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November Farm Prices Received Index Up 4 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November is 117, based on 1990-92=100, 4 points (3.5 percent) above the October Index. Both the Livestock and Products Index and the All Crops Index were higher in November. Producers received higher commodity prices for cattle, corn, soybeans, and wheat. Lower prices were received for cotton, hogs, and milk. 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 all milk, cotton, cattle, and cottonseed offset decreased marketings of peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, and potatoes.

This preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 20 points (20.6 percent) from November 2002. The Food Commodities Index increased 5 points (4.3 percent) above last month to 121, and is 25 points (26.0 percent) above November 2002. This index value is the highest since records began in 1975.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 130 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from October but 5 points (4.0 percent) above November 2002. Lower prices in November for feeder cattle, hay and forages, gasoline, and feeder pigs are offset by higher prices for feed grains, feed concentrates, feed supplements, and nitrogen fertilizers.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2002		2003	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Received	95	97	113	117
Prices Paid	125	125	130	130
Ratio ¹	76	78	87	90

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The November All Farm Products Index is 117 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 3.5 percent from the October index and 21 percent above the November 2002 index.

ALL CROPS: The index is 116, up 4.5 percent from October and 12 percent above the November 2002 index. Index decreases from October for fruits and nuts and cotton were more than offset by index increases in oil-bearing crops, commercial vegetables, potatoes and dry beans, tobacco, food grains, and feed grains and hay.

Food Grains: The index, at 117, is up 5.4 percent from the previous month but down 4.1 percent from November 2002. The all wheat price, at \$3.69 per bushel, is up 24 cents from the October price but 56 cents below last November. The rice price, at \$6.49 per cwt, is up 5 cents from October and \$2.79 above a year ago.

Feed Grains & Hay: The index is 100, up 4.2 percent from last month but 3.8 percent below November 2002. The corn price, at \$2.24 per bushel, is up 12 cents from October but 4 cents below last November's price. The all hay price, at \$80.70 per ton, is down \$3.70 from last month and \$12.50 below November 2002. From October, price increases for corn and sorghum more than offset decreases in hay and barley.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The index, at 126, is up 14 percent from October and 30 percent above the previous November. The soybean price, at \$7.37 per bushel, increased 76 cents from October and is \$1.91 above the November 2002 price.

Cotton: The index, at 106, is down 5.4 percent from a month ago but 49 percent above November 2002. The cotton price, at 64.1 cents per pound, is down 3.9 cents from October but 21.1 cents above a year ago.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The index, at 90, is up 8.4 percent from last month but 13 percent below November 2002. The all potato price, at \$5.17 per cwt, is up 50 cents from the previous month but \$1.21 below last November. The dry edible bean price, at \$18.40 per cwt, is up 60 cents from last month and \$2.50 above a year ago.

Fruits & Nuts: The index, at 109, is down 8.4 percent from the previous month but is unchanged from November 2002. Price decreases for grapefruit, oranges, and pears more than offset price increases for tangerines, strawberries, lemons, and grapes.

Commercial Vegetables: The index, at 159, is up 9.7 percent from last month and 37 percent above November 2002. Price increases during November for cauliflower, cantaloups, celery, and sweet corn more than offset price decreases for snap beans and cucumbers.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The index, at 118, is up 1.7 percent from last month and up 33 percent from November 2002. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for cattle, all milk, broilers, eggs, hogs, calves, and turkeys.

Meat Animals: The index, at 116, is unchanged from last month but up 35 percent from last year. The November hog price of \$34.80 per cwt is down \$2.00 from October but up \$7.00 from a year ago. The November beef cattle price of \$93.20 is up \$1.20 from last month and up \$25.90 from November 2002.

Dairy Products: The index, at 114, is down 0.9 percent from October but up 25 percent from November 2002. The November all milk price of \$14.90 per cwt is down \$0.10 from last month but is up \$3.00 from November 2002. Both the fluid and manufactured grade milk prices are down \$0.10 from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The index, at 125, is up 6.8 percent from October and 30 percent above a year ago. November market egg prices, at a record high 92.6 cents per dozen, increased 22.3 cents from October due to strong domestic demand for shell eggs, normal seasonal strength, and the shift from more expensive proteins. The November broiler price, at 37.0 cents per pound, was unchanged from October. Broiler price strength came from high protein prices and steady supplies. The November turkey price, at 40.7 cents per pound, is up 2.1 cents from last month.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,
November 2003, with Comparisons**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2002	2003		2002	2003	
		Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
All Farm Products	639	617	*718	741	97	113	117
All Crops	500	511	547	571	104	111	116
Food Grains	325	389	*353	372	122	*111	117
Feed Grains & Hay	363	370	*343	356	104	*96	100
Cotton	517	363	*575	542	71	*112	106
Tobacco	1,263	1,704	*1,639	1,722	113	*108	114
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	530	*608	691	97	*111	126
Fruits & Nuts	716	759	829	763	109	119	109
Commercial Vegetables	698	775	*967	1,064	116	*145	159
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	525	*419	458	104	*83	90
Other Crops	493	558	567	567	113	115	115
Livestock & Products	768	684	*889	903	89	116	118
Meat Animals	1,021	869	*1,176	1,179	86	116	116
Dairy Products	799	731	*922	916	91	*115	114
Poultry & Eggs	282	269	330	351	96	117	125
Food Commodities					96	*116	121

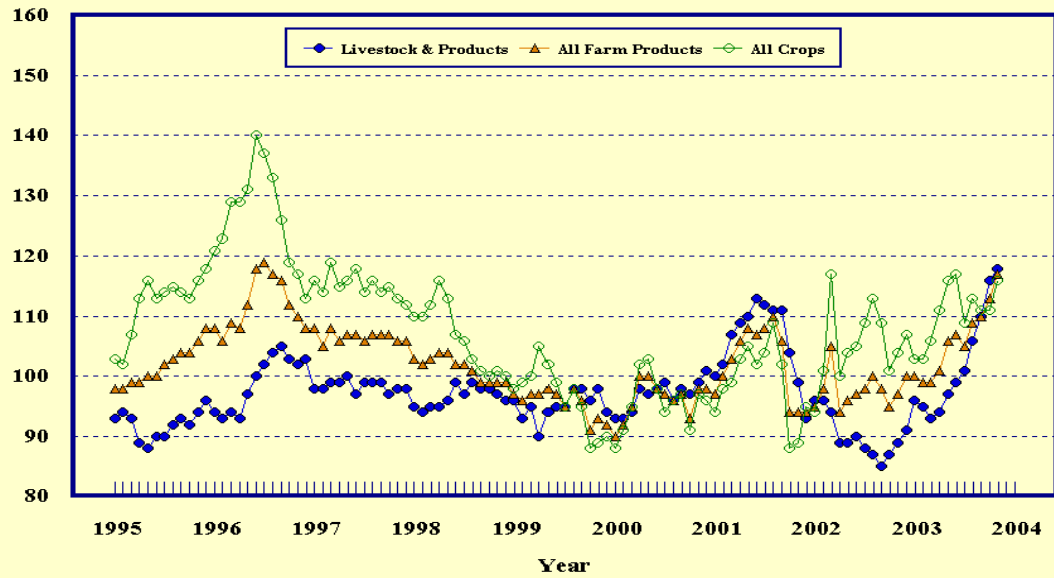
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**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 2002 and 2003**

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	100	94	103	96	96	122	126	117	122
Feb	98	99	101	103	96	95	122	127	117	123
Mar	105	99	117	106	94	93	123	128	118	124
Apr	94	101	100	111	89	94	123	128	118	124
May	96	106	104	116	89	97	123	127	118	123
Jun	97	107	105	117	90	99	123	128	118	123
Jul	98	105	109	109	88	101	123	127	119	123
Aug	100	109	113	113	87	106	124	127	120	123
Sep	98	110	109	111	85	110	124	129	121	125
Oct	95	113	101	111	87	116	125	130	121	126
Nov	97	117	104	116	89	118	125	130	120	126
Dec	100		107		91		125		121	

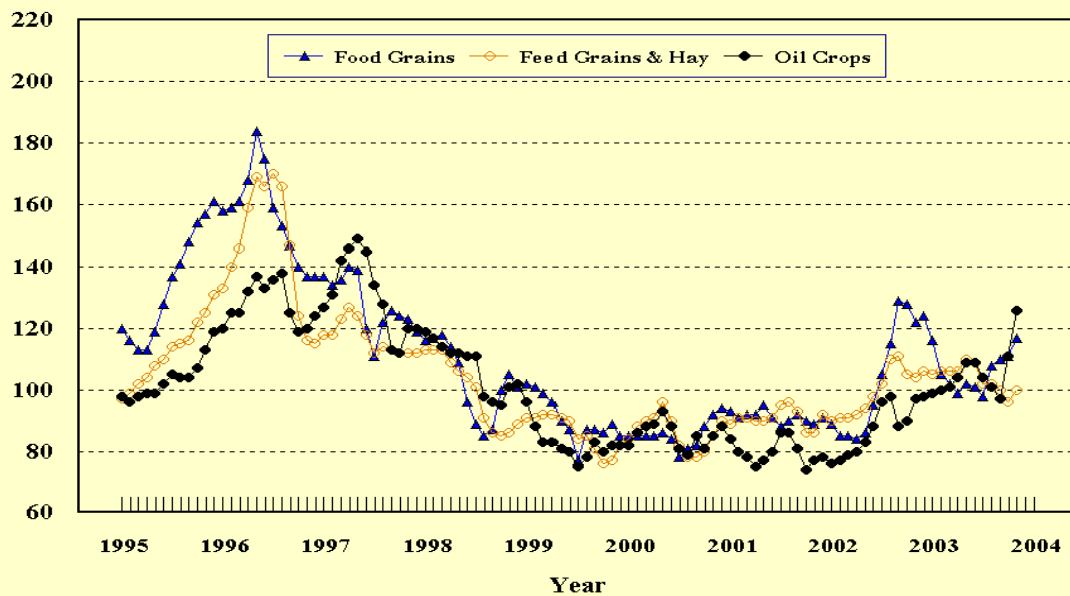
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



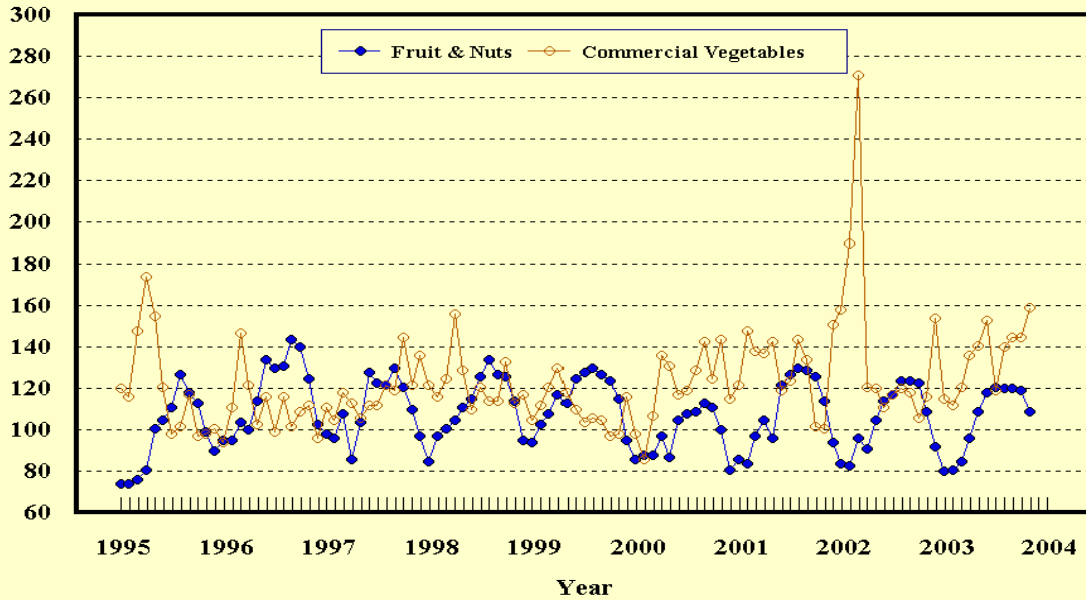
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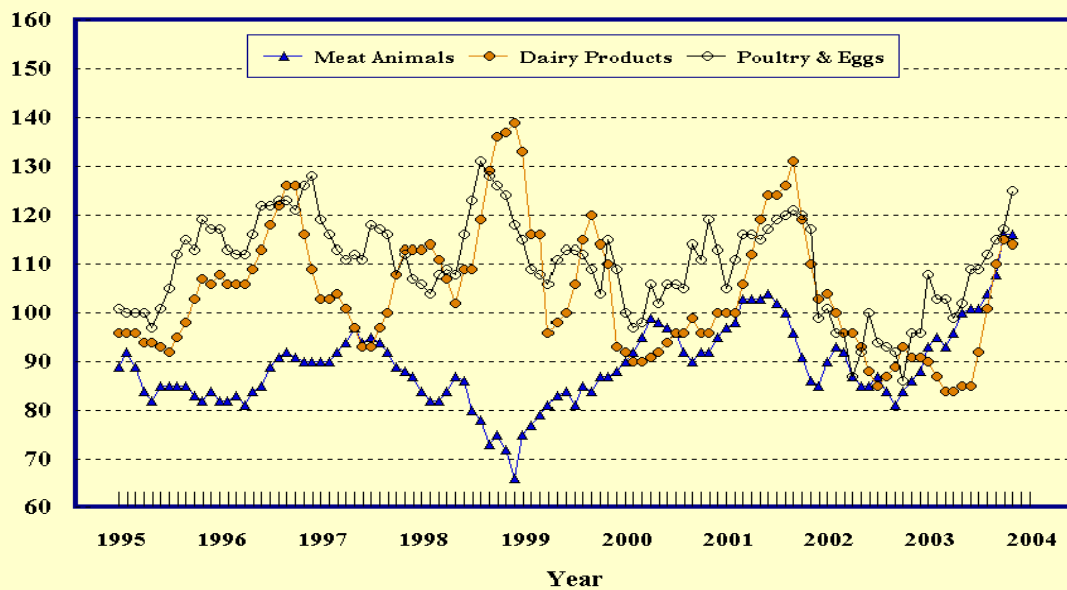
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



