

Agricultural Prices

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July Farm Prices Received Index Up 3 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 161 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (1.9 percent) from June. The Crop Index is up 3 points (1.6 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, soybeans, broilers, and sweet corn, and lower prices for eggs, wheat, tomatoes, and cucumbers. In addition to prices, the overall index is affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and tomatoes, offset decreased marketings of milk, cantaloups, potatoes, and apples.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 22 points (16 percent) from July 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 157, increased 2 points (1.3 percent) from last month and increased 17 points (12 percent) from July 2007.

Prices Paid Index Up 2 Points

The July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 191 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 2 points (1.1 percent) from June and 29 points (18 percent) above July 2007. Higher prices in July for potash & phosphate materials, nitrogen fertilizers, mixed fertilizers, and diesel fuel more than offset lower prices for feed concentrates, feeder pigs, trucks, and other machinery.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2007		2008	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
Prices Received	137	139	158	161
Prices Paid	161	162	189	191
Ratio ¹	85	86	84	84

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The July All Farm Products Index is 161 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 1.9 percent from the June index and 16 percent above the July 2007 index.

ALL CROPS: The July index is 186, up 1.6 percent from June and 32 percent above July 2007. Index increases for potatoes & dry beans, oil-bearing crops, and feed grains & hay more than offset the index decreases for food grains and commercial vegetables.

Food Grains: The July index, at 246, is 3.9 percent below the previous month but 42 percent above a year ago. The July all wheat price, at \$7.29 per bushel, is down 33 cents from June but \$2.12 above July 2007.

Feed Grains & Hay: The July index is 236, up 2.2 percent from last month and 53 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$5.61 per bushel, is up 13 cents from last month and \$2.29 above July 2007. The all hay price, at \$164 per ton, is up \$3.00 from June and up \$33.00 from last July. Sorghum grain, at \$9.78 per cwt, is 32 cents below June but \$4.26 above July last year.

Cotton: The July index, at 100, is unchanged from June but 33 percent above last year. The July price, at 60.3 cents per pound, is down 0.1 cent from the previous month but 15.1 cents above last July.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The July index, at 254, is up 6.7 percent from June and 87 percent higher than July 2007. The soybean price, at \$14.20 per bushel, increased \$1.00 from June and is \$6.64 above July 2007.

Fruits & Nuts: The July index, at 151, is unchanged from June but 3.4 percent higher than a year ago. Price increases for apples, strawberries, and pears offset price decreases for grapes, oranges, lemons, and peaches.

Commercial Vegetables: The July index, at 148, is down 3.9 percent from last month but 17 percent above July 2007. Price declines for tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, and cauliflower more than offset price increases during July for sweet corn, snap beans, and asparagus.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The July index, at 197, is up 7.1 percent from last month and 35 percent above July 2007. The all potato price, at \$11.42 per cwt, is up 64 cents from June and up \$2.94 from last July. The all dry bean price, at \$38.20 per cwt, is up \$5.20 from the previous month and \$9.70 above July 2007.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The July index, at 138, is 0.7 percent above last month and up 0.7 percent from July 2007. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for cattle, broilers, turkeys, and hogs. Prices for milk, eggs, and calves are down from last year.

Meat Animals: The July index, at 126, is up 2.4 percent from last month and 5.0 percent higher than last year. The July hog price, at \$52.50 per cwt, is down 80 cents from June but 30 cents higher than a year ago. The July beef cattle price of \$95.70 per cwt is up \$3.70 from last month and \$6.70 higher than July 2007.

Dairy Products: The July index, at 149, is up 0.7 percent from a month ago but 9.7 percent lower than July last year. The July all milk price of \$19.40 per cwt is up 10 cents from last month but down \$2.20 from July 2007. The fluid grade milk price is up 10 cents but the manufacturing grade milk price is down 80 cents from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The July index, at 154, is unchanged from June but 4.1 percent above a year ago. The July market egg price, at 66.8 cents per dozen, decreased 25.9 cents from June and is 14.6 cents below July 2007. The July broiler price, at 50.0 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from June and 3.0 cents above a year ago. The July turkey price, at 60.7 cents per pound, is up 0.6 cent from the previous month and up 5.2 cents from a year earlier.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2007	2008		2007	2008	
		Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul
All Farm Products	639	883	*1004	1024	139	*158	161
All Crops	500	695	*901	919	141	*183	186
Food Grains	325	548	*813	780	173	*256	246
Feed Grains & Hay	363	550	*826	843	154	*231	236
Cotton	517	382	*511	510	75	*100	100
Tobacco ²	1263	1392	1397	1397	92	92	92
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	744	*1299	1392	136	*238	254
Fruits & Nuts	716	1020	*1052	1056	146	*151	151
Commercial Vegetables	698	839	*1026	988	126	*154	148
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	740	*929	996	146	*184	197
Other Crops	493	586	*582	582	119	*118	118
Livestock & Products	768	1053	*1049	1059	137	137	138
Meat Animals	1021	1218	*1250	1282	120	123	126
Dairy Products	799	1327	*1186	1192	165	*148	149
Poultry & Eggs	282	416	434	432	148	154	154
Food Commodities					140	*155	157

* Revised.

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

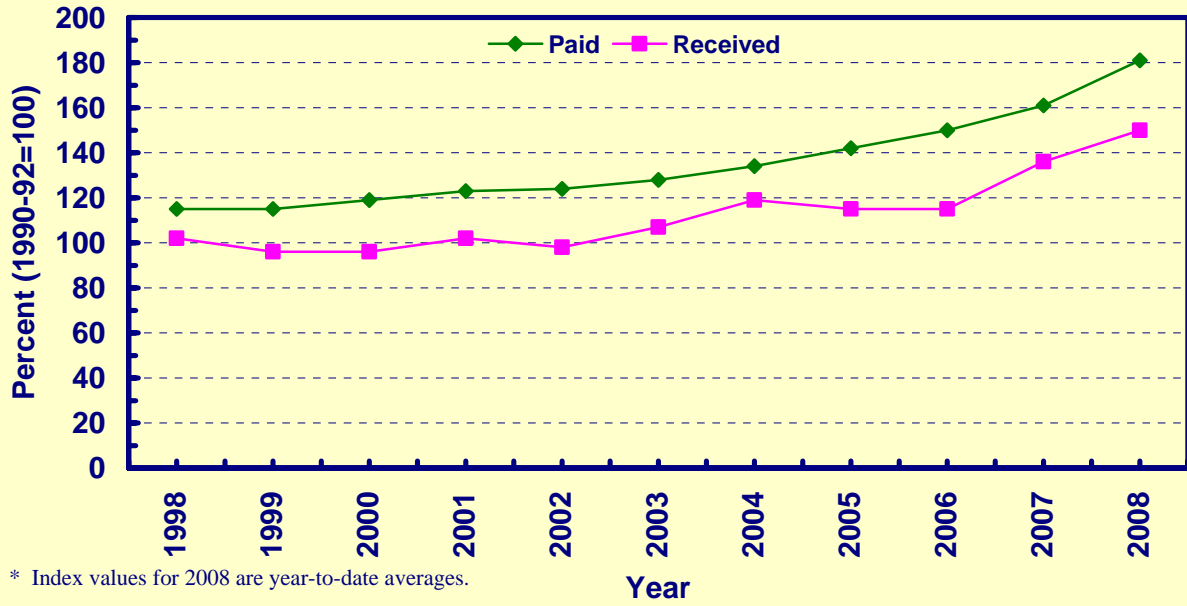
² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
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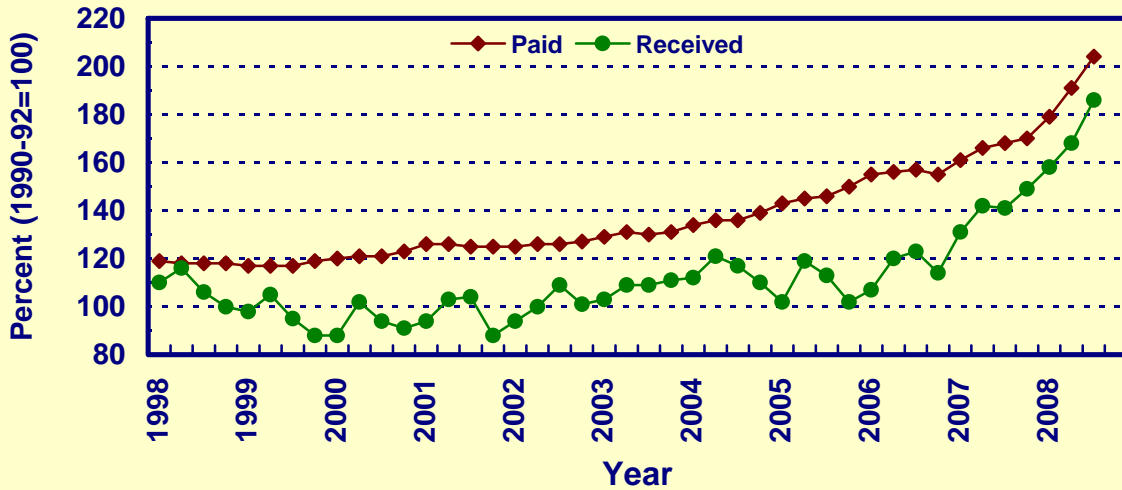
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	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Jan	122	144	131	158	113	129	155	171	152	173
Feb	127	145	138	163	118	131	156	174	154	176
Mar	131	146	142	167	123	129	159	177	157	180
Apr	133	145	142	168	127	127	160	181	160	187
May	136	150	141	170	132	134	161	186	160	193
Jun	137	158	142	183	134	137	161	189	161	197
Jul	139	161	141	186	137	138	162	191	162	201
Aug	139		142		137		162		162	
Sep	140		143		138		162		163	
Oct	141		149		131		164		164	
Nov	142		149		134		165		166	
Dec	143		151		134		167		168	

