

Agricultural Prices

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November Farm Prices Received Index Declined 12 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 139 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 12 points (7.9 percent) from October. The Crop Index is down 16 points (9.5 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 2 points (1.6 percent). Producers received lower prices for soybeans, corn, lettuce, and hogs and higher prices for tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, and cantaloups. 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 milk, cattle, cotton, and cottonseed offset decreased marketings of soybeans, potatoes, peanuts, and lettuce.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 2 points (1.4 percent) from November 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 140, decreased 9 points (6.0 percent) from last month and decreased 5 points (3.4 percent) from November 2007.

Prices Paid Index Down 4 Points

The November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 183 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is down 4 points (2.1 percent) from October but 18 points (11 percent) above November 2007. Lower prices in November for diesel fuel, feed concentrates, complete feeds, and gasoline more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, mixed fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2007		2008	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Received	141	141	151	139
Prices Paid	163	165	187	183
Ratio ¹	87	85	81	76

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The November All Farm Products Index is 139 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 7.9 percent from the October index and 1.4 percent below the November 2007 index.

ALL CROPS: The November index is 152, down 9.5 percent from October but 2.0 percent above November 2007. Index decreases for commercial vegetables, fruits & nuts, feed grains & hay, and cotton more than offset the index increase for potatoes & dry beans.

Food Grains: The November index, at 216, is 5.3 percent below the previous month and 5.7 percent below a year ago. The November all wheat price, at \$6.13 per bushel, is down 54 cents from October and \$1.26 below November 2007.

Feed Grains & Hay: The November index is 174, down 9.8 percent from last month but 13 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.94 per bushel, is down 43 cents from last month but 50 cents above November 2007. The all hay price, at \$147 per ton, is down \$10.00 from October but up \$18.00 from last November. Sorghum grain, at \$5.63 per cwt, is \$1.45 below October and 63 cents below November last year.

Cotton: The November index, at 84, is down 8.7 percent from October and 12 percent below last year. The November price, at 50.8 cents per pound, is down 4.7 cents from the previous month and 6.6 cents below last November.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The November index, at 170, is down 2.3 percent from October but 3.7 percent higher than November 2007. The soybean price, at \$9.20 per bushel, decreased 74 cents from October and 22 cents from November 2007.

Fruits & Nuts: The November index, at 144, is down 12 percent from October and 18 percent lower than a year ago. Price decreases for apples, grapefruit, lemons, and pears more than offset the price increase for oranges.

Commercial Vegetables: The November index, at 158, is down 14 percent from last month but 14 percent above November 2007. Price declines for lettuce, broccoli, onions, and cauliflower more than offset price increases during November for tomatoes, cucumbers, cantaloups, and carrots.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The November index, at 156, is up 11 percent from last month and 32 percent from November 2007. The all potato price, at \$8.87 per cwt, is up \$1.49 from October and \$2.40 from last November. The all dry bean price, at \$33.10 per cwt, is down \$6.90 from the previous month but \$5.00 above November 2007.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The November index, at 125, is down 1.6 percent from last month and 6.7 percent from November 2007. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, eggs, cattle, calves, and turkeys. Prices for broilers and hogs are higher than last year.

Meat Animals: The November index, at 113, is down 2.6 percent from last month and 1.7 percent lower than last year. The November hog price, at \$41.40 per cwt, is down \$7.20 from October but \$3.50 higher than a year ago. The November beef cattle price of \$87.20 per cwt is down 70 cents from last month and \$2.70 lower than November 2007.

Dairy Products: The November index, at 133, is down 2.2 percent from a month ago and 21 percent lower than November last year. The November all milk price of \$17.40 per cwt is down 30 cents from last month and \$4.50 below November 2007. The fluid grade milk price is down 30 cents and the manufacturing grade milk price is down \$1.00 from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The November index, at 147, is down 1.3 percent from October but unchanged from a year ago. The November market egg price, at 89.4 cents per dozen, increased 0.5 cent from October but is 29.6 cents below November 2007. The November broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from October but 4.0 cents above a year ago. The November turkey price, at 58.5 cents per pound, is down 6.1 cents from the previous month and 3.1 cents from a year earlier.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2007	2008		2007	2008	
		Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
All Farm Products	639	899	*958	886	141	*151	139
All Crops	500	733	*828	751	149	*168	152
Food Grains	325	728	*725	687	229	*228	216
Feed Grains & Hay	363	550	*689	622	154	*193	174
Cotton	517	485	*469	429	95	*92	84
Tobacco ²	1263	1392	1397	1397	92	92	92
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	897	*950	932	164	*174	170
Fruits & Nuts	716	1223	*1143	1005	175	164	144
Commercial Vegetables	698	930	*1225	1057	139	*183	158
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	595	*709	791	118	*140	156
Other Crops	493	581	582	582	118	118	118
Livestock & Products	768	1026	*978	959	134	*127	125
Meat Animals	1021	1172	*1182	1145	115	*116	113
Dairy Products	799	1346	*1088	1069	168	*136	133
Poultry & Eggs	282	414	418	414	147	149	147
Food Commodities					145	*149	140

* Revised.

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

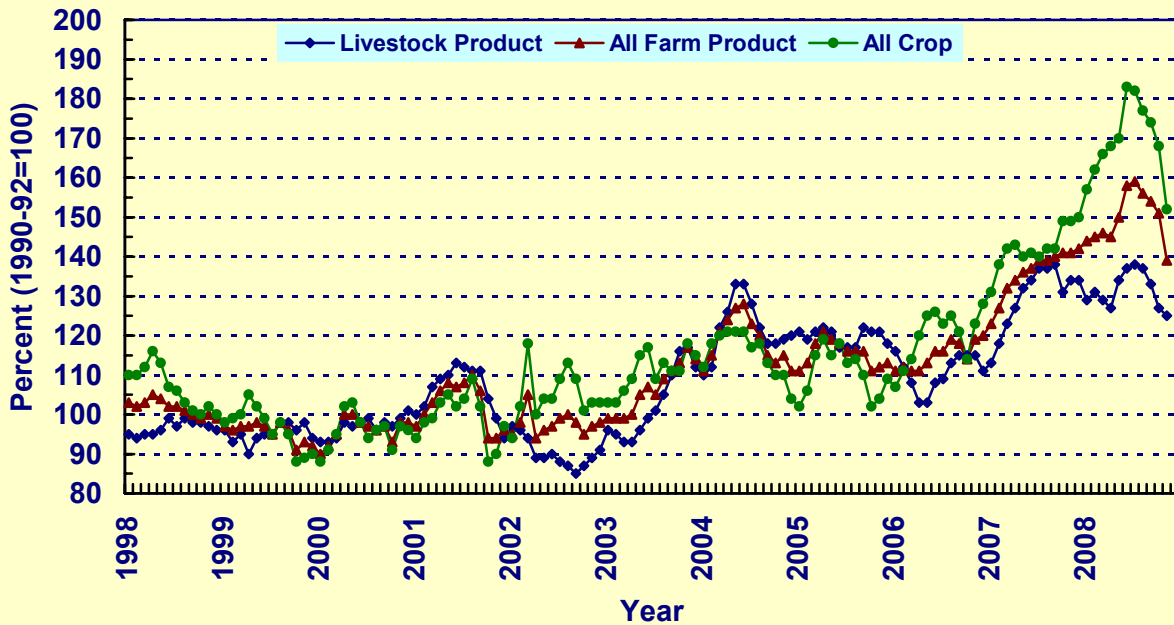
² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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

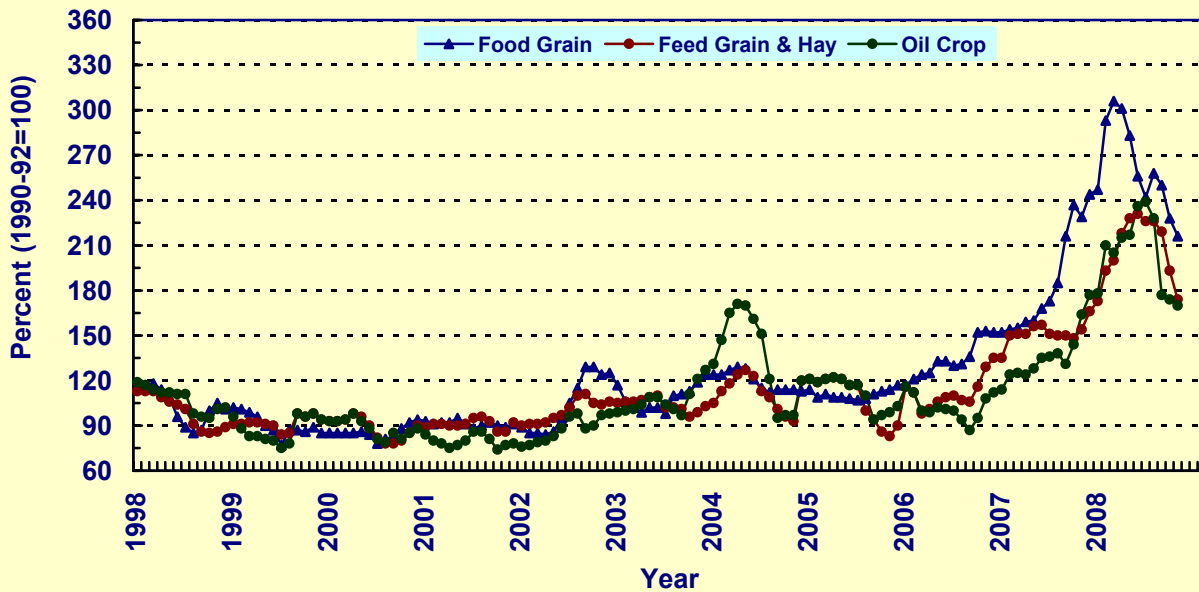
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Jan	123	144	131	157	113	129	155	171	152	172
Feb	127	145	138	162	118	131	157	173	154	175
Mar	132	146	142	166	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	189	160	197
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	151	149	168	131	127	163	187	163	194
Nov	141	139	149	152	134	125	165	183	166	189
Dec	142		150		134		166		167	

