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Prices Received Index Down 2 Points

The Preliminary All Farms Products Index of Prices Received in January was 96 based on 1990-92=100, down 2 points (2.0 percent) from the December Index. Lower prices for eggs, cotton, hogs, and soybeans were partially offset by higher prices for cattle, tomatoes, milk, and strawberries. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Lower seasonal marketings of cotton, tobacco, grapes, and cottonseed were partially offset by higher marketings of cattle, corn, and soybeans.

Compared with January 2000, the All Farm Products Index was 5 points (5.5 percent) higher. Price increases from January 2000 for cattle, milk, cotton, and strawberries were partially offset by lower prices for oranges, apples, potatoes, and lettuce.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 122 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was unchanged from December but 4 points (3.4 percent) above January 2000. Lower prices in January for feeder cattle, diesel fuel, feed grains, and hay and forages were offset by higher prices for feed concentrates, complete feeds, nitrogen fertilizers, and insecticides.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1999		2000		2001	
	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
Prices Received	91	91	98	96		
Prices Paid	117	118	122	122		
Ratio 1/	78	77	80	79		

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The January All Farm Products Index was 96 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 2 points from the December index but up 5.5 percent from the January 2000 index.

All Crops: The January index was 93, down 3.1 percent from December but 4.5 percent above January 2000. From December, index decreases for cotton, oil-bearing crops, and feed grains and hay more than offset index increases for commercial vegetables, tobacco, and fruit and nuts.

Food Grains: The January index, at 94, was unchanged from the previous month but 10.6 percent above January 2000. The January all wheat price, at \$2.88 per bushel, was up 1 cent from December and 37 cents above January 2000.

Feed Grains & Hay: The January index was 89, down 1.1 percent from last month but 6.0 percent above January 2000. The corn price, at \$1.96 per bushel, was down 1 cent from December but up 5 cents from January 2000. The all hay price, at \$84.90 per ton, was 20 cents below December but \$12.00 above last January. Grain sorghum, at \$3.53 per cwt, was down 1 cent from December but 67 cents above January last year.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The January index, at 82, was down 6.8 percent from December but unchanged from January 2000. The soybean price, at \$4.59 per bushel, decreased 19 cents from December and was 3 cents below January 2000.

Cotton: The January index, at 89, was down 7.3 percent from December but 25 percent above January 2000. The January price, at 53.8 cents per pound, was down 4.2 cents from the previous month but up 10.7 cents from last January.

Fruit and Nuts: The January fruit and nut index, at 87, was up 2.4 percent from the previous month but was 2.2 percent below January 2000. Since December, prices increased for strawberries and pears.

Commercial Vegetables: The January index, at 119, was up 6.3 percent from last month and 23 percent above January 2000. Price increases during January for tomatoes, snap beans, onions, cucumbers, and lettuce more than offset price decreases for broccoli, celery, and cauliflower.

Livestock and Products: The January index, at 100, was down 1.0 percent from last month but up 6.4 percent from January 2000. Compared with a year ago, prices were higher for cattle, all milk, eggs, calves, turkeys, and hogs but lower for broilers.

Meat Animals: The January index, at 97, was up 2.1 percent from last month and 7.8 percent from a year ago. The January hog price was \$37.10 per cwt, down \$2.70 from December but up 30 cents from a year ago. The January beef cattle price of \$74.60 was up \$2.70 from last month and \$6.80 from January 2000. December cattle slaughter was down 7 percent from November while hog slaughter has been above a year ago in recent weeks.

Dairy Products: The January index, at 103, was up 3.0 percent from December and 12 percent from January 2000. The January all milk price at \$13.50 per cwt, was up 40 cents from December and \$1.50 from last year. January prices increased for both fluid and manufacturing grade milk. Cheese and butter prices have increased during the second half of January.

Poultry and Eggs: The January index, at 105, was down 7.9 percent from December, but 1.0 percent above a year ago. The January broiler price, at 34.0 cents per pound, was down 1.0 cent from December. Demand for broilers was soft compared to other meats. Market egg prices decreased 19.1 cents to 50.3 cents per dozen, a seasonal decrease in prices after the large holiday demand. Turkey prices decreased 3.9 cents to 36.6 cents per pound, following their normal seasonal price trend.

Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, January 2001,
with Comparisons

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100			
	2000		2001		2000		2001	
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	Dec	Jan		
All Farm Products	639	576	*624	613	91	98	96	
All Crops	500	437	*472	460	89	96	93	
Food Grains	325	270	*299	298	85	*94	94	
Feed Grains & Hay	363	302	*324	317	84	*90	89	
Cotton	517	364	*490	455	71	*96	89	
Tobacco	1263	1683	1713	1774	111	113	117	
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	451	*481	449	82	88	82	
Fruit & Nuts	716	623	*596	611	89	*85	87	
Commercial Vegetables	698	650	*749	794	97	*112	119	
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	491	397	393	97	78	78	
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108	
Livestock & Products	768	718	*778	770	94	101	100	
Meat Animals	1021	914	*969	987	90	95	97	
Dairy Products	799	737	*805	830	92	*100	103	
Poultry & Eggs	282	293	321	296	104	114	105	
Food Commodities					91	98	97	

* Revised.

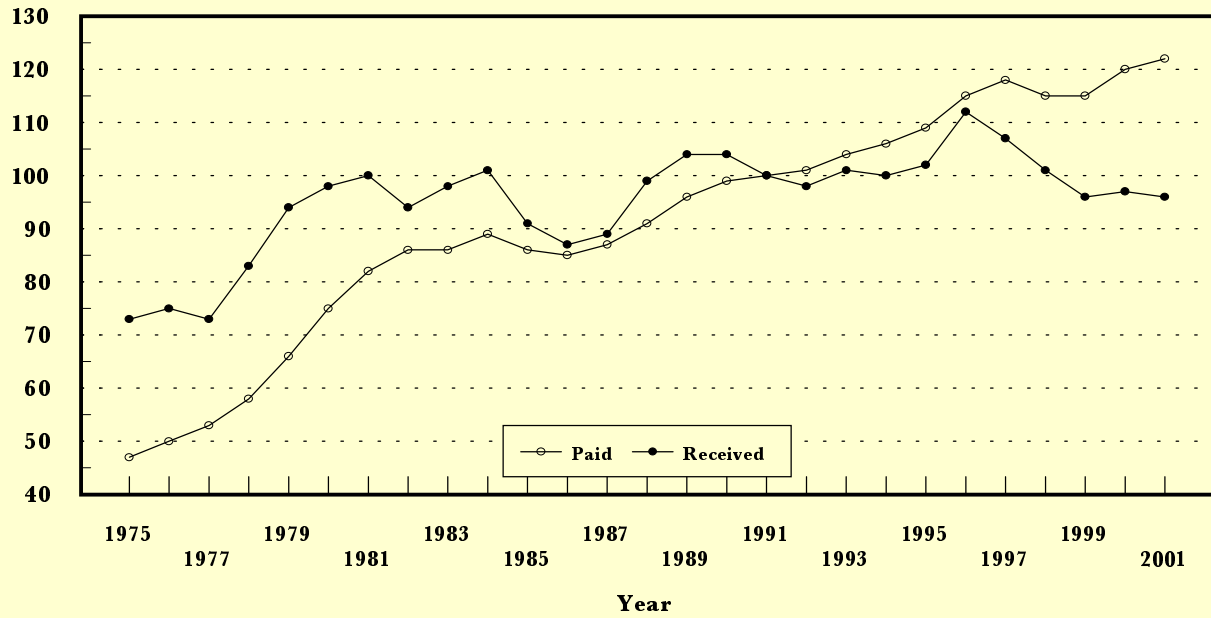
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 2000 and 2001

Month	Index of Prices Received				Index of Prices Paid					
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Jan	91	96	89	93	94	100	118	122	114	119
Feb	93		92		94		119		115	
Mar	96		95		96		119		115	
Apr	101		103		100		119		116	
May	102		105		99		119		116	
Jun	99		99		100		120		116	
Jul	97		95		100		119		116	
Aug	97		97		97		119		115	
Sep	98		97		98		120		116	
Oct	93		91		96		121		117	
Nov	98		97		100		121		117	
Dec	98		96		101		122		118	

Farm Prices Received vs Prices Paid

Annual Average Indexes*

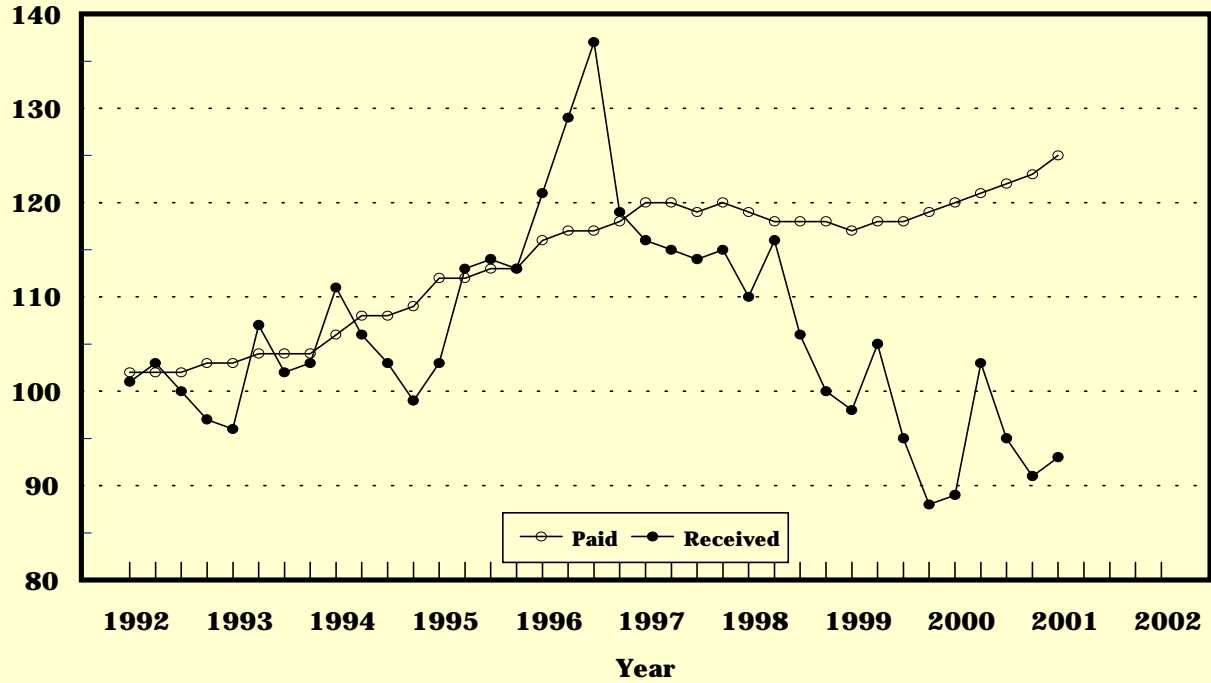
Index Values (1990-92=100)



* Index values for 2001 are year-to-date averages.

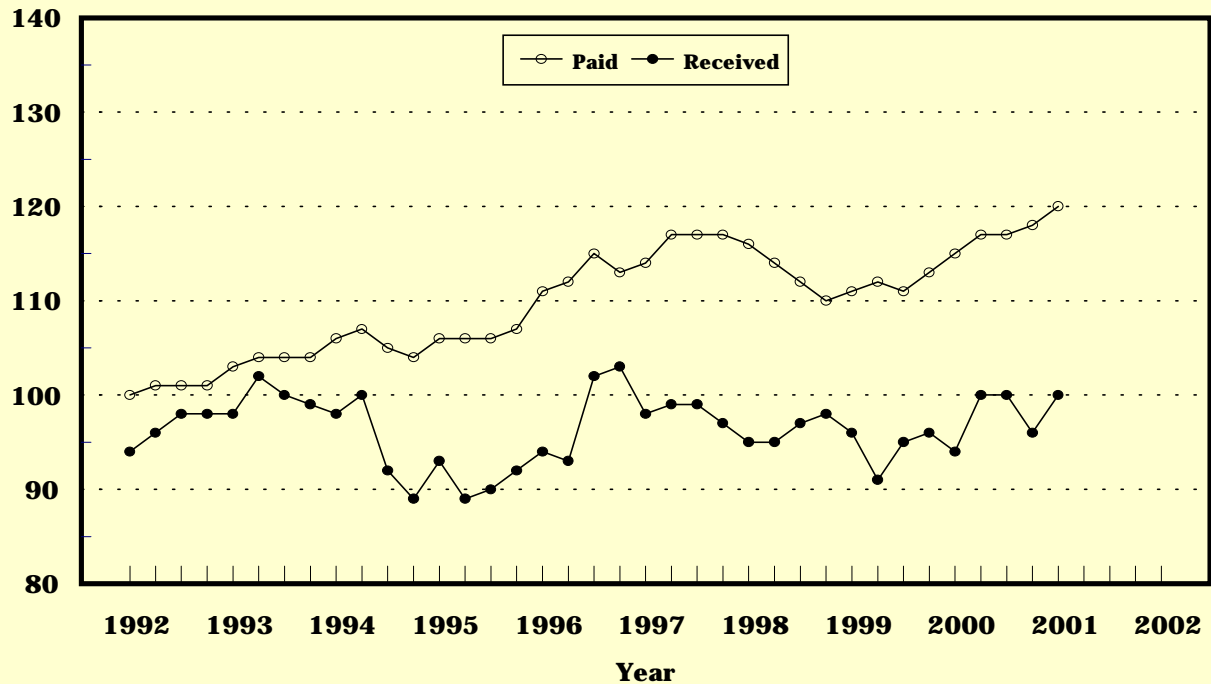
Crop Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid
All Items, U.S., 1992-2001, By Quarter

Index Values (1990-92=100)



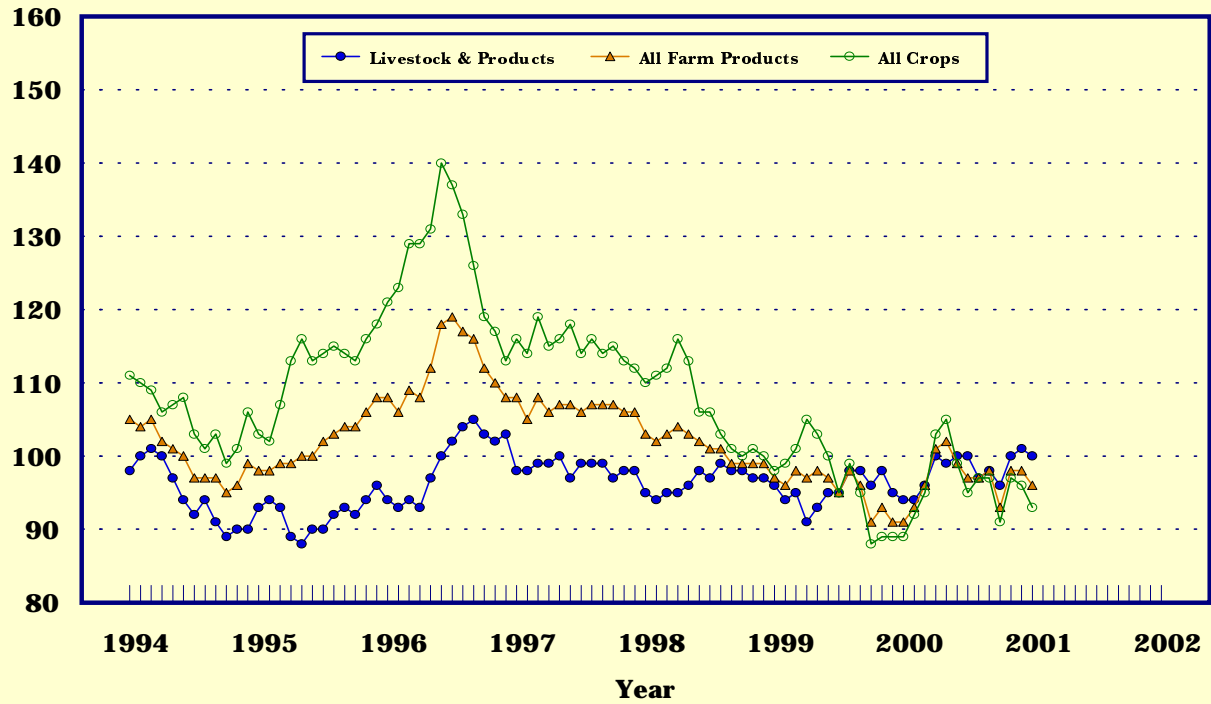
Livestock Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid
All Items, U.S., 1992-2001, By Quarter

Index Values (1990-92=100)



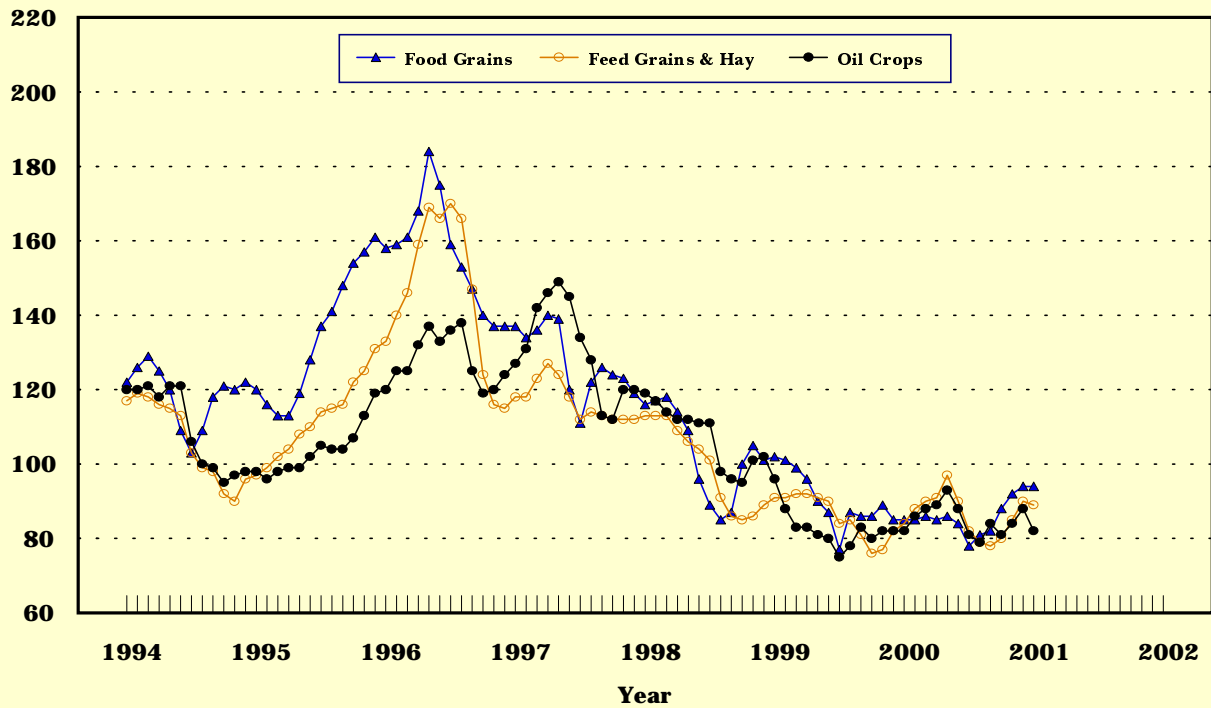
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