**Prices Received, United States,
November 2003, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.79	2.77	2.56
Feed	Bu	1.90	2.32	2.25	2.30
Malting	Bu	2.43	3.07	3.12	2.70
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	15.90	17.80	18.40
Chickpeas, All ¹	Cwt			14.50	11.10
Large ¹	Cwt			19.30	21.30
Small ¹	Cwt			10.60	9.90
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.28	2.12	2.24
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.430	0.680	0.641
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	100.00	104.00	121.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	6.04	5.77	5.80
Hay, All, Baled ²	Ton	76.30	93.20	84.40	80.70
Alfalfa ²	Ton	77.20	101.00	88.80	88.00
Other ²	Ton	60.00	73.90	71.40	64.90
Lentils ¹	Cwt			16.90	18.10
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.91	1.44	1.37
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.180	0.185	0.189
Peas, Dry Edible ¹	Cwt			7.45	6.90
Austrian Winter ¹	Cwt			9.90	(⁵)
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	6.38	4.67	5.17
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	3.70	6.44	6.49
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	4.40	3.99	4.09
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	5.46	6.61	7.37
Sunflowers, All	Cwt	9.50	12.00	11.40	11.60
Tobacco, Types 11-37	Lb	1.740	1.960	1.885	1.980
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	4.25	3.45	3.69
Winter	Bu	2.93	4.18	3.37	3.64
Durum	Bu	2.86	4.52	3.90	3.76
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	4.26	3.54	3.76
Hard Red Winter	Bu		4.23	3.36	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		3.94	3.27	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		4.28	3.55	
White	Bu	3.24	4.08	3.45	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	3.31	6.30	3.71
Lemons	Box	10.10	9.43	5.76	6.23
Oranges	Box	5.79	3.11	3.28	2.23
Tangelos	Box	5.82	3.26		3.89
Tangerines	Box	15.11	10.29	2.93	5.61
Temples	Box	6.23			
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ³	Lb	0.212	0.268	0.273	0.274
Grapes ³	Ton	506.00	610.00	670.00	710.00
Peaches ³	Lb	0.216			
Pears ³	Ton	370.00	442.00	417.00	374.00
Strawberries	Lb	0.560	1.080	1.000	1.650

¹ Monthly estimates began July 2003.

² Mid-month price.

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

⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁵ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received, United States,
November 2003, with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80		145.00	
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	37.10	38.90	48.00
Cantaloupes ²	Cwt		16.10	17.20	25.70
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	18.70	19.40	20.90
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	37.60	25.80	61.60
Celery	Cwt	11.60	15.30	15.90	23.40
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	15.50	18.50	25.90
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		18.90	18.20	13.50
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	11.90	26.30	29.40
Onions	Cwt	12.80	9.79	13.40	14.70
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		53.70	60.10	36.50
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	40.10	31.20	34.70
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	91.90	113.00	112.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	67.30	92.00	93.20
Cows	Cwt	49.60	33.00	44.90	46.70
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	71.90	97.80	99.70
Milk Cows ³	Head	1,130.00		1,370.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	27.80	36.80	34.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	28.10	37.10	35.00
Sows	Cwt	39.50	20.80	30.90	30.00
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	84.00	96.90	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	31.30	34.80	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{4 5}	Cwt	13.06	11.90	15.00	14.90
Fluid Grade ⁵	Cwt	13.10	11.90	15.00	14.90
Mfg Grade ⁵	Cwt	11.80	10.70	14.70	14.60
Broilers, Live ⁶	Lb	0.317	0.280	0.370	0.370
Eggs, All ⁷	Doz	0.643	0.707	0.841	1.030
Market ⁷	Doz	0.546	0.559	0.703	0.926
Turkeys, live ^{6 7}	Lb	0.380	0.398	0.386	0.407
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.707	0.895	1.030
Milk, All ⁴	Cwt	9.71	11.33	14.29	14.75

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.

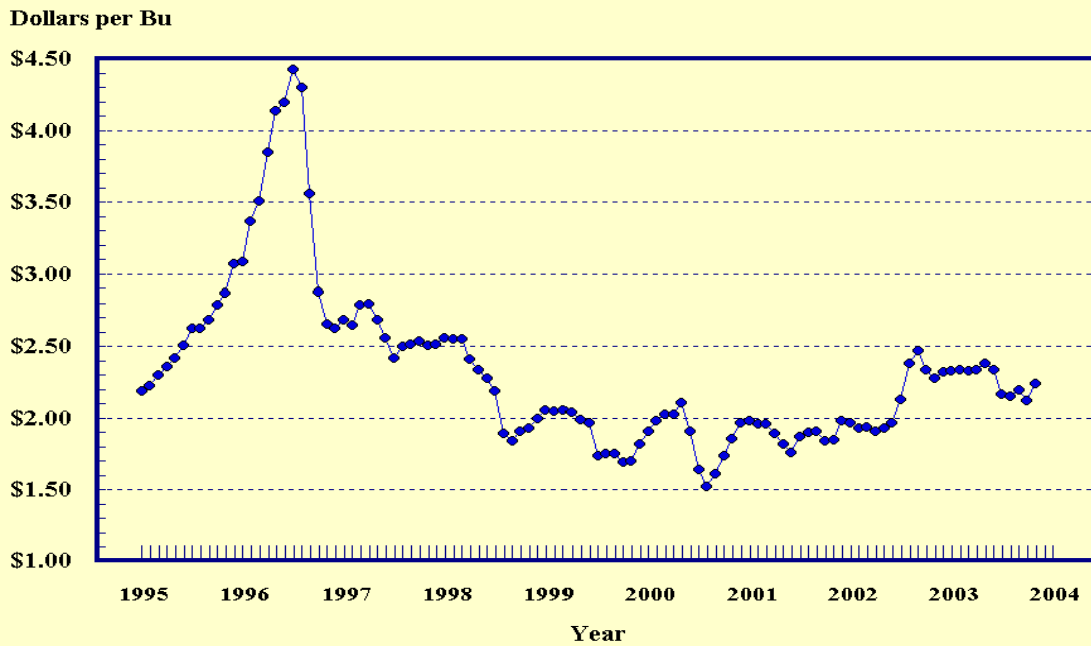
⁴ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁵ November 2003 Fat test percent: all milk 3.77, fluid milk 3.77, mfg grade 3.96.

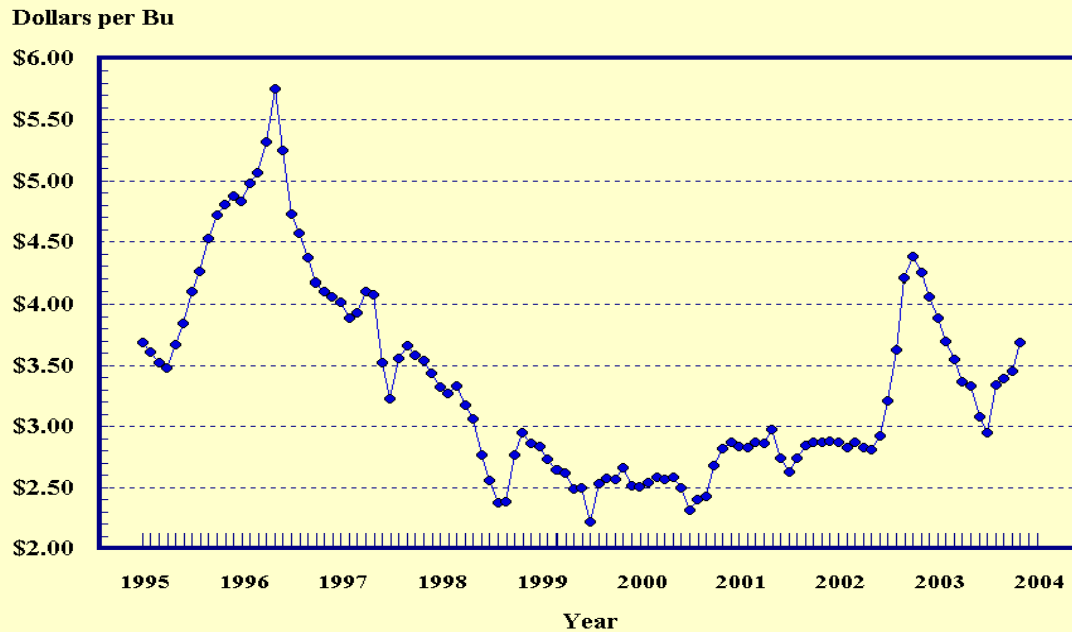
⁶ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors.

⁷ Mid-month price.

Prices Received, Corn, US

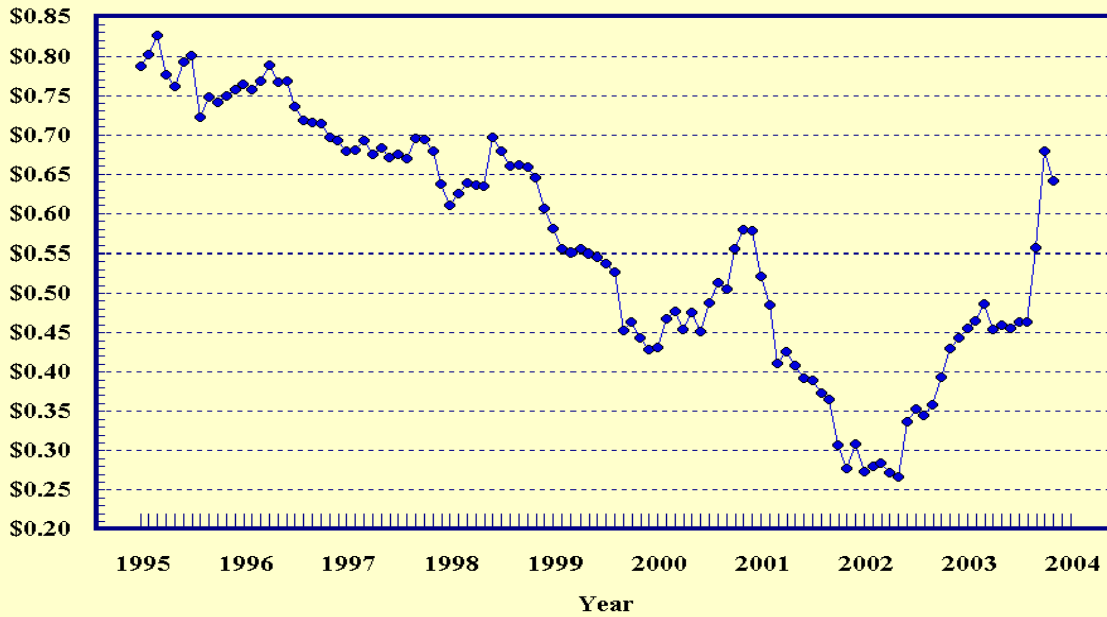


Prices Received, Wheat, US



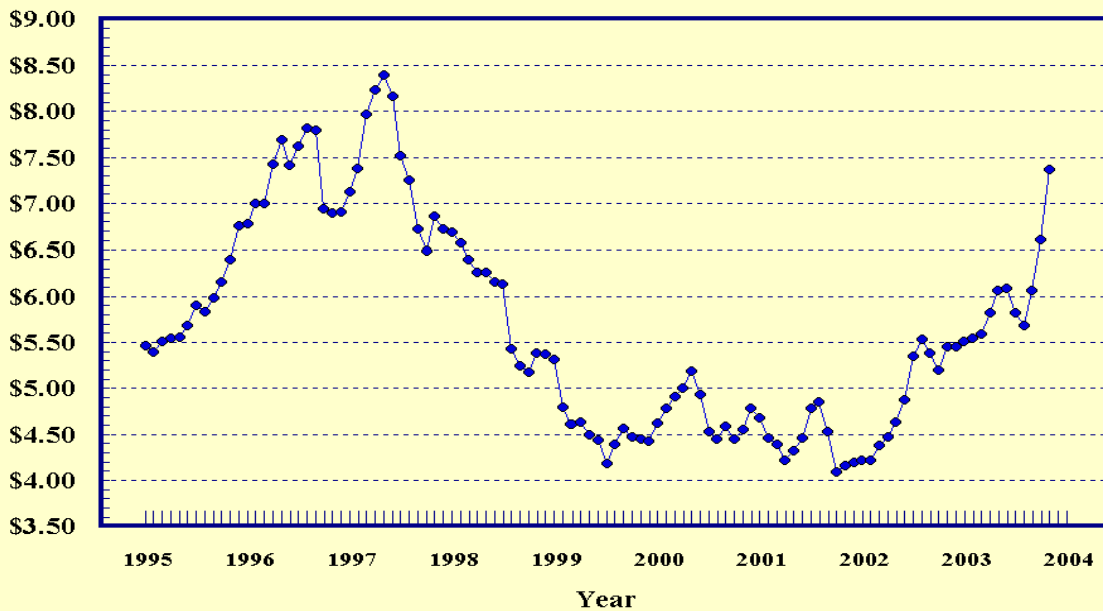
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



