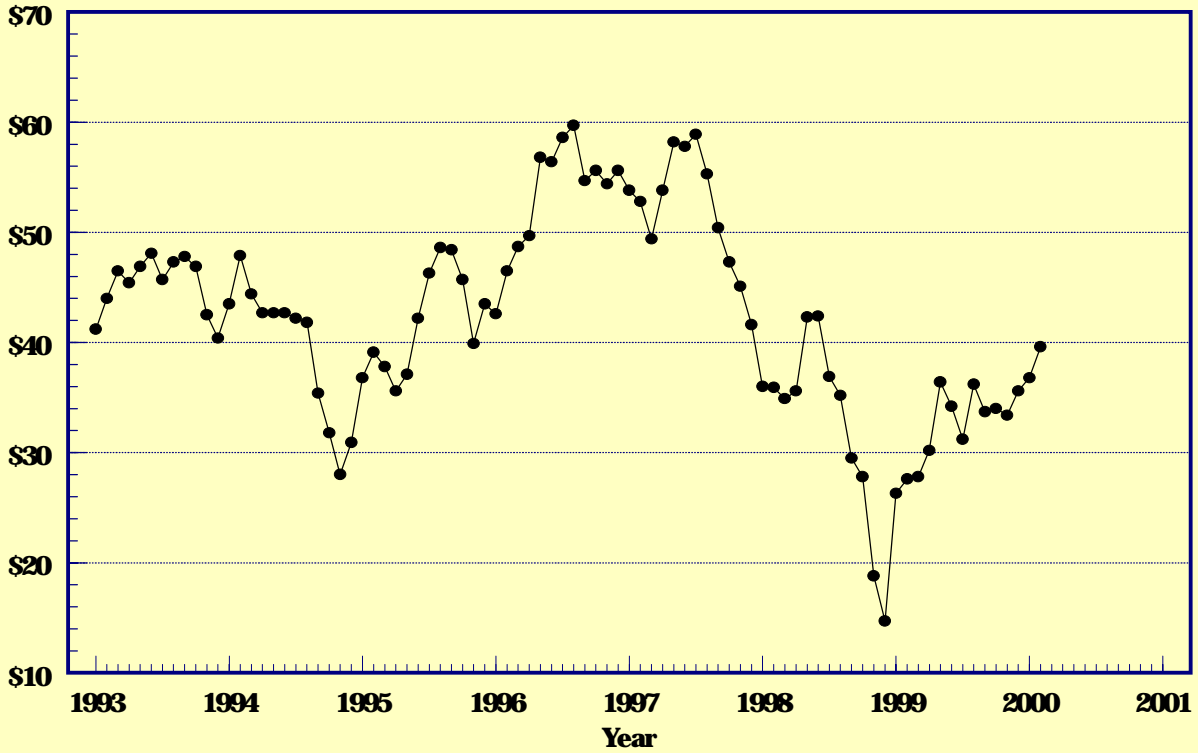
## Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



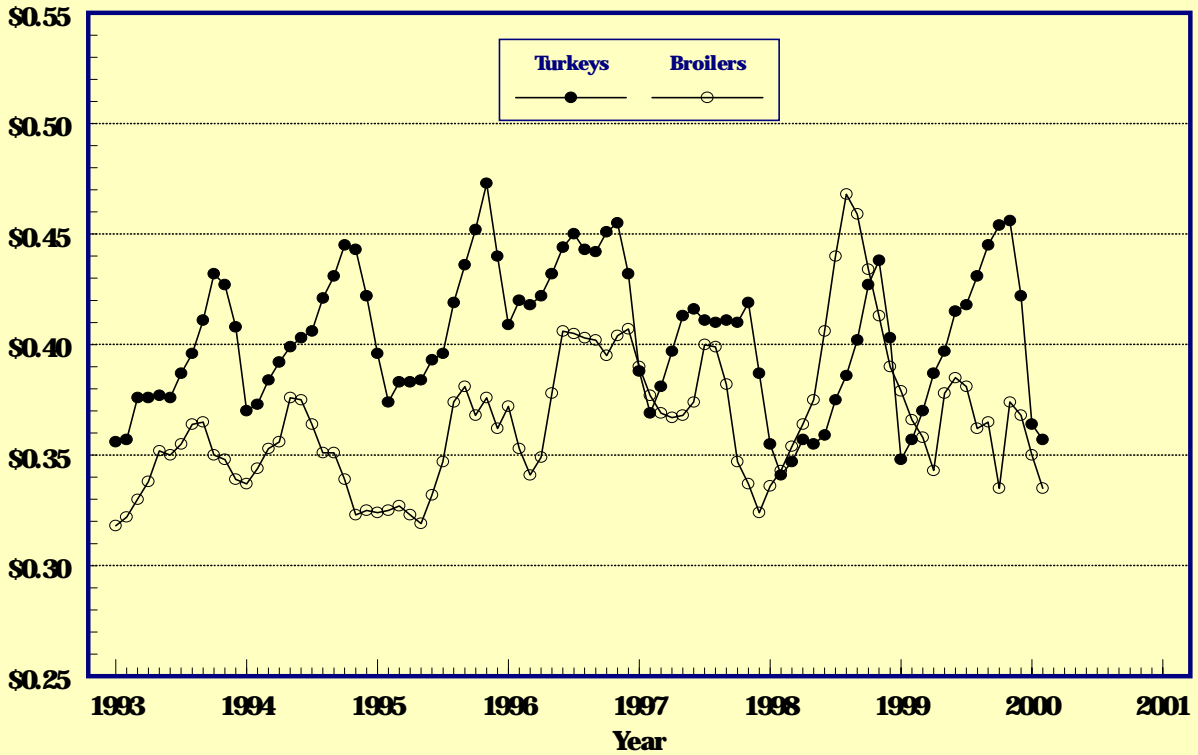
## Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



## Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, January and February 2000

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	2.46	2.57	2.46	2.57				
CA	3/	4/	3/	4/	4/	4/		
CO	2.17	2.28	2.17	2.28			2.18	2.15
ID	2.69	2.66	2.41	2.45			2.88	2.95
IL	2.27	2.35	2.27	2.35				
IN	2.25	2.24	2.25	2.24				
KS	2.31	2.44	2.31	2.44				
MI	2.20	2.25	2.20	2.25				
MN	2.90	2.89	2.21	2.30	4/	4/	2.90	2.90
MO	2.20	2.40	2.20	2.40				
MT	2.87	2.85	2.63	2.60	3.73	3.60	2.90	2.90
NE	2.21	2.30	2.21	2.30				
ND	2.70	2.75	2.36	2.30	2.78	2.90	2.68	2.70
OH	2.17	2.25	2.17	2.25				
OK	2.20	2.38	2.20	2.38				
OR	2.80	2.62	2.77	2.60			2.95	2.75
SD	2.57	2.71	2.20	2.50	4/	4/	2.70	2.78
TX	2.23	2.44	2.23	2.44				
WA	2.68	2.66	2.61	2.63			3.00	2.81
US	2.50	2.58	2.32	2.42	2.89	2.98	2.80	2.81

- 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, 1999 and 2000

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle 1/		All Hogs	
	1999	2000 2/	1999	2000 2/	1999	2000 2/	1999	2000 2/	1999	2000 2/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
Jan	2.84	2.50	2.06	1.90	5.32	4.62	59.00	67.80	26.50	36.80
Feb	2.73	2.58	2.05	1.96	4.80	4.75	60.60	67.50	27.70	39.60
Mar	2.65		2.06		4.61		62.40		28.00	
Apr	2.62		2.04		4.63		62.70		30.10	
May	2.49		1.99		4.50		62.10		36.60	
Jun	2.50		1.97		4.44		63.70		34.10	
Jul	2.23		1.74		4.19		62.60		31.60	
Aug	2.52		1.75		4.39		63.50		36.20	
Sep	2.57		1.75		4.57		63.80		33.90	
Oct	2.58		1.69		4.47		66.20		34.20	
Nov	2.66		1.70		4.45		66.20		33.40	
Dec	2.52		1.82		4.44		66.60		35.60	

- 1/ Cows, steers and heifers.
- 2/ Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

Grains: Prices Received, by States, January and February 2000

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/
----- Dollars per Bushel ----- Dollars per Cwt										
AL										
AR							4.78	5.01	3.39	3.64
CA	2.25	2.25								
CO	1.98	1.82	1.77	1.87						
GA			2.48	2.55			4.73	5.10		
ID	2.30	2.22								
IL			1.97	2.05	1.30	1.35	4.74	4.90	3.44	3.55
IN			1.97	2.05			4.65	4.80		
IA			1.76	1.88	1.25	1.30	4.43	4.65		
KS			1.81	1.92			4.41	4.57	2.79	3.00
KY			2.17	2.20			4.85	4.95		
LA							4.84	5.02		
MI			1.85	1.95	1.50	1.50	4.63	4.80		
MN	1.68	1.69	1.68	1.75	1.12	1.15	4.32	4.50		
MS							4.76	4.96		
MO			2.07	2.10			4.73	4.80	3.28	3.33
MT	2.29	2.34			1.09	1.10				
NE			1.80	1.85	1.42	1.40	4.42	4.50	2.82	2.90
NC			2.41	2.30			4.56	4.90		
ND	2.00	2.01			.94	.95				
OH			2.01	2.05	1.51	1.50	4.74	4.90		
OK									2.85	3.01
OR	2.03	1.95			1.43	1.40				
PA			2.62	2.55	1.75	1.80				
SD	2.36	2.18	1.63	1.70	1.18	1.15	4.36	4.50		
TN			2.12	2.25			4.70	5.00		
TX			2.06	2.16					2.89	3.13
UT	2.05	1.99								
WA	1.78	1.90								
WI			1.79	1.85	1.07	1.05	4.93	5.00		
WY	2.42	2.56								
US	2.05	2.14	1.90	1.96	1.20	1.27	4.62	4.75	2.86	3.06

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for February 2000 is \$1.38.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, January and February 2000

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
ID	2.65	2.60	1.87	1.90
MN	1.86	1.85	1.21	1.25
MT	2.74	2.70	1.60	1.50
ND	2.27	2.25	1.39	1.45
SD	1/	1/	1.45	1.50
WY	1/	1/	1.46	1.50

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

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, January and February 2000

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Jan 1/	Feb 3/	Jan 1/	Feb
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound			
AL										6/
CA	27.10	26.80								
CO	13.70	13.70								
FL										6/
GA										6/
ID	14.90	14.70								
IN							1.900	1.850		
KS			7/	7/						
KY							1.910	1.900		
MD										
MI	15.00	15.50								
MN	18.50	18.20	10.30	10.30						
MO							1.875	1.830		
NE	14.70	14.60								
NC							1.895		.295	
ND	13.50	12.90	7.26	7.76	3.75	3.50				
OH							1.915	1.900		
OK										
SC										
SD			6.50	5.87						
TN							1.915	2.070		
TX										7/
VA							1.865		.290	
WV										
US	16.70	15.80	7.28	7.42	3.75	3.50	1.910	1.920	.146	

- 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, February 2000, with Comparisons

Class by Type	Type	Feb 1999	Jan 2000	Feb 2000 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Fire-cured				
VA Belt	21	2/	1.680	2/
Eastern District	22	2.275	2.225	2.230
Western District	23	2.115	2.225	2.105
Total Fire-cured	21-23	2.240	2.200	2.185
Light Air-Cured				
Burley	31	1.850	1.895	1.885
Total Light Air-Cured	31-32	1.850	1.895	1.885
Dark Air-cured				
One Sucker Belt	35	1.730	1.800	1.705
Green River Belt	36	1.925	1.990	1.745
Sun-cured Belt	37	2/	1.610	2/
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	1.810	1.880	1.725
US	11-37	1.965	1.910	1.920

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

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,  
January and February 2000

State	Cotton, Upland		February				Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Jan 1/	Feb 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb	
AL	.460	6/					
AZ	.490	6/	126.00	83.00	84.00	76.00	
AR	.434	.406					
CA	6/	6/	137.00	79.00	86.00	44.00	.320
CO				65.00	65.00	63.00	
GA	.442	.413	76.00				
ID				83.00	83.00	70.00	
IL				82.00	87.00	64.00	
IA				79.00	80.00	61.00	
KS				62.00	66.00	53.00	
KY				95.00	123.00	80.00	
LA	.428	.408					
MI				72.00	75.00	60.00	.140
MN				60.00	66.00	37.00	
MS	.411	.404					
MO				78.00	113.00	71.00	
MT				66.00	67.00	57.00	
NE				39.00	40.00	34.00	
NV				83.00	83.00	83.00	
NM				114.00	116.00	100.00	
NY				117.00	135.00	95.00	.164
NC	.478	6/					
ND				34.00	40.00	28.00	
OH				110.00	120.00	80.00	.280
OK				71.00	85.00	49.00	
OR				90.00	95.00	75.00	
PA				138.00	150.00	126.00	
SD				43.00	44.00	28.00	
TN	.420	.402					
TX	.381	6/	81.00	70.00	130.00	65.00	
UT				72.00	74.00	39.00	
VA							.190
WA				104.00	89.00	159.00	.218
WI				49.00	55.00	30.00	
WY				64.00	66.00	58.00	
US	.431	.434	108.00	72.60	77.40	66.70	.211

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.

