



# Agricultural Prices

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## April Farm Prices Received Index Up From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April is 101, based on 1990-92=100, up two 2 points (2.0 percent) from the March Index. Higher prices for cattle, lettuce, onions, and soybeans more than offset lower prices for tomatoes, broilers, wheat, and hogs. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell, based on the past 3-year average, also affects the overall index. Increased average marketings of strawberries, cattle, oranges, and milk offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton, and wheat.

This preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 7 points (7.4 percent) from April, 2002. Higher prices for cattle, corn, soybeans, and broilers more than offset lower prices for potatoes, dry beans, celery, and lemons.

The Food Commodities Index increased 3 points (3.1 percent) above last month to 99, and is 6 points (6.4 percent) above April last year.

## Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 128 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was up 1 point from March and 5 points (4.1 percent) above April 2002. Higher prices in April for feeder cattle, self-propelled machinery, hay and forages, and feed grains more than offset lower prices for diesel fuel, complete feeds, milk cows, and feeder pigs.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2002		2003	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Received	105	94	99	101
Prices Paid	123	123	127	128
Ratio 1/	85	76	78	79

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

## Prices Received by Farmers

The April Prices Received by Farmers Index for All Farm Products is 101 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 2.0 percent from the March index and 7.4 percent above the April 2002 index.

**ALL CROPS:** The April index is 111, up 5.7 percent from March and 11 percent above April 2002. From March, index increases for commercial vegetables, fruits and nuts, potatoes and dry beans, oil-bearing crops, and feed grains and hay more than offset index decreases for tobacco, food grains, and cotton.

**Food Grains:** The April index, at 97, is down 4.0 percent from the previous month but 15 percent above April 2002. The April all wheat price, at \$3.34 per bushel, is down 20 cents from March but 51 cents greater than April 2002. The rice price, at \$4.22 per cwt, increased 8 cents from March and is 28 cents above April 2002.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The April index, at 107, is up 0.9 percent from last month and 16 percent above April 2002. The corn price, at \$2.35 per bushel, is up 2 cents from last month and 44 cents above April 2002. The all hay price, at \$94.50 per ton, is \$1.70 above March but \$3.80 below last April.

**Oil-Bearing Crops:** The April index, at 106, is 5.0 percent above last month and 33 percent above April 2002. The soybean price, at \$5.90 per bushel, is up 30 cents from March and \$1.43 above April 2002. The sunflower price, at \$12.40 per cwt, decreased 10 cents from March but is \$1.90 above April 2002.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The April index, at 116, is 5.5 percent above last month but 16 percent below April 2002. The all potato price, at \$7.11 per cwt, is up 43 cents from the previous month but 89 cents below last April. The dry edible bean price, at \$15.50 per cwt, is 30 cents above last month but \$12.00 below April 2002.

**Cotton:** The April index, at 74, is down 5.1 percent from March but 64 percent above April 2002. The April price, at 45.0 cents per pound, is down 2.3 cents from the previous month but 17.8 cents above last April.

**Fruits & Nuts:** The April index, at 98, is up 14 percent from the previous month and 8.9 percent above April 2002. The strawberry price, at 77.0 cents per pound, is up 14.7 cents from March and 17.0 cents above April 2002.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The April index, at 138, is 14 percent above both last month and April 2002. The lettuce price, at \$14.40 per cwt, increased \$4.76 from a month ago and is 30 cents above last April. The onion price, at \$38.10 per cwt, increased \$16.30 from March and is up \$21.90 from April 2002. The tomato price, at \$32.20 per cwt, is \$21.10 below last month and \$2.10 less than April 2002.

**LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:** The April index, at 93, is unchanged from last month and up 4.5 percent from April 2002. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for all cattle, broilers, eggs, hogs, and turkeys, but lower for all milk and calves.

**Meat Animals:** The April index, at 96, is down 3.2 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year. The April hog price of \$33.80 per cwt is down 90 cents from March but up \$2.10 from a year ago. The April beef cattle price of \$75.00 is up \$2.30 from last month and up \$7.70 from April 2002.

**Dairy Products:** The April index, at 83, is down 1.2 percent from March and 14 percent below April 2002. The April all milk price of \$10.90 per cwt is down 10 cents from March and down \$1.60 from last year. The fluid grade milk price is down 10 cents from last month but the manufactured grade milk price is up 10 cents from the previous month.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The April index, at 99, is down 3.9 percent from March, but up 13.8 percent from a year ago. April market egg prices, at 52.0 cents per dozen, increased 0.2 cents from March due to seasonal influences. The April broiler price, at 31.0 cents per pound, decreased 2.0 cents from March. The broiler export market is still suspect with domestic demand good but exports weak. The April turkey price, at 35.1 cents per pound, is unchanged from last month.

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Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,  
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Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	2002		2003		2002		2003
	Average :1990-92	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
All Farm Products	639	597	*628	644	94	99	101
All Crops	500	492	*520	549	100	*105	111
Food Grains	325	267	*322	308	84	*101	97
Feed Grains & Hay	363	328	*380	383	92	*106	107
Cotton	517	230	*400	380	45	*78	74
Tobacco 1/	1,263		*1,365	1,065		*90	70
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	440	*551	578	80	*101	106
Fruit & Nuts	716	630	600	687	90	86	98
Commercial Vegetables	698	808	*811	919	121	*121	138
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	701	*555	589	138	110	116
Other Crops	493	558	567	567	113	115	115
Livestock & Products	768	684	*716	716	89	*93	93
Meat Animals	1,021	884	*948	973	87	93	96
Dairy Products	799	768	676	670	96	84	83
Poultry & Eggs	282	244	*291	279	87	*103	99
Food Commodities					93	*96	99

\* Revised.

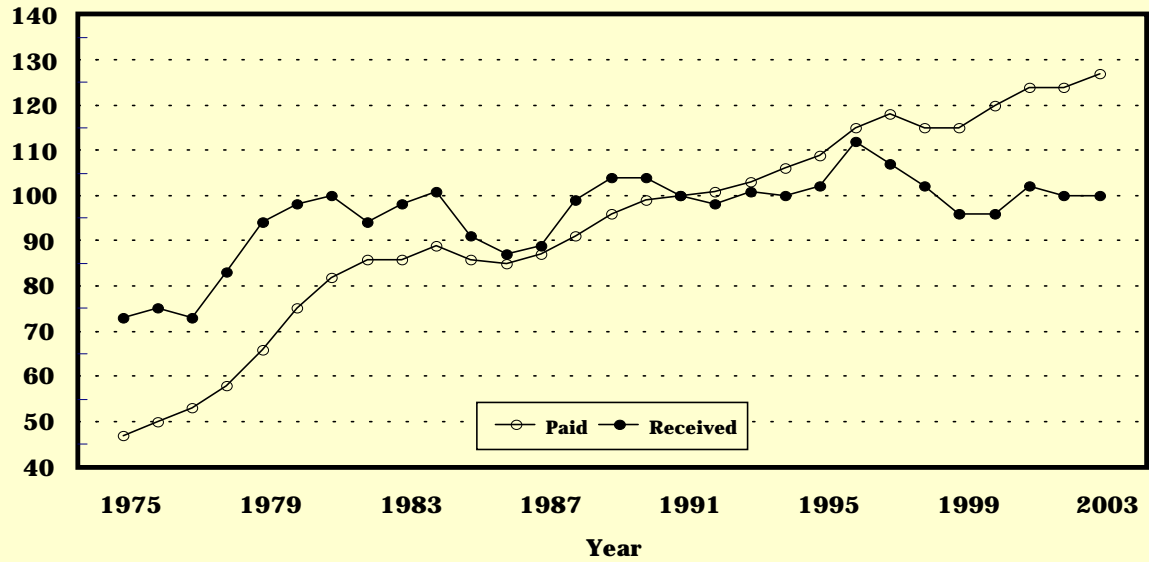
1/ Missing data indicate insufficient sales to establish a price.

Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,  
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 2002 and 2003

Month	Index of Prices Received				Index of Prices Paid					
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Jan	95	99	94	103	96	96	122	126	117	121
Feb	98	99	101	103	96	95	122	126	117	122
Mar	105	99	117	105	94	93	123	127	118	122
Apr	94	101	100	111	89	93	123	128	118	123
May	96		105		89		123		118	
Jun	98		106		90		123		118	
Jul	100		111		88		123		119	
Aug	101		116		87		124		120	
Sep	99		111		85		125		121	
Oct	95		101		87		125		121	
Nov	97		104		89		125		121	
Dec	100		107		91		125		121	

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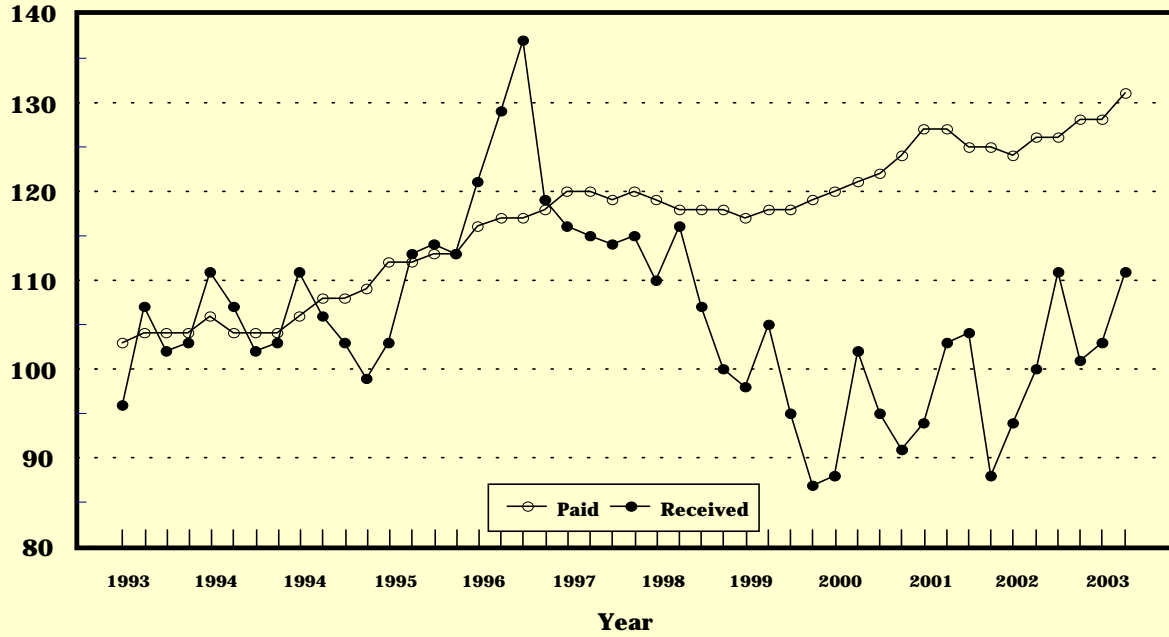
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\* Index values for 2003 are year-to-date averages.

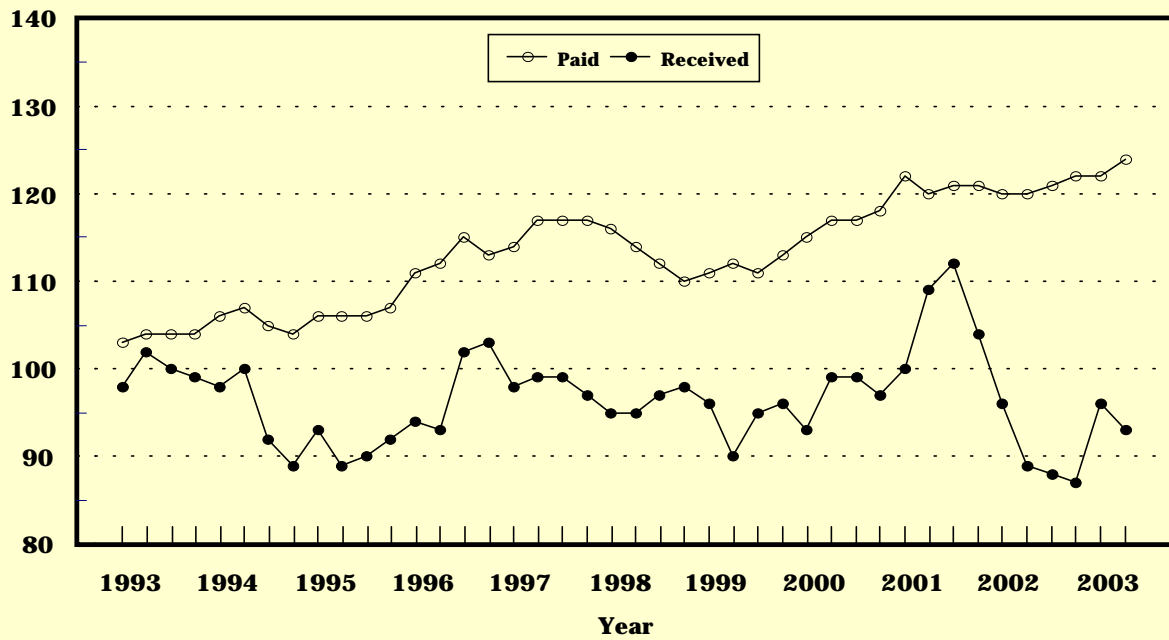
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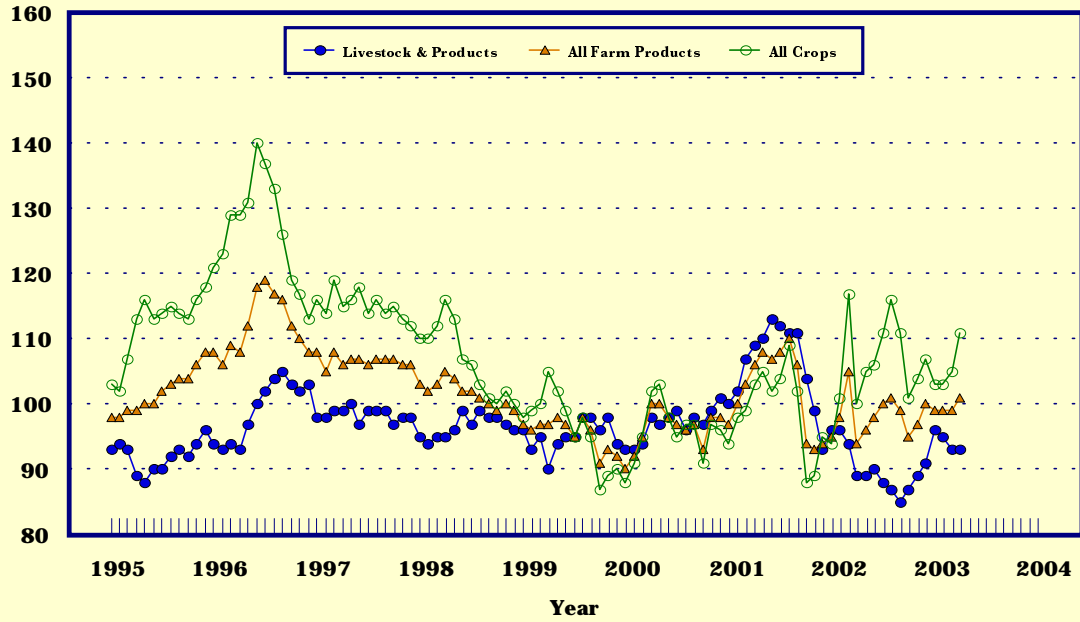
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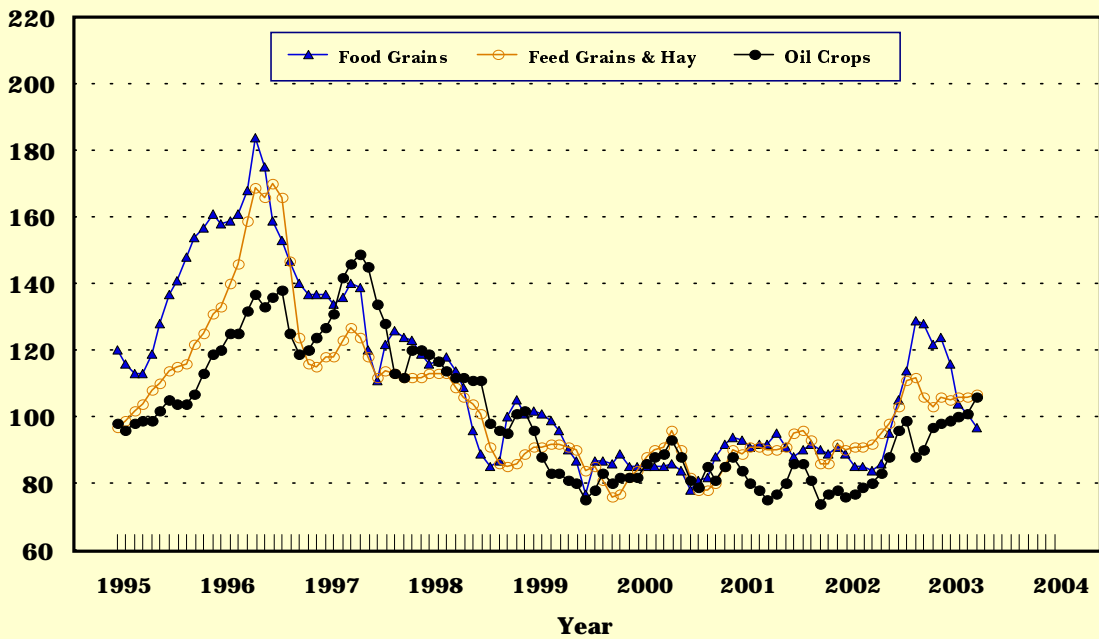
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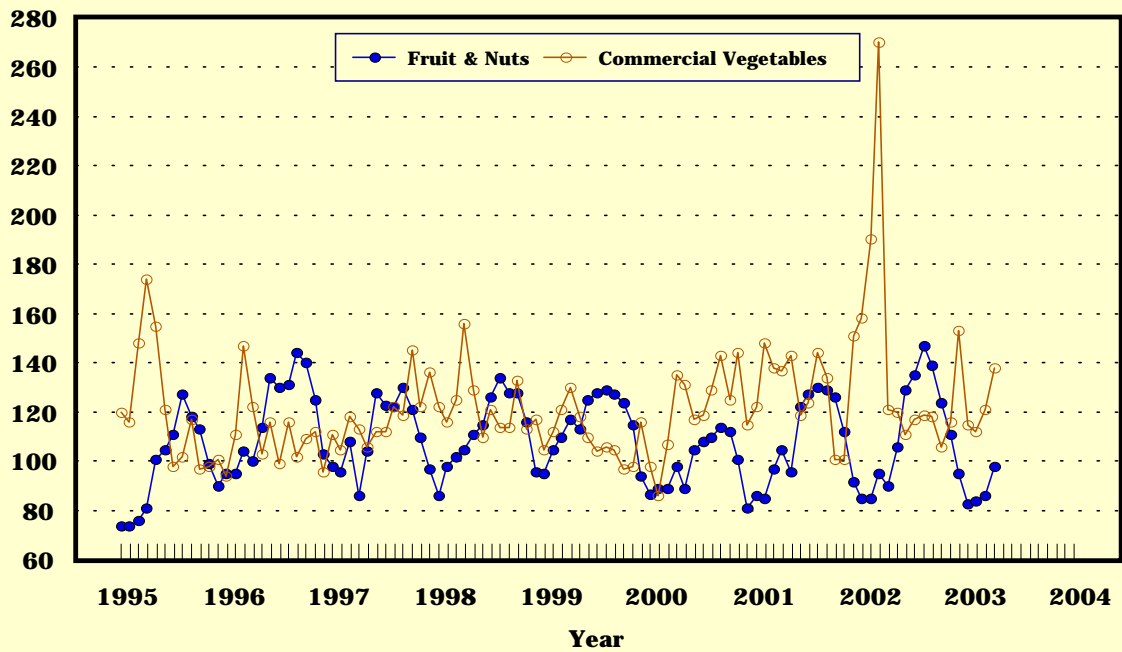
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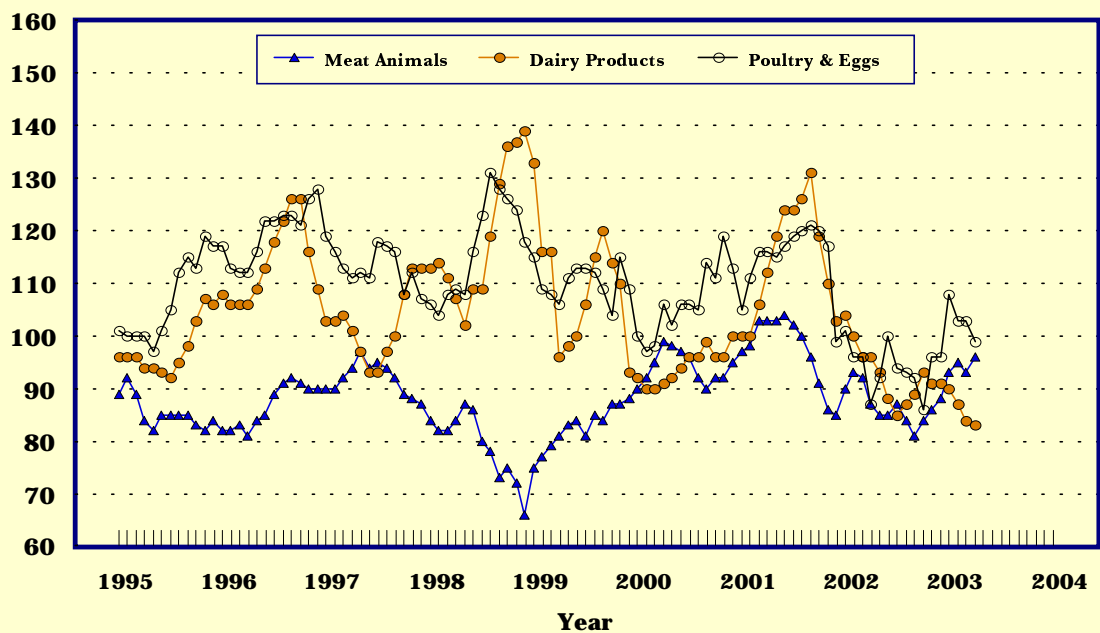
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Prices Received, United States,  
April 2003, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.09	2.83	2.87
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.79	2.30	2.34
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.43	3.06	3.14
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	27.50	15.20	15.50
Corn	Bu	2.30	1.91	2.33	2.35
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.272	.473	.450
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	4.80	6.48	6.25
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	98.30	92.80	94.50
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	103.00	96.20	96.20
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	79.50	82.30	86.40
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.99	2.08	1.98
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304		.225	.206
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	8.00	6.68	7.11
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	3.94	4.14	4.22
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	3.13	3.94	3.96
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	4.47	5.60	5.90
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	10.50	12.50	12.40
Tobacco	Lb	1.740		1.570	1.225
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.83	3.54	3.34
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.75	3.29	3.17
Durum	Bu	2.86	3.33	4.14	3.85
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	2.91	3.71	3.57
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.73	3.30	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		2.66	3.10	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		2.90	3.78	
White	Bu	3.24	2.97	3.29	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	1.38	1.37	1.29
Lemons	Box	10.10	8.48	1.33	3.76
Oranges	Box	5.79	4.65	4.59	4.46
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11	13.49	10.19	10.51
Temples	Box	6.23	1.12	2.94	
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples, 3/	Lb	.212	.218	.226	.234
Grapes, 3/	Ton	506.00			
Peaches, 3/	Lb	.216			
Pears, 3/	Ton	370.00	267.00	378.00	367.00
Strawberries	Lb	.560	.600	.623	.770

1/ Mid-month price.

2/ KS, MN, ND and SD average.