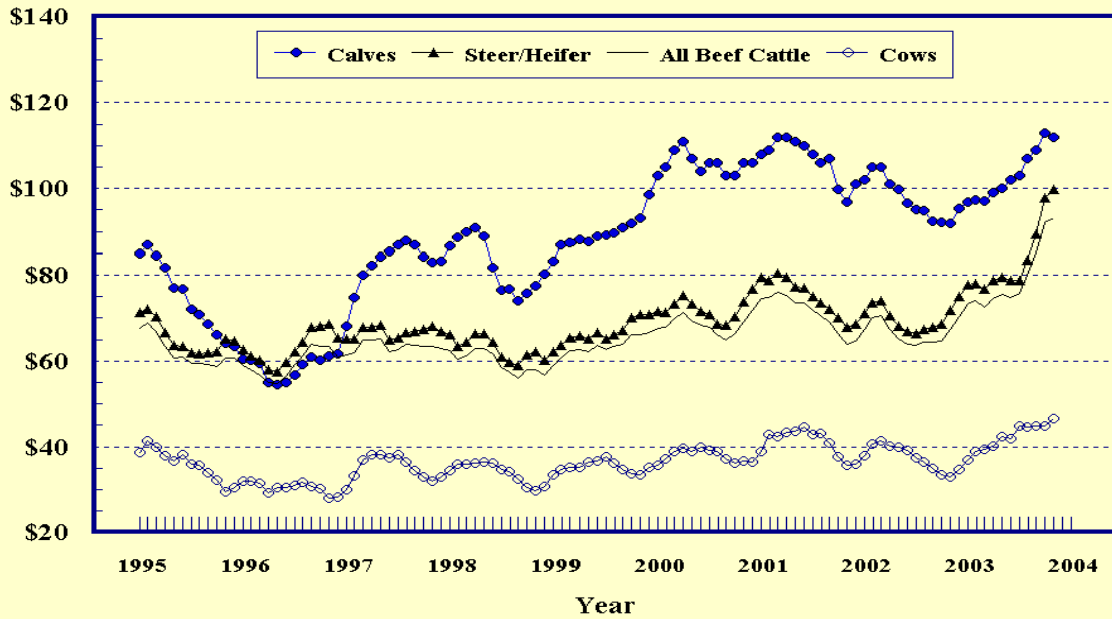
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



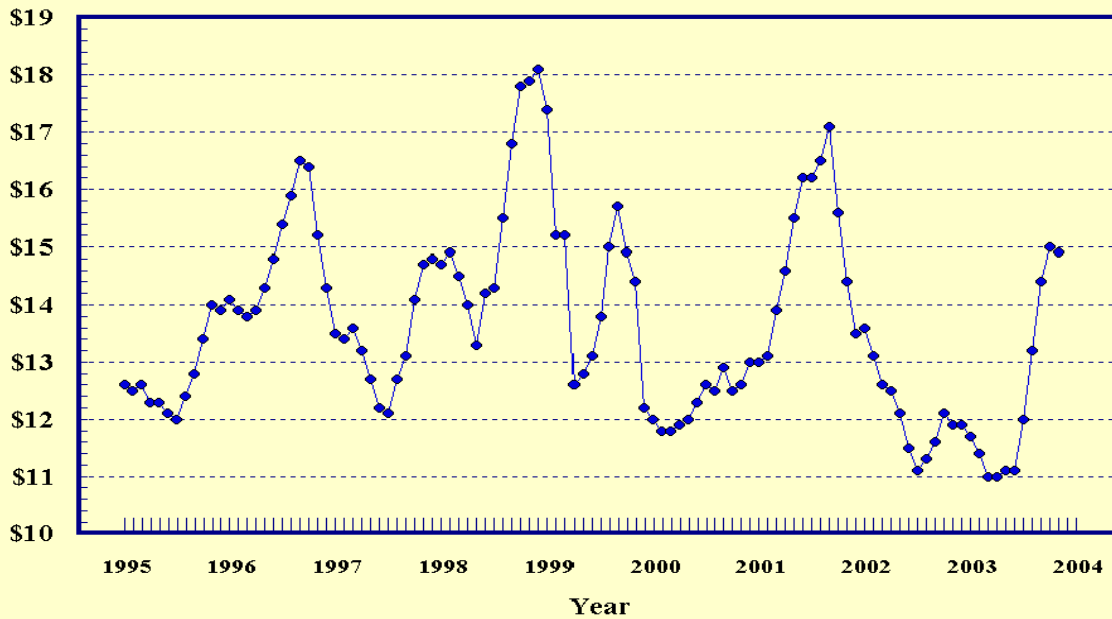
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



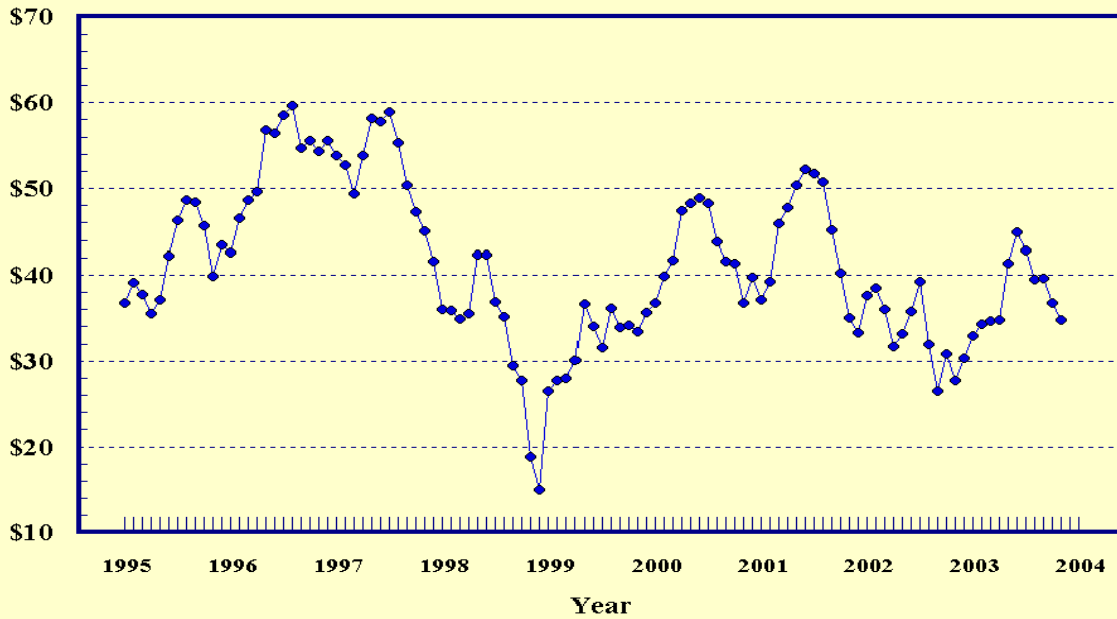
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



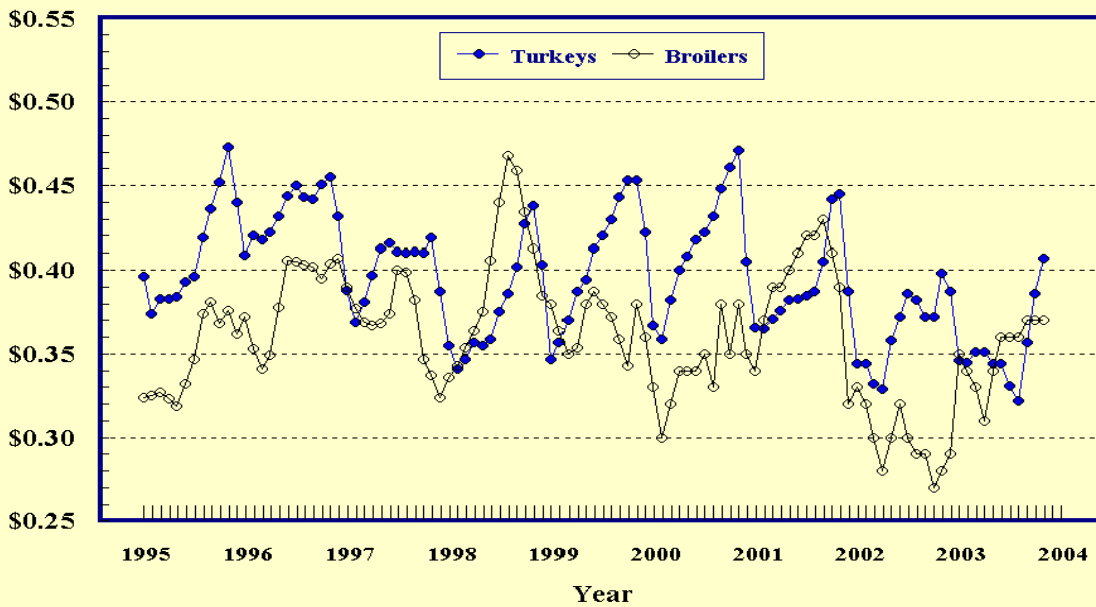
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2003

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
AR	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)				
CA	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)		
CO	3.30	3.48	3.29	3.47			3.72	3.75
ID	3.32	3.39	3.23	3.30			3.49	3.55
IL	3.30	4.00	3.30	4.00				
IN	3.54	3.86	3.54	3.86				
KS	3.34	3.65	3.34	3.65				
MI	3.19	3.60	3.19	3.60				
MN	3.55	3.81	(³)	(⁴)			3.55	3.81
MO	3.26	3.80	3.26	3.80				
MT	3.61	3.80	3.55	3.63	4.00	3.82	3.60	3.95
NE	3.27	3.50	3.27	3.50				
ND	3.55	3.67	3.15	3.30	3.88	3.75	3.48	3.65
OH	3.29	3.91	3.29	3.91				
OK	3.36	3.72	3.36	3.72				
OR	3.49	3.63	3.48	3.60			3.56	3.80
SD	3.42	3.70	3.31	3.62			3.47	3.74
TX	3.26	3.55	3.26	3.55				
WA	3.68	3.84	3.60	3.75			3.91	4.13
US	3.45	3.69	3.37	3.64	3.90	3.76	3.54	3.76

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Months,
United States, 2002 and 2003 ²**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle ¹		All Hogs	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
Jan	2.87	3.89	1.97	2.33	4.22	5.51	67.40	73.20	37.60	33.00
Feb	2.83	3.70	1.93	2.34	4.22	5.55	70.00	74.00	38.50	34.40
Mar	2.87	3.55	1.94	2.33	4.38	5.59	70.60	72.70	36.00	34.70
Apr	2.83	3.37	1.91	2.34	4.47	5.82	67.30	74.60	31.70	34.80
May	2.81	3.33	1.93	2.38	4.64	6.07	65.10	75.50	33.20	41.30
Jun	2.92	3.08	1.97	2.34	4.88	6.09	64.00	74.90	35.80	45.00
Jul	3.21	2.95	2.13	2.17	5.35	5.82	63.70	75.80	39.20	42.80
Aug	3.63	3.34	2.38	2.15	5.53	5.68	64.40	79.90	31.90	39.50
Sep	4.21	3.39	2.47	2.20	5.39	6.06	64.50	85.10	26.50	39.60
Oct	4.38	3.45	2.34	2.12	5.20	6.61	64.60	92.00	30.80	36.80
Nov	4.25	3.69	2.28	2.24	5.46	7.37	67.30	93.20	27.80	34.80
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, October and November 2003

Month	All Barley ¹		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL										
AR										
CA										
CO	(⁴)	(⁵)								
ID	2.98	3.01	2.27	2.37					6.72	7.58
IL	3.00	3.14								
IN			2.13	2.30	2.02	(⁴)	6.57	7.20	4.07	4.70
IA			2.15	2.25			6.90	7.59		
KS			2.05	2.15	1.76	1.55	6.62	7.45		
KY			2.40	2.42			6.94	7.33	3.92	4.04
LA			2.21	2.35			6.73	7.50		
MI							7.03	7.64		
MN	(⁴)	2.35	2.06	2.15	1.52	(⁴)	6.55	7.40		
MS			1.99	2.20	1.34	1.38	6.24	7.05		
MO							6.74	7.30		
MT	2.68	2.70	2.19	2.35	(⁴)	(⁵)	6.93	7.50	4.10	4.40
NE			2.16	2.30	1.39	1.40	6.47	7.40	3.88	4.15
NC			2.44	2.62			6.94	7.33		
ND	2.79	2.14	2.00	2.05	1.12	1.10	6.13	7.00		
OH			2.13	2.28	1.69	1.70	6.66	7.40		
OK									3.92	4.12
OR	2.53	2.55			(⁴)	(⁴)				
PA			2.59	2.70	1.69	1.81				
SD	1.99	2.28	1.95	2.06	1.35	1.35	6.46	7.22		
TN			2.05	2.45			7.04	7.60		
TX			2.54	2.49	(⁵)	(⁵)			4.11	4.11
UT	2.25	2.36								
WA	2.62	2.65								
WI			2.08	2.20	1.35	1.40	6.49	7.20		
WY	3.28	3.37								
US	2.77	2.56	2.12	2.24	1.44	1.37	6.61	7.37	3.99	4.09

¹ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for November 2003 is \$1.94.