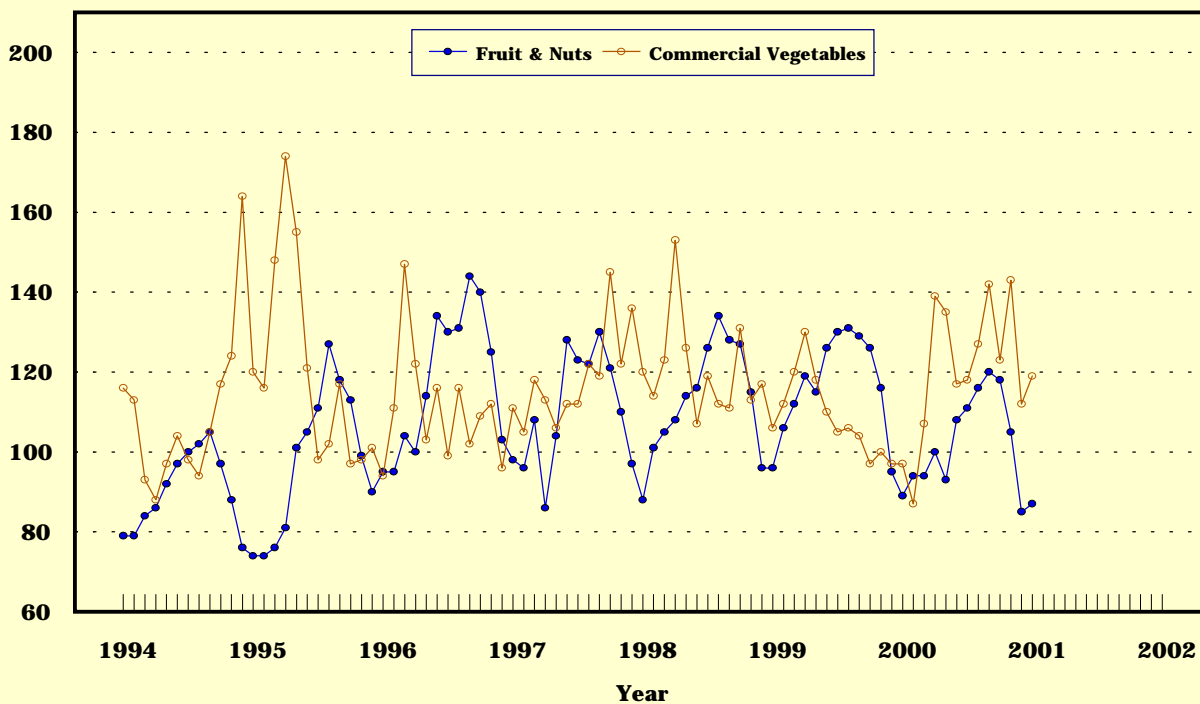
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



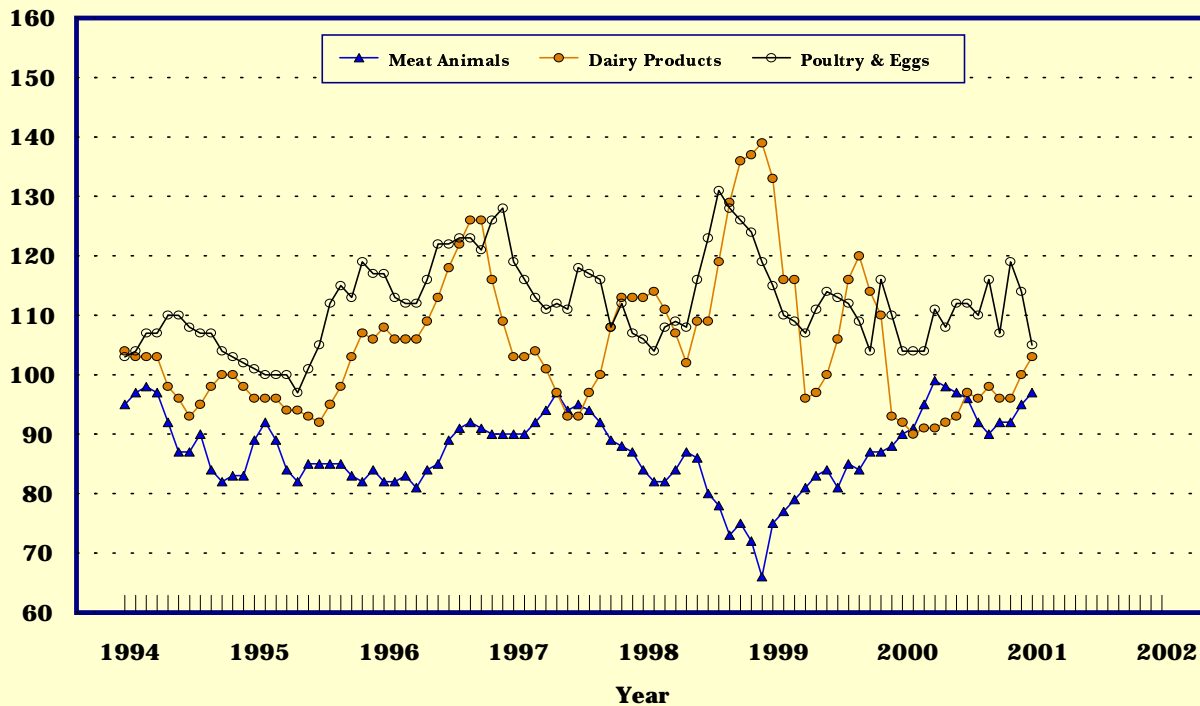
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, United States,
January 2001, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jan 2000	Dec 2000	Jan 2001
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.04	2.19	2.09
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.63	1.70	1.85
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.40	2.43	2.32
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	15.80	14.40	14.70
Corn	Bu	2.30	1.91	1.97	1.96
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.431	.580	.538
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	100.00	110.00	109.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	3.75	3.47	3.55
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	72.90	85.10	84.90
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	76.00	91.00	91.30
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	66.10	70.40	69.50
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.20	1.14	1.17
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304	.149	.253	.206
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.91	4.61	4.53
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	6.02	5.60	5.69
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	2.86	3.54	3.53
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	4.62	4.78	4.59
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	7.34	6.44	7.03
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.935	1.970	2.040
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.51	2.87	2.88
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.32	2.76	2.82
Durum	Bu	2.86	2.90	3.03	3.09
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	2.82	2.98	2.99
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.29	2.88	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		2.24	2.28	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		2.84	3.04	
White	Bu	3.24	2.55	2.60	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	5.03	2.20	1.87
Lemons	Box	10.10	11.69	4.85	3.31
Limes 3/	Box	10.15			
Oranges	Box	5.79	3.55	2.94	2.82
Tangelos	Box	5.82	1.77	2.19	.490
Tangerines	Box	15.11	8.44	8.91	11.65
Temples	Box	6.23	4.97		5.65
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 4/	Lb	.212	.218	.181	.161
Grapes, Fresh 4/	Ton	506.00		750.00	
Peaches, Fresh 4/	Lb	.216			
Pears, Fresh 4/	Ton	370.00	435.00	301.00	340.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	.915	1.32	1.81

- 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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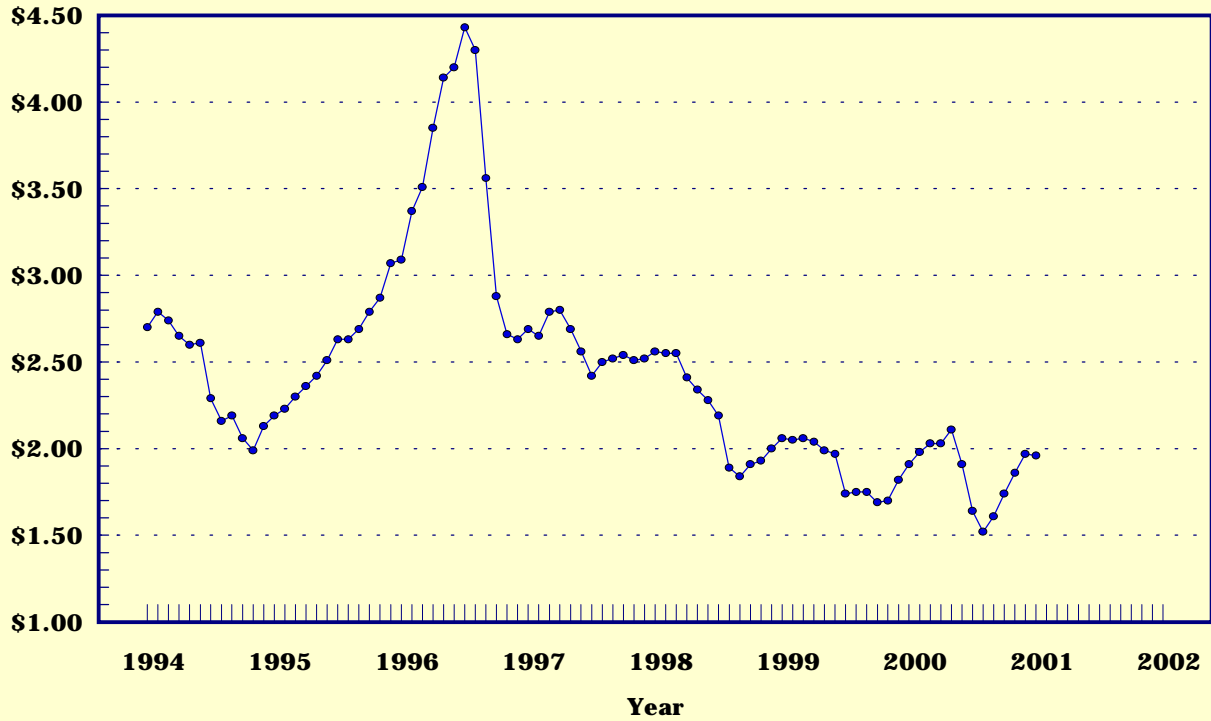
Prices Received, United States,
January 2001, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jan 2000	Dec 2000	Jan 2001
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	147.00	180.00	124.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	22.60	34.20	21.70
Cantaloupes 2/	Cwt	13.90			
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	8.87	15.50	15.90
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	23.10	28.00	26.30
Celery	Cwt	11.60	19.20	21.50	16.90
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	28.60	31.90	35.10
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		25.40	21.70	28.90
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	14.60	12.00	12.40
Onions	Cwt	12.80	6.79	11.60	13.50
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		41.60	41.60	83.70
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	22.50	33.00	48.80
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	103.00	106.00	108.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	67.80	71.90	74.60
Cows	Cwt	49.60	35.90	36.50	38.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	71.60	76.80	79.30
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00	1330.00		1320.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	36.80	39.80	37.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	37.00	40.30	37.40
Sows	Cwt	39.50	32.80	30.70	31.10
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	70.90	71.80	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	36.80	36.20	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	12.00	13.10	5/13.50
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	12.00	13.10	5/13.50
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	10.70	10.80	5/10.90
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.350	.350	.340
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.580	.833	.672
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.397	.694	.503
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.364	.405	.366
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.523	.757	.584
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	11.88	12.48	13.37

- 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 3.80, fluid milk 3.80, mfg grade 3.94.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

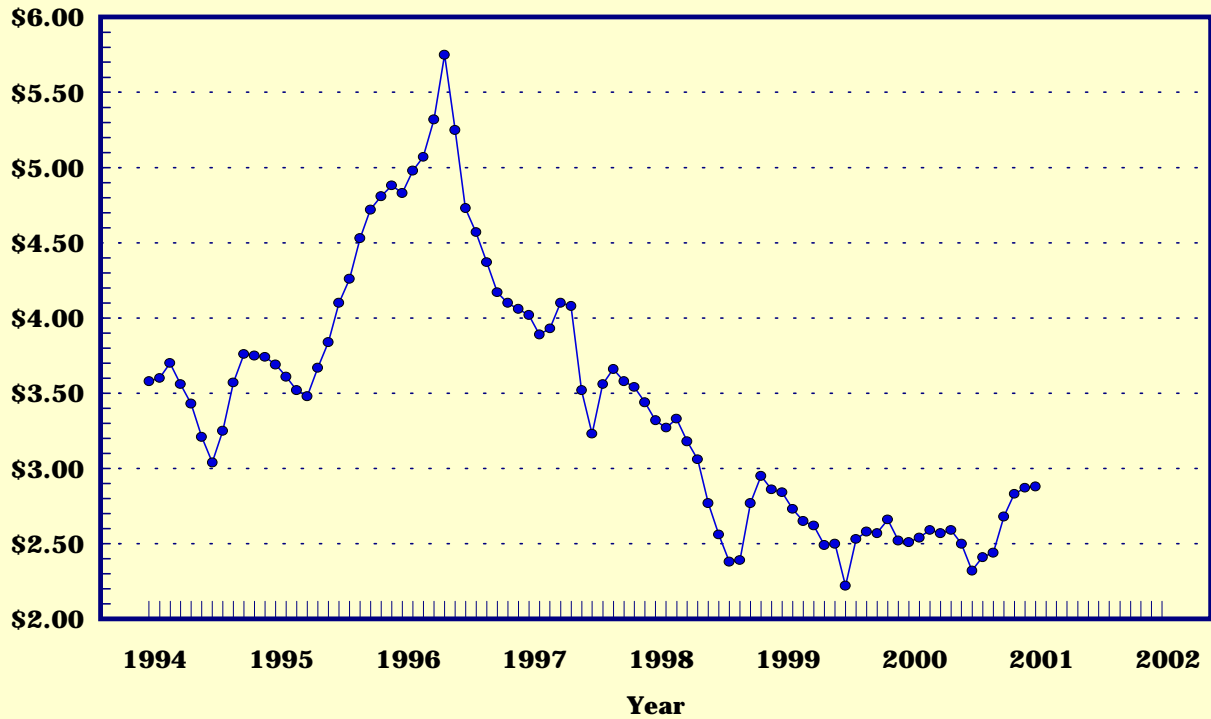
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



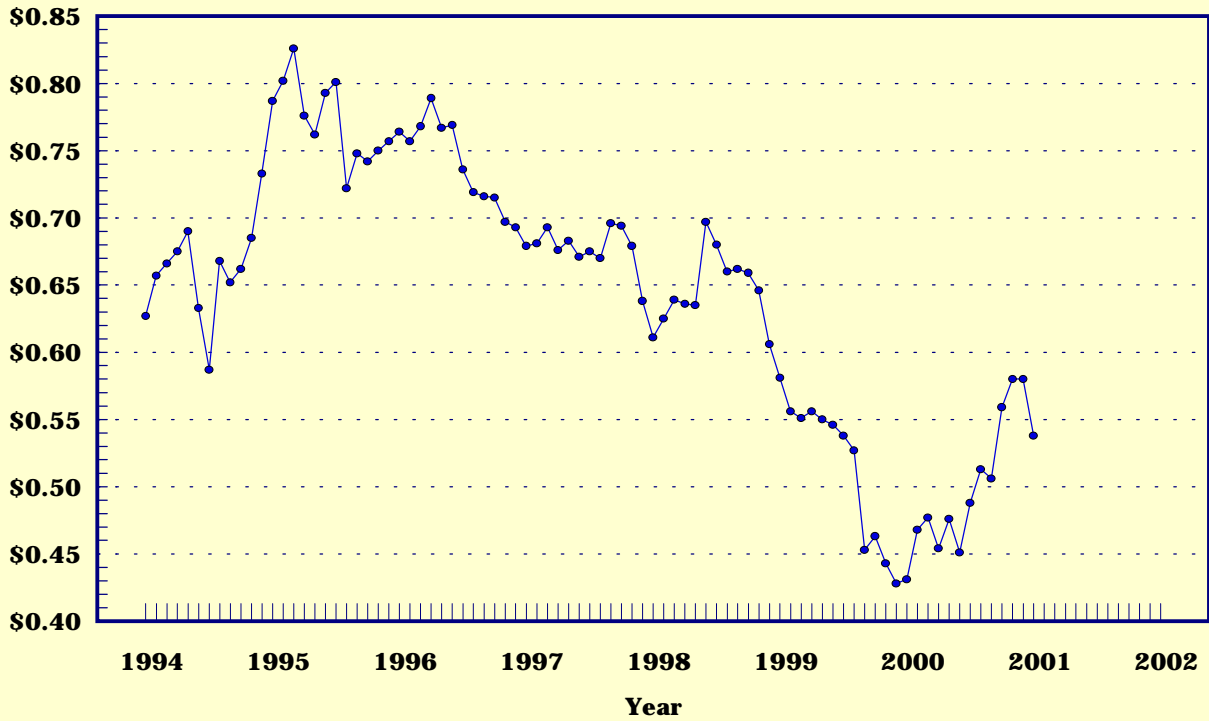
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



