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Adjusted base price for grapes, raisin varieties, dried (CA) corrected on pages 27 and 33. January parity price for grapes, raisin varieties, dried (CA) corrected on pages 27 and 33. Market year average and ten year average prices for grapes, raisin varieties, dried (CA) corrected on page 43. Footnote added for 2007 apples processing

January Farm Prices Received Index Advances 6 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 150 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 6 points (4.2 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 16 points (11 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 4 points (2.9 percent). The All Farm Index and All Crop Index are at record highs. Producers received higher commodity prices for corn, soybeans, broilers, and wheat and lower prices were received for milk, tomatoes, hogs, and turkeys. 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 corn, soybeans, cattle, and strawberries offset decreased marketings of grapes, milk, broilers, and cottonseed.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 27 points (22 percent) from January 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 150, increased 2 points (1.4 percent) from last month and increased 26 points (21 percent) from January 2007.

Prices Paid Index Up 3 Points

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 168 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 3 points (1.8 percent) from December and 13 points (8.4 percent) above January 2007. This is a record high for the index. Higher prices in January for cash rent, taxes, and other farm services more than offset the decline in diesel fuel, feeder cattle, and hay & forages.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2006	2007		2008
	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
Prices Received	120	123	144	150
Prices Paid	151	155	165	168
Ratio [1]	79	79	87	89

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The January All Farm Products Index is 150 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 4.2 percent from the December index and 22 percent above the January 2007 index.

ALL CROPS: The January index is 167, up 11 percent from December and 27 percent above January 2007. Index increases for feed grains & hay, oil-bearing crops, food grains, and commercial vegetables more than offset the index decreases for fruits & nuts.

Food Grains: The January index, at 261, is 7.0 percent above the previous month and 72 percent above a year ago. The January all wheat price, at $8.55 per bushel, is up 81 cents from December and $4.02 above January 2007.

Feed Grains & Hay: The January index is 186, up 11 percent from last month and 38 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at $4.28 per bushel, is up 52 cents from last month and $1.23 above January 2007. The all hay price, at $129 per ton, is down $4.00 from December but up $20.00 from last January. Grain sorghum, at $8.23 per cwt, is $1.30 above December and $1.92 above January last year.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The January index, at 196, is up 11 percent from December and 72 percent higher than January 2007. The soybean price, at $11.00 per bushel, increased $1.00 from December and is $4.63 above January 2007.

Cotton: The January index, at 101, is up 3.1 percent from December and 23 percent above last year. The January price, at 61.4 cents per pound, is up 2.2 cents from the previous month and 12.0 cents above last January.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The January index, at 127, is up 1.6 percent from last month and 5.0 percent above January 2007. The all potato price, at $7.11 per cwt, is up 2 cents from December and 5 cents from last January. The all dry bean price, at $28.40 per cwt, is up $1.40 from the previous month and $5.70 above January 2007.

Fruits & Nuts: The January index, at 153, is down 1.9 percent from December but unchanged from a year ago. Fruit prices were down slightly compared to last month. Marketing of fruits decreased from last month.

Commercial Vegetables: The January index, at 147, is up 6.5 percent from last month but 17 percent below January 2007. Price increases during January for lettuce, broccoli, snap beans, and celery more than offset price declines for tomatoes, onions, and sweet corn.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The January index, at 132, is 2.9 percent below last month but up 14 percent from January 2007. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for milk, cattle, broilers, eggs, turkeys, and calves. The price for hogs is down from last year.

Meat Animals: The January index, at 113, is unchanged from last month but 2.7 percent higher than last year. The January hog price, at $36.50 per cwt, is down $3.10 from December and $6.20 lower than a year ago. The January beef cattle price of $89.40 per cwt is up 50 cents from last month and $5.10 higher than January 2007.

Dairy Products: The January index, at 158, is down 4.2 percent from a month ago but 42 percent higher than January last year. The January all milk price of $20.70 per cwt is down 80 cents from last month but up $6.20 from January 2007. The fluid grade milk and the manufacturing grade milk prices are down 70 cents from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The January index, at 157, is up 1.9 percent from December and 17 percent above a year ago. The January market egg price, at $1.20 per dozen, decreased 8.0 cents from December but is 41.2 cents above January 2007. The January broiler price, at 48.0 cents per pound, is up 4.0 cents from December and 5.0 cents above a year ago. The January turkey price, at 44.8 cents per pound, is down 7.8 cents from the previous month but up 4.0 cents from a year earlier.

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Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, January 2008, with Comparisons [1]

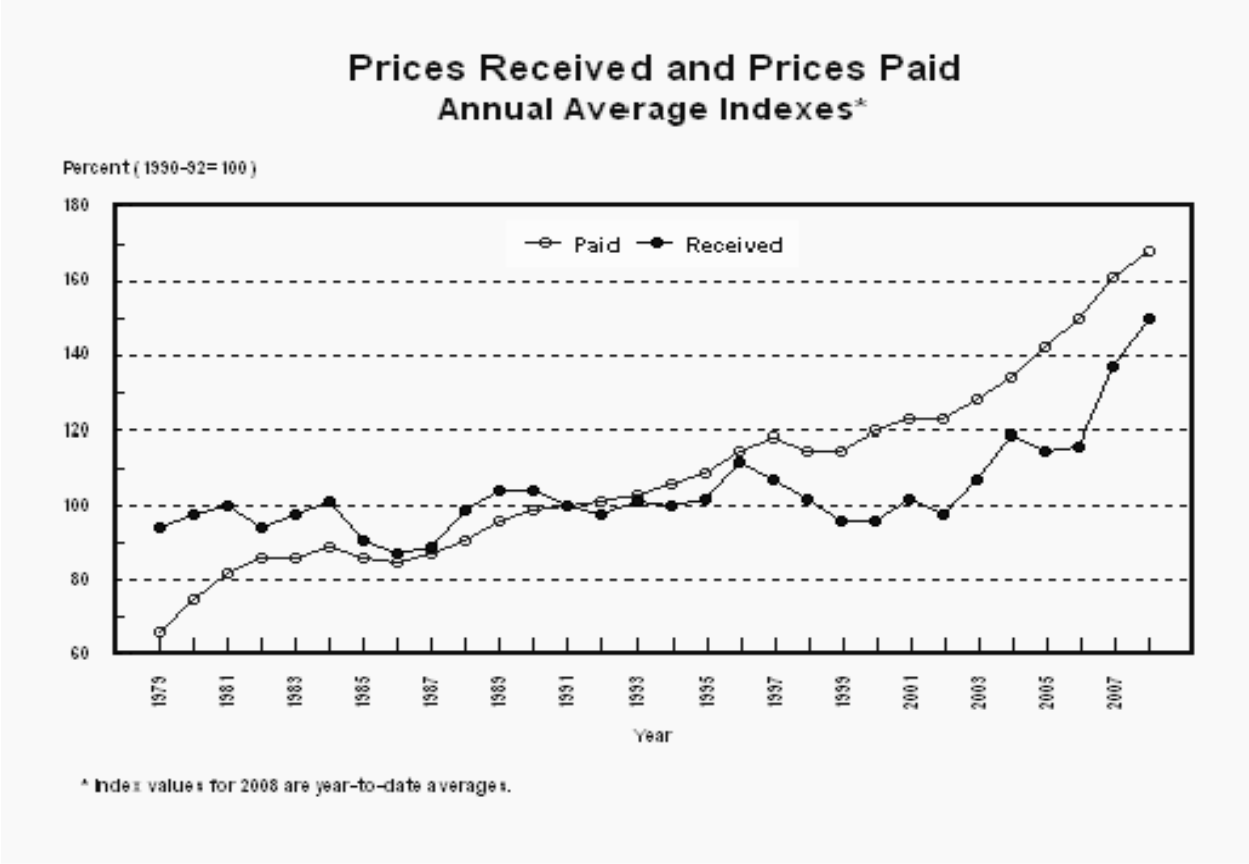
Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2007		2008	2007		2008
		Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	Dec	Jan
All Farm Products	639	784	*914	953	123	*144	150
All Crops	500	645	*746	821	131	*151	167
Food Grains	325	482	*776	830	152	*244	261
Feed Grains & Hay	363	484	*599	665	135	*167	186
Cotton	517	418	*500	519	82	*98	101
Tobacco	1,263	1,392	*1,397	1,397	92	92	92
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	624	*968	1,073	114	*177	196
Fruits & Nuts	716	1,067	*1,090	1,066	153	*156	153
Commercial Vegetables	698	1,186	*922	982	177	*138	147
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	612	*633	643	121	*125	127
Other Crops	493	580	*585	585	118	*119	119
Livestock & Products	768	888	*1,040	1,012	116	136	132
Meat Animals	1,021	1,121	*1,146	1,144	110	113	113
Dairy Products	799	891	*1,321	1,272	111	*165	158
Poultry & Eggs	282	377	432	442	134	154	157
Food Commodities					124	*147	150

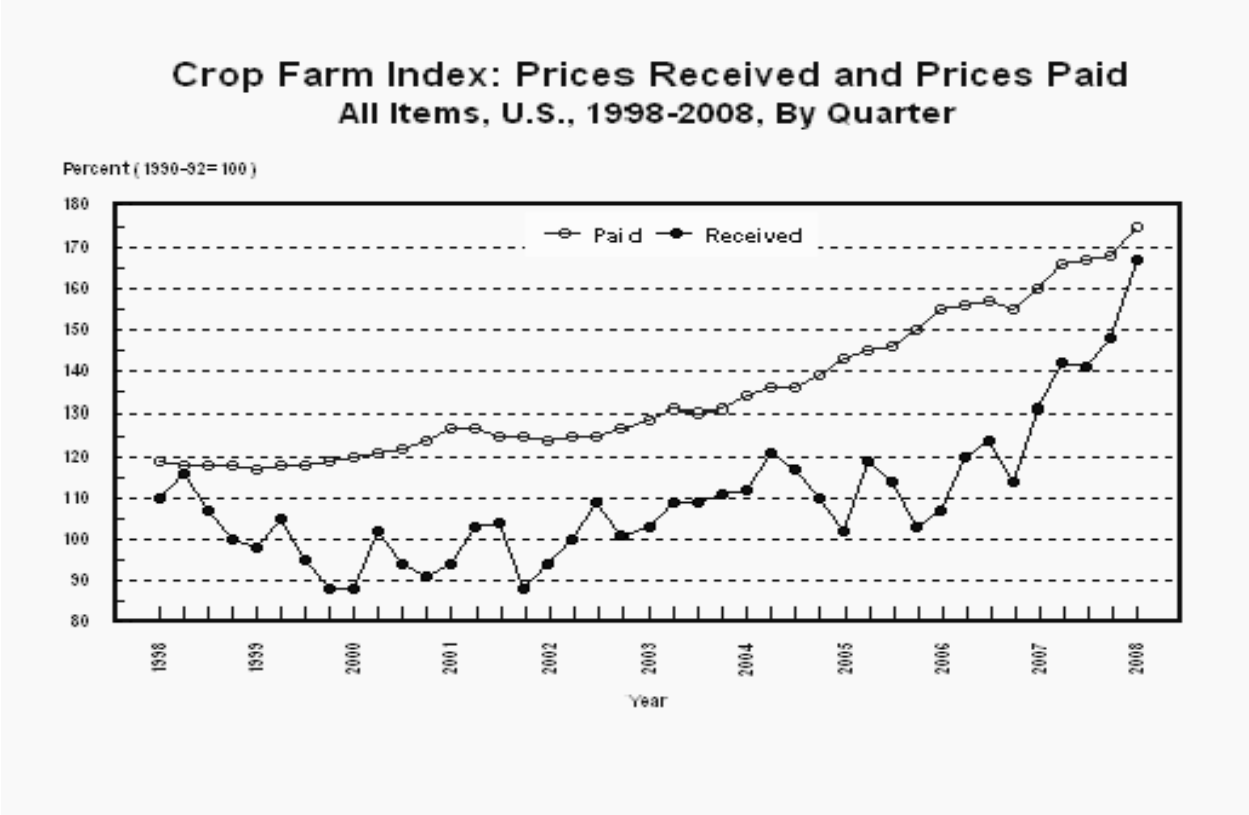
* Revised.
[1] Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid, 1990-92=100, by Month, United States, 2007 and 2008 [1]

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Jan	123	150	131	167	116	132	155	168	152	169
Feb	128		138		120		156		154	
Mar	133		142		126		159		157	
Apr	135		142		129		160		160	
May	137		140		134		161		160	
Jun	139		142		137		161		160	
Jul	140		141		140		161		161	
Aug	141		142		139		161		161	
Sep	141		142		139		162		162	
Oct	141		148		132		163		163	
Nov	142		148		136		165		165	
Dec	144		151		136		165		166	

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


Prices Received and Prices Paid
Annual Average Indexes*
Percent (1990-92= 100)
180
160
140
120
100
80
60
Paid
Received
1979
1981
1983
1985
1987
1989
1991
1993
1995
1997
1999
2001
2003
2005
2007
Year
* Index values for 2008 are year-to-date averages.


Crop Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid
All Items, U.S., 1998-2008, By Quarter
Percent (1990-92= 100)
Paid
Received
180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
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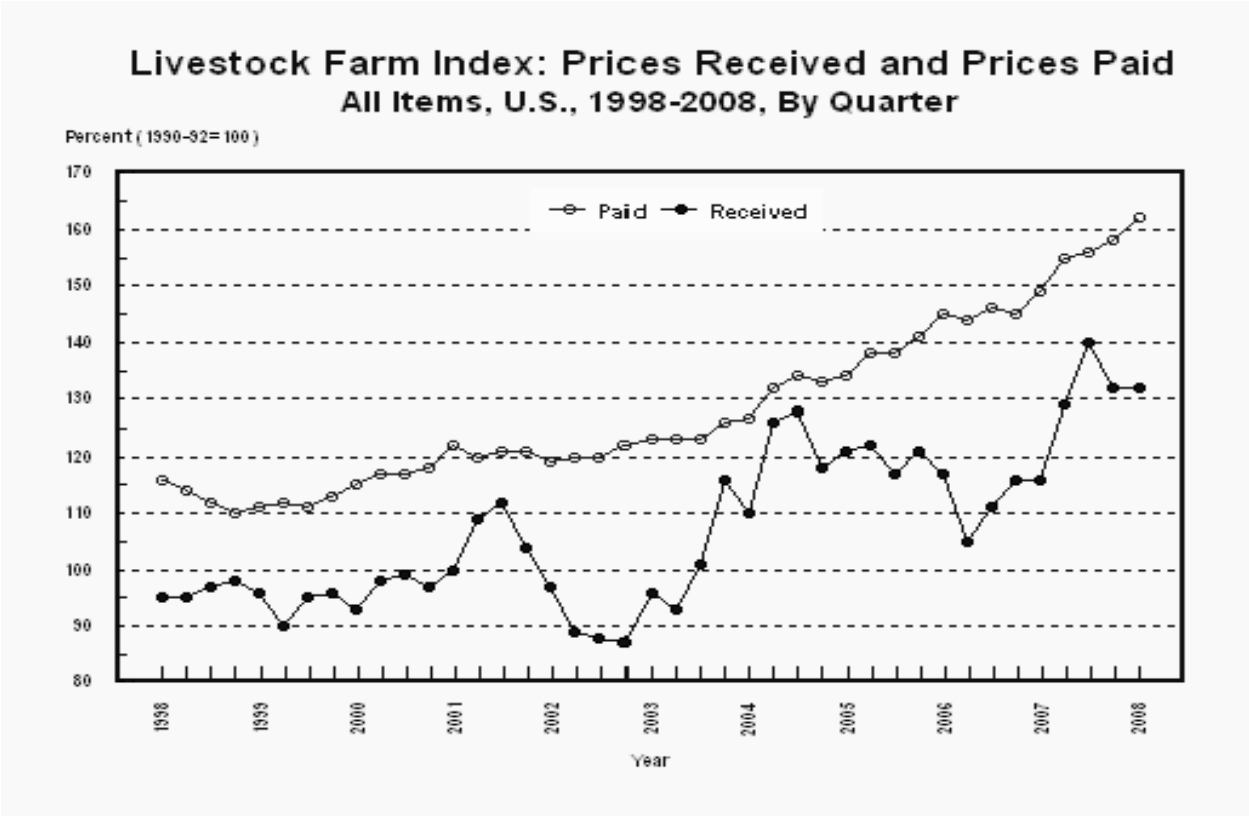
2005
2006
2007
2008
Year


