



Agricultural Prices

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Prices Received Index Increases 4 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in April was 99 based on 1990-92=100, up 4 points (4.2 percent) from the March index. Higher prices for hogs, broilers, eggs, and strawberries more than offset price decreases for cotton, corn, grapefruit, and broccoli. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of cattle, strawberries, milk, and oranges more than offset the relatively lower marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton, and hogs. These marketing changes accounted for one point of the April index increase.

Compared with April 1999, the All Farm Products Index was 3 points (3.1 percent) higher. Price increases from April 1999 for hogs, cattle, tomatoes, and calves more than offset price decreases for lettuce, milk, oranges, and carrots.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The April 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 unchanged from March but 4 points (3.5 percent) above April 1999. Lower prices in April for LP gas, feed grains, feed concentrates, and diesel fuel were offset by higher prices for feeder cattle, hay and forages, feeder pigs, and self-propelled machinery.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1999		2000	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Received	97	96	95	99
Prices Paid	115	115	119	119
Ratio 1/	84	83	80	83

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The April All Farm Products Index was 99 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 4.2 percent from the March index and 3.1 percent above the April 1999 index.

All Crops: The April index was 99, up 5.3 percent from March but 3.9 percent below April 1999. Price increases from March for vegetables, fruit and nuts, oilseeds, potatoes and dry beans, and feed grains and hay more than offset price decreases for cotton, food grains, and tobacco.

Food Grains: The April Food Grains Index, at 85, was down 1.2 percent from the previous month and 11 percent below April 1999. The April all wheat price, at \$2.55 per bushel, was down 4 cents from the March price and 7 cents below April 1999. The rice price, at \$5.82 per cwt, was unchanged from last month but \$2.67 below a year earlier.

Feed Grains & Hay: The April index was 91, up 1.1 percent from last month but 1.1 percent below April 1999. The corn price, at \$2.01 per bushel, was down 2 cents from March and 3 cents below the April 1999 price. The all hay price, at \$80.70 per ton, was up \$5.90 from last month but \$1.80 below April 1999.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The April Oil-Bearing Crops Index, at 89, was up 1.1 percent from the March index and 7.2 percent above April 1999. The soybean price, at \$4.99 per bushel, increased 8 cents from March and was 36 cents above April 1999.

Cotton: The April index, at 74, was down 6.3 percent from March and 20 percent below April 1999. The cotton price, at 45.0 cents per pound, was down 2.9 cents from March and 10.6 cents from last April.

Livestock and Products: The April index, at 99, was up 3.1 percent from last month and up 8.8 percent from April 1999. Compared with a year ago, prices were higher for hogs, cattle, calves, broilers, eggs, and turkeys but lower for all milk.

Meat Animals: The April index, at 98, was up 3.2 percent from last month and 21 percent from a year ago. The April hog price was \$46.90 per cwt, up \$5.10 from March and \$16.80 from a year ago. Strong retail demand for pork continues to hold prices up. The April beef cattle price of \$70.10 was up 30 cents from last month and up \$7.40 from April 1999.

Dairy Products: The April index, at 91, was unchanged from March but down 5.2 percent from April 1999. The April all milk price, at \$11.90 per cwt, was unchanged from March but down 70 cents from last year. Manufacturing grade milk price was down 10 cents from last month. April fluid grade milk price was unchanged from last month. Cheese prices were unchanged the first week of April but down slightly the second week.

Poultry and Eggs: The April index, at 111, was up 6.7 percent from March and 3.7 percent above a year ago. The April broiler price, at 36.5 cents per pound, was up 1.6 cents from March. Domestic demand was moderate and export demand has been very high. Market egg prices increased 9.5 cents to 47.7 cents per dozen. Supplies of eggs were adequate overall, and demand was up for Easter. Turkey prices increased 1.6 cents to 39.8 cents per pound, following a normal seasonal increase.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100				
	1999		2000		1999		2000		
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	
All Farm Products	639	611	*604	628	96	*95	99		
All Crops	500	509	*464	487	103	*94	99		
Food Grains	325	306	*273	270	96	86	85		
Feed Grains & Hay	363	328	323	325	92	90	91		
Cotton	517	470	*405	380	92	79	74		
Tobacco	1263	1309	*1557	1352	86	*103	89		
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	454	*479	487	83	*88	89		
Fruit & Nuts	716	743	*575	645	106	*82	92		
Commercial Vegetables	698	864	*711	800	129	*106	120		
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	546	*527	547	108	104	108		
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108		
Livestock & Products	768	695	*736	760	91	*96	99		
Meat Animals	1021	822	*964	994	81	*95	98		
Dairy Products	799	774	*731	731	96	*91	91		
Poultry & Eggs	282	301	293	312	107	104	111		
Food Commodities					96	95	99		

* Revised.

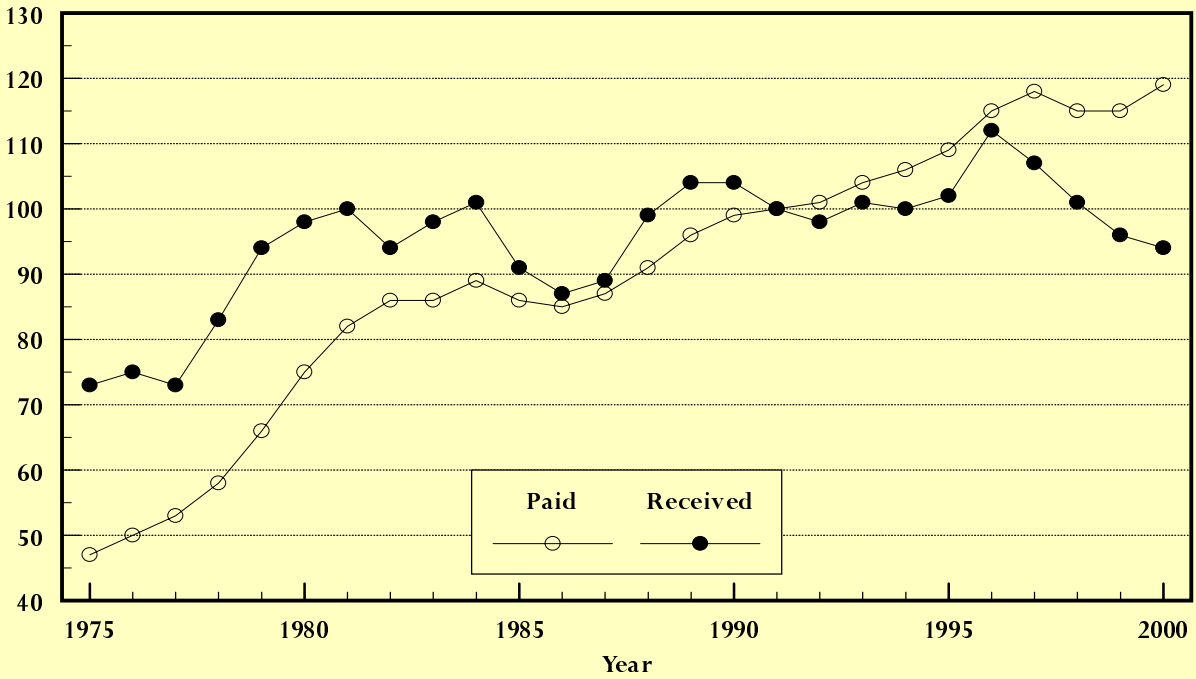
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 1999 and 2000

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	114
Feb	96	92	98	90	94	94	115	118	111	115
Mar	97	95	99	94	95	96	115	119	111	115
Apr	96	99	103	99	91	99	115	119	111	115
May	98		103		93		115		111	
Jun	97		100		95		115		111	
Jul	95		95		95		115		111	
Aug	99		99		98		115		111	
Sep	96		95		98		115		112	
Oct	91		88		96		116		112	
Nov	93		89		98		116		113	
Dec	91		88		95		117		113	

Farm Prices Received vs Prices Paid

Annual Average Indexes*

Index Values (1990-92=100)

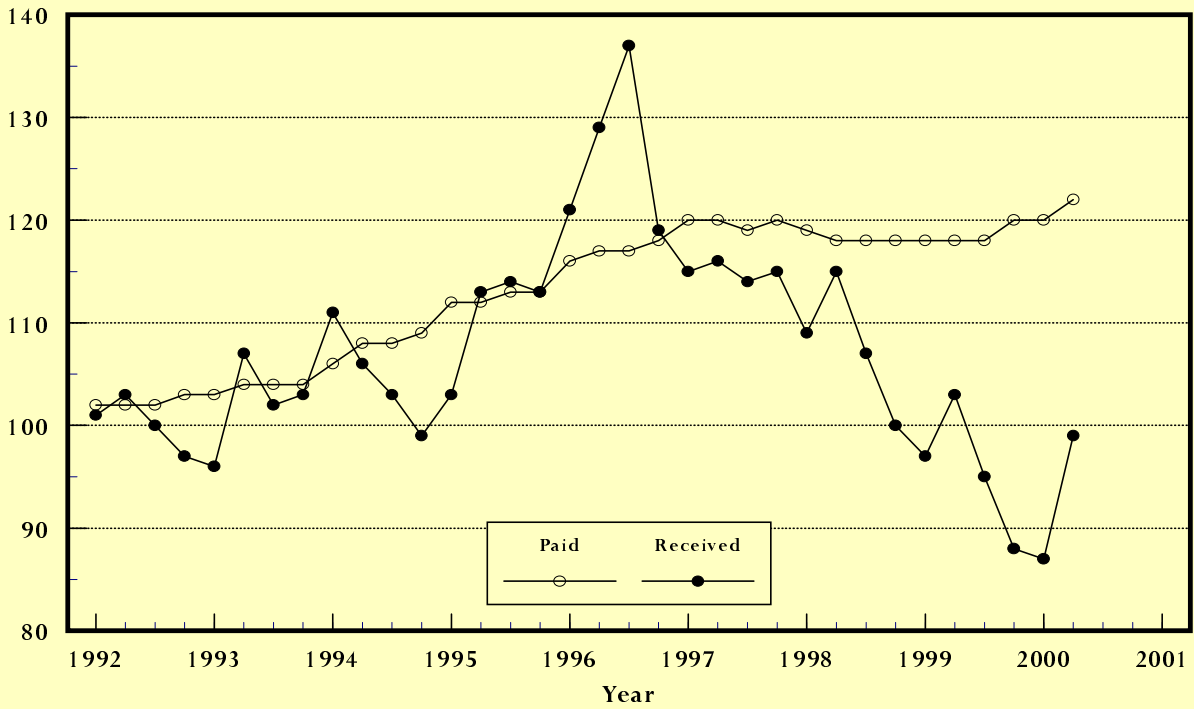


* Index values for 2000 are year-to-date averages.

Crop Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid

All Items, U.S., 1992-2000, By Quarter

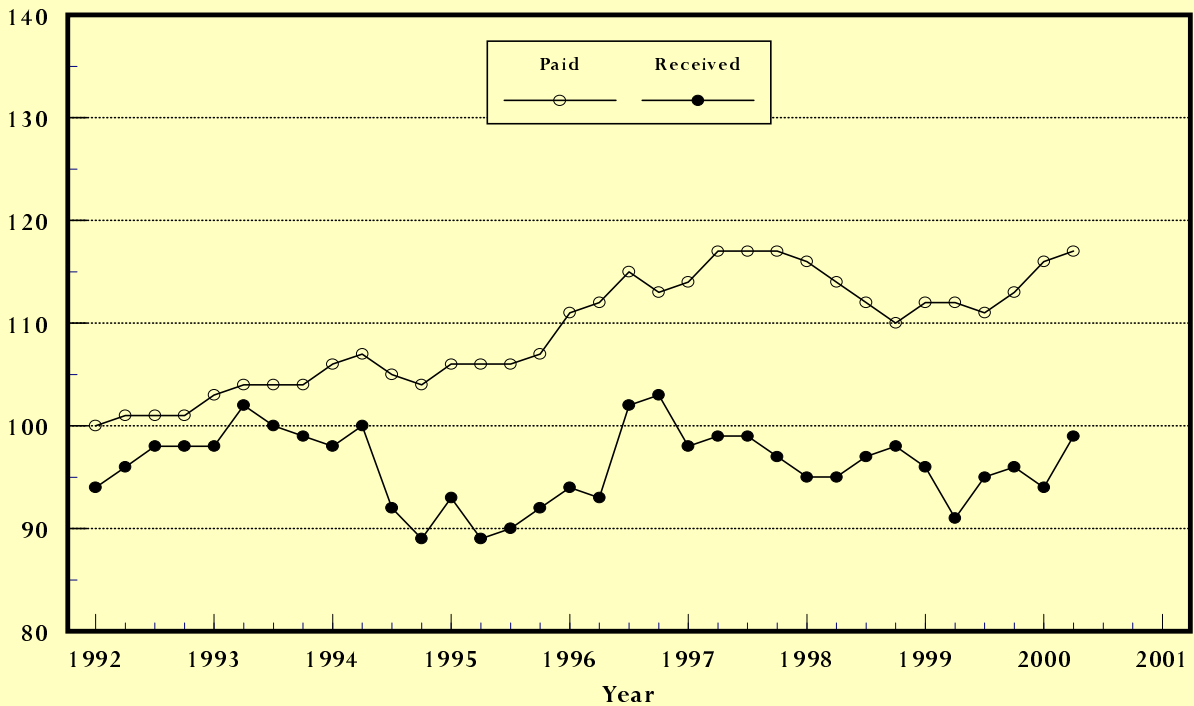
Index Values (1990-92=100)



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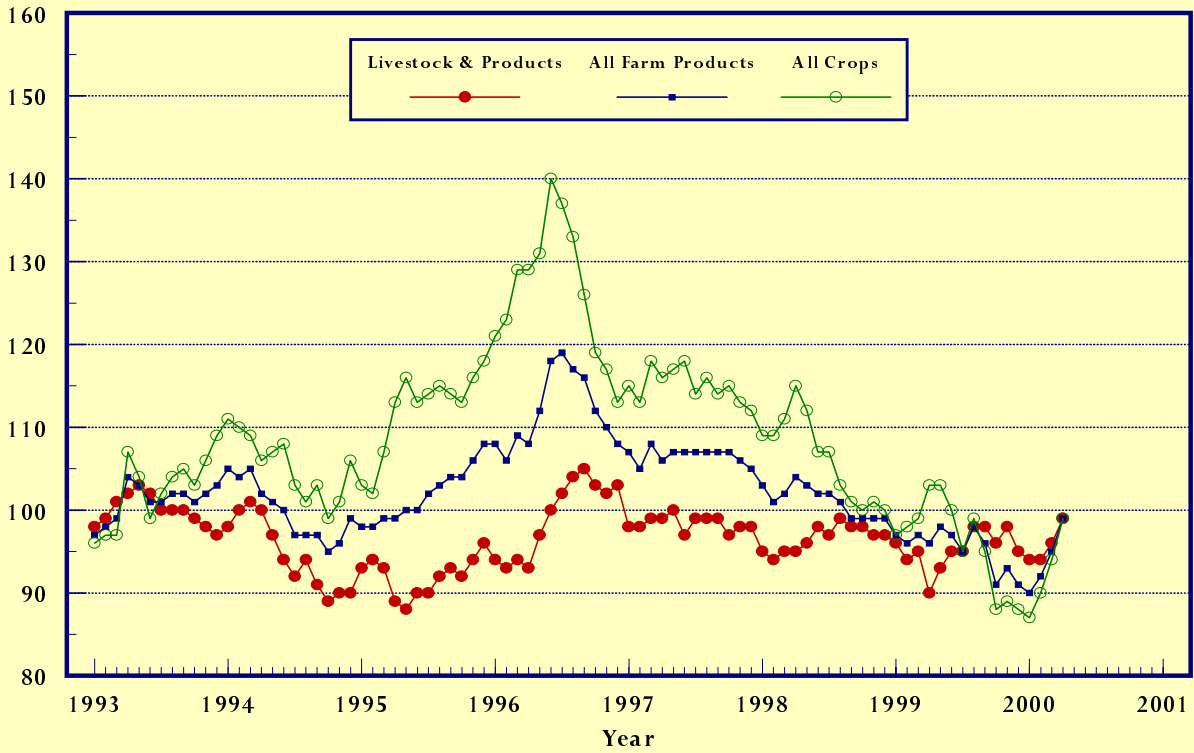
All Items, U.S., 1992-2000, By Quarter

Index Values (1990-92=100)



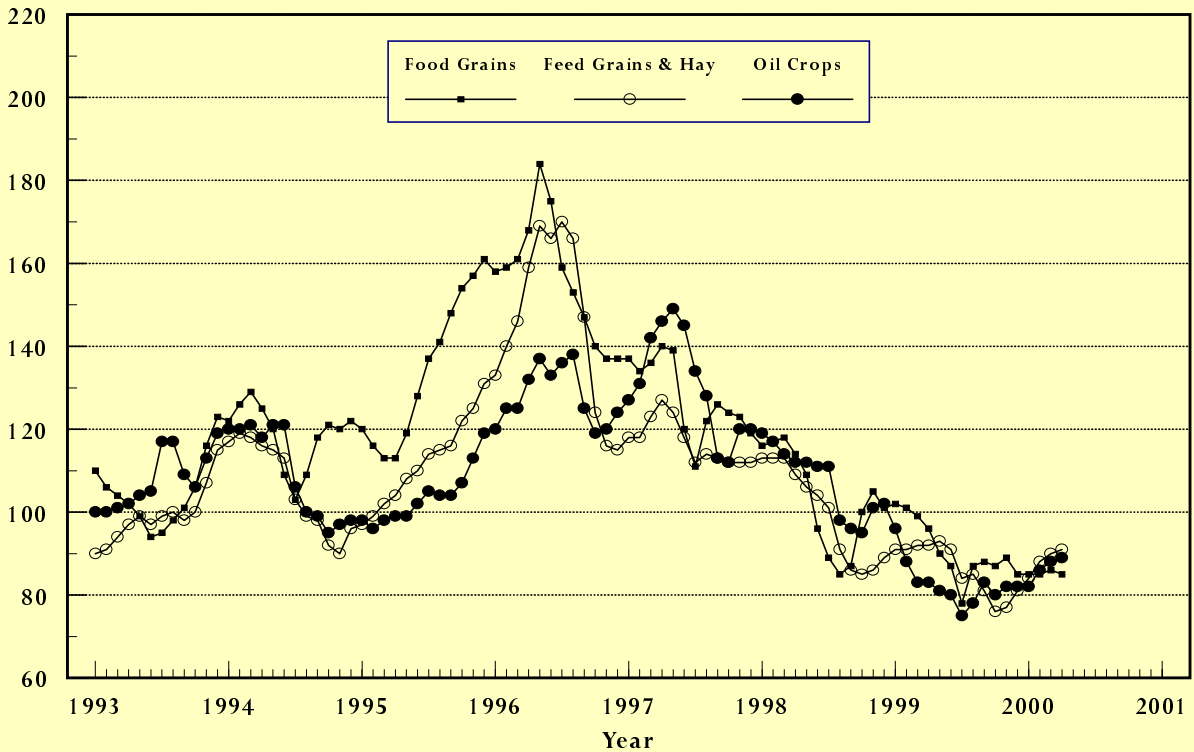
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



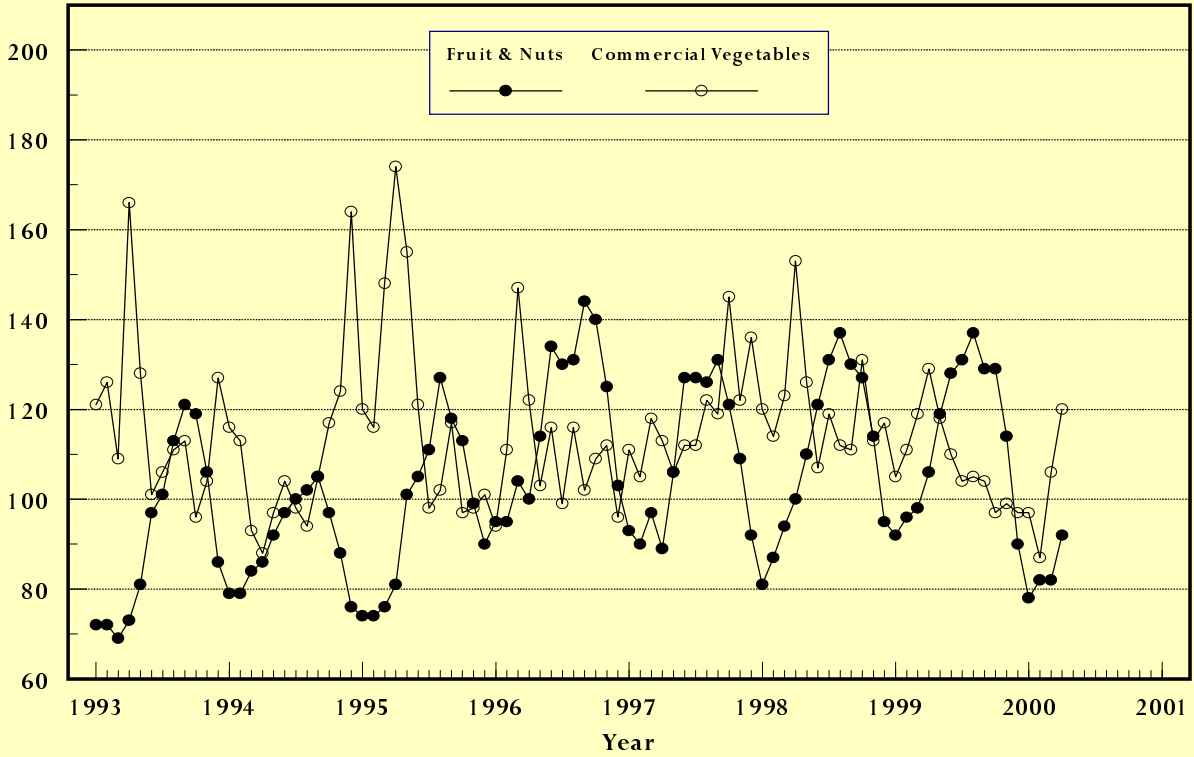
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



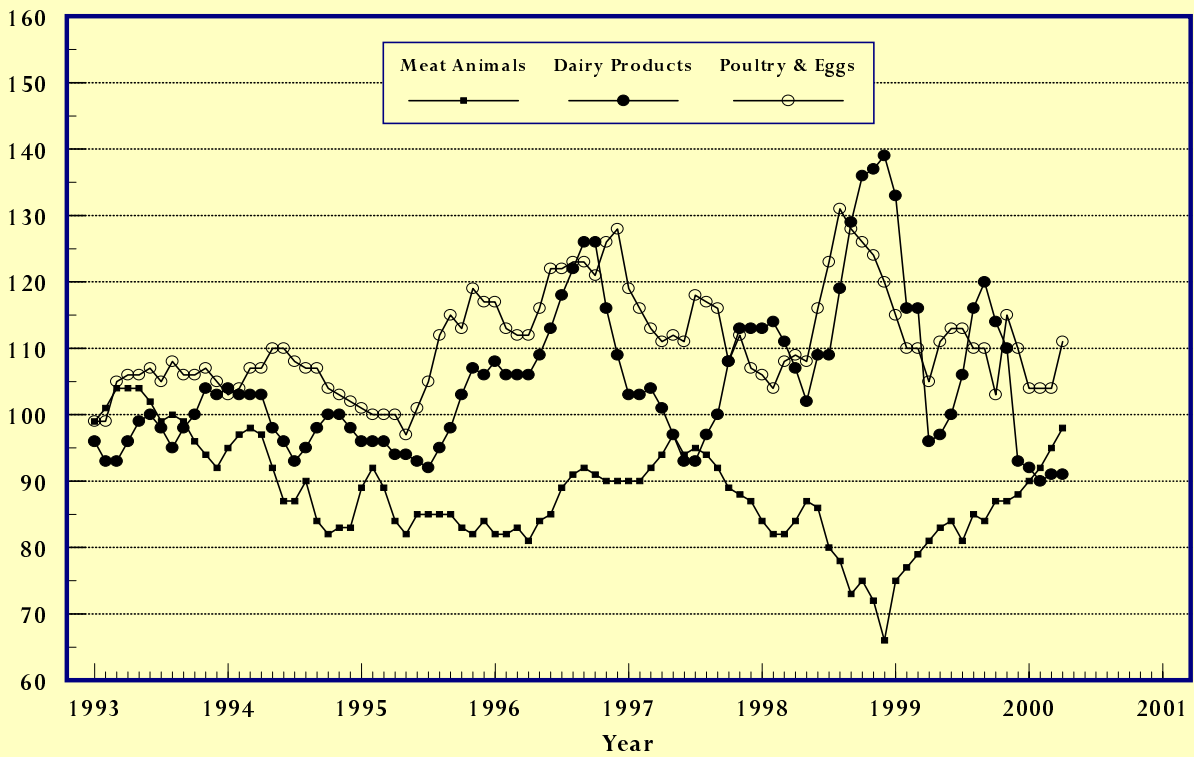
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, United States,
April 2000, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr	Mar	Apr
			1999	2000	2000
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	1.78	2.23	2.13
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.54	1.78	1.78
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.11	2.53	2.52
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	16.60	15.20	14.90
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.04	2.03	2.01
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.556	.479	.450
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	4.93	3.70	3.70
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	82.50	74.80	80.70
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	86.40	78.00	84.50
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	65.70	66.70	67.40
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.18	1.28	1.24
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304			
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	6.50	6.33	6.62
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	8.49	5.82	5.82
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	3.09	3.21	3.15
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	4.63	4.91	4.99
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	9.62	8.52	8.35
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.505	1.790	1.555
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.62	2.59	2.55
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.48	2.38	2.29
Durum	Bu	2.86	2.80	2.62	2.73
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	2.95	2.85	2.86
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.45	2.37	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		2.23	2.30	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		3.00	2.89	
White	Bu	3.24	2.76	2.40	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	2.49	3.63	2.82
Lemons	Box	10.10	6.69	9.23	6.12
Limes 3/	Box	10.15			
Oranges	Box	5.79	6.09	3.54	4.14
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11	16.47	7.87	8.71
Temples	Box	6.23		1.95	1.73
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 4/	Lb	.212	.141	.205	.197
Grapes, Fresh 4/	Ton	506.00			
Peaches, Fresh 4/	Lb	.216			
Pears, Fresh 4/	Ton	370.00	337.00	313.00	269.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	.853	.645	.813

1/ Mid-month price.

2/ KS, MN, ND and SD average.

3/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms and discontinued after March 2000.

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,
April 2000, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Apr 2000
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	124.00	98.60	129.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	20.30	26.80	24.00
Cantaloupes	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	26.80	11.80	12.10
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	46.30	31.70	40.20
Celery	Cwt	11.60	10.20	12.90	18.90
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	18.90	18.80	18.40
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		20.40	28.50	20.90
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	20.50	14.00	14.70
Onions	Cwt	12.80	14.10	6.67	12.50
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		39.70	43.70	37.70
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	23.70	30.00	37.80
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	88.20	109.00	110.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	62.70	69.80	70.10
Cows	Cwt	49.60	35.10	39.00	39.60
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	66.00	73.40	73.80
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00	1240.00		1340.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	30.10	41.80	46.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	30.50	42.10	47.50
Sows	Cwt	39.50	22.60	34.60	35.50
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	67.40	80.20	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	31.80	38.80	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	12.60	11.90	5/11.90
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	12.60	12.00	5/12.00
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	12.20	10.10	5/10.00
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.354	.349	.365
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.615	.574	.655
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.428	.382	.477
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.387	.382	.398
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.591	.552	.636
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	12.86	12.02	12.27

1/ F.O.B. shipping point.

2/ Monthly estimates began January 1995.

