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December Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 5 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 151 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 5 points (3.4 percent) from November. The Crop Index is up 10 points (6.5 percent) but the Livestock Index is unchanged. The All Farm Index and All Crop Index are at record highs. Producers received higher commodity prices for tomatoes, corn, soybeans, and wheat. Lower prices were received for oranges, turkeys, snap beans, and broilers. 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 wheat, milk, oranges, and broilers offset decreased marketings of soybeans, cattle, corn, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 31 points (26 percent) from December 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 158, increased 7 points (4.6 percent) from last month and increased 37 points (31 percent) from December 2006.

Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The December Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 162 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 1 point (0.6 percent) from November and 13 points (8.7 percent) above December 2006. This is a record high for the index. Higher prices in December for complete feeds, feed grains, nitrogen fertilizer, and feed concentrates offset lower prices for feeder cattle, diesel fuel, gasoline, and LP gas.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2006		2007	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Prices Received	119	120	146	151
Prices Paid	148	149	161	162
Ratio ¹	80	81	91	93

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The December All Farm Products Index is 151 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 3.4 percent from the November index and 26 percent above the December 2006 index.

ALL CROPS: The December index is 165, up 6.5 percent from November and 31 percent above December 2006. Index increases for food grains, commercial vegetables, feed grains & hay, and oil-bearing crops, more than offset the index decreases for fruits & nuts.

Food Grains: The December index, at 290, is 28 percent above the previous month and 92 percent above a year ago. The December all wheat price, at \$9.41 per bushel, is up \$2.05 from November and \$4.89 above December 2006.

Feed Grains & Hay: The December index is 172, up 12 percent from last month and 27 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.88 per bushel, is up 45 cents from last month and 87 cents above December 2006. The all hay price, at \$133 per ton, is up \$2.00 from November and up \$23.00 from last December. Grain sorghum, at \$6.90 per cwt, is 64 cents above November and 81 cents above December last year.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The December index, at 183, is up 12 percent from November and 63 percent higher than December 2006. The soybean price, at \$10.40 per bushel, increased 99 cents from November and is \$4.22 above December 2006.

Cotton: The December index, at 94, is unchanged from November but 16 percent above last year. The December price, at 57.2 cents per pound, is up 0.2 cent from the previous month and 8.2 cents above last December.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The December index, at 120, is up 1.7 percent from last month and 3.4 percent above December 2006. The all potato price, at \$6.75 per cwt, is up 28 cents from November but down 4 cents from last December. The all dry bean price, at \$27.20 per cwt, is down \$1.20 from the previous month but \$5.40 above December 2006.

Fruits & Nuts: The December index, at 159, is down 11 percent from November but 3.9 percent higher than a year ago. Price decreases for oranges, grapefruit, lemons, and pears more than offset price increases for grapes, strawberries, and apples.

Commercial Vegetables: The December index, at 237, is up 17 percent from last month and 57 percent above December 2006. Price increases during December for tomatoes, lettuce, cauliflower, and sweet corn more than offset price declines for snap beans, celery, cucumbers, and onions.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The December index, at 136, is unchanged from last month but up 20 percent from December 2006. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for milk, eggs, cattle, broilers, turkeys, and calves. The price for hogs is down from last year.

Meat Animals: The December index, at 113, is down 1.7 percent from last month but 3.7 percent higher than last year. The December hog price, at \$39.50 per cwt, is up \$1.30 from November but \$4.00 lower than a year ago. The December beef cattle price of \$89.10 per cwt is down 60 cents from last month but \$6.00 higher than December 2006.

Dairy Products: The December index, at 166, is down 1.2 percent from a month ago but 52 percent higher than December last year. The December all milk price of \$21.70 per cwt is down 20 cents from last month but up \$7.50 from December 2006. The fluid grade milk price is down 20 cents but the manufacturing grade milk price is unchanged from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The December index, at 154, is down 0.6 percent from November but 24 percent above a year ago. The December market egg price, at \$1.28 per dozen, increased 10.0 cents from November and is 61.5 cents above December 2006. The December broiler price, at 44.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cent from November but 4.0 cents above a year ago. The December turkey price, at 52.6 cents per pound, is down 9.0 cents from the previous month but up 9.9 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,
December 2007, with Comparisons ¹**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2006	2007		2006	2007	
		Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	Nov	Dec
All Farm Products	639	762	*924	962	120	*146	151
All Crops	500	623	*763	816	126	*155	165
Food Grains	325	479	*721	922	151	*227	290
Feed Grains & Hay	363	482	*550	614	135	*154	172
Cotton	517	414	*482	483	81	*94	94
Tobacco ²	1,263	1,392	1,392	1,392	92	92	92
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	610	*898	1,002	112	*164	183
Fruits & Nuts	716	1,066	*1,243	1,107	153	178	159
Commercial Vegetables	698	1,006	*1,353	1,585	151	*203	237
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	588	*597	609	116	*118	120
Other Crops	493	562	566	566	114	115	115
Livestock & Products	768	867	*1,040	1,044	113	*136	136
Meat Animals	1,021	1,109	*1,168	1,148	109	115	113
Dairy Products	799	873	*1,346	1,334	109	*168	166
Poultry & Eggs	282	350	437	432	124	155	154
Food Commodities					121	*151	158

* Revised.

¹ Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

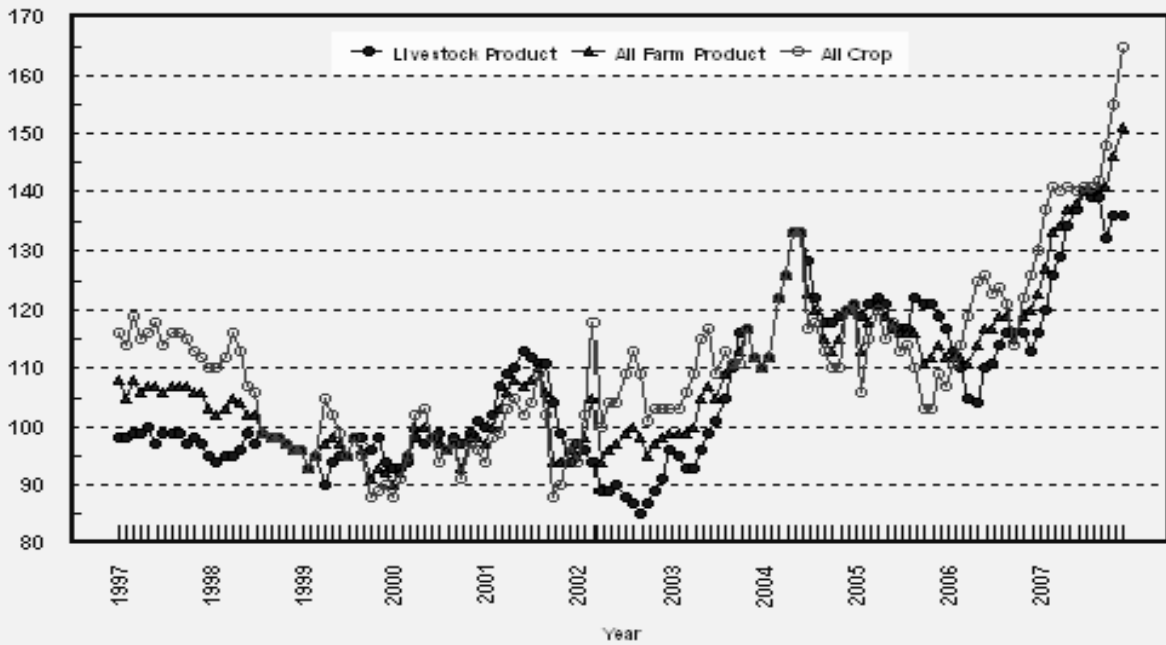
**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Month, United States, 2006 and 2007 ¹**

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	112	123	107	130	117	116	148	152	145	148
Feb	112	127	111	137	113	120	147	153	144	150
Mar	112	133	114	141	110	126	147	155	144	153
Apr	111	134	119	140	105	129	148	157	145	156
May	114	137	125	141	104	134	149	157	146	156
Jun	117	138	126	140	110	137	149	158	147	156
Jul	117	140	123	141	111	140	149	158	147	157
Aug	119	140	124	141	114	139	149	158	147	158
Sep	119	141	121	142	116	139	149	159	146	158
Oct	115	141	114	148	116	132	148	160	145	159
Nov	119	146	122	155	116	136	148	161	146	161
Dec	120	151	126	165	113	136	149	162	147	163

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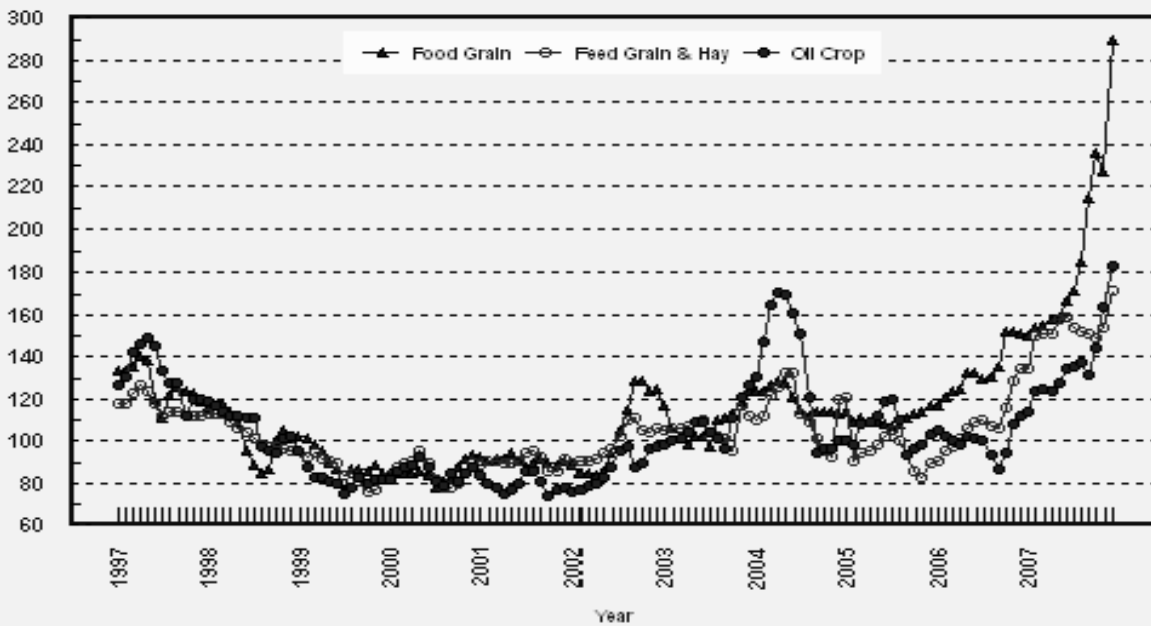
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Percent (1990-92=100)



