



Agricultural Prices

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Prices Received Index Up 4 Points

The Preliminary All Farms Products Index of Prices Received in November was 97 based on 1990-92=100, up 4 points (4.3 percent) from the October Index. Higher prices for broilers, cattle, corn and cauliflower were partially offset by lower prices for hogs, peanuts, milk and apples. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of cotton, milk, cattle and cottonseed were partially offset by lower marketings of soybeans, peanuts, potatoes and lettuce.

Compared with November 1999, the All Farm Products Index was 4 points (4.3 percent) higher. Price increases from November 1999 for cotton, cattle, corn and tomatoes were partially offset by lower prices for milk, apples, oranges and potatoes.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The November 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 unchanged from October but 5 points (4.3 percent) above November 1999. Lower prices in November for diesel fuel and gasoline were offset by higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers, complete feeds, feeder cattle, and feed grains.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1999				2000			
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Received	91	93	93	97				
Prices Paid	116	116	121	121				
Ratio 1/	78	80	77	80				

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The November All Farm Products Index was 97 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 4.3 percent from both the October index and the November 1999 index.

All Crops: The November index was 96, up 5.5 percent from October and 7.9 percent above November 1999. From October, index increases for cotton, commercial vegetables, and feed grains and hay were partially offset by index decreases for fruit and nuts and tobacco.

Food Grains: The November index, at 89, was up 1.1 percent from the previous month but unchanged from November 1999. The November all wheat price, at \$2.72 per bushel, was up 4 cents from October and 6 cents above November 1999.

Feed Grains & Hay: The November index was 84, up 5.0 percent from last month and 9.1 percent above November 1999. The corn price, at \$1.83 per bushel, was up 9 cents from October and 13 cents above November 1999.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The November index, at 84, was up 3.7 percent from October and 2.4 percent above November 1999. The soybean price, at \$4.51 per bushel, increased 6 cents from both the previous month and November 1999.

Cotton: The November index, at 96, was up 4.3 percent from October and 32 percent above November 1999. The November price was up 2.3 cents from the previous month.

Fruit and Nuts: The November fruit and nut index, at 107, was down 11 percent from the previous month and 7.0 percent below November 1999. Decreases in the price of apples, lemons, and grapefruit more than offset price increases for oranges and grapes.

Commercial Vegetables: The November index, at 141, was up 14 percent from last month and 42 percent above November 1999. Price increases during November for cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce, and tomatoes more than offset price decreases for cucumbers, sweet corn, onions, and snap beans.

Livestock and Products: The November index, at 99, was up 3.1 percent from last month and 1.0 percent from November 1999. Compared with a year ago, prices were higher for cattle, calves, hogs, eggs, and turkeys but lower for all milk.

Meat Animals: The November index, at 92, was unchanged from last month but up 5.7 percent from a year ago. The November hog price was \$35.90 per cwt, down \$5.50 from October but up \$2.50 from a year ago. October slaughter was up 9 percent from last month but down 1 percent from a year ago. The November beef cattle price of \$69.50 was up \$2.80 from last month and \$3.30 from November 1999. Calf, feeder cattle, fed cattle and cow prices increased during November as the cattle on feed inventory and placements continue to decline year over year.

Dairy Products: The November index, at 93, was down 3.1 percent from October and down 16 percent from November 1999. The November all milk price at \$12.20 per cwt, was down 30 cents from October and down \$2.20 from last year. November prices decreased for both fluid and manufacturing grade milk. Cheese prices have decreased since the beginning of November.

Poultry and Eggs: The November index, at 119, was up 11 percent from last month and up 2.6 percent from November last year. The November broiler price, at 38.0 cents per pound, was up 5.0 cents from October. Lower egg sets in recent weeks have helped broiler prices to rebound from last month. Market egg prices increased 6.7 cents per dozen from October to 58.4 cents per dozen, a seasonal increase. Turkey prices increased 1.1 cents to 47.0 cents per pound as cold storage stocks continue to be below last year's levels.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100			
	1999		2000		1999		2000	
	Average: 1990-92:	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov	
All Farm Products	639	592	*591	619	93	*93	97	
All Crops	500	439	*449	475	89	*91	96	
Food Grains	325	283	*281	283	89	*88	89	
Feed Grains & Hay	363	274	286	300	77	80	84	
Cotton	517	374	*472	492	73	*92	96	
Tobacco	1263	1591	*1578	1543	105	104	102	
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	446	*442	458	82	*81	84	
Fruit & Nuts	716	804	*838	747	115	*120	107	
Commercial Vegetables	698	664	*826	944	99	*124	141	
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	475	*384	401	94	*76	79	
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108	
Livestock & Products	768	755	*738	759	98	96	99	
Meat Animals	1021	884	934	939	87	92	92	
Dairy Products	799	885	*768	750	110	96	93	
Poultry & Eggs	282	326	301	336	116	107	119	
Food Commodities					97	*94	100	

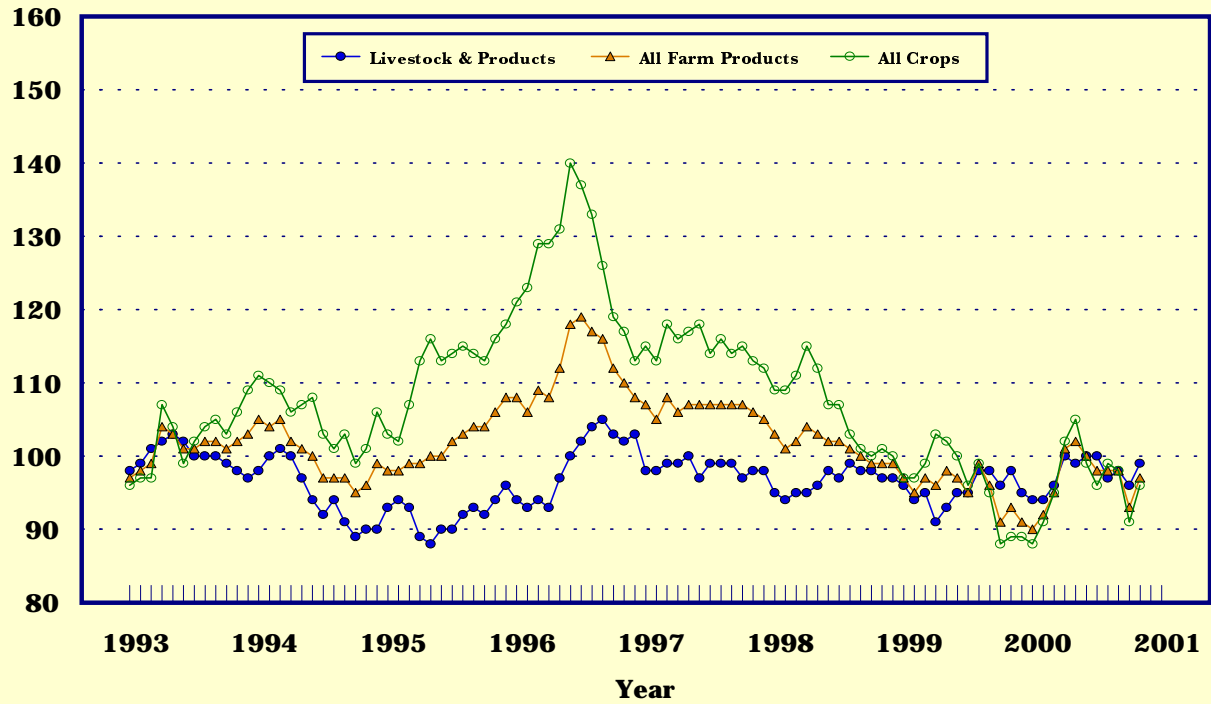
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Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 1999 and 2000

Month	Index of Prices Received				Index of Prices Paid					
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Jan	97	90	97	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	93	88	91	96	96	116	121	112	117
Nov	93	97	89	96	98	99	116	121	112	118
Dec	91		89		95		117		113	

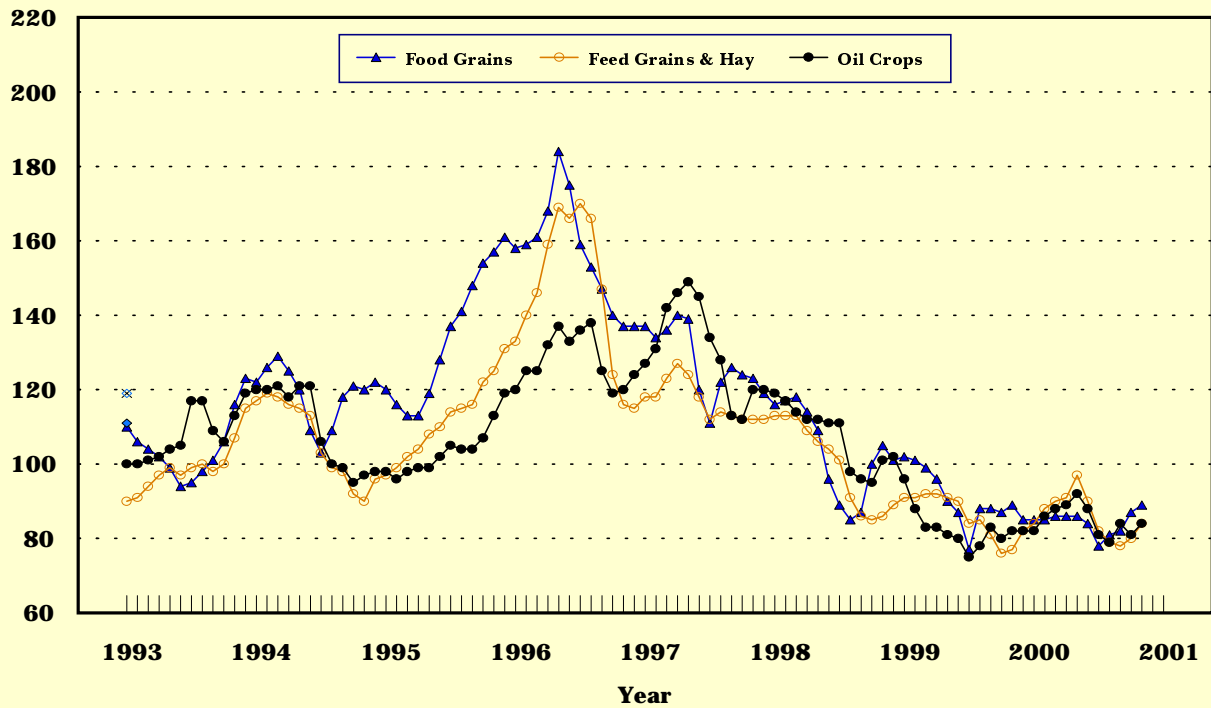
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



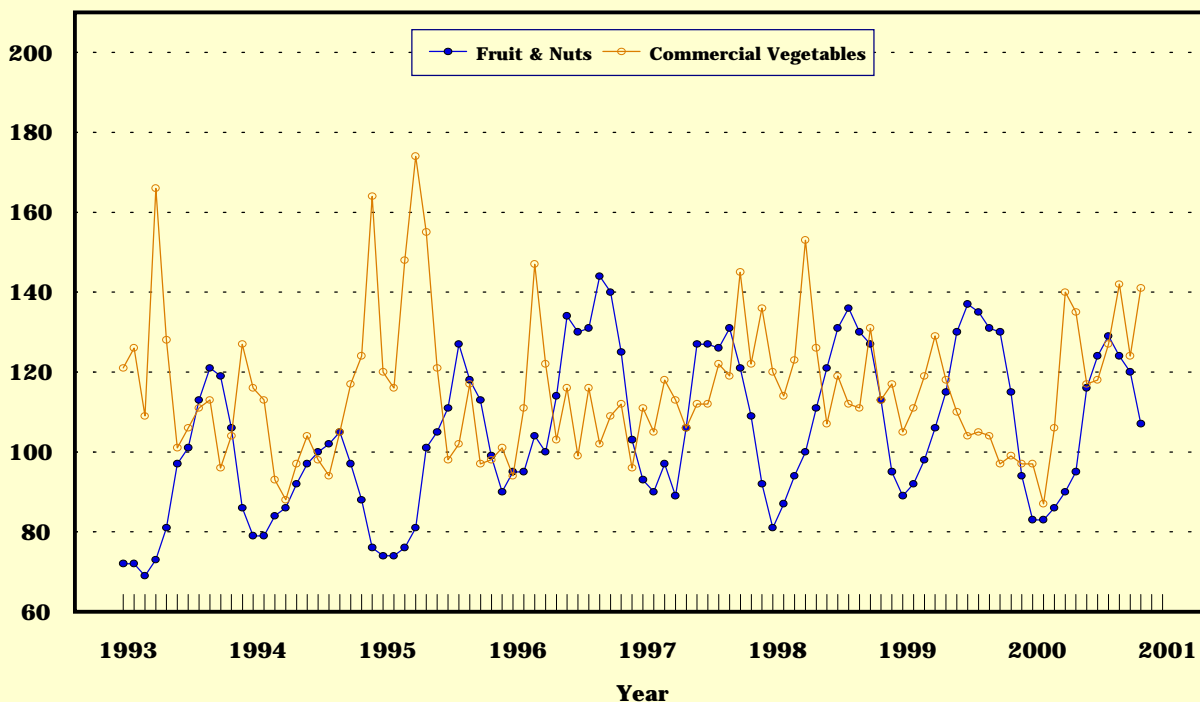
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



