

Agricultural Prices

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September Farm Prices Received Index Off 2 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 154 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 2 points (1.3 percent) from August. The Crop Index is down 3 points (1.7 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 3 points (2.2 percent). Producers received lower prices for wheat, hogs, soybeans, and broilers and higher prices for lettuce, turkeys, eggs, and cottonseed. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, apples, and potatoes offset decreased marketings of cattle, wheat, broilers, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 14 points (10 percent) from September 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 152, decreased 1 point (0.7 percent) from last month but increased 9 points (6.3 percent) from September 2007.

Prices Paid Index up 2 Points

The September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 194 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 2 points (1.0 percent) from August and 32 points (20 percent) above September 2007. Higher prices in September for mixed fertilizers, potash & phosphate materials, nitrogen fertilizers, and herbicides more than offset lower prices for diesel fuel, complete feeds, feed supplements, and hay & forages.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2007		2008	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Prices Received	139	140	156	154
Prices Paid	161	162	192	194
Ratio ¹	86	86	81	79

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The September All Farm Products Index is 154 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 1.3 percent from the August index but 10 percent above the September 2007 index.

ALL CROPS: The September index is 174, down 1.7 percent from August but 23 percent above September 2007. Index decreases for oil-bearing crops, potatoes & dry beans, food grains, and feed grains & hay more than offset the index increases for cotton, commercial vegetables, and fruits & nuts.

Food Grains: The September index, at 237, is 8.1 percent below the previous month but 9.7 percent above a year ago. The September all wheat price, at \$6.91 per bushel, is down 73 cents from August but 15 cents above September 2007.

Feed Grains & Hay: The September index is 222, down 1.8 percent from last month but 48 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$5.17 per bushel, is down 9 cents from last month but \$1.89 above September 2007. The all hay price, at \$161 per ton, is down \$4.00 from August but up \$34.00 from last September. Sorghum grain, at \$8.39 per cwt, is 1 cent below August but \$2.22 above September last year.

Cotton: The September index, at 107, is up 10 percent from August and 24 percent above last year. The September price, at 64.6 cents per pound, is up 6.1 cents from the previous month and 12.6 cents above last September.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The September index, at 189, is down 17 percent from August but 44 percent higher than September 2007. The soybean price, at \$11.70 per bushel, decreased \$1.10 from August but is \$3.55 above September 2007.

Fruits & Nuts: The September index, at 168, is up 6.3 percent from August and 5.7 percent higher than a year ago. Price increases for grapes, oranges, and apples more than offset price decreases for strawberries, lemons, and peaches.

Commercial Vegetables: The September index, at 151, is up 7.1 percent from last month but 2.6 percent below September 2007. Price increases during September for lettuce and onions more than offset price declines for tomatoes, sweet corn, and cauliflower.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The September index, at 165, is down 15 percent from last month but 57 percent above September 2007. The all potato price, at \$9.08 per cwt, is down \$2.25 from August but up \$3.27 from last September. The all dry bean price, at \$39.10 per cwt, is up \$1.10 from the previous month and \$14.60 above September 2007.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The September index, at 134, is 2.2 percent below last month and down 2.9 percent from September 2007. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for hogs, cattle, and turkeys. Prices for milk, eggs, and calves are down from last year. Broilers remain unchanged.

Meat Animals: The September index, at 125, is down 3.8 percent from last month but 3.3 percent higher than last year. The September hog price, at \$53.70 per cwt, is down \$6.90 from August but \$6.90 higher than a year ago. The September beef cattle price of \$94.90 per cwt is down \$1.20 from last month but \$1.80 higher than September 2007.

Dairy Products: The September index, at 138, is down 2.1 percent from a month ago and 17 percent lower than September last year. The September all milk price of \$18.00 per cwt is down 40 cents from last month and \$3.80 from September 2007. The fluid grade milk price is down 40 cents and the manufacturing grade milk price is 20 cents below the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The September index, at 149, is down 1.3 percent from August but unchanged from a year ago. The September market egg price, at 85.6 cents per dozen, increased 4.1 cents from August but is 10.5 cents below September 2007. The September broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from August but unchanged from a year ago. The September turkey price, at 66.4 cents per pound, is up 3.0 cents from the previous month and 6.0 cents from a year earlier.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2007	2008		2007	2008	
		Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	Aug	Sep
All Farm Products	639	890	*992	981	140	*156	154
All Crops	500	702	*874	856	142	*177	174
Food Grains	325	685	*819	752	216	*258	237
Feed Grains & Hay	363	536	*809	794	150	*226	222
Cotton	517	440	*494	546	86	*97	107
Tobacco ²	1263	1392	1397	1397	92	92	92
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	718	*1245	1032	131	*228	189
Fruits & Nuts	716	1111	*1101	1174	159	*158	168
Commercial Vegetables	698	1039	*943	1010	155	*141	151
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	532	*988	836	105	*195	165
Other Crops	493	583	582	582	118	118	118
Livestock & Products	768	1057	*1055	1025	138	137	134
Meat Animals	1021	1232	*1325	1276	121	130	125
Dairy Products	799	1340	*1131	1106	167	*141	138
Poultry & Eggs	282	418	424	418	149	151	149
Food Commodities					143	153	152

* Revised.

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

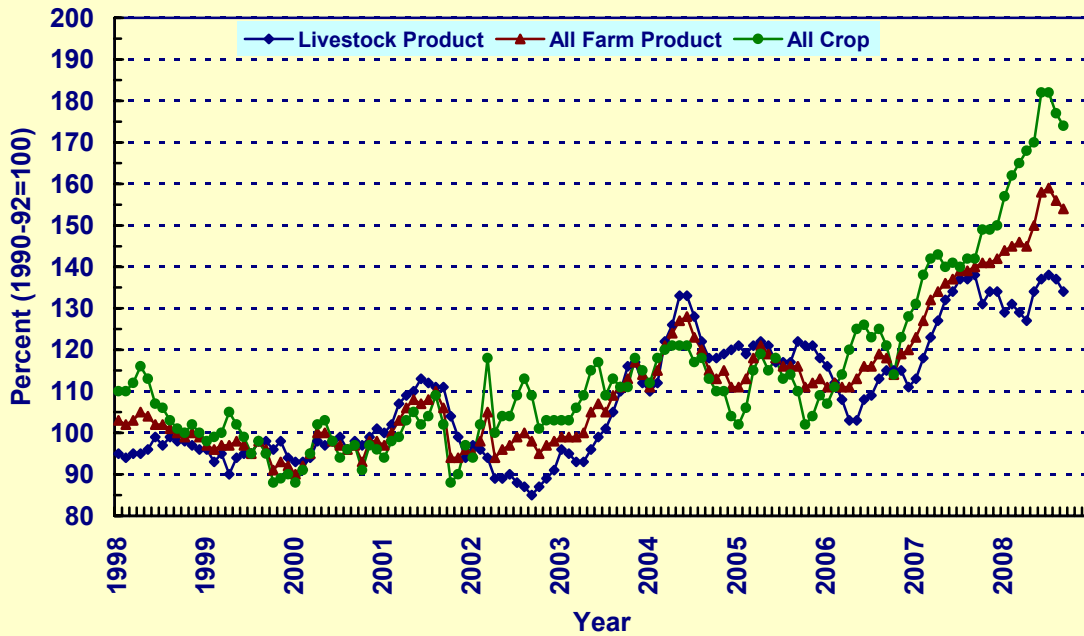
² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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

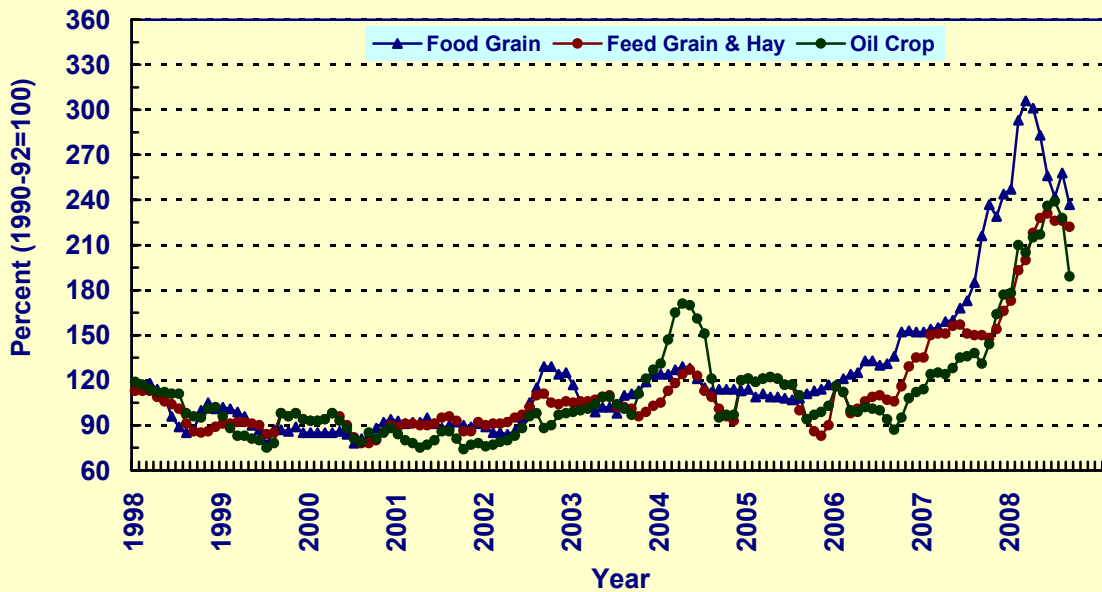
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	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Jan	123	144	131	157	113	129	155	171	152	172
Feb	127	145	138	162	118	131	153	174	150	176
Mar	132	146	142	165	123	129	159	177	157	180
Apr	134	145	143	168	127	127	160	181	160	187
May	136	150	140	170	132	134	161	185	160	192
Jun	137	158	141	182	134	137	161	188	160	196
Jul	139	159	140	182	137	138	162	191	161	201
Aug	139	156	142	177	137	137	161	192	161	203
Sep	140	154	142	174	138	134	162	194	162	205
Oct	141		149		131		163		163	
Nov	141		149		134		165		166	
Dec	142		150		134		166		167	