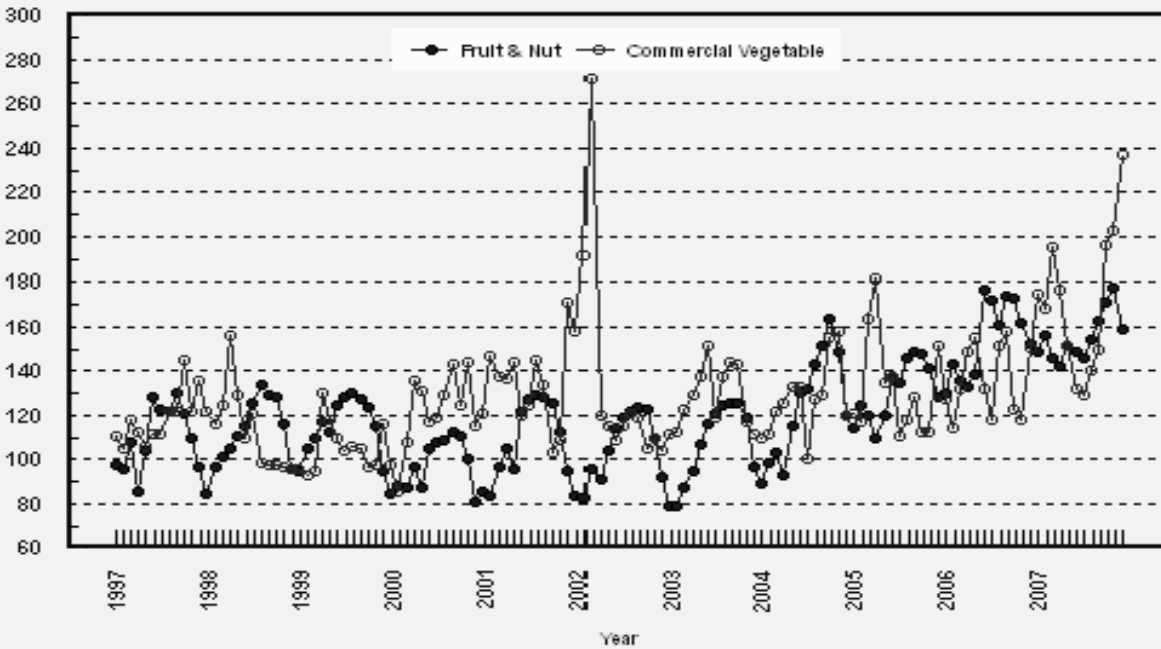
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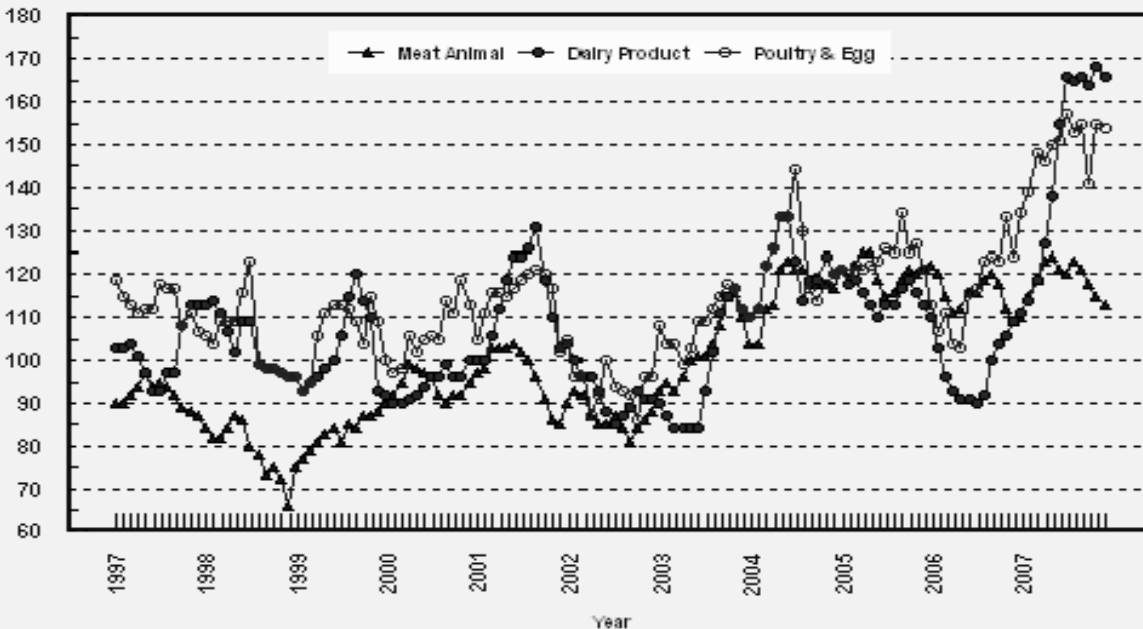
Prices Received, Fruit and Vegetable Indexes, US

Percent (1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.93	4.34	4.81
Feed	Bu	1.90	2.79	5.05	5.06
Malting	Bu	2.43	3.00	4.11	4.75
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	21.80	28.40	27.20
Canola ¹	Cwt			16.60	20.80
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		25.10	26.90	32.20
Large	Cwt		25.20	26.90	32.20
Small	Cwt		(⁵)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Corn	Bu	2.30	3.01	3.43	3.88
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.490	0.570	0.572
Cottonseed ²	Ton	96.00	120.00	160.00	171.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	5.73	12.90	13.20
Hay, All, Baled ³	Ton	76.30	110.00	131.00	133.00
Alfalfa ³	Ton	77.20	111.00	135.00	136.00
Other ³	Ton	60.00	107.00	123.00	126.00
Lentils	Cwt		11.60	24.30	26.20
Oats	Bu	1.22	2.01	2.73	2.71
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.176	0.217	0.209
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		7.02	12.90	15.30
Austrian Winter	Cwt		7.04	14.40	14.50
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	6.79	6.47	6.75
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	9.91	11.00	10.90
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	3.75	6.09	6.26	6.90
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	6.18	9.41	10.40
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	13.60	18.40	20.00
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	4.52	7.36	9.41
Winter	Bu	2.93	4.53	7.32	9.22
Durum	Bu	2.86	4.74	11.10	14.70
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	4.48	7.02	9.16
Hard Red Winter	Bu		4.67	7.23	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		4.26	6.39	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		4.49	7.00	
White	Bu	3.24	4.33	7.77	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	7.98	10.35	5.09
Lemons	Box	10.10	12.98	36.06	30.60
Oranges	Box	5.79	7.28	8.52	5.71
Tangelos	Box	5.82	8.19	3.58	3.05
Tangerines	Box	15.11	14.81	15.27	14.68
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ⁴	Lb	0.212	0.310	0.345	0.348
Grapes ⁴	Ton	506.00	1,320.00	1,340.00	2,010.00
Peaches ^{4 6}	Ton	432.00			
Pears ⁴	Ton	370.00	563.00	523.00	515.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	189.00	116.00	179.00

¹ Monthly prices began in July 2007.

² Marketing year August - February.

³ Mid-month price.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	53.10	38.20	38.50
Cantaloups ²	Cwt			38.50	
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	19.10	16.10	16.20
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	41.60	26.60	43.70
Celery	Cwt	11.60	20.20	18.60	14.20
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	14.40	20.40	36.20
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		26.20	23.90	15.80
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	22.40	17.50	18.10
Onions	Cwt	12.80	16.60	4.66	4.10
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		67.70	88.50	39.20
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	24.80	58.20	85.80
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	116.00	119.00	119.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	83.10	89.70	89.10
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	42.20	43.90	44.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	89.00	95.90	95.50
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1,130.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	43.50	38.20	39.50
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	44.00	38.70	40.30
Sows	Cwt	39.50	32.20	25.90	21.40
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	94.00	97.30	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	34.80	27.60	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	14.20	21.90	21.70
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	14.20	21.90	21.70
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	14.00	20.50	20.50
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.400	0.450	0.440
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	0.807	1.260	1.360
Market ^{8 9}	Doz	0.546	0.665	1.180	1.280
Turkeys, live ^{7 8}	Lb	0.380	0.427	0.616	0.526
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation ¹⁰					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.663	1.070	1.120
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	13.80	21.10	20.90

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

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

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

⁶ December 2007 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.80; fluid milk, 3.80; mfg grade, 4.12.

⁷ Equivalent live weight returns to producers.

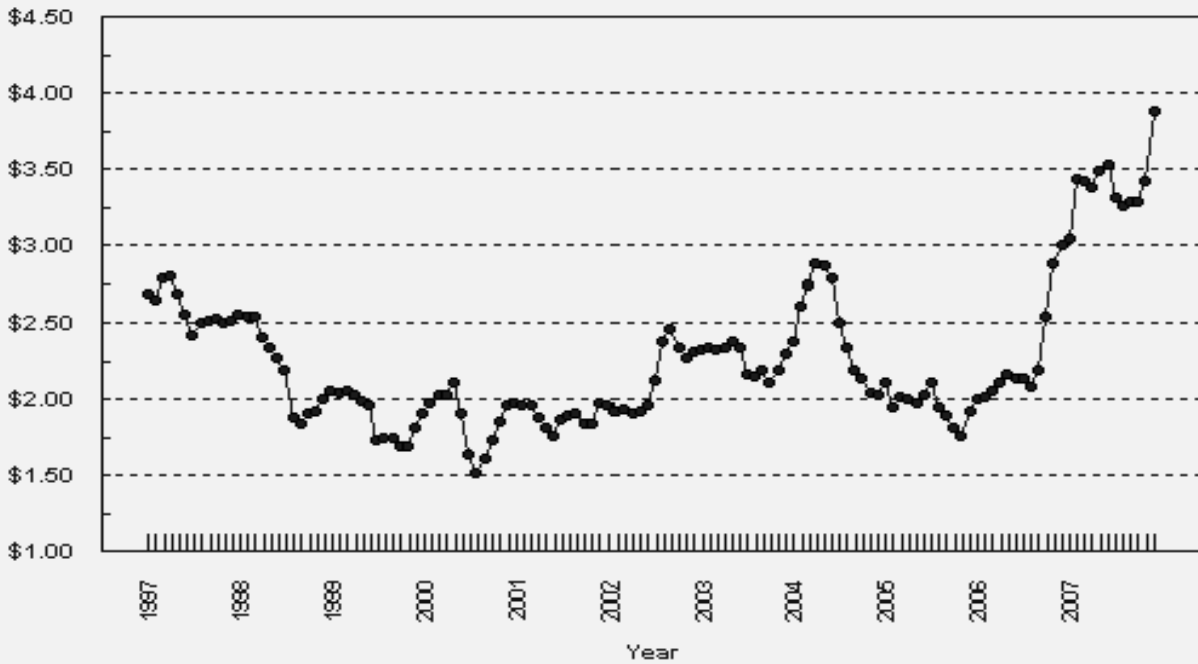
⁸ Mid-month price.

⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

¹⁰ Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs December 2006, 122; November 2007, 118; and December 2007, 122. All Milk December 2006, 103; November 2007, 104; and December 2007, 104.

