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Prices Received Index down 6 points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in October was 92 based on 1990-92=100, down 6 points (6.1 percent) from the September index. Higher prices for corn, wheat, tomatoes, and eggs were offset by decreases in prices for lettuce, broilers, soybeans, and sweet corn. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Lower seasonal marketings of milk, grapes, wheat, and tobacco more than offset the higher marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton, and cottonseed. These marketing changes accounted for four points of the October index decrease.

Compared with October 1999, the All Farm Products Index was 1 point (1.1 percent) higher. Price increases from October 1999 for hogs, eggs, tomatoes, and cotton were partially offset by lower prices for milk, oranges, soybeans, and broilers.

Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 121 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was up 1 point (0.8 percent) from September and 5 points (4.3 percent) above October 1999. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, feed concentrates, feed grains, and complete feeds more than offset lower prices for gasoline and potash and phosphate materials.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1999		2000	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Received	96	91	98	92
Prices Paid	115	116	120	121
Ratio 1/	83	78	82	76

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The October All Farm Products Index was 92 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 6.1 percent from the September index but 1.1 percent above the October 1999.

All Crops: The October index was 89, down 9.2 percent from September but 1.1 percent above October 1999. Price decreases from September for commercial vegetables, fruits, and potatoes and dry beans more than offset price increases for oilseeds, feed grains, and cotton.

Food Grains: The October index at 90, was up 9.8 percent from the previous month and 3.4 percent above October 1999. The October all wheat price, at \$2.70 per bushel, was up 26 cents from the September price and 13 cents above October 1999. Lower U.S. all wheat production reported in September and a dry weather pattern in the Great Plains during seeding for the 2001 crop contributed to higher wheat prices.

Feed Grains & Hay: The October index was 80, up 2.6 percent from last month and 5.3 percent above October 1999. The corn price, at \$1.74 per bushel, was up 13 cents from September and 5 cents above October 1999. The all hay price, at \$85.20 per ton, was up \$2.50 from last month and \$9.10 above October 1999.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The October index, at 80, was down 4.8 percent from the September index and unchanged from October 1999. The soybean price, at \$4.36 per bushel, decreased 21 cents from September and was 11 cents below October 1999.

Fruit and Nuts: The October fruit and nut index, at 119, was down 4.0 percent from the previous month and 8.5 percent below October 1999. Decreases in the prices of apples, lemons, and grapefruit more than offset increases in the prices of grapes, strawberries, pears, and oranges.

Commercial Vegetables: The October index, at 109, was down 23 percent from last month but 12 percent above October 1999. Price decreases for lettuce, sweet corn, celery, and onions more than offset price increases for tomatoes, snap beans, cucumbers, and broccoli.

Livestock and Products: The October index, at 96, was down 2.0 percent from last month but unchanged from October 1999. Compared with a year ago, prices were higher for hogs, eggs, calves, and turkeys but lower for all milk, cattle, and broilers.

Meat Animals: The October index, at 92, was up 2.2 percent from last month and up 5.7 percent from a year ago. The October hog price was \$42.60 per cwt, up \$1.10 from September and up \$8.40 from a year ago. September slaughter was down 6 percent from last month and from a year ago. The October beef cattle price of \$66.00 was up 70 cents from last month but down 20 cents from October 1999.

Dairy Products: The October index, at 96, was down 2.0 percent from September and down 16 percent from October 1999. The October all milk price at \$12.60 per cwt, was down 20 cents from September and down \$2.30 from last year. October prices decreased for both fluid and manufacturing grade milk. Cheese prices have decreased since the beginning of October.

Poultry and Eggs: The October index, at 107, was down 7.8 percent from last month but up 2.9 percent from October last year. The October broiler price, at 33.0 cents per pound, was down 6.0 cents from September, with mostly light demand. Market egg prices increased 9.9 cents per dozen from September to 51.7 cents per dozen, a seasonal increase. Turkey prices increased 1.4 cents to 45.9 cents per pound as cold storage stocks continue to be below last year's levels.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100			
	1999		2000		1999		2000	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	
All Farm Products	639	579	*623	584	91	*98	92	
All Crops	500	433	*483	440	88	*98	89	
Food Grains	325	277	*261	285	87	82	90	
Feed Grains & Hay	363	271	*278	286	76	*78	80	
Cotton	517	391	*428	444	76	*83	87	
Tobacco	1263	1583	*1591	1574	105	105	104	
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	438	*458	436	80	84	80	
Fruit & Nuts	716	909	*869	831	130	*124	119	
Commercial Vegetables	698	648	*950	732	97	*142	109	
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	430	*409	381	85	*81	75	
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108	
Livestock & Products	768	740	*754	739	96	*98	96	
Meat Animals	1021	887	*919	934	87	*90	92	
Dairy Products	799	916	*787	774	114	*98	96	
Poultry & Eggs	282	294	327	301	104	116	107	
Food Commodities					93	*100	93	

* Revised.

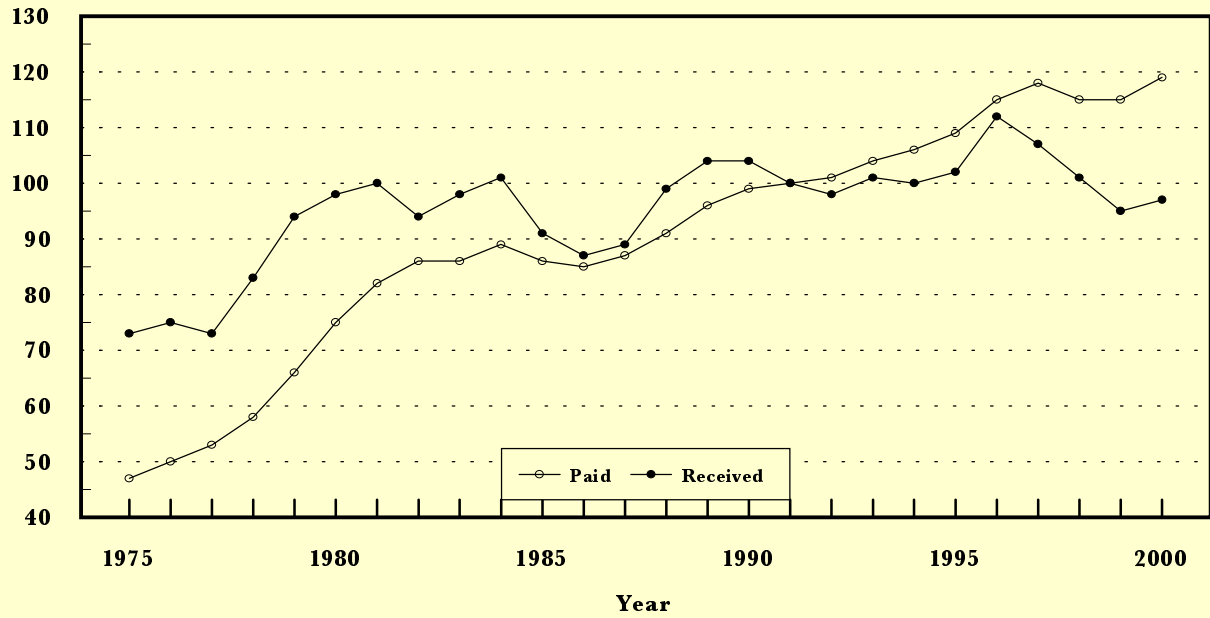
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 1999 and 2000

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	88	96	94	114	118	110	114
Feb	95	92	97	91	94	94	114	119	110	115
Mar	97	95	99	95	95	96	114	119	110	115
Apr	96	101	103	102	91	100	115	119	111	116
May	98	102	102	105	93	99	115	119	110	116
Jun	97	100	100	99	95	100	115	120	111	116
Jul	95	98	96	96	95	100	114	119	111	116
Aug	99	98	99	99	98	97	115	119	111	115
Sep	96	98	95	98	98	98	115	120	111	116
Oct	91	92	88	89	96	96	116	121	112	117
Nov	93		89		98		116		112	
Dec	91		89		95		117		113	

Farm Prices Received vs Prices Paid

Annual Average Indexes*

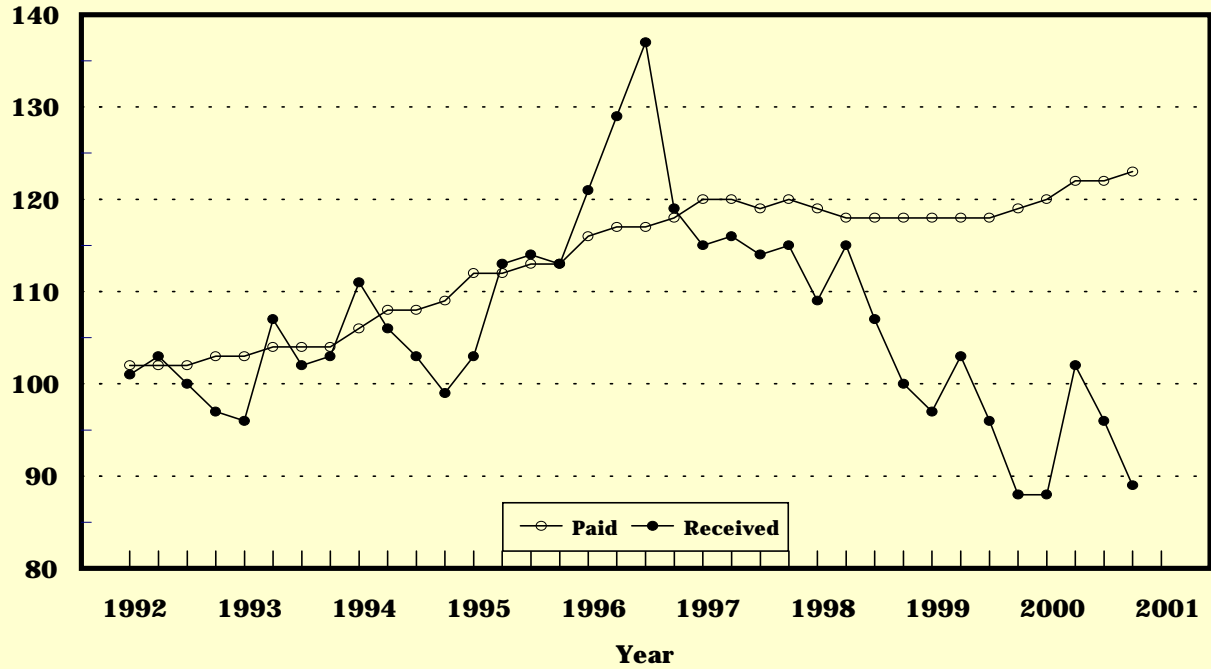
Index Values (1990-92=100)



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

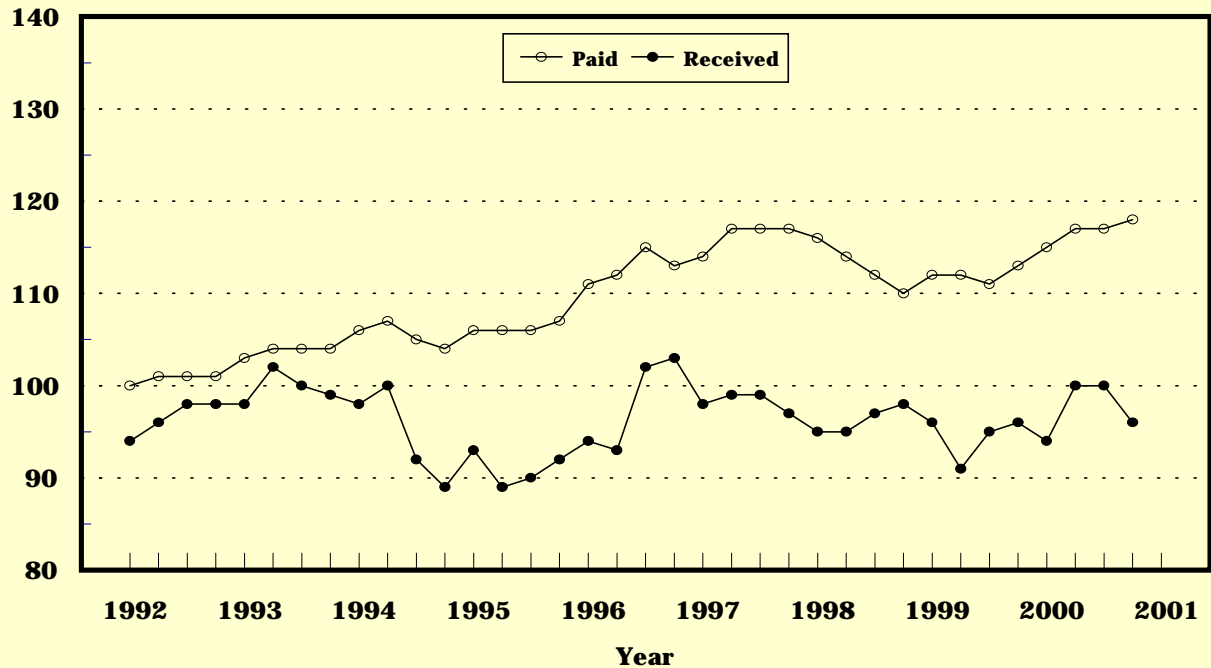
Crop Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid
All Items, U.S., 1992-2000, By Quarter

Index Values (1990-92=100)



