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April Farm Prices Received Index Declines 2 Points From March

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 144 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 2 points (1.4 percent) from March. The Crop Index is unchanged but the Livestock Index decreased 4 points (3.1 percent). Producers received lower commodity prices for eggs, strawberries, cattle, and wheat. Higher prices were received for corn, lettuce, onions, and soybeans. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of cattle, strawberries, milk, and oranges offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 11 points (8.3 percent) from April 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 140, decreased 5 points (3.4 percent) from last month but increased 5 points (3.7 percent) from April 2007.

Prices Paid Index Up 3 Points

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 181 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 3 points (1.7 percent) from March and 21 points (13 percent) above April 2007. Higher prices in April for field crop seeds, diesel fuel, feed grains, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, feeder cattle, feed supplements, and complete feeds.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2007		2008	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Received	131	133	146	144
Prices Paid	159	160	178	181
Ratio ¹	82	83	82	80

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The April All Farm Products Index is 144 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 1.4 percent from the March index but 8.3 percent above the April 2007 index.

ALL CROPS: The April index is 167, unchanged from March but 18 percent above April 2007. Index increases for commercial vegetables, feed grains & hay, potatoes & dry beans, and oil-bearing crops, more than offset the index decreases for fruits & nuts, food grains, and cotton.

Food Grains: The April index, at 302, is 2.3 percent below the previous month but 90 percent above a year ago. The April all wheat price, at \$10.10 per bushel, is down 50 cents from March but \$5.21 above April 2007.

Feed Grains & Hay: The April index is 219, up 9.0 percent from last month and 45 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$5.13 per bushel, is up 43 cents from last month and \$1.74 above April 2007. The all hay price, at \$152 per ton, is up \$13.00 from March and up \$28.00 from last April. Grain sorghum, at \$9.50 per cwt, is 46 cents above March and \$3.53 above April last year.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The April index, at 212, is up 2.4 percent from March and 71 percent higher than April 2007. The soybean price, at \$11.80 per bushel, increased 30 cents from March and is \$4.92 above April 2007.

Cotton: The April index, at 99, is down 1.0 percent from March but 30 percent above last year. The April price, at 60.0 cents per pound, is down 0.5 cent from the previous month but 13.7 cents above last April.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The April index, at 154, is up 4.8 percent from last month and 4.8 percent above April 2007. The all potato price, at \$8.75 per cwt, is up 38 cents from March and up 4 cents from last April. The all dry bean price, at \$34.10 per cwt, is up \$1.70 from the previous month and \$9.60 above April 2007.

Fruits & Nuts: The April index, at 130, is down 13 percent from March and 10 percent lower than a year ago. Price decreases for strawberries, lemons, apples, and grapefruit more than offset the price increase for oranges.

Commercial Vegetables: The April index, at 160, is up 19 percent from last month but 12 percent below April 2007. Price increases during April for lettuce, onions, broccoli, and cucumbers more than offset price declines for tomatoes, sweet corn, asparagus, and celery.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The April index, at 125, is 3.1 percent below last month and down 1.6 percent from April 2007. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for cattle, hogs, broilers, and calves. Prices for milk, eggs, and turkeys are up from last year.

Meat Animals: The April index, at 110, is down 1.8 percent from last month and 9.8 percent lower than last year. The April hog price, at \$40.60 per cwt, is up 40 cents from March but \$6.70 lower than a year ago. The April beef cattle price of \$85.10 per cwt is down \$2.60 from last month and \$8.60 lower than April 2007.

Dairy Products: The April index, at 138, is down 0.7 percent from a month ago but 8.7 percent higher than April last year. The April all milk price of \$18.00 per cwt is down 10 cents from last month but up \$1.40 from April 2007. The fluid grade milk price is unchanged but the manufacturing grade milk price is down 70 cents from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The April index, at 146, is down 8.2 percent from March but 6.6 percent above a year ago. The April market egg price, at 88.4 cents per dozen, decreased 41.6 cents from March but is 32.3 cents above April 2007. The April broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cent from March and a year ago. The April turkey price, at 55.0 cents per pound, is up 2.1 cents from the previous month and 8.2 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,
April 2008, with Comparisons ¹**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2007	2008		2007	2008	
		Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
All Farm Products		847	*930	912	133	*146	144
All Crops		700	*825	824	142	*167	167
Food Grains		506	*981	959	159	*309	302
Feed Grains & Hay		539	*720	784	151	*201	219
Cotton		391	*511	507	76	*100	99
Tobacco ²		1,392	1,397	1,397	92	92	92
Oil-Bearing Crops		676	*1,133	1,160	124	*207	212
Fruits & Nuts		1,012	*1,040	907	145	*149	130
Commercial Vegetables		1,210	*904	1,066	181	*135	160
Potatoes & Dry Beans		745	*743	778	147	*147	154
Other Crops		580	585	585	118	119	119
Livestock & Products		973	*991	959	127	*129	125
Meat Animals		1,243	*1,140	1,120	122	*112	110
Dairy Products		1,020	*1,112	1,106	127	*139	138
Poultry & Eggs		385	*446	410	137	*159	146
Food Commodities					135	*145	140

* Revised.

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

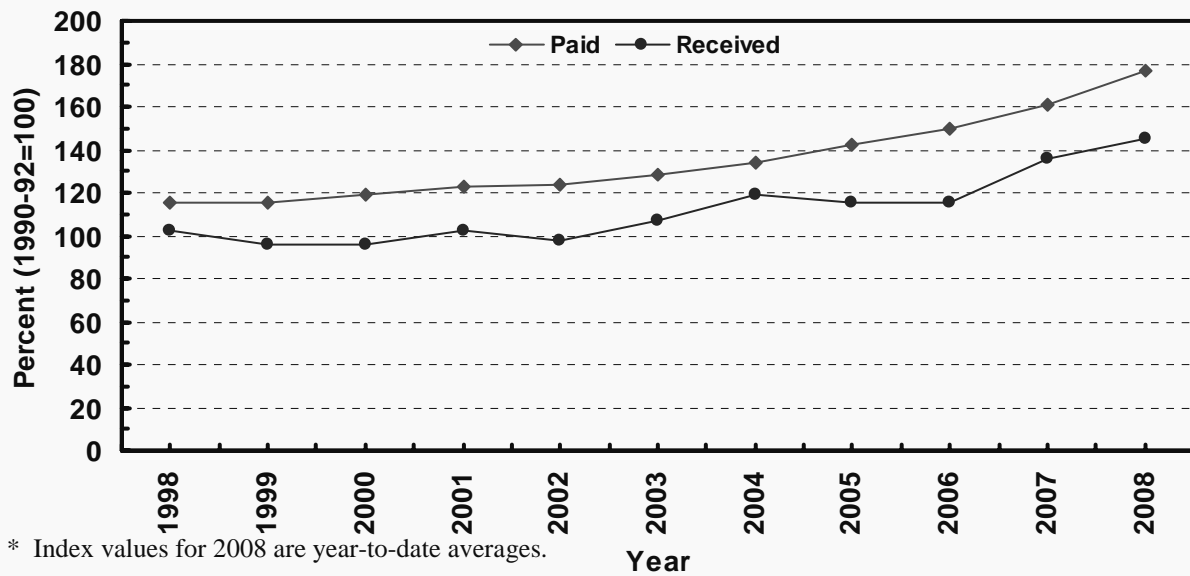
² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
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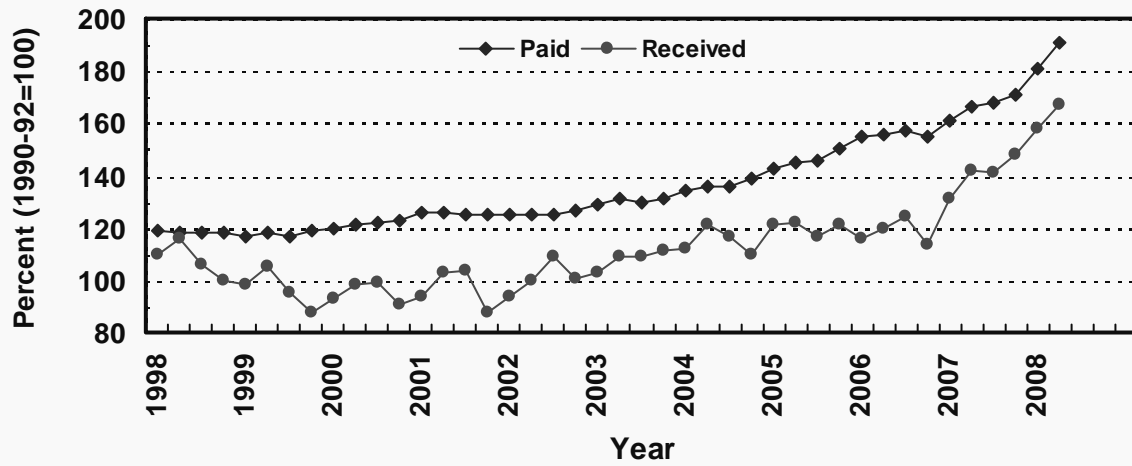
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Jan	122	144	131	158	113	129	155	172	152	174
Feb	127	145	138	163	118	131	156	175	154	178
Mar	131	146	142	167	123	129	159	178	157	182
Apr	133	144	142	167	127	125	160	181	160	187
May	136		140		132		161		160	
Jun	137		141		134		161		161	
Jul	139		141		137		162		162	
Aug	139		142		137		162		162	
Sep	140		142		138		163		163	
Oct	141		148		131		164		164	
Nov	141		148		134		166		167	
Dec	143		151		134		167		169	

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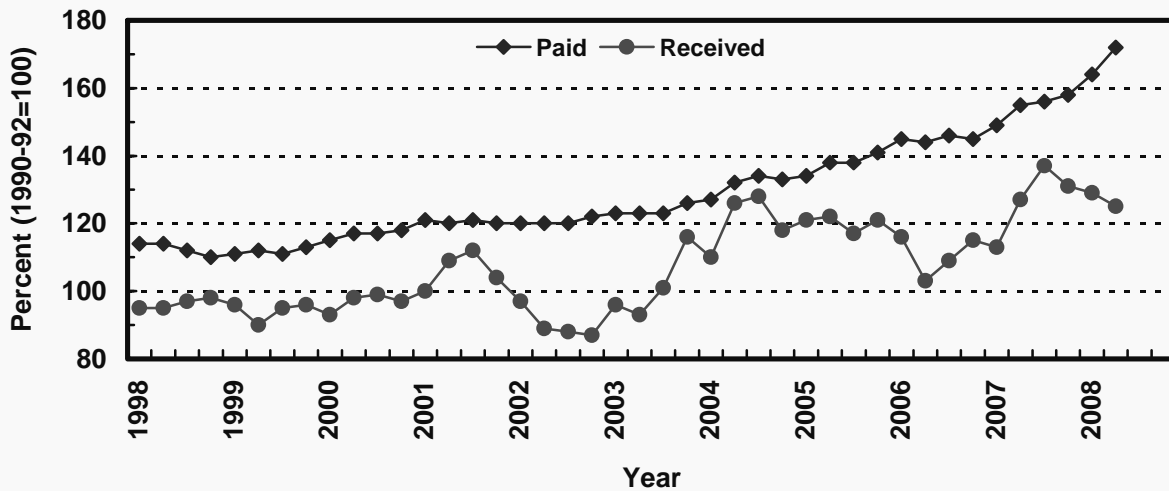
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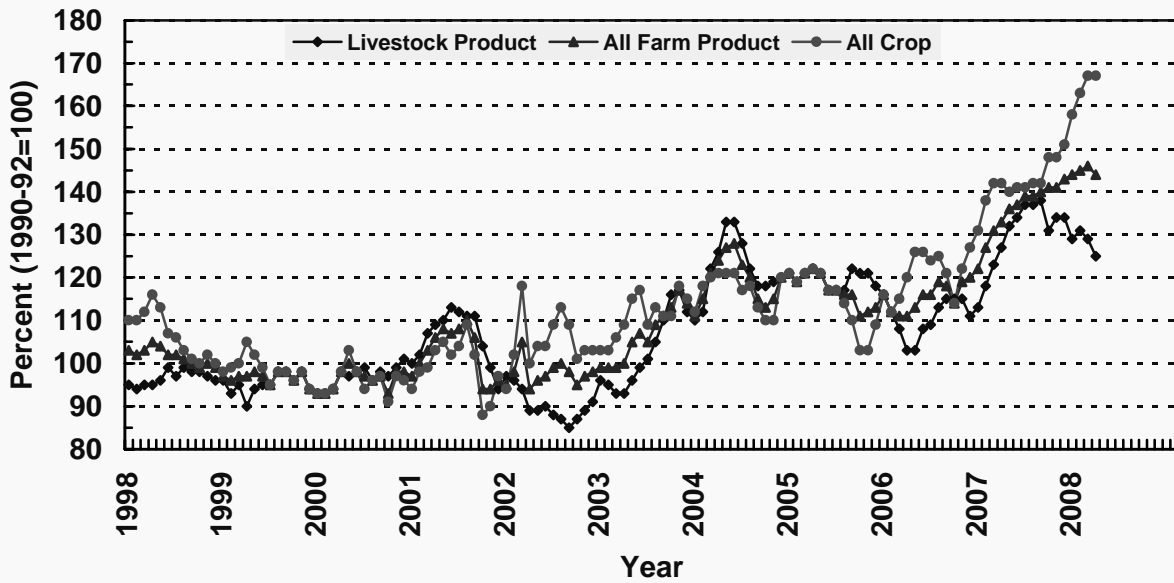
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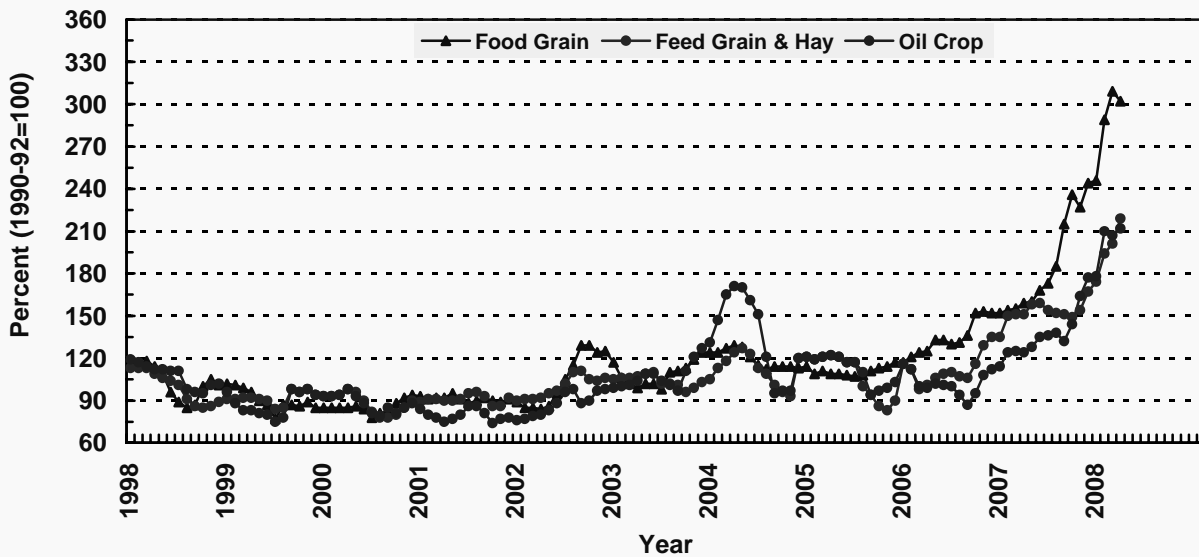
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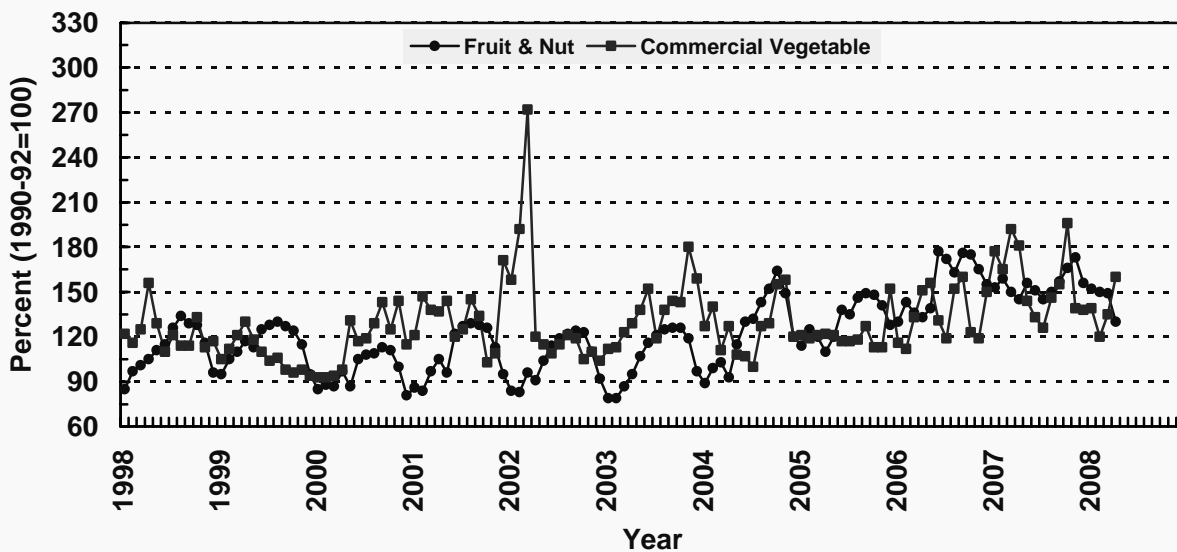
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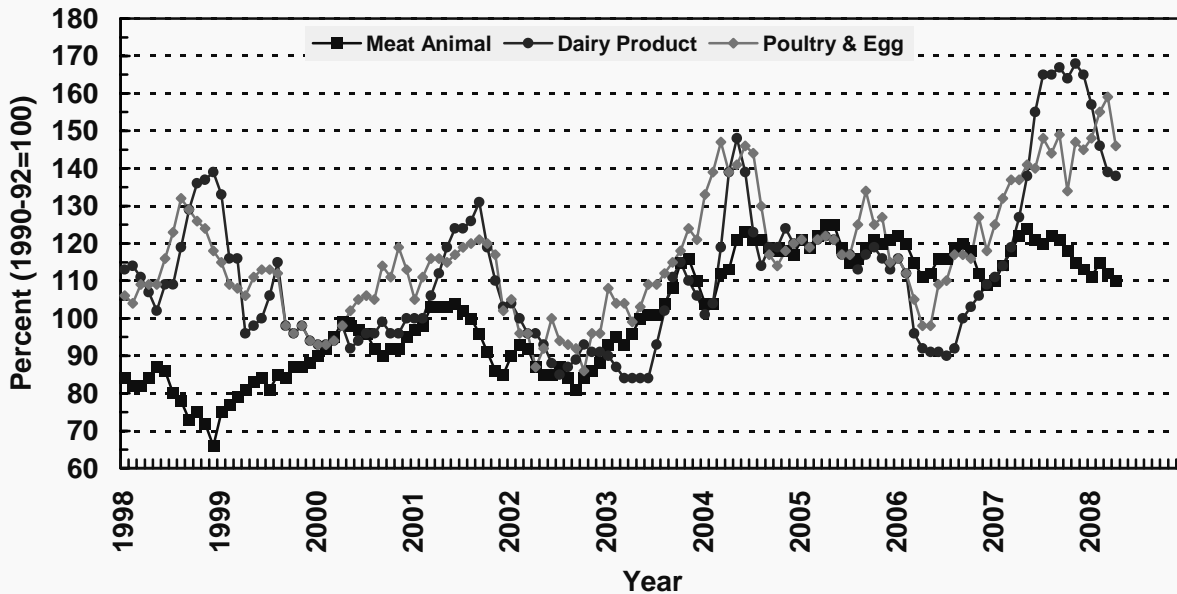
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**Prices Received, United States,
April 2008, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	3.07	4.17	4.53
Feed	Bu	1.90	3.20	4.22	4.28
Malting	Bu	2.43	3.02	4.16	4.62
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	24.50	32.40	34.10
Canola ¹	Cwt			26.40	27.00
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		20.80	32.90	(⁶)
Large	Cwt		20.80	33.40	(⁶)
Small	Cwt		(⁵)	25.70	(⁶)
Corn	Bu	2.30	3.39	4.70	5.13
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.463	0.605	0.600
Cottonseed ²	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	6.72	17.60	16.40
Hay, All, Baled ³	Ton	76.30	124.00	139.00	152.00
Alfalfa ³	Ton	77.20	127.00	143.00	157.00
Other ³	Ton	60.00	115.00	128.00	140.00
Lentils	Cwt		13.20	29.50	29.50
Oats	Bu	1.22	2.46	3.44	3.59
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.183	0.207	0.201
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		9.52	17.40	15.90
Austrian Winter	Cwt		6.91	12.60	(⁶)
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	8.71	8.37	8.75
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	10.20	13.60	14.80
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	3.75	5.97	9.04	9.50
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	6.88	11.50	11.80
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	15.90	26.20	25.70
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	4.89	10.60	10.10
Winter	Bu	2.93	4.87	10.00	9.26
Durum	Bu	2.86	5.46	15.40	12.60
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	4.87	11.00	10.90
Hard Red Winter	Bu		4.82	9.97	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		4.04	9.79	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		4.85	11.00	
White	Bu	3.24	5.27	10.20	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	2.10	3.14	2.89
Lemons	Box	10.10	9.18	39.77	28.18
Oranges	Box	5.79	10.62	6.07	6.21
Tangelos	Box	5.82	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Tangerines	Box	15.11	14.68	13.15	9.58
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ⁴	Lb	0.212	0.281	0.344	0.335
Grapes ^{4,6}	Ton	506.00			
Peaches ^{4,6}	Ton	432.00			
Pears ⁴	Ton	370.00	597.00	511.00	491.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	64.90	95.30	62.10

