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April Farm Prices Received Index Reaches Second Consecutive Record High

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April at 124, based on 1990-92=100, is 3 points (2.5 percent) above the March Index. This is the highest index level since records began. The Livestock Products Index increased 4 points (3.3 percent) from March while the All Crops Index increased 2 points (1.7 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for milk, cattle, corn, and lettuce. Lower prices were received for eggs, strawberries, hogs, and tobacco. 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 cattle, milk, strawberries, and sweet corn offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton, and hogs. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 23 points (23 percent) from April 2003.

The Food Commodities Index increased 3 points (2.5 percent) from last month to 125. The index stands 26 points (26 percent) above April 2003.

Prices Paid Index Reaches Record High

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 133 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from March but 5 points (3.9 percent) above April 2003. Higher prices in April for feeder cattle, hay and forages, milk cows, and feed grains more than offset lower prices for feed concentrates, gasoline, LP gas, and insecticides.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2003	2003	2004	2004
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Received	99	101	121	124
Prices Paid	128	128	133	133
Ratio ¹	77	79	91	93

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The April All Farm Products Index is 124 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 2.5 percent from the March index and 23 percent above the April 2003 index.

ALL CROPS: The April index is 122, up 1.7 percent from March and 11 percent above April 2003. From March, index increases for potatoes and dry beans, commercial vegetables, and feed grains and hay more than offset the index decreases for tobacco, fruits and nuts, and food grains.

Food Grains: The April index, at 124, is 0.8 percent below the previous month but 25 percent above April 2003. The April all wheat price, at \$3.82 per bushel, is down 2 cents from March but 45 cents above April 2003.

Feed Grains & Hay: The April index is 124, up 5.1 percent from last month and 16 percent above April 2003. The corn price, at \$2.87 per bushel, is up 12 cents from last month and 53 cents above April 2003. The all hay price, at \$89.60 per ton, is \$7.80 above March but \$3.30 below last April. Grain sorghum, at \$4.96 per cwt, is up 11 cents from March and \$1.00 above April last year.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The April index, at 169, is up 2.4 percent from March and 63 percent greater than April 2003. The soybean price, at \$9.54 per bushel, increased 27 cents from March and is \$3.72 above April 2003.

Cotton: The April index, at 98, is unchanged from March but 31 percent above April 2003. The April price, at 59.5 cents per pound, is up 0.1 cent from the previous month and 14.1 cents above last April.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The April index, at 122, is up 16 percent from last month and 5.2 percent above April 2003. The all potato price, at \$7.19 per cwt, is up \$1.10 from March and 25 cents above last April. The all dry bean price, at \$21.10 per cwt, is unchanged from the previous month but \$2.40 above April 2003.

Fruits & Nuts: The April index, at 90, is down 6.3 percent from both the previous month and April 2003. Price decreases for strawberries more than offset price increases for lemons and grapefruit.

Commercial Vegetables: The April index, at 131, is up 11 percent from last month but 1.5 percent below April 2003. Price increases during April for lettuce, asparagus, and onions more than offset price declines for carrots and cucumbers.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The April index, at 125, is up 3.3 percent from last month and up 34 percent from April 2003. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for dairy, broilers, all cattle, hogs, calves, eggs, and turkeys

Meat Animals: The April index, at 112, is up 0.9 percent from last month and up 17 percent from last year. The April beef cattle price of \$85.30 is up \$1.90 from last month and up \$10.80 from April 2003. The April hog price of \$45.10 per cwt is down \$2.10 from March but up \$10.30 from this same time a year ago.

Dairy Products: The April index, at 138, is up 17 percent from March and up 64 percent from April 2003. The April all milk price of \$18.00 per cwt is up \$2.60 from March and up \$7.00 from last year. The fluid grade milk price is up \$2.60 from last month and the manufactured grade milk price is up \$3.40.

Poultry & Eggs: The index, at 140, is down 5.4 percent from March but 41 percent above a year ago due to decreased prices for market eggs. April market egg prices, at 61.4 cents per dozen, decreased 38.6 cents from March reflecting an unusually large post Easter decline. The April broiler price, at 48.0 cents per pound, reached a new record high due to strong domestic and global demand. The April turkey price, at 38.7 cents per pound, is up 2.1 cents from last month due to increased demand for breast meat and whole birds.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,
April 2004, with Comparisons**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2003	2004		2003	2004	
		Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
All Farm Products	639	640	*768	787	101	*121	124
All Crops	500	543	*593	600	110	*120	122
Food Grains	325	316	*397	394	99	*125	124
Feed Grains & Hay	363	381	*421	442	107	*118	124
Cotton	517	384	*502	503	75	*98	98
Tobacco	1,263	1,065	*1,530	574	70	*101	38
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	571	*901	927	104	*165	169
Fruits & Nuts	716	673	*668	630	96	*96	90
Commercial Vegetables	698	888	*791	876	133	*118	131
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	589	*533	617	116	*105	122
Other Crops	493	564	569	569	114	115	115
Livestock & Products	768	717	*932	963	93	*121	125
Meat Animals	1,021	972	*1,131	1,144	96	111	112
Dairy Products	799	676	*946	1,106	84	*118	138
Poultry & Eggs	282	279	*416	393	99	*148	140
Food Commodities					99	*122	125

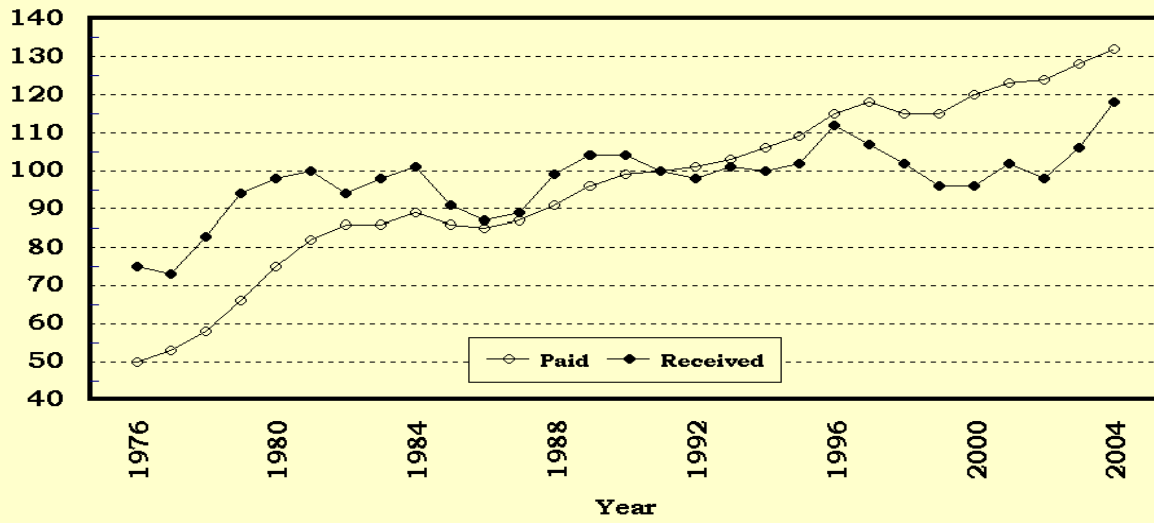
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**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 2003 and 2004**

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Jan	99	111	103	113	96	110	127	131	122	127
Feb	99	116	104	120	95	112	128	131	123	128
Mar	99	121	106	120	93	121	128	133	124	130
Apr	101	124	110	122	93	125	128	133	124	131
May	105		115		96		127		123	
Jun	107		118		99		128		123	
Jul	105		109		101		127		123	
Aug	109		113		105		127		123	
Sep	111		111		110		129		125	
Oct	113		111		116		130		126	
Nov	115		114		117		130		127	
Dec	114		115		112		130		127	

Prices Received vs Prices Paid Annual Average Indexes*

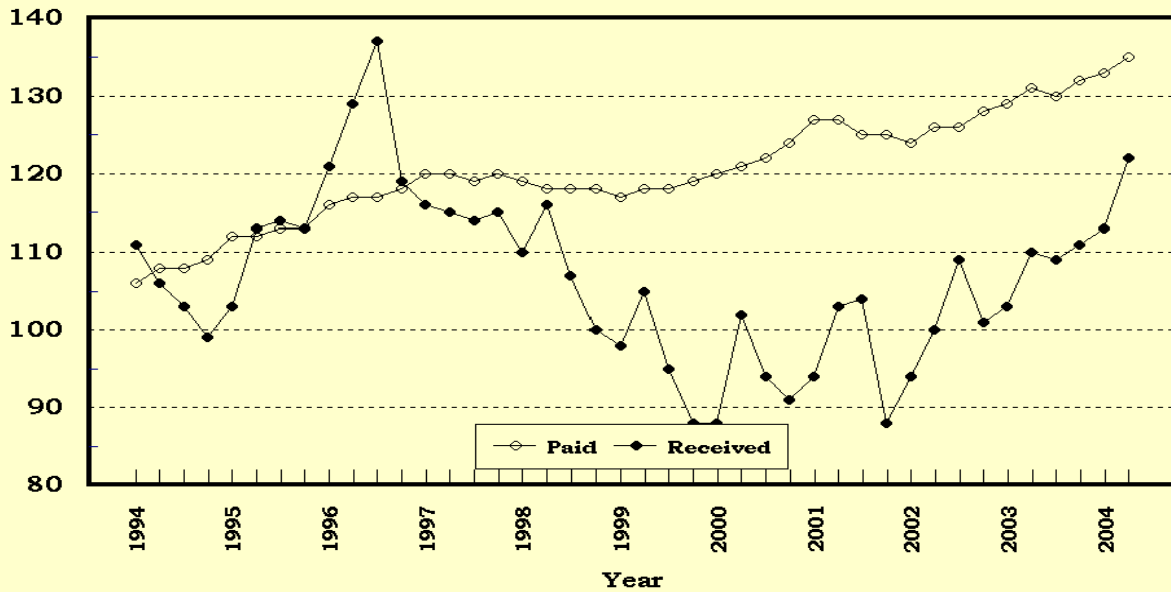
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* Index values for 2004 are year-to-date averages.

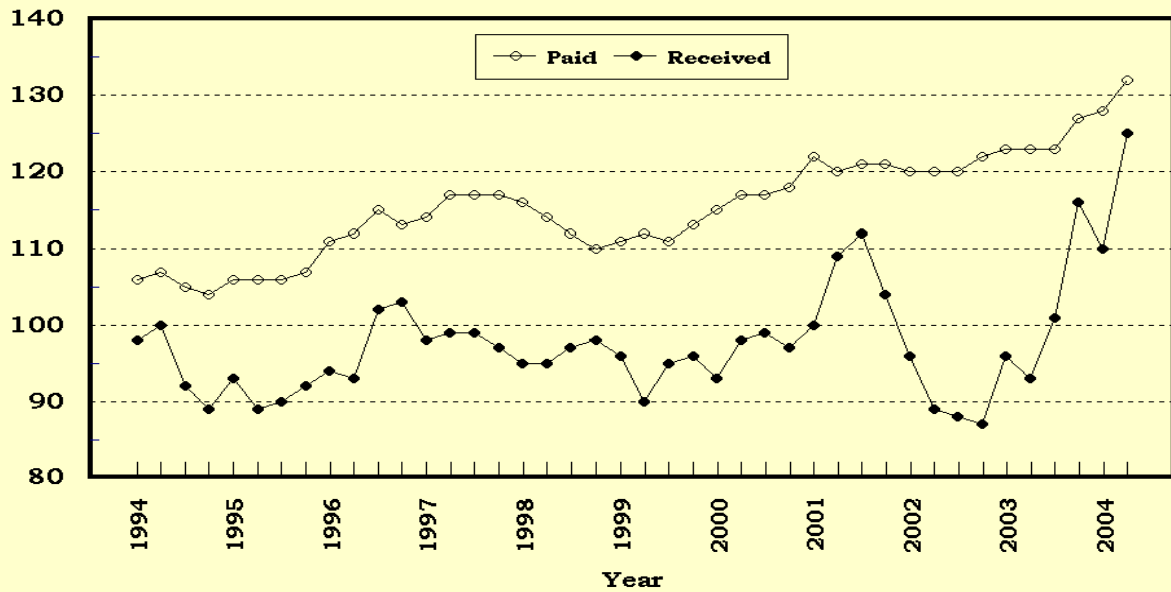
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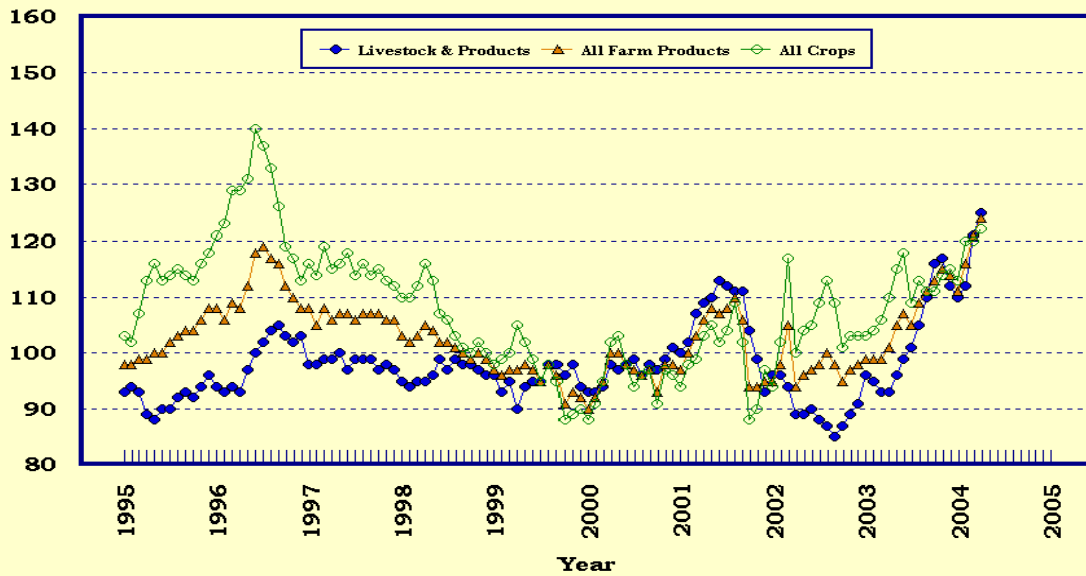
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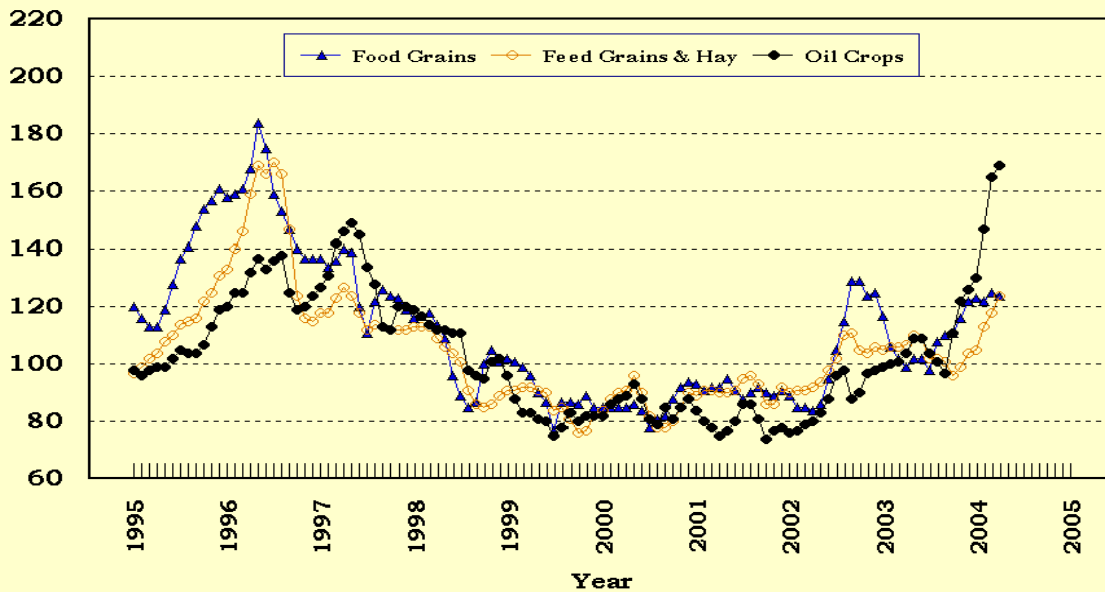
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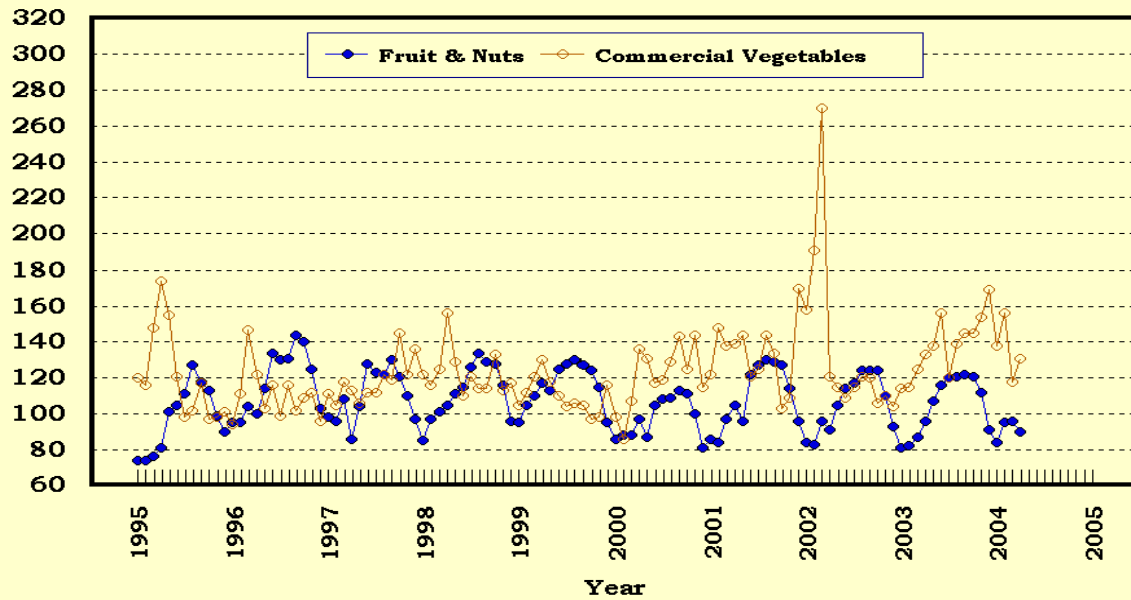
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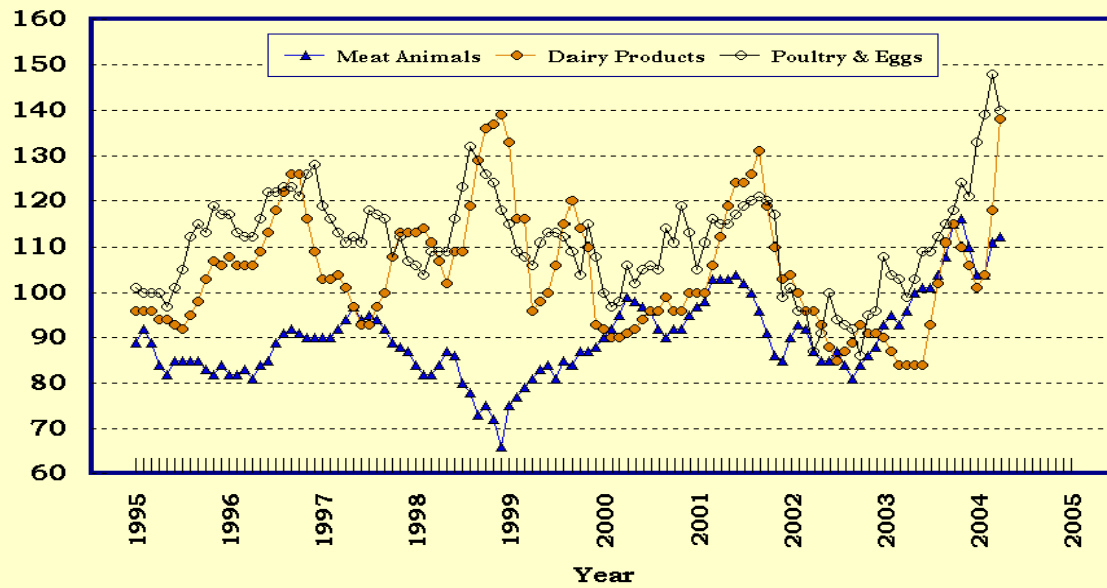
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Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



**Prices Received, United States,
April 2004, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.85	2.79	2.73
Feed	Bu	1.90	2.20	2.20	2.17
Malting	Bu	2.43	3.11	2.99	2.98
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	18.70	21.10	21.10
Chickpeas, All ¹	Cwt			25.40	(⁵)
Large ¹	Cwt			25.80	(⁵)
Small ¹	Cwt			(⁵)	(⁶)
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.34	2.75	2.87
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.454	0.594	0.595
Cottonseed ⁴	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	6.57	6.52	7.00
Hay, All, Baled ²	Ton	76.30	92.90	81.80	89.60
Alfalfa ²	Ton	77.20	96.50	85.90	92.70
Other ²	Ton	60.00	79.50	70.90	76.00
Lentils ¹	Cwt			20.80	20.40
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.98	1.62	1.63
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.184	0.185	0.176
Peas, Dry Edible ¹	Cwt			9.16	9.38
Austrian Winter ¹	Cwt			10.00	11.00
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	6.94	6.09	7.19
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	4.61	8.01	7.90
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	3.96	4.85	4.96
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	5.82	9.27	9.54
Sunflowers, All	Cwt	9.50	12.30	13.60	13.30
Tobacco, Types 11-37	Lb	1.740	1.225	1.760	0.660
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	3.37	3.84	3.82
Winter	Bu	2.93	3.19	3.76	3.76
Durum	Bu	2.86	3.93	4.14	4.20
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.48	3.92	3.88
Hard Red Winter	Bu			3.21	3.74
Soft Red Winter	Bu			3.05	3.80
Hard Red Spring	Bu			3.52	3.93
White	Bu	3.24	3.14	3.81	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	1.90	1.77	1.81
Lemons	Box	10.10	4.60	4.49	7.85
Oranges	Box	5.79	4.43	3.37	3.62
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11	9.71	8.75	10.73
Temples	Box	6.23		0.62	
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ³	Lb	0.212	0.234	0.307	0.299
Grapes ³	Ton	506.00			
Peaches ³	Lb	0.216			
Pears ³	Ton	370.00	367.00	351.00	363.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	69.50	69.10	49.50

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 Marketing year August - February.

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received, United States,
April 2004, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	139.00	121.00	136.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	27.10	21.60	25.40
Cantaloupes ²					
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	19.40	24.60	24.10
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	20.70	24.20	25.80
Celery	Cwt	11.60	17.00	13.90	14.40
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	14.90	20.20	23.20
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		21.50	30.30	29.00
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	12.50	10.40	13.30
Onions	Cwt	12.80	39.30	12.80	15.20
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		66.80	42.50	45.80
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	30.00	42.20	42.10
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	98.90	115.00	116.00
Cattle, All Beef					
Cows ³	Cwt	72.90	74.50	83.40	85.30
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	49.60	40.20	46.60	49.00
Milk Cows ⁴	Cwt	77.10	78.80	87.90	89.70
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1,130.00	1,300.00		1,580.00
Hogs, All					
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	47.70	34.80	47.20	45.10
Sows	Cwt	48.40	35.30	47.50	45.40
Sows	Cwt	39.50	25.80	39.70	38.90
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	93.70	104.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	31.10	36.70	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}					
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.06	11.00	15.40	18.00
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	11.00	15.40	18.00
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	10.00	15.20	18.60
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.310	0.470	0.480
Eggs, All ⁸					
Market ⁸	Doz	0.643	0.686	1.100	0.769
Market ⁸	Doz	0.546	0.518	1.000	0.614
Turkeys, live ^{7 8}	Lb	0.380	0.356	0.366	0.387
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.647	1.100	0.732
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	11.58	16.21	18.75

¹ F.O.B. shipping point.

