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## April Farm Prices Received Index Increased 1 Point From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 135 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from March. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.7 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.4 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for onions, milk, cattle, and tomatoes. Lower prices were received for lettuce, corn, strawberries, and eggs. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of cattle, oranges, strawberries, and milk offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and hogs.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 24 points (22 percent) from April 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 137, increased 2 points (1.5 percent) from last month and 25 points (22 percent) from April 2006.

## Prices Paid Index up 2 Points

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 157 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 2 points (1.3 percent) from March and 9 points (6.1 percent) above April 2006. Higher prices in April for field crop seeds, feeder cattle, diesel fuel, and gasoline more than offset lower prices for feed grains, feeder pigs, complete feeds, and feed supplements.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2006		2007	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Received	113	111	134	135
Prices Paid	147	148	155	157
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	77	75	86	86

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

**Report Change:** Prices Paid Indexes may have been revised back to 1999 due to revisions from non-NASS data sources. This publication only displays these indexes back to 2003. The revised Prices Paid Indexes may be obtained at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

## Prices Received by Farmers

The April All Farm Products Index is 135 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 0.7 percent from the March index and 22 percent above the April 2006 index.

**ALL CROPS:** The April index is 144, down 0.7 percent from March but 21 percent above April 2006. Price decreases for fruits & nuts, feed grains & hay, and oil-bearing crops more than offset price increases for potatoes & dry beans, commercial vegetables, and food grains.

**Food Grains:** The April index, at 159, is 3.2 percent above the previous month and 27 percent above a year ago. The April all wheat price, at \$4.94 per bushel, is up 19 cents from March and \$1.13 from April 2006.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The April index is 144, down 4.6 percent from last month but 43 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.20 per bushel, is down 23 cents from last month but \$1.09 above April 2006. The all hay price, at \$124 per ton, is \$7.00 above March and \$19.00 above last April. Sorghum grain, at \$5.88 per cwt, is 74 cents below March but \$2.18 above April last year.

**Oil-Bearing Crops:** The April index, at 122, is down 2.4 percent from March but 23 percent higher than April 2006. The soybean price, at \$6.81 per bushel, decreased 14 cents from March but is \$1.29 above April 2006.

**Cotton:** The April index, at 79, is up 1.3 percent from March but 1.3 percent below last year. The April price, at 47.6 cents per pound, is up 0.2 cent from the previous month but 0.9 cent below last April.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The April index, at 164, is up 15 percent from last month and 19 percent above April 2006. The all potato price, at \$9.78 per cwt, is up \$1.44 from March and \$1.43 from last April. The all dry bean price, at \$26.00 per cwt, is up 20 cents from the previous month and \$7.10 above April 2006.

**Fruits & Nuts:** The April index, at 148, is down 7.5 percent from March but 11 percent higher than a year ago. Price decreases for strawberries and oranges more than offset a price increase for pears.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The April index, at 191, is down 2.1 percent from last month but 36 percent above April 2006. Price decreases during April for lettuce, celery, and snap beans more than offset price increases for onions, tomatoes, and broccoli.

**LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:** The April index, at 129, is 2.4 percent above last month and up 23 percent from April 2006. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for milk, broilers, cattle, eggs, hogs, and turkeys. The price for calves is down from last year.

**Meat Animals:** The April index, at 123, is up 3.4 percent from last month and 11 percent higher than last year. The April hog price, at \$46.00 per cwt, is up \$1.00 from March and \$4.70 higher than a year ago. The April beef cattle price of \$94.60 per cwt is up \$2.60 from last month and \$9.80 higher than April 2006.

**Dairy Products:** The April index, at 126, is up 5.9 percent from a month ago and 35 percent higher than April last year. The April all milk price of \$16.40 per cwt is up 80 cents from last month and up \$4.30 from April 2006. The fluid grade milk price is up 80 cents and the manufacturing grade milk price is 90 cents higher than the previous month.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The April index, at 146, is down 1.4 percent from March but 40 percent above a year ago. The April market egg price, at 55.8 cents per dozen, decreased 12.3 cents from March but is 23.7 cents above April 2006. The April broiler price, at 50.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from March but 15.0 cents above a year ago. The April turkey price, at 46.8 cents per pound, is up 2.5 cents from the previous month and up 4.3 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,  
April 2007, with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2006	2007		2006	2007	
		Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
All Farm Products	639	707	*852	860	111	*134	135
All Crops	500	588	*713	711	119	*145	144
Food Grains	325	397	*489	505	125	154	159
Feed Grains & Hay	363	363	*539	516	101	*151	144
Cotton	517	410	*401	402	80	78	79
Tobacco <sup>2</sup>	1,263	1,363	1,392	1,392	90	92	92
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	541	*683	668	99	*125	122
Fruits & Nuts	716	931	*1,116	1,030	133	*160	148
Commercial Vegetables	698	936	*1,303	1,276	140	*195	191
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	701	*720	832	138	*142	164
Other Crops	493	586	598	598	119	121	121
Livestock & Products	768	807	*964	987	105	*126	129
Meat Animals	1,021	1,133	*1,209	1,247	111	*119	123
Dairy Products	799	744	*959	1,008	93	119	126
Poultry & Eggs	282	293	*415	410	104	*148	146
Food Commodities					112	*135	137

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Revised historic price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

<sup>2</sup> Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

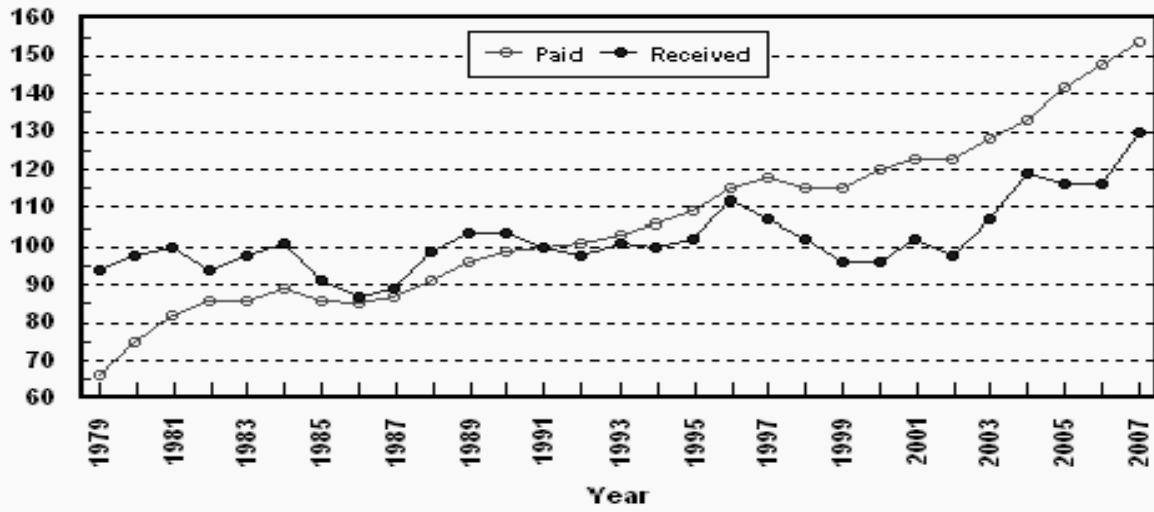
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1990-92=100, by Month, United States, 2006 and 2007 <sup>1</sup>**

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Jan	113	124	109	131	117	116	148	151	145	148
Feb	113	128	113	138	113	120	147	153	144	150
Mar	113	134	117	145	110	126	147	155	144	153
Apr	111	135	119	144	105	129	148	157	145	156
May	111		120		104		149		146	
Jun	118		127		110		149		147	
Jul	118		127		111		149		147	
Aug	120		125		114		149		147	
Sep	119		121		116		149		146	
Oct	116		115		116		148		145	
Nov	119		122		116		148		145	
Dec	120		127		113		149		147	

<sup>1</sup> Revised historic price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

## Prices Received vs Prices Paid Annual Average Indexes<sup>1</sup>

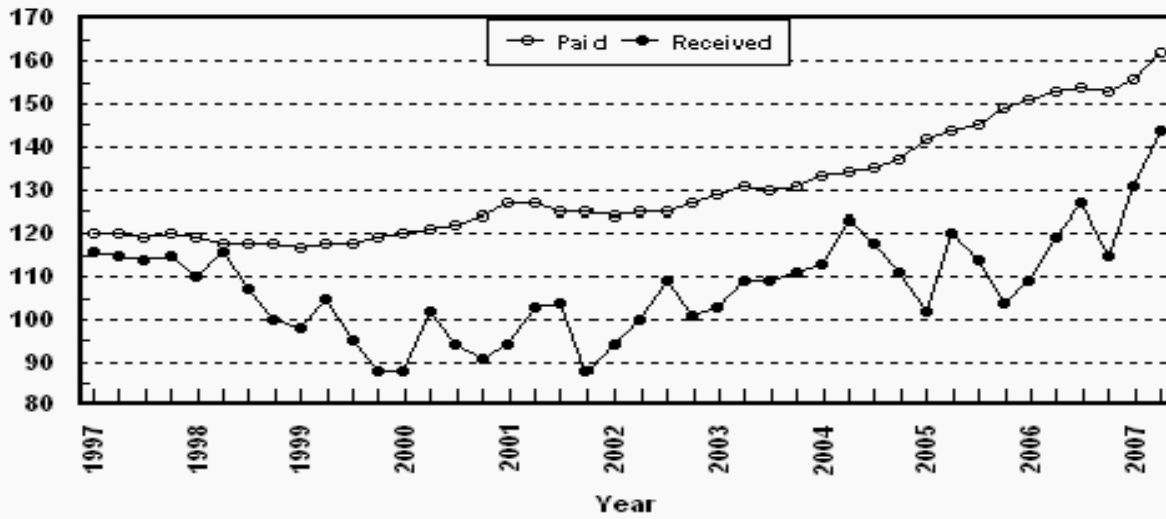
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\* Index values for 2007 are year-to-date averages.

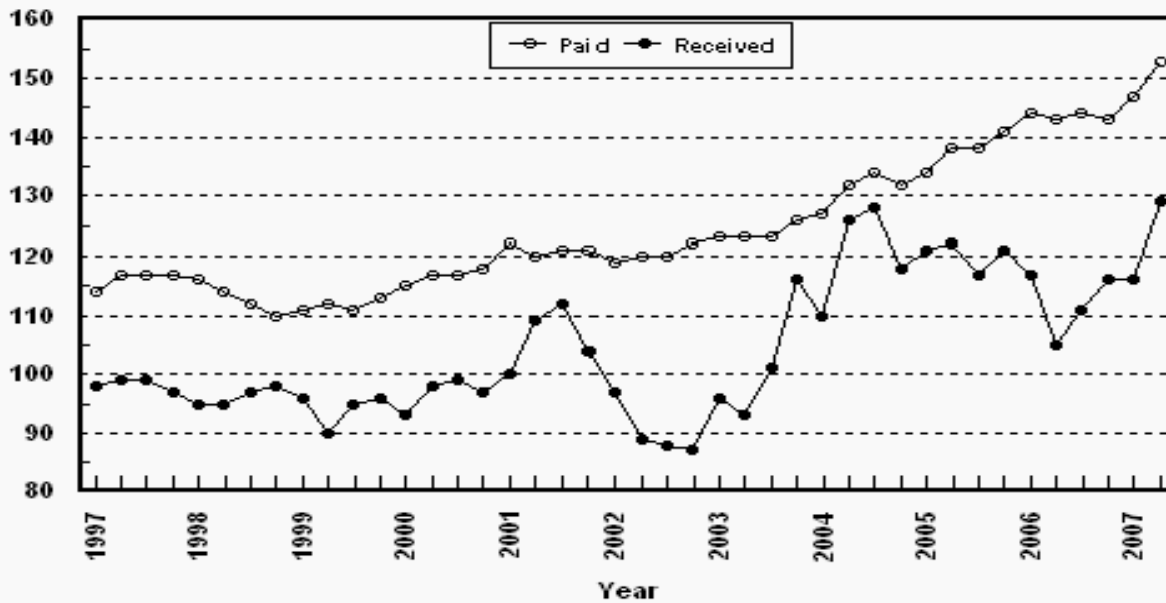
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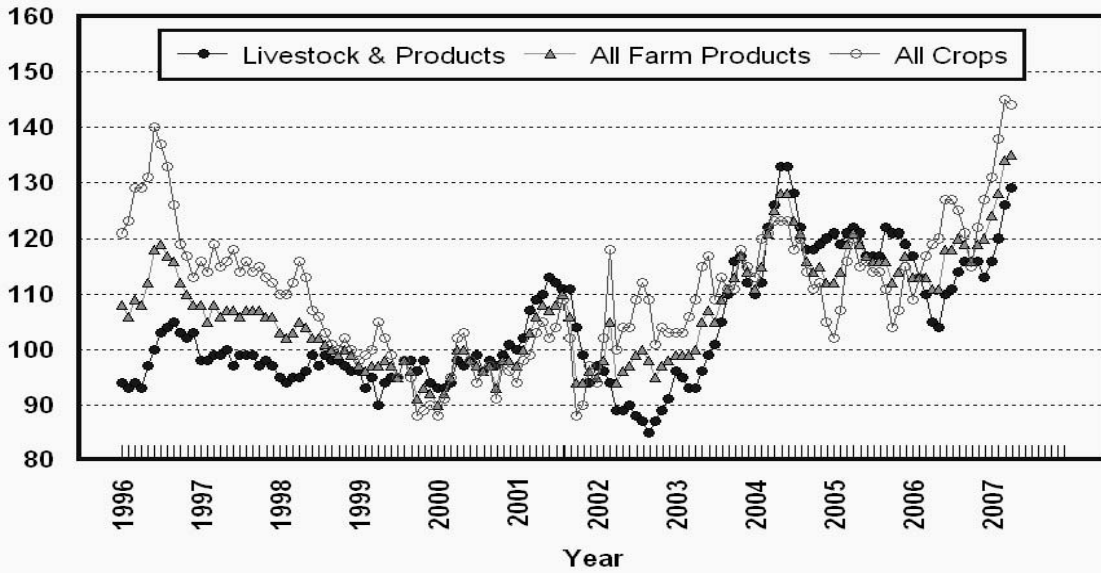
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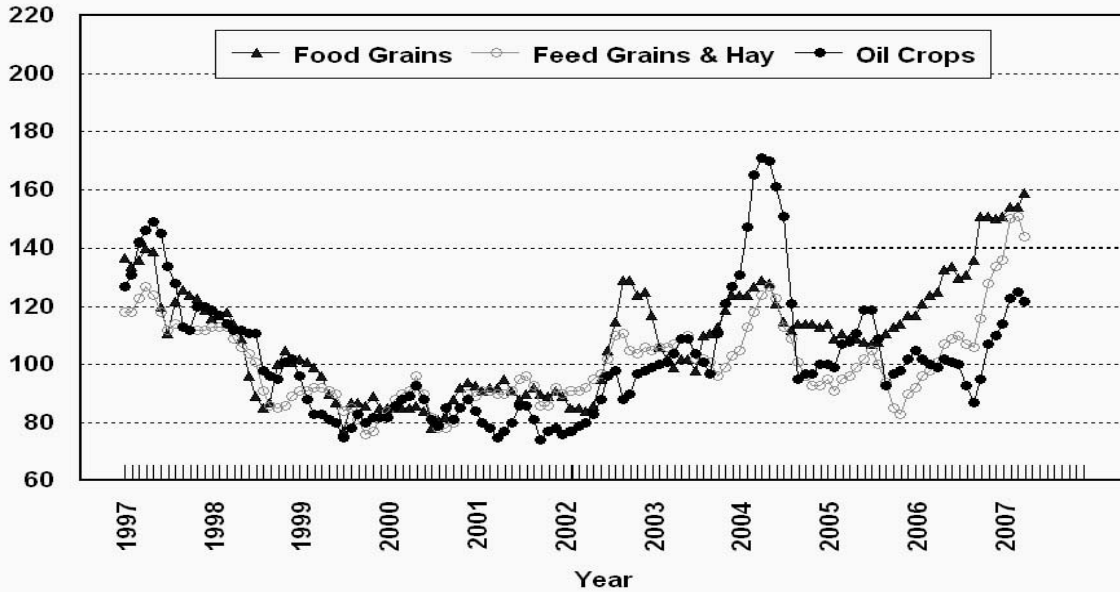
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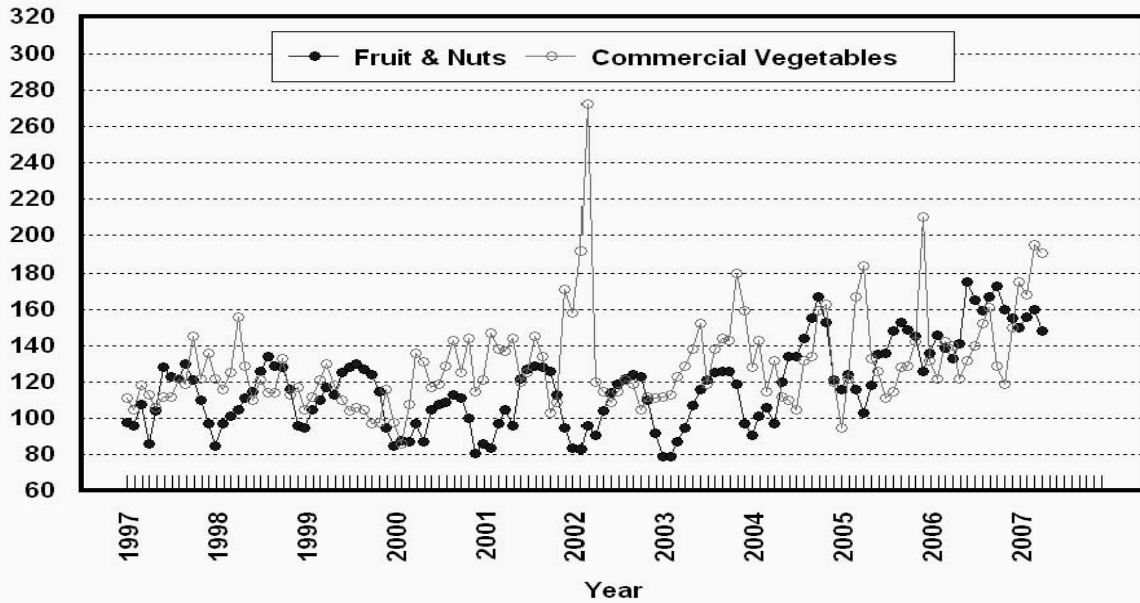
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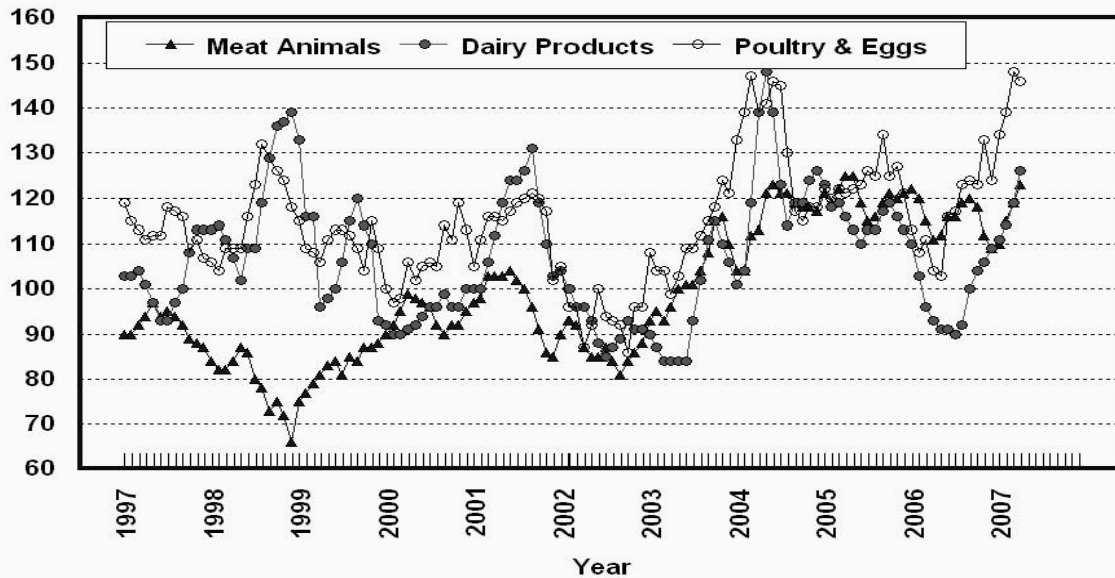
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Percent (1990-92=100)



## Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Percent (1990-92=100)



**Prices Received, United States,  
April 2007, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field Crops</b>					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.65	3.10	3.29
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.81	3.23	3.36
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.88	3.08	3.27
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	18.90	25.80	26.00
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		26.80	27.50	22.50
Large	Cwt		30.90	29.60	28.80
Small	Cwt		15.40	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Corn	Bu	2.30	2.11	3.43	3.20
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.485	0.474	0.476
Cottonseed <sup>3</sup>	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	5.56	6.83	6.85
Hay, All, Baled <sup>1</sup>	Ton	76.30	105.00	117.00	124.00
Alfalfa <sup>1</sup>	Ton	77.20	108.00	120.00	128.00
Other <sup>1</sup>	Ton	60.00	94.90	108.00	113.00
Lentils	Cwt		9.51	12.10	12.00
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.75	2.39	2.39
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.174	0.178	0.185
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		4.88	8.30	9.16
Austrian Winter	Cwt		6.44	8.39	8.40
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	8.35	8.34	9.78
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	8.16	9.73	9.84
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	3.70	6.62	5.88
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	5.52	6.95	6.81
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	11.90	15.60	15.90
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	3.81	4.75	4.94
Winter	Bu	2.93	3.74	4.67	4.91
Durum	Bu	2.86	3.41	5.33	5.39
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.95	4.76	4.92
Hard Red Winter	Bu		3.97	4.66	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		3.29	3.94	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		3.99	4.74	
White	Bu	3.24	3.16	5.04	
<b>Fruit</b>					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	8.12	3.01	2.87
Lemons	Box	10.10	13.50	28.06	27.07
Oranges	Box	5.79	6.44	11.86	10.21
Tangelos <sup>5</sup>	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11	6.52	12.43	13.27
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples <sup>2</sup>	Lb	0.212	0.193	0.284	0.284
Grapes <sup>2 5</sup>	Ton	506.00			
Peaches <sup>2 5</sup>	Ton	432.00			
Pears <sup>2</sup>	Ton	370.00	356.00	554.00	615.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	61.10	89.20	63.60

<sup>1</sup> Mid-month price.