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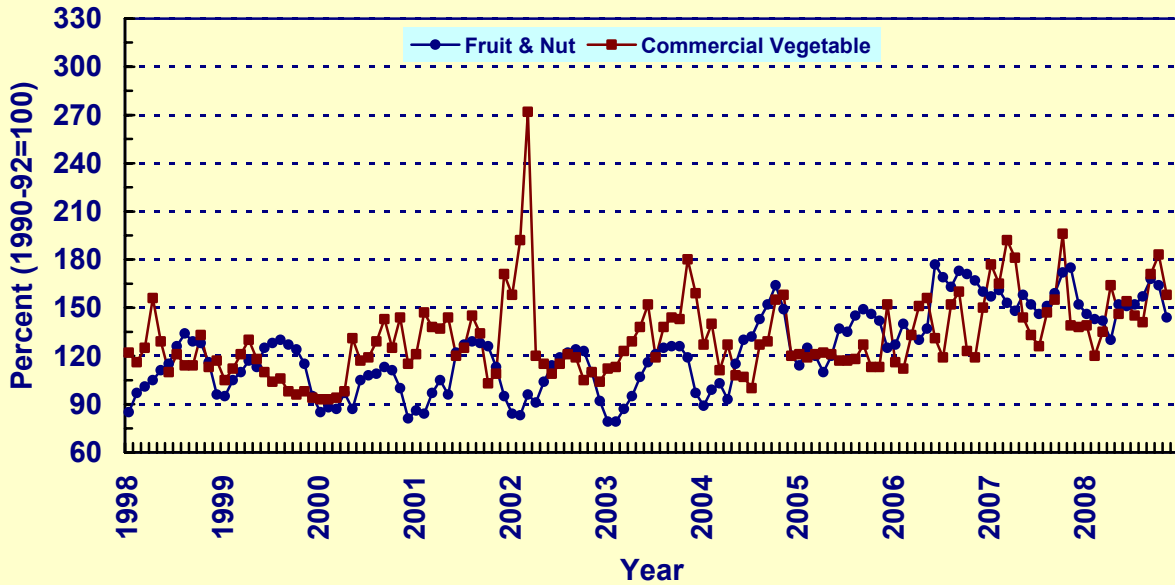
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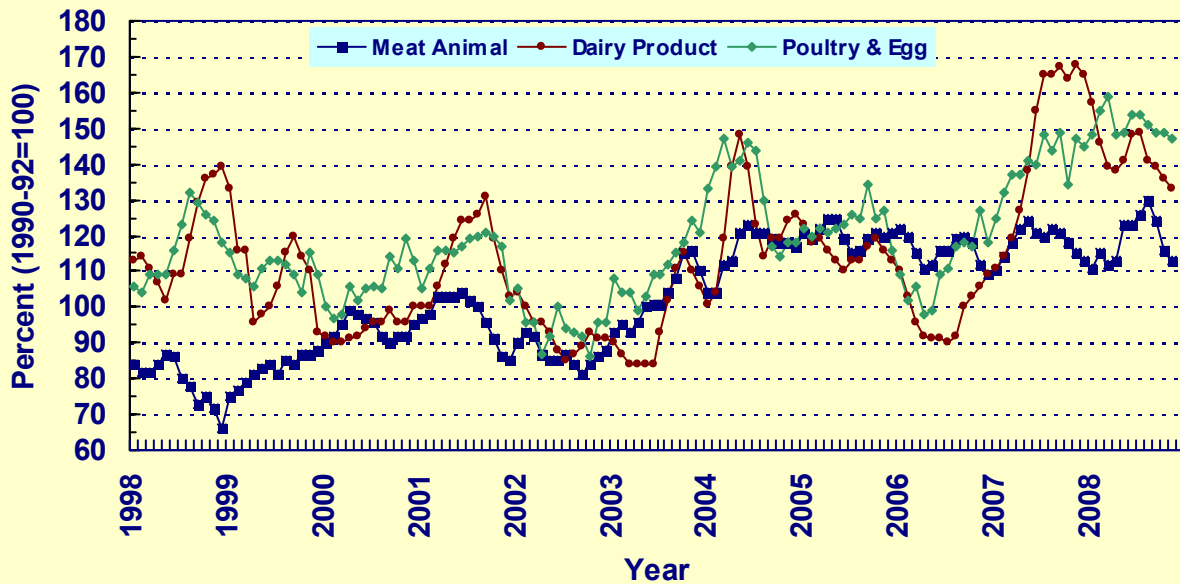
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**Prices Received, United States,
November 2008, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Nov 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	4.31	5.61	4.77
Feed	Bu	1.90	5.05	4.14	3.54
Malting	Bu	2.43	4.10	6.28	5.35
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	28.10	40.00	33.10
Canola	Cwt		16.70	19.20	18.80
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		27.10	39.10	(⁶)
Large	Cwt		27.10	39.20	(⁶)
Small	Cwt		(⁶)	37.70	(⁶)
Corn	Bu	2.30	3.44	4.37	3.94
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.574	0.555	0.508
Cottonseed ¹	Ton	96.00	158.00	237.00	223.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	12.90	12.60	10.90
Hay, All, Baled ²	Ton	76.30	129.00	157.00	147.00
Alfalfa ²	Ton	77.20	136.00	172.00	163.00
Other ²	Ton	60.00	118.00	122.00	116.00
Lentils	Cwt		26.20	37.80	38.90
Oats	Bu	1.22	2.63	3.25	2.37
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.217	0.206	0.206
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		12.20	13.70	13.00
Austrian Winter	Cwt		13.70	24.00	24.00
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	6.47	7.38	8.87
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	11.40	16.90	17.30
Long ³	Cwt			16.80	16.50
Medium & Short ³	Cwt			17.20	19.00
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	6.26	7.08	5.63
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	9.42	9.94	9.20
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	18.30	25.30	21.70
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	7.39	6.67	6.13
Winter	Bu	2.93	7.31	6.05	5.34
Durum	Bu	2.86	11.70	12.00	9.78
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	7.00	7.26	6.75
Hard Red Winter	Bu		7.21	6.23	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		6.39	4.62	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		6.97	7.33	
White	Bu	3.24	7.77	6.10	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	9.93	10.41	4.08
Lemons	Box	10.10	29.80	17.03	13.55
Oranges	Box	5.79	8.14	4.22	5.26
Tangelos	Box	5.82	5.08	(⁶)	(⁶)
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	20.06	5.89	12.31
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ⁴	Lb	0.212	0.403	0.442	0.342
Grapes ⁴	Ton	506.00	1,200.00	710.00	690.00
Peaches ⁴	Ton	432.00	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Pears ⁴	Ton	370.00	514.00	600.00	553.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	116.00	72.00	71.00

¹ Marketing year August - February.

² Mid-month price.

³ Published estimates began in August 2008.

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

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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November 2008, with Comparisons**

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			Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Nov 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	38.10	57.50	40.80
Cantaloups ²	Cwt		38.50	22.40	29.60
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	15.80	23.50	24.60
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	26.60	48.50	27.30
Celery	Cwt	11.60	18.60	17.20	17.70
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	20.60	32.70	32.70
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		22.00	29.20	49.00
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	17.40	32.90	18.20
Onions	Cwt	12.80	4.70	14.00	11.00
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		89.30	46.00	45.10
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	58.70	33.80	66.70
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	122.00	107.00	106.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	89.90	87.90	87.20
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	43.90	48.30	44.70
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	96.00	93.00	93.00
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1130.00		1920.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	37.90	48.60	41.40
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	38.50	48.70	41.70
Sows	Cwt	39.50	25.90	45.50	35.50
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	97.10	97.50	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	27.10	21.80	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	21.90	17.70	17.40
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	21.90	17.70	17.40
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	20.50	17.90	16.90
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.410	0.450	0.450
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	1.260	1.020	1.030
Market ^{8 9}	Doz	0.546	1.190	0.889	0.894
Turkeys, live ^{8 10}	Lb	0.380	0.616	0.646	0.585
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation ¹¹					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.110	1.120	0.906
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	20.90	17.10	16.60

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

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

⁵ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁶ November 2008 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.77; fluid milk, 3.76; mfg grade, 4.13.

⁷ Equivalent live weight price.

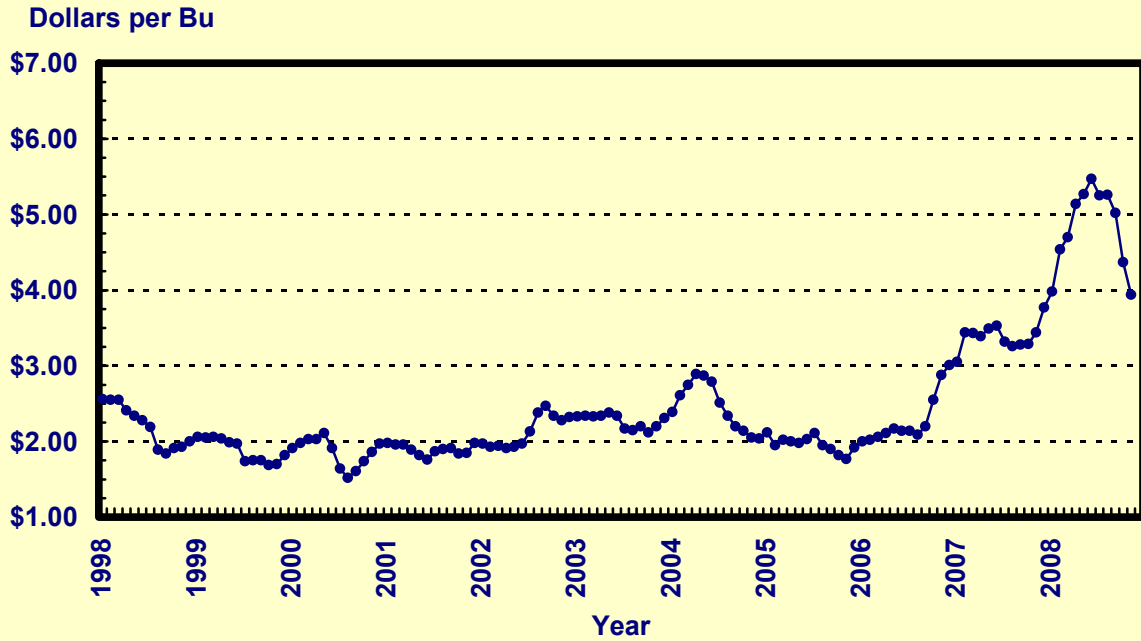
⁸ Mid-month price.

⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

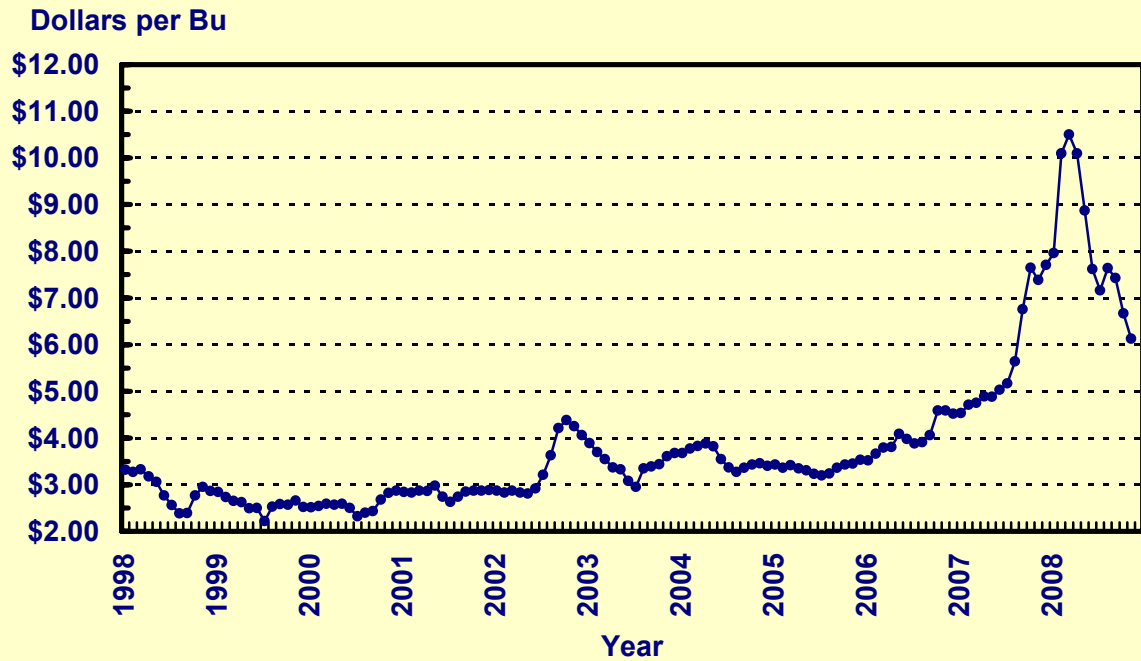
¹⁰ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

¹¹ Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs November 2007, 114; October 2008, 91; and November 2008, 114. All Milk November 2007, 105; October 2008, 104; and November 2008, 105.