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁴ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct.

⁵ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁶ April 2004 Fat test percent: all milk 3.66, fluid milk 3.66, mfg grade 3.82.

⁷ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors.

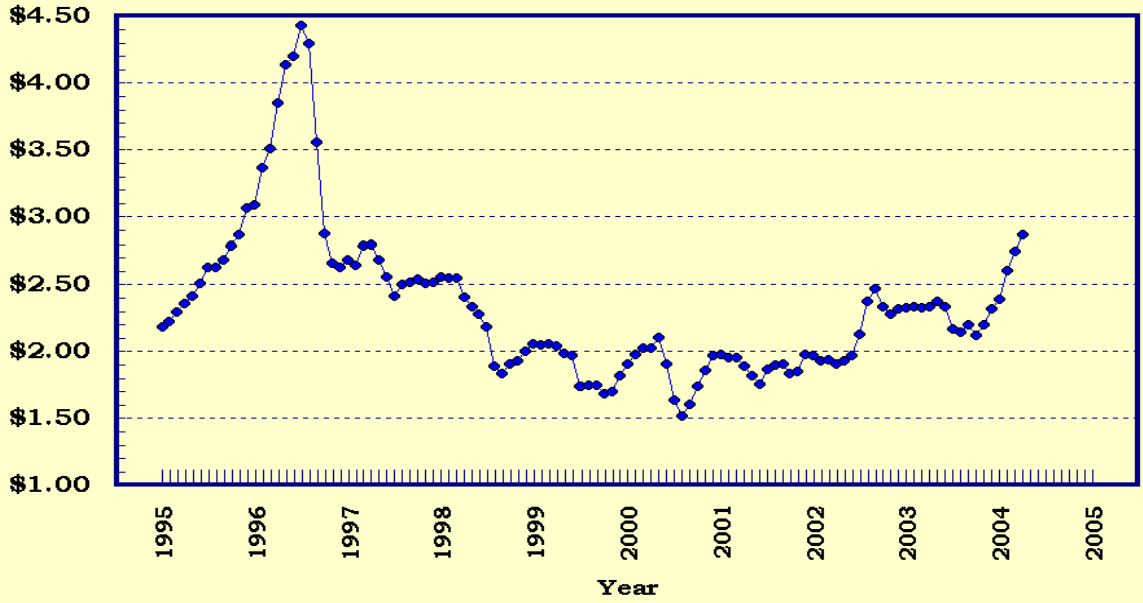
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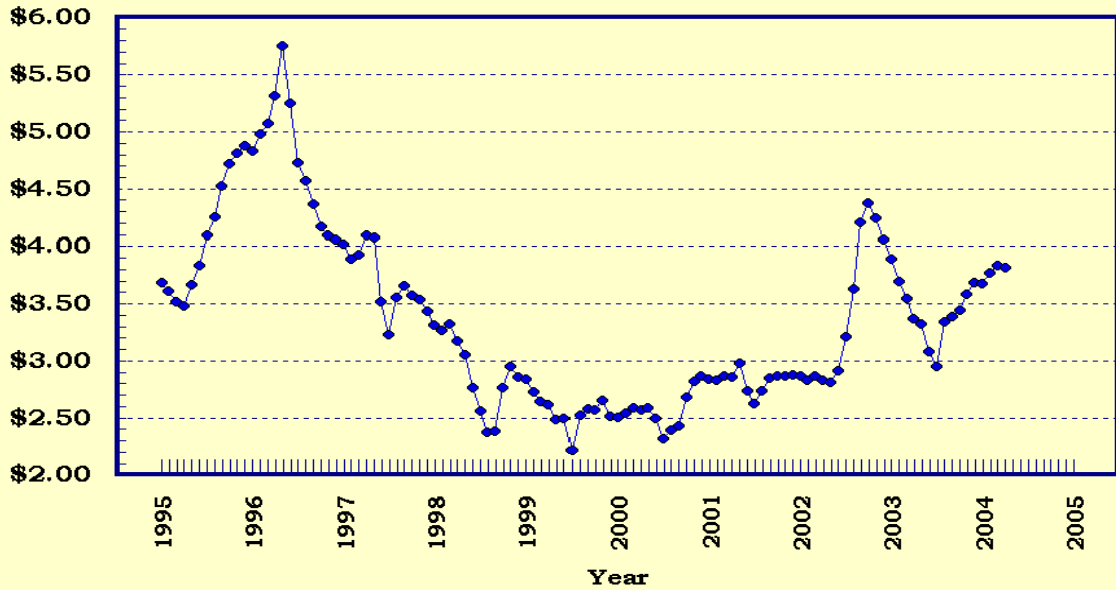
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



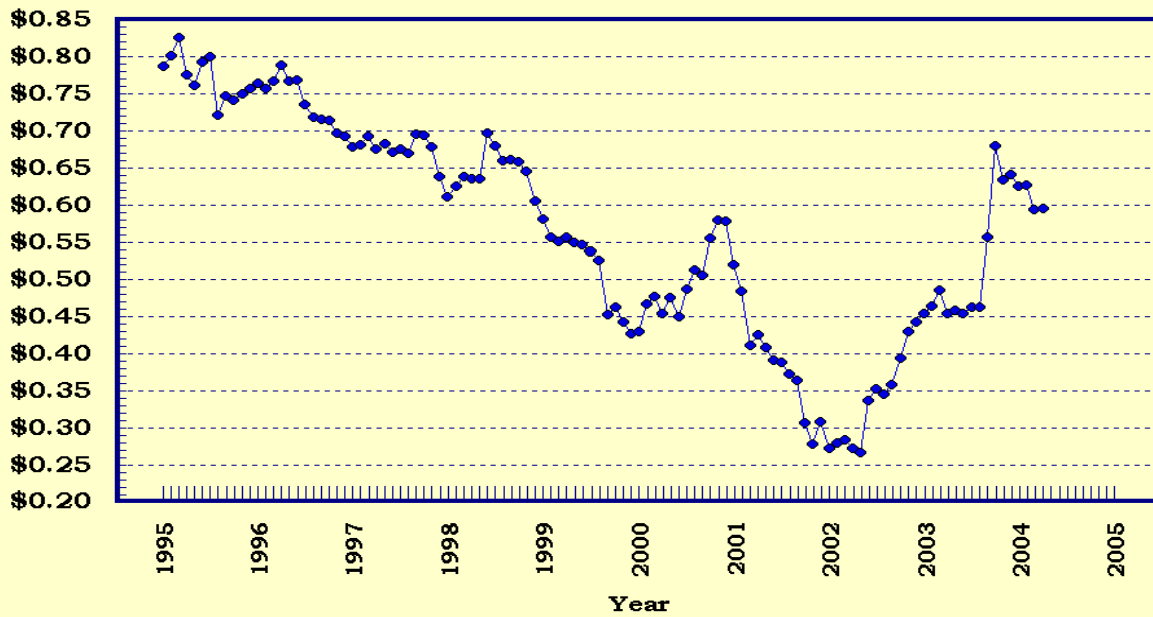
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



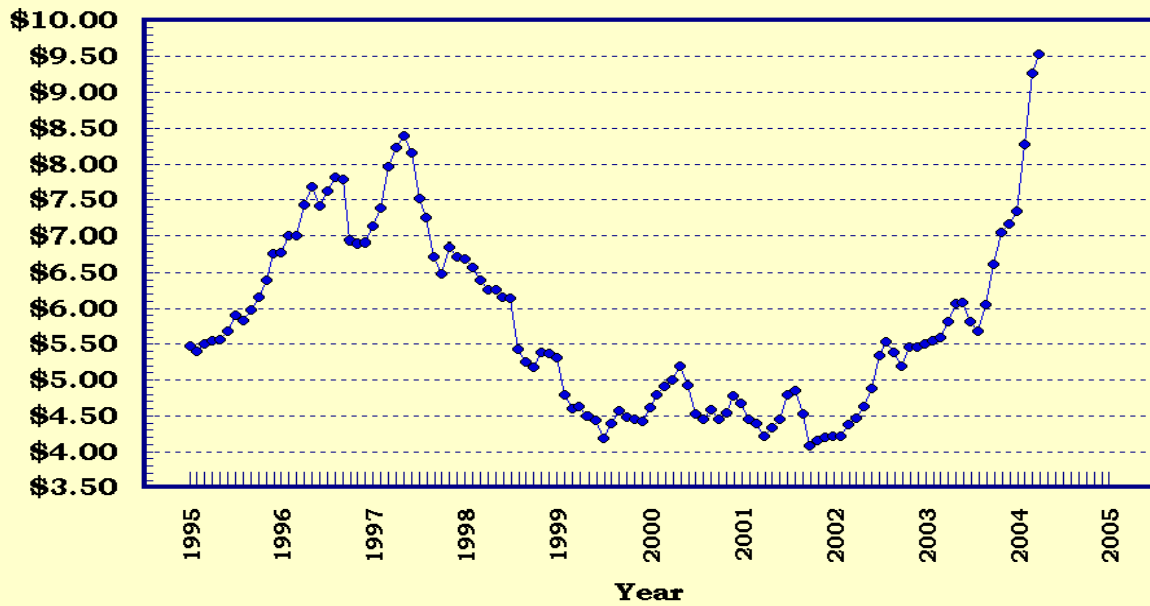
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



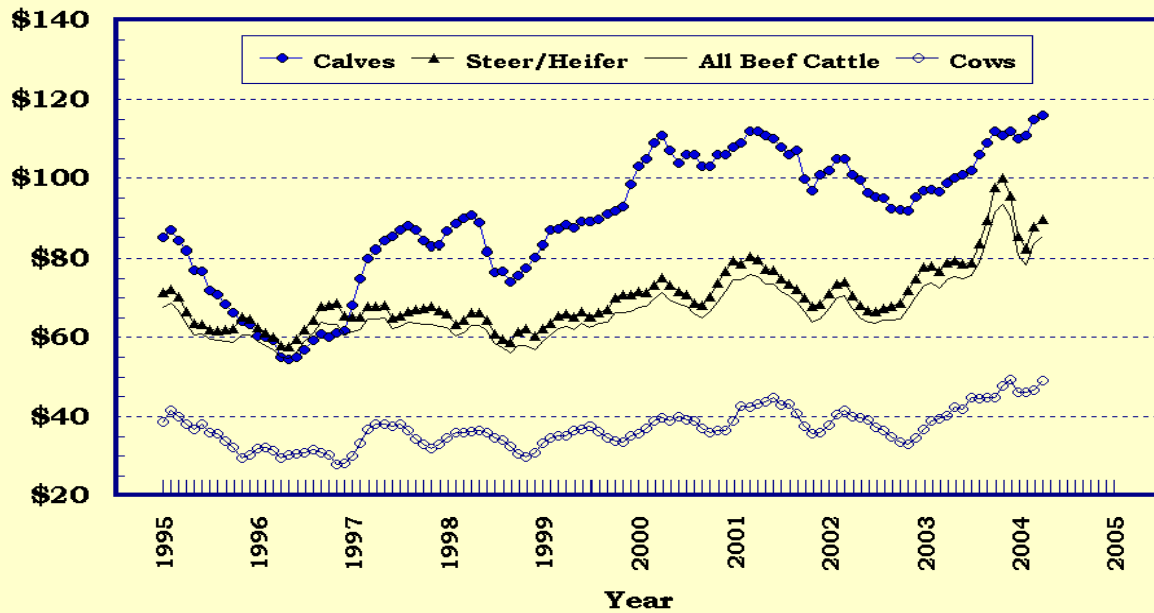
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



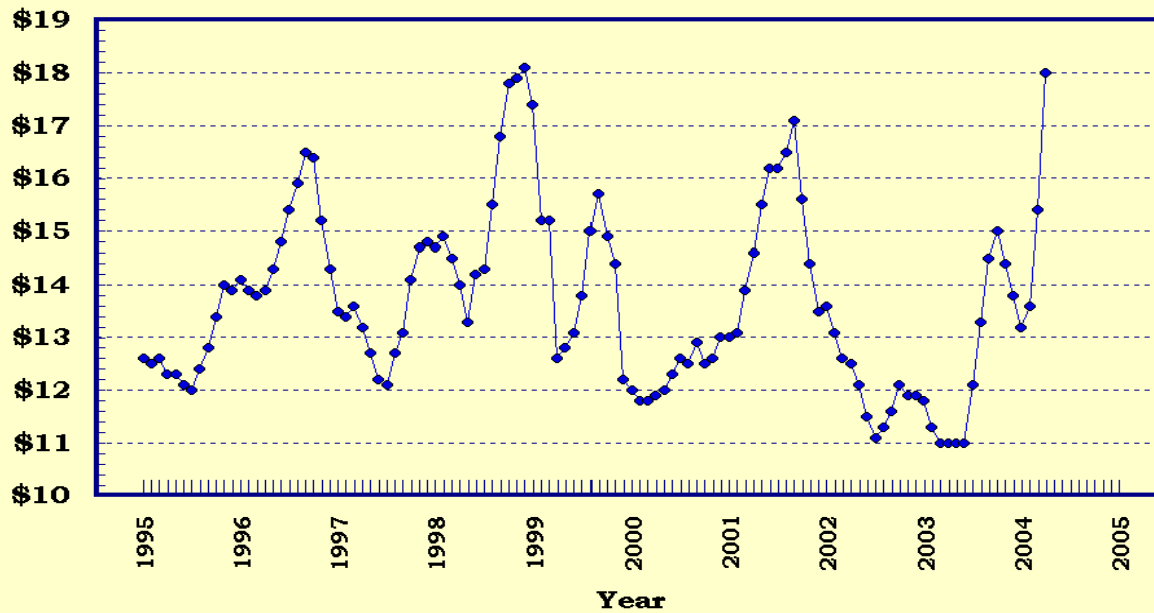
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



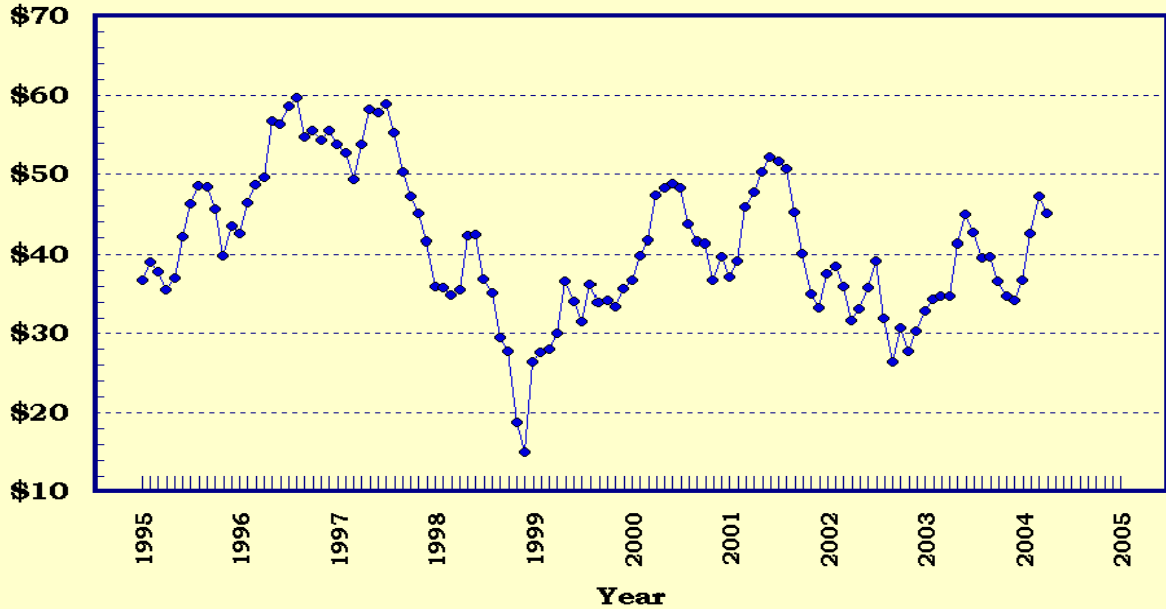
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



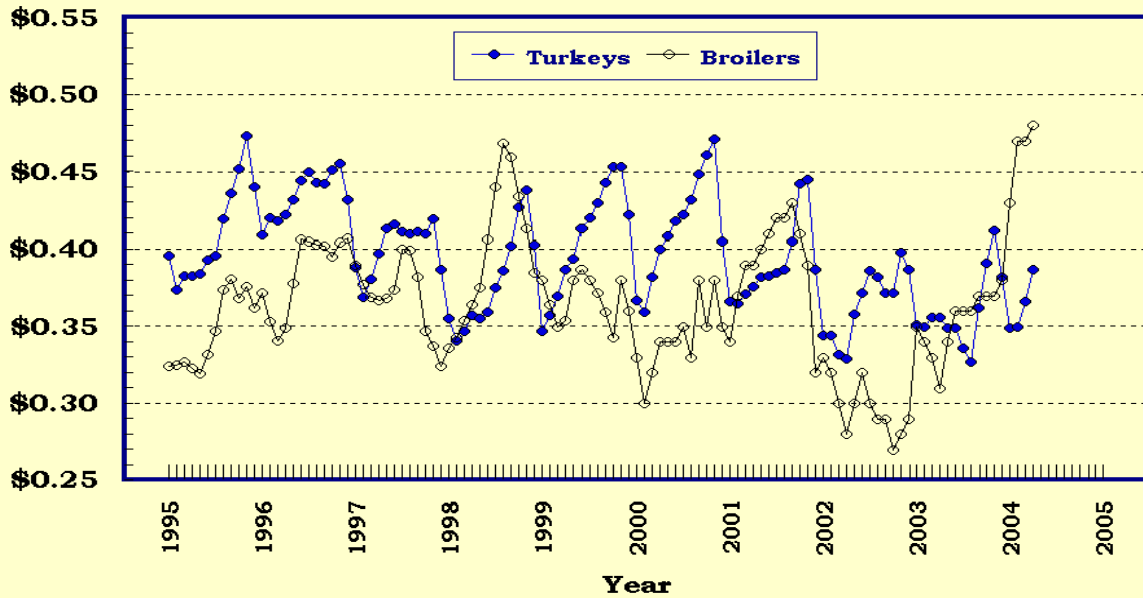
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2004

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr 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)	3.45	(³)	(³)		
CO	3.74	3.66	3.74	3.66			(³)	(⁴)
ID	3.73	3.75	3.59	3.65			3.93	3.95
IL	3.86	3.87	3.86	3.87				
IN	3.83	3.84	3.83	3.84				
KS	3.73	3.72	3.73	3.72				
MI	3.64	3.70	3.64	3.70				
MN	3.78	3.82	(³)	(³)			3.78	3.82
MO	3.74	3.75	3.74	3.75				
MT	3.89	3.94	3.65	3.74	4.11	4.17	3.97	3.99
NE	3.63	3.65	3.63	3.65				
ND	3.97	3.91	3.30	3.35	4.14	4.20	3.92	3.85
OH	3.81	3.83	3.81	3.83				
OK	3.83	3.72	3.83	3.72				
OR	3.88	4.02	3.85	4.00			4.07	4.15
SD	3.77	3.82	3.60	3.76			3.91	3.86
TX	3.67	3.80	3.67	3.80				
WA	4.02	4.14	3.99	4.13			4.16	4.18
US	3.84	3.82	3.76	3.76	4.14	4.20	3.92	3.88

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, 2003 and 2004 ¹**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle ²		All Hogs	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<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	3.89	3.68	2.33	2.39	5.51	7.34	72.90	80.90	32.90	36.80
Feb	3.70	3.77	2.34	2.61	5.55	8.28	73.90	78.50	34.30	42.60
Mar	3.55	3.84	2.33	2.75	5.59	9.27	72.60	83.40	34.70	47.20
Apr	3.37	3.82	2.34	2.87	5.82	9.54	74.50	85.30	34.80	45.10
May	3.33		2.38		6.07		75.50		41.30	
Jun	3.08		2.34		6.09		74.90		45.00	
Jul	2.95		2.17		5.82		75.80		42.70	
Aug	3.34		2.15		5.68		79.30		39.60	
Sep	3.39		2.20		6.06		84.90		39.70	
Oct	3.45		2.12		6.61		91.50		36.70	
Nov	3.59		2.20		7.05		93.40		34.70	
Dec	3.69		2.32		7.17		90.40		34.20	

¹ Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

² Cows, steers and heifers.

Grains: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2004

Month	All 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
	<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							9.48	9.62	(⁴)	(⁴)
AR										
CA	(⁴)	(⁵)								
CO	(⁴)	(⁴)	2.71	2.91						
ID	3.22	3.20								
IL			2.77	2.90	(⁴)	(⁵)	9.32	9.60	(⁴)	5.35
IN			2.97	3.01			9.37	9.82		
IA			2.67	2.85	1.86	1.70	9.41	9.70		
KS			2.93	3.04			9.33	9.53	4.71	4.89
KY			2.90	3.15			9.04	9.70		
LA							(⁴)	(⁴)		
MI			2.78	2.90	1.96	1.95	9.01	9.55		
MN	(⁴)	(⁴)	2.58	2.67	1.67	1.72	9.05	9.20		
MS							9.49	9.53		
MO			2.86	2.95			9.13	9.20	4.66	4.85
MT	3.00	3.09			1.63	(⁴)				
NE			2.62	2.77	1.64	1.65	9.15	9.40	4.82	4.91
NC			3.23	3.37			8.97	9.68		
ND	2.50	2.50	2.63	2.70	1.43	1.30	8.65	9.10		
OH			2.83	2.93	1.94	(⁵)	9.42	9.50		
OK									5.03	5.10
OR	2.30	2.45			1.99	(⁴)				
PA			3.31	3.47	2.05	2.00				
SD	2.27	2.46	2.69	2.92	1.52	1.54	9.13	9.56		
TN			2.93	3.10			9.18	9.80		
TX			3.17	3.34	(⁵)	(⁵)			5.22	5.25
UT	2.59	2.66								
WA	2.48	2.46								
WI			2.72	2.80	1.68	1.70	9.15	9.40		
WY	3.70	2.84								
US	2.79	2.73	2.75	2.87	1.62	1.63	9.27	9.54	4.85	4.96

¹ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for April 2004 is \$1.90.

