

# Agricultural Prices

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## May Farm Prices Received Index Increased 2 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 131 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 2 points (1.6 percent) from April. The Crop Index is up 2 points (1.3 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received higher prices for broilers, soybeans, corn, and onions and lower prices for eggs, lettuce, tomatoes, and milk. 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 sweet corn, broilers, grapes, and cantaloups offset decreased marketings of cattle, milk, corn, and apples.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 21 points (14 percent) from May 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 128, increased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month but decreased 20 points (14 percent) from May 2008.

## Prices Paid Index Down 1 Point

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 176 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is down 1 point (0.6 percent) from April and 8 points (4.3 percent) below May 2008. Lower prices in May for potash & phosphate, feeder pigs, mixed fertilizer, and complete feeds more than offset higher prices for nitrogen, feed grains, gasoline, and LP gas.

**Index Summary Table**

Index 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
Prices Received	146	152	129	131
Prices Paid	179	184	177	176
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	82	83	73	74

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

## Prices Received by Farmers

The May All Farm Products Index is 131 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 1.6 percent from the April index but 14 percent below the May 2008 index.

**ALL CROPS:** The May index is 153, up 1.3 percent from April but 12 percent below May 2008. Index increases for feed grains & hay, oil-bearing crops, fruits & nuts, and food grains more than offset the index decreases for commercial vegetables, cotton, and potatoes & dry beans.

**Food Grains:** The May index, at 206, is 2.5 percent above the previous month but 27 percent below a year ago. The May all wheat price, at \$6.02 per bushel, is up 28 cents from April but \$2.85 below May 2008.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The May index is 177, up 5.4 percent from last month but 22 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$4.08 per bushel, is up 23 cents from last month but \$1.19 below May 2008. The all hay price, at \$131 per ton, is up \$2.00 from April but down \$37.00 from last May. Sorghum grain, at \$6.14 per cwt, is 57 cents above April but \$3.18 below May last year.

**Cotton:** The May index, at 72, is down 4.0 percent from April and 33 percent below last year. The May price, at 43.9 cents per pound, is down 1.4 cents from the previous month and 20.7 cents below last May.

**Oil-Bearing Crops:** The May index, at 193, is up 10 percent from April but 11 percent lower than May 2008. The soybean price, at \$10.80 per bushel, increased \$1.01 from April but is \$1.30 below May 2008.

**Fruits & Nuts:** The May index, at 130, is up 5.7 percent from April but 14 percent lower than a year ago. Price increases for oranges, strawberries, and grapefruit more than offset a price decrease for apples.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The May index, at 154, is down 13 percent from last month but unchanged from May 2008. Price declines for lettuce, sweet corn, and tomatoes more than offset price increases during May for onions, cauliflower, and celery.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The May index, at 168, is unchanged from last month but 4.3 percent above May 2008. The all potato price, at \$9.88 per cwt, is up seven cents from April and 72 cents from last May. The all dry bean price, at \$30.00 per cwt, is down \$1.70 from the previous month and \$5.60 below May 2008.

**LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:** The May index, at 112, is unchanged from last month but down 16 percent from May 2008. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for broilers. Prices are down from last year for milk, cattle, hogs, eggs, turkeys, and calves.

**Meat Animals:** The May index, at 109, is down 0.9 percent from last month and 11 percent lower than last year. The May hog price, at \$44.20 per cwt, is up 10 cents from April but \$11.10 lower than a year ago. The May beef cattle price of \$82.80 per cwt is down 70 cents from last month and \$8.50 lower than May 2008.

**Dairy Products:** The May index, at 90, is down 1.1 percent from a month ago and 36 percent lower than May last year. The May all milk price of \$11.70 per cwt is down 20 cents from last month and \$6.60 from May 2008. The fluid grade and the manufacturing grade milk prices are down 20 cents from the previous month.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The May index, at 142, is up 0.7 percent from April but 4.7 percent below a year ago. The May market egg price, at 41.2 cents per dozen, decreased 35.9 cents from April and 29.0 cents below May 2008. The May broiler price, at 49.0 cents per pound, is up 4.0 cents from April and 1.0 cent above a year ago. The May turkey price, at 49.8 cents per pound, is up 2.2 cents from the previous month but down 8.3 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,  
May 2009, with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2008	2009		2008	2009	
		May	Apr	May	May	Apr	May
All Farm Products	639	962	*821	832	152	*129	131
All Crops	500	857	*748	760	173	*151	153
Food Grains	325	895	*636	653	283	201	206
Feed Grains & Hay	363	811	*601	632	228	*168	177
Cotton	517	547	*383	372	107	*75	72
Tobacco <sup>2</sup>	1263	1395	*1569	1569	92	104	104
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	1190	*960	1055	217	*175	193
Fruits & Nuts	716	1062	858	907	152	123	130
Commercial Vegetables	698	1099	*1265	1100	154	*177	154
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	815	*853	852	161	*168	168
Other Crops	493	602	602	602	122	122	122
Livestock & Products	768	1025	*860	862	134	112	112
Meat Animals	1021	1256	*1117	1111	123	*110	109
Dairy Products	799	1126	*732	720	140	*91	90
Poultry & Eggs	282	418	*395	398	149	*141	142
Food Commodities					148	*127	128

\* Revised.

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

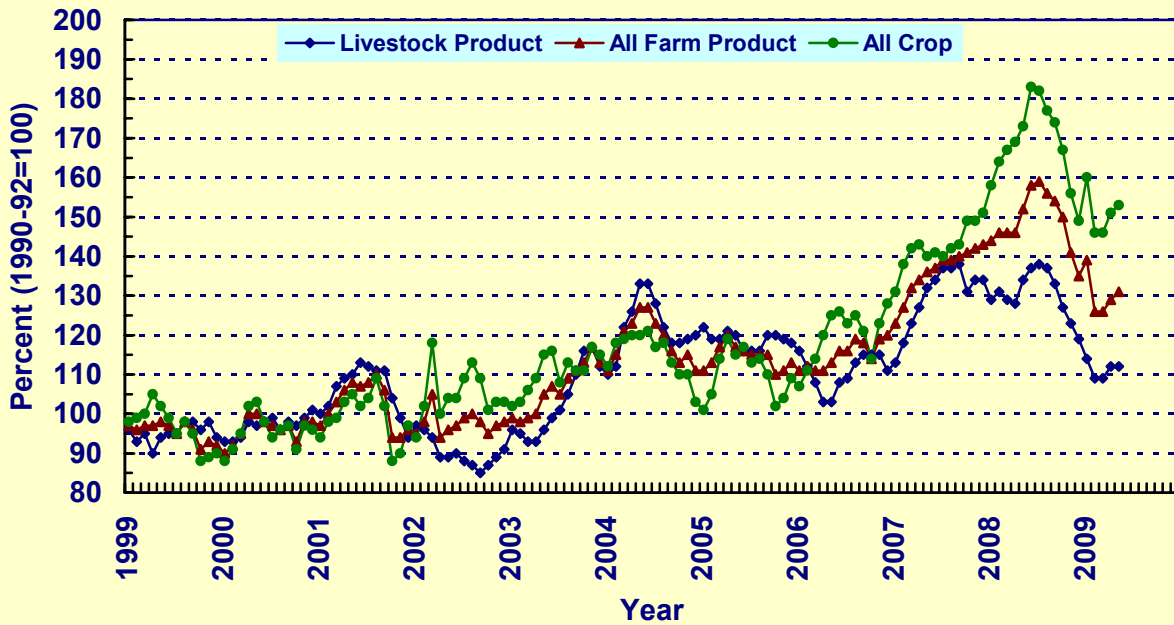
<sup>2</sup> Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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

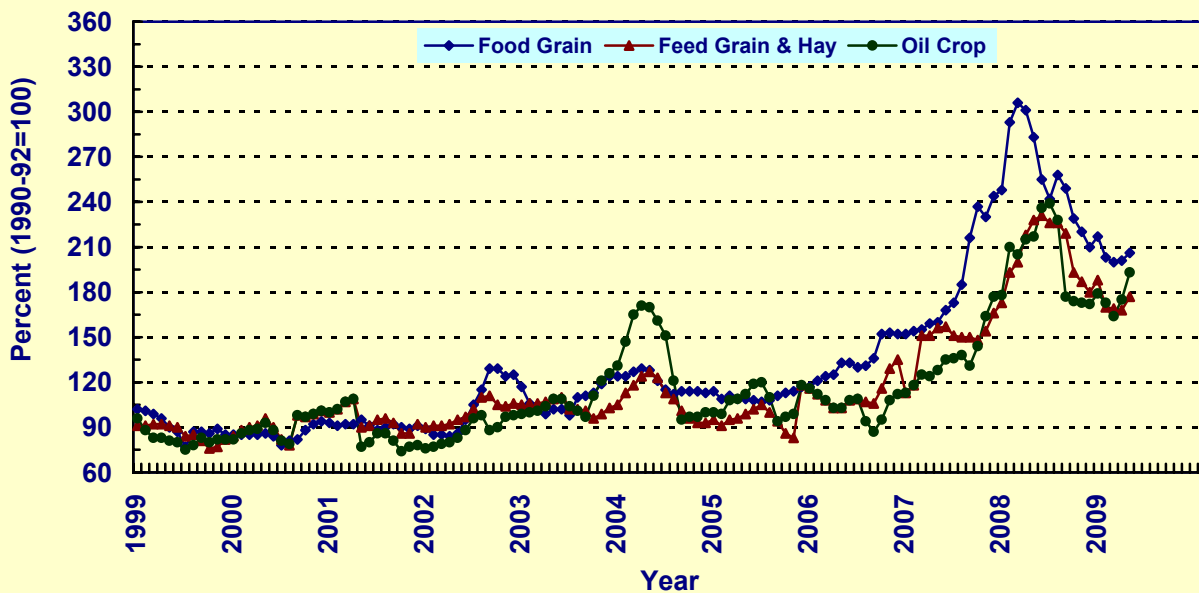
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Jan	144	139	158	160	129	114	169	178	170	181
Feb	146	126	164	146	131	109	171	177	173	179
Mar	146	126	167	146	129	109	174	178	177	180
Apr	146	129	169	151	128	112	179	177	185	179
May	152	131	173	153	134	112	184	176	191	178
Jun	158		183		137		187		196	
Jul	159		182		138		191		201	
Aug	156		177		137		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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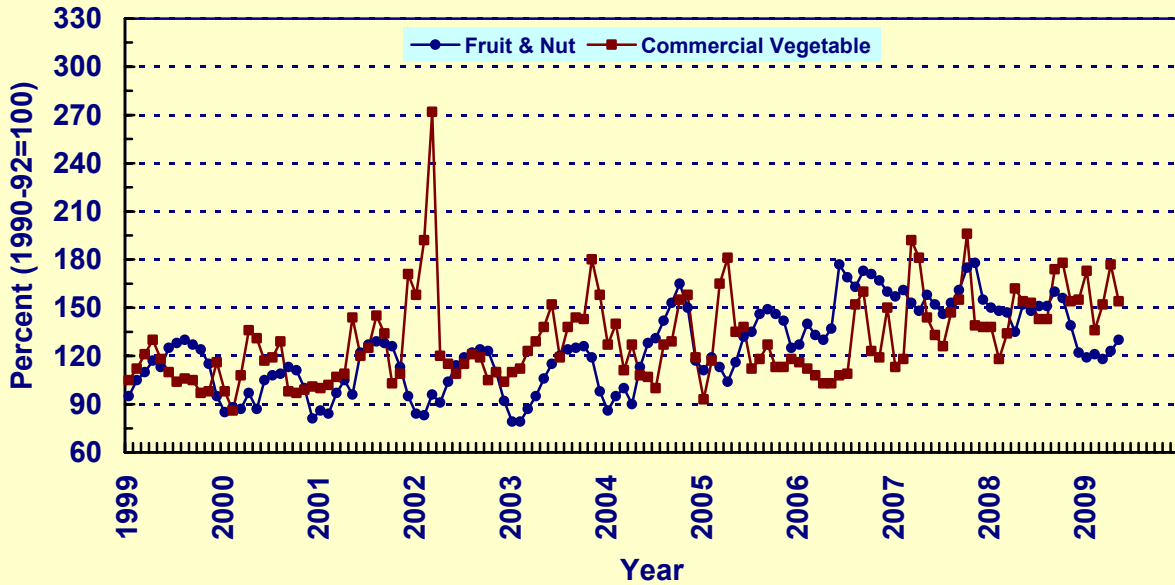
## Prices Received, Major Indexes, US