<sup>2</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

<sup>3</sup> Marketing year August - February.

<sup>4</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>5</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received, United States,  
April 2007, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Vegetables, Fresh <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	113.00	119.00	115.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	32.40	27.60	44.00
Cantaloupes <sup>2</sup>	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	21.50	28.30	28.30
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	32.80	51.50	81.20
Celery	Cwt	11.60	16.60	31.90	20.20
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	27.20	30.60	32.00
Cucumbers <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		29.40	28.90	14.90
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	22.40	29.70	18.50
Onions	Cwt	12.80	15.10	43.10	76.10
Snap Beans <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		44.40	101.00	68.00
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	34.40	28.80	43.30
<b>Livestock</b>					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	137.00	124.00	126.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	84.80	92.00	94.60
Cows <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	49.60	48.40	47.20	48.80
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	89.20	97.70	100.00
Milk Cows <sup>4</sup>	Head	1,130.00	1,770.00		1,730.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	41.30	45.00	46.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	41.80	45.50	46.80
Sows	Cwt	39.50	28.80	32.90	26.80
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	87.20	95.80	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	35.20	35.60	
<b>Dairy and Poultry</b>					
Milk, All <sup>5 6</sup>	Cwt	13.06	12.10	15.60	16.40
Fluid Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	13.10	12.10	15.60	16.40
Mfg Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	11.80	11.40	15.10	16.00
Broilers, Live <sup>7</sup>	Lb	0.317	0.350	0.500	0.500
Eggs, All <sup>8</sup>	Doz	0.643	0.512	0.828	0.723
Market <sup>8</sup>	Doz	0.546	0.321	0.681	0.558
Turkeys, live <sup>7 8</sup>	Lb	0.380	0.425	0.443	0.468
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation <sup>9</sup></b>					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.533	0.760	0.760
Milk, All <sup>5</sup>	Cwt	9.71	12.30	15.80	16.70

<sup>1</sup> Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. F.O.B. shipping point for prior years.

<sup>2</sup> Monthly estimates began January 1995.

<sup>3</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

<sup>5</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

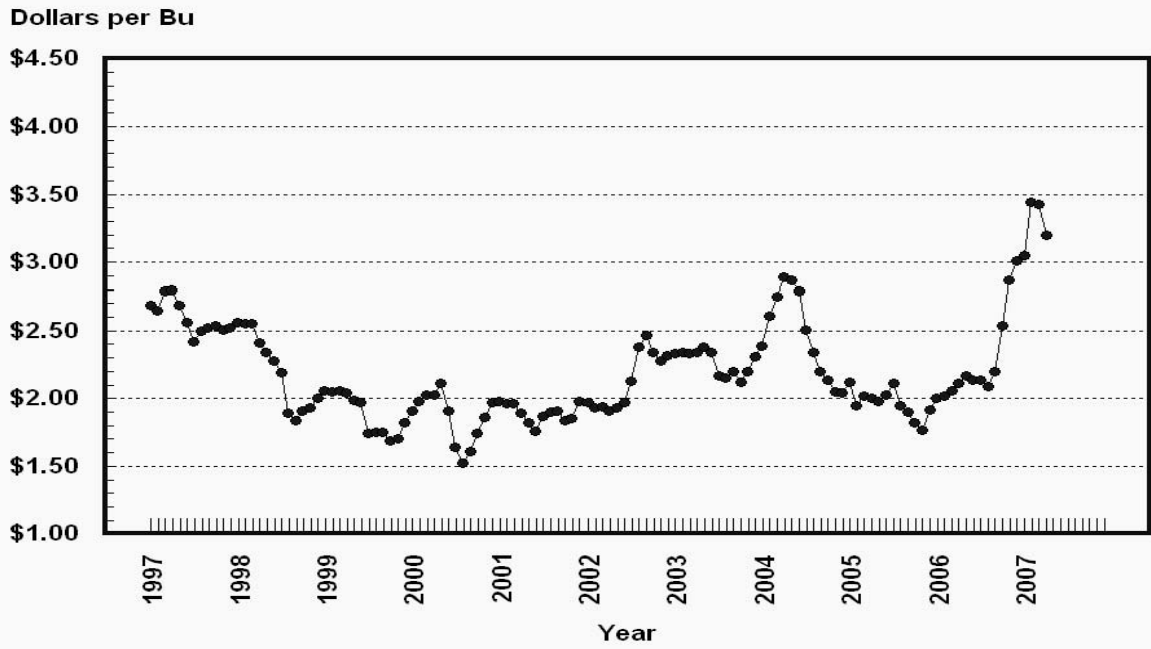
<sup>6</sup> April 2007 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.68; fluid milk, 3.67; mfg grade, 3.94.

<sup>7</sup> Equivalent live weight returns to producers.

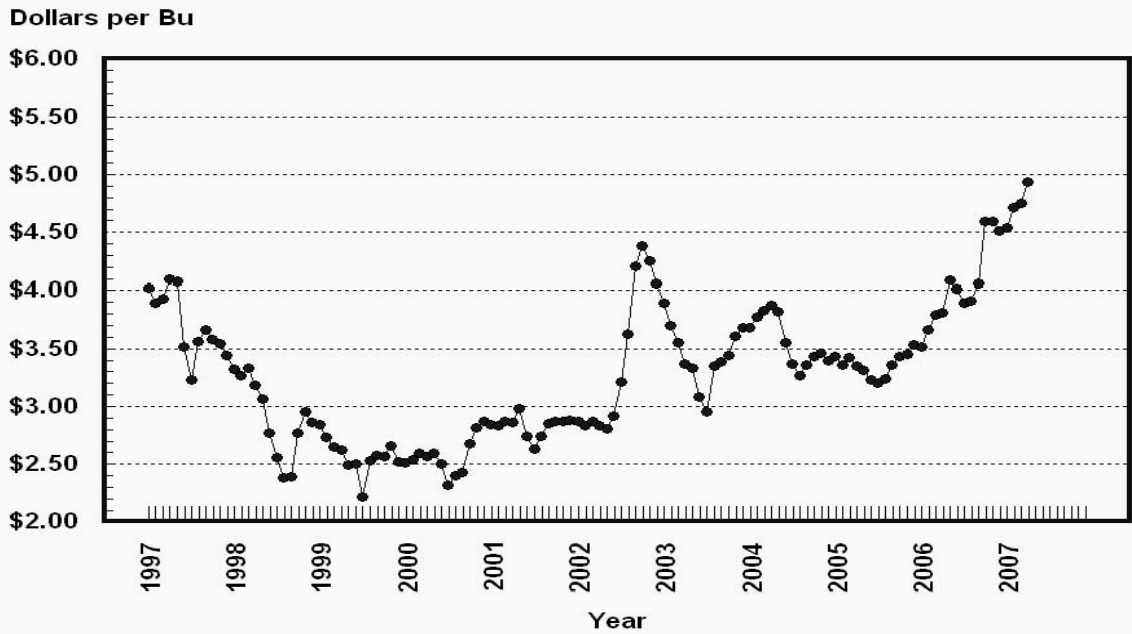
<sup>8</sup> Mid-month price.

<sup>9</sup> Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs April 2006, 96; March 2007, 109; and April 2007, 95. All Milk April 2006, 99; March 2007, 99; and April 2007, 98.

### Prices Received, Corn, US

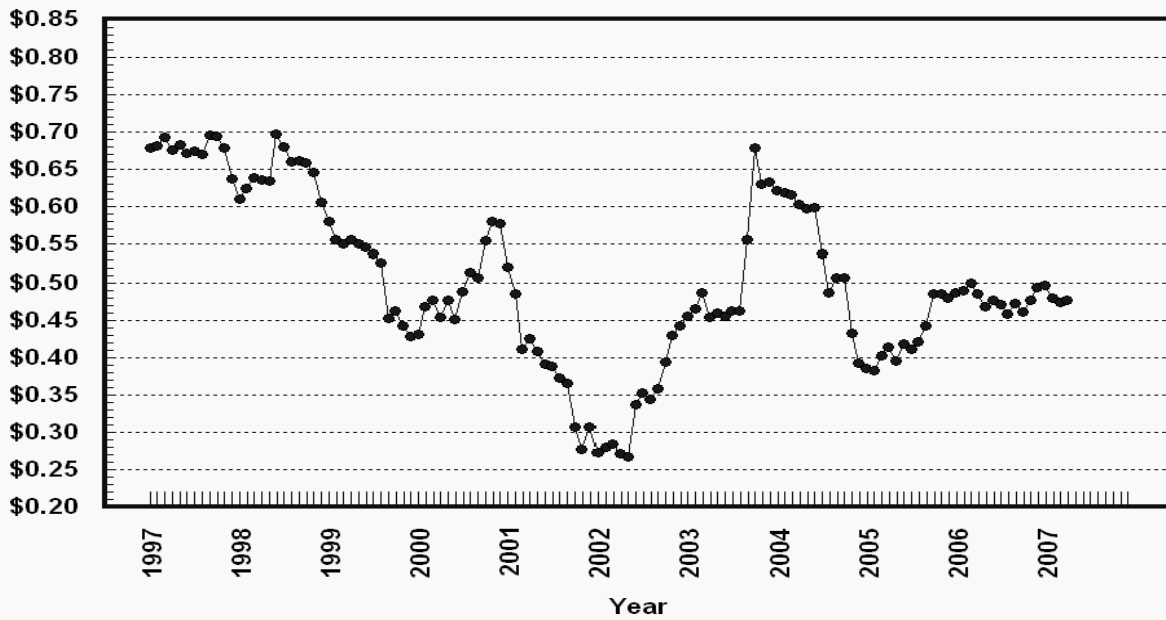


### Prices Received, Wheat, US



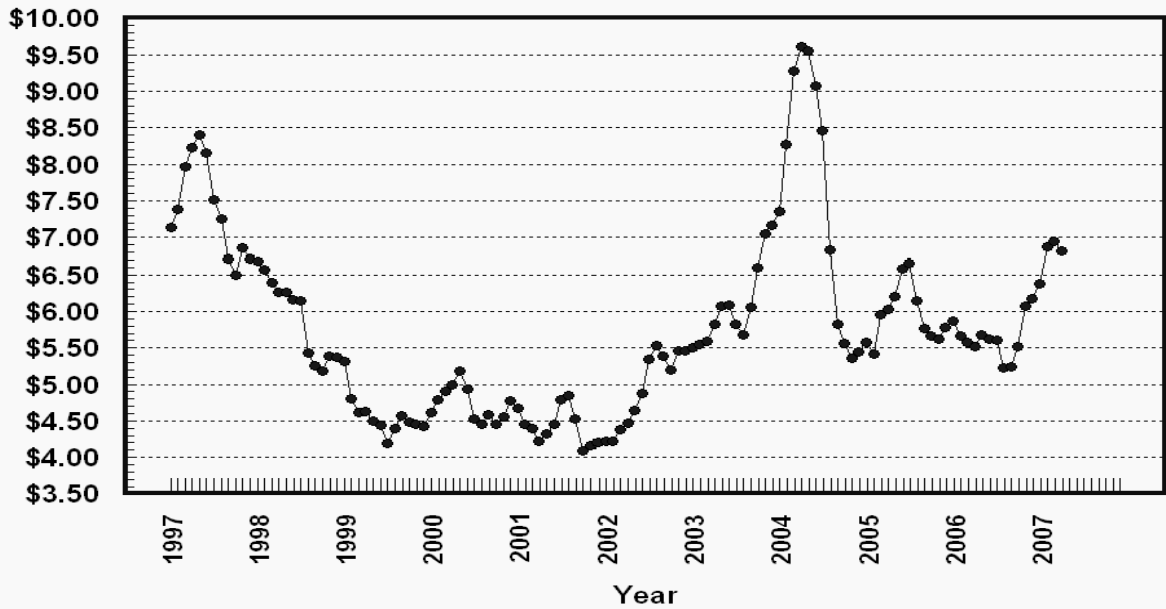
## Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



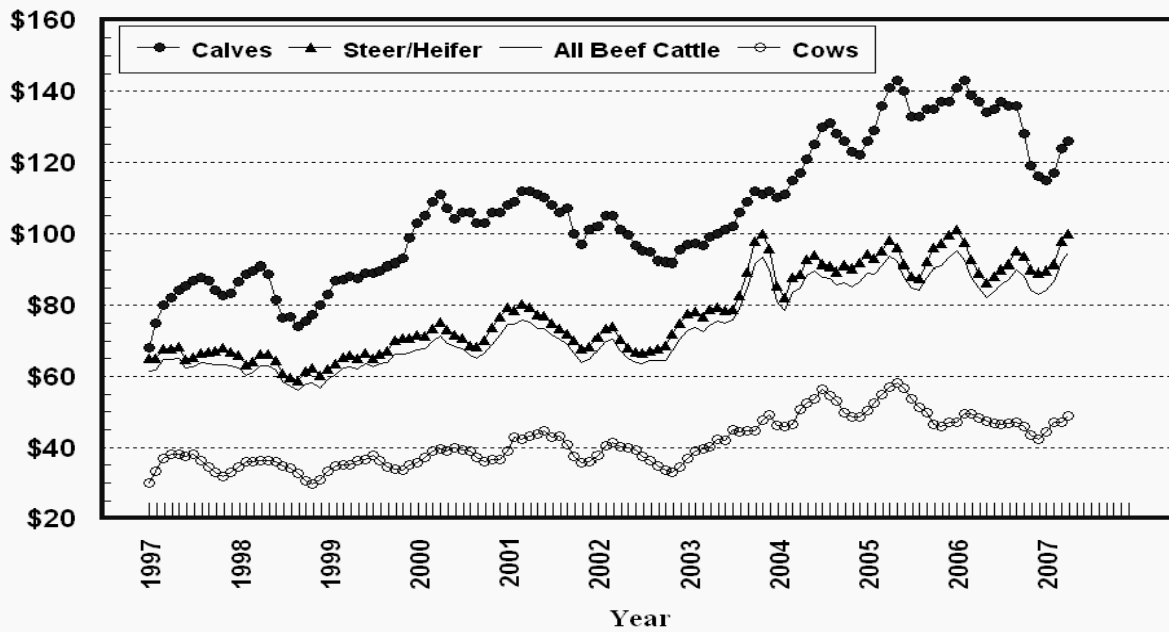
## Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



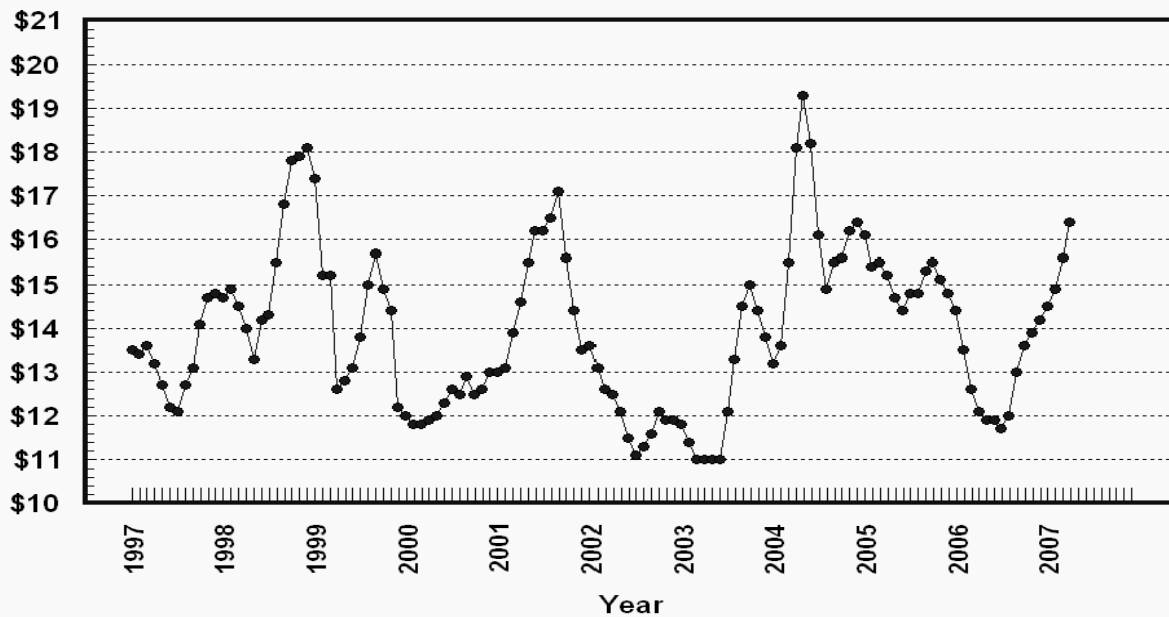
## Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



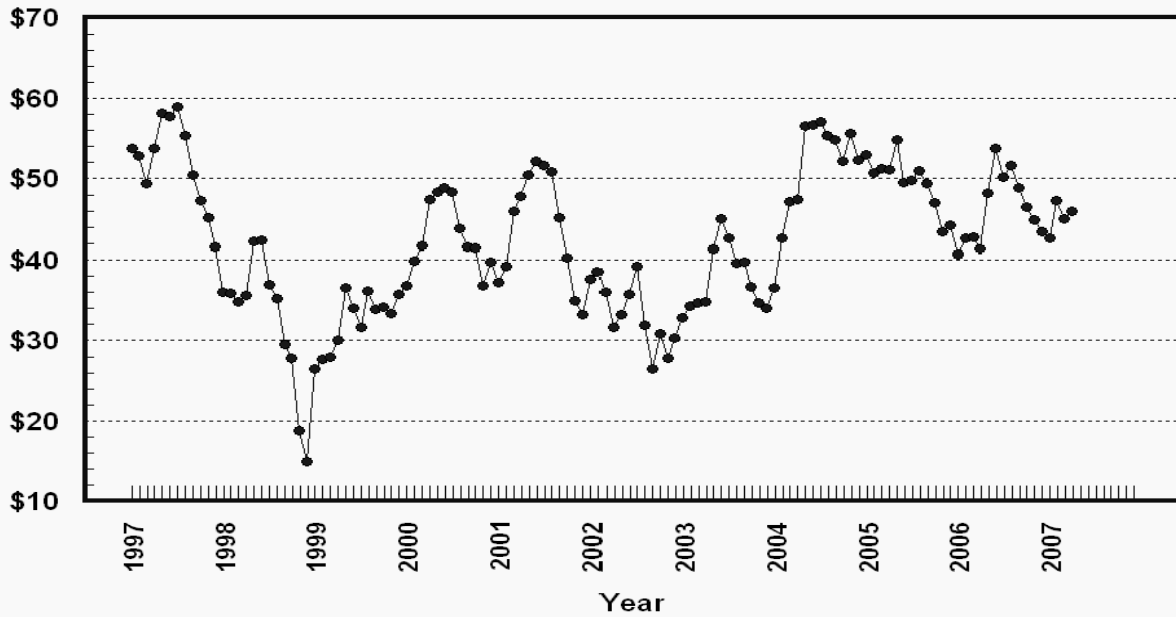
## Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



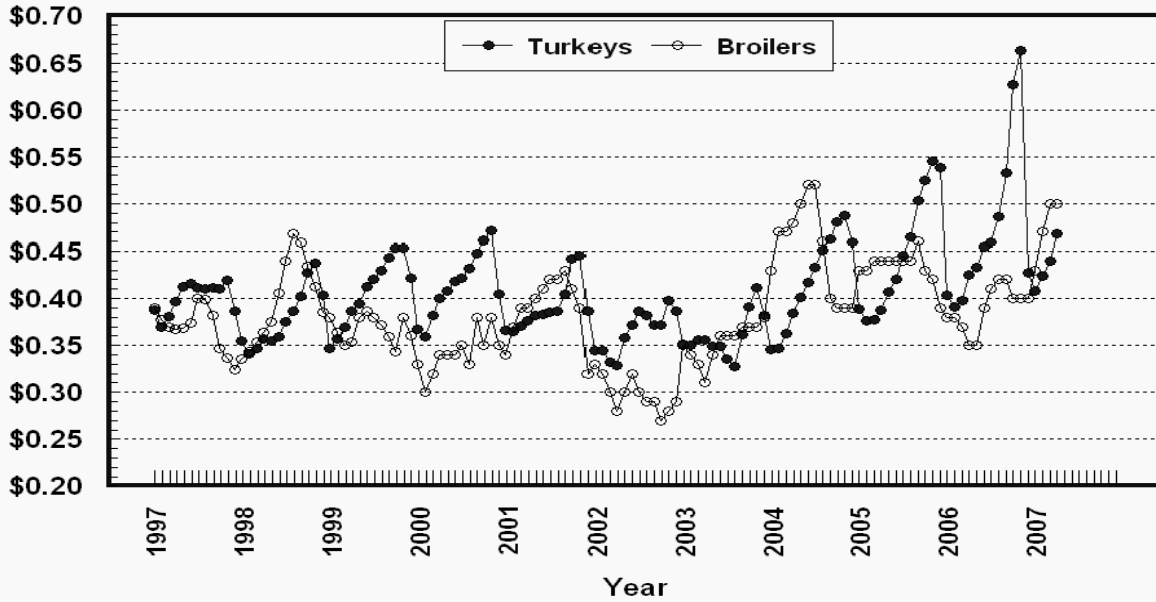
### Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



### Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



**Wheat: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2007**

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>
	<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	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )				
CA	4.44	( <sup>3</sup> )	4.32	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )		
CO	4.61	4.72	4.61	4.72			( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
ID	4.91	5.57	4.89	5.65	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	4.95	5.50
IL	4.09	4.18	4.09	4.18				
IN	4.05	4.09	4.05	4.09				
KS	4.66	4.69	4.66	4.69				
MI	3.72	4.05	3.72	4.05				
MN	4.79	4.90	( <sup>3</sup> )	4.67			4.79	4.90
MO	4.12	4.30	4.12	4.30				
MT	4.74	4.89	4.65	4.92	5.37	5.40	4.75	4.80
NE	4.69	4.60	4.69	4.60				
ND	4.80	4.91	4.56	4.50	5.33	5.40	4.68	4.80
OH	3.92	3.96	3.92	3.96				
OK	4.76	4.65	4.76	4.65				
OR	5.10	5.51	5.09	5.50			5.19	5.60
SD	4.67	4.73	4.57	4.55			4.77	4.92
TX	4.40	4.30	4.40	4.30				
WA	5.18	5.62	5.15	5.62			5.29	5.61
US	4.75	4.94	4.67	4.91	5.33	5.39	4.76	4.92

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month, United States, 2006 and 2007<sup>1</sup>**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup>		All Hogs	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<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	3.52	4.54	2.00	3.05	5.87	6.38	95.00	84.30	40.70	42.70
Feb	3.66	4.71	2.02	3.44	5.67	6.87	92.40	86.60	42.60	47.30
Mar	3.79	4.75	2.06	3.43	5.57	6.95	87.90	92.00	42.80	45.00
Apr	3.81	4.94	2.11	3.20	5.52	6.81	84.80	94.60	41.30	46.00
May	4.09		2.17		5.68		82.20		48.20	
Jun	4.01		2.14		5.62		84.00		53.80	
Jul	3.89		2.14		5.61		85.80		50.20	
Aug	3.91		2.09		5.23		87.20		51.60	
Sep	4.06		2.20		5.24		90.00		48.90	
Oct	4.59		2.54		5.52		88.20		46.50	
Nov	4.59		2.87		6.07		84.40		44.90	
Dec	4.51		3.01		6.18		83.10		43.50	

<sup>1</sup> Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Cows, steers and heifers.