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 2004**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	3.39	3.40	2.55	2.60
MN	(³)	(³)	1.83	1.87
MT	(³)	(³)	2.15	2.28
ND	2.67	2.75	1.97	1.90
SD	2.28	2.46	(³)	(⁴)
WY	(³)	(³)	2.30	2.30

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, March and April 2004

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflowers		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts ⁴	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ³	Mar ¹	Apr 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									(⁵)	(⁶)
CA	36.30	37.90								
CO	17.70	18.00								
FL									(⁵)	(⁶)
GA									0.172	(⁶)
ID	18.70	19.30								
IN										
KS			(⁵)	(⁵)						
KY							1.710	(⁶)		
MD							1.775	0.660		
MI	21.10	21.00								
MN	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)						
MO										
NE	16.60	16.80								
NC									0.249	(⁵)
ND	16.50	16.80	13.70	13.40	6.52	7.00				
OH										
OK										
SC										
SD			12.40	12.70	(⁶)	(⁶)				
TN							1.630	(⁶)		
TX									(⁵)	(⁵)
VA									(⁵)	(⁵)
WV										
US	21.10	21.10	13.60	13.30	6.52	7.00	1.760	0.660	0.185	0.176

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, April 2004, with Comparisons

Class by Type	Type	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004 ¹
		<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
Fire-cured				
Eastern District	22	(²)	1.670	(²)
Total Fire-cured	21-23	(²)	1.670	(²)
Light Air-cured				
Southern MD Belt	32	1.225	1.775	0.660
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1.225	1.775	0.660
US	11-37	1.225	1.760	0.660

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

² Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2004

State	Cotton, Upland		April				Apples Fresh Use ^{1 4} <i>Dol/Lb</i>
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	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>	
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	
AL	(⁶)	(⁶)					
AZ	0.679	(⁶)		90.00	90.00	85.00	
AR	0.631	0.626					
CA	0.702	(⁶)		109.00	110.00	94.00	
CO				81.00	81.00	78.00	
GA	0.622	0.625					
ID				82.00	82.00	65.00	
IL				91.00	97.00	74.00	
IA				90.00	91.00	67.00	
KS				73.00	75.00	54.00	
KY				72.00	100.00	58.00	
LA	0.625	0.626					
MI				114.00	115.00	90.00	0.190
MN				68.00	70.00	51.00	
MS	0.622	0.626					
MO				68.00	106.00	54.00	
MT				69.00	70.00	66.00	
NE				49.00	49.00	45.00	
NV				93.00	90.00	109.00	
NM				138.00	141.00	116.00	
NY				109.00	120.00	100.00	0.217
NC	0.609	0.569					
ND				55.00	59.00	42.00	
OH				91.00	119.00	51.00	0.300
OK				81.00	99.00	49.00	
OR				95.00	95.00	95.00	
PA				130.00	151.00	116.00	0.191
SD				60.00	63.00	45.00	
TN	0.620	0.626					
TX	0.503	0.503		67.00	140.00	62.00	
UT				81.00	81.00	70.00	
VA							
WA				88.00	80.00	115.00	0.325
WI				90.00	95.00	60.00	
WY				69.00	70.00	66.00	
US	0.594	0.595		89.60	92.70	76.00	0.299

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, April 2004, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Feb 2004 ¹	Mar 2004 ¹	Apr 2004 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.627	0.594	0.595
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	1,422	167	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	7.74	8.01	7.90
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	12,921	14,046	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, April 2004**

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	16.50	9.99	9.99		7.67	7.67	
CA	14.80	7.80	8.29	-0.27	5.48	5.97	-2.59
FL	16.50	4.09	8.71	2.53	1.61	6.46	-0.02
White	17.50	2.91	9.50	2.40	0.52	7.20	0.00
Colored	16.30	5.03	8.60	2.70	2.48	6.35	-0.05
TX	16.00	3.19	6.01	1.20	2.05	4.84	0.08
US	16.20	4.14	8.24	2.40	1.81	6.15	-0.02
Lemons							
CA	31.00	12.20	20.90	0.20	7.85	16.55	-4.15
US	31.00	12.20	20.90	0.20	7.85	16.55	-4.15
Oranges							
AZ							
Valencia	9.86	2.80	2.80		0.31	0.31	
CA	18.60	10.25	11.35	0.37	7.79	8.88	-2.09
Navel and Misc	17.90	9.33	10.52	0.38	6.87	8.06	-2.08
Valencia	20.40	12.64	13.34	0.32	10.15	10.85	-2.17
FL							
Valencia	12.70	5.20	5.20	5.20	3.10	3.00	3.10
TX							
Valencia	15.90	4.68	5.81	2.55	3.35	4.46	1.25
US	17.50	5.76	10.19	5.13	3.62	7.77	3.03
Tangerines							
AZ	35.20	16.38	28.14	0.70	13.89	25.65	-1.79
CA	26.70	17.04	19.64	0.32	14.55	17.15	-2.17
FL	25.80	12.86	16.30	3.60	9.18	12.90	-0.80
US	26.10	14.06	17.42	3.03	10.73	14.32	-1.04

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; Temples - 90.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2004

State	Mar	Apr	State	Mar	Apr
	<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	5.80	5.20
CA - All	21.70	25.80	- Fresh ²	4.60	NA
- Winter	28.40	31.80	- Processing	6.00	NA
- Spring			OH	5.10	8.70
- Summer			OR	6.65	6.75
- Fall	9.90	10.40	PA	6.95	6.65
CO - All ¹	5.00	4.85	TX		
- Fresh ²	4.35	NA	VA		
FL	25.00	24.50	WA - All	5.80	5.95
ID - All ¹	4.25	4.80	- Processing	5.45	NA
- Fresh ²	3.80	NA	WI - All ¹	5.70	5.75
- Processing	4.00	NA	- Fresh ²	3.80	NA
ME	6.10	6.75	- Processing	6.40	NA
MI	7.90	8.35			
MN	5.05	5.60	US - All ¹	6.09	7.19
NY	9.30	9.20	- Fresh ²	6.95	NA
			- Processing	5.34	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, March and April 2004

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
	<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	47.10	51.80	95.60	102.00	95.10	101.00	118.00	120.00
AR	42.40	44.00	91.90	92.70	77.10	78.10	108.00	112.00
CA	44.00	46.00	85.50	86.50	65.60	68.70	110.00	117.00
CO	46.40	51.30	92.00	94.30	91.50	93.90	117.00	117.00
FL	45.50	46.00	89.80	91.60	55.70	56.50	116.00	116.00
GA	47.10	47.60	88.60	89.00	63.70	62.50	113.00	114.00
ID	44.50	47.10	88.50	89.00	77.90	78.90	110.00	111.00
IL	45.00	46.00	87.00	88.00	86.20	87.20	104.00	110.00
IA	46.20	49.10	88.30	90.50	87.50	90.10	107.00	104.00
KS	48.60	49.30	87.40	88.00	86.20	86.50	120.00	120.00
KY	44.00	46.00	89.00	90.00	78.20	79.40	108.00	110.00
LA	45.00	48.00	92.30	95.00	58.20	61.60	107.00	109.00
MI	46.00	48.00	75.00	76.00	66.30	67.60	95.00	100.00
MN	49.20	52.50	82.00	84.00	74.80	77.10	111.00	115.00
MO	45.40	49.30	98.60	99.10	86.90	87.10	116.00	118.00
MT	48.60	50.80	96.00	96.50	86.00	83.70	114.00	114.00
NE	49.10	49.90	88.80	90.70	87.60	89.50	123.00	122.00
NM	48.00	49.40	93.50	94.10	77.10	78.90	111.00	113.00
ND	48.10	49.00	91.60	93.00	86.80	86.40	113.00	115.00
OH	41.60	44.00	79.90	83.00	76.10	79.10	97.50	97.00
OK	47.00	51.70	90.70	94.10	86.80	90.30	115.00	117.00
OR	46.50	46.70	93.00	94.30	79.10	80.00	104.00	106.00
PA	45.10	48.10	81.90	82.70	72.30	73.70	110.00	107.00
SD	49.00	52.50	89.90	90.00	85.80	85.10	118.00	116.00
TN	43.00	45.00	91.00	92.00	71.80	73.20	109.00	109.00
TX	45.30	49.40	87.30	89.90	83.90	86.70	118.00	116.00
VA	41.00	46.80	81.80	86.60	70.80	77.40	101.00	103.00
WI	47.10	49.30	82.40	84.20	61.90	64.00	137.00	141.00
WY	48.90	50.00	98.00	102.00	90.10	94.20	123.00	119.00
US	46.60	49.00	87.90	89.70	83.40	85.30	115.00	116.00

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, March and April 2004

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr 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	40.80	40.30	44.10	41.40	43.80	41.30
IL	39.00	39.00	50.00	47.00	49.10	46.40
IN	43.90	39.80	48.10	46.20	47.70	45.60
IA	41.30	39.70	48.70	45.10	48.60	45.00
KS	40.20	40.10	44.20	41.20	43.80	41.00
MI	36.00	39.00	44.00	43.50	43.40	43.10
MN	41.10	41.50	46.80	45.50	46.80	45.50
MO	40.10	38.70	45.30	42.80	44.90	42.50
NE	42.10	41.50	48.20	45.70	48.10	45.60
NC	40.80	40.70	48.10	47.70	48.00	47.60
OH	40.80	39.00	48.80	47.00	48.20	46.40
OK	40.10	38.80	40.70	40.50	40.60	40.20
PA	38.10	36.90	46.40	44.70	45.20	43.50
SD	36.90	38.00	49.20	47.00	48.00	46.10
TX	33.20	31.70	40.90	38.00	39.90	37.20
WI	35.40	34.20	44.70	43.40	43.50	42.20
US	39.70	38.90	47.50	45.40	47.20	45.10

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2004

State	March		April
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.600
AR			0.600
CA	43.00	96.00	0.740
CO	33.10	100.00	
CT			0.710
FL			0.670
GA			0.599
ID	37.00	97.00	
IN			0.600
IA	37.60	102.00	0.537
KS	32.00	100.00	
ME			0.800
MI			0.590
MN	30.50	99.10	0.590
MS			0.580
MO			0.530
MT	32.90	121.00	
NE	35.10	111.00	
NY			0.700
NC			0.570
ND	36.00	97.00	
OH	35.10	115.00	0.538
OR	36.00	93.00	
PA			0.670
SC			0.590
SD	34.40	115.00	
TX	40.40	118.00	0.590
UT	31.00	104.00	
WA			0.900
WY	37.60	108.00	
US	36.70	104.00	0.614

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, March and April 2004

State	March ¹						April		
	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	3.54			14.50	3.54	16.90	3.53	1,600
CA	14.00	3.71	15.00	3.85	14.01	3.71	16.50	3.66	1,550
FL	16.10	3.58			16.10	3.58	17.70	3.53	1,700
ID	15.00	3.63	16.10	3.89	15.00	3.63	17.50	3.58	1,650
IL	15.50	3.69	15.20	3.60	15.50	3.69	18.00	3.68	1,600
IN	15.30	3.72	14.80	3.88	15.30	3.73	18.00	3.71	1,650
IA	15.70	3.68	15.50	3.84	15.70	3.68	18.30	3.65	1,680
KY	15.70	3.63			15.70	3.63	17.60	3.55	1,550
MI	15.30	3.65	14.20	3.65	15.30	3.65	17.80	3.65	1,600
MN	16.70	3.78	14.70	3.84	16.60	3.78	20.30	3.75	1,600
MO	14.70	3.63	14.90	3.83	14.70	3.64	17.10	3.63	1,550
NM	14.40	3.58			14.40	3.58	16.00	3.55	1,590
NY	15.80	3.70			15.80	3.70	17.90	3.68	1,490
OH	15.40	3.72	15.20	3.88	15.40	3.73	18.30	3.68	1,560
PA	16.70	3.70	15.30	3.85	16.70	3.70	19.40	3.65	1,500
TX	15.30	3.68			15.30	3.68	16.50	3.60	1,650
VT	15.60	3.70			15.60	3.70	18.00	3.67	1,500
VA	16.30	3.58			16.30	3.58	18.00	3.55	1,600
WA	15.10	3.71			15.10	3.71	17.00	3.64	1,720
WI	16.40	3.77	15.40	3.89	16.40	3.77	20.40	3.74	1,600
US	15.40	3.70	15.20	3.86	15.40	3.70	18.00	3.66	1,580

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,
March and April 2004, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	30.28	31.10	31.64
Average Price F.O.B ²	Dollars per Cwt	10.00	15.20	18.60
Average Fat Test of Milk ²	Percent	3.82	3.86	3.82

¹ The parity price equivalent during 2004 is 90.4 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 90.4 percent in 2003. For additional details, see January 2004 issue of "Agricultural Prices".

² Preliminary for April 2004.

**United States Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as
Percent of Parity Prices Based on Data for April 2004, with Comparisons ¹**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			Prices as Percent of Parity		
		Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004
	<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	0.564	9.68	9.84	10.00	35	39	38
Rice, Cwt	1.63	26.50	28.40	28.90	17	28	27
Corn, Bu	0.379	6.62	6.61	6.73	35	42	43
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.113	1.70	1.97	2.01	27	30	30
Extra Long Staple	0.144	2.38	2.51	2.56			
Peanuts, Lb	0.0370	0.660	0.645	0.657	28	29	27
Tobacco, By Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	0.259	4.35	4.52	4.60			
VA Fire-Cured, 21	0.257	4.41	4.48	4.56			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	0.322	5.44	5.62	5.72			
Burley, 31	0.277	4.68	4.83	4.92			
Maryland, 32	0.215	3.71	3.75	3.82	33	47	17
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	0.282	4.69	4.92	5.01			
Sun-Cured, 37	0.246	4.13	4.29	4.37			
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.206	3.38	3.59	3.66			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	0.225	3.76	3.92	4.00			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	0.162	2.77	2.83	2.88			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	0.736	12.20	12.80	13.10			
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.97	33.50	34.40	35.00	35	47	54
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.1050	1.60	1.83	1.86			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.0880	1.55	1.53	1.56			
Mohair, Lb	0.334	5.53	5.82	5.93			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.376	6.55	6.56	6.68	44	43	41
Cottonseed, Ton	15.80	265.00	276.00	281.00			
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.92	50.50	50.90	51.90	37	41	41
Flaxseed, Bu	0.728	12.00	12.70	12.90	55	51	54
Oats, Bu	0.221	4.13	3.85	3.92	48	42	42
Potatoes, Cwt	0.854	13.80	14.90	15.20	50	41	47
Rye, Bu	0.353	5.83	6.16	6.27			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.616	11.20	10.70	10.90	35	45	46
Soybeans Bu	0.892	14.50	15.60	15.80	40	59	60
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.25	37.30	39.20	40.00			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.0296	0.488	0.516	0.526	48	59	57
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.387	6.60	6.75	6.87	29	26	26
Lemons	1.10	18.70	19.20	19.50	25	23	40
Oranges	0.618	9.70	10.80	11.00	46	31	33
Tangerines	1.42	24.80	24.80	25.20	39	35	43
Temples (FL)	0.451	7.88	7.87	8.01		8	
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.55	161.00	167.00	170.00	46	50	50
Calves, Cwt	12.80	216.00	223.00	227.00	46	52	51
Hogs, Cwt	5.91	103.00	103.00	105.00	34	46	43
Lambs, Cwt	11.30	185.00	197.00	201.00	51	53	
Sheep, Cwt	4.70	79.10	82.00	83.50	39	45	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.0949	1.59	1.66	1.69	41	66	43
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.0574	0.985	1.000	1.020	36	37	38

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Parity Prices Based on Data for April 2004, 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	0.256	4.55	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.53	27.20	Processing ⁵		
Tobacco, Lb			Excl Dried		
Type 61	2.51	44.60	Clingstone, CA, Ton	32.80	583.00
			Pears, Ton		
Noncitrus Fruit			Fresh ⁴	51.60	916.00
Apples, Ton ⁶			Dried, CA ⁶	166.00	2,950.00
Processing	17.90	318.00	Plums, CA, Ton		
Apricots, Ton			Fresh, Equiv		
Fresh ⁷	99.70	1,770.00	on-Tree	57.40	1,020.00
Dried, CA	273.00	4,850.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁶	129.00	2,290.00
Avocados, Ton ⁷	238.00	4,230.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Cherries Bbl			Fresh ⁹	56.90	1,010.00
Sweet, Ton	184.00	3,270.00	Processing ⁶		
Tart, Lb	0.0267	0.474	Excl Dried	26.30	467.00
Cranberry, Bbl ⁵	5.92	105.00			
Dates, CA, Ton ⁷	170.00	3,020.00	Tree Nuts ¹⁰		
Grapes, Ton			Almonds, Lb	0.204	3.62
Raisin Variety	121.00	2,150.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	130.00	2,310.00
Other Dried	44.20	785.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.159	2.82
Kiwifruit, Ton	80.80	1,440.00	Walnuts, Ton	176.00	3,130.00
Nectarines			Vegetables, Cwt ¹¹		
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁷	63.00	1,120.00	Fresh		
Olives, CA			Carrots ⁸	2.21	39.20
canning, Ton ⁵	95.50	1,700.00	Cauliflower ⁸	4.55	80.80
Papayas (HA)	0.0520	0.924	Celery ⁸	1.98	35.20
Peaches			Honeydew Melons	2.79	49.60
Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.0408	0.725	Lettuce	2.50	44.40
Dried, CA, Ton	92.50	1,640.00	Onions ⁸	1.68	29.80
			Tomatoes	4.39	78.00

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

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

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

Marketing Seasons for Specified Commodities

Asparagus: January to October for the U.S.; January 1 to October 31 for California; May 1 to July 31 for Michigan; April 1 to July 31 for Washington.

Broccoli: January to October for the U.S.; January 1 to October 31 for California.

Broilers and Other Chickens: December 1 to November 30 for the U.S. and all States.

Cantaloups: May to December for the U.S.; May 1 to August 31 and October 1 to December 31 for Arizona; May 1 to December 31 for California; May 1 to August 31 for Texas.

Carrots: January to December for the U.S.; January 1 to December 31 for California; July 1 to December 31 for Michigan; April 1 to August 31 for Texas.

Cauliflower: January to December for the U.S.; November 1 to April 30 for Arizona; January 1 to December 31 for California; July 1 to October 31 for NY.

Celery: January to December for the U.S.; January 1 to December 31 for California; July 1 to October 31 for Michigan.

Cucumbers: March to December for the U.S.; May 1 to November 30 for California; March 1 to May 31 and October 1 to December 31 for Florida; May 1 to June 30 and September 1 to November 30 for GA; June 1 to September 30 for Michigan; July 1 to October 31 for NY; June 1 to July 31 and September 1 to October 31 for VA.

Eggs: December 1 to November 30 for the U.S. and all States.

Honeydew Melons: May to November for the U.S.; May 1 to November 30 for Arizona and California; May 1 to September 30 for Texas.

Lettuce: January to December for the U.S.; November 1 to April 30 for Yuma, Arizona; October 1 to April 30 for Other, Arizona; January 1 to December 31 for California; April 1 to November 30 for NJ.

Milk: January 1 to December 31 for the U.S. and all States.

Onions: January to December for the U.S.; April 1 to July 31 for spring; May 1 to September 30 for summer (non-storage); September 1 to April 30 for summer (storage).

Snap Beans: April to December for the U.S.; April 1 to December 31 for California; October 1 to May 31 for Florida; July 1 to October 31 for NY.

Strawberries: January to December for the U.S.; January 1 to November 30 for California; December 1 to March 31 for Florida; June 1 to July 31 for Michigan.

Sweet Corn: January to December for the U.S.; April 1 to November 30 for California; January 1 to June 30 and November 1 to December 31 for Florida; July 1 to October 31 for all other monthly states.

Tomatoes: January to December for the U.S.; May 1 to November 30 for California; January 1 to June 30 and October 1 to December 31 for Florida; July 1 to October 31 for all other monthly states.

Turkeys: January 1 to December 31 for the U.S. and all States.

**Poultry: Marketing Year Average Prices Received by States
and United States, 2002-2003**

State	Broilers ¹		Other Chickens		Turkeys	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002 ²	2003 ³
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL	0.300	0.340	0.076	0.068		
AR	0.300	0.340	0.080	0.070	0.38	0.37
CA			0.008	0.005	0.36	0.36
CO			0.002	0.035		
CT			0.003	0.002	1.27	1.22
DE	0.320	0.360			0.37	
FL	0.310	0.350	0.031	0.029		
GA	0.300	0.340	0.082	0.069		
HI	0.555	0.570	0.179	0.177		
ID			0.010	0.010		
IL			0.015	0.010	0.36	0.35
IN			0.005	0.008	0.36	0.35
IA			0.001	0.001	0.36	0.36
KY	0.300	0.340	0.063	0.067		
LA			0.056	0.084		
ME			0.004	0.002		
MD	0.320	0.360	0.010	0.016	0.37	0.39
MA			0.005	0.003	1.50	1.47
MI			0.001	0.001	0.35	0.36
MN	0.300	0.340	0.001	0.015	0.36	0.35
MS	0.300	0.340	0.080	0.078		
MO			0.050	0.047	0.36	0.35
MT			0.010	0.010		
NE	0.300	0.350	0.001	0.001		
NH			0.036	0.024	1.59	1.70
NJ			0.001	0.001	0.79	0.78
NY	0.330	0.350	0.001	0.001	0.37	0.36
NC	0.310	0.350	0.070	0.080	0.37	0.36
ND					0.33	0.34
OH	0.300	0.350	0.005	0.001	0.35	0.39
OK	0.300	0.340	0.080	0.080		
OR			0.001	0.001		
PA	0.320	0.360	0.010	0.010	0.39	0.47
SC	0.300	0.340	0.063	0.066	0.37	0.35
SD			0.027	0.001	0.35	0.34
TN	0.300	0.340	0.065	0.080		
TX	0.310	0.350	0.039	0.050		
UT			0.010	0.010		
VT			0.007	0.016	1.37	1.49
VA	0.300	0.340	0.062	0.072	0.37	0.36
WA			0.001	0.001		
WV	0.300	0.340	0.087	0.076	0.37	0.36
WI	0.300	0.350	0.022	0.029		
WY			0.010	0.001		
Oth Sts ⁴	0.317	0.370	0.012	0.008	0.36	0.36
US	0.305	0.346	0.048	0.048	0.365	0.360

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

³ CO, CT, DE, MA, MI, NE, NH, NJ, ND, OH, PA, and VT are actual live weight prices. All other States are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

⁴ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual firms. Broilers: CA, IN, IA, LA, ME, OR, and WA. Other Chickens: AK, AZ, DE, KS, NV, NM, ND and RI. Turkeys: CO, DE (2003), KS, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT and WI.

**Eggs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by States and United States, 2002-2003**

State	Market Eggs ¹		All Eggs ²	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.407	0.576	1.560	1.620
AR	0.347	0.506	1.070	1.220
CA	0.376	0.609	0.392	0.623
CO	0.488	0.590	0.591	0.670
CT	0.508	0.654	0.519	0.666
FL	0.419	0.585	0.479	0.621
GA	0.386	0.559	0.860	0.941
HI	0.904	0.962	0.904	0.962
ID	0.452	0.600	0.576	0.717
IL	0.364	0.566	0.442	0.629
IN	0.452	0.590	0.479	0.612
IA	0.319	0.509	0.342	0.529
KY	0.419	0.611	0.837	0.889
LA	0.480	0.610	0.817	0.886
ME	0.584	0.749	0.590	0.755
MD	0.514	0.646	0.563	0.682
MA	0.624	0.792	0.630	0.802
MI	0.402	0.595	0.403	0.595
MN	0.368	0.560	0.408	0.593
MS	0.448	0.562	1.240	1.270
MO	0.337	0.492	0.497	0.645
MT	0.460	0.650	0.460	0.650
NE	0.341	0.535	0.341	0.535
NH	0.623	0.787	0.744	0.910
NJ	0.512	0.630	0.512	0.630
NY	0.464	0.613	0.489	0.645
NC	0.382	0.574	1.090	1.150
OH	0.438	0.581	0.447	0.588
OK	0.347	0.506	0.832	0.927
OR	0.500	0.635	0.536	0.667
PA	0.475	0.628	0.514	0.659
SC	0.442	0.594	0.626	0.762
SD	0.332	0.500	0.332	0.500
TN	0.500	0.620	1.270	1.320
TX	0.433	0.559	0.687	0.784
UT	0.420	0.520	0.420	0.520
VT	0.507	0.676	0.623	0.818
VA	0.429	0.620	0.988	1.180
WA	0.484	0.644	0.486	0.646
WV	0.426	0.598	1.400	1.510
WI	0.465	0.543	0.511	0.587
WY	0.486	0.620	0.486	0.620
Oth Sts ³	0.421	0.589	0.448	0.602
US	0.411	0.576	0.589	0.731

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, NV, NM, ND and RI.