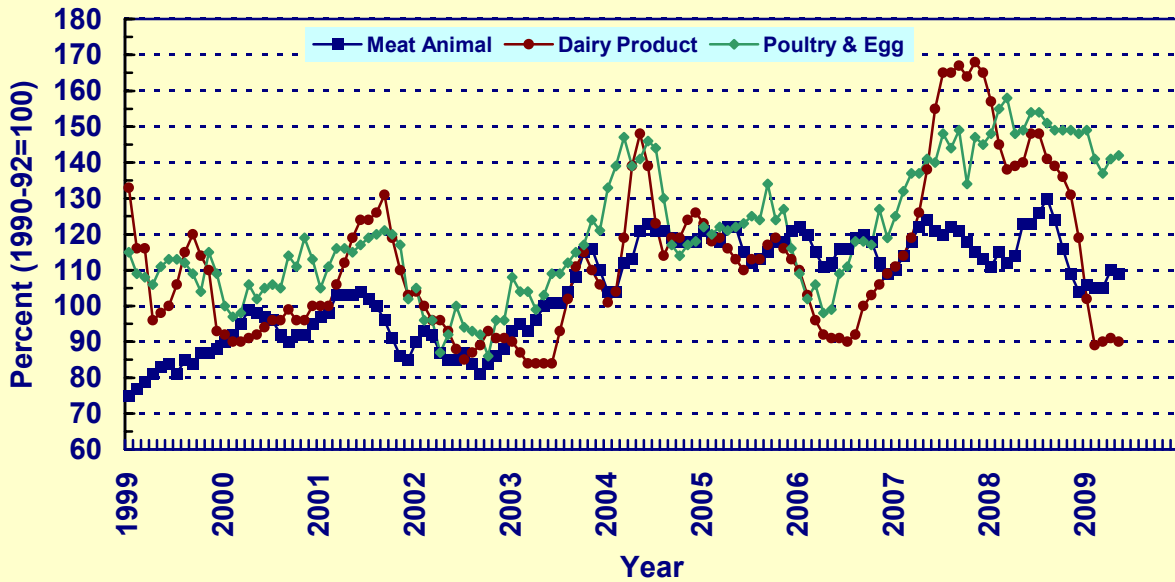
## Prices Received, Food, Feed, & Oil Crop Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Fruit and Vegetable Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			May 2008	Apr 2009	May 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field Crops</b>					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	4.52	4.76	5.23
Feed	Bu	1.90	4.99	2.67	2.75
Malting	Bu	2.43	4.38	5.30	5.55
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	35.60	31.70	30.00
Canola	Cwt		25.30	15.50	17.20
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		35.40	32.10	( <sup>5</sup> )
Large	Cwt		37.50	32.20	( <sup>5</sup> )
Small	Cwt		24.80	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Corn	Bu	2.30	5.27	3.85	4.08
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.646	0.453	0.439
Cottonseed <sup>1</sup>	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	16.90	7.90	7.05
Hay, All, Baled <sup>2</sup>	Ton	76.30	168.00	129.00	131.00
Alfalfa <sup>2</sup>	Ton	77.20	180.00	133.00	138.00
Other <sup>2</sup>	Ton	60.00	135.00	117.00	113.00
Lentils	Cwt		30.20	31.30	29.50
Oats	Bu	1.22	3.63	2.37	2.16
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.204	0.252	0.245
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		16.70	11.40	11.10
Austrian Winter	Cwt		( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	9.16	9.81	9.88
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	15.90	15.30	15.20
Long <sup>3</sup>	Cwt			13.10	12.90
Medium & Short <sup>3</sup>	Cwt			26.50	25.60
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	9.32	5.57	6.14
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	12.10	9.79	10.80
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	27.40	20.10	19.10
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	8.87	5.74	6.02
Winter	Bu	2.93	8.17	5.26	5.58
Durum	Bu	2.86	13.50	7.28	8.34
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	10.70	6.48	6.78
Hard Red Winter	Bu		8.03	5.47	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		6.35	4.32	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		10.80	6.57	
White	Bu	3.24	10.00	5.10	
<b>Fruit</b>					
<b>Citrus, Equiv on-tree</b>					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	4.94	3.56	5.53
Lemons	Box	10.10	20.54	3.40	3.99
Oranges	Box	5.79	7.01	6.48	6.79
Tangelos	Box	5.82	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	4.13	14.88	( <sup>5</sup> )
<b>Noncitrus, Fresh</b>					
Apples <sup>4</sup>	Lb	0.212	0.362	0.208	0.185
Grapes <sup>4</sup>	Ton	506.00	420.00	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Peaches <sup>4</sup>	Ton	432.00	960.00	( <sup>6</sup> )	805.00
Pears <sup>4</sup>	Ton	370.00	525.00	443.00	493.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	83.30	78.90	80.80

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			May 2008	Apr 2009	May 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Vegetables, Fresh <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	84.30	149.00	136.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	25.20	42.00	35.40
Cantaloups <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		27.00		15.60
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	32.00	25.20	25.20
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	24.90	41.90	64.10
Celery	Cwt	11.60	37.40	17.40	23.30
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	21.90	32.20	24.00
Cucumbers <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		21.90	28.60	15.00
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	15.50	27.80	22.10
Onions	Cwt	12.80	23.90	16.40	23.70
Snap Beans <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		37.30	39.30	32.40
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	48.20	45.40	30.00
<b>Livestock</b>					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	120.00	110.00	112.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	91.30	83.50	82.80
Cows <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	49.60	54.10	48.00	49.20
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	96.10	88.40	87.20
Milk Cows <sup>4</sup>	Head	1130.00		1390.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	55.30	44.10	44.20
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	56.60	44.20	44.30
Sows	Cwt	39.50	25.30	41.90	42.80
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	101.00	102.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	25.40	35.00	
<b>Dairy and Poultry</b>					
Milk, All <sup>5 6</sup>	Cwt	13.06	18.30	11.90	11.70
Fluid Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	13.10	18.30	11.90	11.70
Mfg Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	11.80	18.90	11.40	11.20
Broilers, Live <sup>7</sup>	Lb	0.317	0.480	0.450	0.490
Eggs, All <sup>8</sup>	Doz	0.643	0.868	0.923	0.613
Market <sup>8 9</sup>	Doz	0.546	0.702	0.771	0.412
Turkeys, live <sup>8 10</sup>	Lb	0.380	0.581	0.476	0.498
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation <sup>11</sup></b>					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.050	1.020	0.745
Milk, All <sup>5</sup>	Cwt	9.71	19.10	12.60	12.10

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> May 2009 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.61; fluid milk, 3.60; mfg grade, 3.91.

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

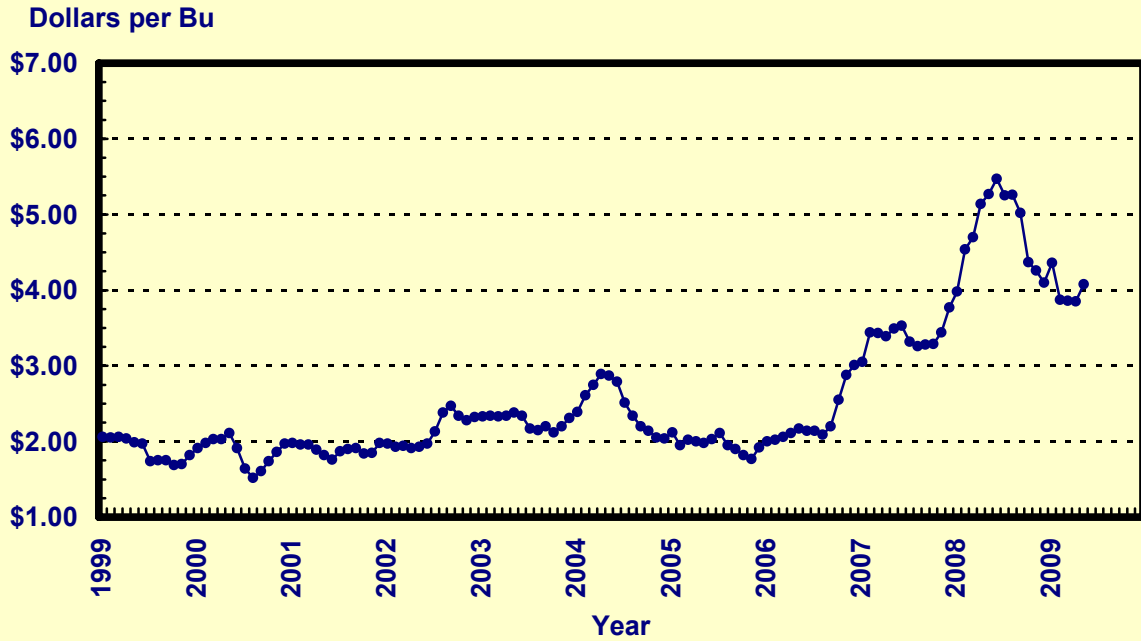
<sup>8</sup> Mid-month price.

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

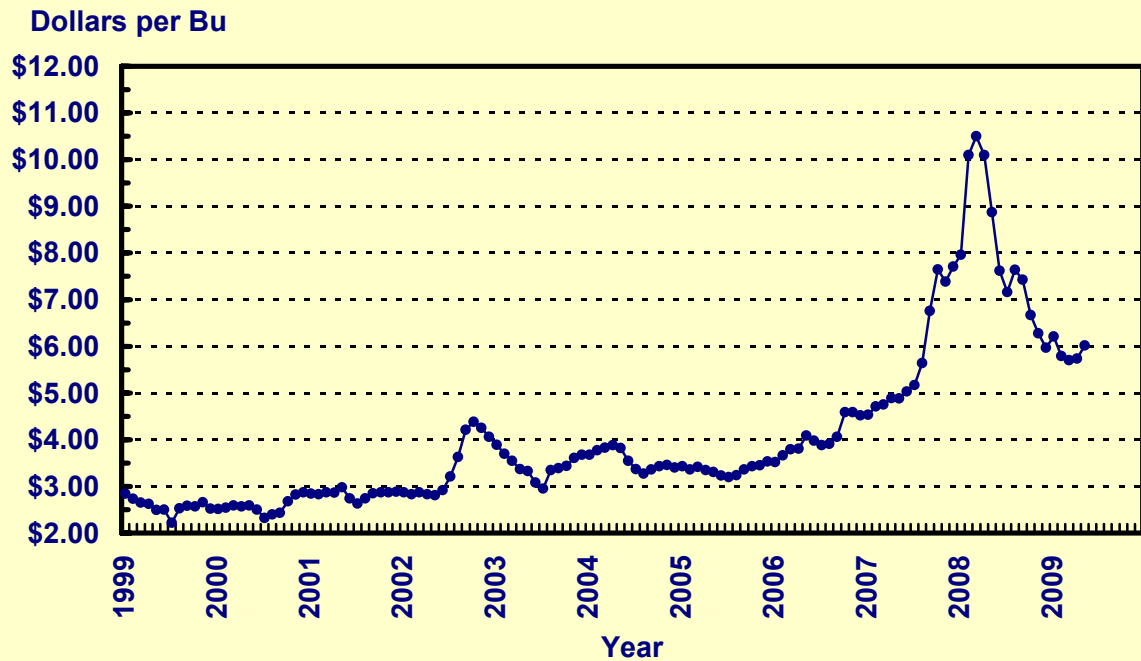
<sup>10</sup> Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

<sup>11</sup> Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs May 2008, 83; April 2009, 90; and May 2009, 82. All Milk May 2008, 96; April 2009, 94; and May 2009, 96.