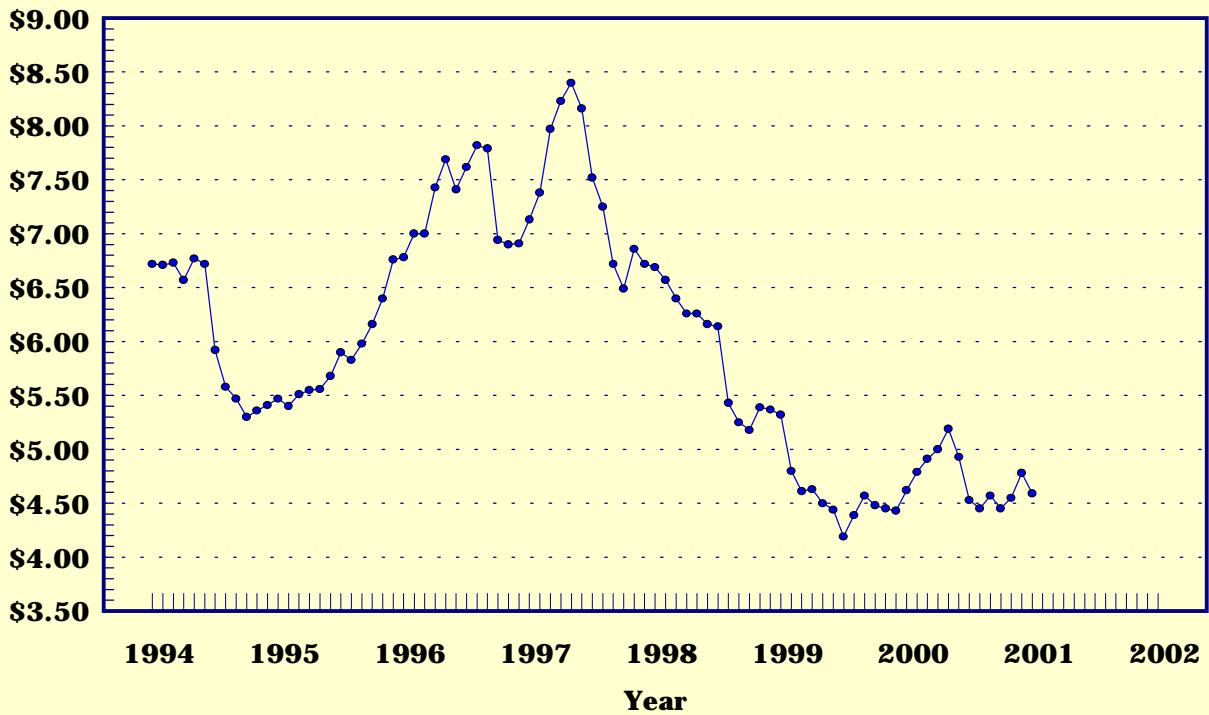
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



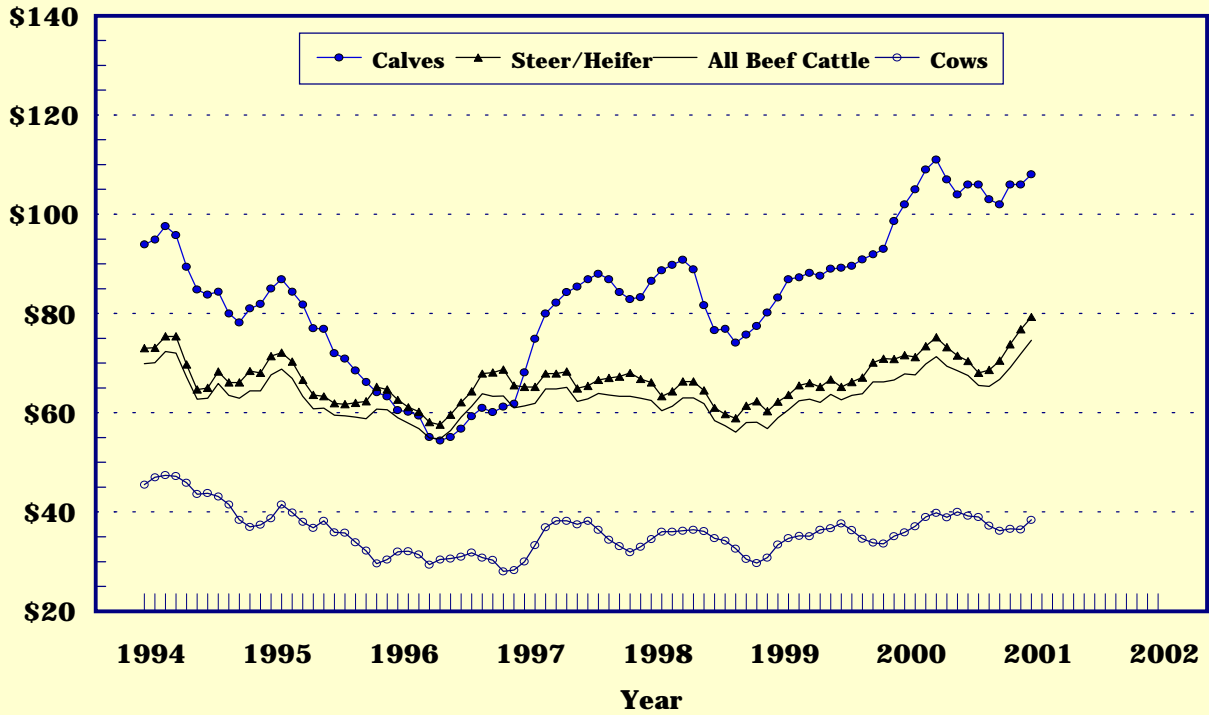
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



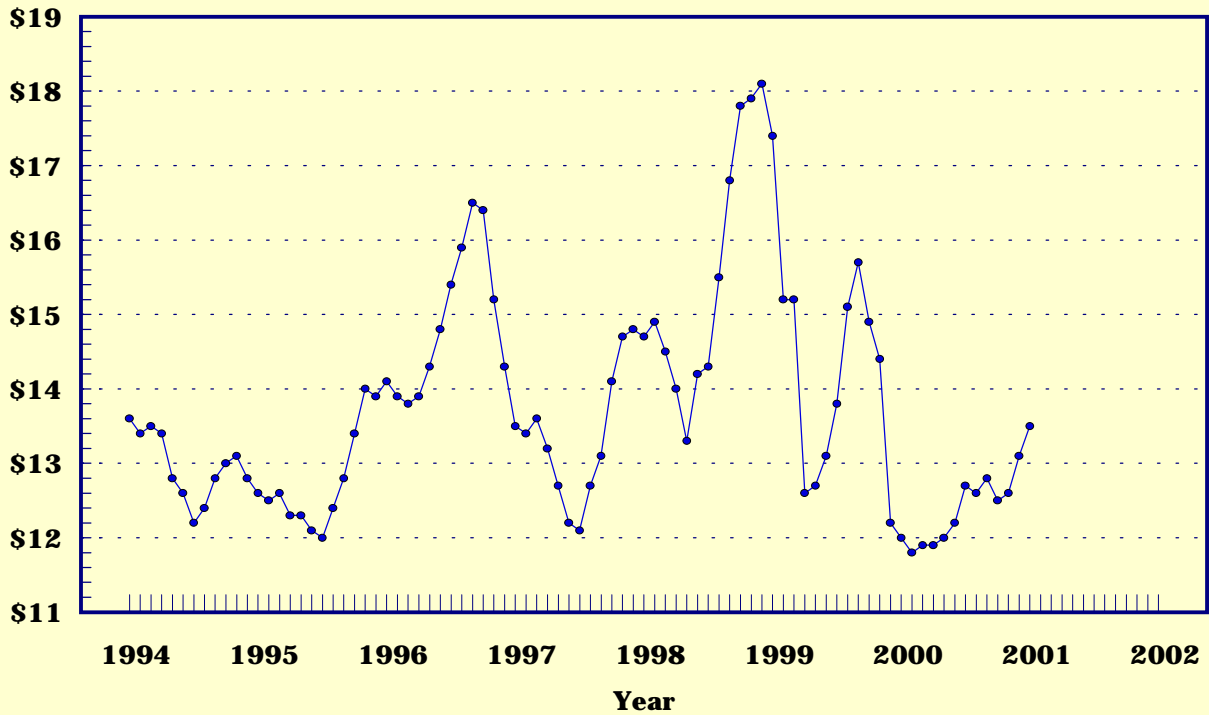
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



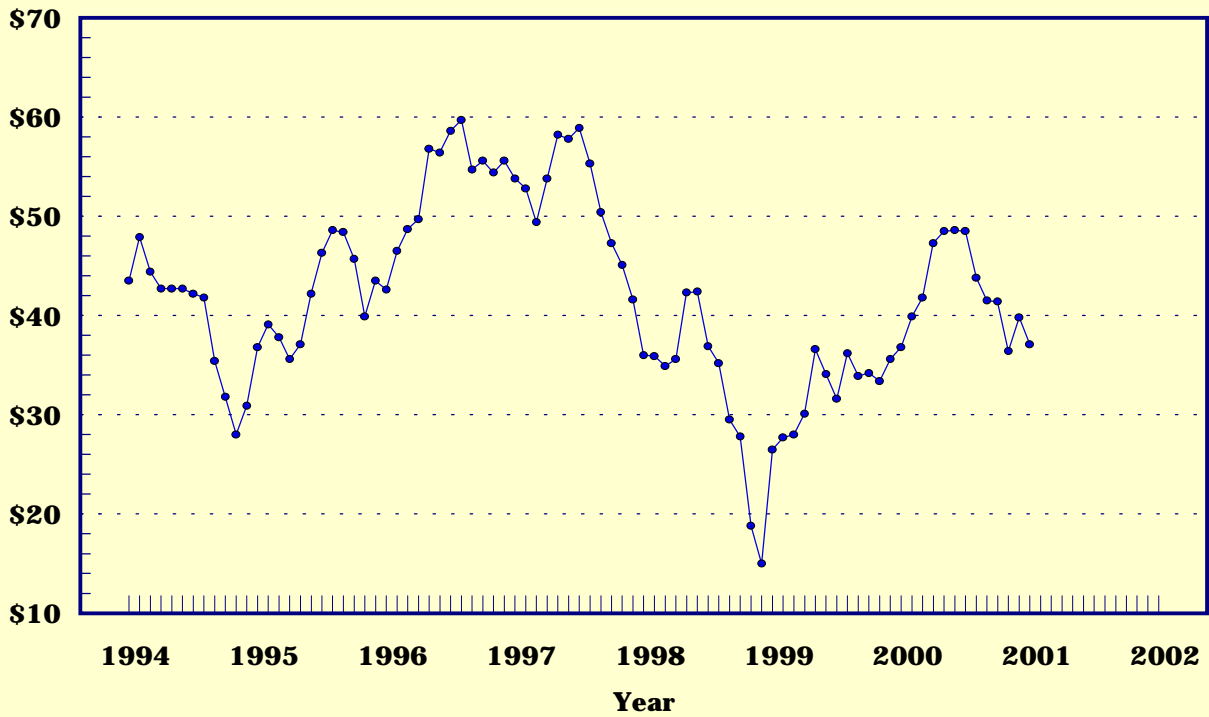
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



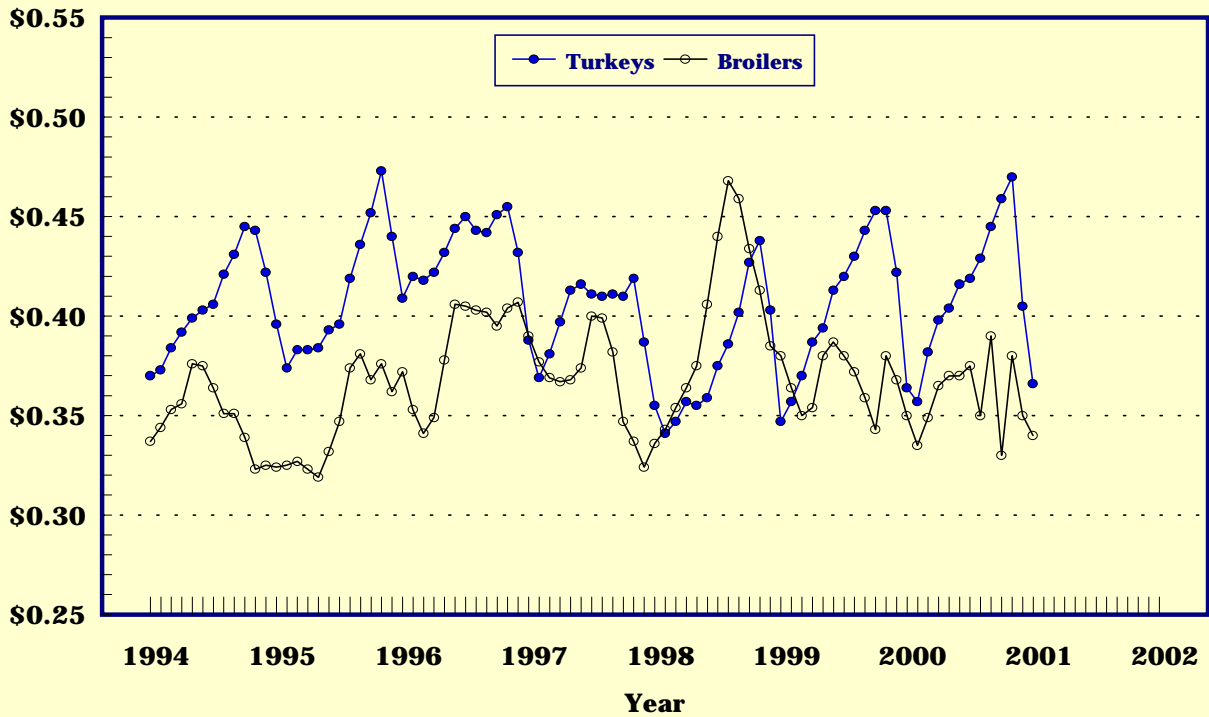
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, December 2000 and January 2001

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Dec 1/	Jan 2/	Dec 1/	Jan 2/	Dec 1/	Jan 2/	Dec 1/	Jan 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	2.47	2.58	2.47	2.58				
CA	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/		
CO	2.96	3.01	2.97	3.01			2.60	4/
ID	2.70	2.77	2.52	2.65			2.88	2.95
IL	2.26	2.40	2.26	2.40				
IN	2.42	2.40	2.42	2.40				
KS	2.88	3.01	2.88	3.01				
MI	2.02	2.35	2.02	2.35				
MN	3.04	3.10	3/	4/	3/	4/	3.04	3.10
MO	2.37	2.50	2.37	2.50				
MT	3.12	3.13	2.99	3.00	3.88	3.85	3.14	3.15
NE	2.89	2.95	2.89	2.95				
ND	2.93	2.96	2.44	2.50	2.94	3.00	2.92	2.95
OH	2.20	2.35	2.20	2.35				
OK	2.81	2.97	2.81	2.97				
OR	2.71	2.68	2.68	2.65			2.93	2.90
SD	2.77	2.83	2.69	2.85	4/	4/	2.86	2.81
TX	2.68	2.88	2.68	2.88				
WA	2.82	2.63	2.74	2.60			3.10	2.80
US	2.87	2.88	2.76	2.82	3.03	3.09	2.98	2.99

- 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, 2000 and 2001

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle 1/		All Hogs	
	2000	2001 2/	2000	2001 2/	2000	2001 2/	2000	2001 2/	2000	2001 2/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
Jan	2.51	2.88	1.91	1.96	4.62	4.59	67.80	74.60	36.80	37.10
Feb	2.54		1.98		4.79		67.60		39.90	
Mar	2.59		2.03		4.91		69.80		41.80	
Apr	2.57		2.03		5.00		71.30		47.30	
May	2.59		2.11		5.19		69.40		48.50	
Jun	2.50		1.91		4.93		68.50		48.60	
Jul	2.32		1.64		4.53		67.50		48.50	
Aug	2.41		1.52		4.45		65.50		43.80	
Sep	2.44		1.61		4.57		65.30		41.50	
Oct	2.68		1.74		4.45		66.70		41.40	
Nov	2.83		1.86		4.55		69.10		36.40	
Dec	2.87		1.97		4.78		71.90		39.80	

- 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, December 2000 and January 2001

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Dec 2/	Jan 3/	Dec 2/	Jan 3/	Dec 2/	Jan 3/	Dec 2/	Jan 3/	Dec 2/	Jan 3/
----- Dollars per Bushel ----- Dollars per Cwt										
AL										
AR							4.94	4.78	3.91	3.90
CA	2.34	2.45								
CO	1.84	1.89	2.10	2.10						
GA			2.44	2.38			4.64	4.40		
ID	2.62	2.44								
IL			2.03	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.86	4.70	3.78	3.70
IN			2.06	1.95			4.93	4.59		
IA			1.89	1.85	1.40	1.30	4.75	4.47		
KS			2.09	2.03			4.70	4.45	3.49	3.32
KY			2.23	2.20			4.94	4.85		
LA							4.97	4.69		
MI			1.88	1.90	1.36	1.40	4.73	4.60		
MN	1.78	1.82	1.79	1.80	1.05	1.10	4.59	4.40		
MS							4.92	4.65		
MO			1.93	2.00			4.78	4.65	3.34	3.40
MT	2.49	2.62			1.08	1.00				
NE			1.99	1.95	1.34	1.40	4.69	4.40	3.40	3.45
NC			2.09	2.15			4.55	4.40		
ND	1.76	1.77			.86	.90				
OH			2.02	2.00	1.27	1.35	4.99	4.75		
OK									3.27	3.30
OR	2.13	2.15			1.31	1.35				
PA			2.10	2.20	1.52	1.55				
SD	2.03	2.08	1.69	1.70	1.20	1.19	4.43	4.27		
TN			2.22	2.25			4.97	4.95		
TX			2.25	2.29	4/				3.83	3.91
UT	2.02	2.09								
WA	2.14	1.99								
WI			1.87	1.90	.95	1.00	4.78	4.50		
WY	2.73	2.78								
US	2.19	2.09	1.97	1.96	1.14	1.17	4.78	4.59	3.54	3.53

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for January 2001 is \$1.60.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, December and January 2001

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
ID	1/	1/	1.88	1.90
MN	1.81	1.85	1/	1/
MT	2.73	2.80	1.69	1.75
ND	1.93	1.90	1.58	1.60
SD	2.10	2.09	1.59	1.72
WY	1/	1/	1.90	1.90

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

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, December 2000 and January 2001

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Dec 1/	Jan 2/	Dec 1/	Jan 2/	Dec 1/	Jan 2/	Dec 1/	Jan 3/	Dec 1/	Jan 3/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound			
AL									.243	7/
CA	26.60	26.90								
CO	15.60	15.10								
FL									.239	7/
GA									.178	7/
ID	17.00	17.00								
IN							1.975	1.910		
KS			7/	7/						
KY							1.985	2.025		
MD										
MI	13.00	12.50								
MN	16.00	15.50	8.23	8.37						
MO							1.870			
NE	14.80	14.90								
NC							1.970	1.945	.206	.225
ND	12.10	11.50	7.18	7.40	3.47	3.55				
OH							1.935	1.920		
OK										
SC										
SD			5.27	6.00	7/	7/				
TN							1.960	2.130		
TX									7/	7/
VA							1.870	1.900	.232	.205
WV										
US	14.40	14.70	6.44	7.03	3.47	3.55	1.970	2.040	.253	.206

- 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, January 2001, with Comparisons

Class by Type	Type	Jan 2000	Dec 2000	Jan 2001 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Fire-cured				
VA Belt	21	1.680	1.660	1.660
Eastern District	22	2.225	2/	2.365
Western District	23	2.225	2/	2.190
Total Fire-cured	21-23	2.200	1.660	2.290
Light Air-Cured				
Burley	31	1.895	1.970	1.945
Total Light Air-Cured	31-32	1.895	1.970	1.945
Dark Air-cured				
One Sucker Belt	35	1.800	2.040	1.970
Green River Belt	36	1.990	1.960	2.000
Sun-cured Belt	37	1.610	1.830	1.720
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	1.880	2.020	1.980
US	11-37	1.910	1.970	2.040