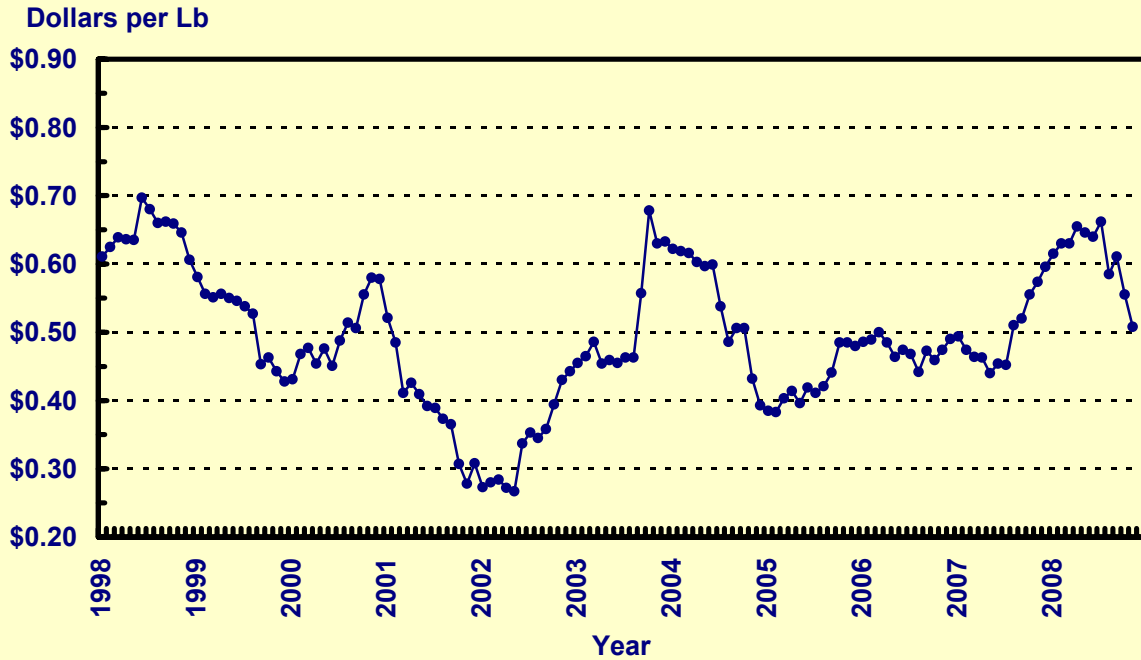
Prices Received, Corn, US



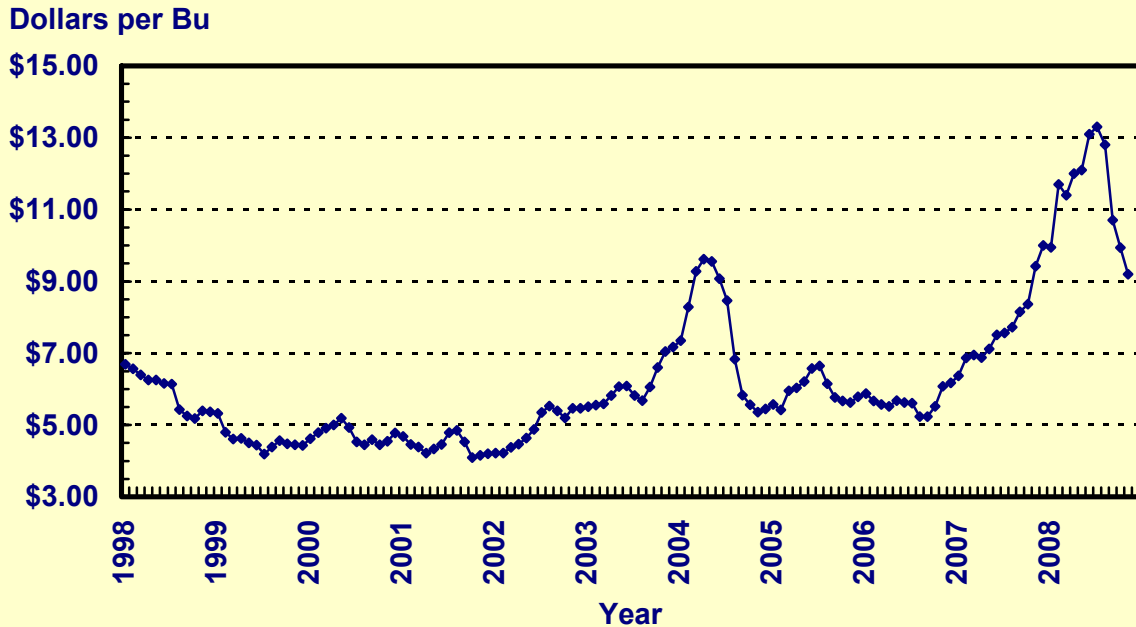
Prices Received, Wheat, US



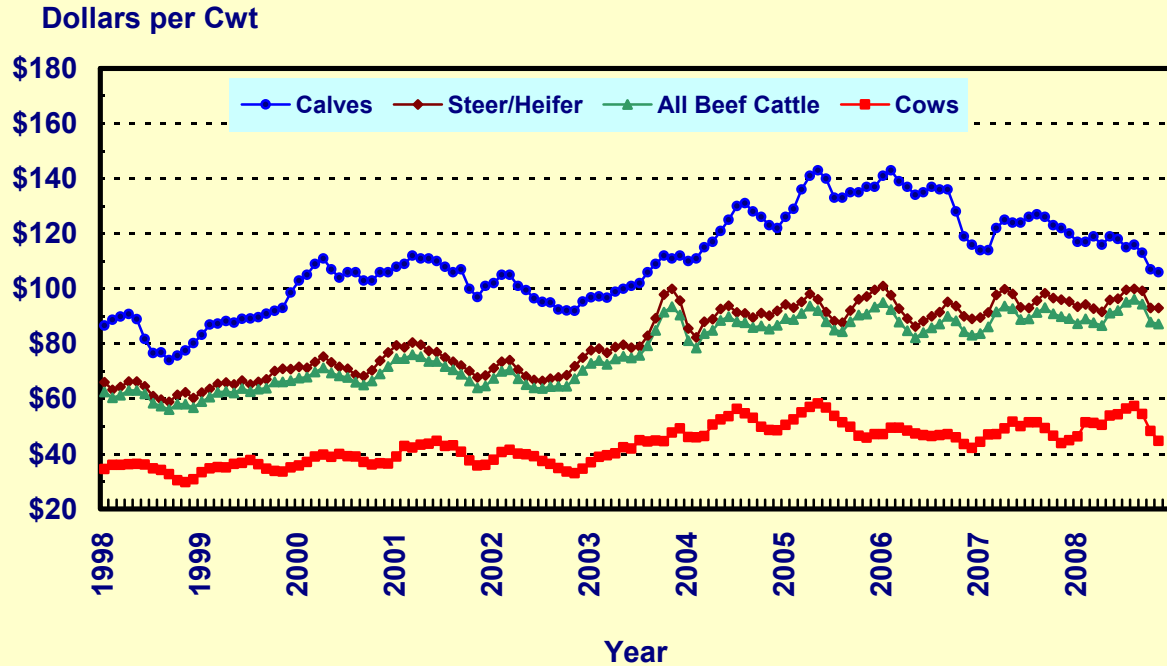
Prices Received, Cotton, US



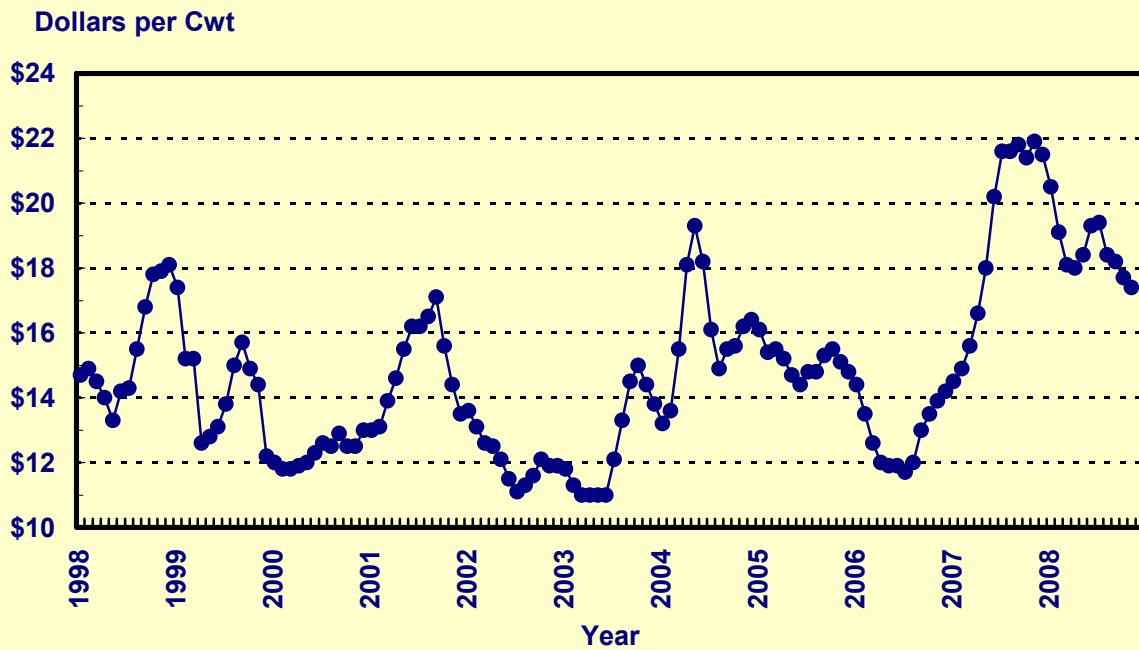
Prices Received, Soybeans, US



Prices Received, Cattle, US

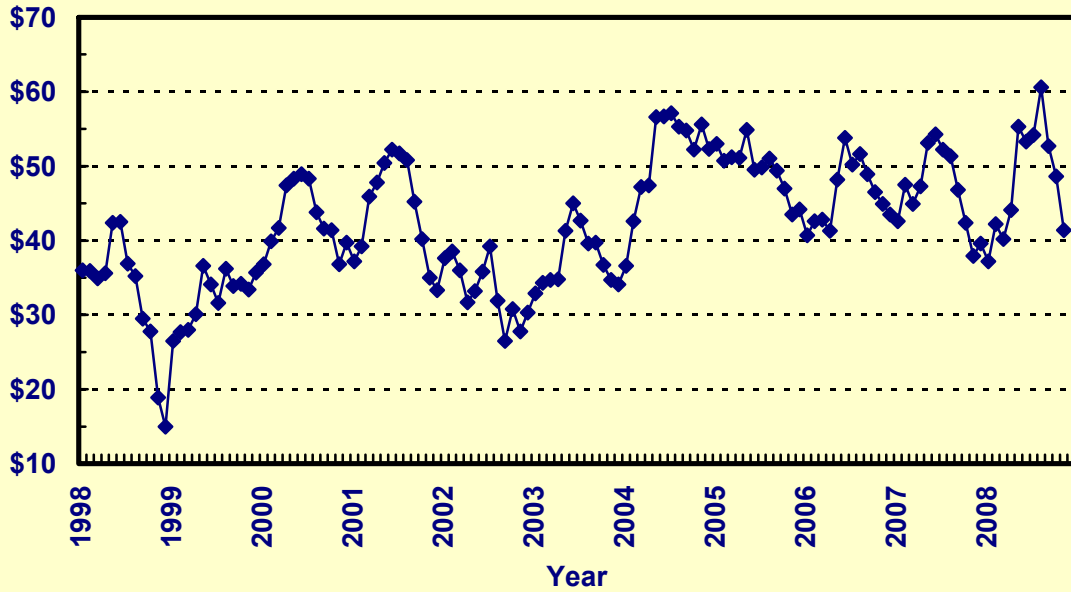


Prices Received, Milk, US



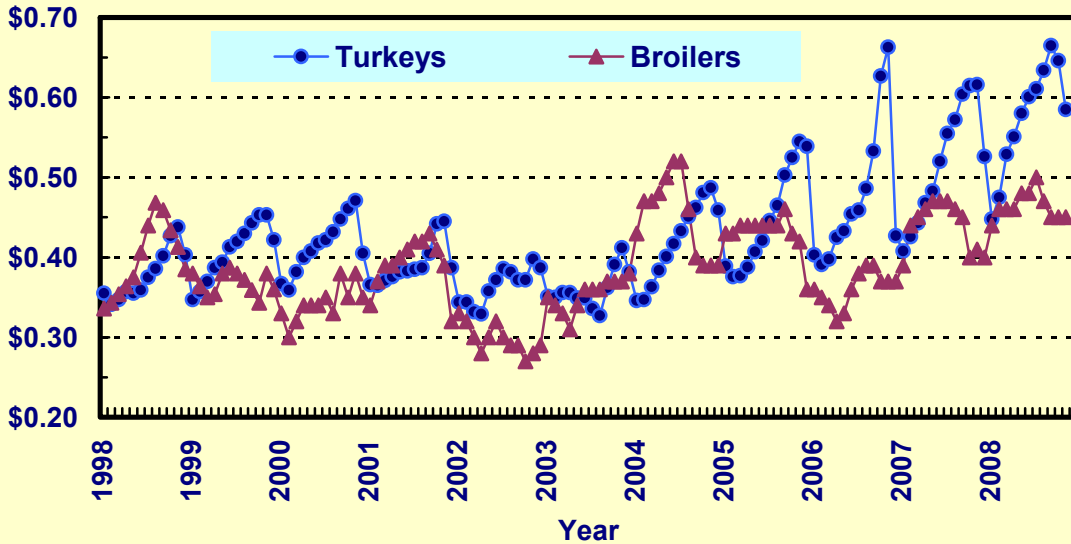
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2008

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
AR	4.73	4.00	4.73	4.00				
CA	7.89	(³)	7.89	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)		
CO	5.88	5.34	5.84	5.02			(³)	(³)
ID	6.85	6.49	6.38	5.95	(³)	(³)	7.40	6.95
IL	4.37	4.25	4.37	4.25				
IN	4.12	3.84	4.12	3.84				
KS	5.98	5.15	5.98	5.15				
MI	4.47	4.40	4.47	4.40				
MN	6.81	6.39	6.32	(⁴)			6.81	6.40
MO	4.93	4.90	4.93	4.90				
MT	7.30	6.55	6.70	5.74	11.80	9.16	7.28	7.10
NE	5.92	5.40	5.92	5.40				
ND	7.95	7.20	5.65	5.60	12.10	10.00	7.43	6.85
OH	4.33	4.16	4.33	4.16				
OK	5.20	4.89	5.20	4.89				
OR	6.89	5.15	6.82	4.90			7.21	6.20
SD	6.34	5.79	5.93	5.27			6.97	6.47
TX	7.45	6.03	7.45	6.03				
WA	6.21	5.32	5.96	5.04			7.23	6.46
US	6.67	6.13	6.05	5.34	12.00	9.78	7.26	6.75

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month,
United States, 2007 and 2008¹**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle ²		All Hogs	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
Jan	4.53	7.96	3.05	3.98	6.37	9.95	83.70	87.30	42.60	37.20
Feb	4.71	10.10	3.44	4.54	6.87	11.70	86.10	89.00	47.50	42.20
Mar	4.75	10.50	3.43	4.70	6.95	11.40	91.60	87.70	44.90	40.20
Apr	4.89	10.10	3.39	5.14	6.88	12.00	93.70	86.60	47.30	44.10
May	4.88	8.87	3.49	5.27	7.12	12.10	92.80	91.10	53.10	55.30
Jun	5.03	7.62	3.53	5.47	7.51	13.10	88.80	92.00	54.30	53.30
Jul	5.17	7.16	3.32	5.25	7.56	13.30	89.00	95.10	52.20	54.20
Aug	5.64	7.64	3.26	5.26	7.72	12.80	91.40	96.10	51.30	60.60
Sep	6.76	7.43	3.28	5.02	8.15	10.70	93.10	94.40	46.80	52.70
Oct	7.65	6.67	3.29	4.37	8.36	9.94	90.90	87.90	42.40	48.60
Nov	7.39	6.13	3.44	3.94	9.42	9.20	89.90	87.20	37.90	41.40
Dec	7.71		3.77		10.00		89.20		39.60	

¹ Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

² Cows, steers and heifers.

