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The following were corrected in the November 2004 *Agricultural Prices*:

2002 U.S. Flaxseed Marketing Year Average price on page 26 from $5.23 to $5.77

2002 TX All Sunflower Market Year Average price on page 26 from $14.50 to $14.30

November 2003 Parity Ratio on page 43 from 46 to 43.

November Farm Prices Received Index Up 1 Point From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 114, based on 1990-92=100, is 1 point above October. The Crop Index remained unchanged from October while the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.9 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for tomatoes, eggs, hogs, strawberries, and grapes. Lower prices were received for lettuce, oranges, soybeans, corn, and cattle. 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 dairy, cattle, and cotton offset decreased marketings of soybeans, peanuts, and potatoes. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 2 points (1.7 percent) from November 2003.

The Food Commodities Index increased 3 points (2.6 percent) from last month to 120. The index is unchanged from November 2003.

Prices Paid Index Down 1 Point

The November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 134 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is down 1 point from October but 5 points (3.9 percent) above November 2003. Lower prices in November for feeder cattle, complete feeds, feed concentrates, and feed grains, more than offset higher prices for self-propelled machinery, LP gas, feeder pigs, and nitrogen fertilizers.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2003		2004	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Received	113	116	113	114
Prices Paid	129	129	135	134
Ratio [1]	88	90	84	85

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The November All Farm Products Index is 114 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 0.9 percent from the October index but down 1.7 percent from the November 2003 index.

ALL CROPS: The November index is 110, unchanged from October but down 4.3 percent from November 2003. From October, index decreases for fruits and nuts, feed grains and hay, cotton, tobacco, and oil-bearing crops offset index increases for potatoes and dry beans, food grains, and commercial vegetables.

Food Grains: The November index, at 116, is up 1.8 percent from the previous month but unchanged from November 2003. The November all wheat price, at $3.51 per bushel, is up 7 cents from October but down 10 cents from November 2003.

Feed Grains & Hay: The November index is 90, down 6.3 percent from last month and 9.1 percent below November 2003. The corn price, at $2.00 per bushel, is down 15 cents from October and 20 cents below the November 2003 price.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The November index, at 96, is down 1.0 percent from October and 21 percent below November 2003. The soybean price, at $5.31 per bushel, decreased 25 cents from October and is $1.74 below November 2003.

Cotton: The November index, at 78, is down 4.9 percent from a month ago and 25 percent below November 2003. The cotton price, at 47.1 cents per pound, is down 2.4 cents from October and 15.9 cents below a year ago.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The November index, at 97, is 9.0 percent above last month and up 2.1 percent from November 2003. The all potato price, at $4.98 per cwt, is up 25 cents from the previous month but 48 cents below last November. The dry edible bean price, at $27.20 per cwt, rose $2.70 from the October price and is $8.10 above a year ago.

Fruits & Nuts: The November index, at 141, is down 8.4 percent from the previous month but 22 percent above 2003. Price decreases in oranges, apples, and grapefruit more than offset price increases for strawberries and grapes.

Commercial Vegetables: The November index, at 165, is up 0.6 percent from last month and 3.8 percent above November 2003. Price increases during November for tomatoes, cauliflower, and celery more than offset price decreases for lettuce, snap beans, and cucumbers.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The November index, at 118, is up 0.9 percent from last month and November 2003. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for hogs, dairy, broilers, calves, and turkeys but lower for eggs and all cattle.

Meat Animals: The November index, at 117, is down 0.8 percent from last month but up 0.9 percent from last year. The November hog price of $55.30 per cwt is up $3.20 from October and up $20.60 from a year ago. The November beef cattle price of $84.20 is down $1.90 from last month and down $9.20 from November 2003.

Dairy Products: The November index, at 121, is up 1.7 percent from October and up 10 percent from November 2003. The November all milk price of $15.80 per cwt is up $0.30 from last month and up $1.40 from November 2003. The fluid grade milk price is up $0.30 and the manufactured grade milk price is up $0.50 from October.

Poultry & Eggs: The index, at 118, is up 2.6 percent from October but down 4.8 percent from a year ago. The November market egg price, at 43.6 cents per dozen, increased 13.3 cents from October but decreased 48.9 cents from last year. Increase in market egg price due to seasonal demand. The November broiler price, at 39.0 cents per pound, was unchanged from October. November turkey price, at 49.0 cents per pound, is up 0.6 cents from last month. Lower production and seasonal demand for turkeys have increased the price 7.8 cents per pound above last year.

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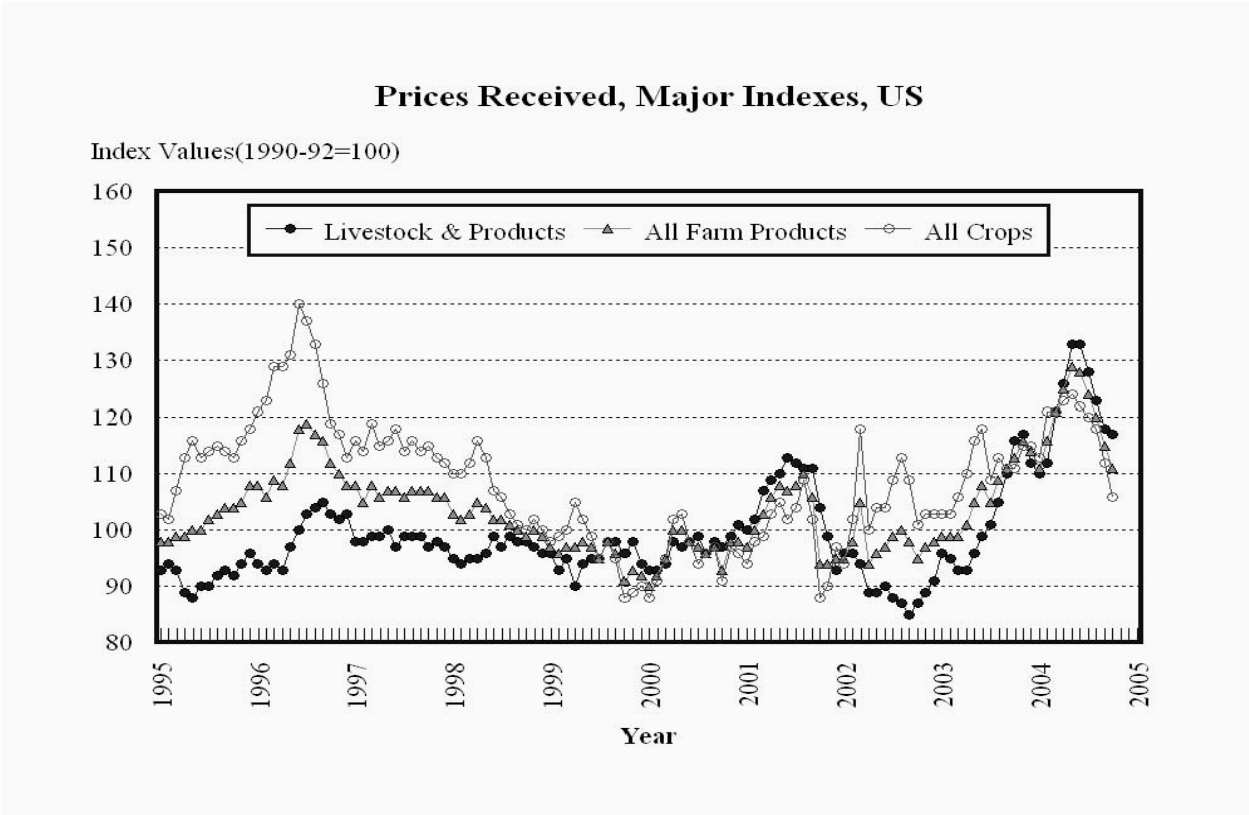
Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, November 2004, with Comparisons

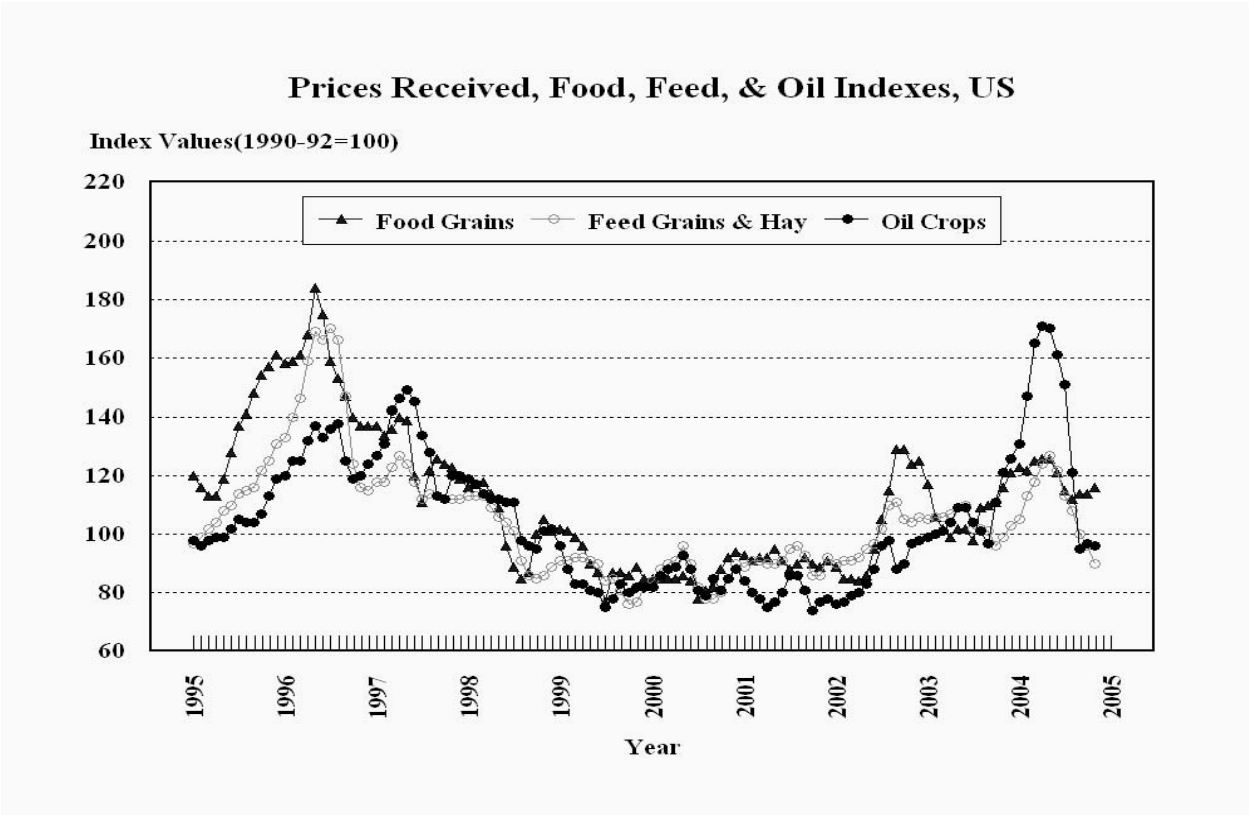
Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2003	2004		2003	2004	
		Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
All Farm Products	639	736	*720	724	116	*113	114
All Crops	500	568	*544	543	115	*110	110
Food Grains	325	370	*363	367	116	*114	116
Feed Grains & Hay	363	353	*343	323	99	*96	90
Cotton	517	533	*418	398	104	*82	78
Tobacco	1,263	1,726	1,657	1,722	114	*82	78
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	664	*529	527	122	*97	96
Fruits & Nuts	716	809	*1,072	981	116	*154	141
Commercial Vegetables	698	1,060	*1,096	1,100	159	*164	165
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	482	*453	490	95	*89	97
Other Crops	493	564	569	569	114	115	115
Livestock & Products	768	895	*900	906	117	117	118
Meat Animals	1,021	1,179	*1,198	1,190	116	118	117
Dairy Products	799	885	953	971	110	119	121
Poultry & Eggs	282	350	323	332	124	115	118
Food Commodities					120	*117	120

* Revised.

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	112	103	113	96	110	127	130	122	126
Feb	99	116	103	121	95	112	128	131	123	127
Mar	99	121	106	120	93	121	128	132	124	129
Apr	101	125	110	123	93	126	128	133	124	131
May	105	129	116	124	96	133	127	135	123	132
Jun	108	128	118	123	99	133	127	135	123	132
Jul	105	124	109	120	101	128	127	135	123	133
Aug	109	120	113	118	105	123	127	134	123	132
Sep	111	115	111	112	110	118	128	134	125	131
Oct	113	113	111	110	116	117	129	135	126	132
Nov	116	114	115	110	117	118	129	134	126	131
Dec	114		116		112		129		126	


Prices Received, Major Indexes, US
Index Values(1990-92=100)
Livestock & Products
All Farm Products
All Crops
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
1995
1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
Year


Prices Received, Food, Feed, & Oil Indexes, US
Index Values(1990-92=100)
Food Grains
Feed Grains & Hay
Oil Crops
220
200
180
160
140
120
100
80
60
1995
1996
1997
1998
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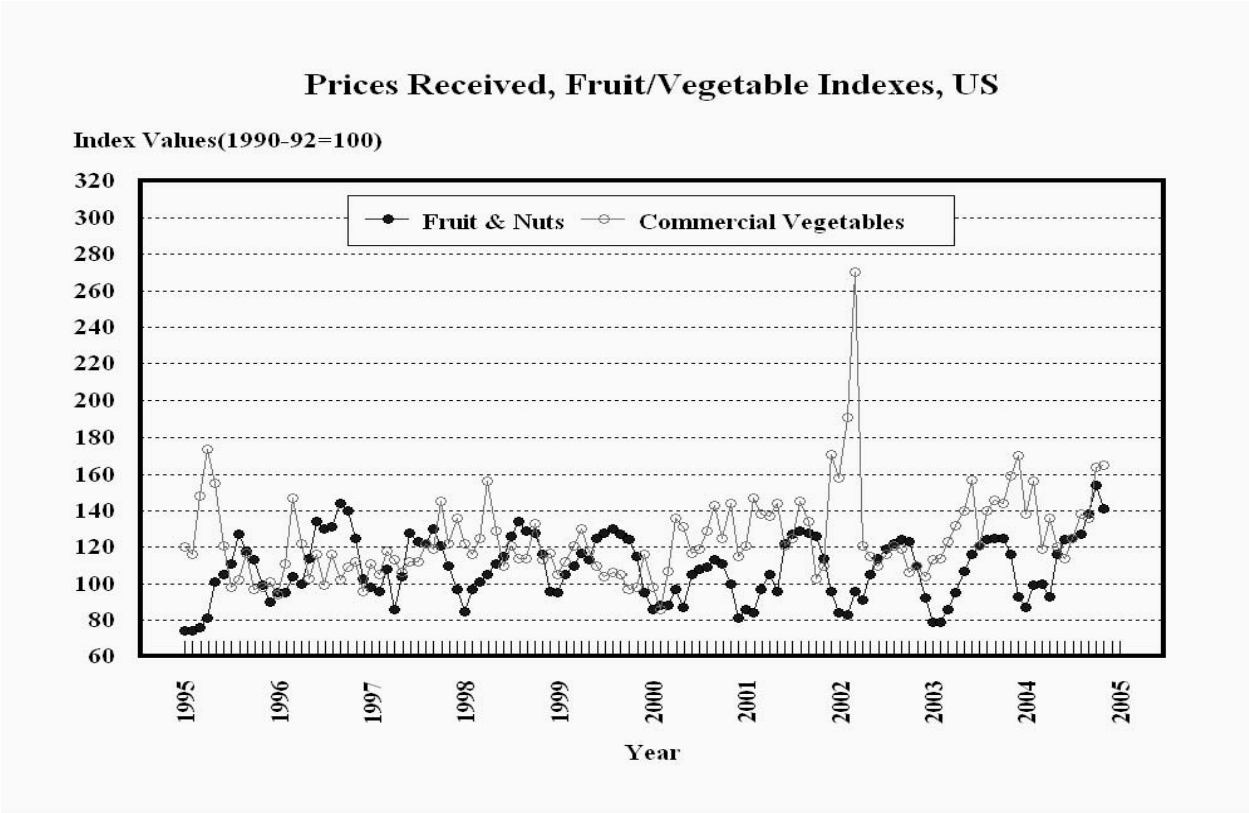
2002
2003
2004
2005
Year


Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US
Index Values(1990-92=100)
Fruit & Nuts
Commercial Vegetables
320
300
280
260
240
220
200
180
160
140
120
100
80
60
1995
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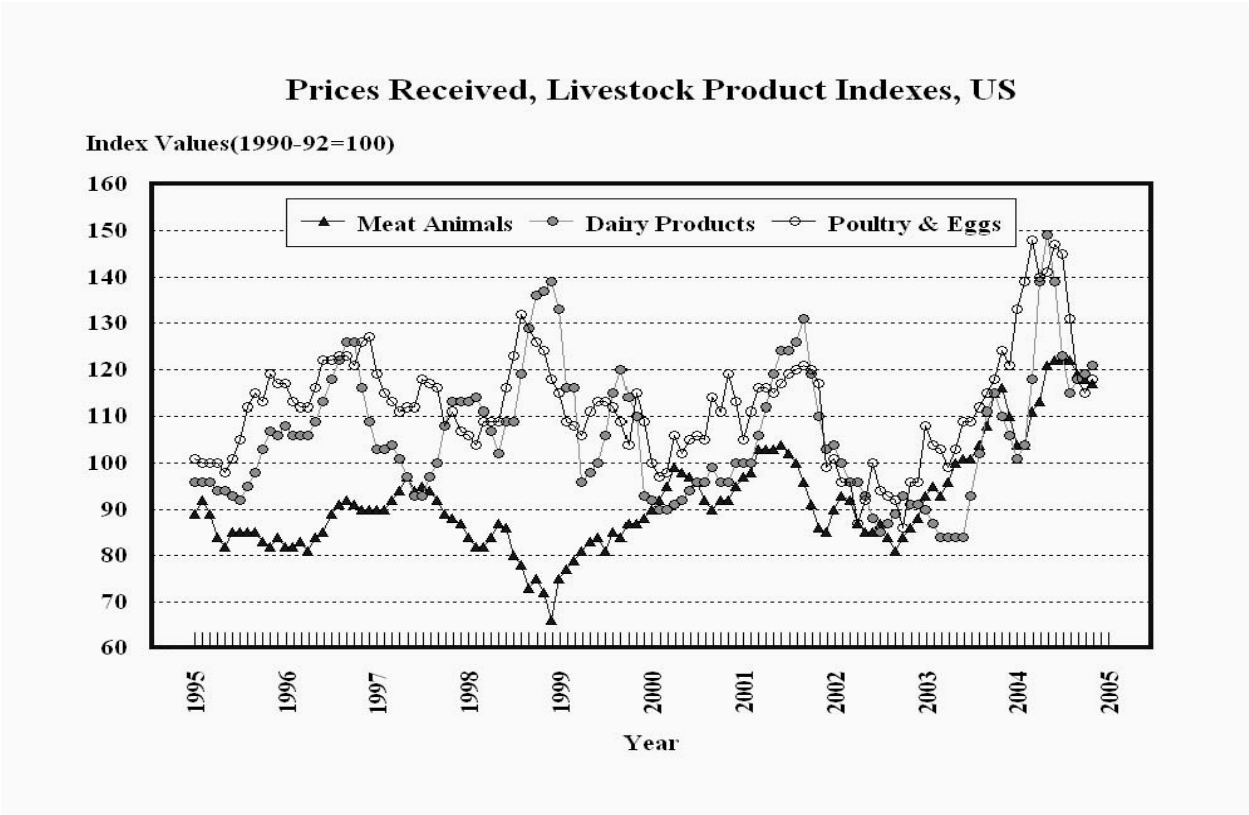

Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US
Index Values(1990-92=100)
Meat Animals
Dairy Products
Poultry & Eggs
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
70
60
1995
1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
Year

Prices Received, United States,
November 2004, with Comparisons

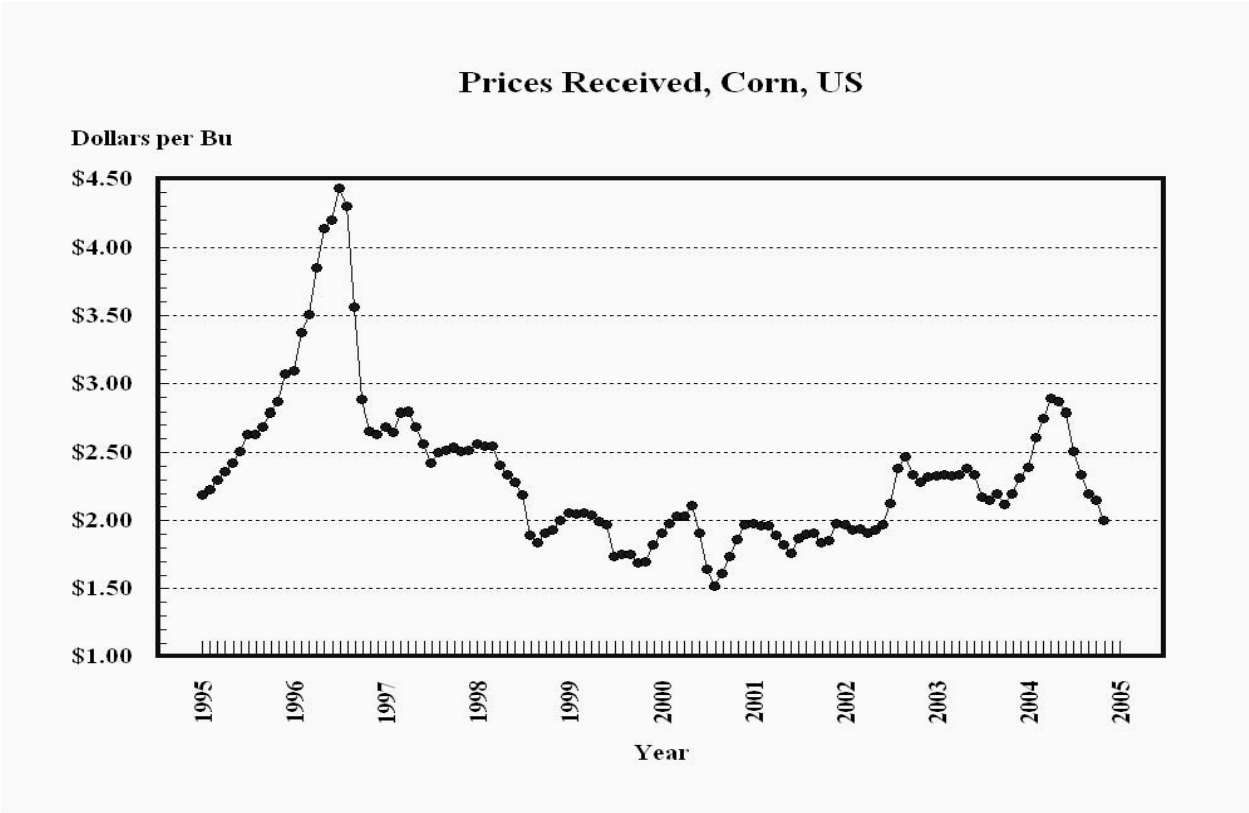
Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.83	2.29	2.42
Feed	Bu	1.90	2.43	1.57	1.75
Malting	Bu	2.43	3.03	2.74	2.78
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	19.10	24.50	27.20
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		23.90	24.20	30.10
Large	Cwt		23.90	24.20	30.10
Small	Cwt		([4])	22.90	([5])
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.20	2.15	2.00
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.630	0.495	0.471
Cottonseed [3]	Ton	96.00	120.00	107.00	104.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	6.02	7.36	8.80
Hay, All, Baled [1]	Ton	76.30	81.50	89.80	86.20
Alfalfa [1]	Ton	77.20	86.80	97.80	94.00
Other [1]	Ton	60.00	67.50	68.60	67.80
Lentils	Cwt		18.30	15.20	15.30
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.29	1.45	1.36
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.184	0.203	0.216
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		6.37	6.17	6.03
Austrian Winter	Cwt		10.70	8.88	([5])
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.46	4.73	4.98
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	6.99	7.59	7.49
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	4.13	3.15	3.07
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	7.05	5.56	5.31
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	11.50	12.40	13.20
Tobacco, Types 11-37	Lb	1.740	1.985	1.905	1.980
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	3.61	3.44	3.51
Winter	Bu	2.93	3.56	3.34	3.39
Durum	Bu	2.86	3.95	3.89	3.75
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.68	3.51	3.62
Hard Red Winter	Bu		3.56	3.25	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		3.61	2.96	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		3.70	3.50	
White	Bu	3.24	3.54	3.52	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	4.16	19.06	14.22
Lemons	Box	10.10	5.56	13.10	9.37
Oranges	Box	5.79	2.32	20.91	7.41
Tangelos	Box	5.82	7.69		6.76
Tangerines	Box	15.11	7.47	12.88	11.61
Temples	Box	6.23			
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples [2]	Lb	0.212	0.297	0.271	0.239
Grapes [2]	Ton	506.00	660.00	870.00	1,080.00
Peaches [2]	Lb	0.216			
Pears [2]	Ton	370.00	388.00	484.00	484.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	165.00	100.00	193.00

[1] Mid-month price.
[2] Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.
[3] Marketing year August - February.
[4] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[5] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received, United States,
November 2004, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Vegetables, Fresh [1]					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	128.00	201.00	
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	48.00	43.90	46.80
Cantaloupes [2]	Cwt		25.80	14.80	19.00
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	21.60	16.70	17.10
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	57.00	37.30	54.20
Celery	Cwt	11.60	23.40	14.90	19.40
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	30.70	26.20	23.20
Cucumbers [2]	Cwt		12.20	26.70	17.20
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	31.70	24.10	16.30
Onions	Cwt	12.80	13.90	11.00	9.89
Snap Beans [2]	Cwt		41.10	78.10	52.40
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	30.50	71.10	99.00
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	111.00	126.00	124.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	93.40	86.10	84.20
Cows [3]	Cwt	49.60	47.70	49.90	48.60
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	99.90	91.00	89.10
Milk Cows [4]	Head	1,130.00		1,640.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	34.70	52.10	55.30
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	34.90	52.60	55.80
Sows	Cwt	39.50	29.10	42.40	44.50
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	99.70	98.20	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	40.50	40.70	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All [5 6]	Cwt	13.06	14.40	15.50	15.80
Fluid Grade [6]	Cwt	13.10	14.40	15.50	15.80
Mfg Grade [6]	Cwt	11.80	13.80	14.70	15.20
Broilers, Live [7]	Lb	0.317	0.370	0.390	0.390
Eggs, All [8]	Doz	0.643	1.020	0.503	0.612
Market [8]	Doz	0.546	0.925	0.303	0.436
Turkeys, live [7 8]	Lb	0.380	0.412	0.484	0.490
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.020	0.488	0.546
Milk, All [5]	Cwt	9.71	14.26	14.62	15.19

[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] November 2004 Fat test percent: all milk 3.77, fluid milk 3.77, mfg grade 3.95.
[7] Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors.
[8] Mid-month price.
[9] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[10] Insufficient sales to establish a price.


Prices Received, Corn, US
Dollars per Bu
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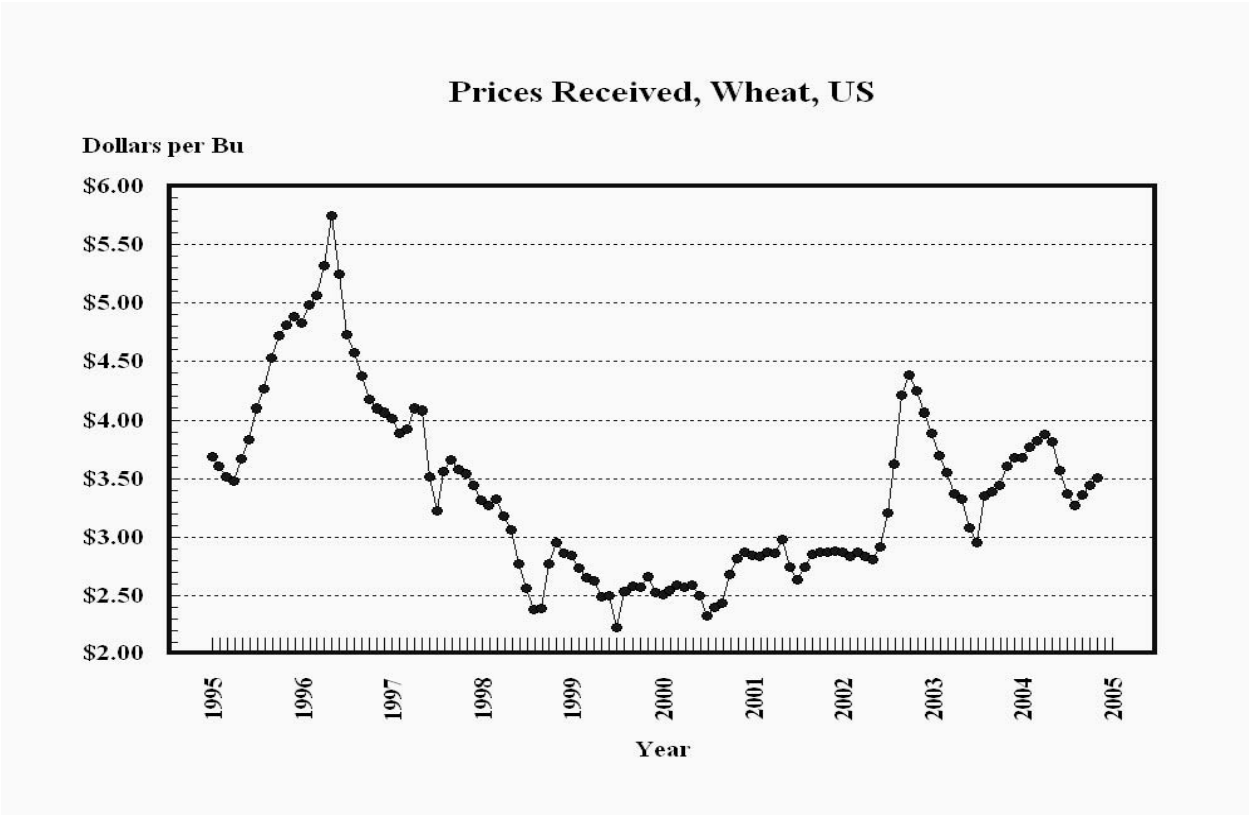
Prices Received, Wheat, US
Dollars per Bu
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$5.00
$4.50
$4.00
$3.50
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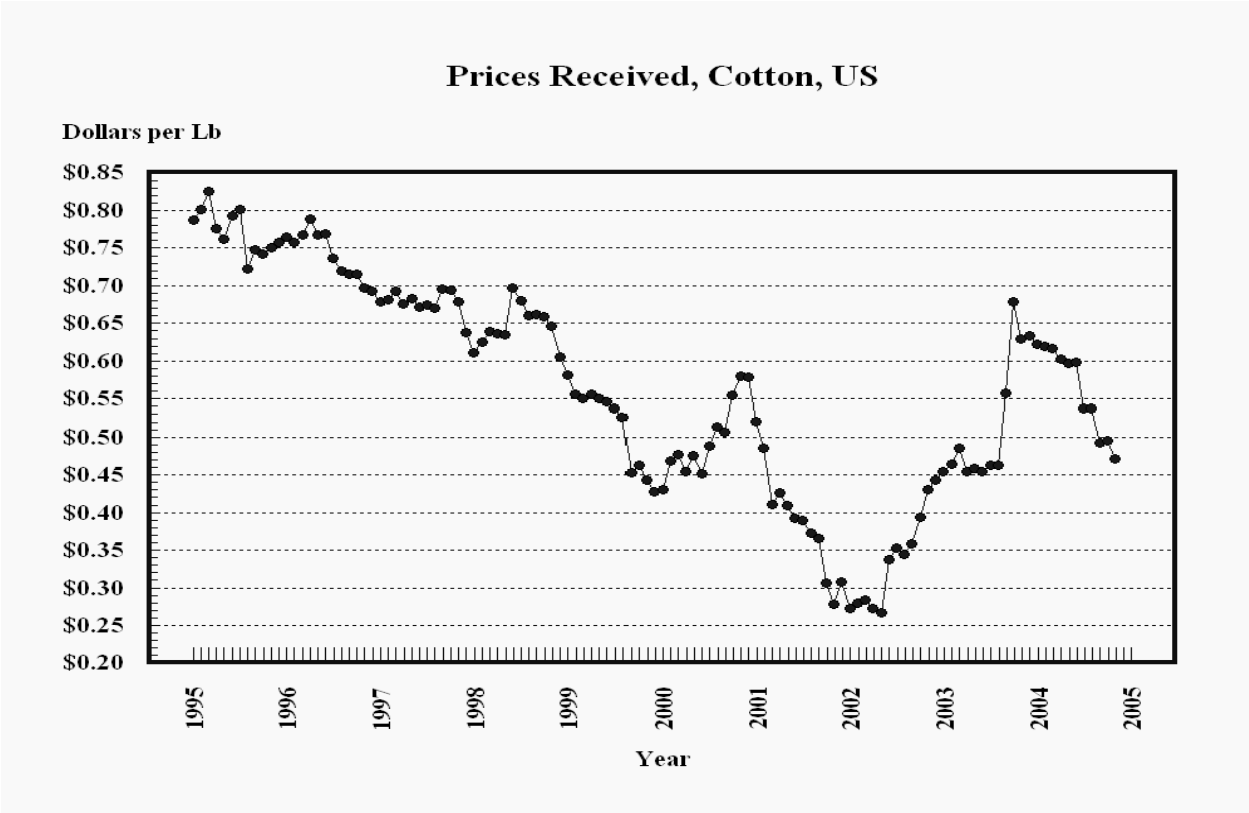
Year