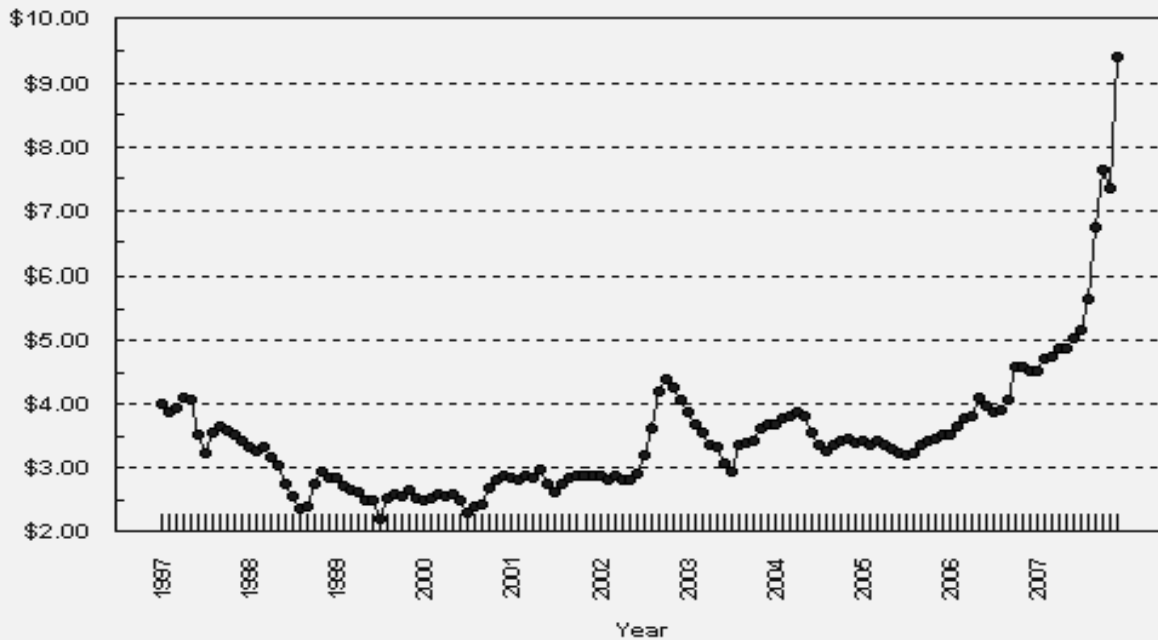
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



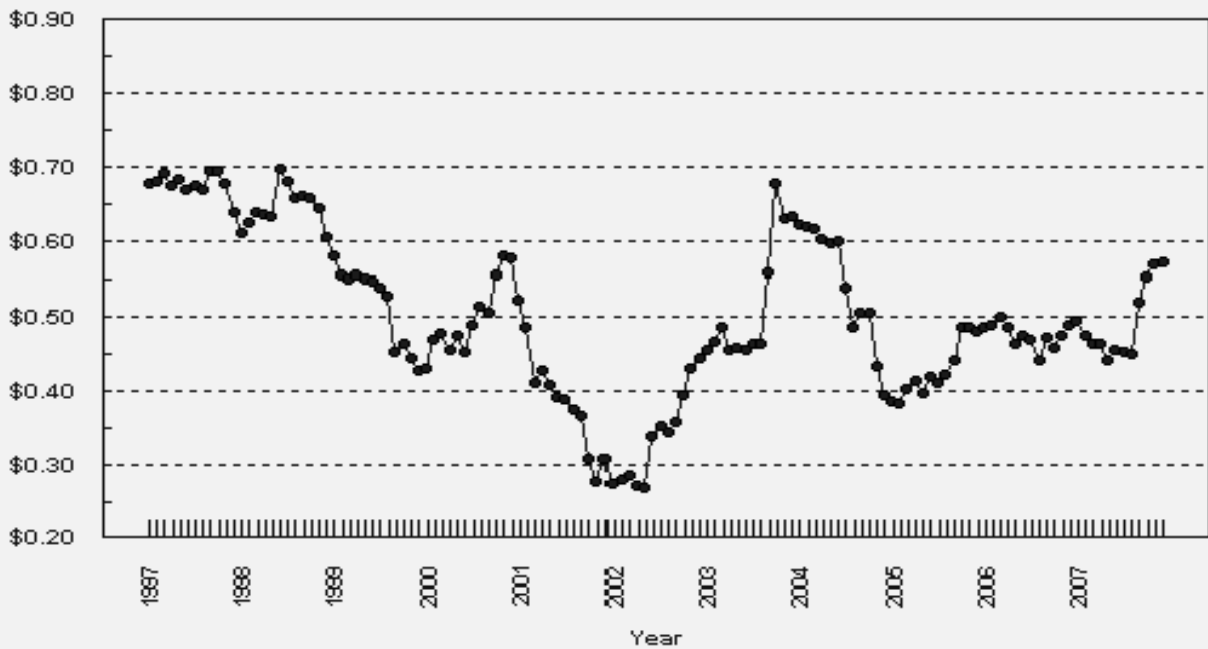
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



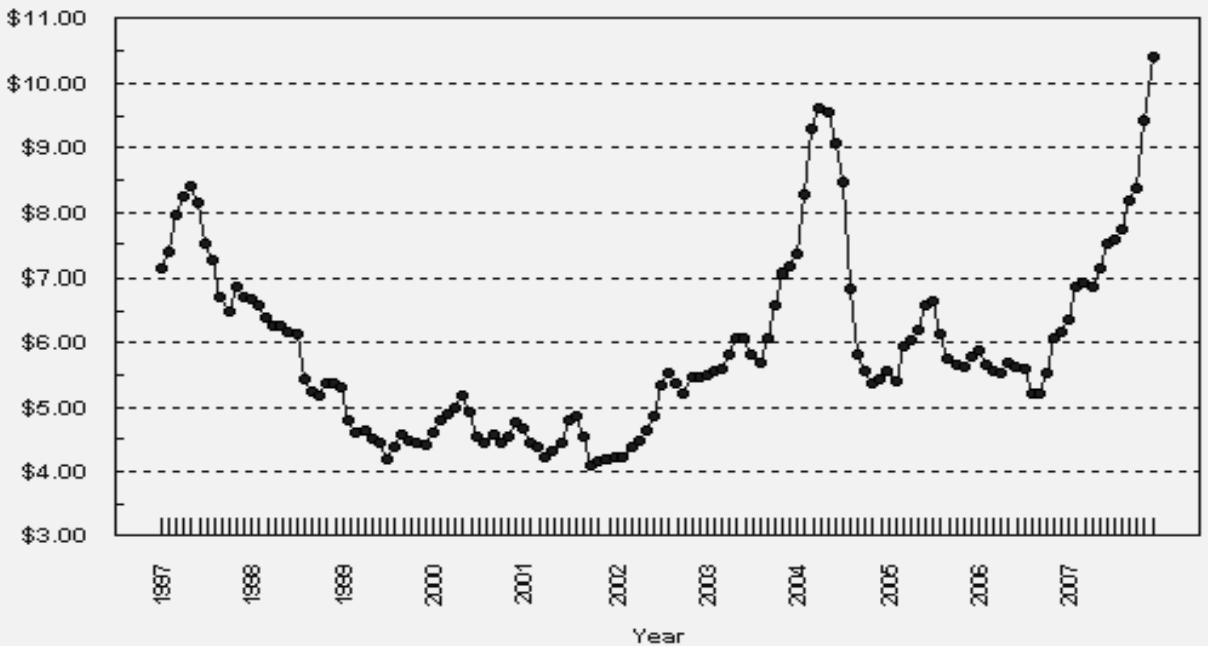
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



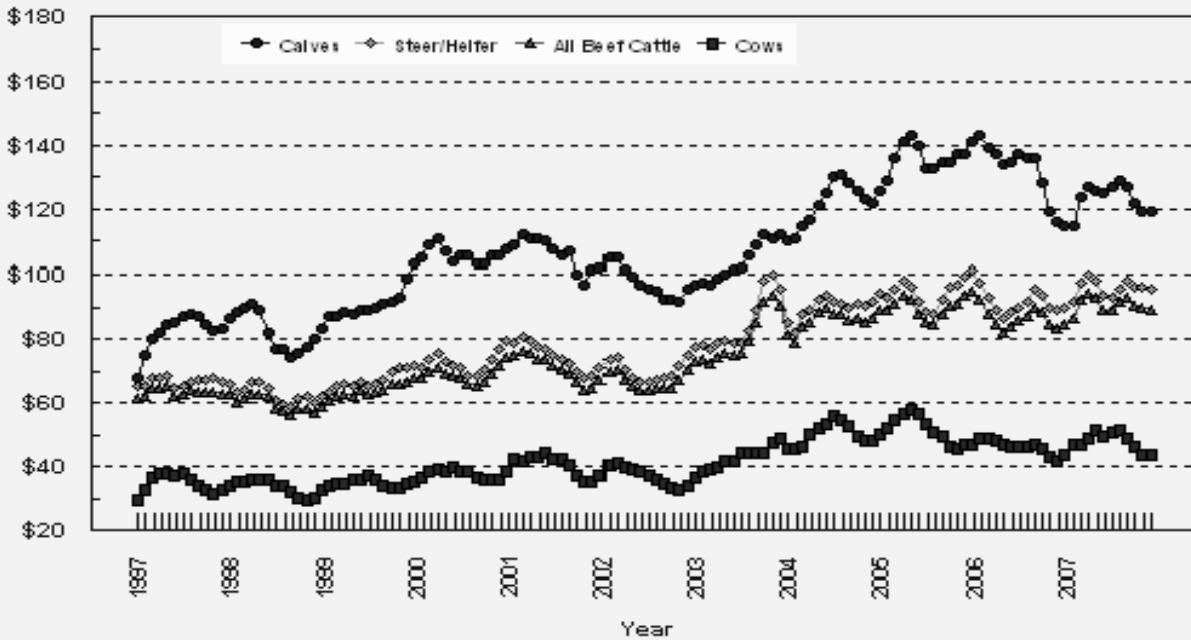
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



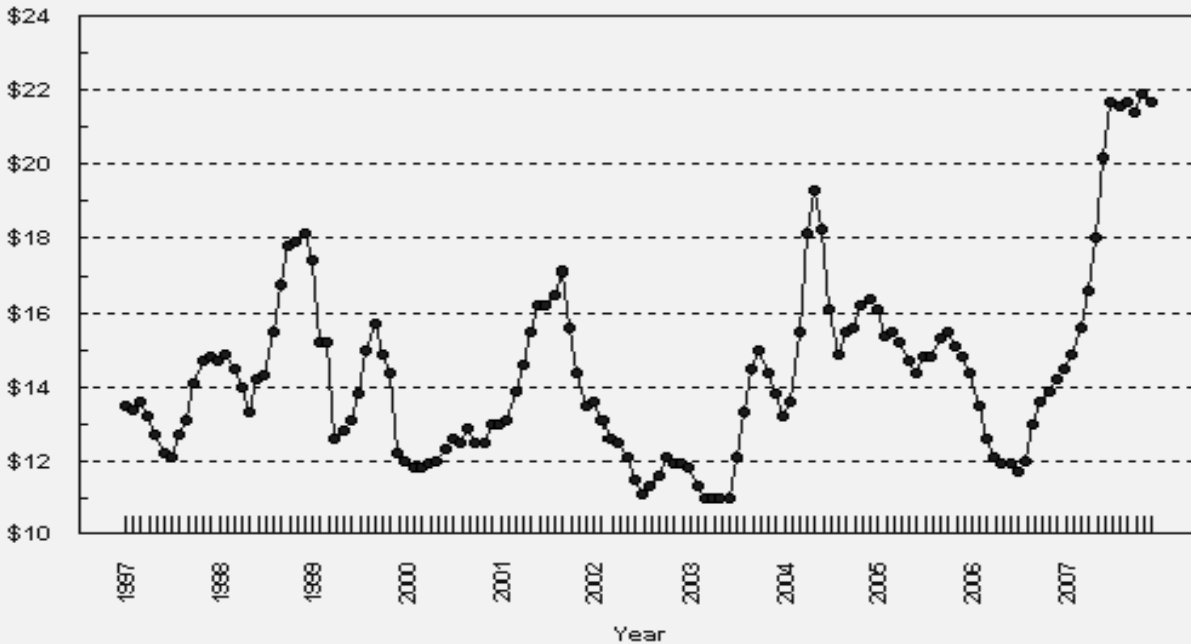
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