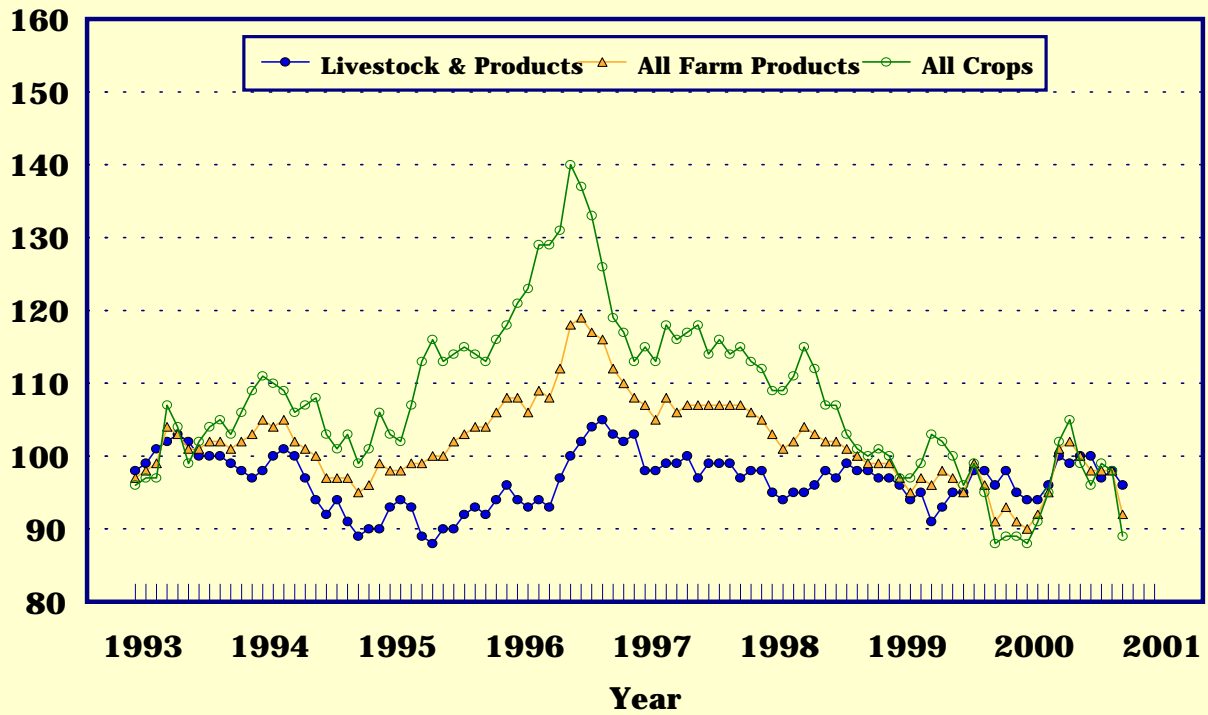
Livestock Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid
All Items, U.S., 1992-2000, By Quarter

Index Values (1990-92=100)



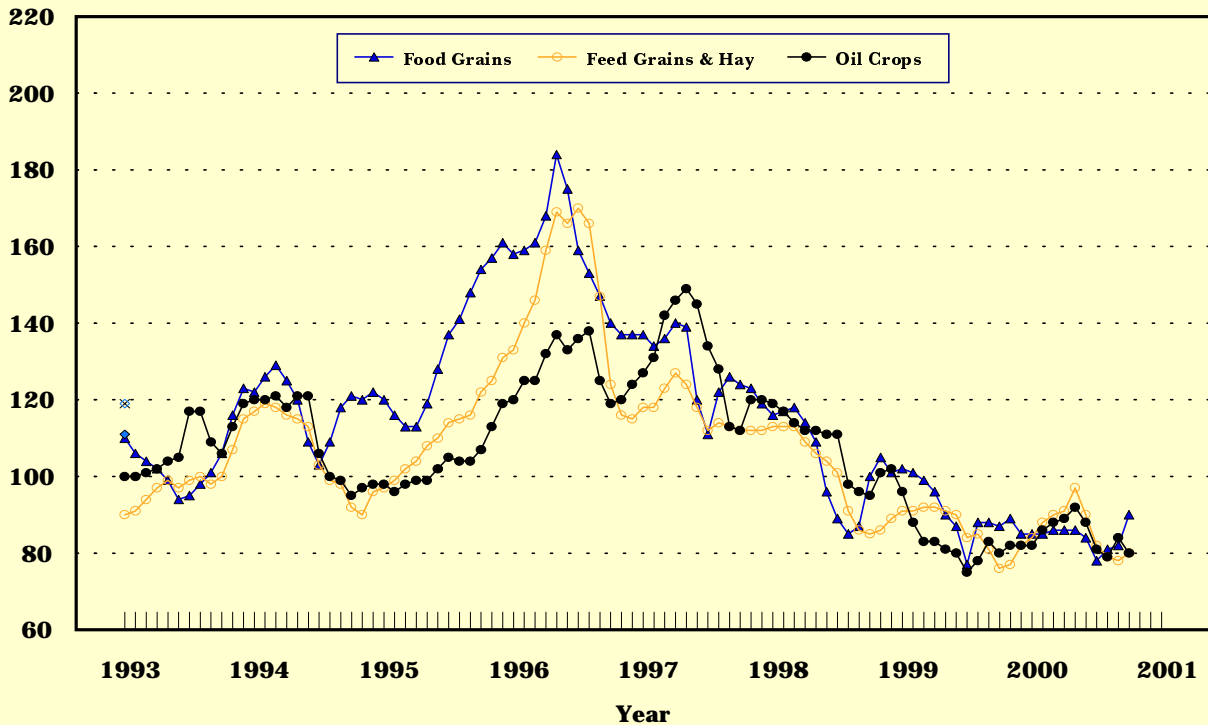
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



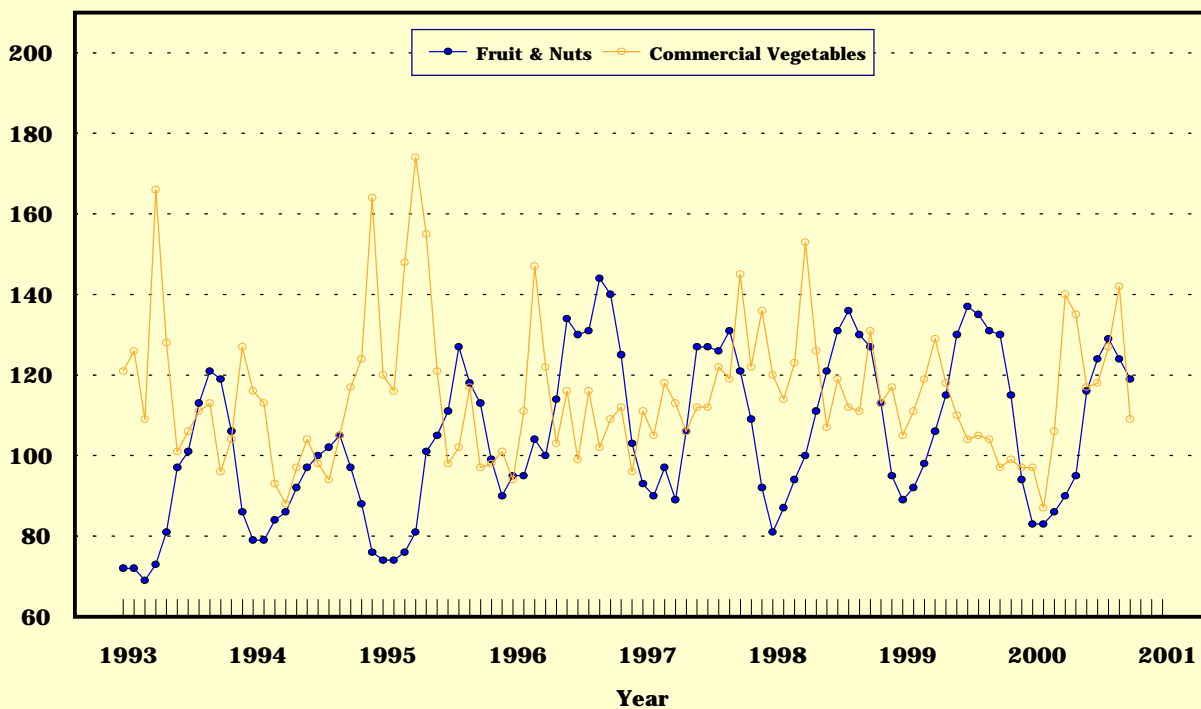
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



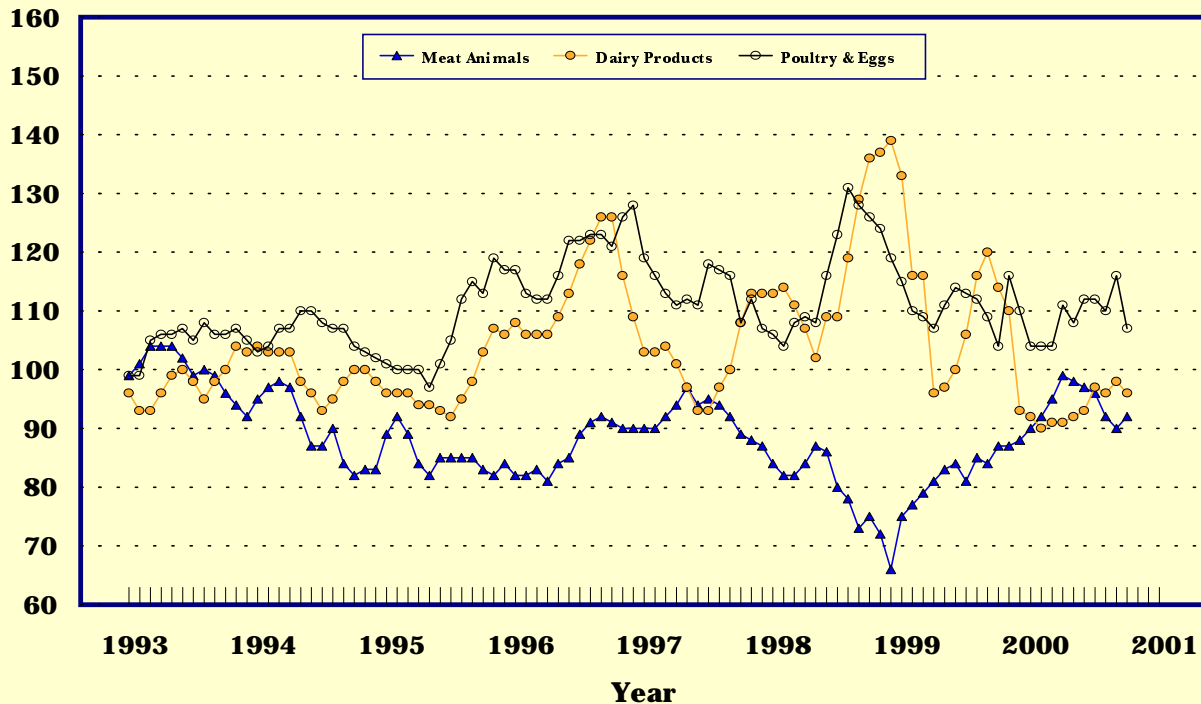
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, United States,
October 2000, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct	Sep	Oct
			1999	2000	2000
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	1.96	1.82	1.91
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.61	1.55	1.60
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.41	2.35	2.44
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	17.20	15.60	15.30
Corn	Bu	2.30	1.69	1.61	1.74
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.463	.506	.525
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	79.00	93.00	104.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	3.76	3.10	3.09
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	76.10	82.70	85.20
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	79.40	87.20	89.70
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	65.10	67.80	70.20
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.06	.941	1.03
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304	.254	.277	.265
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	4.86	4.69	4.31
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	6.23	5.72	5.86
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	2.51	2.77	3.03
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	4.47	4.57	4.36
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	6.77	6.34	6.80
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.820	1.830	1.810
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.57	2.44	2.70
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.47	2.37	2.66
Durum	Bu	2.86	2.30	2.32	2.61
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	2.79	2.59	2.78
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.30	2.53	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		2.13	2.04	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		2.82	2.67	
White	Bu	3.24	2.75	2.30	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	7.59	6.71	5.17
Lemons	Box	10.10	17.43	12.27	8.88
Limes 3/	Box	10.15			
Oranges	Box	5.79	9.88	.930	1.09
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11	9.45		5.53
Temples	Box	6.23			
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 4/	Lb	.212	.243	.233	.218
Grapes, Fresh 4/	Ton	506.00	525.00	520.00	690.00
Peaches, Fresh 4/	Lb	.216		.320	
Pears, Fresh 4/	Ton	370.00	474.00	317.00	377.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	.456	.622	.729

1/ Mid-month price.

2/ KS, MN, ND and SD average.

