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October Farm Prices Received Index Decreased 7 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 110, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 7 points (6.0 percent) from September. The Crop Index is down 11 points (9.8 percent) while the Livestock Index is unchanged. Producers received lower commodity prices for broilers, corn, eggs, and soybeans. Higher prices were received for cattle, sweet corn, wheat, and turkeys. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities a producer sells. Decreased average marketings of dairy, sweet corn, grapes, and wheat offset increased marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton, and cottonseed.

Preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 4 points (3.5 percent) from October 2004. The Food Commodities Index, at 115, decreased 6 points (5.0 percent) from last month and 3 points (2.5 percent) from October 2004.

Prices Paid Index Increased 1 Point

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 143 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from September and 7 points (5.1 percent) above October 2004. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, diesel fuel, LP gas, and feeder pigs offset lower prices for feed concentrates, complete feeds, feed grains, and gasoline.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2004		2005	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Received	116	114	117	110
Prices Paid	135	136	142	143
Ratio ¹	86	84	82	77

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The October All Farm Products Index is 110 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 6.0 percent from the September index and 3.5 percent below the October 2004 index.

ALL CROPS: The October index is 101, down 9.8 percent from September and 9.0 percent below October 2004. From September, index decreases for commercial vegetables and feed grains & hay more than offset the index increases for cotton and food grains.

Food Grains: The October index, at 115, is 3.6 percent above the previous month and 0.9 percent above a year ago. The October all wheat price, at \$3.54 per bushel, is up 19 cents from September and up 11 cents from October 2004.

Feed Grains & Hay: The October index is 83, down 12 percent from last month and 14 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$1.74 per bushel, is down 16 cents from last month and 40 cents below October 2004. The all hay price, at \$97.70 per ton, is down \$1.30 from September but up \$4.90 from last October. Grain sorghum, at \$2.98 per cwt, is 43 cents below September and down 19 cents from October last year.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The October index, at 93, is unchanged from September but 4.1 percent lower than October 2004. The soybean price, at \$5.44 per bushel, decreased 33 cents from September and is 12 cents below October 2004.

Cotton: The October index, at 77, is up 5.5 percent from September but 7.2 percent below last year. The October price, at 46.9 cents per pound, is up 2.6 cents from the previous month but 3.7 cents below last October.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The October index, at 95, is down 8.7 percent from last month but 6.7 percent above October 2004. The all potato price, at \$5.62 per cwt, is down 54 cents from September but up 92 cents from last October. The all dry bean price, at \$17.00 per cwt, is down \$1.00 from the previous month and \$7.50 below October 2004.

Fruits & Nuts: The October index, at 151, is down 0.7 percent from September and 4.4 percent lower than a year ago. Price decreases for strawberries, grapes, and lemons more than offset a price increase for oranges.

Commercial Vegetables: The October index, at 114, is down 14 percent from last month and 31 percent below October 2004. Price decreases during October for snap beans and tomatoes more than offset a price increase for sweet corn.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The October index, at 122, is unchanged from last month but up 3.4 percent above October 2004. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for dairy and hogs and higher for cattle, broilers, calves, turkeys, and eggs.

Meat Animals: The October index, at 122, is up 2.5 percent last month and 3.4 percent higher than last year. The October hog price, at \$48.80 per cwt, is down 70 cents from September and \$3.40 lower than a year ago. The October beef cattle price of \$90.80 is up \$2.60 from last month and \$4.30 higher than October 2004.

Dairy Products: The October index, at 118, is up 0.9 percent from a month ago but 0.8 percent lower than October last year. The October all milk price of \$15.40 is up 10 cents from last month but down 20 cents from October 2004. The fluid grade milk price and the manufactured grade milk price is up 10 cents from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The October index, at 125, is down 6.7 percent from September but 9.6 percent above a year ago. October market egg prices, at 31.4 cents per dozen, decreased 15.1 cents from September but 0.8 cent above October 2004. The October broiler price, at 43.0 cents per pound, was down 3.0 cents from September but 4.0 cents above a year ago. The October turkey price, averaging 52.9 cents per pound, is up 2.2 cents from the previous month and up 4.8 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,
October 2005, with Comparisons**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2004	2005		2004	2005	
		Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
All Farm Products	639	723	*741	700	114	*117	110
All Crops	500	548	*550	500	111	*112	101
Food Grains	325	363	*353	366	114	*111	115
Feed Grains & Hay	363	345	*336	296	96	*94	83
Cotton	517	428	*374	396	83	*73	77
Tobacco ¹	1,263	1,661			110		
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	529	*511	512	97	*93	93
Fruits & Nuts	716	1,103	1,065	1,052	158	*152	151
Commercial Vegetables	698	1,102	*889	760	165	*133	114
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	450	*525	483	89	*104	95
Other Crops	493	569	578	578	115	117	117
Livestock & Products	768	902	*937	934	118	*122	122
Meat Animals	1,021	1,203	*1,207	1,239	118	*119	122
Dairy Products	799	959	*940	946	119	*117	118
Poultry & Eggs	282	322	*359	334	114	134	125
Food Commodities					118	121	115

* Revised.

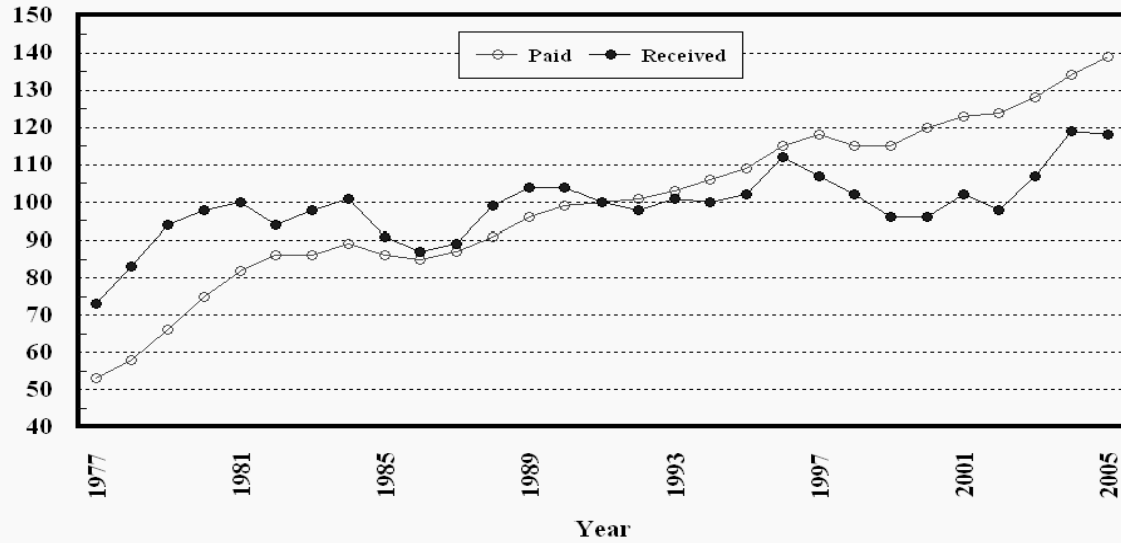
¹ Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Month, United States, 2004 and 2005**

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Jan	112	112	114	103	110	121	130	137	127	134
Feb	117	114	122	107	112	119	131	137	127	134
Mar	122	119	122	117	122	121	132	139	129	136
Apr	125	122	124	122	126	122	133	139	131	138
May	129	120	124	118	133	122	135	139	133	138
Jun	128	120	123	122	133	118	135	140	133	139
Jul	124	118	120	117	128	118	135	141	133	140
Aug	120	117	119	116	122	117	135	141	133	140
Sep	116	117	114	112	118	122	135	142	133	141
Oct	114	110	111	101	118	122	136	143	134	142
Nov	115		112		119		135		133	
Dec	111		104		120		134		132	

Prices Received vs Prices Paid Annual Average Indexes*

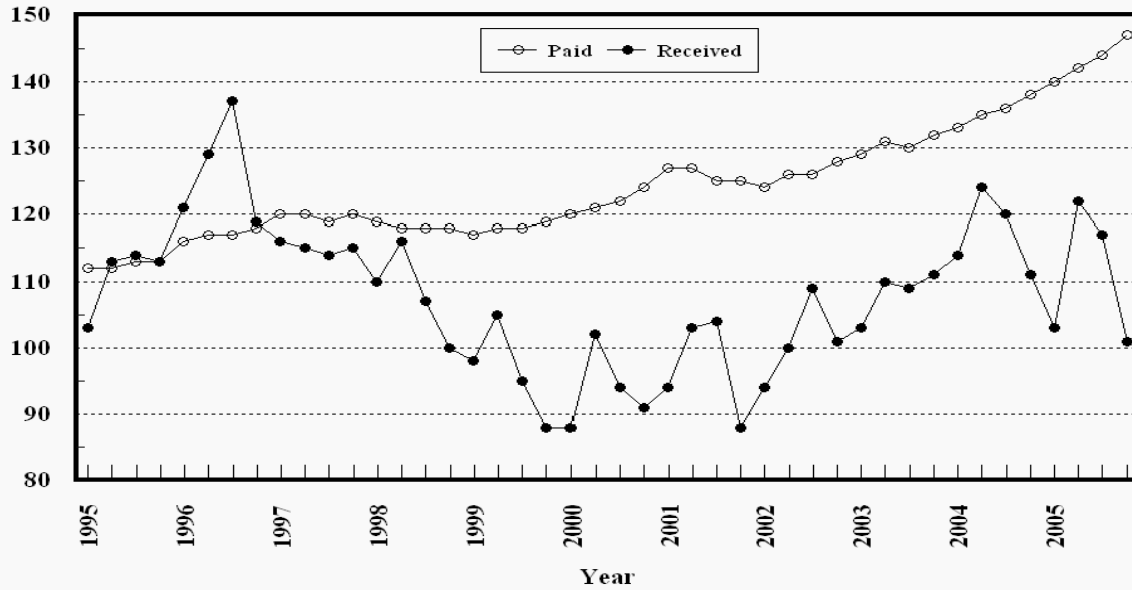
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* Index values for 2005 are year-to-date averages.

