

Agricultural Prices

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January Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 2 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 137 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 2 points (1.5 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 8 points (5.4 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 4 points (3.4 percent). Producers received higher prices for soybeans, lettuce, oranges, and broccoli and lower prices for milk, cotton, tomatoes, and onions. 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 corn, soybeans, cattle, and rice offset decreased marketings of cottonseed, grapes, broilers, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 7 points (4.9 percent) from January 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 134, increased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month but decreased 10 points (6.9 percent) from January 2008.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 175 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from December but 6 points (3.6 percent) above January 2008. Higher prices in January for taxes, cash rent, feeder cattle, and interest offset lower prices for mixed fertilizer, potash & phosphate, complete feeds, and diesel.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2007	2008		2009
	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
Prices Received	135	144	135	137
Prices Paid	175	169	175	175
Ratio ¹	77	85	77	78

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The January All Farm Products Index is 137 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 1.5 percent from the December index but 4.9 percent below the January 2008 index.

ALL CROPS: The January index is 157, up 5.4 percent from December but 0.6 percent below January 2008. Index increases for commercial vegetable and oil-bearing crops more than offset the index decreases for cotton, potatoes & dry beans, fruits & nuts, and food grains.

Food Grains: The January index, at 209, is 0.5 percent below the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. The January all wheat price, at \$5.90 per bushel, is down 7 cents from December and \$2.06 below January 2008.

Feed Grains & Hay: The January index is 180, unchanged from last month but 4.0 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$4.15 per bushel, is up 5 cents from last month and 17 cents above January 2008. The all hay price, at \$136 per ton, is down \$5.00 from December but \$10.00 higher than last January. Sorghum grain, at \$5.29 per cwt, is 16 cents above December but \$2.11 below January last year.

Cotton: The January index, at 78, is down 9.3 percent from December and 23 percent below last year. The January price, at 47.4 cents per pound, is down 4.5 cents from the previous month and 14.1 cents from last January.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The January index, at 178, is up 3.5 percent from December but unchanged from January 2008. The soybean price, at \$9.92 per bushel, increased 68 cents from December but is 3 cents below January 2008.

Fruits & Nuts: The January index, at 121, is down 0.8 percent from December and 19 percent lower than a year ago. Price decreases for strawberries, apples, lemons, and pears more than offset the price increase for oranges.

Commercial Vegetables: The January index, at 172, is up 11 percent from last month and 25 percent above January 2008. Price increases during January for lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, and sweet corn more than offset price declines for onions, tomatoes, snap beans, and cucumbers.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The January index, at 164, is down 2.4 percent from last month but 27 percent above January 2008. The all potato price, at \$9.49 per cwt, is 13 cents below December but up \$2.16 from last January. The all dry bean price, at \$32.30 per cwt, is down \$2.20 from the previous month but \$4.90 above January 2008.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The January index, at 115, is 3.4 percent below last month and down 11 percent from January 2008. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, cattle, eggs, calves, and turkeys. Prices for broilers and hogs are up from last year.

Meat Animals: The January index, at 105, is up 1.0 percent from last month but 5.4 percent lower than last year. The January hog price, at \$41.90 per cwt, is unchanged from December but \$4.70 higher than a year ago. The January beef cattle price of \$80.50 per cwt is up 70 cents from last month but \$6.80 lower than January 2008.

Dairy Products: The January index, at 106, is down 10.9 percent from a month ago and 33 percent lower than January last year. The January all milk price of \$13.80 per cwt declined \$1.80 from last month and \$6.70 from January 2008. The fluid grade milk price is down \$1.80 and the manufacturing grade milk price declined \$2.70 from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The January index, at 149, is up 0.7 percent from December and a year ago. The January market egg price, at 89.6 cents per dozen, increased 3.6 cents from December but is 30.4 cents below January 2008. The January broiler price, at 48.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from December but 4.0 cents above a year ago. The January turkey price, at 43.7 cents per pound, declined 0.8 cent from the previous month and 1.1 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,
January 2009, with Comparisons ¹**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2008		2009	2008		2009
		Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	Dec	Jan
All Farm Products	639	915	*856	872	144	*135	137
All Crops	500	785	*738	779	158	*149	157
Food Grains	325	787	*665	661	248	*210	209
Feed Grains & Hay	363	619	*640	642	173	*180	180
Cotton	517	521	*439	401	101	*86	78
Tobacco	1,263	1,395	*1,568	1,568	92	*104	104
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	974	*942	974	178	*172	178
Fruits & Nuts	716	1,044	*849	848	150	122	121
Commercial Vegetables	698	983	*1,107	1,229	138	*155	172
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	655	*851	832	129	*168	164
Other Crops	493	602	*603	602	122	*122	122
Livestock & Products	768	986	*913	884	129	*119	115
Meat Animals	1,021	1,129	*1,059	1,074	111	104	105
Dairy Products	799	1,261	*960	849	157	*119	106
Poultry & Eggs	282	416	416	419	148	148	149
Food Commodities					144	*133	134

* Revised.

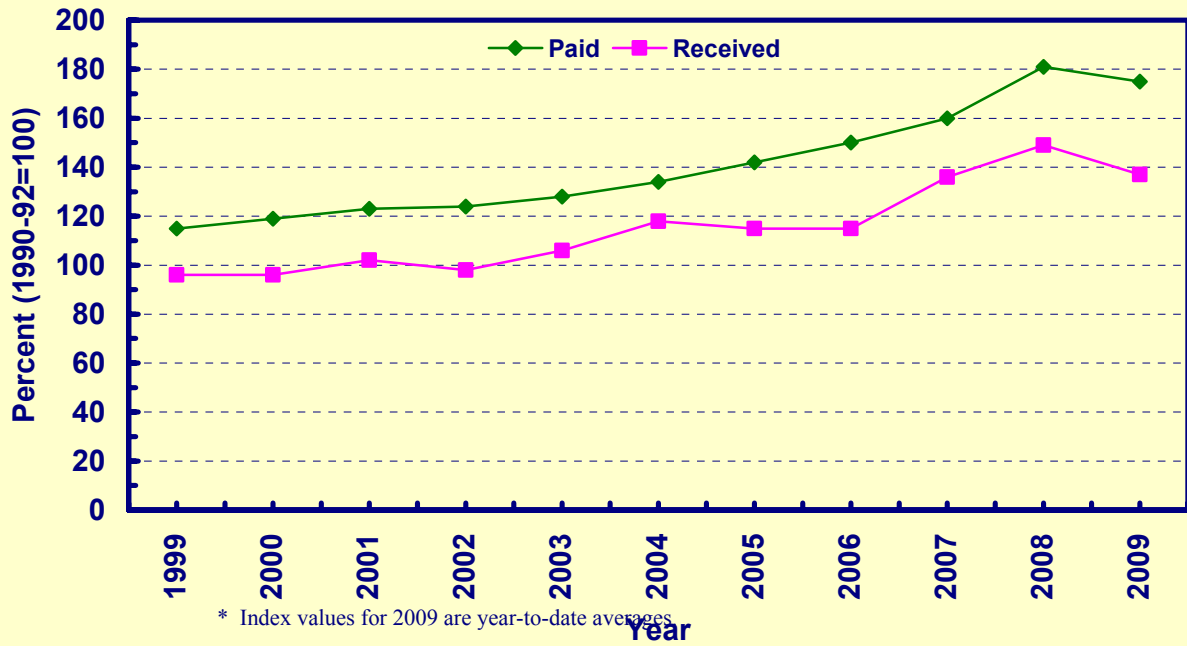
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**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Month, United States, 2008 and 2009 ¹**

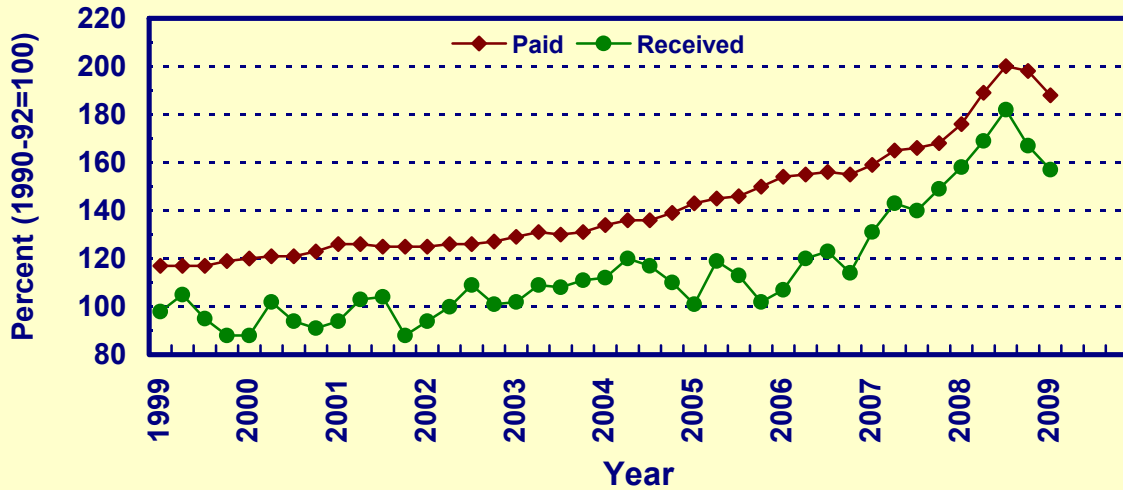
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Jan	144	137	158	157	129	115	169	175	170	178
Feb	146		164		131		171		173	
Mar	146		167		129		174		177	
Apr	146		169		127		179		185	
May	152		173		134		183		190	
Jun	158		183		137		187		195	
Jul	159		182		138		190		200	
Aug	156		177		137		190		200	
Sep	154		174		133		189		198	
Oct	150		167		127		184		192	
Nov	141		156		124		179		185	
Dec	135		149		119		175		179	

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

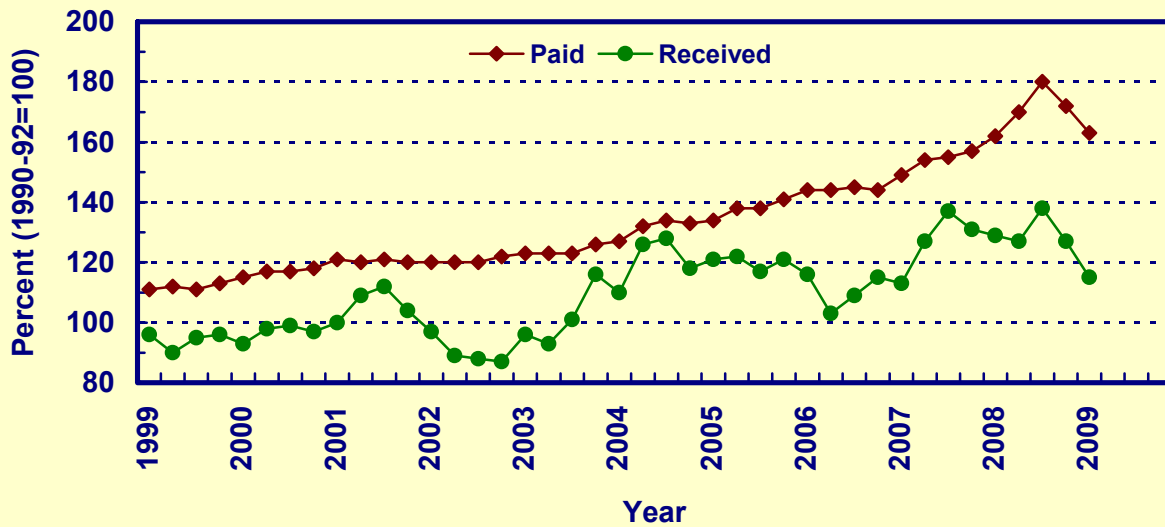
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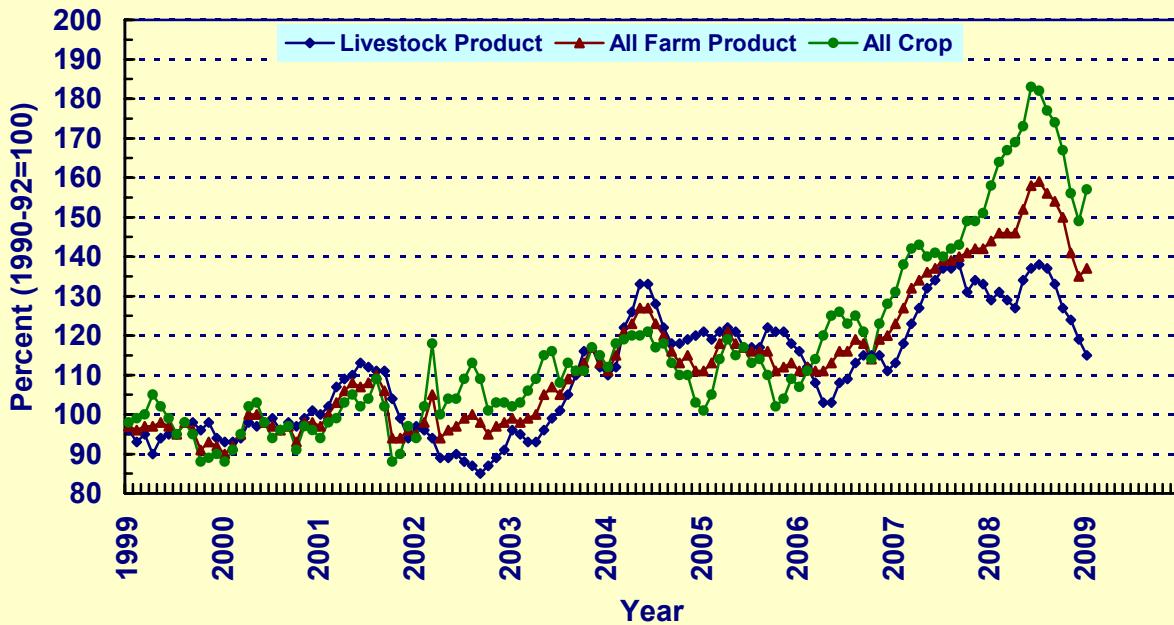
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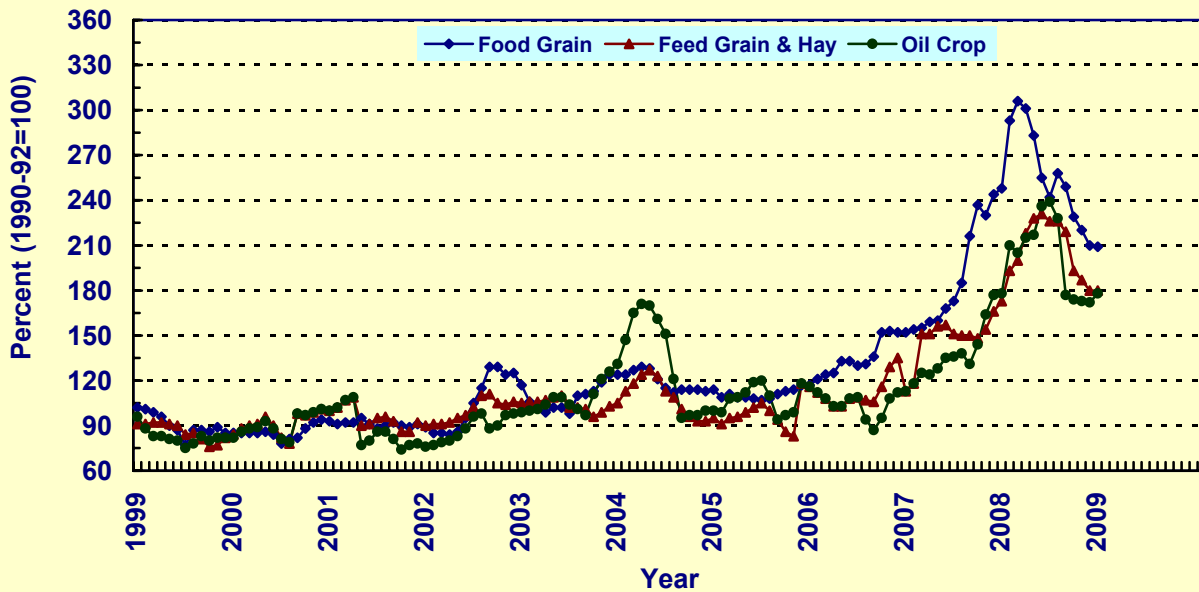
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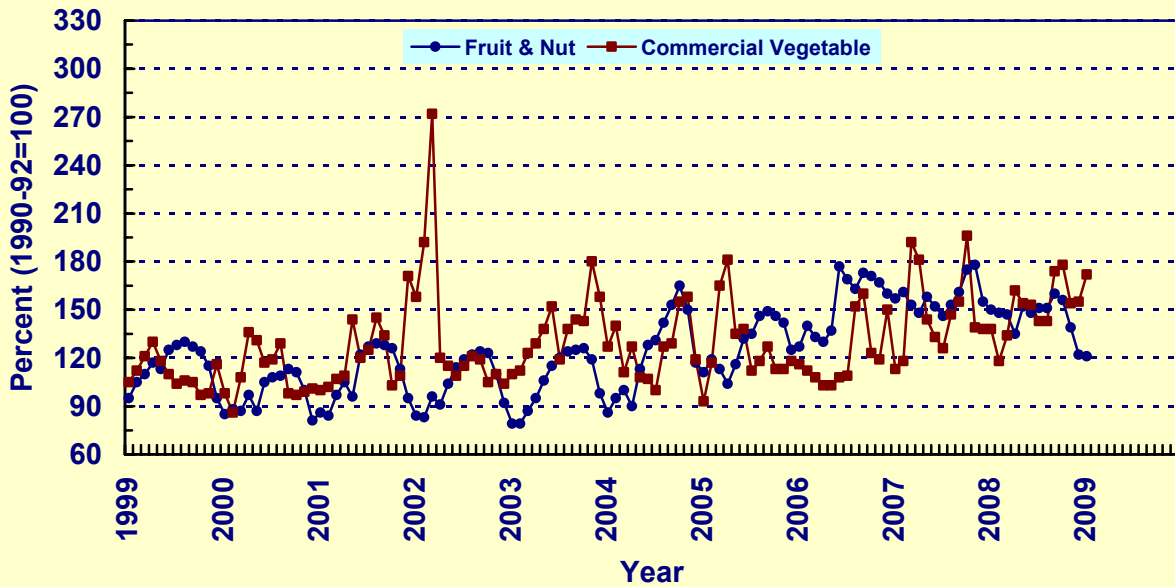
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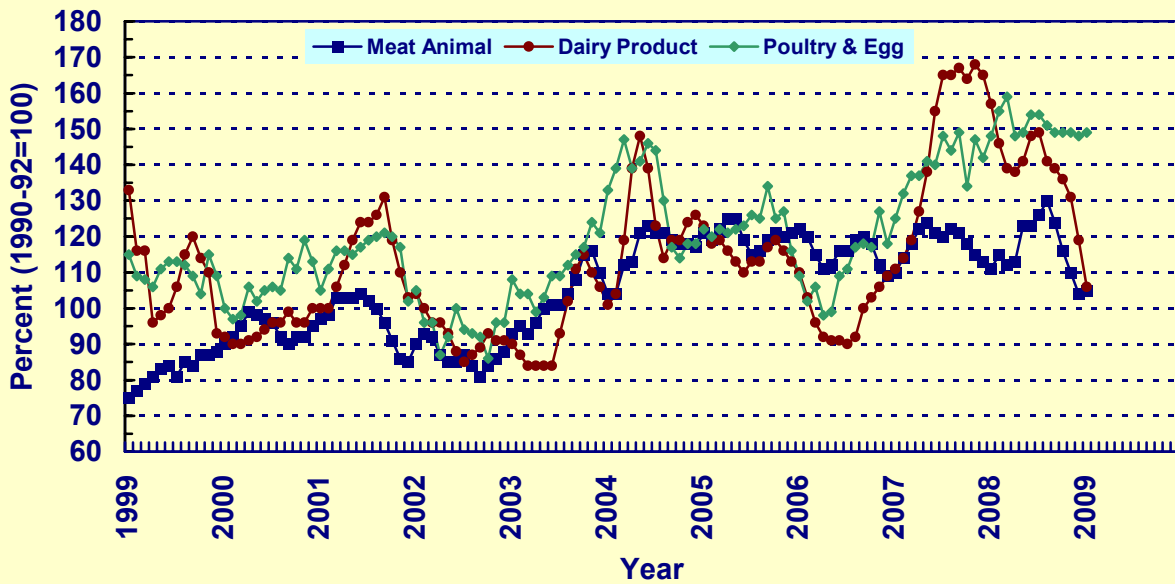
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Prices Received, Fruit and Vegetable Indexes, US