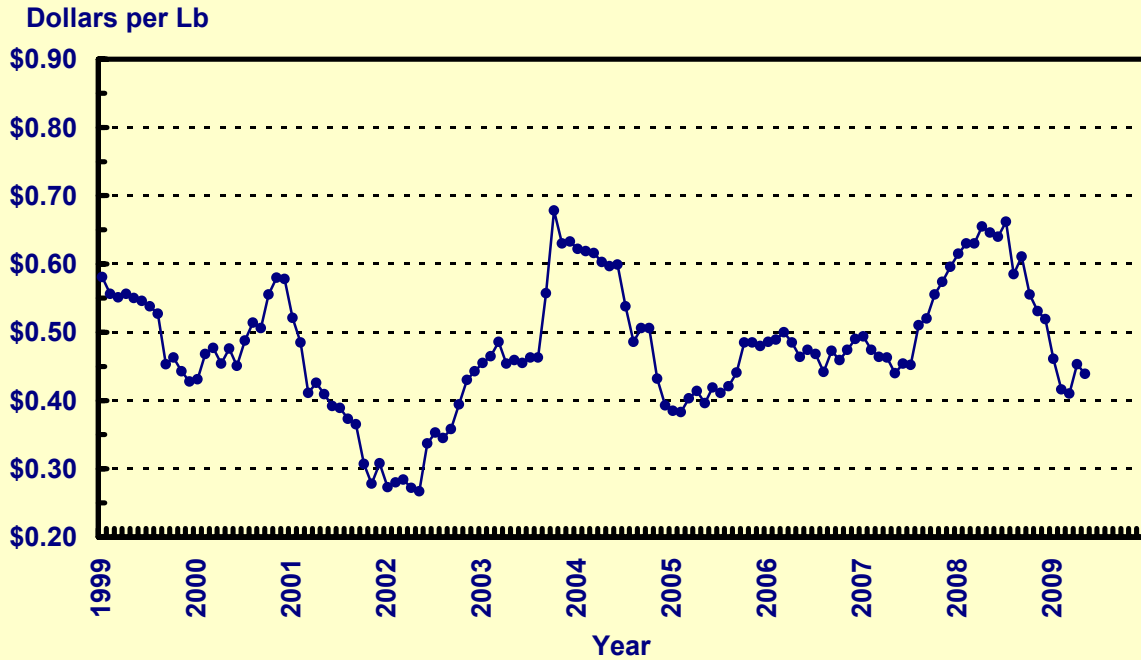
## Prices Received, Corn, US



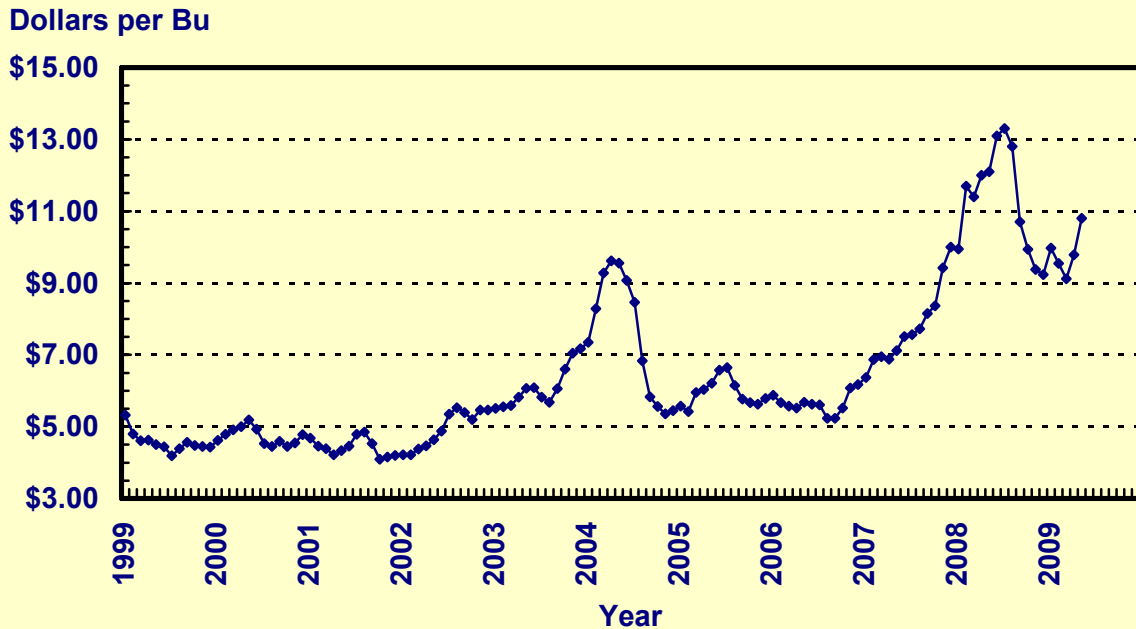
## Prices Received, Wheat, US



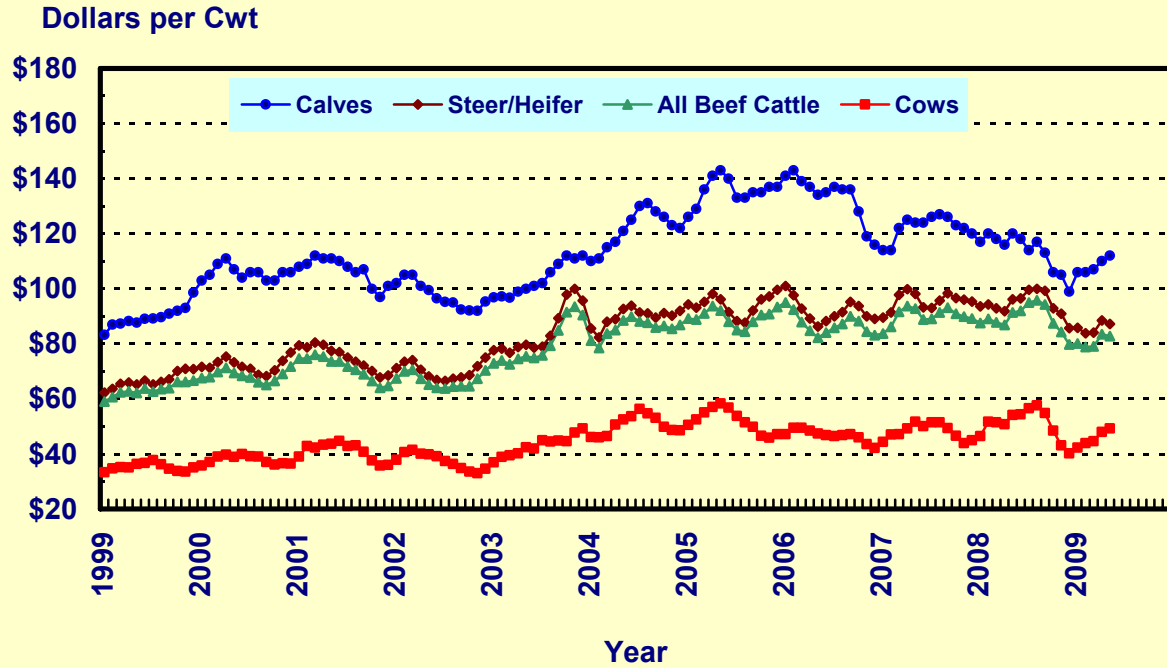
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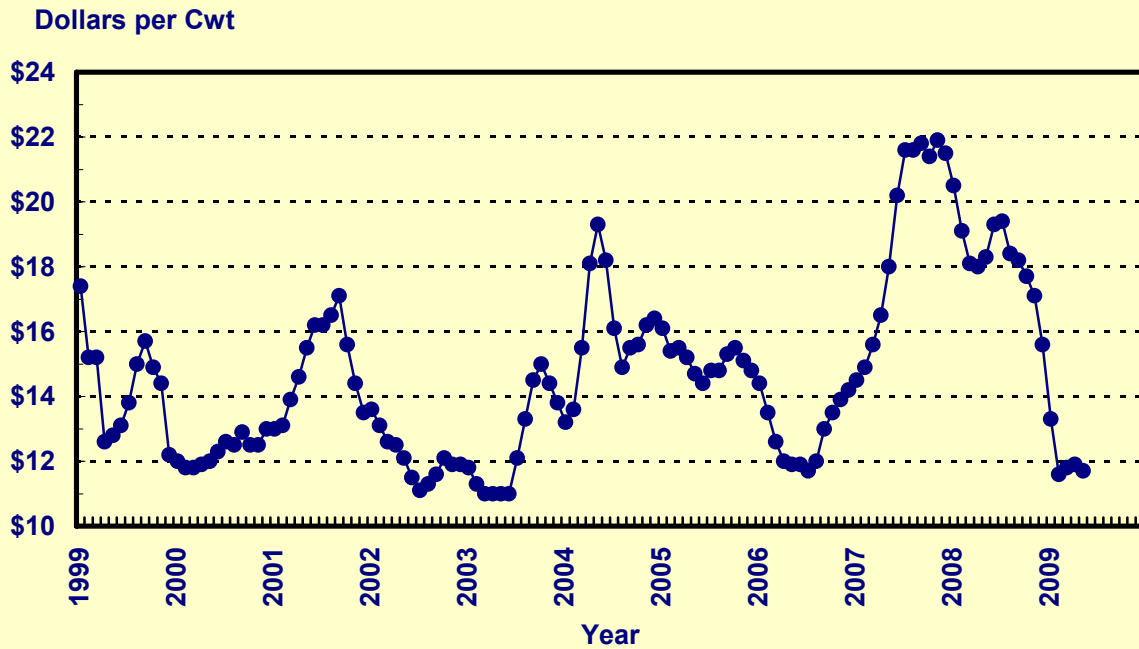
## Prices Received, Soybeans, US



## Prices Received, Cattle, US

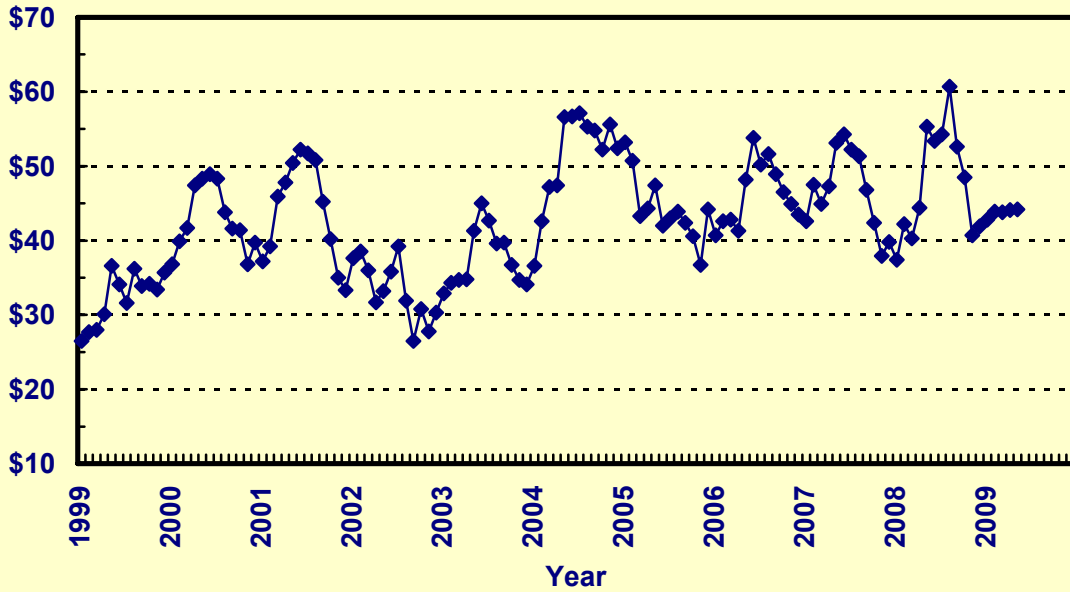


## Prices Received, Milk, US



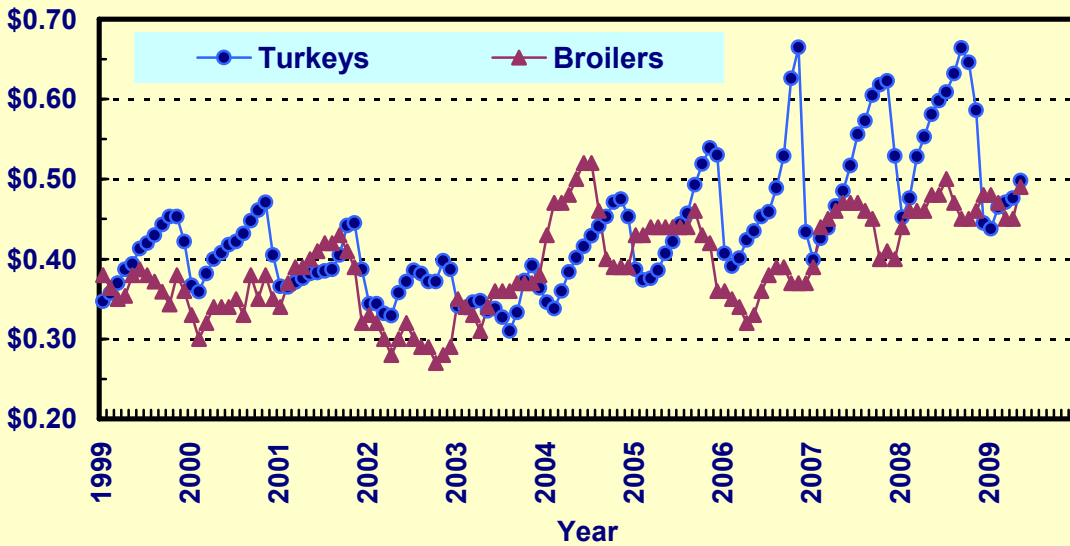
# Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



# Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



**Wheat: Prices Received, by State, April and May 2009**

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
AR	4.59	4.90	4.59	4.90				
CA	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )		
CO	5.72	5.64	5.43	5.64			( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
ID	5.23	5.67	4.96	5.10	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	5.50	6.20
IL	4.30	4.50	4.30	4.50				
IN	4.52	4.56	4.52	4.56				
KS	5.36	5.85	5.36	5.85				
MI	4.48	4.50	4.48	4.50				
MN	6.11	6.96	5.14	5.75			6.14	7.00
MO	4.13	4.40	4.13	4.40				
MT	6.28	6.17	5.75	5.77	7.84	7.03	7.04	6.78
NE	5.20	5.75	5.20	5.75				
ND	6.57	7.07	5.02	5.15	7.16	8.70	6.49	6.75
OH	4.24	4.72	4.24	4.72				
OK	5.17	5.73	5.17	5.73				
OR	5.32	5.57	5.21	5.40			5.96	6.30
SD	6.09	6.28	5.70	5.85			6.74	7.02
TX	5.27	5.69	5.27	5.69				
WA	5.54	5.64	5.33	5.42			6.47	6.53
US	5.74	6.02	5.26	5.58	7.28	8.34	6.48	6.78

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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

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

**Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month,  
United States, 2008 and 2009<sup>1</sup>**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup>		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	5.74	5.14	3.85	12.00	9.79	86.80	83.50	44.40	44.10
May	8.87	6.02	5.27	4.08	12.10	10.80	91.30	82.80	55.30	44.20
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	

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

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

**Grains: Prices Received, by State, April and May 2009**

State	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL							9.96	10.80	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
AR										
CA	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )			( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )				
CO	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	3.87	4.00						
ID	5.54	6.54								
IL			3.81	4.00	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	9.87	10.80	5.38	5.60
IN			4.09	4.25			10.10	11.10		
IA			3.93	4.20	2.62	2.70	9.72	10.80		
KS			3.70	3.93	2.30	2.29	9.63	10.90	5.59	6.09
KY			4.09	4.30			10.10	11.20		
LA							9.38	10.80		
MI			3.76	3.95	3.04	2.90	9.89	10.70		
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	4.54	3.68	3.90	2.02	2.05	9.69	10.80		
MS							9.59	10.70		
MO			3.92	4.00			9.85	10.70	5.64	5.75
MT	5.30	4.85			( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )				
NE			3.78	4.00	2.88	2.80	9.65	10.90	5.62	6.20
NY					( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )				
NC			4.60	4.73			10.00	10.90		
ND	4.92	4.11	3.55	3.65	1.91	1.80	9.56	10.50		
OH			3.91	4.24	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	10.10	11.20		
OK									5.69	6.38
OR	2.44	2.90			( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )				
PA			4.11	4.44	3.08	2.91				
SD	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	3.58	3.72	1.80	1.83	9.37	10.60		
TN			3.93	4.25			10.20	10.90		
TX			4.31	4.45	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )			5.42	6.26
UT	( <sup>3</sup> )	3.12								
WA	2.67	2.76								
WI			3.83	4.10	2.22	2.20	9.67	10.80		
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )								
US	4.76	5.23	3.85	4.08	2.37	2.16	9.79	10.80	5.57	6.14

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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

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

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

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	5.77	6.75	2.48	2.60
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	4.60	2.07	2.50
MT	5.91	5.31	2.56	2.74
ND	5.14	4.25	2.76	2.80
SD	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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

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

**Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, April and May 2009**

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	
	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL									0.236	( <sup>5</sup> )
CA	61.00	( <sup>5</sup> )								
CO	30.70	32.20								
FL									( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
GA									0.238	0.236
ID	32.40	37.60								
KS			19.40	20.10						
MI	33.90	34.00								
MN	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	28.10	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )				
NE	37.20	26.60								
NC									0.300	0.307
ND	25.60	24.70	19.10	17.00	15.50	17.20	7.91	7.05		
SD			23.50	19.90			( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )		
TX									0.261	( <sup>5</sup> )
VA									0.288	( <sup>5</sup> )
US	31.70	30.00	20.10	19.10	15.50	17.20	7.90	7.05	0.252	0.245

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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

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

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

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



**Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, April and May 2009**

State	Cotton, Upland		May				Apples Fresh Use <sup>2 4</sup>
	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Cotton- seed <sup>5</sup>	Hay, Baled <sup>3</sup>			
				All	Alfalfa	Other	
<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dol/Lb</i>	
AL	0.449	0.477					
AZ	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )		151.00	150.00	160.00	
AR	0.438	0.466					
CA	0.678	( <sup>7</sup> )		124.00	126.00	119.00	
CO				158.00	160.00	125.00	
GA	0.452	0.462					
ID				127.00	128.00	124.00	
IL				128.00	130.00	95.00	
IA				113.00	120.00	82.00	
KS				113.00	120.00	80.00	
KY				131.00	160.00	90.00	
LA	0.444	( <sup>6</sup> )					
MI				159.00	165.00	145.00	0.245
MN				101.00	110.00	75.00	
MS	0.448	0.450					
MO				80.00	150.00	65.00	
MT				113.00	114.00	106.00	
NE				81.00	83.00	74.00	
NV				149.00	150.00	131.00	
NM				180.00	183.00	149.00	
NY				113.00	145.00	105.00	0.239
NC	0.437	0.450					
ND				83.00	91.00	63.00	
OH				136.00	168.00	94.00	0.390
OK				125.00	148.00	88.00	
OR				162.00	157.00	174.00	
PA				140.00	162.00	136.00	
SD				80.00	82.00	70.00	
TN	0.442	0.450					
TX	0.423	0.428		132.00	185.00	105.00	
UT				144.00	145.00	120.00	
VA							
WA				160.00	150.00	190.00	0.180
WI				82.00	85.00	70.00	
WY				123.00	125.00	114.00	
US	0.453	0.439		131.00	138.00	113.00	0.185

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, May 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	May 2008 <sup>1</sup>	Apr 2009 <sup>1</sup>	May 2009 <sup>2</sup>
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.646	0.453	0.439
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	1,000 Bales	631	1,205	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	15.90	15.30	15.20
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	12,271	12,837	NA
Rice, Long <sup>5</sup>				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		13.10	12.90
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt		10,742	NA
Rice, Medium & Short <sup>5</sup>				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		26.50	25.60
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt		2,095	NA

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns <sup>1</sup>					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>
Grapefruit							
CA	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
FL	14.70	3.60	5.83	3.06	0.99	3.49	0.38
White	9.00	2.75	0.10	2.90	0.17	-2.20	0.30
Colored	16.00	5.43	7.15	3.70	2.75	4.80	0.70
TX	20.80	4.84	9.77	1.60	3.59	8.49	0.37
US	21.40	8.08	11.66	2.11	5.53	8.91	-0.11
Lemons							
CA	26.20	9.63	15.72	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.99	10.08	( <sup>2</sup> )
Oranges							
AZ							
Valencia	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
CA	23.90	10.87	15.65	0.57	8.26	13.03	-2.04
Navel and Misc	27.40	11.36	19.17	( <sup>2</sup> )	8.76	16.57	( <sup>2</sup> )
Valencia	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
FL							
Valencia	16.00	9.19	6.75	9.25	6.48	3.80	6.55
US	22.80	9.48	14.37	8.68	6.79	11.71	5.99
Tangerines and Mandarins							
CA	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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

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

**Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, April and May 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Apr	May <sup>2</sup>	State	Apr	May <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	( <sup>5</sup> )	19.00	NC		
CA - All <sup>3</sup>	9.90	12.70	ND - All <sup>3</sup>	8.70	8.90
- Winter	14.80		- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	11.20	NA
- Spring		13.70	- Processing	7.45	NA
- Summer			OR	9.35	9.35
- Fall	8.05	7.90	TX		26.00
CO - All <sup>3</sup>	9.80	8.35	VA		
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	9.70	NA	WA - All <sup>3</sup>	8.15	8.15
FL	19.80	17.00	- Processing	7.05	NA
ID - All <sup>3</sup>	8.50	7.55	WI - All <sup>3</sup>	11.30	10.30
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	6.90	NA	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	9.95	NA
- Processing	6.40	NA	- Processing	10.10	NA
ME	10.70	10.70			
MI	11.40	11.70	US - All <sup>3</sup>	9.81	9.88
MN	7.20	6.45	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	11.98	NA
NY	15.80	15.80	- Processing	7.61	NA

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

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

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

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

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

**Cattle: Prices Received, by State, April and May 2009**

State	Cows <sup>1</sup>		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle <sup>4</sup>		Calves	
	Apr <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>3</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>3</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>3</sup>	Apr <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	49.00	50.00	86.00	87.00	70.10	71.10	107.00	109.00
AR	46.50	46.50	93.00	95.00	79.10	80.50	101.00	105.00
CA	45.20	45.30	88.50	85.90	70.30	68.80	107.00	100.00
CO	50.50	51.40	96.20	97.00	95.30	96.10	108.00	113.00
FL	48.70	49.00	85.20	85.80	71.60	71.70	100.00	99.20
GA	50.80	51.60	85.50	87.80	63.60	63.90	97.60	99.40
ID	48.70	50.20	88.80	89.00	79.20	79.70	104.00	106.00
IL	47.70	50.30	88.00	87.20	87.20	86.50	103.00	102.00
IA	49.50	52.50	87.50	87.00	87.10	86.30	108.00	110.00
KS	48.20	51.90	87.30	85.80	85.70	84.40	119.00	119.00
KY	47.00	50.00	89.00	91.00	78.90	81.20	100.00	102.00
LA	46.70	47.00	88.70	89.00	58.90	60.00	98.30	97.00
MI	47.00	48.00	80.00	82.00	70.10	71.80	98.00	98.00
MN	50.00	50.90	84.70	84.10	77.10	76.80	112.00	113.00
MO	47.70	48.90	96.80	96.50	85.00	84.60	111.00	111.00
MT	46.80	49.40	97.90	99.40	78.50	72.90	110.00	111.00
NE	51.60	52.60	89.10	87.10	88.00	86.10	114.00	114.00
NM	51.00	52.00	91.10	90.00	77.50	74.80	110.00	113.00
ND	50.50	52.50	96.00	92.00	84.20	76.20	109.00	110.00
OH	44.60	47.00	84.40	86.00	80.40	82.10	101.00	103.00
OK	48.40	48.90	95.40	94.90	91.00	90.50	110.00	111.00
OR	48.00	49.00	87.00	88.00	81.20	82.20	104.00	103.00
PA	48.00	50.20	81.00	82.50	72.40	74.10	103.00	107.00
SD	50.20	53.40	99.00	95.00	92.70	87.50	113.00	111.00
TN	46.00	47.00	89.00	91.00	71.80	73.40	100.00	99.00
TX	46.80	47.40	87.90	86.50	84.20	82.60	108.00	112.00
VA	45.20	47.50	86.10	89.00	76.70	73.20	98.40	103.00
WI	46.10	47.50	80.00	79.50	60.30	60.90	134.00	130.00
WY	47.20	51.00	96.00	98.00	89.20	88.60	115.00	111.00
US	48.00	49.20	88.40	87.20	83.50	82.80	110.00	112.00

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

<sup>2</sup> Entire month.