- 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.
- 2/ Sales of Types 22 & 23 began Jan 24, 2001.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
December 2000 and January 2001

State	Cotton, Upland		January				Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Dec 1/	Jan 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb	
AL	6/	6/	83.00				
AZ	.575	6/	124.00	89.00	89.00	83.00	
AR	.615	.615					
CA	.694	6/	136.00	98.00	101.00	71.00	.124
CO				98.00	99.00	91.00	
GA	.579	.575	92.00				
ID				87.00	88.00	66.00	
IL				84.00	89.00	66.00	
IA				84.00	86.00	62.00	
KS				87.00	93.00	61.00	
KY				75.00	110.00	65.00	
LA	.563	.559					
MI				59.00	60.00	50.00	.160
MN				63.00	73.00	45.00	
MS	.522	.549					
MO				71.00	106.00	64.00	
MT				89.00	90.00	82.00	
NE				78.00	81.00	67.00	
NV				98.00	97.00	103.00	
NM				128.00	130.00	110.00	
NY				106.00	130.00	90.00	.160
NC	.601	.597	89.00				
ND				46.00	48.00	34.00	
OH				88.00	110.00	55.00	.260
OK				83.00	97.00	62.00	
OR				93.00	96.00	84.00	
PA				108.00	122.00	97.00	.230
SD				71.00	75.00	51.00	
TN	.534	.534					
TX	.483	.483	107.00	67.00	147.00	63.00	
UT				81.00	82.00	52.00	
VA							.190
WA				105.00	94.00	137.00	.157
WI				58.00	65.00	35.00	
WY				91.00	92.00	85.00	
US	.580	.538	109.00	84.90	91.30	69.50	.161

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, January 2001, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Nov 2000 1/	Dec 2000 1/	Jan 2001 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.580	.580	.538
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	1434	1524	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	5.63	5.60	5.69
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	12191	12427	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, January 2001

Commodity And State	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns					
		Packinghouse-door		On-tree			
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
Dollars per Box 1/							
Grapefruit							
AZ	12.30	5.92	6.86	0.28	3.98	4.92	-1.66
CA	18.00	11.89	12.56	0.28	9.95	10.62	-1.66
FL	12.90	3.84	4.93	2.60	1.64	2.93	0.18
White Seedless	14.10	3.76	5.40	2.75	1.57	3.40	0.45
Colored Seedless	12.60	3.88	4.80	2.50	1.67	2.80	0.00
TX	13.50	2.75	3.90	0.60	1.62	2.75	-0.50
US	13.30	3.89	5.09	2.33	1.87	3.26	0.08
Lemons							
AZ	20.30	6.68	11.86	1.12	3.04	8.22	-2.52
CA	19.70	7.12	11.26	1.12	3.48	7.62	-2.52
US	19.90	6.95	11.47	1.12	3.31	7.83	-2.52
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	16.90	7.36	10.88	0.04	5.38	8.90	-1.94
CA							
Navel and Misc	16.50	9.40	10.48	0.04	7.42	8.50	-1.94
FL							
Early and Mids	12.20	4.22	4.80	4.20	2.41	2.80	2.40
TX							
Early and Mids	11.00	1.76	1.30	2.12	0.48	0.00	0.87
US	15.10	4.64	8.53	4.14	2.82	6.58	2.35
Tangelos							
FL	13.50	3.03	5.90	2.00	0.49	3.50	-0.60
Tangerines							
AZ	29.80	17.81	23.90	0.84	15.73	21.82	-1.24
CA	25.00	13.01	19.10	0.84	10.93	17.02	-1.24
FL	27.10	13.87	18.40	2.80	10.35	15.00	-1.00
US	27.30	14.53	19.80	1.92	11.65	16.98	-1.11
Temples							
FL	16.80	7.62	9.60	4.00	5.65	7.70	1.90

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
December 2000 and January 2001

State	Dec	Jan	State	Dec	Jan
: Dollars per Cwt			: Dollars per Cwt		
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All 1/	4.90	5.50
CA - All	11.80	8.65	- Fresh 2/	5.40	NA
- Winter	21.60	21.50	- Processing	4.70	NA
- Spring			OH	7.40	7.30
- Summer			OR	4.50	4.55
- Fall	5.50	5.45	PA	8.40	7.90
CO - All 1/	2.40	2.40	TX		
- Fresh 2/	2.28	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	4.35	4.50
ID - All 1/	3.75	3.55	- Processing	4.45	NA
- Fresh 2/	2.40	NA	WI - All 1/	3.80	4.00
- Processing	4.90	NA	- Fresh 2/	3.00	NA
ME	5.65	5.80	- Processing	4.60	NA
MI	6.55	6.80			
MN	4.30	4.85	US - All 1/	4.61	4.53
NY	8.90	8.70	- Fresh 2/	4.08	NA
			- Processing	5.03	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, December 2000 and January 2001

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Dec 2/	Jan 3/	Dec 2/	Jan 3/	Dec 2/	Jan 3/	Dec 2/	Jan 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	33.40	37.00	73.90	76.90	72.70	76.50	104.00	107.00
AR	33.30	35.70	79.80	79.80	65.90	66.60	96.30	99.60
CA	34.00	37.50	76.00	78.00	50.80	54.10	93.00	96.00
CO	39.10	39.60	77.50	82.50	74.40	79.10	106.00	110.00
FL	36.50	39.00	79.90	84.00	48.70	51.60	100.00	104.00
GA	37.60	37.60	79.20	80.10	52.20	52.50	102.00	102.00
ID	34.90	38.70	76.10	80.10	64.60	68.90	98.00	102.00
IL	36.60	37.50	73.40	76.40	72.70	75.60	108.00	109.00
IA	37.90	37.80	73.40	74.40	73.00	74.00	98.20	98.50
KS	36.40	38.00	78.10	81.60	76.80	79.90	107.00	111.00
KY	36.00	38.00	83.00	84.00	71.70	73.00	94.00	98.00
LA	35.70	37.00	81.20	84.00	50.30	51.10	99.50	103.00
MI	35.00	37.00	63.80	66.30	55.20	57.50	90.00	98.00
MN	38.00	40.00	68.70	72.00	62.30	65.30	90.30	91.00
MO	35.20	37.60	88.20	90.10	77.10	74.40	103.00	104.00
MT	35.40	36.70	90.60	91.70	77.40	86.20	101.00	106.00
NE	37.90	41.50	74.90	74.90	73.80	73.90	107.00	110.00
NM	41.10	41.50	89.80	89.90	67.90	69.10	104.00	106.00
ND	35.70	35.00	86.60	87.60	74.90	77.10	95.70	97.00
OH	36.20	37.00	69.40	70.00	66.10	66.70	93.60	94.00
OK	36.10	37.80	90.20	90.20	82.00	82.30	103.00	103.00
OR	36.90	39.10	82.20	82.80	68.60	69.70	90.20	94.90
PA	37.50	39.60	71.30	74.70	62.50	65.60	111.00	108.00
SD	34.90	33.90	87.40	88.70	73.80	79.40	107.00	109.00
TN	35.00	36.00	82.00	85.00	63.20	65.40	96.00	98.00
TX	36.10	36.70	78.90	81.50	75.10	77.50	111.00	112.00
VA	33.20	34.40	78.50	83.10	59.00	62.20	93.70	96.90
WI	37.10	38.60	71.60	73.40	51.60	53.20	119.00	120.00
WY	38.60	39.50	93.10	94.70	78.40	83.70	106.00	108.00
US	36.50	38.40	76.80	79.30	71.90	74.60	106.00	108.00

- 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, December 2000 and January 2001

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Dec 1/	Jan 2/	Dec 1/	Jan 2/	Dec 1/	Jan 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
AR	30.10	31.60	37.80	34.10	37.00	33.90
IL	31.00	31.40	38.90	36.00	38.30	35.60
IN	31.90	32.00	38.20	35.50	37.60	35.20
IA	33.50	34.30	41.60	39.10	41.40	39.00
KS	31.80	34.30	39.00	35.90	38.10	35.70
MI	29.50	29.00	38.90	37.30	38.10	36.60
MN	30.50	30.00	42.00	39.50	41.80	39.30
MO	29.20	31.10	37.50	35.00	36.90	34.70
NE	32.50	31.00	41.50	38.20	41.30	38.10
NC	29.30	29.30	40.30	36.10	40.20	36.00
OH	32.30	31.00	40.40	38.00	39.60	37.60
OK	29.60	29.50	36.70	33.70	35.70	33.10
PA	28.00	28.50	37.40	35.50	36.00	34.50
SD	30.00	28.50	41.70	40.00	40.40	38.50
TX	28.90	29.10	36.70	35.00	35.20	33.90
WI	27.40	28.90	35.90	34.10	34.80	33.40
US	30.70	31.10	40.30	37.40	39.80	37.10

1/ Entire month.
2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
December 2000 and January 2001

State	December		January	
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Eggs 2/4/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dollars per Pound	Dol/Doz
AL				.530
AR			.37	.380
CA	34.00	68.00	.46	.560
CO	38.10	68.00		
CT				.610
DE				
FL				.540
GA				.479
ID	35.00	69.00		
IN			.35	.530
IA	44.40	63.00		.374
KS	32.20	68.00		
ME				.710
MD				
MI				.460
MN	29.00	71.20	.34	.420
MS				.600
MO			.38	.370
MT	36.50	88.40		
NE	37.00	60.00		
NY				.603
NC			.36	.429
ND	31.80	73.60		
OH	33.30	73.50		.550
OR	26.00	78.00		
PA				.570
SC				.510
SD	39.10	82.40		
TX	45.00	73.30		.490
UT	33.00	75.00		
VA			.36	
WA				.596
WY	38.10	81.50		
US	36.20	71.80	.366	.503

- 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, December 2000 and January 2001

State	December						January						
	Fluid Grade Milk 1/	Price	Fat Test	Manufacturing Grade Milk	Price	Fat Test	All Milk 2/	Price	Fat Test	All Milk 2/3/	Price	Fat Test	Milk Cows 4/
AZ	12.70		3.73				12.70		3.73	13.50		3.69	1430
CA	12.40	11.70	3.84	4.33	12.39	3.84	12.30	3.81	1480				
FL	16.40		3.69		16.40	3.69	18.30	3.69	1440				
ID	10.90	10.20	3.71	3.84	10.90	3.71	11.10	3.66	1320				
IL	11.50	11.50	3.85	3.79	11.50	3.85	11.50	3.82	1250				
IN	14.40	10.60	3.83	4.02	14.20	3.84	14.90	3.86	1200				
IA	12.80	10.70	3.88	4.00	12.70	3.89	12.90	3.85	1190				
KY	14.70	9.50	3.83	4.03	14.60	3.83	14.90	3.84	1320				
MI	13.20	13.50	3.81	3.86	13.20	3.81	14.10	3.81	1200				
MN	12.70	10.60	3.83	3.89	12.60	3.83	12.90	3.80	1180				
MO	12.70	10.00	3.85	3.98	12.60	3.86	13.40	3.85	1180				
NM	12.90		3.73		12.90	3.73	13.50	3.74	1400				
NY	14.40		3.82		14.40	3.82	14.30	3.80	1250				
OH	13.10	11.60	3.87	3.91	13.00	3.87	13.50	3.86	1300				
PA	14.70	10.00	3.85	3.90	14.70	3.85	16.50	3.80	1370				
TX	14.30		3.84		14.30	3.84	14.50	3.81	1400				
VT	14.60		3.82		14.60	3.82	14.40	3.80	1320				
VA	15.20		3.80		15.20	3.80	16.70	3.81	1380				
WA	13.10		3.76		13.10	3.76	13.40	3.72	1290				
WI	12.60	10.60	3.86	3.98	12.50	3.87	12.70	3.84	1250				
US	13.10	10.80	3.82	3.98	13.10	3.83	13.50	3.80	1320				

- 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, December 2000 and January 2001, with Comparisons

Item	Jan 2000	Dec 2000	Jan 2001
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	28.30	29.02	29.12
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	10.70	10.80	2/10.90
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.86	3.98	2/3.94

- 1/ The parity price equivalent during 2001 is 91.0 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 90.4 percent in 2000. For additional details, see "**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk**" in this issue.
- 2/ Preliminary.

United States Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as
Percent of Parity Prices Based on Data for January 2001, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted: : Base : Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			: Prices as Percent : of Parity			
		: Jan : 2000	: Dec : 2000	: Jan : 2001	: Jan : 2000	: Dec : 2000	: Jan : 2001	
		----- Dollars -----			---- Percents ----			
Basic Commodities	:							
All Wheat, Bu	:	.589	9.59	9.84	9.61	26	29	26
Rice, Cwt	:	1.64	28.30	29.10	26.70	21	19	23
Corn, Bu	:	.402	6.61	6.78	6.56	29	29	29
Cotton, Lb	:							
American Upland	:	.102	1.76	1.81	1.66	24	32	26
Extra Long Staple	:	.142	2.25	2.31	2.32			
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0414	.671	.688	.675	22	37	22
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:							
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.256	3.98	4.09	4.18			
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.257	4.00	4.10	4.19	42	41	
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.323	5.01	5.14	5.27	48		
Burley, 31	:	.273	4.25	4.36	4.45	45	45	
Maryland, 32	:	.225	3.60	3.70	3.67			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.273	4.28	4.39	4.45	45	46	
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.232	3.64	3.73	3.78	44	49	
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.190	3.02	3.10	3.10			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	:	.218	3.34	3.42	3.56			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.72	2.79	2.82			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.652	9.63	9.88	10.60			
Designated Nonbasic	:							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.96	31.30	32.10	32.00	2/38	2/39	2/42
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0918	1.42	1.46	1.50			
Wool and Mohair	:							
Wool, Lb	:	.101	1.79	1.84	1.65			
Mohair, Lb	:	.269	3.78	3.88	4.39			
Other Nonbasic	:							
Barley, Bu	:	.393	5.90	6.06	6.41	35	36	32
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.50	246.00	252.00	253.00	41	44	40
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	2.92	49.00	50.20	47.60	32	29	33
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.690	11.60	11.90	11.30	32	29	33
Oats, Bu	:	.230	3.35	3.44	3.75	36	33	32
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.831	13.40	13.80	13.60	44	33	43
Rye, Bu	:	.335	5.16	5.30	5.46			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.689	10.40	10.70	11.20	28	33	26
Soybeans, Bu	:	.876	13.80	14.20	14.30	33	34	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.09	32.60	33.40	34.10			6
Apples, Fresh, Lb 4/	:	.0298	1.46	1.50	.486	15	12	33
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:							
Grapefruit	:	.493	8.14	8.35	8.04	62	26	23
Lemons	:	1.20	19.20	19.70	19.60	61	25	17
Limes (FL)	:	1.27	20.50	21.00	20.70			
Oranges	:	.695	11.50	11.80	11.30	31	25	25
Tangerines	:	1.68	28.30	29.10	27.40	30	31	43
Temples (FL)	:	.591	9.99	10.30	9.64	50		59
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.65	153.00	157.00	157.00	44	46	48
Calves, Cwt	:	12.70	197.00	202.00	207.00	52	52	52
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.29	101.00	104.00	103.00	36	38	36
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.60	162.00	166.00	173.00	44		42
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.42	67.10	68.80	72.10	55		50
Eggs, Doz	:	.0949	1.50	1.54	1.55	2/35	2/49	2/38
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0585	.913	.937	.954	40	43	38

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Parity Prices Based on Data for January 2001, 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	.251	4.09	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.71	27.90	Processing 5/ Excl Dried		
Tobacco, Lb Type 61	2.66	43.40	Clingstone, CA, Ton	32.50	530.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 6/ Processing	19.60	320.00	Fresh 4/	52.00	848.00
Apricots, Ton			Dried, CA 6/	155.00	2530.00
Fresh 7/	110.00	1790.00	Plums, CA, Ton		
Dried, CA	295.00	4810.00	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	54.50	889.00
Avocados, Ton 7/	210.00	3430.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 6/	139.00	2270.00
Cherries			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Sweet, Ton	170.00	2770.00	Fresh 9/	52.90	863.00
Tart, Lb	.0270	.440	Processing 6/ Excl Dried	24.40	398.00
Cranberry, Bbl 5/	7.07	115.00			
Dates, CA, Ton 7/	150.00	2450.00	Tree Nuts 10/		
Grapes, Ton			Almonds, Lb	.225	3.67
Raisin Variety	152.00	2480.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	120.00	1960.00
Other Dried	63.00	1030.00	Pistachio, Lb	.161	2.63
Kiwifruit, Ton	76.10	1240.00	Walnuts, Ton	180.00	2940.00
Nectarines					
Fresh, Calif, Ton 7/	62.70	1020.00	Vegetables, Cwt 11/		
Olives, CA			Fresh		
Canning, Ton 5/	96.50	1570.00	Carrots 8/	1.93	31.50
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0522	.851	Cauliflower 8/	4.47	72.90
Peaches			Celery 8/	1.96	32.00
Fresh, Lb 4/	.0382	.623	Honeydew Melons	2.70	44.00
Dried, CA, Ton	113.00	1840.00	Lettuce	2.28	37.20
			Onions 8/	1.71	27.90
			Tomatoes	4.44	72.40

- 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/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.
- 5/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
- 6/ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.
- 7/ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.
- 8/ Includes some processing.
- 9/ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.
- 10/ Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.
- 11/ F.O.B. shipping point prices.

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

State	1998	1999
Dollars per Cwt		
All		
AR	8.87	5.70
CA	9.19	6.97
LA	8.87	5.99
MS	8.99	5.49
MO	8.75	5.60
TX	9.32	6.04
US 1/	8.89	5.93
Length of Grain		
US:		
Long	8.79	5.70
Medium & Short	9.18	6.62

1/ Based on state prices weighted by marketings for August through July.

Prices Received: All Rice, United States by Month,
for Marketing Years, 1997-98 through 1999-2000 1/

Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/
Dollars per Cwt						
1999-2000	6.94	5.78	5.97	6.02	6.08	6.02
1998-1999	9.01	9.42	9.31	9.02	9.10	9.09
1997-1998	9.94	9.92	10.00	9.82	9.77	9.57
Dollars per Cwt						
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
1999-2000	5.88	5.71	5.75	5.63	5.80	5.65
1998-1999	9.02	8.93	8.49	8.21	8.25	8.26
1997-1998	9.75	9.67	9.40	9.38	9.58	9.58

1/ August - July for US.

2/ Second year.