Prices Received, Cotton, US
Dollars per Lb
$0.85
$0.80
$0.75
$0.70
$0.65
$0.60
$0.55
$0.50
$0.45
$0.40
$0.35
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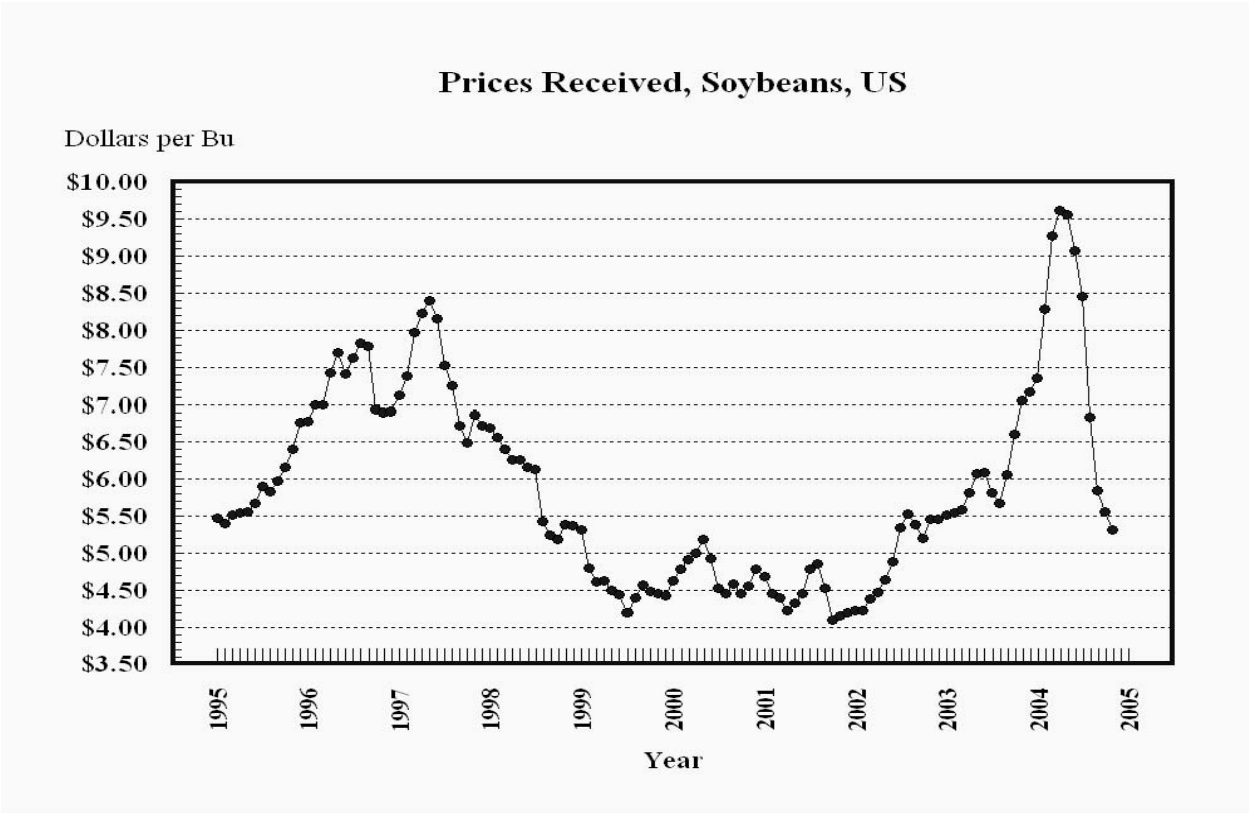
Prices Received, Soybeans, US
Dollars per Bu
$10.00
$9.50
$9.00
$8.50
$8.00
$7.50
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$6.50
$6.00
$5.50
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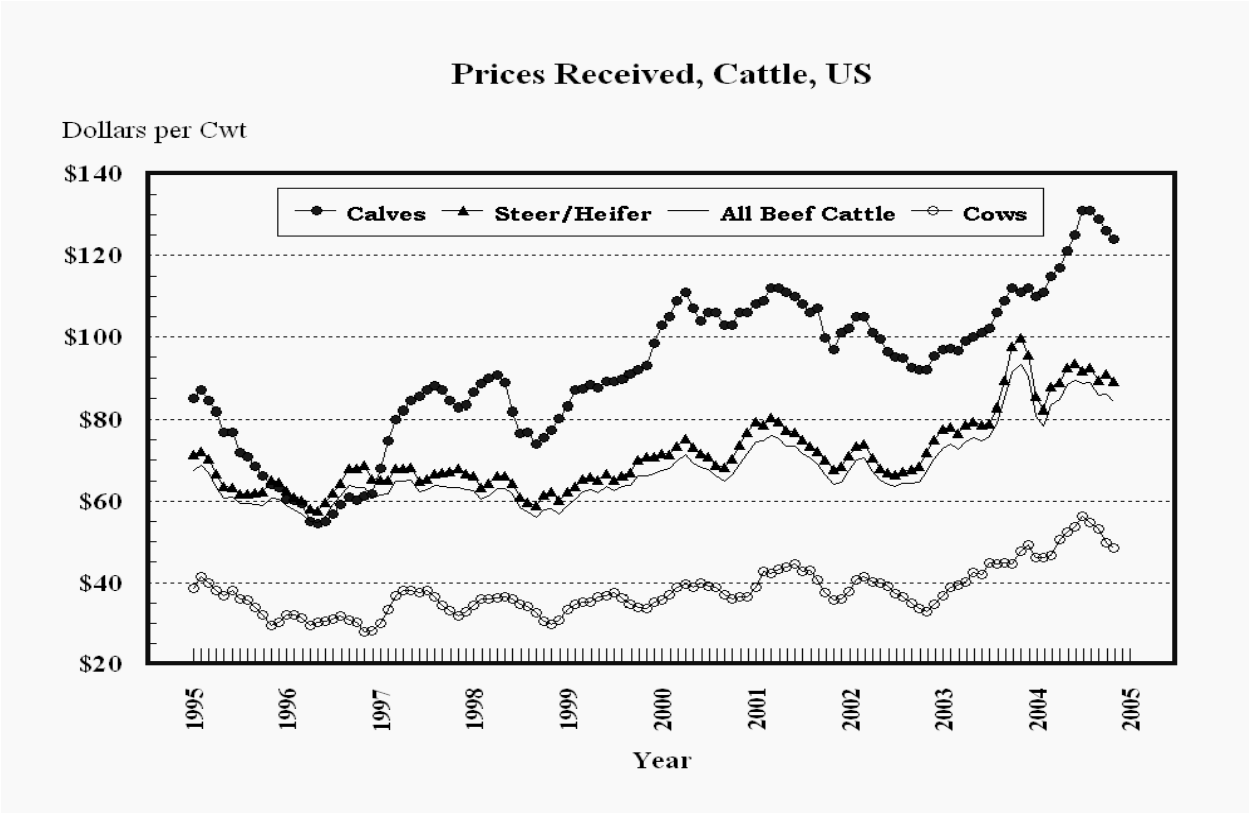
Prices Received, Cattle, US
Dollars per Cwt
$140
$120
$100
$80
$60
$40
$20
Calves
Steer/Heifer
All Beef Cattle
Cows
1995
1996
1997
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2003
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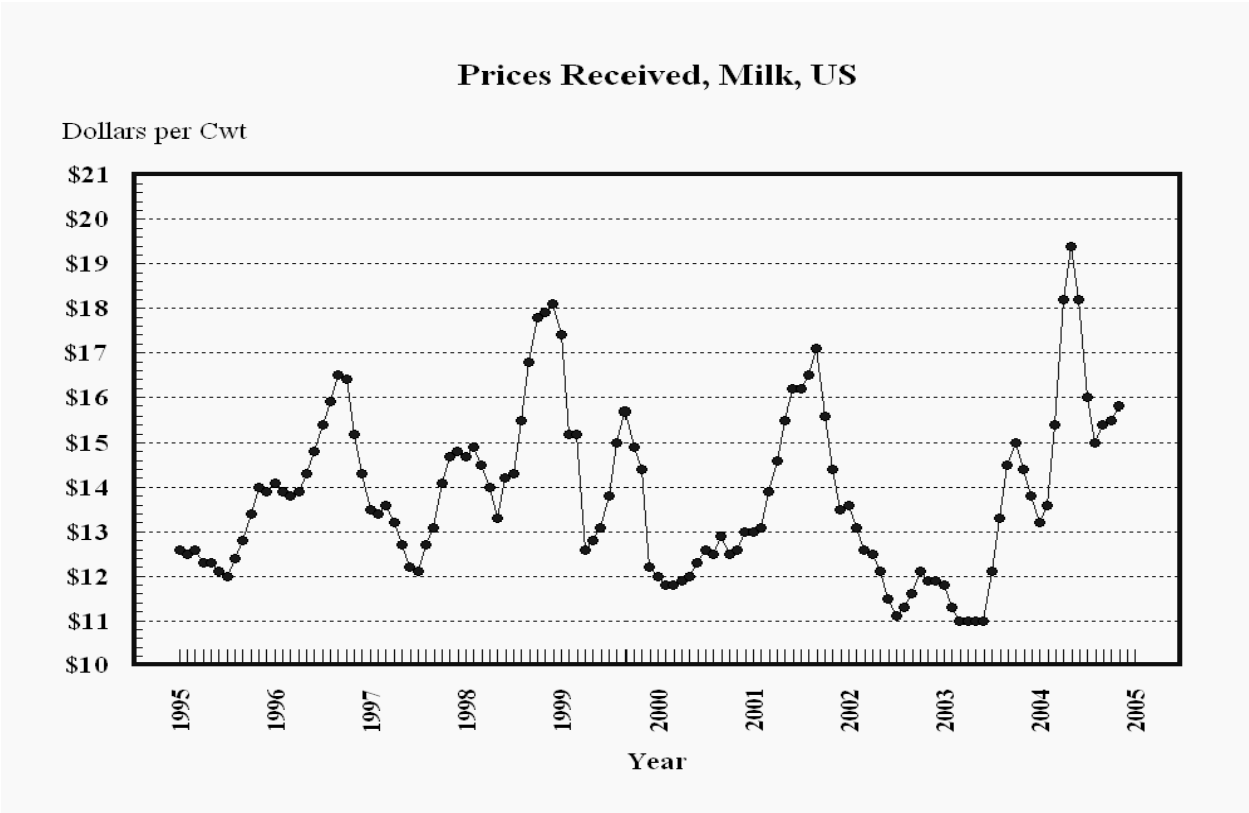
2005
Year


Prices Received, Milk, US
Dollars per Cwt
$21
$20
$19
$18
$17
$16
$15
$14
$13
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$11
$10
1995
1996
1997
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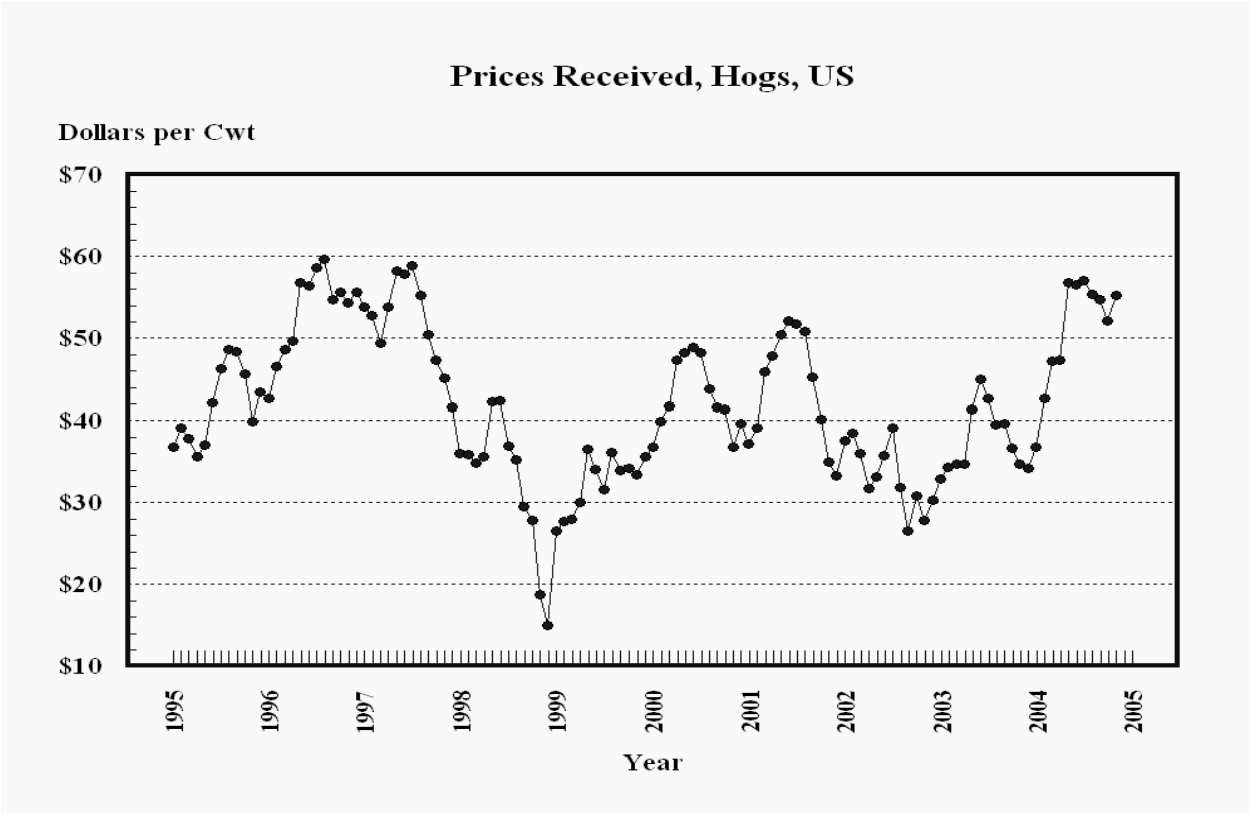
2005
Year