Livestock Farm Index: Prices Received and Prices Paid
All Items, U.S., 1998-2008, By Quarter
Percent (1990-92= 100)
Paid
Received
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
1998
1999
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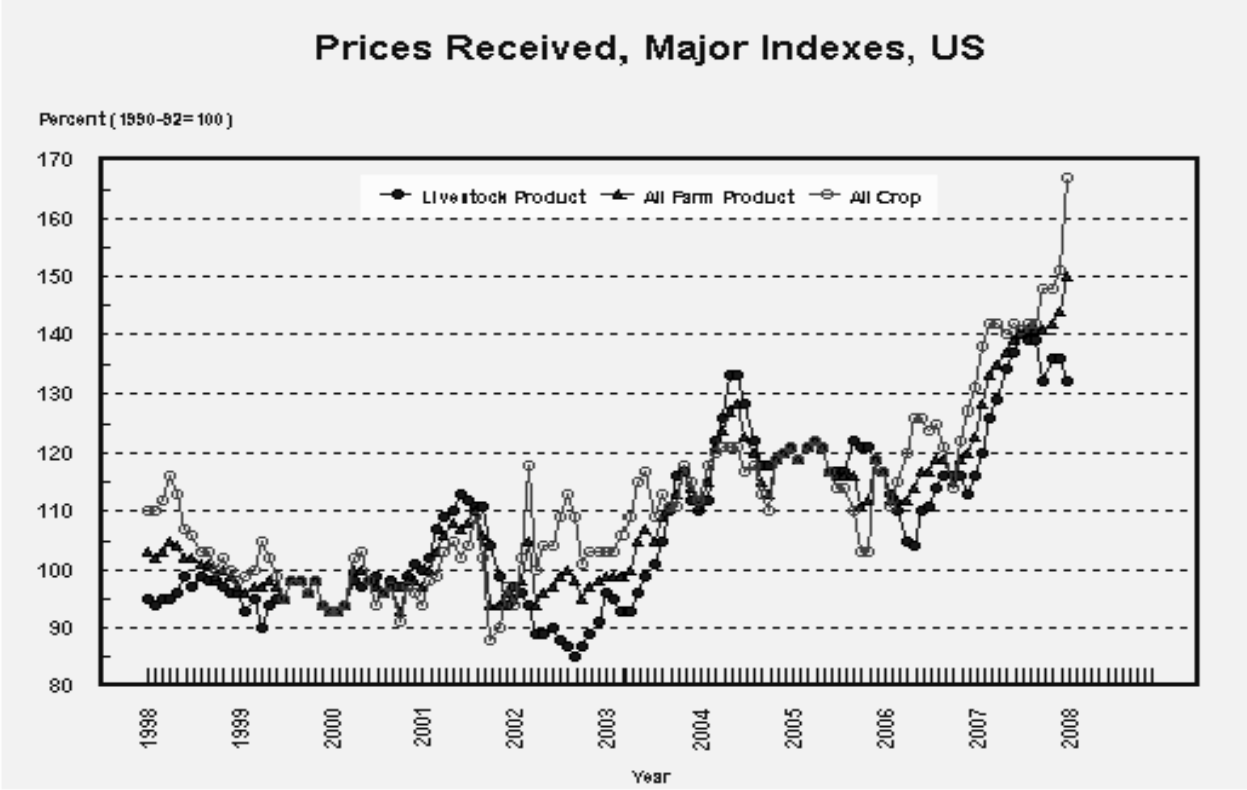
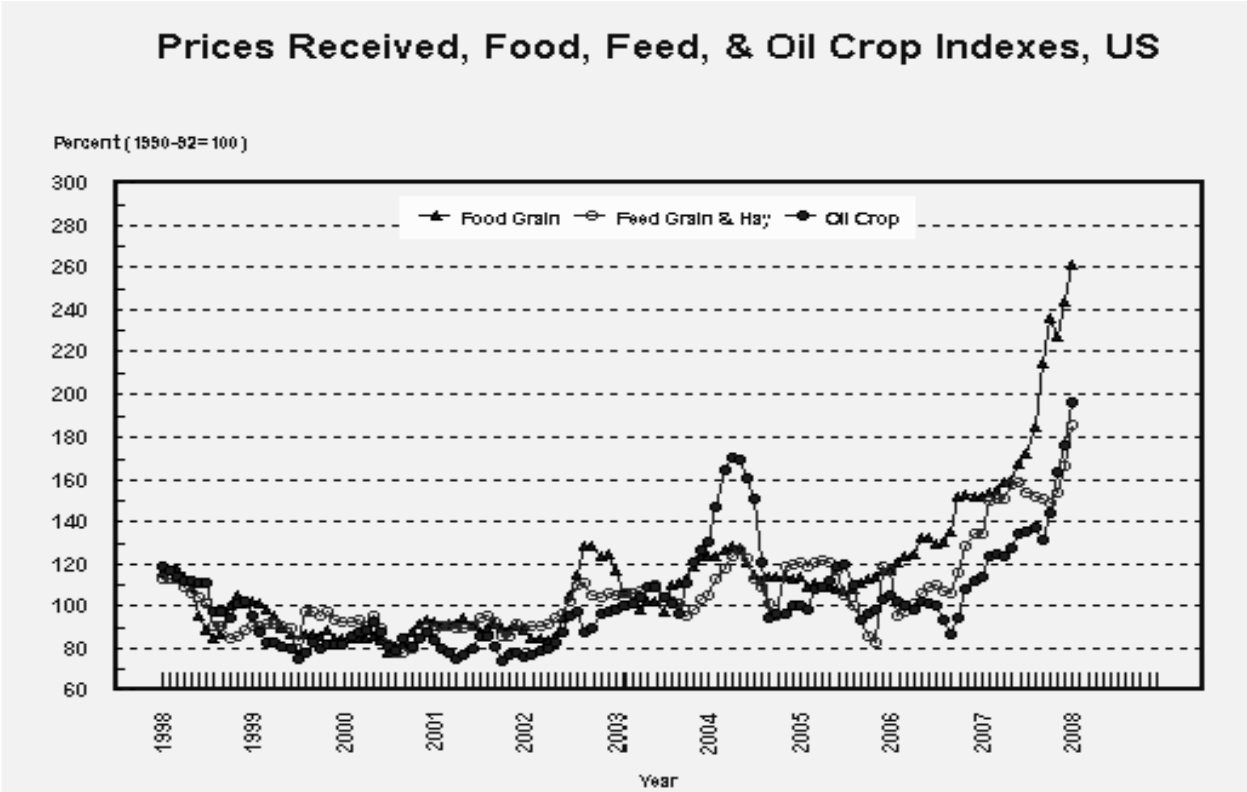
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
Year


Prices Received, Major Indexes, US
Percent (1990-92 = 100)
Livestock Product
All Farm Product
All Crop
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
Year


Prices Received, Food, Feed, & Oil Crop Indexes, US
Percent (1990-92 = 100)
Food Grain
Feed Grain & Hay
Oil Crop
300
280
260
240
220
200
180
160
140
120
100
80
60
1998
1999
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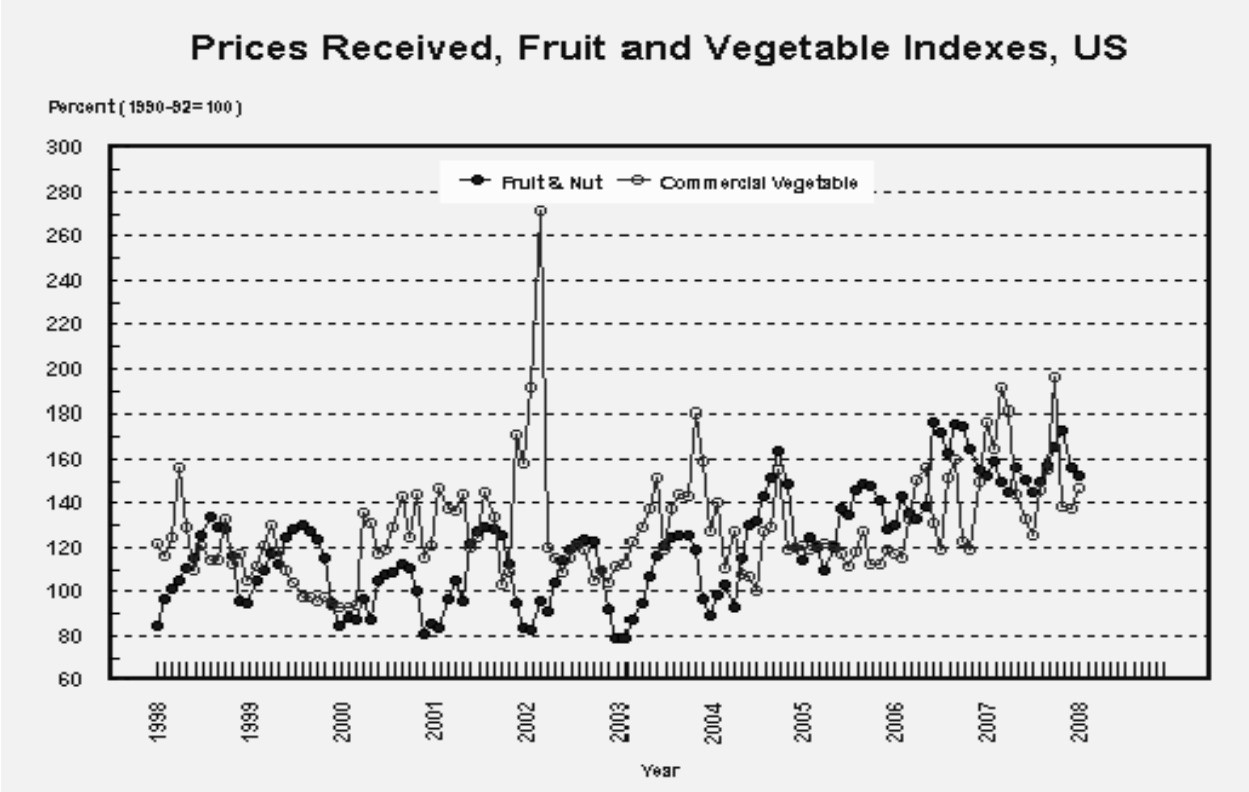
Prices Received, Fruit and Vegetable Indexes, US
Percent (1990-92=100)
Fruit & Nut
Commercial Vegetable
300
280
260
240
220
200
180
160
140
120
100
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1998
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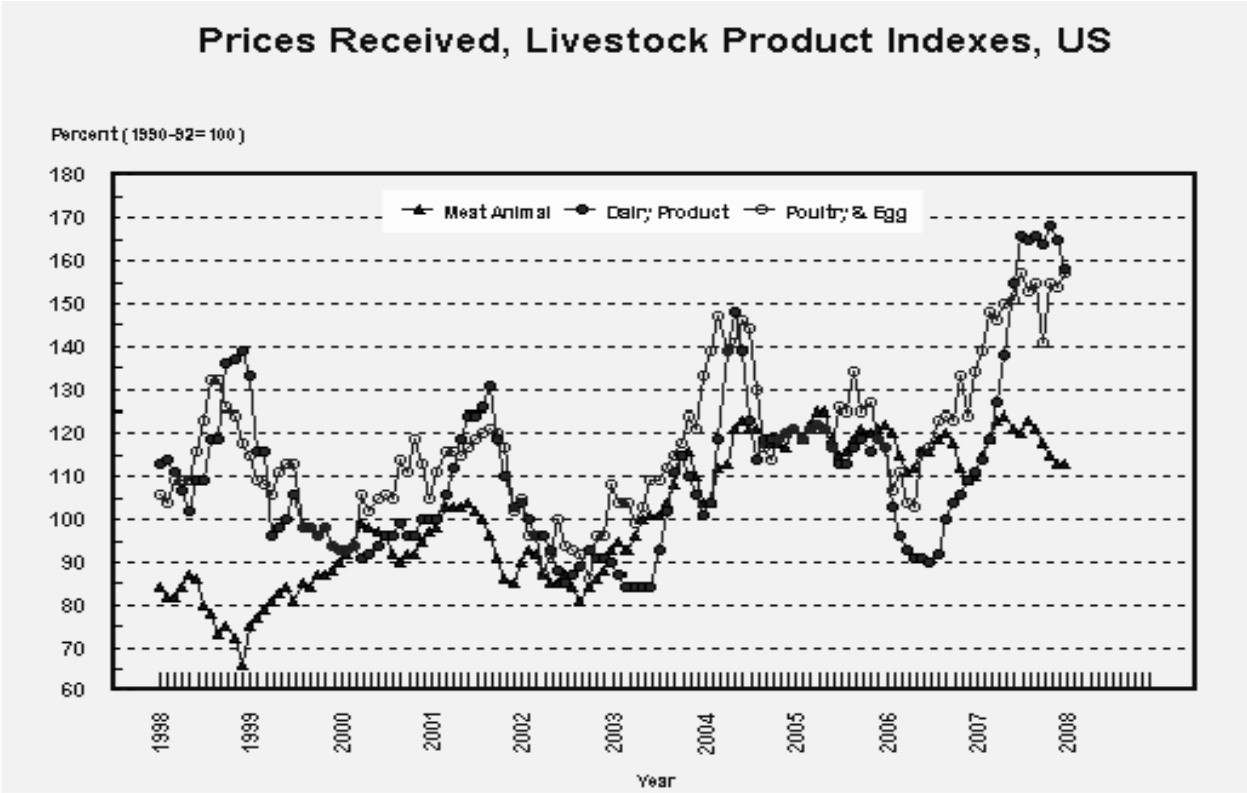
Year


Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US
Percent (1990-92=100)
Meat Animal
Dairy Product
Poultry & Egg
180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
70
60
1998
1999
2000
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2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
Year

Prices Received, United States,
January 2008, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	3.03	4.51	4.92
Feed	Bu	1.90	3.11	4.78	5.23
Malting	Bu	2.43	3.00	4.36	4.75
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	22.70	27.00	28.40
Canola [1]	Cwt			17.70	20.00
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		27.80	29.50	29.00
Large	Cwt		28.00	30.90	29.00
Small	Cwt		([6])	19.60	([7])
Corn	Bu	2.30	3.05	3.76	4.28
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.494	0.592	0.614
Cottonseed [2]	Ton	96.00	121.00	171.00	171.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	6.03	13.00	13.90
Hay, All, Baled [3]	Ton	76.30	109.00	133.00	129.00
Alfalfa [3]	Ton	77.20	112.00	136.00	135.00
Other [3]	Ton	60.00	104.00	126.00	118.00
Lentils	Cwt		14.10	26.60	28.50
Oats	Bu	1.22	2.20	2.69	2.71
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.178	0.213	0.220
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		7.23	14.30	15.50
Austrian Winter	Cwt		6.95	15.10	15.50
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	7.06	7.09	7.11
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	10.40	11.30	11.60
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	3.75	6.31	6.93	8.23
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	6.37	10.00	11.00
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	13.80	19.20	20.90
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	4.53	7.74	8.55
Winter	Bu	2.93	4.53	7.66	8.33
Durum	Bu	2.86	4.71	11.60	13.40
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	4.51	7.46	8.38
Hard Red Winter	Bu		4.73	7.63	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		4.05	7.04	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		4.54	7.46	
White	Bu	3.24	4.34	7.81	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	5.66	5.09	5.31
Lemons	Box	10.10	11.50	30.60	36.73
Oranges [4]	Box	5.79	8.25	5.71	5.77
Tangelos	Box	5.82	8.52	3.05	0.96
Tangerines	Box	15.11	14.05	14.68	16.47
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples [5]	Lb	0.212	0.299	0.348	0.356
Grapes [5]	Ton	506.00	([7])	1,990.00	([7])
Peaches [5]	Ton	432.00	([7])	([7])	([7])
Pears [5]	Ton	370.00	541.00	515.00	553.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	131.00	171.00	199.00

[1] Monthly prices began in July 2007.
[2] Marketing year August - February.
[3] Mid-month price.
[4] Includes Temples beginning with the 2006-07 season.
[5] Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.
[6] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[7] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received, United States,
January 2008, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Vegetables, Fresh [1]					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	69.80	40.70	51.40
Cantaloups [2]	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	21.00	16.20	16.20
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	45.70	52.40	66.90
Celery	Cwt	11.60	33.90	13.50	18.30
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	27.40	34.10	30.80
Cucumbers [2]	Cwt		30.80	18.50	38.40
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	20.80	16.00	19.30
Onions	Cwt	12.80	22.10	4.13	3.85
Snap Beans [2]	Cwt		64.90	43.00	68.80
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	35.60	81.20	58.20
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	115.00	118.00	116.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	84.30	88.90	89.40
Cows [3]	Cwt	49.60	44.40	44.90	46.20
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	89.80	95.10	95.20
Milk Cows [4]	Head	1,130.00	1,660.00		1,960.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	42.70	39.60	36.50
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	43.40	40.40	37.30
Sows	Cwt	39.50	29.80	21.00	20.30
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	96.50	98.50	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	37.10	29.70	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All [5 6]	Cwt	13.06	14.50	21.50	20.70
Fluid Grade [6]	Cwt	13.10	14.50	21.50	20.80
Mfg Grade [6]	Cwt	11.80	13.90	20.80	20.10
Broilers, Live [7]	Lb	0.317	0.430	0.440	0.480
Eggs, All [8]	Doz	0.643	0.915	1.360	1.290
Market [8 9]	Doz	0.546	0.788	1.280	1.200
Turkeys, live [7 8]	Lb	0.380	0.408	0.526	0.448
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation [10]					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.792	1.120	1.110
Milk, All [5]	Cwt	9.71	14.40	20.80	20.40

[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] January 2008 Fat test percent: all milk 3.78, fluid milk 3.78, mfg grade 4.08.
[7] Equivalent live weight price.
[8] Mid-month price.
[9] Also referred to as table eggs.
[10] Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs January 2007, 116; December 2007, 122; and January 2008, 116. All Milk January 2007, 101; December 2007, 103; and January 2008, 101.

Prices Received, Corn, US
Dollars per Bu
$4.50
$4.00
$3.50
$3.00
$2.50
$2.00
$1.50
$1.00
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
Year

Prices Received, Wheat, US
Dollars per Bu
$10.00
$9.00
$8.00
$7.00
$6.00
$5.00
$4.00
$3.00
$2.00
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
Year

Prices Received, Cotton, US
Dollars per Lb
$0.90
$0.80
$0.70
$0.60
$0.50
$0.40
$0.30
$0.20
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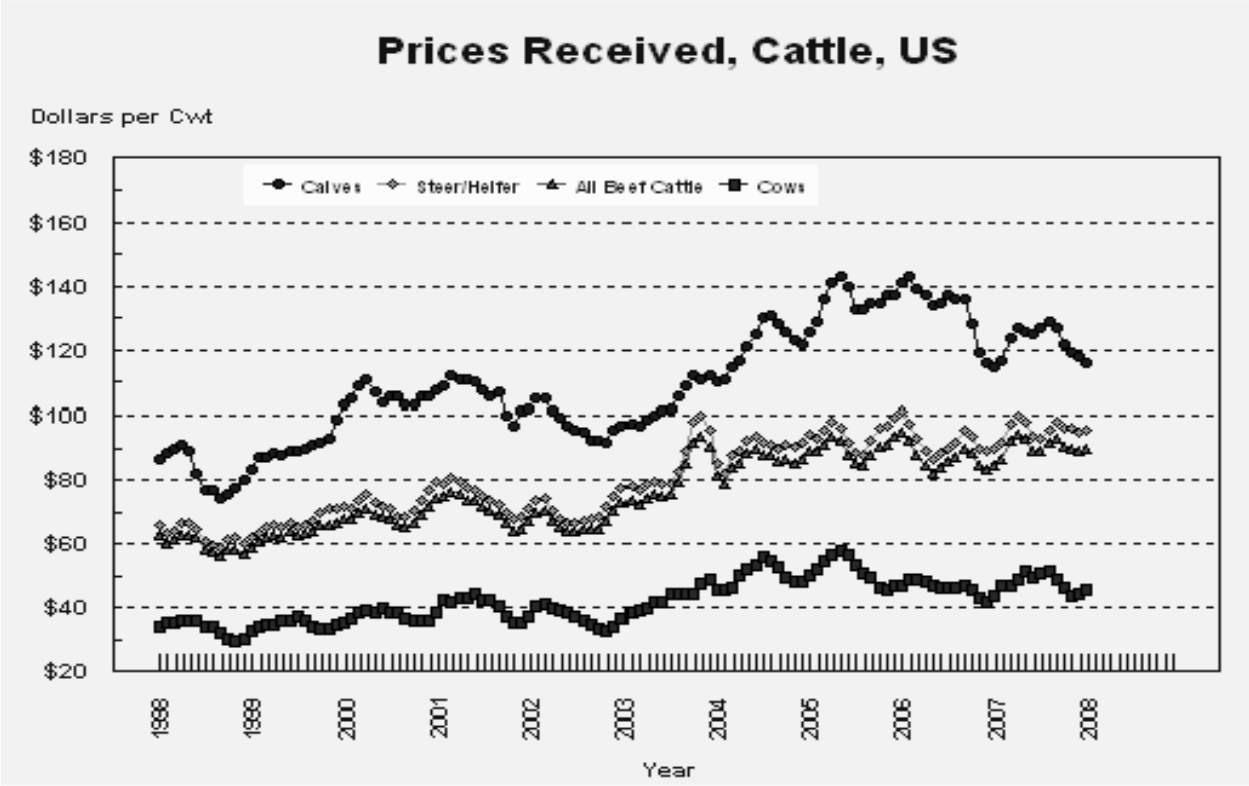
Year


Prices Received, Cattle, US
Dollars per Cwt
$180
$160
$140
$120
$100
$80
$60
$40
$20
Calves
Steer/Heifer
All Beef Cattle
Cows
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
Year