¹ Monthly prices began in July 2007.

² Marketing year August - February.

³ Mid-month price.

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

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received, United States,
April 2008, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	106.00	88.40	74.70
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	36.90	30.60	45.60
Cantaloups ²	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	29.60	25.90	25.90
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	51.60	41.70	55.60
Celery	Cwt	11.60	18.80	13.40	10.90
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	25.60	28.60	19.60
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		21.40	20.50	31.80
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	17.80	14.80	21.10
Onions	Cwt	12.80	55.20	2.71	13.30
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		63.50	37.70	55.30
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	52.60	66.10	55.20
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	125.00	119.00	115.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	93.70	87.70	85.10
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	49.20	51.20	49.90
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	99.80	92.70	90.10
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1,130.00	1,730.00		1,940.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	47.30	40.20	40.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	48.10	41.00	41.70
Sows	Cwt	39.50	27.90	22.30	17.10
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	97.10	98.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	34.20	28.30	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	16.60	18.10	18.00
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	16.60	18.00	18.00
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	15.90	18.30	17.60
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.460	0.460	0.450
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	0.729	1.380	1.030
Market ^{8 9}	Doz	0.546	0.561	1.300	0.884
Turkeys, live ^{8 10}	Lb	0.380	0.468	0.529	0.550
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation ¹¹					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.805	1.250	1.160
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	17.20	18.90	18.80

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 April 2008 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.68; fluid milk, 3.68; mfg grade, 4.00.

⁷ Equivalent live weight price.

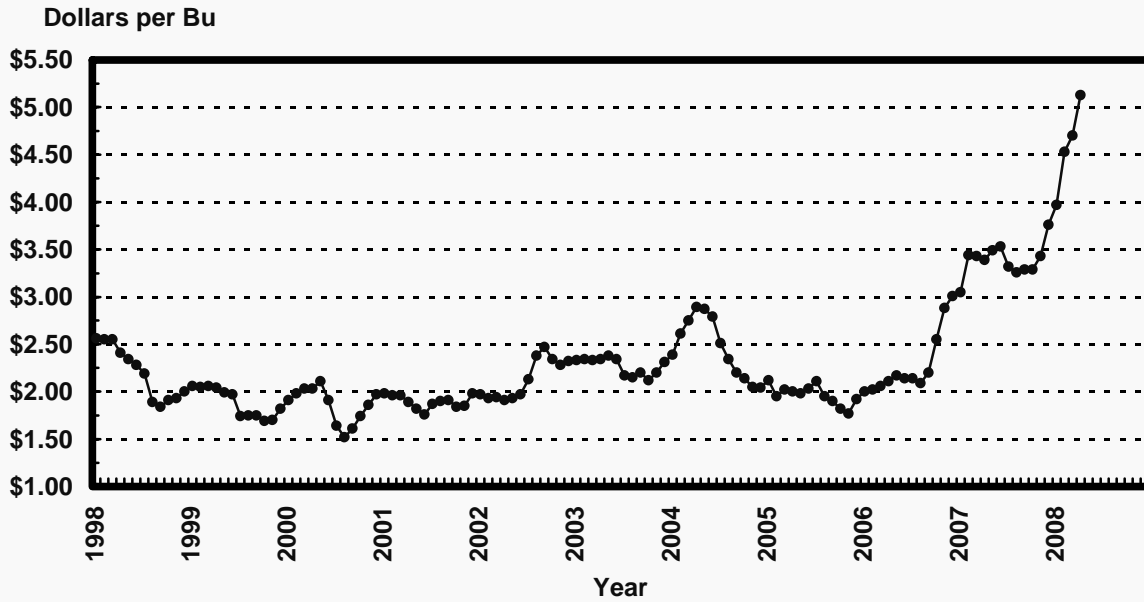
⁸ Mid-month price.

⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

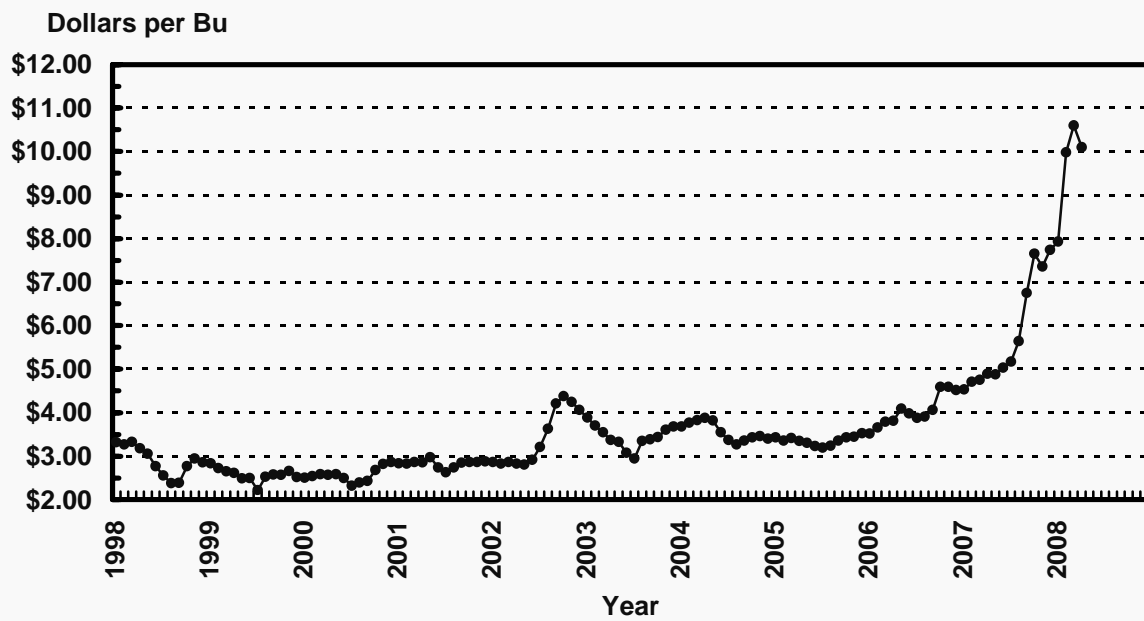
¹⁰ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

¹¹ Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs April 2007, 90; March 2008, 110; and April 2008, 89. All Milk April 2007, 96; March 2008, 96; and April 2008, 96.

