



Agricultural Prices

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Prices Received Index Unchanged from Last Month, But Six Points Below Last Year

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December was 93, based on 1990-92=100, **unchanged from the November index**. Higher prices for lettuce, corn, broccoli, and strawberries offset lower prices for milk, broilers, turkeys, and eggs. The seasonal changes in the mix of commodities farmers sell also effects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of tobacco, wheat, milk, and oranges offset lower marketings of cattle, grapes, soybeans, and corn.

Compared with last year the current All Farm Products Index was six points (6.1 percent) lower. Price decreases from December 2000 for cotton (lowest December price since 1973), cattle, eggs, and soybeans more than offset increases in milk, broilers, oranges, and lettuce.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged from Last Month and Last Year

The December 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 last month and December 2000. Lower prices in December for diesel fuel, nitrogen, hay and forages, complete feeds and gasoline offset higher prices for herbicides, feeder cattle, feeder pigs, feed grains, and trucks in the index.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2000		2001	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Prices Received	98	99	93	93
Prices Paid	121	122	122	122
Ratio 1/	81	81	76	76

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

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Prices Received by Farmers

The December All Farm Products Index was 93 percent of its 1990-92 base, unchanged from the November index but 6.1 percent below the December 2000 index.

All Crops: The December index was 91, up 3.4 percent from November but 6.2 percent below the December 2000 index. Price increases from November for commercial vegetables, fruits and nuts, feed grains and hay, and potatoes and dry beans more than offset price decreases in oil-bearing crops and tobacco.

Food Grains: The December index, at 91, was up 3.4 percent from the previous month but down 3.2 percent from December 2000. The all wheat price, at \$2.89 per bushel, was up 1 cent from the November price and 2 cents above last December. The rice price, at \$4.09 per cwt, was up 1 cent from November but \$1.51 below a year ago.

Feed Grains & Hay: The December index was 90, up 4.7 percent from last month and unchanged from December 2000. The corn price, at \$1.92 per bushel, was up 7 cents from November but 5 cents below last December's price. The all hay price, at \$93.70 per ton, was down \$3.40 from last month but \$8.80 above December 2000.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The December index, at 76, was down 1.3 percent from November and 14 percent below the previous December. The soybean price, at \$4.13 per bushel, decreased 3 cents from November and was down 65 cents from the December 2000 price.

Cotton: The December index, at 49, was unchanged from a month ago but 48 percent below December 2000. The cotton price, at 29.8 cents per pound, was up 0.3 cents from November but 28.0 cents below a year ago. The November price was below 30.0 cents per pound for the first time since June 1973.

Potatoes and Dry Beans: The December index, at 112, was up 5.7 percent from last month and 44 percent above December 2000. The all potato price, at \$6.47 per cwt, was up 50 cents from the previous month and \$1.88 above last December.

Fruit and Nuts: The December fruit and nut index, at 92, was down 15 percent from the previous month but 21 percent above December 2000. Price decreases for lemons, apples, and grapefruit more than offset the price increases for strawberries, grapes, and oranges. The December lemon price, at \$11.36 per box, was down \$7.98 from last month but \$9.60 above the previous December. Processing movement is up considerably from last month which contributed to the overall drop in lemon prices.

Commercial Vegetables: The December index, at 127, was 26 percent above last month but down 8.6 percent from December 2000. Price increases during December for lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, and cantaloupes more than offset price decreases for tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, and snap beans.

Livestock and Products: The December index, at 96, was down 3.0 percent from last month and 5.0 percent from December 2000. Compared with a year ago, prices were higher for broilers and all milk, but lower for all cattle, eggs, hogs, calves, and turkeys.

Meat Animals: The December index, at 84, was down 2.3 percent from last month and 12 percent from a year ago. The December hog price was \$33.60 per cwt, down \$1.40 from November and \$6.20 from year ago. The December beef cattle price of \$64.20 was up \$.30 from last month but down \$7.70 from December 2000. November cattle on feed numbers were down slightly from last year.

Dairy Products: The December index, at 104, was down 5.5 percent from November but 4.0 percent above December 2000. The December all milk price, at \$13.60 per cwt, was down \$.80 from November but \$.60 above last year. December prices decreased for fluid milk, however, manufacturing grade milk was unchanged.

Poultry and Eggs: The December 2001 index, at 109, was down 7 percent from November, and 4 percent below a year ago. The December broiler price, at 37.0 cents per pound, was down 2 cents from November. Domestic markets have softened seasonally, but export demand continued strong. December market egg prices at 41.0 cents per dozen were down 7.5 cents from November. November production was 2 percent above last year and large supplies of eggs and egg products overwhelmed seasonal demand. Turkey prices decreased seasonally to 38.5 cents per pound, with supplies more than adequately meeting demand.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100			
	2000		2001		2000		2001	
	Average:	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	Nov	Dec	
All Farm Products	639	627	*591	593	99	93	93	
All Crops	500	478	436	450	97	88	91	
Food Grains	325	299	*280	289	94	*88	91	
Feed Grains & Hay	363	324	309	322	90	86	90	
Cotton	517	489	*249	252	95	*49	49	
Tobacco	1263	1722	*1717	1704	114	114	113	
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	480	422	418	88	77	76	
Fruit & Nuts	716	528	*753	643	76	*108	92	
Commercial Vegetables	698	930	*677	847	139	101	127	
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	395	*535	565	78	106	112	
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108	
Livestock & Products	768	777	*760	737	101	*99	96	
Meat Animals	1021	969	*872	858	95	*86	84	
Dairy Products	799	799	*885	836	100	*110	104	
Poultry & Eggs	282	321	330	307	114	117	109	
Food Commodities					99	96	96	

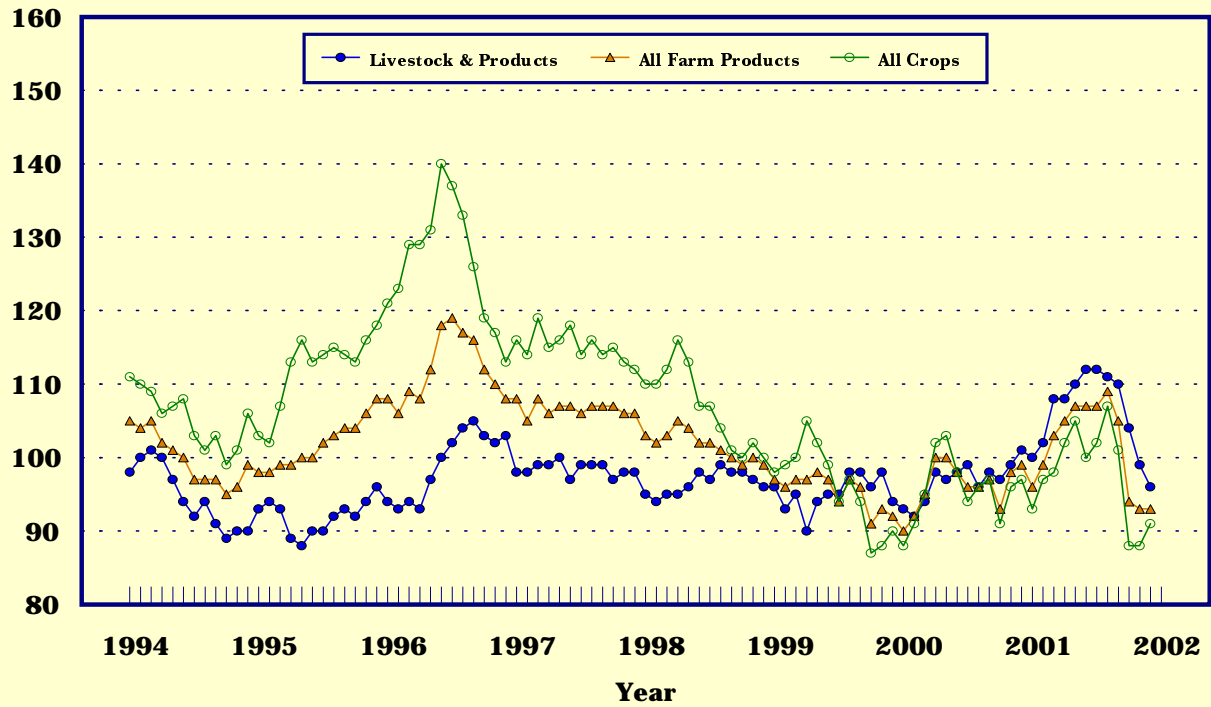
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Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 2000 and 2001

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	90	96	88	93	93	100	118	124	114	121
Feb	92	99	91	97	92	102	118	124	115	120
Mar	95	103	95	98	94	108	119	124	115	120
Apr	100	105	102	102	98	108	119	124	115	120
May	100	107	103	105	97	110	119	124	116	120
Jun	98	107	98	100	98	112	120	124	116	120
Jul	96	107	94	102	99	112	120	123	116	120
Aug	96	109	96	107	96	111	119	123	115	119
Sep	97	105	97	101	98	110	120	123	116	119
Oct	93	94	91	88	97	104	121	123	117	118
Nov	98	93	96	88	99	99	121	122	118	117
Dec	99	93	97	91	101	96	122	122	119	117

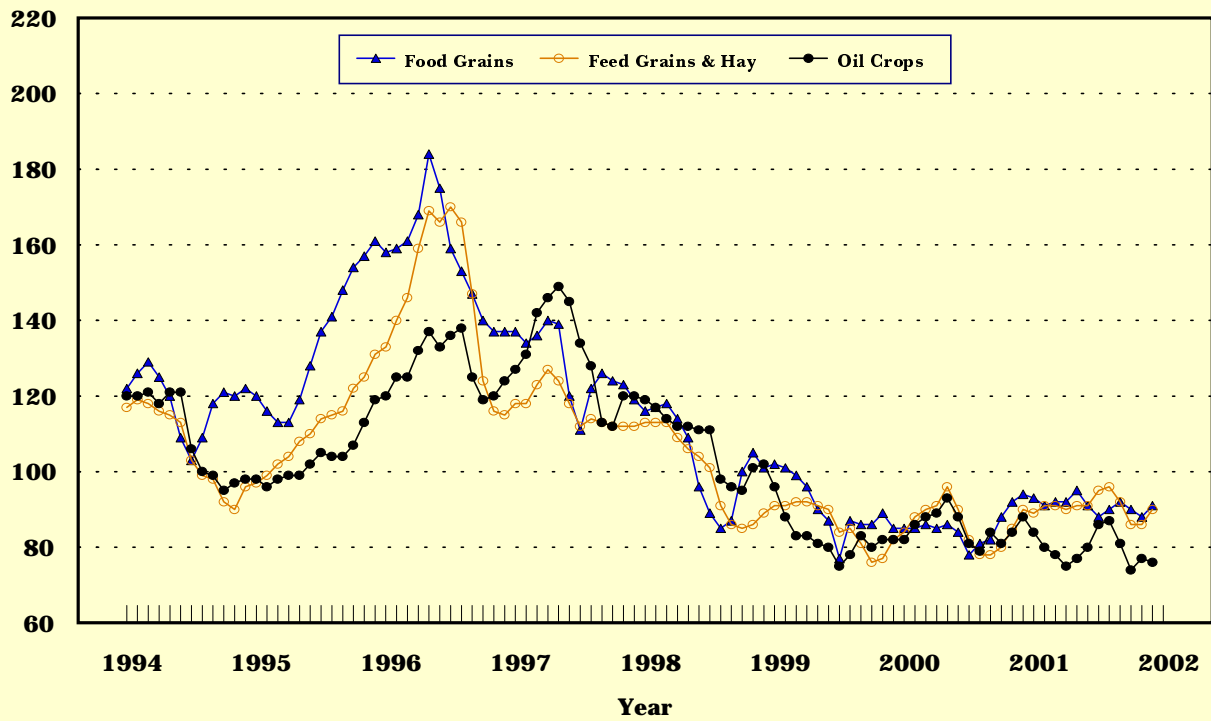
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