Prices Received, Milk, US
Dollars per Cwt
$24
$22
$20
$18
$16
$14
$12
$10
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
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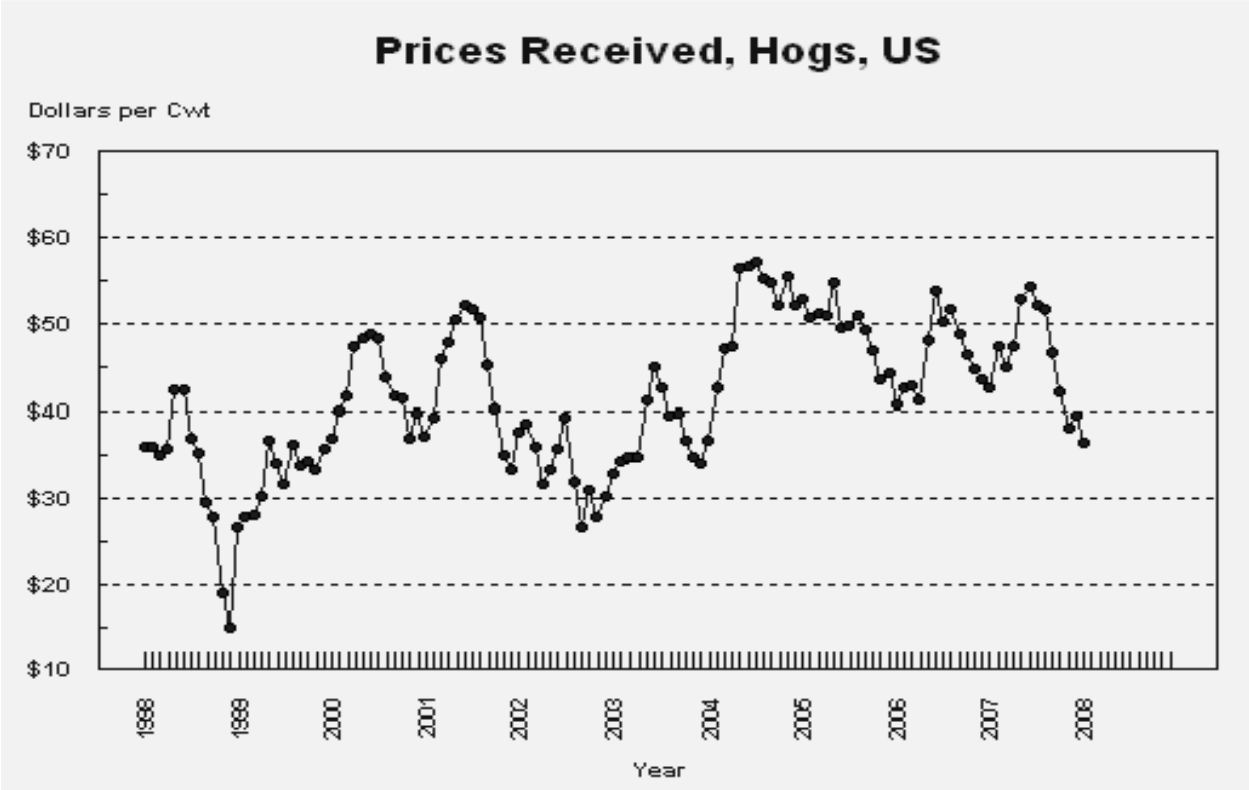
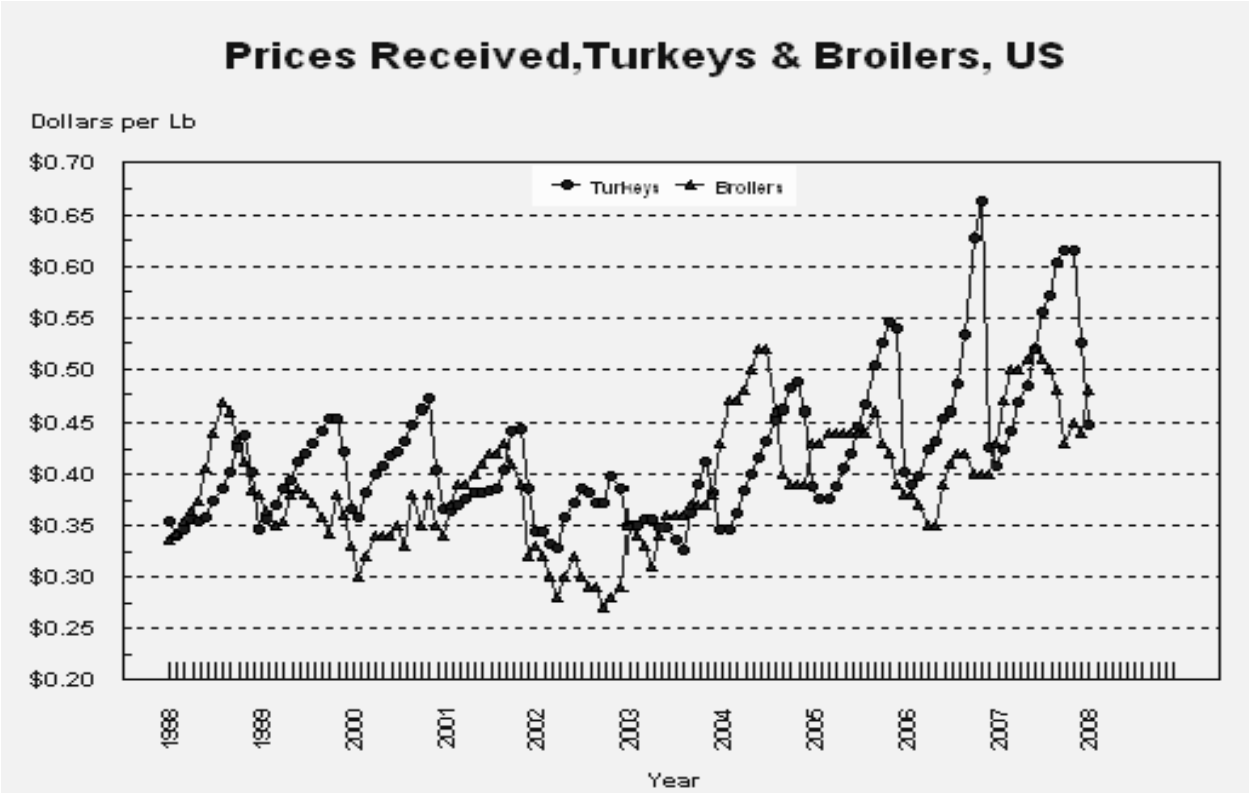

Prices Received, Hogs, US
Dollars per Cwt
$70
$60
$50
$40
$30
$20
$10
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
Year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Wheat: Prices Received, by State, December 2007 and January 2008

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [2]
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
AR	8.93	8.80	8.93	8.80				
CA	6.93	7.50	6.93	7.50	([4])	([4])		
CO	7.25	7.90	7.25	7.90			([3])	([4])
ID	6.75	7.48	6.71	7.50	6.48	([3])	6.89	7.35
IL	6.59	6.60	6.59	6.60				
IN	7.59	7.95	7.59	7.95				
KS	8.47	8.84	8.47	8.84				
MI	6.61	7.50	6.61	7.50				
MN	7.08	7.84	6.59	6.95			7.09	7.85
MO	6.59	6.60	6.59	6.60				
MT	6.94	7.88	6.25	7.00	10.60	11.90	7.29	8.40
NE	8.82	8.85	8.82	8.85				
ND	8.20	9.21	7.41	8.00	13.00	14.50	7.60	8.50
OH	7.69	7.75	7.69	7.75				
OK	8.47	8.81	8.47	8.81				
OR	8.31	9.76	8.23	9.75			8.69	9.80
SD	7.22	7.86	6.85	7.50			7.58	8.20
TX	8.23	8.90	8.23	8.90				
WA	8.53	9.82	8.46	9.80			8.84	9.90
US	7.74	8.55	7.66	8.33	11.60	13.40	7.46	8.38

[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, 2007 and 2008 [1]

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle [2]		All Hogs	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
Jan	4.53	8.55	3.05	4.28	6.37	11.00	84.30	89.40	42.70	36.50
Feb	4.71		3.44		6.87		86.60		47.30	
Mar	4.75		3.43		6.95		92.00		45.00	
Apr	4.89		3.39		6.88		94.30		47.30	
May	4.88		3.49		7.12		93.20		53.00	
Jun	5.03		3.53		7.51		89.10		54.30	
Jul	5.17		3.32		7.56		89.20		52.20	
Aug	5.64		3.26		7.72		91.70		51.60	
Sep	6.75		3.29		8.18		92.90		46.60	
Oct	7.65		3.29		8.36		90.60		42.10	
Nov	7.36		3.43		9.41		89.70		38.20	
Dec	7.74		3.76		10.00		88.90		39.60	

[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, December 2007 and January 2008

Month	All Barley [1]		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Grain Sorghum	
	Dec [2]	Jan [3]	Dec [2]	Jan [3]	Dec [2]	Jan [3]	Dec [2]	Jan [3]	Dec [2]	Jan [3]
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AL										
AR							9.37	11.00	([4])	([4])
CA	([5])	([5])			([5])					
CO	3.43	([4])	3.60	4.30						
ID	4.41	4.31								
IL			3.73	4.20	([5])	([5])	10.10	11.00	7.29	8.40
IN			4.03	4.50			10.30	11.80		
IA			3.74	4.35	3.16	2.90	10.30	11.40		
KS			3.99	4.53	3.17	3.14	10.30	11.40	6.83	8.24
KY			4.07	4.50			10.30	11.70		
LA							8.82	9.21		
MI			3.81	4.50	3.13	3.40	9.21	10.60		
MN	3.69	3.90	3.44	3.95	2.56	2.70	9.60	10.20		
MS							8.53	10.00		
MO			3.93	4.60			10.20	11.30	7.18	8.40
MT	5.01	4.50			([5])	([5])				
NE			3.82	4.25	2.92	2.95	10.30	11.20	6.81	7.80
NY					([4])	([4])				
NC			4.25	4.90			9.99	11.60		
ND	4.27	5.25	3.47	4.05	2.25	([4])	9.83	10.90		
OH			3.84	4.48	([4])	([5])	9.95	11.00		
OK									6.85	8.17
OR	6.39	6.10			([5])	([5])				
PA			4.28	4.88	3.26	3.34				
SD	([4])	([4])	3.49	3.90	2.96	3.08	9.70	10.30		
TN			4.10	4.50			10.90	11.60		
TX			3.94	4.60	([5])	([5])			7.19	8.36
UT	4.99	([4])								
WA	5.40	6.08								
WI			3.65	4.40	2.81	2.80	10.30	11.30		
WY	([4])	([4])								
US	4.51	4.92	3.76	4.28	2.69	2.71	10.00	11.00	6.93	8.23

[1] The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price in 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, December 2007 and January 2008

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [2]
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
ID	4.20	4.20	4.91	4.75
MN	3.58	3.80	4.61	4.75
MT	5.15	4.13	4.73	5.21
ND	4.16	5.30	4.46	5.15
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, December 2007 and January 2008

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts [4]	
	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [3]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Pound*	*Dollars per Pound*
AL									0.193	0.217
CA	49.20	48.10								
CO	30.40	27.60								
FL									0.197	([5])
GA									0.208	0.212
ID	29.00	30.00								
KS			18.80	20.80						
MI	33.50	32.00								
MN	26.90	32.00	19.00	20.70	([5])	([6])				
NE	29.90	30.70								
NC									0.195	([5])
ND	22.80	25.00	19.20	20.70	17.90	20.00	13.00	13.90		
SD			19.50	21.50			([6])	([6])		
TX									0.241	0.233
VA									0.182	0.242
US	27.00	28.40	19.20	20.90	17.70	20.00	13.00	13.90	0.213	0.220

[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, December 2007 and January 2008

State	Upland Cotton		January				
			Cotton-seed [5]	Hay, Baled [3]			Apples Fresh Use [1 4]
	Dec [1]	Jan [2]		All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound	*Dollars per Pound*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dol/Lb*
AL	0.565	0.579	143.00				
AZ	0.587	([6])	206.00	159.00	160.00	146.00	
AR	0.553	0.553	([7])				
CA	([7])	([6])	([6])	156.00	170.00	106.00	
CO				139.00	140.00	125.00	
GA	0.611	0.612	153.00				
ID				142.00	145.00	117.00	
IL				142.00	149.00	112.00	
IA				118.00	125.00	89.00	
KS				99.00	111.00	78.00	
KY				111.00	165.00	90.00	
LA	0.564	0.576	([7])				
MI				141.00	145.00	130.00	0.295
MN				115.00	119.00	92.00	
MS	0.556	0.556	([7])				
MO				115.00	160.00	88.00	
MT				76.00	77.00	70.00	
NE				89.00	90.00	78.00	
NV				157.00	160.00	135.00	
NM				159.00	162.00	132.00	
NY				113.00	170.00	95.00	0.323
NC	0.576	0.617	([7])				
ND				57.00	61.00	44.00	
OH				151.00	173.00	128.00	0.475
OK				107.00	134.00	71.00	
OR				156.00	153.00	162.00	
PA				181.00	211.00	176.00	0.303
SD				101.00	104.00	85.00	
TN	0.544	0.555					
TX	0.607	0.626	159.00	137.00	165.00	125.00	
UT				143.00	145.00	120.00	
VA							0.340
WA				151.00	150.00	155.00	0.367
WI				97.00	100.00	70.00	
WY				103.00	103.00	105.00	
US	0.592	0.614	171.00	129.00	135.00	118.00	0.356

[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, January 2008, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Nov 2007 [1]	Dec 2007 [1]	Jan 2008 [2]
Upland Cotton				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.570	0.592	0.614
Marketings [3]	1,000 Bales	1,464	1,529	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	11.10	11.30	11.60
Marketings [4]	1,000 Cwt	12,171	20,586	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, January 2008

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns [1]					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	Dollars per Box	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*
Grapefruit							
AZ	17.60	8.18	8.18		5.20	5.20	
CA	19.80	9.41	10.38	-0.31	6.43	7.40	-3.29
FL	22.80	8.33	14.31	2.16	5.88	12.17	-0.62
White	20.00	5.34	11.25	2.00	3.05	9.15	-0.40
Colored	23.50	9.55	15.10	2.25	7.04	12.95	-0.75
TX	17.80	4.53	6.99	0.65	3.30	5.74	-0.55
US	21.30	7.50	12.16	1.84	5.31	10.19	-0.63
Lemons							
AZ	60.70	33.47	50.43	-0.44	27.94	44.90	-5.97
CA	61.50	45.29	51.23	-0.44	39.76	45.70	-5.97
US	61.30	42.26	51.07	-0.44	36.73	45.54	-5.97
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	18.10	7.46	10.03	1.46	4.91	7.48	-1.09
CA							
Navel and Misc	19.50	10.03	11.43	1.46	7.48	8.88	-1.09
FL							
Early and Mids	19.20	8.15	10.20	8.10	5.50	7.40	5.45
TX							
Early and Mids	9.70	-0.09	-1.22	2.40	-1.53	-2.68	0.98
US	19.00	8.40	10.74	7.87	5.77	8.21	5.22
Tangelos							
FL	12.00	4.30	2.70	4.80	0.96	-0.45	1.40
Tangerines							
AZ	38.30	21.72	28.88	0.24	18.42	25.58	-3.06
CA	37.80	23.92	28.38	0.24	20.62	25.08	-3.06
FL	32.50	15.24	21.00	4.30	11.57	17.50	0.30
US	35.80	19.94	25.59	2.73	16.47	22.22	-1.00

[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, December 2007 and January 2008 [1]

State	Dec	Jan	State	Dec	Jan
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*		*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AL					
AZ			NC		
CA - All [2]	8.25	8.55	ND - All [2]	7.05	6.70
- Winter	12.30	12.30	- Fresh [3]	8.40	NA
- Spring			- Processing	6.50	NA
- Summer			OR	8.20	8.30
- Fall	7.80	8.00	TX		
CO - All [2]	8.35	8.75	VA		
- Fresh [3]	9.05	NA	WA - All [2]	7.40	7.50
FL			- Processing	6.15	NA
ID - All [2]	5.50	5.55	WI - All [2]	7.90	7.75
- Fresh [3]	6.20	NA	- Fresh [3]	8.25	NA
- Processing	5.20	NA	- Processing	7.20	NA
ME	7.35	7.50			
MI	8.45	8.75	US - All [2]	7.09	7.11
MN	6.50	6.30	- Fresh [3]	8.72	NA
NY	12.00	12.10	- Processing	6.07	NA

[1] Missing data indicates no potatoes being marketed.
[2] Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stocks, processing, seed and livestock feed.
[3] Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, December 2007 and January 2008

State	Cows [1]		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle [4]		Calves	
	Dec [2]	Jan [3]	Dec [2]	Jan [3]	Dec [2]	Jan [3]	Dec [2]	Jan [3]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AZ	47.00	48.00	97.00	96.00	77.00	76.80	112.00	110.00
AR	43.50	46.00	97.80	93.50	81.50	79.30	111.00	106.00
CA	40.20	41.80	95.10	96.00	70.90	71.60	109.00	110.00
CO	45.20	46.80	106.00	100.00	105.00	98.90	117.00	116.00
FL	46.50	48.40	88.30	87.50	69.50	69.40	105.00	104.00
GA	45.00	46.20	88.00	85.00	59.60	59.00	106.00	102.00
ID	41.90	41.60	93.60	92.80	79.10	79.00	107.00	102.00
IL	45.50	46.00	92.00	93.50	91.10	92.60	104.00	96.00
IA	47.20	47.50	91.00	91.00	90.10	90.10	110.00	103.00
KS	46.00	46.00	94.20	94.50	92.80	92.60	119.00	116.00
KY	42.00	42.00	93.00	85.00	80.80	74.70	102.00	96.00
LA	44.30	46.00	92.70	86.00	59.80	58.00	106.00	100.00
MI	47.00	49.00	87.00	88.00	75.00	76.30	112.00	103.00
MN	47.10	50.40	88.70	90.90	79.50	81.90	118.00	114.00
MO	44.30	44.30	99.40	94.10	87.80	79.20	113.00	106.00
MT	42.70	45.20	108.00	100.00	88.40	87.40	121.00	115.00
NE	47.90	48.90	96.50	96.80	95.00	95.40	123.00	120.00
NM	44.00	45.00	101.00	101.00	76.50	76.90	115.00	114.00
ND	43.50	45.00	101.00	99.00	87.20	92.00	116.00	112.00
OH	43.00	44.00	87.30	87.00	82.90	82.70	98.00	94.00
OK	45.20	45.30	104.00	96.40	97.50	90.80	118.00	109.00
OR	44.00	43.50	92.00	91.60	77.60	77.20	101.00	105.00
PA	46.40	46.50	84.50	84.50	74.60	74.60	118.00	117.00
SD	43.60	44.70	102.00	97.10	86.80	88.20	118.00	114.00
TN	43.00	43.00	91.00	85.00	71.80	68.20	102.00	97.00
TX	42.80	44.70	95.20	94.80	90.00	90.30	114.00	112.00
VA	41.70	43.10	87.00	83.00	67.50	65.80	103.00	99.00
WI	46.00	46.00	85.00	86.80	62.40	63.10	157.00	155.00
WY	44.10	41.50	108.00	103.00	81.80	90.70	123.00	122.00
US	44.90	46.20	95.10	95.20	88.90	89.40	118.00	116.00

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

Hogs: Prices Received, by State, December 2007 and January 2008

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [2]	Dec [1]	Jan [2]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AR	20.50	21.00	37.20	34.50	35.50	33.20
IL	19.00	18.00	42.50	40.00	40.60	38.20
IN	25.50	24.60	42.90	39.70	41.20	38.20
IA	20.00	19.00	42.00	39.00	41.80	38.60
KS	20.10	20.50	34.50	30.70	32.60	29.40
MN	21.60	22.50	40.80	38.20	40.70	38.10
MO	17.80	16.80	33.80	30.50	32.80	29.50
NE	22.50	23.40	41.50	39.20	41.10	38.90
NC	20.90	19.10	40.40	36.80	40.20	36.60
OH	21.30	20.00	38.30	34.00	37.60	33.40
OK	18.80	19.00	33.30	30.30	31.10	28.60
PA	22.00	21.00	35.10	30.80	33.10	29.30
SD	21.80	22.50	40.50	36.80	38.40	34.90
US	21.00	20.30	40.40	37.30	39.60	36.50

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

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, December 2007 and January 2008