Prices Received, Hogs, US
Dollars per Cwt
$70
$60
$50
$40
$30
$20
$10
1995
1996
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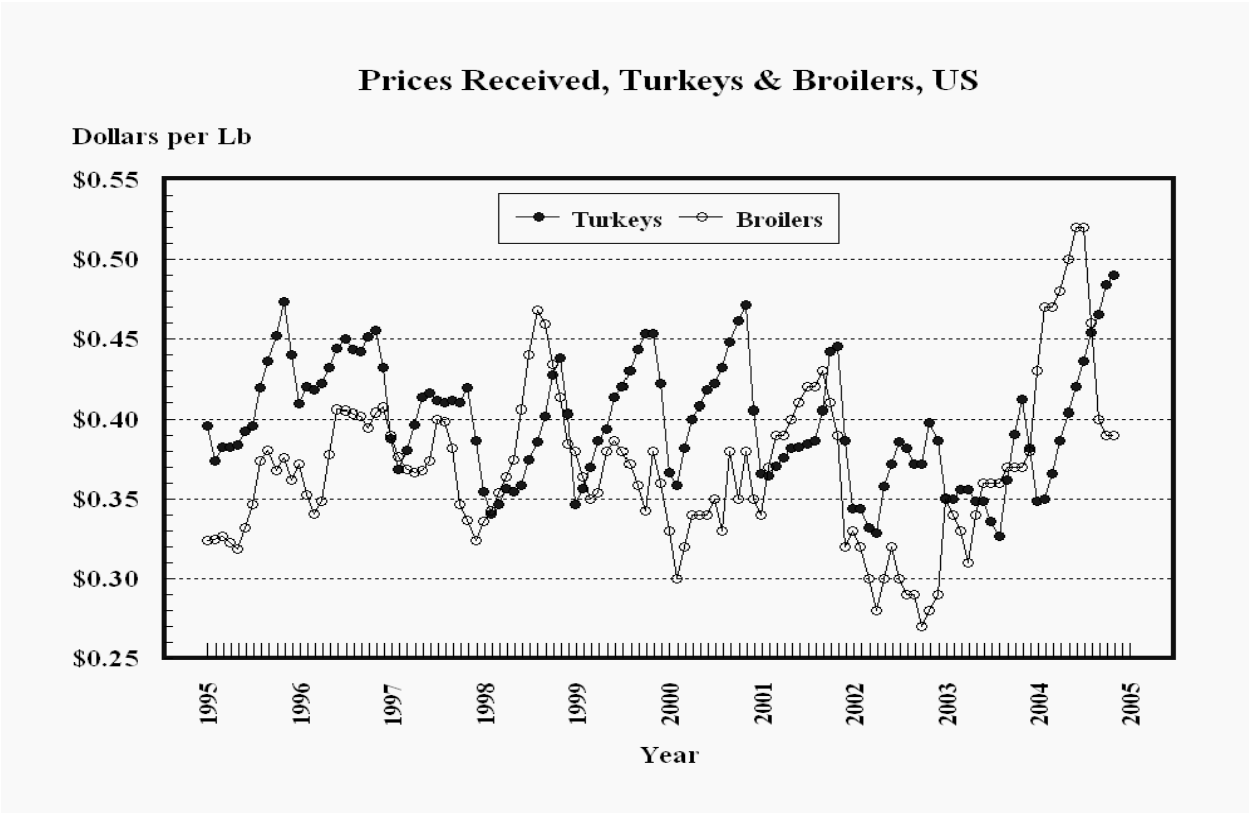
Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US
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Wheat: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2004

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
AR	3.01	([3])	3.01	([3])				
CA	3.20	([3])	3.21	([3])	([3])	([4])		
CO	3.17	3.26	3.17	3.26			([4])	([4])
ID	3.57	3.72	3.46	3.60			3.77	3.90
IL	3.09	3.15	3.09	3.15				
IN	2.90	2.95	2.90	2.95				
KS	3.19	3.29	3.19	3.29				
MI	2.91	2.90	2.91	2.90				
MN	3.17	3.22	2.73	2.72			3.17	3.22
MO	3.07	3.15	3.07	3.15				
MT	3.67	3.83	3.39	3.47	4.03	3.77	3.77	4.01
NE	3.11	3.25	3.11	3.25				
ND	3.36	3.49	2.63	2.80	3.84	3.75	3.28	3.45
OH	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95				
OK	3.25	3.40	3.25	3.40				
OR	3.68	3.69	3.64	3.65			3.94	3.90
SD	3.45	3.59	3.12	3.29			3.60	3.73
TX	3.03	3.27	3.03	3.27				
WA	3.63	3.73	3.59	3.69			3.79	3.88
US	3.44	3.51	3.34	3.39	3.89	3.75	3.51	3.62

[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
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
Jan	3.89	3.68	2.33	2.39	5.51	7.35	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	3.83	2.33	2.75	5.59	9.28	72.60	83.40	34.70	47.20
Apr	3.37	3.88	2.34	2.89	5.82	9.62	74.50	84.80	34.80	47.40
May	3.33	3.82	2.38	2.87	6.07	9.56	75.50	88.40	41.30	56.80
Jun	3.08	3.57	2.34	2.79	6.09	9.08	74.90	89.50	45.00	56.60
Jul	2.95	3.37	2.17	2.51	5.82	8.46	75.80	88.50	42.70	57.10
Aug	3.35	3.27	2.15	2.34	5.68	6.83	79.30	88.90	39.60	55.40
Sep	3.39	3.36	2.20	2.20	6.06	5.84	84.90	85.80	39.70	54.80
Oct	3.44	3.44	2.12	2.15	6.60	5.56	91.50	86.10	36.70	52.10
Nov	3.61	3.51	2.20	2.00	7.05	5.31	93.40	84.20	34.70	55.30
Dec	3.68		2.31		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, October and November 2004

Month	All Barley [1]		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AL										
AR							5.93	5.39	([4])	([4])
CA	([4])	([5])								
CO	2.69	2.68	2.36	2.08						
ID	2.75	2.78								
IL			2.22	2.20	([4])	([4])	5.57	5.40	3.26	3.30
IN			1.88	1.82			5.24	5.09		
IA			2.16	1.90	1.51	1.45	5.62	5.15		
KS			2.37	2.05			5.08	4.92	2.97	2.93
KY			2.16	1.95			5.76	5.25		
LA							5.80	5.65		
MI			2.13	1.87	1.49	1.53	5.41	4.99		
MN	1.86	1.89	2.13	2.05	1.28	1.29	5.90	5.77		
MS							5.69	5.38		
MO			1.90	1.85			5.43	5.20	2.89	3.15
MT	2.62	2.64			([5])	([5])				
NE			2.15	2.05	1.77	1.70	5.50	5.50	3.28	3.20
NC			2.25	2.21			5.74	5.19		
ND	1.98	2.05	2.21	2.15	1.11	1.15	6.05	5.90		
OH			2.04	2.02	1.68	([5])	5.58	5.40		
OK									3.09	3.09
OR	1.73	2.00			1.63	([4])				
PA			2.06	1.96	1.69	1.69				
SD	1.33	([5])	1.97	1.89	1.44	1.42	5.32	4.90		
TN			2.24	2.05			5.48	5.35		
TX			2.74	2.27	([5])	([5])			3.46	3.52
UT	1.96	2.08								
WA	2.16	2.10								
WI			2.25	2.05	1.45	1.50	5.71	5.20		
WY	2.96	3.29								
US	2.29	2.42	2.15	2.00	1.45	1.36	5.56	5.31	3.15	3.07

[1] The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for November 2004 is $1.40.
[2] Entire month.
[3] Mid-month.
[4] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[5] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, October and November 2004

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
ID	2.95	2.90	1.62	1.70
MN	([3])	([3])	1.37	1.39
MT	2.99	2.97	1.57	1.70
ND	2.36	2.40	1.42	1.40
SD	([4])	([4])	1.33	([4])
WY	([3])	([3])	1.68	1.65

[1] Entire month.
[2] Mid-month.
[3] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[4] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2004

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts [4]	
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [3]	Oct [1]	Nov [3]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Pound*	*Dollars per Pound*	*Dollars per Pound*	*Dollars per Pound*
AL									0.184	0.203
CA	38.70	40.20								
CO	25.90	28.60								
FL							1.920	([6])	([5])	([5])
GA							1.870	([6])	0.191	0.211
ID	23.70	([5])								
IN							([6])	1.985		
KS			([5])	([5])						
KY							([6])	1.990		
MD							([6])	([6])		
MI	23.60	24.00								
MN	26.40	([5])	17.40	([5])						
MO										
NE	22.20	24.20								
NC							1.910	1.880	0.244	([5])
ND	23.80	29.00	12.90	13.10	7.36	8.80				
OH							([6])	([6])		
OK										
SC							1.830	([6])		
SD			11.60	12.30	7.92	([6])				
TN							([6])	1.990		
TX									([5])	([5])
VA							1.930	1.885	([5])	([5])
WV										
US	24.50	27.20	12.40	13.20	7.36	8.80	1.905	1.980	0.203	0.216

[1] Entire month.
[2] Mid-month.
[3] Based on sales through first half of month.
[4] In-Shell.
[5] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[6] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Tobacco: Prices Received, by Area and Type, November 2004, with Comparisons

Class by Type	Type	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004 [1]
		Dollars per Pound	*Dollars per Pound*	*Dollars per Pound*
Flue-cured				
Northern Auction Area [2]	11-12	1.815	1.880	1.855
Northern Contract Area [2]	11-12	([4])	1.940	1.865
Southern Auction Area [3]	13-14	([4])	1.810	([4])
Southern Contract Area [3]	13-14	([4])	1.895	([4])
Total Flue-cured Area	11-14	1.815	1.905	1.855
Light Air-cured				
Burley	31	1.985	([4])	1.990
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1.985	([4])	1.990
US	11-37	1.985	1.905	1.980

[1] Based on sales during the first half of the month.
[2] Consists of Eastern NC Belt, Old and Middle Belts of NC and VA.
[3] Consists of GA-FL Belt, SC Belt, and NC Border Belt.
[4] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2004

State	Cotton, Upland		November				
			Cotton-seed [5]	Hay, Baled [3]			Apples Fresh Use [1 4]
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]		All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound	*Dollars per Pound*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dol/Lb*
AL	([6])	([6])	88.00				
AZ	0.479	0.478	161.00	98.00	98.00	90.00	
AR	0.491	0.461	96.00				
CA	([6])	([6])	144.00	116.00	120.00	93.00	0.160
CO				86.00	86.00	81.00	
GA	0.471	0.432	85.00				
ID				114.00	115.00	70.00	
IL				86.00	93.00	70.00	
IA				84.00	84.00	58.00	
KS				62.00	67.00	56.00	
KY				68.00	100.00	58.00	
LA	0.532	0.475	106.00				
MI				104.00	105.00	75.00	0.215
MN				72.00	76.00	52.00	
MS	0.482	0.477	90.00				
MO				57.00	99.00	45.00	
MT				76.00	78.00	69.00	
NE				51.00	51.00	50.00	
NV				105.00	103.00	122.00	
NM				118.00	121.00	99.00	
NY				116.00	145.00	90.00	0.226
NC	([6])	([6])	94.00				
ND				57.00	62.00	46.00	
OH				110.00	144.00	69.00	0.340
OK				81.00	97.00	56.00	
OR				106.00	110.00	97.00	
PA				132.00	145.00	117.00	0.250
SD				63.00	68.00	49.00	
TN	0.479	0.451	92.00				
TX	0.525	0.518	110.00	69.00	128.00	60.00	
UT				92.00	92.00	88.00	
VA							0.280
WA				116.00	115.00	120.00	0.241
WI				85.00	90.00	60.00	
WY				76.00	77.00	72.00	
US	0.495	0.471	104.00	86.20	94.00	67.80	0.239

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

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings, United States, November 2004, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Sep 2004 [1]	Oct 2004 [1]	Nov 2004 [2]
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.493	0.495	0.471
Marketings [3]	1,000 Bales	587	923	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	8.38	7.59	7.49
Marketings [4]	1,000 Cwt	14,197	13,422	NA

[1] Entire month.
[2] Based on purchases for the first half of the month.
[3] Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.
[4] Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization, by State and United States, November 2004

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns [1]					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	Dollars per Box	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*
Grapefruit							
CA	25.30	15.44	18.66	-0.28	13.07	16.29	-2.65
FL	28.00	15.67	19.40	6.00	13.03	16.90	2.98
White	29.50	15.16	20.50	6.00	12.51	18.00	3.10
Colored	27.50	15.90	19.00	6.00	13.25	16.50	2.90
TX	35.10	20.18	24.91	1.20	19.00	23.72	0.06
US	29.30	16.55	20.51	4.97	14.22	18.30	2.27
Lemons							
AZ	30.70	12.95	20.40	0.18	8.52	15.97	-4.25
CA	31.70	14.37	21.40	0.18	9.94	16.97	-4.25
US	31.30	13.80	21.01	0.18	9.37	16.58	-4.25
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	18.90	6.95	11.37	0.38	4.44	8.86	-2.13
CA							
Navel and Misc	24.50	14.98	16.97	0.38	12.47	14.46	-2.13
FL							
Early and Mids	20.20	6.69	12.20	2.45	4.42	9.85	0.25
TX							
Early and Mids	18.60	6.36	8.31	2.04	5.00	6.94	0.71
US	22.30	9.70	14.37	2.15	7.41	12.01	-0.04
Tangelos							
FL	20.00	9.28	11.00	2.40	6.76	8.50	-0.20
Tangerines							
CA	36.20	25.54	29.00	0.30	23.00	26.46	-2.24
FL	27.80	13.65	17.80	2.35	9.79	14.20	-2.25
US	29.20	15.29	19.60	2.21	11.61	16.18	-2.25

[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, October and November 2004

State	Oct	Nov	State	Oct	Nov
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*		*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All [1]	5.40	5.50
CA - All	8.30	8.60	- Fresh [2]	6.10	NA
- Winter		16.40	- Processing	5.00	NA
- Spring			OH	7.30	9.25
- Summer	15.20		OR	4.40	4.40
- Fall	7.35	7.45	PA	7.20	7.50
CO - All [1]	5.40	5.05	TX		
- Fresh [2]	5.80	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	4.25	4.50
ID - All [1]	4.15	4.10	- Processing	4.10	NA
- Fresh [2]	3.30	NA	WI - All [1]	4.70	4.90
- Processing	4.50	NA	- Fresh [2]	4.20	NA
ME	5.70	5.75	- Processing	5.50	NA
MI	5.80	6.75			
MN	5.70	5.55	US - All [1]	4.73	4.98
NY	10.10	9.45	- Fresh [2]	5.39	NA
			- Processing	4.50	NA