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

4/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

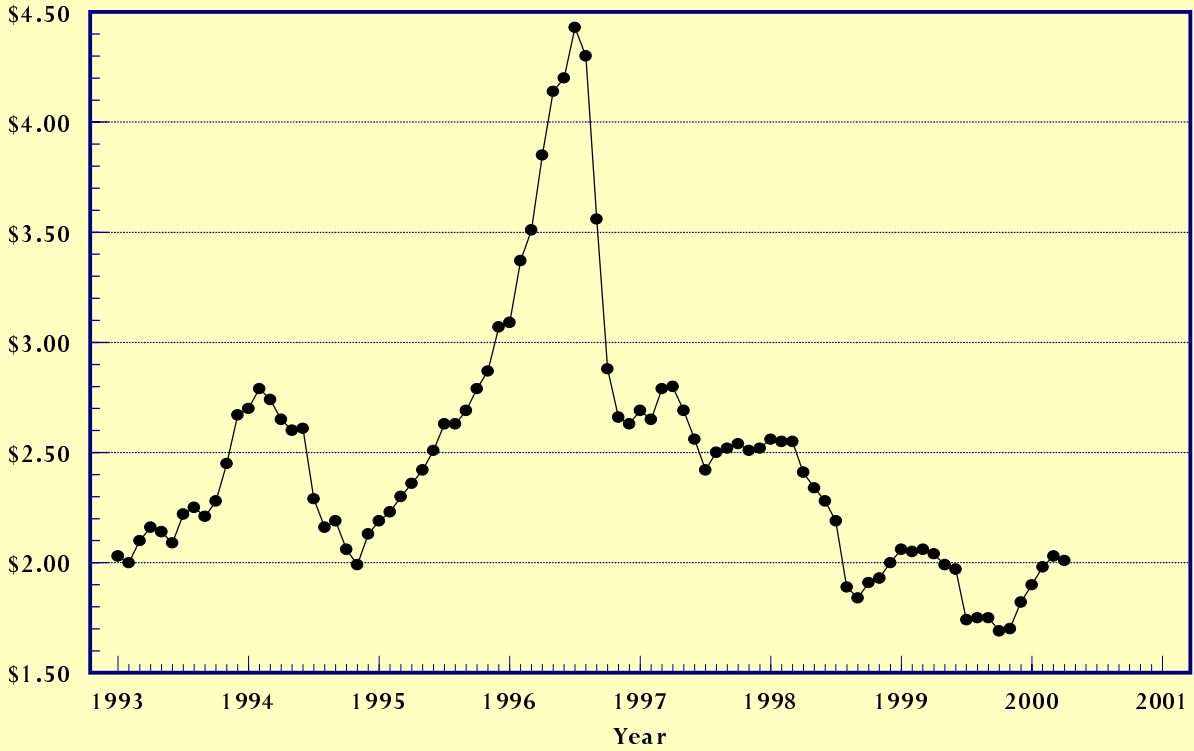
5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.67, fluid milk 3.67, mfg grade 3.81.

6/ Liveweight equivalent price.

7/ Mid-month price.

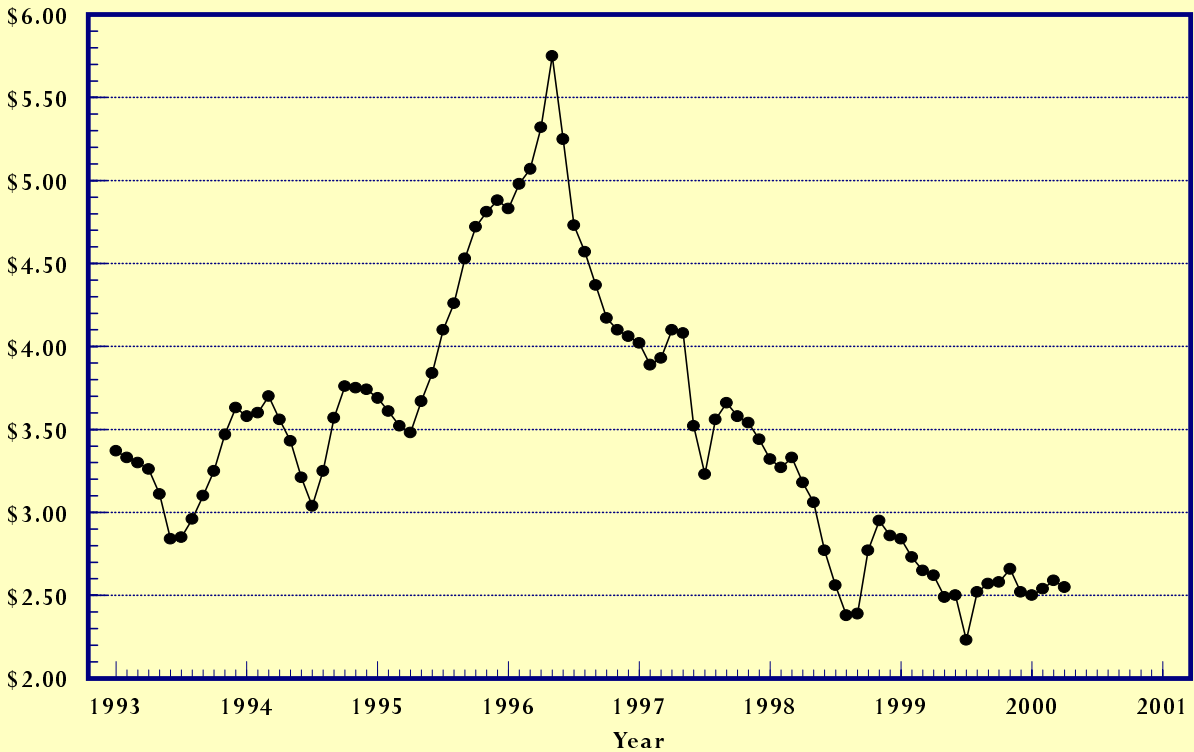
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



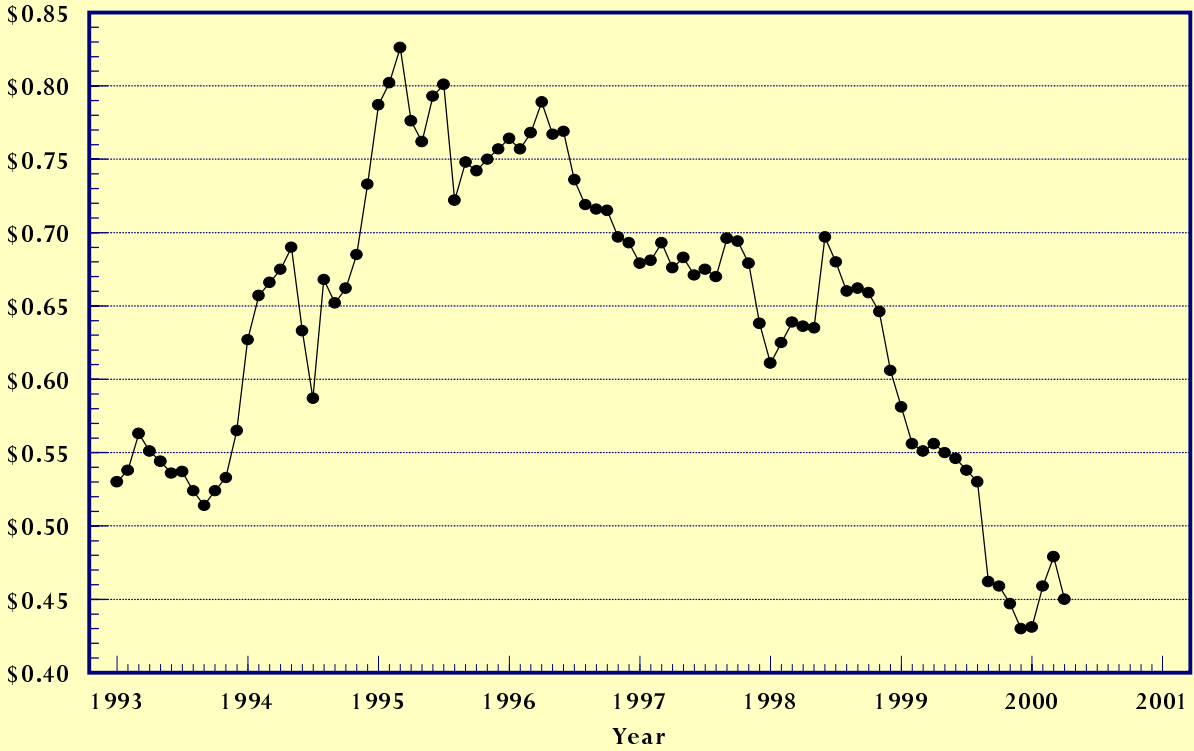
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



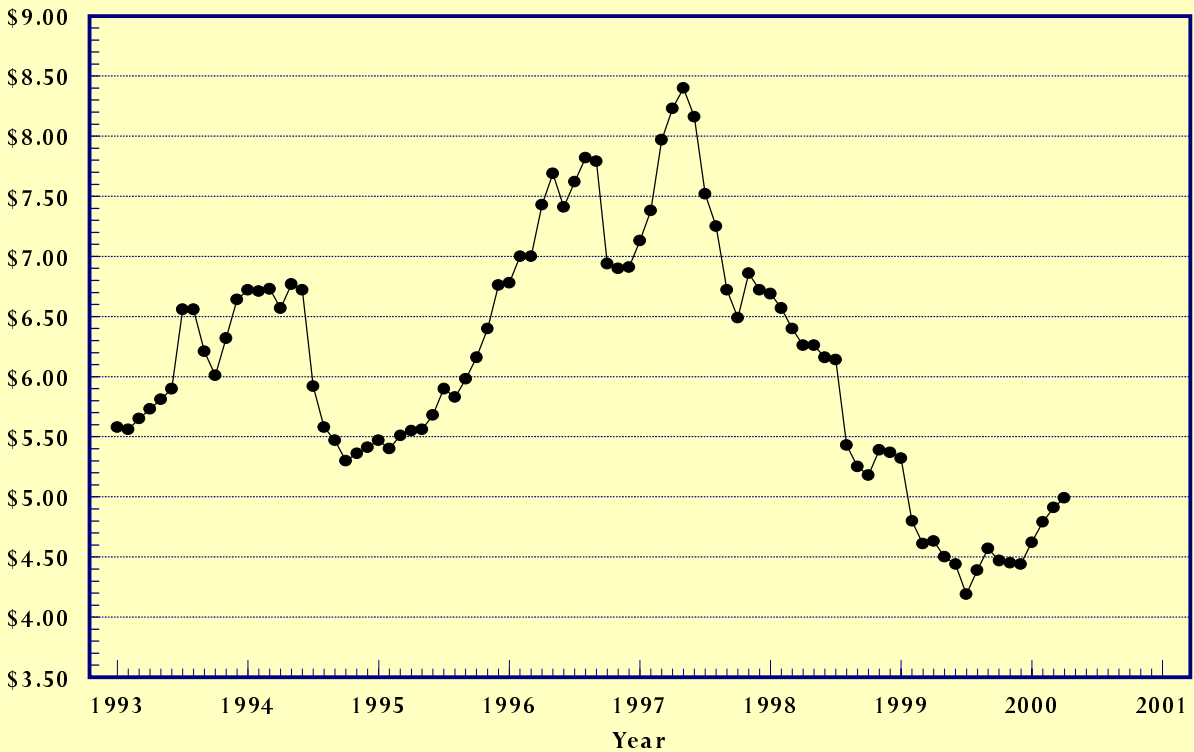
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



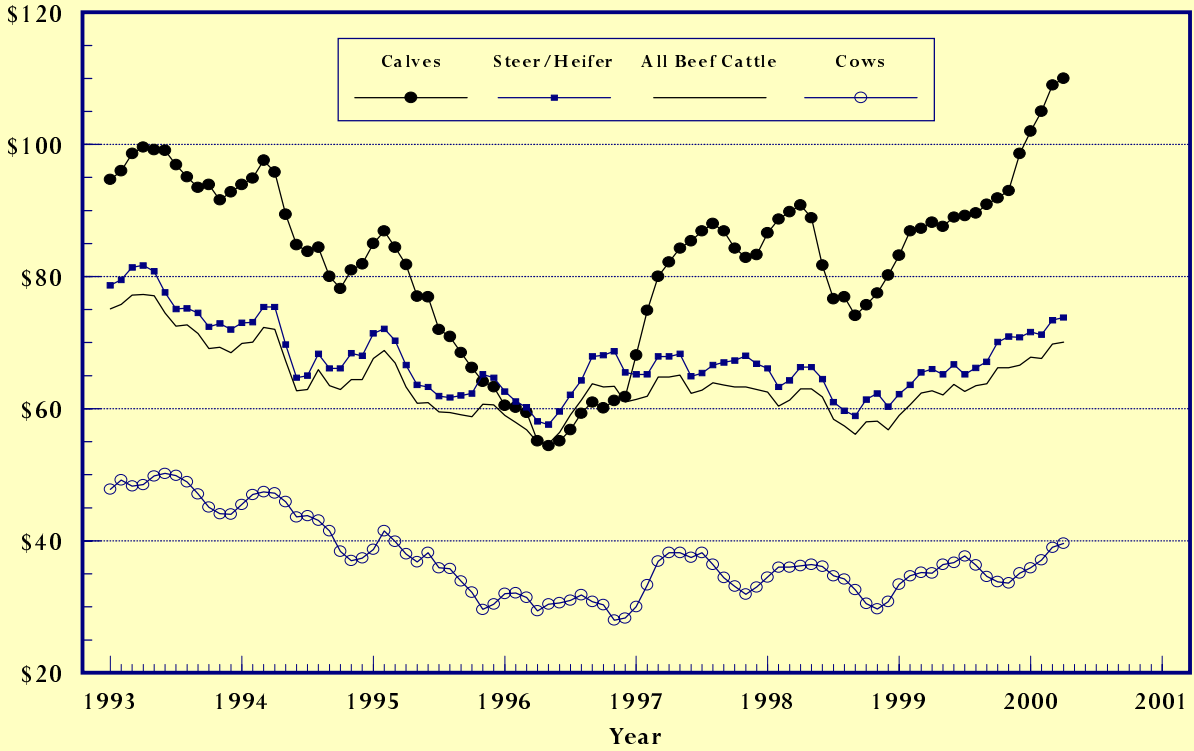
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



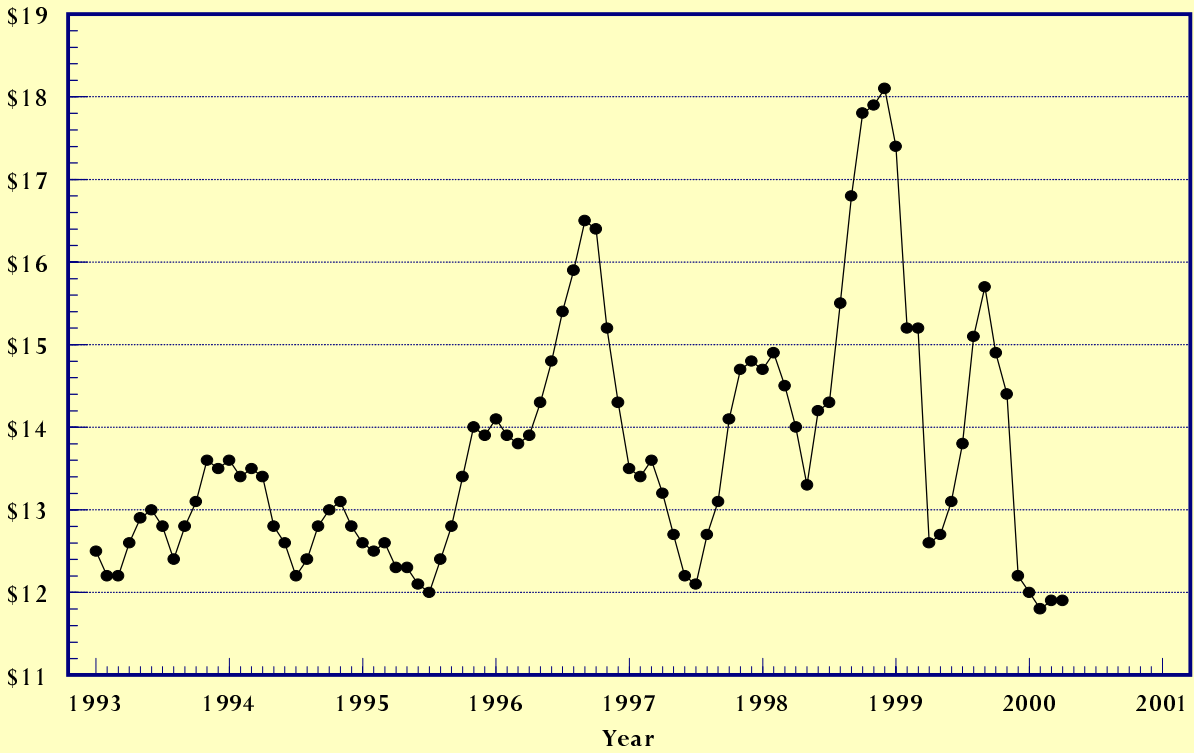
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



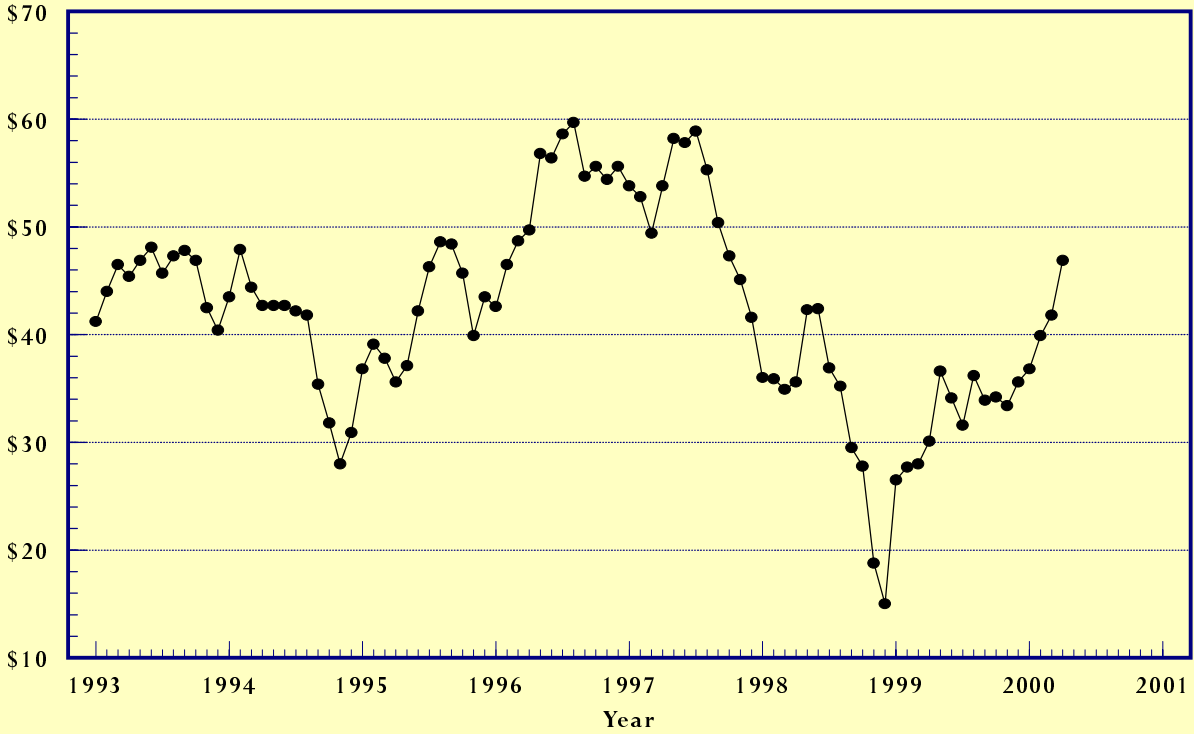
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



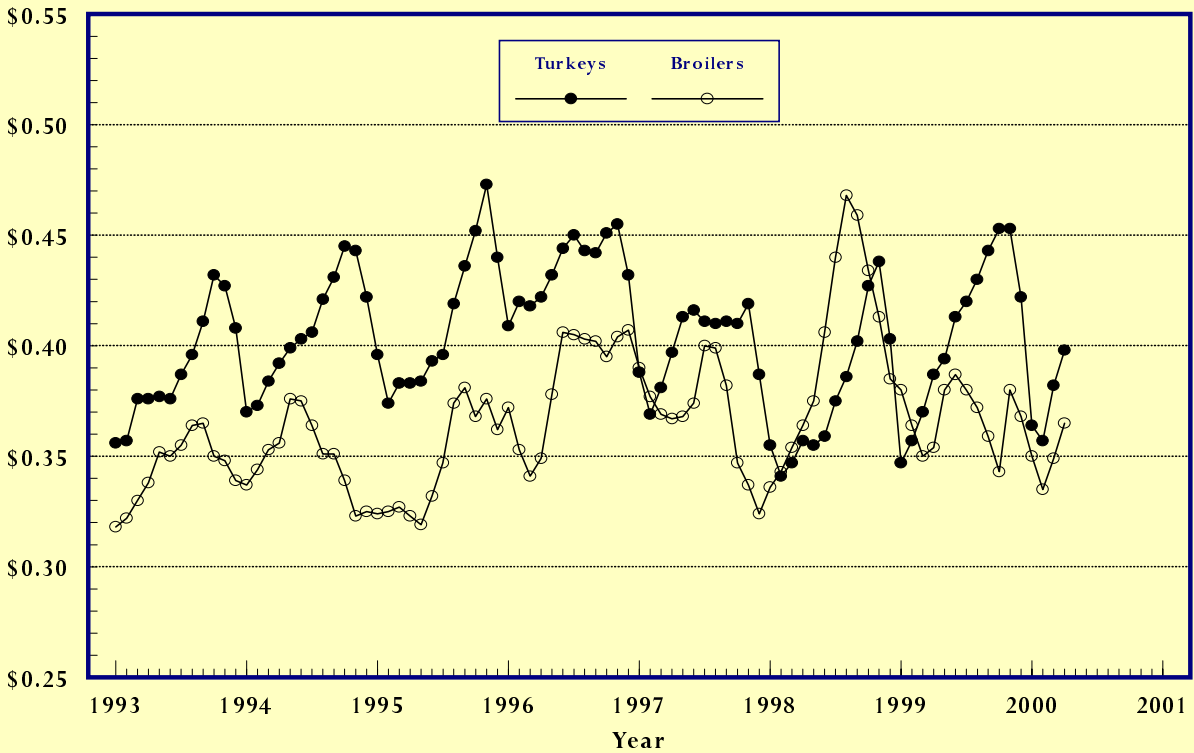
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2000

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	2.31	2.34	2.31	2.34				
CA	2.60	2.70	2.60	2.70	4/	4/		
CO	2.21	2.12	2.21	2.12			2.00	2.30
ID	2.58	2.42	2.37	2.30			2.74	2.60
IL	2.26	2.20	2.26	2.20				
IN	2.43	2.30	2.43	2.30				
KS	2.36	2.26	2.36	2.26				
MI	2.41	2.20	2.41	2.20				
MN	2.89	2.95	2.52	2.55	3/	4/	2.90	2.95
MO	2.21	2.25	2.21	2.25				
MT	2.91	2.88	2.68	2.60	3.71	3.60	2.90	2.90
NE	2.26	2.20	2.26	2.20				
ND	2.69	2.77	2.13	2.25	2.40	2.60	2.81	2.85
OH	2.03	2.00	2.03	2.00				
OK	2.28	2.18	2.28	2.18				
OR	2.63	2.68	2.54	2.55			2.87	2.95
SD	2.71	2.77	2.20	2.31	3/	4/	2.81	2.87
TX	2.45	2.21	2.45	2.21				
WA	2.62	2.66	2.55	2.62			2.92	2.85
US	2.59	2.55	2.38	2.29	2.62	2.73	2.85	2.86

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	2.54	2.05	1.98	4.80	4.79	60.60	67.60	27.70	39.90
Mar	2.65	2.59	2.06	2.03	4.61	4.91	62.40	69.80	28.00	41.80
Apr	2.62	2.55	2.04	2.01	4.63	4.99	62.70	70.10	30.10	46.90
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, March and April 2000

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/
----- Dollars per Bushel ----- Dollars per Cwt -----										
AL										
AR							4.94	5.14	3.77	3.72
CA	2.48	2.29								
CO	1.58	1.58	1.94	1.96						
GA			2.57	2.54			5.21	5.32		
ID	2.61	2.52								
IL			2.11	2.10	1.10	1.10	5.00	5.05	3.68	3.60
IN			2.08	2.06			5.06	5.11		
IA			1.97	1.95	1.49	1.45	4.81	4.95		
KS			1.97	1.96			4.88	4.90	3.09	3.05
KY			2.26	2.20			5.16	5.15		
LA							5.08	5.22		
MI			2.08	2.00	1.42	1.45	4.88	4.90		
MN	1.68	1.71	1.81	1.85	1.07	1.10	4.71	4.85		
MS							5.14	5.12		
MO			2.16	2.10			4.96	5.10	3.52	3.35
MT	2.38	2.38			1.01	1.00				
NE			1.99	1.98	1.48	1.45	4.79	4.97	3.23	3.20
NC			2.53	2.50			5.10	5.25		
ND	1.91	1.93			1.01	1.00				
OH			2.11	2.10	1.55	1.50	5.01	5.15		
OK									3.35	3.25
OR	1.96	1.95			1.45	1.45				
PA			2.57	2.46	1.82	1.80				
SD	2.11	2.07	1.76	1.77	1.19	1.20	4.61	4.81		
TN			2.29	2.25			5.14	5.20		
TX			2.24	2.19					3.38	3.28
UT	1.89	1.96								
WA	1.91	1.87								
WI			1.99	2.00	1.12	1.20	4.92	5.00		
WY	2.77	1/								
US	2.23	2.13	2.03	2.01	1.28	1.24	4.91	4.99	3.21	3.15

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for April 2000 is \$1.43.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, March and April 2000

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
ID	1/	1/	1.91	1.95
MN	2.00	2.00	1.46	1.50
MT	2.75	2.80	1.59	1.60
ND	2.11	2.15	1.43	1.40
SD	1/	1/	1/	1.65
WY	1/		1/	1/

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

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2000

State	Dry Edible		Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/	
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 3/	Mar 1/	Apr 3/	Mar 1/	Apr 3/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Bu				Dollars per Pound			
AL												
CA	26.70	27.00										
CO	13.40	13.60										
FL												
GA												
ID	14.30	14.30										
IN								1.715				
KS			5/	5/								
KY								1.835	1.730			
MD								1.730	1.550			
MI	13.70	13.50										
MN	13.30	13.70	8.20	8.17								
MO												
NE	15.10	14.90										
NC												
ND	11.40	11.50	8.95	8.46	3.70	3.70						
OH												
OK												
SC												
SD			6.67	6.59								
TN								1.845				
TX												
VA												
WV												
US	15.20	14.90	8.52	8.35	3.70	3.70	1.790	1.555				

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

Tobacco: Prices Received, by Area and Type, April 2000, with Comparisons

Class by Type	Type	Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Apr 2000 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Fire-cured				
VA Belt	21		2/	2/
Eastern District	22		1.885	1.730
Western District	23		1.985	3/
Total Fire-cured	21-23		1.900	1.730
Light Air-Cured				
Burley	31		1.765	3/
Southern MD Belt	32	1.505	1.730	1.550
Total Light Air-Cured	31-32	1.505	1.745	1.550
Dark Air-cured				
One Sucker Belt	35		4/	4/
Green River Belt	36		4/	4/
Sun-cured Belt	37		2/	2/
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37			
US	11-37	1.505	1.790	1.555