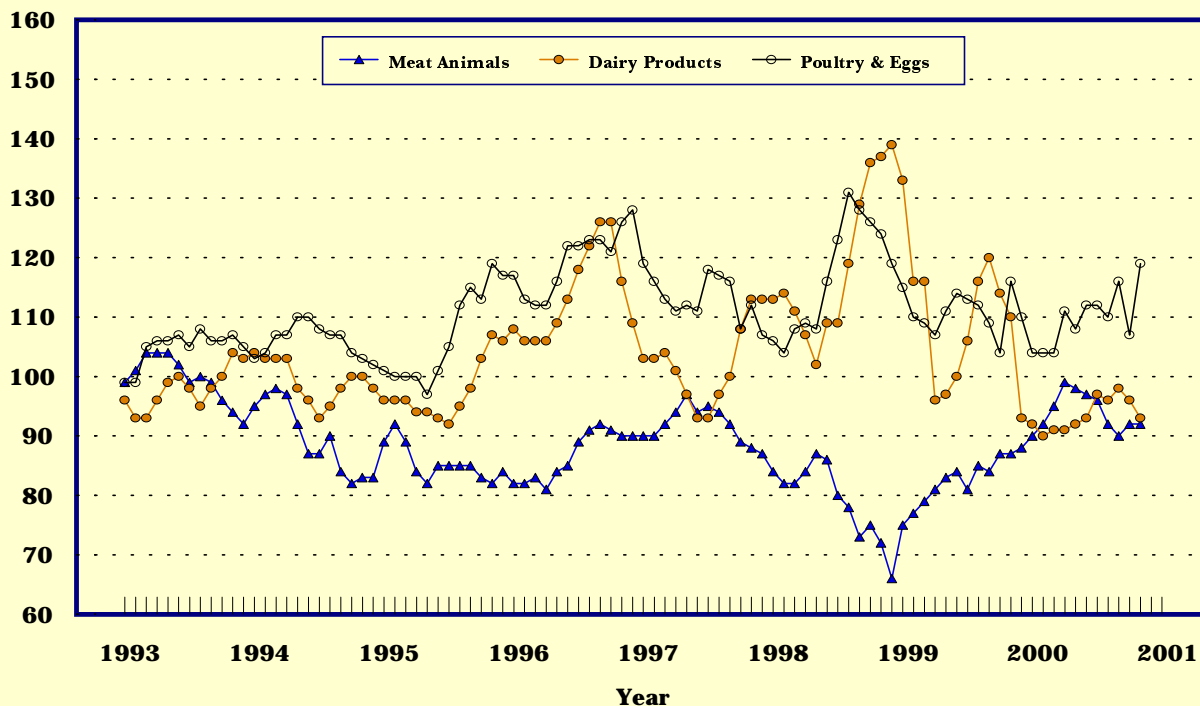
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, United States,
November 2000, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov	Oct	Nov
			1999	2000	2000
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.14	1.93	2.09
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.66	1.70	1.65
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.45	2.39	2.54
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	17.20	15.60	16.00
Corn	Bu	2.30	1.70	1.74	1.83
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.443	.559	.582
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	94.00	104.00	108.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	3.66	3.17	3.20
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	74.70	85.20	85.00
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	77.00	89.70	90.40
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	67.50	70.20	69.60
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.12	1.12	1.05
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304	.241	.265	.240
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.52	4.33	4.53
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	6.11	5.61	5.64
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	2.57	3.01	3.28
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	4.45	4.45	4.51
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	6.87	5.84	5.72
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.830	1.815	1.775
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.66	2.68	2.72
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.42	2.63	2.61
Durum	Bu	2.86	2.64	2.42	2.52
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	2.94	2.80	2.90
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.28	2.76	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		2.09	2.12	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		2.97	2.88	
White	Bu	3.24	2.71	2.41	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	5.10	5.17	3.09
Lemons	Box	10.10	11.86	8.88	4.03
Limes 3/	Box	10.15			
Oranges	Box	5.79	4.29	1.09	3.16
Tangelos	Box	5.82	4.61		2.02
Tangerines	Box	15.11	8.43	5.53	8.05
Temples	Box	6.23			
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 4/	Lb	.212	.229	.218	.185
Grapes, Fresh 4/	Ton	506.00	595.00	690.00	750.00
Peaches, Fresh 4/	Lb	.216			
Pears, Fresh 4/	Ton	370.00	501.00	377.00	378.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	.790	.954	

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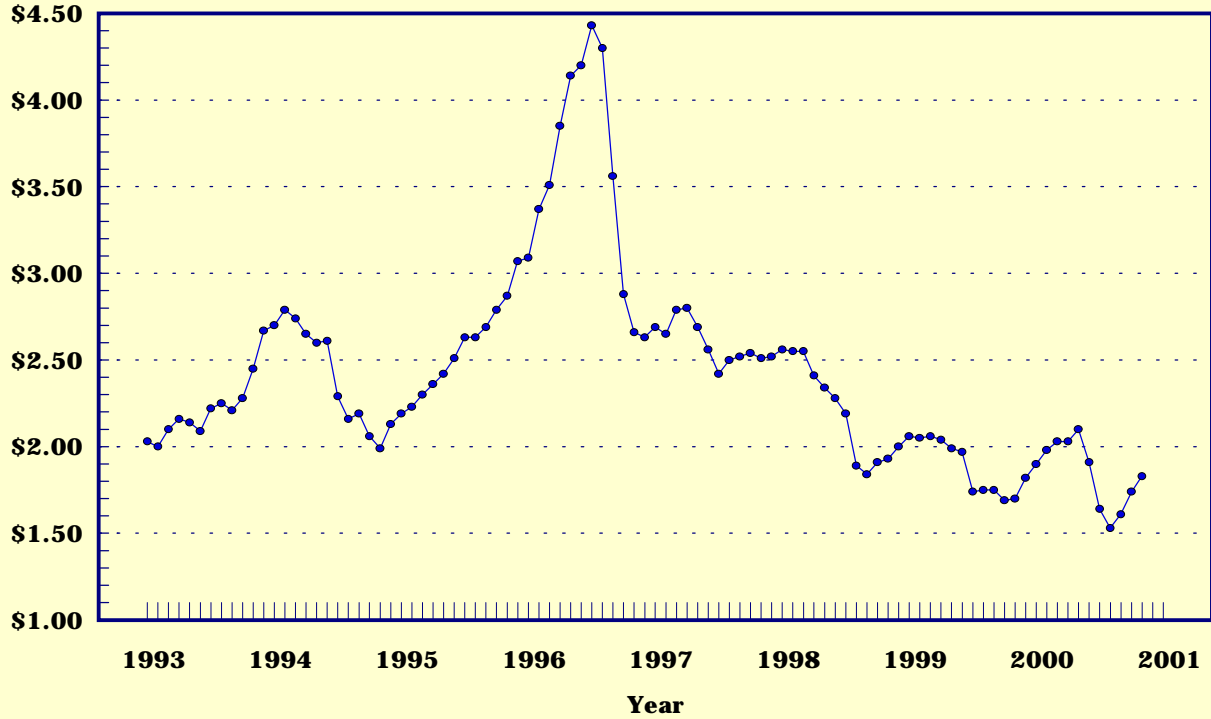
Prices Received, United States,
November 2000, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 1999	Oct 2000	Nov 2000
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	22.50	34.10	50.40
Cantaloupes 2/	Cwt	13.90	19.10	25.10	27.90
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	11.60	13.90	14.70
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	25.00	21.60	71.20
Celery	Cwt	11.60	13.60	13.90	19.50
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	29.50	18.20	16.70
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		15.50	22.30	14.20
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	11.20	16.10	18.00
Onions	Cwt	12.80	8.82	11.00	10.80
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		82.70	57.60	54.30
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	25.90	42.60	48.50
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	93.00	102.00	106.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	66.20	66.70	69.50
Cows	Cwt	49.60	33.60	36.20	36.90
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	70.90	70.50	74.30
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00		1350.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	33.40	41.40	35.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	33.80	41.80	36.30
Sows	Cwt	39.50	24.10	33.70	28.00
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	76.30	76.80	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	30.20	29.50	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	14.40	12.50	5/12.20
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	14.50	12.60	5/12.20
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	11.10	10.80	5/10.10
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.380	.330	.380
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.660	.685	.740
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.490	.517	.584
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.453	.459	.470
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.680	.699	.763
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	13.71	11.57	11.30

- 1/ F.O.B. shipping point.
- 2/ Monthly estimates began January 1995.
- 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct.
- 4/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.
- 5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.75, fluid milk 3.74, mfg grade 3.89.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

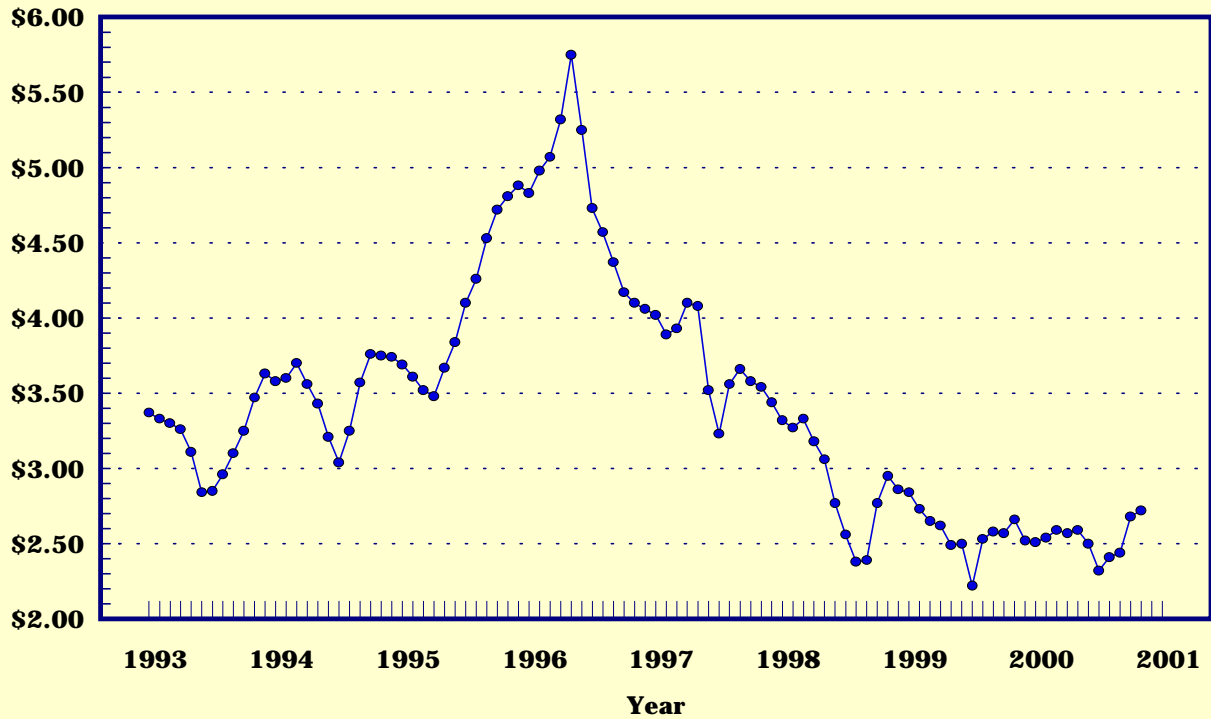
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



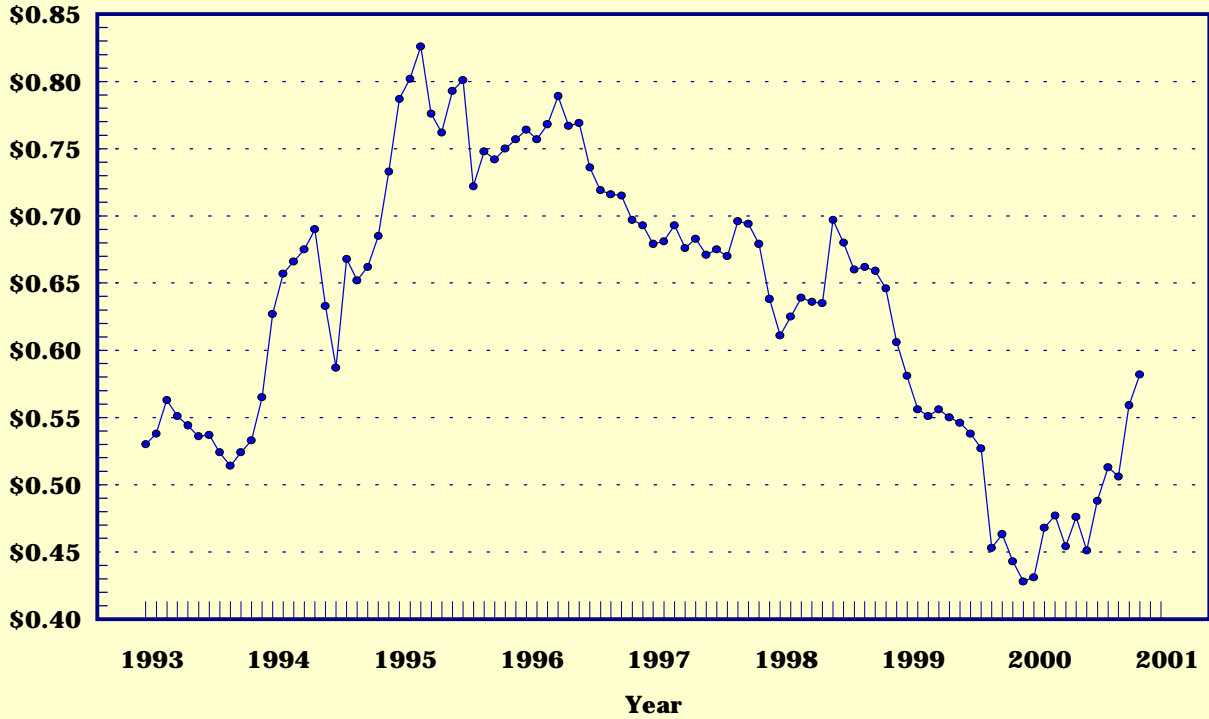
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



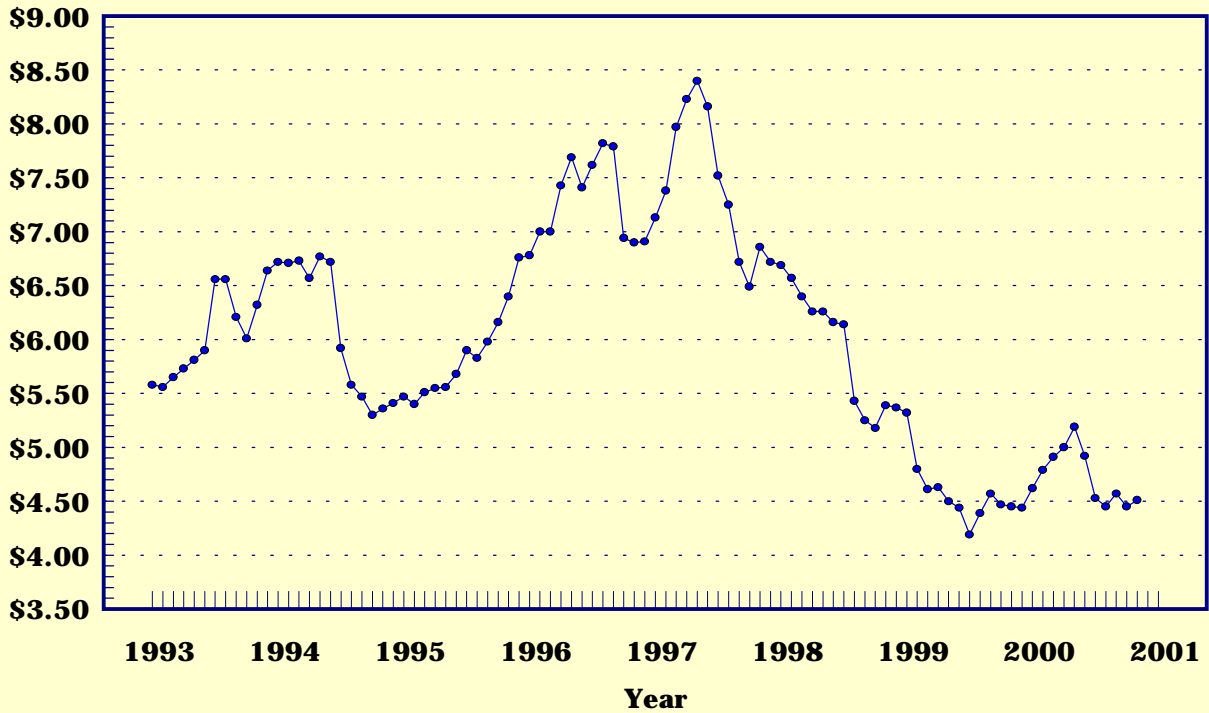
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