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

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2004

State	Cows [1]		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle [4]		Calves	
	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AZ	52.00	51.10	107.00	106.00	106.00	105.00	125.00	122.00
AR	45.90	44.70	103.00	99.80	85.90	83.30	120.00	121.00
CA	47.50	44.50	89.00	86.40	67.80	64.20	113.00	110.00
CO	51.00	49.30	111.00	110.00	110.00	109.00	128.00	127.00
FL	50.30	49.30	98.80	98.60	69.20	68.00	127.00	128.00
GA	50.90	50.50	95.30	95.10	66.00	65.20	120.00	122.00
ID	47.60	44.90	90.70	85.60	78.60	72.20	121.00	116.00
IL	49.20	48.00	83.00	80.00	82.30	79.40	117.00	112.00
IA	48.50	45.90	85.30	83.30	84.60	82.60	121.00	118.00
KS	49.90	48.40	86.00	84.70	84.90	83.60	137.00	143.00
KY	50.00	49.00	100.00	96.00	88.00	84.70	114.00	112.00
LA	47.60	47.00	98.70	97.00	66.50	65.00	116.00	116.00
MI	48.00	48.00	75.00	74.00	66.90	66.20	118.00	116.00
MN	52.30	50.00	79.80	80.00	74.90	74.60	121.00	110.00
MO	49.50	47.70	110.00	105.00	96.70	93.50	123.00	122.00
MT	51.20	49.10	115.00	112.00	104.00	93.80	127.00	126.00
NE	52.70	51.70	91.20	88.30	90.00	87.20	132.00	128.00
NM	52.60	52.20	111.00	108.00	88.80	84.00	125.00	125.00
ND	52.10	52.10	111.00	112.00	101.00	97.00	126.00	126.00
OH	44.10	44.00	82.30	81.00	78.50	77.30	107.00	105.00
OK	50.70	49.60	112.00	109.00	106.00	103.00	127.00	132.00
OR	47.50	45.50	99.00	98.00	83.60	82.30	113.00	110.00
PA	48.10	47.20	79.30	78.60	71.20	70.40	111.00	111.00
SD	52.00	48.90	109.00	104.00	103.00	94.10	130.00	130.00
TN	48.00	47.00	100.00	98.00	79.20	77.60	113.00	113.00
TX	48.70	48.20	91.30	90.70	86.60	86.50	128.00	128.00
VA	45.20	43.60	98.60	92.40	87.40	79.70	113.00	108.00
WI	50.50	49.70	81.90	81.00	63.70	62.80	146.00	134.00
WY	54.00	53.00	118.00	116.00	101.00	97.10	132.00	131.00
US	49.90	48.60	91.00	89.10	86.10	84.20	126.00	124.00

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

Hogs: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2004

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AR	42.00	45.10	51.40	53.50	50.50	52.70
IL	40.50	41.50	52.50	52.80	51.50	51.90
IN	45.40	47.80	51.80	53.10	51.20	52.60
IA	44.50	48.10	53.30	57.50	53.10	57.40
KS	42.00	44.70	50.20	53.30	49.20	52.40
MI	41.00	42.00	52.00	53.00	51.10	52.10
MN	43.10	46.00	55.30	57.00	55.20	56.90
MO	41.10	43.60	48.70	49.70	48.20	49.30
NE	41.90	44.60	54.10	56.50	53.90	56.30
NC	42.80	46.10	52.90	58.40	52.80	58.30
OH	39.30	42.00	52.90	53.00	51.90	52.20
OK	40.60	44.50	46.90	51.00	45.90	50.00
PA	41.70	43.10	51.10	51.50	49.70	50.20
SD	42.60	45.00	54.00	59.00	52.60	57.20
TX	37.50	39.70	50.30	53.10	48.40	51.80
WI	38.60	41.90	48.10	51.70	46.90	50.40
US	42.40	44.50	52.60	55.80	52.10	55.30

[1] Entire month.
[2] Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2004

State	October		November
	Sheep [1]	Lambs [1]	Eggs [2 3]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Dozen*
AL			0.480
AR			0.420
CA	36.50	86.50	0.490
CO	39.90	95.20	
CT			0.520
FL			0.460
GA			0.416
ID	43.00	91.00	
IN			0.400
IA	46.00	88.00	0.400
KS	37.00	90.00	
ME			0.570
MI			0.450
MN	37.10	88.80	0.410
MS			0.460
MO			0.410
MT	40.70	109.00	
NE	39.30	89.00	
NY			0.495
NC			0.430
ND	40.00	100.00	
OH	43.00	87.80	0.432
OR	36.00	95.00	
PA			0.460
SC			0.430
SD	42.10	115.00	
TX	43.30	107.00	0.440
UT	35.00	98.00	
WA			0.470
WY	42.60	118.00	
US	40.70	98.20	0.436

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

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, October and November 2004

State	October [1]						November		
	Fluid Grade Milk [2]		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk [3]		All Milk [3 4]		Milk Cows [5]
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	Dol/Cwt	*Percent*	*Dol/Cwt*	*Percent*	*Dol/Cwt*	*Percent*	*Dol/Cwt*	*Percent*	*Dol/Head*
AZ	15.30	3.67			15.30	3.67	15.60	3.71	
CA	13.80	3.70	14.20	3.97	13.81	3.71	14.40	3.78	
FL	19.10	3.68			19.10	3.68	18.30	3.66	
ID	14.30	3.65	14.80	3.98	14.30	3.65	14.40	3.70	
IL	16.20	3.75	15.40	3.65	16.20	3.75	16.40	3.80	
IN	16.30	3.78	14.20	3.65	16.20	3.77	16.40	3.80	
IA	16.10	3.77	15.20	3.90	16.10	3.77	16.50	3.78	
KY	16.70	3.69			16.70	3.69	16.50	3.72	
MI	15.70	3.67	14.00	3.69	15.70	3.67	16.00	3.72	
MN	15.90	3.84	14.30	3.84	15.90	3.84	16.50	3.87	
MO	16.20	3.74	15.00	3.87	16.20	3.75	16.30	3.77	
NM	14.50	3.63			14.50	3.63	14.70	3.68	
NY	16.40	3.72			16.40	3.72	16.50	3.75	
OH	16.30	3.72	14.80	3.84	16.20	3.72	16.50	3.80	
PA	17.50	3.70	15.40	3.90	17.50	3.70	17.60	3.75	
TX	15.70	3.76			15.70	3.76	15.80	3.81	
VT	16.50	3.72			16.50	3.72	16.60	3.75	
VA	17.20	3.64			17.20	3.64	17.20	3.67	
WA	15.50	3.72			15.50	3.72	15.70	3.78	
WI	16.30	3.79	15.20	3.92	16.30	3.80	16.70	3.82	
US	15.50	3.72	14.70	3.90	15.50	3.73	15.80	3.77	

[1] Entire month.
[2] Including milk diverted to manufacturing.
[3] Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.
[4] Preliminary.
[5] Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Milk [1]: United States, October and November 2004, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	30.74	31.73	31.82
Average Price F.O.B [2]	Dollars per Cwt	13.80	14.70	15.20
Average Fat Test of Milk [2]	Percent	3.97	3.90	3.95

[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 November 2004.

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

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Prices	Parity Prices Based on Data for			Prices as Percent of Parity		
		Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.564	9.82	10.10	10.10	37	33	35
Rice, Cwt	1.63	26.90	29.00	29.10	26	28	26
Corn, Bu	0.379	6.71	6.75	6.77	33	28	30
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.113	1.73	2.01	2.02	37	24	23
Extra Long Staple	0.144	2.42	2.57	2.57			
Peanuts, Lb	0.0370	0.670	0.659	0.660	27	29	33
Tobacco, By Type, Lb							
Flue-Cured 11-14	0.259	4.42	4.62	4.62	40	41	40
VA Fire-Cured, 21	0.257	4.47	4.58	4.59			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	0.322	5.52	5.74	5.75			
Burley, 31	0.277	4.75	4.94	4.94	42		40
Maryland, 32	0.215	3.76	3.83	3.84			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	0.282	4.76	5.03	5.03			
Sun-Cured, 37	0.246	4.19	4.38	4.39			
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.206	3.43	3.67	3.68			
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	0.225	3.81	4.01	4.02			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	0.162	2.81	2.89	2.89			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	0.736	12.40	13.10	13.10			
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt [2]	1.97	34.00	35.10	35.20	42	42	43
Honey, Extracted, Lb [3]	0.1050	1.62	1.87	1.87			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.0880	1.57	1.57	1.57			
Mohair, Lb	0.334	5.61	5.95	5.96			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.376	6.65	6.70	6.71	43	35	36
Cottonseed, Ton	15.80	269.00	282.00	282.00	45	38	37
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.92	51.30	52.00	52.10	37	49	52
Flaxseed, Bu	0.728	12.10	13.00	13.00	50	57	68
Oats, Bu	0.221	4.19	3.94	3.94	32	35	35
Potatoes, Cwt	0.854	14.00	15.20	15.20	38	31	33
Rye, Bu	0.353	5.92	6.29	6.30			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.616	11.40	11.00	11.00	36	28	28
Soybeans Bu	0.892	14.70	15.90	15.90	48	32	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.25	37.80	40.10	40.20			
Apples, Fresh, Lb [4]	0.0296	0.495	0.527	0.528	55	51	45
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.387	6.70	6.90	6.91	55	276	206
Lemons	1.10	19.00	19.60	19.60	33	67	48
Oranges	0.618	9.84	11.00	11.00	23	190	67
Tangerines	1.42	25.20	25.30	25.30	22	51	46
Temples (FL)	0.451	7.99	8.04	8.05			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.55	163.00	170.00	170.00	57	51	50
Calves, Cwt	12.80	219.00	228.00	228.00	51	56	54
Hogs, Cwt	5.91	104.00	105.00	105.00	33	49	53
Lambs, Cwt	11.30	188.00	201.00	202.00	53		
Sheep, Cwt	4.70	80.30	83.80	83.90	50		
Eggs, Doz [2]	0.0949	1.61	1.69	1.69	65	29	32
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.0574	0.999	1.020	1.020	41	47	48

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Parity Prices Based on Data for November 2004, United States [1] (continued)

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Prices	Parity Prices
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Field Crops and Misc Commodities		
Hops, Lb	0.256	4.57
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.53	27.30
Tobacco, Lb		
Type 61	2.51	44.80
Noncitrus Fruit		
Apples, Ton [6]		
Processing	17.90	320.00
Apricots, Ton		
Fresh [7]	99.70	1,780.00
Dried, CA	273.00	4,870.00
Avocados, Ton [7]	238.00	4,250.00
Cherries Bbl		
Sweet, Ton	184.00	3,280.00
Tart, Lb	0.0267	0.477
Cranberry, Bbl [5]	5.92	106.00
Dates, CA, Ton [7]	170.00	3,030.00
Grapes, Ton		
Raisin Variety	121.00	2,160.00
Other Dried	68.20	1,220.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	80.80	1,440.00
Nectarines		
Fresh, CA, Ton [7]	63.00	1,120.00
Olives, CA canning, Ton [5]	95.50	1,700.00
Papayas (HA)	0.0520	0.928
Peaches		
Fresh, Lb [4]	0.0408	0.728
Dried, CA, Ton	92.50	1,650.00

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Prices	Parity Prices
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Noncitrus Fruit		
Peaches, cont.		
Processing [5]		
Excl Dried		
Clingstone, CA, Ton	32.80	585.00
Pears, Ton		
Fresh [4]	51.60	921.00
Dried, CA [6]	166.00	2,960.00
Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	57.40	1,020.00
Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton [6]	129.00	2,300.00
Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh [9]	56.90	1,020.00
Processing [6]		
Excl Dried	26.30	469.00
Tree Nuts [10]		
Almonds, Lb	0.204	3.64
Hazelnuts, Ton	130.00	2,320.00
Pistachio, Lb	0.159	2.84
Walnuts, Ton	176.00	3,140.00
Vegetables, Cwt [11]		
Fresh		
Carrots [8]	2.21	39.40
Cauliflower [8]	4.55	81.20
Celery [8]	1.98	35.30
Honeydew Melons	2.79	49.80
Lettuce	2.50	44.60
Onions [8]	1.68	30.00
Tomatoes	4.39	78.40

[1] Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.
[2] Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.
[3] Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.
[4] Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.
[5] Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
[6] Equivalent returns at processing plant door.
[7] Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.
[8] Includes some processing.
[9] Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.
[10] Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.
[11] F.O.B. shipping point prices.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

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

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

Chickpeas (Garbonzo): September 1 to August 31 for U.S.

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

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

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

Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States and United States, 2002 and 2003

State	Flaxseed		Sunflower					
			All		Oil		Non-Oil	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Dollars per Bu	*Dollars per Bu*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
CO			12.90	11.50	12.50	10.60	13.70	13.80
KS			12.20	11.80	11.00	10.70	13.70	14.10
MN	6.50	6.70	12.70	14.20	12.00	12.70	13.80	16.00
MT	6.15	5.80						
NE			12.30	12.10	12.10	10.70	12.90	16.20
ND	5.77	5.88	12.10	12.20	11.60	11.30	13.80	15.70
SD	5.63	5.54	12.10	11.40	12.10	11.00	12.10	13.20
TX			14.30	14.40	13.00	12.00	15.00	15.50
Oth Sts [1]			13.60	12.50	13.10	12.00	15.80	16.20
US	5.77	5.88	12.10	12.10	11.70	11.30	13.70	15.20

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

Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States and United States, 2002 and 2003

State	Corn		Sorghum		All Dry Beans	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Dollars per Bu	*Dollars per Bu*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AL	2.72	2.36	4.10	4.10		
AZ	3.14	3.28	4.60	4.80		
AR	2.43	2.37	4.40	4.18		
CA	2.73	2.90	4.64	4.65	33.30	35.30
CO	2.53	2.49	4.10	4.14	17.70	18.20
DE	2.85	2.87	4.55	4.30		
FL	2.60	2.55				
GA	2.70	2.45	4.64	4.10		
ID	2.91	2.94			18.60	19.20
IL	2.35	2.42	4.62	4.64		
IN	2.41	2.53				
IA	2.22	2.37				
KS	2.48	2.51	4.24	4.21	17.00	17.60
KY	2.58	2.53	4.68	4.55		
LA	2.40	2.40	4.30	4.30		
MD	2.85	2.83	4.55	4.30		
MI	2.34	2.37			15.30	19.30
MN	2.15	2.35			16.00	18.60
MS	2.33	2.28	4.24	4.05		
MO	2.45	2.46	4.22	4.29		
MT	2.45	2.65			15.20	18.20
NE	2.32	2.39	4.23	4.19	18.60	17.30
NJ	2.77	2.81				
NM	2.84	2.96	4.20	4.45	15.00	16.00
NY	2.87	2.82			22.20	22.60
NC	2.89	2.68	4.40	4.10		
ND	2.16	2.37			14.30	16.10
OH	2.48	2.45				
OK	2.45	2.60	4.11	4.16		
OR	2.88	3.08			18.40	19.10
PA	2.97	2.96	4.79	4.64		
SC	2.70	2.70	4.11	4.11		
SD	2.17	2.28	3.90	4.00	17.40	15.80
TN	2.58	2.37	4.78	4.30		
TX	2.57	2.59	4.18	4.13	20.00	20.00
UT	3.18	2.99			18.50	18.00
VA	2.73	2.57	3.91	3.70		
WA	2.84	3.00			19.90	21.00
WV	2.85	2.72				
WI	2.22	2.35			17.70	26.50
WY	2.60	2.50			18.30	17.40
US	2.32	2.42	4.14	4.26	17.10	18.40