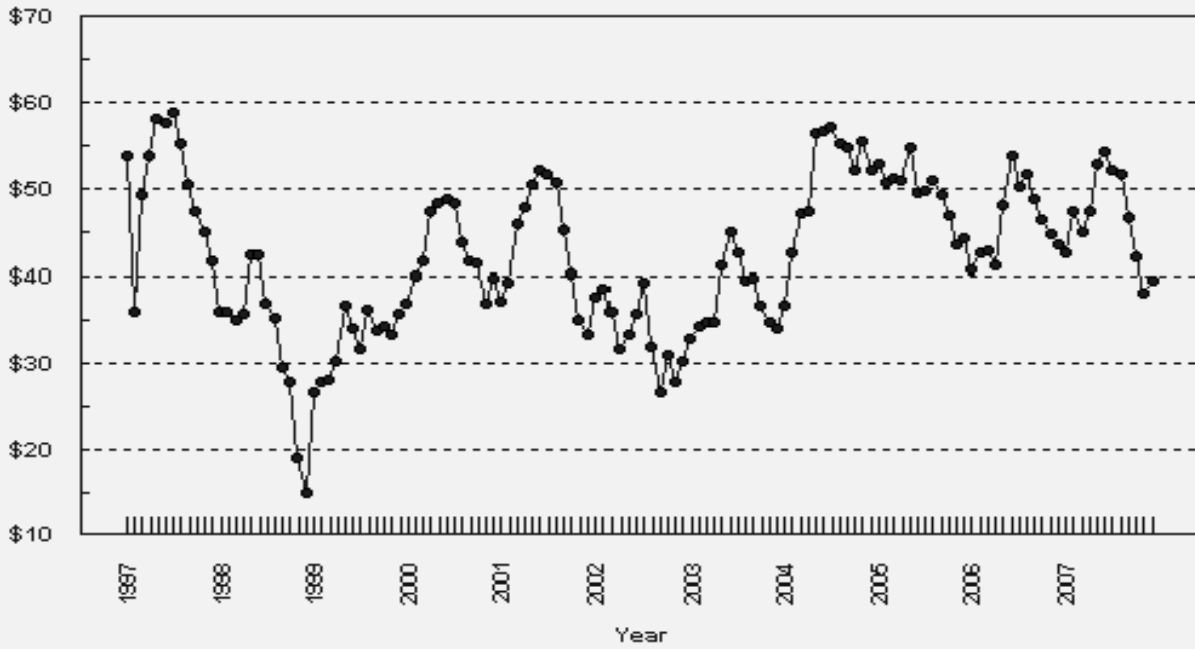
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



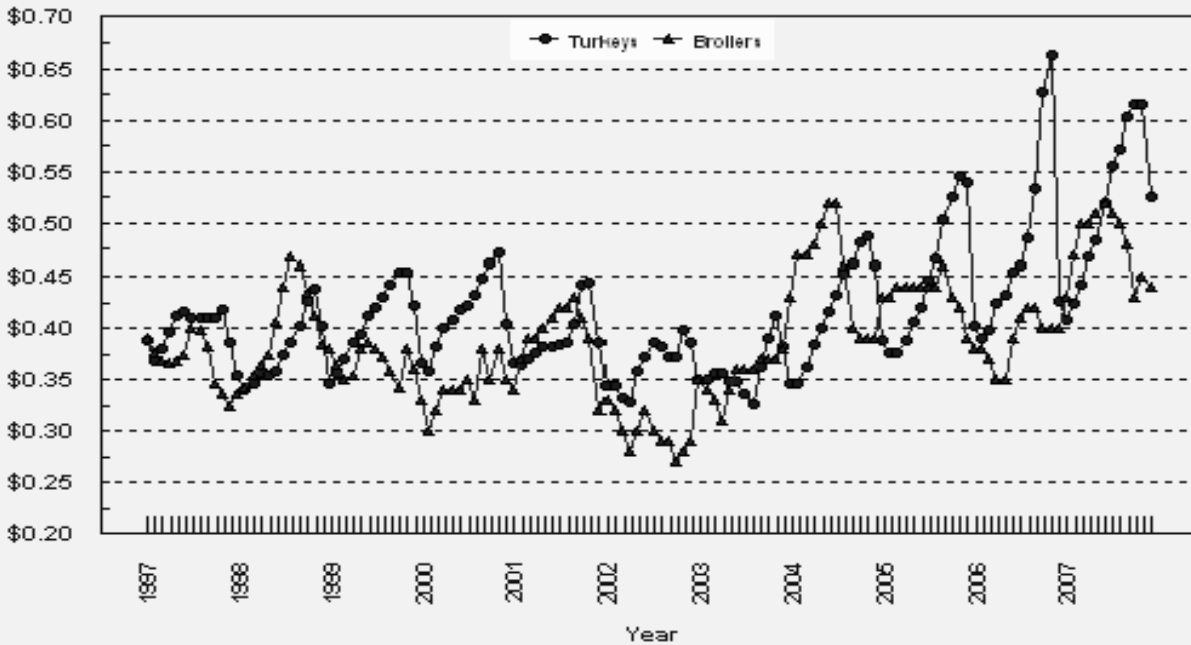
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2007

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
AR	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)				
CA	5.27	(⁴)	5.27	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)		
CO	6.57	8.94	6.57	8.94			(⁴)	(⁴)
ID	6.53	8.37	6.68	8.95	5.70	(³)	6.33	7.40
IL	6.57	7.70	6.57	7.70				
IN	5.52	7.80	5.52	7.80				
KS	7.66	9.06	7.66	9.06				
MI	6.42	8.00	6.42	8.00				
MN	7.28	9.36	5.79	7.35			7.30	9.40
MO	6.45	8.00	6.45	8.00				
MT	7.05	8.46	6.72	7.85	9.13	13.60	7.08	8.13
NE	7.69	8.40	7.69	8.40				
ND	7.47	9.92	7.37	9.05	12.50	15.20	6.81	9.20
OH	6.34	7.63	6.34	7.63				
OK	7.73	8.90	7.73	8.90				
OR	8.67	11.90	8.56	11.90			9.08	11.80
SD	6.98	9.15	6.84	8.95			7.12	9.30
TX	7.56	9.22	7.56	9.22				
WA	7.94	11.70	7.93	11.70			7.97	11.60
US	7.36	9.41	7.32	9.22	11.10	14.70	7.02	9.16

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month, United States, 2006 and 2007 ¹

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle ²		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	4.53	2.00	3.05	5.87	6.37	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	4.89	2.11	3.39	5.52	6.88	84.80	94.30	41.30	47.30
May	4.09	4.88	2.17	3.49	5.68	7.12	82.20	93.20	48.20	53.00
Jun	3.98	5.03	2.14	3.53	5.62	7.51	84.00	89.10	53.80	54.30
Jul	3.88	5.17	2.14	3.32	5.61	7.56	85.80	89.20	50.20	52.20
Aug	3.91	5.64	2.09	3.26	5.23	7.72	87.20	91.70	51.60	51.60
Sep	4.06	6.75	2.20	3.29	5.23	8.18	90.00	92.90	48.90	46.60
Oct	4.59	7.65	2.55	3.29	5.52	8.36	88.20	90.60	46.50	42.10
Nov	4.59	7.36	2.88	3.43	6.08	9.41	84.40	89.70	44.90	38.20
Dec	4.52	9.41	3.01	3.88	6.18	10.40	83.10	89.10	43.50	39.50

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

² Cows, steers and heifers.

Grains: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2007

Month	All Barley ¹		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Grain Sorghum	
	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL							9.10	10.50	6.75	7.00
AR										
CA	(⁴)	(⁴)			(⁵)	(⁵)				
CO	3.45	(⁴)	3.51	3.97						
ID	4.19	4.35								
IL			3.53	3.90	3.75	3.80	10.20	10.90	6.23	6.70
IN			3.68	4.09			9.65	10.80		
IA			3.43	3.90	2.84	2.75	9.86	10.50		
KS			3.62	4.02	3.12	2.73	9.40	10.50	6.19	6.86
KY			3.74	4.10			9.00	10.50		
LA							8.46	9.03		
MI			3.37	3.85	3.45	3.57	8.99	9.70		
MN	3.87	3.94	3.20	3.70	2.41	2.45	8.97	9.90		
MS							8.23	9.72		
MO			3.54	3.90			9.20	10.00	6.10	6.90
MT	3.73	4.51			(⁵)	(⁵)				
NE			3.38	3.70	2.73	2.80	9.02	9.80	6.29	6.80
NY					(⁴)	(⁴)				
NC			3.88	4.37			9.28	10.60		
ND	4.54	5.08	3.08	3.65	2.53	(⁵)	8.58	9.90		
OH			3.46	3.94	(⁴)	(⁵)	9.28	10.20		
OK									6.32	6.88
OR	6.24	5.90			(⁵)	(⁵)				
PA			4.01	4.20	3.25	3.36				
SD	(⁴)	(⁴)	3.26	3.80	2.86	2.72	8.73	9.70		
TN			3.92	4.40			9.99	10.70		
TX			3.85	4.36	(⁵)	(⁵)			6.40	7.07
UT	5.22	4.78								
WA	5.74	5.53								
WI			3.36	3.80	2.50	2.50	8.99	10.30		
WY	(⁴)	(⁴)								
US	4.34	4.81	3.43	3.88	2.73	2.71	9.41	10.40	6.26	6.90

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

² Entire month.

³ Mid-month.

⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁵ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State, November and December 2007

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	4.14	4.30	4.34	4.65
MN	3.62	3.70	5.12	5.10
MT	3.22	4.30	4.93	4.99
ND	4.53	5.10	4.74	4.90
SD	(⁴)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)
WY	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2007

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL									0.185	0.189
CA	46.90	47.90								
CO	28.20	28.10								
FL									0.207	(⁵)
GA									0.217	0.203
ID	25.50	27.60								
KS			18.60	19.20						
MI	30.80	(⁵)								
MN	28.90	30.00	19.20	20.80	(⁵)	(⁶)				
NE	29.70	29.10								
NC									0.222	0.197
ND	23.70	24.40	18.50	20.00	16.70	20.80	12.90	13.20		
SD			17.80	20.50			(⁶)	(⁶)		
TX									0.232	0.243
VA									0.207	0.174
US	28.40	27.20	18.40	20.00	16.60	20.80	12.90	13.20	0.217	0.209

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Based on sales through first half of month.

⁴ In-Shell.

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2007

State	Cotton, Upland		December				Apples Fresh Use ^{1 4}
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Cotton- seed ⁵	Hay, Baled ³			
				All	Alfalfa	Other	
<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dol/Lb</i>	
AL	0.533	0.547	144.00				
AZ	(⁶)	(⁶)	192.00	152.00	153.00	140.00	
AR	0.561	0.551	168.00				
CA	(⁶)	(⁷)	(⁶)	159.00	170.00	108.00	
CO				138.00	140.00	125.00	
GA	0.582	0.584	148.00				
ID				139.00	142.00	116.00	
IL				146.00	156.00	119.00	
IA				116.00	120.00	80.00	
KS				104.00	113.00	80.00	
KY				108.00	150.00	85.00	
LA	0.558	0.561	(⁷)				
MI				136.00	140.00	120.00	0.310
MN				133.00	136.00	104.00	
MS	0.561	0.535	143.00				
MO				117.00	155.00	95.00	
MT				75.00	76.00	71.00	
NE				87.00	89.00	72.00	
NV				155.00	156.00	150.00	
NM				156.00	159.00	130.00	
NY				116.00	150.00	105.00	0.338
NC	0.540	0.565	149.00				
ND				56.00	59.00	43.00	
OH				138.00	170.00	120.00	0.440
OK				121.00	151.00	80.00	
OR				162.00	159.00	168.00	
PA				195.00	219.00	190.00	0.266
SD				99.00	102.00	84.00	
TN	0.544	0.543	180.00				
TX	0.588	0.588	156.00	137.00	165.00	125.00	
UT				139.00	140.00	120.00	
VA							0.340
WA				151.00	150.00	155.00	0.354
WI				96.00	100.00	70.00	
WY				108.00	107.00	111.00	
US	0.570	0.572	171.00	133.00	136.00	126.00	0.348

¹ Entire month.