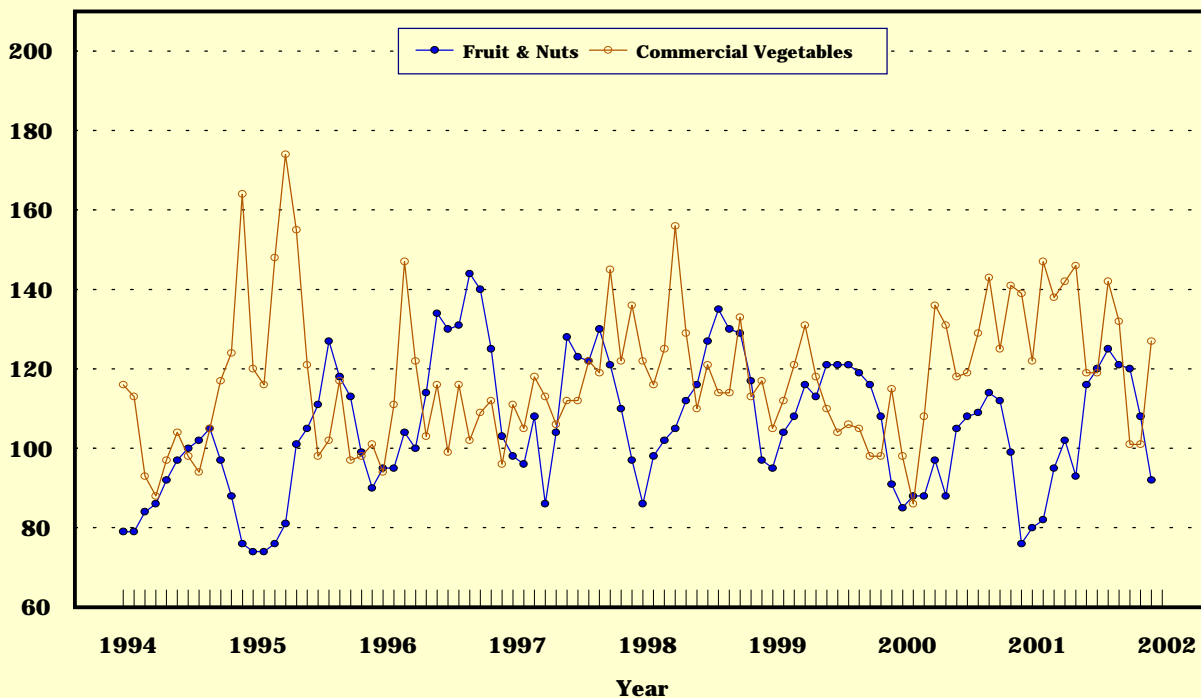
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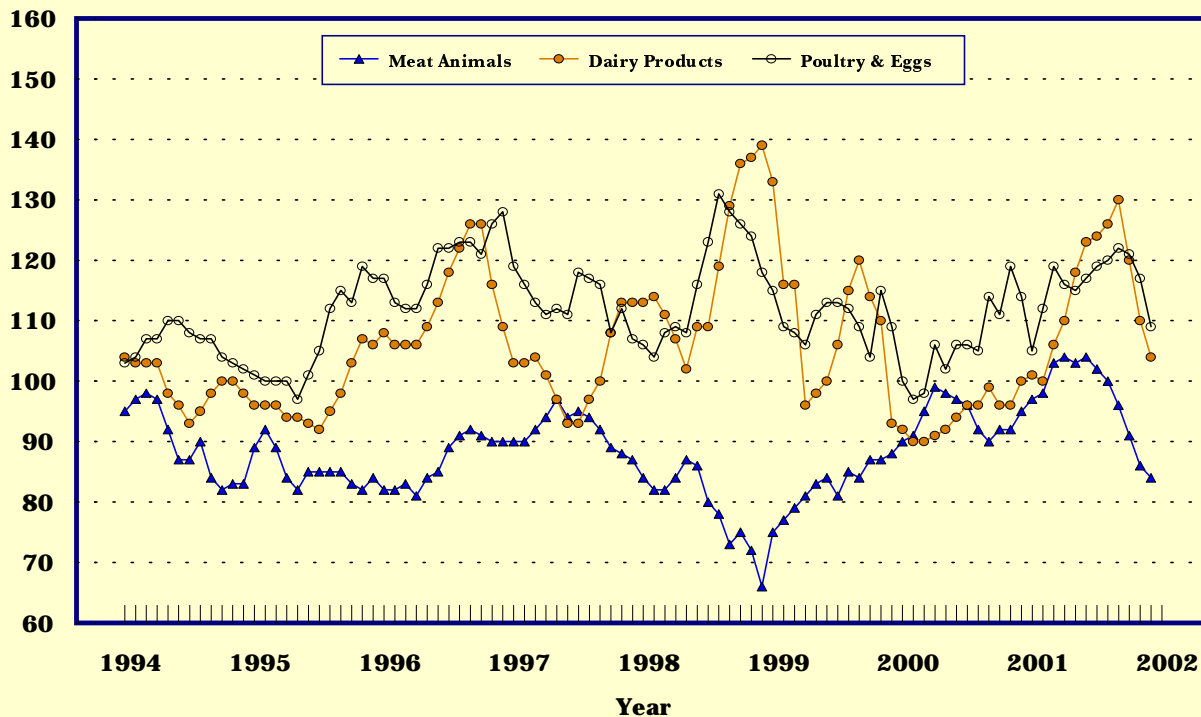
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, United States,
December 2001, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Dec	Nov	Dec
			2000	2001	2001
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.22	2.31	2.19
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.90	1.79	1.74
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.47	2.64	2.56
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	14.40	22.10	21.70
Corn	Bu	2.30	1.97	1.85	1.92
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.578	.295	.298
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	109.00	91.00	91.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	3.45	4.36	4.50
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	84.90	97.10	93.70
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	89.70	106.00	102.00
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	69.40	74.10	73.00
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.14	1.82	1.77
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304	.273	.211	.189
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	4.59	5.97	6.47
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	5.60	4.08	4.09
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	3.54	3.29	3.31
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	4.78	4.16	4.13
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	6.49	9.08	9.39
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.980	1.975	1.960
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.87	2.88	2.89
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.76	2.81	2.84
Durum	Bu	2.86	3.04	3.08	3.13
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	2.99	2.91	2.91
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.88	2.69	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		2.28	2.62	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		3.05	2.89	
White	Bu	3.24	2.60	3.27	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	2.35	3.06	2.30
Lemons	Box	10.10	1.76	19.34	11.36
Limes 3/	Box	10.15			
Oranges	Box	5.79	2.46	3.19	3.44
Tangelos	Box	5.82	1.53	1.87	2.72
Tangerines	Box	15.11	7.04	7.48	8.50
Temples	Box	6.23			
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 4/	Lb	.212	.181	.233	.223
Grapes, Fresh 4/	Ton	506.00	750.00	600.00	850.00
Peaches, Fresh 4/	Lb	.216			
Pears, Fresh 4/	Ton	370.00	301.00	350.00	342.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560		.964	1.43

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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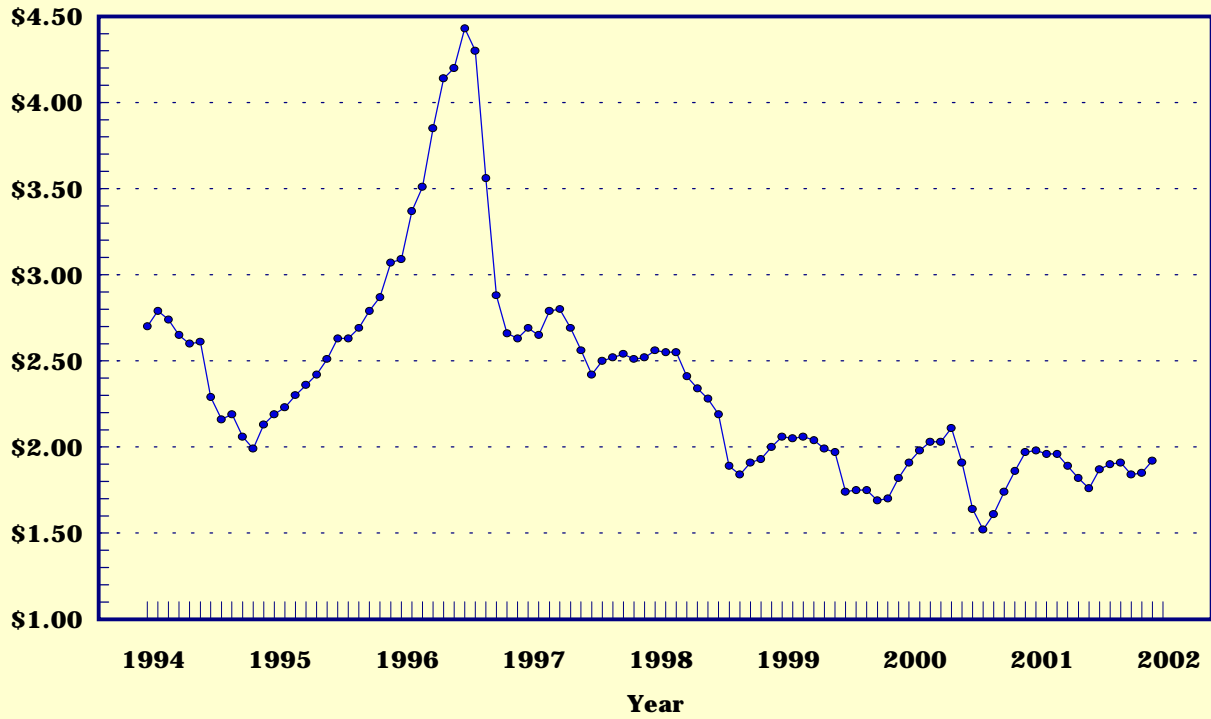
Prices Received, United States,
December 2001, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Dec	Nov	Dec
			2000	2001	2001
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80		129.00	
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	43.00	21.60	39.20
Cantaloupes 2/	Cwt	13.90		18.40	25.10
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	15.50	18.00	19.30
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	50.00	21.80	41.20
Celery	Cwt	11.60	20.00	8.64	8.95
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	33.40	23.30	25.60
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		24.60	20.90	11.70
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	18.70	11.20	22.30
Onions	Cwt	12.80	11.30	9.91	9.22
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		45.90	46.40	41.60
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	45.90	28.90	23.80
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	106.00	96.40	100.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	71.90	63.90	64.20
Cows	Cwt	49.60	36.50	35.80	35.60
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	76.80	67.80	68.30
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	39.80	35.00	33.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	40.30	35.30	34.00
Sows	Cwt	39.50	30.70	28.30	25.00
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	71.80	54.10	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	36.20	26.60	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	13.00	14.40	5/13.60
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	13.10	14.50	5/13.60
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	10.80	12.40	5/12.40
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.350	.390	.370
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.833	.658	.590
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.694	.485	.410
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.405	.443	.385
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.757	.671	.532
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	12.38	13.09	12.71

- 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 to producers, includes growers and contractors combined.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