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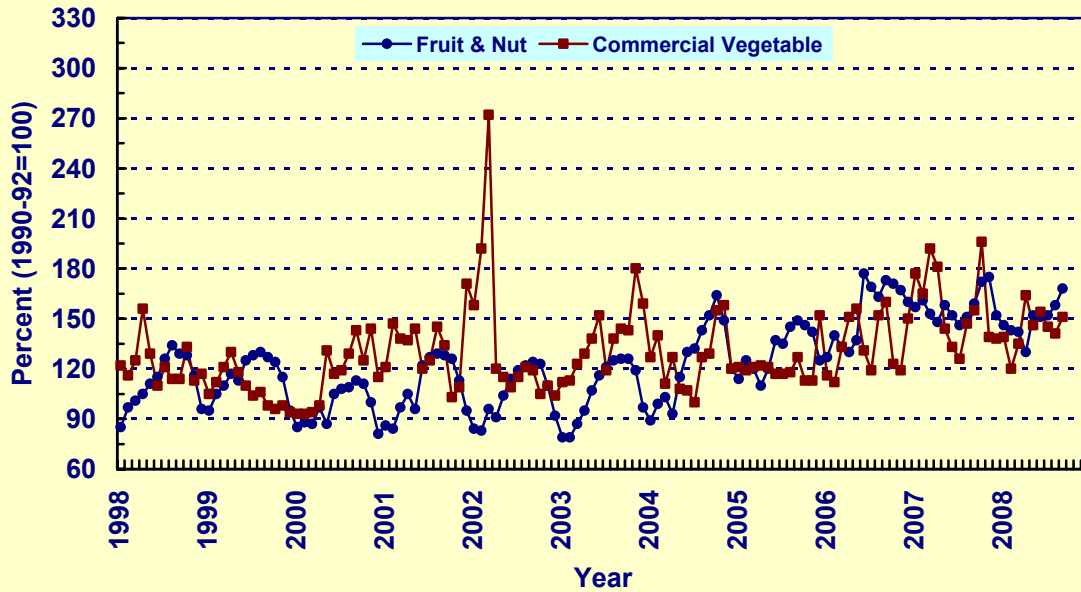
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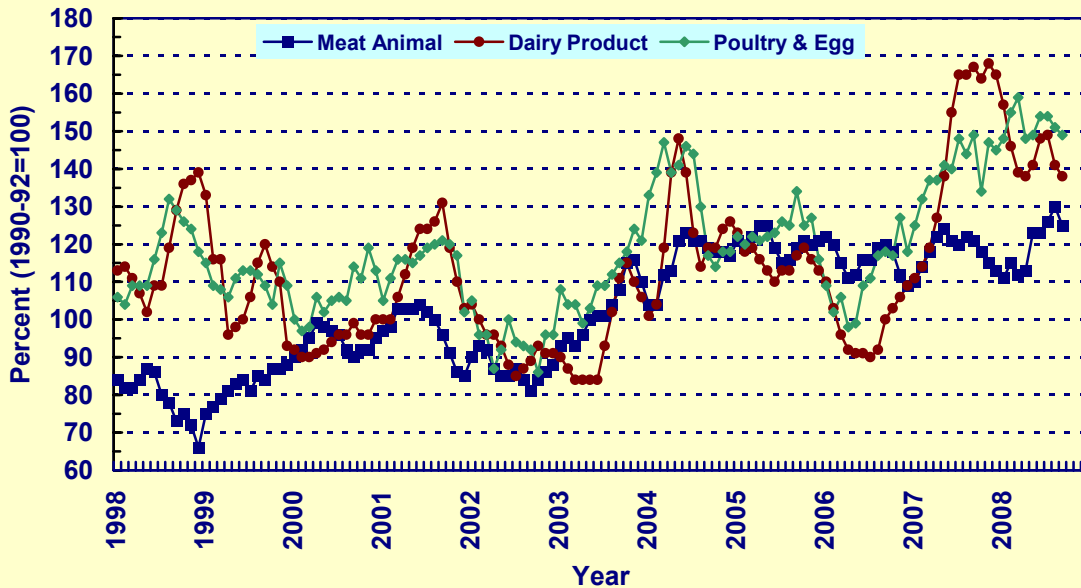
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**Prices Received, United States,
September 2008, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	4.05	5.11	4.83
Feed	Bu	1.90	4.47	4.55	4.28
Malting	Bu	2.43	3.74	5.27	5.10
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	24.50	38.00	39.10
Canola	Cwt		15.00	22.30	20.50
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		30.90	40.10	45.00
Large	Cwt		31.70	40.60	45.00
Small	Cwt		(⁶)	26.00	(⁶)
Corn	Bu	2.30	3.28	5.26	5.17
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.520	0.585	0.646
Cottonseed ¹	Ton	96.00	137.00		253.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	9.55	16.50	15.70
Hay, All, Baled ²	Ton	76.30	127.00	165.00	161.00
Alfalfa ²	Ton	77.20	135.00	180.00	176.00
Other ²	Ton	60.00	111.00	126.00	122.00
Lentils	Cwt		19.10	30.90	33.90
Oats	Bu	1.22	2.47	3.15	2.92
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.186	0.189	0.178
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		9.85	15.40	13.20
Austrian Winter	Cwt		12.30	(⁶)	(⁶)
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.81	11.33	9.08
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	10.30	18.00	17.90
Long ³	Cwt			17.90	17.70
Medium & Short ³	Cwt			18.00	18.80
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	6.17	8.40	8.39
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	8.15	12.80	11.70
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	17.70	27.70	24.60
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	6.76	7.64	6.91
Winter	Bu	2.93	6.89	7.31	6.63
Durum	Bu	2.86	8.98	12.40	11.90
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	6.26	8.22	7.38
Hard Red Winter	Bu		6.85	7.61	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		6.51	6.20	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		6.22	8.24	
White	Bu	3.24	7.08	7.32	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	8.55	4.58	5.21
Lemons	Box	10.10	33.08	24.64	19.18
Oranges	Box	5.79	7.84	4.78	5.71
Tangelos	Box	5.82	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ⁴	Lb	0.212	0.402	0.534	0.536
Grapes ⁴	Ton	506.00	790.00	820.00	840.00
Peaches ⁴	Ton	432.00	563.00	520.00	451.00
Pears ⁴	Ton	370.00	380.00	588.00	575.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	57.40	91.00	71.20

¹ Marketing year August - February.

² Mid-month price.

³ Published estimates began in August 2008.

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

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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September 2008, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	41.80	26.60	31.90
Cantaloups ²	Cwt		13.10	9.12	11.10
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	16.10	25.50	24.50
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	27.20	43.20	26.20
Celery	Cwt	11.60	13.80	12.90	12.80
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	23.20	25.60	23.90
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		29.10	24.40	30.40
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	29.20	17.20	23.40
Onions	Cwt	12.80	5.57	12.00	13.70
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		78.90	78.50	87.70
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	33.10	30.00	26.00
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	126.00	116.00	116.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	93.10	96.10	94.90
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	49.30	57.40	56.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	98.30	100.00	99.50
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1130.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	46.80	60.60	53.70
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	47.20	61.60	53.90
Sows	Cwt	39.50	37.00	40.30	50.40
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	99.00	99.60	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	26.70	26.30	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	21.80	18.40	18.00
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	21.80	18.40	18.00
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	20.10	17.60	17.40
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.450	0.470	0.450
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	1.070	0.965	0.998
Market ^{8 9}	Doz	0.546	0.961	0.815	0.856
Turkeys, live ^{8 10}	Lb	0.380	0.604	0.634	0.664
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation ¹¹					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.120	1.070	1.030
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	21.20	18.30	17.50

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 September 2008 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.63; fluid milk, 3.63; mfg grade, 3.91.

⁷ Equivalent live weight price.

⁸ Mid-month price.

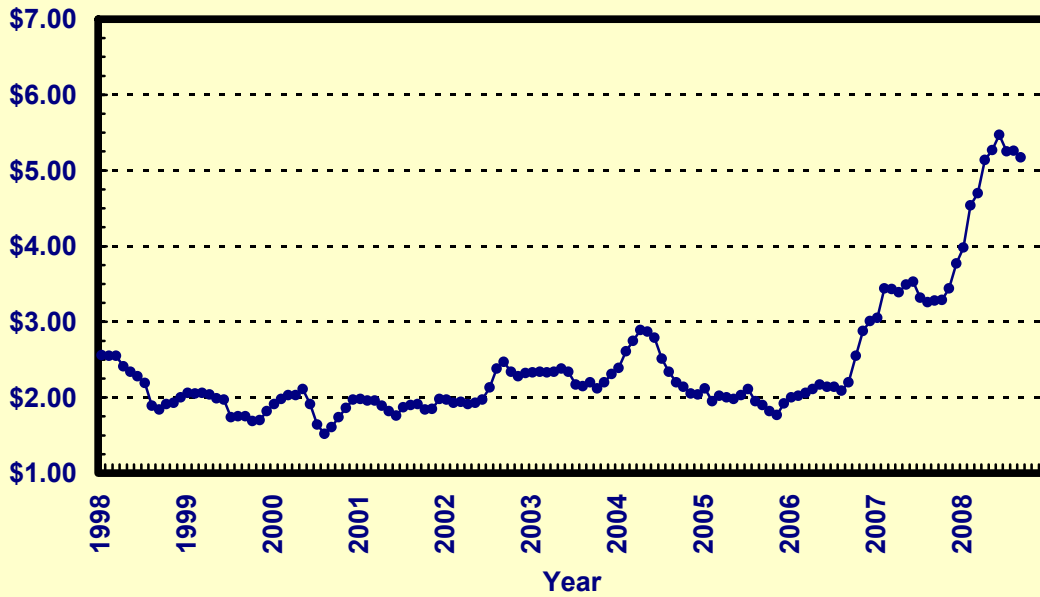
⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

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

¹¹ Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs September 2007, 96; August 2008, 90; and September 2008, 96. All Milk September 2007, 103; August 2008, 100; and September 2008, 103.

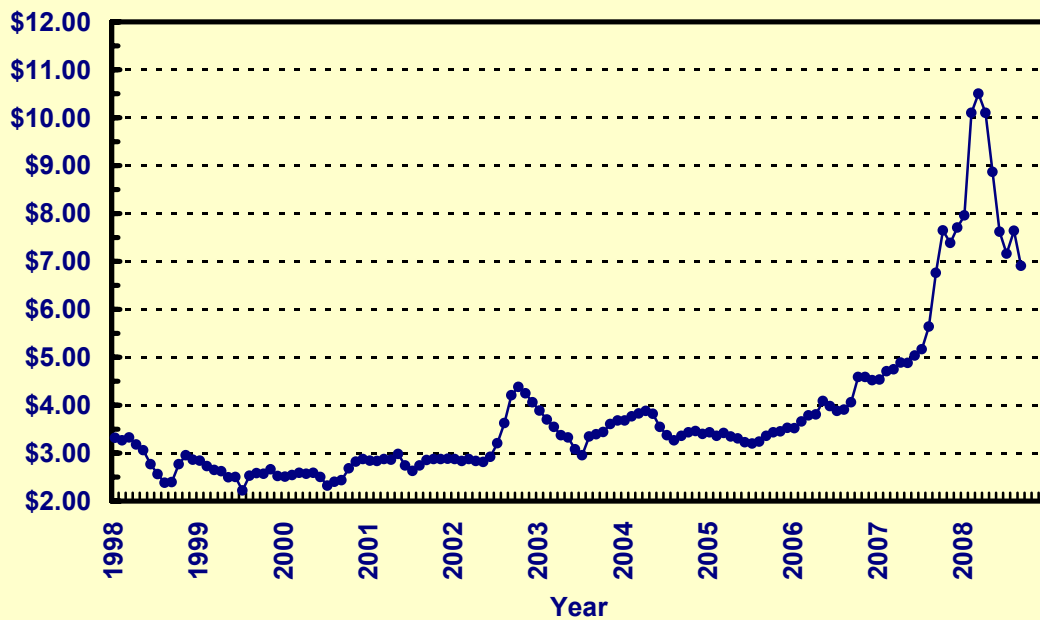
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