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, October and November 2003

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	(³)	(³)	2.23	2.30
MN	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
MT	3.22	(³)	2.07	2.14
ND	3.00	2.20	1.93	1.90
SD	2.09	2.28	1.90	(⁴)
WY	(³)	(³)	1.92	1.90

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2003

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflowers		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts ⁴	
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ³	Oct ¹	Nov ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL									0.184	(⁵)
CA	36.10	38.00								
CO	18.00	17.40								
FL									0.185	(⁵)
GA							1.885		0.180	(⁵)
ID	19.10	15.50								
IN										
KS			(⁵)	(⁵)						
KY								1.995		
MD										
MI	18.70	18.80								
MN	21.30	(⁵)	14.20	14.00						
MO										
NE	16.50	15.20								
NC							1.890	1.780	(⁵)	(⁵)
ND	14.60	14.30	11.30	11.40	5.77	5.80				
OH										
OK										
SC							1.835			
SD			10.70	10.40	(⁶)	(⁶)				
TN								1.985		
TX									(⁵)	(⁵)
VA							1.900	1.770	(⁵)	(⁵)
WV										
US	17.80	18.40	11.40	11.60	5.77	5.80	1.885	1.980	0.185	0.189

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Based on sales through first half of month.

⁴ In-Shell.

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Class by Type	Type	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003 ¹
		<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
Flue-cured				
Northern Auction Area ²	11-12	1.810	1.845	1.775
Northern Contract Area ²	11-12	1.835	1.915	
Southern Auction Area ³	13-14		1.795	
Southern Contract Area ³	13-14		1.910	
Total Flue-cured Area	11-14	1.815	1.885	1.775
Light Air-cured				
Burley	31	1.980		1.995
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1.980		1.995
US	11-37	1.960	1.885	1.980

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

² Consists of Eastern NC Belt, Old and Middle Belts of NC and VA.

³ Consists of GA-FL Belt, SC Belt, and NC Border Belt.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2003

State	Cotton, Upland		November				Apples Fresh Use ^{1 4} <i>Dol/Lb</i>
	Oct ¹ <i>Dollars per Pound</i>	Nov ² <i>Dollars per Pound</i>	Cotton- seed ⁵ <i>Dollars per Ton</i>	Hay, Baled ³			
				All <i>Dollars per Ton</i>	Alfalfa <i>Dollars per Ton</i>	Other <i>Dollars per Ton</i>	
AL	(⁶)	(⁶)	99.00				
AZ	0.704	(⁶)	146.00	83.00	83.00	80.00	
AR	0.667	0.659	111.00				
CA	0.783	(⁶)	165.00	89.00	95.00	69.00	0.211
CO				88.00	87.00	95.00	
GA	0.608	0.608	95.00				
ID				90.00	92.00	65.00	
IL				91.00	94.00	70.00	
IA				81.00	85.00	62.00	
KS				69.00	79.00	56.00	
KY				78.00	115.00	67.00	
LA	0.620	0.621	101.00				
MI				99.00	100.00	80.00	0.185
MN				67.00	72.00	55.00	
MS	0.668	0.620	109.00				
MO				68.00	107.00	53.00	
MT				74.00	76.00	69.00	
NE				55.00	56.00	50.00	
NV				95.00	94.00	105.00	
NM				136.00	139.00	114.00	
NY				106.00	125.00	90.00	0.234
NC	(⁶)	0.688	108.00				
ND				52.00	57.00	40.00	
OH				108.00	146.00	65.00	0.290
OK				82.00	96.00	59.00	
OR				93.00	96.00	80.00	
PA				138.00	153.00	122.00	0.214
SD				61.00	64.00	50.00	
TN	0.630	0.620	(⁶)				
TX	0.602	0.627	142.00	72.00	152.00	60.00	
UT				70.00	70.00	60.00	
VA							0.260
WA				79.00	75.00	127.00	0.290
WI				76.00	80.00	50.00	
WY				79.00	80.00	74.00	
US	0.680	0.641	121.00	80.70	88.00	64.90	0.274

¹ Entire month.

² Based on sales during the first half of the month.

³ Mid-month.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY, and WA. Price at point of first sale for other States.

⁵ Marketing year August - February.

⁶ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁷ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Item	Unit	Sep 2003 ¹	Oct 2003 ¹	Nov 2003 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.557	0.680	0.641
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	769	1,783	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	6.13	6.44	6.49
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	15,923	19,247	NA

¹ Entire month.

² Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

³ Expanded data from sample of about 65 percent of buyers.

⁴ Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

**Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,
by State and United States, November 2003**

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns ¹					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>
Grapefruit							
AZ	14.10	7.59	7.59		5.27	5.27	
CA	19.70	10.96	13.19	-0.27	8.64	10.87	-2.59
FL	16.00	5.71	8.24	1.22	3.30	5.98	-1.45
White	17.70	6.30	9.70	1.30	3.96	7.40	-1.10
Colored	15.60	5.56	7.90	1.20	3.13	5.65	-1.55
TX	17.10	5.68	7.11	0.80	4.52	5.94	-0.32
US	16.40	5.97	8.38	1.15	3.71	6.27	-1.38
Lemons							
AZ	24.70	11.94	14.60	0.20	7.59	10.25	-4.15
CA	25.80	9.43	15.70	0.20	5.08	11.35	-4.15
US	25.20	10.58	15.11	0.20	6.23	10.76	-4.15
Oranges							
CA	20.90	11.76	13.62	0.35	9.30	11.17	-2.09
Navel and Misc	23.50	15.12	16.12	0.38	12.66	13.66	-2.08
Valencia	13.70	4.86	6.78	0.34	2.42	4.34	-2.10
FL							
Early and Mids	15.40	3.57	7.90	3.30	1.47	5.75	1.20
TX							
Early and Mids	16.50	5.98	6.41	2.57	4.64	5.06	1.27
US	18.70	4.36	11.27	3.25	2.23	8.96	1.15
Tangelos							
FL	17.00	6.22	8.60	2.20	3.89	6.30	-0.20
Tangerines							
AZ	29.90	22.84	22.84		20.35	20.35	
CA	34.60	25.04	27.54	0.32	22.55	25.05	-2.17
FL	21.20	7.74	11.70	2.40	3.92	8.30	-2.00
US	23.00	9.31	13.84	2.36	5.61	10.57	-2.00

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2003

State	Oct	Nov	State	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All ¹	4.85	5.00
CA - All	10.40	10.70	- Fresh ²	4.80	NA
- Winter			- Processing	4.85	NA
- Spring			OH	6.55	6.00
- Summer	12.20		OR	4.50	4.60
- Fall	10.20	10.70	PA	6.90	7.30
CO - All ¹	5.00	5.05	TX		
- Fresh ²	5.39	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	4.45	4.80
ID - All ¹	4.20	4.45	- Processing	4.20	NA
- Fresh	4.00	NA	WI - All ¹	5.35	5.25
- Processing	4.30	NA	- Fresh ²	5.80	NA
ME	5.40	6.25	- Processing	5.00	NA
MI	5.30	6.60			
MN	5.00	4.70	US - All ¹	4.67	5.17
NY	9.80	9.00	- Fresh ²	5.70	NA
			- Processing	4.39	NA

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

² Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2003

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	42.40	42.90	92.10	88.90	91.60	88.40	109.00	106.00
AR	40.30	41.10	89.70	89.80	73.90	74.20	98.60	100.00
CA	42.00	43.50	96.00	97.50	67.40	68.30	100.00	100.00
CO	48.50	50.50	100.00	101.00	99.50	100.00	114.00	113.00
FL	38.20	42.00	83.00	85.20	53.90	57.10	105.00	107.00
GA	41.60	43.90	82.50	83.80	55.50	57.10	101.00	102.00
ID	42.90	43.30	95.90	98.30	81.10	80.10	108.00	109.00
IL	48.00	49.00	102.00	105.00	101.00	104.00	108.00	108.00
IA	47.20	52.90	97.80	102.00	96.80	101.00	103.00	99.00
KS	44.20	44.50	99.10	102.00	97.50	100.00	115.00	117.00
KY	42.00	44.00	88.00	87.00	77.00	76.70	96.00	99.00
LA	43.80	43.00	86.40	86.00	59.60	58.50	101.00	102.00
MI	46.00	46.50	77.00	77.00	67.70	67.90	95.00	95.00
MN	52.30	53.00	96.40	99.50	84.50	86.90	99.70	96.00
MO	45.60	45.80	97.10	96.20	85.80	86.10	107.00	105.00
MT	49.60	49.30	96.20	97.20	90.60	88.60	107.00	107.00
NE	46.50	48.00	101.00	103.00	99.40	101.00	117.00	119.00
NM	45.00	47.60	95.60	95.70	76.40	75.00	109.00	110.00
ND	47.00	48.00	100.00	102.00	87.80	88.50	108.00	110.00
OH	41.00	42.00	87.30	89.00	82.70	84.30	87.70	88.00
OK	44.90	47.60	100.00	101.00	89.00	90.30	109.00	110.00
OR	46.50	46.00	89.00	88.50	76.30	75.80	99.50	99.00
PA	43.40	45.30	95.50	98.30	82.00	84.50	128.00	130.00
SD	48.90	49.30	103.00	103.00	97.00	93.30	117.00	114.00
TN	41.00	43.00	87.00	88.00	68.60	70.00	95.00	97.00
TX	40.40	43.50	93.50	93.90	87.70	88.90	109.00	108.00
VA	37.00	37.00	84.50	87.00	74.50	74.00	90.90	98.00
WI	46.20	49.00	83.80	89.00	62.00	65.80	131.00	128.00
WY	49.40	49.00	108.00	108.00	99.20	90.30	115.00	115.00
US	44.90	46.70	97.80	99.70	92.00	93.20	113.00	112.00

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Entire month.

³ Mid-month.