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

³ Mid-month.

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

⁵ Marketing year August - February.

⁶ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁷ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Item	Unit	Oct 2007 ¹	Nov 2007 ¹	Dec 2007 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.552	0.570	0.572
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	949	1,464	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	10.70	11.00	10.90
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	18,246	12,428	NA

¹ Entire month.

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

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

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

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

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns ¹					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>
Grapefruit							
AZ	19.10	9.68	9.68		6.70	6.70	
CA	20.00	9.71	10.58	-0.31	6.73	7.60	-3.29
FL	20.80	7.70	12.36	1.81	5.29	10.22	-0.94
White	20.00	5.33	11.25	2.10	3.04	9.15	-0.30
Colored	21.00	8.63	12.60	1.60	6.18	10.45	-1.40
TX	18.90	5.33	8.09	0.65	4.10	6.84	-0.55
US	20.30	7.28	11.29	1.58	5.09	9.30	-0.88
Lemons							
AZ	57.70	26.91	47.43	-0.44	21.38	41.90	-5.97
CA	58.90	43.90	48.63	-0.44	38.37	43.10	-5.97
US	58.50	36.13	48.21	-0.44	30.60	42.68	-5.97
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	18.90	7.71	10.83	1.46	5.16	8.28	-1.09
CA							
Navel and Misc	20.90	11.00	12.83	1.46	8.45	10.28	-1.09
FL							
Early and Mids	18.70	7.88	9.70	7.75	5.22	6.90	5.10
TX							
Early and Mids	10.60	0.26	-0.32	2.40	-1.19	-1.78	0.98
US	19.80	8.34	11.38	7.49	5.71	8.82	4.85
Tangelos							
FL	18.00	6.32	8.70	3.70	3.05	5.55	0.30
Tangerines							
AZ	38.00	22.91	28.58	0.24	19.61	25.28	-3.06
CA	42.30	29.82	32.88	0.24	26.52	29.58	-3.06
FL	25.00	10.76	13.50	3.60	7.12	10.00	-0.40
US	32.70	18.18	22.18	2.91	14.68	18.77	-0.94

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2007 ¹

State	Nov	Dec	State	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All ²	6.80	6.65
CA - All ²	7.50	7.75	- Fresh ³	8.40	NA
- Winter			- Processing	6.15	NA
- Spring			OR	7.45	7.35
- Summer			TX		
- Fall	7.50	7.75	VA		
CO - All ²	7.65	7.80	WA - All ²	6.00	6.40
- Fresh ³	8.50	NA	- Processing	5.20	NA
FL			WI - All ²	7.45	7.70
ID - All ²	5.50	5.60	- Fresh ³	8.45	NA
- Fresh ³	6.40	NA	- Processing	6.20	NA
- Processing	5.10	NA	US - All ²	6.47	6.75
ME	7.20	7.30	- Fresh ³	8.17	NA
MI	8.15	8.60	- Processing	5.60	NA
MN	6.30	6.25			
NY	12.30	12.00			

¹ Missing data indicates no potatoes being marketed.

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

³ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2007

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	46.00	46.00	96.00	97.00	73.50	74.10	111.00	112.00
AR	42.00	42.50	99.20	98.50	82.00	81.70	107.00	111.00
CA	40.00	40.20	93.00	94.00	70.20	70.30	104.00	109.00
CO	43.30	44.70	106.00	107.00	105.00	106.00	116.00	116.00
FL	45.50	44.80	91.40	89.20	72.40	70.70	103.00	104.00
GA	44.00	44.10	88.00	88.00	58.50	59.00	107.00	106.00
ID	41.40	40.90	93.50	93.80	76.30	79.00	105.00	108.00
IL	44.00	43.50	92.50	93.00	91.50	92.00	110.00	108.00
IA	44.00	44.00	91.60	91.00	90.60	90.10	114.00	111.00
KS	44.70	45.70	96.80	95.60	95.20	94.10	125.00	121.00
KY	42.00	41.00	92.00	94.00	80.00	81.30	102.00	100.00
LA	42.70	44.00	87.80	91.00	58.90	59.00	102.00	104.00
MI	46.00	46.00	85.00	85.00	73.30	73.30	116.00	112.00
MN	45.10	45.90	88.70	91.00	81.50	83.60	121.00	120.00
MO	42.60	43.60	103.00	98.50	90.90	87.00	114.00	113.00
MT	42.00	41.80	112.00	110.00	91.00	90.20	123.00	121.00
NE	45.50	46.60	96.70	95.50	95.20	94.00	124.00	124.00
NM	44.00	44.00	100.00	101.00	75.90	75.40	113.00	115.00
ND	41.50	41.00	107.00	108.00	90.60	93.30	119.00	118.00
OH	42.00	44.00	87.60	88.00	83.00	83.60	100.00	99.00
OK	43.90	45.10	106.00	101.00	97.30	93.20	117.00	112.00
OR	43.00	42.50	89.00	92.50	75.20	77.50	101.00	104.00
PA	44.20	45.90	82.60	84.10	72.60	74.20	119.00	118.00
SD	42.60	42.70	109.00	102.00	97.00	86.60	125.00	118.00
TN	43.00	43.00	91.00	92.00	71.80	72.40	101.00	102.00
TX	42.10	43.00	94.30	95.80	89.10	90.50	110.00	115.00
VA	39.50	40.70	90.00	87.00	76.90	67.10	102.00	103.00
WI	46.00	44.20	85.50	86.00	62.60	61.80	160.00	155.00
WY	40.80	43.10	110.00	106.00	80.20	80.80	123.00	125.00
US	43.90	44.10	95.90	95.50	89.70	89.10	119.00	119.00

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Entire month.

³ Mid-month.

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

Hogs: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2007

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	25.30	21.00	36.20	38.30	35.10	36.60
IL	24.00	20.00	40.00	42.00	38.70	40.20
IN	30.50	25.90	40.80	42.20	39.80	40.60
IA	24.90	21.00	40.50	41.60	40.30	41.40
KS	24.90	19.30	32.90	34.00	31.90	32.10
MN	27.00	22.00	39.10	40.50	39.00	40.40
MO	23.20	19.00	33.30	36.00	32.70	35.00
NE	26.60	22.10	39.50	41.00	39.20	40.60
NC	25.40	21.10	38.60	40.90	38.50	40.70
OH	26.50	22.00	36.40	38.00	35.90	37.20
OK	24.20	20.00	31.80	33.80	30.70	31.70
PA	26.30	21.10	33.10	35.30	32.10	33.20
SD	25.60	21.60	38.30	40.10	36.60	38.10
US	25.90	21.40	38.70	40.30	38.20	39.50

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2007

State	November		December
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Market Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			1.390
AR			1.300
CA	40.00	92.00	1.300
CO	28.00	95.00	
CT			1.180
FL			1.370
GA			1.380
ID	23.00	98.00	
IN			1.330
IA	33.50	95.00	1.230
KY	33.00	90.00	
ME			1.490
MI			1.290
MN	25.50	96.30	1.310
MS			1.300
MO	33.90	96.80	1.240
MT	19.10	102.00	
NE	29.70	86.90	
NY			1.290
NC			1.260
ND	26.00	97.00	
OH	30.00	86.40	1.250
OR	36.00	96.00	
PA	40.40	115.00	1.160
SC			1.170
SD	21.80	106.00	
TX	37.50	97.60	1.300
VA	33.00	105.00	
WA			1.410
WV	29.00	103.00	
WY	26.40	101.00	
US	27.60	97.30	1.280

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Also referred to as table eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2007

State	November ¹						December		Milk Cows ⁶
	Fluid Grade Milk ²		Manufacturing Grade Milk ³		All Milk ⁴		All Milk ^{4 5}		
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Head</i>
AZ	21.70	3.63			21.70	3.63	21.50	3.71	
CA	21.20	3.76	20.70	4.31	21.19	3.78	20.60	3.80	
CO	21.80	3.59			21.80	3.59	21.50	3.65	
FL	25.70	3.71			25.70	3.71	24.80	3.71	
ID	20.10	3.72			20.10	3.72	20.70	3.77	
IL	23.00	3.90	21.50	4.00	23.00	3.90	22.50	3.95	
IN	22.00	3.77	19.80	3.89	22.00	3.77	21.80	3.77	
IA	21.60	3.80	20.30	4.03	21.60	3.80	21.50	3.82	
KS	22.70	3.80			22.70	3.80	22.50	3.83	
KY	23.60	3.78			23.60	3.78	22.90	3.78	
MI	22.30	3.75			22.30	3.75	22.20	3.75	
MN	21.50	3.86	20.50	3.93	21.50	3.86	22.20	3.84	
MO	22.50	3.77	19.70	3.92	22.40	3.78	21.90	3.80	
NM	21.40	3.70			21.40	3.70	21.50	3.75	
NY	22.50	3.80			22.50	3.80	22.20	3.80	
OH	23.00	3.86	18.50	3.98	22.80	3.86	22.40	3.87	
OR	19.70	3.80			19.70	3.80	19.60	3.82	
PA	23.90	3.80			23.90	3.80	23.90	3.80	
TX	22.50	3.82			22.50	3.82	22.30	3.85	
VT	23.60	3.84			23.60	3.84	22.90	3.81	
VA	25.00	3.80			25.00	3.80	24.80	3.85	
WA	21.90	3.80			21.90	3.80	21.40	3.82	
WI	21.50	3.83	20.70	4.02	21.50	3.84	21.40	3.83	
US	21.90	3.78	20.50	4.14	21.90	3.79	21.70	3.80	

¹ Entire month.

² Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

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

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

⁵ Preliminary.

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

**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk ¹: United States,
November and December 2007, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 2007
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	35.40	37.60	37.90
Average Price F.O.B ²	Dollars per Cwt	14.00	20.50	20.50
Average Fat Test of Milk ²	Percent	4.14	4.14	4.12

¹ 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".

² Beginning in August 2007, Parity Price for Manufacturing Grade Milk is computed using the same methodology as Parity Prices for other commodities.

³ Preliminary for December 2007.

