

# Agricultural Prices

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## October Farm Prices Received Index Declined 9 Points from Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 145 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 9 points (5.8 percent) from September. The Crop Index is down 17 points (9.8 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 5 points (3.8 percent). Producers received lower prices for corn, soybeans, wheat, and cattle and higher prices for sweet corn, broccoli, lettuce, and eggs. 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, cottonseed, and cotton offset decreased marketings of milk, wheat, sweet corn, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 4 points (2.8 percent) from October 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 144, decreased 8 points (5.3 percent) from last month but was unchanged from October 2007.

## Prices Paid Index Down 3 Points

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 188 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is down 3 points (1.6 percent) from September but 25 points (15 percent) above October 2007. Lower prices in October for diesel fuel, feed grains, feeder cattle, and LP gas more than offset higher prices for potash & phosphate materials, feed concentrates, mixed fertilizers, and other machinery.

**Index Summary Table**

Index 1990-92=100	2007		2008	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Received	140	141	154	145
Prices Paid	162	163	191	188
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	87	86	81	77

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

## Prices Received by Farmers

The October All Farm Products Index is 145 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 5.8 percent from the September index but 2.8 percent above the October 2007 index.

**ALL CROPS:** The October index is 157, down 9.8 percent from September but 5.4 percent above October 2007. Index decreases for feed grains & hay, food grains, oil-bearing crops, and potatoes & dry beans more than offset the index increase for commercial vegetables.

**Food Grains:** The October index, at 205, is 18 percent below the previous month and 14 percent below a year ago. The October all wheat price, at \$5.79 per bushel, is down \$1.64 from September and \$1.86 below October 2007.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The October index is 177, down 19 percent from last month but 20 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.99 per bushel, is down \$1.03 from last month but 70 cents above October 2007. The all hay price, at \$157 per ton, is down \$4.00 from September but up \$29.00 from last October. Sorghum grain, at \$5.75 per cwt, is \$2.46 below September and 43 cents below October last year.

**Cotton:** The October index, at 100, is down 1.0 percent from September but 8.7 percent above last year. The October price, at 60.8 cents per pound, is down 0.3 cent from the previous month but 5.3 cents above last October.

**Oil-Bearing Crops:** The October index, at 153, is down 14 percent from September but 6.3 percent higher than October 2007. The soybean price, at \$8.66 per bushel, decreased \$2.04 from September but is 30 cents above October 2007.

**Fruits & Nuts:** The October index, at 164, is down 2.4 percent from September and 4.7 percent lower than a year ago. Price decreases for apples, grapes, and oranges more than offset price increases for grapefruit, pears, and strawberries.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The October index, at 181, is up 5.8 percent from last month but 7.7 percent below October 2007. Price increases during October for broccoli, lettuce, sweet corn, and onions more than offset price declines for snap beans, tomatoes, and carrots.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The October index, at 142, is down 11 percent from last month but 37 percent above October 2007. The all potato price, at \$7.86 per cwt, is down 93 cents from September but up \$2.18 from last October. The all dry bean price, at \$33.80 per cwt, is down \$3.00 from the previous month but \$7.90 above October 2007.

**LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:** The October index, at 128, is 3.8 percent below last month and 2.3 percent less than October 2007. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, cattle, and calves. Prices for broilers, hogs, eggs, and turkeys are up from last year.

**Meat Animals:** The October index, at 118, is down 4.8 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. The October hog price, at \$50.70 per cwt, is down \$2.00 from September but \$8.30 higher than a year ago. The October beef cattle price of \$88.60 per cwt is down \$5.80 from last month and \$2.30 lower than October 2007.

**Dairy Products:** The October index, at 135, is down 2.9 percent from a month ago and 18 percent lower than October last year. The October all milk price of \$17.60 per cwt is down 60 cents from last month and \$3.80 from October 2007. The fluid grade milk price declined 50 cents and the manufacturing grade milk price is 10 cents below the previous month.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The October index, at 149, is unchanged from September but 11 percent above a year ago. The October market egg price, at 88.9 cents per dozen, increased 3.3 cents from September and is 8.4 cents above October 2007. The October broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from September but 5.0 cents above a year ago. The October turkey price, at 64.6 cents per pound, is down 1.9 cents from the previous month but up 3.1 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,  
October 2008, with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2007	2008		2007	2008	
		Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
All Farm Products	639	896	*980	919	141	154	145
All Crops	500	734	856	773	149	174	157
Food Grains	325	752	*793	652	237	*250	205
Feed Grains & Hay	363	530	*782	633	148	*219	177
Cotton	517	469	*516	514	92	*101	100
Tobacco <sup>2</sup>	1263	1392	1397	1397	92	92	92
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	786	*967	840	144	*177	153
Fruits & Nuts	716	1202	*1173	1142	172	168	164
Commercial Vegetables	698	1312	*1141	1206	196	*171	181
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	524	*804	717	104	*159	142
Other Crops	493	581	582	582	118	118	118
Livestock & Products	768	1003	*1023	984	131	*133	128
Meat Animals	1021	1201	*1264	1199	118	*124	118
Dairy Products	799	1315	*1118	1082	164	*139	135
Poultry & Eggs	282	377	418	418	134	149	149
Food Commodities					144	152	144

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

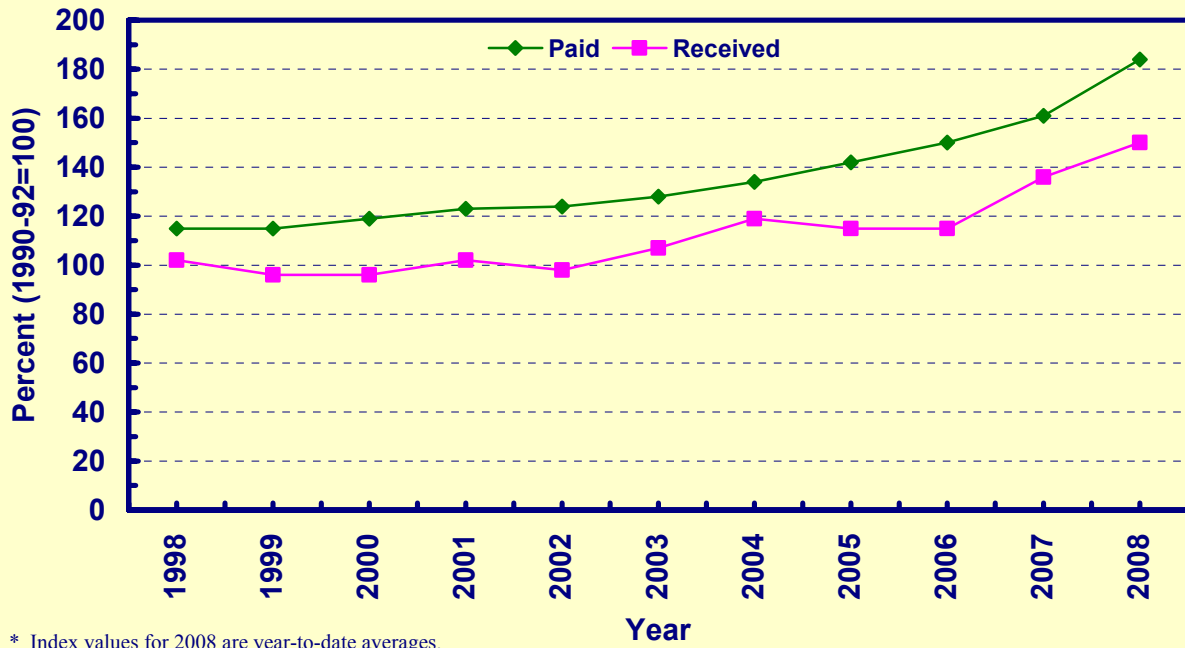
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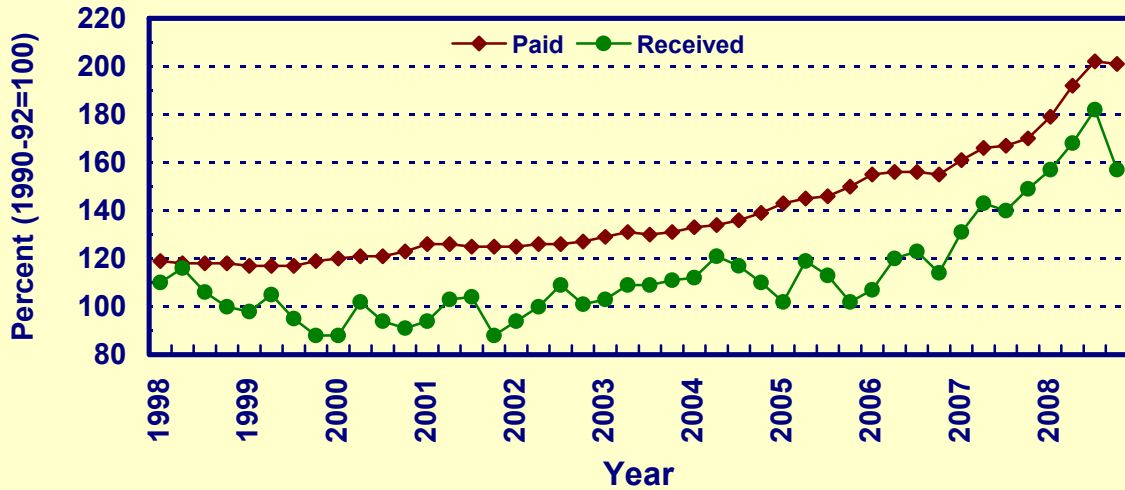
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Jan	123	144	131	157	113	129	155	171	152	172
Feb	127	145	138	162	118	131	157	173	154	175
Mar	132	146	142	166	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	193
Jun	137	158	141	183	134	137	161	188	160	196
Jul	139	159	140	182	137	138	161	191	161	201
Aug	139	156	142	177	137	137	161	192	161	203
Sep	140	154	142	174	138	133	162	191	162	201
Oct	141	145	149	157	131	128	163	188	163	196
Nov	141		149		134		165		166	
Dec	142		150		134		166		167	