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, February 2000, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Dec 1999 1/	Jan 2000 1/	Feb 2000 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.430	.431	.434
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	2885	2319	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	6.19	6.03	6.09
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	14000	18260	NA

1/ Entire month. 2/ Based on purchases for the first half of the month.  
3/ Expanded data from sample of about 60 percent of buyers. 4/ Purchases  
by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,  
by State and United States, February 2000

Commodity And State	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
Dollars per Box 1/							
Grapefruit							
AZ	13.30	5.89	7.86	-0.04	3.95	5.92	-1.98
CA	17.70	11.06	12.26	-0.04	9.12	10.32	-1.98
FL	15.20	5.88	7.19	5.11	3.56	5.19	2.60
White Seedless	18.10	6.35	9.50	5.00	4.07	7.50	2.60
Colored Seedless	13.90	5.62	6.20	5.20	3.28	4.20	2.60
Other		4.50		4.50	2.60		2.60
TX	15.40	5.31	6.70	1.12	4.17	5.55	0.02
US	15.20	5.84	7.14	4.93	3.64	5.29	2.49
Lemons							
AZ	29.60	12.68	21.16	0.74	9.04	17.52	-2.90
CA	25.80	11.76	17.36	0.74	8.12	13.72	-2.90
US	26.90	12.06	18.48	0.74	8.42	14.84	-2.90
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	16.20	6.47	10.18	0.06	4.49	8.20	-1.92
CA							
Navel and Misc	14.60	6.83	8.58	0.06	4.85	6.60	-1.92
FL							
Early and Mids	11.70	5.29	4.60	5.30	3.43	2.60	3.45
TX							
Early and Mids	12.90	3.61	4.10	1.65	2.32	2.80	0.40
US	13.70	5.36	7.11	5.22	3.51	5.19	3.37
Tangelos							
FL	14.00	3.78	6.50	3.30	1.12	4.00	0.60
Tangerines							
AZ	22.20	13.91	16.30	0.72	11.83	14.22	-1.36
CA	18.20	8.32	12.30	1.40	6.24	10.22	-0.68
FL	24.00	11.03	15.40	4.05	7.42	11.95	0.20
US	22.60	11.21	15.17	3.25	8.17	12.30	-0.11
Temples							
FL	13.00	4.22	5.90	3.40	2.08	3.90	1.20

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



Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,  
January and February 2000

State	Jan	Feb	State	Jan	Feb
	: Dollars per Cwt			: Dollars per Cwt	
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All 1/	5.70	5.85
CA - All	14.70	14.50	- Fresh 2/	7.85	NA
- Winter	20.90	19.50	- Processing	5.05	NA
- Spring			OH	6.40	8.60
- Summer			OR	5.10	5.20
- Fall	6.70	6.70	PA	7.90	8.95
CO - All 1/	4.10	4.10	TX		
- Fresh 2/	4.22	NA	VA		
FL		24.80	WA - All	5.65	5.40
ID - All 1/	4.95	4.85	- Processing	5.05	NA
- Fresh 2/	5.00	NA	WI - All 1/	5.10	5.10
- Processing	5.00	NA	- Fresh 2/	5.10	NA
ME	6.25	6.45	- Processing	4.50	NA
MI	6.90	7.15			
MN	6.50	6.50	US - All 1/	5.91	5.88
NY	8.10	8.10	- Fresh 2/	6.86	NA
			- Processing	5.26	NA

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

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, January and February 2000

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/	Jan 2/	Feb 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	34.20	37.20	68.60	69.10	68.30	68.80	91.90	96.00
AR	32.50	34.10	75.50	76.30	64.70	63.60	95.00	96.30
CA	35.50	36.50	67.00	67.50	48.10	48.90	91.00	94.50
CO	37.80	39.00	73.10	71.20	70.30	68.90	106.00	105.00
FL	37.40	37.90	83.30	80.00	47.50	47.20	102.00	104.00
GA	36.20	37.50	76.70	79.50	48.80	51.80	94.30	97.00
ID	35.00	37.60	73.20	72.70	63.00	65.00	91.00	92.00
IL	33.20	35.50	67.60	68.00	66.90	67.40	114.00	116.00
IA	37.90	39.70	68.80	68.90	68.20	68.30	96.50	100.00
KS	34.60	36.30	72.80	69.90	71.30	68.90	105.00	104.00
KY	34.00	37.00	80.00	82.00	69.00	71.20	93.00	95.00
LA	34.90	36.00	83.50	85.00	49.50	49.70	96.70	99.00
MI	36.00	36.50	62.00	62.50	54.20	54.70	86.00	89.00
MN	36.60	38.00	66.30	65.50	60.80	60.30	90.50	91.00
MO	35.20	36.80	85.60	86.50	75.00	76.10	98.70	101.00
MT	35.50	36.00	86.90	86.10	76.60	77.60	103.00	104.00
NE	34.40	34.50	69.10	69.50	68.20	68.50	103.00	102.00
NM	38.90	40.00	85.90	87.70	65.70	68.60	100.00	102.00
ND	39.30	40.00	84.10	82.00	78.70	77.40	98.80	100.00
OH	36.00	37.00	66.20	67.00	63.20	64.00	91.90	92.00
OK	35.90	36.90	86.50	83.30	81.70	78.70	101.00	103.00
OR	37.60	38.10	82.60	83.20	69.10	69.70	89.80	90.50
PA	37.30	37.50	66.30	66.50	58.80	59.00	114.00	112.00
SD	35.10	35.60	85.90	85.30	77.30	79.80	109.00	109.00
TN	34.00	36.00	84.00	84.00	64.00	64.80	96.00	98.00
TX	34.20	34.90	73.20	73.80	70.50	71.10	102.00	106.00
VA	32.80	34.90	76.00	77.60	57.40	61.80	91.00	91.40
WI	37.00	38.60	68.30	65.70	50.10	50.00	127.00	128.00
WY	39.00	42.00	88.60	89.20	80.20	84.50	110.00	111.00
US	35.90	37.00	71.60	70.80	67.80	67.50	102.00	105.00

- 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, January and February 2000

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Jan 1/ 1/	Feb 2/ 2/	Jan 1/ 1/	Feb 2/ 2/	Jan 1/ 1/	Feb 2/ 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
AR	33.50	36.00	33.70	37.10	33.70	37.00
IL	32.90	36.80	35.70	39.40	35.50	39.20
IN	34.90	36.50	36.20	38.30	36.10	38.10
IA	35.50	39.10	38.50	41.50	38.40	41.50
KS	32.40	35.50	35.70	38.20	35.30	37.80
MI	32.00	35.00	37.50	38.00	37.10	37.80
MN	33.30	37.00	36.50	41.00	36.40	40.80
MO	33.90	35.50	34.00	36.70	34.00	36.60
NE	31.50	32.50	38.30	40.80	38.30	40.60
NC	36.00	39.50	37.10	39.70	37.10	39.70
OH	33.20	35.00	37.70	39.00	36.50	38.70
OK	33.20	35.30	34.10	36.20	34.00	36.10
PA	30.50	34.50	36.30	38.70	35.50	38.10
SD	28.00	29.20	38.90	41.40	37.50	39.80
TX	27.00	29.00	32.80	34.40	31.90	33.60
WI	30.10	31.60	34.00	37.60	33.50	36.80
US	32.80	36.10	37.00	39.90	36.80	39.60

1/ Entire month  
2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,  
January and February 2000

State	January		February	
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Eggs 2/4/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dollars per Pound	Dol/Doz
AL				.490
AR			.37	.420
CA	30.00	72.00	.41	.560
CO	36.10	66.60		
CT				.570
DE				
FL				.460
GA				.510
ID	33.00	67.00		
IN			.34	.520
IA	35.60	67.50		.493
KS	30.00	67.00		
ME				.670
MD				
MI				.505
MN	28.60	70.70	.33	.450
MS				.500
MO			.38	.420
MT	33.30	80.00		
NE	36.00	60.60		
NY				.560
NC			.35	.497
ND	34.30	64.70		
OH	33.60	75.60		.566
OR	27.00	70.00		
PA				.590
SC				.456
SD	35.00	85.00		
TX	42.40	72.80		.470
UT	29.00	84.00		
VA			.35	
WA				.560
WY	35.60	66.50		
US	36.80	70.90	.357	.523

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

4/ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, January and February 2000

State	January				February			
	Fluid Grade Milk 1/ Price	Manufacturing Grade Milk Fat Test	All Milk 2/ Price	All Milk 2/ Fat Test	All Milk 2/3/ Price	All Milk 2/3/ Fat Test	Cows 4/ Price	
AZ	11.30	3.72			11.30	3.72	11.30	3.64
CA	11.00	3.81	10.80	4.24	11.00	3.81	11.00	3.76
FL	14.90	3.61			14.90	3.61	14.70	3.60
ID	10.60	3.73	10.60	3.89	10.60	3.73	10.30	3.69
IL	11.30	3.81	11.20	3.74	11.30	3.81	11.70	3.78
IN	12.50	3.85	10.70	4.04	12.40	3.86	12.50	3.81
IA	11.10	3.83	10.40	3.90	11.10	3.83	11.40	3.80
KY	13.10	3.80	10.10	3.84	13.10	3.80	13.00	3.71
MI	12.30	3.79	10.70	3.79	12.30	3.79	12.40	3.75
MN	11.60	3.78	10.20	3.83	11.52	3.78	11.10	3.75
MO	12.30	3.80	11.00	3.80	12.20	3.80	12.00	3.72
NM	12.10	3.68			12.10	3.68	11.50	3.62
NY	12.80	3.78			12.80	3.78	12.50	3.73
OH	12.50	3.85	11.20	3.25	12.40	3.81	12.30	3.80
PA	13.20	3.80	10.20	3.90	13.20	3.80	13.30	3.75
TX	12.80	3.71			12.80	3.71	12.30	3.64
VT	13.50	3.78			13.50	3.78	13.30	3.76
VA	14.40	3.76			14.40	3.76	14.20	3.74
WA	11.70	3.71			11.70	3.71	11.60	3.69
WI	11.69	3.83	10.83	3.94	11.64	3.84	11.50	3.82
US	12.00	3.79	10.70	3.86	12.00	3.79	11.80	3.75

- 1/ Including milk diverted to manufacturing.
- 2/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.
- 3/ Preliminary.
- 4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct.

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Milk 1/: United States, January and February 2000, with Comparisons

Item	Feb 1999	Jan 2000	Feb 2000
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	27.60	28.30	28.39
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	12.30	10.70	2/10.50
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.85	3.86	2/3.88

- 1/ The parity price equivalent during 2000 is 90.4 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 91.1 percent in 1999. For additional details, see January 2000 issue of "Agricultural Prices".
- 2/ Preliminary.

United States Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as Percent of Parity Prices Based on Data for February 2000, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted:	Parity Prices			: Prices as Percent		
		: Base	Based on Data for			: of Parity	
	: Prices	: Feb	: Jan	: Feb	: Feb	: Jan	: Feb
	:	: 1999	: 2000	: 2000	: 1999:	: 2000:	: 2000
		----- Dollars -----			----- Percents -----		
Basic Commodities	:						
All Wheat, Bu	:	.609	9.63	9.59	9.62	28	26 27
Rice, Cwt	:	1.80	27.40	28.30	28.40	33	21 21
Corn, Bu	:	.420	6.58	6.61	6.64	31	29 30
Cotton, Lb	:						
American Upland	:	.112	1.74	1.76	1.77	32	24 25
Extra Long Staple	:	.143	2.23	2.25	2.26		
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0426	.654	.671	.673		22
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:						
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.253	3.88	3.98	4.00		
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.254	3.83	4.00	4.01		42
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.318	4.81	5.01	5.02	47	45 44
Burley, 31	:	.270	4.09	4.25	4.27	45	45 44
Maryland, 32	:	.229	3.55	3.60	3.62		
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.272	4.09	4.28	4.30	44	44 40
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.231	3.48	3.64	3.65		44
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.192	2.97	3.02	3.03		
Cigar Filler & Binder,	:						
42-44, 54-55	:	.212	3.34	3.34	3.35		
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.66	2.72	2.73		
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.612	8.49	9.63	9.67		
Designated Nonbasic	:						
All Milk, Sold to	:						
Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.99	30.30	31.30	31.40	2/52	2/38 2/38
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0901	1.35	1.42	1.42		
Wool and Mohair	:						
Wool, Lb	:	.114	1.92	1.79	1.80		
Mohair, Lb	:	.240	3.55	3.78	3.79		
Other Nonbasic	:						
Barley, Bu	:	.375	5.89	5.90	5.93	32	35 36
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.60	245.00	246.00	246.00	56	41 44
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	3.11	50.10	49.00	49.10	37	34 32
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.739	12.00	11.60	11.70	42	32 30
Oats, Bu	:	.213	3.45	3.35	3.37	35	36 38
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.852	13.20	13.40	13.50	44	44 44
Rye, Bu	:	.328	5.01	5.16	5.18		
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.661	10.40	10.40	10.40	30	28 29
Soybeans, Bu	:	.877	13.90	13.80	13.90	35	33 34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.07	31.40	32.60	32.70		
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/	:	.0930	.446	1.46	1.47	34	16 14
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:						
Grapefruit	:	.517	8.06	8.14	8.17	28	29 45
Lemons	:	1.22	18.50	19.20	19.30	28	50 44
Limes (FL)	:	1.30	18.00	20.50	20.50	214	
Oranges	:	.731	11.50	11.50	11.50	50	28 31
Tangerines	:	1.80	27.50	28.30	28.40	53	37 29
Temples (FL)	:	.635	9.77	9.99	10.00	50	69 21
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.74	151.00	153.00	154.00	40	44 44
Calves, Cwt	:	12.50	192.00	197.00	198.00	45	52 53
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.44	101.00	101.00	102.00	27	36 39
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.30	155.00	162.00	163.00	43	44
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.26	64.70	67.10	67.30	47	55
Eggs, Doz	:	.0952	1.48	1.50	1.50	2/42	2/35 2/43
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0580	.886	.913	.916	40	40 39

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Parity Prices Based on Data for February 2000, 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	.245	3.87	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.80	28.40	Processing 6/		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.74	43.30	Clingstone,		
			CA, Ton	31.80	502.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 7/			Fresh 5/	52.70	833.00
Processing	19.40	307.00	Dried, CA 7/	152.00	2400.00
Apricots, Ton			Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh 8/	117.00	1850.00	Fresh, Equiv		
Dried, CA	291.00	4600.00	on-Tree	53.60	847.00
Avocados, Ton 8/	207.00	3270.00	Prunes, Dried,		
Cherries			CA, Ton 7/	136.00	2150.00
Sweet, Ton	163.00	2580.00	Prunes and Plums,		
Tart, Lb	.0258	.408	Excl CA, Ton		
Cranberry, Bbl 6/	7.45	118.00	Fresh 10/	53.30	842.00
Dates, CA, Ton 8/	143.00	2260.00	Processing 7/		
Grapes, Ton			Excl Dried	23.60	373.00
Raisin Variety	151.00	2390.00			
Other Dried	60.90	962.00	Tree Nuts 11/		
Kiwifruit, Ton	72.50	1150.00	Almonds, Lb	.220	3.48
Nectarines			Hazelnuts, Ton	118.00	1860.00
Fresh, Calif,			Pistachio, Lb	.161	2.54
Ton 8/	63.60	1000.00	Walnuts, Ton	182.00	2880.00
Olives, CA					
Canning, Ton 6/	92.10	1460.00	Vegetables, Cwt 12/		
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0507	.801	Fresh		
Peaches			Carrots 9/	1.87	29.50
Fresh, Lb 5/	.0388	.613	Cauliflower 9/	4.32	68.30
Dried, CA,			Celery 9/	1.84	29.10
Ton	115.00	1820.00	Honeydew Melons	2.67	42.20
			Lettuce	2.19	34.60
			Onions 9/	1.72	27.20
			Tomatoes	4.38	69.20

- 1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.
- 2/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.
- 3/ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual 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.