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

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 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	11.10	11.20	43	66	84
Rice, Cwt	1.40	28.50	30.10	30.30	35	37	36
Corn, Bu	0.384	7.82	8.24	8.31	38	42	47
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.098	2.30	2.10	2.12	21	27	27
Extra Long Staple	0.142	2.71	3.05	3.07			
Peanuts, Lb	0.031	0.688	0.666	0.671	26	33	31
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.92	38.70	41.20	41.50	36	51	50
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.123	2.28	2.64	2.66			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.082	1.63	1.76	1.77			
Mohair, Lb	0.359	6.66	7.71	7.77			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.362	7.31	7.77	7.83	40	56	61
Canola, Cwt	1.370	27.70	29.40	29.60		54	70
Cottonseed, Ton	14.80	303.00	318.00	320.00	40	50	53
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.72	55.20	58.40	58.80	39	49	46
Flaxseed, Bu	0.841	15.60	18.10	18.20	37	71	73
Mustard Seed, Cwt	1.92	38.50	41.20	41.50			
Oats, Bu	0.215	4.29	4.62	4.65	47	59	58
Potatoes, Cwt	0.818	16.20	17.60	17.70	42	37	38
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.59	31.70	34.10	34.40			
Rye, Bu	0.414	6.98	8.89	8.95			
Safflower, Cwt	1.84	36.60	39.50	39.80			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.656	12.10	14.10	14.20	50	44	49
Soybeans, Bu	0.850	17.30	18.20	18.40	36	52	57
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.66	33.00	35.60	35.90	41	52	56
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.31	45.80	49.60	50.00			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.030	0.531	0.646	0.651	58	53	53
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.622	10.60	13.40	13.50	75	77	38
Lemons	1.14	22.80	24.50	24.70	57	147	124
Oranges	0.598	11.60	12.80	12.90	63	67	44
Tangerines	1.35	27.30	29.00	29.20	54	53	50
Temples (FL)	0.372	7.75	7.99	8.05			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.15	194.00	218.00	220.00	43	41	41
Calves, Cwt	14.60	269.00	313.00	316.00	43	38	38
Hogs, Cwt	5.83	118.00	125.00	126.00	37	31	31
Lambs, Cwt	11.90	234.00	255.00	257.00	40	38	
Sheep, Cwt	4.90	96.10	105.00	106.00	36	26	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.088	1.79	1.89	1.90	37	57	59
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.100	1.200	1.210	39	51	43

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

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

³ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

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

Parity Prices for Farm Products, December 2007, United States ¹

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			Nectarines		
Hops, Lb	0.250	5.41	Fresh, CA, Ton ⁵	60.80	1,320.00
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.40	30.30	Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Tobacco, Lb			Olives, CA		
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.240	5.19	canning, Ton ³	94.20	2,040.00
VA Fire-Cured, 21	0.254	5.49	Papayas (HI)	0.050	1.080
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	0.319	6.90	Peaches		
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.319	6.90	Fresh, Ton ²	83.80	1,810.00
Burley, 31	0.259	5.60	Dried, CA, Ton	77.00	1,670.00
Maryland, 32	0.196	4.24	Processing ³		
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	0.282	6.10	Excl Dried		
Sun-Cured, 37	0.235	5.08	Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	738.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.284	6.14	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.200	4.33	Fresh ²	53.50	1,160.00
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	0.222	4.80	Dried, CA ⁴	178.00	3,850.00
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	0.155	3.35	Plums, CA, Ton		
Cigar Binder, 51-52	0.749	16.20	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	63.40	1,370.00
Type 61	3.30	71.40	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁴	139.00	3,010.00
			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
			Fresh ⁷	62.80	1,360.00
			Processing ⁴		
			Excl Dried	28.30	612.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Tree Nuts ⁸		
Apples, Ton ⁴			Almonds, Lb	0.214	4.63
Processing	16.70	361.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	154.00	3,330.00
Apricots, Ton			Pistachio, Lb	0.180	3.89
Fresh ⁵	104.00	2,250.00	Walnuts, Ton	174.00	3,760.00
Dried, CA	264.00	5,710.00			
Avocados, Ton ⁵	231.00	5,000.00	Vegetables, Cwt ⁹		
Cherries			Fresh		
Sweet, Ton	197.00	4,260.00	Carrots ⁶	2.38	51.50
Tart, Lb	0.034	0.735	Cauliflower ⁶	4.45	96.30
Cranberry, Bbl ³	5.02	109.00	Celery ⁶	2.00	43.30
Dates, CA, Ton ⁵	188.00	4,070.00	Honeydew Melons	2.67	57.80
Grapes, Ton			Lettuce	2.35	50.80
Raisin Variety	121.00	2,620.00	Onions ⁶	1.63	35.30
Other Dried	71.50	1,550.00	Tomatoes	4.77	103.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	90.50	1,960.00			

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

³ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁴ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

⁵ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁶ Includes some processing.

⁷ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁸ Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

⁹ F.O.B. shipping point prices.

**Hops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by State and United States, 2006-2007**

State	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
ID	1.61	2.77
OR	2.60	3.12
WA	1.98	2.75
US	2.05	2.81

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 15th of the month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of *Agricultural Prices*.

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

Prices Paid by Farmers

The December Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 162 (1990-92=100), is up 0.6 percent from November 2007 and 8.7 percent from December 2006.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The December index, at 163, increased 1.2 percent from last month and 11 percent from last year. Higher prices in December for complete feeds, feed grains, nitrogen fertilizer, and feed concentrates offset lower prices for feeder cattle, diesel fuel, gasoline, and LP gas.

Feed: The December index, at 169, increased 5.0 percent from November and 22 percent from last December. Since November, prices are higher for all feed sub-components.

Livestock & Poultry: The December index, at 127, decreased 1.6 percent from last month but increased 2.4 percent from last year. Since November, lower prices for feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The December feeder cattle price, at \$105.10 per cwt, is down \$3.00 per cwt from the November price. December feeder pigs averaged \$93.00 per cwt, up \$5.00 per cwt from November.

Fertilizer: The December index, at 227, is up 3.2 percent from November and 30 percent above December a year ago. Since November, prices are higher for all fertilizer sub-components.

Chemicals: The December index, at 131, decreased 0.8 percent from November but increased 1.6 percent from last December.

Fuels: The December index, at 304, is down 1.6 percent from a month earlier but 34 percent above December 2006. Since December, prices are lower for all fuel sub-components.

Machinery: The December index, at 192, increased 0.5 percent from November and 3.2 percent above last December. Higher prices in December for self-propelled machinery more than offset lower prices for tractors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The November 2007 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 210.177 (1982-84=100). This compares with the October index of 208.936. For the 12-month period ending in November, the overall index increased 4.3 percent.

**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, December 2007 With Comparisons ¹**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	Nov	Dec
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1,990	*2,151	2,163	149	161	162
Production	1,426	*1,564	1,577	147	161	163
Feed	676	786	825	138	161	169
Livestock & Poultry	1,588	*1,650	1,621	124	*129	127
Seeds	1,838	2,086	2,086	186	211	211
Fertilizer	639	*806	832	174	*220	227
Chemicals	796	*814	808	129	*132	131
Fuels	1,750	*2,386	2,348	227	*309	304
Supplies & Repairs	1,038	*1,068	1,068	146	*150	150
Autos & Trucks	2,967	*2,948	2,970	112	*111	112
Machinery	4,662	*4,791	4,817	186	191	192
Building Materials	2,072	*2,109	2,105	153	155	155
Services & Rent	1,571	*1,599	1,599			
Services				138	143	143
Rent				121	119	119
Interest ²	3,452	3,778	3,778	138	151	151
Taxes ³	4,343	4,570	4,570	162	171	171
Wage Rates	6,436	6,675	6,675	172	178	178
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2,007	*2,185	2,200	149	*163	164
Family Living-CPI ⁴	1,917	*1,996	1,996	150	*156	156
Ratio (Received\Paid) Parity Ratio ⁵	38	*43	44	81	*91	93
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁶	41	*45	47			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁷	1,336	*1,385	1,386			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				153	165	166
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				146	*158	159
Farm Sector (Production)				141	158	161
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				150	*163	163

* Revised.

¹ Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

² Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

³ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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, December 2007 With Comparisons ¹

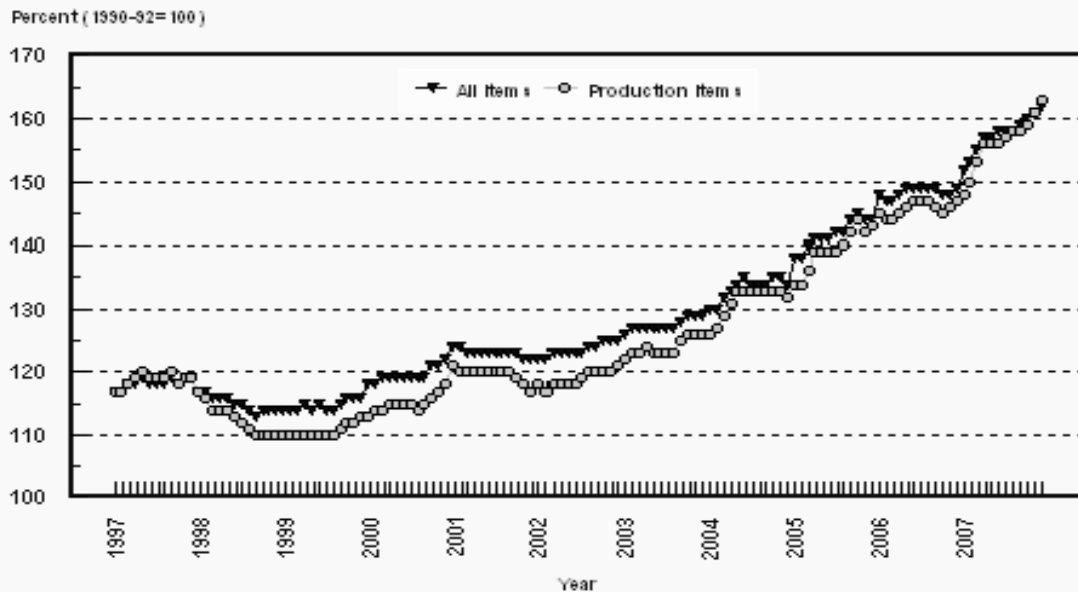
Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ²		Input Indexes		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	66.8	67.4	147	161	163
Feed	10.9	10.9	138	161	169
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	133	*151	170
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.3	135	*153	159
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.4	148	176	178
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	127	*163	171
Supplements	0.9	0.9	177	*198	208
Livestock & Poultry	7.6	7.7	124	*129	127
Feeder Cattle	6.0	6.0	120	128	124
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	144	*96	101
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	146	179	179
Poultry	0.5	0.5	125	125	125
Seeds	3.6	3.7	186	211	211
Field Crops	3.3	3.4	191	218	218
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.4	133	142	142
Fertilizer	4.3	4.4	174	*220	227
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	1.9	167	*202	206
Nitrogen	1.8	1.8	192	*241	249
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	145	*213	227
Chemicals	3.5	3.4	129	*132	131
Herbicides	2.2	2.2	122	*124	123
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	145	*150	149
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	130	*134	133
Fuels	2.9	3.1	227	*309	304
Diesel	1.7	1.9	253	*332	328
Gasoline	0.8	0.7	187	247	243
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	200	*316	309
Supplies & Repairs	5.0	4.8	146	*150	150
Supplies	1.7	1.6	139	*141	141
Repairs	3.3	3.2	150	*155	155
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.8	112	*111	112
Autos	0.2	0.2	110	109	110
Trucks	1.6	1.6	112	111	112
Machinery	4.4	4.5	186	191	192
Tractors	1.0	1.0	165	*167	166
Self-Propelled	1.7	1.8	194	*199	202
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	189	*196	196
Building Materials	4.0	4.3	153	155	155
Services	12.2	12.2	138	143	143
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	123	125	125
Other Services	10.9	10.9	140	145	145
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	172	178	178
Family Living-CPI	18.4	18.0	150	*156	156

* Revised.