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

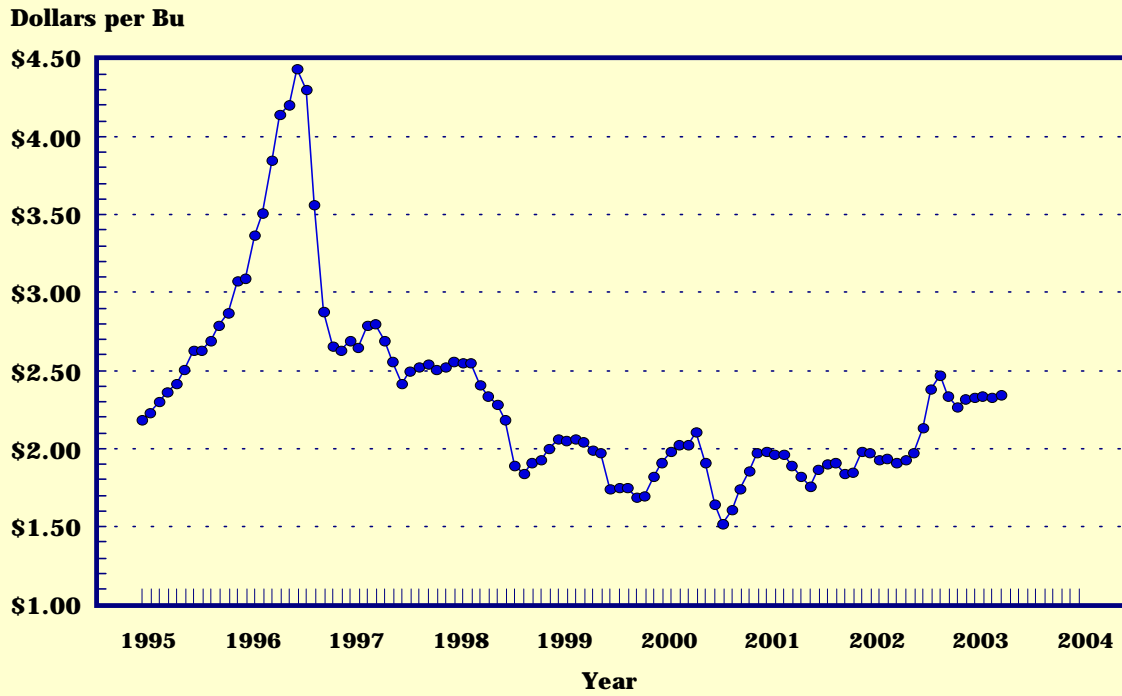
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April 2003, with Comparisons (continued)

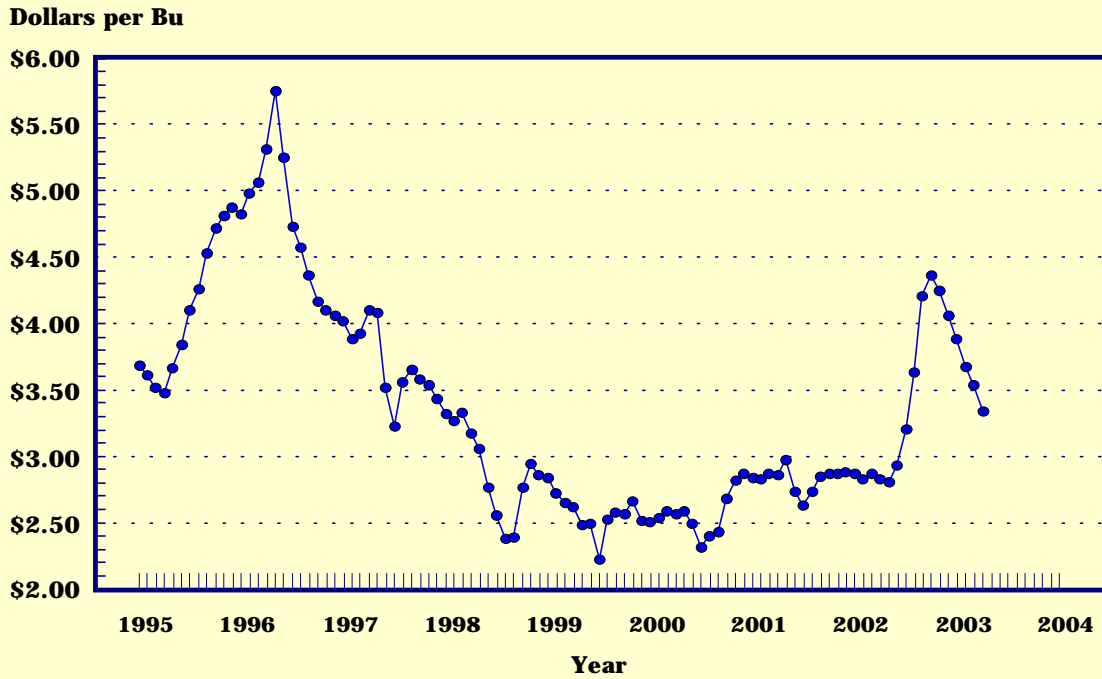
Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr	Mar	Apr
			2002	2003	2003
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	99.60	104.00	138.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	24.00	28.10	32.80
Cantaloupes 2/	Cwt	13.90			
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	21.20	18.70	19.00
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	25.10	30.80	29.10
Celery	Cwt	11.60	18.60	12.60	12.10
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	19.40	18.90	16.30
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		21.50	22.20	22.10
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	14.10	9.64	14.40
Onions	Cwt	12.80	16.20	21.80	38.10
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		41.70	38.60	74.70
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	34.30	53.30	32.20
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	101.00	97.00	99.10
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	67.30	72.70	75.00
Cows	Cwt	49.60	40.10	39.50	40.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	70.60	76.70	79.30
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00	1710.00		1300.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	31.70	34.70	33.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	32.00	35.20	34.20
Sows	Cwt	39.50	25.30	24.70	25.70
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	64.70	97.10	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	26.00	40.20	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	12.50	11.00	5/10.90
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	12.50	11.00	5/10.90
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	11.30	9.80	5/ 9.90
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.280	.330	.310
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.522	.687	.690
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.325	.518	.520
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.329	.351	.351
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.496	.687	.651
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	13.30	11.34	11.47

- 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 3.67, fluid milk 3.67, mfg grade 3.84.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

## Prices Received, Corn, US

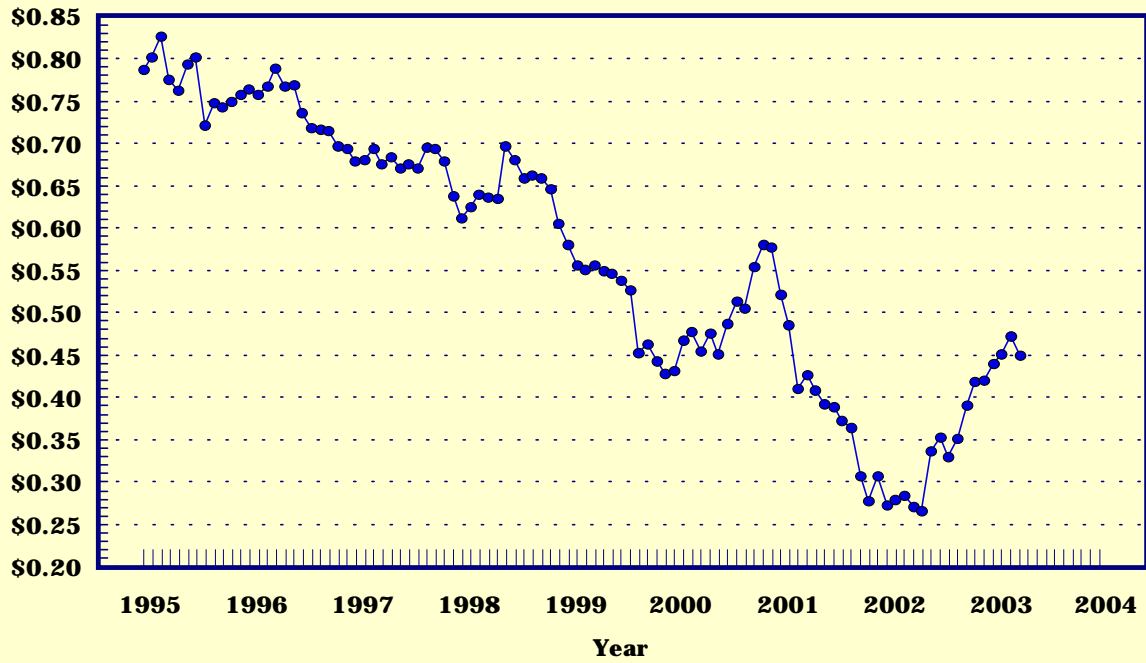


## Prices Received, Wheat, US



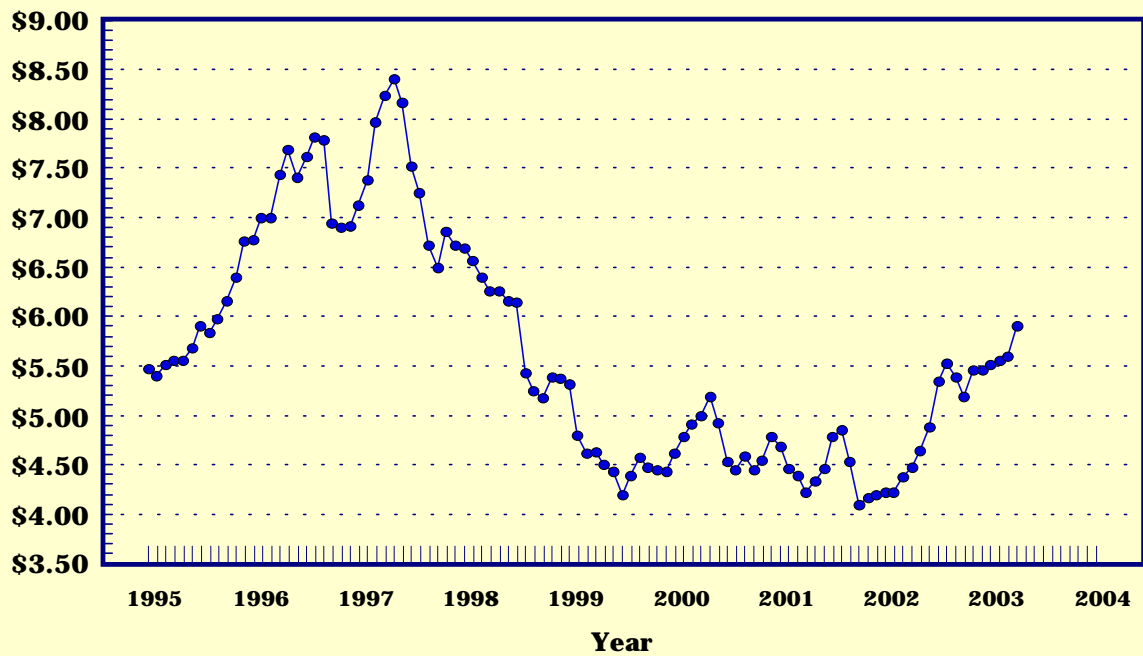
## Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



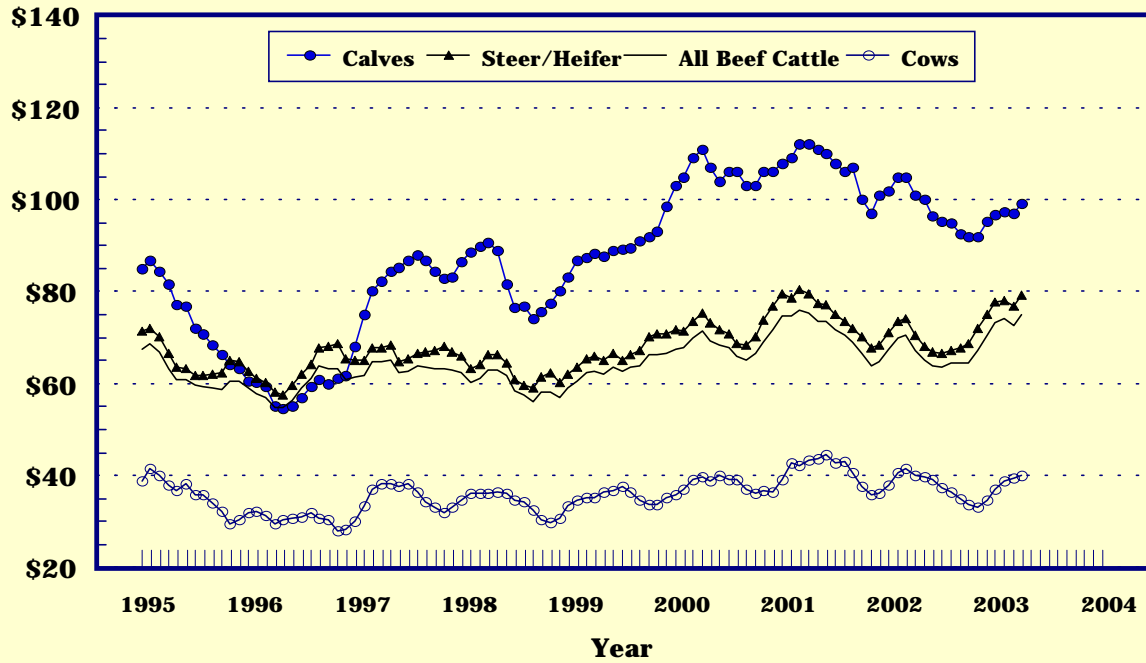
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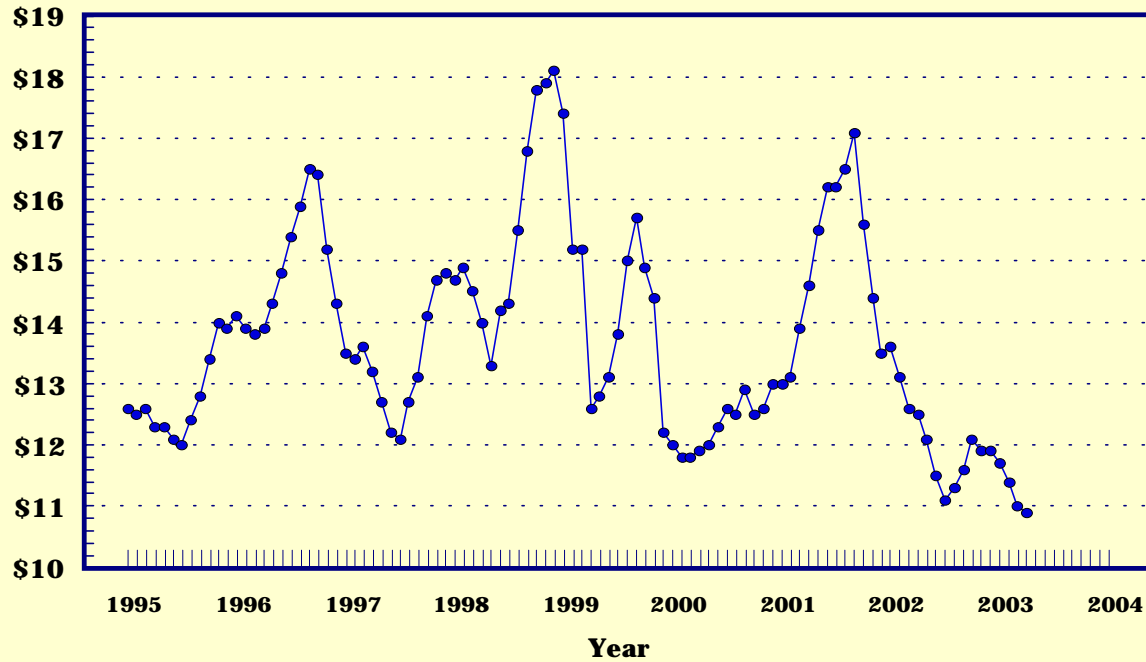
## Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



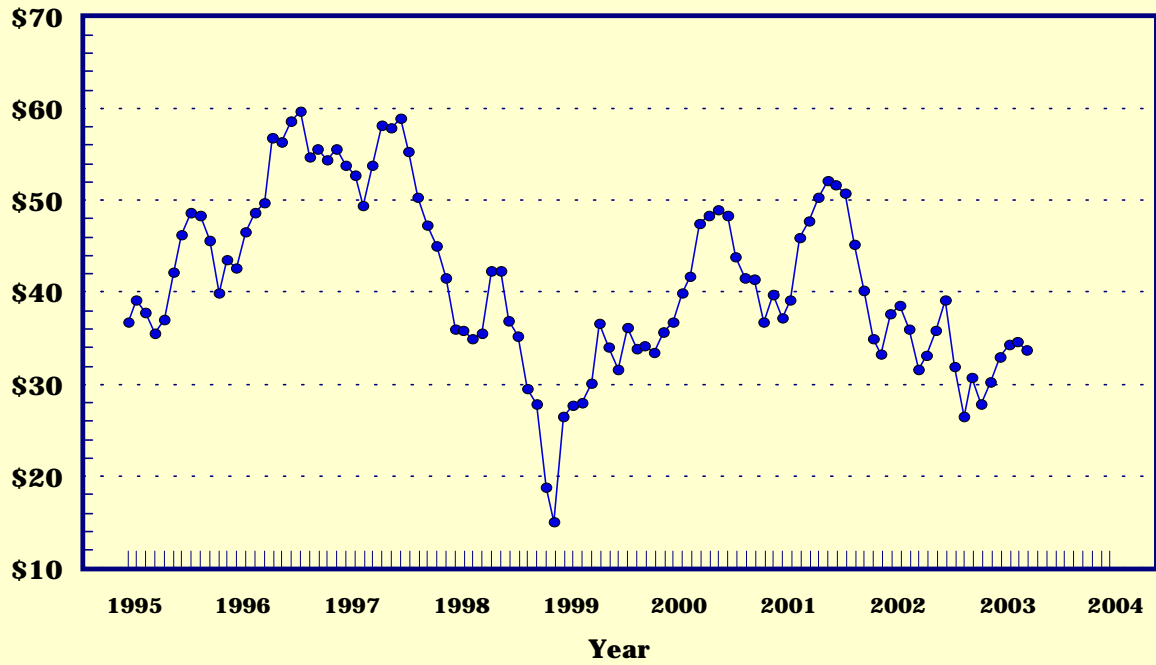
## Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



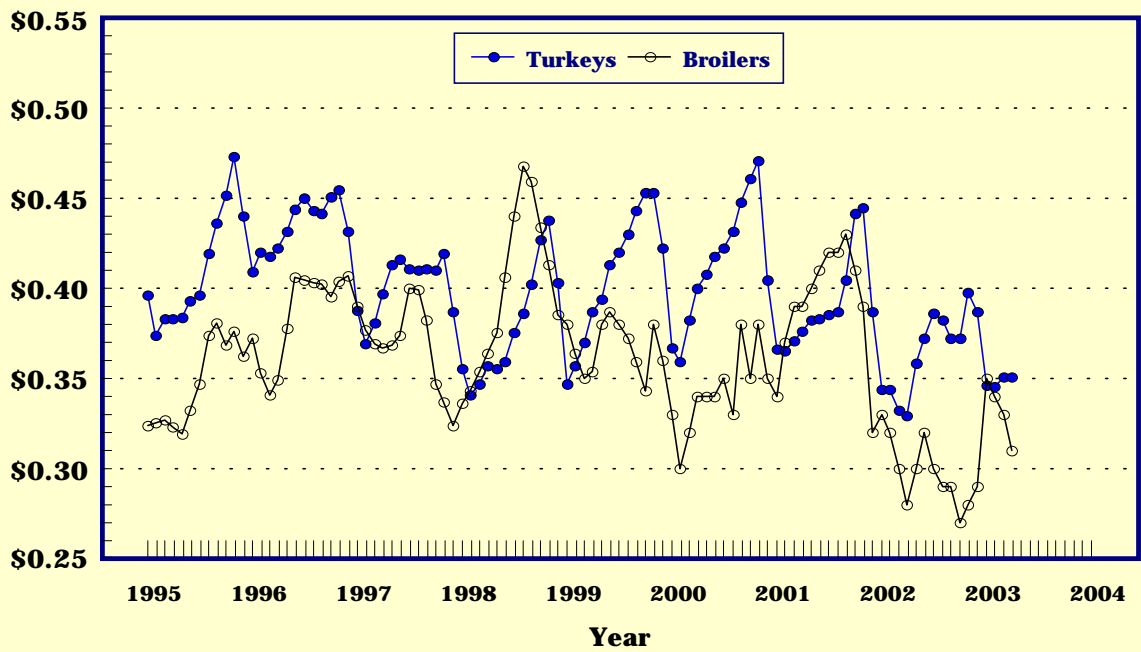
## Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



## Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2003

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat 1/		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	3.15	3.03	3.15	3.03				
CA	4/	4/	4/	4/	5/	5/		
CO	3.24	3.12	3.25	3.12			3.13	3.16
ID	3.25	3.22	3.09	3.10			3.40	3.40
IL	3.20	3.10	3.20	3.10				
IN	3.03	2.93	3.03	2.93				
KS	3.18	3.17	3.18	3.17				
MI	3.35	2.80	3.35	2.80				
MN	3.85	3.65	4/	5/			3.85	3.65
MO	3.25	3.15	3.25	3.15				
MT	4.00	3.73	3.73	3.30	4.74	4.22	3.95	3.74
NE	3.39	3.25	3.39	3.25				
ND	3.70	3.51	3.02	5/	4.01	3.75	3.57	3.40
OH	2.90	2.76	2.90	2.76				
OK	3.15	3.10	3.15	3.10				
OR	3.43	3.27	3.42	3.25			3.50	3.40
SD	3.60	3.45	3.49	3.35			3.71	3.55
TX	3.09	2.92	3.09	2.92				
WA	3.44	3.49	3.36	3.40			3.75	3.81
US	3.54	3.34	3.29	3.17	4.14	3.85	3.71	3.57

- 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, 2002 and 2003

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle 1/		All Hogs	
	2002	2003 2/	2002	2003 2/	2002	2003 2/	2002	2003 2/	2002	2003 2/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
Jan	2.87	3.89	1.97	2.33	4.22	5.52	67.40	73.20	37.60	33.00
Feb	2.83	3.68	1.93	2.34	4.22	5.55	70.00	74.00	38.50	34.30
Mar	2.87	3.54	1.94	2.33	4.38	5.60	70.60	72.70	36.00	34.70
Apr	2.83	3.34	1.91	2.35	4.47	5.90	67.30	75.00	31.70	33.80
May	2.81		1.93		4.64		65.10		33.20	
Jun	2.93		1.97		4.88		64.00		35.80	
Jul	3.21		2.13		5.35		63.70		39.20	
Aug	3.63		2.38		5.53		64.40		31.90	
Sep	4.21		2.47		5.39		64.50		26.50	
Oct	4.37		2.34		5.19		64.60		30.80	
Nov	4.25		2.27		5.46		67.30		27.80	
Dec	4.06		2.32		5.46		70.40		30.30	

- 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, March and April 2003

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/
----- Dollars per Bushel ----- Dollars per Cwt										
AL										
AR							5.79	6.10	4.39	4/
CA	4/	4/								
CO	2.16	2.16	2.54	2.51						
ID	3.03	3.04								
IL			2.36	2.40	5/	5/	5.73	6.00	4.12	4.20
IN			2.44	2.47			5.70	6.03		
IA			2.23	2.25	2.21	2.05	5.55	5.85		
KS			2.42	2.46			5.47	5.80	3.94	3.96
KY			2.58	2.50			5.83	6.10		
LA							4/	4/		
MI			2.41	2.45	2.39	2.40	5.73	6.00		
MN	2.51	2.55	2.17	2.25	1.89	1.85	5.48	5.85		
MS							5.29	5.95		
MO			2.54	2.50			5.63	5.95	3.98	4.10
MT	2.95	2.90			4/	5/				
NE			2.33	2.34	2.23	2.20	5.50	5.80	4.03	4.03
NC			2.92	2.92			5.80	6.02		
ND	2.80	2.86	2.16	2.20	1.75	1.70	5.44	5.60		
OH			2.51	2.58	2.22	2.25	5.70	6.09		
OK									3.84	3.93
OR	2.35	2.45			5/	5/				
PA			2.98	3.01	2.27	2.20				
SD	3.16	5/	2.19	2.22	2.13	2.13	5.48	5.70		
TN			2.66	2.60			5.73	6.00		
TX			2.66	2.63	5/	4/			3.87	3.91
UT	2.58	2.58								
WA	2.63	2.77								
WI			2.22	2.25	1.83	1.75	5.43	5.60		
WY	2.16	2.15								
US	2.83	2.87	2.33	2.35	2.08	1.98	5.60	5.90	3.94	3.96

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for April 2003 is \$1.88.
- 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, March and April 2003

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
ID	3.13	3.10	2.46	2.50
MN	2.59	2.65	2.09	2.06
MT	3.33	3.29	2.16	2.11
ND	3.04	3.20	2.13	1.85
SD	3.16	2/	2/	2/
WY	2/	2/	2.16	2.15

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

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2003

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 3/	Mar 1/	Apr 3/
	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound					
AL									7/	7/
CA	32.70	32.10								
CO	17.00	16.50								
FL									6/	6/
GA									7/	6/
ID	18.70	18.20								
IN						1.640				
KS			7/	7/						
KY						1.660				
MD						1.560	1.225			
MI	12.50	13.00								
MN	14.30	14.60	13.20	7/						
MO										
NE	16.70	16.10								
NC									7/	7/
ND	11.80	12.50	12.50	12.30	6.48	6.25				
OH										
OK										
SC										
SD			12.30	12.50	6/	6/				
TN							1.260			
TX									6/	6/
VA									7/	7/
WV										
US	15.20	15.50	12.50	12.40	6.48	6.25	1.570	1.225	.225	.206

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

Tobacco: Prices Received, by Area and Type, April 2003, with Comparisons

Class and Type	Type	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Fire-cured				
Eastern District	22	2/	1.265	3/
Western District	23	2/	1.345	3/
Total Fire-cured	21-23	2/	1.285	3/
Light Air-cured				
Burley	31	4/	1.760	3/
Southern MD Belt	32	2/	1.560	1.225
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	2/	1.615	1.225
US	11-37	2/	1.570	1.225

- 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.
- 2/ Markets closed in March 2002.
- 3/ Markets closed in March 2003.
- 4/ Markets closed in February 2002.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,  
March and April 2003