Potatoes: Prices Received, Monthly and Marketing Year Average  
by State and U.S., 1999 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AL						8.00
AK						
AZ					10.30	7.25
CA - All	16.70	16.40	12.90	20.40	9.65	11.20
Winter	20.90	22.20	21.90	26.30		
Spring					9.65	11.20
Summer						
Fall	7.75	8.00	7.45	8.50	9.80	10.80
CO - All	3.75	4.00	4.30	4.65	5.70	5.90
Fresh	3.65	3.85	4.05	4.50	5.80	6.30
DE						
FL	32.70	25.50	22.90	14.40	8.15	8.55
ID - All	4.10	4.00	4.60	4.90	5.10	5.25
Fresh	3.60	3.50	4.20	4.20	4.70	6.10
Processing	4.50	4.30	4.60	4.70	4.80	5.10
IL						
IN						
IA						
ME	6.15	6.45	6.90	7.45	7.05	6.75
MD						
MA						
MI	6.80	7.10	7.50	7.95	8.15	
MN	5.90	5.90	5.80	6.15	5.55	4.35
MO						
MT						
NE						
NV						
NJ						
NM						
NY	9.10	9.15	9.30	9.30	9.30	
NC						6.15
ND - All	5.55	5.70	5.15	5.05	5.05	4.45
Fresh	5.00	4.80	4.50	4.45	3.55	3.50
Processing	5.70	5.65	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.75
OH	7.30	7.10	6.55	6.50		
OR	5.65	5.55	5.95	6.15	6.45	6.80
PA	7.40	9.35	8.85	6.75	6.60	7.85
RI						
SD						
TX					8.90	8.50
UT						
VA						8.35
WA - All	4.90	5.20	5.05	5.35	5.05	5.55
Processing	4.70	4.80	4.85	4.95	4.80	4.30
WI - All	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.10	5.30	4.40
Fresh	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.65	4.00	4.50
Processing	5.15	4.85	5.65	4.40	6.10	4.15
WY						
US - All	5.50	5.75	6.12	6.50	6.18	6.51
Fresh	6.07	6.93	7.49	8.38	8.07	9.19
Processing	5.11	4.94	5.07	5.29	5.37	5.30

See footnote at end of table.

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Potatoes: Prices Received, Monthly and Marketing Year Average  
by State and U.S., 1999 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	MYA
Dollars per Cwt							
AL	6.80	8.90	8.10				8.15
AK							17.10
AZ	7.75						9.05
CA - All	11.70	13.80	17.80	7.40	11.60	10.90	12.10
Winter					18.10	15.80	22.60
Spring	10.90						10.80
Summer	14.30	13.80	17.80				14.70
Fall	12.40			7.40	7.45	6.65	7.15
CO - All	7.35	7.20	5.90	4.75	4.55	4.25	4.70
Fresh	8.10	9.10	6.15	5.05	4.80	4.45	4.90
DE							8.30
FL							11.90
ID - All	5.95	5.90	4.85	4.70	4.90	4.80	4.90
Fresh	7.20	7.80	4.90	4.70	5.10	5.00	5.05
Processing	5.50	5.00	4.80	4.70	4.80	4.80	4.85
IL							5.20
IN							5.40
IA							4.85
ME		5.80	5.30	5.45	6.30	6.40	6.50
MD							7.55
MA							6.25
MI	6.80	5.95	5.80	5.85	6.25	6.75	6.70
MN		6.00	4.90	5.75	6.40	6.50	6.50
MO							5.40
MT							8.60
NE							6.80
NV							4.90
NJ							8.00
NM							4.85
NY		9.75	9.60	8.90	8.95	8.30	9.00
NC	6.15	8.00					6.20
ND - All	4.60	5.10	5.10	5.35	5.70	5.25	5.75
Fresh	3.00	7.90	8.00	7.50	8.15	7.80	8.15
Processing	4.80	5.00	4.70	4.80	4.75	4.20	4.80
OH	9.20	8.00	7.85	7.30	8.25	7.40	7.80
OR	6.80	4.65	4.55	4.45	4.90	5.00	4.90
PA		6.40	6.00	6.40	7.60	8.00	7.40
RI							6.95
SD							4.70
TX	8.70	8.80					8.65
UT							5.30
VA	7.85	5.80					7.60
WA - All	3.50	6.20	4.65	4.45	4.80	5.30	4.90
Processing	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.40	4.40	4.90	4.40
WI - All	9.25	6.65	5.20	5.25	5.45	5.05	5.55
Fresh		7.00	6.80	5.95	5.70	5.00	5.85
Processing		3.85	4.10	4.70	5.05	4.50	4.85
WY							5.10
US - All	7.51	6.38	5.14	4.83	5.51	5.49	5.84
Fresh	10.10	9.45	6.40	5.62	6.60	6.14	7.36
Processing	5.29	4.65	4.57	4.64	4.92	5.01	4.92

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

Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received  
by States and United States, 1998-99

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers		All Beef 2/	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	33.70	33.40	65.20	71.30	56.00	60.10
AK	57.00	59.90	78.00	80.00	64.00	69.00
AZ	32.10	34.10	61.70	65.20	60.80	64.90
AR	31.90	32.20	65.40	68.90	53.00	56.40
CA	32.90	34.80	61.50	64.30	47.80	49.00
CO	34.80	36.30	63.00	67.40	61.30	65.30
CT	35.00	40.00	50.00	55.00	50.00	55.00
DE	38.10	40.10	60.50	64.60	58.30	62.50
FL	33.40	34.50	65.50	68.20	39.00	42.30
GA	33.10	34.00	63.10	66.60	43.30	45.30
HI	27.20	27.60	47.50	46.60	37.30	36.00
ID	31.90	34.30	62.70	66.30	55.10	58.40
IL	33.60	34.10	60.60	63.90	60.10	63.40
IN	34.30	37.00	59.30	62.80	51.30	54.10
IA	35.20	36.90	61.90	65.10	59.80	62.80
KS	33.00	34.80	63.10	67.30	62.30	66.50
KY	34.80	34.80	66.60	69.50	59.00	59.30
LA	33.80	33.30	65.50	70.10	44.10	45.50
ME	40.00	45.00	55.00	65.00	55.00	60.00
MD	38.10	40.10	60.50	64.60	58.30	62.50
MA	35.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
MI	34.40	35.30	55.40	58.70	47.70	50.50
MN	34.50	36.20	61.30	63.20	57.30	58.50
MS	33.60	33.50	60.80	67.50	46.00	51.50
MO	33.80	34.80	70.70	75.30	62.30	65.60
MT	34.40	36.30	73.10	78.20	62.00	67.60
NE	34.20	34.60	62.70	66.30	61.80	65.40
NV	35.40	36.50	64.00	74.90	57.00	65.30
NH	30.00	40.00	50.00	65.00	45.00	60.00
NJ	34.00	34.00	51.00	53.00	38.00	39.00
NM	37.00	38.10	71.90	72.80	58.00	60.00
NY	32.30	32.80	48.70	54.30	33.80	37.10
NC	34.00	35.00	68.20	69.70	50.10	51.10
ND	35.50	37.00	70.00	74.00	61.40	65.30
OH	32.90	34.50	61.10	65.20	58.40	62.20
OK	33.10	35.00	71.50	75.20	65.30	69.70
OR	35.90	37.10	67.70	72.10	58.10	61.60
PA	34.50	36.20	59.60	62.10	53.10	55.40
RI	40.00	45.00	55.00	60.00	55.00	55.00
SC	29.20	34.90	59.30	65.30	52.40	58.00
SD	34.10	35.30	65.10	75.00	61.80	69.00
TN	32.90	32.90	67.70	71.80	53.30	56.60
TX	32.10	33.10	63.70	67.50	61.10	64.60
UT	34.00	36.80	65.00	68.30	63.00	66.10
VT	35.00	35.00	45.00	65.00	45.00	60.00
VA	31.00	31.30	63.00	68.20	57.00	56.40
WA	33.40	35.80	66.40	72.60	62.80	68.60
WV	29.10	29.70	62.20	66.60	46.90	46.30
WI	34.40	36.50	58.20	62.60	44.40	47.50
WY	34.80	38.30	71.80	77.70	64.60	71.70
Year	United States					
1999	35.10		66.90		63.40	
1998	33.70		62.80		59.60	

See footnotes at end of table.

Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,  
by States and United States 1998-99

State	Calves		Milk Cows 3/	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Head	
AL	75.10	84.70	1110	1240
AK	79.00	83.40	1340	1300
AZ	82.00	85.40	1240	1380
AR	77.80	84.20	1010	1200
CA	70.90	79.10	1270	1380
CO	84.10	89.40	1210	1360
CT	40.00	55.00	1150	1230
DE	71.50	85.00	1150	1300
FL	78.60	86.70	1200	1330
GA	73.00	81.70	1150	1340
HI	49.00	51.00	1120	1070
ID	77.40	81.30	1160	1340
IL	99.80	108.00	1130	1280
IN	70.90	77.10	1070	1230
IA	75.60	84.90	1100	1290
KS	86.60	91.80	1100	1230
KY	74.90	80.20	1030	1200
LA	77.40	82.20	1050	1200
ME	40.00	45.00	1070	1110
MD	71.50	85.00	1140	1250
MA	35.00	45.00	1210	1280
MI	51.70	68.90	1130	1310
MN	68.80	79.70	1050	1240
MS	69.00	77.00	1040	1140
MO	79.50	85.10	980	1120
MT	78.60	89.90	1150	1210
NE	83.80	89.50	1140	1290
NV	77.70	88.00	1250	1400
NH	40.00	45.00	1220	1250
NJ	57.00	67.00	1300	1350
NM	80.00	86.60	1190	1330
NY	51.90	70.80	1010	1190
NC	72.40	78.50	1140	1250
ND	77.90	87.20	1020	1180
OH	65.80	76.50	1080	1240
OK	81.90	87.60	1050	1190
OR	76.00	79.80	1160	1300
PA	79.50	100.00	1110	1300
RI	35.00	50.00	1200	1350
SC	74.60	82.20	1170	1350
SD	85.10	92.00	1100	1220
TN	77.70	82.00	1060	1180
TX	84.00	89.50	1130	1330
UT	81.00	86.40	1110	1220
VT	30.00	45.00	1080	1240
VA	73.30	77.50	1160	1230
WA	79.10	83.10	1190	1320
WV	65.90	74.70	1080	1240
WI	98.00	115.00	1070	1310
WY	84.90	95.40	1080	1200
Year	United States			
1999	87.70		1280	
1998	78.80		1120	

1/ Beef Cows and Cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 2/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined. 3/ Calendar year average.

Hogs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers,  
by States and United States, 1998-99

State	Barrows & Gilts		Sows		All	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars per Cwt					
AL	31.60	31.00	25.00	23.70	30.40	29.70
AK	68.70	56.10	40.50	42.30	64.00	53.80
AZ	29.20	33.00	22.50	20.80	29.10	32.50
AR	32.00	30.00	25.00	23.00	30.00	28.60
CA	34.00	35.10	25.30	22.30	34.00	35.10
CO	37.20	32.30	26.30	24.90	36.40	31.80
CT	40.00	32.00	18.00	16.00	38.00	31.00
DE	33.00	29.80	24.10	22.50	32.10	29.40
FL	31.20	30.00	23.20	17.80	28.00	25.40
GA	33.40	31.10	25.20	22.30	32.40	30.20
HI	85.20	82.50	44.80	44.60	83.10	80.50
ID	37.50	33.00	27.00	24.00	37.00	32.50
IL	33.30	29.00	23.60	21.50	32.50	28.40
IN	33.50	29.80	24.20	22.80	32.60	29.10
IA	36.50	32.50	26.30	23.90	36.30	32.30
KS	33.30	28.10	25.70	22.20	32.40	27.40
KY	35.70	28.80	24.70	22.20	35.20	28.50
LA	31.90	27.50	20.70	18.00	29.10	25.10
ME	40.00	32.00	18.00	16.00	38.00	31.00
MD	33.00	29.80	24.10	22.50	32.10	29.40
MA	40.00	32.00	18.00	16.00	38.00	31.00
MI	35.60	31.20	22.30	20.20	33.90	29.80
MN	35.90	30.70	26.20	23.80	35.50	30.50
MS	33.75	29.90	26.35	20.10	33.70	29.80
MO	33.10	28.10	24.70	21.00	32.40	27.50
MT	41.30	31.70	29.30	22.70	40.10	30.80
NE	37.30	32.40	25.10	24.80	37.10	32.30
NV	30.60	35.00	23.00	21.50	29.80	34.20
NH	40.00	32.00	18.00	16.00	38.00	31.00
NJ	34.00	27.20	23.00	18.00	31.00	27.00
NM	27.80	30.30	22.00	21.50	22.60	30.30
NY	33.00	27.30	19.80	15.50	31.70	26.10
NC	34.10	30.40	26.40	23.40	34.00	30.30
ND	36.60	31.50	24.80	22.20	34.80	30.10
OH	35.50	30.90	26.10	22.40	35.10	30.30
OK	33.50	29.00	24.00	22.30	32.00	28.10
OR	38.00	35.30	27.70	18.30	37.80	35.00
PA	33.70	29.40	22.90	19.60	32.00	28.00
RI	40.00	32.00	18.00	16.00	38.00	31.00
SC	33.10	29.10	26.00	24.00	32.60	28.80
SD	36.80	32.50	24.90	22.30	35.30	31.30
TN	33.90	29.70	24.60	24.10	33.00	29.20
TX	31.90	28.90	23.40	19.40	30.70	27.50
UT	40.30	35.30	29.00	27.50	40.20	35.30
VT	40.00	32.00	18.00	16.00	38.00	31.00
VA	34.80	29.50	23.10	21.30	34.60	29.20
WA	37.60	34.00	19.60	17.00	36.60	33.00
WV	36.60	32.70	24.60	20.60	34.00	30.20
WI	33.20	28.00	21.80	18.60	31.80	26.80
WY	33.10	29.00	24.40	21.50	31.10	27.30
US	35.10	30.80	24.60	22.10	34.40	30.30

Sheep: Marketing Year Average Prices Received  
by States and United States, 1998-99;

State	Lambs		Sheep	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
Dollars per Cwt				
AZ	75.00	75.00	36.00	34.00
CA	74.80	74.80	30.50	28.70
CO	72.20	74.30	30.00	29.90
ID	65.90	70.30	30.50	30.00
IL	66.00	68.00	28.50	28.50
IN	69.60	71.30	32.10	30.60
IA	69.30	69.70	27.80	31.90
KS	72.00	75.60	29.30	25.30
MI	69.00	69.00	32.00	30.00
MN	71.40	73.20	27.20	25.00
MO	69.00	75.00	30.00	33.00
MT	73.60	76.80	29.20	29.10
NE	74.80	72.50	31.10	31.50
NV	69.00	70.00	25.00	23.00
N ENG 1/	109.00	110.00	37.00	40.00
NM	74.50	75.00	36.00	35.00
NY	86.70	83.10	37.30	36.40
ND	69.10	71.50	24.70	25.20
OH	73.20	73.70	31.90	32.20
OK	70.00	73.00	28.00	32.00
OR	66.20	66.90	30.10	27.70
PA	83.60	81.10	34.90	33.10
SD	73.20	79.70	30.10	30.40
TX	73.30	76.50	37.10	38.90
UT	67.80	73.80	27.00	24.70
VA	72.20	74.90	30.40	28.70
WA	66.10	66.50	30.00	28.10
WV	71.80	72.80	25.50	24.60
WI	69.10	70.40	32.20	30.00
WY	71.80	75.70	28.70	28.90
Oth St 2/	76.90	79.10	34.40	34.90
United States				
1999	74.50		31.10	
1998	72.30		30.60	

1/ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI and VT.

