

Agricultural Prices

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April Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 5 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 131 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 5 points (4.0 percent) from March. The Crop Index is up 9 points (6.2 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.8 percent). Producers received higher prices for lettuce, cattle, soybeans, and onions and lower prices for strawberries, snap beans, apples, and cauliflower. 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 strawberries, sweet corn, cattle, and lettuce offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and hogs.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 15 points (10 percent) from April 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 129, increased 7 points (5.7 percent) from last month but decreased 13 points (9.2 percent) from April 2008.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 178 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from March but 1 point (0.6 percent) below April 2008. Lower prices in April for mixed fertilizer, feed supplements, milk cows, and complete feeds offset higher prices for feeder cattle, nitrogen, diesel, and gasoline.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Received	146	146	126	131
Prices Paid	174	179	178	178
Ratio ¹	84	82	71	74

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

NOTE: Monthly price revisions for broilers, eggs, milk, and turkeys scheduled for release in the April *Agricultural Prices* report will be published in the May 2009 *Agricultural Prices* report. This change is due to the 5-year revision process following the release of the Census of Agriculture in which prices and values for these commodities will be final.

Beginning in 2009, the reference period for the annual prices paid data was changed from April to March. The prices paid data will continue to be published in the April *Agricultural Prices* report.

Prices Received by Farmers

The April All Farm Products Index is 131 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 4.0 percent from the March index but 10 percent below the April 2008 index.

ALL CROPS: The April index is 155, up 6.2 percent from March but 8.3 percent below April 2008. Indexes for commercial vegetables, oil-bearing crops, fruits & nuts, potatoes & dry beans, cotton, and food grains increased while the feed grains & hay index was unchanged.

Food Grains: The April index, at 201, is 0.5 percent above the previous month but 33 percent below a year ago. The April all wheat price, at \$5.69 per bushel, is down 1 cent from March and \$4.41 below April 2008.

Feed Grains & Hay: The April index is 169, unchanged from last month but 22 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.87 per bushel, is up 1 cent from last month but \$1.27 below April 2008. The all hay price, at \$129 per ton, is unchanged from March but down \$18.00 from last April. Sorghum grain, at \$5.57 per cwt, is 23 cents above March but \$3.73 below April last year.

Cotton: The April index, at 71, is up 4.4 percent from March but 34 percent below last year. The April price, at 42.8 cents per pound, is up 1.8 cents from the previous month but 22.7 cents below last April.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The April index, at 177, is up 7.9 percent from March but 18 percent lower than April 2008. The soybean price, at \$9.89 per bushel, increased 77 cents from March but is \$2.11 below April 2008.

Fruits & Nuts: The April index, at 123, is up 4.2 percent from March but 8.9 percent lower than a year ago. Price increases for oranges, lemons, and grapefruit more than offset price decreases for strawberries and apples.

Commercial Vegetables: The April index, at 201, is up 32 percent from last month and 24 percent above April 2008. Price increases during April for lettuce, onions, asparagus, and tomatoes more than offset price declines for snap beans, sweet corn, cauliflower, and broccoli.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The April index, at 176, is up 9.3 percent from last month and 18 percent above April 2008. The all potato price, at \$10.42 per cwt, is up \$1.15 from March and \$1.97 from last April. The all dry bean price, at \$29.50 per cwt, is down \$3.00 from the previous month and \$4.80 from April 2008.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The April index, at 112, is 2.8 percent above last month but down 12 percent from April 2008. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, cattle, eggs, broilers, turkeys, hogs, and calves.

Meat Animals: The April index, at 109, is up 3.8 percent from last month but 4.4 percent lower than last year. The April hog price, at \$43.40 per cwt, is down 40 cents from March and \$1.00 lower than a year ago. The April beef cattle price of \$82.80 per cwt is up \$3.80 from last month but \$4.00 lower than April 2008.

Dairy Products: The April index, at 92, is up 2.2 percent from a month ago but 33 percent lower than April last year. The April all milk price of \$12.00 per cwt is 20 cents higher than last month but \$6.00 lower than April 2008. The fluid grade milk price increased 30 cents and the manufacturing grade milk price 20 cents from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The April index, at 140, is up 2.2 percent from March but 5.4 percent below a year ago. The April market egg price, at 77.1 cents per dozen, increased 12.8 cents from March but is 11.3 cents below April 2008. The April broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from March but 1.0 cent lower than a year ago. The April turkey price, at 47.2 cents per pound, is up 0.1 cent from the previous month but down 7.9 cents from a year earlier.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2008	2009		2008	2009	
		Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
All Farm Products	639	926	798	831	146	126	131
All Crops	500	840	*726	769	169	*146	155
Food Grains	325	954	*633	638	301	*200	201
Feed Grains & Hay	363	778	*602	603	218	*169	169
Cotton	517	554	*347	362	108	*68	71
Tobacco ²	1263	1395	1568	1568	92	104	104
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	1180	900	972	215	164	177
Fruits & Nuts	716	941	*826	858	135	*118	123
Commercial Vegetables	698	1155	*1085	1433	162	*152	201
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	756	*814	892	149	*161	176
Other Crops	493	602	602	602	122	122	122
Livestock & Products	768	977	*833	857	127	*109	112
Meat Animals	1021	1157	*1066	1106	114	*105	109
Dairy Products	799	1108	*726	738	138	*90	92
Poultry & Eggs	282	415	*385	394	148	137	140
Food Commodities					142	*122	129

* Revised.

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

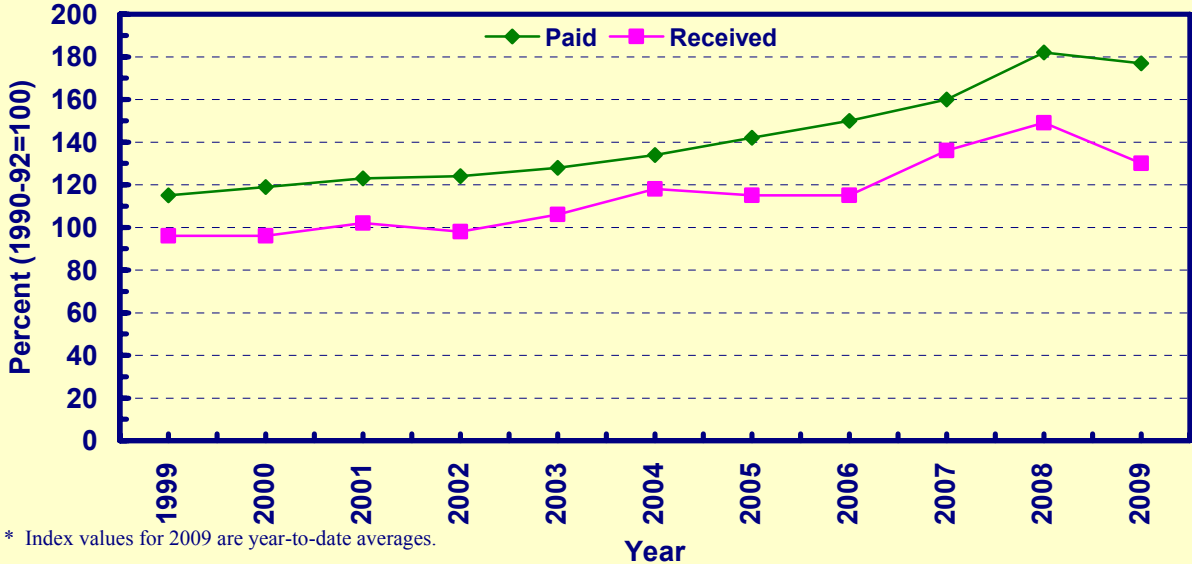
² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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

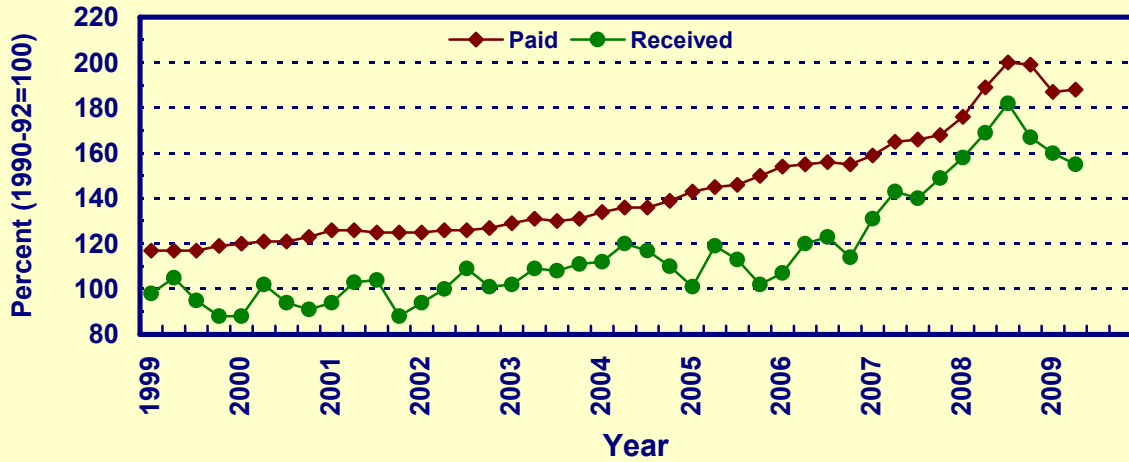
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Jan	144	139	158	160	129	114	169	178	170	181
Feb	146	126	164	146	131	109	171	177	173	179
Mar	146	126	167	146	128	109	174	178	177	180
Apr	146	131	169	155	127	112	179	178	185	180
May	152		173		135		184		191	
Jun	158		183		137		187		196	
Jul	160		182		139		191		201	
Aug	156		177		138		191		202	
Sep	154		174		133		190		200	
Oct	150		167		127		187		195	
Nov	141		156		123		182		189	
Dec	135		149		119		177		182	