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

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
March and April 2000

State	Cotton, Upland		April			Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb
AL	.473	.431				
AZ	6/	6/	94.00	94.00	84.00	
AR	.420	.419				
CA	6/	6/	98.00	99.00	76.00	
CO			66.00	66.00	64.00	
GA	.475	.421				
ID			74.00	75.00	56.00	
IL			82.00	87.00	64.00	
IA			79.00	80.00	53.00	
KS			63.00	66.00	50.00	
KY			94.00	117.00	76.00	
LA	.455	.419				
MI			72.00	75.00	60.00	.140
MN			59.00	67.00	40.00	
MS	.422	.419				
MO			77.00	109.00	70.00	
MT			63.00	65.00	56.00	
NE			43.00	44.00	37.00	
NV			83.00	83.00	83.00	
NM			114.00	116.00	95.00	
NY			103.00	114.00	86.00	.168
NC	.508	6/				
ND			37.00	42.00	29.00	
OH			112.00	130.00	80.00	.255
OK			72.00	78.00	63.00	
OR			94.00	95.00	90.00	
PA			136.00	149.00	122.00	
SD			46.00	49.00	31.00	
TN	.451	.440				
TX	.411	.411	70.00	126.00	65.00	
UT			65.00	71.00	40.00	
VA						
WA			104.00	90.00	134.00	.206
WI			51.00	60.00	30.00	
WY			62.00	64.00	58.00	
US	.479	.450	80.70	84.50	67.40	.197

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, April 2000, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Feb 2000 1/	Mar 2000 1/	Apr 2000 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.459	.479	.450
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	1319	532	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	5.98	5.82	5.82
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	13340	11714	NA

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

Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,
by State and United States, April 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	10.50	3.28	5.06	-0.04	1.34	3.12	-1.98
CA	13.00	7.02	7.56	-0.04	5.08	5.62	-1.98
FL	14.80	5.20	6.84	4.85	2.81	4.84	2.38
White Seedless	17.10	4.87	8.50	4.55	2.51	6.50	2.15
Colored Seedless	14.00	5.59	6.30	5.30	3.16	4.30	2.70
Other		4.50		4.50	2.60		2.60
TX	15.80	4.06	7.10	1.12	2.94	5.95	0.02
US	14.90	5.11	6.89	4.65	2.82	5.07	2.25
Lemons							
AZ	27.80	8.50	19.36	0.74	4.86	15.72	-2.90
CA	25.20	9.76	16.76	0.74	6.12	13.12	-2.90
US	25.20	9.76	16.77	0.74	6.12	13.13	-2.90
Oranges							
AZ	15.60	9.55	9.71	0.06	7.49	7.65	-1.92
Navel and Misc	6.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	-1.92	-1.92	-1.92
Valencia	18.40	12.50	12.50		10.42	10.42	
CA	13.60	5.29	7.56	0.28	3.31	5.57	-1.71
Navel and Misc	13.40	5.09	7.38	0.06	3.11	5.40	-1.92
Valencia	15.50	7.76	9.60	3.16	5.68	7.52	1.08
FL							
Valencia	12.80	6.19	5.70	6.20	4.24	3.70	4.25
TX							
Valencia	12.90	3.36	4.10	1.65	2.08	2.80	0.40
US	13.40	6.09	7.08	5.98	4.14	5.11	4.03
Tangerines							
AZ	15.90	5.72	10.00	0.72	3.64	7.92	-1.36
CA	24.70	14.35	18.80	1.40	12.27	16.72	-0.68
FL	23.00	11.39	14.40	4.75	7.82	10.95	0.90
US	23.10	11.79	15.42	3.60	8.71	12.43	0.32
Temples							
FL	12.00	3.90	4.90	3.70	1.73	2.90	1.50

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
March and April 2000

State	Mar	Apr	State	Mar	Apr
: Dollars per Cwt			: Dollars per Cwt		
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All 1/	6.40	6.55
CA - All	15.20	15.20	- Fresh 2/	6.50	NA
- Winter	21.10	19.30	- Processing	4.95	NA
- Spring			OH	8.30	8.70
- Summer			OR	5.70	5.95
- Fall	6.40	6.20	PA	9.50	8.75
CO - All 1/	4.60	4.10	TX		
- Fresh 2/	4.14	NA	VA		
FL	16.00	14.50	WA - All	5.65	5.45
ID - All 1/	5.15	5.60	- Processing	5.10	NA
- Fresh 2/	4.60	NA	WI - All 1/	5.55	5.20
- Processing	5.00	NA	- Fresh 2/	4.35	NA
ME	6.50	6.80	- Processing	5.25	NA
MI	7.35	7.70			
MN	7.70	7.50	US - All 1/	6.33	6.62
NY	8.05	8.25	- Fresh 2/	7.46	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, March and April 2000

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	38.60	41.20	71.30	71.90	71.00	71.60	112.00	116.00
AR	35.60	35.90	83.80	79.40	68.40	65.50	103.00	103.00
CA	36.50	36.00	69.00	71.50	49.50	50.90	97.50	92.50
CO	41.00	40.70	74.50	75.00	72.50	72.90	114.00	111.00
FL	40.40	39.60	85.60	86.60	48.10	47.60	113.00	115.00
GA	39.30	40.30	83.80	82.30	57.10	55.00	104.00	104.00
ID	37.30	35.50	75.00	75.70	65.90	66.10	94.00	92.00
IL	36.40	38.70	70.00	71.00	69.30	70.40	120.00	120.00
IA	42.60	42.80	69.50	70.10	69.20	69.80	103.00	104.00
KS	38.70	39.10	74.60	73.00	73.50	71.60	109.00	107.00
KY	38.00	39.00	84.00	85.00	73.00	74.00	100.00	102.00
LA	38.80	39.00	89.60	88.00	53.00	53.20	107.00	106.00
MI	40.50	40.70	65.80	65.70	58.20	58.20	97.00	105.00
MN	40.40	41.00	67.70	69.00	62.20	63.40	95.10	99.50
MO	38.40	38.90	88.00	88.70	76.10	76.70	106.00	107.00
MT	41.60	41.00	85.70	86.10	81.30	76.20	105.00	103.00
NE	39.40	39.90	71.80	73.70	70.80	72.70	107.00	108.00
NM	41.60	42.20	88.30	84.10	71.50	69.90	106.00	110.00
ND	40.50	40.50	82.90	83.00	78.20	74.50	102.00	102.00
OH	38.10	38.00	68.30	69.00	65.30	65.90	93.20	93.20
OK	39.70	38.30	83.30	82.70	80.20	79.60	108.00	109.00
OR	39.00	39.00	85.40	87.20	71.50	72.70	96.80	97.20
PA	38.80	39.70	67.30	68.30	59.90	60.90	106.00	108.00
SD	40.90	42.30	82.70	85.30	78.50	79.70	107.00	110.00
TN	38.00	39.00	85.00	86.00	66.20	67.20	104.00	105.00
TX	38.40	39.40	75.20	76.10	72.30	73.20	111.00	114.00
VA	35.60	36.00	79.50	82.40	67.70	69.90	104.00	108.00
WI	39.40	40.50	68.30	69.10	51.50	52.50	126.00	132.00
WY	41.30	40.90	84.30	86.80	81.20	79.90	107.00	102.00
US	39.00	39.60	73.40	73.80	69.80	70.10	109.00	110.00

- 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, March and April 2000

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
AR	35.10	35.70	38.90	44.70	38.50	43.80
IL	33.70	34.10	40.50	48.00	40.00	46.90
IN	34.90	36.30	40.50	45.70	39.90	44.80
IA	38.00	39.90	43.70	47.40	43.70	47.30
KS	34.30	39.90	40.80	48.10	40.10	47.00
MI	29.20	30.00	41.50	46.00	40.60	44.90
MN	35.80	37.00	42.40	48.00	42.20	47.60
MO	33.30	33.40	38.70	43.90	38.30	43.20
NE	35.80	42.50	43.70	51.20	43.60	51.00
NC	34.30	35.80	42.20	49.80	42.10	49.70
OH	35.20	37.00	42.30	45.00	41.90	44.60
OK	33.70	34.90	37.70	42.60	37.20	41.50
PA	34.10	33.00	39.10	42.70	38.30	41.20
SD	33.90	38.60	44.00	52.60	43.00	51.20
TX	30.30	30.50	37.20	41.20	36.40	39.90
WI	30.40	33.30	38.60	44.00	37.50	42.60
US	34.60	35.50	42.10	47.50	41.80	46.90

1/ Entire month.
 2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
March and April 2000

State	March		April	
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Eggs 2/4/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dollars per Pound	Dol/Doz
AL				.450
AR			.42	.400
CA	37.50	80.00	.48	.438
CO	33.10	77.60		
CT				.540
DE				
FL				.430
GA				.461
ID	40.00	76.00		
IN			.38	.510
IA	37.20	74.40		.394
KS	33.00	77.00		
ME				.590
MD				
MI				.470
MN	30.30	75.80	.35	.440
MS				.540
MO			.42	.420
MT	40.90	86.50		
NE	41.00	85.00		
NY				.590
NC			.40	.444
ND	30.70	75.40		
OH	37.70	82.10		.520
OR	32.00	77.30		
PA				.540
SC				.492
SD	39.80	91.90		
TX	45.40	84.70		.460
UT	32.00	90.00		
VA			.40	
WA				.620
WY	39.10	78.60		
US	38.80	80.20	.398	.477

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, March and April 2000

State	March						April		
	Fluid Grade Milk 1/ Price	Fat Test	Manufacturing Grade Milk	Fat Test	All Milk 2/ Price	Fat Test	All Milk 2/3/ Price	Fat Test	Milk Cows 4/ Dol/Head
AZ	11.40	3.63			11.40	3.63	11.30	3.58	1310
CA	10.90	3.68	10.50	3.93	10.90	3.68	11.20	3.62	1500
FL	14.90	3.55			14.90	3.55	14.90	3.52	1450
ID	10.60	3.67	10.00	3.77	10.60	3.67	10.50	3.61	1350
IL	11.00	3.74	10.60	3.69	11.00	3.74	11.10	3.75	1290
IN	12.80	3.85	10.60	3.87	12.70	3.85	12.90	3.75	1300
IA	11.00	3.73	10.00	3.80	11.00	3.73	11.00	3.69	1280
KY	13.00	3.66	9.00	3.63	13.00	3.66	13.00	3.56	1250
MI	12.60	3.75	10.90	3.78	12.60	3.75	12.60	3.67	1400
MN	11.55	3.75	9.60	3.81	11.43	3.75	11.20	3.73	1250
MO	11.50	3.75	10.00	3.90	11.40	3.76	11.40	3.76	1220
NM	12.10	3.59			12.10	3.59	12.10	3.53	1400
NY	12.80	3.76			12.80	3.76	12.90	3.71	1200
OH	12.50	3.77	10.40	3.87	12.30	3.78	12.00	3.71	1300
PA	13.30	3.80	9.80	3.85	13.30	3.80	13.40	3.80	1300
TX	13.30	3.62			13.30	3.62	13.20	3.54	1400
VT	13.50	3.75			13.50	3.75	13.20	3.71	1270
VA	14.20	3.71			14.20	3.71	14.40	3.60	1300
WA	12.40	3.68			12.40	3.68	12.70	3.64	1290
WI	11.27	3.78	10.05	3.87	11.20	3.79	11.10	3.74	1340
US	12.00	3.72	10.10	3.85	11.90	3.72	11.90	3.67	1340

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

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

Item	Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Apr 2000
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	27.79	28.75	28.57
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	12.20	10.10	2/10.00
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.80	3.85	2/3.81

- 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 April 2000, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted: : Base : Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			: Prices as Percent : of Parity			
		: Apr : 1999	: Mar : 2000	: Apr : 2000	: Apr : 1999	: Mar : 2000	: Apr : 2000	
		Dollars			Percents			
Basic Commodities	:							
All Wheat, Bu	:	.609	9.70	9.73	9.66	27	27	26
Rice, Cwt	:	1.80	27.60	28.70	28.60	31	20	20
Corn, Bu	:	.420	6.63	6.71	6.67	31	30	30
Cotton, Lb	:							
American Upland	:	.112	1.75	1.79	1.78	32	27	25
Extra Long Staple	:	.143	2.25	2.28	2.27			
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0426	.658	.680	.676			
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:							
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.253	3.90	4.04	4.02			
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.254	3.86	4.06	4.03			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.318	4.85	5.08	5.05		37	34
Burley, 31	:	.270	4.12	4.31	4.28		41	
Maryland, 32	:	.229	3.58	3.66	3.63	42	47	43
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.272	4.12	4.34	4.32			
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.231	3.50	3.69	3.67			
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.192	2.99	3.07	3.05			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	:	.212	3.36	3.39	3.36			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.68	2.76	2.75			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.612	8.55	9.77	9.71			
Designated Nonbasic	:							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.99	30.50	31.80	31.60	2/42	2/38	2/39
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0901	1.36	1.44	1.43			
Wool and Mohair	:							
Wool, Lb	:	.114	1.94	1.82	1.81			
Mohair, Lb	:	.240	3.58	3.83	3.81			
Other Nonbasic	:							
Barley, Bu	:	.375	5.93	5.99	5.95	30	37	36
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.60	246.00	249.00	248.00			
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	3.11	50.50	49.70	49.40	33	31	30
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.739	12.10	11.80	11.70	41	31	32
Oats, Bu	:	.213	3.47	3.40	3.38	34	38	37
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.852	13.30	13.60	13.50	49	47	49
Rye, Bu	:	.328	5.05	5.24	5.21			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.661	10.40	10.60	10.50	30	30	30
Soybeans, Bu	:	.877	14.00	14.00	13.90	33	35	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.07	31.60	33.10	32.90			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/	:	.0930	.449	1.49	1.48	31	14	13
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:							
Grapefruit	:	.517	8.12	8.26	8.20	31	44	34
Lemons	:	1.22	18.60	19.50	19.40	36	47	32
Limes (FL)	:	1.30	18.10	20.80	20.60			
Oranges	:	.731	11.60	11.70	11.60	53	30	36
Tangerines	:	1.80	27.70	28.70	28.60	59	27	30
Temples (FL)	:	.635	9.84	10.10	10.10		19	17
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.74	152.00	156.00	155.00	41	45	45
Calves, Cwt	:	12.50	194.00	200.00	198.00	45	55	56
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.44	102.00	103.00	102.00	30	41	46
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.30	156.00	164.00	163.00	43	49	
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.26	65.20	68.00	67.60	49	57	
Eggs, Doz	:	.0952	1.49	1.52	1.51	2/40	2/36	2/42
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0580	.892	.926	.920	43	41	43

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Parity Prices Based on Data for April 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	3.89	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.80	28.60	Processing 6/		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.74	43.50	Clingstone, CA, Ton	31.80	505.00
			Pears, Ton		
Noncitrus Fruit			Fresh 5/	52.70	836.00
Apples, Ton 7/			Dried, CA 7/	152.00	2410.00
Processing	19.40	308.00	Plums, CA, Ton		
Apricots, Ton			Fresh, Equiv		
Fresh 8/	117.00	1860.00	on-Tree	53.60	851.00
Dried, CA	291.00	4620.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 7/	136.00	2160.00
Avocados, Ton 8/	207.00	3290.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Cherries			Fresh 10/	53.30	846.00
Sweet, Ton	163.00	2590.00	Processing 7/		
Tart, Lb	.0258	.409	Excl Dried	23.60	375.00
Cranberry, Bbl 6/	7.45	118.00			
Dates, CA, Ton 8/	143.00	2270.00	Tree Nuts 11/		
Grapes, Ton			Almonds, Lb	.220	3.49
Raisin Variety	151.00	2400.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	118.00	1870.00
Other Dried	60.90	966.00	Pistachio, Lb	.161	2.56
Kiwifruit, Ton	72.50	1150.00	Walnuts, Ton	182.00	2890.00
Nectarines					
Fresh, Calif, Ton 8/	63.60	1010.00	Vegetables, Cwt 12/		
Olives, CA			Fresh		
Canning, Ton 6/	92.10	1460.00	Carrots 9/	1.87	29.70
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0507	.805	Cauliflower 9/	4.32	68.60
Peaches			Celery 9/	1.84	29.20
Fresh, Lb 5/	.0388	.616	Honeydew Melons	2.67	42.40
Dried, CA, Ton	115.00	1830.00	Lettuce	2.19	34.80
			Onions 9/	1.72	27.30
			Tomatoes	4.38	69.50

- 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.

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

State	Broilers 1/		Other Chickens		Turkeys 2/	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars per Pound					
AL	.400	.380	.175	.153		
AR	.380	.370	.096	.101	.40	.44
CA			.034	.040	.41	.45
CO			.030	.040		
CT			.017	.005	1.00	1.12
DE	.390	.360	.129	.107	3/	3/
FL	.400	.380	.058	.027		
GA	.405	.370	.169	.110		
HI	.525	.520	.151	.181		
ID			.036	.025		
IL			.027	.010	.39	.41
IN			.020	.020	.39	.41
IA			.024	.011		.36
KS			.020	.014		
KY	.395	.370	.113	.100		
LA			.069	.068		
ME			.017	.005		
MD	.390	.360	.062	.078	3/	3/
MA			.017	.003	1.25	1.28
MI	.365	.360	.027	.020		.41
MN	.390	.360	.026	.011	.35	.35
MS	.395	.360	.174	.156		
MO	.380	.370	.096	.050	.40	.45
MT			.020	.020		
NE	.390	.370	.024	.011		
NH			.017	.070	1.40	1.40
NJ			.036	.036	.80	.72
NY	.410	.390	.021	.005	.40	.44
NC	.395	.370	.070	.080	.37	.42
ND					.35	.35
OH	.390	.370	.024	.010	.33	.35
OK	.380	.370	.096	.101		
OR			.010	.010		
PA	.385	.370	.073	.075	.38	.42
RI			.016	.006		
SC	.395	.370	.111	.082	.38	.42
SD			.020	.010	.35	.35
TN	.395	.370	.133	.127		
TX	.390	.370	.039	.037		
UT			.030	.033		
VT			.016	.002	1.04	1.13
VA	.385	.360	.070	.080	.39	.42
WA			.020	.010		
WV	.400	.370	.130	.100	.39	.43
WI	.365	.360	.051	.027		
WY			.050	.050		
Oth Sts 4/	.393	.389	.016	.012	.39	.41
US	.393	.371	.081	.070	.380	.408

- 1/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers. Derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula: (RTC price minus processing cost)*(dressing percentage) = equivalent liveweight price.
- 2/ IN, IA, MN and PA are actual liveweight prices. All other State prices are equivalent liveweight returns to producers. (See footnote 1 for formula.)
- 3/ DE and MD combined price was \$0.43 for 1998 and 1999. 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual firms. Broilers-1998 and 1999: CA, IA, IN, LA, ME, OR and WA. Other Chickens 1998 and 1999: AK, AZ, NV, NM and ND. Turkeys-1998: CO, GA, IA, KS, MI, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT and WI; Turkeys-1999: CO, KS, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT and WI.

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

State	Market Eggs 2/		All Eggs 3/	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars per Dozen			
AL	.490	.420	1.030	1.380
AR	.462	.403	1.140	1.110
CA	.549	.462	.561	.479
CO	.600	.550	.671	.636
CT	.566	.534	.589	.578
DE	.593	.478	1.380	.713
FL	.491	.406	.535	.465
GA	.525	.428	.880	.879
HI	.872	.870	.872	.870
ID	.545	.460	.696	.620
IL	.507	.380	.618	.472
IN	.574	.492	.588	.517
IA	.420	.349	.452	.380
KS	.452	.377	.468	.418
KY	.540	.448	.725	.785
LA	.538	.480	.848	.811
ME	.617	.606	.630	.622
MD	.597	.517	.697	.599
MA	.637	.646	.642	.654
MI	.495	.461	.496	.462
MN	.453	.396	.483	.438
MS	.596	.524	1.220	1.210
MO	.421	.343	.531	.516
MT	.550	.430	.550	.430
NE	.432	.395	.432	.395
NH	.635	.634	.751	.902
NJ	.570	.550	.570	.550
NY	.607	.538	.624	.556
NC	.467	.381	1.090	1.070
OH	.563	.509	.570	.517
OK	.464	.410	.780	.876
OR	.560	.480	.586	.499
PA	.578	.501	.613	.541
RI	.639	.661	.639	.661
SC	.509	.454	.696	.644
SD	.430	.373	.430	.373
TN	.571	.436	.926	1.170
TX	.531	.440	.715	.654
UT	.520	.443	.520	.443
VT	.562	.540	.617	.619
VA	.577	.441	.933	.885
WA	.589	.535	.594	.540
WV	.575	.444	1.250	1.270
WI	.476	.363	.514	.416
WY	.570	.470	.570	.470
Oth Sts 4/	.534	.438	.534	.438
US	.525	.453	.668	.627

1/ 1998 Revised.

2/ Market (table) eggs.

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

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual firms. Market Eggs and All Eggs: AK, AZ, NM, NV and ND.

Broilers: Monthly Prices Received by State, 1999;
and United States, 1994-99 1/

State	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Pound						
AL	.395	.380	.360	.350	.370	.390
AR	.375	.380	.360	.340	.370	.370
DE	.390	.375	.360	.350	.320	.370
GA	.385	.380	.370	.355	.350	.395
MD	.390	.375	.360	.350	.320	.370
MS	.375	.370	.360	.350	.350	.380
NC	.375	.375	.360	.350	.350	.380
PA	.395	.380	.360	.350	.320	.370
TX	.400	.400	.380	.350	.350	.350
VA	.380	.360	.350	.340	.340	.370

Year	United States					
1999	.385	.380	.364	.350	.354	.380
1998	.324	.336	.343	.354	.364	.375
1997	.407	.390	.377	.369	.367	.368
1996	.362	.372	.353	.341	.349	.378
1995	.325	.324	.325	.327	.323	.319
1994	.339	.337	.344	.353	.356	.376

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Dollars per Pound						
AL	.390	.390	.390	.370	.360	.380
AR	.400	.380	.380	.350	.340	.370
DE	.380	.370	.350	.360	.330	.400
GA	.390	.380	.370	.360	.340	.380
MD	.380	.370	.350	.360	.330	.400
MS	.375	.370	.370	.350	.340	.370
NC	.380	.380	.360	.360	.340	.380
PA	.380	.390	.350	.360	.330	.400
TX	.370	.370	.370	.360	.350	.370
VA	.370	.370	.360	.350	.330	.380

Year	United States					
1999	.387	.380	.372	.359	.343	.380
1998	.406	.440	.468	.459	.434	.413
1997	.374	.400	.399	.382	.347	.337
1996	.406	.405	.403	.402	.395	.404
1995	.332	.347	.374	.381	.368	.376
1994	.375	.364	.351	.351	.339	.323

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

2/ December preceding year.

Turkeys: Prices Received, Monthly by State, 1999;
United States, 1994-99 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Pound						
AR	.34	.35	.38	.41	.41	.45
CA	.45	.47	.45	.44	.40	.41
IN	.36	.38	.35	.37	.39	.42
IA	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
MN	.33	.33	.34	.35	.36	.37
MO	.36	.37	.38	.41	.43	.45
NC	.33	.34	.37	.39	.40	.42
PA	.35	.35	.37	.39	.40	.40
VA	.33	.35	.37	.39	.40	.43

Year	United States					
1999	.347	.357	.370	.387	.394	.413
1998	.355	.341	.347	.357	.355	.359
1997	.388	.369	.381	.397	.413	.416
1996	.409	.420	.418	.422	.432	.444
1995	.396	.374	.383	.383	.384	.393
1994	.370	.373	.384	.392	.399	.403

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Pound						
AR	.47	.48	.50	.50	.51	.45
CA	.43	.44	.46	.47	.49	.48
IN	.42	.44	.46	.47	.47	.43
IA	.36	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35
MN	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34	.36
MO	.47	.48	.50	.52	.50	.45
NC	.44	.46	.48	.49	.49	.43
PA	.42	.43	.44	.46	.46	.46
VA	.45	.46	.47	.49	.49	.43

Year	United States					
1999	.420	.430	.443	.453	.453	.422
1998	.375	.386	.402	.427	.438	.403
1997	.411	.410	.411	.410	.419	.387
1996	.450	.443	.442	.451	.455	.432
1995	.396	.419	.436	.452	.473	.440
1994	.406	.421	.431	.445	.443	.422

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

Market Eggs: Prices Received Month by State, 1999,
and United States, 1994-99 1/

State	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Dozen						
AL	.590	.490	.440	.490	.370	.330
AR	.540	.550	.460	.510	.380	.360
CA	.710	.650	.534	.565	.430	.340
CT	.700	.680	.580	.600	.460	.420
FL	.600	.490	.450	.440	.380	.330
GA	.616	.499	.467	.500	.378	.347
IN	.670	.630	.550	.560	.490	.420
IA	.528	.531	.369	.438	.298	.253
ME	.760	.750	.650	.660	.520	.490
MI	.600	.580	.430	.990	.360	.310
MN	.550	.550	.450	.520	.370	.310
MS	.750	.650	.570	.580	.530	.410
MO	.502	.535	.361	.435	.289	.246
NY	.717	.698	.602	.636	.510	.444
NC	.536	.514	.409	.429	.324	.285
OH	.656	.580	.592	.562	.488	.394
PA	.610	.590	.530	.570	.500	.380
SC	.547	.464	.546	.442	.469	.327
TX	.651	.550	.480	.530	.470	.320
WA	.751	.725	.553	.666	.480	.449
United States						
1999	.629	.582	.502	.544	.428	.352
1998	.680	.626	.511	.572	.495	.387
1997	.798	.661	.654	.608	.530	.507
1996	.692	.681	.647	.692	.649	.569
1995	.508	.491	.486	.485	.486	.419
1994	.523	.505	.522	.547	.487	.545

See footnotes at end of table.

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Market Eggs: Prices Received Month by State, 1999,
and United States, 1994-99 1/ (continued)

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Dollars per Dozen						
AL	.330	.380	.410	.400	.330	.450
AR	.400	.360	.300	.330	.280	.390
CA	.370	.340	.437	.383	.258	.489
CT	.430	.510	.470	.540	.430	.560
FL	.370	.340	.410	.320	.290	.420
GA	.330	.399	.420	.360	.314	.469
IN	.400	.480	.420	.420	.360	.510
IA	.261	.319	.301	.294	.247	.367
ME	.500	.590	.550	.610	.500	.640
MI	.320	.440	.390	.390	.270	.430
MN	.310	.350	.350	.340	.260	.400
MS	.430	.410	.510	.490	.350	.560
MO	.194	.404	.288	.279	.206	.360
NY	.405	.521	.491	.481	.410	.528
NC	.288	.402	.380	.314	.260	.402
OH	.422	.454	.494	.467	.433	.584
PA	.450	.460	.490	.440	.400	.580
SC	.460	.338	.564	.465	.406	.455
TX	.350	.350	.390	.380	.270	.520
WA	.432	.401	.491	.469	.400	.571
United States						
1999	.370	.404	.422	.396	.329	.490
1998	.448	.434	.516	.496	.532	.610
1997	.449	.525	.498	.575	.531	.711
1996	.583	.577	.626	.651	.627	.726
1995	.436	.479	.505	.545	.544	.658
1994	.439	.445	.470	.477	.444	.503

1/ 1998 revised.

2/ December preceding year.

All Eggs: Prices Received by Month, United States, 1994-99 1/

Year	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Dozen						
1999	.776	.740	.676	.711	.615	.554
1998	.787	.743	.649	.699	.637	.549
1997	.879	.765	.761	.723	.660	.642
1996	.790	.782	.757	.791	.758	.693
1995	.620	.611	.607	.604	.608	.555
1994	.636	.623	.640	.657	.613	.587
Dollars per Dozen						
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1999	.571	.598	.608	.584	.527	.660
1998	.596	.582	.650	.633	.663	.728
1997	.594	.656	.631	.696	.659	.808
1996	.707	.698	.737	.758	.735	.820
1995	.573	.609	.629	.664	.663	.757
1994	.577	.584	.603	.608	.577	.617

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

Peanuts: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
 by State and United States, 1997-99

State	1997	1998	1999 1/
Dollars per Pound			
AL	.293	.296	.268
FL	.280	.298	.232
GA	.303	.303	.272
NM	.300	.329	.274
NC	.277	.269	.276
OK	.293	.308	.280
SC	.287	.276	.267
TX	.243	.246	.206
VA	.301	.273	.275
US	.283	.284	.254

- 1/ Revised.