State	December		January
	Sheep [1]	Lambs [1]	Eggs [2 3]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Dozen*
AL			1.320
AR			1.240
CA	35.00	89.00	1.200
CO	30.00	100.00	
CT			1.150
FL			1.340
GA			1.350
ID	23.00	97.00	
IN			1.210
IA	35.00	93.00	1.170
KY	37.00	97.00	
ME			1.510
MI			1.170
MN	28.20	97.30	1.270
MS			1.250
MO	34.80	94.50	1.170
MT	22.80	104.00	
NE	33.70	91.80	
NY			1.280
NC			1.190
ND	28.00	96.00	
OH	32.00	99.20	1.220
OR	39.00	99.00	
PA	42.50	116.00	1.060
SC			1.080
SD	23.90	110.00	
TX	33.00	110.00	1.200
VA	41.00	105.00	
WA			1.260
WV	32.00	108.00	
WY	27.00	100.00	
US	29.70	98.50	1.200

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

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, December 2007 and January 2008

State	December [1]						January		
	Fluid Grade Milk [2]		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk [3]		All Milk [3 4]		Milk Cows [5]
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	Dol/Cwt	*Percent*	*Dol/Cwt*	*Percent*	*Dol/Cwt*	*Percent*	*Dol/Cwt*	*Percent*	*Dol/Head*
AZ	21.20	3.71			21.20	3.71	20.90	3.68	2,150
CA	20.00	3.77	20.80	4.30	20.02	3.79	18.70	3.79	1,800
CO	21.30	3.65			21.30	3.65	21.00	3.65	2,100
FL	24.10	3.66			24.10	3.66	25.00	3.64	2,200
ID	20.20	3.72			20.20	3.72	19.50	3.69	2,000
IL	22.80	3.95	22.00	3.80	22.80	3.95	22.00	3.95	1,980
IN	22.60	3.82	20.00	4.00	22.60	3.82	21.30	3.75	2,040
IA	21.50	3.83	20.50	4.02	21.50	3.83	20.50	3.75	1,950
KS	22.30	3.86			22.30	3.86	22.00	3.80	1,900
KY	22.40	3.81			22.40	3.81	23.00	3.71	1,820
MI	21.90	3.76			21.90	3.76	21.80	3.78	2,200
MN	22.10	3.85	21.00	3.91	22.10	3.85	21.60	3.81	1,900
MO	21.80	3.80	20.10	4.03	21.70	3.81	21.50	3.79	1,760
NM	20.90	3.76			20.90	3.76	21.30	3.70	1,940
NY	22.30	3.84			22.30	3.84	21.60	3.80	1,800
OH	22.10	3.84	19.20	4.02	22.00	3.85	21.10	3.81	1,930
OR	19.70	3.80			19.70	3.80	19.10	3.78	2,150
PA	23.20	3.90			23.20	3.90	22.50	3.80	2,100
TX	21.90	3.89			21.90	3.89	21.80	3.86	2,100
VT	23.00	3.87			23.00	3.87	22.40	3.85	2,100
VA	23.80	3.80			23.80	3.80	24.00	3.75	2,040
WA	21.30	3.80			21.30	3.80	21.00	3.78	2,200
WI	22.10	3.82	21.20	4.03	22.10	3.83	21.10	3.80	2,020
US	21.50	3.80	20.80	4.14	21.50	3.81	20.70	3.78	1,960

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

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Milk [1]: United States, December 2007 and January 2008, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	35.70	37.90	40.40
Average Price F.O.B [2]	Dollars per Cwt	13.90	20.80	20.10
Average Fat Test of Milk [2]	Percent	4.08	4.14	4.08

[1] The parity price equivalent during 2008 is 92.4 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 92.1 percent in 2007. For additional details, see January 2008 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.

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		
		Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.533	10.50	11.20	12.00	43	69	71
Rice, Cwt	1.29	28.30	30.30	28.90	37	37	40
Corn, Bu	0.337	7.76	8.31	7.56	39	45	57
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.092	1.98	2.12	2.06	25	28	30
Extra Long Staple	0.137	2.87	3.07	3.07			
Peanuts, Lb	0.035	0.627	0.671	0.785	28	32	28
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt [2]	1.95	38.80	41.50	43.80	37	50	47
Honey, Extracted, Lb [3]	12.200	2.49	2.66	274.00			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.080	1.66	1.77	1.80			
Mohair, Lb	0.371	7.26	7.77	8.33			
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.368	7.32	7.83	8.26	41	58	60
Canola, Cwt	1.530	27.70	29.60	34.30		60	58
Cottonseed, Ton	14.40	299.00	320.00	323.00	40	53	53
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.71	55.00	58.80	60.80	41	46	47
Flaxseed, Bu	0.901	17.00	18.20	20.20	35	71	69
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.00	38.80	41.50	44.90			
Oats, Bu	0.219	4.35	4.65	4.91	51	58	55
Potatoes, Cwt	0.827	16.50	17.70	18.60	43	40	38
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.73	32.10	34.40	38.80			
Rye, Bu	0.420	8.37	8.95	9.42			
Safflower, Cwt	1.88	37.30	39.80	42.20			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.601	13.30	14.20	13.50	47	49	61
Soybeans, Bu	0.832	17.20	18.40	18.70	37	54	59
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.68	33.50	35.90	37.70	41	53	55
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.34	46.70	50.00	52.50			
Apples, Fresh, Lb [4]	0.032	0.609	0.651	0.718	49	53	50
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.631	12.60	13.50	14.20	45	38	37
Lemons	1.22	23.10	24.70	27.40	50	124	134
Oranges	0.651	12.10	12.90	14.60	68	44	40
Tangerines	1.37	27.30	29.20	30.70	51	50	54
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	205.00	220.00	229.00	41	40	39
Calves, Cwt	14.80	295.00	316.00	332.00	39	37	35
Hogs, Cwt	5.58	118.00	126.00	125.00	36	31	29
Lambs, Cwt	11.60	241.00	257.00	260.00	40	38	
Sheep, Cwt	4.67	99.10	106.00	105.00	37	28	
Eggs, Doz [2]	0.089	1.78	1.90	2.00	44	59	56
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.140	1.210	1.260	36	43	36

[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, January 2008, United States [1]

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Field Crops and Misc Commodities		
Hops, Lb	0.263	5.90
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.37	30.70
Tobacco, Lb		
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.231	5.18
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.311	6.98
Burley, 31	0.248	5.57
Maryland, 32	0.191	4.29
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.278	6.24
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.196	4.40
Cigar Binder, 51	0.72	16.10
Type 61	3.13	70.20
Noncitrus Fruit		
Apples, Ton [4]		
Processing	15.70	352.00
Apricots, Ton		
Fresh [5]	105.00	2,360.00
Dried, CA	252.00	5,650.00
Avocados, Ton [5]	227.00	5,090.00
Cherries		
Sweet, Ton	197.00	4,420.00
Tart, Lb	0.035	0.785
Cranberry, Bbl [3]	4.20	94.20
Dates, CA, Ton [5]	185.00	4,150.00
Grapes, Ton		
Raisin Variety	119.00	2,670.00
Other Dried	70.90	1,590.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	93.80	2,100.00
Nectarines		
Fresh, CA, Ton [5]	58.50	1,310.00
Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Olives, CA		
canning, Ton [3]	90.70	2,040.00

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.050
Peaches		
Fresh, Ton [2]	84.60	1,900.00
Dried, CA, Ton	74.20	1,670.00
Processing [3]		
Excl Dried		
Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.70	756.00
Pears, Ton		
Fresh [2]	54.50	1,220.00
Dried, CA [4]	177.00	3,970.00
Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	66.20	1,490.00
Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton [4]	141.00	3,160.00
Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh [7]	63.10	1,420.00
Processing [4]		
Excl Dried	28.60	642.00
Tree Nuts [8]		
Almonds, Lb	0.209	4.69
Hazelnuts, Ton	162.00	3,640.00
Pistachio, Lb	0.179	4.02
Walnuts, Ton	169.00	3,790.00
Vegetables, Cwt [9]		
Fresh		
Carrots [6]	2.44	54.80
Cauliflower [6]	4.32	96.90
Celery [6]	2.04	45.80
Honeydew Melons	2.58	57.90
Lettuce	2.35	52.70
Onions [6]	1.60	35.90
Tomatoes	4.68	105.00

[1] Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.
[2] 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.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

Rice: August 1 to July 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Louisiana and Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Arkansas and Mississippi; October 1 to September 30 for California; September 1 to August 31 for Missouri.

Sweet Potatoes: July - June for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Alabama and California; July 1 to May 31 for Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas; August 1 to May 31 for South Carolina, and Virginia; and August 1 to July 31 for New Jersey.

Sweet Potatoes: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by State and United States, 2005-2007

State	2005	2006	2007 [1]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AL	21.40	25.70	31.90
CA	25.30	20.10	19.00
LA	16.20	17.30	20.30
MS	18.30	19.80	19.30
NJ	26.80	27.70	28.10
NC	14.20	16.20	20.90
SC	17.30	18.30	17.40
TX	20.50	22.70	21.10
VA	11.40	11.60	12.50
US	18.10	18.20	20.30

[1] Preliminary.

Rice: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by State and United States, 2005 and 2006

State	2005	2006
	All	
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*
AR	7.27	9.43
CA	10.10	13.00
LA	7.47	9.83
MS	7.36	9.38
MO	6.87	9.38
TX	7.77	10.00
US [1]	7.65	9.96
	Length of Grain	
US:		
Long	7.30	9.47
Medium & Short	9.49	12.10

[1] Based on state prices weighted by marketings for August through July.

All Rice: Monthly Prices Received, Marketing Year Average Prices and Monthly Farm Marketings, United States, 2005-2006 through 2007-2008 [1]

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketings [2]		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008 [4]	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008 [4]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*1,000 Cwt*	*1,000 Cwt*	*1,000 Cwt*
Aug	6.59	8.89	10.10	14,130	12,845	9,885
Sep	6.77	9.04	10.30	14,753	10,212	14,983
Oct	7.02	9.86	10.60	15,023	13,237	16,629
Nov	7.56	10.20	11.10	14,596	11,790	12,171
Dec	7.54	10.40	11.30	16,242	13,083	20,586
Jan [3]	7.80	10.40		21,076	18,199	
Feb	8.02	10.10		17,666	12,502	
Mar	8.05	10.00		18,304	13,604	
Apr	8.16	10.20		13,414	11,540	
May	8.03	10.00		12,975	11,979	
Jun	8.11	10.00		13,224	9,977	
Jul	8.18	10.10		11,834	10,156	
MYA	7.65	9.96		183,237	149,124	

[1] Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of August - July.
[2] Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.
[3] Second year.
[4] Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2007 - November 2007. Final monthly prices and marketings and MYA prices will be published in the January 2009 “Agricultural Prices” report.

Parity Prices

Parity prices based on data for January 2008 and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed, are presented in the table on pages 32 through 35. Annual average prices for 1997 through 2006 for use in parity computations, and ten-year averages for 1997-2006 and 1998-2007 are shown on pages 38 through 47.

Parity Prices shown on the following pages 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, 1954, and 1956.

The major provisions of the amended Act relating to the calculation of parity prices are as follows:

"(1) (A) The 'parity price' for any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base price of such commodity as of such date by the parity index as of such date.

"(B) The 'adjusted base price' of any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be (i) the average of the prices received by farmers for such commodity, at such time as the Secretary may select during each year of the ten-year period ending on the 31st of December last before such date, or during each marketing season beginning in such period if the Secretary determines use of a calendar year basis to be impracticable, divided by (ii) the ratio of the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive.

"(C) The 'parity index', as of any date, shall be the ratio of (i) the general level of prices for articles and services that farmers buy, wages paid hired farm labor, interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, and taxes on farm real estate, for the calendar month ending last before such date to (ii) the general level of such prices, wages, rates, and taxes during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive.

"(D) The prices and indexes provided for herein, and the data used in computing them, shall be determined by the Secretary, whose determination shall be final."

Section 301(a) (1) (F) outlines authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to make special adjustments in the method of computing parity prices for particular commodities if the method outlined in the Act results in parity prices seriously out of line with those of other commodities.

The parity prices shown in this report are based on the provisions of the amended Act. Briefly, the actual method of computation is as follows:

a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 2008 this is the 1998-2007 average). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.

b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".

c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-14=100).

Parity prices are calculated in terms of prices received by farmers in the local markets in which they ordinarily sell. This means that the parity prices apply to the average of all classes and grades of the commodity as sold by all farmers in the United States, except as otherwise specified. Fruits and vegetables for fresh use and for processing are usually considered separate commodities and separate parity prices are calculated. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 provided for parity prices for certain commodities covered by a marketing agreement or order program. Under present legislation, U.S. parity prices, with appropriate adjustments where needed, may be used for the purpose of this Act.

The indexes used in the computation of parity prices are published currently in ***"Agricultural Prices"***.

For the purpose of illustrating the computation of parity prices, the calculation of the parity price for corn based on data for January 2008 is given below.

The 120-month, January 1998-December 2007 average of prices received by farmers for corn was $2.51 per bushel, adjusted to allow for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations. The 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans, etc., was 745 (1910-14=100). Dividing $2.51 by 7.45 gives $0.337 per bushel, the adjusted base price which is multiplied by 2244 percent, the Parity Index (1910-14=100), based on data for January 2008. This gives $7.56 per bushel, the parity price of corn during January 2008.

Average Base Period Prices Received by Farmers, US, 1910-14

Commodity	Price Per Unit	Average Jan 1910-Dec 1914	Commodity	Price Per Unit	Average Jan 1910-Dec 1914
All Wheat	Dol/Bu	0.880	Sweet Potatoes	Dol/Cwt	1.61
Rice Rough	Dol/Cwt	1.81	Dry Edible Beans	Dol/Cwt	3.39
Corn	Dol/Bu	0.649	All Beef Cattle	Dol/Cwt	5.52
Oats	Dol/Bu	0.399	Calves	Dol/Cwt	6.84
All Barley	Dol/Bu	0.617	All Hogs	Dol/Cwt	7.29
All Hay, Baled	Dol/Ton	11.90	Lambs	Dol/Cwt	5.96
Cotton	Ct/Lb	11.92	Sheep	Dol/Cwt	4.59
Peanuts	Ct/Lb	4.83	All Milk	Dol/Cwt	1.61
Cottonseed	Dol/Ton	21.80	All Eggs	Ct/Doz	21.6
Flaxseed	Dol/Bu	1.68	Turkeys, Live	Ct/Lb	14.3
Potatoes	Dol/Cwt	1.13	Wool	Ct/Lb	17.8

The Parity Ratio

The parity ratio (the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the products they sell divided by the Parity Index (1910-14=100) provides an indication of the per unit purchasing power of farm commodities generally in terms of the goods and services currently bought by farmers, in relation to purchasing power of farm products in the 1910-14 base period. Thus, a Parity Ratio less than 100 indicates that the average per unit purchasing power of all farm products is lower than during the 1910-14 period.

The parity ratio is a measure of price relationships; not a measure of farm income, farmers' total purchasing power, or farmers' welfare. The latter depends upon a number of factors other than price relationships, such as changes in production efficiency and technology, quantities of farm products sold, and supplementary income, including that from off-farm jobs and federal programs.

An adjusted parity ratio is computed and published which incorporates supplementary income for federal farm programs. A "preliminary adjusted parity ratio reflecting government payments" based on the forecast of direct government payments for the year is published each quarter in ***"Agricultural Prices"***.

Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January, 2008

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price [1]	Parity Price Based on data for Jan 2008 [2]
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Basic Commodities		
All Wheat, Bu [3]	0.533	12.00
Rice, Cwt [3]	1.29	28.90
Corn, Bu [3]	0.337	7.56
Cotton, Lb		
American Upland [3]	0.092	2.06
Extra Long Staple	0.137	3.07
Peanuts, Lb	0.035	0.785
Tobacco, Lb		
Flue-Cured, Types 11-14	0.231	5.18
Fire-Cured, Types 21-23	0.311	6.98
Burley, Type 31	0.248	5.57
Maryland, Type 32	0.191	4.29
Dark Air-Cured, Types 35-37	0.278	6.24
PA SeedLeaf, Type 41	0.196	4.40
Cigar Binder, Types 51	0.718	16.10
Designated Nonbasic Commodities		
Soybeans, Bu [3]	0.832	18.70
All Milk Sold to Plants, Cwt	1.95	43.80
Honey, Wholesale, Lb Extracted	0.122	2.74
Wool and Mohair		
Wool, Lb [3]	0.080	1.80
Mohair, Lb	0.371	8.33
Other Nonbasic Commodities		
Field Crops and Misc		
All Barley, Bu [3]	0.368	8.26
Canola, Cwt	1.53	34.30
Cottonseed, Ton	14.40	323.00
All Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.71	60.80
Flaxseed, Bu	0.901	20.20
All Hay, Baled, Ton	12.70	285.00
Hops, Lb	0.263	5.90
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.00	44.90
Oats, Bu [3]	0.219	4.91
Peppermint Oil, Lb [3]	1.60	35.90
All Potatoes, Cwt	0.827	18.60
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.73	38.80
Rye, Bu	0.420	9.42
Safflower, Cwt	1.88	42.20
Sorghum Grain, Cwt [3]	0.601	13.50
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.37	30.70
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.68	37.70
Sweet Potatoes, Cwt	2.34	52.50
Tobacco, Cigar Wrapper Type 61, Lb	3.13	70.20

Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January, 2008

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price [1]	Parity Price Based on data for Jan 2008 [2]
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Fruit, Citrus (Equiv On-Tree) Box		
Grapefruit [13]	0.631	14.20
Lemons [13]	1.22	27.40
Oranges [13]	0.651	14.60
Tangerines [13]	1.37	30.70
Fruit, Deciduous and Other		
Apples		
Fresh, Lb [4]	0.032	0.718
Processing, Ton [13]	15.70	352.00
Apricots, Ton		
Fresh	105.00	2,360.00
Processing		
Dried (CA)	252.00	5,650.00
Excl Dried	37.70	846.00
Avocados, Ton [13]	227.00	5,090.00
Cherries		
Sweet, Ton	197.00	4,420.00
Tart, Lb [13]	0.035	0.785
Cranberries, Bbl [13]		
Dates (CA), Ton [5]	185.00	4,150.00
Grapes, Ton		
Raisin Varieties Dried (CA)	119.00	2,670.00
Excl Raisin Varieties Dried	70.90	1,590.00
Kiwifruit, Ton [13]	93.80	2,100.00
Nectarines (CA), Ton		
Fresh [5]	58.50	1,310.00
Processing [6]	4.13	92.70
Olives (CA), Ton [7]		
Processing		
Crushed for oil	45.10	1,010.00
Excl crushed	79.20	1,780.00
Canning	90.70	2,040.00
Papayas (HI), Fresh, Lb		
Peaches		
Fresh, Ton [4 7]	84.60	1,900.00
Processing		
Dried (CA), Ton [6]	74.20	1,670.00
Excluding Dried, Ton		
Clingstone (CA), Ton [7]	33.70	756.00
Freestone, Ton [6]	27.50	617.00
Pears		
Fresh, Ton [4]	54.50	1,220.00
Processing, Ton [6]		
Dried (CA)	177.00	3,970.00
Excluding Dried	26.30	590.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January, 2008