3/ Current prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (pears only) and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

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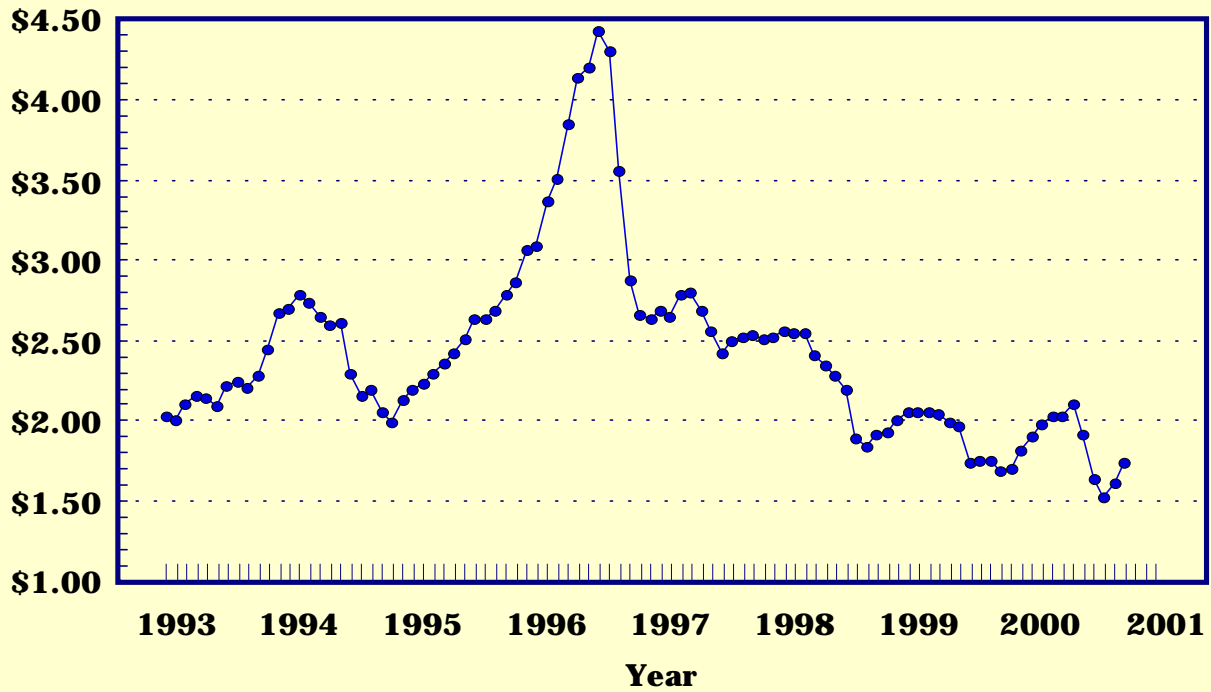
Prices Received, United States,
October 2000, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct 1999	Sep 2000	Oct 2000
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	130.00		
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	23.00	27.70	29.00
Cantaloupes 2/	Cwt	13.90	17.20	19.10	17.50
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	10.60	13.80	13.70
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	22.20	24.80	22.20
Celery	Cwt	11.60	9.43	16.80	11.60
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	17.20	21.00	17.60
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		22.90	22.80	24.10
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	13.10	29.40	11.40
Onions	Cwt	12.80	8.17	11.70	11.00
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		58.70	54.10	60.10
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	21.30	27.80	40.80
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	91.90	103.00	103.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	66.20	65.30	66.00
Cows	Cwt	49.60	33.80	37.20	35.70
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	70.10	68.60	69.80
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00	1380.00		1350.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	34.20	41.50	42.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	34.80	42.10	43.20
Sows	Cwt	39.50	25.20	33.40	34.90
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	72.60	80.80	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	26.40	30.30	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	14.90	12.80	5/12.60
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	15.00	12.90	5/12.60
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	12.70	11.20	5/10.70
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.343	.390	.330
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.527	.603	.685
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.329	.418	.517
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.453	.445	.459
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.532	.615	.699
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	14.06	12.43	11.67

- 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 3.73, fluid milk 3.73, mfg grade 3.88.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

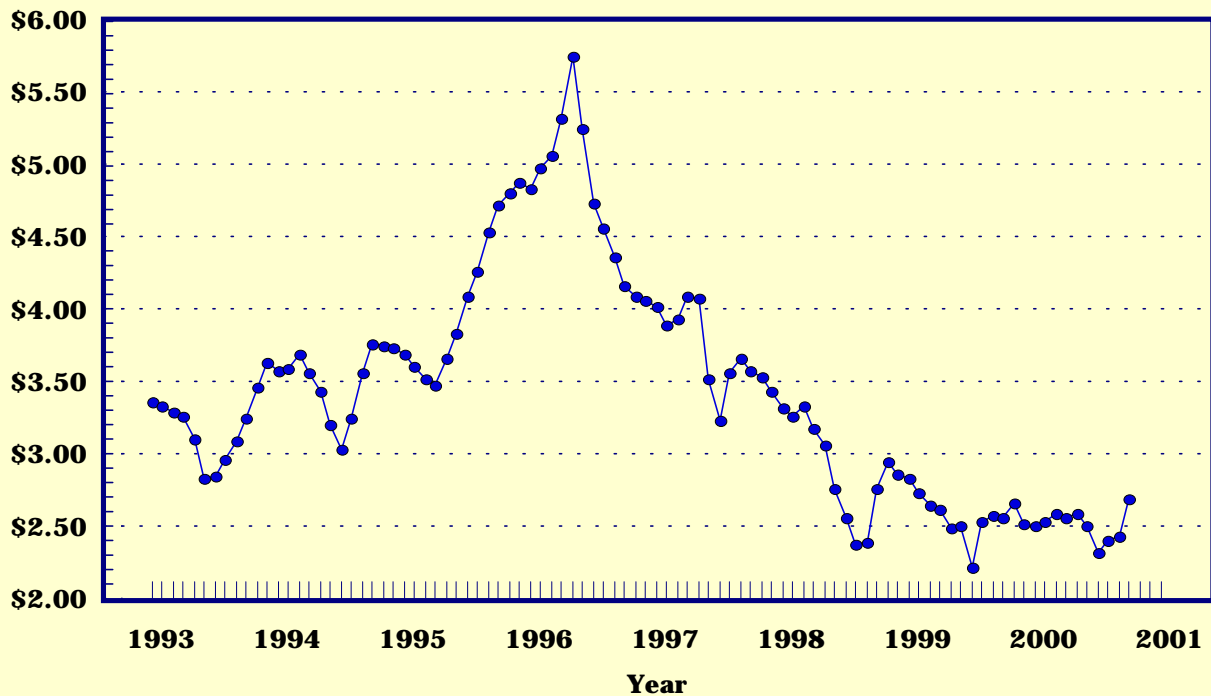
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



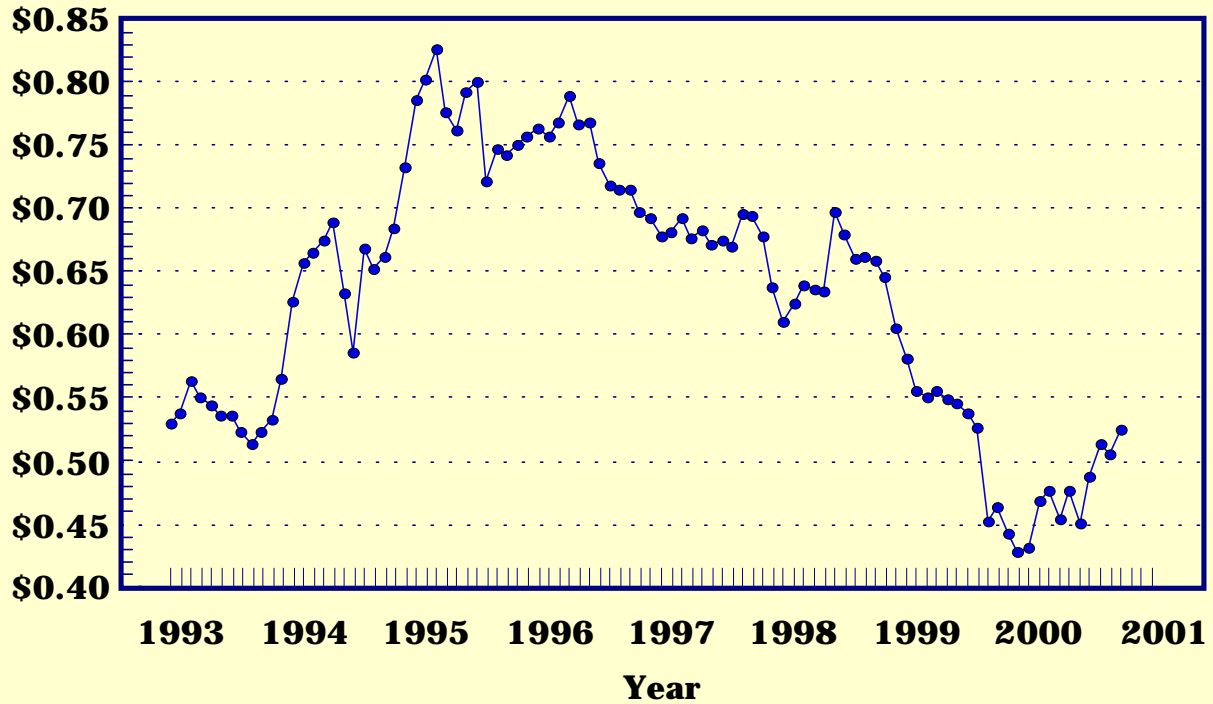
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



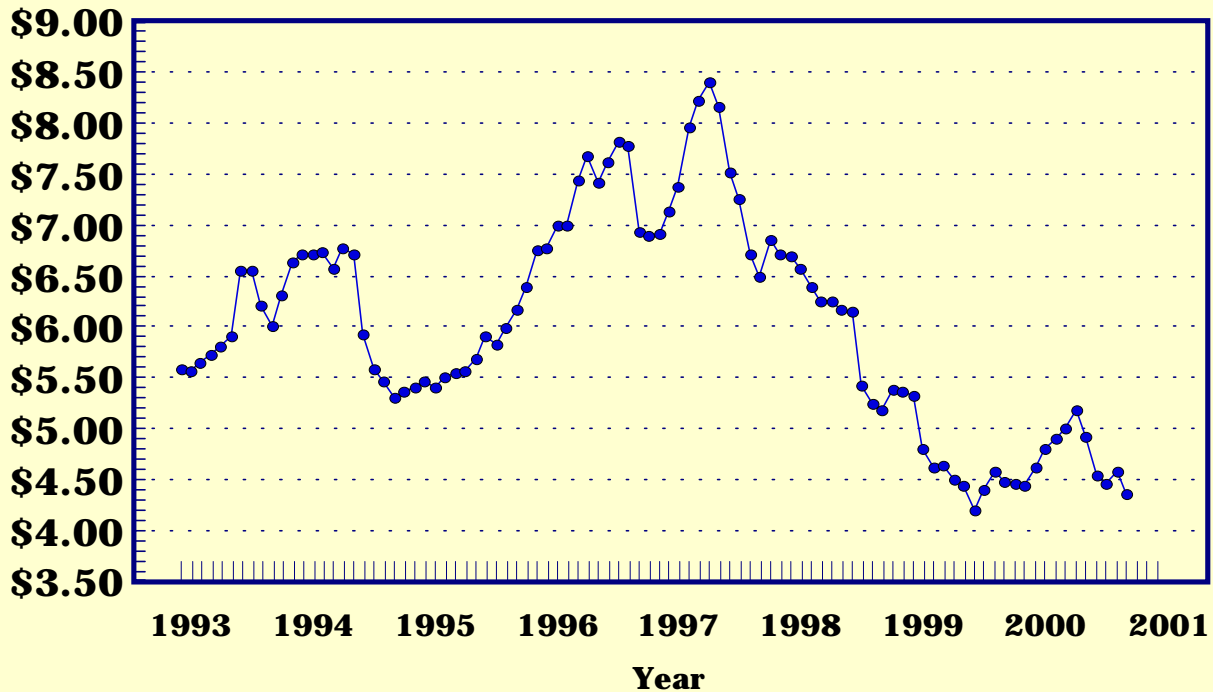
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



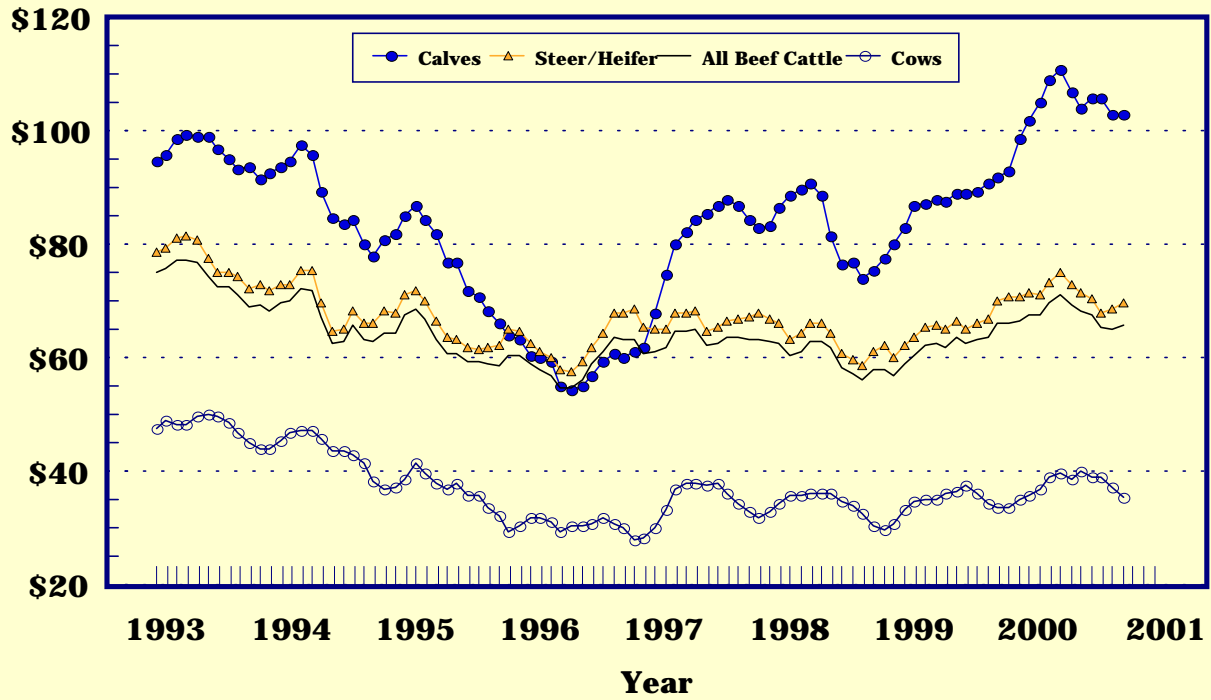
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