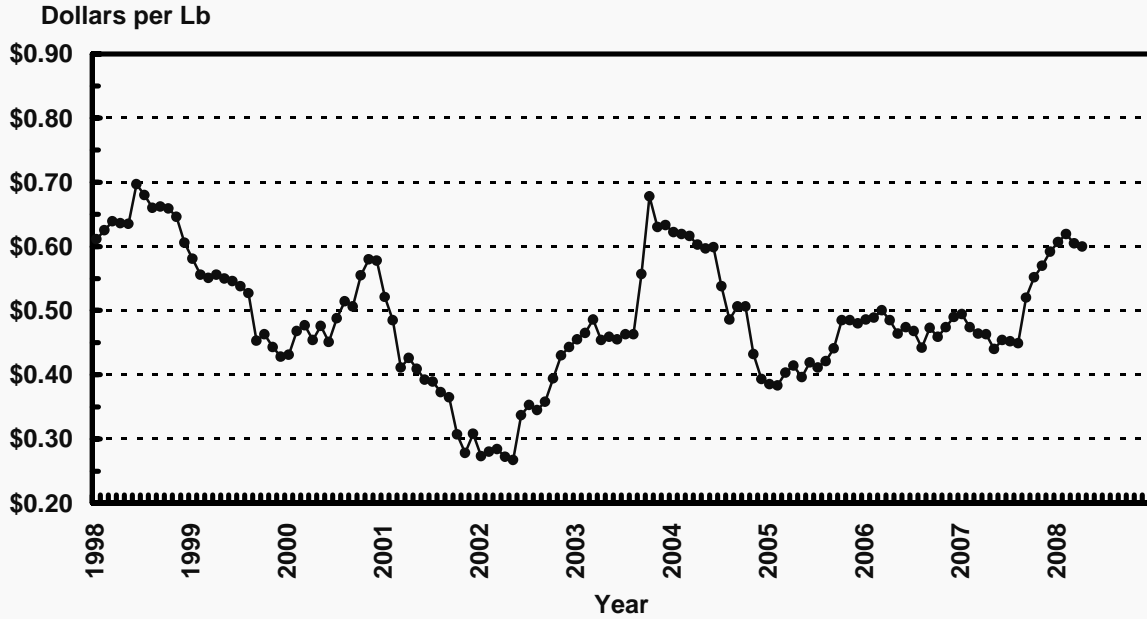
Prices Received, Corn, US



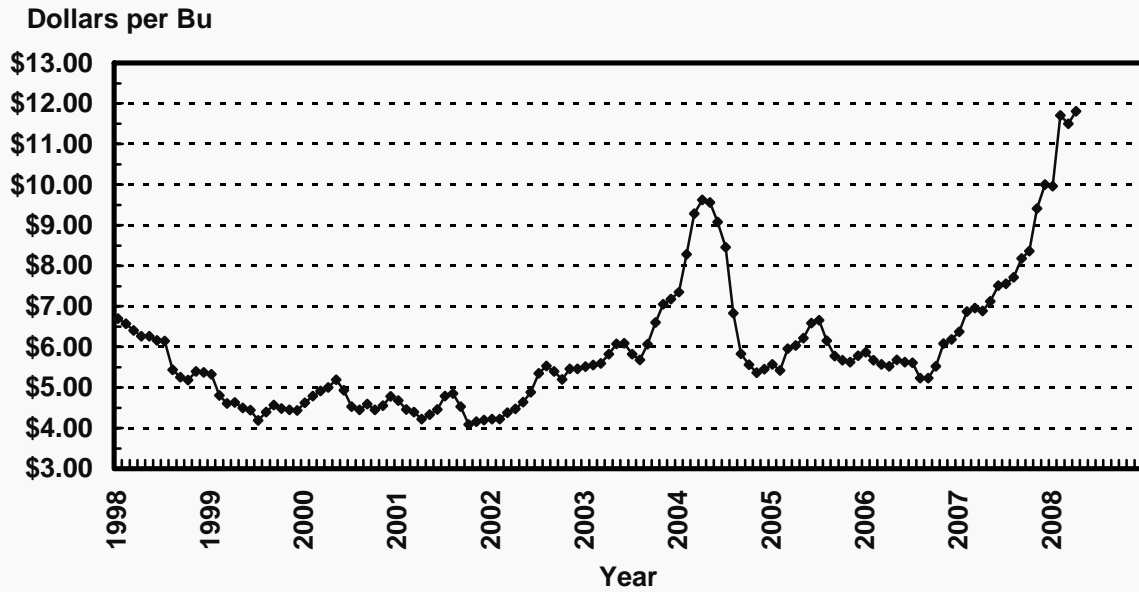
Prices Received, Wheat, US



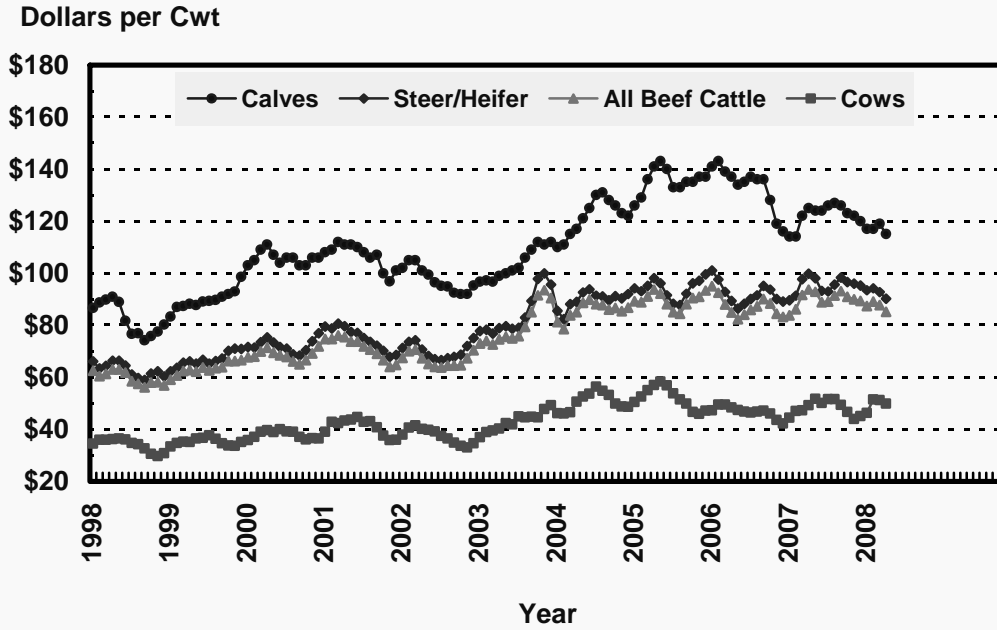
Prices Received, Cotton, US



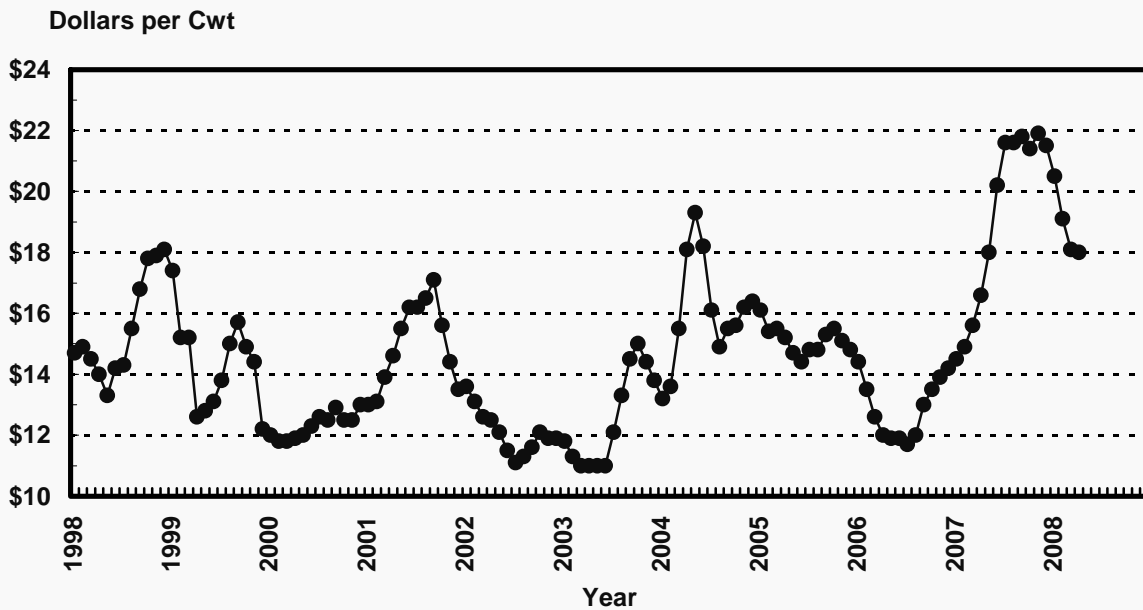
Prices Received, Soybeans, US



Prices Received, Cattle, US

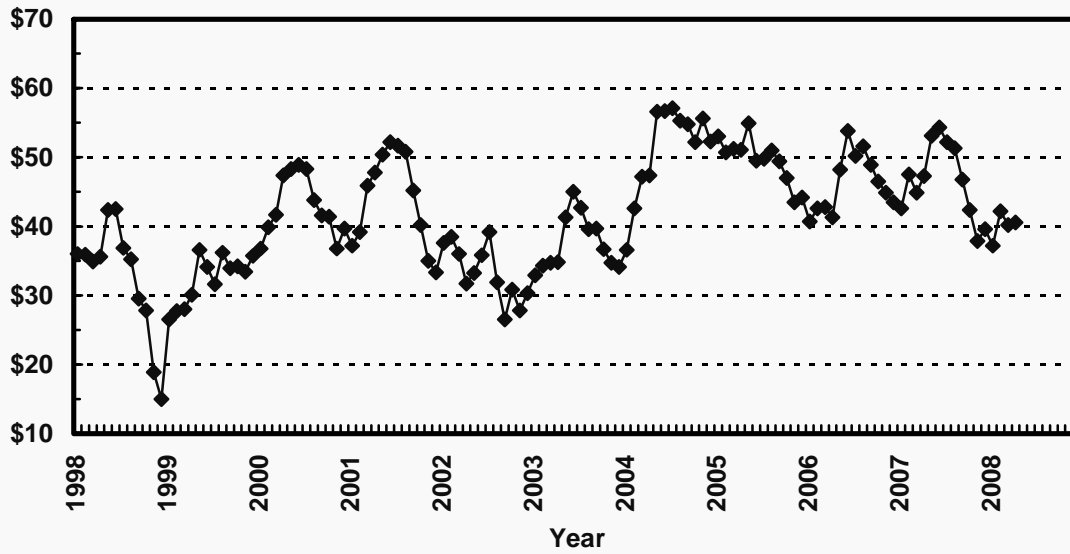


Prices Received, Milk, US



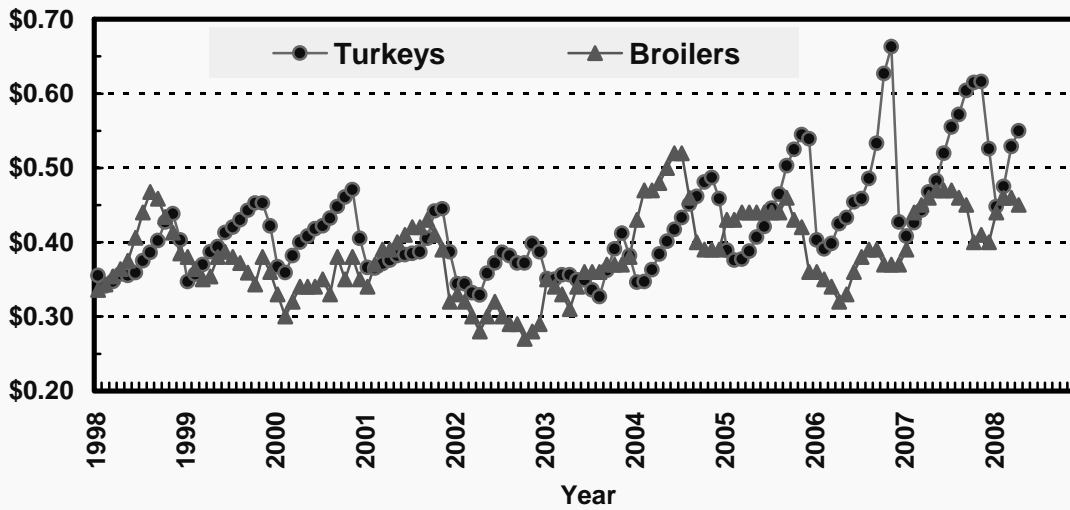
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2008

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
AR	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)				
CA	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)		
CO	8.79	8.93	8.77	8.93			(³)	(⁴)
ID	10.60	10.00	10.50	9.90	12.00	(³)	10.80	10.20
IL	10.40	9.00	10.40	9.00				
IN	9.54	7.85	9.54	7.85				
KS	10.50	8.99	10.50	8.99				
MI	8.10	8.30	8.10	8.30				
MN	9.55	9.49	8.04	8.00			9.56	9.50
MO	9.32	7.90	9.32	7.90				
MT	8.73	10.10	8.26	9.77	14.40	12.50	8.84	10.20
NE	9.84	9.50	9.84	9.50				
ND	13.00	12.10	13.30	9.90	15.90	12.70	12.80	12.10
OH	9.94	7.91	9.94	7.91				
OK	10.60	8.90	10.60	8.90				
OR	10.90	10.10	10.80	10.00			11.80	10.70
SD	11.10	9.70	9.50	8.00			11.70	10.00
TX	11.80	9.12	11.80	9.12				
WA	10.90	9.92	10.50	9.70			13.00	10.80
US	10.60	10.10	10.00	9.26	15.40	12.60	11.00	10.90

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 2008¹**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle ²		All Hogs	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
Jan	4.53	7.93	3.05	3.97	6.37	9.96	83.70	87.30	42.60	37.20
Feb	4.71	9.98	3.44	4.53	6.87	11.70	86.10	89.00	47.50	42.20
Mar	4.75	10.60	3.43	4.70	6.95	11.50	91.60	87.70	44.90	40.20
Apr	4.89	10.10	3.39	5.13	6.88	11.80	93.70	85.10	47.30	40.60
May	4.88		3.49		7.12		92.80		53.10	
Jun	5.03		3.53		7.51		88.80		54.30	
Jul	5.17		3.32		7.56		89.00		52.20	
Aug	5.64		3.26		7.72		91.40		51.30	
Sep	6.75		3.29		8.18		93.10		46.80	
Oct	7.65		3.29		8.36		90.90		42.40	
Nov	7.36		3.43		9.41		89.90		37.90	
Dec	7.74		3.76		10.00		89.20		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, March and April 2008

Month	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Grain Sorghum	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL							11.60	11.40	(³)	(³)
AR										
CA	(³)	(³)			(⁴)	(⁴)				
CO	(⁴)	(⁴)	4.33	4.80						
ID	4.02	3.97								
IL			4.69	5.00	(³)	(³)	11.60	11.70	9.36	9.80
IN			4.96	5.35			11.80	12.00		
IA			4.61	5.10	3.71	3.60	11.10	11.80		
KS			5.08	5.67	3.51	3.30	12.30	12.60	8.85	9.39
KY			4.83	5.25			12.40	12.40		
LA							11.60	11.50		
MI			4.82	5.20	4.20	4.20	10.90	11.50		
MN	3.81	(⁴)	4.56	5.10	3.18	3.30	11.30	11.70		
MS							11.30	11.80		
MO			4.73	5.30			11.80	12.30	8.35	8.90
MT	4.23	4.90			(⁴)	(⁴)				
NE			4.53	5.00	4.30	4.40	11.50	11.20	8.53	9.00
NY					3.23	3.47				
NC			5.28	5.80			12.70	12.50		
ND	4.18	4.59	4.57	4.90	3.13	3.50	11.70	12.10		
OH			4.78	5.27	(³)	(⁴)	11.50	11.80		
OK									9.03	9.62
OR	5.10	5.60			(⁴)	(⁴)				
PA			5.28	5.84	3.73	4.00				
SD	(³)	(³)	4.82	5.30	3.41	3.48	11.20	11.50		
TN			5.09	5.60			12.60	12.80		
TX			5.37	5.95	(⁴)	3.89			9.47	10.10
UT	4.76	4.88								
WA	5.45	5.04								
WI			4.72	5.25	3.75	3.80	11.60	12.00		
WY	(⁴)	(⁴)								
US	4.17	4.53	4.70	5.13	3.44	3.59	11.50	11.80	9.04	9.50

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State,
March and April 2008**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	3.87	3.90	5.08	5.05
MN	3.63	(⁴)	4.82	4.80
MT	4.15	5.13	4.49	4.16
ND	4.41	4.80	3.62	4.10
SD	(⁴)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)
WY	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)

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, March and April 2008

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL									0.198	0.199
CA	(⁵)	(⁵)								
CO	35.40	32.10								
FL									0.184	0.184
GA									0.193	0.195
ID	32.20	31.40								
KS			27.40	28.40						
MI	40.00	(⁵)								
MN	39.70	40.00	23.80	22.30	24.70	(⁶)				
NE	35.40	35.80								
NC									0.208	0.174
ND	30.00	29.60	25.70	24.80	26.50	27.00	17.70	16.40		
SD			29.20	27.90			(⁵)	(⁶)		
TX									0.261	0.247
VA									0.192	0.280
US	32.40	34.10	26.20	25.70	26.40	27.00	17.60	16.40	0.207	0.201

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, March and April 2008

State	Cotton, Upland		April				Apples Fresh Use ¹⁴
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Cotton- seed ⁵	Hay, Baled ³			
				All	Alfalfa	Other	
<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dol/Lb</i>	
AL	0.557	0.557					
AZ	(⁶)	(⁶)		177.00	178.00	160.00	
AR	0.558	0.557					
CA	(⁶)	(⁶)		203.00	212.00	158.00	
CO				145.00	147.00	130.00	
GA	0.597	0.564					
ID				160.00	161.00	151.00	
IL				157.00	164.00	126.00	
IA				129.00	134.00	94.00	
KS				103.00	104.00	80.00	
KY				131.00	175.00	100.00	
LA	0.557	0.557					
MI				161.00	165.00	140.00	0.290
MN				127.00	130.00	98.00	
MS	0.557	0.557					
MO				115.00	160.00	95.00	
MT				88.00	89.00	84.00	
NE				89.00	90.00	79.00	
NV				178.00	180.00	155.00	
NM				158.00	161.00	131.00	
NY				144.00	200.00	130.00	0.347
NC	0.588	0.624					
ND				67.00	70.00	50.00	
OH				146.00	179.00	119.00	0.490
OK				110.00	136.00	63.00	
OR				176.00	176.00	175.00	
PA				204.00	230.00	200.00	
SD				103.00	105.00	90.00	
TN	0.587	0.557					
TX	0.629	0.630		125.00	160.00	110.00	
UT				146.00	150.00	125.00	
VA							
WA				162.00	160.00	170.00	0.334
WI				118.00	120.00	85.00	
WY				114.00	115.00	108.00	
US	0.605	0.600		152.00	157.00	140.00	0.335

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, April 2008, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Feb 2008 ¹	Mar 2008 ¹	Apr 2008 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.619	0.605	0.600
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	1,399	488	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	12.50	13.60	14.80
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	15,072	15,353	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, April 2008**

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns ¹					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>
Grapefruit							
AZ	17.60	8.18	8.18	(²)	5.20	5.20	(²)
CA	20.00	10.13	10.58	-0.31	7.15	7.60	-3.29
FL	19.10	5.04	10.66	3.16	2.51	8.51	0.50
White	20.00	3.46	11.25	3.05	1.07	9.15	0.65
Colored	19.00	6.29	10.60	3.30	3.64	8.45	0.30
TX	22.40	4.79	11.59	0.65	3.57	10.34	-0.55
US	19.90	5.24	10.82	2.79	2.89	8.73	0.34
Lemons							
CA	59.00	33.71	48.73	-0.44	28.18	43.20	-5.97
Oranges							
CA	17.80	7.48	9.74	1.47	4.92	7.18	-1.08
Navel and Misc	17.70	7.23	9.63	1.46	4.68	7.08	-1.09
Valencia	18.50	9.07	10.31	1.62	6.48	7.72	-0.97
FL							
Valencia	20.00	9.33	11.00	9.30	6.68	8.15	6.65
TX							
Valencia	7.30	-3.01	-3.62	2.40	-4.47	-5.08	0.98
US	17.80	8.84	9.60	8.66	6.21	7.04	6.01
Tangerines							
CA	39.70	21.94	30.28	0.24	18.64	26.98	-3.06
FL	22.00	7.49	10.50	4.65	3.73	7.00	0.65
US	30.70	13.16	20.20	3.51	9.58	16.80	-0.31

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.

² Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2008 ¹

State	Mar	Apr	State	Mar	Apr
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All ²	7.60	7.70
CA - All ²	11.00	8.90	- Fresh ³	10.50	NA
- Winter	18.10	17.40	- Processing	6.60	NA
- Spring			OR	8.55	8.90
- Summer			TX		
- Fall	8.15	8.15	VA		
CO - All ²	10.00	10.00	WA - All ²	7.90	7.65
- Fresh ³	11.00	NA	- Processing	6.50	NA
FL	37.80	35.50	WI - All ²	9.10	9.25
ID - All ²	6.50	6.75	- Fresh ³	9.80	NA
- Fresh ³	6.10	NA	- Processing	6.15	NA
- Processing	5.50	NA	US - All ²	8.37	8.75
ME	8.55	9.00	- Fresh ³	11.42	NA
MI	9.90	10.40	- Processing	6.15	NA
MN	6.05	6.20			
NY	11.40	12.00			

¹ Missing data indicates no potatoes being marketed.

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

³ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2008

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Mar ²	Apr ³	Mar ²	Apr ³	Mar ²	Apr ³	Mar ²	Apr ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	53.00	51.00	94.00	91.00	77.60	75.00	114.00	109.00
AR	49.00	48.50	98.70	95.00	83.80	81.10	111.00	107.00
CA	46.00	43.00	90.50	87.50	71.40	68.40	117.00	105.00
CO	53.90	52.00	101.00	98.20	100.00	97.30	117.00	114.00
FL	53.00	53.80	93.00	90.00	72.10	76.00	108.00	106.00
GA	53.00	53.00	88.00	84.00	67.40	64.20	106.00	101.00
ID	49.30	46.80	92.50	89.70	82.10	79.40	108.00	106.00
IL	52.00	50.50	91.50	90.00	90.70	89.20	108.00	106.00
IA	53.00	52.00	92.00	90.00	91.20	89.60	111.00	109.00
KS	53.50	51.90	91.80	89.90	90.70	88.40	122.00	119.00
KY	49.00	49.00	91.00	88.00	80.90	78.60	107.00	101.00
LA	52.20	52.00	95.20	89.00	64.20	62.70	108.00	100.00
MI	53.00	52.00	87.00	86.00	76.80	75.80	103.00	103.00
MN	54.00	53.00	88.60	86.00	79.80	77.60	117.00	111.00
MO	50.00	49.50	98.40	96.40	87.80	85.10	113.00	109.00
MT	51.20	49.80	96.80	101.00	91.30	90.20	120.00	114.00
NE	54.00	52.70	94.10	92.10	92.90	90.90	122.00	117.00
NM	52.20	52.00	97.00	97.00	80.90	79.00	118.00	115.00
ND	51.00	50.00	95.00	93.00	88.80	82.30	115.00	107.00
OH	49.40	48.00	88.10	86.00	84.20	82.20	103.00	100.00
OK	52.40	52.00	97.70	97.40	95.40	95.10	114.00	111.00
OR	48.00	46.80	91.50	87.50	78.50	75.30	111.00	106.00
PA	51.90	51.10	86.30	83.90	77.40	75.40	114.00	111.00
SD	52.90	51.40	95.00	93.20	90.80	87.80	116.00	108.00
TN	50.00	49.00	91.00	87.00	74.60	71.80	105.00	99.00
TX	50.30	49.00	91.80	87.20	87.70	83.40	118.00	110.00
VA	49.00	48.90	90.30	86.70	79.10	78.00	109.00	100.00
WI	51.00	50.00	85.00	83.00	65.30	63.90	149.00	143.00
WY	50.50	50.10	100.00	98.20	94.10	91.00	126.00	115.00
US	51.20	49.90	92.70	90.10	87.70	85.10	119.00	115.00

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, March and April 2008

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	22.10	15.50	37.90	39.50	36.30	37.10
IL	20.50	16.00	43.50	44.50	41.70	42.20
IN	27.00	21.00	44.30	45.30	42.90	43.40
IA	21.80	17.80	42.50	43.30	42.10	43.00
KS	22.60	16.40	34.40	35.40	32.90	32.90
MN	23.00	15.80	41.50	42.30	41.40	42.10
MO	19.00	15.00	34.30	35.30	33.10	33.90
NE	25.00	18.60	42.20	42.80	41.90	42.30
NC	22.50	20.00	41.00	41.70	40.80	41.50
OH	23.30	20.00	37.40	39.00	35.70	36.70
OK	20.80	15.00	32.30	33.30	30.60	30.60
PA	23.70	18.50	34.00	35.60	32.50	33.00
SD	23.00	17.20	41.40	42.70	39.60	40.20
US	22.30	17.10	41.00	41.70	40.20	40.60