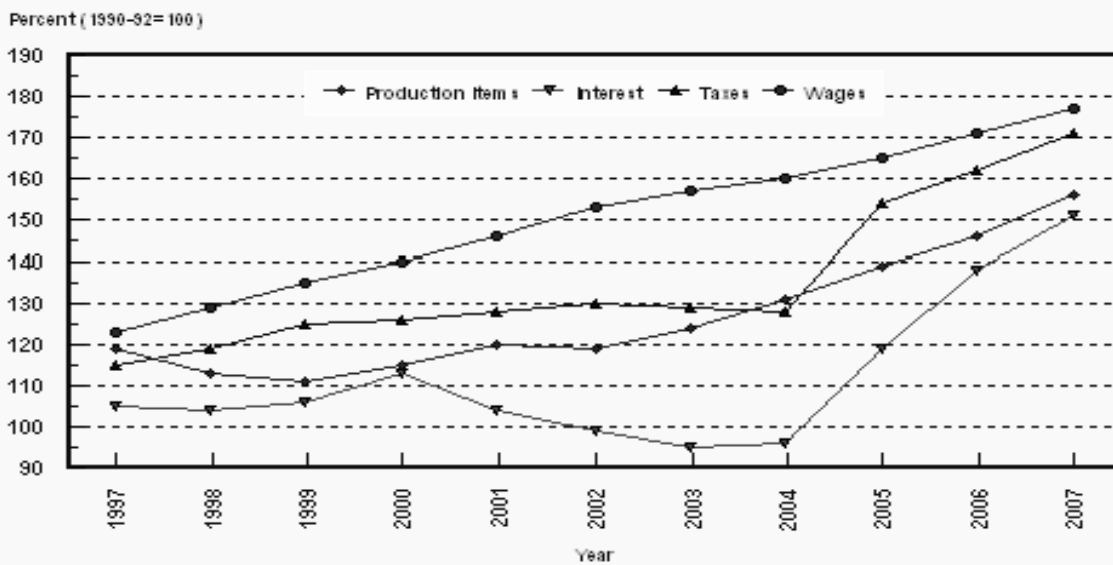
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

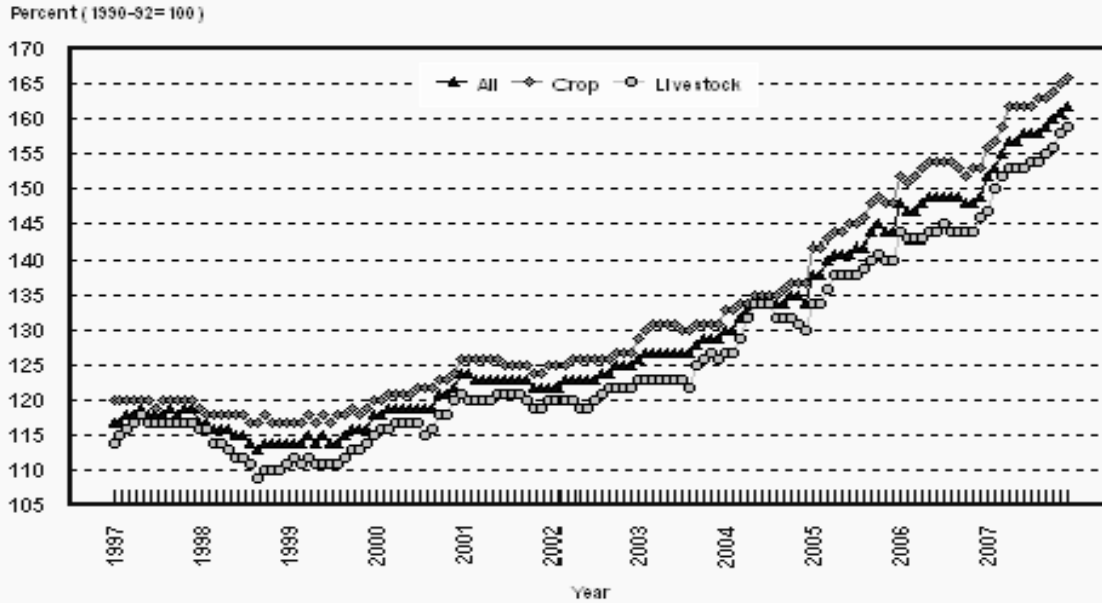


Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, Annual Averages 1/

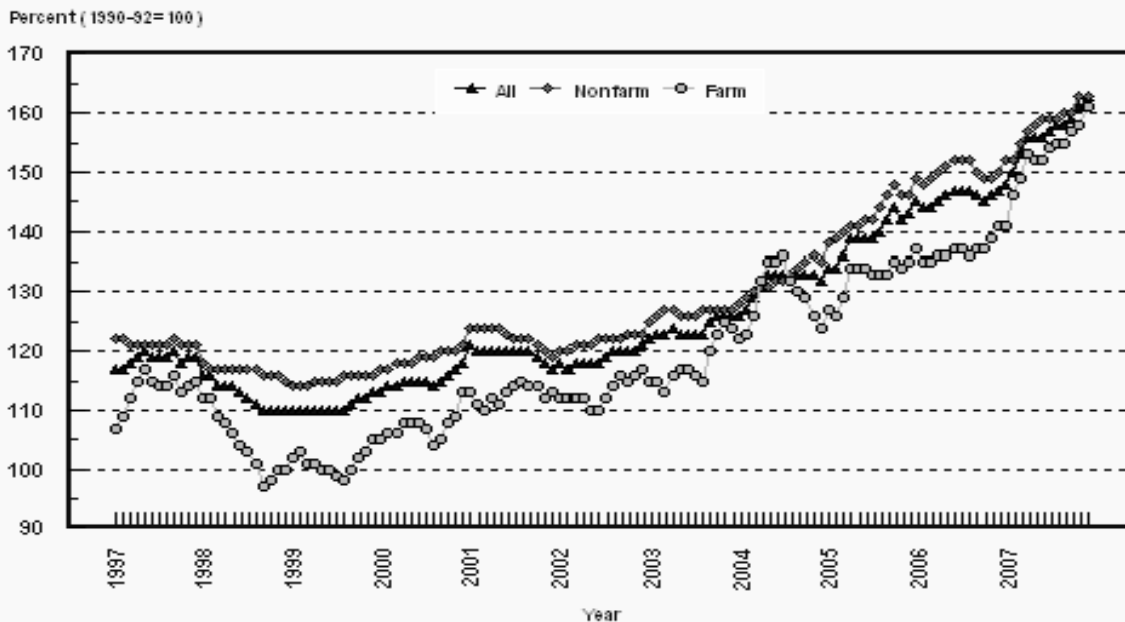


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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, by Farm Type

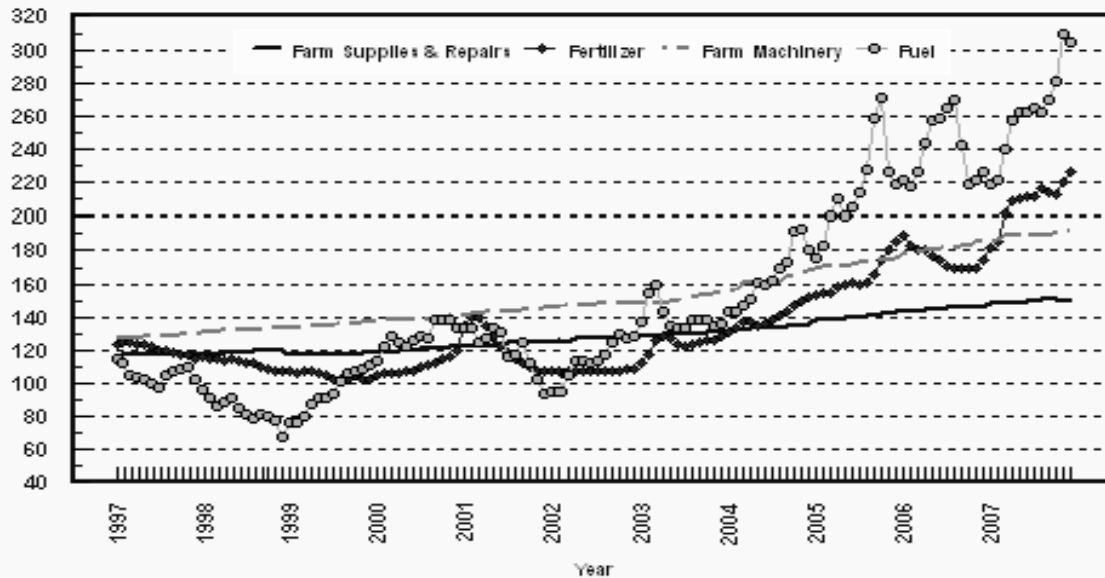


Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



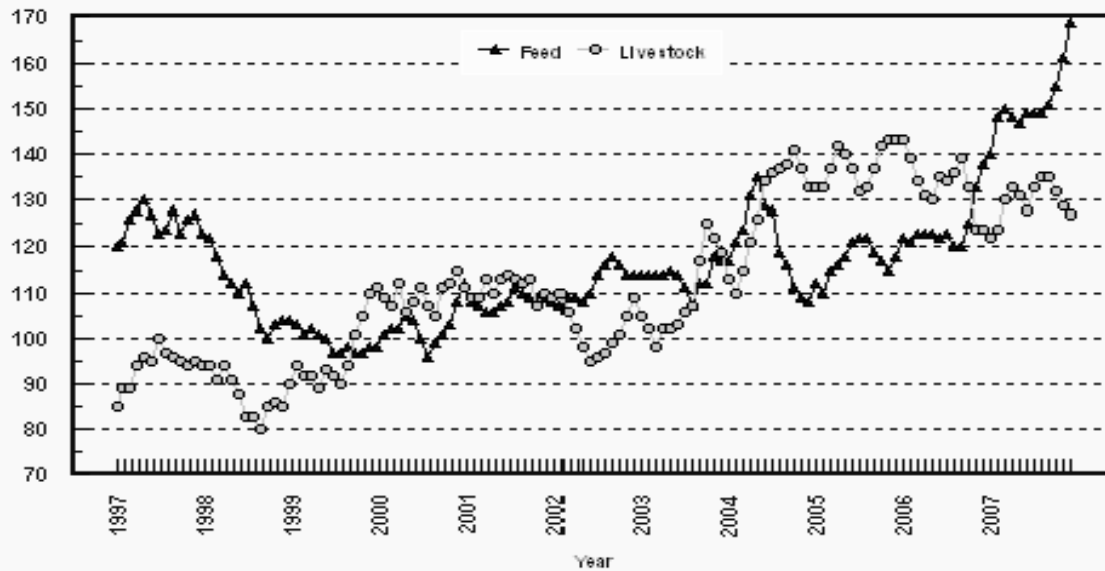
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, Selected Production Indexes US, by Non-Farm Sector

Percent (1990-92=100)



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

Percent (1990-92=100)



Feed Price Ratios: United States, December 2007 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2006	2007	
	Dec	Nov	Dec
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	5.4	4.4	3.9
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	10.1	*13.9	13.4
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.5	*11.1	10.2
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk ⁴	2.43	*3.06	2.82
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	29.6	*28.0	24.6
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight ⁵	5.9	*6.1	4.5

* Revised.

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

² The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.

³ The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.

⁴ The price of commercial prepared dairy feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 8 percent soybeans, and 41 percent alfalfa.