State	Cotton, Upland		April			Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb
AL	6/	6/				
AZ	.534	6/	94.00	94.00	87.00	
AR	.442	.453				
CA	.568	6/	97.00	98.00	89.00	
CO			107.00	104.00	145.00	
GA	.442	.442				
ID			89.00	89.00	67.00	
IL			88.00	94.00	71.00	
IA			78.00	79.00	57.00	
KS			84.00	90.00	70.00	
KY			83.00	105.00	61.00	
LA	.463	.445				
MI			99.00	100.00	75.00	.190
MN			68.00	70.00	50.00	
MS	.443	.442				
MO			68.00	111.00	52.00	
MT			79.00	81.00	69.00	
NE			80.00	80.00	76.00	
NV			91.00	90.00	95.00	
NM			142.00	146.00	120.00	
NY			116.00	145.00	90.00	.268
NC	.436	.436				
ND			63.00	68.00	46.00	
OH			134.00	164.00	90.00	.300
OK			78.00	88.00	58.00	
OR			91.00	93.00	85.00	
PA			145.00	165.00	132.00	
SD			81.00	84.00	59.00	
TN	.496	.464				
TX	.454	.454	69.00	137.00	58.00	
UT			92.00	93.00	76.00	
VA						
WA			114.00	100.00	132.00	.232
WI			71.00	80.00	50.00	
WY			113.00	114.00	109.00	
US	.473	.450	94.50	96.20	86.40	.234

1/ Entire month. 2/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.  
3/ Mid-month. 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states. 5/ Marketing year August-February. 6/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, April 2003, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Feb 2003 1/	Mar 2003 1/	Apr 2003 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.452	.473	.450
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	1374	795	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	4.03	4.14	4.22
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	14500	16069	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, April 2003

Commodity And State	:	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns					:	On-tree Process
			: Packinghouse-door						
			All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh		
Dollars per Box 1/									
Grapefruit	:								
AZ	:	13.70	7.33	7.33		5.06	5.06		
CA	:	14.80	8.14	8.43	-0.26	5.87	6.16	-2.53	
FL	:	14.80	3.40	6.51	2.47	0.96	4.31	-0.04	
White	:	16.00	2.77	7.00	2.40	0.38	4.80	0.00	
Colored	:	14.50	4.11	6.40	2.60	1.61	4.20	-0.10	
TX	:	15.30	3.02	5.51	0.80	1.88	4.34	-0.32	
US	:	14.90	3.54	6.54	2.30	1.29	4.56	-0.07	
Lemons	:								
AZ	:	22.50	5.18	12.61	0.23	0.92	8.35	-4.03	
CA	:	24.00	8.04	14.11	0.23	3.78	9.85	-4.03	
US	:	24.00	8.02	14.10	0.23	3.76	9.84	-4.03	
Oranges	:								
AZ	:								
Valencia	:	9.90	3.12	3.12		0.73	0.73		
CA	:	17.50	8.94	10.55	0.40	6.57	8.18	-1.95	
Navel and Misc	:	17.90	8.51	10.80	0.41	6.16	8.45	-1.94	
Valencia	:	17.00	9.60	10.22	0.36	7.21	7.83	-2.03	
FL	:								
Valencia	:	13.80	6.29	5.90	6.30	4.19	3.80	4.20	
TX	:	19.00	7.68	9.11	2.98	6.36	7.78	1.70	
Early and Mids	:	13.30	3.27	3.41	2.98	1.95	2.08	1.70	
Valencia	:	19.40	8.04	9.51	2.98	6.72	8.18	1.70	
US	:	16.60	6.59	9.45	6.17	4.46	7.15	4.07	
Tangerines	:								
AZ	:	22.80	15.89	15.89		13.45	13.45		
CA	:	25.80	17.20	18.89	0.35	14.76	16.45	-2.09	
FL	:	24.00	12.63	15.00	5.60	8.83	11.30	1.50	
US	:	24.60	13.92	16.24	4.96	10.51	12.95	1.06	

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,  
March and April 2003

State	Mar	Apr	State	Mar	Apr
	Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt	
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All 1/	5.85	6.30
CA - All	15.00	21.30	- Fresh 2/	7.05	NA
- Winter	22.90	27.30	- Processing	5.00	NA
- Spring			OH	8.35	9.70
- Summer			OR	6.80	6.80
- Fall	8.35	7.90	PA	10.30	10.30
CO - All 1/	6.80	6.65	TX		
- Fresh 2/	6.86	NA	VA		
FL	23.50	16.30	WA - All	6.00	6.10
ID - All 1/	4.80	5.30	- Processing	5.60	NA
- Fresh 2/	4.10	NA	WI - All 1/	7.20	6.85
- Processing	4.40	NA	- Fresh 2/	6.40	NA
ME	7.50	8.00	- Processing	6.95	NA
MI	8.70	9.00			
MN	5.25	5.95	US - All 1/	6.68	7.11
NY	10.90	10.20	- Fresh 2/	7.96	NA
			- Processing	5.33	NA

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

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2003

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/	Mar 2/	Apr 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	43.00	42.60	77.80	78.40	77.50	78.00	93.60	93.90
AR	35.50	36.30	76.00	78.00	63.90	65.50	90.10	91.60
CA	39.00	39.00	76.00	77.50	56.80	57.50	92.00	92.50
CO	40.50	40.70	76.90	79.70	76.50	79.30	91.60	96.40
FL	40.00	39.10	75.20	76.00	47.00	46.50	93.10	94.20
GA	38.90	39.20	71.40	74.40	51.90	51.50	89.70	93.10
ID	39.00	40.00	76.00	78.00	67.10	68.90	94.00	97.00
IL	37.50	38.50	76.90	80.00	76.10	79.20	94.00	95.50
IA	39.90	39.50	73.90	75.20	73.20	74.80	91.40	93.50
KS	39.90	39.50	76.90	79.60	75.80	78.00	100.00	100.00
KY	36.00	39.00	73.00	77.00	64.10	67.90	86.00	90.00
LA	37.90	38.00	74.30	76.00	48.10	49.00	88.80	89.00
MI	39.00	40.00	67.00	68.00	58.60	59.60	88.00	88.00
MN	42.80	43.50	74.30	75.50	66.40	67.50	92.00	90.00
MO	36.30	38.50	79.50	84.50	70.00	73.50	93.70	96.80
MT	39.80	43.50	76.40	83.30	69.40	76.50	93.50	95.90
NE	39.80	40.80	78.00	81.00	76.90	79.80	99.40	107.00
NM	40.30	41.70	76.10	77.70	63.20	65.50	92.90	95.10
ND	40.20	41.00	77.70	79.00	73.60	73.30	91.70	92.00
OH	34.20	36.00	72.00	74.00	68.20	70.20	80.00	86.00
OK	39.30	40.40	75.80	77.40	72.20	73.70	95.40	95.20
OR	40.50	40.40	76.00	78.00	65.40	66.70	91.70	93.50
PA	38.00	38.90	71.90	74.40	63.10	65.20	112.00	113.00
SD	40.20	39.80	75.20	76.90	71.70	72.10	97.10	96.40
TN	34.00	36.00	73.00	77.00	57.40	60.60	85.00	89.00
TX	37.70	38.30	77.30	79.70	74.10	76.40	96.20	100.00
VA	33.90	33.00	66.90	70.60	58.00	62.00	79.00	85.70
WI	39.80	40.30	69.60	71.10	52.30	53.20	111.00	108.00
WY	40.90	42.00	77.70	79.00	72.20	73.50	99.70	101.00
US	39.50	40.10	76.70	79.30	72.70	75.00	97.00	99.10

- 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, March and April 2003

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/	Mar 1/	Apr 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
AR	24.60	25.80	33.80	32.60	32.90	31.90
IL	24.00	25.00	36.30	35.20	35.30	34.40
IN	26.80	28.80	35.10	34.60	34.40	34.10
IA	27.80	29.20	35.00	34.30	34.90	34.20
KS	25.10	25.40	34.30	32.20	33.30	31.20
MI	23.00	24.00	33.00	32.50	32.20	31.80
MN	25.00	26.00	35.40	35.00	35.30	34.90
MO	22.10	22.80	33.00	32.30	32.10	31.60
NE	25.70	26.30	37.30	36.00	37.10	35.80
NC	24.20	26.10	35.60	34.50	35.50	34.40
OH	24.70	25.00	36.50	35.60	35.80	35.00
OK	23.20	25.00	32.70	30.60	31.40	29.90
PA	22.00	22.80	34.20	31.80	32.40	30.50
SD	23.50	24.00	37.20	35.00	35.80	33.90
TX	21.60	22.30	32.90	32.10	31.40	30.90
WI	25.80	26.50	34.50	34.20	33.40	33.20
US	24.70	25.70	35.20	34.20	34.70	33.80

1/ Entire month.  
 2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,  
March and April 2003

State	March		April
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Eggs 2/3/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dol/Doz
AL			.550
AR			.440
CA	32.00	90.50	.530
CO	35.70	98.90	
CT			.570
FL			.520
GA			.511
ID	39.00	88.00	
IN			.530
IA	40.10	92.90	.446
KS	34.50	94.00	
ME			.680
MI			.540
MN	30.90	95.40	.460
MS			.470
MO			.450
MT	43.00	107.00	
NE	39.50	105.00	
NY			.570
NC			.525
ND	30.00	91.00	
OH	33.00	96.00	.552
OR	35.00	86.50	
PA			.610
SC			.530
SD	40.90	104.00	
TX	47.30	101.00	.470
UT	37.00	93.00	
WA			.580
WY	46.30	107.00	
US	40.20	97.10	.520

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



Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2003

State	March						April		
	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	Cows 4/ Dol/Head
AZ	10.40	3.59			10.40	3.59	10.40	3.57	1350
CA	9.90	3.68	10.00	4.05	9.90	3.68	10.00	3.63	1250
FL	13.90	3.53			13.90	3.53	13.70	3.51	1500
ID	10.00	3.59	10.00	3.87	10.00	3.59	10.20	3.56	1350
IL	10.90	3.73	10.40	3.62	10.90	3.73	10.90	3.70	1310
IN	10.60	3.74	9.20	3.90	10.50	3.75	10.30	3.74	1250
IA	11.20	3.76	9.90	3.86	11.20	3.76	11.20	3.73	1290
KY	12.00	3.68			12.00	3.68	11.70	3.58	1330
MI	11.00	3.66	9.50	3.74	11.00	3.66	11.00	3.62	1350
MN	11.10	3.76	9.10	3.82	11.00	3.76	11.00	3.72	1290
MO	11.20	3.65	9.70	3.82	11.10	3.66	10.90	3.64	1220
NM	10.70	3.63			10.70	3.63	10.50	3.60	1350
NY	11.70	3.75			11.70	3.75	11.50	3.71	1250
OH	11.10	3.74	10.70	3.87	11.10	3.75	10.90	3.74	1350
PA	12.50	3.80	9.30	3.85	12.50	3.80	12.40	3.80	1300
TX	11.70	3.70			11.70	3.70	11.40	3.61	1350
VT	11.50	3.77			11.50	3.77	11.40	3.73	1350
VA	13.00	3.71			13.00	3.71	12.90	3.69	1400
WA	11.00	3.68			11.00	3.68	10.80	3.64	1290
WI	11.00	3.76	9.90	3.88	11.00	3.76	11.00	3.73	1330
US	11.00	3.71	9.80	3.88	11.00	3.71	10.90	3.67	1300

- 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, March and April 2003, with Comparisons

Item	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	29.59	30.37	30.28
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	11.30	9.80	2/ 9.90
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.83	3.88	2/ 3.84

- 1/ The parity price equivalent during 2003 is 90.4 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 90.5 percent in 2002. For additional details, see January 2003 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 April 2003, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted: : Base : Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			: Prices as Percent : of Parity			
		: Apr : 2002	: Mar : 2003	: Apr : 2003	: Apr : 2002	: Mar : 2003	: Apr : 2003	
		----- Dollars -----			----- Percents -----			
Basic Commodities	:							
All Wheat, Bu	:	.569	9.51	9.71	9.68	30	36	35
Rice, Cwt	:	1.56	25.50	26.60	26.50	15	16	16
Corn, Bu	:	.389	6.44	6.64	6.62	30	35	35
Cotton, Lb	:							
American Upland	:	.100	1.63	1.71	1.70	17	28	26
Extra Long Staple	:	.140	2.30	2.39	2.38			
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0388	.658	.662	.660		34	31
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:							
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.256	4.19	4.37	4.35			
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.259	4.22	4.42	4.41			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.320	5.24	5.46	5.44		24	
Burley, 31	:	.275	4.50	4.69	4.68		38	
Maryland, 32	:	.218	3.61	3.72	3.71		42	33
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.276	4.43	4.71	4.69			
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.243	3.92	4.15	4.13			
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.199	3.09	3.40	3.38			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	:	.221	3.58	3.77	3.76			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.163	2.84	2.78	2.77			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.719	11.10	12.30	12.20			
Designated Nonbasic	:							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.97	32.70	33.60	33.50	2/41	2/34	2/34
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0938	1.53	1.60	1.60			
Wool and Mohair	:							
Wool, Lb	:	.0910	1.56	1.55	1.55			
Mohair, Lb	:	.325	5.17	5.55	5.53			
Other Nonbasic	:							
Barley, Bu	:	.385	6.32	6.57	6.55	33	43	44
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.60	258.00	266.00	265.00			
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	2.97	47.60	50.70	50.50	58	30	31
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.703	11.20	12.00	12.00	43	54	52
Oats, Bu	:	.243	3.92	4.15	4.13	51	50	48
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.813	13.40	13.90	13.80	60	48	52
Rye, Bu	:	.343	5.60	5.86	5.83			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.658	10.90	11.20	11.20	29	35	35
Soybeans, Bu	:	.851	14.10	14.50	14.50	32	39	41
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.19	35.80	37.40	37.30			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 4/	:	.0287	.475	.490	.488	46	46	48
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:							
Grapefruit	:	.388	7.24	6.62	6.60	19	21	20
Lemons	:	1.10	17.70	18.80	18.70	48	7	20
Limes (FL)	:	1.31	20.70	22.40	22.30			
Oranges	:	.570	10.60	9.73	9.70	44	47	46
Tangerines	:	1.46	25.50	24.90	24.80	53	41	42
Temples (FL)	:	.463	8.65	7.90	7.88	13	37	
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.46	157.00	161.00	161.00	43	45	47
Calves, Cwt	:	12.70	209.00	217.00	216.00	48	45	46
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.03	101.00	103.00	103.00	31	34	33
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.90	177.00	186.00	185.00	37	52	
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.65	75.00	79.40	79.10	35	51	
Eggs, Doz	:	.0933	1.53	1.59	1.59	2/32	2/43	2/41
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0579	.956	.988	.985	34	36	36

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Parity Prices Based on Data for April 2003, 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	.255	4.34	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.59	27.00	Processing 5/		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.51	42.70	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.00	561.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 6/			Fresh 4/	51.70	879.00
Processing	18.00	306.00	Dried, CA 6/	161.00	2740.00
Apricots, Ton			Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh 7/	103.00	1750.00	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	57.20	973.00
Dried, CA	284.00	4830.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 6/	132.00	2250.00
Avocados, Ton 7/	218.00	3710.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Cherries			Fresh 9/	53.50	910.00
Sweet, Ton	181.00	3080.00	Processing 6/		
Tart, Lb	.0229	.390	Excl Dried	24.90	424.00
Cranberry, Bbl 5/	6.23	106.00			
Dates, CA, Ton 7/	161.00	2740.00	Tree Nuts 10/		
Grapes, Ton			Almonds, Lb	.211	3.59
Raisin Variety	130.00	2210.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	124.00	2110.00
Other Dried	68.50	1170.00	Pistachio, Lb	.160	2.72
Kiwifruit, Ton	74.00	1260.00	Walnuts, Ton	181.00	3080.00
Nectarines			Vegetables, Cwt 11/		
Fresh, Calif, Ton 7/	64.10	1090.00	Fresh		
Olives, CA			Carrots 8/	2.11	35.90
Canning, Ton 5/	96.80	1650.00	Cauliflower 8/	4.53	77.10
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0508	.864	Celery 8/	2.00	34.00
Peaches			Honeydew Melons	2.78	47.30
Fresh, Lb 4/	.0397	.675	Lettuce	2.47	42.00
Dried, CA, Ton	97.00	1650.00	Onions 8/	1.66	28.20
			Tomatoes	4.31	73.30

- 1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.
- 2/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.
- 3/ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual average prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.
- 4/ 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.

Poultry: Marketing Year Average Prices Received by States  
and United States, 2001-02

State	Broilers 1/		Other Chickens		Turkeys	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001 2/	2002 3/
	Dollars per Pound					
AL	0.390	0.300	0.072	0.076		
AR	0.390	0.300	0.080	0.080	0.40	0.38
CA			0.010	0.008	0.47	0.36
CO			0.002	0.002		
CT			0.005	0.003	1.13	1.27
DE	0.400	0.320	0.011	0.022	0.39	0.37
FL	0.400	0.310	0.026	0.041		
GA	0.390	0.300	0.078	0.082		
HI	0.545	0.555	0.169	0.179		
ID			0.020	0.010		
IL			0.010	0.015	0.38	0.36
IN			0.010	0.005	0.38	0.36
IA			0.001	0.001	0.35	0.36
KY	0.390	0.300	0.060	0.063		
LA			0.060	0.056		
ME			0.004	0.004		
MD	0.400	0.320	0.010	0.010	0.39	0.37
MA			0.004	0.005	1.44	1.50
MI			0.010	0.001	0.35	0.35
MN	0.390	0.300	0.001	0.001	0.35	0.36
MS	0.390	0.300	0.082	0.080		
MO			0.030	0.050	0.41	0.36
MT			0.010	0.010		
NE	0.390	0.300	0.001	0.001		
NH			0.039	0.036	1.47	1.59
NJ			0.001	0.001	0.80	0.79
NY	0.410	0.330	0.001	0.001	0.41	0.37
NC	0.400	0.310	0.080	0.070	0.40	0.37
ND					0.35	0.33
OH	0.390	0.300	0.001	0.005	0.35	0.35
OK	0.390	0.300	0.050	0.080		
OR			0.001	0.001		
PA	0.410	0.320	0.010	0.010	0.46	0.39
SC	0.390	0.300	0.046	0.006	0.39	0.37
SD			0.071	0.027	0.35	0.35
TN	0.390	0.300	0.059	0.065		
TX	0.390	0.310	0.035	0.039		
UT			0.020	0.010		
VT			0.021	0.007	1.40	1.37
VA	0.390	0.300	0.075	0.062	0.39	0.37
WA			0.001	0.001		
WV	0.390	0.300	0.090	0.087	0.39	0.37
WI	0.390	0.300	0.024	0.022		
WY			0.020	0.001		
Oth Sts 4/	0.403	0.317	0.002	0.006	0.39	0.36
US	0.393	0.305	0.045	0.047	0.390	0.365

1/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers. Derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula: (RTC price minus processing cost) \* (dressing percentage) = equivalent liveweight price.

2/ AR, CA, IL, IN, IA, MO, NY, NC, SC, VA, AND WV prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers. All other States' prices are actual live weight prices.

3/ CT, MA, MI, NH, NJ, ND, PA, UT, and VT are actual liveweight prices. All other States are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual firms. Broilers: CA, IA, IN, LA, OR, and WA. Other Chickens: AK, AZ, KS, NV, NM, ND, and RI. Turkeys: CO, KS, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT and WI.

Eggs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received  
by States and United States, 2001-02 1/

State	Market Eggs 1/		All Eggs 2/	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Dollars per Dozen			
AL	0.467	0.407	1.350	1.560
AR	0.351	0.347	1.060	1.070
CA	0.456	0.376	0.472	0.392
CO	0.510	0.488	0.612	0.591
CT	0.539	0.508	0.568	0.520
DE	0.535	0.512	0.676	0.606
FL	0.475	0.419	0.536	0.479
GA	0.426	0.386	0.868	0.861
HI	0.894	0.891	0.894	0.891
ID	0.470	0.452	0.586	0.576
IL	0.398	0.364	0.486	0.442
IN	0.490	0.452	0.515	0.479
IA	0.365	0.319	0.390	0.343
KY	0.570	0.383	0.935	0.801
LA	0.440	0.480	0.793	0.817
ME	0.611	0.584	0.618	0.591
MD	0.533	0.514	0.607	0.565
MA	0.657	0.624	0.657	0.630
MI	0.437	0.402	0.437	0.403
MN	0.397	0.368	0.435	0.408
MS	0.533	0.448	1.260	1.240
MO	0.353	0.337	0.507	0.497
MT	0.410	0.460	0.410	0.460
NE	0.382	0.341	0.382	0.341
NH	0.651	0.623	0.851	0.783
NJ	0.531	0.512	0.531	0.512
NY	0.546	0.464	0.567	0.489
NC	0.421	0.382	1.100	1.090
OH	0.480	0.438	0.491	0.447
OK	0.348	0.347	0.843	0.832
OR	0.570	0.500	0.600	0.536
PA	0.505	0.475	0.547	0.514
SC	0.504	0.442	0.674	0.626
SD	0.350	0.332	0.350	0.332
TN	0.570	0.380	1.300	1.240
TX	0.449	0.433	0.677	0.687
UT	0.440	0.420	0.440	0.420
VT	0.534	0.507	0.629	0.623
VA	0.414	0.429	0.961	0.988
WA	0.559	0.484	0.560	0.486
WV	0.600	0.426	1.410	1.400
WI	0.455	0.465	0.500	0.511
WY	0.560	0.486	0.560	0.486
Oth Sts 3/	0.465	0.446	0.359	0.335
US	0.454	0.411	0.622	0.590

1/ Market (table) eggs.

2/ Average of all eggs including hatching-type eggs.

3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual firms. Market Eggs and All Eggs: AK, AZ, KS, NM, NV, ND, and RI.

Broilers: Monthly Prices Received by State, 2002;  
and United States, 1997-2002 1/

State :	Dec 2/	:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May
	Dollars per Pound										
2002	0.320		0.330		0.320		0.300		0.280		0.300
2001	0.350		0.340		0.370		0.390		0.390		0.400
2000	0.360		0.330		0.300		0.320		0.340		0.340
1999	0.385		0.380		0.364		0.350		0.354		0.380
1998	0.324		0.336		0.343		0.354		0.364		0.375
1997	0.407		0.390		0.377		0.369		0.367		0.368
	Jun	:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov
	Dollars per Pound										
2002	0.320		0.300		0.290		0.290		0.270		0.280
2001	0.410		0.420		0.420		0.430		0.410		0.390
2000	0.340		0.350		0.330		0.380		0.350		0.380
1999	0.387		0.380		0.372		0.359		0.343		0.380
1998	0.406		0.440		0.468		0.459		0.434		0.413
1997	0.374		0.400		0.399		0.382		0.347		0.337

- 1/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers. Derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula: (RTC price minus processing cost) \* (dressing percentage) = equivalent liveweight price.
- 2/ December preceding year.

Turkeys: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 1997-2002

State :	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
:	Dollars per Pound					
:						
2002 :	0.344	0.344	0.332	0.329	0.358	0.372
2001 :	0.366	0.365	0.371	0.376	0.382	0.383
2000 :	0.367	0.359	0.382	0.400	0.408	0.418
1999 :	0.347	0.357	0.370	0.387	0.394	0.413
1998 :	0.355	0.341	0.347	0.357	0.355	0.359
1997 :	0.388	0.369	0.381	0.397	0.413	0.416
:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
:	Dollars per Pound					
:						
2002 :	0.386	0.382	0.372	0.372	0.398	0.387
2001 :	0.385	0.387	0.405	0.442	0.445	0.387
2000 :	0.422	0.432	0.448	0.461	0.471	0.405
1999 :	0.420	0.430	0.443	0.453	0.453	0.422
1998 :	0.375	0.386	0.402	0.427	0.438	0.403
1997 :	0.411	0.410	0.411	0.410	0.419	0.387

Market Eggs: Prices Received, Monthly by State, 2002;  
and United States, 1996-2002 1/

State :	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Dozen						
AL :	0.420	0.460	0.400	0.480	0.290	0.290
AR :	0.310	0.440	0.330	0.410	0.250	0.260
CA :	0.380	0.400	0.300	0.420	0.270	0.250
CT :	0.510	0.550	0.490	0.560	0.420	0.400
FL :	0.440	0.490	0.440	0.500	0.350	0.310
GA :	0.337	0.454	0.329	0.505	0.306	0.290
IN :	0.450	0.500	0.430	0.560	0.380	0.380
IA :	0.317	0.348	0.264	0.473	0.234	0.196
ME :	0.590	0.640	0.570	0.630	0.500	0.480
MI :	0.420	0.460	0.370	0.570	0.280	0.240
MN :	0.370	0.400	0.300	0.540	0.270	0.230
MS :	0.450	0.530	0.460	0.560	0.360	0.350
MO :	0.300	0.440	0.300	0.460	0.230	0.190
NY :	0.474	0.505	0.428	0.504	0.404	0.373
NC :	0.340	0.460	0.340	0.550	0.260	0.250
OH :	0.466	0.464	0.394	0.523	0.330	0.318
PA :	0.450	0.470	0.440	0.580	0.400	0.370
SC :	0.440	0.523	0.420	0.520	0.300	0.300
TX :	0.430	0.470	0.340	0.510	0.360	0.330
WA :	0.553	0.544	0.443	0.552	0.380	0.346
United States						
2002 :	0.412	0.450	0.369	0.514	0.325	0.301
2001 :	0.674	0.507	0.501	0.517	0.484	0.365
2000 :	0.435	0.401	0.517	0.385	0.476	0.321
1999 :	0.614	0.575	0.497	0.527	0.426	0.359
1998 :	0.660	0.616	0.510	0.569	0.496	0.395
1997 :	0.776	0.652	0.644	0.607	0.533	0.512
1996 :	0.692	0.681	0.647	0.688	0.645	0.574

See footnotes at end of table.

