



Agricultural Prices

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October Farm Prices Received Index Down 4 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October is 95, based on 1990-92=100, down 4 points (4.0 percent) from the September index. Lower prices for broilers, potatoes, corn, and soybeans more than offset increased prices for hogs, wheat, milk, and tobacco. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell also affects the overall index. Decreased marketings of wheat, milk, grapes, and tobacco more than offset increased marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton, and sorghum.

The current All Farm Products Index is 1 point (1.1 percent) above October, 2001. Lower prices for broilers, hogs, cattle, and peanuts are more than offset by higher prices for soybeans, corn, wheat, and sorghum.

The Food Commodities Index decreased 4 points (4.1 percent) below last month to 93, and is 3.1 percent below October last year.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 125 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from September but 2 points (1.6 percent) above October 2001. Lower prices in October for milk cows, feed grains, nitrogen fertilizers, and hay and forages offset higher prices for complete feeds, feeder pigs, LP gas, and feeder cattle.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2001		2002	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Received	106	94	99	95
Prices Paid	124	123	125	125
Ratio 1/	85	76	79	76

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The October All Farm Products Index is 95 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 4.0 percent from the September index but 1.1 percent above the October 2001 index.

ALL CROPS: The October index is 101, down 8.2 percent from September but up 15 percent from October 2001. Price increases in September for food crops, cotton, tobacco, and oil-bearing crops are offset by price decreases in feed grains and hay, fruits and nuts, commercial vegetables, and potatoes and dry beans.

Food Grains: The October index, at 129, is virtually unchanged from the previous month but 43 percent above October 2001. The October all wheat price, at \$4.41 per bushel, is up 20 cents from September and \$1.54 above October 2001.

Feed Grains & Hay: The October index is 106, down 5.4 percent from last month but 23 percent above October 2001. The corn price, at \$2.36 per bushel, is down 11 cents from September but 52 cents above the October 2001 price. From September, decreases in the corn, barley, sorghum, and hay prices more than offset increases in oats.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The October index, at 90, is up 2.3 percent from September and up 22 percent from October 2001. The soybean price, at \$5.16 per bushel, decreased 23 cents from September but is \$1.07 above October 2001.

Cotton: The October index, at 60, is up 3.4 percent from a month ago and 18 percent above October 2001. The cotton price, at 36.5 cents per pound, is up 1.3 cents from September and 5.8 cents above a year ago.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The October index, at 91, is 17 percent below last month and unchanged from October 2001. The all potato price, at \$5.43 per cwt, is down \$1.17 from the previous month, but 28 cents above last October. The dry edible bean price, at \$16.10 per cwt, fell \$1.80 from the September average price and \$3.10 cents below a year ago.

Fruit & Nuts: The October fruit and nuts index, at 129, is down 2.3 percent from the previous month but up 2.4 percent from 2001. Price decreases in grapes, pears, oranges, and grapefruit more than offset price increases for apples, strawberries, and lemons. Supplies are increasing for oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines as harvest begins.

Commercial Vegetables: The October index, at 102, is down 15 percent from last month and 2.9 percent below October 2001. Price increases during October for cantaloups and tomatoes are offset by price decreases for broccoli, snap beans, cucumbers, and cauliflower. Shipments of many vegetables destined for export were diverted to the domestic market as a result of the west coast port shut-down.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The October index, at 87, is up 1.2 percent from last month but down 16 percent from October 2001. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for broilers, all milk, hogs, turkeys, eggs, calves, and all cattle.

Meat Animals: The October index, at 84, is up 3.7 percent from last month but down 7.7 percent from a year ago. The October hog price of \$31.90 per cwt is up \$5.20 from September but down \$8.30 from this same time a year ago. The October beef cattle price of \$64.10 is down 70 cents from last month and down \$2.40 from October 2001.

Dairy Products: The October index, at 91, is up 2.2 percent from September but 24 percent below October 2001. The October all milk price of \$11.90 per cwt is up 30 cents from September but down \$3.70 from last year. Both fluid and manufacturing grade milk prices increased from September.

Poultry & Eggs: The October 2002 index, at 89, is down 5.3 percent from September and 26 percent below a year ago. October market egg prices, at 34.8 cents per dozen, decreased 4.2 cents from September due to continued expansion of layer flocks. The October broiler price, at 28.0 cents per pound, decreased 2.0 cents from September to the lowest price since November 1990. Lack of exports increased chicken stocks 33 percent above last year. Turkey prices, averaging 36.9 cents per pound, are unchanged from the previous month. Stocks of turkey parts in cold storage are significantly greater than last year.

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Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, October 2002,
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Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	2001		2002		2001	2002	
	Average: 1990-92:	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct
All Farm Products	639	600	630	605	94	99	95
All Crops	500	435	*543	498	88	*110	101
Food Grains	325	285	*408	409	90	*128	129
Feed Grains & Hay	363	307	*400	378	86	*112	106
Cotton	517	259	*298	309	51	*58	60
Tobacco	1263	1657	*1578	1609	109	104	106
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	405	*483	492	74	*88	90
Fruit & Nuts	716	877	*921	901	126	132	129
Commercial Vegetables	698	701	799	683	105	120	102
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	461	*551	463	91	*109	91
Other Crops	493	554	558	558	112	113	113
Livestock & Products	768	798	*660	665	104	86	87
Meat Animals	1021	924	*824	856	91	81	84
Dairy Products	799	959	*713	731	119	*89	91
Poultry & Eggs	282	338	265	249	120	94	89
Food Commodities					96	97	93

* Revised.

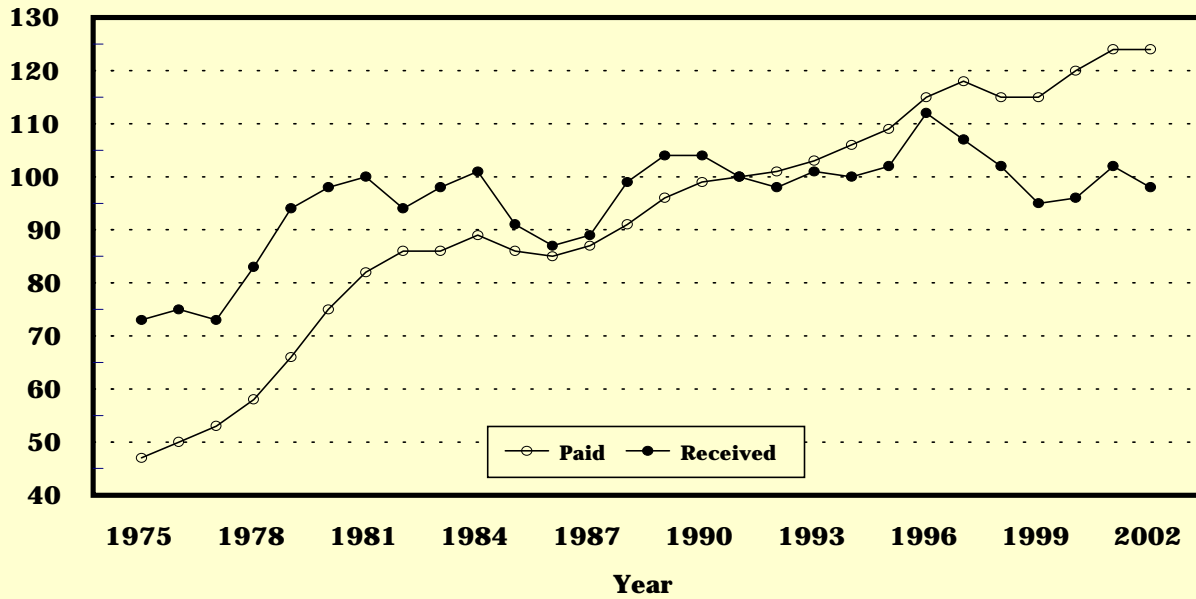
Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 2001 and 2002

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Jan	97	95	94	93	100	97	125	122	121	117
Feb	100	99	98	101	102	97	124	123	121	117
Mar	103	106	99	117	107	95	124	123	120	118
Apr	106	95	103	100	109	90	124	123	120	118
May	108	97	105	106	110	90	124	123	120	118
Jun	107	98	102	106	113	91	124	123	120	118
Jul	108	100	104	111	112	89	123	123	120	119
Aug	110	100	109	114	111	87	124	124	120	120
Sep	106	99	102	110	111	86	124	125	120	121
Oct	94	95	88	101	104	87	123	125	119	122
Nov	93		89		99		122		118	
Dec	93		90		96		122		117	