**Milk: Annual Average Prices Received,
by States and United States, 2002-2003**

State	Eligible for Fluid Market ¹		Manufacturing Grade		All Milk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	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>
AL	14.00	14.10			14.00	14.10
AK	20.40	20.60			20.40	20.60
AZ	11.70	12.00			11.70	12.00
AR	13.20	13.30			13.20	13.30
CA	10.94	11.37	10.97	11.82	10.94	11.38
CO	11.80	12.30			11.80	12.30
CT	13.20	13.60			13.20	13.60
DE	13.30	13.30			13.30	13.30
FL	15.30	15.30			15.30	15.30
GA	13.20	13.40			13.20	13.40
HI	23.60	23.70			23.60	23.70
ID	11.30	11.50	10.80	12.30	11.30	11.50
IL	11.90	12.20	11.30	11.80	11.90	12.20
IN	12.40	13.00	10.40	11.10	12.30	12.90
IA	12.10	12.80	10.80	11.50	12.10	12.80
KS	11.70	12.00			11.70	12.00
KY	13.20	13.40			13.20	13.40
LA	13.00	13.00			13.00	13.00
ME	13.30	14.20			13.30	14.20
MD	13.20	13.30			13.20	13.30
MA	13.20	13.20			13.20	13.20
MI	12.10	12.60	10.60	10.80	12.10	12.60
MN	12.20	12.90	10.60	11.40	12.10	12.80
MS	13.10	13.10			13.10	13.10
MO	12.40	12.60	10.90	11.70	12.30	12.60
MT	12.30	12.40			12.30	12.40
NE	12.50	13.00	10.70		12.50	13.00
NV	10.70	11.20			10.70	11.20
NH	13.00	13.60			13.00	13.60
NJ	12.80	12.80			12.80	12.80
NM	11.90	12.00			11.90	12.00
NY	12.80	13.10			12.80	13.10
NC	13.80	13.90			13.80	13.90
ND	12.20	12.70	10.70	10.70	11.80	12.20
OH	12.80	13.20	11.20	11.80	12.60	13.10
OK	13.50	13.70			13.50	13.70
OR	12.50	12.50			12.50	12.50
PA	13.80	14.00	10.80	11.60	13.80	14.00
RI	13.30	13.10			13.30	13.10
SC	13.50	13.60			13.50	13.60
SD	12.90	13.50	11.00	11.70	12.80	13.40
TN	13.20	13.30	9.60		13.20	13.30
TX	12.90	13.00			12.90	13.00
UT	11.80	12.10	11.00	12.10	11.80	12.10
VT	12.70	13.00			12.70	13.00
VA	14.20	14.20			14.20	14.20
WA	12.00	12.10			12.00	12.10
WV	12.70	12.80			12.70	12.80
WI	12.20	12.90	11.00	12.00	12.20	12.90
WY	11.60	12.20	10.70	11.40	11.40	12.00
US	12.20	12.55	10.89	11.72	12.18	12.55

¹ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

**Milk: Annual Average Fat Test
by States and United States, 2002-2003**

State	Eligible for Fluid Market ¹		Manufacturing Grade		All Milk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	3.67	3.64			3.67	3.64
AK	3.45	3.52			3.45	3.52
AZ	3.63	3.59			3.63	3.59
AR	3.65	3.62			3.65	3.62
CA	3.69	3.67	3.99	3.98	3.69	3.67
CO	3.53	3.51			3.53	3.51
CT	3.67	3.70			3.67	3.70
DE	3.72	3.75			3.72	3.75
FL	3.67	3.56			3.67	3.56
GA	3.65	3.62			3.65	3.62
HI	3.47	3.49			3.47	3.49
ID	3.63	3.59	3.82	3.79	3.63	3.59
IL	3.77	3.74	3.69	3.68	3.77	3.74
IN	3.70	3.67	3.73	3.72	3.70	3.67
IA	3.71	3.63	3.72	3.77	3.71	3.63
KS	3.69	3.66			3.69	3.66
KY	3.65	3.64			3.65	3.64
LA	3.52	3.48			3.52	3.48
ME	3.65	3.70			3.65	3.70
MD	3.72	3.75			3.72	3.75
MA	3.69	3.73			3.69	3.73
MI	3.62	3.62	3.64	3.64	3.62	3.62
MN	3.73	3.72	3.75	3.74	3.73	3.72
MS	3.62	3.57			3.62	3.57
MO	3.68	3.65	3.85	3.82	3.68	3.66
MT	3.65	3.60			3.65	3.60
NE	3.73	3.69	3.69		3.72	3.69
NV	3.57	3.51			3.57	3.51
NH	3.74	3.77			3.74	3.77
NJ	3.65	3.71			3.65	3.71
NM	3.60	3.57			3.60	3.57
NY	3.67	3.66			3.67	3.66
NC	3.65	3.65			3.65	3.65
ND	3.68	3.68	3.71	3.72	3.69	3.69
OH	3.73	3.76	3.81	3.81	3.74	3.77
OK	3.61	3.59			3.61	3.59
OR	3.67	3.66			3.67	3.66
PA	3.71	3.73	3.78	3.82	3.71	3.73
RI	3.64	3.74			3.64	3.74
SC	3.66	3.65			3.66	3.65
SD	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.76	3.74	3.74
TN	3.66	3.65	3.65		3.66	3.65
TX	3.70	3.66			3.70	3.66
UT	3.63	3.59	3.75	3.74	3.63	3.59
VT	3.71	3.74			3.71	3.74
VA	3.65	3.64			3.65	3.64
WA	3.67	3.66			3.67	3.66
WV	3.60	3.61			3.60	3.61
WI	3.73	3.71	3.80	3.79	3.73	3.72
WY	3.68	3.63	3.63	3.58	3.67	3.62
US	3.68	3.66	3.80	3.80	3.68	3.67

¹ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Broilers: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 1998-2003 ¹

State	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2003	0.290	0.350	0.340	0.330	0.310	0.340
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
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2003	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.370	0.370	0.370
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

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, 1998-2003

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2003	0.351	0.350	0.356	0.356	0.349	0.349
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
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2003	0.336	0.327	0.362	0.391	0.412	0.382
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

All Eggs: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 1998-2003 ¹

State	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
2003	0.676	0.691	0.637	0.684	0.686	0.587
2002	0.584	0.624	0.555	0.676	0.521	0.504
2001	0.803	0.666	0.664	0.674	0.647	0.550
2000	0.602	0.576	0.672	0.567	0.645	0.519
1999	0.754	0.723	0.659	0.684	0.601	0.547
1998	0.779	0.744	0.656	0.706	0.647	0.565
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
2003	0.672	0.687	0.808	0.776	0.838	1.020
2002	0.620	0.564	0.609	0.570	0.532	0.705
2001	0.547	0.538	0.563	0.552	0.595	0.639
2000	0.616	0.563	0.662	0.590	0.665	0.717
1999	0.561	0.586	0.595	0.574	0.518	0.639
1998	0.608	0.596	0.657	0.643	0.672	0.730

¹ Includes hatching and market eggs.

² December preceding year.

**Market Eggs: Monthly Prices Received by State, 2003;
and United States, 2002-2003**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.530	0.550	0.500	0.520	0.550	0.400
AR	0.380	0.520	0.400	0.440	0.440	0.360
CA	0.520	0.530	0.430	0.500	0.530	0.460
CT	0.600	0.690	0.590	0.610	0.570	0.470
FL	0.540	0.550	0.500	0.510	0.520	0.410
GA	0.498	0.510	0.453	0.484	0.511	0.389
IN	0.500	0.600	0.500	0.550	0.530	0.400
IA	0.427	0.460	0.364	0.440	0.446	0.316
ME	0.760	0.760	0.680	0.730	0.680	0.580
MI	0.540	0.530	0.450	0.540	0.540	0.390
MN	0.500	0.490	0.420	0.510	0.460	0.400
MS	0.530	0.602	0.395	0.440	0.470	0.370
MO	0.420	0.460	0.360	0.440	0.450	0.310
NY	0.560	0.500	0.510	0.560	0.570	0.480
NC	0.510	0.550	0.440	0.500	0.525	0.380
OH	0.550	0.546	0.510	0.534	0.552	0.390
PA	0.600	0.500	0.520	0.590	0.610	0.460
SC	0.530	0.570	0.460	0.510	0.530	0.390
TX	0.560	0.560	0.530	0.530	0.470	0.350
WA	0.600	0.535	0.539	0.575	0.580	0.500
US						
2003	0.518	0.528	0.463	0.518	0.518	0.397
2002	0.410	0.450	0.369	0.513	0.325	0.302

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Market Eggs: Monthly Prices Received by State, 2003;
and United States, 2002-2003 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.510	0.530	0.620	0.630	0.680	0.900
AR	0.420	0.460	0.600	0.550	0.620	0.890
CA	0.580	0.590	0.740	0.710	0.750	0.970
CT	0.530	0.590	0.720	0.720	0.780	0.960
FL	0.500	0.510	0.660	0.660	0.720	0.900
GA	0.477	0.502	0.627	0.616	0.706	0.912
IN	0.450	0.500	0.700	0.650	0.750	0.950
IA	0.446	0.480	0.619	0.549	0.623	0.873
ME	0.650	0.690	0.800	0.830	0.800	1.030
MI	0.500	0.540	0.710	0.680	0.720	0.990
MN	0.550	0.545	0.670	0.610	0.700	0.890
MS	0.470	0.520	0.670	0.660	0.710	0.920
MO	0.410	0.440	0.600	0.540	0.620	0.860
NY	0.550	0.570	0.690	0.670	0.760	0.930
NC	0.490	0.520	0.660	0.645	0.700	0.950
OH	0.462	0.503	0.688	0.622	0.703	0.918
PA	0.600	0.600	0.690	0.700	0.740	0.950
SC	0.582	0.560	0.670	0.640	0.720	0.930
TX	0.440	0.460	0.600	0.590	0.690	0.930
WA	0.575	0.584	0.720	0.700	0.750	1.050
US						
2003	0.501	0.524	0.668	0.633	0.706	0.925
2002	0.442	0.380	0.436	0.392	0.351	0.558

¹ December preceding year.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market ¹: Monthly Prices Received
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	11.30	10.80	10.40	10.50	10.60	10.60
CA	10.53	10.15	9.92	9.97	9.95	9.99
FL	14.70	14.30	13.90	13.60	13.70	13.70
ID	10.70	10.30	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.10
IL	11.60	11.20	10.50	10.70	10.70	10.60
IN	12.20	11.80	11.40	11.30	11.40	11.40
IA	12.10	12.10	11.30	11.20	11.60	11.10
KY	12.80	12.40	12.00	11.90	12.10	12.00
MI	11.80	11.60	11.00	11.10	11.30	11.10
MN	11.70	11.50	10.80	11.10	11.10	11.10
MO	12.00	11.70	11.20	11.00	11.10	11.20
NM	11.70	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.50	10.40
NY	12.50	12.10	11.70	11.80	11.80	11.80
OH	12.40	11.90	11.90	11.50	11.50	11.50
PA	13.70	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
TX	12.70	12.10	11.70	11.50	11.40	11.50
VT	12.30	11.90	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.50
VA	13.90	13.60	13.00	12.70	12.90	12.90
WA	11.60	11.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
WI	11.80	11.50	11.00	11.10	11.20	11.20
US						
2003	11.80	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
2002	13.60	13.10	12.60	12.50	12.10	11.50

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market ¹: Monthly Fat Test
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.63	3.57	3.59	3.57	3.54	3.53
CA	3.78	3.74	3.71	3.68	3.64	3.55
FL	3.65	3.57	3.53	3.50	3.46	3.47
ID	3.66	3.62	3.59	3.57	3.52	3.46
IL	3.85	3.84	3.83	3.72	3.68	3.61
IN	3.78	3.77	3.73	3.67	3.61	3.58
IA	3.74	3.72	3.69	3.62	3.57	3.50
KY	3.75	3.74	3.68	3.59	3.56	3.55
MI	3.71	3.69	3.67	3.62	3.56	3.51
MN	3.78	3.77	3.76	3.71	3.67	3.62
MO	3.79	3.74	3.71	3.63	3.55	3.52
NM	3.72	3.68	3.63	3.56	3.49	3.45
NY	3.75	3.69	3.72	3.69	3.64	3.59
OH	3.93	3.90	3.85	3.76	3.69	3.68
PA	3.85	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.65
TX	3.77	3.74	3.70	3.59	3.55	3.57
VT	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.76	3.71	3.66
VA	3.80	3.77	3.71	3.64	3.59	3.56
WA	3.71	3.69	3.68	3.65	3.62	3.57
WI	3.79	3.79	3.77	3.74	3.67	3.61
US						
2003	3.77	3.74	3.72	3.67	3.62	3.57
2002	3.78	3.76	3.74	3.69	3.63	3.59

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market ¹: Monthly Prices Received
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003, continued**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<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	11.70	13.00	14.20	14.50	14.00	13.30
CA	11.51	12.76	13.31	13.50	12.80	12.37
FL	13.80	15.00	17.80	18.40	18.40	18.00
ID	11.90	12.60	13.40	13.60	13.00	12.40
IL	11.60	12.90	14.20	14.90	14.50	13.60
IN	12.00	13.10	15.10	15.90	15.70	15.20
IA	12.20	13.60	15.00	15.60	14.90	14.10
KY	12.50	13.50	15.60	16.10	15.70	15.40
MI	12.00	13.00	14.60	15.20	14.70	14.00
MN	12.90	14.70	15.50	15.90	14.90	13.80
MO	11.80	12.80	15.00	15.40	15.00	14.50
NM	11.40	12.20	14.00	14.40	14.00	13.40
NY	12.30	13.60	14.90	15.40	15.10	14.70
OH	13.20	13.20	15.00	15.70	15.40	15.10
PA	13.00	13.90	15.90	16.70	16.30	15.90
TX	12.40	13.40	15.20	15.50	15.10	14.60
VT	12.10	13.40	15.00	15.80	15.50	14.80
VA	13.40	14.40	15.80	16.60	16.40	15.80
WA	11.40	12.10	13.40	13.90	14.10	13.40
WI	12.60	14.20	15.20	15.80	15.10	14.00
US						
2003	12.10	13.30	14.50	15.00	14.40	13.80
2002	11.10	11.30	11.60	12.10	11.90	11.90

¹ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market ¹: Monthly Fat Test
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003, continued**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.53	3.54	3.57	3.61	3.70	3.71
CA	3.54	3.54	3.61	3.66	3.75	3.79
FL	3.52	3.56	3.59	3.64	3.62	3.68
ID	3.47	3.46	3.57	3.66	3.76	3.77
IL	3.56	3.52	3.67	3.80	3.87	3.87
IN	3.53	3.54	3.60	3.71	3.74	3.77
IA	3.45	3.46	3.57	3.71	3.77	3.77
KY	3.52	3.54	3.59	3.69	3.69	3.75
MI	3.45	3.47	3.55	3.69	3.74	3.76
MN	3.58	3.58	3.67	3.79	3.86	3.84
MO	3.51	3.53	3.61	3.70	3.77	3.77
NM	3.44	3.44	3.50	3.58	3.64	3.68
NY	3.54	3.54	3.60	3.73	3.73	3.74
OH	3.61	3.63	3.69	3.76	3.81	3.86
PA	3.60	3.60	3.65	3.75	3.75	3.80
TX	3.56	3.58	3.65	3.73	3.75	3.78
VT	3.60	3.60	3.67	3.81	3.83	3.80
VA	3.51	3.51	3.56	3.66	3.65	3.70
WA	3.54	3.52	3.62	3.66	3.82	3.83
WI	3.55	3.56	3.64	3.79	3.84	3.83
US						
2003	3.54	3.54	3.61	3.71	3.77	3.79
2002	3.54	3.56	3.63	3.74	3.80	3.79

¹ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Prices Received
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	10.89	10.47	9.80	10.23	10.37	10.29
ID	10.80	10.30	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.30
IL	10.90	10.70	10.10	10.30	10.50	10.40
IN	10.10	9.90	9.70	9.60	9.70	9.80
IA	10.40	10.30	9.60	9.70	9.90	9.80
MI	10.20	9.90	9.50	9.70	9.80	9.60
MN	10.20	9.90	9.30	9.50	9.70	9.70
MO	10.60	10.40	9.70	9.90	10.20	10.20
OH	11.20	10.90	10.70	10.50	10.30	10.60
PA	10.60	10.30	9.30	9.50	10.20	9.90
WI	10.70	10.50	10.00	10.10	10.30	10.30
US						
2003	10.70	10.40	9.90	10.00	10.20	10.20
2002	12.50	11.90	11.40	11.30	11.10	10.30

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Fat Test
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	4.19	4.13	3.98	3.98	3.94	3.84
ID	4.00	3.98	3.87	3.83	3.71	3.63
IL	3.76	3.72	3.73	3.66	3.64	3.57
IN	3.92	3.80	3.87	3.72	3.58	3.57
IA	3.89	3.87	3.86	3.78	3.71	3.61
MI	3.82	3.73	3.74	3.68	3.57	3.56
MN	3.84	3.81	3.80	3.76	3.70	3.60
MO	4.10	3.91	3.82	3.83	3.80	3.60
OH	3.95	3.92	3.88	3.82	3.73	3.67
PA	4.00	3.90	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.65
WI	3.91	3.88	3.87	3.82	3.75	3.64
US						
2003	3.95	3.90	3.87	3.82	3.75	3.66
2002	3.93	3.89	3.88	3.83	3.75	3.68

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Prices Received
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003, continued**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<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	12.93	13.65	13.95	13.34	12.42	12.18
ID	12.70	13.90	15.00	15.30	14.10	13.10
IL	11.40	12.30	13.90	14.50	14.10	13.30
IN	11.40	12.70	13.20	13.60	12.90	12.10
IA	11.30	12.80	14.30	15.10	14.00	12.70
MI	10.50	11.80	12.60	12.70	12.60	11.70
MN	11.50	13.20	14.30	14.90	13.60	12.40
MO	11.40	13.20	14.30	14.90	14.30	13.10
OH	11.10	12.30	13.40	14.30	13.90	13.10
PA	10.70	13.50	14.50	15.60	14.50	13.20
WI	11.90	13.40	14.40	15.20	14.40	13.00
US						
2003	11.80	13.20	14.10	14.60	13.80	12.70
2002	9.60	9.90	10.40	11.30	10.70	10.70

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Fat Test
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003, continued**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	3.88	3.82	3.97	3.97	4.07	4.08
ID	3.60	3.60	3.73	3.90	3.83	3.85
IL	3.53	3.53	3.64	3.75	3.79	3.78
IN	3.57	3.53	3.63	3.71	3.87	3.92
IA	3.53	3.50	3.68	3.86	3.96	3.97
MI	3.47	3.46	3.55	3.71	3.76	3.76
MN	3.55	3.51	3.68	3.83	4.02	3.87
MO	3.75	3.73	3.76	3.79	3.86	3.92
OH	3.65	3.66	3.71	3.85	3.91	4.01
PA	3.65	3.60	3.75	3.95	4.00	4.05
WI	3.59	3.59	3.73	3.89	3.98	3.96
US						
2003	3.63	3.62	3.75	3.88	3.97	3.97
2002	3.61	3.64	3.73	3.91	3.98	3.98

**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Prices Received
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	11.30	10.80	10.40	10.50	10.60	10.60
CA	10.53	10.15	9.92	9.97	9.95	9.99
FL	14.70	14.30	13.90	13.60	13.70	13.70
ID	10.70	10.30	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.10
IL	11.60	11.20	10.50	10.70	10.70	10.60
IN	12.10	11.70	11.30	11.20	11.30	11.40
IA	12.10	12.10	11.30	11.20	11.60	11.10
KY	12.80	12.40	12.00	11.90	12.10	12.00
MI	11.80	11.60	11.00	11.10	11.30	11.10
MN	11.60	11.40	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.00
MO	11.90	11.60	11.10	11.00	11.10	11.20
NM	11.70	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.50	10.40
NY	12.50	12.10	11.70	11.80	11.80	11.80
OH	12.30	11.80	11.80	11.40	11.40	11.40
PA	13.70	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
TX	12.70	12.10	11.70	11.50	11.40	11.50
VT	12.30	11.90	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.50
VA	13.90	13.60	13.00	12.70	12.90	12.90
WA	11.60	11.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
WI	11.80	11.50	11.00	11.10	11.20	11.20
2003	11.80	11.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
2002	13.60	13.10	12.60	12.50	12.10	11.50

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Fat Test
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.63	3.57	3.59	3.57	3.54	3.53
CA	3.78	3.74	3.71	3.68	3.64	3.55
FL	3.65	3.57	3.53	3.50	3.46	3.47
ID	3.66	3.62	3.59	3.57	3.52	3.46
IL	3.85	3.84	3.83	3.72	3.68	3.61
IN	3.78	3.77	3.73	3.67	3.61	3.58
IA	3.74	3.72	3.69	3.62	3.57	3.50
KY	3.75	3.74	3.68	3.59	3.56	3.55
MI	3.71	3.69	3.67	3.62	3.56	3.51
MN	3.78	3.77	3.76	3.71	3.67	3.62
MO	3.80	3.75	3.71	3.64	3.56	3.52
NM	3.72	3.68	3.63	3.56	3.49	3.45
NY	3.75	3.69	3.72	3.69	3.64	3.59
OH	3.93	3.90	3.85	3.76	3.69	3.68
PA	3.85	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.65
TX	3.77	3.74	3.70	3.59	3.55	3.57
VT	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.76	3.71	3.66
VA	3.80	3.77	3.71	3.64	3.59	3.56
WA	3.71	3.69	3.68	3.65	3.62	3.57
WI	3.79	3.79	3.77	3.74	3.67	3.61
US						
2003	3.77	3.74	3.72	3.67	3.62	3.57
2002	3.79	3.76	3.74	3.69	3.64	3.59

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Prices Received
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003, continued**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<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	11.70	13.00	14.20	14.50	14.00	13.30
CA	11.52	12.77	13.32	13.50	12.80	12.37
FL	13.80	15.00	17.80	18.40	18.40	18.00
ID	11.90	12.60	13.40	13.60	13.00	12.40
IL	11.60	12.90	14.20	14.90	14.50	13.60
IN	12.00	13.10	15.00	15.90	15.60	15.10
IA	12.20	13.60	15.00	15.60	14.90	14.10
KY	12.50	13.50	15.60	16.10	15.70	15.40
MI	12.00	13.00	14.60	15.20	14.70	14.00
MN	12.80	14.60	15.50	15.90	14.90	13.80
MO	11.80	12.80	15.00	15.40	15.00	14.40
NM	11.40	12.20	14.00	14.40	14.00	13.40
NY	12.30	13.60	14.90	15.40	15.10	14.70
OH	13.10	13.10	14.90	15.60	15.30	15.00
PA	13.00	13.90	15.90	16.70	16.30	15.90
TX	12.40	13.40	15.20	15.50	15.10	14.60
VT	12.10	13.40	15.00	15.80	15.50	14.80
VA	13.40	14.40	15.80	16.60	16.40	15.80
WA	11.40	12.10	13.40	13.90	14.10	13.40
WI	12.60	14.20	15.20	15.80	15.10	14.00
US						
2003	12.10	13.30	14.50	15.00	14.40	13.80
2002	11.10	11.30	11.60	12.10	11.90	11.90