Grains: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2008

Month	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL							9.41	9.00	4.87	4.50
AR										
CA	(³)	(⁴)			(⁴)	(⁴)				
CO	5.00	(³)	4.10	3.84						
ID	6.52	5.37								
IL			4.29	4.00	(³)	(³)	10.10	9.50	5.63	5.30
IN			4.13	3.83			9.76	9.00		
IA			4.47	3.90	3.34	3.25	10.40	9.50		
KS			4.93	4.22	(³)	2.57	9.69	8.80	6.78	5.26
KY			4.52	3.95			9.38	8.75		
LA							9.22	8.54		
MI			4.16	4.10	3.15	3.10	9.82	9.30		
MN	(³)	5.45	4.40	4.10	2.42	2.10	10.30	9.40		
MS							9.19	8.50		
MO			4.38	4.00			9.57	9.30	7.07	6.50
MT	5.74	5.48			(³)	(⁴)				
NE			4.34	3.80	3.71	3.40	10.20	9.50	7.43	6.50
NY					3.08	(³)				
NC			5.11	4.43			9.51	8.70		
ND	5.34	4.56	4.55	4.00	2.36	1.70	9.74	8.85		
OH			4.35	4.22	(³)	(⁴)	9.98	9.50		
OK									5.77	5.64
OR	4.73	3.20			(⁴)	(⁴)				
PA			4.09	4.16	3.70	3.29				
SD	(³)	(³)	3.99	3.50	2.58	2.39	9.71	8.80		
TN			4.42	3.85			8.94	8.65		
TX			4.85	4.42	(⁴)	(³)			8.05	6.60
UT	3.96	3.44								
WA	3.84	2.66								
WI			3.98	3.70	2.85	2.65	9.90	9.00		
WY	(³)	(³)								
US	5.61	4.77	4.37	3.94	3.25	2.37	9.94	9.20	7.08	5.63

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	7.48	5.65	3.58	3.75
MN	(³)	5.50	(⁴)	2.90
MT	5.82	5.60	3.67	2.54
ND	5.70	5.00	4.76	3.90
SD	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)
WY	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2008

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL									0.206	0.179
CA	66.80	65.60								
CO	35.90	(⁵)								
FL									0.192	(⁵)
GA									0.202	0.212
ID	39.20	39.10								
KS			28.40	25.80						
MI	37.90	36.00								
MN	57.40	(⁵)	30.30	27.40	(⁵)	(⁶)				
NE	39.10	(⁶)								
NC									0.184	0.198
ND	30.70	26.70	24.90	22.80	19.30	18.80	12.60	10.90		
SD			21.50	16.70			(⁵)	(⁶)		
TX									0.221	0.211
VA									(⁵)	(⁵)
US	40.00	33.10	25.30	21.70	19.20	18.80	12.60	10.90	0.206	0.206

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Based on sales through first half of month.

⁴ In-Shell.

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

State	Cotton, Upland		November				Apples Fresh Use ^{2 4}
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Cotton- seed ⁵	Hay, Baled ³			
				All	Alfalfa	Other	
<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Doll/Lb</i>	
AL	0.551	0.551	195.00				
AZ	(⁶)	(⁶)	290.00	183.00	185.00	170.00	
AR	(⁶)	(⁶)	244.00				
CA	(⁶)	(⁶)	277.00	177.00	192.00	129.00	0.185
CO				165.00	170.00	125.00	
GA	(⁶)	(⁶)	188.00				
ID				224.00	225.00	180.00	
IL				132.00	145.00	105.00	
IA				127.00	130.00	90.00	
KS				120.00	138.00	95.00	
KY				119.00	175.00	95.00	
LA	(⁶)	(⁶)	235.00				
MI				156.00	160.00	140.00	0.360
MN				126.00	135.00	95.00	
MS	(⁶)	(⁶)	195.00				
MO				108.00	170.00	90.00	
MT				106.00	107.00	103.00	
NE				88.00	91.00	75.00	
NV				192.00	192.00	185.00	
NM				193.00	196.00	160.00	
NY				114.00	160.00	100.00	0.381
NC	(⁶)	(⁶)	174.00				
ND				81.00	85.00	59.00	
OH				151.00	208.00	121.00	0.540
OK				124.00	157.00	71.00	
OR				212.00	220.00	189.00	
PA				174.00	203.00	169.00	0.358
SD				102.00	107.00	82.00	
TN	(⁶)	(⁶)	230.00				
TX	0.612	0.558	230.00	113.00	190.00	100.00	
UT				172.00	175.00	140.00	
VA							0.400
WA				233.00	235.00	225.00	0.337
WI				93.00	105.00	70.00	
WY				114.00	115.00	111.00	
US	0.555	0.508	223.00	147.00	163.00	116.00	0.342

¹ Entire month.

² Based on sales during the first half of the month.

³ Mid-month.

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

⁵ Marketing year August - February.

⁶ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁷ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Item	Unit	Nov 2007 ¹	Oct 2008 ¹	Nov 2008 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.574	0.555	0.508
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	1,468	578	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	11.40	16.90	17.30
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	12,171	14,384	NA
Rice, Long ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		16.80	16.50
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		10,599	NA
Rice, Medium & Short ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		17.20	19.00
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		3,785	NA

¹ Entire month.

² Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

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

⁴ Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

⁵ Published estimates began in August 2008.

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

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns ¹					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>
Grapefruit							
CA	17.10	6.21	7.49	-0.33	3.17	4.45	-3.37
FL	18.50	5.94	9.61	1.14	3.36	7.28	-1.76
White	20.00	6.65	11.10	0.95	4.22	8.80	-1.65
Colored	18.00	5.71	9.15	1.20	3.08	6.80	-1.80
TX	22.90	9.51	11.87	1.60	8.24	10.59	0.37
US	19.20	6.50	9.81	1.13	4.08	7.60	-1.62
Lemons							
AZ	39.20	21.43	28.72	-0.46	15.79	23.08	-6.10
CA	35.80	18.05	25.32	-0.46	12.41	19.68	-6.10
US	37.00	19.19	26.51	-0.46	13.55	20.87	-6.10
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	22.50	11.06	14.27	1.44	8.46	11.67	-1.16
CA							
Navel and Misc	21.30	11.85	13.07	1.44	9.25	10.47	-1.16
FL							
Early and Mids	21.80	6.42	12.55	4.00	3.74	9.65	1.40
TX							
Early and Mids	19.10	7.52	7.96	2.38	6.03	6.47	0.93
US	21.40	7.90	12.63	3.86	5.26	9.94	1.26
Tangerines							
CA	48.40	33.28	38.79	0.22	29.91	35.42	-3.15
FL	26.40	11.61	15.15	1.00	7.56	11.05	-2.90
US	31.60	16.21	20.72	0.90	12.31	16.79	-2.93

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

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2008 ¹

State	Oct	Nov ²	State	Oct	Nov ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All ³	8.35	8.60
CA - All ³	14.40	10.80	- Fresh ⁴	15.50	NA
- Winter			- Processing	6.25	NA
- Spring			OR	8.10	11.00
- Summer	21.30	18.50	TX		
- Fall	10.30	10.10	VA		
CO - All ³	18.10	17.20	WA - All ³	6.00	6.75
- Fresh ⁴	21.50	NA	- Processing	5.25	NA
FL			WI - All ³	10.30	10.50
ID - All ³	6.60	7.25	- Fresh ⁴	14.80	NA
- Fresh ⁴	12.10	NA	- Processing	6.25	NA
- Processing	5.50	NA			
ME	7.75	8.90	US - All ³	7.38	8.87
MI	10.30	10.90	- Fresh ⁴	16.57	NA
MN	7.70	7.65	- Processing	5.57	NA
NY	16.70	16.80			

¹ Missing data indicate no potatoes being marketed.

² Preliminary price reflecting prices received for the entire month.

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

⁴ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2008

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³	Oct ²	Nov ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	50.00	48.00	94.00	94.00	78.20	77.40	95.00	98.00
AR	45.00	40.50	85.00	84.50	73.00	71.30	96.50	99.00
CA	41.40	39.80	89.50	92.40	69.80	70.80	93.90	93.90
CO	47.50	44.50	95.00	95.00	94.10	94.00	102.00	103.00
FL	48.70	43.00	77.00	75.40	66.40	61.10	86.10	90.00
GA	51.60	48.40	77.20	76.90	60.80	60.40	91.00	91.00
ID	45.70	41.90	88.10	88.80	76.20	73.30	89.00	92.00
IL	51.00	46.30	91.00	91.00	90.20	90.10	95.00	96.00
IA	49.00	45.00	89.00	90.00	88.20	89.10	102.00	98.00
KS	47.50	44.90	93.40	94.10	92.00	92.60	111.00	114.00
KY	49.00	45.00	83.00	82.00	74.80	73.10	90.00	88.00
LA	46.30	43.00	78.40	76.00	58.20	54.90	91.00	92.00
MI	51.00	49.00	87.00	85.00	76.20	74.20	94.00	92.00
MN	52.70	49.50	88.50	88.30	82.00	81.20	106.00	106.00
MO	46.50	42.40	92.30	92.80	82.20	82.70	100.00	104.00
MT	45.50	41.60	103.00	105.00	89.20	86.00	109.00	112.00
NE	51.10	47.30	94.00	94.60	92.70	93.20	111.00	110.00
NM	51.00	48.00	92.00	93.00	76.40	75.50	107.00	106.00
ND	50.00	47.00	95.00	94.00	85.10	82.30	100.00	100.00
OH	46.80	46.00	85.20	83.00	81.40	79.30	88.20	86.00
OK	48.00	42.60	100.00	100.00	94.30	92.00	105.00	107.00
OR	44.00	40.00	88.00	87.00	74.80	72.90	85.00	85.00
PA	51.10	48.30	86.00	86.00	76.90	76.20	107.00	105.00
SD	51.50	47.70	100.00	102.00	94.70	92.20	108.00	110.00
TN	48.00	44.00	84.00	82.00	69.60	66.80	89.00	85.00
TX	44.60	38.00	93.90	92.40	89.00	85.90	107.00	104.00
VA	47.60	43.60	81.80	79.10	74.60	69.90	90.60	87.40
WI	49.50	45.50	81.90	78.50	63.10	59.40	140.00	130.00
WY	44.70	41.00	97.00	99.00	85.00	78.70	106.00	110.00
US	48.30	44.70	93.00	93.00	87.90	87.20	107.00	106.00

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Entire month.

³ Mid-month.

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

Hogs: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2008

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²	Oct ¹	Nov ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	47.00	36.00	45.50	39.50	45.70	39.20
IL	41.50	31.00	50.50	46.00	49.80	44.80
IN	49.60	38.40	50.50	45.60	50.40	45.00
IA	46.00	36.00	49.00	42.00	48.90	41.90
KS	46.90	35.30	43.50	36.00	43.90	35.90
MN	46.40	35.10	50.10	42.20	50.10	42.20
MO	43.10	31.90	43.00	34.80	43.00	34.60
NE	48.70	37.40	50.90	43.30	50.90	43.20
NC	48.70	39.70	49.60	42.10	49.60	42.10
OH	43.40	35.00	46.60	38.90	45.70	37.80
OK	43.60	32.80	40.40	34.00	40.90	33.80
PA	49.60	41.70	48.70	45.10	48.80	44.60
SD	42.40	33.30	49.80	41.60	48.90	40.50
US	45.50	35.50	48.70	41.70	48.60	41.40

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2008

State	October		November
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Market Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.940
AR			0.920
CA	27.00	95.00	0.960
CO	27.00	97.00	
CT			0.850
FL			0.890
GA			0.953
ID	22.00	101.00	
IN			0.890
IA	25.00	98.00	0.843
KY	38.00	93.00	
ME			1.120
MI			0.880
MN	19.50	100.00	1.000
MS			0.910
MO	29.50	88.40	0.870
MT	12.20	95.10	
NE	26.50	105.00	
NY			0.926
NC			0.900
ND	22.00	97.00	
OH	30.60	86.50	0.850
OR	30.00	98.00	
PA	48.20	104.00	0.850
SC			0.926
SD	13.30	97.80	
TX	24.20	92.70	0.920
VA	31.00	97.00	
WA			1.030
WV	25.00	93.00	
WY	17.50	110.00	
US	21.80	97.50	0.894

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Also referred to as table eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2008

State	October ¹						November		
	Fluid Grade Milk ²		Manufacturing Grade Milk ³		All Milk ⁴		All Milk ^{4 5}		Milk Cows ⁶
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Head</i>
AZ	16.70	3.55			16.70	3.55	16.80	3.60	
CA	16.10	3.68	17.90	4.26	16.15	3.70	15.20	3.75	
CO	17.80	3.54			17.80	3.54	17.50	3.57	
FL	21.00	3.65			21.00	3.65	22.80	3.66	
ID	16.70	3.64			16.70	3.64	15.70	3.68	
IL	19.00	3.81	19.00	3.85	19.00	3.81	18.50	3.85	
IN	18.40	3.71			18.40	3.71	18.40	3.75	
IA	18.00	3.75	17.00	3.95	18.00	3.75	17.50	3.82	
KS	18.70	3.73			18.70	3.73	18.70	3.81	
KY	18.70	3.73			18.70	3.73	20.00	3.79	
MI	18.50	3.70			18.50	3.70	19.10	3.74	
MN	18.80	3.80	17.30	3.86	18.80	3.80	17.50	3.85	
MO	17.80	3.70	16.70	3.84	17.80	3.71	18.40	3.78	
NM	17.10	3.62			17.10	3.62	17.30	3.65	
NY	17.80	3.79			17.80	3.79	17.80	3.80	
OH	19.40	3.82	17.40	3.92	19.30	3.82	19.90	3.87	
OR	18.40	3.70			18.40	3.70	18.40	3.78	
PA	19.40	3.80			19.40	3.80	19.60	3.80	
TX	18.50	3.77			18.50	3.77	18.40	3.83	
VT	18.80	3.82			18.80	3.82	19.20	3.87	
VA	20.30	3.75			20.30	3.75	20.50	3.80	
WA	16.20	3.70			16.20	3.70	16.10	3.78	
WI	18.80	3.76	18.20	3.95	18.80	3.77	18.10	3.83	
US	17.70	3.72	17.90	4.09	17.70	3.73	17.40	3.77	

¹ Entire month.

² Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

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

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

⁵ Preliminary.

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

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk ¹: United States, October and November 2008, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Nov 2008
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	37.60	45.00	43.70
Average Price F.O.B ^{2 3}	Dollars per Cwt	20.50	17.90	16.90
Average Fat Test of Milk ^{2 3}	Percent	4.14	4.09	4.13

¹ The parity price equivalent during 2008 is 92.1 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 91.5 percent in 2007. For additional details, see January 2008 issue of "Agricultural Prices".

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

³ Preliminary for November 2008.

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

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Nov 2008
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.533	11.10	13.30	13.00	67	50	47
Rice, Cwt	1.29	30.10	32.30	31.30	38	52	55
Corn, Bu	0.337	8.24	8.43	8.19	42	52	48
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.092	2.10	2.30	2.24	27	24	23
Extra Long Staple	0.137	3.05	3.43	3.33	31	29	30
Peanuts, Lb	0.035	0.666	0.875	0.851	33	24	24
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to							
Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.95	41.20	48.80	47.40	51	35	35
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.122	2.64	3.05	2.96	39	34	35
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.080	1.76	2.00	1.94	39	44	45
Mohair, Lb	0.371	7.71	9.28	9.02	48	41	42
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.368	7.77	9.20	8.94	55	61	53
Canola, Cwt	1.530	29.40	38.30	37.20	57	50	51
Cottonseed, Ton	14.40	318.00	360.00	350.00	50	66	64
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.71	58.40	67.80	65.90	48	59	50
Flaxseed, Bu	0.901	18.10	22.50	21.90	71	56	50
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.00	41.20	50.00	48.60			
Oats, Bu	0.219	4.62	5.48	5.32	57	59	45
Potatoes, Cwt	0.827	17.60	20.70	20.10	37	36	44
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.73	34.10	43.30	42.00			
Rye, Bu	0.420	8.89	10.50	10.20			
Safflower, Cwt	1.88	39.50	47.00	45.70			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.601	14.10	15.00	14.60	44	47	39
Soybeans, Bu	0.832	18.20	20.80	20.20	52	48	46
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.68	35.60	42.00	40.80	51	60	53
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.34	49.60	58.50	56.90			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.032	0.646	0.800	0.778	62	55	44
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.631	13.40	15.80	15.30	74	66	27
Lemons	1.22	24.50	30.50	29.60	122	56	46
Oranges	0.651	12.80	16.30	15.80	64	26	33
Tangerines	1.37	29.00	34.30	33.30	69	17	37
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	218.00	255.00	248.00	41	34	35
Calves, Cwt	14.80	313.00	370.00	360.00	39	29	29
Hogs, Cwt	5.58	125.00	140.00	136.00	30	35	30
Lambs, Cwt	11.60	255.00	290.00	282.00	38	34	
Sheep, Cwt	4.67	105.00	117.00	113.00	26	19	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.089	1.89	2.23	2.16	59	50	42
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.200	1.400	1.360	51	46	43

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

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

³ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.

Parity Prices for Farm Products, November 2008, United States ¹

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Hops, Lb	0.263	6.39	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.140
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.37	33.30	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton ²	84.60	2,060.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.231	5.61	Dried, CA, Ton	74.20	1,800.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.311	7.56	Processing ³		
Burley, 31	0.248	6.03	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.191	4.64	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.70	819.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.278	6.76	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.196	4.76	Fresh ²	54.50	1,320.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.718	17.40	Dried, CA ⁴	177.00	4,300.00
Type 61	3.13	76.10	Plums, CA, Ton		
			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	66.20	1,610.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁴	141.00	3,430.00
Apples, Ton ⁴			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Processing	15.70	382.00	Fresh ⁷	63.10	1,530.00
Apricots, Ton			Processing ⁴		
Fresh ⁵	105.00	2,550.00	Excl Dried	28.60	695.00
Dried, CA	252.00	6,120.00	Tree Nuts ⁸		
Avocados, Ton ⁵	227.00	5,520.00	Almonds, Lb	0.209	5.08
Cherries			Hazelnuts, Ton	162.00	3,940.00
Sweet, Ton	197.00	4,790.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.179	4.35
Tart, Lb	0.035	0.851	Walnuts, Ton	169.00	4,110.00
Cranberry, Bbl ³	4.20	102.00	Vegetables, Cwt ⁹		
Dates, CA, Ton ⁵	185.00	4,500.00	Fresh		
Grapes, Ton			Carrots ⁶	2.44	59.30
Raisin Variety	119.00	2,890.00	Cauliflower ⁶	4.32	105.00
Other Dried	70.90	1,720.00	Celery ⁶	2.04	49.60
Kiwifruit, Ton	93.80	2,280.00	Honeydew Melons	2.58	62.70
Nectarines			Lettuce	2.35	57.10
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁵	58.50	1,420.00	Onions ⁶	1.60	38.90
Olives, CA			Tomatoes	4.68	114.00
canning, Ton ³	90.70	2,200.00			

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

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

³ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁴ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

⁵ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁶ Includes some processing.

⁷ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁸ Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

⁹ F.O.B. shipping point prices.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

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

Dry Edible Beans: September 1 to August 31 for U.S. and all States.

Canola: July 1 to June 30 for U.S. and all States.

Chickpeas (Garbonzo): September 1 to August 31 for U.S.

Flaxseed: July 1 to June 30 for U.S. and all States.

Sunflower: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; September 1 to August 31 for all other States.

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

State	Flaxseed		Sunflower					
			All		Oil		Non-Oil	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Bu</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>
CO			13.50	18.40	12.50	18.10	16.50	20.20
KS			13.40	20.60	13.10	20.20	14.90	22.20
MN	5.68	11.50	15.80	21.80	14.80	21.60	16.70	22.10
MT	6.13	13.00						
NE			13.10	20.80	13.20	20.10	13.00	22.50
ND	5.80	13.00	14.40	21.80	13.80	21.50	16.80	23.20
SD	5.66	12.80	15.00	22.00	14.80	22.00	17.40	22.70
TX			15.30	19.50	13.50	18.00	18.50	20.50
Oth Sts ¹			15.10	19.60	14.60	19.30	18.40	22.20
US	5.80	13.00	14.50	21.70	14.10	21.40	16.80	22.90

¹ Other States include CA, IL, MI, MO, MT OK, WI, and WY.

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

State	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
MN		18.90
MT		19.50
ND		18.30
Oth Sts ¹	11.40	15.50
US	11.90	18.30

¹ Other States include CO, ID, KS, MI, OK, OR, and WA.

**Proso Millet: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by State
and United States, 2006 and 2007**

State	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>
CO	4.00	4.50
NE	4.25	4.90
SD	4.15	4.80
US	4.09	4.67

**Other Oilseeds: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
United States, 2006 and 2007**

Year	Rapeseed	Mustard Seed
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
2007	17.70	28.00
2006	14.90	13.70

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

State	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	13.70	19.10
MT	13.50	16.50
Oth Sts ¹	13.10	18.70
US	13.50	18.60

¹ Other States include AZ, CO, ID, ND, SD, and UT.

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

State	Corn		All Dry Beans	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	2.91	4.54		
AZ	4.37	5.03		
AR	2.73	3.80		
CA	3.35	4.28	46.60	48.90
CO	3.02	3.96	22.50	31.20
DE	3.61	4.76		
FL	2.80	4.00		
GA	3.00	4.50		
ID	3.89	4.96	22.70	29.00
IL	3.07	4.09		
IN	3.17	4.39		
IA	3.03	4.29		
KS	3.08	4.13	23.30	27.60
KY	3.18	4.14		
LA	2.80	3.80		
MD	3.41	4.64		
MI	3.10	4.37	21.10	31.90
MN	2.89	4.13	24.40	29.10
MS	2.84	3.68		
MO	3.06	4.17		
MT	3.93	4.76	20.50	25.00
NE	3.00	4.14	21.30	29.90
NJ	3.37	4.65		
NM	3.70	5.20	26.00	39.00
NY	3.42	5.05	25.90	41.20
NC	3.03	4.00		
ND	2.77	4.06	20.20	25.70
OH	3.08	4.29		
OK	3.17	4.07		
OR	3.24	4.36	24.40	32.50
PA	3.54	4.56		
SC	2.98	3.88		
SD	2.88	4.17	18.70	24.80
TN	2.93	3.80		
TX	3.20	4.35	25.60	29.20
UT	3.29	4.18	21.00	29.10
VA	3.07	4.39		
WA	3.72	4.50	24.40	30.80
WV	3.57	4.60		
WI	3.04	4.11	28.50	38.00
WY	2.64	3.12	22.00	27.40
US	3.04	4.20	22.10	28.80

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

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
2007-2008								
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
CO	3.48	3.54	3.61	3.43	3.51	3.60	3.91	4.36
IL	3.32	3.16	3.21	3.31	3.53	3.73	3.88	4.58
IN	3.36	3.27	3.32	3.34	3.68	4.07	4.23	4.67
IA	3.29	3.26	3.23	3.26	3.43	3.74	3.97	4.50
KS	3.63	3.26	3.44	3.53	3.63	3.98	4.37	4.86
KY	3.69	3.35	3.32	3.39	3.74	4.06	4.01	4.61
MI	3.38	3.30	3.38	3.19	3.37	3.81	4.07	4.67
MN	3.02	3.09	3.14	3.16	3.20	3.44	3.81	4.24
MO	3.60	3.29	3.24	3.26	3.54	3.93	4.05	4.51
NE	3.42	3.26	3.22	3.20	3.38	3.82	4.00	4.44
NC	4.01	3.58	3.51	3.53	3.89	4.25	4.54	5.04
ND	3.26	3.16	3.15	2.99	3.12	3.48	3.67	4.39
OH	3.33	3.33	3.34	3.29	3.46	3.84	4.04	4.66
PA	4.18	3.98	3.24	3.80	4.01	4.28	4.22	5.47
SD	3.28	3.23	3.29	3.09	3.26	3.50	3.96	4.44
TN	4.64	3.27	3.14	3.60	3.92	4.10	4.26	4.82
TX	4.03	3.75	3.77	3.88	3.85	3.94	4.36	5.09
WI	3.33	3.24	3.31	2.89	3.35	3.95	3.78	4.39
US	3.32	3.26	3.28	3.29	3.44	3.77	3.98	4.54
2006-2007								
CO	2.44	2.48	2.43	2.68	2.80	2.88	3.13	3.27
IL	2.28	2.15	2.21	2.62	3.02	3.00	3.01	3.44
IN	2.31	2.08	2.32	2.70	3.03	3.23	3.16	3.53
IA	2.09	2.04	2.08	2.43	2.84	3.03	3.04	3.46
KS	2.35	2.23	2.42	2.79	3.15	3.38	3.38	3.94
KY	2.43	2.37	2.34	2.63	3.15	3.26	3.12	3.80
MI	2.18	2.05	2.05	2.42	2.83	2.97	3.20	3.42
MN	1.97	1.93	1.96	2.33	2.67	2.81	2.94	3.26
MO	2.29	2.21	2.23	2.53	3.04	3.08	3.15	3.50
NE	2.11	2.08	2.13	2.52	2.77	2.95	3.04	3.26
NC	2.82	2.52	2.50	2.82	3.24	3.60	3.63	4.00
ND	1.88	1.89	1.99	2.24	2.42	2.63	2.84	3.08
OH	2.25	2.12	2.18	2.56	2.92	3.21	3.11	3.67
PA	2.59	2.55	2.71	2.99	3.35	3.58	4.04	4.03
SD	1.94	2.00	2.05	2.37	2.58	2.81	2.90	3.19
TN	2.51	2.42	2.41	2.61	3.29	3.40	3.21	3.75
TX	2.39	2.42	2.63	3.13	3.29	3.33	3.39	3.32
WI	2.10	2.06	2.09	2.61	2.85	2.86	3.10	3.38
US	2.14	2.09	2.20	2.55	2.88	3.01	3.05	3.44