Prices Received: Corn, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2003-2004							
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
CO	2.39	2.33	2.36	2.27	2.30	2.34	2.51	2.61
IL	2.20	2.16	2.18	2.13	2.21	2.34	2.37	2.65
IN	2.28	2.25	2.27	2.15	2.25	2.46	2.50	2.75
IA	2.09	2.04	2.12	2.05	2.15	2.27	2.33	2.55
KS	2.26	2.24	2.23	2.39	2.46	2.48	2.63	2.81
KY	2.57	2.32	2.24	2.27	2.39	2.45	2.48	2.74
MI	2.26	2.23	2.28	2.06	2.09	2.23	2.35	2.62
MN	2.10	2.03	2.05	1.99	2.07	2.17	2.28	2.37
MO	2.36	2.28	2.21	2.19	2.30	2.41	2.47	2.72
NE	2.11	2.09	2.16	2.16	2.20	2.28	2.38	2.53
NC	3.00	2.84	2.50	2.52	2.67	2.73	2.90	3.05
ND	2.15	2.10	2.14	2.00	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.50
OH	2.37	2.31	2.31	2.13	2.17	2.30	2.39	2.67
PA	2.97	2.88	2.88	2.59	2.66	2.76	2.95	3.10
SD	2.01	2.01	2.01	1.95	2.02	2.11	2.29	2.49
TN	2.64	2.45	2.27	2.05	2.43	2.61	2.44	2.63
TX	2.41	2.33	2.42	2.54	2.54	2.62	2.79	2.93
WI	2.18	2.15	2.17	2.09	2.11	2.23	2.31	2.52
US	2.17	2.15	2.20	2.12	2.20	2.31	2.39	2.61
	2002-2003							
CO	2.49	2.50	2.77	2.61	2.54	2.55	2.52	2.53
IL	2.24	2.47	2.50	2.36	2.33	2.37	2.37	2.35
IN	2.25	2.58	2.55	2.38	2.41	2.43	2.42	2.44
IA	2.03	2.27	2.43	2.25	2.22	2.22	2.19	2.23
KS	2.22	2.44	2.49	2.52	2.55	2.45	2.46	2.48
KY	2.32	2.39	2.55	2.46	2.60	2.56	2.55	2.70
MI	2.16	2.44	2.41	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.33	2.36
MN	1.97	2.20	2.27	2.20	2.12	2.15	2.17	2.15
MO	2.12	2.34	2.38	2.43	2.43	2.41	2.52	2.52
NE	2.11	2.38	2.48	2.37	2.37	2.32	2.32	2.34
NC	2.68	2.84	2.82	2.92	2.82	2.99	2.96	3.01
ND	2.01	2.25	2.33	2.19	2.15	2.13	2.08	2.17
OH	2.32	2.56	2.60	2.43	2.46	2.49	2.48	2.50
PA	2.73	2.87	3.00	2.95	2.91	2.96	2.95	2.94
SD	1.99	2.23	2.34	2.21	2.15	2.12	2.15	2.19
TN	2.42	2.54	2.52	2.61	2.66	2.71	2.58	2.60
TX	2.54	2.46	2.60	2.62	2.67	2.47	2.52	2.59
WI	2.08	2.29	2.41	2.21	2.19	2.18	2.19	2.20
US	2.13	2.38	2.47	2.34	2.28	2.32	2.33	2.34

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Prices Received: Corn, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 (continued)

State	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2003-2004						
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
CO	2.71	2.85	2.98	2.97	2.90	2.75	2.72
IL	2.77	2.97	2.93	2.87	2.49	2.35	2.20
IN	2.96	3.07	3.08	2.80	2.57	2.44	2.07
IA	2.67	2.79	2.80	2.77	2.48	2.23	2.13
KS	2.92	3.04	2.97	2.94	2.68	2.37	2.18
KY	2.90	3.09	3.06	3.05	2.71	2.40	2.33
MI	2.78	2.92	2.82	2.77	2.42	2.38	2.29
MN	2.57	2.75	2.68	2.64	2.47	2.27	2.17
MO	2.86	3.01	2.99	2.98	2.58	2.43	2.20
NE	2.62	2.82	2.80	2.82	2.57	2.35	2.15
NC	3.23	3.37	3.39	3.23	3.08	2.66	2.43
ND	2.62	2.70	2.77	2.82	2.52	2.53	2.37
OH	2.83	2.99	2.96	2.93	2.54	2.36	2.13
PA	3.31	3.46	3.54	3.52	2.98	2.90	2.40
SD	2.66	2.87	2.90	2.83	2.29	2.20	2.05
TN	2.93	3.01	2.95	2.72	2.73	2.28	2.10
TX	3.17	([2])	2.89	3.11	2.52	2.51	2.67
WI	2.72	2.80	2.79	2.78	2.59	2.34	2.29
US	2.75	2.89	2.87	2.79	2.51	2.34	2.20
	2002-2003						
CO	2.54	2.54	2.60	2.53	2.39	2.33	2.36
IL	2.36	2.40	2.43	2.39	2.20	2.16	2.18
IN	2.44	2.47	2.49	2.44	2.28	2.25	2.27
IA	2.23	2.26	2.31	2.27	2.09	2.04	2.12
KS	2.42	2.48	2.51	2.42	2.26	2.24	2.23
KY	2.58	2.61	2.78	2.72	2.57	2.32	2.24
MI	2.41	2.43	2.45	2.43	2.26	2.23	2.28
MN	2.16	2.19	2.24	2.23	2.10	2.03	2.05
MO	2.54	2.48	2.49	2.57	2.36	2.28	2.21
NE	2.33	2.31	2.37	2.31	2.11	2.09	2.16
NC	2.93	2.88	3.01	2.95	3.00	2.84	2.50
ND	2.15	2.20	2.27	2.28	2.15	2.10	2.14
OH	2.51	2.51	2.58	2.55	2.37	2.31	2.31
PA	2.98	3.07	3.07	3.05	2.97	2.88	2.88
SD	2.19	2.22	2.25	2.25	2.01	2.01	2.01
TN	2.66	2.72	2.77	2.81	2.64	2.45	2.27
TX	2.66	2.59	2.56	2.47	2.41	2.33	2.42
WI	2.22	2.29	2.35	2.25	2.18	2.15	2.17
US	2.33	2.34	2.38	2.34	2.17	2.15	2.20

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Prices Received: Sorghum, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]
	2003-2004							
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AR	([2])	([3])	4.16	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
IL	4.16	4.00	3.87	3.82	4.07	4.16	4.62	4.76
KS	3.58	3.18	3.60	3.67	3.91	4.05	4.14	4.34
MO	4.05	3.84	3.47	([2])	4.10	4.04	4.20	4.49
NE	3.79	3.42	3.52	3.73	3.88	4.04	4.14	4.33
OK	3.62	3.49	3.55	3.59	3.92	4.16	4.22	4.35
TX	3.60	3.67	3.98	4.04	4.11	4.29	4.30	4.36
US	3.61	3.63	3.93	3.97	3.98	4.13	4.20	4.36
	2002-2003							
AR	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	4.81	3.95	4.41
IL	3.88	4.11	4.80	4.46	4.61	5.06	4.59	4.53
KS	3.22	3.57	3.93	4.25	4.36	4.44	4.40	4.13
MO	3.40	3.55	3.55	4.44	4.25	4.29	4.20	4.31
NE	3.26	3.65	4.31	4.45	4.39	4.43	4.34	4.26
OK	3.13	3.66	4.05	4.37	4.13	4.20	4.10	3.98
TX	4.09	4.29	4.27	4.17	4.33	4.21	4.17	4.05
US	3.83	4.06	4.21	4.30	4.33	4.40	4.33	4.12

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Prices Received: Sorghum, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 (continued)

State	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2003-2004							
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AR	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([3])	([2])	4.15	([2])
IL	5.15	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	3.21
KS	4.66	4.69	5.00	4.67	4.44	3.44	3.59	3.17
MO	4.55	4.66	4.92	5.26	4.83	3.80	3.88	3.83
NE	4.53	4.82	5.08	4.71	4.64	3.84	3.58	3.31
OK	4.88	5.03	5.21	4.75	([2])	3.81	3.57	3.34
TX	4.98	5.22	5.35	4.93	4.60	4.32	4.04	3.96
US	4.76	4.84	5.09	4.82	4.58	4.27	4.01	3.59
	2002-2003							
AR	4.48	4.39	4.29	([2])	([2])	([3])	4.16	([2])
IL	4.50	4.12	4.35	4.50	4.16	4.00	3.87	3.82
KS	4.13	3.94	3.92	3.90	3.58	3.18	3.60	3.67
MO	4.13	3.98	4.08	4.09	4.05	3.84	3.47	([2])
NE	4.35	4.03	4.03	4.02	3.79	3.42	3.52	3.73
OK	4.00	3.83	3.90	3.84	3.62	3.49	3.55	3.59
TX	4.10	3.87	4.06	3.88	3.60	3.67	3.98	4.04
US	4.14	3.94	3.96	3.95	3.61	3.63	3.93	3.97

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: Flaxseed, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	2003-2004					
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
ND	6.38	5.30	5.43	5.69	6.02	6.15
SD	([3])	5.20	5.50	([3])	5.86	6.00
US	6.38	5.30	5.43	5.69	6.02	6.15
	2002-2003					
ND	5.37	5.27	5.57	5.77	6.04	5.92
SD	([2])	([2])	([3])	([2])	([3])	([2])
US	5.37	5.27	5.57	5.77	6.04	5.92
	Jan [1]	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	2003-2004					
ND	6.14	6.40	6.53	7.01	7.11	7.23
SD	5.34	6.00	([3])	6.22	6.81	([3])
US	6.08	6.39	6.53	7.01	7.10	7.23
	2002-2003					
ND	5.71	6.25	6.47	6.57	6.09	6.02
SD	([2])	([3])	([3])	([3])	([2])	([3])
US	5.71	6.25	6.47	6.57	6.05	6.02

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insuffient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: All Sunflower, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2003-2004					
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	([2])	14.20	13.20	13.50	13.10	14.00
ND	10.60	11.30	11.80	11.90	12.20	12.80
SD	10.20	10.80	10.50	10.90	11.60	12.10
US	10.40	11.40	11.50	11.70	12.10	12.80
	2002-2003					
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	11.70	12.20	12.00	12.80	12.90	([2])
ND	13.50	12.00	12.00	11.90	12.30	12.50
SD	13.40	12.20	12.50	12.50	11.90	12.70
US	13.10	12.00	12.00	12.30	12.10	12.50
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2003-2004					
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	([2])	14.90	15.30	15.90	14.30	15.80
ND	13.10	13.40	13.70	13.50	13.60	14.80
SD	12.40	13.00	13.30	13.00	12.40	11.60
US	13.10	13.50	13.70	13.50	13.30	13.60
	2002-2003					
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	13.20	([2])	15.20	([2])	13.80	([2])
ND	12.50	12.30	12.30	12.00	11.60	11.50
SD	12.30	12.20	11.70	11.40	10.30	9.17
US	12.50	12.30	12.20	12.00	11.60	10.90

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insuffient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: Oil Sunflower, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2003-2004					
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	([2])	13.20	11.50	12.00	12.30	12.50
ND	10.10	10.50	10.60	11.10	11.20	12.00
SD	10.20	10.40	10.20	10.70	11.30	11.80
US	10.10	10.60	10.50	11.00	11.30	12.00
	2002-2003					
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	11.50	([2])	([2])	12.50	13.00	([2])
ND	13.70	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.70	12.10
SD	13.40	12.20	12.60	12.50	11.90	12.50
US	12.90	11.80	11.90	11.80	11.70	12.10
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2003-2004					
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	12.50	13.20	13.30	([2])	13.50	14.50
ND	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.90	12.40	12.80
SD	12.30	12.70	13.00	12.60	12.60	11.50
US	12.40	12.70	12.80	12.80	12.50	12.20
	2002-2003					
KS	([3])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([3])
MN	12.70	([2])	([2])	([3])	([2])	([2])
ND	12.20	11.70	12.20	10.90	9.70	9.34
SD	12.50	12.20	11.70	11.30	10.20	9.10
US	12.20	11.80	11.80	11.00	9.89	9.28

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: Non-Oil Sunflower, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2003-2004					
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	([2])	15.70	([2])	([2])	15.50	15.90
ND	12.00	15.40	15.30	15.40	15.70	15.60
SD	12.10	13.30	([2])	([2])	([2])	14.90
US	12.30	14.90	14.70	15.30	15.60	15.40
	2002-2003					
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	13.00	([2])	([2])	13.00	12.80	([2])
ND	13.30	13.50	13.20	13.20	13.70	13.80
SD	13.20	([2])	11.20	([2])	([2])	([2])
US	13.40	13.30	12.90	13.50	13.60	13.70
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2003-2004					
KS	([3])	([2])	([2])	([3])	([3])	([3])
MN	([2])	16.00	16.40	17.30	([2])	([2])
ND	15.80	16.20	16.60	16.50	17.70	18.70
SD	([2])	([2])	([2])	13.80	12.30	11.70
US	15.90	16.10	16.30	15.50	14.50	16.70
	2002-2003					
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	13.70	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
ND	13.70	14.00	12.40	14.60	15.20	14.80
SD	10.90	([2])	([2])	([2])	12.60	([2])
US	13.30	14.10	12.90	14.60	15.10	14.70

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: Dry Beans, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2003-2004					
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
CA	32.00	41.10	35.20	35.60	35.00	32.50
CO	18.00	18.00	17.90	16.10	18.20	16.30
ID	18.80	19.10	20.30	18.70	17.80	18.90
MI	18.40	18.70	18.80	19.00	18.80	20.50
MN	17.60	20.10	21.20	17.10	21.00	19.80
NE	18.70	16.50	16.40	15.40	15.50	15.70
ND	15.60	14.80	15.20	15.00	15.20	15.70
US	17.60	17.60	19.10	17.40	17.20	17.50
	2002-2003					
CA	32.50	31.70	31.60	32.60	32.50	32.60
CO	21.30	16.60	15.00	15.00	17.80	18.50
ID	20.40	19.50	19.10	19.00	19.10	18.80
MI	15.70	14.80	13.00	15.20	17.40	15.70
MN	16.00	17.10	16.00	15.10	17.40	17.70
NE	20.10	18.30	18.00	17.10	16.40	16.60
ND	15.80	15.00	14.30	13.30	13.80	12.50
US	17.90	16.60	15.90	16.10	16.40	19.20
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2003-2004					
CA	36.30	34.80	31.10	34.50	35.80	36.30
CO	17.70	18.20	18.80	19.60	19.80	20.70
ID	18.30	19.30	20.10	19.60	20.20	20.00
MI	21.10	20.10	21.40	19.90	20.90	19.20
MN	18.70	19.10	20.10	19.00	19.10	19.60
NE	16.60	17.80	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.60
ND	16.80	17.50	18.20	18.10	17.90	17.70
US	20.20	19.60	19.90	20.00	19.20	20.90
	2002-2003					
CA	36.30	35.00	35.40	35.70	34.20	29.60
CO	17.00	16.50	16.10	16.90	18.10	16.50
ID	18.70	17.30	18.10	17.70	13.60	18.20
MI	12.50	17.70	15.20	14.00	18.50	17.80
MN	14.50	13.10	20.30	14.10	14.20	17.90
NE	16.70	17.40	18.10	18.70	18.90	18.80
ND	12.50	13.20	13.60	14.00	14.60	15.30
US	15.90	18.70	19.10	16.60	17.20	18.00

[1] Second year.