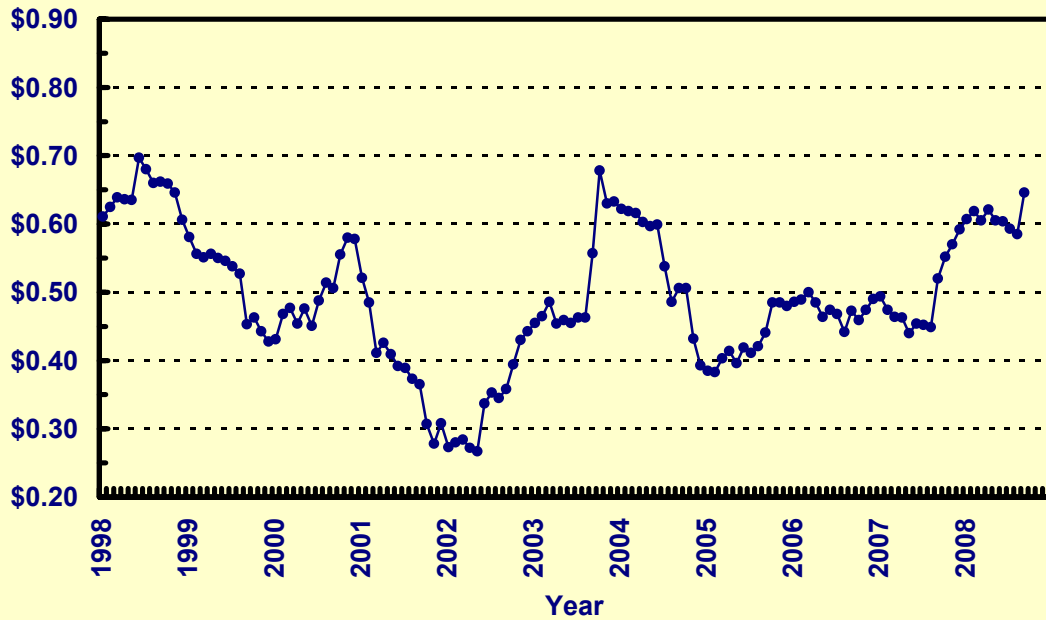
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



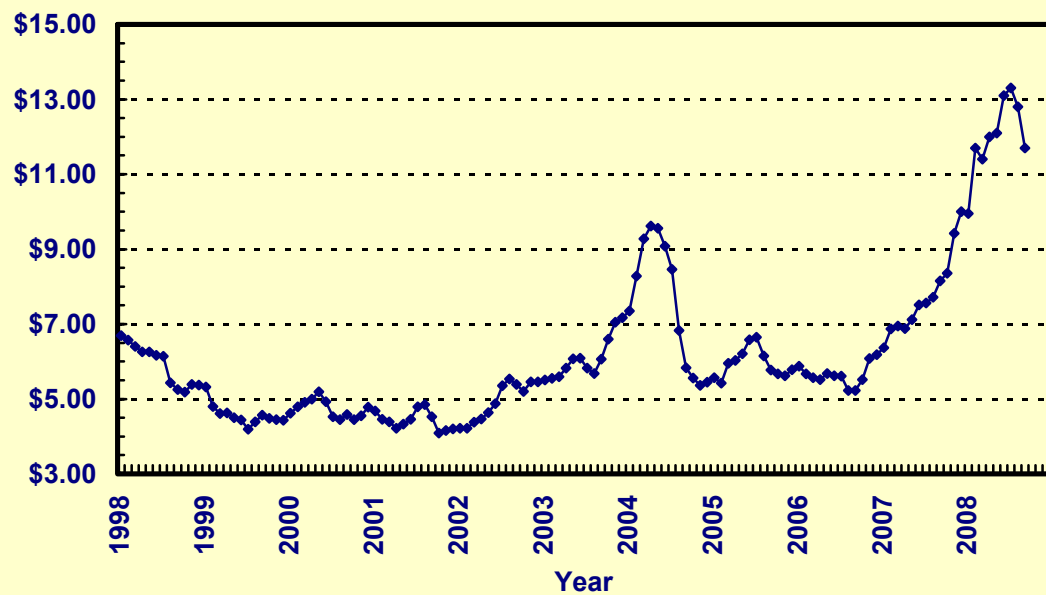
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



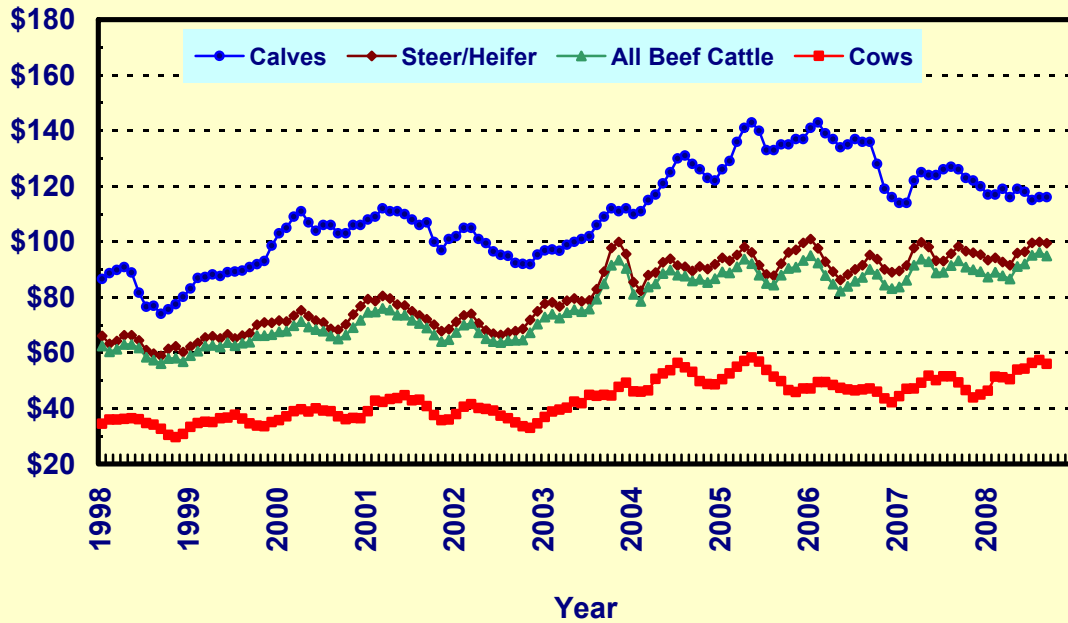
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



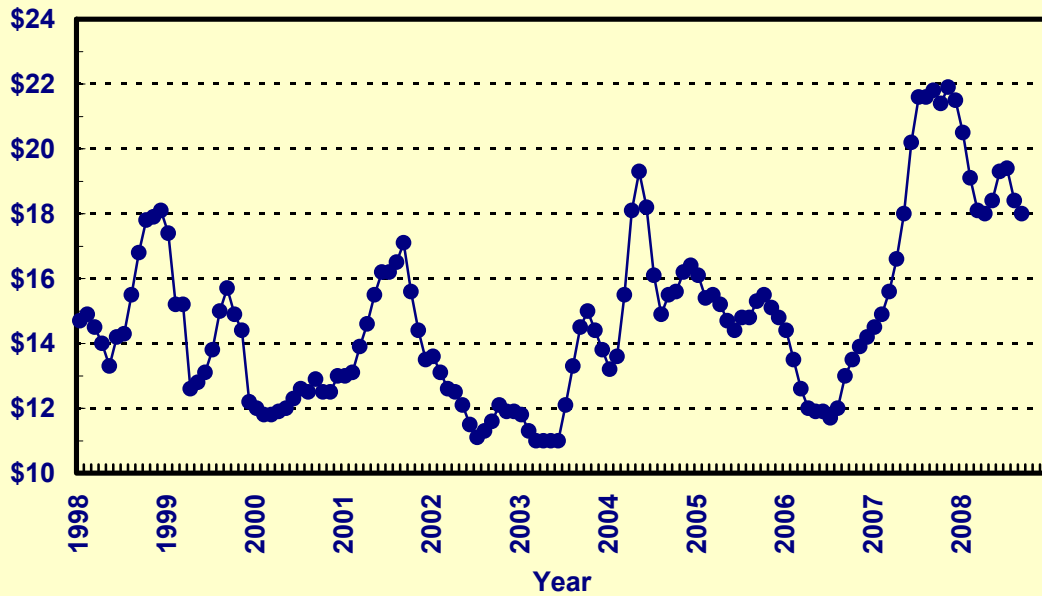
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



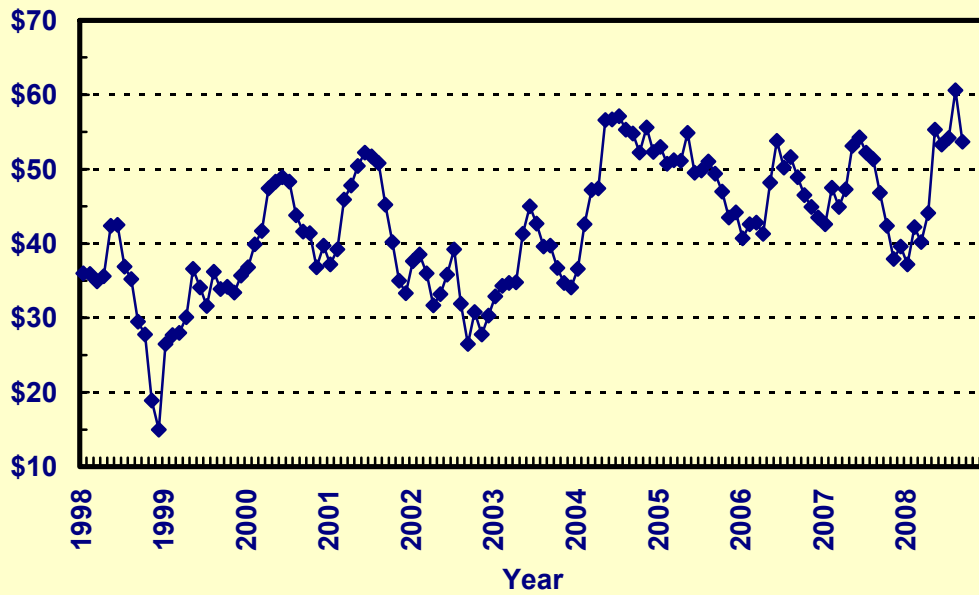
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



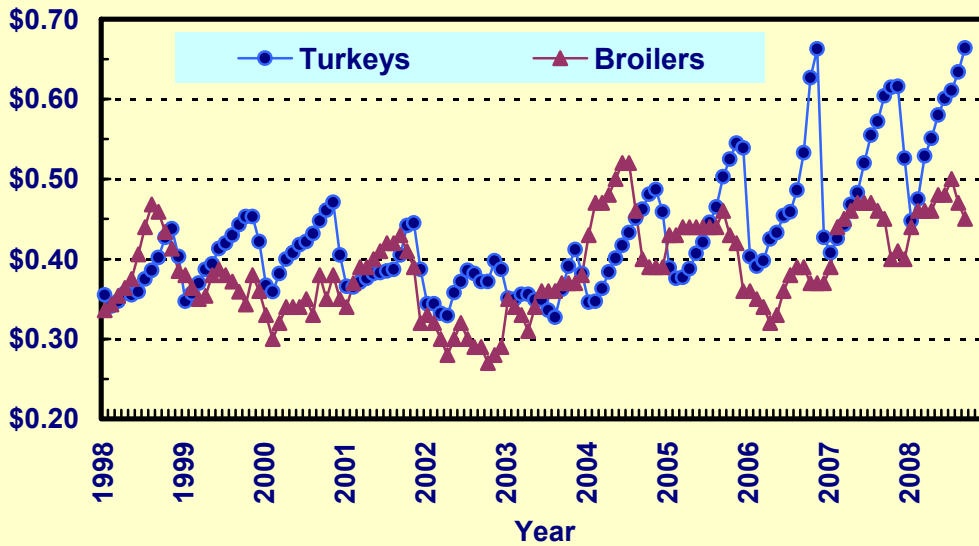
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2008