2/ Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, NC, SC and TN.

Cows 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	34.80	34.80	34.10	36.00	34.60	34.70
AR	29.40	32.30	32.50	32.00	34.40	34.00
CA	33.50	34.60	35.40	35.70	36.20	35.50
CO	34.00	36.60	35.80	35.90	35.70	36.40
FL	35.10	35.30	35.40	34.10	36.90	35.40
GA	33.30	35.40	35.50	33.90	36.80	34.30
ID	33.30	34.90	33.60	33.60	35.40	35.10
IL	28.70	34.10	34.50	34.70	35.60	36.50
IA	33.70	36.20	38.40	37.60	38.20	38.30
KS	32.70	33.80	35.30	35.50	35.50	37.60
KY	32.00	34.00	35.00	35.00	37.00	36.00
LA	33.00	34.90	34.20	33.70	34.40	34.30
MI	33.10	34.20	34.00	35.00	36.50	36.20
MN	34.30	35.60	35.60	34.90	38.00	38.40
MO	31.50	33.70	34.30	34.30	36.90	37.10
MT	33.90	36.20	37.70	37.10	37.90	38.70
NE	31.20	32.20	34.10	35.90	34.50	36.80
NM	35.60	37.70	37.80	38.50	39.40	39.00
ND	34.00	35.30	36.50	35.40	38.50	40.10
OH	32.40	35.00	35.00	33.80	36.30	37.20
OK	32.70	34.30	35.20	35.30	36.20	36.60
OR	34.40	36.10	37.20	35.90	38.30	38.70
PA	35.30	35.80	35.60	34.60	37.90	38.50
SD	33.70	33.70	36.50	34.80	36.10	36.80
TN	32.00	33.90	34.20	34.00	36.00	35.40
TX	31.80	33.20	33.10	33.70	34.60	35.10
VA	30.60	31.00	32.30	30.00	33.40	33.10
WI	35.00	35.40	35.70	35.60	37.60	38.20
WY	35.60	38.80	40.20	38.70	38.70	40.00
United States						
1999	33.40	34.70	35.20	35.10	36.40	36.70
1998	34.50	36.00	36.00	36.20	36.40	36.10
1997	30.00	33.30	36.90	38.20	38.20	37.50
1996	32.00	32.10	31.40	29.40	30.40	30.60
1995	38.70	41.50	39.90	38.00	36.80	38.20
1994	45.50	47.00	47.40	47.20	45.90	43.60

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Cows 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999, (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	38.30	38.90	35.80	30.60	30.60	33.30
AR	34.20	32.50	30.90	30.80	29.70	32.20
CA	36.50	36.00	34.50	33.00	33.00	34.00
CO	38.80	37.20	37.10	36.40	34.60	36.90
FL	35.50	34.60	32.60	31.70	32.80	36.00
GA	35.50	33.10	32.30	31.90	32.10	34.20
ID	34.00	36.30	34.20	32.50	34.20	34.30
IL	38.20	36.70	34.80	33.80	32.80	33.80
IA	39.30	38.30	35.30	35.10	35.10	37.50
KS	38.70	36.70	34.10	32.80	31.20	34.10
KY	36.00	35.00	33.00	33.00	34.00	35.00
LA	35.80	34.70	32.00	31.20	30.90	33.00
MI	36.60	36.50	35.50	35.90	35.20	36.50
MN	39.10	36.80	36.20	35.80	34.60	35.90
MO	37.90	37.00	33.80	33.80	33.10	34.60
MT	39.70	38.90	36.80	33.90	33.50	35.00
NE	39.80	37.60	34.40	32.00	32.50	35.10
NM	41.20	41.40	38.50	36.00	34.40	36.70
ND	40.00	38.20	35.80	36.60	37.50	36.90
OH	36.00	34.20	34.30	33.80	32.80	34.10
OK	38.20	37.10	34.30	33.20	32.80	35.00
OR	39.70	38.50	37.30	36.90	35.10	36.40
PA	37.60	36.60	35.80	35.30	35.30	36.80
SD	40.10	37.60	36.00	33.70	33.30	33.60
TN	36.10	33.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.50
TX	36.50	34.40	32.50	31.80	30.40	32.30
VA	32.00	31.20	30.60	31.00	30.70	30.80
WI	38.90	37.90	36.10	36.10	35.80	36.40
WY	42.00	38.30	38.30	37.60	37.80	38.40
United States						
1999	37.70	36.30	34.60	33.80	33.60	35.10
1998	34.70	34.20	32.60	30.50	29.70	30.80
1997	38.20	36.40	34.40	33.10	31.90	33.00
1996	31.00	31.80	30.80	30.30	28.00	28.30
1995	35.90	35.80	33.90	32.20	29.60	30.40
1994	43.80	43.10	41.50	38.40	37.00	37.40

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

Steers & Heifers: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	60.60	62.50	64.10	64.70	64.70	65.60
AR	63.50	68.10	67.50	67.50	66.60	68.90
CA	61.50	62.50	64.00	63.00	62.50	64.50
CO	64.00	64.50	66.60	66.80	65.60	66.40
FL	66.00	67.00	65.80	66.80	65.30	69.70
GA	61.50	66.50	66.40	65.90	65.50	66.70
ID	63.70	64.20	66.30	65.90	64.80	65.90
IL	60.20	61.10	63.50	64.00	62.70	63.70
IA	61.00	62.50	63.70	65.40	64.10	65.00
KS	62.60	64.70	66.10	66.50	65.90	66.90
KY	64.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	70.00
LA	66.40	70.00	68.80	68.80	68.00	71.70
MI	55.20	55.60	57.00	57.30	56.70	57.50
MN	60.30	59.90	61.30	62.50	61.80	63.10
MO	69.50	71.70	72.10	72.90	72.60	75.10
MT	74.50	76.40	73.70	72.40	71.30	75.20
NE	61.80	62.60	65.30	66.80	65.40	66.10
NM	71.40	75.60	72.50	71.40	69.00	72.60
ND	71.20	71.70	70.00	68.50	68.00	65.40
OH	61.50	60.80	65.00	68.00	66.30	64.60
OK	71.40	72.60	70.70	69.50	68.10	72.90
OR	66.80	72.10	72.90	72.80	70.60	69.90
PA	59.00	58.20	60.80	61.00	60.30	61.60
SD	70.80	76.20	74.10	72.50	70.90	74.50
TN	67.10	70.00	69.60	70.60	69.30	73.00
TX	62.70	65.00	66.20	66.20	66.10	69.10
VA	64.00	65.50	65.30	64.80	66.80	68.90
WI	57.10	58.40	60.80	61.50	61.00	62.70
WY	71.70	75.40	72.90	70.70	73.40	74.50
United States						
1999	62.20	63.60	65.50	66.00	65.20	66.70
1998	66.10	63.30	64.30	66.30	66.30	64.50
1997	65.20	65.20	67.90	67.90	68.30	64.90
1996	62.60	61.10	60.20	58.10	57.60	59.60
1995	71.40	72.10	70.30	66.60	63.60	63.30
1994	73.00	73.10	75.40	75.40	69.70	64.70

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Steers & Heifers: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999, (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	64.10	64.50	65.60	69.40	69.90	68.20
AR	69.40	69.80	70.00	69.70	72.50	72.20
CA	63.00	64.00	64.50	67.00	68.00	67.00
CO	64.10	65.10	67.00	72.00	73.80	73.90
FL	70.70	71.20	70.40	69.70	69.50	74.70
GA	68.10	67.10	68.00	67.60	67.90	73.00
ID	65.10	65.20	66.30	68.30	70.30	68.90
IL	62.40	63.30	63.90	66.20	67.20	68.20
IA	63.90	64.50	64.70	66.50	70.40	69.40
KS	65.70	66.90	67.90	71.80	71.80	70.70
KY	71.00	71.00	72.00	74.00	74.00	77.00
LA	71.90	70.40	70.10	70.60	72.70	79.00
MI	59.50	61.50	58.50	61.30	61.40	62.00
MN	62.20	62.70	63.80	65.40	66.60	67.10
MO	77.90	76.20	77.30	78.30	79.10	82.10
MT	73.80	74.00	74.80	82.70	84.60	86.20
NE	64.60	65.80	66.60	69.40	70.50	70.30
NM	72.90	74.50	74.30	76.90	76.50	82.90
ND	67.20	72.30	73.60	80.30	81.30	84.50
OH	62.90	65.40	65.30	67.40	68.30	67.70
OK	75.30	75.70	77.60	78.30	81.00	86.70
OR	70.30	71.60	73.40	71.80	73.80	77.70
PA	61.40	62.40	62.30	64.40	65.90	66.70
SD	77.60	75.30	74.60	84.00	84.10	84.20
TN	73.50	73.50	73.00	73.00	74.00	78.00
TX	67.10	68.00	68.00	69.90	70.90	71.70
VA	69.90	70.60	69.80	70.80	70.70	74.50
WI	62.60	63.10	64.00	65.30	66.90	67.60
WY	75.40	76.00	79.40	82.10	86.20	87.10
United States						
1999	65.20	66.20	67.10	70.10	70.90	70.80
1998	61.00	59.70	58.90	61.40	62.30	60.30
1997	65.40	66.60	67.00	67.30	68.00	66.80
1996	62.10	64.30	67.90	68.10	68.70	65.50
1995	61.90	61.70	62.00	62.30	65.20	64.70
1994	65.00	68.30	66.10	66.10	68.40	68.00

Beef Cattle 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	60.30	62.20	63.80	64.40	64.40	65.30
AR	52.20	57.00	56.30	55.40	54.70	57.40
CA	45.80	47.20	48.60	48.50	48.80	49.70
CO	61.80	62.50	64.80	64.90	63.50	64.30
FL	37.90	41.30	41.20	40.60	40.60	40.90
GA	43.20	46.30	47.90	46.70	46.90	45.60
ID	55.50	57.70	58.40	58.10	57.70	58.50
IL	59.60	60.60	62.90	63.40	62.20	63.20
IA	58.80	59.30	61.70	62.90	62.30	63.40
KS	61.40	63.80	65.20	65.30	64.70	66.60
KY	56.30	59.10	59.30	59.30	59.80	61.80
LA	43.00	44.70	43.90	43.90	44.80	45.90
MI	46.40	47.00	47.80	48.40	50.60	53.20
MN	54.60	55.40	57.90	58.00	57.80	59.30
MO	61.50	63.30	63.00	63.30	62.60	65.60
MT	65.20	68.80	68.30	65.30	52.90	52.20
NE	61.00	61.90	64.40	65.80	64.70	65.20
NM	56.00	60.40	60.00	60.20	58.90	60.80
ND	65.60	67.30	65.60	61.90	56.50	50.20
OH	58.60	58.20	62.00	64.60	63.30	61.90
OK	66.40	69.20	67.30	66.60	65.70	69.20
OR	57.10	61.30	62.20	61.70	60.90	60.50
PA	52.90	52.30	54.30	54.10	54.50	55.60
SD	64.50	71.50	70.30	67.60	64.60	65.80
TN	53.10	55.90	55.40	56.00	56.00	58.00
TX	60.50	62.50	63.60	63.30	63.30	66.70
VA	49.60	52.70	53.10	51.90	54.10	55.30
WI	44.30	45.10	46.20	46.50	47.40	48.50
WY	63.40	72.80	70.00	67.20	65.10	69.00
United States						
1999	59.00	60.60	62.40	62.70	62.10	63.70
1998	62.50	60.40	61.30	63.00	63.00	61.80
1997	61.40	61.90	64.80	64.80	65.10	62.30
1996	59.00	57.90	56.80	54.90	54.70	56.40
1995	67.60	68.80	66.90	63.30	60.80	60.90
1994	69.90	70.10	72.30	72.00	67.20	62.70

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Beef Cattle 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999, (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	63.80	64.20	65.30	67.80	69.40	67.50
AR	56.40	57.10	56.00	55.30	56.70	62.20
CA	49.20	49.70	48.60	48.30	48.40	48.50
CO	62.80	64.00	66.10	70.20	69.50	70.90
FL	44.00	45.90	44.30	43.10	42.00	43.70
GA	46.60	44.30	44.10	43.70	42.80	46.20
ID	59.50	60.00	59.20	58.30	58.40	59.20
IL	61.90	62.80	63.30	65.60	66.50	67.50
IA	62.40	62.90	63.80	64.90	65.50	66.20
KS	65.40	66.60	67.20	71.00	70.60	69.60
KY	62.60	62.40	62.60	64.20	64.40	66.90
LA	48.10	47.90	46.10	45.80	45.90	47.70
MI	52.60	54.00	49.30	51.10	50.90	54.40
MN	57.90	58.30	59.10	60.40	60.50	62.00
MO	69.10	67.60	67.70	69.40	69.40	67.90
MT	55.00	63.50	68.00	71.50	75.40	69.30
NE	64.00	65.10	65.90	68.40	69.30	69.20
NM	60.90	61.30	60.30	61.40	58.40	62.10
ND	49.80	61.70	65.70	70.20	69.10	68.30
OH	60.20	62.30	62.20	64.00	64.80	64.30
OK	70.30	70.50	70.90	69.70	70.50	82.60
OR	61.10	61.70	62.60	61.30	62.20	65.30
PA	55.20	55.70	55.40	56.90	57.90	58.90
SD	68.20	69.30	70.30	78.40	74.90	71.10
TN	58.50	57.50	55.80	55.80	56.40	59.40
TX	65.00	65.70	64.10	66.10	66.90	68.20
VA	56.60	58.40	61.20	62.40	60.30	55.70
WI	48.90	48.50	47.80	48.40	48.90	49.50
WY	66.00	72.60	77.80	74.30	71.20	74.90
United States						
1999	62.60	63.50	63.80	66.20	66.20	66.60
1998	58.40	57.40	56.10	58.00	58.10	56.80
1997	62.80	63.90	63.60	63.30	63.30	62.90
1996	59.10	61.30	63.80	63.30	63.40	61.00
1995	59.50	59.40	59.10	58.80	60.70	60.60
1994	62.90	65.90	63.50	62.90	64.40	64.40