**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Fat Test
by States, 2003; United States, 2002-2003, continued**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.53	3.54	3.57	3.61	3.70	3.71
CA	3.54	3.54	3.61	3.66	3.75	3.79
FL	3.52	3.56	3.59	3.64	3.62	3.68
ID	3.47	3.46	3.57	3.66	3.76	3.77
IL	3.56	3.52	3.67	3.80	3.87	3.87
IN	3.53	3.54	3.60	3.71	3.74	3.77
IA	3.45	3.46	3.57	3.71	3.77	3.77
KY	3.52	3.54	3.59	3.69	3.69	3.75
MI	3.45	3.47	3.55	3.69	3.74	3.76
MN	3.58	3.58	3.67	3.79	3.87	3.84
MO	3.52	3.54	3.62	3.70	3.77	3.78
NM	3.44	3.44	3.50	3.58	3.64	3.68
NY	3.54	3.54	3.60	3.73	3.73	3.74
OH	3.61	3.63	3.69	3.77	3.82	3.87
PA	3.60	3.60	3.65	3.75	3.75	3.80
TX	3.56	3.58	3.65	3.73	3.75	3.78
VT	3.60	3.60	3.67	3.81	3.83	3.80
VA	3.51	3.51	3.56	3.66	3.65	3.70
WA	3.54	3.52	3.62	3.66	3.82	3.83
WI	3.55	3.56	3.64	3.79	3.84	3.83
US						
2003	3.54	3.54	3.61	3.71	3.77	3.79
2002	3.54	3.56	3.63	3.74	3.80	3.79

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Asparagus						
	<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						
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
2003	98.90	96.30	104.00	144.00	118.00	147.00
US						
2001	219.00	256.00	147.00	146.00	114.00	117.00
2002	218.00	162.00	119.00	99.60	112.00	107.00
2003	98.90	96.30	104.00	139.00	106.00	110.00
Broccoli						
CA						
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
2003	25.10	29.20	27.90	27.10	29.70	24.60
US						
2001	22.70	32.30	24.70	26.90	25.50	27.00
2002	56.60	44.40	33.70	24.00	20.80	28.40
2003	25.80	29.10	28.10	27.10	29.70	24.60
Carrots						
CA						
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
2003	19.30	19.10	18.70	19.40	19.90	19.90
MI						
2001						
2002						
2003						
TX						
2001				19.50	22.50	25.60
2002				20.70	21.80	23.60
2003	21.30		19.80	19.80		22.90
US						
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
2003	19.30	19.10	18.80	19.40	19.90	20.00

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**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Asparagus						
	<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						
2001	176.00	145.00		137.00	129.00	
2002	146.00					
2003	189.00	132.00	166.00	145.00	128.00	
US						
2001	176.00	145.00		137.00	129.00	
2002	146.00					
2003	189.00	132.00	166.00	145.00	128.00	
Broccoli						
CA						
2001	23.60	27.10	22.90	24.20	21.60	55.10
2002	27.00	29.60	40.60	24.00	32.20	25.20
2003	27.00	29.80	49.10	38.90	48.00	40.00
US						
2001	23.60	27.10	22.90	24.20	21.40	56.10
2002	27.00	29.60	40.60	24.00	31.80	25.60
2003	27.00	29.80	49.10	38.90	48.00	40.00
Carrots						
CA						
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
2003	19.90	20.80	22.00	21.50	22.90	24.30
MI						
2001	21.70	21.70	12.30	10.90	10.20	
2002	19.60	19.60	11.70	10.40	10.60	
2003		18.80	12.90	11.20	10.60	
TX						
2001	29.80	24.60				
2002	25.50					20.80
2003	20.00	20.40	24.80	25.00		
US						
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
2003	19.90	20.50	19.80	19.10	21.00	22.20

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Cauliflower						
	<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						
2001	26.30	40.60	24.80	33.50		
2002	73.30	32.70	41.60	20.70		
2003	24.40	30.70	38.10	20.70		
CA						
2001	25.70	35.20	22.80	47.30	26.30	37.40
2002	53.40	44.90	33.80	24.00	20.80	28.40
2003						45.20
NY						
2001						
2002						
2003						
US						
2001	26.00	37.30	23.60	46.50	26.30	37.40
2002	60.90	39.40	36.90	23.70	20.80	28.40
2003	24.40	30.70	38.10	20.70		45.20
Celery						
CA						
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
2003	8.29	11.80	12.60	17.00	11.00	9.34
MI						
2001						
2002						
2003						
US						
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
2003	8.29	11.80	12.60	17.00	11.00	9.34
Cucumbers						
CA						
2001					21.50	38.60
2002						31.30
2003						45.20
FL						
2001			44.00	31.00	15.10	
2002			22.90	21.50	17.10	
2003			22.20	21.50	25.60	
GA						
2001						15.50
2002					15.00	12.00
2003					12.40	11.00
MI						
2001						17.50
2002						20.50
2003						
NY						
2001						
2002						
2003						
VA						
2001						14.50
2002						
2003						17.30
US						
2001			44.00	31.00	15.60	16.80
2002			22.90	21.50	16.80	14.10
2003			22.20	21.50	20.20	17.30

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cauliflower						
	<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						
2001					33.40	57.20
2002					20.00	36.30
2003						
CA						
2001	24.80	24.70	23.50	21.60	21.50	56.10
2002	27.00	29.60	40.60	24.00	32.20	25.20
2003	23.70	26.70	37.00	39.30	25.60	
NY						
2001	42.50	36.80	41.40	29.30		
2002	51.30	41.10	49.50	27.20		
2003	51.70	34.90	37.00	30.20		
US						
2001	25.60	25.70	24.80	21.70	22.50	56.60
2002	27.40	30.30	41.20	24.10	31.00	28.40
2003	23.80	26.80	37.00	39.30	25.60	
Celery						
CA						
2001	13.10	8.15	8.04	7.46	8.64	9.62
2002	10.10	9.94	10.60	9.34	14.10	10.20
2003	12.10	10.70	12.20	15.70	23.40	14.50
MI						
2001	19.20	18.10	17.70	17.80		
2002	20.00	16.00	17.40	16.90		
2003	19.20	16.10	17.90	18.50		
US						
2001	13.50	9.28	9.38	8.19	8.64	9.62
2002	10.90	10.90	11.70	9.98	14.10	10.20
2003	12.80	11.90	13.30	15.90	23.40	14.50
Cucumbers						
CA						
2001	26.10	32.50	34.60	26.00	22.20	
2002	28.80	25.20	21.70	28.30	35.90	
2003	23.70	26.70	37.00	39.30	25.60	
FL						
2001					16.70	26.40
2002					14.00	18.00
2003						
GA						
2001			10.50	8.50	9.00	
2002			10.50	9.50		
2003			15.80	9.00	6.30	
MI						
2001	19.00	22.40	19.00			
2002	19.40	17.30	15.50			
2003	22.70	16.50	23.50			
NY						
2001	29.70	24.30	29.50	29.40		
2002	32.40	27.10	27.30	23.00		
2003	33.50	21.60	25.30	32.30		
VA						
2001	14.70		13.50	12.70		
2002			13.50	18.00		
2003	22.00		23.00	17.50		
US						
2001	19.90	24.70	25.80	14.70	14.40	26.40
2002	23.40	23.10	19.00	13.90	17.00	18.00
2003	22.80	20.40	24.90	14.60	12.20	

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Sweet Corn						
	<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						
2001				28.60	29.40	18.90
2002				29.60	25.00	19.40
2003				27.50	21.00	23.20
FL						
2001	33.50	34.00	26.10	17.90	22.60	14.50
2002	23.80	22.90	25.20	17.40	14.80	12.90
2003	27.70	24.00	18.90	14.50	14.80	
MI						
2001						
2002						
2003						
NJ						
2001						
2002						
2003						
NY						
2001						
2002						
2003						
OH						
2001						
2002						
2003						
PA						
2001						
2002						
2003						
US						
2001	33.50	34.00	26.10	18.10	24.70	18.70
2002	23.80	22.90	25.20	17.70	17.20	18.60
2003	27.70	24.00	18.90	14.90	16.60	23.20
Cantaloups						
AZ						
2001					17.70	14.20
2002					23.90	11.90
2003					13.40	13.50
CA						
2001					27.30	13.20
2002					21.80	12.60
2003					17.60	14.10
TX						
2001					36.20	20.00
2002					32.60	27.60
2003					32.40	25.60
US						
2001					27.10	14.60
2002					25.00	12.90
2003					24.30	14.40

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Sweet Corn					
	<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						
2001	18.00	18.50	24.00	26.50	23.20	20.50
2002	19.00	15.70	19.50	17.40	19.00	16.70
2003	17.60	16.60	22.20	24.10	30.70	22.60
FL						
2001					15.10	16.40
2002						
2003						
MI						
2001	22.90	21.90	21.60			
2002	31.80	17.80	19.10			
2003	25.60	15.10	13.10			
NJ						
2001	18.00	16.80	19.10	16.10		
2002	26.30	17.70	23.30	21.60		
2003	25.50	24.00	24.50	20.00		
NY						
2001	21.20	18.00	16.40	16.00		
2002	30.80	23.20	21.40			
2003	27.00	21.60	19.10	20.00		
OH						
2001	19.60	17.80	17.20			
2002	24.40	19.20	22.10			
2003	24.80	18.80	16.00			
PA						
2001		25.90	27.40	26.30		
2002		32.00	31.80	31.60		
2003		23.60	26.70	24.40		
US						
2001	19.60	18.90	18.80	23.80	18.40	17.50
2002	24.50	20.90	21.80	22.10	19.00	16.70
2003	21.30	20.10	19.70	23.70	30.70	22.60
	Cantaloups					
AZ						
2001	13.30	21.30		14.80	17.20	28.50
2002	8.60			16.70	12.50	
2003	20.00	10.40				
CA						
2001	14.50	17.20	13.50	16.50	20.00	23.70
2002	14.50	10.80	14.80	21.30	16.50	20.00
2003	14.30	15.80	14.40	15.20	25.80	25.00
TX						
2001	27.90	29.30				
2002	32.20	21.40				
2003	31.70	20.90				
US						
2001	18.80	22.00	13.50	15.60	19.30	24.80
2002	14.90	16.10	14.80	18.30	14.70	20.00
2003	16.40	15.70	14.40	15.20	25.80	25.00

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Honeydew Melons						
	<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						
2001					23.90	16.80
2002						16.90
2003					37.80	9.00
CA						
2001					30.70	19.00
2002					22.40	17.30
2003					37.00	21.30
TX						
2001					47.60	28.90
2002					29.10	26.30
2003					45.00	33.90
US						
2001					34.10	19.80
2002					26.20	18.10
2003					38.40	22.90
Lettuce						
AZ-Yuma						
2001	13.30	24.10	15.10	13.30		
2002	24.80	44.50	89.40	17.60		
2003	10.30	11.80	10.60	9.40		
AZ-Other						
2001			11.00	16.60		
2002	27.00	43.60	94.70	10.60	8.70	
2003	15.30	11.70	10.20	12.50		
CA						
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
2003	12.60	11.60	10.10	14.20	21.20	32.20
NJ						
2001					34.60	34.60
2002				35.00	35.60	37.30
2003						
US						
2001	13.60	24.10	15.00	21.40	18.80	12.10
2002	25.90	44.20	87.40	14.20	10.20	10.60
2003	11.00	11.80	10.40	12.50	21.20	32.20

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Honeydew Melons						
	<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						
2001	15.70	17.80		15.10	15.60	
2002	17.70			15.80	14.60	
2003	9.00					
CA						
2001	18.30	17.90	16.10	14.80	20.40	
2002	19.50	12.30	11.60	17.10	13.90	15.20
2003	20.40	12.40	17.30	18.10	17.20	18.50
TX						
2001	28.20	34.30				
2002	29.10	29.10	28.60			
2003	32.10					
US						
2001	18.20	19.80	16.10	14.80	19.40	
2002	19.70	13.20	12.60	16.70	14.10	15.20
2003	21.40	12.40	17.30	18.10	17.20	18.50
Lettuce						
AZ-Yuma						
2001					11.80	28.30
2002					9.20	9.10
2003						
AZ-Other						
2001				15.40	11.10	27.70
2002					9.40	11.40
2003						
CA						
2001	16.40	26.90	26.20	11.30	10.90	29.60
2002	11.30	14.60	14.30	13.30	11.60	11.70
2003	11.90	21.50	23.90	26.30	29.40	33.70
NJ						
2001	36.00		29.50	32.70	33.20	
2002			33.10	42.40	39.00	
2003						
US						
2001	16.40	26.90	26.20	11.60	11.40	28.50
2002	11.30	14.60	14.30	13.50	10.70	10.00
2003	11.90	21.50	23.90	26.30	29.40	33.70

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Spring Onions						
	<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						
2001					7.29	9.02
2002					8.05	8.40
2003						13.00
CA						
2001				16.30	13.00	12.70
2002				13.70	13.70	15.00
2003				38.60	29.80	20.00
TX						
2001				18.10	18.10	18.60
2002				20.80	21.00	23.60
2003				43.70	35.70	22.00
US						
2001				23.00	18.30	16.90
2002				21.70	19.20	19.30
2003				42.00	32.20	24.10
Summer Onions Non-Storage						
NM						
2001						15.60
2002						12.40
2003						17.20
TX						
2001						
2002						
2003						
WA						
2001						20.60
2002						27.10
2003						34.60
US						
2001						16.00
2002						13.00
2003						18.90
Summer Onions Storage						
CA						
2001						
2002	11.60	11.20	11.20			
2003	18.70	22.70	33.40			
CO						
2001	14.80	15.40				
2002	11.50	11.50				
2003						
ID						
2001	13.50	12.70	14.40	12.00		
2002	8.60	6.20	6.40	5.80		
2003	10.50	15.10	20.50	36.30		
MI						
2001	12.90	12.70	13.00			
2002	12.90	12.70	12.50			
2003	11.70	11.50	13.50			

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Spring Onions						
	<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						
2001	6.60					
2002	10.00					
2003	8.56					
CA						
2001	14.50					
2002	14.20					
2003	15.10					
TX						
2001	20.00					
2002						
2003						
US						
2001	17.30					
2002	18.30					
2003	16.50					
Summer Onions Non-Storage						
NM						
2001	14.30	12.60				
2002	13.00	11.60				
2003	13.70	12.00				
TX						
2001	21.00	17.80				
2002	22.50	21.20				
2003	23.50	29.70	26.00	17.80		
WA						
2001	19.20	18.00				
2002	22.90	24.60				
2003	34.10	31.10				
US						
2001	16.40	14.10				
2002	16.00	14.60				
2003	17.70	17.30	26.00	17.80		
Summer Onions Storage						
CA						
2001	14.50	12.60	12.80	12.60	11.90	11.90
2002	14.20	12.50	11.00	11.30	11.40	12.10
2003	15.10	12.00	13.10	15.10	11.30	12.00
CO						
2001		13.30	13.20	11.50	11.40	11.50
2002	15.50	15.60	14.10	14.00	14.00	14.00
2003		14.00	14.90	15.90	14.90	14.90
ID						
2001		11.00	9.70	8.40	8.30	8.10
2002		9.30	8.90	9.00	9.10	9.20
2003		12.20	11.00	13.10	14.60	14.80
MI						
2001			13.90	11.90	11.90	11.00
2002			13.40	13.40	13.80	11.00
2003			15.20	14.00	14.00	14.30

Summer storage onions continued on next page.

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Summer Onions Storage					
	<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>
NY						
2001	13.10	13.60	14.00	14.00		
2002	9.70	8.90	7.50	8.20		
2003	10.80	11.40	13.00	17.50	17.30	
OH						
2001						
2002						
2003						
OR-Malheur						
2001						
2002						
2003						
OR-Other						
2001						
2002						
2003						
WA						
2001	6.90	5.20	5.10	7.10	6.90	
2002	8.00	6.90	5.30	4.70	5.20	
2003	10.10	14.80	20.60	36.10		
US						
2001	11.50	10.80	11.00	10.40	6.90	
2002	9.43	8.10	6.72	6.50	5.20	
2003	11.50	14.90	19.20	29.60	17.30	
	All Summer Onions					
US						
2001	11.50	10.80	11.00	10.40	6.90	16.00
2002	9.43	8.10	6.72	6.50	5.20	13.00
2003	11.50	14.90	19.20	29.60	17.30	18.90
	All Onions					
US						
2001	11.50	10.80	11.00	16.30	17.90	16.70
2002	9.43	8.10	6.72	18.00	18.20	16.90
2003	11.50	14.90	19.20	39.30	32.00	22.10

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Summer Onions Storage					
	<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>
NY						
2001		12.90	11.70	11.00	10.30	10.30
2002		14.00	12.70	12.50	12.10	9.90
2003		18.00	13.50	13.30	15.50	
OH						
2001		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2002	18.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	
2003	18.00	18.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	
OR-Malheur						
2001		11.00	10.20	8.28		
2002		9.30	9.10	8.80	9.10	
2003		12.20	11.00	13.10	14.60	
OR-Other						
2001		9.60	9.60	9.60		
2002		9.20	9.60	9.30	10.80	
2003		12.60	12.60	12.60	15.90	
WA						
2001		10.80	9.85	9.20	8.70	8.10
2002	11.40	9.70	8.60	8.10	8.30	9.00
2003	13.20	10.10	10.50	11.80	13.20	
US						
2001	14.50	11.50	10.60	9.81	9.56	9.34
2002	14.20	11.50	9.93	9.68	10.30	11.50
2003	14.50	11.40	11.80	12.70	14.70	14.80
	All Summer Onions					
US						
2001	15.90	12.00	10.60	9.81	9.56	9.34
2002	15.40	12.40	9.93	9.68	10.30	11.50
2003	16.50	12.60	12.00	12.70	14.70	14.80
	All Onions					
US						
2001	16.40	13.30	10.60	9.81	9.56	9.34
2002	15.90	12.80	9.93	9.68	10.30	11.50
2003	16.50	13.20	12.00	12.70	14.70	14.80

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Winter Strawberries						
	<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>
FL						
2001	189.00	91.00	63.00			
2002	92.00	79.00	76.00			
2003	113.00	81.00	44.00			
Spring Strawberries						
CA						
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
2003	105.00	92.70	71.30	69.50	64.20	58.20
MI						
2001						100.00
2002						98.00
2003						105.00
US						
2001	153.00	125.00	96.10	75.70	51.60	62.40
2002	185.00	133.00	96.70	60.00	63.40	58.30
2003	105.00	92.70	71.30	69.50	64.20	59.40
All Strawberries						
US						
2001	179.00	102.00	77.90	75.70	51.60	62.40
2002	116.00	97.80	87.70	60.00	63.40	58.30
2003	109.00	87.70	64.00	69.50	64.20	59.40
Snap Beans						
CA						
2001				94.30	69.80	89.40
2002				72.40	63.00	52.60
2003				116.00	70.90	61.40
FL						
2001	96.70	69.40	44.00	57.40	45.50	
2002	58.70	53.80	42.10	41.40	38.50	
2003	75.30	61.40	38.60	66.10	50.30	
NY						
2001						
2002						
2003						
US						
2001	96.70	69.40	44.00	57.80	34.70	28.60
2002	58.70	53.80	42.10	41.80	35.30	34.80
2003	75.30	61.40	38.60	66.80	45.30	45.20

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Winter Strawberries						
	<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>
FL						
2001						113.00
2002						162.00
2003						
Spring Strawberries						
CA						
2001	68.70	87.40	78.10	80.70	96.40	
2002	53.10	82.60	58.40	68.40	108.00	
2003	66.60	68.10	86.80	100.00	165.00	
MI						
2001	100.00					
2002	98.00					
2003	105.00					
US						
2001	68.90	87.40	78.10	80.70	96.40	
2002	53.20	82.60	58.40	68.40	108.00	
2003	66.70	68.10	86.80	100.00	165.00	
All Strawberries						
US						
2001	68.90	87.40	78.10	80.70	96.40	113.00
2002	53.20	82.60	58.40	68.40	108.00	162.00
2003	66.70	68.10	86.80	100.00	165.00	
Snap Beans						
CA						
2001	64.20	63.30	60.60	63.10	46.20	43.70
2002	54.10	57.00	72.40	66.40	73.60	53.10
2003	36.40	50.70	46.80	65.40	48.50	44.40
FL						
2001					57.80	62.70
2002					42.30	45.00
2003						
NY						
2001	67.70	59.50	63.60			
2002	70.40	61.10	72.20	55.70		
2003	68.20	68.00	68.80	56.50		
US						
2001	59.40	60.30	60.50	40.30	47.90	62.10
2002	52.50	59.70	70.30	51.40	44.50	45.30
2003	43.70	61.10	58.20	49.40	34.70	44.40

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Tomatoes					
	<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						
2001						35.00
2002						44.00
2003						46.00
CA						
2001					35.30	24.00
2002						27.30
2003						49.00
FL						
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
2003	50.90	31.70	55.60	30.00	23.70	46.00
MI						
2001						
2002						
2003						
NJ ¹						
2001						
2002						
2003						
NY						
2001						
2002						
2003						
SC						
2001						
2002						28.40
2003						35.30
VA						
2001						
2002						
2003						
US						
2001	43.80	29.10	56.40	19.00	37.80	28.40
2002	38.20	28.00	41.70	34.30	29.20	33.00
2003	50.90	31.70	55.60	30.00	23.70	45.70

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2001-2003, continued**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Tomatoes					
	<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						
2001	35.00					
2002	44.00					
2003	46.00					
CA						
2001	24.70	26.20	19.60	26.60	28.40	
2002	24.80	22.50	21.30	25.90	38.40	
2003	37.80	46.20	33.70	29.50	31.50	39.60
FL						
2001				35.00	48.30	53.20
2002				41.30	41.10	39.40
2003						
MI						
2001		35.00	35.00	35.00		
2002		30.50	30.50	30.50		
2003		34.00	34.00	34.00		
NJ ¹						
2001	55.20	31.20	29.00	43.50	41.40	
2002	42.50	32.20	30.20	29.20		
2003						
NY						
2001	81.90	65.10	47.10	46.00		
2002	88.00	73.80	51.60	45.30		
2003	93.80	71.50	86.90	78.10		
SC						
2001	22.00	21.10	21.70			
2002	31.00	17.90	21.90			
2003	35.00	27.10				
VA						
2001	22.00	22.30	21.00	23.00		
2002	29.00	25.00				
2003	31.90	35.00	29.80			
US						
2001	27.50	27.50	23.30	29.00	41.80	53.20
2002	28.50	25.80	23.60	28.40	40.00	39.40
2003	37.60	41.00	35.90	30.10	31.50	39.60

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2003.

Adjustment for Seasonal Variation - All Eggs and All Milk

Base prices used in calculating parity prices are averages of prices received by farmers for several years; therefore, any seasonal variation is largely averaged out. To facilitate comparisons with parity prices, monthly prices for All Eggs and All Milk are adjusted for seasonal variation. The seasonally adjusted price is calculated by dividing the monthly price by the adjustment factor. The adjustment factors are published in the July *Agricultural Prices* release.

All Eggs: Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and this Price as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 2000-2003¹

State	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2000	0.552	0.519	0.628	0.545	0.626	0.530
2001	0.730	0.579	0.609	0.661	0.616	0.579
2002	0.526	0.557	0.519	0.669	0.492	0.525
2003	0.615	0.612	0.613	0.684	0.647	0.581
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2000	37	35	42	36	41	35
2001	47	37	38	42	39	37
2002	34	37	34	44	32	34
2003	39	39	39	43	41	37
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2000	0.677	0.626	0.712	0.602	0.679	0.739
2001	0.622	0.578	0.612	0.547	0.613	0.652
2002	0.721	0.606	0.662	0.570	0.560	0.705
2003	0.781	0.716	0.878	0.776	0.891	1.020
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2000	45	41	47	40	44	48
2001	40	37	39	35	40	42
2002	47	40	43	37	36	45
2003	49	45	56	49	55	63

¹ Revised.

² Preceding year.