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep 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	5.97	5.40	5.97	5.40				
CA	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)		
CO	7.50	6.71	7.50	6.71			(⁴)	(⁴)
ID	7.47	6.96	7.41	6.95			7.73	7.00
IL	6.24	5.00	6.24	5.00				
IN	6.45	5.20	6.45	5.20				
KS	7.97	6.74	7.97	6.74				
MI	6.09	5.70	6.09	5.70				
MN	8.08	7.40	7.82	6.80			8.13	7.50
MO	6.07	5.20	6.07	5.20				
MT	7.96	7.22	7.78	6.99	11.90	11.00	8.37	7.84
NE	7.41	7.00	7.41	7.00				
ND	8.53	7.76	7.37	6.95	12.50	12.00	8.27	7.40
OH	6.31	4.98	6.31	4.98				
OK	7.87	6.43	7.87	6.43				
OR	8.18	7.13	8.00	7.00			8.90	7.70
SD	7.52	6.85	7.06	6.67			8.11	7.10
TX	8.11	6.63	8.11	6.63				
WA	8.05	6.96	7.88	6.86			8.93	7.50
US	7.64	6.91	7.31	6.63	12.40	11.90	8.22	7.38

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month,
United States, 2007 and 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	3.98	6.37	9.95	83.70	87.30	42.60	37.20
Feb	4.71	10.10	3.44	4.54	6.87	11.70	86.10	89.00	47.50	42.20
Mar	4.75	10.50	3.43	4.70	6.95	11.40	91.60	87.70	44.90	40.20
Apr	4.89	10.10	3.39	5.14	6.88	12.00	93.70	86.60	47.30	44.10
May	4.88	8.87	3.49	5.27	7.12	12.10	92.80	91.10	53.10	55.30
Jun	5.03	7.62	3.53	5.47	7.51	13.10	88.80	92.00	54.30	53.30
Jul	5.17	7.16	3.32	5.25	7.56	13.30	89.00	95.10	52.20	54.20
Aug	5.64	7.64	3.26	5.26	7.72	12.80	91.40	96.10	51.30	60.60
Sep	6.76	6.91	3.28	5.17	8.15	11.70	93.10	94.90	46.80	53.70
Oct	7.65		3.29		8.36		90.90		42.40	
Nov	7.39		3.44		9.42		89.90		37.90	
Dec	7.71		3.77		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, August and September 2008

Month	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL							11.60	11.00	8.74	8.00
AR										
CA	(⁴)	(⁴)			(³)	(⁴)				
CO	(³)	(³)	4.59	4.40						
ID	4.96	4.75								
IL			5.17	5.15	(³)	(⁴)	13.00	12.00	8.82	8.50
IN			5.67	5.35			13.50	11.70		
IA			5.34	5.10	3.33	3.28	12.60	11.90		
KS			5.37	5.15	2.80	2.82	13.10	11.20	8.36	8.16
KY			5.58	5.20			(³)	11.50		
LA							9.85	10.50		
MI			5.07	5.00	3.52	3.50	12.40	11.80		
MN	(³)	4.90	4.82	4.90	2.95	2.60	12.70	11.70		
MS							11.70	10.90		
MO			5.48	5.20			13.00	12.00	8.74	8.70
MT	5.65	5.09			(⁴)	(⁴)				
NE			5.23	5.20	3.53	3.25	12.80	12.00	8.70	8.30
NY					3.23	3.22				
NC			5.29	5.32			13.50	11.70		
ND	5.12	4.85	4.87	4.80	2.95	2.85	12.20	11.40		
OH			5.79	5.50	(³)	(⁴)	13.30	11.60		
OK									7.93	8.32
OR	5.08	5.10			(³)	(³)				
PA			5.71	5.80	3.36	3.09				
SD	(³)	(³)	4.91	5.00	2.94	(³)	12.60	11.90		
TN			6.14	5.50			12.20	11.50		
TX			5.82	5.50	(⁴)	(⁴)			8.40	8.60
UT	4.56	4.67								
WA	4.92	4.39								
WI			5.36	5.10	3.02	2.80	12.60	11.10		
WY	(³)	(³)								
US	5.11	4.83	5.26	5.17	3.15	2.92	12.80	11.70	8.40	8.39

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, August and September 2008

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	4.96	4.75	4.88	4.80
MN	(³)	5.10	(³)	3.40
MT	5.72	5.15	3.79	3.70
ND	5.77	5.30	4.53	4.00
SD	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)
WY	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2008

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep 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									(⁵)	(⁵)
CA	(⁵)	(⁶)								
CO	35.70	40.20								
FL									(⁵)	(⁵)
GA									(⁵)	(⁵)
ID	34.30	37.10								
KS			(⁵)	22.40						
MI	37.50	42.00								
MN	(⁵)	(⁵)	28.10	24.40	(⁵)	(⁶)				
NE	40.50	41.30								
NC									0.212	(⁵)
ND	35.50	36.30	27.80	24.40	22.30	20.50	16.50	15.70		
SD			24.90	(⁵)			(⁵)	(⁶)		
TX									0.200	(⁵)
VA									(⁵)	(⁵)
US	38.00	39.10	27.70	24.60	22.30	20.50	16.50	15.70	0.189	0.178

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, August and September 2008

State	Cotton, Upland		September				Apples Fresh Use ^{1,4}
	Aug ¹	Sep 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	0.578	(⁶)	(⁷)				
AZ	(⁶)	(⁷)	(⁷)	183.00	185.00	165.00	
AR	0.580	(⁷)	(⁷)				
CA	(⁷)	(⁷)	(⁷)	190.00	208.00	137.00	0.501
CO				161.00	165.00	135.00	
GA	0.580	(⁷)	(⁷)				
ID				221.00	222.00	163.00	
IL				144.00	148.00	108.00	
IA				130.00	136.00	94.00	
KS				128.00	134.00	93.00	
KY				123.00	175.00	95.00	
LA	0.580	(⁶)	(⁷)				
MI				142.00	145.00	115.00	0.530
MN				124.00	130.00	80.00	
MS	0.580	(⁷)	(⁷)				
MO				103.00	170.00	90.00	
MT				128.00	132.00	106.00	
NE				95.00	97.00	83.00	
NV				198.00	199.00	191.00	
NM				184.00	187.00	153.00	
NY				153.00	175.00	120.00	0.433
NC	0.580	(⁷)	(⁷)				
ND				79.00	85.00	62.00	
OH				145.00	185.00	97.00	0.530
OK				103.00	146.00	70.00	
OR				216.00	217.00	210.00	
PA				178.00	204.00	174.00	0.519
SD				103.00	106.00	84.00	
TN	0.575	(⁷)	(⁷)				
TX	0.663	0.652	253.00	119.00	185.00	100.00	
UT				167.00	170.00	138.00	
VA							0.500
WA				238.00	240.00	230.00	0.564
WI				94.00	100.00	75.00	
WY				114.00	116.00	108.00	
US	0.585	0.646	253.00	161.00	176.00	122.00	0.536

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, September 2008, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Sep 2007 ¹	Aug 2008 ¹	Sep 2008 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.520	0.585	0.646
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	373	1,144	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	10.30	18.00	17.90
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	14,983	9,515	NA
Rice, Long ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		17.90	17.70
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		7,372	NA
Rice, Medium & Short ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		18.00	18.80
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		2,143	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.

⁵ Published estimates began in August 2008.

**Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,
by State and United States, September 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	18.40	8.19	8.98	-0.31	5.21	6.00	-3.29
Lemons AZ	45.30	27.76	34.82	-0.46	22.12	29.18	-6.10
CA	44.60	24.59	34.12	-0.46	18.95	28.48	-6.10
US	44.70	24.82	34.18	-0.46	19.18	28.54	-6.10
Oranges CA Valencia	21.00	8.30	12.81	1.62	5.71	10.22	-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, August and September 2008 ¹

State	Aug	Sep ²	State	Aug	Sep ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All ³		7.35
CA - All ³	22.90	21.50	- Fresh ⁴		NA
- Winter			- Processing		NA
- Spring			OR	9.75	10.90
- Summer	22.90	21.50	TX	18.70	
- Fall			VA		
CO - All ³		18.00	WA - All ³	9.10	7.25
- Fresh ⁴		NA	- Processing	5.25	NA
FL			WI - All ³	15.30	12.30
ID - All ³	11.20	8.65	- Fresh ⁴	21.60	NA
- Fresh ⁴	19.00	NA	- Processing	5.95	NA
- Processing	6.00	NA	US - All ³	11.33	9.08
ME	(⁵)	(⁵)	- Fresh ⁴	24.93	NA
MI	10.40	9.25	- Processing	5.56	NA
MN	17.80	9.60			
NY	21.00	16.60			

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, August and September 2008

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Aug ²	Sep ³	Aug ²	Sep ³	Aug ²	Sep ³	Aug ²	Sep 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	61.00	62.00	100.00	101.00	84.40	85.40	118.00	116.00
AR	52.50	51.50	100.00	98.00	85.80	84.10	105.00	107.00
CA	50.20	51.30	98.60	96.40	78.80	77.90	100.00	100.00
CO	58.80	56.20	104.00	105.00	103.00	104.00	111.00	107.00
FL	55.90	54.00	89.60	86.70	78.60	72.10	99.50	99.20
GA	57.90	57.80	91.00	90.00	70.10	69.70	98.00	99.00
ID	56.50	55.00	99.20	97.20	91.50	87.90	104.00	98.00
IL	61.00	56.00	99.00	98.50	98.20	97.70	107.00	115.00
IA	58.50	56.50	98.00	96.00	97.20	95.20	118.00	116.00
KS	57.60	56.00	101.00	100.00	101.00	99.10	125.00	126.00
KY	55.00	54.00	99.00	95.00	88.40	85.20	103.00	100.00
LA	54.50	54.00	93.10	92.00	68.80	68.10	102.00	104.00
MI	58.00	57.00	92.00	91.00	81.80	80.80	102.00	98.00
MN	60.20	58.30	96.10	95.10	91.70	90.60	119.00	118.00
MO	57.70	55.00	107.00	105.00	96.20	94.00	114.00	113.00
MT	55.90	51.80	103.00	105.00	92.60	99.10	108.00	115.00
NE	62.30	58.80	101.00	100.00	99.80	98.80	125.00	121.00
NM	61.80	61.00	102.00	100.00	86.30	84.80	121.00	119.00
ND	57.00	56.00	102.00	102.00	83.10	90.50	116.00	116.00
OH	52.40	50.50	94.00	91.00	89.80	87.00	101.00	103.00
OK	57.40	53.60	108.00	106.00	101.00	98.70	114.00	109.00
OR	52.00	51.00	95.00	95.50	82.10	82.20	99.00	99.00
PA	59.70	59.30	91.90	91.70	83.50	83.30	112.00	114.00
SD	61.70	58.60	104.00	103.00	97.20	97.70	112.00	108.00
TN	56.00	55.00	96.00	93.00	80.00	77.80	100.00	99.00
TX	54.20	52.80	99.80	99.00	96.60	95.30	113.00	117.00
VA	52.50	51.30	95.80	92.60	82.40	83.50	96.50	97.10
WI	58.70	55.70	89.30	88.30	71.60	69.40	150.00	152.00
WY	57.70	53.00	109.00	107.00	105.00	101.00	124.00	120.00
US	57.40	56.00	100.00	99.50	96.10	94.90	116.00	116.00

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Entire month.

³ Mid-month.