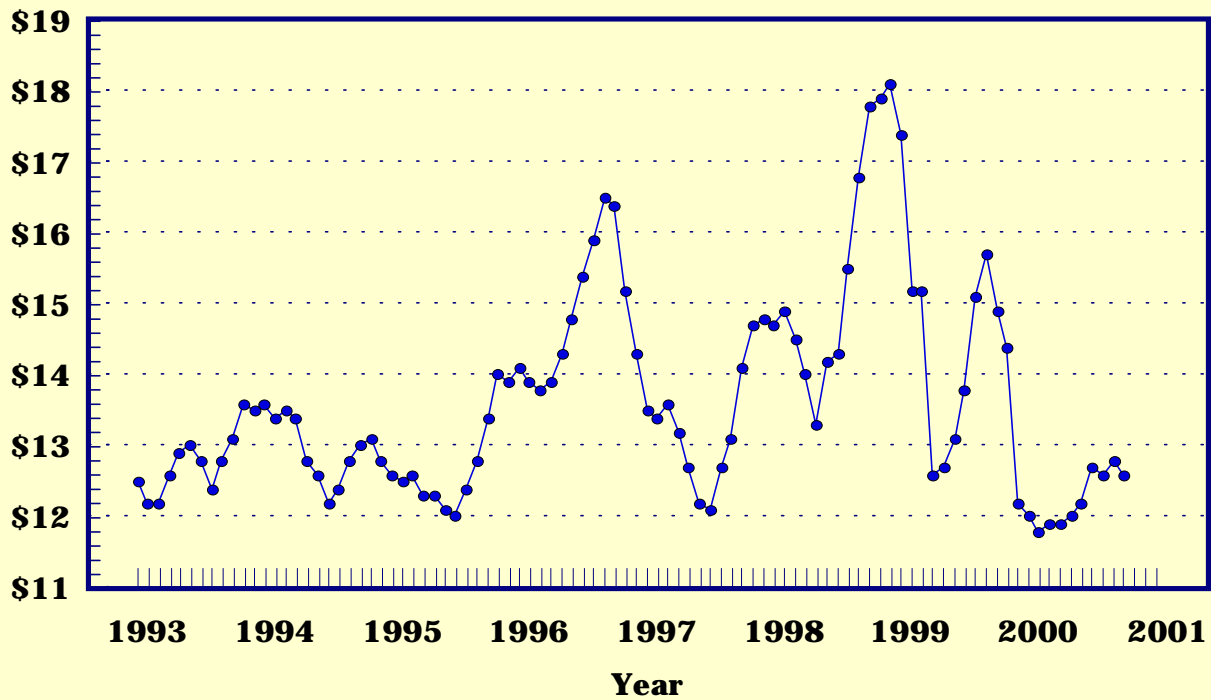
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



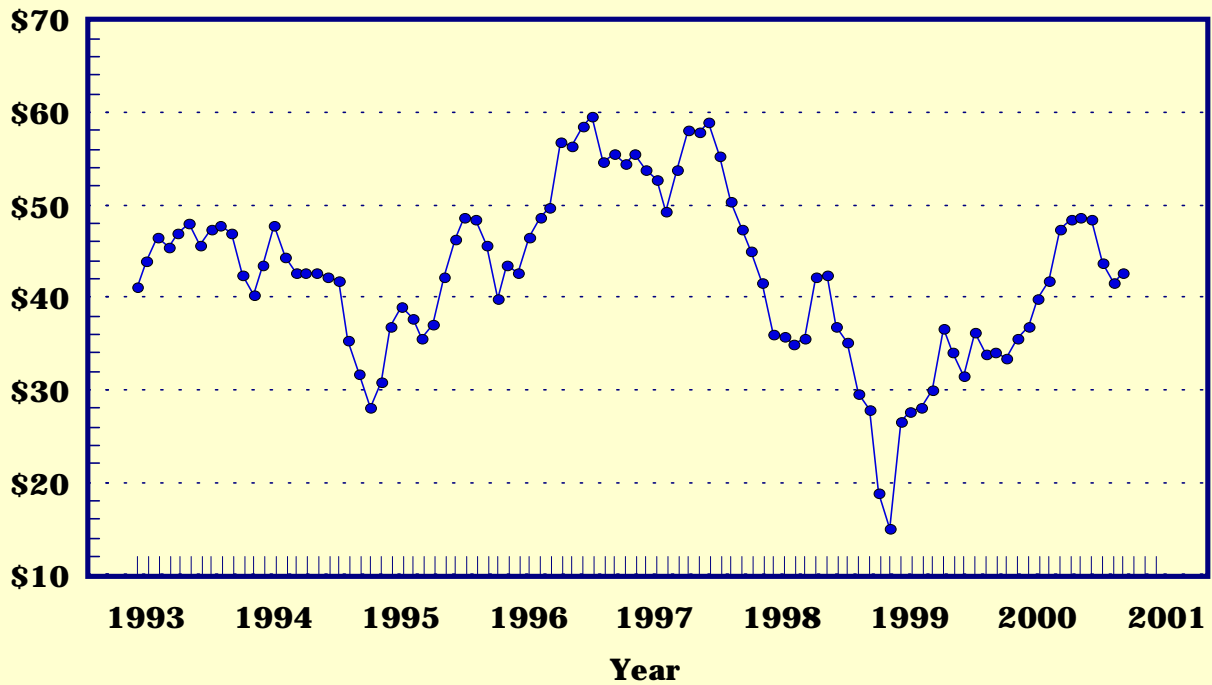
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



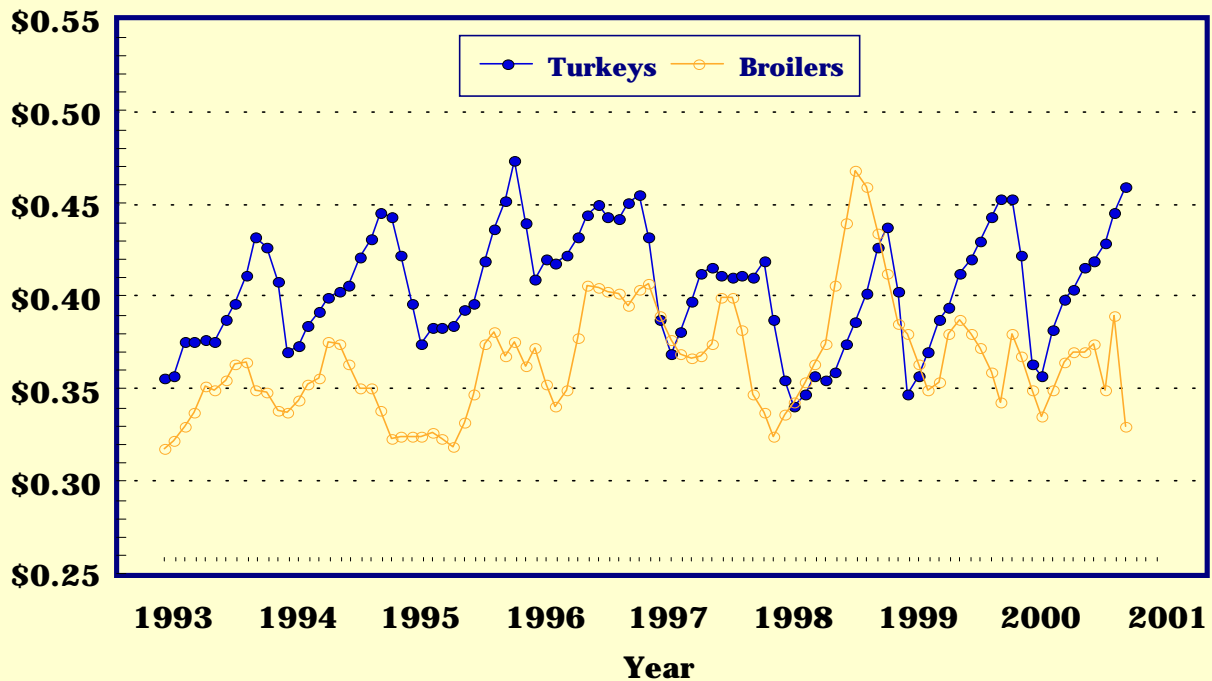
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2000

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	2.20	2.54	2.20	2.54				
CA	3/	3/	3/	2.76	3/	3/		
CO	2.46	2.80	2.48	2.80			2.19	4/
ID	2.35	2.40	2.25	2.30			2.46	2.55
IL	2.12	2.20	2.12	2.20				
IN	2.00	2.09	2.00	2.09				
KS	2.58	2.83	2.58	2.83				
MI	2.00	2.05	2.00	2.05				
MN	2.65	2.94	2.09	2.40	3/	3/	2.66	2.95
MO	1.99	2.25	1.99	2.25				
MT	2.78	3.07	2.52	2.95	3.42	3.95	2.71	2.90
NE	2.58	2.82	2.58	2.82				
ND	2.43	2.64	1.94	2.20	1.98	2.30	2.57	2.75
OH	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.10				
OK	2.51	2.75	2.51	2.75				
OR	2.50	2.63	2.48	2.60			2.60	2.80
SD	2.47	2.75	2.32	2.68	3/	4/	2.59	2.80
TX	2.49	2.73	2.49	2.73				
WA	2.43	2.64	2.37	2.61			2.64	2.77
US	2.44	2.70	2.37	2.66	2.32	2.61	2.59	2.78

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	2.51	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	2.57	2.04	2.03	4.63	5.00	62.70	71.30	30.10	47.30
May	2.49	2.59	1.99	2.10	4.50	5.19	62.10	69.40	36.60	48.50
Jun	2.50	2.50	1.97	1.91	4.44	4.92	63.70	68.50	34.10	48.60
Jul	2.22	2.32	1.74	1.64	4.19	4.53	62.60	67.50	31.60	48.50
Aug	2.53	2.41	1.75	1.53	4.39	4.45	63.50	65.50	36.20	43.80
Sep	2.58	2.44	1.75	1.61	4.57	4.57	63.80	65.30	33.90	41.50
Oct	2.57	2.70	1.69	1.74	4.47	4.36	66.20	66.00	34.20	42.60
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, September and October 2000

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/
----- Dollars per Bushel ----- Dollars per Cwt										
AL										
AR							4.66	4.75	2.90	3.33
CA	4/	5/								
CO	2.54	2.53	1.88	1.94						
GA			2.03	2.03			4.53	4.69		
ID	2.37	2.11								
IL			1.64	1.80	1.35	1.35	4.66	4.40	2.67	3.00
IN			1.67	1.73			4.61	4.33		
IA			1.46	1.65	1.17	1.15	4.53	4.35		
KS			1.90	1.86			4.57	4.34	2.64	2.87
KY			1.86	1.80			4.82	4.50		
LA							5.11	4.59		
MI			1.59	1.70	1.15	1.25	4.75	4.30		
MN	1.30	1.35	1.43	1.65	.85	.85	4.41	4.35		
MS							4.92	4.47		
MO			1.60	1.75			4.51	4.40	2.79	3.05
MT	1.94	2.12			.94	.95				
NE			1.60	1.75	1.35	1.30	4.55	4.25	2.60	3.00
NC			1.79	2.00			4.77	4.45		
ND	1.48	1.58			.77	.80				
OH			1.59	1.70	1.37	1.40	4.67	4.45		
OK									2.52	2.90
OR	1.85	1.90			5/	1.30				
PA			2.06	2.00	1.50	1.46				
SD	2.07	1.47	1.30	1.40	1.11	1.08	4.30	4.12		
TN			1.72	1.80			4.79	4.60		
TX			2.09	2.09					3.11	3.34
UT	1.80	1.79								
WA	1.75	1.84								
WI			1.58	1.80	.84	.90	4.52	4.50		
WY	3.01	2.89								
US	1.82	1.91	1.61	1.74	.941	1.03	4.57	4.36	2.77	3.03

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for October 2000 is \$1.27.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
- 5/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, September and October 2000

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
ID	2.62	2.60	1.73	1.70
MN	2/	2/	1.26	1.30
MT	2.60	2.70	1.33	1.40
ND	1.89	1.90	1.20	1.25
SD	2.08	2/	1.60	1.47
WY	1/	1/	1.64	1.67

- 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
- 2/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2000

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 3/	Sep 1/	Oct 3/
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound					
AL									.265	.272
CA	27.20	27.20								
CO	15.20	15.60								
FL							1.855	1.855	7/	7/
GA							1.840	1.750	.285	.274
ID	17.20	18.10								
IN										
KS			7/	7/						
KY										
MD										
MI	13.70	14.00								
MN	19.00	18.70	9.24	9.13						
MO										
NE	16.70	15.70								
NC							1.850	1.860	.283	.275
ND	13.10	12.00	9.30	8.63	3.11	3.10				
OH										
OK										
SC							1.845	1.835		
SD			5.58	5.24	2.85	7/				
TN										
TX									7/	7/
VA							1.805	1.855	7/	7/
WV										
US	15.60	15.30	6.34	6.80	3.10	3.09	1.830	1.810	.277	.265