Corn: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 [1]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	Pct	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*
CO 2002-2003				6	21	22	13	7	5	6	6	3	4	4	3
2003-2004				15	19	16	19	6	6	7	2	2	3	3	2
IL 2002-2003			6	14	8	8	18	6	7	6	7	6	7	7	
2003-2004			5	15	9	10	26	7	8	5	3	4	4	4	
IN 2002-2003			8	19	13	7	13	7	7	6	4	4	5	7	
2003-2004			5	16	12	7	17	8	8	6	3	6	7	5	
IA 2002-2003			6	14	17	6	10	5	6	7	7	6	7	9	
2003-2004			7	18	11	6	12	7	9	7	4	6	7	6	
KS 2002-2003			10	27	12	14	11	6	5	5	4	2	1	3	
2003-2004			8	29	18	13	15	4	6	2	1	1	1	2	
KY 2002-2003			20	10	4	5	22	11	9	7	5	2	3	2	
2003-2004			13	14	5	6	28	9	9	4	3	3	3	3	
MI 2002-2003				15	23	10	14	8	6	6	6	3	4	3	2
2003-2004				7	20	21	13	8	6	5	3	5	4	4	4
MN 2002-2003				12	18	9	10	6	6	6	8	6	7	7	5
2003-2004				12	7	7	10	7	6	5	4	14	12	9	7
MO 2002-2003			7	12	8	8	13	7	7	7	6	7	9	9	
2003-2004			23	12	7	8	15	9	7	4	3	3	4	5	
NE 2002-2003			7	13	13	10	13	7	9	7	6	4	5	6	
2003-2004			5	15	16	12	14	8	9	6	3	4	4	4	
NC 2002-2003			26	13	3	8	8	7	2	2	2	2	2	25	
2003-2004			37	14	4	3	7	7	4	2	1	1	1	19	
ND 2002-2003				13	18	10	11	7	7	8	6	6	7	4	3
2003-2004				9	13	11	15	11	9	7	5	6	6	6	2
OH 2002-2003			6	17	13	8	12	8	8	6	5	6	5	6	
2003-2004			3	12	19	10	16	10	8	6	4	4	5	3	
PA 2002-2003			17	19	10	7	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	7	
2003-2004			4	10	19	12	11	9	9	4	6	5	5	6	
SD 2002-2003			7	11	20	11	8	7	7	6	7	5	6	5	
2003-2004			5	21	14	8	12	7	8	7	4	5	4	5	
TN 2002-2003		14	40	7	4	4	11	5	5	3	3	2	2		
2003-2004		6	46	16	2	3	12	3	4	3	1	2	2		
TX 2002-2003	3	8	20	13	14	11	15	4	3	5	2	2			
2003-2004	2	16	16	18	17	7	8	2	7	3	1	3			
WI 2002-2003				9	25	7	9	5	5	9	8	7	7	6	3
2003-2004				10	22	10	17	6	8	6	3	3	4	4	7
US 2002-2003			7.1	14.0	13.9	8.2	12.6	6.1	6.7	6.5	6.5	5.3	6.0	7.1	
2003-2004			7.0	15.6	11.6	8.7	16.7	7.2	8.0	5.7	3.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	

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

Sorghum: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 [1]

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	Pct	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*
AR 2002-2003			30	47	21		1						1		
2003-2004			37	41	12	3	1	4	1			1			
IL 2002-2003				5	22	21	14	12	4	4	3	11	2	1	1
2003-2004					20	20	10	18	7	8	6	5	4	1	1
KS 2002-2003				5	8	30	22	9	6	5	5	3	3	1	3
2003-2004				5	13	20	23	17	7	6	3	2	2	1	1
MO 2002-2003				9	20	20	9	17	3	9	5	3	1	2	2
2003-2004				24	23	9	10	18	4	5	2	1	1	1	2
NE 2002-2003				7	16	18	13	9	6	7	6	6	5	2	5
2003-2004				3	20	20	18	18	6	7	3	1	1	1	2
OK 2002-2003			8	16	7	20	22	7	4	5	5	4	1	1	
2003-2004			17	4	7	19	23	19	3	3	4	1			
TX 2002-2003	26	15	17	9	2	9	11	6	2	1	1	1			
2003-2004	6	11	29	2	8	10	14	12	4	2	1	1			
US 2002-2003				8.8	7.0	19.6	16.3	7.4	4.0	3.1	3.3	2.4	5.0	6.9	16.2
2003-2004				5.3	11.9	15.2	18.0	15.3	5.3	4.2	2.0	1.2	4.8	7.5	9.3

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

Flaxseed: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 [1]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
ND 2002-2003	1	1	35	27	9	7	10	3	2	2	1	2
2003-2004	2	10	34	15	6	8	5	3	7	5	2	3
SD 2002-2003	7	13		7		7	7				59	
2003-2004		9	9		2	4	60	7		2	7	
US 2002-2003	1.1	1.3	34.7	26.7	9.6	7.3	9.8	2.7	2.3	1.7	0.7	2.1
2003-2004	2.1	9.7	33.5	15.0	5.5	8.1	5.7	3.4	6.9	4.6	2.3	3.2

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

All Sunflower: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 [1]

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
KS 2002-2003	3	9	33	37	5	3	2	3	1	2	2	
2003-2004	2	37	29	12	8	5	1	3				3
MN 2002-2003	9	6	32	11	7	4	14	4	5	1	6	1
2003-2004	1	24	7	6	11	18	11	5	3	4	8	2
ND 2002-2003	1	12	24	17	8	7	8	5	3	6	6	3
2003-2004	3	29	11	10	10	8	11	5	2	4	5	2
SD 2002-2003	6	14	21	10	10	5	7	7	6	5	5	4
2003-2004	10	34	9	8	5	7	7	4	3	4	7	2
US 2002-2003	2.5	11.9	24.3	17.5	8.1	6.1	7.8	5.0	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.0
2003-2004	4.3	30.4	11.6	9.1	8.6	8.1	9.4	4.6	2.1	3.7	5.6	2.5

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

Dry Edible Beans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 [1]

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
CA 2002-2003	7	11	11	9	7	11	8	9	9	7	6	5
2003-2004	10	9	9	12	7	6	18	8	5	6	3	7
CO 2002-2003	20	13	6	9	10	6	5	4	5	7	8	7
2003-2004	23	9	7	8	13	5	6	8	3	5	6	7
ID 2002-2003	8	10	9	9	13	12	12	7	5	6	4	5
2003-2004	8	11	10	16	7	7	11	3	5	10	2	10
MI 2002-2003	12	27	16	4	4	2	8	2		3	4	18
2003-2004	25	14	18	8	4	4	6	3	10	3	3	2
MN 2002-2003	22	18	4	17	8	1	7	2	2	9	4	6
2003-2004	46	16	2	8	4	4	5	1	2	1	5	6
NE 2002-2003	25	26	3	5	3	2	4	6	6	3	5	12
2003-2004	38	18	4	6	7	5	4	3	3	4	4	4
ND 2002-2003	13	17	8	10	14	3	6	3	4	8	9	5
2003-2004	17	13	4	12	10	9	9	7	6	4	6	3
US 2002-2003	14.5	19.4	9.0	8.5	8.9	3.8	6.8	3.9	3.9	5.8	6.3	9.2
2003-2004	22.1	13.5	7.2	10.3	8.3	6.5	8.3	5.2	5.8	4.3	4.8	3.7

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

Chickpeas, All (Garbanzo): Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2001-2002 through 2003-2004 [1] [2]

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages [3]		
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Sep			19.80			13.7
Oct			16.90			11.9
Nov			23.90			11.3
Dec			16.20			7.8
Jan [4]			14.70			5.3
Feb			18.90			5.8
Mar			26.10			4.3
Apr			22.80			6.8
May			23.00			6.9
Jun			20.80			2.3
Jul			27.10			4.5
Aug			26.60			19.4
MYA			21.70			100.0

[1] Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of September - August.
[2] No monthly price or MYA price data available for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 marketing years.
[3] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.
[4] Second year.

Chickpeas, Large (Garbanzo, larger than 20/64 in.): Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2001-2002 through 2003-2004 [1] [2]

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages [3]		
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Sep			21.00			9.2
Oct			18.70			10.5
Nov			23.90			12.8
Dec			16.20			7.8
Jan [4]			14.70			6.0
Feb			19.10			6.4
Mar			26.40			4.8
Apr			23.30			7.5
May			23.30			7.5
Jun			22.00			2.3
Jul			27.20			5.1
Aug			27.20			20.1
MYA			22.40			100.0

[1] Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of September - August.
[2] No monthly price or MYA price data available for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 marketing years.
[3] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.
[4] Second year.

Chickpeas, Small (Garbanzo, smaller than 20/64 in.): Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2001-2002 through 2003-2004 [1] [2]

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages [3]		
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Sep			18.00			46.6
Oct			10.60			22.7
Nov			([5])			([5])
Dec			([5])			([5])
Jan [4]			([5])			([5])
Feb			([5])			([5])
Mar			([5])			([5])
Apr			([5])			([5])
May			([5])			([5])
Jun			([5])			([5])
Jul			([5])			([5])
Aug			([5])			([5])
MYA			16.00			100.0

[1] Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of September - August.
[2] No monthly price or MYA price data available for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 marketing years.
[3] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.
[4] Second year.
[5] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

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 about 2000 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total U.S. production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total marketings. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

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

Revisions: For most items, the current month's preliminary price represents a 3-5 day period around the 15th of the month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of *Agricultural Prices*.

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

Prices Paid by Farmers

The November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 134 (1990-92=100), 0.7 percent lower than October 2004 but 3.9 percent above November 2003.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The November index, at 131, is down 0.8 percent from last month but 4.0 percent above last year. Lower prices in November for feeder cattle, complete feeds, feed concentrates, and feed grains, more than offset higher prices for self-propelled machinery, LP gas, feeder pigs, and nitrogen fertilizers.

Feed: The November index, at 97, is 6.7 percent less than October and 18 percent below last November. Since October, prices are lower for complete feeds, feed concentrates, feed grains, feed supplements, and hay and forages .

Livestock & Poultry: The November index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 137, is 2.8 percent lower than last month but 12 percent above last year. Since October, lower prices for feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The November feeder cattle price, at $115.80 per cwt, is down $5.70 per cwt from the October price. November feeder pigs averaged $135.00 per cwt, up $16.00 per cwt from October.

Fertilizer: The November index, at 146, is up 2.1 percent from October and 16 percent more than November a year ago. Since October, prices are higher for nitrogen fertilizers, mixed fertilizers, and potash and phosphate materials.

Agricultural Chemicals: The November index, at 121, is unchanged from last month and last November.

Fuels: The November index, at a record high 207, is up 2.5 percent from a month earlier and 62 percent above November 2003. Compared to last month, higher prices for LP gas and diesel fuel more than offset lower prices for gasoline.

Farm Machinery: The November index is 170, up 2.4 percent from October and 10 percent above last November. Since October, higher prices for self-propelled machinery more than offset lower prices for tractors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The November 2004 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 190.9 (1982-84=100). This compares to the October index of 189.9. For the 12-month period ending in November, the overall index has increased 3.2 percent.

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

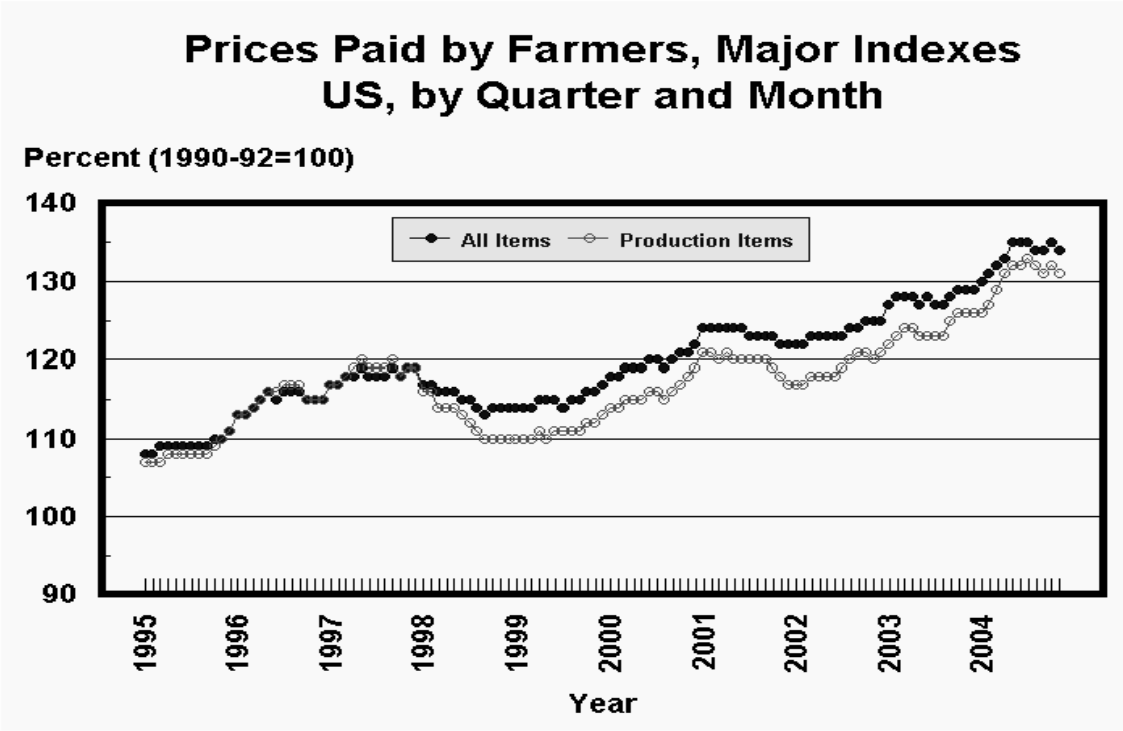
Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2003	2004		2003	2004	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1,722	*1,793	1,785	129	*135	134
Production	1,224	*1,282	1,274	126	*132	131
Feed	576	*507	474	118	*104	97
Livestock & Poultry	1,565	*1,798	1,748	122	141	137
Seeds	1,553	1,564	1,564	157	158	158
Fertilizer	463	*524	536	126	*143	146
Agricultural Chemicals	750	*746	750	121	*121	121
Fuels	988	*1,555	1,597	128	*202	207
Farm Supplies & Repairs	954	*985	985	134	*139	139
Autos & Trucks	3,040	*2,985	3,001	114	112	113
Farm Machinery	3,861	*4,166	4,255	154	*166	170
Building Materials	1,701	*1,866	1,862	125	*137	137
Farm Services & Rent	1,442	*1,457	1,457			
Farm Services				122	*124	124
Rent				120	120	120
Interest [1]	2,599	2,616	2,616	104	104	104
Taxes [2]	3,426	3,474	3,474	128	130	130
Wage Rates	5,848	*6,009	6,009	156	*161	161
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1,715	*1,788	1,779	128	*133	132
Family Living-CPI [3]	1,752	*1,813	1,813	137	*142	142
Ratio (Received\Paid)				90	84	85
Parity Ratio [4]	43	40	41			
Parity Ratio Adjusted [5]	46	42	43			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity [6]	1,174	*1,221	1,220			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				131	*138	138
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				127	131	129
Farm Sector (Production)				125	*125	120
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				127	*136	137

* 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, November 2004 With Comparisons

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average [1]		Input Indexes		
			2003	2004	
	2003	2004	Nov	Oct	Nov
	Percent	*Percent*	*(1990-92=100)*	*(1990-92=100)*	*(1990-92=100)*
Production Items	66.7	66.2	126	*132	131
Feed	11.0	10.7	118	*104	97
Feed Grains	1.6	1.5	97	*91	86
Complete Feeds	5.4	5.2	118	*107	100
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.3	106	115	111
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	137	*89	80
Supplements	0.9	0.9	135	*118	113
Livestock & Poultry	7.2	7.4	122	141	137
Feeder Cattle	5.6	5.8	126	143	137
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	94	*129	147
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	122	145	145
Poultry	0.4	0.4	112	112	112
Seeds	3.2	3.3	157	158	158
Field Crops	2.9	3.0	162	163	163
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	109	111	111
Fertilizer	4.5	4.4	126	*143	146
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	1.9	115	*127	129
Nitrogen	1.9	1.8	144	*167	172
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	110	*122	123
Agricultural Chemicals	3.8	3.7	121	*121	121
Herbicides	2.4	2.4	113	*113	114
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	146	*143	144
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	116	*116	117
Fuels	2.7	2.7	128	*202	207
Diesel	1.5	1.5	125	*208	209
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	123	*180	179
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	153	*221	254
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.5	5.4	134	*139	139
Supplies	1.8	1.8	125	*129	129
Repairs	3.6	3.6	139	*144	144
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.8	114	112	113
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	106	107
Trucks	1.5	1.6	115	113	114
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	154	*166	170
Tractors	0.9	0.9	145	148	147
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	158	*175	185
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	155	*167	167
Building Materials	3.1	3.3	125	*137	137
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	122	*124	124
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	125	125	125
Other Services	11.1	11.1	121	*124	124
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	156	*161	161
Family Living-CPI	18.2	18.5	137	*142	142