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

Calves: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	81.30	81.30	82.20	86.30	81.60	86.10
AR	82.00	81.30	86.00	83.20	77.80	80.30
CA	77.50	81.00	79.00	76.00	74.00	75.50
CO	86.90	84.20	88.50	90.80	88.20	91.00
FL	80.50	83.30	82.50	85.90	85.90	87.90
GA	75.70	80.80	80.50	81.40	80.40	81.50
ID	78.00	80.00	82.00	80.00	79.00	81.00
IL	100.00	105.00	107.00	108.00	107.00	106.00
IA	79.50	79.30	81.10	81.10	82.00	81.10
KS	86.00	92.00	90.00	91.00	89.00	88.00
KY	75.00	78.00	79.00	79.00	78.00	79.00
LA	78.10	81.60	80.60	80.60	80.00	84.10
MI	48.00	65.00	66.00	66.00	70.00	72.50
MN	71.20	72.60	75.00	78.80	79.50	80.20
MO	80.90	82.60	83.30	84.50	83.00	84.00
MT	83.90	85.70	85.00	84.70	81.20	83.90
NE	85.00	87.80	89.30	88.90	85.00	87.60
NM	84.10	87.40	86.00	89.70	83.30	85.20
ND	76.80	81.00	81.00	85.40	76.50	82.00
OH	71.00	71.30	73.70	77.30	75.40	75.10
OK	82.50	86.60	84.90	86.40	84.00	86.60
OR	73.70	80.00	80.10	80.60	76.90	75.20
PA	87.70	98.50	90.70	98.00	104.00	105.00
SD	86.00	83.50	85.50	87.20	86.70	91.60
TN	76.10	80.00	80.50	81.20	79.10	81.00
TX	83.10	87.50	88.70	89.50	87.40	90.10
VA	72.30	76.10	76.80	76.40	75.30	75.60
WI	103.00	108.00	107.00	109.00	115.00	112.00
WY	83.80	91.90	91.10	86.00	85.10	90.10
United States						
1999	83.20	86.90	87.30	88.20	87.60	89.00
1998	86.60	88.70	89.80	90.80	88.90	81.70
1997	68.10	74.90	80.00	82.20	84.30	85.40
1996	60.50	60.20	59.40	55.10	54.40	55.10
1995	85.00	86.90	84.40	81.80	77.00	76.90
1994	93.90	94.90	97.60	95.80	89.40	84.80

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Calves: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999, (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	87.50	88.50	91.00	86.30	84.50	90.40
AR	85.10	81.20	87.70	87.70	84.40	90.90
CA	76.00	76.50	81.50	80.00	83.50	87.50
CO	87.60	83.90	89.90	91.30	92.80	101.00
FL	90.20	87.30	84.50	84.40	87.90	93.80
GA	83.30	82.30	81.30	81.60	82.50	88.80
ID	77.00	80.00	82.00	84.00	84.00	88.00
IL	106.00	107.00	111.00	112.00	111.00	112.00
IA	85.90	87.40	87.90	89.60	90.80	93.30
KS	93.00	91.00	91.00	94.00	97.00	101.00
KY	79.00	79.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	87.00
LA	85.30	82.90	83.70	83.60	84.80	92.40
MI	70.00	73.50	70.00	67.00	73.00	83.00
MN	79.80	81.60	84.30	84.70	79.30	90.20
MO	85.60	85.00	85.50	85.00	87.30	92.60
MT	86.50	88.10	90.40	90.40	92.30	95.80
NE	86.70	91.00	91.00	92.00	91.20	100.00
NM	87.60	88.70	86.00	86.10	86.20	93.50
ND	88.50	88.60	86.70	88.20	90.10	95.40
OH	77.10	80.00	76.60	75.50	78.20	84.10
OK	86.60	86.30	86.40	86.60	92.50	98.40
OR	75.10	77.40	80.10	80.20	79.70	85.50
PA	102.00	105.00	107.00	109.00	104.00	110.00
SD	93.00	92.90	95.90	98.00	98.40	103.00
TN	81.50	79.50	80.00	81.00	83.00	89.00
TX	91.00	91.00	90.80	89.80	90.80	95.60
VA	75.90	78.50	78.60	80.90	79.30	82.60
WI	113.00	117.00	118.00	124.00	125.00	126.00
WY	91.60	92.90	95.50	96.20	95.90	105.00
United States						
1999	89.20	89.60	90.90	91.90	93.00	98.60
1998	76.60	76.90	74.10	75.70	77.50	80.20
1997	86.90	88.00	86.90	84.30	82.90	83.30
1996	56.80	59.30	61.00	60.10	61.20	61.80
1995	72.00	70.90	68.50	66.20	64.10	63.30
1994	83.80	84.40	80.00	78.20	81.00	81.90

Milk Cows 1/: Quarterly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

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State	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
Dollars per Head				
AL	1250	1230	1210	1280
AZ	1340	1400	1330	1450
AR	1150	1150	1180	1310
CA	1340	1340	1360	1470
CO	1300	1300	1400	1450
FL	1270	1290	1320	1430
GA	1330	1280	1300	1450
ID	1270	1300	1350	1450
IL	1290	1230	1250	1350
IN	1200	1200	1200	1300
IA	1300	1200	1300	1350
KS	1190	1170	1220	1340
KY	1140	1170	1180	1290
LA	1140	1160	1200	1300
MD	1260	1200	1210	1310
MI	1300	1200	1350	1400
MN	1190	1150	1260	1360
MS	1080	1160	1130	1200
MO	1120	1040	1090	1240
NE	1260	1310	1260	1310
NM	1260	1270	1340	1430
NY	1150	1150	1200	1250
NC	1200	1260	1240	1280
ND	1140	1180	1180	1230
OH	1200	1200	1270	1300
OK	1170	1170	1170	1260
OR	1290	1270	1300	1340
PA	1320	1250	1250	1380
TN	1150	1180	1150	1250
TX	1280	1280	1310	1430
UT	1160	1200	1230	1300
VT	1270	1230	1210	1250
VA	1180	1220	1210	1290
WA	1270	1285	1310	1400
WI	1260	1250	1300	1420
United States				
1999	1250	1240	1280	1380
1998	1070	1110	1120	1180
1997	1090	1110	1100	1090
1996	1060	1070	1090	1130
1995	1150	1140	1130	1090
1994	1170	1190	1160	1160

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1/ Cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

Hogs 1/: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

State	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	15.50	28.80	28.00	28.20	30.40	36.90
IL	12.40	25.10	25.70	23.70	28.00	35.10
IN	12.90	24.40	26.90	26.70	30.50	35.20
IA	15.00	28.40	29.60	31.20	31.60	38.80
KS	12.80	24.60	25.10	24.60	28.30	34.50
KY	17.80	24.80	25.70	24.80	27.80	33.80
MI	16.40	25.80	28.00	27.30	31.90	33.10
MN	15.20	25.80	28.10	26.10	29.30	37.30
MO	11.90	23.70	25.00	23.70	26.90	33.60
NE	18.80	27.70	30.50	28.80	31.90	39.10
NC	14.60	26.60	27.10	29.30	31.40	35.30
OH	16.90	25.00	26.80	26.20	29.30	37.60
PA	16.40	23.80	25.30	24.40	25.80	34.70
SC	13.50	24.80	26.10	25.80	28.00	35.20
SD	18.40	26.10	29.70	28.30	30.80	36.60
TN	15.00	25.60	26.90	25.90	28.50	35.60
TX	23.60	24.30	24.70	23.50	25.40	31.80
VA	14.40	28.20	26.90	25.30	27.90	35.50
WI	11.70	23.20	24.80	23.30	26.30	32.70
US						
1999	15.00	26.50	27.70	28.00	30.10	36.60
1998	41.60	36.00	35.90	34.90	35.60	42.40
1997	55.60	53.80	52.80	49.40	53.80	58.20
1996	43.50	42.60	46.50	48.70	49.70	56.80
1995	30.90	36.80	39.10	37.80	35.60	37.10
1994	40.40	43.50	47.90	44.40	42.70	42.70
Dollars per Cwt						
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
GA	35.50	30.30	35.90	33.10	33.40	31.60
IL	32.60	29.70	34.70	31.90	32.80	31.60
IN	33.20	29.50	35.40	33.30	33.10	32.80
IA	36.40	34.10	38.30	35.80	35.70	34.80
KS	31.90	28.50	32.80	31.50	32.20	31.60
KY	32.90	28.60	34.50	30.60	31.70	31.70
MI	31.10	29.50	36.30	33.50	33.60	33.10
MN	34.80	31.10	36.80	33.50	34.20	33.60
MO	30.90	27.10	33.70	31.30	31.30	31.20
NE	36.70	34.00	37.90	35.80	36.00	34.90
NC	33.40	30.60	36.30	33.30	33.70	34.00
OH	35.40	31.40	36.60	34.40	33.30	33.30
PA	32.40	28.20	33.30	29.90	31.90	31.80
SC	33.30	30.20	34.60	32.20	31.90	31.40
SD	35.50	32.00	36.20	35.10	35.30	34.60
TN	33.50	29.80	35.30	33.00	32.20	31.20
TX	29.60	25.20	29.30	29.80	31.00	29.30
VA	33.20	30.30	35.60	33.40	33.80	33.30
WI	30.40	27.20	32.80	30.50	30.70	30.20
US						
1999	34.10	31.60	36.20	33.90	34.20	33.40
1998	42.50	36.90	35.20	29.50	27.80	18.90
1997	57.80	58.90	55.30	50.40	47.30	45.10
1996	56.40	58.60	59.70	54.70	55.60	54.40
1995	42.20	46.30	48.60	48.40	45.70	39.90
1994	42.70	42.20	41.80	35.40	31.80	28.00

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

Barrows and Gilts: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

State	Dec 1/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	15.80	29.70	29.00	29.10	31.30	37.80
IL	12.60	25.70	26.50	23.90	28.50	35.60
IN	13.00	24.90	27.90	27.50	31.50	36.00
IA	15.00	28.70	29.90	31.40	31.60	38.90
KS	13.10	25.40	26.10	24.90	28.80	35.10
KY	18.00	25.00	26.00	25.00	28.00	34.00
MI	17.00	26.60	28.50	28.00	33.00	35.00
MN	15.30	26.00	28.40	26.20	29.50	37.50
MO	12.00	24.30	25.90	24.00	27.20	34.20
NE	18.90	27.80	30.60	28.90	32.00	39.20
NC	14.60	26.60	27.20	29.40	31.50	35.40
OH	17.00	25.60	27.00	26.50	30.10	38.10
PA	17.10	25.30	26.90	25.50	26.70	36.20
SC	13.40	24.90	26.40	25.90	28.50	35.70
SD	19.40	27.70	30.90	29.10	31.80	37.60
TN	15.00	26.20	27.80	26.20	29.00	36.20
TX	25.00	25.60	25.90	24.40	26.40	33.30
VA	14.50	28.80	27.00	25.50	28.10	35.70
WI	12.30	24.60	26.00	23.90	27.10	33.70
US						
1999	15.10	26.90	28.20	28.30	30.50	37.00
1998	42.00	36.50	36.30	35.30	36.00	43.20
1997	56.10	54.10	53.00	49.60	54.40	58.80
1996	44.30	43.20	47.30	49.50	50.60	57.70
1995	31.70	37.60	39.80	38.20	35.90	37.50
1994	41.00	44.10	48.40	44.80	43.00	43.10
Dollars per Cwt						
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
GA	36.00	31.40	37.40	34.40	34.20	32.20
IL	33.00	30.60	35.70	32.80	33.50	32.40
IN	33.60	30.40	36.70	34.30	33.80	33.50
IA	36.50	34.30	38.60	35.90	36.40	34.90
KS	32.20	29.60	34.00	32.60	33.10	32.40
KY	33.00	29.00	35.00	31.00	32.00	32.00
MI	33.50	32.50	38.70	35.50	35.50	34.00
MN	35.00	31.50	37.30	33.90	34.50	33.90
MO	31.30	28.20	34.80	32.00	31.80	31.70
NE	36.80	34.10	38.10	35.90	36.20	35.00
NC	33.40	30.70	36.40	33.40	33.80	34.10
OH	35.90	32.40	38.20	35.40	34.10	34.10
PA	33.60	29.90	35.40	31.90	33.70	33.30
SC	33.50	30.60	35.40	32.70	32.30	31.50
SD	36.60	33.60	38.00	36.50	36.70	36.10
TN	33.90	30.70	36.50	34.00	33.00	32.00
TX	31.10	26.50	31.20	31.70	32.20	30.80
VA	33.40	30.60	35.90	33.70	34.10	33.60
WI	31.20	28.90	34.80	32.10	32.30	31.70
US						
1999	34.50	32.20	36.90	34.40	34.80	33.80
1998	43.30	37.60	35.90	30.10	28.30	19.10
1997	58.40	59.70	55.90	50.90	47.80	45.60
1996	57.10	59.40	60.30	55.10	56.00	54.60
1995	43.20	47.40	49.60	49.20	46.10	40.40
1994	43.40	43.20	42.80	36.00	32.30	28.60

1/ Preceding year.