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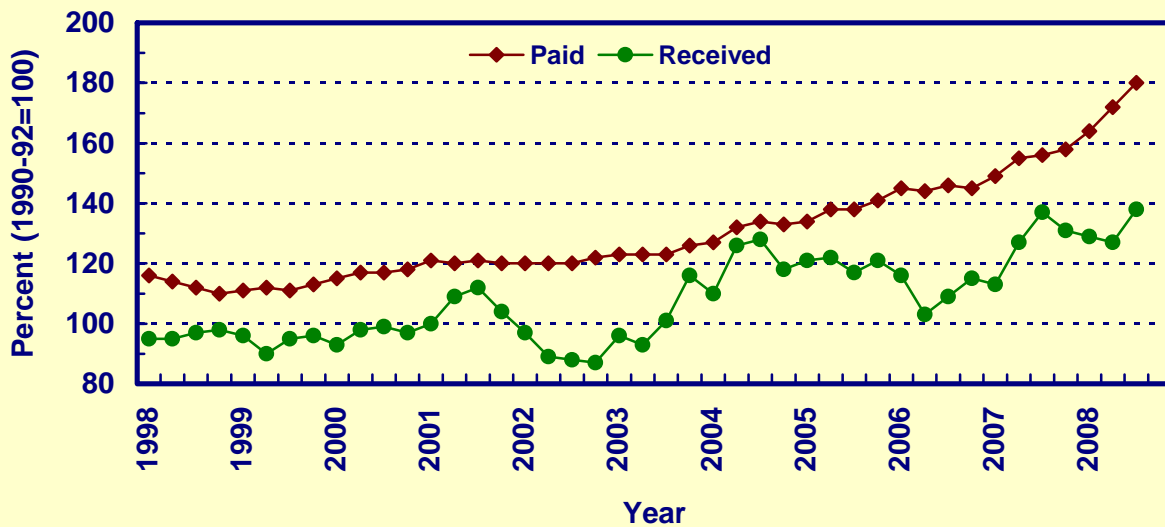
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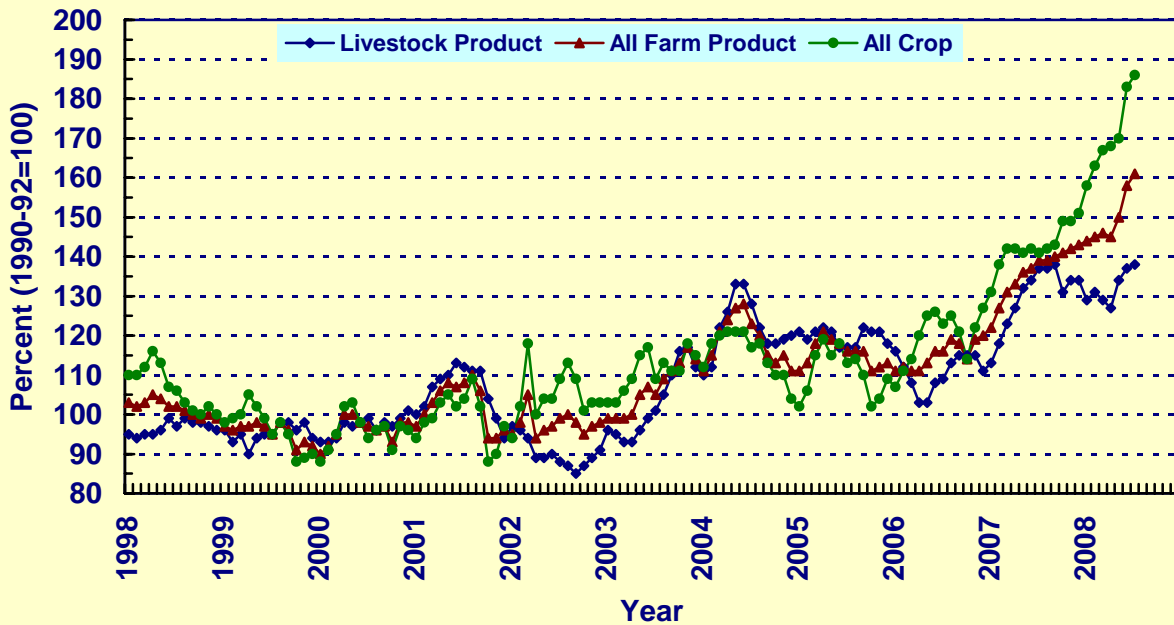
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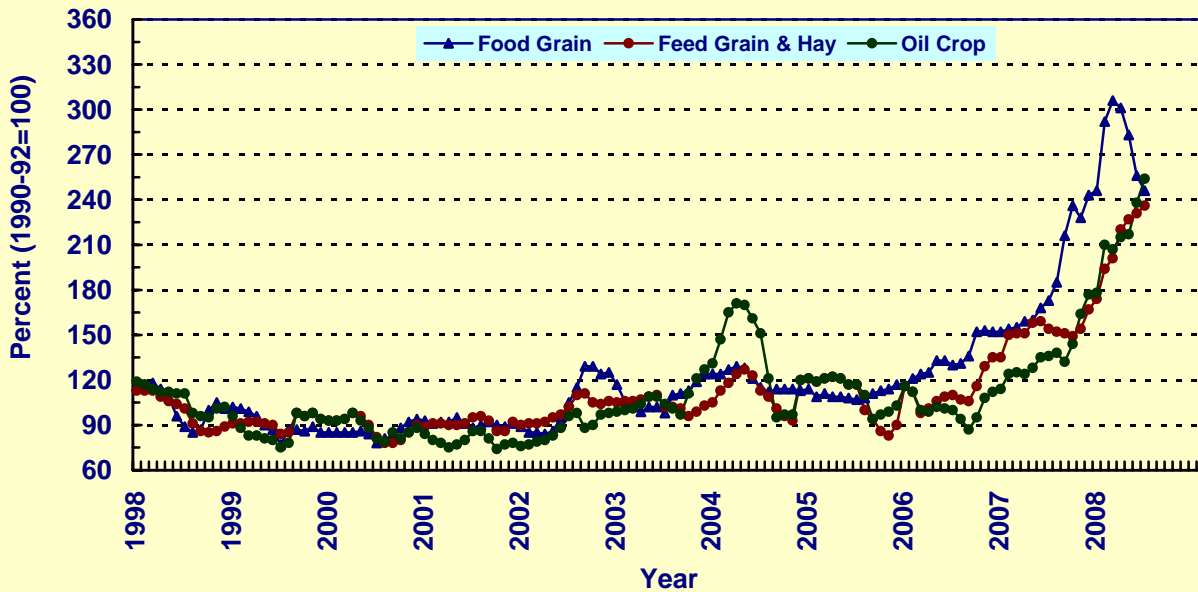
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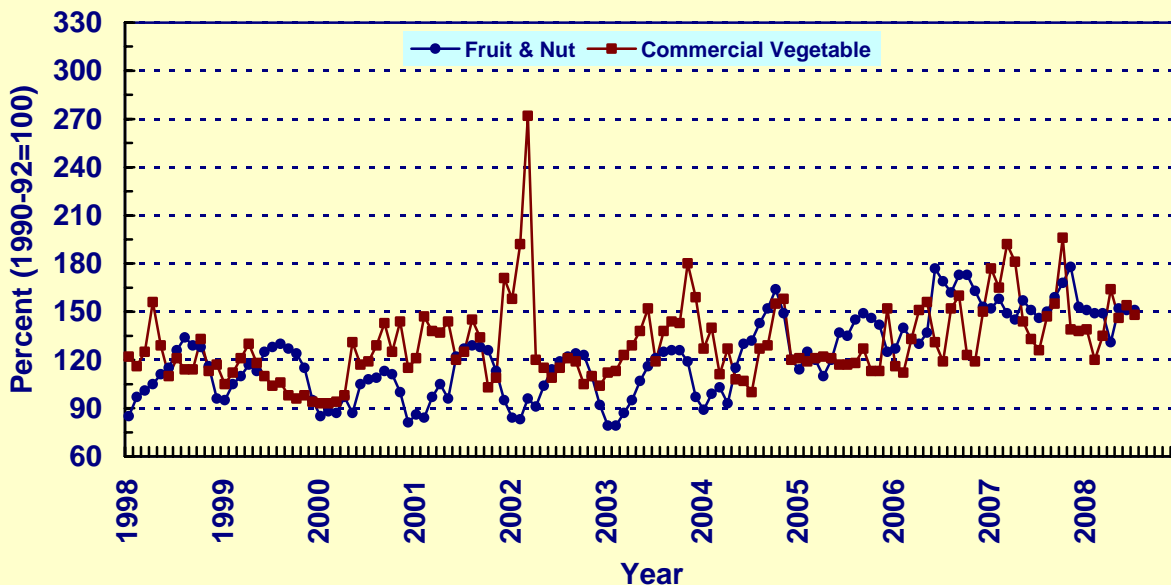
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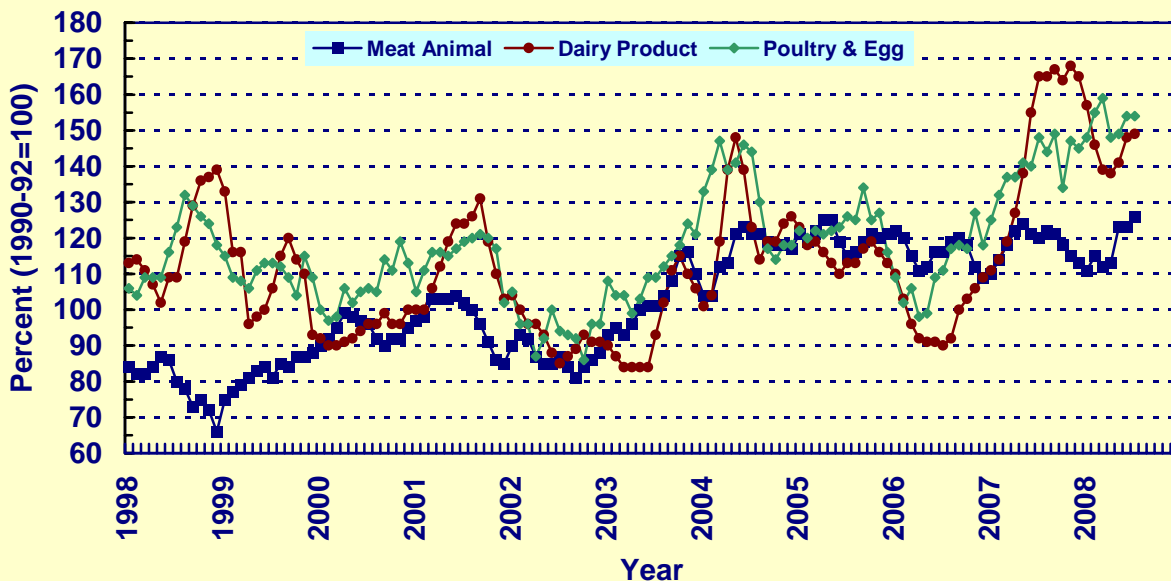
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Prices Received, Fruit and Vegetable Indexes, US



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	3.46	4.75	4.61
Feed	Bu	1.90	3.27	5.53	4.68
Malting	Bu	2.43	3.49	4.50	4.57
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	28.50	33.00	38.20
Canola	Cwt		14.50	25.30	25.50
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		27.20	27.50	(⁵)
Large	Cwt		28.70	28.10	(⁵)
Small	Cwt		(⁴)	23.80	(⁵)
Corn	Bu	2.30	3.32	5.48	5.61
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.452	0.604	0.603
Cottonseed ¹	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	8.14	18.00	18.50
Hay, All, Baled ²	Ton	76.30	131.00	161.00	164.00
Alfalfa ²	Ton	77.20	137.00	172.00	177.00
Other ²	Ton	60.00	113.00	130.00	130.00
Lentils	Cwt		13.90	30.00	32.80
Oats	Bu	1.22	2.32	3.49	3.57
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.187	0.201	0.200
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		9.30	17.60	16.40
Austrian Winter	Cwt		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	8.48	10.78	11.42
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	10.10	16.80	16.70
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	5.52	10.10	9.78
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	7.56	13.20	14.20
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	18.20	28.20	28.30
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	5.17	7.62	7.29
Winter	Bu	2.93	5.13	7.51	7.09
Durum	Bu	2.86	6.69	8.41	10.80
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	5.43	10.10	8.48
Hard Red Winter	Bu		5.20	7.91	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		4.91	6.07	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		5.44	10.10	
White	Bu	3.24	5.13	7.87	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	8.95	6.77	5.83
Lemons	Box	10.10	13.64	26.63	24.17
Oranges	Box	5.79	8.95	6.91	5.59
Tangelos	Box	5.82	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Tangerines	Box	15.11	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ³	Lb	0.212	0.306	0.409	0.446
Grapes ³	Ton	506.00	660.00	970.00	930.00
Peaches ³	Ton	432.00	579.00	545.00	510.00
Pears ³	Ton	370.00	584.00	654.00	710.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	53.00	61.90	62.70

¹ Marketing year August - February.

² Mid-month price.

³ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁵ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80		83.10	106.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	28.80	29.60	26.50
Cantaloups ²	Cwt		12.00	17.90	17.50
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	19.70	25.60	25.60
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	22.30	53.90	38.50
Celery	Cwt	11.60	11.60	30.10	25.80
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	22.20	19.20	28.40
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		18.90	36.20	24.30
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	17.30	17.70	16.80
Onions	Cwt	12.80	15.40	17.60	16.40
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		65.10	51.30	94.90
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	26.70	58.00	41.00
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	126.00	118.00	115.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	89.00	92.00	95.70
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	51.50	54.30	56.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	93.00	96.40	100.00
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1130.00	1950.00		1990.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	52.20	53.30	52.50
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	53.00	54.50	54.10
Sows	Cwt	39.50	36.70	26.60	20.10
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	98.70	102.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	29.20	24.80	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	21.60	19.30	19.40
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	21.60	19.30	19.40
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	20.50	19.80	19.00
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.470	0.480	0.500
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	0.945	1.060	0.841
Market ^{8 9}	Doz	0.546	0.814	0.927	0.668
Turkeys, live ^{8 10}	Lb	0.380	0.555	0.601	0.607
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation ¹¹					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.080	1.120	0.960
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	21.80	19.30	19.60

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 July 2008 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.56; fluid milk, 3.55; mfg grade, 3.80.

⁷ Equivalent live weight price.