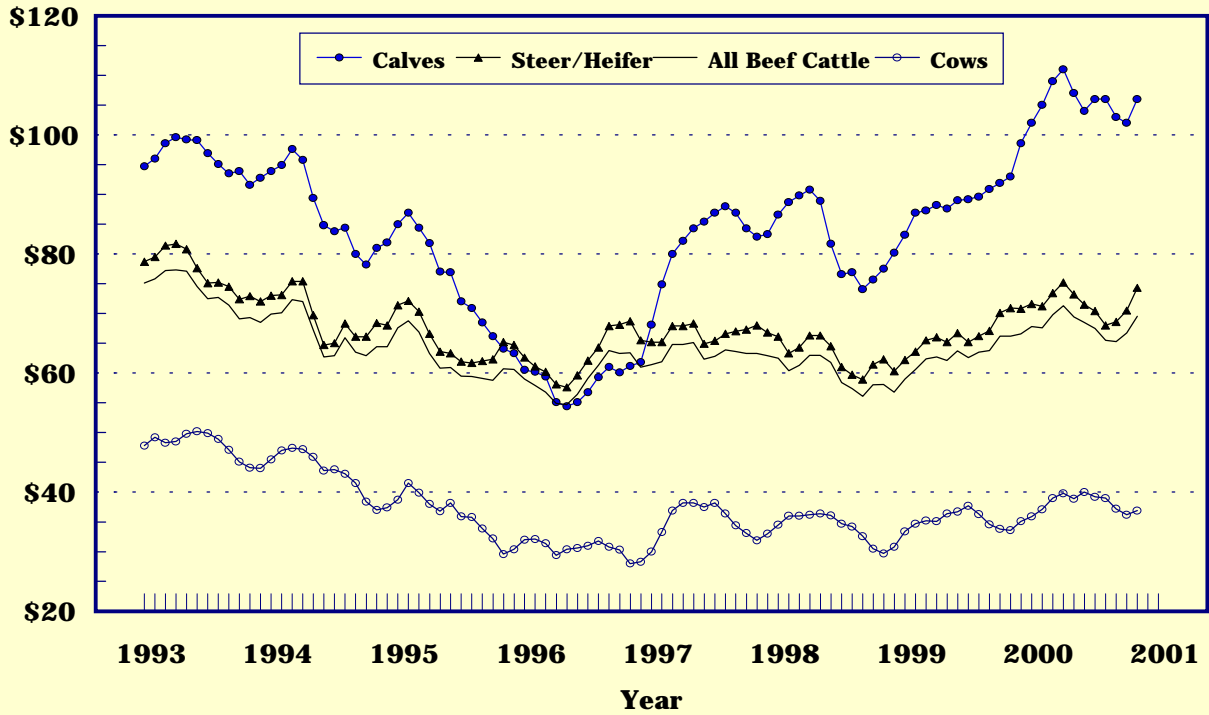
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



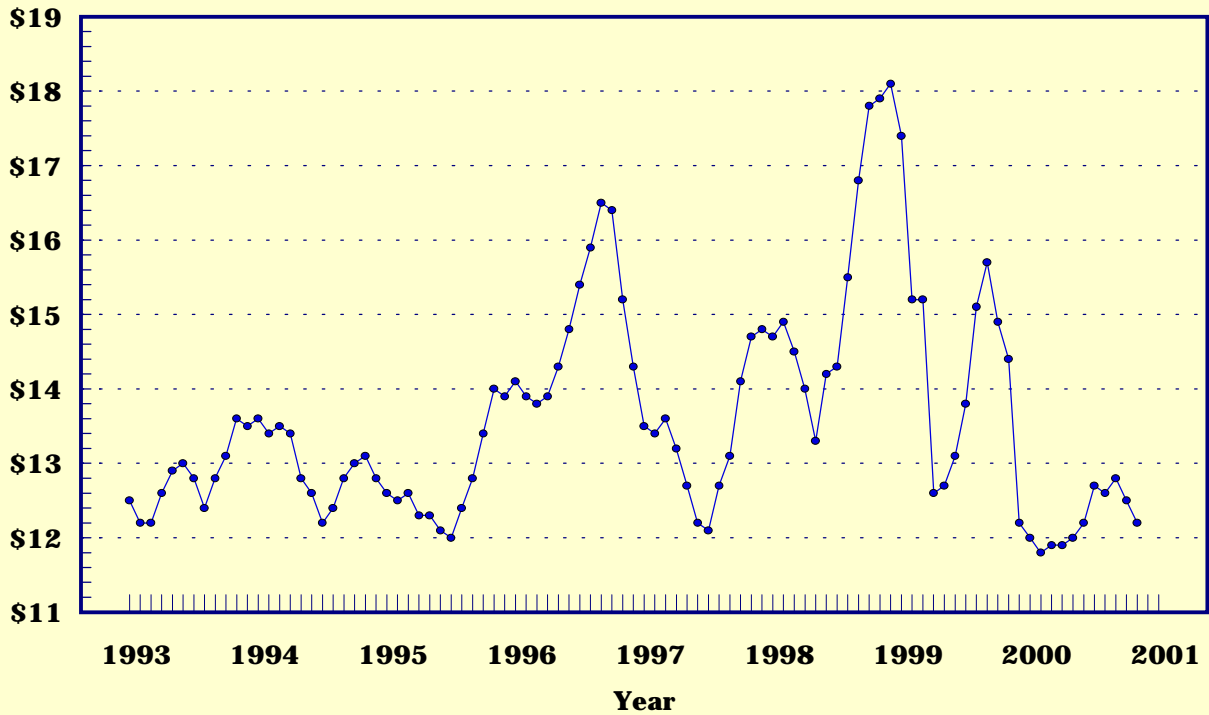
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



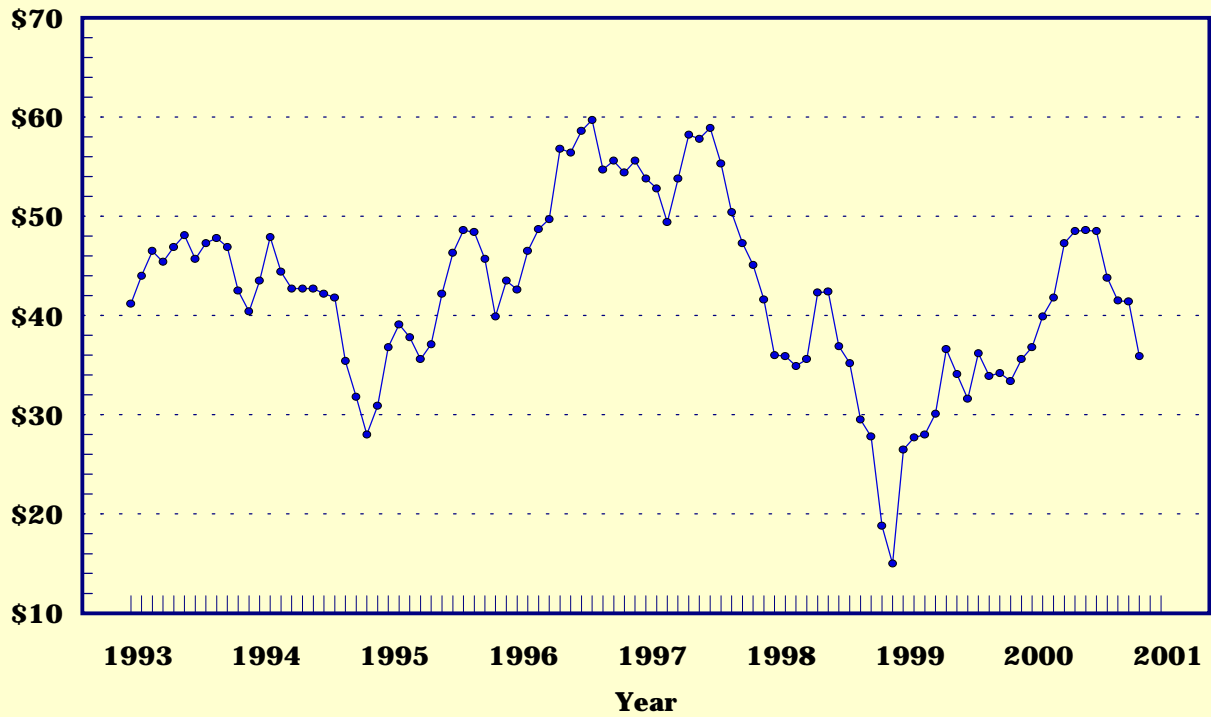
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



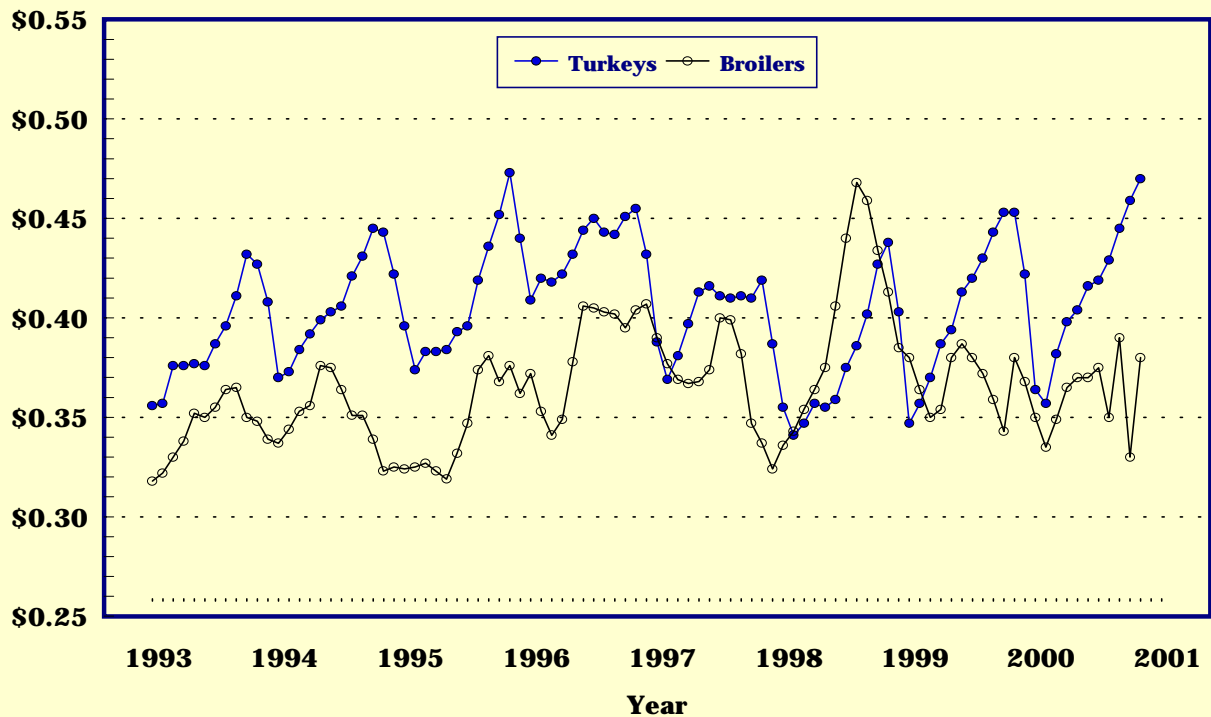
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



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

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Oct 1/	Nov 2/	Oct 1/	Nov 2/	Oct 1/	Nov 2/	Oct 1/	Nov 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	2.34	2.35	2.34	2.35				
CA	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/		
CO	2.71	2.72	2.73	2.70			2.50	2.90
ID	2.52	2.54	2.38	2.40			2.66	2.75
IL	2.15	2.20	2.15	2.20				
IN	1.99	2.02	1.99	2.02				
KS	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77				
MI	2.14	2.05	2.14	2.05				
MN	2.79	2.93	2.24	2.30	3/	4/	2.81	2.95
MO	2.22	2.20	2.22	2.20				
MT	2.89	3.07	2.80	2.95	3.54	3.95	2.89	3.05
NE	2.76	2.78	2.76	2.78				
ND	2.63	2.71	2.43	2.40	2.24	2.30	2.78	2.85
OH	1.99	2.00	1.99	2.00				
OK	2.76	2.71	2.76	2.71				
OR	2.57	2.68	2.54	2.65			2.80	2.90
SD	2.66	2.82	2.48	2.62	4/	4/	2.76	2.93
TX	2.65	2.64	2.65	2.64				
WA	2.65	2.68	2.55	2.63			2.97	2.97
US	2.68	2.72	2.63	2.61	2.42	2.52	2.80	2.90

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	1.91	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	2.11	4.50	5.19	62.10	69.40	36.60	48.50
Jun	2.50	2.50	1.97	1.91	4.44	4.93	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	1.52	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	2.68	1.69	1.74	4.48	4.45	66.20	66.70	34.20	41.40
Nov	2.66	2.72	1.70	1.83	4.45	4.51	66.20	69.50	33.40	35.90
Dec	2.52		1.82		4.43		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, October and November 2000

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Oct 2/	Nov 3/	Oct 2/	Nov 3/	Oct 2/	Nov 3/	Oct 2/	Nov 3/	Oct 2/	Nov 3/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
AL										
AR							4.66	4.75	3.44	3.60
CA	1.35	2.32								
CO	3.10	3.11	2.00	2.10						
GA			1.90	2.06			4.31	4.39		
ID	2.16	2.49								
IL			1.80	1.90	1.55	1.55	4.55	4.60	3.19	3.45
IN			1.73	1.85			4.50	4.50		
IA			1.66	1.78	1.24	1.20	4.41	4.43		
KS			1.96	1.96			4.46	4.50	2.93	3.13
KY			1.81	1.90			4.58	4.60		
LA							4.88	4.89		
MI			1.74	1.80	1.35	1.40	4.50	4.50		
MN	1.37	1.44	1.60	1.70	.95	.95	4.26	4.30		
MS							4.75	4.54		
MO			1.63	1.80			4.48	4.55	2.95	3.05
MT	2.21	2.39			1.11	1.10				
NE			1.81	1.90	1.50	1.40	4.37	4.50	3.01	3.25
NC			1.95	2.05			4.44	4.50		
ND	1.55	1.65			.87	1.00				
OH			1.75	1.85	1.35	1.35	4.48	4.55		
OK									3.01	3.20
OR	1.84	2.00			1.24	1.25				
PA			1.89	1.88	1.55	1.46				
SD	1.89	2.01	1.48	1.52	1.03	1.03	4.22	4.19		
TN			1.87	2.00			4.61	4.60		
TX			2.19	2.18					3.23	3.51
UT	1.89	1.84								
WA	1.89	1.84								
WI			1.85	1.90	1.04	1.00	4.48	4.60		
WY	2.91	2.75								
US	1.93	2.09	1.74	1.83	1.12	1.05	4.45	4.51	3.01	3.28

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for November 2000 is \$1.35.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

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

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
	Dollars per Bushel			
ID	2.62	2.65	1.81	1.85
MN	1/	1/	1.20	1.30
MT	2.54	2.75	1.53	1.55
ND	2.01	2.10	1.32	1.35
SD	1.95	2.06	1.39	1.47
WY	1/	1/	1.95	1.85

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

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

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Oct 1/	Nov 2/	Oct 1/	Nov 2/	Oct 1/	Nov 2/	Oct 1/	Nov 3/	Oct 1/	Nov 3/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound			
AL									.271	.270
CA	27.10	26.60								
CO	15.50	15.50								
FL							1.855		.245	.170
GA							1.750	1.740	.272	.237
ID	17.90	17.90								
IN										
KS			7/	7/						
KY										
MD										
MI	15.10	14.00								
MN	18.20	17.20	7.82	7.86						
MO										
NE	15.90	15.60								
NC							1.860	1.800	.271	.191
ND	12.80	11.40	6.47	6.46	3.17	3.20				
OH										
OK										
SC							1.835	1.760		
SD			4.95	4.65	7/					
TN										
TX									7/	7/
VA							1.855	1.815	.268	7/
WV										
US	15.60	16.00	5.84	5.72	3.17	3.20	1.815	1.775	.265	.240

- 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, November 2000, with Comparisons

Class by Type	Type	Nov 1999	Oct 2000	Nov 2000 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Flue-cured 2/				
Old and Middle Belts	11	1.785	1.850	1.795
Eastern N C Belt	12	1.735	1.870	1.820
NC Border & SC Belt	13	1.730	1.845	1.775
GA-FL Belt	14		1.755	1.740
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1.770	1.815	1.775
Light Air-Cured				
Burley 3/	31			
Total Light Air-Cured	31-32			
US	11-37	1.770	1.815	1.775

- 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.
- 2/ Markets closed in November 2000.
- 3/ Markets scheduled to open on November 20, 2000.