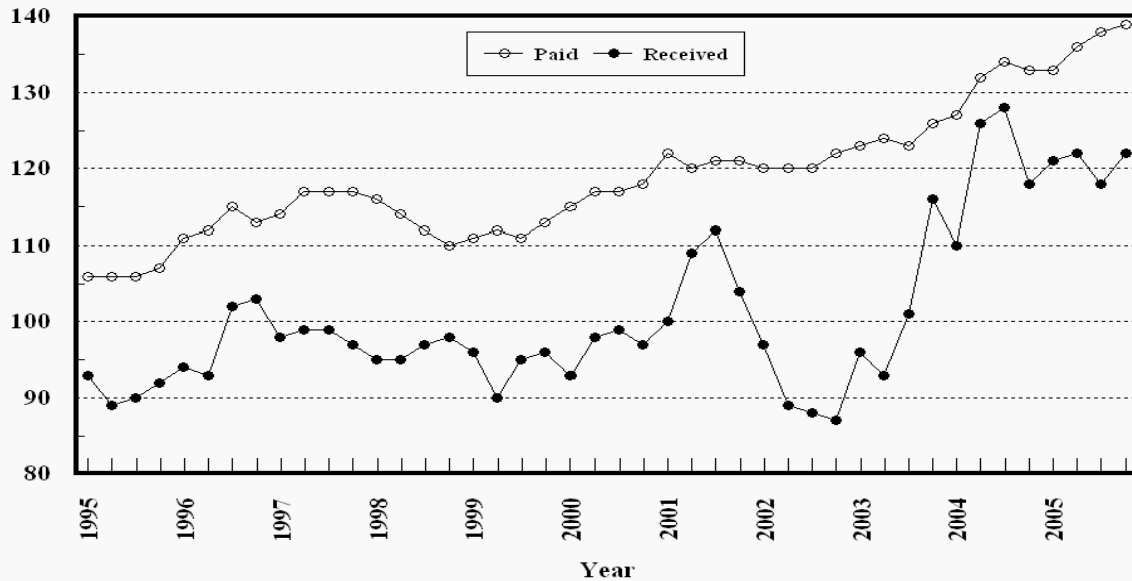
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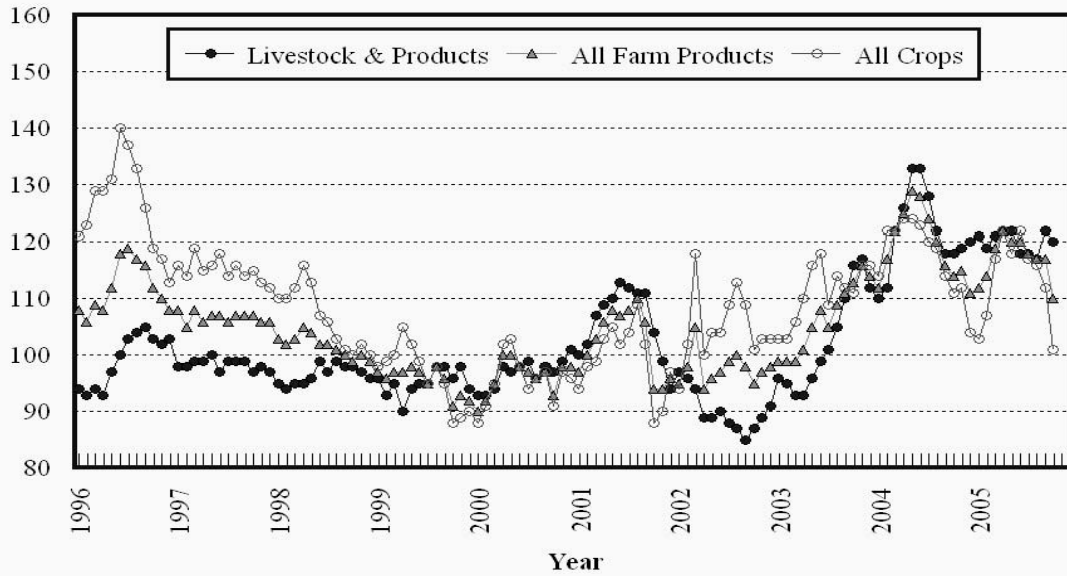
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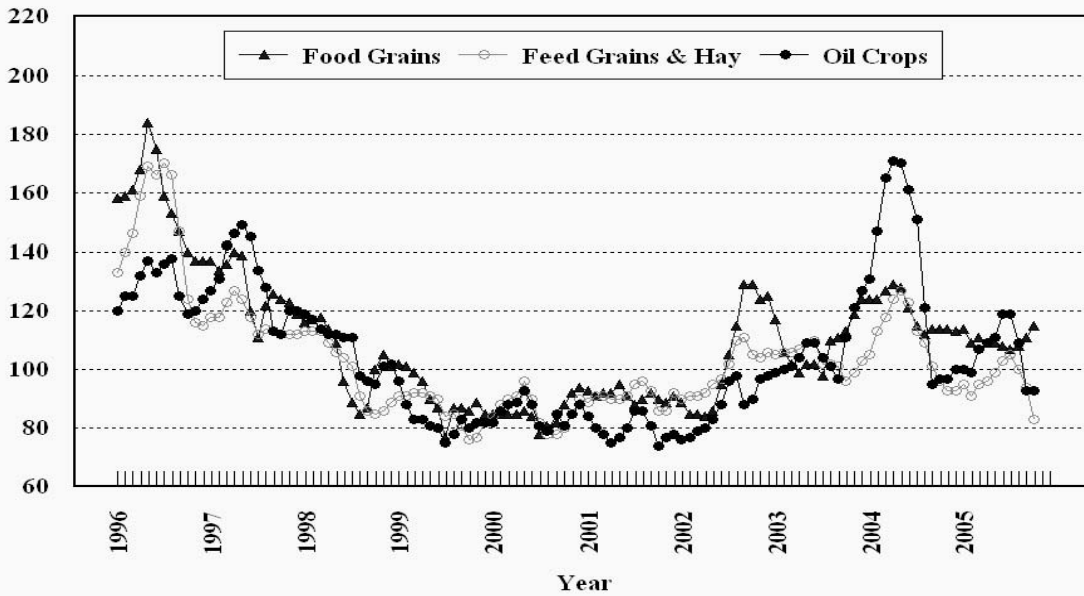
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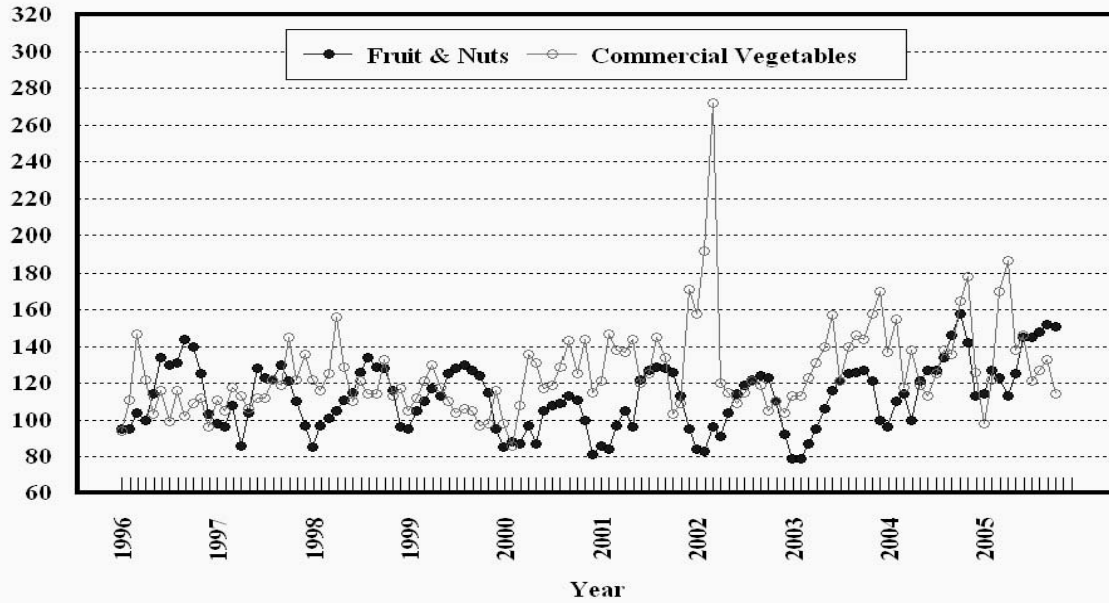
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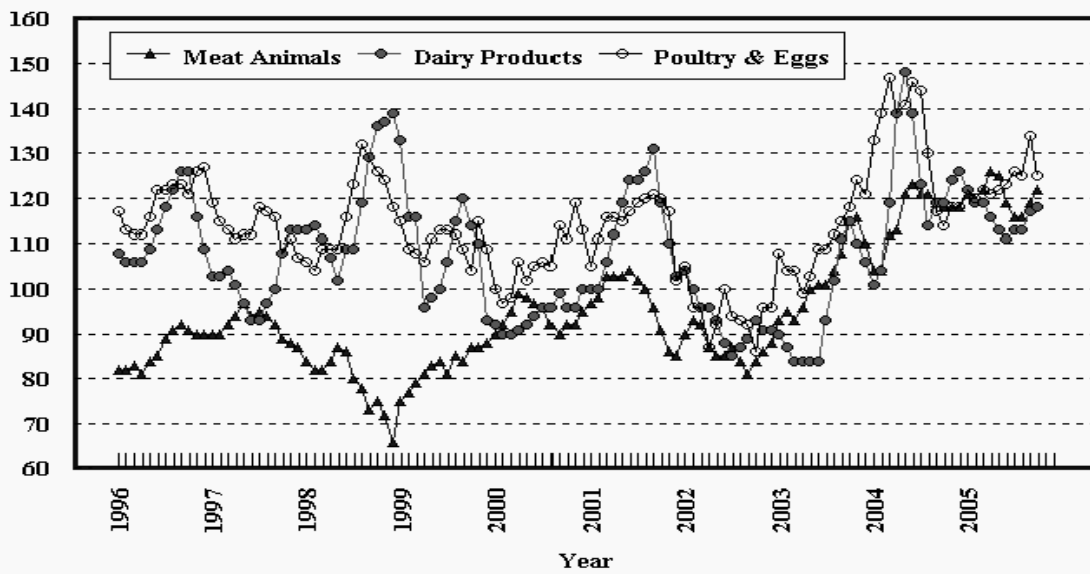
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Index Values(1990-92=100)



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Index Values(1990-92=100)



**Prices Received, United States,
October 2005, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.29	2.36	2.43
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.58	1.82	1.86
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.73	2.75	2.83
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	24.50	18.00	17.00
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		24.20	26.50	29.10
Large	Cwt		24.20	26.80	29.40
Small	Cwt		22.90	(⁴)	(⁴)
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.14	1.90	1.74
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.506	0.443	0.469
Cottonseed ³	Ton	96.00	107.00	96.00	89.40
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	7.36	6.10	6.05
Hay, All, Baled ¹	Ton	76.30	92.80	99.00	97.70
Alfalfa ¹	Ton	77.20	100.00	107.00	106.00
Other ¹	Ton	60.00	73.80	74.60	76.50
Lentils	Cwt		15.30	11.50	12.10
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.45	1.54	1.46
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.201	0.174	0.176
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		6.20	4.65	4.33
Austrian Winter	Cwt		8.97	6.43	7.34
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	4.70	6.16	5.62
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	7.60	6.95	6.85
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	3.17	3.41	2.98
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	5.56	5.77	5.44
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	12.40	13.20	12.20
Tobacco, Types 11-37 ⁶	Lb	1.740	1.910		
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	3.43	3.35	3.54
Winter	Bu	2.93	3.34	3.28	3.42
Durum	Bu	2.86	3.87	3.40	3.25
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.50	3.50	3.79
Hard Red Winter	Bu		3.25	3.35	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		2.96	2.95	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		3.50	3.53	
White	Bu	3.24	3.52	3.06	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	13.83	18.57	17.86
Lemons	Box	10.10	15.20	10.27	7.62
Oranges	Box	5.79	20.87	4.57	4.85
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11	13.49		14.55
Temples	Box	6.23			
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ²	Lb	0.212	0.261	0.288	0.286
Grapes ²	Ton	506.00	830.00	780.00	760.00
Peaches ²	Ton	432.00		602.00	
Pears ²	Ton	370.00	438.00	513.00	520.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	100.00	82.70	70.00

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.

⁶ Monthly price estimates discontinued beginning in July 2005.

**Prices Received, United States,
October 2005, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	201.00	256.00	256.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	43.90	27.70	24.30
Cantaloupes ²	Cwt		13.80	14.70	15.70
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	16.40	22.70	21.70
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	32.20	28.50	20.00
Celery	Cwt	11.60	15.10	13.40	12.00
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	33.50	26.20	31.30
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		26.50	30.30	23.30
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	24.10	12.70	13.80
Onions	Cwt	12.80	9.22	11.60	11.00
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		83.90	72.20	39.60
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	67.90	43.40	38.20
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	126.00	133.00	132.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	86.50	88.20	90.80
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	49.80	49.80	47.70
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	91.10	92.30	96.00
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1,130.00	1,640.00		1,870.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	52.20	49.50	48.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	52.70	49.90	49.10
Sows	Cwt	39.50	41.80	39.20	41.80
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	97.70	110.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	40.40	43.30	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	15.60	15.30	15.40
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	15.60	15.30	15.40
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	14.90	14.60	14.70
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.390	0.460	0.430
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	0.494	0.643	0.513
Market ⁸	Doz	0.546	0.306	0.465	0.314
Turkeys, live ^{7 8}	Lb	0.380	0.481	0.507	0.529
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.480	0.684	0.534
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	14.72	14.57	14.67

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 October 2005 Fat test percent: all milk 3.71, fluid milk 3.71, mfg grade 3.92.

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.

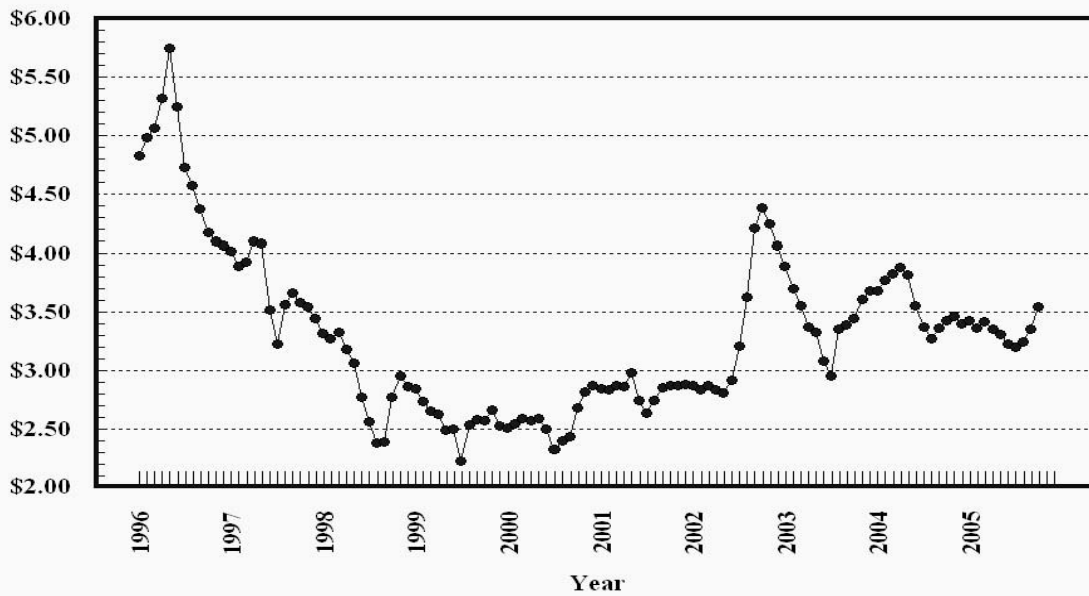
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



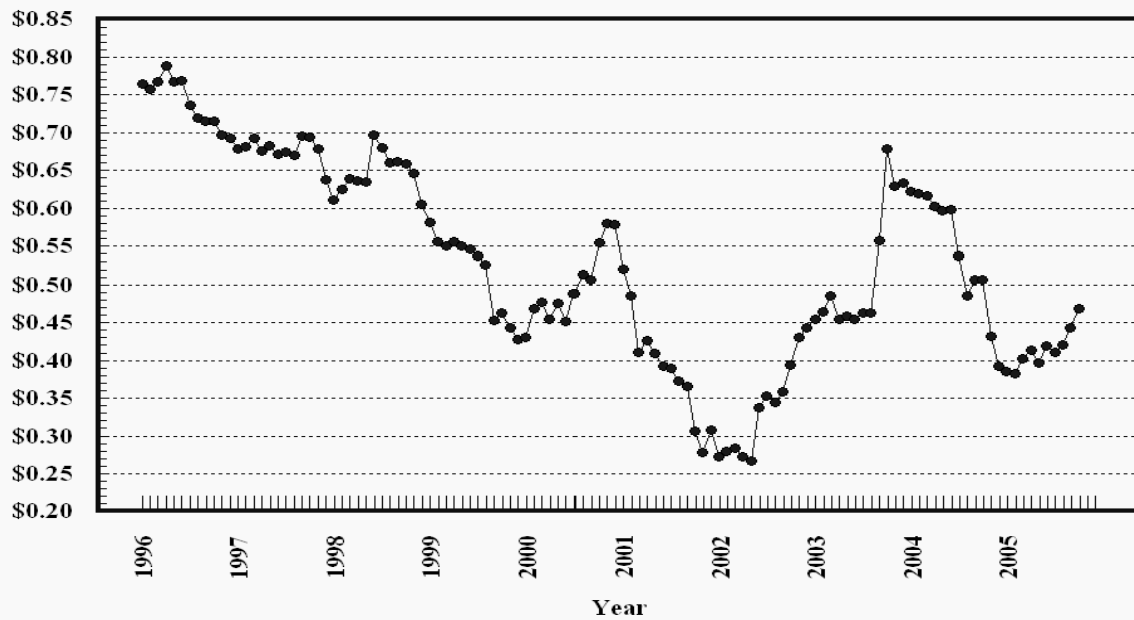
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