Prices Received vs Prices Paid

Annual Average Indexes*

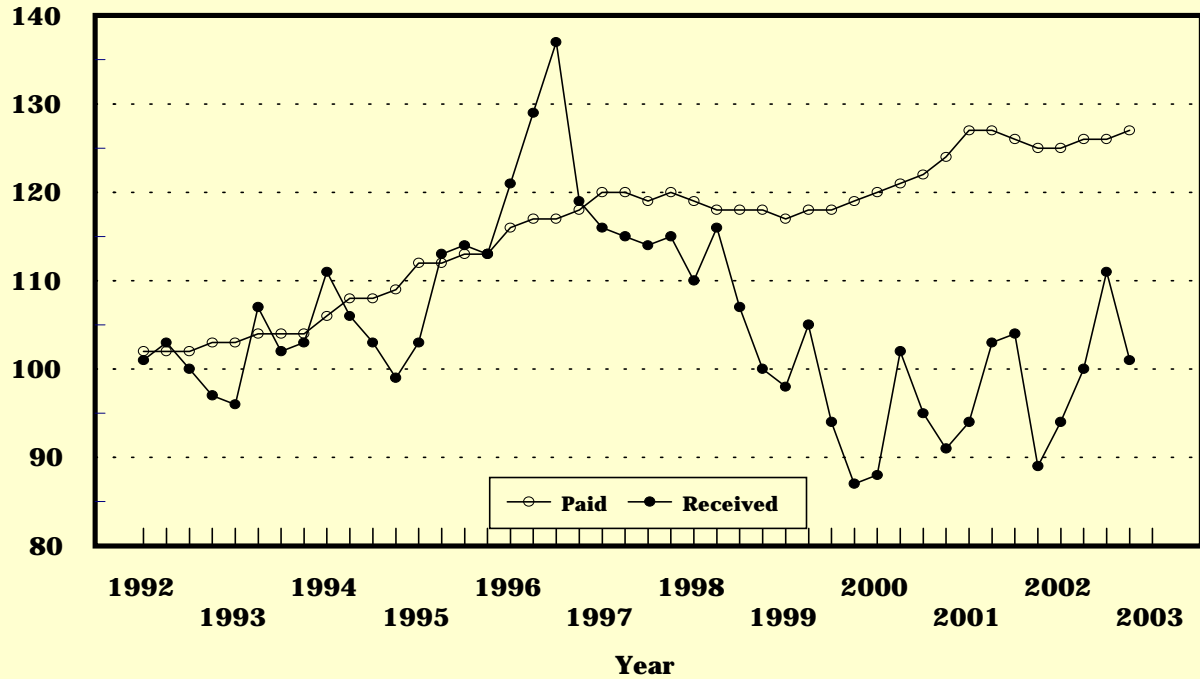
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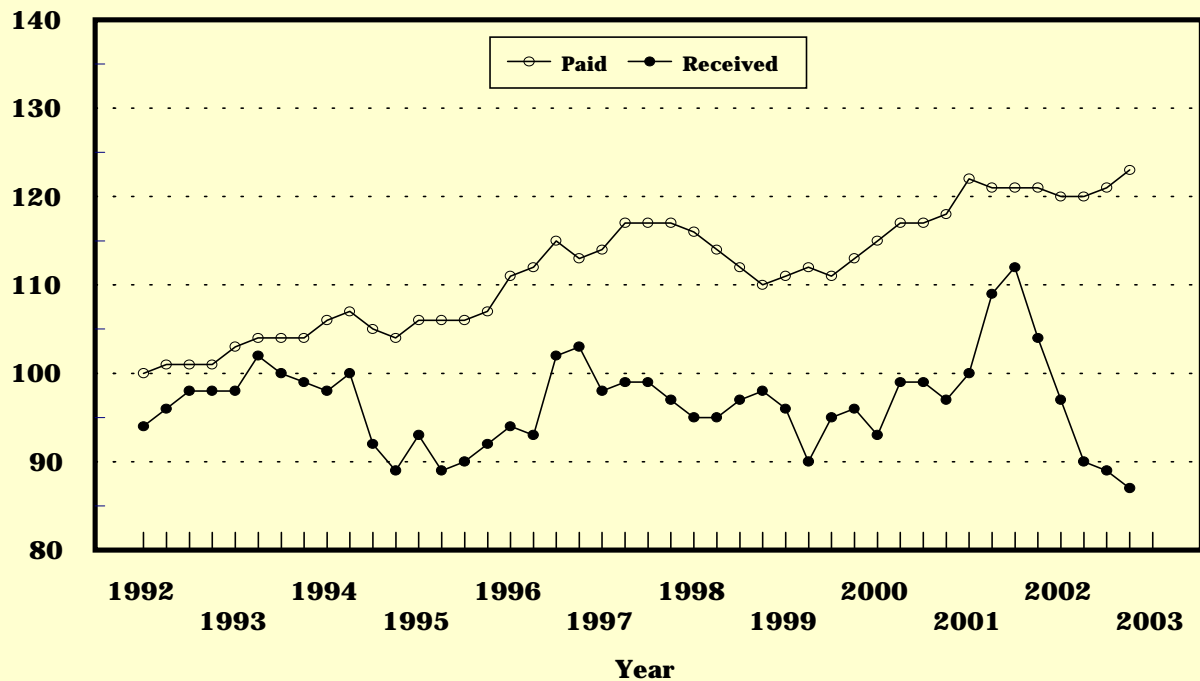
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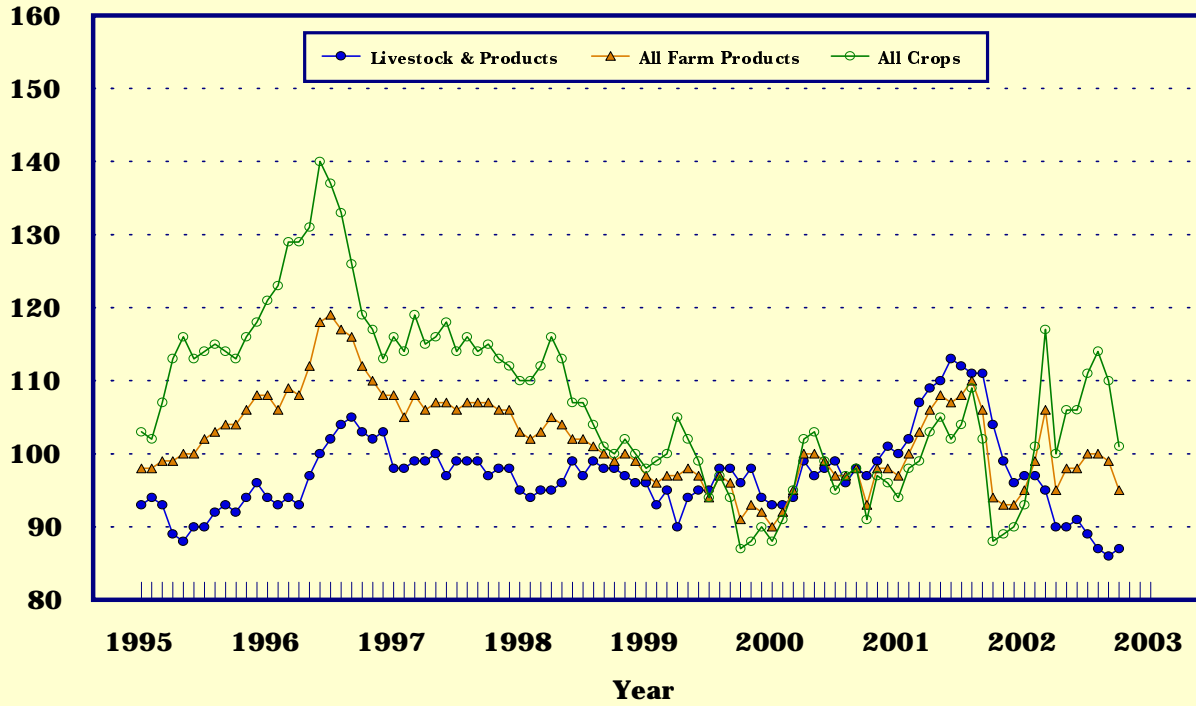
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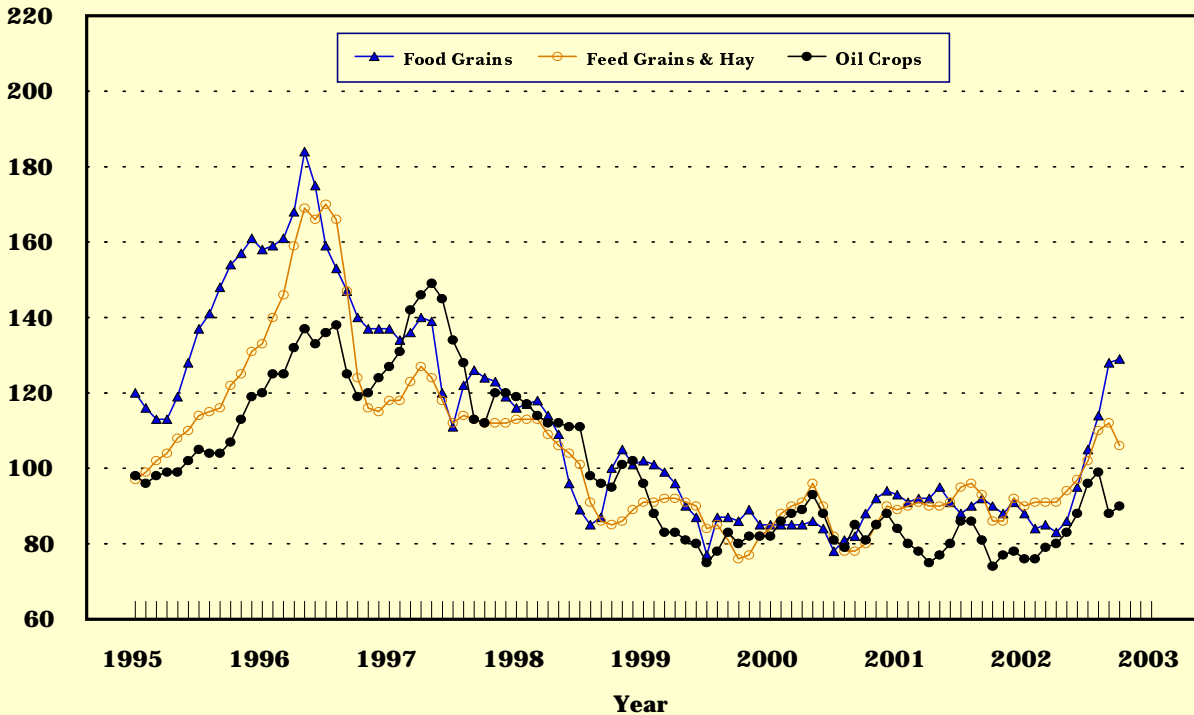
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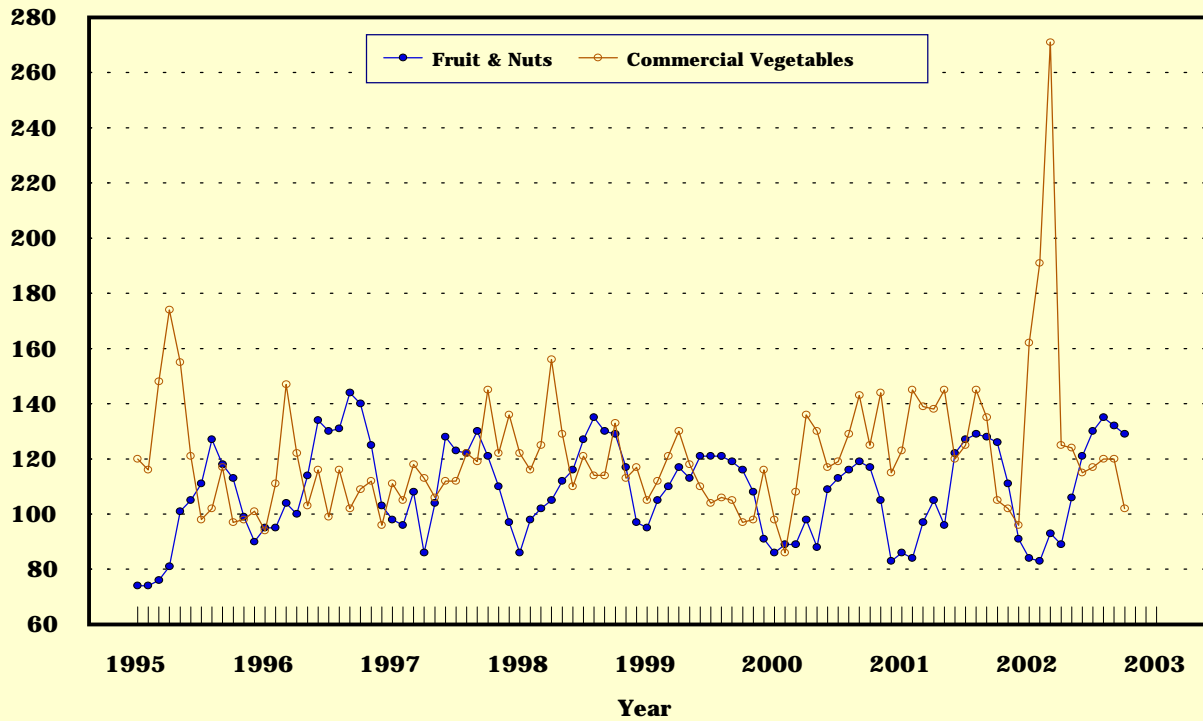
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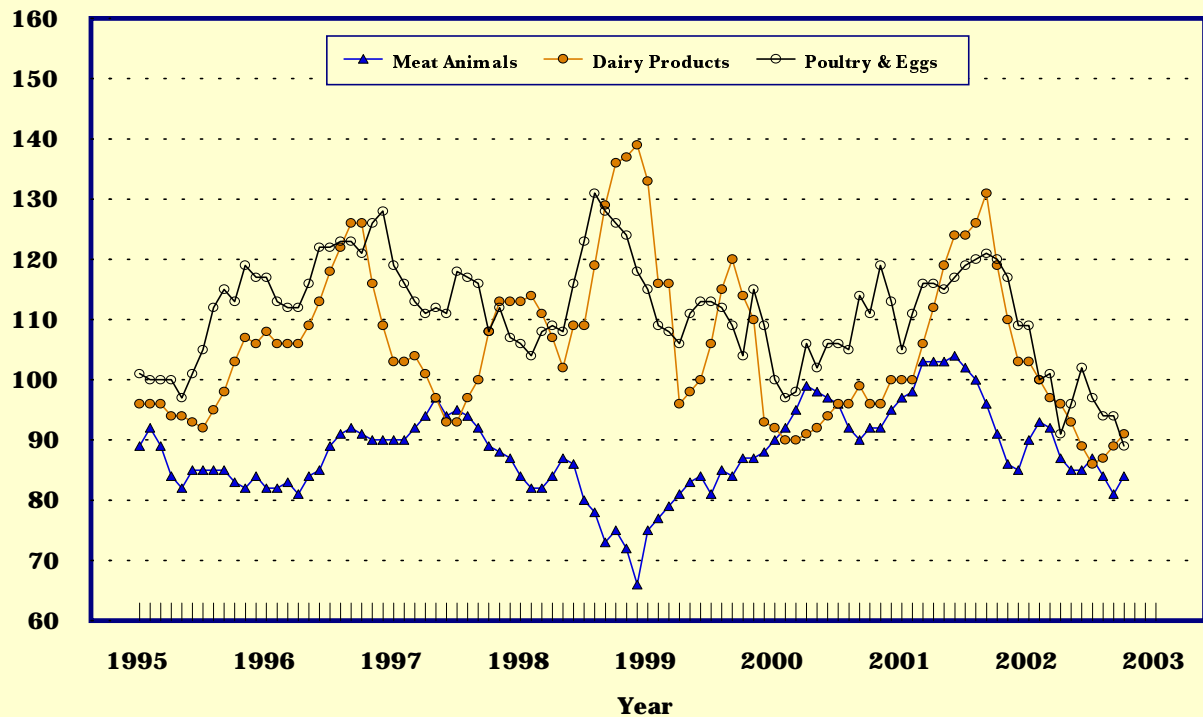
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Index Values(1990-92=100)



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Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, United States,
October 2002, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct	Sep	Oct
			2001	2002	2002
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.29	2.66	2.58
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.86	2.26	2.26
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.76	2.97	2.90
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	19.20	17.90	16.10
Corn	Bu	2.30	1.84	2.47	2.36
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.307	.352	.365
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	85.00	95.00	100.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	4.21	5.55	5.75
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	98.00	95.50	94.50
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	106.00	102.00	101.00
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	71.70	74.80	73.40
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.64	1.80	1.89
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304	.228	.178	.182
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.15	6.60	5.43
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	4.36	3.94	3.86
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	3.30	4.30	4.22
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	4.09	5.39	5.16
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	8.19	13.10	12.30
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.905	1.815	1.850
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.87	4.21	4.41
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.82	4.14	4.41
Durum	Bu	2.86	2.91	4.20	4.06
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	2.96	4.29	4.47
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.69	4.28	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		2.57	3.62	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		2.94	4.32	
White	Bu	3.24	3.24	4.05	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	6.53	5.81	5.10
Lemons	Box	10.10	19.12	15.97	16.82
Limes 3/	Box	10.15			
Oranges	Box	5.79	4.99	6.31	4.71
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11	8.23		8.37
Temples	Box	6.23			
Noncitrus					
Apples, Fresh 4/	Lb	.212	.248	.300	.301
Grapes, Fresh 4/	Ton	506.00	640.00	650.00	640.00
Peaches, Fresh 4/	Lb	.216		.278	
Pears, Fresh 4/	Ton	370.00	390.00	474.00	458.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	.807	.584	.690

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), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

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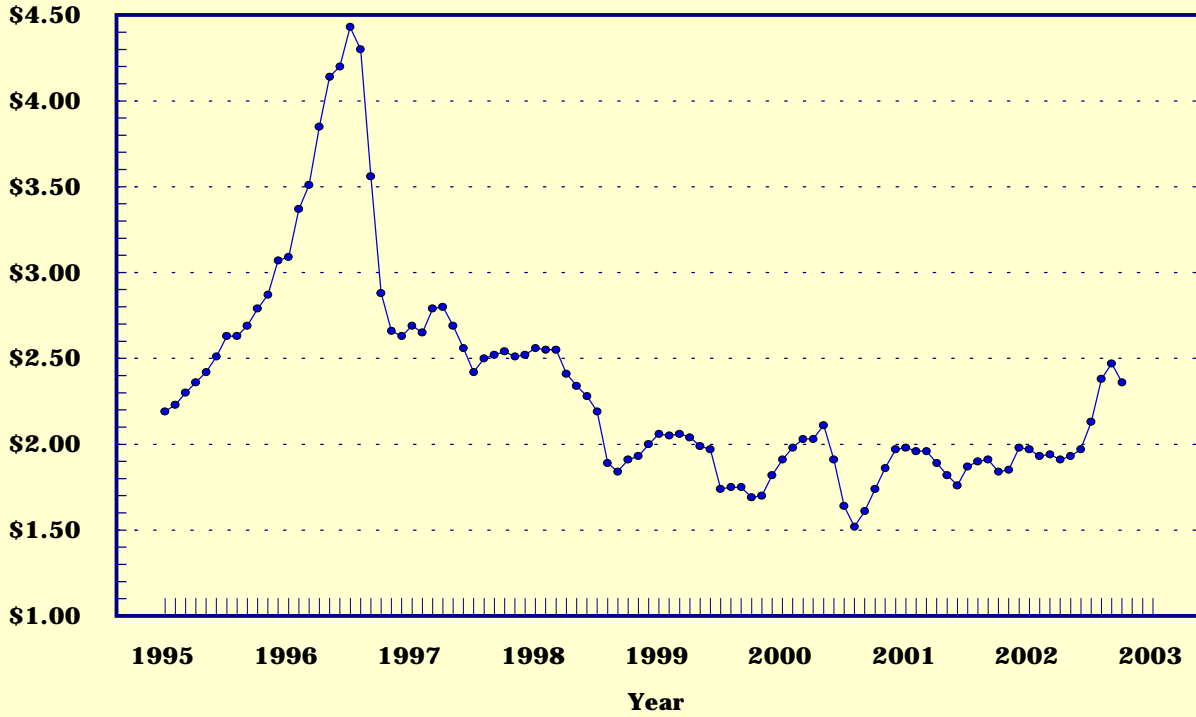
Prices Received, United States,
October 2002, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct	Sep	Oct
			2001	2002	2002
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	137.00		
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	24.20	40.60	23.00
Cantaloupes 2/	Cwt	13.90	15.70	14.00	15.00
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	17.50	19.00	17.30
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	21.70	23.00	19.60
Celery	Cwt	11.60	8.22	11.70	9.58
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	23.80	20.70	19.00
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		14.20	17.70	13.30
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	11.50	14.30	12.30
Onions	Cwt	12.80	9.20	11.00	10.60
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		63.10	68.10	52.00
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	28.60	22.20	23.50
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	99.70	92.00	91.10
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	66.50	64.80	64.10
Cows	Cwt	49.60	37.60	34.90	33.70
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	70.10	68.00	67.80
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00	1700.00		1420.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	40.20	26.70	31.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	40.60	27.20	32.60
Sows	Cwt	39.50	33.10	15.10	19.80
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	51.40	76.10	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	27.20	26.10	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	15.60	11.60	5/11.90
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	15.60	11.60	5/11.90
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	14.30	10.30	5/10.70
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.410	.300	.280
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.599	.579	.540
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.431	.390	.348
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.442	.369	.369
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.618	.579	.568
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	14.31	10.64	11.23

- 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 3.71, fluid milk 3.71, mfg grade 3.88.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