Apples for Fresh Use: Prices Received, United States,
July 1993 - December 2000

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 1/	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
: Dollars per Pound												
1993	.178	.244	.241	.211	.193	.186	.187	.178	.166	.155	.143	.135
1994	.194	.289	.207	.191	.164	.192	.195	.183	.182	.166	.154	.156
1995	.179	.244	.262	.253	.238	.244	.254	.242	.251	.226	.219	.219
1996	.233	.252	.305	.247	.232	.227	.225	.203	.176	.156	.143	.137
1997	.146	.174	.259	.253	.230	.233	.219	.208	.205	.194	.178	.163
1998	.127	.138	.226	.221	.175	.149	.158	.150	.153	.141	.133	.127
1999	.124	.184	.232	.235	.233	.237	.235	.211	.205	.197	.182	.163
2000	.162	.195	.233	.218	.185	.181						

1/ January of the following year.

Peaches for Fresh Use: Monthly Prices Received,
United States, May 1993 - September 2000 1/

Year	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
: Dollars per Pound					
1993	.288	.220	.191	.190	.226
1994	.193	.138	.177	.176	.239
1995	.345	.205	.184	.266	.324
1996	.347	.272	.306	.316	.363
1997	.255	.193	.146	.238	.353
1998	.328	.254	.280	.286	.300
1999	.366	.270	.257	.232	.319
2000	.331	.257	.227	.213	.365

1/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA and WA; price at point of first sale for other states.

Pears for Fresh Use: Monthly Prices Received,
United States, July 1993 - December 2000

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 1/	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
: Dollars per Ton												
1993	390	344	366	350	330	281	235	220	202	182	172	175
1994	148	170	278	248	271	253	222	288	346	374	354	340
1995	358	332	374	354	351	324	297	301	316	313	367	584
1996	450	383	471	505	597	561	557	519	461	454	503	568
1997	325	351	368	361	352	305	269	272	272	332	385	425
1998	365	396	422	392	352	314	347	350	327	332	312	388
1999	200	184	320	474	501	449	435	402	334	305	239	224
2000	230	254	332	362	323	301						

1/ January of the following year.

Grapes for Fresh Use: Monthly Prices Received,
United States, May 1996 - December 2000

Year	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
: Dollars per Ton								
1996	1,150	960	570	480	580	880	1,100	1/
1997	1,060	660	480	450	550	570	840	1/
1998	1/	570	580	800	580	570	600	550
1999	1,300	880	695	765	555	525	595	595
2000	900	660	500	600	520	690	750	750

1/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Limes: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
Florida, 1999 - 2001

Commodity And Crop Year	:	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns					
			Packinghouse-door	On-tree		Process		
	:		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	:		Dollars per Box 1/					
Limes	:							
1998-1999	:	30.10	16.43	19.60	2.00	11.43	14.60	-3.00
	:							
1999-2000	:	28.60	15.46	18.10	2.28	10.46	13.10	-2.72
	:							
2000-2001	:	29.50	16.98	19.00	2.18	11.98	14.00	-2.82

1/ Net lbs. Per box: 88.

Sweetpotatoes: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by State and United States, 1998-2000

State	:	1998	:	1999	:	2000 1/
	:	Dollars per Cwt				
AL	:	15.10	:	17.40	:	17.10
CA	:	25.80	:	28.80	:	28.50
GA	:	16.50	:	14.00	:	14.00
LA	:	14.40	:	14.30	:	13.80
MS	:	17.50	:	21.70	:	14.40
NJ	:	21.50	:	23.40	:	21.50
NC	:	11.00	:	12.00	:	10.50
SC	:	12.50	:	16.20	:	13.80
TX	:	16.40	:	16.40	:	17.90
VA	:	12.30	:	8.65	:	7.95
	:		:		:	
US	:	15.30	:	17.60	:	15.40

1/ Preliminary.

Parity Prices

Parity prices based on data for January 2001 and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed, are presented in the table on pages A-30 through A-34. Annual average prices for 1991 through 2000 for use in parity computations, and ten-year averages for 1990-99 and 1991-2000 are shown on pages A-36 through A-45.

Parity Prices shown on the following pages 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, 1954, and 1956.

The major provisions of the amended Act relating to the calculation of parity prices are as follows:

"(1) (A) The 'parity price' for any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base price of such commodity as of such date by the parity index as of such date.

"(B) The 'adjusted base price' of any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be (i) the average of the prices received by farmers for such commodity, at such time as the Secretary may select during each year of the ten-year period ending on the 31st of December last before such date, or during each marketing season beginning in such period if the Secretary determines use of a calendar year basis to be impracticable, divided by (ii) the ratio of the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive.

"(C) The 'parity index', as of any date, shall be the ratio of (i) the general level of prices for articles and services that farmers buy, wages paid hired farm labor, interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, and taxes on farm real estate, for the calendar month ending last before such date to (ii) the general level of such prices, wages, rates, and taxes during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive.

"(D) The prices and indexes provided for herein, and the data used in computing them, shall be determined by the Secretary, whose determination shall be final."

Section 301(a) (1) (F) outlines authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to make special adjustments in the method of computing parity prices for particular commodities if the method outlined in the Act results in parity prices seriously out of line with those of other commodities.

The parity prices shown in this report are based on the provisions of the amended Act. Briefly, the actual method of computation is as follows:

a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 2001 this is the 1991-2000 average). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.

b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".

c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-14=100).

Parity prices are calculated in terms of prices received by farmers in the local markets in which they ordinarily sell. This means that the parity prices apply to the average of all classes and grades of the commodity as sold by all farmers in the United States, except as otherwise specified. Fruits and vegetables for fresh use and for processing are usually considered separate commodities and separate parity prices are calculated. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 provided for parity prices for certain commodities covered by a marketing agreement or order program. Under present legislation, U.S. parity prices, with appropriate adjustments where needed, may be used for the purpose of this Act.

The indexes used in the computation of parity prices are published currently in "**Agricultural Prices**".

For the purpose of illustrating the computation of parity prices, the calculation of the parity price for corn based on data for January 2001 is given below.

The 120-month, January 1991-December 2000 average of prices received by farmers for corn was \$2.75 per bushel, adjusted to allow for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations. The 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans, etc., was 684 (1910-14=100). Dividing \$2.75 by 6.84 gives \$.402 per bushel, the adjusted base price which is multiplied by 1631 percent, the Parity Index (1910-14=100), based on data for January 2001. This gives \$6.56 per bushel, the parity price of corn during February 2001.

The Parity Ratio

The parity ratio (the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the products they sell divided by the Parity Index (1910-14=100)) provides an indication of the per unit purchasing power of farm commodities generally in terms of the goods and services currently bought by farmers, in relation to purchasing power of farm products in the 1910-14 base period. Thus, a Parity Ratio less than 100 indicates that the average per unit purchasing power of all farm products is lower than during the 1910-14 period.

The parity ratio is a measure of price relationships; not a measure of farm income, farmers' total purchasing power, or farmers' welfare. The latter depends upon a number of factors other than price relationships, such as changes in production efficiency and technology, quantities of farm products sold, and supplementary income, including that from off-farm jobs and federal programs.

An adjusted parity ratio is computed and published which incorporates supplementary income for federal farm programs. A "preliminary adjusted parity ratio reflecting government payments" based on the forecast of direct government payments for the year is published each quarter in "**Agricultural Prices**".

Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January 2001

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices 1/	Parity Prices Based on Data for Jan 2001 2/
		Dollars
Basic Commodities		
Wheat, Bu 3/	0.589	9.61
Rice, Cwt 3/	1.64	26.70
Corn, Bu 3/	0.402	6.56
Cotton, Lb		
American Upland 3/	0.102	1.66
Extra Long Staple	0.142	2.32
Peanuts, Lb	0.0414	0.675
Tobacco, Lb		
Flue-Cured, Types 11-14	0.256	4.18
VA Fire-Cured, Type 21	0.257	4.19
KY-TN Fire-Cured, Types 22-23	0.323	5.27
Burley, Type 31	0.273	4.45
Maryland, Type 32	0.225	3.67
Dark Air-Cured, Types 35-36	0.273	4.45
Sun-Cured, Type 37	0.232	3.78
PA SeedLeaf, Type 41	0.190	3.10
Cigar Filler & Binder, Types 42-44, 54-55	0.218	3.56
Puerto Rican Filler, Type 46	0.173	2.82
Cigar Binder, Types 51-52	0.652	10.60
Designated Nonbasic Commodities		
Soybeans, Bu 3/	0.876	14.30
All Milk Sold to Plants, Cwt	1.96	32.00
Honey, Wholesale, Lb Extracted	0.0918	1.500
Wool and Mohair		
Wool, Lb 3/	0.101	1.65
Mohair, Lb	0.269	4.39
Other Nonbasic Commodities		
Field Crops and Misc		
Barley, Bu 3/	0.393	6.41
Cottonseed, Ton	15.50	253.00
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.92	47.60
Flaxseed, Bu	0.690	11.30
All Hay, Baled, Ton	12.30	201.00
Hops, Lb	0.251	4.09
Oats, Bu 3/	0.230	3.75
Peppermint Oil, Lb	1.86	30.30
Potatoes, Cwt	0.831	13.60
Rye, Bu	0.335	5.46
Sorghum Grain, Cwt 3/	0.689	11.20
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.71	27.90
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.09	34.10
Tobacco, Cigar Wrapper Type 61, Lb	2.66	43.40

See footnotes on page A-35.

Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January 2001

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices 1/	Parity Prices Based on Data for Jan 2001 2/
	Dollars	
Fruit, Citrus (Equivalent)		
On-Tree) Box		
Grapefruit 13/	0.493	8.04
Lemons 13/	1.200	19.60
Limes (FL)	1.27	20.70
Oranges 13/	0.695	11.30
Tangerines 13/	1.68	27.40
Temples 13/	0.591	9.64
Fruit, Deciduous and Other		
Apples		
Fresh, Lb 4/	0.0298	0.486
Processing, Ton 13/	19.60	320.00
Apricots, Ton		
Fresh	110.00	1,790.00
Processing		
Dried (CA)	295.00	4,810.00
Excl Dried	41.20	672.00
Avocados, Ton 13/	210.00	3,430.00
Cherries		
Sweet, Ton	170.00	2,770.00
Tart, Lb 13/	0.0270	0.440
Cranberries, Bbl 13/	7.07	115.00
Dates (CA), Ton 5/	150.00	2,450.00
Grapes, Ton		
Raisin Varieties		
Dried (CA)	152.00	2,480.00
Excl Raisin Varieties Dried	63.00	1,030.00
Kiwifruit, Ton 13/	76.10	1,240.00
Nectarines (CA), Ton		
Fresh 5/	62.70	1,020.00
Processing 6/	4.04	65.90
Olives (CA), Ton 7/		
Processing		
Crushed for oil	1.58	25.80
Excl crushed	83.00	1,350.00
Canning	96.50	1,570.00
Papayas (HI), Fresh, Lb	0.0522	0.851
Peaches		
Fresh, Lb 7/	0.0382	0.623
Processing		
Dried (CA), Ton 6/	113.00	1,840.00
Excluding Dried, Ton		
Clingstone (CA), Ton 7/	32.50	530.00
Freestone, Ton 6/	27.50	449.00
Pears		
Fresh, Ton 4/	52.00	848.00
Processing, Ton 6/		
Dried (CA)	155.00	2,530.00
Excluding Dried	29.40	480.00

See footnotes on page A-35.

Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January 2001

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices 1/	Parity Prices Based on Data for Jan 2001 2/

	Dollars	
Fruit, Deciduous and Other, Cont:		
Plums (CA) Equiv On-Tree		
Fresh, Ton 8/	54.50	889.00
Processing, Ton	2.54	41.40
Prunes, Dried (CA), Ton 13/	139.00	2,270.00
Prunes & Plums (EX CA) Ton		
Fresh 8/	52.90	863.00
Processing 6/	24.40	398.00
Strawberries, Lb		
Fresh 6/	0.0914	1.490
Processing	0.0399	0.651
Sugar Crops, Ton		
Sugarbeets 10/ 13/	5.78	94.30
Sugarcane 10/ 13/	4.15	67.70
Tree Nuts 11/		
Almonds, Lb	0.225	3.67
Filberts, Ton	120.00	1,960.00
Pecans, All, Ton	284.00	4,630.00
Pistachio, All, Lb	.161	2.63
Walnuts, Ton 13/	180.00	2,940.00
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt 9/		
Asparagus	15.40	251.00
Broccoli 12/	3.92	63.90
Carrots 12/	1.93	31.50
Cauliflower 12/	4.47	72.90
Celery 12/	1.96	32.00
Honeydew Melons	2.70	44.00
Lettuce	2.28	37.20
Onions 12/	1.71	27.90
Sweet Corn	2.51	40.90
Tomatoes	4.44	72.40
Vegetables, Processing, Ton 6/		
Asparagus	162.00	2,640.00
Green Peas	38.70	631.00
Snap Beans	25.30	413.00
Sweet Corn	10.60	173.00
Tomatoes	9.40	153.00
Livestock and Products		
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.65	157.00
Calves, Cwt	12.70	207.00
Eggs, Doz	0.0949	1.55
Hogs, Cwt	6.29	103.00
Lambs, Cwt	10.60	173.00
Sheep, Cwt	4.42	72.10
Turkeys, Lb	0.0585	0.954

See footnotes on page A-35.

Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January 2001

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices 1/	Parity Prices Based on Data for Jan 2001 2/
	Dollars	
Discontinued Nonbasic Commodities		
Field Crops and Misc 14/		
Crude Pine Gum, Bbl	13.90	227.00
Dry Field Peas, Cwt	1.89	30.80
Popcorn, Cwt	1.81	29.50
Tobacco, Type 62, Lb	0.858	14.00
Fruit, Deciduous and Other 14/		
Berries, Processing, Lb		
Blackberries	0.0620	1.010
Black Raspberries	0.106	1.73
Boysenberries/Youngberries	0.0879	1.430
Gooseberries	0.0373	0.608
Loganberries	0.0603	0.983
Red Raspberries	0.0844	1.380
Seed Crops, Cwt 14/		
Alfalfa	19.30	315.00
Bentgrass	18.90	308.00
Chewings Fescue	10.00	163.00
Crimson Clover	8.40	137.00
Hairy Vetch	5.81	94.80
Ladino Clover	24.70	403.00
Lespedeza	8.31	136.00
Merion KY Bluegrass	22.00	359.00
Orchardgrass	7.16	117.00
Red Clover	12.00	196.00
Red Fescue	10.10	165.00
Tall Fescue	3.67	59.90
Timothy	6.40	104.00
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt 14/		
Artichokes	4.55	74.20
Cabbage	1.38	22.50
Cantaloupes	2.13	34.70
Cucumbers	2.28	37.20
Eggplant	2.41	39.30
Escarole	3.10	50.60
Garlic	2.93	47.80
Green Peppers	3.60	58.70
Snap Beans	4.51	73.60
Spinach	3.95	64.40
Watermelon	0.846	13.80
Vegetables, Processing, Ton 14/		
Beets	7.79	127.00
Cabbage	6.01	98.00
Lima Beans	67.00	1,090.00
Spinach	14.50	236.00
Livestock and Products 14/		
Beeswax, Lb	0.291	4.75

See footnotes on page A-35.

Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on data for January 2001 (continued)

- 1/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 season average prices 1991-2000, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 684 percent (the 120-month, Jan 1991-Dec 2000 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.
- 2/ These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.
- 3/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, Jan 1991-Dec 2000 average including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations.
- 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only starting in 1985), OR (except peaches), and WA. Prices "as sold" for other states.
- 5/ Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door.
- 6/ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.
- 7/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
- 8/ Based on 'as sold' prices for fresh fruit in all states.
- 9/ Average F.O.B. shipping point prices.
- 10/ Relates to prices including average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.
- 11/ Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis.
- 12/ Includes some processing.
- 13/ The 2000 marketing year average prices are not yet available for these commodities. Therefore, the adjusted base prices are brought forward from 1999, except citrus items (excluding limes) and cranberries.
- 14/ Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for these items. Therefore, the adjusted base price is brought forward from July 1986.

Average Base Period Prices Received by Farmers, US, 1910-14

Commodity	: Price : : Per : : Unit :	Average : Jan 1910- : Dec 1914 :	Commodity	: Price : : Per : : Unit :	Average : Jan 1910- : Dec 1914 :
All Wheat	:Dol/Bu :	.880	Sweetpotatoes	:Dol/Cwt:	1.61
Rice (Rough)	:Dol/Cwt:	1.81	Dry Edible Beans	:Dol/Cwt:	3.39
Corn	:Dol/Bu :	.649	All Beef Cattle	:Dol/Cwt:	5.52
Oats	:Dol/Bu :	.399	Calves	:Dol/Cwt:	6.84
All Barley	:Dol/Bu :	.617	All Hogs	:Dol/Cwt:	7.29
All Hay, Baled	:Dol/Ton:	11.90	Lambs	:Dol/Cwt:	5.96
Cotton	: Ct/Lb :	11.92	Sheep	:Dol/Cwt:	4.59
Peanuts	: Ct/Lb :	4.83	All Milk	:Dol/Cwt:	1.61
Cottonseed	:Dol/Ton:	21.80	All Eggs	: Ct/Doz:	21.6
Flaxseed	:Dol/Bu :	1.68	Turkeys, Live	: Ct/Lb :	14.3
Potatoes	:Dol/Cwt:	1.13	Wool	: Ct/Lb :	17.8

Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1991-2000 1/

Commodity and Unit	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Index of Prices Received by Farmers	632	626	643	634	646	712	678
Dollars							
Calendar Year Average Prices 3/							
Basic Commodities							
Corn, Bu	2.33	2.29	2.22	2.41	2.56	3.55	2.60
Cotton, Upland, Lb	0.655	0.532	0.538	0.661	0.772	0.741	0.679
Cotton, Long Staple, Lb	0.970	0.788	0.870	1.025	1.228	1.070	1.014
Tobacco, Type 32, Lb	1.602	1.470	1.430	1.481	1.573	1.856	1.576
Wheat, Bu	2.74	3.41	3.21	3.52	4.09	4.77	3.71
Rice, Cwt	7.30	7.00	5.98	8.22	7.62	9.62	10.01
Designated Nonbasic Comm							
All Milk, Cwt	12.20	13.10	12.80	13.00	12.80	14.90	13.30
Other Nonbasic Comm							
Field Crops and Misc							
Barley, Bu	2.07	2.09	1.98	2.01	2.47	3.07	2.39
Dry Beans, Cwt	17.60	17.60	20.70	24.60	21.90	23.70	20.90
Flaxseed, Bu	4.09	3.75	4.25	4.49	5.05	5.92	6.11
Hay, Baled, Ton	74.70	71.90	82.30	88.90	83.20	88.90	102.80
Oats, Bu	1.15	1.36	1.40	1.29	1.45	2.01	1.72
Rye, Bu	2.20	2.38	2.55	2.70	2.90	3.70	3.75
Sorghum, Cwt	3.96	3.87	3.66	3.97	4.51	5.93	4.10
Soybeans, Bu	5.60	5.56	6.04	6.11	5.85	7.27	7.40
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	13.30	12.20	15.10	14.00	15.90	14.40	15.80
Fruit							
Apples, Fresh, Lb 4/	0.230	0.248	0.183	0.183	0.205	0.242	0.194
Livestock and Products							
Beef Cattle, Cwt	72.90	71.30	73.40	66.50	62.20	59.30	63.30
Calves, Cwt	99.90	89.40	95.90	87.10	74.80	58.70	82.30
Eggs, Doz	0.660	0.564	0.629	0.609	0.639	0.760	0.699
Hogs, Cwt	48.80	42.00	45.20	39.50	41.80	53.30	52.00
Lambs, Cwt	52.50	60.80	64.60	64.80	78.30	88.30	90.50
Sheep, Cwt	20.40	26.90	29.50	31.60	28.60	30.30	38.10
Turkeys, Lb	0.384	0.377	0.376	0.390	0.407	0.411	0.435