⁴ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

Hogs: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2003

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	31.00	29.70	36.10	35.30	35.60	34.70
IL	30.00	28.00	41.00	36.50	40.10	35.80
IN	34.50	33.00	37.00	34.10	36.80	34.00
IA	33.70	32.50	34.90	33.50	34.80	33.50
KS	31.30	29.80	35.30	35.10	34.80	34.50
MI	31.00	30.00	37.00	34.00	36.50	33.70
MN	31.60	30.00	39.60	36.50	39.50	36.40
MO	29.90	27.30	33.20	30.60	33.00	30.40
NE	31.30	30.30	39.20	38.80	39.00	38.60
NC	30.80	28.90	37.60	35.30	37.50	35.20
OH	30.30	29.00	40.10	37.00	39.80	36.80
OK	28.80	27.50	32.70	32.40	32.20	31.70
PA	29.50	29.10	38.40	34.50	37.10	33.70
SD	31.00	30.50	39.60	38.00	38.60	37.00
TX	25.50	27.20	38.40	37.20	36.50	36.20
WI	32.90	30.20	41.00	38.10	39.90	37.10
US	30.90	30.00	37.10	35.00	36.80	34.80

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2003

State	October		November
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.900
AR			0.890
CA	36.00	89.00	0.970
CO	34.60	96.30	
CT			0.960
FL			0.900
GA			0.912
ID	34.00	94.00	
IN			0.950
IA	38.00	87.40	0.873
KS	32.00	91.00	
ME			1.030
MI			0.990
MN	26.50	87.90	0.890
MS			0.920
MO			0.860
MT	35.70	106.00	
NE	35.00	90.00	
NY			0.930
NC			0.950
ND	34.00	102.00	
OH	38.90	87.00	0.918
OR	32.50	89.00	
PA			0.950
SC			0.930
SD	38.40	112.00	
TX	37.60	95.10	0.930
UT	30.00	94.00	
WA			1.050
WY	35.40	115.00	
US	34.80	96.90	0.926

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2003

State	October ¹						November		
	Fluid Grade Milk ²		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk ³		All Milk ^{3 4}		Milk Cows ⁵
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Head</i>
AZ	14.50	3.61			14.50	3.61	14.60	3.70	
CA	13.40	3.67	14.00	4.06	13.41	3.67	13.10	3.74	
FL	18.40	3.64			18.40	3.64	18.50	3.62	
ID	14.20	3.66	15.00	3.91	14.20	3.66	14.10	3.72	
IL	15.60	3.73	15.40	3.63	15.60	3.73	15.40	3.80	
IN	14.40	3.73	14.10	3.74	14.40	3.73	14.50	3.80	
IA	15.60	3.78	15.10	3.81	15.60	3.78	15.20	3.80	
KY	16.10	3.69			16.10	3.69	16.10	3.74	
MI	15.20	3.67	12.70	3.71	15.20	3.67	15.00	3.74	
MN	15.90	3.80	14.50	3.81	15.80	3.80	15.70	3.81	
MO	15.40	3.71	14.90	3.86	15.40	3.72	15.50	3.77	
NM	14.40	3.58			14.40	3.58	14.50	3.60	
NY	15.40	3.75			15.40	3.75	15.60	3.79	
OH	15.00	3.73	14.20	3.85	15.00	3.74	15.20	3.85	
PA	16.70	3.75	15.60	3.95	16.70	3.75	16.80	3.80	
TX	15.70	3.73			15.70	3.73	15.70	3.80	
VT	15.60	3.75			15.60	3.75	15.60	3.83	
VA	16.60	3.66			16.60	3.66	16.70	3.70	
WA	14.10	3.66			14.10	3.66	14.10	3.70	
WI	15.80	3.81	15.20	3.94	15.80	3.82	15.50	3.84	
US	15.00	3.72	14.70	3.90	15.00	3.72	14.90	3.77	

¹ Entire month.

² Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁴ Preliminary.

⁵ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Milk ¹: United States,
October and November 2003, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	30.14	30.74	30.74
Average Price F.O.B ²	Dollars per Cwt	10.70	14.70	14.60
Average Fat Test of Milk ²	Percent	3.98	3.90	3.96

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 for November 2003.

**United States Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as
Percent of Parity Prices Based on Data for November 2003, with Comparisons ¹**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			Prices as Percent of Parity		
		Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.569	9.65	9.82	9.82	44	35	38
Rice, Cwt	1.56	25.80	26.90	26.90	14	24	24
Corn, Bu	0.389	6.53	6.71	6.71	35	32	33
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.100	1.65	1.73	1.73	26	39	37
Extra Long Staple	0.140	2.33	2.42	2.42			
Peanuts, Lb	0.0388	0.668	0.669	0.670	27	28	28
Tobacco, By Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	0.256	4.25	4.42	4.42	43	43	40
VA Fire-Cured, 21	0.259	4.28	4.47	4.47			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	0.320	5.32	5.52	5.52			
Burley, 31	0.275	4.57	4.74	4.75	43		42
Maryland, 32	0.218	3.67	3.76	3.76			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	0.276	4.50	4.76	4.76			
Sun-Cured, 37	0.243	3.98	4.19	4.19			
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.199	3.13	3.43	3.43			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	0.221	3.63	3.81	3.81			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	0.163	2.88	2.81	2.81			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	0.719	11.30	12.40	12.40			
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.97	33.20	34.00	34.00	34	42	43
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.0938	1.55	1.62	1.62			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.0910	1.58	1.57	1.57			
Mohair, Lb	0.325	5.25	5.61	5.61			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.385	6.42	6.64	6.65	43	42	38
Cottonseed, Ton	15.60	262.00	269.00	269.00	38	39	45
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.97	48.30	51.20	51.30	33	35	36
Flaxseed, Bu	0.703	11.40	12.10	12.10	53	48	48
Oats, Bu	0.243	3.98	4.19	4.19	48	34	33
Potatoes, Cwt	0.813	13.60	14.00	14.00	47	33	37
Rye, Bu	0.343	5.68	5.92	5.92			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.658	11.10	11.40	11.40	40	35	36
Soybeans Bu	0.851	14.30	14.70	14.70	38	45	50
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.19	36.30	37.80	37.80			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.0287	0.482	0.495	0.495	56	55	55
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.388	7.35	6.69	6.70	45	94	55
Lemons	1.10	18.00	19.00	19.00	52	30	33
Oranges	0.570	10.70	9.83	9.84	29	33	23
Tangerines	1.46	25.80	25.20	25.20	40	12	22
Temples (FL)	0.463	8.79	7.99	7.99			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.46	159.00	163.00	163.00	42	56	57
Calves, Cwt	12.70	212.00	219.00	219.00	43	52	51
Hogs, Cwt	6.03	103.00	104.00	104.00	27	35	33
Lambs, Cwt	10.90	180.00	188.00	188.00	47	52	
Sheep, Cwt	4.65	76.20	80.20	80.30	41	43	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.0933	1.56	1.61	1.61	45	56	64
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.0579	0.970	0.999	0.999	41	39	41

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Parity Prices Based on Data for November 2003, United States ¹ (continued)

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Prices	Parity Prices	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Prices	Parity Prices
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Noncitrus Fruit		
Hops, Lb	0.255	4.40	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.59	27.40	Processing ⁵		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.51	43.30	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.00	570.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton ⁶			Fresh ⁴	51.70	892.00
Processing	18.00	311.00	Dried, CA ⁶	161.00	2,780.00
Apricots, Ton			Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh ⁷	103.00	1,780.00	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	57.20	987.00
Dried, CA	284.00	4,900.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁶	132.00	2,280.00
Avocados, Ton ⁷	218.00	3,760.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Cherries Bbl			Fresh ⁹	53.50	923.00
Sweet, Ton	181.00	3,120.00	Processing ⁶		
Tart, Lb	0.0229	0.395	Excl Dried	24.90	430.00
Cranberry, Bbl ⁵	6.23	108.00	Tree Nuts ¹⁰		
Dates, CA, Ton ⁷	161.00	2,780.00	Almonds, Lb	0.211	3.64
Grapes, Ton			Hazelnuts, Ton	124.00	2,140.00
Raisin Variety	130.00	2,240.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.160	2.76
Other Dried	68.50	1,180.00	Walnuts, Ton	181.00	3,120.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	74.00	1,280.00	Vegetables, Cwt ¹¹		
Nectarines			Fresh		
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁷	64.10	1,110.00	Carrots ⁸	2.11	36.40
Olives, CA			Cauliflower ⁸	4.53	78.20
canning, Ton ⁵	96.80	1,670.00	Celery ⁸	2.00	34.50
Papayas (HA)	0.0508	0.877	Honeydew Melons	2.78	48.00
Peaches			Lettuce	2.47	42.60
Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.0397	0.685	Onions ⁸	1.66	28.70
Dried, CA, Ton	97.00	1,670.00	Tomatoes	4.31	74.40

¹ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

³ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages 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.

Crop Marketing Seasons

Corn for Grain: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; September 1 to August 31 for Arizona, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, and West Virginia; October 1 to September 30 for all other States.

Dry Edible Beans: September 1 to August 31 for U.S. and all States.

Flaxseed: July 1 to June 30 for U.S. and all States.

Sorghum for Grain: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; June 1 to May 31 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; September 1 to August 31 for all other States.

Sunflowers: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Louisiana; and September 1 to August 31 all other States.

**Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States
and United States, 2001 and 2002**

State	Flaxseed		Sunflower					
			All		Oil		Non-Oil	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CO			9.50	12.90	8.10	12.50	12.10	13.70
KS			8.95	12.20	8.28	11.00	11.40	13.70
MN	4.40	6.50	10.90	12.70	10.30	12.00	11.40	13.80
MT	4.35	6.15						
NE			9.20	12.30	8.10	12.10	11.20	12.90
ND	4.29	5.77	10.00	12.10	9.39	11.60	11.70	13.80
SD	3.81	5.63	9.18	12.10	9.08	12.10	11.20	12.10
TX			10.30	14.50	8.50	13.00	11.00	15.00
Oth Sts ¹			11.00	13.60	10.30	13.10	14.10	15.80
US	4.29	5.77	9.62	12.10	9.07	11.70	11.60	13.70

¹ Other States include CA, GA, IL, LA, MI, MO, MT, NM, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, UT, WA, WI, and WY.

**Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States
and United States, 2001 and 2002**

State	Corn		Sorghum		All Dry Beans	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	2.35	2.72	3.75	4.10		
AZ	2.79	3.14	4.00	4.60		
AR	2.02	2.43	3.56	4.40		
CA	2.45	2.73	4.38	4.64	31.20	33.30
CO	2.13	2.53	3.27	4.10	23.60	17.70
DE	2.15	2.85	3.48	4.55		
FL	2.25	2.60				
GA	2.32	2.70	3.30	4.64		
ID	2.64	2.91			21.20	18.60
IL	2.04	2.35	3.61	4.62		
IN	1.98	2.41				
IA	1.90	2.22				
KS	2.03	2.48	3.24	4.24	18.00	17.00
KY	2.08	2.58	3.42	4.68		
LA	2.20	2.40	3.75	4.30		
MD	2.18	2.85	3.48	4.55		
MI	1.97	2.34			24.60	15.30
MN	1.90	2.15			24.30	16.00
MS	1.99	2.33	3.70	4.24		
MO	1.96	2.45	3.46	4.22		
MT	1.89	2.45			17.30	15.20
NE	1.94	2.32	3.23	4.23	18.50	18.60
NJ	2.09	2.77				
NM	2.40	2.84	3.75	4.20	19.00	15.00
NY	2.51	2.87			24.70	22.20
NC	2.36	2.89	3.75	4.40		
ND	1.87	2.16			20.40	14.30
OH	2.00	2.48				
OK	2.10	2.45	3.29	4.11		
OR	2.54	2.88			20.50	18.40
PA	2.33	2.97	3.75	4.79		
SC	2.20	2.70	3.48	4.11		
SD	1.75	2.17	3.06	3.90	18.70	17.40
TN	2.06	2.58	3.88	4.78		
TX	2.29	2.57	3.64	4.18	20.00	20.00
UT	2.85	3.18			27.00	18.50
VA	2.14	2.73	3.00	3.91		
WA	2.56	2.84			20.80	19.90
WV	2.29	2.85				
WI	1.97	2.22			28.40	17.70
WY	2.30	2.60			23.00	18.30
US	1.97	2.32	3.46	4.14	22.10	17.10

**Prices Received: Corn, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
	2002-2003							
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
CO	2.49	2.50	2.77	2.61	2.54	2.55	2.52	2.53
IL	2.24	2.47	2.50	2.36	2.33	2.37	2.37	2.35
IN	2.25	2.58	2.55	2.38	2.41	2.43	2.42	2.44
IA	2.03	2.27	2.43	2.25	2.22	2.22	2.19	2.23
KS	2.22	2.44	2.49	2.52	2.55	2.45	2.46	2.48
KY	2.32	2.39	2.55	2.46	2.60	2.56	2.55	2.70
MI	2.16	2.44	2.41	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.33	2.36
MN	1.97	2.20	2.27	2.20	2.12	2.15	2.17	2.15
MO	2.12	2.34	2.38	2.43	2.43	2.41	2.52	2.52
NE	2.11	2.38	2.48	2.37	2.37	2.32	2.32	2.34
NC	2.68	2.84	2.82	2.92	2.82	2.99	2.96	3.01
ND	2.01	2.25	2.33	2.19	2.15	2.13	2.08	2.17
OH	2.32	2.56	2.60	2.43	2.46	2.49	2.48	2.50
PA	2.73	2.87	3.00	2.95	2.91	2.96	2.95	2.94
SD	1.99	2.23	2.34	2.21	2.15	2.12	2.15	2.19
TN	2.42	2.54	2.52	2.61	2.66	2.71	2.58	2.60
TX	2.54	2.46	2.60	2.62	2.67	2.47	2.52	2.59
WI	2.08	2.29	2.41	2.21	2.19	2.18	2.19	2.20
US	2.13	2.38	2.47	2.34	2.28	2.32	2.33	2.34
	2001-2002							
CO	2.10	2.17	2.08	2.12	1.98	2.05	2.09	2.03
IL	1.95	1.99	1.94	1.85	1.91	2.06	2.01	1.98
IN	1.97	2.01	1.93	1.83	1.83	1.92	1.98	1.99
IA	1.79	1.83	1.81	1.78	1.80	1.91	1.88	1.86
KS	2.03	1.96	1.99	2.02	1.99	2.04	2.01	1.95
KY	2.12	2.13	2.00	1.90	1.94	2.16	2.15	2.14
MI	1.89	1.96	1.93	1.82	1.75	1.90	1.93	1.90
MN	1.72	1.73	1.69	1.68	1.71	1.79	1.81	1.79
MO	1.90	1.97	1.98	1.81	1.82	1.89	1.96	1.98
NE	1.86	1.90	1.87	1.86	1.85	1.91	1.92	1.90
NC	2.30	2.14	2.16	2.18	2.29	2.45	2.29	2.44
ND	(²)	(²)	(²)	1.72	1.66	1.79	1.74	1.75
OH	1.95	2.01	1.97	1.86	1.86	1.99	2.03	2.00
PA	2.38	2.33	2.32	2.14	2.22	2.35	2.35	2.36
SD	1.69	1.69	1.65	1.56	1.62	1.72	1.72	1.76
TN	2.40	2.10	1.97	1.86	2.28	2.24	2.26	2.18
TX	2.32	2.29	2.35	2.35	2.23	2.26	2.28	2.29
WI	1.87	1.93	1.95	1.86	1.84	1.91	1.86	1.99
US	1.87	1.90	1.91	1.84	1.85	1.98	1.97	1.93