Sows: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

State	Dec 1/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Cwt						
GA	13.10	21.10	18.50	20.10	22.20	29.20
IL	9.70	18.40	17.50	21.30	23.00	29.50
IN	11.40	20.30	18.20	19.90	21.50	28.00
IA	14.60	15.00	22.80	23.70	26.80	26.00
KS	11.00	19.40	18.30	22.50	25.30	31.10
KY	13.00	19.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	30.00
MI	11.50	15.20	19.50	18.50	19.50	22.50
MN	11.60	20.20	18.90	22.30	24.20	32.40
MO	9.90	17.30	15.20	19.30	22.50	26.00
NE	12.80	22.30	20.20	23.80	26.60	33.10
NC	13.70	22.30	20.20	22.10	23.80	27.70
OH	11.60	17.90	18.10	22.00	22.10	28.80
PA	12.40	15.70	16.50	17.80	20.30	26.10
SC	14.50	23.30	20.90	23.60	21.30	28.30
SD	10.50	15.40	18.60	20.70	21.50	28.70
TN	14.60	20.30	18.80	23.50	24.00	30.50
TX	17.40	17.00	16.30	17.00	19.20	24.10
VA	11.70	25.30	23.00	16.80	18.80	23.50
WI	7.70	14.00	16.50	19.00	20.80	26.10
US						
1999	11.70	18.20	18.80	21.00	22.60	28.00
1998	33.20	26.50	26.60	26.70	26.70	28.60
1997	48.40	46.60	47.20	45.20	44.80	48.40
1996	31.60	31.60	33.00	35.20	36.10	41.40
1995	19.40	24.80	29.10	31.10	29.40	28.50
1994	31.20	34.30	37.70	38.70	38.00	35.60
Dollars per Cwt						
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
GA	30.70	20.00	21.90	21.50	25.70	26.60
IL	27.70	19.40	23.10	22.10	24.40	22.90
IN	30.00	21.50	23.90	24.70	27.00	26.50
IA	30.10	22.90	24.30	25.90	26.10	26.70
KS	30.00	20.80	23.90	24.40	26.00	24.90
KY	30.00	20.00	23.00	22.00	24.00	24.00
MI	23.00	19.50	21.90	21.00	22.00	22.50
MN	30.20	21.10	25.40	23.30	26.50	24.30
MO	27.10	18.30	22.30	22.10	24.20	23.70
NE	30.50	22.00	25.60	26.90	26.90	28.20
NC	30.10	22.30	24.00	24.20	25.70	25.60
OH	29.60	19.70	20.20	23.50	23.40	22.60
PA	25.70	18.70	21.10	18.30	21.40	23.20
SC	31.10	23.50	23.20	23.20	26.30	30.00
SD	29.00	23.20	25.20	24.60	24.90	24.50
TN	30.00	21.50	24.00	24.00	25.00	24.00
TX	23.60	16.40	18.50	18.80	20.10	20.90
VA	24.20	16.50	19.50	18.90	20.40	19.60
WI	24.90	15.90	19.70	19.70	20.30	20.10
US						
1999	28.00	20.50	23.00	22.80	25.20	24.10
1998	28.80	26.00	21.80	18.20	18.80	15.40
1997	46.20	45.90	44.40	40.30	38.20	35.10
1996	44.90	46.70	48.90	47.00	49.10	50.00
1995	28.60	28.90	34.00	35.30	38.20	32.10
1994	32.70	29.60	29.80	26.80	24.20	19.30

1/ Preceding year.

Lambs: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	68.00	68.50	66.00	68.00	83.00	81.00
CO	67.10	67.40	67.60	66.10	83.80	82.90
ID	70.00	66.00	62.00	69.00	71.00	81.00
IA	63.30	60.10	61.10	61.10	74.60	78.90
KS	67.00	67.00	68.00	66.00	84.00	83.00
MN	68.20	64.50	63.50	65.80	87.80	79.30
MT	73.10	69.10	69.90	69.20	78.20	80.10
NE	66.60	62.50	62.80	69.40	87.30	80.50
OH	71.30	66.50	60.60	78.30	84.10	82.80
OR	63.00	62.00	62.20	65.00	67.00	70.00
SD	76.20	73.90	75.30	73.40	84.60	81.80
TX	67.90	67.60	71.00	67.50	84.10	82.20
UT	69.00	63.00	65.00	73.00	80.00	78.00
WY	69.40	66.90	67.40	65.90	85.10	86.70
US						
1999	68.20	67.20	67.40	67.40	82.80	81.30
1998	78.80	75.00	70.10	66.00	63.00	88.90
1997	94.50	99.80	99.70	96.40	90.80	86.50
1996	76.20	84.30	86.60	85.90	90.30	100.70
1995	68.20	70.50	74.80	74.60	80.40	85.70
1994	60.60	59.40	58.60	54.50	54.50	63.00
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	75.50	80.00	77.50	73.00	74.00	77.00
CO	78.00	83.50	79.10	72.80	74.70	74.70
ID	75.70	75.00	70.00	65.00	67.00	72.00
IA	79.60	80.00	70.00	68.00	74.00	74.00
KS	78.00	84.00	79.00	73.00	74.00	75.00
MN	77.50	80.70	71.60	69.20	74.30	75.90
MT	78.10	79.60	73.90	74.60	82.00	86.50
NE	75.30	80.60	71.30	66.60	72.40	73.20
OH	76.10	70.10	73.00	73.70	72.60	74.60
OR	69.10	71.20	68.00	66.50	67.50	67.00
SD	80.40	81.30	77.10	77.20	86.30	90.50
TX	77.80	83.00	78.60	73.90	76.60	81.00
UT	76.00	76.00	73.00	70.00	79.00	82.00
WY	79.50	81.10	77.20	78.60	78.60	78.00
US						
1999	77.00	80.30	75.30	72.60	76.30	77.60
1998	81.30	80.10	71.80	67.60	62.60	64.70
1997	81.10	92.70	90.20	87.20	83.10	83.90
1996	98.30	89.10	88.50	87.00	84.60	88.20
1995	85.70	85.60	82.70	77.60	77.10	76.50
1994	72.80	75.50	71.20	68.00	70.60	69.10

Sheep: Monthly Prices Received by States 1999,  
and United States, 1994-1999

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	28.50	30.00	33.00	31.50	29.00	24.50
CO	34.60	30.90	31.30	30.10	27.80	31.10
ID	32.30	29.00	29.00	33.00	30.00	30.00
IA	28.90	27.10	30.20	35.60	34.50	28.20
KS	28.00	24.00	26.00	25.00	25.00	24.00
MN	29.10	22.60	25.40	25.70	26.60	22.90
MT	29.40	31.10	31.90	27.80	28.40	34.50
NE	31.20	26.90	28.60	36.30	32.20	31.10
OH	35.80	31.40	30.70	29.50	34.00	31.20
OR	31.00	30.50	29.00	29.20	28.00	28.60
SD	29.20	29.30	32.80	33.30	31.10	30.10
TX	37.00	35.40	41.40	41.70	39.70	38.60
UT	27.00	27.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	24.00
WY	31.80	31.00	32.80	30.30	30.70	30.70
US						
1999	32.40	30.20	32.70	31.80	31.50	28.90
1998	40.70	39.60	41.00	34.40	30.30	30.20
1997	41.50	41.30	42.50	37.50	34.00	36.60
1996	34.20	33.80	34.00	27.30	25.30	26.60
1995	32.50	37.10	31.70	29.50	27.90	28.30
1994	35.10	37.00	34.30	29.60	29.30	33.60
Dollars per Cwt						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CA	26.00	29.50	28.00	27.00	27.00	33.50
CO	31.70	29.40	26.00	26.00	31.90	39.90
ID	30.70	31.00	30.00	27.00	29.00	30.00
IA	35.50	30.30	33.10	31.80	30.10	31.00
KS	24.00	25.00	27.00	24.00	26.00	28.00
MN	23.20	24.40	24.70	23.20	25.20	27.10
MT	32.90	28.60	28.20	24.20	29.00	32.80
NE	33.80	33.00	33.80	25.90	30.00	35.00
OH	31.10	36.80	33.00	30.40	28.70	33.10
OR	27.60	27.00	26.00	25.50	27.00	27.00
SD	36.60	27.80	27.90	24.30	31.10	36.30
TX	44.40	39.70	38.60	33.40	37.50	39.60
UT	28.00	22.00	24.00	20.00	25.00	29.00
WY	36.20	29.20	29.60	25.10	31.80	36.90
US						
1999	32.00	29.80	29.20	26.40	30.20	33.40
1998	29.40	28.30	26.80	26.10	26.40	30.10
1997	39.40	38.40	33.90	35.80	38.90	37.70
1996	30.50	29.10	30.20	28.80	29.80	34.20
1995	28.60	27.00	26.00	24.50	23.80	26.00
1994	30.10	29.40	27.90	27.30	30.50	34.70

All Cattle and Calves: Value per Head and Total Value,  
by States and United States, January 1, 1999-2000 1/

State	Value per Head		Total Value	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
AL	460	540	690,000	788,400
AK	740	780	8,880	7,800
AZ	640	690	518,400	579,600
AR	470	550	855,400	1,012,000
CA	810	880	4,131,000	4,488,000
CO	580	710	1,856,000	2,236,500
CT	850	920	55,250	61,640
DE	810	880	23,490	23,760
FL	520	600	951,600	1,098,000
GA	520	590	676,000	772,900
HI	490	540	84,770	88,560
ID	700	780	1,330,000	1,521,000
IL	600	690	906,000	1,041,900
IN	590	650	595,900	630,500
IA	610	690	2,257,000	2,553,000
KS	510	620	3,340,500	4,061,000
KY	490	580	1,185,800	1,305,000
LA	520	570	468,000	518,700
ME	760	830	77,520	80,510
MD	760	840	190,000	205,800
MA	850	920	49,300	52,440
MI	770	830	808,500	838,300
MN	670	760	1,675,000	1,938,000
MS	460	540	533,600	577,800
MO	550	620	2,420,000	2,697,000
MT	660	800	1,716,000	2,080,000
NE	570	670	3,819,000	4,455,500
NV	580	660	295,800	336,600
NH	850	920	39,950	43,240
NJ	870	930	46,110	44,640
NM	660	740	1,075,800	1,213,600
NY	860	920	1,255,600	1,343,200
NC	480	550	470,400	517,000
ND	650	790	1,248,000	1,445,700
OH	700	750	861,000	922,500
OK	510	630	2,703,000	3,276,000
OR	600	690	918,000	1,000,500
PA	830	890	1,386,100	1,459,600
RI	780	850	4,680	5,100
SC	500	580	240,000	269,700
SD	650	790	2,535,000	3,081,000
TN	470	570	1,024,600	1,197,000
TX	500	560	7,050,000	7,784,000
UT	590	660	525,100	600,600
VT	880	950	272,800	280,250
VA	480	590	816,000	944,000
WA	680	760	795,600	919,600
WV	480	560	211,200	235,200
WI	830	930	2,822,000	3,162,000
WY	650	770	1,014,000	1,216,600
US	594	683	58,833,650	67,011,240

1/ 1999 revised.

Hogs: Value per Head and Total Value by States  
and United States, December 1, 1998-1999 1/

State	Value per Head		Total Value	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
AL	44	71	8,360	12,425
AK	150	140	315	196
AZ	48	78	5,520	10,920
AR	46	68	34,500	48,280
CA	60	97	12,600	18,430
CO	48	78	41,760	70,980
CT	60	97	240	243
DE	43	69	1,333	1,863
FL	46	74	2,530	2,960
GA	43	65	20,640	31,200
HI	130	140	3,770	3,920
ID	45	73	1,215	1,606
IL	40	69	194,000	282,900
IN	42	73	170,100	237,250
IA	47	77	719,100	1,185,800
KS	37	60	58,830	87,600
KY	35	52	18,200	23,920
LA	48	78	1,440	2,262
ME	48	78	312	546
MD	44	71	2,860	3,905
MA	48	78	960	1,638
MI	48	79	53,760	77,420
MN	51	83	290,700	456,500
MS	47	76	12,925	21,280
MO	40	64	132,000	201,600
MT	46	74	8,740	11,100
NE	46	73	156,400	219,000
NV	60	97	450	728
NH	53	86	212	301
NJ	53	86	1,272	1,290
NM	48	78	288	468
NY	44	71	2,640	2,840
NC	41	63	397,700	598,500
ND	46	74	9,430	14,060
OH	43	74	73,100	111,000
OK	46	63	88,320	142,380
OR	48	78	1,440	2,340
PA	44	68	48,400	71,400
RI	46	74	138	185
SC	40	63	10,800	15,435
SD	49	79	68,600	99,540
TN	36	61	10,800	15,250
TX	44	64	28,160	55,680
UT	48	78	18,240	40,560
VT	60	97	210	291
VA	38	66	14,820	24,420
WA	53	86	1,961	2,580
WV	46	74	736	888
WI	40	64	27,600	36,480
WY	53	86	7,420	9,030
US	44	72	2,765,847	4,261,389

1/ 1998 revised.

Sheep and Lambs, Angora Goats: Value per Head and Total Value,  
by States and United States, January 1, 1999-2000

State	Sheep and Lambs				Angora Goats			
	Value per Head		Total Value		Value per Head		Total Value	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Dollars		1,000 Dollars		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
AZ	89	96	12,460	14,880	40	43	1,520	1,548
CA	87	96	70,470	76,800				
CO	93	89	40,920	39,160				
ID	98	100	25,970	27,500				
IL	140	150	10,360	11,100				
IN	140	150	7,980	8,850				
IA	100	110	26,000	29,150				
KS	88	100	8,800	10,000				
MI	110	120	6,820	8,160				
MN	91	94	15,925	15,510				
MO	90	94	7,650	7,520				
MT	80	91	30,400	33,670				
NE	98	110	10,290	11,220				
NV	97	110	8,245	9,900				
N ENG 1/	160	170	7,840	8,500				
NM	76	89	20,900	25,810	41	43	1,558	1,290
NY	110	120	6,050	6,960				
ND	79	93	10,586	12,555				
OH	120	130	15,000	17,420				
OK	86	100	4,730	5,500				
OR	80	83	17,200	17,430				
PA	110	120	9,130	9,600				
SD	92	88	38,640	36,960				
TX 2/	71	79	95,850	94,800	37	39	20,350	14,430
UT	100	99	40,000	39,600				
VA	97	110	6,305	6,710				
WA	84	95	4,200	4,750				
WV	83	95	3,320	3,515				
WI	91	100	7,553	8,300				
WY	87	90	54,810	51,300				
Oth 3/	90	100	13,230	15,000				
US 4/	88	95	637,634	668,130	37.40	39.60	23,428	17,268

1/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

2/ All goat values for Texas are: 1999, per head-\$53, total-\$71,550; 2000, per head-\$57, total-\$74,100.

3/ Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, NC, SC and TN.

4/ 3 States for Angora Goats.