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Commodity and Unit	1991-2000 Average					As For Parity Computed Purposes 2/
	1998	1999	2000	Average	1990-99	
Index of Prices Received by Farmers	(1910-14=100)					
	644	608	615	648	644	684
Dollars						
Calendar Year Average prices 3/						
Basic Commodities						
Corn, Bu	2.20	1.89	1.86	2.44	2.39	2.75
Cotton, Upland, Lb	0.646	0.516	0.499	0.639	0.624	0.698
Cotton, Long Staple, Lb	0.924	0.852	0.952	0.980	0.969	0.970
Tobacco, Type 32, Lb	1.291	1.345	6/	1.544		
Wheat, Bu	2.90	2.58	2.57	3.39	3.35	4.03
Rice, Cwt	9.40	7.59	5.72	7.97	7.85	11.20
Designated Nonbasic Comm						
All Milk, Cwt	15.40	14.40	12.30	13.60	13.40	
Other Nonbasic Comm						
Field Crops and Misc						
Barley, Bu	2.13	1.99	2.15	2.24	2.24	2.69
Dry Beans, Cwt	20.40	18.00	15.10	21.30	20.00	
Flaxseed, Bu	5.72	4.38	3.45	5.06	4.72	
Hay, Baled, Ton	89.70	78.70	81.00	84.60	84.20	
Oats, Bu	1.34	1.15	1.17	1.41	1.40	1.57
Rye, Bu	2.49	2.28	2.49	2.25	2.29	
Sorghum, Cwt	3.54	2.86	3.10	4.03	3.95	4.71
Soybeans, Bu	5.93	4.57	4.73	6.01	5.91	5.99
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	15.30	17.60	15.40	14.30	14.90	
Fruit						
Apples, Fresh, Lb 4/	0.184	0.176	0.197	0.201	0.204	
Livestock and Products						
Beef Cattle, Cwt	59.70	63.30	68.40	66.70	66.00	
Calves, Cwt	82.30	89.60	105.70	85.70	86.60	
Eggs, Doz	0.659	0.621	0.647	0.654	0.649	
Hogs, Cwt	32.50	32.30	42.90	44.10	43.00	
Lambs, Cwt	72.50	74.50	80.30	70.30	72.70	72.70
Sheep, Cwt	31.90	30.70	33.80	29.20	30.20	
Turkeys, Lb	0.401	0.379	0.407	0.397	0.400	

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Commodity and Unit	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Dollars						
Marketing Year Average Prices 3/						
Basic Commodities						
Peanuts, Lb 18/	0.283	0.300	0.304	0.289	0.293	0.281
Tobacco, Lb						
Types 11-14	1.723	1.726	1.681	1.698	1.790	1.834
Type 21	1.526	1.615	1.719	1.612	1.640	1.790
KY-TN Fire-Cured,						
Types 22-23	2.134	2.173	2.194	2.092	2.172	2.245
Burley, Type 31	1.788	1.815	1.816	1.841	1.854	1.922
Types 35-36	1.840	1.694	1.715	1.685	1.762	1.952
Sun-Cured, Type 37	1.434	1.380	1.521	1.476	1.555	1.782
PA Seedleaf, Type 41	1.430	1.150	0.950	1.000	1.450	1.550
Cigar Filler & Binder:						
Types 42-44, 54-55	1.550	1.487	1.432	1.450	1.450	1.486
Puerto Rican Filler,						
Type 46 7/						
Types 51-52	2.600	2.800	3.000	3.060	3.888	6.279
Designated Nonbasic Comm						
Honey, Wholesale, Lb						
Extracted 8/	0.556	0.550	0.539	0.528	0.685	0.888
Wool and Mohair 9/						
Wool, Lb	0.550	0.740	0.510	0.780	1.040	0.700
Mohair, Lb	1.28	0.86	0.82	2.56	1.84	1.92
Other Nonbasic Comm						
Field Crops and Misc						
Cottonseed, Ton	71.00	97.50	113.00	101.00	106.00	126.00
Hops, Lb	1.680	1.740	1.760	1.810	1.710	1.650
Peppermint Oil, Lb	13.30	12.80	13.30	14.60	13.80	13.60
Potatoes, Cwt	4.96	5.52	6.16	5.56	6.75	4.91
Spearmint Oil, Lb	13.90	12.80	12.30	12.50	12.30	12.00

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Commodity and Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	1990-1999 Average	1991-2000 Average
Dollars						
Marketing Year Average Prices 3/						
Basic Commodities						
Peanuts, Lb 18/	0.283	0.284	0.254	0.257	0.292	0.283
Tobacco, Lb						
Types 11-14	1.720	1.756	1.737	1.793	1.734	1.746
Type 21	2.125	1.936	1.819	1.835	1.738	1.762
KY-TN Fire-Cured,						
Types 22-23	2.256	2.225	2.298	2.305	2.174	2.207
Burley, Type 31	1.885	1.903	1.899	1.960	1.848	1.868
Types 35-36	2.017	2.017	2.039	1.955	1.858	1.868
Sun-Cured, Type 37	1.908	1.709	1.590	1.585	1.581	1.594
PA Seedleaf, Type 41	1.600	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.312	1.303
Cigar Filler & Binder:						
Types 42-44, 54-55	1.505	1.498	1.490	1.500	1.485	1.485
Puerto Rican Filler,						
Type 46 7/						
Types 51-52	7.273	5.499	4.737	5.500	4.164	4.464
Designated Nonbasic Comm						
Honey, Wholesale, Lb						
Extracted 8/	0.752	0.655	0.599	6/	0.629	
Wool and Mohair 9/						
Wool, Lb	0.840	0.600	0.380	6/	0.694	
Mohair, Lb	2.25	2.49	3.46	6/	1.84	
Other Nonbasic Comm						
Field Crops and Misc						
Cottonseed, Ton	121.00	129.00	89.00	106.00	107.00	106.00
Hops, Lb	1.600	1.690	1.690	1.870	1.680	1.720
Peppermint Oil, Lb	12.90	11.90	10.70	10.50	13.10	12.70
Potatoes, Cwt	5.64	5.56	5.77	6/	5.69	
Spearmint Oil, Lb	11.90	11.00	9.70	8.90	12.30	11.70

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Commodity and Unit	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Dollars						
Marketing Year Average Prices 3/						
Nonbasic Commodities						
Tobacco, Cigar Wrapper						
Type 61, Lb	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.80	6/	6/
Fruit, Citrus (Equip						
On-Tree) Box 10/						
Grapefruit	6.20	2.75	3.33	2.30	2.32	1.93
Lemons	9.13	6.15	6.18	7.52	6.37	8.36
Limes (FL)	9.12	1.02	12.70	8.65	8.05	6.93
Oranges	5.52	3.88	4.40	4.23	4.79	4.22
Tangerines	14.77	12.08	9.56	12.21	11.10	9.48
Temples	6.51	2.99	2.73	3.47	4.44	3.22
Fruit, Deciduous and						
Other						
Apples, Ton 11/						
Processing	144.00	171.00	130.00	107.00	114.00	159.00
Apricots, Ton						
Fresh 14/	960.00	1,250.00	593.00	778.00	546.00	900.00
Processing 11/						
Dried (CA)	1,950.00	2,110.00	1,960.00	2,320.00	1,890.00	2,090.00
Excl Dried	276.00	289.00	286.00	271.00	305.00	282.00
Avocados, Ton	1,060.00	405.00	1,780.00	1,380.00	1,300.00	1,430.00
Cherries						
Sweet, Ton	968.00	915.00	1,190.00	1,040.00	1,260.00	1,470.00
Tart, Lb	0.464	0.176	0.121	0.163	0.059	0.161
Cranberries, Bbl	49.00	51.60	50.20	49.30	53.40	65.90
Dates (CA) Ton	970.00	1,060.00	790.00	750.00	780.00	1,090.00
Grapes, Ton						
Raisin Varieties						
Dried (CA)	963.00	911.00	937.00	923.00	980.00	1,070.00
Excl Raisin Var Dr	351.00	334.00	377.00	376.00	399.00	483.00
Kiwifruit, Ton 12/	820.00	290.00	370.00	491.00	459.00	470.00
Nectarines, CA, Ton						
Fresh 12/ 20/	409.00					
Processing 11/ 20/	39.60					
Olives (CA), Ton						
Processing 13/						
Crushed for Oil	10.30	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
Excl Crushed	574.00	568.00	488.00	489.00	681.00	643.00
Canning 13/	631.00	676.00	558.00	551.00	779.00	745.00

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Commodity and Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	1990-1999 Average	1991-2000 Average
Dollars						
Marketing Year Average Prices 3/						
Nonbasic Commodities						
Tobacco, Cigar Wrapper						
Type 61, Lb	6/	6/	6/	6/	18.20	
Fruit, Citrus (Equivalent)						
On-Tree) Box 10/						
Grapefruit	2.00	3.27	4.19	6/	3.38	
Lemons	6.57	9.61	10.38	6/	8.23	
Limes (FL)	6.90	11.43	10.46	11.98	8.93	8.72
Oranges	4.29	5.54	3.89	6/	4.76	
Tangerines	8.84	12.70	7.89	6/	11.53	
Temples	3.07	5.12	2.62	6/	4.05	
Fruit, Deciduous and Other						
Apples, Ton 11/						
Processing	171.00	130.00	94.60	6/	134.00	
Apricots, Ton						
Fresh 14/	1,170.00	558.00	579.00	638.00	800.00	750.00
Processing 11/						
Dried (CA)	2,240.00	1,860.00	20/ 1,860.00	2,030.00	2,020.00	
Excl Dried	285.00	273.00	260.00	292.00	282.00	282.00
Avocados, Ton	1,560.00	2,160.00	2,050.00	6/ 1,440.00		
Cherries						
Sweet, Ton	1,250.00	1,090.00	1,090.00	1,330.00	1,117.00	1,160.00
Tart, Lb	0.159	0.145	0.218	6/	0.185	
Cranberries, Bbl	63.70	36.60	17.70	6/	48.40	
Dates (CA) Ton	1,100.00	1,220.00	1,240.00	1,250.00	982.00	1,025.00
Grapes, Ton						
Raisin Varieties						
Dried (CA)	908.00	1,250.00	1,220.00	20/ 1,007.00	1,038.00	
Excl Raisin Var Dr	497.00	508.00	519.00	20/ 418.00	431.00	
Kiwifruit, Ton 12/	518.00	744.00	634.00	6/	521.00	
Nectarines, CA, Ton						
Fresh 12/ 20/						
Processing 11/ 20/						
Olives (CA), Ton						
Processing 13/						
Crushed for Oil	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80
Excl Crushed	665.00	481.00	412.00	677.00	544.00	568.00
Canning 13/	760.00	590.00	535.00	770.00	638.00	660.00

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Commodity and Unit	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Dollars						
Marketing Year Average Prices 3/						
Papayas (HA), Fresh, Lb	0.333	0.250	0.232	0.243	0.435	0.448
Peaches						
Fresh, Lb 14/	0.269	0.212	0.221	0.188	0.260	0.331
Processing 11/						
Dried (CA), Ton	1,080.00	893.00	713.00	856.00	894.00	726.00
Excluding Dried, Ton						
Clingstone CA, Ton	218.00	215.00	218.00	180.00	213.00	219.00
Freestone, Ton	190.00	188.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	181.00
Pears						
Fresh, Ton 4/	385.00	378.00	280.00	258.00	343.00	496.00
Processing, Ton 11/						
Dried (CA)	900.00	1,130.00	970.00	942.00	919.00	1,290.00
Excluding Dried	219.00	221.00	206.00	184.00	177.00	223.00
Plums (CA), Ton						
Fresh 20/						
Processing 20/						
Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 11/	940.00	1,030.00	1,120.00	1,090.00	1,040.00	839.00
Prunes&Plums, Ex CA, Ton						
Fresh 14/	420.00	243.00	206.00	255.00	441.00	575.00
Processing 11/	219.00	146.00	157.00	105.00	145.00	267.00
Strawberries, Lb						
Fresh 15/ 16/	0.540	0.615	0.540	0.602	0.604	0.565
Processing	0.274	0.247	0.284	0.291	0.262	0.204
Sugar Crops, Ton 17/						
Sugarbeets	38.50	41.40	39.00	38.80	38.10	45.40
Sugarcane	29.00	28.10	28.50	29.20	29.50	28.30

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Commodity and Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	1990-1999 Average	1991-2000 Average
Dollars						
Marketing Year Average Prices 3/						
Papayas (HA), Fresh, Lb	0.529	0.350	0.402	0.351	0.347	0.357
Peaches						
Fresh, Lb 14/	0.244	0.306	0.290	0.284	0.266	0.261
Processing 11/						
Dried (CA), Ton	612.00	544.50	619.50	740.00	791.00	768.00
Excluding Dried, Ton						
Clingstone CA, Ton	260.00	219.00	225.00	250.00	218.00	222.00
Freestone, Ton	194.00	186.00	185.00	190.00	187.00	188.00
Pears						
Fresh, Ton 4/	329.00	373.00	393.00	326.00	360.00	356.00
Processing, Ton 11/						
Dried (CA)	1,020.00	1,500.00	1,040.00	886.00	1,047.00	1,060.00
Excluding Dried	213.00	199.00	184.00	183.00	203.00	201.00
Plums (CA), Ton						
Fresh 20/					378.00	373.00
Processing 20/					15.50	17.40
Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 11/	883.00	764.00	906.00	6/	949.00	
Prunes&Plums, Ex CA, Ton						
Fresh 14/	448.00	476.00	232.00	321.00	365.00	362.00
Processing 11/	134.00	162.00	182.00	151.00	162.00	167.00
Strawberries, Lb						
Fresh 15/ 16/	0.656	0.741	0.735	0.651	0.615	0.625
Processing	0.271	0.319	0.329	0.245	0.277	0.273
Sugar Crops, Ton 17/						
Sugarbeets	38.80	36.40	36.50	6/	39.60	
Sugarcane	28.10	27.30	24.70	6/	28.40	

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Commodity and Unit	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Dollars						
Marketing Year Average Prices 3/						
Tree Nuts 18/						
Almonds, Lb	0.930	1.190	1.300	1.940	1.340	2.480
Filberts, Ton	726.00	552.00	633.00	835.00	913.00	860.00
Pecans, All, Ton	2,080.00	2,900.00	1,172.00	2,080.00	2,020.00	1,282.00
Pistachio, All, Lb	1.25	1.03	1.07	.92	1.09	1.16
Walnuts, Ton	1,060.00	1,410.00	1,390.00	1,030.00	1,400.00	1,580.00
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt 15/:						
Asparagus	78.90	92.00	95.70	100.00	113.00	92.90
Broccoli 19/	22.00	23.50	26.60	27.50	29.30	27.10
Carrots 19/	11.20	10.80	11.70	12.90	16.70	13.40
Cauliflower 19/	26.80	28.10	29.90	28.20	33.20	32.90
Celery 19/	10.80	12.30	14.80	11.80	16.30	10.50
Honeydew Melons	18.40	13.50	18.20	16.40	20.60	17.00
Lettuce	11.40	12.40	16.00	13.30	23.50	14.70
Onions 19/	12.50	13.00	14.30	9.80	9.90	10.50
Sweet Corn	17.00	14.40	17.80	17.20	18.30	16.90
Tomatoes	31.70	35.80	31.50	27.40	25.50	28.10
Vegetables, Proc. Ton 11/:						
Asparagus	955.00	948.00	1,007.00	1,050.00	1,150.00	1,210.00
Green Peas	261.00	239.00	251.00	254.00	267.00	284.00
Snap Beans	176.00	173.00	178.00	166.00	173.00	178.00
Sweet Corn	71.00	68.20	72.40	68.50	75.60	78.50
Tomatoes	66.40	70.80	60.10	62.10	63.20	62.30

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Commodity and Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	1990-1999 Average	1991-2000 Average
Dollars						
Marketing Year Average Prices 3/						
Tree Nuts 18/						
Almonds, Lb	2.080	1.560	1.410	0.860	1.510	1.540
Filberts, Ton	899.00	964.00	890.00	961.00	806.00	823.00
Pecans, All, Ton	1,548.00	2,420.00	1,628.00	2,220.00	1,960.00	1,940.00
Pistachio, All, Lb	1.13	1.03	1.33	.98	1.103	1.099
Walnuts, Ton	1,430.00	1,050.00	886.00	6/	1,230.00	
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt 15/						
Asparagus	108.00	124.00	131.00	117.00	100.40	105.30
Broccoli 19/	28.50	29.50	23.90	30.40	26.00	26.80
Carrots 19/	12.90	12.00	16.80	13.50	12.80	13.20
Cauliflower 19/	31.60	32.80	29.00	33.40	29.70	30.60
Celery 19/	14.70	12.30	12.00	18.40	12.60	13.40
Honeydew Melons	18.90	21.10	21.60	19.10	18.40	18.50
Lettuce	17.50	16.10	13.30	17.50	15.00	15.60
Onions 19/	12.60	13.80	9.78	11.20	11.70	11.70
Sweet Corn	17.70	17.20	17.20	18.30	16.90	17.20
Tomatoes	31.70	35.20	25.90	31.40	30.00	30.40
Vegetables, Proc. Ton 11/						
Asparagus	1,220.00	1,200.00	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,091.00	1,110.00
Green Peas	288.00	282.00	275.00	248.00	265.00	265.00
Snap Beans	176.00	172.00	173.00	163.00	175.00	173.00
Sweet Corn	74.90	73.30	71.10	73.40	72.30	72.70
Tomatoes	60.70	65.30	71.10	61.10	65.00	64.30