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

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

Class by Type	Type	Oct 1999	Sep 2000	Oct 2000 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Flue-cured				
Old and Middle Belts	11	1.845	1.810	1.850
Eastern N C Belt	12	1.840	1.865	1.870
NC Border & SC Belt	13	1.775	1.850	1.845
GA-FL Belt	14	1.755	1.845	1.755
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1.820	1.845	1.810
US	11-37	1.820	1.830	1.810

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

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
September and October 2000

State	Cotton, Upland		October				Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb	
AL	.465	.537	93.00				
AZ	6/	6/	131.00	92.00	92.00	90.00	
AR	.446	.474	95.00				
CA	.686	6/	143.00	93.00	95.00	83.00	.217
CO				85.00	84.00	93.00	
GA	.450	.467	88.00				
ID				99.00	99.00	79.00	
IL				81.00	86.00	61.00	
IA				78.00	79.00	53.00	
KS				74.00	76.00	61.00	
KY				77.00	110.00	72.00	
LA	.480	.520	99.00				
MI				63.00	65.00	55.00	.160
MN				58.00	63.00	39.00	
MS	.454	.474	100.00				
MO				69.00	101.00	60.00	
MT				85.00	86.00	77.00	
NE				64.00	66.00	59.00	
NV				93.00	92.00	98.00	
NM				123.00	125.00	103.00	
NY				120.00	130.00	90.00	.203
NC	6/	.607	86.00				
ND				43.00	47.00	31.00	
OH				85.00	110.00	65.00	.290
OK				80.00	96.00	56.00	
OR				98.00	101.00	86.00	
PA				109.00	120.00	99.00	.270
SD				55.00	61.00	36.00	
TN	.537	.562	100.00				
TX	.516	.511	110.00	73.00	150.00	62.00	
UT				81.00	82.00	52.00	
VA							.240
WA				105.00	95.00	148.00	.222
WI				40.00	45.00	20.00	
WY				85.00	86.00	81.00	
US	.506	.525	104.00	85.20	89.70	70.20	.218

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, October 2000, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Aug 2000 1/	Sep 2000 1/	Oct 2000 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.513	.506	.525
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	546	625	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	5.60	5.72	5.86
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	10925	10228	NA

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

Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,
by State and United States, October 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	:							
CA	:	16.10	10.33	10.66	0.28	8.39	8.72	-1.66
FL	:	15.40	6.24	7.41	0.70	4.17	5.41	-1.73
White Seedless	:	13.40	3.75	4.70	0.70	1.68	2.70	-1.60
Colored Seedless	:	16.00	7.05	8.20	0.70	4.97	6.20	-1.80
TX	:	16.10	5.78	6.50	1.20	4.64	5.35	0.10
US	:	15.60	7.13	8.16	0.72	5.17	6.25	-1.57
Lemons	:							
AZ	:	30.20	18.20	21.76	1.12	14.56	18.12	-2.52
CA	:	27.80	10.55	19.36	1.12	6.91	15.72	-2.52
US	:	28.70	12.52	20.22	1.12	8.88	16.58	-2.52
Oranges	:							
CA	:							
Valencia	:	11.90	3.05	6.00	0.84	0.97	3.92	-1.24
TX	:							
Early/Midseason	:	17.30	6.68	7.60	2.55	5.39	6.30	1.30
US	:	12.20	3.15	6.08	0.86	1.09	4.04	-1.22
Tangerines	:							
FL	:	18.70	8.98	10.00	2.00	5.53	6.60	-1.80
US	:	18.70	8.98	10.00	2.00	5.53	6.60	-1.80

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
September and October 2000

State	Sep	Oct	State	Sep	Oct
	: Dollars per Cwt			: Dollars per Cwt	
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All 1/	5.30	5.25
CA - All	17.10	7.20	- Fresh 2/	7.25	NA
- Winter			- Processing	4.90	NA
- Spring			OH	8.00	8.80
- Summer	17.10	14.60	OR	4.10	4.10
- Fall		5.70	PA	7.25	6.60
CO - All 1/	4.45	3.75	TX		
- Fresh 2/	4.52	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	3.95	3.90
ID - All 1/	4.00	4.05	- Processing	3.90	NA
- Fresh 2/	2.90	NA	WI - All 1/	4.75	4.15
- Processing	4.50	NA	- Fresh 2/	5.15	NA
ME	5.50	5.55	- Processing	4.45	NA
MI	5.95	5.90			
MN	6.35	6.05	US - All 1/	4.69	4.31
NY	8.90	8.70	- Fresh 2/	5.49	NA
			- Processing	4.39	NA

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

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2000

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	35.50	33.50	64.30	67.60	64.00	67.30	98.60	99.00
AR	33.60	31.60	76.80	76.10	63.80	62.80	89.00	90.70
CA	35.00	34.00	67.00	70.00	48.10	48.40	91.50	92.50
CO	37.90	36.70	68.70	72.10	67.80	70.30	101.00	100.00
FL	37.40	35.20	76.90	77.80	49.30	48.00	91.90	93.00
GA	37.20	35.80	75.60	74.60	50.30	49.40	92.80	92.60
ID	35.80	33.40	68.00	69.20	60.90	59.20	90.00	91.00
IL	37.60	37.00	63.90	65.50	63.40	64.90	116.00	116.00
IA	39.60	37.80	66.40	67.50	65.90	66.60	106.00	104.00
KS	35.60	33.30	68.70	69.50	68.00	68.40	102.00	103.00
KY	38.00	37.00	80.00	80.00	69.90	69.70	92.00	91.00
LA	35.60	35.00	77.20	78.00	51.00	50.90	91.40	92.00
MI	37.50	36.50	62.50	61.50	55.00	54.00	107.00	103.00
MN	39.40	37.50	63.50	64.50	59.50	60.20	95.80	93.00
MO	38.10	36.80	84.00	85.10	73.90	74.50	95.90	95.40
MT	40.30	39.20	84.50	90.00	77.90	85.40	106.00	104.00
NE	39.00	37.50	65.80	68.00	65.00	67.10	106.00	106.00
NM	38.70	38.20	82.60	84.40	65.50	66.80	92.60	92.30
ND	38.40	37.50	82.10	84.00	73.80	74.70	99.60	101.00
OH	36.80	36.00	70.80	71.00	67.40	67.50	93.40	90.00
OK	36.90	35.80	83.80	85.70	76.70	77.70	94.60	95.20
OR	38.60	36.00	83.70	82.40	70.20	68.50	91.70	92.10
PA	37.80	37.30	63.40	65.00	56.70	57.80	111.00	109.00
SD	39.00	37.60	80.30	83.80	75.30	78.70	106.00	107.00
TN	36.00	35.00	80.00	80.00	62.40	62.00	90.00	89.00
TX	33.50	33.20	70.00	72.30	66.00	68.00	100.00	100.00
VA	35.50	34.10	80.40	79.40	66.50	69.40	98.60	96.40
WI	38.50	36.10	65.20	64.50	49.70	48.00	133.00	133.00
WY	38.60	37.00	85.60	87.30	81.40	79.80	108.00	106.00
US	37.20	35.70	68.60	69.80	65.30	66.00	103.00	103.00

- 1/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

Hogs: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2000

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
AR	33.10	33.80	38.60	39.60	38.00	39.00
IL	33.10	33.40	39.90	40.00	39.40	39.50
IN	34.10	34.70	39.30	40.80	38.80	40.20
IA	35.80	37.30	44.20	44.70	43.60	44.20
KS	34.90	35.70	41.60	42.20	40.70	41.40
MI	31.50	31.50	41.50	41.60	40.70	40.80
MN	34.80	35.00	43.80	47.00	43.50	46.60
MO	31.70	32.90	39.00	39.50	38.50	39.00
NE	35.00	35.70	43.40	44.00	43.20	43.80
NC	33.10	33.20	42.10	42.70	42.00	42.60
OH	35.20	36.00	41.20	42.00	40.00	41.70
OK	33.80	32.80	38.60	39.60	37.90	38.80
PA	32.80	32.50	38.40	38.50	37.60	37.60
SD	33.30	32.70	44.10	44.60	42.80	43.20
TX	28.90	30.10	38.00	40.40	36.60	38.90
WI	30.10	31.70	36.80	36.90	35.90	36.20
US	33.40	34.90	42.10	43.20	41.50	42.60

1/ Entire month.
 2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
September and October 2000

State	September		October	
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Eggs 2/4/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dollars per Pound	Dol/Doz
AL				.450
AR			.50	.410
CA	28.50	79.00	.51	.470
CO	31.10	80.80		
CT				.580
DE				
FL				.500
GA				.520
ID	31.00	75.00		
IN			.47	.580
IA	32.60	75.00		.408
KS	28.30	80.00		
ME				.640
MD				
MI				.460
MN	26.00	73.20	.35	.460
MS				.590
MO			.50	.410
MT	28.40	84.10		
NE	34.60	71.00		
NY				.618
NC			.49	.450
ND	34.30	72.50		
OH	35.00	78.40		.565
OR	23.50	79.70		
PA				.570
SC				.539
SD	29.30	87.40		
TX	38.10	81.40		.580
UT	25.00	82.00		
VA			.49	
WA				.637
WY	30.90	88.40		
US	30.30	80.80	.459	.517

- 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, September and October 2000

State	September						October		
	Fluid Grade Milk 1/		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk 2/		All Milk 2/3/		Milk Cows 4/
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Cwt	Pct	Dol/Head
AZ	12.40	3.56			12.40	3.56	12.10	3.64	1450
CA	12.00	3.60	11.40	3.91	11.99	3.60	11.60	3.66	1480
FL	16.00	3.65			16.00	3.65	16.10	3.66	1460
ID	11.30	3.56	11.10	3.65	11.30	3.56	11.00	3.69	1420
IL	12.20	3.65	12.00	3.65	12.20	3.65	11.90	3.82	1280
IN	14.00	3.60	10.60	3.65	13.80	3.60	13.60	3.75	1300
IA	12.40	3.64	11.00	3.64	12.30	3.64	12.00	3.77	1320
KY	14.30	3.62	10.50	3.71	14.30	3.62	14.30	3.74	1310
MI	13.20	3.60	11.50	3.45	13.20	3.60	13.20	3.77	1370
MN	12.90	3.67	11.10	3.68	12.80	3.67	12.30	3.79	1260
MO	12.40	3.60	10.80	3.75	12.30	3.61	12.00	3.71	1250
NM	12.70	3.48			12.70	3.48	12.50	3.59	1450
NY	13.90	3.64			13.90	3.64	13.70	3.75	1250
OH	13.30	3.64	11.30	3.70	13.10	3.64	12.90	3.72	1340
PA	14.20	3.65	10.90	3.65	14.20	3.65	14.00	3.75	1350
TX	13.70	3.63			13.70	3.63	13.50	3.68	1400
VT	14.10	3.64			14.10	3.64	13.90	3.77	1310
VA	15.40	3.59			15.40	3.59	15.20	3.64	1330
WA	12.80	3.62			12.80	3.62	12.50	3.70	1375
WI	12.50	3.67	11.20	3.77	12.40	3.68	12.10	3.83	1270
US	12.90	3.62	11.20	3.74	12.80	3.63	12.60	3.73	1350

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

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

Item	Oct 1999	Sep 2000	Oct 2000
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	27.79	28.39	28.84
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	12.70	11.20	2/10.70
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.92	3.74	2/3.88

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

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

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted: : : Base : : Prices :	Parity Prices Based on Data for			: Prices as Percent : of Parity			
		: 1999 :	: 2000 :	: 2000 :	: 1999:	: 2000:	: 2000	
		----- Dollars -----			----- Percents -----			
Basic Commodities	:							
All Wheat, Bu	:	.609	9.68	9.60	9.77	27	25	28
Rice, Cwt	:	1.80	27.50	28.40	28.90	23	20	20
Corn, Bu	:	.420	6.62	6.62	6.74	26	24	26
Cotton, Lb	:							
American Upland	:	.112	1.75	1.77	1.80	26	29	29
Extra Long Staple	:	.143	2.24	2.25	2.29			
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0426	.657	.671	.683	39	41	39
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:							
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.253	3.90	3.99	4.06	47	46	45
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.254	3.85	4.00	4.07			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.318	4.84	5.01	5.10			
Burley, 31	:	.270	4.11	4.26	4.33			
Maryland, 32	:	.229	3.57	3.61	3.67			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.272	4.11	4.29	4.36			
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.231	3.49	3.64	3.71			
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.192	2.98	3.03	3.08			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	:	.212	3.35	3.34	3.40			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.67	2.73	2.77			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.612	8.53	9.65	9.82			
Designated Nonbasic	:							
All Milk, Sold to	:							
Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.99	30.50	31.40	31.90	2/46	2/40	2/37
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0901	1.36	1.42	1.45			
Wool and Mohair	:							
Wool, Lb	:	.114	1.93	1.80	1.83			
Mohair, Lb	:	.240	3.57	3.78	3.85			
Other Nonbasic	:							
Barley, Bu	:	.375	5.92	5.91	6.02	33	31	32
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.60	246.00	246.00	250.00	32	38	42
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	3.11	50.40	49.00	49.90	34	32	31
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.739	12.10	11.60	11.90	31	27	26
Oats, Bu	:	.213	3.46	3.36	3.42	31	28	30
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.852	13.30	13.40	13.70	37	35	31
Rye, Bu	:	.328	5.04	5.17	5.26			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.661	10.40	10.40	10.60	24	27	29
Soybeans, Bu	:	.877	14.00	13.80	14.10	32	33	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.07	31.50	32.60	33.20			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/ Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:	.0930	.448	1.47	1.49	54	16	15
Grapefruit	:	.517	8.10	8.15	8.29	94	82	62
Lemons	:	1.22	18.60	19.20	19.60	94	64	45
Limes (FL)	:	1.30	18.10	20.50	20.90			
Oranges	:	.731	11.50	11.50	11.70	86	8	9
Tangerines	:	1.80	27.70	28.40	28.90	34		19
Temples (FL)	:	.635	9.82	10.00	10.20			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.74	152.00	154.00	156.00	44	42	42
Calves, Cwt	:	12.50	193.00	197.00	201.00	48	52	51
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.44	102.00	101.00	103.00	34	41	41
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.30	156.00	162.00	165.00	47	50	
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.26	65.10	67.10	68.30	41	45	
Eggs, Doz	:	.0952	1.49	1.50	1.53	2/36	2/41	2/46
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0580	.890	.914	.930	51	49	49