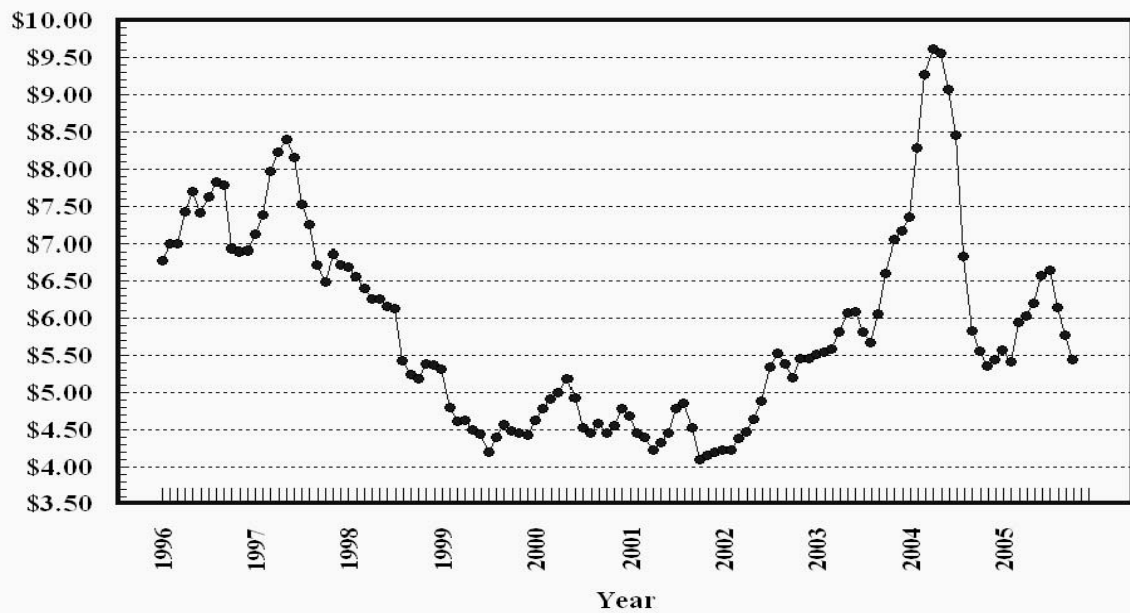
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



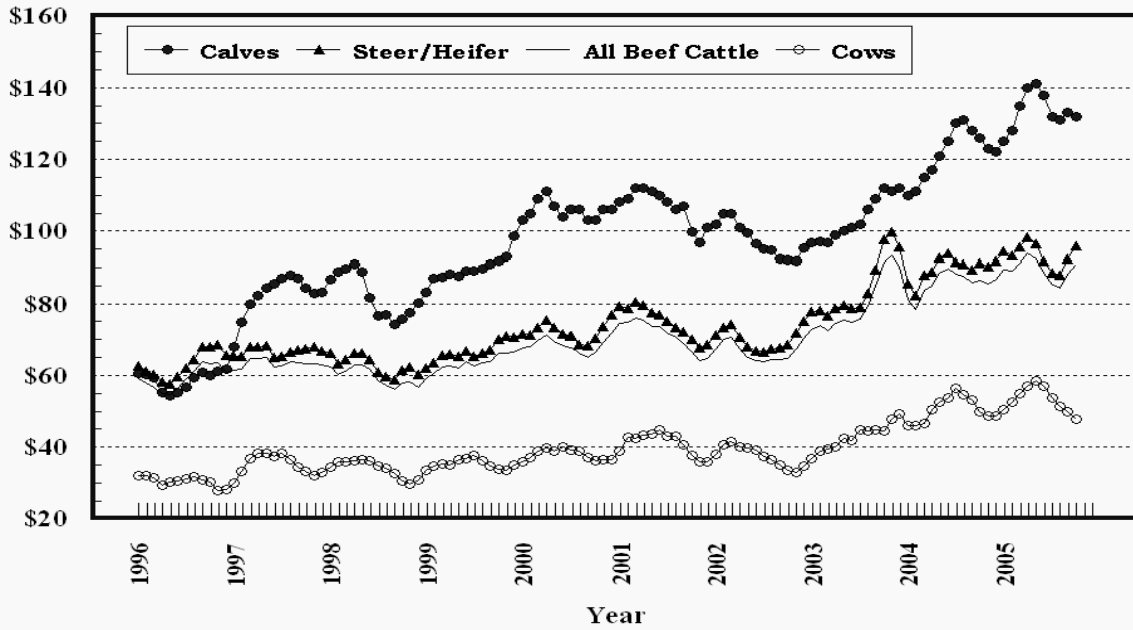
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



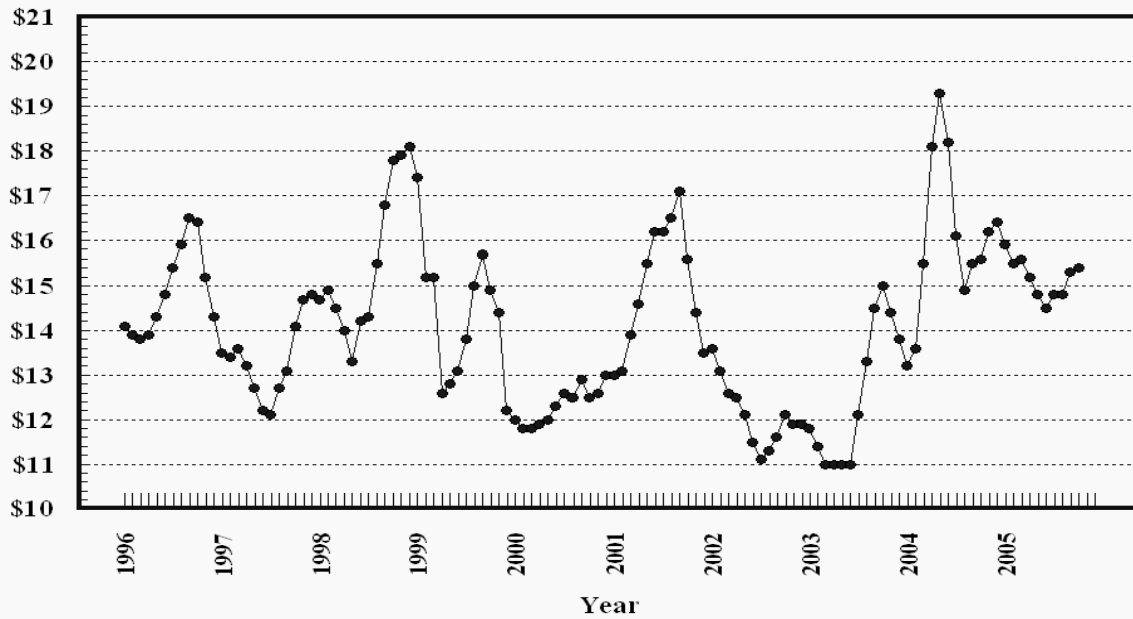
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



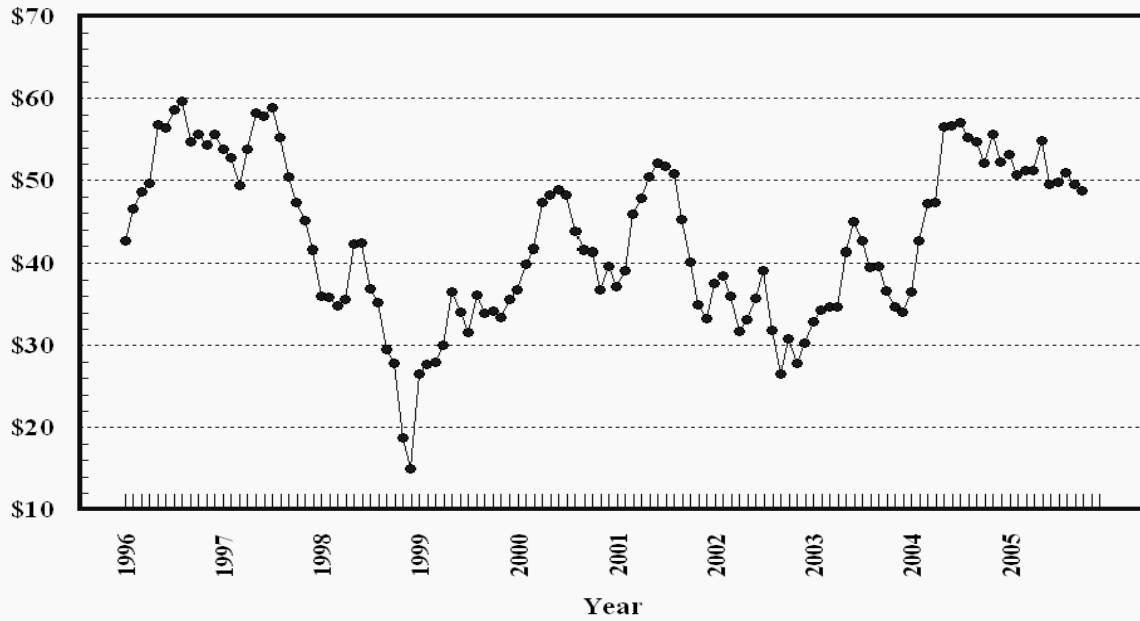
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



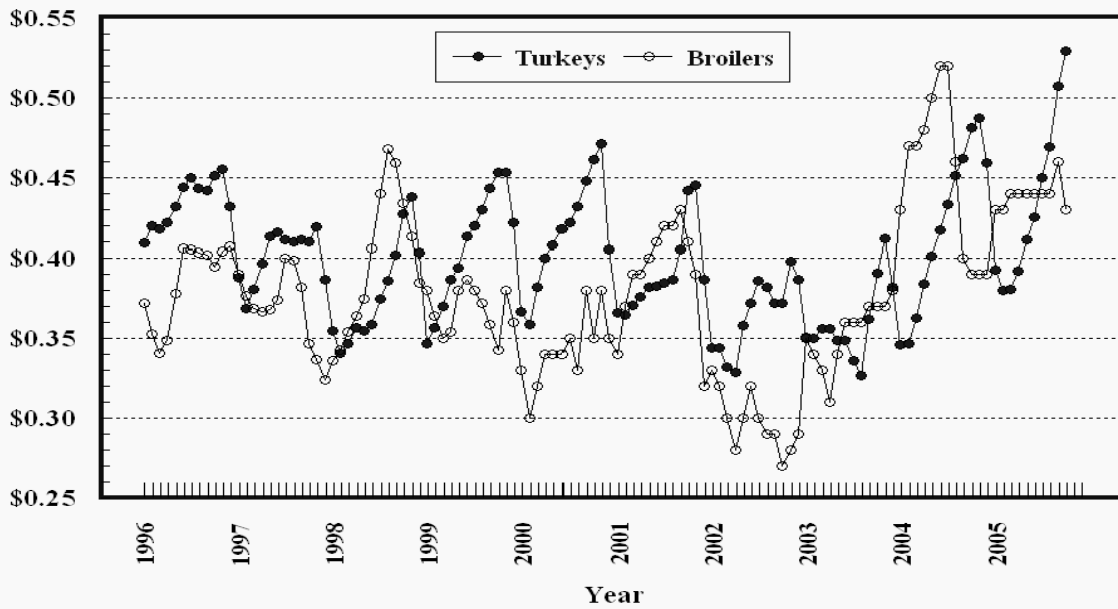
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2005

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Sep ¹	Oct 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)	(³)	(³)		
CO	3.46	3.50	3.46	3.50			(³)	(³)
ID	3.27	3.28	3.01	3.05	(³)	(³)	3.54	3.60
IL	2.93	3.10	2.93	3.10				
IN	2.88	3.01	2.88	3.01				
KS	3.32	3.52	3.32	3.52				
MI	2.94	3.10	2.94	3.10				
MN	3.50	3.64	2.70	3.00			3.50	3.65
MO	3.37	3.38	3.37	3.38				
MT	3.39	3.63	3.26	3.42	3.54	3.28	3.50	3.94
NE	3.29	3.45	3.29	3.45				
ND	3.32	3.55	2.61	2.75	3.30	3.20	3.34	3.65
OH	2.96	3.09	2.96	3.09				
OK	3.43	3.57	3.43	3.57				
OR	3.18	3.39	3.06	3.30			3.72	4.00
SD	3.58	3.80	3.26	3.49			3.77	3.97
TX	3.47	3.67	3.47	3.67				
WA	3.36	3.63	3.21	3.40			3.72	4.16
US	3.35	3.54	3.28	3.42	3.40	3.25	3.50	3.79

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 Month,
United States, 2004 and 2005¹**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle ²		All Hogs	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<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	3.68	3.43	2.39	2.12	7.35	5.57	81.10	89.40	36.60	53.20
Feb	3.77	3.36	2.61	1.95	8.28	5.42	78.50	89.00	42.60	50.70
Mar	3.83	3.42	2.75	2.02	9.28	5.95	83.70	91.30	47.20	51.20
Apr	3.88	3.35	2.89	2.00	9.62	6.03	85.00	94.00	47.40	51.20
May	3.82	3.31	2.87	1.98	9.56	6.21	88.50	92.40	56.60	54.90
Jun	3.55	3.23	2.79	2.03	9.08	6.58	89.80	88.50	56.70	49.60
Jul	3.37	3.20	2.51	2.11	8.46	6.65	88.10	85.30	57.10	49.80
Aug	3.27	3.24	2.34	1.95	6.83	6.15	87.70	84.50	55.30	51.00
Sep	3.36	3.35	2.20	1.90	5.83	5.77	85.90	88.20	54.80	49.50
Oct	3.43	3.54	2.14	1.74	5.56	5.44	86.50	90.80	52.20	48.80
Nov	3.46		2.05		5.36		85.40		55.60	
Dec	3.40		2.04		5.45		86.80		52.30	

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 State, September and October 2005

Month	All Barley ¹		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Sep ²	Oct ³	Sep ²	Oct ³	Sep ²	Oct ³	Sep ²	Oct ³	Sep ²	Oct ³
	<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							6.02	5.80	(⁴)	(⁴)
AR										
CA	(⁴)	(⁵)			(⁵)	(⁵)				
CO	3.12	(⁴)	2.21	2.00						
ID	2.84	2.83								
IL			1.92	1.90	1.60	1.60	5.76	5.50	3.13	3.00
IN			1.80	1.62			5.76	5.46		
IA			1.81	1.65	1.57	1.55	5.80	5.35		
KS			2.10	1.85	1.21	1.32	5.51	5.25	2.97	2.76
KY			2.06	1.85			5.64	5.30		
LA							5.98	5.85		
MI			1.83	1.65	1.81	1.65	5.81	5.50		
MN	(⁴)	(⁴)	1.71	1.64	1.46	1.48	5.75	5.40		
MS							5.92	5.65		
MO			1.82	1.80			5.64	5.50	3.25	3.10
MT	2.68	2.63			(⁴)	(⁴)				
NE			1.72	1.65	1.57	1.50	5.63	5.30	2.85	2.80
NY					1.52	1.45				
NC			2.22	2.18			6.08	5.74		
ND	1.75	1.86	1.77	1.70	1.31	1.15	5.49	5.35		
OH			1.78	1.64	1.45	(⁵)	5.91	5.70		
OK									3.41	3.32
OR	2.15	2.14			(⁵)	(⁵)				
PA			2.29	2.20	2.09	2.00				
SD	1.99	2.20	1.71	1.60	1.52	1.49	5.52	5.30		
TN			1.83	1.75			5.72	5.30		
TX			2.48	2.26	(⁴)	(⁵)			3.83	3.51
UT	1.97	(⁴)								
WA	2.16	2.33								
WI			1.95	1.80	1.53	1.50	5.80	5.35		
WY	(⁴)	(⁴)								
US	2.36	2.43	1.90	1.74	1.54	1.46	5.77	5.44	3.41	2.98

¹ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price is discontinued.