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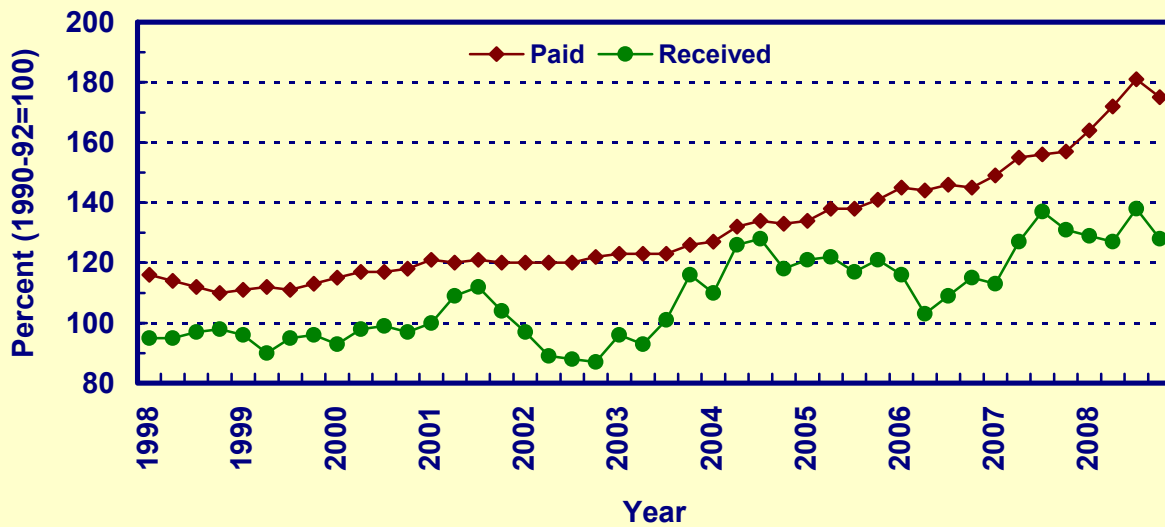
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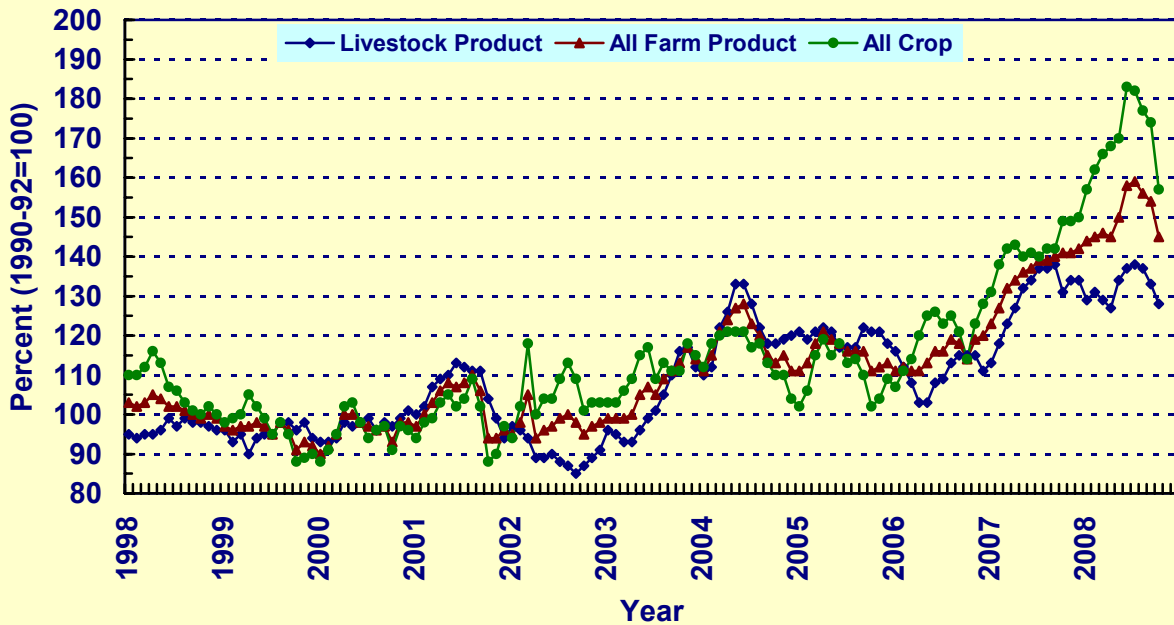
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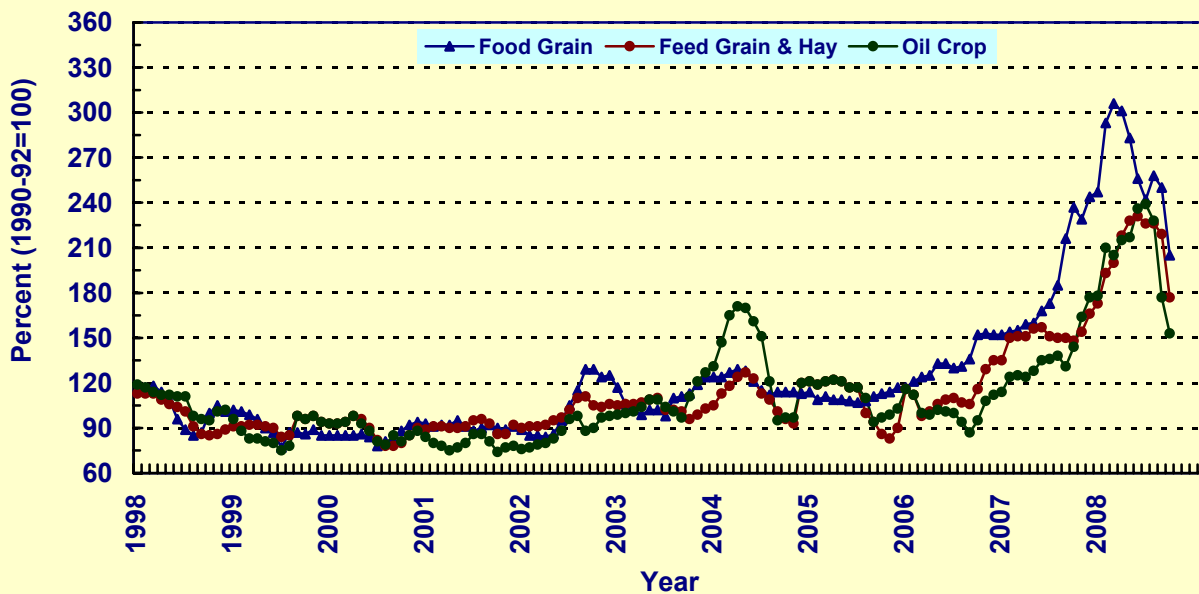
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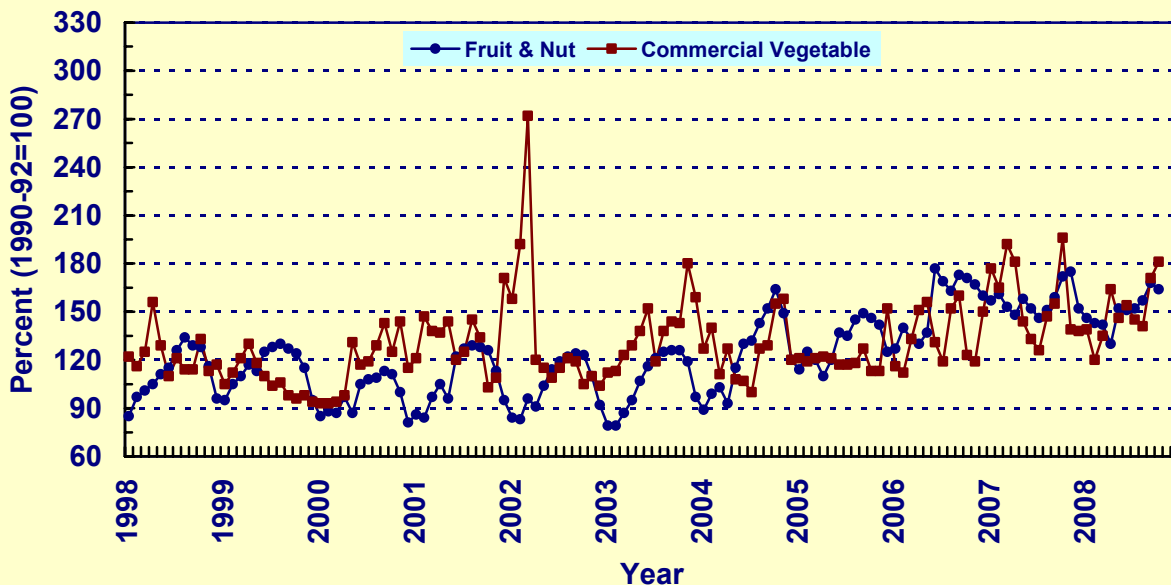


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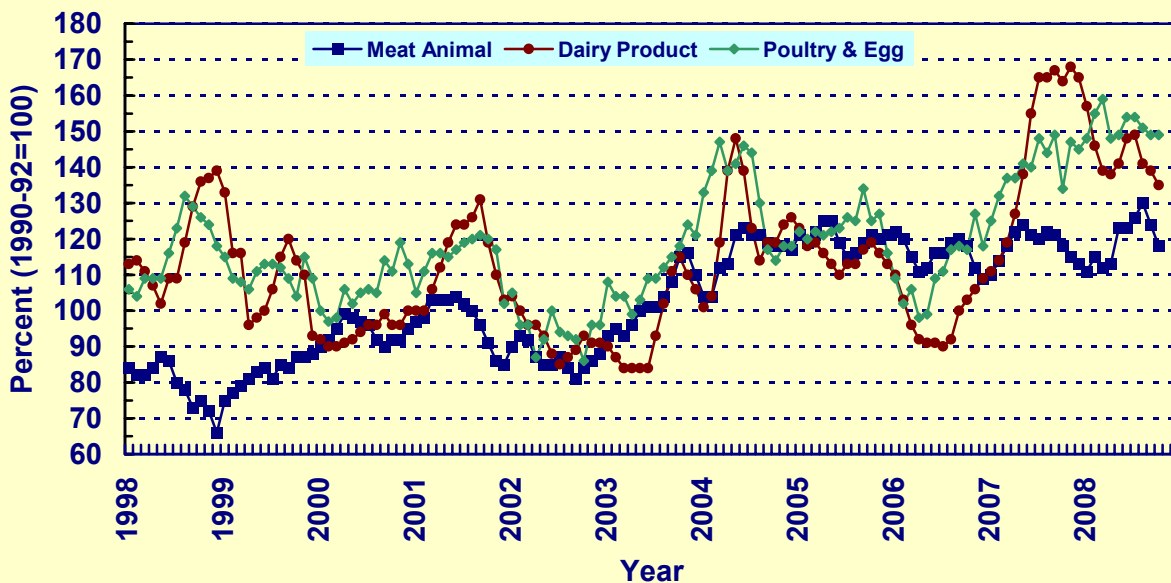




## Prices Received, Fruit and Vegetable Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct 2007	Sep 2008	Oct 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field Crops</b>					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	4.53	5.74	4.97
Feed	Bu	1.90	4.89	4.50	3.47
Malting	Bu	2.43	4.16	6.07	5.57
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	25.90	36.80	33.80
Canola	Cwt		16.30	20.70	18.80
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		25.20	37.90	36.60
Large	Cwt		27.00	40.30	36.60
Small	Cwt		14.50	34.90	( <sup>6</sup> )
Corn	Bu	2.30	3.29	5.02	3.99
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.555	0.611	0.608
Cottonseed <sup>1</sup>	Ton	96.00	153.00	253.00	237.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	11.60	15.60	12.10
Hay, All, Baled <sup>2</sup>	Ton	76.30	128.00	161.00	157.00
Alfalfa <sup>2</sup>	Ton	77.20	136.00	176.00	172.00
Other <sup>2</sup>	Ton	60.00	113.00	122.00	122.00
Lentils	Cwt		24.50	36.30	34.10
Oats	Bu	1.22	2.45	3.29	2.71
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.214	0.211	0.198
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		12.10	15.50	14.00
Austrian Winter	Cwt		13.10	20.80	( <sup>6</sup> )
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.68	8.79	7.86
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	10.80	17.10	17.00
Long <sup>3</sup>	Cwt			16.90	16.90
Medium & Short <sup>3</sup>	Cwt			18.30	17.70
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	6.18	8.21	5.75
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	8.36	10.70	8.66
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	17.80	28.20	23.20
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	7.65	7.43	5.79
Winter	Bu	2.93	7.55	6.99	5.29
Durum	Bu	2.86	11.70	11.80	9.82
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	6.99	7.77	6.60
Hard Red Winter	Bu		7.37	7.32	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		6.89	5.29	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		6.92	7.81	
White	Bu	3.24	8.18	6.97	
<b>Fruit</b>					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	10.06	5.21	10.41
Lemons	Box	10.10	37.98	19.18	17.03
Oranges	Box	5.79	9.60	5.71	4.22
Tangelos	Box	5.82	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	12.75	( <sup>6</sup> )	5.89
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples <sup>4</sup>	Lb	0.212	0.379	0.536	0.442
Grapes <sup>4</sup>	Ton	506.00	940.00	840.00	710.00
Peaches <sup>4</sup>	Ton	432.00	( <sup>6</sup> )	451.00	( <sup>6</sup> )
Pears <sup>4</sup>	Ton	370.00	526.00	575.00	600.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	80.00	70.10	71.10

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year August - February.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month price.

<sup>3</sup> Published estimates began in August 2008.

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

<sup>5</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>6</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct 2007	Sep 2008	Oct 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Vegetables, Fresh <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	61.00	41.10	60.60
Cantaloups <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		30.50	17.70	21.50
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	15.80	24.20	23.60
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	46.20	29.50	39.40
Celery	Cwt	11.60	13.30	12.50	13.50
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	21.40	24.20	31.90
Cucumbers <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		25.00	30.70	32.90
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	44.40	31.90	33.70
Onions	Cwt	12.80	4.47	13.30	14.40
Snap Beans <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		67.40	89.10	46.40
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	41.60	26.00	24.60
<b>Livestock</b>					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	123.00	113.00	108.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	90.90	94.40	88.60
Cows <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	49.60	46.60	54.50	49.20
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	96.60	99.30	93.80
Milk Cows <sup>4</sup>	Head	1130.00	2020.00		1920.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	42.40	52.70	50.70
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	43.10	52.80	50.80
Sows	Cwt	39.50	27.30	50.10	48.40
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	97.00	99.60	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	25.50	23.80	
<b>Dairy and Poultry</b>					
Milk, All <sup>5 6</sup>	Cwt	13.06	21.40	18.20	17.60
Fluid Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	13.10	21.40	18.20	17.70
Mfg Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	11.80	19.60	17.50	17.40
Broilers, Live <sup>7</sup>	Lb	0.317	0.400	0.450	0.450
Eggs, All <sup>8</sup>	Doz	0.643	0.935	0.998	1.020
Market <sup>8 9</sup>	Doz	0.546	0.805	0.856	0.889
Turkeys, live <sup>8 10</sup>	Lb	0.380	0.615	0.665	0.646
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation <sup>11</sup></b>					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.040	1.040	1.130
Milk, All <sup>5</sup>	Cwt	9.71	20.60	17.60	16.90

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

<sup>2</sup> Monthly estimates began January 1995.

<sup>3</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

<sup>5</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

<sup>6</sup> October 2008 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.73; fluid milk, 3.72; mfg grade, 4.06.

<sup>7</sup> Equivalent live weight price.

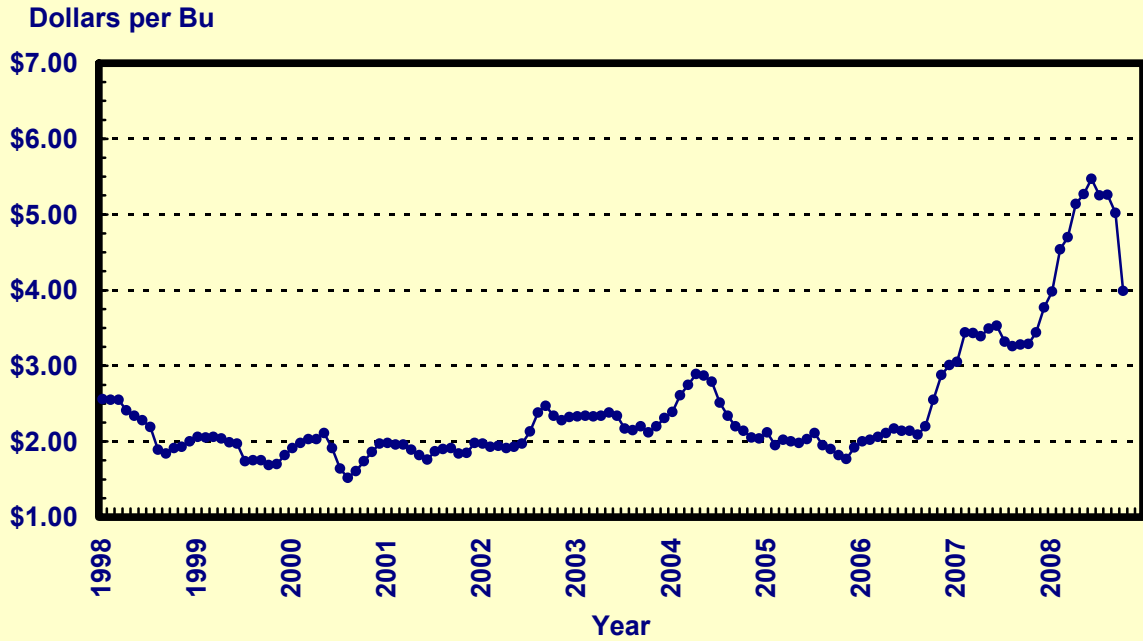
<sup>8</sup> Mid-month price.