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

State	Cotton, Upland		November				Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Oct 1/	Nov 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb	
AL	.545	.607	91.00				
AZ	.588	6/	127.00	90.00	90.00	87.00	
AR	.540	.609	97.00				
CA	.667	.682	141.00	99.00	101.00	76.00	.208
CO				86.00	86.00	89.00	
GA	.579	.600	87.00				
ID				96.00	97.00	78.00	
IL				80.00	85.00	61.00	
IA				78.00	79.00	53.00	
KS				78.00	80.00	62.00	
KY				81.00	110.00	72.00	
LA	.542	.553	99.00				
MI				73.00	75.00	65.00	.150
MN				58.00	68.00	44.00	
MS	.536	.533	103.00				
MO				72.00	102.00	61.00	
MT				85.00	86.00	81.00	
NE				71.00	74.00	59.00	
NV				93.00	92.00	97.00	
NM				127.00	130.00	102.00	
NY				108.00	120.00	100.00	.181
NC	.610	.625	90.00				
ND				37.00	44.00	30.00	
OH				88.00	115.00	65.00	.280
OK				82.00	96.00	60.00	
OR				94.00	96.00	86.00	
PA				109.00	121.00	99.00	.260
SD				58.00	63.00	40.00	
TN	.562	.569	105.00				
TX	.526	.534	112.00	73.00	151.00	66.00	
UT				81.00	82.00	52.00	
VA							.230
WA				101.00	92.00	132.00	.177
WI				45.00	50.00	25.00	
WY				87.00	88.00	83.00	
US	.559	.582	108.00	85.00	90.40	69.60	.185

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, November 2000, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Sep 2000 1/	Oct 2000 1/	Nov 2000 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.506	.559	.582
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	625	1012	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	5.72	5.61	5.64
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	10228	13119	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, November 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	:	17.60	11.48	12.16	0.28	9.54	10.22	-1.66
FL	:	14.10	4.83	6.13	1.84	2.69	4.13	-0.62
White Seedless	:	15.50	5.09	6.80	2.00	2.98	4.80	-0.30
Colored Seedless	:	13.80	4.77	6.00	1.80	2.62	4.00	-0.70
TX	:	16.30	5.50	6.70	1.20	4.36	5.55	0.10
US	:	14.50	5.08	6.41	1.77	3.09	4.54	-0.55
Lemons	:							
AZ	:	22.40	9.31	13.96	1.12	5.67	10.32	-2.52
CA	:	20.70	6.04	12.26	1.12	2.40	8.62	-2.52
US	:	21.70	7.67	13.26	1.12	4.03	9.62	-2.52
Oranges	:							
AZ	:							
Navel and Misc	:	18.10	6.06	12.08	0.04	4.08	10.10	-1.94
CA	:	17.90	7.34	11.93	0.66	5.32	9.94	-1.40
Navel and Misc	:	18.90	10.96	12.88	0.04	8.98	10.90	-1.94
Valencia	:	9.10	1.21	3.20	0.84	-0.87	1.12	-1.24
FL	:							
Early and Mids	:	14.20	4.43	6.80	4.25	2.62	4.80	2.45
TX	:							
Early and Mids	:	13.40	3.50	3.70	2.60	2.21	2.40	1.35
US	:	16.60	5.01	10.02	3.88	3.16	8.05	2.06
Tangelos	:							
FL	:	15.10	4.54	7.50	2.40	2.02	5.10	-0.20
Tangerines	:							
AZ	:	26.20	20.30	20.30		18.22	18.22	
CA	:	33.70	19.29	27.80	0.84	17.21	25.72	-1.24
FL	:	23.80	10.91	15.10	2.70	7.37	11.70	-1.10
US	:	24.40	11.49	15.94	2.60	8.05	12.64	-1.11

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

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

State	Oct	Nov	State	Oct	Nov
	: Dollars per Cwt			: Dollars per Cwt	
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All 1/	5.10	5.05
CA - All	7.05	6.70	- Fresh 2/	6.00	NA
- Winter		14.10	- Processing	4.80	NA
- Spring			OH	7.45	7.40
- Summer	14.20		OR	4.40	4.25
- Fall	5.70	5.70	PA	7.40	7.25
CO - All 1/	3.25	2.70	TX		
- Fresh 2/	3.27	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	4.00	4.10
ID - All 1/	3.90	3.65	- Processing	4.00	NA
- Fresh 2/	2.30	NA	WI - All 1/	4.85	4.55
- Processing	4.30	NA	- Fresh 2/	5.20	NA
ME	5.60	5.80	- Processing	4.55	NA
MI	5.95	6.35			
MN	5.80	5.80	US - All 1/	4.33	4.53
NY	8.70	8.30	- Fresh 2/	4.37	NA
			- Processing	4.33	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, October and November 2000

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Oct 2/	Nov 3/	Oct 2/	Nov 3/	Oct 2/	Nov 3/	Oct 2/	Nov 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	32.70	36.20	68.10	70.20	67.00	69.20	98.70	109.00
AR	32.30	33.60	76.80	79.20	63.50	65.50	92.10	97.40
CA	33.50	34.50	70.00	72.00	48.10	48.80	93.00	93.00
CO	36.90	38.10	71.90	80.30	70.10	75.70	100.00	104.00
FL	35.40	35.20	76.60	82.10	48.20	49.70	94.10	100.00
GA	36.00	36.60	74.80	77.80	49.60	51.00	93.00	99.00
ID	33.70	34.10	70.90	73.20	60.50	60.30	91.00	94.00
IL	37.00	36.40	66.00	67.80	65.40	67.20	114.00	112.00
IA	37.90	36.50	67.80	71.10	67.50	70.80	103.00	101.00
KS	34.30	35.60	71.30	76.50	70.20	75.30	104.00	110.00
KY	37.00	37.00	80.00	82.00	69.40	71.20	92.00	94.00
LA	34.70	36.00	78.70	82.00	51.00	52.60	92.80	98.00
MI	36.50	38.50	61.50	63.00	54.00	55.70	103.00	100.00
MN	37.60	37.50	64.30	65.00	60.20	60.90	91.90	90.00
MO	36.80	36.40	85.50	88.00	75.80	77.70	96.40	102.00
MT	38.10	36.60	93.90	95.40	88.30	86.60	104.00	102.00
NE	39.00	40.50	68.10	70.90	67.20	70.00	107.00	108.00
NM	38.70	40.40	83.90	85.80	66.70	66.30	93.40	102.00
ND	38.10	38.00	89.40	91.00	80.60	80.40	99.90	100.00
OH	35.90	36.00	71.10	72.00	67.60	68.40	91.60	92.00
OK	36.10	38.00	85.70	88.50	77.70	80.40	95.20	103.00
OR	35.50	35.80	83.70	84.60	69.20	70.00	92.40	91.90
PA	37.10	37.00	65.20	66.50	57.90	58.80	106.00	109.00
SD	38.70	37.60	86.00	86.00	80.80	77.30	107.00	104.00
TN	35.00	35.00	80.00	80.00	62.00	62.00	90.00	94.00
TX	33.60	36.50	72.00	75.80	68.20	71.90	100.00	109.00
VA	34.20	33.80	79.30	80.00	69.80	68.00	97.10	98.40
WI	37.20	36.70	68.90	69.80	50.50	50.60	128.00	122.00
WY	38.50	38.00	91.80	91.80	82.20	75.70	106.00	105.00
US	36.20	36.90	70.50	74.30	66.70	69.50	102.00	106.00

- 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, October and November 2000

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Oct 1/ 1/	Nov 2/ 2/	Oct 1/ 1/	Nov 2/ 2/	Oct 1/ 1/	Nov 2/ 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
AR	33.50	27.10	36.50	33.20	36.20	32.60
IL	32.60	27.60	38.40	33.90	37.90	33.40
IN	33.20	27.90	39.20	34.30	38.60	33.70
IA	35.30	28.80	43.70	37.30	43.60	37.20
KS	34.80	29.70	40.00	33.90	39.40	33.40
MI	31.00	28.50	41.50	36.00	40.70	35.40
MN	33.70	28.50	44.60	39.50	44.50	39.40
MO	32.50	28.20	37.90	33.40	37.60	33.10
NE	33.40	29.00	42.70	38.20	42.50	38.00
NC	32.80	28.20	41.30	36.80	41.20	36.70
OH	32.90	29.00	41.20	37.00	40.10	36.60
OK	33.30	27.90	38.20	33.80	37.50	33.10
PA	31.70	26.50	37.50	33.00	36.60	32.00
SD	33.50	30.00	43.60	39.50	42.40	38.30
TX	29.50	26.20	38.50	32.50	37.60	31.90
WI	30.60	25.90	36.70	31.50	35.90	30.80
US	33.70	28.00	41.80	36.30	41.40	35.90

1/ Entire month.
2/ Mid-month.

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

State	October		November	
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Eggs 2/4/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dollars per Pound	Dol/Doz
AL				.510
AR			.51	.470
CA	30.50	75.00	.53	.540
CO	30.40	73.20		
CT				.640
DE				
FL				.510
GA				.559
ID	29.00	74.00		
IN			.48	.640
IA	34.80	65.00		.478
KS	25.70	73.00		
ME				.700
MD				
MI				.550
MN	24.10	69.10	.35	.530
MS				.690
MO			.51	.480
MT	26.70	83.00		
NE	30.60	64.00		
NY				.674
NC			.50	.540
ND	30.50	71.40		
OH	33.10	73.30		.644
OR	25.00	79.00		
PA				.650
SC				.575
SD	30.50	86.00		
TX	37.70	77.80		.640
UT	25.00	75.00		
VA			.49	
WA				.728
WY	27.10	86.40		
US	29.50	76.80	.470	.584

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, October and November 2000

State	October						November		
	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	12.20	3.67			12.20	3.67	11.90	3.71	
CA	11.20	3.65	10.60	3.98	11.19	3.65	11.20	3.60	
FL	16.10	3.66			16.10	3.66	16.00	3.65	
ID	10.40	3.63	9.80	3.67	10.40	3.63	9.80	3.68	
IL	11.60	3.76	11.80	3.73	11.60	3.76	11.00	3.81	
IN	14.00	3.69	9.40	3.71	13.70	3.69	13.50	3.81	
IA	12.50	3.79	10.50	3.77	12.40	3.79	11.80	3.87	
KY	14.10	3.71	10.10	3.87	14.10	3.71	14.00	3.79	
MI	12.90	3.73	11.70	3.64	12.90	3.73	12.60	3.80	
MN	12.60	3.78	10.80	3.83	12.50	3.78	11.80	3.82	
MO	12.70	3.73	11.00	3.75	12.60	3.73	12.30	3.73	
NM	12.70	3.59			12.70	3.59	12.40	3.66	
NY	13.70	3.73			13.70	3.73	13.50	3.78	
OH	12.90	3.74	11.10	3.83	12.80	3.75	12.40	3.85	
PA	14.30	3.75	10.50	3.80	14.30	3.75	14.10	3.80	
TX	13.60	3.72			13.60	3.72	13.30	3.80	
VT	13.90	3.73			13.90	3.73	13.70	3.80	
VA	15.20	3.68			15.20	3.68	15.00	3.71	
WA	12.60	3.66			12.60	3.66	12.50	3.72	
WI	12.30	3.78	11.10	3.88	12.20	3.79	11.30	3.84	
US	12.60	3.71	10.80	3.84	12.50	3.71	12.20	3.75	

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

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

Item	Nov 1999	Oct 2000	Nov 2000
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	28.06	28.84	29.02
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	11.10	10.80	2/10.10
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.94	3.84	2/3.89

- 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 November 2000, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted:	Parity Prices			: Prices as Percent			
		: Base	Based on Data for			: of Parity		
	: Prices	: Nov	: Oct	: Nov	: Nov	: Oct	: Nov	
	: :	: 1999	: 2000	: 2000	: 1999:	: 2000:	: 2000	
		Dollars			Percents			
Basic Commodities	:							
All Wheat, Bu	:	.609	9.78	9.77	9.83	27	27	28
Rice, Cwt	:	1.80	27.80	28.90	29.10	22	19	19
Corn, Bu	:	.420	6.69	6.74	6.78	25	26	27
Cotton, Lb	:							
American Upland	:	.112	1.77	1.80	1.81	25	31	32
Extra Long Staple	:	.143	2.26	2.29	2.31			
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0426	.664	.683	.688	36	39	35
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:							
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.253	3.94	4.06	4.08	46	45	44
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.254	3.89	4.07	4.10	49		
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.318	4.89	5.10	5.13			
Burley, 31	:	.270	4.15	4.33	4.36	46		
Maryland, 32	:	.229	3.61	3.67	3.70			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.272	4.15	4.36	4.39			
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.231	3.53	3.71	3.73			
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.192	3.01	3.08	3.10			
Cigar Filler & Binder,	:							
42-44, 54-55	:	.212	3.39	3.40	3.42			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.70	2.77	2.79			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.612	8.62	9.82	9.88			
Designated Nonbasic	:							
All Milk, Sold to	:							
Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.99	30.80	31.90	32.10	2/45	2/36	2/35
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0901	1.37	1.45	1.45			
Wool and Mohair	:							
Wool, Lb	:	.114	1.95	1.83	1.84			
Mohair, Lb	:	.240	3.61	3.85	3.87			
Other Nonbasic	:							
Barley, Bu	:	.375	5.98	6.02	6.05	36	32	35
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.60	248.00	250.00	252.00	38	42	43
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	3.11	50.90	49.90	50.20	34	31	32
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.739	12.20	11.90	11.90	30	27	27
Oats, Bu	:	.213	3.50	3.42	3.44	32	33	31
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.852	13.40	13.70	13.80	41	32	33
Rye, Bu	:	.328	5.09	5.26	5.29			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.661	10.50	10.60	10.70	24	28	31
Soybeans, Bu	:	.877	14.10	14.10	14.20	32	32	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.07	31.90	33.20	33.40			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/	:	.0930	.453	1.49	1.50	51	15	12
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:							
Grapefruit	:	.517	8.18	8.29	8.34	62	62	37
Lemons	:	1.22	18.70	19.60	19.70	63	45	20
Limes (FL)	:	1.30	18.30	20.90	21.00			
Oranges	:	.731	11.70	11.70	11.80	37	9	27
Tangerines	:	1.80	28.00	28.90	29.10	30	19	28
Temples (FL)	:	.635	9.92	10.20	10.20			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.74	153.00	156.00	157.00	43	43	44
Calves, Cwt	:	12.50	195.00	201.00	202.00	48	51	52
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.44	103.00	103.00	104.00	32	40	35
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.30	158.00	165.00	166.00	48	47	
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.26	65.80	68.30	68.80	46	43	
Eggs, Doz	:	.0952	1.51	1.53	1.54	2/45	2/46	2/50
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0580	.900	.930	.936	50	49	50

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Parity Prices Based on Data for November 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	3.95	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.80	29.10	Processing 6/		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.74	44.20	Clingstone, CA, Ton	31.80	513.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 7/			Fresh 5/	52.70	851.00
Processing	19.40	313.00	Dried, CA 7/	152.00	2450.00
Apricots, Ton			Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh 8/	117.00	1890.00	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	53.60	865.00
Dried, CA	291.00	4700.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 7/	136.00	2200.00
Avocados, Ton 8/	207.00	3340.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Cherries			Fresh 10/	53.30	860.00
Sweet, Ton	163.00	2630.00	Processing 7/		
Tart, Lb	.0258	.416	Excl Dried	23.60	381.00
Cranberry, Bbl 6/	7.45	120.00	Tree Nuts 11/		
Dates, CA, Ton 8/	143.00	2310.00	Almonds, Lb	.220	3.55
Grapes, Ton			Hazelnuts, Ton	118.00	1900.00
Raisin Variety	151.00	2440.00	Pistachio, Lb	.161	2.60
Other Dried	60.90	983.00	Walnuts, Ton	182.00	2940.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	72.50	1170.00	Vegetables, Cwt 12/		
Nectarines			Fresh		
Fresh, Calif, Ton 8/	63.60	1030.00	Carrots 9/	1.87	30.20
Olives, CA			Cauliflower 9/	4.32	69.70
Canning, Ton 6/	92.10	1490.00	Celery 9/	1.84	29.70
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0507	.818	Honeydew Melons	2.67	43.10
Peaches			Lettuce	2.19	35.30
Fresh, Lb 5/	.0388	.626	Onions 9/	1.72	27.80
Dried, CA, Ton	115.00	1860.00	Tomatoes	4.38	70.70

- 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.

Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States
and United States, 1998 and 1999 Revised

State	Corn		Sorghum		Soybeans	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Bu	
AL	2.31	2.26	4.10	3.50	5.30	4.80
AZ	2.75	2.72				
AR	1.85	1.74	3.35	3.01	5.38	4.79
CA	2.66	2.50				
CO	1.96	1.84	2.95	2.60		
DE	2.37	2.34			5.31	4.69
FL	2.30	2.32			5.20	4.65
GA	2.46	2.27	3.80	3.20	5.24	4.79
ID	2.55	2.34				
IL	2.04	1.91	3.40	3.20	5.01	4.75
IN	2.11	1.88			5.05	4.71
IA	1.86	1.72			4.79	4.53
KS	1.96	1.81	2.85	2.64	4.98	4.53
KY	2.17	2.11	3.54	3.23	5.15	4.83
LA	2.05	2.05	3.75	3.40	5.62	5.07
MD	2.33	2.36			5.21	4.66
MI	1.90	1.78			4.99	4.61
MN	1.71	1.60			4.65	4.42
MS	2.04	2.00	3.41	3.44	5.63	4.87
MO	1.92	1.96	3.06	2.99	4.90	4.67
MT	1.90	1.55				
NE	1.88	1.75	3.00	2.71	4.83	4.47
NJ	2.20	2.20			5.20	4.60
NM	2.35	2.41	3.75	3.27		
NY	2.21	2.24			5.10	4.20
NC	2.33	2.27	3.60	3.04	5.03	4.61
ND	1.71	1.59			4.64	4.19
OH	2.03	1.89			4.99	4.72
OK	2.10	1.95	3.18	2.87	4.80	4.35
OR	2.45	2.35				
PA	2.48	2.41			4.95	4.60
SC	2.40	2.29	3.40	3.20	5.00	4.70
SD	1.61	1.54	2.33	2.51	4.60	4.33
TN	2.13	1.92	3.41	3.11	5.37	4.69
TX	2.26	2.07	3.76	2.93	4.50	4.20
UT	2.45	2.36				
VA	2.24	2.15			5.30	4.50
WA	2.45	2.33				
WV	2.30	2.41				
WI	1.84	1.77			4.85	4.70
WY	2.00	1.94				
Year	United States					
1999	1.82		2.80		4.63	
1998	1.94		2.97		4.93	

Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States
and United States, 1998 Revised and 1999 Preliminary, (continued)

State	Flaxseed		Sunflower					
			All		Oil		Non-Oil	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Cwt					
CO			11.50	8.80	10.70	7.40	13.90	11.60
KS			11.10	6.72	9.47	5.93	14.90	13.80
MN	4.70	3.91	12.20	9.34	10.00	6.74	14.10	12.60
NE			10.80	9.54	9.50	7.50	13.60	12.10
ND	5.05	3.79	10.90	8.18	9.38	6.56	14.60	13.50
SD	4.86	3.75	9.47	6.59	9.31	6.23	14.30	12.80
TX			12.10	13.60	11.00	13.00	12.50	14.00
Year	United States							
1999	3.79		7.53		6.33		13.40	
1998	5.05		10.60		9.37		14.60	

Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States
and United States, 1998 Revised and 1999 Preliminary, (continued)

State	Dry Beans		Peanuts	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Lb	
AL			.296	.268
CA	36.10	27.00		
CO	15.60	15.10		
FL			.298	.232
GA			.303	.272
ID	17.20	15.30		
KS	14.70	14.10		
MI	21.60	16.80		
MN	19.60	17.30		
MT	15.60	17.90		
NE	18.00	16.30		
NM	23.30	21.00	.329	.274
NY	25.30	19.40		
NC			.269	.276
ND	15.50	13.90		
OK			.308	.280
OR	18.60	18.80		
SC			.276	.267
TX	19.40	13.50	.246	.206
UT	17.50	17.70		
VA			.273	.275
WA	21.00	17.40		
WI	26.90	22.30		
WY	16.50	16.00		
Year	United States			
1999	16.40		.254	
1998	19.00		.284	

Prices Received: Corn, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Aug :	Sep :	Oct :	Nov :	Dec :	Jan 2/ :	Feb :
Dollars per Bushel							
1999-2000							
CO :	1.86	1.88	1.79	1.75	1.74	1.77	1.93
GA :	2.16	2.11	2.16	2.27	2.27	2.48	2.54
IL :	1.84	1.85	1.77	1.81	1.95	1.97	2.03
IN :	1.97	1.82	1.74	1.75	1.89	1.97	2.06
IA :	1.65	1.59	1.58	1.65	1.77	1.77	1.91
KS :	1.84	1.87	1.82	1.76	1.73	1.81	1.91
KY :	1.95	1.97	1.95	1.96	2.22	2.17	2.23
MI :	1.83	1.77	1.72	1.68	1.70	1.85	1.95
MN :	1.56	1.54	1.49	1.54	1.56	1.68	1.76
MO :	1.80	1.82	1.75	1.94	1.99	2.07	2.11
NE :	1.72	1.67	1.66	1.67	1.70	1.79	1.90
NC :	2.33	2.20	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.41	2.48
OH :	1.99	1.88	1.72	1.81	1.91	2.01	2.08
PA :	2.49	2.50	2.37	2.36	2.40	2.62	2.57
SD :	1.59	1.44	1.40	1.43	1.55	1.63	1.73
TN :	1.94	1.83	1.90	2.14	2.20	2.12	1.92
TX :	1.95	2.06	2.21	2.04	2.02	2.06	2.12
WI :	1.72	1.72	1.62	1.65	1.72	1.87	1.87
US :	1.75	1.75	1.69	1.70	1.82	1.91	1.98
1998-1999							
CO :	2.05	1.87	2.02	1.97	1.96	1.92	1.98
GA :	2.35	2.39	2.41	2.52	2.56	2.68	2.74
IL :	2.01	1.88	1.99	2.03	2.13	2.12	2.13
IN :	1.91	1.96	1.97	2.06	2.23	2.26	2.20
IA :	1.81	1.72	1.87	1.92	1.94	1.94	1.96
KS :	1.81	1.92	1.93	1.98	2.02	1.98	1.96
KY :	2.02	1.94	2.15	2.29	2.22	2.31	2.24
MI :	1.98	1.81	1.89	1.88	1.89	1.97	1.95
MN :	1.68	1.57	1.71	1.74	1.74	1.78	1.81
MO :	1.94	1.67	1.83	1.93	1.95	1.99	1.99
NE :	1.83	1.72	1.92	1.91	1.92	1.97	1.96
NC :	2.36	2.22	2.23	2.28	2.34	2.57	2.53
OH :	1.95	1.88	1.90	1.96	2.07	2.12	2.11
PA :	2.54	2.41	2.50	2.33	2.50	2.50	2.53
SD :	1.56	1.46	1.58	1.57	1.62	1.64	1.61
TN :	2.24	1.96	2.20	2.48	2.28	2.28	2.36
TX :	2.40	2.37	2.35	2.21	2.24	2.25	2.18
WI :	1.92	1.75	1.84	1.87	1.93	1.87	1.89
US :	1.89	1.84	1.91	1.93	2.00	2.06	2.05

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Prices Received: Corn, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun	:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep
	Dollars per Bushel												
	1999-2000												
CO :	1.94		2.03		2.10		2.03		2.02		1.81		1.89
GA :	2.57		2.65		2.59		2.63		2.20		1.84		2.03
IL :	2.11		2.02		2.20		1.89		1.66		1.54		1.64
IN :	2.08		2.15		2.15		1.95		1.65		1.63		1.67
IA :	1.97		1.98		2.07		1.86		1.58		1.43		1.46
KS :	1.97		2.02		2.08		1.89		1.74		1.68		1.90
KY :	2.26		2.29		2.35		2.19		1.85		1.95		1.86
MI :	2.08		2.03		2.08		1.91		1.76		1.51		1.59
MN :	1.81		1.87		1.94		1.82		1.57		1.40		1.43
MO :	2.16		2.37		2.22		2.21		1.82		1.69		1.60
NE :	1.99		2.01		2.08		1.93		1.67		1.52		1.60
NC :	2.53		2.60		2.62		2.38		2.33		2.07		1.79
OH :	2.11		2.14		2.19		1.96		1.77		1.59		1.59
PA :	2.57		2.55		2.65		2.47		2.34		2.14		2.06
SD :	1.76		1.85		1.83		1.69		1.45		1.40		1.30
TN :	2.29		2.32		2.33		2.22		2.09		1.65		1.72
TX :	2.24		2.49		2.36		2.33		1.63		1.67		2.09
WI :	1.99		1.96		2.01		1.99		1.78		1.60		1.58
US :	2.03		2.03		2.11		1.91		1.64		1.52		1.61
	1998-1999												
CO :	1.99		1.96		1.91		2.00		1.95		1.86		1.88
GA :	2.68		2.74		2.67		2.36		2.32		2.16		2.11
IL :	2.14		2.12		2.08		2.08		1.79		1.84		1.85
IN :	2.22		2.24		2.15		2.12		1.94		1.97		1.82
IA :	1.98		1.97		1.95		1.90		1.66		1.65		1.59
KS :	1.99		2.02		1.88		1.91		1.86		1.84		1.87
KY :	2.29		2.27		2.23		2.21		1.94		1.95		1.97
MI :	1.97		2.01		2.00		1.99		1.77		1.83		1.77
MN :	1.81		1.87		1.87		1.85		1.62		1.56		1.54
MO :	2.05		2.02		1.99		1.98		1.74		1.80		1.82
NE :	1.98		1.96		1.93		1.94		1.72		1.72		1.67
NC :	2.49		2.54		2.57		2.51		2.49		2.33		2.20
OH :	2.17		2.11		2.03		2.05		1.92		1.99		1.88
PA :	2.47		2.49		2.51		2.53		2.48		2.49		2.50
SD :	1.76		1.72		1.76		1.75		1.61		1.59		1.44
TN :	2.58		2.51		2.38		2.31		2.65		1.94		1.83
TX :	2.16		2.16		2.15		2.20		1.90		1.95		2.06
WI :	1.95		2.00		1.96		1.96		1.60		1.72		1.72
US :	2.06		2.04		1.99		1.97		1.74		1.75		1.75

1/ August - July for GA, LA, MS and TX; September - August for IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MO, NC, OH and TN; October - September for all other estimated States; September - August for US.
2/ Second year.

Prices Received: Sorghum, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Jun :	Jul :	Aug :	Sep :	Oct :	Nov :	Dec :	Jan 2/
Dollars per Cwt								
1999-2000								
AR :	3.22		3.02	2.96	3.00	3.20		3.39
IL :	3.57	2.87	3.00	3.17	2.79	2.97	3.14	3.44
KS :	2.72	2.68	2.70	2.61	2.37	2.46	2.50	2.79
MO :	3.23	3.23	2.99	2.96	2.54	2.65	3.10	3.28
NE :	3.07	2.67	2.88	2.77	2.52	2.50	2.61	2.82
OK :	3.03	2.70	3.04	2.82	2.66	2.67	2.70	2.85
TX :	3.11	2.85	2.86	2.85	2.96	2.86	2.85	2.89
US :	2.85	2.83	2.85	2.82	2.51	2.57	2.62	2.86
1998-1999								
AR :	4.05		3.30	3.22	3.30	3.72	3.68	3.69
IL :	3.88		3.83	3.08	3.30	3.41	3.49	3.62
KS :	3.55	3.30	2.82	2.81	2.71	2.95	2.82	2.93
MO :	4.16	3.57	3.21	2.69	2.82	2.99	3.19	3.03
NE :	3.65	3.44	2.97	2.77	2.97	2.99	2.96	3.04
OK :	3.80	3.81	3.57	3.39	3.19	3.18	3.19	3.15
TX :	4.23	4.02	3.68	3.56	3.67	3.70	3.53	3.56
US :	3.96	3.81	3.32	3.01	2.86	3.05	2.94	3.05

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Prices Received: Sorghum, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Feb :	Mar :	Apr :	May :	Jun :	Jul :	Aug :	Sep
Dollars per Cwt								
1999-2000								
AR :	3.54						2.84	2.90
IL :	3.69	3.68	3.77	3.94	3.58		2.81	2.67
KS :	2.94	3.09	3.11	3.26	2.79	2.46	2.56	2.64
MO :	3.49	3.52	3.26	3.62	3.15	2.44	2.45	2.79
NE :	3.10	3.23	3.33	3.25	3.27	2.68	2.50	2.60
OK :	3.08	3.32	3.30	3.32	2.99	2.90	2.60	2.52
TX :	3.20	3.38	3.36	3.50	3.45	2.89	2.84	3.11
US :	3.06	3.21	3.24	3.33	3.32	2.82	2.73	2.77
1998-1999								
AR :	3.68				3.22	3.23	3.02	2.96
IL :	3.61	3.58	3.52	3.50	3.57	2.87	3.00	3.17
KS :	3.00	3.01	2.92	2.82	2.72	2.68	2.70	2.61
MO :	3.45	3.54	3.29	3.18	3.23	3.23	2.99	2.96
NE :	3.05	3.15	3.19	3.06	3.07	2.67	2.88	2.77
OK :	3.10	3.14	3.11	3.11	3.03	2.70	3.04	2.82
TX :	3.38	3.71	3.51	3.24	3.11	2.85	2.86	2.85
US :	3.09	3.16	3.09	2.90	2.85	2.83	2.85	2.82

1/ June - May for TX; August - July for AR and OK; September - August for IL, KS and MO; October - September for NE; September - August for US.
2/ Second year.