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



**Prices Received, United States,
January 2009, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	4.35	5.37	5.12
Feed	Bu	1.90	4.89	3.04	2.72
Malting	Bu	2.43	4.09	5.83	5.44
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	27.40	34.50	32.30
Canola ¹	Cwt		19.00	18.30	17.00
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		30.70	35.50	45.00
Large	Cwt		31.10	36.10	45.00
Small	Cwt		21.00	29.50	(⁸)
Corn	Bu	2.30	3.98	4.10	4.15
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.615	0.519	0.474
Cottonseed ²	Ton	96.00	170.00	220.00	214.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	13.50	11.20	10.50
Hay, All, Baled ³	Ton	76.30	126.00	141.00	136.00
Alfalfa ³	Ton	77.20	136.00	155.00	149.00
Other ³	Ton	60.00	111.00	113.00	110.00
Lentils	Cwt		26.00	34.30	29.60
Oats	Bu	1.22	2.88	3.10	2.30
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.216	0.217	0.233
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		14.30	12.90	12.40
Austrian Winter	Cwt		11.40	(⁸)	(⁸)
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	7.33	9.62	9.49
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	12.40	17.50	17.00
Long ⁴	Cwt			16.20	16.10
Medium & Short ⁴	Cwt			20.70	19.50
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	7.40	5.13	5.29
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	9.95	9.24	9.92
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	19.10	22.30	19.20
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	7.96	5.97	5.90
Winter	Bu	2.93	7.75	5.41	5.29
Durum	Bu	2.86	13.10	8.35	7.86
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	8.01	6.90	6.76
Hard Red Winter	Bu		7.56	5.49	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		6.93	4.64	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		8.00	6.97	
White	Bu	3.24	8.38	5.43	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	4.67	3.93	3.88
Lemons	Box	10.10	23.90	8.12	6.45
Oranges ⁵	Box	5.79	5.77	4.75	5.57
Tangelos	Box	5.82	2.18	2.88	0.08
Tangerines	Box	15.11	12.19	7.47	12.47
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ⁶	Lb	0.212	0.355	0.296	0.276
Grapes ⁶	Ton	506.00	(⁸)	300.00	(⁸)
Peaches ⁶	Ton	432.00	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)
Pears ⁶	Ton	370.00	560.00	561.00	530.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	194.00	208.00	135.00

¹ Monthly prices began in July 2007.

² Marketing year August - February.

³ Mid-month price.

⁴ Published monthly estimates began in August 2008.

⁵ Includes Temples beginning with the 2006-07 season.

⁶ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

⁷ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁸ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received, United States,
January 2009, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	47.90	33.70	50.20
Cantaloups ²	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	16.20	25.20	25.20
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	51.80	43.90	82.60
Celery	Cwt	11.60	16.20	20.30	20.30
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	30.80	22.20	23.10
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		38.40	41.30	38.80
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	17.60	23.50	29.60
Onions	Cwt	12.80	4.13	13.40	9.10
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		68.80	69.20	35.80
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	58.20	37.90	26.20
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	117.00	100.00	105.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	87.30	79.80	80.50
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	46.30	40.40	42.20
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	93.40	85.60	86.30
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1,130.00	1,960.00		1,630.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	37.20	41.90	41.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	38.10	41.90	41.80
Sows	Cwt	39.50	18.50	43.40	44.10
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	97.50	100.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	31.90	31.70	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	20.50	15.60	13.80
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	20.50	15.60	13.80
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	19.60	15.50	12.80
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.440	0.480	0.480
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	1.290	0.999	1.030
Market ^{8 9}	Doz	0.546	1.200	0.860	0.896
Turkeys, live ^{7 8}	Lb	0.380	0.448	0.445	0.437
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation ¹⁰					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.130	0.839	0.893
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	20.50	15.20	13.90

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 January 2009 Fat test percent: all milk 3.78, fluid milk 3.78, mfg grade 4.17.

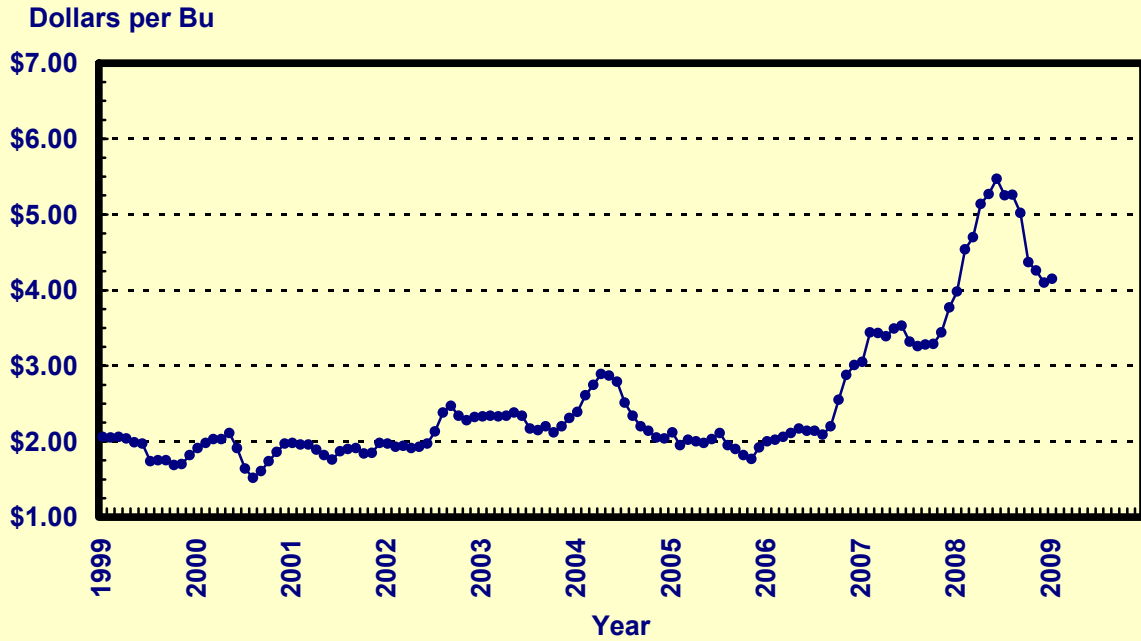
⁷ Equivalent live weight price.

⁸ Mid-month price.

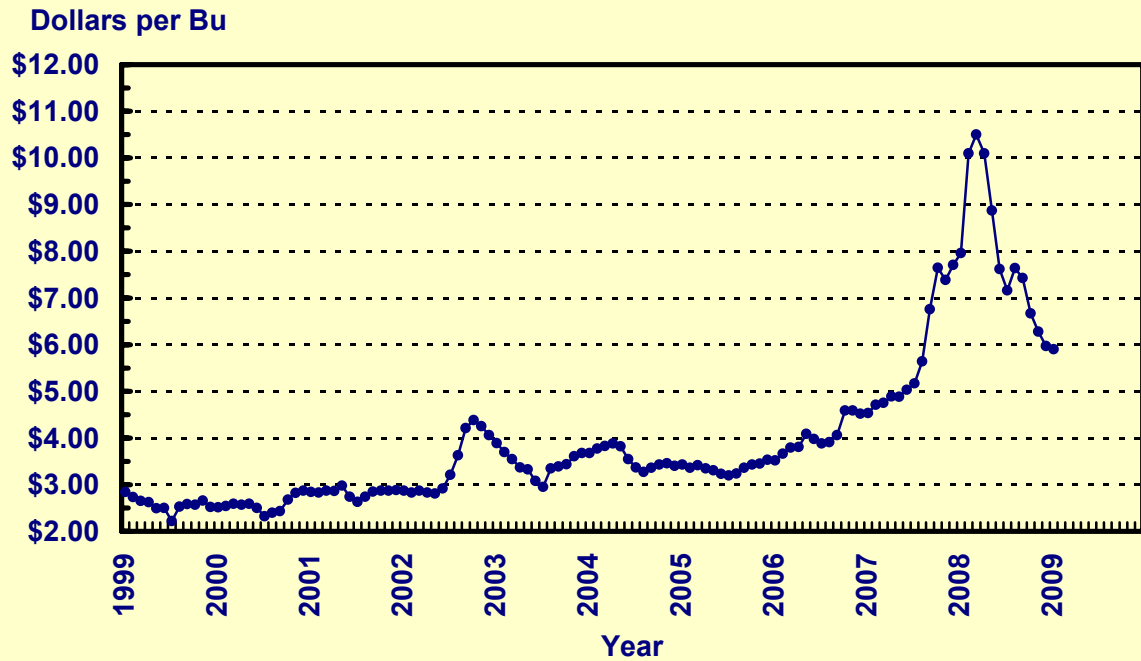
⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

¹⁰ Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs January 2008, 114; December 2008, 119; and January 2009, 115. All Milk January 2008, 100; December 2008, 103; and January 2009, 100.

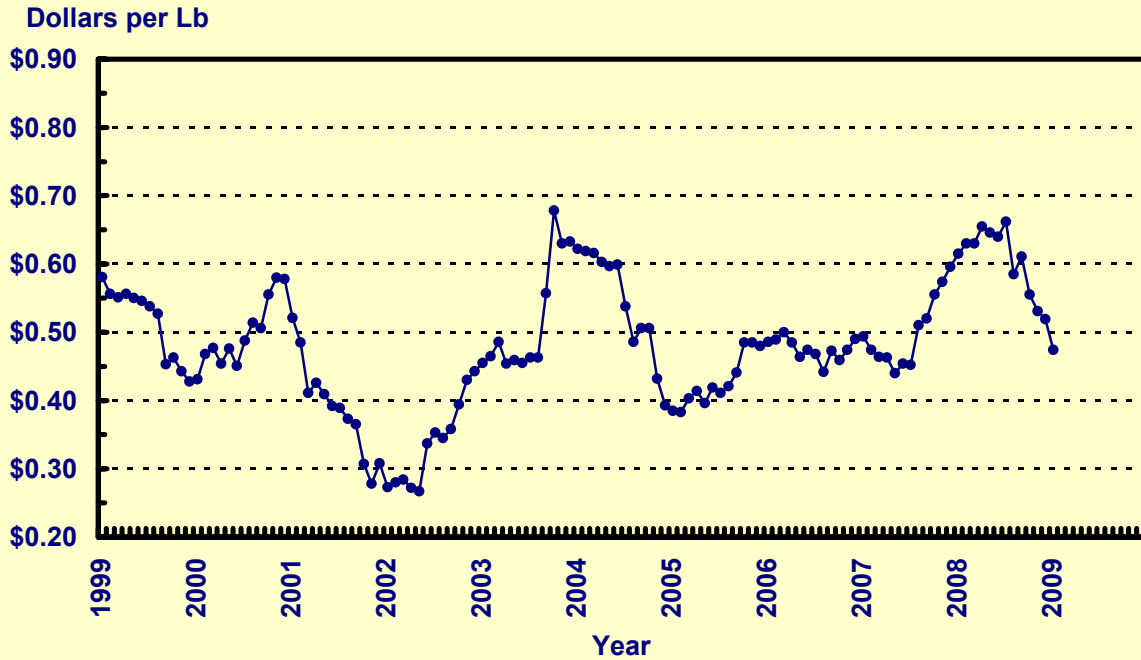
Prices Received, Corn, US



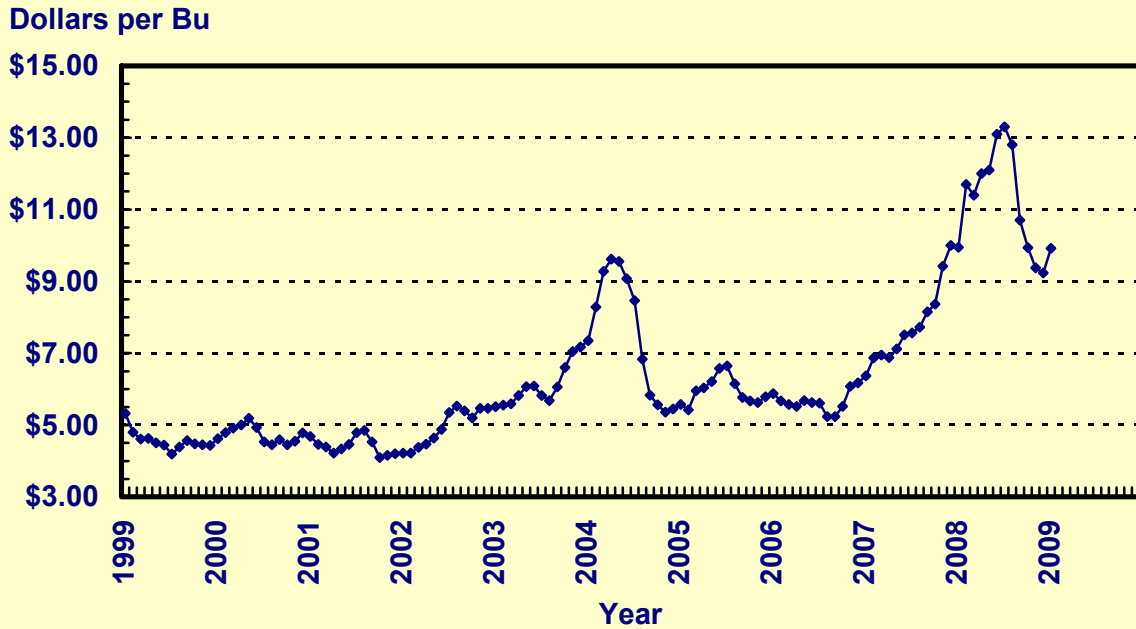
Prices Received, Wheat, US



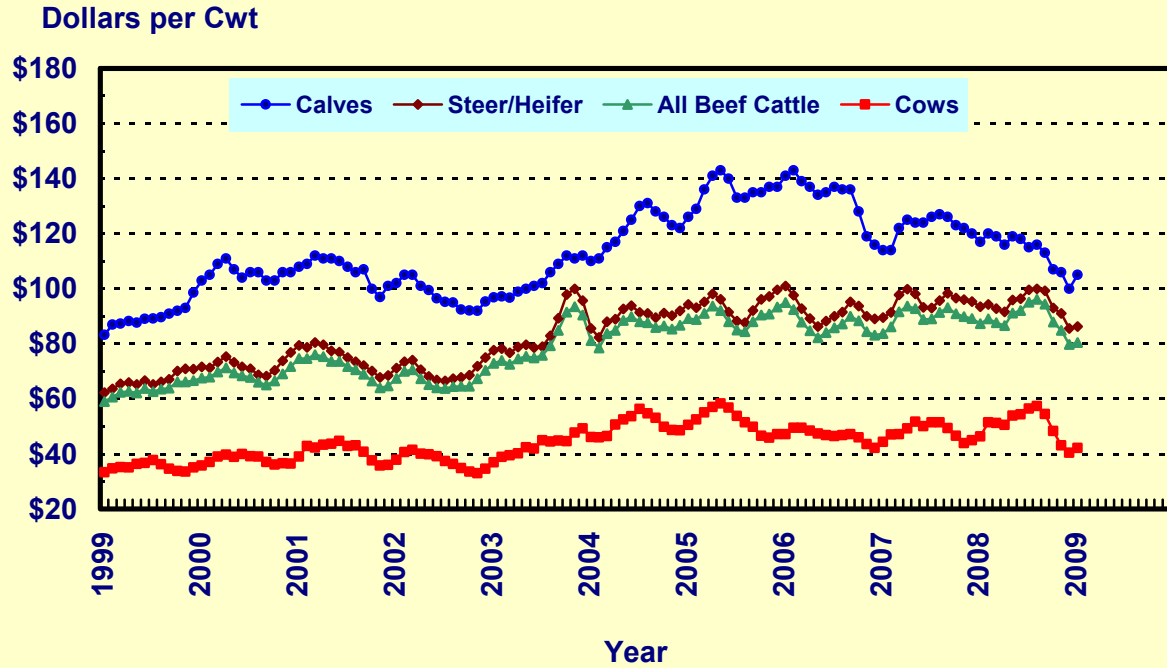
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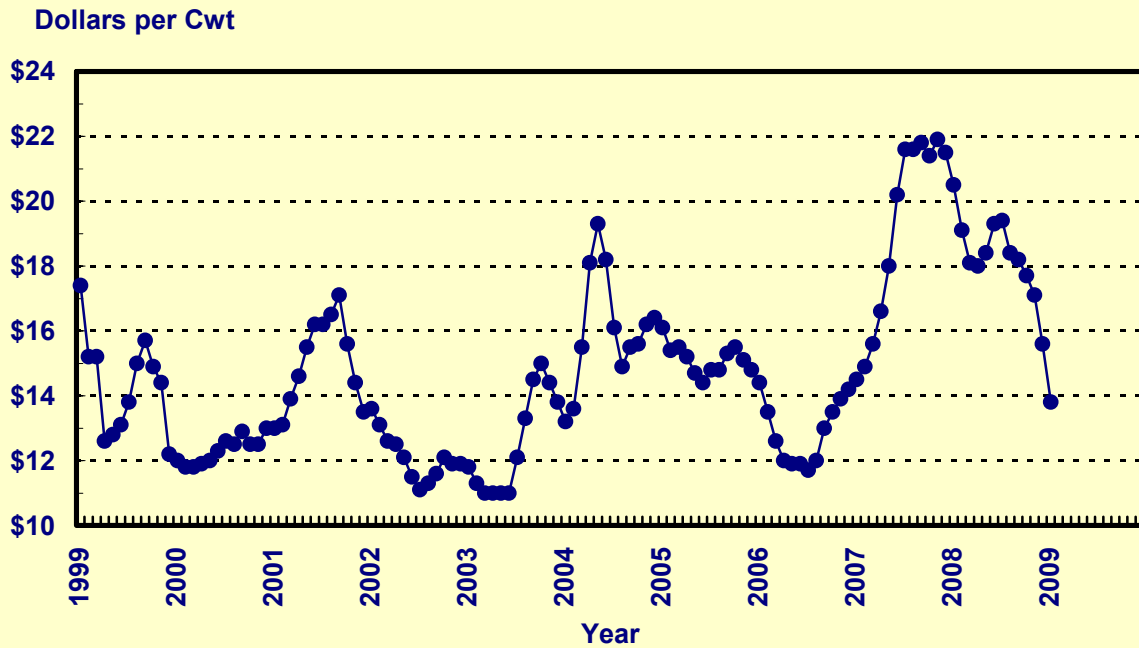
Prices Received, Soybeans, US