<sup>9</sup> Also referred to as table eggs.

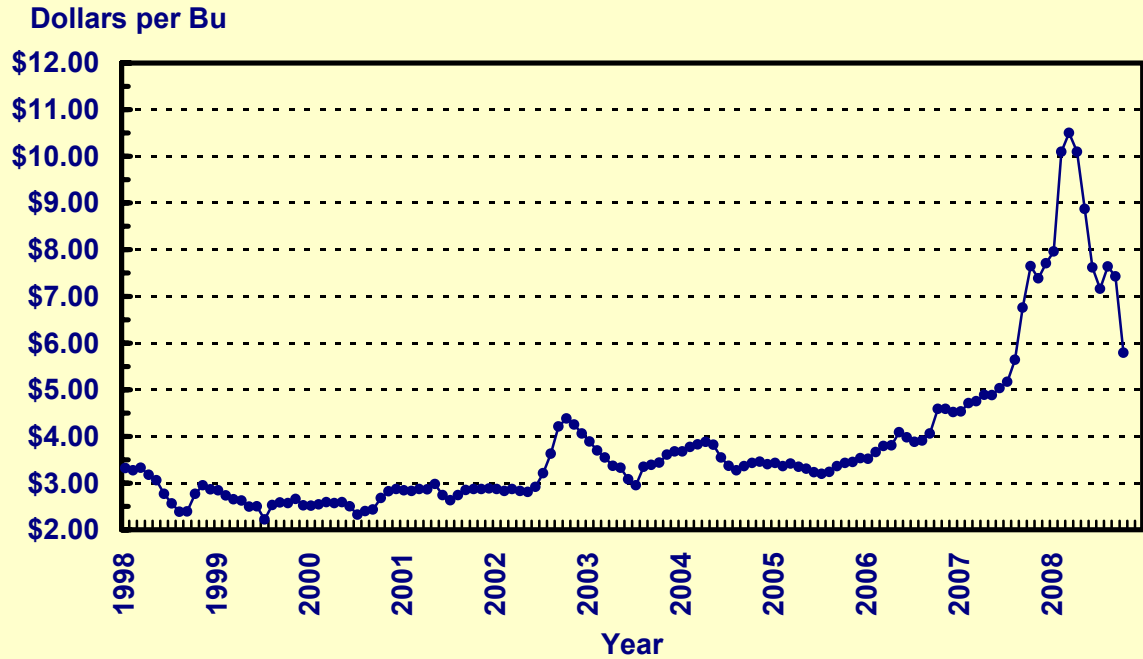
<sup>10</sup> Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

<sup>11</sup> Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs October 2007, 90; September 2008, 96; and October 2008, 90. All Milk October 2007, 104; September 2008, 104; and October 2008, 104.

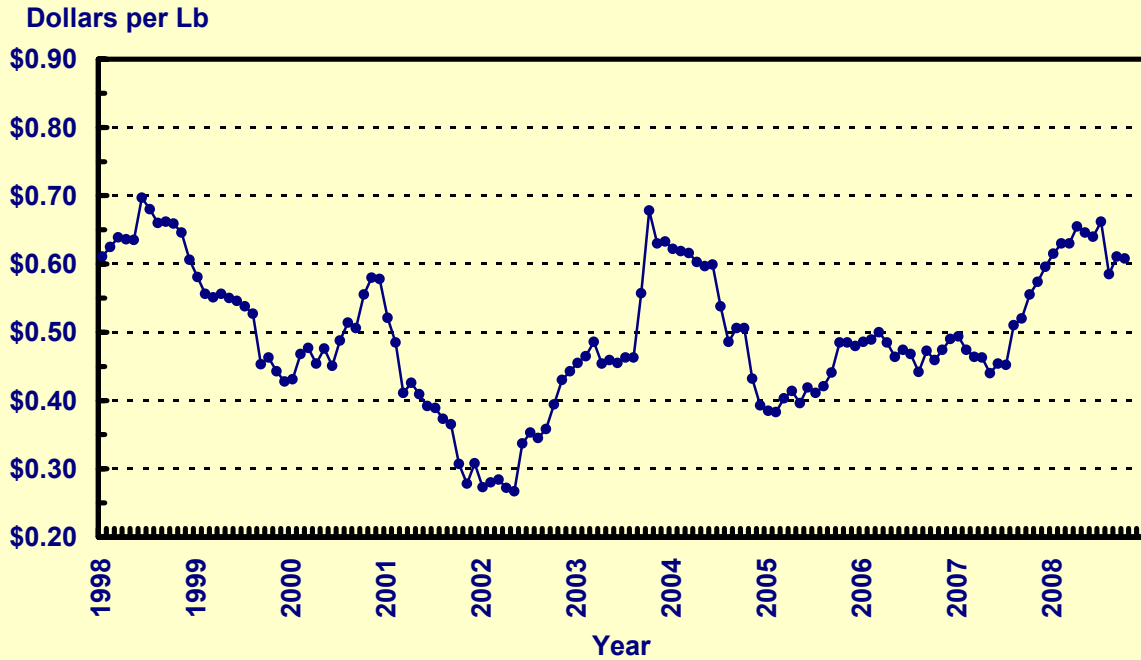
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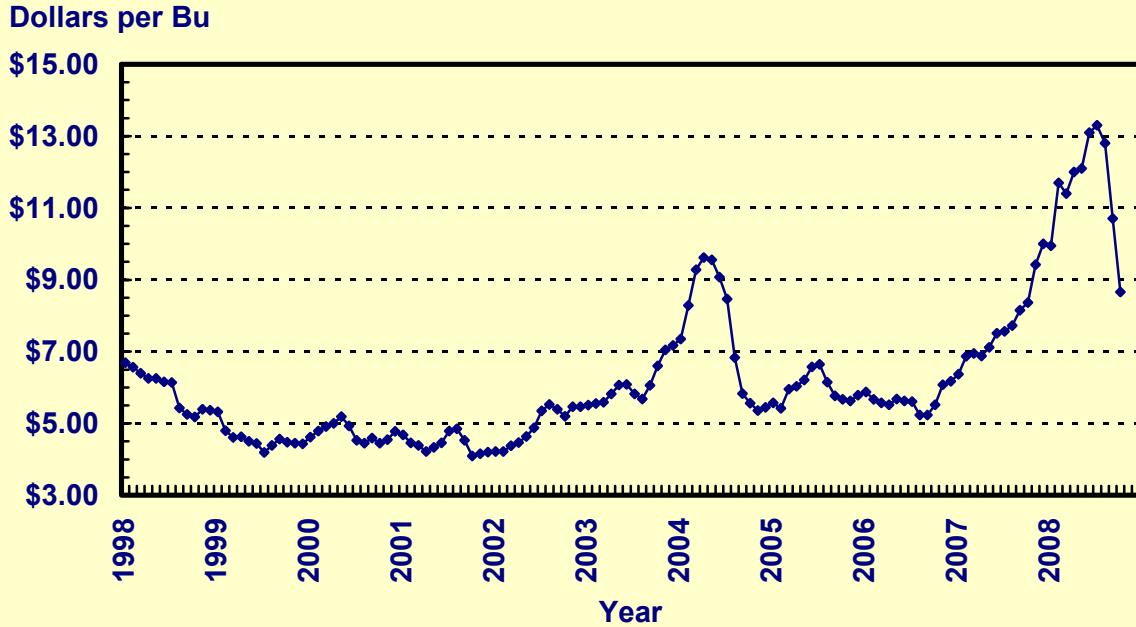
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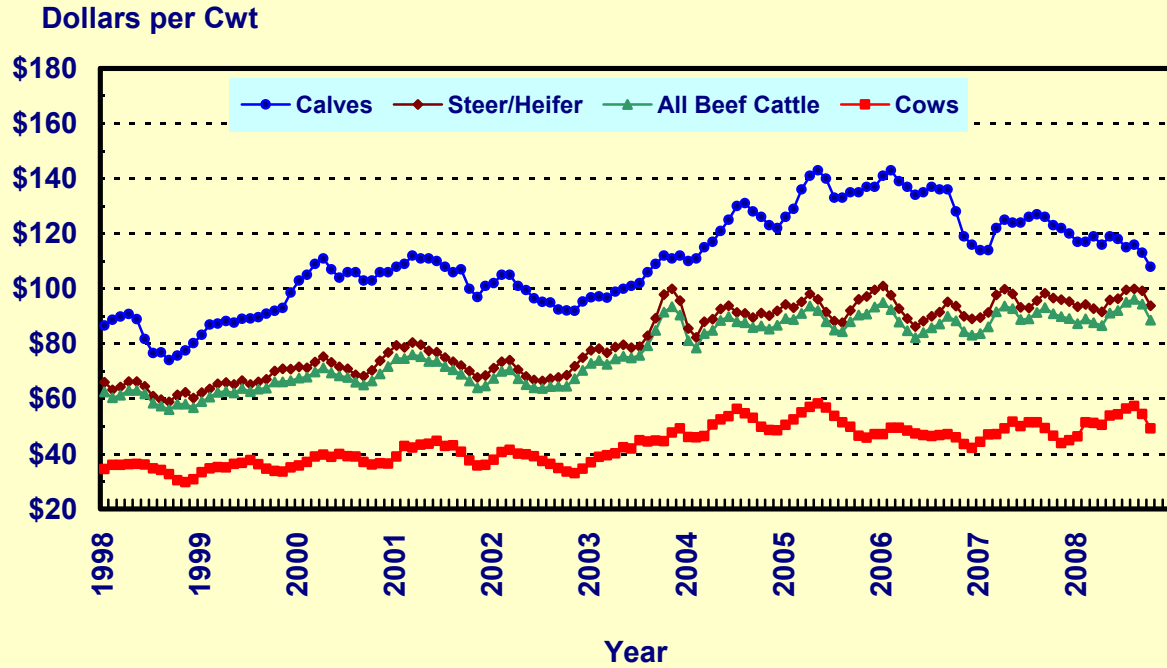
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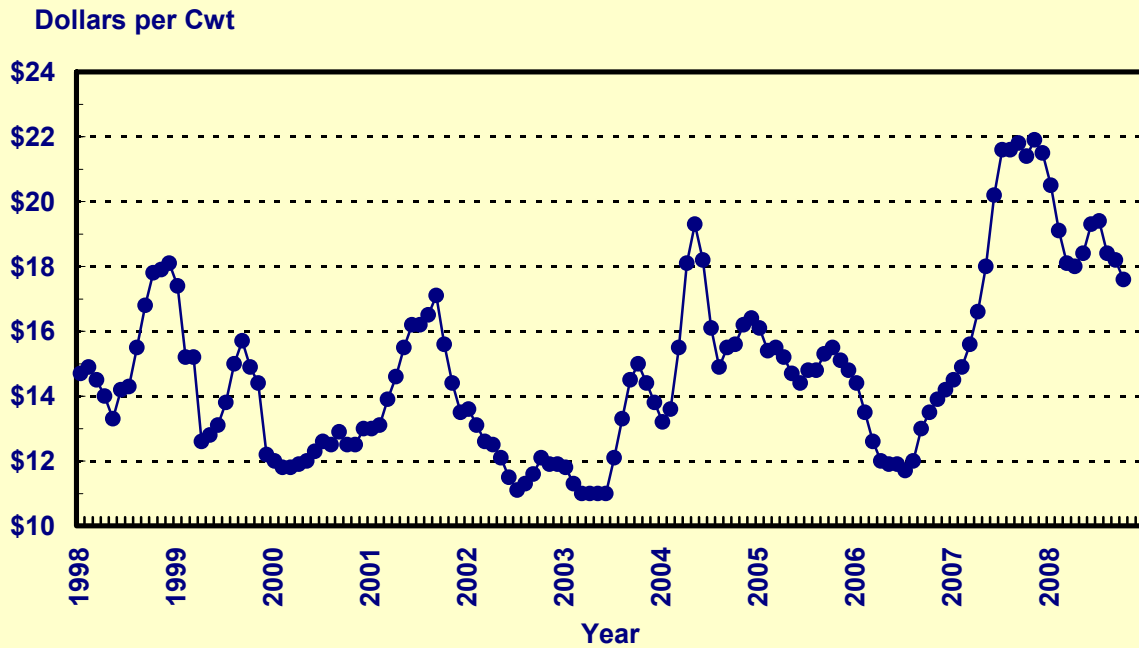
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# Prices Received, Cattle, US