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Market Eggs: Prices Received, Monthly by State, 2002;  
and United States, 1996-2002 (continued)

State :	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Dollars per Dozen						
AL	0.400	0.380	0.430	0.380	0.350	0.580
AR	0.340	0.320	0.400	0.340	0.300	0.460
CA	0.410	0.390	0.450	0.380	0.300	0.550
CT	0.540	0.490	0.540	0.500	0.440	0.650
FL	0.430	0.380	0.400	0.360	0.360	0.560
GA	0.414	0.340	0.410	0.357	0.330	0.542
IN	0.480	0.420	0.420	0.410	0.400	0.600
IA	0.350	0.268	0.339	0.299	0.254	0.481
ME	0.620	0.570	0.610	0.580	0.520	0.720
MI	0.420	0.350	0.410	0.380	0.350	0.580
MN	0.410	0.320	0.410	0.350	0.310	0.500
MS	0.480	0.400	0.430	0.400	0.360	0.580
MO	0.340	0.320	0.400	0.315	0.245	0.505
NY	0.504	0.426	0.472	0.440	0.410	0.620
NC	0.405	0.340	0.400	0.360	0.310	0.550
OH	0.485	0.393	0.479	0.417	0.380	0.600
PA	0.520	0.470	0.520	0.470	0.410	0.600
SC	0.489	0.450	0.500	0.450	0.360	0.545
TX	0.480	0.410	0.440	0.410	0.380	0.620
WA	0.520	0.434	0.528	0.449	0.408	0.650
United States						
2002	0.442	0.380	0.436	0.392	0.351	0.559
2001	0.362	0.354	0.389	0.377	0.430	0.486
2000	0.439	0.377	0.500	0.418	0.509	0.572
1999	0.374	0.406	0.421	0.398	0.335	0.482
1998	0.451	0.440	0.513	0.497	0.532	0.602
1997	0.461	0.531	0.504	0.575	0.535	0.701
1996	0.586	0.584	0.629	0.650	0.630	0.722

1/ Revised.

2/ December preceding year.

All Eggs: Prices Received by Month, United States, 1996-2002 1/

State :	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Dozen						
2002	0.586	0.624	0.555	0.677	0.522	0.505
2001	0.807	0.669	0.666	0.676	0.650	0.553
2000	0.603	0.578	0.678	0.569	0.647	0.520
1999	0.755	0.725	0.661	0.686	0.603	0.549
1998	0.779	0.744	0.657	0.706	0.647	0.566
1997	0.858	0.755	0.750	0.720	0.660	0.644
1996	0.790	0.779	0.755	0.785	0.752	0.694
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Dollars per Dozen						
2002	0.621	0.565	0.611	0.571	0.532	0.707
2001	0.550	0.540	0.566	0.555	0.598	0.642
2000	0.618	0.565	0.664	0.592	0.668	0.720
1999	0.562	0.588	0.597	0.575	0.520	0.641
1998	0.608	0.596	0.658	0.644	0.672	0.731
1997	0.601	0.658	0.633	0.694	0.659	0.797
1996	0.706	0.702	0.738	0.755	0.736	0.814

1/ Includes hatching and market eggs.

2/ December preceding year.

All Eggs: Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and this Price as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 1999-2002 1/

State :	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1999	0.693	0.678	0.630	0.660	0.580	0.549
2000	0.548	0.521	0.634	0.547	0.628	0.531
2001	0.726	0.581	0.610	0.662	0.618	0.581
2002	0.534	0.557	0.521	0.664	0.496	0.532
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1999	48	46	43	45	39	37
2000	36	35	42	36	42	35
2001	47	37	38	42	40	37
2002	35	37	34	44	32	35
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1999	0.611	0.639	0.649	0.593	0.525	0.661
2000	0.679	0.628	0.714	0.604	0.682	0.742
2001	0.625	0.581	0.615	0.550	0.616	0.654
2002	0.722	0.610	0.664	0.572	0.563	0.703
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1999	41	43	44	40	35	44
2000	45	41	47	40	45	48
2001	40	37	40	35	40	42
2002	48	40	43	37	36	45

1/ Revised.

2/ Preceding year.

Milk Sold to Plants, All: Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation  
and this Price as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month,  
United States, 1999-2002 1/

State :	Dec 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1999	17.92	17.23	15.35	15.35	12.86	13.20
2000	11.84	11.88	11.80	11.92	12.27	12.50
2001	12.38	12.87	13.10	14.04	15.37	16.32
2002	12.62	13.60	13.37	12.86	13.30	13.30
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1999	62	57	51	51	42	43
2000	38	38	38	37	39	40
2001	39	40	40	44	48	51
2002	40	42	42	40	41	41
State :	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1999	13.51	14.38	15.00	15.39	14.06	13.71
2000	12.95	13.40	12.50	12.52	11.57	11.57
2001	17.61	17.05	16.50	16.29	14.31	13.09
2002	12.37	11.21	10.97	10.64	11.42	11.33
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
1999	44	47	49	50	46	45
2000	41	42	40	40	36	36
2001	55	53	51	51	45	41
2002	38	34	33	32	34	34

1/ Revised.

2/ Preceding year.

Milk: Annual Average Prices Received by States, 2001-02;  
and United States, 1997-02

State	Eligible for Fluid Market 1/		Manufacturing Grade		All Milk	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Dollars per Cwt						
AL	16.90	14.00			16.90	14.00
AK	20.50	20.40			20.50	20.40
AZ	14.70	11.70			14.70	11.70
AR	16.10	13.20			16.10	13.20
CA	13.94	10.94	14.20	10.97	13.94	10.94
CO	14.80	11.80			14.80	11.80
CT	16.10	13.20			16.10	13.20
DE	16.10	13.30			16.10	13.30
FL	17.80	15.20			17.80	15.30
GA	15.90	13.20			15.90	13.20
HI	25.50	23.60			25.50	23.60
ID	13.50	11.30	13.50	10.80	13.50	11.30
IL	15.10	11.90	14.20	11.30	15.00	11.90
IN	16.30	12.40	12.30	10.40	16.10	12.30
IA	14.70	12.30	13.00	10.70	14.70	12.20
KS	14.50	11.70	13.20		14.50	11.70
KY	16.20	13.20	11.90		16.20	13.20
LA	16.00	13.00			16.00	13.00
ME	16.10	13.30			16.10	13.30
MD	16.20	13.20			16.20	13.20
MA	16.30	13.20			16.30	13.20
MI	15.20	12.10	13.70	10.60	15.20	12.10
MN	15.00	12.20	13.40	10.60	14.90	12.10
MS	16.10	13.10			16.10	13.10
MO	15.00	12.40	13.10	10.90	14.90	12.30
MT	15.10	12.30			15.10	12.30
NE	14.60	12.20	13.30	10.70	14.60	12.20
NV	13.00	10.70			13.00	10.70
NH	16.30	13.00			16.30	13.00
NJ	16.10	12.80			16.10	12.80
NM	14.80	11.90			14.80	11.90
NY	15.80	12.80			15.80	12.80
NC	17.10	13.80			17.10	13.80
ND	14.60	12.20	12.90	10.70	14.20	11.80
OH	15.40	12.80	12.80	11.20	15.20	12.60
OK	15.90	13.50			15.90	13.50
OR	15.50	12.50	13.80		15.50	12.50
PA	16.60	13.80	13.60	10.80	16.60	13.80
RI	16.40	13.30			16.40	13.30
SC	16.50	13.50			16.50	13.50
SD	15.20	12.90	13.40	11.00	15.10	12.80
TN	16.30	13.20	10.90	9.60	16.20	13.20
TX	15.80	12.90			15.80	12.90
UT	14.70	11.80	13.10	11.00	14.70	11.80
VT	15.80	12.70			15.80	12.70
VA	17.00	14.20			17.00	14.20
WA	15.00	12.00			15.00	12.00
WV	15.80	12.70			15.80	12.70
WI	14.90	12.20	13.70	11.00	14.80	12.20
WY	14.40	11.60	13.20	10.70	14.20	11.40
United States						
2002	12.20		10.88		12.19	
2001	15.08		13.44		15.04	
2000	12.44		10.52		12.40	
1999	14.42		12.84		14.38	
1998	15.50		14.24		15.46	
1997	13.40		12.17		13.36	

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk: Annual Average Fat Test by States, 2001-02;  
and United States, 1997-02

State	Eligible for Fluid Market 1/		Manufacturing Grade		All Milk	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Percent					
AL	3.66	3.67			3.66	3.67
AK	3.40	3.45			3.40	3.45
AZ	3.62	3.63			3.62	3.63
AR	3.64	3.65			3.64	3.65
CA	3.68	3.69	3.99	3.99	3.69	3.69
CO	3.55	3.53			3.55	3.53
CT	3.65	3.67			3.65	3.67
DE	3.66	3.72			3.66	3.72
FL	3.60	3.67			3.60	3.67
GA	3.64	3.65			3.64	3.65
HI	3.43	3.47			3.43	3.47
ID	3.60	3.63	3.77	3.82	3.60	3.63
IL	3.74	3.77	3.66	3.69	3.73	3.77
IN	3.70	3.70	3.73	3.73	3.70	3.70
IA	3.71	3.72	3.73	3.75	3.71	3.72
KS	3.69	3.69	3.71		3.69	3.69
KY	3.65	3.65	3.68		3.65	3.65
LA	3.52	3.52			3.52	3.52
ME	3.63	3.65			3.63	3.65
MD	3.66	3.72			3.66	3.72
MA	3.69	3.69			3.69	3.69
MI	3.63	3.62	3.63	3.64	3.63	3.62
MN	3.70	3.73	3.73	3.75	3.70	3.73
MS	3.64	3.62			3.64	3.62
MO	3.68	3.68	3.85	3.85	3.69	3.68
MT	3.58	3.63			3.58	3.63
NE	3.71	3.73	3.72	3.69	3.71	3.73
NV	3.55	3.57			3.55	3.57
NH	3.76	3.74			3.76	3.74
NJ	3.63	3.65			3.63	3.65
NM	3.58	3.60			3.58	3.60
NY	3.65	3.67			3.65	3.67
NC	3.64	3.65			3.64	3.65
ND	3.66	3.68	3.70	3.71	3.67	3.69
OH	3.72	3.73	3.79	3.81	3.73	3.74
OK	3.61	3.61			3.61	3.61
OR	3.66	3.67	3.87		3.66	3.67
PA	3.69	3.71	3.79	3.78	3.69	3.71
RI	3.69	3.64			3.69	3.64
SC	3.65	3.66			3.65	3.66
SD	3.69	3.74	3.70	3.74	3.70	3.74
TN	3.65	3.68	3.66	3.65	3.65	3.68
TX	3.66	3.70			3.66	3.70
UT	3.64	3.63	3.70	3.75	3.64	3.63
VT	3.71	3.71			3.71	3.71
VA	3.62	3.65			3.62	3.65
WA	3.66	3.67			3.66	3.67
WV	3.61	3.60			3.61	3.60
WI	3.72	3.73	3.79	3.80	3.73	3.73
WY	3.66	3.68	3.63	3.63	3.65	3.67
Year	United States					
2002	3.68		3.80		3.68	
2001	3.67		3.78		3.67	
2000	3.68		3.79		3.68	
1999	3.67		3.79		3.67	
1998	3.65		3.77		3.66	
1997	3.65		3.77		3.66	

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Prices Received, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	13.10	12.70	12.10	11.90	11.70	11.40
CA	12.52	11.73	11.47	11.38	10.97	10.43
FL	16.30	16.20	15.80	15.60	15.40	15.20
ID	12.70	12.20	11.80	11.60	11.20	10.60
IL	13.50	13.10	12.30	12.30	12.00	11.30
IN	13.80	13.20	12.80	12.70	12.30	11.80
IA	13.80	13.30	12.70	12.70	12.30	11.60
KY	14.30	13.90	13.50	13.40	13.00	12.80
MI	13.70	13.30	12.60	12.50	12.20	11.50
MN	13.90	13.00	12.60	12.50	12.20	11.40
MO	13.60	13.40	12.70	12.60	12.20	11.90
NM	13.50	13.00	12.20	11.90	11.60	11.00
NY	14.30	13.80	13.40	13.20	12.90	12.10
OH	14.00	13.80	13.40	13.10	12.70	12.10
PA	15.00	14.90	14.40	14.20	13.60	13.30
TX	14.40	14.00	13.30	13.00	12.60	12.10
VT	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.10	12.70	12.10
VA	15.40	15.00	14.50	14.20	13.90	13.80
WA	13.40	13.00	12.50	12.40	12.00	11.60
WI	13.80	13.30	12.70	12.60	12.40	11.60
United States						
2002	13.60	13.10	12.60	12.50	12.10	11.50
2001	13.10	13.10	14.00	14.60	15.50	16.20
2000	12.00	11.80	11.90	11.90	12.10	12.30
1999	17.50	15.30	15.20	12.60	12.80	13.20
1998	14.70	14.90	14.50	14.10	13.40	14.20
1997	13.50	13.50	13.60	13.20	12.80	12.30

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Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Prices Received, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	11.00	11.20	11.30	11.60	11.40	11.30
CA	10.07	10.34	10.48	10.85	10.53	10.60
FL	14.80	14.70	14.70	14.40	14.80	14.70
ID	10.30	10.50	10.90	11.30	11.10	11.20
IL	10.70	10.80	11.20	12.40	11.80	11.50
IN	11.60	11.70	11.80	12.10	12.20	12.20
IA	10.90	11.30	11.70	12.50	12.20	12.00
KY	12.80	12.80	12.70	12.90	13.00	12.90
MI	11.10	11.50	11.60	12.00	11.90	11.80
MN	10.80	11.20	11.80	12.50	11.90	11.90
MO	11.60	11.70	11.80	12.10	12.20	12.10
NM	11.00	11.20	11.30	12.10	12.20	11.90
NY	11.80	11.90	12.00	12.50	12.70	12.50
OH	11.60	11.70	12.10	12.80	13.10	13.00
PA	12.80	13.10	13.20	13.60	13.90	13.80
TX	12.10	12.40	12.70	13.00	12.80	12.80
VT	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.40
VA	13.60	13.90	13.80	13.90	14.00	13.80
WA	11.30	11.40	11.50	12.00	11.80	11.70
WI	10.90	11.20	11.70	12.60	12.00	11.90
United States						
2002	11.10	11.30	11.60	12.10	11.90	11.90
2001	16.20	16.50	17.10	15.60	14.40	13.50
2000	12.60	12.50	13.00	12.60	12.60	13.10
1999	13.90	15.00	15.80	15.00	14.50	12.30
1998	14.30	15.60	16.80	17.80	17.90	18.10
1997	12.20	12.80	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Fat Test, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Percent						
AZ	3.73	3.67	3.59	3.56	3.56	3.59
CA	3.84	3.79	3.72	3.66	3.62	3.57
FL	3.71	3.67	3.65	3.58	3.60	3.65
ID	3.75	3.74	3.68	3.61	3.56	3.51
IL	3.82	3.90	3.81	3.78	3.70	3.62
IN	3.80	3.76	3.77	3.72	3.65	3.59
IA	3.79	3.77	3.78	3.77	3.67	3.59
KY	3.76	3.61	3.69	3.61	3.56	3.56
MI	3.73	3.70	3.71	3.64	3.58	3.53
MN	3.79	3.76	3.79	3.76	3.70	3.63
MO	3.78	3.78	3.71	3.61	3.55	3.57
NM	3.71	3.71	3.66	3.56	3.49	3.47
NY	3.73	3.72	3.73	3.71	3.67	3.60
OH	3.85	3.82	3.79	3.75	3.67	3.61
PA	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.60
TX	3.78	3.77	3.72	3.63	3.58	3.58
VT	3.76	3.77	3.77	3.74	3.70	3.63
VA	3.72	3.69	3.67	3.59	3.54	3.52
WA	3.72	3.69	3.72	3.67	3.62	3.58
WI	3.80	3.79	3.81	3.78	3.72	3.66
United States						
2002	3.79	3.76	3.74	3.69	3.63	3.59
2001	3.78	3.75	3.72	3.67	3.60	3.57
2000	3.78	3.76	3.73	3.68	3.62	3.58
1999	3.78	3.73	3.71	3.66	3.61	3.56
1998	3.77	3.74	3.71	3.65	3.58	3.55
1997	3.77	3.73	3.68	3.65	3.59	3.53

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Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market 1/: Fat Test, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Percent						
AZ	3.59	3.59	3.64	3.66	3.70	3.70
CA	3.55	3.58	3.64	3.70	3.78	3.80
FL	3.68	3.70	3.72	3.71	3.69	3.67
ID	3.49	3.50	3.62	3.70	3.75	3.71
IL	3.55	3.57	3.67	3.86	3.93	3.87
IN	3.52	3.52	3.60	3.73	3.83	3.83
IA	3.53	3.56	3.65	3.83	3.88	3.83
KY	3.54	3.54	3.61	3.73	3.81	3.80
MI	3.45	3.45	3.52	3.67	3.75	3.74
MN	3.56	3.60	3.67	3.84	3.87	3.81
MO	3.56	3.57	3.62	3.75	3.82	3.79
NM	3.45	3.47	3.55	3.67	3.76	3.74
NY	3.54	3.54	3.60	3.70	3.78	3.76
OH	3.56	3.56	3.67	3.76	3.87	3.88
PA	3.55	3.55	3.60	3.75	3.80	3.85
TX	3.58	3.62	3.70	3.76	3.87	3.80
VT	3.56	3.56	3.63	3.76	3.85	3.81
VA	3.52	3.53	3.61	3.72	3.83	3.84
WA	3.57	3.60	3.67	3.75	3.77	3.74
WI	3.55	3.57	3.65	3.80	3.83	3.81
United States						
2002	3.54	3.56	3.63	3.74	3.80	3.79
2001	3.54	3.55	3.63	3.73	3.77	3.79
2000	3.56	3.57	3.63	3.72	3.78	3.81
1999	3.52	3.54	3.62	3.73	3.77	3.79
1998	3.51	3.51	3.57	3.71	3.78	3.78
1997	3.51	3.52	3.58	3.70	3.79	3.80

1/ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Prices Received, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	12.88	11.43	11.28	11.38	11.33	10.24
ID	12.90	12.00	11.30	11.20	10.80	10.10
IL	12.80	12.50	11.60	11.60	11.60	10.90
IN	11.90	11.40	10.80	10.80	10.90	9.80
IA	12.30	11.80	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.10
MI	12.20	11.80	11.10	11.00	10.50	10.30
MN	12.30	11.60	11.10	11.10	10.80	10.00
MO	12.60	12.10	11.10	11.10	11.00	10.30
OH	12.20	11.90	11.70	11.40	11.30	10.70
PA	12.60	12.30	11.30	11.20	11.30	10.20
WI	12.60	12.10	11.50	11.50	11.20	10.50
United States						
2002	12.50	11.90	11.30	11.30	11.10	10.30
2001	10.70	11.10	12.20	12.80	14.20	14.90
2000	10.70	10.30	10.10	10.20	10.10	10.40
1999	15.40	12.40	12.50	12.00	11.60	12.00
1998	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.10	11.40	13.10
1997	12.10	12.50	12.40	11.60	10.90	10.80

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Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Prices Received, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
CA	9.80	10.51	10.75	11.46	10.35	10.87
ID	9.30	9.90	10.40	11.10	10.70	10.80
IL	10.60	9.90	10.60	11.90	11.10	10.90
IN	9.20	9.50	9.90	10.50	10.10	10.10
IA	9.00	9.50	10.20	11.50	10.60	10.50
MI	9.80	9.80	9.70	10.70	10.40	10.30
MN	9.10	9.50	10.10	11.00	10.40	10.30
MO	9.50	9.70	10.20	11.30	10.90	10.80
OH	10.10	10.20	10.60	11.30	11.40	11.40
PA	9.10	9.20	10.00	11.20	10.50	10.70
WI	9.60	9.90	10.50	11.50	10.90	10.70
United States						
2002	9.60	9.90	10.40	11.30	10.70	10.70
2001	14.90	15.20	16.00	14.30	12.40	12.50
2000	10.80	10.70	11.40	10.60	10.40	10.80
1999	13.40	15.40	15.10	12.70	11.10	10.80
1998	14.10	14.70	15.40	16.80	17.40	17.40
1997	10.80	11.90	12.70	13.20	13.60	13.60

Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Fat Test, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Percent						
CA	4.17	4.07	3.94	3.87	3.90	3.83
ID	4.05	3.99	3.89	3.74	3.68	3.56
IL	3.80	3.77	3.76	3.75	3.68	3.60
IN	3.96	3.88	3.89	3.78	3.72	3.52
IA	3.84	3.83	3.85	3.79	3.66	3.57
MI	3.76	3.72	3.72	3.68	3.60	3.55
MN	3.82	3.79	3.83	3.79	3.72	3.60
MO	4.09	4.02	3.92	3.74	3.72	3.69
OH	4.00	3.96	3.92	3.84	3.72	3.67
PA	3.95	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.65
WI	3.89	3.87	3.90	3.87	3.78	3.70
United States						
2002	3.94	3.90	3.88	3.83	3.76	3.68
2001	3.93	3.90	3.87	3.82	3.71	3.67
2000	3.92	3.88	3.86	3.82	3.72	3.69
1999	3.93	3.87	3.85	3.80	3.71	3.64
1998	3.91	3.85	3.85	3.78	3.67	3.63
1997	3.93	3.87	3.84	3.79	3.72	3.60

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Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Fat Test, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Percent						
CA	3.87	3.97	4.02	4.08	4.16	4.24
ID	3.55	3.65	3.79	3.96	4.04	4.04
IL	3.53	3.55	3.64	3.81	3.83	3.80
IN	3.46	3.50	3.58	3.76	3.88	3.91
IA	3.49	3.52	3.64	3.90	3.97	3.94
MI	3.43	3.45	3.56	3.66	3.83	3.79
MN	3.52	3.56	3.66	3.90	3.94	3.87
MO	3.74	3.76	3.77	3.80	3.97	4.05
OH	3.62	3.64	3.69	3.81	3.93	3.97
PA	3.55	3.55	3.65	3.85	3.95	4.05
WI	3.58	3.61	3.71	3.93	3.96	3.93
United States						
2002	3.61	3.65	3.74	3.91	3.98	3.97
2001	3.59	3.61	3.75	3.89	3.95	3.97
2000	3.62	3.64	3.75	3.86	3.96	3.98
1999	3.60	3.62	3.74	3.92	3.94	3.96
1998	3.56	3.59	3.69	3.89	3.96	3.93
1997	3.58	3.62	3.73	3.86	3.98	3.96

Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Prices Received, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	13.10	12.70	12.10	11.90	11.70	11.40
CA	12.52	11.73	11.47	11.38	10.97	10.43
FL	16.30	16.20	15.80	15.60	15.40	15.20
ID	12.70	12.20	11.80	11.60	11.20	10.60
IL	13.50	13.10	12.30	12.30	12.00	11.30
IN	13.70	13.10	12.70	12.60	12.30	11.70
IA	13.80	13.30	12.70	12.70	12.30	11.60
KY	14.30	13.90	13.50	13.40	13.00	12.80
MI	13.70	13.30	12.60	12.50	12.20	11.50
MN	13.80	12.90	12.50	12.40	12.10	11.30
MO	13.60	13.30	12.60	12.50	12.20	11.80
NM	13.50	13.00	12.20	11.90	11.60	11.00
NY	14.30	13.80	13.40	13.20	12.90	12.10
OH	13.90	13.70	13.30	13.00	12.60	12.00
PA	15.00	14.90	14.40	14.20	13.60	13.30
TX	14.40	14.00	13.30	13.00	12.60	12.10
VT	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.10	12.70	12.10
VA	15.40	15.00	14.50	14.20	13.90	13.80
WA	13.40	13.00	12.50	12.40	12.00	11.60
WI	13.80	13.30	12.70	12.60	12.30	11.50

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Year	United States					
2002	13.60	13.10	12.60	12.50	12.10	11.50
2001	13.00	13.10	13.90	14.60	15.50	16.20
2000	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.90	12.00	12.30
1999	17.40	15.20	15.20	12.60	12.80	13.10
1998	14.70	14.90	14.50	14.00	13.30	14.20
1997	13.50	13.40	13.60	13.20	12.70	12.20