1/ Averages used to compute "adjusted base prices". 2000 and 1991-2000 averages are preliminary. 2/ Includes an allowance for price support operations as authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, January 30, 1956. This entry is omitted for commodities not affected by the adjustment. 3/ Simple average of monthly prices. Due to rounding differences, the 10-year average of these data might differ slightly from the 120-month averages shown in the 1990-99 and 1991-2000 columns. 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only starting in 1985), OR (except peaches), and WA. Prices "as sold" for other states. 5/ Unless otherwise noted these prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold. 6/ Not available. 7/ Price for year harvested, from Tobacco Division, AMS. 8/ For 1984 through 1986 the national averages are the support prices. 9/ Average local market price; does not include incentive payment per pound, the 1990-99 and 1991-2000 averages for parity purposes include this allowance. 10/ Consistent with legislation quoted in this report, citrus prices shown for 1999 relate to the citrus crop designated as 1999-2000 in the production reports. 11/ Equivalent returns at processing plant door. 12/ Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door. 13/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 14/ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states. 15/ Average F.O.B. Shipping point prices. 16/ Includes strawberries for processing in states where the processing crop is not estimated separately. 17/ Prices include average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included. 18/ Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis. 19/ Includes some processing. 20/ Marketing year average prices 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	684	667	688	675	682	681	676	681	679	681	676	670	678
1998	655	646	654	664	657	649	644	640	631	631	632	627	644
1999	617	611	620	617	621	618	602	624	611	579	592	580	608
2000	576	591	608	643	645	629	618	617	621	590	623	624	615
1990-92=100													
1996	108	106	109	108	112	118	119	117	116	112	110	108	112
1997	108	105	108	106	107	107	106	107	107	107	106	106	107
1998	103	102	103	104	103	102	101	101	99	99	99	99	101
1999	97	96	98	97	98	97	95	98	96	91	93	91	96
2000	91	93	96	101	102	99	97	97	98	93	98	98	97
All Crops													
1910-14=100													
1996	597	606	638	634	646	691	674	656	621	589	575	558	624
1997	571	561	588	569	574	584	561	571	563	566	560	553	568
1998	543	545	554	571	555	524	524	508	496	493	500	495	526
1999	482	489	496	519	506	491	468	486	468	432	440	438	476
2000	437	453	471	507	516	486	467	479	480	448	478	472	475
1990-92=100													
1996	121	123	129	129	131	140	137	133	126	119	117	113	127
1997	116	114	119	115	116	118	114	116	114	115	113	112	115
1998	110	111	112	116	113	106	106	103	101	100	101	100	107
1999	98	99	101	105	103	100	95	99	95	88	89	89	97
2000	89	92	95	103	105	99	95	97	97	91	97	96	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	321	313	306	286	275	246	275	275	275	283	271	287
2000	270	270	272	271	273	268	249	258	261	281	293	299	272
	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	87	86	86	89	85	90
2000	85	85	86	85	86	84	78	81	82	88	92	94	86
	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	302	315	323	325	347	323	295	281	277	285	303	324	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	85	90	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	472	490	490	421
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	92	96	96	82
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	1578	1704	1713	1608
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	113	113	106

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	455	454	441	437	411	429	456	439	446	447	452
2000	451	471	479	487	507	480	442	432	459	442	461	481	466
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	93	88	81	79	84	81	84	88	85
Fruit and Nuts													
1910-14=100													
1996	660	666	729	700	798	933	910	912	1006	979	873	718	824
1997	686	671	752	601	726	896	856	855	906	845	765	675	770
1998	616	704	731	754	796	812	880	935	890	884	803	670	790
1999	672	740	783	834	800	882	905	914	902	883	808	666	816
2000	623	655	656	702	646	755	778	810	835	823	735	596	718
1990-92=100													
1996	95	95	104	100	114	134	130	131	144	140	125	103	118
1997	98	96	108	86	104	128	123	122	130	121	110	97	110
1998	88	101	105	108	114	116	126	134	128	127	115	96	113
1999	96	106	112	119	115	126	130	131	129	126	116	95	117
2000	89	94	94	100	93	108	111	116	120	118	105	85	103

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	740	700	789	754	710	751	747	817	794	971	817	911	792
1998	802	762	820	1021	841	712	797	746	743	875	754	783	805
1999	706	749	800	871	788	737	699	706	692	648	665	645	726
2000	650	582	712	932	899	781	792	846	950	824	953	749	806
	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	106	112	120	130	118	110	105	106	104	97	100	97	109
2000	97	87	107	139	135	117	118	127	142	123	143	112	121
	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	482	449	415	450	476	500
1999	489	497	520	546	532	557	610	517	451	429	474	463	507
2000	491	500	524	526	553	533	571	481	409	384	389	397	480
	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	121	102	89	85	94	91	100
2000	97	99	104	104	109	105	113	95	81	76	77	78	95

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	757	751	753	744	742	740
1999	740	718	728	695	717	729	728	752	750	739	755	726	731
2000	718	721	736	765	758	765	768	746	753	738	764	778	751
	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	100	101	98
	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	830	834	856	888	873	808	792	745	765	728	676	804
1999	764	788	802	822	848	852	828	865	852	886	884	891	840
2000	914	930	963	1008	992	983	973	932	918	934	937	969	954
	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	91	95	99	98	97	96	92	90	92	92	95	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	768	774	805	758
	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	96	100	94
	Poultry and Eggs												
	1910-14=100												
1996	329	318	315	315	326	344	343	345	346	341	355	361	337
1997	335	325	319	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	326	301	336	321	310
	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	119	114	110

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

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk is determined as follows: (1) Based on data for the 10 calendar years immediately preceding, compute the ratio of (a) the average price received by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all manufacturing grade milk to (b) the average price received by farmers, f.o.b plant, for all milk sold to plants and dealers. (2) The parity price for all milk sold to plants is multiplied by the resulting ratio of (a) to (b) to determine the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk. The parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk is not in itself a parity price but rather is an administrative determination based on the above price relationship.

The ratio is computed in January of each year and is used throughout the calendar year. The ratio to be used during 2001 is 91.0, up from 2000. The parity price for all milk sold to plants is \$32.00 per cwt. This price multiplied by 91.0 percent, results in \$29.12 per cwt as the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk of average milkfat content. In 2000, the simple average of monthly fat tests for manufacturing grade milk was 3.79 percent. The fat test ranged from a low of 3.62 in July to a high of 3.98 percent in December.

Manufacturing Grade Milk: Average Price Per Cwt Received
by Months, United States, January 1991-December 2000 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars												
1991	10.60	10.20	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.40	10.80	11.30	12.00	12.60	12.70	12.30
1992	11.80	11.30	11.10	11.50	12.00	12.20	12.30	12.30	12.20	12.20	12.00	11.50
1993	11.10	10.90	11.20	12.00	12.30	11.90	11.20	11.00	11.90	12.40	12.70	12.50
1994	12.30	12.20	12.40	12.50	11.40	11.00	11.10	11.40	11.90	12.20	12.00	11.50
1995	11.40	11.70	11.70	11.20	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.30	12.10	12.80	13.10	12.90
1996	12.80	12.60	12.60	12.90	13.40	13.60	14.00	14.60	15.30	14.60	12.40	11.80
1997	12.10	12.50	12.40	11.60	10.90	10.80	10.80	11.90	12.70	13.20	13.60	13.60
1998	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.10	11.30	13.10	14.10	14.60	15.40	16.80	17.30	17.40
1999	15.40	12.40	12.50	12.00	11.60	12.00	13.40	15.40	15.10	12.70	11.10	10.80
2000	10.70	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.10	10.30	10.70	10.70	11.20	10.80	10.40	10.80

1/ Before hauling costs are deducted and including premiums paid to farmers.

Average price January 1991 - December 2000

a. Manufacturing grade milk	12.20
b. All milk sold at wholesale to plants and dealers	13.40
c. Ratio a/b	91.0

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk - United States

a. January 2000	28.30
b. December 2000	29.02
c. January 2001	29.12

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 January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 122 (1990-92=100), unchanged from December 2000 but 3.4 percent above January 2000.

Production Index: The January farm production, goods, and services index, at 119, was up 0.8 percent from last month and 4.4 percent above last year. Higher prices in January for feed concentrates, complete feeds, nitrogen fertilizers, and insecticides, more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle, diesel fuel, feed grains, and hay and forages.

Feed: The Feed Index, at 109, was 2.8 percent more than December and 11 percent above last January. Since December, higher prices for feed concentrates, complete feeds, and feed supplements more than offset lower prices for feed grains and hay and forages.

Livestock and Poultry: The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 111, was 3.5 percent lower than last month but unchanged from a year earlier. Since December, lower prices for feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The January feeder cattle price at, \$92.20 per cwt, was down \$4.70 per cwt from the December price.

Fertilizer: The Fertilizer Index, at 123, was up 3.4 percent from December and 17 percent more than January a year ago. Since December, prices were higher for nitrogen fertilizers, mixed fertilizers, and potash and phosphate materials.

Agricultural Chemicals: The chemical index, at 121, was up 0.8 percent from last month and 1.7 percent above last January. Prices were higher in January for insecticides and other chemicals.

Fuels: The Fuels Index, at 143, was down 2.1 percent from a month earlier but 27 percent above January 2000. Compared to last month, prices were lower for diesel fuel but higher for gasoline and LP gas.

Farm Machinery: The January Farm Machinery Index was 137, unchanged from December and last January. Since December, prices were slightly higher for other machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The December 2000 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.1 percent, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 174.0 (1982-84=100). This compares to the November index of 174.1. For the 12-month period ending in December, the overall index has increased 3.4 percent.

Index Numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, January 2001 With Comparisons

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2000		2001	2000		2001
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	Dec	Jan
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1568	*1621	1628	118	*122	122
Production	1104	*1148	1152	114	118	119
Feed	480	*517	534	98	*106	109
Livestock and Poultry	1419	1467	1417	111	115	111
Seeds	1196	1223	1223	121	124	124
Fertilizer	384	*437	451	105	*119	123
Agricultural Chemicals	738	*742	751	119	*120	121
Fuels	875	*1125	1106	113	*146	143
Supplies & Repairs	870	*888	888	123	125	125
Autos & Trucks	3175	*3172	3193	119	119	120
Farm Machinery	3442	*3434	3438	137	137	137
Building Material	1644	*1639	1639	121	*121	121
Farm Services & Rent	1375	1383	1375			
Farm Services				117	118	118
Rent				113	113	112
Interest 1/	2764	2764	2901	110	110	116
Taxes 2/	3281	3281	3281	123	123	123
Wage Rates	5234	5357	5357	140	143	143
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1560	*1614	1623	116	120	121
Family Living-CPI 3/	1603	*1653	1653	125	129	129
Ratio (Received\Paid)				77	*80	79
Parity Ratio 4/	37	*38	38			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	41	*43	40			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity 6/	1077	*1102	1115			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				120	124	124
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				115	*120	120
Farm Sector (Production)				105	*111	112
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				118	*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 1.071 for 2001 and the revised factor is 1.113 for 2000.
- 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, January 2001 With Comparisons

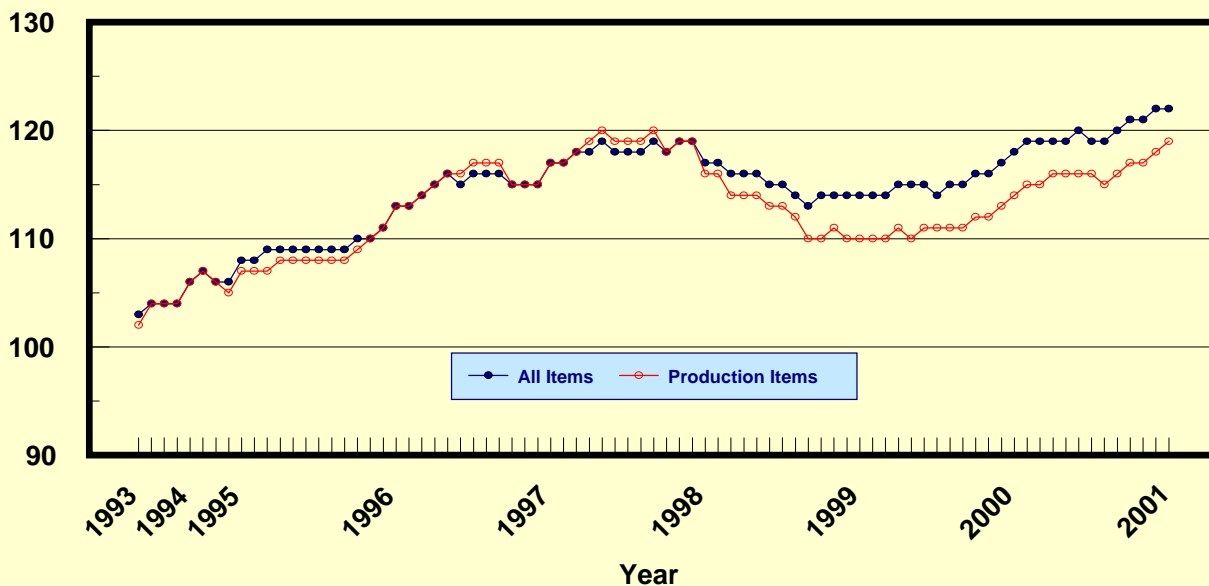
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		2000	2001	
	2000	2001	Jan	Dec	Jan
	----	Percent	----	(1990-92=100)	---
Production Items	67.3	67.1	114	118	119
Feed	11.7	11.5	98	*106	109
Feed Grains	1.7	1.6	81	*86	85
Complete Feeds	5.7	5.6	102	*105	108
Hay/Forages	1.5	1.4	97	111	110
Concentrates	1.8	1.8	93	*114	126
Supplements	1.0	1.0	118	*119	123
Livestock & Poultry	6.8	6.7	111	115	111
Feeder Cattle	5.3	5.2	109	114	109
Feeder Pigs	0.5	0.5	126	118	123
Milk Cow Replacements	0.5	0.5	118	120	120
Poultry	0.4	0.4	109	109	109
Seeds	2.9	3.0	121	124	124
Field Crops	2.7	2.7	121	124	124
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	121	115	115
Fertilizer	4.9	4.8	105	*119	123
Mixed Fertilizer	2.2	2.1	109	*109	110
Nitrogen	2.1	2.0	97	*134	141
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	114	*109	110
Agricultural Chemicals	3.9	4.0	119	*120	121
Herbicides	2.5	2.5	112	111	111
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	140	*146	152
Fungicides/Other	0.6	0.6	119	119	119
Fuels	2.6	2.6	113	*146	143
Diesel	1.5	1.5	113	*153	149
Gasoline	0.8	0.7	111	*129	129
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	119	*149	149
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.6	5.6	123	125	125
Supplies	1.9	1.9	117	119	119
Repairs	3.7	3.7	125	128	128
Autos & Trucks	1.6	1.7	119	119	120
Autos	0.2	0.2	112	*112	113
Trucks	1.4	1.5	120	120	121
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	137	137	137
Tractors	0.9	0.9	135	137	137
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	136	133	133
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	140	141	142
Building Materials	2.8	2.8	121	*121	121
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	117	118	118
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	119	119	119
Other Services	11.2	11.1	116	118	118
Rent	8.1	7.9	113	113	112
Cash	4.0	4.0	137	137	132
Share	4.1	3.9	91	91	91
Interest	4.9	4.9	110	110	116
Taxes	3.1	3.1	123	123	123
Wage Rates	7.0	7.2	140	143	143
Family Living-CPI	17.7	17.8	125	129	129

* Revised.

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

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

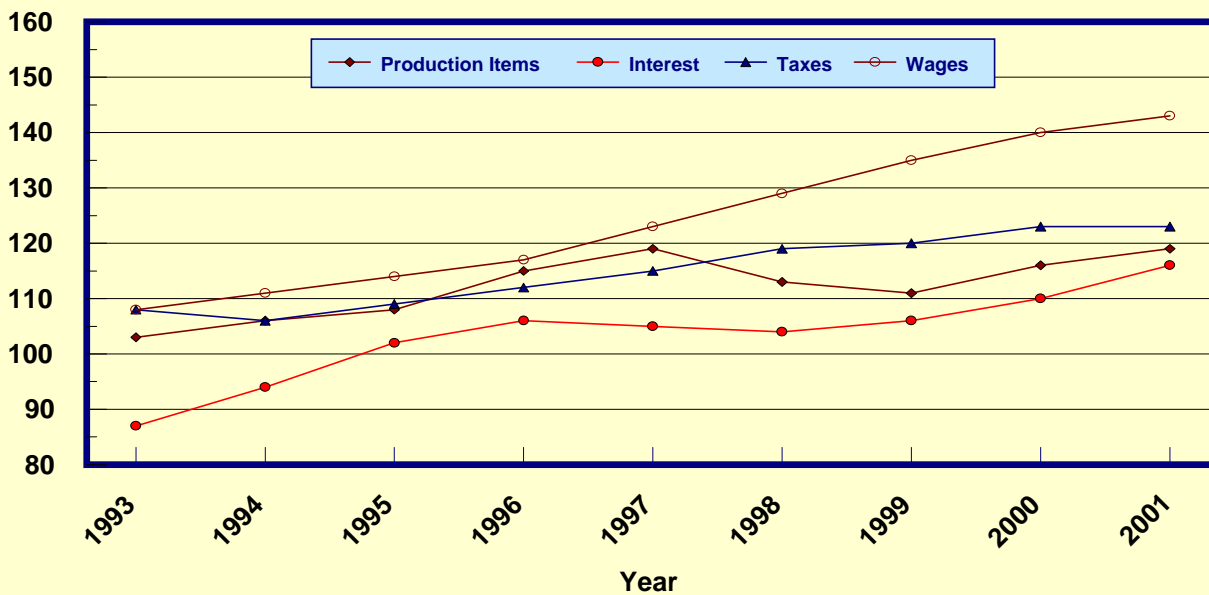
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

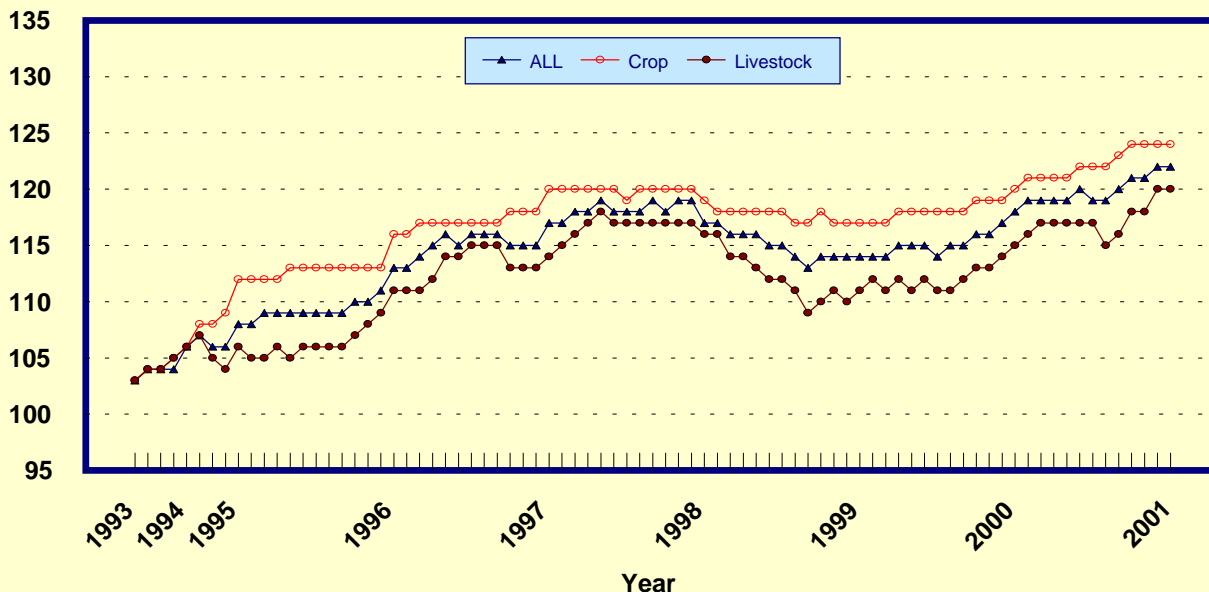
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1/ Index values for 2000 are year-to-date averages.