All Milk Sold to Plants: Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and this Price as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 2000-2003¹

State	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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
2003	11.55	11.92	11.89	11.34	11.58	11.83
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2000	38	38	38	37	39	40
2001	39	40	40	44	48	51
2002	40	42	42	40	41	41
2003	35	36	36	34	35	35
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
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
2003	11.46	11.98	12.67	13.43	14.29	14.26
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2000	41	42	40	40	36	36
2001	55	53	51	51	45	41
2002	38	34	33	32	34	34
2003	34	36	38	40	42	42

¹ Revised.

² Preceding year.

**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
All Farm Products 1910-14 = 100													
2000	573	584	601	637	635	624	613	612	618	592	622	622	611
2001	613	635	656	673	684	683	684	699	674	600	597	606	650
2002	601	625	667	598	607	615	625	633	624	606	616	620	620
2003	632	627	630	640	667	683	666	692	703	717	733	723	676
2004	706	734	768	787									749
1990-92 = 100													
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	94	95	102
2002	95	98	105	94	96	97	98	100	98	95	97	98	98
2003	99	99	99	101	105	107	105	109	111	113	115	114	106
2004	111	116	121	124									118
All Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2000	436	450	469	504	508	485	466	476	479	448	477	472	473
2001	465	484	489	508	518	503	512	538	505	436	444	479	490
2002	462	501	579	494	511	516	536	557	538	500	510	508	518
2003	507	511	524	543	569	580	537	557	547	548	563	569	546
2004	556	592	593	600									585
1990-92 = 100													
2000	88	91	95	102	103	98	94	96	97	91	97	96	96
2001	94	98	99	103	105	102	104	109	102	88	90	97	99
2002	94	102	117	100	104	105	109	113	109	101	103	103	105
2003	103	104	106	110	115	118	109	113	111	111	114	115	111
2004	113	120	120	122									119

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, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Food Grains 1910-14 = 100													
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	284	270	271	267	274	302	333	365	411	410	394	396	331
2003	372	336	326	316	326	323	311	344	350	353	368	386	343
2004	389	388	397	394									392
1990-92 = 100													
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	115	129	129	124	125	104
2003	117	106	102	99	102	102	98	108	110	111	116	122	108
2004	123	122	125	124									124
Feed Grains and Hay 1910-14 = 100													
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	337	351	364	394	398	377	370	378	356
2003	375	380	380	381	392	391	366	364	359	343	352	370	371
2004	375	403	421	442									410
1990-92 = 100													
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	94	98	102	110	111	105	104	106	100
2003	105	106	106	107	110	109	102	102	101	96	99	104	104
2004	105	113	118	124									115

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United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Cotton 1910-14 = 100													
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	292	303	333	363	374	284
2003	385	393	411	384	388	385	391	391	471	575	536	542	438
2004	528	530	502	503									516
1990-92 = 100													
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	57	59	65	71	73	56
2003	75	77	80	75	76	75	76	76	92	112	105	106	85
2004	103	103	98	98									101
Tobacco 1910-14 = 100													
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	1561	1574	1609	1704	1735	1638
2003	1817	1796	1552	1065			1570	1578	1635	1639	1726	1717	1610
2004	1709	1683	1530	574									1374
1990-92 = 100													
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	103	104	106	113	115	108
2003	120	119	103	70			104	104	108	108	114	114	106
2004	113	111	101	38									91

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² Missing data indicates insufficient sales volume to establish a price.

**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Oil-Bearing Crops 1910-14 = 100													
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	538	483	494	530	537	480
2003	540	548	550	571	594	597	570	554	529	608	665	692	585
2004	714	805	901	927									837
1990-92 = 100													
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	98	88	90	97	98	88
2003	99	100	101	104	109	109	104	101	97	111	122	126	107
2004	130	147	165	169									153
Fruit and Nuts 1910-14 = 100													
2000	598	614	611	677	609	732	753	761	790	776	698	564	682
2001	601	588	677	731	671	852	888	907	900	884	794	669	764
2002	587	580	668	632	731	798	815	864	868	863	765	648	735
2003	566	572	605	673	746	812	837	846	850	844	781	637	731
2004	589	660	668	630									637
1990-92 = 100													
2000	86	88	88	97	87	105	108	109	113	111	100	81	98
2001	86	84	97	105	96	122	127	130	129	127	114	96	109
2002	84	83	96	91	105	114	117	124	124	124	110	93	105
2003	81	82	87	96	107	116	120	121	122	121	112	91	105
2004	84	95	96	90									91

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**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Commercial Vegetables 1910-14 = 100													
2000	655	572	718	906	873	785	795	862	957	834	963	769	807
2001	815	988	920	928	960	806	836	965	894	687	730	1137	889
2002	1053	1277	1803	810	771	731	769	809	800	707	734	695	913
2003	759	771	834	888	922	1044	803	930	972	971	1026	1131	921
2004	921	1041	791	876									907
1990-92 = 100													
2000	98	86	107	136	131	117	119	129	143	125	144	115	121
2001	122	148	138	139	144	121	125	144	134	103	109	170	133
2002	158	191	270	121	115	109	115	121	120	106	110	104	137
2003	114	115	125	133	138	156	120	139	145	145	154	169	138
2004	138	156	118	131									136
Potatoes and Dry Beans 1910-14 = 100													
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	620	645	715	699	748	806	884	651	520	466	524	547	652
2003	531	544	573	589	592	560	532	497	466	435	479	488	524
2004	490	508	533	617									537
1990-92 = 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	127	141	138	148	159	175	129	103	92	104	108	129
2003	105	107	113	116	117	111	105	98	92	86	95	96	103
2004	97	100	105	122									106

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**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Months and Annual Average,
United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Other Crops 1910-14 = 100													
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	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561
2003	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564
2004	569	569	569	569									569
1990-92 = 100													
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	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
2003	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
2004	115	115	115	115									115
Food Commodities 1990-92 = 100													
2000	90	91	94	101	100	98	98	98	99	94	100	98	97
2001	97	101	105	108	110	110	110	113	109	96	97	98	105
2002	96	99	108	93	94	95	96	97	96	93	95	95	96
2003	97	96	97	99	104	107	104	110	112	116	119	116	106
2004	112	116	122	125									119

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, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Livestock and Products 1910-14 = 100													
2000	710	710	723	756	745	754	757	738	750	744	763	774	744
2001	764	780	821	833	846	864	857	852	848	798	760	716	812
2002	735	734	723	684	681	689	678	668	655	664	684	698	691
2003	735	726	715	717	740	758	775	809	847	886	895	859	789
2004	842	859	932	963									899
1990-92 = 100													
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	96	99	101	105	110	116	117	112	103
2004	110	112	121	125									117
Meat Animals 1910-14 = 100													
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	867	868	882	859	821	857	869	896	884
2003	946	963	946	972	1014	1027	1025	1054	1100	1169	1179	1123	1043
2004	1057	1060	1131	1144									1098
1990-92 = 100													
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	100	101	101	104	108	115	116	110	103
2004	104	104	111	112									108

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, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Dairy Products 1910-14 = 100													
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	725	694	676	676	676	676	744	817	891	922	885	848	769
2004	811	836	946	1106									925
1990-92 = 100													
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	84	84	84	93	102	111	115	110	106	96
2004	101	104	118	138									115
Poultry and Eggs 1910-14 = 100													
2000	281	273	275	297	287	297	298	296	320	311	334	318	299
2001	296	312	326	325	324	329	335	337	341	337	329	278	322
2002	284	271	271	244	257	280	265	262	258	243	269	270	265
2003	303	291	291	279	288	307	307	316	322	331	350	340	310
2004	373	390	416	393									393
1990-92 = 100													
2000	100	97	98	106	102	105	106	105	114	111	119	113	106
2001	105	111	116	115	115	117	119	120	121	120	117	99	115
2002	101	96	96	87	91	100	94	93	92	86	95	96	94
2003	108	104	103	99	103	109	109	112	115	118	124	121	110
2004	133	139	148	140									140

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 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 April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 133 (1990-92=100), unchanged from March 2004 but 3.9 percent above April 2003.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The April index, at 131, is up 0.8 percent from last month and 5.6 percent above last year. Higher prices in April for feeder cattle, hay and forages, milk cows, and feed grains more than offset lower prices for feed concentrates, gasoline, LP gas, and insecticides.

Feed: The April index, at 131, is 1.6 percent more than March and 16 percent above last April. Since March, higher prices for hay and forages, feed grains, and complete feeds more than offset lower prices for feed concentrates and feed supplements.

Livestock & Poultry: The April index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 121, is 5.2 percent higher than last month and 19 percent above last year. Since March, prices were higher for feeder cattle and milk cows. The April feeder cattle price, at \$101.00 per cwt, is up \$4.90 per cwt from the March price. April feeder pigs averaged \$115.00 per cwt, unchanged from March.

Seeds: The April index, at 158, is 0.6 percent above April 2003. Higher seed prices for field crops and legumes & grasses account for the increase.

Fertilizer: The April index, at 137, is unchanged from March but 6.2 percent more than April a year ago. Since March, slightly lower prices for nitrogen fertilizers offset slightly higher prices for mixed fertilizers and potash & phosphate materials.

Agricultural Chemicals: The April index, at 121, is unchanged from last month and last April. Slightly lower prices in April for insecticides offset slightly higher prices for herbicides and other chemicals.

Fuels: The April index, at 151, is down 0.7 percent from a month earlier but 5.6 percent above April 2003. Compared to last month, prices are lower for gasoline, LP gas, and diesel fuel.

Farm Machinery: The April index, at 161, is unchanged from March but 8.1 percent above last April. Since March, slightly lower prices for other machinery offset slightly higher prices for self-propelled machinery and tractors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The March 2004 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 187.4 (1982-84=100). This compares to the February index of 186.2. For the 12-month period ending in March, the overall index has increased 1.7 percent.

**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, April 2004 With Comparisons**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2003	2004		2003	2004	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1,699	*1,767	1,776	128	*133	133
Production	1,199	*1,259	1,269	124	*130	131
Feed	553	*631	638	113	*129	131
Livestock & Poultry	1,310	1,471	1,547	102	115	121
Seeds	1,553	1,553	1,564	157	157	158
Fertilizer	471	*502	502	129	*137	137
Agricultural Chemicals	746	*746	745	121	*121	121
Fuels	1,105	*1,173	1,168	143	*152	151
Supplies & Repairs	947	956	956	133	135	135
Autos & Trucks	3,061	3,046	3,033	115	115	114
Farm Machinery	3,737	*4,027	4,040	149	*161	161
Building Material	1,671	1,757	1,783	123	129	131
Farm Services & Rent	1,444	1,449	1,449			
Rent				122	123	123
Interest ¹	2,599	2,616	2,616	104	104	104
Taxes ²	3,426	3,474	3,474	128	130	130
Wage Rates	5,919	6,080	6,080	158	163	163
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1,689	*1,764	1,776	126	*131	132
Family Living-CPI ³	1,746	1,780	1,780	136	139	139
Ratio (Received/Paid) Parity Ratio ⁴	38	*43	44	79	*91	93
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁵	41	*46	46			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁶	1174	*1217	1218			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				131	*135	135
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				123	*131	132
Farm Sector (Production)				116	*129	132
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				127	*130	130

* 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 1.048 for 2004 and the revised factor is 1.082 for 2003.

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 2004 With Comparisons**

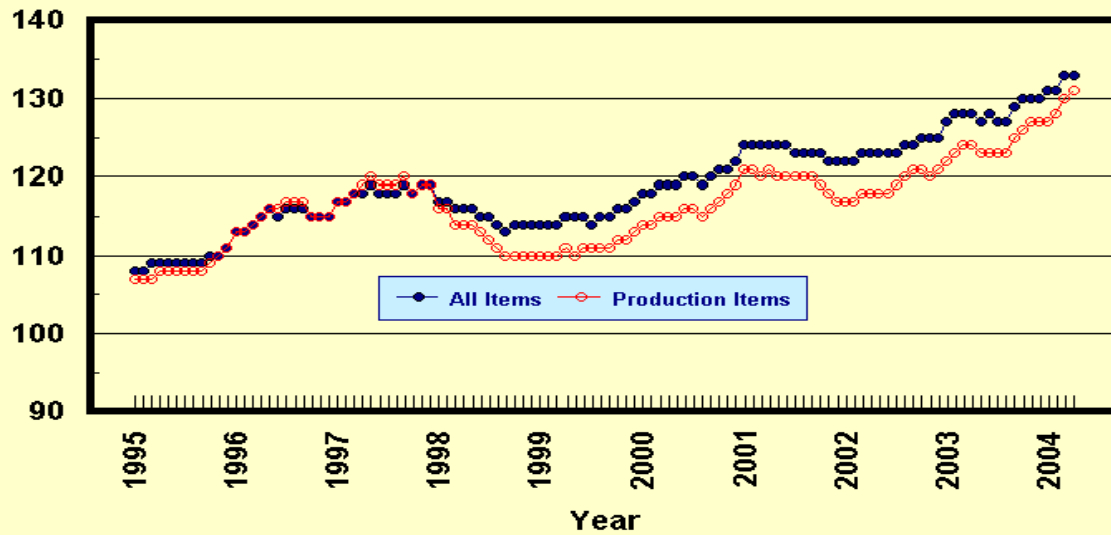
Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ¹		Input Indexes		
	2003	2004	2003	2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Apr <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Mar <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Apr <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	66.7	66.2	124	*130	131
Feed	11.0	10.7	113	*129	131
Feed Grains	1.6	1.5	102	119	123
Complete Feeds	5.4	5.2	112	*130	130
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.3	120	107	115
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	112	*150	149
Supplements	0.9	0.9	131	*138	138
Livestock & Poultry	7.2	7.4	102	115	121
Feeder Cattle	5.6	5.8	99	113	119
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	119	125	125
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	115	123	140
Poultry	0.4	0.4	112	112	112
Seeds	3.2	3.3	157	157	158
Field Crops	2.9	3.0	162	162	163
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	109	109	111
Fertilizer	4.5	4.4	129	*137	137
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	1.9	113	*122	122
Nitrogen	1.9	1.8	150	*157	157
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	113	*123	123
Agricultural Chemicals	3.8	3.7	121	*121	121
Herbicides	2.4	2.4	112	*113	113
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	147	*144	143
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	115	*116	116
Fuels	2.7	2.7	143	*152	151
Diesel	1.5	1.5	141	*150	149
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	140	*153	152
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	158	*160	158
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.5	5.4	133	135	135
Supplies	1.8	1.8	124	126	126
Repairs	3.6	3.6	138	139	139
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.8	115	115	114
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	108	108
Trucks	1.5	1.6	116	116	115
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	149	*161	161
Tractors	0.9	0.9	141	*146	146
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	148	*165	167
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	155	*164	164
Building Materials	3.1	3.3	123	129	131
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	122	123	123
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	125	125	125
Other Services	11.1	11.1	122	123	123
Rent	7.4	7.1	120	120	120
Cash	4.0	3.8	145	145	145
Share	3.4	3.3	91	91	91
Interest	4.7	4.7	104	104	104
Taxes	3.0	3.0	128	130	130
Wage Rates	7.4	7.6	158	163	163
Family Living-CPI	18.2	18.5	136	139	139

* Revised.

¹ Weights may not add due to rounding.

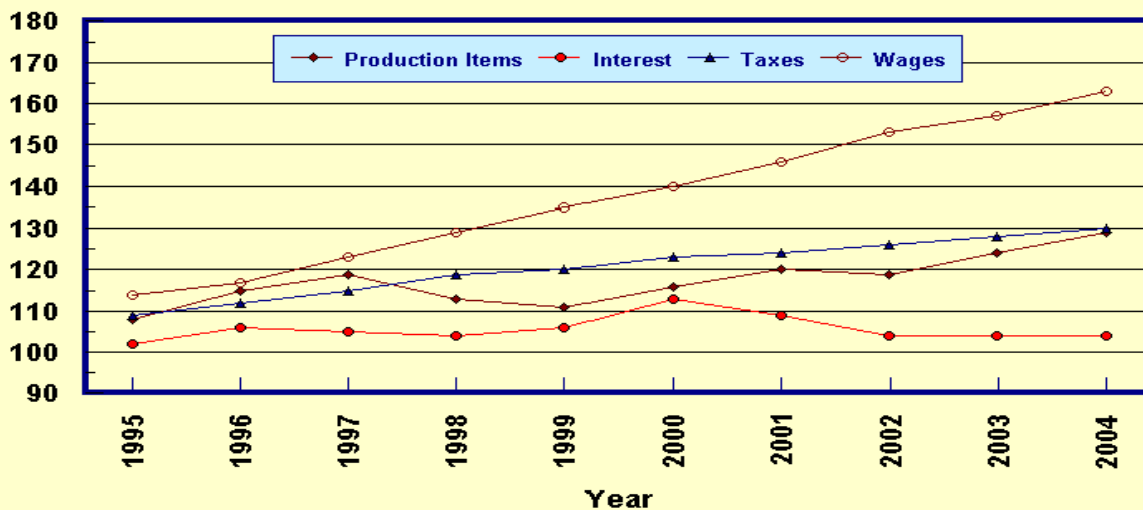
Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Quarter and Month

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

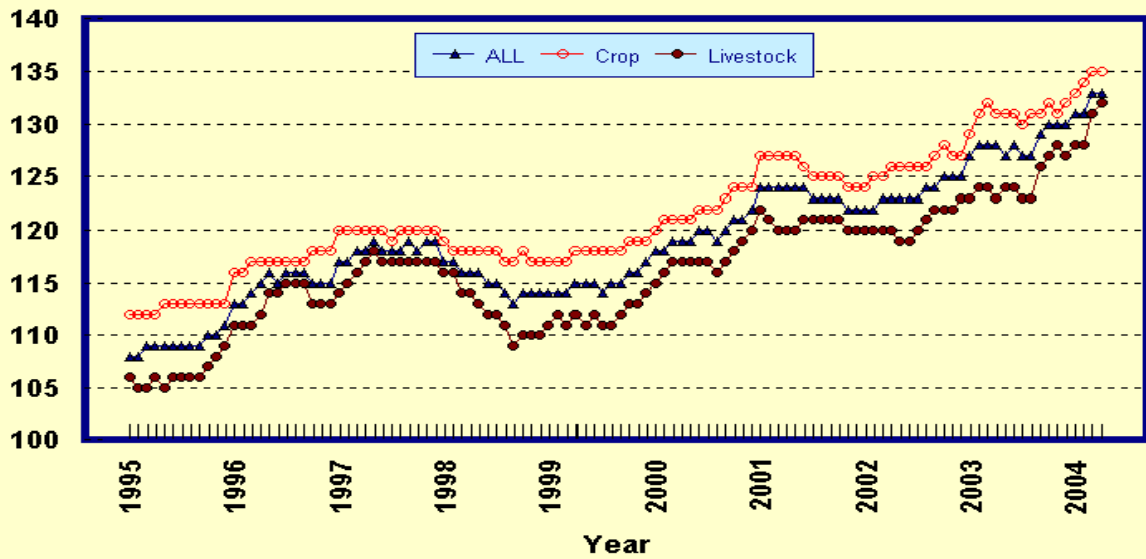
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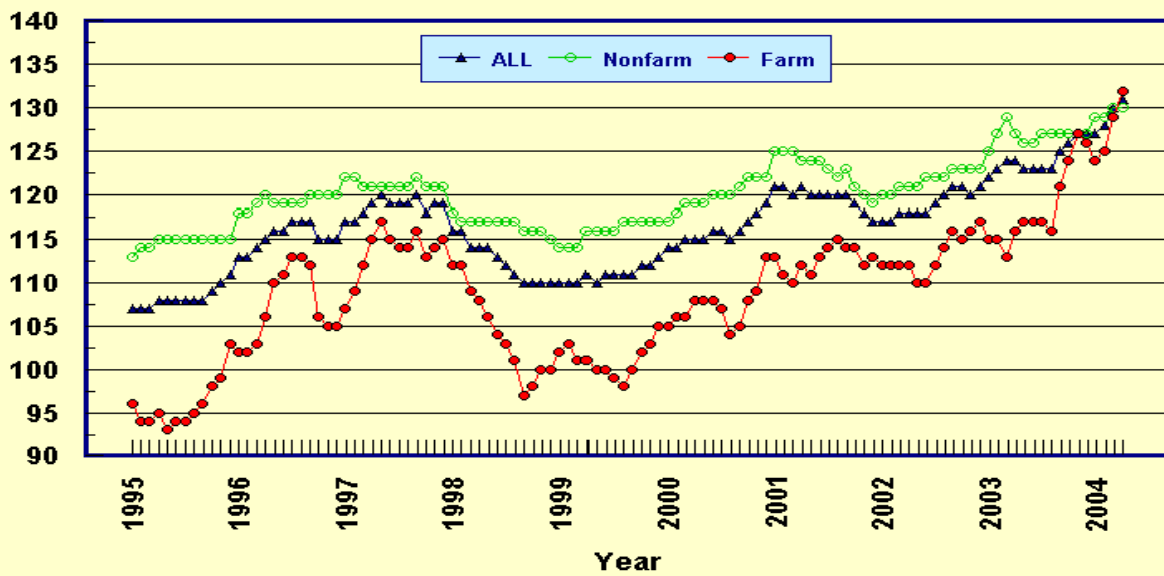
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, By Farm Type

Percent (1990-92=100)



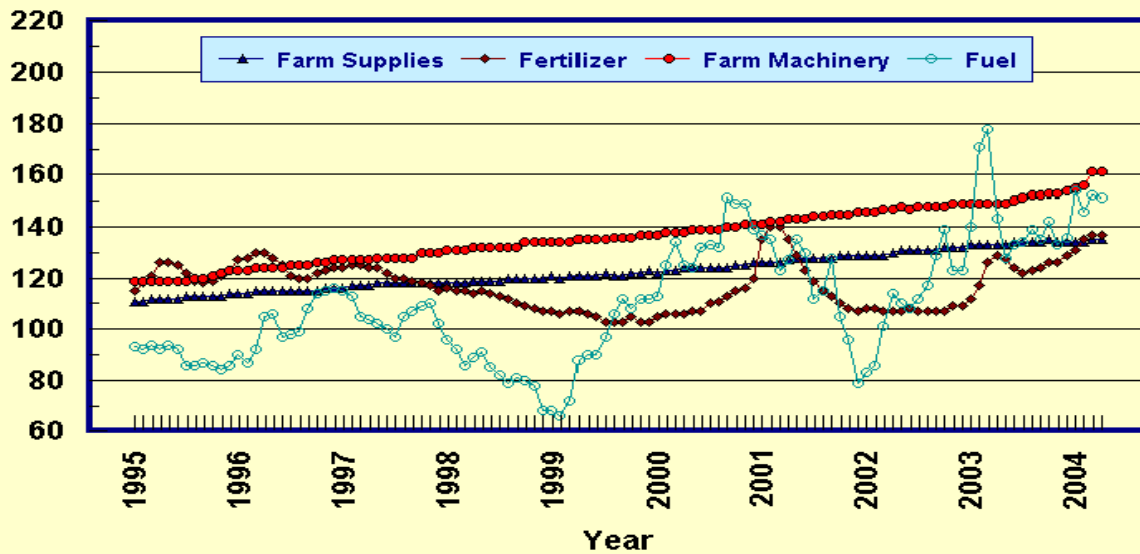
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin

Percent (1990-92=100)



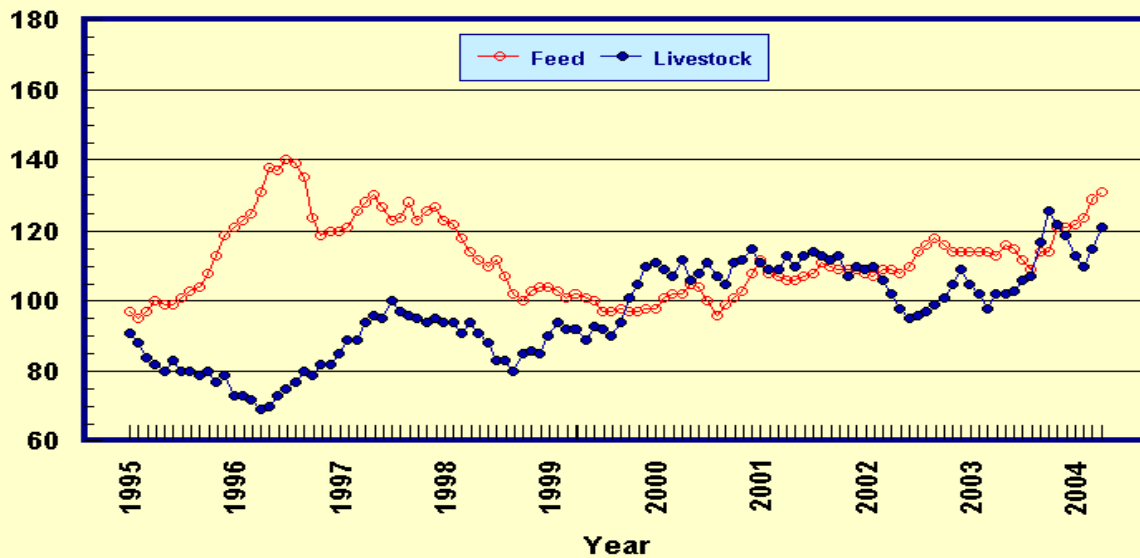
Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

Percent (1990-92=100)



Feed Price Ratios: United States, April 2004 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2003	2004	
	Apr	Mar	Apr
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	4.8	*5.0	5.0
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	9.3	*13.3	7.9
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.9	*17.2	15.7
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	2.25	*2.80	3.11
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	33.7	*32.0	31.3
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	5.9	*4.5	4.6

* 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, April 2004 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2003	2004	
		Apr	Mar	Apr
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.310	0.470	0.480
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.518	1.000	0.614
Hogs, All	Cwt	34.80	*47.20	45.10
Milk, All	Cwt	11.00	*15.40	18.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	78.80	*87.90	89.70
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.356	0.366	0.387
Corn	Bu	2.34	*2.75	2.87
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	96.50	85.90	92.70
Soybeans	Bu	5.82	*9.27	9.54
Wheat, All	Bu	3.37	*3.84	3.82

* Revised.

**Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
April 2004 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2003	2004	
		Apr	Mar	Apr
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	83.60	96.10	101.00
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	109.00	115.00	115.00

**Replacement Poultry: Prices Paid and Value of Production
United States 2000-2004**

		2000	2001	2002	2003
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Replacement Poultry					
Broilers-Type Chicks	Per 100	20.50	20.60	*21.10	21.20
Egg-Type Chicks	Per 100	48.00	53.90	*52.00	52.50
Turkey Poults	Each	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15
		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Value of Hatchery Production					
All Chicks	--	1,913,453	1,982,613	*2,025,371	2,031,850
All Poults	--	317,466	346,780	354,406	297,129

* Revised.

Fuels: Prices Paid, April 2004 with Comparisons

Farm Production Region ¹ and Month	Unleaded Gasoline ²		Diesel ^{3 4}	L.P. Gas ³
	Service Station	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery
	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>
Appalachian	1.71	1.71	1.30	1.41
Corn Belt	1.69	1.74	1.32	1.11
Delta	1.69	1.66	1.20	1.35
Lake States	1.74	1.76	1.32	1.14
Mountain	1.79	1.80	1.38	1.17
Northeast	1.77	1.82	1.40	1.59
Northern Plains	1.75	1.76	1.24	0.99
Pacific	2.01	1.98	1.51	1.32
Southeast	1.76	1.75	1.26	1.23
Southern Plains	1.74	1.75	1.30	1.40
United States				
2004 April	1.750	1.760	1.310	1.210
2003 April	1.611	1.601	1.238	1.213
2002 April	1.359	1.374	0.964	0.925

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, 2002-2004

Item	Unit	2002	2003	2004
		Apr	Apr	Apr
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	14.40	15.00	14.90
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	14.40	15.30	15.20
Bran	Cwt	13.60	13.70	14.80
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	277	290	342
Corn Meal	Cwt	8.06	9.90	9.84
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	15.80	16.60	18.40
Dairy Feed				
14% Protein ¹	Ton	175	183	200
16% Protein ¹	Ton	190	200	218
18% Protein ¹	Ton	194	207	229
20% Protein ¹	Ton	191	201	233
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	298	311	381
Hog Feed				
14-18% Protein ^{1 2}	Ton	216	223	256
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	307	322	415
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	12.90	13.30	14.20
Poultry Feed ¹				
Broiler Grower	Ton	259	234	278
Chick Starter	Ton	240	241	299
Laying Feed	Ton	225	232	249
Turkey Grower	Ton	264	279	315
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	13.50	14.50	19.60
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.12	4.30	4.53
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.24	5.40	5.53

¹ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

² Excluding pig starter.

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2004

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions ^{1 2}					
		Appalachian	Corn Belt	Delta	Lake States	Mountain	North-east
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	17.90	13.80	15.30	14.00	19.40	17.30
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	17.50	14.50	14.90	14.80	14.30	18.00
Bran	Cwt	14.90	13.90	14.30	12.90	16.80	13.40
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	384	382	328	348	386	366
Corn Meal	Cwt	10.20	8.28	10.30	7.38	14.10	10.60
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	17.50	18.70	14.90	17.70	23.40	23.40
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein ³	Ton		221	178	193	203	
16% Protein ³	Ton	206	250	206	216	370	207
18% Protein ³	Ton	220	265	259			221
20% Protein ³	Ton	219	286	255			234
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	351	405	360	381	367	372
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein ^{3 4}	Ton	279	250	266	221	326	265
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	428	415	385	393	476	415
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	12.70	16.20	12.30	13.70	16.90	12.10
Poultry Feed ³							
Broiler Grower	Ton	365	336	305	304		310
Chick Starter	Ton	380	332	317	335		321
Laying Feed	Ton	235	276	287	257	352	260
Turkey Grower	Ton	377	330	358	302	415	289
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	21.40	18.80	18.20	17.40	24.20	19.50
Stock Salt	50 Lb	5.20	4.72	3.44	4.15	4.33	5.68
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.60	5.67	4.90	5.00	5.03	6.69

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.

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

³ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

⁴ Excluding pig starter.

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2004 (continued)

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions ^{1 2}					United States
		Northern Plains	Pacific	Southeast	Southern Plains		
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	13.00	18.50	14.80	13.70	14.90	
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	12.70	16.10	17.40	15.20	15.20	
Bran	Cwt	13.60	18.40	17.30	16.40	14.80	
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	343	280	274	300	342	
Corn Meal	Cwt	7.58	15.10	11.10	12.10	9.84	
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	15.80	20.60	17.00	16.10	18.40	
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein ³	Ton	217	196	303	221	200	
16% Protein ³	Ton	281	207	207	225	218	
18% Protein ³	Ton			213		229	
20% Protein ³	Ton			223		233	
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	421	378	280		381	
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein ^{3 4}	Ton	316	259	294	294	256	
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	416	456	438	416	415	
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	12.30	21.30	10.20	9.62	14.20	
Poultry Feed ³							
Broiler Grower	Ton		275	246	335	278	
Chick Starter	Ton		263	273	349	299	
Laying Feed	Ton	310	239	227	302	249	
Turkey Grower	Ton	290	328	389		315	
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	18.40	24.60	22.10	21.30	19.60	
Stock Salt	50 Lb	3.19	5.51	4.98	4.14	4.53	
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.17	5.88	5.47	5.44	5.53	

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.

³ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

⁴ Excluding pig starter.

**Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Price Paid,
United States, April 2002-2004**

Item	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40	178	195	217
0-18-36	175	188	208
0-20-20	193	200	220
3-10-30	172	171	186
5-10-10	146	161	165
5-10-15	165	179	186
5-10-30	182	187	209
5-20-20	182	191	207
6- 6- 6	224	205	203
6- 6-18	207	212	223
6-12-12	156	169	209
6-24-24	214	227	248
8- 8- 8	166	179	194
8-20- 5	224	235	258
8-32-16	229	241	257
9-23-30	195	212	228
10- 3- 3 ³			
10- 6- 4	166	167	186
10-10-10	174	186	202
10-20-10	194	207	226
10-20-20	209	218	241
10-34- 0	238	255	261
11-52- 0	246	266	288
13-13-13	201	212	229
15-15-15	223	235	257
16- 0-13	161	185	195
16- 4- 8	235	239	249
16- 6-12	186	187	214
16-16-16	292	315	301
16-20- 0	243	253	263
17-17-17	212	229	251
18-46- 0 (DAP)	227	250	276
19-19-19	207	237	256
24- 8- 0	167	188	209
Ammonium Nitrate	195	243	263
Anhydrous Ammonia	250	373	379
Aqua Ammonia	104	130	132
Limestone, Spread	19.00	19.40	21.10
Muriate of Potash			
60-62% K ₂ O	164	165	181
Nitrate of Soda	282	278	308
Nitrogen Solutions			
28% N	135	166	179
30% N	127	161	178
32% N	148	184	197
Sulfate of Ammonia	187	195	205
Superphosphate			
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	221	243	266
Urea 44-46%	191	261	276

³ Insufficient data.

**Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,
Region and United States, April 2004**

Item	Region ^{1 2}				
	E. South Central	Mountain	North Central	Northeast	Northern Plains
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40			217		
0-18-36	212				
0-20-20	226			215	
3-10-30			186		
5-10-10				179	
5-10-15	189				
5-10-30					
5-20-20	207				
6- 6- 6					
6- 6-18					
6-12-12	209				
6-24-24	245		249	249	
8- 8- 8					
8-20- 5					218
8-32-16			262		233
9-23-30			228		
10- 3- 3 ³					
10- 6- 4				186	
10-10-10	177			199	
10-20-10			219	223	
10-20-20				244	
10-34- 0		264	266	266	244
11-52- 0		284	286	298	270
13-13-13	230		260		
15-15-15	230			247	
16- 0-13			195		
16- 4- 8					
16- 6-12					
16-16-16					
16-20- 0		238			225
17-17-17					
18-46- 0 (DAP)	290	284	275	301	267
19-19-19	259		250	271	
24- 8- 0					
Ammonium Nitrate	270	255	243	306	236
Anhydrous Ammonia	387	403	387		366
Aqua Ammonia					
Limestone, Spread	25.30		16.40	30.70	
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	189	186	178		176
Nitrate of Soda	342				
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N	174		175		168
30% N				198	
32% N	181		200		188
Sulfate of Ammonia		216	208		
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	265	285	261	307	254
Urea 44-46%	269	290	277	299	264

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 2004 (continued)**

Item	Region ^{1 2}				
	Northwest	South Central	Southeast	Southwest	United States
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40					217
0-18-36		204			208
0-20-20		207	210		220
3-10-30					186
5-10-10			162		165
5-10-15			185		186
5-10-30			209		209
5-20-20					207
6- 6- 6			203		203
6- 6-18			223		223
6-12-12					209
6-24-24					248
8- 8- 8			194		194
8-20- 5				271	258
8-32-16					257
9-23-30					228
10- 3- 3 ³					
10- 6- 4					186
10-10-10			209		202
10-20-10		229			226
10-20-20			237		241
10-34- 0	301	248		293	261
11-52- 0	304			321	288
13-13-13		214			229
15-15-15				357	257
16- 0-13					195
16- 4- 8			249		249
16- 6-12		214			214
16-16-16	301				301
16-20- 0	260	214		303	263
17-17-17		227	260		251
18-46- 0 (DAP)	319	265	290	341	276
19-19-19					256
24- 8- 0		209			209
Ammonium Nitrate	263	259	287	305	263
Anhydrous Ammonia	509	326		436	379
Aqua Ammonia	143			125	132
Limestone, Spread		27.30	28.80		21.10
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	218	175	202		181
Nitrate of Soda			301		308
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N		182		251	179
30% N			174		178
32% N	254	185	183	241	197
Sulfate of Ammonia	202	183		220	205
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	283	245	268	378	266
Urea 44-46%	312	253		378	276

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

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

³ Insufficient data.

**Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,
United States, April 2002-2004**

Item and Unit	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Automatic Tie, P.T.O.			
Conventional Size Bales Under 200 Lb	16,800	17,300	17,400
Round, 1200-1500 Lb bale	17,900	18,300	19,500
Round, 1900-2200 Lb bale	25,200	25,600	27,000
Chisel Plow, Maximum 1 Foot Depth of Tillage, Chisel or Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted, 16-20 Foot	13,400	13,100	15,300
Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head			
Extra-Large Capacity	187,000	196,000	218,000
Large Capacity	156,000	159,000	180,000
Corn Head for combine, 6-Row	25,700	25,900	27,400
Corn Head for combine, 8-Row	33,200	33,900	35,900
Cotton Picker, Self-Propelled, with spindle, 4-Row	225,000	216,000	237,090
Cultivator, Row Crop, front or rear mounted			
6-Row	5,990	6,330	6,920
12-Row, Flexible	13,900	13,700	15,300
Disk Harrow, Tandem, Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.			
15-17 Foot	14,300	15,200	14,300
18-20 Foot	18,500	19,300	19,400
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit, Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	4,020	4,180	4,130
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mounted, P.T.O.	14,900	15,600	16,800
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn			
17-19 Foot	11,000	11,600	12,400
20-25 Foot, Flexible	15,900	15,900	17,500
Forage Harvester, PTO, Shear Bar, Class II or III			
With Pick-Up Attachment	30,100	31,600	32,700
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	32,800	35,900	35,000
Forage Harvester, Self-Propelled, Shear Bar 4-6 Row Crop	237,000	232,000	242,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mounted 1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	4,990	5,000	5,150
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing			
Plain, 15-17 Openers	14,000	14,000	14,500
Press, 23-25 Openers	23,100	20,300	22,600
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	18,600	18,600	19,800
Min/No-Till W/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	28,100	27,600	29,400

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**Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,
United States, April 2002-2004 (Continued)**

Item and Unit	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Hay Rake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake, Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	5,020	5,200	5,380
Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	4,830	4,900	5,130
Manure Spreader, Conveyor Type, P.T.O., 2-Wheel, with Tires			
141-190 Bushel Capacity	6,760	6,760	7,210
225-300 Bushel Capacity	9,950	10,100	10,900
Mower-Conditioner, P.T.O., Pull Type, With 8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	13,700	14,400	14,800
14-16 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	21,800	22,700	23,000
Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	4,840	4,980	5,040
13-14 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	16,100	14,000	15,400
Planter, Row Crop			
With Fertilizer Attachment, 4-Row	15,100	15,200	16,100
With Fertilizer Attachment, 8-Row	29,000	30,000	32,000
With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row	97,600	95,700	102,000
12-Row Conservation (No-Till Cond), w/Fert	50,400	52,400	53,100
Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	6,490	6,610	6,770
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	3,240	3,130	3,480
Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type (Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)			
Tractor Mounted, w/ 300 Gal. Spray Tank	5,460	5,890	5,850
Trailer Type, w/ 500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	12,000	13,100	13,300
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive			
30-39 P.T.O. horsepower	16,400	16,000	16,100
50-59 P.T.O. horsepower	21,900	21,300	21,500
70-89 P.T.O. horsepower	34,500	33,600	33,900
110-129 P.T.O. horsepower	63,700	63,800	65,700
140-159 P.T.O. horsepower	83,200	84,100	86,900
190-220 P.T.O. horsepower	118,000	116,000	121,000
Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive			
200-280 P.T.O. horsepower	132,000	133,000	141,000
Wagon, Gravity Unload, W/Box and Running Gear, and Tires, Without Side Extensions			
200-400 Bushel Capacity	4,320	4,200	4,570
Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, 8-10 Ton Capacity	1,730	1,720	1,810
Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	62,900	64,200	67,300

**Agricultural Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States,
April 2001-2004**

Item ¹	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Fungicides					
Basic Copper Sulfate, 53% WP	Lb	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.30
Benomyl (Benlate), 50% WP	Lb	18.40	18.40	18.50	18.60
Calcium Polysulfide (Lime Sulfur), Liquid Concentrate	Gal	8.42	8.36	7.90	7.95
Captan, 50% WP	Lb	3.61	3.76	3.50	3.52
Chlorothalonil (Bravo), 6#/Gal EC	Gal	56.10	49.70	47.20	47.40
Copper Hydroxide (Kocide), 77% WP	Lb	2.60	2.62	2.50	2.62
Dodine (Cyprex, Syllit), 65% WP	Lb	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.70
Fenarimol (Rubigan), 1#/Gal EC		321	320	308	319
Ferbam (Carbamate), 76% WP	Lb	4.17	4.25	4.20	4.12
Fosethyl-AL (Aliette), 80% WP	Lb	12.30	12.60	12.60	12.10
Iprodione (Rovral), 50% WP	Lb	23.70	24.10	24.50	24.10
Mancozeb (Dithane M-45, 80% WP or Manzate, 75% DF)	Lb	3.03	2.95	3.00	3.03
Maneb, 80% WP, 75% DF	Lb	3.16	3.20	2.70	2.76
Metalaxyl (Ridomil), 2#/Gal EC	Gal	190	183	191	223
Myclobutanil (Systhane, Nova, Rally), 40% WP	Lb	69.70	67.90	68.10	70.00
Oxytetracycline (Mycoshield), 17% WP	Lb	22.00	22.00	24.90	27.60
Sulfur, 95% WP	Lb	0.320	0.330	0.318	0.343
Triforine (Funginex), 1.6#/Gal EC	Gal	93.30	98.50	106	100
Triadimefon (Bayleton), 50% WP	Lb	69.20	70.00	70.70	70.70
Ziram, 76% WP	Lb	2.82	2.82	2.70	2.67
Fumigants					
Methyl Bromide (Terr-o-gas 98)	Lb	4.87	5.31	7.30	6.67
Herbicides					
2,4-D, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	14.90	14.90	15.20	15.20
Acetochlor(Harness, Surpass), 6.4-7#/Gal EC	Gal	68.90	68.10	68.20	71.40
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	24.80	24.30	24.50	24.50
Atrazine (AAtrex), 4#/Gal L	Gal	12.50	12.20	12.30	12.20
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	83.00	83.20	83.70	84.20
Butylate (Sutan), 6.7#/Gal EC	Gal	22.50	23.60	23.30	26.80
Chlorimuron-ethyl (Classic), 25% DF	Oz	12.40	12.40	12.80	13.30
Chlorsulfuron (Glean), 75% DF	Oz	20.20	18.70	18.40	18.00
Cyanazine (Bladex), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	33.10	33.00	32.90	32.90
DCPA (Dacthal), 75% WP	Lb	13.50	14.00	13.80	15.10
Dicamba (Banvel), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	94.20	92.10	92.50	91.00
Diuron (Karmex, Diurex), 80% WP	Lb	4.98	4.90	4.90	4.93
EPTC (Eptam, Eradicane), 6.7-7#/Gal EC	Gal	33.40	33.70	35.60	37.90
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	44.50	43.50	43.30	39.70
Linuron (Lorox, Linex), 50% DF	Lb	11.60	11.90	12.50	14.30
MCPA, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	16.90	17.10	17.70	17.60
Metolachlor (Dual), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	94.50	99.00	104	106
Metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor), 75% DF	Lb	20.60	20.10	20.80	21.70
MSMA (Super Arsonade), 4-6# Gal EC	Gal	21.80	21.60	21.20	19.10

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Agricultural Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States,
April 2001-2004 (continued)**

Item ¹	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Herbicides (continued)					
Napropamide (Devrinol), 50% WP	Gal	9.85	9.40	9.10	9.49
Paraquat (Gramoxone Extra), 2.5#/Gal EC	Lb	35.20	37.60	40.70	42.40
Pendimethalin (Prowl), 3.3#/Gal EC	Gal	23.10	22.10	22.70	23.10
Sethoxydim (Poast), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	77.90	74.60	73.90	72.80
Simazine (Princep), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	18.00	17.60	18.00	17.60
Terbacil (Sinbar), 80% WP	Lb	30.90	32.70	32.60	32.50
Trifluralin (Treflan), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	25.30	24.40	24.40	23.10
Insecticides					
Acephate (Orthene), 75% SP	Lb	12.80	12.60	12.90	12.70
Aldicarb (Temik), 15% G	Lb	3.76	3.70	3.80	3.74
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion), 50% WP	Lb	9.87	10.60	10.60	10.70
Bt (Dipel 2X), 6.4 WP	Lb	12.60	12.20	12.30	11.90
Carbaryl (Sevin), 80% S, SP, or WP	Lb	5.75	5.41	5.50	5.85
Carbofuran (Furadan), 4F	Gal	74.80	77.80	79.30	80.60
Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	42.40	41.60	41.30	41.30
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid) 2#/Gal EC	Gal	493	397	388	362
Cypermethrin (Ammo, Cymbush), 2.5-3#/Gal EC	Gal	255	196	180	162
Diazinon, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	35.90	36.10	38.00	36.70
Dicofol (Kelthane), 35% WP	Lb	12.20	13.10	12.50	14.00
Dicrotophos (Bidrin), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	89.70	91.00	90.90	92.60
Dimethoate (Cygon), 2.67#/Gal EC	Gal	35.50	36.60	36.90	37.10
Disulfoton (Di-Syston), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	84.80	87.60	91.70	94.70
Endosulfan (Thiodan, Phaser),3#/Gal EC	Gal	35.90	33.70	34.20	33.00
Esfenvalerate (Asana XL), 0.66#/Gal EC	Gal	123	107	103	102
Ethion, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	35.10	39.30	41.60	36.30
Fonofos (Dyfonate II), 20% G	Lb	2.15	1.29	3.20	2.03
Imidacloprid (Admire, Provado), 1.6-2#/Gal EC	Gal	565	575	573	578
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC	Gal	27.40	28.40	28.50	29.60
Methidathion (Supracide), 25% WP	Lb	7.51	7.20	7.50	7.03
Methomyl (Lannate L), 1.81 #/Gal	Gal	49.50	51.90	55.60	52.60
Methyl Parathion, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	33.40	32.00	31.80	32.80
Oil (Oil, Superior Oil, Supreme, Volck)	Gal	5.38	5.82	5.60	5.87
Oxamyl (Vydate-L), 2#/Gal L	Gal	67.90	68.80	69.80	68.90
Oxydemeton-methyl (Metasystox-R), 2#/Gal EC	Gal	77.90	76.00	76.10	84.30
Oxythioquinox (Morestan), 25% WP	Lb	18.60	20.30	21.90	20.10
Phorate (Thimet), 20% G	Lb	2.41	2.45	2.40	2.48
Phosmet (Imidan, Prolate), 50% WP	Lb	6.98	7.30	7.40	7.45
Propargite (Comite, Omite), 30% WP	Lb	6.05	6.26	6.60	6.43
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush), 2-3.2 #/Gal EC	Gal	137	136	133	130
Terbufos (Counter), 15% G	Lb	2.67	2.72	2.70	2.67
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 #/Gal EC	Gal	282	195	202	204
Other					
Gibberellic Acid (RyzUp,Pro-Gibb)4.0% L	Gal	170	164	173	174
NAD Naphthaleneacetamide (Amid-Thin W), 8.4% WP	Lb	63.50	63.70	65.80	65.40

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 - Wettable Powder.

² Discontinued in 2000.

**Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States,
April, 2001-2004**

Item	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
GRASSES					
Bluegrass, Kentucky					
Proprietary, Including Merion	Lb	2.20	2.25	2.28	2.17
Public and Common	Lb	1.40	1.55	1.59	1.80
Fescue, Tall	Cwt	114	106	92.60	93.70
Orchardgrass	Cwt	135	143	147	140
Rye Grass, Annual	Cwt	55.50	58.00	51.30	52.60
Sudangrass	Cwt	53.00	56.00	55.30	55.60
Timothy	Cwt	105	90.00	107	110
LEGUMES					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	Cwt	278	280	286	291
Public and Common	Cwt	158	157	178	163
Clover					
Ladino	Lb	2.85	2.80	3.05	2.91
Red	Cwt	132	130	144	145
Lespedeza					
Korean	Cwt	160	98.00	102	81.50
Striate, Kobe	Cwt	180	104	108	93.60
Sericea	Cwt	330	300	281	230
ROW CROPS					
Corn, Hybrid, All ²	¹	92.20	92.00	102	105
Biotech ³	¹	110	113	115	122
Non-Biotech	¹	85.30	85.80	90.90	91.10
Cottonseed, All ²	Cwt	154	213	218	270
Biotech ³	Cwt	217	271	293	340
Non-Biotech	Cwt	87.00	94.00	107	108
Flax	Bu	7.60	7.60	9.96	9.60
Grain Sorghum, Hybrid	Cwt	93.00	96.00	100	105
Peanuts	Cwt	82.60	82.10	55.90	56.90
Potatoes	Cwt	8.50	10.90	10.80	9.69
Soybeans, All ²	Bu	20.70	22.50	24.20	24.10
Biotech ³	Bu	23.90	27.00	28.80	30.50
Non-Biotech	Bu	17.90	15.00	19.60	17.40
Sunflower	Cwt	407	407	417	425
SMALL GRAINS					
Barley, Spring	Bu	5.80	5.80	6.90	6.39
Oats, Spring	Bu	4.70	5.35	7.05	5.88
Rice	Cwt	15.70	14.90	14.90	19.60
Wheat, Spring	Bu	6.20	6.50	8.77	7.00
Wheat, Winter	Bu	7.20	7.70	8.01	8.26

¹ 80,000 kernels.

² Technology fees included in price.

³ 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 ¹
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW) 1910-14 = 100													
2000	1567	1577	1585	1587	1587	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	1634	1637	1640	1648	1657	1666	1661	1666	1645
2003	1684	1698	1704	1699	1696	1698	1694	1694	1712	1725	1728	1726	1705
2004	1742	1746	1767	1776									1758
1990-92 = 100													
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	124	125	125	125	124
2003	127	128	128	128	127	128	127	127	129	130	130	130	128
2004	131	131	133	133									132
Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW) 1910-14 = 100													
2000	1560	1569	1576	1579	1578	1585	1583	1570	1585	1602	1609	1620	1585
2001	1654	1647	1640	1639	1637	1638	1631	1632	1633	1625	1614	1608	1633
2002	1616	1615	1620	1624	1618	1621	1625	1633	1644	1653	1648	1654	1631
2003	1675	1689	1694	1689	1686	1688	1682	1681	1701	1718	1722	1720	1695
2004	1738	1741	1764	1776									1755
1990-92 = 100													
2000	116	117	117	118	117	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	120	121	121	122	122	123	123	123	121
2003	125	126	126	126	125	126	125	125	127	128	128	128	126
2004	129	130	131	132									131

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Items Used for Production 1910-14 = 100													
2000	1102	1110	1116	1119	1118	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	1143	1146	1154	1162	1171	1172	1168	1173	1155
2003	1183	1196	1200	1199	1196	1198	1198	1197	1215	1226	1231	1229	1206
2004	1235	1238	1259	1269									1250
1990-92 = 100													
2000	114	114	115	115	115	116	116	115	116	117	118	119	116
2001	121	121	120	121	120	120	120	120	120	119	118	117	120
2002	117	117	118	118	118	118	119	120	121	121	120	121	119
2003	122	123	124	124	123	123	123	123	125	126	127	127	124
2004	127	128	130	131									129
Feed 1910-14 = 100													
2000	480	492	499	497	513	506	490	469	484	495	504	529	497
2001	545	529	520	518	518	521	529	542	538	533	532	534	530
2002	529	524	530	534	529	539	555	568	576	566	557	556	547
2003	556	559	556	553	566	560	549	531	557	558	590	589	560
2004	594	607	631	638									618
1990-92 = 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	108	110	114	116	118	116	114	114	112
2003	114	114	114	113	116	115	112	109	114	114	121	121	115
2004	122	124	129	131									127

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Livestock and Poultry 1910-14 = 100													
2000	1417	1391	1374	1428	1349	1381	1423	1372	1344	1415	1436	1465	1400
2001	1418	1387	1399	1440	1403	1442	1454	1440	1430	1446	1373	1401	1419
2002	1394	1405	1361	1301	1251	1213	1223	1245	1259	1287	1341	1395	1306
2003	1341	1298	1255	1310	1304	1323	1354	1372	1494	1605	1565	1522	1395
2004	1440	1410	1471	1547									1467
1990-92 = 100													
2000	111	109	107	112	106	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	102	98	102	102	103	106	107	117	126	122	119	109
2004	113	110	115	121									115
Seeds 1910-14 = 100													
2000	1196	1196	1196	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1228
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	1553	1553	1553	1553	1553	1553	1553	1553	1521
2004	1553	1553	1553	1564									1556
1990-92 = 100													
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	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	154
2004	157	157	157	158									157

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Fertilizer 1910-14 = 100													
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	451
2002	394	395	394	391	392	397	394	393	391	394	398	400	394
2003	412	427	463	471	465	454	449	452	456	460	462	472	454
2004	482	495	502	502									495
1990-92 = 100													
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	108	107	107	107	107	109	109	108
2003	112	117	126	129	127	124	122	123	124	126	126	129	124
2004	131	135	137	137									135
Agricultural Chemicals 1910-14 = 100													
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	736	738	739	741	736	738	750	738
2003	752	752	744	746	746	747	746	746	745	747	749	741	747
2004	743	747	746	745									745
1990-92 = 100													
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	120	120	119	119	121	119
2003	122	122	120	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	120	121
2004	120	121	121	121									121

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Fuels 1910-14 = 100													
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	852	836	868	900	997	1074	949	950	866
2003	1080	1322	1371	1105	988	1023	1038	1075	1043	1092	1030	1052	1102
2004	1189	1123	1173	1168									1163
1990-92 = 100													
2000	113	125	134	125	124	132	133	132	151	149	149	139	134
2001	137	135	123	127	135	130	112	115	128	105	96	79	119
2002	83	86	101	114	110	108	112	117	129	139	123	123	112
2003	140	171	178	143	128	133	134	139	135	142	133	136	143
2004	154	146	152	151									151
Farm Supplies and Repairs 1910-14 = 100													
2000	869	871	872	878	878	879	882	882	883	886	891	893	880
2001	895	895	896	900	905	906	911	912	912	912	913	913	906
2002	915	918	917	925	927	927	929	929	929	935	935	935	927
2003	941	941	942	947	947	948	952	952	952	956	954	951	949
2004	952	952	956	956									954
1990-92 = 100													
2000	122	123	123	124	124	124	124	124	124	125	125	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	133	133	133	133	133	134	134	134	134	135	134	134	134
2004	134	134	135	135									135

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Autos and Trucks 1910-14 = 100													
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	3061	3047	3029	3018	3020	3016	3014	3040	3050	3044
2004	3052	3060	3046	3033									3048
1990-92 = 100													
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	115	115	114	113	114	113	113	114	115	115
2004	115	115	115	114									115
Farm Machinery 1910-14 = 100													
2000	3442	3452	3461	3474	3481	3484	3489	3495	3511	3521	3530	3538	3490
2001	3544	3561	3568	3580	3589	3594	3602	3607	3627	3643	3649	3654	3602
2002	3668	3674	3694	3700	3703	3699	3704	3705	3719	3724	3730	3730	3704
2003	3731	3732	3733	3737	3750	3762	3779	3807	3822	3836	3848	3861	3783
2004	3886	3909	4027	4040									3966
1990-92 = 100													
2000	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	139	140	140	141	141	139
2001	141	142	142	143	143	143	144	144	145	145	145	146	144
2002	146	146	147	147	148	147	148	148	148	148	149	149	148
2003	149	149	149	149	149	150	151	152	152	153	153	154	151
2004	155	156	161	161									158

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Building Materials 1910-14 = 100													
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	1655	1663	1665	1671	1671	1672	1679	1680	1694	1696	1701	1701	1679
2004	1704	1730	1757	1783									1744
1990-92 = 100													
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	123	123	123	123	124	124	125	125	125	125	124
2004	125	127	129	131									128
Farm Services and Rent ² 1910-14 = 100													
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	1425	1426
2003	1440	1441	1441	1444	1446	1455	1457	1457	1457	1447	1442	1442	1448
2004	1449	1449	1449	1449									1449
Farm Services 1990-92 = 100													
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	122	122	122	122	123	124	124	124	122	122	122	123
2004	123	123	123	123									123
Rent 1990-92 = 100													
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	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
2004	120	120	120	120									120

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

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Interest 1910-14 = 100													
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	2599	2599	2599	2599	2599	2599	2599	2599
2004	2616	2616	2616	2616									2616
1990-92 = 100													
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	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
2004	104	104	104	104									104
Taxes 1910-14 = 100													
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	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426
2004	3474	3474	3474	3474									3474
1990-92 = 100													
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	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
2004	130	130	130	130									130
Wage Rates 1910-14 = 100													
2000	5234	5234	5234	5227	5227	5227	5124	5124	5124	5357	5357	5357	5236
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	6035	6035	6035	5919	5919	5919	5738	5738	5738	5848	5848	5848	5885
2004	6080	6080	6080	6080									6080
1990-92 = 100													
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	158	158	158	153	153	153	156	156	156	157
2004	163	163	163	163									163

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Family Living 1910-14 = 100													
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	1746	1743	1745	1747	1753	1759	1757	1752	1750	1747
2004	1759	1768	1780	1780									1772
1990-92 = 100													
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	136	136	136	136	137	137	137	137	137	136
2004	137	138	139	139									138
Production Items With Farm Origin ² 1990-92 = 100													
2000	105	106	106	108	108	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	116	117	113
2003	115	115	113	116	117	117	117	116	121	124	127	126	119
2004	124	125	129	132									128
Production Items With Non-Farm Origin ³ 1990-92 = 100													
2000	117	118	119	119	119	120	120	120	121	122	122	122	120
2001	125	125	125	124	124	124	123	122	123	121	120	119	123
2002	120	120	121	121	121	122	122	122	123	123	123	123	122
2003	125	127	129	127	126	126	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
2004	129	129	130	130									130

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² Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.

³ Fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, fuels, farm supplies and repairs, autos and trucks, farm machinery, building materials, and farm services and rent.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Parity Ratio ² 1910-14 = 100													
2000	37	37	38	40	40	39	38	39	39	37	38	38	38
2001	37	38	40	41	42	41	42	43	41	37	37	37	40
2002	37	38	41	36	37	38	38	38	38	36	37	37	38
2003	38	37	37	38	39	40	39	41	41	42	42	42	40
2004	41	42	43	44									43
Adjusted Parity Ratio ³ 1910-14 = 100													
2000	41	41	42	45	45	44	43	43	43	41	43	43	43
2001	41	42	44	45	46	46	46	47	45	40	41	41	44
2002	39	41	43	39	39	40	40	41	40	38	39	39	40
2003	41	40	40	41	43	44	43	44	44	45	46	45	43
2004	42	44	46	46									45
Ratio 1990-92 = 100													
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	77	78	83
2002	78	80	85	76	78	79	80	81	79	76	78	78	79
2003	78	77	77	79	83	84	83	86	86	87	88	88	83
2004	85	89	91	93									90

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, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Crop Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
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	129	131	132	131	131	131	130	131	131	132	131	132	131
2004	133	134	135	135									134
Livestock Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
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	123	124	124	123	124	124	123	123	126	127	128	127	125
2004	128	128	131	132									130
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates Adjusted for Productivity 1910-14 = 100													
2000	1079	1083	1086	1086	1086	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	1177	1181	1184	1174	1173	1174	1161	1162	1166	1175	1175	1175	1173
2004	1209	1211	1217	1218									1214

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Feed Sub-Components													
Feed Grains													
1990-92 = 100													
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	103	94
2003	102	103	102	102	104	101	94	95	96	94	97	102	99
2004	104	113	119	123									115
Complete Feeds													
1990-92 = 100													
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	115	116	118	117	116	115	114
2003	115	114	114	112	113	113	113	110	114	115	123	123	115
2004	126	129	130	130									129
Hay and Forages													
1990-92 = 100													
2000	97	99	100	102	109	108	105	104	107	108	109	109	105
2001	110	113	117	127	130	122	121	123	124	123	123	123	121
2002	120	118	119	125	125	121	118	119	119	121	120	120	120
2003	121	122	120	120	129	122	117	110	109	110	105	106	116
2004	106	106	107	115									109
Concentrates													
1990-92 = 100													
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	118	121	121	110	105	104	109
2003	104	110	110	112	119	116	115	108	126	126	142	131	118
2004	131	129	150	149									140

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Supplements 1990-92 = 100													
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	128	129	133	134	135	127
2003	135	134	134	131	130	133	131	127	129	131	137	137	132
2004	133	137	138	138									137
Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components Feeder Cattle 1990-92 = 100													
2000	109	105	102	107	101	106	111	107	104	111	113	114	108
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	99	102	107	111	122	130	126	122	109
2004	113	107	113	119									113
Feeder Pigs 1990-92 = 100													
2000	126	137	147	159	136	118	114	103	98	101	106	118	122
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	119	109	104	82	64	73	97	94	96	102
2004	104	125	125	125									120
Milk Cow Replacements 1990-92 = 100													
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	143
2003	122	122	122	115	115	115	116	116	116	122	122	122	119
2004	123	123	123	140									127

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Poultry 1990-92 = 100													
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	110
2002	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
2003	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
2004	112	112	112	112									112
Seeds Sub-Components Field Crops 1990-92 = 100													
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	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	158
2004	162	162	162	163									162
Grasses and Legumes 1990-92 = 100													
2000	121	121	121	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	117
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	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	111
2004	109	109	109	111									110
Fertilizer Sub-Components Mixed Fertilizer 1990-92 = 100													
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	106	106	106	106	105
2003	107	107	112	113	113	113	113	113	114	115	115	116	113
2004	116	119	122	122									120

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United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Nitrogen 1990-92 = 100													
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	110	113	111	110	108	110	113	115	111
2003	122	131	147	150	146	141	137	138	140	142	143	148	140
2004	153	157	157	157									156
Potash and Phosphate 1990-92 = 100													
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	106	106	105	105	105	105	104	102	106
2003	102	103	112	113	112	108	107	109	109	111	109	112	109
2004	114	119	123	123									120
Agricultural Chemicals Sub-Components Herbicides 1990-92 = 100													
2000	112	112	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
2001	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	113	113	112
2002	112	111	112	112	111	111	111	111	112	110	110	112	111
2003	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	113	113	112	112
2004	112	113	113	113									113
Insecticides 1990-92 = 100													
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	147	147	147	147	146	146	146	144	146
2004	144	144	144	143									144

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Fungicides and Other 1990-92 = 100													
2000	119	119	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
2001	120	120	121	121	121	121	121	120	120	120	120	120	120
2002	120	120	119	119	120	121	121	122	123	123	124	124	121
2003	125	126	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	115	117
2004	116	116	116	116									116
Fuels Sub-Components Diesel 1990-92 = 100													
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	106	104	110	114	130	139	120	121	110
2003	136	172	179	141	121	124	127	133	125	139	131	134	139
2004	149	142	150	149									148
Gasoline 1990-92 = 100													
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	115	114	117	119	123	136	120	113	112
2003	132	156	168	140	131	137	139	145	149	139	128	126	141
2004	143	146	153	152									149
LP Gas 1990-92 = 100													
2000	119	117	136	126	111	114	137	132	136	152	155	162	133
2001	175	187	166	151	143	144	105	113	115	103	95	78	131
2002	87	88	107	121	118	113	113	124	139	149	142	152	121
2003	173	201	193	158	150	159	153	154	148	160	154	169	164
2004	197	161	160	158									169

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Farm Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components													
Supplies 1990-92 = 100													
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	123
2003	124	124	124	124	124	124	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
2004	126	126	126	126									126
Repairs 1990-92 = 100													
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	137	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	139	139	138	138
2004	138	138	139	139									139
Autos and Trucks Sub-Components													
Autos 1990-92 = 100													
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	108	108	107	107	107	107	107	108	108	108
2004	108	108	108	108									108
Trucks 1990-92 = 100													
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	116	116	115	114	115	114	114	115	116	116
2004	116	116	116	115									116

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Farm Machinery Sub-Components													
Tractors													
1990-92 = 100													
2000	135	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	137	138	138	138	137
2001	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	139	139	139	140	138
2002	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
2003	140	140	141	141	141	141	142	143	144	144	145	145	142
2004	145	146	146	146									146
Self Propelled													
1990-92 = 100													
2000	136	136	136	137	137	137	138	138	139	140	140	140	138
2001	141	142	142	143	143	143	143	144	145	145	145	145	143
2002	145	146	146	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	148	148	147
2003	148	148	148	148	149	150	152	154	156	157	159	160	152
2004	162	164	165	167									165
Other Machinery													
1990-92 = 100													
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	153	153	154	154	155	155	153
2003	155	155	155	155	155	154	154	154	154	153	153	153	154
2004	153	153	164	164									159
Farm Services Sub-Components													
Custom Rates													
1990-92 = 100													
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	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
2004	125	125	125	125									125

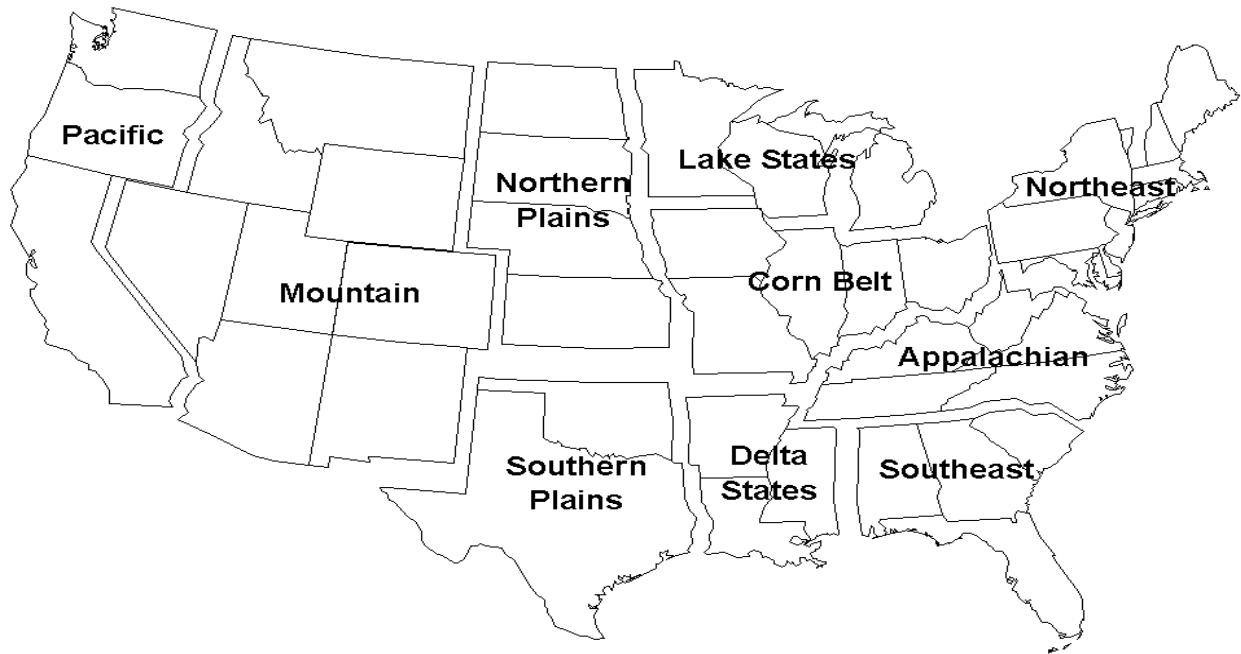
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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2000-2004**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Other Services 1990-92 = 100													
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	122	122	123	124	124	124	122	121	121	122
2004	122	122	123	123									123
Rent Sub-Components Cash 1990-92 = 100													
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	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
2004	145	145	145	145									145
Share 1990-92 = 100													
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	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
2004	91	91	91	91									91

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

Figure 1: Ten Farm Production Regions



Farm Production Regions

Region 1, Appalachian

Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Region 2, Corn Belt

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio

Region 3, Delta States

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

Region 4, Lake States

Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

Region 5, Mountain

Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming

Region 6, Northeast

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region 7, Northern Plains

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Region 8, Pacific

California, Oregon, Washington

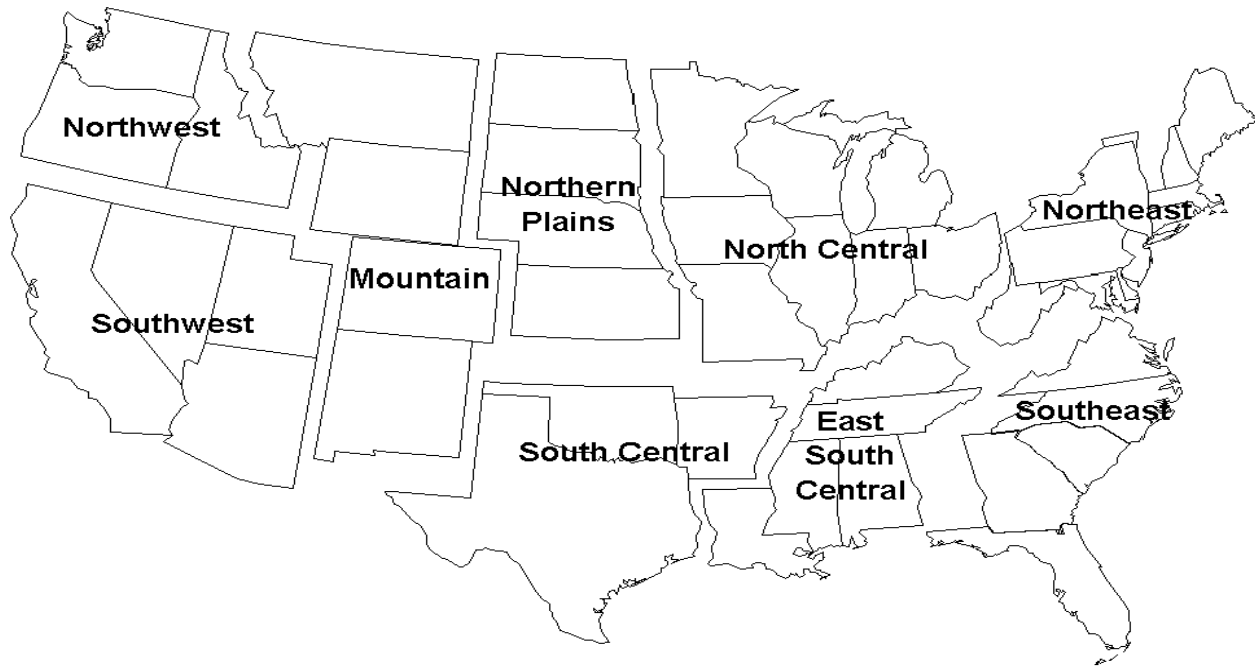
Region 9, Southeast

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina

Region 10, Southern Plains

Oklahoma, Texas

Figure 2: Nine Fertilizer Regions



Fertilizer Regions

Region 1, East South Central

Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

Region 2, Mountain

Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming

Region 3, North Central

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin

Region 4, Northeast

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia

Region 5, Northern Plains

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Region 6, Northwest

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Region 7, South Central

Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas

Region 8, Southeast

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina

Region 9, Southwest

Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah

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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