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Parity Prices Based on Data for October 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	3.93	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.80	28.90	Processing 6/		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.74	43.90	Clingstone, CA, Ton	31.80	510.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 7/			Fresh 5/	52.70	845.00
Processing	19.40	311.00	Dried, CA 7/	152.00	2440.00
Apricots, Ton			Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh 8/	117.00	1880.00	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	53.60	860.00
Dried, CA	291.00	4670.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 7/	136.00	2180.00
Avocados, Ton 8/	207.00	3320.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Cherries			Fresh 10/	53.30	855.00
Sweet, Ton	163.00	2610.00	Processing 7/		
Tart, Lb	.0258	.414	Excl Dried	23.60	379.00
Cranberry, Bbl 6/	7.45	119.00	Tree Nuts 11/		
Dates, CA, Ton 8/	143.00	2290.00	Almonds, Lb	.220	3.53
Grapes, Ton			Hazelnuts, Ton	118.00	1890.00
Raisin Variety	151.00	2420.00	Pistachio, Lb	.161	2.58
Other Dried	60.90	977.00	Walnuts, Ton	182.00	2920.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	72.50	1160.00	Vegetables, Cwt 12/		
Nectarines			Fresh		
Fresh, Calif, Ton 8/	63.60	1020.00	Carrots 9/	1.87	30.00
Olives, CA			Cauliflower 9/	4.32	69.30
Canning, Ton 6/	92.10	1480.00	Celery 9/	1.84	29.50
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0507	.813	Honeydew Melons	2.67	42.80
Peaches			Lettuce	2.19	35.10
Fresh, Lb 5/	.0388	.622	Onions 9/	1.72	27.60
Dried, CA, Ton	115.00	1840.00	Tomatoes	4.38	70.30

- 1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.
- 2/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.
- 3/ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual average prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.
- 4/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments.
- 5/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.
- 6/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
- 7/ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.
- 8/ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.
- 9/ Includes some processing.
- 10/ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.
- 11/ Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.
- 12/ F.O.B. shipping point prices.

Cotton, Upland: Prices Received by Month, State, and U.S., August 1999 - July 2000. Marketing Year Average Price by State and U.S., 1998-1999 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Dollars Per Pound								
AL	2/	2/	0.513	0.453	2/	0.465	0.451	0.481
AZ	0.409	2/	0.440	0.409	0.394	0.448	0.470	2/
AR	0.577	0.569	0.488	0.486	0.438	0.448	0.467	0.431
CA	0.514	2/	0.552	0.529	0.582	2/	0.579	2/
FL								
GA	0.575	0.565	0.487	0.452	0.439	0.446	0.448	0.480
KS								
LA	0.548	0.524	0.468	0.429	0.406	0.435	0.441	0.462
MS	0.591	0.600	0.468	0.443	0.429	0.426	0.440	0.433
MO								
NM								
NC	2/	2/	0.486	0.480	0.446	0.478	0.518	0.508
OK								
SC								
TN	0.575	0.591	0.450	0.429	0.403	0.424	0.427	0.458
TX	0.494	0.416	0.433	0.400	0.397	0.381	0.454	0.413
VA								
US	0.527	0.453	0.463	0.443	0.428	0.431	0.468	0.477
Upland MYA : American-Pima MYA								
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	1998	1999	1998	1999
Dollars Per Pound								
AL	0.467	0.488	2/	0.486	0.606	0.478		
AZ	2/	2/	2/	2/	0.547	0.439	0.924	0.868
AR	0.434	0.446	0.442	0.445	0.635	0.472		
CA	2/	0.587	2/	2/	0.678	0.562	0.923	0.851
FL					0.542	0.425		
GA	0.436	0.464	0.444	0.443	0.614	0.453		
KS					0.561	0.382		
LA	0.447	0.476	0.441	0.449	0.572	0.444		
MS	0.434	0.445	0.440	0.443	0.604	0.451		
MO					0.694	0.467		
NM					0.625	0.471	0.910	0.887
NC	2/	2/	0.526	0.544	0.649	0.475		
OK					0.550	0.382		
SC					0.659	0.455		
TN	0.434	0.464	0.440	0.446	0.619	0.436		
TX	0.401	0.414	0.402	0.452	0.561	0.410	0.930	0.850
VA					0.692	0.473		
US	0.454	0.476	0.451	0.488	0.602	0.450	0.924	0.852

1/ August 1999 - July 2000 monthly prices and 1999 marketing year average prices revised.

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

Upland Cotton Farm Marketings: Percent of Sales by Month, State, and U.S.,
 August 1999 - July 2000, U.S. Bales Purchased by Month,
 1998 - 1999 and 1999 - 2000 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Percent						
AL	1.6	1.0	16.6	10.5	23.5	15.6
AZ	1.8	6.9	2.7	14.6	15.2	20.0
AR	4.6	2.2	12.9	22.9	10.4	11.0
CA	0.7	7.0	10.4	15.6	13.6	14.9
GA	1.5	1.0	5.7	13.0	26.1	24.1
LA	2.2	1.9	15.6	14.9	14.4	17.7
MS	5.3	3.0	5.9	8.9	12.9	15.8
NC	0.2	1.3	1.9	26.0	40.9	13.8
TN	2.5	1.4	16.3	18.1	13.6	25.1
TX	4.3	8.8	15.8	16.2	24.7	18.1
US 1999-2000	3.0	5.1	11.4	16.2	21.5	17.4
1998-1999	4.4	4.7	9.8	17.5	17.0	15.2
Marketings, (000) Bales 2/						
US 1999-2000	403	677	1,519	2,164	2,880	2,330
1998-1999	417	444	932	1,654	1,609	1,442
Percent						
AL	8.5	3.0	5.2	5.8	4.9	3.9
AZ	16.3	6.6	5.4	3.1	7.3	0.1
AR	19.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.4
CA	13.8	7.3	4.6	3.7	2.5	5.9
GA	13.5	5.7	2.5	2.9	2.3	1.7
LA	15.7	4.7	3.5	4.6	2.6	2.2
MS	22.5	5.9	5.5	5.6	4.8	3.8
NC	3.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	11.5
TN	9.0	4.2	2.5	3.4	2.1	1.8
TX	4.5	3.1	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.6
US 1999-2000	10.6	4.1	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.2
1998-1999	8.8	6.8	4.2	3.3	4.7	3.7
Marketings, (000) Bales 2/						
US 1999-2000	1,417	547	359	335	324	421
1998-1999	830	642	394	309	444	351

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

2/ Survey expansions.

Cottonseed: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices
Received by State and U.S., August 1999 - February 2000 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	MYA
	Dollars Per Ton							
AL		2/	82.00	78.00	73.00	64.00		79.00
AZ		2/	138.00	132.00	126.00	124.00	126.00	129.00
AR		70.00	72.00	74.00	73.00			72.50
CA			149.00	141.00	135.00	116.00	137.00	137.00
FL								85.50
GA		75.00	71.00	73.00	73.00	78.00	76.00	73.00
KS								60.00
LA		70.00	71.00	72.00				71.00
MS		69.00	74.00	70.00	2/			72.50
MO								91.00
NM								97.50
NC			91.00	95.00	97.00	107.00	2/	96.00
OK								60.00
SC								73.00
TN		2/	77.00	80.00	2/			78.00
TX	70.00	72.00	78.00	85.00	88.00	85.00	81.00	81.00
VA								99.00
US	70.00	73.00	79.00	94.00	99.00	100.00	115.00	89.00

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

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 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	626	643
1999	614	606	614	611	620	619	605	626	612	579	592	580	607
2000	574	587	605	639	646	632	623	623	623	584			614
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	100	99	99	99	101
1999	97	95	97	96	98	97	95	99	96	91	93	91	95
2000	90	92	95	101	102	100	98	98	98	92			97
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	553	526	527	510	498	494	499	494	524
1999	478	480	487	508	506	493	472	489	470	433	439	437	474
2000	433	447	466	501	518	490	475	488	483	440			474
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	97	99	103	102	100	96	99	95	88	89	89	96
2000	88	91	95	102	105	99	96	99	98	89			96

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

	Food Grains												
	1910-14=100												
1996	501	505	512	534	584	555	504	487	467	445	437	437	497
1997	434	426	431	446	442	382	352	388	399	395	392	379	406
1998	369	372	376	361	345	306	283	269	277	318	334	321	328
1999	323	320	313	306	286	275	245	278	281	277	283	272	288
2000	270	272	273	272	272	267	249	258	261	285			268
	1990-92=100												
1996	158	159	161	168	184	175	159	153	147	140	137	137	157
1997	137	134	136	140	139	120	111	122	126	124	123	119	128
1998	116	117	118	114	109	96	89	85	87	100	105	101	103
1999	102	101	99	96	90	87	77	88	88	87	89	85	91
2000	85	85	86	86	86	84	78	81	82	90			84
	Feed Grains and Hay												
	1910-14=100												
1996	474	502	520	568	605	593	607	593	525	444	415	411	521
1997	421	423	440	452	442	422	401	407	405	402	399	399	418
1998	402	405	405	388	380	373	361	325	308	304	309	317	356
1999	324	327	328	328	327	322	300	304	290	271	274	292	307
2000	301	316	323	325	347	323	295	282	278	286			308
	1990-92=100												
1996	133	140	146	159	169	166	170	166	147	124	116	115	146
1997	118	118	123	127	124	118	112	114	113	112	112	112	117
1998	113	113	113	109	106	104	101	91	86	85	86	89	100
1999	91	91	92	92	91	90	84	85	81	76	77	82	86
2000	84	88	90	91	97	90	82	79	78	80			86

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	445	383	391	374	362	436
2000	364	396	403	384	402	381	412	434	428	444			405
	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	75	76	73	71	85
2000	71	77	79	75	79	74	81	85	83	87			79
	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		1300	1426	1526	1583	1591	1661	1536	
2000	1683	1713	1652	1365			1474	1591	1574			1579	
	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		86	94	101	105	105	110	102	
2000	111	113	109	90			97	105	104			104	

- 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	438	446	447	452
2000	450	471	479	487	505	479	442	432	458	436			464
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	92	88	81	79	84	80			85
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	761	643	760
1998	567	605	657	699	774	842	913	951	910	887	786	661	771
1999	620	641	684	738	801	911	954	946	915	909	804	656	798
2000	581	582	598	628	663	809	866	902	869	831			733
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	111	121	131	136	130	127	113	95	111
1999	89	92	98	106	115	130	137	135	131	130	115	94	114
2000	83	83	86	90	95	116	124	129	124	119			105

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	933	900	782	790	846	950	732			788
	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	140	135	117	118	127	142	109			118
	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	532	557	610	517	452	430	475	468	508
2000	497	502	527	530	556	537	576	482	409	381			500
	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	105	110	120	102	89	85	94	92	100
2000	98	99	104	105	110	106	114	95	81	75			99

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

	Other Crops												
	1910-14=100												
1996	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532
1997	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532
1998	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532
1999	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532
2000	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532			532
	1990-92=100												
1996	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
1997	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
1998	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
1999	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
2000	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108			108
	Food Commodities												
	1990-92=100												
1996	102	101	105	102	106	113	113	113	113	111	109	106	108
1997	105	102	105	104	106	106	106	107	106	106	105	103	105
1998	100	98	100	103	102	101	101	102	100	101	100	99	101
1999	97	95	96	96	97	97	96	100	98	93	97	93	96
2000	91	92	95	101	102	100	100	100	100	93			97

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	765	758	765	769	746	754	739			747
	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	100	99	100	100	97	98	96			97
	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	1009	993	983	974	933	919	934			955
	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	99	98	97	96	92	90	92			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	737	750	780	774	787	774			753
	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	92	93	97	96	98	96			94
	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	305	315	314	309	327	301			306
	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	108	112	112	110	116	107			109

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

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

Prices Paid by Farmers

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 121 (1990-92=100), 0.8 percent higher than September 2000 and 4.3 percent above October 1999.

Production Index: The October farm production, goods, and services index, at 117, was up 0.9 percent from last month and 4.5 percent above last year. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, feed concentrates, feed grains, and complete feeds more than offset lower prices for gasoline and potash and phosphate materials.