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

Hogs: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2008

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep ²	Aug ¹	Sep 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	42.00	51.00	58.50	51.00	56.90	51.00
IL	38.00	47.50	63.00	54.00	61.00	53.50
IN	44.60	56.00	62.50	54.70	60.90	54.80
IA	41.50	50.50	60.50	53.50	60.10	53.50
KS	42.40	50.40	58.70	49.40	56.60	49.50
MN	41.50	52.30	65.10	56.30	65.00	56.30
MO	38.60	47.80	57.40	48.20	55.30	48.20
NE	43.80	54.60	65.00	56.10	64.60	56.10
NC	41.50	53.00	64.20	56.30	64.00	56.30
OH	39.60	48.50	60.00	50.70	58.80	50.60
OK	36.90	47.20	54.20	46.70	51.60	46.80
PA	42.20	52.60	56.50	49.50	54.40	50.00
SD	39.50	48.50	64.40	54.50	60.90	53.80
US	40.30	50.40	61.60	53.90	60.60	53.70

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2008

State	August		September
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Market Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.850
AR			0.880
CA	25.00	95.00	0.950
CO	30.00	99.00	
CT			0.830
FL			0.900
GA			0.920
ID	21.00	100.00	
IN			0.820
IA	25.00	99.00	0.810
KY	34.00	100.00	
ME			1.130
MI			0.820
MN	25.70	101.00	0.900
MS			0.860
MO	25.30	90.50	0.810
MT	18.00	101.00	
NE	31.70	107.00	
NY			0.882
NC			0.930
ND	19.00	103.00	
OH	29.00	94.20	0.780
OR	27.00	98.00	
PA	43.80	118.00	0.840
SC			0.846
SD	18.30	103.00	
TX	32.20	95.40	0.910
VA	29.00	97.00	
WA			0.980
WV	30.00	93.00	
WY	24.30	106.00	
US	26.30	99.60	0.856

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Also referred to as table eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2008

State	August ¹						September		
	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	18.50	3.51			18.50	3.51	17.60	3.54	
CA	16.90	3.56	18.40	4.02	16.95	3.57	17.10	3.64	
CO	18.90	3.41			18.90	3.41	18.10	3.50	
FL	23.90	3.60			23.90	3.60	23.10	3.65	
ID	16.50	3.50			16.50	3.50	15.80	3.60	
IL	19.50	3.62	19.00	3.64	19.50	3.62	18.50	3.65	
IN	19.40	3.53			19.40	3.53	18.80	3.58	
IA	18.50	3.53	16.80	3.58	18.50	3.53	17.50	3.62	
KS	19.10	3.55			19.10	3.55	18.30	3.61	
KY	21.00	3.58			21.00	3.58	20.00	3.61	
MI	19.50	3.49			19.50	3.49	18.90	3.56	
MN	18.50	3.63	16.60	3.59	18.50	3.63	18.50	3.71	
MO	19.60	3.55	16.10	3.67	19.50	3.55	18.80	3.63	
NM	17.70	3.51			17.70	3.51	17.60	3.53	
NY	19.10	3.62			19.10	3.62	18.50	3.65	
OH	20.00	3.60	16.70	3.68	19.90	3.60	19.40	3.65	
OR	19.20	3.58			19.20	3.58	18.30	3.67	
PA	20.50	3.60			20.50	3.60	19.90	3.60	
TX	19.20	3.63			19.20	3.63	18.50	3.69	
VT	19.90	3.66			19.90	3.66	19.50	3.70	
VA	22.40	3.54			22.40	3.54	22.00	3.58	
WA	18.30	3.58			18.30	3.58	17.60	3.67	
WI	18.50	3.59	16.70	3.64	18.40	3.59	17.30	3.67	
US	18.40	3.57	17.60	3.83	18.40	3.57	18.00	3.63	

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,
August and September 2008, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 2008
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	37.40	46.60	46.50
Average Price F.O.B ^{2 3}	Dollars per Cwt	20.10	17.60	17.40
Average Fat Test of Milk ^{2 3}	Percent	3.85	3.83	3.91

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 September 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		
		Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 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	11.00	13.80	13.80	61	55	50
Rice, Cwt	1.29	29.60	33.40	33.30	35	54	54
Corn, Bu	0.337	8.13	8.73	8.70	40	60	59
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.092	2.07	2.38	2.38	25	25	27
Extra Long Staple	0.137	3.00	3.55	3.54	31	28	28
Peanuts, Lb	0.035	0.656	0.907	0.904	28	21	20
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.95	40.60	50.50	50.40	52	36	35
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.122	2.60	3.16	3.15	40	33	33
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.080	1.74	2.07	2.07	39	43	43
Mohair, Lb	0.371	7.60	9.61	9.58	49	39	39
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.368	7.66	9.53	9.51	53	54	51
Canola, Cwt	1.530	29.00	39.60	39.50	52	56	52
Cottonseed, Ton	14.40	313.00	373.00	372.00	44	43	68
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.71	57.60	70.20	70.00	43	54	56
Flaxseed, Bu	0.901	17.80	23.30	23.30	54	71	67
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.00	40.60	51.80	51.70			
Oats, Bu	0.219	4.55	5.67	5.66	54	56	52
Potatoes, Cwt	0.827	17.30	21.40	21.40	34	53	42
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.73	33.60	44.80	44.70			
Rye, Bu	0.420	8.76	10.90	10.80			
Safflower, Cwt	1.88	38.90	48.70	48.60			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.601	13.90	15.60	15.50	44	54	54
Soybeans, Bu	0.832	18.00	21.60	21.50	45	59	54
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.68	35.10	43.50	43.40	50	64	57
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.34	48.90	60.60	60.40			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.032	0.637	0.829	0.827	63	64	65
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.631	13.20	16.30	16.30	65	28	32
Lemons	1.22	24.10	31.60	31.50	137	78	61
Oranges	0.651	12.70	16.90	16.80	62	28	34
Tangerines	1.37	28.60	35.50	35.40	59	12	12
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	215.00	264.00	263.00	43	36	36
Calves, Cwt	14.80	309.00	383.00	382.00	41	30	30
Hogs, Cwt	5.58	123.00	145.00	144.00	38	42	37
Lambs, Cwt	11.60	252.00	301.00	300.00	39	33	
Sheep, Cwt	4.67	104.00	121.00	121.00	26	22	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.089	1.86	2.31	2.30	60	46	45
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.180	1.450	1.450	51	44	46

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, September 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	6.79	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.210
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.37	35.40	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton ²	84.60	2,190.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.231	5.97	Dried, CA, Ton	74.20	1,920.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.311	8.03	Processing ³		
Burley, 31	0.248	6.41	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.191	4.93	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.70	870.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.278	7.18	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.196	5.06	Fresh ²	54.50	1,410.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.718	18.50	Dried, CA ⁴	177.00	4,570.00
Type 61	3.13	80.80	Plums, CA, Ton		
			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	66.20	1,710.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁴	141.00	3,640.00
Apples, Ton ⁴			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Processing	15.70	406.00	Fresh ⁷	63.10	1,630.00
Apricots, Ton			Processing ⁴		
Fresh ⁵	105.00	2,710.00	Excl Dried	28.60	739.00
Dried, CA	252.00	6,510.00	Tree Nuts ⁸		
Avocados, Ton ⁵	227.00	5,860.00	Almonds, Lb	0.209	5.40
Cherries			Hazelnuts, Ton	162.00	4,180.00
Sweet, Ton	197.00	5,090.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.179	4.62
Tart, Lb	0.035	0.904	Walnuts, Ton	169.00	4,370.00
Cranberry, Bbl ³	4.20	108.00	Vegetables, Cwt ⁹		
Dates, CA, Ton ⁵	185.00	4,780.00	Fresh		
Grapes, Ton			Carrots ⁶	2.44	63.00
Raisin Variety	119.00	3,070.00	Cauliflower ⁶	4.32	112.00
Other Dried	70.90	1,830.00	Celery ⁶	2.04	52.70
Kiwifruit, Ton	93.80	2,420.00	Honeydew Melons	2.58	66.60
Nectarines			Lettuce	2.35	60.70
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁵	58.50	1,510.00	Onions ⁶	1.60	41.30
Olives, CA			Tomatoes	4.68	121.00
canning, Ton ³	90.70	2,340.00			

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

Corn for Grain: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; September 1 to August 31 for Arizona, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, and West Virginia; October 1 to September 30 for all other States.

Potatoes: The marketing year extends over a 21 month period beginning in November preceding the specified crop year and extending into July the following year. November (previous year)-May for winter crop potatoes; April-August for spring crop potatoes; June-December for summer crop potatoes; July-July (following year) for fall potatoes.

Sorghum for Grain: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; June 1 to May 31 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; September 1 to August 31 for all other States.

Soybeans: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Louisiana and Mississippi; September 1 to August 31 for all other States.

Austrian Winter Peas: July 1 to June 30 for U.S.; Idaho, Montana, and Oregon.

Dry Edible Peas: July 1 to June 30 for U.S.; Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and Washington.

Lentils: July 1 to June 30 for U.S.; Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, and Washington.

Oranges:

Arizona Early, Mids, and Navels	November 1 to March 31	75 pounds
Arizona Valencias	February 1 to June 30	75 pounds
California Navels	November 1 to June 15	75 pounds
California Valencias	March 15 to December 20	75 pounds
Florida Early and Midseason	October 1 to April 1	90 pounds
Florida Valencias	January 1 to July 31	90 pounds
Texas Early, Mids, and Navels	September 25 to February 15	85 pounds
Texas Valencias	January 15 to May 15	85 pounds

Grapefruit:

Arizona	November 1 to June 30	67 pounds
California	November 1 to October 31	67 pounds
Florida	September 10 to July 1	85 pounds
Texas	October 1 to May 30	80 pounds

Lemons:

Arizona	September 1 to March 31	76 pounds
California	August 1 to July 31	76 pounds

Tangelos:

Florida	October 15 to March 1	90 pounds
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Tangerines:

Arizona	November 1 to April 30	75 pounds
California	November 1 to May 15	75 pounds
Florida	October 1 to May 1	95 pounds

**Dry Edible Peas: Marketing Year Average Price,
by State and United States, 2005-2007 ¹**

State	Marketing Year Average Price		
	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
ID	5.74	7.77	14.80
MT	4.80	6.64	12.40
ND	4.52	6.33	13.00
OR	5.08	7.50	14.90
WA	5.54	7.42	14.50
US	4.78	6.56	13.10

¹ Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas.

**Austrian Winter Peas: Marketing Year Average Price,
by State and United States, 2005-2007**

State	Marketing Year Average Price		
	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
ID	7.18	6.89	13.40
MT	8.67	7.93	13.20
OR	5.53	7.44	13.00
US	6.82	7.14	13.20

**Lentils: Marketing Year Average Price,
by State and United States, 2005-2007**

State	Marketing Year Average Price		
	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
ID	12.10	15.50	29.90
MT	9.54	10.80	21.80
ND	10.20	9.72	22.80
WA	11.70	16.60	31.30
US	11.00	12.40	26.00

**Lentils: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm
Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices,
United States, 2005-2006 through 2007-2008¹**

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jul	11.90	7.82	13.80	5.7	3.3	4.7
Aug	11.80	9.30	15.50	8.9	6.9	6.4
Sep	11.50	12.10	19.10	17.1	10.8	8.5
Oct	11.80	12.00	24.50	12.1	10.3	10.9
Nov	11.30	13.30	26.20	12.4	13.5	10.9
Dec	12.20	11.60	28.30	5.0	11.3	8.5
Jan ³	11.10	14.10	26.00	8.6	10.8	8.3
Feb	11.00	13.50	29.00	5.2	6.8	11.3
Mar	10.50	12.10	29.90	6.8	8.9	17.1
Apr	9.51	13.20	33.70	6.6	11.6	6.4
May	9.68	13.20	30.20	4.0	4.5	1.9
Jun	7.81	12.70	30.00	7.6	1.3	5.1
MYA	11.00	12.40	26.00	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of July - June.

² Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.

³ Second year.