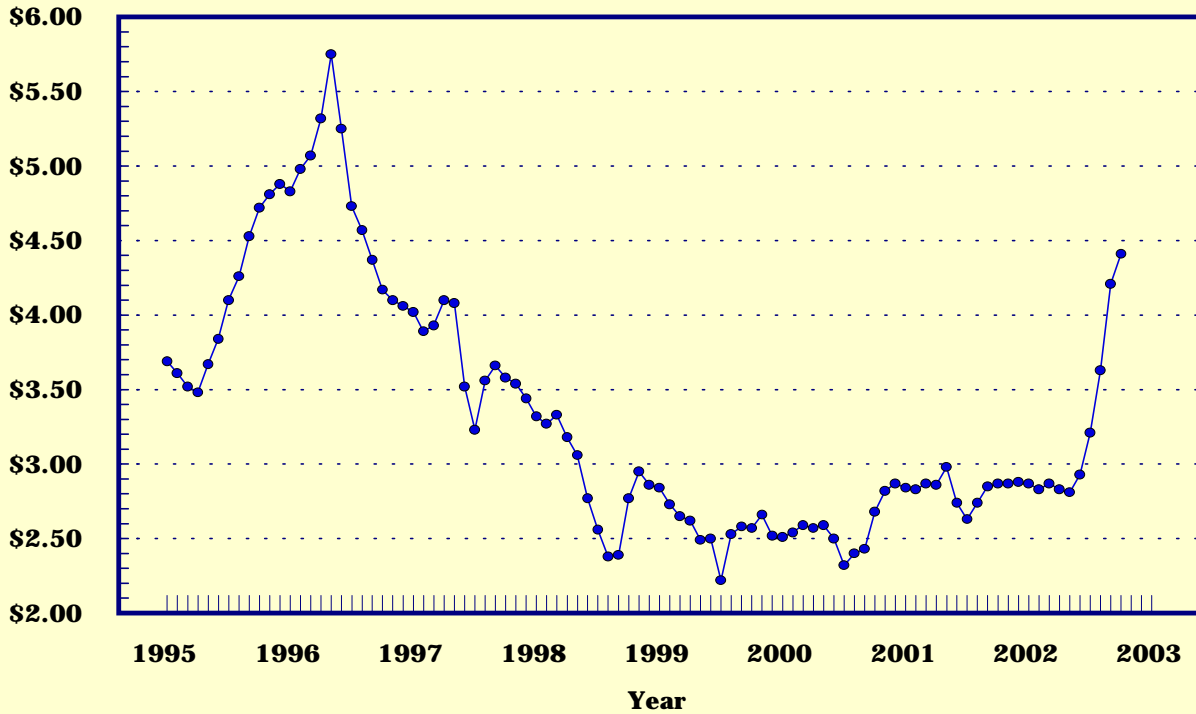
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



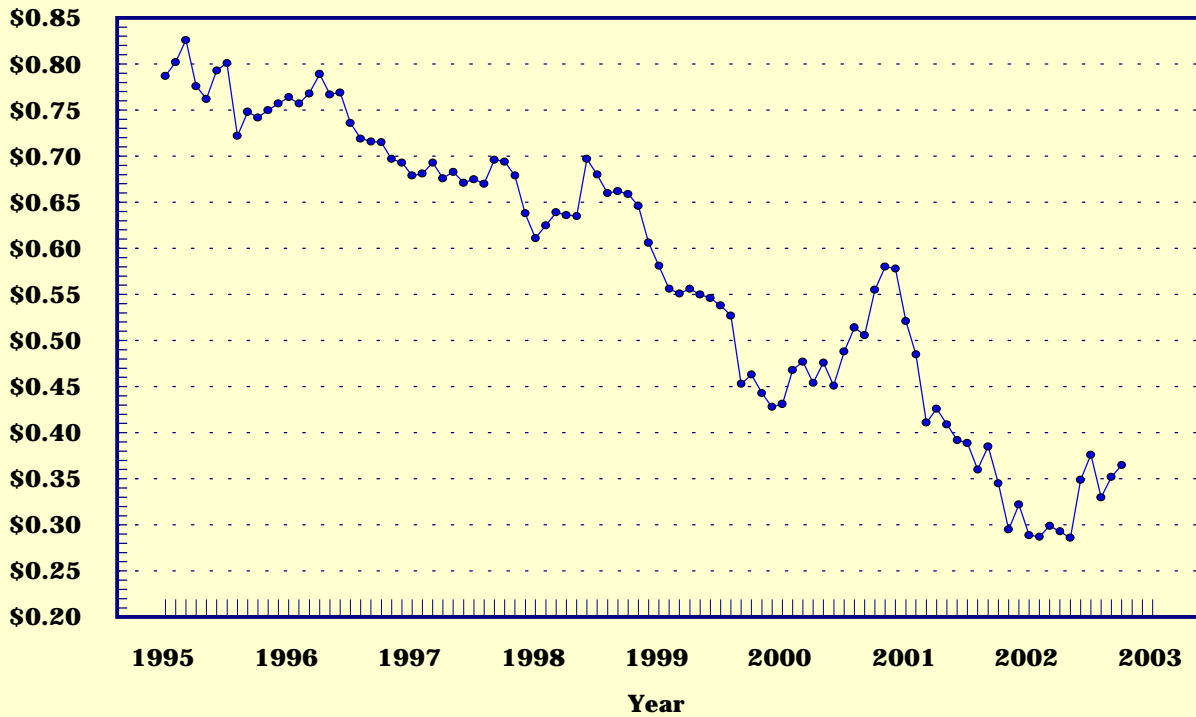
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



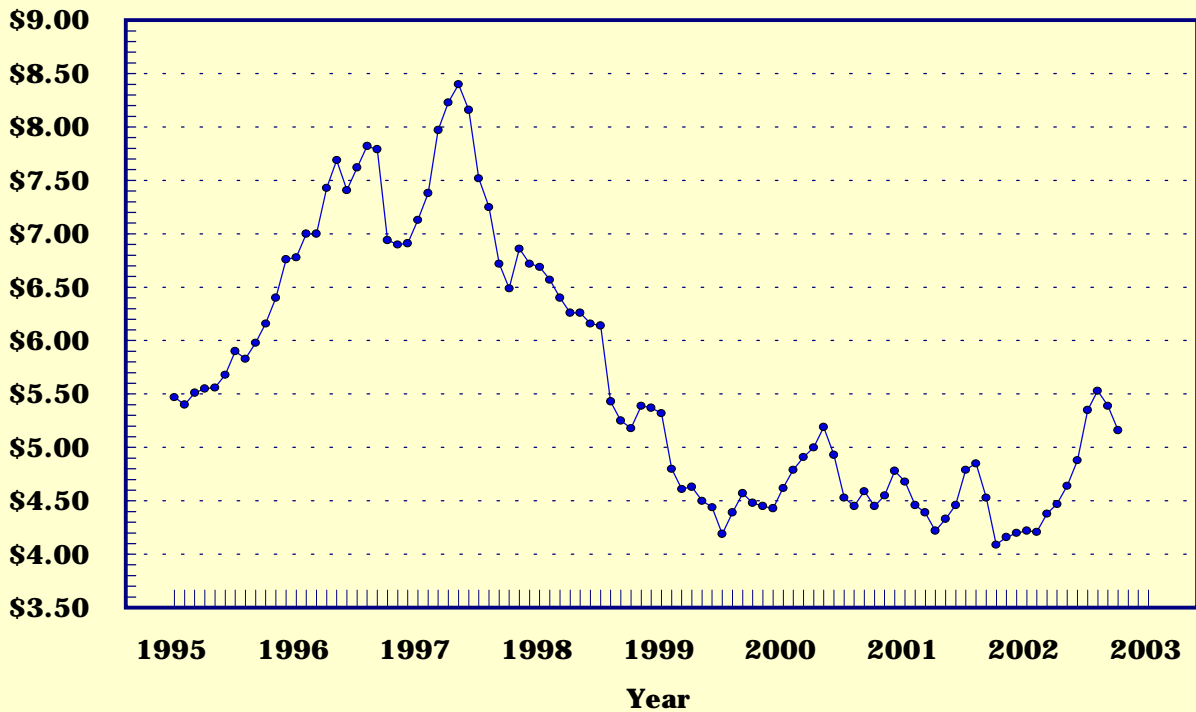
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



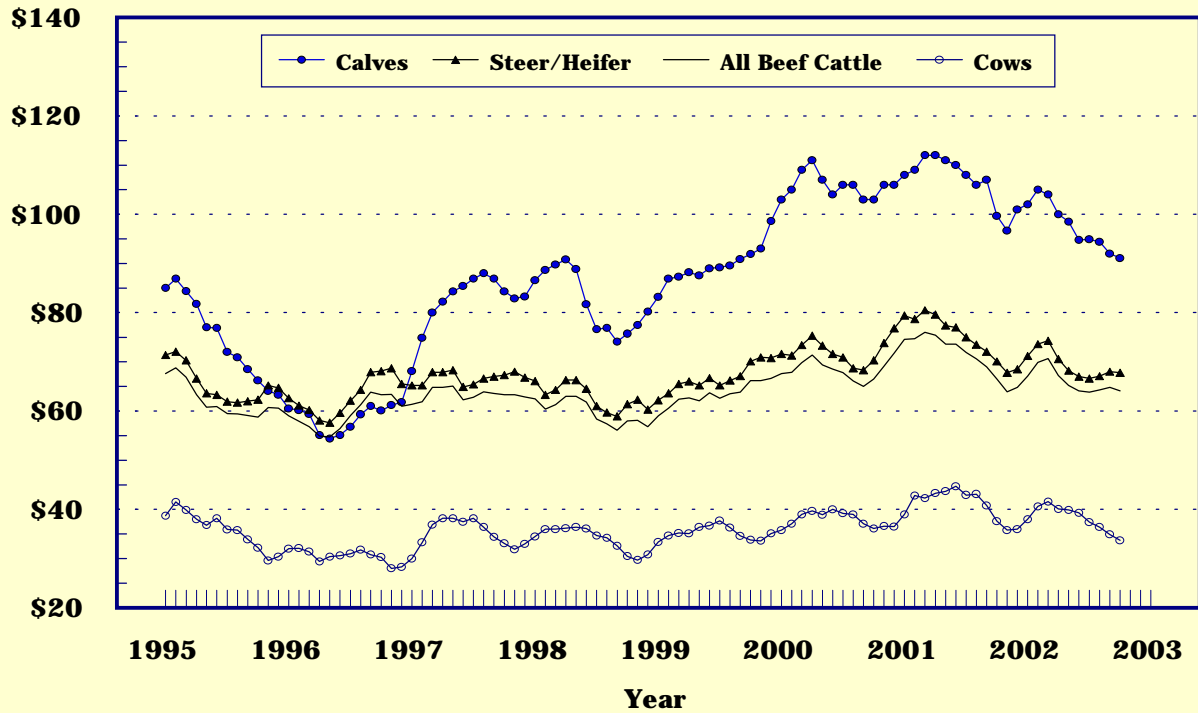
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



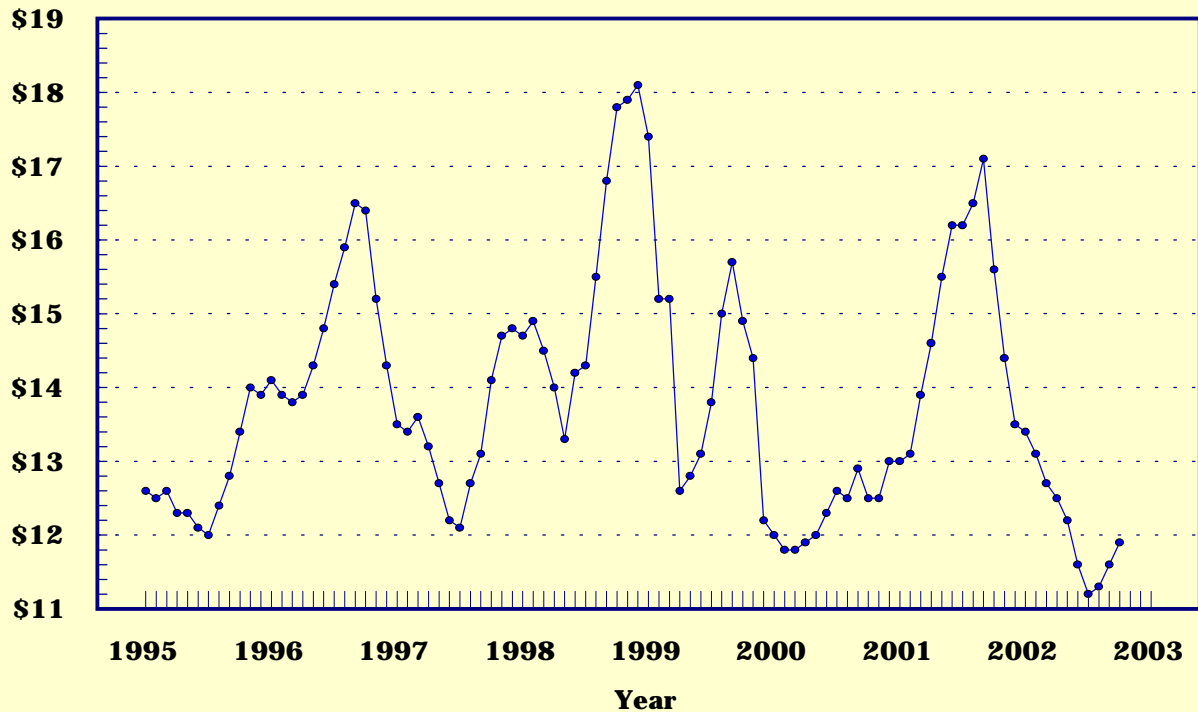
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



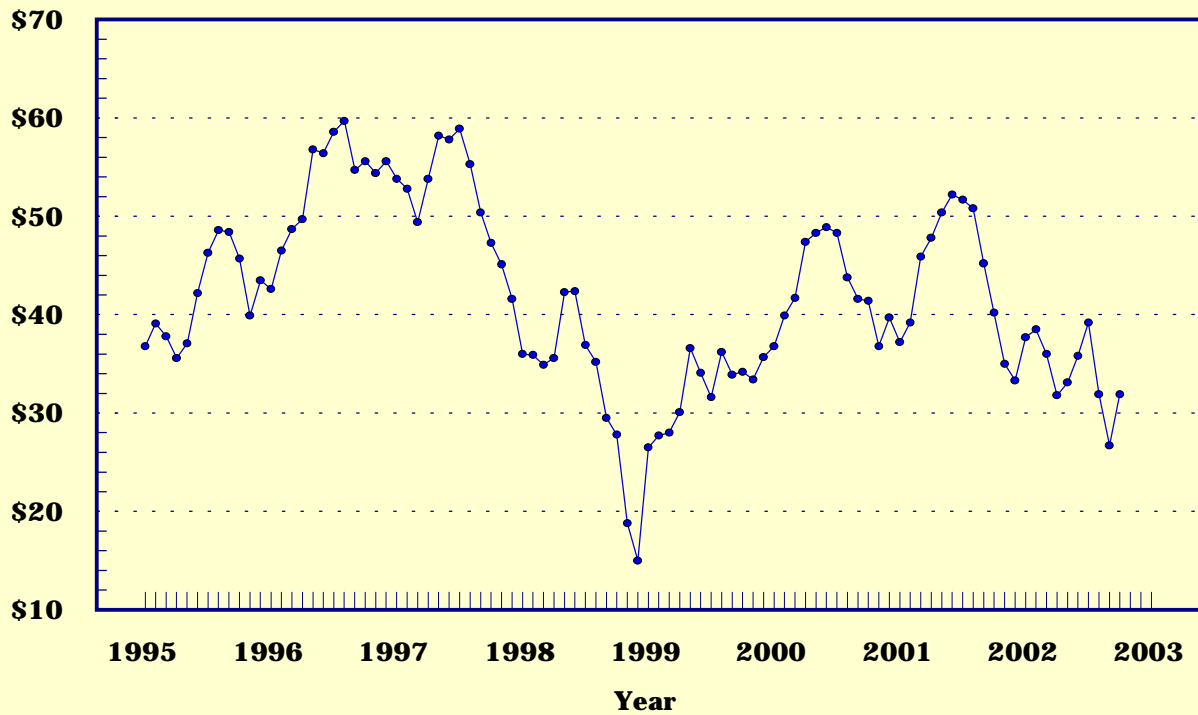
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