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2008

State	March		April
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Market Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			1.010
AR			0.900
CA	33.00	88.50	0.930
CO	30.00	99.00	
CT			0.800
FL			0.970
GA			0.961
ID	25.00	91.00	
IN			0.850
IA	30.20	89.00	0.820
KY	35.00	106.00	
ME			1.130
MI			0.800
MN	25.20	95.70	0.940
MS			0.890
MO	32.00	104.00	0.810
MT	19.50	99.20	
NE	27.60	91.00	
NY			0.865
NC			0.870
ND	28.00	95.00	
OH	28.00	106.00	0.960
OR	37.00	95.60	
PA	44.40	123.00	0.830
SC			0.850
SD	19.60	106.00	
TX	30.20	107.00	0.900
VA	34.00	119.00	
WA			1.010
WV	32.00	121.00	
WY	26.00	98.20	
US	28.30	98.00	0.884

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Also referred to as table eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2008

State	March ¹						April		
	Fluid Grade Milk ²		Manufacturing Grade Milk ³		All Milk ⁴		All Milk ^{4 5}		Milk Cows ⁶
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Head</i>
AZ	17.00	3.54			17.00	3.54	17.20	3.52	2,100
CA	16.90	3.71	18.70	4.24	16.95	3.73	16.70	3.67	1,600
CO	17.80	3.53			17.80	3.53	18.00	3.52	2,200
FL	20.40	3.55			20.40	3.55	22.30	3.55	2,250
ID	17.60	3.65			17.60	3.65	16.80	3.62	2,200
IL	19.50	3.85	19.70	3.80	19.50	3.85	18.80	3.80	2,000
IN	18.70	3.72			18.70	3.72	18.40	3.70	2,030
IA	18.20	3.74	16.60	3.89	18.20	3.74	17.50	3.68	1,980
KS	18.50	3.74			18.50	3.74	19.00	3.71	1,950
KY	18.70	3.73			18.70	3.73	19.20	3.67	1,910
MI	18.20	3.70			18.20	3.70	18.50	3.65	2,200
MN	19.00	3.79	17.00	3.82	19.00	3.79	18.70	3.75	2,000
MO	18.00	3.71	16.40	3.92	17.90	3.72	18.40	3.60	1,700
NM	17.10	3.63			17.10	3.63	18.00	3.60	1,920
NY	18.00	3.78			18.00	3.78	18.00	3.75	1,900
OH	19.40	3.85	17.40	4.00	19.30	3.86	19.20	3.76	2,000
OR	17.40	3.71			17.40	3.71	18.00	3.66	2,100
PA	19.10	3.80			19.10	3.80	19.10	3.70	2,000
TX	18.20	3.76			18.20	3.76	17.90	3.68	2,100
VT	18.90	3.80			18.90	3.80	19.00	3.75	2,050
VA	20.80	3.69			20.80	3.69	21.00	3.69	2,000
WA	16.70	3.71			16.70	3.71	17.40	3.66	2,100
WI	19.20	3.77	18.20	3.92	19.20	3.77	18.80	3.73	2,020
US	18.00	3.73	18.30	4.08	18.10	3.73	18.00	3.68	1,940

¹ Entire month.

² Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

³ IN no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

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

⁵ Preliminary.

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

**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk ¹: United States,
March and April 2008, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 2008
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	37.00	42.10	43.50
Average Price F.O.B ^{2 3}	Dollars per Cwt	15.90	18.30	17.60
Average Fat Test of Milk ^{2 3}	Percent	3.95	4.08	4.00

¹ The parity price equivalent during 2008 is 92.1 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 91.5 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.

³ Preliminary for April 2008.

**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		
		Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 2008
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.533	10.90	12.50	12.90	45	85	78
Rice, Cwt	1.29	29.30	30.20	31.20	35	45	47
Corn, Bu	0.337	8.04	7.89	8.15	42	60	63
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.092	2.05	2.15	2.22	23	28	27
Extra Long Staple	0.137	2.97	3.21	3.31	32	31	30
Peanuts, Lb	0.035	0.649	0.819	0.846	28	25	24
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to							
Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.95	40.20	45.60	47.10	43	41	40
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.122	2.58	2.86	2.95	40	36	35
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.080	1.72	1.87	1.93	40	47	46
Mohair, Lb	0.371	7.52	8.69	8.97	49	43	42
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.368	7.58	8.61	8.89	41	48	51
Canola, Cwt	1.530	28.70	35.80	37.00		74	73
Cottonseed, Ton	14.40	310.00	337.00	348.00	42	48	47
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.71	57.00	63.40	65.50	43	51	52
Flaxseed, Bu	0.901	17.60	21.10	21.80	38	83	75
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.00	40.20	46.80	48.30			
Oats, Bu	0.219	4.50	5.13	5.29	55	67	68
Potatoes, Cwt	0.827	17.10	19.40	20.00	51	43	44
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.73	33.30	40.50	41.80			
Rye, Bu	0.420	8.67	9.83	10.20			
Safflower, Cwt	1.88	38.50	44.00	45.40			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.601	13.70	14.10	14.50	44	64	66
Soybeans, Bu	0.832	17.80	19.50	20.10	39	59	59
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.68	34.80	39.30	40.60	46	67	63
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.34	48.40	54.80	56.60			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.032	0.630	0.749	0.773	45	46	43
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.631	13.00	14.80	15.30	16	21	19
Lemons	1.22	23.90	28.60	29.50	38	139	96
Oranges	0.651	12.50	15.20	15.70	85	40	40
Tangerines	1.37	28.30	32.10	33.10	52	41	29
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	213.00	239.00	247.00	44	37	34
Calves, Cwt	14.80	306.00	346.00	358.00	41	34	32
Hogs, Cwt	5.58	122.00	131.00	135.00	39	31	30
Lambs, Cwt	11.60	249.00	272.00	280.00	39	36	
Sheep, Cwt	4.67	103.00	109.00	113.00	33	26	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.089	1.84	2.08	2.15	44	60	54
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.170	1.310	1.350	40	40	41

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, April 2008, United States ¹

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Hops, Lb	0.263	6.36	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.140
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.37	33.10	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton ²	84.60	2,040.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.231	5.58	Dried, CA, Ton	74.20	1,790.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.311	7.52	Processing ³		
Burley, 31	0.248	5.99	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.191	4.62	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.70	815.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.278	6.72	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.196	4.74	Fresh ²	54.50	1,320.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.718	17.40	Dried, CA ⁴	177.00	4,280.00
Type 61	3.13	75.70	Plums, CA, Ton		
			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	66.20	1,600.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁴	141.00	3,410.00
Apples, Ton ⁴			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Processing	15.70	379.00	Fresh ⁷	63.10	1,530.00
Apricots, Ton			Processing ⁴		
Fresh ⁵	105.00	2,540.00	Excl Dried	28.60	691.00
Dried, CA	252.00	6,090.00	Tree Nuts ⁸		
Avocados, Ton ⁵	227.00	5,490.00	Almonds, Lb	0.209	5.05
Cherries			Hazelnuts, Ton	162.00	3,920.00
Sweet, Ton	197.00	4,760.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.179	4.33
Tart, Lb	0.035	0.846	Walnuts, Ton	169.00	4,080.00
Cranberry, Bbl ³	4.20	102.00	Vegetables, Cwt ⁹		
Dates, CA, Ton ⁵	185.00	4,470.00	Fresh		
Grapes, Ton			Carrots ⁶	2.44	59.00
Raisin Variety	119.00	2,880.00	Cauliflower ⁶	4.32	104.00
Other Dried	70.90	1,710.00	Celery ⁶	2.04	49.30
Kiwifruit, Ton	93.80	2,270.00	Honeydew Melons	2.58	62.40
Nectarines			Lettuce	2.35	56.80
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁵	58.50	1,410.00	Onions ⁶	1.60	38.70
Olives, CA			Tomatoes	4.68	113.00
canning, Ton ³	90.70	2,190.00			

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

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

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

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

Broilers: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2002-2007^{1 2}

State	Dec ³	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2007	0.370	0.390	0.440	0.450	0.460	0.470
2006	0.360	0.360	0.350	0.340	0.320	0.330
2005	0.390	0.430	0.430	0.440	0.440	0.440
2004	0.380	0.430	0.470	0.470	0.480	0.500
2003	0.290	0.350	0.340	0.330	0.310	0.340
2002	0.320	0.330	0.320	0.300	0.280	0.300
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2007	0.470	0.470	0.460	0.450	0.400	0.410
2006	0.360	0.380	0.390	0.390	0.370	0.370
2005	0.440	0.440	0.440	0.460	0.430	0.420
2004	0.520	0.520	0.460	0.400	0.390	0.390
2003	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.370	0.370	0.370
2002	0.320	0.300	0.290	0.290	0.270	0.280

¹ Live weight equivalent price, derived from ready-to-cook prices minus processing costs, then multiplied by a dressing percentage.

² Revised prices for December 2007, January 2008, and February 2008 are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

³ December preceding year.

Turkeys: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2002-2007

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2007	0.408	0.426	0.443	0.468	0.483	0.520
2006	0.403	0.391	0.398	0.425	0.433	0.454
2005	0.389	0.376	0.377	0.388	0.407	0.421
2004	0.346	0.347	0.363	0.384	0.401	0.417
2003	0.351	0.350	0.356	0.356	0.349	0.349
2002	0.344	0.344	0.332	0.329	0.358	0.372
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2007	0.555	0.572	0.604	0.615	0.616	0.526
2006	0.459	0.486	0.533	0.627	0.663	0.427
2005	0.446	0.465	0.503	0.525	0.545	0.539
2004	0.433	0.451	0.462	0.481	0.487	0.459
2003	0.336	0.327	0.362	0.391	0.412	0.382
2002	0.386	0.382	0.372	0.372	0.398	0.387

All Eggs: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2002-2007 ¹

Year	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
2007	0.815	0.918	0.784	0.830	0.729	0.780
2006	0.716	0.613	0.494	0.662	0.514	0.445
2005	0.653	0.561	0.553	0.527	0.475	0.456
2004	0.864	0.929	0.877	1.090	0.766	0.644
2003	0.676	0.691	0.637	0.685	0.686	0.588
2002	0.677	0.744	0.554	0.676	0.521	0.505
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
2007	0.679	0.945	0.866	1.070	0.935	1.260
2006	0.561	0.455	0.576	0.559	0.568	0.814
2005	0.453	0.527	0.471	0.637	0.512	0.651
2004	0.665	0.582	0.526	0.538	0.495	0.605
2003	0.672	0.687	0.808	0.776	0.838	1.020
2002	0.620	0.564	0.610	0.570	0.532	0.706

¹ Includes hatching and market eggs.

² December preceding year.

**Market Eggs: Monthly Prices Received by State, 2007;
and United States, 2006-2007**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.620	0.700	0.650	0.700	0.590	0.660
AR	0.700	0.778	0.619	0.705	0.551	0.609
CA	0.740	0.820	0.660	0.710	0.560	0.600
CT	0.820	0.900	0.640	0.650	0.530	0.580
FL	0.660	0.750	0.630	0.700	0.550	0.650
GA	0.679	0.760	0.600	0.679	0.560	0.630
IN	0.670	0.860	0.620	0.650	0.550	0.610
IA	0.600	0.760	0.570	0.650	0.521	0.568
ME	0.900	1.010	0.840	0.890	0.780	0.840
MI	0.600	0.770	0.630	0.640	0.540	0.590
MN	0.740	0.820	0.700	0.720	0.590	0.680
MS	0.730	0.800	0.630	0.710	0.580	0.620
MO	0.600	0.730	0.580	0.650	0.510	0.580
NY	0.720	0.810	0.635	0.700	0.580	0.620
NC	0.623	0.742	0.631	0.683	0.561	0.614
OH	0.710	0.867	0.700	0.760	0.645	0.700
PA	0.600	0.690	0.600	0.630	0.510	0.560
SC	0.650	0.720	0.630	0.651	0.566	0.640
TX	0.680	0.740	0.580	0.650	0.530	0.590
WA	0.770	0.840	0.720	0.780	0.640	0.710
US						
2007	0.671	0.787	0.629	0.683	0.561	0.618
2006	0.561	0.437	0.299	0.496	0.321	0.235

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Market Eggs: Monthly Prices Received by State, 2007;
and United States, 2006-2007 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.540	0.830	0.740	0.960	0.850	1.180
AR	0.488	0.811	0.719	0.970	0.800	1.210
CA	0.500	0.840	0.770	0.990	0.840	1.250
CT	0.460	0.810	0.720	0.940	0.780	1.160
FL	0.490	0.790	0.730	0.970	0.850	1.170
GA	0.499	0.790	0.730	0.950	0.840	1.240
IN	0.500	0.800	0.710	0.960	0.820	1.160
IA	0.458	0.769	0.659	0.918	0.753	1.140
ME	0.700	1.010	0.920	1.140	0.980	1.340
MI	0.480	0.800	0.710	0.960	0.800	1.170
MN	0.550	0.860	0.770	1.010	0.810	1.250
MS	0.490	0.790	0.700	0.960	0.800	1.260
MO	0.450	0.760	0.650	0.900	0.750	1.150
NY	0.505	0.890	0.784	1.000	0.820	1.250
NC	0.505	0.800	0.730	0.974	0.800	1.200
OH	0.570	0.890	0.753	1.000	0.834	1.200
PA	0.460	0.760	0.680	0.930	0.770	1.150
SC	0.510	0.800	0.720	0.950	0.790	1.160
TX	0.470	0.820	0.710	0.960	0.790	1.170
WA	0.570	0.894	0.816	1.030	0.910	1.310
US						
2007	0.499	0.814	0.722	0.961	0.805	1.190
2006	0.375	0.253	0.395	0.377	0.388	0.677

¹ December preceding year.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market ¹: Monthly Prices Received
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	14.50	14.40	15.20	16.50	18.10	20.40
CA	12.90	13.70	14.30	15.40	17.20	19.60
CO	14.90	14.80	15.50	16.70	18.00	20.20
FL	17.60	17.40	18.20	18.90	19.80	21.80
ID	13.50	13.80	14.40	15.50	17.00	19.50
IL	15.30	15.80	16.10	17.30	18.70	20.90
IN	14.90	15.10	16.00	16.90	18.20	20.30
IA	14.80	15.20	15.90	16.80	18.10	19.90
KS	14.60	14.80	15.20	16.10	17.40	19.50
KY	15.50	15.60	16.50	17.40	18.80	20.70
MI	15.00	15.30	16.00	16.90	18.20	20.40
MN	15.00	15.60	16.30	17.40	18.50	20.50
MO	15.10	15.10	15.80	16.70	18.00	20.10
NM	14.30	14.40	15.00	16.00	17.40	19.80
NY	14.80	15.30	16.10	17.00	18.50	20.30
OH	15.60	15.90	16.50	17.20	18.60	20.60
OR	15.70	16.10	16.40	16.70	17.50	18.50
PA	16.20	16.50	17.20	18.00	19.30	21.30
TX	15.30	15.50	16.00	17.00	18.40	20.80
VT	15.70	15.90	16.80	17.70	19.20	21.20
VA	16.20	16.90	17.70	17.80	19.30	21.60
WA	14.40	14.40	15.10	16.40	18.10	20.30
WI	15.10	15.50	16.30	17.10	18.40	20.50
US						
2007	14.50	14.90	15.60	16.60	18.00	20.20
2006	14.40	13.50	12.60	12.10	11.90	11.90

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market ¹: Monthly Fat Test
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.75	3.66	3.56	3.53	3.52	3.54
CA	3.79	3.75	3.70	3.65	3.59	3.56
CO	3.66	3.63	3.57	3.54	3.47	3.45
FL	3.65	3.65	3.57	3.57	3.56	3.58
ID	3.76	3.71	3.69	3.65	3.57	3.52
IL	3.86	3.90	3.80	3.70	3.65	3.63
IN	3.74	3.78	3.71	3.65	3.58	3.54
IA	3.77	3.81	3.77	3.70	3.62	3.58
KS	3.78	3.79	3.69	3.65	3.58	3.54
KY	3.76	3.78	3.68	3.63	3.58	3.56
MI	3.66	3.70	3.64	3.60	3.53	3.49
MN	3.81	3.84	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.66
MO	3.79	3.78	3.68	3.63	3.57	3.55
NM	3.79	3.75	3.63	3.58	3.53	3.51
NY	3.76	3.79	3.76	3.72	3.63	3.58
OH	3.80	3.78	3.72	3.70	3.62	3.56
OR	3.79	3.76	3.71	3.66	3.63	3.60
PA	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.60	3.60
TX	3.89	3.87	3.72	3.70	3.66	3.64
VT	3.72	3.80	3.77	3.75	3.67	3.65
VA	3.72	3.76	3.70	3.67	3.59	3.54
WA	3.79	3.76	3.71	3.66	3.63	3.60
WI	3.77	3.80	3.75	3.71	3.64	3.59
US						
2007	3.77	3.77	3.71	3.67	3.60	3.57
2006	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.68	3.62	3.57