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

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

**Hogs: Prices Received, by State, April and May 2009**

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Apr <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	44.00	44.50	41.00	41.00	41.30	41.40
IL	38.20	39.00	46.50	46.80	45.80	46.20
IN	46.80	47.50	48.20	47.40	48.10	47.40
IA	39.00	40.00	45.00	45.50	44.90	45.40
KS	43.80	44.80	38.00	39.00	38.80	39.80
MN	42.50	43.00	44.80	43.80	44.80	43.80
MO	40.40	40.50	39.50	39.10	39.60	39.20
NE	44.80	45.30	44.60	44.10	44.60	44.10
NC	46.80	47.30	43.50	44.20	43.50	44.20
OH	41.10	41.90	43.30	43.70	43.10	43.60
OK	39.40	40.40	36.70	36.80	37.20	37.40
PA	46.40	46.50	43.10	42.80	43.60	43.40
SD	39.40	39.80	45.40	45.50	44.80	44.90
US	41.90	42.80	44.20	44.30	44.10	44.20

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

**Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, April and May 2009**

State	April		May
	Sheep <sup>1</sup>	Lambs <sup>1</sup>	Market Eggs <sup>2,3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.390
AR			0.400
CA	35.00	85.00	0.500
CO	37.00	98.00	
CT			0.430
FL			0.460
GA			0.418
ID	30.00	89.00	
IN			0.410
IA	31.00	98.00	0.341
KY	38.00	123.00	
ME			0.620
MI			0.390
MN	28.90	100.00	0.410
MS			0.370
MO	34.80	118.00	0.350
MT	37.80	104.00	
NE	35.60	86.10	
NY			0.412
NC			0.410
ND	28.50	102.00	
OH	26.70	120.00	0.410
OR	46.00	91.00	
PA	40.00	126.00	0.470
SC			0.406
SD	26.90	106.00	
TX	35.60	125.00	0.380
VA	38.00	131.00	
WA			0.530
WV	32.00	125.00	
WY	41.70	99.00	
US	35.00	102.00	0.412

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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

**Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, April and May 2009<sup>1</sup>**

State	April <sup>2</sup>						May		
	Fluid Grade Milk <sup>3</sup>		Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>4</sup>		All Milk <sup>5</sup>		All Milk <sup>5,6</sup>		Milk Cows <sup>7</sup>
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Head</i>
AZ	11.00	3.44			11.00	3.44	11.10	3.42	
CA	10.60	3.63	11.60	4.10	10.63	3.64	10.50	3.59	
CO	12.10	3.49			12.10	3.49	12.00	3.45	
FL	15.80	3.53			15.80	3.53	16.20	3.52	
ID	10.70	3.61			10.70	3.61	10.20	3.56	
IL	12.70	3.70	12.10	3.80	12.70	3.70	12.60	3.66	
IN	12.50	3.67			12.50	3.67	12.40	3.63	
IA	12.50	3.68	10.60	3.79	12.50	3.68	12.40	3.60	
KS	13.00	3.64			13.00	3.64	12.80	3.57	
MI	12.50	3.63			12.50	3.63	12.40	3.56	
MN	12.40	3.72	10.50	3.79	12.40	3.72	11.70	3.69	
MO	12.00	3.61	9.90	3.72	11.90	3.61	11.90	3.57	
NM	11.10	3.50			11.10	3.50	11.10	3.48	
NY	11.90	3.72			11.90	3.72	11.90	3.68	
OH	13.20	3.75	11.20	3.93	13.10	3.76	13.10	3.68	
OR	12.80	3.67			12.80	3.67	12.60	3.60	
PA	13.40	3.70			13.40	3.70	13.40	3.65	
TX	12.40	3.67			12.40	3.67	12.20	3.62	
UT	11.20	3.63			11.20	3.63	11.40	3.60	
VT	12.80	3.75			12.80	3.75	12.90	3.70	
VA	14.00	3.65			14.00	3.65	14.20	3.58	
WA	11.30	3.67			11.30	3.67	11.10	3.60	
WI	12.50	3.71	11.50	3.91	12.50	3.72	12.00	3.66	
US	11.90	3.65	11.40	3.99	11.90	3.66	11.70	3.61	

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in March 2009, Utah was added and Kentucky removed from the monthly milk price program. The U.S. prices and fat test percents for fluid and all milk include Utah and exclude Kentucky beginning in January 2008.

<sup>2</sup> Entire month.

<sup>3</sup> Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

<sup>4</sup> IN no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

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

<sup>6</sup> Preliminary.

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

**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk<sup>1</sup>: United States,  
April and May 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	May 2008	Apr 2009	May 2009
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	44.10	42.10	41.70
Average Price F.O.B	Dollars per Cwt	18.90	11.40	11.20
Average Fat Test of Milk	Percent	3.97	3.99	3.91

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price			Price as Percent of Parity		
		May 2008	Apr 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr 2009	May 2009
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Percent	Percent
<b>Basic Commodities</b>							
All Wheat, Bu	0.578	13.10	13.70	13.60	68	42	44
Rice, Cwt	1.54	31.60	36.40	36.10	50	42	42
Corn, Bu	0.357	8.25	8.45	8.37	64	46	49
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.078	2.25	1.85	1.83	29	24	24
Extra Long Staple	0.134	3.36	3.17	3.14	29	36	36
Peanuts, Lb	0.033	0.857	0.781	0.774	24	32	32
Small Chickpeas, Cwt <sup>5</sup>							
Large Chickpeas, Cwt <sup>5</sup>							
Lentils, Cwt <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Designated Nonbasic</b>							
All Milk, Sold to							
Plants, Per Cwt <sup>2</sup>	1.91	47.80	45.20	44.80	40	28	27
Honey, Extracted, Lb <sup>3</sup>	0.121	2.99	2.86	2.84	35	36	36
<b>Wool and Mohair</b>							
Wool, Lb	0.082	1.96	1.94	1.92	45	45	46
Mohair, Lb	0.364	9.09	8.61	8.54	42	38	39
<b>Other Nonbasic</b>							
Barley, Bu	0.390	9.01	9.23	9.15	50	52	57
Canola, Cwt	1.570	37.50	37.10	36.80	67	42	47
Cottonseed, Ton	14.30	353.00	338.00	335.00	50	63	64
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.79	66.40	66.00	65.40	54	48	46
Flaxseed, Bu	0.946	22.10	22.40	22.20	76	35	32
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.41	49.00	57.00	56.50			
Oats, Bu	0.236	5.36	5.58	5.53	68	42	39
Potatoes, Cwt	0.819	20.30	19.40	19.20	45	51	51
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.86	42.40	44.00	43.60			
Rye, Bu	0.454	10.30	10.70	10.60			
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	46.00	46.10	45.70			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.639	14.70	15.10	15.00	63	37	41
Soybeans, Bu	0.868	20.40	20.50	20.40	59	48	53
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.78	41.10	42.10	41.70	67	48	46
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.30	57.30	54.40	53.90			
Apples, Fresh, Lb <sup>4</sup>	0.033	0.784	0.781	0.774	46	27	24
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.644	15.50	15.20	15.10	32	23	37
Lemons	1.42	29.90	33.60	33.30	69	10	12
Oranges	0.661	15.90	15.60	15.50	44	42	44
Tangerines	1.41	33.60	33.40	33.10	12	45	45
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	250.00	241.00	239.00	37	35	35
Calves, Cwt	14.60	362.00	345.00	342.00	33	32	33
Hogs, Cwt	5.57	137.00	132.00	131.00	40	33	34
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	284.00	272.00	270.00	36	38	
Sheep, Cwt	4.44	114.00	105.00	104.00	22	33	
Eggs, Doz <sup>2</sup>	0.091	2.18	2.15	2.13	48	47	35
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.370	1.320	1.310	42	36	38

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Not available.



**Parity Prices for Farm Products, May 2009, United States <sup>1</sup>**

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Hops, Lb	0.284	6.66	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.100
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.35	31.70	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton <sup>2</sup>	82.20	1,930.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.222	5.21	Dried, CA, Ton		
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.303	7.11	Processing <sup>3</sup>	70.10	1,640.00
Burley, 31	0.236	5.53	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.188	4.41	Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	800.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.271	6.35	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.194	4.55	Fresh <sup>2</sup>	55.60	1,300.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.699	16.40	Dried, CA <sup>4</sup>	169.00	3,960.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, CA, Ton		
Apples, Ton <sup>4</sup>			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	61.40	1,440.00
Processing	15.90	373.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton <sup>4</sup>	146.00	3,420.00
Apricots, Ton			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh <sup>5</sup>	105.00	2,460.00	Fresh <sup>7</sup>	61.70	1,450.00
Dried, CA	249.00	5,840.00	Processing <sup>4</sup>		
Avocados, Ton <sup>5</sup>	221.00	5,180.00	Excl Dried	27.60	647.00
Cherries			Tree Nuts <sup>8</sup>		
Sweet, Ton	206.00	4,830.00	Almonds, Lb	0.203	4.76
Tart, Lb	0.037	0.868	Hazelnuts, Ton	166.00	3,890.00
Cranberry, Bbl <sup>3</sup>	4.39	103.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.185	4.34
Dates, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	199.00	4,670.00	Walnuts, Ton	174.00	4,080.00
Grapes, Ton			Vegetables, Cwt <sup>9</sup>		
Raisin Variety	112.00	2,630.00	Fresh		
Other Dried	68.10	1,600.00	Carrots <sup>6</sup>	2.50	58.60
Kiwifruit, Ton	95.90	2,250.00	Cauliflower <sup>6</sup>	4.23	99.20
Nectarines			Celery <sup>6</sup>	2.04	47.80
Fresh, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	54.50	1,280.00	Honeydew Melons	2.44	57.20
Olives, CA canning, Ton <sup>3</sup>	89.40	2,100.00	Lettuce	2.31	54.20
			Onions <sup>6</sup>	1.54	36.10
			Tomatoes	4.63	109.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

**Broilers:** December 1, previous year through November 30 for the U.S.

**Eggs:** December 1, previous year to November 30 for the U.S. and all States.

**Milk:** January 1 to December 31 for the U.S. and all States.

**Turkeys:** January 1 to December 31 for the U.S.

**Broilers: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2003-2008**<sup>1</sup>

State	Dec <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2008	0.400	0.440	0.460	0.460	0.460	0.480
2007	0.370	0.390	0.440	0.450	0.460	0.470
2006	0.360	0.360	0.350	0.340	0.320	0.330
2005	0.390	0.430	0.430	0.440	0.440	0.440
2004	0.380	0.430	0.470	0.470	0.480	0.500
2003	0.290	0.350	0.340	0.330	0.310	0.340
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2008	0.480	0.500	0.470	0.450	0.450	0.460
2007	0.470	0.470	0.460	0.450	0.400	0.410
2006	0.360	0.380	0.390	0.390	0.370	0.370
2005	0.440	0.440	0.440	0.460	0.430	0.420
2004	0.520	0.520	0.460	0.400	0.390	0.390
2003	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.370	0.370	0.370

<sup>1</sup> Live weight equivalent price, derived from ready-to-cook prices minus processing costs, then multiplied by a dressing percentage.

<sup>2</sup> December preceding year.