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 State, September and October 2005

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Sep ¹	Oct ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	3.08	3.20	1.93	1.95
MN	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
MT	3.06	3.03	1.55	1.42
ND	2.04	2.20	1.38	1.35
SD	1.99	2.20	(⁴)	(⁴)
WY	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)

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 State, September and October 2005

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Sep ¹	Oct 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>
AL							0.168	(⁵)
CA	(⁵)	(⁵)						
CO	19.70	18.00						
FL							0.169	0.170
GA							0.171	0.173
ID	21.90	20.40						
IN								
KS			14.70	14.00				
KY								
MD								
MI	19.30	19.00						
MN	18.80	17.40	16.90	(⁵)				
MO								
NE	18.10	16.20						
NC							(⁶)	(⁵)
ND	15.80	14.50	10.30	11.80	6.10	6.05		
OH								
OK								
SC								
SD			12.80	11.00	5.66	(⁶)		
TN								
TX							(⁵)	(⁵)
VA							(⁵)	(⁵)
WV								
US	18.00	17.00	13.20	12.20	6.10	6.05	0.174	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.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2005

State	Cotton, Upland		October				Apples Fresh Use ^{1 4}
	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Cotton- seed ⁵	Hay, Baled ³			
				All	Alfalfa	Other	
<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>	<i>Dol/Lb</i>	
AL	(⁷)	(⁶)	85.00				
AZ	(⁶)	(⁶)	149.00	119.00	120.00	110.00	
AR	0.457	(⁶)	90.00				
CA	0.546	(⁶)	169.00	131.00	136.00	101.00	0.305
CO				104.00	104.00	100.00	
GA	(⁶)	0.529	75.00				
ID				114.00	114.00	79.00	
IL				91.00	100.00	77.00	
IA				80.00	81.00	56.00	
KS				63.00	71.00	50.00	
KY				84.00	120.00	70.00	
LA	0.460	0.507	88.00				
MI				94.00	95.00	75.00	0.230
MN				60.00	74.00	47.00	
MS	(⁶)	0.488	84.00				
MO				61.00	102.00	48.00	
MT				74.00	75.00	67.00	
NE				46.00	47.00	44.00	
NV				118.00	118.00	120.00	
NM				125.00	127.00	104.00	
NY				117.00	130.00	95.00	0.284
NC	(⁶)	0.483	83.00				
ND				51.00	57.00	39.00	
OH				107.00	130.00	83.00	0.340
OK				76.00	95.00	58.00	
OR				118.00	123.00	100.00	
PA				132.00	154.00	124.00	0.250
SD				59.00	63.00	50.00	
TN	0.494	0.490	91.00				
TX	0.423	0.435	101.00	84.00	129.00	73.00	
UT				96.00	97.00	82.00	
VA							0.290
WA				116.00	115.00	120.00	0.289
WI				107.00	110.00	70.00	
WY				72.00	74.00	69.00	
US	0.443	0.469	89.40	97.70	106.00	76.50	0.286

¹ Entire month.

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

³ Mid-month.

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

⁵ Marketing year August - February.

⁶ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁷ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,
United States, October 2005, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Aug 2005 ¹	Sep 2005 ¹	Oct 2005 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.421	0.443	0.469
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	1,233	518	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	6.54	6.95	6.85
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	13,260	13,584	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, October 2005**

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							
CA	29.30	17.52	22.66	-0.28	15.15	20.29	-2.65
TX	39.20	28.81	28.81	(²)	27.60	27.60	(²)
US	31.90	19.98	24.28	-0.28	17.86	22.22	-2.65
Lemons							
AZ	27.20	12.72	16.69	-0.40	8.20	12.17	-4.92
CA	27.00	11.80	16.49	-0.40	7.28	11.97	-4.92
US	27.10	12.14	16.57	-0.40	7.62	12.05	-4.92
Oranges							
CA							
Valencia	18.50	7.21	11.30	0.30	4.67	8.76	-2.24
TX							
Early and Mids	25.60	14.69	15.10	2.04	13.29	13.70	0.68
US	18.70	7.37	11.42	0.30	4.85	8.92	-2.23
Tangerines							
FL	31.00	17.85	20.70	3.00	14.55	17.50	-0.80
US	31.00	17.85	20.70	3.00	14.55	17.50	-0.80

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.

² Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2005 ¹

State	Sep	Oct	State	Sep	Oct
	<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 ²	5.80	5.85
CA - All ²	18.40	15.50	- Fresh ³	8.70	NA
- Winter			- Processing	5.10	NA
- Spring			OH ⁴		
- Summer	18.40	15.50	OR	5.00	5.20
- Fall			PA ⁴		
CO - All ²	10.00	9.65	TX	12.40	
- Fresh ³	10.70	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All ²	5.05	4.65
ID - All ²	5.05	5.15	- Processing	4.30	NA
- Fresh ³	7.60	NA	WI - All ²	6.15	6.30
- Processing	4.40	NA	- Fresh ³	9.20	NA
ME	5.90	6.60	- Processing	5.10	NA
MI	5.80	6.85			
MN	9.25	8.95	US - All ²	6.16	5.62
NY	12.60	12.40	- Fresh ³	10.77	NA
			- Processing	4.66	NA

¹ Missing data indicates no potatoes being marketed.

² Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stocks, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

³ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

⁴ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2005

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Sep ²	Oct ³	Sep ²	Oct ³	Sep ²	Oct ³	Sep ²	Oct ³
	<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	51.10	48.80	102.00	103.00	101.00	102.00	123.00	121.00
AR	46.00	44.00	107.00	109.00	88.70	89.50	127.00	129.00
CA	47.90	46.60	89.30	92.20	70.30	70.30	114.00	118.00
CO	52.40	51.10	112.00	116.00	111.00	115.00	133.00	133.00
FL	47.20	45.30	97.50	96.30	79.00	78.40	130.00	126.00
GA	49.80	45.70	98.80	97.20	66.50	63.20	123.00	123.00
ID	47.10	45.30	87.80	91.40	78.80	78.50	123.00	126.00
IL	51.00	49.50	83.50	84.50	82.90	83.80	118.00	120.00
IA	49.50	45.00	87.00	92.00	86.30	91.10	131.00	128.00
KS	52.50	48.50	90.50	94.00	89.70	92.60	139.00	139.00
KY	48.00	45.00	107.00	105.00	92.80	90.60	123.00	117.00
LA	46.70	42.00	102.00	101.00	67.20	63.80	121.00	119.00
MI	52.00	50.00	80.00	82.00	71.60	72.40	135.00	136.00
MN	51.80	49.50	81.90	85.00	76.80	79.00	136.00	139.00
MO	50.80	49.30	117.00	116.00	102.00	101.00	134.00	132.00
MT	51.70	52.40	107.00	116.00	91.00	105.00	144.00	135.00
NE	52.40	52.30	89.70	95.40	88.60	94.10	141.00	143.00
NM	53.30	47.00	111.00	111.00	88.50	86.70	130.00	130.00
ND	50.50	49.00	106.00	107.00	90.50	95.40	134.00	135.00
OH	46.00	44.00	85.80	87.00	81.80	82.70	120.00	120.00
OK	51.00	46.70	112.00	113.00	107.00	108.00	131.00	130.00
OR	45.00	45.00	100.00	100.00	83.50	83.50	117.00	117.00
PA	48.90	47.10	80.40	82.70	72.20	73.40	116.00	120.00
SD	52.90	52.40	104.00	115.00	97.90	108.00	139.00	141.00
TN	47.00	44.00	107.00	106.00	83.00	81.20	119.00	116.00
TX	48.30	43.10	91.90	94.40	88.80	88.80	139.00	133.00
VA	46.00	43.00	100.00	99.00	88.10	87.20	120.00	119.00
WI	50.20	48.90	84.60	89.00	64.60	65.70	167.00	170.00
WY	52.90	51.00	108.00	110.00	106.00	104.00	132.00	132.00
US	49.80	47.70	92.30	96.00	88.20	90.80	133.00	132.00

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 State, September and October 2005

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Sep ¹	Oct ²	Sep ¹	Oct 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	39.80	43.10	46.00	46.00	45.40	45.70
IL	37.50	40.40	50.00	50.00	49.00	49.20
IN	43.50	46.40	48.50	48.50	48.10	48.30
IA	40.70	43.00	51.50	51.50	51.40	51.30
KS	39.20	41.90	46.10	45.60	45.20	45.20
MN	39.90	42.50	50.10	48.50	50.00	48.50
MO	38.80	41.80	45.50	45.30	44.90	45.10
NE	38.50	42.30	52.30	52.00	52.00	51.80
NC	39.00	42.00	49.80	47.70	49.70	47.60
OH	39.00	41.00	48.90	48.50	48.20	48.00
OK	37.90	40.20	43.50	42.00	42.70	41.70
PA	36.50	39.20	46.70	46.70	45.20	45.60
SD	40.00	41.60	51.40	50.90	50.00	49.80
US	39.20	41.80	49.90	49.10	49.50	48.80

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2005

State	September		October
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.320
AR			0.290
CA	35.00	97.50	0.370
CO	42.20	109.00	
CT			0.430
FL			0.360
GA			0.312
ID	43.00	104.00	
IN			0.360
IA	47.70	98.10	0.233
KY	50.00	103.00	
ME			0.520
MI			0.290
MN	41.00	99.10	0.280
MS			0.290
MO	49.60	104.00	0.230
MT	44.90	124.00	
NE	50.30	97.20	
NY			0.300
NC			0.260
ND	43.00	117.00	
OH	45.70	100.00	0.371
OR	33.20	98.00	
PA	53.90	103.00	0.330
SC			0.370
SD	44.30	133.00	
TX	46.40	101.00	0.250
VA	41.00	102.00	
WA			0.360
WV	40.70	103.00	
WY	42.70	126.00	
US	43.30	110.00	0.314

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2005

State	September ¹						October		
	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	15.10	3.56			15.10	3.56	15.70	3.60	1,900
CA	14.00	3.63	15.00	3.98	14.03	3.64	13.80	3.70	1,950
CO	15.20	3.52			15.20	3.52	15.20	3.60	2,200
FL	17.90	3.63			17.90	3.63	18.50	3.64	1,960
ID	14.50	3.64	14.70	3.92	14.50	3.64	14.80	3.72	2,000
IL	16.00	3.63	15.40	3.55	16.00	3.63	16.20	3.71	1,870
IN	16.00	3.58	13.80	3.59	15.90	3.58	16.40	3.65	1,780
IA	15.80	3.64	14.30	3.65	15.80	3.64	15.90	3.72	1,870
KS	14.40	3.50			14.40	3.50	14.60	3.55	1,740
KY	16.50	3.58			16.50	3.58	16.90	3.68	1,790
MI	15.50	3.54	14.10	3.56	15.50	3.54	16.00	3.66	1,900
MN	15.70	3.70	14.10	3.71	15.70	3.70	15.80	3.81	1,770
MO	15.50	3.60	14.40	3.72	15.50	3.60	15.70	3.74	1,790
NM	14.70	3.52			14.70	3.52	14.90	3.55	1,830
NY	15.60	3.62			15.60	3.62	15.90	3.73	1,690
OH	15.80	3.59	14.50	3.70	15.70	3.60	16.20	3.71	1,820
OR	15.20	3.67			15.20	3.67	15.50	3.70	2,000
PA	17.00	3.60	14.40	3.65	17.00	3.60	17.60	3.70	1,800
TX	15.70	3.69			15.70	3.69	15.70	3.79	1,890
VT	16.10	3.68			16.10	3.68	16.50	3.77	1,850
VA	16.70	3.51			16.70	3.51	16.80	3.53	1,800
WA	15.20	3.67			15.20	3.67	15.50	3.70	1,900
WI	15.70	3.63	14.60	3.73	15.70	3.63	15.80	3.80	1,880
US	15.30	3.62	14.60	3.80	15.30	3.62	15.40	3.71	1,870

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,
September and October 2005, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	31.73	37.20	34.28
Average Price F.O.B ²	Dollars per Cwt	14.90	14.60	14.70
Average Fat Test of Milk ²	Percent	3.91	3.80	3.92

¹ The parity price equivalent during 2005 is 91.4 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 90.4 percent in 2004. For additional details, see January 2005 issue of "Agricultural Prices".

² Preliminary for October 2005.