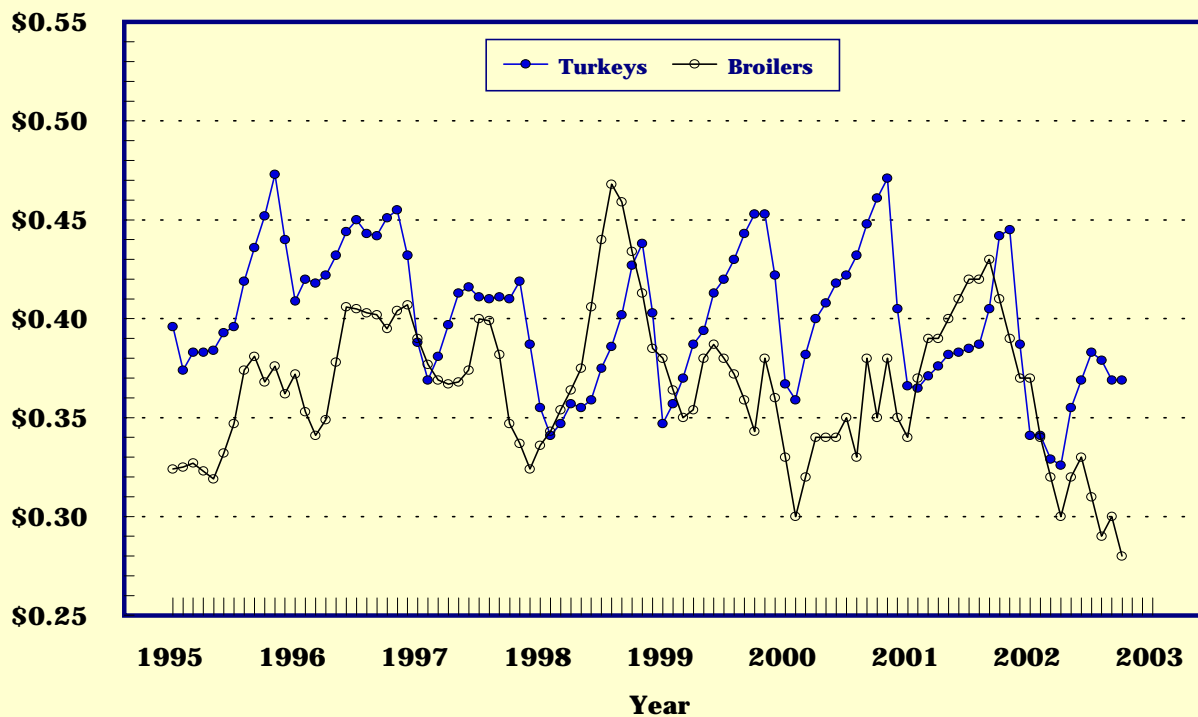
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2002

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat 1/		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75				
CA	4/	4/	4/	3.75	4/	4/		
CO	4.23	4.53	4.23	4.53			4.14	4.43
ID	4.03	4.28	4.15	4.40			3.83	4.10
IL	3.51	3.60	3.51	3.60				
IN	3.69	3.65	3.69	3.65				
KS	4.33	4.60	4.33	4.60				
MI	3.54	3.40	3.54	3.40				
MN	4.20	4.38	4.42	4.37			4.20	4.38
MO	3.55	3.75	3.55	3.75				
MT	4.37	4.77	3.99	4.39	4.41	4.45	4.46	4.89
NE	4.20	4.62	4.20	4.62				
ND	4.27	4.29	4.04	4.15	4.19	4.05	4.29	4.35
OH	3.78	3.58	3.78	3.58				
OK	4.33	4.59	4.33	4.59				
OR	4.25	4.38	4.24	4.35			4.36	4.55
SD	4.39	4.72	4.36	4.74			4.40	4.71
TX	4.18	4.20	4.18	4.20				
WA	4.17	4.38	4.11	4.32			4.41	4.63
US	4.21	4.41	4.14	4.41	4.20	4.06	4.29	4.47

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

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Months, United States, 2001 and 2002

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle 1/		All Hogs	
	2001	2002 2/	2001	2002 2/	2001	2002 2/	2001	2002 2/	2001	2002 2/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
Jan	2.84	2.87	1.98	1.97	4.68	4.22	74.60	67.10	37.20	37.70
Feb	2.83	2.83	1.96	1.93	4.46	4.21	74.70	69.90	39.20	38.50
Mar	2.87	2.87	1.96	1.94	4.39	4.38	76.00	70.70	45.90	36.00
Apr	2.86	2.83	1.89	1.91	4.22	4.47	75.40	67.20	47.80	31.80
May	2.98	2.81	1.82	1.93	4.33	4.64	73.50	65.20	50.40	33.10
Jun	2.74	2.93	1.76	1.97	4.46	4.88	73.50	64.10	52.20	35.80
Jul	2.63	3.21	1.87	2.13	4.79	5.35	71.80	63.80	51.70	39.20
Aug	2.74	3.63	1.90	2.38	4.85	5.53	70.60	64.30	50.80	31.90
Sep	2.85	4.21	1.91	2.47	4.53	5.39	69.00	64.80	45.20	26.70
Oct	2.87	4.41	1.84	2.36	4.09	5.16	66.50	64.10	40.20	31.90
Nov	2.87		1.85		4.16		64.00		35.00	
Dec	2.88		1.98		4.20		64.80		33.30	

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

Grains: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2002

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/
	----- Dollars per Bushel ----- Dollars per Cwt									
AL										
AR							5.59	5.40	4/	4/
CA	5/	5/								
CO	3.00	3.03	2.77	2.74						
ID	2.99	2.95								
IL			2.50	2.40	1.84	1.80	5.52	5.25	4.46	4.35
IN			2.55	2.42			5.53	5.21		
IA			2.41	2.30	1.70	1.75	5.37	5.10		
KS			2.49	2.56			5.44	5.13	4.25	4.20
KY			2.55	2.50			5.56	5.35		
LA							5.63	5.45		
MI			2.41	2.40	1.66	1.85	5.37	5.20		
MN	1.94	2.02	2.26	2.18	1.59	1.71	5.20	5.05		
MS							5.60	5.27		
MO			2.38	2.30			5.40	5.15	4.44	4.25
MT	2.76	2.70			1.87	5/				
NE			2.48	2.40	2.22	2.00	5.24	5.08	4.45	4.36
NC			2.82	2.89			5.68	5.32		
ND	2.14	2.20	2.33	2.25	1.57	1.75	5.19	4.90		
OH			2.60	2.46	2.00	2.00	5.50	5.35		
OK									4.37	4.17
OR	2.48	2.50			4/	5/				
PA			3.00	3.03	1.92	1.99				
SD	1.95	1.94	2.34	2.25	1.90	1.84	5.12	4.92		
TN			2.52	2.50			5.68	5.35		
TX			2.59	2.62	4/	5/			4.17	4.21
UT	2.46	2.46								
WA	2.66	2.51								
WI			2.40	2.30	1.82	1.90	5.08	5.00		
WY	3.25	3.18								
US	2.66	2.58	2.47	2.36	1.80	1.89	5.39	5.16	4.30	4.22

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for October 2002 is \$1.89.
 2/ Entire month.
 3/ Mid-month.
 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
 5/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, September and October 2002

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----			
ID	3.06	3.00	2.43	2.50
MN	2.26	2.42	1.78	1.82
MT	3.11	3.05	2.13	2.05
ND	2.46	2.50	1.84	1.90
SD	2/	2/	1.95	1.94
WY	1/	1/	2.04	2.10

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

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2002

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 3/	Sep 1/	Oct 3/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound			
AL									.175	.176
CA	32.50	31.70								
CO	21.30	18.30								
FL							1.920		.179	.182
GA							1.885	1.880	.179	.181
ID	20.40	19.50								
IN										
KS			6/	6/						
KY										
MD										
MI	15.70	16.00								
MN	16.00	13.90	11.70	13.60						
MO										
NE	20.30	17.80								
NC							1.815	1.850	6/	.208
ND	15.70	13.30	13.60	12.70	5.55	5.75				
OH										
OK										
SC							1.770	1.755		
SD			13.40	12.30	5/	5/				
TN										
TX									6/	6/
VA							1.795	1.895	5/	6/
WV										
US	17.90	16.10	13.10	12.30	5.55	5.75	1.815	1.850	.178	.182

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

Tobacco: Prices Received, by Area and Type, October 2002, with Comparisons

Class and Type	Type	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Flue-cured				
Northern Auction Area 2/	--	1.920	1.755	1.820
Northern Contract Area 2/	--	1.895	1.825	1.885
Southern Auction Area 3/	--	1.880	1.730	1.730
Southern Contract Area 3/	--	1.915	1.865	1.850
Total Flue-cured Area	11-14:	1.905	1.815	1.850
US	11-37:	1.905	1.815	1.850

- 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.
- 2/ Consists of Eastern NC Belt, Old and Middle Belts in NC and VA.
- 3/ Consists of GA-FL Belt, SC Belt, and NC Border Belt.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
September and October 2002

State	Cotton, Upland		Cotton- seed 5/	October			Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Sep 1/ Dollars per Pound	Oct 2/ Dollars per Pound		Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa	Other	
AL	6/	6/	89.00				
AZ	6/	6/	148.00	93.00	93.00	90.00	
AR	7/	6/	92.00				
CA	6/	6/	150.00	89.00	93.00	68.00	.291
CO				120.00	117.00	150.00	
GA	.389	.414	79.00				
ID				101.00	102.00	77.00	
IL				91.00	94.00	72.00	
IA				83.00	83.00	58.00	
KS				96.00	98.00	74.00	
KY				67.00	100.00	58.00	
LA	6/	6/	89.00				
MI				89.00	90.00	75.00	.240
MN				63.00	75.00	50.00	
MS	6/	6/	88.00				
MO				69.00	111.00	53.00	
MT				85.00	87.00	75.00	
NE				91.00	91.00	90.00	
NV				100.00	98.00	113.00	
NM				140.00	144.00	117.00	
NY				103.00	125.00	85.00	.298
NC	6/	6/	92.00				
ND				66.00	72.00	50.00	
OH				114.00	145.00	70.00	.290
OK				84.00	106.00	60.00	
OR				106.00	108.00	100.00	
PA				126.00	150.00	118.00	.212
SD				79.00	84.00	62.00	
TN	6/	6/	97.00				
TX	.346	.346	106.00	80.00	157.00	64.00	
UT				95.00	97.00	58.00	
VA							.290
WA				109.00	106.00	124.00	.319
WI				64.00	70.00	40.00	
WY				110.00	111.00	106.00	
US	.352	.365	100.00	94.50	101.00	73.40	.301

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. 7/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,
United States, October 2002, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Aug 2002 1/	Sep 2002 1/	Oct 2002 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.330	.352	.365
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	354	412	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	3.72	3.94	3.86
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	11478	12787	NA

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

Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,
by State and United States, October 2002

Commodity And State	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
Dollars per Box 1/							
Grapefruit							
CA	16.70	8.08	10.32	-0.26	5.81	8.05	-2.53
FL	17.40	7.34	9.17	1.11	5.04	6.97	-1.53
White	18.00	6.60	9.00	1.50	4.33	6.80	-0.90
Colored	17.30	7.47	9.20	1.00	5.17	7.00	-1.70
US	17.30	7.40	9.26	1.01	5.10	7.05	-1.60
Lemons							
AZ	36.50	25.44	26.62	0.22	21.18	22.36	-4.04
CA	35.90	19.00	26.02	0.22	14.74	21.76	-4.04
US	36.10	21.08	26.25	0.22	16.82	21.99	-4.04
Oranges							
CA							
Valencia	15.30	7.54	8.52	0.74	5.15	6.13	-1.65
FL							
Early and Mids	16.10	6.52	8.20	2.80	4.37	6.00	0.75
US	15.70	6.97	8.36	2.29	4.71	6.07	0.16
Tangerines							
CA	52.60	45.68	45.68		43.24	43.24	
FL	20.00	9.92	11.00	2.50	6.17	7.30	-1.60
US	22.20	12.04	13.34	2.50	8.37	9.73	-1.60

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
September and October 2002

State	Sep	Oct	State	Sep	Oct
	: Dollars per Cwt			: Dollars per Cwt	
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All 1/	5.40	5.85
CA - All	19.00	8.20	- Fresh 2/	10.85	NA
- Winter			- Processing	4.80	NA
- Spring			OH	9.30	8.80
- Summer	19.00		OR	5.55	4.75
- Fall		8.20	PA	8.45	8.95
CO - All 1/	4.65	3.75	TX	13.00	
- Fresh 2/	5.05	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	4.35	5.25
ID - All 1/	5.50	5.20	- Processing	4.10	NA
- Fresh 2/	7.40	NA	WI - All 1/	5.50	5.90
- Processing	4.70	NA	- Fresh 2/	8.55	NA
ME	5.85	5.95	- Processing	4.35	NA
MI	6.50	6.35			
MN	7.00	5.75	US - All 1/	6.60	5.43
NY	15.00	12.20	- Fresh 2/	11.80	NA
			- Processing	4.62	NA

1/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed.

2/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2002

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/	Sep 2/	Oct 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	33.30	32.40	72.80	70.30	72.40	69.90	102.00	97.90
AR	33.80	31.60	71.80	72.40	61.20	61.00	80.50	81.50
CA	34.00	32.00	67.00	66.50	49.50	48.20	79.00	78.50
CO	36.30	32.10	78.00	79.80	77.60	79.30	90.10	88.10
FL	34.30	33.10	69.20	69.50	48.60	48.80	81.60	82.00
GA	34.50	34.20	68.30	68.10	46.00	46.10	82.80	83.00
ID	33.80	30.60	65.70	65.30	58.70	55.60	84.00	82.00
IL	37.20	36.90	64.30	63.70	63.80	63.20	90.50	90.10
IA	34.50	32.60	61.10	61.00	60.60	60.40	79.80	77.60
KS	34.30	33.60	67.10	66.10	66.40	65.10	91.90	92.50
KY	33.00	34.00	71.00	71.00	61.90	62.10	79.00	81.00
LA	33.70	33.00	68.70	70.00	46.70	46.70	81.90	84.00
MI	37.50	36.00	58.00	58.00	51.90	51.40	97.00	95.00
MN	37.20	36.50	61.90	60.50	57.90	56.70	76.00	73.00
MO	34.20	32.50	77.40	75.50	67.90	66.00	85.80	84.50
MT	36.00	33.60	76.40	79.90	66.30	72.00	90.70	86.70
NE	33.40	32.10	66.20	67.30	65.20	66.20	95.40	93.20
NM	37.10	36.20	77.00	78.90	61.40	62.70	91.40	92.00
ND	34.50	34.00	76.80	78.00	70.00	71.00	82.00	80.00
OH	32.40	33.00	63.40	64.00	60.30	60.90	74.90	74.00
OK	34.80	33.60	78.30	80.10	73.50	75.00	86.60	90.10
OR	35.00	34.50	72.00	69.00	60.90	58.70	80.00	77.00
PA	36.50	35.00	62.40	62.80	55.70	55.60	111.00	110.00
SD	35.40	34.90	72.00	77.40	67.60	72.70	94.80	91.70
TN	34.00	31.00	71.00	70.00	56.20	54.40	76.00	76.00
TX	34.70	33.20	68.00	68.20	65.70	64.40	91.30	92.50
VA	30.60	31.70	65.80	67.50	58.10	60.00	75.70	76.80
WI	35.20	35.00	60.00	60.00	45.60	45.50	122.00	119.00
WY	36.40	34.50	79.20	79.10	72.40	72.20	91.20	88.00
US	34.90	33.70	68.00	67.80	64.80	64.10	92.00	91.10

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

Hogs: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2002

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/	Sep 1/	Oct 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
AR	14.50	18.50	24.00	29.00	23.10	28.00
IL	14.00	19.00	26.40	33.00	25.40	31.90
IN	17.50	22.00	24.80	31.50	24.10	30.60
IA	17.70	23.00	28.60	34.60	28.50	34.40
KS	15.80	20.00	25.50	31.80	24.20	30.40
MI	14.00	17.50	25.00	28.00	24.10	27.20
MN	15.00	20.50	29.00	33.00	28.90	32.90
MO	14.50	18.00	23.00	29.60	22.20	28.80
NE	16.80	20.60	29.50	33.30	29.20	33.00
NC	13.80	19.40	27.20	33.50	27.10	33.40
OH	16.60	21.00	25.40	30.00	24.90	29.50
OK	13.30	18.00	22.70	27.80	21.40	26.40
PA	13.70	20.30	23.50	30.80	22.00	29.20
SD	15.40	20.50	29.10	32.50	27.50	31.10
TX	14.50	18.20	22.60	26.30	21.40	25.10
WI	13.50	20.40	24.50	28.70	23.10	27.60
US	15.10	19.80	27.20	32.60	26.70	31.90