Wool and Mohair: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,  
by States and United States, 1998-99 1/

State	Wool		Mohair	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars per Pound			
AZ	.47	.40	1.25	1.80
CA	.61	.35		
CO	.53	.40		
ID	.66	.36		
IL	.25	.12		
IN	.26	.14		
IA	.26	.16		
KS	.42	.19		
MI	.31	.14		
MN	.34	.15		
MO	.33	.14		
MT	.78	.50		
NE	.41	.24		
NV	.58	.33		
N ENG 2/	.52	.33		
NM	.89	.56	1.30	1.85
NY	.45	.28		
ND	.55	.30		
OH	.32	.20		
OK	.39	.25		
OR	.48	.30		
PA	.47	.32		
SD	.59	.36		
TX	.63	.49	2.59	3.68
UT	.62	.32		
VA	.44	.30		
WA	.55	.40		
WV	.51	.24		
WI	.39	.19		
WY	.77	.49		
Oth 3/	.44	.40		
US	.60	.38	2.49	3.46

1/ Average local market for wool and mohair sold.

2/ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI and VT.

3/ Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, NC, SC and TN.

Other Hay, Baled: Prices Received, Selected Regions,  
Marketing Year Average, 1997-99 1/

Region	:	3-Year Avg
		Dollars Per Ton
Appalachia 2/	:	66.70
Corn Belt 3/	:	66.70
Florida	:	95.10
Lake States 4/	:	55.90
Northeast 5/	:	104.40
Southeast/Delta 6/	:	55.10

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

Apples for Fresh Use: Monthly Average Prices, by State and United States,  
July 1998 through August 1999 1/ 2/

		1998														
State	:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec				
		Dollars per Pound														
CA	:			.334		.306		.348		.293		.219				
MI	:			.140		.155		.145		.135		.125				
NY	:					.176		.177		.166		.145				
OH	:	.260		.275		.280		.289		.260		.264				
PA	:	.240		.230		.230		.240		.240		.230				
VA	:					.219		.200		.191		.189				
WA	:	.131		.164		.209		.201		.158		.140				
US	:	.135		.167		.230		.225		.176		.150				
		1999														
		Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun	:	Jul	:	Aug
		Dollars per Pound														
CA	:	.183		.100		.152										.334
MI	:	.135		.140		.140		.140		.140		.140				.160
NY	:	.147		.148		.157		.166		.184						
OH	:	.258		.252		.258		.251		.251		.250				.375
PA	:	.230		.230		.220		.190		.180		.180		.191		.250
VA	:	.183		.182		.185										.230
WA	:	.157		.150		.151		.137		.128		.124		.157		.167
US	:	.219		.151		.153		.142		.134		.126		.163		.189

- 1/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY and WA; Price at point of first sale for other states.  
 2/ Prices for July and August 1999 are preliminary for all states and the U.S. except WA. These two months represent the start of the 1999 crop marketing season in most states, but in WA they are the final months of the 1998 crop marketing season.



Peaches for Fresh Use: Marketing Year Average Prices and Equivalent Returns  
by State and United States, 1997-99 1/

State	As Sold			Equivalent Packinghouse-door Returns 2/			Equivalent On-tree Returns		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	Dollars per Pound								
AL	.302	.456	.297	.302	.456	.297			
CA									
Freestone	.290	.350	.362	.138	.198	.198	.080	.171	.171
CT	.700	.700	.650	.700	.700	.650			
GA							.086	.244	.271
IL	.406	.433	.389	.406	.433	.389			
IN	.545	.318	.369	.545	.318	.369			
KY	.299	.375	.430	.299	.375	.430			
LA	.453	.710	.880	.453	.710	.880			
MA	.700	.800	.800	.700	.800	.800			
MO	.350	.396	.417	.350	.396	.417			
OH	.400	.416	.447	.400	.416	.447			
OK	.224	.412	.493	.224	.412	.493			
SC	.216	.280	.216	.216	.280	.216			
TN	.380	.450	.470	.380	.450	.470			
TX	.350	.520	.620	.350	.520	.620			
UT	.270	.270		.270	.270				
VA	.280	.300	.290	.280	.300	.290			
US	.311	.372	.366	.244	.306	.290			

1/ Some missing data are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ "Packinghouse-door" equivalents for CA; all other states are "As Sold".

Pears: Equivalent On-tree Returns,  
by State and Region, 1997-99

State and Variety	Fresh			Processed			All		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	Dollars per Ton								
Bartlett									
CA	288	279	113	215	205	209	233	220	180
OR	349	463	403	185	161	91	259	299	234
WA	377	482	377	179	131	127	227	235	195
Pacific Coast	331	392	246	198	178	168	234	235	192
Other 1/ Pacific Coast	270	296	424						

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

Dried Figs: Equivalent Returns for Bulk Fruit at First Delivery Point,  
by Utilization, California, 1997-99

	1997	1998	1999
	Dollars per Ton		
Dried Figs			
Standard Grades (Dried Basis)	801	722	753
Substandard Grades (Dried Basis)	78	60	60
All Dried Figs (Dried Basis)	699	594	694
All Dried Figs (Fresh Basis)	233	198	231

Concord Grapes for Processing: Marketing Year Average Prices,  
New York and Pennsylvania, 1997-99

State	1997	1998	1999
	Dollars per Ton		
NY	257	284	266
PA	237	259	275

Grapes: Equivalent First Delivery Point Returns,  
by Utilization and Variety Group, California, 1997-99 1/

Variety and Utilization	1997	1998	1999
	Dollars per Ton		
Raisin Varieties Dried by Variety or Type			
Natural Thompson Seedless	881	1240	
Natural Muscats	1000	700	
Natural Sultanas	842	818	
Natural Zante Currants	658	994	
Dehydrated, All Types	1190	1360	

1/ Missing data are not available.

Apricots, Nectarines and Plums: Equivalent Returns,  
California, 1997-99 1/

	Equivalent First Delivery Point Returns			Equivalent On-tree Returns		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	Dollars per Ton					
	Plums					
All Sales	312	529	419	199	416	306
	Nectarines					
All Sales	375	471	411			
	Apricots					
Fresh	467	533	563	397	463	493
Processing	277	262	295	207	192	225
All Sales	308	311	361	238	241	291

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

## Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

**Definition:** Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

**Survey Procedures:** Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of 2600 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total U.S. production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total marketings. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

**Summary and Estimation Procedures:** Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a U.S. price based on expanded marketings. Recommendations are prepared by the State Statistical Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

**Revisions:** For most items, the current month's price represents a 3-5 day period around the mid-month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of "**Agricultural Prices**".

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

## Prices Paid by Farmers

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 119 (1990-92=100), 0.8 percent higher than January and 3.5 percent above February 1999.

**Production Index:** The February farm production, goods, and services index, at 115, was unchanged from last month but 3.6 percent above last year. Lower prices in February for feeder cattle, herbicides, feed supplements, and LP gas offset higher prices for diesel fuel, nitrogen fertilizers, feed grains, and feeder pigs.

**Feed:** The Feed Index, at 103, was 1.0 percent more than January but unchanged from February 1999. Since January, higher prices for feed grains, hay and forages, complete feeds, and feed concentrates more than offset lower prices for feed supplements.

**Livestock and Poultry:** The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 109, was 1.8 percent lower than last month but 16 percent above last year. Since January, lower prices for feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The February feeder cattle price at, \$89.00 per cwt, was down \$3.20 per cwt from the January price.

**Fertilizer:** The Fertilizer Index, at 109, was up 1.9 percent from January and 2.8 percent more than February a year ago. Since January, higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers and mixed fertilizers more than offset lower prices for potash and phosphate materials.

**Agricultural Chemicals:** The chemical index, at 119, was down 1.7 percent from last month and 0.8 percent below last February. Lower prices in February for herbicides and other chemicals more than offset higher prices for insecticides.

**Fuels:** The Fuels Index, at 132, was up 5.6 percent from a month earlier and 100 percent above February 1999. Compared to last year the diesel fuels index was up 113 percent. The gasoline index was up 79 percent from last year. Compared to last month, prices were higher for both diesel fuel and gasoline but lower for LP gas.

**Farm Machinery:** The February Farm Machinery Index was 133, unchanged from January but 0.7 percent below last February. Since January, prices were slightly higher for tractors, self-propelled machinery, and other machinery.

**Consumer Price Index:** The January 2000 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 168.7 (1982-84=100). This compares to the December 1999 index of 168.3. For the 12-month period ending in January, the overall index has increased 2.7 percent.

Index Numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios  
United States, February 2000 With Comparisons

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	1999		2000		2000	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb
Prices Paid by Farmers for	:					
Commodities & Services,	:					
Interest, Taxes, & Wage	:					
Rates (PPITW)	1525	*1577	1580	115	118	119
Production	1074	*1116	1118	111	115	115
Feed	503	*497	501	103	*102	103
Livestock and Poultry	1200	1420	1393	94	111	109
Seeds	1216	1196	1196	123	121	121
Fertilizer	390	*391	398	106	*107	109
Agricultural Chemicals	740	*750	737	120	*121	119
Fuels	511	*964	1015	66	*125	132
Supplies & Repairs	854	*868	868	120	122	122
Autos & Trucks	3177	*3174	3161	119	*119	119
Farm Machinery	3363	*3337	3346	134	133	133
Building Material	1610	*1644	1652	119	121	122
Farm Services & Rent	1376	1382	1382			
Farm Services				114	115	115
Rent				117	117	117
Interest 1/	2640	2701	2701	105	108	108
Taxes 2/	3214	3281	3281	120	123	123
Wage Rates	5130	*5247	5247	137	*140	140
Production, Interest, Taxes,	:					
& Wage Rates (PITW)	1517	*1572	1575	113	117	117
Family Living-CPI 3/	1562	*1602	1602	122	125	125
Ratio (Received\Paid)				83	76	77
Parity Ratio 4/	40	36	37			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	45	40	40			
PPITW Adjusted for	:					
Productivity 6/	1049	*1077	1077			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				117	*121	121
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				112	116	116
Farm Sector (Production)				103	*107	107
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				115	119	119

\* Revised.

- 1/ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.
- 2/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.
- 3/ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.
- 4/ Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100).
- 5/ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.091 for 2000 and the revised factor is 1.118 for 1999.
- 6/ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and  
Sub-Components United States, February 2000 With Comparisons

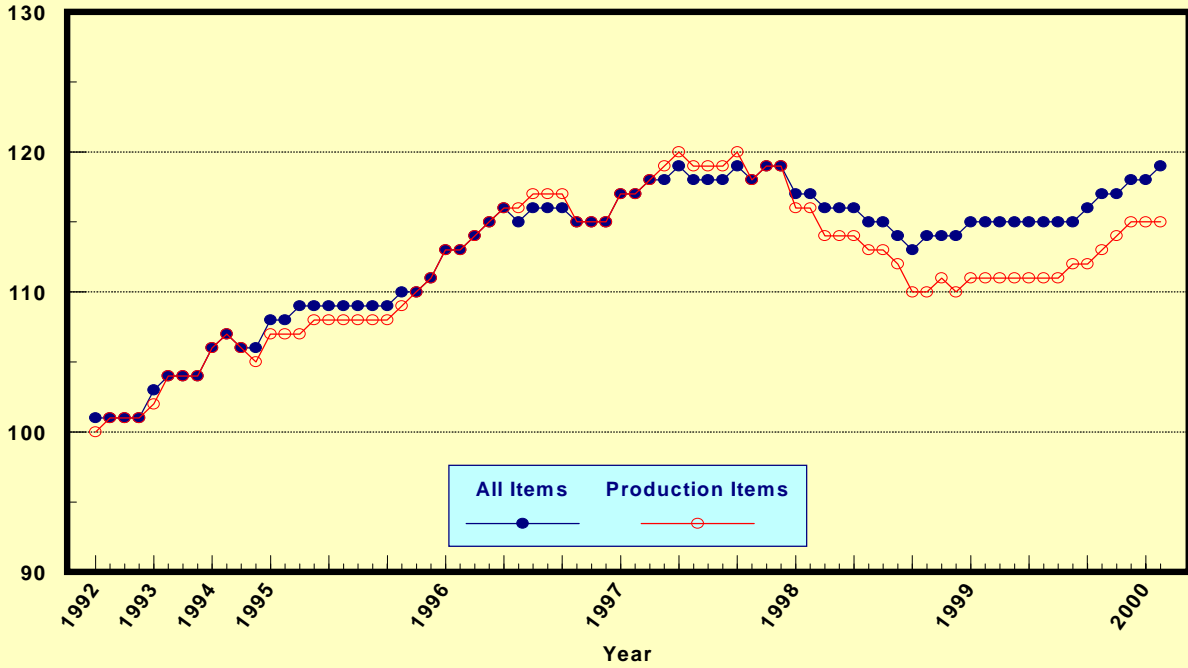
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		1999	2000	
	1999	2000	Feb	Jan	Feb
	---- Percent ----		---- (1990-92=100) ---		
Production Items	67.4	67.3	111	115	115
Feed	11.6	11.7	103	*102	103
Feed Grains	1.7	1.7	87	81	84
Complete Feeds	5.7	5.7	108	*106	107
Hay/Forages	1.5	1.5	105	96	98
Concentrates	1.8	1.8	96	*102	103
Supplements	1.0	1.0	116	*119	116
Livestock & Poultry	7.2	6.8	94	111	109
Feeder Cattle	5.6	5.3	91	109	105
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.5	96	126	137
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	111	118	118
Poultry	0.4	0.4	110	110	110
Seeds	2.8	2.9	123	121	121
Field Crops	2.6	2.7	123	121	121
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	123	121	121
Fertilizer	4.9	4.9	106	*107	109
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.2	115	*113	114
Nitrogen	2.0	2.1	95	*100	104
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	116	*106	106
Agricultural Chemicals	3.8	3.9	120	*121	119
Herbicides	2.4	2.5	113	*115	111
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	138	*139	140
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.6	120	121	120
Fuels	2.7	2.6	66	*125	132
Diesel	1.5	1.5	60	*119	128
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	67	114	120
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	83	*173	171
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.6	5.6	120	122	122
Supplies	1.9	1.9	116	*117	117
Repairs	3.7	3.7	123	*125	125
Autos & Trucks	1.4	1.6	119	*119	119
Autos	0.2	0.2	113	*112	112
Trucks	1.3	1.4	120	*120	120
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	134	133	133
Tractors	0.9	0.9	132	*133	134
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	133	130	130
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	136	*137	137
Building Materials	2.8	2.8	119	121	122
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	114	115	115
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	115	115	115
Other Services	11.1	11.2	114	115	115
Rent	8.2	8.1	117	117	117
Cash	3.7	4.0	135	135	135
Share	4.5	4.2	103	103	103
Interest	4.9	4.2	105	108	108
Taxes	3.1	3.1	120	123	123
Wage Rates	6.9	7.0	137	*140	140
Family Living-CPI	17.7	17.7	122	125	125

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

\* Revised.