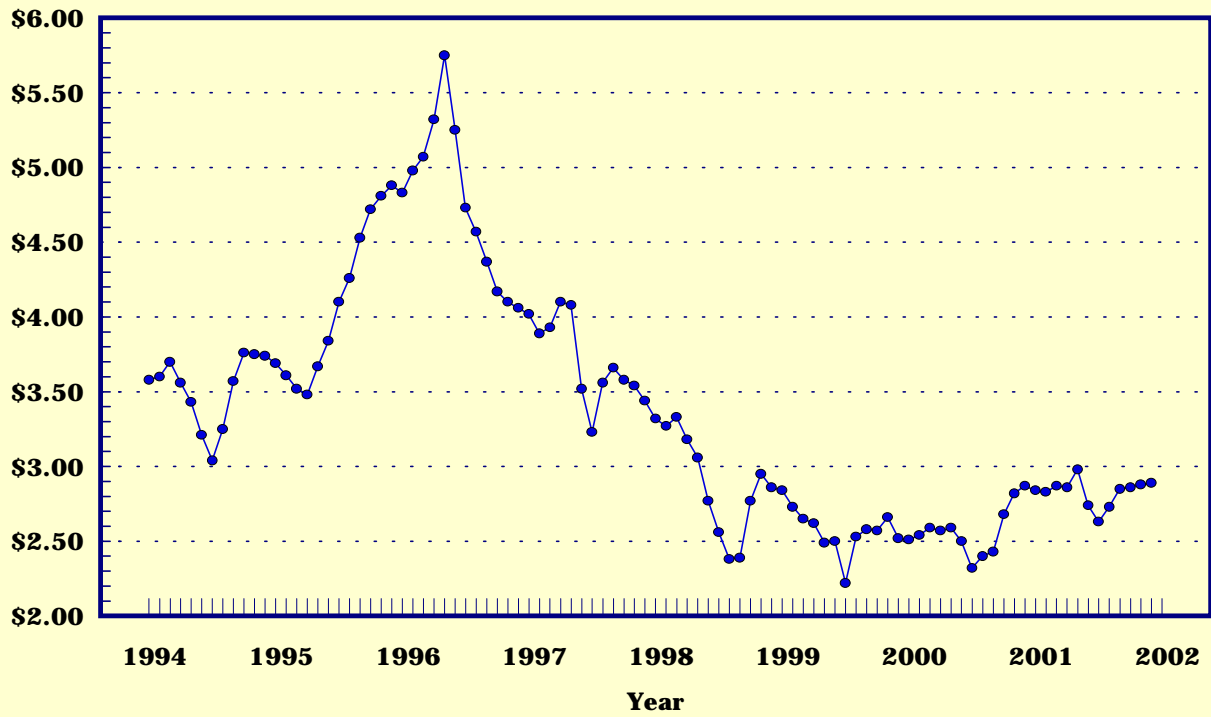
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



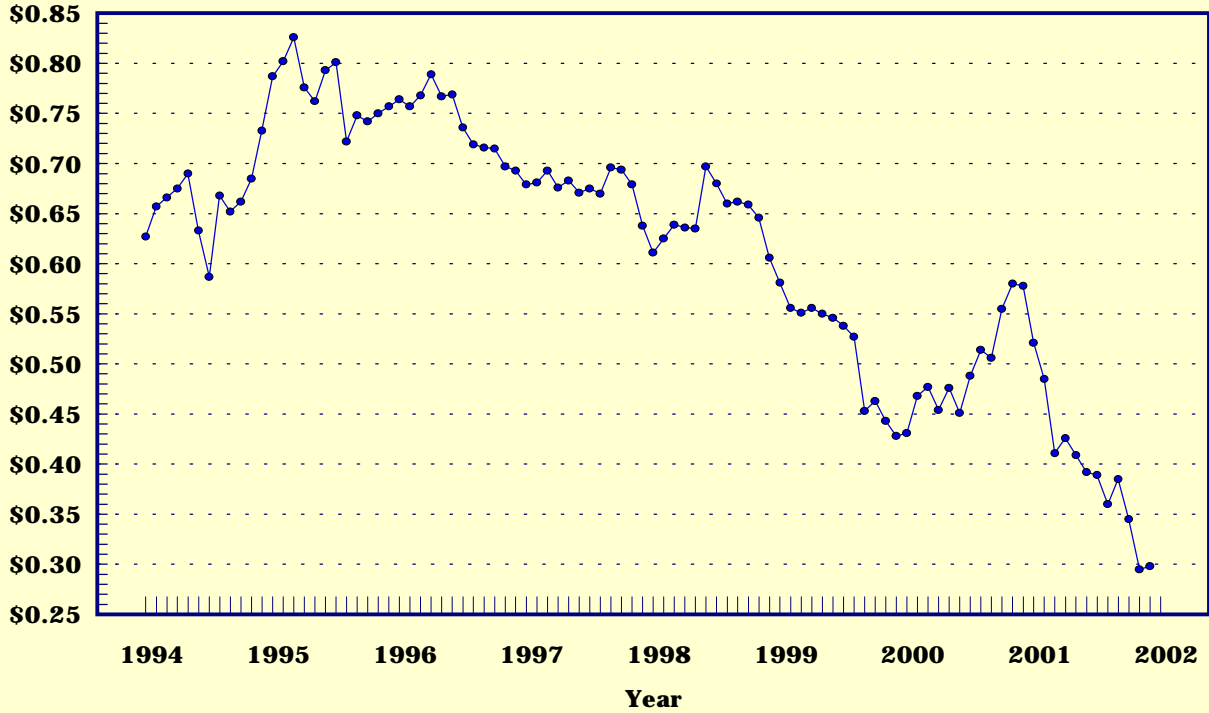
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



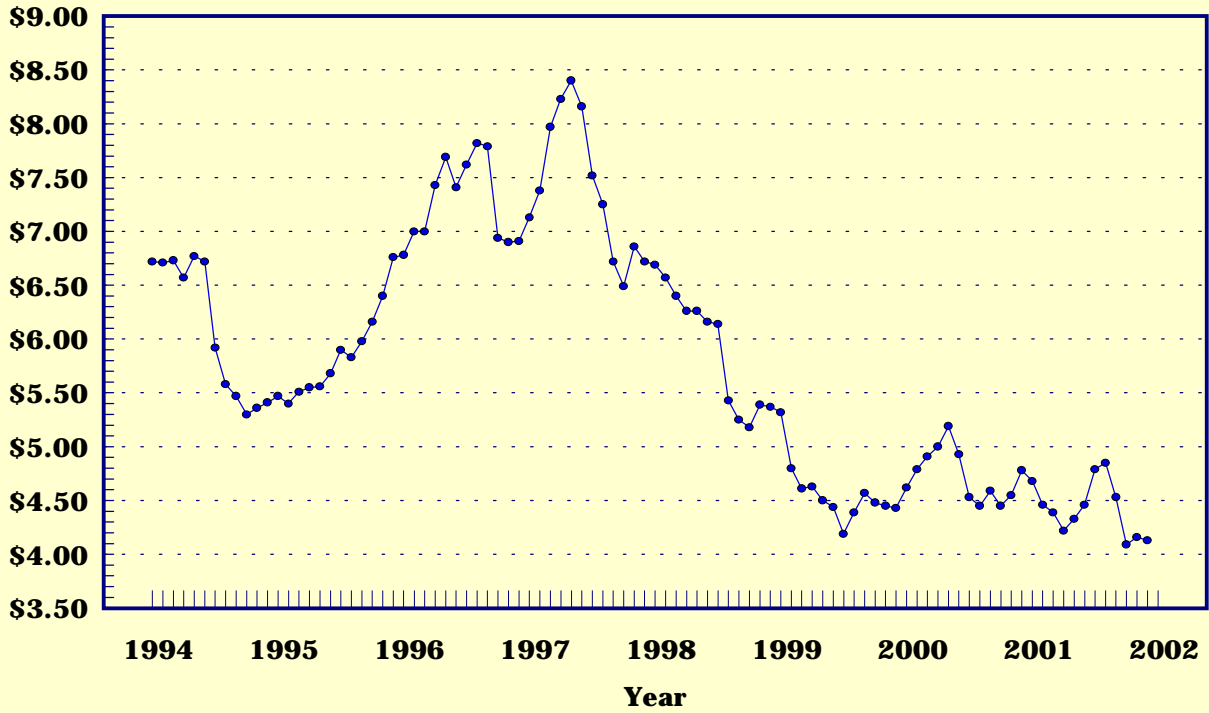
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



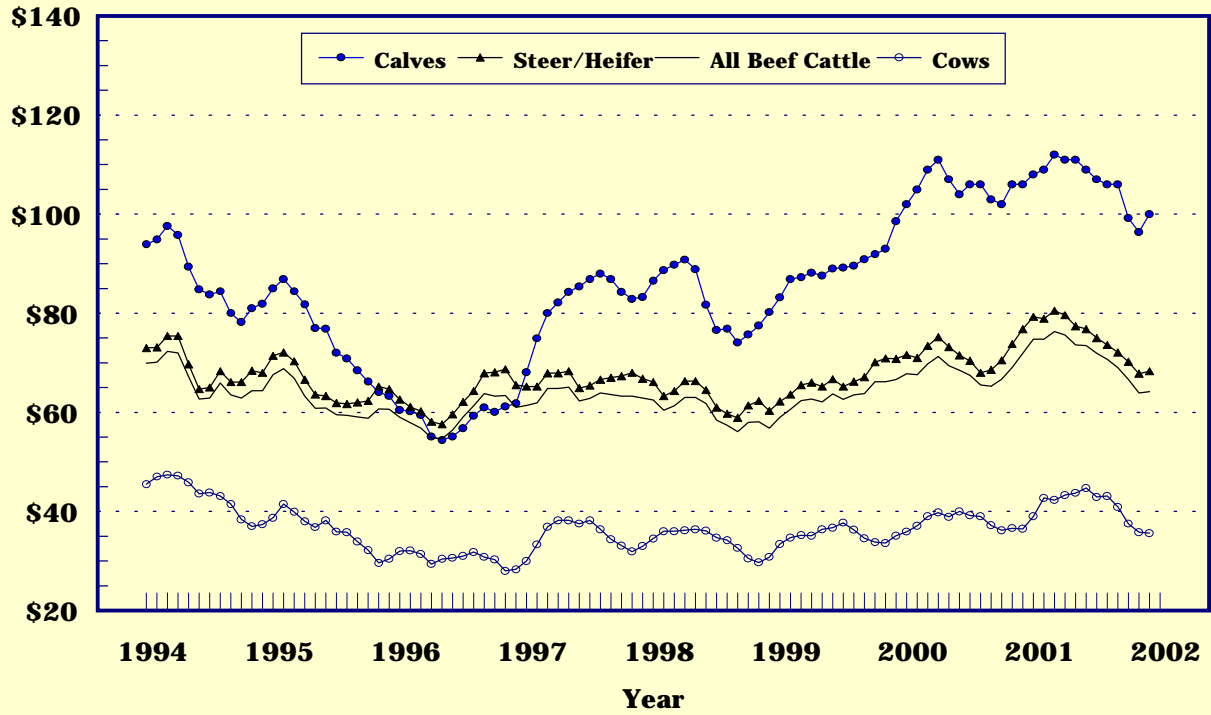
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