1/ Entire month.
 2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
September and October 2002

State	September		October
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Eggs 2/3/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dol/Doz
AL			.350
AR			.300
CA	30.50	74.50	.300
CO	22.30	81.00	
CT			.440
FL			.360
GA			.330
ID	28.00	72.00	
IN			.400
IA	26.60	74.90	.254
KS	23.00	72.80	
ME			.520
MI			.350
MN	21.00	69.10	.310
MS			.360
MO			.245
MT	21.40	79.10	
NE	23.80	71.00	
NY			.410
NC			.310
ND	25.00	71.50	
OH	22.20	69.40	.380
OR	26.50	72.00	
PA			.410
SC			.360
SD	25.00	79.60	
TX	31.50	75.20	.380
UT	23.00	73.00	
WA			.478
WY	25.80	79.70	
US	26.10	76.10	.348

- 1/ Entire month.
2/ Mid-month.
3/ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, September and October 2002

State	September						October		
	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	11.30	3.64			11.30	3.64	11.50	3.64	1550
CA	10.40	3.62	10.30	4.05	10.40	3.62	10.80	3.68	1450
FL	14.70	3.72			14.70	3.72	14.40	3.75	1650
ID	10.80	3.59	10.30	3.76	10.80	3.59	11.20	3.68	1550
IL	11.60	3.64	11.00	3.56	11.60	3.64	12.00	3.70	1400
IN	11.10	3.60	10.30	3.63	11.10	3.60	11.30	3.60	1450
IA	11.40	3.64	10.30	3.59	11.40	3.64	11.50	3.75	1390
KY	12.70	3.61			12.70	3.61	12.50	3.72	1450
MI	11.60	3.53	9.80	3.56	11.60	3.53	12.00	3.70	1500
MN	12.00	3.70	9.90	3.69	11.90	3.70	12.30	3.82	1280
MO	11.80	3.62	10.20	3.77	11.70	3.63	11.90	3.71	1300
NM	11.30	3.55			11.30	3.55	11.30	3.65	1550
NY	12.30	3.62			12.30	3.62	12.40	3.72	1400
OH	11.80	3.60	10.60	3.70	11.70	3.61	11.80	3.70	1460
PA	13.20	3.60	10.00	3.65	13.20	3.60	13.60	3.65	1420
TX	12.40	3.62			12.40	3.62	12.50	3.70	1500
VT	12.10	3.62			12.10	3.62	12.40	3.72	1450
VA	13.80	3.60			13.80	3.60	13.70	3.65	1470
WA	11.50	3.67			11.50	3.67	11.70	3.73	1450
WI	11.80	3.65	10.40	3.74	11.70	3.65	12.30	3.79	1320
US	11.60	3.62	10.30	3.74	11.60	3.62	11.90	3.71	1420

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

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Milk 1/: United States, September and October 2002, with Comparisons

Item	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	29.12	29.96	30.14
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	14.30	10.30	2/10.70
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.90	3.74	2/3.88

- 1/ The parity price equivalent during 2002 is 90.5 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 91.0 percent in 2001. For additional details, see January 2002 issue of "Agricultural Prices".
- 2/ Preliminary.

United States Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as Percent of Parity Prices Based on Data for October 2002, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted:	Parity Prices			: Prices as Percent		
		: Base	Based on Data for			: of Parity	
	: Prices	: Oct	: Sep	: Oct	: Oct	: Sep	: Oct
	: :	: 2001	: 2002	: 2002	: 2001:	: 2002:	: 2002
		Dollars			Percents		
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	: .579	9.63	9.62	9.68	30	44	46
Rice, Cwt	: 1.55	26.80	25.70	25.90	16	15	15
Corn, Bu	: .392	6.57	6.51	6.55	28	38	36
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	: .0990	1.67	1.64	1.65	18	21	22
Extra Long Staple	: .140	2.32	2.33	2.34			
Peanuts, Lb	: .0401	.677	.666	.670	34	27	27
Tobacco, By Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	: .255	4.19	4.24	4.26	45	43	43
VA Fire-Cured, 21	: .257	4.20	4.27	4.29			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	: .319	5.28	5.30	5.33			
Burley, 31	: .274	4.46	4.55	4.58			
Maryland, 32	: .220	3.68	3.65	3.68			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	: .270	4.46	4.48	4.51			
Sun-Cured, 37	: .239	3.79	3.97	3.99			
PA Seedleaf, 41	: .188	3.11	3.12	3.14			
Cigar Filler & Binder,							
42-44, 54-55	: .218	3.56	3.62	3.64			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	: .173	2.83	2.87	2.89			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	: .678	10.70	11.30	11.30			
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to							
Plants, Per Cwt	: 1.99	32.00	33.10	33.30	2/45	2/32	2/34
Honey, Extracted, Lb	: 3/.0930	1.50	1.54	1.55			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	: .0950	1.65	1.58	1.59			
Mohair, Lb	: .315	4.40	5.23	5.26			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	: .385	6.43	6.39	6.43	36	42	40
Cottonseed, Ton	: 15.70	253.00	261.00	262.00	34	36	38
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	: 2.90	47.70	48.20	48.50	40	37	33
Flaxseed, Bu	: .684	11.30	11.40	11.40	37	49	50
Oats, Bu	: .239	3.76	3.97	3.99	44	45	47
Potatoes, Cwt	: .817	13.60	13.60	13.70	38	49	40
Rye, Bu	: .341	5.48	5.66	5.70			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	: .666	11.30	11.10	11.10	29	39	38
Soybeans, Bu	: .858	14.30	14.30	14.30	29	38	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	: 2.18	34.20	36.20	36.40			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 4/	: .0289	.487	.480	.483	51	63	62
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:							
Grapefruit	: .441	8.06	7.33	7.37	81	79	69
Lemons	: 1.08	19.60	17.90	18.00	98	89	93
Limes (FL)	: 1.26	20.80	20.90	21.10			
Oranges	: .643	11.40	10.70	10.70	44	59	44
Tangerines	: 1.55	27.50	25.70	25.90	30		32
Temples (FL)	: .527	9.66	8.75	8.81			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	: 9.56	158.00	159.00	160.00	42	41	40
Calves, Cwt	: 12.70	208.00	211.00	212.00	48	44	43
Hogs, Cwt	: 6.18	103.00	103.00	103.00	39	26	31
Lambs, Cwt	: 10.80	173.00	179.00	180.00	30	43	
Sheep, Cwt	: 4.57	72.30	75.90	76.40	38	34	
Eggs, Doz	: .0933	1.55	1.55	1.56	2/40	2/37	2/36
Turkeys, Live, Lb	: .0582	.956	.967	.973	46	38	38

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Parity Prices Based on Data for October 2002, 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	.253	4.23	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.64	27.40	Processing 5/ Excl Dried		
Tobacco, Lb Type 61	2.56	42.80	Clingstone, CA, Ton	32.50	543.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 6/ Processing	19.20	321.00	Fresh 4/	51.70	864.00
Apricots, Ton			Dried, CA 6/	162.00	2710.00
Fresh 7/	102.00	1700.00	Plums, CA, Ton		
Dried, CA	290.00	4850.00	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	53.80	899.00
Avocados, Ton 7/	214.00	3580.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 6/	137.00	2290.00
Cherries			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Sweet, Ton	173.00	2890.00	Fresh 9/	51.40	859.00
Tart, Lb	.0271	.453	Processing 6/ Excl Dried	24.10	403.00
Cranberry, Bbl 5/	6.66	111.00			
Dates, CA, Ton 7/	157.00	2620.00	Tree Nuts 10/		
Grapes, Ton			Almonds, Lb	.215	3.59
Raisin Variety	134.00	2240.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	118.00	1970.00
Other Dried	65.70	1100.00	Pistachio, Lb	.157	2.62
Kiwifruit, Ton	76.90	1280.00	Walnuts, Ton	183.00	3060.00
Nectarines					
Fresh, Calif, Ton 7/	63.30	1060.00	Vegetables, Cwt 11/		
Olives, CA			Fresh		
Canning, Ton 5/	97.40	1630.00	Carrots 8/	2.00	33.40
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0505	.844	Cauliflower 8/	4.46	74.50
Peaches			Celery 8/	2.00	33.40
Fresh, Lb 4/	.0383	.640	Honeydew Melons	2.71	45.30
Dried, CA, Ton	103.00	1720.00	Lettuce	2.35	39.30
			Onions 8/	1.70	28.40
			Tomatoes	4.38	73.20

- 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.

Cotton, Upland: Prices Received by Month, State, and U.S., August 2001-July 2002
Marketing Year Average Price by State and U.S., 2000-2001 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Dollars Per Pound								
AL	2/	2/	2/	0.276	0.290	0.256	0.255	0.250
AZ	0.329	2/	2/	2/	0.280	0.263	2/	2/
AR	0.421	0.440	0.358	0.280	0.290	0.255	0.251	0.253
CA	3/	0.479	2/	0.351	0.533	0.394	2/	2/
FL								
GA	0.436	0.445	0.433	0.290	0.343	0.279	0.284	0.276
KS								
LA	0.392	0.435	0.318	0.256	0.290	0.254	0.253	0.264
MS	0.425	0.452	0.361	0.241	0.253	0.247	0.247	0.259
MO								
NM								
NC	2/	0.336	0.279	0.305	0.313	0.338	2/	2/
OK								
SC								
TN	0.340	0.408	0.296	0.277	0.311	0.254	0.257	0.294
TX	0.330	0.312	0.279	0.272	0.282	0.278	0.276	0.289
VA								
US	0.373	0.365	0.307	0.278	0.308	0.273	0.280	0.284

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Upland MYA		American-Pima MYA	
					2000	2001	2000	2001

	Dollars Per Pound							
AL	2/	2/	2/	2/	0.528	0.277		
AZ	2/	2/	2/	2/	0.397	0.284	0.967	0.848
AR	0.258	0.228	0.278	0.230	0.549	0.280		
CA	2/	2/	2/	2/	0.520	0.416	1.010	0.856
FL					0.565	0.295		
GA	0.256	0.237	0.284	0.255	0.556	0.306		
KS					0.451	0.295		
LA	0.240	0.233	0.291	0.287	0.516	0.281		
MS	0.234	0.229	0.238	0.234	0.505	0.265		
MO					0.564	0.300		
NM					0.531	0.341	0.938	0.877
NC	0.322	0.315	0.333	0.439	0.530	0.317		
OK					0.451	0.295		
SC					0.550	0.320		
TN	0.240	0.277	0.328	0.355	0.455	0.305		
TX	0.268	0.273	0.330	0.307	0.459	0.284	0.938	0.862
VA					0.607	0.301		
US	0.272	0.267	0.337	0.353	0.498	0.298	1.003	0.856

1/ August 2001 - July 2002 monthly prices and 2001 marketing year average prices revised.

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

3/ Insufficient movement to establish a price.

Upland Cotton Farm Marketings: Percent of Sales by Month, State, and U.S.,
August 2001 - July 2002, U.S. Bales Purchased by Month, 2000-01 and 2001-02 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Percent							
AL	1.6	1.1	14.2	20.9	22.3	19.3	
AZ	1.0	3.3	9.9	10.3	12.7	9.8	
AR	4.0	2.5	2.6	12.7	26.2	19.0	
CA	0.4	3.0	18.7	12.0	14.2	6.5	
GA	2.6	1.6	4.2	19.6	21.8	20.4	
LA	5.6	2.2	8.3	18.6	19.5	13.0	
MS	5.1	3.0	3.2	11.7	17.7	19.3	
NC	1.5	1.9	11.2	25.8	22.7	8.5	
TN	5.5	1.0	3.9	19.0	7.0	5.3	
TX	5.2	6.7	13.1	23.6	17.3	10.6	
US 2001-02	3.7	3.4	9.1	18.6	18.3	13.3	
2000-01	4.9	5.6	8.9	13.3	13.8	13.6	
Marketings, (000) Bales 2/							
US 2001-02	506	459	1,223	2,504	2,469	1,802	
2000-01	547	627	992	1,482	1,538	1,521	
Percent							
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Percent							
AL	9.6	3.5	2.1	3.0	1.1	1.2	
AZ	9.6	9.9	6.9	3.8	10.0	12.8	
AR	7.2	6.1	7.0	6.2	4.1	2.4	
CA	10.4	4.3	7.5	7.3	8.4	7.2	
GA	9.9	6.9	3.8	4.6	2.6	1.9	
LA	5.8	8.2	3.9	5.7	6.0	3.2	
MS	9.2	10.6	5.6	8.2	3.2	3.2	
NC	6.5	5.3	5.3	8.5	0.7	2.1	
TN	2.4	11.8	1.4	6.5	31.1	5.0	
TX	6.8	7.0	2.0	3.8	2.8	1.0	
US 2001-02	7.7	7.4	4.1	5.6	5.8	3.1	
2000-01	5.9	8.5	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.5	
Marketings, (000) Bales 2/							
US 2001-02	1,036	1,001	551	751	782	414	13,498
2000-01	653	945	779	651	691	719	11,145

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

2/ Survey expansions.

Cottonseed: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices
Received by State and U.S., August 2001 - February 2002 1/

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	MYA
	Dollars Per Ton							
AL	2/	2/	79.00	74.00	76.00	78.00	63.00	76.00
AZ	2/	2/	132.00	128.00	127.00	120.00	116.00	127.00
AR	2/	84.00	78.00	80.00	75.00	2/	2/	79.00
CA	2/	2/	146.00	141.00	145.00	132.00	137.00	142.00
FL								71.50
GA	2/	2/	69.00	69.00	62.00	64.00	63.00	66.50
KS								69.50
LA	2/	3/	75.00	78.00	3/	2/	2/	76.50
MS	2/	75.00	74.00	78.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	76.50
MO								85.00
NM								112.00
NC	2/	2/	79.00	80.00	80.00	74.00	77.00	79.50
OK								69.50
SC								69.50
TN	2/	2/	85.00	85.00	85.00	2/	2/	85.00
TX	79.00	86.00	89.00	96.00	99.00	93.00	89.00	92.50
VA								78.50
US	79.00	85.00	85.00	91.00	94.00	96.00	104.00	92.50

- 1/ Revised. Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing states.
2/ Insufficient movement to establish a price.
3/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1998-2002

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

	All Farm Products												
	1910-14=100												
1998	655	646	654	664	658	650	645	642	633	632	633	627	645
1999	616	610	618	616	620	615	599	619	607	576	589	583	606
2000	573	585	602	637	635	626	615	615	621	593	623	623	612
2001	614	634	656	673	685	683	684	699	674	600	593	589	649
2002	604	627	670	602	619	623	634	638	630	605			625
	1990-92=100												
1998	103	102	103	105	104	102	102	101	100	99	100	99	102
1999	97	96	97	97	98	97	94	97	96	91	93	92	95
2000	90	92	95	100	100	99	97	97	98	93	98	98	96
2001	97	100	103	106	108	107	108	110	106	94	93	93	102
2002	95	99	106	95	97	98	100	100	99	95			98
	All Crops												
	1910-14=100												
1998	543	545	554	572	556	526	525	511	499	495	501	495	527
1999	482	488	495	517	505	488	462	479	463	429	436	444	474
2000	436	451	470	505	509	487	469	480	482	450	480	473	474
2001	465	482	489	507	519	503	512	538	505	435	439	444	487
2002	461	499	578	495	523	524	546	564	543	498			523
	1990-92=100												
1998	110	110	112	116	113	107	107	104	101	100	102	100	107
1999	98	99	100	105	102	99	94	97	94	87	88	90	96
2000	88	91	95	102	103	99	95	97	98	91	97	96	96
2001	94	98	99	103	105	102	104	109	102	88	89	90	99
2002	93	101	117	100	106	106	111	114	110	101			106