Prices Received: Soybeans, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/	Feb

	Dollars per Bushel					
	1999-2000					
AR :	4.76	4.77	4.81	4.58	4.79	5.15
GA :	4.77	4.63	4.49	4.38	4.73	5.08
IL :	4.66	4.61	4.55	4.58	4.74	4.87
IN :	4.54	4.58	4.56	4.56	4.65	4.90
IA :	4.42	4.35	4.30	4.37	4.44	4.67
KS :	4.55	4.46	4.35	4.26	4.41	4.67
KY :	4.76	4.63	4.55	4.62	4.85	5.06
LA :	5.32	5.13	4.64	4.70	4.84	4.92
MI :	4.58	4.50	4.40	4.42	4.63	4.78
MN :	4.36	4.24	4.18	4.16	4.32	4.55
MS :	5.19	4.86	4.65	4.58	4.76	4.95
MO :	4.54	4.50	4.55	4.51	4.73	4.91
NE :	4.42	4.34	4.26	4.25	4.42	4.61
NC :	4.54	4.72	4.41	4.42	4.56	4.93
OH :	4.61	4.50	4.66	4.53	4.74	4.92
SD :	4.24	4.17	4.09	4.08	4.36	4.43
TN :	4.64	4.61	4.59	4.42	4.70	5.06
WI :	4.36	4.38	4.63	4.63	5.06	5.03
US :	4.57	4.48	4.45	4.43	4.62	4.79

	1998-1999					
AR :	5.58	5.65	5.71	5.60	5.43	4.83
GA :	5.62	5.25	5.40	5.29	4.99	4.59
IL :	5.31	5.26	5.46	5.57	5.46	4.95
IN :	5.24	5.23	5.49	5.51	5.41	4.94
IA :	5.19	5.14	5.39	5.28	5.16	4.61
KS :	4.90	5.11	5.44	5.17	5.06	4.58
KY :	5.27	5.40	5.63	5.52	5.48	4.91
LA :	6.09	5.78	5.18	5.51	5.51	4.74
MI :	5.21	5.16	5.29	5.21	5.04	4.86
MN :	4.96	4.97	5.18	5.09	5.01	4.52
MS :	6.16	5.83	5.69	5.73	5.84	4.93
MO :	5.21	5.13	5.39	5.29	5.18	4.77
NE :	4.89	5.05	5.20	5.18	5.09	4.67
NC :	5.83	5.46	5.38	5.27	5.34	4.92
OH :	5.22	5.14	5.40	5.51	5.41	4.87
SD :	4.69	4.81	4.96	4.99	4.87	4.39
TN :	5.58	5.49	5.65	5.66	5.50	4.87
WI :	5.13	5.14	5.42	5.40	5.13	4.55
US :	5.25	5.18	5.39	5.37	5.32	4.80

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Prices Received: Soybeans, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Dollars per Bushel						
1999-2000						
AR :	4.94	5.24	5.23	5.10	4.57	4.38
GA :	5.21	5.35	5.54	3/	3/	4.55
IL :	5.00	4.96	5.28	4.98	4.65	4.52
IN :	5.06	5.18	5.27	5.11	4.62	4.63
IA :	4.82	4.95	5.17	4.88	4.47	4.32
KS :	4.88	5.10	5.25	4.96	4.55	4.50
KY :	5.16	5.29	5.40	5.12	4.66	4.74
LA :	5.08	5.22	5.27	4.61	4.41	5.11
MI :	4.88	5.09	5.21	4.96	4.68	4.50
MN :	4.71	4.83	5.03	4.77	4.39	4.28
MS :	5.11	5.18	5.22	5.05	4.70	4.89
MO :	4.96	5.06	5.18	5.01	4.57	4.44
NE :	4.79	5.00	5.20	4.94	4.42	4.34
NC :	5.10	5.25	5.29	4.89	4.64	4.72
OH :	5.01	5.17	5.26	5.01	4.74	4.65
SD :	4.61	4.87	4.96	4.74	3.95	4.25
TN :	5.14	5.28	5.30	5.04	4.74	4.64
WI :	4.92	5.38	5.45	4.89	4.79	4.76
US :	4.91	5.00	5.19	4.93	4.53	4.45
1998-1999						
AR :	4.78	4.87	4.65	4.60	4.51	4.64
GA :	4.64	4.81	3/	4.69	4.43	4.73
IL :	4.71	4.72	4.57	4.54	4.25	4.50
IN :	4.71	4.77	4.63	4.50	4.28	4.55
IA :	4.57	4.57	4.44	4.29	4.04	4.22
KS :	4.43	4.54	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.52
KY :	4.80	4.73	4.63	4.59	4.22	4.68
LA :	4.70	4.71	4.30	4.45	4.21	5.46
MI :	4.42	4.69	4.38	4.49	4.26	4.45
MN :	4.37	4.45	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.19
MS :	4.69	4.69	4.59	4.45	3/	4.79
MO :	4.62	4.63	4.55	4.49	4.25	4.45
NE :	4.46	4.46	4.34	4.62	4.04	4.29
NC :	4.93	4.75	4.66	4.47	4.36	4.53
OH :	4.72	4.75	4.60	4.49	4.30	4.60
SD :	4.32	4.38	4.23	4.41	4.23	4.36
TN :	4.71	4.72	4.52	4.43	4.38	4.63
WI :	4.53	4.61	4.40	4.33	3.93	4.36
US :	4.61	4.63	4.50	4.44	4.19	4.39

1/ September - August for all estimated States.

2/ Second year.

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

Prices Received: Flaxseed, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec
:	Dollars per Bushel										
:	1999-2000										
ND :	4.40	:	3.86	:	4.00	:	3.75	:	3.66	:	3.61
SD 3/:											
US :	4.40	:	3.86	:	4.00	:	3.75	:	3.66	:	3.61
:	1998-1999										
ND :	6.18	:	5.47	:	5.10	:	4.88	:	4.97	:	5.00
SD 3/:											
US :	6.17	:	5.45	:	5.09	:	4.87	:	4.97	:	5.00

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Prices Received: Flaxseed, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Jan 2/	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun
:	Dollars per Bushel										
:	1999-2000										
ND :	3.75	:	3.43	:	3.70	:	3.66	:	3.77	:	3.64
SD 3/:											
US :	3.75	:	3.43	:	3.70	:	3.66	:	3.77	:	3.64
:	1998-1999										
ND :	5.05	:	5.05	:	4.92	:	4.93	:	4.90	:	4.38
SD 3/:											
US :	5.05	:	5.05	:	4.94	:	4.93	:	4.89	:	4.38

1/ July - June for all estimated States.

2/ Second year.

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

Prices Received: All Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/	Feb
:	Dollars per Cwt					
:	1999-2000					
KS 3/:						
MN :	9.28	11.80	8.65	8.20	10.40	9.26
ND :	9.41	8.62	7.56	8.63	7.33	8.94
SD :	8.21	6.19	6.01	8.48	6.50	6.79
US :	8.76	6.99	6.87	7.52	7.34	8.72
:	1998-1999					
KS 3/:						
MN :	11.30	11.20	12.60	11.70	12.40	14.90
ND :	12.30	11.50	10.80	11.40	11.60	12.40
SD :	10.60	9.93	9.96	9.94	9.76	9.25
US :	11.50	10.80	10.70	11.00	11.50	12.00

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Prices Received: All Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
:	Dollars per Cwt					
:	1999-2000					
KS 3/:						
MN :	8.20	11.00	7.61	8.07	9.51	7.31
ND :	8.97	10.00	10.10	8.58	8.65	8.48
SD :	6.69	6.78	7.60	6.58	7.00	6.75
US :	8.53	7.93	9.63	8.09	8.16	7.82
:	1998-1999					
KS 3/:						
MN :	11.80	10.80	9.03	13.30	9.15	10.50
ND :	11.50	10.10	10.70	9.74	9.37	8.43
SD :	8.26	8.64	8.38	7.59	7.67	7.36
US :	10.80	9.62	9.80	9.54	9.09	8.28

1/ September - August for all estimated States.

2/ Second year.

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

Prices Received: Oil Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/	Feb

	Dollars per Cwt					
	1999-2000					
KS 3/:						
MN :	7.16	7.63	6.45	6.42	7.09	7.33
ND :	7.62	6.65	6.15	6.36	6.67	6.74
SD :	7.04	5.94	5.83	6.10	6.50	6.47
US :	7.28	6.09	5.95	6.15	6.64	6.65

	1998-1999					
KS 3/:						
MN :	9.93	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.30	10.70
ND :	10.60	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.40	9.53
SD :	10.50	9.75	9.80	9.73	9.64	9.13
US :	10.40	9.91	9.93	9.89	10.30	9.37

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Prices Received: Oil Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug

	Dollars per Cwt					
	1999-2000					
KS 3/:						
MN :	6.61	9.78	6.72	6.50	6.67	6.01
ND :	6.56	6.98	6.58	6.77	6.27	5.94
SD :	6.54	6.74	6.65	6.14	6.34	5.66
US :	6.52	6.83	6.57	6.56	6.29	5.84

	1998-1999					
KS 3/:						
MN :	9.20	8.43	8.35	3/	7.98	7.36
ND :	8.57	8.61	8.56	7.84	7.55	7.53
SD :	8.13	8.50	8.31	7.51	7.60	7.28
US :	8.43	8.56	8.43	7.78	7.56	7.47

1/ September - August for all estimated States.

2/ Second year.

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

Prices Received: Non-Oil Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/	Feb

	Dollars per Cwt					
	1999-2000					
KS 3/:						
MN :	3/	13.50	11.80	12.50	12.80	3/
ND :	14.30	13.80	13.50	13.60	13.50	12.30
SD :	12.00	3/	3/	13.00		14.00
US :	13.70	13.80	13.30	13.40	13.60	12.60

	1998-1999					
KS 3/:						
MN :	14.30	14.10	13.30	14.50	14.90	15.20
ND :	14.10	13.90	14.00	14.60	15.00	15.10
SD 3/:						
US :	14.20	14.20	13.90	14.60	15.10	15.10

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Prices Received: Non-Oil Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug

	Dollars per Cwt					
	1999-2000					
KS 3/:						
MN :	12.10	3/	3/	3/	3/	12.40
ND :	13.00	13.50	15.20	13.80	13.40	13.50
SD :	12.80	14.50	14.90	13.20	12.30	12.80
US :	13.10	13.50	15.10	13.70	13.20	13.30

	1998-1999					
KS 3/:						
MN :	14.60	15.10	3/	15.10	13.70	15.60
ND :	15.00	14.80	15.20	15.20	14.80	14.50
SD 3/:						
US :	15.00	14.90	15.20	15.10	14.80	14.60

1/ September - August for all estimated States.

2/ Second year.

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

Prices Received: Dry Beans, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/	Feb
Dollars per Cwt						
1999-2000						
CA :	29.30	27.60	27.20	27.60	27.10	26.80
CO :	17.70	16.20	15.50	14.20	13.70	13.70
ID :	17.00	17.10	16.50	15.40	14.90	14.70
MI :	19.00	18.00	15.00	15.90	15.00	14.60
MN :	17.50	18.80	19.60	18.90	18.30	14.00
NE :	18.00	17.10	16.10	15.60	14.70	15.30
ND :	15.90	15.20	13.40	14.30	13.50	11.50
US :	18.00	17.10	17.20	16.10	15.80	15.60
1998-1999						
CA :	31.20	31.30	31.90	37.80	39.40	39.80
CO :	16.70	16.30	17.80	16.40	15.30	14.60
ID :	18.00	17.60	17.80	17.90	17.40	16.70
MI :	21.60	23.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	19.00
MN :	19.70	18.70	19.90	20.30	21.60	19.60
NE :	19.50	18.10	18.10	18.00	17.80	16.80
ND :	17.30	16.30	16.70	16.20	16.20	13.80
US :	19.00	19.40	20.30	19.90	19.70	18.30

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Prices Received: Dry Beans, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun	:	Jul	:	Aug
	Dollars per Cwt										
	1999-2000										
CA :	26.70		27.00		26.40		26.60		26.00		25.80
CO :	13.40		13.60		13.60		13.60		13.60		14.30
ID :	14.30		14.30		14.30		14.20		14.20		14.10
MI :	13.70		15.00		14.20		11.80		12.00		11.00
MN :	13.80		15.40		16.60		13.70		15.70		3/
NE :	15.10		15.30		15.10		15.50		15.60		16.20
ND :	11.40		11.30		11.10		10.90		12.00		12.30
US :	14.50		15.70		16.20		14.70		14.20		13.80
	1998-1999										
CA :	39.40		38.90		37.60		36.20		36.20		34.50
CO :	14.00		13.90		13.90		13.90		14.60		14.40
ID :	16.80		16.70		16.30		16.10		16.30		16.10
MI :	19.00		18.00		21.00		22.00		21.00		21.00
MN :	21.00		17.80		18.80		16.80		18.90		16.60
NE :	16.00		16.00		16.50		16.90		17.60		17.40
ND :	12.20		12.10		13.90		14.40		14.10		14.20
US :	17.00		16.60		19.90		18.90		18.50		18.00

1/ September - August for all estimated States.

2/ Second year.

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

Prices Received: Peanuts, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/	Feb
:	Dollars per Pound						
:	1999-2000						
:							
AL :	3/	.273	.262	.263	.270	3/	
FL :	.241	.233	.231	.230	3/	3/	
GA :	3/	.278	.267	.270	.236	3/	
NC :			.281	.269	.265	.295	
TX :	.203	.268	.225	.205	.199	3/	
VA :			.280	.266	.273	.290	
:							
US :	.257	.270	.255	.241	.218	.149	
:	1998-1999						
:							
AL :		.295	.303	.274	.251		
FL :		.295	.301	.293	.285		
GA :		.305	.307	.279	.236		
NC :		.291	.280	.227	.189		
TX :		.217	.241	.234	.305		
VA :		.279	.285	.238	.241		
:							
US :		.299	.290	.246	.272		

1/ August - February for all estimated States.

2/ Second year.

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

Monthly Marketings - United States

United States: U.S. monthly marketing percentages for corn, sorghum, soybeans, flaxseed, sunflower and peanuts are based on the 12 months which are used for the U.S. marketing year. These months are consistent with the data used to weight U.S. marketing year average prices. Marketings are based on monthly probability surveys which obtain quantities of the crop purchased from producers and price information. Purchases are not identified by crop production year, but represent the commodity sold during the 12 months of the marketing year.

Crop Marketing Seasons of Specified Field Crops

Corn for Grain: August 1 to July 31 for Georgia and Texas; September 1 to August 31 for Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, and Ohio; October 1 to September 30 for all other monthly marketing estimating States.

Dry Edible Beans: September 1 to August 31 for all estimating States.

Flaxseed: July 1 to June 30 for all estimating States.

Peanuts: August 1 - February 28 for all estimating States.

Sorghum for Grain: June 1 to May 31 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Arkansas and Oklahoma; September 1 to August 31 for Illinois, Kansas and Missouri; October 1 to September 30 for Nebraska.

Soybeans: September 1 to August 31 for all estimating States.