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price [1]	Parity Price Based on data for Jan 2008 [2]
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Fruit, Deciduous and Other, Cont		
Plums (CA) Equiv On-Tree		
Fresh, Ton [8]	66.20	1,490.00
Processing, Ton	10.50	236.00
Prunes, Dried (CA), Ton [13]	141.00	3,160.00
Prunes & Plums (EX CA), Ton		
Fresh [8]	63.10	1,420.00
Processing [6]	28.60	642.00
Strawberries, Lb		
Fresh [6]	9.730	218.00
Processing	3.910	87.700
Sugar Crops, Ton		
Sugarbeets [10 13]	5.23	117.00
Sugarcane [10 13]	3.75	84.20
Tree Nuts [11]		
Almonds, Lb	0.209	4.69
Hazelnuts, Ton	162.00	3,640.00
Pecans, All, Ton	308.00	6,920.00
Pistachio, All, Lb	0.179	4.02
Walnuts, Ton [13]	169.00	3,790.00
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt [9]		
Asparagus	14.50	325.00
Broccoli [12]	4.15	93.10
Carrots [12]	2.44	54.80
Cauliflower [12]	4.32	96.90
Celery [12]	2.04	45.80
Honeydew Melons	2.58	57.90
Lettuce	2.35	52.70
Onions [12]	1.60	35.90
Sweet Corn	2.64	59.20
Tomatoes	4.68	105.00
Vegetables, Processing, Ton [6]		
Asparagus	154.00	3,460.00
Green Peas	34.80	781.00
Snap Beans	21.60	485.00
Sweet Corn	9.64	216.00
Tomatoes	8.44	189.00
Livestock and Products		
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	229.00
Calves, Cwt	14.80	332.00
Eggs, Doz	0.089	2.00
Hogs, Cwt	5.58	125.00
Lambs, Cwt	11.60	260.00
Sheep, Cwt	4.67	105.00
Turkeys, Lb	0.056	1.26

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Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January, 2008

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price [1]	Parity Price Based on data for Jan 2008 [2]
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Discontinued Nonbasic Commodities [14]		
Field Crops and Misc		
Crude Pine Gum, Bbl	13.90	312.00
Dry Field Peas, Cwt	1.89	42.40
Popcorn, Cwt	1.81	40.60
Tobacco, Lb		
VA Fire-Cured, Type 21	0.254	5.70
KY-TN Fire-Cured, Types 22-23	0.32	7.16
Dark Air-Cured, Types 35-36	0.282	6.33
Sun-Cured, Type 37	0.235	5.27
Cigar Filler & Binder Types 42-44, 54-55	0.222	4.98
Puerto Rican Filler, Type 46, Lb	0.155	3.48
Tobacco, Type 62, Lb [15]	3.300	74.10
Fruit, Citrus (Equiv On-Tree) Box		
Temples	0.37	8.35
Fruit, Deciduous and Other		
Berries, Processing, Lb		
Blackberries	0.620	13.90
Black Raspberries	0.106	2.38
Boysenberries/Youngberries	0.088	1.97
Gooseberries	0.037	0.830
Loganberries	0.060	1.35
Red Raspberries	0.084	1.88
Seed Crops, Cwt		
Alfalfa	19.30	433.00
Bentgrass	18.90	424.00
Chewings Fescue	10.00	224.00
Crimson Clover	8.40	188.00
Hairy Vetch	5.81	130.00
Ladino Clover	24.70	554.00
Lespedeza	8.31	186.00
Merion KY Bluegrass	22.00	494.00
Orchardgrass	7.16	161.00
Red Clover	12.00	269.00
Red Fescue	10.10	227.00
Tall Fescue	3.67	82.40
Timothy	6.40	144.00
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt		
Artichokes	4.55	102.00
Cabbage	1.38	31.00
Cantaloupes	2.13	47.80
Cucumbers	2.28	51.20
Eggplant	2.41	54.10
Escarole	3.10	69.60
Garlic	2.93	65.70
Green Peppers	3.60	80.80
Snap Beans	4.51	101.00
Spinach	3.95	88.60
Watermelon	0.846	19.00
Vegetables, Processing, Ton		
Beets	7.79	175.00
Cabbage	6.01	135.00
Lima Beans	67.00	1,500.00
Spinach	14.50	325.00
Livestock and Products		
Beeswax, Lb	0.291	6.53

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Adjusted Base Price and United States Parity Prices
Based on data for January 2008 (continued)

[1] Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 season average prices 1998-2007, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 724 percent (120-month, Jan 1998-Dec 2007 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.

[2] These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.

[3] Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, Jan 1998-Dec 2007 average including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations.

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

[5] Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door.

[6] Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

[7] Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

[8] Based on ‘as sold’ prices for fresh fruit in all states.

[9] Average F.O.B. shipping point prices.

[10] Relates to prices including average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.

[11] Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis.

[12] Includes some processing.

[13] The 2007 marketing year average prices are not yet available for these commodities. Therefore, the adjusted base prices are brought forward from 2006, except citrus items (excluding limes) and cranberries.

[14] Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for these items. Therefore, the adjusted base price is brought forward from July 1986.

[15] Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for this item. The adjusted base price is brought forward from 1988.

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Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998 - 2007 [1]

Commodity and Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	(1910-14=100)						
Index of Prices Received by Farmers	645	607	611	650	620	677	757
	Calendar Year Average Prices [3]						
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Basic Commodities							
Corn, Bu	2.20	1.89	1.86	1.89	2.13	2.27	2.47
Cotton, Upland, Lb	0.646	0.516	0.498	0.389	0.336	0.517	0.543
All Wheat, Bu	2.90	2.58	2.57	2.83	3.41	3.45	3.57
Rice, Cwt	9.40	7.60	5.69	5.12	4.07	5.78	8.43
Designated Nonbasic Comm							
All Milk, Cwt	15.50	14.40	12.30	15.00	12.10	12.50	16.10
Other Nonbasic Comm							
Field Crops and Misc							
All Barley, Bu	2.13	1.99	2.14	2.14	2.39	2.86	2.61
All Dry Beans, Cwt	20.40	17.90	15.10	17.50	22.60	17.70	21.20
Flaxseed, Bu	5.72	4.38	3.45	4.00	5.23	6.00	7.18
All Hay, Baled, Ton	89.70	78.70	80.40	95.20	93.70	88.80	89.50
Oats, Bu	1.34	1.15	1.17	1.42	1.88	1.71	1.52
Sorghum, Cwt	3.54	2.86	3.10	3.38	3.80	3.96	4.13
Soybeans, Bu	5.93	4.57	4.73	4.43	4.93	6.08	7.56
All Sunflower, Cwt	12.50	9.23	7.58	8.30	11.60	11.80	13.10
Fruit							
Apples, Fresh, Lb [4]	0.184	0.176	0.195	0.180	0.241	0.257	0.273
Livestock and Products							
Beef Cattle, Cwt	59.70	63.30	68.40	71.20	66.60	80.00	85.50
Calves, Cwt	82.30	89.60	105.80	106.70	97.60	103.60	121.60
Eggs, Doz	0.665	0.608	0.635	0.611	0.607	0.746	0.698
All Hogs, Cwt	32.50	32.30	42.90	44.10	33.30	37.50	51.20
Lambs, Cwt	72.50	74.50	80.10	67.60	73.30	94.80	101.50
Sheep, Cwt	31.90	30.70	35.20	35.80	28.90	35.90	38.80
Turkeys, Lb	0.379	0.407	0.414	0.391	0.365	0.360	0.419

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Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998 - 2007 [1] (continued)

Commodity and Unit	2005	2006	2007	1997-06 Average	1998-07 Average	
					As Computed	For Parity Purposes [2]
	(1910-14=100)					
Index of Prices Received by Farmers	732	735	870	664	690	745
	Calendar Year Average Prices [3]					
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Basic Commodities						
Corn, Bu	2.00	3.04	3.76	2.16	2.23	2.51
Cotton, Upland, Lb	0.427	0.475	0.494	0.503	0.484	0.688
All Wheat, Bu	3.36	4.03	5.76	3.24	3.45	3.97
Rice, Cwt	7.04	8.73	10.40	7.19	7.23	9.58
Designated Nonbasic Comm						
All Milk, Cwt	15.10	12.90	19.10	13.90	14.50	14.50
Other Nonbasic Comm						
Field Crops and Misc						
All Barley, Bu	2.43	2.72	3.59	2.38	2.50	2.74
All Dry Beans, Cwt	24.10	19.50	25.60	19.70	20.20	
Flaxseed, Bu	8.87	5.50	8.72	5.64	5.91	6.71
All Hay, Baled, Ton	96.30	105.00	127.00	92.00	94.40	
Oats, Bu	1.64	1.82	2.45	1.54	1.61	1.63
Sorghum, Cwt	3.21	4.34	6.27	3.64	3.86	4.48
Soybeans, Bu	5.95	5.65	7.74	5.72	5.76	6.20
All Sunflower, Cwt	14.10	12.00	17.00	11.20	11.70	12.50
Fruit						
Apples, Fresh, Lb [4]	0.217	0.305	0.317	0.222	0.235	
Livestock and Products						
Beef Cattle, Cwt	89.60	87.10	90.20	73.50	76.20	
Calves, Cwt	135.00	133.00	123.00	106.00	110.00	
Eggs, Doz	0.548	0.573	0.928	0.639	0.662	
All Hogs, Cwt	49.60	46.30	46.70	42.20	41.60	
Lambs, Cwt	111.00	94.00	97.20	86.00	86.70	86.70
Sheep, Cwt	46.00	34.50	30.50	35.60	34.80	
Turkeys, Lb	0.448	0.475	0.520	0.406	0.418	

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Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998-2007 [1]

Commodity and Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	Marketing Year Average Prices [5]					
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Basic Commodities						
Cotton, Long Staple, Lb	0.924	0.852	1.003	0.856	0.860	1.210
Peanuts, Lb [17]	0.284	0.254	0.274	0.234	0.182	0.193
Tobacco, Lb						
Types 11-14	1.756	1.737	1.793	1.857	1.820	1.851
Types 21-23	2.208	2.264	2.137	2.130	2.357	2.455
Burley, Type 31	1.903	1.899	1.963	1.973	1.974	1.977
Type 32	1.291	1.345	1.387	1.554	1.348	1.463
Types 35-37	1.951	2.033	1.964	1.827	2.098	2.154
PA Seedleaf, Type 41	1.300	1.300	([19])	1.650	1.450	1.400
Types 51	5.499	4.737	4.916	5.588	5.372	3.584
Designated Nonbasic Comm						
Honey, Lb	0.660	0.600	0.600	0.710	1.330	1.387
Wool and Mohair [8]						
Wool, Lb	0.600	0.380	0.330	0.350	0.530	0.730
Mohair, Lb	2.49	3.46	4.04	2.13	1.58	1.66
Other Nonbasic Comm						
Field Crops and Misc						
Canola, Cwt	10.30	7.82	6.71	8.77	10.60	10.60
Cottonseed, Ton	129.00	89.00	105.00	90.50	101.00	117.00
Hops, Lb	1.69	1.69	1.87	1.85	1.91	1.86
Mustard Seed, Cwt	13.60	11.40	10.10	12.10	15.40	16.00
Peppermint Oil, Lb	11.90	10.70	10.80	10.90	11.90	12.00
Potatoes, Cwt	5.56	5.76	5.08	6.99	6.67	5.89
Rapeseed, Cwt	10.30	8.68	9.74	10.80	9.73	11.00
Rye, Bu	2.49	2.27	2.60	2.86	3.32	3.00
Safflower, Cwt	14.20	13.70	10.60	10.90	12.20	13.70
Spearmint Oil, Lb	11.00	9.75	9.06	9.09	9.11	9.29
Sweet Potatoes, Cwt	15.30	17.60	15.30	15.30	16.80	19.20

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Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998-2007 [1] (continued)

Commodity and Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	1997-06 Average	1998-07 Average
	Marketing Year Average Prices [5]					
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Basic Commodities						
Cotton, Long Staple, Lb	1.268	1.244	0.943	0.997	1.020	1.020
Peanuts, Lb [17]	0.189	0.173	0.177	0.204	0.224	0.216
Tobacco, Lb						
Types 11-14	1.845	1.474	1.496	1.526	1.730	1.720
Types 21-23	2.513	2.369	2.392	2.402	2.310	2.320
Burley, Type 31	1.994	1.564	1.638	1.601	1.880	1.850
Type 32	1.308	1.350	1.500	1.650	1.410	1.420
Types 35-37	2.187	2.137	2.200	2.197	2.060	2.070
PA Seedleaf, Type 41	1.450	1.450	1.550	1.650	1.450	1.460
Types 51	5.309	5.645	6.586	6.300	5.450	5.350
Designated Nonbasic Comm						
Honey, Lb	1.069	0.918	1.042	([6])	89.100	([6])
Wool and Mohair [8]						
Wool, Lb	0.800	0.710	0.680	0.880	0.595	0.599
Mohair, Lb	1.96	2.78	3.68	3.78	2.60	2.76
Other Nonbasic Comm						
Field Crops and Misc						
Canola, Cwt	10.70	9.62	11.90	18.50	9.83	10.60
Cottonseed, Ton	117.00	107.00	96.00	111.00	108.00	107.00
Hops, Lb	1.88	1.94	2.05	2.81	1.83	1.96
Mustard Seed, Cwt	15.20	13.50	13.70	19.80	13.70	14.10
Peppermint Oil, Lb	11.90	12.20	12.80	13.60	11.80	11.90
Potatoes, Cwt	5.66	7.06	7.33	([6])	5.92	([6])
Rapeseed, Cwt	14.10	14.30	14.90	17.70	11.70	12.10
Rye, Bu	3.22	3.30	3.32	4.95	3.01	3.13
Safflower, Cwt	12.10	12.40	13.50	18.70	12.90	13.20
Spearmint Oil, Lb	9.62	10.70	11.30	12.70	10.10	10.20
Sweet Potatoes, Cwt	17.50	18.10	18.20	20.30	16.90	17.40

[1] Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". 2007 and 1998-2007 averages are preliminary. [2] Includes an allowance for price support operations as authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, January 30, 1956. This entry is omitted for commodities not affected by the adjustment. [3] Simple average of monthly prices. Due to rounding differences, the 10-year average of these data might differ slightly from the 120-month averages shown in the 1997-2006 and 1998-2007 columns. [4] Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (applies only starting in 1985), OR (except peaches), and WA. Prices "as sold" for other states. [5] Unless otherwise noted these prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold. [6] Not available. [7] Price for year harvested, from Tobacco Division, AMS. [8] Average local market price; does not include incentive payment per pound, the 1997-2006 and 1998-2007 averages for parity purposes include this allowance. [9] Consistent with legislation quoted in this report, citrus prices shown for 2006 relate to the citrus crop designated as 2006-2007 in the production reports. [10] Equivalent returns at processing plant door. [11] Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door. [12] Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. [13] Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states. [14] Average F.O.B. shipping point prices. [15] Includes strawberries for processing in states where the processing crop is not estimated separately. [16] Prices include average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included. [17] Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis. [18] Includes some processing. [19] Marketing year average prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998-2007 [1]

Commodity and Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	Marketing Year Average Prices [5]					
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Nonbasic Commodities						
Tobacco, Cigar Wrapper						
Type 61, Lb	([20])	([20])	25.30	23.00	22.50	26.00
Fruit, Citrus (Equiv						
On-Tree) Box [10]						
Grapefruit	2.00	3.17	3.87	2.50	2.64	3.03
Lemons	6.57	8.85	9.49	4.96	11.36	6.53
Oranges	4.29	5.47	3.58	3.85	4.25	3.56
Tangerines	8.84	12.60	7.15	7.92	9.59	10.06
Temples [21]	3.07	5.12	2.55	2.05	2.19	2.01
Fruit, Deciduous and						
Other						
Apples, Ton [11]						
Processing	95.10	128.00	101.00	108.00	130.00	131.00
Apricots, Ton						
Fresh [14]	579.00	638.00	573.00	650.00	678.00	618.00
Processing [11]						
Dried (CA)	1,860.00	([20])	1,860.00	1,960.00	1,590.00	1,760.00
Excl Dried	259.00	295.00	283.00	257.00	268.00	262.00
Avocados, Ton	2,160.00	1,950.00	1,400.00	1,670.00	1,920.00	1,690.00
Cherries						
Sweet, Ton	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,340.00	1,230.00	1,550.00	1,400.00
Tart, Lb	0.145	0.218	0.187	0.186	0.448	0.354
Cranberries, Bbl	36.60	17.20	18.10	23.80	32.20	33.90
Dates, (CA) Ton	1,220.00	1,240.00	1,230.00	1,360.00	1,550.00	1,380.00
Grapes, Ton						
Raisin Varieties						
Dried (CA)	1,250.00	1,220.00	569.00	570.00	393.00	563.00
Excl Raisin Var Dr	508.00	522.00	510.00	558.00	490.00	491.00
Kiwifruit, Ton [12]	744.00	634.00	455.00	667.00	783.00	853.00
Nectarines, Ton						
Fresh [12]	([20])	437.00	407.00	480.00	382.00	436.00
Processing [11]	([20])	27.90	24.00	26.00	([20])	([20])
Olives (CA), Ton						
Processing [13]						
Crushed for Oil	11.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	240.00	238.00
Excl Crushed	481.00	394.00	677.00	681.00	594.00	420.00
Canning [13]	590.00	513.00	769.00	770.00	662.00	458.00

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Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998-2007 [1] (continued)

Commodity and Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	1997-06 Average	1998-07 Average
	Marketing Year Average Prices [5]					
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Nonbasic Commodities						
Tobacco, Cigar Wrapper						
Type 61, Lb	25.30	21.00	21.70	([6])	14.30	([6])
Fruit, Citrus (Equiv						
On-Tree) Box [10]						
Grapefruit	3.66	12.65	8.74	([6])	4.42	([6])
Lemons	8.01	8.17	10.59	([6])	8.29	([6])
Oranges	3.74	4.41	6.11	([6])	4.35	([6])
Tangerines	8.36	13.01	10.64	([6])	9.77	([6])
Fruit, Deciduous and						
Other						
Apples, Ton [11]						
Processing	107.00	106.00	132.00	([6])	121.00	([6])
Apricots, Ton						
Fresh [14]	672.00	1,100.00	1,450.00	848.00	752.00	781.00
Processing [11]						
Dried (CA)	1,950.00	2,060.00	2,600.00	1,510.00	1,910.00	1,880.00
Excl Dried	279.00	266.00	314.00	327.00	276.00	281.00
Avocados, Ton	1,620.00	1,130.00	1,800.00	([6])	1,650.00	([6])
Cherries						
Sweet, Ton	1,570.00	1,990.00	1,620.00	1,830.00	1,420.00	1,470.00
Tart, Lb	0.328	0.238	0.216	0.268	0.248	0.259
Cranberries, Bbl	32.90	35.60	38.50	43.80	33.30	31.30
Dates, (CA) Ton	1,310.00	1,430.00	1,320.00	1,800.00	1,310.00	1,380.00
Grapes, Ton						
Raisin Varieties						
Dried (CA)	1,210.00	1,000.00	1,070.00	1,050.00	875.00	890.00
Excl Raisin Var Dr	522.00	507.00	599.00	573.00	520.00	528.00
Kiwifruit, Ton [12]	809.00	620.00	911.00	([6])	655.00	([6])
Nectarines, Ton						
Fresh [12]	342.00	507.00	522.00	339.00	440.00	436.00
Processing [11]	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])
Olives (CA), Ton						
Processing [13]						
Crushed for Oil	361.00	526.00	405.00	775.00	259.00	336.00
Excl Crushed	589.00	568.00	855.00	643.00	592.00	590.00
Canning [13]	701.00	667.00	926.00	700.00	682.00	676.00

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Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998-2007 [1]