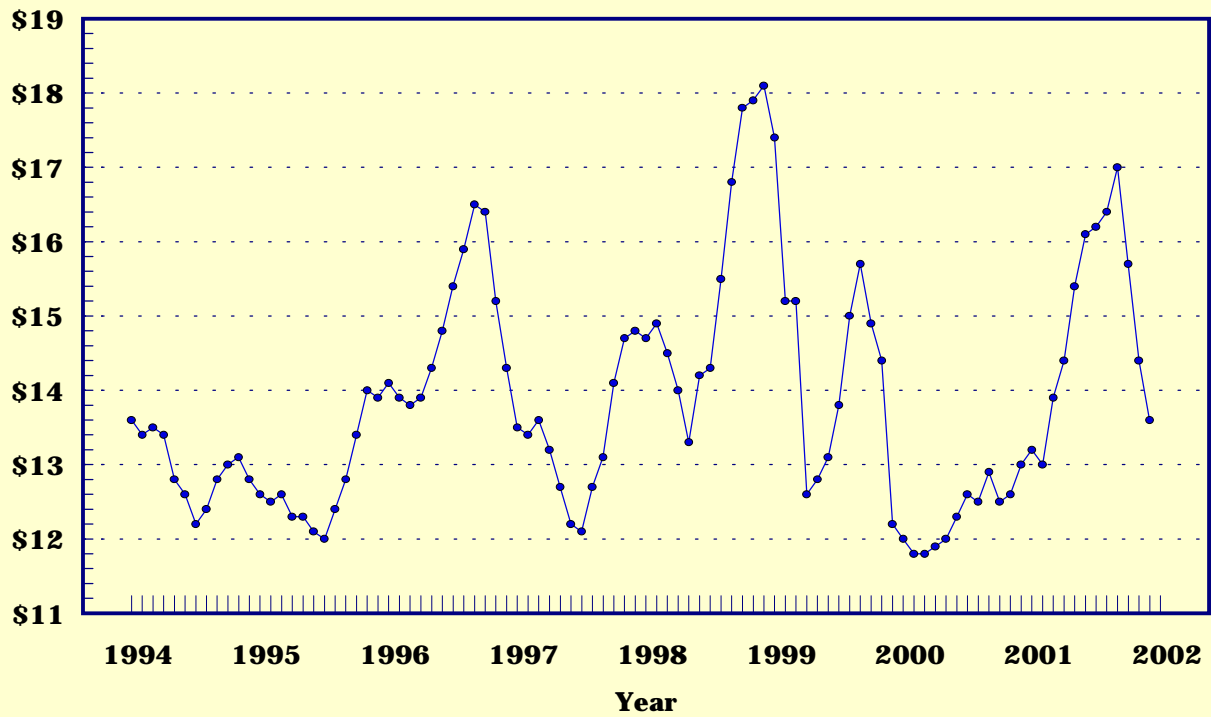
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



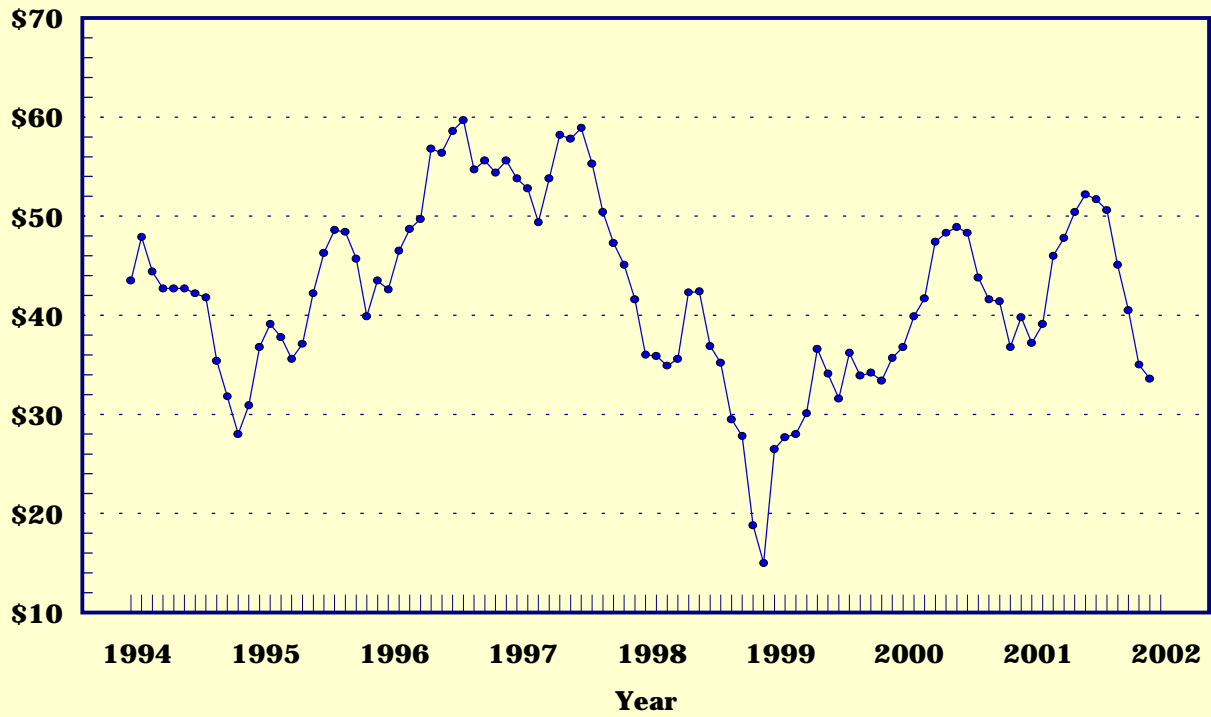
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



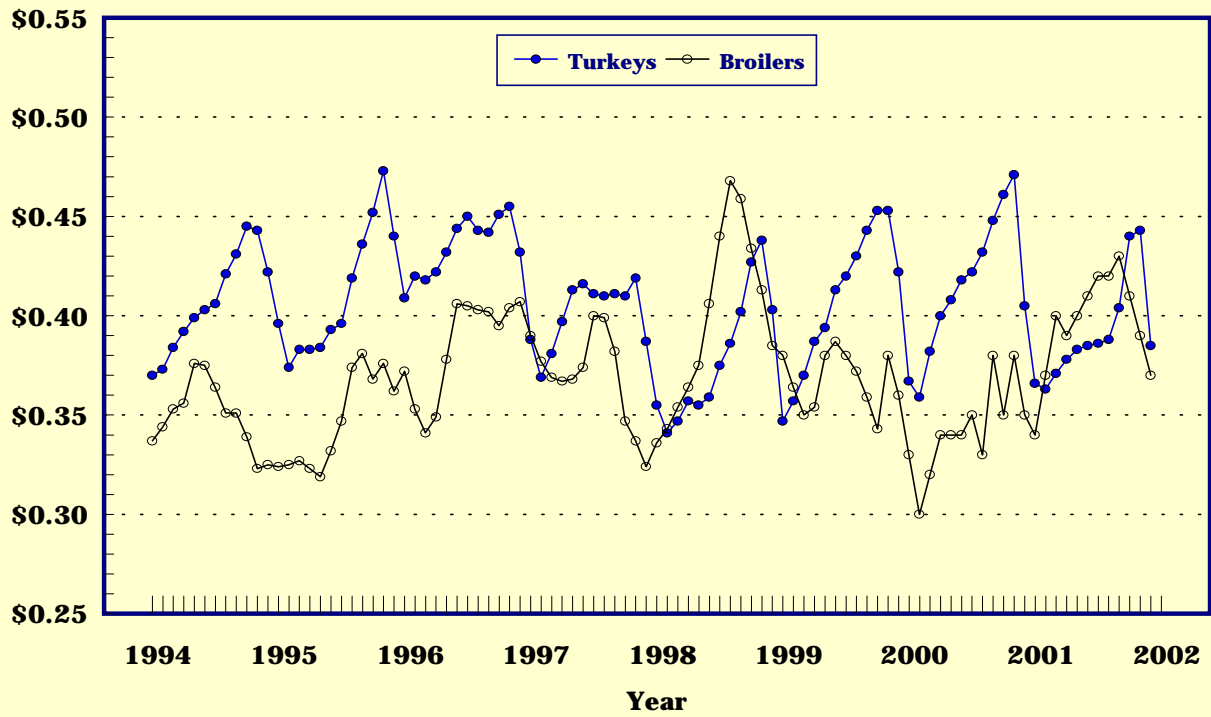
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, November and December 2001

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Nov 1/	Dec 2/	Nov 1/	Dec 2/	Nov 1/	Dec 2/	Nov 1/	Dec 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	2.71	2.75	2.71	2.75				
CA	3/	3/	2.47	2.39	3/	3/		
CO	2.73	2.72	2.72	2.72			2.88	4/
ID	3.29	3.36	3.22	3.30			3.39	3.45
IL	2.65	2.70	2.65	2.70				
IN	3.03	2.80	3.03	2.80				
KS	2.67	2.63	2.67	2.63				
MI	2.61	2.60	2.61	2.60				
MN 5/	2.84	2.80	3/	4/			2.84	2.80
MO	2.48	2.55	2.48	2.55				
MT	3.23	3.24	3.12	2.95	3.97	4.00	3.15	3.20
NE	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75				
ND	2.82	2.81	2.15	2.40	2.97	3.00	2.77	2.75
OH	2.65	2.70	2.65	2.70				
OK	2.70	2.63	2.70	2.63				
OR	3.38	3.41	3.38	3.40			3.42	3.45
SD 5/	2.87	2.89	2.77	2.62			2.90	2.96
TX	2.54	2.60	2.54	2.60				
WA	3.34	3.37	3.28	3.36			3.54	3.40
US	2.88	2.89	2.81	2.84	3.08	3.13	2.91	2.91

- 1/ Entire month.
- 2/ Mid-month.
- 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
- 4/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.
- 5/ Durum discontinued September 2001 for MN and SD.

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	2.84	1.91	1.98	4.62	4.68	67.80	74.80	36.80	37.20
Feb	2.54	2.83	1.98	1.96	4.79	4.46	67.60	74.80	39.90	39.10
Mar	2.59	2.87	2.03	1.96	4.91	4.39	69.80	76.30	41.70	46.00
Apr	2.57	2.86	2.03	1.89	5.00	4.22	71.30	75.60	47.40	47.80
May	2.59	2.98	2.11	1.82	5.19	4.33	69.40	73.60	48.30	50.40
Jun	2.50	2.74	1.91	1.76	4.93	4.46	68.50	73.50	48.90	52.20
Jul	2.32	2.63	1.64	1.87	4.53	4.79	67.50	71.90	48.30	51.70
Aug	2.40	2.73	1.52	1.90	4.45	4.85	65.50	70.70	43.80	50.60
Sep	2.43	2.85	1.61	1.91	4.59	4.53	65.30	69.00	41.60	45.10
Oct	2.68	2.86	1.74	1.84	4.45	4.09	66.70	66.60	41.40	40.50
Nov	2.82	2.88	1.86	1.85	4.55	4.16	69.10	63.90	36.80	35.00
Dec	2.87	2.89	1.97	1.92	4.78	4.13	71.90	64.20	39.80	33.60

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

Grains: Prices Received, by States, November and December 2001

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Nov 2/	Dec 3/	Nov 2/	Dec 3/	Nov 2/	Dec 3/	Nov 2/	Dec 3/	Nov 2/	Dec 3/
	----- Dollars per Bushel ----- Dollars per Cwt									
AL										
AR							4.28	4.31	3.32	3.80
CA	4/	2.16								
CO	2.39	2.31	1.98	2.05						
ID	2.68	2.55								
IL			1.91	1.95	2.00	2.00	4.28	4.25	3.36	3.70
IN			1.84	1.96			4.20	4.25		
IA			1.80	1.85	1.91	1.75	4.15	4.10		
KS			1.99	2.04			4.06	4.01	3.22	3.25
KY			1.91	2.00			4.24	4.25		
LA							4.25	4.27		
MI			1.75	1.85	1.80	1.80	4.09	4.05		
MN	1.72	1.72	1.71	1.75	1.72	1.75	3.96	3.95		
MS							4.14	4.12		
MO			1.82	1.90			4.11	4.15	3.16	3.35
MT	2.69	2.79			1.99	1.95				
NE			1.85	1.91	1.97	1.90	4.09	4.04	3.15	3.30
NC			2.29	2.20			4.10	4.15		
ND	1.80	1.77	1.67	1.75	1.76	1.75	3.85	3.85		
OH			1.86	1.95	1.64	1.55	4.27	4.30		
OK									3.35	3.37
OR	2.09	2.05			2.22	5/				
PA			2.22	2.27	1.80	1.80				
SD	2.15	2.36	1.62	1.69	1.90	2.03	3.96	3.93		
TN			2.28	2.25			4.33	4.40		
TX			2.23	2.25	5/	5/			3.58	3.39
UT	1.99	2.21								
WA	1.96	1.97								
WI			1.83	1.90	1.48	1.55	4.10	4.05		
WY	3.08	3.15								
US	2.31	2.19	1.85	1.92	1.82	1.77	4.16	4.13	3.29	3.31