**Turkeys: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2003-2008**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2008	0.452	0.476	0.528	0.553	0.581	0.598
2007	0.399	0.426	0.439	0.466	0.485	0.517
2006	0.407	0.391	0.401	0.424	0.435	0.453
2005	0.387	0.374	0.376	0.386	0.407	0.422
2004	0.346	0.338	0.360	0.384	0.402	0.416
2003	0.341	0.339	0.346	0.348	0.335	0.338
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
2008	0.609	0.632	0.664	0.646	0.586	0.445
2007	0.556	0.573	0.605	0.618	0.623	0.529
2006	0.459	0.489	0.529	0.626	0.665	0.434
2005	0.444	0.457	0.493	0.519	0.539	0.530
2004	0.429	0.441	0.453	0.471	0.475	0.453
2003	0.327	0.310	0.333	0.373	0.392	0.364

**All Eggs: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2003-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Dec <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
2008	1.350	1.300	1.310	1.370	1.030	0.868
2007	0.816	0.918	0.784	0.830	0.728	0.780
2006	0.716	0.613	0.495	0.663	0.514	0.446
2005	0.653	0.562	0.553	0.528	0.475	0.457
2004	0.864	0.928	0.877	1.090	0.766	0.644
2003	0.676	0.691	0.637	0.685	0.686	0.587
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
2008	1.060	0.841	0.963	0.996	1.020	1.020
2007	0.679	0.945	0.867	1.070	0.936	1.260
2006	0.562	0.456	0.577	0.560	0.569	0.814
2005	0.453	0.528	0.472	0.637	0.512	0.651
2004	0.665	0.582	0.526	0.538	0.494	0.604
2003	0.672	0.687	0.808	0.776	0.838	1.020

<sup>1</sup> Includes hatching and market eggs.

<sup>2</sup> December preceding year.

**Market Eggs: Monthly Prices Received by State, 2008;  
and United States, 2007-2008**

State	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	1.390	1.320	1.320	1.370	1.010	0.780
AR	1.300	1.240	1.240	1.300	0.900	0.690
CA	1.300	1.200	1.250	1.330	0.930	0.730
CT	1.180	1.150	1.150	1.200	0.800	0.660
FL	1.370	1.340	1.300	1.350	0.970	0.680
GA	1.380	1.350	1.300	1.360	0.961	0.764
IN	1.330	1.210	1.240	1.340	0.850	0.700
IA	1.230	1.170	1.180	1.250	0.820	0.634
ME	1.490	1.510	1.520	1.490	1.130	0.950
MI	1.290	1.170	1.200	1.290	0.800	0.660
MN	1.310	1.270	1.270	1.330	0.940	0.740
MS	1.300	1.250	1.250	1.310	0.890	0.700
MO	1.240	1.170	1.180	1.250	0.810	0.660
NY	1.290	1.280	1.250	1.310	0.865	0.708
NC	1.260	1.190	1.210	1.290	0.870	0.700
OH	1.250	1.220	1.220	1.310	0.960	0.760
PA	1.160	1.060	1.120	1.220	0.830	0.670
SC	1.170	1.080	1.080	1.130	0.850	0.670
TX	1.300	1.200	1.230	1.290	0.900	0.690
WA	1.410	1.260	1.350	1.430	1.010	0.820
US						
2008	1.280	1.210	1.230	1.300	0.890	0.702
2007	0.671	0.787	0.629	0.684	0.561	0.618

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Market Eggs: Monthly Prices Received by State, 2008;  
and United States, 2007-2008 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.940	0.710	0.840	0.850	0.920	0.940
AR	0.900	0.690	0.800	0.880	0.890	0.920
CA	0.960	0.640	0.850	0.950	0.950	0.960
CT	0.880	0.640	0.810	0.830	0.840	0.850
FL	0.880	0.680	0.780	0.900	0.830	0.890
GA	0.951	0.696	0.826	0.920	0.895	0.953
IN	0.970	0.690	0.850	0.820	0.920	0.890
IA	0.882	0.627	0.776	0.810	0.830	0.843
ME	1.140	0.950	1.060	1.130	1.090	1.120
MI	0.960	0.680	0.820	0.820	0.910	0.880
MN	0.980	0.730	0.850	0.900	0.930	1.000
MS	0.930	0.690	0.870	0.860	0.900	0.910
MO	0.880	0.640	0.730	0.810	0.820	0.870
NY	0.958	0.647	0.883	0.882	0.915	0.926
NC	0.890	0.660	0.830	0.930	0.910	0.900
OH	0.954	0.670	0.791	0.780	0.883	0.850
PA	0.890	0.670	0.790	0.840	0.900	0.850
SC	0.821	0.640	0.859	0.846	0.862	0.926
TX	0.920	0.680	0.840	0.910	0.900	0.920
WA	1.020	0.670	0.890	0.980	0.970	1.030
US						
2008	0.930	0.677	0.820	0.861	0.891	0.900
2007	0.499	0.814	0.722	0.961	0.806	1.190

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market <sup>1 2</sup>: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	20.10	18.30	17.00	17.30	17.20	18.70
CA	18.50	17.60	16.80	16.60	17.40	18.00
CO	20.30	19.30	17.80	18.50	18.00	18.80
FL	24.50	23.20	20.40	22.00	21.90	22.80
ID	18.80	17.60	17.60	16.70	18.00	18.50
IL	21.80	20.50	19.50	19.40	19.40	20.10
IN	22.20	20.80	18.80	19.60	18.80	20.00
IA	20.80	19.30	18.30	18.40	18.30	19.30
KS	21.20	19.60	18.50	19.10	18.60	19.50
MI	21.80	20.00	18.70	18.80	18.70	19.80
MN	21.20	19.50	19.00	18.70	19.70	20.60
MO	21.50	19.80	18.00	18.70	18.20	19.30
NM	20.00	18.50	17.10	17.50	17.20	18.20
NY	21.30	19.50	18.00	18.20	17.90	18.90
OH	22.10	20.60	19.30	19.50	19.20	20.20
OR	19.60	18.30	17.40	18.00	17.50	18.00
PA	22.60	21.00	19.10	19.90	19.30	20.30
TX	21.30	19.10	18.20	18.70	18.50	19.40
UT	20.20	18.70	18.70	18.20	18.50	19.50
VT	22.10	20.50	18.90	19.30	18.80	19.90
VA	23.80	23.10	20.70	22.10	20.80	21.90
WA	21.00	18.20	16.70	17.50	17.10	18.30
WI	21.10	19.20	19.20	18.40	19.10	20.50
US						
2008	20.50	19.00	18.00	18.10	18.30	19.20
2007	14.50	14.90	15.60	16.50	18.00	20.20

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market <sup>1 2</sup>: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.70	3.64	3.54	3.50	3.48	3.51
CA	3.81	3.77	3.69	3.66	3.62	3.59
CO	3.64	3.59	3.53	3.51	3.48	3.42
FL	3.65	3.59	3.55	3.54	3.53	3.54
ID	3.72	3.67	3.59	3.63	3.53	3.49
IL	3.90	3.95	3.85	3.80	3.70	3.65
IN	3.83	3.80	3.78	3.71	3.63	3.59
IA	3.79	3.77	3.74	3.69	3.63	3.56
KS	3.84	3.78	3.74	3.70	3.60	3.51
MI	3.73	3.72	3.71	3.64	3.57	3.51
MN	3.83	3.80	3.78	3.75	3.68	3.63
MO	3.78	3.74	3.71	3.64	3.59	3.53
NM	3.74	3.67	3.63	3.56	3.51	3.48
NY	3.79	3.77	3.78	3.73	3.67	3.61
OH	3.87	3.87	3.85	3.75	3.67	3.59
OR	3.81	3.74	3.71	3.70	3.59	3.55
PA	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.60
TX	3.87	3.79	3.76	3.69	3.64	3.58
UT	3.78	3.73	3.69	3.64	3.59	3.53
VT	3.80	3.78	3.81	3.76	3.72	3.64
VA	3.77	3.74	3.70	3.64	3.58	3.53
WA	3.81	3.74	3.71	3.70	3.59	3.55
WI	3.80	3.79	3.76	3.73	3.67	3.61
US						
2008	3.79	3.76	3.72	3.68	3.62	3.57
2007	3.77	3.77	3.71	3.67	3.61	3.57

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market <sup>1 2</sup>: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<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	19.30	18.50	17.70	16.70	16.10	14.50
CA	17.80	16.90	16.90	16.30	15.20	13.30
CO	19.80	18.90	18.50	17.80	17.10	15.90
FL	25.50	23.90	23.10	21.00	22.20	21.00
ID	17.40	16.50	16.90	16.70	15.70	14.40
IL	20.30	19.50	19.40	19.00	18.40	17.10
IN	21.30	20.00	19.60	18.30	18.60	16.70
IA	19.30	18.50	18.20	18.20	17.50	15.90
KS	19.70	19.10	18.90	18.70	18.10	16.50
MI	20.30	19.50	19.20	18.50	18.10	16.80
MN	19.60	18.50	18.80	18.80	17.70	16.60
MO	20.80	19.60	19.00	17.80	17.80	16.10
NM	19.00	17.70	17.10	17.10	16.40	14.90
NY	20.00	19.10	19.00	17.80	17.40	16.10
OH	20.60	20.00	19.80	19.50	19.20	17.20
OR	19.70	19.20	18.90	18.40	18.10	17.00
PA	21.40	20.50	20.40	19.30	19.20	17.10
TX	19.80	19.20	18.50	18.40	17.80	15.80
UT	19.00	17.80	17.40	17.20	16.70	15.70
VT	20.80	19.90	19.70	18.70	18.40	16.40
VA	23.90	22.40	22.20	20.30	20.70	18.00
WA	19.10	18.30	17.60	16.20	16.10	14.50
WI	19.50	18.50	18.10	18.80	17.80	16.90
US						
2008	19.30	18.40	18.20	17.80	17.10	15.50
2007	21.60	21.60	21.80	21.40	21.90	21.50

<sup>1</sup> Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in March 2009, Utah was added and Kentucky removed from the monthly milk price program. The U.S. prices include Utah and exclude Kentucky beginning in January 2008.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Eligible for Fluid Market <sup>1 2</sup>: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008, (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.50	3.51	3.52	3.55	3.60	3.61
CA	3.56	3.58	3.60	3.67	3.70	3.77
CO	3.39	3.41	3.49	3.54	3.57	3.60
FL	3.57	3.60	3.62	3.65	3.70	3.69
ID	3.45	3.49	3.57	3.64	3.68	3.73
IL	3.60	3.62	3.80	3.81	3.90	3.95
IN	3.59	3.60	3.67	3.78	3.87	3.90
IA	3.55	3.55	3.65	3.75	3.79	3.81
KS	3.50	3.55	3.66	3.73	3.78	3.78
MI	3.49	3.52	3.60	3.69	3.75	3.78
MN	3.60	3.61	3.70	3.80	3.82	3.84
MO	3.53	3.55	3.62	3.70	3.75	3.78
NM	3.48	3.51	3.55	3.62	3.62	3.64
NY	3.58	3.62	3.69	3.79	3.83	3.84
OH	3.58	3.60	3.70	3.84	3.92	3.95
OR	3.56	3.58	3.63	3.70	3.76	3.78
PA	3.55	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.85	3.85
TX	3.59	3.63	3.70	3.77	3.81	3.83
UT	3.48	3.48	3.59	3.66	3.74	3.76
VT	3.62	3.67	3.73	3.83	3.85	3.87
VA	3.51	3.54	3.63	3.75	3.81	3.81
WA	3.56	3.58	3.67	3.70	3.76	3.78
WI	3.58	3.60	3.67	3.77	3.81	3.83
US						
2008	3.55	3.57	3.64	3.72	3.76	3.79
2007	3.55	3.56	3.62	3.71	3.77	3.81

<sup>1</sup> Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in March 2009, Utah was added and Kentucky removed from the monthly milk price program. The U.S. fat test percents include Utah and exclude Kentucky beginning in January 2008.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	18.80	19.30	18.40	18.30	20.20	20.60
IL	21.00	19.20	19.70	18.50	19.40	21.00
IA	19.40	17.60	17.10	17.00	17.40	18.30
MN	19.60	17.80	17.20	17.10	18.50	18.90
MO	18.50	16.10	16.40	16.00	17.30	18.90
OH	18.90	18.00	17.50	17.10	17.30	17.20
WI	19.70	18.20	18.30	17.50	18.50	19.30
US						
2008	19.20	18.50	18.10	17.70	18.90	19.50
2007	13.90	14.40	15.10	16.10	18.20	20.40

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	4.49	4.48	4.36	4.30	4.28	4.28
IL	3.90	3.85	3.80	3.80	3.65	3.65
IA	4.00	3.96	3.91	3.85	3.72	3.62
MN	3.89	3.84	3.87	3.86	3.78	3.64
MO	4.00	3.97	3.92	3.80	3.65	3.66
OH	4.08	4.06	4.00	4.00	3.82	3.73
WI	3.94	3.91	3.90	3.88	3.79	3.68
US						
2008	4.17	4.15	4.09	4.05	3.97	3.90
2007	4.19	4.15	4.07	4.00	3.92	3.86