**United States Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as
Percent of Parity Prices Based on Data for October 2005, with Comparisons ¹**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price Based on Data for			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005
	<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	0.555	10.10	10.50	10.60	34	32	33
Rice, Cwt	1.38	29.00	26.00	26.30	26	27	26
Corn, Bu	0.372	6.75	7.02	7.08	32	27	25
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.095	2.01	1.79	1.81	25	25	26
Extra Long Staple	0.142	2.57	2.68	2.70			
Peanuts, Lb	0.0350	0.659	0.660	0.666	31	26	26
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.97	35.10	37.20	37.50	42	39	39
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.1280	1.87	2.28	2.28			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.0910	1.57	1.72	1.73			
Mohair, Lb	0.333	5.95	6.28	6.34			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.377	6.70	7.11	7.17	34	33	34
Cottonseed, Ton	15.50	282.00	292.00	295.00	38	33	30
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.82	52.00	53.20	53.70	47	34	32
Flaxseed, Bu	0.753	13.00	14.20	14.30	57	43	42
Oats, Bu	0.221	3.94	4.17	4.21	37	37	35
Potatoes, Cwt	0.838	15.20	15.80	15.90	31	39	35
Rye, Bu	0.355	6.29	6.70	6.76			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.607	11.00	11.50	11.60	29	30	26
Soybeans, Bu	0.900	15.90	17.00	17.10	35	34	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.31	40.10	43.60	44.00			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.0292	0.527	0.551	0.556	37	40	39
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.394	6.90	7.43	7.50	200	250	238
Lemons	1.12	19.60	21.10	21.30	71	49	36
Oranges	0.574	11.00	10.80	10.90	190	42	44
Tangerines	1.35	25.30	25.50	25.70	53		57
Temples (FL)	0.379	8.04	7.15	7.21			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.65	170.00	182.00	184.00	51	48	49
Calves, Cwt	13.10	228.00	247.00	249.00	55	54	53
Hogs, Cwt	5.97	105.00	113.00	114.00	50	44	43
Lambs, Cwt	11.70	201.00	221.00	223.00	49	50	
Sheep, Cwt	4.72	83.80	89.10	89.80	48	49	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.0940	1.69	1.77	1.79	28	39	30
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.0565	1.020	1.070	1.080	47	47	49

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Parity Prices Based on Data for October 2005, United States ¹ (continued)

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Base	Parity Price	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Base	Parity Price
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Olives, CA canning, Ton ⁵	95.70	1,820.00
Hops, Lb	0.251	4.78	Papayas (HA)	0.0528	1.000
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.46	27.80	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton ⁴	81.57	1,550.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.255	4.85	Dried, CA, Ton	84.00	1,600.00
VA Fire-Cured, 21	0.256	4.87			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	0.323	6.15	Noncitrus Fruit		
Burley, 31	0.274	5.21	Peaches, cont.		
Maryland, 32	0.210	4.00	Processing ⁵		
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	0.284	5.40	Excl Dried		
Sun-Cured, 37	0.241	4.59	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.50	638.00
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.205	3.90	Pears, Ton		
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	0.225	4.28	Fresh ⁴	52.90	1,010.00
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	0.159	3.03	Dried, CA ⁶	164.00	3,120.00
Cigar Binder, 51-52	0.747	14.20	Plums, CA, Ton		
Type 61	3.21	61.10	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	66.70	1,270.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁶	127.00	2,420.00
Apples, Ton ⁶			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Processing	18.30	348.00	Fresh ⁹	58.90	1,120.00
Apricots, Ton			Processing ⁶		
Fresh ⁷	99.00	1,880.00	Excl Dried	27.50	523.00
Dried, CA	270.00	5,140.00	Tree Nuts ¹⁰		
Avocados, Ton ⁷	234.00	4,450.00	Almonds, Lb	0.213	4.05
Cherries			Hazelnuts, Ton	135.00	2,570.00
Sweet, Ton	188.00	3,580.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.159	3.03
Tart, Lb	0.0319	0.607	Walnuts, Ton	173.00	3,290.00
Cranberry, Bbl ⁵	5.69	108.00	Vegetables, Cwt ¹¹		
Dates, CA, Ton ⁷	181.00	3,440.00	Fresh		
Grapes, Ton			Carrots ⁸	2.28	43.40
Raisin Variety	124.00	2,360.00	Cauliflower ⁸	4.60	87.50
Other Dried	70.50	1,340.00	Celery ⁸	1.97	37.50
Kiwifruit, Ton	91.30	1,740.00	Honeydew Melons	2.75	52.30
Nectarines			Lettuce	2.50	47.60
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁷	62.60	1,190.00	Onions ⁸	1.65	31.40
			Tomatoes	4.44	84.50

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

Cotton: August 1 to July 31 for U.S. and all States.

Cottonseed: August 1 to February 28 for U.S. and all States.

Austrian Winter Peas: July 1 to June 30 for U.S.; Idaho, Montana, and Oregon.

Dry Edible Peas: July 1 to June 30 for U.S.; Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and Washington.

Lentils: July 1 to June 30 for U.S.; Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, and Washington.

**Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States
and United States, 2003 and 2004**

State	Cotton				Cottonseed	
	Pima		Upland		2003	2004
	2003	2004	2003	2004		
	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
AL			0.596	0.406	98.50	91.00
AZ	1.170	0.837	0.664	0.444	148.00	163.00
AR			0.625	0.411	110.00	99.50
CA	1.230	0.882	0.745	0.516	152.00	150.00
FL			0.655	0.464	99.00	86.00
GA			0.612	0.428	95.50	85.00
KS			0.606	0.396	118.00	85.50
LA			0.609	0.414	100.00	102.00
MS			0.604	0.410	100.00	93.50
MO			0.600	0.410	125.00	91.50
NM	1.100	0.830	0.563	0.480	145.00	118.00
NC			0.647	0.437	108.00	96.00
OK			0.606	0.396	125.00	76.00
SC			0.623	0.430	101.00	90.50
TN			0.570	0.405	130.00	99.50
TX	1.060	0.830	0.577	0.402	125.00	104.00
VA			0.640	0.380	105.00	119.00
US	1.210	0.878	0.618	0.416	117.00	107.00

**Cottonseed: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices
Received by State and U.S., August 2004 - February 2005 ¹**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ²	Feb
	<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>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>
AL	(⁴)	(⁴)	92.00	88.00	93.00	97.00	(⁴)
AZ	(⁴)	(⁴)	170.00	161.00	159.00	161.00	166.00
AR	(⁴)	(⁴)	104.00	95.00	99.00	(⁴)	(⁴)
CA	(⁴)	(⁴)	161.00	144.00	155.00	145.00	(³)
FL							
GA	(⁴)	(⁴)	88.00	83.00	84.00	91.00	(⁴)
KS							
LA	(⁴)	97.00	100.00	106.00	81.00	(⁴)	(⁴)
MS	(⁴)	98.00	98.00	90.00	88.00	90.00	(⁴)
MO							
NM							
NC	(⁴)	(⁴)	101.00	94.00	93.00	92.00	(³)
OK							
SC							
TN	(⁴)	(⁴)	101.00	92.00	109.00	(⁴)	(⁴)
TX	99.00	89.00	96.00	110.00	107.00	108.00	105.00
VA							
US	99.00	89.30	107.00	104.00	111.00	114.00	111.00

¹ Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing States.

² Second year.

³ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient movement to establish a price.

**Prices Received: Upland Cotton, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹
2004-2005						
	<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	0.508	(²)	(²)	0.463	0.416	0.372
AZ	(²)	(²)	0.422	0.454	0.462	0.444
AR	0.489	(²)	0.458	0.422	0.422	0.389
CA	(²)	(²)	(²)	0.535	0.515	0.511
GA	0.509	0.596	0.526	0.448	0.422	0.401
LA	0.474	(²)	0.510	0.433	0.402	0.401
MS	0.500	(²)	0.476	0.463	0.417	0.372
NC	0.594	(²)	(²)	0.397	0.386	0.397
TN	0.477	(²)	0.444	0.430	0.410	0.370
TX	0.465	0.477	0.525	0.388	0.359	0.369
US	0.486	0.506	0.506	0.432	0.393	0.385
2003-2004						
AL	0.436	(²)	(²)	0.593	(²)	0.610
AZ	(²)	(²)	0.698	0.694	(²)	0.644
AR	0.447	(²)	0.664	0.647	0.666	0.625
CA	(²)	0.686	0.782	0.761	0.750	0.696
GA	0.436	0.574	0.606	0.619	0.625	0.627
LA	0.461	(²)	0.619	0.631	0.619	0.622
MS	0.444	0.588	0.663	0.612	0.608	0.609
NC	0.436	(²)	(²)	0.660	0.669	0.668
TN	0.480	(²)	0.623	0.622	0.529	0.624
TX	0.469	0.548	0.602	0.611	0.624	0.597
US	0.463	0.557	0.678	0.630	0.633	0.622

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Prices Received: Upland Cotton, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 (continued)**

State	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	2004-2005					
	<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	(²)	0.371	0.373	0.374	(²)	0.376
AZ	0.471	0.461	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
AR	0.400	0.420	0.389	0.376	0.376	0.376
CA	0.498	(²)	(²)	0.517	(²)	(²)
GA	0.388	0.389	0.383	0.374	0.374	0.389
LA	0.388	0.414	0.382	0.377	(²)	(²)
MS	0.385	0.371	0.373	0.374	0.374	0.376
NC	0.399	0.371	0.373	0.374	0.374	0.403
TN	0.397	0.413	0.373	0.374	0.374	0.382
TX	0.369	0.395	0.433	0.376	0.446	0.433
US	0.383	0.403	0.414	0.396	0.419	0.411
	2003-2004					
AL	0.609	(²)	0.602	0.603	0.592	(²)
AZ	0.624	0.648	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
AR	0.614	0.620	0.603	0.603	0.593	0.529
CA	0.726	0.703	0.682	(²)	(²)	(²)
GA	0.619	0.610	0.594	0.601	0.589	0.579
LA	0.613	0.613	0.602	0.603	0.587	0.567
MS	0.615	0.609	0.602	0.603	0.592	0.571
NC	0.634	0.605	0.561	(²)	0.577	0.560
TN	0.612	0.612	0.602	0.588	0.588	0.481
TX	0.568	0.503	0.598	0.570	0.570	0.432
US	0.619	0.616	0.603	0.597	0.599	0.538

¹ Second year.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient movement to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month
and State, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005^{1 2}**

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL 2004-2005	8.8	2.4	3.5	3.1	8.7	34.0	12.1	11.5	9.2	2.4	2.1	2.2
2003-2004	1.1	0.9	3.9	15.3	30.8	8.8	13.4	6.9	8.3	5.0	2.9	2.6
AZ 2004-2005	0.4	1.9	5.2	17.7	11.7	17.0	5.7	8.8	9.8	10.0	8.3	3.4
2003-2004	0.7	5.4	30.6	14.9	9.5	9.4	5.7	10.5	5.9	2.7	3.4	1.3
AR 2004-2005	9.0	0.0	1.4	4.5	21.0	25.8	10.8	12.9	5.2	3.4	3.0	3.0
2003-2004	3.0	0.1	8.9	18.2	20.4	10.4	13.3	9.3	4.4	2.6	3.1	6.3
CA 2004-2005	1.5	3.6	12.3	20.7	4.6	13.5	8.0	4.6	10.3	7.3	6.1	7.5
2003-2004	0.4	1.6	42.6	2.5	10.3	8.3	13.8	11.1	2.5	1.5	2.9	2.5
GA 2004-2005	9.3	1.6	7.9	10.1	16.9	29.6	5.7	5.9	4.2	3.1	2.7	3.0
2003-2004	1.8	0.4	13.7	23.2	13.7	16.4	12.2	6.7	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.9
LA 2004-2005	8.5	1.7	4.0	14.1	18.1	25.9	5.8	9.2	4.1	3.0	2.6	3.0
2003-2004	3.5	2.8	14.4	19.2	13.9	14.5	12.0	6.9	3.8	2.4	2.9	3.8
MS 2004-2005	12.1	2.6	3.3	6.8	9.6	24.1	9.7	9.0	7.2	5.6	5.0	5.1
2003-2004	4.2	3.1	8.5	14.4	10.4	11.3	18.6	10.2	5.8	3.5	4.1	5.9
NC 2004-2005	2.9	7.4	30.3	30.0	18.1	6.9	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
2003-2004	0.1	6.8	17.1	25.6	24.7	15.6	5.4	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.3
TN 2004-2005	14.8	0.0	2.8	3.5	7.7	19.8	16.7	14.7	6.2	4.8	4.2	4.7
2003-2004	7.8	1.8	2.7	26.2	15.9	7.0	9.2	7.2	3.0	2.2	1.9	15.1
TX 2004-2005	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.2	15.0	22.6	15.8	8.1	5.4	2.3	3.6	1.3
2003-2004	5.9	16.8	9.7	11.0	16.7	15.4	9.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	4.3	1.7
US 2004-2005	7.3	4.1	6.6	8.8	14.3	23.1	11.6	8.5	5.8	3.5	3.7	2.6
2003-2004	3.4	6.3	14.4	15.3	16.2	12.6	11.5	6.8	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.6

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

² Totals may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

**Upland Cotton Monthly Marketings,
Marketing Years, 2003-2004 through 2004-2005**

Month	Upland Cotton ¹	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
	<i>1,000 Bales</i>	<i>1,000 Bales</i>
Aug	420	1,167
Sep	775	657
Oct	1,783	1,051
Nov	1,897	1,410
Dec	2,002	2,292
Jan ²	1,564	3,698
Feb	1,421	1,847
Mar	837	1,354
Apr	474	935
May	365	559
Jun	403	592
Jul	445	418
Year	12,386	15,979

¹ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX. Total may not add due to rounding.

² Second year.

**Dry Edible Peas: Marketing Year Average Price,
by State and United States, 2002-2004 ¹**

State	Marketing Year Average Price		
	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
ID	9.00	8.90	6.50
MT	7.20	8.10	5.91
ND	6.70	6.54	5.39
OR	8.90	9.00	6.80
WA	8.85	8.80	6.80
US	7.78	7.63	5.94

¹ Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas.