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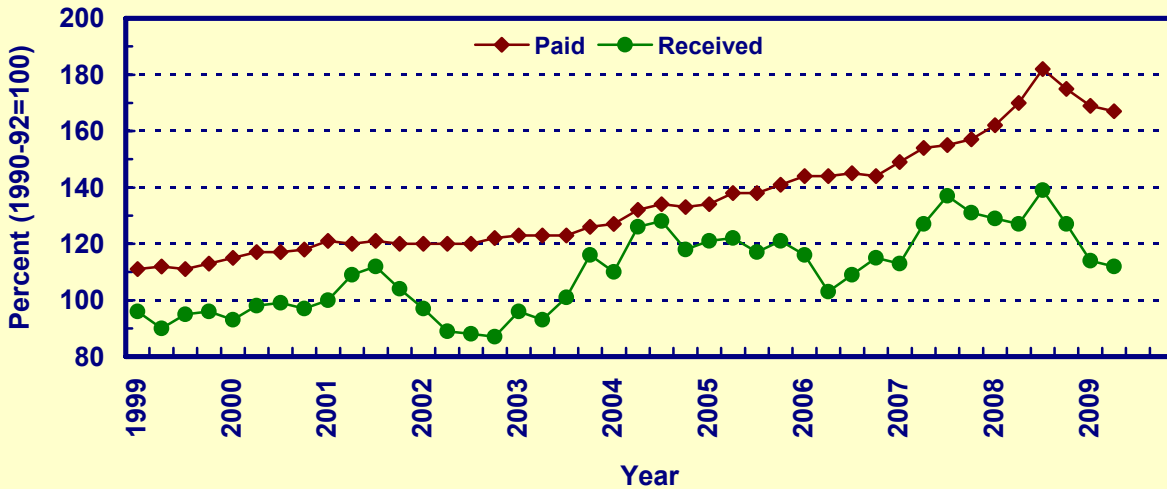
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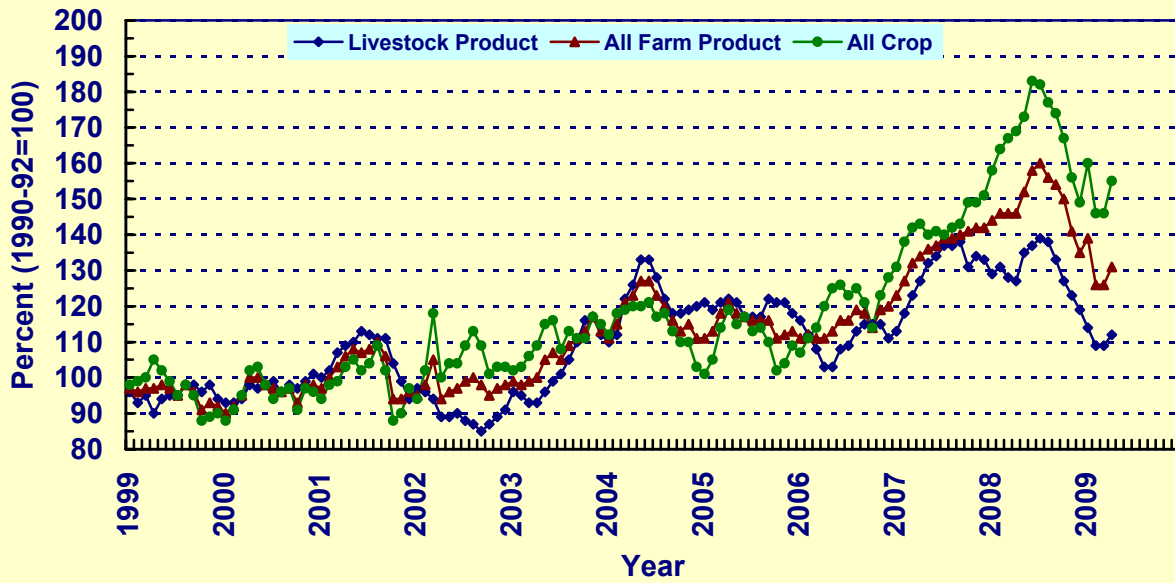
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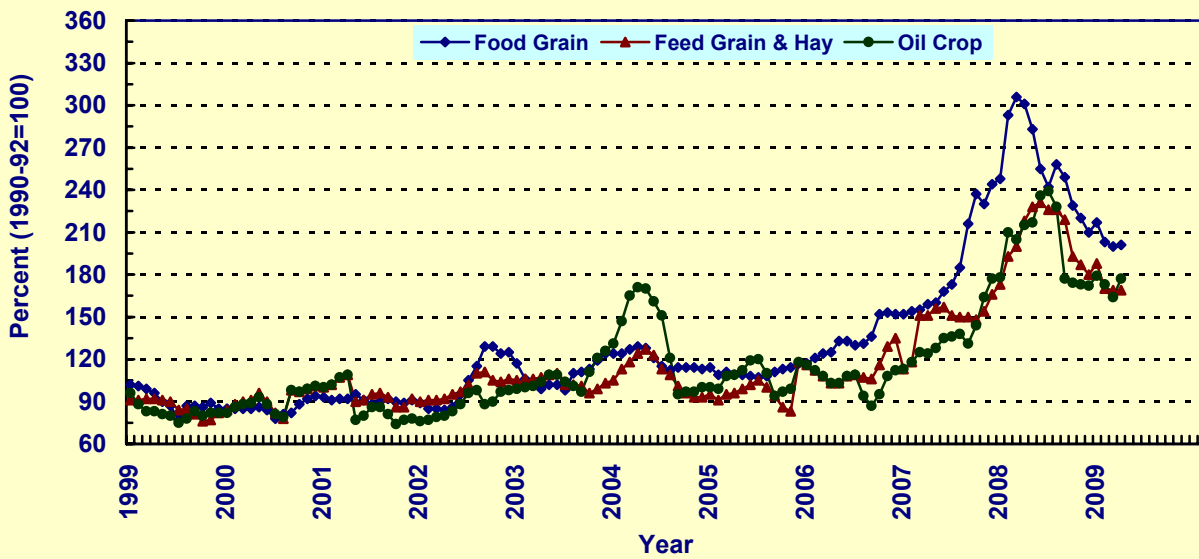
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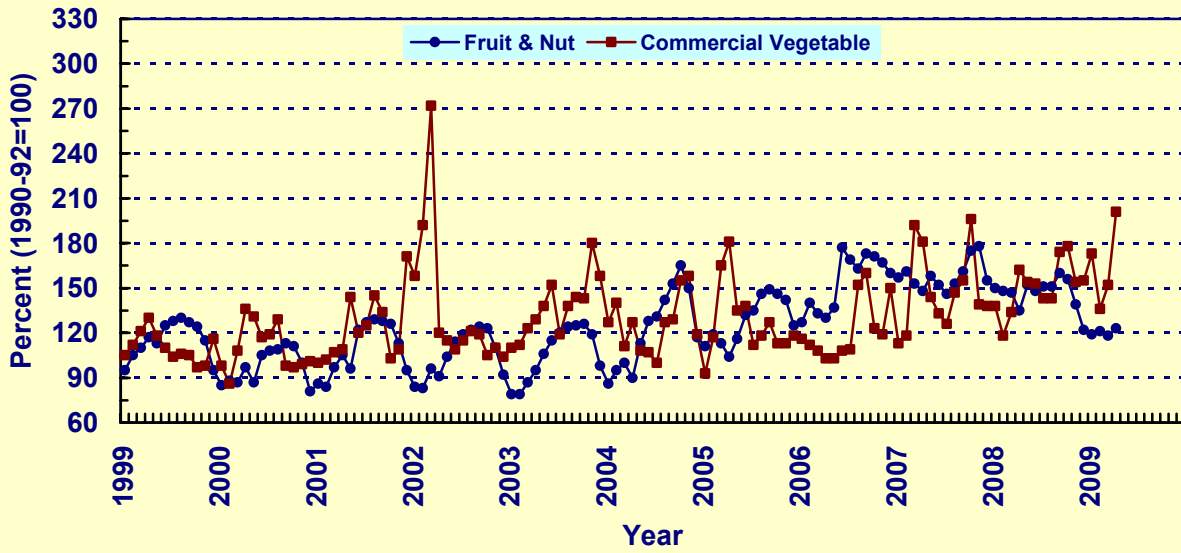
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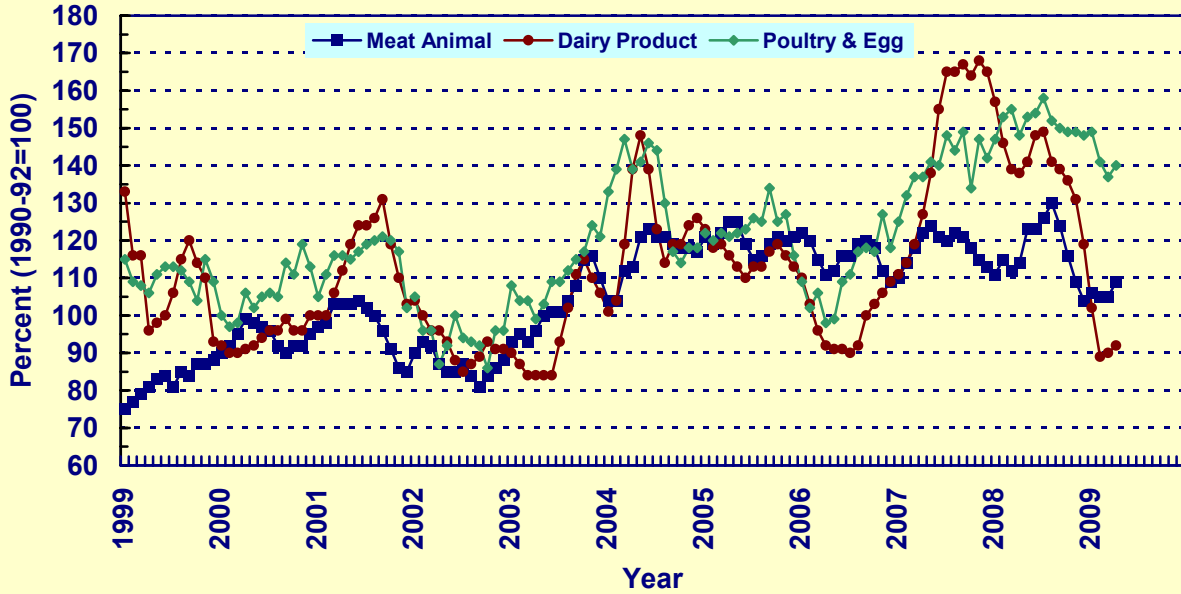
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**Prices Received, United States,
April 2009, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	4.56	4.88	4.78
Feed	Bu	1.90	4.67	2.73	2.72
Malting	Bu	2.43	4.51	5.40	5.14
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	34.30	32.50	29.50
Canola	Cwt		24.90	15.40	14.80
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		31.20	28.40	(⁶)
Large	Cwt		33.60	28.40	(⁶)
Small	Cwt		(⁶)	(⁵)	(⁶)
Corn	Bu	2.30	5.14	3.86	3.87
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.655	0.410	0.428
Cottonseed ¹	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	16.60	9.29	8.80
Hay, All, Baled ²	Ton	76.30	147.00	129.00	129.00
Alfalfa ²	Ton	77.20	161.00	137.00	133.00
Other ²	Ton	60.00	120.00	109.00	117.00
Lentils	Cwt		33.70	30.80	31.30
Oats	Bu	1.22	3.47	2.77	2.16
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.200	0.254	0.255
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		17.70	11.90	12.20
Austrian Winter	Cwt		16.50	(⁶)	(⁶)
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	8.45	9.27	10.42
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	14.60	15.30	15.70
Long ³	Cwt			13.50	13.60
Medium & Short ³	Cwt			23.40	23.80
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	9.30	5.34	5.57
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	12.00	9.12	9.89
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	24.50	22.60	21.90
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	10.10	5.70	5.69
Winter	Bu	2.93	9.62	5.26	5.16
Durum	Bu	2.86	14.30	7.63	7.87
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	10.50	6.50	6.27
Hard Red Winter	Bu		9.58	5.36	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		7.88	4.97	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		10.50	6.56	
White	Bu	3.24	10.30	5.12	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	2.89	3.33	3.56
Lemons	Box	10.10	22.13	1.97	3.40
Oranges	Box	5.79	6.40	5.06	6.48
Tangelos	Box	5.82	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	7.95	15.10	14.88
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ⁴	Lb	0.212	0.338	0.221	0.208
Grapes ⁴	Ton	506.00	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Peaches ⁴	Ton	432.00	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Pears ⁴	Ton	370.00	527.00	442.00	443.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	65.50	93.10	79.00

¹ Marketing year August - February.

² Mid-month price.

³ Published estimates began in August 2008.

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

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	125.00	81.50	159.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	52.10	46.50	43.40
Cantaloups ²	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	25.50	25.20	25.20
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	63.80	51.30	37.60
Celery	Cwt	11.60	14.00	15.00	15.70
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	20.50	59.30	53.50
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		24.40		42.90
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	21.60	19.60	32.20
Onions	Cwt	12.80	10.60	6.49	16.80
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		57.50	68.80	36.70
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	47.40	41.50	55.60
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	116.00	107.00	109.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	86.80	79.00	82.80
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	50.70	44.60	47.50
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	91.80	84.00	87.70
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1130.00	1940.00		1390.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	44.40	43.80	43.40
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	45.50	43.90	43.50
Sows	Cwt	39.50	17.30	41.60	41.00
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	99.40	100.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	28.40	33.10	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	18.00	11.80	12.00
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	18.00	11.80	12.10
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	17.70	11.10	11.30
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.460	0.450	0.450
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	1.030	0.816	0.923
Market ^{8 9}	Doz	0.546	0.884	0.643	0.771
Turkeys, live ^{8 10}	Lb	0.380	0.551	0.471	0.472
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation ¹¹					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.130	0.735	1.020
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	19.00	12.70	12.70

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 April 2009 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.66; fluid milk, 3.65; mfg grade, 3.96.

⁷ Equivalent live weight price.

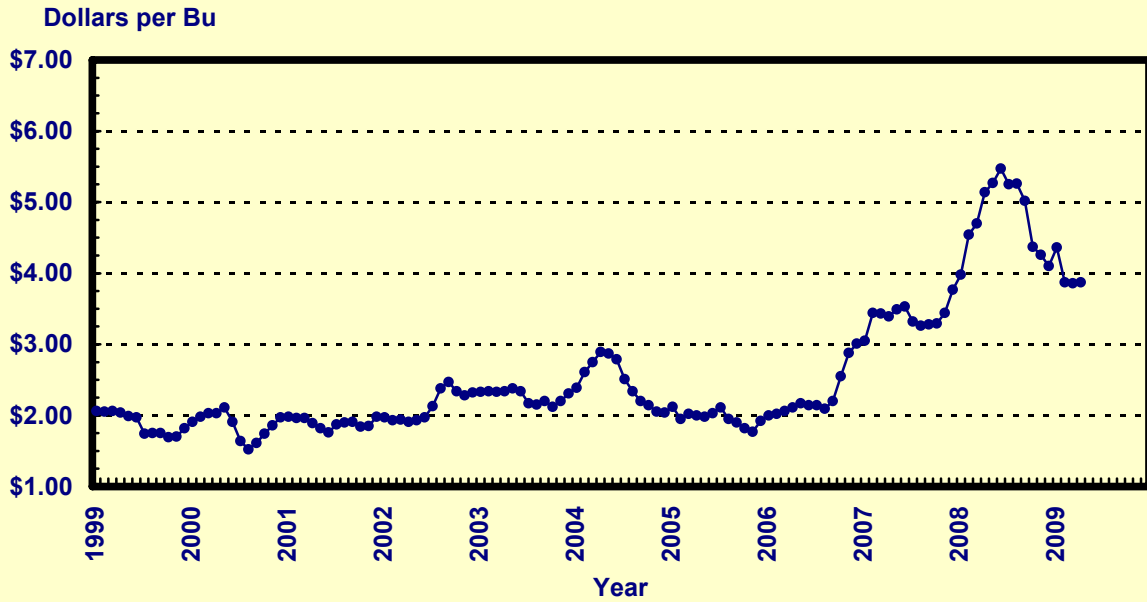
⁸ Mid-month price.

⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

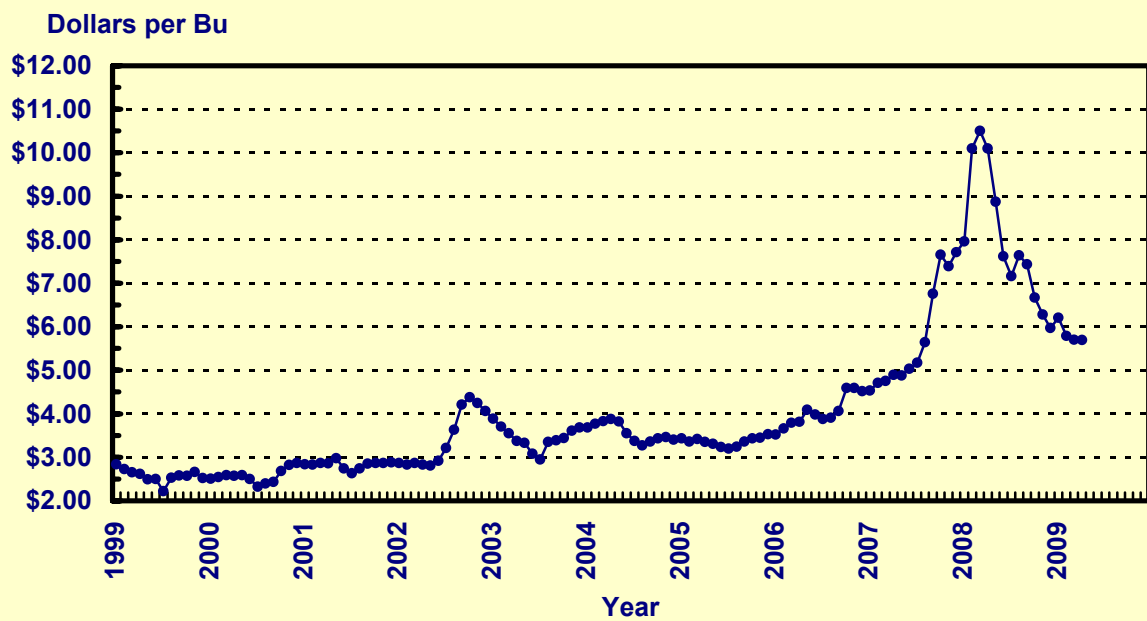
¹⁰ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

¹¹ Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs April 2008, 91; March 2009, 111; and April 2009, 91. All Milk April 2008, 95; March 2009, 93; and April 2009, 95.