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for December 2001 is \$1.50.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
- 5/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----			
ID	2.75	2.65	2.05	2.00
MN	1/	1/	1.51	1.50
MT	2.92	3.05	1.95	1.95
ND	2.15	2.10	1.55	1.50
SD	2.15	2.36	1/	1/
WY	1/	1/	2.17	2.20

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

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, November and December 2001

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Nov 1/	Dec 2/	Nov 1/	Dec 2/	Nov 1/	Dec 2/	Nov 1/	Dec 3/	Nov 1/	Dec 3/
	----- Dollars per Cwt -----		Dollars per Bu		---		Dollars per Pound ---			
AL									7/	.195
CA	31.50	31.20								
CO	19.20	19.70								
FL									.158	.172
GA									.199	.149
ID	19.20	19.60								
IN							1.945	1.950		
KS			7/	7/						
KY							1.980	1.965		
MD										
MI	25.30	27.00								
MN	24.50	24.70	9.41	9.40						
MO								1.895		
NE	17.60	17.60								
NC							1.920	1.920	.205	.188
ND	20.10	21.20	9.45	9.63	4.36	4.50				
OH							1.940	1.930		
OK										
SC										
SD			8.56	9.39	6/	6/				
TN							1.975	1.960		
TX									.225	.228
VA							1.980	1.920	.175	.154
WV										
US	22.10	21.70	9.08	9.39	4.36	4.50	1.975	1.960	.211	.189

- 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, December 2001, with Comparisons

Class and Type	Type	Dec 2000	Nov 2001	Dec 2001 1/
		Dollars per Pound		
Total Flue-cured	11-14:	2/	1.840	2/
Fire-cured				
VA Belt	21 :	1.650	3/	1.800
Total Fire-cured	21-23:	1.650	3/	1.800
Light Air-cured				
Burley	31 :	1.975	1.980	1.970
Total Light Air-cured	31-32:	1.975	1.980	1.970
Dark Air-cured				
One Sucker Belt 4/	35 :	2.065	1.635	1.580
Green River Belt 4/	36 :	1.970	1.970	1.855
Sun-cured Belt	37 :	1.860	3/	1.805
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37:	2.045	1.785	1.700
US	11-37:	1.980	1.975	1.960

- 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.
- 2/ Markets closed in November of both 2000 and 2001.
- 3/ Markets opened in December 2001.
- 4/ Markets opened in late November 2001.

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

State	Cotton, Upland		December				Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Nov 1/	Dec 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb	
AL	6/	6/	76.00				
AZ	6/	6/	127.00	96.00	96.00	93.00	
AR	.299	.286	75.00				
CA	.364	6/	145.00	119.00	124.00	86.00	.210
CO				107.00	107.00	102.00	
GA	.299	.358	62.00				
ID				119.00	120.00	85.00	
IL				89.00	94.00	70.00	
IA				95.00	96.00	68.00	
KS				94.00	100.00	65.00	
KY				70.00	100.00	58.00	
LA	.262	.269	6/				
MI				77.00	80.00	60.00	.160
MN				57.00	64.00	45.00	
MS	.268	.269	76.00				
MO				71.00	107.00	62.00	
MT				94.00	95.00	87.00	
NE				73.00	75.00	63.00	
NV				119.00	118.00	125.00	
NM				131.00	133.00	108.00	
NY				100.00	120.00	70.00	.178
NC	.305	.314	80.00				
ND				48.00	50.00	35.00	
OH				96.00	130.00	65.00	.270
OK				97.00	115.00	70.00	
OR				114.00	116.00	106.00	
PA				119.00	136.00	109.00	.190
SD				66.00	70.00	46.00	
TN	.281	.280	85.00				
TX	.272	.283	99.00	70.00	155.00	65.00	
UT				94.00	94.00	57.00	
VA							.220
WA				120.00	112.00	135.00	.236
WI				59.00	65.00	25.00	
WY				112.00	112.00	106.00	
US	.295	.298	91.00	93.70	102.00	73.00	.223

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, December 2001, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Oct 2001 1/	Nov 2001 1/	Dec 2001 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.345	.295	.298
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	1246	2550	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	4.36	4.08	4.09
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	12850	11515	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, December 2001

Commodity And State	Equivalent Returns						
	F.O.B.	Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
	Fresh	All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
Dollars per Box 1/							
Grapefruit							
AZ	13.40	7.15	7.15		4.92	4.92	
CA	17.60	10.02	11.35	-0.25	7.79	9.12	-2.48
FL	13.60	3.96	5.35	1.94	1.66	3.25	-0.65
White Seedless	13.60	3.74	4.60	3.10	1.49	2.50	0.75
Colored Seedless	13.60	4.02	5.50	1.40	1.71	3.40	-1.30
TX	15.90	6.30	6.30		5.15	5.15	
US	14.20	4.44	5.77	1.92	2.30	3.86	-0.66
Lemons							
AZ	30.70	19.32	21.01	0.24	15.14	16.83	-3.94
CA	32.60	13.99	22.91	0.24	9.81	18.73	-3.94
US	31.90	15.54	22.18	0.24	11.36	18.00	-3.94
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	25.10	16.32	18.00	-0.15	13.97	15.65	-2.50
CA							
Navel and Misc	24.00	15.03	16.90	-0.15	12.68	14.55	-2.50
FL							
Early and Mids	13.70	4.32	5.90	4.20	2.36	3.80	2.25
TX							
Early and Mids	14.20	4.12	4.50	2.55	2.83	3.20	1.30
US	19.70	5.44	12.23	4.14	3.44	10.01	2.18
Tangelos							
FL	14.70	5.31	6.80	3.25	2.72	4.30	0.55
Tangerines							
AZ	24.80	16.36	18.02	-0.20	13.97	15.63	-2.59
CA	27.40	16.05	20.62	0.74	13.66	18.23	-1.65
FL	24.00	11.02	15.00	2.90	7.28	11.40	-1.10
US	24.60	11.98	16.08	2.62	8.50	12.74	-1.18

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
November and December 2001

State	Nov	Dec	State	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt	
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All 1/	5.50	6.00
CA - All	14.30	14.20	- Fresh 2/	8.00	NA
- Winter	18.40	19.50	- Processing	4.65	NA
- Spring			OH	8.00	8.05
- Summer			OR	5.45	5.35
- Fall	8.80	8.75	PA	7.95	8.30
CO - All 1/	7.65	7.75	TX		
- Fresh 2/	8.09	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	5.35	5.70
ID - All 1/	5.00	5.30	- Processing	4.40	NA
- Fresh 2/	6.00	NA	WI - All 1/	6.40	6.30
- Processing	4.60	NA	- Fresh 2/	8.25	NA
ME	6.65	7.10	- Processing	4.70	NA
MI	6.70	7.15			
MN	5.20	5.10	US - All 1/	5.97	6.47
NY	9.60	9.80	- Fresh 2/	8.45	NA
			- Processing	4.81	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, November and December 2001

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Nov 2/	Dec 3/	Nov 2/	Dec 3/	Nov 2/	Dec 3/	Nov 2/	Dec 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	35.90	36.20	65.50	65.50	65.20	65.20	95.20	96.00
AR	35.10	35.10	76.30	76.20	61.90	61.80	91.60	98.40
CA	35.50	35.00	66.50	66.50	47.90	47.60	90.00	93.00
CO	38.20	36.20	66.90	67.80	64.00	65.30	86.30	91.00
FL	39.00	39.00	72.50	77.00	45.40	46.20	88.00	90.00
GA	35.80	35.70	68.60	72.10	47.30	48.40	86.60	94.00
ID	33.00	34.30	66.50	67.40	55.50	58.10	92.00	92.00
IL	39.50	39.00	65.00	65.00	64.50	64.50	100.00	100.00
IA	35.60	34.40	67.00	68.70	66.40	68.00	94.60	99.60
KS	35.20	35.20	67.80	67.10	66.80	66.10	99.20	104.00
KY	36.00	36.00	73.00	76.00	64.10	66.40	84.00	90.00
LA	36.50	36.00	72.60	77.00	49.50	49.10	88.30	95.00
MI	39.50	37.50	59.00	59.00	53.20	52.60	95.00	95.00
MN	36.60	37.00	62.60	63.50	57.70	58.50	83.60	84.00
MO	34.60	34.50	80.00	82.10	70.50	72.10	91.70	98.50
MT	33.90	34.60	89.50	86.80	81.30	79.50	94.20	94.40
NE	34.20	33.50	68.80	69.00	67.80	67.90	101.00	102.00
NM	38.90	39.10	78.60	81.00	61.50	62.10	92.60	100.00
ND	35.30	36.00	82.50	83.00	72.10	68.90	89.50	90.00
OH	34.60	33.00	67.30	66.00	64.00	62.70	77.60	78.00
OK	34.60	34.30	83.00	84.00	71.90	72.60	95.60	101.00
OR	36.60	37.60	78.00	78.20	65.60	66.00	86.50	84.20
PA	37.50	37.90	63.00	63.50	56.40	56.80	113.00	114.00
SD	35.60	36.40	83.20	81.80	74.60	70.00	98.30	102.00
TN	34.00	35.00	72.00	76.00	56.80	59.60	82.00	89.00
TX	36.60	36.30	67.70	70.60	64.60	67.20	94.80	102.00
VA	33.70	34.20	71.90	70.10	62.00	54.70	86.10	87.00
WI	35.70	35.10	65.00	64.90	48.00	47.60	126.00	127.00
WY	36.60	36.60	86.30	85.00	72.40	65.60	98.40	105.00
US	35.80	35.60	67.80	68.30	63.90	64.20	96.40	100.00

- 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, November and December 2001

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Nov 1/	Dec 2/	Nov 1/	Dec 2/	Nov 1/	Dec 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
AR	28.30	24.10	32.80	31.20	32.30	30.50
IL	27.00	23.00	35.50	35.00	34.80	34.00
IN	31.00	29.00	34.70	33.30	34.30	32.90
IA	30.70	26.60	37.30	35.30	37.20	35.20
KS	29.00	24.90	33.40	31.00	32.90	30.30
MI	26.00	22.50	33.00	32.00	32.40	31.20
MN	28.40	24.50	34.80	34.50	34.70	34.30
MO	29.10	24.90	32.70	30.20	32.50	29.90
NE	28.90	26.50	37.20	36.30	37.00	36.10
NC	28.00	23.30	34.30	33.00	34.20	32.90
OH	29.90	28.00	35.50	34.00	35.10	33.60
OK	27.70	23.80	31.80	31.20	31.20	30.10
PA	26.40	24.00	33.60	32.90	32.50	31.60
SD	26.00	22.40	37.40	36.30	35.90	34.80
TX	27.10	24.10	34.00	33.50	33.30	32.60
WI	22.30	20.60	30.70	29.00	29.60	27.90
US	28.30	25.00	35.30	34.00	35.00	33.60

1/ Entire month.
 2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
November and December 2001