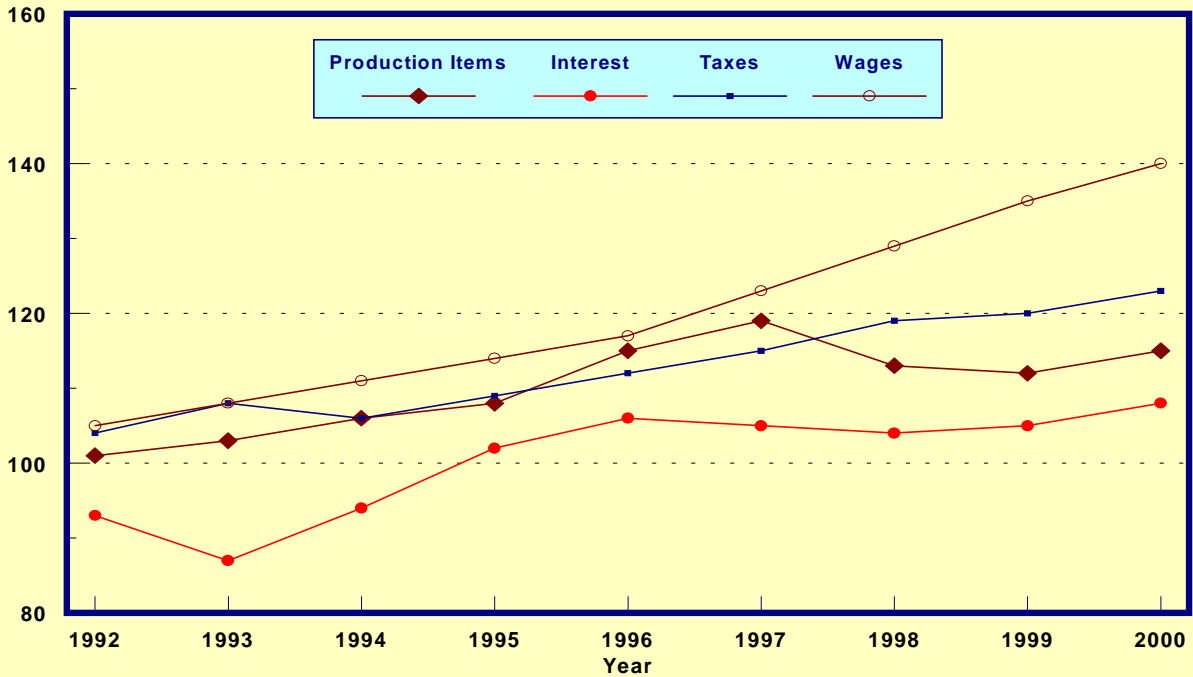
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Quarter and Month 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

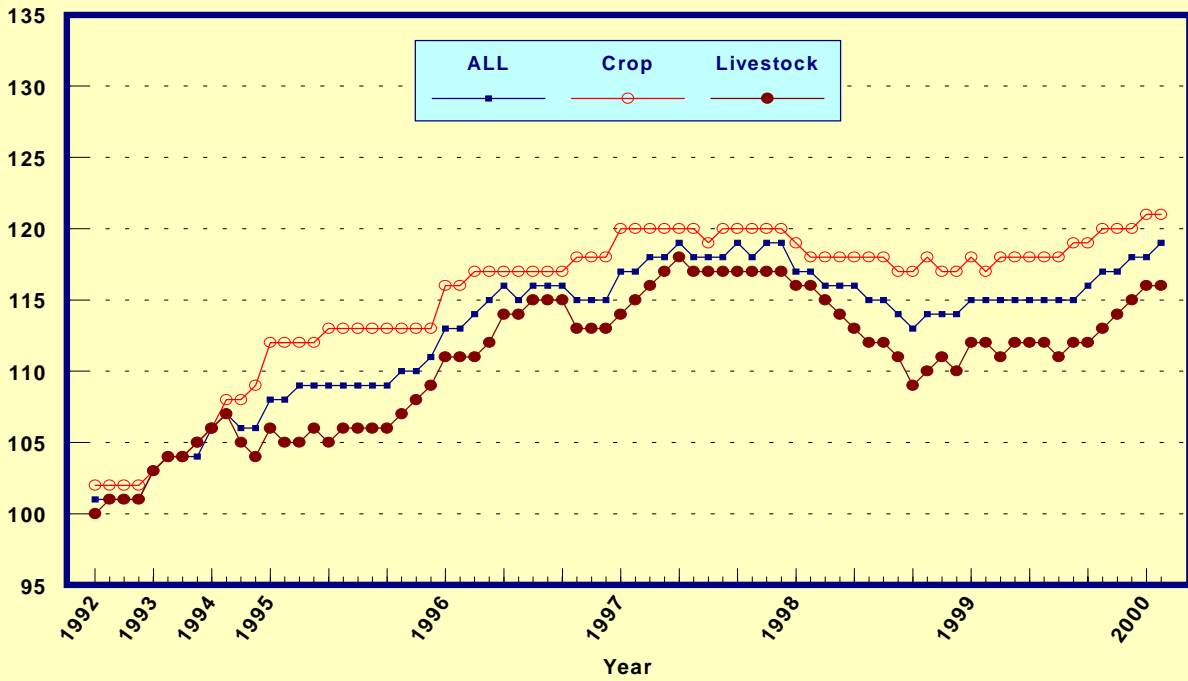
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## Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, By Farm Type 1/

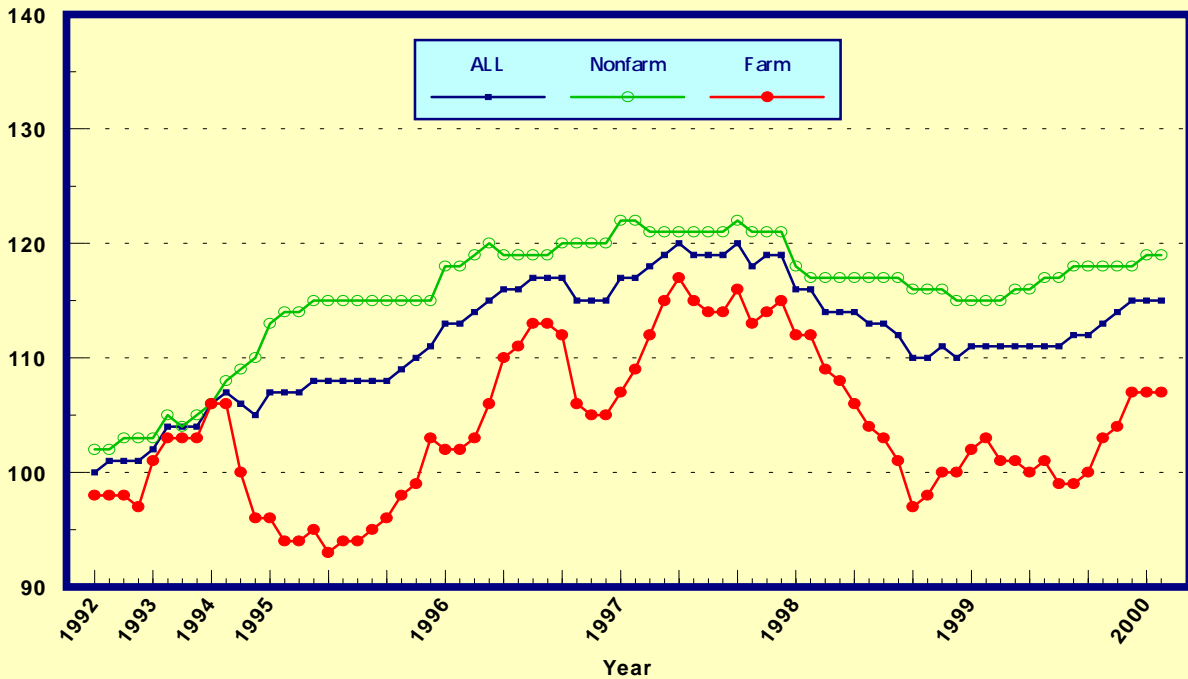
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## Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin 1/

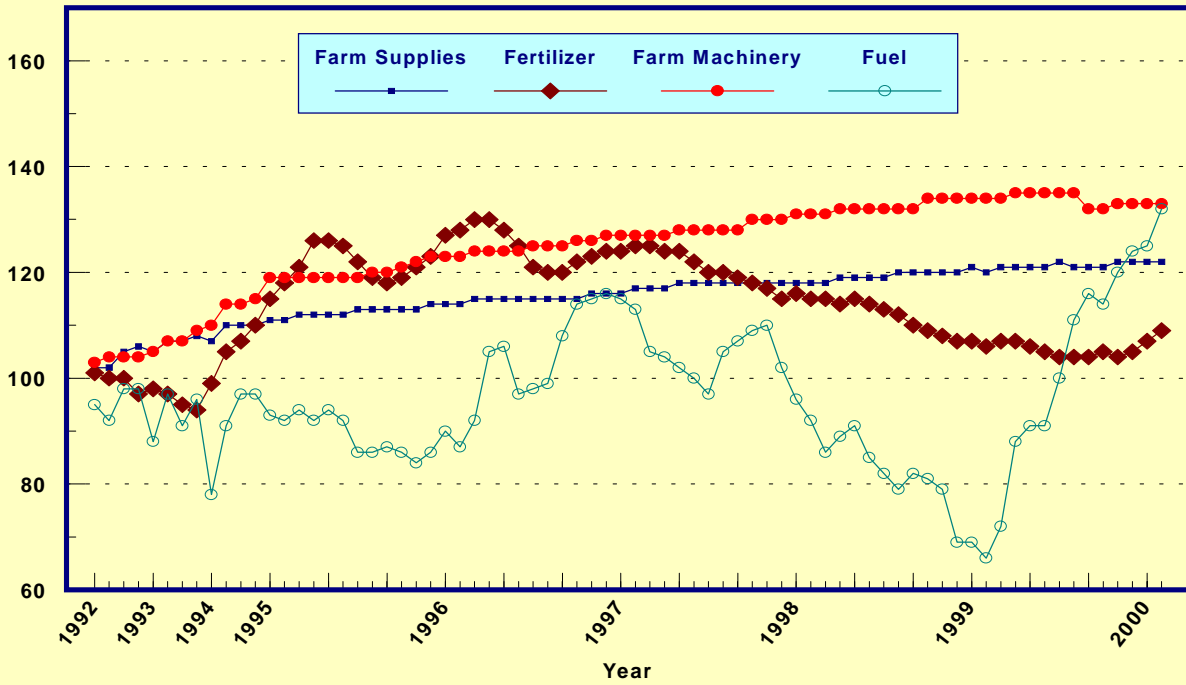
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## Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector 1/

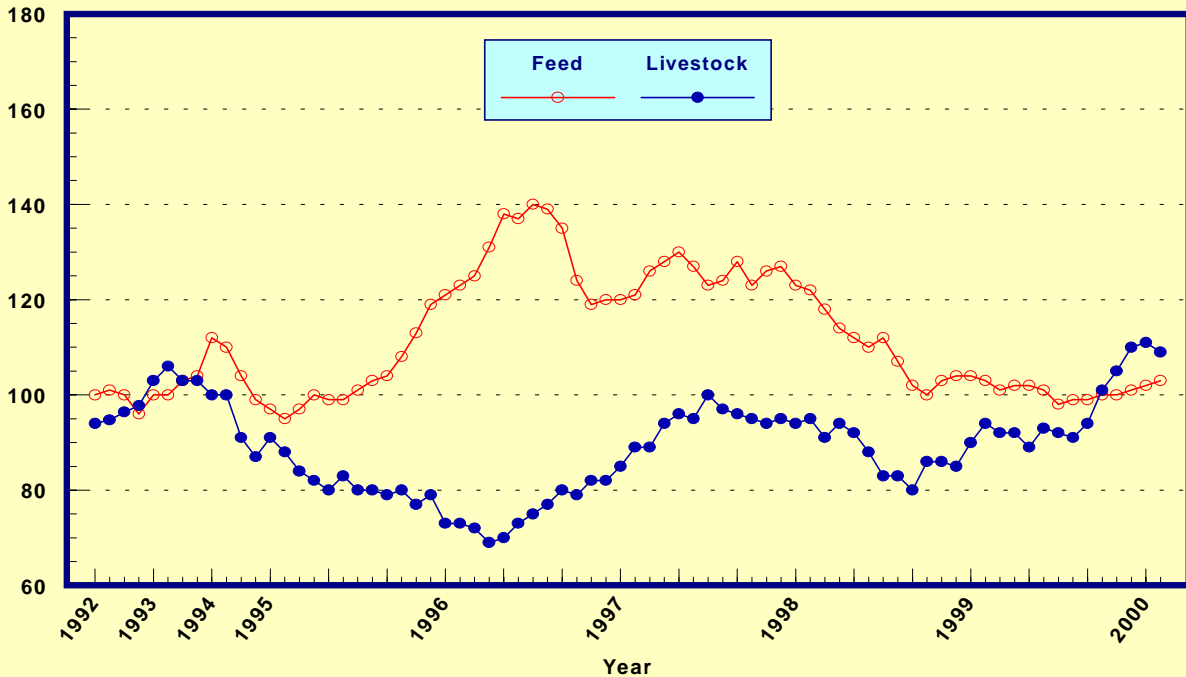
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

Feed Price Ratios: United States, February 2000 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	1999		2000	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	6.7	*6.7	6.3	
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	10.6	8.9	11.4	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	13.5	*19.3	20.2	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	3.67	*3.10	2.95	
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	31.0	*37.5	36.1	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	7.1	*7.6	7.3	

1/ Effective May 1996, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.  
\* Revised.

Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios:  
United States, February 2000 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.366	0.350	0.335	
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.501	0.397	0.523	
Hogs, All	Cwt	27.70	*36.80	39.60	
Milk, All	Cwt	15.50	*12.00	11.80	
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	63.60	*71.60	70.80	
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.357	0.364	0.357	
Corn	Bu	2.05	*1.90	1.96	
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	83.70	74.10	77.40	
Soybeans	Bu	4.80	*4.62	4.75	
Wheat, All	Bu	2.73	*2.50	2.58	

\* Revised.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States  
February 2000 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan
					Dollars
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	76.80	92.20	89.00	

## Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

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

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

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