**Grains: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2007**

Month	All Barley <sup>1</sup>		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Mar <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>	Mar <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>	Mar <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>	Mar <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>	Mar <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>
	<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							7.28	7.15	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
AR										
CA	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )			( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )				
CO	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	3.20	3.00						
ID	3.44	3.37								
IL			3.52	3.20	3.01	2.90	7.11	6.90	7.16	6.50
IN			3.64	3.35			7.17	7.05		
IA			3.34	3.20	2.72	2.70	6.89	6.75		
KS			3.75	3.49	2.80	2.67	6.93	6.70	6.41	5.80
KY			3.84	3.65			6.98	7.05		
LA							( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )		
MI			3.37	3.10	2.59	( <sup>4</sup> )	6.67	6.75		
MN	3.06	3.06	3.16	3.05	2.34	2.48	6.75	6.70		
MS							7.26	7.10		
MO			3.61	3.35			6.99	6.90	6.79	6.20
MT	3.28	3.51			2.32	( <sup>5</sup> )				
NE			3.28	3.10	2.82	2.80	6.75	6.65	6.40	5.75
NY					2.08	2.00				
NC			3.96	3.75			7.24	7.28		
ND	2.92	3.08	3.11	2.95	2.17	2.25	6.54	6.50		
OH			3.61	3.22	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	6.99	6.85		
OK									6.82	6.06
OR	3.56	3.70			( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )				
PA			3.98	3.75	2.45	2.43				
SD	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	3.20	3.00	2.56	2.45	6.57	6.55		
TN			3.80	3.60			7.11	7.05		
TX			3.60	3.35	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )			7.09	( <sup>4</sup> )
UT	3.70	3.75								
WA	3.63	3.60								
WI			3.47	3.15	2.21	2.20	6.65	6.65		
WY	3.26	2.88								
US	3.10	3.29	3.43	3.20	2.39	2.39	6.95	6.81	6.62	5.88

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

<sup>2</sup> Entire month.

<sup>3</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>4</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>5</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State,  
March and April 2007**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	3.30	3.25	3.84	3.90
MN	3.10	3.10	2.92	2.84
MT	3.32	3.58	3.01	3.01
ND	2.92	3.10	2.95	3.00
SD	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2.88

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2007**

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Flaxseed		Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	
	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>
	<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							0.163	( <sup>5</sup> )
CA	56.20	43.40						
CO	25.00	24.30						
FL							0.166	( <sup>5</sup> )
GA							0.175	0.183
ID	22.50	23.00						
KS			15.80	16.00				
MI	24.20	25.00						
MN	24.10	23.90	16.50	16.60				
NE	24.90	25.60						
NC							0.185	0.203
ND	23.90	22.80	15.40	15.60	6.83	6.85		
SD			16.00	16.50	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )		
TX							0.190	0.192
VA							( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
US	25.80	26.00	15.60	15.90	6.83	6.85	0.178	0.185

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Based on sales through first half of month.

<sup>4</sup> In-Shell.

<sup>5</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>6</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2007**

State	Cotton, Upland		April				Apples Fresh Use <sup>1 4</sup>
	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Cotton-seed <sup>5</sup>	Hay, Baled <sup>3</sup>			
				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	0.474	0.474					
AZ	0.489	( <sup>6</sup> )		143.00	143.00	138.00	
AR	0.474	0.474					
CA	0.583	( <sup>6</sup> )		143.00	150.00	104.00	( <sup>7</sup> )
CO				140.00	140.00	135.00	
GA	0.479	0.474					
ID				121.00	124.00	90.00	
IL				104.00	109.00	83.00	
IA				101.00	102.00	72.00	
KS				112.00	120.00	80.00	
KY				104.00	135.00	75.00	
LA	0.473	0.467					
MI				101.00	105.00	80.00	0.250
MN				93.00	94.00	80.00	
MS	0.473	0.474					
MO				95.00	140.00	76.00	
MT				90.00	90.00	92.00	
NE				98.00	99.00	94.00	
NV				119.00	119.00	122.00	
NM				170.00	172.00	145.00	
NY				122.00	140.00	110.00	0.274
NC	0.476	0.477					
ND				66.00	70.00	49.00	
OH				116.00	139.00	87.00	0.410
OK				139.00	160.00	103.00	
OR				137.00	138.00	136.00	
PA				139.00	159.00	136.00	0.237
SD				93.00	96.00	78.00	
TN	0.475	0.474					
TX	0.462	0.467		139.00	166.00	135.00	
UT				109.00	113.00	85.00	
VA							( <sup>7</sup> )
WA				131.00	130.00	135.00	0.287
WI				65.00	70.00	45.00	
WY				111.00	111.00	108.00	
US	0.474	0.476		124.00	128.00	113.00	0.284

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.

<sup>3</sup> Mid-month.

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

<sup>5</sup> Marketing year August - February.

<sup>6</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>7</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, April 2007, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Feb 2007 <sup>1</sup>	Mar 2007 <sup>1</sup>	Apr 2007 <sup>2</sup>
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.480	0.474	0.476
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	1,000 Bales	1,253	1,566	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	10.10	9.73	9.84
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	12,918	13,337	NA

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

<sup>3</sup> Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.

<sup>4</sup> Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

**Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,  
by State and United States, April 2007**

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns <sup>1</sup>					
		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	20.40	10.75	11.16	-0.30	7.83	8.24	-3.22
FL	17.60	4.88	9.18	3.25	2.14	6.83	0.36
White	12.50	3.09	3.80	3.05	0.31	1.45	0.25
Colored	18.00	6.18	9.60	3.50	3.47	7.25	0.50
TX	21.70	4.95	11.10	1.80	3.75	9.87	0.62
US	18.90	5.37	9.95	3.00	2.87	7.65	0.39
Lemons							
CA	52.20	32.49	42.13	-0.42	27.07	36.71	-5.84
Oranges							
CA							
Navel and Misc	33.50	13.06	25.59	1.48	10.56	23.09	-1.02
FL							
Valencia	26.50	12.90	17.60	12.80	10.05	14.80	9.95
TX							
Valencia	27.80	14.33	17.09	2.94	12.90	15.66	1.55
US	32.70	12.95	24.61	10.72	10.21	22.11	7.93
Tangerines							
CA	41.60	17.75	32.36	0.26	14.51	29.12	-2.98
FL	29.00	16.54	18.00	12.90	12.90	14.50	8.90
US	31.30	16.82	20.62	8.88	13.27	17.17	5.12

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

**Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2007 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Mar	Apr	State	Mar	Apr
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All <sup>2</sup>	6.90	6.95
CA - All <sup>2</sup>	10.60	7.30	- Fresh <sup>3</sup>	7.30	NA
- Winter	25.70		- Processing	6.55	NA
- Spring			OR	7.15	7.75
- Summer			TX		
- Fall	7.05	7.30	VA		
CO - All <sup>2</sup>	8.15	8.05	WA - All <sup>2</sup>	7.15	7.30
- Fresh <sup>3</sup>	8.50	NA	- Processing	6.45	NA
FL	41.50	55.20	WI - All <sup>2</sup>	8.30	8.70
ID - All <sup>2</sup>	6.55	6.95	- Fresh <sup>3</sup>	8.45	NA
- Fresh <sup>3</sup>	6.50	NA	- Processing	8.40	NA
- Processing	5.70	NA	US - All <sup>2</sup>	8.34	9.78
ME	7.50	8.40	- Fresh <sup>3</sup>	11.95	NA
MI	9.45	10.10	- Processing	6.34	NA
MN	5.70	5.75			
NY	11.20	11.50			

<sup>1</sup> Missing data indicates no potatoes being marketed.

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

<sup>3</sup> Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

**Cattle: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2007**

State	Cows <sup>1</sup>		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle <sup>4</sup>		Calves	
	Mar <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>	Mar <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>	Mar <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>	Mar <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	47.00	48.50	98.00	101.00	79.10	81.60	118.00	119.00
AR	43.60	45.70	103.00	108.00	85.20	89.30	118.00	122.00
CA	45.20	46.90	95.70	99.60	71.50	74.30	112.00	118.00
CO	47.80	50.10	104.00	107.00	103.00	106.00	127.00	125.00
FL	48.20	49.50	93.00	97.00	71.90	84.30	117.00	118.00
GA	48.60	48.80	91.80	96.70	65.90	66.00	116.00	119.00
ID	47.00	45.50	97.00	97.60	85.00	85.10	116.00	112.00
IL	48.00	48.00	97.00	100.00	96.00	99.00	112.00	115.00
IA	48.70	51.00	94.30	96.00	93.40	95.60	114.00	117.00
KS	48.30	48.80	97.80	100.00	96.30	98.00	131.00	129.00
KY	44.00	46.00	93.00	100.00	81.20	87.00	112.00	116.00
LA	46.00	48.00	102.00	105.00	61.70	64.50	120.00	122.00
MI	49.00	50.00	87.50	91.00	76.00	78.70	114.00	120.00
MN	49.50	51.00	92.40	94.50	82.90	84.80	120.00	124.00
MO	45.60	48.30	105.00	110.00	91.90	95.20	124.00	125.00
MT	47.60	48.80	102.00	102.00	91.10	86.60	125.00	123.00
NE	48.80	50.40	97.10	99.70	95.70	98.20	125.00	124.00
NM	47.60	48.30	101.00	105.00	81.80	85.70	122.00	130.00
ND	48.30	50.00	101.00	101.00	94.70	90.80	119.00	118.00
OH	44.00	47.00	90.90	93.00	86.20	88.40	106.00	110.00
OK	47.30	51.60	101.00	105.00	98.30	102.00	123.00	125.00
OR	45.90	45.30	95.80	95.30	80.80	80.30	115.00	116.00
PA	47.90	47.10	90.40	93.60	79.40	81.50	112.00	113.00
SD	48.00	49.50	99.30	103.00	94.20	96.00	118.00	122.00
TN	44.00	46.00	96.00	104.00	75.20	80.80	113.00	117.00
TX	45.40	48.80	98.70	102.00	93.90	97.70	128.00	134.00
VA	43.00	43.50	90.70	96.90	77.80	84.60	107.00	113.00
WI	47.10	48.80	91.80	91.80	65.90	66.90	146.00	149.00
WY	47.80	49.00	102.00	102.00	93.30	96.70	126.00	126.00
US	47.20	48.80	97.70	100.00	92.00	94.60	124.00	126.00

<sup>1</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

<sup>2</sup> Entire month.

<sup>3</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>4</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

**Hogs: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2007**

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	Mar <sup>1</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>
	<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	34.50	28.00	43.30	44.50	42.40	42.90
IL	31.50	26.00	45.90	46.90	44.70	45.20
IN	38.10	30.80	43.70	45.50	43.30	44.30
IA	31.50	28.00	46.60	48.00	46.30	47.80
KS	33.30	26.50	42.00	43.20	40.90	41.00
MN	32.10	28.00	47.30	48.00	47.30	47.90
MO	31.40	25.20	40.20	41.40	39.50	40.30
NE	33.90	28.90	46.90	48.50	46.60	48.10
NC	33.40	25.50	45.00	47.60	44.90	47.40
OH	33.80	26.80	45.10	47.00	44.20	45.40
OK	32.30	25.30	40.10	41.50	38.90	39.10
PA	34.60	26.70	41.00	42.80	40.00	40.40
SD	30.70	27.10	46.70	47.50	45.10	45.50
US	32.90	26.80	45.50	46.80	45.00	46.00

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

**Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2007**

State	March		April
	Sheep <sup>1</sup>	Lambs <sup>1</sup>	Eggs <sup>2 3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.590
AR			0.551
CA	47.00	90.50	0.560
CO	34.00	94.00	
CT			0.530
FL			0.550
GA			0.560
ID	31.00	87.00	
IN			0.550
IA	32.00	89.00	0.521
KY	43.00	106.00	
ME			0.780
MI			0.540
MN	30.90	98.40	0.590
MS			0.580
MO	35.90	99.90	0.510
MT	31.80	101.00	
NE	29.00	92.50	
NY			0.580
NC			0.561
ND	30.00	99.00	
OH	30.90	106.00	0.645
OR	37.00	92.60	
PA	44.70	125.00	0.510
SC			0.566
SD	30.30	104.00	
TX	43.30	101.00	0.530
VA	43.00	119.00	
WA			0.640
WV	37.00	116.00	
WY	40.40	94.00	
US	35.60	95.80	0.558

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Market (table) eggs.



**Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2007**

State	March <sup>1</sup>						April		Milk Cows <sup>6</sup>
	Fluid Grade Milk <sup>2</sup>		Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>3</sup>		All Milk <sup>4</sup>		All Milk <sup>4 5</sup>		
	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	15.20	3.56			15.20	3.56	16.30	3.53	1,800
CA	14.30	3.70	15.10	4.15	14.32	3.71	15.20	3.67	1,700
CO	15.50	3.57			15.50	3.57	16.50	3.53	1,930
FL	18.20	3.57			18.20	3.57	18.80	3.54	1,850
ID	14.40	3.69			14.40	3.69	14.80	3.61	1,800
IL	16.10	3.80	16.00	3.60	16.10	3.80	16.50	3.80	1,700
IN	15.40	3.72	15.30	3.88	15.40	3.72	16.30	3.68	1,730
IA	15.90	3.76	15.00	3.96	15.90	3.76	16.30	3.72	1,760
KS	15.20	3.69			15.20	3.69	16.10	3.62	1,630
KY	16.50	3.68			16.50	3.68	17.20	3.61	1,640
MI	16.00	3.65			16.00	3.65	16.70	3.60	1,800
MN	16.30	3.80	14.80	3.85	16.30	3.80	16.90	3.76	1,700
MO	15.80	3.68	14.60	3.86	15.80	3.69	16.20	3.60	1,550
NM	15.00	3.63			15.00	3.63	16.00	3.60	1,750
NY	16.10	3.76			16.10	3.76	16.50	3.72	1,600
OH	16.50	3.72	14.90	3.93	16.40	3.73	17.10	3.68	1,700
OR	16.40	3.71			16.40	3.71	17.30	3.67	1,880
PA	17.20	3.80			17.20	3.80	18.20	3.75	1,700
TX	16.00	3.72			16.00	3.72	16.50	3.65	1,780
VT	16.70	3.80			16.70	3.80	17.40	3.78	1,800
VA	16.70	3.70			16.70	3.70	17.20	3.65	1,770
WA	15.10	3.71			15.10	3.71	16.10	3.67	1,700
WI	16.30	3.74	15.30	3.94	16.30	3.75	17.20	3.72	1,770
US	15.60	3.71	15.10	4.02	15.60	3.72	16.40	3.68	1,730

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

<sup>3</sup> ID, MI, and PA are no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

<sup>4</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

<sup>5</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>6</sup> Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>1</sup>: United States,  
March and April 2007, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	35.23	36.60	37.00
Average Price F.O.B <sup>2</sup>	Dollars per Cwt	11.40	15.10	16.00
Average Fat Test of Milk <sup>2</sup>	Percent	3.97	4.02	3.94

<sup>1</sup> The parity price equivalent during 2007 is 92.1 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 91.5 percent in 2006. For additional details, see January 2007 issue of "Agricultural Prices".

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary for April 2007.

**Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as  
Percent of Parity Prices, United States, with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007
	<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	0.519	10.50	10.70	10.90	36	44	45
Rice, Cwt	1.40	28.30	28.90	29.30	29	34	34
Corn, Bu	0.384	7.78	7.94	8.04	27	43	40
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.098	2.29	2.03	2.05	21	23	23
Extra Long Staple	0.142	2.70	2.94	2.97			
Peanuts, Lb	0.031	0.684	0.641	0.649	25	28	29
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt <sup>2</sup>	1.92	38.50	39.70	40.20	32	40	42
Honey, Extracted, Lb <sup>3</sup>	0.123	2.28	2.54	2.58			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.082	1.62	1.69	1.72			
Mohair, Lb	0.359	6.62	7.42	7.52			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.362	7.27	7.48	7.58	36	41	43
Canola, Cwt	1.37	27.00	28.30	28.70			
Cottonseed, Ton	14.80	301.00	306.00	310.00	33	41	40
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.72	54.90	56.20	57.00	34	46	46
Flaxseed, Bu	0.841	15.50	17.40	17.60	36	39	39
Mustard Seed, Cwt	1.92	38.30	39.70	40.20			
Oats, Bu	0.215	4.32	4.44	4.50	41	54	53
Potatoes, Cwt	0.818	16.10	16.90	17.10	52	49	57
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.59	31.50	32.90	33.30			
Rye, Bu	0.414	6.94	8.56	8.67			
Safflower, Cwt	1.84	36.30	38.00	38.50			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.656	12.10	13.60	13.70	31	49	43
Soybeans, Bu	0.850	17.20	17.60	17.80	32	39	38
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.66	32.70	34.30	34.80	36	45	46
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.31	45.50	47.70	48.40			
Apples, Fresh, Lb <sup>4</sup>	0.301	0.519	0.622	0.630	33	36	34
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.622	10.60	12.90	13.00	77	23	22
Lemons	1.14	22.70	23.60	23.90	59	119	113
Oranges	0.598	11.50	12.40	12.50	56	96	82
Tangerines	1.35	27.20	27.90	28.30	24	45	47
Temples (FL)	0.372	7.70	7.69	7.79			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.15	193.00	210.00	213.00	44	44	44
Calves, Cwt	14.60	268.00	302.00	306.00	51	41	41
Hogs, Cwt	5.83	117.00	121.00	122.00	35	37	38
Lambs, Cwt	11.90	233.00	246.00	249.00	37	39	
Sheep, Cwt	4.90	95.60	101.00	103.00	37	35	
Eggs, Doz <sup>2</sup>	0.088	1.78	1.82	1.84	30	42	41
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.090	1.160	1.170	39	38	40

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.