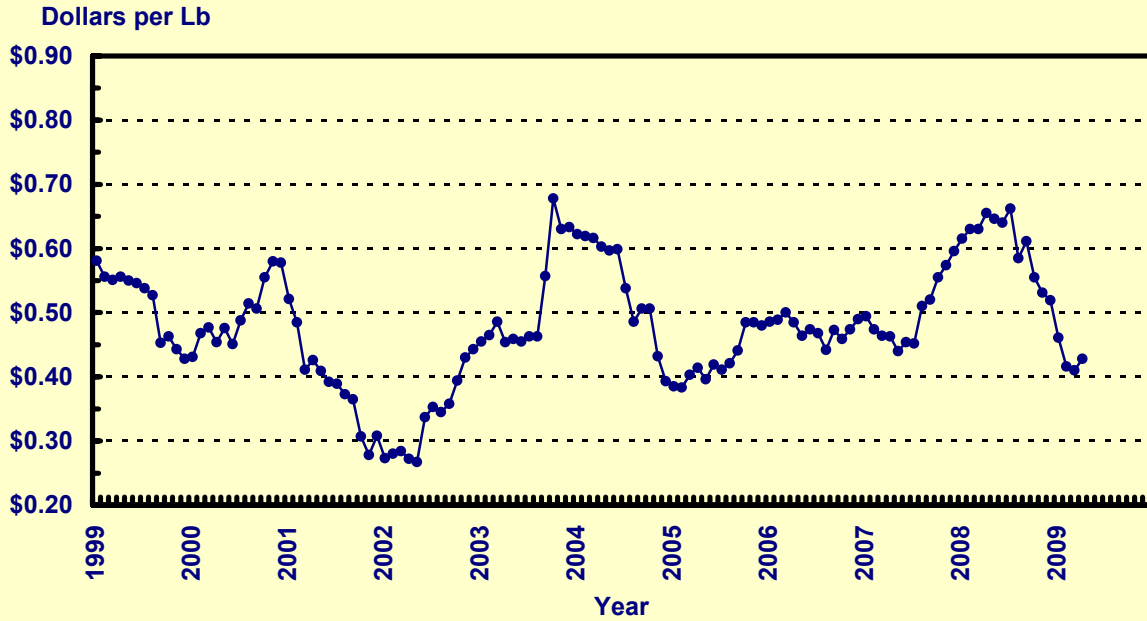
Prices Received, Corn, US



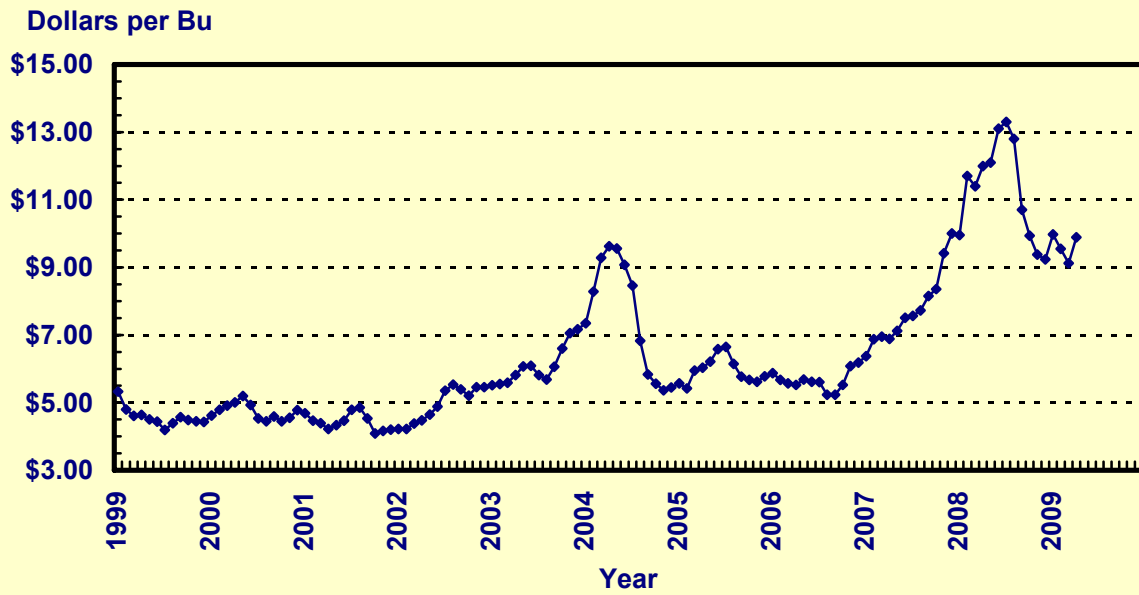
Prices Received, Wheat, US



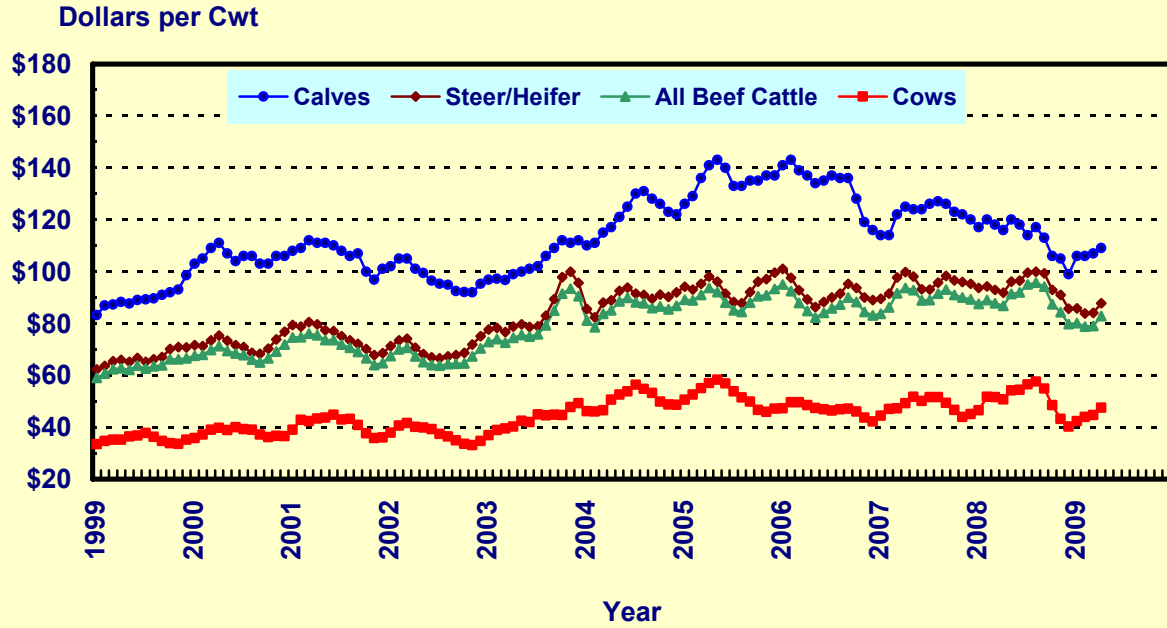
Prices Received, Cotton, US



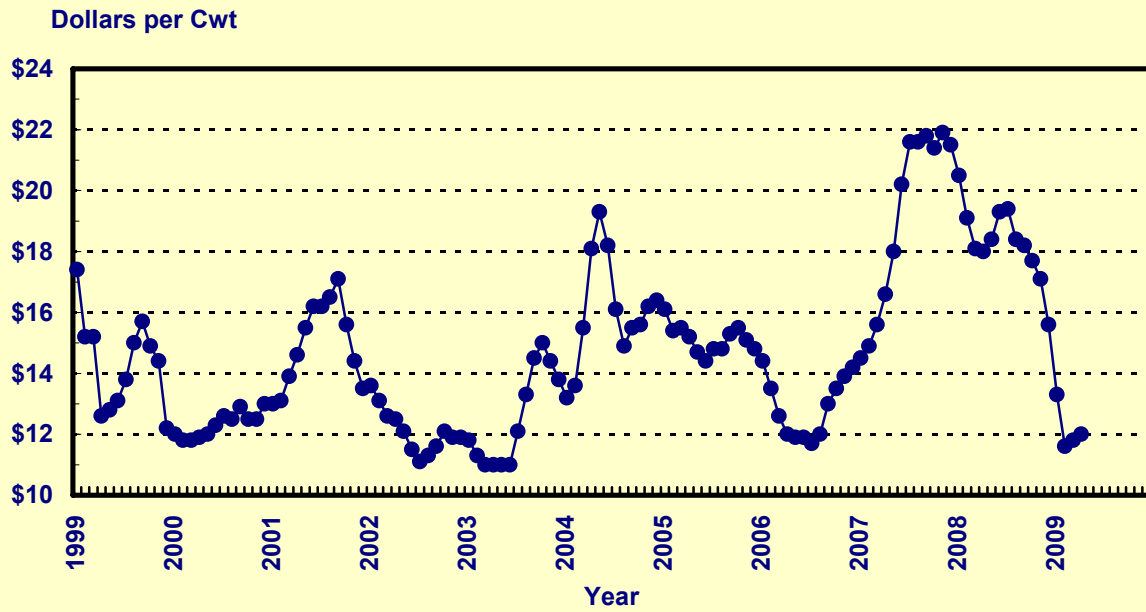
Prices Received, Soybeans, US



Prices Received, Cattle, US

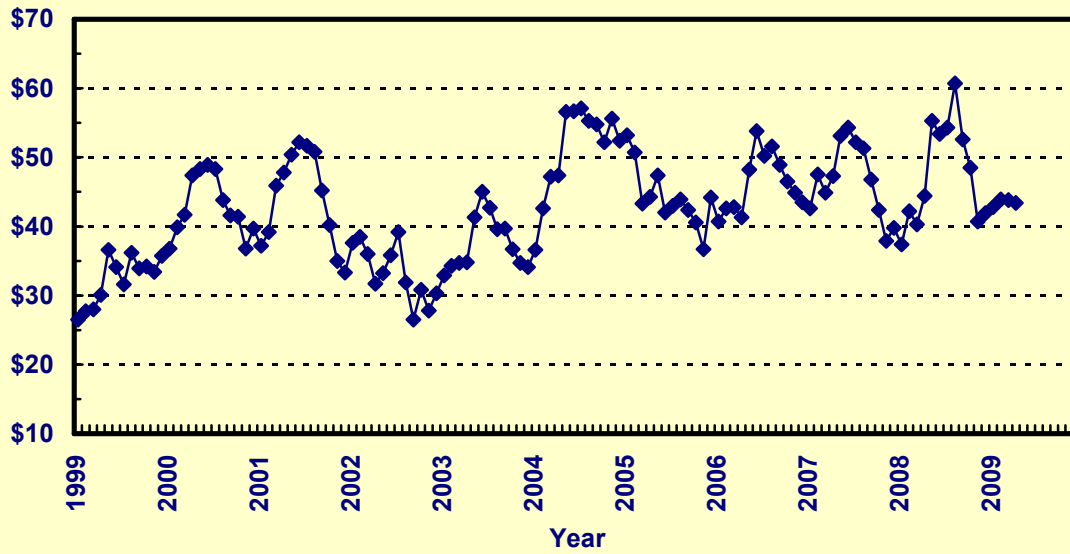


Prices Received, Milk, US



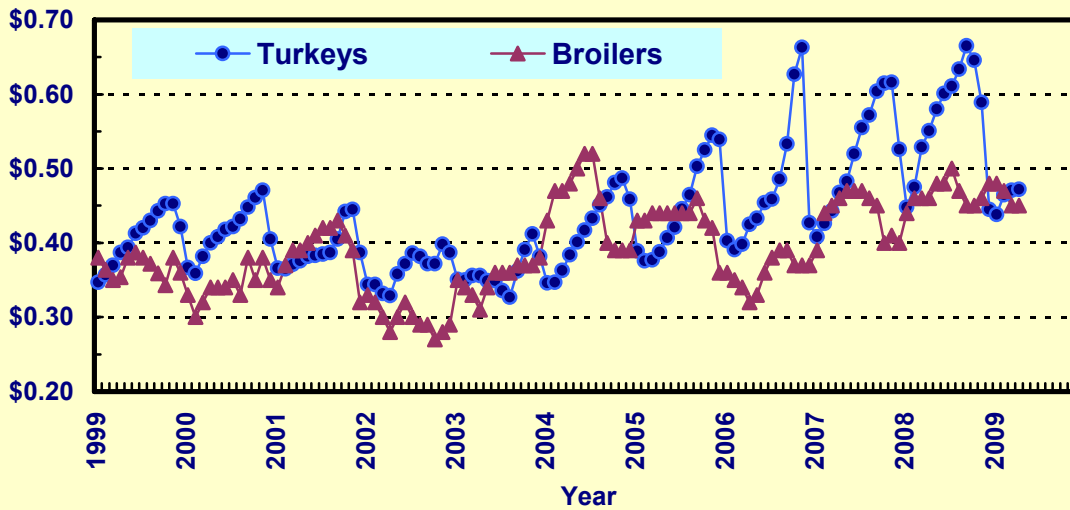
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2009

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr 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	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60				
CA	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)		
CO	5.94	5.56	5.53	5.21			(³)	(³)
ID	5.31	5.49	5.21	5.35	(⁴)	(⁴)	5.52	5.70
IL	4.73	4.60	4.73	4.60				
IN	5.79	4.80	5.79	4.80				
KS	5.30	5.13	5.30	5.13				
MI	4.65	4.45	4.65	4.45				
MN	(³)	6.24	(³)	5.30			6.24	6.30
MO	4.45	4.30	4.45	4.30				
MT	6.20	5.95	5.57	5.44	8.22	8.07	6.97	6.50
NE	5.18	5.25	5.18	5.25				
ND	6.46	6.30	5.01	4.75	7.44	7.80	6.45	6.20
OH	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.31				
OK	5.12	4.93	5.12	4.93				
OR	5.98	5.49	5.69	5.30			6.92	6.30
SD	5.84	5.61	5.52	5.30			6.65	6.41
TX	5.11	5.02	5.11	5.02				
WA	5.38	5.35	5.14	5.15			6.42	6.13
US	5.70	5.69	5.26	5.16	7.63	7.87	6.50	6.27

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 2009¹**

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	6.21	3.98	4.36	9.95	9.97	87.50	80.10	37.40	42.80
Feb	10.10	5.79	4.54	3.87	11.70	9.55	89.00	78.80	42.20	43.90
Mar	10.50	5.70	4.70	3.86	11.40	9.12	87.80	79.00	40.30	43.80
Apr	10.10	5.69	5.14	3.87	12.00	9.89	86.80	82.80	44.40	43.40
May	8.87		5.27		12.10		91.30		55.30	
Jun	7.62		5.47		13.10		91.90		53.40	
Jul	7.16		5.25		13.30		95.00		54.30	
Aug	7.64		5.26		12.80		95.80		60.70	
Sep	7.43		5.02		10.70		94.20		52.60	
Oct	6.67		4.37		9.94		87.40		48.50	
Nov	6.28		4.26		9.38		84.30		40.70	
Dec	5.97		4.10		9.24		79.70		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, March and April 2009