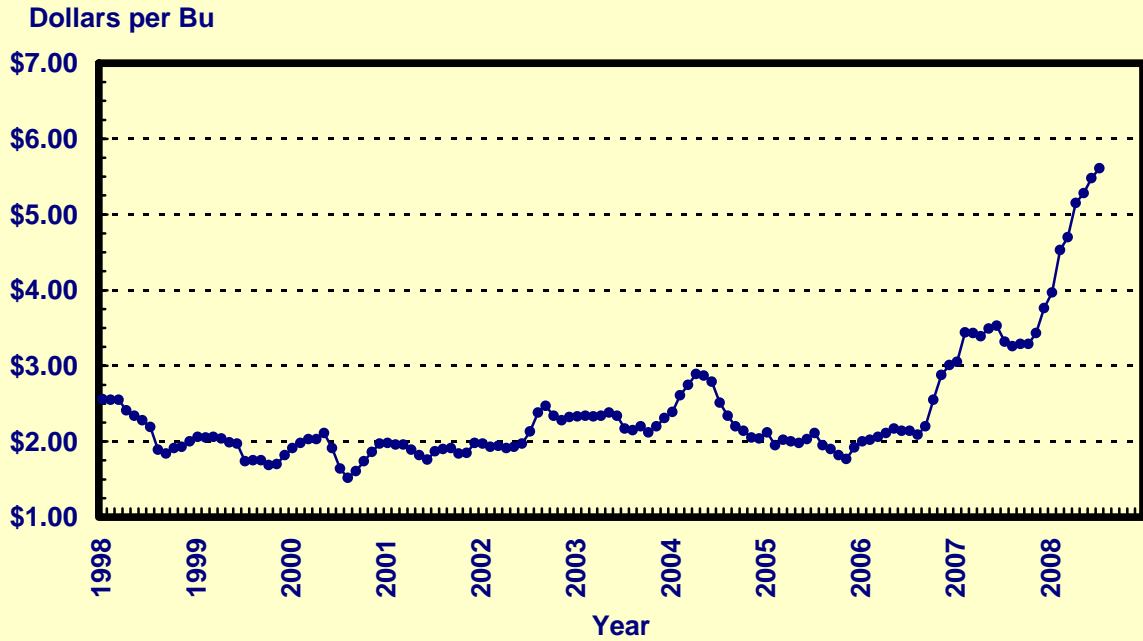
⁸ Mid-month price.

⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

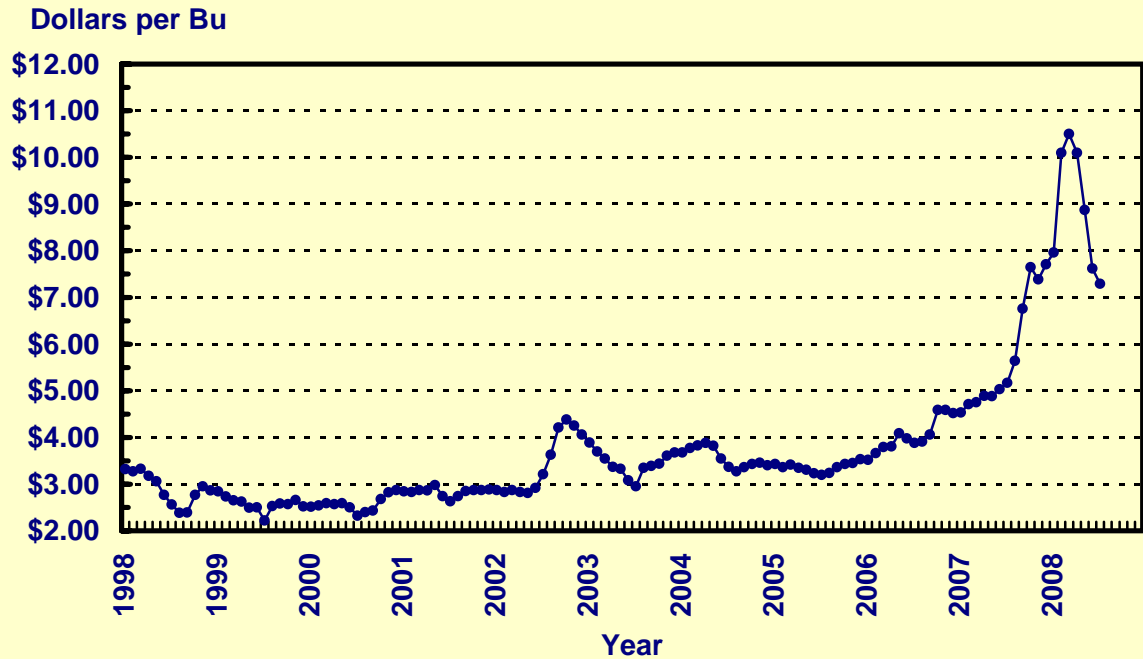
¹⁰ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

¹¹ Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs July 2007, 88; June 2008, 95; and July 2008, 88. All Milk July 2007, 99; June 2008, 100; and July 2008, 99.

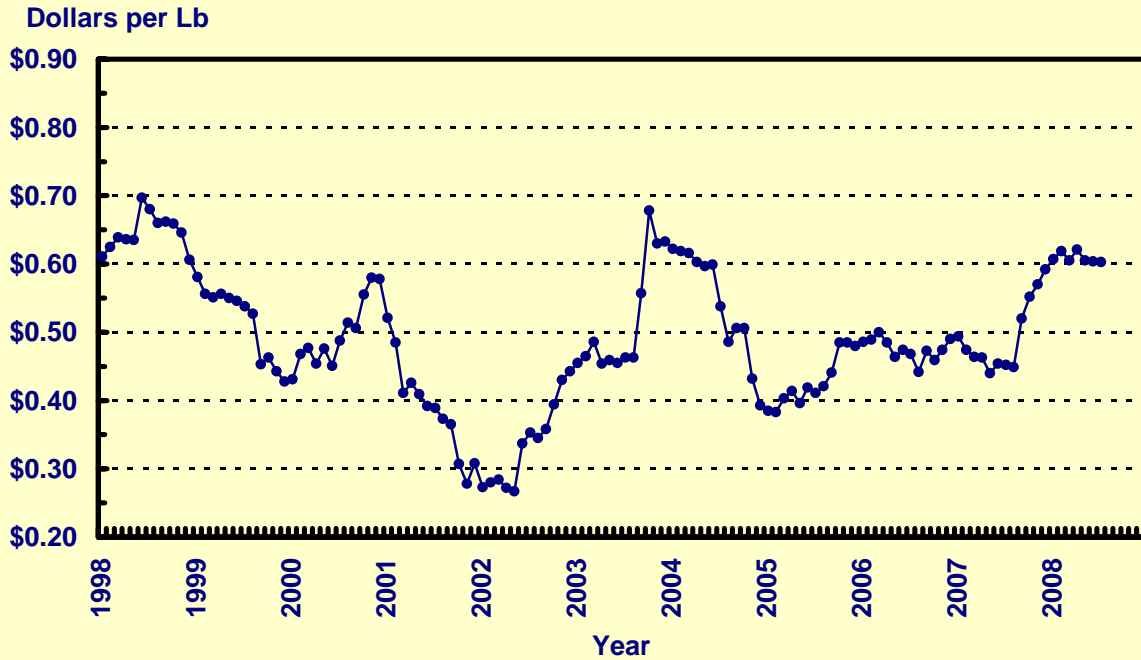
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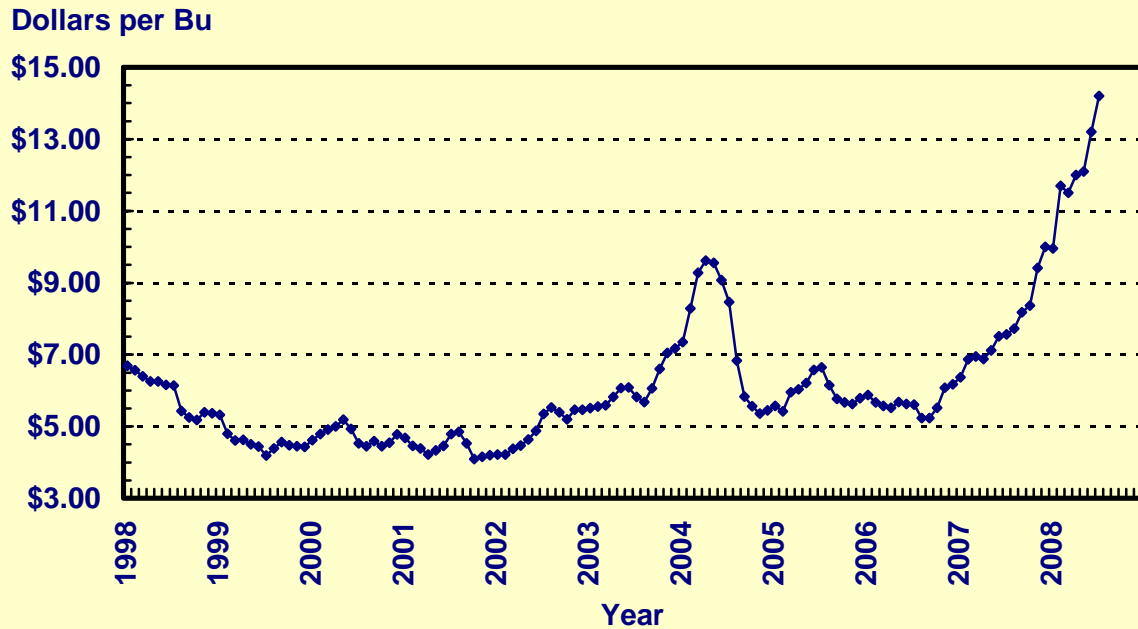
Prices Received, Wheat, US