**Dry Edible Peas: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm
Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices,
United States, 2005-2006 through 2007-2008¹**

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jul	5.16	5.03	9.26	7.6	6.2	8.3
Aug	4.25	4.52	8.92	21.1	23.4	17.0
Sep	4.66	5.75	9.85	10.4	9.0	9.6
Oct	4.51	6.02	12.10	5.9	9.3	7.9
Nov	4.80	6.55	12.20	6.0	7.4	7.3
Dec	4.99	7.02	14.20	6.1	8.6	6.0
Jan ³	4.74	7.23	14.30	9.0	11.1	9.4
Feb	5.02	7.62	16.40	8.7	6.0	10.0
Mar	5.05	8.33	17.30	7.3	7.2	7.4
Apr	4.88	9.52	17.70	7.0	5.3	6.7
May	5.25	10.10	16.70	3.9	2.7	2.6
Jun	5.30	10.10	17.20	7.0	3.8	7.8
MYA	4.78	6.56	13.10	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of July - June.

² Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.

³ Second year.

Austrian Winter Peas: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2005-2006 through 2007-2008¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jul	7.57	(⁴)	(⁴)	3.6	(⁴)	0.9
Aug	6.75	6.91	11.40	15.8	28.0	17.3
Sep	6.22	6.84	12.30	21.3	19.0	13.6
Oct	6.83	6.41	13.10	22.9	7.8	15.5
Nov	7.33	6.89	13.70	13.9	10.6	21.1
Dec	6.99	7.04	14.10	5.0	8.7	14.2
Jan ³	6.93	6.95	11.40	5.8	2.9	5.3
Feb	7.76	7.95	(⁴)	2.0	4.7	(⁴)
Mar	6.54	8.22	12.60	2.8	7.4	3.2
Apr	6.44	6.91	16.50	6.4	6.2	5.9
May	(⁴)	9.75	(⁴)	(⁴)	1.3	1.7
Jun	6.23	9.42	(⁴)	0.5	3.4	1.3
MYA	6.82	7.14	13.20	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of July - June.

² Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.

³ Second year.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Corn: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2005-2006 through 2007-2008¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sep	1.90	2.20	3.28	7.4	6.9	7.9
Oct	1.82	2.55	3.29	11.3	14.7	13.7
Nov	1.77	2.88	3.44	8.9	14.6	11.1
Dec	1.92	3.01	3.77	7.9	8.0	8.7
Jan ³	2.00	3.05	3.98	15.4	15.3	16.5
Feb	2.02	3.44	4.54	8.2	5.9	7.3
Mar	2.06	3.43	4.70	6.8	6.6	7.5
Apr	2.11	3.39	5.14	6.4	4.4	6.2
May	2.17	3.49	5.27	6.4	4.7	4.6
Jun	2.14	3.53	5.47	6.9	6.6	6.1
Jul	2.14	3.32	5.25	7.5	6.2	6.4
Aug	2.09	3.26	5.26	6.9	6.1	4.0
MYA	2.00	3.04	4.20	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of September - August.

² Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.

³ Second year.

**Sorghum Grain: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States
and United States, 2006 and 2007**

State	2006	2007	State	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	5.00	7.00	NE	5.54	7.10
AZ	7.80	8.60	NM	5.65	7.25
AR	4.32	6.15	NC	6.72	6.95
CA	6.55	8.25	OK	5.87	7.00
CO	5.67	7.01	PA	5.86	6.60
GA	4.90	7.30	SC	5.20	6.85
IL	5.35	7.21	SD	5.88	7.06
KS	6.01	7.23	TN	5.20	6.94
KY	6.00	7.10	TX	5.24	6.60
LA	4.90	6.50			
MS	4.73	6.43	US	5.88	7.28
MO	5.68	6.68			

**Sorghum Grain: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month
and State, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 ¹**

State and Marketing Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>
AR 2007-2008			40	39	9	3	1	6	1		1				
2006-2007			49	30	6	1	1	12						1	
IL 2007-2008				58	10	1	3	16	6	3	2	1			
2006-2007				12	27	32	2	14	3	3	2	1	1	1	2
KS 2007-2008				2	13	24	19	16	8	5	6	3	3	1	
2006-2007				3	12	36	13	18	7	2	2	3	2	1	1
MO 2007-2008				34	23	8	5	16	2	4	2	2	2		2
2006-2007				10	10	15	23	22	2	7	4	1	1	1	4
NE 2007-2008				2	19	25	15	13	6	6	7	3	3	1	
2006-2007				4	23	35	10	10	5	3	1	2	2	1	4
OK 2007-2008			10	14	7	15	19	13	7	3	8	2	1	1	
2006-2007			2	3	16	26	23	10	15	2	1	1		1	
TX 2007-2008	6	12	17	10	11	13	10	11	4	4	1	1			
2006-2007	2	29	17	6	14	5	4	6	15	1		1			
US 2007-2008				8.1	13.7	19.8	15.4	14.9	6.3	4.6	4.0	2.1	3.1	4.5	3.5
2006-2007				4.1	12.2	23.3	9.6	12.2	7.7	1.5	1.0	1.6	5.1	7.8	13.9

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

**Prices Received: Sorghum Grain, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹
2007-2008								
	<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>
AR	(³)	(²)	5.99	6.10	(²)	6.75	(²)	6.31
IL	6.82	(²)	5.84	6.63	6.42	6.23	7.29	8.33
KS	6.33	6.07	5.60	5.98	5.98	6.18	6.80	7.55
MO	6.78	6.03	5.94	6.27	5.30	6.10	7.18	7.54
NE	6.37	5.84	5.58	5.78	5.94	6.29	6.81	7.22
OK	6.14	(²)	5.63	5.87	5.95	6.32	6.85	7.59
TX	6.03	5.47	5.96	6.20	6.51	6.40	7.19	7.17
US	6.11	5.52	5.93	6.17	6.18	6.26	6.92	7.40
2006-2007								
AR	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
IL	4.73	4.58	(³)	(²)	(²)	5.73	6.07	6.14
KS	3.70	3.97	3.88	3.93	5.44	5.86	6.13	6.39
MO	4.16	3.86	3.99	4.12	4.69	5.86	5.86	6.12
NE	3.74	3.95	3.75	3.94	4.91	5.62	5.86	5.98
OK	3.67	3.98	3.75	4.30	5.28	5.83	6.04	6.17
TX	4.73	4.74	4.53	4.87	4.90	5.81	6.10	6.10
US	3.95	4.61	4.35	4.29	5.16	5.83	6.09	6.31

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Prices Received: Sorghum Grain, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 (continued)**

State	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2007-2008							
	<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>
AR	9.07	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	8.74
IL	8.83	9.36	9.17	9.64	9.93	(²)	8.82
KS	8.47	8.85	9.33	9.42	10.40	10.20	8.36
MO	8.39	8.35	9.15	8.67	10.30	11.20	8.74
NE	8.30	8.53	9.20	9.23	10.40	9.86	8.70
OK	8.09	9.03	9.38	9.45	10.50	10.70	7.93
TX	8.11	9.47	9.22	9.07	9.63	8.94	8.40
US	8.35	9.04	9.30	9.32	10.10	9.06	8.40
2006-2007							
AR	(³)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(²)	5.99
IL	7.14	7.16	(²)	6.50	6.82	(²)	5.84
KS	7.22	6.41	5.95	6.57	6.33	6.07	5.60
MO	6.39	6.45	5.85	5.86	6.78	6.03	5.94
NE	6.53	6.40	5.98	6.06	6.37	5.84	5.58
OK	6.51	6.82	6.04	6.05	6.14	(²)	5.63
TX	6.79	7.09	6.29	6.20	6.03	5.47	5.96
US	6.95	6.48	5.97	6.49	6.11	5.52	5.93

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Soybeans: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States
and United States, 2006 and 2007**

State	2006	2007	State	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>		<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>
AL	6.85	11.40	NJ	6.25	10.10
AR	6.41	9.02	NY	6.19	11.20
DE	6.60	11.50	NC	6.35	10.10
FL	6.25	8.90	ND	5.98	9.63
GA	6.85	11.90	OH	6.46	9.93
IL	6.68	10.40	OK	6.35	10.00
IN	6.53	10.20	PA	6.25	10.70
IA	6.58	10.50	SC	6.80	10.90
KS	6.37	10.10	SD	6.03	9.60
KY	6.68	10.10	TN	6.30	10.30
LA	5.94	8.43	TX	5.40	10.40
MD	6.40	11.20	VA	6.54	11.40
MI	6.27	9.69	WV	6.40	11.30
MN	6.26	10.20	WI	6.04	9.83
MS	6.23	8.36			
MO	6.47	10.10	US	6.43	10.10
NE	6.05	9.92			

**Prices Received: Soybeans, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008¹**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ²	Feb
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 Bushel</i>
AR	7.48	8.27	8.22	9.10	9.37	9.25	12.00
IL	7.96	8.15	8.65	10.20	10.10	10.10	12.20
IN	8.03	8.49	8.81	9.65	10.30	10.10	12.30
IA	7.66	8.22	8.36	9.87	10.30	10.10	11.60
KS	7.88	8.47	8.61	9.40	10.30	10.60	12.10
KY	8.01	8.51	8.78	9.00	10.30	9.95	12.10
LA	7.41	8.12	8.25	8.46	8.82	8.89	9.31
MI	7.57	8.07	8.24	8.99	9.18	10.00	10.90
MN	7.53	7.88	8.07	8.96	9.60	9.77	11.30
MS	7.34	7.85	8.22	8.18	8.53	8.60	10.10
MO	7.88	8.35	8.52	9.20	10.20	9.95	11.90
NE	7.33	7.96	8.13	9.02	10.30	10.10	11.90
NC	8.54	8.29	8.77	9.29	10.00	10.50	11.70
ND	7.07	7.73	7.85	8.59	9.87	9.56	10.90
OH	7.84	8.26	8.44	9.28	9.95	10.10	11.60
SD	7.30	7.70	7.99	8.74	9.73	9.48	10.60
TN	7.58	8.08	8.77	9.99	10.90	11.10	13.10
WI	7.47	8.13	8.17	8.99	10.30	9.64	11.80
US	7.72	8.15	8.36	9.42	10.00	9.95	11.70
2006-2007							
AR	5.74	5.63	5.95	6.47	6.43	6.54	7.22
IL	5.37	5.24	5.65	6.11	6.21	6.56	7.05
IN	5.53	5.40	5.63	6.13	6.38	6.44	6.95
IA	4.84	5.11	5.48	6.07	6.27	6.21	6.81
KS	5.34	5.17	5.46	6.06	6.10	6.27	6.84
KY	5.50	5.37	5.85	6.41	6.49	6.50	7.07
LA	5.68	5.50	5.87	6.21	6.34	6.29	6.92
MI	5.40	5.32	5.47	5.98	6.09	6.28	6.81
MN	5.09	5.06	5.29	5.95	5.94	6.11	6.69
MS	5.68	5.74	6.05	6.26	6.40	6.36	7.22
MO	5.29	5.18	5.50	6.15	6.18	6.40	6.90
NE	5.05	5.14	5.38	5.90	5.98	6.21	6.66
NC	5.69	5.30	5.72	6.08	6.12	6.45	7.05
ND	5.01	5.27	5.34	5.61	5.74	5.90	6.40
OH	5.43	5.37	5.67	6.22	6.35	6.39	6.99
SD	5.04	4.95	5.13	5.79	5.98	6.12	6.57
TN	5.61	5.59	5.86	6.48	6.60	6.55	7.10
WI	5.38	4.98	5.44	5.79	5.83	6.10	6.76
US	5.23	5.23	5.52	6.08	6.18	6.37	6.87

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Prices Received: Soybeans, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 (continued) ¹**