Feed: The Feed Index, at 102, was 4.1 percent more than September and 5.2 percent above last October. Since September, prices were higher for all components.

Livestock and Poultry: The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 111, was 5.7 percent higher than last month and 9.9 percent above last year. Prices were higher since September for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The October feeder cattle price at, \$94.00 per cwt, was up \$5.80 per cwt from the September price.

Fertilizer: The Fertilizer Index, at 114, was up 0.9 percent from September and 8.6 percent more than October a year ago. Since September, higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers and mixed fertilizers more than offset lower prices for potash and phosphate materials.

Agricultural Chemicals: The chemical index, at 121, was up 0.8 percent from last month but 0.8 percent below last October. Prices were higher in October for insecticides.

Fuels: The Fuels Index, at 153, was unchanged from a month earlier but 42 percent above October 1999. Compared to last month, lower gasoline prices were offset by slightly higher prices for LP gas and diesel fuel.

Farm Machinery: The October Farm Machinery Index was 137, unchanged from September but 0.7 percent above last October. Since September, prices were slightly higher for self-propelled machinery, other machinery, and tractors.

Consumer Price Index: The September 2000 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 173.7 (1982-84=100). This compares to the August index of 172.7. For the 12-month period ending in September, the overall index has increased 3.5 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	1999		2000		2000	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1543	*1592	1604	116	*120	121
Production	1088	*1125	1138	112	*116	117
Feed	475	*478	499	97	*98	102
Livestock and Poultry	1288	1345	1416	101	105	111
Seeds	1196	1223	1223	121	124	124
Fertilizer	383	*413	416	105	*113	114
Agricultural Chemicals	756	*744	747	122	120	121
Fuels	835	*1180	1178	108	*153	153
Supplies & Repairs	866	880	880	122	124	124
Autos & Trucks	3160	*3126	3110	119	118	117
Farm Machinery	3417	*3425	3435	136	*137	137
Building Material	1630	*1643	1643	120	121	121
Farm Services & Rent	1367	*1391	1391			
Farm Services				116	*119	119
Rent				113	*113	113
Interest 1/	2663	2764	2764	106	110	110
Taxes 2/	3214	3281	3281	120	123	123
Wage Rates	5059	5098	5098	135	136	136
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1532	*1580	1595	114	*118	119
Family Living-CPI 3/	1598	*1650	1650	125	*129	129
Ratio (Received\Paid)				78	*82	76
Parity Ratio 4/	38	*39	36			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	42	*43	40			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity 6/	1053	*1079	1081			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				119	*123	123
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				113	*116	118
Farm Sector (Production)				102	*104	108
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				117	*122	122

* 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, October 2000 With Comparisons

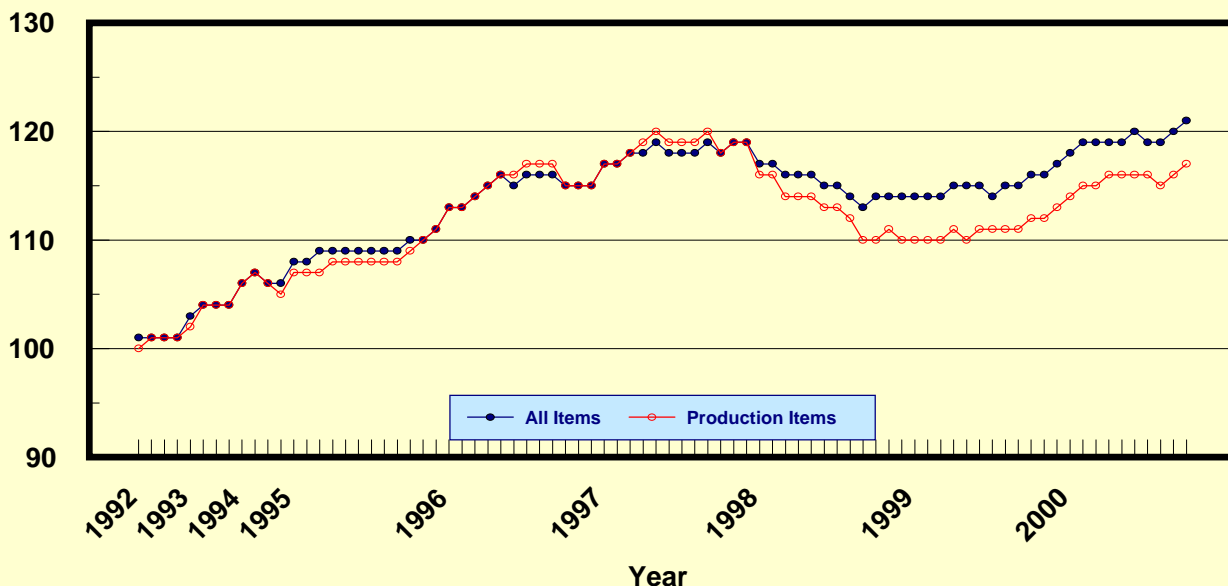
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		1999	2000	
	1999	2000	Oct	Sep	Oct
	----	Percent ----	----	(1990-92=100)	---
Production Items	67.4	67.3	112	*116	117
Feed	11.6	11.7	97	*98	102
Feed Grains			72	*70	75
Complete Feeds	5.7	5.7	102	*100	101
Hay/Forages	1.5	1.5	99	106	110
Concentrates	1.8	1.8	99	*105	119
Supplements	1.0	1.0	112	*111	114
Livestock & Poultry	7.2	6.8	101	105	111
Feeder Cattle	5.6	5.3	101	104	111
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.5	73	98	101
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.5	122	120	120
Poultry	0.4	0.4	109	109	109
Seeds	2.8	2.9	121	124	124
Field Crops	2.6	2.7	121	124	124
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	121	115	115
Fertilizer	4.9	4.9	105	*113	114
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.2	111	*108	109
Nitrogen	2.0	2.1	94	*119	122
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	116	*106	102
Agricultural Chemicals	3.8	3.9	122	120	121
Herbicides	2.4	2.5	115	111	111
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	142	*147	149
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.6	120	119	119
Fuels	2.7	2.6	108	*153	153
Diesel	1.6	1.5	102	*159	163
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	107	*151	143
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	136	*130	130
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.6	5.6	122	124	124
Supplies	1.9	1.9	117	118	118
Repairs	3.7	3.7	124	127	127
Autos & Trucks	1.4	1.6	119	118	117
Autos	0.2	0.2	111	111	110
Trucks	1.3	1.4	120	119	118
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	136	*137	137
Tractors	0.9	0.9	134	136	136
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	135	*133	134
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	139	*141	141
Building Materials	2.8	2.8	120	121	121
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	116	*119	119
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	115	119	119
Other Services	11.1	11.2	116	*119	119
Rent	8.2	8.1	113	*113	113
Cash	3.9	4.0	137	*137	137
Share	4.2	4.1	91	*91	91
Interest	4.9	4.9	106	110	110
Taxes	3.1	3.1	120	123	123
Wage Rates	6.9	7.0	135	136	136
Family Living-CPI	17.7	17.7	125	*129	129

* Revised.

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

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

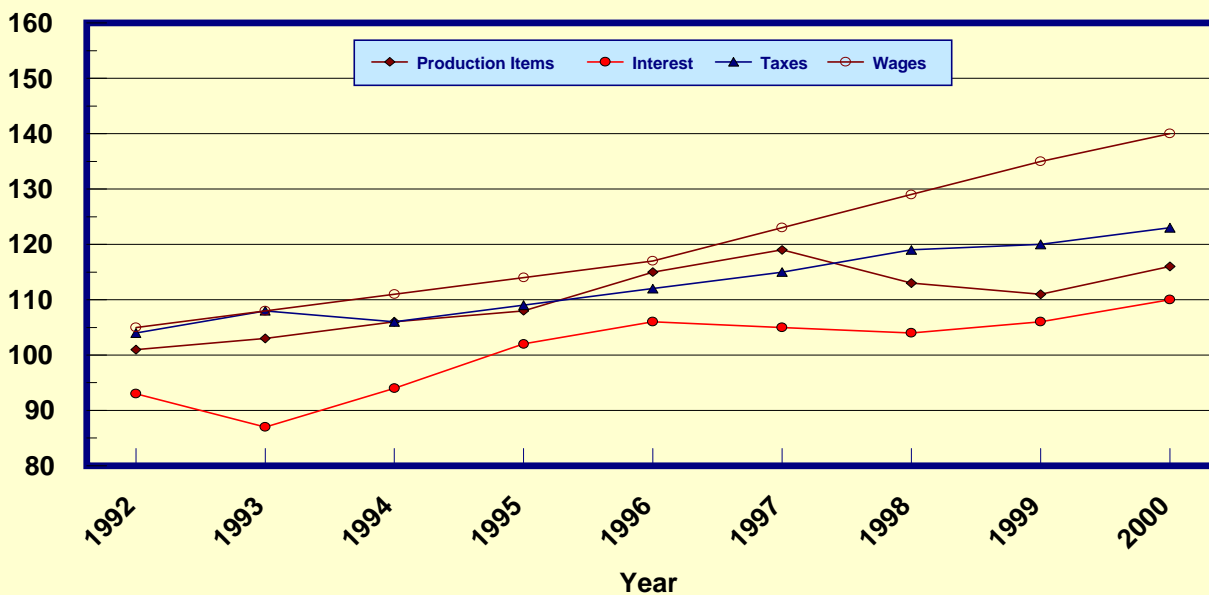
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1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

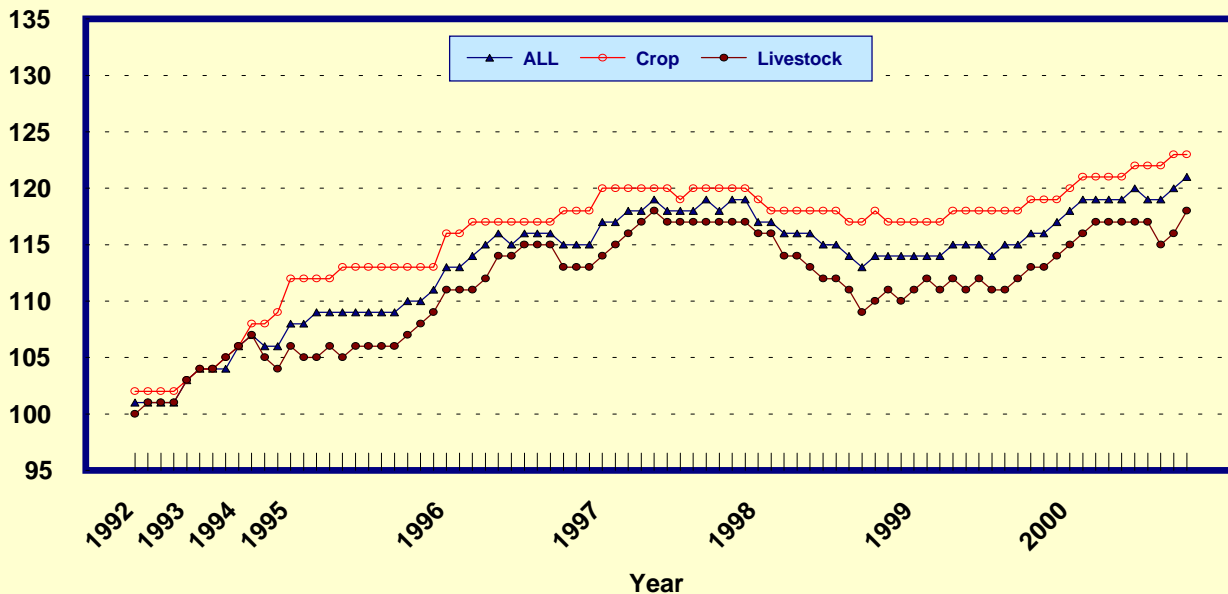
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1/ Index values for 2000 are year-to-date averages.