Commodity and Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	Marketing Year Average Prices [5]					
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Papayas (HI), Fresh, Lb	0.350	0.402	0.316	0.279	0.277	0.319
Peaches						
Fresh, Ton [14]	602.00	572.00	552.00	614.00	612.00	581.00
Processing [11]						
Dried (CA), Ton	545.00	619.00	728.00	514.00	456.00	446.00
Excluding Dried, Ton						
Clingstone CA, Ton	219.00	225.00	250.00	244.00	247.00	215.00
Freestone, Ton	196.00	196.00	206.00	207.00	199.00	203.00
Pears						
Fresh, Ton [4]	375.00	388.00	321.00	334.00	361.00	358.00
Processing, Ton [11]						
Dried (CA)	1,500.00	1,040.00	908.00	1,210.00	1,320.00	1,350.00
Excluding Dried	199.00	184.00	190.00	175.00	206.00	197.00
Plums (CA), Ton						
Fresh [20]	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])
Processing [20]	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])
Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton [11]	764.00	861.00	770.00	726.00	810.00	772.00
Prunes & Plums, Ex CA, Ton						
Fresh [14]	476.00	232.00	321.00	345.00	396.00	446.00
Processing [11]	162.00	182.00	178.00	185.00	204.00	254.00
Strawberries, Lb						
Fresh [15 16]	0.741	0.744	0.649	0.758	0.713	0.749
Processing	31.900	33.000	24.500	29.200	33.100	28.100
Sugar Crops, Ton [17]						
Sugarbeets	36.40	37.20	34.20	39.80	39.60	41.40
Sugarcane for Sugar						

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998-2007 [1] (continued)

Commodity and Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	1997-06 Average	1998-07 Average
	Marketing Year Average Prices [5]					
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Papayas (HI), Fresh, Lb	0.361	0.364	0.413	0.412	0.361	0.349
Peaches						
Fresh, Ton [14]	548.00	718.00	779.00	721.00	607.00	630.00
Processing [11]						
Dried (CA), Ton	382.00	504.00	802.00	530.00	561.00	553.00
Excluding Dried, Ton						
Clingstone CA, Ton	263.00	254.00	292.00	304.00	247.00	251.00
Freestone, Ton	182.00	187.00	240.00	235.00	202.00	205.00
Pears						
Fresh, Ton [4]	430.00	461.00	528.00	499.00	389.00	406.00
Processing, Ton [11]						
Dried (CA)	1,030.00	1,620.00	1,410.00	1,800.00	1,290.00	1,320.00
Excluding Dried	201.00	193.00	199.00	212.00	196.00	196.00
Plums (CA), Ton						
Fresh [20]	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])
Processing [20]	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])	([20])
Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton [11]	1,500.00	1,470.00	1,390.00	1,450.00	995.00	1,050.00
Prunes & Plums, Ex CA, Ton						
Fresh [14]	468.00	759.00	639.00	619.00	453.00	470.00
Processing [11]	228.00	257.00	267.00	214.00	205.00	213.00
Strawberries, Lb						
Fresh [15 16]	0.684	0.689	0.722	0.796	0.711	0.725
Processing	26.300	0.289	0.284	0.277	0.291	0.291
Sugar Crops, Ton [17]						
Sugarbeets	36.90	43.50	42.20	([6])	39.30	([6])
Sugarcane	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998-2007 [1]

Commodity and Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	Marketing Year Average Prices [5]					
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Tree Nuts [18]						
Almonds, Lb	1.41	0.86	0.97	0.91	1.11	1.57
Hazelnuts, Ton	964.00	890.00	891.00	701.00	1,000.00	1,030.00
Pecans, All, Lb	1.210	0.814	1.140	0.594	0.955	0.984
Pistachio, All, Lb	1.03	1.33	1.01	1.01	1.10	1.22
Walnuts, Ton	1,050.00	886.00	1,240.00	1,120.00	1,170.00	1,160.00
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt [15]						
Asparagus	124.00	131.00	117.00	140.00	110.00	105.00
Broccoli	30.20	24.10	31.20	26.50	31.40	32.70
Carrots	12.20	16.80	13.10	17.10	19.10	19.00
Cauliflower	34.50	29.70	32.10	29.20	32.20	35.10
Celery [19]	11.70	12.00	18.50	14.40	12.80	13.40
Honeydew Melons	21.60	21.10	19.20	21.10	18.10	18.80
Lettuce	16.20	13.30	17.30	17.90	21.10	18.10
Onions [19]	13.00	9.74	11.20	10.70	12.10	13.70
Sweet Corn	17.20	16.90	18.50	19.50	19.20	19.30
Tomatoes	35.20	25.80	30.70	30.00	31.60	37.40
Vegetables, Proc., Ton [11]						
Asparagus	1,200.00	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,040.00	1,110.00	1,170.00
Green Peas	282.00	275.00	248.00	264.00	253.00	250.00
Snap Beans	172.00	173.00	171.00	161.00	151.00	157.00
Sweet Corn	73.30	71.10	73.40	73.00	68.00	70.40
Tomatoes	65.30	71.10	59.80	59.20	58.20	58.70

See footnote(s) at end of table. --continued

Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1998-2007 [1] (continued)

Commodity and Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	1997-06 Average	1998-07 Average
	Marketing Year Average Prices [5]					
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Tree Nuts [18]						
Almonds, Lb	2.21	2.81	2.06	1.73	1.55	1.56
Hazelnuts, Ton	1,440.00	2,240.00	1,080.00	1,820.00	1,110.00	1,210.00
Pecans, All, Lb	1.760	1.450	1.550	1.080	1.120	1.150
Pistachio, All, Lb	1.34	2.05	1.89	1.34	1.31	1.33
Walnuts, Ton	1,390.00	1,570.00	1,630.00	([6])	1,260.00	([6])
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt [15]						
Asparagus	81.30	87.40	88.90	99.10	109.70	108.00
Broccoli [19]	33.20	([20])	33.70	36.70	30.20	30.90
Carrots	20.20	20.90	20.60	22.60	17.20	18.20
Cauliflower	30.80	([20])	32.30	34.30	32.00	32.20
Celery [19]	15.00	14.10	18.40	20.80	14.70	15.20
Honeydew Melons	17.60	18.80	18.00	17.60	19.30	19.20
Lettuce	16.90	15.50	16.90	22.00	17.10	17.50
Onions [19]	9.06	12.40	15.70	11.50	12.00	11.90
Sweet Corn	19.30	22.10	22.90	22.20	19.30	19.70
Tomatoes	37.60	41.80	44.00	34.50	34.60	34.90
Vegetables, Proc., Ton [11]						
Asparagus	1,170.00	1,050.00	1,150.00	1,260.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Green Peas	250.00	266.00	243.00	256.00	262.00	259.00
Snap Beans	158.00	140.00	157.00	169.00	162.00	161.00
Sweet Corn	72.10	68.40	66.80	81.80	71.10	71.80
Tomatoes	58.60	60.90	66.40	71.20	61.90	62.90

[1] Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". 2007 and 1998-2007 averages are preliminary. [2] Includes an allowance for price support operations as authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, January 30, 1956. This entry is omitted for commodities not affected by the adjustment. [3] Simple average of monthly prices. Due to rounding differences, the 10-year average of these data might differ slightly from the 120-month averages shown in the 1997-2006 and 1998-2007 columns. [4] Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (applies only starting in 1985), OR (except peaches), and WA. Prices "as sold" for other states. [5] Unless otherwise noted these prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold. [6] Not available. [7] Price for year harvested, from Tobacco Division, AMS. [8] For 1984 through 1986 the national averages are the support prices. [9] Average local market price; does not include incentive payment per pound, the 1997-2006 and 1998-2007 averages for parity purposes include this allowance. [10] Consistent with legislation quoted in this report, citrus prices shown for 2006 relate to the citrus crop designated as 2006-2007 in the production reports. [11] Equivalent returns at processing plant door. [12] Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door. [13] Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. [14] Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states. [15] Average F.O.B. shipping point prices. [16] Includes strawberries for processing in states where the processing crop is not estimated separately. [17] Prices include average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included. [18] Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis. [19] Includes some processing. [20] Marketing year average prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. [21] Included in oranges beginning in 2007.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	All Farm Products 1910-14 = 100												
2004	706	730	767	785	810	810	779	762	734	720	727	706	753
2005	706	718	751	768	753	747	734	735	734	703	710	724	732
2006	711	714	711	710	724	745	742	759	756	730	758	764	735
2007	784	812	845	856	870	883	891	893	894	898	903	914	870
2008	953												953
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	111	115	121	124	127	128	123	120	115	113	115	111	119
2005	111	113	118	121	119	118	116	116	116	111	112	114	115
2006	112	112	112	112	114	117	117	119	119	115	119	120	116
2007	123	128	133	135	137	139	140	141	141	141	142	144	137
2008	150												150
	All Crops 1910-14 = 100												
2004	554	584	590	595	595	598	577	583	557	544	544	512	569
2005	501	521	566	589	568	581	560	562	541	506	510	539	545
2006	528	549	566	593	619	620	611	617	599	562	603	626	591
2007	645	679	701	699	692	699	694	701	702	732	731	746	702
2008	821												821
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	112	118	120	121	121	121	117	118	113	110	110	104	115
2005	102	106	115	119	115	118	114	114	110	103	103	109	111
2006	107	111	115	120	126	126	124	125	121	114	122	127	120
2007	131	138	142	142	140	142	141	142	142	148	148	151	142
2008	167												167

[1] Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Food Grains 1910-14 = 100												
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	398	423	423	413	418	432	483	485	482	426
2007	482	491	492	506	507	533	548	588	685	750	722	776	590
2008	830												830
	1990-92 = 100												
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	133	130	131	136	152	153	152	134
2007	152	154	155	159	160	168	173	185	215	236	227	244	186
2008	261												261
	Feed Grains and Hay 1910-14 = 100												
2004	376	404	421	445	454	438	405	389	362	344	331	333	392
2005	340	326	340	343	354	366	377	357	336	306	297	323	339
2006	327	342	350	362	381	388	393	382	380	416	461	482	389
2007	484	537	540	539	567	570	550	545	542	532	550	599	546
2008	665												665
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	105	113	118	124	127	123	113	109	101	96	93	93	110
2005	95	91	95	96	99	102	105	100	94	86	83	90	95
2006	91	96	98	101	106	109	110	107	106	116	129	135	109
2007	135	150	151	151	158	159	154	152	151	149	154	167	153
2008	186												186

[1] Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Cotton 1910-14 = 100												
2004	526	523	521	510	505	506	455	411	428	428	365	332	459
2005	325	324	341	350	335	354	347	356	373	410	410	406	361
2006	411	413	423	410	392	401	396	374	400	388	401	414	402
2007	418	401	392	391	372	384	382	380	440	467	482	500	417
2008	519												519
	1990-92 = 100												
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	78	77	73	78	76	78	81	78
2007	82	78	77	76	73	75	75	74	86	91	94	98	81
2008	101												101
	Tobacco [2] 1910-14 = 100												
2004	1822	1891	1830	574	574	574	1487	1526	1648	1661	1726	1726	1420
2005	1857	1917	1265	1265					1363	1363	1363	1363	1418
2006	1363	1363	1363	1363									1377
2007													1393
2008													1397
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	120	125	121	38	38	38	98	101	109	110	114	114	94
2005	123	127	84	84					90	90	90	90	94
2006	90	90	90	90									91
2007													77
2008													92

[1] Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.
[2] Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Oil-Bearing Crops 1910-14 = 100												
2004	715	805	901	935	930	882	824	662	521	530	529	545	732
2005	549	541	590	596	612	651	654	600	512	531	539	561	578
2006	573	556	546	541	556	552	550	512	477	522	589	610	549
2007	624	676	683	676	698	740	744	755	720	786	898	968	747
2008	1073												1073
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	131	147	165	171	170	161	151	121	95	97	97	100	134
2005	100	99	108	109	112	119	120	110	94	97	99	103	106
2006	105	102	100	99	102	101	100	94	87	95	108	112	100
2007	114	124	125	124	128	135	136	138	132	144	164	177	137
2008	196												196
	Fruit and Nuts 1910-14 = 100												
2004	624	693	722	650	805	909	924	996	1060	1149	1041	836	867
2005	798	870	836	769	838	964	946	1020	1040	1034	983	896	916
2006	907	1001	951	929	968	1235	1199	1135	1228	1220	1149	1083	1084
2007	1067	1113	1046	1012	1088	1056	1012	1049	1098	1159	1211	1090	1083
2008	1066												1066
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	89	99	103	93	115	130	132	143	152	164	149	120	124
2005	114	125	120	110	120	138	135	146	149	148	141	128	131
2006	130	143	136	133	139	177	172	163	176	175	165	155	155
2007	153	159	150	145	156	151	145	150	157	166	173	156	155
2008	153												153

[1] Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Commercial Vegetables 1910-14 = 100												
2004	852	936	741	848	722	712	666	852	864	1037	1055	792	840
2005	620	785	1100	1212	900	923	749	789	849	756	758	1017	872
2006	855	768	890	1007	1040	877	794	1018	1066	825	793	1001	911
2007	1186	1103	1286	1210	963	887	839	978	1035	1310	930	922	1054
2008	982												982
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	127	140	111	127	108	107	100	127	129	155	158	119	126
2005	93	117	165	181	135	138	112	118	127	113	113	152	130
2006	128	115	133	151	156	131	119	152	160	123	119	150	136
2007	177	165	192	181	144	133	126	146	155	196	139	138	158
2008	147												147
	Potatoes and Dry Beans 1910-14 = 100												
2004	488	504	530	568	558	558	552	495	485	444	477	506	514
2005	534	535	578	566	576	573	622	574	491	472	539	578	553
2006	596	571	706	700	661	702	808	652	526	503	574	588	632
2007	612	635	720	731	711	710	740	607	544	535	597	633	648
2008	643												643
	1990-92 = 100												
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	106	114	109
2006	118	113	139	138	131	139	160	129	104	99	113	116	125
2007	121	125	142	144	140	140	146	120	107	106	118	125	128
2008	127												127

[1] Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Other Crops 1910-14 = 100												
2004	558	558	558	558	558	558	559	559	555	554	554	554	557
2005	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	562	562	562	562	559
2006	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	572	572	572	572	572
2007	580	580	580	580	580	580	583	583	583	585	585	585	582
2008	585												585
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	112	112	112	113
2005	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	114	114	113
2006	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
2007	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	119	118
2008	119												119
	Food Commodities 1990-92 = 100												
2004	112	116	123	126	130	130	125	123	119	117	121	117	122
2005	116	117	123	126	122	121	118	119	120	115	118	121	120
2006	117	115	114	113	115	119	119	123	123	116	120	122	118
2007	124	128	134	136	138	140	142	143	144	144	146	147	139
2008	150												150

[1] Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Livestock and Products 1910-14 = 100												
2004	842	859	934	967	1021	1020	981	932	907	902	915	918	933
2005	932	914	929	937	931	901	901	900	936	931	927	915	921
2006	900	870	841	807	801	843	848	877	894	892	890	867	861
2007	888	920	964	992	1029	1049	1073	1068	1067	1013	1040	1040	1012
2008	1012												1012
	1990-92 = 100												
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	134	137	140	139	139	132	136	136	132
2008	132												132
	Meat Animals 1910-14 = 100												
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	1250	1265	1229	1221	1251	1230	1196	1168	1146	1204
2008	1144												1144
	1990-92 = 100												
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	124	121	120	123	121	118	115	113	118
2008	113												113

[1] Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Dairy Products 1910-14 = 100												
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	1020	1106	1241	1334	1327	1334	1315	1346	1321	1176
2008	1272												1272
	1990-92 = 100												
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	127	138	155	166	165	166	164	168	165	147
2008	158												158
	Poultry and Eggs 1910-14 = 100												
2004	373	390	414	392	397	411	406	367	330	322	331	332	372
2005	343	337	342	341	344	345	353	350	377	351	358	341	349
2006	319	302	313	293	289	325	329	347	348	345	374	350	328
2007	377	390	415	410	423	424	441	430	436	396	437	432	418
2008	442												442
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	133	139	147	139	141	146	144	130	117	114	118	118	132
2005	122	120	122	121	122	123	126	125	134	125	127	121	124
2006	113	107	111	104	103	116	117	123	124	123	133	124	117
2007	134	139	148	146	150	151	157	153	155	141	155	154	148
2008	157												157

[1] Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-92 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk is determined as follows: (1) Based on data for the 10 calendar years immediately preceding, compute the ratio of (a) the average price received by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all manufacturing grade milk to (b) the average price by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all milk sold to plants and dealers. (2) The parity price for all milk sold to plants is multiplied by the resulting ratio of (a) to (b) to determine the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk. The parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk is not in itself a parity price but rather is an administrative determination based on the above price relationship.

The ratio is computed in January of each year and is used throughout the calendar year. The ratio to be used during 2008 is 92.4, up 0.3 points from 2007. The parity price for all milk sold to plants is $43.80 per cwt. This price multiplied by 92.4 percent, results in $40.40 per cwt as the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk of average milkfat content. In 2007, the simple average of monthly fat tests for manufacturing grade milk was 3.95 percent. The fat test ranged from a low of 3.76 in July to a high of 4.14 percent in December.

Average price January 1998 - December 2007

a. Manufacturing grade milk 13.40
b. All milk sold at wholesale to plants and dealers 14.50
c. Ratio a/b 92.4

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk - United States

a. January 2007 ..... 35.70
b. December 2007 ..... 37.90
c. January 2008 ..... 40.40

Manufacturing Grade Milk: Average Price Per Cwt Received [1], by Month, United States, January 1998-December 2007

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1998	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.10	11.40	13.10	14.10	14.70	15.40	16.80	17.40	17.40
1999	15.40	12.40	12.50	12.00	11.60	12.00	13.40	15.40	15.10	12.70	11.10	10.80
2000	10.70	10.30	10.10	10.20	10.10	10.40	10.80	10.70	11.40	10.60	10.40	10.80
2001	10.70	11.10	12.20	12.80	14.20	14.90	14.90	15.20	16.00	14.30	12.40	12.50
2002	12.50	11.90	11.40	11.30	11.10	10.30	9.60	9.90	10.40	11.30	10.70	10.70
2003	10.70	10.40	9.90	10.00	10.20	10.20	11.80	13.20	14.10	14.60	13.70	12.70
2004	12.40	12.80	15.50	19.00	18.80	16.80	14.20	14.20	14.70	14.90	15.90	16.10
2005	15.30	14.90	14.70	14.70	14.00	14.00	14.10	13.80	14.70	14.80	14.30	14.40
2006	14.00	12.90	11.80	11.40	11.30	11.30	10.80	11.10	12.70	13.00	13.70	14.00
2007	13.90	14.40	15.10	15.90	17.70	20.00	20.70	20.00	20.20	19.70	20.50	20.80

[1] Before hauling costs are deducted and including premiums paid to farmers.

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 January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 168 (1990-92=100), is up 1.8 percent from December 2007 and up 8.4 percent from January 2007.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The January index, at 169, increased 1.8 percent from last month and 11 percent from last year. Higher prices in January for cash rent, other farm services, and feed grains offset lower prices for diesel fuel, feeder cattle, and hay & forages.

Feed: The January index, at 172, increased 3.6 percent from December and 23 percent from last January. Since December, higher prices for feed grains, complete feeds, and feed supplements offset lower prices for hay & forages and feed concentrates.

Livestock & Poultry: The January index, at 121, decreased 4.0 percent from last month and 0.8 percent from last year. Since December, lower prices for beef cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The January feeder cattle price, at $98.50 per cwt, is down $5.90 per cwt from the December price. January feeder pigs averaged $106.00 per cwt, up $10.00 per cwt from December.

Fertilizer: The January index, at 241, is up 4.8 percent from December and 32 percent above January a year ago.

Chemicals: The January index, at 135, increased 1.5 percent from December and 4.7 percent from last January.

Fuels: The January index, at 295, is down 3.0 percent from a month earlier but 35 percent above January 2007. Compared with last month, prices are higher for gasoline but lower for diesel fuel and LP gas.

Machinery: The January index, at 191, was unchanged from December but 2.7 percent above last January.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The December 2007 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 210.036 (1982-84=100). This compares with the November index of 210.177. For the 12-month period ending in December, the overall index increased 4.1 percent.

Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, January 2008 With Comparisons [1]

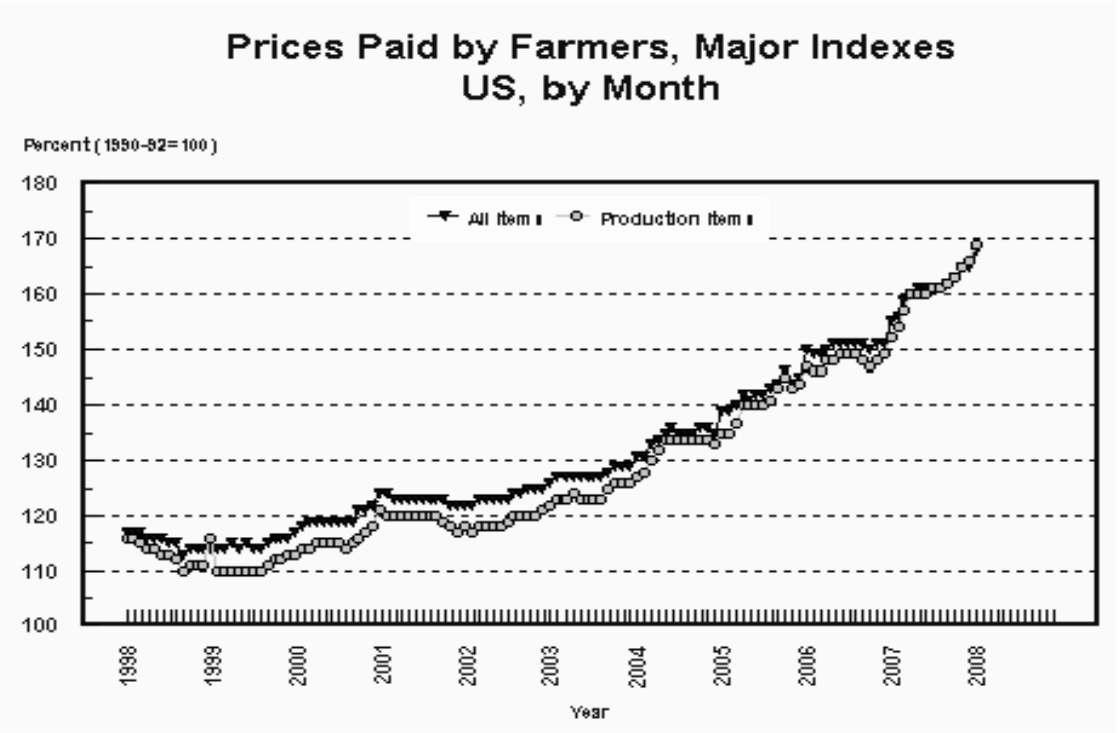
Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2007		2008	2007		2008
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	Dec	Jan
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2,062	*2,204	2,244	155	*165	168
Production	1,473	*1,612	1,641	152	*166	169
Feed	681	*812	841	140	*166	172
Livestock and Poultry	1,555	*1,616	1,552	122	*126	121
Seeds	1,838	2,086	2,086	186	211	211
Fertilizer	666	*843	882	182	*230	241
Chemicals	797	*824	834	129	*133	135
Fuels	1,690	2,348	2,275	219	304	295
Supplies & Repairs	1,052	1,068	1,068	148	*151	151
Autos & Trucks	2,980	*2,959	2,971	112	*111	112
Machinery	4,670	*4,789	4,787	186	*191	191
Building Material	2,080	*2,110	2,111	153	155	155
Services & Rent	1,752	*1,762	1,839			
Services				145	*146	150
Rent				151	*151	163
Interest [2]	3,865	*3,865	4,100	154	*154	164
Taxes [3]	5,043	*5,043	5,443	188	*188	203
Wage Rates	6,688	6,675	6,675	179	178	178
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2,092	*2,250	2,297	156	*167	171
Family Living-CPI [4]	1,922	*1,995	1,995	150	156	156
Ratio (Received\Paid)				79	*87	89
Parity Ratio [5]	38	*42	42			
Parity Ratio Adjusted [6]	40	*44	44			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity [7]	1386	*1419	1429			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				160	*171	175
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				149	*160	162
Farm Sector (Production)				141	*160	161
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				157	*169	173

* 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 1.044 for 2008 and the revised factor is 1.041 for 2007.
[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, January 2008 With Comparisons [1]

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average [2]		Input Indexes		
			2007		2008
	2007	2008	Jan	Dec	Jan
	Percent	*Percent*	*(1990-92=100)*	*(1990-92=100)*	*(1990-92=100)*
Production Items	67.4	67.9	152	*166	169
Feed	10.9	10.9	140	*166	172
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	135	*165	188
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.4	138	*157	162
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.4	147	178	173
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	124	*162	160
Supplements	0.9	0.9	176	*212	227
Livestock & Poultry	7.7	8.0	122	*126	121
Feeder Cattle	6.0	6.2	115	*123	116
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	158	*104	115
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	147	179	174
Poultry	0.5	0.5	125	125	125
Seeds	3.7	3.8	186	211	211
Field Crops	3.4	3.5	191	218	218
Grasses/Legumes	0.4	0.4	133	142	142
Fertilizer	4.4	4.4	182	*230	241
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	1.9	173	206	210
Nitrogen	1.8	1.9	202	*253	265
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	149	*238	265
Chemicals	3.4	3.3	129	*133	135
Herbicides	2.2	2.1	122	*126	127
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	146	*152	154
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	130	*136	138
Fuels	3.1	3.3	219	304	295
Diesel	1.9	2.1	241	*327	305
Gasoline	0.7	0.8	182	*242	262
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	184	*313	303
Supplies & Repairs	4.8	4.7	148	*151	151
Supplies	1.6	1.6	140	141	141
Repairs	3.2	3.1	153	155	155
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.7	112	*111	112
Autos	0.2	0.2	110	*109	109
Trucks	1.6	1.5	112	112	112
Machinery	4.5	4.5	186	*191	191
Tractors	1.0	1.0	165	*167	167
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	195	*199	199
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	189	196	196
Building Materials	4.3	4.5	153	155	155
Services	12.2	12.2	145	*146	150
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	125	125	125
Other Services	10.9	10.9	147	*149	153
Rent	6.7	6.6	151	*151	163
Cash	3.6	3.5	180	*180	195
Share	3.1	3.0	117	*117	126
Interest	4.0	3.8	154	*154	164
Taxes	2.9	2.9	188	*188	203
Wage Rates	7.8	7.8	179	178	178
Family Living-CPI	18.0	17.6	150	156	156

* Revised.
[1] Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov.
[2] Weights may not add due to rounding.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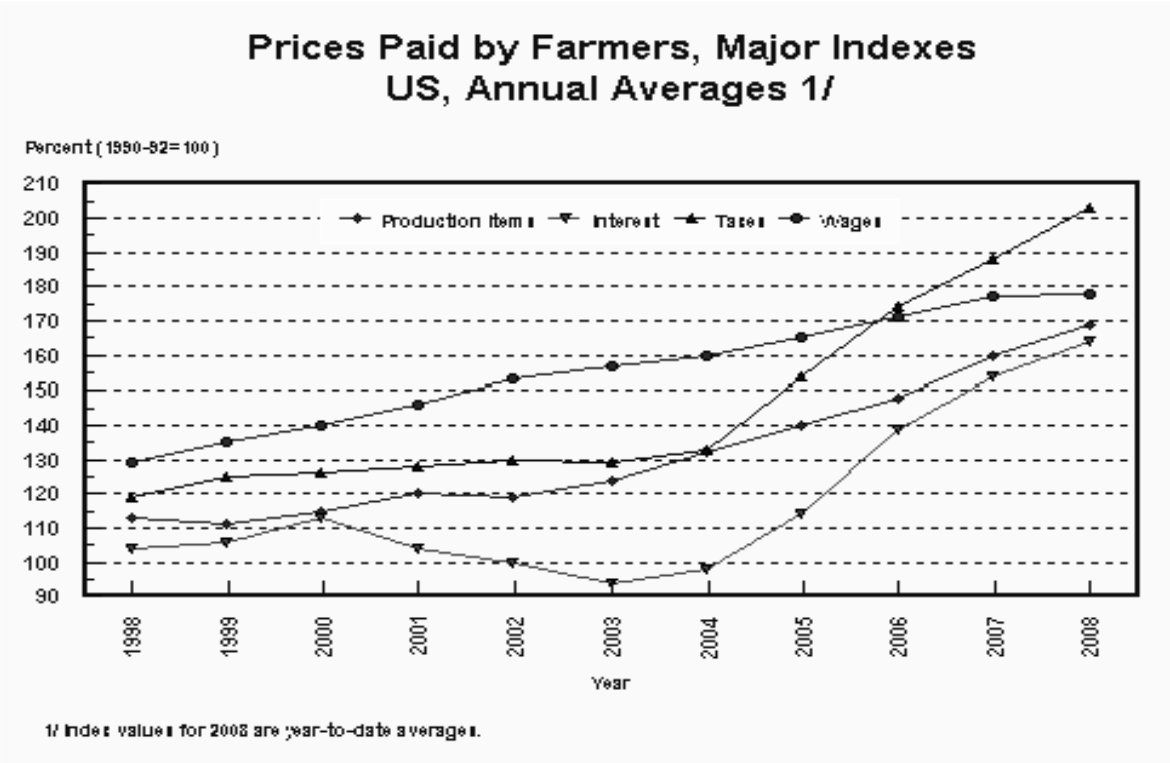
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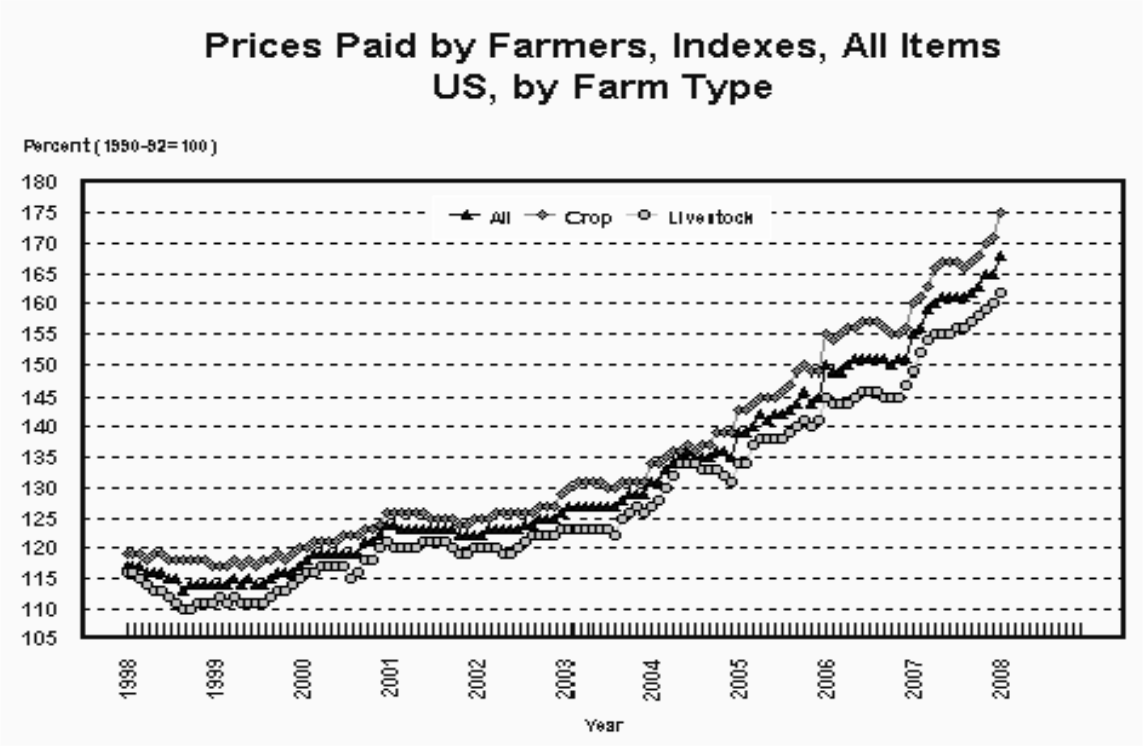
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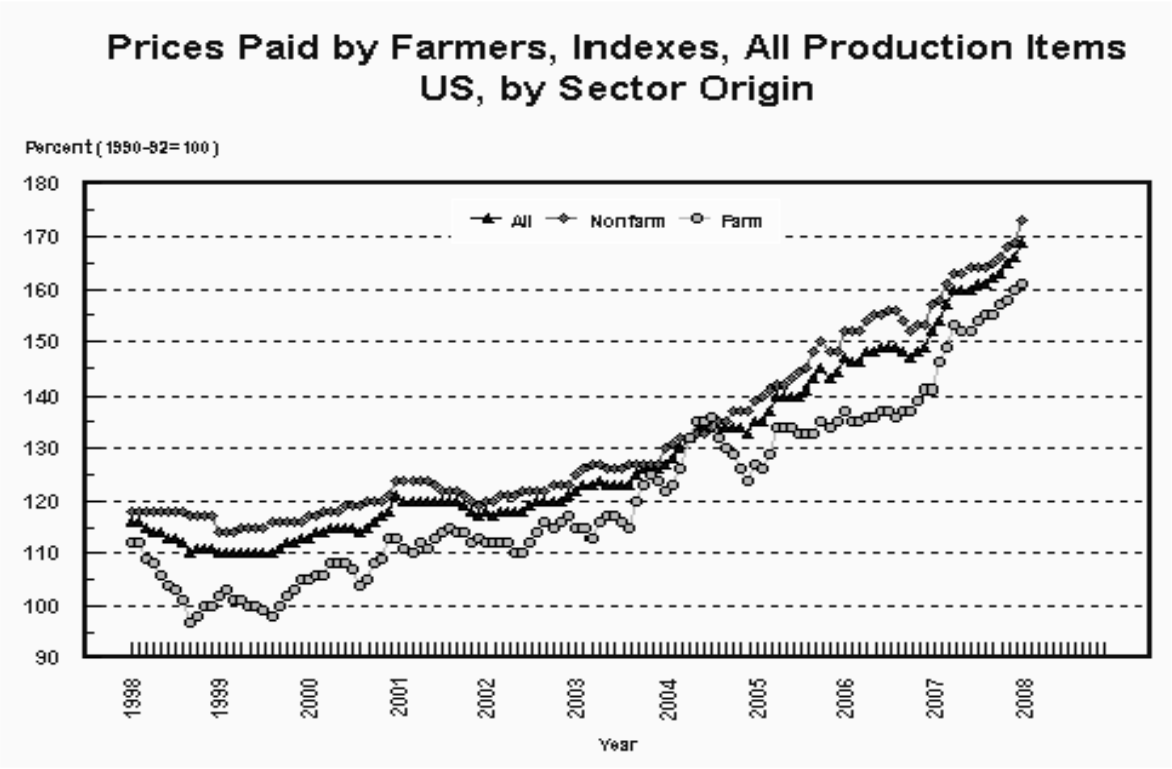
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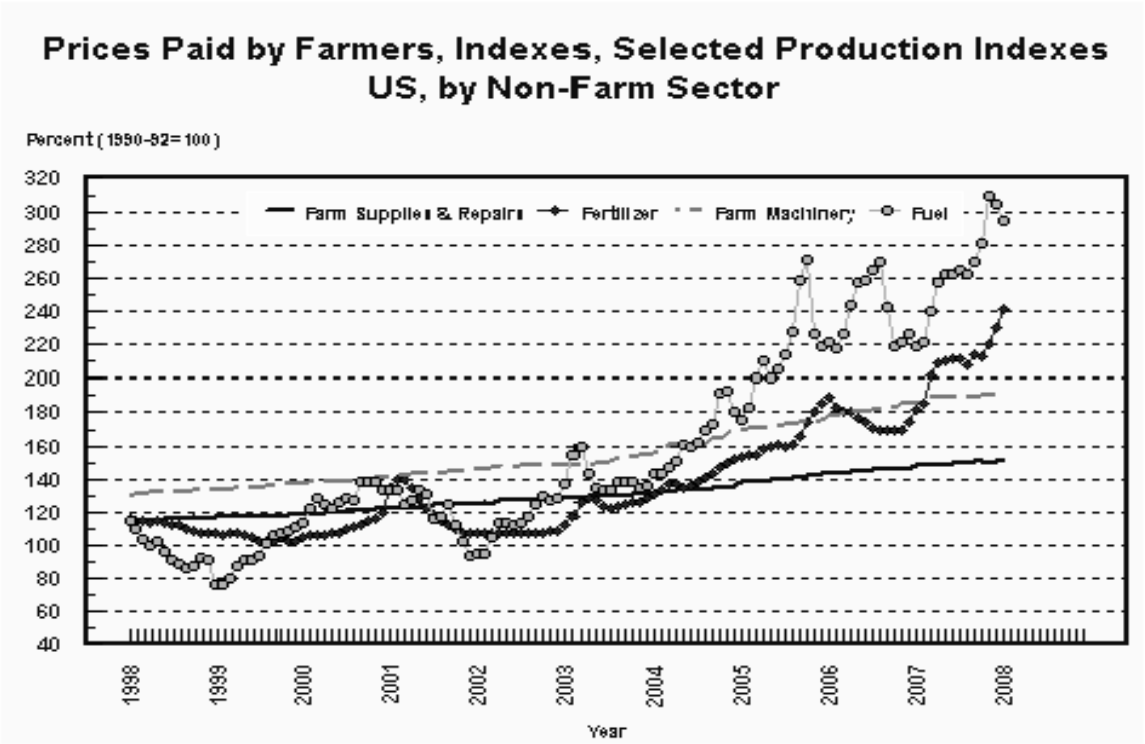
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US, by Non-Farm Sector
Percent (1990-92=100)
Farm Supplies & Repairs
Fertilizer
Farm Machinery
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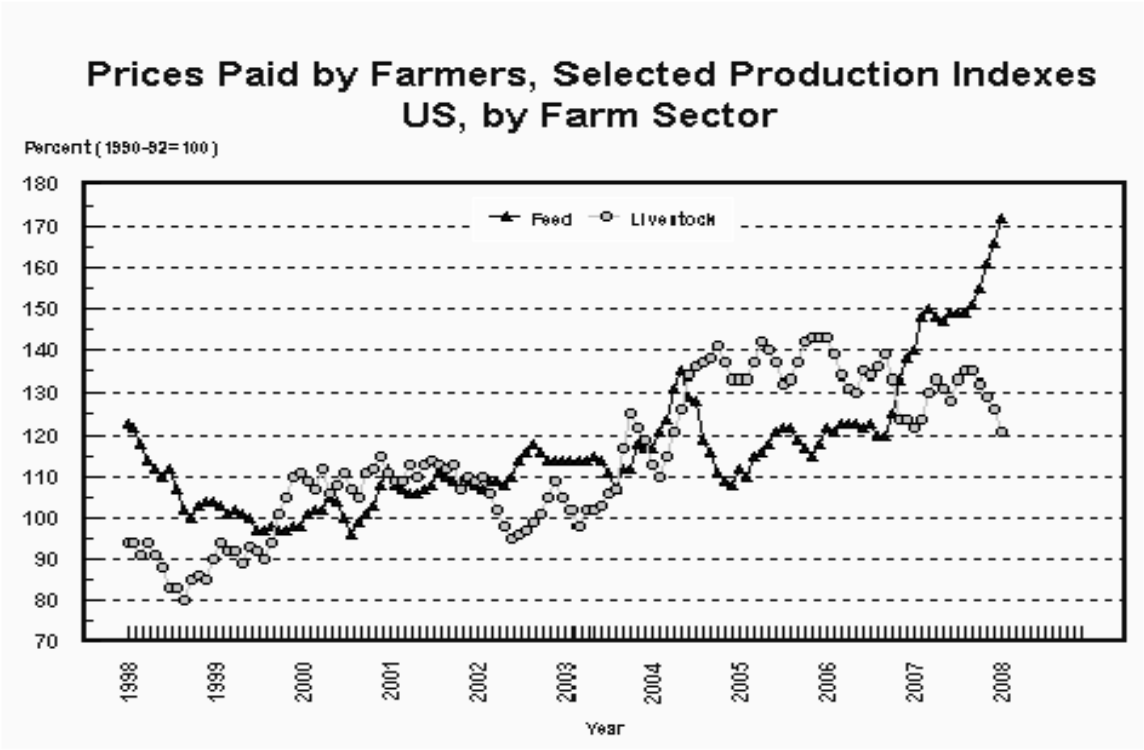
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US, by Farm Sector
Percent (1990-92=100)
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Feed Price Ratios: United States, January 2008 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio [1]	2007		2008
	Jan	Dec	Jan
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	5.6	*4.0	4.0
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	11.7	*13.9	11.6
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.0	*10.5	8.5
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	2.45	*2.85	2.55
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	29.4	*25.3	22.2
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	5.6	*4.9	3.7

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

Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios: United States, January 2008 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2007		2008
		Jan	Dec	Jan
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.430	0.440	0.480
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.788	1.280	1.200
Hogs, All	Cwt	42.70	39.60	36.50
Milk, All	Cwt	14.50	21.50	20.70
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	89.80	95.10	95.20
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.408	0.526	0.448
Corn	Bu	3.05	3.76	4.28
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	112.00	136.00	135.00
Soybeans	Bu	6.37	10.00	11.00
Wheat, All	Bu	4.53	7.74	8.55

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States January 2008 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2007		2008
		Jan	Dec	Jan
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	97.40	*104.40	98.50
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	145.00	*96.00	106.00

* Revised.