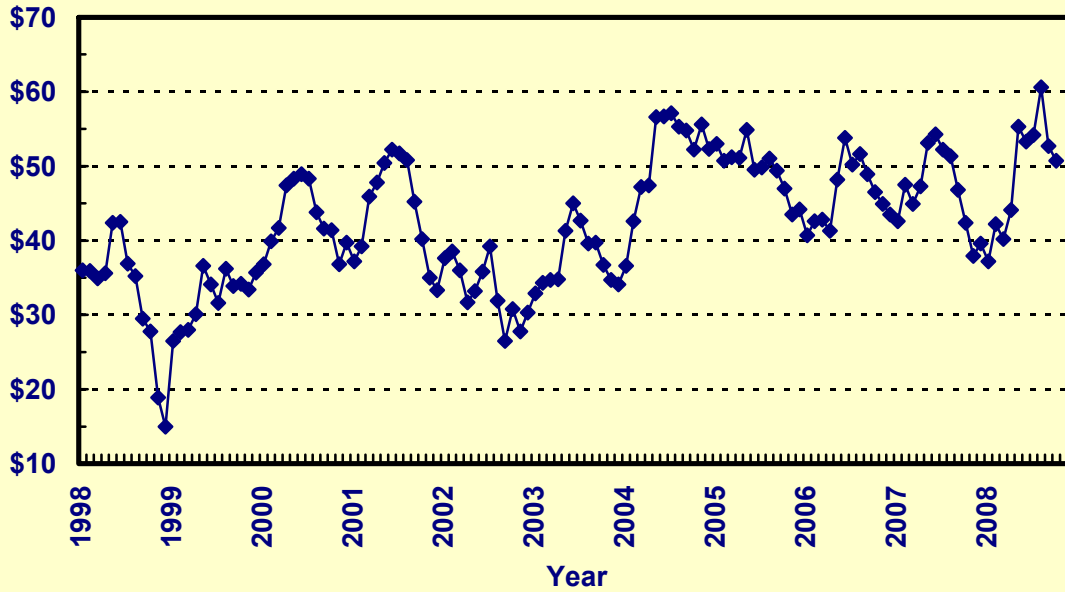


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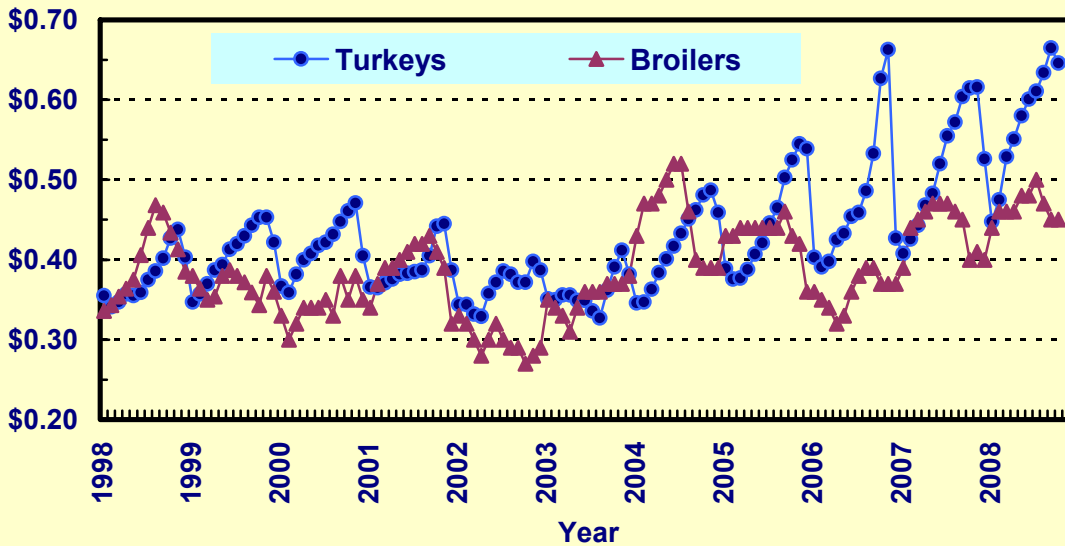
# Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



# Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



**Wheat: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2008**

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
AR	4.81	4.50	4.81	4.50				
CA	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )		
CO	6.64	5.51	6.82	5.51			( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
ID	7.55	6.60	7.18	6.10	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	7.98	7.00
IL	5.25	4.00	5.25	4.00				
IN	5.09	3.83	5.09	3.83				
KS	7.29	5.24	7.29	5.24				
MI	5.59	5.20	5.59	5.20				
MN	7.46	5.98	( <sup>3</sup> )	5.70			7.61	6.00
MO	5.35	5.00	5.35	5.00				
MT	7.83	6.35	7.26	5.85	12.10	9.34	8.23	6.78
NE	7.11	5.40	7.11	5.40				
ND	7.99	7.02	6.79	6.05	12.10	10.40	7.78	6.85
OH	5.42	4.05	5.42	4.05				
OK	6.68	4.96	6.68	4.96				
OR	7.71	5.24	7.51	5.00			8.54	6.28
SD	7.34	5.53	7.31	5.24			7.37	5.91
TX	8.05	5.51	8.05	5.51				
WA	7.30	5.59	7.08	5.40			8.26	6.35
US	7.43	5.79	6.99	5.29	11.80	9.82	7.77	6.60

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month,  
United States, 2007 and 2008<sup>1</sup>**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup>		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	7.43	3.28	5.02	8.15	10.70	93.10	94.40	46.80	52.70
Oct	7.65	5.79	3.29	3.99	8.36	8.66	90.90	88.60	42.40	50.70
Nov	7.39		3.44		9.42		89.90		37.90	
Dec	7.71		3.77		10.00		89.20		39.60	

<sup>1</sup> Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Cows, steers and heifers.



**Grains: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2008**

Month	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL							9.82	8.20	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
AR										
CA	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )			( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )				
CO	5.43	( <sup>4</sup> )	4.50	3.80						
ID	6.44	5.97								
IL			4.99	4.00	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	11.40	9.00	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
IN			4.75	3.64			10.50	8.34		
IA			5.18	4.20	3.72	3.30	11.10	9.60		
KS			5.02	3.86	2.62	2.99	11.40	8.50	8.30	5.46
KY			4.76	4.00			10.80	8.50		
LA							9.89	8.10		
MI			5.02	4.25	3.28	3.20	10.20	8.70		
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	4.96	4.91	3.75	2.71	2.55	11.00	8.00		
MS							9.37	7.70		
MO			4.89	4.00			11.90	9.50	7.91	6.50
MT	6.12	5.66			2.89	( <sup>4</sup> )				
NE			5.27	4.15	3.90	3.50	10.40	8.50	7.97	5.70
NY					3.04	3.10				
NC			5.13	4.34			10.80	8.50		
ND	5.31	4.92	5.18	3.90	2.71	2.45	10.80	9.40		
OH			4.88	3.80	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	10.60	8.00		
OK									7.98	5.39
OR	4.84	3.70			( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )				
PA			5.63	5.03	3.48	3.15				
SD	5.47	( <sup>3</sup> )	5.07	3.90	2.67	2.53	10.50	8.00		
TN			5.06	4.10			10.00	8.80		
TX			5.14	4.29	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )			8.46	6.22
UT	4.45	3.96								
WA	4.86	3.20								
WI			4.57	3.60	3.09	2.70	10.30	8.00		
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )								
US	5.74	4.97	5.02	3.99	3.29	2.71	10.70	8.66	8.21	5.75

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State, September and October 2008**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	6.62	6.20	4.63	3.60
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	5.00	3.09	2.75
MT	6.23	5.81	4.06	2.75
ND	5.63	5.20	4.17	3.80
SD	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2008**

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>3</sup>
	<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									( <sup>5</sup> )	0.197
CA	53.00	49.00								
CO	38.30	40.00								
FL									0.198	0.193
GA									0.218	0.199
ID	38.50	39.10								
KS			27.90	25.20						
MI	39.40	38.00								
MN	37.60	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	18.40	( <sup>6</sup> )				
NE	38.60	( <sup>5</sup> )								
NC									0.184	0.189
ND	33.20	28.50	27.90	23.60	20.70	18.80	15.60	12.10		
SD			29.70	21.30			( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )		
TX									0.180	0.205
VA									0.167	0.187
US	36.80	33.80	28.20	23.20	20.70	18.80	15.60	12.10	0.211	0.198

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Based on sales through first half of month.

<sup>4</sup> In-Shell.

<sup>5</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>6</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2008**

State	Cotton, Upland		October				Apples Fresh Use <sup>2 4</sup>
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Cotton- seed <sup>5</sup>	Hay, Baled <sup>3</sup>			
				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	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	210.00				
AZ	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	360.00	188.00	190.00	170.00	
AR	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	231.00				
CA	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )		188.00	200.00	145.00	0.222
CO				161.00	165.00	130.00	
GA	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	220.00				
ID				228.00	229.00	165.00	
IL				142.00	149.00	110.00	
IA				133.00	142.00	96.00	
KS				112.00	127.00	82.00	
KY				113.00	170.00	90.00	
LA	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	247.00				
MI				153.00	155.00	130.00	0.440
MN				125.00	135.00	85.00	
MS	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	234.00				
MO				94.00	170.00	85.00	
MT				119.00	122.00	104.00	
NE				91.00	93.00	79.00	
NV				188.00	189.00	180.00	
NM				186.00	189.00	154.00	
NY				120.00	160.00	110.00	0.471
NC	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )					
ND				77.00	82.00	60.00	
OH				154.00	198.00	109.00	0.560
OK				115.00	157.00	72.00	
OR				219.00	226.00	190.00	
PA				174.00	199.00	170.00	0.472
SD				97.00	99.00	81.00	
TN	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	227.00				
TX	0.608	0.613	243.00	120.00	190.00	104.00	
UT				167.00	170.00	145.00	
VA							0.460
WA				237.00	240.00	230.00	0.446
WI				101.00	105.00	75.00	
WY				125.00	125.00	125.00	
US	0.611	0.608	237.00	157.00	172.00	122.00	0.442

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.

<sup>3</sup> Mid-month.

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

<sup>5</sup> Marketing year August - February.

<sup>6</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>7</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, October 2008, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Oct 2007 <sup>1</sup>	Sep 2008 <sup>1</sup>	Oct 2008 <sup>2</sup>
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.555	0.611	0.608
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	1,000 Bales	949	95	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	10.80	17.10	17.00
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	16,629	10,859	NA
Rice, Long <sup>5</sup>				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		16.90	16.90
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt		9,453	NA
Rice, Medium & Short <sup>5</sup>				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		18.30	17.70
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt		1,406	NA

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

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

<sup>4</sup> Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

<sup>5</sup> Published estimates began in August 2008.

**Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,  
by State and United States, October 2008**

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns <sup>1</sup>					
		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	19.70	8.81	10.28	-0.31	5.83	7.30	-3.29
FL							
Colored	25.50	14.16	16.65	0.75	11.71	14.30	-2.25
TX	25.00	13.50	13.97	1.60	12.23	12.69	0.37
US	24.20	12.93	15.07	0.53	10.41	12.63	-2.44
Lemons							
AZ	41.10	27.79	30.62	-0.46	22.15	24.98	-6.10
CA	37.40	20.77	26.92	-0.46	15.13	21.28	-6.10
US	38.50	22.67	28.04	-0.46	17.03	22.40	-6.10
Oranges							
CA							
Valencia	20.90	6.81	12.71	1.62	4.22	10.12	-0.97
Tangerines							
FL	23.00	9.95	11.75	1.05	5.89	7.65	-2.85

<sup>1</sup> 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, September and October 2008 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Sep	Oct <sup>2</sup>	State	Sep	Oct <sup>2</sup>
	<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 <sup>3</sup>	7.80	7.90
CA - All <sup>3</sup>	21.50	21.30	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	12.50	NA
- Winter			- Processing	6.50	NA
- Spring			OR	10.20	8.70
- Summer	21.50	21.30	TX		
- Fall			VA		
CO - All <sup>3</sup>	20.50	19.30	WA - All <sup>3</sup>	8.30	6.80
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	22.60	NA	- Processing	5.15	NA
FL			WI - All <sup>3</sup>	10.30	10.70
ID - All <sup>3</sup>	7.05	6.90	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	16.90	NA
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	15.10	NA	- Processing	6.05	NA
- Processing	5.60	NA			
ME	7.20	7.95	US - All <sup>3</sup>	8.79	7.86
MI	9.20	9.30	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	19.15	NA
MN	10.70	8.45	- Processing	5.71	NA
NY	16.60	16.70			

<sup>1</sup> Missing data indicates no potatoes being marketed.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary price reflecting prices received for the entire month.

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

<sup>4</sup> Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

<sup>5</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

**Cattle: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2008**

State	Cows <sup>1</sup>		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle <sup>4</sup>		Calves	
	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Oct <sup>3</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Oct <sup>3</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Oct <sup>3</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Oct <sup>3</sup>
	<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	60.00	52.00	101.00	99.00	76.40	70.80	112.00	100.00
AR	50.00	45.50	94.50	86.00	81.20	73.90	104.00	100.00
CA	48.60	41.40	97.10	89.90	78.20	71.00	98.80	93.60
CO	55.20	47.60	104.00	95.00	103.00	94.10	103.00	102.00
FL	51.70	48.70	83.70	76.00	70.40	66.30	95.80	85.50
GA	56.00	51.60	87.50	77.60	67.70	61.00	96.50	89.00
ID	52.60	47.80	96.00	91.00	86.50	78.90	95.00	89.00
IL	55.00	52.00	97.50	94.00	96.70	93.20	109.00	96.00
IA	54.50	49.50	96.00	91.00	95.20	90.20	113.00	104.00
KS	55.60	48.00	100.00	94.80	99.10	93.40	125.00	111.00
KY	53.00	48.00	93.00	83.00	83.40	74.60	98.00	89.00
LA	49.90	46.00	86.10	79.00	63.30	58.20	99.50	89.00
MI	55.00	52.00	91.00	88.00	80.20	77.20	98.00	96.00
MN	57.80	54.30	93.70	90.20	87.70	84.20	113.00	106.00
MO	52.80	47.30	102.00	94.00	91.20	83.70	110.00	99.90
MT	50.90	45.80	104.00	107.00	95.00	94.10	111.00	112.00
NE	58.40	52.90	99.30	95.00	98.10	93.70	117.00	111.00
NM	58.00	52.00	100.00	96.00	83.60	78.80	119.00	112.00
ND	54.00	50.00	100.00	97.00	87.10	86.20	109.00	102.00
OH	50.00	46.00	89.90	87.00	85.90	82.90	94.10	88.00
OK	55.50	46.70	107.00	101.00	101.00	95.00	112.00	103.00
OR	50.00	44.00	94.00	91.00	80.80	76.90	93.00	91.00
PA	57.50	52.00	91.40	87.20	82.60	78.00	112.00	109.00
SD	56.90	51.50	102.00	100.00	96.60	94.70	109.00	109.00
TN	53.00	48.00	92.00	83.00	76.40	69.00	97.00	88.00
TX	51.70	44.90	99.90	93.40	96.00	88.60	116.00	106.00
VA	50.40	47.30	90.50	82.20	81.70	74.90	95.60	90.90
WI	54.00	50.00	87.90	83.00	68.20	63.90	149.00	141.00
WY	52.60	47.00	107.00	102.00	103.00	93.80	118.00	110.00
US	54.50	49.20	99.30	93.80	94.40	88.60	113.00	108.00

<sup>1</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

<sup>2</sup> Entire month.