State	November		December	
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Eggs 2/4/
	----- Dollars per Cwt -----		Dollars per Pound	Dol/Doz
AL				.420
AR			.40	.310
CA	24.00	50.00	.44	.380
CO	30.00	52.10		
CT				.510
DE				
FL				.440
GA				.337
ID	28.00	47.00		
IN			.39	.450
IA	29.70	48.00		.317
KS	25.20	49.80		
ME				.590
MD				
MI				.420
MN	20.60	48.80	.35	.370
MS				.450
MO			.41	.300
MT	25.60	51.70		
NE	28.00	45.40		
NY				.474
NC			.38	.340
ND	25.50	48.60		
OH	28.70	52.80		.466
OR	27.00	55.50		
PA				.450
SC				.440
SD	28.30	58.50		
TX	37.00	67.90		.430
UT	26.00	55.00		
VA			.38	
WA				.553
WY	25.50	56.50		
US	26.60	54.10	.385	.410

- 1/ Entire month.
2/ Mid-month.
3/ IN and MN are actual liveweight prices. All other State prices are equivalent liveweight returns to producers derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula: (RTC price minus processing cost) * (dressing percentage) = liveweight equivalent price.
4/ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, November and December 2001

State	November				December				
	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/ Dol/Head
AZ	14.20	3.68			14.20	3.68	13.10	3.71	
CA	12.70	3.75	11.80	4.20	12.69	3.75	12.80	3.82	
FL	20.00	3.69			20.00	3.69	16.20	3.65	
ID	12.60	3.72	12.70	4.00	12.60	3.72	12.80	3.75	
IL	13.60	3.79	13.80	3.61	13.60	3.79	12.50	3.75	
IN	14.40	3.73	12.00	3.89	14.30	3.74	13.10	3.76	
IA	14.10	3.83	11.90	3.82	14.00	3.83	13.20	3.81	
KY	16.60	3.75	11.80	3.92	16.60	3.75	14.00	3.79	
MI	14.80	3.73	12.10	3.76	14.80	3.73	13.80	3.80	
MN	14.20	3.82	12.30	3.87	14.10	3.82	13.70	3.81	
MO	15.70	3.75	11.90	3.95	15.50	3.76	13.60	3.79	
NM	14.60	3.67			14.60	3.67	13.00	3.70	
NY	15.60	3.77			15.60	3.77	13.80	3.78	
OH	14.50	3.78	13.10	3.86	14.40	3.79	13.10	3.85	
PA	16.80	3.80	12.30	3.90	16.80	3.80	15.20	3.85	
TX	15.50	3.76			15.50	3.76	14.30	3.78	
VT	15.70	3.77			15.70	3.77	14.10	3.81	
VA	17.80	3.54			17.80	3.54	15.50	3.72	
WA	14.50	3.74			14.50	3.74	13.10	3.77	
WI	14.00	3.82	12.60	3.97	13.90	3.83	13.80	3.82	
US	14.50	3.76	12.40	3.94	14.40	3.77	13.60	3.80	

- 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,
November and December 2001, with Comparisons

Item	Dec 2000	Nov 2001	Dec 2001
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	29.02	29.03	29.03
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	10.80	12.40	2/12.40
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.98	3.94	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 January 2001 issue of "Agricultural Prices".
- 2/ Preliminary.

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

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted: : : Base : : Prices :	Parity Prices Based on Data for			: Prices as Percent : of Parity			
		: Dec : : 2000 :	: Nov : : 2001 :	: Dec : : 2001 :	: Dec : : 2000 :	: Nov : : 2001 :	: Dec : : 2001 :	
		----- Dollars -----			----- Percents -----			
Basic Commodities	:							
All Wheat, Bu	:	.589	9.84	9.57	9.58	29	30	30
Rice, Cwt	:	1.64	29.10	26.70	26.70	19	15	15
Corn, Bu	:	.402	6.78	6.53	6.54	29	28	29
Cotton, Lb	:							
American Upland	:	.102	1.81	1.66	1.66	32	18	18
Extra Long Staple	:	.142	2.31	2.31	2.31			
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0414	.688	.673	.673	40	31	28
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:							
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.256	4.09	4.16	4.16		44	
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.257	4.10	4.18	4.18	40		43
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.323	5.14	5.25	5.25			
Burley, 31	:	.273	4.36	4.44	4.44	45	45	44
Maryland, 32	:	.225	3.70	3.66	3.66			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.273	4.39	4.44	4.44	47	40	38
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.232	3.73	3.77	3.77	50		48
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.190	3.10	3.09	3.09			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	:	.218	3.42	3.54	3.54			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.79	2.81	2.81			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.652	9.88	10.60	10.60			
Designated Nonbasic	:							
All Milk, Sold to	:							
Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.96	32.10	31.90	31.90	2/39	2/41	2/40
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0918	1.46	1.49	1.49			
Wool and Mohair	:							
Wool, Lb	:	.101	1.84	1.64	1.64			
Mohair, Lb	:	.269	3.88	4.37	4.37			
Other Nonbasic	:							
Barley, Bu	:	.393	6.06	6.39	6.39	37	36	34
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.50	252.00	252.00	252.00	43	36	36
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	2.92	50.20	47.50	47.50	29	47	46
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.690	11.90	11.20	11.20	29	39	40
Oats, Bu	:	.230	3.44	3.74	3.74	33	49	47
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.831	13.80	13.50	13.50	33	44	48
Rye, Bu	:	.335	5.30	5.44	5.45			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.689	10.70	11.20	11.20	33	29	30
Soybeans, Bu	:	.876	14.20	14.20	14.20	34	29	29
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.09	33.40	34.00	34.00			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 4/ Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:	.0298	1.50	.484	.485	12	48	46
Grapefruit	:	.493	8.35	8.01	8.02	28	38	29
Lemons	:	1.20	19.70	19.50	19.50	9	99	58
Limes (FL)	:	1.27	21.00	20.60	20.70			
Oranges	:	.695	11.80	11.30	11.30	21	28	30
Tangerines	:	1.68	29.10	27.30	27.30	24	27	31
Temples (FL)	:	.591	10.30	9.60	9.61			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.65	157.00	157.00	157.00	46	41	41
Calves, Cwt	:	12.70	202.00	206.00	207.00	52	47	48
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.29	104.00	102.00	102.00	38	34	33
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.60	166.00	172.00	172.00	43	31	
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.42	68.80	71.80	71.90	53	37	
Eggs, Doz	:	.0949	1.54	1.54	1.54	2/49	2/44	2/35
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0585	.937	.951	.951	43	47	40

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Parity Prices Based on Data for December 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	4.08	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.71	27.80	Processing 5/ Excl Dried		
Tobacco, Lb			Clingstone, CA, Ton	32.50	528.00
Type 61	2.66	43.30	Pears, Ton		
Noncitrus Fruit			Fresh 4/	52.00	846.00
Apples, Ton 6/ Processing	19.60	319.00	Dried, CA 6/	155.00	2520.00
Apricots, Ton			Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh 7/	110.00	1790.00	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	54.50	886.00
Dried, CA	295.00	4800.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 6/	139.00	2260.00
Avocados, Ton 7/	210.00	3410.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Cherries			Fresh 9/	52.90	860.00
Sweet, Ton	170.00	2760.00	Processing 6/ Excl Dried	24.40	397.00
Tart, Lb	.0270	.439	Tree Nuts 10/		
Cranberry, Bbl 5/	7.07	115.00	Almonds, Lb	.225	3.66
Dates, CA, Ton 7/	150.00	2440.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	120.00	1950.00
Grapes, Ton			Pistachio, Lb	.161	2.62
Raisin Variety	152.00	2470.00	Walnuts, Ton	180.00	2930.00
Other Dried	63.00	1020.00	Vegetables, Cwt 11/		
Kiwifruit, Ton	76.10	1240.00	Fresh		
Nectarines			Carrots 8/	1.93	31.40
Fresh, Calif, Ton 7/	62.70	1020.00	Cauliflower 8/	4.47	72.70
Olives, CA			Celery 8/	1.96	31.90
Canning, Ton 5/	96.50	1570.00	Honeydew Melons	2.70	43.90
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0522	.849	Lettuce	2.28	37.10
Peaches			Onions 8/	1.71	27.80
Fresh, Lb 4/	.0382	.621	Tomatoes	4.44	72.20
Dried, CA, Ton	113.00	1840.00			

- 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.

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 December index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 122 (1990-92=100), unchanged from November 2001 and December 2000.

Production Index: The December Farm Production, Goods, and Services Index, at 117, was unchanged from last month and 1.7 percent below December 2000. Lower prices in December for diesel fuel, nitrogen, hay and forages, complete feeds, and gasoline offset higher prices for herbicides, feeder cattle, feeder pigs, feed grains, and trucks in the index.

Feed: The Feed Index, at 108, was unchanged from November 2001 and December a year ago. Since November, lower prices in hay and forages, complete feeds, and feed concentrates offset higher prices of feed grains and feed supplements.

Livestock and Poultry: The Index for Livestock and Poultry purchases, at 110, was 2.8 percent higher than last month, but 4.3 percent below last year. Since November, prices were higher for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The December feeder cattle price, at \$88.00 per cwt, was up \$1.30 per cwt from the November price.

Fertilizer: The Fertilizer Index, at 105, was down 1.9 percent from November and 13 percent less than December a year ago. Since November, lower prices for nitrogen fertilizers more than offset higher prices for potash and phosphate materials.

Agricultural Chemicals: The Chemical Index, at 126, was up 2.4 percent from last month and 5.0 percent above December 2000. Higher prices in December for herbicides account for the index increase.

Fuels: The Fuels Index, at 91, was down 7.1 percent from a month earlier, but 35 percent below December 2000. Compared to last month and last year, prices were lower for diesel fuel, gasoline, and LP gas.

Farm Machinery: The December Farm Machinery Index was 141, unchanged from both November and December a year ago. Since November, slightly lower prices for self-propelled machinery were offset by rising prices for other machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The November 2001 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.2 percent, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 177.4 (1982-84=100). This compares to the October index of 177.7. For the 12-month period ending in November, the overall index has increased 1.9 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	: 1910-14 = 100			: 1990-92 = 100		
	: 2000		: 2001	: 2000		: 2001
	: Dec	: Nov	: Dec	: Dec	: Nov	: Dec

Prices Paid by Farmers for	:					
Commodities & Services,	:					
Interest, Taxes, & Wage	:					
Rates (PPITW)	1627	*1627	1626	122	122	122
Production	1154	*1139	1138	119	117	117
Feed	530	*529	527	108	108	108
Livestock and Poultry	1467	*1371	1400	115	107	110
Seeds	1238	1329	1329	125	134	134
Fertilizer	440	392	386	120	107	105
Agricultural Chemicals	744	*763	779	120	*123	126
Fuels	1070	*758	702	139	*98	91
Supplies & Repairs	893	*917	917	126	129	129
Autos & Trucks	3172	*3153	3189	119	*119	120
Farm Machinery	3538	*3543	3538	141	*141	141
Building Material	1639	*1643	1642	121	121	121
Farm Services & Rent	1379	*1410	1410			
Farm Services				119	120	120
Rent				110	116	116
Interest 1/	2798	2901	2901	112	116	116
Taxes 2/	3281	3281	3281	123	123	123
Wage Rates	5357	5544	5544	143	148	148
Production, Interest, Taxes,	:					
& Wage Rates (PITW)	1621	*1614	1613	121	120	120
Family Living-CPI 3/	1653	*1685	1685	129	132	132

Ratio (Received\Paid)				81	*76	76
Parity Ratio 4/	39	*36	36			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	43	*39	39			
PPITW Adjusted for	:					
Productivity 6/	1104	1132	1131			

Crop Sector (PPITW)				124	124	124
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				120	120	120

Farm Sector (Production)				113	*112	112
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				122	120	120

* 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, December 2001 With Comparisons