**Parity Prices for Farm Products, April 2007, United States <sup>1</sup>**

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Fresh, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	60.80	1,270.00
Hops, Lb	0.250	5.24	Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.40	29.30	Olives, CA		
Tobacco, Lb			canning, Ton <sup>3</sup>	94.20	1,970.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.240	5.03	Papayas (HI)	0.050	1.050
VA Fire-Cured, 21	0.254	5.40	Peaches		
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	0.319	6.68	Fresh, Ton <sup>2</sup>	83.80	1,750.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.319	6.68	Dried, CA, Ton	77.00	1,610.00
Burley, 31	0.259	5.42	Processing <sup>3</sup>		
Maryland, 32	0.196	4.10	Excl Dried		
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	0.282	5.91	Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	714.00
Sun-Cured, 37	0.235	4.92	Pears, Ton		
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.284	5.95	Fresh <sup>2</sup>	53.50	1,120.00
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.200	4.19	Dried, CA <sup>4</sup>	178.00	3,730.00
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	0.222	4.65	Plums, CA, Ton		
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	0.155	3.25	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	63.40	1,330.00
Cigar Binder, 51-52	0.749	15.70	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton <sup>4</sup>	139.00	2,910.00
Type 61	3.30	69.10	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Noncitrus Fruit			Fresh <sup>7</sup>	62.80	1,320.00
Apples, Ton <sup>4</sup>			Processing <sup>4</sup>		
Processing	16.70	350.00	Excl Dried	28.30	593.00
Apricots, Ton			Tree Nuts <sup>8</sup>		
Fresh <sup>5</sup>	104.00	2,180.00	Almonds, Lb	0.214	4.48
Dried, CA	264.00	5,530.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	154.00	3,220.00
Avocados, Ton <sup>5</sup>	231.00	4,840.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.180	3.77
Cherries			Walnuts, Ton	174.00	3,640.00
Sweet, Ton	197.00	4,130.00	Vegetables, Cwt <sup>9</sup>		
Tart, Lb	0.034	0.718	Fresh		
Cranberry, Bbl <sup>3</sup>	5.02	105.00	Carrots <sup>6</sup>	2.38	49.80
Dates, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	188.00	3,940.00	Cauliflower <sup>6</sup>	4.45	93.20
Grapes, Ton			Celery <sup>6</sup>	2.00	41.90
Raisin Variety	121.00	2,530.00	Honeydew Melons	2.67	55.90
Other Dried	71.50	1,500.00	Lettuce	2.35	49.20
Kiwifruit, Ton	90.50	1,900.00	Onions <sup>6</sup>	1.63	34.10
Nectarines			Tomatoes	4.77	99.90

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.

<sup>3</sup> Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

<sup>4</sup> Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

<sup>5</sup> Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

<sup>6</sup> Includes some processing.

<sup>7</sup> Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

<sup>8</sup> Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

<sup>9</sup> F.O.B. shipping point prices.

## Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

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

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

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

### Broilers: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2001-2006 <sup>1</sup>

State	Dec <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2006	0.390	0.380	0.380	0.370	0.350	0.350
2005	0.390	0.430	0.430	0.440	0.440	0.440
2004	0.380	0.430	0.470	0.470	0.480	0.500
2003	0.290	0.350	0.340	0.330	0.310	0.340
2002	0.320	0.330	0.320	0.300	0.280	0.300
2001	0.350	0.340	0.370	0.390	0.390	0.400
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2006	0.390	0.410	0.420	0.420	0.400	0.400
2005	0.440	0.440	0.440	0.460	0.430	0.420
2004	0.520	0.520	0.460	0.400	0.390	0.390
2003	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.370	0.370	0.370
2002	0.320	0.300	0.290	0.290	0.270	0.280
2001	0.410	0.420	0.420	0.430	0.410	0.390

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

<sup>2</sup> December preceding year.

**Turkeys: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2001-2006**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2006	0.403	0.391	0.398	0.425	0.433	0.454
2005	0.389	0.376	0.377	0.388	0.407	0.421
2004	0.346	0.347	0.363	0.384	0.401	0.417
2003	0.351	0.350	0.356	0.356	0.349	0.349
2002	0.344	0.344	0.332	0.329	0.358	0.372
2001	0.366	0.365	0.371	0.376	0.382	0.383
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2006	0.459	0.486	0.533	0.627	0.663	0.427
2005	0.446	0.465	0.503	0.525	0.545	0.539
2004	0.433	0.451	0.462	0.481	0.487	0.459
2003	0.336	0.327	0.362	0.391	0.412	0.382
2002	0.386	0.382	0.372	0.372	0.398	0.387
2001	0.385	0.387	0.405	0.442	0.445	0.387

**All Eggs: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2001-2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Dec <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
2006	0.680	0.609	0.470	0.625	0.512	0.427
2005	0.653	0.561	0.553	0.527	0.475	0.456
2004	0.864	0.929	0.877	1.090	0.766	0.644
2003	0.676	0.691	0.637	0.685	0.686	0.588
2002	0.677	0.744	0.554	0.676	0.521	0.505
2001	0.806	0.668	0.665	0.676	0.649	0.552
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
2006	0.547	0.435	0.550	0.534	0.541	0.812
2005	0.453	0.527	0.471	0.637	0.512	0.651
2004	0.665	0.582	0.526	0.538	0.495	0.605
2003	0.672	0.687	0.808	0.776	0.838	1.020
2002	0.620	0.564	0.610	0.570	0.532	0.706
2001	0.549	0.539	0.565	0.554	0.597	0.641

<sup>1</sup> Includes hatching and market eggs.

<sup>2</sup> December preceding year.

**Market Eggs: Monthly Prices Received by State, 2006;  
and United States, 2005-2006**

State	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.550	0.450	0.300	0.530	0.300	0.240
AR	0.560	0.420	0.260	0.470	0.280	0.220
CA	0.620	0.540	0.350	0.550	0.450	0.350
CT	0.670	0.550	0.370	0.530	0.400	0.330
FL	0.600	0.500	0.360	0.590	0.340	0.270
GA	0.550	0.480	0.349	0.580	0.330	0.230
IN	0.580	0.405	0.328	0.470	0.283	0.200
IA	0.491	0.356	0.240	0.445	0.260	0.180
ME	0.770	0.660	0.460	0.600	0.460	0.390
MI	0.550	0.360	0.280	0.460	0.270	0.220
MN	0.550	0.411	0.254	0.500	0.315	0.250
MS	0.550	0.420	0.260	0.510	0.290	0.240
MO	0.460	0.360	0.210	0.420	0.260	0.160
NY	0.600	0.410	0.280	0.500	0.330	0.230
NC	0.560	0.420	0.280	0.460	0.310	0.210
OH	0.600	0.510	0.370	0.583	0.370	0.270
PA	0.560	0.450	0.280	0.450	0.300	0.200
SC	0.590	0.520	0.340	0.550	0.290	0.220
TX	0.590	0.390	0.250	0.460	0.300	0.200
WA	0.590	0.490	0.340	0.570	0.420	0.320
US						
2006	0.529	0.437	0.281	0.465	0.321	0.222
2005	0.487	0.375	0.362	0.332	0.268	0.243

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Market Eggs: Monthly Prices Received by State, 2006;  
and United States, 2005-2006 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.400	0.280	0.420	0.420	0.430	0.630
AR	0.390	0.270	0.375	0.370	0.380	0.684
CA	0.470	0.360	0.500	0.460	0.470	0.770
CT	0.460	0.340	0.490	0.480	0.490	0.770
FL	0.450	0.320	0.450	0.440	0.450	0.680
GA	0.385	0.270	0.433	0.416	0.429	0.699
IN	0.340	0.220	0.358	0.357	0.370	0.680
IA	0.300	0.178	0.334	0.314	0.322	0.610
ME	0.520	0.400	0.570	0.550	0.570	0.840
MI	0.360	0.250	0.350	0.320	0.330	0.620
MN	0.380	0.240	0.410	0.380	0.380	0.730
MS	0.370	0.230	0.380	0.370	0.380	0.730
MO	0.310	0.180	0.310	0.300	0.320	0.600
NY	0.400	0.280	0.390	0.370	0.370	0.690
NC	0.330	0.220	0.403	0.367	0.365	0.637
OH	0.428	0.300	0.420	0.410	0.420	0.730
PA	0.350	0.230	0.350	0.350	0.360	0.650
SC	0.360	0.240	0.410	0.400	0.410	0.670
TX	0.330	0.210	0.370	0.340	0.350	0.640
WA	0.440	0.320	0.450	0.430	0.450	0.750
US						
2006	0.368	0.237	0.372	0.354	0.365	0.677
2005	0.240	0.329	0.266	0.461	0.317	0.485

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	14.10	13.30	12.40	11.80	11.70	11.70
CA	13.13	11.83	11.29	10.89	10.72	10.70
CO	14.20	14.00	12.90	12.00	12.00	12.00
FL	17.50	17.50	16.50	15.20	14.90	14.70
ID	13.30	12.10	11.00	11.10	10.90	11.00
IL	15.60	14.80	13.80	13.30	13.20	13.30
IN	15.30	14.90	14.00	13.00	12.80	11.70
IA	14.40	13.70	12.70	12.10	12.00	11.90
KS	14.00	13.10	12.30	11.70	11.60	11.60
KY	15.40	14.90	14.00	13.00	13.00	12.90
MI	14.90	14.20	13.30	12.40	12.20	12.20
MN	14.40	13.40	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.00
MO	14.70	14.20	13.20	13.20	12.30	12.20
NM	13.70	12.50	11.60	11.10	10.90	10.80
NY	14.80	14.30	13.40	12.50	12.40	12.30
OH	15.60	14.70	13.70	13.00	12.80	12.70
OR	14.90	14.90	14.60	14.20	14.10	14.00
PA	16.30	15.80	14.80	13.80	13.50	13.50
TX	14.80	13.80	12.80	12.10	12.00	12.10
VT	15.30	14.60	13.80	12.80	12.70	12.70
VA	16.20	16.20	15.60	14.00	14.00	13.90
WA	14.40	13.70	12.70	11.70	11.60	11.50
WI	15.00	13.90	12.90	12.40	12.30	12.30
US						
2006	14.40	13.50	12.60	12.10	11.90	11.80
2005	16.10	15.40	15.50	15.20	14.70	14.40

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.67	3.60	3.59	3.52	3.50	3.50
CA	3.77	3.73	3.73	3.69	3.58	3.57
CO	3.63	3.63	3.60	3.55	3.51	3.43
FL	3.70	3.69	3.62	3.60	3.58	3.58
ID	3.75	3.72	3.61	3.65	3.56	3.48
IL	3.89	3.88	3.84	3.78	3.71	3.72
IN	3.76	3.75	3.72	3.66	3.62	3.55
IA	3.73	3.77	3.75	3.71	3.66	3.59
KS	3.72	3.72	3.69	3.61	3.57	3.49
KY	3.75	3.74	3.68	3.62	3.59	3.55
MI	3.70	3.69	3.68	3.63	3.59	3.54
MN	3.78	3.77	3.75	3.71	3.68	3.61
MO	3.72	3.74	3.68	3.61	3.59	3.54
NM	3.72	3.68	3.63	3.57	3.52	3.47
NY	3.79	3.78	3.77	3.71	3.67	3.62
OH	3.86	3.82	3.81	3.75	3.69	3.63
OR	3.76	3.77	3.75	3.70	3.62	3.57
PA	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.65	3.60
TX	3.85	3.84	3.77	3.70	3.65	3.60
VT	3.82	3.80	3.79	3.75	3.71	3.67
VA	3.76	3.68	3.68	3.55	3.54	3.51
WA	3.76	3.77	3.75	3.70	3.62	3.57
WI	3.78	3.78	3.77	3.73	3.69	3.61
US						
2006	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.68	3.62	3.57
2005	3.76	3.71	3.69	3.64	3.60	3.55

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	11.90	12.20	12.80	13.50	13.80	14.10
CA	10.44	10.90	11.75	11.94	12.44	12.70
CO	11.90	12.20	13.20	13.90	14.20	14.30
FL	15.30	15.00	14.90	16.50	16.50	16.50
ID	10.60	11.20	12.40	12.50	13.20	13.30
IL	12.90	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.90	15.00
IN	12.80	12.90	13.30	14.50	14.60	14.70
IA	11.80	12.00	13.10	14.00	14.40	14.60
KS	11.60	12.30	13.20	13.70	13.90	14.00
KY	13.30	13.40	13.60	14.60	14.70	14.70
MI	12.20	12.40	13.20	14.00	14.30	14.50
MN	11.70	11.90	13.40	13.90	14.50	14.90
MO	12.40	12.50	13.00	14.00	14.20	14.50
NM	10.90	11.60	12.60	13.10	13.50	13.60
NY	12.30	12.50	13.20	14.10	14.40	14.50
OH	12.50	12.80	13.70	14.60	14.90	15.10
OR	13.90	14.20	15.10	15.30	15.50	16.00
PA	13.50	13.80	14.10	15.20	15.40	15.50
TX	12.20	12.80	13.70	14.30	14.60	14.60
VT	12.70	12.90	13.60	14.50	14.70	14.80
VA	14.10	14.50	14.90	16.00	16.20	16.00
WA	11.50	11.70	12.40	13.20	13.50	13.80
WI	11.90	12.10	13.50	14.10	14.50	14.90
US						
2006	11.70	12.10	13.00	13.60	13.90	14.20
2005	14.80	14.80	15.30	15.50	15.10	14.80

<sup>1</sup> Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.52	3.51	3.61	3.66	3.68	3.74
CA	3.56	3.54	3.63	3.69	3.72	3.78
CO	3.43	3.43	3.54	3.61	3.64	3.63
FL	3.60	3.65	3.71	3.74	3.74	3.69
ID	3.51	3.54	3.65	3.73	3.78	3.78
IL	3.61	3.53	3.70	3.80	3.90	3.90
IN	3.54	3.57	3.66	3.77	3.79	3.76
IA	3.56	3.55	3.70	3.81	3.84	3.81
KS	3.52	3.54	3.62	3.73	3.76	3.78
KY	3.53	3.58	3.66	3.75	3.80	3.78
MI	3.52	3.51	3.61	3.73	3.73	3.68
MN	3.58	3.57	3.71	3.83	3.86	3.85
MO	3.52	3.58	3.68	3.77	3.80	3.80
NM	3.48	3.53	3.61	3.66	3.70	3.76
NY	3.58	3.58	3.68	3.78	3.79	3.77
OH	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.83	3.87	3.84
OR	3.59	3.60	3.67	3.76	3.82	3.79
PA	3.55	3.55	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80
TX	3.62	3.65	3.74	3.79	3.83	3.85
VT	3.66	3.61	3.70	3.78	3.81	3.80
VA	3.49	3.48	3.56	3.71	3.75	3.73
WA	3.59	3.60	3.67	3.76	3.82	3.79
WI	3.57	3.56	3.71	3.82	3.83	3.79
US						
2006	3.56	3.56	3.66	3.75	3.78	3.78
2005	3.52	3.53	3.62	3.71	3.78	3.82

<sup>1</sup> Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006<sup>1</sup>**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	14.85	13.23	12.28	11.67	11.36	11.46
IL	14.70	14.00	12.90	12.70	12.60	13.40
IN	13.20	12.20	11.30	10.90	10.50	10.40
IA	13.10	11.90	10.80	10.30	10.20	10.10
MN	12.70	11.60	10.60	10.10	10.10	10.50
MO	13.90	12.70	11.40	11.00	11.00	10.90
OH	14.00	13.50	12.30	11.70	11.70	11.50
WI	13.90	12.90	11.90	11.50	11.60	11.40
US						
2006	14.00	12.90	11.80	11.40	11.30	11.30
2005	15.30	14.90	14.70	14.70	14.00	14.00

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006<sup>1</sup>**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	4.41	4.34	4.33	4.27	4.12	4.09
IL	3.54	3.61	3.63	3.61	3.59	4.26
IN	3.91	3.91	3.85	3.75	3.62	3.54
IA	3.96	3.93	3.90	3.83	3.73	3.62
MN	3.83	3.83	3.84	3.79	3.67	3.57
MO	3.97	3.94	3.88	3.73	3.65	3.63
OH	4.00	3.94	3.92	3.88	3.75	3.68
WI	3.94	3.93	3.92	3.86	3.81	3.69
US						
2006	4.07	4.04	4.03	3.97	3.86	3.80
2005	3.99	3.92	3.89	3.84	3.78	3.69

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006, <sup>1</sup> (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	11.03	11.54	13.15	12.99	13.98	14.02
IL	12.40	12.20	13.80	14.30	14.50	15.20
IN	10.40	10.20	10.20	10.70	10.90	11.10
IA	9.60	10.00	11.50	12.40	13.00	13.60
MN	9.70	10.00	11.70	12.30	13.10	13.50
MO	10.50	10.70	12.00	12.60	13.20	13.60
OH	11.00	11.40	12.30	13.10	13.70	14.00
WI	11.00	11.20	12.80	13.40	14.00	14.30
US						
2006	10.80	11.10	12.70	13.00	13.70	14.00
2005	14.10	13.80	14.70	14.80	14.30	14.40

<sup>1</sup> ID, MI, and PA are no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006, <sup>1</sup> (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	4.05	4.10	4.22	4.36	4.45	4.50
IL	3.59	3.54	3.61	3.70	3.73	3.80
IN	3.56	3.62	3.66	3.81	3.91	3.98
IA	3.55	3.56	3.82	3.99	4.05	4.04
MN	3.49	3.54	3.74	3.87	3.94	3.91
MO	3.62	3.62	3.77	3.93	3.99	4.00
OH	3.62	3.64	3.78	3.89	4.01	4.05
WI	3.61	3.60	3.78	3.97	4.00	3.99
US						
2006	3.73	3.76	3.91	4.07	4.13	4.14
2005	3.66	3.68	3.79	3.92	4.04	4.08

<sup>1</sup> ID, MI, and PA are no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	14.10	13.30	12.40	11.80	11.70	11.70
CA	13.16	11.86	11.31	10.91	10.74	10.72
CO	14.20	14.00	12.90	12.00	12.00	12.00
FL	17.50	17.50	16.50	15.20	14.90	14.70
ID	13.30	12.10	11.00	11.10	10.90	11.00
IL	15.60	14.80	13.80	13.30	13.20	13.30
IN	15.30	14.90	13.90	13.00	12.80	11.70
IA	14.40	13.70	12.70	12.10	12.00	11.90
KS	14.00	13.10	12.30	11.70	11.60	11.60
KY	15.40	14.90	14.00	13.00	13.00	12.90
MI	14.90	14.20	13.30	12.40	12.20	12.20
MN	14.30	13.30	12.20	11.90	11.90	12.00
MO	14.70	14.10	13.10	13.10	12.20	12.10
NM	13.70	12.50	11.60	11.10	10.90	10.80
NY	14.80	14.30	13.40	12.50	12.40	12.30
OH	15.50	14.70	13.60	12.90	12.80	12.70
OR	14.90	14.90	14.60	14.20	14.10	14.00
PA	16.30	15.80	14.80	13.80	13.50	13.50
TX	14.80	13.80	12.80	12.10	12.00	12.10
VT	15.30	14.60	13.80	12.80	12.70	12.70
VA	16.20	16.20	15.60	14.00	14.00	13.90
WA	14.40	13.70	12.70	11.70	11.60	11.50
WI	15.00	13.90	12.90	12.40	12.30	12.30
US						
2006	14.40	13.50	12.60	12.10	11.90	11.90
2005	16.10	15.40	15.50	15.20	14.70	14.40

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.67	3.60	3.59	3.52	3.50	3.50
CA	3.79	3.74	3.74	3.70	3.59	3.58
CO	3.63	3.63	3.60	3.55	3.51	3.43
FL	3.70	3.69	3.62	3.60	3.58	3.58
ID	3.75	3.72	3.61	3.65	3.56	3.48
IL	3.86	3.84	3.81	3.76	3.69	3.80
IN	3.76	3.75	3.72	3.66	3.62	3.55
IA	3.73	3.77	3.75	3.71	3.66	3.59
KS	3.72	3.72	3.69	3.61	3.57	3.49
KY	3.75	3.74	3.68	3.62	3.59	3.55
MI	3.70	3.69	3.68	3.63	3.59	3.54
MN	3.78	3.77	3.75	3.71	3.68	3.61
MO	3.73	3.75	3.69	3.61	3.59	3.54
NM	3.72	3.68	3.63	3.57	3.52	3.47
NY	3.79	3.78	3.77	3.71	3.67	3.62
OH	3.87	3.83	3.81	3.76	3.69	3.63
OR	3.76	3.77	3.75	3.70	3.62	3.57
PA	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.65	3.60
TX	3.85	3.84	3.77	3.70	3.65	3.60
VT	3.82	3.80	3.79	3.75	3.71	3.67
VA	3.76	3.68	3.68	3.55	3.54	3.51
WA	3.76	3.77	3.75	3.70	3.62	3.57
WI	3.79	3.78	3.77	3.73	3.69	3.61
US						
2006	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.68	3.62	3.57
2005	3.76	3.72	3.69	3.65	3.60	3.55

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	11.90	12.20	12.80	13.50	13.80	14.10
CA	10.46	10.92	11.78	11.96	12.47	12.73
CO	11.90	12.20	13.20	13.90	14.20	14.30
FL	15.30	15.00	14.90	16.50	16.50	16.50
ID	10.60	11.20	12.40	12.50	13.20	13.30
IL	12.90	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.90	15.00
IN	12.80	12.90	13.30	14.50	14.60	14.70
IA	11.80	12.00	13.10	14.00	14.40	14.60
KS	11.60	12.30	13.20	13.70	13.90	14.00
KY	13.30	13.40	13.60	14.60	14.70	14.70
MI	12.20	12.40	13.20	14.00	14.30	14.50
MN	11.60	11.80	13.30	13.90	14.50	14.90
MO	12.30	12.40	13.00	13.90	14.20	14.50
NM	10.90	11.60	12.60	13.10	13.50	13.60
NY	12.30	12.50	13.20	14.10	14.40	14.50
OH	12.40	12.70	13.60	14.50	14.90	15.10
OR	13.90	14.20	15.10	15.30	15.50	16.00
PA	13.50	13.80	14.10	15.20	15.40	15.50
TX	12.20	12.80	13.70	14.30	14.60	14.60
VT	12.70	12.90	13.60	14.50	14.70	14.80
VA	14.10	14.50	14.90	16.00	16.20	16.00
WA	11.50	11.70	12.40	13.20	13.50	13.80
WI	11.90	12.10	13.50	14.10	14.50	14.90
US						
2006	11.70	12.00	13.00	13.60	13.90	14.20
2005	14.80	14.80	15.30	15.50	15.10	14.80

**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2006; United States, 2005-2006, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.52	3.51	3.61	3.66	3.68	3.74
CA	3.57	3.55	3.64	3.71	3.74	3.80
CO	3.43	3.43	3.54	3.61	3.64	3.63
FL	3.60	3.65	3.71	3.74	3.74	3.69
ID	3.51	3.54	3.65	3.73	3.78	3.78
IL	3.61	3.53	3.69	3.79	3.88	3.89
IN	3.54	3.57	3.66	3.77	3.79	3.76
IA	3.56	3.55	3.70	3.81	3.84	3.81
KS	3.52	3.54	3.62	3.73	3.76	3.78
KY	3.53	3.58	3.66	3.75	3.80	3.78
MI	3.52	3.51	3.61	3.73	3.73	3.68
MN	3.58	3.57	3.71	3.83	3.86	3.85
MO	3.52	3.58	3.68	3.78	3.81	3.81
NM	3.48	3.53	3.61	3.66	3.70	3.76
NY	3.58	3.58	3.68	3.78	3.79	3.77
OH	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.83	3.88	3.85
OR	3.59	3.60	3.67	3.76	3.82	3.79
PA	3.55	3.55	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80
TX	3.62	3.65	3.74	3.79	3.83	3.85
VT	3.66	3.61	3.70	3.78	3.81	3.80
VA	3.49	3.48	3.56	3.71	3.75	3.73
WA	3.59	3.60	3.67	3.76	3.82	3.79
WI	3.57	3.56	3.71	3.82	3.84	3.80
US						
2006	3.56	3.56	3.67	3.76	3.78	3.79
2005	3.53	3.53	3.63	3.72	3.79	3.82

### Adjustment for Seasonal Variation - All Eggs and All Milk

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

**All Eggs: Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 2003-2006<sup>1</sup>**

State	Dec <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2003	0.582	0.636	0.628	0.632	0.697	0.692
2004	0.739	0.846	0.860	1.000	0.783	0.761
2005	0.555	0.506	0.541	0.484	0.489	0.541
2006	0.576	0.543	0.457	0.573	0.533	0.508
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2003	37	41	40	40	44	44
2004	46	52	52	60	46	45
2005	33	31	32	28	28	31
2006	32	31	26	33	30	29
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2003	0.716	0.757	0.846	0.835	0.900	0.891
2004	0.709	0.642	0.556	0.581	0.536	0.525
2005	0.483	0.582	0.502	0.690	0.560	0.561
2006	0.585	0.480	0.590	0.579	0.597	0.696
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2003	45	48	54	53	56	55
2004	41	38	33	35	32	31
2005	28	33	28	39	31	31
2006	33	27	33	33	34	40

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Preceding year.