* Revised.
[1] Weights may not add due to rounding.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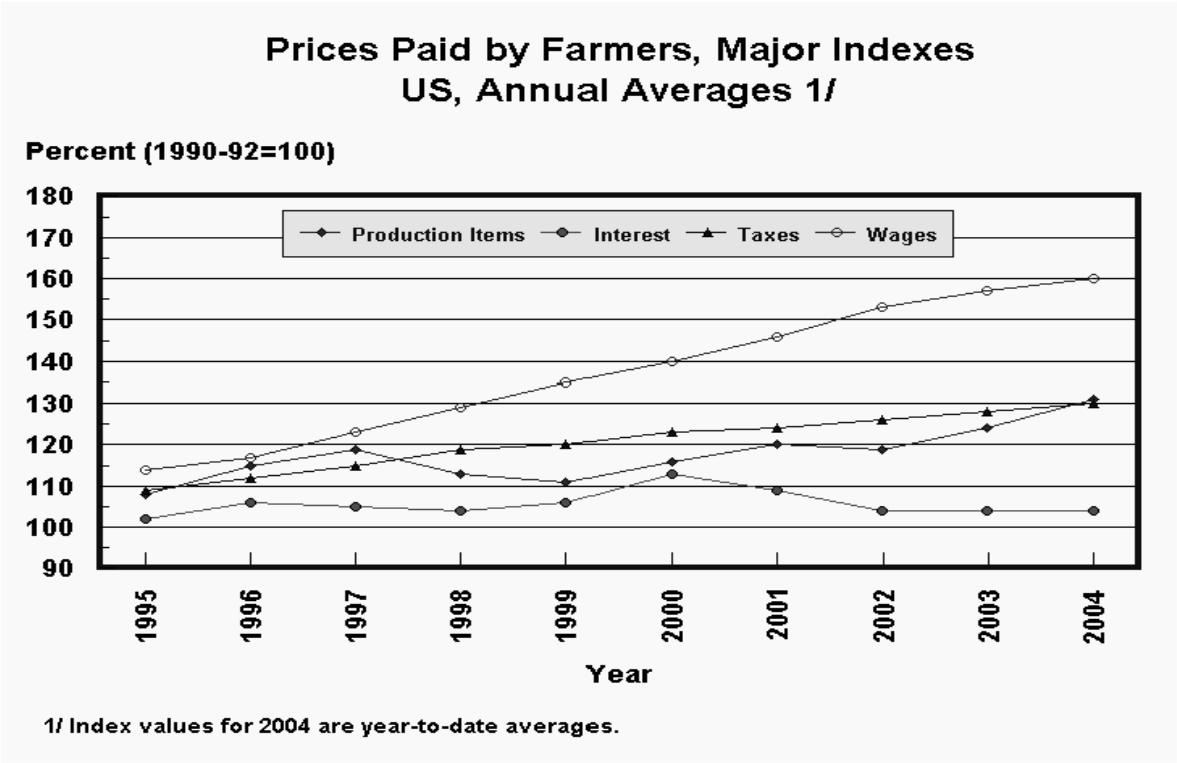
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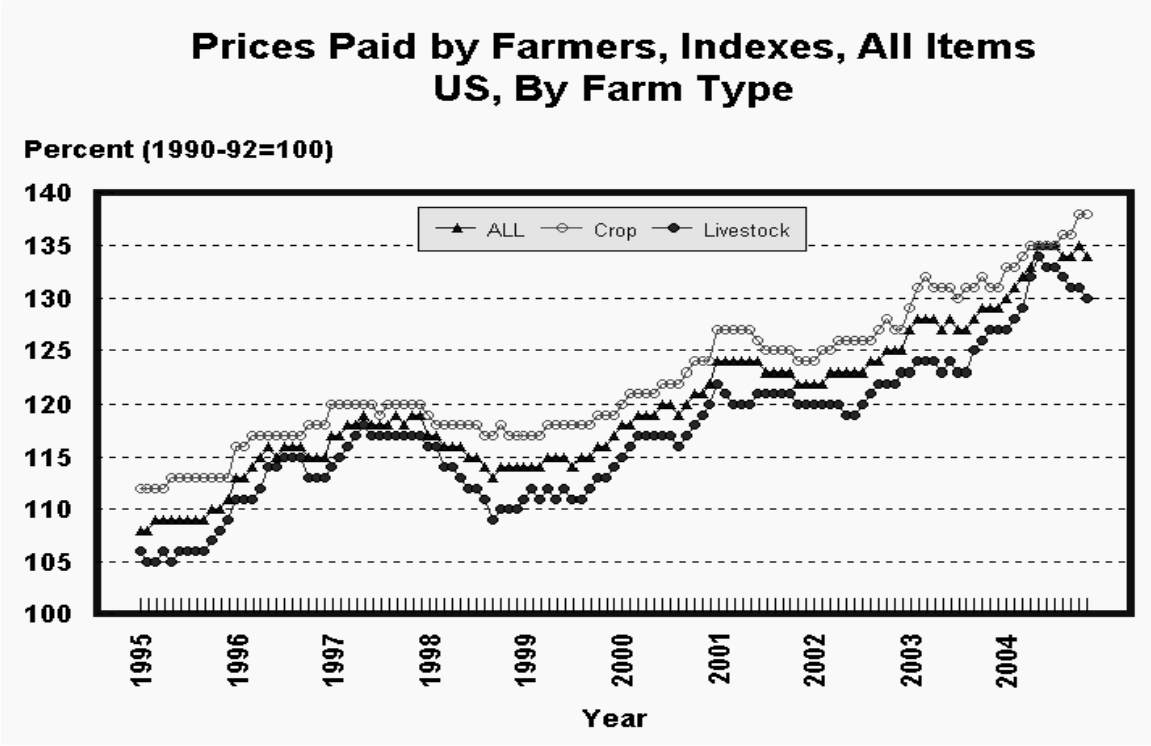
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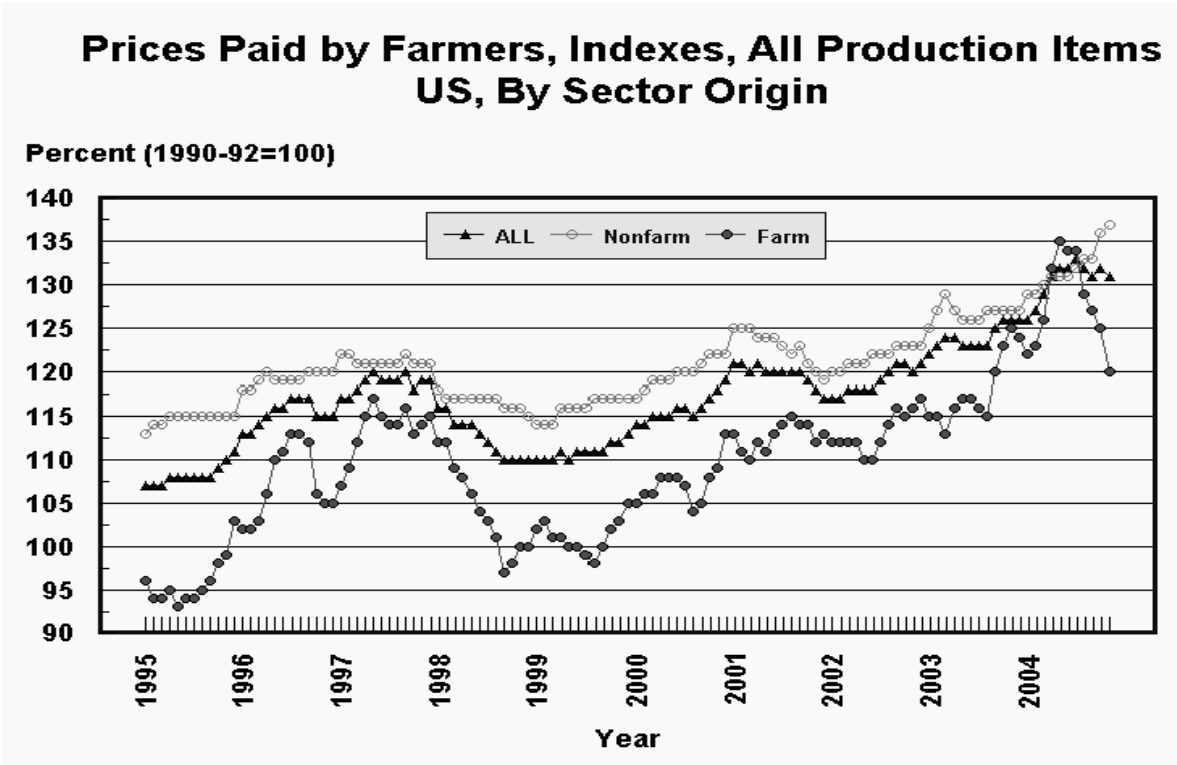
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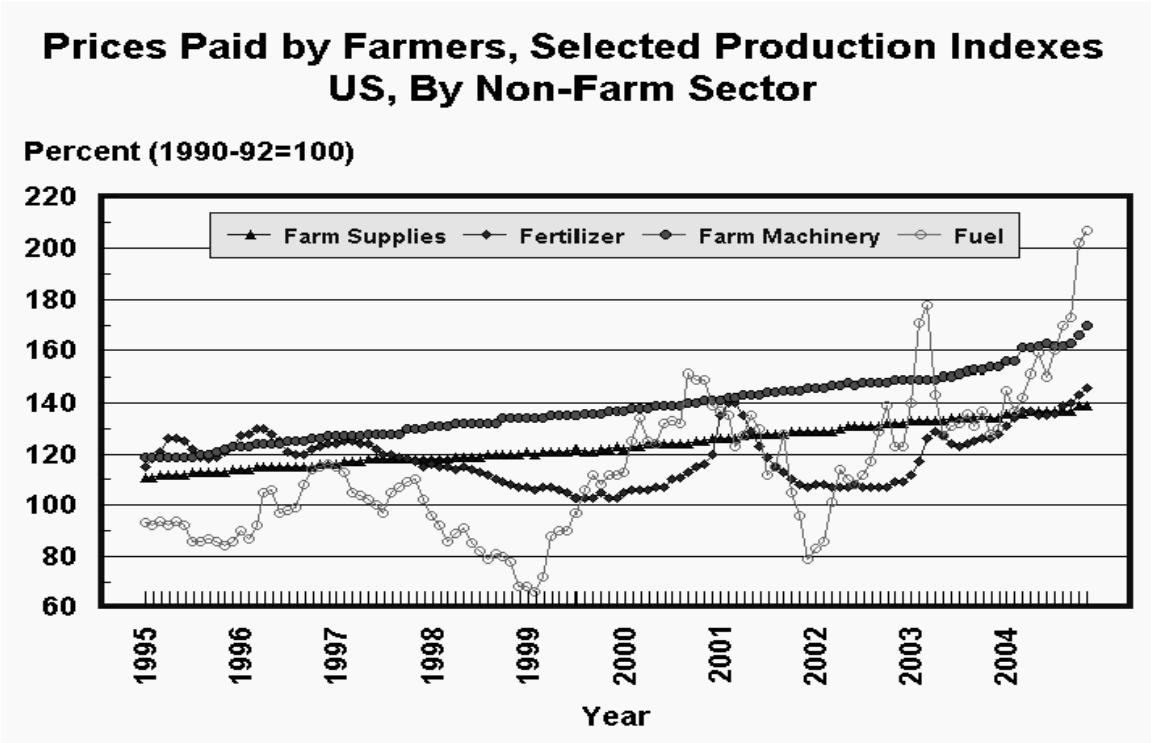
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US, By Non-Farm Sector
Percent (1990-92=100)
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Farm Machinery
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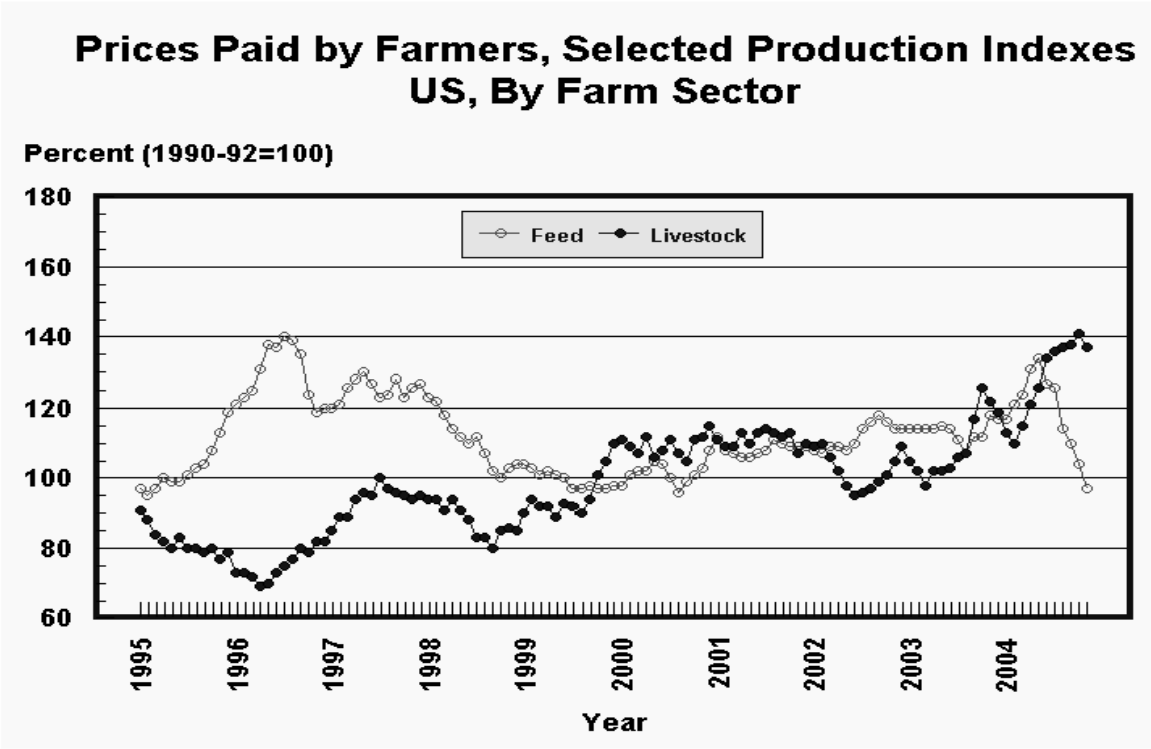
Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes
US, By Farm Sector
Percent (1990-92=100)
Feed
Livestock
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Feed Price Ratios: United States, November 2004 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio [1]	2003	2004	
	Nov	Oct	Nov
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	5.1	*6.4	6.7
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	15.7	*5.8	8.9
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	15.8	*24.2	27.7
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	3.05	*3.29	3.55
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	45.4	*42.3	44.6
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	6.3	*8.4	8.9

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

Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios: United States, November 2004 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2003	2004	
		Nov	Oct	Nov
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.370	0.390	0.390
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.925	0.303	0.436
Hogs, All	Cwt	34.70	*52.10	55.30
Milk, All	Cwt	14.40	15.50	15.80
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	99.90	*91.00	89.10
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.412	0.484	0.490
Corn	Bu	2.20	*2.15	2.00
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	86.80	97.80	94.00
Soybeans	Bu	7.05	*5.56	5.31
Wheat, All	Bu	3.61	*3.44	3.51

* Revised.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States November 2004 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2003	2004	
		Nov	Oct	Nov
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	106.90	121.50	115.80
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	86.00	*119.00	135.00

* Revised.

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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