State	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL							9.45	9.80	(³)	(³)
AR										
CA	(⁴)	(⁴)			(⁴)	(⁴)				
CO	(³)	(³)	3.86	3.80						
ID	4.60	5.33								
IL			3.74	3.80	(⁴)	(⁴)	9.21	10.00	6.08	5.90
IN			3.93	3.90			9.49	10.30		
IA			3.98	3.95	3.07	3.00	9.05	9.80		
KS			3.61	3.63	2.22	2.08	8.94	9.91	5.34	5.55
KY			4.09	3.95			9.77	10.50		
LA							9.12	9.45		
MI			3.67	3.70	2.62	2.90	9.09	9.70		
MN	(³)	4.68	3.85	3.85	1.90	1.85	8.98	9.60		
MS							8.63	10.00		
MO			3.87	3.85			8.97	9.70	5.70	5.30
MT	5.39	4.54			3.14	(⁴)				
NE			3.90	4.00	2.73	2.50	8.85	9.80	5.37	5.70
NY					3.01	3.07				
NC			4.47	4.33			9.24	10.10		
ND	5.20	4.70	3.46	3.45	1.84	1.90	8.38	9.40		
OH			4.05	4.13	(³)	(⁴)	9.53	10.50		
OK									5.32	5.33
OR	2.72	2.60			(⁴)	(⁴)				
PA			4.32	4.33	3.54	3.50				
SD	(⁴)	(⁴)	3.56	3.50	1.99	(³)	8.89	9.69		
TN			3.82	3.90			9.19	10.00		
TX			4.00	3.85	(⁴)	(⁴)			5.27	5.63
UT	(³)	3.34								
WA	2.73	2.70								
WI			3.83	3.70	2.23	2.55	9.05	9.80		
WY	(³)	(³)								
US	4.88	4.78	3.86	3.87	2.77	2.16	9.12	9.89	5.34	5.57

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State,
March and April 2009**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	5.01	5.70	2.70	2.65
MN	(³)	4.80	2.43	2.45
MT	6.01	4.99	2.62	2.48
ND	5.41	4.90	2.96	2.90
SD	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
WY	(³)	(³)	(³)	2.71

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, March and April 2009

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ³
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL									0.242	(⁵)
CA	66.80	(⁵)								
CO	33.10	31.10								
FL									(⁵)	(⁵)
GA									0.245	0.236
ID	33.60	38.90								
KS			20.50	21.20						
MI	30.80	30.00								
MN	34.30	(⁵)	29.90	(⁵)	19.70	(⁶)				
NE	35.20	32.50								
NC									0.301	0.299
ND	26.60	24.70	22.40	21.20	15.20	14.80	9.41	8.80		
SD			19.90	21.60			(⁵)	(⁶)		
TX									0.259	0.258
VA									(⁵)	(⁵)
US	32.50	29.50	22.60	21.90	15.40	14.80	9.29	8.80	0.254	0.255

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, March and April 2009

State	Cotton, Upland		April				Apples Fresh Use ^{2 4}
	Mar ¹	Apr 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	0.418	0.437					
AZ	0.533	(⁶)		155.00	155.00	165.00	
AR	0.441	0.432					
CA	0.611	(⁶)		132.00	129.00	149.00	
CO				161.00	165.00	125.00	
GA	0.431	0.448					
ID				146.00	150.00	124.00	
IL				125.00	130.00	94.00	
IA				112.00	117.00	80.00	
KS				115.00	117.00	74.00	
KY				119.00	160.00	90.00	
LA	0.435	0.420					
MI				147.00	150.00	135.00	0.260
MN				98.00	110.00	75.00	
MS	0.417	0.442					
MO				82.00	150.00	70.00	
MT				120.00	121.00	115.00	
NE				82.00	85.00	71.00	
NV				172.00	175.00	135.00	
NM				193.00	196.00	160.00	
NY				133.00	165.00	120.00	0.243
NC	0.408	0.411					
ND				91.00	95.00	69.00	
OH				126.00	170.00	103.00	0.460
OK				125.00	150.00	80.00	
OR				149.00	135.00	180.00	
PA				136.00	159.00	133.00	0.298
SD				82.00	84.00	69.00	
TN	0.396	0.435					
TX	0.383	0.413		121.00	190.00	110.00	
UT				147.00	150.00	130.00	
VA							
WA				167.00	160.00	200.00	0.199
WI				84.00	85.00	65.00	
WY				117.00	118.00	112.00	
US	0.410	0.428		129.00	133.00	117.00	0.208

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, April 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Apr 2008 ¹	Mar 2009 ¹	Apr 2009 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.655	0.410	0.428
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	489	764	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	14.60	15.30	15.70
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	12,083	12,690	NA
Rice, Long ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		13.50	13.60
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		10,301	NA
Rice, Medium & Short ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		23.40	23.80
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		2,389	NA

¹ Entire month.

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

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

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

⁵ Published estimates began in August 2008.

**Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,
by State and United States, April 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	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
FL	19.70	5.05	10.86	3.02	2.41	8.52	0.28
White	18.70	3.11	9.80	2.85	0.52	7.50	0.25
Colored	19.80	7.05	10.95	3.35	4.36	8.60	0.35
TX	20.80	4.98	9.77	1.60	3.73	8.49	0.37
US	20.60	5.99	11.05	2.74	3.56	8.67	0.28
Lemons							
CA	24.00	9.04	13.52	(²)	3.40	7.88	(²)
US	24.00	9.04	13.52	(²)	3.40	7.88	(²)
Oranges							
CA	22.50	12.23	14.24	1.69	9.62	11.63	-0.92
Navel and Misc	23.50	12.91	15.27	(²)	10.31	12.67	(²)
Valencia	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
FL							
Valencia	15.20	8.63	5.95	8.70	5.92	3.00	6.00
TX							
Valencia	17.40	5.44	6.26	2.40	3.96	4.77	0.95
US	21.40	9.16	12.92	8.50	6.48	10.27	5.80
Tangerines and Mandarins							
CA	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
FL	33.00	14.42	21.75	1.60	10.40	17.65	-2.30
US	35.50	18.31	25.74	0.38	14.88	22.31	-3.05

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 Mandarins- AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2009 ¹

State	Mar	Apr ²	State	Mar	Apr ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All ³	8.05	8.60
CA - All ³	21.60	18.60	ND - Fresh ⁴	12.40	NA
- Winter	34.70	32.70	- Processing	6.40	NA
- Spring			OR	9.15	9.40
- Summer			TX		
- Fall	13.90	13.30	VA		
CO - All ³	10.40	9.85	WA - All ³	8.35	8.35
- Fresh ⁴	11.00	NA	- Processing	6.90	NA
FL	24.10	27.90	WI - All ³	10.90	10.90
ID - All ³	8.05	8.45	- Fresh ⁴	12.00	NA
- Fresh ⁴	7.10	NA	- Processing	9.70	NA
- Processing	6.20	NA	US - All ³	9.27	10.42
ME	11.10	10.70	- Fresh ⁴	11.89	NA
MI	10.00	11.40	- Processing	7.02	NA
MN	6.70	6.80			
NY	14.80	15.50			

¹ Missing data indicate no potatoes being marketed.

² Preliminary price reflecting prices received for the entire month.

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

⁴ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2009

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Mar ²	Apr ³	Mar ²	Apr ³	Mar ²	Apr ³	Mar ²	Apr 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	44.00	48.00	82.00	85.00	63.00	66.50	100.00	106.00
AR	42.00	46.00	88.50	91.00	74.60	77.50	97.00	101.00
CA	39.80	44.70	83.90	87.70	64.10	68.40	103.00	109.00
CO	46.20	50.20	90.00	93.50	89.10	92.60	105.00	106.00
FL	45.00	49.60	81.10	88.00	64.00	71.40	93.50	99.70
GA	47.40	50.50	81.20	84.10	60.20	62.90	93.20	96.30
ID	44.60	48.00	84.50	86.00	74.90	76.90	102.00	103.00
IL	45.50	46.90	83.50	87.00	82.70	86.20	100.00	101.00
IA	47.00	50.00	84.50	87.00	83.80	86.60	104.00	106.00
KS	46.30	47.50	83.10	87.00	82.00	85.40	113.00	119.00
KY	44.00	47.00	84.00	90.00	74.40	79.70	96.00	101.00
LA	43.40	47.00	81.70	88.00	54.10	58.90	91.20	97.00
MI	45.00	46.00	78.00	80.00	68.10	69.80	93.00	98.00
MN	48.00	49.60	80.10	82.60	71.50	73.80	108.00	110.00
MO	42.90	46.30	92.50	96.50	81.60	84.50	106.00	108.00
MT	43.50	45.20	94.60	97.60	77.70	77.20	107.00	109.00
NE	49.30	51.50	84.40	87.60	83.30	86.50	111.00	114.00
NM	47.20	51.00	88.00	90.00	73.30	74.40	107.00	108.00
ND	46.50	48.00	90.50	94.00	83.50	82.50	102.00	104.00
OH	42.40	44.00	82.80	84.50	78.80	80.50	96.50	99.00
OK	43.60	47.80	90.90	93.90	86.60	89.70	104.00	107.00
OR	45.00	47.00	82.00	84.00	74.60	76.60	102.00	104.00
PA	45.20	47.70	79.00	80.40	70.20	71.90	100.00	102.00
SD	45.00	46.20	92.20	95.30	87.50	88.90	107.00	113.00
TN	42.00	45.00	84.00	88.00	67.20	70.80	94.00	99.00
TX	41.60	46.50	83.90	89.20	79.70	85.40	101.00	106.00
VA	42.90	44.40	82.90	84.80	72.10	75.50	94.20	97.20
WI	43.50	45.50	75.10	77.10	56.80	58.80	132.00	136.00
WY	43.70	46.00	93.00	95.00	81.70	89.10	112.00	114.00
US	44.60	47.50	84.00	87.70	79.00	82.80	107.00	109.00

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, March and April 2009

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr ²	Mar ¹	Apr 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	44.00	43.00	40.50	40.00	40.90	40.30
IL	37.80	37.50	47.50	46.50	46.70	45.80
IN	46.40	45.70	47.20	46.90	47.10	46.80
IA	39.00	38.00	44.80	44.70	44.70	44.60
KS	44.10	43.00	38.00	37.00	38.80	37.80
MN	42.60	41.80	44.20	43.70	44.20	43.70
MO	40.20	39.60	38.60	38.40	38.70	38.50
NE	44.80	44.00	44.40	44.00	44.40	44.00
NC	47.00	46.20	42.90	42.50	42.90	42.50
OH	40.80	40.00	42.20	42.10	42.10	41.90
OK	39.20	38.50	36.40	35.60	36.90	36.10
PA	46.10	45.30	43.30	42.30	43.70	42.80
SD	39.40	38.80	44.90	44.00	44.40	43.50
US	41.60	41.00	43.90	43.50	43.80	43.40

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2009

State	March		April
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Market Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.760
AR			0.760
CA	36.00	88.00	0.850
CO	36.00	100.00	
CT			0.840
FL			0.850
GA			0.770
ID	33.00	92.00	
IN			0.750
IA	25.00	94.50	0.720
KY	39.00	110.00	
ME			1.010
MI			0.740
MN	27.40	100.00	0.800
MS			0.760
MO	37.00	115.00	0.720
MT	28.70	106.00	
NE	31.80	92.00	
NY			0.790
NC			0.740
ND	27.00	102.00	
OH	28.20	112.00	0.750
OR	46.00	92.00	
PA	44.50	124.00	0.800
SC			0.750
SD	21.90	111.00	
TX	32.80	119.00	0.740
VA	38.00	127.00	
WA			0.900
WV	34.00	124.00	
WY	36.80	100.00	
US	33.10	100.00	0.771

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Also referred to as table eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, March and April 2009 ¹

State	March ²						April		
	Fluid Grade Milk ³		Manufacturing Grade Milk ⁴		All Milk ⁵		All Milk ^{5 6}		Milk Cows ⁷
	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	10.60	3.45			10.60	3.45	11.10	3.44	1,500
CA	10.50	3.67	11.40	4.14	10.53	3.68	10.60	3.65	1,300
CO	11.70	3.50			11.70	3.50	12.00	3.47	1,400
FL	14.90	3.56			14.90	3.56	15.80	3.55	1,550
ID	11.10	3.63			11.10	3.63	11.50	3.60	1,380
IL	12.60	3.76	11.90	3.90	12.60	3.76	12.80	3.73	1,500
IN	12.00	3.70			12.00	3.70	12.30	3.68	1,500
IA	12.20	3.70	10.40	3.89	12.20	3.70	12.50	3.68	1,400
KS	12.80	3.69			12.80	3.69	13.00	3.65	1,450
MI	12.00	3.68			12.00	3.68	12.50	3.62	1,550
MN	12.60	3.75	10.70	3.84	12.60	3.75	12.80	3.71	1,410
MO	11.80	3.64	10.00	3.79	11.70	3.65	12.20	3.65	1,250
NM	10.80	3.51			10.80	3.51	11.40	3.50	1,300
NY	11.50	3.76			11.50	3.76	11.80	3.73	1,300
OH	12.80	3.81	11.30	3.99	12.70	3.82	13.20	3.75	1,400
OR	12.50	3.74			12.50	3.74	12.90	3.70	1,380
PA	13.00	3.75			13.00	3.75	13.40	3.65	1,500
TX	12.10	3.69			12.10	3.69	12.00	3.64	1,400
UT	11.00	3.67			11.00	3.67	11.40	3.64	1,200
VT	12.40	3.78			12.40	3.78	12.50	3.73	1,500
VA	13.70	3.71			13.70	3.71	14.50	3.65	1,510
WA	10.90	3.74			10.90	3.74	11.40	3.70	1,300
WI	12.20	3.73	11.20	3.94	12.20	3.74	12.50	3.70	1,420
US	11.80	3.69	11.10	4.01	11.80	3.69	12.00	3.66	1,390

¹ Beginning in March 2009 Utah was added and Kentucky removed from the monthly price program.

² Entire month.

³ Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

⁴ IN no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

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

⁶ Preliminary.