**All Milk Sold to Plants: Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 2003-2006<sup>1</sup>**

State	Dec <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2003	11.80	11.90	11.60	11.30	11.10	11.10
2004	13.70	13.10	13.90	15.90	18.20	19.50
2005	16.10	15.90	15.60	15.70	15.40	15.00
2006	14.40	14.10	13.60	12.80	12.30	12.20
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2003	36	36	35	34	33	33
2004	40	38	41	46	52	55
2005	46	47	44	44	42	43
2006	38	37	36	34	32	32
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2003	11.20	12.40	13.20	14.00	14.40	14.10
2004	18.60	16.60	15.00	15.20	15.10	15.70
2005	14.80	15.30	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.60
2006	12.20	12.10	12.30	12.80	13.20	13.40
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2003	34	37	40	42	42	41
2004	53	47	42	44	43	45
2005	41	42	41	40	40	39
2006	32	31	32	33	35	35

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Preceding year.

**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Month and Annual Average,  
United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
All Farm Products 1910-14 = 100													
2003	631	627	629	638	667	680	666	693	704	718	745	722	677
2004	708	733	771	791	816	815	783	766	739	724	732	709	757
2005	708	722	754	769	754	743	736	737	738	709	723	744	736
2006	717	720	718	707	707	747	751	760	755	734	758	765	737
2007	785	814	852	860									828
1990-92 = 100													
2003	99	99	99	100	105	107	105	109	111	113	117	114	107
2004	111	115	121	125	128	128	123	121	116	114	115	112	119
2005	112	114	119	121	119	117	116	116	116	112	114	117	116
2006	113	113	113	111	111	118	118	120	119	116	119	120	116
2007	124	128	134	135									130
All Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2003	506	509	523	540	569	576	537	558	549	549	580	567	547
2004	557	590	597	605	606	607	584	589	565	549	551	516	576
2005	505	527	570	591	569	573	564	564	546	515	529	569	552
2006	536	558	578	588	589	625	626	619	597	567	603	627	593
2007	646	683	713	711									688
1990-92 = 100													
2003	103	103	106	109	115	117	109	113	111	111	118	115	111
2004	113	120	121	123	123	123	118	120	114	111	112	105	117
2005	102	107	116	120	115	116	114	114	111	104	107	115	112
2006	109	113	117	119	120	127	127	125	121	115	122	127	120
2007	131	138	145	144									140

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Food Grains 1910-14 = 100													
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	358	364	373	352
2006	372	384	395	397	423	426	414	416	431	481	480	478	425
2007	481	491	489	505									492
1990-92 = 100													
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	113	114	117	111
2006	117	121	124	125	133	134	130	131	136	151	151	150	134
2007	151	154	154	159									155
Feed Grains and Hay 1910-14 = 100													
2003	375	380	380	382	391	392	365	364	360	342	353	368	371
2004	376	404	421	445	454	438	405	389	362	344	331	333	392
2005	340	326	339	342	353	366	376	357	335	306	297	323	338
2006	329	343	350	363	384	390	394	383	380	414	458	480	389
2007	486	538	539	516									520
1990-92 = 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	102	105	100	94	85	83	90	95
2006	92	96	98	101	107	109	110	107	106	116	128	134	109
2007	136	150	151	144									145

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



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United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Cotton 1910-14 = 100													
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	410	410	406	361
2006	411	413	423	410	396	403	398	387	400	390	402	417	404
2007	420	406	401	402									407
1990-92 = 100													
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	80	80	79	70
2006	80	81	83	80	77	79	78	76	78	76	79	81	79
2007	82	79	78	79									80
Tobacco <sup>2</sup> 1910-14 = 100													
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	1265	1265	1363	1363	1363	1363	1363	1363	1418
2006	1363	1363	1363	1363	1363	1363	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1378
2007	1392	1392	1392	1392									1392
1990-92 = 100													
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	84	84	90	90	90	90	90	90	94
2006	90	90	90	90	90	90	92	92	92	92	92	92	91
2007	92	92	92	92									92

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<sup>2</sup> Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Oil-Bearing Crops 1910-14 = 100													
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	528	544	731
2005	548	539	587	594	610	648	653	599	509	531	539	561	577
2006	573	555	546	541	556	552	550	511	475	521	584	603	547
2007	624	675	683	668									663
1990-92 = 100													
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	108	111	119	119	109	93	97	98	102	105
2006	105	102	100	99	102	101	100	93	87	95	107	110	100
2007	114	123	125	122									121
Fruit and Nuts 1910-14 = 100													
2003	548	551	605	664	744	809	843	871	880	880	832	680	742
2004	633	705	739	677	841	935	939	1008	1085	1166	1067	842	886
2005	807	868	810	718	822	944	949	1030	1071	1040	1016	877	913
2006	949	1018	971	931	986	1222	1152	1113	1166	1211	1118	1079	1076
2007	1046	1087	1116	1030									1070
1990-92 = 100													
2003	79	79	87	95	107	116	121	125	126	126	119	97	106
2004	91	101	106	97	120	134	134	144	155	167	153	121	127
2005	116	124	116	103	118	135	136	148	153	149	145	126	131
2006	136	146	139	133	141	175	165	159	167	173	160	155	154
2007	150	156	160	148									154

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United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Commercial Vegetables 1910-14 = 100													
2003	752	755	824	865	924	1015	797	920	964	959	1201	1059	920
2004	853	958	771	880	746	738	703	882	898	1065	1087	799	865
2005	633	813	1119	1231	892	840	742	768	856	862	947	1406	926
2006	882	817	949	936	813	880	933	1016	1075	859	796	1002	913
2007	1172	1125	1303	1276									1219
1990-92 = 100													
2003	112	113	123	129	138	152	119	138	144	143	180	159	138
2004	128	143	115	132	112	110	105	132	134	159	163	120	129
2005	95	122	167	184	133	126	111	115	128	129	142	210	139
2006	132	122	142	140	122	132	140	152	161	129	119	150	137
2007	175	168	195	191									182
Potatoes and Dry Beans 1910-14 = 100													
2003	533	554	567	592	590	559	570	483	458	443	479	493	527
2004	488	504	530	569	558	558	552	495	485	444	477	506	514
2005	534	535	578	566	576	572	622	574	491	472	532	574	552
2006	596	572	707	701	662	703	861	694	535	519	584	591	644
2007	612	634	720	832									700
1990-92 = 100													
2003	105	110	112	117	117	110	113	96	90	87	95	97	104
2004	96	100	105	112	110	110	109	98	96	88	94	100	102
2005	106	106	114	112	114	113	123	113	97	93	105	113	109
2006	118	113	140	138	131	139	170	137	106	103	115	117	127
2007	121	125	142	164									138

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United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Other Crops 1910-14 = 100													
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
2006	586	586	586	586	586	586	586	586	586	586	586	586	586
2007	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598
1990-92 = 100													
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
2006	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
2007	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
Food Commodities 1990-92 = 100													
2003	97	96	96	98	104	106	104	110	112	116	122	116	106
2004	112	116	123	126	131	131	126	124	119	118	122	117	122
2005	116	118	123	125	122	119	118	119	121	117	121	125	120
2006	118	116	115	112	111	119	120	123	122	117	120	122	118
2007	124	128	135	137									131

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Livestock and Products 1910-14 = 100													
2003	735	728	715	717	740	758	775	809	847	887	895	859	789
2004	842	859	934	967	1021	1020	981	933	908	902	916	918	933
2005	932	915	930	937	931	902	901	901	936	932	928	915	922
2006	900	870	841	807	801	843	848	878	894	893	890	867	861
2007	888	920	964	987									940
1990-92 = 100													
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	121	117	117	117	122	121	121	119	120
2006	117	113	110	105	104	110	111	114	116	116	116	113	112
2007	116	120	126	129									123
Meat Animals 1910-14 = 100													
2003	946	963	946	972	1014	1027	1025	1054	1100	1169	1179	1123	1043
2004	1058	1060	1134	1151	1232	1248	1234	1226	1205	1202	1201	1193	1179
2005	1226	1214	1241	1273	1273	1205	1172	1177	1206	1230	1222	1229	1222
2006	1236	1220	1169	1133	1135	1180	1183	1210	1222	1197	1144	1109	1178
2007	1121	1167	1209	1247									1186
1990-92 = 100													
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	117	116
2005	121	119	122	125	125	119	115	116	119	121	120	121	120
2006	122	120	115	111	112	116	116	119	120	118	112	109	116
2007	110	115	119	123									117

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Dairy Products 1910-14 = 100													
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	989	946	953	934	903	885	910	910	940	953	928	910	930
2006	885	830	774	744	731	731	719	737	799	836	854	873	793
2007	891	916	959	1008									944
1990-92 = 100													
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	123	118	119	116	113	110	113	113	117	119	116	113	116
2006	110	103	96	93	91	91	90	92	100	104	106	109	99
2007	111	114	119	126									118
Poultry and Eggs 1910-14 = 100													
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	353	350	377	351	358	341	349
2006	319	302	313	293	289	325	329	347	348	346	374	350	328
2007	377	390	415	410									398
1990-92 = 100													
2003	108	104	104	99	103	109	109	112	115	118	124	121	111
2004	133	139	147	139	141	146	145	130	117	115	118	118	132
2005	122	120	122	121	122	123	126	125	134	125	127	121	124
2006	113	108	111	104	103	116	117	123	124	123	133	124	117
2007	134	139	148	146									142

<sup>1</sup> 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 Field Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

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

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

## Prices Paid by Farmers

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 157 (1990-92=100), increased 1.3 percent from March 2007 and 6.1 percent from April 2006.

**PRODUCTION INDEX:** The April index, at 156, increased 2.0 percent from last month and increased 7.6 percent from last year. Higher prices in April for field crop seeds, feeder cattle, diesel fuel, and gasoline more than offset lower prices for feed grains, feeder pigs, complete feeds, and feed supplements.

**Feed:** The April index, at 147, decreased 0.7 percent from March but increased 20 percent from last April. Since March, lower prices for feed grains, complete feeds, feed supplements, and feed concentrates more than offset higher prices for hay & forages.

**Livestock & Poultry:** The April index, at 134, increased 3.1 percent from last month and increased 2.3 percent from last year. Since March, higher prices for feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs. The April feeder cattle price, at \$110.00 per cwt, is up \$4.60 per cwt from the March price. April feeder pigs averaged \$148.00 per cwt, down \$9.00 per cwt from March.

**Fertilizer:** The April index, at 209, is up 0.5 percent from March and 16 percent above April a year ago. Since March, higher prices for mixed fertilizer and nitrogen fertilizer more than offset lower prices for potash & phosphorus.

**Agricultural Chemicals:** The April index, at 130, is unchanged from March but increased 3.2 percent from last April. Since March, higher prices for insecticides and fungicides were offset by lower prices for herbicides.

**Fuels:** The April index, at 258, is up 6.6 percent from a month earlier and 5.7 percent above April 2006. Compared with last month, prices are higher for diesel fuel, gasoline, and LP gas.

**Farm Machinery:** The April index, at 189, is unchanged from March but 5.0 percent above last April.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:** The March 2007 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 205.352 (1982-84=100). This compares with the February index of 203.499. For the 12-month period ending in March, the overall index has increased 2.8 percent.



**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios  
United States, April 2007 With Comparisons<sup>1</sup>**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1,973	2,071	2,094	148	155	157
Production	1,411	1,487	1,512	145	153	156
Feed	602	723	718	123	148	147
Livestock & Poultry	1,677	1,662	1,713	131	130	134
Seeds	1,838	1,838	2,086	186	186	211
Fertilizer	659	762	766	180	208	209
Agricultural Chemicals	777	806	805	126	130	130
Fuels	1,882	1,864	1,992	244	242	258
Farm Supplies & Repairs	1,027	1,050	1,050	145	148	148
Autos & Trucks	3,019	2,975	2,973	114	112	112
Farm Machinery	4,511	4,730	4,740	180	189	189
Building Materials	2,041	2,089	2,097	150	154	154
Farm Services & Rent	1,564	1,587	1,587			
Farm Services				137	141	141
Rent				121	119	119
Interest <sup>2</sup>	3,452	3,778	3,778	138	151	151
Taxes <sup>3</sup>	4,343	4,570	4,570	162	171	171
Wage Rates	6,319	6,688	6,688	169	179	179
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1,986	2,098	2,126	148	156	158
Family Living-CPI <sup>4</sup>	1,914	1,950	1,950	149	152	152
Ratio (Received\Paid) Parity Ratio <sup>5</sup>	36	41	41	75	86	86
Parity Ratio Adjusted <sup>6</sup>	38	43	43			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity <sup>7</sup>	1,325	1,366	1,370			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				153	159	162
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				143	152	153
Farm Sector (Production)				136	148	153
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				150	156	157

<sup>1</sup> Revised historic price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

<sup>2</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>3</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>4</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

<sup>5</sup> Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100).

<sup>6</sup> Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.079 for 2007 and the revised factor is 1.096 for 2006.

<sup>7</sup> PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components United States, April 2007 With Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

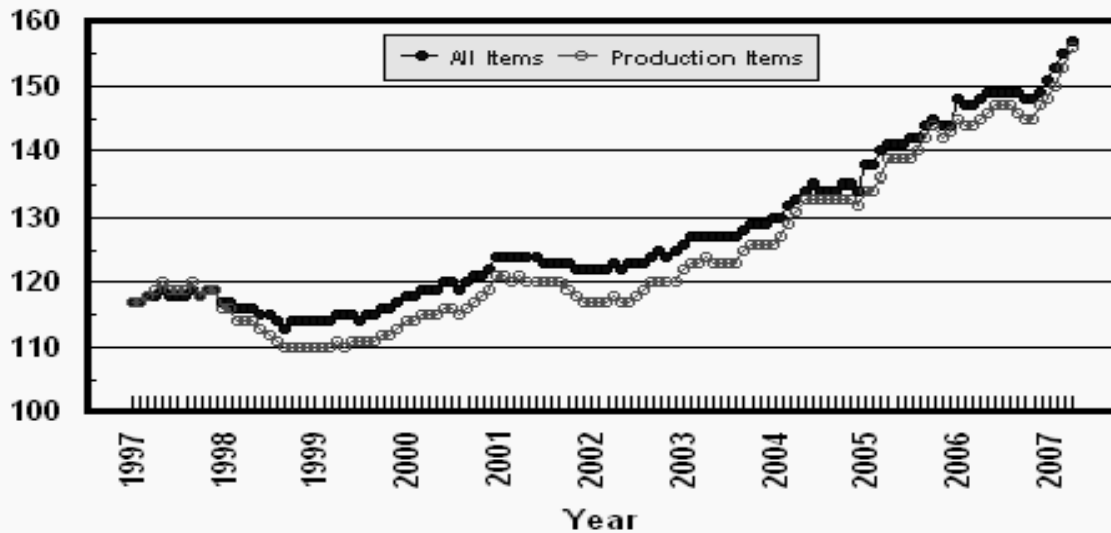
Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average <sup>2</sup>		Input Indexes		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Apr <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Mar <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Apr <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	66.8	67.4	145	153	156
Feed	10.9	10.9	123	148	147
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	93	150	144
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.3	121	143	142
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.4	138	155	164
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	130	142	140
Supplements	0.9	0.9	153	175	170
Livestock & Poultry	7.6	7.7	131	130	134
Feeder Cattle	6.0	6.0	127	124	130
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	150	171	161
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	157	147	153
Poultry	0.5	0.5	125	125	125
Seeds	3.6	3.7	186	186	211
Field Crops	3.3	3.4	191	191	218
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.4	133	133	142
Fertilizer	4.3	4.4	180	208	209
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	1.9	151	187	189
Nitrogen	1.8	1.8	213	235	236
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	171	195	192
Agricultural Chemicals	3.5	3.4	126	130	130
Herbicides	2.2	2.2	121	123	123
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	139	148	148
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	123	133	133
Fuels	2.9	3.1	244	242	258
Diesel	1.7	1.9	259	260	277
Gasoline	0.8	0.7	224	210	228
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	220	215	225
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.0	4.8	145	148	148
Supplies	1.7	1.6	136	140	140
Repairs	3.3	3.2	149	152	152
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.8	114	112	112
Autos	0.2	0.2	109	109	109
Trucks	1.6	1.6	114	112	112
Farm Machinery	4.4	4.5	180	189	189
Tractors	1.0	1.0	159	166	166
Self-Propelled	1.7	1.8	187	196	196
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	185	194	195
Building Materials	4.0	4.3	150	154	154
Farm Services	12.2	12.2	137	141	141
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	123	123	123
Other Services	10.9	10.9	139	143	143
Rent	6.7	6.7	121	119	119
Cash	3.6	3.6	144	140	140
Share	3.1	3.1	95	95	95
Interest	4.2	4.0	138	151	151
Taxes	2.9	2.9	162	171	171
Wage Rates	7.8	7.8	169	179	179
Family Living-CPI	18.4	18.0	149	152	152

<sup>1</sup> Revised historic price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

<sup>2</sup> Weights may not add due to rounding.