**Austrian Winter Peas: Marketing Year Average Price,
by State and United States, 2002-2004**

State	Marketing Year Average Price		
	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
ID	10.40	10.60	9.10
MT	10.00	10.40	10.10
OR	10.40	10.70	9.80
US	10.30	10.60	9.19

**Lentils: Marketing Year Average Price,
by State and United States, 2002-2004**

State	Marketing Year Average Price		
	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
ID	15.20	17.80	13.80
MT	13.80	15.40	15.10
ND	11.10	15.00	14.30
WA	15.20	18.20	14.90
US	14.30	17.20	14.40

**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Month and Annual Average,
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
All Farm Products 1910-14 = 100													
2001	613	635	656	672	685	682	684	698	674	600	597	609	650
2002	604	625	667	597	608	614	626	632	623	606	616	619	620
2003	631	627	629	639	668	683	667	694	705	719	738	726	677
2004	712	740	775	796	821	814	789	764	736	723	734	708	759
2005	709	724	759	775	762	760	746	742	741	700			742
1990-92 = 100													
2001	97	100	103	106	108	107	108	110	106	94	94	96	102
2002	95	98	105	94	96	97	99	100	98	95	97	98	98
2003	99	99	99	101	105	108	105	109	111	113	116	114	107
2004	112	117	122	125	129	128	124	120	116	114	115	111	119
2005	112	114	119	122	120	120	118	117	117	110			117
All Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2001	464	483	489	506	518	503	512	537	505	436	444	479	490
2002	462	501	580	493	511	515	537	555	537	500	510	507	517
2003	506	509	523	541	570	580	539	560	550	550	571	574	548
2004	564	602	604	613	614	604	594	585	560	548	552	514	580
2005	506	529	577	601	582	601	579	573	550	500			560
1990-92 = 100													
2001	94	98	99	103	105	102	104	109	102	88	90	97	99
2002	94	102	118	100	104	104	109	113	109	101	103	103	105
2003	103	103	106	110	116	118	109	114	112	111	116	116	111
2004	114	122	122	124	124	123	120	119	114	111	112	104	117
2005	103	107	117	122	118	122	117	116	112	101			114

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 Month and Annual Average,
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Food Grains 1910-14 = 100													
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	349	353	359	379	393	345
2004	393	395	402	408	407	384	366	357	364	363	362	359	380
2005	361	347	352	347	347	344	341	342	353	366			350
1990-92 = 100													
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	110	111	113	119	124	109
2004	124	124	127	129	128	121	115	112	114	114	114	113	120
2005	114	109	111	109	109	108	107	108	111	115			110
Feed Grains and Hay 1910-14 = 100													
2001	319	324	325	323	322	324	339	342	331	307	308	330	325
2002	322	325	327	328	339	346	364	394	398	377	370	378	356
2003	375	380	380	382	391	392	365	363	360	342	353	368	371
2004	376	404	421	445	454	438	405	389	362	345	331	333	392
2005	340	326	340	343	354	370	377	357	336	296			344
1990-92 = 100													
2001	89	91	91	90	90	91	95	96	93	86	86	92	91
2002	90	91	91	92	95	97	102	110	111	105	104	106	100
2003	105	106	106	107	109	110	102	102	101	96	99	103	104
2004	105	113	118	124	127	123	113	109	101	96	93	93	110
2005	95	91	95	96	99	103	105	100	94	83			96

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United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Cotton													
1910-14 = 100													
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	573	533	535	437
2004	526	523	521	510	505	506	455	411	428	428	365	332	459
2005	325	324	341	350	335	354	347	356	374	396			350
1990-92 = 100													
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	104	104	85
2004	103	102	102	100	99	99	89	80	83	83	71	65	90
2005	64	63	67	68	65	69	68	69	73	77			68
Tobacco ³													
1910-14 = 100													
2001	1735	1752	1496	1235			1622	1574	1639	1657	1722	1709	1614
2002	1761	1704	1478				1609	1561	1574	1609	1739	1735	1641
2003	1817	1800	1570	1065			1557	1570	1635	1643	1726	1735	1612
2004	1822	1891	1830	574					1648	1661	1726	1743	1421
2005	1857	1917	1265	1265									1389
1990-92 = 100													
2001	115	116	99	82			107	104	108	109	114	113	107
2002	116	113	98				106	103	104	106	115	115	108
2003	120	119	104	70			103	104	108	109	114	115	107
2004	120	125	121	38					109	110	114	115	94
2005	123	127	84	84									92

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

³ Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Oil-Bearing Crops 1910-14 = 100													
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	552	529	607	664	692	585
2004	714	805	901	935	930	882	824	661	518	529	529	545	731
2005	548	540	588	594	610	649	653	599	511	512			580
1990-92 = 100													
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	121	127	107
2004	131	147	165	171	170	161	151	121	95	97	97	100	134
2005	100	99	107	109	111	119	119	109	93	93			106
Fruit and Nuts 1910-14 = 100													
2001	597	587	676	730	670	849	885	900	896	883	792	666	761
2002	585	580	668	632	729	794	831	849	866	861	768	644	734
2003	549	552	604	663	743	813	845	872	879	884	847	699	746
2004	669	767	793	697	843	885	886	935	1019	1103	991	789	865
2005	794	885	861	791	876	1015	1012	1032	1065	1052			938
1990-92 = 100													
2001	86	84	97	105	96	122	127	129	128	126	113	95	109
2002	84	83	96	91	104	114	119	122	124	123	110	92	105
2003	79	79	87	95	106	116	121	125	126	127	121	100	107
2004	96	110	114	100	121	127	127	134	146	158	142	113	124
2005	114	127	123	113	125	145	145	148	152	151			134

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United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Commercial Vegetables 1910-14 = 100													
2001	810	980	923	916	964	805	837	968	894	688	731	1144	888
2002	1054	1283	1816	803	770	731	771	807	795	704	735	694	914
2003	753	757	823	878	932	1047	809	937	979	960	1058	1134	922
2004	918	1038	789	923	795	755	835	920	907	1102	1192	840	918
2005	658	815	1137	1247	924	975	806	846	889	760			906
1990-92 = 100													
2001	121	147	138	137	144	120	125	145	134	103	109	171	133
2002	158	192	272	120	115	109	115	121	119	105	110	104	137
2003	113	113	123	131	140	157	121	140	146	144	158	170	138
2004	137	155	118	138	119	113	125	138	136	165	178	126	137
2005	98	122	170	187	138	146	121	127	133	114			136
Potatoes and Dry Beans 1910-14 = 100													
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	533	554	567	592	590	559	570	483	458	443	479	493	527
2004	488	504	530	568	558	558	552	485	492	450	485	510	515
2005	532	533	560	564	616	674	743	591	525	483			582
1990-92 = 100													
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	110	112	117	117	110	113	96	90	87	95	97	104
2004	96	100	105	112	110	110	109	96	97	89	96	101	102
2005	105	105	111	111	122	133	147	117	104	95			115

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**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Month and Annual Average,
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Other Crops 1910-14 = 100													
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	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569
2005	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578
1990-92 = 100													
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	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
2005	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
Food Commodities 1990-92 = 100													
2001	97	101	105	108	110	109	110	113	109	96	97	98	104
2002	96	100	108	93	94	95	97	97	95	93	96	95	97
2003	97	96	96	99	104	107	105	110	113	116	121	117	107
2004	114	118	124	127	132	131	127	123	119	118	122	117	123
2005	116	118	124	127	123	122	120	120	121	115			121

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**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Month and Annual Average,
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Livestock and Products													
1910-14 = 100													
2001	764	780	821	833	846	864	857	852	848	798	760	722	812
2002	742	734	723	684	681	689	678	669	655	664	684	698	692
2003	735	728	715	717	740	758	776	809	847	887	895	859	789
2004	842	859	934	967	1021	1020	981	933	908	902	916	918	933
2005	931	917	932	938	934	905	903	901	937	934			923
1990-92 = 100													
2001	100	102	107	109	110	113	112	111	111	104	99	94	106
2002	97	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	122	126	133	133	128	122	118	118	119	120	122
2005	121	119	121	122	122	118	118	117	122	122			120
Meat Animals													
1910-14 = 100													
2001	987	999	1047	1052	1046	1055	1033	1016	976	925	873	862	989
2002	916	948	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	1058	1060	1134	1152	1232	1248	1235	1228	1206	1203	1202	1195	1179
2005	1229	1216	1244	1277	1276	1210	1175	1177	1207	1239			1225
1990-92 = 100													
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	112	113	121	123	121	121	119	118	118	118	116
2005	121	120	122	126	125	119	116	116	119	122			121

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 Month and Annual Average,
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Dairy Products 1910-14 = 100													
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	701	676	676	676	676	744	817	891	922	885	848	770
2004	811	836	953	1112	1186	1118	989	916	953	959	996	1008	986
2005	977	953	959	934	910	891	910	910	940	946			933
1990-92 = 100													
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	119	139	148	139	123	114	119	119	124	126	123
2005	122	119	119	116	113	111	113	113	117	118			116
Poultry and Eggs 1910-14 = 100													
2001	296	312	326	325	324	330	335	337	341	338	329	287	323
2002	295	271	271	244	257	280	265	262	258	243	269	270	265
2003	303	291	291	279	289	307	307	316	322	330	350	339	310
2004	373	390	414	392	397	411	406	367	330	322	331	332	372
2005	343	338	342	341	344	345	354	350	359	334			345
1990-92 = 100													
2001	105	111	116	116	115	117	119	120	121	120	117	102	115
2002	105	96	96	87	92	100	94	93	92	86	96	96	94
2003	108	104	104	99	103	109	109	112	115	118	124	121	111
2004	133	139	147	139	141	146	144	130	117	114	118	118	132
2005	122	120	122	121	122	123	126	125	134	125			124

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 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 October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 143 (1990-92=100), increased 0.7 percent from September 2005 and 5.1 percent from October 2004.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The October index, at 142, increased 0.7 percent from last month and 6.0 percent from last year. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, diesel fuel, LP gas, and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for feed concentrates, complete feeds, feed grains, and gasoline.

Feed: The October index, at 111, decreased 4.3 percent from September but is unchanged from last October. Since September, lower prices for feed concentrates, complete feeds, and feed grains account for most of the decrease. Hay & forage prices were slightly higher.

Livestock & Poultry: The October index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 148, increased 7.2 percent from last month and 5.0 percent from last year. In October, prices are higher for all items. The October feeder cattle price, at \$126.60 per cwt, is up \$8.20 per cwt from the September price. October feeder pigs averaged \$128.00 per cwt, up \$16.00 per cwt from September.

Fertilizer: The October index, at 167, is up 2.5 percent from September and 13 percent above October a year ago. Since September, higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers, mixed fertilizers, and potash & phosphate materials account for the increase.

Agricultural Chemicals: The October index, at 121, is unchanged from September but 1.7 percent higher than last October.

Fuels: The October index, at 288, is up 9.1 percent from a month earlier and up 41 percent from October 2004. Compared with last month, prices are higher for diesel fuel and LP gas but lower for gasoline.

Farm Machinery: The October index, at 171, is unchanged from September but up 3.6 percent from last October. Since September, prices are slightly lower for self-propelled machinery.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The September 2005 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.2 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 198.8 (1982-84=100). This compares with the August index of 196.4. For the 12-month period ending in September, the overall index has increased 4.7 percent.

**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, October 2005 With Comparisons**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2004	2005		2004	2005	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1,805	*1,889	1,903	136	142	143
Production	1,296	*1,367	1,383	134	141	142
Feed	541	*564	541	111	*116	111
Livestock & Poultry	1,796	*1,769	1,887	141	138	148
Seeds	1,564	1,694	1,694	158	171	171
Fertilizer	542	*598	611	148	*163	167
Agricultural Chemicals	737	*749	751	119	*121	121
Fuels	1,574	*2,040	2,225	204	*264	288
Farm Supplies & Repairs	985	*1,020	1,020	139	*144	144
Autos & Trucks	2,985	*2,974	2,989	112	*112	112
Farm Machinery	4,130	*4,297	4,285	165	*171	171
Building Materials	1,867	*1,935	1,956	137	*142	144
Farm Services & Rent	1,460	*1,512	1,512			
Rent				124	129	129
Interest ¹	2,593	2,643	2,643	103	105	105
Taxes ²	3,474	3,542	3,542	130	132	132
Wage Rates	6,022	6,067	6,067	161	162	162
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1,804	*1,889	1,907	134	141	142
Family Living-CPI ³	1,813	*1,888	1,888	142	*147	147
Ratio (Received/Paid) Parity Ratio ⁴	40	*39	37	84	82	77
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁵	42	*43	41			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁶	1,223	*1,244	1,247			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				138	*146	147
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				133	138	139
Farm Sector (Production)				128	*132	133
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				136	145	147

* 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 1.105 for 2005 and the revised factor is 1.048 for 2004.

⁶ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and
Sub-Components United States, October 2005 With Comparisons**

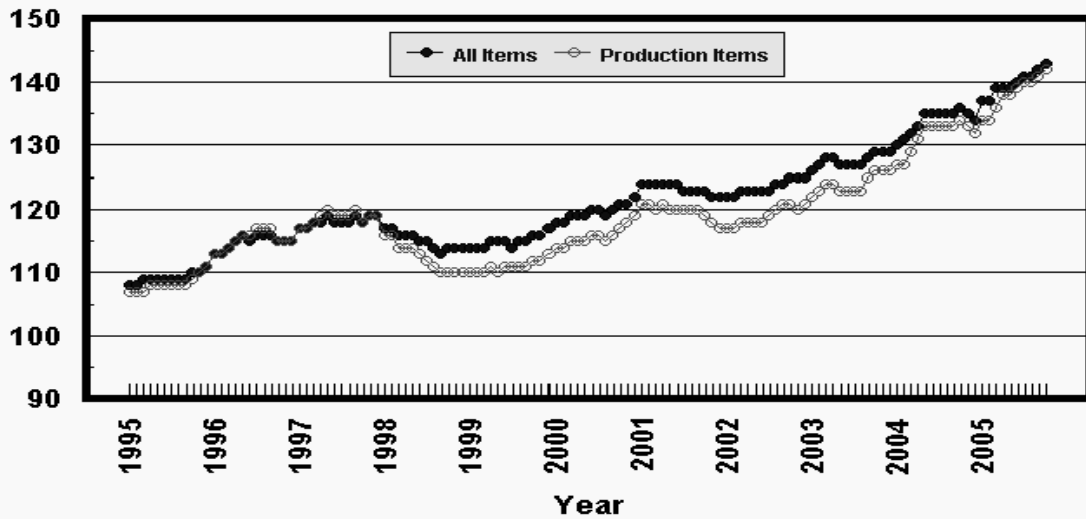
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	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Oct <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Sep <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Oct <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	66.2	66.4	134	141	142
Feed	10.7	10.7	111	*116	111
Feed Grains	1.5	1.5	91	*84	76
Complete Feeds	5.2	5.2	113	*120	117
Hay/Forages	1.3	1.3	115	125	126
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	107	*115	99
Supplements	0.9	0.9	132	*133	132
Livestock & Poultry	7.4	7.7	141	138	148
Feeder Cattle	5.8	6.0	143	140	150
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	129	*122	139
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	145	162	166
Poultry	0.4	0.5	110	110	110
Seeds	3.3	3.5	158	171	171
Field Crops	3.0	3.2	163	177	177
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	111	118	118
Fertilizer	4.4	4.3	148	*163	167
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	1.9	128	*138	141
Nitrogen	1.8	1.8	172	*188	193
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	137	166	169
Agricultural Chemicals	3.7	3.6	119	*121	121
Herbicides	2.4	2.3	113	115	115
Insecticides	0.9	0.8	136	*139	138
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	118	121	122
Fuels	2.7	2.7	204	*264	288
Diesel	1.5	1.6	212	*272	304
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	183	*253	242
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	216	*257	320
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.4	5.2	139	*144	144
Supplies	1.8	1.7	129	*134	134
Repairs	3.6	3.5	144	149	149
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.8	112	*112	112
Autos	0.2	0.2	106	*107	108
Trucks	1.6	1.5	113	*113	113
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	165	*171	171
Tractors	0.9	0.9	149	155	155
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	174	*177	176
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	164	175	175
Building Materials	3.3	3.6	137	*142	144
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	124	129	129
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	125	125	125
Other Services	11.1	11.1	124	130	130
Rent	7.1	6.9	120	123	123
Cash	3.8	3.7	145	147	147
Share	3.3	3.2	91	94	94
Interest	4.7	4.5	103	105	105
Taxes	3.0	2.9	130	132	132
Wage Rates	7.6	7.6	161	162	162
Family Living-CPI	18.5	18.6	142	*147	147

* Revised.