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008, <sup>1</sup> (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	19.10	17.80	18.30	18.70	17.10	15.60
IL	19.70	19.00	18.50	19.00	18.00	16.80
IA	17.30	16.70	16.70	17.40	16.40	15.00
MN	17.60	16.50	17.00	17.30	15.90	14.70
MO	17.00	16.10	15.90	16.70	15.20	14.90
OH	16.50	16.60	16.50	17.20	16.50	15.60
WI	17.90	17.00	17.20	18.10	17.20	16.00
US						
2008	18.20	17.20	17.50	18.00	16.90	15.60
2007	20.60	19.70	20.30	19.40	21.00	20.80

<sup>1</sup> IN is no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, Manufacturing Grade: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008, <sup>1</sup> (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	4.12	4.17	4.24	4.43	4.44	4.58
IL	3.63	3.64	3.80	3.85	3.90	4.00
IA	3.61	3.59	3.78	3.96	4.09	4.06
MN	3.58	3.59	3.74	3.89	3.92	3.94
MO	3.66	3.67	3.75	3.84	3.92	4.02
OH	3.67	3.68	3.77	3.95	4.03	4.14
WI	3.63	3.65	3.77	3.90	4.00	4.02
US						
2008	3.82	3.84	3.95	4.10	4.17	4.25
2007	3.80	3.80	3.89	4.10	4.16	4.23

<sup>1</sup> IN is no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	20.10	18.30	17.00	17.30	17.20	18.70
CA	18.51	17.63	16.83	16.63	17.46	18.05
CO	20.30	19.30	17.80	18.50	18.00	18.80
FL	24.50	23.20	20.40	22.00	21.90	22.80
ID	18.80	17.60	17.60	16.70	18.00	18.50
IL	21.80	20.50	19.50	19.40	19.40	20.10
IN	22.20	20.80	18.80	19.60	18.80	20.00
IA	20.80	19.30	18.30	18.40	18.30	19.30
KS	21.20	19.60	18.50	19.10	18.60	19.50
MI	21.80	20.00	18.70	18.80	18.70	19.80
MN	21.20	19.50	19.00	18.70	19.70	20.60
MO	21.40	19.70	17.90	18.60	18.20	19.30
NM	20.00	18.50	17.10	17.50	17.20	18.20
NY	21.30	19.50	18.00	18.20	17.90	18.90
OH	22.00	20.50	19.20	19.40	19.10	20.10
OR	19.60	18.30	17.40	18.00	17.50	18.00
PA	22.60	21.00	19.10	19.90	19.30	20.30
TX	21.30	19.10	18.20	18.70	18.50	19.40
UT	20.20	18.70	18.70	18.20	18.50	19.50
VT	22.10	20.50	18.90	19.30	18.80	19.90
VA	23.80	23.10	20.70	22.10	20.80	21.90
WA	21.00	18.20	16.70	17.50	17.10	18.30
WI	21.10	19.20	19.20	18.40	19.10	20.50
US						
2008	20.50	19.00	18.00	18.10	18.30	19.30
2007	14.50	14.90	15.60	16.50	18.00	20.20

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.70	3.64	3.54	3.50	3.48	3.51
CA	3.82	3.78	3.70	3.67	3.63	3.60
CO	3.64	3.59	3.53	3.51	3.48	3.42
FL	3.65	3.59	3.55	3.54	3.53	3.54
ID	3.72	3.67	3.59	3.63	3.53	3.49
IL	3.90	3.94	3.84	3.80	3.69	3.65
IN	3.83	3.80	3.78	3.71	3.63	3.59
IA	3.79	3.77	3.74	3.69	3.63	3.56
KS	3.84	3.78	3.74	3.70	3.60	3.51
MI	3.73	3.72	3.71	3.64	3.57	3.51
MN	3.83	3.80	3.78	3.75	3.68	3.63
MO	3.79	3.75	3.72	3.65	3.59	3.54
NM	3.74	3.67	3.63	3.56	3.51	3.48
NY	3.79	3.77	3.78	3.73	3.67	3.61
OH	3.88	3.88	3.86	3.76	3.68	3.60
OR	3.81	3.74	3.71	3.70	3.59	3.55
PA	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.60
TX	3.87	3.79	3.76	3.69	3.64	3.58
UT	3.78	3.73	3.69	3.64	3.59	3.53
VT	3.80	3.78	3.81	3.76	3.72	3.64
VA	3.77	3.74	3.70	3.64	3.58	3.53
WA	3.81	3.74	3.71	3.70	3.59	3.55
WI	3.80	3.79	3.76	3.73	3.67	3.61
US						
2008	3.79	3.76	3.72	3.68	3.62	3.57
2007	3.78	3.77	3.71	3.67	3.61	3.58

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**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Prices Received  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008, <sup>1</sup> (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<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	19.30	18.50	17.70	16.70	16.10	14.50
CA	17.83	16.92	16.93	16.35	15.24	13.35
CO	19.80	18.90	18.50	17.80	17.10	15.90
FL	25.50	23.90	23.10	21.00	22.20	21.00
ID	17.40	16.50	16.90	16.70	15.70	14.40
IL	20.30	19.50	19.40	19.00	18.40	17.10
IN	21.30	20.00	19.60	18.30	18.60	16.70
IA	19.30	18.50	18.20	18.20	17.50	15.90
KS	19.70	19.10	18.90	18.70	18.10	16.50
MI	20.30	19.50	19.20	18.50	18.10	16.80
MN	19.60	18.50	18.80	18.80	17.70	16.60
MO	20.60	19.50	18.90	17.80	17.70	16.10
NM	19.00	17.70	17.10	17.10	16.40	14.90
NY	20.00	19.10	19.00	17.80	17.40	16.10
OH	20.40	19.90	19.70	19.40	19.10	17.10
OR	19.70	19.20	18.90	18.40	18.10	17.00
PA	21.40	20.50	20.40	19.30	19.20	17.10
TX	19.80	19.20	18.50	18.40	17.80	15.80
UT	19.00	17.80	17.40	17.20	16.70	15.70
VT	20.80	19.90	19.70	18.70	18.40	16.40
VA	23.90	22.40	22.20	20.30	20.70	18.00
WA	19.10	18.30	17.60	16.20	16.10	14.50
WI	19.50	18.50	18.10	18.80	17.80	16.90
US						
2008	19.30	18.40	18.20	17.80	17.10	15.50
2007	21.60	21.60	21.80	21.40	21.90	21.50

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in March 2009, Utah was added and Kentucky removed from the monthly milk price program. The U.S. prices include Utah and exclude Kentucky beginning in January 2008.

**Milk, Sold at Plants, All: Monthly Fat Test  
by State, 2008; United States, 2007-2008, <sup>1</sup> (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	3.50	3.51	3.52	3.55	3.60	3.61
CA	3.57	3.59	3.61	3.68	3.71	3.78
CO	3.39	3.41	3.49	3.54	3.57	3.60
FL	3.57	3.60	3.62	3.65	3.70	3.69
ID	3.45	3.49	3.57	3.64	3.68	3.73
IL	3.60	3.62	3.80	3.82	3.90	3.96
IN	3.59	3.60	3.67	3.78	3.87	3.90
IA	3.55	3.55	3.65	3.75	3.79	3.81
KS	3.50	3.55	3.66	3.73	3.78	3.78
MI	3.49	3.52	3.60	3.69	3.75	3.78
MN	3.60	3.61	3.70	3.80	3.82	3.84
MO	3.53	3.55	3.62	3.70	3.76	3.79
NM	3.48	3.51	3.55	3.62	3.62	3.64
NY	3.58	3.62	3.69	3.79	3.83	3.84
OH	3.58	3.60	3.70	3.84	3.92	3.96
OR	3.56	3.58	3.63	3.70	3.76	3.78
PA	3.55	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.85	3.85
TX	3.59	3.63	3.70	3.77	3.81	3.83
UT	3.48	3.48	3.59	3.66	3.74	3.76
VT	3.62	3.67	3.73	3.83	3.85	3.87
VA	3.51	3.54	3.63	3.75	3.81	3.81
WA	3.56	3.58	3.67	3.70	3.76	3.78
WI	3.58	3.60	3.67	3.77	3.81	3.83
US						
2008	3.55	3.58	3.64	3.72	3.76	3.79
2007	3.56	3.56	3.62	3.71	3.77	3.82

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in March 2009, Utah was added and Kentucky removed from the monthly milk price program. The U.S. fat test percents include Utah and exclude Kentucky beginning in January 2008.

## 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 May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 176 (1990-92=100), is down 0.6 percent from April 2009 and 4.3 percent from May 2008.

**PRODUCTION INDEX:** The May index, at 178, decreased 0.6 percent from last month and 6.8 percent from last year. Lower prices in May for potash & phosphate, feeder pigs, mixed fertilizer, and complete feeds more than offset higher prices for nitrogen, feed grains, gasoline, and LP gas.

**Feed:** The May index, at 185, increased 0.5 percent from April but decreased 7.0 percent from last May. Since April, higher prices for feed grains, concentrates, hay & forages, and feed supplements more than offset lower prices for complete feeds.

**Livestock & Poultry:** The May index, at 119, decreased 2.5 percent from last month and 6.3 percent from last year. Since April, lower prices for feeder pigs more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle. The May feeder cattle price, at \$99.00 per cwt, is up \$0.40 from the April price. May feeder pigs averaged \$106.00 per cwt, down \$41.00 from April.

**Fertilizer:** The May index, at 282, is down 5.4 percent from April and 23 percent below May a year ago. Since April, lower prices for potash & phosphate and mixed fertilizer more than offset higher prices for nitrogen.

**Chemicals:** The May index, at 151, is unchanged from April but increased 11 percent from last May. Since April, prices are higher for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other.

**Fuels:** The May index, at 204, is up 2.0 percent from a month earlier but 49 percent below May 2008. Compared with last month, prices are higher for gasoline, LP gas, and diesel.

**Machinery:** The May index, at 220, is unchanged from April but increased 6.3 percent from last May. Since April, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery but lower for tractors.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:** The April 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 213.240 (1982-84=100). This compares with the March index of 212.709. For the 12-month period ending in April, the overall index decreased 0.7 percent.

**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios  
United States, May 2009 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	May	Apr	May	May	Apr	May
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2444	2355	2345	184	177	176
Production	1851	1737	1726	191	179	178
Feed	970	899	904	199	184	185
Livestock & Poultry	1626	1561	1520	127	122	119
Seeds	2722	3008	3008	275	304	304
Fertilizer	1333	1091	1034	364	298	282
Chemicals	840	932	934	136	151	151
Fuels	3091	1544	1576	400	200	204
Supplies & Repairs	1081	1112	1111	152	157	157
Autos & Trucks	2907	2901	2909	109	109	109
Machinery	5204	5526	5526	207	220	220
Building Materials	2222	2213	2195	164	163	162
Services & Rent	1762	1813	1812			
Services				145	148	148
Rent				154	160	160
Interest <sup>2</sup>	3542	3862	3862	141	154	154
Taxes <sup>3</sup>	5670	6273	6273	212	234	234
Wage Rates	6830	7004	7004	183	187	187
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2532	2427	2414	188	181	180
Family Living-CPI <sup>4</sup>	2057	2025	2030	161	158	159
Ratio (Received\Paid) Parity Ratio <sup>5</sup>	39	35	35	83	73	74
Parity Ratio Adjusted <sup>6</sup>	41	36	37			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity <sup>7</sup>	1460	1450	1449			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				192	187	186
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				175	168	167
Farm Sector (Production)				186	182	181
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				193	178	176