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market ¹: Monthly Prices Received
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	22.20	22.30	22.30	21.90	21.70	21.20
CA	20.50	20.60	20.40	20.30	21.20	20.00
CO	21.00	22.00	22.40	21.90	21.80	21.30
FL	24.90	25.80	26.00	25.90	25.90	23.90
ID	19.80	19.50	20.20	19.60	20.10	20.30
IL	22.40	22.30	22.50	22.00	23.00	22.80
IN	22.70	23.20	23.00	22.50	22.40	21.70
IA	21.40	21.20	21.70	21.30	21.80	21.60
KS	22.00	22.20	22.60	22.40	22.70	22.30
KY	23.30	24.00	23.90	23.60	23.60	22.40
MI	22.50	22.80	22.70	22.20	22.30	21.90
MN	21.70	20.80	21.70	21.10	21.50	22.10
MO	22.50	23.10	22.90	22.70	22.50	21.80
NM	21.40	21.40	21.40	21.00	21.40	21.00
NY	22.10	22.70	22.80	22.40	22.50	22.30
OH	22.50	22.70	22.90	22.70	23.00	22.10
OR	19.40	19.20	20.50	20.70	19.70	19.70
PA	23.40	23.70	23.80	23.50	23.90	23.10
TX	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.10	22.50	22.30
VT	23.20	23.50	23.80	23.30	23.80	23.30
VA	24.10	24.90	24.80	25.30	25.00	23.70
WA	22.20	22.10	22.30	21.90	21.90	21.30
WI	21.60	20.90	21.40	20.80	21.60	22.20
US						
2007	21.60	21.60	21.80	21.40	21.90	21.50
2006	11.70	12.00	13.00	13.50	13.90	14.10

¹ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market ¹: Monthly Fat Test
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.63	3.63	3.71
CA	3.56	3.56	3.63	3.68	3.76	3.77
CO	3.40	3.42	3.50	3.55	3.59	3.65
FL	3.61	3.64	3.66	3.70	3.71	3.66
ID	3.50	3.49	3.60	3.71	3.71	3.71
IL	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	3.95
IN	3.54	3.57	3.61	3.69	3.80	3.82
IA	3.55	3.56	3.67	3.75	3.80	3.83
KS	3.51	3.55	3.62	3.71	3.80	3.86
KY	3.55	3.58	3.60	3.68	3.78	3.81
MI	3.48	3.50	3.55	3.63	3.74	3.77
MN	3.59	3.58	3.70	3.80	3.86	3.85
MO	3.55	3.57	3.63	3.69	3.77	3.80
NM	3.47	3.52	3.55	3.59	3.70	3.76
NY	3.57	3.58	3.63	3.70	3.80	3.84
OH	3.57	3.60	3.65	3.70	3.86	3.84
OR	3.61	3.62	3.68	3.77	3.80	3.80
PA	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90
TX	3.62	3.63	3.66	3.71	3.82	3.89
VT	3.61	3.66	3.69	3.78	3.90	3.91
VA	3.55	3.55	3.58	3.72	3.80	3.81
WA	3.61	3.62	3.68	3.77	3.80	3.80
WI	3.55	3.56	3.64	3.74	3.83	3.83
US						
2007	3.55	3.56	3.63	3.70	3.78	3.80
2006	3.56	3.56	3.66	3.75	3.78	3.78

¹ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Prices Received
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	14.20	14.60	15.10	16.00	18.00	20.90
IL	14.90	15.50	16.00	16.90	18.20	20.50
IN	11.10	11.70	12.00	12.70	13.40	14.40
IA	13.40	13.90	14.70	15.70	17.00	18.90
MN	13.10	14.00	14.80	15.80	17.50	19.60
MO	14.00	14.10	14.60	15.60	17.00	19.10
OH	14.20	14.50	14.90	15.80	17.00	17.00
WI	14.00	14.30	14.80	15.80	17.30	19.10
US						
2007	14.00	14.40	14.90	15.90	17.60	19.80
2006	14.00	12.90	11.80	11.40	11.30	11.30

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Fat Test
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	4.30	4.23	4.15	4.08	4.01	3.99
IL	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.55	3.55
IN	3.91	4.03	3.88	3.77	3.72	3.52
IA	3.98	4.00	3.95	3.87	3.68	3.60
MN	3.83	3.87	3.85	3.82	3.76	3.66
MO	3.93	3.93	3.86	3.74	3.59	3.61
OH	3.97	3.98	3.93	3.87	3.74	3.67
WI	3.94	3.96	3.94	3.83	3.75	3.63
US						
2007	4.11	4.09	4.04	3.95	3.87	3.81
2006	4.07	4.04	4.03	3.97	3.86	3.80

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Prices Received
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007, ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	21.50	21.00	20.30	19.80	20.70	20.80
IL	21.50	20.00	21.20	20.80	21.50	22.00
IN	15.60	16.00	17.90	17.80	18.00	18.60
IA	20.10	19.20	20.70	20.10	20.80	20.90
MN	20.00	19.30	20.60	20.00	20.50	21.00
MO	20.20	18.80	19.30	18.70	19.70	20.10
OH	18.00	17.70	18.00	18.00	18.50	19.20
WI	19.90	19.20	20.10	19.70	20.80	21.30
US						
2007	20.50	19.90	20.10	19.60	20.50	20.80
2006	10.80	11.10	12.70	13.00	13.70	14.00

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

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Fat Test
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007, ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	3.99	3.99	3.99	4.12	4.31	4.30
IL	3.54	3.55	3.70	3.80	4.00	3.80
IN	3.47	3.54	3.62	3.74	3.86	4.00
IA	3.53	3.62	3.79	3.90	3.95	4.05
MN	3.53	3.54	3.72	3.84	3.93	3.91
MO	3.59	3.61	3.71	3.90	3.92	4.03
OH	3.63	3.65	3.72	3.84	3.98	4.02
WI	3.58	3.59	3.73	3.90	4.01	4.02
US						
2007	3.77	3.79	3.85	3.99	4.14	4.13
2006	3.73	3.76	3.91	4.07	4.13	4.14

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

**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Prices Received
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	14.50	14.40	15.20	16.50	18.10	20.40
CA	12.94	13.73	14.32	15.42	17.22	19.64
CO	14.90	14.80	15.50	16.70	18.00	20.20
FL	17.60	17.40	18.20	18.90	19.80	21.80
ID	13.50	13.80	14.40	15.50	17.00	19.50
IL	15.30	15.80	16.10	17.30	18.70	20.90
IN	14.90	15.10	16.00	16.90	18.20	20.20
IA	14.80	15.20	15.90	16.80	18.10	19.90
KS	14.60	14.80	15.20	16.10	17.40	19.50
KY	15.50	15.60	16.50	17.40	18.80	20.70
MI	15.00	15.30	16.00	16.90	18.20	20.40
MN	15.00	15.60	16.30	17.40	18.50	20.50
MO	15.10	15.10	15.80	16.70	18.00	20.10
NM	14.30	14.40	15.00	16.00	17.40	19.80
NY	14.80	15.30	16.10	17.00	18.50	20.30
OH	15.50	15.80	16.40	17.10	18.50	20.50
OR	15.70	16.10	16.40	16.70	17.50	18.50
PA	16.20	16.50	17.20	18.00	19.30	21.30
TX	15.30	15.50	16.00	17.00	18.40	20.80
VT	15.70	15.90	16.80	17.70	19.20	21.20
VA	16.20	16.90	17.70	17.80	19.30	21.60
WA	14.40	14.40	15.10	16.40	18.10	20.30
WI	15.10	15.50	16.30	17.10	18.40	20.50
US						
2007	14.50	14.90	15.60	16.60	18.00	20.20
2006	14.40	13.50	12.60	12.00	11.90	11.90

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Fat Test
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.75	3.66	3.56	3.53	3.52	3.54
CA	3.80	3.76	3.71	3.66	3.60	3.57
CO	3.66	3.63	3.57	3.54	3.47	3.45
FL	3.65	3.65	3.57	3.57	3.56	3.58
ID	3.76	3.71	3.69	3.65	3.57	3.52
IL	3.84	3.86	3.78	3.69	3.64	3.62
IN	3.74	3.78	3.71	3.65	3.58	3.54
IA	3.77	3.81	3.77	3.70	3.62	3.58
KS	3.78	3.79	3.69	3.65	3.58	3.54
KY	3.76	3.78	3.68	3.63	3.58	3.56
MI	3.66	3.70	3.64	3.60	3.53	3.49
MN	3.81	3.84	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.66
MO	3.79	3.78	3.69	3.63	3.57	3.55
NM	3.79	3.75	3.63	3.58	3.53	3.51
NY	3.76	3.79	3.76	3.72	3.63	3.58
OH	3.81	3.79	3.73	3.71	3.63	3.56
OR	3.79	3.76	3.71	3.66	3.63	3.60
PA	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.60	3.60
TX	3.89	3.87	3.72	3.70	3.66	3.64
VT	3.72	3.80	3.77	3.75	3.67	3.65
VA	3.72	3.76	3.70	3.67	3.59	3.54
WA	3.79	3.76	3.71	3.66	3.63	3.60
WI	3.77	3.80	3.76	3.71	3.64	3.59
US						
2007	3.77	3.77	3.72	3.67	3.60	3.57
2006	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.68	3.62	3.58

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Prices Received
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	22.20	22.30	22.30	21.90	21.70	21.20
CA	20.53	20.61	20.40	20.29	21.19	20.02
CO	21.00	22.00	22.40	21.90	21.80	21.30
FL	24.90	25.80	26.00	25.90	25.90	23.90
ID	19.80	19.50	20.20	19.60	20.10	20.30
IL	22.40	22.30	22.50	22.00	23.00	22.80
IN	22.60	23.10	22.90	22.50	22.40	21.70
IA	21.40	21.20	21.70	21.30	21.80	21.60
KS	22.00	22.20	22.60	22.40	22.70	22.30
KY	23.30	24.00	23.90	23.60	23.60	22.40
MI	22.50	22.80	22.70	22.20	22.30	21.90
MN	21.70	20.80	21.70	21.10	21.50	22.10
MO	22.40	22.90	22.80	22.50	22.40	21.70
NM	21.40	21.40	21.40	21.00	21.40	21.00
NY	22.10	22.70	22.80	22.40	22.50	22.30
OH	22.30	22.50	22.70	22.50	22.80	22.00
OR	19.40	19.20	20.50	20.70	19.70	19.70
PA	23.40	23.70	23.80	23.50	23.90	23.10
TX	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.10	22.50	22.30
VT	23.20	23.50	23.80	23.30	23.80	23.30
VA	24.10	24.90	24.80	25.30	25.00	23.70
WA	22.20	22.10	22.30	21.90	21.90	21.30
WI	21.50	20.80	21.40	20.80	21.60	22.20
US						
2007	21.60	21.60	21.80	21.40	21.90	21.50
2006	11.70	12.00	13.00	13.50	13.90	14.20

**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Fat Test
by State, 2007; United States, 2006-2007, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.63	3.63	3.71
CA	3.57	3.57	3.64	3.69	3.77	3.78
CO	3.40	3.42	3.50	3.55	3.59	3.65
FL	3.61	3.64	3.66	3.70	3.71	3.66
ID	3.50	3.49	3.60	3.71	3.71	3.71
IL	3.59	3.59	3.70	3.80	3.91	3.93
IN	3.54	3.57	3.61	3.69	3.80	3.82
IA	3.55	3.56	3.67	3.75	3.80	3.83
KS	3.51	3.55	3.62	3.71	3.80	3.86
KY	3.55	3.58	3.60	3.68	3.78	3.81
MI	3.48	3.50	3.55	3.63	3.74	3.77
MN	3.59	3.58	3.70	3.80	3.86	3.85
MO	3.55	3.57	3.63	3.70	3.78	3.81
NM	3.47	3.52	3.55	3.59	3.70	3.76
NY	3.57	3.58	3.63	3.70	3.80	3.84
OH	3.57	3.60	3.65	3.71	3.86	3.85
OR	3.61	3.62	3.68	3.77	3.80	3.80
PA	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90
TX	3.62	3.63	3.66	3.71	3.82	3.89
VT	3.61	3.66	3.69	3.78	3.90	3.91
VA	3.55	3.55	3.58	3.72	3.80	3.81
WA	3.61	3.62	3.68	3.77	3.80	3.80
WI	3.55	3.56	3.64	3.74	3.83	3.84
US						
2007	3.56	3.56	3.63	3.71	3.78	3.81
2006	3.56	3.56	3.67	3.76	3.78	3.79

Adjustment for Seasonal Variation - All Eggs and All Milk

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

All Eggs: Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 2004-2007¹

State	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2004	0.731	0.847	0.853	1.010	0.789	0.757
2005	0.547	0.504	0.531	0.484	0.503	0.538
2006	0.565	0.541	0.446	0.574	0.558	0.502
2007	0.667	0.808	0.736	0.754	0.805	0.910
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2004	45	52	52	60	47	45
2005	32	31	31	28	29	31
2006	32	31	25	32	32	28
2007	37	45	40	41	44	50
Seasonal Price Adjustment Factors						
2004	118	110	103	108	97	85
2005	119	111	104	109	94	85
2006	120	113	105	109	92	85
2007	121	113	106	110	90	85
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2004	0.727	0.633	0.571	0.573	0.541	0.520
2005	0.500	0.568	0.520	0.673	0.569	0.554
2006	0.611	0.464	0.618	0.558	0.605	0.691
2007	0.760	1.000	0.976	1.110	1.050	1.070
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2004	43	37	34	34	32	31
2005	28	32	29	38	32	31
2006	34	26	35	32	34	39
2007	41	54	52	60	56	56
Seasonal Price Adjustment Factors						
2004	91	92	92	94	92	116
2005	91	93	91	95	90	117
2006	90	94	89	96	89	118
2007	89	94	88	96	89	118

¹ Revised.

² Preceding year.

**All Milk Sold to Plants: Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
and as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month,
United States, 2004-2007 ¹**

State	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2004	13.70	13.30	14.10	16.00	18.40	19.50
2005	16.20	16.10	15.90	16.00	15.50	14.90
2006	14.50	14.30	13.90	13.10	12.40	12.10
2007	13.80	14.40	15.30	16.20	17.20	18.40
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2004	40	39	41	47	53	55
2005	46	47	45	45	42	41
2006	39	38	36	35	32	32
2007	36	37	39	41	43	46
Seasonal Price Adjustment Factors						
2004	101	99	96	97	98	99
2005	101	100	97	97	98	99
2006	102	100	97	97	97	98
2007	103	101	97	96	96	98
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2004	18.20	16.30	14.90	15.00	15.00	15.80
2005	14.40	15.00	14.80	14.90	15.00	14.60
2006	11.90	11.80	12.00	12.70	13.10	13.40
2007	20.20	21.80	21.60	21.20	20.80	21.10
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2004	51	47	42	43	43	45
2005	39	41	40	40	40	39
2006	31	30	31	33	34	35
2007	51	54	53	52	51	51
Seasonal Price Adjustment Factors						
2004	100	99	100	103	104	103
2005	100	99	100	103	104	103
2006	100	99	100	103	103	104
2007	100	99	100	103	103	104

¹ Revised.

² Preceding year.

**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Month and Annual Average,
United States, 2004-2008**

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	719	732
2006	708	709	706	704	720	739	737	753	752	726	754	759	731
2007	777	806	834	847	861	872	882	885	890	894	898	907	863
2008	915	924	930	912									920
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	113	115
2006	112	112	111	111	113	116	116	119	118	114	119	120	115
2007	122	127	131	133	136	137	139	139	140	141	141	143	136
2008	144	145	146	144									145
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	604	626	591
2007	645	679	700	700	691	698	694	701	702	732	732	746	702
2008	779	804	825	824									808
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	141	141	142	142	148	148	151	142
2008	158	163	167	167									164

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

**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Month and Annual Average,
United States, 2004-2008**

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	780	919	981	959									910
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	246	289	309	302									286
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	621	693	720	784									704
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	174	194	201	219									197

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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	513	523	511	507									514
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	100	102	100	99									100
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

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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	973	1147	1133	1160									1103
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	178	210	207	212									202
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	1063	1044	1040	907									1013
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	152	150	149	130									145

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United States, 2004-2008**

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	930	799	904	1066									925
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	139	120	135	160									138
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	578	600	634
2007	619	649	689	745	686	670	740	605	540	532	603	631	642
2008	654	680	743	778									714
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	114	119	125
2007	122	128	136	147	136	132	146	120	107	105	119	125	127
2008	129	134	147	154									141

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United States, 2004-2008**

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	585	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	119	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	120	120
2006	117	114	113	112	114	118	117	122	122	115	120	121	117
2007	123	127	132	135	136	138	140	142	143	144	145	146	137
2008	144	144	145	140									143

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United States, 2004-2008**

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	902	920
2006	893	859	830	794	793	831	835	865	882	880	879	854	850
2007	869	907	943	973	1010	1026	1053	1049	1057	1003	1026	1025	995
2008	987	1005	991	959									985
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	118	120
2006	116	112	108	103	103	108	109	113	115	115	115	111	111
2007	113	118	123	127	132	134	137	137	138	131	134	134	130
2008	129	131	129	125									128
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	1198	1144	1109	1178
2007	1114	1161	1203	1243	1260	1225	1218	1245	1232	1201	1172	1150	1202
2008	1127	1169	1140	1120									1139
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	114	118	122	124	121	120	122	121	118	115	113	118
2008	111	115	112	110									112

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**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Month and Annual Average,
United States, 2004-2008**

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	737	731	731	719	737	799	830	854	873	792
2007	891	916	959	1020	1106	1241	1327	1327	1340	1315	1346	1321	1176
2008	1260	1174	1112	1106									1163
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	92	91	91	90	92	100	103	106	109	99
2007	111	114	119	127	138	155	165	165	167	164	168	165	147
2008	157	146	139	138									145
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	324	347
2006	306	285	295	275	276	307	310	328	330	327	357	332	311
2007	352	372	385	385	398	393	416	405	418	377	414	408	393
2008	416	435	446	410									427
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	115	123
2006	109	101	105	98	98	109	110	117	117	116	127	118	110
2007	125	132	137	137	141	140	148	144	149	134	147	145	140
2008	148	155	159	146									152

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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 April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 181 (1990-92=100), is up 1.7 percent from March 2008 and 13 percent from April 2007.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The April index, at 187, increased 2.7 percent from last month and 17 percent from last year. Higher prices in April for field crop seeds, diesel fuel, feed grains, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, feeder cattle, feed supplements, and complete feeds.