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Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Prices Received, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
AZ	11.00	11.20	11.30	11.60	11.40	11.30
CA	10.07	10.34	10.48	10.86	10.53	10.60
FL	14.80	14.70	14.70	14.40	14.80	14.70
ID	10.30	10.50	10.90	11.30	11.10	11.20
IL	10.70	10.80	11.20	12.40	11.80	11.50
IN	11.50	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.10	12.10
IA	10.80	11.20	11.70	12.50	12.20	12.00
KY	12.80	12.80	12.70	12.90	13.00	12.90
MI	11.10	11.50	11.60	12.00	11.90	11.80
MN	10.70	11.10	11.70	12.40	11.80	11.80
MO	11.50	11.60	11.70	12.10	12.10	12.00
NM	11.00	11.20	11.30	12.10	12.20	11.90
NY	11.80	11.90	12.00	12.50	12.70	12.50
OH	11.50	11.60	12.00	12.70	13.00	12.90
PA	12.80	13.10	13.20	13.60	13.90	13.80
TX	12.10	12.40	12.70	13.00	12.80	12.80
VT	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.40
VA	13.60	13.90	13.80	13.90	14.00	13.80
WA	11.30	11.40	11.50	12.00	11.80	11.70
WI	10.80	11.10	11.70	12.60	12.00	11.90
United States						
2002	11.10	11.30	11.60	12.10	11.90	11.90
2001	16.20	16.50	17.10	15.60	14.40	13.50
2000	12.60	12.50	12.90	12.50	12.50	13.00
1999	13.80	15.00	15.70	14.90	14.40	12.20
1998	14.30	15.50	16.80	17.80	17.90	18.10
1997	12.10	12.70	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80

Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Fat Test, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002

State :	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Percent						
AZ :	3.73	3.67	3.59	3.56	3.56	3.59
CA :	3.84	3.79	3.72	3.66	3.62	3.57
FL :	3.71	3.67	3.65	3.58	3.60	3.65
ID :	3.75	3.74	3.68	3.61	3.56	3.51
IL :	3.82	3.90	3.81	3.78	3.70	3.62
IN :	3.80	3.76	3.77	3.72	3.65	3.59
IA :	3.79	3.77	3.78	3.77	3.67	3.59
KY :	3.76	3.61	3.69	3.61	3.56	3.56
MI :	3.73	3.70	3.71	3.64	3.58	3.53
MN :	3.79	3.76	3.79	3.76	3.70	3.63
MO :	3.79	3.79	3.72	3.62	3.56	3.57
NM :	3.71	3.71	3.66	3.56	3.49	3.47
NY :	3.73	3.72	3.73	3.71	3.67	3.60
OH :	3.86	3.83	3.80	3.76	3.67	3.61
PA :	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.60
TX :	3.78	3.77	3.72	3.63	3.58	3.58
VT :	3.76	3.77	3.77	3.74	3.70	3.63
VA :	3.72	3.69	3.67	3.59	3.54	3.52
WA :	3.72	3.69	3.72	3.67	3.62	3.58
WI :	3.80	3.79	3.81	3.78	3.72	3.66
United States						
2002 :	3.79	3.76	3.74	3.69	3.64	3.59
2001 :	3.79	3.75	3.72	3.67	3.60	3.57
2000 :	3.78	3.76	3.73	3.69	3.62	3.58
1999 :	3.78	3.73	3.71	3.67	3.61	3.56
1998 :	3.77	3.74	3.71	3.65	3.58	3.55
1997 :	3.79	3.74	3.70	3.66	3.61	3.55

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Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Fat Test, Monthly,  
by States, 2002; United States, 1997-2002, continued

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Percent						
AZ	3.59	3.59	3.64	3.66	3.70	3.70
CA	3.55	3.58	3.64	3.70	3.78	3.80
FL	3.68	3.70	3.72	3.71	3.69	3.67
ID	3.49	3.50	3.62	3.70	3.75	3.71
IL	3.55	3.57	3.67	3.86	3.93	3.87
IN	3.52	3.52	3.60	3.73	3.83	3.83
IA	3.53	3.56	3.65	3.83	3.88	3.83
KY	3.54	3.54	3.61	3.73	3.81	3.80
MI	3.45	3.45	3.52	3.67	3.75	3.74
MN	3.56	3.60	3.67	3.84	3.87	3.81
MO	3.57	3.58	3.63	3.75	3.83	3.80
NM	3.45	3.47	3.55	3.67	3.76	3.74
NY	3.54	3.54	3.60	3.70	3.78	3.76
OH	3.56	3.57	3.67	3.76	3.87	3.89
PA	3.55	3.55	3.60	3.75	3.80	3.85
TX	3.58	3.62	3.70	3.76	3.87	3.80
VT	3.56	3.56	3.63	3.76	3.85	3.81
VA	3.52	3.53	3.61	3.72	3.83	3.84
WA	3.57	3.60	3.67	3.75	3.77	3.74
WI	3.55	3.57	3.65	3.81	3.84	3.81
United States						
2002	3.54	3.56	3.63	3.74	3.80	3.79
2001	3.55	3.55	3.63	3.73	3.77	3.79
2000	3.56	3.57	3.63	3.72	3.79	3.81
1999	3.52	3.54	3.62	3.74	3.77	3.80
1998	3.51	3.51	3.57	3.72	3.78	3.79
1997	3.52	3.54	3.60	3.71	3.80	3.82

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Asparagus						
CA						
2000:	147.00	99.70	98.60	139.00	134.00	172.00
2001:	219.00	256.00	147.00	150.00	133.00	177.00
2002:	218.00	162.00	119.00	99.80	119.00	129.00
US						
2000:	147.00	99.70	98.60	136.00	121.00	112.00
2001:	219.00	256.00	147.00	146.00	114.00	99.70
2002:	218.00	162.00	119.00	99.60	112.00	103.00
Broccoli						
CA						
2000:	22.50	20.30	25.90	23.30	44.30	30.00
2001:	22.80	32.30	23.80	27.00	25.50	27.00
2002:	53.40	44.90	33.80	24.00	20.80	28.40
US						
2000:	22.60	20.10	27.40	23.20	44.30	30.00
2001:	22.70	32.30	24.70	26.90	25.50	27.00
2002:	56.50	44.40	33.70	24.00	20.80	28.40
Carrots						
CA						
2000:	9.49	11.60	11.80	12.30	13.40	14.60
2001:	15.90	16.70	17.30	17.30	17.30	18.60
2002:	19.30	19.70	21.10	21.20	21.20	21.50
MI						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
TX						
2000:						15.80
2001:				19.50	22.50	25.60
2002:				20.70	21.80	23.60
US						
2000:	9.49	11.60	11.80	12.30	13.40	14.80
2001:	15.90	16.70	17.30	17.30	17.60	19.80
2002:	19.30	19.70	21.10	21.20	21.30	21.60

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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Asparagus						
CA	2000: 206.00	205.00				
	2001: 176.00	145.00		137.00	129.00	
	2002: 146.00					
US	2000: 141.00	205.00				
	2001: 107.00	145.00		137.00	129.00	
	2002: 118.00					
Broccoli						
CA	2000: 31.50	25.20	27.70	34.10	56.00	34.40
	2001: 23.60	27.10	22.90	24.20	21.60	55.10
	2002: 27.00	29.60	40.60	24.00	37.10	35.00
US	2000: 31.50	25.20	27.70	34.10	56.00	34.10
	2001: 23.60	27.10	22.90	24.20	21.40	56.10
	2002: 27.00	29.60	40.60	24.00	37.10	35.00
Carrots						
CA	2000: 15.40	14.20	14.30	14.80	15.30	15.60
	2001: 20.70	19.10	16.70	19.30	19.30	19.30
	2002: 20.50	20.20	20.20	19.90	19.60	19.50
MI	2000: 21.90	16.70	12.80	11.40	11.40	11.20
	2001: 21.70	21.70	12.30	10.90	10.20	
	2002: 19.60	19.60	11.70	10.40	10.60	
TX	2000: 15.80					
	2001: 29.80	24.60				
	2002: 25.50					
US	2000: 15.70	14.50	14.00	14.20	14.30	15.50
	2001: 21.70	19.90	15.50	17.40	18.40	19.30
	2002: 20.60	20.10	18.10	17.90	18.70	19.50

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Cauliflower						
AZ						
2000:	23.30	30.40	33.80	48.00		
2001:	26.30	40.60	24.80	33.50		
2002:	73.30	32.70	41.60	20.70		
CA						
2000:	22.90	30.10	31.10	34.60	46.00	31.20
2001:	25.70	35.20	22.80	47.30	26.30	37.40
2002:	59.50	29.30	44.80	25.50	26.40	32.70
NY						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
US						
2000:	23.10	30.20	32.00	34.80	46.00	31.20
2001:	26.00	37.30	23.60	46.50	26.30	37.40
2002:	64.90	30.90	43.50	25.10	26.40	32.70
Celery						
CA						
2000:	19.20	16.00	12.90	21.20	25.60	29.10
2001:	14.60	15.00	15.80	19.10	24.00	33.70
2002:	10.10	19.50	23.50	18.60	12.30	9.37
MI						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
US						
2000:	19.20	16.00	12.90	21.20	25.60	29.10
2001:	14.60	15.00	15.80	19.10	24.00	33.70
2002:	10.10	19.50	23.50	18.60	12.30	9.37
Cucumbers						
CA						
2000:					23.90	28.00
2001:					21.50	38.60
2002:						31.30
FL						
2000:	28.60	40.00	28.50	22.70	17.70	6.27
2001:			44.00	31.00	15.10	
2002:			22.90	21.50	17.10	
GA						
2000:					10.50	10.00
2001:						15.50
2002:					15.00	12.00
MI						
2000:						16.00
2001:						17.50
2002:						20.50
NY						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
VA						
2000:						19.80
2001:						14.50
2002:						
US						
2000:	28.60	40.00	28.50	22.70	17.00	15.00
2001:			44.00	31.00	15.60	16.80
2002:			22.90	21.50	16.80	14.70

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by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Cauliflower						
AZ						
2000:					73.10	27.90
2001:					33.40	57.20
2002:						
CA						
2000:	37.20	24.00	24.80	21.60	65.30	28.10
2001:	24.80	24.70	23.50	21.60	21.50	56.10
2002:	27.40	22.70	23.00	22.40	37.60	50.00
NY						
2000:	43.70	39.70	33.40			
2001:	42.50	36.80	41.40	29.30		
2002:	51.30	41.10	49.50	27.20		
US						
2000:	37.50	25.10	25.40	21.60	65.60	28.00
2001:	25.60	25.70	24.80	21.70	22.50	56.60
2002:	27.80	24.00	24.70	22.50	37.60	50.00
Celery						
CA						
2000:	18.60	20.70	15.20	12.80	19.40	21.50
2001:	13.10	8.15	8.04	7.46	8.64	9.62
2002:	10.10	9.94	10.60	9.34	15.30	9.50
MI						
2000:	14.00	17.50	16.00	14.50		
2001:	19.20	18.10	17.70	17.80		
2002:	20.00	16.00	17.40	16.90		
US						
2000:	18.30	20.30	15.30	12.90	19.40	21.50
2001:	13.50	9.28	9.38	8.19	8.64	9.62
2002:	10.80	10.90	11.70	9.98	15.30	9.50
Cucumbers						
CA						
2000:	35.00	28.50	28.50	33.10	28.80	
2001:	26.10	32.50	34.60	26.00	22.20	
2002:	28.80	25.20	21.70	28.30	49.90	
FL						
2000:				14.20	11.50	24.60
2001:				9.90	22.40	12.50
2002:					16.70	26.40
GA						
2000:			13.00	20.00	12.50	
2001:			10.50	8.50	9.00	
2002:			10.50	9.50		
MI						
2000:	23.50	15.60	18.20			
2001:	19.00	22.40	19.00			
2002:	19.40	17.30	15.50			
NY						
2000:	40.20	21.50	24.20	34.80		
2001:	29.70	24.30	29.50	29.40		
2002:	32.40	27.10	27.30	23.00		
VA						
2000:	22.00		19.50	18.70		
2001:	14.70		13.50	12.70		
2002:			13.50	18.00		
US						
2000:	26.80	19.70	22.60	21.70	12.10	24.60
2001:	19.90	24.70	25.80	14.10	17.70	12.50
2002:	23.90	23.00	18.90	13.70	18.90	26.40

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State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Sweet Corn						
CA						
2000:				21.90	14.30	18.80
2001:				28.60	29.40	18.90
2002:				29.60	25.00	19.40
FL						
2000:	31.50	25.10	19.30	17.30	14.60	13.20
2001:	33.50	34.00	26.10	17.90	22.60	14.50
2002:	27.50	23.60	25.20	17.50	14.90	12.90
MI						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
NJ						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
NY						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
OH						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
PA						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
US						
2000:	31.50	25.10	19.30	18.70	14.40	18.00
2001:	33.50	34.00	26.10	18.10	24.70	18.70
2002:	27.50	23.60	25.20	19.40	20.80	18.80
Cantaloups						
AZ						
2000:					14.80	17.00
2001:					17.70	14.20
2002:					23.90	11.90
CA						
2000:					16.70	16.80
2001:					27.30	13.20
2002:					21.80	12.60
TX						
2000:					20.10	23.30
2001:					36.20	20.00
2002:					32.60	27.60
US						
2000:					16.60	17.90
2001:					27.10	14.60
2002:					24.90	12.90

Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,  
by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Sweet Corn						
CA	2000: 15.50	19.20	26.90	16.30	20.80	
	2001: 18.00	18.50	24.00	26.50	23.20	20.50
	2002: 19.00	15.70	19.50	17.40	19.40	
FL	2000:				15.90	33.00
	2001:				26.60	23.20
	2002:				15.00	18.30
MI	2000: 23.30	16.80	16.70			
	2001: 22.90	21.90	21.60			
	2002: 31.80	17.80	19.10			
NJ	2000: 17.70	19.10	20.20	19.50		
	2001: 18.00	16.80	19.10	16.10		
	2002: 26.30	17.70	23.30	21.60		
NY	2000: 24.00	22.70	19.90	26.90		
	2001: 21.20	18.00	16.40	16.00		
	2002: 30.80	23.20	21.40			
OH	2000: 25.30	20.20	16.80			
	2001: 19.60	17.80	17.20			
	2002: 24.40	19.20	22.10			
PA	2000:	23.00	22.00	25.20		
	2001:	25.90	27.40	26.30		
	2002:	32.00	31.80	31.60		
US	2000: 22.00	20.70	20.10	24.00	16.80	33.00
	2001: 19.60	18.90	18.80	23.80	24.80	22.60
	2002: 27.90	21.80	22.50	25.80	15.50	18.30
Cantaloups						
AZ	2000: 14.50	12.50		27.10	30.10	
	2001: 13.30	21.30		14.80	17.20	28.50
	2002: 8.60					
CA	2000: 14.30	12.30	19.00	24.00	23.20	35.10
	2001: 14.50	17.20	13.50	16.50	20.00	23.70
	2002: 14.50	10.80	14.80	21.30	16.10	
TX	2000: 24.30					
	2001: 27.90	29.30				
	2002: 32.20	21.40				
US	2000: 15.90	12.30	19.00	26.10	25.00	35.10
	2001: 18.80	22.00	13.50	15.60	19.30	24.80
	2002: 14.90	16.00	14.80	21.30	16.10	

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by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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	Dollars per Cwt					
	Honeydew Melons					
AZ						
2000:					18.00	16.40
2001:					23.90	16.80
2002:						16.90
CA						
2000:					18.70	17.30
2001:					30.70	19.00
2002:					22.40	17.30
TX						
2000:					25.80	25.60
2001:					47.60	28.90
2002:					29.10	26.30
US						
2000:					19.10	18.80
2001:					34.10	19.80
2002:					26.00	18.00
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	Lettuce					
AZ-Yuma						
2000:	14.40	9.00	14.90	11.90		
2001:	13.30	24.10	15.10	13.30		
2002:	24.80	44.50	89.40	17.60		
AZ-Other:						
2000:		9.10	16.20	13.80		
2001:			11.00	16.60		
2002:	27.00	43.60	94.70	10.60	8.70	
CA						
2000:	15.00	10.00	12.40	23.30	23.50	13.40
2001:	14.50	24.10	15.00	21.90	18.50	12.00
2002:	29.00	43.10	80.60	13.60	9.97	10.50
NJ						
2000:				46.40	35.00	32.00
2001:					34.60	34.60
2002:				35.00	35.60	37.30
US						
2000:	14.60	9.28	14.10	22.80	23.60	13.50
2001:	13.60	24.10	15.00	21.40	18.80	12.10
2002:	25.90	44.20	87.40	14.10	10.20	10.60
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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Honeydew Melons						
AZ						
2000:	15.10	15.00	26.70	23.70	16.80	
2001:	15.70	17.80		15.10	15.60	
2002:	17.70					
CA						
2000:	17.00	13.80	21.60	24.80	22.20	
2001:	18.30	17.90	16.10	14.80	20.40	
2002:	19.50	12.30	11.60	17.10	14.10	
TX						
2000:						
2001:	28.20	34.30				
2002:	29.10	29.10	28.60			
US						
2000:	16.70	13.90	21.80	24.40	20.40	
2001:	18.20	19.80	16.10	14.80	19.40	
2002:	19.60	13.10	12.50	17.10	14.10	
Lettuce						
AZ-Yuma						
2000:					24.10	12.00
2001:					11.80	28.30
2002:						
AZ-Other						
2000:				14.90	18.80	13.90
2001:				15.40	11.10	27.70
2002:						
CA						
2000:	15.00	19.20	29.40	16.10	18.00	12.20
2001:	16.40	26.90	26.20	11.30	10.90	29.60
2002:	11.30	14.60	14.30	13.30	11.80	30.00
NJ						
2000:	29.00	35.00	34.00	36.00	42.00	
2001:	36.00		29.50	32.70	33.20	
2002:			33.10	42.40	39.00	
US						
2000:	15.00	19.20	29.40	16.20	19.90	12.10
2001:	16.40	26.90	26.20	11.60	11.40	28.50
2002:	11.30	14.60	14.30	13.50	11.90	30.00

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by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Spring Onions						
AZ						
2000:					7.40	4.60
2001:					7.29	9.02
2002:					8.05	8.40
CA						
2000:			12.50		9.12	10.00
2001:			16.30		13.00	12.70
2002:			13.70		13.70	15.00
TX						
2000:			13.40		17.00	19.40
2001:			18.10		18.10	18.60
2002:			20.80		21.00	23.60
US						
2000:			13.30		12.80	12.10
2001:			17.30		15.80	15.10
2002:			20.50		17.40	17.30
Summer Onions Non-Storage						
NM						
2000:						11.30
2001:						15.60
2002:						12.40
TX						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
WA						
2000:						22.90
2001:						20.60
2002:						27.10
US						
2000:						12.30
2001:						16.00
2002:						13.00
Summer Onions Storage						
CA						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:	11.60	11.20	11.20			
CO						
2000:	7.90	5.90				
2001:	14.80	15.40				
2002:	11.50	11.50				
ID						
2000:	4.70	3.70	3.70			
2001:	13.50	12.70	14.40	12.00		
2002:	8.60	6.20	6.40	5.80		
MI						
2000:	9.77	9.05	8.95			
2001:	12.90	12.70	13.00			
2002:	12.90	12.70	12.50			

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by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Spring Onions						
AZ	2000: 4.30					
	2001: 6.60					
	2002: 10.00					
CA	2000: 13.10					
	2001: 14.50					
	2002: 14.20					
TX	2000: 18.20					
	2001: 20.00					
	2002:					
US	2000: 15.00					
	2001: 14.60					
	2002: 14.10					
Summer Onions Non-Storage						
NM	2000: 7.80	11.90				
	2001: 14.30	12.60				
	2002: 13.00	11.60				
TX	2000: 24.20	18.40				
	2001: 21.00	17.80				
	2002: 22.50	21.20				
WA	2000: 21.80	21.80				
	2001: 19.20	18.00				
	2002: 22.90	24.60				
US	2000: 13.00	13.80				
	2001: 16.40	14.10				
	2002: 16.00	14.60				
Summer Onions Storage						
CA	2000: 13.00	11.10	12.20	12.90	14.10	16.30
	2001: 14.50	12.60	12.80	12.60	11.90	11.90
	2002: 14.20	12.50	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30
CO	2000:	13.90	12.10	14.10	12.40	13.50
	2001:	13.30	13.20	11.50	11.40	11.50
	2002: 15.50	15.60	14.10	14.00	14.00	14.00
ID	2000:	10.40	9.50	10.20	10.20	11.70
	2001:	11.00	9.70	8.40	8.30	8.10
	2002:	9.30	8.90	9.00	9.10	9.10
MI	2000:		14.00	12.20	12.80	11.00
	2001:		13.90	11.90	11.90	11.00
	2002:		13.40	13.40	13.80	11.00

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by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
	Summer Onions Storage					
NY						
2000	10.00	9.20	8.60	9.30		
2001	13.10	13.60	14.00	14.00		
2002	9.70	8.90	7.50	8.20		
OH						
2000						
2001						
2002						
OR-Malheur						
2000	4.70	3.70	3.70			
2001						
2002						
OR-Other						
2000	6.50	5.30	4.30	5.40		
2001						
2002						
WA						
2000	5.00	4.00	3.95	6.30	6.10	
2001	6.90	5.20	5.10	7.10	6.90	
2002	8.00	6.90	5.30	4.70	5.20	
	Summer Onions Storage					
US						
2000	5.86	4.86	4.38	6.80	6.10	
2001	11.50	10.80	11.00	10.40	6.90	
2002	9.71	8.52	6.91	6.43	5.20	
	All Summer Onions					
US						
2000	5.86	4.86	4.38	6.80	6.10	12.30
2001	11.50	10.80	11.00	10.40	6.90	16.00
2002	9.71	8.52	6.91	6.43	5.20	13.00
	All Onions					
US						
2000	5.86	4.86	4.38	10.00	12.50	12.10
2001	11.50	10.80	11.00	12.70	15.40	15.30
2002	9.71	8.52	6.91	16.20	16.10	15.60

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by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Summer Onions Storage						
NY						
2000		22.60	19.60	11.90	12.00	12.20
2001		12.90	11.70	11.00	10.30	10.30
2002		14.00	12.70	12.50	12.10	
OH						
2000		12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
2001		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2002	18.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	
OR-Malheur						
2000		10.40	9.50	10.20		
2001		11.00	10.20	8.28		
2002		9.30	9.10	8.80	9.10	
OR-Other						
2000			9.20			
2001						
2002						
WA						
2000	10.30	11.10	9.20	8.60	9.10	8.40
2001		10.80	9.85	9.20	8.70	8.10
2002		9.70	8.60	8.10	8.30	8.60
Summer Onions Storage						
US						
2000	12.60	11.80	10.60	10.10	10.80	11.20
2001	14.50	12.00	10.90	9.32	7.56	9.41
2002	14.60	11.10	9.74	9.33	10.10	10.60
All Summer Onions						
US						
2000	12.80	12.10	10.60	10.10	10.80	11.20
2001	15.40	12.30	10.90	9.32	7.56	9.41
2002	15.50	11.90	9.74	9.33	10.10	10.60
All Onions						
US						
2000	13.30	12.10	10.60	10.10	10.80	11.20
2001	15.20	12.30	10.90	9.32	7.56	9.41
2002	15.30	11.90	9.74	9.33	10.10	10.60

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by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Winter Strawberries						
FL	2000: 88.00	81.00	51.00			
	2001: 189.00	91.00	63.00			
	2002: 92.00	79.00	76.00			
Spring Strawberries						
CA	2000: 95.80	107.00	75.70	68.90	46.10	58.20
	2001: 153.00	125.00	96.10	75.70	51.60	61.50
	2002: 185.00	133.00	96.70	60.00	63.40	57.30
MI	2000:					81.00
	2001:					100.00
	2002:					98.00
US	2000: 95.80	107.00	75.70	68.90	46.10	58.90
	2001: 153.00	125.00	96.10	75.70	51.60	62.40
	2002: 185.00	133.00	96.70	60.00	63.40	57.90
All Strawberries						
US	2000: 91.30	87.70	63.90	68.90	46.10	58.90
	2001: 179.00	102.00	77.90	75.70	51.60	62.40
	2002: 118.00	98.70	88.10	60.00	63.40	57.90
Snap Beans						
CA	2000:			72.60	58.70	51.80
	2001:			94.30	69.80	89.40
	2002:			72.40	63.00	52.60
FL	2000: 41.60	49.60	43.70	45.80	39.70	
	2001: 96.70	69.40	44.00	57.40	45.50	
	2002: 58.70	53.80	42.10	41.40	38.50	
NY	2000:					
	2001:					
	2002:					
US	2000: 41.60	49.60	43.70	46.10	35.10	31.20
	2001: 96.70	69.40	44.00	57.80	34.70	28.60
	2002: 58.70	53.80	42.10	41.70	34.80	34.40

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by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Winter Strawberries						
FL						
2000:						132.00
2001:						113.00
2002:						
Spring Strawberries						
CA						
2000:	56.80	49.60	62.20	95.40		
2001:	68.70	87.40	78.10	80.70	96.40	
2002:	53.10	82.60	58.40	68.40	108.00	
MI						
2000:	81.00					
2001:	100.00					
2002:	98.00					
US						
2000:	57.00	49.60	62.20	95.40		
2001:	68.90	87.40	78.10	80.70	96.40	
2002:	53.20	82.60	58.40	68.40	108.00	
All Strawberries						
US						
2000:	57.00	49.60	62.20	95.40		132.00
2001:	68.90	87.40	78.10	80.70	96.40	113.00
2002:	53.20	82.60	58.40	68.40	108.00	
Snap Beans						
CA						
2000:	55.20	44.40	49.70	67.80	64.80	49.20
2001:	64.20	63.30	60.60	63.10	46.20	43.70
2002:	54.10	57.00	72.40	66.40	67.40	66.00
FL						
2000:				45.00	49.40	45.00
2001:					50.30	41.00
2002:					57.80	59.20
NY						
2000:	74.70	59.80	58.30	55.90		
2001:	67.70	59.50	63.60			
2002:	70.40	61.10	72.20	55.70		
US						
2000:	64.30	54.70	56.10	57.20	47.70	45.20
2001:	59.40	60.30	60.50	40.30	43.00	41.10
2002:	52.40	59.90	70.20	49.60	53.70	59.40