⁵ The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed used 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

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

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 2007
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.400	0.450	0.440
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.665	1.180	1.280
Hogs, All	Cwt	43.50	38.20	39.50
Milk, All	Cwt	14.20	21.90	21.70
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	89.00	95.90	95.50
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.427	0.616	0.526
Corn	Bu	3.01	3.43	3.88
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	111.00	135.00	136.00
Soybeans	Bu	6.18	9.41	10.40
Wheat, All	Bu	4.52	7.36	9.41

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

Commodity	Unit	2006	2007	
		Dec	Nov	Dec
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	101.50	*108.10	105.10
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	132.00	*88.00	93.00

* Revised.

Feed: April Prices Paid, United States, 2002-2007 ¹

Item	Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	14.40	15.00	14.90	15.40	16.40	18.20
Alfalfa Pellets	"	14.40	15.30	15.20	15.20	16.40	18.70
Bran	"	13.60	13.70	14.80	15.00	16.10	17.40
Beef Cattle Conc., 32-36% Protein	Ton	277	290	342	316	336	370
Corn Meal	Cwt	8.06	9.90	9.84	9.57	10.10	12.30
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	"	15.80	16.60	18.40	17.20	18.20	20.00
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein ²	Ton	175	183	200	220	189	239
16% Protein ²	"	190	200	218	197	210	249
18% Protein ²	"	194	207	229	206	221	267
20% Protein ²	"	191	201	233	206	226	258
32-38% Protein Conc.	"	298	311	381	331	341	378
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein ^{2,3}	"	216	223	256	219	228	305
38-42% Protein Conc.	"	307	322	415	398	361	398
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	12.90	13.30	14.20	14.80	17.90	19.20
Poultry Feed							
Broiler Grower ²	Ton	259	234	278	237	255	306
Chick Starter ²	"	240	241	299	268	273	327
Laying Feed ²	"	225	232	249	226	240	278
Turkey Grower ²	"	264	279	315	315	302	337
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	13.50	14.50	19.60	16.10	16.90	18.20
Soybean Meal, over 44%		12.80	13.60	19.30	14.90	15.30	16.90
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.12	4.30	4.53	4.78	4.67	5.02
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.24	5.40	5.53	5.52	5.68	6.15
		Index (1990-92=100)					
Feed							
Prices Paid Index ⁴	Pct	112	114	121	117	124	151

¹ April survey only, quarterly surveys discontinued January 1995.

² Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

³ Excluding pig starter.

⁴ Annual average for all years.

Feeder Livestock: Annual Average Prices Paid, United States, 2002-2007

Item	Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broiler Chicks	100	21.10	21.10	20.60	20.60	22.60	(¹)
Egg-Type Chicks	100	52.00	50.50	53.90	53.50	66.50	(¹)
Feeders and Stockers							
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	83.20	92.00	109.20	115.00	111.10	107.40
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	85.80	93.80	115.00	143.00	129.00	120.00
Turkey Poults	Each	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.13	1.11	(¹)
		Index (1990-92=100)					
Livestock and Poultry							
Prices Paid Index ²	Pct	102	109	128	138	134	130

¹ Annual average data are published in April 2008.

² Annual average.

The data presented in the following tables are calculated and published for use by the Forest Service, USDA and the Bureau of Land Management, USDI in computing Public Land Grazing Fees.

2007 Prices Paid Index for Beef Cattle Production (1964-68=100) ¹: 762

¹ The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers and Ranchers for Beef Cattle Production input items is for the period of November 2006 through October 2007. The components of this index include the production indexes of Fuels & Energy, Farm & Motor Supplies, Autos & Trucks, Tractors & Self Propelled Machinery, Other Machinery, Building & Fencing Materials, Interest, Farm Wage Rates, and Farm Services. These components are weighted to the overall index value by their importance in the cost of producing beef cattle, the weights are unchanged from a year earlier.

Beef Cattle: Prices Received, Selected Regions, 2007 ¹

State	Beef Cattle
	<i>Dollars Per Cwt</i>
17 Western States ²	90.66
16 Western States ³	90.50
11 Western States ⁴	86.80
9 Great Plains States ⁵	92.40

¹ Average for November 2006 through October 2007, except NV, UT, and WA which are marketing year averages.

² 17 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, and WY.

³ 16 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, UT, WA, and WY.

⁴ 11 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

⁵ 9 Great Plain States: CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, and WY.

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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.

Revisions: Any revisions are published in the monthly and in annual issues of *Agricultural Prices*. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. More revisions are likely in April when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

Reliability: Current methods of summarization in April are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the U.S. relative sampling errors for major items around 10 percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Program Change: Effective January 1, 1995, the National Agricultural Statistics Service updated the weights and changed the construction of its prices paid and received by farmers indexes. A Federal Register Notice dated October 28, 1994 discussed these program modifications.

A 1990-92 reference and base period replaced the 1977 reference and 1971-73 base weight period. Five-year moving average weights replaced the current fixed 1971-73 base period weights. The 1910-14=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 1990-92=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights (adjusted for seasonal marketing patterns for the prices received indexes).

Calendar of Prices Received Features in the 2007 Agricultural Price Reports

Annual or Marketing Year Average Prices:	Month Published
Austrian Winter Peas, U.S.	Sep
Barley, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Broilers, by State and U.S.	Apr
Canola, by State and U.S.	Nov
Cattle, by State and U.S.	Feb
Chickens, Other by State and U.S.	Apr
Chickpeas, by State and U.S.	Nov
Corn, U.S.	Sep
by State and U.S.	Nov
Cotton, by Type, State and U.S.	Oct
Cottonseed, by State and U.S.	Oct
Dry Beans, by State and U.S.	Nov
Dry Edible Peas, U.S.	Sep
Eggs, by State and U.S.	Apr
Flaxseed, by State and U.S.	Nov
Goats, by State and U.S.	Feb
Hay, by State and U.S.	Aug
Other Hay, 3-year Average by Region	Feb
Hogs, by State and U.S.	Feb
Hops, by State and U.S.	Dec
Lentils, U.S.	Sep
Milk, Sold to Plants, by Grade, Price and Fat Test, by State and U.S.	Apr
Mohair, by State and U.S.	Feb
Mustard Seed, U.S.	Nov
Oats, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Peanuts, by State and U.S.	Aug
Potatoes, by State and U.S., Preliminary	Feb
Proso Millet, by State and U.S.	Nov
Rapeseed, U.S.	Nov
Rice, U.S. (year-to-date)	Aug
by State and U.S., by Length of Grain	Jan
Safflower, U.S.	Nov
Sheep and Lambs, by State and U.S.	Feb
Sorghum, by State and U.S.	Sep
Soybeans, by State and U.S.	Sep
Sweetpotatoes, by State and U.S., Preliminary	Jan
Final and Revised	Jun
Sugarbeets, U.S.	Jul
Sugarcane, U.S.	Jul
Sunflower, by State and U.S.	Nov
Turkeys, by State and U.S.	Apr
Wheat, by Class, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Wool, by State and U.S.	Feb

Monthly Prices Received - Revised:**Month Published**

Austrian Winter Peas, U.S.	Sep
Barley, by State and U.S.	Aug
Broilers, U.S.	Apr
Cattle, by State and U.S.	Feb
Chickens, by State and U.S.	Apr
Chickpeas, by State and U.S.	Nov
Corn, by State and U.S.	Nov
Cotton, by Type, State and U.S.	Oct
Cottonseed, by State and U.S.	Oct
Dry Beans, by State and U.S.	Nov
Dry Edible Peas, U.S.	Sep
Eggs, by State and U.S.	Apr
Flaxseed, by State and U.S.	Nov
Hay, by State and U.S.	Aug
Hogs, by State and U.S.	Feb
Hops, by State and U.S.	Dec
Lentils, U.S.	Sep
Milk, Sold to Plants, by Grade, Price and Fat Test by State and U.S.	Apr
Milk Cows, by Quarter, by State and U.S.	Feb
Oats, by State and U.S.	Aug
Peanuts, by State and U.S.	Aug
Potatoes, by State and U.S., Preliminary	Feb
Rice, U.S. (year-to-date)	Aug
by State and U.S., by Length of Grain	Jan
Sheep and Lambs, by State and U.S.	Feb
Sorghum, by State and U.S.	Sep
Soybeans, by State and U.S.	Sep
Sunflower, by State and U.S.	Nov
Wheat, by State and U.S.	Aug

Monthly Marketing Percents:	Month Published
Austrian Winter Peas, U.S.	Sep
Barley, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Chickpeas, by State and U.S.	Nov
Corn, U.S.	Sep
by State and U.S.	Nov
Cotton, Upland, by State and U.S.	Oct
Dry Beans, by State and U.S.	Nov
Dry Edible Peas, U.S.	Sep
Flaxseed, by State and U.S.	Nov
Hay, by State and U.S.	Aug
Lentils, U.S.	Sep
Oats, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Peanuts, by State and U.S.	Aug
Rice, U.S. (year-to-date)	Aug
Final	Jan
Sorghum, by State and U.S.	Sep
Soybeans, by State and U.S.	Sep
Sunflower, by State and U.S.	Nov
Wheat, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug

Prices Received Index Numbers - Revised:

Index of Prices Received by Farmers, U.S., by Month and Year Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Milk and Egg Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation:

Seasonally Adjusted Prices, Revised, U.S. Apr
Seasonal Adjustment Factors, U.S., program change Jul

Parity Prices:

Method of Computing Jan
Average Prices Used for Parity Computations Jan
Manufacturing Milk: Method of Computing Parity Price Equivalent Jan
Average Price Received, U.S. Jan

Calendar of Prices Paid Features in the 2007 Agricultural Price Reports

Indexes (1910-1914=100): **Month Published**
 PPITW, PITW, Production Items, Component Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates, Family Living, Farm and Non-Farm Origin, Crop and Livestock Sectors, Adjusted for Productivity, Ratio, Parity Ratio and Adjusted Parity Ratio

Annual Average (2003-2007)	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
By Month (2003-2007)	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
U.S. Current Month, Previous Month, Previous Year	Monthly

Indexes (1990-1992=100): **Month Published**
 PPITW, PITW, Production Items, Component and Subcomponent Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates, Family Living Farm and Non-Farm Origin, Crop and Livestock Sectors, Adjusted for Productivity, Ratio, Parity Ratio and Adjusted Parity Ratio

Annual Average (2003-2007)	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
By Month (2003-2007)	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
U.S. Current Month, Previous Month, Previous Year	Monthly
Feed and Feeder Livestock & Poultry Annual Average, U.S. (2002-2007)	Dec

Prices Paid: **Month Published**

Farm Machinery, U.S.	Apr
Feed, by Region and U.S.	Apr
Feed, U.S. (2002-2007)	Dec
Feeder Livestock, U.S.	Monthly
Poultry, Chicks and Poults, Annual Average	Apr
Fertilizer Materials, Mixed Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone, by Region and U.S.	Apr
Field Seeds, Retail U.S.	Apr
Fuels, by Region and U.S.	Apr
Agricultural Chemicals, U.S.	Apr

Feed-Price Ratios: **Month Published**

U.S. by Months and Annual Average, (Jan 2004- May 2007)	May
U.S. Current Month, Previous Month, Previous Year	Monthly

Prices Paid Program Overview: **Month Published**

Prices Paid Survey Months, Month Published and Geographic Levels of Estimates	Jan
Prices Paid Regions, and States Included	Apr

Private Grazing Fee Rates and Components of Federal Fees: **Month Published**

Private Non-Irrigated Grazing Fee Rates, by State and Region (Data for 2005-2006)	Jan
Prices Paid Index for Beef Cattle Production (1964-68=100)	Dec
Beef Cattle Prices Received, Selected Regions (November-October)	Dec
Other Hay Prices Received, Selected Eastern Regions	Feb

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