Prices Received, Cattle, US

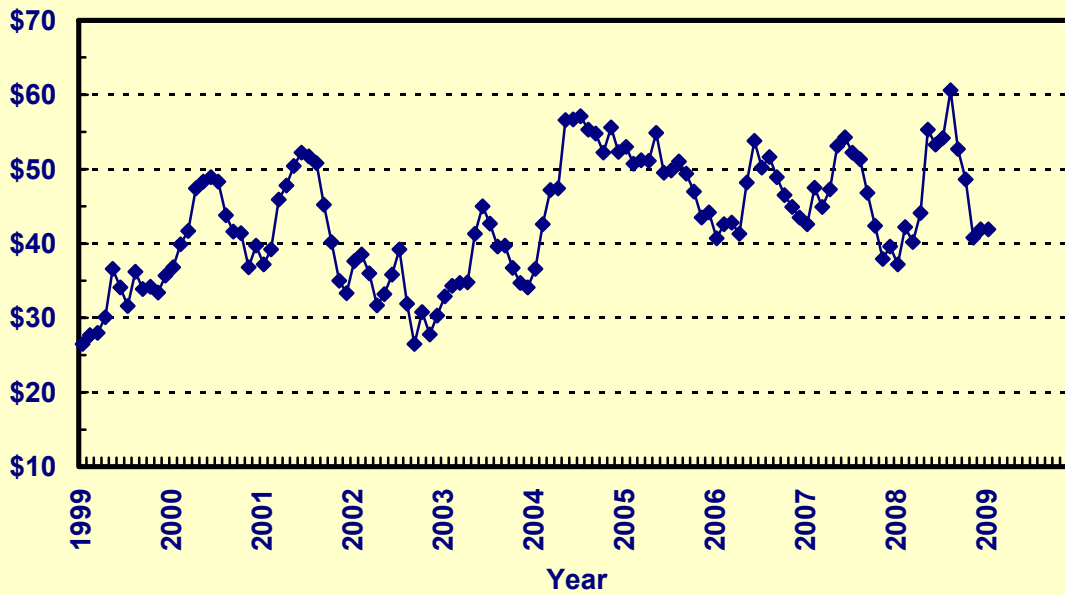


Prices Received, Milk, US



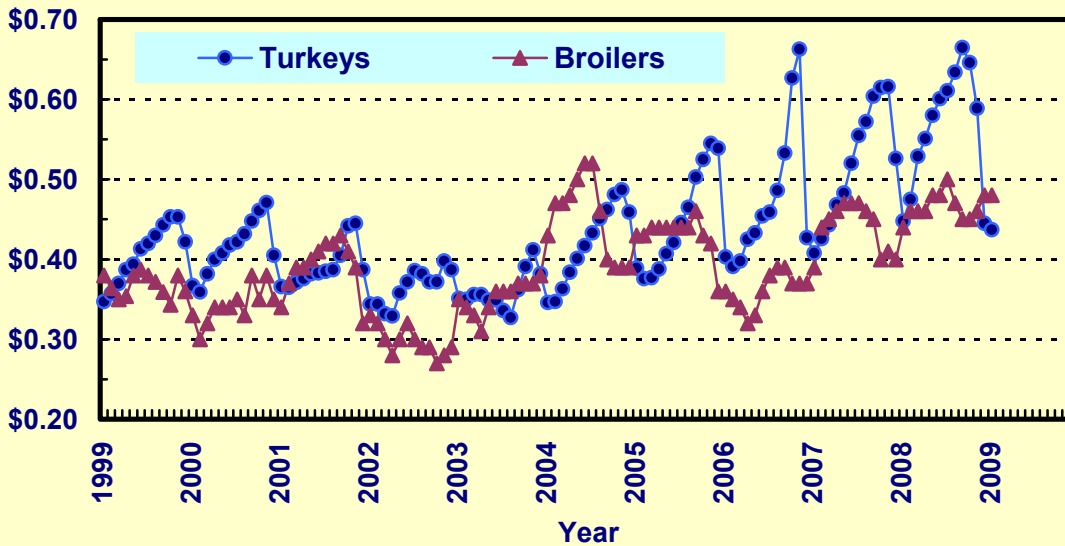
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, December 2008 and January 2009

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan 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	4.34	4.60	4.34	4.60				
CA	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)		
CO	6.27	5.32	5.76	5.32			(³)	(⁴)
ID	6.76	6.51	5.93	5.60	(³)	(³)	7.66	7.55
IL	4.74	4.90	4.74	4.90				
IN	4.94	4.98	4.94	4.98				
KS	5.20	5.36	5.20	5.36				
MI	4.34	4.55	4.34	4.55				
MN	7.03	6.79	5.72	6.00			7.04	6.80
MO	4.56	4.60	4.56	4.60				
MT	6.53	5.99	6.09	5.28	9.69	8.77	6.95	6.90
NE	5.47	5.50	5.47	5.50				
ND	6.82	6.70	5.24	5.35	8.03	7.50	6.76	6.70
OH	4.52	5.11	4.52	5.11				
OK	5.00	5.16	5.00	5.16				
OR	5.79	5.51	5.47	5.30			7.11	6.40
SD	6.18	5.86	6.03	5.56			6.52	6.42
TX	6.17	5.30	6.17	5.30				
WA	5.72	5.55	5.50	5.32			6.58	6.49
US	5.97	5.90	5.41	5.29	8.35	7.86	6.90	6.76

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, 2008 and 2009 ¹**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle ²		All Hogs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<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	7.96	5.90	3.98	4.15	9.95	9.92	87.30	80.50	37.20	41.90
Feb	10.10		4.54		11.70		89.00		42.20	
Mar	10.50		4.70		11.40		87.70		40.20	
Apr	10.10		5.14		12.00		86.60		44.10	
May	8.87		5.27		12.10		91.10		55.30	
Jun	7.62		5.47		13.10		92.00		53.30	
Jul	7.16		5.25		13.30		95.10		54.20	
Aug	7.64		5.26		12.80		96.10		60.60	
Sep	7.43		5.02		10.70		94.40		52.70	
Oct	6.67		4.37		9.94		87.90		48.60	
Nov	6.28		4.26		9.38		84.90		40.80	
Dec	5.97		4.10		9.24		79.80		41.90	

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, December 2008 and January 2009

Month	All Barley ¹		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Dec ²	Jan ³	Dec ²	Jan ³	Dec ²	Jan ³	Dec ²	Jan ³	Dec ²	Jan ³
	<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							8.89	9.80	4.88	4.60
AR										
CA	(⁵)	(⁵)			(⁵)	(⁵)				
CO	(⁴)	(⁵)	4.21	4.03						
ID	5.96	6.05								
IL			4.09	4.20	(⁴)	(⁴)	9.83	10.10	4.18	4.25
IN			4.15	4.25			9.71	10.00		
IA			4.20	4.25	3.35	3.00	9.54	10.30		
KS			3.72	3.65	(⁴)	2.33	8.37	9.32	5.13	5.11
KY			4.27	4.20			9.66	10.20		
LA							9.12	9.22		
MI			3.95	4.00	2.91	3.00	9.06	9.40		
MN	(⁴)	4.94	4.13	4.00	2.20	2.20	9.50	10.00		
MS							9.08	9.77		
MO			4.14	4.15			9.07	9.40	5.78	5.80
MT	5.76	5.28			3.22	(⁵)				
NE			4.03	4.05	2.12	2.10	8.85	9.75	4.98	5.30
NY					(⁴)	(⁴)				
NC			4.44	4.25			8.66	9.23		
ND	5.18	4.89	4.22	4.05	2.22	2.10	8.67	9.20		
OH			4.24	4.31	(⁴)	(⁵)	9.83	10.40		
OK									5.26	5.21
OR	2.10	2.10			(⁴)	(⁵)				
PA			4.14	4.12	2.74	2.77				
SD	(⁴)	(⁴)	3.75	3.65	2.75	2.01	8.87	9.26		
TN			4.37	4.30			9.20	9.50		
TX			4.51	4.40	(⁴)	(⁵)			5.15	5.83
UT	4.36	3.26								
WA	2.85	2.45								
WI			4.00	3.90	2.53	2.55	8.91	9.50		
WY	(⁴)	(⁴)								
US	5.37	5.12	4.10	4.15	3.10	2.30	9.24	9.92	5.13	5.29

¹ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price in discontinued.

² Entire month.

³ Mid-month.

⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁵ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State, December 2008 and January 2009

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	6.71	6.30	3.32	2.20
MN	(³)	5.10	3.84	3.64
MT	5.89	5.39	2.63	2.60
ND	5.43	5.10	3.21	3.00
SD	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)
WY	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, December 2008 and January 2009

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL									(⁵)	0.222
CA	66.70	62.40								
CO	36.80	41.00								
FL									0.216	0.254
GA									0.207	0.229
ID	39.20	40.30								
KS			21.20	17.30						
MI	30.90	33.00								
MN	57.10	(⁶)	24.50	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁶)				
NE	39.10	(⁶)								
NC									0.189	0.248
ND	29.00	28.50	23.40	21.70	18.30	17.00	11.20	10.50		
SD			20.60	14.00			(⁶)	(⁶)		
TX									0.243	(⁵)
VA									(⁵)	(⁵)
US	34.50	32.30	22.30	19.20	18.30	17.00	11.20	10.50	0.217	0.233

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,
December 2008 and January 2009**

State	Upland Cotton		January				Apples Fresh Use ¹⁴
	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Cotton- seed ⁵	Hay, Baled ³			
				All	Alfalfa	Other	
<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dol/Lb</i>	
AL	0.699	0.638	179.00				
AZ	(⁶)	(⁶)	277.00	187.00	188.00	169.00	
AR	0.673	0.487	(⁷)				
CA	(⁷)	(⁷)	199.00	149.00	159.00	104.00	
CO				165.00	170.00	130.00	
GA	0.648	0.546	191.00				
ID				187.00	190.00	144.00	
IL				132.00	141.00	103.00	
IA				130.00	139.00	94.00	
KS				114.00	132.00	82.00	
KY				122.00	180.00	100.00	
LA	0.448	0.460	(⁷)				
MI				157.00	160.00	140.00	0.285
MN				126.00	135.00	95.00	
MS	0.700	0.407	(⁷)				
MO				101.00	165.00	85.00	
MT				108.00	109.00	104.00	
NE				89.00	93.00	76.00	
NV				179.00	182.00	150.00	
NM				190.00	193.00	158.00	
NY				121.00	170.00	105.00	0.275
NC	0.404	0.437	(⁷)				
ND				82.00	87.00	64.00	
OH				146.00	192.00	105.00	0.500
OK				124.00	158.00	78.00	
OR				186.00	186.00	186.00	
PA				157.00	183.00	153.00	0.267
SD				94.00	97.00	78.00	
TN	0.505	0.546	230.00				
TX	0.454	0.431	212.00	109.00	190.00	100.00	
UT				161.00	170.00	130.00	
VA							0.320
WA				208.00	205.00	215.00	0.272
WI				102.00	105.00	75.00	
WY				110.00	111.00	106.00	
US	0.519	0.474	214.00	136.00	149.00	110.00	0.276

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, January 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Jan 2008 ¹	Dec 2008 ¹	Jan 2009 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.615	0.519	0.474
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	1,849	781	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	12.40	17.50	17.00
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	18,199	11,979	NA
Rice, Long ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		16.20	16.10
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		8,461	NA
Rice, Medium & Short ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		20.70	19.50
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		3,518	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 monthly estimates began in August 2008.

**Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,
by State and United States, January 2009**

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns ¹					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>
Grapefruit							
CA	19.50	8.93	9.89	-0.15	5.89	6.85	-3.19
FL	18.30	5.95	9.42	2.79	3.33	7.09	-0.10
White	17.50	4.64	8.60	1.85	2.16	6.30	-0.75
Colored	18.50	6.39	9.65	3.15	3.71	7.30	0.15
TX	21.00	7.12	9.97	1.60	5.86	8.69	0.37
US	18.90	6.35	9.58	2.62	3.88	7.33	-0.10
Lemons							
AZ	31.00	15.48	20.52	-0.46	9.84	14.88	-6.10
CA	29.80	11.14	19.32	-0.46	5.50	13.68	-6.10
US	30.10	12.09	19.64	-0.46	6.45	14.00	-6.10
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	23.00	12.55	14.77	1.44	9.95	12.17	-1.16
CA							
Navel and Misc	25.70	15.40	17.47	1.44	12.80	14.87	-1.16
FL							
Early and Mids	17.40	7.32	8.15	7.30	4.71	5.25	4.70
TX							
Early and Mids	18.00	5.98	6.86	2.38	4.50	5.37	0.93
US	23.60	8.16	15.03	7.20	5.57	12.44	4.60
Tangelos							
FL	16.00	2.98	6.20	1.25	0.08	3.10	-1.55
Tangerines and Mandarins							
AZ	34.00	18.81	24.39	0.22	15.44	21.02	-3.15
CA	37.70	23.45	28.09	0.22	20.08	24.72	-3.15
FL	28.10	11.97	16.85	1.30	7.93	12.75	-2.60
US	32.10	16.24	21.58	1.00	12.47	17.81	-2.75

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 and Mandarines- AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, December 2008 and January 2009¹

State	Dec	Jan	State	Dec	Jan
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All ²	8.70	9.20
CA - All ²	14.80	17.40	- Fresh ³	15.30	NA
- Winter	23.20	22.70	- Processing	5.90	NA
- Spring			OR	12.50	12.20
- Summer			TX		
- Fall	9.40	9.40	VA		
CO - All ²	14.20	13.80	WA - All ²	9.00	9.00
- Fresh ³	16.30	NA	- Processing	6.70	NA
FL			WI - All ²	12.00	12.10
ID - All ²	6.80	6.90	- Fresh ³	15.70	NA
- Fresh ³	8.90	NA	- Processing	8.15	NA
- Processing	5.70	NA	US - All ²	9.62	9.49
ME	10.00	9.30	- Fresh ³	14.69	NA
MI	10.30	10.20	- Processing	6.51	NA
MN	9.35	7.75			
NY	16.40	16.40			

¹ Missing data indicates no potatoes being marketed.

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

³ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, December 2008 and January 2009

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Dec ²	Jan ³	Dec ²	Jan ³	Dec ²	Jan ³	Dec ²	Jan 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	40.00	41.00	89.00	88.00	61.10	61.20	94.00	98.00
AR	39.50	42.00	79.00	85.50	67.20	72.50	88.50	99.00
CA	36.90	38.10	84.20	85.30	63.90	65.00	91.80	100.00
CO	40.50	43.00	87.30	90.00	86.40	89.10	98.50	103.00
FL	43.00	47.00	73.00	79.00	61.20	65.30	84.00	92.00
GA	45.40	47.70	69.70	79.20	53.70	59.40	82.60	92.00
ID	39.10	39.10	83.90	83.90	71.40	71.80	89.00	90.00
IL	41.00	43.00	86.00	87.00	85.10	86.10	89.00	100.00
IA	40.00	43.00	87.00	88.00	86.10	87.10	91.00	101.00
KS	41.00	43.00	85.50	85.90	84.20	84.20	106.00	112.00
KY	42.00	43.00	76.00	83.00	67.80	73.40	83.00	93.00
LA	40.40	42.00	73.50	83.00	51.00	54.30	84.20	95.00
MI	42.00	44.00	80.00	80.00	68.60	69.20	84.00	86.00
MN	44.30	45.10	82.50	83.50	70.60	71.50	99.00	105.00
MO	37.40	40.60	84.20	91.40	74.40	76.20	94.60	105.00
MT	38.50	40.80	92.10	94.70	77.60	78.50	97.20	107.00
NE	43.70	46.10	87.30	88.20	86.00	86.90	106.00	111.00
NM	44.00	44.80	84.40	86.80	67.00	68.70	98.00	101.00
ND	42.00	45.00	88.00	90.00	75.10	84.60	96.00	98.00
OH	40.00	42.00	77.90	79.00	74.10	75.30	81.10	83.00
OK	40.70	44.30	92.50	93.10	86.30	86.80	96.00	105.00
OR	38.00	39.00	84.00	84.00	70.20	70.50	86.00	89.00
PA	42.50	44.50	82.50	83.00	72.10	73.00	98.00	98.00
SD	40.50	42.00	91.00	91.00	77.90	82.70	102.00	113.00
TN	41.00	44.00	76.00	84.00	62.00	68.00	78.00	90.00
TX	37.50	40.50	85.20	84.90	80.00	80.00	92.50	99.30
VA	40.20	41.10	74.70	80.50	59.90	63.60	78.60	91.50
WI	38.50	40.50	75.80	78.00	54.20	56.30	129.00	138.00
WY	37.60	38.60	91.00	94.00	72.30	80.20	105.00	105.00
US	40.40	42.20	85.60	86.30	79.80	80.50	100.00	105.00

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, December 2008 and January 2009

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan ²	Dec ¹	Jan 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	46.00	47.50	38.50	39.00	39.30	39.90
IL	38.70	39.60	45.80	46.00	45.20	45.50
IN	48.10	48.80	45.60	46.10	45.90	46.40
IA	41.80	43.60	42.50	43.00	42.50	43.00
KS	45.90	46.40	36.30	37.00	37.50	38.20
MN	44.60	45.90	41.40	41.20	41.40	41.20
MO	41.80	43.30	36.60	37.10	36.90	37.50
NE	46.90	48.20	42.50	42.40	42.60	42.50
NC	48.50	50.00	41.50	39.90	41.60	40.00
OH	41.80	41.90	40.20	39.20	40.30	39.40
OK	39.60	40.70	34.70	34.80	35.50	35.80
PA	48.10	48.80	44.50	42.90	45.00	43.80
SD	41.00	42.00	41.20	41.90	41.20	41.90
US	43.40	44.10	41.90	41.80	41.90	41.90

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, December 2008 and January 2009

State	December		January
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.950
AR			0.910
CA	39.50	92.50	0.950
CO	32.00	100.00	
CT			0.860
FL			0.900
GA			0.959
ID	24.00	99.00	
IN			0.900
IA	25.00	97.50	0.865
KY	48.00	97.00	
ME			1.130
MI			0.900
MN	28.10	100.00	0.930
MS			0.930
MO	30.90	92.10	0.850
MT	27.00	102.00	
NE	30.70	101.00	
NY			0.937
NC			0.860
ND	25.00	98.00	
OH	32.20	97.80	0.850
OR	49.00	103.00	
PA	50.50	107.00	0.870
SC			0.922
SD	25.20	111.00	
TX	33.00	108.00	0.900
VA	46.00	109.00	
WA			0.979
WV	32.10	105.00	
WY	36.90	106.00	
US	31.70	100.00	0.896

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, December 2008 and January 2009

State	December ¹						January		
	Fluid Grade Milk ²		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk ³		All Milk ^{3 4}		Milk Cows ⁵
	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	14.50	3.61			14.50	3.61	13.50	3.66	1,800
CA	13.30	3.77	15.40	4.37	13.36	3.79	11.20	3.80	1,200
CO	15.90	3.60			15.90	3.60	14.30	3.60	1,800
FL	21.00	3.69			21.00	3.69	21.00	3.67	1,980
ID	14.30	3.73			14.30	3.73	13.80	3.71	1,600
IL	17.10	3.95	16.80	4.00	17.10	3.95	15.80	3.90	1,700
IN	16.90	3.82			16.90	3.82	16.00	3.80	1,800
IA	16.00	3.81	15.00	4.08	16.00	3.81	15.00	3.75	1,650
KS	16.50	3.78			16.50	3.78	15.10	3.74	1,800
KY	16.50	3.82			16.50	3.82	16.00	3.78	1,690
MI	16.80	3.79			16.80	3.79	16.00	3.75	1,850
MN	16.60	3.83	14.70	3.94	16.60	3.83	12.00	3.81	1,760
MO	16.10	3.78	14.90	4.02	16.10	3.79	15.20	3.76	1,470
NM	14.90	3.64			14.90	3.64	14.80	3.62	1,610
NY	16.10	3.84			16.10	3.84	14.40	3.83	1,800
OH	17.20	3.94	15.40	4.10	17.10	3.95	16.40	3.90	1,720
OR	17.00	3.78			17.00	3.78	16.00	3.80	1,650
PA	17.10	3.90			17.10	3.90	15.70	3.80	1,800
TX	16.10	3.83			16.10	3.83	15.50	3.80	1,750
VT	16.50	3.88			16.50	3.88	15.70	3.82	1,900
VA	18.00	3.81			18.00	3.81	17.50	3.80	1,820
WA	14.50	3.78			14.50	3.78	13.20	3.80	1,600
WI	16.90	3.82	15.90	4.02	16.90	3.83	13.50	3.82	1,790
US	15.60	3.79	15.50	4.19	15.60	3.80	13.80	3.78	1,630

¹ Entire month.

² Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁴ Preliminary.

⁵ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Milk ¹: United States,
December 2008 and January 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	40.40	42.50	41.50
Average Price F.O.B	Dollars per Cwt	19.60	15.50	12.80
Average Fat Test of Milk	Percent	4.15	4.19	4.17

¹ The parity price equivalent during 2009 is 93.2 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 92.4 percent in 2008. For additional details, see January 2009 issue of "Agricultural Prices".

**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		
		Jan 2008	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Percent	Percent
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.578	12.00	12.60	13.50	66	47	44
Rice, Cwt	1.54	28.90	30.40	35.90	43	58	47
Corn, Bu	0.357	7.56	7.95	8.32	53	52	50
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.078	2.06	2.17	1.82	30	24	26
Extra Long Staple	0.134	3.07	3.23	3.12	32	31	36
Peanuts, Lb	0.033	0.785	0.826	0.769	28	26	30
Small Chickpeas, Cwt ⁵							
Large Chickpeas, Cwt ⁵							
Lentils, Cwt ⁵							
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to							
Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.91	43.80	46.00	44.50	47	33	31
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.121	2.74	2.88	2.82	38	36	37
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.082	1.80	1.89	1.91	49	52	52
Mohair, Lb	0.364	8.33	8.75	8.48	45	38	39
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.390	8.26	8.68	9.09	53	62	56
Canola, Cwt	1.570	34.30	36.10	36.60	55	51	46
Cottonseed, Ton	14.30	323.00	340.00	333.00	53	65	64
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.79	60.80	63.90	65.00	45	54	50
Flaxseed, Bu	0.946	20.20	21.30	22.10	67	53	48
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.41	44.90	47.20	56.20			
Oats, Bu	0.236	4.91	5.17	5.50	59	60	42
Potatoes, Cwt	0.819	18.60	19.50	19.10	39	49	50
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.86	38.80	40.80	43.40			
Rye, Bu	0.454	9.42	9.91	10.60			
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	42.20	44.30	45.50			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.639	13.50	14.20	14.90	55	36	36
Soybeans, Bu	0.868	18.70	19.60	20.20	53	47	49
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.78	37.70	39.60	41.50	51	56	46
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.30	52.50	55.20	53.60			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.033	0.718	0.755	0.769	49	39	36
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.644	14.20	14.90	15.00	33	26	26
Lemons	1.42	27.40	28.80	33.10	87	28	19
Oranges	0.661	14.60	15.40	15.40	40	31	36
Tangerines	1.41	30.70	32.30	32.90	40	23	38
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	229.00	241.00	238.00	38	33	34
Calves, Cwt	14.60	332.00	349.00	340.00	35	29	31
Hogs, Cwt	5.57	125.00	132.00	130.00	30	32	32
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	260.00	274.00	268.00	38	36	
Sheep, Cwt	4.44	105.00	110.00	103.00	30	29	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.091	2.00	2.10	2.12	57	40	42
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.260	1.320	1.310	36	34	33

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.

⁵ Not available.

Parity Prices for Farm Products, January 2009, 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	0.284	6.62	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.100
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.35	31.50	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton ²	82.20	1,920.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.222	5.17	Dried, CA, Ton	70.10	1,630.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.303	7.06	Processing ³		
Burley, 31	0.236	5.50	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.188	4.38	Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	795.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.271	6.32	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.194	4.52	Fresh ²	55.60	1,300.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.699	16.30	Dried, CA ⁴	169.00	3,940.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, CA, Ton		
Apples, Ton ⁴			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	61.40	1,430.00
Processing	15.90	371.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁴	146.00	3,400.00
Apricots, Ton			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh ⁵	105.00	2,450.00	Fresh ⁷	61.70	1,440.00
Dried, CA	249.00	5,800.00	Processing ⁴		
Avocados, Ton ⁵	221.00	5,150.00	Excl Dried	27.60	643.00
Cherries			Tree Nuts ⁸		
Sweet, Ton	206.00	4,800.00	Almonds, Lb	0.203	4.73
Tart, Lb	0.037	0.862	Hazelnuts, Ton	166.00	3,870.00
Cranberry, Bbl ³	4.39	102.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.185	4.31
Dates, CA, Ton ⁵	199.00	4,640.00	Walnuts, Ton	174.00	4,060.00
Grapes, Ton			Vegetables, Cwt ⁹		
Raisin Variety	112.00	2,610.00	Fresh		
Other Dried	68.10	1,590.00	Carrots ⁶	2.50	58.30
Kiwifruit, Ton	95.90	2,240.00	Cauliflower ⁶	4.23	98.60
Nectarines			Celery ⁶	2.04	47.60
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁵	54.50	1,270.00	Honeydew Melons	2.44	56.90
Olives, CA			Lettuce	2.31	53.80
canning, Ton ³	89.40	2,080.00	Onions ⁶	1.54	35.90
			Tomatoes	4.63	108.00

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

Rice: August 1 to July 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Louisiana and Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Arkansas and Mississippi; October 1 to September 30 for California; September 1 to August 31 for Missouri.

Sweet Potatoes: July - June for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Alabama and California; July 1 to May 31 for Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas; August 1 to May 31 for South Carolina, and Virginia; and August 1 to July 31 for New Jersey.

**Sweet Potatoes: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by State and United States, 2006-2008**

State	2006	2007	2008 ¹
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	25.70	31.90	12.10
CA	20.10	19.00	30.40
LA	17.30	19.00	18.60
MS	19.80	18.90	20.70
NJ	27.70	27.40	35.30
NC	16.20	16.40	18.20
SC	18.30	18.00	15.10
TX	22.70	19.80	20.50
VA	11.60	12.50	9.75
US	18.20	18.30	21.50

¹ Preliminary.

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

State	2006	2007
	All	
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	9.43	12.10
CA	13.00	16.20
LA	9.83	12.70
MS	9.38	12.60
MO	9.38	11.90
TX	10.00	12.40
US ¹	9.96	12.80
	Length of Grain	
US:		
Long	9.47	12.40
Medium & Short	12.10	14.60

¹ Based on state prices weighted by marketings for August through July.

**All Rice: Monthly Prices Received, Marketing Year Average Prices and
Monthly Farm Marketings, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009 ¹**

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketings ²		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009 ⁴	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009 ⁴
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Aug	8.89	10.10	18.00	12,845	9,579	9,699
Sep	9.04	10.20	17.00	10,212	14,396	10,947
Oct	9.86	11.10	17.10	13,237	16,382	14,799
Nov	10.20	11.80	17.30	11,790	11,919	13,046
Dec	10.40	11.70	17.50	13,083	20,402	11,979
Jan ³	10.40	12.40		18,199	19,569	
Feb	10.10	12.60		12,502	14,761	
Mar	10.00	13.60		13,604	14,581	
Apr	10.20	14.60		11,540	12,083	
May	10.00	15.90		11,979	12,271	
Jun	10.00	16.50		9,977	8,533	
Jul	10.10	16.80		10,156	8,709	
MYA	9.96	12.80		149,124	163,185	

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

² Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

³ Second year.

⁴ Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2008 - November 2008. Final monthly prices and marketings and MYA prices will be published in the January 2010 "Agricultural Prices" report.

Long Grain Rice: Monthly Prices Received, Marketing Year Average Prices and Monthly Farm Marketings, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009 ¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketings ²		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009 ^{4 5}	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009 ^{4 5}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Aug			18.00			7,394
Sep			16.90			9,469
Oct			16.80			10,702
Nov			16.30			8,297
Dec			16.20			8,461
Jan ³						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
MYA	9.47	12.40				

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

² Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

³ Second year.

⁴ Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2008 - November 2008. Final monthly prices and marketings and MYA prices will be published in the January 2010 "Agricultural Prices" report.

⁵ Published monthly estimates began in August 2008.

Medium & Short Grain Rice: Monthly Prices Received, Marketing Year Average Prices and Monthly Farm Marketings, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009 ¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketings ²		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009 ^{4 5}	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009 ^{4 5}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Aug			18.30			2,305
Sep			17.80			1,478
Oct			17.80			4,097
Nov			19.10			4,749
Dec			20.70			3,518
Jan ³						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
MYA	12.10	14.60				

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

² Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

³ Second year.

⁴ Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2008 - November 2008. Final monthly prices and marketings and MYA prices will be published in the January 2010 "Agricultural Prices" report.

⁵ Published monthly estimates began in August 2008.

Parity Prices

Parity prices based on data for January 2009 and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed, are presented in the table on pages 32 through 35. Annual average prices for 1998 through 2008 for use in parity computations, and ten-year averages for 1998-2007 and 1999-2008 are shown on pages 38 through 47.

Parity Prices shown on the following pages 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, 1954, and 1956.

The major provisions of the amended Act relating to the calculation of parity prices are as follows:

"(1) (A) The 'parity price' for any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base price of such commodity as of such date by the parity index as of such date.

"(B) The 'adjusted base price' of any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be (i) the average of the prices received by farmers for such commodity, at such time as the Secretary may select during each year of the ten-year period ending on the 31st of December last before such date, or during each marketing season beginning in such period if the Secretary determines use of a calendar year basis to be impracticable, divided by (ii) the ratio of the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive.

"(C) The 'parity index', as of any date, shall be the ratio of (i) the general level of prices for articles and services that farmers buy, wages paid hired farm labor, interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, and taxes on farm real estate, for the calendar month ending last before such date to (ii) the general level of such prices, wages, rates, and taxes during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive.

"(D) The prices and indexes provided for herein, and the data used in computing them, shall be determined by the Secretary, whose determination shall be final."

Section 301(a) (1) (F) outlines authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to make special adjustments in the method of computing parity prices for particular commodities if the method outlined in the Act results in parity prices seriously out of line with those of other commodities.

The parity prices shown in this report are based on the provisions of the amended Act. Briefly, the actual method of computation is as follows:

- a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 2009 this is the 1999-2008 average). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.
- b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".
- c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-14=100).

Parity prices are calculated in terms of prices received by farmers in the local markets in which they ordinarily sell. This means that the parity prices apply to the average of all classes and grades of the commodity as sold by all farmers in the United States, except as otherwise specified. Fruits and vegetables for fresh use and for processing are usually considered separate commodities and separate parity prices are calculated. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 provided for parity prices for certain commodities covered by a marketing agreement or order program. Under present legislation, U.S. parity prices, with appropriate adjustments where needed, may be used for the purpose of this Act.

The indexes used in the computation of parity prices are published currently in "*Agricultural Prices*".

For the purpose of illustrating the computation of parity prices, the calculation of the parity price for corn based on data for January 2009 is given below.

The 120-month, January 1999-December 2008 average of prices received by farmers for corn was \$2.77 per bushel, adjusted to allow for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations. The 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans, etc., was 775 (1910-14=100). Dividing \$2.77 by 7.75 gives \$0.357 per bushel, the adjusted base price which is multiplied by 2331 percent, the Parity Index (1910-14=100), based on data for January 2009. This gives \$8.32 per bushel, the parity price of corn during January 2009.

Average Base Period Prices Received by Farmers, US, 1910-14

Commodity	Price Per Unit	Average Jan 1910- Dec 1914	Commodity	Price Per Unit	Average Jan 1910- Dec 1914
All Wheat	Dol/Bu	0.880	Sweet Potatoes	Dol/Cwt	1.61
Rice Rough	Dol/Cwt	1.81	Dry Edible Beans	Dol/Cwt	3.39
Corn	Dol/Bu	0.649	All Beef Cattle	Dol/Cwt	5.52
Oats	Dol/Bu	0.399	Calves	Dol/Cwt	6.84
All Barley	Dol/Bu	0.617	All Hogs	Dol/Cwt	7.29
All Hay, Baled	Dol/Ton	11.90	Lambs	Dol/Cwt	5.96
Cotton	Ct/Lb	11.92	Sheep	Dol/Cwt	4.59
Peanuts	Ct/Lb	4.83	All Milk	Dol/Cwt	1.61
Cottonseed	Dol/Ton	21.80	All Eggs	Ct/Doz	21.6
Flaxseed	Dol/Bu	1.68	Turkeys, Live	Ct/Lb	14.3
Potatoes	Dol/Cwt	1.13	Wool	Ct/Lb	17.8

The Parity Ratio

The parity ratio (the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the products they sell divided by the Parity Index (1910-14=100)) provides an indication of the per unit purchasing power of farm commodities generally in terms of the goods and services currently bought by farmers, in relation to purchasing power of farm products in the 1910-14 base period. Thus, a Parity Ratio less than 100 indicates that the average per unit purchasing power of all farm products is lower than during the 1910-14 period.

The parity ratio is a measure of price relationships; not a measure of farm income, farmers' total purchasing power, or farmers' welfare. The latter depends upon a number of factors other than price relationships, such as changes in production efficiency and technology, quantities of farm products sold, and supplementary income, including that from off-farm jobs and federal programs.

An adjusted parity ratio is computed and published which incorporates supplementary income for federal farm programs. A "preliminary adjusted parity ratio reflecting government payments" based on the forecast of direct government payments for the year is published each quarter in "*Agricultural Prices*".

**Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January, 2009**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price ¹	Parity Price Based on data for Jan 2009 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Basic Commodities		
All Wheat, Bu ³	0.578	13.50
Rice, Cwt ³	1.54	35.90
Corn, Bu ³	0.357	8.32
Cotton, Lb		
American Upland ³	0.078	1.82
Extra Long Staple	0.134	3.12
Peanuts, Lb	0.033	0.769
Tobacco, Lb		
Flue-Cured, Types 11-14	0.222	5.17
Fire-Cured, Types 21-23	0.303	7.06
Burley, Type 31	0.236	5.50
Maryland, Type 32	0.188	4.38
Dark Air-Cured, Types 35-37	0.271	6.32
PA SeedLeaf, Type 41	0.194	4.52
Cigar Binder, Types 51	0.699	16.30
Small Chickpeas, Cwt		
Large Chickpeas, Cwt		
Lentils, Cwt		
Designated Nonbasic Commodities		
Soybeans, Bu ³	0.868	20.20
All Milk Sold to Plants, Cwt	1.91	44.50
Honey, Wholesale, Lb Extracted	0.121	2.82
Wool and Mohair		
Wool, Lb ³	0.082	1.91
Mohair, Lb	0.364	8.48
Other Nonbasic Commodities		
Field Crops and Misc		
All Barley, Bu ³	0.390	9.09
Canola, Cwt	1.57	36.60
Cottonseed, Ton	14.30	333.00
All Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.79	65.00
Flaxseed, Bu	0.946	22.10
All Hay, Baled, Ton	12.90	301.00
Hops, Lb	0.284	6.62
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.41	56.20
Oats, Bu ³	0.236	5.50
Peppermint Oil, Lb ³	1.57	36.60
All Potatoes, Cwt	0.819	19.10
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.86	43.40
Rye, Bu	0.454	10.60
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	45.50
Sorghum Grain, Cwt ³	0.639	14.90
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.35	31.50
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.78	41.50
Sweet Potatoes, Cwt	2.30	53.60
Tobacco, Cigar Wrapper Type 61, Lb	3.13	73.00

**Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January, 2009**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price ¹	Parity Price Based on data for Jan 2009 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Fruit, Citrus (Equiv On-Tree) Box		
Grapefruit ¹³	0.644	15.00
Lemons ¹³	1.42	33.10
Oranges ¹³	0.661	15.40
Tangerines ¹³	1.41	32.90
Fruit, Deciduous and Other		
Apples		
Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.033	0.769
Processing, Ton ¹³	15.90	371.00
Apricots, Ton		
Fresh	105.00	2,450.00
Processing		
Dried (CA)	249.00	5,800.00
Excl Dried	37.40	872.00
Avocados, Ton ¹³	221.00	5,150.00
Cherries		
Sweet, Ton	206.00	4,800.00
Tart, Lb ¹³	0.037	0.862
Cranberries, Bbl ¹³	4.39	102.00
Dates (CA), Ton ⁵	199.00	4,640.00
Grapes, Ton		
Raisin Varieties Dried (CA)	112.00	2,610.00
Excl Raisin Varieties Dried	68.10	1,590.00
Kiwifruit, Ton ¹³	95.90	2,240.00
Nectarines (CA), Ton		
Fresh ⁵	54.50	1,270.00
Processing ^{6 16}	4.13	96.30
Olives (CA), Ton ⁷		
Processing		
Crushed for oil	55.40	1,290.00
Excl crushed	79.40	1,850.00
Canning	89.40	2,080.00
Papayas (HI), Fresh, Lb	0.047	1.100
Peaches		
Fresh, Ton ^{4 7}	82.20	1,920.00
Processing		
Dried (CA), Ton ⁶	70.10	1,630.00
Excluding Dried, Ton		
Clingstone (CA), Ton ⁷	34.10	795.00
Freestone, Ton ⁶	27.10	632.00
Pears		
Fresh, Ton ⁴	55.60	1,300.00
Processing, Ton ⁶		
Dried (CA)	169.00	3,940.00
Excluding Dried	25.90	604.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January, 2009**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price ¹	Parity Price Based on data for Jan 2009 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Fruit, Deciduous and Other, Cont		
Plums (CA) Equiv On-Tree		
Fresh, Ton ⁸	61.40	1,430.00
Processing, Ton	12.60	294.00
Prunes, Dried (CA), Ton ¹³	146.00	3,400.00
Prunes & Plums (EX CA), Ton		
Fresh ⁸	61.70	1,440.00
Processing ⁶	27.60	643.00
Strawberries, Lb		
Fresh ⁶	9.480	221.00
Processing	3.810	88.800
Sugar Crops, Ton		
Sugarbeets ^{10 13}	5.10	119.00
Sugarcane ^{10 13}	3.65	85.10
Tree Nuts ¹¹		
Almonds, Lb	0.203	4.73
Hazelnuts, Ton	166.00	3,870.00
Pecans, All, Ton	304.00	7,080.00
Pistachio, All, Lb	0.185	4.31
Walnuts, Ton ¹³	174.00	4,060.00
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt ⁹		
Asparagus	13.70	319.00
Broccoli ¹²	4.06	94.60
Carrots ¹²	2.50	58.30
Cauliflower ¹²	4.23	98.60
Celery ¹²	2.04	47.60
Honeydew Melons	2.44	56.90
Lettuce	2.31	53.80
Onions ¹²	1.54	35.90
Sweet Corn	2.66	62.00
Tomatoes	4.63	108.00
Vegetables, Processing, Ton ⁶		
Asparagus	151.00	3,520.00
Green Peas	34.60	807.00
Snap Beans	21.40	499.00
Sweet Corn	9.83	229.00
Tomatoes	8.27	193.00
Livestock and Products		
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	238.00
Calves, Cwt	14.60	340.00
Eggs, Doz	0.091	2.12
Hogs, Cwt	5.57	130.00
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	268.00
Sheep, Cwt	4.44	103.00
Turkeys, Lb	0.056	1.31

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**Adjusted Base Prices and United States Parity Prices
Based on Data for January, 2009**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price ¹	Parity Price Based on data for Jan 2009 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Discontinued Nonbasic Commodities ¹⁴		
Field Crops and Misc		
Crude Pine Gum, Bbl	13.90	324.00
Dry Field Peas, Cwt	1.89	44.10
Popcorn, Cwt	1.81	42.20
Tobacco, Lb		
VA Fire-Cured, Type 21	0.254	5.92
KY-TN Fire-Cured, Types 22-23	0.319	7.44
Dark Air-Cured, Types 35-36	0.282	6.57
Sun-Cured, Type 37	0.235	5.48
Cigar Filler & Binder Types 42-44, 54-55	0.222	5.17
Puerto Rican Filler, Type 46, Lb	0.155	3.61
Tobacco, Type 62, Lb ¹⁵	3.300	76.90
Fruit, Citrus (Equiv On-Tree) Box Temples		
	0.37	8.67
Fruit, Deciduous and Other		
Berries, Processing, Lb		
Blackberries	0.620	14.50
Black Raspberries	0.106	2.47
Boysenberries/Youngberries	0.088	2.05
Gooseberries	0.037	0.862
Loganberries	0.060	1.40
Red Raspberries	0.084	1.96
Nectarines, Processing, Ton ¹⁶	4.13	96.30
Seed Crops, Cwt		
Alfalfa	19.30	450.00
Bentgrass	18.90	441.00
Chewings Fescue	10.00	233.00
Crimson Clover	8.40	196.00
Hairy Vetch	5.81	135.00
Ladino Clover	24.70	576.00
Lespedeza	8.31	194.00
Merion KY Bluegrass	22.00	513.00
Orchardgrass	7.16	167.00
Red Clover	12.00	280.00
Red Fescue	10.10	235.00
Tall Fescue	3.67	85.50
Timothy	6.40	149.00
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt		
Artichokes	4.55	106.00
Cabbage	1.38	32.20
Cantaloupes	2.13	49.70
Cucumbers	2.28	53.10
Eggplant	2.41	56.20
Escarole	3.10	72.30
Garlic	2.93	68.30
Green Peppers	3.60	83.90
Snap Beans	4.51	105.00
Spinach	3.95	92.10
Watermelon	0.846	19.70
Vegetables, Processing, Ton		
Beets	7.79	182.00
Cabbage	6.01	140.00
Lima Beans	67.00	1,560.00
Spinach	14.50	338.00
Livestock and Products		
Beeswax, Lb	0.291	6.78

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Adjusted Base Price and United States Parity Prices
Based on data for January 2009 (continued)**

- 1/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 season average prices 1999-2008, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 724 percent (120-month, Jan 1999-Dec 2008 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.
- 2/ These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.
- 3/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, Jan 1999-Dec 2008 average including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations.
- 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices "as sold" for other states.
- 5/ Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door.
- 6/ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.
- 7/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
- 8/ Based on 'as sold' prices for fresh fruit in all states.
- 9/ Average F.O.B. shipping point prices.
- 10/ Relates to prices including average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.
- 11/ Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis.
- 12/ Includes some processing.
- 13/ The 2008 marketing year average prices are not yet available for these commodities. Therefore, the adjusted base prices are brought forward from 2007, except citrus items (excluding limes) and cranberries.
- 14/ Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for these items. Therefore, the adjusted base price is brought forward from July 1986.
- 15/ Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for this item. The adjusted base price is brought forward from 1988.
- 16/ Processing prices combined with fresh beginning in 2002.

**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999 - 2008 ¹**

Commodity and Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	(1910-14=100)						
Index of Prices Received by Farmers							
	Calendar Year Average Prices ³						
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Basic Commodities							
Corn, Bu	1.89	1.86	1.89	2.13	2.27	2.47	1.96
Cotton, Upland, Lb	0.516	0.498	0.389	0.336	0.517	0.543	0.427
All Wheat, Bu	2.58	2.57	2.83	3.41	3.45	3.57	3.36
Rice, Cwt	7.60	5.69	5.12	4.07	5.78	8.43	7.04
Small Chickpeas, Cwt ²⁰					16.00	14.20	14.20
Large Chickpeas, Cwt ²⁰					22.40	25.60	26.30
Lentils, Cwt ²⁰					17.20	14.40	11.00
Designated Nonbasic Comm							
All Milk, Cwt	14.40	12.30	15.00	12.10	12.50	16.10	15.10
Other Nonbasic Comm							
Field Crops and Misc							
All Barley, Bu	1.99	2.14	2.14	2.39	2.86	2.61	2.43
All Dry Beans, Cwt	17.90	15.10	17.50	22.60	17.70	21.20	24.10
Flaxseed, Bu	4.38	3.45	4.00	5.23	6.00	7.18	8.87
All Hay, Baled, Ton	78.70	80.40	95.20	93.70	88.80	89.50	96.30
Oats, Bu	1.15	1.17	1.42	1.88	1.71	1.52	1.64
Sorghum, Cwt	2.86	3.10	3.38	3.80	3.96	4.13	3.21
Soybeans, Bu	4.57	4.73	4.43	4.93	6.08	7.56	5.95
All Sunflower, Cwt	9.23	7.58	8.30	11.60	11.80	13.10	14.10
Fruit							
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.176	0.195	0.180	0.241	0.257	0.273	0.217
Livestock and Products							
Beef Cattle, Cwt	63.30	68.40	71.20	66.60	80.00	85.50	89.60
Calves, Cwt	89.60	105.80	106.70	97.60	103.60	121.60	135.00
Eggs, Doz	0.608	0.635	0.611	0.607	0.746	0.698	0.548
All Hogs, Cwt	32.30	42.90	44.10	33.30	37.50	51.20	49.60
Lambs, Cwt	74.50	80.10	67.60	73.30	94.80	101.50	111.00
Sheep, Cwt	30.70	35.20	35.80	28.90	35.90	38.80	46.00
Turkeys, Lb	0.407	0.414	0.391	0.365	0.360	0.419	0.448

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999 - 2008¹ (continued)**

Commodity and Unit	2006	2007	2008	1998-07 Average	1999-08 Average	
					As Computed	For Parity Purposes ²
	(1910-14=100)					
Index of Prices Received by Farmers						
	Calendar Year Average Prices ³					
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Basic Commodities						
Corn, Bu	2.28	3.39	4.78	2.23	2.49	2.77
Cotton, Upland, Lb	0.475	0.500	0.607	0.485	0.481	0.601
All Wheat, Bu	4.03	5.76	8.03	3.45	3.96	4.48
Rice, Cwt	8.73	10.50	15.80	7.24	7.88	11.90
Small Chickpeas, Cwt ²⁰	15.50	15.70	27.00	(6)	(6)	(6)
Large Chickpeas, Cwt ²⁰	27.80	28.40	35.50	(6)	(6)	(6)
Lentils, Cwt ²⁰	12.40	26.00	36.20	(6)	(6)	(6)
Designated Nonbasic Comm						
All Milk, Cwt	12.90	19.10	18.30	14.50	14.80	14.80
Other Nonbasic Comm						
Field Crops and Misc						
All Barley, Bu	2.72	3.59	4.93	2.50	2.78	3.02
All Dry Beans, Cwt	19.50	25.60	34.60	20.20	21.60	
Flaxseed, Bu	5.50	8.73	15.50	5.91	6.88	7.33
All Hay, Baled, Ton	105.00	124.00	150.00	94.10	100.00	
Oats, Bu	1.82	2.44	3.28	1.61	1.80	1.83
Sorghum, Cwt	4.34	6.27	8.16	3.86	4.32	4.95
Soybeans, Bu	5.65	7.74	11.30	5.76	6.29	6.73
All Sunflower, Cwt	12.00	17.00	25.30	11.70	13.00	13.80
Fruit						
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.270	0.325	0.396	0.232	0.253	
Livestock and Products						
Beef Cattle, Cwt	87.10	90.00	89.30	76.10	79.10	
Calves, Cwt	133.00	122.00	114.00	110.00	113.00	
Eggs, Doz	0.573	0.928	1.070	0.662	0.702	
All Hogs, Cwt	46.30	46.70	47.60	41.60	43.20	
Lambs, Cwt	94.00	97.10	99.40	86.60	89.30	89.30
Sheep, Cwt	34.50	30.90	27.40	34.90	34.40	
Turkeys, Lb	0.475	0.520	0.565	0.418	0.436	

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**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999-2008 ¹**

Commodity and Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Marketing Year Average Prices ⁵					
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Basic Commodities						
Cotton, Long Staple, Lb	0.852	1.003	0.856	0.860	1.210	1.268
Peanuts, Lb ¹⁷	0.254	0.274	0.234	0.182	0.193	0.189
Tobacco, Lb						
Types 11-14	1.737	1.793	1.857	1.820	1.851	1.845
Types 21-23	2.264	2.137	2.130	2.357	2.455	2.513
Burley, Type 31	1.899	1.963	1.973	1.974	1.977	1.994
Type 32	1.345	1.387	1.554	1.348	1.463	1.308
Types 35-37	2.033	1.964	1.827	2.098	2.154	2.187
PA Seedleaf, Type 41	1.300	(¹⁹)	1.650	1.450	1.400	1.450
Type 51	4.737	4.916	5.588	5.372	3.584	5.309
Designated Nonbasic Comm						
Honey, Lb	0.600	0.600	0.710	1.327	1.387	1.069
Wool and Mohair ⁸						
Wool, Lb	0.380	0.330	0.350	0.530	0.740	0.800
Mohair, Lb	3.46	4.04	2.13	1.58	1.66	1.94
Other Nonbasic Comm						
Field Crops and Misc						
Canola, Cwt	7.82	6.71	8.77	10.60	10.60	10.70
Cottonseed, Ton	89.00	105.00	90.50	101.00	117.00	107.00
Hops, Lb	1.69	1.87	1.85	1.91	1.86	1.88
Mustard Seed, Cwt	11.40	10.10	12.10	15.40	16.00	15.20
Peppermint Oil, Lb	10.70	10.80	10.90	11.90	12.00	11.90
Potatoes, Cwt	5.76	5.08	6.99	6.67	5.88	5.65
Rapeseed, Cwt	8.68	9.74	10.80	9.73	11.00	14.10
Rye, Bu	2.27	2.60	2.86	3.32	3.00	3.22
Safflower, Cwt	13.70	10.60	10.90	12.20	13.70	12.10
Spearmint Oil, Lb	9.75	9.06	9.09	9.11	9.29	9.62
Sweet Potatoes, Cwt	17.60	15.30	15.30	16.80	19.20	17.50

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**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999-2008¹ (continued)**

Commodity and Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	1998-07 Average	1999-08 Average
	Marketing Year Average Prices ⁵					
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Basic Commodities						
Cotton, Long Staple, Lb	1.244	0.943	0.988	(¹⁹)	1.010	1.040
Peanuts, Lb ¹⁷	0.173	0.177	0.205	0.205	0.217	0.209
Tobacco, Lb						
Types 11-14	1.474	1.496	1.527	1.756	1.720	1.720
Types 21-23	2.369	2.392	2.401	2.459	2.320	2.350
Burley, Type 31	1.564	1.638	1.601	1.669	1.850	1.830
Type 32	1.350	1.500	(¹⁹)	(¹⁹)	1.420	1.460
Types 35-37	2.137	2.200	2.197	2.245	2.070	2.100
PA Seedleaf, Type 41	1.450	1.550	1.650	1.750	1.460	1.500
Type 51	5.645	6.586	6.472	6.000	5.370	5.420
Designated Nonbasic Comm						
Honey, Lb	0.918	1.036	1.032	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Wool and Mohair⁸						
Wool, Lb	0.710	0.680	0.870	0.990	0.599	0.638
Mohair, Lb	2.73	3.59	3.78	3.31	2.74	2.82
Other Nonbasic Comm						
Field Crops and Misc						
Canola, Cwt	9.62	11.90	18.30	19.10	10.50	11.40
Cottonseed, Ton	107.00	96.00	111.00	162.00	107.00	111.00
Hops, Lb	1.94	2.05	2.99	3.97	1.97	2.20
Mustard Seed, Cwt	13.50	13.70	28.00	43.50	14.90	17.90
Peppermint Oil, Lb	12.20	12.70	13.60	15.20	11.90	12.20
Potatoes, Cwt	7.04	7.31	7.51	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Rapeseed, Cwt	14.30	14.90	17.70	25.30	12.10	13.60
Rye, Bu	3.30	3.32	5.01	6.32	3.13	3.52
Safflower, Cwt	12.40	13.50	18.60	24.90	13.20	14.30
Spearmint Oil, Lb	10.70	11.30	12.60	14.80	10.20	10.50
Sweet Potatoes, Cwt	18.10	18.20	18.30	21.50	17.20	17.80

¹ Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". 2008 and 1999-2008 averages are preliminary. ² Includes an allowance for price support operations as authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, January 30, 1956. This entry is omitted for commodities not affected by the adjustment. ³ Simple average of monthly prices. Due to rounding differences, the 10-year average of these data might differ slightly from the 120-month averages shown in the 1998-2007 and 1999-2008 columns. ⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (applies only starting in 1985), OR (except peaches), and WA. Prices "as sold" for other states. ⁵ Unless otherwise noted these prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold. ⁶ Not available. ⁷ Price for year harvested, from Tobacco Division, AMS. ⁸ Average local market price; does not include incentive payment per pound, the 1998-2007 and 1999-2008 averages for parity purposes include this allowance. ⁹ Consistent with legislation quoted in this report, citrus prices shown for 2007 relate to the citrus crop designated as 2007-2008 in the production reports. ¹⁰ Equivalent returns at processing plant door. ¹¹ Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door. ¹² Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. ¹³ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states. ¹⁴ Average F.O.B. shipping point prices. ¹⁵ Includes strawberries for processing in states where the processing crop is not estimated separately. ¹⁶ Prices include average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included. ¹⁷ Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis. ¹⁸ Includes some processing. ¹⁹ Marketing year average prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. ²⁰ Data not available for all years to calculate ten year average price.