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1998-2002

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

	Food Grains												
	1910-14=100												
1998	369	372	376	361	345	306	283	269	277	318	334	321	328
1999	323	321	313	306	286	275	246	275	277	274	282	270	287
2000	269	270	271	271	273	267	249	258	259	280	293	300	272
2001	296	291	293	292	303	289	279	287	292	285	280	288	290
2002	279	268	269	265	273	303	332	363	408	409			317
	1990-92=100												
1998	116	117	118	114	109	96	89	85	87	100	105	101	103
1999	102	101	99	96	90	87	77	87	87	86	89	85	91
2000	85	85	85	85	86	84	78	81	82	88	92	94	85
2001	93	91	92	92	95	91	88	90	92	90	88	91	91
2002	88	84	85	83	86	95	105	114	128	129			100
	Feed Grains and Hay												
	1910-14=100												
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	342	322	294	280	277	285	303	324	308
2001	319	324	325	323	322	324	338	342	331	307	308	330	324
2002	322	324	326	327	338	348	366	395	400	378			352
	1990-92=100												
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	96	90	82	78	78	80	85	90	86
2001	89	90	91	90	90	91	95	96	93	86	86	92	91
2002	90	91	91	91	95	97	102	110	112	106			99

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1998-2002

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

	Cotton												
	1910-14=100												
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	469	490	489	421
2001	440	410	347	360	346	331	329	315	309	259	235	260	328
2002	231	237	224	230	226	285	298	279	298	309			262
	1990-92=100												
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	95	82
2001	86	80	68	70	67	65	64	62	60	51	46	51	64
2002	45	46	47	45	44	56	58	54	58	60			51
	Tobacco 2/												
	1910-14=100												
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	1604	1613	1696	1722	1614	
2001	1735	1752	1496	1235		1622	1574	1639	1657	1722	1709	1614	
2002	1761	1704	1478			1617	1570	1578	1609			1617	
	1990-92=100												
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	106	107	112	114	107	
2001	115	116	99	82		107	104	108	109	114	113	107	
2002	116	113	98			107	104	104	106			107	

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

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1998-2002

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Oil-Bearing Crops													
1910-14=100													
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	464	444	465	481	467
2001	458	438	428	412	423	437	468	473	445	405	422	427	436
2002	415	418	431	440	455	482	528	539	483	492			468
1990-92=100													
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	85	81	85	88	85
2001	84	80	78	75	77	80	86	86	81	74	77	78	80
2002	76	76	79	80	83	88	96	99	88	90			86
Fruit and Nuts													
1910-14=100													
1998	602	684	712	734	781	808	887	944	906	900	816	676	788
1999	666	732	765	820	791	844	845	842	828	813	758	639	779
2000	600	622	621	685	617	760	791	807	832	814	730	581	705
2001	602	586	675	731	671	852	886	904	896	877	776	637	758
2002	585	583	652	623	739	843	909	944	921	901			770
1990-92=100													
1998	86	98	102	105	112	116	127	135	130	129	117	97	113
1999	95	105	110	117	113	121	121	121	119	116	109	91	112
2000	86	89	89	98	88	109	113	116	119	117	105	83	101
2001	86	84	91	105	96	122	127	129	128	126	111	91	108
2002	84	83	93	89	106	121	130	135	132	129			110

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1998-2002

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

Commercial Vegetables

1910-14=100

1998	816	775	837	1042	859	736	806	764	760	886	756	779	818
1999	702	749	806	870	786	732	696	709	700	650	654	776	736
2000	655	573	719	906	872	783	795	861	955	834	962	766	807
2001	819	968	928	920	968	805	834	967	900	701	679	641	844
2002	1082	1275	1811	833	826	769	785	803	799	682			967

1990-92=100

1998	122	116	125	156	129	110	121	114	114	133	113	117	123
1999	105	112	121	130	118	110	104	106	105	97	98	116	110
2000	98	86	108	136	131	117	119	129	143	125	144	115	121
2001	123	145	139	138	145	120	125	145	135	105	102	96	126
2002	162	191	271	125	124	115	117	120	120	102			145

Potatoes and Dry Beans

1910-14=100

1998	491	524	554	546	559	539	517	481	449	415	450	475	500
1999	489	497	520	546	532	557	610	517	451	429	474	463	507
2000	475	496	519	545	529	511	559	464	406	384	383	395	472
2001	409	450	437	466	453	486	532	632	514	461	534	577	496
2002	591	667	734	746	878	839	884	659	551	463			701

1990-92=100

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	94	98	103	108	105	101	110	92	80	76	76	78	93
2001	81	89	86	92	89	96	105	125	102	91	106	114	98
2002	117	132	145	147	173	166	175	130	109	91			139

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1998-2002

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

	Other Crops												
	1910-14=100												
1998	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532
1999	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532
2000	541	541	541	541	541	541	541	541	541	541	541	541	541
2001	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554
2002	558	558	558	558	558	558	558	558	558	558			558
	1990-92=100												
1998	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
1999	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
2000	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
2001	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
2002	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113			113
	Food Commodities												
	1990-92=100												
1998	101	99	101	104	103	101	101	102	101	101	101	99	101
1999	97	96	97	97	97	97	95	99	97	92	96	93	96
2000	90	91	94	101	100	99	98	98	100	95	100	98	97
2001	97	100	105	108	110	110	110	113	109	96	97	94	104
2002	97	100	108	94	97	97	98	98	97	93			98

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1998-2002

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

	Livestock and Products												
	1910-14=100												
1998	726	721	728	731	734	756	742	757	751	753	744	740	740
1999	739	717	727	694	718	729	727	750	750	739	754	723	731
2000	710	710	723	756	745	754	757	738	750	744	762	775	744
2001	764	780	821	833	846	864	857	852	848	798	759	737	813
2002	746	741	733	691	691	695	684	668	660	665			697
	1990-92=100												
1998	95	94	95	95	96	99	97	99	98	98	97	96	97
1999	96	93	95	90	94	95	95	98	98	96	98	94	95
2000	93	93	94	99	97	98	99	96	98	97	99	101	97
2001	100	102	107	109	110	113	112	111	111	104	99	96	106
2002	97	97	95	90	90	91	89	87	86	87			91
	Meat Animals												
	1910-14=100												
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	892	840
2000	913	933	962	1010	991	984	975	938	916	933	939	968	955
2001	987	999	1047	1052	1046	1055	1034	1016	976	924	872	863	989
2002	913	946	937	883	867	868	883	857	824	856			883
	1990-92=100												
1998	84	82	82	84	87	86	80	78	73	75	72	66	79
1999	75	77	79	81	83	84	81	85	84	87	87	88	83
2000	90	92	95	99	98	97	96	92	90	92	92	95	94
2001	97	98	103	103	103	104	102	100	96	91	86	85	97
2002	90	93	92	87	85	85	87	84	81	84			87

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Indexes of Prices Received by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 1998-2002

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

Dairy Products

1910-14=100

1998	903	916	891	860	817	873	879	953	1032	1094	1100	1112	953
1999	1069	934	934	774	787	805	848	922	965	916	885	750	882
2000	737	725	725	731	737	756	774	768	793	768	768	799	757
2001	799	805	854	897	953	996	996	1014	1051	959	885	830	920
2002	823	805	780	768	750	713	688	694	713	731			747

1990-92=100

1998	113	114	111	107	102	109	109	119	129	136	137	139	119
1999	133	116	116	96	98	100	106	115	120	114	110	93	110
2000	92	90	90	91	92	94	96	96	99	96	96	100	94
2001	100	100	106	112	119	124	124	126	131	119	110	103	115
2002	103	100	97	96	93	89	86	87	89	91			93

Poultry and Eggs

1910-14=100

1998	299	292	305	305	304	326	346	369	361	353	348	333	328
1999	322	307	303	299	312	319	318	315	306	293	324	305	310
2000	282	273	276	297	287	297	299	296	320	311	334	319	299
2001	296	312	326	325	324	330	335	337	341	338	329	307	325
2002	308	282	283	255	269	287	272	263	265	249			273

1990-92=100

1998	106	104	108	109	108	116	123	131	128	126	124	118	117
1999	115	109	108	106	111	113	113	112	109	104	115	109	110
2000	100	97	98	106	102	106	106	105	114	111	119	113	106
2001	105	111	116	116	115	117	119	120	121	120	117	109	116
2002	109	100	101	91	96	102	97	94	94	89			97

1/ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

Prices Paid by Farmers

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 125 (1990-92=100), unchanged from September 2002 but 1.6 percent above October 2001.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The October Farm Production, Goods, and Services Index, at 122, is up 0.8 percent from last month and 2.5 percent above last year. Higher prices in October for complete feeds, feeder pigs, LP gas, and feeder cattle, more than offset lower prices for milk cows, feed grains, nitrogen fertilizers, and hay and forages.

Feed: The Feed Index, at 122, is 1.7 percent more than September and 12 percent above last October. Higher prices in September for complete feeds and feed concentrates more than offset lower prices for feed grains, hay and forages, and feed supplements.

Livestock and Poultry: The Index for Livestock and Poultry purchases, at 101, is 3.1 percent higher than September but 11 percent less than a year ago. Since September, higher prices for feeder pigs and feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for milk cows. The October feeder cattle price, at \$84.70 per cwt, is up \$1.40 per cwt from the September price.

Fertilizer: The Fertilizer Index, at 108, is down 0.9 percent from September and 1.8 percent less than October a year ago. Lower prices in September for nitrogen fertilizers more than offset higher prices for potash and phosphate materials and mixed fertilizers.

Agricultural Chemicals: The Ag Chemicals Index, at 118, is unchanged from last month but 1.7 percent below last October.

Fuels: The Fuels Index, at 137, increased 5.4 percent from a month earlier and is 30 percent above October 2001. Compared to last month, prices are higher for LP gas, diesel fuel, and gasoline.

Farm Machinery: The October Farm Machinery Index is 147, up 0.7 percent from September and 1.4 percent above last October. Since September, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery and other machinery.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The September 2002 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 181.0 (1982-84=100). This compares to the August index of 180.7. For the 12-month period ending in September, the overall index has increased 1.5 percent.

Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, October 2002 With Comparisons

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2001		2002		2002	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Paid by Farmers for	:					
Commodities & Services,	:					
Interest, Taxes, & Wage	:					
Rates (PPITW)	1639	*1663	1670	123	125	125
Production	1152	*1173	1181	119	121	122
Feed	533	*587	594	109	120	122
Livestock and Poultry	1445	*1258	1285	113	98	101
Seeds	1329	1426	1426	134	144	144
Fertilizer	403	*399	398	110	*109	108
Agricultural Chemicals	739	732	732	120	118	118
Fuels	807	*1000	1059	105	*130	137
Supplies & Repairs	912	927	927	129	131	131
Autos & Trucks	3117	*3059	3076	117	*115	116
Farm Machinery	3643	*3661	3689	145	*146	147
Building Material	1643	*1665	1660	121	*123	122
Farm Services & Rent	1423	*1431	1431			
Farm Services				121	121	121
Rent				117	*119	119
Interest 1/	2845	2728	2728	114	109	109
Taxes 2/	3330	3378	3378	124	126	126
Wage Rates	5550	5557	5557	148	149	149
Production, Interest, Taxes,	:					
& Wage Rates (PITW)	1629	*1650	1659	121	123	124
Family Living-CPI 3/	1688	*1719	1719	132	134	134
Ratio (Received\Paid)	:			76	79	76
Parity Ratio 4/	37	38	36			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	40	40	38			
PPITW Adjusted for	:					
Productivity 6/	1134	*1140	1141			
Crop Sector (PPITW)	:			125	127	127
Livestock Sector (PPITW)	:			121	123	123
Farm Sector (Production)	:			114	117	118
Non-Farm Sector (Production)	:			121	123	123

* 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 1.052 for 2002 and the revised factor is 1.105 for 2001.
- 6/ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and
Sub-Components United States, October 2002 With Comparisons

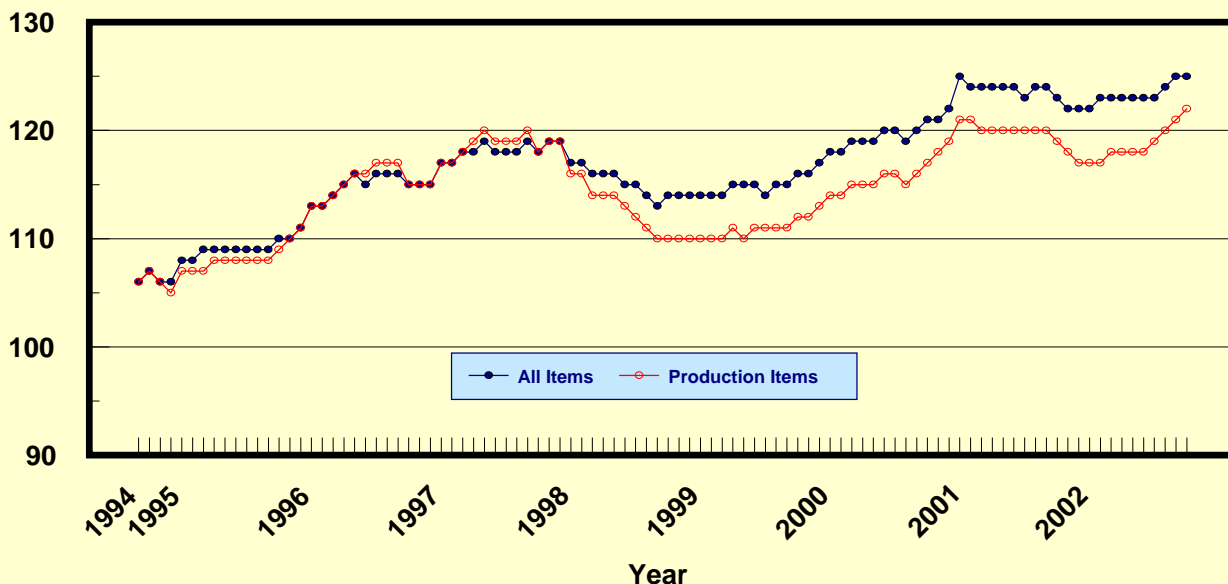
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		2001	2002	
	2001	2002	Oct	Sep	Oct
	---- Percent ----		---- (1990-92=100) ---		
Production Items	67.1	66.9	119	121	122
Feed	11.5	11.3	109	120	122
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	81	*107	103
Complete Feeds	5.6	5.5	112	*122	126
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.4	123	122	120
Concentrates	1.8	1.8	110	*123	124
Supplements	1.0	0.9	119	*126	125
Livestock & Poultry	6.7	6.8	113	98	101
Feeder Cattle	5.2	5.3	110	98	100
Feeder Pigs	0.5	0.5	105	*40	73
Milk Cow Replacements	0.5	0.6	151	148	126
Poultry	0.4	0.4	109	109	109
Seeds	3.0	3.1	134	144	144
Field Crops	2.7	2.8	136	147	147
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	118	118	118
Fertilizer	4.8	4.7	110	*109	108
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.1	106	104	104
Nitrogen	2.0	2.0	115	*114	112
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	106	*109	110
Agricultural Chemicals	4.0	3.9	120	118	118
Herbicides	2.5	2.5	112	111	111
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	140	137	137
Fungicides/Other	0.6	0.6	120	119	119
Fuels	2.6	2.7	105	*130	137
Diesel	1.5	1.5	108	*131	136
Gasoline	0.7	0.8	98	*119	123
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	103	*144	171
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.6	5.5	129	131	131
Supplies	1.9	1.8	122	124	124
Repairs	3.7	3.7	132	134	134
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.7	117	*115	116
Autos	0.2	0.2	110	*109	109
Trucks	1.5	1.5	118	*116	117
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	145	*146	147
Tractors	0.9	0.9	139	140	140
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	145	*143	146
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	149	*152	153
Building Materials	2.8	3.1	121	*123	122
Farm Services	12.4	12.3	121	121	121
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	121	*120	120
Other Services	11.1	11.1	121	121	121
Rent	7.9	7.7	117	*119	119
Cash	4.0	4.2	143	*143	143
Share	3.9	3.6	91	91	91
Interest	4.9	4.8	114	109	109
Taxes	3.1	3.0	124	126	126
Wage Rates	7.2	7.3	148	149	149
Family Living-CPI	17.8	18.0	132	134	134

* Revised.