<sup>3</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>4</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

**Hogs: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2008**

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>
	<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	52.00	50.50	50.40	48.00	50.60	48.30
IL	47.00	46.50	53.00	52.50	52.50	52.00
IN	55.30	53.60	54.10	52.60	54.20	52.70
IA	50.00	48.00	52.00	50.00	52.00	49.90
KS	50.40	49.60	49.00	46.60	49.20	47.00
MN	51.50	49.80	55.10	53.40	55.10	53.40
MO	47.60	47.20	47.00	46.10	47.10	46.20
NE	53.80	52.10	55.70	53.80	55.70	53.80
NC	52.70	53.00	54.80	52.40	54.80	52.40
OH	49.10	48.50	51.50	48.00	51.40	48.00
OK	47.40	44.80	44.50	43.50	44.90	43.70
PA	52.60	52.50	51.50	50.50	51.70	50.80
SD	47.30	46.00	54.90	51.90	54.00	51.20
US	50.10	48.40	52.80	50.80	52.70	50.70

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

**Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2008**

State	September		October
	Sheep <sup>1</sup>	Lambs <sup>1</sup>	Market Eggs <sup>2 3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.920
AR			0.890
CA	23.00	91.50	0.950
CO	30.00	99.00	
CT			0.840
FL			0.830
GA			0.895
ID	21.00	104.00	
IN			0.920
IA	25.50	99.00	0.830
KY	38.00	98.00	
ME			1.090
MI			0.910
MN	24.70	101.00	0.930
MS			0.900
MO	30.30	88.60	0.820
MT	15.50	96.80	
NE	28.20	106.00	
NY			0.915
NC			0.910
ND	24.00	100.00	
OH	33.30	91.70	0.883
OR	28.00	99.00	
PA	51.00	120.00	0.900
SC			0.862
SD	16.80	101.00	
TX	28.90	97.00	0.900
VA	37.00	104.00	
WA			0.970
WV	34.00	98.00	
WY	19.00	110.00	
US	23.80	99.60	0.889

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Also referred to as table eggs.



**Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2008**

State	September <sup>1</sup>						October		
	Fluid Grade Milk <sup>2</sup>		Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>3</sup>		All Milk <sup>4</sup>		All Milk <sup>4 5</sup>		Milk Cows <sup>6</sup>
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Head</i>
AZ	17.70	3.52			17.70	3.52	17.00	3.63	2,050
CA	16.80	3.64	18.10	4.15	16.84	3.66	16.20	3.72	1,700
CO	18.50	3.49			18.50	3.49	17.60	3.57	2,100
FL	23.10	3.62			23.10	3.62	21.00	3.65	2,250
ID	16.80	3.57			16.80	3.57	17.80	3.68	2,100
IL	19.40	3.80	18.50	3.80	19.40	3.80	18.00	3.82	1,970
IN	19.30	3.60			19.30	3.60	17.80	3.65	1,920
IA	18.00	3.65	16.50	3.71	18.00	3.65	17.00	3.75	1,940
KS	18.90	3.66			18.90	3.66	18.00	3.70	1,900
KY	20.40	3.64			20.40	3.64	18.60	3.73	1,860
MI	19.20	3.59			19.20	3.59	18.50	3.70	2,150
MN	18.90	3.71	17.10	3.74	18.90	3.71	19.00	3.81	1,900
MO	19.00	3.62	15.90	3.75	18.90	3.63	17.60	3.73	1,670
NM	17.10	3.55			17.10	3.55	16.90	3.58	2,030
NY	19.00	3.69			19.00	3.69	17.50	3.73	1,900
OH	19.90	3.69	16.50	3.76	19.80	3.69	18.40	3.75	1,940
OR	18.90	3.63			18.90	3.63	17.90	3.70	2,000
PA	20.50	3.70			20.50	3.70	19.00	3.75	2,000
TX	18.60	3.70			18.60	3.70	18.00	3.79	2,030
VT	19.70	3.72			19.70	3.72	18.50	3.78	2,050
VA	21.80	3.62			21.80	3.62	20.00	3.70	1,930
WA	17.60	3.67			17.60	3.67	16.00	3.70	2,000
WI	18.10	3.66	17.10	3.79	18.10	3.66	18.60	3.79	1,940
US	18.20	3.65	17.50	3.96	18.20	3.65	17.60	3.73	1,920

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

<sup>3</sup> IN no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

<sup>4</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

<sup>5</sup> Preliminary.

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

**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>1</sup>: United States,  
September and October 2008, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Oct 2007	Sep 2008	Oct 2008
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	37.50	46.50	45.00
Average Price F.O.B <sup>2 3</sup>	Dollars per Cwt	19.60	17.50	17.40
Average Fat Test of Milk <sup>2 3</sup>	Percent	3.99	3.96	4.06

<sup>1</sup> 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".

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

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary for October 2008.

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

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Oct 2007	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Oct 2007	Sep 2008	Oct 2008
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Basic Commodities</b>							
All Wheat, Bu	0.533	11.00	13.80	13.30	70	54	44
Rice, Cwt	1.29	29.70	33.30	32.30	36	51	53
Corn, Bu	0.337	8.14	8.70	8.43	40	58	47
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.092	2.08	2.38	2.30	27	26	26
Extra Long Staple	0.137	3.01	3.54	3.43	31	28	29
Peanuts, Lb	0.035	0.657	0.904	0.875	33	23	23
<b>Designated Nonbasic</b>							
All Milk, Sold to							
Plants, Per Cwt <sup>2</sup>	1.95	40.70	50.40	48.80	51	35	35
Honey, Extracted, Lb <sup>3</sup>	0.122	2.61	3.15	3.05	40	33	34
<b>Wool and Mohair</b>							
Wool, Lb	0.080	1.74	2.07	2.00	39	43	44
Mohair, Lb	0.371	7.61	9.58	9.28	49	39	41
<b>Other Nonbasic</b>							
Barley, Bu	0.368	7.67	9.51	9.20	59	60	54
Canola, Cwt	1.530	29.00	39.50	38.30	56	52	49
Cottonseed, Ton	14.40	314.00	372.00	360.00	49	68	66
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.71	57.60	70.00	67.80	45	53	50
Flaxseed, Bu	0.901	17.80	23.30	22.50	65	67	54
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.00	40.70	51.70	50.00			
Oats, Bu	0.219	4.56	5.66	5.48	54	58	49
Potatoes, Cwt	0.827	17.30	21.40	20.70	33	41	38
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.73	33.70	44.70	43.30			
Rye, Bu	0.420	8.77	10.80	10.50			
Safflower, Cwt	1.88	39.00	48.60	47.00			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.601	13.90	15.50	15.00	44	53	38
Soybeans, Bu	0.832	18.00	21.50	20.80	46	50	42
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.68	35.20	43.40	42.00	51	65	55
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.34	48.90	60.40	58.50			
Apples, Fresh, Lb <sup>4</sup>	0.032	0.638	0.827	0.800	59	65	55
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.631	13.20	16.30	15.80	76	32	66
Lemons	1.22	24.20	31.50	30.50	157	61	56
Oranges	0.651	12.70	16.80	16.30	76	34	26
Tangerines	1.37	28.60	35.40	34.30	45	12	17
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	215.00	263.00	255.00	42	36	35
Calves, Cwt	14.80	309.00	382.00	370.00	40	30	29
Hogs, Cwt	5.58	124.00	144.00	140.00	34	37	36
Lambs, Cwt	11.60	252.00	300.00	290.00	38	33	
Sheep, Cwt	4.67	104.00	121.00	117.00	25	20	
Eggs, Doz <sup>2</sup>	0.089	1.86	2.30	2.23	56	45	51
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.190	1.450	1.400	52	46	46

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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, October 2008, United States <sup>1</sup>**

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	6.58	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.180
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.37	34.30	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton <sup>2</sup>	84.60	2,120.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.231	5.78	Dried, CA, Ton		
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.311	7.78	Processing <sup>3</sup>		
Burley, 31	0.248	6.20	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.191	4.78	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.70	843.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.278	6.95	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.196	4.90	Fresh <sup>2</sup>	54.50	1,360.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.718	18.00	Dried, CA <sup>4</sup>	177.00	4,430.00
Type 61	3.13	78.30	Plums, CA, Ton		
			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	66.20	1,660.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton <sup>4</sup>	141.00	3,530.00
Apples, Ton <sup>4</sup>			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Processing	15.70	393.00	Fresh <sup>7</sup>	63.10	1,580.00
Apricots, Ton			Processing <sup>4</sup>		
Fresh <sup>5</sup>	105.00	2,630.00	Excl Dried	28.60	715.00
Dried, CA	252.00	6,300.00	Tree Nuts <sup>8</sup>		
Avocados, Ton <sup>5</sup>	227.00	5,680.00	Almonds, Lb	0.209	5.23
Cherries			Hazelnuts, Ton	162.00	4,050.00
Sweet, Ton	197.00	4,930.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.179	4.48
Tart, Lb	0.035	0.875	Walnuts, Ton	169.00	4,230.00
Cranberry, Bbl <sup>3</sup>	4.20	105.00	Vegetables, Cwt <sup>9</sup>		
Dates, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	185.00	4,630.00	Fresh		
Grapes, Ton			Carrots <sup>6</sup>	2.44	61.00
Raisin Variety	119.00	2,980.00	Cauliflower <sup>6</sup>	4.32	108.00
Other Dried	70.90	1,770.00	Celery <sup>6</sup>	2.04	51.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	93.80	2,350.00	Honeydew Melons	2.58	64.50
Nectarines			Lettuce	2.35	58.80
Fresh, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	58.50	1,460.00	Onions <sup>6</sup>	1.60	40.00
Olives, CA			Tomatoes	4.68	117.00
canning, Ton <sup>3</sup>	90.70	2,270.00			

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

<sup>4</sup> Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

<sup>5</sup> Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

<sup>6</sup> Includes some processing.

<sup>7</sup> Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

<sup>8</sup> Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

<sup>9</sup> F.O.B. shipping point prices.

## Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

**Cotton:** August 1 to July 31 for U.S. and all States.

**Cottonseed:** August 1 to February 28 for U.S. and all States.

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

State	Cotton				Cottonseed	
	Pima		Upland		2006	2007
	2006	2007	2006	2007		
	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
AL			0.446	0.597	90.50	135.00
AZ	0.900	0.943	0.499	0.596	167.00	198.00
AR			0.465	0.578	101.00	150.00
CA	0.951	0.990	0.582	0.722	182.00	249.00
FL			0.462	0.580	92.50	161.00
GA			0.470	0.596	93.00	148.00
KS			0.472	0.610	109.00	125.00
LA			0.461	0.570	97.00	155.00
MS			0.450	0.576	93.50	143.00
MO			0.450	0.574	94.50	160.00
NM	0.866	0.962	0.482	0.599	173.00	183.00
NC			0.458	0.558	91.50	148.00
OK			0.472	0.610	98.00	135.00
SC			0.480	0.580	90.00	173.00
TN			0.464	0.556	102.00	180.00
TX	0.870	0.962	0.463	0.604	118.00	155.00
VA			0.430	0.557	92.00	180.00
US	0.943	0.988	0.465	0.593	111.00	162.00

**Cottonseed: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices  
Received by State and U.S., August 2007 - February 2008 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan <sup>2</sup>	Feb
	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>
AL		125.00	127.00	139.00	144.00	143.00	( <sup>3</sup> )
AZ		( <sup>4</sup> )	206.00	194.00	192.00	206.00	( <sup>4</sup> )
AR		( <sup>4</sup> )	146.00	153.00	168.00	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
CA		( <sup>4</sup> )	246.00	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
GA		( <sup>4</sup> )	140.00	148.00	148.00	153.00	156.00
LA		( <sup>4</sup> )	152.00	160.00	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
MS		95.00	143.00	145.00	143.00	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
NC		( <sup>4</sup> )	146.00	150.00	149.00	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
TN		( <sup>4</sup> )	180.00	180.00	180.00		( <sup>4</sup> )
TX	( <sup>4</sup> )	139.00	139.00	154.00	156.00	159.00	161.00
US	( <sup>4</sup> )	137.00	153.00	158.00	169.00	170.00	175.00

<sup>1</sup> Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing States.

<sup>2</sup> Second year.

<sup>3</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient movement to establish a price.