Eggs: Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and this Price as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 1996-99 1/

Year	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1996	.752	.745	.735	.783	.695	.686
1997	.837	.729	.746	.709	.623	.623
1998	.750	.701	.624	.679	.607	.538
1999	.719	.692	.644	.684	.591	.554
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1996	57	55	54	57	50	49
1997	60	52	53	50	43	43
1998	52	49	44	47	42	37
1999	50	47	44	46	40	37
Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1996	.744	.735	.784	.781	.735	.854
1997	.625	.698	.671	.710	.666	.842
1998	.634	.633	.684	.659	.663	.751
1999	.621	.650	.661	.602	.532	.680
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1996	53	53	56	56	53	61
1997	43	49	47	50	47	59
1998	44	44	48	46	46	53
1999	42	43	44	40	36	45

1/ Revised. 2/ Preceding year.

Milk Sold to Plants, All: Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and this Price as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 1996-99 1/

Year	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1996	13.63	14.10	14.18	14.38	14.33	14.59
1997	14.02	13.37	13.54	14.02	13.33	12.83
1998	14.51	14.41	14.90	14.50	14.14	13.57
1999	17.92	17.23	15.35	15.35	12.86	13.09
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1996	49	51	50	51	50	50
1997	49	46	46	48	45	43
1998	49	49	51	50	48	46
1999	62	57	51	51	42	43
Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1996	14.95	15.71	16.06	16.34	16.08	14.62
1997	12.32	12.60	12.96	13.10	13.69	14.13
1998	14.49	14.74	15.50	16.47	17.12	17.05
1999	13.51	14.38	15.10	15.39	14.06	13.71
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1996	52	54	55	57	55	51
1997	41	43	44	45	46	48
1998	50	50	53	57	59	59
1999	44	47	50	50	46	45

1/ Revised. 2/ Preceding year.

Milk: Annual Average Prices Received by States, 1998-99;
and United States, 1994-99

State	Eligible for Fluid Market 1/		Manufacturing Grade		All Milk	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	16.50	16.50			16.50	16.50
AK	20.30	20.90			20.30	20.90
AZ	14.60	13.80			14.60	13.80
AR	15.60	15.40			15.60	15.40
CA	15.02	13.45	14.99	13.66	15.01	13.45
CO	15.70	15.20			15.70	15.20
CT	16.50	16.20			16.50	16.20
DE	15.70	15.00			15.70	15.00
FL	18.20	17.20			18.20	17.20
GA	16.60	16.00			16.60	16.00
HI	26.36	26.46			26.36	26.46
ID	14.50	13.00	14.50	12.90	14.50	13.00
IL	15.10	14.70	14.80	13.70	15.10	14.70
IN	14.90	14.60	13.00	12.10	14.80	14.40
IA	15.40	13.30	14.10	12.70	15.40	13.30
KS	14.70	14.00	13.80	12.10	14.70	13.90
KY	15.50	15.40	13.20	11.50	15.50	15.40
LA	16.20	16.30			16.20	16.30
ME	16.30	16.00			16.30	16.00
MD	15.70	15.00			15.70	15.00
MA	17.00	16.50			17.00	16.50
MI	15.30	14.90	13.70	12.40	15.30	14.80
MN	15.65	14.08	14.24	12.68	15.55	13.99
MS	16.20	16.30			16.20	16.30
MO	15.70	14.70	14.10	12.80	15.60	14.70
MT	15.00	14.60			15.00	14.60
NE	15.20	13.40	14.40	13.20	15.10	13.40
NV	13.80	13.30			13.80	13.30
NH	16.30	15.70			16.30	15.70
NJ	15.60	15.20			15.60	15.20
NM	14.80	14.00			14.80	14.00
NY	15.40	14.60			15.40	14.60
NC	17.00	17.40	13.50	12.40	16.90	17.40
ND	14.90	13.70	13.10	12.10	14.30	13.20
OH	15.40	14.80	13.10	13.30	15.20	14.70
OK	15.60	15.50			15.60	15.50
OR	16.00	14.90	14.90	13.60	16.00	14.90
PA	16.00	15.80	14.30	12.40	16.00	15.70
RI	16.30	15.60			16.30	15.60
SC	16.50	16.30			16.50	16.30
SD	15.60	14.50	13.80	12.40	15.50	14.40
TN	15.90	15.90	13.30	11.50	15.90	15.90
TX	15.70	15.00			15.70	15.00
UT	15.50	14.10	14.00	12.60	15.40	13.90
VT	16.00	15.40			16.00	15.40
VA	16.20	15.70	14.50	13.30	16.20	15.70
WA	15.90	14.90			15.90	14.90
WV	15.40	15.20			15.40	15.20
WI	15.55	13.92	14.72	12.95	15.50	13.86
WY	13.60	13.20	13.90	11.90	13.70	13.00
United States						
1999	14.43		12.86		14.38	
1998	15.50		14.24		15.46	
1997	13.40		12.17		13.36	
1996	14.79		13.43		14.75	
1995	12.80		11.79		12.78	
1994	13.02		11.85		13.01	

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk: Annual Average Fat Test by States, 1998-99;
and United States, 1994-99

State	Eligible for Fluid Market 1/		Manufacturing Grade		All Milk	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Percent					
AL	3.66	3.63			3.66	3.63
AK	3.36	3.41			3.36	3.41
AZ	3.57	3.58			3.57	3.58
AR	3.60	3.63			3.60	3.63
CA	3.66	3.66	4.01	4.03	3.67	3.66
CO	3.62	3.59			3.62	3.59
CT	3.62	3.65			3.62	3.65
DE	3.69	3.73			3.69	3.73
FL	3.58	3.57			3.58	3.57
GA	3.61	3.60			3.61	3.60
HI	3.43	3.49			3.43	3.49
ID	3.56	3.60	3.71	3.72	3.57	3.60
IL	3.69	3.71	3.69	3.66	3.69	3.71
IN	3.66	3.71	3.70	3.72	3.67	3.71
IA	3.72	3.73	3.78	3.69	3.73	3.73
KS	3.64	3.65	3.69	3.61	3.64	3.64
KY	3.61	3.64	3.73	3.72	3.62	3.64
LA	3.46	3.48			3.46	3.48
ME	3.68	3.68			3.68	3.68
MD	3.69	3.73			3.69	3.73
MA	3.69	3.69			3.69	3.69
MI	3.63	3.69	3.66	3.68	3.63	3.69
MN	3.69	3.72	3.70	3.74	3.70	3.72
MS	3.60	3.59			3.60	3.59
MO	3.64	3.62	3.73	3.73	3.64	3.65
MT	3.57	3.57			3.57	3.57
NE	3.69	3.70	3.71	3.79	3.69	3.71
NV	3.59	3.47			3.59	3.47
NH	3.73	3.73			3.73	3.73
NJ	3.53	3.55			3.53	3.55
NM	3.51	3.55			3.51	3.55
NY	3.66	3.66			3.66	3.66
NC	3.67	3.80	3.92	3.99	3.67	3.80
ND	3.66	3.68	3.69	3.68	3.67	3.68
OH	3.69	3.74	3.75	3.79	3.69	3.75
OK	3.55	3.55			3.55	3.55
OR	3.65	3.66	4.22	4.06	3.65	3.66
PA	3.66	3.71	3.76	3.77	3.66	3.71
RI	3.70	3.62			3.70	3.62
SC	3.66	3.68			3.66	3.68
SD	3.70	3.71	3.68	3.76	3.69	3.71
TN	3.64	3.67	3.74	3.69	3.64	3.67
TX	3.57	3.60			3.57	3.60
UT	3.62	3.62	3.69	3.65	3.62	3.62
VT	3.70	3.68			3.70	3.68
VA	3.63	3.59	4.00	4.13	3.64	3.59
WA	3.66	3.65			3.66	3.65
WV	3.69	3.72			3.69	3.72
WI	3.72	3.75	3.80	3.83	3.73	3.75
WY	3.61	3.62	3.65	3.65	3.62	3.63
Year	United States					
1999	3.67		3.79		3.67	
1998	3.65		3.77		3.66	
1997	3.65		3.77		3.66	
1996	3.69		3.78		3.69	
1995	3.65		3.75		3.66	
1994	3.65		3.76		3.66	

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk, Sold to Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	19.50	19.20	18.30	13.30	14.30	14.80
AZ	17.60	14.10	13.90	12.10	12.20	12.50
AR	19.10	18.40	17.40	12.40	13.00	13.60
CA	15.89	14.15	14.00	12.30	12.03	12.74
CO	18.40	16.70	16.80	13.00	13.60	13.50
FL	20.30	20.30	19.30	14.10	15.10	15.40
GA	19.30	19.20	18.10	13.00	13.90	14.30
ID	15.30	12.30	12.70	12.20	11.60	12.10
IL	18.40	15.40	15.90	12.60	12.90	13.10
IN	18.20	17.30	16.70	11.80	12.70	13.00
IA	17.30	13.80	13.80	12.00	12.30	12.40
KS	17.40	14.90	15.00	11.80	12.30	12.60
KY	18.80	18.50	17.70	12.20	13.20	13.60
LA	19.20	19.10	18.10	13.00	14.00	14.70
MD	17.90	16.70	16.20	12.50	13.70	13.30
MI	18.20	16.90	16.50	12.80	12.90	13.30
MN	17.16	13.62	13.80	13.08	12.61	13.05
MS	19.30	19.10	18.10	13.10	14.00	14.80
MO	18.50	16.80	16.50	12.40	13.00	13.10
NE	16.70	14.20	14.40	11.70	12.10	12.50
NM	16.90	14.70	14.80	11.60	12.30	12.50
NY	18.10	15.90	16.00	12.50	12.90	13.00
NC	20.10	20.00	19.10	14.60	15.50	15.80
ND	16.50	13.50	13.80	12.60	11.90	12.20
OH	18.60	17.10	16.60	12.50	12.90	13.00
OK	19.80	17.00	17.10	12.80	13.50	13.70
OR	17.50	15.80	15.60	13.40	13.60	14.40
PA	18.80	17.70	17.30	13.30	14.00	14.50
TN	19.20	19.30	18.20	12.40	14.00	14.10
TX	17.90	15.80	15.70	12.40	13.10	13.50
UT	18.00	15.20	15.30	12.20	12.60	12.70
VT	18.20	16.60	16.50	13.90	13.90	14.10
VA	19.20	18.00	17.40	12.80	13.70	14.20
WA	17.60	15.80	15.70	13.30	13.70	14.20
WI	17.02	13.21	13.92	12.69	12.44	12.66
United States						
1999	17.50	15.30	15.20	12.60	12.80	13.20
1998	14.70	14.90	14.50	14.10	13.40	14.20
1997	13.50	13.50	13.60	13.20	12.80	12.30
1996	14.20	14.00	13.90	13.90	14.30	14.90
1995	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.30	12.30	12.20
1994	13.60	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.70

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Milk, Sold to Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	14.40	14.90	16.80	18.40	18.70	14.00
AZ	13.50	14.70	16.10	14.40	13.60	10.90
AR	13.10	13.30	15.50	17.70	18.00	13.50
CA	13.26	15.07	14.30	13.61	12.96	11.35
CO	13.90	14.50	16.60	16.40	16.40	12.90
FL	15.70	16.20	17.90	19.30	18.70	13.50
GA	14.30	14.50	16.40	17.50	17.50	13.90
ID	13.80	16.00	14.90	12.50	11.20	11.00
IL	13.60	14.50	16.40	15.80	15.20	13.10
IN	12.80	13.10	15.30	16.20	16.20	12.50
IA	12.80	12.80	15.10	13.70	13.00	11.10
KS	13.30	13.90	15.60	15.00	14.60	11.90
KY	13.30	13.50	15.80	17.50	17.90	13.30
LA	14.90	15.20	16.80	17.90	18.20	14.40
MD	13.80	14.10	16.00	16.60	16.40	13.10
MI	13.30	13.90	15.90	16.30	16.10	12.60
MN	14.46	16.71	16.42	14.03	12.50	11.84
MS	15.00	15.20	16.80	17.90	18.20	14.20
MO	13.50	13.90	15.30	15.80	15.60	12.50
NE	12.70	12.80	14.70	14.00	13.60	11.50
NM	13.40	14.30	15.80	14.80	14.50	12.70
NY	13.60	14.50	15.90	15.70	15.40	12.50
NC	15.70	15.70	17.60	18.90	18.90	15.50
ND	12.90	15.40	16.30	15.40	12.20	11.40
OH	13.30	13.70	15.80	16.20	16.20	12.90
OK	13.90	14.40	16.40	17.00	17.30	13.30
OR	14.60	15.10	15.70	15.00	14.90	12.90
PA	14.60	15.00	16.50	16.90	17.20	13.50
TN	13.70	13.80	15.90	17.70	18.00	13.70
TX	14.40	15.10	16.60	16.20	15.80	13.70
UT	13.00	13.50	15.70	14.50	14.30	11.90
VT	14.50	14.90	16.20	16.30	16.30	13.90
VA	14.30	14.40	16.10	17.10	17.20	13.80
WA	14.50	15.10	15.70	15.10	14.90	13.00
WI	14.32	16.38	16.71	13.83	12.61	11.48
United States						
1999	13.90	15.00	15.80	15.00	14.50	12.30
1998	14.30	15.60	16.80	17.80	17.90	18.10
1997	12.20	12.80	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80
1996	15.50	16.00	16.60	16.40	15.30	14.40
1995	12.10	12.50	12.80	13.40	14.00	14.00
1994	12.20	12.50	12.80	13.10	13.10	12.90

Milk, Sold to Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Percent						
AL	3.73	3.59	3.60	3.56	3.55	3.57
AZ	3.65	3.61	3.56	3.58	3.55	3.55
AR	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60
CA	3.77	3.74	3.67	3.66	3.59	3.55
CO	3.62	3.65	3.61	3.64	3.57	3.48
FL	3.64	3.57	3.54	3.48	3.47	3.50
GA	3.71	3.61	3.59	3.50	3.50	3.51
ID	3.67	3.64	3.61	3.59	3.53	3.47
IL	3.86	3.78	3.72	3.70	3.65	3.58
IN	3.89	3.79	3.79	3.70	3.61	3.54
IA	3.83	3.85	3.78	3.71	3.67	3.58
KS	3.80	3.70	3.67	3.58	3.56	3.52
KY	3.79	3.70	3.68	3.56	3.52	3.51
LA	3.50	3.42	3.41	3.37	3.40	3.46
MD	3.75	3.83	3.83	3.73	3.64	3.59
MI	3.86	3.78	3.78	3.71	3.62	3.55
MN	3.80	3.75	3.75	3.73	3.68	3.62
MS	3.65	3.55	3.53	3.48	3.50	3.42
MO	3.79	3.70	3.65	3.56	3.51	3.53
NE	3.82	3.75	3.75	3.71	3.63	3.58
NM	3.64	3.60	3.57	3.52	3.48	3.45
NY	3.77	3.73	3.73	3.68	3.63	3.53
NC	3.81	3.75	3.87	3.77	3.78	3.76
ND	3.78	3.80	3.71	3.68	3.59	3.54
OH	3.92	3.85	3.85	3.76	3.67	3.59
OK	3.67	3.56	3.54	3.53	3.50	3.47
OR	3.73	3.73	3.74	3.64	3.61	3.57
PA	3.79	3.77	3.76	3.71	3.62	3.58
TN	3.80	3.73	3.73	3.62	3.61	3.59
TX	3.67	3.59	3.59	3.50	3.52	3.53
UT	3.74	3.68	3.64	3.64	3.59	3.50
VT	3.78	3.74	3.73	3.68	3.63	3.54
VA	3.81	3.82	3.68	3.54	3.50	3.48
WA	3.73	3.73	3.74	3.64	3.61	3.57
WI	3.86	3.80	3.81	3.77	3.71	3.63
United States						
1999	3.78	3.73	3.71	3.66	3.61	3.56
1998	3.77	3.74	3.71	3.65	3.58	3.55
1997	3.77	3.73	3.68	3.65	3.59	3.53
1996	3.80	3.78	3.74	3.69	3.62	3.56
1995	3.76	3.72	3.69	3.65	3.60	3.53
1994	3.79	3.75	3.70	3.64	3.59	3.53

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Milk, Sold to Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Percent						
AL	3.57	3.59	3.61	3.72	3.76	3.71
AZ	3.51	3.55	3.57	3.61	3.70	3.56
AR	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
CA	3.52	3.57	3.60	3.66	3.73	3.81
CO	3.44	3.47	3.56	3.65	3.67	3.69
FL	3.57	3.60	3.60	3.63	3.65	3.63
GA	3.52	3.51	3.59	3.70	3.70	3.73
ID	3.46	3.48	3.52	3.65	3.72	3.78
IL	3.53	3.54	3.67	3.80	3.85	3.89
IN	3.52	3.51	3.65	3.80	3.84	3.89
IA	3.55	3.51	3.66	3.83	3.85	3.86
KS	3.51	3.48	3.57	3.72	3.73	3.80
KY	3.51	3.49	3.61	3.73	3.74	3.79
LA	3.48	3.52	3.53	3.63	3.62	3.58
MD	3.55	3.56	3.69	3.81	3.85	3.87
MI	3.50	3.51	3.62	3.78	3.80	3.81
MN	3.57	3.59	3.71	3.81	3.82	3.81
MS	3.57	3.62	3.65	3.74	3.74	3.71
MO	3.52	3.48	3.62	3.70	3.70	3.80
NE	3.59	3.54	3.65	3.78	3.80	3.83
NM	3.40	3.43	3.50	3.61	3.67	3.72
NY	3.49	3.52	3.59	3.73	3.77	3.77
NC	3.67	3.59	3.78	3.89	3.91	3.97
ND	3.52	3.54	3.71	3.78	3.78	3.78
OH	3.54	3.55	3.64	3.81	3.86	3.90
OK	3.45	3.45	3.48	3.59	3.63	3.69
OR	3.54	3.55	3.58	3.70	3.74	3.73
PA	3.51	3.54	3.65	3.78	3.81	3.82
TN	3.57	3.54	3.62	3.71	3.75	3.77
TX	3.52	3.54	3.60	3.70	3.71	3.75
UT	3.45	3.46	3.56	3.67	3.72	3.76
VT	3.53	3.55	3.62	3.75	3.81	3.79
VA	3.45	3.42	3.53	3.61	3.65	3.57
WA	3.54	3.55	3.58	3.70	3.74	3.73
WI	3.57	3.59	3.70	3.84	3.85	3.86
United States						
1999	3.52	3.54	3.62	3.73	3.77	3.79
1998	3.51	3.51	3.57	3.71	3.78	3.78
1997	3.51	3.52	3.58	3.70	3.79	3.80
1996	3.55	3.56	3.64	3.73	3.78	3.77
1995	3.49	3.49	3.59	3.72	3.80	3.81
1994	3.50	3.53	3.60	3.69	3.76	3.78

Milk, Sold to Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	15.72	13.30	12.97	12.53	12.00	13.58
ID	15.00	13.30	12.10	12.10	11.10	11.90
IL	17.20	12.50	13.50	12.90	12.30	12.10
IN	13.70	11.70	11.40	11.30	11.20	11.50
IA	16.90	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.30	11.80
KS	15.80	11.20	11.50	11.20	10.90	10.50
KY	15.10	9.80	10.90	10.90	10.20	10.40
MI	16.30	10.50	11.70	11.70	11.00	11.20
MN	15.54	11.93	12.18	11.86	11.30	11.80
MO	15.60	14.20	14.10	11.30	11.60	11.00
NE	12.60	12.70	12.20	11.40	10.10	12.10
NC	14.20	12.20	12.00	11.70	10.90	11.70
ND	14.40	11.50	11.60	11.40	11.00	11.30
OH	16.00	14.10	13.30	12.50	12.40	12.40
OR	15.00	13.50	13.10	12.60	13.20	12.90
PA	16.50	10.40	11.80	11.70	11.20	11.00
TN	15.90	9.50	10.80	10.70	10.20	10.30
UT	15.80	13.10	12.10	11.80	11.30	11.40
VA	14.50	12.50	11.10	11.40	10.60	11.90
WI	15.14	12.16	12.53	12.12	11.70	12.08
United States						
1999	15.40	12.40	12.50	12.00	11.60	12.00
1998	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.10	11.40	13.10
1997	12.10	12.50	12.40	11.60	10.90	10.80
1996	12.80	12.60	12.60	12.90	13.40	13.60
1995	11.40	11.70	11.70	11.20	11.00	11.10
1994	12.30	12.20	12.40	12.50	11.40	11.00

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Milk, Sold to Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	14.63	17.11	15.43	13.36	11.45	11.22
ID	13.80	16.20	15.00	12.30	10.60	10.70
IL	14.10	16.50	16.90	13.20	12.00	11.20
IN	12.40	14.30	13.60	12.40	10.90	10.80
IA	13.00	14.90	14.50	12.70	10.80	10.40
KS	12.20	13.70	15.20	11.90	10.20	9.80
KY	12.10	13.60	14.30	10.90	9.80	9.40
MI	13.20	15.30	15.90	11.50	9.90	9.70
MN	13.28	15.43	15.14	12.41	10.78	10.50
MO	12.70	14.20	15.50	12.40	11.00	11.20
NE	13.50	13.70	14.00	15.60	16.20	16.40
NC	13.20	15.40	14.20	12.10	10.90	10.20
ND	12.50	14.10	14.00	12.00	10.80	10.30
OH	13.20	14.30	14.40	13.90	12.20	11.70
OR	14.90	17.00	14.80	14.40	11.10	10.10
PA	13.30	15.60	15.80	11.30	9.80	9.60
TN	12.10	13.70	14.40	10.50	9.30	9.30
UT	12.40	14.80	15.00	12.80	10.60	10.40
VA	12.70	12.70	13.10	12.30	9.60	10.20
WI	13.57	15.81	15.57	12.59	11.12	10.79
United States						
1999	13.40	15.40	15.10	12.70	11.10	10.80
1998	14.10	14.70	15.40	16.80	17.40	17.40
1997	10.80	11.90	12.70	13.20	13.60	13.60
1996	14.00	14.60	15.30	14.60	12.40	11.80
1995	11.00	11.30	12.10	12.80	13.10	12.90
1994	11.10	11.40	11.90	12.20	12.00	11.50

Milk, Sold to Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun

	Percent					
CA	4.13	4.14	3.97	3.97	3.96	3.92
ID	3.87	3.81	3.77	3.70	3.63	3.54
IL	3.78	3.71	3.70	3.65	3.61	3.52
IN	4.01	3.91	3.89	3.76	3.60	3.51
IA	3.90	3.86	3.76	3.73	3.60	3.54
KS	3.96	3.84	3.76	3.59	3.52	3.44
KY	4.04	3.82	3.79	3.57	3.55	3.52
MI	3.85	3.83	3.82	3.72	3.63	3.51
MN	3.84	3.78	3.78	3.75	3.68	3.60
MO	3.96	3.85	3.75	3.69	3.50	3.66
NE	4.03	3.93	3.99	3.85	3.59	3.62
NC	4.12	4.04	4.00	3.96	3.91	3.84
ND	3.83	3.75	3.97	3.68	3.31	3.30
OH	3.94	3.92	3.92	3.83	3.72	3.66
OR	4.26	4.19	4.12	4.15	3.84	3.77
PA	3.91	3.90	3.86	3.81	3.72	3.61
TN	3.99	3.79	3.77	3.55	3.53	3.52
UT	3.80	3.74	3.67	3.63	3.58	3.51
VA	4.05	5.00	4.44	4.55	4.26	3.39
WI	3.96	3.90	3.91	3.85	3.78	3.67

Year	United States					
1999	3.93	3.88	3.87	3.80	3.70	3.63
1998	3.91	3.85	3.85	3.78	3.67	3.63
1997	3.93	3.87	3.84	3.79	3.72	3.60
1996	3.93	3.88	3.85	3.78	3.74	3.63
1995	3.88	3.83	3.80	3.76	3.71	3.60
1994	3.93	3.87	3.81	3.75	3.66	3.57

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Milk, Sold to Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Percent						
CA	3.94	3.96	3.93	4.11	4.14	4.24
ID	3.49	3.58	3.68	3.79	3.86	3.92
IL	3.52	3.54	3.64	3.73	3.73	3.76
IN	3.44	3.47	3.59	3.84	3.88	3.95
IA	3.46	3.52	3.64	3.82	3.84	3.92
KS	3.41	3.36	3.54	3.74	3.77	3.89
KY	3.56	3.60	3.68	3.86	3.90	3.91
MI	3.44	3.47	3.54	3.77	3.82	3.84
MN	3.53	3.57	3.74	3.89	3.90	3.90
MO	3.65	3.66	3.76	3.95	3.80	3.60
NE	3.53	3.55	3.64	3.90	4.01	3.97
NC	3.84	3.91	3.96	3.98	4.07	4.13
ND	3.53	3.56	3.74	3.85	3.90	3.91
OH	3.63	3.61	3.69	3.86	3.88	3.94
OR	3.80	3.78	4.03	4.18	4.38	4.48
PA	3.58	3.60	3.66	3.79	3.86	3.89
TN	3.53	3.60	3.70	3.84	3.86	3.90
UT	3.45	3.46	3.64	3.72	3.77	3.86
VA	3.17	4.21	3.28	3.51	3.85	4.08
WI	3.62	3.65	3.77	3.97	3.99	4.00
United States						
1999	3.60	3.63	3.75	3.92	3.94	3.96
1998	3.56	3.59	3.69	3.89	3.96	3.93
1997	3.58	3.62	3.73	3.86	3.98	3.96
1996	3.57	3.59	3.71	3.85	3.95	3.94
1995	3.56	3.57	3.70	3.87	3.94	3.94
1994	3.57	3.61	3.73	3.86	3.93	3.95

Milk, Sold to Plants, All: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	19.50	19.20	18.30	13.30	14.30	14.80
AZ	17.60	14.10	13.90	12.10	12.20	12.50
AR	19.10	18.40	17.40	12.40	13.00	13.60
CA	15.89	14.14	13.99	12.30	12.03	12.75
CO	18.40	16.70	16.80	13.00	13.60	13.50
FL	20.30	20.30	19.30	14.10	15.10	15.40
GA	19.30	19.20	18.10	13.00	13.90	14.30
ID	15.30	12.30	12.60	12.20	11.60	12.10
IL	18.30	15.30	15.80	12.60	12.90	13.10
IN	17.90	16.90	16.30	11.80	12.60	12.90
IA	17.30	13.70	13.70	12.00	12.20	12.40
KS	17.40	14.80	14.90	11.80	12.30	12.50
KY	18.70	18.40	17.60	12.20	13.10	13.60
LA	19.20	19.10	18.10	13.00	14.00	14.70
MD	17.90	16.70	16.20	12.50	13.70	13.30
MI	18.20	16.80	16.50	12.80	12.90	13.30
MN	17.05	13.51	13.69	13.00	12.52	12.97
MS	19.30	19.10	18.10	13.10	14.00	14.80
MO	18.40	16.70	16.40	12.40	12.90	13.00
NE	16.50	14.10	14.30	11.70	12.00	12.50
NM	16.90	14.70	14.80	11.60	12.30	12.50
NY	18.10	15.90	16.00	12.50	12.90	13.00
NC	20.00	19.90	19.00	14.60	15.50	15.80
ND	15.90	12.90	13.20	12.20	11.60	11.90
OH	18.40	16.90	16.30	12.50	12.90	13.00
OK	19.80	17.00	17.10	12.80	13.50	13.70
OR	17.50	15.80	15.60	13.40	13.60	14.40
PA	18.70	17.60	17.20	13.30	14.00	14.50
TN	19.20	19.20	18.10	12.40	14.00	14.10
TX	17.90	15.80	15.70	12.40	13.10	13.50
UT	17.80	15.00	15.10	12.10	12.50	12.60
VT	18.20	16.60	16.50	13.90	13.90	14.10
VA	19.20	18.00	17.40	12.80	13.70	14.20
WA	17.60	15.80	15.70	13.30	13.70	14.20
WI	16.92	13.15	13.84	12.65	12.39	12.63
United States						
1999	17.40	15.20	15.20	12.60	12.70	13.10
1998	14.70	14.90	14.50	14.00	13.30	14.20
1997	13.50	13.40	13.60	13.20	12.70	12.20
1996	14.10	13.90	13.80	13.90	14.30	14.80
1995	12.60	12.50	12.60	12.30	12.30	12.10
1994	13.60	13.40	13.50	13.40	12.80	12.60