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by States and United States, 2000-2002, continued

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars per Cwt						
Tomatoes						
AR						
2000:						26.00
2001:						35.00
2002:						44.00
CA						
2000:					25.10	24.50
2001:					35.30	24.00
2002:					40.70	27.30
FL						
2000:	21.40	21.10	33.00	34.80	22.80	17.00
2001:	43.80	29.10	56.40	19.00	37.90	30.20
2002:	38.20	28.00	41.70	34.30	29.20	35.50
MI						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
NJ						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
NY						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
SC						
2000:						23.60
2001:						
2002:						28.40
VA						
2000:						
2001:						
2002:						
US						
2000:	21.40	21.10	33.00	34.80	23.10	21.80
2001:	43.80	29.10	56.40	19.00	37.80	28.40
2002:	38.20	28.00	41.70	34.30	29.60	33.00



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State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dollars per Cwt						
Tomatoes						
AR	2000: 26.00					
	2001: 35.00					
	2002: 44.00					
CA	2000: 21.80	31.30	27.80	40.40	38.40	38.40
	2001: 24.70	26.20	19.60	26.60	28.40	
	2002: 24.80	22.50	21.30	25.90	38.10	
FL	2000:			54.00	51.70	37.60
	2001:			35.90	29.40	25.80
	2002:			32.70	41.50	38.00
MI	2000:	44.40	44.40	44.40		
	2001:	35.00	35.00	35.00		
	2002:	30.50	30.50	30.50		
NJ	2000: 59.20	37.50	28.20	46.60		
	2001: 55.20	31.20	29.00	43.50	41.40	
	2002: 42.50	32.20	30.20	29.20		
NY	2000: 71.20	64.70	41.80			
	2001: 81.90	65.10	47.10	46.00		
	2002: 88.00	73.80	51.60	45.30		
SC	2000: 18.30	31.20	31.90			
	2001: 22.00	21.10	21.70			
	2002: 31.00	17.90	21.90			
VA	2000: 23.90	24.50	23.70	23.00		
	2001: 22.00	22.30	21.00	23.00		
	2002: 29.00	25.00				
US	2000: 24.60	33.90	29.50	42.60	47.80	37.60
	2001: 27.50	27.50	23.30	28.60	29.20	25.80
	2002: 28.50	25.80	23.70	27.60	40.10	38.00

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United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	All Farm Products												
	1910-14 = 100												
1999	616	610	618	616	620	617	601	623	611	578	591	584	607
2000	573	585	602	637	636	625	613	612	619	592	623	623	612
2001	614	635	656	673	684	682	684	699	674	599	594	599	649
2002	601	625	666	597	611	621	633	644	629	606	617	634	624
2003	632	628	628	644									633
	1990-92 = 100												
1999	97	96	97	97	98	97	95	98	96	91	93	92	96
2000	90	92	95	100	100	98	97	96	97	93	98	98	96
2001	97	100	103	106	108	107	108	110	106	94	93	94	102
2002	95	98	105	94	96	98	100	101	99	95	97	100	98
2003	99	99	99	101									100
	All Crops												
	1910-14 = 100												
1999	481	488	495	517	504	490	467	485	468	431	439	446	476
2000	436	451	470	505	510	486	466	476	479	448	478	472	473
2001	465	484	489	507	516	502	512	537	505	435	440	469	488
2002	462	500	578	492	516	525	549	574	546	500	511	528	523
2003	507	510	520	549									522
	1990-92 = 100												
1999	98	99	100	105	102	99	95	98	95	87	89	90	96
2000	88	91	95	102	103	98	95	97	97	91	97	96	96
2001	94	98	99	103	105	102	104	109	102	88	89	95	99
2002	94	101	117	100	105	106	111	116	111	101	104	107	106
2003	103	103	105	111									106

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

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United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Food Grains												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	286	292	286	281	290	290
2002	283	270	270	267	274	303	333	364	409	405	388	393	330
2003	368	331	322	308									332
	1990-92 = 100												
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	89	91	91
2002	89	85	85	84	86	95	105	114	129	128	122	124	124
2003	116	104	101	97									105
	Feed Grains and Hay												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	339	342	331	307	308	330	325
2002	322	325	327	328	339	349	367	395	400	377	368	379	356
2003	375	380	380	383									380
	1990-92 = 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	91	91	90	90	91	95	96	93	86	86	92	91
2002	90	91	91	92	95	98	103	111	112	106	103	106	100
2003	105	106	106	107									106

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

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United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Cotton													
1910-14 = 100													
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	240	230	226	285	298	279	298	330	354	356	280
2003	372	382	400	380									384
1990-92 = 100													
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	64	69	69	55
2003	73	75	78	74									75
Tobacco													
1910-14 = 100													
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	1613	1704	1722	1639	
2003	1704	1657	1365	1065									1448
1990-92 = 100													
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	107	113	114	108	
2003	113	109	90	70									96

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

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United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Oil-Bearing Crops													
1910-14 = 100													
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	464	481	467
2001	458	438	428	412	423	437	468	473	445	407	422	427	437
2002	415	419	432	440	455	483	528	539	483	493	530	537	480
2003	541	548	551	578									555
1990-92 = 100													
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	77	79	80	83	88	96	99	88	90	97	98	98
2003	99	100	101	106									102
Fruit and Nuts													
1910-14 = 100													
1999	666	732	765	820	788	872	893	901	886	866	800	659	804
2000	604	622	622	685	624	736	756	766	797	782	703	568	689
2001	604	591	680	734	667	854	887	909	901	883	783	645	762
2002	594	592	661	630	742	901	943	1028	969	864	774	664	780
2003	578	584	600	687									612
1990-92 = 100													
1999	95	105	110	117	113	125	128	129	127	124	115	94	115
2000	87	89	89	98	89	105	108	110	114	112	101	81	99
2001	86	85	97	105	96	122	127	130	129	126	112	92	109
2002	85	85	95	90	106	129	135	147	139	124	111	95	112
2003	83	84	86	98									88

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

Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Commercial Vegetables												
	1910-14 = 100												
1999	702	749	806	870	786	732	696	709	700	650	654	776	736
2000	654	572	718	905	873	785	795	862	956	834	963	768	807
2001	815	987	920	915	953	796	828	960	895	675	675	1006	869
2002	1055	1270	1807	808	801	740	780	798	790	710	777	1024	947
2003	766	751	811	919									812
	1990-92 = 100												
1999	105	112	121	130	118	110	104	106	105	97	98	116	110
2000	98	86	107	135	131	117	119	129	143	125	144	115	121
2001	122	148	138	137	143	119	124	144	134	101	101	151	130
2002	158	190	270	121	120	111	117	119	118	106	116	153	142
2003	115	112	121	138									122
	Potatoes and Dry Beans												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	516	461	538	578	497
2002	622	647	718	701	748	802	856	684	528	471	529	547	654
2003	549	561	555	589									564
	1990-92 = 100												
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	90	96	105	125	102	91	106	114	98
2002	123	128	142	138	148	158	169	135	104	93	105	108	129
2003	108	111	110	116									111

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Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Other Crops												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	558	558
2003	567	567	567	567									567
	1990-92 = 100												
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	113	113
2003	115	115	115	115									115
	Food Commodities												
	1990-92 = 100												
1999	97	96	97	97	97	97	95	99	98	93	97	94	96
2000	90	91	94	101	100	98	98	98	99	94	100	98	97
2001	97	101	105	108	110	109	109	113	109	96	97	96	104
2002	96	100	108	93	95	96	98	100	97	93	96	99	98
2003	98	96	96	99									97

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Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Livestock and Products												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	763	775	744
2001	764	780	821	833	846	864	857	852	848	798	760	716	812
2002	735	734	723	684	681	689	678	669	655	664	684	698	691
2003	734	729	716	716									724
	1990-92 = 100												
1999	96	93	95	90	94	95	95	98	98	96	98	94	95
2000	93	93	94	98	97	98	99	96	98	97	99	101	97
2001	100	102	107	109	110	113	112	111	111	104	99	93	106
2002	96	96	94	89	89	90	88	87	85	87	89	91	90
2003	96	95	93	93									94
	Meat Animals												
	1910-14 = 100												
1999	764	788	802	822	848	852	828	865	852	886	884	892	840
2000	913	933	962	1009	991	983	975	938	916	933	939	968	955
2001	987	999	1047	1052	1046	1055	1033	1016	976	925	873	862	989
2002	916	947	937	884	868	868	882	859	821	857	869	896	884
2003	950	964	948	973									959
	1990-92 = 100												
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	86	88	87
2003	93	95	93	96									94

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



Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,  
United States, 1999-03

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Dairy Products												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	774	799	757
2001	799	805	854	897	953	996	996	1014	1051	959	885	830	920
2002	836	805	774	768	744	707	682	694	713	744	731	731	744
2003	719	701	676	670									692
	1990-92 = 100												
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	104	100	96	96	93	88	85	87	89	93	91	91	93
2003	90	87	84	83									86
	Poultry and Eggs												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	278	323
2002	284	271	271	244	257	280	265	262	258	243	269	270	265
2003	302	291	291	279									291
	1990-92 = 100												
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	99	115
2002	101	96	96	87	92	100	94	93	92	86	96	96	94
2003	108	103	103	99									103

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

## Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

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

**Revisions:** For most items, the current month's preliminary price represents a 3-5 day period around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 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 April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 128 (1990-92=100), up 0.8 percent from March 2003 and 4.1 percent above April 2002.

**PRODUCTION INDEX:** The April Farm Production, Goods, and Services Index, at 123, is up 0.8 percent from last month and 4.2 percent above last year. Higher prices in April for feeder cattle, self-propelled machinery, hay and forages, and feed grains, and more than offset lower prices for diesel fuel, complete feeds, milk cows, and feeder pigs.

**Feed:** The Feed Index, at 114, is the same as March but 4.6 percent above last April. Since March, slightly lower prices for complete feeds offset slightly higher prices for hay and forages, and feed grains.

**Livestock and Poultry:** The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 102, is 4.1 percent higher than last month but unchanged from last year. Since March, higher prices for feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for milk cows and feeder pigs. The April feeder cattle price at, \$83.60 per cwt, was up \$5.60 per cwt from the March price. The April feeder pigs price declined \$3.00 to \$110.00 per cwt. Milk Cows, at \$1300 per head, are down \$70.00 since January 2003.

**Fertilizer:** The Fertilizer Index, at 129, is unchanged from March but 21 percent more than April a year ago. Since March, slightly lower prices for nitrogen fertilizers had no effect on the Fertilizer Index.

**Agricultural Chemicals:** The chemical index, at 121, is up 0.8 percent from last month and 1.7 percent above last April. Higher prices in April for insecticides more than offset lower prices for fungicides.

**Fuels:** The Fuels Index, at 143, is down 2.1 percent from a month earlier but 25 percent above April 2002. Compared to last month, prices were lower for diesel fuel, LP gas, and gasoline.

**Seeds:** The retail seeds index is 157, up 13 points from April 2002. Price changes are mostly higher for row crops, with the exception of peanuts and potatoes. Potato seed sales are slower than usual due to disease concern and an uncertain market. Corn seed prices are up 11% due to more biotechnology corn sales, lower 2002 production, and higher all corn price for 2003. Prices for all small grain seeds are up, with the exception of rice, which is unchanged from a year ago. Seed price changes for all grasses and legume seeds were mixed except for substantial increases in alfalfa seed and timothy seed. Tall fescue is down 13% from April 2002.

**Farm Machinery:** The April Farm Machinery Index is 149, up 1.4 percent from March and 1.4 percent above last April. Since March, prices were higher for self-propelled machinery, which accounts for most of the increase.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:** The March 2003 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 184.2 (1982-84=100). This compares to the February index of 183.1. For the 12-month period ending in March, the overall index has increased 3.0 percent.

Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios  
United States, April 2003 With Comparisons

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2002	2003		2002	2003	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1639	*1692	1701	123	*127	128
Production	1149	*1187	1197	118	*122	123
Feed	534	*556	556	109	*114	114
Livestock and Poultry	1301	1254	1310	102	98	102
Seeds	1426	1426	1553	144	144	157
Fertilizer	391	*473	471	107	*129	129
Agricultural Chemicals	733	*745	746	119	*120	121
Fuels	878	*1130	1105	114	*146	143
Supplies & Repairs	925	936	936	130	132	132
Autos & Trucks	3086	3076	3078	116	*116	116
Farm Machinery	3700	*3700	3737	147	*147	149
Building Material	1652	1664	1664	122	*122	122
Farm Services & Rent	1420	1438	1438			
Farm Services				119	121	121
Rent				119	120	120
Interest 1/	2615	2599	2599	*104	104	104
Taxes 2/	3378	3426	3426	126	128	128
Wage Rates	5705	6022	6022	153	161	161
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1624	*1679	1690	121	*125	126
Family Living-CPI 3/	1708	1749	1749	133	*137	137
Ratio (Received\Paid)				*76	*78	79
Parity Ratio 4/	36	*37	38			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/ PPITW Adjusted for Productivity 6/	39	*40	41			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				126	*131	131
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				120	*123	124
Farm Sector (Production)				112	*113	116
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				121	*127	127

\* 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 1.086 for 2003 and the revised factor is 1.069 for 2002.
- 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, April 2003 With Comparisons

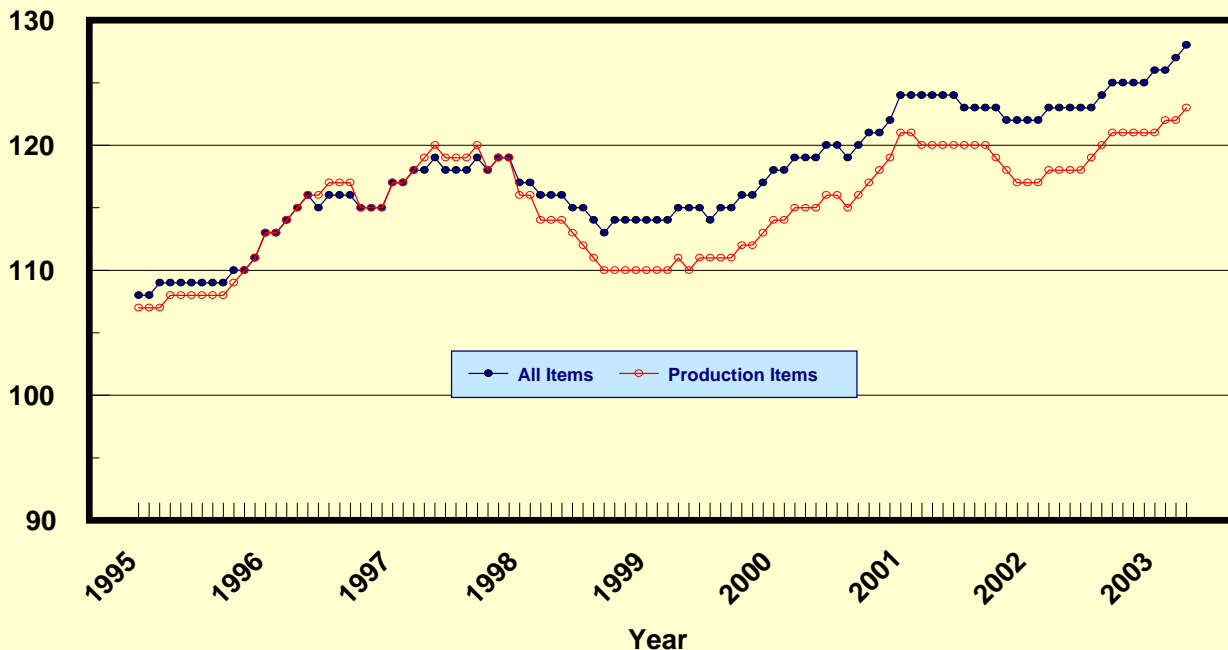
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		2002	2003	
	2002	2003	Apr	Mar	Apr
	---- Percent ----		---- (1990-92=100) ---		
Production Items	66.9	*66.7	118	*122	123
Feed	11.3	*11.0	109	*114	114
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	83	*102	103
Complete Feeds	5.5	*5.4	112	*113	112
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.4	125	122	125
Concentrates	1.8	*1.7	104	*112	112
Supplements	0.9	0.9	123	*131	131
Livestock & Poultry	6.8	*7.2	102	98	102
Feeder Cattle	5.3	*5.6	95	92	99
Feeder Pigs	0.5	*0.6	111	*123	120
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	152	121	115
Poultry	0.4	0.4	111	*111	111
Seeds	3.1	*3.2	144	144	157
Field Crops	2.8	*2.9	147	147	162
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	118	118	109
Fertilizer	4.7	*4.5	107	*129	129
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	*2.0	104	*113	113
Nitrogen	2.0	*1.9	110	*151	150
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	*0.6	108	*113	113
Agricultural Chemicals	3.9	*3.8	119	*120	121
Herbicides	2.5	*2.4	112	*112	112
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	137	*146	147
Fungicides/Other	0.6	*0.5	119	*116	115
Fuels	2.7	2.7	114	*146	143
Diesel	1.5	1.5	110	*145	141
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	118	*142	140
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	121	*162	158
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.5	5.5	130	132	132
Supplies	1.8	1.8	123	124	124
Repairs	3.7	*3.6	134	136	136
Autos & Trucks	1.7	*1.8	116	*116	116
Autos	0.2	0.2	110	*109	109
Trucks	1.5	1.5	117	*117	117
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	147	*147	149
Tractors	0.9	0.9	140	*141	141
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	147	*144	148
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	153	*155	155
Building Materials	3.1	3.1	122	*122	122
Farm Services	12.3	*12.4	119	121	121
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	120	120	120
Other Services	11.1	11.1	119	121	121
Rent	7.7	*7.4	119	120	120
Cash	4.2	*4.0	143	145	145
Share	3.6	*3.4	91	91	91
Interest	4.8	*4.7	104	104	104
Taxes	3.0	3.0	126	128	128
Wage Rates	7.3	*7.4	153	161	161
Family Living-CPI	18.0	*18.2	133	*137	137

\* Revised.

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

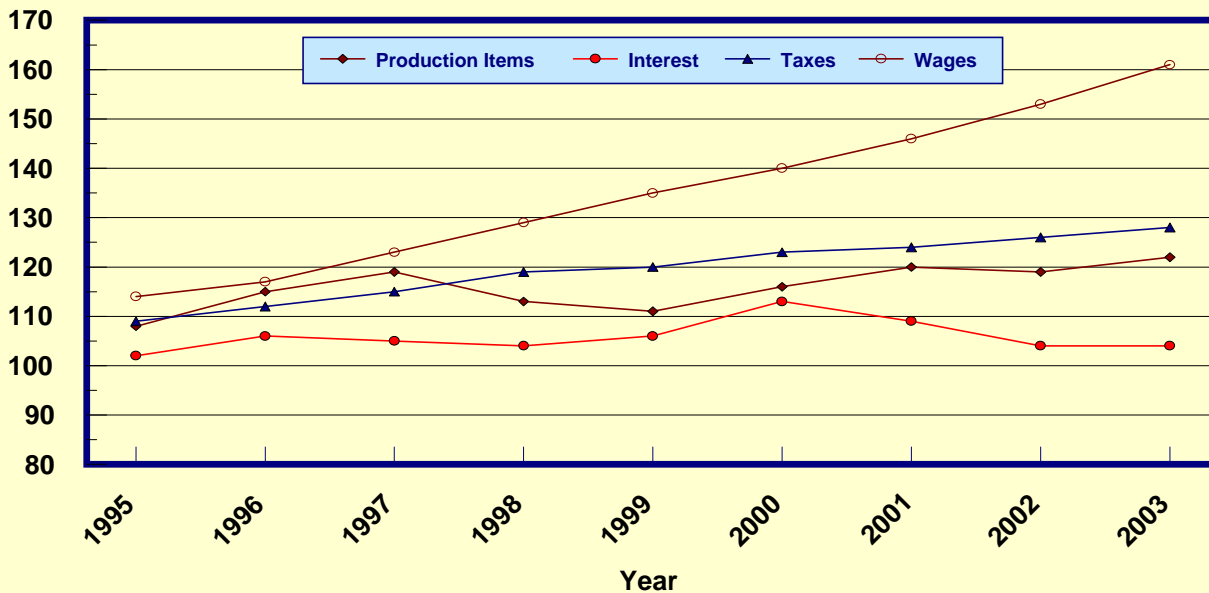
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Quarter and Month 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

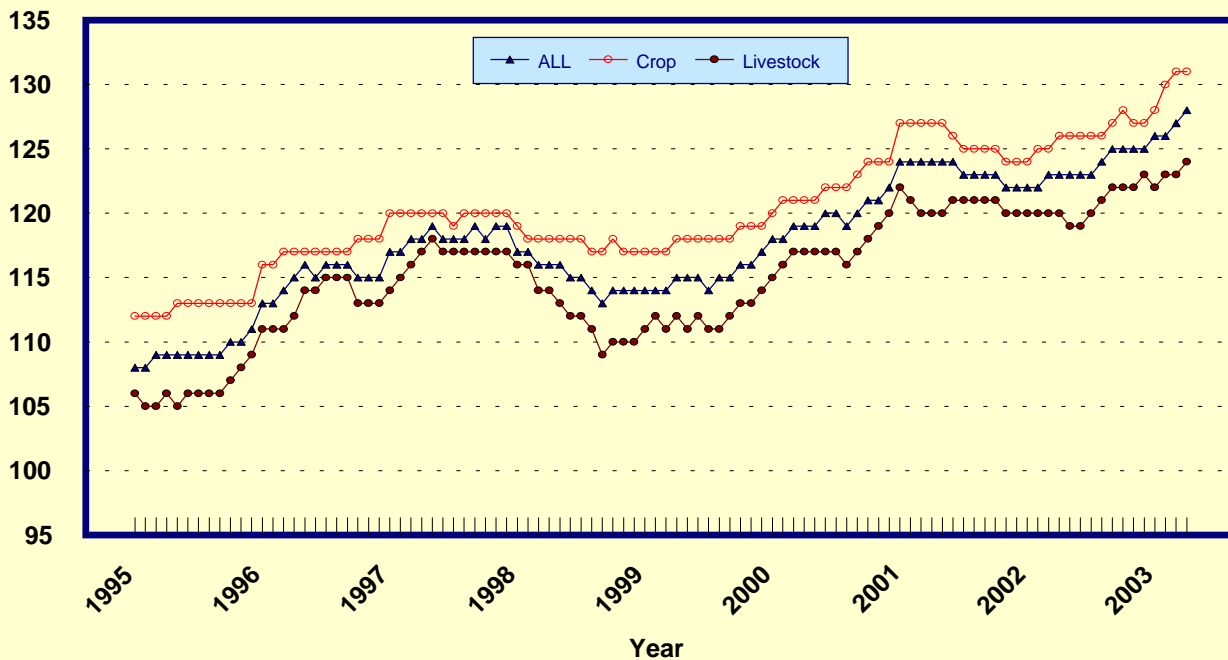
Percent (1990-92=100)



1/ Index values for 2003 are year-to-date averages.