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

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan <sup>1</sup>
	2007-2008					
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL	0.511	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.536	0.549	0.603	0.618
AZ	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
AR	0.512	0.582	0.566	0.572	0.571	0.620
CA	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
GA	0.511	0.556	0.555	0.595	0.624	0.637
LA	0.511	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.563	0.561	0.570	0.605
MS	0.511	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.550	0.580	0.591	0.616
NC	0.511	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.563	0.541	0.578	0.600
TN	0.514	0.548	0.548	0.545	0.546	0.565
TX	0.494	0.503	0.547	0.588	0.607	0.616
US	0.510	0.520	0.555	0.574	0.596	0.615
	2006-2007					
AL	0.438	( <sup>3</sup> )	0.455	0.445	0.465	0.508
AZ	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.537	0.520
AR	0.439	0.508	0.488	0.496	0.511	0.494
CA	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.538	0.676	0.580
GA	0.438	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.508	0.511	0.506	0.510
LA	0.440	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.473	0.472	0.491	0.495
MS	0.438	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.486	0.475	0.487	0.478
NC	0.438	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.411	0.428	0.485	0.492
TN	0.451	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.492	0.481	0.499	0.496
TX	0.467	0.457	0.440	0.460	0.476	0.473
US	0.442	0.473	0.459	0.474	0.490	0.494

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

State	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	2007-2008					
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL	0.645	0.643	0.647	0.676	0.655	0.669
AZ	0.602	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
AR	0.636	0.642	0.647	0.676	0.659	0.661
CA	0.734	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
GA	0.642	0.662	0.652	0.674	0.659	0.669
LA	0.643	0.643	0.647	0.675	0.655	0.667
MS	0.626	0.643	0.647	0.676	0.655	0.660
NC	0.607	0.612	0.657	0.636	0.618	0.669
TN	0.590	0.600	0.647	0.676	0.655	0.669
TX	0.632	0.628	0.671	0.590	0.623	0.652
US	0.630	0.630	0.655	0.646	0.640	0.662
	2006-2007					
AL	0.463	0.455	0.453	0.426	0.427	0.426
AZ	0.503	0.486	0.501	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
AR	0.473	0.455	0.452	0.441	0.429	0.452
CA	0.640	0.593	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.557	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.566
GA	0.476	0.465	0.453	0.440	0.445	0.432
LA	0.459	0.455	0.450	0.427	0.439	0.455
MS	0.459	0.455	0.452	0.426	0.428	0.433
NC	0.449	0.473	0.466	0.426	0.431	0.426
TN	0.472	0.463	0.455	0.441	0.465	0.466
TX	0.449	0.462	0.436	0.441	0.489	0.514
US	0.474	0.464	0.463	0.440	0.454	0.452

<sup>1</sup> Second year.

<sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>3</sup> Insufficient movement to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month  
and State, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>
AL 2007-2008	20.3	0.1	7.2	8.9	8.3	17.1	8.1	3.4	4.3	4.1	12.5	5.7
2006-2007	20.9	0.0	8.9	4.9	4.5	6.1	3.2	11.6	9.7	11.0	5.1	14.1
AZ 2007-2008	0.6	0.8	0.8	7.3	6.1	24.0	16.1	10.4	7.1	12.7	14.0	0.1
2006-2007	2.3	0.7	4.0	7.2	4.5	5.4	17.4	30.8	19.2	3.4	2.7	2.4
AR 2007-2008	29.7	2.7	17.4	11.0	7.6	4.4	3.8	3.0	3.6	5.2	6.3	5.3
2006-2007	15.1	0.2	5.8	6.5	13.7	7.4	7.5	8.1	6.6	10.2	7.2	11.7
CA 2007-2008	1.9	1.4	1.4	7.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5	6.4	7.5	12.4	39.4	20.2	( <sup>2</sup> )
2006-2007	5.4	0.5	1.6	4.9	7.1	4.4	13.7	4.6	20.6	12.1	12.1	13.0
GA 2007-2008	30.3	0.2	5.1	8.4	10.1	12.1	9.5	3.7	4.4	5.9	5.6	4.7
2006-2007	15.2	0.1	6.1	5.5	9.9	14.8	7.1	9.6	6.0	9.0	7.7	9.0
LA 2007-2008	26.0	0.4	7.2	26.0	15.8	6.4	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.8	3.8	3.5
2006-2007	11.3	0.2	6.3	9.2	8.5	14.1	11.6	6.3	7.0	9.3	6.7	9.5
MS 2007-2008	41.3	0.0	7.8	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.0	3.6	4.5	6.4	6.5	6.5
2006-2007	24.7	1.5	2.8	4.4	6.7	6.1	5.8	9.8	8.7	9.0	8.4	12.1
NC 2007-2008	3.6	0.4	34.1	43.0	8.9	3.4	2.1	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.5
2006-2007	2.8	0.0	19.7	16.4	30.7	18.4	3.7	5.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9
TN 2007-2008	18.5	6.4	8.8	20.5	16.2	10.3	7.5	6.0	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.5
2006-2007	16.5	0.5	0.9	2.2	4.8	10.6	15.3	7.2	5.2	19.1	9.7	8.0
TX 2007-2008	2.7	5.0	5.7	10.1	17.0	22.8	17.8	4.0	4.3	3.9	5.5	1.2
2006-2007	3.0	3.4	7.9	11.3	23.5	9.3	6.2	11.0	5.8	9.8	6.0	2.8
US 2007-2008	14.7	3.1	7.9	12.2	12.8	15.4	11.7	4.1	4.1	5.3	6.1	2.6
2006-2007	12.5	1.2	6.3	7.4	12.9	9.9	7.9	9.9	7.3	9.8	6.8	8.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton Monthly Marketings,  
Marketing Years, 2006-2007 through 2007-2008**

Month	Upland Cotton <sup>1</sup>	
	2006-2007	2007-2008
	<i>1,000 Bales</i>	<i>1,000 Bales</i>
Aug	1,970	1,762
Sep	182	373
Oct	994	949
Nov	1,171	1,468
Dec	2,032	1,529
Jan <sup>2</sup>	1,557	1,849
Feb	1,253	1,400
Mar	1,566	496
Apr	1,155	489
May	1,552	631
Jun	1,067	726
Jul	1,277	317
Year	15,777	11,990

<sup>1</sup> Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX. Total may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Second year.



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United States, 2004-2008**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	726	755	762	731
2007	779	807	836	849	861	871	881	884	890	896	899	904	863
2008	913	921	925	923	955	1004	1012	992	980	919			954
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	123	127	132	134	136	137	139	139	140	141	141	142	136
2008	144	145	146	145	150	158	159	156	154	145			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	561	605	630	590
2007	648	681	702	703	692	697	693	700	702	734	733	742	702
2008	776	800	817	829	840	900	898	874	856	773			836
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	123	128	120
2007	131	138	142	143	140	141	140	142	142	149	149	150	142
2008	157	162	166	168	170	183	182	177	174	157			170

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

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United States, 2004-2008**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	752	728	775	591
2008	785	930	973	958	900	813	769	819	793	652			839
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	237	229	244	186
2008	247	293	306	301	283	256	242	258	250	205			264
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	560	563	541	535	536	530	550	595	542
2008	620	691	714	781	814	825	807	809	782	633			747
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	156	157	151	150	150	148	154	166	152
2008	173	193	200	218	228	231	226	226	219	177			209

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

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United States, 2004-2008**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	431	440	469	485	504	422
2008	520	533	533	554	546	541	560	494	516	514			531
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	84	86	92	95	98	82
2008	101	104	104	108	107	106	109	97	101	100			104
Tobacco <sup>2</sup> 1910-14 = 100													
2004	1822	1891	1830	574	574	574	1487	1526	1648	1661	1726	1726	1420
2005	1857	1917	1265	1265					1363	1363	1363	1363	1418
2006	1363	1363	1363	1363									1377
2007													1393
2008													1397
1990-92 = 100													
2004	120	125	121	38	38	38	98	101	109	110	114	114	94
2005	123	127	84	84					90	90	90	90	94
2006	90	90	90	90									91
2007													92
2008													92

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

<sup>2</sup> Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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United States, 2004-2008**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	718	786	897	967	747
2008	972	1148	1124	1179	1188	1290	1306	1247	967	838			1126
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	131	144	164	177	137
2008	178	210	205	215	217	236	239	228	177	153			206
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	1136	1208	1194	1164	1121	1074
2007	1098	1126	1067	1036	1103	1059	1022	1054	1111	1202	1223	1061	1097
2008	1017	998	991	910	1063	1051	1062	1099	1173	1142			1051
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	163	173	171	167	160	154
2007	157	161	153	148	158	152	146	151	159	172	175	152	157
2008	146	143	142	130	152	151	152	157	168	164			150

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

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United States, 2004-2008**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	971	943	1141	1206			1000
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	145	141	171	181			150
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	499	578	600	633
2007	619	648	689	745	684	665	740	600	532	524	597	628	639
2008	654	680	743	756	814	929	1056	988	804	717			814
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	135	131	146	119	105	104	118	124	126
2008	129	134	147	149	161	184	209	195	159	142			161

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

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United States, 2004-2008**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	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	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	120	121	117
2007	123	127	132	135	136	138	140	142	143	144	145	146	138
2008	144	144	144	142	147	155	156	153	152	144	144	144	148

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

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United States, 2004-2008**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	1060	1055	1023	984			1015
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	137	133	128			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	1284	1325	1264	1199			1216
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	130	124	118			120

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

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	1131	1118	1082			1149
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	141	139	135			143
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	424	418	418			426
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	151	149	149			151

<sup>1</sup> 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 October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 188 (1990-92=100), down 1.6 percent from September 2008 but up 15 percent from October 2007.

**PRODUCTION INDEX:** The October index, at 196, decreased 2.5 percent from last month but increased 20 percent from last year. Lower prices in October for diesel fuel, feed grains, feeder cattle, and LP gas more than offset higher prices for potash & phosphate materials, feed concentrates, mixed fertilizers, and other machinery.

**Feed:** The October index, at 192, decreased 4.5 percent from September but increased 27 percent from last October. Since September, lower prices for feed grains, complete feeds, feed supplements, and hay & forages more than offset slightly higher prices for feed concentrates.

**Livestock & Poultry:** The October index, at 118, decreased 5.6 percent from last month and 11 percent from last year. Since September, prices are lower for feeder cattle and milk cows. The October feeder cattle price, at \$96.00 per cwt, is down \$7.00 per cwt from the September price. October feeder pigs averaged \$83.00 per cwt, unchanged from September.

**Fertilizer:** The October index, at 469, is up 0.2 percent from September and 106 percent above October a year ago. Since September, higher prices for potash & phosphate materials and mixed fertilizers more than offset lower prices for nitrogen fertilizers.

**Chemicals:** The October index, at 146, is unchanged from September but increased 12 percent from last October.

**Fuels:** The October index, at 324, is down 12 percent from a month earlier but 14 percent above October 2007. The LP gas price is down 32 percent, the gasoline price is down 14 percent, and the diesel fuel price is down 8.7 percent.

**Machinery:** The October index, at 212, increased 1.0 percent from September and 9.3 percent from last October. Since September, prices are higher for other machinery and self-propelled machinery.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:** The September 2008 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 218.783 (1982-84=100). This compares with the August index of 219.086. For the 12-month period ending in September, the overall index increased 4.9 percent.

**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios  
United States, October 2008 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2175	2539	2500	163	191	188
Production	1584	1946	1904	163	201	196
Feed	736	982	939	151	201	192
Livestock & Poultry	1697	1593	1504	133	125	118
Seeds	2086	2722	2722	211	275	275
Fertilizer	837	1716	1720	228	468	469
Chemicals	803	904	902	130	146	146
Fuels	2186	2841	2501	283	368	324
Supplies & Repairs	1067	1107	1111	150	156	157
Autos & Trucks	2925	2818	2789	110	106	105
Machinery	4859	5280	5306	194	210	212
Building Materials	2112	2344	2358	155	172	174
Services & Rent	1765	1889	1884			
Services				147	156	155
Rent				151	163	163
Interest <sup>2</sup>	3865	4100	4100	154	164	164
Taxes <sup>3</sup>	5043	5443	5443	188	203	203
Wage Rates	6707	6681	6681	179	179	179
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2220	2645	2597	165	197	193
Family Living-CPI <sup>4</sup>	1984	2078	2075	155	162	162
Ratio (Received\Paid) Parity Ratio <sup>5</sup>	41	39	37	86	81	77
Parity Ratio Adjusted <sup>6</sup>	43	40	38			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity <sup>7</sup>	1415	1490	1483			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				170	203	201
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				157	180	175
Farm Sector (Production)				155	187	180
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				168	208	204

<sup>1</sup> Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

<sup>2</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>3</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