**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999-2008 ¹**

Commodity and Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Marketing Year Average Prices ⁵					
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Nonbasic Commodities						
Tobacco, Cigar Wrapper Type 61, Lb	(⁶)	25.30	23.00	22.50	26.00	25.30
Fruit, Citrus (Equiv On-Tree) Box ¹⁰						
Grapefruit	3.17	3.87	2.50	2.64	3.03	3.66
Lemons	8.85	9.49	4.96	11.36	6.53	8.01
Oranges	5.47	3.58	3.85	4.25	3.56	3.74
Tangerines	12.60	7.15	7.92	9.59	10.06	8.36
Temples ²¹	5.12	2.55	2.05	2.19	2.01	1.07
Fruit, Deciduous and Other						
Apples, Ton ¹¹						
Processing	128.00	101.00	108.00	130.00	131.00	107.00
Apricots, Ton						
Fresh ¹⁴	638.00	573.00	650.00	678.00	618.00	672.00
Processing ¹¹						
Dried (CA)	(²⁰)	1,860.00	1,960.00	1,590.00	1,760.00	1,950.00
Excl Dried	295.00	283.00	257.00	268.00	262.00	279.00
Avocados, Ton	1,950.00	1,400.00	1,670.00	1,920.00	1,690.00	1,620.00
Cherries						
Sweet, Ton	1,100.00	1,340.00	1,230.00	1,550.00	1,410.00	1,570.00
Tart, Lb	0.218	0.187	0.186	0.448	0.354	0.328
Cranberries, Bbl	17.20	18.10	23.80	32.20	33.90	32.90
Dates, (CA) Ton	1,240.00	1,230.00	1,360.00	1,550.00	1,380.00	1,310.00
Grapes, Ton						
Raisin Varieties						
Dried (CA)	1,220.00	569.00	570.00	393.00	563.00	1,210.00
Excl Raisin Var Dr	522.00	510.00	558.00	490.00	491.00	522.00
Kiwifruit, Ton ¹²	634.00	455.00	667.00	783.00	853.00	809.00
Nectarines, Ton						
Fresh ¹²	437.00	407.00	480.00	382.00	436.00	342.00
Processing ^{11 22}	27.90	24.00	26.00	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Olives (CA), Ton						
Processing ¹³						
Crushed for Oil	200.00	300.00	300.00	240.00	238.00	361.00
Excl Crushed	394.00	677.00	681.00	594.00	420.00	589.00
Canning ¹³	513.00	769.00	770.00	662.00	458.00	701.00

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**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999-2008¹ (continued)**

Commodity and Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	1998-07 Average	1999-08 Average
	Marketing Year Average Prices ⁵					
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Nonbasic Commodities						
Tobacco, Cigar Wrapper Type 61, Lb	21.00	21.70	24.50	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Fruit, Citrus (Equiv On-Tree) Box¹⁰						
Grapefruit	12.65	8.74	5.19	4.45	4.75	4.99
Lemons	8.17	10.59	15.98	26.31	9.05	11.00
Oranges	4.41	6.11	9.84	6.37	4.91	5.12
Tangerines	13.01	10.64	14.81	14.45	10.30	10.90
Fruit, Deciduous and Other						
Apples, Ton ¹¹ Processing	106.00	129.00	190.00	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Apricots, Ton Fresh ¹⁴	1,100.00	1,450.00	829.00	918.00	779.00	813.00
Processing ¹¹ Dried (CA)	2,060.00	2,600.00	1,510.00	2,364.00	1,880.00	1,930.00
Excl Dried	266.00	314.00	325.00	351.00	281.00	290.00
Avocados, Ton	1,130.00	1,800.00	1,740.00	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Cherries Sweet, Ton	1,990.00	1,620.00	1,820.00	2,380.00	1,470.00	1,600.00
Tart, Lb	0.238	0.215	0.273	0.385	0.259	0.283
Cranberries, Bbl	35.20	41.10	46.90	58.40	31.80	34.00
Dates, (CA) Ton	1,430.00	2,140.00	2,290.00	1,470.00	1,520.00	1,540.00
Grapes, Ton Raisin Varieties Dried (CA)	1,000.00	1,070.00	1,040.00	1,060.00	889.00	870.00
Excl Raisin Var Dr	507.00	599.00	567.00	518.00	527.00	528.00
Kiwifruit, Ton ¹²	620.00	911.00	950.00	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Nectarines, Ton Fresh ¹²	507.00	522.00	340.00	366.00	436.00	422.00
Processing ^{11 22}	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Olives (CA), Ton Processing ¹³ Crushed for Oil	526.00	405.00	775.00	940.00	336.00	429.00
Excl Crushed	568.00	855.00	643.00	724.00	590.00	615.00
Canning ¹³	667.00	926.00	700.00	767.00		693.00

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**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999-2008 ¹**

Commodity and Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Marketing Year Average Prices ⁵					
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Papayas (HI), Fresh, Lb	0.402	0.316	0.279	0.277	0.319	0.361
Peaches						
Fresh, Ton ¹⁴	572.00	552.00	614.00	613.00	581.00	548.00
Processing ¹¹						
Dried (CA), Ton	619.00	728.00	514.00	456.00	446.00	382.00
Excluding Dried, Ton						
Clingstone CA, Ton	225.00	250.00	244.00	247.00	215.00	263.00
Freestone, Ton	196.00	206.00	207.00	198.00	203.00	182.00
Pears						
Fresh, Ton ⁴	388.00	321.00	334.00	361.00	358.00	430.00
Processing, Ton ¹¹						
Dried (CA)	1,040.00	908.00	1,210.00	1,320.00	1,350.00	1,030.00
Excluding Dried	184.00	190.00	175.00	206.00	197.00	201.00
Plums (CA), Ton						
Fresh ²⁰	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Processing ²⁰	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ¹¹	861.00	770.00	726.00	810.00	772.00	1,500.00
Prunes & Plums, Ex CA, Ton						
Fresh ¹⁴	232.00	321.00	345.00	396.00	446.00	468.00
Processing ¹¹	182.00	178.00	185.00	204.00	254.00	228.00
Strawberries						
Fresh, Lb ^{15 16}	0.744	0.649	0.758	0.713	0.749	0.684
Processing, Ton	33.000	24.500	29.200	33.100	28.100	26.300
Sugar Crops, Ton ¹⁷						
Sugarbeets	37.20	34.20	39.80	39.60	41.40	36.90
Sugarcane for Sugar	25.60	26.10	29.00	28.40	29.50	28.30

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999-2008¹ (continued)**

Commodity and Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	1998-07 Average	1999-08 Average
	Marketing Year Average Prices ⁵					
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Papayas (HI), Fresh, Lb	0.364	0.413	0.417	0.463	0.350	0.361
Peaches						
Fresh, Ton ¹⁴	718.00	779.00	706.00	684.00	629.00	637.00
Processing ¹¹						
Dried (CA), Ton	504.00	802.00	530.00	452.00	553.00	543.00
Excluding Dried, Ton						
Clingstone CA, Ton	254.00	292.00	304.00	347.00	251.00	264.00
Freestone, Ton	187.00	240.00	235.00	243.00	205.00	210.00
Pears						
Fresh, Ton ⁴	461.00	528.00	534.00	598.00	409.00	431.00
Processing, Ton ¹¹						
Dried (CA)	1,620.00	1,410.00	1,800.00	1,400.00	1,320.00	1,310.00
Excluding Dried	193.00	199.00	214.00	255.00	196.00	201.00
Plums (CA), Ton						
Fresh ²⁰	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Processing ²⁰	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ¹¹	1,470.00	1,390.00	1,450.00	1,520.00	1,050.00	1,130.00
Prunes & Plums, Ex CA, Ton						
Fresh ¹⁴	759.00	639.00	622.00	547.00	470.00	478.00
Processing ¹¹	257.00	267.00	213.00	170.00	213.00	214.00
Strawberries						
Fresh, Lb ^{15 16}	0.689	0.722	0.821	0.825	0.727	0.735
Processing, Ton	28.900	28.400	27.700	36.000	29.100	29.500
Sugar Crops, Ton ¹⁷						
Sugarbeets	43.50	44.20	41.90	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Sugarcane for Sugar	28.40	30.40	29.60	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999-2008 ¹**

Commodity and Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Marketing Year Average Prices ⁵					
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Tree Nuts ¹⁸						
Almonds, Lb	0.86	0.97	0.91	1.11	1.57	2.21
Hazelnuts, Ton	890.00	891.00	701.00	1,000.00	1,030.00	1,440.00
Pecans, All, Lb	0.814	1.140	0.594	0.955	0.984	1.760
Pistachio, All, Lb	1.33	1.01	1.01	1.10	1.22	1.34
Walnuts, Ton	886.00	1,240.00	1,120.00	1,170.00	1,160.00	1,390.00
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt ¹⁵						
Asparagus	131.00	117.00	140.00	110.00	105.00	81.30
Broccoli	24.10	31.20	26.50	31.40	32.70	33.20
Carrots	16.80	13.10	17.10	19.10	19.00	20.30
Cauliflower	29.70	32.10	29.20	32.20	35.10	30.80
Celery ¹⁹	12.10	18.90	14.70	13.00	13.60	15.00
Honeydew Melons	21.10	19.20	21.10	18.10	18.80	17.60
Lettuce	13.30	17.30	17.90	21.10	18.10	16.90
Onions ¹⁹	9.74	11.20	10.70	12.10	13.70	8.93
Sweet Corn	16.90	18.50	19.50	19.20	19.20	19.20
Tomatoes	25.80	30.70	30.00	31.60	37.50	37.40
Vegetables, Proc., Ton ¹¹						
Asparagus	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,040.00	1,110.00	1,170.00	1,170.00
Green Peas	275.00	248.00	264.00	253.00	251.00	255.00
Snap Beans	173.00	171.00	161.00	151.00	157.00	158.00
Sweet Corn	71.10	73.40	73.00	68.00	70.40	72.10
Tomatoes	71.10	59.80	59.20	58.20	58.70	58.60

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Prices Received by Farmers used to Calculate Parity Prices
for Agricultural Commodities, United States, 1999-2008 ¹ (continued)**

Commodity and Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	1998-07 Average	1999-08 Average
	Marketing Year Average Prices ⁵					
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Tree Nuts ¹⁸						
Almonds, Lb	2.81	2.06	1.75	1.45	1.57	1.57
Hazelnuts, Ton	2,240.00	1,080.00	2,040.00	1,630.00	1,230.00	1,290.00
Pecans, All, Lb	1.450	1.560	1.120	1.410	1.160	1.180
Pistachio, All, Lb	2.05	1.89	1.41	1.94	1.34	1.43
Walnuts, Ton	1,570.00	1,630.00	2,290.00	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Vegetables, Fresh, Cwt ¹⁵						
Asparagus	87.40	88.90	98.90	103.00	108.00	106.00
Broccoli ¹⁹	(²⁰)	33.70	36.70	36.10	30.90	31.50
Carrots	21.00	20.60	22.10	24.40	18.10	19.40
Cauliflower	(²⁰)	32.30	34.40	40.30	32.30	32.80
Celery ¹⁹	14.10	18.40	20.80	17.00	15.20	15.80
Honeydew Melons	19.00	18.20	17.70	18.40	19.20	18.90
Lettuce	15.50	16.90	21.70	20.00	17.50	17.90
Onions ¹⁹	12.40	16.10	11.10	12.70	11.90	11.90
Sweet Corn	22.10	23.00	22.70	25.90	19.80	20.60
Tomatoes	41.60	43.70	34.80	45.40	34.80	35.90
Vegetables, Proc., Ton ¹¹						
Asparagus	1,050.00	1,150.00	1,260.00	1,360.00	1,150.00	1,170.00
Green Peas	270.00	247.00	259.00	360.00	260.00	268.00
Snap Beans	140.00	157.00	168.00	219.00	161.00	166.00
Sweet Corn	68.40	66.80	81.80	117.00	71.80	76.20
Tomatoes	60.90	66.40	71.20	77.20	62.90	64.10

¹ Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". 2008 and 1999-2008 averages are preliminary. ² Includes an allowance for price support operations as authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, January 30, 1956. This entry is omitted for commodities not affected by the adjustment. ³ Simple average of monthly prices. Due to rounding differences, the 10-year average of these data might differ slightly from the 120-month averages shown in the 1998-2007 and 1999-2008 columns. ⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (applies only starting in 1985), OR (except peaches), and WA. Prices "as sold" for other states. ⁵ Unless otherwise noted these prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold. ⁶ Not available. ⁷ Price for year harvested, from Tobacco Division, AMS. ⁸ For 1984 through 1986 the national averages are the support prices. ⁹ Average local market price; does not include incentive payment per pound, the 1998-2007 and 1999-2008 averages for parity purposes include this allowance. ¹⁰ Consistent with legislation quoted in this report, citrus prices shown for 2007 relate to the citrus crop designated as 2007-2008 in the production reports. ¹¹ Equivalent returns at processing plant door. ¹² Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door. Includes some processing beginning in 2002. ¹³ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. ¹⁴ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states. ¹⁵ Average F.O.B. shipping point prices. ¹⁶ Includes strawberries for processing in states where the processing crop is not estimated separately. ¹⁷ Prices include average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included. ¹⁸ Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis. ¹⁹ Includes some processing. ²⁰ Marketing year average prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. ²¹ Included in oranges beginning in 2007. ²² Discontinued in 2009. Included with fresh beginning in 2002.

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United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
All Farm Products 1910-14 = 100													
2005	704	715	748	765	750	744	733	734	733	701	710	718	730
2006	707	708	705	702	719	738	735	753	750	725	754	761	730
2007	778	806	835	848	860	870	880	884	890	896	899	902	862
2008	915	925	928	925	962	1004	1012	991	979	954	895	856	946
2009	872												872
1990-92 = 100													
2005	111	113	118	121	118	117	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	142	142	136
2008	144	146	146	146	152	158	159	156	154	150	141	135	149
2009	137												137
All Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2005	501	519	564	587	568	580	562	564	544	507	513	540	546
2006	529	549	567	593	621	624	611	620	600	564	608	633	593
2007	651	684	706	707	695	700	696	705	707	739	738	747	706
2008	785	812	828	840	857	907	904	879	861	829	775	738	835
2009	779												779
1990-92 = 100													
2005	101	105	114	119	115	117	113	114	110	102	104	109	110
2006	107	111	114	120	125	126	123	125	121	114	123	128	120
2007	131	138	142	143	140	141	140	142	143	149	149	151	143
2008	158	164	167	169	173	183	182	177	174	167	156	149	168
2009	157												157

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Food Grains 1910-14 = 100													
2005	360	346	351	346	346	343	340	341	352	357	363	372	351
2006	371	383	394	397	422	422	412	416	431	482	484	481	425
2007	481	489	491	504	506	531	547	587	683	752	730	775	590
2008	787	927	971	954	895	809	766	817	790	725	697	665	817
2009	661												661
1990-92 = 100													
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	230	244	186
2008	248	293	306	301	283	255	242	258	249	229	220	210	258
2009	209												209
Feed Grains and Hay 1910-14 = 100													
2005	339	325	339	342	353	365	376	356	335	305	296	322	338
2006	326	341	349	361	380	387	392	381	379	415	460	480	388
2007	482	536	539	537	558	561	540	534	534	528	548	593	541
2008	619	689	713	778	811	822	805	807	779	688	667	640	735
2009	642												642
1990-92 = 100													
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	193	187	180	206
2009	180												180

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United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Cotton 1910-14 = 100													
2005	326	324	341	350	335	355	348	356	373	411	411	406	361
2006	411	414	423	411	393	401	396	374	400	389	401	415	402
2007	418	401	393	392	372	384	383	432	440	470	486	504	423
2008	521	533	533	554	547	542	560	495	517	470	449	439	513
2009	401												401
1990-92 = 100													
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	92	88	86	100
2009	78												78
Tobacco ² 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1856	1916	1265	1265	1265	1265	1362	1362	1362	1362	1362	1362	1417
2006	1362	1362	1362	1362					1391	1391	1391	1391	1377
2007	1391	1391	1391	1391									1392
2008													1409
2009													1568
1990-92 = 100													
2005	123	127	84	84	84	84	90	90	90	90	90	90	94
2006	90	90	90	90					92	92	92	92	91
2007	92	92	92	92									92
2008													93
2009													104

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

² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Oil-Bearing Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2005	550	542	591	598	613	652	656	601	513	532	540	562	579
2006	574	557	547	542	557	553	551	513	477	523	590	611	550
2007	625	677	684	677	700	741	745	757	719	788	898	969	748
2008	974	1150	1125	1180	1190	1292	1308	1248	968	951	951	942	1107
2009	974												974
1990-92 = 100													
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	174	173	172	202
2009	178												178
Fruit and Nuts 1910-14 = 100													
2005	773	830	786	727	812	924	940	1016	1040	1021	990	875	894
2006	886	976	928	907	953	1237	1178	1137	1208	1192	1163	1120	1074
2007	1097	1125	1066	1036	1102	1058	1021	1068	1127	1219	1241	1080	1103
2008	1044	1033	1024	941	1062	1033	1053	1057	1117	1090	967	849	1023
2009	848												848
1990-92 = 100													
2005	111	119	113	104	116	132	135	146	149	146	142	125	128
2006	127	140	133	130	137	177	169	163	173	171	167	160	154
2007	157	161	153	148	158	152	146	153	161	175	178	155	158
2008	150	148	147	135	152	148	151	151	160	156	139	122	146
2009	121												121

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Commercial Vegetables 1910-14 = 100													
2005	663	839	1176	1296	962	987	801	843	908	808	811	1088	932
2006	914	822	951	1077	1111	937	849	1088	1140	882	848	1071	974
2007	1268	1179	1375	1294	1030	948	897	1047	1111	1403	994	988	1128
2008	983	846	958	1155	1099	1091	1025	1025	1245	1274	1103	1107	1076
2009	1229												1229
1990-92 = 100													
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	138	118	134	162	154	153	143	143	174	178	154	155	151
2009	172												172
Potatoes and Dry Beans 1910-14 = 100													
2005	535	536	578	567	577	573	623	575	492	473	540	579	554
2006	597	572	706	700	662	703	809	653	527	500	579	601	634
2007	620	649	689	746	685	666	741	601	533	525	596	630	640
2008	655	680	744	756	815	932	1057	989	805	709	801	851	816
2009	832												832
1990-92 = 100													
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	140	158	168	161
2009	164												164

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Other Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2005	556	556	556	556	556	556	556	556	561	561	561	561	558
2006	572	572	572	572	572	572	571	571	572	574	574	574	572
2007	582	582	582	582	582	582	585	585	583	582	582	582	582
2008	602	602	602	602	602	602	603	603	603	603	603	603	602
2009	602												602
1990-92 = 100													
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	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
2009	122												122
Food Commodities 1990-92 = 100													
2005	115	117	123	125	122	120	118	119	120	115	118	120	119
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	146	145	138
2008	144	144	144	142	148	155	156	153	152	149	139	133	146
2009	134												134

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Livestock and Products 1910-14 = 100													
2005	931	914	929	936	931	901	901	900	935	931	927	904	920
2006	893	860	831	793	793	831	836	866	883	881	879	854	850
2007	869	906	942	972	1010	1025	1052	1048	1056	1002	1026	1018	994
2008	986	1004	990	975	1025	1048	1059	1054	1022	977	948	913	1000
2009	884												884
1990-92 = 100													
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	133	130
2008	129	131	129	127	134	137	138	137	133	127	124	119	130
2009	115												115
Meat Animals 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1228	1216	1243	1275	1275	1207	1174	1179	1208	1232	1224	1231	1224
2006	1238	1222	1171	1135	1137	1182	1185	1212	1224	1200	1146	1111	1180
2007	1116	1163	1205	1245	1262	1227	1220	1247	1234	1204	1174	1152	1204
2008	1129	1171	1142	1154	1253	1252	1286	1327	1266	1184	1121	1059	1195
2009	1074												1074
1990-92 = 100													
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	116	110	104	117
2009	105												105

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

**Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers, by Month and Annual Average,
United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Dairy Products 1910-14 = 100													
2005	991	948	954	935	905	886	911	911	941	954	929	911	931
2006	886	831	775	738	732	732	720	738	800	831	855	874	793
2007	892	917	960	1021	1108	1243	1329	1329	1341	1317	1348	1323	1177
2008	1261	1175	1114	1108	1132	1188	1194	1132	1120	1089	1052	960	1127
2009	849												849
1990-92 = 100													
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	136	131	119	140
2009	106												106
Poultry and Eggs 1910-14 = 100													
2005	342	337	342	341	344	344	353	350	377	350	357	327	347
2006	306	287	298	275	277	307	312	330	332	329	356	333	312
2007	352	372	384	384	397	392	415	404	417	377	413	398	392
2008	416	434	445	415	418	434	431	423	417	417	420	416	424
2009	419												419
1990-92 = 100													
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	142	140
2008	148	155	159	148	149	154	154	151	149	149	149	148	151
2009	149												149

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

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk is determined as follows: (1) Based on data for the 10 calendar years immediately preceding, compute the ratio of (a) the average price received by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all manufacturing grade milk to (b) the average price by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all milk sold to plants and dealers. (2) The parity price for all milk sold to plants is multiplied by the resulting ratio of (a) to (b) to determine the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk. The parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk is not in itself a parity price but rather is an administrative determination based on the above price relationship.

The ratio is computed in January of each year and is used throughout the calendar year. The ratio to be used during 2009 is 93.2, up 0.8 points from 2008. The parity price for all milk sold to plants is \$44.50 per cwt. This price multiplied by 93.2 percent, results in \$41.50 per cwt as the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk of average milkfat content. In 2008, the simple average of monthly fat tests for manufacturing grade milk was 4.02 percent. The fat test ranged from a low of 3.83 in August to a high of 4.19 percent in December.