⁷ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk ¹: United States, March and April 2009, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2009
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	43.50	41.20	42.10
Average Price F.O.B	Dollars per Cwt	17.70	11.10	11.30
Average Fat Test of Milk	Percent	4.03	4.01	3.96

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		
		Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2009
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Percent	Percent
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.578	12.90	13.40	13.70	78	43	42
Rice, Cwt	1.54	31.20	35.70	36.40	47	43	43
Corn, Bu	0.357	8.15	8.27	8.45	63	47	46
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.078	2.22	1.81	1.85	30	23	23
Extra Long Staple	0.134	3.31	3.10	3.17	30	36	36
Peanuts, Lb	0.033	0.846	0.764	0.781	24	33	33
Small Chickpeas, Cwt ⁵							
Large Chickpeas, Cwt ⁵							
Lentils, Cwt ⁵							
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to							
Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.91	47.10	44.20	45.20	40	29	28
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.121	2.95	2.80	2.86	35	37	36
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.082	1.93	1.90	1.94	46	46	45
Mohair, Lb	0.364	8.97	8.43	8.61	42	39	38
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.390	8.89	9.03	9.23	51	54	52
Canola, Cwt	1.570	37.00	36.40	37.10	67	42	40
Cottonseed, Ton	14.30	348.00	331.00	338.00	50	64	63
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.79	65.50	64.60	66.00	52	50	45
Flaxseed, Bu	0.946	21.80	21.90	22.40	76	42	39
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.41	48.30	55.80	57.00			
Oats, Bu	0.236	5.29	5.47	5.58	66	51	39
Potatoes, Cwt	0.819	20.00	19.00	19.40	42	49	54
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.86	41.80	43.10	44.00			
Rye, Bu	0.454	10.20	10.50	10.70			
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	45.40	45.20	46.10			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.639	14.50	14.80	15.10	64	36	37
Soybeans, Bu	0.868	20.10	20.10	20.50	60	45	48
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.78	40.60	41.20	42.10	60	55	52
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.30	56.60	53.30	54.40			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.033	0.773	0.764	0.781	44	29	27
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.644	15.30	14.90	15.20	19	22	23
Lemons	1.42	29.50	32.90	33.60	75	6	10
Oranges	0.661	15.70	15.30	15.60	41	33	41
Tangerines	1.41	33.10	32.70	33.40	24	46	45
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	247.00	236.00	241.00	35	33	34
Calves, Cwt	14.60	358.00	338.00	345.00	32	32	32
Hogs, Cwt	5.57	135.00	129.00	132.00	33	34	33
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	280.00	266.00	272.00	36	38	
Sheep, Cwt	4.44	113.00	103.00	105.00	25	32	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.091	2.15	2.11	2.15	53	35	47
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.350	1.300	1.320	41	36	36

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, April 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	6.72	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.110
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.35	31.90	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton ²	82.20	1,940.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.222	5.25	Dried, CA, Ton	70.10	1,660.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.303	7.17	Processing ³		
Burley, 31	0.236	5.58	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.188	4.45	Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	807.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.271	6.41	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.194	4.59	Fresh ²	55.60	1,320.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.699	16.50	Dried, CA ⁴	169.00	4,000.00
			Plums, CA, Ton		
Noncitrus Fruit			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	61.40	1,450.00
Apples, Ton ⁴			Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁴	146.00	3,450.00
Processing	15.90	376.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Apricots, Ton			Fresh ⁷	61.70	1,460.00
Fresh ⁵	105.00	2,480.00	Processing ⁴		
Dried, CA	249.00	5,890.00	Excl Dried	27.60	653.00
Avocados, Ton ⁵	221.00	5,230.00	Tree Nuts ⁸		
Cherries			Almonds, Lb	0.203	4.80
Sweet, Ton	206.00	4,870.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	166.00	3,930.00
Tart, Lb	0.037	0.875	Pistachio, Lb	0.185	4.38
Cranberry, Bbl ³	4.39	104.00	Walnuts, Ton	174.00	4,120.00
Dates, CA, Ton ⁵	199.00	4,710.00	Vegetables, Cwt ⁹		
Grapes, Ton			Fresh		
Raisin Variety	112.00	2,650.00	Carrots ⁶	2.50	59.20
Other Dried	68.10	1,610.00	Cauliflower ⁶	4.23	100.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	95.90	2,270.00	Celery ⁶	2.04	48.30
Nectarines			Honeydew Melons	2.44	57.70
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁵	54.50	1,290.00	Lettuce	2.31	54.70
Olives, CA			Onions ⁶	1.54	36.40
canning, Ton ³	89.40	2,120.00	Tomatoes	4.63	110.00

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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.

Adjustment for Seasonal Variation - All Eggs and All Milk

Base prices used in calculating parity prices are averages of prices received by farmers for several years; therefore, any seasonal variation is largely averaged out. To facilitate comparisons with parity prices, monthly prices for All Eggs and All Milk are adjusted for seasonal variation. The seasonally adjusted price is calculated by dividing the monthly price by the adjustment factor.

All Eggs: Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation and as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month, United States, 2005-2008 ¹

State	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2005	0.547	0.504	0.531	0.484	0.503	0.538
2006	0.565	0.541	0.446	0.574	0.558	0.502
2007	0.667	0.808	0.736	0.754	0.805	0.929
2008	1.140	1.130	1.250	1.240	1.130	1.060
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2005	32	31	31	28	29	31
2006	32	31	25	32	32	28
2007	37	45	40	41	44	50
2008	60	57	61	60	53	49
Seasonal Price Adjustment Factors						
2005	119	111	104	109	94	85
2006	120	113	105	109	92	85
2007	121	113	106	110	90	84
2008	119	114	105	111	91	82
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2005	0.500	0.568	0.520	0.673	0.569	0.554
2006	0.611	0.464	0.618	0.558	0.605	0.691
2007	0.734	1.080	0.950	1.120	1.040	1.110
2008	1.120	0.979	1.070	1.040	1.120	0.891
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2005	28	32	29	38	32	31
2006	34	26	35	32	34	39
2007	40	58	51	60	56	59
2008	50	43	46	45	50	41
Seasonal Price Adjustment Factors						
2005	91	93	91	95	90	117
2006	90	94	89	96	89	118
2007	93	88	91	96	90	114
2008	95	86	90	96	91	116

¹ Revised.

² Preceding year.

**All Milk Sold to Plants: Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
and as a Percentage of Parity Price, by Month,
United States, 2005-2008 ¹**

State	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2005	16.20	16.10	15.90	16.00	15.50	14.90
2006	14.50	14.30	13.90	13.10	12.40	12.10
2007	13.80	14.40	15.30	16.20	17.20	18.50
2008	20.90	20.50	19.90	19.10	19.00	19.00
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2005	46	47	45	45	42	41
2006	39	38	36	35	32	32
2007	36	37	39	41	43	46
2008	50	47	44	42	40	40
Seasonal Price Adjustment Factors						
2005	101	100	97	97	98	99
2006	102	100	97	97	97	98
2007	103	101	97	96	96	97
2008	103	100	96	95	95	97
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Prices Received Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
2005	14.40	15.00	14.80	14.90	15.00	14.60
2006	11.90	11.80	12.00	12.70	13.10	13.40
2007	20.20	21.80	21.70	21.20	20.60	20.90
2008	19.30	19.20	18.30	17.60	17.10	16.40
Seasonally Adjusted Price as a Percentage of Parity Price						
2005	39	41	40	40	40	39
2006	31	30	31	33	34	35
2007	51	54	54	52	51	51
2008	39	39	36	35	35	35
Seasonal Price Adjustment Factors						
2005	100	99	100	103	104	103
2006	100	99	100	103	103	104
2007	100	99	100	103	104	105
2008	100	101	100	104	104	105

¹ Revised.

² Preceding 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
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	924	925	926	966	1003	1016	992	980	954	894	856	946
2009	880	797	798	831									827
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	160	156	154	150	141	135	149
2009	139	126	126	131									130
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	795	721	726	769									753
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	160	146	146	155									152

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
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	687	644	633	638									650
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	217	203	200	201									205
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	672	605	602	603									621
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	188	170	169	169									174

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
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	390	352	347	362									363
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	76	69	68	71									71
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.

**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
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	981	947	900	972									950
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	179	173	164	177									173
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	833	845	826	858									841
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	119	121	118	123									120

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
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	1237	972	1085	1433									1182
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	173	136	152	201									165
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	843	776	814	892									831
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	166	153	161	176									164

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
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	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	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	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	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	143	142	149	155	157	153	152	148	138	133	147
2009	134	122	122	129									126

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
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	1001	984	977	1034	1047	1069	1056	1023	975	945	912	1001
2009	878	836	833	857									851
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	128	127	135	137	139	138	133	127	123	119	131
2009	114	109	109	112									111
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	1199	1146	1111	1180
2007	1116	1163	1205	1245	1262	1227	1220	1247	1234	1204	1174	1153	1204
2008	1132	1171	1143	1157	1256	1252	1285	1325	1263	1178	1114	1058	1194
2009	1075	1066	1066	1106									1078
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	114	123	123	126	130	124	116	109	104	117
2009	106	105	105	109									106

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	818	714	726	738									749
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	102	89	90	92									93
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	413	430	435	415	430	432	445	428	420	418	420	416	425
2009	419	395	385	394									398
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	147	153	155	148	153	154	158	152	150	149	149	148	151
2009	149	141	137	140									142

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

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

Summary and Estimation Procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a U.S. price based on expanded marketings. Recommendations are prepared by the State Field Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: For most items, the current month's preliminary price represents a 3-5 day period around the 15th of the month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of Agricultural Prices.

Reliability: U.S. price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the U.S. relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Prices Paid by Farmers

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 178 (1990-92=100), is unchanged from March 2009 but down 0.6 percent from April 2008.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The April index, at 180, is unchanged from last month but 2.7 percent below April a year ago. Lower prices in April for mixed fertilizer, feed supplements, milk cows, and complete feeds offset higher prices for feeder cattle, nitrogen, diesel, and gasoline.

Feed: The April index, at 182, decreased 1.6 percent from March and 2.2 percent from last April. Since March, lower prices for feed supplements, complete feeds, and concentrates more than offset higher prices for hay & forages.

Livestock & Poultry: The April index, at 121, increased 1.7 percent from last month but decreased 0.8 percent from last year. Since March, higher prices for feeder cattle and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for milk cows. The April feeder cattle price, at \$97.30 per cwt, is \$4.70 higher than March. April feeder pigs averaged \$151.00 per cwt, up \$2.00 from March.

Fertilizer: The April index, at 316, is down 1.3 percent from March and 8.1 percent below April a year ago. Since March, lower prices for mixed fertilizer more than offset higher prices for nitrogen and potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The April index, at 154, increased 2.0 percent from March and 14 percent from last April. Since March, prices are higher for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides.

Fuels: The April index, at 201, is up 5.2 percent from a month earlier but 46 percent below April 2008. Compared with last month, prices are higher for diesel and gasoline but lower for LP gas.

Machinery: The April index, at 221, increased 0.5 percent from March and 9.4 percent from last April. Since March, prices are higher for tractors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The March 2009 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 212.709 (1982-84=100). This compares with the February index of 212.193. For the 12-month period ending in March, the overall index decreased 0.4 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2386	2364	2366	179	178	178
Production	1792	1746	1747	185	180	180
Feed	910	902	887	186	185	182
Livestock & Poultry	1562	1515	1551	122	119	121
Seeds	2722	3008	3008	275	304	304
Fertilizer	1260	1173	1159	344	320	316
Chemicals	833	931	950	135	151	154
Fuels	2847	1476	1549	369	191	201
Supplies & Repairs	1076	1111	1108	152	157	156
Autos & Trucks	2922	2892	2910	110	109	109
Machinery	5063	5527	5538	202	220	221
Building Materials	2188	2232	2224	161	164	164
Services & Rent	1758	1815	1814			
Services				144	148	148
Rent				154	160	160
Interest ²	3542	3862	3862	141	154	154
Taxes ³	5670	6273	6273	212	234	234
Wage Rates	6830	7062	7062	183	189	189
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2464	2439	2440	183	182	182
Family Living-CPI ⁴	2040	2020	2025	159	158	158
Ratio (Received\Paid) Parity Ratio ⁵	39	34	35	82	71	74
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁶	40	35	36			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁷	1448	1455	1456			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				189	188	188
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				170	167	167
Farm Sector (Production)				179	181	180
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				188	179	180

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

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

³ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

⁶ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.044 for 2009 and the revised factor is 1.041 for 2008.

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

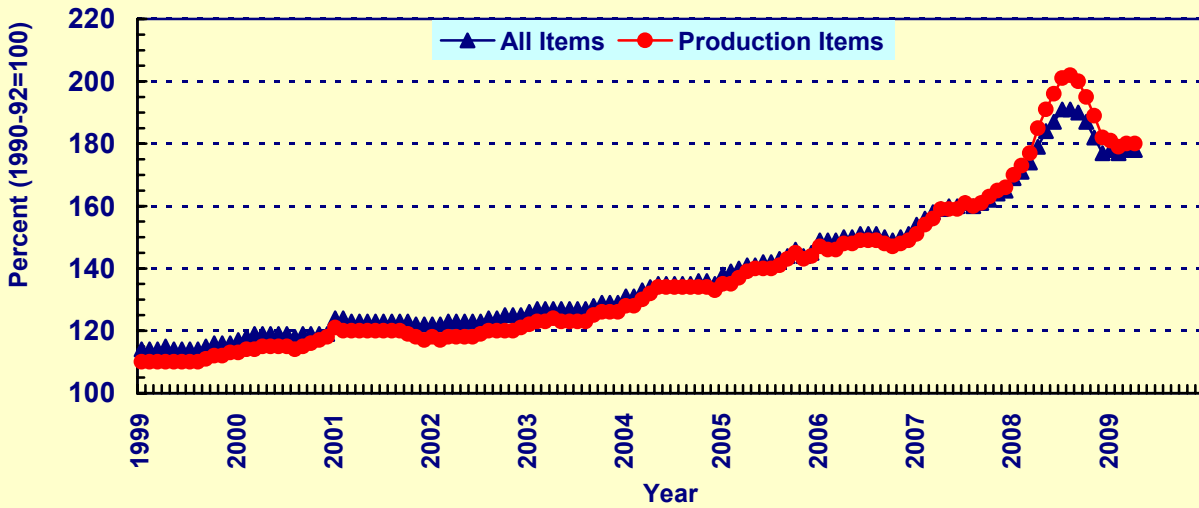
**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and
Sub-Components United States, April 2009 with Comparisons ¹**

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ²		Input Indexes		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Apr <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Mar <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Apr <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.9	68.9	185	180	180
Feed	10.9	11.4	186	185	182
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	223	164	164
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.6	178	193	191
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	193	169	171
Concentrates	1.7	1.8	178	179	175
Supplements	0.9	1.0	178	206	186
Livestock & Poultry	8.0	8.2	122	119	121
Feeder Cattle	6.2	6.4	118	109	115
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.7	95	162	164
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.7	172	145	123
Poultry	0.5	0.5	145	145	145
Seeds	3.8	3.8	275	304	304
Field Crops	3.5	3.5	287	319	319
Grasses/Legumes	0.4	0.4	157	161	161
Fertilizer	4.4	4.7	344	320	316
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	2.1	354	298	272
Nitrogen	1.9	2.0	322	295	313
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.7	377	463	467
Chemicals	3.3	3.3	135	151	154
Herbicides	2.1	2.1	125	144	147
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	156	158	162
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	145	166	170
Fuels	3.3	3.6	369	191	201
Diesel	2.1	2.3	413	192	205
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	285	169	176
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	297	226	224
Supplies & Repairs	4.7	4.6	152	157	156
Supplies	1.6	1.5	145	154	153
Repairs	3.1	3.1	155	158	158
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.6	110	109	109
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	109	109
Trucks	1.5	1.4	110	109	110
Machinery	4.5	4.4	202	220	221
Tractors	1.0	1.0	175	185	187
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	210	229	229
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	209	231	231
Building Materials	4.5	4.6	161	164	164
Services	12.2	12.2	144	148	148
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	144	144	144
Other Services	10.9	11.0	144	149	148
Rent	6.6	6.4	154	160	160
Cash	3.5	3.4	197	217	217
Share	3.0	3.0	103	95	95
Interest	3.8	3.7	141	154	154
Taxes	2.9	3.0	212	234	234
Wage Rates	7.8	7.6	183	189	189
Family Living-CPI	17.6	16.9	159	158	158

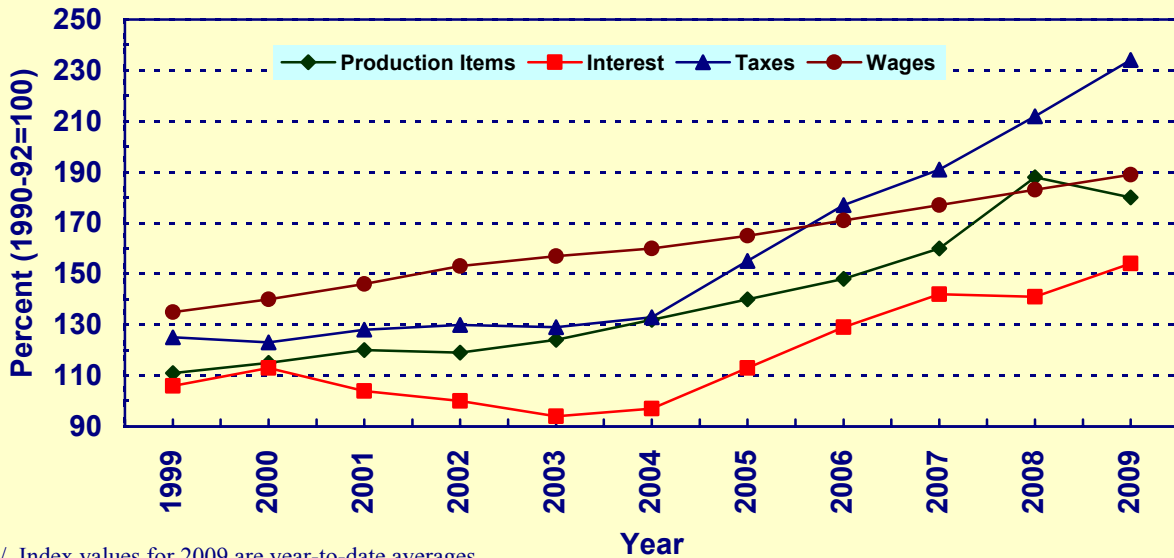
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² Weights may not add due to rounding.

Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

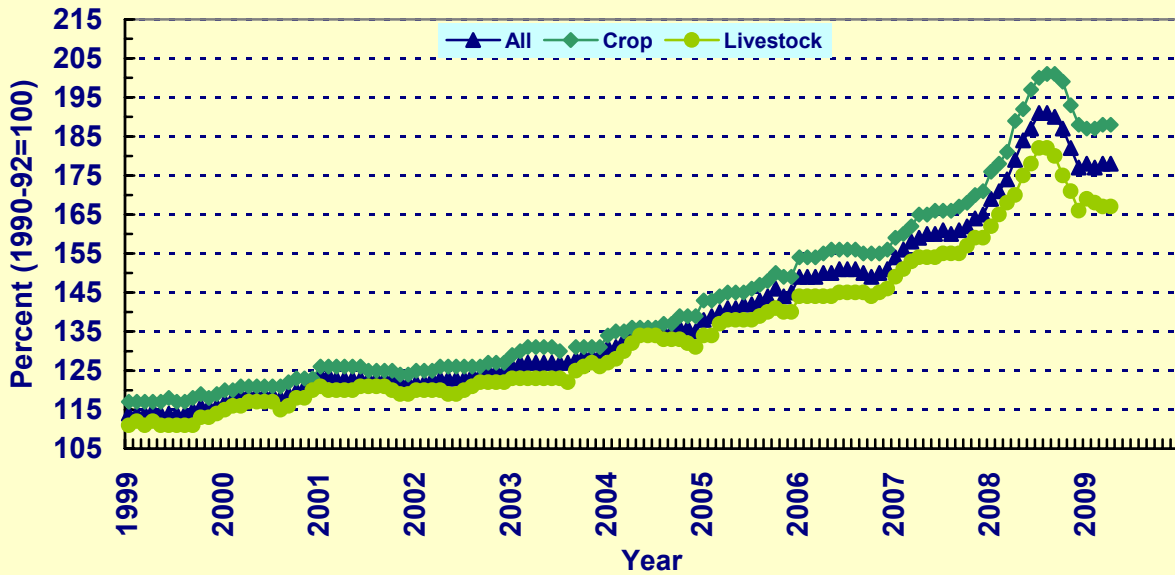


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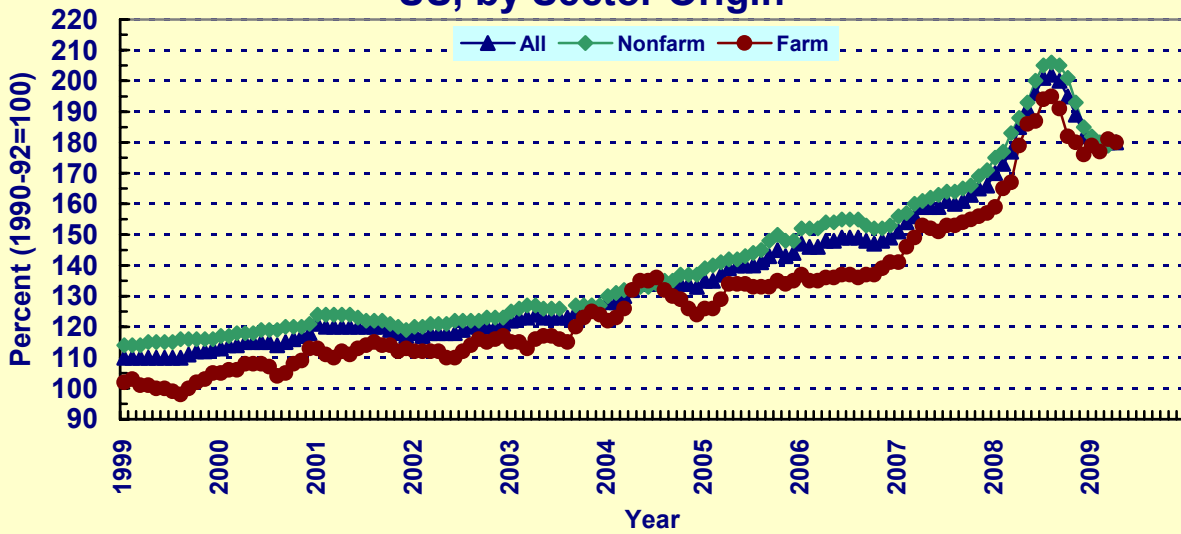


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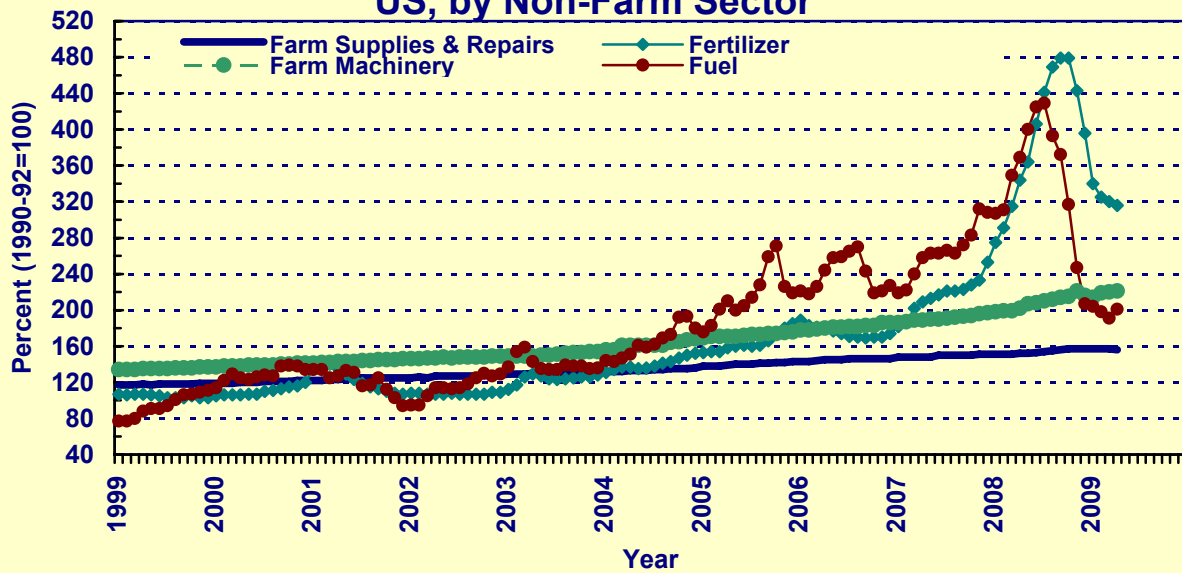
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, by Farm Type



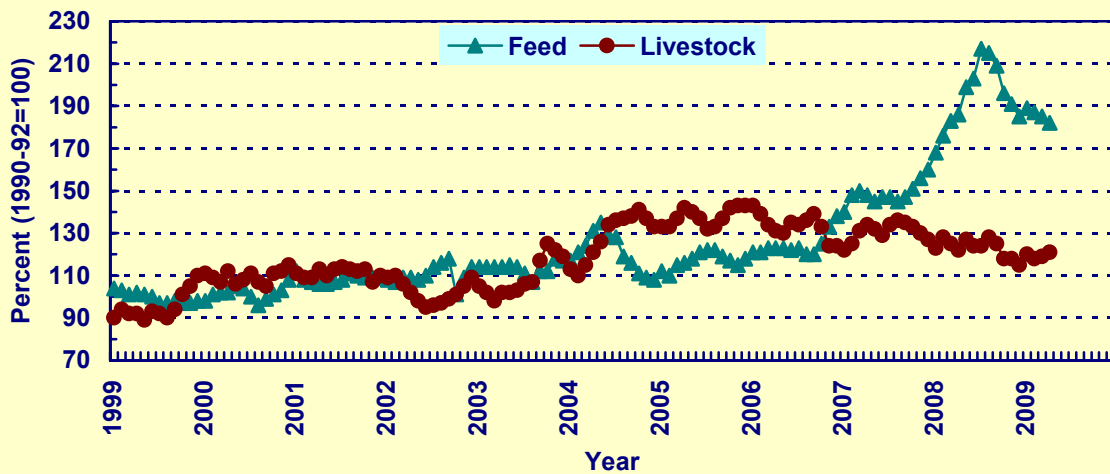
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



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, April 2009 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2008	2009	
	Apr	Mar	Apr
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	3.4	4.3	4.1
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	7.4	*7.2	8.3
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	8.6	*11.3	11.2
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk ⁴	1.88	*1.57	1.59
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	17.9	*21.8	22.7
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight ⁵	4.0	*4.8	4.7

* 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, April 2009 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.460	0.450	0.450
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.884	0.643	0.771
Hogs, All	Cwt	44.40	43.80	43.40
Milk, All	Cwt	18.00	11.80	12.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	91.80	84.00	87.70
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.551	0.471	0.472
Corn	Bu	5.14	3.86	3.87
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	161.00	137.00	133.00
Soybeans	Bu	12.00	9.12	9.89
Wheat, All	Bu	10.10	5.70	5.69

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

Commodity	Unit	2008	2009	
		Apr	Mar	Apr
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	100.00	*92.60	97.30
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	87.00	*149.00	151.00

* Revised.

**Poultry: Prices Paid and Value of Production
United States 2005-2008**

	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Poultry					
Broilers-Type Chicks	Per 100	20.60	22.90	25.60	(¹)
Egg-Type Chicks	Per 100	53.50	66.50	69.40	(¹)
Turkey Poults	Each	1.13	1.20	1.32	(¹)
		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Value of Hatchery Production					
All Chicks	--	2,071,207	2,297,743	2,605,945	(¹)
All Poults	--	315,712	357,352	408,228	(¹)

¹ Will be published in the May 2009 *Agricultural Prices* Report.

Fuels: Prices Paid, March 2009 with Comparisons

Farm Production Region ¹	Gasoline ²		Diesel ³	L.P. Gas ³
	Service Station	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery
	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>	<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>
Appalachian	1.918	1.955	1.745	1.893
Corn Belt	1.905	1.966	1.675	1.667
Delta	1.873	1.867	1.602	1.913
Lake States	1.936	1.985	1.688	1.676
Mountain	1.896	1.937	1.628	1.807
Northeast	2.009	2.003	1.952	2.190
Northern Plains	1.929	1.964	1.660	1.428
Pacific	2.223	2.218	1.714	2.025
Southeast	1.916	1.935	1.664	1.678
Southern Plains	1.930	1.969	1.725	1.909
United States				
2009 April	1.941	1.972	1.688	1.737
2008 April	3.277	3.331	3.619	2.281
2007 April	2.625	2.638	2.430	1.727

¹ See the Farm Production Regions map on page 77. ² Includes Federal, State and local per gallon taxes. ³ Excludes Federal and State excise tax.

Feed: Prices Paid, United States, 2007-2009

Item	Unit	2007	2008	2009
		Apr	Apr	Mar
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	18.20	21.10	23.90
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	18.70	21.30	24.10
Bran	Cwt	17.40	19.10	23.20
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	370	433	488
Corn Meal	Cwt	12.30	13.70	13.40
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	20.00	23.00	25.60
Dairy Feed				
14% Protein ¹	Ton	239	301	285
16% Protein ¹	Ton	249	313	293
18% Protein ¹	Ton	267	324	297
20% Protein ¹	Ton	258	320	295
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	378	469	458
Hog Feed				
14-18% Protein ^{1 2}	Ton	305	345	328
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	398	490	493
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	19.20	17.50	22.20
Poultry Feed ¹				
Broiler Grower	Ton	306	387	464
Chick Starter	Ton	327	416	501
Laying Feed	Ton	278	371	391
Turkey Grower	Ton	337	434	466
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	18.20	23.40	23.20
Soybean Meal, over 44%	Cwt	16.90	22.40	22.00
Stock Salt	50 Lb	5.02	5.45	5.93
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	6.15	6.60	7.09

¹ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

² Excluding pig starter.