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**Prices Received: Corn, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 (continued)**

State	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2002-2003						
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
CO	2.54	2.54	2.60	2.53	2.39	2.33	2.36
IL	2.36	2.40	2.43	2.39	2.20	2.16	2.18
IN	2.44	2.47	2.49	2.44	2.28	2.25	2.27
IA	2.23	2.26	2.31	2.27	2.09	2.04	2.13
KS	2.42	2.48	2.51	2.42	2.26	2.24	2.23
KY	2.58	2.61	2.78	2.72	2.57	2.32	2.24
MI	2.41	2.43	2.45	2.43	2.26	2.23	2.28
MN	2.16	2.19	2.24	2.23	2.10	2.03	2.05
MO	2.54	2.48	2.49	2.57	2.36	2.28	2.21
NE	2.33	2.31	2.37	2.31	2.11	2.09	2.16
NC	2.93	2.88	3.01	2.95	3.00	2.84	2.46
ND	2.15	2.20	2.27	2.28	2.15	2.10	2.14
OH	2.51	2.51	2.58	2.55	2.37	2.31	2.31
PA	2.98	3.07	3.07	3.05	2.97	2.88	2.88
SD	2.19	2.22	2.25	2.25	2.01	2.01	2.01
TN	2.66	2.72	2.77	2.81	2.64	2.45	2.27
TX	2.66	2.59	2.56	2.47	2.41	2.33	2.42
WI	2.22	2.29	2.35	2.25	2.18	2.15	2.17
US	2.33	2.34	2.38	2.34	2.17	2.15	2.20
	2001-2002						
CO	2.07	2.04	2.02	2.13	2.49	2.50	2.77
IL	1.98	1.96	2.00	2.05	2.24	2.47	2.50
IN	1.91	1.91	2.05	2.07	2.25	2.58	2.55
IA	1.89	1.86	1.84	1.88	2.03	2.27	2.43
KS	1.97	1.98	1.96	2.06	2.22	2.44	2.49
KY	2.10	1.99	2.01	2.14	2.32	2.39	2.55
MI	1.92	1.88	1.92	1.97	2.16	2.44	2.41
MN	1.82	1.76	1.80	1.82	1.97	2.20	2.27
MO	2.00	1.93	1.97	1.97	2.12	2.34	2.38
NE	1.93	1.85	1.91	1.97	2.11	2.38	2.48
NC	2.41	2.37	2.43	2.40	2.68	2.84	2.82
ND	1.83	1.90	1.82	1.90	2.01	2.25	2.33
OH	1.99	1.94	2.00	2.10	2.32	2.56	2.60
PA	2.36	2.37	2.42	2.48	2.73	2.87	3.00
SD	1.74	1.71	1.74	1.83	1.99	2.23	2.34
TN	2.14	2.25	2.15	2.28	2.42	2.54	2.52
TX	2.23	2.21	2.32	2.13	2.54	2.46	2.60
WI	1.84	1.88	1.85	1.98	2.08	2.29	2.41
US	1.94	1.91	1.93	1.97	2.13	2.38	2.47

¹ Second year.

² Estimates began in 2001.

**Prices Received: Sorghum, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹
	2002-2003							
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	4.81	3.95	4.41
IL	3.88	4.11	4.80	4.46	4.61	5.06	4.59	4.53
KS	3.22	3.57	3.93	4.25	4.36	4.44	4.40	4.13
MO	3.40	3.55	3.55	4.44	4.25	4.29	4.20	4.31
NE	3.26	3.65	4.31	4.45	4.39	4.43	4.34	4.26
OK	3.13	3.66	4.05	4.37	4.13	4.20	4.10	3.98
TX	4.09	4.29	4.27	4.17	4.33	4.21	4.17	4.05
US	3.83	4.06	4.21	4.30	4.33	4.40	4.33	4.12
	2001-2002							
AR	3.30	2.82	3.72	3.39	3.65	3.32	3.51	3.51
IL	(²)	(²)	3.93	3.57	3.47	3.36	4.05	3.74
KS	3.28	3.27	3.33	3.25	3.22	3.23	3.20	3.28
MO	3.43	2.99	3.52	3.62	3.45	3.16	3.42	3.40
NE	3.22	3.43	3.47	3.29	3.09	3.15	3.16	3.27
OK	3.14	3.36	3.15	3.33	3.36	3.35	3.30	3.29
TX	3.93	3.62	3.56	3.69	3.65	3.58	3.64	3.65
US	3.62	3.72	3.49	3.44	3.30	3.30	3.25	3.34

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**Prices Received: Sorghum, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 (continued)**

State	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2002-2003							
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	4.48	4.39	4.29	(²)	(²)	(³)	4.19	4.19
IL	4.50	4.12	4.35	4.50	4.16	4.00	3.87	3.82
KS	4.13	3.94	3.92	3.90	3.58	3.18	3.60	3.67
MO	4.13	3.98	4.08	4.09	4.05	3.84	3.47	(²)
NE	4.35	4.03	4.03	4.02	3.79	3.42	3.52	3.73
OK	4.00	3.83	3.90	3.84	3.62	3.49	3.55	3.59
TX	4.10	3.87	4.06	3.88	3.60	3.67	3.97	4.04
US	4.14	3.94	3.96	3.95	3.61	3.63	3.93	3.97
	2001-2002							
AR	3.11	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
IL	3.68	(²)	(²)	(²)	3.88	4.11	4.80	4.46
KS	3.06	3.15	3.07	3.14	3.22	3.57	3.93	4.25
MO	3.33	3.49	3.45	3.33	3.40	3.55	3.55	4.44
NE	3.27	3.22	3.16	3.21	3.26	3.65	4.31	4.45
OK	3.21	3.19	3.07	3.09	3.13	3.66	4.05	4.37
TX	3.55	3.44	3.30	3.39	4.09	4.29	4.27	4.17
US	3.26	3.23	3.13	3.17	3.83	4.06	4.21	4.30

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received: Flaxseed, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	2002-2003					
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ND	5.37	5.27	5.57	5.77	6.04	5.92
SD	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)
US	5.37	5.27	5.57	5.77	6.04	5.92
	2001-2002					
ND	4.27	4.09	4.11	4.22	4.33	4.55
SD	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)
US	4.26	4.09	4.10	4.22	4.33	4.55
	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	2002-2003					
ND	5.71	6.25	6.47	6.57	6.09	6.02
SD	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(3)
US	5.71	6.25	6.47	6.57	6.05	6.02
	2001-2002					
ND	4.22	4.75	4.75	4.80	5.02	5.29
SD	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(3)
US	4.22	4.75	4.75	4.80	5.02	5.29

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received: All Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003**

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
2002-2003						
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MN	11.70	12.20	12.00	12.80	12.90	(²)
ND	13.50	12.00	12.00	11.90	12.30	12.50
SD	13.40	12.20	12.50	12.50	11.90	12.70
US	13.10	12.00	12.00	12.30	12.10	12.50
2001-2002						
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MN	(²)	10.50	9.41	9.96	10.40	11.30
ND	10.40	8.45	9.49	10.00	9.66	10.60
SD	8.43	7.40	8.56	9.37	9.23	10.00
US	8.64	8.18	9.10	9.71	9.52	10.00
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2002-2003						
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)
MN	13.20	(²)	15.20	(²)	13.80	(²)
ND	12.50	12.30	12.30	12.00	11.60	11.50
SD	12.30	12.20	11.70	11.40	10.30	9.17
US	12.50	12.30	12.20	12.00	11.60	10.90
2001-2002						
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MN	(²)	11.10	11.00	13.60	13.20	12.90
ND	10.70	10.70	11.00	12.00	13.70	14.20
SD	9.38	9.90	10.00	11.40	13.90	15.00
US	10.20	10.50	10.50	11.80	13.80	12.90

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received: Oil Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003**

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
2002-2003						
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MN	11.50	(²)	(²)	12.50	13.00	(²)
ND	13.70	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.70	12.10
SD	13.40	12.20	12.60	12.50	11.90	12.50
US	12.90	11.80	11.90	11.80	11.70	12.10
2001-2002						
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MN	(²)	8.30	8.51	9.34	10.00	(²)
ND	8.28	8.11	8.91	9.71	9.12	10.30
SD	8.43	7.40	8.56	9.36	9.09	9.75
US	7.79	7.74	8.56	9.45	8.95	9.67
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2002-2003						
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)
MN	12.70	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)
ND	12.20	11.70	12.20	10.90	9.70	9.34
SD	12.50	12.20	11.70	11.30	10.20	9.10
US	12.20	11.80	11.80	11.00	9.89	9.28
2001-2002						
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MN	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
ND	10.70	10.20	10.80	11.30	13.50	14.80
SD	9.38	9.62	10.10	11.30	14.40	15.40
US	9.99	9.95	10.40	11.40	13.90	12.70

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received: Non-Oil Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003**

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
2002-2003						
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MN	13.00	(²)	(²)	13.00	12.80	(²)
ND	13.30	13.50	13.20	13.20	13.70	13.80
SD	13.20	(²)	11.20	(²)	(²)	(²)
US	13.40	13.30	12.90	13.50	13.60	13.70
2001-2002						
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MN	(²)	11.40	10.80	(²)	10.50	11.30
ND	11.90	10.60	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.40
SD	(³)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)
US	11.60	10.90	11.10	11.20	11.40	11.40
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2002-2003						
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)
MN	13.70	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
ND	13.70	14.00	12.40	14.60	15.20	14.80
SD	10.90	(²)	(²)	(²)	12.60	(²)
US	13.30	14.10	12.90	14.60	15.10	14.70
2001-2002						
KS	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MN	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
ND	10.60	11.40	11.40	12.80	13.80	13.90
SD	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
US	10.80	11.40	11.00	12.70	13.70	13.60

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received: Dry Beans, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003**

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
	2002-2003					
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	32.50	31.70	31.60	32.60	32.50	32.60
CO	21.30	16.60	15.00	15.00	17.80	18.50
ID	20.40	19.50	19.10	19.00	19.10	18.80
MI	15.70	14.80	13.00	15.20	17.40	15.70
MN	16.00	17.10	16.00	15.10	17.40	17.70
NE	20.10	18.30	18.00	17.10	16.40	16.60
ND	15.80	15.00	14.30	13.30	13.80	12.50
US	17.90	16.60	15.90	16.10	16.40	19.20
	2001-2002					
CA	27.20	28.60	31.50	31.20	31.80	31.60
CO	20.50	19.90	19.20	21.00	24.50	26.10
ID	18.60	18.70	19.20	19.60	20.90	22.40
MI	21.20	23.50	25.30	24.50	24.60	24.20
MN	19.00	24.50	24.50	25.00	23.40	25.80
NE	17.90	17.70	17.50	17.80	18.90	20.00
ND	15.80	16.60	20.80	19.50	19.90	28.30
US	18.40	19.20	22.70	21.70	21.50	26.10
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2002-2003					
CA	36.30	35.00	35.40	35.70	34.20	29.60
CO	17.00	16.50	16.10	16.90	18.10	16.50
ID	18.70	17.30	18.10	17.70	13.60	18.20
MI	12.50	17.70	15.20	14.00	18.50	17.80
MN	14.50	13.10	20.30	14.10	14.20	17.90
NE	16.70	17.40	18.10	18.70	18.90	18.80
ND	12.50	13.20	13.60	14.00	14.60	15.30
US	15.90	18.70	19.10	16.60	17.20	18.00
	2001-2002					
CA	32.70	32.20	32.30	31.90	32.40	33.40
CO	27.30	28.70	28.70	28.60	26.40	23.10
ID	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.40	23.50
MI	26.90	28.70	30.00	27.10	27.50	20.00
MN	24.20	28.00	27.30	(²)	(²)	(²)
NE	19.80	20.10	20.70	20.50	20.30	19.90
ND	28.10	28.80	28.90	28.90	23.40	21.00
US	27.10	27.50	27.80	27.40	24.50	23.20