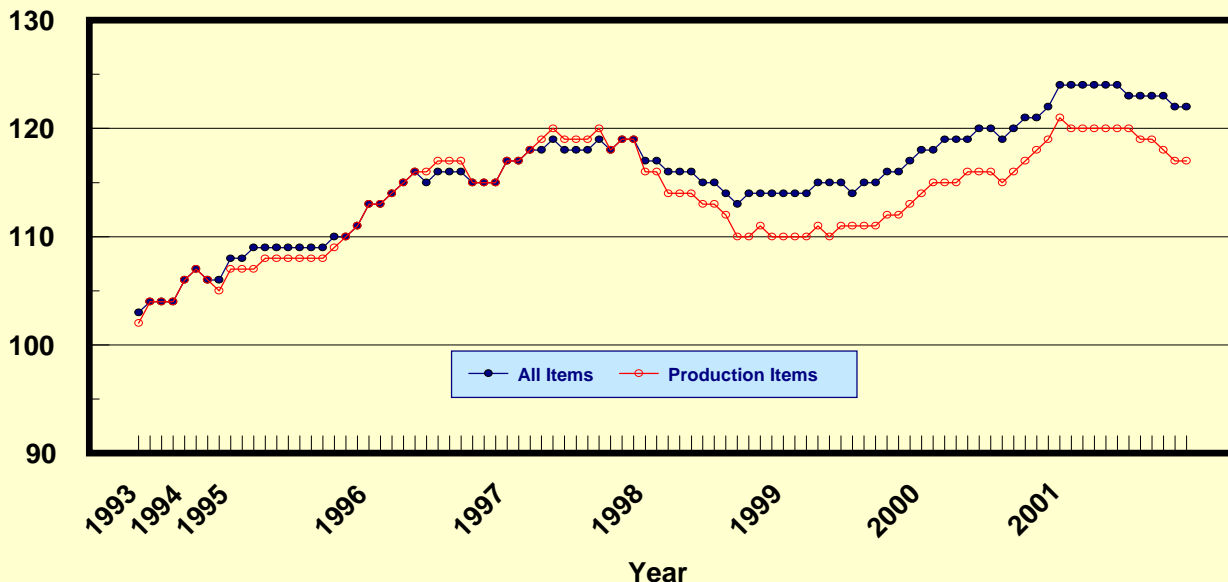
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		2000	2001	
	2000	2001	Dec	Nov	Dec
	----	Percent	----	(1990-92=100)	
Production Items	67.3	67.1	119	117	117
Feed	11.7	11.5	108	108	108
Feed Grains	1.7	1.6	86	82	84
Complete Feeds	5.7	5.6	108	*110	109
Hay/Forages	1.5	1.4	111	124	120
Concentrates	1.8	1.8	121	*110	109
Supplements	1.0	1.0	123	*122	123
Livestock & Poultry	6.8	6.7	115	107	110
Feeder Cattle	5.3	5.2	114	102	104
Feeder Pigs	0.5	0.5	118	*110	123
Milk Cow Replacements	0.5	0.5	120	151	151
Poultry	0.4	0.4	109	109	109
Seeds	2.9	3.0	125	134	134
Field Crops	2.7	2.7	126	136	136
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	115	118	118
Fertilizer	4.9	4.8	120	107	105
Mixed Fertilizer	2.2	2.1	107	*107	107
Nitrogen	2.1	2.0	137	105	101
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	110	*111	113
Agricultural Chemicals	3.9	4.0	120	*123	126
Herbicides	2.5	2.5	111	*118	123
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	146	*141	138
Fungicides/Other	0.6	0.6	120	121	121
Fuels	2.6	2.6	139	*98	91
Diesel	1.5	1.5	146	*106	99
Gasoline	0.8	0.7	112	*81	76
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	162	*101	91
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.6	5.6	126	129	129
Supplies	1.9	1.9	119	*122	122
Repairs	3.7	3.7	129	*133	133
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	141	*141	141
Tractors	0.9	0.9	138	*139	139
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	140	*139	138
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	144	145	146
Building Materials	2.8	2.8	121	121	121
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	119	120	120
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	120	121	121
Other Services	11.2	11.1	119	120	120
Rent	8.1	7.9	110	116	116
Cash	4.0	4.0	139	141	141
Share	4.1	3.9	83	91	91
Interest	4.9	4.9	112	116	116
Taxes	3.1	3.1	123	123	123
Wage Rates	7.0	7.2	143	148	148
Family Living-CPI	17.7	17.8	129	132	132

* Revised.

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

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

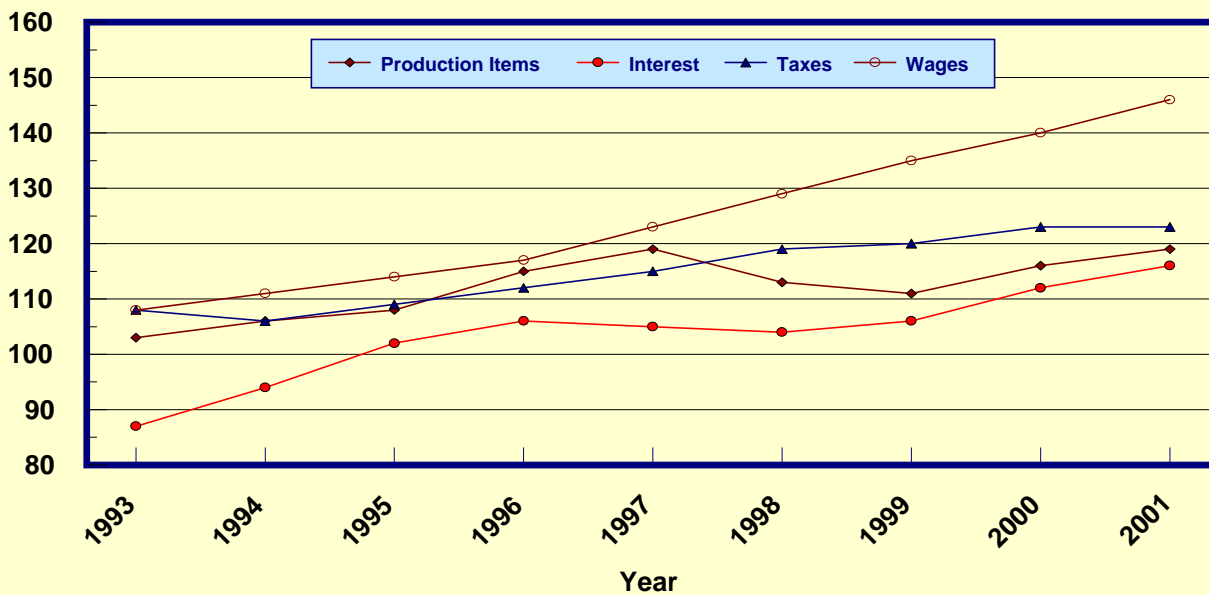
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1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

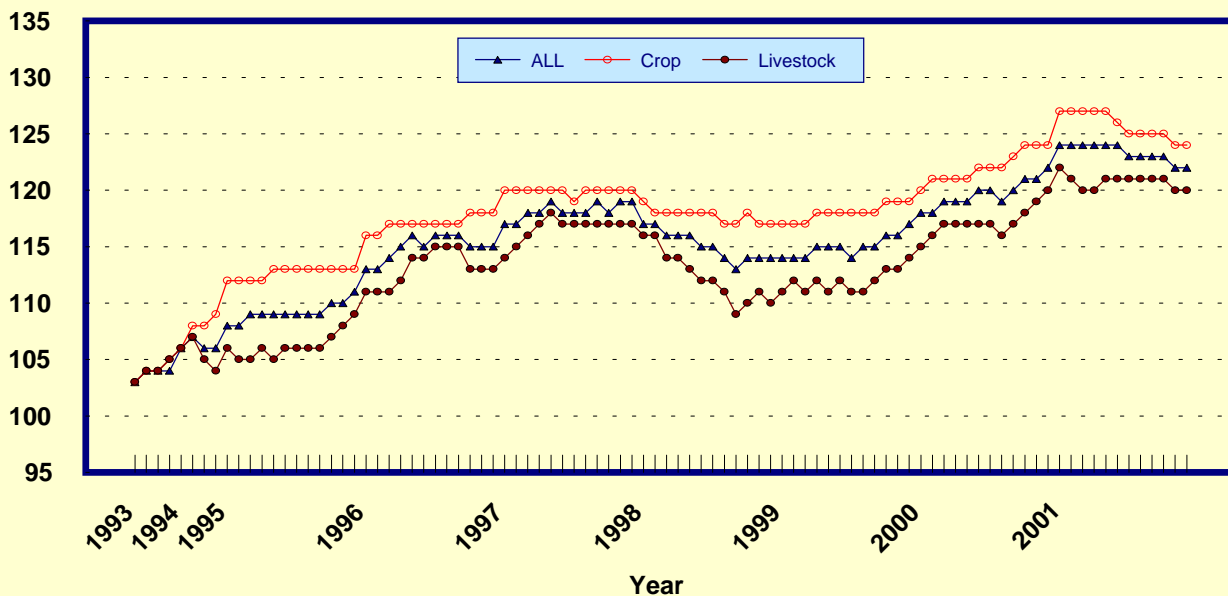
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, By Farm Type 1/

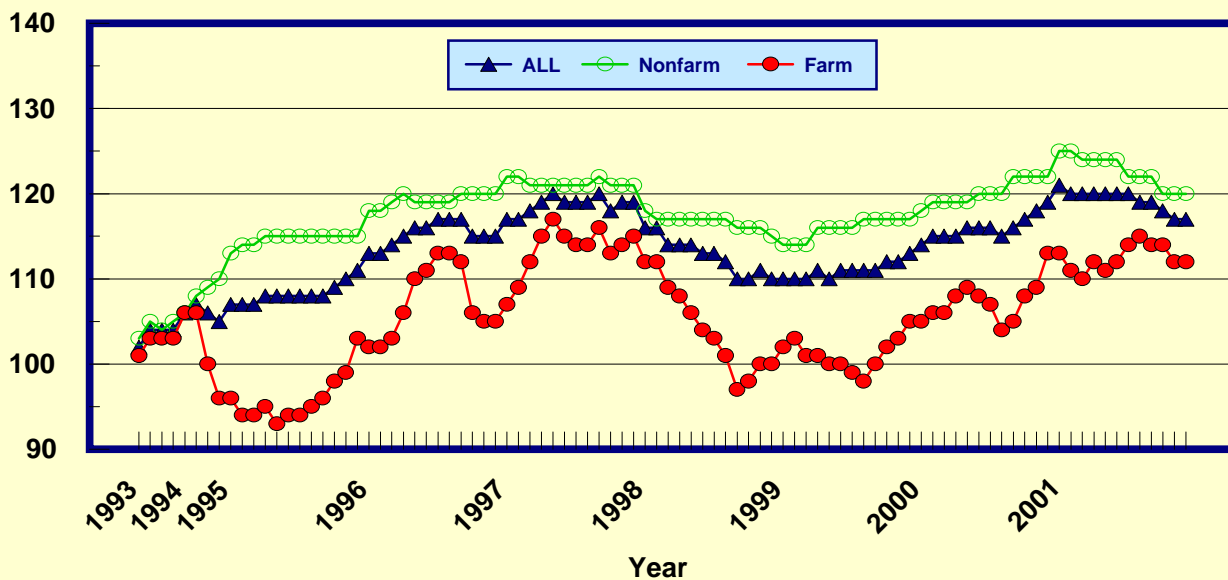
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin 1/