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, March 2009

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions ^{1 2}					
		Appala- chian	Corn Belt	Delta	Lake States	Mountain	North- east
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	27.80	22.40	23.40	23.50	23.20	27.20
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	26.70	23.50	23.70	22.70	22.30	28.90
Bran	Cwt	22.70	20.90	22.80	21.20	26.50	22.70
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	465	492	384	527	543	455
Corn Meal	Cwt	15.20	11.30	15.20	11.00	19.80	15.30
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	22.20	21.70	22.40	24.60	27.80	25.90
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein ³	Ton		301	307	298	431	
16% Protein ³	Ton	247	290	269	295	496	258
18% Protein ³	Ton	267	333	399			285
20% Protein ³	Ton	257	377	355			295
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	489	467	360	475	455	412
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein ^{3 4}	Ton	385	314	392	282	499	352
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	569	476	484	473	707	515
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	19.90	24.30	20.20	19.00	30.50	22.90
Poultry Feed ³							
Broiler Grower	Ton	481	459	451	435	575	514
Chick Starter	Ton	523	433	462	449	582	521
Laying Feed	Ton	458	379	397	378	519	430
Turkey Grower	Ton	556	456	555	449	608	507
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	26.30	19.20	26.60	20.10	32.60	25.20
Soybean Meal, over 44%	Cwt	23.50	18.60	26.80	18.70	34.80	24.20
Stock Salt	50 Lb	6.64	5.69	5.47	5.60	6.10	7.60
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	7.31	7.15	6.91	6.60	7.16	8.35

¹ See the Farm Production Regions map on page 77.

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

³ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

⁴ Excluding pig starter.

⁵ Insufficient data.

Feed: Prices Paid, by Regions and United States, March 2009 (continued)

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions ^{1 2}				
		Northern Plains	Pacific	Southeast	Southern Plains	United States
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	22.50	30.20	25.10	20.80	23.90
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	21.90	25.80	26.60	22.30	24.10
Bran	Cwt	24.40	27.50	24.50	26.40	23.20
Beef Cattle Conc. 32-36% Protein	Ton	475	560	439	467	488
Corn Meal	Cwt	9.21	17.00	16.20	16.30	13.40
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	22.60	33.50	23.30	23.60	25.60
Dairy Feed						
14% Protein ³	Ton	298	249	380	331	285
16% Protein ³	Ton	394	285	376	339	293
18% Protein ³	Ton			307		297
20% Protein ³	Ton			313		295
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	504	444	422	461	458
Hog Feed						
14-18% Protein ^{3 4}	Ton	352	443	432	436	328
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	483	715	619	576	493
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	17.80	31.10	17.90	17.60	22.20
Poultry Feed ³						
Broiler Grower	Ton	412	578	455	534	464
Chick Starter	Ton	492	592	498	529	501
Laying Feed	Ton	389	472	365	444	391
Turkey Grower	Ton	470	538	562	629	466
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	20.00	33.50	27.80	28.10	23.20
Soybean Meal, over 44%	Cwt	19.60	30.70	26.10	23.90	22.00
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.44	7.12	6.57	5.51	5.93
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	6.06	8.16	7.34	6.48	7.09

¹ See the Farm Production Regions map on page 77.

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

³ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

⁴ Excluding pig starter.

Seeds: Prices Paid, United States, 2006-2009

Item	Unit	2006 Apr	2007 Apr	2008 Apr	2009 Mar
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
GRASSES					
Bluegrass, Kentucky					
Proprietary, Including Merion	Lb	2.24	2.32	2.51	3.26
Public and Common	Lb	1.61	1.75	2.27	2.69
Fescue, Tall	Cwt	124	146	158	143
Orchardgrass	Cwt	158	189	321	329
Rye Grass, Annual	Cwt	69.60	71.80	78.80	78.90
Sudangrass	Cwt	50.20	56.70	62.10	72.50
Timothy	Cwt	106	112	133	149
LEGUMES					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	Cwt	286	292	342	379
Public and Common	Cwt	181	201	246	262
Clover					
Ladino	Lb	3.06	3.16	3.44	3.94
Red	Cwt	177	202	241	289
Lespedeza					
Korean	Cwt	87.00	126	184	127
Striate, Kobe	Cwt	89.50	113	263	198
Sericea	Cwt	181	(³)	(³)	(³)
ROW CROPS					
Corn, Hybrid, All ¹	²	118	133	165	217
Biotech ¹	²	137	154	184	235
Non-Biotech	²	95.10	100	115	139
Cottonseed, All ¹	Cwt	356	408	455	521
Biotech ¹	Cwt	443	500	525	609
Non-Biotech	Cwt	118	97.10	88.50	113
Flax	Bu	8.80	9.73	19.80	13.80
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	116	120	142	161
Peanuts	Cwt	57.70	60.70	83.10	76.50
Potatoes	Cwt	11.80	12.00	13.10	15.60
Soybeans, All ¹	Bu	28.90	34.80	38.80	48.30
Biotech ¹	Bu	34.10	36.70	40.00	49.60
Non-Biotech	Bu	21.10	20.50	26.30	33.70
Sunflower	Cwt	520	616	718	749
SMALL GRAINS					
Barley, Spring	Bu	6.58	7.18	10.10	9.78
Oats, Spring	Bu	5.83	6.81	8.19	8.19
Rice	Cwt	27.30	30.20	33.50	48.60
Wheat, Spring	Bu	7.60	8.40	20.50	11.80
Wheat, Winter	Bu	9.32	10.60	14.80	16.00

¹ Biotech varieties are made to be resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. A technology fee is included within the price.

² 80,000 kernels.

³ Discontinued in 2007.

Fertilizer: Prices Paid, United States, 2007-2009

	2007	2008	2009
	Apr	Apr	Mar
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40	326	684	763
0-18-36	314	647	640
0-20-20	331	573	683
3-10-30	278	502	654
5-10-10	246	386	424
5-10-15	299	430	511
5-10-30	306	505	613
5-20-20	328	597	570
6- 6- 6	266	349	414
6- 6-18	314	436	591
6-12-12	293	418	435
6-24-24	371	691	737
8- 8- 8	278	410	469
8-20- 5	318	560	617
8-32-16	380	746	675
9-23-30	363	720	763
10- 3- 3	(¹)	617	550
10- 6- 4	267	404	380
10-10-10	298	449	483
10-20-10	329	616	536
10-20-20	365	632	632
10-34- 0	358	650	787
11-52- 0	445	902	645
13-13-13	337	541	539
15-15-15	380	588	602
16- 0-13	290	434	468
16- 4- 8	352	506	568
16- 6-12	306	483	464
16-16-16	403	675	775
16-20- 0	369	619	528
17-17-17	389	620	607
18-46- 0 (DAP)	442	850	638
19-19-19	413	693	665
24- 8- 0	302	431	388
Ammonium Nitrate	382	509	438
Anhydrous Ammonia	523	755	680
Aqua Ammonia	164	241	228
Limestone, Spread	23.00	25.60	27.40
Muriate of Potash			
60-62% K ₂ O	280	561	853
Nitrate of Soda	358	503	568
Nitrogen Solutions			
28% N	276	376	357
30% N	277	401	320
32% N	308	426	409
Sulfate of Ammonia	288	391	378
Superphosphate			
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	418	800	639
Urea 44-46%	453	552	486

¹ Insufficient data.

Fertilizer: Prices Paid, Region and United States, March 2009

	Region ^{1 2}				
	E. South Central	Mountain	North Central	Northeast	Northern Plains
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40			763		
0-18-36	645				
0-20-20	730			570	
3-10-30			654		
5-10-10				386	
5-10-15	518				
5-10-30					
5-20-20	570				
6- 6- 6					
6- 6-18					
6-12-12	435				
6-24-24	645		752	634	
8- 8- 8					
8-20- 5					630
8-32-16			676		
9-23-30			763		653
10- 3- 3		550			
10- 6- 4				380	
10-10-10	406			432	
10-20-10			657	511	
10-20-20				612	
10-34- 0		776	898	1,000	745
11-52- 0		547	730	539	575
13-13-13	540		612		
15-15-15	543	626		572	
16- 0-13			468		
16- 4- 8					
16- 6-12					
16-16-16					
16-20- 0		430			667
17-17-17					
18-46- 0 (DAP)	537	604	693	539	561
19-19-19	617		699	644	
24- 8- 0					
Ammonium Nitrate	440	458	406	609	400
Anhydrous Ammonia	523	620	787		640
Aqua Ammonia					
Limestone, Spread	34.90		20.30	35.60	
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	838	893	848		828
Nitrate of Soda	551				
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N	368		376		323
30% N				359	
32% N	338		459		376
Sulfate of Ammonia		382	357		
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	664		555	733	
Urea 44-46%	442	484	504	494	450

¹ See the Fertilizer Regions map on page 78.

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

Fertilizer: Prices Paid, Region and United States, March 2009 (continued)

	Region ^{1 2}				
	Northwest	South Central	Southeast	Southwest	United States
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
0-15-40					763
0-18-36		634			640
0-20-20		567	650		683
3-10-30					654
5-10-10			431		424
5-10-15			508		511
5-10-30			613		613
5-20-20					570
6- 6- 6			414		414
6- 6-18			591		591
6-12-12					435
6-24-24					737
8- 8- 8			469		469
8-20- 5				613	617
8-32-16					675
9-23-30					763
10- 3- 3					550
10- 6- 4					380
10-10-10			511		483
10-20-10		513			536
10-20-20			659		632
10-34- 0	668	631		681	787
11-52- 0	638			753	645
13-13-13		509			539
15-15-15				864	602
16- 0-13					468
16- 4- 8			568		568
16- 6-12		464			464
16-16-16	775				775
16-20- 0	490	411		669	528
17-17-17		544	630		607
18-46- 0 (DAP)	573	515	626	907	638
19-19-19					665
24- 8- 0		388			388
Ammonium Nitrate	539	361	542	(³)	438
Anhydrous Ammonia	748	438	676	748	680
Aqua Ammonia	229			228	228
Limestone, Spread		41.40	40.20		27.40
Muriate of Potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	955	841	943		853
Nitrate of Soda			570		568
Nitrogen Solutions					
28% N		307		(³)	357
30% N			314		320
32% N	460	334	316	508	409
Sulfate of Ammonia	355	333		490	378
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	887	441	904	1,100	639
Urea 44-46%	585	421		790	486

¹ See the Fertilizer Regions map on page 78.

² Items left blank were not surveyed.

³ Insufficient data.

Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States, 2006-2009

Item ¹	Unit	2006 Apr	2007 Apr	2008 Apr	2009 Mar
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Fungicides					
Basic Copper Sulfate, 35% WP	Lb	1.67	2.30	2.87	(⁴)
Calcium Polysulfide (Lime Sulfur), Liquid Concentrate	Gal	7.04	8.06	11.60	10.30
Captan, 50% WP	Lb	3.87	4.59	5.51	6.43
Chlorothalonil (Bravo 720), 6#/Gal EC	Gal	46.70	47.00	48.20	59.80
Copper Hydroxide (Kocide 101), 77% WP	Lb	2.89	3.58	3.90	4.64
Dodine (Cyprex, Syllit), 65% WP	Lb	11.20	12.90	12.70	12.40
Fenarimol (Rubigan), 1#/Gal EC	Gal	328	330	340	379
Ferbam (Carbamate), 76% WP	Lb	4.43	4.26	3.96	4.38
Fosethyl-AL (Aliette), 80% WP	Lb	12.60	13.60	13.70	16.10
Iprodione (Rovral), 50% WP	Lb	25.20	(³)	(³)	(³)
Mancozeb (Dithane M-45, 80% WP or Manzate, 75% DF)	Lb	3.07	3.09	3.04	4.69
Maneb, 80% WP, 75% DF	Lb	3.12	3.00	3.64	5.14
Myclobutanil (Systhane, Nova, Rally), 40% WP	Lb	70.20	69.10	68.30	73.40
Oxytetracycline (Mycoshield), 17% WP	Lb	28.50	29.20	29.80	28.80
Sulfur, 95% WP	Lb	0.402	(³)	(³)	(³)
Triforine (Funginex), 1.6#/Gal EC	Gal	97.30	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁴)
Triadimefon (Bayleton), 50% WP	Lb	74.30	81.20	83.40	101
Ziram, 76% DF	Lb	2.88	3.08	3.35	3.94
Fumigants					
Methyl Bromide (Terr-o-gas 98)	Lb	5.08	(³)	(³)	(³)
Herbicides					
2,4-D, 3.8#/Gal EC	Gal	16.20	15.90	17.20	19.30
Acetochlor (Surpass, Harness), 6.4-7#/Gal EC	Gal	68.90	69.20	71.70	75.50
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	25.40	26.70	28.30	29.70
Atrazine (AAtrex), 4#/Gal L	Gal	12.10	12.20	15.30	20.80
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	86.60	90.90	90.90	102
Butylate (Sutan 6.7E), 6.7#/Gal EC	Gal	32.00	35.70	35.80	34.50
Chlorimuron-ethyl (Classic), 25% DG	Oz	13.90	14.40	15.20	15.20
Chlorsulfuron (Glean), 75% DF	Oz	18.40	16.60	18.30	22.00
Cyanazine (Bladex), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	39.80	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁴)
DCPA (Dacthal), 75% WP	Lb	16.00	16.80	16.90	19.10
Dicamba (Banvel), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	90.10	82.40	77.60	82.60
Diuron (Karmex), 80% DG	Lb	5.14	4.98	4.99	6.36
EPTC (Eradicane, Eptam), 6.7-7#/Gal EC	Gal	33.40	34.40	37.10	45.10
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	29.30	28.90	40.50	42.80
Linuron (Lorox), 50% DF	Lb	15.80	16.50	18.40	20.80
MCPA, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	18.90	18.50	19.10	21.80
S-Metolachlor (Dual), 7.62-7.64#/Gal EC	Gal	107	(³)	(³)	(³)
Metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor), 75% DF	Lb	17.80	17.10	17.90	18.20
MSMA 4-6# Gal EC	Gal	18.60	(³)	(³)	(³)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Chemicals: Prices Paid, United States, 2006-2009 (continued)