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

State	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2007-2008						
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
CO	4.33	4.70	4.55	5.04	4.71	4.59	4.50
IL	4.69	5.15	5.25	5.71	5.43	5.17	4.99
IN	4.96	5.49	5.82	5.89	5.92	5.67	4.75
IA	4.61	4.98	5.07	5.40	5.26	5.34	5.18
KS	5.08	5.47	5.66	6.26	5.97	5.37	5.02
KY	4.83	5.08	5.46	5.70	6.13	5.58	4.76
MI	4.81	5.10	5.45	5.88	5.47	5.07	5.02
MN	4.56	4.95	4.84	5.07	4.64	4.82	4.91
MO	4.73	5.12	5.12	5.47	5.75	5.48	4.89
NE	4.53	5.01	5.13	5.40	5.12	5.23	5.27
NC	5.28	5.39	6.08	6.51	6.63	5.29	5.13
ND	4.58	4.89	4.88	5.28	5.32	4.87	5.18
OH	4.78	5.36	5.54	5.91	5.56	5.79	4.88
PA	5.28	5.95	5.47	6.78	6.27	5.71	5.63
SD	4.82	5.11	5.24	5.55	5.08	4.91	5.07
TN	5.09	5.78	6.09	6.57	6.48	6.14	5.06
TX	5.37	6.18	6.14	5.96	6.60	5.82	5.14
WI	4.71	5.05	5.03	5.13	5.16	5.36	4.57
US	4.70	5.14	5.27	5.47	5.25	5.26	5.02
	2006-2007						
CO	3.20	3.15	3.43	3.56	3.48	3.54	3.61
IL	3.52	3.48	3.52	3.64	3.32	3.16	3.21
IN	3.64	3.54	3.65	3.73	3.36	3.27	3.32
IA	3.34	3.39	3.53	3.44	3.29	3.26	3.23
KS	3.74	3.58	3.58	3.89	3.63	3.26	3.44
KY	3.84	3.58	3.70	3.87	3.69	3.35	3.32
MI	3.37	3.36	3.49	3.75	3.38	3.30	3.38
MN	3.16	3.15	3.22	3.20	3.02	3.09	3.14
MO	3.63	3.56	3.62	3.84	3.60	3.29	3.24
NE	3.28	3.32	3.49	3.64	3.42	3.26	3.22
NC	3.96	3.96	4.04	3.86	4.01	3.58	3.51
ND	3.11	2.91	3.04	3.32	3.26	3.16	3.15
OH	3.61	3.48	3.57	3.68	3.33	3.33	3.34
PA	3.98	3.97	4.20	4.32	4.18	3.98	3.24
SD	3.20	3.20	3.31	3.41	3.28	3.23	3.29
TN	3.80	3.25	3.94	4.15	4.64	3.27	3.14
TX	3.60	3.82	3.89	4.25	4.03	3.75	3.77
WI	3.48	3.11	3.50	3.31	3.33	3.24	3.31
US	3.43	3.39	3.49	3.53	3.32	3.26	3.28

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

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

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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>
ND	8.14	8.64	9.60	11.60	12.90	13.10
SD	(³)	(³)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)
US	8.13	8.63	9.59	11.60	12.90	13.10
2006-2007						
ND	5.47	5.50	5.46	5.41	5.38	5.73
SD	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
US	5.47	5.50	5.46	5.41	5.38	5.73
Jan ¹						
2007-2008						
ND	13.50	16.00	17.60	16.60	16.90	18.00
SD	(³)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)
US	13.50	16.00	17.50	16.60	16.90	18.00
2006-2007						
ND	6.03	6.39	6.79	6.72	7.08	7.81
SD	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(²)
US	6.03	6.39	6.79	6.72	7.08	7.81

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received: Canola, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2007-2008**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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>
MN	13.80	14.40	16.00	18.10	16.90	16.90
ND	15.10	14.60	15.10	16.70	16.70	18.30
US	15.00	14.60	15.10	16.70	16.70	18.30
Jan ¹ Feb Mar Apr May Jun						
2007-2008						
MN	20.30	19.40	24.70	24.00	24.00	(²)
ND	19.00	22.30	26.50	25.00	(²)	25.40
US	19.00	22.20	26.40	24.90	25.30	25.30

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
2007-2008						
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
KS	17.40	20.10	18.50	18.70	20.90	(²)
MN	18.00	18.40	19.20	19.00	18.90	20.10
ND	17.80	17.40	18.30	19.30	18.80	22.30
SD	17.70	17.60	17.80	19.50	20.00	27.30
US	17.70	18.00	18.30	19.20	19.10	24.20
2006-2007						
KS	11.60	11.30	11.90	12.90	14.10	16.10
MN	16.20	13.90	14.50	15.10	15.20	16.00
ND	11.60	12.10	12.40	13.50	13.70	14.70
SD	11.40	11.70	12.50	13.60	13.60	15.00
US	11.60	12.10	12.50	13.60	13.80	14.90
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2007-2008						
KS	27.40	28.00	(²)	27.80	(²)	(²)
MN	23.80	22.80	27.00	29.60	28.10	28.10
ND	25.40	23.70	26.40	27.80	28.60	26.20
SD	29.20	28.30	29.40	29.50	26.00	24.90
US	25.90	24.50	27.40	28.10	28.40	26.40
2006-2007						
KS	15.80	16.20	15.80	15.40	(³)	16.70
MN	16.50	17.30	16.90	17.40	18.50	15.60
ND	15.40	15.70	16.30	16.30	17.90	18.20
SD	16.00	16.40	17.00	17.70	19.00	19.50
US	15.60	15.90	16.60	17.00	18.20	18.40

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
2007-2008						
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
KS	17.40	17.80	18.20	18.40	20.40	(²)
MN	18.00	18.30	18.50	18.20	18.60	19.30
ND	17.50	17.10	18.00	19.00	18.50	22.40
SD	17.50	17.50	17.80	19.50	20.10	27.30
US	17.50	17.30	18.00	19.00	18.80	24.50
2006-2007						
KS	10.60	11.30	11.90	12.60	13.80	16.60
MN	11.80	12.80	12.80	13.50	14.40	15.00
ND	10.90	11.90	12.00	13.10	13.30	14.40
SD	10.70	11.50	12.30	13.20	13.50	14.90
US	10.80	11.80	12.10	13.10	13.40	14.70
Mar						
2007-2008						
KS	(²)	26.20	(²)	27.80	(²)	(²)
MN	23.40	22.60	28.80	30.20	30.00	29.80
ND	25.70	23.40	27.00	27.40	27.90	25.90
SD	29.90	28.50	30.10	31.60	25.00	20.80
US	26.20	24.60	28.30	27.80	28.00	26.30
2006-2007						
KS	15.80	15.20	16.20	16.50	(³)	(²)
MN	16.00	15.50	15.70	17.00	17.50	(²)
ND	14.90	14.90	15.60	15.80	17.60	17.80
SD	15.90	16.30	16.90	17.50	19.10	20.00
US	15.30	15.20	16.20	16.70	18.00	18.30

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received: Non-Oil Sunflower, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008**

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
2007-2008						
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
KS	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾
MN	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	21.10	20.50	20.10	⁽²⁾
ND	18.00	20.00	19.80	20.50	20.50	22.10
SD	⁽²⁾	19.40	⁽²⁾	20.10	⁽²⁾	26.40
US	18.50	20.60	20.20	20.70	20.40	22.60
2006-2007						
KS	13.10	⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾
MN	16.50	15.90	15.80	16.00	⁽²⁾	16.80
ND	14.60	14.80	15.10	15.30	15.90	16.70
SD	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾
US	15.20	14.90	15.40	15.50	15.80	16.50
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2007-2008						
KS	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
MN	⁽²⁾	23.10	23.40	28.30	26.10	⁽²⁾
ND	24.10	24.10	24.80	29.80	31.60	26.80
SD	23.80	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	28.20	⁽²⁾	28.20
US	24.30	24.00	24.30	29.20	29.70	26.60
2006-2007						
KS	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾
MN	16.70	17.30	17.10	18.20	19.40	17.00
ND	17.20	17.60	17.50	18.60	18.80	19.00
SD	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	19.50	18.10	⁽²⁾
US	17.10	17.50	17.30	18.60	18.80	18.50

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received: Dry Edible Beans, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008**

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb
2007-2008						
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	39.00	(²)	46.90	49.20	45.10	47.30
CO	27.90	27.80	28.20	30.40	30.80	32.20
ID	27.40	22.50	25.50	28.90	29.40	28.90
MI	26.00	28.20	30.80	33.50	30.80	37.20
MN	24.00	27.60	28.90	26.90	34.20	32.20
NE	28.90	29.90	29.70	29.90	26.80	32.20
ND	21.70	23.50	23.60	23.10	24.00	29.40
US	24.60	26.00	28.10	27.30	27.40	32.00
2006-2007						
CA	38.30	49.10	48.10	54.00	43.70	47.80
CO	19.60	19.70	20.50	20.70	21.20	24.20
ID	20.80	22.80	21.80	21.00	22.70	25.30
MI	19.20	18.80	19.70	20.10	20.80	24.90
MN	22.60	22.40	23.00	25.00	24.70	24.90
NE	18.80	19.30	20.60	20.60	21.90	23.20
ND	16.70	18.00	19.30	19.40	20.60	22.60
US	18.80	19.50	21.80	21.80	22.70	25.40
Mar						
2007-2008						
CA	(²)	(²)	47.70	(²)	49.10	(²)
CO	35.40	36.70	36.90	33.00	36.80	35.70
ID	31.30	33.80	33.70	32.40	33.80	34.30
MI	40.00	42.10	41.60	43.00	42.50	37.50
MN	39.70	39.80	39.50	34.70	(²)	(²)
NE	35.40	33.10	36.90	39.60	36.10	40.50
ND	29.90	30.20	30.90	30.50	34.40	35.50
US	32.20	34.30	35.60	33.50	36.30	38.00
2006-2007						
CA	56.20	42.50	36.90	42.70	43.00	36.30
CO	25.00	24.60	25.10	26.20	28.50	27.90
ID	22.50	22.70	24.80	25.00	22.70	25.10
MI	24.20	24.60	24.30	24.00	28.10	26.90
MN	24.10	25.80	26.80	26.20	26.80	25.90
NE	24.90	25.50	25.10	26.20	28.00	27.00
ND	23.90	22.90	21.90	22.70	22.80	22.50
US	25.70	24.50	24.40	24.40	28.50	25.70

¹ Second year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

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

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>
CO 2006-2007				12	26	21	9	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3
2007-2008				16	19	14	16	5	6	5	3	5	5	4	2
IL 2006-2007			5	13	12	9	26	6	7	3	4	5	5	5	
2007-2008			12	12	6	10	27	7	7	5	3	4	4	3	
IN 2006-2007			6	14	16	6	17	6	6	3	6	4	8	8	
2007-2008			10	16	9	8	20	6	6	6	7	5	4	3	
IA 2006-2007			6	14	16	6	9	5	7	6	6	9	9	7	
2007-2008			6	12	12	7	13	7	8	8	6	7	9	5	
KS 2006-2007			12	35	16	8	10	4	3	2	1	3	2	4	
2007-2008			15	21	13	13	13	8	5	5	3	2	1	1	
KY 2006-2007			13	12	5	6	27	10	7	4	3	4	2	7	
2007-2008			22	9	4	6	26	10	8	6	4	2	2	1	
MI 2006-2007				11	25	11	13	7	4	5	4	6	5	4	5
2007-2008				14	16	9	11	7	6	8	5	7	7	4	6
MN 2006-2007				19	13	7	12	5	6	4	7	9	8	6	4
2007-2008				17	10	8	11	7	7	5	5	11	11	5	3
MO 2006-2007			16	13	7	11	14	8	7	3	4	5	3	9	
2007-2008			14	15	7	8	17	8	8	6	4	5	4	4	
NE 2006-2007			5	13	18	10	13	7	9	5	4	6	6	4	
2007-2008			4	15	14	12	13	8	8	6	3	7	6	4	
NC 2006-2007		10	36	17	5	3	8	6	6	4	2	2	1		
2007-2008		11	37	16	5	4	9	6	5	3	2	1	1		
ND 2006-2007				15	20	12	13	7	5	4	4	7	6	5	2
2007-2008				10	18	10	14	8	10	5	3	9	8	3	2
OH 2006-2007			5	16	23	10	15	6	8	3	3	5	3	3	
2007-2008			3	17	16	7	15	8	9	8	4	6	4	3	
PA 2006-2007			7	25	20	8	6	6	7	5	5	5	2	4	
2007-2008			5	22	16	10	14	7	8	5	4	3	4	2	
SD 2006-2007			7	14	14	7	12	7	6	5	5	8	8	7	
2007-2008			5	9	18	8	13	9	9	6	5	7	6	5	
TN 2006-2007		8	31	16	4	4	19	6	4	3	2	2	1		
2007-2008		25	30	4	2	11	13	6	4	2	1	1	1		
TX 2006-2007	4	8	13	35	14	3	5	1	2	1	1	13			
2007-2008	7	9	12	18	11	8	13	4	4	6	6	2			
WI 2006-2007				12	23	15	8	3	5	7	8	6	4	6	3
2007-2008				14	21	6	12	5	8	7	5	7	7	3	5
US 2006-2007			6.9	14.7	14.6	8.0	15.3	5.9	6.6	4.4	4.7	6.6	6.2	6.1	
2007-2008			7.9	13.7	11.1	8.7	16.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	4.6	6.1	6.4	4.0	