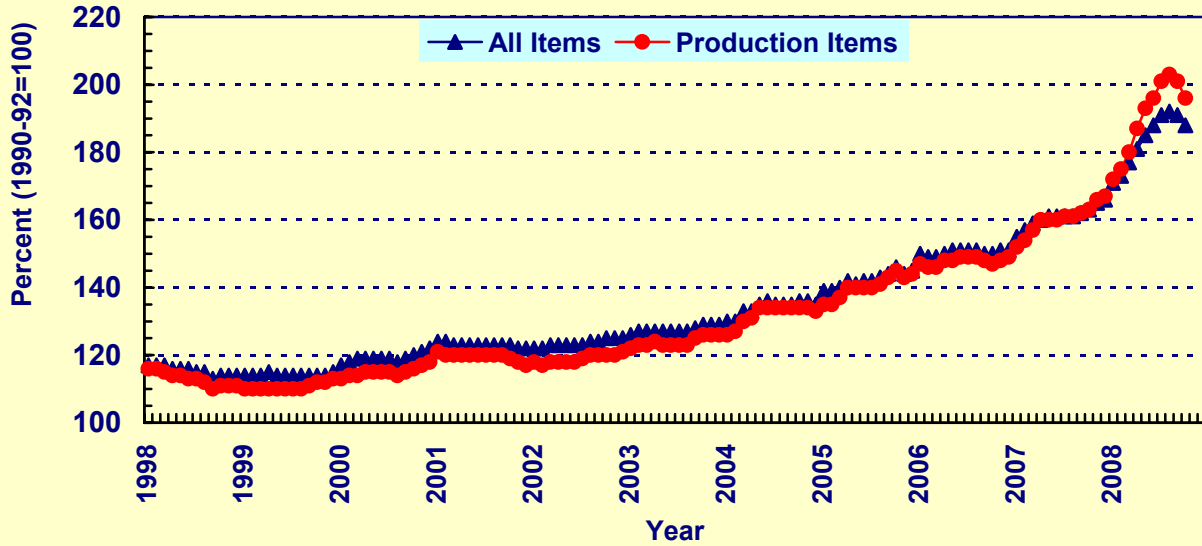
**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components United States, October 2008 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average <sup>2</sup>		Input Indexes		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Oct <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Sep <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Oct <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.4	67.9	163	201	196
Feed	10.9	10.9	151	201	192
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	146	216	170
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.3	144	193	188
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	170	205	202
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	154	226	233
Supplements	0.9	0.9	163	171	166
Livestock & Poultry	7.7	8.0	133	125	118
Feeder Cattle	6.0	6.2	131	122	113
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	99	90	90
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	179	176	170
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	4.3	4.4	228	468	469
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	2.0	226	470	473
Nitrogen	1.8	1.9	238	406	398
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	207	652	674
Chemicals	3.4	3.3	130	146	146
Herbicides	2.2	2.1	122	135	135
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	149	169	168
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	136	157	157
Fuels	3.1	3.3	283	368	324
Diesel	1.9	2.1	306	407	371
Gasoline	0.7	0.8	229	305	264
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	279	285	193
Supplies & Repairs	4.8	4.7	150	156	157
Supplies	1.6	1.6	141	155	157
Repairs	3.2	3.1	155	156	156
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.7	110	106	105
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	108	108
Trucks	1.6	1.5	110	106	104
Machinery	4.5	4.5	194	210	212
Tractors	1.0	1.0	166	177	177
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	203	212	213
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	200	228	230
Building Materials	4.3	4.5	155	172	174
Services	12.2	12.2	147	156	155
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	125	144	144
Other Services	10.9	10.9	149	158	157
Rent	6.6	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	179	179	179
Family Living-CPI	18.0	17.6	155	162	162

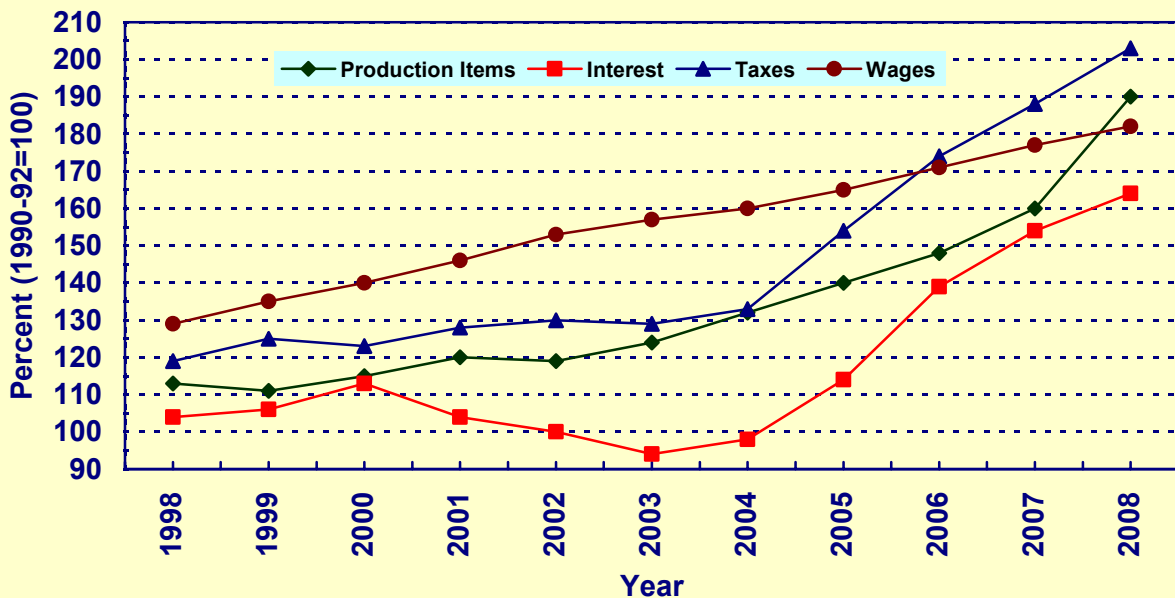
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<sup>2</sup> Weights may not add due to rounding.

## Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

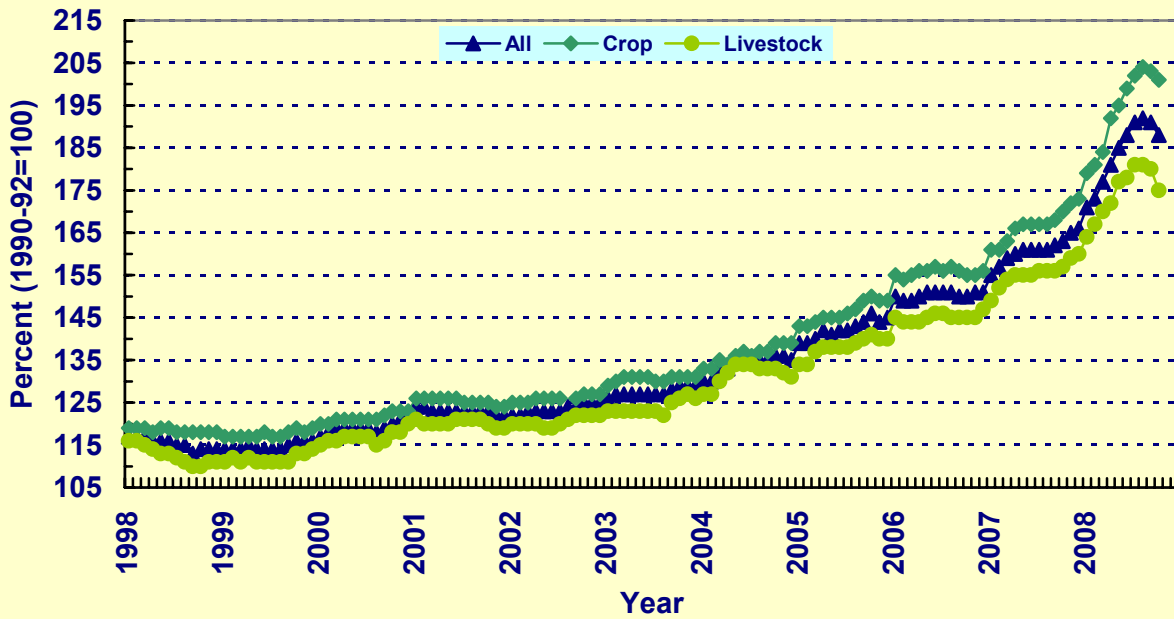


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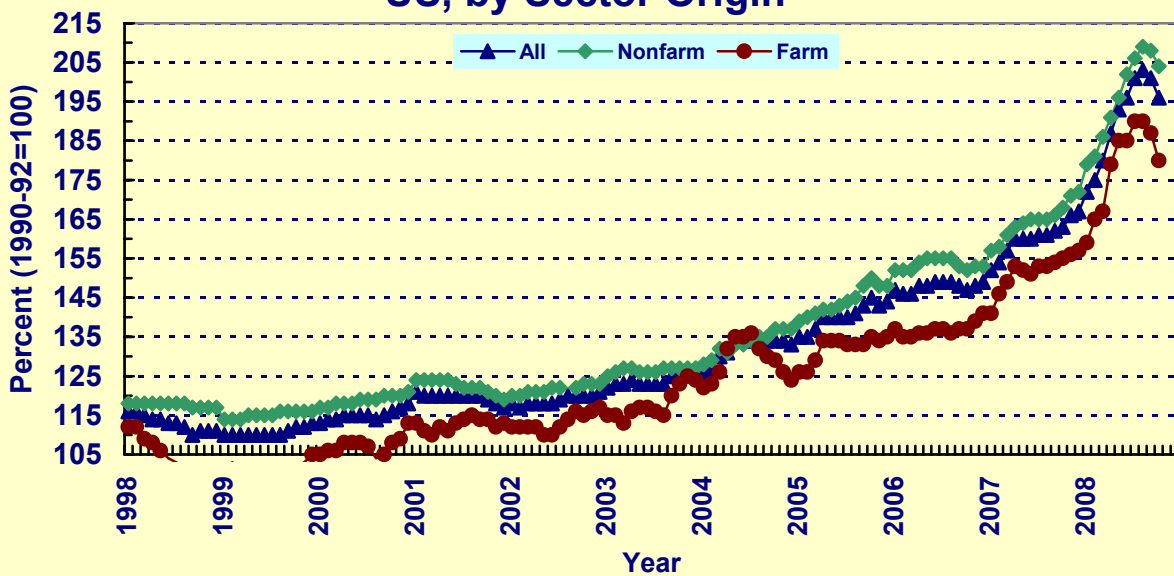


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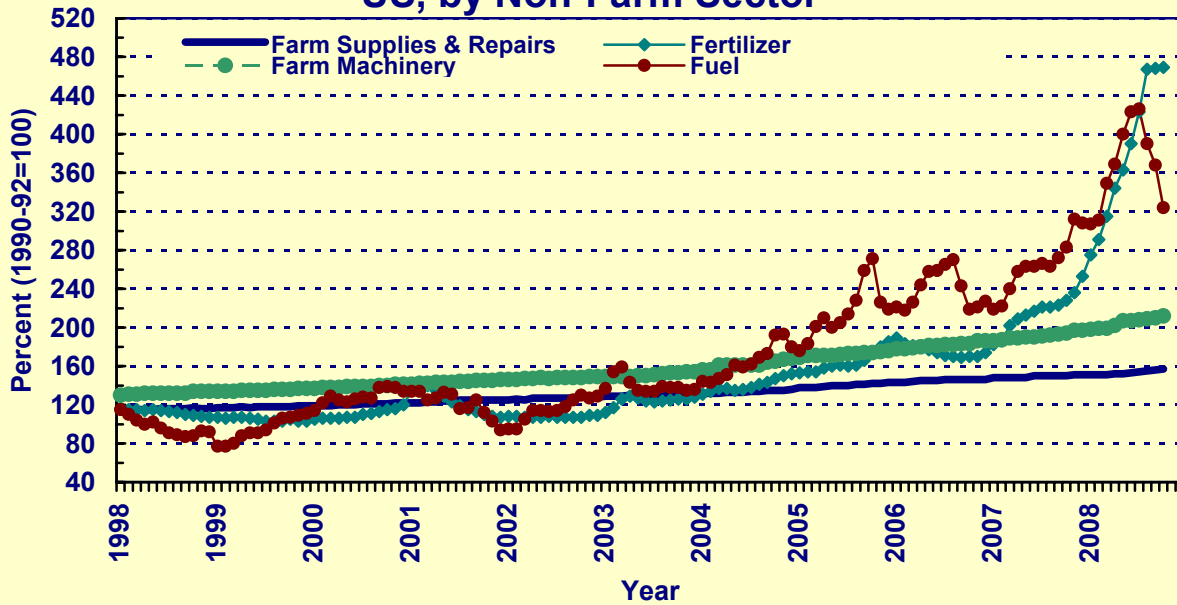
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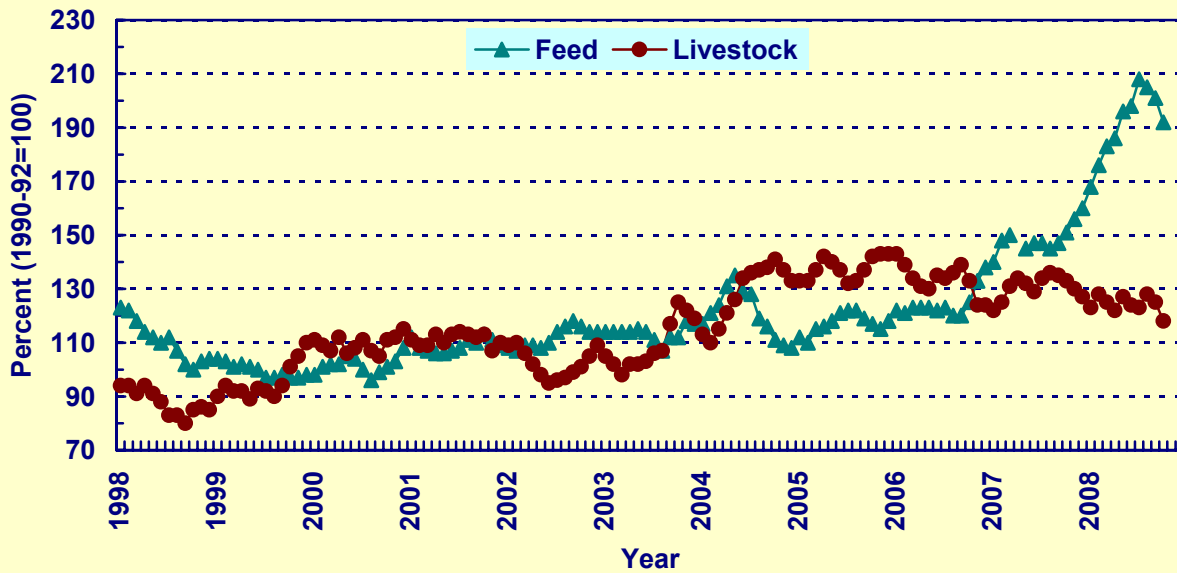
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