Item ¹	Unit	2006 Apr	2007 Apr	2008 Apr	2009 Mar
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Herbicides (continued)					
Napropamide (Devrinol), 50% DF	Lb	9.19	10.20	10.20	10.90
Paraquat (Gramoxone Extra), 2.5#/Gal EC	Gal	42.50	34.80	33.90	⁽⁴⁾
Pendimethalin (Prowl), 3.3#/Gal EC	Gal	24.30	28.20	29.70	37.40
Sethoxydim (Poast), 1.5#/Gal EC	Gal	71.10	73.60	72.80	82.90
Simazine (Princep), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	17.60	17.70	20.30	27.20
Terbacil (Sinbar), 80% WP	Lb	34.00	36.90	37.60	40.50
Trifluralin (Treflan HFP), 4#/Gal EC	Gal	20.60	20.40	20.90	24.40
Insecticides					
Acephate (Orthene), 75% SP	Lb	12.50	12.70	12.30	13.90
Aldicarb (Temik), 15% G	Lb	3.56	3.57	3.59	3.96
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion), 50% WP	Lb	11.40	11.70	11.60	13.50
Bt (Dipel 2X), WP	Lb	11.60	12.40	12.00	13.20
Carbaryl (Sevin), 80% SP, or WP	Lb	5.51	6.43	7.12	7.80
Carbofuran (Furadan), 4F	Gal	79.20	79.50	81.80	88.10
Chlorpyrifos 4#/Gal EC	Gal	37.30	37.80	37.40	43.50
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid) 2#/Gal EC	Gal	373	364	320	326
Cypermethrin (Ammo), 2.5-3#/Gal EC	Gal	127	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Diazinon, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	41.50	43.90	44.00	⁽⁴⁾
Dicofol (Kelthane), 35% WP	Lb	18.80	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Dicrotophos (Bidrin), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	96.40	101	104	107
Dimethoate 2.67#/Gal EC	Gal	38.10	40.20	40.90	47.40
Disulfoton (Di-Syston), 8#/Gal EC	Gal	112	120	121	129
Endosulfan (Thiodan), 3#/Gal EC	Gal	31.10	29.70	29.50	31.90
Esfenvalerate (Asana XL), 0.66#/Gal EC	Gal	101	102	99.20	101
Imidacloprid (Provado), 1.6#/Gal EC	Gal	541	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC	Gal	30.70	31.80	35.10	39.20
Methidathion (Supracide), 25% W	Lb	7.65	8.40	9.22	9.09
Methomyl (Lannate L), 1.81 #/Gal	Gal	51.00	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Methyl Parathion, 4#/Gal EC	Gal	31.70	33.00	33.70	⁽⁴⁾
Oil (Oil, Superior Oil, Supreme, Volck)	Gal	6.62	7.99	9.68	10.50
Oxamyl (Vydate-L), 2#/Gal L	Gal	85.10	76.30	76.60	91.80
Oxydemeton-methyl (MSR Spray), 2#/Gal EC	Gal	94.40	103	102	121
Phorate (Thimet), 20% G	Lb	2.81	3.02	3.02	2.95
Phosmet (Imidan), 50% WP	Lb	8.44	9.05	8.92	10.20
Propargite (Comite, Omite), 32% WP	Lb	7.48	8.67	9.18	9.26
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush), 2-3.2 #/Gal EC	Gal	120	105	103	98.50
Terbufos (Counter), 15% G	Lb	2.06	2.32	2.53	2.46
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 #/Gal EC	Gal	211	205	196	207
Other					
Gibberellic Acid (Pro-Gibb), 4.0% L	Gal	172	142	170	139
NAD Naphthaleneacetamide (Amid-Thin W), 8.4% WP	Lb	67.60	72.10	67.30	68.00

¹ Active Ingredient, (Common Names), and Formulation abbreviations: EC - Emulsifiable Concentrate, DF-Dry Flowable, DG - Dry Granular, G - Granular, L - Liquid, S - Solution, SP - Soluble Powder, and WP - Wettable Powder.

² Discontinued in 2006.

³ Discontinued in 2007.

⁴ Discontinued in 2009.

⁵ Insufficient data.

Machinery: Prices Paid, United States, 2007-2009

Item	2007	2008	2009
	Apr	Apr	Mar
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Baler, Pick-Up, PTO			
Square, Conventional Size bales Under 200 Lb	19,000	20,100	21,600
Round, 1200-1500 Lb bale	21,900	23,300	25,100
Round, 1900-2200 Lb bale	31,000	32,600	35,400
Chisel Plow, Max. 1 Foot Depth of Tillage, Chisel or Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted			
16-20 Foot	18,000	22,200	22,500
21-25 Foot	25,200	28,800	31,200
Combine, Self-Propelled with Grain Head			
Extra Large Capacity	255,000	276,000	304,000
Large Capacity	213,000	230,000	253,000
Corn Head for combine, 6-Row	31,800	35,900	38,200
Corn Head for combine, 8-Row	41,900	46,000	49,000
Cotton Picker, Self-Propelled, with spindle, 4-Row	272,000	279,000	288,000
Cultivator, Row Crop, front or rear mounted			
6-Row	7,980	8,760	8,850
8-Row	11,700	12,000	12,700
12-Row, Flexible	18,200	17,400	18,600
Disk Harrow, Tandem, Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.			
15-17 Foot	18,300	18,900	22,400
18-20 Foot	23,400	24,100	27,800
21-25 Foot	27,800	30,100	34,100
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit, Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	5,430	5,500	6,780
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mounted, PTO	20,700	25,100	25,100
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn			
17-19 Foot	14,000	18,500	20,700
20-25 Foot, Flexible	22,100	23,600	27,800
Forage Harvester, Shear Bar, Class II or III			
With Pick-Up Attachment	36,700	38,100	39,900
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	37,300	40,900	44,900
Self-Propelled, With Row Crop Unit, 4-6 Row	294,000	294,000	331,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mounted 1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	5,770	6,000	6,380
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing			
Plain, 15-17 Openers	18,500	21,600	22,200
Press, 23-25 Openers	26,100	26,900	32,400
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	23,500	22,700	28,800
Min/No-Till W/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	34,400	35,000	40,000

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Machinery: Prices Paid, United States, 2007-2009 (continued)

Item	2007	2008	2009
	Apr	Apr	Mar
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Hay Rake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake, Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	6,750	6,760	7,640
Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	5,740	6,150	7,290
Manure Spreader, Conveyor Type, PTO, 2-Wheel, with Tires			
141-190 Bushel Capacity	8,440	8,520	9,740
225-300 Bushel Capacity	12,800	13,700	15,400
Mower-Conditioner, PTO, Pull Type, With 8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	17,200	18,400	19,700
14-16 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	26,200	28,300	29,500
Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	6,120	6,560	6,780
13-14 Foot Sickle (Cutter) Bar	15,400	17,200	16,600
Planter, Row Crop, With Fertilizer Attachment			
4-Row	18,400	19,500	22,100
8-Row	33,500	38,000	40,200
24-Row	118,000	132,000	144,000
12-Row Conservation (No-Till Conditions)	62,700	67,900	72,900
Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	9,280	12,200	11,200
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	3,610	4,010	4,430
Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type (Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)			
Tractor Mounted, w/ 300 Gal. Spray Tank	7,530	8,280	8,460
Trailer Type, w/ 500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	16,800	19,100	21,100
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive or Mechanical Front Wheel Drive			
30-39 PTO horsepower	18,400	18,700	18,500
50-59 PTO horsepower	24,300	25,000	24,500
70-89 PTO horsepower	38,900	39,300	39,000
110-129 PTO horsepower	74,000	76,100	77,700
140-159 PTO horsepower	100,000	104,000	111,000
190-220 PTO horsepower	138,000	144,000	157,000
Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive, Articulated W/Usual Accessories			
200-280 PTO horsepower	154,000	176,000	195,000
281-350 Engine horsepower	176,000	187,000	202,000
351-500 Engine horsepower	(¹)	244,000	249,000
Wagon, Gravity Unload, Box and Running Gear, and Tires, Without Side Extensions			
200-400 Bushel Capacity	6,040	5,900	6,760
Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, With Tires 8-10 Ton Capacity	2,270	2,480	2,600
Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	78,700	83,500	93,300

¹ Estimates began in 2008.

**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	2444	2493	2539	2545	2531	2485	2420	2355	2421
2009	2367	2356	2364	2366									2363
	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	184	187	191	191	190	187	182	177	182
2009	178	177	178	178									177
	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	2305	2341	2389	2464	2532	2587	2641	2650	2633	2581	2511	2437	2506
2009	2446	2431	2439	2440									2439
	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	193	197	197	196	192	187	181	187
2009	182	181	182	182									182

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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	1648	1680	1721	1792	1851	1900	1951	1959	1944	1892	1830	1765	1828
2009	1752	1739	1746	1747									1746
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	191	196	201	202	200	195	189	182	188
2009	181	179	180	180									180
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	970	989	1058	1050	1022	959	935	903	947
2009	922	911	902	887									905
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	199	203	217	215	209	196	191	185	194
2009	189	187	185	182									185

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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	1694	1584	1589	1706
2007	1565	1598	1672	1712	1691	1647	1716	1739	1731	1697	1661	1626	1671
2008	1572	1638	1599	1562	1626	1588	1581	1640	1598	1514	1511	1476	1575
2009	1536	1514	1515	1551									1529
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	124	128	125	118	118	115	123
2009	120	118	119	121									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	3008	3008									2865
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	304	304									289

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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	1333	1489	1616	1718	1755	1757	1622	1452	1436
2009	1246	1191	1173	1159									1192
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	364	406	441	469	479	479	443	396	392
2009	340	325	320	316									325
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	840	854	868	871	883	889	903	899	859
2009	877	915	931	950									918
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	138	140	141	143	144	146	145	139
2009	142	148	151	154									149

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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	3091	3282	3310	3036	2870	2443	1903	1601	2653
2009	1575	1526	1476	1549									1532
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	425	429	393	372	317	247	207	344
2009	204	198	191	201									198
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	1107	1112	1113	1115	1092
2009	1116	1115	1111	1108									1113
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	157	156									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	2841	2874	2892	2910									2879
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	107	108	109	109									108
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	5204	5220	5277	5319	5358	5393	5543	5431	5231
2009	5380	5501	5527	5538									5486
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	208	210	212	214	215	221	216	209
2009	214	219	220	221									219

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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	2339	2319	2298	2269	2245
2009	2254	2240	2232	2224									2238
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	166	165	164	164									165
Services and Rent² 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	1818	1817	1815	1814									1816
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	149	148	148	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	160	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	3862	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	154	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	6273	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	234	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	7062	7062	7062	7062									7062
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	189	189	189	189									189

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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	2005	2015	2020	2025									2017
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	157	157	158	158									158
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	186	187	194	195	191	182	180	176	180
2009	179	177	181	180									179
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	205	206	205	201	193	185	193
2009	182	180	179	180									180

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	36	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	40	40	40	39	39	38	37	36	39
2009	37	34	34	35									35
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	38	39	39	40	40	39	40	40	39
2007	40	40	41	42	42	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42
2008	42	42	41	40	41	42	42	40	40	40	38	38	41
2009	39	35	35	36									36
Ratio 1990-92 = 100													
2005	80	81	84	86	84	82	82	81	81	76	78	78	81
2006	74	75	74	74	75	77	77	79	79	77	79	79	77
2007	80	81	84	84	85	86	86	87	87	87	87	86	85
2008	85	85	84	82	83	84	84	82	81	80	77	76	82
2009	78	71	71	74									73

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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United States, 2005-2009**

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	201	199	193	188	191
2009	187	187	188	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	178	182	182	180	175	171	166	173
2009	169	168	167	167									168
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	1434	1439	1448	1448	1460	1471	1468	1468	1465	1472	1456	1443	1456
2009	1453	1453	1455	1456									1454

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	184	163	164	164									169
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	188	195	215	215	213	204	196	184	191
2009	188	193	193	191									191
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	172	169	171									172
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	199	196	221	216	197	164	178	192	189
2009	190	183	179	175									182

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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
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	185	193	212	202	205	212	205	202	196
2009	215	222	206	186									207
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	110	109	115									111
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	159	156	162	164									160
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	145	123									139

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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
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	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
2009	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
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	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	303
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	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	159
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	362	403	430	440	441	441	416	364	378
2009	337	331	298	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	310

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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	349	375	411	434	447	443	411	396	373
2009	333	276	295	313									304
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	410	511	566	662	693	710	622	497	492
2009	369	453	463	467									438
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	134	136	138	138	130
2009	135	141	144	147									142
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	156	157	158	158	158	158	159	157	156
2009	152	157	158	162									157

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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	146	149	152	153	155	157	160	159	150
2009	156	163	166	170									164
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	443	465	464	421	390	344	274	231	376
2009	215	204	192	205									204
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	311	336	337	315	310	257	183	145	270
2009	154	165	169	176									166
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	343	386	419	397	393	286	222	199	315
2009	242	226	226	224									230

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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	154	156	156	156	149
2009	156	155	154	153									154
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	158	156
2009	158	158	158	158									158
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	109	109	109	109									109
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	107	108	109	110									108

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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	178	178	180	181	181	182	177
2009	184	183	185	187									185
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	213	213	214	214	216	230	217	214
2009	218	229	229	229									226
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	222	226	230	232	234	235	236	221
2009	228	230	231	231									230
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	144	144									144

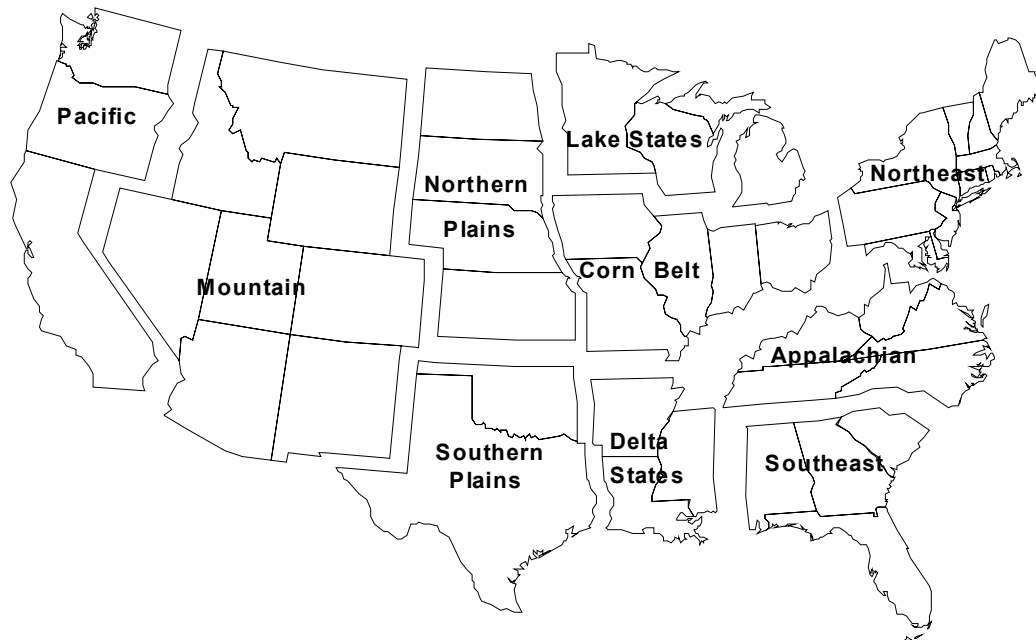
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United States, 2005-2009**

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	149	149	149	148									149
	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	217	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	95	95									95

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Figure 1: Ten Farm Production Regions



Farm Production Regions

Region 1, Appalachian

Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Region 2, Corn Belt

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio

Region 3, Delta States

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

Region 4, Lake States

Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

Region 5, Mountain

Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming

Region 6, Northeast

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region 7, Northern Plains

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Region 8, Pacific

California, Oregon, Washington

Region 9, Southeast

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina

Region 10, Southern Plains

Oklahoma, Texas

Figure 2: Nine Fertilizer Regions



Fertilizer Regions

Region 1, East South Central

Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

Region 2, Mountain

Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming

Region 3, North Central

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin

Region 4, Northeast

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia

Region 5, Northern Plains

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Region 6, Northwest

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Region 7, South Central

Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas

Region 8, Southeast

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia

Region 9, Southwest

Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah

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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