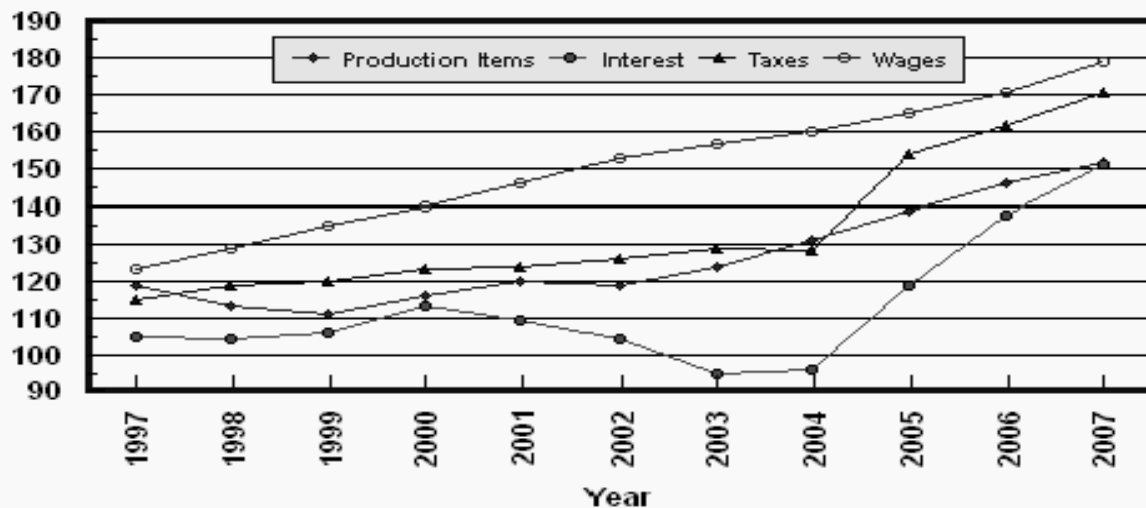
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

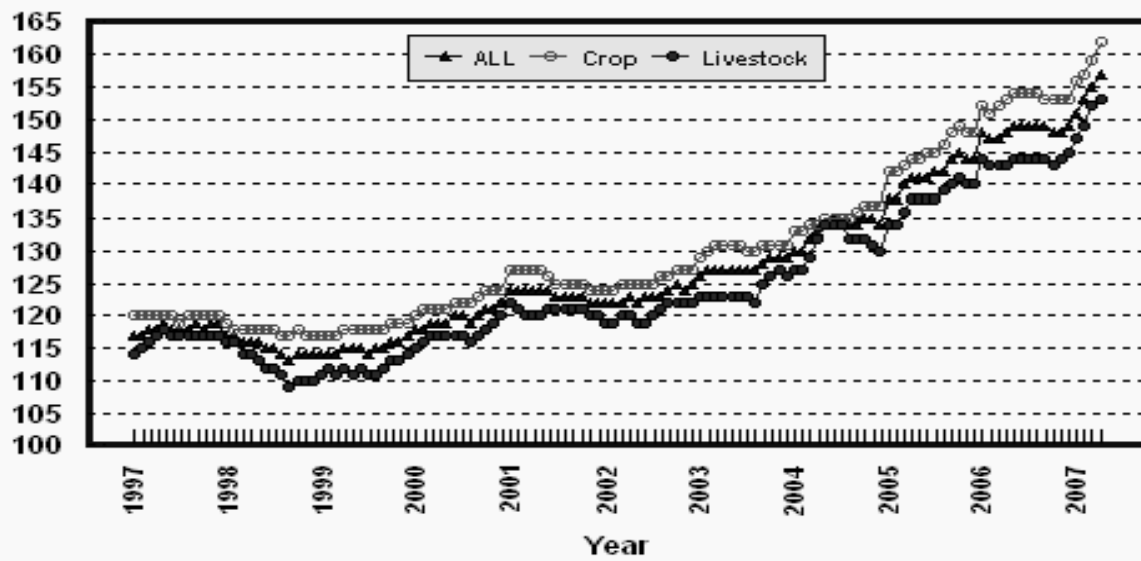
Percent (1990-92=100)



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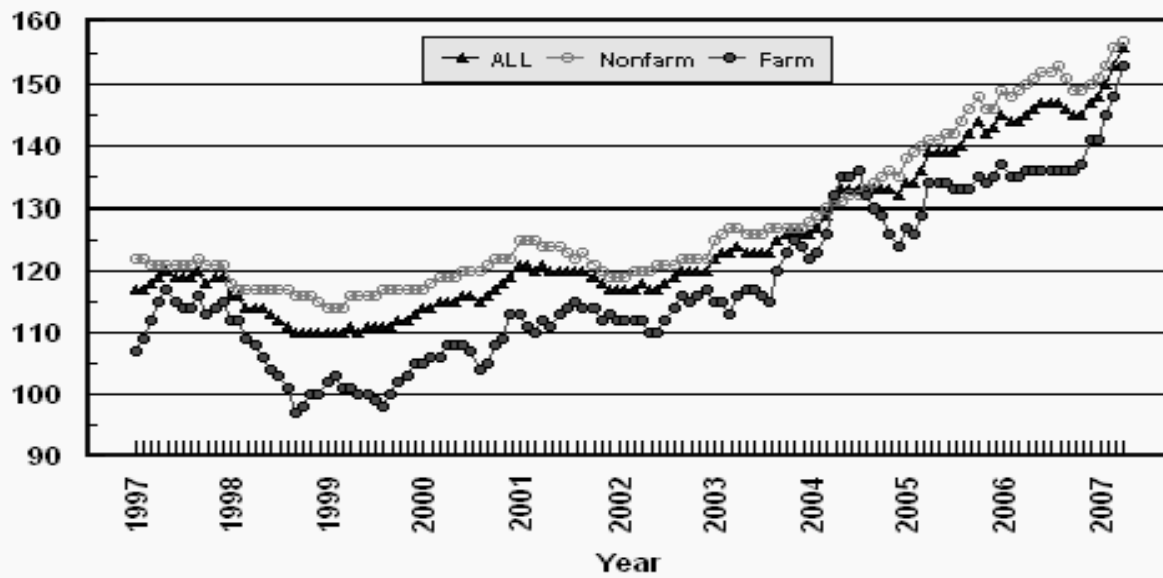
### Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, By Farm Type

Percent (1990-92=100)



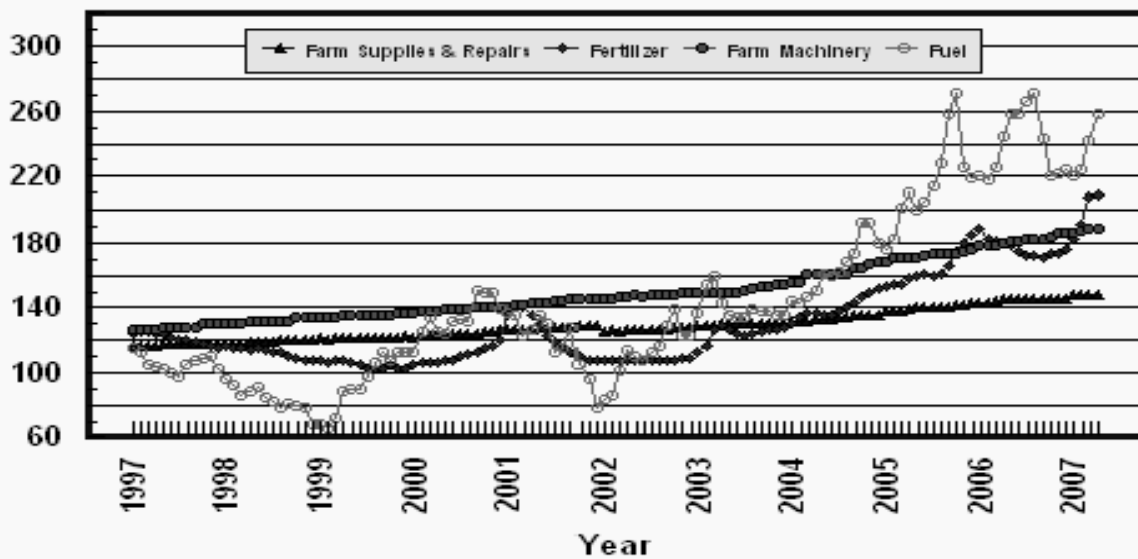
### Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin

Percent (1990-92=100)



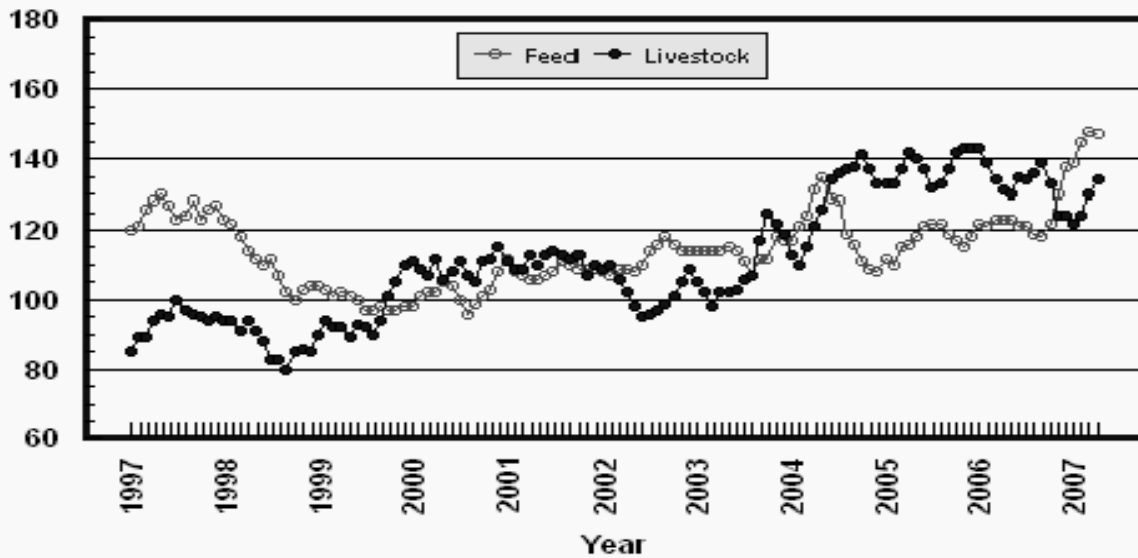
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

Percent (1990-92=100)



**Feed Price Ratios: United States, April 2007 with Comparisons**

Feed Price Ratio <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007	
	Apr	Mar	Apr
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	5.8	*5.9	6.2
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	6.3	*9.1	7.8
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	19.6	*13.1	14.4
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	2.48	*2.40	2.54
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	42.3	*28.5	31.3
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	7.3	*5.5	6.0

\* Revised.

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

**Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios:  
United States, April 2007 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.350	0.500	0.500
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.321	0.681	0.558
Hogs, All	Cwt	41.30	*45.00	46.00
Milk, All	Cwt	12.10	*15.60	16.40
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	89.20	*97.70	100.00
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.425	*0.443	0.468
Corn	Bu	2.11	*3.43	3.20
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	108.00	120.00	128.00
Soybeans	Bu	5.52	*6.95	6.81
Wheat, All	Bu	3.81	4.75	4.94

\* Revised.

**Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States  
April 2007 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2006	2007	
		Apr	Mar	Apr
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	107.60	*105.40	110.00
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	138.00	*157.00	148.00

\* Revised.

**Poultry: Prices Paid and Value of Production  
United States 2003-2006**

		2003	2004	2005	2006
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Poultry					
Broilers-Type Chicks	Per 100	21.10	*20.60	*20.60	22.60
Egg-Type Chicks	Per 100	50.50	*53.90	53.50	66.50
Turkey Poults	Each	1.15	*1.10	*1.13	1.11
		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Value of Hatchery Production					
All Chicks	--	2,025,209	*2,041,418	*2,071,207	2,272,547
All Poults	--	*354,008	*312,612	*315,712	330,633

\* Revised.

**Fuels: Prices Paid, April 2007 with Comparisons**

Farm Production Region <sup>1</sup>	Unleaded Gasoline <sup>2</sup>		Diesel <sup>3</sup>	L.P. Gas <sup>3</sup>
	Service Station	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery
	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>
Appalachian	2.581	2.620	2.264	2.006
Corn Belt	2.570	2.620	2.499	1.582
Delta	2.570	2.528	2.261	2.015
Lake States	2.590	2.618	2.470	1.650
Mountain	2.656	2.676	2.581	1.664
Northeast	2.700	2.728	2.355	2.186
Northern Plains	2.651	2.645	2.447	1.464
Pacific	3.125	3.070	2.487	2.079
Southeast	2.639	2.628	2.389	1.906
Southern Plains	2.532	2.553	2.365	1.801
United States				
2007 April	2.625	2.638	2.430	1.727
2006 April	2.574	2.597	2.275	1.690
2005 April	2.205	2.225	1.968	1.466

<sup>1</sup> See the Farm Production Regions map on page 86. <sup>2</sup> Includes Federal, State and local per gallon taxes. <sup>3</sup> Excludes Federal and State excise tax.

**Feed: Prices Paid, United States, April, 2005-2007**

Item	Unit	2005	2006	2007
		Apr	Apr	Apr
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	15.40	16.40	18.20
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	15.20	16.40	18.70
Bran	Cwt	15.00	16.10	17.40
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	316	336	370
Corn Meal	Cwt	9.57	10.10	12.30
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	17.20	18.20	20.00
Dairy Feed				
14% Protein <sup>1</sup>	Ton	220	189	239
16% Protein <sup>1</sup>	Ton	197	210	249
18% Protein <sup>1</sup>	Ton	206	221	267
20% Protein <sup>1</sup>	Ton	206	226	258
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	331	341	378
Hog Feed				
14-18% Protein <sup>1,2</sup>	Ton	219	228	305
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	398	361	398
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	14.80	17.90	19.20
Poultry Feed <sup>1</sup>				
Broiler Grower	Ton	237	255	306
Chick Starter	Ton	268	273	327
Laying Feed	Ton	226	240	278
Turkey Grower	Ton	315	302	337
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	16.10	16.90	18.20
Soybean Meal, >44%	Cwt	14.90	15.30	16.90
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.78	4.67	5.02
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.52	5.68	6.15

<sup>1</sup> Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

<sup>2</sup> Excluding pig starter.



**Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2007**

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions <sup>1 2</sup>					
		Appala- chian	Corn Belt	Delta	Lake States	Mountain	North- east
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	19.10	18.10	( <sup>5</sup> )	16.70	18.90	20.50
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	20.90	18.30	19.00	18.20	17.20	20.90
Bran	Cwt	17.30	16.00	16.90	15.00	20.30	16.90
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	399	388	343	399	456	335
Corn Meal	Cwt	12.00	10.50	12.60	8.98	15.80	14.00
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	18.80	20.30	16.20	21.80	18.80	26.60
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein <sup>3</sup>	Ton		246	211	233	365	
16% Protein <sup>3</sup>	Ton	228	271	222	241	350	239
18% Protein <sup>3</sup>	Ton	245	313	325			259
20% Protein <sup>3</sup>	Ton	237	317	317			260
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	361	375		394	401	355
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein <sup>3 4</sup>	Ton	340	299	337	259	410	330
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	444	389	414	366	514	438
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	18.80	20.40	19.20	16.40	24.90	18.80
Poultry Feed <sup>3</sup>							
Broiler Grower	Ton	417	348	368	343		336
Chick Starter	Ton	458	339	390	364		357
Laying Feed	Ton	394	267	339	302	436	288
Turkey Grower	Ton	465	338	427	320	493	300
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	19.00	17.00	18.30	14.40	23.80	20.00
Soybean Meal, >44%	Cwt	17.40	15.50	19.40	14.10	23.50	19.00
Stock Salt	50 Lb	5.79	4.98	4.46	4.87	5.16	6.20
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	6.55	6.36	5.81	5.75	6.14	7.25

<sup>1</sup> See the Farm Production Regions map on page 86.

<sup>2</sup> Items left blank were not surveyed.

<sup>3</sup> Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

<sup>4</sup> Excluding pig starter.

<sup>5</sup> Insufficient data.

**Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2007 (continued)**

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions <sup>1 2</sup>					United States
		Northern Plains	Pacific	Southeast	Southern Plains		
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	15.30	21.80	19.70	16.50	18.20	
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	16.50	19.20	21.30	18.60	18.70	
Bran	Cwt	17.20	20.50	20.80	18.90	17.40	
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	375	429	354	307	370	
Corn Meal	Cwt	10.10	18.10	15.60	14.50	12.30	
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	17.90	27.60	18.20	16.60	20.00	
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein <sup>3</sup>	Ton	246	229	350	261	239	
16% Protein <sup>3</sup>	Ton	275	246	260	273	249	
18% Protein <sup>3</sup>	Ton			242		267	
20% Protein <sup>3</sup>	Ton			200		258	
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	369	423	218		378	
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein <sup>3 4</sup>	Ton	331	353	364	342	305	
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	399	545	491	402	398	
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	16.80	24.40	20.20	14.10	19.20	
Poultry Feed <sup>3</sup>							
Broiler Grower	Ton		266	271	426	306	
Chick Starter	Ton		462	277	394	327	
Laying Feed	Ton	322	253	254	343	278	
Turkey Grower	Ton	320	469	475		337	
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	15.70	26.80	22.00	19.40	18.20	
Soybean Meal, >44%	Cwt	14.90	18.40	20.70	17.90	16.90	
Stock Salt	50 Lb	3.63	5.62	5.86	4.59	5.02	
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.18	6.59	6.41	5.58	6.15	

<sup>1</sup> See the Farm Production Regions map on page 86.

<sup>2</sup> Items left blank were not surveyed.

<sup>3</sup> Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

<sup>4</sup> Excluding pig starter.

**Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,  
United States, April 2005-2007**

Item	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40	263	293	326
0-18-36	258	277	314
0-20-20	248	281	331
3-10-30	235	257	278
5-10-10	193	216	246
5-10-15	233	260	299
5-10-30	244	270	306
5-20-20	247	271	328
6- 6- 6	232	256	266
6- 6-18	247	296	314
6-12-12	223	248	293
6-24-24	287	321	371
8- 8- 8	204	234	278
8-20- 5	269	291	318
8-32-16	287	326	380
9-23-30	276	313	363
10- 3- 3	298	342	( <sup>1</sup> )
10- 6- 4	198	266	267
10-10-10	235	259	298
10-20-10	247	280	329
10-20-20	279	315	365
10-34- 0	271	318	358
11-52- 0	317	348	445
13-13-13	265	285	337
15-15-15	288	326	380
16- 0-13	229	258	290
16- 4- 8	289	323	352
16- 6-12	232	262	306
16-16-16	331	398	403
16-20- 0	293	323	369
17-17-17	293	334	389
18-46- 0 (DAP)	303	337	442
19-19-19	304	340	413
24- 8- 0	244	268	302
Ammonium Nitrate	292	366	382
Anhydrous Ammonia	416	521	523
Aqua Ammonia	139	168	164
Limestone, Spread	20.70	22.30	23.00
Muriate of Potash			
60-62% K <sub>2</sub> O	245	273	280
Nitrate of Soda	323	373	358
Nitrogen Solutions			
28% N	218	240	276
30% N	215	232	277
32% N	243	269	308
Sulfate of Ammonia	244	266	288
Superphosphate			
44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	299	324	418
Urea 44-46%	332	362	453

<sup>1</sup> Insufficient data.

**Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,  
Region and United States, April 2007**

Item	Region <sup>1 2</sup>				
	E. South Central	Mountain	North Central	Northeast	Northern Plains
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40			326		
0-18-36	318				
0-20-20	342			296	
3-10-30			278		
5-10-10				257	
5-10-15	278				
5-10-30					
5-20-20	328				
6- 6- 6					
6- 6-18					
6-12-12	293				
6-24-24	366		372	365	
8- 8- 8					
8-20- 5					313
8-32-16			380		373
9-23-30			363		
10- 3- 3		( <sup>3</sup> )			
10- 6- 4				267	
10-10-10	280			294	
10-20-10			328	331	
10-20-20				364	
10-34- 0		366	373	349	348
11-52- 0		453	421	469	431
13-13-13	339		361		
15-15-15	365			366	
16- 0-13			290		
16- 4- 8					
16- 6-12					
16-16-16					
16-20- 0		359			379
17-17-17					
18-46- 0 (DAP)	493	459	431	444	435
19-19-19	433		400	422	
24- 8- 0					
Ammonium Nitrate	392	394	364	394	356
Anhydrous Ammonia	502	567	536		500
Aqua Ammonia					
Limestone, Spread	25.00		17.60	32.30	
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K <sub>2</sub> O	293	302	277		272
Nitrate of Soda	( <sup>3</sup> )				
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N	274		270		272
30% N				297	
32% N	296		306		314
Sulfate of Ammonia		300	269		
Superphosphate					
44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	425		409	435	463
Urea 44-46%	455	473	450	480	445

<sup>1</sup> See the Fertilizer Regions map on page 87.

<sup>2</sup> Items left blank were not surveyed.

<sup>3</sup> Insufficient data.

**Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone: Prices Paid,  
Region and United States, April 2007 (continued)**

Item	Region <sup>1 2</sup>				
	Northwest	South Central	Southeast	Southwest	United States
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40					326
0-18-36		310			314
0-20-20		328	308		331
3-10-30					278
5-10-10			244		246
5-10-15			308		299
5-10-30			306		306
5-20-20					328
6- 6- 6			266		266
6- 6-18			314		314
6-12-12					293
6-24-24					371
8- 8- 8			278		278
8-20- 5				320	318
8-32-16					380
9-23-30					363
10- 3- 3					( <sup>3</sup> )
10- 6- 4					267
10-10-10			303		298
10-20-10		329			329
10-20-20			367		365
10-34- 0	365	325		355	358
11-52- 0	468			512	445
13-13-13		323			337
15-15-15				470	380
16- 0-13					290
16- 4- 8			352		352
16- 6-12		306			306
16-16-16	403				403
16-20- 0	360	309		414	369
17-17-17		371	395		389
18-46- 0 (DAP)	456	455	481	506	442
19-19-19					413
24- 8- 0		302			302
Ammonium Nitrate	379	370	425	362	382
Anhydrous Ammonia	668	481		578	523
Aqua Ammonia	172			160	164
Limestone, Spread		34.30	35.40		23.00
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K <sub>2</sub> O	317	271	309		280
Nitrate of Soda			356		358
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N		287		319	276
30% N			274		277
32% N	344	306	286	350	308
Sulfate of Ammonia	275	277		316	288
Superphosphate					
44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	446	395	433	508	418
Urea 44-46%	471	443		509	453

<sup>1</sup> See the Fertilizer Regions map on page 87.

<sup>2</sup> Items left blank were not surveyed.

<sup>3</sup> Insufficient data.

**Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,  
United States, April 2005-2007**

Item	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Automatic Tie, P.T.O.			
Conventional Size Bales Under 200 Lb	18,200	18,200	19,000
Round, 1200-1500 Lb bale	20,300	20,300	21,900
Round, 1900-2200 Lb bale	28,200	29,100	31,000
Chisel Plow, Maximum 1 Foot Depth of Tillage, Chisel or Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted, 16-20 Foot	15,600	17,700	18,000
21-25 Foot	21,400	24,400	25,200
Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head			
Extra-Large Capacity	232,000	240,000	255,000
Large Capacity	192,000	201,000	213,000
Corn Head for combine, 6-Row	28,900	30,600	31,800
Corn Head for combine, 8-Row	37,700	40,200	41,900
Cotton Picker, Self-Propelled, with spindle, 4-Row	238,000	271,000	272,000
Cultivator, Row Crop, front or rear mounted			
6-Row	7,490	7,820	7,980
12-Row, Flexible	17,300	18,300	18,200
Disk Harrow, Tandem, Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.			
15-17 Foot	15,700	17,400	18,300
18-20 Foot	21,600	22,000	23,400
21-25 Foot	25,900	26,800	27,800
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit, Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	4,680	5,220	5,430
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mounted, P.T.O.	18,900	20,100	20,700
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn			
17-19 Foot	14,400	14,400	14,000
20-25 Foot, Flexible	19,600	21,000	22,100
Forage Harvester, PTO, Shear Bar, Class II or III			
With Pick-Up Attachment	33,400	35,500	36,700
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	35,400	37,400	37,300
Forage Harvester, Self-Propelled, Shear Bar 4-6 Row Crop	257,000	266,000	294,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mounted 1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	5,450	5,550	5,770
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing			
Plain, 15-17 Openers	16,800	16,800	18,500
Press, 23-25 Openers	25,200	25,200	26,100
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	19,000	20,200	23,500
Min/No-Till W/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	30,500	32,600	34,400

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**Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid,  
United States, April 2005-2007 (continued)**

Item	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Hay Rake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake, Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	5,940	6,650	6,750
Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	5,380	5,380	5,740
Manure Spreader, Conveyor Type, P.T.O., 2-Wheel, with Tires			
141-190 Bushel Capacity	7,790	8,030	8,440
225-300 Bushel Capacity	11,900	12,200	12,800
Mower-Conditioner, P.T.O., Pull Type, With 8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	15,900	16,300	17,200
14-16 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	24,600	25,700	26,200
Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	5,320	5,380	6,120
13-14 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	16,300	13,700	15,400
Planter, Row Crop			
With Fertilizer Attachment, 4-Row	16,900	18,200	18,400
With Fertilizer Attachment, 8-Row	31,400	34,100	33,500
With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row	108,000	113,000	118,000
12-Row Conservation (No-Till Cond), w/Fert	57,900	60,200	62,700
Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	7,410	8,930	9,280
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	3,470	3,580	3,610
Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type (Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)			
Tractor Mounted, w/ 300 Gal. Spray Tank	7,320	7,320	7,530
Trailer Type, w/ 500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	15,100	15,900	16,800
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive			
30-39 P.T.O. horsepower	16,700	17,500	18,400
50-59 P.T.O. horsepower	23,400	23,700	24,300
70-89 P.T.O. horsepower	36,800	37,600	38,900
110-129 P.T.O. horsepower	68,500	70,900	74,000
140-159 P.T.O. horsepower	91,900	95,500	100,000
190-220 P.T.O. horsepower	126,000	131,000	138,000
Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive			
200-280 P.T.O. horsepower	142,000	150,000	154,000
281-350 P.T.O. horsepower	164,000	168,000	176,000
Wagon, Gravity Unload, W/Box and Running Gear, and Tires, Without Side Extensions			
200-400 Bushel Capacity	5,350	5,660	6,040
Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, 8-10 Ton Capacity	2,060	2,300	2,270
Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	72,100	75,100	78,700

**Agricultural Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States,  
April 2004-2007**

Item <sup>1</sup>	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Fungicides</b>					
Basic Copper Sulfate, 53% WP	Lb	1.30	1.51	1.67	2.30
Benomyl (Benlate), 50% WP	Lb	18.60	18.40	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Calcium Polysulfide (Lime Sulfur), Liquid Concentrate	Gal	7.95	8.61	7.04	8.06
Captan, 50% WP	Lb	3.52	3.65	3.87	4.59
Chlorothalonil (Bravo), 6#/Gal EC	Gal	47.40	45.20	46.70	47.00
Copper Hydroxide (Kocide), 77% WP	Lb	2.62	2.63	2.89	3.58
Dodine (Cyprex, Syllit), 65% WP	Lb	11.70	9.35	11.20	12.90
Fenarimol (Rubigan), 1#/Gal EC	Gal	319	333	328	330
Ferbam (Carbamate), 76% WP	Lb	4.12	4.43	4.43	4.26
Fosetyl-AL (Aliette), 80% WP	Lb	12.10	12.80	12.60	13.60
Iprodione (Rovral), 50% WP	Lb	24.10	24.00	25.20	( <sup>3</sup> )
Mancozeb (Dithane M-45, 80% WP or Manzate, 75% DF)	Lb	3.03	3.00	3.07	3.09
Maneb, 80% WP, 75% DF	Lb	2.76	2.77	3.12	3.00
Metalaxyl (Ridomil), 2#/Gal EC	Gal	223	281	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Myclobutanil (Systhane, Nova, Rally), 40% WP	Lb	70.00	72.20	70.20	69.10
Oxytetracycline (Mycoshield), 17% WP	Lb	27.60	28.50	28.50	29.20
Sulfur, 95% WP	Lb	0.343	0.374	0.402	( <sup>3</sup> )
Triforine (Funginex), 1.6#/Gal EC	Gal	100	97.70	97.30	( <sup>4</sup> )
Triadimefon (Bayleton), 50% WP	Lb	70.70	73.00	74.30	81.20
Ziram, 76% WP	Lb	2.67	2.86	2.88	3.08
<b>Fumigants</b>					
Methyl Bromide (Terr-o-gas 98)	Lb	6.67	5.10	5.08	( <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Herbicides</b>					
2,4-D, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	15.20	15.90	16.20	15.90
Acetochlor(Harness, Surpass), 6.4-7#/Gal EC	Gal	71.40	67.60	68.90	69.20
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	24.50	25.70	25.40	26.70
Atrazine (Aatrex), 4#/Gal L	Gal	12.20	12.40	12.10	12.20
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	84.20	85.20	86.60	90.90
Butylate (Sutan), 6.7#/Gal EC	Gal	26.80	28.70	32.00	35.70
Chlorimuron-ethyl (Classic), 25% DF	Oz	13.30	13.40	13.90	14.40
Chlorsulfuron (Glean), 75% DF	Oz	18.00	18.60	18.40	16.60
Cyanazine (Bladex), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	32.90	31.30	39.80	( <sup>4</sup> )
DCPA (Dacthal), 75% WP	Lb	15.10	15.90	16.00	16.80
Dicamba (Banvel), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	91.00	92.60	90.10	82.40
Diuron (Karmex, Diurex), 80% WP	Lb	4.93	4.78	5.14	4.98
EPTC (Eptam, Eradicane), 6.7-7#/Gal EC	Gal	37.90	37.90	33.40	34.40
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	39.70	33.80	29.30	28.90
Linuron (Lorox, Linex), 50% DF	Lb	14.30	14.50	15.80	16.50
MCPA, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	17.60	18.00	18.90	18.50
Metolachlor (Dual), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	106	108	107	( <sup>3</sup> )
Metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor), 75% DF	Lb	21.70	22.80	17.80	17.10
MSMA (Super Arsonade), 4-6# Gal EC	Gal	19.10	18.70	18.60	( <sup>3</sup> )

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Agricultural Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States,  
April 2004-2007 (continued)**

Item <sup>1</sup>	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Herbicides (continued)</b>					
Napropamide (Devrinol), 50% WP	Gal	9.49	9.26	9.19	10.20
Paraquat (Gramoxone Extra), 2.5#/Gal EC	Lb	42.40	43.80	42.50	34.80
Pendimethalin (Prowl), 3.3#/Gal EC	Gal	23.10	23.50	24.30	28.20
Sethoxydim (Poast), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	72.80	72.10	71.10	73.60
Simazine (Princep), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	17.60	17.80	17.60	17.70
Terbacil (Sinbar), 80% WP	Lb	32.50	34.30	34.00	36.90
Trifluralin (Treflan), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	23.10	21.60	20.60	20.40
<b>Insecticides</b>					
Acephate (Orthene), 75% SP	Lb	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.70
Aldicarb (Temik), 15% G	Lb	3.74	3.75	3.56	3.57
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion), 50% WP	Lb	10.70	10.80	11.40	11.70
Bt (Dipel 2X), 6.4 WP	Lb	11.90	12.30	11.60	12.40
Carbaryl (Sevin), 80% S, SP, or WP	Lb	5.85	5.85	5.51	6.43
Carbofuran (Furadan), 4F	Gal	80.60	85.40	79.20	79.50
Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	41.30	38.70	37.30	37.80
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid) 2#/Gal EC	Gal	362	379	373	364
Cypermethrin (Ammo, Cymbush), 2.5-3#/Gal EC	Gal	162	141	127	( <sup>3</sup> )
Diazinon, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	36.70	38.80	41.50	43.90
Dicofol (Kelthane), 35% WP	Lb	14.00	20.80	18.80	( <sup>3</sup> )
Dicrotophos (Bidrin), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	92.60	92.50	96.40	101
Dimethoate (Cygon), 2.67#/Gal EC	Gal	37.10	37.90	38.10	40.20
Disulfoton (Di-Syston), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	94.70	104	112	120
Endosulfan (Thiodan, Phaser),3#/Gal EC	Gal	33.00	32.10	31.10	29.70
Esfenvalerate (Asana XL), 0.66#/Gal EC	Gal	102	103	101	102
Ethion, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	36.30	28.70	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Fonofos (Dyfonate II), 20% G	Lb	2.03	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Imidacloprid (Admire, Provado), 1.6-2#/Gal EC	Gal	578	577	541	( <sup>3</sup> )
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC	Gal	29.60	30.00	30.70	31.80
Methodathion (Supracide), 25% WP	Lb	7.03	7.56	7.65	8.40
Methomyl (Lannate L), 1.81 #/Gal	Gal	52.60	52.70	51.00	( <sup>3</sup> )
Methyl Parathion, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	32.80	31.80	31.70	33.00
Oil (Oil, Superior Oil, Supreme, Volck)	Gal	5.87	5.99	6.62	7.99
Oxamyl (Vydate-L), 2#/Gal L	Gal	68.90	82.20	85.10	76.30
Oxydemeton-methyl (Metasystox-R), 2#/Gal EC	Gal	84.30	86.00	94.40	103
Oxythioquinox (Morestan), 25% WP	Lb	20.10	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Phorate (Thimet), 20% G	Lb	2.48	2.59	2.81	3.02
Phosmet (Imidan, Prolate), 50% WP	Lb	7.45	8.32	8.44	9.05
Propargite (Comite, Omite), 30% WP	Lb	6.43	6.99	7.48	8.67
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush), 2-3.2 #/Gal EC	Gal	130	124	120	105
Terbufos (Counter), 15% G	Lb	2.67	2.37	2.06	2.32
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 #/Gal EC	Gal	204	215	211	205
<b>Other</b>					
Gibberellic Acid (RyzUp,Pro-Gibb)4.0% L	Gal	174	174	172	142
NAD Napthalene Acetamide (Amid-Thin W), 8.4% WP	Lb	65.40	72.30	67.60	72.10

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

<sup>2</sup> Discontinued in 2006.

<sup>3</sup> Discontinued in 2007.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient data.

**Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States,  
April, 2004-2007**

Item	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>GRASSES</b>					
Bluegrass, Kentucky					
Proprietary, Including Merion	Lb	2.17	2.35	2.24	2.32
Public and Common	Lb	1.80	1.80	1.61	1.75
Fescue, Tall	Cwt	93.70	100.00	124	146
Orchardgrass	Cwt	140	137	158	189
Rye Grass, Annual	Cwt	52.60	59.30	69.60	71.80
Sudangrass	Cwt	55.60	57.40	50.20	56.70
Timothy	Cwt	110	105	106	112
<b>LEGUMES</b>					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	Cwt	291	281	286	292
Public and Common	Cwt	163	177	181	201
Clover					
Ladino	Lb	2.91	2.80	3.06	3.16
Red	Cwt	145	174	177	202
Lespedeza					
Korean	Cwt	81.50	79.30	87.00	126
Striate, Kobe	Cwt	93.60	83.10	89.50	113
Sericea	Cwt	230	220	181	( <sup>3</sup> )
<b>ROW CROPS</b>					
Corn, Hybrid, All <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	105	111	118	133
Biotech <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	122	131	137	154
Non-Biotech	<sup>2</sup>	91.10	93.40	95.10	100
Cottonseed, All <sup>1</sup>	Cwt	270	309	356	408
Biotech <sup>1</sup>	Cwt	340	390	443	500
Non-Biotech	Cwt	108	110	118	97.10
Flax	Bu	9.60	14.40	8.80	9.73
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	105	114	116	120
Peanuts	Cwt	56.90	56.40	57.70	60.70
Potatoes	Cwt	9.69	9.30	11.80	12.00
Soybeans, All <sup>1</sup>	Bu	24.10	27.60	28.90	34.80
Biotech <sup>1</sup>	Bu	30.50	34.60	34.10	36.70
Non-Biotech	Bu	17.40	19.10	21.10	20.50
Sunflower	Cwt	425	476	520	616
<b>SMALL GRAINS</b>					
Barley, Spring	Bu	6.39	6.72	6.58	7.18
Oats, Spring	Bu	5.88	5.54	5.83	6.81
Rice	Cwt	19.60	20.80	27.30	30.20
Wheat, Spring	Bu	7.00	7.30	7.60	8.40
Wheat, Winter	Bu	8.26	9.06	9.32	10.60

<sup>1</sup> Biotech varieties are made to be resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. A technology fee is included within the price.

<sup>2</sup> 80,000 kernels.

<sup>3</sup> Discontinued in 2007.

**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW) 1910-14 = 100													
2003	1678	1687	1691	1694	1691	1692	1685	1686	1704	1713	1718	1715	1696
2004	1727	1735	1753	1770	1787	1791	1790	1784	1785	1795	1792	1784	1774
2005	1839	1842	1863	1878	1877	1883	1886	1895	1917	1935	1917	1921	1888
2006	1967	1961	1963	1973	1980	1986	1988	1989	1979	1970	1975	1987	1977
2007	2017	2038	2071	2094									2055
1990-92 = 100													
2003	126	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	128	129	129	129	128
2004	130	130	132	133	134	135	134	134	134	135	135	134	133
2005	138	138	140	141	141	141	142	142	142	144	144	144	142
2006	148	147	147	148	149	149	149	149	149	148	148	149	148
2007	151	153	155	157									154
Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW) 1910-14 = 100													
2003	1667	1675	1679	1683	1680	1680	1672	1671	1691	1704	1711	1707	1685
2004	1720	1727	1747	1766	1785	1788	1787	1780	1781	1791	1787	1778	1770
2005	1845	1847	1869	1885	1883	1892	1893	1902	1923	1944	1927	1933	1895
2006	1986	1977	1978	1986	1993	2000	2000	2001	1990	1982	1988	2003	1990
2007	2037	2062	2098	2126									2081
1990-92 = 100													
2003	124	125	125	125	125	125	124	124	126	127	127	127	125
2004	128	129	130	132	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	132	132
2005	137	138	139	140	140	141	141	142	143	145	143	144	141
2006	148	147	147	148	148	149	149	149	148	148	148	149	148
2007	152	153	156	158									155

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

**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Items Used for Production 1910-14 = 100													
2003	1183	1190	1193	1200	1197	1197	1196	1194	1213	1220	1227	1223	1203
2004	1226	1232	1250	1271	1287	1290	1293	1286	1287	1291	1287	1279	1273
2005	1302	1304	1323	1346	1345	1352	1353	1361	1379	1394	1378	1384	1352
2006	1405	1397	1398	1411	1417	1423	1425	1425	1416	1405	1410	1423	1413
2007	1434	1455	1487	1512									1472
1990-92 = 100													
2003	122	123	123	124	123	123	123	123	125	126	126	126	124
2004	126	127	129	131	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	132	131
2005	134	134	136	139	139	139	139	140	142	144	142	143	139
2006	145	144	144	145	146	147	147	147	146	145	145	147	146
2007	148	150	153	156									152
Feed 1910-14 = 100													
2003	556	559	556	555	560	556	541	523	546	545	576	574	554
2004	573	592	606	639	658	632	626	583	567	543	533	525	590
2005	545	538	559	569	577	589	596	593	579	572	562	576	571
2006	594	591	599	602	600	592	593	581	577	597	636	672	603
2007	678	708	723	718									707
1990-92 = 100													
2003	114	114	114	114	115	114	111	107	112	112	118	117	114
2004	117	121	124	131	135	129	128	119	116	111	109	108	121
2005	112	110	115	116	118	121	122	122	119	117	115	118	117
2006	122	121	123	123	123	121	121	119	118	122	130	138	123
2007	139	145	148	147									145

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

**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Livestock and Poultry 1910-14 = 100													
2003	1340	1298	1254	1308	1303	1322	1353	1371	1492	1604	1564	1521	1394
2004	1439	1404	1470	1546	1614	1714	1739	1754	1764	1796	1750	1704	1641
2005	1698	1696	1753	1820	1784	1752	1683	1697	1753	1819	1823	1829	1759
2006	1827	1776	1716	1677	1663	1721	1718	1732	1772	1694	1583	1588	1706
2007	1555	1587	1662	1713									1629
1990-92 = 100													
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	133	133	137	142	140	137	132	133	137	142	143	143	138
2006	143	139	134	131	130	135	134	136	139	133	124	124	134
2007	122	124	130	134									128
Seeds 1910-14 = 100													
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	1694	1694	1662
2006	1694	1694	1694	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1802
2007	1838	1838	1838	2086									1900
1990-92 = 100													
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	171	171	168
2006	171	171	171	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	182
2007	186	186	186	211									192

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Fertilizer 1910-14 = 100													
2003	412	427	463	471	466	454	449	453	457	461	463	469	454
2004	481	493	504	502	496	500	504	516	523	539	550	556	514
2005	562	564	565	579	586	591	588	590	609	641	659	679	601
2006	691	673	664	659	651	642	632	629	626	633	634	646	648
2007	668	700	762	766									724
1990-92 = 100													
2003	112	117	126	129	127	124	123	124	125	126	126	128	124
2004	131	134	137	137	135	136	138	141	143	147	150	152	140
2005	153	154	154	158	160	161	160	161	166	175	180	185	164
2006	189	183	181	180	178	175	172	172	171	173	173	176	177
2007	182	191	208	209									198
Agricultural Chemicals 1910-14 = 100													
2003	752	752	744	746	746	747	746	746	745	748	753	744	747
2004	746	749	749	745	746	748	753	744	745	741	741	743	746
2005	753	745	746	747	750	754	759	770	777	783	788	777	762
2006	783	783	781	777	796	793	794	794	797	795	805	789	791
2007	784	793	806	805									797
1990-92 = 100													
2003	122	122	120	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	122	120	121
2004	121	121	121	121	121	121	122	120	120	120	120	120	121
2005	122	120	121	121	121	122	123	124	126	127	127	126	123
2006	127	127	126	126	129	128	128	128	129	129	130	128	128
2007	127	128	130	130									129

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Fuels 1910-14 = 100													
2003	1061	1192	1226	1105	1042	1037	1035	1074	1067	1061	1043	1049	1083
2004	1113	1103	1134	1168	1242	1231	1249	1307	1336	1484	1493	1387	1271
2005	1361	1416	1555	1624	1547	1581	1652	1758	2002	2091	1741	1694	1669
2006	1705	1679	1743	1882	1989	2000	2049	2089	1878	1699	1711	1731	1846
2007	1697	1726	1864	1992									1820
1990-92 = 100													
2003	137	154	159	143	135	134	134	139	138	138	135	136	140
2004	144	143	147	151	161	159	162	169	173	192	193	180	165
2005	176	183	201	210	200	205	214	228	259	271	226	219	216
2006	221	218	226	244	258	259	266	271	243	220	222	224	239
2007	220	224	242	258									236
Farm Supplies and Repairs 1910-14 = 100													
2003	914	915	915	920	920	920	924	924	924	928	926	927	921
2004	937	938	936	944	945	946	949	949	955	959	960	964	949
2005	980	981	981	989	991	991	993	1002	1003	1006	1011	1012	995
2006	1014	1018	1020	1027	1028	1028	1033	1034	1034	1035	1035	1037	1029
2007	1051	1051	1050	1050									1051
1990-92 = 100													
2003	129	129	129	130	130	130	130	130	130	131	131	131	130
2004	132	132	132	133	133	133	134	134	135	135	135	136	134
2005	138	138	138	139	140	140	140	141	141	142	142	143	140
2006	143	143	144	145	145	145	146	146	146	146	146	146	145
2007	148	148	148	148									148

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
<b>Autos and Trucks 1910-14 = 100</b>													
2003	3003	2991	2993	2979	2966	2949	2936	2938	2931	2934	2956	2966	2962
2004	3052	3060	3046	3042	3029	3021	2994	2969	2969	2985	3034	3067	3022
2005	3091	3093	3071	3062	3060	3042	2991	2959	2974	3000	3016	3019	3032
2006	3036	3040	3031	3019	2999	2985	2976	2961	2952	2963	2958	2967	2991
2007	2980	2976	2975	2973									2976
<b>1990-92 = 100</b>													
2003	113	112	113	112	112	111	110	110	110	110	111	112	111
2004	115	115	115	114	114	114	113	112	112	112	114	115	114
2005	116	116	115	115	115	114	112	111	112	113	113	114	114
2006	114	114	114	114	113	112	112	111	111	111	111	112	112
2007	112	112	112	112									112
<b>Farm Machinery 1910-14 = 100</b>													
2003	3731	3732	3733	3737	3751	3766	3784	3815	3831	3846	3861	3875	3789
2004	3901	3919	4049	4040	4048	4042	4049	4049	4108	4134	4188	4215	4062
2005	4247	4290	4286	4282	4301	4314	4331	4350	4363	4376	4399	4415	4330
2006	4458	4477	4496	4511	4541	4551	4569	4587	4596	4608	4669	4659	4560
2007	4663	4700	4730	4740									4708
<b>1990-92 = 100</b>													
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	168	162
2005	169	171	171	171	171	172	173	173	174	174	175	176	173
2006	178	178	179	180	181	181	182	183	183	184	186	186	182
2007	186	187	189	189									188