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Milk, Sold to Plants, All: Prices Received, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	14.40	14.90	16.80	18.40	18.70	14.00
AZ	13.50	14.70	16.10	14.40	13.60	10.90
AR	13.10	13.30	15.50	17.70	18.00	13.50
CA	13.28	15.10	14.32	13.61	12.94	11.35
CO	13.90	14.50	16.60	16.40	16.40	12.90
FL	15.70	16.20	17.90	19.30	18.70	13.50
GA	14.30	14.50	16.40	17.50	17.50	13.90
ID	13.80	16.00	14.90	12.50	11.20	11.00
IL	13.60	14.60	16.40	15.80	15.10	13.10
IN	12.80	13.20	15.20	16.00	15.80	12.40
IA	12.80	12.90	15.10	13.60	12.90	11.10
KS	13.30	13.90	15.60	14.90	14.50	11.80
KY	13.30	13.50	15.70	17.40	17.80	13.30
LA	14.90	15.20	16.80	17.90	18.20	14.40
MD	13.80	14.10	16.00	16.60	16.40	13.10
MI	13.30	13.90	15.90	16.30	16.00	12.60
MN	14.38	16.63	16.34	13.93	12.40	11.77
MS	15.00	15.20	16.80	17.90	18.20	14.20
MO	13.40	13.90	15.30	15.60	15.40	12.40
NE	12.70	12.80	14.70	14.10	13.70	11.70
NM	13.40	14.30	15.80	14.80	14.50	12.70
NY	13.60	14.50	15.90	15.70	15.40	12.50
NC	15.70	15.70	17.60	18.80	18.90	15.40
ND	12.80	15.00	15.60	14.40	11.80	11.10
OH	13.30	13.70	15.70	16.00	15.90	12.80
OK	13.90	14.40	16.40	17.00	17.30	13.30
OR	14.60	15.10	15.70	15.00	14.90	12.90
PA	14.60	15.00	16.50	16.80	17.10	13.50
TN	13.70	13.80	15.90	17.60	17.90	13.70
TX	14.40	15.10	16.60	16.20	15.80	13.70
UT	13.00	13.60	15.60	14.40	14.00	11.80
VT	14.50	14.90	16.20	16.30	16.30	13.90
VA	14.30	14.40	16.10	17.10	17.20	13.80
WA	14.50	15.10	15.70	15.10	14.90	13.00
WI	14.27	16.34	16.64	13.76	12.53	11.44
United States						
1999	13.80	15.10	15.70	14.90	14.40	12.20
1998	14.30	15.50	16.80	17.80	17.90	18.10
1997	12.10	12.70	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80
1996	15.40	15.90	16.50	16.40	15.20	14.30
1995	12.00	12.40	12.80	13.40	14.00	13.90
1994	12.20	12.40	12.80	13.00	13.10	12.80

Milk, Sold to Plants, All: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Percent						
AL	3.73	3.59	3.60	3.56	3.55	3.57
AZ	3.65	3.61	3.56	3.58	3.55	3.55
AR	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60
CA	3.77	3.75	3.67	3.67	3.59	3.55
CO	3.62	3.65	3.61	3.64	3.57	3.48
FL	3.64	3.57	3.54	3.48	3.47	3.50
GA	3.71	3.61	3.59	3.50	3.50	3.51
ID	3.68	3.64	3.61	3.59	3.53	3.47
IL	3.86	3.78	3.72	3.70	3.64	3.58
IN	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.61	3.54
IA	3.83	3.85	3.78	3.71	3.67	3.58
KS	3.80	3.70	3.67	3.58	3.56	3.52
KY	3.79	3.70	3.68	3.56	3.52	3.51
LA	3.50	3.42	3.41	3.37	3.40	3.46
MD	3.75	3.83	3.83	3.73	3.64	3.59
MI	3.86	3.78	3.78	3.71	3.62	3.55
MN	3.80	3.76	3.75	3.74	3.68	3.62
MS	3.65	3.55	3.53	3.48	3.50	3.42
MO	3.80	3.71	3.66	3.57	3.51	3.54
NE	3.83	3.76	3.76	3.72	3.63	3.58
NM	3.64	3.60	3.57	3.52	3.48	3.45
NY	3.77	3.73	3.73	3.68	3.63	3.53
NC	3.81	3.75	3.87	3.77	3.78	3.76
ND	3.79	3.78	3.79	3.68	3.50	3.46
OH	3.92	3.85	3.86	3.77	3.67	3.60
OK	3.67	3.56	3.54	3.53	3.50	3.47
OR	3.73	3.73	3.74	3.65	3.61	3.57
PA	3.79	3.77	3.76	3.71	3.62	3.58
TN	3.80	3.73	3.73	3.62	3.61	3.59
TX	3.67	3.59	3.59	3.50	3.52	3.53
UT	3.74	3.68	3.64	3.64	3.59	3.50
VT	3.78	3.74	3.73	3.68	3.63	3.54
VA	3.81	3.82	3.68	3.54	3.50	3.48
WA	3.73	3.73	3.74	3.64	3.61	3.57
WI	3.86	3.81	3.82	3.77	3.71	3.63
United States						
1999	3.78	3.74	3.71	3.67	3.61	3.56
1998	3.77	3.74	3.71	3.65	3.58	3.55
1997	3.79	3.74	3.70	3.66	3.61	3.55
1996	3.80	3.78	3.74	3.69	3.62	3.57
1995	3.77	3.72	3.70	3.65	3.61	3.54
1994	3.80	3.76	3.70	3.64	3.59	3.53

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Milk, Sold to Plants, All: Fat Test, Monthly,
by States, 1999; United States, 1994-99, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Percent						
AL	3.57	3.59	3.61	3.72	3.76	3.71
AZ	3.51	3.55	3.57	3.61	3.70	3.56
AR	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
CA	3.53	3.58	3.61	3.67	3.74	3.81
CO	3.44	3.47	3.56	3.65	3.67	3.69
FL	3.57	3.60	3.60	3.63	3.65	3.63
GA	3.52	3.51	3.59	3.70	3.70	3.73
ID	3.46	3.48	3.53	3.65	3.72	3.78
IL	3.53	3.54	3.67	3.80	3.84	3.88
IN	3.51	3.51	3.65	3.80	3.85	3.89
IA	3.54	3.51	3.66	3.83	3.85	3.86
KS	3.51	3.48	3.57	3.72	3.73	3.80
KY	3.51	3.49	3.61	3.73	3.74	3.79
LA	3.48	3.52	3.53	3.63	3.62	3.58
MD	3.55	3.56	3.69	3.81	3.85	3.87
MI	3.50	3.51	3.62	3.78	3.80	3.81
MN	3.57	3.59	3.71	3.82	3.82	3.82
MS	3.57	3.62	3.65	3.74	3.74	3.71
MO	3.53	3.49	3.63	3.71	3.71	3.79
NE	3.59	3.54	3.65	3.78	3.81	3.84
NM	3.40	3.43	3.50	3.61	3.67	3.72
NY	3.49	3.52	3.59	3.73	3.77	3.77
NC	3.67	3.59	3.78	3.89	3.91	3.97
ND	3.52	3.55	3.72	3.80	3.81	3.82
OH	3.55	3.56	3.64	3.81	3.86	3.90
OK	3.45	3.45	3.48	3.59	3.63	3.69
OR	3.55	3.55	3.58	3.70	3.74	3.73
PA	3.52	3.54	3.65	3.78	3.81	3.82
TN	3.57	3.54	3.62	3.71	3.75	3.77
TX	3.52	3.54	3.60	3.70	3.71	3.75
UT	3.45	3.46	3.56	3.67	3.72	3.77
VT	3.53	3.55	3.62	3.75	3.81	3.79
VA	3.45	3.43	3.53	3.61	3.65	3.57
WA	3.54	3.55	3.58	3.70	3.74	3.73
WI	3.57	3.59	3.70	3.85	3.86	3.87
United States						
1999	3.52	3.55	3.62	3.74	3.77	3.80
1998	3.51	3.51	3.57	3.72	3.78	3.79
1997	3.52	3.54	3.60	3.71	3.80	3.82
1996	3.55	3.56	3.64	3.74	3.78	3.78
1995	3.49	3.50	3.60	3.72	3.80	3.81
1994	3.50	3.53	3.61	3.70	3.77	3.79

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Dollars per Cwt							
Asparagus							
CA	1997	161.00	140.00	116.00	109.00	92.40	154.00
	1998	179.00	158.00	144.00	134.00	123.00	164.00
	1999	141.00	119.00	178.00	128.00	123.00	158.00
WA 1/	1997				105.00	102.00	112.00
	1998				94.00	83.50	115.00
	1999						
US	1997	161.00	140.00	116.00	109.00	97.50	109.00
	1998	179.00	158.00	144.00	130.00	105.00	115.00
	1999	141.00	119.00	178.00	124.00	112.00	118.00
Broccoli							
CA	1997	36.80	27.80	25.90	24.20	23.10	30.30
	1998	33.80	26.80	30.70	40.70	27.10	29.60
	1999	27.10	20.10	21.70	20.30	18.60	23.10
US	1997	36.80	27.80	25.90	24.20	23.10	30.30
	1998	33.80	26.80	30.70	40.70	27.10	29.60
	1999	27.10	20.10	21.70	20.30	18.60	23.10
Carrots							
CA	1997	14.90	14.60	13.30	12.50	12.50	12.60
	1998	12.50	12.70	12.70	12.00	11.40	11.50
	1999	16.10	19.60	21.20	26.30	24.80	21.80
MI	1997						
	1998						
	1999						
TX	1997	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	
	1998	18.00	19.40	20.70	20.30	22.70	24.10
	1999	27.00	29.00	32.10	32.80	31.00	24.00
US	1997	15.00	14.70	13.40	12.60	12.60	12.60
	1998	14.00	13.00	13.00	12.60	12.00	11.90
	1999	16.60	20.10	21.80	26.80	25.20	21.90

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Asparagus						
CA	1997					
	1998	234.00	211.00	199.00	152.00	148.00
	1999	214.00	228.00	171.00	130.00	268.00
WA 1/	1997	112.00				
	1998	115.00				
	1999					
US	1997	101.00				
	1998	126.00	211.00	199.00	152.00	148.00
	1999	143.00	228.00	171.00	130.00	268.00
Broccoli						
CA	1997	27.50	23.30	31.20	40.70	27.00
	1998	23.30	27.60	29.20	32.80	29.70
	1999	18.70	27.40	29.30	23.00	22.50
US	1997	27.50	23.30	31.20	40.70	27.00
	1998	23.30	27.60	29.20	32.80	29.70
	1999	18.70	27.40	29.30	23.00	22.50
Carrots						
CA	1997	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.30
	1998	10.60	10.40	10.20	10.60	11.30
	1999	15.50	12.40	10.40	11.10	11.60
MI	1997		16.50	13.00	9.50	13.00
	1998	13.50	13.50	12.40	12.90	14.10
	1999	24.50	14.00	8.60	8.10	11.00
TX	1997					
	1998					
	1999					
US	1997	12.60	13.10	12.70	12.10	12.50
	1998	10.60	10.80	10.60	10.90	11.50
	1999	15.70	12.60	10.10	10.60	11.60

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Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by State and United States, 1997-99

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Cauliflower						
AZ	1997 : 31.30	36.40	33.70	36.00		
	1998 : 44.40	42.30	48.60	55.70		
	1999 : 29.40	32.70	47.10	57.10		
CA	1997 : 29.60	33.80	32.60	27.70	20.70	31.20
	1998 : 35.10	44.00	49.50	43.80	35.50	26.40
	1999 : 29.40	29.40	37.60	45.80	23.40	25.50
NY	1997 :					
	1998 :					
	1999 :					
US	1997 : 30.40	34.70	32.90	27.90	20.70	31.20
	1998 : 39.10	43.20	49.10	44.70	35.50	26.40
	1999 : 29.40	31.10	42.60	46.30	23.40	25.50
Celery						
CA	1997 : 16.20	16.20	12.30	10.50	15.40	9.89
	1998 : 11.20	11.40	16.40	13.80	15.40	12.40
	1999 : 9.51	8.47	8.35	10.20	12.80	18.30
MI	1997 :					
	1998 :					
	1999 :					
US	1997 : 16.20	16.20	12.30	10.50	15.40	9.89
	1998 : 11.20	11.40	16.40	13.80	15.40	12.40
	1999 : 9.51	8.47	8.35	10.20	12.80	18.30
Cucumbers						
CA	1997 : 25.00	25.00	25.00	26.30	22.30	19.20
	1998 :				33.30	34.80
	1999 :				18.80	19.30
FL	1997 : 15.70		15.60	27.80	22.10	14.40
	1998 :			30.70	13.90	20.20
	1999 :			20.40	21.70	
GA	1997 :				11.00	11.00
	1998 :				12.00	16.00
	1999 :				10.10	8.37
MI	1997 :					
	1998 :					21.00
	1999 :					16.50
NY	1997 :					
	1998 :					
	1999 :					
VA	1997 :					
	1998 :					
	1999 :					
US	1997 : 17.50	25.00	16.30	27.70	20.40	12.50
	1998 : 30.70			30.70	16.10	19.40
	1999 : 20.40			20.40	15.70	11.60

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Cauliflower						
AZ						
1997						46.50
1998					23.90	41.30
1999						
CA						
1997	38.90	22.90	34.50	49.30	27.60	28.90
1998	23.20	25.30	31.30	23.60	42.30	50.00
1999	19.30	24.80	20.30	20.00	25.00	29.80
NY						
1997	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80		
1998		37.00	37.30	33.40		
1999	37.10	35.40	35.60	41.40		
US						
1997	38.90	23.40	34.60	47.10	27.60	36.20
1998	23.20	26.10	32.30	25.90	41.40	47.20
1999	19.60	25.30	21.60	22.20	25.00	29.80
Celery						
CA						
1997	19.00	16.40	14.00	13.40	18.40	19.10
1998	9.99	9.39	9.80	9.91	11.90	14.00
1999	13.80	9.81	9.77	8.48	13.60	14.00
MI						
1997	23.60	19.40	15.40	13.50		
1998	15.80	14.00	14.10	14.40		
1999	17.30	14.00	17.30	17.20		
US						
1997	19.30	17.00	14.30	13.40	18.40	19.10
1998	10.80	10.50	10.60	10.50	11.90	14.00
1999	14.10	10.50	11.00	9.43	13.60	14.00
Cucumbers						
CA						
1997	23.70	34.20	26.00	24.80	22.90	14.90
1998	22.80	28.80	32.90	31.00	38.50	33.60
1999	28.80	30.10	30.80	34.40	24.00	25.00
FL						
1997				11.20	17.30	19.50
1998				14.40	15.20	18.80
1999				18.50	14.60	15.60
GA						
1997	18.00		9.00	12.00		
1998			11.00	14.00	11.00	
1999	6.13		15.00	18.10	12.00	
MI						
1997	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10		
1998	18.00	16.00	17.50	20.00		
1999	14.90	14.90	15.60	18.40		
NY						
1997	26.60	18.70	23.20	21.00		
1998	24.70	16.60	19.80	27.30		
1999	22.20	25.70	26.80	34.80		
VA						
1997	17.00		11.80	10.90		
1998	18.20	25.00	27.50	22.30		
1999	9.70		8.70	25.00		
US						
1997	14.40	19.40	17.70	12.20	13.80	19.20
1998	20.30	20.40	22.90	18.30	18.00	20.40
1999	18.40	22.70	22.00	22.90	15.50	16.10

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Sweet Corn						
CA	1997			20.30	18.80	14.90
	1998			33.60	20.00	14.80
	1999				19.30	14.60
FL	1997	29.00	25.80	33.90	26.40	22.00
	1998	18.70	31.60	24.20	19.60	16.30
	1999	19.60	23.30	21.80	18.90	17.30
MI	1997					
	1998					
	1999					
NJ	1997					
	1998					
	1999					
NY	1997					
	1998					
	1999					
OH	1997					
	1998					
	1999					
PA	1997					
	1998					
	1999					
US	1997	29.00	25.80	33.90	26.10	21.20
	1998	18.70	31.60	24.20	19.60	17.10
	1999	19.60	23.30	21.80	18.90	18.00
Cantaloupes						
AZ	1997				17.30	18.90
	1998					12.70
	1999					11.20
CA	1997				20.20	16.50
	1998				27.10	15.90
	1999				23.90	15.90
TX	1997				22.70	17.00
	1998				33.60	26.10
	1999				28.70	28.50
US	1997				20.40	17.60
	1998				30.30	15.80
	1999				25.80	15.20

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Sweet Corn						
CA	1997 : 15.80	14.90	16.50	18.20	19.80	19.70
	1998 : 12.60	11.00	15.20	26.20	25.60	24.50
	1999 : 13.90	15.80	12.10	17.60	24.70	17.00
FL	1997 : 12.60			13.70	18.10	20.00
	1998 :				22.40	18.00
	1999 :				38.10	39.70
MI	1997 :	18.90	16.40			
	1998 : 17.80	16.30	18.20			
	1999 : 19.40	16.50	18.70	19.50		
NJ	1997 : 24.60	20.40	15.80	17.60		
	1998 : 16.40	18.30	21.50	23.00		
	1999 : 13.70	15.30	17.70	12.60		
NY	1997 : 22.00	15.90	13.50	14.00		
	1998 : 19.00	17.20	18.70			
	1999 : 16.60	15.80	16.70			
OH	1997 : 21.50	15.90	15.80			
	1998 : 19.70	18.50	16.60			
	1999 :	16.50	15.00	16.60		
PA	1997 : 28.40	29.30	27.10			
	1998 : 23.70	23.60	22.90			
	1999 : 23.30	23.20	24.00			
US	1997 : 18.60	18.00	16.60	15.20	18.90	19.90
	1998 : 16.40	16.40	18.10	25.40	23.80	19.80
	1999 : 15.80	16.40	16.00	17.20	29.50	29.50
Cantaloupes						
AZ	1997 : 13.00	11.30	30.90	25.80	22.60	15.00
	1998 : 12.40			20.40	11.80	18.90
	1999 : 12.40			16.50	19.70	28.70
CA	1997 : 14.70	15.20	21.50	24.90	21.80	18.50
	1998 : 18.60	11.80	15.50	19.00	16.00	
	1999 : 12.80	13.50	15.90	17.70	18.50	
TX	1997 :					
	1998 : 25.70					
	1999 : 23.30					
US	1997 : 14.40	15.00	22.00	25.30	22.10	15.00
	1998 : 16.50	11.80	15.50	19.60	12.80	18.90
	1999 : 13.00	13.50	15.90	17.20	19.10	28.70

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Honeydew Melons						
AZ						
1997					30.00	20.00
1998						25.30
1999					23.70	18.70
CA						
1997					28.50	21.00
1998					25.20	23.00
1999						22.60
TX						
1997					23.90	20.40
1998					38.70	33.40
1999					27.80	39.00
US						
1997					25.00	20.50
1998					35.00	23.90
1999					27.70	22.20
Lettuce						
AZ-Yuma						
1997	14.80	9.40	13.40	13.70		
1998	18.80	10.70	11.60	24.40	13.10	
1999	9.90	15.40	13.40	20.00		
AZ-Other						
1997				14.70	8.70	8.89
1998				27.90	15.00	
1999	10.20	18.90	10.00	7.90	13.20	12.00
CA						
1997	15.20	10.00	13.80	15.80	10.50	14.70
1998	19.40	11.30	16.60	28.10	14.70	11.40
1999	11.10	15.50	37.60	20.80	14.00	11.40
NJ						
1997						25.30
1998						29.70
1999				15.00	20.40	14.40
NM 1/						
1997				13.70	8.90	
1998				8.70	8.95	
1999						
NY						
1997						15.00
1998						
1999						
US						
1997	14.90	9.58	13.50	15.70	10.40	14.90
1998	19.00	10.90	12.50	27.20	14.30	11.80
1999	10.30	15.50	16.50	20.50	14.00	11.40

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Honeydew Melons						
AZ	1997 : 15.00	15.70	11.70	12.50	13.80	
	1998 : 22.50			17.90	13.20	
	1999 : 13.50	15.70		29.00	18.20	20.60
CA	1997 : 14.40	12.60	22.70	31.90	21.20	18.00
	1998 : 22.30	15.00	13.00	15.00	17.80	16.00
	1999 : 16.60	16.00	20.20	28.50	20.70	20.00
TX	1997 :					
	1998 :					
	1999 : 30.30					
US	1997 : 14.50	12.70	22.40	29.30	19.10	18.00
	1998 : 22.30	15.00	13.00	15.60	15.50	16.00
	1999 : 16.10	16.00	20.20	28.60	19.60	20.10
Lettuce						
AZ-Yuma	1997 :				10.10	23.20
	1998 :				8.40	11.70
	1999 :					
AZ-Other	1997 :			34.10	39.70	
	1998 :			23.50	8.80	
	1999 :			14.70	7.20	14.60
CA	1997 : 17.00	22.80	22.30	35.10	26.90	32.50
	1998 : 15.40	16.20	14.00	21.30	10.60	12.50
	1999 : 12.50	11.90	13.00	13.00	11.20	12.00
NJ	1997 : 26.40	26.00	34.40	28.80	31.90	
	1998 : 50.00	50.00	45.60	28.00	25.90	
	1999 : 16.20	23.40	18.20	21.00	22.30	
NM 1/	1997 :			38.70	39.10	
	1998 :			9.90	11.55	
	1999 :					
NY	1997 : 15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00		
	1998 : 35.40	23.20	33.20	20.00		
	1999 : 17.10	22.80	22.30	34.80	22.20	25.10
US	1997 : 15.50	16.40	14.00	21.10	10.80	12.50
	1998 : 12.70	11.90	13.10	13.10	11.20	12.00

1/ Estimates discontinued beginning 1999.

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Spring Onions						
AZ	1997			17.40	13.60	15.40
	1998			17.00	13.10	
	1999				10.90	11.80
CA	1997			16.60	12.60	15.50
	1998			15.90	14.40	13.40
	1999			10.80	11.30	11.80
TX	1997			17.90	14.00	18.30
	1998			22.80	20.30	20.80
	1999			17.20	17.00	18.80
US	1997			17.60	13.20	16.20
	1998			20.70	15.90	14.80
	1999			16.60	13.20	13.80
Summer Onions Non-Storage						
NM	1997					16.50
	1998					12.40
	1999					16.60
TX	1997					
	1998					
	1999					
WA	1997					19.40
	1998					26.50
	1999					25.80
US	1997					16.80
	1998					12.60
	1999					25.80
Summer Onions Storage						
CA	1997	19.60	14.60			
	1998	17.00	21.00	23.00		
	1999	17.50	16.70	12.80		
CO	1997	11.20	9.20	7.90		
	1998					
	1999	19.40	14.10	11.90		
ID, E-OR	1997	9.70	7.50	8.13	10.40	
	1998	13.60	16.30	23.00	14.60	
	1999	16.00	11.80	8.40	8.20	
MI	1997	10.00	10.50	11.00		
	1998	7.20	9.40	11.60		
	1999	10.70	10.70	10.60		

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Spring Onions						
AZ	1997					
	1998					
	1999	14.60				
CA	1997	14.10				
	1998	20.20				
	1999	13.10				
TX	1997					
	1998					
	1999					
US	1997	14.10				
	1998	20.20				
	1999	13.30				
Summer Onions Non-Storage						
NM	1997	14.30	12.10			
	1998	14.00	12.10			
	1999	16.60	12.60			
TX	1997	14.00	14.00			
	1998	24.70	20.40			
	1999	22.20	21.40			
WA	1997	15.90	15.90			
	1998	26.00	26.00			
	1999	23.40	23.40			
US	1997	14.30	12.80			
	1998	18.30	15.60			
	1999	22.30	21.70			
Summer Onions Storage						
CA	1997	14.10	14.20	11.20	9.90	12.40
	1998	20.20	13.50	13.40	12.20	13.00
	1999	11.20	10.70	10.10	9.22	9.28
CO	1997		14.60	11.60	11.00	11.40
	1998		14.70	14.40	15.10	16.80
	1999		13.90	12.10	9.80	9.10
ID, E-OR	1997		12.20	9.10	8.30	10.20
	1998		11.00	11.90	12.50	14.20
	1999		9.80	7.17	6.10	5.84
MI	1997			10.60	8.80	7.50
	1998			13.40	11.60	10.70
	1999		11.00	11.00	11.30	9.39

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Summer Onions Storage						
NY	1997 : 9.10	8.10	7.65	8.40		
	1998 : 11.50	12.80	14.50	15.30		
	1999 : 19.30	18.80	13.70	10.30		
OH	1997 : 8.00	8.00	8.00			
	1998 : 9.00	9.00	9.00			
	1999 :					
OR-West	1997 : 9.40	8.00	10.10	11.20		
	1998 : 14.10	18.40	25.10	18.60		
	1999 : 16.10	14.80	13.30			
WA	1997 : 7.80	6.00	7.95	14.00	14.00	
	1998 : 13.30	15.90	21.20	15.00	15.00	
	1999 : 14.00	11.10	8.10	6.00	6.00	
Summer Onions Storage						
US	1997 : 9.71	7.91	8.15	11.00	14.00	
	1998 : 11.00	14.60	20.10	15.60	15.00	
	1999 : 16.10	13.00	10.00	6.59	6.00	
All Summer Onions						
US	1997 : 9.71	7.91	8.15	11.00	14.00	16.80
	1998 : 11.00	14.60	20.10	15.60	15.00	11.80
	1999 : 16.10	13.00	10.00	6.59	6.00	25.80
All Onions						
US	1997 : 9.71	7.91	8.15	14.80	13.20	16.40
	1998 : 11.00	14.60	20.10	18.90	15.80	13.90
	1999 : 16.10	13.00	10.00	14.10	13.00	14.40

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Summer Onions Storage						
NY	1997	26.80	15.00	12.00	11.60	11.50
	1998	31.40	17.40	15.00	14.30	17.10
	1999	21.90	17.10	14.00	12.30	
OH	1997	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
	1998	6.00	5.40	10.00	10.00	
	1999	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
OR-West	1997			10.10	9.70	10.90
	1998		11.30	10.90	12.80	14.20
	1999			10.30	6.80	6.40
WA	1997	12.00	8.90	7.70	8.65	10.20
	1998	11.00	10.10	11.20	12.40	13.80
	1999	10.30	7.40	7.00	6.30	6.00
Summer Onions Storage						
US	1997	14.10	13.70	10.10	9.00	10.30
	1998	20.20	13.30	12.90	12.70	13.90
	1999	11.20	12.20	9.80	8.17	8.82
All Summer Onions						
US	1997	14.20	13.40	10.10	9.00	10.30
	1998	19.00	14.00	12.90	12.70	13.90
	1999	17.50	13.40	9.80	8.17	8.82
All Onions						
US	1997	14.20	13.40	10.10	9.00	10.30
	1998	19.10	14.00	12.90	12.70	13.90
	1999	16.10	13.40	9.80	8.17	8.82