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

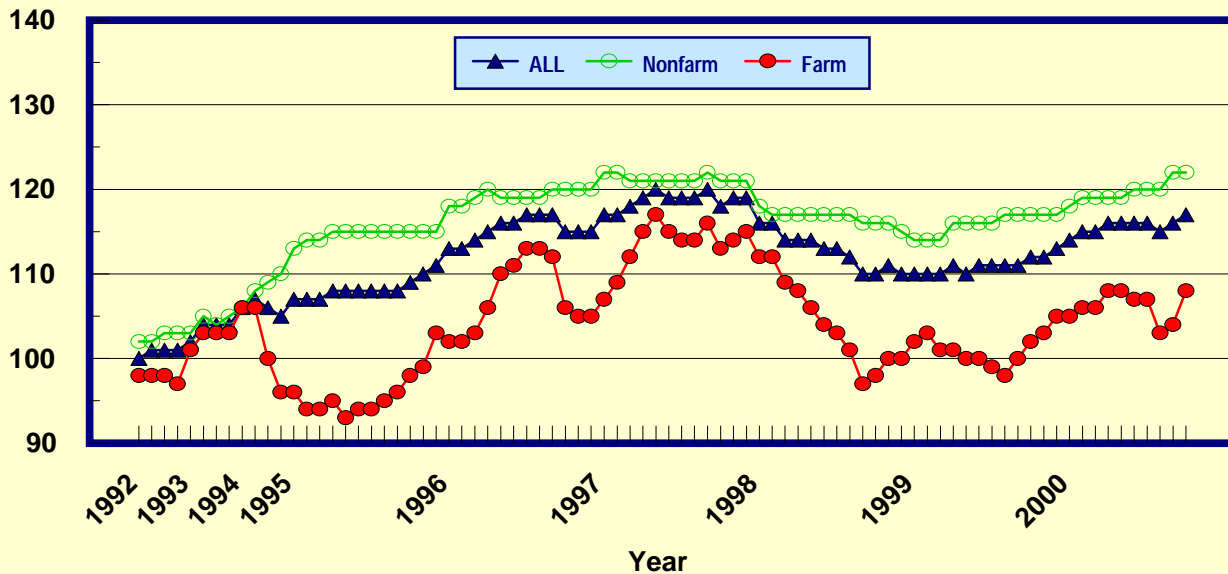
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin 1/

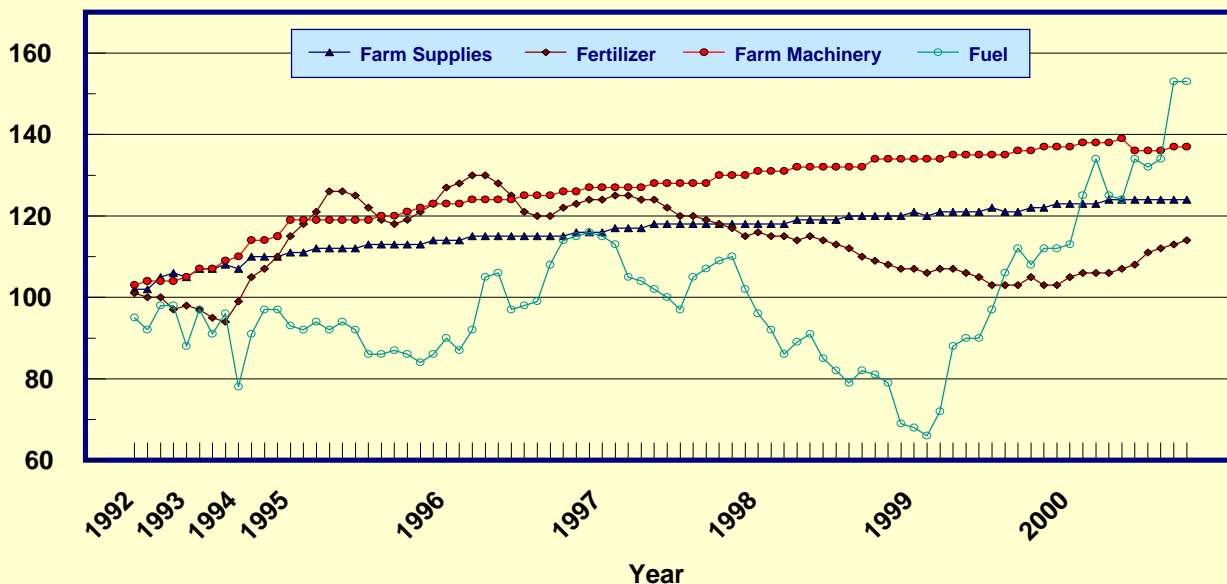
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

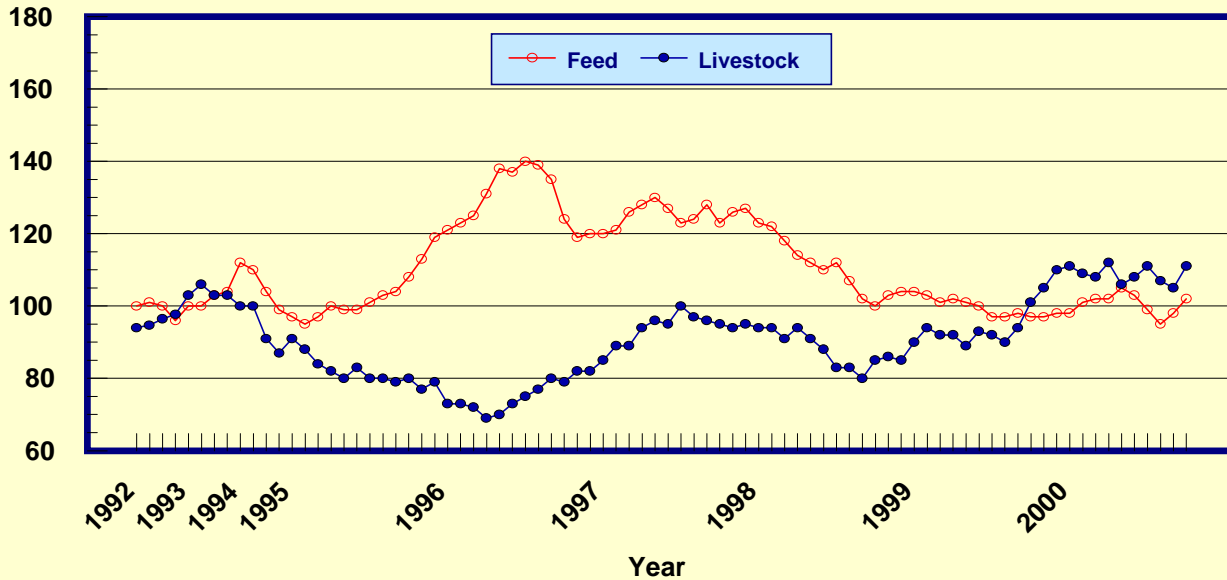
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

Feed Price Ratios: United States, October 2000 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	1999		2000	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	7.0	*8.0	6.8	
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	8.0	*10.3	12.5	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	20.2	*25.8	24.5	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	3.96	*3.31	3.15	
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	41.5	*42.6	40.1	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	10.0	*10.0	10.1	

1/ Effective January 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, October 2000 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.343	0.390	0.330	
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.329	0.418	0.517	
Hogs, All	Cwt	34.20	*41.50	42.60	
Milk, All	Cwt	14.90	*12.80	12.60	
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	70.10	*68.60	69.80	
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.453	0.445	0.459	
Corn	Bu	1.69	*1.61	1.74	
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	79.40	87.20	89.70	
Soybeans	Bu	4.47	*4.57	4.36	
Wheat, All	Bu	2.57	*2.44	2.70	

* Revised.

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

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct
					Dollars
Feeders and Stockers					
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	85.30	88.20	94.00	
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	67.50	90.50	93.00	

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1996-00

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

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Year: Jan : Feb : Mar : Apr : May : Jun : Jul : Aug : Sep : Oct : Nov : Dec : Avg													
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: 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 :1522 1521 1521 1529 1525 1528 1522 1525 1533 1543 1546 1553 1531													
2000 :1568 1578 1585 1587 1588 1593 1590 1580 1592 1604 1588													
: 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													
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1999 : 114 114 114 115 115 115 114 115 115 116 116 117 115													
2000 : 118 119 119 119 119 120 119 119 120 121 119													
: 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 :1513 1513 1511 1519 1513 1517 1509 1512 1519 1532 1534 1543 1520													
2000 :1560 1570 1577 1579 1579 1584 1579 1566 1580 1595 1581													
: 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 : 113 113 112 113 113 113 112 113 113 114 114 115 113													
2000 : 116 117 117 118 118 118 118 117 118 119 118													

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1996-00

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	1070	1069	1068	1077	1072	1075	1072	1074	1081	1088	1090	1098	1078
2000	1104	1113	1119	1121	1121	1125	1124	1113	1125	1138			1122
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	110	110	110	111	110	111	111	111	111	112	112	113	111
2000	114	115	115	116	116	116	116	115	116	117			116
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	493	487	474	475	477	475	475	478	486
2000	480	492	499	497	514	503	485	462	478	499			498
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	98	97	97	98	100
2000	98	101	102	102	105	103	99	95	98	102			102

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1996-00

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

	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	1430	1351	1383	1425	1373	1345	1416			1397

	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	112	106	108	111	107	105	111			109

	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	1223	1223	1223	1223	1223	1223			1211

	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	124	124	124	124	124	124			122

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1996-00

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
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	379	385
2000	384	388	388	390	391	396	408	410	413	416			392
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	105	103	103	105
2000	105	106	106	106	107	108	111	112	113	114			107
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	747	741	749	748	756	738	737	746
2000	738	740	742	737	742	743	743	742	744	747			744
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	122	120	121	120	121	121	122	119	119	121
2000	119	120	120	119	120	120	120	120	120	121			120

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1996-00

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
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	528	506	553	677	698	691	747	819	864	835	862	861	720
2000	875	967	1036	963	958	1033	1017	1033	1180	1178			976
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	68	66	72	88	90	90	97	106	112	108	112	112	93
2000	113	125	134	125	124	134	132	134	153	153			127
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	856	855	858	860	859	860	864	862	861	866	867	871	861
2000	870	871	872	878	878	881	878	880	880	880			875
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	123	121
2000	123	123	123	124	124	124	124	124	124	124			123

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	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	3182	3178	3168	3154	3142	3126	3110			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	120	120	119	119	118	118	117			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	3384	3388	3393	3398	3409	3417	3430	3436	3393
2000	3442	3452	3460	3474	3476	3412	3414	3415	3425	3435			3468

	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	135	135	135	136	136	137	137	135
2000	137	138	138	138	139	136	136	136	137	137			138

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	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	1637	1628
2000	1644	1648	1654	1657	1651	1649	1645	1643	1643	1643			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	121	120
2000	121	121	122	122	121	121	121	121	121	121			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	1358	1359	1359	1359	1361	1368	1370	1369	1371	1367	1364	1365	1364
2000	1375	1377	1379	1379	1379	1389	1391	1391	1391	1391			1390

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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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
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	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	116	116	116	115	116	116
2000	117	117	117	117	117	119	119	119	119	119			116
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	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
2000	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113			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	2764	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	110	110	110	110	110			110

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
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	3281	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	123	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	5234	5234	5234	5227	5227	5227	5098	5098	5098	5098			5241
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	140	136	136	136	136			140

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

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

	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	1603	1613	1626	1627	1629	1637	1641	1641	1650	1650			1624

	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	127	128	128	128	129	129			127

	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	100	102	103	105	101
2000	105	106	106	108	108	107	107	103	104	108			107

	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	114	114	114	116	116	116	116	117	117	117	117	117	116
2000	118	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	122	122			120

- 1/ Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.
 2/ Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.
 3/ Fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, fuels, farm supplies and repairs, autos and trucks, farm machinery, building materials, and farm services and rent.

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

	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	117	117	117	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	119	118
2000	120	121	121	121	121	122	122	122	123	123			122

	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	111	112	111	112	111	112	111	111	112	113	113	114	112
2000	115	116	117	117	117	117	117	115	116	118			117

	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	1049	1049	1048	1047	1048	1037	1038	1041	1053	1054	1055	1047
2000	1077	1080	1083	1083	1084	1086	1077	1076	1079	1081			1084

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

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
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:	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	42
1999 :	40	40	40	40	41	41	40	41	40	38	38	37	40
2000 :	37	37	38	40	41	40	39	39	39	36			39
:													
:	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	45
1999 :	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	46	45	42	43	42	44
2000 :	40	41	42	44	44	43	43	43	43	40			42
:													
:	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	90
1998 :	88	86	88	90	89	89	89	89	88	87	87	87	88
1999 :	85	83	85	83	85	84	83	86	83	78	80	78	83
2000 :	76	77	80	85	86	83	82	82	82	76			81

- 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.

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1/
Feed Sub-Components													
Feed Grains													
1990-92 = 100													
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	87	90	83	72	67	70	75			83
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	101	102	104
2000	102	103	104	104	105	105	104	98	100	101			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	112	104	102	101	100	99	99	96	102
2000	97	99	100	102	115	107	104	104	106	110			103
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	95	99	97	94	95
2000	93	100	104	100	108	107	101	92	105	119			104

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

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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	116	113	112	113	115	112	112	118	114
2000	118	120	119	117	114	113	112	109	111	114			116
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	101	106	111	107	104	111			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	159	136	118	114	103	98	101			134
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	119	119	119	120	120	120	120			119

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/
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	109	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	124	124	124	124	124	124			123
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	115	115	115	115	115	115			117
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	109	113
2000	109	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	109			108

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/
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	93	94	93
2000	97	101	103	104	103	107	115	116	119	122			104
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	117	118	119	118	116	113	114	116
2000	114	116	109	111	111	110	110	111	106	102			112
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	115	111	112	114
2000	112	112	111	111	111	111	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	145	142	138	138	142	142	140	140
2000	140	142	144	142	147	146	145	145	147	149			146

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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/
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	120	120
2000	119	119	119	119	119	119	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	83	92	100	105	102	108	109	88
2000	113	127	133	123	121	125	129	134	159	163			124
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	94	102	110	115	107	108	110	96
2000	111	125	137	128	137	154	138	136	151	143			130
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	109	107	122	135	136	134	127	110
2000	119	117	136	126	110	129	132	130	130	130			128

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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
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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	117	117	117	117	116	117	118	118	117
2000	117	117	117	118	117	119	118	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	125	124
2000	125	126	126	127	127	127	127	127	127	127			126
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	112	112	111	111	110			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	121	121	120	120	119	119	118			120

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United States, 1996-00

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	132	133	133	134	134	135	133
2000	135	135	136	136	136	136	136	136	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	134	134	134	135	135	135	136	134
2000	136	136	136	137	137	132	132	132	133	134			137
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	138	138	139	139	140	140	138
2000	140	141	141	142	142	140	140	141	141	141			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	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119			119

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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

	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	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	116	117	116	116	116	116
2000	116	117	117	117	117	119	119	119	119	119			116

	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	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137
2000	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137			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	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
2000	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91			103

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Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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