Grazing Fee Rates for Cattle by Selected States and Regions

State	Survey Average Rates [1]					
	Animal Unit [2]		Cow-Calf		Per Head	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Dollars per Month	*Dollars per Month*	*Dollars per Month*	*Dollars per Month*	*Dollars per Month*	*Dollars per Month*
AZ	8.00	8.00	([7])	([7])	10.00	10.00
CA	16.50	16.50	21.00	21.50	17.00	17.30
CO	14.50	15.00	16.00	16.70	15.00	15.10
ID	12.80	13.80	15.00	16.50	13.50	14.60
KS	13.50	14.00	16.50	17.00	14.00	14.00
MT	16.20	17.80	18.70	20.10	18.30	19.20
NE	24.00	23.00	28.50	27.50	26.00	25.00
NV	13.00	13.00	13.50	14.00	13.00	13.50
NM	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	11.50	12.00
ND	14.50	16.00	16.00	17.50	15.00	15.50
OK	8.30	9.00	10.50	11.00	8.50	9.00
OR	12.50	14.10	15.00	17.00	12.80	13.00
SD	20.30	21.00	24.00	25.20	21.00	23.00
TX	10.00	10.70	10.00	11.80	9.90	10.00
UT	11.70	12.90	14.60	14.60	13.50	14.20
WA	9.60	12.10	12.00	13.70	12.20	12.20
WY	15.10	15.40	17.30	17.90	15.80	16.10
17-State [3]	13.80	14.50	15.80	16.90	14.40	14.80
16-State [4]	15.20	15.90	18.00	18.80	16.20	16.60
11-State [5]	13.90	14.90	16.40	17.40	15.10	15.60
9-State [6]	13.70	14.30	15.60	16.60	14.20	14.50

[1] The average rates are estimates based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land from the January Cattle Survey.
[2] Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf *0.833).
[3] 17 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, and WY.
[4] 16 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, UT, WA, and WY.
[5] 11 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.
[6] 9 Great Plains States: CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, and WY.
[7] Insufficient data.

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW) 1910-14 = 100												
2004	1741	1748	1766	1783	1800	1804	1803	1797	1798	1809	1806	1797	1788
2005	1845	1848	1869	1884	1882	1889	1892	1901	1923	1941	1923	1927	1894
2006	1995	1988	1991	2000	2008	2014	2016	2017	2007	2000	2005	2017	2005
2007	2062	2083	2113	2138	2141	2145	2149	2147	2157	2172	2194	2204	2142
2008	2244												2244
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	131	131	133	134	135	136	135	135	135	136	136	135	134
2005	139	139	140	142	141	142	142	143	144	146	144	145	142
2006	150	149	149	150	151	151	151	151	151	150	151	151	150
2007	155	156	159	160	161	161	161	161	162	163	165	165	161
2008	168												168
	Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW) 1910-14 = 100												
2004	1736	1744	1763	1783	1801	1805	1804	1796	1797	1808	1804	1794	1786
2005	1852	1854	1876	1893	1891	1899	1901	1910	1930	1952	1934	1941	1903
2006	2020	2011	2012	2019	2027	2033	2035	2035	2025	2018	2025	2040	2025
2007	2092	2116	2149	2176	2177	2181	2187	2185	2195	2213	2237	2250	2180
2008	2297												2297
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	129	130	131	133	134	134	134	134	134	135	134	134	133
2005	138	138	140	141	141	141	141	142	144	145	144	144	142
2006	150	150	150	150	151	151	151	151	151	150	151	152	151
2007	156	157	160	162	162	162	163	163	163	165	167	167	162
2008	171												171

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Items Used for Production 1910-14 = 100												
2004	1236	1243	1260	1281	1297	1301	1303	1297	1297	1302	1298	1290	1284
2005	1311	1313	1333	1355	1354	1361	1362	1370	1388	1403	1387	1393	1361
2006	1428	1420	1421	1434	1441	1446	1449	1449	1440	1430	1435	1449	1437
2007	1473	1493	1522	1549	1550	1554	1563	1561	1570	1579	1600	1612	1552
2008	1641												1641
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	127	128	130	132	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	133	132
2005	135	135	137	140	140	140	140	141	143	145	143	144	140
2006	147	146	146	148	148	149	149	149	148	147	148	149	148
2007	152	154	157	160	160	160	161	161	162	163	165	166	160
2008	169												169
	Feed 1910-14 = 100												
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	602	596	598	588	586	609	650	676	608
2007	681	722	731	720	717	727	729	728	736	759	786	812	737
2008	841												841
	1990-92 = 100												
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	122	123	120	120	125	133	138	124
2007	140	148	150	148	147	149	149	149	151	155	161	166	151
2008	172												172

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Livestock and Poultry 1910-14 = 100												
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	1701	1680	1637	1705	1730	1721	1687	1650	1616	1661
2008	1552												1552
	1990-92 = 100												
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	133	131	128	133	135	135	132	129	126	130
2008	121												121
	Seeds 1910-14 = 100												
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	2086	2086	2086	2086	2086	2086	2086	2086	2024
2008	2086												2086
	1990-92 = 100												
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	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	205
2008	211												211

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United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Fertilizer 1910-14 = 100												
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	649	638	627	623	618	623	623	639	644
2007	666	683	740	766	769	772	776	764	785	781	806	843	763
2008	882												882
	1990-92 = 100												
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	177	174	171	170	169	170	170	174	176
2007	182	186	202	209	210	211	212	208	214	213	220	230	208
2008	241												241
	Chemicals 1910-14 = 100												
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	794	795	795	799	797	807	796	792
2007	797	797	803	805	802	802	803	807	805	820	814	824	807
2008	834												834
	1990-92 = 100												
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	129	129	129	129	131	129	128
2007	129	129	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	133	132	133	131
2008	135												135

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Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Fuels 1910-14 = 100												
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	1704	1679	1743	1882	1988	1997	2046	2084	1873	1693	1706	1750	1845
2007	1690	1717	1854	1992	2028	2020	2046	2020	2084	2169	2386	2348	2030
2008	2275												2275
	1990-92 = 100												
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	265	270	243	219	221	227	239
2007	219	222	240	258	263	262	265	262	270	281	309	304	263
2008	295												295
	Supplies and Repairs 1910-14 = 100												
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	1037	1037	1038	1029
2007	1052	1053	1052	1055	1056	1066	1066	1067	1071	1071	1068	1068	1062
2008	1068												1068
	1990-92 = 100												
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	149	149	150	150	150	151	151	150	151	150
2008	151												151

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Autos and Trucks 1910-14 = 100												
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	2986	2976	2961	2952	2963	2958	2967	2991
2007	2980	2976	2975	2967	2954	2938	2928	2924	2918	2925	2948	2959	2949
2008	2971												2971
	1990-92 = 100												
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	111	110	110	110	110	110	111	111	111
2008	112												112
	Machinery 1910-14 = 100												
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	4539	4547	4563	4578	4586	4595	4654	4662	4556
2007	4670	4681	4732	4740	4740	4746	4750	4749	4749	4766	4791	4789	4742
2008	4787												4787
	1990-92 = 100												
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	182	183	183	186	186	182
2007	186	187	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	190	191	191	189
2008	191												191

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Building Materials 1910-14 = 100												
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	2080	2083	2090	2100	2107	2111	2115	2115	2113	2112	2109	2110	2104
2008	2111												2111
	1990-92 = 100												
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	155	155	155	156	156	156	155	155	155	155
2008	155												155
	Services and Rent [2] 1910-14 = 100												
2004	1502	1502	1503	1503	1507	1518	1519	1522	1521	1513	1510	1513	1511
2005	1556	1557	1557	1560	1564	1577	1580	1579	1582	1575	1575	1574	1570
2006	1661	1663	1666	1666	1670	1686	1685	1686	1686	1676	1673	1673	1674
2007	1752	1752	1752	1752	1757	1770	1770	1768	1769	1762	1760	1762	1761
2008	1839												1839
	Services 1990-92 = 100												
2004	126	126	126	126	127	128	128	129	128	127	127	127	127
2005	132	132	132	132	133	134	135	135	135	134	134	134	134
2006	139	139	139	139	140	142	142	142	142	141	140	140	140
2007	145	145	145	145	146	147	147	147	147	146	146	146	146
2008	150												150
	Rent 1990-92 = 100												
2004	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
2005	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
2006	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
2007	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151
2008	163												163

[1] Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.
[2] For the 1990-92=100 base period, the Farm Services and Rent Index is separated.

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Interest 1910-14 = 100												
2004	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463
2005	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866
2006	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496
2007	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865
2008	4100												4100
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
2005	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
2006	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
2007	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
2008	164												164
	Taxes 1910-14 = 100												
2004	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571
2005	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131
2006	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671
2007	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043
2008	5443												5443
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
2005	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
2006	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
2007	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188
2008	203												203
	Wage Rates 1910-14 = 100												
2004	6080	6080	6080	5964	5964	5964	5841	5841	5841	6022	6022	6022	5977
2005	6319	6319	6319	6041	6041	6041	6061	6061	6061	6210	6210	6210	6158
2006	6526	6526	6526	6319	6319	6319	6281	6281	6281	6436	6436	6436	6391
2007	6688	6688	6688	6591	6591	6591	6455	6455	6455	6675	6675	6675	6602
2008	6675												6675
	1990-92 = 100												
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	176	176	176	173	173	173	178	178	178	177
2008	178												178

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Family Living 1910-14 = 100												
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	1963	1975	1979	1978	1975	1980	1984	1996	1995	1969
2008	1995												1995
	1990-92 = 100												
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	153	154	155	155	154	155	155	156	156	154
2008	156												156
	Production Items With Farm Origin [2] 1990-92 = 100												
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	137	137	136	137	137	139	141	137
2007	141	146	149	153	152	152	154	155	155	157	158	160	153
2008	161												161
	Production Items With Non-Farm Origin [3] 1990-92 = 100												
2004	130	131	132	132	133	133	134	135	135	137	137	137	134
2005	139	140	141	142	142	143	144	145	148	150	148	148	144
2006	152	152	152	154	155	155	156	156	154	152	153	153	154
2007	157	158	161	163	163	164	164	164	165	166	168	169	164
2008	173												173

[1] Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.
[2] Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.
[3] Fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, fuels, farm supplies and repairs, autos and trucks, farm machinery, building materials, and farm services and rent.

Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Parity Ratio [2] 1910-14 = 100												
2004	41	42	43	44	45	45	43	42	41	40	40	39	42
2005	38	39	40	41	40	40	39	39	38	36	37	38	39
2006	36	36	36	36	36	37	37	38	38	37	38	38	37
2007	38	39	40	40	41	41	41	42	41	41	41	42	41
2008	42												42
	Adjusted Parity Ratio [3] 1910-14 = 100												
2004	43	44	46	46	47	47	46	45	43	42	42	41	44
2005	42	43	44	45	44	43	43	42	42	40	40	41	42
2006	38	39	39	38	39	40	40	41	41	39	41	41	40
2007	40	41	42	42	43	43	43	44	43	43	43	44	43
2008	44												44
	Ratio 1990-92 = 100												
2004	85	88	91	93	94	94	91	89	85	83	85	82	88
2005	80	81	84	85	84	83	82	81	81	76	78	79	81
2006	75	75	75	75	75	77	77	79	79	77	79	79	77
2007	79	82	84	84	85	86	87	88	87	87	86	87	85
2008	89												89

[1] Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.
[2] Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.
[3] Ratio of the index of prices received by farmers after adjustment for government payments to the index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

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United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Crop Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100												
2004	134	134	135	136	136	137	136	137	137	139	139	139	137
2005	143	143	144	145	145	145	146	147	149	150	149	149	146
2006	155	154	155	156	156	157	157	157	156	155	155	156	156
2007	160	161	163	166	167	167	167	166	167	168	170	171	166
2008	175												175
	Livestock Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100												
2004	127	128	130	132	134	134	134	133	133	133	132	131	132
2005	134	134	137	138	138	138	138	139	140	141	140	141	138
2006	145	144	144	144	145	146	146	146	145	145	145	147	145
2007	149	152	154	155	155	155	156	156	157	158	159	160	156
2008	162												162
	Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates Adjusted for Productivity 1910-14 = 100												
2004	1203	1205	1210	1206	1210	1212	1202	1201	1202	1218	1218	1215	1209
2005	1267	1269	1274	1259	1258	1260	1263	1266	1273	1287	1282	1281	1270
2006	1348	1347	1349	1338	1341	1343	1341	1342	1339	1347	1348	1350	1344
2007	1386	1391	1399	1397	1400	1401	1391	1391	1393	1412	1417	1419	1400
2008	1429												1429

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Feed Sub-Components Feed Grains 1990-92 = 100												
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	151	150	147	152	153	143	142	145	146	151	165	148
2008	188												188
	Complete Feeds 1990-92 = 100												
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	117	118	128	135	122
2007	138	141	145	142	137	140	143	141	142	147	153	157	144
2008	162												162
	Hay and Forages 1990-92 = 100												
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	147	142	141	140	144	146	147	148	139
2007	147	152	161	165	178	170	171	174	176	177	176	178	169
2008	173												173
	Concentrates 1990-92 = 100												
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	129	128	126	123	122	125	128	127	128
2007	124	145	142	140	137	144	149	150	151	155	163	162	147
2008	160												160

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

Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Supplements 1990-92 = 100												
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	148	147	153	144	141	153	166	177	154
2007	176	182	177	170	168	172	167	170	176	189	198	212	180
2008	227												227
	Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components Feeder Cattle 1990-92 = 100												
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	129	128	126	132	134	134	131	128	123	127
2008	116												116
	Feeder Pigs 1990-92 = 100												
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	160	152	127	111	120	109	99	96	104	131
2008	115												115
	Milk Cow Replacements 1990-92 = 100												
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	153	153	173	173	173	179	179	179	163
2008	174												174

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Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Poultry 1990-92 = 100												
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
2008	125												125
	Seeds Sub-Components Field Crops 1990-92 = 100												
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	211
2008	218												218
	Grasses and Legumes 1990-92 = 100												
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	140
2008	142												142
	Fertilizer Sub-Components Mixed Fertilizer 1990-92 = 100												
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	155	157	159	158	161	167	155
2007	173	177	183	189	192	194	193	194	195	198	202	206	191
2008	210												210

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Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Nitrogen 1990-92 = 100												
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	201	192	188	186	188	188	192	203
2007	202	204	226	236	234	235	234	227	233	233	241	253	230
2008	265												265
	Potash and Phosphate 1990-92 = 100												
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	160	159	155	150	151	144	145	158
2007	149	164	186	192	190	190	202	198	215	200	213	238	195
2008	265												265
	Chemicals Sub-Components Herbicides 1990-92 = 100												
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	124	123	123	124	123	124	122	123
2007	122	122	123	123	122	122	123	123	123	125	124	126	123
2008	127												127
	Insecticides 1990-92 = 100												
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	145	145	147	145	143
2007	146	146	148	148	148	148	148	149	149	151	150	152	149
2008	154												154

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Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Fungicides and Other 1990-92 = 100												
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	128	129	129	131	130	127
2007	130	131	132	133	133	133	133	133	133	135	134	136	133
2008	138												138
	Fuels Sub-Components Diesel 1990-92 = 100												
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	253	259
2007	241	242	260	277	273	275	280	281	289	301	332	327	282
2008	305												305
	Gasoline 1990-92 = 100												
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	242	239	208	183	181	187	210
2007	182	184	206	228	252	245	238	224	225	225	247	242	225
2008	262												262
	LP Gas 1990-92 = 100												
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	234	247	241	211	198	200	200	217
2007	184	202	210	225	234	234	244	244	266	292	316	313	247
2008	303												303

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Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components Supplies 1990-92 = 100												
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	140	140	141	140	140	141	141	140
2008	141												141
	Repairs 1990-92 = 100												
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	153	153	153	153	153	155	155	155	156	156	155	155	154
2008	155												155
	Autos and Trucks Sub-Components Autos 1990-92 = 100												
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	108	108	108	108	108	109	109	109
2008	109												109
	Trucks 1990-92 = 100												
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	111	111	110	110	110	110	111	112	111
2008	112												112

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Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Machinery Sub-Components Tractors 1990-92 = 100												
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	166	166	166	166	168	167	167	166
2008	167												167
	Self Propelled 1990-92 = 100												
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	189	190	194	194	189
2007	195	195	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	197	199	199	196
2008	199												199
	Other Machinery 1990-92 = 100												
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	185	187	187	188	189	189	186
2007	189	190	194	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	196	196	194
2008	196												196
	Services Sub-Components Custom Rates 1990-92 = 100												
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	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
2008	125												125

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Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg [1]
	Other Services 1990-92 = 100												
2004	127	127	127	127	127	129	129	130	129	128	128	128	128
2005	133	133	133	133	134	136	136	136	137	136	136	135	135
2006	141	141	141	141	142	144	144	144	144	143	142	142	142
2007	147	147	147	147	148	150	150	150	150	149	149	149	149
2008	153												153
	Rent Sub-Components Cash 1990-92 = 100												
2004	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
2005	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159
2006	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166
2007	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
2008	195												195
	Share 1990-92 = 100												
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	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
2007	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
2008	126												126

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Prices Paid Survey Estimates, Month Published and Level

Survey	2007 Program Schedule [1]	
	Survey and Publication Month	Level of Estimates
Feed	Apr	Farm Production Regions and US
Feeder Livestock	Monthly	US
Seed	Apr	US
Fertilizer	Apr	Fertilizer Regions and US
Agricultural Chemicals	Apr	US
Fuels	Apr	Farm Production Regions and US
Farm Machinery	Apr	US
Grazing Fees	Jan [2]	States and Regions

[1] Data collection and publication schedule for average prices paid by producers.
[2] Survey estimates for previous year.

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).

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