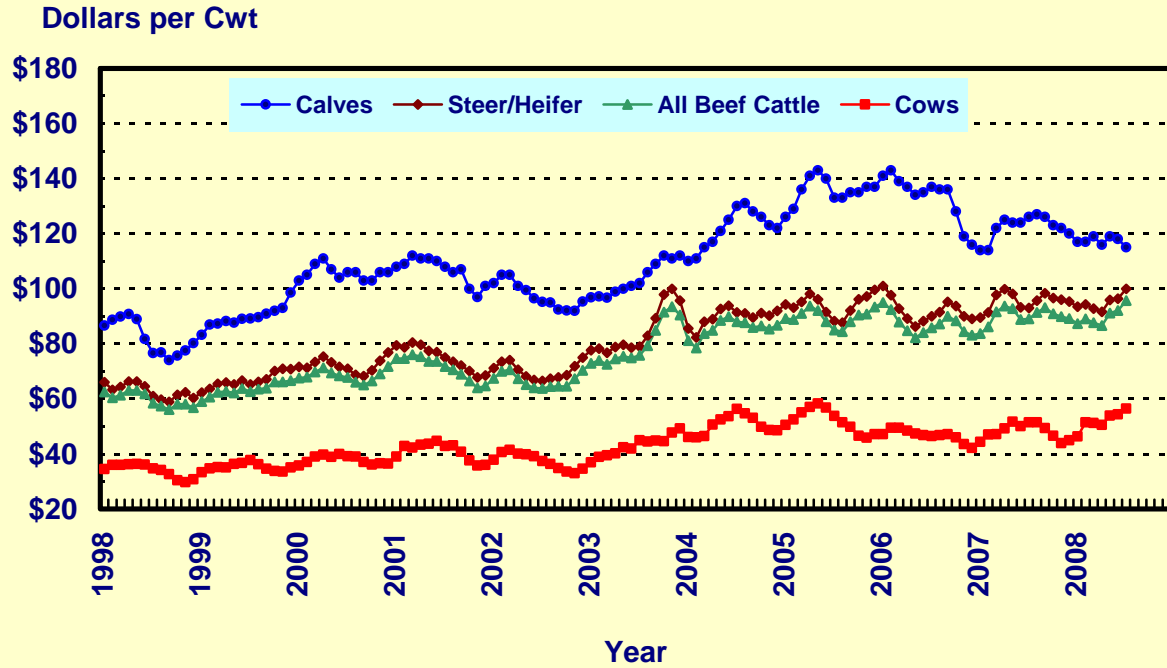
Prices Received, Cotton, US



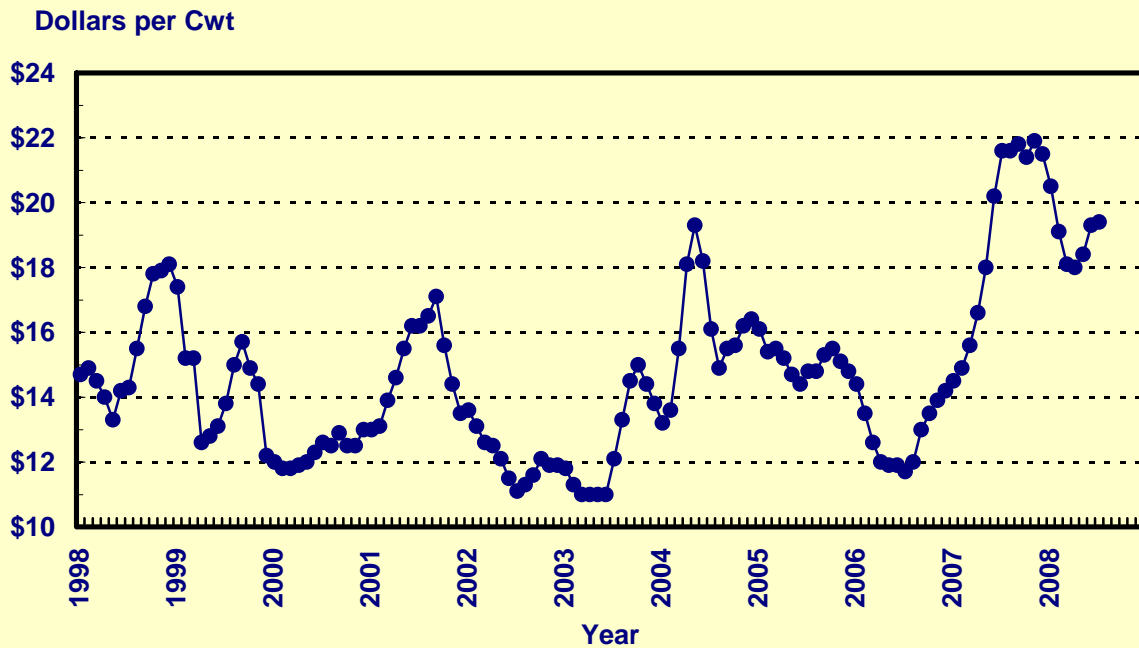
Prices Received, Soybeans, US



Prices Received, Cattle, US

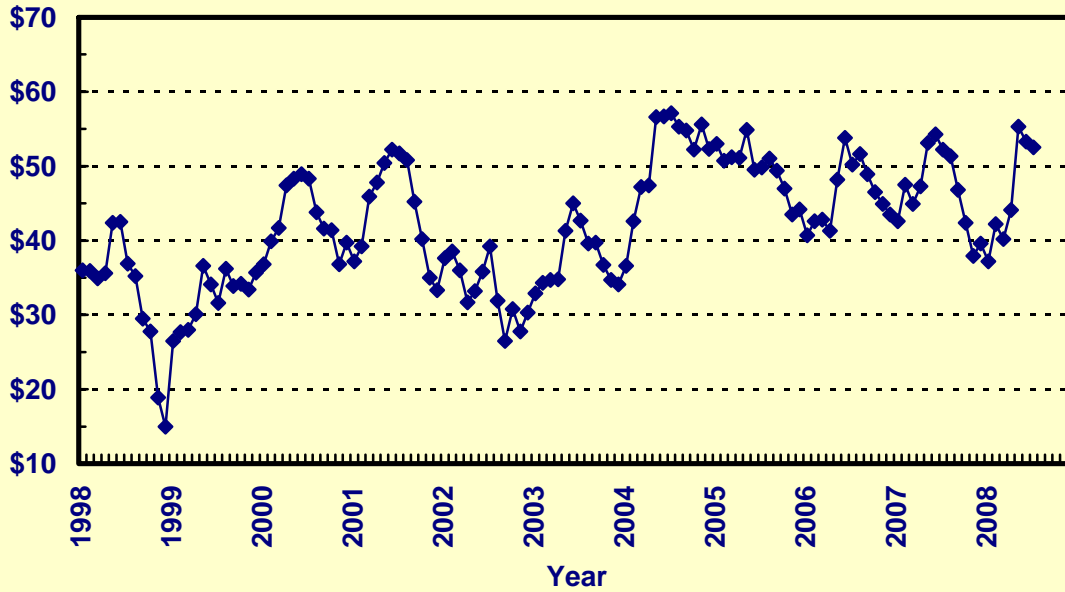


Prices Received, Milk, US



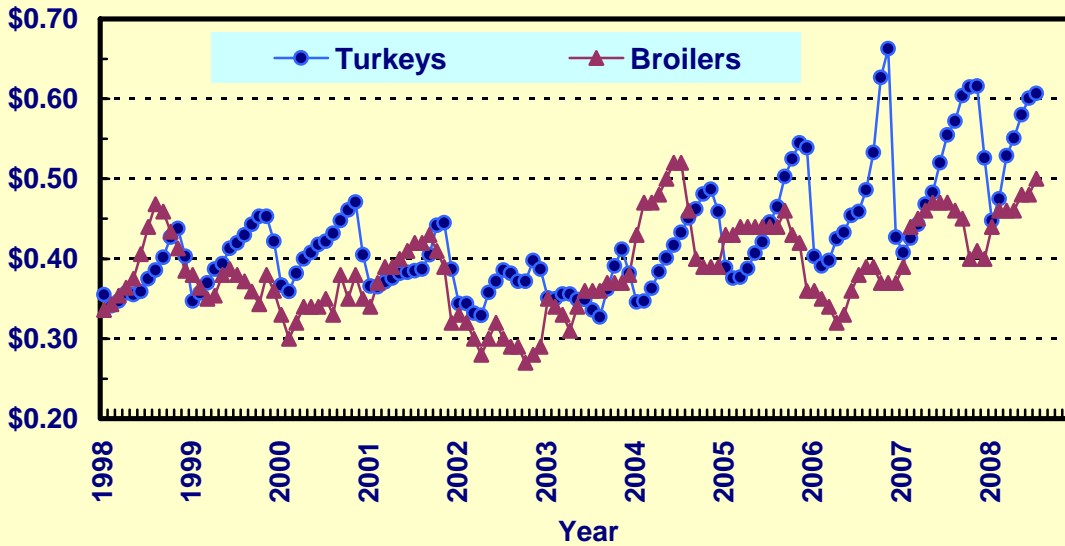
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, June and July 2008

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul 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	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50				
CA	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)		
CO	7.63	7.66	7.62	7.66			(³)	(⁴)
ID	8.77	8.43	8.98	9.00	(³)	(⁴)	8.46	7.15
IL	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.40				
IN	6.18	6.40	6.18	6.40				
KS	8.11	7.68	8.11	7.68				
MI	6.25	5.50	6.25	5.50				
MN	(³)	8.59	(⁴)	7.80			9.53	8.60
MO	5.87	5.50	5.87	5.50				
MT	9.54	8.31	8.13	8.15	10.80	11.20	10.40	8.22
NE	8.75	8.20	8.75	8.20				
ND	10.50	8.78	9.93	9.00	14.60	12.50	10.10	8.40
OH	6.28	5.69	6.28	5.69				
OK	7.93	7.51	7.93	7.51				
OR	8.60	8.02	8.52	8.00			9.06	8.10
SD	10.10	8.51	9.63	8.00			10.30	8.70
TX	7.72	7.67	7.72	7.67				
WA	7.93	7.58	7.54	7.55			10.10	7.73
US	7.62	7.29	7.51	7.09	8.41	10.80	10.10	8.48

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	7.96	3.05	3.97	6.37	9.96	83.70	87.30	42.60	37.20
Feb	4.71	10.10	3.44	4.53	6.87	11.70	86.10	89.00	47.50	42.20
Mar	4.75	10.50	3.43	4.70	6.95	11.50	91.60	87.70	44.90	40.20
Apr	4.89	10.10	3.39	5.15	6.88	12.00	93.70	86.60	47.30	44.10
May	4.88	8.87	3.49	5.28	7.12	12.10	92.80	91.10	53.10	55.30
Jun	5.03	7.62	3.53	5.48	7.51	13.20	88.80	92.00	54.30	53.30
Jul	5.17	7.29	3.32	5.61	7.56	14.20	89.00	95.70	52.20	52.50
Aug	5.64		3.26		7.72		91.40		51.30	
Sep	6.76		3.29		8.18		93.10		46.80	
Oct	7.65		3.29		8.36		90.90		42.40	
Nov	7.39		3.43		9.41		89.90		37.90	
Dec	7.71		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, June and July 2008

Month	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Grain Sorghum	
	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul 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							12.10	13.50	(⁴)	(⁴)
AR										
CA	(³)	(³)			(⁴)	(⁴)				
CO	(³)	(⁴)	5.04	5.55						
ID	3.77	3.68								
IL			5.71	5.50	(³)	(³)	14.10	15.00	9.93	9.00
IN			5.89	5.85			14.50	15.30		
IA			5.41	5.60	3.33	3.25	13.10	14.30		
KS			6.48	6.10	3.60	3.64	13.80	14.80	10.40	9.92
KY			5.70	5.70			(³)	14.70		
LA							(³)	13.00		
MI			5.88	5.60	4.01	4.00	13.10	13.40		
MN	(³)	4.09	5.07	5.40	3.34	3.50	12.40	13.20		
MS							13.20	14.20		
MO			5.38	5.60			13.70	14.10	10.30	9.50
MT	4.11	4.33			(⁴)	(⁴)				
NE			5.45	5.75	3.81	4.00	12.90	14.00	10.40	10.10
NY					2.85	3.90				
NC			6.51	6.50			14.10	15.00		
ND	4.79	5.07	5.30	5.60	3.18	3.10	12.70	13.20		
OH			5.91	5.60	(³)	(⁴)	13.10	13.70		
OK									10.50	9.50
OR	5.04	5.50			(⁴)	(⁴)				
PA			6.78	6.68	4.92	4.25				
SD	(³)	(³)	5.55	5.75	3.35	3.40	12.50	13.00		
TN			6.57	6.50			14.50	15.00		
TX			5.97	6.44	(³)	(⁴)			9.63	9.75
UT	(³)	4.63								
WA	4.75	4.90								
WI			5.12	5.40	3.85	3.70	13.00	13.70		
WY	(⁴)	(⁴)								
US	4.75	4.61	5.48	5.61	3.49	3.57	13.20	14.20	10.10	9.78

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, June and July 2008

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	3.73	3.65	4.90	4.65
MN	(³)	4.00	4.42	4.45
MT	6.49	4.77	3.45	4.21
ND	4.82	5.20	4.13	4.30
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, June and July 2008

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul 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									0.186	0.191
CA	(⁵)	(⁵)								
CO	33.00	36.50								
FL									0.178	0.181
GA									0.201	0.197
ID	32.60	33.00								
KS			27.80	(⁵)						
MI	43.00	43.00								
MN	34.70	35.40	29.60	28.60	(⁵)	(⁶)				
NE	39.60	38.60								
NC									0.197	0.206
ND	28.50	32.40	27.90	28.40	25.40	25.50	18.00	18.50		
SD			29.50	28.00			(⁵)	(⁶)		
TX									0.240	0.218
VA									0.171	0.225
US	33.00	38.20	28.20	28.30	25.30	25.50	18.00	18.50	0.201	0.200