¹ Weights may not add due to rounding.

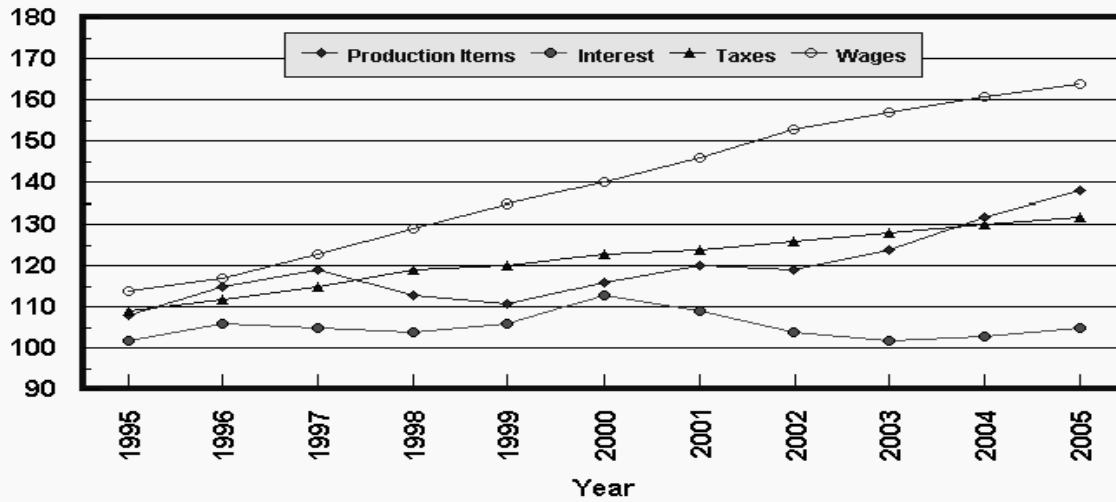
Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

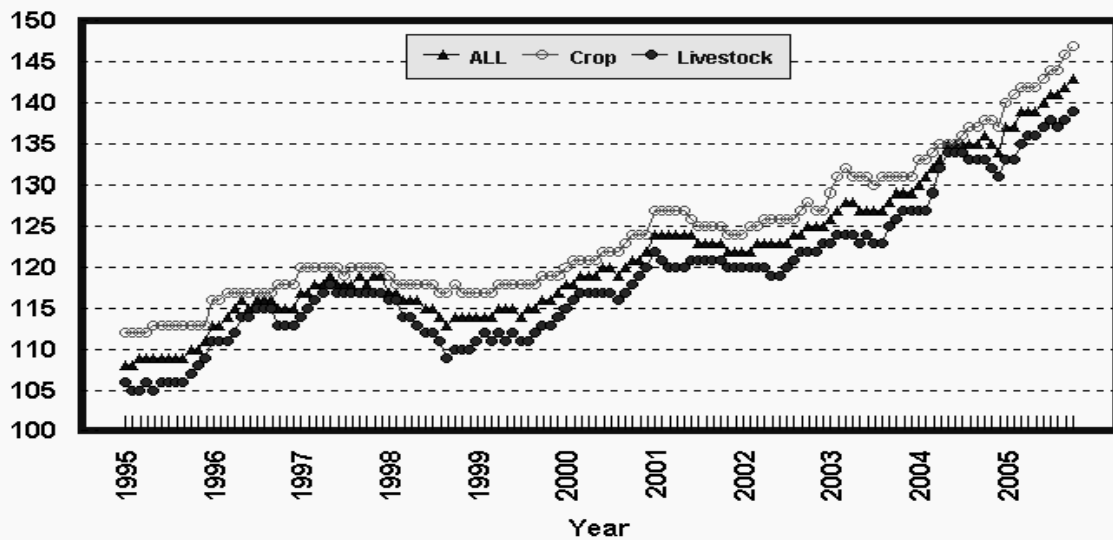
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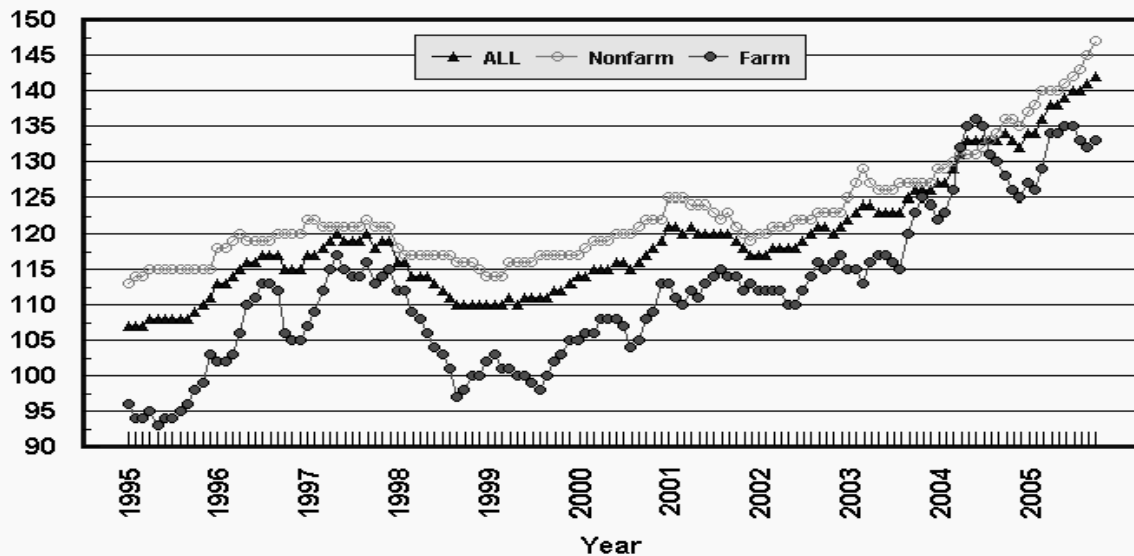
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, By Farm Type

Percent (1990-92=100)



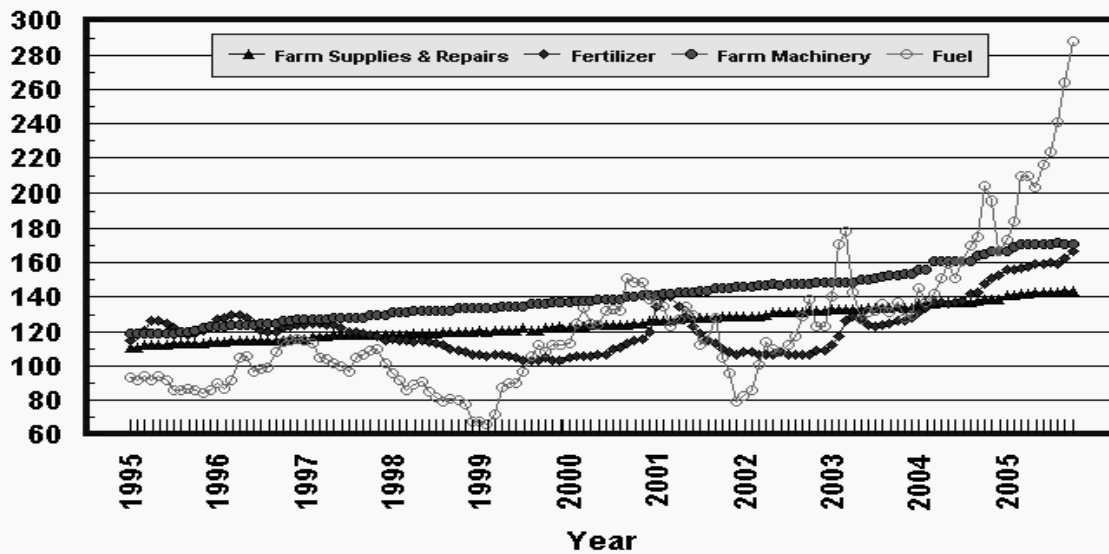
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin

Percent (1990-92=100)



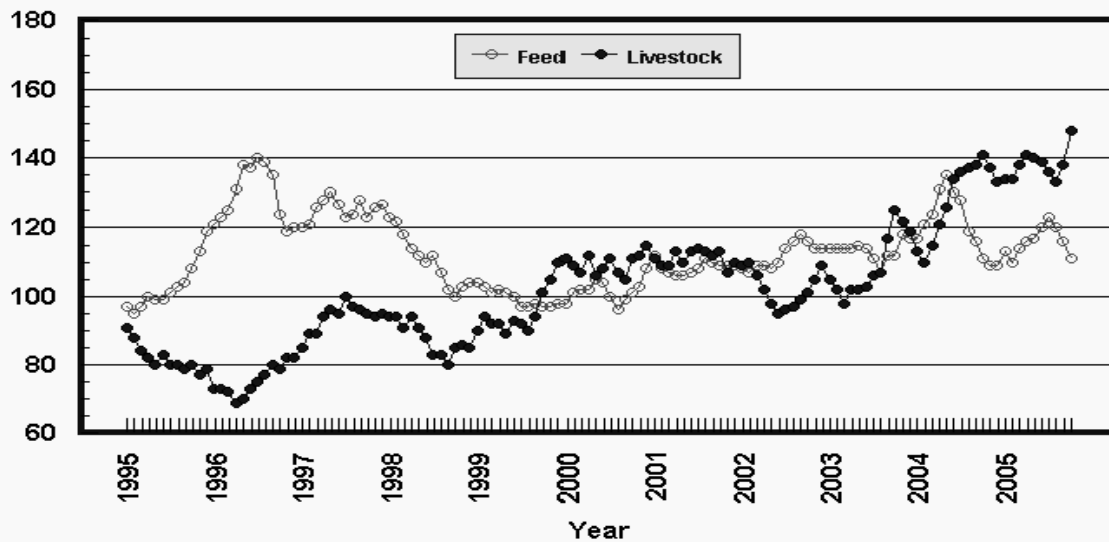
Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

Percent (1990-92=100)



Feed Price Ratios: United States, October 2005 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2004	2005	
	Oct	Sep	Oct
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	6.4	*7.7	7.7
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	5.8	*9.4	6.8
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	24.4	*26.1	28.0
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	3.27	*3.26	3.44
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	42.6	*48.6	55.2
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	8.4	*9.1	9.9

* 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, October 2005 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2004	2005	
		Oct	Sep	Oct
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.390	0.460	0.430
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.306	0.465	0.314
Hogs, All	Cwt	52.20	*49.50	48.80
Milk, All	Cwt	15.60	*15.30	15.40
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	91.10	*92.30	96.00
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.481	0.507	0.529
Corn	Bu	2.14	*1.90	1.74
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	100.00	107.00	106.00
Soybeans	Bu	5.56	*5.77	5.44
Wheat, All	Bu	3.43	*3.35	3.54

* Revised.

**Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
October 2005 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2004	2005	
		Oct	Sep	Oct
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	121.50	118.40	126.60
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	119.00	*112.00	128.00

* Revised.