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Winter Strawberries						
FL	1997 : 97.00	71.00	69.00			
	1998 : 103.00	108.00	72.00	85.00		
	1999 : 101.00	100.00	60.00	49.00		
Spring Strawberries						
CA	1997 : 116.00	98.30	85.80	42.70	54.30	74.80
	1998 : 120.00	147.00	86.50	67.50	67.40	54.60
	1999 : 167.00	148.00	125.00	88.20	61.00	62.60
MI	1997 :					80.00
	1998 :					79.00
	1999 :					78.00
US	1997 : 116.00	98.30	85.80	42.70	54.30	75.10
	1998 : 120.00	147.00	86.50	67.50	67.40	55.50
	1999 : 167.00	148.00	125.00	88.20	61.00	63.10
All Strawberries						
US	1997 : 102.00	79.10	80.80	42.70	54.30	75.10
	1998 : 111.00	118.00	78.20	70.10	67.40	55.50
	1999 : 116.00	121.00	88.70	85.30	61.00	63.10
Snap Beans						
CA	1997 :			83.00	46.10	44.60
	1998 :			63.20	55.90	63.90
	1999 :			64.00	87.40	40.80
FL	1997 : 50.00	87.70	42.20	59.50	48.20	
	1998 : 74.80	70.40	68.80	58.90	44.20	
	1999 : 43.80	47.90	46.00	39.60	43.40	
NY	1997 :					
	1998 :					
	1999 :					
US	1997 : 50.00	87.70	42.20	60.80	47.70	17.90
	1998 : 74.80	70.40	68.80	58.90	45.30	35.30
	1999 : 43.80	47.90	46.00	39.70	40.00	28.10

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Winter Strawberries						
FL						
1997						184.00
1998						108.00
1999						
Spring Strawberries						
CA						
1997	56.20	53.10	67.50	69.80		
1998	56.30	65.00	59.00	80.20	116.00	
1999	57.90	66.20	58.30	45.60	79.00	
MI						
1997	80.00					
1998	79.00					
1999	78.00					
US						
1997	56.60	53.10	67.50	69.80		
1998	56.50	65.00	59.00	80.20	116.00	
1999	58.10	66.20	58.30	45.60	79.00	
All Strawberries						
US						
1997	56.60	53.10	67.50	69.80		184.00
1998	56.50	65.00	59.00	80.20	116.00	108.00
1999	58.10	66.20	58.30	45.60	79.00	
Snap Beans						
CA						
1997	40.20	52.70	43.80	66.80	68.80	50.20
1998	58.20	77.00	82.10	62.10	71.80	62.10
1999	53.20	56.00	51.10	60.40	67.50	64.00
FL						
1997				43.10	57.90	35.70
1998				37.60	62.00	37.40
1999				67.80	84.80	72.10
NY						
1997	58.30	54.20	55.00	53.30		
1998	50.20	48.50	51.30	56.10		
1999	50.00	53.80	50.50	63.60		
US						
1997	47.00	53.60	51.20	56.60	60.00	36.60
1998	58.30	61.60	65.70	55.40	64.50	39.70
1999	51.50	54.50	54.90	58.70	82.70	71.90

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Tomatoes						
AR						
1997						40.00
1998						33.30
1999						41.80
CA						
1997					36.90	27.30
1998					29.20	25.70
1999					50.00	27.80
FL						
1997	32.10	45.90	57.40	24.90	31.00	30.10
1998	26.40	44.00	34.00	37.20	37.10	30.10
1999	33.50	23.40	22.30	23.70	20.80	29.00
MI						
1997						
1998						
1999						
NJ						
1997						
1998						
1999						
NY						
1997						
1998						
1999						
SC						
1997						59.90
1998						24.90
1999						22.30
VA						
1997						
1998						
1999						
US						
1997	32.10	45.90	57.40	24.90	32.20	30.30
1998	26.40	44.00	34.00	37.20	36.50	29.00
1999	33.50	23.40	22.30	23.70	22.20	32.20

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Tomatoes						
AR	1997 : 32.00	32.00				
	1998 : 44.30					
	1999 : 41.80					
CA	1997 : 25.40	25.40	23.20	23.30	41.10	
	1998 : 43.10	20.40	26.60	43.10	37.60	
	1999 : 20.30	22.50	25.30	18.90	20.30	20.30
FL	1997 :			30.10	45.00	40.80
	1998 :			47.00	43.90	42.20
	1999 :			25.70	28.60	30.10
MI	1997 :	24.20	24.20	24.20		
	1998 :	38.50	38.50	38.50		
	1999 :	33.50	33.50	33.50		
NJ	1997 : 58.40	31.50	27.40	30.90		
	1998 : 50.00	36.60	32.60	50.00		
	1999 : 43.00	32.70	32.60	30.00	30.00	
NY	1997 : 30.00	30.00	28.30	29.10		
	1998 : 80.00	31.40	22.80			
	1999 : 41.50	31.30	34.90	34.40		
SC	1997 : 27.50	27.90	33.00			
	1998 : 28.70	24.40				
	1999 : 22.00	17.50				
VA	1997 : 36.00	35.00	34.00	30.00	30.00	
	1998 : 41.00	34.50	32.50	31.00		
	1999 : 31.50	30.00	25.00	25.00		
US	1997 : 29.20	27.60	25.90	26.50	43.60	40.80
	1998 : 40.90	25.10	28.30	43.00	42.10	42.20
	1999 : 25.70	25.70	26.50	21.30	25.90	29.50

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United States, 1996-2000

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

	All Farm Products												
	1910-14=100												
1996	686	676	695	686	709	750	754	746	738	714	699	688	712
1997	682	665	684	676	683	680	678	683	679	681	676	669	678
1998	653	641	650	661	656	650	646	641	632	631	631	627	643
1999	616	607	614	611	623	619	603	627	611	579	592	578	607
2000	572	586	604	628									598
	1990-92=100												
1996	108	106	109	108	112	118	119	117	116	112	110	108	112
1997	107	105	108	106	107	107	107	107	107	107	106	105	107
1998	103	101	102	104	103	102	102	101	99	99	99	99	101
1999	97	96	97	96	98	97	95	99	96	91	93	91	96
2000	90	92	95	99									94
	All Crops												
	1910-14=100												
1996	597	606	638	634	646	691	674	656	621	589	575	558	624
1997	569	557	582	570	576	584	564	574	564	566	559	550	568
1998	540	537	548	566	552	526	527	510	497	494	500	494	524
1999	480	483	487	509	510	492	469	490	469	433	439	435	475
2000	431	445	464	487									457
	1990-92=100												
1996	121	123	129	129	131	140	137	133	126	119	117	113	127
1997	115	113	118	116	117	118	114	116	114	115	113	112	115
1998	109	109	111	115	112	107	107	103	101	100	101	100	106
1999	97	98	99	103	103	100	95	99	95	88	89	88	96
2000	87	90	94	99									93

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

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1996-2000

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

	Cotton												
	1910-14=100												
1996	646	640	649	667	648	650	622	608	605	604	589	586	626
1997	574	576	586	571	577	567	571	566	588	587	574	539	573
1998	516	528	540	538	537	589	575	558	560	557	546	512	546
1999	491	470	466	470	465	462	455	448	391	388	378	363	437
2000	364	388	405	380									384
	1990-92=100												
1996	126	125	127	130	127	127	121	119	118	118	115	114	122
1997	112	112	114	112	113	111	111	111	115	115	112	105	112
1998	101	103	105	105	105	115	112	109	109	109	107	100	107
1999	96	92	91	92	91	90	89	87	76	76	74	71	85
2000	71	76	79	74									75
	Tobacco 2/												
	1910-14=100												
1996	1652	1791	1517	1396			1391	1517	1643	1661	1674	1674	1592
1997	1678	1661	1678				1374	1387	1526	1552	1604	1670	1570
1998	1670	1665	1574	1474			1417	1413	1561	1622	1657	1665	1572
1999	1678	1709	1574	1309				1426	1522	1574	1587	1657	1560
2000	1661	1657	1557	1352									1557
	1990-92=100												
1996	109	118	100	92			92	100	109	110	111	111	105
1997	111	110	111				91	92	101	103	106	110	104
1998	110	110	104	97			94	93	103	107	109	110	104
1999	111	113	104	86				94	101	104	105	109	103
2000	110	109	103	89									103

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

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1996-2000

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Oil-Bearing Crops													
1910-14=100													
1996	659	682	683	725	750	726	744	755	686	649	656	680	700
1997	695	719	775	801	817	792	731	700	620	615	655	656	715
1998	652	642	626	613	614	609	606	538	526	517	555	558	588
1999	526	480	454	454	441	437	411	429	455	440	446	447	452
2000	451	470	479	487									472
1990-92=100													
1996	120	125	125	132	137	133	136	138	125	119	120	124	128
1997	127	131	142	146	149	145	134	128	113	112	120	120	131
1998	119	117	114	112	112	111	111	98	96	95	101	102	107
1999	96	88	83	83	81	80	75	78	83	80	82	82	83
2000	82	86	88	89									86
Fruit and Nuts													
1910-14=100													
1996	660	666	729	700	798	933	910	912	1006	979	873	718	824
1997	648	628	676	618	741	888	886	878	913	844	760	642	760
1998	567	605	657	699	770	841	915	954	908	890	793	665	772
1999	643	671	686	743	832	893	914	954	901	900	795	630	797
2000	547	571	575	645									585
1990-92=100													
1996	95	95	104	100	114	134	130	131	144	140	125	103	118
1997	93	90	97	89	106	127	127	126	131	121	109	92	109
1998	81	87	94	100	110	121	131	137	130	127	114	95	111
1999	92	96	98	106	119	128	131	137	129	129	114	90	114
2000	78	82	82	92									84

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

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1996-2000

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

	Commercial Vegetables												
	1910-14=100												
1996	631	742	986	818	691	774	661	775	679	727	747	643	740
1997	739	699	789	754	710	752	747	817	794	970	818	911	792
1998	802	761	819	1023	842	712	798	746	743	877	754	784	805
1999	704	744	793	864	785	735	696	705	692	648	664	645	723
2000	650	581	711	800									686
	1990-92=100												
1996	94	111	147	122	103	116	99	116	102	109	112	96	111
1997	111	105	118	113	106	112	112	122	119	145	122	136	118
1998	120	114	123	153	126	107	119	112	111	131	113	117	121
1999	105	111	119	129	118	110	104	105	104	97	99	97	108
2000	97	87	106	120									103
	Potatoes and Dry Beans												
	1910-14=100												
1996	564	589	633	668	696	707	700	521	482	461	452	434	576
1997	426	431	433	433	477	431	499	544	440	433	457	477	457
1998	491	524	554	546	559	539	517	481	449	415	450	475	500
1999	489	497	520	546	536	555	621	543	455	427	474	472	511
2000	497	502	527	547									518
	1990-92=100												
1996	111	116	125	132	138	140	138	103	95	91	89	86	114
1997	84	85	86	85	94	85	99	107	87	85	90	94	90
1998	97	104	109	108	111	106	102	95	89	82	89	94	99
1999	97	98	103	108	106	110	123	107	90	84	94	93	101
2000	98	99	104	108									102

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

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1996-2000

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

	Livestock and Products												
	1910-14=100												
1996	718	717	719	713	741	765	786	794	809	790	786	789	761
1997	753	751	761	761	766	747	763	761	756	741	753	748	755
1998	726	721	728	731	734	756	742	756	751	753	744	742	740
1999	739	718	728	695	717	729	727	752	750	740	755	726	731
2000	718	722	736	760									734
	1990-92=100												
1996	94	93	94	93	97	100	102	104	105	103	102	103	99
1997	98	98	99	99	100	97	99	99	99	97	98	98	98
1998	95	94	95	95	96	98	97	99	98	98	97	97	97
1999	96	94	95	91	93	95	95	98	98	96	98	95	95
2000	94	94	96	99									96
	Meat Animals												
	1910-14=100												
1996	832	839	841	820	853	869	907	923	936	920	918	920	882
1997	913	918	937	956	982	952	963	952	935	910	899	881	933
1998	851	831	834	856	888	873	808	792	745	765	728	676	804
1999	764	788	802	822	849	852	828	865	853	887	884	891	840
2000	914	930	964	994									951
	1990-92=100												
1996	82	82	83	81	84	85	89	91	92	91	90	90	87
1997	90	90	92	94	97	94	95	94	92	89	88	87	92
1998	84	82	82	84	87	86	80	78	73	75	72	66	79
1999	75	77	79	81	83	84	81	85	84	87	87	88	83
2000	90	92	95	98									94

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

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1996-2000

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

	Dairy Products												
	1910-14=100												
1996	866	854	848	854	879	910	946	977	1014	1008	934	879	914
1997	830	823	836	811	780	750	744	780	805	866	903	910	820
1998	903	916	891	860	817	873	879	953	1032	1094	1100	1112	953
1999	1069	934	934	774	780	805	848	928	965	916	885	750	882
2000	737	725	731	731									731
	1990-92=100												
1996	108	106	106	106	109	113	118	122	126	126	116	109	114
1997	103	103	104	101	97	93	93	97	100	108	113	113	102
1998	113	114	111	107	102	109	109	119	129	136	137	139	119
1999	133	116	116	96	97	100	106	116	120	114	110	93	110
2000	92	90	91	91									91
	Poultry and Eggs												
	1910-14=100												
1996	329	318	315	315	326	344	343	345	346	341	355	361	337
1997	335	325	318	313	314	313	333	330	325	303	314	301	319
1998	299	292	305	305	304	326	346	369	361	353	348	335	329
1999	324	308	306	301	312	319	318	316	307	294	326	311	312
2000	293	293	293	312									298
	1990-92=100												
1996	117	113	112	112	116	122	122	123	123	121	126	128	120
1997	119	116	113	111	112	111	118	117	116	108	112	107	113
1998	106	104	108	109	108	116	123	131	128	126	124	119	117
1999	115	110	109	107	111	114	113	112	109	104	116	110	111
2000	104	104	104	111									106

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

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

Prices Paid by Farmers

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 119 (1990-92=100), unchanged from March 2000 but 3.5 percent above April 1999.

Production Index: The April farm production, goods, and services index, at 115, was unchanged from last month but 3.6 percent above last year. Lower prices in April for LP gas, feed grains, feed concentrates, and diesel fuel offset higher prices for feeder cattle, hay and forages, feeder pigs, and self-propelled machinery.

Feed: The Feed Index, at 102, was the same as March and also unchanged from last April. Since March, slightly lower prices for complete feeds, feed grains, feed concentrates, and feed supplements offset slightly higher prices for hay and forages.

Livestock and Poultry: The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 111, was 2.8 percent higher than last month and 21 percent above last year. April prices were higher for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The April feeder cattle price, at \$90.20 per cwt, was up \$3.50 per cwt from the March price.

Fertilizer: The Fertilizer Index, at 106, was down 0.9 percent from March and April a year ago. Since March, lower prices for mixed fertilizers and nitrogen fertilizers more than offset higher prices for potash and phosphate materials.

Agricultural Chemicals: The chemical index, at 119, was unchanged from last month, but 1.7 percent below last April. Prices were slightly lower in April for herbicides, insecticides, and other chemicals.

Fuels: The Fuels Index, at 125, was down 3.1 percent from a month earlier but 42 percent above April 1999. Compared to last month, prices were lower for LP gas, diesel fuel, and gasoline.

Seeds: The retail seed index was 124, up 3 points (2.5 percent) from April 1999. Price changes were mixed for row crops. Short potato seed supplies and a strong demand have increased the price by 23 percent compared to last year. Prices for all small grains were down with the exception of barley and spring wheat which were both unchanged. Seed prices for all grass and legume seeds were mixed, but the timothy seed price showed a substantial increase. Lower timothy seed production due to producer attrition and poor weather helped push timothy seed prices up 46 percent compared with April 1999.

Farm Machinery: The April Farm Machinery Index was 138, unchanged from March but 2.2 percent above last April. Since March, prices were slightly higher for self-propelled machinery, other machinery, and tractors.

Consumer Price Index: The March 2000 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.8 percent before seasonal adjustment to an index level of 171.1 (1982-84=100). This compares to the February index of 169.7. For the 12-month period ending in March, the overall index has increased 3.7 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	1999		2000		2000	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Paid by Farmers for	:					
Commodities & Services,	:					
Interest, Taxes, & Wage	:					
Rates (PPITW)	*1534	*1584	1587	115	*119	119
Production	1081	*1117	1120	111	*115	115
Feed	498	*497	497	102	*102	102
Livestock and Poultry	*1180	1375	1415	92	108	111
Seeds	1196	1196	1223	121	121	124
Fertilizer	394	*391	390	107	*107	106
Agricultural Chemicals	751	*739	737	121	*119	119
Fuels	677	*993	963	88	*129	125
Supplies & Repairs	860	*870	870	121	*123	123
Autos & Trucks	3171	*3173	3173	119	119	119
Farm Machinery	3377	*3463	3474	135	*138	138
Building Material	1618	*1654	1654	119	122	122
Farm Services & Rent	1377	*1385	1385			
Farm Services				114	*116	116
Rent				117	117	117
Interest 1/	*2663	*2764	2764	*106	*110	110
Taxes 2/	3214	3281	3281	120	123	123
Wage Rates	5059	5247	5247	135	140	140
Production, Interest, Taxes,	:					
& Wage Rates (PITW)	*1524	*1576	1579	113	*117	118
Family Living-CPI 3/	1579	*1625	1625	123	*127	127
Ratio (Received\Paid)				83	80	83
Parity Ratio 4/	40	38	40			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	*45	42	43			
PPITW Adjusted for	:					
Productivity 6/	*1049	*1084	1086			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				118	122	122
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				112	*116	117
Farm Sector (Production)				101	*106	108
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				116	*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, April 2000 With Comparisons

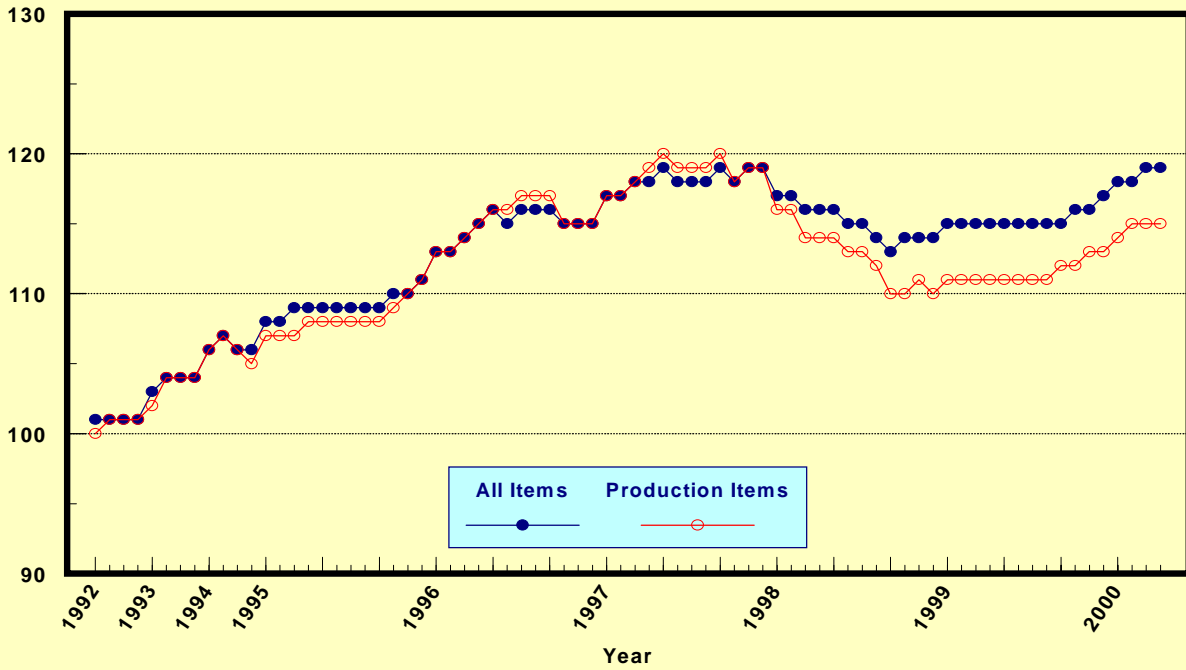
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		1999	2000	
	1999	2000	Apr	Mar	Apr
	----	Percent	----	(1990-92=100)	
Production Items	67.4	67.3	111	*115	115
Feed	11.6	11.7	102	*102	102
Feed Grains	1.7	1.7	86	87	86
Complete Feeds	5.7	5.7	106	*104	104
Hay/Forages	1.5	1.5	104	99	104
Concentrates	1.8	1.8	95	*102	100
Supplements	1.0	1.0	118	*118	117
Livestock & Poultry	7.2	6.8	92	108	111
Feeder Cattle	5.6	5.3	88	102	107
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.5	106	*147	160
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	110	118	104
Poultry	0.4	0.4	*109	*109	109
Seeds	2.8	2.9	121	121	124
Field Crops	2.6	2.7	121	121	124
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	121	121	115
Fertilizer	4.9	4.9	107	*107	106
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.2	115	*108	108
Nitrogen	2.0	2.1	97	*104	104
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	116	*110	111
Agricultural Chemicals	3.8	3.9	121	*119	119
Herbicides	2.4	2.5	116	*111	111
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	139	*142	142
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.6	120	*119	119
Fuels	2.7	2.6	88	*129	125
Diesel	1.5	1.5	83	*125	123
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	96	*129	128
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	91	*135	126
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.6	5.6	121	*123	123
Supplies	1.9	1.9	117	118	118
Repairs	3.7	3.7	123	125	125
Autos & Trucks	1.4	1.6	119	119	119
Autos	0.2	0.2	112	112	112
Trucks	1.3	1.4	120	120	120
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	135	*138	138
Tractors	0.9	0.9	132	*136	136
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	134	*136	137
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	137	*141	142
Building Materials	2.8	2.8	119	122	122
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	114	*116	116
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	115	115	115
Other Services	11.1	11.2	114	*116	116
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	*106	*110	110
Taxes	3.1	3.1	120	123	123
Wage Rates	6.9	7.0	135	140	140
Family Living-CPI	17.7	17.7	123	*127	127

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

* Revised.

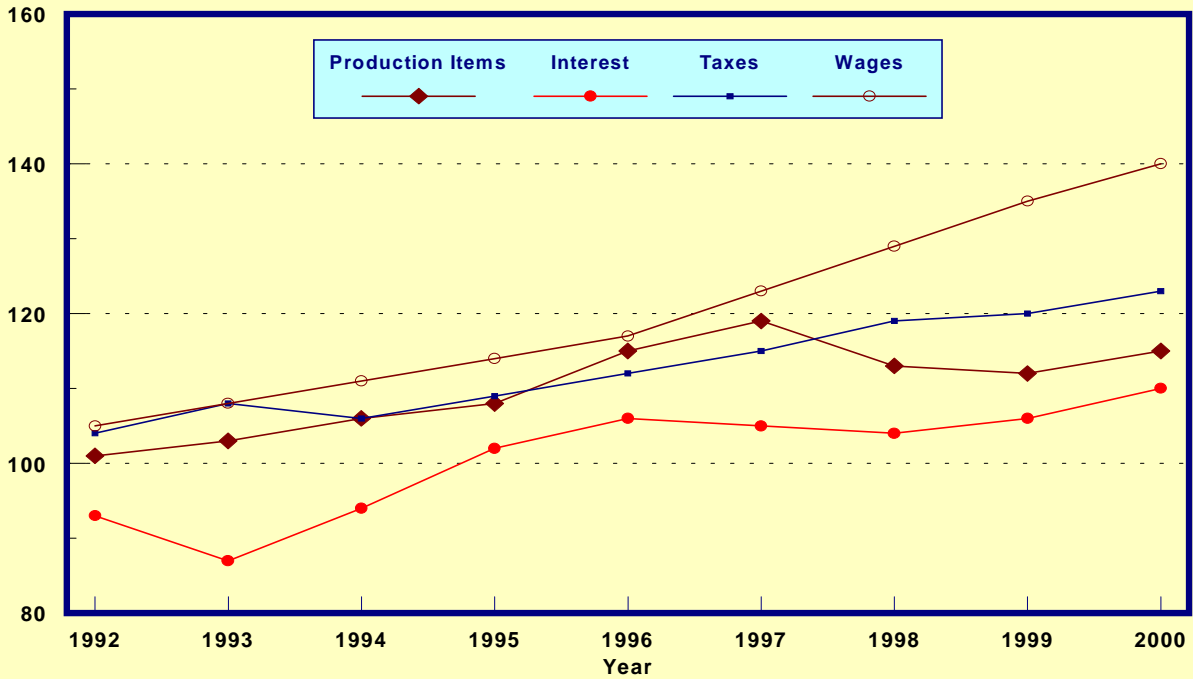
Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Quarter and Month 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



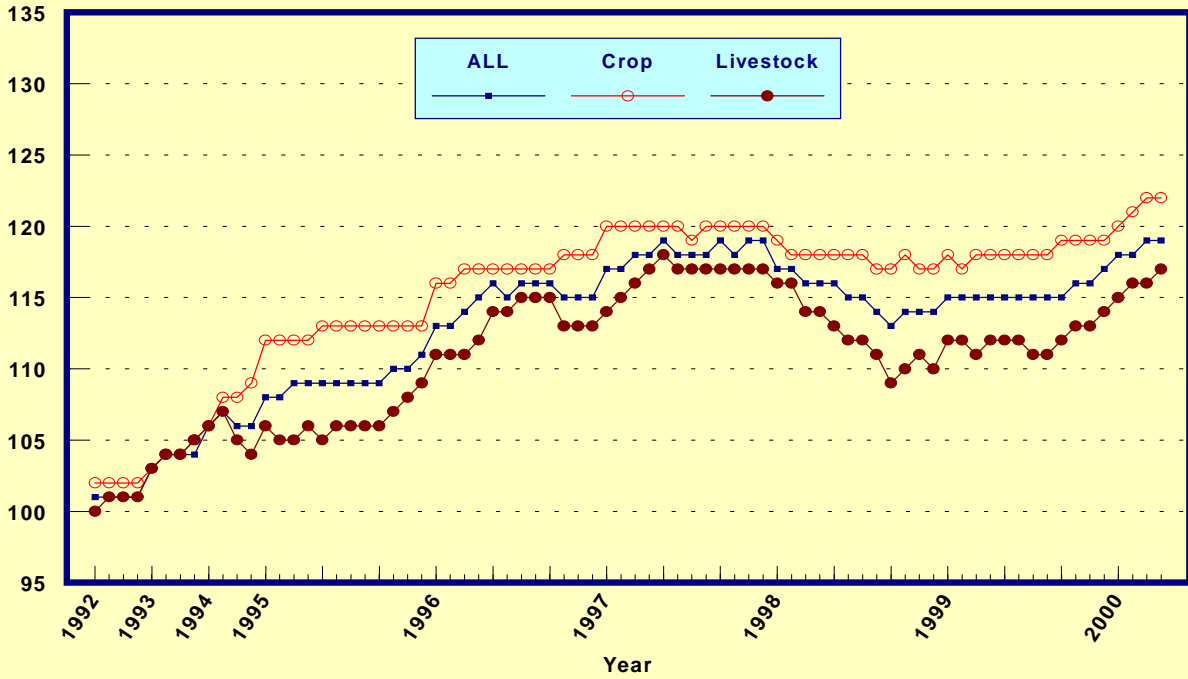
Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, Annual Averages 1/