State	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	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>
AR	12.00	11.60	(³)	12.10	13.90	11.60
IL	11.60	12.40	11.80	14.10	13.90	13.00
IN	11.70	12.30	12.80	14.50	14.50	13.50
IA	11.10	11.70	12.00	13.10	13.00	12.60
KS	12.30	12.30	12.60	13.70	14.50	13.10
KY	12.40	12.00	13.10	(³)	(³)	(³)
LA	11.60	11.70	(³)	(³)	11.00	9.85
MI	11.00	11.40	12.00	13.10	13.90	12.40
MN	11.30	11.90	11.90	12.40	12.80	12.70
MS	11.30	13.10	12.00	13.20	10.80	11.70
MO	11.80	12.50	12.60	13.70	14.00	13.00
NE	11.50	11.90	12.50	12.90	13.30	12.80
NC	12.70	11.80	13.70	14.10	(³)	13.50
ND	11.30	11.90	12.10	12.30	13.30	12.20
OH	11.50	12.00	12.10	13.10	13.70	13.30
SD	11.20	11.70	12.20	12.50	12.90	12.60
TN	12.60	12.20	12.90	14.50	14.70	12.20
WI	11.60	11.40	11.90	13.00	13.80	12.60
US	11.40	12.00	12.10	13.10	13.30	12.80
	2006-2007					
AR	7.28	7.09	7.49	7.82	7.89	7.48
IL	7.11	7.00	7.27	7.64	7.76	7.96
IN	7.17	7.13	7.36	7.83	7.97	8.03
IA	6.89	6.85	7.10	7.55	7.48	7.66
KS	6.93	6.86	7.06	7.58	7.90	7.88
KY	6.98	7.11	7.38	7.71	7.98	8.01
LA	(³)	7.12	6.82	7.37	7.25	7.41
MI	6.67	6.79	7.10	7.45	7.56	7.57
MN	6.75	6.76	6.97	7.20	7.21	7.53
MS	7.26	7.08	7.06	7.61	(³)	7.34
MO	7.00	6.94	7.16	7.55	7.80	7.88
NE	6.75	6.63	6.94	7.18	7.38	7.33
NC	7.24	7.21	7.54	8.22	8.20	8.54
ND	6.54	6.57	6.73	7.08	7.18	7.07
OH	6.99	7.06	7.34	7.72	7.88	7.84
SD	6.57	6.69	6.81	7.09	7.10	7.30
TN	7.11	7.10	7.20	7.67	8.01	7.58
WI	6.65	6.64	7.07	7.35	7.35	7.47
US	6.95	6.88	7.12	7.51	7.56	7.72

¹ Marketing year: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; August 1 to July 31 for Louisiana and Mississippi; September 1 to August 31 for all other monthly marketing estimating States.

² Second year.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Soybeans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month
and State, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008¹**

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR 2007-2008		8	25	24	8	27	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
2006-2007		6	28	17	15	20	5	1	1	2	1	1	3
IL 2007-2008		17	12	7	8	24	8	7	5	3	4	3	2
2006-2007		4	14	5	10	24	7	7	6	5	6	6	6
IN 2007-2008		14	28	7	5	20	6	6	4	3	3	2	2
2006-2007		6	22	13	6	16	7	8	4	4	5	4	5
IA 2007-2008		8	17	11	8	13	7	8	7	5	5	8	3
2006-2007		6	16	8	8	9	5	6	7	7	11	9	8
KS 2007-2008		6	26	23	12	11	8	4	4	2	2	1	1
2006-2007		4	22	16	8	12	8	6	4	6	5	4	5
KY 2007-2008		9	20	14	5	31	8	5	2	1	2	1	2
2006-2007		3	10	14	10	26	11	6	5	4	5	4	2
LA 2007-2008	10	25	23	10	9	14	6	2			1		
2006-2007	27	17	19	8	6	18	2	1		1		1	
MI 2007-2008		6	32	13	7	11	8	5	5	4	4	3	2
2006-2007		4	24	19	7	11	7	5	4	5	7	4	3
MN 2007-2008		10	18	7	8	14	8	6	5	5	8	8	3
2006-2007		8	19	9	8	12	6	5	5	8	8	6	6
MS 2007-2008	10	20	15	9	8	32	3	2	1				
2006-2007	15	11	16	6	8	28	3	2	1	1	1	8	
MO 2007-2008		4	23	18	6	21	6	8	5	3	2	2	2
2006-2007		5	14	14	12	16	9	7	5	6	3	4	5
NE 2007-2008		6	27	11	13	15	8	5	3	1	5	4	2
2006-2007		6	30	15	9	11	5	4	5	4	4	3	4
NC 2007-2008		1	8	39	21	14	8	3	2	1	1	1	1
2006-2007		1	18	23	26	10	7	4	4	3	2	1	1
ND 2007-2008		8	27	11	8	14	7	6	5	4	5	4	1
2006-2007		6	25	8	10	15	8	7	6	5	4	4	2
OH 2007-2008		10	32	7	6	16	8	6	5	3	3	3	1
2006-2007		7	25	12	9	11	9	7	4	4	5	4	3
SD 2007-2008		7	31	7	6	15	10	7	4	2	5	5	1
2006-2007		4	31	6	5	13	8	7	6	6	6	5	3
TN 2007-2008		12	17	25	12	20	5	4	1	1	1	1	1
2006-2007		12	33	18	6	17	5	2	1	1	1	1	3
WI 2007-2008		8	30	12	5	15	6	6	4	3	4	5	2
2006-2007		3	31	16	9	11	5	5	4	6	4	3	3
US 2007-2008		10.4	21.1	10.7	8.2	17.3	7.3	6.3	4.8	3.2	4.4	4.4	1.9
2006-2007		5.6	19.9	10.2	8.8	15.1	6.8	6.2	5.1	5.3	6.2	5.5	5.3

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

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 September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 194 (1990-92=100), up 1.0 percent from August 2008 and 20 percent from September 2007.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The September index, at 205, increased 1.0 percent from last month and 27 percent from last year. Higher prices in September for mixed fertilizers, potash & phosphate materials, nitrogen fertilizers, and herbicides more than offset lower prices for diesel fuel, complete feeds, feed supplements, and hay & forages.

Feed: The September index, at 201, decreased 2.0 percent from August but increased 37 percent from last September. Since August, lower prices for complete feeds, feed supplements, hay & forages, and feed grains more than offset higher prices for feed concentrates.

Livestock & Poultry: The September index, at 127, decreased 0.8 percent from last month and 5.9 percent from last year. Since August, lower prices for feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The September feeder cattle price, at \$105.80 per cwt, is down \$1.00 per cwt from the August price. September feeder pigs averaged \$83.00 per cwt, up \$2.00 per cwt from August.

Fertilizer: The September index, at 516, is up 10 percent from August and 131 percent from September a year ago. Since August, potash & phosphate materials increased 16 percent, mixed fertilizers rose 12 percent, and nitrogen fertilizers are up 6.5 percent.

Chemicals: The September index, at 152, increased 3.4 percent from August and 19 percent from last September.

Fuels: The September index, at 373, is down 4.4 percent from a month earlier but 37 percent above September 2007. The diesel fuel price is down 5.5 percent, the LP gas price is down 2.6 percent, and the gasoline price is down 1.3 percent.

Machinery: The September index, at 211, increased 1.0 percent from August and 9.3 percent from last September. Since August, prices are higher for other machinery, tractors, and self-propelled machinery.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The August 2008 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 219.086 (1982-84=100). This compares with the July index of 219.964. For the 12-month period ending in August, the overall index increased 5.4 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	Aug	Sep
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2159	2564	2583	162	192	194
Production	1573	1966	1986	162	203	205
Feed	716	1001	981	147	205	201
Livestock & Poultry	1731	1635	1625	135	128	127
Seeds	2086	2722	2722	211	275	275
Fertilizer	816	1713	1892	223	467	516
Chemicals	795	906	939	128	147	152
Fuels	2098	3010	2876	272	390	373
Supplies & Repairs	1067	1102	1102	150	155	155
Autos & Trucks	2918	2847	2813	110	107	106
Machinery	4831	5252	5292	193	209	211
Building Materials	2112	2329	2365	155	171	174
Services & Rent	1772	1897	1897			
Services				148	157	157
Rent				151	163	163
Interest ²	3865	4100	4100	154	164	164
Taxes ³	5043	5443	5443	188	203	203
Wage Rates	6455	6681	6681	173	179	179
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2198	2667	2691	164	199	200
Family Living-CPI ⁴	1980	2081	2081	155	163	163
Ratio (Received/Paid) Parity Ratio ⁵	41	*39	38	86	*81	79
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁶	43	*40	40			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁷	1393	1493	1496			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				168	204	207
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				156	181	181
Farm Sector (Production)				154	190	188
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				166	209	213

* 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.

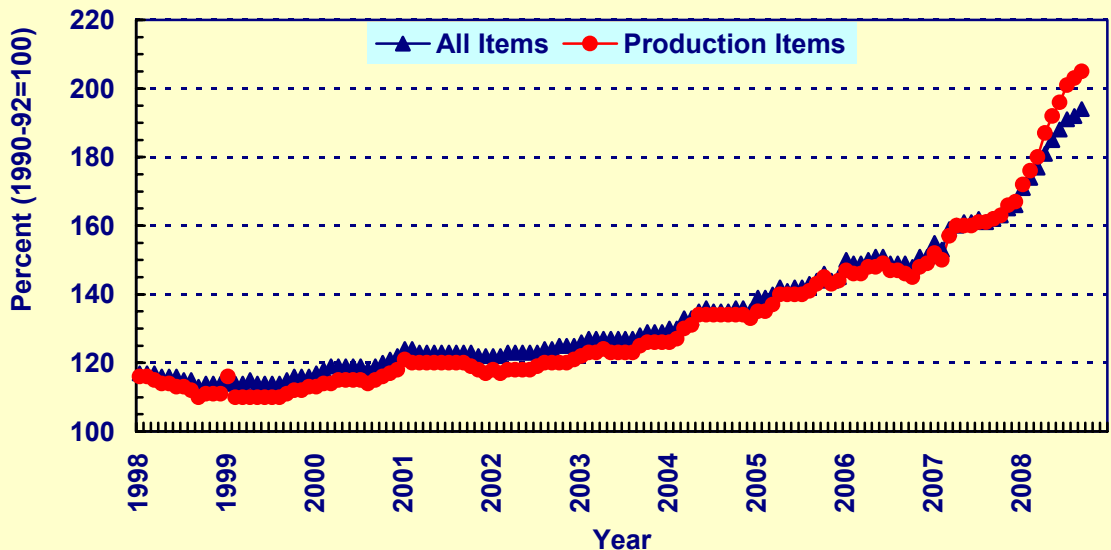
Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components United States, September 2008 With Comparisons ¹

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ²		Input Indexes		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Sep <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Aug <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Sep <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.4	67.9	162	203	205
Feed	10.9	10.9	147	205	201
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	145	224	220
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.4	139	199	195
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	168	211	205
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	150	218	219
Supplements	0.9	0.9	156	176	162
Livestock & Poultry	7.7	8.0	135	128	127
Feeder Cattle	6.0	6.2	134	126	125
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	109	88	90
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	173	176	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	467	516
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	1.9	221	466	520
Nitrogen	1.8	1.9	228	414	441
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	214	630	728
Chemicals	3.4	3.3	128	147	152
Herbicides	2.2	2.1	120	136	141
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	147	169	175
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	134	158	163
Fuels	3.1	3.3	272	390	373
Diesel	1.9	2.1	293	435	411
Gasoline	0.7	0.8	228	311	307
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	256	304	296
Supplies & Repairs	4.8	4.7	150	155	155
Supplies	1.6	1.6	140	153	153
Repairs	3.2	3.1	155	156	156
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.7	110	107	106
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	108	108
Trucks	1.6	1.5	110	107	105
Machinery	4.5	4.5	193	209	211
Tractors	1.0	1.0	165	177	178
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	202	211	212
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	199	226	229
Building Materials	4.3	4.5	155	171	174
Services	12.2	12.2	148	157	157
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	125	144	144
Other Services	10.9	10.9	150	159	159
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	179	179
Family Living-CPI	18.0	17.6	155	163	163