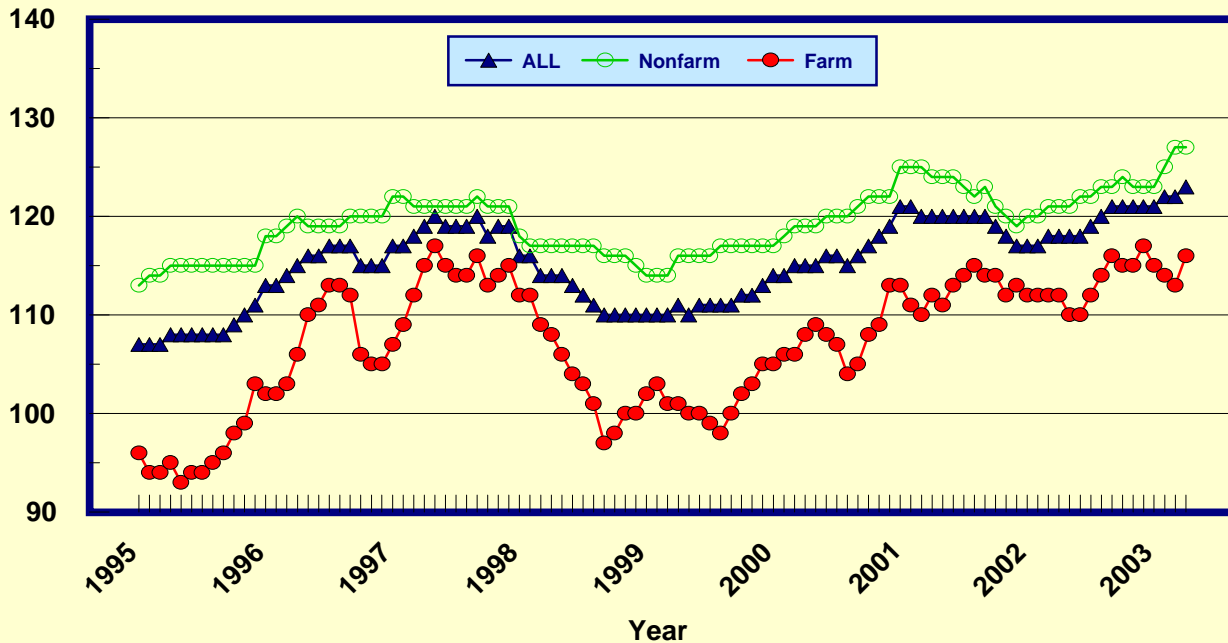
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, By Farm Type 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



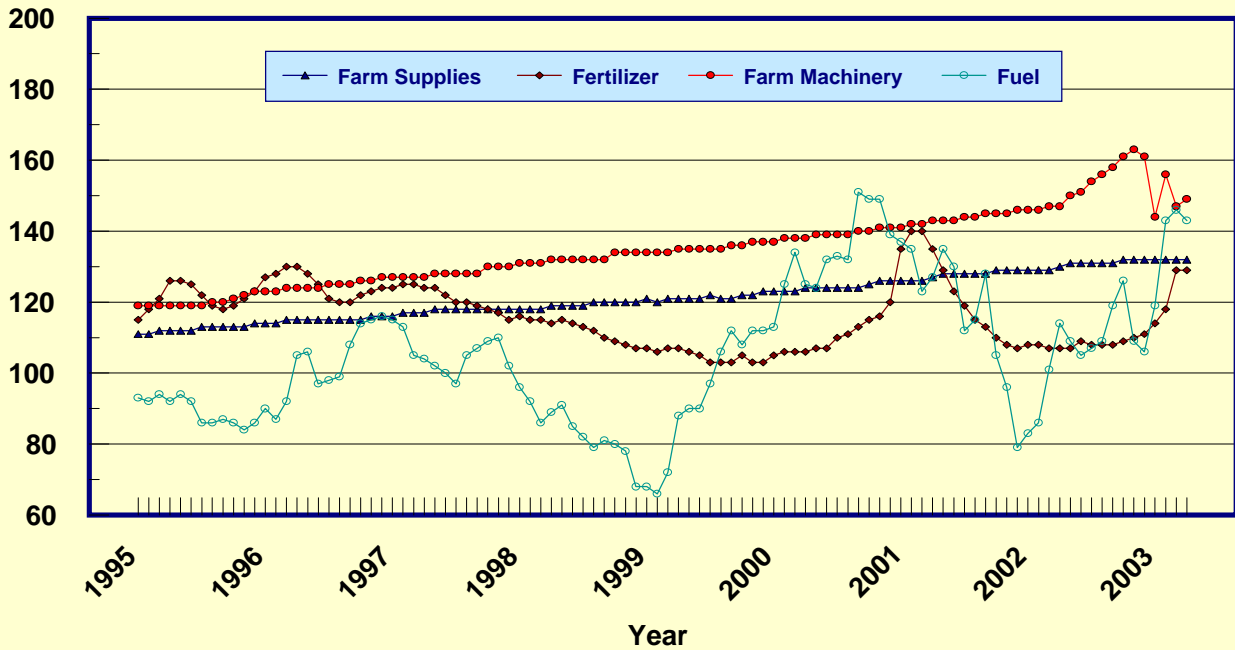
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



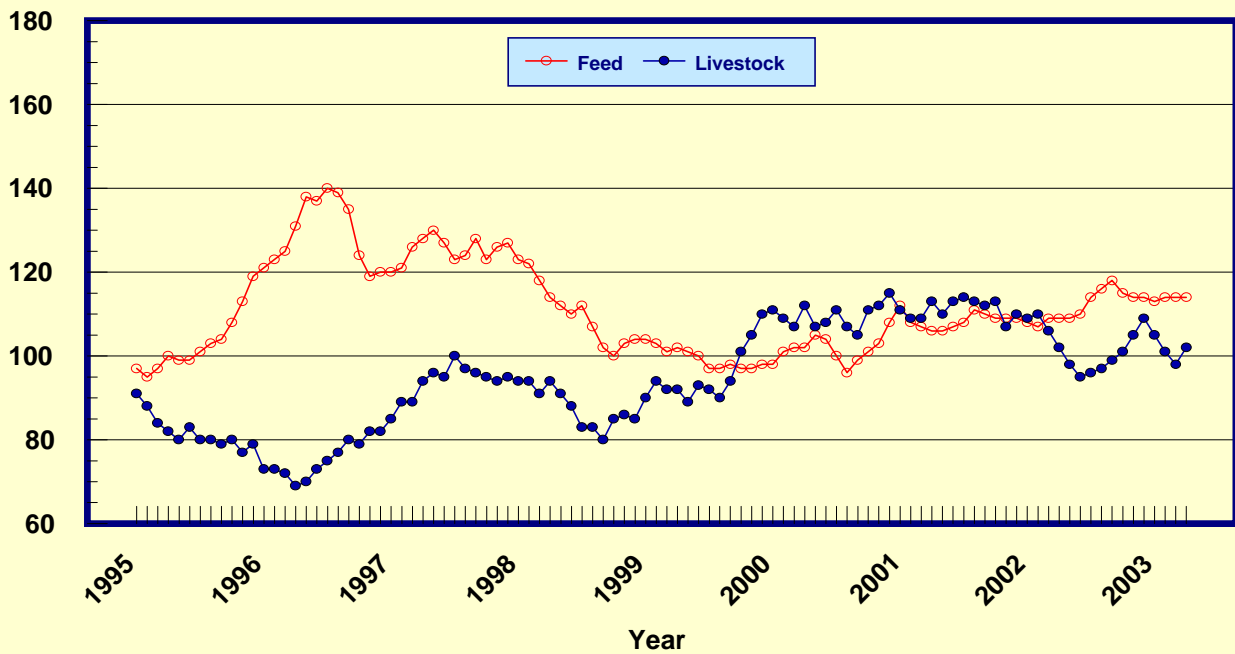
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

Percent (1990-92=100)





Feed Price Ratios: United States, April 2003 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	2002		2003	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	5.5	*5.2	4.7	
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	7.4	*9.5	9.3	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	16.6	*14.9	14.4	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	2.81	*2.27	2.23	
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	37.0	*32.9	33.7	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	6.8	5.9	5.8	

1/ Effective July 1999, 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, April 2003 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2002		2003	
		Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.280	*0.330	0.310	
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.325	0.518	0.520	
Hogs, All	Cwt	31.70	*34.70	33.80	
Milk, All	Cwt	12.50	11.00	10.90	
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	70.60	*76.70	79.30	
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.326	0.351	0.351	
Corn	Bu	1.91	*2.33	2.35	
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	103.00	96.20	96.20	
Soybeans	Bu	4.47	*5.60	5.90	
Wheat, All	Bu	2.83	*3.54	3.34	

\* Revised.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States  
April 2003 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2002		2003	
		Apr		Mar	Apr
				Dollars	
Feeders and Stockers					
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	80.40		78.00	83.60
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	102.00		113.00	110.00

Replacement Poultry: Prices Paid and Value of Production  
United States 1999-2003

		1999	2000	2001	2002
				Dollars	
Replacement Poultry					
Broilers-Type Chicks	:Per 100:	20.30	20.50	20.60	21.00
Egg-Type Chicks	:Per 100:	52.60	48.00	*53.90	51.90
Turkey Poults	: Each :	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15
				1,000 Dollars	
Value of Hatchery Production					
All Chicks	: -- :	1,886,007	*1,913,453	*1,982,613	2,017,593
All Poults	: -- :	337,906	*317,466	*346,780	354,406

\* Revised.

Fuels: Prices Paid, April 2003 with Comparisons

Farm Production Region 1/ and Month	Unleaded Gasoline 2/ Service Station	Bulk Delivery	Diesel 3/ 4/ Bulk Delivery	L.P. Gas 3/ Bulk Delivery
Dollars per Gallon				
Appalachian	1.58	1.57	1.299	1.399
Corn Belt	1.57	1.61	1.262	1.122
Delta	1.59	1.53	1.102	1.398
Lake States	1.61	1.64	1.278	1.203
Mountain	1.70	1.69	1.381	1.181
Northeast	1.67	1.68	1.516	1.527
Northern Plains	1.57	1.58	1.156	0.968
Pacific	1.99	1.89	1.275	1.378
Southeast	1.61	1.56	1.206	1.194
Southern Plains	1.54	1.54	1.130	1.372
United States				
2003 April	1.61	1.60	1.238	1.213
2002 April	1.36	1.37	0.964	0.925
2001 April	1.43	1.47	1.080	1.160

1/ See footnotes on page B-10 and B-11. 2/ Includes federal, State and local per gallon taxes. 3/ Excludes State road taxes, but includes State and local per gallon taxes where applicable. 4/ Excludes federal excise tax.

Feed: Prices Paid, United States, April, 2001-03

Item	Unit	2001 Apr	2002 Apr	2003 Apr
Dollars				
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	13.40	14.40	15.00
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	13.40	14.40	15.30
Bran	Cwt	13.40	13.60	13.70
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	279	277	290
Corn Meal	Cwt	7.59	8.06	9.90
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	15.70	15.80	16.60
Dairy Feed				
14% Protein	Ton	176	175	183
16% Protein	Ton	184	190	200
18% Protein	Ton	185	194	207
20% Protein	Ton	184	191	201
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	291	298	311
Hog Feed				
14-18% Protein	Ton	215	216	223
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	302	307	322
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	12.40	12.90	13.30
Poultry Feed				
Broiler Grower	Ton	232	259	234
Chick Starter	Ton	239	240	241
Laying Feed	Ton	212	225	232
Turkey Grower	Ton	259	264	279
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	13.40	13.50	14.50
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.05	4.12	4.30
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.14	5.24	5.40

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2003

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions 1/ 2/					
		Appala- chian	Corn Belt	Delta	Lake States	Mountain	North- east
		Dollars					
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	16.70	14.30	13.80	14.10	16.30	17.50
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	17.80	14.90	14.60	15.20	14.80	18.00
Bran	Cwt	15.10	12.20	12.40	12.00	16.20	12.80
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	320	313	259	311	324	301
Corn Meal	Cwt	9.50	10.40	9.60	5.80	13.20	9.50
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	15.80	15.20	13.30	18.00	22.30	17.80
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein	Ton		184	172	175	220	
16% Protein	Ton	185	199	187	190	255	194
18% Protein	Ton	190	230	189			207
20% Protein	Ton	188	241	246			202
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	289	321	270	313	342	304
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein	Ton	266	215	250	184	258	250
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	350	314	335	308	459	352
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	13.90	15.60	11.30	12.10	18.30	11.30
Poultry Feed							
Broiler Grower	Ton	348	250	284	273		249
Chick Starter	Ton	357	287	295	291		261
Laying Feed	Ton	225	237	261	240	292	232
Turkey Grower	Ton	367	302	337	254	387	257
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	17.10	12.80	14.50	11.70	20.60	14.90
Stock Salt	50 Lb	5.00	4.40	3.70	4.00	4.20	5.40
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.60	5.60	4.80	4.90	5.20	6.60

- 1/ Appalachian: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV; Corn Belt: IL, IN, IA, MO, OH; Delta: AR, LA, MS; Lake States: MI, MN, WI; Mountain: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY; Northeast: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.  
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Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2003 (continued)

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions 1/ 2/				
		Northern Plains	Pacific	Southeast	Southern Plains	United States
Dollars						
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	12.50	18.70	15.90	14.50	15.00
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	12.80	16.00	16.80	14.70	15.30
Bran	Cwt	13.20	18.10	16.00	15.10	13.70
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	257	299	290	249	290
Corn Meal	Cwt	8.30	13.70	10.20	10.40	9.90
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	13.90	19.80	15.10	13.90	16.60
Dairy Feed						
14% Protein	Ton	183	182	270	201	183
16% Protein	Ton	233	209	186	214	200
18% Protein	Ton			198		207
20% Protein	Ton			188		201
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	311	299	237	228	311
Hog Feed						
14-18% Protein	Ton	257	269	271	263	223
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	314	484	389	355	322
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	9.80	19.10	10.10	8.60	13.30
Poultry Feed						
Broiler Grower	Ton		293	191	299	234
Chick Starter	Ton		306	195	323	241
Laying Feed	Ton	262	260	176	273	232
Turkey Grower	Ton	286	357	370		279
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	13.30	22.30	16.90	16.50	14.50
Stock Salt	50 Lb	3.40	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.30
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	4.80	5.40	5.10	5.20	5.40

1/ Northern Plains: KS, NE, ND, SD; Pacific: CA, OR, WA; Southeast, AL, FL, GA, SC; Southern Plains: OK, TX.

2/ Items left blank were not surveyed.

Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Price Paid,  
United States, April 2001-03

Item	2001	2002	2003
	Dollars per Ton		
0-15-40	189	178	195
0-18-36	184	175	188
0-20-20	192	193	200
3-10-30	173	172	171
5-10-10	150	146	161
5-10-15	170	165	179
5-10-30	184	182	187
5-20-20	188	182	191
6- 6- 6	215	224	205
6- 6-18	213	207	212
6-12-12	173	156	169
6-24-24	221	214	227
8- 8- 8	173	166	179
8-20- 5	232	224	235
8-32-16	228	229	241
9-23-30	208	195	212
10- 3- 3	207	190	245
10- 6- 4	157	166	167
10-10-10	179	174	186
10-20-10	199	194	207
10-20-20	217	209	218
10-34- 0	260	238	255
11-52- 0	260	246	266
13-13-13	210	201	212
15-15-15	230	223	235
16- 0-13	185	161	185
16- 4- 8	237	235	239
16- 6-12	203	186	187
16-16-16	284	292	315
16-20- 0	246	243	253
17-17-17	230	212	229
18-46- 0 (DAP)	244	227	250
19-19-19	234	207	237
24- 8- 0	205	167	188
Ammonium Nitrate	260	195	243
Anhydrous Ammonia	399	250	373
Aqua Ammonia	119	104	130
Limestone, Spread	19.10	19.00	19.40
Muriate of Potash			
60-62% K2/O	170	164	165
Nitrate of Soda	274	282	278
Nitrogen Solutions			
28% N	204	135	166
30% N	189	127	161
32% N	221	148	184
Sulfate of Ammonia	192	187	195
Superphosphate			
44-46% P2/O5/	236	221	243
Urea 44-46%	280	191	261

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Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,  
Region and United States, April 2003

Item	Region 1/ 2/				
	E. South Central	Mountain	North Central	Northeast	Northern Plains
Dollars per Ton					
0-15-40			195		
0-18-36	191				
0-20-20	205			204	
3-10-30			171		
5-10-10				166	
5-10-15	176				
5-10-30					
5-20-20	191				
6- 6- 6					
6- 6-18					
6-12-12	169				
6-24-24	212		228	219	
8- 8- 8					
8-20- 5					219
8-32-16			244		222
9-23-30			212		
10- 3- 3 3/		245			
10- 6- 4				167	
10-10-10	154			186	
10-20-10			209	205	
10-20-20				217	
10-34- 0		264	259	262	243
11-52- 0		259	257	269	252
13-13-13	218		224		
15-15-15	200			223	
16- 0-13			185		
16- 4- 8					
16- 6-12					
16-16-16					
16-20- 0		221			228
17-17-17					
18-46- 0 (DAP)	250	261	249	269	249
19-19-19	234		236	248	
24- 8- 0					
Ammonium Nitrate	246	253	224	266	231
Anhydrous Ammonia	388	384	368		374
Aqua Ammonia					
Limestone, Spread	21.10		15.00	30.60	
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K2/O	174	179	162		166
Nitrate of Soda	310				
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N	163		164		160
30% N				185	
32% N	166		183		183
Sulfate of Ammonia		205	194		
Superphosphate					
44-46% P2/O5/	236	278	238	269	242
Urea 44-46%	255	282	255	283	258

- 1/ East South Central: AL, KY, LA, MS, TN; Mountain: CO, MT, NM, WY; North Central: IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI; Northeast: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV; Northern Plains: KS, NE, ND, SD.  
2/ Items left blank were not surveyed.  
3/ Insufficient data.

Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,  
Region and United States, April 2003 (continued)

Item	Region 1/ 2/				United States
	Northwest	South Central	Southeast	Southwest	
	Dollars per Ton				
0-15-40					195
0-18-36		185			188
0-20-20		192	186		200
3-10-30					171
5-10-10			160		161
5-10-15			180		179
5-10-30			187		187
5-20-20					191
6- 6- 6			205		205
6- 6-18			212		212
6-12-12					169
6-24-24					227
8- 8- 8			179		179
8-20- 5				240	235
8-32-16					241
9-23-30					212
10- 3- 3					245
10- 6- 4					167
10-10-10			194		186
10-20-10		207			207
10-20-20			220		218
10-34- 0	300	229		280	255
11-52- 0	287			313	266
13-13-13		193			212
15-15-15				363	235
16- 0-13					185
16- 4- 8			239		239
16- 6-12		187			187
16-16-16	315				315
16-20- 0	248	200		298	253
17-17-17		217	233		229
18-46- 0 (DAP)	308	236	263	305	250
19-19-19					237
24- 8- 0		188			188
Ammonium Nitrate	272	224	269	274	243
Anhydrous Ammonia	528	327		414	373
Aqua Ammonia	147			120	130
Limestone, Spread		26.00	27.40		19.40
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K2/O	206	163	180		165
Nitrate of Soda			272		278
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N		167		204	166
30% N			157		161
32% N	251	175	165	234	184
Sulfate of Ammonia	199	174		203	195
Superphosphate					
44-46% P2/O5/	291	211	247	337	243
Urea 44-46%	310	248		329	261

1/ Northwest: ID, OR, WA; South Central: AR, OK, TX; Southeast: FL, GA, NC, SC, VA; Southwest: AZ, CA, NV, UT.

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Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,  
United States, April 2001-03

Item and Unit	2001	2002	2003
		Dollars	
Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Automatic Tie, P.T.O.			
Conventional Size Bales Under 200 Lb	16,300	16,800	17,300
Round, 1200-1500 Lb bale	17,600	17,900	18,300
Round, 1900-2200 Lb bale	23,000	25,200	25,600
Chisel Plow, Maximum 1 Foot Depth of Tillage, Chisel or Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted, 16-20 Foot	13,000	13,400	13,100
Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head			
Extra-Large capacity	181,000	187,000	196,000
Large Capacity	152,000	156,000	159,000
Corn Head for combine, 6-Row	24,500	25,700	25,900
Corn Head for combine, 8-Row	32,100	33,200	33,900
Cotton Picker, Self Propelled, with spindle, 4-Row	222,000	225,000	216,000
Cultivator, Row Crop			
6-Row	6,040	5,990	6,330
12-Row, Flexible	13,800	13,900	13,700
Disk Harrow, Tandem, Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.			
15-17 Foot	13,700	14,300	15,200
18-20 Foot	18,000	18,500	19,300
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit, Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	3,820	4,020	4,180
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mounted, P.T.O.	14,600	14,900	15,600
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn			
17-19 Foot	10,700	11,000	11,600
20-25 Foot, Flexible	14,300	15,900	15,900
Forage Harvester, P.T.O., Shear Bar, With Pick-Up Attachment	28,900	30,100	31,600
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	31,400	32,800	35,900
Forage Harvester, Self Propelled, Shear Bar 4-6 Row Crop	228,000	237,000	232,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mounted 1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	4,910	4,990	5,000
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing			
Plain, 15-17 Openers	12,100	14,000	14,000
Press, 23-25 Openers	18,500	23,100	20,300
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	15,700	18,600	18,600
Min/No-Till W/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	27,100	28,100	27,600

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Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,  
United States, April 2001-03 (Continued)

Item and Unit	:	2001	:	2002	:	2003
	:			Dollars		
Hayrake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake, Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	:	4,980	:	5,020	:	5,200
Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	:	4,560	:	4,830	:	4,900
Manure Spreader, Conveyor Type, P.T.O., 2-Wheel, with Tires	:		:		:	
141-190 Bushel Capacity	:	6,630	:	6,760	:	6,760
225-300 Bushel Capacity	:	9,980	:	9,950	:	10,100
Mower-Conditioner, P.T.O., Pull Type, With 8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	:	13,700	:	13,700	:	14,400
14-16 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	:	21,500	:	21,800	:	22,700
Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	:	4,730	:	4,840	:	4,980
13-14 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	:	14,200	:	16,100	:	14,000
Planter, Row Crop With Fertilizer Attachment, 4-Row	:	15,500	:	15,100	:	15,200
With Fertilizer Attachment, 8-Row	:	28,800	:	29,000	:	30,000
With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row	:	95,000	:	97,600	:	95,700
12-Row Conservation (No-Till Cond), w/Fert	:	47,400	:	50,400	:	52,400
Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	:	6,920	:	6,490	:	6,610
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	:	3,100	:	3,240	:	3,130
Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type (Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)	:		:		:	
Tractor Mounted, w/ 300 Gal. Spray Tank	:	5,500	:	5,460	:	5,890
Trailer Type, w/ 500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	:	11,300	:	12,000	:	13,100
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive	:		:		:	
30 - 39 P.T.O. horsepower	:	16,600	:	16,400	:	16,000
50 - 59 P.T.O. horsepower	:	22,000	:	21,900	:	21,300
70 - 89 P.T.O. horsepower	:	34,200	:	34,500	:	33,600
110 - 129 P.T.O. horsepower	:	63,000	:	63,700	:	63,800
140 - 159 P.T.O. horsepower	:	82,300	:	83,200	:	84,100
190 - 220 P.T.O. horsepower	:	114,000	:	118,000	:	116,000
Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive	:		:		:	
200 - 280 P.T.O. horsepower	:	127,000	:	132,000	:	133,000
Wagon, Gravity Unload, W/Box and Running Gear, and Tires, Without Side Extensions	:		:		:	
200-400 Bushel Capacity	:	4,160	:	4,320	:	4,200
Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, 8-10 Ton Capacity	:	1,800	:	1,730	:	1,720
Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	:	63,200	:	62,900	:	64,200

Agricultural Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States,  
April 2000-03

Item 1/	:Unit :	2000	: 2001	: 2002	: 2003
				Dollars	
Fungicides					
Basic Copper Sulfate, 53% WP	: Lb	: 1.17	1.15	1.16	1.20
Benomyl (Benlate), 50% WP	: Lb	: 18.60	18.40	18.40	18.50
Calcium Polysulfide	:	:			
(Lime Sulfur), Liquid Concentrate	: Gal	: 8.32	8.42	8.36	7.90
Captan, 50% WP	: Lb	: 3.45	3.61	3.76	3.50
Chlorothalonil (Bravo), 6#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 56.20	56.10	49.70	47.20
	:	:			
Copper Hydroxide (Kocide), 77% WP	: Lb	: 2.58	2.60	2.62	2.50
Dodine (Cyprex, Syllit), 65% WP	: Lb	: 11.50	11.50	11.50	11.60
Fenarimol (Rubigan), 1#/Gal EC	:	: 310	321	320	308
Ferbam (Carbamate), 76% WP	: Lb	: 4.29	4.17	4.25	4.20
Fosethyl-AL (Aliette), 80% WP	: Lb	: 12.00	12.30	12.60	12.60
Iprodione (Rovral), 50% WP	: Lb	: 23.40	23.70	24.10	24.50
	:	:			
Mancozeb (Dithane M-45, 80% WP or Manzate, 75% DF)	: Lb	: 3.05	3.03	2.95	3.00
Maneb, 80% WP, 75% DF	: Lb	: 3.19	3.16	3.20	2.70
Metalaxyl (Ridomil), 2#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 178	190	183	191
Myclobutanil (Systhane, Nova, Rally), 40% WP	: Lb	: 73.00	69.70	67.90	68.10
Oxytetracycline (Mycoshield), 17% WP	: Lb	: 20.90	22.00	22.00	24.90
	:	:			
Sulfur, 95% WP	: Lb	: 0.313	0.320	0.330	0.318
Triforine (Funginex), 1.6#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 93.30	93.30	98.50	106
Triadimefon (Bayleton), 50% WP	: Lb	: 67.30	69.20	70.00	70.70
Ziram, 76% WP	: Lb	: 2.72	2.82	2.82	2.70
	:	:			
Fumigants					
Methyl Bromide (Terr-o-gas 98)	: Lb	: 3.51	4.87	5.31	7.30
	:	:			
Herbicides					
2,4-D, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 14.70	14.90	14.90	15.20
Acetochlor(Harness, Surpass), 6.4-7#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 68.40	68.90	68.10	68.20
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 24.50	24.80	24.30	24.50
Atrazine (AAtrex), 4#/Gal L	: Gal	: 13.60	12.50	12.20	12.30
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 79.40	83.00	83.20	83.70
Butylate (Sutan), 6.7#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 21.20	22.50	23.60	23.30
	:	:			
Chlorimuron-ethyl (Classic), 25% DF	: Oz	: 11.90	12.40	12.40	12.80
Chlorsulfuron (Glean), 75% DF	: Oz	: 19.00	20.20	18.70	18.40
Cyanazine (Bladex), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 33.10	33.10	33.00	32.90
DCPA (Dacthal), 75% WP	: Lb	: 13.20	13.50	14.00	13.80
Dicamba (Banvel), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 95.10	94.20	92.10	92.50
	:	:			
Diuron (Karmex, Diurex), 80% WP	: Lb	: 5.21	4.98	4.90	4.90
EPTC (Eptam, Eradicane), 6.7-7#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 33.30	33.40	33.70	35.60
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 43.30	44.50	43.50	43.30
Linuron (Lorox, Linex), 50% DF	: Lb	: 11.90	11.60	11.90	12.50
	:	:			
MCPA, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 16.60	16.90	17.10	17.70
Metolachlor (Dual), 8#/Gal EC	: Gal	: 82.60	94.50	99.00	104
Metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor), 75% DF	: Lb	: 20.90	20.60	20.10	20.80
MSMA (Super Arsonade), 4-6# Gal EC	: Gal	: 23.50	21.80	21.60	21.20