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

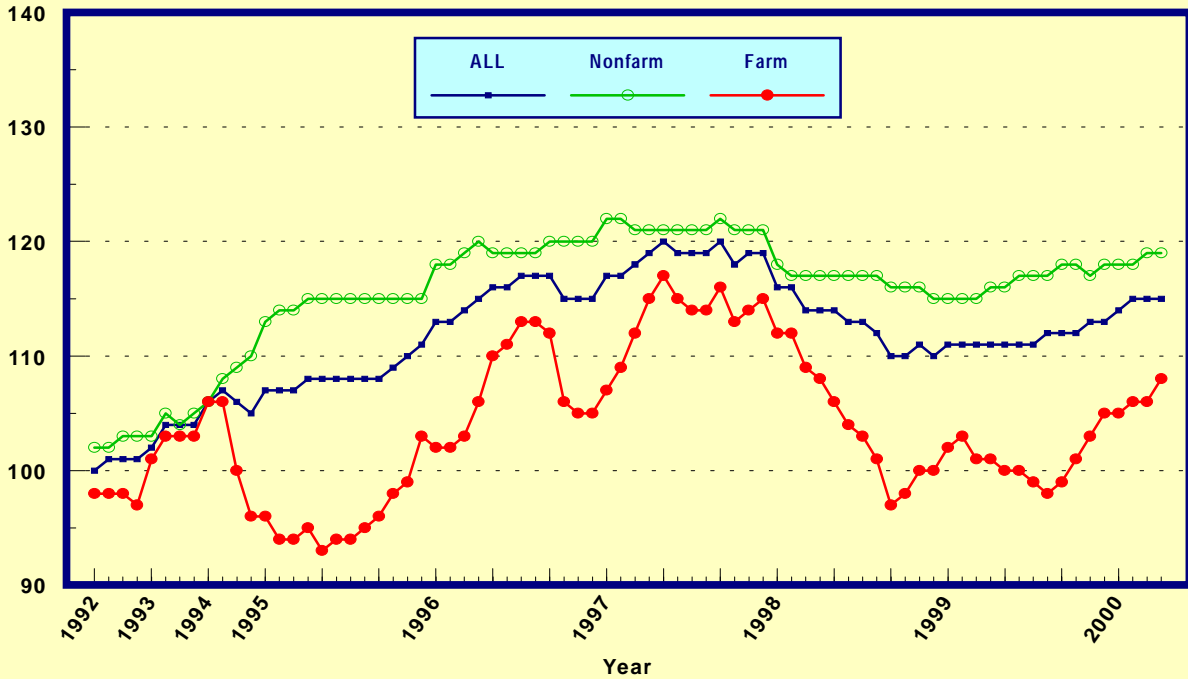
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1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

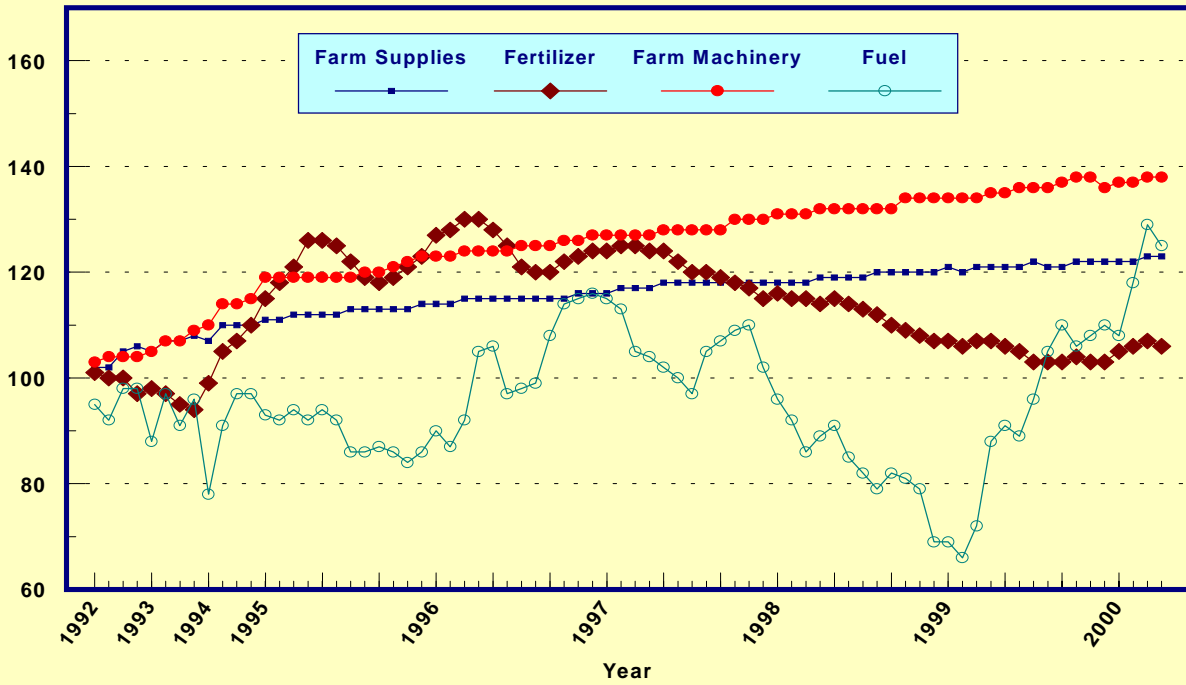
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector 1/

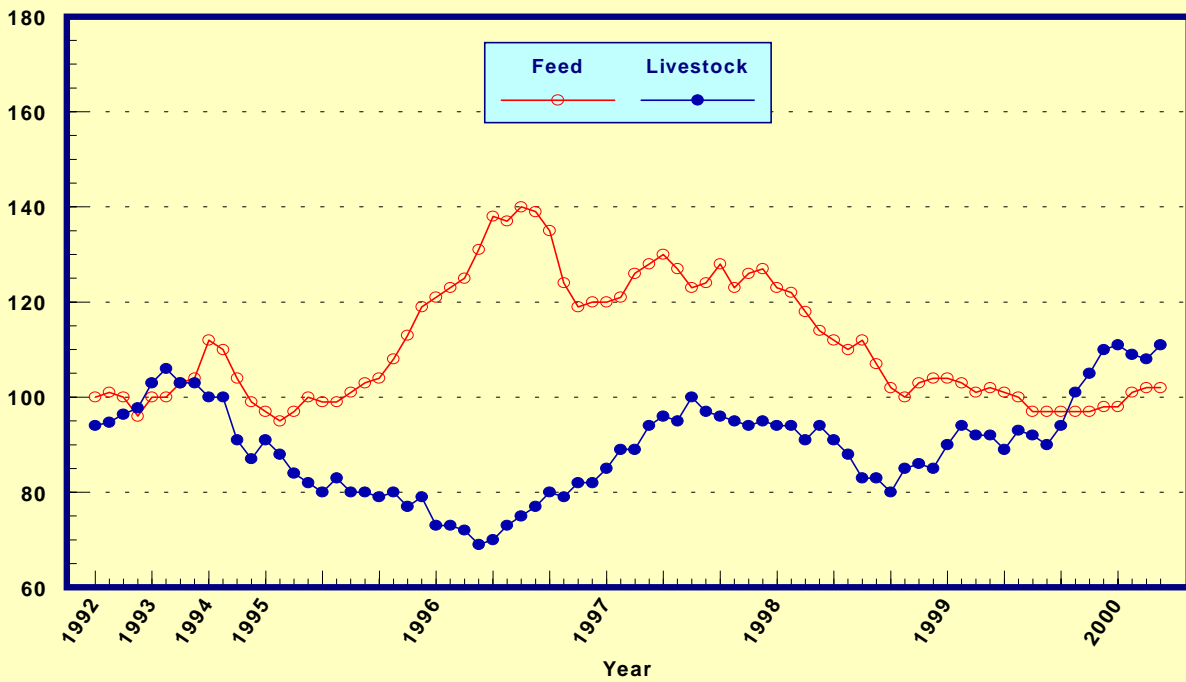
Percent (1990-92=100)



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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, April 2000 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	1999		2000	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	*6.6	6.3	6.5	
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	*9.2	8.0	10.0	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.8	*20.6	23.3	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	2.97	*2.90	2.81	
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	*32.4	*36.2	36.7	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	7.8	7.6	7.9	

1/ Effective July 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, April 2000 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.354	0.349	0.365	
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.428	0.382	0.477	
Hogs, All	Cwt	30.10	*41.80	46.90	
Milk, All	Cwt	12.60	*11.90	11.90	
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	66.00	*73.40	73.80	
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.387	0.382	0.398	
Corn	Bu	2.04	2.03	2.01	
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	86.40	78.00	84.50	
Soybeans	Bu	4.63	*4.91	4.99	
Wheat, All	Bu	2.62	*2.59	2.55	

* Revised.

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

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr
				Dollars	
Feeders and Stockers					
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	74.40	86.70		90.20

Replacement Poultry: Prices Paid and Value of Production
United States, 1996-99

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999
				Dollars	
Replacement Poultry					
Broiler-Type Chicks	Per 100	18.60	19.70	*19.50	20.30
Egg-Type Chicks	Per 100	53.80	53.10	*53.70	53.60
Turkey Poults	Each	1.10	1.08	1.15	1.14
Value of Hatchery Production				1,000 Dollars	
All Chicks	--	1,611,380	*1,756,004	*1,771,713	1,888,097
All Poults	--	358,610	348,547	*343,775	339,620

* Revised.

Fuels: Prices Paid, April 2000 with Comparisons

Farm Production Region 1/ and Month	Unleaded Gasoline 2/ Service Station	Bulk Delivery	Diesel 3/ 4/ Bulk Delivery	L.P. Gas 3/ Bulk Delivery
Dollars per Gallon				
Appalachian	1.47	1.48	1.090	1.150
Corn Belt	1.42	1.49	1.100	0.920
Delta	1.46	1.41	1.030	1.150
Lake States	1.43	1.48	1.120	0.890
Mountain	1.61	1.60	1.110	0.890
Northeast	1.52	1.58	1.270	1.330
Northern Plains	1.44	1.46	1.020	0.770
Pacific	1.71	1.70	1.170	1.230
Southeast	1.48	1.43	1.050	1.080
Southern Plains	1.42	1.41	1.000	0.960
United States				
2000 April	1.47	1.48	1.080	0.963
1999 April	1.10	1.13	0.728	0.699
1998 April	1.06	1.09	0.740	0.764

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

Feed: Prices Paid, United States, April, 1998-2000 with Comparisons

Item	Unit	1998 Apr	1999 Apr	2000 Apr
Dollars				
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	13.80	12.80	12.50
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	13.60	12.80	12.40
Bran	Cwt	13.80	13.40	13.20
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	292	258	261
Corn Meal	Cwt	8.57	7.54	7.67
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	16.00	14.60	14.90
Dairy Feed				
14% Protein	Ton	186	167	170
16% Protein	Ton	194	180	175
18% Protein	Ton	206	181	179
20% Protein	Ton	207	186	183
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	302	272	287
Hog Feed				
14-18% Protein	Ton	227	200	203
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	317	280	297
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	11.90	12.00	12.00
Poultry Feed				
Broiler Grower	Ton	257	242	226
Chick Starter	Ton	268	242	249
Laying Feed	Ton	224	208	206
Turkey Grower	Ton	278	261	255
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	14.30	12.20	13.00
Stock Salt	50 Lb	3.91	3.99	4.01
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	4.98	4.98	5.02

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2000

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions 1/ 2/					
		Appala- chian	Corn Belt	Delta	Lake States	North- Mountain	North- east
		Dollars					
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	14.60	11.70	8.90	12.00	10.90	15.50
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	15.30	11.90	12.10	12.30	12.10	15.20
Bran	Cwt	13.20	12.40	13.20	12.10	13.50	12.20
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	287	287	250	288	259	284
Corn Meal	Cwt	7.70	5.80	8.40	6.50	10.20	8.80
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	15.30	15.00	11.50	17.30	16.10	11.30
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein	Ton	174	155	166	191		
16% Protein	Ton	174	185	168	167	181	174
18% Protein	Ton	169	182	183			181
20% Protein	Ton	168	195	184			185
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	280	308	243	295	263	265
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein	Ton	236	198	196	173	239	221
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	304	292	318	288	337	327
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	13.30	14.40	9.40	11.80	11.20	9.40
Poultry Feed							
Broiler Grower	Ton	269	258	219	244		259
Chick Starter	Ton	252	271	237	276		270
Laying Feed	Ton	204	226	167	214	226	212
Turkey Grower	Ton	226	274	261	254	212	244
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	13.00	11.70	13.40	10.90	17.90	13.50
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.80	4.10	3.40	3.90	3.80	5.50
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.30	5.30	4.60	4.80	4.70	6.60

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

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2000 (continued)

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions 1/ 2/				
		Northern Plains	Pacific	Southeast	Southern Plains	United States
		Dollars				
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	10.90	15.90	13.40	13.70	12.50
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	9.20	13.70	14.50	12.20	12.40
Bran	Cwt	12.50	17.00	15.50	14.50	13.20
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	254	252	284	226	261
Corn Meal	Cwt	7.00	11.50	9.50	8.90	7.67
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	12.00	20.70	13.80	12.30	14.90
Dairy Feed						
14% Protein	Ton	165	165	167	182	170
16% Protein	Ton	165	175	171	190	175
18% Protein	Ton			173		179
20% Protein	Ton			187		183
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	303	259	235	200	287
Hog Feed						
14-18% Protein	Ton	208	225	243	232	203
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	273	307	333	343	297
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	9.40	17.30	9.80	8.00	12.00
Poultry Feed						
Broiler Grower	Ton		201	195	270	226
Chick Starter	Ton		237	249	246	249
Laying Feed	Ton	215	212	184	225	206
Turkey Grower	Ton	214	264	305	252	255
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	11.60	22.00	15.70	14.50	13.00
Stock Salt	50 Lb	2.90	4.20	4.20	3.60	4.01
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	4.20	4.80	4.80	4.60	5.02

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

2/ Items left blank were not surveyed.

Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Price Paid,
United States, April 1998-2000 with Comparisons

Item	1998	1999	2000
	Dollars per Ton		
0-15-40	189	195	183
0-18-36	191	192	182
0-20-20	195	200	189
3-10-30	165	178	168
5-10-10	148	151	149
5-10-15	167	170	164
5-10-30	177	184	177
5-20-20	190	193	182
6- 6- 6	188	197	195
6- 6-18	214	209	214
6-12-12	156	164	159
6-24-24	228	231	221
8- 8- 8	155	159	160
8-20- 5	226	248	237
8-32-16	236	235	225
9-23-30	214	215	202
10- 6- 4	164	151	160
10-10-10	172	171	171
10-20-10	202	200	191
10-20-20	222	213	207
10-34- 0	260	252	243
11-52- 0	283	277	259
13-13-13	197	193	194
15-15-15	231	215	216
16- 0-13	160	131	176
16- 4- 8	236	228	216
16- 6-12	170	163	173
16-16-16	279	264	268
16-20- 0	250	244	240
17-17-17	216	212	212
18-46- 0 (DAP)	264	264	240
19-19-19	222	216	213
24- 8- 0	162	156	176
Ammonium Nitrate	193	181	194
Anhydrous Ammonia	253	211	227
Aqua Ammonia	118	97.30	98.30
Limestone, Spread	18.50	18.10	18.90
Muriate of Potash			
60-62% K ₂ O	163	168	165
Nitrate of Soda	266	265	260
Nitrogen Solutions			
28% N	133	122	125
30% N	134	128	131
32% N	148	133	137
Sulfate of Ammonia	187	171	167
Superphosphate			
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	253	255	233
Urea 44-46%	195	176	200

3/ Insufficient data.

Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,
Region and United States, April 2000

Item	Region 1/ 2/				
	E. South Central	Mountain	North Central	Northeast	Northern Plains
Dollars per Ton					
0-15-40			183		
0-18-36	183				
0-20-20	195			188	
3-10-30			168		
5-10-10				165	
5-10-15	165				
5-10-30					
5-20-20	182				
6- 6- 6					
6- 6-18					
6-12-12	159				
6-24-24	210		223	209	
8- 8- 8					
8-20- 5					209
8-32-16			224		231
9-23-30			202		
10- 6- 4				160	
10-10-10	144			174	
10-20-10			202	191	
10-20-20				209	
10-34- 0		254	244	244	229
11-52- 0		257	249	244	237
13-13-13	197		209		
15-15-15	189			198	
16- 0-13			176		
16- 4- 8					
16- 6-12					
16-16-16					
16-20- 0		196			237
17-17-17					
18-46- 0 (DAP)	235	248	243	240	228
19-19-19	210		210	227	
24- 8- 0					
Ammonium Nitrate	200	180	181	209	173
Anhydrous Ammonia	227	234	231		209
Aqua Ammonia					
Limestone, Spread	22.60		14.20	27.00	
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	173	169	162		162
Nitrate of Soda	256				
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N	105		121		117
30% N				140	
32% N	120		136		129
Sulfate of Ammonia		175	174		
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	230	248	227	253	215
Urea 44-46%	199	199	197	201	194

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

Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,
Region and United States, April 2000 (continued)

Item	Region 1/ 2/				
	Northwest	South Central	Southeast	Southwest	United States
	Dollars per Ton				
0-15-40					183
0-18-36		182			182
0-20-20		176	178		189
3-10-30					168
5-10-10			146		149
5-10-15			164		164
5-10-30			177		177
5-20-20					182
6- 6- 6			195		195
6- 6-18			214		214
6-12-12					159
6-24-24					221
8- 8- 8			160		160
8-20- 5				249	237
8-32-16					225
9-23-30					202
10- 6- 4					160
10-10-10			177		171
10-20-10		189			191
10-20-20			204		207
10-34- 0	290	219		288	243
11-52- 0	294			315	259
13-13-13		182			194
15-15-15				350	216
16- 0-13					176
16- 4- 8			216		216
16- 6-12		173			173
16-16-16	268				268
16-20- 0	234	189		288	240
17-17-17		196	217		212
18-46- 0 (DAP)	312	227	241	323	240
19-19-19					213
24- 8- 0		176			176
Ammonium Nitrate	188	186	224	252	194
Anhydrous Ammonia	366	195	225	312	227
Aqua Ammonia	108			92.00	98.30
Limestone, Spread		24.40	27.90		18.90
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	194	164	179		165
Nitrate of Soda			261		260
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N		119		210	125
30% N			130		131
32% N	166	129	138	191	137
Sulfate of Ammonia	159	152		183	167
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	270	216	239	354	233
Urea 44-46%	212	198		256	200

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

2/ Items left blank were not surveyed.

Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,
United States, April 1998-2000 With Comparisons

Item and Unit	:	1998	:	1999	:	2000
	:			Dollars		
Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Automatic Tie, P.T.O.	:					
Conventional Size Bales Under 200 Lb	:	15,200		15,400		16,100
Round, 1200-1500 Lb bale	:	17,300		17,700		17,300
Round, 1900-2200 Lb bale	:	22,300		22,800		23,800
Chisel Plow, Maximum 1 Foot Depth of Tillage, Chisel or Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted, 16-20 Foot	:	11,700		12,300		13,400
Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head	:					
Extra-Large capacity	:	162,000		163,000		176,000
Large Capacity	:	140,000		142,000		146,000
Corn Head for combine, 6-Row	:	22,400		22,600		23,400
Corn Head for combine, 8-Row	:	29,000		29,500		30,400
Cotton Picker, Self Propelled, with spindle, 4-Row	:	198,000		207,000		206,000
Cultivator, Row Crop	:					
6-Row	:	5,900		5,670		5,860
12-Row, Flexible	:	13,500		13,300		13,400
Disk Harrow, Tandem, Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.	:					
15-17 Foot	:	12,200		12,700		13,500
18-20 Foot	:	16,600		17,300		17,400
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit, Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	:	3,660		3,870		3,820
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mounted, P.T.O.	:	12,900		12,900		13,600
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn	:					
17-19 Foot	:	9,670		9,920		10,300
20-25 Foot, Flexible	:	13,500		13,800		14,400
Forage Harvester, P.T.O., Shear Bar, With Pick-Up Attachment	:	24,200		25,500		28,200
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	:	26,200		27,900		30,400
Forage Harvester, Self Propelled, Shear Bar 4-6 Row Crop	:	191,000		200,000		216,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mounted 1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	:	4,910		5,060		4,880
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing	:					
Plain, 15-17 Openers	:	10,600		10,500		11,200
Press, 23-25 Openers	:	16,300		15,600		17,500
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	:	12,700		13,400		15,200
Min/No-Till W/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	:	26,200		26,000		26,300

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Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,
United States, April 1998-2000 with Comparisons (Continued)

Item and Unit	:	1998	:	1999	:	2000
	:			Dollars		
	:					
Hayrake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake, Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	:	4,410		4,250		4,670
Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	:	4,130		4,230		4,480
	:					
Manure Spreader, Conveyor Type, P.T.O., 2-Wheel, with Tires	:					
141-190 Bushel Capacity	:	6,330		6,300		6,720
225-300 Bushel Capacity	:	8,610		9,010		9,640
	:					
Mower-Conditioner, P.T.O., Pull Type, With 8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	:	12,600		12,700		13,200
14-16 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	:	19,700		19,400		21,000
	:					
Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	:	4,220		4,370		4,360
13-14 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	:	13,000		13,500		13,700
	:					
Planter, Row Crop With Fertilizer Attachment, 4-Row	:	14,200		14,500		15,300
With Fertilizer Attachment, 8 Row	:	25,700		26,000		26,900
With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row	:	87,200		90,400		92,600
12-Row Conservation (No-Till Cond), w/Fert	:	44,300		46,600		46,400
	:					
Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	:	5,940		6,320		6,280
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	:	2,810		2,980		2,970
	:					
Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type (Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)	:					
Tractor Mounted, w/ 300 Gal. Spray Tank	:	4,350		4,940		5,260
Trailer Type, w/ 500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	:	9,950		10,600		11,100
	:					
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive	:					
30 - 39 P.T.O. horsepower	:	15,300		15,400		16,400
50 - 59 P.T.O. horsepower	:	21,800		21,900		21,800
70 - 89 P.T.O. horsepower	:	32,800		32,300		33,700
	:					
110 - 129 P.T.O. horsepower	:	59,500		60,100		62,400
140 - 159 P.T.O. horsepower	:	77,100		79,000		81,700
190 - 220 P.T.O. horsepower	:	105,000		109,000		113,000
	:					
Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive	:					
200 - 280 P.T.O. horsepower	:	116,000		116,000		120,000
	:					
Wagon, Gravity Unload, W/Box and Running Gear, and Tires, Without Side Extensions	:					
200-400 Bushel Capacity	:	3,870		3,960		4,040
Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, 8-10 Ton Capacity	:	1,680		1,650		1,660
Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	:	54,500		56,400		61,600

Agricultural Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States,
April 1997-2000 With Comparisons

Item 1/	:Unit :	: 1997	: 1998	: 1999	: 2000
				Dollars	
Fungicides					
Basic Copper Sulfate, 53% WP	: Lb :	1.29	1.28	1.21	1.17
Benomyl (Benlate), 50% WP	: Lb :	18.20	18.30	18.60	18.60
Calcium Polysulfide	: :				
(Lime Sulfur), Liq.Conc	: Gal :	6.14	6.39	6.91	8.32
Captan, 50% WP	: Lb :	3.25	3.36	3.43	3.45
Chlorothalonil (Bravo), 6#/Gal EC	: Gal :	57.00	55.80	58.50	56.20
	: :				
Copper Hydroxide (Kocide), 77% WP	: Lb :	2.56	2.53	2.53	2.58
Dodine (Cyprex), 65% WP	: Lb :	9.74	10.40	11.00	11.50
Ferbam (Carbamate), 76% WP	: Lb :	4.08	3.88	4.03	4.29
Fosethyl-AL (Aliette), 80% WP	: Lb :	13.30	12.70	13.10	12.00
Iprodione (Rovral), 50% WP	: Lb :	22.80	23.20	23.10	23.40
	: :				
Mancozeb (Dithane M-45, 80% WP or Manzate, 75% DF)	: Lb :	3.32	3.35	3.10	3.05
Maneb, 80% WP	: Lb :	3.13	3.11	3.12	3.19
Metalaxyl (Ridomil), 2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	177	180	187	178
Myclobutanil (Systhane, Nova, Rally), 40% WP	: Lb :	71.90	70.00	72.80	73.00
Oxytetracycline (Mycoshield), 17% WP	: Lb :	16.20	18.00	20.50	20.90
	: :				
Rubigan (Fenarimol), 1#/Gal EC	: Gal :	301	314	321	310
Sulfur, 95% WP	: Lb :	0.335	0.305	0.312	0.313
Triforine (Funginex), 1.6#/Gal EC	: Gal :	91.00	92.70	96.30	93.30
Triadimefon (Bayleton), 50% WP	: Lb :	63.60	66.70	67.50	67.30
Ziram, 76% WP	: Lb :	2.98	2.88	2.92	2.72
	: :				
Fumigants	: :				
Methl Bromide (Terr-o-gas 98)	: Lb :	3.24	3.17	3.09	3.51
	: :				
Herbicides	: :				
2,4-D, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.70
Acetochlor(Harness, Surpass), 6.4-7#/Gal EC	: Gal :	69.20	66.40	68.00	68.40
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	25.30	25.70	24.90	24.50
Atrazine (AAtrex), 4#/Gal L	: Gal :	13.80	13.70	13.70	13.60
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	76.30	78.60	78.70	79.40
Butylate (Sutan), 6.7#/Gal EC	: Gal :	19.60	21.10	21.50	21.20
	: :				
Chlorimuron-ethyl (Classic), 25% DF	: Oz :	19.00	12.90	11.60	11.90
Chlorsulfuron (Glean), 75% DF	: Oz :	17.70	18.20	18.20	19.00
Cyanazine (Bladex), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	30.00	31.60	32.30	33.10
DCPA (Dacthal), 75% WP	: Lb :	8.31	12.10	12.60	13.20
Dicamba (Banvel), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	93.40	94.10	94.80	95.10
	: :				
Diuron (Karmex, Diurex), 80% WP	: Lb :	5.25	5.26	5.11	5.21
EPTC (Eptam, Eradicane), 6.7-7#/Gal EC	: Gal :	30.50	32.30	32.40	33.30
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	56.70	56.30	45.50	43.30
Imazaquin (Scepter), 1.5#/Gal EC	: Gal :	225	3/	3/	3/
Linuron (Lorox, Linex), 50% DF	: Lb :	12.00	11.90	12.10	11.90
	: :				
MCPA, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	16.80	16.90	16.50	16.60
Metolachlor (Dual), 8#/Gal EC	: Gal :	69.50	72.60	77.70	82.60
Metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor), 75% DF	: Lb :	27.70	22.00	21.20	20.90
Paraquat (Gramoxone Extra), 2.5#/Gal EC	: Gal :	37.80	39.00	34.80	34.30

See footnotes at end of table.

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Agricultural Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States,
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Item 1/	:Unit :	1997	1998	1999	2000
		Dollars			
Herbicides					
MSMA (Super Arsonade), 4-6# Gal EC	: Gal :	24.70	24.30	21.00	23.50
Napropamide (Devrinol), 50% WP	: Lb :	8.93	9.21	9.26	9.61
Pendimethalin (Prowl), 3.3#/Gal EC	: Gal :	29.40	29.60	28.70	23.60
Sethoxydim (Poast), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	101	89.60	84.30	78.70
Simazine (Princep), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	18.20	18.50	18.20	18.20
Terbacil (Sinbar), 80% WP	: Lb :	26.40	27.40	28.00	30.10
Trifluralin (Treflan), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	31.40	29.90	29.20	25.50
Insecticides					
Acephate (Orthene), 75% SP	: Lb :	12.80	12.50	12.60	12.70
Aldicarb (Temik), 15% G	: Lb :	3.70	3.70	3.77	3.73
Azinphos-Methyl (Guthion), 50% WP	: Lb :	8.62	8.97	9.20	9.68
Bt (Dipel 2X), WP	: Lb :	12.30	12.10	12.10	12.40
Carbaryl (Sevin), 80% WP	: Lb :	4.76	4.96	5.14	5.44
Carbofuran (Furadan), 15% G	: Lb :	1.99	2.24	3/	3/
Carbofuran (Furadan), 4F	: Gal :				73.50
Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	50.70	51.00	51.00	43.60
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid) 2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	479	486	515	511
Cypermethrin (Ammo, Cymbush), 2.5-3#/Gal EC	: Gal :	252	264	258	262
Diazinon, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	36.10	34.90	35.70	36.20
Dicofol (Kelthane), 35% WP	: Lb :	10.20	10.60	10.40	11.90
Dicrctophos (Bidrin), 8#/Gal EC	: Gal :	88.60	86.80	88.80	88.50
Dimethoate (Cygon), 2.67#/Gal EC	: Gal :	32.90	34.70	35.10	36.40
Disulfoton (Di-Syston), 8#/Gal EC	: Gal :	76.30	79.50	82.00	82.10
Endosulfan (Thiodan, Phaser), 3#/Gal EC	: Gal :	39.10	39.40	37.30	35.90
Esfenvalerate (Asana XL), 0.66#/Gal EC	: Gal :	148	148	136	125
Ethion, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	38.60	41.60	36.10	38.50
Fonofos (Dyfonate II), 20% G	: Lb :	2.04	2.03	2.13	2.16
Imidacloprid (Admire, Provado), 1.6-2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	537	552	567	565
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC	: Gal :	24.10	25.00	25.10	26.20
Methidathion (Supracide), 2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	50.60	55.70	57.80	3/
Methidathion (Supracide), 25% WP	: Lb :				6.97
Methomyl (Lannate L), 1.81 #/Gal	: Gal :	48.00	46.70	48.30	49.30
Methyl Parathion, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	27.30	29.40	29.80	31.10
Oil (Oil, Superior Oil, Supreme, Volck)	: Gal :	5.13	5.32	5.15	5.22
Oxamyl (Vydate-L), 2#/Gal L	: Gal :	61.80	63.50	64.60	65.50
Oxydemeton-methyl (Metasystox-R), 2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	63.10	66.70	72.20	72.10
Oxythioquinox (Morestan), 25% WP	: Lb :	17.30	17.60	18.50	17.60
Phorate (Thimet), 20% G	: Lb :	2.14	2.24	2.40	2.49
Phosmet (Imidan, Prolate), 50% WP	: Lb :	5.79	6.22	6.25	6.59
Propargite (Comite, Omite), 30% WP	: Lb :	6.49	6.41	6.81	6.86
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush), 2-3.2 #/Gal EC	: Gal :	159	162	148	141
Terbufos (Counter), 15% G	: Lb :	2.31	2.56	2.65	2.71
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 #/Gal EC	: Gal :	280	290	311	301
Other					
Gibberellic Acid (RyzUp, Pro-Gibb) 4.0% L	: Gal :	202	189	182	183
NAD Napthaleneacetamide (Amid-Thin W), 8.4% WP	: Lb :	61.50	62.80	61.20	59.50

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

2/ Added in 1998.