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

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

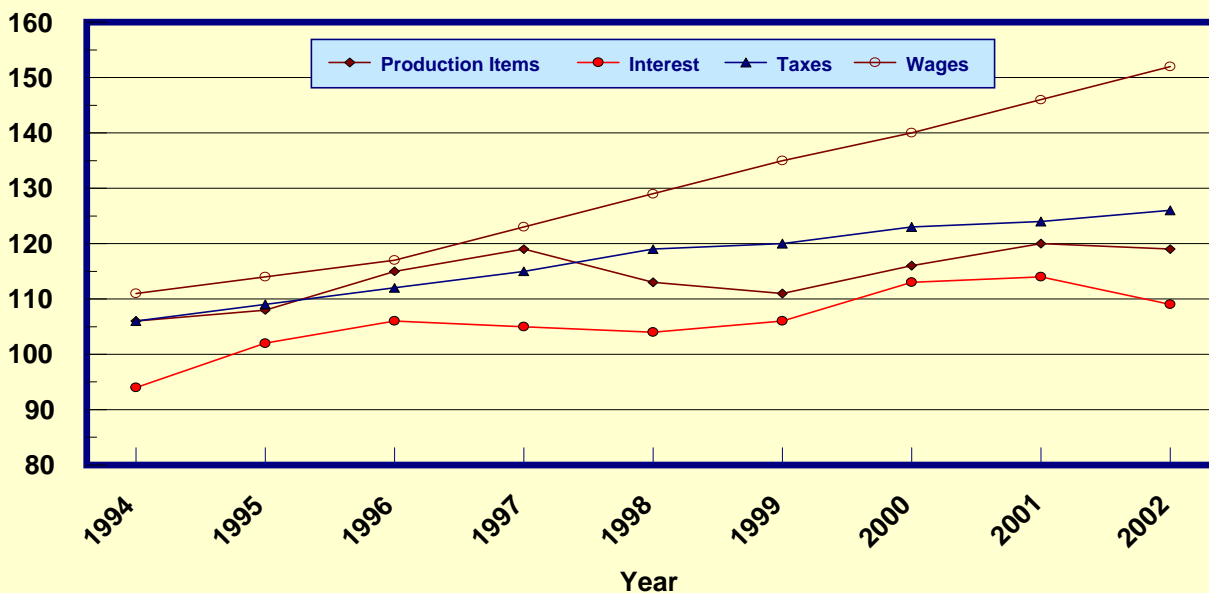
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

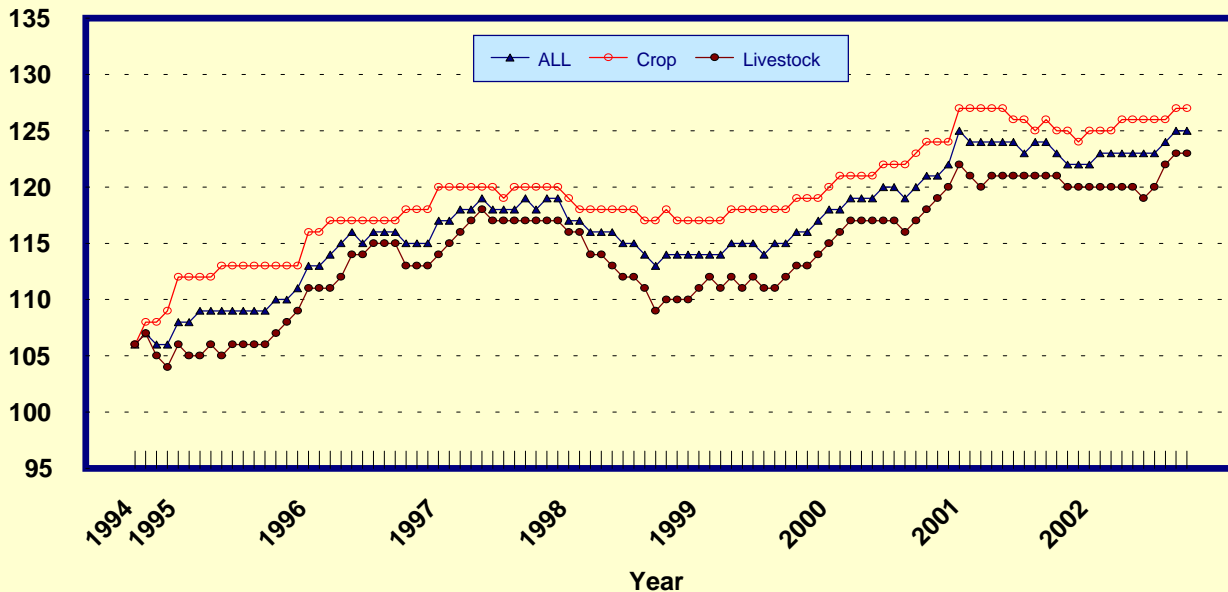
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1/ Index values for 2002 are year-to-date averages.

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

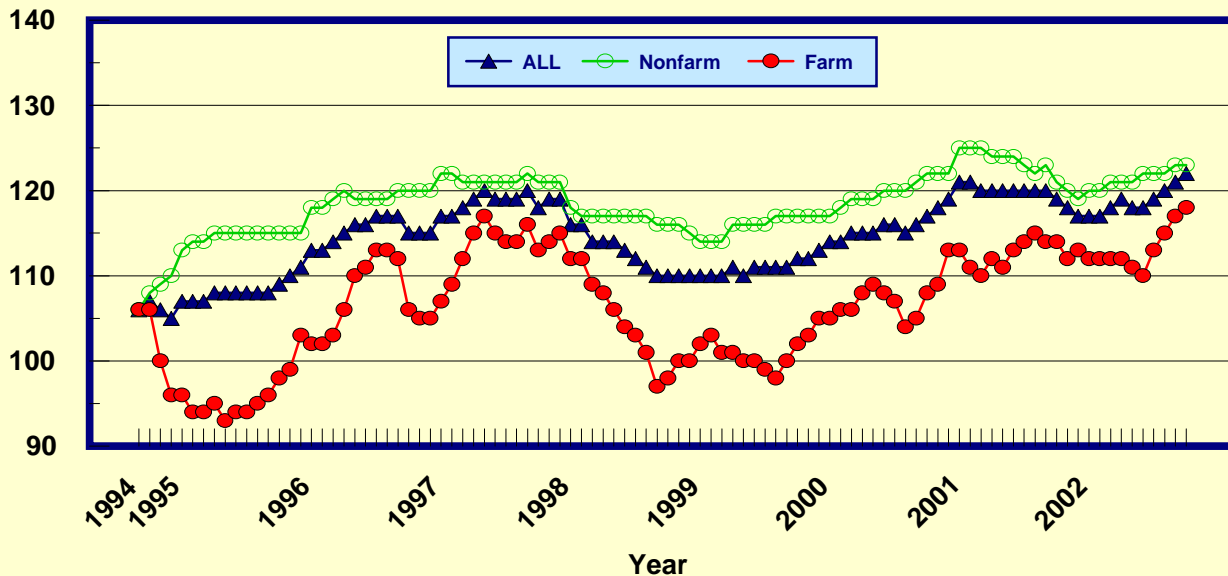
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin 1/

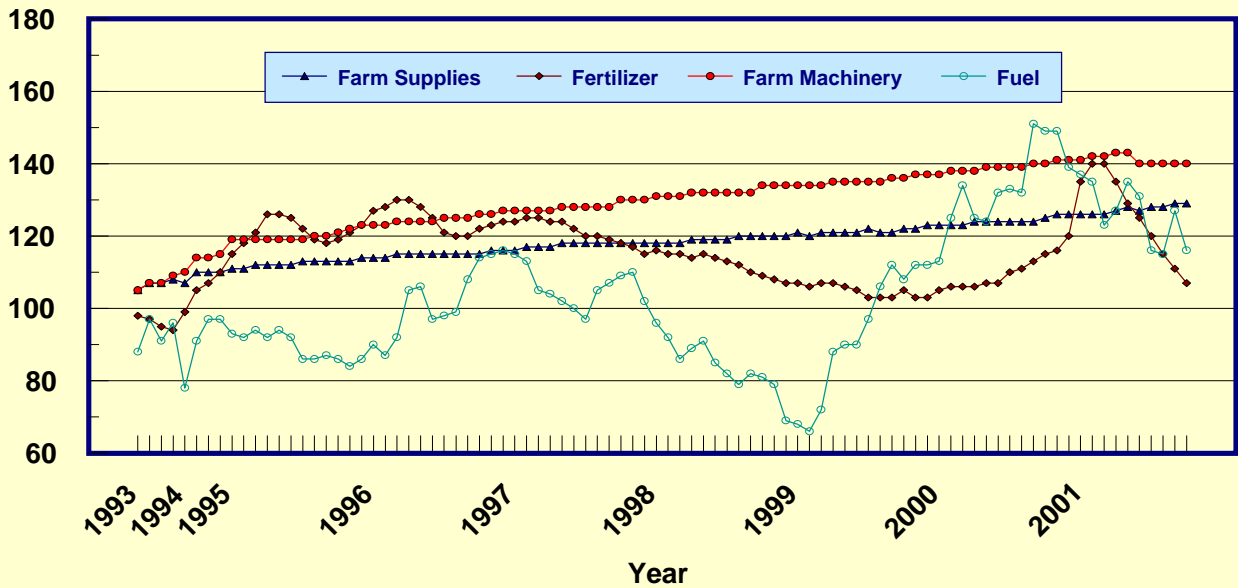
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

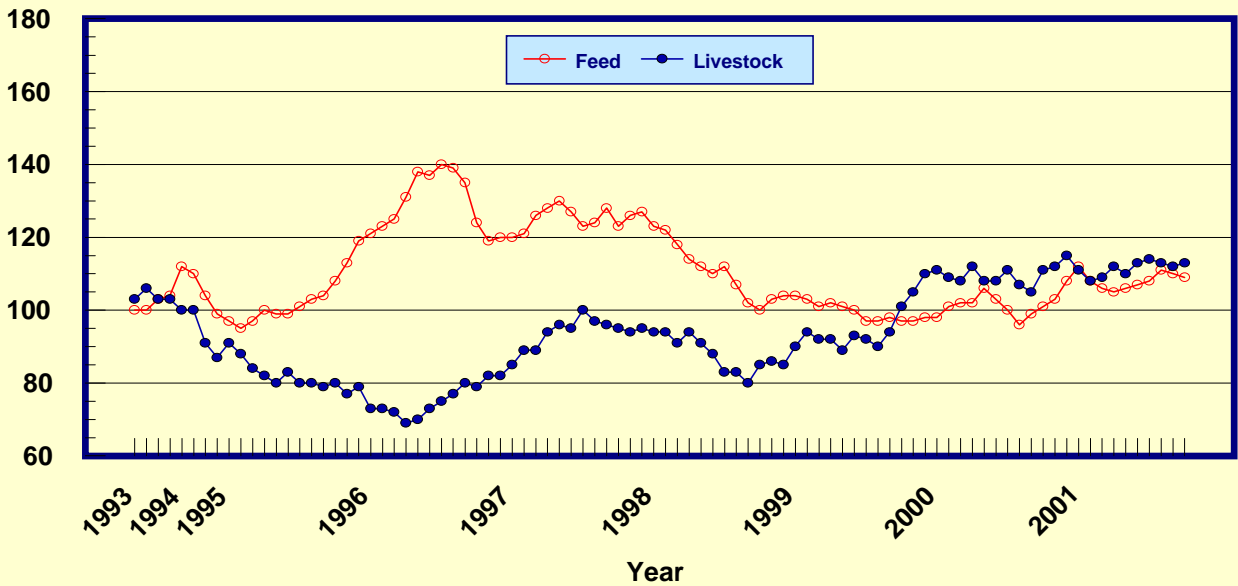
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

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

Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values are monthly beginning in 1995.

Feed Price Ratios: United States, October 2002 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	2001		2002	
	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	8.6		*4.7	4.6
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	10.3		*7.0	6.6
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	21.8		*10.8	13.5
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	3.55		*2.29	2.42
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	38.1		*27.5	28.7
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	9.6		*5.9	6.0

1/ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.
* Revised.

Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios:
United States, October 2002 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2001		2002	
		Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.410		0.300	0.280
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.431		0.390	0.348
Hogs, All	Cwt	40.20		*26.70	31.90
Milk, All	Cwt	15.60		*11.60	11.90
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	70.10		*68.00	67.80
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.442		*0.369	0.369
Corn	Bu	1.84		*2.47	2.36
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	106.00		102.00	101.00
Soybeans	Bu	4.09		*5.39	5.16
Wheat, All	Bu	2.87		4.21	4.41

* Revised.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
October 2002 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2001		2002	
		Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Dollars					
Feeders and Stockers					
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	93.40		83.30	84.70
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	96.50		*37.00	67.00

* Revised.