Sunflower: September 1 to August 31 for Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Field Crops: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales by Crop
and Month, United States, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

Month	Crop Marketing Year							
	1998-1999		1999-2000		1998-1999		1999-2000	
	Percent							
	Corn		Sorghum		Soybeans			
Sep	7.5	9.5	7.4	6.7	9.0	10.0		
Oct	13.9	14.2	18.5	15.1	22.6	23.9		
Nov	10.3	8.3	12.4	12.8	8.4	6.1		
Dec	7.2	6.9	13.5	13.1	6.1	6.2		
Jan	12.7	17.2	10.5	17.2	10.2	15.3		
Feb	7.6	6.7	7.2	4.6	6.3	6.0		
Mar	9.0	8.0	7.4	5.5	8.2	7.4		
Apr	4.8	5.5	2.3	2.3	4.9	4.8		
May	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.2	4.4	4.0		
Jun	5.8	4.3	4.3	5.7	5.9	3.7		
Jul	7.4	6.1	7.8	7.2	6.4	5.9		
Aug	9.5	9.1	5.4	6.6	7.6	6.7		
Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
	Flaxseed				Peanuts			
Jul	.9	3.1						
Aug	8.7	3.9				1.7		
Sep	38.1	20.9			14.9	26.3		
Oct	14.5	29.8			60.6	46.5		
Nov	4.4	7.3			18.5	19.2		
Dec	4.8	7.2			3.5	3.1		
Jan	10.6	14.5			2.4	3.2		
Feb	3.0	4.6			.1			
Mar	5.8	4.8						
Apr	2.9	1.5						
May	4.0	.9						
Jun	2.3	1.5						
Year	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0		
	Dry Beans				Sunflower			
Sep	25.5	26.4			2.6	2.2		
Oct	10.9	18.8			22.2	20.6		
Nov	7.5	6.5			20.7	17.8		
Dec	9.9	7.5			10.4	9.1		
Jan	11.9	7.1			8.5	19.5		
Feb	5.8	4.5			5.4	4.9		
Mar	5.2	5.0			5.0	5.4		
Apr	6.8	5.0			7.2	6.8		
May	5.5	4.7			4.7	1.6		
Jun	3.4	3.8			3.9	5.5		
Jul	3.8	5.1			4.6	3.8		
Aug	3.8	5.6			4.8	2.8		
Year	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0		

1/ Revised for 1998-99.

Corn: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by month and State, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State and Marketing Year	: Aug	: Sep	: Oct	: Nov	: Dec	: Jan	: Feb	: Mar	: Apr	: May	: Jun	: Jul	: Aug	: Sep
	Percent													
CO 1998-1999:			11	11	15	16	8	11	5	6	5	4	4	4
1999-2000:			9	18	18	14	6	7	4	4	7	5	4	4
GA 1998-1999:	29	18	7	4	4	7	6	4	5	2	8	6		
1999-2000:	31	24	6	5	3	6	8	4	3	3	3	4		
IL 1998-1999:		6	11	7	8	18	9	10	5	5	6	8	7	
1999-2000:		8	11	4	6	26	7	8	8	4	4	6	8	
IN 1998-1999:		7	16	10	6	15	10	8	5	4	5	6	8	
1999-2000:		10	20	6	7	17	10	9	3	3	4	5	6	
IA 1998-1999:		7	12	11	6	10	7	9	6	5	7	8	12	
1999-2000:		9	14	8	6	13	6	9	6	5	4	8	12	
KS 1998-1999:		12	18	16	14	11	7	7	2	3	4	3	3	
1999-2000:		7	15	14	14	20	6	6	2	3	1	2	10	
KY 1998-1999:		21	12	4	5	21	13	8	3	3	3	3	4	
1999-2000:		26	5	2	7	27	10	8	4	3	2	2	4	
MI 1998-1999:			16	14	14	12	6	8	3	4	5	5	9	4
1999-2000:			20	19	8	15	4	7	4	4	4	4	6	5
MN 1998-1999:			13	9	6	7	6	7	4	5	7	11	15	10
1999-2000:			13	9	5	9	5	6	4	5	8	10	13	13
MO 1998-1999:		8	15	12	10	15	8	10	4	4	4	4	6	
1999-2000:		20	8	7	8	15	8	6	4	5	3	6	10	
NE 1998-1999:			17	12	8	11	5	9	4	4	6	7	11	6
1999-2000:			14	12	9	15	6	9	4	4	4	5	8	10
NC 1998-1999:		33	11	9	8	7	4	5	4	2	4	3	10	
1999-2000:		26	20	12	5	6	6	6	4	4	2	2	7	
OH 1998-1999:		4	19	12	7	13	10	12	5	4	5	4	5	
1999-2000:		7	23	9	5	16	6	8	5	4	5	4	8	
PA 1998-1999:			15	10	6	10	10	7	7	4	9	8	12	2
1999-2000:			15	12	6	9	10	9	5	7	4	4	4	15
SD 1998-1999:			11	14	6	6	5	5	3	3	9	14	16	8
1999-2000:			18	18	5	10	8	7	6	6	3	5	6	8
TN 1998-1999:		40	9	2	3	13	5	7	1	1	2	1	16	
1999-2000:		34	10	2	2	9	3	6	3	4	2	3	22	
TX 1998-1999:	5	19	21	6	7	17	4	7	2	3	2	7		
1999-2000:	9	15	21	5	9	12	4	3	1	3	7	11		
WI 1998-1999:			11	17	7	8	4	10	5	5	6	9	10	8
1999-2000:			13	15	7	17	5	9	4	5	3	4	9	9

1/ Sample Survey reported marketings as percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

Sorghum: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by Month and State, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State and Marketing Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep

	Percent															
AR 1998-1999:			18	39	17	8	6	4	3				1	4		
1999-2000:			39	50	3	4		3	1							
IL 1998-1999:				3	32	26	3	11	6	5	5	3	5	1		
1999-2000:				17	30	8		25	7	3	2	4	1	1	2	
KS 1998-1999:				9	22	15	16	11	8	8	2	3	5	1		
1999-2000:				5	20	15	16	18	6	6	2	4	2	2	4	
MO 1998-1999:				12	23	11	11	13	10	10	4	2	2	2		
1999-2000:				38	11	9	7	11	6	4	2	3	3	2	4	
NE 1998-1999:					22	17	11	11	7	11	4	3	9	5		
1999-2000:					18	21	11	17	5	6	3	3	2	1	4	9
OK 1998-1999:			3	8	11	9	30	10	15	7	3	1	2	1		
1999-2000:			5	3	12	19	19	19	4	10	3	4	2			
TX 1998-1999:	13	20	12	8	9	7	7	8	6	6	2	2				
1999-2000:	1	27	11	5	8	8	12	17	3	4	2	2				

1/ Sample survey reported marketings as percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

Flaxseed: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by Month and State, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State and Marketing Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
ND 1998-1999:	1	8	39	14	5	5	11	3	5	3	4	2
1999-2000:	3	4	21	30	7	7	14	5	5	1	1	2
SD 1998-1999:	1	18	13	25	2	2		6	26	1	6	
1999-2000:			58	42								

1/ Percentages reflect crop marketings reported by surveyed firms.

Soybeans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by Month and State, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State and Marketing Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	Percent											
AR 1998-1999:	6	24	17	14	13	9	5	2	2	3	3	2
1999-2000:	4	41	13	11	17	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
GA 1998-1999:		8	38	36	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	3
1999-2000:	3	11	32	9	8	10	6	11	6	2	1	1
IL 1998-1999:	8	17	5	6	16	8	10	5	5	6	7	7
1999-2000:	9	17	3	5	22	7	8	7	4	4	7	7
IN 1998-1999:	13	27	5	5	11	8	6	4	4	5	6	6
1999-2000:	17	22	3	7	12	7	7	3	4	5	8	5
IA 1998-1999:	9	21	6	5	9	5	10	6	5	6	8	10
1999-2000:	8	22	5	6	13	5	9	5	5	4	8	10
KS 1998-1999:	3	23	27	9	6	5	6	4	3	3	3	8
1999-2000:	7	30	15	8	14	5	7	3	3	3	2	3
KY 1998-1999:	3	17	11	7	18	14	10	4	5	3	4	4
1999-2000:	8	21	13	4	21	10	9	4	3	2	2	3
LA 1998-1999:	23	39	11	6	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	6
1999-2000:	23	35	7	5	9	4	3	1	1	1	1	10
MI 1998-1999:	12	34	8	9	8	5	7	5	2	4	3	3
1999-2000:	8	33	7	7	12	3	7	4	3	4	4	8
MN 1998-1999:	11	20	7	5	7	5	8	6	4	7	9	11
1999-2000:	9	24	5	6	11	6	7	5	5	6	7	9

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Soybeans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by Month and State, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/ (continued)

State and Marketing Year	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Year	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Year	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	:
MS 1998-1999:	27	14	9	7	13	6	4	3	2	1	10	4	
1999-2000:	13	27	8	6	20	4	4	2	1	1	8	6	
:													
MO 1998-1999:	7	19	10	7	10	6	9	5	5	6	7	9	
1999-2000:	6	25	11	7	17	7	8	4	3	3	4	5	
:													
NE 1998-1999:	6	30	11	7	9	4	7	5	3	6	5	7	
1999-2000:	8	28	5	7	17	6	8	4	3	3	5	6	
:													
NC 1998-1999:		7	20	18	7	5	9	4	16	7	3	4	
1999-2000:	2	5	35	22	8	8	8	5	2	1	1	3	
:													
OH 1998-1999:	11	28	4	4	10	8	8	5	5	7	5	5	
1999-2000:	23	22	4	3	13	6	7	6	3	2	5	6	
:													
SD 1998-1999:	7	26	11	4	5	3	5	4	3	9	11	12	
1999-2000:	6	37	6	4	7	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	
:													
TN 1998-1999:	7	40	18	6	9	4	5	2	3	2	2	2	
1999-2000:	8	28	24	9	9	5	5	3	3	1	2	3	
:													
WI 1998-1999:	4	31	12	5	5	5	6	4	4	5	7	12	
1999-2000:	8	34	8	5	14	5	8	4	4	2	4	4	

1/ Percentages reflect crop marketings reported by surveyed firms.

Sunflower: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by Month and State, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State and Marketing Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
KS 1998-1999:	4	42	17	24	3	3		1	3	2	1	
1999-2000:	1	45	25	20	3	1	3	1	1			
MN 1998-1999:	5	21	33	7	3	14	5	3	1	2	2	4
1999-2000:	4	19	13	10	12	8	9	3	1	2	4	15
ND 1998-1999:	2	15	21	10	11	6	6	7	5	5	6	6
1999-2000:	2	8	16	7	32	7	7	4	2	7	5	3
SD 1998-1999:	3	33	21	8	4	4	4	9	6	2	3	3
1999-2000:	3	29	15	4	7	3	5	19	1	6	5	3

1/ Percentages reflect estimates of actual marketings used for calculating marketing year average prices.

Dry Edible Beans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by Month and State, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State and Marketing Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
CA 1998-1999:	6	11	12	9	10	7	7	9	10	7	6	6
1999-2000:	5	11	12	8	9	8	7	10	12	6	5	7
CO 1998-1999:	19	12	11	9	10	4	5	8	5	4	6	7
1999-2000:	21	15	6	12	10	5	5	4	6	6	6	4
ID 1998-1999:	10	14	12	10	11	8	8	7	6	7	4	3
1999-2000:	9	12	11	10	13	9	8	7	6	7	5	3
MI 1998-1999:	30	12	6	10	20	5	3	4	7	1	1	1
1999-2000:	49	17	3	3	3	1		3	2	3	5	11
MN 1998-1999:	45	11	9	9	6	5	2	2	6	3	1	1
1999-2000:	40	22	5	5	2	3	6	5	6	3	2	1
NE 1998-1999:	25	14	5	12	12	6	3	3	4	2	6	8
1999-2000:	22	18	7	9	13	5	4	5	4	3	5	5
ND 1998-1999:	30	8	6	10	10	6	7	9	4	3	4	3
1999-2000:	22	26	6	8	5	5	7	5	4	2	6	4

1/ Percentages reflect estimates of actual marketings used for calculating marketing year average prices.

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 November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 121 (1990-92=100), unchanged from October 2000 but 4.3 percent above November 1999.

Production Index: The November farm production, goods, and services index, at 118, was up 0.9 percent from last month and 5.4 percent above last year. Higher prices in November for nitrogen fertilizers, complete feeds, feeder cattle, and feed grains more than offset lower prices for diesel fuel and gasoline.

Feed: The Feed Index, at 102, was 2.0 percent more than October and 5.2 percent above last November. Since October, higher prices for complete feeds, feed grains, feed supplements, and hay and forages more than offset lower prices for feed concentrates.

Livestock and Poultry: The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 112, was 0.9 percent higher than last month and 6.7 percent above last year. Since October, prices were higher for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The November feeder cattle price, at \$95.40 per cwt, was up \$1.40 per cwt from the October price.

Fertilizer: The Fertilizer Index, at 117, was up 1.7 percent from October and 14 percent higher than a year ago. Since October, higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers and potash and phosphate materials more than offset lower prices for mixed fertilizers.

Agricultural Chemicals: The chemical index, at 120, was unchanged from last month but 0.8 percent above last November. Slightly lower prices during November for herbicides and other chemicals offset slightly higher prices for insecticides.

Fuels: The Fuels Index, at 153, was up 0.7 percent from a month earlier and 37 percent above November 1999. Compared to last month, higher prices for LP gas more than offset slightly lower prices for diesel fuel and gasoline.

Farm Machinery: The November Farm Machinery Index was 137, unchanged from October and last November. Since October, prices for tractors and other machinery were fractionally higher.

Consumer Price Index: The October 2000 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 174.0 (1982-84=100). This compares to the September index of 172.7. For the 12-month period ending in October, the overall index has increased 3.4 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	1999		2000		2000	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov

Prices Paid by Farmers for	:					
Commodities & Services,	:					
Interest, Taxes, & Wage	:					
Rates (PPITW)	1546	*1609	1614	116	121	121
Production	1090	*1136	1141	112	117	118
Feed	475	*489	497	97	*100	102
Livestock and Poultry	1339	1416	1436	105	111	112
Seeds	1196	1223	1223	121	124	124
Fertilizer	378	*421	429	103	*115	117
Agricultural Chemicals	738	*744	744	119	*120	120
Fuels	862	*1176	1181	112	*152	153
Supplies & Repairs	867	*883	883	122	124	124
Autos & Trucks	3179	*3129	3131	120	*118	118
Farm Machinery	3430	*3432	3439	137	137	137
Building Material	1633	*1642	1641	120	121	121
Farm Services & Rent	1364	*1392	1387			
Farm Services				115	119	118
Rent				113	113	113
Interest 1/	2663	2764	2764	106	110	110
Taxes 2/	3214	3281	3281	120	123	123
Wage Rates	5059	*5357	5357	135	*143	143
Production, Interest, Taxes,	:					
& Wage Rates (PITW)	1534	*1600	1606	114	119	120
Family Living-CPI 3/	1598	*1653	1653	125	129	129

Ratio (Received\Paid)				80	*77	80
Parity Ratio 4/	38	*37	38			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	43	40	42			
PPITW Adjusted for	:					
Productivity 6/	1054	*1100	1101			

Crop Sector (PPITW)				119	*124	124
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				113	118	118

Farm Sector (Production)				103	*107	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, November 2000 With Comparisons