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, June and July 2008

State	Cotton, Upland		July				Apples Fresh Use ^{1 4}
	Jun ¹	Jul 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	0.567	0.567					
AZ	(⁶)	(⁷)		189.00	190.00	170.00	
AR	0.584	0.567					
CA	(⁶)	(⁷)		207.00	218.00	171.00	
CO				158.00	160.00	135.00	
GA	0.579	0.567					
ID				198.00	200.00	157.00	
IL				144.00	154.00	112.00	
IA				143.00	148.00	101.00	
KS				120.00	130.00	95.00	
KY				121.00	175.00	95.00	
LA	0.567	0.567					
MI				153.00	155.00	135.00	
MN				132.00	135.00	120.00	
MS	0.567	0.564					
MO				102.00	150.00	85.00	
MT				116.00	115.00	127.00	
NE				92.00	94.00	80.00	
NV				193.00	195.00	170.00	
NM				194.00	197.00	161.00	
NY				168.00	210.00	140.00	
NC	0.561	0.567					
ND				70.00	72.00	54.00	
OH				143.00	204.00	76.00	
OK				100.00	145.00	69.00	
OR				214.00	213.00	215.00	
PA				182.00	210.00	174.00	
SD				108.00	111.00	85.00	
TN	0.567	0.567					
TX	0.625	0.626		133.00	185.00	110.00	
UT				167.00	170.00	139.00	
VA							
WA				233.00	230.00	240.00	0.446
WI				105.00	115.00	75.00	
WY				120.00	120.00	120.00	
US	0.604	0.603		164.00	177.00	130.00	0.446

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, July 2008, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	May 2008 ¹	Jun 2008 ¹	Jul 2008 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.605	0.604	0.603
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	525	717	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.10	16.80	16.70
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	12,608	8,811	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, July 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 CA	19.60	8.81	10.18	-0.31	5.83	7.20	-3.29
Lemons CA	58.80	29.70	48.53	-0.44	24.17	43.00	-5.97
Oranges CA Valencia	17.70	8.18	9.51	1.62	5.59	6.92	-0.97

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, June and July 2008 ¹

State	Jun	Jul ²	State	Jun	Jul ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	23.30	22.20			
AZ	(⁵)	(⁵)	NC	10.40	10.60
CA - All ³	17.40	18.90	ND - All ³	7.90	7.30
- Winter			- Fresh ⁴	8.25	NA
- Spring	17.80	19.50	- Processing	7.90	NA
- Summer		17.90	OR	13.00	11.30
- Fall	12.90	15.00	TX	16.70	15.00
CO - All ³	13.40	14.10	VA	25.50	20.70
- Fresh ⁴	18.20	NA	WA - All ³	11.10	10.60
FL	19.10		- Processing	6.80	NA
ID - All ³	7.45	8.80	WI - All ³	9.10	
- Fresh ⁴	11.00	NA	- Fresh ⁴	10.80	NA
- Processing	5.90	NA	- Processing	8.00	NA
ME	8.80	8.50			
MI			US - All ³	10.78	11.42
MN	5.20	5.20	- Fresh ⁴	18.61	NA
NY			- Processing	6.54	NA

¹ Missing data indicates no potatoes being marketed.

² Preliminary price reflecting prices received for the entire month.

³ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stocks, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

⁴ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, June and July 2008

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Jun ²	Jul ³	Jun ²	Jul ³	Jun ²	Jul ³	Jun ²	Jul 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	55.00	58.00	97.00	99.00	82.30	84.70	102.00	102.00
AR	51.50	53.00	100.00	98.40	85.50	84.80	104.00	104.00
CA	44.80	46.10	95.80	99.80	76.40	79.40	101.00	101.00
CO	55.60	55.80	103.00	102.00	102.00	101.00	114.00	109.00
FL	57.70	58.10	86.50	85.70	73.10	71.20	98.00	95.50
GA	59.00	59.00	88.00	87.00	67.70	68.20	98.00	96.00
ID	53.70	57.40	94.20	98.80	84.50	89.30	111.00	110.00
IL	57.00	59.00	96.00	99.50	95.20	98.70	104.00	96.50
IA	57.30	59.50	94.00	96.80	93.30	96.10	115.00	113.00
KS	54.80	57.80	96.60	101.00	96.20	101.00	123.00	126.00
KY	55.00	56.00	99.00	96.00	88.40	86.40	107.00	101.00
LA	52.70	54.00	89.60	91.00	64.10	66.60	97.40	98.00
MI	56.00	56.00	90.00	93.00	79.80	81.90	105.00	99.00
MN	59.10	60.60	91.60	96.40	85.40	89.50	117.00	114.00
MO	54.50	57.40	105.00	107.00	90.90	94.60	114.00	112.00
MT	53.90	59.10	97.00	101.00	75.00	87.20	108.00	108.00
NE	58.30	60.40	96.20	101.00	95.10	99.80	118.00	123.00
NM	59.50	61.50	101.00	99.00	86.50	84.80	117.00	117.00
ND	54.00	56.00	96.00	98.00	66.60	70.70	112.00	110.00
OH	52.80	54.00	88.90	89.00	85.30	85.50	103.00	102.00
OK	54.70	56.70	105.00	107.00	99.50	101.00	114.00	115.00
OR	52.00	53.80	93.80	96.50	81.30	83.70	103.00	101.00
PA	57.90	59.40	88.60	92.60	80.60	84.00	115.00	112.00
SD	57.00	60.10	100.00	100.00	90.10	90.00	112.00	105.00
TN	55.00	55.00	97.00	94.00	80.20	78.40	100.00	97.00
TX	50.30	52.50	96.60	99.90	92.90	96.10	114.00	110.00
VA	55.30	55.30	95.30	95.70	80.10	80.80	103.00	99.00
WI	55.20	59.00	85.60	89.10	68.00	71.60	149.00	145.00
WY	56.00	59.00	103.00	106.00	74.80	96.60	130.00	128.00
US	54.30	56.40	96.40	100.00	92.00	95.70	118.00	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, June and July 2008

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul ²	Jun ¹	Jul 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	27.00	19.50	51.00	51.00	48.60	47.90
IL	23.90	19.20	55.00	54.50	52.50	51.70
IN	29.90	24.00	56.90	56.60	54.70	54.00
IA	26.60	22.20	54.20	54.20	53.60	53.60
KS	28.50	21.00	50.00	49.00	47.20	45.40
MN	27.40	20.30	56.50	56.30	56.30	56.00
MO	22.90	16.50	50.30	49.80	48.40	46.50
NE	29.70	22.20	56.70	56.30	56.20	55.60
NC	28.00	23.90	56.30	55.70	56.00	55.40
OH	25.80	18.70	53.00	51.50	51.10	49.20
OK	24.20	16.90	46.70	46.50	43.30	42.10
PA	28.50	21.70	49.30	49.30	46.20	45.20
SD	26.80	21.00	56.20	54.90	52.10	49.80
US	26.60	20.10	54.50	54.10	53.30	52.50

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, June and July 2008

State	June		July
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Market Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.710
AR			0.690
CA	22.00	93.00	0.640
CO	26.00	100.00	
CT			0.640
FL			0.680
GA			0.696
ID	22.00	101.00	
IN			0.690
IA	25.50	105.00	0.627
KY	27.00	111.00	
ME			0.950
MI			0.680
MN	22.30	114.00	0.730
MS			0.690
MO	26.00	95.00	0.640
MT	22.30	110.00	
NE	28.00	110.00	
NY			0.647
NC			0.660
ND	25.00	115.00	
OH	25.90	111.00	0.670
OR	29.00	97.00	
PA	41.00	120.00	0.670
SC			0.640
SD	23.80	120.00	
TX	27.70	90.30	0.680
VA	29.00	115.00	
WA			0.670
WV	25.00	110.00	
WY	19.70	111.00	
US	24.80	102.00	0.668

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Also referred to as table eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, June and July 2008

State	June ¹						July		
	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	18.70	3.51			18.70	3.51	19.20	3.54	2,100
CA	18.20	3.58	20.40	4.09	18.27	3.60	18.10	3.57	1,800
CO	18.80	3.42			18.80	3.42	19.70	3.42	2,200
FL	22.80	3.54			22.80	3.54	25.00	3.56	2,350
ID	18.50	3.49			18.50	3.49	17.50	3.45	2,100
IL	20.10	3.65	21.00	3.65	20.10	3.65	20.00	3.65	2,000
IN	19.50	3.55			19.50	3.55	20.00	3.55	2,010
IA	19.20	3.56	18.00	3.60	19.20	3.56	20.00	3.53	2,010
KS	19.50	3.51			19.50	3.51	20.80	3.49	1,980
KY	20.50	3.56			20.50	3.56	22.50	3.55	1,960
MI	19.80	3.51			19.80	3.51	20.40	3.50	2,200
MN	20.70	3.63	19.00	3.64	20.70	3.63	19.50	3.58	2,000
MO	19.30	3.53	18.90	3.66	19.30	3.54	20.80	3.54	1,820
NM	18.20	3.48			18.20	3.48	19.60	3.51	2,170
NY	18.90	3.61			18.90	3.61	20.00	3.60	1,900
OH	20.30	3.61	18.00	3.73	20.20	3.61	21.10	3.57	2,010
OR	18.00	3.55			18.00	3.55	19.10	3.54	2,100
PA	20.30	3.60			20.30	3.60	21.30	3.60	2,000
TX	19.50	3.58			19.50	3.58	20.00	3.60	2,100
VT	19.90	3.63			19.90	3.63	20.50	3.62	2,100
VA	22.00	3.52			22.00	3.52	23.00	3.50	2,000
WA	18.30	3.55			18.30	3.55	19.20	3.54	2,100
WI	20.50	3.61	19.60	3.68	20.50	3.61	19.20	3.58	1,990
US	19.30	3.57	19.80	3.86	19.30	3.57	19.40	3.56	1,990

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,
June and July 2008, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 2008
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	37.30	45.50	46.00
Average Price F.O.B ^{2 3}	Dollars per Cwt	20.50	19.80	19.00
Average Fat Test of Milk ^{2 3}	Percent	3.77	3.86	3.80

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 July 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		
		Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 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	13.50	13.60	47	56	54
Rice, Cwt	1.29	29.50	32.60	33.00	34	52	51
Corn, Bu	0.337	8.09	8.51	8.61	41	64	65
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.092	2.06	2.32	2.35	22	26	26
Extra Long Staple	0.137	2.99	3.46	3.50	32	29	28
Peanuts, Lb	0.035	0.653	0.884	0.894	29	23	22
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt ²							
	1.95	40.50	49.30	49.80	54	39	39
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.122	2.59	3.08	3.12	40	34	33
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.080	1.73	2.02	2.04	39	44	43
Mohair, Lb	0.371	7.56	9.37	9.48	49	40	40
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.368	7.63	9.30	9.40	45	51	49
Canola, Cwt	1.530	28.90	38.60	39.10	50	66	65
Cottonseed, Ton	14.40	312.00	364.00	368.00	42	45	44
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.71	57.30	68.50	69.20	50	48	55
Flaxseed, Bu	0.901	17.70	22.80	23.00	46	79	80
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.00	40.50	50.50	51.10			
Oats, Bu	0.219	4.53	5.53	5.60	51	63	64
Potatoes, Cwt	0.827	17.20	20.90	21.10	49	52	54
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.73	33.50	43.70	44.20			
Rye, Bu	0.420	8.72	10.60	10.70			
Safflower, Cwt	1.88	38.80	47.50	48.00			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.601	13.80	15.20	15.40	40	66	64
Soybeans, Bu	0.832	17.90	21.00	21.30	42	63	67
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.68	35.00	42.40	42.90	52	67	66
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.34	48.70	59.10	59.80			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.032	0.634	0.808	0.818	48	51	55
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.631	13.10	15.90	16.10	68	43	36
Lemons	1.22	24.00	30.80	31.20	57	86	77
Oranges	0.651	12.60	16.40	16.60	71	42	34
Tangerines	1.37	28.40	34.60	35.00	60	17	17
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	214.00	258.00	261.00	42	36	37
Calves, Cwt	14.80	308.00	374.00	378.00	41	32	30
Hogs, Cwt	5.58	123.00	141.00	143.00	42	38	37
Lambs, Cwt	11.60	251.00	293.00	296.00	39	35	
Sheep, Cwt	4.67	103.00	118.00	119.00	28	21	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.089	1.85	2.25	2.27	58	50	42
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.180	1.410	1.430	47	43	42

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, July 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	6.72	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.200
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.37	35.00	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton ²	84.60	2,160.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.231	5.90	Dried, CA, Ton	74.20	1,900.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.311	7.95	Processing ³		
Burley, 31	0.248	6.34	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.191	4.88	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.70	861.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.278	7.10	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.196	5.01	Fresh ²	54.50	1,390.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.718	18.30	Dried, CA ⁴	177.00	4,520.00
Type 61	3.13	80.00	Plums, CA, Ton		
			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	66.20	1,690.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁴	141.00	3,600.00
Apples, Ton ⁴			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Processing	15.70	401.00	Fresh ⁷	63.10	1,610.00
Apricots, Ton			Processing ⁴		
Fresh ⁵	105.00	2,680.00	Excl Dried	28.60	731.00
Dried, CA	252.00	6,440.00	Tree Nuts ⁸		
Avocados, Ton ⁵	227.00	5,800.00	Almonds, Lb	0.209	5.34
Cherries			Hazelnuts, Ton	162.00	4,140.00
Sweet, Ton	197.00	5,030.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.179	4.57
Tart, Lb	0.035	0.894	Walnuts, Ton	169.00	4,320.00
Cranberry, Bbl ³	4.20	107.00	Vegetables, Cwt ⁹		
Dates, CA, Ton ⁵	185.00	4,730.00	Fresh		
Grapes, Ton			Carrots ⁶	2.44	62.30
Raisin Variety	119.00	3,040.00	Cauliflower ⁶	4.32	110.00
Other Dried	70.90	1,810.00	Celery ⁶	2.04	52.10
Kiwifruit, Ton	93.80	2,400.00	Honeydew Melons	2.58	65.90
Nectarines			Lettuce	2.35	60.00
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁵	58.50	1,490.00	Onions ⁶	1.60	40.90
Olives, CA			Tomatoes	4.68	120.00
canning, Ton ³	90.70	2,320.00			

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

Sugarbeets: September 1 to August 31 for US and all estimating States. Estimating States are California, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.