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



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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
<b>Building Materials</b> 1910-14 = 100													
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	1872	1817
2005	1892	1910	1914	1917	1913	1918	1921	1917	1935	1959	1976	1986	1930
2006	2013	2022	2028	2041	2057	2068	2079	2084	2088	2081	2072	2072	2059
2007	2079	2081	2089	2097									2087
<b>1990-92 = 100</b>													
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	145	146	142
2006	148	149	149	150	151	152	153	153	154	153	153	153	152
2007	153	153	154	154									154
<b>Farm Services and Rent <sup>2</sup></b> 1910-14 = 100													
2003	1468	1469	1469	1472	1474	1483	1485	1485	1485	1475	1470	1470	1475
2004	1458	1458	1459	1459	1463	1474	1475	1479	1477	1469	1466	1469	1467
2005	1517	1517	1518	1520	1524	1538	1540	1540	1542	1535	1535	1534	1530
2006	1560	1561	1564	1564	1568	1584	1583	1584	1585	1574	1572	1569	1572
2007	1587	1588	1587	1587									1587
<b>Farm Services</b> 1990-92 = 100													
2003	123	124	124	124	124	125	126	126	126	124	124	124	125
2004	127	127	127	127	127	129	129	129	129	128	128	128	128
2005	130	130	130	131	131	133	133	133	133	133	133	132	132
2006	136	137	137	137	138	140	140	140	140	138	138	138	138
2007	141	141	141	141									141
<b>Rent</b> 1990-92 = 100													
2003	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
2004	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
2005	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
2006	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
2007	119	119	119	119									119

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

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Interest													
1910-14 = 100													
2003	2377	2377	2377	2377	2377	2377	2377	2377	2377	2377	2377	2377	2377
2004	2411	2411	2411	2411	2411	2411	2411	2411	2411	2411	2411	2411	2411
2005	2979	2979	2979	2979	2979	2979	2979	2979	2979	2979	2979	2979	2979
2006	3452	3452	3452	3452	3452	3452	3452	3452	3452	3452	3452	3452	3452
2007	3778	3778	3778	3778									3778
1990-92 = 100													
2003	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
2004	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
2005	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
2006	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
2007	151	151	151	151									151
Taxes													
1910-14 = 100													
2003	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450
2004	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426	3426
2005	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131
2006	4343	4343	4343	4343	4343	4343	4343	4343	4343	4343	4343	4343	4343
2007	4570	4570	4570	4570									4570
1990-92 = 100													
2003	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
2004	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
2005	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
2006	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
2007	171	171	171	171									171
Wage Rates													
1910-14 = 100													
2003	6035	6035	6035	5919	5919	5919	5738	5738	5738	5848	5848	5848	5885
2004	6080	6080	6080	5964	5964	5964	5841	5841	5841	6022	6022	6022	5977
2005	6319	6319	6319	6041	6041	6041	6061	6061	6061	6209	6209	6209	6158
2006	6526	6526	6526	6319	6326	6326	6281	6281	6281	6429	6429	6429	6390
2007	6688	6688	6688	6688									6688
1990-92 = 100													
2003	161	161	161	158	158	158	153	153	153	156	156	156	157
2004	163	163	163	159	159	159	156	156	156	161	161	161	160
2005	169	169	169	161	161	161	162	162	162	166	166	166	165
2006	174	174	174	169	169	169	168	168	168	172	172	172	171
2007	179	179	179	179									179

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Family Living 1910-14 = 100													
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	1892	1877	1869	1855
2006	1883	1887	1898	1914	1923	1927	1933	1937	1927	1917	1914	1917	1915
2007	1922	1933	1950	1950									1939
1990-92 = 100													
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	148	147	146	145
2006	147	147	148	149	150	151	151	151	151	150	149	150	150
2007	150	151	152	152									151
Production Items With Farm Origin <sup>2</sup> 1990-92 = 100													
2003	115	115	113	116	117	117	116	115	120	123	125	124	118
2004	122	123	126	132	135	135	136	132	130	129	126	124	129
2005	127	126	129	134	134	134	133	133	133	135	134	135	132
2006	137	135	135	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	137	141	136
2007	141	145	148	153									147
Production Items With Non-Farm Origin <sup>3</sup> 1990-92 = 100													
2003	125	126	127	127	126	126	126	127	127	127	127	127	127
2004	128	129	130	131	131	132	132	133	134	135	136	135	132
2005	138	139	140	141	141	142	142	144	146	148	146	146	143
2006	149	148	149	150	151	152	152	153	151	149	149	150	150
2007	151	153	156	157									154

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

<sup>2</sup> Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.

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

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Parity Ratio <sup>2</sup> 1910-14 = 100													
2003	38	37	37	38	39	40	40	41	41	42	43	42	40
2004	41	42	44	45	46	46	44	43	41	40	41	40	43
2005	38	39	40	41	40	39	39	39	38	37	38	39	39
2006	36	37	37	36	36	38	38	38	38	37	38	39	37
2007	39	40	41	41									40
Adjusted Parity Ratio <sup>3</sup> 1910-14 = 100													
2003	40	40	40	41	42	43	43	44	44	45	47	45	43
2004	43	45	46	47	48	48	46	45	44	43	43	42	45
2005	42	43	45	45	44	43	43	43	42	40	42	43	43
2006	39	39	39	38	38	40	40	41	41	40	41	41	40
2007	41	42	43	43									42
Ratio 1990-92 = 100													
2003	79	78	78	79	83	84	83	86	87	88	91	88	84
2004	85	88	92	94	96	95	92	90	87	84	85	84	89
2005	81	83	85	86	84	83	82	82	81	77	79	81	82
2006	76	77	77	75	74	79	79	81	80	78	80	81	78
2007	82	84	86	86									85

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

<sup>2</sup> Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Crop Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
2003	129	130	131	131	131	131	130	130	131	131	131	131	131
2004	133	133	134	134	135	135	135	135	136	137	137	137	135
2005	142	142	143	144	144	145	145	146	148	149	148	148	145
2006	152	151	152	153	154	154	154	154	153	153	153	153	153
2007	156	157	159	162									159
Livestock Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
2003	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	122	125	126	127	126	124
2004	127	127	129	132	134	134	134	132	132	132	131	130	131
2005	134	134	136	138	138	138	138	139	140	141	140	140	138
2006	144	143	143	143	144	144	144	144	144	143	144	145	144
2007	147	149	152	153									150
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates Adjusted for Productivity 1910-14 = 100													
2003	1153	1156	1159	1151	1150	1150	1137	1138	1142	1151	1151	1150	1149
2004	1196	1199	1204	1199	1204	1205	1196	1195	1196	1212	1211	1209	1202
2005	1272	1274	1279	1264	1263	1265	1268	1271	1278	1292	1287	1287	1275
2006	1334	1334	1336	1325	1328	1329	1327	1328	1325	1333	1333	1336	1331
2007	1354	1359	1366	1370									1362

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

**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
<b>Feed Sub-Components</b>													
<b>Feed Grains</b>													
1990-92 = 100													
2003	102	103	102	102	104	101	94	95	96	94	97	101	99
2004	104	113	119	124	123	119	108	101	94	91	88	87	106
2005	90	84	87	86	85	90	93	86	84	79	78	83	85
2006	87	88	90	93	96	95	97	94	97	113	127	133	101
2007	135	152	150	144									145
<b>Complete Feeds</b>													
1990-92 = 100													
2003	115	114	114	112	112	112	111	107	111	111	118	119	113
2004	119	123	122	130	132	130	131	123	120	113	111	108	122
2005	111	112	114	116	118	119	121	123	120	119	115	117	117
2006	122	121	122	121	119	119	119	118	116	117	127	134	121
2007	137	139	143	142									140
<b>Hay and Forages</b>													
1990-92 = 100													
2003	121	122	120	125	123	122	113	109	108	109	106	105	115
2004	106	107	108	116	129	122	119	118	118	119	116	113	116
2005	115	115	121	128	136	125	126	127	127	126	122	122	124
2006	123	127	130	138	146	141	139	138	140	141	141	144	137
2007	148	151	155	164									155
<b>Concentrates</b>													
1990-92 = 100													
2003	104	110	110	112	118	115	114	106	123	123	137	127	117
2004	125	126	143	149	159	140	142	118	114	107	105	104	128
2005	114	113	122	124	128	140	138	136	129	128	126	133	128
2006	132	131	131	130	128	126	124	121	119	121	124	134	127
2007	130	145	142	140									139

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Supplements 1990-92 = 100													
2003	135	134	134	131	129	132	130	126	127	130	135	135	132
2004	135	134	135	138	136	136	134	131	135	133	135	138	135
2005	146	135	142	140	133	137	141	137	136	138	145	151	140
2006	154	151	157	153	146	144	148	138	133	143	153	164	149
2007	159	156	175	170									165
Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components Feeder Cattle 1990-92 = 100													
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	128	128	133	138	137	137	132	134	138	143	142	141	136
2006	139	135	129	127	127	133	135	137	140	132	120	120	131
2007	115	117	124	130									122
Feeder Pigs 1990-92 = 100													
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	148	170	156
2006	174	163	163	150	137	134	122	114	125	125	133	144	140
2007	158	169	171	161									165
Milk Cow Replacements 1990-92 = 100													
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	166	166	157
2006	163	163	163	157	157	157	149	149	149	146	146	146	154
2007	147	147	147	153									149

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Poultry 1990-92 = 100													
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
2006	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
2007	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Seeds Sub-Components Field Crops 1990-92 = 100													
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	174
2006	177	177	177	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	188
2007	191	191	191	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	198
Grasses and Legumes 1990-92 = 100													
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
2006	118	118	118	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	129
2007	133	133	133	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	135
Fertilizer Sub-Components Mixed Fertilizer 1990-92 = 100													
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	130	124
2005	133	133	134	135	136	135	137	138	143	146	147	148	139
2006	149	149	149	151	152	153	156	157	159	159	161	164	155
2007	171	176	187	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	181

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



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United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Nitrogen 1990-92 = 100													
2003	122	131	147	150	146	141	138	139	141	142	144	147	141
2004	152	156	158	157	153	156	158	163	164	170	174	176	161
2005	176	176	176	183	187	189	185	185	192	210	220	232	193
2006	236	226	220	213	209	203	194	191	189	193	194	198	206
2007	203	214	235	236									222
Potash and Phosphate 1990-92 = 100													
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	143	146	128
2005	150	152	152	155	155	160	160	162	160	160	161	163	158
2006	168	162	167	171	163	161	160	157	152	155	148	149	159
2007	153	170	195	192									178
Agricultural Chemicals Sub-Components Herbicides 1990-92 = 100													
2003	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	113	114	112	112
2004	113	113	114	113	113	113	114	113	113	112	112	112	113
2005	114	113	113	113	114	114	116	118	119	120	121	120	116
2006	121	122	122	121	124	123	123	123	123	123	124	121	123
2007	120	122	123	123									122
Insecticides 1990-92 = 100													
2003	145	146	146	147	147	147	147	146	146	146	147	145	146
2004	145	145	144	143	143	144	145	143	143	142	142	143	144
2005	145	143	143	143	143	143	143	144	145	145	145	142	144
2006	142	142	140	139	143	143	143	144	144	144	147	144	143
2007	144	146	148	148									147

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United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Fungicides and Other 1990-92 = 100													
2003	125	126	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	117	116	117
2004	116	117	117	116	117	117	118	117	118	117	117	118	117
2005	120	119	119	120	120	120	121	123	124	125	125	123	122
2006	124	124	124	123	126	126	127	127	128	129	131	128	126
2007	128	130	133	133									131
Fuels Sub-Components Diesel 1990-92 = 100													
2003	134	150	156	141	133	130	131	135	133	134	133	133	137
2004	138	141	144	149	156	154	158	168	177	199	202	190	165
2005	187	195	215	224	215	223	231	242	273	299	248	235	232
2006	236	237	244	259	276	277	281	292	268	243	246	252	259
2007	241	242	260	277									255
Gasoline 1990-92 = 100													
2003	127	141	148	140	132	131	132	141	145	135	131	127	136
2004	135	141	148	152	168	167	162	160	159	170	169	158	157
2005	157	164	178	192	184	183	194	209	243	227	188	182	192
2006	192	188	199	224	237	235	243	241	209	184	183	185	210
2007	184	187	210	228									202
LP Gas 1990-92 = 100													
2003	173	201	192	158	149	159	152	153	146	159	152	163	163
2004	188	157	157	158	170	167	178	197	186	212	211	182	180
2005	173	176	195	191	174	174	187	205	238	247	211	235	201
2006	217	200	207	220	224	235	249	243	213	200	202	192	217
2007	187	206	215	225									208

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
<b>Farm Supplies &amp; Repairs Sub-Components</b>													
Supplies 1990-92 = 100													
2003	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
2004	120	120	120	120	121	121	121	122	122	123	123	123	121
2005	124	124	125	126	127	127	127	131	131	132	133	134	128
2006	134	134	135	136	136	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	137
2007	140	140	140	140									140
Repairs 1990-92 = 100													
2003	134	134	135	135	136	136	136	136	136	137	136	136	136
2004	138	138	138	139	139	139	140	140	141	141	141	142	140
2005	145	145	145	146	146	146	146	146	146	147	147	147	146
2006	147	148	148	149	149	149	150	150	150	150	150	150	149
2007	152	152	152	152									152
<b>Autos and Trucks Sub-Components</b>													
Autos 1990-92 = 100													
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	109	109	108
2006	110	110	110	109	109	109	109	108	109	109	109	110	109
2007	110	110	109	109									109
Trucks 1990-92 = 100													
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	114	114	114	115
2006	115	115	115	114	113	113	112	112	111	112	112	112	113
2007	112	112	112	112									112

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United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Farm Machinery Sub-Components													
Tractors													
1990-92 = 100													
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	152	153	153	153	154	154	155	155	155	155	157	158	155
2006	158	159	159	159	161	161	164	163	163	164	164	165	162
2007	165	165	166	166									166
Self Propelled													
1990-92 = 100													
2003	148	148	148	148	149	150	152	154	156	157	158	160	152
2004	162	164	165	167	167	166	167	167	171	174	173	176	168
2005	176	176	176	176	177	178	178	180	180	181	182	182	179
2006	185	185	186	187	188	189	189	189	190	190	194	192	189
2007	192	195	196	196									195
Other Machinery													
1990-92 = 100													
2003	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
2004	155	155	167	164	164	164	164	163	165	165	171	170	164
2005	172	176	176	175	176	176	177	178	178	179	179	180	177
2006	182	183	184	185	185	185	186	188	188	189	190	191	186
2007	191	192	194	195									193
Farm Services Sub-Components													
Custom Rates													
1990-92 = 100													
2003	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
2004	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
2005	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
2006	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
2007	123	123	123	123									123

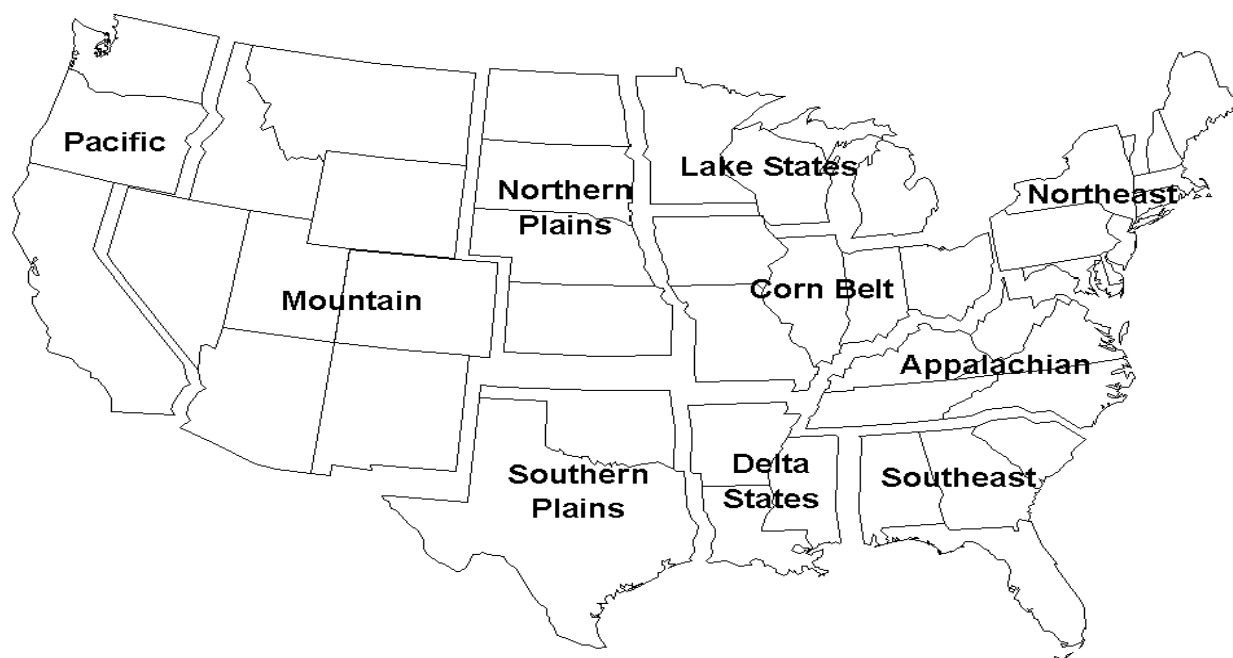
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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average  
United States, 2003-2007**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Other Services 1990-92 = 100													
2003	123	123	123	124	124	125	126	126	126	124	124	124	124
2004	128	128	128	128	128	130	130	131	130	129	129	129	129
2005	131	131	131	132	132	134	135	135	135	134	134	134	133
2006	138	138	139	139	139	142	141	142	142	140	140	139	140
2007	143	143	143	143									143
Rent Sub-Components Cash 1990-92 = 100													
2003	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
2004	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
2005	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
2006	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
2007	140	140	140	140									140
Share 1990-92 = 100													
2003	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
2004	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
2005	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
2006	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
2007	95	95	95	95									95

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

**Figure 1: Ten Farm Production Regions**



**Farm Production Regions**

**Region 1, Appalachian**

Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

**Region 2, Corn Belt**

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio

**Region 3, Delta States**

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

**Region 4, Lake States**

Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

**Region 5, Mountain**

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

**Region 6, Northeast**

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

**Region 7, Northern Plains**

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

**Region 8, Pacific**

California, Oregon, Washington

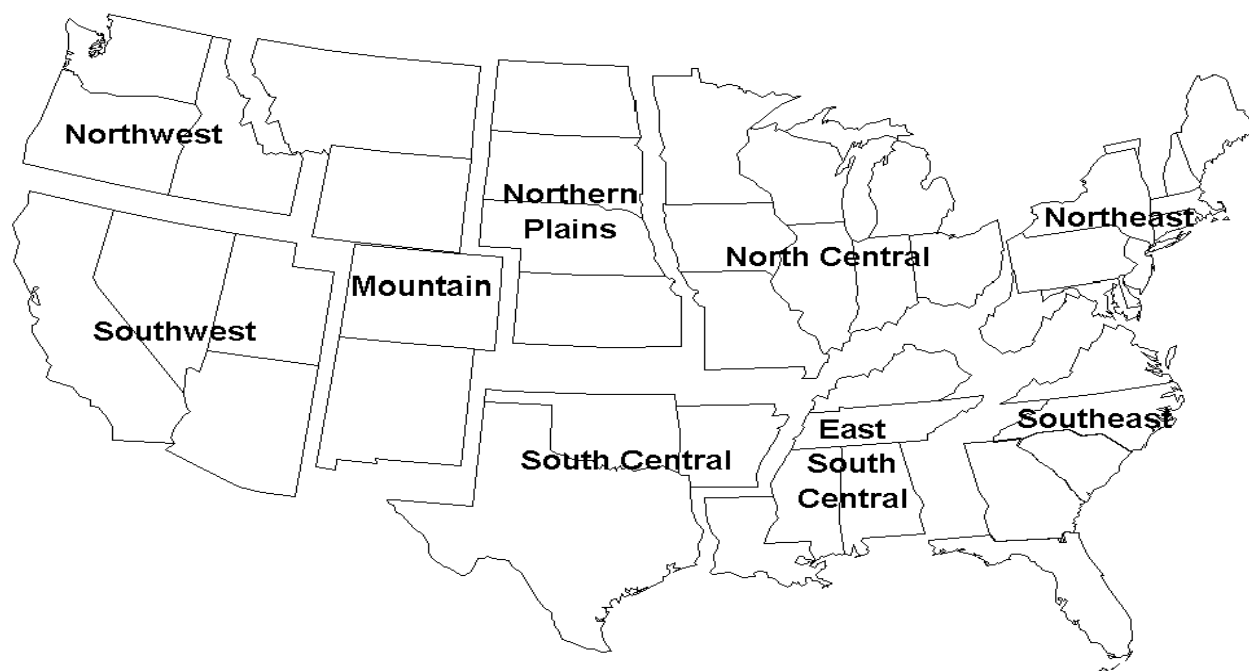
**Region 9, Southeast**

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina

**Region 10, Southern Plains**

Oklahoma, Texas

**Figure 2: Nine Fertilizer Regions**



**Fertilizer Regions**

**Region 1, East South Central**

Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

**Region 2, Mountain**

Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming

**Region 3, North Central**

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

**Region 4, Northeast**

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

**Region 5, Northern Plains**

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

**Region 6, Northwest**

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

**Region 7, South Central**

Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas

**Region 8, Southeast**

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia

**Region 9, Southwest**

Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah

## Prices Paid by Farmers

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

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

**Summary and Estimation Procedures:** The annual April Prices Paid Survey is summarized as a nonprobability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and U.S. level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the State Field 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.

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**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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