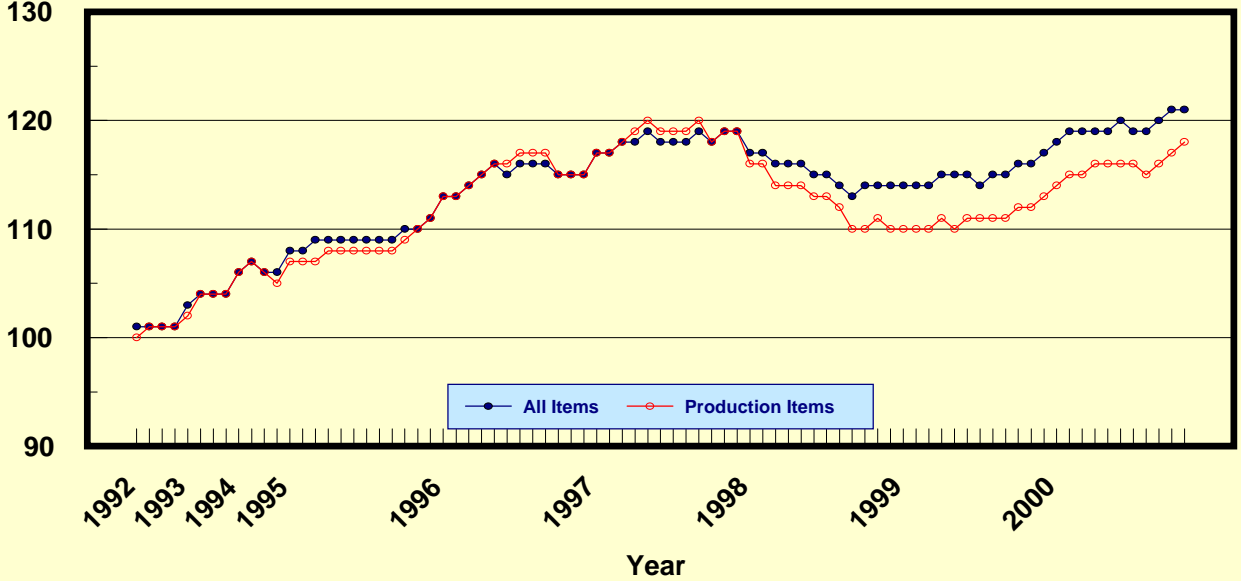
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		1999	2000	
	1999	2000	Nov	Oct	Nov
	----	Percent	----	(1990-92=100)	---
Production Items	67.4	67.3	112	117	118
Feed	11.6	11.7	97	*100	102
Feed Grains	1.7	1.7	73	75	80
Complete Feeds	5.7	5.7	101	101	103
Hay/Forages	1.5	1.5	99	110	110
Concentrates	1.8	1.8	97	*104	104
Supplements	1.0	1.0	112	114	118
Livestock & Poultry	7.2	6.8	105	111	112
Feeder Cattle	5.6	5.3	104	111	113
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.5	88	101	104
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	103	*115	117
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.2	109	*108	108
Nitrogen	2.0	2.1	93	*124	129
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	113	*108	110
Agricultural Chemicals	3.8	3.9	119	*120	120
Herbicides	2.4	2.5	111	111	111
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	142	*148	148
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.6	120	119	119
Fuels	2.7	2.6	112	*152	153
Diesel	1.6	1.5	108	*160	158
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	108	*141	140
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	134	*145	162
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.6	5.6	122	124	124
Supplies	1.9	1.9	118	118	118
Repairs	3.7	3.7	124	*128	128
Autos & Trucks	1.4	1.6	120	*118	118
Autos	0.2	0.2	112	*111	111
Trucks	1.3	1.4	121	*119	119
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	137	137	137
Tractors	0.9	0.9	134	*137	137
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	135	*133	133
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	140	141	141
Building Materials	2.8	2.8	120	121	121
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	115	119	118
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	115	119	119
Other Services	11.1	11.2	116	119	118
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	*143	143
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/

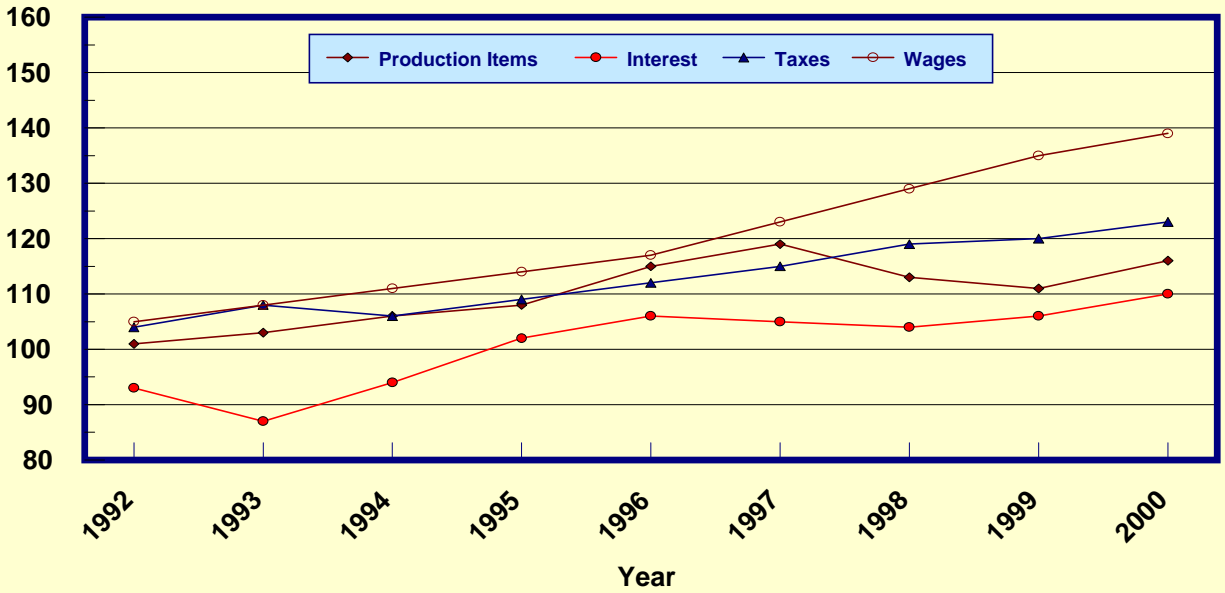
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

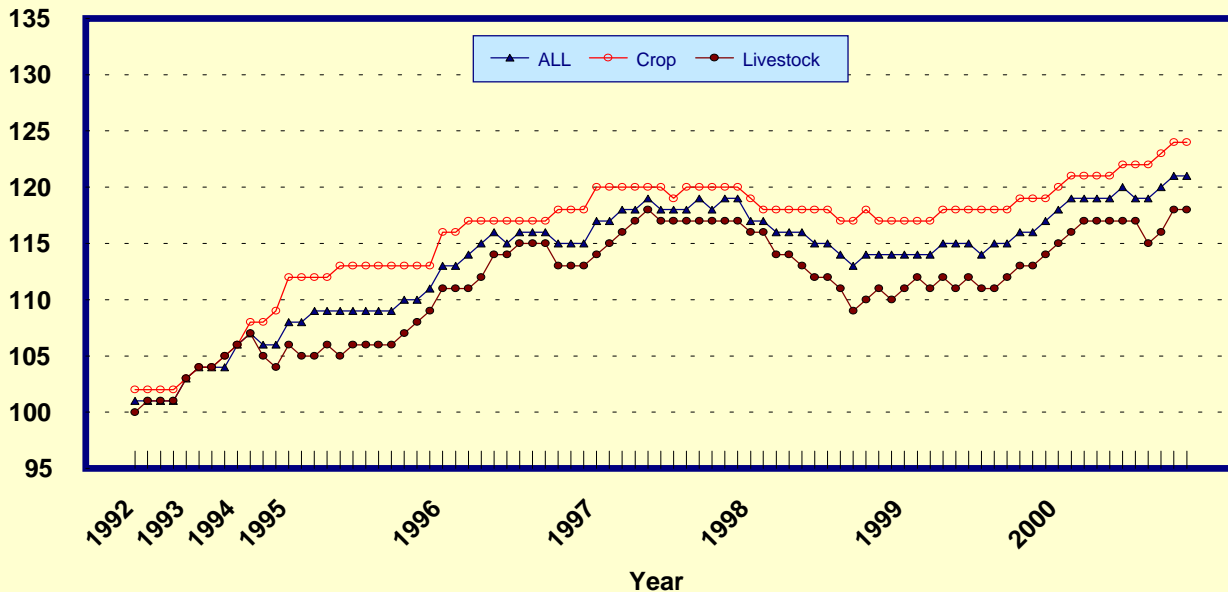
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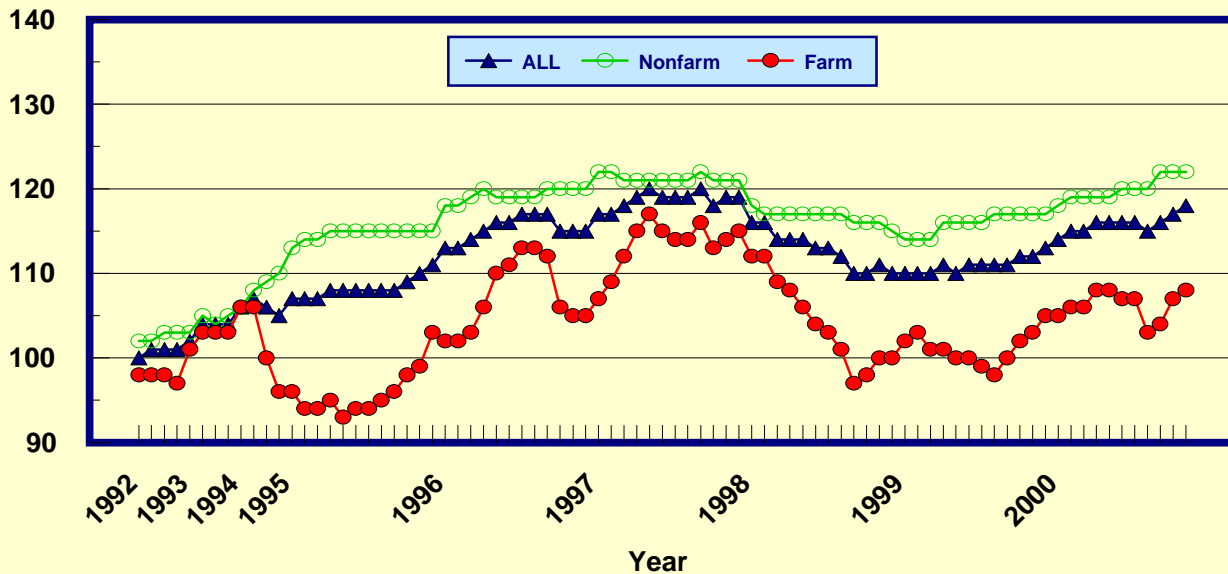
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin 1/

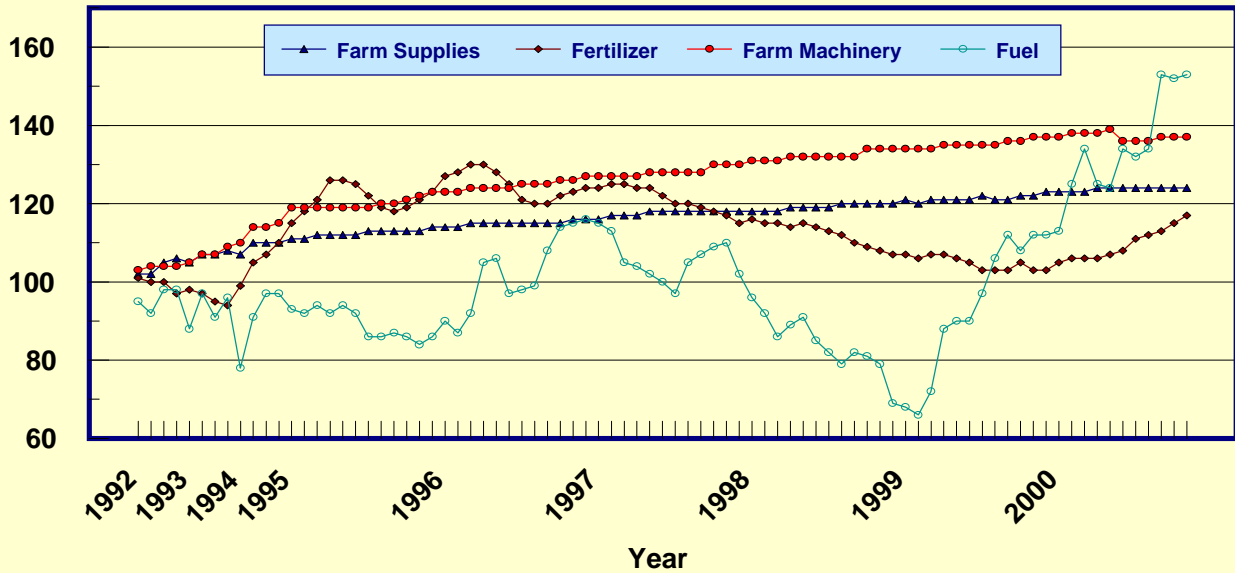
Percent (1990-92=100)



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

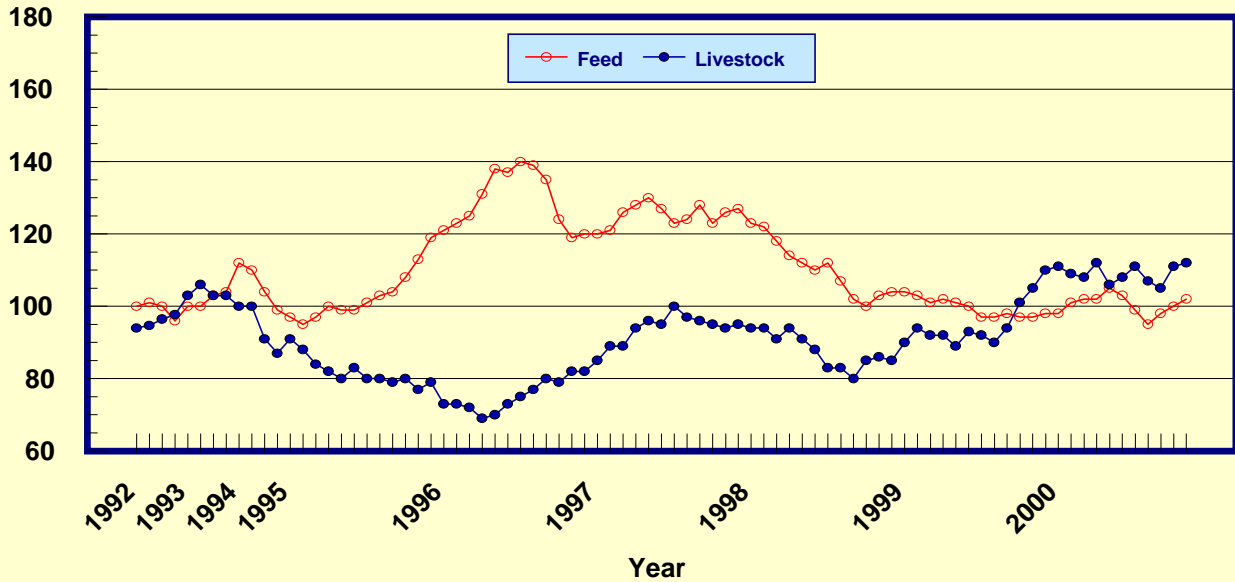
Percent (1990-92=100)



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, November 2000 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	1999		2000	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	7.8	*6.7	7.5	
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	11.9	*12.4	13.5	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	19.6	*23.8	19.6	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	3.87	*3.11	2.96	
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	41.7	*40.5	40.6	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	9.9	*10.0	10.0	

1/ Effective February 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, November 2000 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.380	0.330	0.380	
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.490	0.517	0.584	
Hogs, All	Cwt	33.40	*41.40	35.90	
Milk, All	Cwt	14.40	*12.50	12.20	
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	70.90	*70.50	74.30	
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.453	0.459	0.470	
Corn	Bu	1.70	1.74	1.83	
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	77.00	89.70	90.40	
Soybeans	Bu	4.45	*4.45	4.51	
Wheat, All	Bu	2.66	*2.68	2.72	

* Revised.

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

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov
					Dollars
Feeders and Stockers					
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	88.30	94.00	95.40	
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	81.00	93.00	96.00	

Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

Summary and Estimation Procedures: The annual April 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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