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

**Corn: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month
and State, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003¹**

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>
CO 2001-2002				12	17	12	13	6	7	5	7	7	7	4	3
2002-2003				6	21	22	13	7	5	6	6	3	4	4	3
IL 2001-2002			7	10	8	7	17	6	7	7	6	8	9	8	
2002-2003			6	14	8	8	18	6	7	6	7	6	7	7	
IN 2001-2002			7	13	23	7	12	8	4	5	4	5	6	6	
2002-2003			8	19	13	7	13	7	7	6	4	4	5	7	
IA 2001-2002			7	7	15	5	9	6	7	7	8	8	11	10	
2002-2003			6	14	17	6	10	5	6	7	7	6	7	9	
KS 2001-2002			6	21	14	15	13	6	4	4	5	5	3	4	
2002-2003			10	27	12	14	11	6	5	5	4	2	1	3	
KY 2001-2002			13	12	5	5	21	8	8	7	6	5	5	5	
2002-2003			20	10	4	5	22	11	9	7	5	2	3	2	
MI 2001-2002				9	27	8	10	4	3	5	3	5	10	9	7
2002-2003				15	23	10	14	8	6	6	6	3	4	3	2
MN 2001-2002				10	10	4	7	5	4	4	6	13	15	13	9
2002-2003				12	18	9	10	6	6	6	8	6	7	7	5
MO 2001-2002			24	15	7	6	11	6	4	5	6	6	5	5	
2002-2003			7	12	8	8	13	7	7	7	6	7	9	9	
NE 2001-2002			6	13	15	8	11	6	7	6	7	6	8	7	
2002-2003			7	13	13	10	13	7	9	7	6	4	5	6	
NC 2001-2002			31	9	6	20	4	5	5	3	4	1	2	10	
2002-2003			26	13	3	8	8	7	2	2	2	2	2	25	
ND 2001-2002				8	10	8	14	8	7	6	6	12	8	8	5
2002-2003				13	18	10	11	7	7	8	6	6	7	4	3
OH 2001-2002			3	12	21	6	14	7	7	7	6	6	7	4	
2002-2003			6	17	13	8	12	8	8	6	5	6	5	6	
PA 2001-2002			7	18	22	6	6	7	8	8	6	6	3	3	
2002-2003			17	19	10	7	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	7	
SD 2001-2002			7	16	11	6	9	8	6	5	7	9	9	7	
2002-2003			7	11	20	11	8	7	7	6	7	5	6	5	
TN 2001-2002		11	43	13	3	3	8	5	4	2	3	2	3		
2002-2003		14	40	7	4	4	11	5	5	3	3	2	2		
TX 2001-2002	13	12	10	18	23	7	6	2	3	2	3	1			
2002-2003	3	8	20	13	14	11	15	4	3	5	2	2			
WI 2001-2002				8	17	9	11	5	6	6	7	8	9	7	7
2002-2003				9	25	7	9	5	5	9	8	7	7	6	3
US 2001-2002			7.8	11.0	13.3	6.6	12.5	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.3	7.5	8.8	8.0	
2002-2003			7.1	14.0	13.9	8.2	12.6	6.1	6.7	6.5	6.5	5.3	6.0	7.1	

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

**Sorghum: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month
and State, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 ¹**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>
AR 2001-2002			43	36	9	4	1	4	1					2	
2002-2003			30	47	21		1						1		
IL 2001-2002				29	29	10	6	9	4	3	2	3	3	1	1
2002-2003				5	22	21	14	12	4	4	3	11	2	1	1
KS 2001-2002				6	13	22	18	13	5	4	4	5	4	3	3
2002-2003				5	8	30	22	9	6	5	5	3	3	1	3
MO 2001-2002				30	20	12	6	9	2	4	6	4	2	2	3
2002-2003				9	20	20	9	17	3	9	5	3	1	2	2
NE 2001-2002				2	20	14	17	16	5	5	5	5	4	4	3
2002-2003				7	16	18	13	9	6	7	6	6	5	2	5
OK 2001-2002			5	4	11	23	19	18	3	3	4	3	5	2	
2002-2003			8	16	7	20	22	7	4	5	5	4	1	1	
TX 2001-2002	11	35	15	5	5	11	4	4	6	2	1	1			
2002-2003	26	15	17	9	2	9	11	6	2	1	1	1			
US 2001-2002				7.6	11.8	17.5	13.1	10.8	4.9	3.7	3.0	3.9	9.5	6.1	8.1
2002-2003				8.8	7.0	19.6	16.3	7.4	4.0	3.1	3.3	2.4	5.0	6.9	16.2

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

**Flaxseed: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month
and State, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 ¹**

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ND 2001-2002	3	5	31	24	6	8	10	3	5	2	1	2
2002-2003	1	1	35	27	9	7	10	3	2	2	1	2
SD 2001-2002	18	1	74	5				1		1		
2002-2003	7	13		7		7	7				59	
US 2001-2002	3.6	5.4	31.5	23.9	5.7	7.5	9.8	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.4	1.6
2002-2003	1.1	1.3	34.7	26.7	9.6	7.3	9.8	2.7	2.3	1.7	0.7	2.1

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

**All Sunflowers: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month
and State, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 ¹**

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
KS 2001-2002	6	23	21	5	15	17	2	1	1	1	1	7
2002-2003	3	9	33	37	5	3	2	3	1	2	2	
MN 2001-2002	4	16	20	4	7	11	7	3	7	8	8	5
2002-2003	9	6	32	11	7	4	14	4	5	1	6	1
ND 2001-2002	2	23	18	11	12	12	5	5	2	4	4	2
2002-2003	1	12	24	17	8	7	8	5	3	6	6	3
SD 2001-2002	2	35	8	6	14	5	8	5	4	5	4	4
2002-2003	6	14	21	10	10	5	7	7	6	5	5	4
US 2001-2002	2.9	25.6	16.3	8.2	13.0	11.8	5.0	3.8	2.2	3.5	3.6	4.1
2002-2003	2.5	11.9	24.3	17.5	8.1	6.1	7.8	5.0	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.0

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

**Dry Edible Beans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month
and State, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 ¹**

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA 2001-2002	8	12	11	8	7	7	7	11	11	8	5	5
2002-2003	7	11	11	9	7	11	8	9	9	7	6	5
CO 2001-2002	22	9	8	8	14	10	9	4	6	6	2	2
2002-2003	20	13	6	9	10	6	5	4	5	7	8	7
ID 2001-2002	9	11	11	9	11	9	9	6	5	7	4	9
2002-2003	8	10	9	9	13	12	12	7	5	6	4	5
MI 2001-2002	5	13	23	18	11	9	7	4	2	2	1	5
2002-2003	12	27	16	4	4	2	8	2		3	4	18
MN 2001-2002	6	39	10	17	12	3	4	4	2	2	1	
2002-2003	22	18	4	17	8	1	7	2	2	9	4	6
NE 2001-2002	29	23	4	9	11	4	2	4	4	2	4	4
2002-2003	25	26	3	5	3	2	4	6	6	3	5	12
ND 2001-2002	12	25	12	9	19	7	5	4	2	2	2	1
2002-2003	13	17	8	10	14	3	6	3	4	8	9	5
US 2001-2002	14.6	19.8	10.8	10.6	14.0	7.0	5.7	4.8	3.9	3.3	2.5	3.0
2002-2003	14.5	19.4	9.0	8.5	8.9	3.8	6.8	3.9	3.9	5.8	6.3	9.2

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

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

Revisions: For most items, the current month's preliminary price represents a 3-5 day period around the 15th 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 November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 130 (1990-92=100), unchanged from October 2003 but 4.0 percent above November 2002.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The index, at 126, is unchanged from last month but 5.0 percent above last year. Lower prices in November for feeder cattle, hay and forages, gasoline, and feeder pigs offset higher prices for feed grains, feed concentrates, feed supplements, and nitrogen fertilizers.

Feed: The index, at 116, is 0.9 percent higher than October and 1.8 percent above last November. Since October, higher prices for feed grains, feed concentrates, feed supplements, and complete feeds more than offset lower prices for hay and forages.

Livestock & Poultry: The index, at 122, is 2.4 percent lower than last month but 16 percent above last year. Since October, prices are lower for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The November feeder cattle and calf price at, \$106.90 per cwt, is down \$3.10 per cwt from the October price. The November feeder pig price, at \$86.00 per cwt, declined \$3.00 per cwt.

Fertilizer: The index, at 126, is up 0.8 percent from October and 16 percent higher than November a year ago. Since October, higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers more than offset lower prices for potash and phosphate materials.

Agricultural Chemicals: The index, at 122, is unchanged from last month but 2.5 percent above last November. Insecticide and fungicide prices were fractionally higher.

Fuels: The index, at 144, is unchanged from a month earlier but 17 percent above November 2002. Compared to last month, prices are slightly lower for gasoline and diesel fuel offsetting slightly higher LP gas prices.

Farm Machinery: The index is 151, up 0.7 percent from October and 1.3 percent above last November. Prices are higher for self propelled machinery and tractors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The October 2003 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 185.0 (1982-84=100). This compares to the September index of 185.2. For the 12-month period ending in October, the overall index has increased 2.0 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2002	2003		2002	2003	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1,661	1,725	1,726	125	130	130
Production	1,168	*1,227	1,227	120	*126	126
Feed	557	*562	568	114	*115	116
Livestock and Poultry	1,340	1,603	1,564	105	125	122
Seeds	1,426	1,553	1,553	144	157	157
Fertilizer	398	459	462	109	125	126
Agricultural Chemicals	738	*752	757	119	*122	122
Fuels	949	*1,114	1,115	123	*144	144
Supplies & Repairs	935	*953	953	132	*134	134
Autos & Trucks	3,093	*3,014	3,011	116	113	113
Farm Machinery	3,730	*3,759	3,776	149	*150	151
Building Material	1,653	*1,696	1,698	122	*125	125
Farm Services & Rent	1,424	*1,447	1,447			
Farm Services				120	*123	123
Rent				119	120	120
Interest ¹	2,615	2,599	2,599	104	104	104
Taxes ²	3,378	3,426	3,426	126	128	128
Wage Rates	5,783	*5,848	5,848	155	*156	156
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1,648	*1,718	1,719	123	128	128
Family Living-CPI ³	1,722	*1,757	1,757	134	137	137
Ratio (Received/Paid)				78	87	90
Parity Ratio ⁴	37	42	43			
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁵	40	45	47			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁶	1151	*1175	1176			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				127	*132	132
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				122	*127	127
Farm Sector (Production)				115	*125	124
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				123	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, November 2003 With Comparisons**

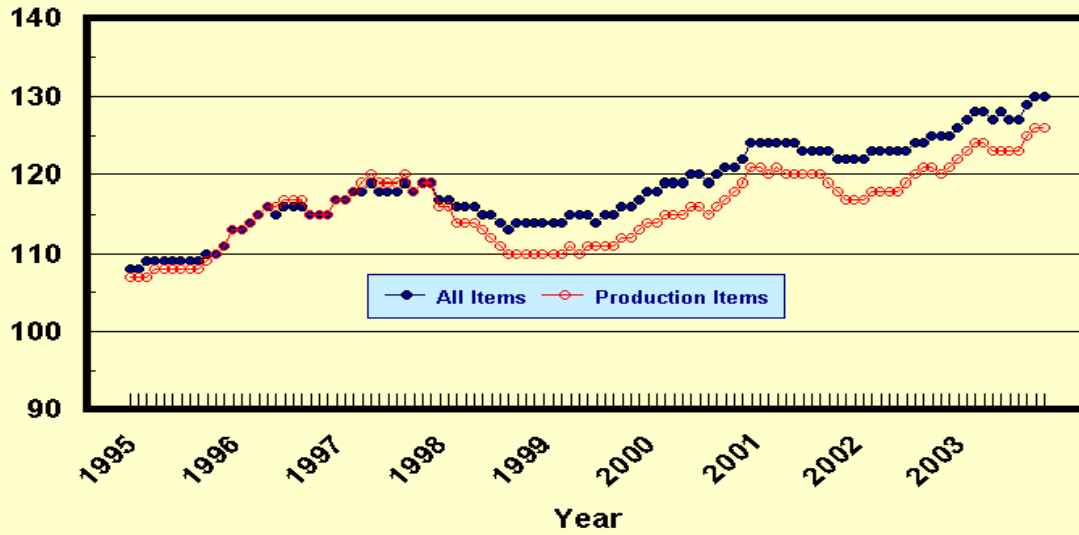
Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ¹		Input Indexes		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	
			Nov	Oct	Nov
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	66.9	66.7	120	*126	126
Feed	11.3	11.0	114	*115	116
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	101	*94	98
Complete Feeds	5.5	5.4	116	*113	114
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.4	120	110	105
Concentrates	1.8	1.7	105	*132	135
Supplements	0.9	0.9	134	*138	143
Livestock & Poultry	6.8	7.2	105	125	122
Feeder Cattle	5.3	5.6	102	130	126
Feeder Pigs	0.5	0.6	102	97	94
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	127	121	121
Poultry	0.4	0.4	111	111	111
Seeds	3.1	3.2	144	157	157
Field Crops	2.8	2.9	147	162	162
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	118	109	109
Fertilizer	4.7	4.5	109	125	126
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.0	106	113	113
Nitrogen	2.0	1.9	113	143	145
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.6	104	109	108
Agricultural Chemicals	3.9	3.8	119	*122	122
Herbicides	2.5	2.4	110	*113	113
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	143	*149	150
Fungicides/Other	0.6	0.5	124	*116	117
Fuels	2.7	2.7	123	*144	144
Diesel	1.5	1.5	120	*140	139
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	120	144	140
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	142	*165	175
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.5	5.5	132	*134	134
Supplies	1.8	1.8	124	*125	125
Repairs	3.7	3.6	136	*139	139
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.8	116	113	113
Autos	0.2	0.2	110	*107	107
Trucks	1.5	1.5	117	114	114
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	149	*150	151
Tractors	0.9	0.9	140	*142	143
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	148	*149	150
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	155	155	155
Building Materials	3.1	3.1	122	*125	125
Farm Services	12.3	12.4	120	*123	123
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	120	125	125
Other Services	11.1	11.1	120	*122	122
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	155	*156	156
Family Living-CPI	18.0	18.2	134	137	137

* Revised.