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

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

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
KS 2006-2007	4	15	25	12	17	11	5	6	3	1		1
2007-2008	1	26	37	14	8	11	2	1				
MN 2006-2007	2	10	14	12	15	7	8	4	4	14	7	3
2007-2008	1	15	15	8	13	9	11	6	4	6	8	4
ND 2006-2007	3	12	13	9	17	9	11	6	3	7	7	3
2007-2008	1	13	15	9	16	8	13	5	3	7	7	3
SD 2006-2007	4	5	16	8	16	8	12	3	5	16	5	2
2007-2008	6	14	21	11	11	12	10	4	7	2	1	1
US 2006-2007	3.3	10.3	14.3	9.0	16.5	8.8	10.8	4.7	3.8	9.4	6.4	2.7
2007-2008	1.8	14.8	18.2	9.9	13.8	9.2	10.9	4.8	3.7	5.2	5.4	2.3

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

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

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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>
ND 2006-2007	5	11	27	12	6	11	10	4	4	4	3	3
2007-2008	17	9	10	7	5	7	7	4	18	4	4	8
SD 2006-2007 ²												
2007-2008 ²												
US 2006-2007	5.3	11.3	26.8	11.9	5.8	11.0	10.1	3.8	3.6	4.4	3.4	2.6
2007-2008	16.5	9.0	10.3	7.3	5.3	6.7	7.1	3.4	18.2	4.3	3.5	8.4

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

² Marketing percents not available due to insufficient sales data.

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

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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>
MN 2007-2008	5.0	27.0	8.0	2.0	9.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	11.0
ND 2007-2008	4.0	28.0	13.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	14.0	8.0	7.0	2.0	1.0	7.0
US 2007-2008	3.9	28.0	12.7	4.9	4.5	6.7	13.3	8.4	6.7	2.5	1.7	6.7

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

**Dry Edible Beans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month
and State, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 ¹**

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA 2006-2007	5	7	17	9	15	10	12	3	4	4	10	4
2007-2008	10	9	16	11	11	12	8	10	4	2	3	4
CO 2006-2007	23	9	4	14	10	4	5	7	6	7	4	7
2007-2008	24	14	7	8	10	4	9	6	6	4	6	2
ID 2006-2007	2	7	28	16	9	8	11	2	5	8	1	3
2007-2008	1	13	14	16	12	6	17	4	3	10	2	2
MI 2006-2007	25	23	9	3	4	2	2	3	2	25	1	1
2007-2008	18	28	13	6	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	16
MN 2006-2007	20	11	4	7	17	5	7	12	7	1	5	4
2007-2008	34	16	7	7	10	13	4	3	3	2	1	
NE 2006-2007	25	27	5	4	11	2	6	7	3	3	2	5
2007-2008	44	15	8	5	11	4	2	5	3	1	1	1
ND 2006-2007	20	12	10	9	12	7	11	7	4	3	2	3
2007-2008	16	22	8	9	10	8	10	7	2	3	3	2
US 2006-2007	20.3	15.9	9.8	7.4	9.8	4.8	7.3	5.7	3.7	10.0	2.2	3.1
2007-2008	19.4	20.7	9.2	8.4	9.3	6.9	7.7	5.8	2.8	3.1	2.2	4.5

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

Chickpeas, All (Garbanzo): Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2005-2006 through 2007-2008¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sep	26.50	25.40	30.90	16.4	10.0	4.3
Oct	25.10	22.10	25.20	16.8	15.7	24.4
Nov	25.20	24.80	27.10	27.0	24.1	13.4
Dec	24.60	25.10	29.10	6.3	14.2	10.2
Jan ³	27.40	27.80	30.70	9.6	12.1	6.2
Feb	26.20	26.80	30.30	1.8	11.6	6.5
Mar	22.20	27.40	30.50	5.2	2.2	9.8
Apr	26.80	20.80	31.20	2.2	1.3	1.2
May	15.90	29.50	35.40	1.8	3.0	4.0
Jun	28.20	28.40	27.60	5.0	2.1	12.4
Jul	22.80	27.20	35.50	1.6	2.0	3.7
Aug	24.60	29.50	38.60	6.3	1.7	3.9
MYA	25.40	25.40	29.00	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

³ Second year.

Chickpeas, Large (Garbanzo, larger than ²⁰64 in.): Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2005-2006 through 2007-2008¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sep	26.80	25.50	31.70	17.5	10.8	4.5
Oct	25.20	25.60	27.00	18.1	10.9	23.7
Nov	25.40	24.90	27.10	28.7	26.0	15.2
Dec	24.80	25.20	31.00	6.7	15.3	9.5
Jan ³	27.80	28.00	31.10	10.2	12.9	6.8
Feb	30.20	27.70	32.10	1.3	11.8	5.8
Mar	25.20	29.60	30.60	4.2	2.0	10.8
Apr	30.90	20.80	33.60	1.7	1.4	1.2
May	(⁴)	30.00	37.50	(⁴)	3.1	3.8
Jun	30.70	29.90	28.10	4.8	2.1	12.4
Jul	(⁴)	28.70	40.70	(⁴)	1.9	2.5
Aug	26.30	29.60	40.60	5.9	1.8	3.8
MYA	26.30	26.30	30.00	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

³ Second year.

⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

**Chickpeas, Small (Garbanzo, smaller than ²⁰64 in.): Monthly Prices Received,
Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices,
United States, 2005-2006 through 2007-2008 ¹**

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sep	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Oct	(⁴)	15.90	14.50	(⁴)	69.1	30.5
Nov	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁵)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁵)
Dec	(⁴)	(⁴)	20.80	(⁴)	(⁴)	15.5
Jan ³	(⁴)	(⁴)	21.00	(⁴)	(⁴)	1.8
Feb	18.60	12.90	23.80	8.0	9.0	11.6
Mar	(⁴)	17.30	25.60	(⁴)	4.8	1.8
Apr	15.40	(⁴)	(⁴)	7.4	(⁴)	(⁴)
May	14.50	19.50	24.80	20.4	1.7	5.7
Jun	11.30	(⁴)	23.90	8.3	(⁴)	12.3
Jul	(⁴)	(⁴)	27.70	(⁴)	(⁴)	12.5
Aug	(⁴)	(⁴)	25.20	(⁴)	(⁴)	4.2
MYA	14.20	15.90	20.90	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

³ Second year.

⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁵ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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 November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 183 (1990-92=100), down 2.1 percent from October 2008 but up 11 percent from October 2007.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The November index, at 189, decreased 2.6 percent from last month but increased 14 percent from last year. Lower prices in November for diesel fuel, feed concentrates, complete feeds, and gasoline more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, mixed fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides.

Feed: The November index, at 170, decreased 8.1 percent from October but increased 9.0 percent from last November. Since October, lower prices for feed concentrates, complete feeds, feed grains, and hay & forages more than offset slightly higher prices for feed supplements.

Livestock & Poultry: The November index, at 120, increased 1.7 percent from last month but decreased 7.7 percent from last year. Since October, prices are lower for feeder cattle but higher for feeder pigs. The November feeder cattle price, at \$96.30 per cwt, is down \$0.10 per cwt from the October price. November feeder pigs averaged \$107.00 per cwt, up \$24.00 per cwt from October.

Fertilizer: The November index, at 450, is down 2.0 percent from October but 93 percent above November a year ago. Since October, lower prices for potash & phosphate materials and nitrogen fertilizers more than offset higher prices for mixed fertilizers.

Chemicals: The November index, at 154, is up 2.7 percent from October and 18 percent from last November.

Fuels: The November index, at 254, is down 20 percent from a month earlier and 19 percent below November 2007. The gasoline price is down 26 percent, the LP gas price is down 23 percent, and the diesel fuel price is down 17 percent since October.

Machinery: The November index, at 213, increased 0.5 percent from October and 8.7 percent from last November. Since October, prices are higher for tractors, other machinery, and self-propelled machinery.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The October 2008 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) decreased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 216.573 (1982-84=100). This compares with the September index of 218.783. For the 12-month period ending in October, the overall index increased 3.7 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2198	2485	2430	165	187	183
Production	1607	1885	1829	166	194	189
Feed	763	902	829	156	185	170
Livestock & Poultry	1661	1509	1534	130	118	120
Seeds	2086	2722	2722	211	275	275
Fertilizer	854	1681	1648	233	459	450
Chemicals	808	928	953	131	150	154
Fuels	2405	2437	1959	312	316	254
Supplies & Repairs	1068	1111	1113	151	157	157
Autos & Trucks	2948	2817	2816	111	106	106
Machinery	4928	5307	5335	196	212	213
Building Materials	2112	2326	2309	155	171	170
Services & Rent	1763	1891	1883			
Services				147	156	155
Rent				151	163	163
Interest ²	3865	4100	4100	154	164	164
Taxes ³	5043	5443	5443	188	203	203
Wage Rates	6707	6914	6914	179	185	185
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2246	2583	2519	167	192	188
Family Living-CPI ⁴	1996	2057	2036	156	161	159
Ratio (Received/Paid) Parity Ratio ⁵	41	39	36	85	81	76
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁶	43	40	38			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁷	1421	1495	1483			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				171	200	197
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				159	174	169
Farm Sector (Production)				156	177	170
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				170	203	198

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

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

³ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

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

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

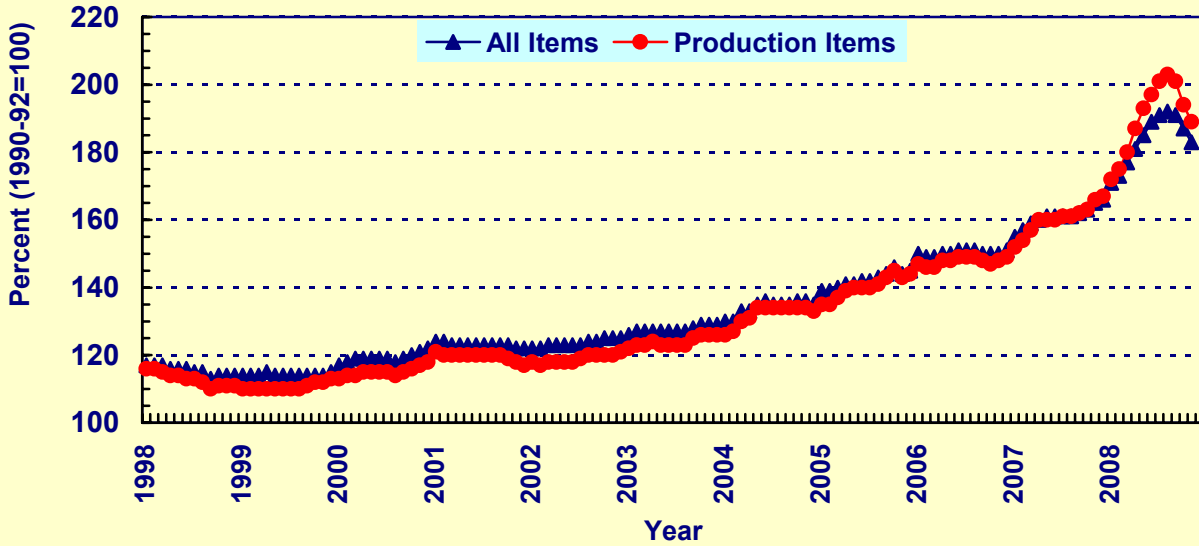
Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components United States, November 2008 with Comparisons ¹