Sugarcane: October 1 to September 30 for US and all estimating States. Estimating States are Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, and Texas.

Sugar Crops: Marketing Year Average Price Received and Value of Production, United States, 2007 Crop ¹

	Sugarbeets ²		Sugarcane ³		
	Price	Value of Production	For Sugar		Sugar and Seed
			Price	Value of Production	Value of Production
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
US	39.70	1,265,382	28.70	810,356	858,896

¹ Preliminary. Final prices and value of production by States will be published in "Crop Values" February 2009.

² Includes CA, CO, ID, MI, MN, MT, NE, ND, OH, OR, WA, and WY

³ Includes FL, HI, LA, and TX.

Seasonal Adjustment Factors - All Eggs and All Milk

Base prices used in calculating parity prices are averages of prices received by farmers for several years; therefore, any seasonal variation is largely averaged out. To facilitate comparisons with parity prices, monthly prices for all eggs and all milk are adjusted for seasonal variation.

The seasonally adjusted price is calculated by dividing the monthly price by the adjustment factor. The factors are based on prices for the years 1998-2008. Seasonal adjustment factors are published monthly as a footnote in the US table containing the seasonal adjusted prices on page 11 of this publication.

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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	702	711	719	732
2006	707	708	705	703	720	739	736	754	751	727	754	759	730
2007	777	806	834	848	862	872	883	885	891	895	900	906	863
2008	915	924	929	924	955	1004	1024						953
1990-92 = 100													
2004	111	115	121	124	127	128	123	120	115	113	115	111	119
2005	111	113	118	121	119	118	116	116	116	111	112	113	115
2006	111	112	111	111	113	116	116	119	118	114	119	120	115
2007	122	127	131	133	136	137	139	139	140	141	142	143	136
2008	144	145	146	145	150	158	161						150
All Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2004	554	584	590	595	595	598	577	583	557	544	544	512	569
2005	501	521	566	589	568	581	559	561	541	505	511	537	545
2006	526	546	564	591	618	620	608	617	597	562	603	625	590
2007	645	679	700	701	693	698	695	702	704	732	734	743	702
2008	778	804	823	831	839	901	919						842
1990-92 = 100													
2004	112	118	120	121	121	121	117	118	113	110	110	104	115
2005	102	106	115	119	115	118	113	114	110	102	104	109	111
2006	107	111	114	120	125	126	123	125	121	114	122	127	120
2007	131	138	142	142	141	142	141	142	143	149	149	151	142
2008	158	163	167	168	170	183	186						171

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

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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	724	774	590
2008	783	928	973	956	900	813	780						876
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	216	236	228	243	186
2008	246	292	306	301	283	256	246						276
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	549	598	546
2008	621	693	720	786	813	826	843						757
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	220	227	231	236						212

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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	525	511	511	510						515
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	102	100	100	100						101
Tobacco ² 1910-14 = 100													
2004	1822	1891	1830	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			98	101	109	110	114	114	94
2005	123	127	84	84					90	90	90	90	94
2006	90	90	90	90									91
2007													92
2008													92

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² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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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	1179	1188	1299	1392						1187
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	215	217	238	254						217
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	839	960	941	1014	1038	1021	994	875	913
2006	886	976	927	908	953	1237	1179	1134	1209	1211	1141	1068	1069
2007	1060	1105	1041	1014	1098	1055	1020	1051	1110	1172	1243	1071	1087
2008	1056	1041	1038	918	1063	1052	1056						1032
1990-92 = 100													
2004	89	99	103	93	115	130	132	143	152	164	149	120	124
2005	114	125	120	110	120	137	135	145	149	146	142	125	131
2006	127	140	133	130	137	177	169	162	173	173	163	153	153
2007	152	158	149	145	157	151	146	150	159	168	178	153	156
2008	151	149	149	131	152	151	151						148

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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	979	1039	1312	930	924	1055
2008	930	799	904	1099	975	1026	988						960
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	147	155	196	139	138	158
2008	139	120	135	164	146	154	148						144
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	756	814	929	996						796
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	149	161	184	197						157

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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	573	575	575	575	573
2007	583	583	583	583	583	583	586	586	583	581	581	581	583
2008	582	582	582	582	582	582	582						582
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	117	117	117	116
2007	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	118	118	118	118	118
2008	118	118	118	118	118	118	118						118
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	120	118	119	120	115	119	120	120
2006	117	114	113	112	114	118	117	122	122	115	119	120	117
2007	123	127	132	135	136	138	140	142	143	144	146	146	138
2008	144	144	144	142	147	155	157						148

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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	905	920
2006	893	860	832	794	794	831	836	867	883	882	879	855	851
2007	869	907	943	973	1010	1026	1053	1049	1057	1003	1026	1025	995
2008	987	1005	991	976	1026	1049	1059						1013
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	127	134	137	138						132
Meat Animals 1910-14 = 100													
2004	1058	1060	1134	1151	1232	1248	1234	1226	1205	1202	1201	1193	1179
2005	1226	1214	1241	1273	1273	1205	1172	1177	1206	1230	1222	1229	1222
2006	1236	1220	1169	1133	1135	1180	1183	1210	1222	1198	1144	1109	1178
2007	1114	1161	1203	1243	1260	1225	1218	1245	1232	1201	1172	1150	1202
2008	1127	1169	1140	1152	1251	1250	1282						1196
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	113	123	123	126						118

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Dairy Products 1910-14 = 100													
2004	811	836	953	1112	1186	1118	989	916	953	959	996	1008	986
2005	989	946	953	934	903	885	910	910	940	953	928	910	930
2006	885	830	774	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	1131	1186	1192						1166
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	141	148	149						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	327	347
2006	307	287	298	275	278	308	312	330	332	330	357	333	312
2007	352	372	385	385	398	393	416	405	418	377	414	408	393
2008	416	435	446	416	419	434	432						428
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	116	124
2006	109	102	106	98	99	109	111	117	118	117	127	118	111
2007	125	132	137	137	141	140	148	144	149	134	147	145	140
2008	148	155	159	148	149	154	154						152

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

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

Definition: Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

Survey Procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 2000 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total U.S. production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total marketings. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and Estimation Procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a U.S. price based on expanded marketings. Recommendations are prepared by the State 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 July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 191 (1990-92=100), is up 1.1 percent from June 2008 and 18 percent from July 2007.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The July index, at 201, increased 2.0 percent from last month and 24 percent from last year. Higher prices in July for potash & phosphate materials, nitrogen fertilizers, mixed fertilizers, and diesel fuel more than offset lower prices for feed concentrate, feeder pigs, trucks, and other machinery.

Feed: The July index, at 200, increased 1.0 percent from June and 35 percent from last July. Since June, higher prices for complete feeds, feed grains, hay & forages, and feed supplements more than offset lower prices for feed concentrates.

Livestock & Poultry: The July index, at 123, decreased 0.8 percent from last month and 8.2 percent from last year. Since June, lower prices for feeder pigs more than offset higher prices for milk cows and feeder cattle. The July feeder cattle price, at \$104.30 per cwt, is up 20 cents per cwt from the June price. July feeder pigs averaged \$52.00 per cwt, down \$15.00 per cwt from June.

Fertilizer: The July index, at 454, is up 12 percent from June and 104 percent above July a year ago. Potash & phosphate prices increased 25 percent, nitrogen fertilizer prices are up 11 percent, and mixed fertilizer prices rose 7.4 percent since last month.

Chemicals: The July index, at 144, increased 2.1 percent from June and 12 percent from last July. Herbicides are up 2.3 percent and fungicides are up 2.0 percent while insecticides rose 1.8 percent.

Fuels: The July index, at 430, is up 1.7 percent from a month earlier and 62 percent above July 2007. The LP gas price is up 5.1 percent, the diesel fuel price is up 1.3 percent, and the gasoline price is up 0.9 percent since last month.

Machinery: The July index, at 208, is unchanged from June but 8.9 percent above last July. Since June, prices are lower for other machinery.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The June 2008 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 218.815 (1982-84=100). This compares with the May index of 216.632. For the 12-month period ending in June, the overall index increased 5.0 percent.

**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, July 2008 With Comparisons¹**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2156	*2520	2555	162	189	191
Production	1570	*1914	1951	162	*197	201
Feed	721	*969	974	148	*198	200
Livestock & Poultry	1716	*1583	1573	134	*124	123
Seeds	2086	2722	2722	211	275	275
Fertilizer	819	*1489	1665	223	*406	454
Chemicals	797	*874	891	129	*141	144
Fuels	2055	*3268	3320	266	423	430
Supplies & Repairs	1066	*1085	1085	150	*153	153
Autos & Trucks	2928	*2896	2885	110	109	108
Machinery	4801	*5208	5207	191	*208	208
Building Materials	2115	*2255	2287	156	*166	168
Services & Rent	1770	*1872	1872			
Services				147	*154	154
Rent				151	163	163
Interest ²	3865	4100	4100	154	164	164
Taxes ³	5043	5443	5443	188	203	203
Wage Rates	6455	6849	6849	173	183	183
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2195	*2614	2656	163	*195	198
Family Living-CPI ⁴	1978	*2078	2078	155	*162	162
Ratio (Received/Paid) Parity Ratio ⁵	41	*40	40	86	*84	84
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁶	43	42	42			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁷	1392	*1498	1504			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				168	*200	204
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				156	*179	180
Farm Sector (Production)				154	*185	185
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				166	*203	209

* Revised.

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

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

³ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

⁶ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.044 for 2008 and the revised factor is 1.041 for 2007.