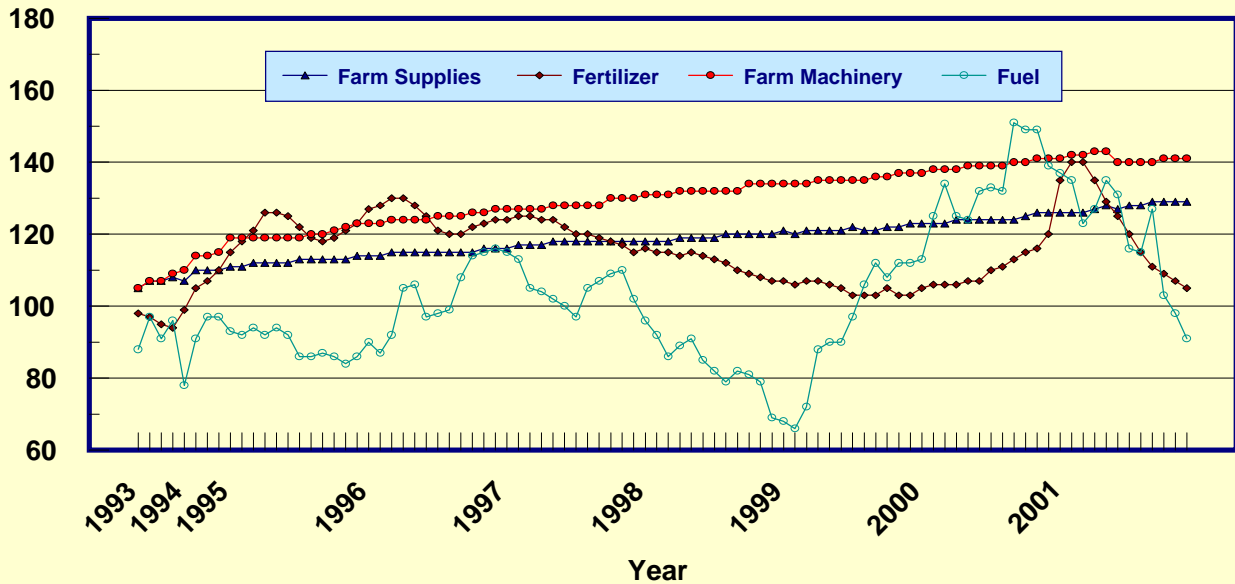
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector 1/

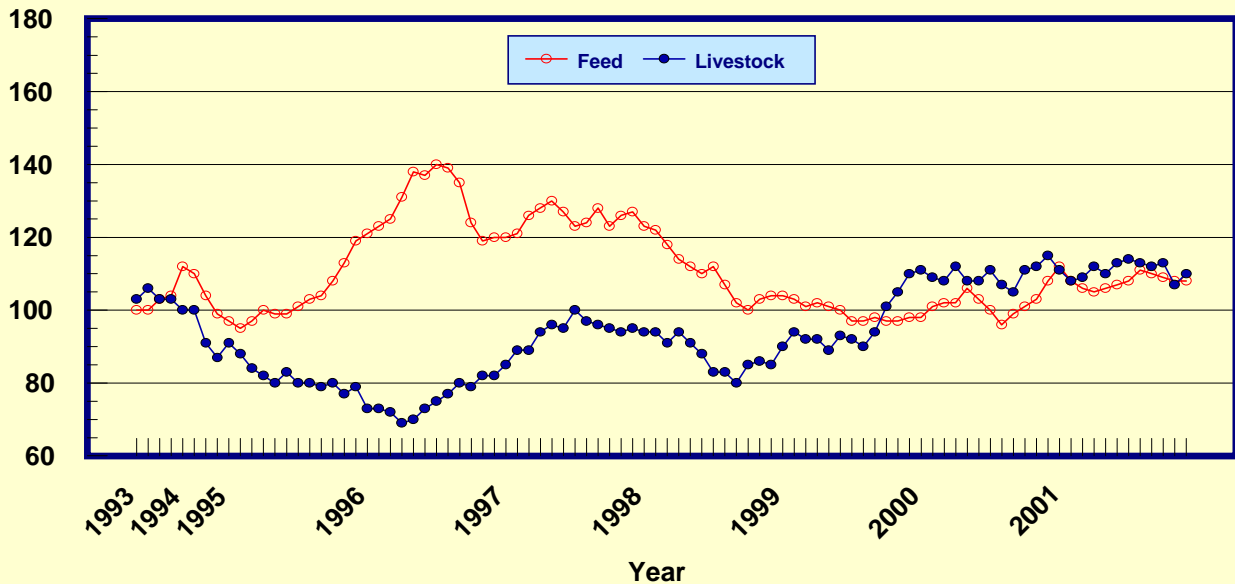
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

Feed Price Ratios: United States, December 2001 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	2000		2001	
	Dec	Nov	Nov	Dec
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	6.5	8.1		7.6
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	15.0	11.5		9.6
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	20.2	18.9		17.5
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	3.04	*3.26		3.10
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	39.0	*36.6		35.6
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	8.1	*9.6		8.2

1/ Effective March 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, December 2001 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2000		2001	
		Dec	Nov	Nov	Dec
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.350	0.390		0.370
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.694	0.485		0.410
Hogs, All	Cwt	39.80	*35.00		33.60
Milk, All	Cwt	13.00	*14.40		13.60
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	76.80	*67.80		68.30
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.405	0.443		0.385
Corn	Bu	1.97	1.85		1.92
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	89.70	106.00		102.00
Soybeans	Bu	4.78	*4.16		4.13
Wheat, All	Bu	2.87	*2.88		2.89

* Revised.

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

Commodity	Unit	2000		2001	
		Dec	Nov	Nov	Dec
					Dollars
Feeders and Stockers					
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	96.90	86.70		88.00
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	108.00	*101.00		113.00

* Revised.

Feed: April Average Prices Paid, United States, 1996-2001

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Dollars							
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	12.30	13.60	13.80	12.80	12.50	13.40
Alfalfa Pellets	"	12.40	13.40	13.60	12.80	12.40	13.40
Bran	"	13.00	14.20	13.80	13.40	13.20	13.40
Beef Cattle Conc.							
32-36% Protein	Ton	316	325	292	258	261	279
Corn Meal	Cwt	10.60	9.30	8.57	7.54	7.67	7.59
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	"	16.80	17.20	16.00	14.60	14.90	15.70
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein 1/	Ton	216	202	186	167	170	176
16% Protein 1/	"	225	215	194	180	175	184
18% Protein 1/	"	238	230	206	181	179	185
20% Protein 1/	"	239	238	207	186	183	184
32% Protein Conc.	"	333	362	302	272	287	291
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein 1/ 2/	"	252	252	227	200	203	215
38-42% Protein Conc.	"	351	389	317	280	297	302
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	11.80	12.20	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.40
Poultry Feed							
Broiler Grower	Ton	265	270	257	242	226	232
Chick Starter	"	280	284	268	242	249	239
Laying Feed	"	258	251	224	208	206	212
Turkey Grower	"	312	305	278	261	255	259
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	15.60	17.70	14.30	12.20	13.00	13.40
Stock Salt	50 Lb	3.82	3.92	3.91	3.99	4.01	4.05
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	4.90	5.05	4.98	4.98	5.02	5.41

Index (1990-92=100)							
Feed Prices							
Paid Index 3/	Pct	129	125	110	100	100	108

- 1/ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.
 2/ Excluding pig starter.
 3/ Annual average for all years.

Feeder Livestock : Annual Average Prices Paid, United States, 1996-2001

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Dollars							
Broiler Chicks	100	18.60	19.70	19.50	20.40	20.30	1/
Egg-Type Chicks	100	53.80	53.10	53.70	52.60	53.30	1/
Feeders and Stockers							
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	59.40	77.10	74.20	79.10	91.00	91.30
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	77.10	99.80	59.30	76.90	112.00	110.50
Turkey Poults	Each	1.10	1.08	1.15	1.14	1.15	1/
Index (1990-92=100)							
Livestock and Poultry							
Prices Paid Index	Pct	82	75	88	95	109	123

- 1/ Annual average data are published in April 2002.
 * Revised.

 * The data presented in the following tables are calculated and published *
 * for use by the Forest Service, USDA and the Bureau of Land Management, *
 * USDI in computing Public Land Grazing Fees. *

The 2001 Prices Paid Index for Beef Cattle Production (**Beef Cattle PPI**), which was scheduled for publication in this report, was not available at press time. The **Beef Cattle PPI** (1964-68=100) value will be published in the January 2002 **Agricultural Prices** report.

2000 Prices Paid Index for Beef Cattle Production (1964-68=100) 1/:---

1/ The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers and Ranchers for Beef Cattle Production input items is for the period of November 2000 through October 2001. The components of this index include the production indexes of Fuels & Energy, Farm & Motor Supplies, Building & Fencing Materials, Interest, Farm Wage Rates, and Farm Services. These components are weighted to the overall index value by their importance in the cost of producing beef cattle, the weights are unchanged from a year earlier.

Cattle: Prices Received, Selected States, 2001 1/

State	:	Beef Cattle
		Dollars Per Cwt
9 Great Plains States 2/	:	75.69
11 Western States 3/	:	72.80
16 Western States 4/	:	74.71
17 Western States 5/	:	74.72

- 1/ Average for November 2000 through October 2001, except NV, UT, and WA which are marketing year averages.
 2/ CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, and WY.
 3/ AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, AND WY.
 4/ Eleven Western States plus KS, NE, ND, OK, and SD.
 5/ Sixteen Western States plus TX.

Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Periodic Features of the Monthly Price Reports for 2001

Prices Received

Month Published

A. Annual or Marketing Year Average Prices:

Barley, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Aug
Cattle, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Feb
Chickens, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Apr
Citrus Crops:	
Grapefruit, 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001	Sep
Lemons, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001	Sep
Limes, Florida, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001 Preliminary ...	Jan
Limes, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001	Sep
Oranges, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001	Sep
Tangelos, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001	Sep
Tangerines, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001	Sep
Temples, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001	Sep
Corn, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Nov
Cotton, by Type, State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Oct
Cottonseed, by State, 2000-2001	Oct
Cranberries, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Jul, Aug
Dry Beans, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Nov
Eggs, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Apr
Flaxseed, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Nov
Hay, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Sep
Hogs, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Feb
Hops, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Sep
Milk, Sold to Plants, by Grade, Price and Fat Test	
by State, 1999 and 2000 and U.S., 1994-2000	Apr
Mohair, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Feb
Non-Citrus Fruit, 1998-2000, by State	Feb
Peanuts, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Nov
Potatoes, by State and U.S.,	
Preliminary 2000	Feb
Revised 2000	Sep
Rice, by State and U.S. by Length of Grain, 1998 and 1999.	Jan
Rye, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Aug
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Soybeans, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Nov
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1998, 1999 and Preliminary 2000	Jan
1998, 1999 and Revised 2000	Jun
Sugar Crops, United States, 2000	Jul
Tobacco, by Type, State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	May
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Wheat, by Type, State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Aug
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Barley, by State and U.S., Marketing Years,	
1999-2000 and 2000-2001	Aug
Cattle, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Feb
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Grapefruit, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001	Sep
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Oranges, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001	Sep
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Month Published

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Dry Beans, by State and U.S., Marketing Years, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001	Nov
Eggs, by State and U.S., 1999 and 2000	Apr
Flaxseed, by State and U.S., Marketing Years, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001	Nov
Grapes, U.S., May 1999 - December 2000	Jan
Hay, by State and U.S., Marketing Years, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001	Sep
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Milk, Sold to Plants, by Grade, Price and Fat Test by State, 1998 and 1999 and U.S., 1994-2000	Apr
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C. Index Numbers - Revised:

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Annual Average (1996-2001).....	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
By Month (1996-2001).....	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
U.S. Current Month, Previous Month, Previous Year	Monthly
1990-92=100	
PPITW, PITW, Production Items, Component and Subcomponent Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates, Family Living Farm and Non-Farm Origin, Crop and Livestock Sectors, Adjusted for Productivity, Ratio, Parity Ratio and Adjusted Parity Ratio	
Annual Average (1997-2001).....	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
By Month (1997-2001).....	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
U.S. Current Month, Previous Month, Previous Year	Monthly
B. Prices	
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Feed, Annual Average, (1996), April (1996-2001), U.S.	Dec
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