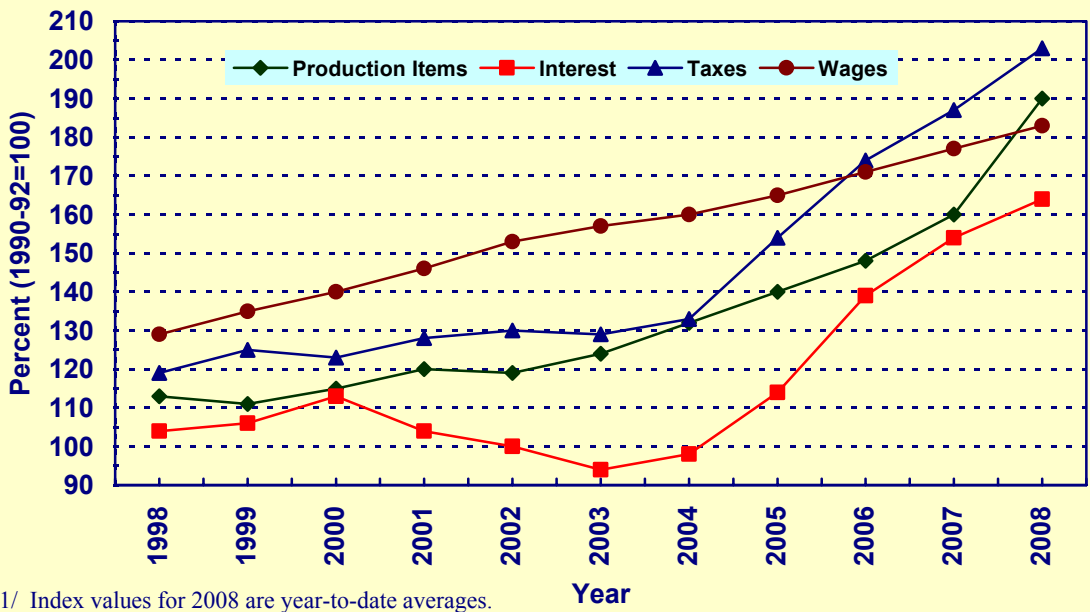
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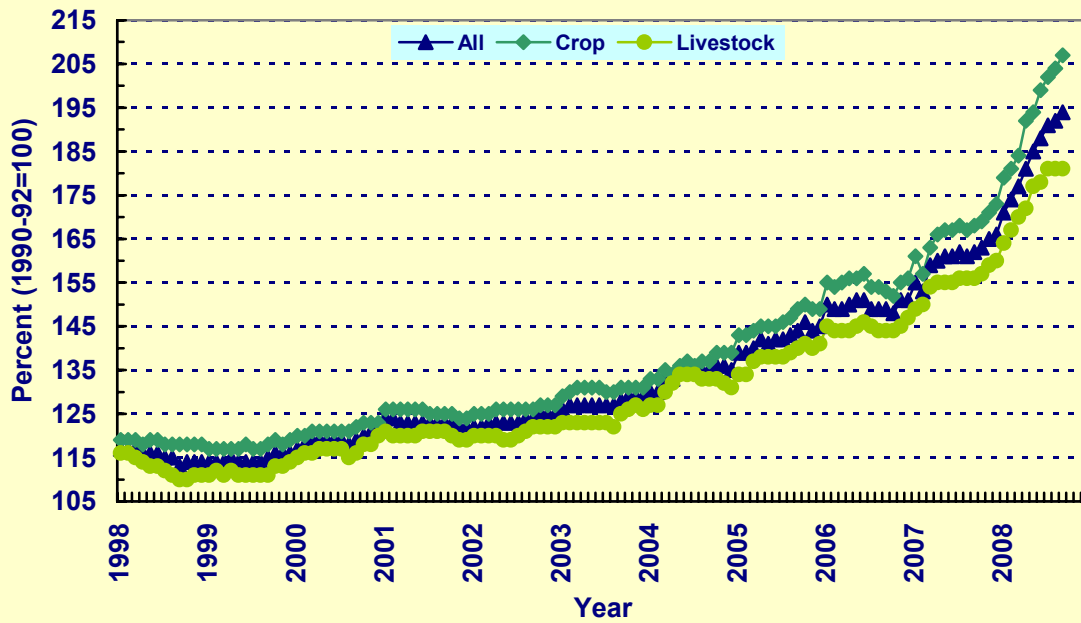
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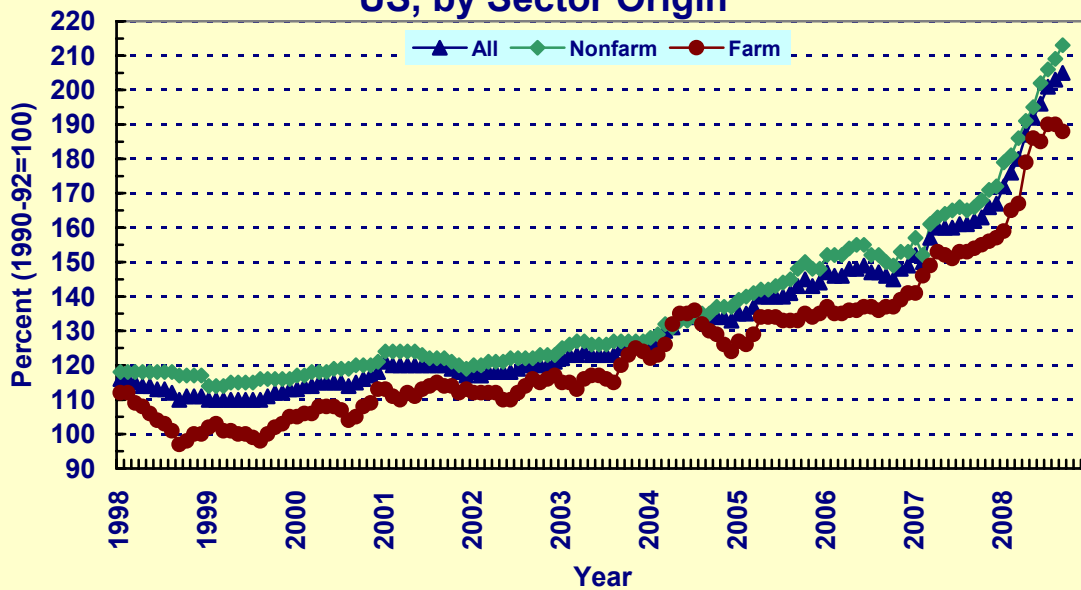
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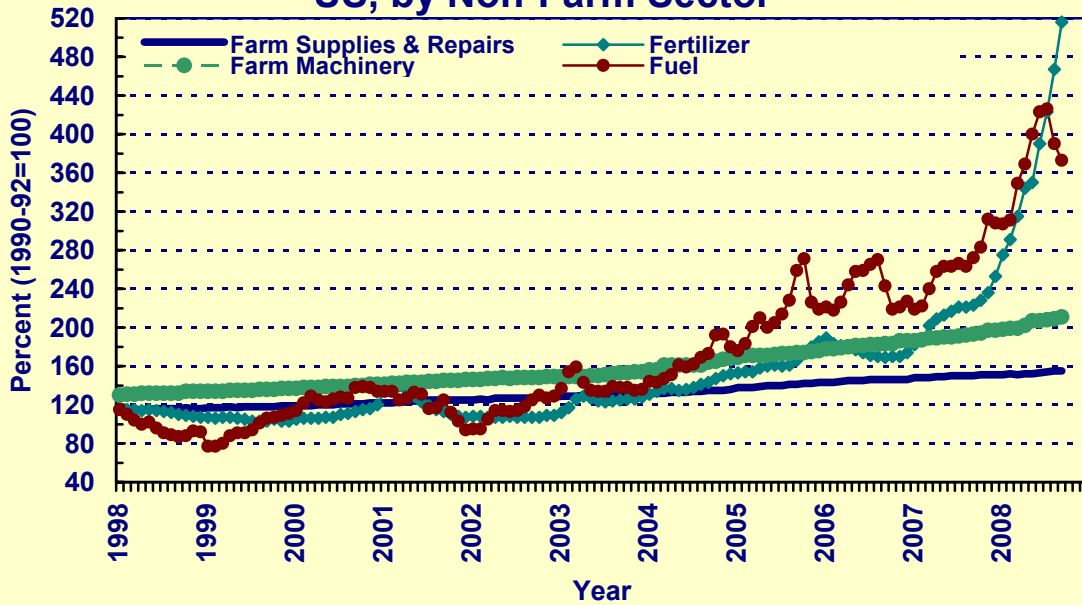
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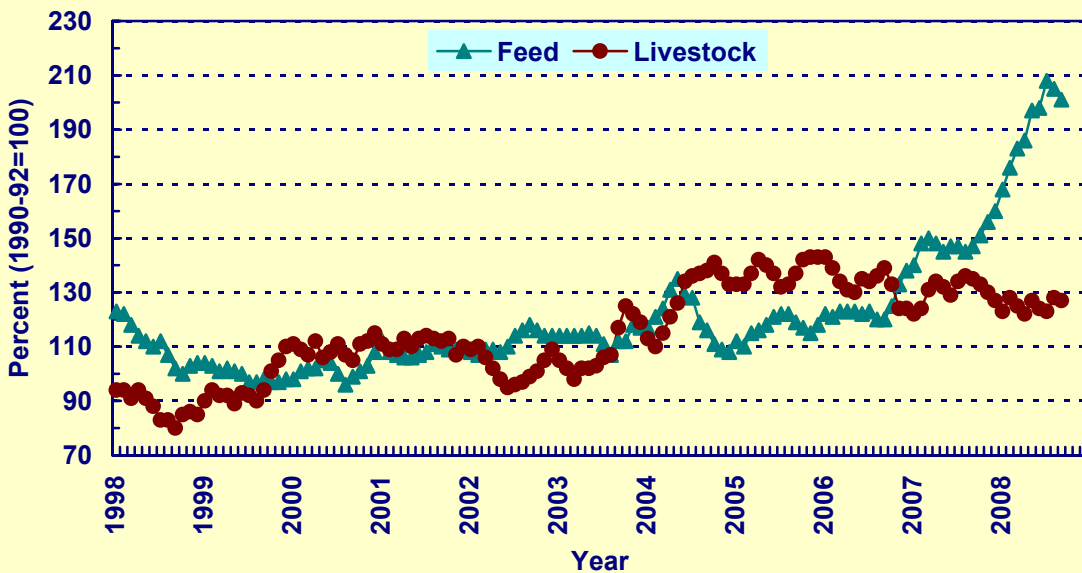
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



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, September 2008 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2007	2008	
	Sep	Aug	Sep
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.9	*3.3	3.3
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	12.3	*6.6	7.3
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.3	*11.5	10.4
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk ⁴	3.19	*1.81	1.82
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	30.0	*19.0	19.2
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight ⁵	6.6	*4.7	5.3

* 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, September 2008 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.450	0.470	0.450
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.961	0.815	0.856
Hogs, All	Cwt	46.80	60.60	53.70
Milk, All	Cwt	21.80	18.40	18.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	98.30	100.00	99.50
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.604	0.634	0.664
Corn	Bu	3.28	5.26	5.17
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	135.00	180.00	176.00
Soybeans	Bu	8.15	12.80	11.70
Wheat, All	Bu	6.76	7.64	6.91

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

Commodity	Unit	2007	2008	
		Sep	Aug	Sep
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	113.50	*106.80	105.80
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	100.00	*81.00	83.00

* Revised.

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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