⁷ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and
Sub-Components United States, July 2008 With Comparisons ¹**

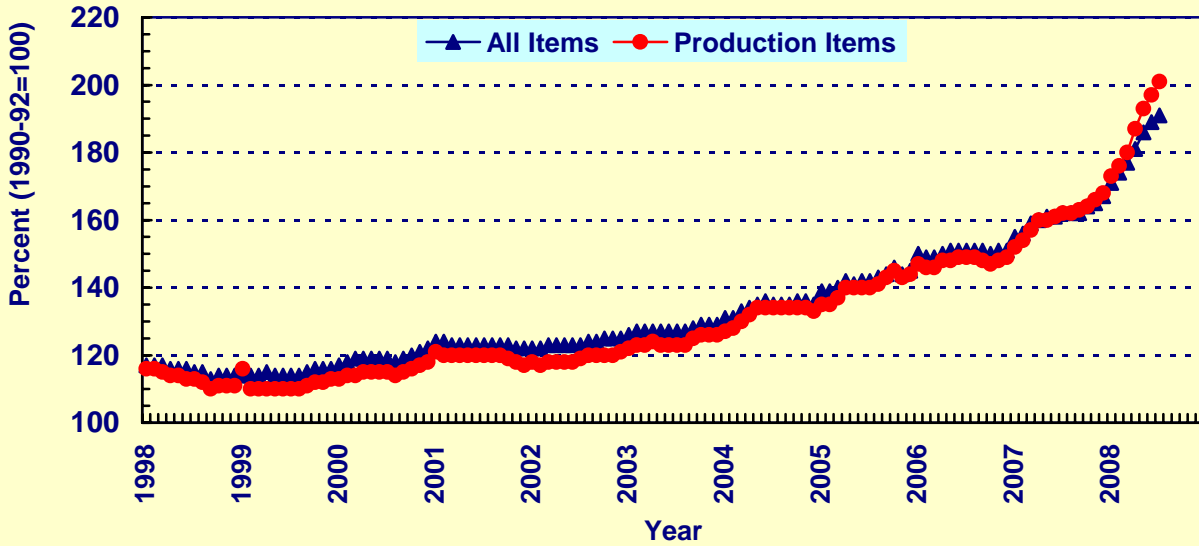
Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ²		Input Indexes		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	Percent	Percent	Jul <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Jun <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Jul <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.4	67.9	162	*197	201
Feed	10.9	10.9	148	*198	200
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	143	*237	241
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.4	141	*187	190
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	171	*207	211
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	149	*200	194
Supplements	0.9	0.9	156	*181	181
Livestock & Poultry	7.7	8.0	134	*124	123
Feeder Cattle	6.0	6.2	132	*123	123
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	111	*73	57
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	173	172	176
Poultry	0.5	0.5	138	138	138
Seeds	3.7	3.8	211	275	275
Field Crops	3.4	3.5	218	287	287
Grasses/Legumes	0.4	0.4	142	157	157
Fertilizer	4.4	4.4	223	*406	454
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	1.9	213	*405	435
Nitrogen	1.8	1.9	238	*377	418
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	212	*499	625
Chemicals	3.4	3.3	129	*141	144
Herbicides	2.2	2.1	121	*131	134
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	148	*163	166
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	133	*152	155
Fuels	3.1	3.3	266	423	430
Diesel	1.9	2.1	283	*473	479
Gasoline	0.7	0.8	239	*334	337
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	239	*335	352
Supplies & Repairs	4.8	4.7	150	*153	153
Supplies	1.6	1.6	140	146	146
Repairs	3.2	3.1	155	156	156
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.7	110	109	108
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	108	108
Trucks	1.6	1.5	110	109	109
Machinery	4.5	4.5	191	*208	208
Tractors	1.0	1.0	166	175	175
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	199	*212	212
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	198	*222	222
Building Materials	4.3	4.5	156	*166	168
Services	12.2	12.2	147	*154	154
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	125	125	125
Other Services	10.9	10.9	150	*157	157
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	173	183	183
Family Living-CPI	18.0	17.6	155	*162	162

* Revised.

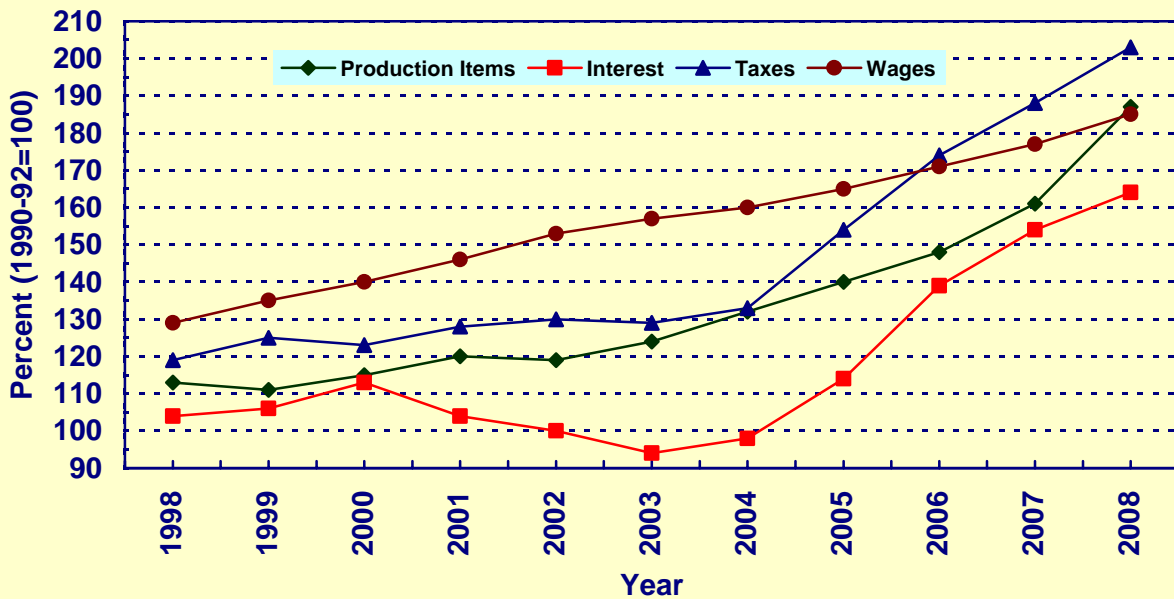
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

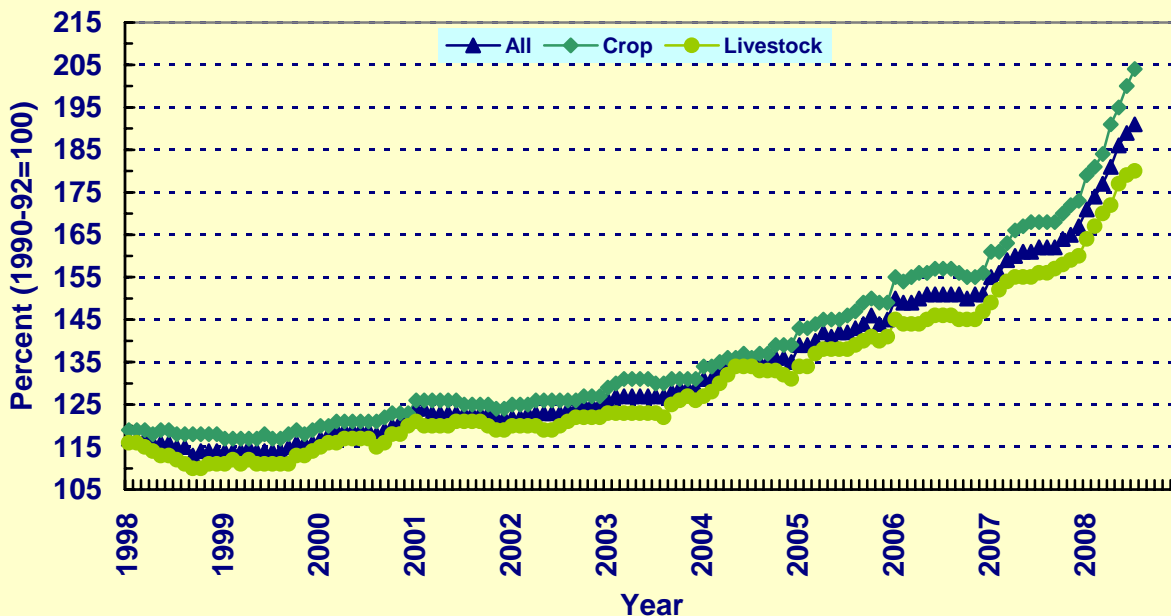


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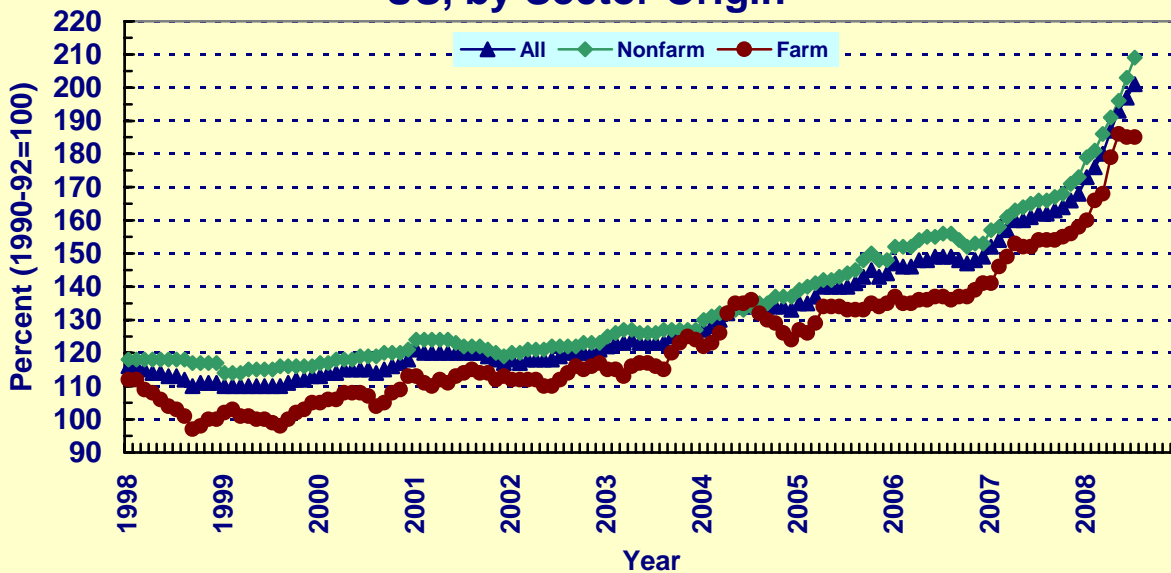


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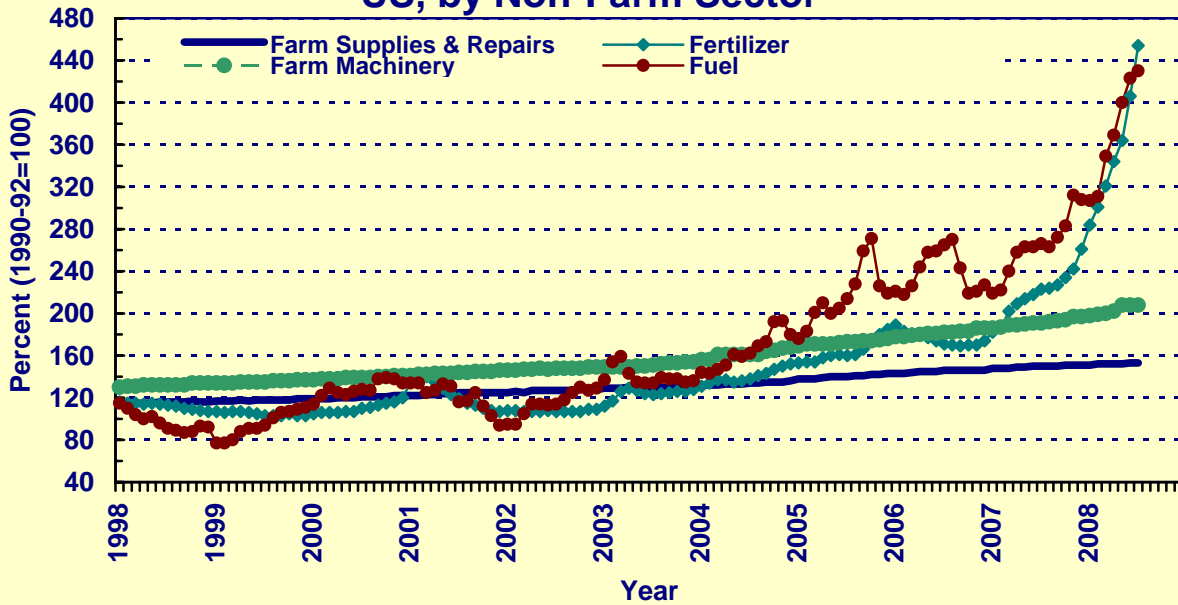
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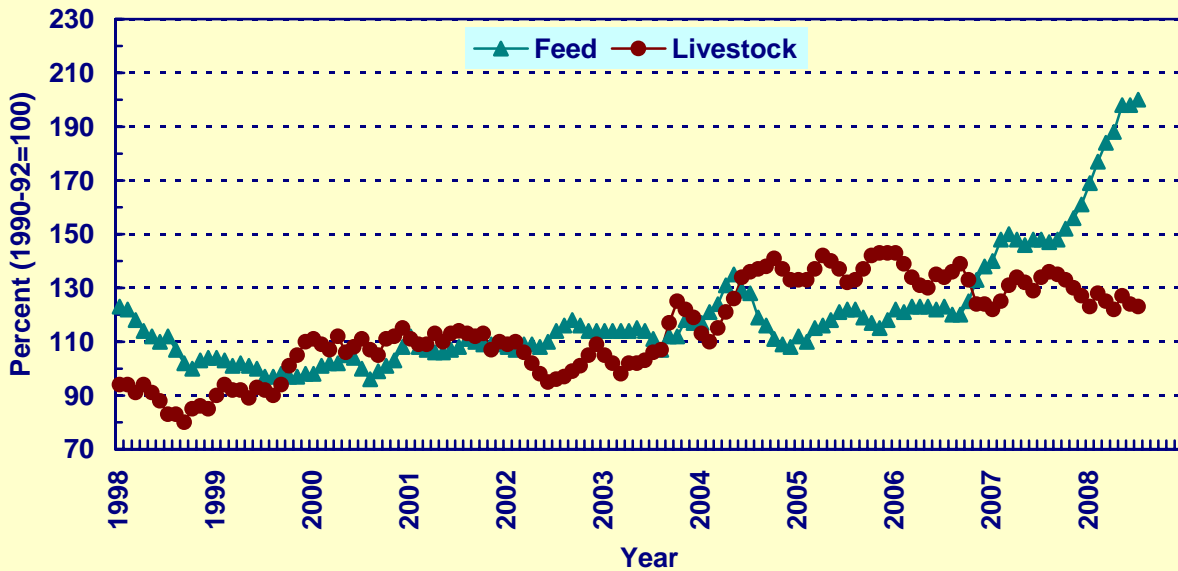
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