Average price January 1999 - December 2008

a. Manufacturing grade milk	13.80
b. All milk sold at wholesale to plants and dealers.....	14.80
c. Ratio a/b.....	93.2

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk - United States

a. January 2008.....	40.40
b. December 2008.....	42.50
c. January 2009.....	41.50

Manufacturing Grade Milk: Average Price Per Cwt Received ¹, by Month, United States, January 1999-December 2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1999	15.40	12.40	12.50	12.00	11.60	12.00	13.40	15.40	15.10	12.70	11.10	10.80
2000	10.70	10.30	10.10	10.20	10.10	10.40	10.80	10.70	11.40	10.60	10.40	10.80
2001	10.70	11.10	12.20	12.80	14.20	14.90	14.90	15.20	16.00	14.30	12.40	12.50
2002	12.50	11.90	11.40	11.30	11.10	10.30	9.60	9.90	10.40	11.30	10.70	10.70
2003	10.70	10.40	9.90	10.00	10.20	10.20	11.80	13.20	14.10	14.60	13.70	12.70
2004	12.40	12.80	15.50	19.00	18.80	16.80	14.20	14.20	14.70	14.90	15.90	16.10
2005	15.30	14.90	14.70	14.70	14.00	14.00	14.10	13.80	14.70	14.80	14.30	14.40
2006	14.00	12.90	11.80	11.40	11.30	11.30	10.80	11.10	12.70	13.00	13.70	14.00
2007	14.00	14.40	14.90	15.90	17.60	19.80	20.50	19.90	20.10	19.60	20.50	20.80
2008	19.60	18.30	18.30	17.70	18.70	19.80	18.90	17.60	17.50	17.90	16.60	15.50

¹ Before hauling costs are deducted and including premiums paid to farmers.

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 January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 175 (1990-92=100), is unchanged from December 2008 but is up 3.6 percent from January 2008.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The January index, at 178, decreased 0.6 percent from last month but increased 4.7 percent from last year. Prices in January are lower for mixed fertilizer, potash & phosphate, complete feeds, and diesel.

Feed: The January index, at 164, decreased 3.0 percent from December and 2.4 percent from last January. Since December, lower prices for complete feeds, hay & forages, concentrates, and supplements offset slightly higher prices for feed grains.

Livestock & Poultry: The January index, at 120, increased 4.3 percent from last month but decreased 2.4 percent from last year. Since December, higher prices for feeder cattle and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for milk cows. The January feeder cattle price, at \$95.10 per cwt, is up \$6.60 per cwt from the December price. January feeder pigs averaged \$148.00 per cwt, up \$15.00 per cwt from December.

Fertilizer: The January index, at 358, is down 8.4 percent from December but is 30 percent above January a year ago. Since December, lower prices for mixed fertilizer and potash & phosphate more than offset higher prices for nitrogen fertilizer.

Chemicals: The January index, at 151, increased 1.3 percent from December and 14 percent from last January.

Fuels: The January index, at 202, is down 2.9 percent from a month earlier and 34 percent below January 2008. Since December, lower prices for diesel fuel more than offset higher prices for LP gas and gasoline.

Machinery: The January index, at 212, is unchanged from December but is 7.1 percent above last January.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The December 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 210.228 (1982-84=100). This compares with the November index of 212.425. For the 12-month period ending in December, the overall index increased 0.1 percent.

**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, January 2009 with Comparisons ¹**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2008		2009	2008		2009
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	Dec	Jan
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2,249	*2,327	2,331	169	*175	175
Production	1,647	*1,735	1,723	170	*179	178
Feed	820	*824	800	168	*169	164
Livestock and Poultry	1,567	*1,471	1,539	123	*115	120
Seeds	2,086	2,722	2,722	211	275	275
Fertilizer	1,007	*1,435	1,311	275	*391	358
Chemicals	820	*922	934	133	*149	151
Fuels	2,369	*1,603	1,560	307	*208	202
Supplies & Repairs	1,072	*1,113	1,114	151	157	157
Autos & Trucks	2,965	*2,818	2,817	111	106	106
Machinery	4,968	*5,309	5,312	198	*212	212
Building Material	2,125	*2,269	2,240	156	167	165
Services & Rent	1,750	*1,779	1,812			
Services				143	*147	148
Rent				154	*154	160
Interest ²	3,542	*3,542	3,862	141	*141	154
Taxes ³	5,670	*5,670	6,273	212	*212	234
Wage Rates	6,985	6,914	6,914	187	185	185
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2,304	*2,402	2,408	172	*179	179
Family Living-CPI ⁴	2,005	*1,997	1,976	157	*156	154
Ratio (Received/Paid) Parity Ratio ⁵	41	*37	37	85	*77	78
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁶	42	*38	39			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁷	1433	*1439	1433			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				176	*187	188
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				162	*163	163
Farm Sector (Production)				159	*168	167
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				175	*184	183

* Revised.

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

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

³ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

⁶ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.039 for 2009 and the revised factor is 1.038 for 2008.

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, January 2009 with Comparisons¹

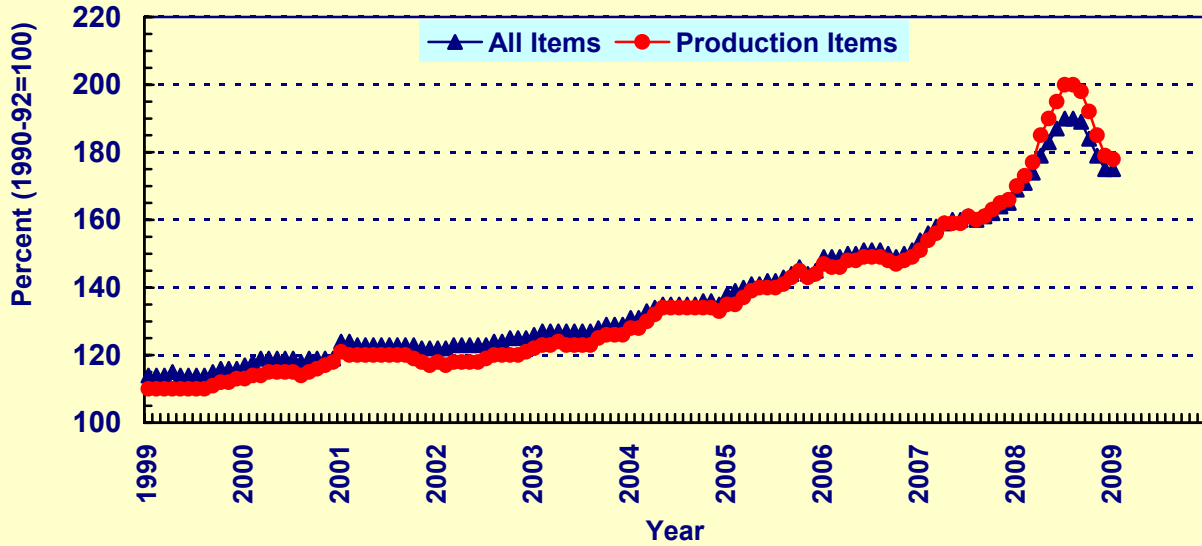
Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ²		Input Indexes		
	2008	2009	2008		2009
			Jan	Dec	Jan
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.9	68.9	170	*179	178
Feed	10.9	11.4	168	*169	164
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	174	*173	174
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.6	161	*157	150
Hay/Forages	1.4	1.4	169	184	178
Concentrates	1.7	1.8	174	*196	193
Supplements	0.9	1.0	182	*156	154
Livestock & Poultry	8.0	8.2	123	*115	120
Feeder Cattle	6.2	6.4	117	104	112
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.7	114	145	161
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.7	174	170	145
Poultry	0.5	0.5	138	138	138
Seeds	3.8	3.8	211	275	275
Field Crops	3.5	3.5	218	287	287
Grasses/Legumes	0.4	0.4	142	157	157
Fertilizer	4.4	4.7	275	*391	358
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	2.1	272	*396	338
Nitrogen	1.9	2.0	283	*367	380
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.7	257	*451	353
Chemicals	3.3	3.3	133	*149	151
Herbicides	2.1	2.1	123	*138	140
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	153	*172	175
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	141	*161	163
Fuels	3.3	3.6	307	*208	202
Diesel	2.1	2.3	332	*247	232
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	250	*142	148
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	286	*124	145
Supplies & Repairs	4.7	4.6	151	157	157
Supplies	1.6	1.5	143	156	157
Repairs	3.1	3.1	155	157	157
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.6	111	106	106
Autos	0.2	0.2	109	108	108
Trucks	1.5	1.4	112	106	106
Machinery	4.5	4.4	198	*212	212
Tractors	1.0	1.0	175	180	180
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	207	*213	213
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	202	229	229
Building Materials	4.5	4.6	156	167	165
Services	12.2	12.2	143	*147	148
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	144	144	144
Other Services	10.9	11.0	143	*147	148
Rent	6.6	6.4	154	*154	160
Cash	3.5	3.4	197	*197	217
Share	3.0	3.0	103	*103	95
Interest	3.8	3.7	141	*141	154
Taxes	2.9	3.0	212	*212	234
Wage Rates	7.8	7.6	187	185	185
Family Living-CPI	17.6	16.9	157	*156	154

* Revised.

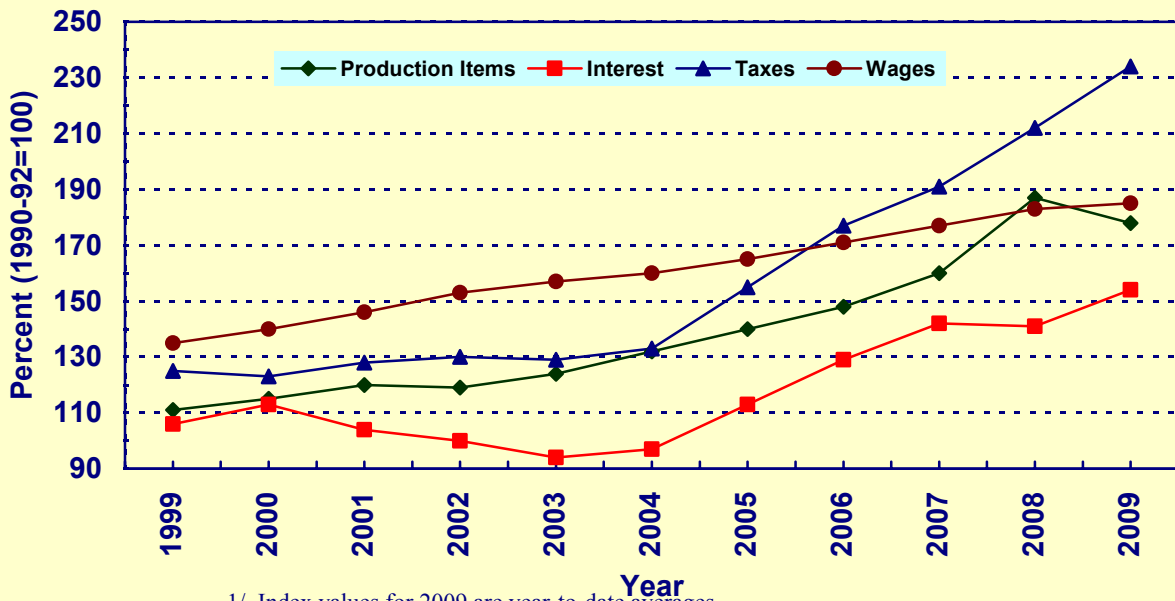
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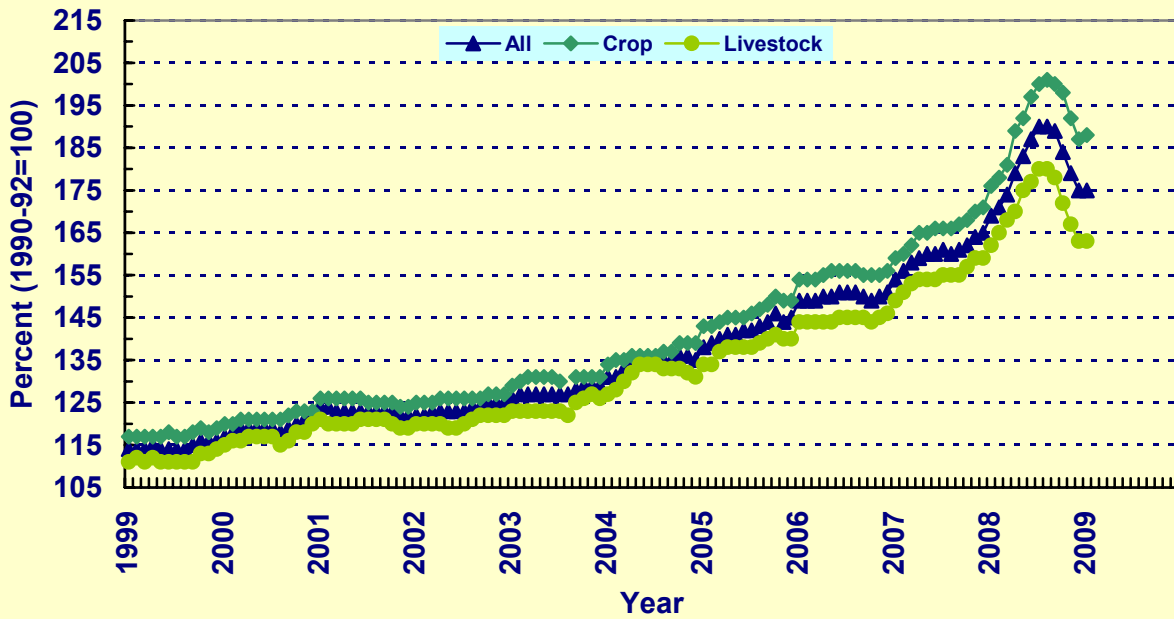
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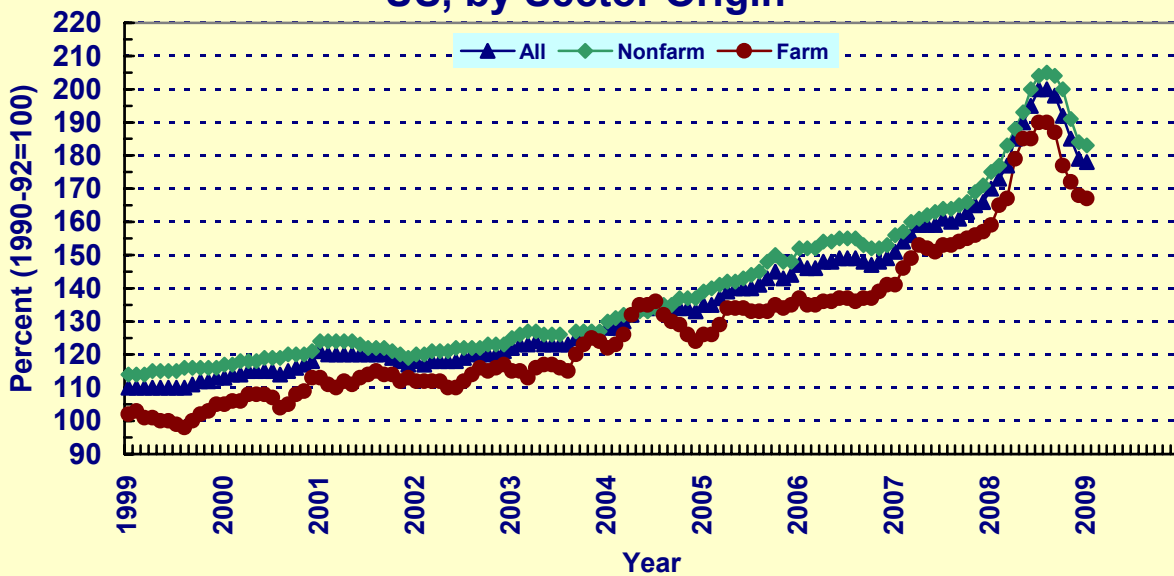
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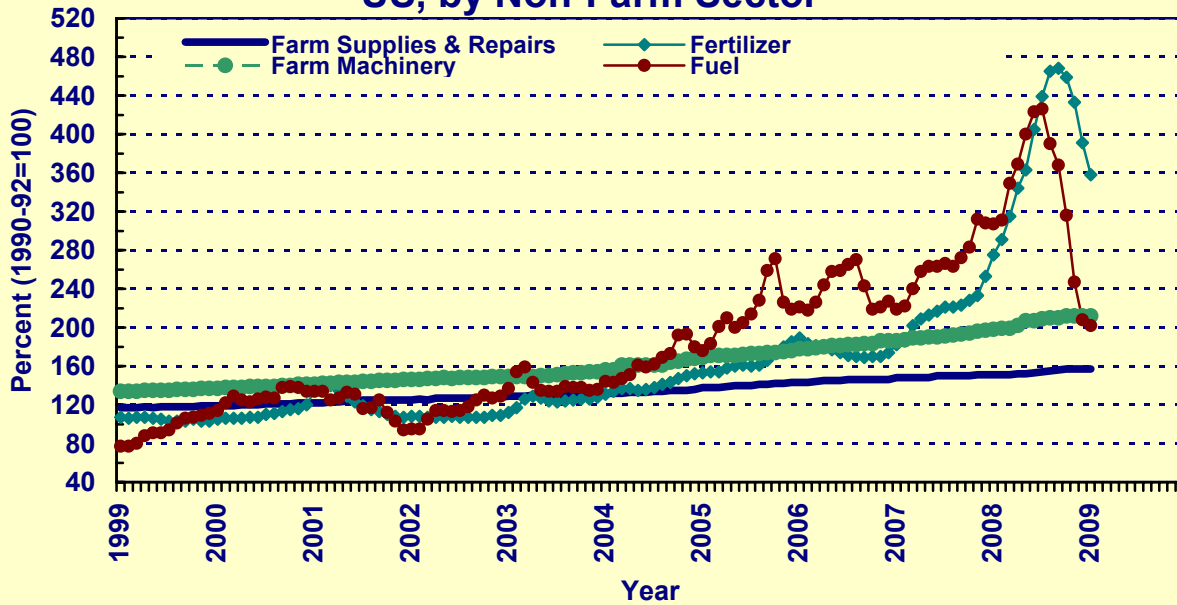
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, by Farm Type



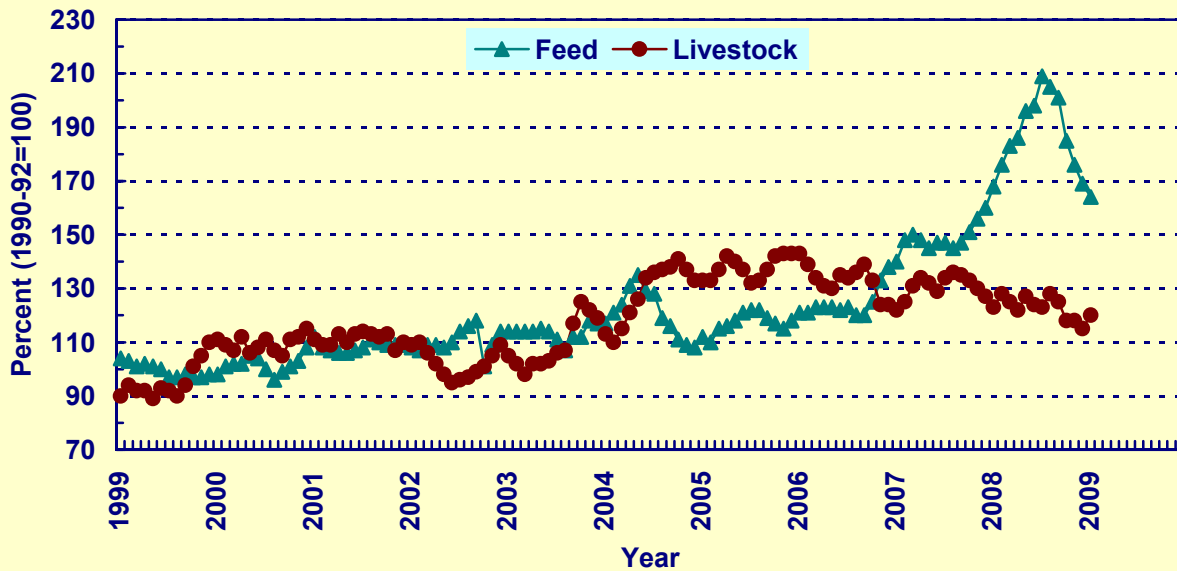
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



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



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



Feed Price Ratios: United States, January 2009 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2008		2009
	Jan	Dec	Jan
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.0	*4.5	4.3
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs ³	12.7	*9.2	9.2
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	9.3	*10.2	10.1
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk ⁴	2.65	*1.92	1.69
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	23.5	*20.9	20.8
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight ⁵	4.1	*4.4	4.2

* Revised.