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1998-02

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

: Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW)													
: 1910-14 = 100													
1998	1561	1558	1548	1544	1540	1534	1527	1518	1506	1514	1516	1512	1532
1999	1522	1521	1521	1529	1525	1528	1522	1525	1533	1543	1546	1553	1531
2000	1567	1577	1585	1587	1589	1594	1593	1583	1596	1611	1616	1626	1594
2001	1658	1654	1649	1649	1648	1650	1643	1645	1647	1639	1629	1623	1644
2002	1630	1631	1637	1642	1638	1637	1643	1652	1663	1670			1644
: 1990-92 = 100													
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	118	119	119	119	120	120	119	120	121	121	122	120
2001	125	124	124	124	124	124	123	124	124	123	122	122	124
2002	122	123	123	123	123	123	123	124	125	125			124
: Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW)													
: 1910-14 = 100													
1998	1567	1562	1550	1544	1539	1531	1522	1511	1495	1505	1507	1502	1528
1999	1513	1513	1511	1519	1513	1517	1509	1512	1519	1531	1534	1543	1520
2000	1560	1569	1576	1579	1580	1585	1583	1570	1585	1602	1609	1620	1585
2001	1657	1650	1643	1642	1640	1641	1634	1636	1637	1629	1617	1611	1636
2002	1619	1618	1624	1628	1623	1622	1628	1637	1650	1659			1631
: 1990-92 = 100													
1998	117	116	115	115	115	114	113	112	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	120	121	118
2001	123	123	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	121	120	120	122
2002	121	120	121	121	121	121	121	122	123	124			121

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1998-02

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
Items Used for Production													
1910-14 = 100													
1998	1124	1121	1110	1107	1102	1095	1091	1082	1067	1070	1072	1068	1092
1999	1070	1069	1068	1076	1072	1075	1072	1074	1081	1088	1090	1098	1078
2000	1102	1110	1116	1119	1120	1124	1125	1114	1127	1136	1142	1152	1124
2001	1176	1170	1164	1169	1167	1168	1162	1164	1165	1152	1142	1136	1161
2002	1138	1138	1143	1149	1144	1144	1153	1162	1173	1181			1152
1990-92 = 100													
1998	116	116	114	114	114	113	112	111	110	110	110	110	113
1999	110	110	110	111	110	111	111	111	111	112	112	113	111
2000	114	114	115	115	115	116	116	115	116	117	118	119	116
2001	121	121	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	119	118	117	120
2002	117	117	118	118	118	118	119	120	121	122			119
Feed													
1910-14 = 100													
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	513	506	490	469	484	495	504	529	496
2001	545	529	520	517	518	521	529	542	538	533	532	534	530
2002	529	524	530	534	533	536	558	572	587	594			550
1990-92 = 100													
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	104	100	96	99	101	103	108	102
2001	112	108	107	106	106	107	108	111	110	109	109	109	109
2002	108	107	109	109	109	110	114	117	120	122			113

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 1998-02

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

	Livestock and Poultry												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1417	1391	1374	1428	1373	1381	1423	1372	1344	1415	1436	1465	1402
2001	1417	1386	1398	1439	1402	1441	1453	1439	1429	1445	1372	1400	1418
2002	1392	1404	1359	1300	1249	1211	1222	1243	1258	1285			1292
	1990-92 = 100												
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	107	112	107	108	111	107	105	111	112	115	110
2001	111	108	109	113	110	113	114	113	112	113	107	110	111
2002	109	110	106	102	98	95	96	97	98	101			101
	Seeds												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1227
2001	1238	1238	1238	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1306
2002	1329	1329	1329	1426	1426	1426	1426	1426	1426	1426			1397
	1990-92 = 100												
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	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	124
2001	125	125	125	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	132
2002	134	134	134	144	144	144	144	144	144	144			141

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													1/
Fertilizer													
1910-14 = 100													
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	391	403	406	414	422	427	440	404
2001	497	513	513	495	473	452	436	421	412	403	398	393	450
2002	394	395	394	391	394	400	398	400	399	398			396
1990-92 = 100													
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	107	110	111	113	115	116	120	110
2001	135	140	140	135	129	123	119	115	113	110	108	107	123
2002	108	108	107	107	107	109	109	109	109	108			108
Agricultural Chemicals													
1910-14 = 100													
1998	763	760	760	755	756	759	757	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	743	739	744	741
2001	761	748	746	747	747	745	743	741	739	739	742	739	745
2002	739	731	735	733	733	732	732	732	732	732			733
1990-92 = 100													
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	120	120	120
2001	123	121	121	121	121	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
2002	120	118	119	119	118	118	118	118	118	118			119

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	Fuels												
	1910-14 = 100												
1998	740	708	664	685	699	653	630	606	624	620	603	525	646
1999	528	506	553	677	698	691	747	819	864	835	862	861	720
2000	875	967	1036	963	954	1017	1028	1016	1165	1152	1154	1070	1033
2001	1061	1043	948	983	1044	1004	861	889	985	807	744	608	915
2002	644	661	783	878	853	843	870	899	1000	1059			849
	1990-92 = 100												
1998	96	92	86	89	91	85	82	79	81	80	78	68	84
1999	68	66	72	88	90	90	97	106	112	108	112	112	93
2000	113	125	134	125	124	132	133	132	151	149	149	139	134
2001	137	135	123	127	135	130	112	115	128	105	96	79	119
2002	83	86	101	114	110	109	113	116	130	137			110
	Farm Supplies and Repairs												
	1910-14 = 100												
1998	838	839	840	845	844	846	848	848	851	854	851	850	846
1999	856	855	858	860	859	860	864	862	861	866	867	871	861
2000	870	871	872	878	878	879	882	883	884	886	891	893	881
2001	896	895	896	900	905	906	911	912	912	912	914	913	906
2002	915	918	917	925	927	928	928	927	927	927			924
	1990-92 = 100												
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	125	126	126	124
2001	126	126	126	127	128	128	128	128	128	129	129	129	128
2002	129	129	129	130	131	131	131	131	131	131			130

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	Autos and Trucks												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	3179	3171	3158	3155	3145	3132	3120	3099	3093	3117	3153	3169	3141
2002	3146	3107	3093	3086	3073	3061	3054	3041	3059	3076			3080
	1990-92 = 100												
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	119	119	119	118	118	117	117	116	117	119	119	118
2002	118	117	116	116	116	115	115	114	115	116			116
	Farm Machinery												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	3481	3484	3489	3495	3512	3521	3530	3538	3490
2001	3543	3561	3569	3580	3588	3593	3600	3607	3627	3643	3649	3654	3601
2002	3667	3674	3694	3700	3700	3628	3630	3632	3661	3689			3667
	1990-92 = 100												
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	139	139	139	140	140	141	141	139
2001	141	142	142	143	143	143	144	144	145	145	145	146	144
2002	146	146	147	147	148	145	145	145	146	147			146

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	Building Materials												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1653	1648	1644	1643	1642	1641	1639	1647
2001	1636	1641	1642	1644	1657	1658	1652	1652	1649	1643	1642	1639	1646
2002	1642	1642	1647	1652	1655	1654	1658	1669	1665	1660			1654
	1990-92 = 100												
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	122	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
2001	120	121	121	121	122	122	122	122	121	121	121	121	121
2002	121	121	121	122	122	122	122	123	123	122			122
	Farm Services and Rent 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1365	1367	1369	1369	1369	1379	1381	1381	1382	1377	1374	1375	1374
2001	1413	1413	1416	1416	1418	1430	1434	1432	1430	1423	1417	1417	1422
2002	1422	1421	1421	1419	1421	1431	1432	1431	1431	1431			1426
	Farm Services												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	118	118	118	118	119	119	119	120	119	118	119	119
2001	120	120	120	120	120	122	122	122	122	121	120	120	121
2002	120	120	120	119	120	121	121	121	121	121			120
	Rent												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
2001	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
2002	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119			119

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

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

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	Interest												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	2825	2825	2825	2825	2825	2825	2825	2825	2825	2825	2825	2825	2825
2001	2845	2845	2845	2845	2845	2845	2845	2845	2845	2845	2845	2845	2845
2002	2728	2728	2728	2728	2728	2728	2728	2728	2728	2728	2728	2728	2728
	1990-92 = 100												
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	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
2001	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
2002	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
	Taxes												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	3330	3330	3330	3330	3330	3330	3330	3330	3330	3330	3330	3330	3330
2002	3378	3378	3378	3378	3378	3378	3378	3378	3378	3378	3378	3378	3378
	1990-92 = 100												
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	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124
2002	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
	Wage Rates												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	5124	5124	5124	5357	5357	5357	5235
2001	5596	5596	5596	5369	5369	5369	5357	5357	5357	5550	5550	5550	5468
2002	5796	5796	5796	5705	5705	5705	5557	5557	5557	5557	5557	5557	5673
	1990-92 = 100												
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	137	137	137	143	143	143	140
2001	150	150	150	144	144	144	143	143	143	148	148	148	146
2002	155	155	155	153	153	153	149	149	149	149	149	149	152

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	Family Living												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1663	1670	1673	1680	1688	1691	1686	1686	1693	1688	1685	1678	1682
2002	1682	1689	1698	1708	1708	1709	1711	1716	1719	1719			1706

	1990-92 = 100												
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	130	130	131	131	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	131	131
2002	131	132	133	133	133	133	134	134	134	134			133

	Production Items With Farm Origin 2/												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	109	108	107	104	105	108	109	113	107
2001	113	111	110	112	111	113	114	115	114	114	112	113	113
2002	112	112	112	112	111	110	113	115	117	118			113

	Production Items With Non-Farm Origin 3/												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	117	118	119	119	119	120	120	120	121	122	122	122	120
2001	125	125	125	124	124	124	123	122	123	121	120	119	123
2002	120	120	121	121	121	122	122	122	123	123			121

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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	Parity Ratio 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1998	42	41	42	43	43	42	42	42	42	42	42	41	42
1999	40	40	41	40	41	40	39	41	40	37	38	38	40
2000	37	37	38	40	40	39	39	39	39	37	39	38	39
2001	37	38	40	41	42	41	42	42	41	37	36	36	39
2002	37	38	41	37	38	38	39	39	38	36			38

	Adjusted Parity Ratio 3/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1998	45	44	45	46	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	44	45
1999	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	45	44	42	42	42	44
2000	41	41	42	45	45	44	43	43	44	41	43	43	43
2001	41	42	44	45	46	46	46	47	45	40	40	40	44
2002	39	40	43	39	40	40	41	41	40	38			40

	Ratio												
	1990-92 = 100												
1998	88	87	89	91	90	89	89	89	88	87	88	87	89
1999	85	84	85	84	85	84	82	84	83	78	80	79	83
2000	76	78	80	84	84	83	81	82	82	77	81	80	81
2001	78	81	83	85	87	86	88	89	85	76	76	76	83
2002	78	80	86	77	80	80	81	81	79	76			80

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

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

: Crop Sector (PPITW)													
: 1990-92 = 100													
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	127	127	127	127	127	126	126	125	126	125	125	124	126
2002	125	125	125	126	126	126	126	126	127	127			126
: Livestock Sector (PPITW)													
: 1990-92 = 100													
1998	116	116	114	114	113	112	112	111	109	110	110	110	112
1999	111	112	111	112	111	112	111	111	112	113	113	114	112
2000	115	116	117	117	117	117	117	116	117	118	119	120	117
2001	122	121	120	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	120	120	121
2002	120	120	120	120	120	119	120	122	123	123			121
: Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates:													
: Adjusted for Productivity													
: 1910-14 = 100													
1998	1045	1045	1043	1038	1038	1037	1026	1024	1022	1039	1039	1038	1036
1999	1049	1049	1049	1048	1047	1048	1037	1038	1041	1053	1054	1055	1047
2000	1079	1083	1086	1086	1087	1089	1083	1081	1084	1103	1104	1105	1089
2001	1136	1137	1136	1122	1123	1124	1121	1121	1123	1134	1131	1129	1128
2002	1145	1146	1149	1145	1144	1144	1135	1138	1140	1141			1143

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

	Feed Sub-Components												
	Feed Grains												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	84	81	79	79	83	83	84	81	82	86	83
2002	86	84	85	83	84	88	94	104	107	103			92
	Complete Feeds												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	100	101	103	104	108	104
2001	114	112	109	107	106	107	108	113	112	112	111	112	110
2002	111	110	111	112	111	111	115	118	122	126			115
	Hay and Forages												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	109	108	105	104	107	108	109	109	105
2001	110	113	117	124	130	122	121	123	124	123	123	123	121
2002	120	118	119	125	129	121	120	119	122	120			121
	Concentrates												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	109	104	96	108	109	109	121	105
2001	122	107	104	104	107	115	117	116	111	110	109	103	110
2002	105	102	105	104	106	111	120	121	123	124			112

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	Supplements												
	1990-92 = 100												
1998	139	133	125	122	116	108	109	107	104	105	110	113	116
1999	115	116	114	118	115	113	111	112	115	112	112	118	114
2000	118	120	119	117	116	113	111	110	112	115	116	123	116
2001	127	124	119	119	116	117	117	120	121	119	124	125	121
2002	123	124	124	123	118	121	126	128	126	125			124

	Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components												
	Feeder Cattle												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	105	106	109	106	112	111	110	110	110	102	104	108
2002	102	103	99	95	92	91	94	96	98	100			97

	Feeder Pigs												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	159	118	114	103	98	101	106	118	124
2001	125	133	136	143	127	115	111	109	106	105	110	123	120
2002	138	146	138	111	88	59	52	46	40	73			89

	Milk Cow Replacements												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	117	117	117	124	124	124	141	141	141	151	151	151	133
2002	143	143	143	152	152	152	148	148	148	126			145

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

	Poultry												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
2001	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
2002	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109			109

	Seeds Sub-Components												
	Field Crops												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	125
2001	126	126	126	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	134
2002	136	136	136	147	147	147	147	147	147	147			144

	Grasses and Legumes												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	115	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	117
2002	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118			118

	Fertilizer Sub-Components												
	Mixed Fertilizer												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	107	107	107	107	107	107	108
2001	109	111	111	111	111	110	110	109	107	106	106	106	109
2002	105	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104			104

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	Nitrogen												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	104	107	115	116	120	125	129	137	113
2001	171	180	179	167	155	142	133	124	121	115	112	111	143
2002	111	111	110	110	111	115	115	115	114	112			112
	Potash and Phosphate												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	103	103	105	108	110	108	110	109
2001	110	111	113	113	110	108	107	106	105	106	107	100	108
2002	106	109	109	108	107	107	106	108	109	110			108
	Agricultural Chemicals Sub-Components												
	Herbicides												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	113	113	112
2002	112	111	112	112	111	111	111	111	111	111			111
	Insecticides												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	146	146	146	146	147	147	144	146	145
2001	159	145	144	144	144	144	143	142	141	140	139	138	144
2002	139	138	138	137	137	137	137	137	137	137			137

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	Fungicides and Other												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	120	120	120	120	120	120	119
2001	120	120	121	121	121	121	121	120	120	120	120	120	120
2002	120	120	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119			120

	Fuels Sub-Components												
	Diesel												
	1990-92 = 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	130	134	160	159	159	146	136
2001	139	132	119	123	133	129	116	117	131	108	102	80	119
2002	84	86	100	110	107	105	111	115	131	136			108

	Gasoline												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	135	154	138	128	139	129	128	112	130
2001	117	116	109	124	137	126	105	113	127	98	86	76	111
2002	81	85	103	118	114	113	115	117	119	123			109

	LP Gas												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	111	114	137	132	136	152	155	162	133
2001	175	187	166	151	143	144	105	113	115	103	95	78	131
2002	87	88	107	121	118	119	117	122	144	171			119

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

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Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
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:	Farm Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components												
:													
:	Supplies												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
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	: 118	: 118	: 118	: 118	: 119	: 119	: 119	: 118
2001	: 119	: 119	: 119	: 119	: 122	: 122	: 122	: 122	: 123	: 122	: 122	: 122	: 121
2002	: 121	: 122	: 122	: 123	: 124	: 124	: 125	: 124	: 124	: 124			: 124
:													
:	Repairs												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
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	: 128	: 128	: 128	: 128	: 129	: 129	: 127
2001	: 130	: 130	: 130	: 130	: 130	: 130	: 131	: 131	: 131	: 132	: 132	: 132	: 131
2002	: 133	: 133	: 133	: 134	: 134	: 134	: 134	: 134	: 134	: 134			: 134
:													
:	Autos and Trucks Sub-Components												
:													
:	Autos												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
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	: 112	: 112	: 112	: 112	: 111	: 111	: 111	: 110	: 110	: 110	: 112	: 112	: 111
2002	: 112	: 111	: 111	: 110	: 110	: 109	: 109	: 108	: 109	: 109			: 110
:													
:	Trucks												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
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	: 120	: 120	: 120	: 119	: 119	: 118	: 118	: 117	: 118	: 120	: 120	: 119
2002	: 119	: 118	: 117	: 117	: 116	: 116	: 116	: 115	: 116	: 117			: 117

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

	Farm Machinery Sub-Components												
	Tractors												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	137	137	137	138	138	136
2001	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	139	139	140	140	139
2002	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140			140
	Self Propelled												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	137	138	138	139	140	140	140	138
2001	141	142	142	143	143	143	143	143	145	145	145	145	143
2002	145	146	146	147	147	141	141	141	143	146			144
	Other Machinery												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	142	142	142	143	143	143	144	142
2001	144	144	144	145	146	146	147	147	148	149	150	150	147
2002	151	151	152	153	153	151	151	151	152	153			152
	Farm Services Sub-Components												
	Custom Rates												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
2001	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
2002	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120			120

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United States, 1998-02

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

:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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	115	116	116
2000	117	117	118	118	118	119	119	119	120	119	118	118	118
2001	119	119	120	120	120	122	122	122	122	121	120	120	121
2002	120	120	120	119	120	121	121	121	121	121			120

:	Other Services												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
:													
:													
:	Rent Sub-Components												
:													
:	Cash												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
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	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
2001	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143
2002	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143			143
:													
:													
:	Share												
:	1990-92 = 100												
:													
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	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
2001	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
2002	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91			91

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Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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