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, July 2008 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2007	2008	
	Jul	Jun	Jul
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	5.4	*3.2	3.2
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	10.7	*7.2	5.0
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	15.7	*9.7	9.4
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk ⁴	3.16	*1.88	1.82
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	28.0	*17.6	17.8
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight ⁵	6.6	*4.3	4.2

* 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, July 2008 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.470	0.480	0.500
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.814	0.927	0.668
Hogs, All	Cwt	52.20	53.30	52.50
Milk, All	Cwt	21.60	19.30	19.40
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	93.00	96.40	100.00
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.555	0.601	0.607
Corn	Bu	3.32	5.48	5.61
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	137.00	172.00	177.00
Soybeans	Bu	7.56	13.20	14.20
Wheat, All	Bu	5.17	7.62	7.29

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

Commodity	Unit	2007	2008	
		Jul	Jun	Jul
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	112.00	*104.10	104.30
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	102.00	*67.00	52.00

* Revised.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW) 1910-14 = 100													
2004	1741	1748	1766	1783	1800	1804	1803	1797	1798	1809	1806	1797	1788
2005	1845	1848	1869	1884	1882	1889	1892	1901	1923	1941	1923	1927	1894
2006	1995	1988	1991	2000	2008	2014	2016	2017	2007	2000	2005	2017	2005
2007	2064	2085	2115	2139	2143	2149	2156	2155	2163	2181	2206	2220	2148
2008	2286	2319	2358	2419	2476	2520	2555						2419
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	162	164	165	167	161
2008	171	174	177	181	186	189	191						181
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	2180	2186	2195	2195	2203	2224	2252	2269	2187
2008	2346	2385	2429	2499	2565	2614	2656						2499
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	163	163	164	166	168	169	163
2008	175	178	181	186	191	195	198						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
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	1553	1558	1570	1570	1577	1589	1613	1628	1558
2008	1675	1709	1747	1814	1871	1914	1951						1812
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	166	168	161
2008	173	176	180	187	193	197	201						187
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	721	717	722	741	762	786	728
2008	824	865	900	916	965	969	974						916
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	169	177	184	188	198	198	200						188

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
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	1557	1621	1583	1573						1590
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	122	127	124	123						125
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	2722	2722	2722						2449
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	275	275	275						248

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
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	783	800	819	821	832	857	889	956	801
2008	1040	1104	1175	1260	1336	1489	1665						1296
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	214	218	223	224	227	234	242	261	219
2008	284	301	321	344	364	406	454						353
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	800	799	797	799	797	806	809	813	802
2008	823	826	810	833	857	874	891						845
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	129	129	129	129	129	130	131	132	130
2008	133	134	131	135	139	141	144						137

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
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	2031	2026	2055	2032	2098	2186	2408	2373	2039
2008	2369	2400	2690	2847	3084	3268	3320						2854
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	266	263	272	283	312	308	264
2008	307	311	349	369	400	423	430						370
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	1074	1075	1075	1078	1080	1085	1085						1079
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	152	152	152	152	153	153						152

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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	2922	2907	2896	2885						2924
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	109	109	108						110
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	4757	4780	4801	4816	4833	4861	4947	4945	4797
2008	4972	4990	5021	5063	5210	5208	5207						5096
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	191	192	193	194	197	197	191
2008	198	199	200	202	208	208	208						203

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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	2114	2104
2008	2125	2139	2156	2179	2223	2255	2287						2195
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	156	155
2008	156	157	159	160	164	166	168						161
Services and Rent ² 1910-14 = 100													
2004	1502	1502	1503	1503	1507	1518	1519	1522	1521	1513	1510	1513	1511
2005	1556	1557	1557	1560	1564	1577	1580	1579	1582	1575	1575	1574	1570
2006	1661	1663	1666	1666	1670	1686	1685	1686	1686	1676	1673	1673	1674
2007	1752	1752	1752	1752	1757	1770	1770	1768	1772	1763	1760	1762	1761
2008	1841	1842	1844	1849	1853	1872	1872						1853
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	151	152	154	154						152
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	163	163						163

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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
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
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
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
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	6985	6985	6985	6849	6849	6849	6849						6907
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	187	187	187	183	183	183	183						185

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Family Living 1910-14 = 100													
2004	1759	1768	1780	1786	1796	1802	1799	1800	1804	1813	1814	1807	1794
2005	1811	1822	1836	1848	1846	1847	1856	1865	1888	1892	1877	1869	1855
2006	1883	1887	1898	1914	1923	1927	1933	1937	1927	1917	1914	1917	1915
2007	1922	1933	1950	1963	1975	1979	1978	1975	1980	1984	1996	1995	1969
2008	2005	2011	2028	2040	2058	2078	2078						2043
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	159	161	162	162						159
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	158	152
2008	160	166	168	179	186	185	185						176
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	167	168	171	173	165
2008	179	181	186	191	196	203	209						192

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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.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Parity Ratio ² 1910-14 = 100													
2004	41	42	43	44	45	45	43	42	41	40	40	39	42
2005	38	39	40	41	40	40	39	39	38	36	37	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	40	40						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	44	43	43	42	40	41	41	42
2006	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	40	40	39	40	40	39
2007	39	40	41	41	42	42	43	43	43	43	42	42	42
2008	42	42	41	40	40	42	42						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	74	75	74	74	75	77	77	79	78	76	79	79	77
2007	79	81	82	83	84	85	86	86	86	86	86	86	84
2008	84	83	82	80	81	84	84						83

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

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

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

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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	168	170	172	173	167
2008	179	181	184	191	195	200	204						191
Livestock Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
2004	127	128	130	132	134	134	134	133	133	133	132	131	132
2005	134	134	137	138	138	138	138	139	140	141	140	141	138
2006	145	144	144	144	145	146	146	146	145	145	145	147	145
2007	149	152	154	155	155	155	156	156	157	158	159	160	156
2008	164	167	170	172	177	179	180						173
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	1392	1392	1394	1414	1419	1421	1401
2008	1460	1466	1475	1477	1488	1498	1504						1481

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg 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	152	143	142	145	146	151	165	148
2008	174	197	206	223	228	237	241						215
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	148	153	142
2008	162	169	179	178	185	187	190						179
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	214	207	211						196
Concentrates 1990-92 = 100													
2004	125	126	143	149	159	140	142	118	114	107	105	104	128
2005	114	113	122	124	128	140	138	136	129	128	126	133	128
2006	132	131	131	130	129	128	126	123	122	125	128	127	128
2007	124	145	142	140	137	144	149	150	150	154	162	161	147
2008	174	175	181	178	206	200	194						187

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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	165	165	156	156	157	164	169	178	168
2008	185	195	188	178	180	181	181						184
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	118	124	123	123						121
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	95	99	73	57						98
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	172	172	176						173

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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	138	138	138	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	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	257
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	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	151
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	199	207	213	220	225	232	242	257	210
2008	282	299	322	354	378	405	435						354

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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	238	238	233	233	245	251	274	235
2008	295	308	314	322	339	377	418						339
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	193	197	212	212	215	207	217	234	198
2008	257	287	335	377	398	499	625						397
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	121	121	121	122	122	123	122
2008	124	124	122	125	128	131	134						127
Insecticides 1990-92 = 100													
2004	145	145	144	143	143	144	145	143	143	142	142	143	144
2005	145	143	143	143	143	143	143	144	145	145	145	142	144
2006	142	142	140	139	143	143	143	144	145	145	147	145	143
2007	146	146	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	150	150	151	148
2008	153	154	151	156	160	163	166						158

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Fungicides and Other 1990-92 = 100													
2004	116	117	117	116	117	117	118	117	118	117	117	118	117
2005	120	119	119	120	120	120	121	123	124	125	125	123	122
2006	124	124	124	123	126	126	127	128	129	129	131	130	127
2007	130	131	132	133	133	133	133	134	134	137	138	139	134
2008	141	142	140	145	149	152	155						146
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	293	306	339	334	284
2008	332	339	391	413	447	473	479						411
Gasoline 1990-92 = 100													
2004	135	141	148	152	168	167	162	160	159	170	169	158	157
2005	157	164	178	192	184	183	194	209	243	227	188	182	192
2006	192	188	199	224	237	235	242	239	208	183	181	187	210
2007	182	184	206	228	252	246	239	226	228	229	251	247	227
2008	250	249	267	285	310	334	337						290
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	232	230	239	237	256	279	300	295	241
2008	286	278	279	297	319	335	352						307

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components													
Supplies													
1990-92 = 100													
2004	120	120	120	120	121	121	121	122	122	123	123	123	121
2005	124	124	125	126	127	127	127	131	131	132	133	134	128
2006	134	134	135	136	136	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	137
2007	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	140	141	141	141	140
2008	143	144	144	145	146	146	146						145
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	156	155	155	155	156	156	156						156
Autos and Trucks Sub-Components													
Autos													
1990-92 = 100													
2004	108	108	108	108	108	107	106	106	106	106	108	108	107
2005	109	109	109	109	108	108	107	106	107	108	109	109	108
2006	110	110	110	109	109	109	109	108	109	109	109	110	109
2007	110	110	109	109	109	108	108	108	108	108	109	109	109
2008	109	109	109	108	108	108	108						108
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	109	109	109						110

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Machinery Sub-Components													
Tractors													
1990-92 = 100													
2004	145	145	146	146	147	147	148	148	148	149	149	149	147
2005	152	153	153	153	154	154	155	155	155	155	157	158	155
2006	158	159	159	159	161	161	164	163	163	164	164	165	162
2007	165	165	166	166	166	166	166	165	165	166	177	174	167
2008	175	175	178	175	175	175	175						175
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	199	200	202	203	205	206	199
2008	207	208	209	210	212	212	212						210
Other Machinery													
1990-92 = 100													
2004	155	155	167	164	164	164	164	163	165	165	171	170	164
2005	172	176	176	175	176	176	177	178	178	179	179	180	177
2006	182	183	184	185	185	185	185	187	187	188	189	189	186
2007	189	190	194	195	195	197	198	198	199	200	201	202	197
2008	203	204	204	209	222	222	222						212
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	125	125						125

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Other Services 1990-92 = 100													
2004	127	127	127	127	127	129	129	130	129	128	128	128	128
2005	133	133	133	133	134	136	136	136	137	136	136	135	135
2006	141	141	141	141	142	144	144	144	144	143	142	142	142
2007	147	147	147	147	148	150	150	150	150	149	149	149	149
2008	153	153	153	154	155	157	157						155
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	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	126	126						126

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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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