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

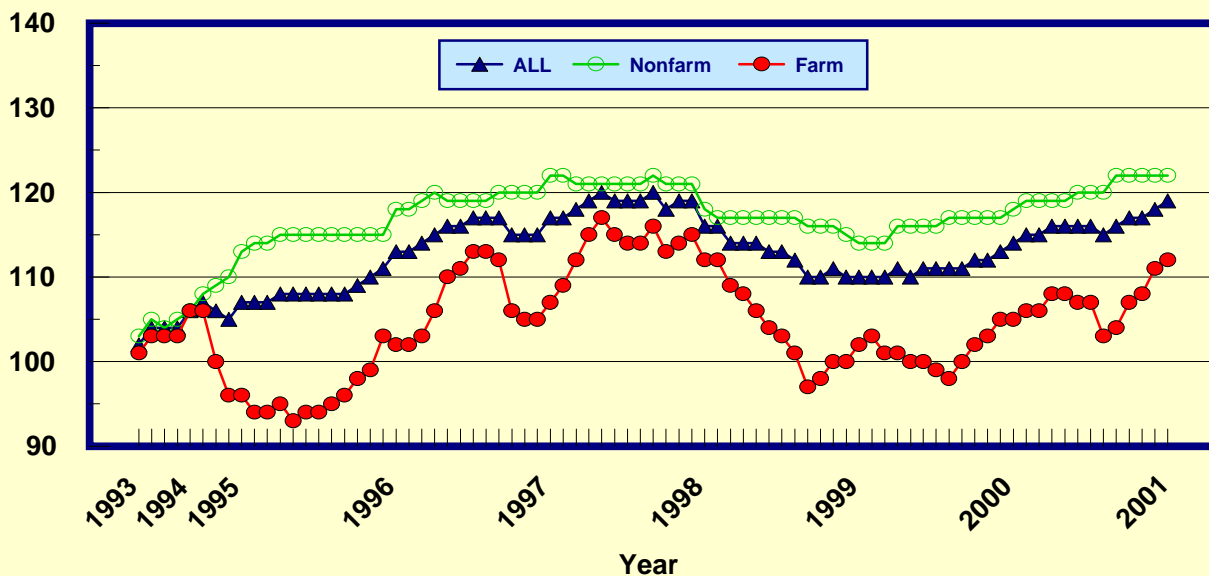
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

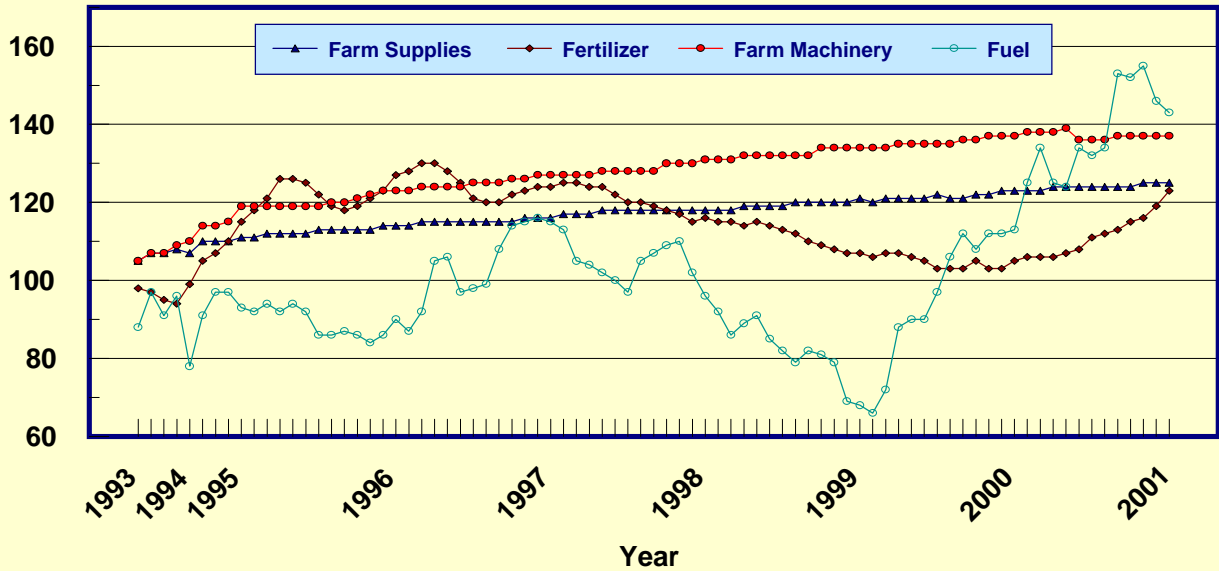
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

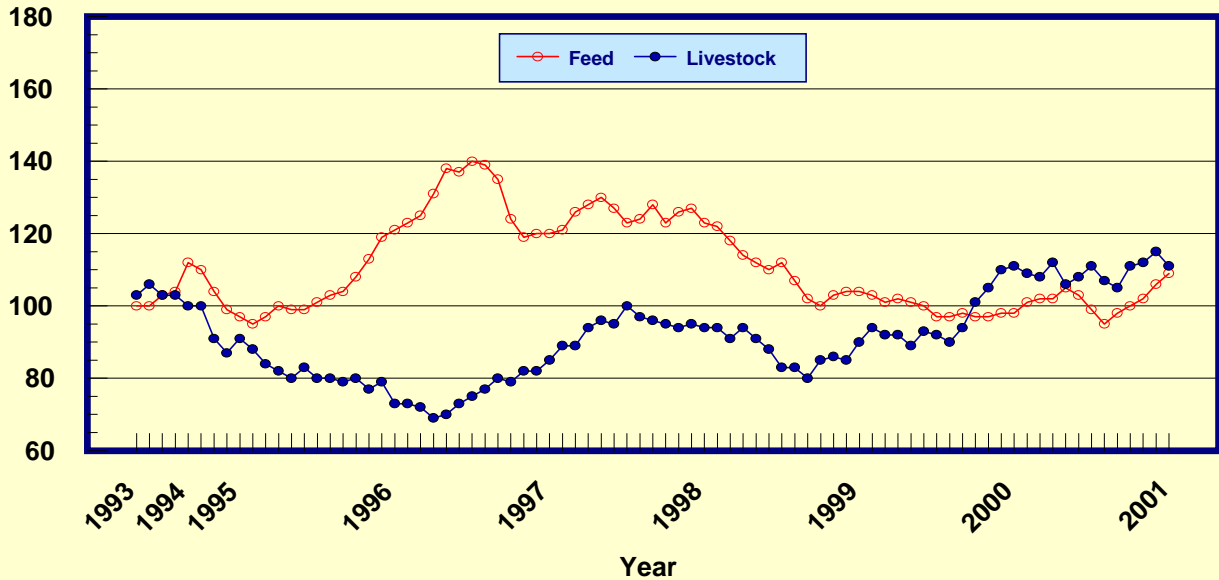
Percent (1990-92=100)



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, January 2001 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	2000		2001
	Jan	Dec	Jan
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	6.7	6.5	6.5
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	8.9	*15.0	11.1
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	19.3	*20.2	18.9
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	3.07	*3.05	3.16
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	37.5	*39.0	40.5
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	7.6	*8.1	7.4

1/ Effective April 1997, 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, January 2001 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2000		2001
		Jan	Dec	Jan
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.350	0.350	0.340
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.397	0.694	0.503
Hogs, All	Cwt	36.80	*39.80	37.10
Milk, All	Cwt	12.00	*13.10	13.50
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	71.60	*76.80	79.30
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.364	*0.405	0.366
Corn	Bu	1.91	*1.97	1.96
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	76.00	91.00	91.30
Soybeans	Bu	4.62	*4.78	4.59
Wheat, All	Bu	2.51	*2.87	2.88

* Revised.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
January 2001 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2000		2001
		Jan	Dec	Jan
Dollars				
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	92.20	96.90	92.20
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	116.00	108.00	113.00

Grazing Fee Rates for Cattle by Selected States and Regions

State	Survey Average Rates 1/					
	Animal Unit 2/		Cow-Calf		Per Head	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Dollars per Month					
AZ	7.40	7.20	9.75	10.00	8.00	7.40
CA	12.10	12.30	15.00	15.50	12.50	12.70
CO	12.00	11.80	14.20	14.40	10.90	12.20
ID	11.10	10.90	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.50
KS	11.50	12.00	13.00	14.00	11.50	12.00
MT	13.20	14.10	15.00	15.60	14.00	14.70
NE	19.00	20.00	23.00	24.00	19.70	21.00
NV	9.00	9.50	11.50	11.50	10.00	10.50
NM	8.80	9.00	10.10	11.50	10.00	9.40
ND	10.30	10.90	11.10	12.50	10.70	12.50
OK	8.00	7.00	9.00	8.50	7.50	7.00
OR	11.10	10.70	12.30	12.90	11.60	10.00
SD	14.70	15.50	17.20	17.60	14.90	16.40
TX	8.00	8.50	8.75	10.50	8.50	8.50
UT	10.00	10.80	12.10	13.10	11.10	11.30
WA	10.00	8.90	11.30	11.20	11.20	9.90
WY	11.70	12.20	13.50	14.10	12.00	12.60
17-State 3/	11.10	11.50	12.80	13.70	11.50	11.90
16-State 4/	12.30	12.60	14.30	14.90	12.60	13.10
11-State 5/	11.40	11.60	13.30	13.80	11.90	12.00
9-State 6/	11.00	11.40	12.60	13.60	11.20	11.80

- 1/ The average rates are estimates (rates over \$10.00 are rounded to the nearest dime) based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non- irrigated grazing land from the January Agricultural Survey.
- 2/ Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf *0.833).
- 3/ Seventeen State: All States.
- 4/ Sixteen State: All States except Texas.
- 5/ Eleven State: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY.
- 6/ Nine State: CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, WY.

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW)													
1910-14 = 100													
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	1608	1612	1621	1592
2001	:1628												1628
1990-92 = 100													
1997	: 117	117	118	118	119	118	118	118	119	118	119	119	118
1998	: 117	117	116	116	116	115	115	114	113	114	114	114	115
1999	: 114	114	114	115	115	115	114	115	115	116	116	117	115
2000	: 118	119	119	119	119	120	119	119	120	121	121	122	120
2001	: 122												122
Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW)													
1910-14 = 100													
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	1599	1603	1614	1583
2001	:1623												1623
1990-92 = 100													
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	119	120	118
2001	: 121												121

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

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

	Items Used for Production												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1135	1139	1148	1124
2001	1152												1152
	1990-92 = 100												
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	117	118	116
2001	119												119
	Feed												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	489	496	517	493
2001	534												534
	1990-92 = 100												
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	100	102	106	101
2001	109												109

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

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

	Livestock and Poultry												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1438	1467	1401
2001	1417												1417
	1990-92 = 100												
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	112	115	110
2001	111												111
	Seeds												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1223	1223	1216
2001	1223												1223
	1990-92 = 100												
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	124	124	123
2001	124												124

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
Fertilizer													
1910-14 = 100													
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	421	425	437	404
2001	451												451
1990-92 = 100													
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	115	116	119	110
2001	123												123
Agricultural Chemicals													
1910-14 = 100													
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	744	734	742	741
2001	751												751
1990-92 = 100													
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	120	119	120	120
2001	121												121

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

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

	Fuels												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1176	1196	1125	1046
2001	1106												1106
	1990-92 = 100												
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	152	155	146	136
2001	143												143
	Farm Supplies and Repairs												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	883	885	888	879
2001	888												888
	1990-92 = 100												
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	125	125	124
2001	125												125

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

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

	Autos and Trucks												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	3129	3151	3172	3160
2001	3193												3193

	1990-92 = 100												
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	118	119	119	119
2001	120												120

	Farm Machinery												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	3432	3431	3434	3439
2001	3438												3438

	1990-92 = 100												
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	137	137	137
2001	137												137

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

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

	Building Materials												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	121	121
2001	121												121
	1990-92 = 100												
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	1642	1639	1639	1646
2001	1639												1639
	Farm Services and Rent 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1387	1383	1383	1384
2001	1375												1375

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													
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	118	118	118	118
2001	118												118
Rent													
1990-92 = 100													
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	113	113	113
2001	112												112
Interest													
1910-14 = 100													
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	2764	2764
2001	2901												2901
1990-92 = 100													
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	110	110
2001	116												116

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													
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	3281	3281
2001	:3281												3281

1990-92 = 100													
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	123	123
2001	: 123												123

Wage Rates													
1910-14 = 100													
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	5357	5357	5357	5229
2001	:5357												5357

1990-92 = 100													
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	143	143	143	140
2001	: 143												143

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												
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	1653	1654	1653	1636
2001	1653												1653

	1990-92 = 100												
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	129	129	128
2001	129												129

	Production Items With Farm Origin 2/												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	107	108	111	107
2001	112												112

	Production Items With Non-Farm Origin 3/												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	122	122	120
2001	122												122

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												
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	124	124	124	122
2001	124												124

	Livestock Sector (PPITW)												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	118	120	117
2001	120												120

	Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates												
	Adjusted for Productivity												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1099	1100	1102	1086
2001	1115												1115

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

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

	Parity Ratio 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	41	40	41	40	41	40	40	41	40	38	38	37	40
2000	37	37	38	41	41	39	39	39	39	37	39	38	39
2001	38												38

	Adjusted Parity Ratio 3/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1997	45	44	45	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	45
1998	45	44	45	46	45	45	45	45	44	44	44	44	45
1999	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	45	44	42	42	41	44
2000	41	42	43	45	45	44	43	43	43	41	43	43	43
2001	40												40

	Ratio												
	1990-92 = 100												
1997	92	90	92	90	90	91	90	91	90	91	89	89	90
1998	88	87	89	90	89	89	88	89	88	87	87	87	88
1999	85	84	86	84	85	84	83	85	83	78	80	78	83
2000	77	78	81	85	86	83	82	82	82	77	81	80	81
2001	79												79

- 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
United States, 1997-01

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

	Feed Sub-Components												
	Feed Grains												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	81	86	80
2001	85												85
	Complete Feeds												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	103	105	103
2001	108												108
	Hay and Forages												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	110	111	105
2001	110												110
	Concentrates												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	104	104	114	103
2001	126												126

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
Supplements													
1990-92 = 100													
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	115	119	115
2001	123												123
Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components													
Feeder Cattle													
1990-92 = 100													
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	113	114	107
2001	109												109
Feeder Pigs													
1990-92 = 100													
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	106	118	122
2001	123												123
Milk Cow Replacements													
1990-92 = 100													
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	120	120	119
2001	120												120

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
Poultry													
1990-92 = 100													
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	109	109
2001	109												109
Seeds Sub-Components													
Field Crops													
1990-92 = 100													
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	124	124	124
2001	124												124
Grasses and Legumes													
1990-92 = 100													
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	115	115	116
2001	115												115
Fertilizer Sub-Components													
Mixed Fertilizer													
1990-92 = 100													
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	108	108	109	108
2001	110												110

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1/
Nitrogen													
1990-92 = 100													
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	124	127	134	113
2001	141												141
Potash and Phosphate													
1990-92 = 100													
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	108	107	109	110
2001	110												110
Agricultural Chemicals Sub-Components													
Herbicides													
1990-92 = 100													
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	111	111
2001	111												111
Insecticides													
1990-92 = 100													
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	148	140	146	144
2001	152												152

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/
Fungicides and Other													
1990-92 = 100													
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	119	119
2001	119												119
Fuels Sub-Components													
Diesel													
1990-92 = 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	160	162	153	137
2001	149												149
Gasoline													
1990-92 = 100													
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	141	144	129	136
2001	129												129
LP Gas													
1990-92 = 100													
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	145	149	149	131
2001	149												149

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/
Farm Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components													
Supplies													
1990-92 = 100													
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	119	119	118
2001	119												119
Repairs													
1990-92 = 100													
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	128	128	128	127
2001	128												128
Autos and Trucks Sub-Components													
Autos													
1990-92 = 100													
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	111	112	112	112
2001	113												113
Trucks													
1990-92 = 100													
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	119	120	120	120
2001	121												121

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

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United States, 1997-01

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1/
Farm Machinery Sub-Components													
Tractors													
1990-92 = 100													
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	137	137	137	136
2001	137												137
Self Propelled													
1990-92 = 100													
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	133	133	133	134
2001	133												133
Other Machinery													
1990-92 = 100													
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	141	141
2001	142												142
Farm Services Sub-Components													
Custom Rates													
1990-92 = 100													
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	119	119
2001	119												119

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1997-01

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

	Other Services												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	118	118	118	118
2001	118												118

	Rent Sub-Components												
	Cash												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	137	137	137
2001	132												132

	Share												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	91	91	91
2001	91												91

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

Prices Paid Survey Estimates, Month Published and Level

2001 Program Schedule 1/		
Survey	Survey and Publication Month	Level of Estimates
Feed	Apr	Farm Production Regions and US
Feeder Livestock	Monthly	US
Seed	Apr	US
Fertilizer	Apr	Fertilizer Regions and US
Agricultural Chemicals	Apr	US
Fuels	Apr	Farm Production Regions and US
Farm Machinery	Apr	US
Grazing Fees	Jan 2/	States and Regions

1/ Data collection and publication schedule for average prices paid by producers.

2/ Survey estimates for previous year.

Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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