Feed: The April index, at 188, increased 2.2 percent from March and 27 percent from last April. Since March, higher prices for feed grains and hay & forages partially offset slightly lower prices for feed supplements, complete feeds, and feed concentrates.

Livestock & Poultry: The April index, at 121, decreased 3.2 percent from last month and 9.7 percent from last year. Since March, prices are lower for feeder pigs, feeder cattle, and milk cows. The April feeder cattle price, at \$98.70 per cwt, is down \$2.00 per cwt from the March price. April feeder pigs averaged \$86.00 per cwt, down \$26.00 per cwt from March.

Fertilizer: The April index, at 344, is up 2.1 percent from March and 65 percent above April a year ago. Mixed fertilizer prices are up 2.9 percent, potash & phosphate prices increased 1.9 percent, and nitrogen fertilizers rose 0.6 percent since last month.

Chemicals: The April index, at 135, is unchanged from March but increased 3.8 percent from last April. Slightly lower prices for herbicides offset higher prices for other chemicals and insecticides.

Fuels: The April index, at 369, is up 4.5 percent from a month earlier and 43 percent above April 2007. The diesel fuel price is up 4.8 percent, the gasoline price is up 5.6 percent, and the LP gas price is up 1.7 percent.

Machinery: The April index, at 202, increased 0.5 percent from March and 6.9 percent above last April. Since March, higher prices for self-propelled machinery and other machinery more than offset lower prices for tractors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The March 2008 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 213.528 (1982-84=100). This compares with the February index of 211.693. For the 12-month period ending in March, the overall index increased 4.0 percent.

**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, April 2008 With Comparisons ¹**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2,139	*2,370	2,417	160	178	181
Production	1,550	*1,761	1,810	160	*182	187
Feed	720	898	916	148	184	188
Livestock & Poultry	1,711	1,595	1,541	134	125	121
Seeds	2,086	2,086	2,722	211	211	275
Fertilizer	766	1,237	1,260	209	337	344
Chemicals	805	*833	833	130	*135	135
Fuels	1,992	2,722	2,847	258	353	369
Supplies & Repairs	1,055	1,074	1,074	149	151	151
Autos & Trucks	2,967	2,940	2,925	112	111	110
Machinery	4,740	5,044	5,063	189	201	202
Building Materials	2,100	2,156	2,174	155	159	160
Services & Rent	1,752	1,844	1,844			
Services				145	150	150
Rent				151	163	163
Interest ²	3,865	4,100	4,100	154	164	164
Taxes ³	5,043	5,443	5,443	188	203	203
Wage Rates	6,591	6,959	6,959	176	186	186
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2,177	*2,444	2,500	162	182	186
Family Living-CPI ⁴	1,963	2,028	2,028	153	158	158
Ratio (Received\Paid) Parity Ratio ⁵	40	39	38	83	82	80
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁶	42	41	39			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁷	1,397	1,475	1,483			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				166	186	191
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				155	170	172
Farm Sector (Production)				153	168	179
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				163	*189	191

* Revised.

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

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

³ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

⁶ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.079 for 2008 and the revised factor is 1.096 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, April 2008 With Comparisons ¹**

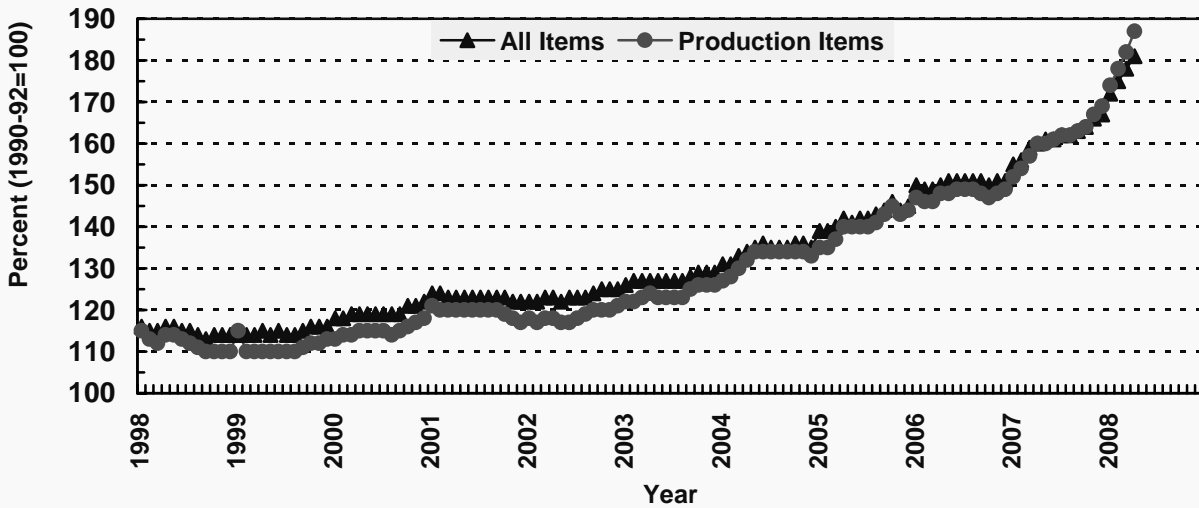
Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ²		Input Indexes		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Apr <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Mar <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Apr <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.4	67.9	160	*182	187
Feed	10.9	10.9	148	184	188
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	147	206	223
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.4	142	179	178
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.4	165	185	203
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	140	179	178
Supplements	0.9	0.9	170	183	178
Livestock & Poultry	7.7	8.0	134	125	121
Feeder Cattle	6.0	6.2	129	119	117
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	160	122	94
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	153	174	172
Poultry	0.5	0.5	138	138	138
Seeds	3.7	3.8	211	211	275
Field Crops	3.4	3.5	218	218	287
Grasses/Legumes	0.4	0.4	142	142	157
Fertilizer	4.4	4.4	209	337	344
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	1.9	189	344	354
Nitrogen	1.8	1.9	236	320	322
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	192	370	377
Chemicals	3.4	3.3	130	*135	135
Herbicides	2.2	2.1	123	125	125
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	148	*155	156
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	133	144	145
Fuels	3.1	3.3	258	353	369
Diesel	1.9	2.1	277	394	413
Gasoline	0.7	0.8	228	270	285
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	225	292	297
Supplies & Repairs	4.8	4.7	149	151	151
Supplies	1.6	1.6	140	144	144
Repairs	3.2	3.1	153	155	155
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.7	112	111	110
Autos	0.2	0.2	109	109	108
Trucks	1.6	1.5	112	111	110
Machinery	4.5	4.5	189	201	202
Tractors	1.0	1.0	166	175	175
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	196	209	210
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	195	208	209
Building Materials	4.3	4.5	155	159	160
Services	12.2	12.2	145	150	150
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	125	125	125
Other Services	10.9	10.9	147	153	153
Rent	6.7	6.6	151	163	163
Cash	3.6	3.5	180	195	195
Share	3.1	3.0	117	126	126
Interest	4.0	3.8	154	164	164
Taxes	2.9	2.9	188	203	203
Wage Rates	7.8	7.8	176	186	186
Family Living-CPI	18.0	17.6	153	158	158

* Revised.

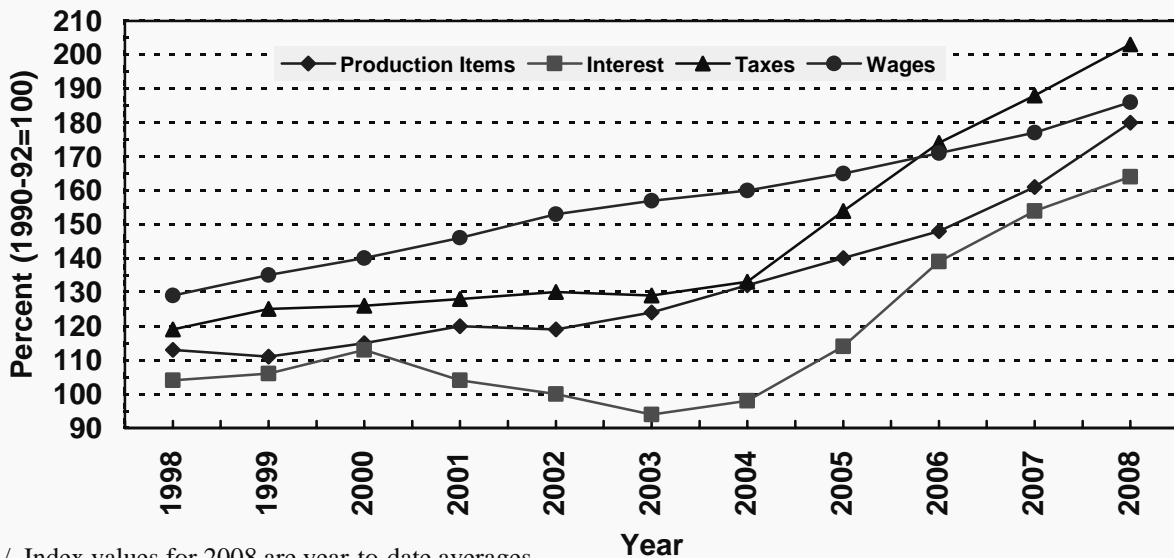
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² Weights may not add due to rounding.

Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

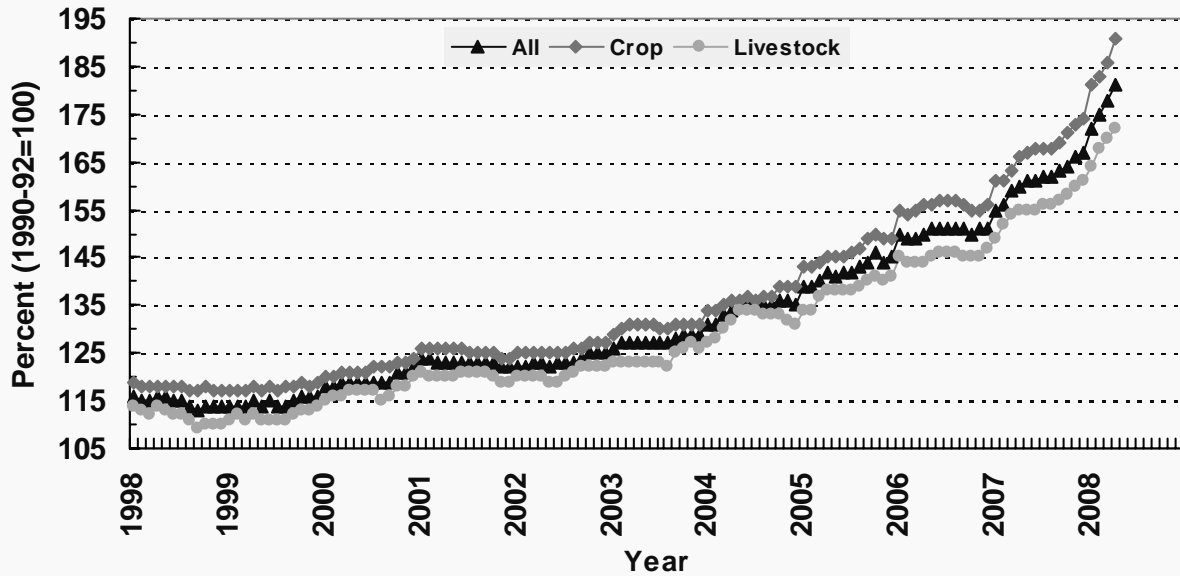


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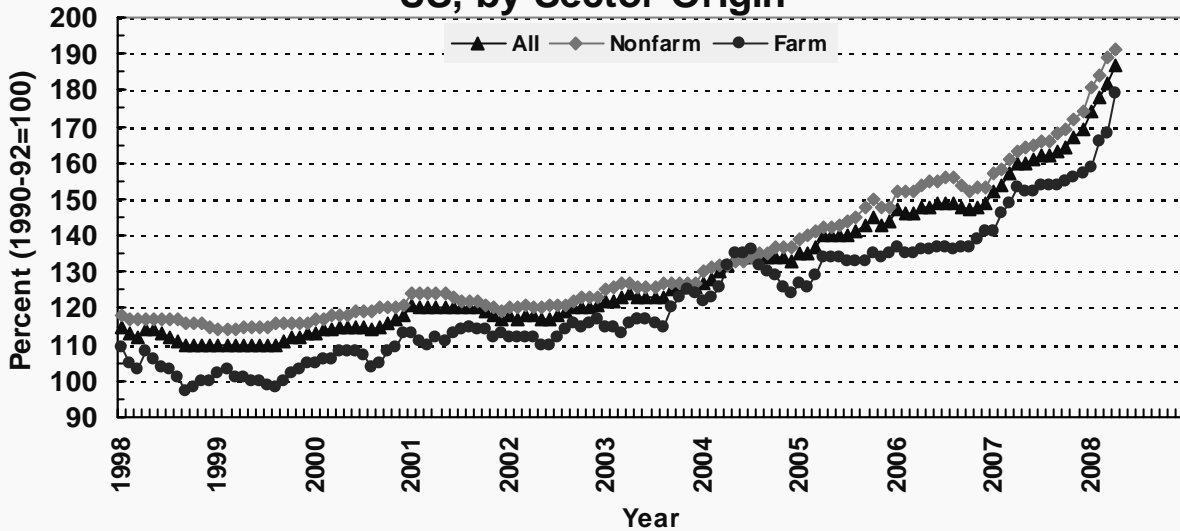


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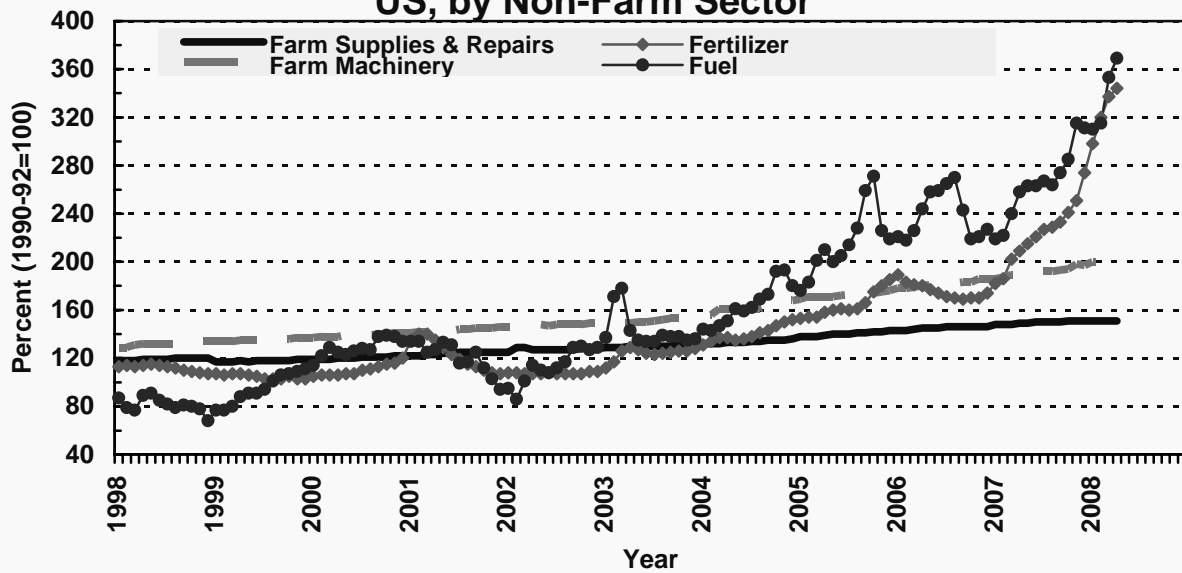
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, by Farm Type



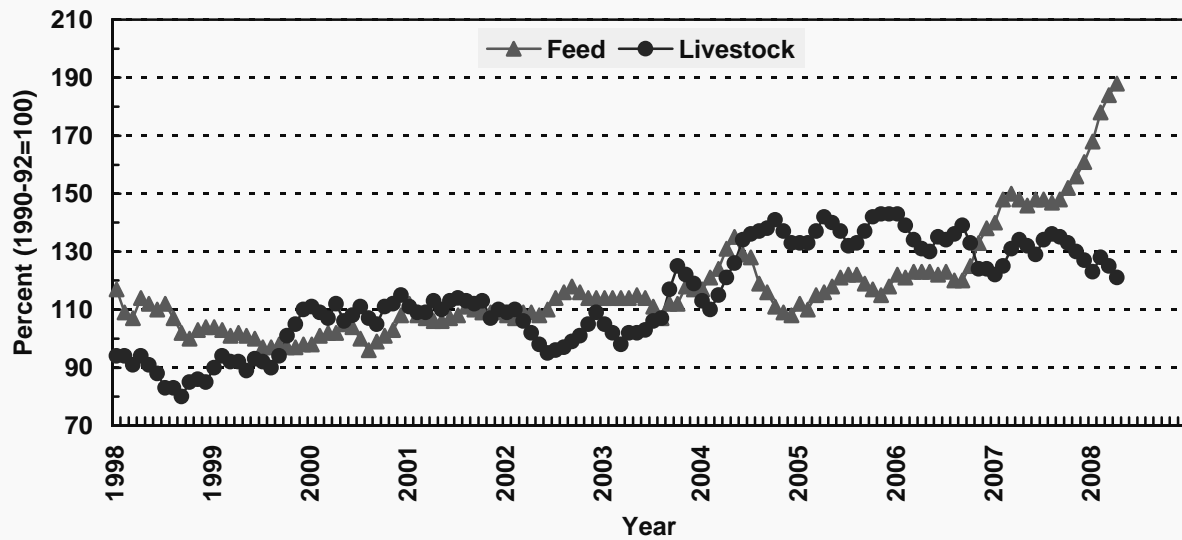
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



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



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



Feed Price Ratios: United States, April 2008 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2007	2008	
	Apr	Mar	Apr
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	5.5	*3.6	3.3
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	7.6	*11.7	7.5
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.0	*8.6	7.9
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk ⁴	2.51	*2.07	1.90
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	29.4	*19.7	17.6
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight ⁵	5.8	*4.0	4.0

* Revised.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 2008
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.460	0.460	0.450
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.561	1.300	0.884
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.30	40.20	40.60
Milk, All	Cwt	16.60	18.10	18.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	99.80	92.70	90.10
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.468	0.529	0.550
Corn	Bu	3.39	4.70	5.13
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	127.00	143.00	157.00
Soybeans	Bu	6.88	11.50	11.80
Wheat, All	Bu	4.89	10.60	10.10

**Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
April 2008 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2007	2008	
		Apr	Mar	Apr
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	109.10	*100.70	98.70
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	147.00	*112.00	86.00

* Revised.