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

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

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

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

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

**Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios:
United States, January 2009 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2008		2009
		Jan	Dec	Jan
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.440	0.480	0.480
Eggs, Market	Doz	1.200	0.860	0.896
Hogs, All	Cwt	37.20	41.90	41.90
Milk, All	Cwt	20.50	15.60	13.80
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	93.40	85.60	86.30
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.448	0.445	0.437
Corn	Bu	3.98	4.10	4.15
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	136.00	155.00	149.00
Soybeans	Bu	9.95	9.24	9.92
Wheat, All	Bu	7.96	5.97	5.90

**Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
January 2009 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2008		2009
		Jan	Dec	Jan
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	99.00	88.50	95.10
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	105.00	133.00	148.00

Feeder Livestock: Annual Average Prices Paid, United States, 2003-2008

Item	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broiler Chicks	100	21.10	20.60	20.60	22.90	25.60	(¹)
Egg-Type Chicks	100	50.50	53.90	53.50	66.50	69.40	(¹)
Feeders and Stockers							
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	92.00	109.20	115.00	111.10	107.40	*100.50
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	93.80	115.00	143.00	129.00	120.00	93.00
Turkey Poults	Each	1.15	1.10	1.13	1.20	1.32	(¹)
		Index (1990-92=100)					
Livestock and Poultry Prices Paid Index ²	Pct	109	128	138	134	131	123

* Revised.

¹ Annual average data are published in April 2009.

² Annual average.

Grazing Fee Rates for Cattle by Selected States and Regions

State	Survey Average Rates ¹					
	Animal Unit ²		Cow-Calf		Per Head	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars per Month</i>	<i>Dollars per Month</i>	<i>Dollars per Month</i>	<i>Dollars per Month</i>	<i>Dollars per Month</i>	<i>Dollars per Month</i>
AZ	8.00	8.50	(⁷)	(⁷)	10.00	11.00
CA	16.50	17.80	21.50	22.10	17.30	18.50
CO	15.00	14.50	16.70	16.00	15.10	14.50
ID	13.80	12.60	16.50	16.30	14.60	14.10
KS	14.00	14.00	17.00	17.00	14.00	13.50
MT	17.80	18.10	20.10	20.00	19.20	19.80
NE	23.00	25.00	27.50	29.70	25.00	28.00
NV	13.00	13.50	14.00	14.70	13.50	14.00
NM	11.00	11.00	13.00	11.50	12.00	12.00
ND	16.00	15.80	17.50	17.80	15.50	15.50
OK	9.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	9.00	9.50
OR	14.10	14.00	17.00	16.80	13.00	14.60
SD	21.00	21.70	25.20	25.20	23.00	23.00
TX	10.70	10.70	11.80	11.00	10.00	11.00
UT	12.90	13.00	14.60	15.90	14.20	15.50
WA	12.10	11.50	13.70	13.40	12.20	14.10
WY	15.40	15.70	17.90	18.40	16.10	16.40
17-State ³	14.50	14.70	16.90	17.00	14.80	15.60
16-State ⁴	15.90	16.20	18.80	19.30	16.60	17.20
11-State ⁵	14.90	15.00	17.40	17.40	15.60	16.20
9-State ⁶	14.30	14.50	16.60	16.80	14.50	15.20

¹ The average rates are estimates based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land from the January Cattle Survey.

² Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf *0.833).

³ 17 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, and WY.

⁴ 16 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, UT, WA, and WY.

⁵ 11 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

⁶ 9 Great Plains States: CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, and WY.

⁷ Insufficient data.

**Prices Paid Indexes: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
	Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW) 1910-14 = 100												
2005	1844	1847	1868	1881	1882	1889	1891	1900	1922	1940	1922	1926	1893
2006	1988	1982	1985	1994	1998	2004	2007	2007	1998	1990	1995	2011	1997
2007	2050	2074	2101	2123	2126	2131	2138	2136	2143	2163	2187	2200	2131
2008	2249	2280	2322	2386	2439	2484	2525	2526	2510	2456	2386	2327	2407
2009	2331												2331
	1990-92 = 100												
2005	138	139	140	141	141	142	142	143	144	146	144	145	142
2006	149	149	149	150	150	151	151	151	150	149	150	151	150
2007	154	156	158	159	160	160	161	160	161	162	164	165	160
2008	169	171	174	179	183	187	190	190	189	184	179	175	181
2009	175												175
	Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW) 1910-14 = 100												
2005	1851	1853	1875	1888	1890	1898	1900	1909	1930	1951	1932	1939	1901
2006	2013	2005	2005	2013	2016	2022	2024	2024	2014	2007	2014	2034	2016
2007	2080	2106	2136	2160	2161	2167	2175	2173	2181	2205	2231	2248	2168
2008	2304	2341	2388	2464	2526	2576	2623	2626	2608	2546	2470	2402	2490
2009	2408												2408
	1990-92 = 100												
2005	138	138	140	141	141	141	141	142	144	145	144	144	142
2006	150	149	149	150	150	151	151	151	150	149	150	151	150
2007	155	157	159	161	161	161	162	162	162	164	166	167	161
2008	172	174	178	183	188	192	195	196	194	190	184	179	185
2009	179												179

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Items Used for Production 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1312	1313	1333	1353	1354	1361	1362	1370	1389	1403	1387	1393	1361
2006	1428	1420	1421	1434	1437	1442	1445	1445	1436	1426	1431	1449	1434
2007	1466	1490	1516	1541	1542	1547	1558	1557	1564	1577	1600	1614	1548
2008	1647	1679	1721	1792	1846	1890	1936	1938	1923	1861	1794	1735	1813
2009	1723												1723
1990-92 = 100													
2005	135	135	137	139	140	140	140	141	143	145	143	144	140
2006	147	146	146	148	148	149	149	149	148	147	148	149	148
2007	151	154	156	159	159	159	161	160	161	163	165	166	160
2008	170	173	177	185	190	195	200	200	198	192	185	179	187
2009	178												178
Feed 1910-14 = 100													
2005	545	538	559	569	577	589	596	593	579	572	560	575	571
2006	591	591	599	602	602	596	598	588	586	609	650	676	607
2007	681	722	731	720	710	717	717	710	716	736	763	780	725
2008	820	860	891	910	959	965	1021	1001	982	902	859	824	916
2009	800												800
1990-92 = 100													
2005	112	110	115	116	118	121	122	122	119	117	115	118	117
2006	121	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	149
2008	168	176	183	186	196	198	209	205	201	185	176	169	188
2009	164												164

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Livestock and Poultry 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1698	1696	1753	1819	1784	1753	1682	1697	1753	1819	1823	1829	1759
2006	1828	1777	1716	1678	1664	1722	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	1509	1507	1471	1571
2009	1539												1539
1990-92 = 100													
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	118	115	123
2009	120												120
Seeds 1910-14 = 100													
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	2722	2722	2563
2009	2722												2722
1990-92 = 100													
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	275	275	259
2009	275												275

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Fertilizer 1910-14 = 100													
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	854	928	790
2008	1007	1065	1155	1260	1330	1484	1609	1705	1716	1681	1588	1435	1420
2009	1311												1311
1990-92 = 100													
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	233	253	216
2008	275	291	315	344	363	405	439	465	468	459	433	391	387
2009	358												358
Chemicals 1910-14 = 100													
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	808	810	801
2008	820	822	827	833	843	860	877	882	904	928	910	922	869
2009	934												934
1990-92 = 100													
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	131	131	129
2008	133	133	134	135	136	139	142	143	146	150	147	149	141
2009	151												151

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Fuels 1910-14 = 100													
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	2405	2373	2038
2008	2369	2400	2690	2847	3084	3268	3288	3011	2841	2437	1905	1603	2645
2009	1560												1560
1990-92 = 100													
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	316	247	208	343
2009	202												202
Supplies and Repairs 1910-14 = 100													
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	1085	1094	1100	1110	1111	1112	1113	1091
2009	1114												1114
1990-92 = 100													
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	157	157	154
2009	157												157

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Autos and Trucks 1910-14 = 100													
2005	3091	3093	3071	3062	3060	3042	2991	2959	2974	3000	3016	3019	3031
2006	3036	3040	3031	3019	2999	2985	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	2817	2819	2818	2882
2009	2817												2817
1990-92 = 100													
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	106	106	106	108
2009	106												106
Machinery 1910-14 = 100													
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	4928	4942	4794
2008	4968	4986	5005	5063	5189	5190	5232	5259	5280	5307	5306	5309	5175
2009	5312												5312
1990-92 = 100													
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	196	197	191
2008	198	199	199	202	207	207	209	210	210	212	212	212	206
2009	212												212

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Building Materials 1910-14 = 100													
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	2257	2293	2327	2344	2326	2299	2269	2246
2009	2240												2240
1990-92 = 100													
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	171	169	167	165
2009	165												165
Services and Rent ² 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1556	1557	1557	1548	1564	1577	1580	1579	1582	1575	1575	1574	1569
2006	1662	1663	1666	1667	1652	1668	1667	1668	1668	1658	1655	1673	1664
2007	1720	1732	1719	1712	1717	1730	1735	1734	1734	1733	1731	1732	1727
2008	1750	1750	1753	1758	1762	1780	1787	1790	1785	1787	1778	1779	1772
2009	1812												1812
Services 1990-92 = 100													
2005	132	132	132	131	133	134	135	135	135	134	134	134	133
2006	139	139	139	139	138	140	140	140	140	138	138	140	139
2007	145	147	145	144	145	146	147	147	147	147	147	147	146
2008	143	143	144	144	145	147	148	148	148	148	147	147	146
2009	148												148
Rent 1990-92 = 100													
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	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143
2008	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
2009	160												160

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² For the 1990-92=100 base period, the Farm Services and Rent Index is separated.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Interest													
1910-14 = 100													
2005	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822
2006	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228
2007	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560
2008	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542
2009	3862												3862
1990-92 = 100													
2005	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
2006	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
2007	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
2008	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
2009	154												154
Taxes													
1910-14 = 100													
2005	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150
2006	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729
2007	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115
2008	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670
2009	6273												6273
1990-92 = 100													
2005	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
2006	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177
2007	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191
2008	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212
2009	234												234
Wage Rates													
1910-14 = 100													
2005	6319	6319	6319	6041	6041	6041	6061	6061	6061	6209	6209	6209	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	6914	6914	6914	6852
2009	6914												6914
1990-92 = 100													
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	185	185	185	183
2009	185												185

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Family Living 1910-14 = 100													
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	2057	2078	2089	2081	2078	2057	2018	1997	2045
2009	1976												1976
1990-92 = 100													
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	161	158	156	160
2009	154												154
Production Items With Farm Origin ² 1990-92 = 100													
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	177	172	168	177
2009	167												167
Production Items With Non-Farm Origin ³ 1990-92 = 100													
2005	139	140	141	142	142	143	144	145	148	150	148	148	144
2006	152	152	152	154	154	155	155	155	153	152	152	153	153
2007	156	157	160	161	162	163	164	164	165	166	169	171	163
2008	175	177	183	188	193	200	204	205	204	200	191	184	192
2009	183												183

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

² Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.

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

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United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Parity Ratio ² 1910-14 = 100													
2005	38	39	40	41	40	39	39	39	38	36	37	37	39
2006	36	36	36	35	42	37	37	38	38	36	38	38	37
2007	38	39	40	40	40	41	41	41	42	41	41	41	40
2008	41	41	40	39	39	40	40	39	39	39	38	37	39
2009	37												37
Adjusted Parity Ratio ³ 1910-14 = 100													
2005	42	43	44	45	44	43	43	43	42	40	41	41	42
2006	38	38	38	38	45	39	39	40	40	39	40	40	40
2007	40	40	41	42	42	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42
2008	42	42	41	40	41	42	42	41	40	40	39	38	41
2009	39												39
Ratio 1990-92 = 100													
2005	80	81	84	86	84	82	82	81	81	76	78	78	81
2006	74	75	74	74	89	77	77	79	79	77	79	79	78
2007	80	81	84	84	85	86	86	87	87	87	87	86	85
2008	85	85	84	82	83	84	84	82	81	82	79	77	82
2009	78												78

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

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

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Crop Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
2005	143	143	144	145	145	145	146	147	148	150	149	149	146
2006	154	154	154	155	156	156	156	156	155	155	155	156	155
2007	159	160	162	165	165	166	166	166	167	168	170	171	166
2008	176	178	181	189	192	197	200	201	200	198	192	187	191
2009	188												188
Livestock Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
2005	134	134	137	138	138	138	138	139	140	141	140	140	138
2006	144	144	144	144	144	145	145	145	145	144	145	146	145
2007	149	151	153	154	154	154	155	155	155	157	159	159	155
2008	162	165	168	170	175	177	180	180	178	172	167	163	171
2009	163												163
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates Adjusted for Productivity 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1259	1261	1267	1251	1251	1252	1255	1258	1265	1279	1274	1273	1262
2006	1331	1331	1333	1322	1324	1325	1324	1324	1321	1330	1330	1333	1327
2007	1370	1376	1383	1378	1381	1382	1373	1372	1374	1397	1402	1404	1383
2008	1433	1439	1448	1448	1459	1469	1466	1465	1462	1468	1451	1439	1454
2009	1433												1433

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

**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Feed Sub-Components													
Feed Grains 1990-92 = 100													
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	189	183	173	206
2009	174												174
Complete Feeds 1990-92 = 100													
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	149	152	142
2008	161	168	177	178	184	187	202	199	193	182	165	157	180
2009	150												150
Hay and Forages 1990-92 = 100													
2005	115	115	121	128	136	125	126	127	127	126	119	120	124
2006	120	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	192	184	195
2009	178												178
Concentrates 1990-92 = 100													
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	198	223	218	226	183	200	196	196
2009	193												193

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United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Supplements 1990-92 = 100													
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	171	176	167
2008	182	192	188	178	179	179	191	176	171	172	158	156	177
2009	154												154
Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components Feeder Cattle 1990-92 = 100													
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	114	110	104	119
2009	112												112
Feeder Pigs 1990-92 = 100													
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	123	145	102
2009	161												161
Milk Cow Replacements 1990-92 = 100													
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	170	170	173
2009	145												145

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United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Poultry 1990-92 = 100													
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
2009	138												138
Seeds Sub-Components Field Crops 1990-92 = 100													
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	270
2009	287												287
Grasses and Legumes 1990-92 = 100													
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	154
2009	157												157
Fertilizer Sub-Components Mixed Fertilizer 1990-92 = 100													
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	229	249	206
2008	272	288	322	354	366	411	443	459	470	476	464	396	393
2009	338												338

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United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Nitrogen 1990-92 = 100													
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	243	264	231
2008	283	294	310	322	346	367	399	417	406	385	354	367	354
2009	380												380
Potash and Phosphate 1990-92 = 100													
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	214	233	198
2008	257	287	311	377	405	498	545	630	652	623	575	451	468
2009	353												353
Chemicals Sub-Components Herbicides 1990-92 = 100													
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	129	131	132	135	139	136	138	130
2009	140												140
Insecticides 1990-92 = 100													
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	161	164	165	169	173	170	172	162
2009	175												175

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Fungicides and Other 1990-92 = 100													
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	150	153	154	157	162	158	161	151
2009	163												163
Fuels Sub-Components Diesel 1990-92 = 100													
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	338	334	284
2008	332	339	391	413	447	473	475	435	407	361	291	247	384
2009	232												232
Gasoline 1990-92 = 100													
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	226
2008	250	249	267	285	310	334	334	311	305	253	179	142	268
2009	148												148
LP Gas 1990-92 = 100													
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	303	295	241
2008	286	278	279	297	319	335	341	304	285	196	145	124	266
2009	145												145

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components													
Supplies													
1990-92 = 100													
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	149	152	155	156	156	156	149
2009	157												157
Repairs													
1990-92 = 100													
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	156	156	157	157	157	157	156
2009	157												157
Autos and Trucks Sub-Components													
Autos													
1990-92 = 100													
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	108	108
2009	108												108
Trucks													
1990-92 = 100													
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	106	106	106	108
2009	106												106

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Machinery Sub-Components													
Tractors													
1990-92 = 100													
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	178	174	167
2008	175	175	174	175	175	175	177	177	177	180	180	180	176
2009	180												180
Self Propelled													
1990-92 = 100													
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	204	206	199
2008	207	208	209	210	212	212	212	212	212	213	212	213	211
2009	213												213
Other Machinery													
1990-92 = 100													
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	200	201	196
2008	202	203	204	209	221	221	224	227	228	229	229	229	219
2009	229												229
Services Sub-Components													
Custom Rates													
1990-92 = 100													
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
2009	144												144

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**Prices Paid Index Sub-Components: Monthly and Annual Average
United States, 2005-2009**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg ¹
Other Services 1990-92 = 100													
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	143	143	144	144	145	147	148	149	148	148	147	147	146
2009	148												148
Rent Sub-Components Cash 1990-92 = 100													
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	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176
2008	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197
2009	217												217
Share 1990-92 = 100													
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	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
2008	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
2009	95												95

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Prices Paid Survey Estimates, Month Published and Level

Survey	2008 Program Schedule 1/	
	Survey and Publication Month	Level of Estimates
Feed	Apr	Farm Production Regions and US
Feeder Livestock	Monthly	US
Seed	Apr	US
Fertilizer	Apr	Fertilizer Regions and US
Agricultural Chemicals	Apr	US
Fuels	Apr	Farm Production Regions and US
Farm Machinery	Apr	US
Grazing Fees	Jan 2/	States and Regions

1/ Data collection and publication schedule for average prices paid by producers.

2/ Survey estimates for previous 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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