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



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



**Feed Price Ratios: United States, October 2008 with Comparisons**

Feed Price Ratio <sup>1</sup>	2007	2008	
	Oct	Sep	Oct
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight <sup>2</sup>	4.3	*3.5	4.4
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <sup>3</sup>	10.2	*7.7	9.9
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	12.9	*10.5	12.7
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk <sup>4</sup>	3.10	*1.89	2.12
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	29.4	*19.8	23.5
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight <sup>5</sup>	6.4	*5.5	6.7

\* Revised.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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, October 2008 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Oct 2007	Sep 2008	Oct 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.400	0.450	0.450
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.805	0.856	0.889
Hogs, All	Cwt	42.40	52.70	50.70
Milk, All	Cwt	21.40	18.20	17.60
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	96.60	99.30	93.80
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.615	0.665	0.646
Corn	Bu	3.29	5.02	3.99
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	136.00	176.00	172.00
Soybeans	Bu	8.36	10.70	8.66
Wheat, All	Bu	7.65	7.43	5.79

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

Commodity	Unit	2007	2008	
		Oct	Sep	Oct
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	110.90	*103.00	96.00
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	91.00	83.00	83.00

\* 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW) 1910-14 = 100												
2004	1727	1735	1766	1770	1800	1804	1803	1797	1798	1809	1806	1797	1788
2005	1844	1848	1868	1884	1882	1889	1892	1901	1922	1940	1922	1926	1893
2006	1995	1987	1990	1999	2008	2014	2011	2012	2002	1995	2005	2016	2001
2007	2062	2085	2113	2134	2137	2143	2150	2148	2155	2175	2200	2212	2143
2008	2278	2309	2351	2415	2469	2506	2543	2558	2539	2500			2447
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	130	130	133	133	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	150	150	151	151	150
2007	155	157	159	160	161	161	161	161	162	163	165	166	161
2008	171	173	177	181	185	188	191	192	191	188			184
	Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW) 1910-14 = 100												
2004	1720	1728	1763	1767	1801	1805	1804	1796	1797	1808	1804	1794	1786
2005	1852	1854	1876	1893	1891	1899	1901	1909	1930	1952	1933	1940	1902
2006	2020	2011	2012	2019	2027	2033	2030	2030	2020	2014	2025	2040	2022
2007	2095	2121	2151	2175	2176	2182	2190	2188	2196	2220	2247	2263	2184
2008	2341	2377	2425	2500	2562	2603	2647	2667	2645	2597			2536
	1990-92 = 100												
2004	128	129	131	132	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	150	150	151	152	151
2007	156	158	160	162	162	162	163	163	163	165	167	168	163
2008	174	177	181	186	191	194	197	199	197	193			189

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
Items Used for Production 1910-14 = 100													
2004	1226	1232	1260	1271	1297	1301	1303	1297	1297	1302	1298	1290	1284
2005	1312	1313	1333	1355	1354	1361	1362	1370	1389	1403	1387	1393	1361
2006	1428	1420	1421	1434	1441	1447	1445	1445	1436	1426	1436	1449	1434
2007	1474	1497	1523	1548	1549	1554	1566	1564	1571	1584	1608	1622	1555
2008	1671	1703	1744	1815	1869	1905	1948	1965	1946	1904			1847
1990-92 = 100													
2004	126	127	130	131	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	133	132
2005	135	135	137	140	140	140	140	141	143	145	143	144	140
2006	147	146	146	148	148	149	149	149	148	147	148	149	148
2007	152	154	157	160	160	160	161	161	162	163	166	167	160
2008	172	175	180	187	193	196	201	203	201	196			190
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	560	575	571
2006	594	591	599	602	602	596	598	588	586	609	650	676	607
2007	681	722	731	720	710	717	717	710	716	736	759	780	725
2008	820	860	891	910	959	966	1017	1001	982	939			934
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	145	147	147	145	147	151	156	160	148
2008	168	176	183	186	196	198	208	205	201	192			191

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
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	1753	1682	1697	1753	1819	1823	1829	1759
2006	1828	1777	1716	1678	1664	1721	1718	1734	1773	1695	1584	1589	1706
2007	1565	1598	1672	1712	1691	1647	1716	1739	1731	1697	1661	1626	1671
2008	1567	1633	1595	1557	1621	1583	1576	1635	1593	1504			1586
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	128	125	118			124
Seeds 1910-14 = 100													
2004	1553	1553	1553	1564	1564	1564	1564	1564	1564	1564	1564	1564	1561
2005	1564	1564	1564	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1661
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	2722	2722	2722			2531
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	204
2008	211	211	211	275	275	275	275	275	275	275			256

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
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	780	794	809	808	816	837	866	928	791
2008	1007	1065	1155	1260	1330	1431	1552	1713	1716	1720			1395
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	213	217	221	221	223	228	236	253	216
2008	275	291	315	344	363	390	423	467	468	469			381
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	798	796	798	795	803	806	810	801
2008	820	822	827	833	843	868	874	906	904	902			860
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	128	130	130	131	129
2008	133	133	134	135	136	140	141	147	146	146			139

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
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	1668
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	3288	3011	2841	2501			2830
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	426	390	368	324			367
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	1051	1053	1052	1053	1054	1066	1061	1063	1067	1067	1068	1071	1060
2008	1072	1074	1071	1076	1081	1086	1095	1102	1107	1111			1087
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	148	148	150	150	150	150	150	151	151	149
2008	151	151	151	152	152	153	154	155	156	157			153

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
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	3031
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	2883	2847	2818	2789			2892
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	107	106	105			109
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	4329
2006	4458	4477	4496	4511	4539	4547	4563	4578	4586	4595	4654	4662	4556
2007	4670	4681	4732	4740	4756	4779	4800	4815	4831	4859	4944	4942	4796
2008	4968	4986	5005	5063	5189	5204	5213	5253	5280	5306			5147
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	190	191	192	193	194	197	197	191
2008	198	199	199	202	207	207	208	209	210	212			205

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

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<b>Building Materials 1910-14 = 100</b>													
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	2157	2188	2222	2255	2294	2329	2344	2358			2241
<b>1990-92 = 100</b>													
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	161	164	166	169	171	172	174			165
<b>Services and Rent <sup>2</sup> 1910-14 = 100</b>													
2004	1458	1458	1503	1460	1507	1518	1519	1522	1521	1513	1510	1513	1511
2005	1556	1557	1557	1560	1564	1577	1580	1579	1582	1575	1575	1574	1569
2006	1661	1663	1666	1666	1670	1686	1667	1668	1668	1658	1673	1673	1664
2007	1752	1765	1751	1744	1749	1762	1767	1766	1766	1765	1763	1764	1760
2008	1854	1855	1857	1863	1866	1885	1891	1895	1889	1884			1874
<b>Services 1990-92 = 100</b>													
2004	127	127	126	127	127	128	128	129	128	127	127	127	127
2005	132	132	132	132	133	134	135	135	135	134	134	134	133
2006	139	139	139	139	140	142	140	140	140	138	140	140	139
2007	145	147	145	144	145	146	147	147	147	147	147	147	146
2008	152	152	152	153	153	156	156	157	156	155			154
<b>Rent 1990-92 = 100</b>													
2004	115	115	126	115	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	163	163			163

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
Interest 1910-14 = 100													
2004	2411	2411	2463	2411	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463	2463
2005	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866	2866
2006	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496	3496
2007	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865	3865
2008	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100
1990-92 = 100													
2004	96	96	98	96	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
2005	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
2006	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
2007	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
2008	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164
Taxes 1910-14 = 100													
2004	3426	3426	3571	3426	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571	3571
2005	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131	4131
2006	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671	4671
2007	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043	5043
2008	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443	5443
1990-92 = 100													
2004	128	128	133	128	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
2005	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
2006	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
2007	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188
2008	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203
Wage Rates 1910-14 = 100													
2004	6080	6080	6080	5964	5964	5964	5841	5841	5841	6022	6022	6022	5977
2005	6319	6319	6319	6041	6042	6042	6061	6061	6061	6210	6210	6210	6158
2006	6526	6526	6526	6319	6319	6319	6281	6281	6281	6436	6436	6436	6390
2007	6720	6720	6720	6591	6591	6591	6455	6455	6455	6707	6707	6707	6618
2008	6985	6985	6985	6830	6830	6830	6681	6681	6681	6681	6681	6681	6817
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	179	179	179	177
2008	187	187	187	183	183	183	179	179	179	179	179	179	182

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.



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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	2089	2081	2078	2075			2054
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	163	163	162	162			160
Production Items With Farm Origin <sup>2</sup> 1990-92 = 100													
2004	122	123	126	132	135	135	136	132	130	129	126	124	129
2005	126	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	151	153	153	154	155	156	157	152
2008	159	165	167	179	185	185	190	190	187	180			179
Production Items With Non-Farm Origin <sup>3</sup> 1990-92 = 100													
2004	128	129	132	131	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	155	155	153	152	153	153	153
2007	157	158	161	163	164	165	165	165	166	168	171	172	165
2008	179	181	186	191	196	202	206	209	208	204			196

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

<sup>2</sup> Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.

<sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
Parity Ratio <sup>2</sup> 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	38	36	38	38	36
2007	38	39	40	40	40	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	40
2008	40	40	39	38	39	40	40	39	39	37			39
Adjusted Parity Ratio <sup>3</sup> 1910-14 = 100													
2004	43	44	46	47	47	47	46	45	43	42	42	41	44
2005	42	43	44	45	44	44	43	43	42	40	41	41	43
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	43	43	42
2008	42	42	41	40	40	42	42	40	40	38			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	81	81	80	76	77	78	81
2006	74	75	74	74	75	77	77	79	79	76	79	79	76
2007	79	81	83	83	84	85	86	86	87	86	86	86	84
2008	84	84	82	80	81	84	83	81	81	77			82

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
Crop Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
2004	133	133	135	134	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	156	157	156	155	155	156	156
2007	161	161	163	166	167	167	167	167	168	170	172	173	167
2008	179	181	184	192	195	199	202	204	203	201			194
Livestock Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
2004	127	127	130	132	134	134	134	133	133	133	132	131	132
2005	134	134	137	138	138	138	138	139	140	141	140	140	138
2006	145	144	144	144	145	146	146	145	145	145	145	147	145
2007	149	152	154	155	155	155	156	156	156	157	159	160	155
2008	164	167	170	172	177	178	181	181	180	175			174
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates Adjusted for Productivity 1910-14 = 100													
2004	1196	1199	1210	1199	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	1340	1341	1338	1347	1348	1350	1344
2007	1389	1394	1401	1397	1399	1401	1392	1391	1393	1415	1421	1423	1401
2008	1460	1466	1475	1476	1487	1496	1492	1493	1490	1483			1482

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

**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 <sup>1</sup>
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	198	206	223	227	237	226	224	216	170			210
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	138	139	144	148	152	142
2008	161	168	177	178	184	187	202	199	193	188			184
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	119	120	124
2006	123	127	130	138	147	142	141	140	144	146	147	148	139
2007	147	152	161	165	172	164	165	165	168	170	173	171	164
2008	169	172	178	193	216	207	211	211	205	202			197
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	127
2007	124	145	142	140	137	144	149	150	150	154	162	161	146
2008	174	175	180	178	200	200	217	218	226	233			200

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	164	155	154	156	163	167	176	167
2008	182	192	188	178	179	177	192	176	171	166			180
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	126	122	113			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	88	90	90			95
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	176	176	170			174

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	173
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	266
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	153
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	198	205	210	216	221	226	235	249	207
2008	272	288	322	354	366	388	418	466	470	473			382

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	235	236	235	228	228	238	244	264	231
2008	283	294	310	322	346	357	389	414	406	398			352
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	211	214	207	217	233	198
2008	257	287	311	377	405	498	545	630	652	674			464
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	121	121	121	120	122	122	122	122
2008	123	123	124	125	126	130	131	136	135	135			129
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	147	147	148	147	149	150	151	148
2008	153	153	154	156	157	162	163	169	169	168			161

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	136	137	139	134
2008	141	142	143	145	147	151	152	158	157	157			149
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	475	435	407	371			408
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	334	311	305	264			291
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	200
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	341	304	285	193			292

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.



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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	145	146	150	153	155	157			148
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	152	153	153	153	153	155	154	154	155	155	155	156	154
2008	155	155	154	155	156	156	157	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	109	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	108	107	106	104			109

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
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	174	175	175	175	175	177	177	177	177	177	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	178
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	211	211	212	213	213	213	211
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	201	196
2008	202	203	204	209	221	222	223	226	228	230	230	230	217
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	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Other Services 1990-92 = 100													
2004	128	128	127	128	127	129	129	130	129	128	128	128	128
2005	133	133	133	132	134	136	136	136	137	136	136	135	135
2006	141	141	141	141	139	142	141	142	142	140	140	142	141
2007	147	149	147	146	147	149	150	149	149	149	149	149	149
2008	152	153	153	154	154	157	158	158	158	157			155
Rent Sub-Components Cash 1990-92 = 100													
2004	132	132	153	132	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	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	126	126			126

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

## Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

**Definition:** Prices paid by farmers represent the average costs of inputs purchased by farmers and ranchers to produce agricultural commodities. Conceptually, the average price when multiplied by quantity purchased should equal total producer expenditures for the item.

**Survey Procedures:** The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each April to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for most items is the 5 business days centered around the 15th of the month. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

**Summary and Estimation Procedures:** The annual April Prices Paid Survey is summarized as a nonprobability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and U.S. level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the State Field Offices and Headquarters for review by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. Also, the change in price level for individual items surveyed are combined to the regional and U.S. levels, and are published as prices paid indexes referenced to a specific base period. Prices paid indexes for new autos and trucks, building materials, farm supplies, motor supplies, and marketing containers are updated based on price changes measured in selected Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indexes.

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

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

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

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

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