**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

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													
2001	1656	1651	1646	1646	1646	1647	1641	1642	1644	1636	1626	1620	1642
2002	1627	1628	1634	1639	1634	1637	1640	1648	1657	1666	1661	1666	1645
2003	1683	1697	1703	1699	1693	1695	1690	1690	1706	1718	1721	1718	1701
2004	1735	1739	1758	1777	1793	1794	1801	1797	1797	1805	1799	1786	1782
2005	1818	1823	1846	1855	1855	1866	1873	1874	1889	1903			1860
1990-92 = 100													
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	126	127	128	128	127	127	127	127	128	129	129	129	128
2004	130	131	132	133	135	135	135	135	135	136	135	134	134
2005	137	137	139	139	139	140	141	141	142	143			140
Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW) 1910-14 = 100													
2001	1654	1647	1640	1639	1637	1638	1631	1632	1633	1625	1614	1608	1633
2002	1615	1615	1620	1624	1618	1621	1625	1633	1643	1653	1648	1654	1631
2003	1673	1688	1692	1688	1682	1685	1677	1675	1695	1710	1714	1711	1691
2004	1729	1733	1753	1775	1792	1793	1802	1796	1796	1804	1795	1781	1779
2005	1819	1823	1849	1857	1856	1870	1877	1876	1889	1907			1862
1990-92 = 100													
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	125	125	125	126	127	128	127	126
2004	129	129	130	132	133	133	134	134	134	134	134	133	132
2005	135	136	138	138	138	139	140	140	141	142			139

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**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Items Used for Production 1910-14 = 100													
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	1200	1194	1196	1195	1193	1210	1221	1224	1221	1203
2004	1228	1231	1249	1272	1287	1288	1293	1287	1287	1296	1289	1276	1274
2005	1297	1300	1323	1339	1339	1351	1356	1355	1367	1383			1341
1990-92 = 100													
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	126	126	124
2004	127	127	129	131	133	133	133	133	133	134	133	132	132
2005	134	134	136	138	138	139	140	140	141	142			138
Feed 1910-14 = 100													
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	555	560	556	541	523	546	545	576	574	554
2004	573	592	606	639	658	633	625	582	564	541	531	531	590
2005	551	538	557	565	573	584	602	588	564	541			566
1990-92 = 100													
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	114	115	114	111	107	112	112	118	117	114
2004	117	121	124	131	135	130	128	119	116	111	109	109	121
2005	113	110	114	116	117	120	123	120	116	111			116

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**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Livestock and Poultry 1910-14 = 100													
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	1340	1298	1254	1308	1303	1322	1353	1371	1492	1604	1564	1521	1394
2004	1439	1403	1470	1546	1613	1714	1739	1754	1764	1796	1750	1704	1641
2005	1710	1710	1760	1806	1789	1783	1733	1704	1769	1887			1765
1990-92 = 100													
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	125	122	119	109
2004	113	110	115	121	126	134	136	137	138	141	137	133	128
2005	134	134	138	141	140	139	136	133	138	148			138
Seeds 1910-14 = 100													
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	1564	1564	1564	1564	1564	1564	1564	1564	1561
2005	1564	1564	1564	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694			1655
1990-92 = 100													
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	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
2005	158	158	158	171	171	171	171	171	171	171			167

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**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Fertilizer 1910-14 = 100													
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	466	454	449	453	457	461	463	469	454
2004	481	493	504	502	497	501	506	519	526	542	554	562	516
2005	570	571	576	579	583	584	586	584	598	611			584
1990-92 = 100													
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	123	124	125	126	126	128	124
2004	131	134	137	137	136	137	138	142	143	148	151	153	141
2005	156	156	157	158	159	159	160	159	163	167			159
Agricultural Chemicals 1910-14 = 100													
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	747	746	746	748	750	744	747
2004	745	747	747	745	744	743	745	742	741	737	735	734	742
2005	732	729	726	740	741	741	741	746	749	751			740
1990-92 = 100													
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	121	121	121	121	120	120	120	120	120	119	119	119	120
2005	118	118	117	120	120	120	120	121	121	121			120

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**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Fuels 1910-14 = 100													
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	983	1011	1020	1050	1012	1054	988	1001	1083
2004	1121	1055	1096	1168	1229	1162	1245	1315	1347	1574	1514	1293	1260
2005	1335	1417	1622	1624	1566	1667	1732	1858	2040	2225			1709
1990-92 = 100													
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	127	131	132	136	131	137	128	130	140
2004	145	137	142	151	159	151	161	170	175	204	196	167	163
2005	173	184	210	210	203	216	224	241	264	288			221
Farm Supplies and Repairs 1910-14 = 100													
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	954	949
2004	965	965	963	971	972	972	975	976	981	985	986	989	975
2005	1000	1003	1004	1009	1014	1014	1017	1018	1020	1020			1012
1990-92 = 100													
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	136	136	136	137	137	137	137	137	137	138	139	139	137
2005	141	141	142	142	143	143	143	143	144	144			143

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**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Autos and Trucks 1910-14 = 100													
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	3042	3029	3021	2994	2969	2969	2985	3034	3067	3022
2005	3091	3093	3071	3062	3060	3042	2991	2959	2974	2989			3033
1990-92 = 100													
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	114	114	113	112	112	112	114	115	114
2005	116	116	115	115	115	114	112	111	112	112			114
Farm Machinery 1910-14 = 100													
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	3751	3766	3784	3815	3831	3846	3861	3875	3789
2004	3901	3919	4049	4040	4047	4041	4047	4047	4105	4130	4183	4200	4059
2005	4198	4247	4288	4282	4291	4293	4293	4309	4297	4285			4278
1990-92 = 100													
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	150	150	151	152	153	153	154	154	151
2004	156	156	161	161	161	161	161	161	164	165	167	167	162
2005	167	169	171	171	171	171	171	172	171	171			171

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**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Building Materials 1910-14 = 100													
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	1738	1757	1800	1824	1824	1831	1856	1868	1867	1866	1871	1817
2005	1892	1910	1915	1916	1912	1917	1914	1914	1935	1956			1918
1990-92 = 100													
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	128	129	133	134	134	135	137	137	137	137	138	134
2005	139	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	142	144			141
Farm Services and Rent ² 1910-14 = 100													
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	1447
2004	1451	1451	1452	1452	1456	1467	1467	1470	1468	1460	1456	1456	1459
2005	1485	1491	1490	1492	1495	1509	1511	1510	1512	1512			1501
Farm Services 1990-92 = 100													
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	124	125	125	125	125	124	124	124	124
2005	126	127	127	127	127	129	129	129	129	129			128
Rent 1990-92 = 100													
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	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
2005	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123			123

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

**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Interest													
1910-14 = 100													
2001	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738	2738
2002	2614	2614	2614	2614	2614	2614	2614	2614	2614	2614	2614	2614	2614
2003	2560	2560	2560	2560	2560	2560	2560	2560	2560	2560	2560	2560	2560
2004	2593	2593	2593	2593	2593	2593	2593	2593	2593	2593	2593	2593	2593
2005	2643	2643	2643	2643	2643	2643	2643	2643	2643	2643	2643	2643	2643
1990-92 = 100													
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	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
2004	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
2005	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Taxes													
1910-14 = 100													
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	3474	3474	3474	3474	3474	3474	3474	3474
2005	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542
1990-92 = 100													
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	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
2005	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
Wage Rates													
1910-14 = 100													
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	5964	5964	5964	6074	6074	6074	6022	6022	6022	6035
2005	6339	6339	6339	6035	6035	6035	6067	6067	6067	6067	6067	6067	6139
1990-92 = 100													
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	159	159	159	162	162	162	161	161	161	161
2005	169	169	169	161	161	161	162	162	162	162	162	162	164

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**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Family Living 1910-14 = 100													
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	1786	1796	1802	1799	1800	1804	1813	1814	1807	1794
2005	1811	1822	1836	1848	1846	1847	1856	1865	1888	1888			1851
1990-92 = 100													
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	140	141	141	141	141	142	142	141	140
2005	141	142	143	144	144	144	145	146	147	147			144
Production Items With Farm Origin ² 1990-92 = 100													
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	116	115	120	123	125	124	118
2004	122	123	126	132	135	136	135	131	130	128	126	125	129
2005	127	126	129	134	134	135	135	133	132	133			132
Production Items With Non-Farm Origin ³ 1990-92 = 100													
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	126	127	127	127	127	127	127
2004	129	129	130	131	131	131	132	133	134	136	136	135	132
2005	137	138	140	140	140	141	142	143	145	147			141

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

² Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.

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

**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Parity Ratio ² 1910-14 = 100													
2001	37	38	40	41	42	41	42	43	41	37	37	38	40
2002	37	38	41	36	37	38	38	38	38	36	37	37	38
2003	37	37	37	38	39	40	39	41	41	42	43	42	40
2004	41	43	44	45	46	45	44	43	41	40	41	40	43
2005	39	40	41	42	41	41	40	40	39	37			40
Adjusted Parity Ratio ³ 1910-14 = 100													
2001	41	42	44	45	46	46	46	47	45	40	41	42	44
2002	39	41	43	39	39	40	40	41	40	38	39	39	40
2003	40	40	40	40	42	43	42	44	44	45	46	45	43
2004	43	45	46	47	48	48	46	45	43	42	43	42	45
2005	43	44	45	46	45	45	44	44	43	41			44
Ratio 1990-92 = 100													
2001	78	81	83	85	87	86	88	89	86	76	77	79	83
2002	78	80	85	76	78	79	80	81	79	76	78	78	79
2003	79	78	77	79	83	85	83	86	87	88	90	88	84
2004	86	89	92	94	96	95	92	89	86	84	85	83	89
2005	82	83	86	88	86	86	84	83	82	77			84

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, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Crop Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
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	131	131	131	131
2004	133	133	134	135	135	135	136	137	137	138	138	137	136
2005	140	141	142	142	142	143	144	144	146	147			143
Livestock Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
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	124	123	123	123	123	125	126	127	127	124
2004	127	127	129	132	134	134	134	133	133	133	132	131	132
2005	133	133	135	136	136	137	138	137	138	139			136
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates Adjusted for Productivity 1910-14 = 100													
2001	1131	1131	1131	1117	1118	1119	1116	1116	1118	1128	1126	1124	1123
2002	1139	1140	1142	1139	1138	1138	1128	1130	1132	1151	1150	1150	1140
2003	1174	1179	1181	1172	1171	1171	1158	1159	1163	1172	1172	1171	1170
2004	1206	1209	1213	1209	1214	1215	1223	1223	1223	1223	1222	1218	1217
2005	1240	1243	1249	1230	1230	1232	1237	1238	1244	1247			1239

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

**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Feed Sub-Components													
Feed Grains													
1990-92 = 100													
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	101	99
2004	104	113	119	124	123	119	108	101	95	91	88	87	106
2005	90	84	87	86	86	90	93	86	84	76			86
Complete Feeds													
1990-92 = 100													
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	112	112	111	107	111	111	118	119	113
2004	119	123	122	130	132	130	132	124	120	113	112	112	122
2005	115	113	115	116	117	119	121	122	120	117			118
Hay and Forages													
1990-92 = 100													
2001	110	113	117	127	130	122	121	123	124	123	123	123	121
2002	120	118	119	125	127	121	118	119	119	121	120	120	121
2003	121	122	120	125	123	122	113	109	108	109	106	105	115
2004	106	107	108	115	129	123	117	115	111	115	111	110	114
2005	111	111	115	123	133	128	127	127	125	126			123
Concentrates													
1990-92 = 100													
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	118	115	114	106	123	123	137	127	117
2004	125	126	143	149	159	139	141	118	113	107	105	103	127
2005	113	114	122	124	126	132	144	133	115	99			122

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Supplements 1990-92 = 100													
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	129	132	130	126	127	130	135	135	132
2004	135	134	135	138	135	135	133	130	134	132	133	134	134
2005	143	133	137	140	133	138	142	135	133	132			137
Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components Feeder Cattle 1990-92 = 100													
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	126	137	139	141	141	143	137	130	129
2005	129	129	133	137	138	140	137	135	140	150			137
Feeder Pigs 1990-92 = 100													
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	120	125	126	122	116	109	108	116	129	150	175	125
2005	185	186	195	194	164	139	115	110	122	139			155
Milk Cow Replacements 1990-92 = 100													
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	140	140	152	152	152	145	145	145	140
2005	144	144	144	157	157	157	162	162	162	166			156

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Poultry 1990-92 = 100													
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	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
2004	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
2005	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
Seeds Sub-Components Field Crops 1990-92 = 100													
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	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163
2005	163	163	163	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	173
Grasses and Legumes 1990-92 = 100													
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	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
2005	111	111	111	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	116
Fertilizer Sub-Components Mixed Fertilizer 1990-92 = 100													
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	114	115	115	112
2004	117	119	122	122	122	122	122	124	125	128	130	131	124
2005	133	133	135	135	134	135	136	136	138	141			136

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Nitrogen 1990-92 = 100													
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	138	139	141	142	144	147	141
2004	152	156	158	157	153	156	159	165	166	172	176	179	162
2005	180	180	182	183	186	186	185	183	188	193			185
Potash and Phosphate 1990-92 = 100													
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	113	108	107	110	110	111	110	111	109
2004	114	119	124	123	124	124	124	128	133	137	144	147	128
2005	150	153	153	155	156	157	161	163	166	169			158
Agricultural Chemicals Sub-Components Herbicides 1990-92 = 100													
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	113	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	114	113	113	113	113
2005	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	114	115	115			114
Insecticides 1990-92 = 100													
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	148	147	147	146	146	146	145	146
2004	144	144	144	143	142	141	140	139	137	136	134	133	140
2005	132	130	129	139	139	139	139	140	139	138			136

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Fungicides and Other 1990-92 = 100													
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	116	116	116	116	117
2004	116	116	117	116	117	117	118	118	119	118	119	119	118
2005	119	119	119	120	120	119	119	120	121	122			120
Fuels Sub-Components Diesel 1990-92 = 100													
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	120	122	125	129	121	133	125	127	136
2004	140	132	138	149	151	143	155	171	178	212	204	173	162
2005	181	192	224	224	219	239	242	257	272	304			235
Gasoline 1990-92 = 100													
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	136	137	142	145	134	123	120	139
2004	136	138	143	152	170	157	165	156	160	183	172	148	157
2005	158	170	191	192	187	188	208	224	253	242			201
LP Gas 1990-92 = 100													
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	149	159	152	153	147	159	153	163	163
2004	188	157	157	158	170	168	180	199	189	216	216	186	182
2005	171	175	193	191	172	176	186	206	257	320			205

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Farm Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components													
Supplies 1990-92 = 100													
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	126	125
2004	126	126	126	127	127	127	127	127	128	129	129	129	127
2005	130	130	131	131	132	132	132	133	134	134			132
Repairs 1990-92 = 100													
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	139	138
2004	141	141	140	142	142	142	143	143	144	144	144	144	143
2005	146	147	147	148	148	148	149	149	149	149			148
Autos and Trucks Sub-Components													
Autos 1990-92 = 100													
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	107	106	106	106	106	108	108	107
2005	109	109	109	109	108	108	107	106	107	108			108
Trucks 1990-92 = 100													
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	115	115	114	113	113	113	115	116	115
2005	117	117	117	116	116	115	113	112	113	113			115

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

**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Farm Machinery Sub-Components													
Tractors													
1990-92 = 100													
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	145	146	146	147	147	148	148	148	149	149	149	147
2005	154	154	153	153	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	154
Self Propelled													
1990-92 = 100													
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	158	160	152
2004	162	164	165	167	167	167	167	167	167	171	174	181	169
2005	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	178	177	176	176	176	176
Other Machinery													
1990-92 = 100													
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	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
2004	155	155	167	164	164	164	163	163	165	164	170	163	163
2005	166	171	176	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	174
Farm Services Sub-Components													
Custom Rates													
1990-92 = 100													
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	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
2005	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125

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

**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2001-2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Other Services 1990-92 = 100													
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	123	123	123	123	123	125	125	125	125	124	124	124	124
2005	126	127	127	127	128	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	129
Rent Sub-Components Cash 1990-92 = 100													
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	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
2005	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
Share 1990-92 = 100													
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	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
2005	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94

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

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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