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Agricultural Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States,  
April 2000-03 (continued)

Item 1/	:Unit :	2000	: 2001	: 2002	: 2003
				Dollars	
Herbicides (continued)					
Napropamide (Devrinol), 50% WP	: Gal :	9.61	9.85	9.40	9.10
Paraquat (Gramoxone Extra), 2.5#/Gal EC	: Lb :	34.30	35.20	37.60	40.70
Pendimethalin (Prowl), 3.3#/Gal EC	: Gal :	23.60	23.10	22.10	22.70
Sethoxydim (Poast), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	78.70	77.90	74.60	73.90
Simazine (Princep), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	18.20	18.00	17.60	18.00
Terbacil (Sinbar), 80% WP	: Lb :	30.10	30.90	32.70	32.60
Trifluralin (Treflan), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	25.50	25.30	24.40	24.40
Insecticides					
Acephate (Orthene), 75% SP	: Lb :	12.70	12.80	12.60	12.90
Aldicarb (Temik), 15% G	: Lb :	3.73	3.76	3.70	3.80
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion), 50% WP	: Lb :	9.68	9.87	10.60	10.60
Bt (Dipel 2X), 6.4 WP	: Lb :	12.40	12.60	12.20	12.30
Carbaryl (Sevin), 80% S, SP, or WP	: Lb :	5.44	5.75	5.41	5.50
Carbofuran (Furadan), 4F	: Gal :	73.50	74.80	77.80	79.30
Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	43.60	42.40	41.60	41.30
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid) 2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	511	493	397	388
Cypermethrin (Ammo, Cymbush), 2.5-3#/Gal EC	: Gal :	262	255	196	180
Diazinon, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	36.20	35.90	36.10	38.00
Dicofol (Kelthane), 35% WP	: Lb :	11.90	12.20	13.10	12.50
Dicrotophos (Bidrin), 8#/Gal EC	: Gal :	88.50	89.70	91.00	90.90
Dimethoate (Cygon), 2.67#/Gal EC	: Gal :	36.40	35.50	36.60	36.90
Disulfoton (Di-Syston), 8#/Gal EC	: Gal :	82.10	84.80	87.60	91.70
Endosulfan (Thiodan, Phaser), 3#/Gal EC	: Gal :	35.90	35.90	33.70	34.20
Esfenvalerate (Asana XL), 0.66#/Gal EC	: Gal :	125	123	107	103
Ethion, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	38.50	35.10	39.30	41.60
Fonofos (Dyfonate II), 20% G	: Lb :	2.16	2.15	1.29	3.20
Imidacloprid (Admire, Provado), 1.6-2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	565	565	575	573
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC	: Gal :	26.20	27.40	28.40	28.50
Methidathion (Supracide), 25% WP	: Lb :	6.97	7.51	7.20	7.50
Methomyl (Lannate L), 1.81 #/Gal	: Gal :	49.30	49.50	51.90	55.60
Methyl Parathion, 4#/Gal EC	: Gal :	31.10	33.40	32.00	31.80
Oil (Oil, Superior Oil, Supreme, Volck)	: Gal :	5.22	5.38	5.82	5.60
Oxamyl (Vydate-L), 2#/Gal L	: Gal :	65.50	67.90	68.80	69.80
Oxydemeton-methyl (Metasystox-R), 2#/Gal EC	: Gal :	72.10	77.90	76.00	76.10
Oxythioquinox (Morestan), 25% WP	: Lb :	17.60	18.60	20.30	21.90
Phorate (Thimet), 20% G	: Lb :	2.49	2.41	2.45	2.40
Phosmet (Imidan, Prolate), 50% WP	: Lb :	6.59	6.98	7.30	7.40
Propargite (Comite, Omite), 30% WP	: Lb :	6.86	6.05	6.26	6.60
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush), 2-3.2 #/Gal EC	: Gal :	141	137	136	133
Terbufos (Counter), 15% G	: Lb :	2.71	2.67	2.72	2.70
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 #/Gal EC	: Gal :	301	282	195	202
Other					
Gibberellic Acid (RyzUp, Pro-Gibb) 4.0% L	: Gal :	183	170	164	173
NAD Naphthaleneacetamide (Amid-Thin W), 8.4% WP	: Lb :	59.50	63.50	63.70	65.80

1/ Active Ingredient, (Common Names), and Formulation abbreviations: EC - Emulsifiable Concentrate, DF-Dry Flowable, DG - Dry Granular, G - Granular, L - Liquid, S - Solution, SP - Soluble Powder, and WP - Wetttable Powder.

Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States,  
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Item	:Unit :	2000	: 2001	: 2002	: 2003
		Dollars			
GRASSES					
Bluegrass, Kentucky					
Proprietary, Including Merion	: Lb :	2.14	2.20	2.25	2.28
Public and Common	: Lb :	1.58	1.40	1.55	1.59
Fescue, Tall	: Cwt :	91.00	114	106	92.60
Orchardgrass	: Cwt :	108	135	143	147
Rye Grass, Annual	: Cwt :	60.50	55.50	58.00	51.30
Sudangrass	: Cwt :	53.00	53.00	56.00	55.30
Timothy	: Cwt :	115	105	90.00	107
LEGUMES					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	: Cwt :	277	278	280	286
Public and Common	: Cwt :	165	158	157	178
Clover					
Ladino	: Lb :	2.85	2.85	2.80	3.05
Red	: Cwt :	143	132	130	144
Lespedeza					
Korean	: Cwt :	77.50	160	98.00	102
Striate, Kobe	: Cwt :	90.00	180	104	108
Sericea	: Cwt :	310	330	300	281
ROW CROPS 2/					
Corn, Hybrid, All 3/					
Biotech 4/	: 1/ :	87.50	92.20	92.00	102
Non-Biotech	: 1/ :		85.30	85.80	90.90
Cottonseed, All 3/	: Cwt :	128	154	213	218
Biotech 4/	: Cwt :		217	271	293
Non-Biotech	: Cwt :		87.00	94.00	107
Flax	: Bu :	7.90	7.60	7.60	9.96
Grain Sorghum, Hybrid	: Cwt :	93.00	93.00	96.00	100
Peanuts	: Cwt :	81.70	82.60	82.10	55.90
Potatoes	: Cwt :	10.45	8.50	10.90	10.80
Soybeans, All 3/					
Biotech 4/	: Bu :	17.10	20.70	22.50	24.20
Non-Biotech	: Bu :		23.90	27.00	28.80
Sunflower	: Bu :		17.90	15.00	19.60
Sunflower	: Cwt :	395	407	407	417
SMALL GRAINS					
Barley, Spring	: Bu :	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.90
Oats, Spring	: Bu :	4.50	4.70	5.35	7.05
Rice	: Cwt :	17.25	15.70	14.90	14.90
Wheat, Spring	: Bu :	6.10	6.20	6.50	8.77
Wheat, Winter	: Bu :	7.05	7.20	7.70	8.01

- 1/ 80,000 kernels.  
2/ Items left blank were added in 2001.  
3/ Technology fees included in price.  
4/ Biotech varieties are made to be resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. A technology fee is included within the price.

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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													
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	1656	1651	1646	1646	1646	1647	1641	1642	1644	1636	1626	1620	1642
2002	1628	1628	1634	1639	1635	1638	1642	1650	1659	1667	1664	1667	1646
2003	1673	1684	1692	1701									1687
1990-92 = 100													
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	124	124	124	124	124	124	123	123	123	123	122	122	123
2002	122	122	123	123	123	123	123	124	125	125	125	125	124
2003	126	126	127	128									127
Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW)													
1910-14 = 100													
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	1654	1647	1640	1638	1637	1638	1631	1632	1633	1625	1614	1608	1633
2002	1616	1615	1620	1624	1619	1622	1627	1635	1646	1655	1651	1656	1632
2003	1661	1671	1679	1690									1675
1990-92 = 100													
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	121	122	122	121	120	120	122
2002	120	120	121	121	121	121	121	122	123	123	123	123	122
2003	124	124	125	126									125

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Items Used for Production												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1137	1161
2002	1139	1138	1143	1149	1144	1147	1156	1163	1173	1174	1171	1175	1156
2003	1171	1180	1187	1197									1184
	1990-92 = 100												
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	121	121	121	119
2003	121	122	122	123									122
	Feed												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	531	538	555	567	577	564	555	554	547
2003	554	555	556	556									555
	1990-92 = 100												
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	116	118	115	114	114	112
2003	113	114	114	114									114

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
Livestock and Poultry													
1910-14 = 100													
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	1418	1387	1399	1440	1403	1442	1454	1440	1430	1446	1373	1401	1419
2002	1394	1405	1361	1301	1251	1212	1223	1245	1259	1287	1340	1394	1306
2003	1340	1297	1254	1310									1300
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1990-92 = 100													
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	109	109	113	110	113	114	113	112	113	107	110	111
2002	109	110	106	102	98	95	96	97	99	101	105	109	102
2003	105	101	98	102									102
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Seeds													
1910-14 = 100													
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	1426	1426	1402
2003	1426	1426	1426	1553									1458
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1990-92 = 100													
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	144	144	142
2003	144	144	144	157									147

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Fertilizer												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	393	398	396	396	395	399	404	406	397
2003	418	433	473	471									449
	1990-92 = 100												
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	108	108	108	109	110	111	108
2003	114	118	129	129									122
	Agricultural Chemicals												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	734	735	736	737	738	732	733	751	736
2003	754	742	745	746									747
	1990-92 = 100												
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	121
2002	120	118	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	118	119	121	119
2003	122	120	120	121									121

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-----													
	Fuels												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	838	809	826	841	916	969	840	822	819
2003	920	1102	1130	1105									1064
	1990-92 = 100												
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	109	105	107	109	119	126	109	106	106
2003	119	143	146	143									138
	Farm Supplies and Repairs												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	927	930	929	930	935	935	935	927
2003	936	936	936	936									936
	1990-92 = 100												
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	132	132	132	131
2003	132	132	132	132									132

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-----													
	Autos and Trucks												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	3093	3099	3082
2003	3083	3074	3076	3078									3078
	1990-92 = 100												
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	117	116
2003	116	116	116	116									116
	Farm Machinery												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	3752	3799	3854	3906	3971	4027	4084	4048	3848
2003	3624	3662	3700	3737									3681
	1990-92 = 100												
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	150	151	154	156	158	161	163	161	153
2003	144	146	147	149									147

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Building Materials												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1656	1658	1669	1663	1658	1653	1652	1654
2003	1656	1664	1664	1664									1662
	1990-92 = 100												
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	122	122	122	122	122
2003	122	122	122	122									122
	Farm Services and Rent 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1422	1421	1420	1421	1432	1432	1433	1432	1426	1424	1424	1426
2003	1436	1437	1438	1438									1437
	Farm Services												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	120	120	120	120
2003	121	121	121	121									121
	Rent												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	119	119
2003	120	120	120	120									120

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Interest												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738
2002	2615	2615	2615	2615	2615	2615	2615	2615	2615	2615	2615	2615	2615
2003	2599	2599	2599	2599									2599
	1990-92 = 100												
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	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
2002	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
2003	104	104	104	104									104
	Taxes												
	1910-14 = 100												
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
2003	3426	3426	3426	3426									3426
	1990-92 = 100												
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
2003	128	128	128	128									128
	Wage Rates												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	5537	5537	5537	5783	5783	5783	5705
2003	6022	6022	6022	6022									6022
	1990-92 = 100												
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	148	148	148	155	155	155	153
2003	161	161	161	161									161

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Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Family Living												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1722	1722	1718	1709
2003	1726	1739	1749	1749									1741
-----													
	1990-92 = 100												
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	134	134	133
2003	135	136	137	137									136
-----													
	Production Items With Farm Origin 2/												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	110	110	112	114	116	115	115	117	113
2003	115	114	113	116									115
-----													
	Production Items With Non-Farm Origin 3/												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	123	123	124	123	123	122
2003	123	125	127	127									126

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.

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Parity Ratio 2/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1999	40	40	41	40	41	40	39	41	40	37	38	38	40
2000	37	37	38	40	40	39	38	39	39	37	39	38	38
2001	37	38	40	41	42	41	42	43	41	37	37	37	40
2002	37	38	41	36	37	38	39	39	38	36	37	38	38
2003	38	37	37	38									38
-----													
	Adjusted Parity Ratio 3/												
	1910-14 = 100												
1999	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	46	44	42	43	42	44
2000	41	42	43	45	45	44	43	43	43	41	43	43	43
2001	41	42	44	45	46	46	46	47	45	40	40	41	44
2002	39	41	44	39	40	41	41	42	41	39	40	41	41
2003	41	40	40	41									41
-----													
	Ratio												
	1990-92 = 100												
1999	85	84	85	84	85	84	83	85	83	78	80	79	83
2000	76	78	80	84	84	82	81	81	81	77	81	80	80
2001	78	81	83	85	87	86	88	89	86	76	76	77	83
2002	78	80	85	76	78	80	81	81	79	76	78	80	79
2003	79	79	78	79									79

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

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Crop Sector (PPITW)												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	125	125	125	125	124	124	126
2002	124	125	125	126	126	126	126	126	127	128	127	127	126
2003	128	130	131	131									130
	Livestock Sector (PPITW)												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	120	120	121	121	121	121	121	120	120	121
2002	120	120	120	120	119	119	120	121	122	122	122	123	121
2003	122	123	123	124									123
	Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates												
	Adjusted for Productivity												
	1910-14 = 100												
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	1131	1131	1131	1117	1118	1119	1116	1116	1118	1128	1126	1124	1123
2002	1140	1141	1143	1139	1139	1139	1129	1131	1133	1152	1151	1151	1141
2003	1174	1178	1181	1182									1179

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



Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
													1/
Feed Sub-Components													
Feed Grains													
1990-92 = 100													
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	101	102	93
2003	102	103	102	103									103
Complete Feeds													
1990-92 = 100													
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	110	113	114	116	118	117	115	114	113
2003	114	113	113	112									113
Hay and Forages													
1990-92 = 100													
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	120	121
2003	121	120	122	125									122
Concentrates													
1990-92 = 100													
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	109	119	121	121	111	106	105	110
2003	105	110	112	112									110

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Supplements												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	123	126	127	128	131	132	134	126
2003	132	131	131	131									131
-----													
	Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components												
	Feeder Cattle												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	102	105	98
2003	99	96	92	99									97
-----													
	Feeder Pigs												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	102	126	93
2003	138	127	123	120									127
-----													
	Milk Cow Replacements												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	127	127	127	142
2003	121	121	121	115									120

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Poultry												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	109
2002	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
2003	111	111	111	111									111
-----													
	Seeds Sub-Components												
	Field Crops												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	147	147	144
2003	147	147	147	162									151
-----													
	Grasses and Legumes												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	118	118
2003	118	118	118	109									116
-----													
	Fertilizer Sub-Components												
	Mixed Fertilizer												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	105	105	105	105	106	106	105
2003	106	106	113	113									109

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Nitrogen												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	114	112	112	110	112	116	118	112
2003	125	134	151	150									140
-----													
	Potash and Phosphate												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	107	108	108	107	107	107
2003	107	107	113	113									110
-----													
	Agricultural Chemicals Sub-Components												
	Herbicides												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	112	112	112	112	110	110	114	112
2003	115	112	112	112									113
-----													
	Insecticides												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	138	139	140	140	141	142	143	144	140
2003	145	146	146	147									146

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Fungicides and Other												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	118	118	118	117	117	117	118
2003	116	116	116	115									116
-----													
	Fuels Sub-Components												
	Diesel												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	105	101	104	106	119	124	105	105	104
2003	116	143	145	141									136
-----													
	Gasoline												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	113	111	112	112	114	124	108	100	107
2003	114	134	142	140									133
-----													
	LP Gas												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	116	110	108	116	128	134	125	128	114
2003	142	162	162	158									156

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Farm Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components												
	Supplies												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	124	124	124	124	124	124	124
2003	124	124	124	124									124
	Repairs												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	136	136	136	134
2003	136	136	136	136									136
	Autos and Trucks Sub-Components												
	Autos												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	110	110
2003	109	109	109	109									109
	Trucks												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	117	117
2003	117	117	117	117									117

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 1999-03

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----													
	Farm Machinery Sub-Components												
	Tractors												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	141	141	140
2003	141	141	141	141									141
	Self Propelled												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	151	156	161	166	172	177	182	180	161
2003	137	141	144	148									143
	Other Machinery												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	153	154	154	155	155	156	154	153
2003	154	154	155	155									155
	Farm Services Sub-Components												
	Custom Rates												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	120	120
2003	120	120	120	120									120

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
 United States, 1999-03

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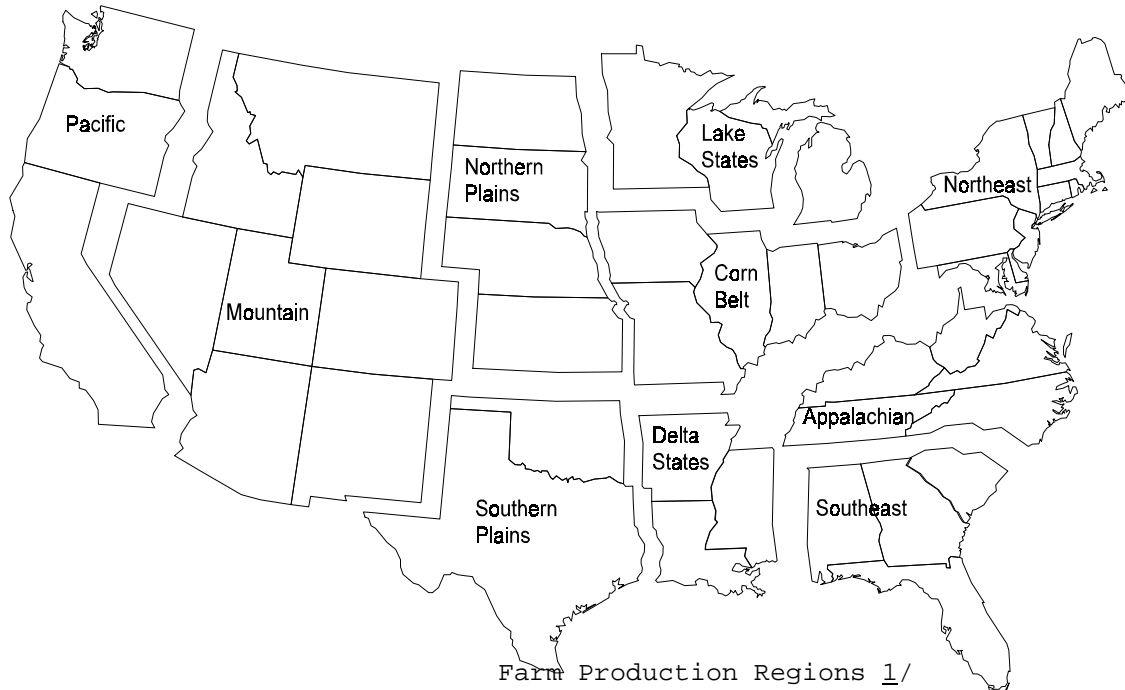
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:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
-----													
	Other Services												
	1990-92 = 100												
1999	: 115	: 115	: 115	: 115	: 115	: 116	: 116	: 116	: 117	: 116	: 115	: 116	: 116
2000	: 117	: 117	: 118	: 118	: 118	: 119	: 119	: 119	: 120	: 119	: 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	: 120	: 120	: 120	: 120
2003	: 121	: 121	: 121	: 121									: 121
	-----												
	Rent Sub-Components												
	Cash												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	: 143	: 143
2003	: 145	: 145	: 145	: 145									: 145
	-----												
	Share												
	1990-92 = 100												
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	: 91	: 91
2003	: 91	: 91	: 91	: 91									: 91

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



Figure 1: FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS (10)



Appalachian ( 1 )

KY VA 2/  
 NC \*WV  
 TN 2/

Mountain ( 5 )

\*AZ \*NV  
 CO \*NM  
 ID \*\*UT  
 \*MT \*\*WY

Northern Plains ( 7 )

KS \*ND  
 NE SD 2/

Corn Belt ( 2 )

IL MO  
 IN OH  
 IA

Northeast ( 6 )

CT 2/ \*NJ 4/  
 \*DE 4/ NY  
 ME 3/ PA  
 \*MD 4/ RI 3/  
 MA 3/ VT 3/  
 NH 3/

Pacific ( 8 )

CA WA  
 OR

Delta States ( 3 )

AR LA 2/  
 MS 3/

Southeast ( 9 )

AL GA  
 FL 3/ SC 2/

Lake States ( 4 )

MI WI  
 MN

Southern Plains (10)

OK  
 TX

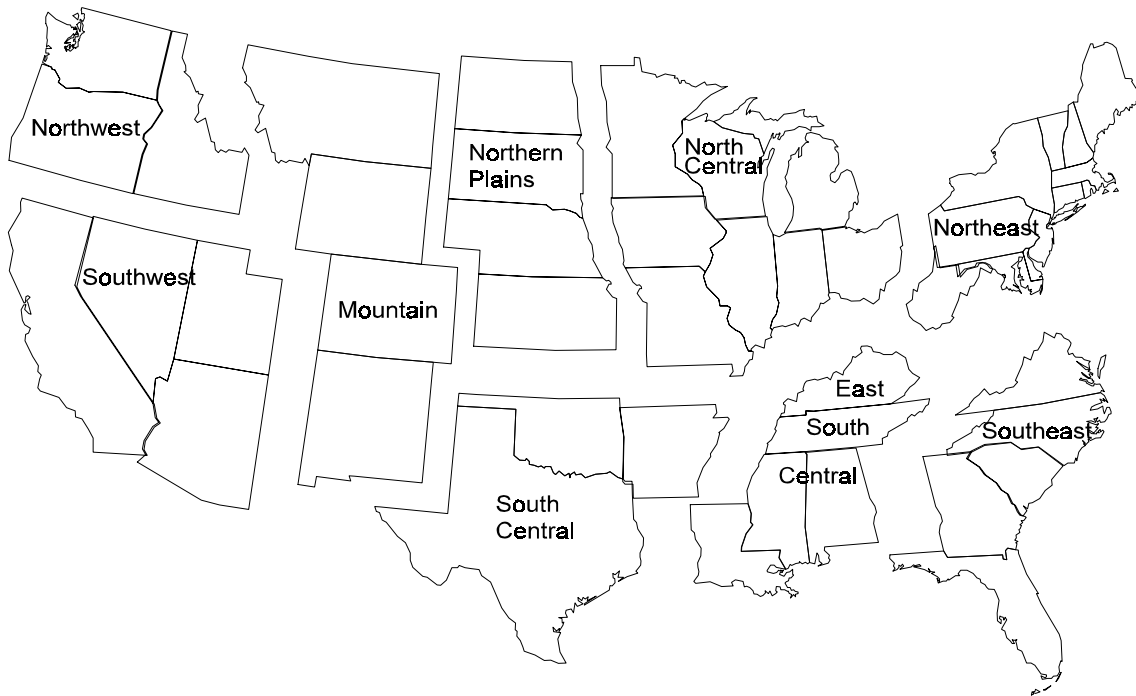
1/ Effective April 1986, selected States (\*) discontinued specified Price paid Surveys. Effective April 1995, Utah & Wyoming (\*\*) discontinued Prices Paid Surveys.

2/ Effective April 1995, specified State discontinued Feed Prices Survey.

3/ Effective April 1995, specified State discontinued Farm Machinery Prices Paid Survey.

4/ Effective April 1995, specified State discontinued Fuels Prices Paid Survey.

Figure 2: FERTILIZER REGIONS ( 9)



Fertilizer Regions 1/

East South Central ( 1)

AL MS  
 KY TN  
 LA

Northeast ( 4)

\*\*CT \*NJ 2/  
 \*DE NY  
 \*\*ME PA  
 \*MD \*\*RI  
 \*\*MA \*\*VT  
 \*\*NH \*WV

South Central ( 7)

AR TX  
 OK

Mountain ( 2)

CO \*NM  
 MT \*WY

Northern Plains ( 5)

KS ND  
 NE SD

Southeast ( 8)

FL NC VA  
 GA SC

North Central ( 3)

IL MN  
 IN MO  
 IA OH  
 MI WI

Northwest ( 6)

ID WA  
 OR

Southwest ( 9)

\*AZ 2/ \*NV  
 CA \*\*UT

1/ Effective April 1986, selected States (\*) discontinued fertilizer Prices Paid Surveys. Effective April 1995, selected States (\*\*) discontinued fertilizer Prices Paid Surveys.

2/ Began Agricultural Chemicals Survey April 1995.

## Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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