**Poultry: Prices Paid and Value of Production
United States 2004-2007**

		2004	2005	2006	2007
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Poultry					
Broilers-Type Chicks	Per 100	20.60	20.60	*22.90	25.60
Egg-Type Chicks	Per 100	53.90	53.50	66.50	69.40
Turkey Poults	Each	1.10	1.13	*1.20	1.32
		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Value of Hatchery Production					
All Chicks	--	2,041,418	2,071,207	*2,297,743	2,605,945
All Poults	--	312,612	315,712	*357,352	408,228

* Revised.

Fuels: Prices Paid, April 2008 with Comparisons

Farm Production Region ¹	Gasoline ²		Diesel ³	L.P. Gas ³
	Service Station	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery
	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>
Appalachian	3.307	3.334	3.609	2.545
Corn Belt	3.225	3.286	3.658	2.170
Delta	3.281	3.249	3.541	2.765
Lake States	3.224	3.267	3.613	2.202
Mountain	3.288	3.311	3.681	2.370
Northeast	3.272	3.282	3.773	2.621
Northern Plains	3.281	3.272	3.541	1.967
Pacific	3.437	3.422	3.686	2.598
Southeast	3.393	3.414	3.679	2.371
Southern Plains	3.245	3.402	3.572	2.429
United States				
2008 April	3.277	3.331	3.619	2.281
2007 April	2.625	2.638	2.430	1.727
2006 April	2.574	2.597	2.275	1.690

¹ See the Farm Production Regions map on page 87. ² Includes Federal, State and local per gallon taxes. ³ Excludes Federal and State excise tax.

Feed: Prices Paid, United States, April, 2006-2008

Item	Unit	2006	2007	2008
		Apr	Apr	Apr
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	16.40	18.20	21.10
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	16.40	18.70	21.30
Bran	Cwt	16.10	17.40	19.10
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	336	370	433
Corn Meal	Cwt	10.10	12.30	13.70
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	18.20	20.00	23.00
Dairy Feed				
14% Protein ¹	Ton	189	239	301
16% Protein ¹	Ton	210	249	313
18% Protein ¹	Ton	221	267	324
20% Protein ¹	Ton	226	258	320
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	341	378	469
Hog Feed				
14-18% Protein ^{1 2}	Ton	228	305	345
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	361	398	490
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	17.90	19.20	17.50
Poultry Feed ¹				
Broiler Grower	Ton	255	306	387
Chick Starter	Ton	273	327	416
Laying Feed	Ton	240	278	371
Turkey Grower	Ton	302	337	434
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	16.90	18.20	23.40
Soybean Meal, over 44%	Cwt	15.30	16.90	22.40
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.67	5.02	5.45
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.68	6.15	6.60

¹ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

² Excluding pig starter.

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2008

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions ^{1 2}					
		Appala- chian	Corn Belt	Delta	Lake States	Mountain	North- east
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	23.80	20.00	24.60	18.90	22.30	24.30
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	23.70	20.60	21.90	20.60	22.40	25.30
Bran	Cwt	19.60	17.00	20.90	17.50	26.90	19.30
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	439	438	337	505	482	451
Corn Meal	Cwt	14.40	12.00	16.00	13.00	19.50	15.70
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	22.80	21.70	21.20	23.60	26.10	20.00
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein ³	Ton		301	317	298	367	
16% Protein ³	Ton	283	309	337	310	424	300
18% Protein ³	Ton	303	380	388			312
20% Protein ³	Ton	295	358	342			326
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	470	490	403	488	491	405
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein ^{3 4}	Ton	392	330	396	325	476	376
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	563	473	478	493	706	566
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	18.70	18.80	15.00	16.40	29.00	18.70
Poultry Feed ³							
Broiler Grower	Ton	505	432	433	381	559	505
Chick Starter	Ton	519	407	452	433	582	512
Laying Feed	Ton	458	387	409	367	532	332
Turkey Grower	Ton	543	419	508	423	606	490
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	26.50	21.50	25.60	22.10	32.20	26.90
Soybean Meal, over 44%	Cwt	26.30	20.10	22.50	20.30	28.20	24.70
Stock Salt	50 Lb	6.31	5.44	4.95	5.17	5.58	6.86
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	6.91	6.79	5.96	6.07	6.53	7.90

¹ See the Farm Production Regions map on page 87.

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

³ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

⁴ Excluding pig starter.

⁵ Insufficient data.

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, April 2008 (continued)

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions ^{1 2}				
		Northern Plains	Pacific	Southeast	Southern Plains	United States
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	21.90	28.40	21.80	20.00	21.10
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	19.00	22.00	24.60	20.10	21.30
Bran	Cwt	19.50	33.80	23.20	21.30	19.10
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	462	511	419	382	433
Corn Meal	Cwt	11.30	21.00	17.20	16.10	13.70
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	21.00	34.40	23.80	20.80	23.00
Dairy Feed						
14% Protein ³	Ton	269	327	383	308	301
16% Protein ³	Ton	381	356	346	309	313
18% Protein ³	Ton			284		324
20% Protein ³	Ton			252		320
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	562	479	419	331	469
Hog Feed						
14-18% Protein ^{3 4}	Ton	376	458	424	401	345
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	500	701	591	512	490
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	12.20	27.60	22.10	13.40	17.50
Poultry Feed ³						
Broiler Grower	Ton	472	562	342	508	387
Chick Starter	Ton	469	562	382	470	416
Laying Feed	Ton	416	499	358	414	371
Turkey Grower	Ton	420	456	533	531	434
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	19.30	32.50	28.70	24.70	23.40
Soybean Meal, over 44%	Cwt	21.70	29.50	26.80	25.20	22.40
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.00	6.58	6.40	5.07	5.45
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.59	7.48	7.14	6.17	6.60

¹ See the Farm Production Regions map on page 87.

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

³ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

⁴ Excluding pig starter.

Fertilizer: Prices Paid, United States, April 2006-2008

Item	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40	293	326	684
0-18-36	277	314	647
0-20-20	281	331	573
3-10-30	257	278	502
5-10-10	216	246	386
5-10-15	260	299	430
5-10-30	270	306	505
5-20-20	271	328	597
6- 6- 6	256	266	349
6- 6-18	296	314	436
6-12-12	248	293	418
6-24-24	321	371	691
8- 8- 8	234	278	410
8-20- 5	291	318	560
8-32-16	326	380	746
9-23-30	313	363	720
10- 3- 3	342	(¹)	617
10- 6- 4	266	267	404
10-10-10	259	298	449
10-20-10	280	329	616
10-20-20	315	365	632
10-34- 0	318	358	650
11-52- 0	348	445	902
13-13-13	285	337	541
15-15-15	326	380	588
16- 0-13	258	290	434
16- 4- 8	323	352	506
16- 6-12	262	306	483
16-16-16	398	403	675
16-20- 0	323	369	619
17-17-17	334	389	620
18-46- 0 (DAP)	337	442	850
19-19-19	340	413	693
24- 8- 0	268	302	431
Ammonium Nitrate	366	382	509
Anhydrous Ammonia	521	523	755
Aqua Ammonia	168	164	241
Limestone, Spread	22.30	23.00	25.60
Muriate of Potash			
60-62% K ₂ O	273	280	561
Nitrate of Soda	373	358	503
Nitrogen Solutions			
28% N	240	276	376
30% N	232	277	401
32% N	269	308	426
Sulfate of Ammonia	266	288	391
Superphosphate			
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	324	418	800
Urea 44-46%	362	453	552

¹ Insufficient data.

Fertilizer: Prices Paid, Region and United States, April 2008

Item	Region ^{1 2}				
	E. South Central	Mountain	North Central	Northeast	Northern Plains
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40			684		
0-18-36	644				
0-20-20	580			506	
3-10-30			502		
5-10-10				410	
5-10-15	427				
5-10-30					
5-20-20	597				
6- 6- 6					
6- 6-18					
6-12-12	418				
6-24-24	703		691	673	
8- 8- 8					
8-20- 5					557
8-32-16			749		
9-23-30			720		694
10- 3- 3		617			
10- 6- 4				404	
10-10-10	436			468	
10-20-10			657	623	
10-20-20				644	
10-34- 0		665	647	615	681
11-52- 0		1,010	823	988	891
13-13-13	524		570		
15-15-15	578	788		581	
16- 0-13			434		
16- 4- 8					
16- 6-12					
16-16-16					
16-20- 0		626			577
17-17-17					
18-46- 0 (DAP)	869	982	811	987	876
19-19-19	682		693	707	
24- 8- 0					
Ammonium Nitrate	511	560	504	570	458
Anhydrous Ammonia	740	831	769		731
Aqua Ammonia					
Limestone, Spread	27.60		19.50	38.40	
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	582	502	562		526
Nitrate of Soda	517				
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N	379		372		370
30% N				439	
32% N	410		427		429
Sulfate of Ammonia		407	390		
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	810		779	931	837
Urea 44-46%	561	579	547	598	537

¹ See the Fertilizer Regions map on page 88.

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

³ Insufficient data.

Fertilizer: Prices Paid, Region and United States, April 2008 (continued)

Item	Region ^{1 2}				
	Northwest	South Central	Southeast	Southwest	United States
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40					684
0-18-36		680			647
0-20-20		597	567		573
3-10-30					502
5-10-10			382		386
5-10-15			431		430
5-10-30			505		505
5-20-20					597
6- 6- 6			349		349
6- 6-18			436		436
6-12-12					418
6-24-24					691
8- 8- 8			410		410
8-20- 5				612	560
8-32-16					746
9-23-30					720
10- 3- 3					617
10- 6- 4					404
10-10-10			450		449
10-20-10		603			616
10-20-20			614		632
10-34- 0	604	591		543	650
11-52- 0	976			1,170	902
13-13-13		554			541
15-15-15				762	588
16- 0-13					434
16- 4- 8			506		506
16- 6-12		483			483
16-16-16	675				675
16-20- 0	619	541		722	619
17-17-17		622	620		620
18-46- 0 (DAP)	1,110	916	879	1,230	850
19-19-19					693
24- 8- 0		431			431
Ammonium Nitrate	622	486	543	457	509
Anhydrous Ammonia	941	690	803	934	755
Aqua Ammonia	241			252	241
Limestone, Spread		39.10	38.40		25.60
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	576	556	524		561
Nitrate of Soda			502		503
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N		396		429	376
30% N			395		401
32% N	520	416	392	512	426
Sulfate of Ammonia	411	353		463	391
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	924	887	807	900	800
Urea 44-46%	613	513		675	552

¹ See the Fertilizer Regions map on page 88.

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

³ Insufficient data.

Machinery: Prices Paid, United States, April 2006-2008

Item	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Automatic Tie, PTO			
Conventional Size Bales Under 200 Lb	18,200	19,000	20,100
Round, 1200-1500 Lb bale	20,300	21,900	23,300
Round, 1900-2200 Lb bale	29,100	31,000	32,600
Chisel Plow, Maximum 1 Foot Depth of Tillage, Chisel or Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted, 16-20 Foot	17,700	18,000	22,200
21-25 Foot	24,400	25,200	28,800
Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head			
Extra-Large Capacity	240,000	255,000	276,000
Large Capacity	201,000	213,000	230,000
Corn Head for combine, 6-Row	30,600	31,800	35,900
Corn Head for combine, 8-Row	40,200	41,900	46,000
Cotton Picker, Self-Propelled, with spindle, 4-Row	271,000	272,000	279,000
Cultivator, Row Crop, front or rear mounted			
6-Row	7,820	7,980	8,760
8-Row, MTD	10,400	11,700	12,000
12-Row, Flexible	18,300	18,200	17,400
Disk Harrow, Tandem, Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.			
15-17 Foot	17,400	18,300	18,900
18-20 Foot	22,000	23,400	24,100
21-25 Foot	26,800	27,800	30,100
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit, Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	5,220	5,430	5,500
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mounted, PTO	20,100	20,700	25,100
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn			
17-19 Foot	14,400	14,000	18,500
20-25 Foot, Flexible	21,000	22,100	23,600
Forage Harvester, PTO, Shear Bar, Class II or III			
With Pick-Up Attachment	35,500	36,700	38,100
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	37,400	37,300	40,900
Forage Harvester, Self-Propelled, Shear Bar 4-6 Row Crop	266,000	294,000	294,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mounted 1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	5,550	5,770	6,000
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing			
Plain, 15-17 Openers	16,800	18,500	21,600
Press, 23-25 Openers	25,200	26,100	26,900
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	20,200	23,500	22,700
Min/No-Till W/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	32,600	34,400	35,000

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Machinery: Prices Paid, United States, April 2006-2008 (continued)

Item	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Hay Rake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake, Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	6,650	6,750	6,760
Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	5,380	5,740	6,150
Manure Spreader, Conveyor Type, PTO, 2-Wheel, with Tires			
141-190 Bushel Capacity	8,030	8,440	8,520
225-300 Bushel Capacity	12,200	12,800	13,700
Mower-Conditioner, PTO, Pull Type, With 8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	16,300	17,200	18,400
14-16 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	25,700	26,200	28,300
Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	5,380	6,120	6,560
13-14 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	13,700	15,400	17,200
Planter, Row Crop			
With Fertilizer Attachment, 4-Row	18,200	18,400	19,500
With Fertilizer Attachment, 8-Row	34,100	33,500	38,000
With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row	113,000	118,000	132,000
12-Row Conservation (No-Till Cond), w/Fert	60,200	62,700	67,900
Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	8,930	9,280	12,200
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	3,580	3,610	4,010
Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type (Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)			
Tractor Mounted, w/ 300 Gal. Spray Tank	7,320	7,530	8,280
Trailer Type, w/ 500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	15,900	16,800	19,100
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive			
30-39 PTO horsepower	17,500	18,400	18,700
50-59 PTO horsepower	23,700	24,300	25,000
70-89 PTO horsepower	37,600	38,900	39,300
110-129 PTO horsepower	70,900	74,000	76,100
140-159 PTO horsepower	95,500	100,000	104,000
190-220 PTO horsepower	131,000	138,000	144,000
Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive			
200-280 PTO horsepower	150,000	154,000	176,000
281-350 horsepower	168,000	176,000	187,000
351-500 horsepower	(¹)	(¹)	244,000
Wagon, Gravity Unload, W/Box and Running Gear, and Tires, Without Side Extensions			
200-400 Bushel Capacity	5,660	6,040	5,900
Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, 8-10 Ton Capacity	2,300	2,270	2,480
Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	75,100	78,700	83,500

¹ Estimates began in 2008.

Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States, April 2005-2008

Item ¹	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Fungicides					
Basic Copper Sulfate, 53% WP	Lb	1.51	1.67	2.30	2.87
Benomyl (Benlate), 50% WP	Lb	18.40	(²)	(²)	(²)
Calcium Polysulfide (Lime Sulfur), Liquid Concentrate	Gal	8.61	7.04	8.06	11.60
Captan, 50% WP	Lb	3.65	3.87	4.59	5.51
Chlorothalonil (Bravo), 6#/Gal EC	Gal	45.20	46.70	47.00	48.20
Copper Hydroxide (Kocide), 77% WP	Lb	2.63	2.89	3.58	3.90
Dodine (Cyprex, Syllit), 65% WP	Lb	9.35	11.20	12.90	12.70
Fenarimol (Rubigan), 1#/Gal EC	Gal	333	328	330	340
Ferbam (Carbamate), 76% WP	Lb	4.43	4.43	4.26	3.96
Fosethyl-AL (Aliette), 80% WP	Lb	12.80	12.60	13.60	13.70
Iprodione (Rovral), 50% WP	Lb	24.00	25.20	(³)	(³)
Mancozeb (Dithane M-45, 80% WP or Manzate, 75% DF)	Lb	3.00	3.07	3.09	3.04
Maneb, 80% WP, 75% DF	Lb	2.77	3.12	3.00	3.64
Metalaxyl (Ridomil), 2#/Gal EC	Gal	281	(⁴)	(³)	(³)
Myclobutanil (Systhane, Nova, Rally), 40% WP	Lb	72.20	70.20	69.10	68.30
Oxytetraycline (Mycoshield), 17% WP	Lb	28.50	28.50	29.20	29.80
Sulfur, 95% WP	Lb	0.374	0.402	(³)	(³)
Triforine (Funginex), 1.6#/Gal EC	Gal	97.70	97.30	(⁴)	(⁴)
Triadimefon (Bayleton), 50% WP	Lb	73.00	74.30	81.20	83.40
Ziram, 76% WP	Lb	2.86	2.88	3.08	3.35
Fumigants					
Methyl Bromide (Terr-o-gas 98)	Lb	5.10	5.08	(³)	(³)
Herbicides					
2,4-D, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	15.90	16.20	15.90	17.20
Acetochlor (Harness, Surpass), 6.4-7#/Gal EC	Gal	67.60	68.90	69.20	71.70
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	25.70	25.40	26.70	28.30
Atrazine (AAtrex), 4#/Gal L	Gal	12.40	12.10	12.20	15.30
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	85.20	86.60	90.90	90.90
Butylate (Sutan), 6.7#/Gal EC	Gal	28.70	32.00	35.70	35.80
Chlorimuron-ethyl (Classic), 25% DF	Oz	13.40	13.90	14.40	15.20
Chlorsulfuron (Glean), 75% DF	Oz	18.60	18.40	16.60	18.30
Cyanazine (Bladex), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	31.30	39.80	(⁴)	(⁴)
DCPA (Dacthal), 75% WP	Lb	15.90	16.00	16.80	16.90
Dicamba (Banvel), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	92.60	90.10	82.40	77.60
Diuron (Karmex, Diurex), 80% WP	Lb	4.78	5.14	4.98	4.99
EPTC (Eptam, Eradicane), 6.7-7#/Gal EC	Gal	37.90	33.40	34.40	37.10
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	33.80	29.30	28.90	40.50
Linuron (Lorox, Linex), 50% DF	Lb	14.50	15.80	16.50	18.40
MCPA, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	18.00	18.90	18.50	19.10
Metolachlor (Dual), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	108	107	(³)	(³)
Metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor), 75% DF	Lb	22.80	17.80	17.10	17.90
MSMA (Super Arsonade), 4-6# Gal EC	Gal	18.70	18.60	(³)	(³)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States,
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Item ¹	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Herbicides (continued)					
Napropamide (Devrinol), 50% WP	Gal	9.26	9.19	10.20	10.20
Paraquat (Gramoxone Extra), 2.5#/Gal EC	Lb	43.80	42.50	34.80	33.90
Pendimethalin (Prowl), 3.3#/Gal EC	Gal	23.50	24.30	28.20	29.70
Sethoxydim (Poast), 1.5#/Gal EC	Gal	72.10	71.10	73.60	72.80
Simazine (Princep), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	17.80	17.60	17.70	20.30
Terbacil (Sinbar), 80% WP	Lb	34.30	34.00	36.90	37.60
Trifluralin (Treflan), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	21.60	20.60	20.40	20.90
Insecticides					
Acephate (Orthene), 75% SP	Lb	12.60	12.50	12.70	12.30
Aldicarb (Temik), 15% G	Lb	3.75	3.56	3.57	3.59
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion), 50% WP	Lb	10.80	11.40	11.70	11.60
Bt (Dipel 2X), 6.4 WP	Lb	12.30	11.60	12.40	12.00
Carbaryl (Sevin), 80% S, SP, or WP	Lb	5.85	5.51	6.43	7.12
Carbofuran (Furadan), 4F	Gal	85.40	79.20	79.50	81.80
Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	38.70	37.30	37.80	37.40
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid) 2#/Gal EC	Gal	379	373	364	320
Cypermethrin (Ammo, Cymbush), 2.5-3#/Gal EC	Gal	141	127	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Diazinon, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	38.80	41.50	43.90	44.00
Dicofol (Kelthane), 35% WP	Lb	20.80	18.80	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Dicrotophos (Bidrin), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	92.50	96.40	101	104
Dimethoate (Cygon), 2.67#/Gal EC	Gal	37.90	38.10	40.20	40.90
Disulfoton (Di-Syston), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	104	112	120	121
Endosulfan (Thiodan, Phaser),3#/Gal EC	Gal	32.10	31.10	29.70	29.50
Esfenvalerate (Asana XL), 0.66#/Gal EC	Gal	103	101	102	99.20
Ethion, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	28.70	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾
Imidacloprid (Admire, Provado), 1.6-2#/Gal EC	Gal	577	541	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC	Gal	30.00	30.70	31.80	35.10
Methidathion (Supracide), 25% WP	Lb	7.56	7.65	8.40	9.22
Methomyl (Lannate L), 1.81 #/Gal	Gal	52.70	51.00	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Methyl Parathion, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	31.80	31.70	33.00	33.70
Oil (Oil, Superior Oil, Supreme, Volck)	Gal	5.99	6.62	7.99	9.68
Oxamyl (Vydate-L), 2#/Gal L	Gal	82.20	85.10	76.30	76.60
Oxydemeton-methyl (Metasystox-R), 2#/Gal EC	Gal	86.00	94.40	103	102
Phorate (Thimet), 20% G	Lb	2.59	2.81	3.02	3.02
Phosmet (Imidan, Prolate), 50% WP	Lb	8.32	8.44	9.05	8.92
Propargite (Comite, Omite), 30% WP	Lb	6.99	7.48	8.67	9.18
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush), 2-3.2 #/Gal EC	Gal	124	120	105	103
Terbufos (Counter), 15% G	Lb	2.37	2.06	2.32	2.53
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 #/Gal EC	Gal	215	211	205	196
Other					
Gibberellic Acid (RyzUp,Pro-Gibb)4.0% L	Gal	174	172	142	170
NAD Napthalene Acetamide (Amid-Thin W), 8.4% WP	Lb	72.30	67.60	72.10	67.30

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

² Discontinued in 2006.

³ Discontinued in 2007.

⁴ Insufficient data.

**Seeds: Prices Paid, United States,
April, 2005-2008**

Item	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
GRASSES					
Bluegrass, Kentucky					
Proprietary, Including Merion	Lb	2.35	2.24	2.32	2.51
Public and Common	Lb	1.80	1.61	1.75	2.27
Fescue, Tall	Cwt	100	124	146	158
Orchardgrass	Cwt	137	158	189	321
Rye Grass, Annual	Cwt	59.30	69.60	71.80	78.80
Sudangrass	Cwt	57.40	50.20	56.70	62.10
Timothy	Cwt	105	106	112	133
LEGUMES					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	Cwt	281	286	292	342
Public and Common	Cwt	177	181	201	246
Clover					
Ladino	Lb	2.80	3.06	3.16	3.44
Red	Cwt	174	177	202	241
Lespedeza					
Korean	Cwt	79.30	87.00	126	184
Striate, Kobe	Cwt	83.10	89.50	113	263
Sericea	Cwt	220	181	(³)	(³)
ROW CROPS					
Corn, Hybrid, All ¹	²	111	118	133	165
Biotech ¹	²	131	137	154	184
Non-Biotech	²	93.40	95.10	100	115
Cottonseed, All ¹	Cwt	309	356	408	455
Biotech ¹	Cwt	390	443	500	525
Non-Biotech	Cwt	110	118	97.10	88.50
Flax	Bu	14.40	8.80	9.73	19.80
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	114	116	120	142
Peanuts	Cwt	56.40	57.70	60.70	83.10
Potatoes	Cwt	9.30	11.80	12.00	13.10
Soybeans, All ¹	Bu	27.60	28.90	34.80	38.80
Biotech ¹	Bu	34.60	34.10	36.70	40.00
Non-Biotech	Bu	19.10	21.10	20.50	26.30
Sunflower	Cwt	476	520	616	718
SMALL GRAINS					
Barley, Spring	Bu	6.72	6.58	7.18	10.10
Oats, Spring	Bu	5.54	5.83	6.81	8.19
Rice	Cwt	20.80	27.30	30.20	33.50
Wheat, Spring	Bu	7.30	7.60	8.40	20.50
Wheat, Winter	Bu	9.06	9.32	10.60	14.80

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

² 80,000 kernels.

³ Discontinued in 2007.

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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	2064	2085	2115	2139	2144	2151	2159	2159	2168	2187	2213	2229	2151
2008	2296	2334	2370	2417									2354
	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	162	162	163	164	166	167	161
2008	172	175	178	181									177
	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	2095	2118	2151	2177	2181	2189	2198	2199	2209	2231	2260	2280	2191
2008	2359	2403	2444	2500									2427
	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	158	160	162	162	163	164	164	164	166	168	170	163
2008	176	179	182	186									181

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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	1447	1449	1449	1440	1430	1436	1449	1437
2007	1474	1494	1523	1550	1554	1561	1573	1574	1583	1595	1621	1638	1562
2008	1687	1726	1761	1810									1746
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	161	162	162	163	164	167	169	161
2008	174	178	182	187									180
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	714	721	720	716	721	740	760	784	728
2008	822	867	898	916									876
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	146	148	148	147	148	152	156	161	149
2008	168	178	184	188									180

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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	1828	1777	1717	1678	1664	1721	1719	1733	1772	1694	1584	1589	1706
2007	1565	1598	1673	1711	1691	1648	1716	1740	1731	1697	1661	1626	1671
2008	1567	1634	1595	1541									1584
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	125	131	134	132	129	134	136	135	133	130	127	131
2008	123	128	125	121									124
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	2086	2722									2245
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	211	275									227

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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	787	809	832	839	854	883	920	1005	815
2008	1091	1174	1237	1260									1191
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	215	221	227	229	233	241	251	274	223
2008	298	320	337	344									325
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	806	818	823	824	807
2008	842	852	833	833									840
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	131	130	132	133	133	131
2008	136	138	135	135									136

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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	1855	1992	2033	2031	2062	2041	2111	2202	2428	2396	2047
2008	2394	2427	2722	2847									2598
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	263	267	264	274	285	315	311	265
2008	310	315	353	369									337
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	1067	1069	1071	1071	1062
2008	1069	1072	1074	1074									1072
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	150	151	151	151	150
2008	151	151	151	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	2965	2956	2940	2925									2947
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	111	111	111	110									111
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	4759	4784	4807	4825	4844	4874	4961	4942	4802
2008	5009	5027	5044	5063									5036
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	190	191	192	192	193	194	198	197	192
2008	200	200	201	202									201

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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	2112	2112	2112	2110	2104
2008	2122	2137	2156	2174									2147
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	155	155	155	155	155
2008	156	157	159	160									158
Services and Rent² 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	1772	1763	1760	1762	1761
2008	1841	1842	1844	1844									1843
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	148	147	146	146	146
2008	150	150	150	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	163	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.

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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	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	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	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	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	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	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	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	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	6720	6720	6720	6591	6591	6591	6455	6455	6455	6675	6675	6675	6610
2008	6959	6959	6959	6959	6959	6959	6959	6959	6959	6959	6959	6959	6959
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	180	180	180	176	176	176	173	173	173	178	178	178	177
2008	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186

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

**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
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	2005	2011	2028	2028									2018
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	157	157	158	158									158
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	154	154	155	156	157	152
2008	159	166	168	179									168
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	164	165	166	166	168	169	172	174	165
2008	181	184	189	191									186

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

² Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.

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

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

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	37	39
2006	35	36	35	35	36	37	37	37	37	36	38	38	36
2007	38	39	39	40	40	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	40
2008	40	40	39	38									39
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	38	38	38	39	40	39	40	40	39	41	41	39
2007	39	41	41	42	42	42	43	43	43	43	43	43	42
2008	42	41	41	39									41
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	78	81
2006	75	75	74	74	75	77	77	79	78	76	79	79	77
2007	79	81	82	83	84	85	86	86	86	86	85	86	84
2008	84	83	82	80									82

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

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

³ Ratio of the index of prices received by farmers after adjustment for government payments to the index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 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	161	161	163	166	167	168	168	168	169	171	173	174	167
2008	181	183	186	191									185
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	160	161	156
2008	164	168	170	172									169
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	1389	1394	1401	1397	1400	1402	1393	1392	1395	1415	1421	1423	1402
2008	1460	1467	1475	1483									1471

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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
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	174	197	206	223									200
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	136	139	141	139	139	144	149	153	142
2008	162	169	179	178									172
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	177	185	203									185
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	143	148	149	149	153	160	159	146
2008	171	173	179	178									175

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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
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	164	164	155	155	156	162	167	173	167
2008	181	204	183	178									187
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	117	123	119	117									119
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	114	123	122	94									113
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	174	172									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	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
2007	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
2008	138	138	138	138									138
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	218	287									235
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	142	157									146
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	200	210	218	226	234	242	254	275	215
2008	298	319	344	354									329

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
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	236	239	240	234	235	247	254	268	235
2008	279	322	320	322									311
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	195	201	219	220	226	220	232	291	208
2008	352	320	370	377									355
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	122	122	122	124	124	124	123
2008	127	128	125	125									126
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	149	150	150	152	153	153	149
2008	157	159	155	156									157

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
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	134	134	136	136	139	140	141	135
2008	145	147	144	145									145
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	274	276	283	284	294	307	340	336	285
2008	334	342	394	413									371
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	253	247	240	227	229	230	253	249	227
2008	252	252	270	285									265
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	211	225	233	232	242	241	261	286	309	305	244
2008	297	290	292	297									294

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
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	141	141	141	140
2008	142	143	144	144									143
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	155	156	156	156	154
2008	155	155	155	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	109	109
2007	110	110	109	109	109	108	108	108	108	108	109	109	109
2008	109	109	109	108									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	111	110									111

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
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	165	165	165	164	164	165	176	164	166
2008	176	176	175	175									176
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	197	198	200	201	202	203	205	208	200
2008	207	208	209	210									209
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	196	197	199	200	201	202	203	204	198
2008	205	206	208	209									207
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	125	125									125

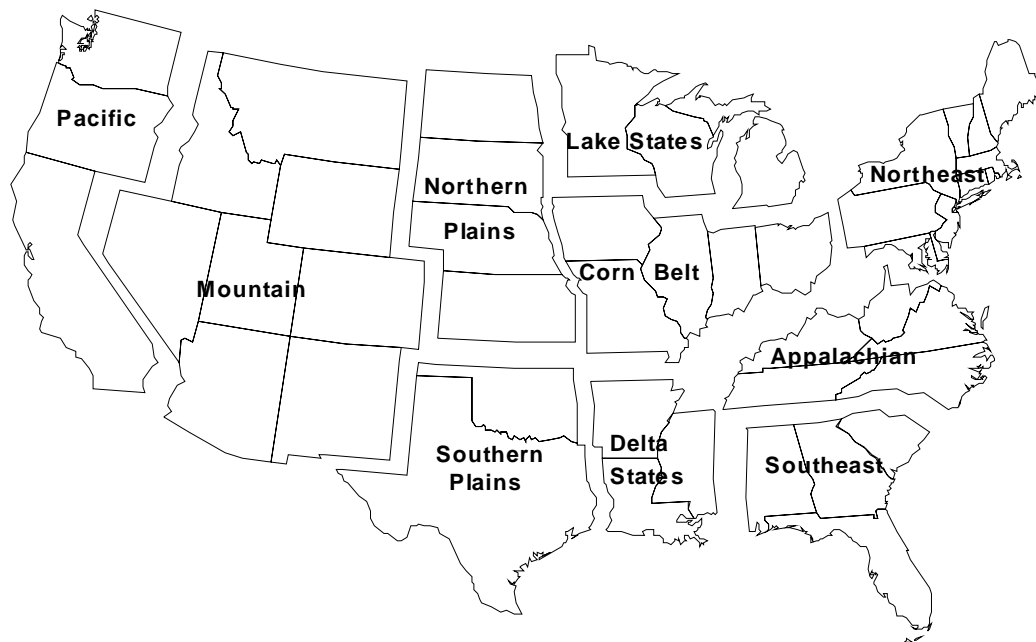
¹ Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 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	136	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	153	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	195	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	126	126									126

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

Figure 1: Ten Farm Production Regions



Farm Production Regions

Region 1, Appalachian

Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Region 2, Corn Belt

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio

Region 3, Delta States

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

Region 4, Lake States

Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

Region 5, Mountain

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

Region 6, Northeast

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

Region 7, Northern Plains

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Region 8, Pacific

California, Oregon, Washington

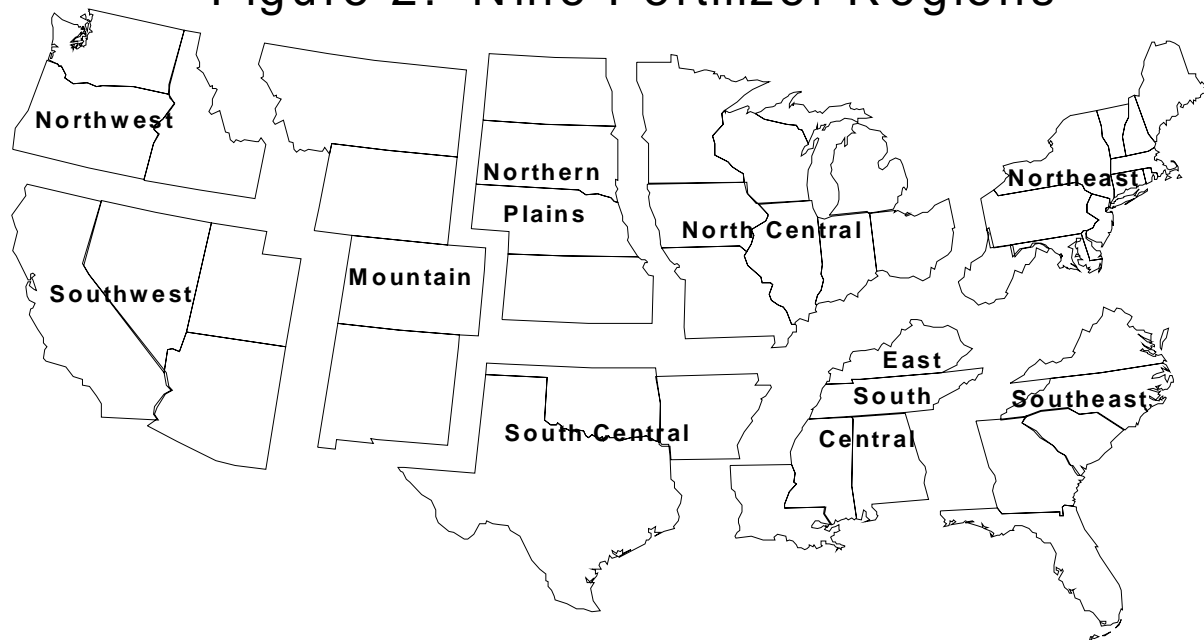
Region 9, Southeast

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina

Region 10, Southern Plains

Oklahoma, Texas

Figure 2: Nine Fertilizer Regions



Fertilizer Regions

Region 1, East South Central

Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

Region 2, Mountain

Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming

Region 3, North Central

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

Region 4, Northeast

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

Region 5, Northern Plains

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Region 6, Northwest

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Region 7, South Central

Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas

Region 8, Southeast

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia

Region 9, Southwest

Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah

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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