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ²		Input Indexes		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Nov <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Oct <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Nov <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.4	67.9	166	194	189
Feed	10.9	10.9	156	185	170
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	151	189	167
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.3	149	182	171
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	173	202	192
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	162	183	149
Supplements	0.9	0.9	171	172	173
Livestock & Poultry	7.7	8.0	130	118	120
Feeder Cattle	6.0	6.2	128	114	114
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	96	90	116
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	179	170	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	233	459	450
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	2.0	229	476	483
Nitrogen	1.8	1.9	243	385	366
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	214	623	595
Chemicals	3.4	3.3	131	150	154
Herbicides	2.2	2.1	122	139	143
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	150	173	178
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	137	162	166
Fuels	3.1	3.3	312	316	254
Diesel	1.9	2.1	338	361	298
Gasoline	0.7	0.8	251	253	186
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	303	196	151
Supplies & Repairs	4.8	4.7	151	157	157
Supplies	1.6	1.6	141	156	156
Repairs	3.2	3.1	155	157	157
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.7	111	106	106
Autos	0.2	0.2	109	108	108
Trucks	1.6	1.5	111	106	106
Machinery	4.5	4.5	196	212	213
Tractors	1.0	1.0	178	180	183
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	204	213	213
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	200	229	230
Building Materials	4.3	4.5	155	171	170
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	185	185
Family Living-CPI	18.0	17.6	156	161	159

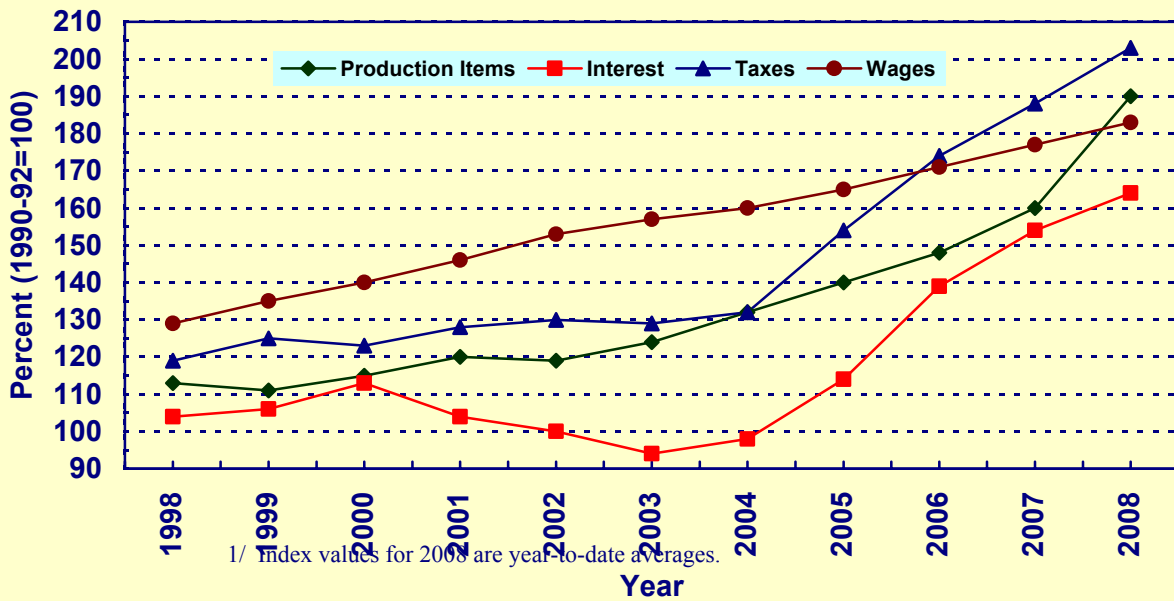
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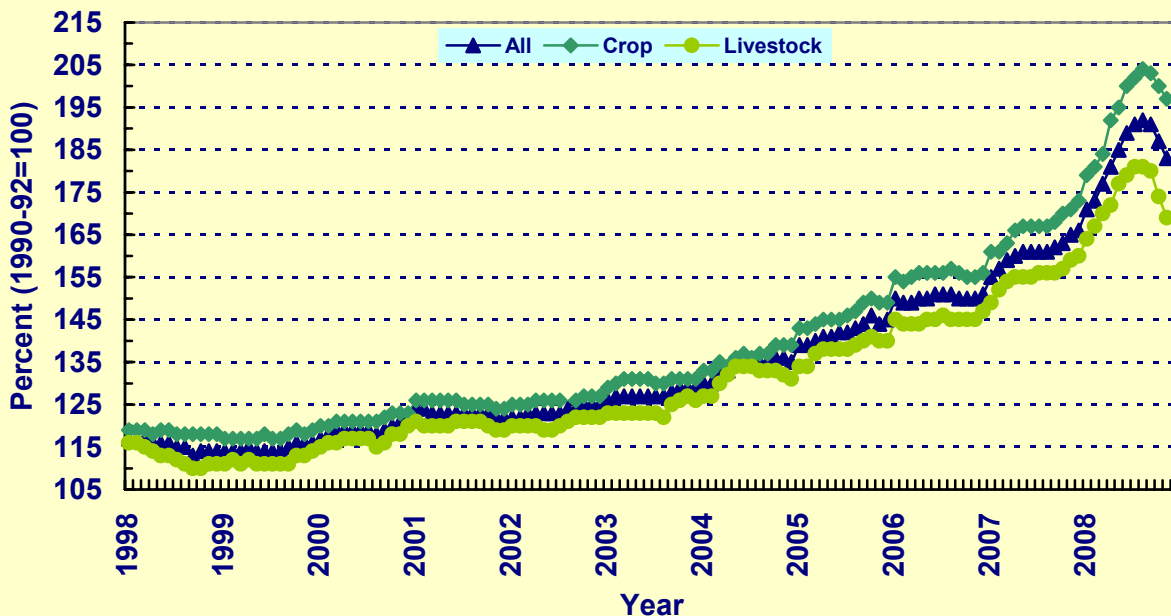
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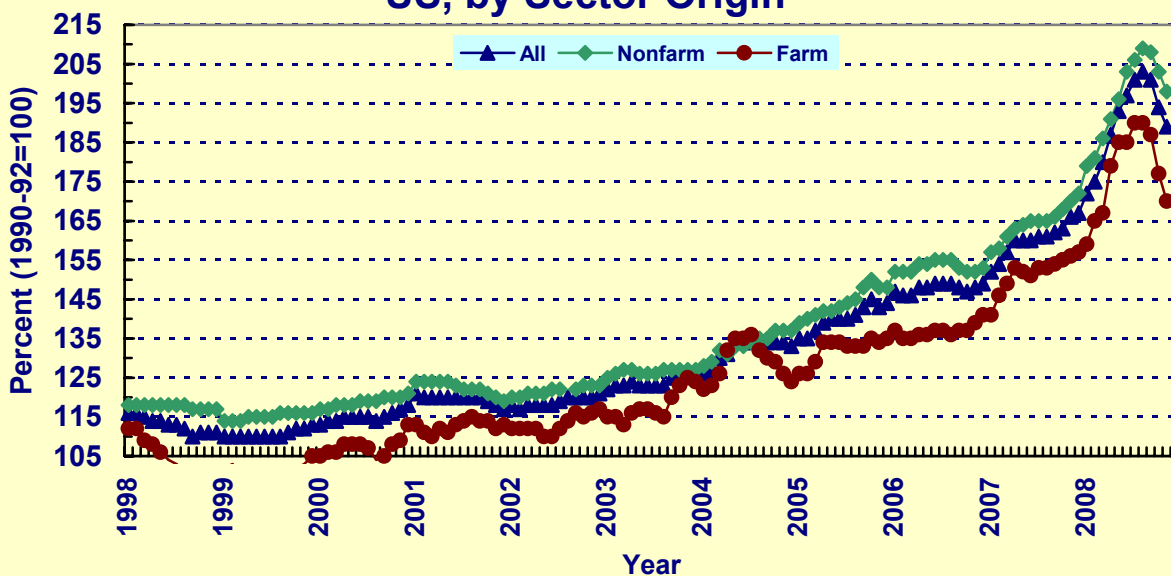
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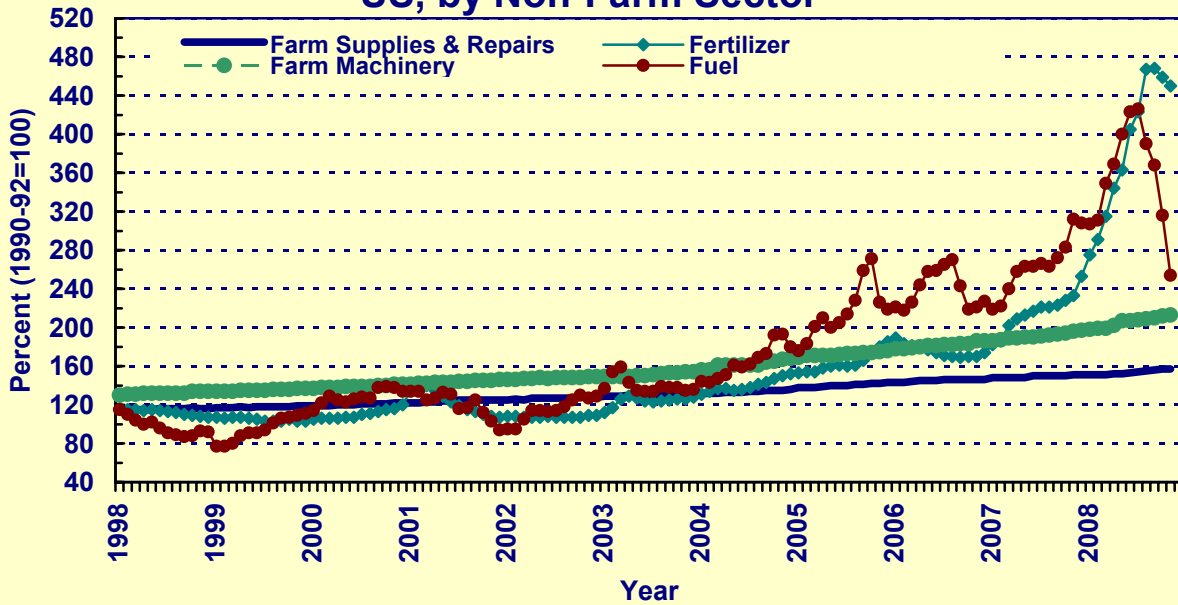
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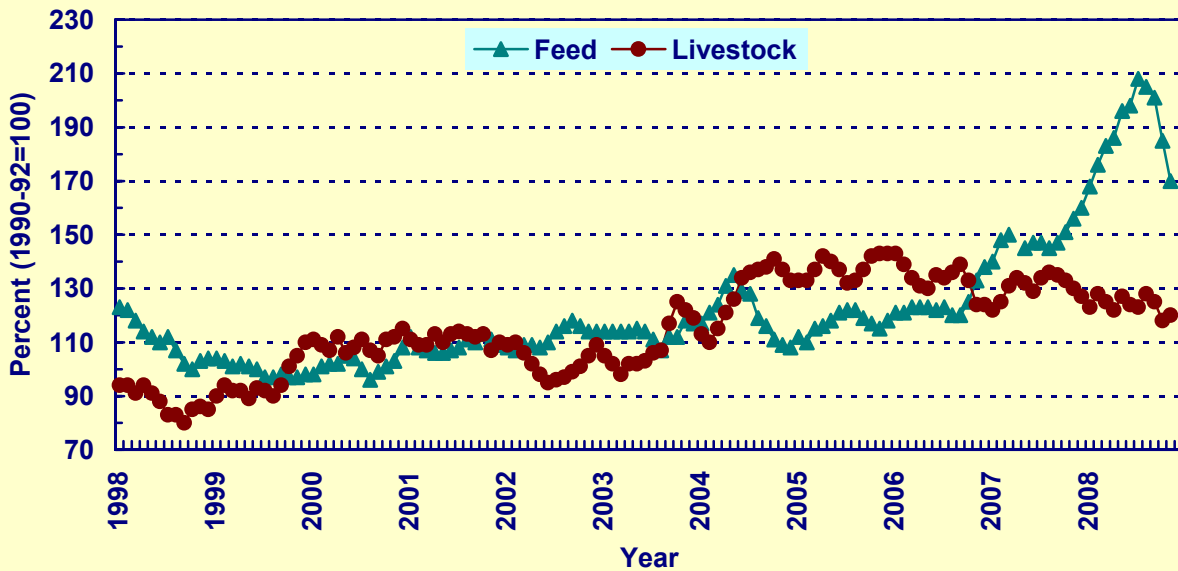
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, Selected Production Indexes US, by Non-Farm Sector



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



Feed Price Ratios: United States, November 2008 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2007	2008	
	Nov	Oct	Nov
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.0	*3.9	4.3
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	13.9	*8.9	9.8
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	11.0	*11.1	10.5
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk ⁴	3.05	*2.00	2.13
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	27.9	*21.3	23.6
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight ⁵	6.1	*5.9	5.8

* Revised.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Nov 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.410	0.450	0.450
Eggs, Market	Doz	1.190	0.889	0.894
Hogs, All	Cwt	37.90	48.60	41.40
Milk, All	Cwt	21.90	17.70	17.40
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	96.00	93.00	93.00
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.616	0.646	0.585
Corn	Bu	3.44	4.37	3.94
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	136.00	172.00	163.00
Soybeans	Bu	9.42	9.94	9.20
Wheat, All	Bu	7.39	6.67	6.13

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

Commodity	Unit	2007	2008	
		Nov	Oct	Nov
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	108.10	*96.40	96.30
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	88.00	83.00	107.00

* Revised.

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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