3/ Discontinued in 1999.

Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States,
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Item	:Unit :	1997	: 1998	: 1999	: 2000
				Dollars	
GRASSES					
Bluegrass, Kentucky					
Proprietary, Including Merion	: Lb :	2.24	2.16	2.04	2.14
Public and Common	: Lb :	1.53	1.52	1.29	1.58
Fescue, Tall	: Cwt :	148	101	99.50	91.00
Orchardgrass	: Cwt :	119	116	107	108
Rye Grass, Annual	: Cwt :	57.90	65.30	64.20	60.50
Sudangrass	: Cwt :	51.40	53.70	52.20	53.00
Timothy	: Cwt :	73.00	71.20	78.80	115
LEGUMES					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	: Cwt :	282	288	287	277
Public and Common	: Cwt :	185	205	184	165
Clover					
Ladino	: Lb :	3.07	3.08	2.98	2.85
Red	: Cwt :	184	194	178	143
Lespedeza					
Korean	: Cwt :	90.00	89.00	76.15	77.50
Striate, Kobe	: Cwt :	112	108	96.00	90.00
Sericea	: Cwt :	220	290	294	310
ROW CROPS					
Corn, Hybrid	: 1/ :	83.50	86.90	88.10	87.50
Cottonseed 2/	: Cwt :	74.90	79.30	82.40	110
Flax	: Bu :	9.31	10.00	8.50	7.90
Grain Sorghum, Hybrid	: Cwt :	92.00	96.00	97.60	93.00
Peanuts	: Cwt :	81.75	83.60	80.90	81.70
Potatoes	: Cwt :	7.60	9.10	8.50	10.45
Soybeans	: Bu :	16.10	17.15	17.00	17.10
Sunflower	: Cwt :	355	380	*400	395
SMALL GRAINS					
Barley, Spring	: Bu :	6.13	6.04	5.80	5.80
Oats, Spring	: Bu :	5.32	5.02	4.60	4.50
Rice	: Cwt :	19.00	19.50	19.10	17.25
Wheat, Spring	: Bu :	7.30	6.85	6.10	6.10
Wheat, Winter	: Bu :	10.00	8.25	7.35	7.05

- 1/ 80,000 kernels.
2/ GMO technology fees included in 2000 price.
* Revised.

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW)													
1910-14 = 100													
1996	:1507	1508	1515	1528	1539	1538	1540	1543	1545	1538	1535	1537	1531
1997	:1558	1563	1570	1576	1582	1577	1571	1573	1580	1578	1581	1580	1574
1998	:1561	1558	1548	1544	1541	1535	1527	1519	1506	1515	1516	1512	1532
1999	:1526	1526	1525	1534	1530	1532	1526	1529	1536	1547	1549	1556	1535
2000	:1567	1576	1584	1587									1579
1990-92 = 100													
1996	: 113	113	114	115	116	115	116	116	116	115	115	115	115
1997	: 117	117	118	118	119	118	118	118	119	118	119	119	118
1998	: 117	117	116	116	116	115	115	114	113	114	114	114	115
1999	: 115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	117	115
2000	: 118	118	119	119									119
Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW)													
1910-14 = 100													
1996	:1516	1516	1524	1537	1551	1549	1552	1554	1556	1546	1541	1544	1540
1997	:1568	1574	1581	1588	1596	1589	1582	1583	1591	1587	1592	1590	1585
1998	:1567	1562	1550	1544	1539	1532	1522	1511	1495	1505	1507	1502	1528
1999	:1519	1518	1516	1524	1520	1522	1514	1516	1524	1536	1539	1547	1524
2000	:1559	1569	1576	1579									1571
1990-92 = 100													
1996	: 113	113	113	114	115	115	115	116	116	115	115	115	115
1997	: 117	117	118	118	119	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
1998	: 117	116	115	115	115	114	113	113	111	112	112	112	114
1999	: 113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	114	115	115	113
2000	: 116	117	117	118									117

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
Items Used for Production													
1910-14 = 100													
1996	1094	1095	1102	1116	1128	1127	1132	1135	1136	1120	1116	1118	1118
1997	1135	1140	1146	1155	1162	1156	1152	1153	1161	1150	1154	1152	1151
1998	1124	1121	1110	1107	1102	1096	1092	1082	1068	1071	1072	1068	1093
1999	1075	1074	1072	1081	1077	1080	1077	1078	1085	1091	1094	1101	1082
2000	1103	1111	1117	1120									1113
1990-92 = 100													
1996	113	113	114	115	116	116	117	117	117	115	115	115	115
1997	117	117	118	119	120	119	119	119	120	118	119	119	119
1998	116	116	114	114	114	113	113	112	110	110	111	110	113
1999	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	113	113	112
2000	114	115	115	115									115
Feed													
1910-14 = 100													
1996	593	599	609	638	673	670	683	678	660	604	583	584	631
1997	587	592	617	625	637	620	599	605	625	602	616	621	612
1998	599	594	577	556	545	537	545	521	498	488	503	505	539
1999	509	503	491	498	495	488	474	474	475	474	474	478	486
2000	479	493	497	497									491
1990-92 = 100													
1996	121	123	125	131	138	137	140	139	135	124	119	120	129
1997	120	121	126	128	130	127	123	124	128	123	126	127	125
1998	123	122	118	114	112	110	112	107	102	100	103	104	110
1999	104	103	101	102	101	100	97	97	97	97	97	98	100
2000	98	101	102	102									101

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	Livestock and Poultry												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	939	929	917	877	889	930	956	990	1019	1009	1044	1047	962
1997	1092	1136	1144	1205	1226	1220	1282	1242	1231	1209	1198	1218	1200
1998	1196	1206	1166	1199	1168	1121	1059	1064	1016	1091	1097	1089	1123
1999	1154	1199	1177	1180	1142	1185	1177	1156	1203	1288	1339	1404	1217
2000	1419	1392	1375	1415									
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	73	73	72	69	70	73	75	77	80	79	82	82	75
1997	85	89	89	94	96	95	100	97	96	95	94	95	94
1998	94	94	91	94	91	88	83	83	80	85	86	85	88
1999	90	94	92	92	89	93	92	90	94	101	105	110	95
2000	111	109	108	111									110
	Seeds												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	1087	1087	1087	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1161	1142
1997	1161	1161	1161	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1179
1998	1186	1186	1186	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1216	1208
1999	1216	1216	1216	1196	1196	1196	1196	1196	1196	1196	1196	1196	1201
2000	1196	1196	1196	1223									1202
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	110	110	110	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	115
1997	117	117	117	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	119
1998	120	120	120	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	122
1999	123	123	123	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
2000	121	121	121	124									121

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	Fertilizer												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	466	471	478	476	468	457	444	440	441	448	449	455	458
1997	455	457	457	455	453	446	439	438	437	432	429	423	443
1998	426	422	423	416	420	419	415	410	403	401	396	390	412
1999	390	390	393	394	389	385	379	378	378	383	378	378	385
2000	384	388	391	390									388
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	127	128	130	130	128	125	121	120	120	122	123	124	125
1997	124	125	125	124	124	122	120	120	119	118	117	115	121
1998	116	115	115	114	115	114	113	112	110	109	108	107	112
1999	107	106	107	107	106	105	103	103	103	104	103	103	105
2000	105	106	107	106									106
	Agricultural Chemicals												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	734	736	738	736	731	731	726	733	743	741	741	742	736
1997	744	730	732	740	746	745	743	743	749	754	759	760	745
1998	763	760	760	755	756	759	756	764	743	753	752	754	756
1999	756	740	751	751	741	746	740	748	747	755	736	748	747
2000	734	735	739	737									736
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	119	119	119	119	118	118	117	119	120	120	120	120	119
1997	120	118	118	120	121	120	120	120	121	122	123	123	121
1998	123	123	123	122	122	123	122	124	120	122	122	122	122
1999	122	120	121	121	120	121	120	121	121	122	119	121	121
2000	119	119	119	119									119

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	Fuels												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	693	670	708	813	821	752	757	766	832	880	884	896	789
1997	887	870	808	799	785	775	750	809	825	840	848	790	816
1998	740	708	664	685	706	660	636	612	630	627	609	530	651
1999	533	511	559	677	702	691	742	809	848	815	836	846	714
2000	836	912	993	963									926
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	90	87	92	105	106	97	98	99	108	114	115	116	102
1997	115	113	105	104	102	100	97	105	107	109	110	102	106
1998	96	92	86	89	91	85	82	79	82	81	79	69	84
1999	69	66	72	88	91	89	96	105	110	106	108	110	93
2000	108	118	129	125									120
	Farm Supplies and Repairs												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	810	811	813	817	814	815	814	817	817	819	820	820	816
1997	825	829	831	834	837	836	839	837	838	837	839	838	835
1998	838	839	840	845	844	846	848	848	851	855	851	850	846
1999	857	854	858	860	859	860	864	862	861	866	867	867	861
2000	868	867	870	870									869
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	114	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	115
1997	116	117	117	117	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
1998	118	118	118	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	119
1999	121	120	121	121	121	121	122	121	121	122	122	122	121
2000	122	122	123	123									122

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

:	Autos and Trucks												
:	1910-14 = 100												
:													
1996	:3114	3118	3111	3120	3119	3120	3115	3109	3117	3135	3166	3166	3126
1997	:3176	3188	3186	3180	3164	3154	3148	3135	3134	3152	3158	3160	3161
1998	:3169	3170	3170	3171	3147	3125	3133	3138	3133	3133	3160	3173	3152
1999	:3182	3177	3168	3171	3164	3163	3154	3142	3144	3160	3179	3188	3166
2000	:3175	3165	3173	3173									3171
:													
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1996	: 117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	119	119	118
1997	: 119	120	120	120	119	119	118	118	118	119	119	119	119
1998	: 119	119	119	119	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	119
1999	: 120	119	119	119	119	119	119	118	118	119	120	120	119
2000	: 119	119	119	119									119
:													
:	Farm Machinery												
:	1910-14 = 100												
:													
1996	:3092	3096	3100	3111	3113	3114	3129	3135	3142	3161	3169	3176	3128
1997	:3181	3185	3188	3196	3202	3205	3207	3214	3221	3260	3263	3269	3216
1998	:3274	3279	3288	3300	3303	3309	3311	3316	3321	3354	3350	3352	3313
1999	:3360	3363	3366	3377	3390	3401	3412	3423	3440	3454	3474	3415	3406
2000	:3435	3445	3463	3474									3454
:													
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
1996	: 123	123	124	124	124	124	125	125	125	126	126	127	125
1997	: 127	127	127	127	128	128	128	128	128	130	130	130	128
1998	: 131	131	131	132	132	132	132	132	132	134	134	134	132
1999	: 134	134	134	135	135	136	136	136	137	138	138	136	136
2000	: 137	137	138	138									138

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

	Building Materials												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	1551	1552	1554	1558	1569	1574	1571	1575	1583	1577	1584	1582	1569
1997	1585	1593	1598	1605	1609	1607	1609	1608	1605	1600	1602	1600	1602
1998	1599	1600	1604	1607	1606	1604	1609	1611	1610	1604	1602	1602	1605
1999	1606	1610	1616	1618	1623	1634	1645	1644	1635	1630	1633	1636	1628
2000	1644	1648	1654	1654									1650
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	114	114	114	115	115	116	116	116	116	116	117	116	115
1997	117	117	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
1998	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	118	118	118	118
1999	118	119	119	119	119	120	121	121	120	120	120	120	120
2000	121	121	122	122									121
	Farm Services and Rent 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	1441	1439	1440	1438	1438	1444	1449	1449	1449	1442	1438	1437	1442
1997	1473	1473	1474	1472	1474	1484	1485	1483	1485	1475	1474	1471	1477
1998	1394	1391	1391	1391	1393	1402	1402	1400	1397	1392	1387	1386	1394
1999	1376	1376	1377	1377	1379	1386	1388	1386	1389	1385	1382	1382	1382
2000	1381	1383	1385	1385									1384

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

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

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Farm Services													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	116	115	115	115	115	116	117	117	117	116	115	115	116
1997	116	116	116	115	116	117	117	117	117	116	116	115	116
1998	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	116	116	115	114	114	115
1999	114	114	114	114	115	116	116	116	116	116	115	115	115
2000	115	115	116	116									115
Rent													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
1997	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
1998	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
1999	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
2000	117	117	117	117									117
Interest													
1910-14 = 100													
1996	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652	2652
1997	2621	2621	2621	2621	2621	2621	2621	2621	2621	2621	2621	2621	2621
1998	2617	2617	2617	2617	2617	2617	2617	2617	2617	2617	2617	2617	2617
1999	2663	2663	2663	2663	2663	2663	2663	2663	2663	2663	2663	2663	2663
2000	2764	2764	2764	2764									2764
1990-92 = 100													
1996	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
1997	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
1998	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
1999	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
2000	110	110	110	110									110

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	Taxes												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001	3001
1997	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093	3093
1998	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185	3185
1999	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214
2000	3281	3281	3281	3281									3281
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
1997	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
1998	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
1999	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
2000	123	123	123	123									123
	Wage Rates												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	4452	4452	4452	4368	4368	4368	4232	4232	4232	4504	4504	4504	4389
1997	4652	4652	4652	4542	4542	4542	4446	4446	4446	4723	4723	4723	4591
1998	4917	4917	4917	4840	4840	4840	4685	4685	4685	4911	4911	4911	4838
1999	5130	5130	5130	5059	5059	5059	4898	4898	4898	5059	5059	5059	5037
2000	5247	5247	5247	5247									5247
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	119	119	119	117	117	117	113	113	113	120	120	120	117
1997	124	124	124	121	121	121	119	119	119	126	126	126	123
1998	131	131	131	129	129	129	125	125	125	131	131	131	129
1999	137	137	137	135	135	135	131	131	131	135	135	135	135
2000	140	140	140	140									140

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	Family Living												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	1466	1471	1479	1484	1487	1488	1491	1494	1499	1503	1506	1506	1490
1997	1511	1516	1520	1522	1521	1522	1524	1527	1531	1535	1534	1532	1525
1998	1535	1538	1541	1543	1546	1548	1550	1552	1554	1558	1558	1557	1548
1999	1560	1562	1567	1579	1579	1579	1583	1587	1595	1598	1598	1598	1582
2000	1602	1612	1625	1625									1616

	1990-92 = 100												
1996	115	115	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	117	118	118	116
1997	118	118	119	119	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	119
1998	120	120	120	121	121	121	121	121	121	122	122	122	121
1999	122	122	122	123	123	123	124	124	125	125	125	125	124
2000	125	126	127	127									126

	Production Items With Farm Origin 2/												
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	102	102	103	106	110	111	113	113	112	106	105	105	107
1997	107	109	112	115	117	115	114	114	116	113	114	115	113
1998	112	112	109	108	106	104	103	101	97	98	100	100	104
1999	102	103	101	101	100	100	99	98	99	101	103	105	101
2000	105	106	106	108									106

	Production Items With Non-Farm Origin 3/												
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	118	118	119	120	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	119
1997	122	122	121	121	121	121	121	121	122	121	121	121	121
1998	118	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	116	116	116	115	117
1999	115	115	115	116	116	117	117	117	118	118	117	118	117
2000	118	118	119	119									119

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

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

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	Crop Sector (PPITW)												
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	116	116	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	118	118	117
1997	120	120	120	120	120	120	119	120	120	120	120	120	120
1998	119	118	118	118	118	118	118	117	117	118	117	117	118
1999	118	117	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	119	119	118
2000	120	121	122	122									121

	Livestock Sector (PPITW)												
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	111	111	111	112	114	114	115	115	115	113	113	113	113
1997	114	115	116	117	118	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	116
1998	116	116	114	114	113	112	112	111	109	110	111	110	112
1999	112	112	111	112	112	112	111	111	112	113	113	114	112
2000	115	116	116	117									116

	Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates												
	Adjusted for Productivity												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	1013	1014	1017	1015	1017	1017	1010	1010	1012	1028	1028	1028	1017
1997	1026	1028	1030	1024	1025	1024	1017	1018	1020	1038	1038	1038	1027
1998	1045	1045	1043	1038	1038	1037	1026	1025	1022	1039	1039	1038	1036
1999	1049	1050	1050	1049	1048	1049	1038	1039	1041	1054	1055	1056	1048
2000	1077	1081	1084	1086									1082

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

	Parity Ratio 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	46	45	46	45	46	49	49	48	48	46	46	45	47
1997	44	43	44	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42	43
1998	42	41	42	43	43	42	42	42	42	42	42	41	38
1999	40	40	40	40	41	40	40	41	40	37	38	37	36
2000	37	37	38	40									18

	Adjusted Parity Ratio 3/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1996	47	46	48	47	48	51	51	50	50	48	47	46	48
1997	45	44	45	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	45
1998	44	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	44	41
1999	45	44	45	45	46	45	44	46	44	42	43	42	41
2000	40	41	42	43									20

	Ratio												
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	96	94	96	94	97	103	103	101	100	97	96	94	98
1997	91	90	92	90	90	91	91	91	90	91	89	88	91
1998	88	86	88	90	89	89	89	89	88	87	87	87	81
1999	84	83	84	83	85	84	83	86	83	78	80	78	75
2000	76	78	80	83									38

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

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
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Feed Sub-Components													
Feed Grains													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	135	146	152	167	179	178	185	178	150	122	113	111	151
1997	114	113	118	118	114	109	104	107	107	108	107	107	111
1998	109	109	108	102	99	98	94	82	79	81	82	84	94
1999	87	87	87	86	84	83	75	76	75	72	73	77	80
2000	81	84	87	86									84
Complete Feeds													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	121	121	122	125	132	133	134	134	136	128	122	122	128
1997	121	122	125	126	129	128	125	125	127	124	125	126	125
1998	121	119	118	115	113	112	114	112	106	104	107	108	112
1999	109	108	105	106	104	104	102	101	102	102	102	103	104
2000	103	104	104	104									104
Hay and Forages													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	103	103	105	114	123	120	120	118	117	116	117	117	114
1997	126	131	135	142	144	131	124	124	125	125	126	122	130
1998	123	125	123	122	121	116	115	114	111	108	107	103	116
1999	104	105	103	104	115	105	101	99	96	96	97	95	102
2000	96	98	99	104									99
Concentrates													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	119	115	115	120	121	117	121	124	132	118	116	118	120
1997	117	120	130	135	148	143	142	145	160	133	146	149	139
1998	131	131	122	110	109	110	120	107	103	97	102	102	112
1999	100	96	91	95	92	93	91	95	94	98	97	93	95
2000	93	100	102	100									99

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
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Supplements													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	123	124	124	125	133	134	138	137	131	126	127	128	129
1997	126	125	131	127	124	123	115	117	124	129	134	139	126
1998	139	133	125	122	116	108	109	107	104	105	110	113	116
1999	115	116	114	118	115	113	111	112	114	112	112	118	114
2000	115	120	118	117									117
Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components													
Feeder Cattle													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	70	68	66	62	64	69	72	73	75	72	75	75	70
1997	80	84	84	89	92	92	98	95	95	94	94	96	91
1998	95	95	92	95	92	87	81	82	78	85	86	85	88
1999	89	91	88	88	84	89	93	91	95	101	104	109	93
2000	109	105	102	107									106
Feeder Pigs													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	67	73	81	78	73	67	64	86	90	105	111	112	84
1997	112	118	121	136	128	119	119	109	97	87	81	77	109
1998	68	81	68	70	72	70	65	62	55	55	53	55	65
1999	66	96	103	106	109	96	52	46	58	73	88	111	84
2000	126	137	147	160									143
Milk Cow Replacements													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	94	94	94	95	95	95	97	97	97	100	100	100	96
1997	97	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	97	97	97
1998	95	95	95	98	98	98	99	99	99	105	105	105	99
1999	111	111	111	110	110	110	113	113	113	122	122	122	114
2000	118	118	118	104									114

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Poultry 1990-92 = 100													
1996	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
1997	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
1998	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
1999	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
2000	109	109	109	109									109
Seeds Sub-Components													
Field Crops 1990-92 = 100													
1996	109	109	109	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	115
1997	117	117	117	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	118
1998	119	119	119	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	122
1999	123	123	123	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
2000	121	121	121	124									122
Grasses and Legumes 1990-92 = 100													
1996	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
1997	120	120	120	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	128
1998	130	130	130	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	124
1999	123	123	123	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
2000	121	121	121	115									119
Fertilizer Sub-Components													
Mixed Fertilizer 1990-92 = 100													
1996	121	123	124	126	125	125	123	122	122	121	120	119	123
1997	119	119	119	118	118	118	117	117	117	116	116	116	117
1998	119	118	118	117	116	116	116	116	116	115	115	114	116
1999	115	115	115	115	115	114	113	113	112	111	109	108	113
2000	109	108	108	108									108

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Nitrogen													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	139	139	143	140	137	131	125	123	124	130	130	135	133
1997	136	137	136	135	134	130	126	126	125	122	121	117	129
1998	115	114	114	111	113	112	110	106	102	101	98	95	108
1999	94	95	96	97	94	92	88	88	89	94	94	94	93
2000	98	102	104	104									102
Potash and Phosphate													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	109	111	113	111	108	107	103	104	105	105	107	107	107
1997	107	108	109	110	110	108	108	109	109	109	110	111	109
1998	111	111	112	114	115	115	115	116	114	117	117	116	115
1999	116	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	116	114	111	111	115
2000	112	113	110	111									111
Agricultural Chemicals Sub-Components													
Herbicides													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	116	117	117	117	116	116	116	117	119	119	119	118	117
1997	117	114	114	116	118	117	117	117	117	119	120	120	117
1998	120	119	119	118	118	118	119	121	115	115	116	117	118
1999	116	113	115	116	113	112	112	115	115	116	111	115	114
2000	111	111	111	111									111
Insecticides													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	126	126	128	126	125	125	121	123	126	125	125	127	125
1997	130	129	129	129	129	130	128	128	132	132	133	134	130
1998	135	136	136	136	136	136	134	135	136	141	138	138	136
1999	140	138	142	139	140	144	141	137	137	141	140	138	140
2000	138	139	142	142									141

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Fungicides and Other													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	116	117	117	117
1997	118	118	118	120	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	120	119
1998	121	120	120	119	120	120	121	117	118	118	119	119	119
1999	120	120	119	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	119	120
2000	119	119	119	119									119
Fuels Sub-Components													
Diesel													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	88	84	88	105	104	92	94	95	108	116	112	112	100
1997	108	109	100	100	97	94	90	97	97	103	106	96	100
1998	89	85	80	84	84	76	74	73	79	77	74	63	78
1999	64	60	68	83	82	82	91	98	102	99	104	107	87
2000	108	119	125	123									119
Gasoline													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	90	87	95	106	112	106	104	103	105	106	110	110	103
1997	111	109	108	107	109	108	106	114	118	112	109	105	110
1998	98	93	87	92	98	96	92	84	82	84	79	67	88
1999	71	67	72	96	97	93	100	107	111	103	103	105	94
2000	104	114	129	128									119
LP Gas													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	97	100	101	105	99	98	100	107	118	128	138	156	112
1997	157	142	119	111	104	110	105	111	119	125	129	124	121
1998	115	110	104	100	102	96	91	89	87	88	92	92	97
1999	80	83	86	91	110	108	105	120	133	133	130	121	108
2000	112	112	135	126									121

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
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Farm Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components													
Supplies													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	112	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
1997	114	114	114	114	115	115	115	115	115	114	114	114	114
1998	114	114	115	115	115	116	116	116	115	116	115	115	115
1999	117	116	117	117	116	117	117	117	116	117	118	118	117
2000	117	118	118	118									118
Repairs													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	115	115	115	116	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	117	116
1997	118	118	118	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	120	119
1998	120	120	120	121	121	121	121	121	122	123	122	122	121
1999	123	123	123	123	123	123	124	124	124	124	124	124	124
2000	125	124	125	125									125
Autos and Trucks Sub-Components													
Autos													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	113
1997	114	114	114	114	114	113	113	112	112	113	113	113	113
1998	114	113	113	113	113	112	112	112	112	112	113	113	113
1999	113	113	112	112	112	111	111	110	111	111	112	112	112
2000	112	112	112	112									112
Trucks													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	120	120	118
1997	120	121	121	120	120	119	119	119	119	119	120	120	120
1998	120	120	120	120	119	118	119	119	119	119	120	120	119
1999	121	120	120	120	120	120	120	119	119	120	121	121	120
2000	120	120	120	120									120

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
Farm Machinery Sub-Components													
Tractors													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	120	120	119	119	120	120	120	121	122	122	123	124	121
1997	124	125	125	125	126	126	126	126	126	129	129	129	126
1998	129	129	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	132	132	132	130
1999	132	132	132	132	132	132	133	133	133	134	135	134	133
2000	135	135	136	136									136
Self Propelled													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	127	127	127	128	127	127	128	128	127	128	128	128	128
1997	128	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	128	129	129	130	128
1998	130	130	130	131	131	131	131	131	131	133	133	133	131
1999	133	133	133	134	134	135	135	136	137	138	139	134	135
2000	135	136	136	137									136
Other Machinery													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	121	122	122	123	123	123	124	125	125	126	127	127	124
1997	127	128	129	129	129	130	130	130	131	131	131	132	130
1998	132	132	133	133	133	134	134	134	135	135	135	135	134
1999	136	136	137	137	138	138	139	139	140	140	141	139	138
2000	140	140	141	142									141
Farm Services Sub-Components													
Custom Rates													
1990-92 = 100													
1996	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
1997	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
1998	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
1999	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
2000	115	115	115	115									115

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1996-00

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

	Other Services												
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	116	116	116	116	115	116	117	117	117	116	115	115	116
1997	116	116	116	116	116	117	118	117	118	116	116	115	116
1998	115	115	115	114	115	116	116	116	115	115	114	114	115
1999	114	114	114	114	115	116	116	116	116	116	115	115	115
2000	115	115	116	116									115

	Rent Sub-Components												
	Cash												
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
1997	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
1998	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
1999	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
2000	135	135	135	135									135

	Share												
	1990-92 = 100												
1996	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
1997	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
1998	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
1999	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
2000	103	103	103	103									103

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

Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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