¹ Weights may not add due to rounding.

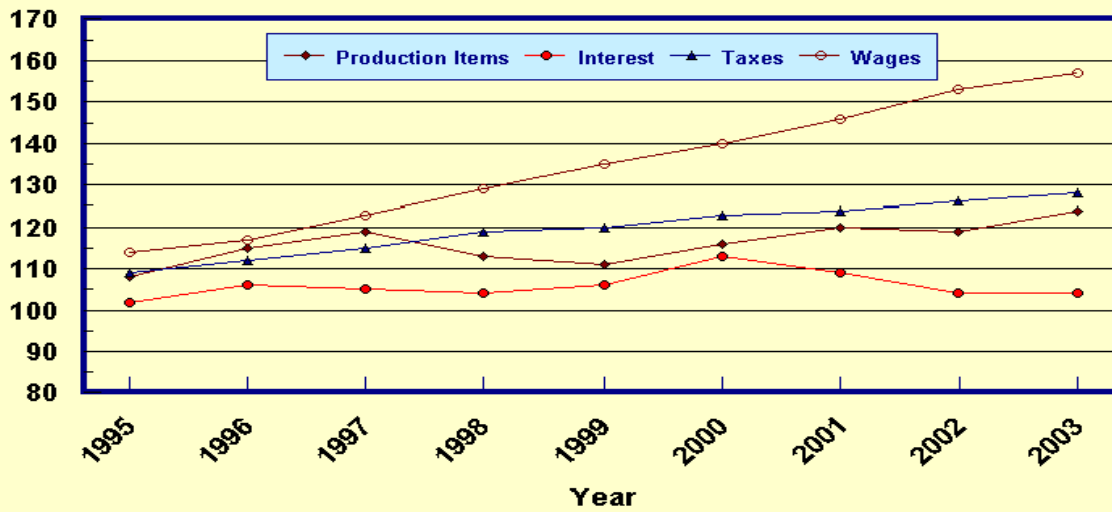
Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Quarter and Month

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

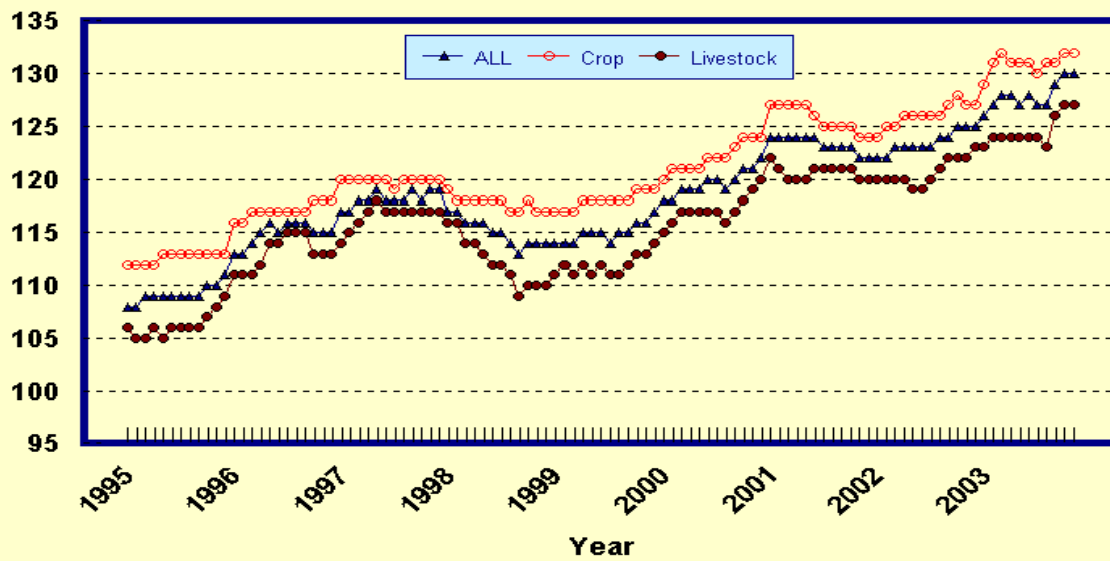
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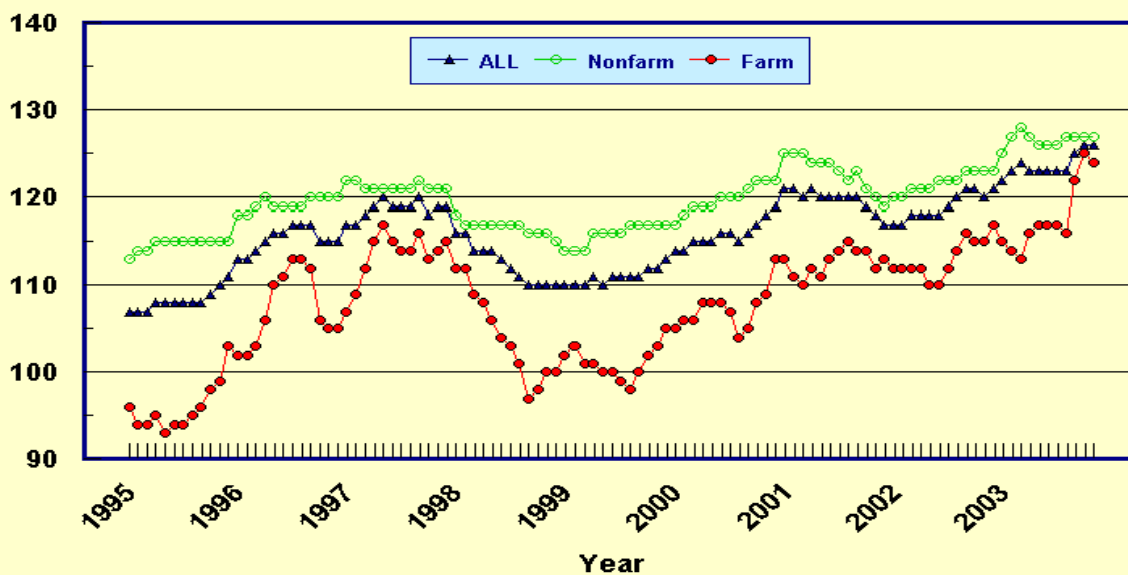
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, By Farm Type

Percent (1990-92=100)



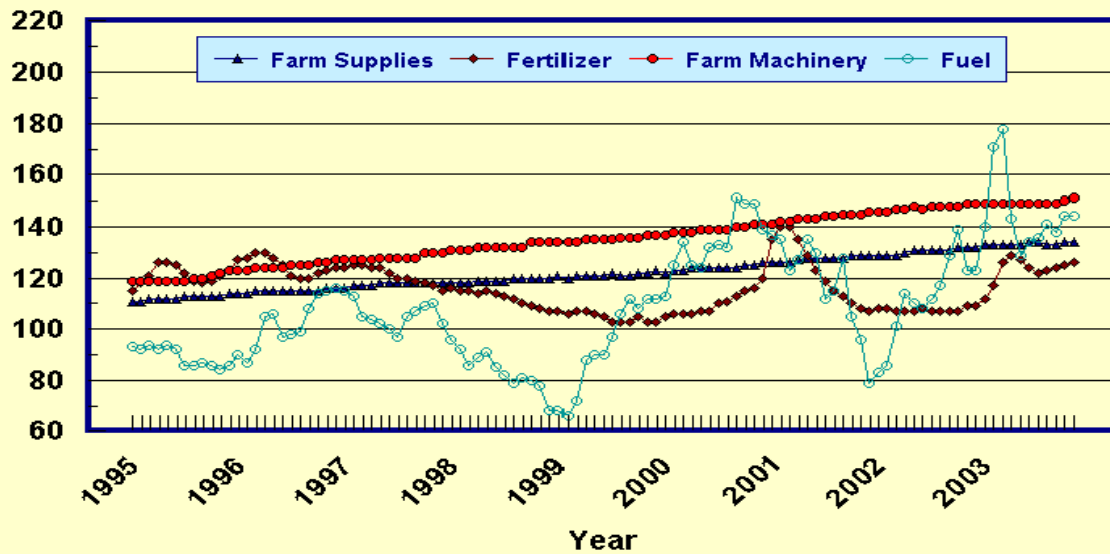
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin

Percent (1990-92=100)



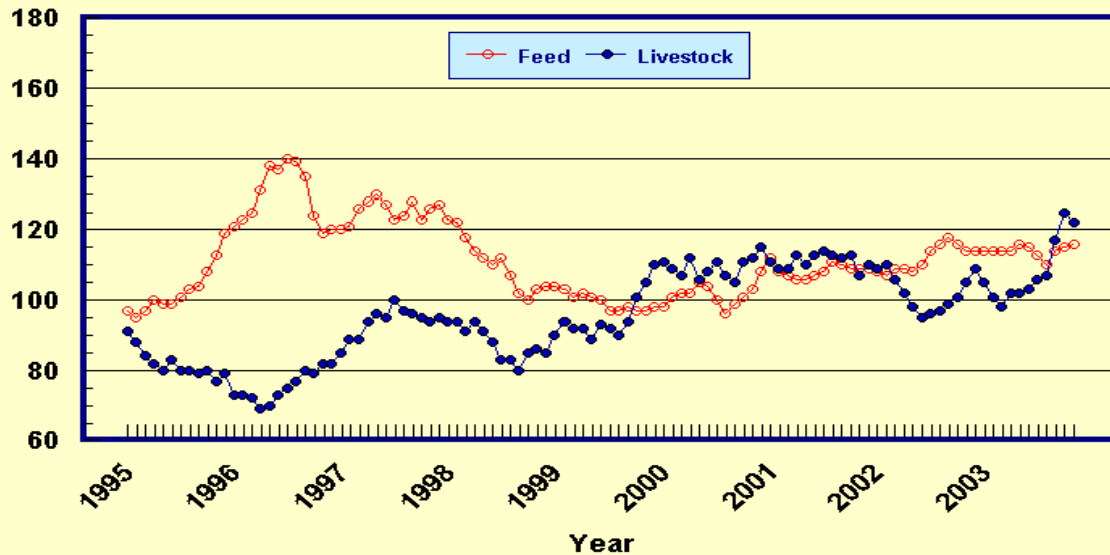
Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

Percent (1990-92=100)



Feed Price Ratios: United States, November 2003 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2002	2003	
	Nov	Oct	Nov
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	4.5	*5.4	4.9
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	10.5	12.6	15.3
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	12.2	*17.4	15.5
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	2.44	*3.24	3.09
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	31.5	*46.1	44.5
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	6.5	6.2	6.0

* Revised.

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

**Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios:
United States, November 2003 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2002	2003	
		Nov	Oct	Nov
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.280	0.370	0.370
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.559	0.703	0.926
Hogs, All	Cwt	27.80	*36.80	34.80
Milk, All	Cwt	11.90	*15.00	14.90
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	71.90	*97.80	99.70
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.398	0.386	0.407
Corn	Bu	2.28	*2.12	2.24
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	101.00	88.80	88.00
Soybeans	Bu	5.46	*6.61	7.37
Wheat, All	Bu	4.25	*3.45	3.69

* Revised.

**Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
November 2003 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2002	2003	
		Nov	Oct	Nov
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	86.70	110.00	106.90
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	94.00	89.00	86.00

Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

Summary and Estimation Procedures: The annual April 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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