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

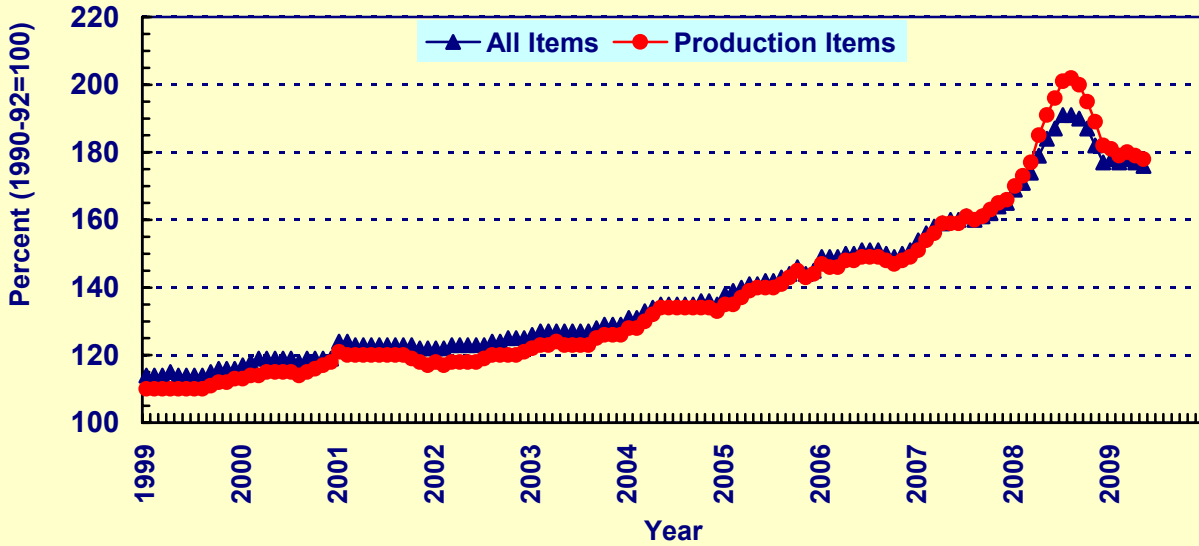
**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components United States, May 2009 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average <sup>2</sup>		Input Indexes		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	May <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Apr <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	May <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.9	68.9	191	179	178
Feed	10.9	11.4	199	184	185
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	227	164	174
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.6	188	191	189
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	216	171	172
Concentrates	1.7	1.8	199	180	182
Supplements	0.9	1.0	185	207	208
Livestock & Poultry	8.0	8.2	127	122	119
Feeder Cattle	6.2	6.4	124	116	117
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.7	99	160	115
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.7	172	123	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	364	298	282
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	2.1	362	286	274
Nitrogen	1.9	2.0	349	304	313
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.7	410	316	216
Chemicals	3.3	3.3	136	151	151
Herbicides	2.1	2.1	126	144	145
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	156	159	159
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	146	166	167
Fuels	3.3	3.6	400	200	204
Diesel	2.1	2.3	443	204	204
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	311	176	187
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	343	222	235
Supplies & Repairs	4.7	4.6	152	157	157
Supplies	1.6	1.5	145	153	153
Repairs	3.1	3.1	156	158	158
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.6	109	109	109
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	109	109
Trucks	1.5	1.4	109	109	109
Machinery	4.5	4.4	207	220	220
Tractors	1.0	1.0	175	185	185
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	212	230	230
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	221	231	231
Building Materials	4.5	4.6	164	163	162
Services	12.2	12.2	145	148	148
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	144	144	144
Other Services	10.9	11.0	145	148	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	187	187
Family Living-CPI	17.6	16.9	161	158	159

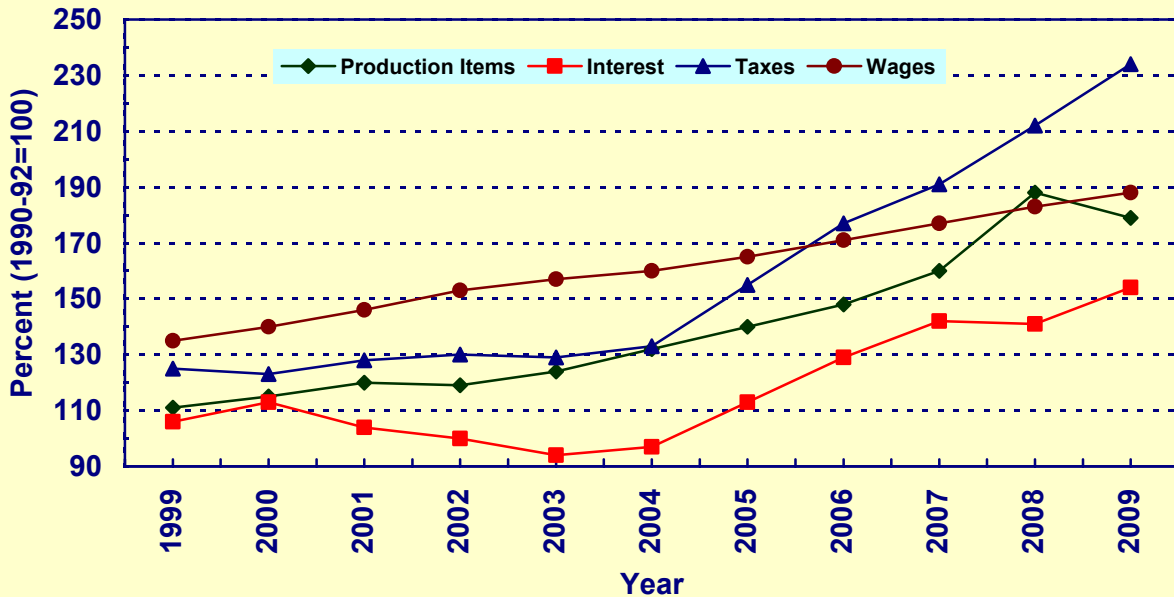
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## Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month



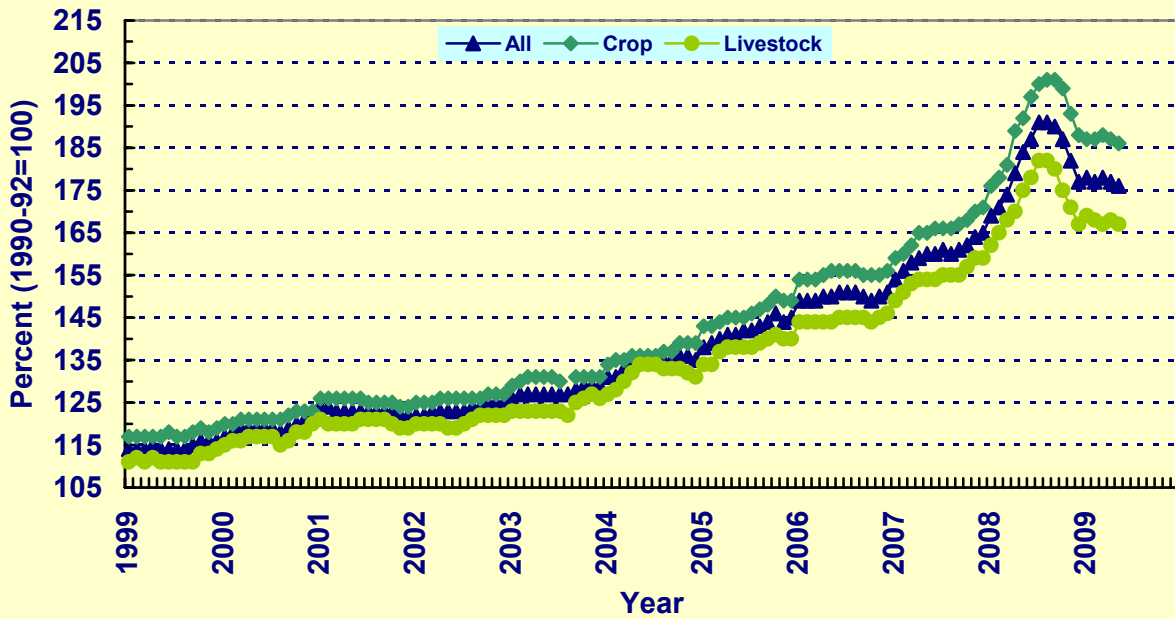
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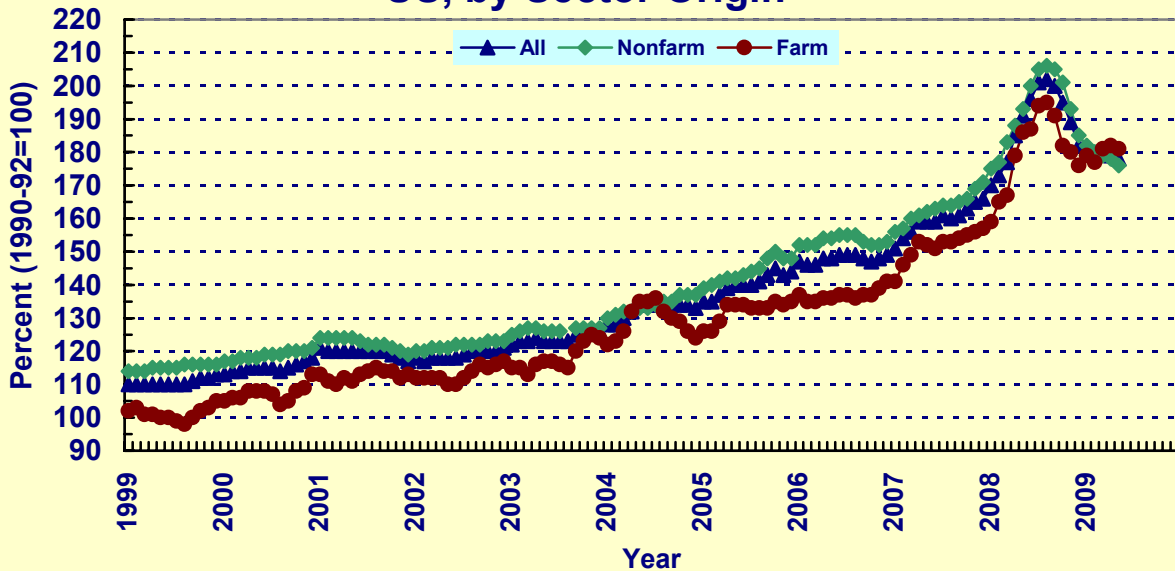
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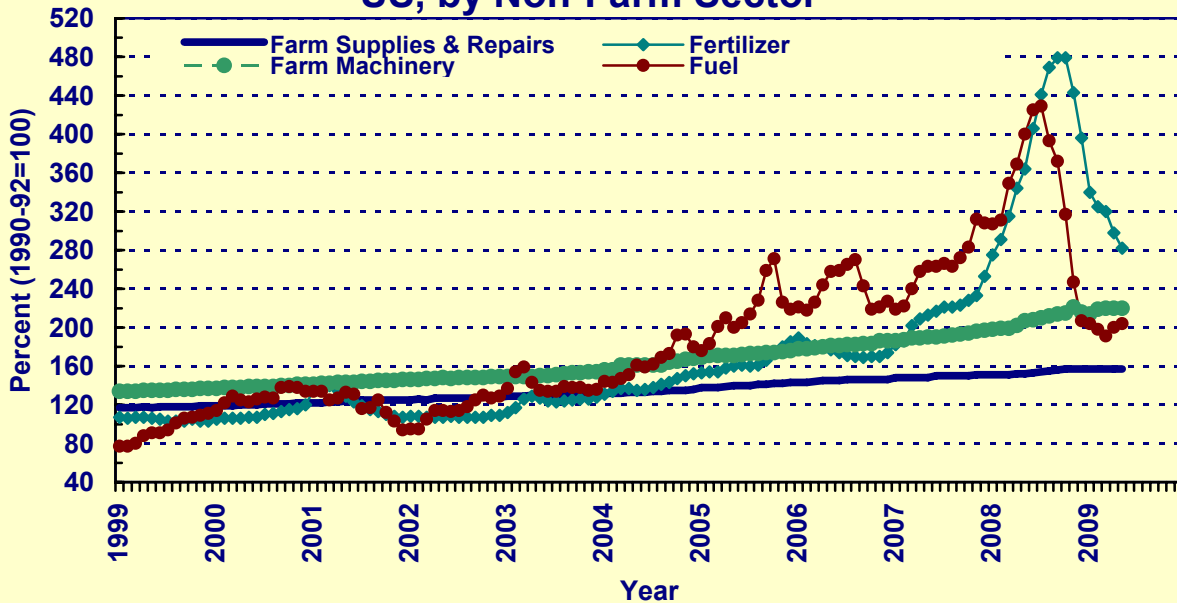
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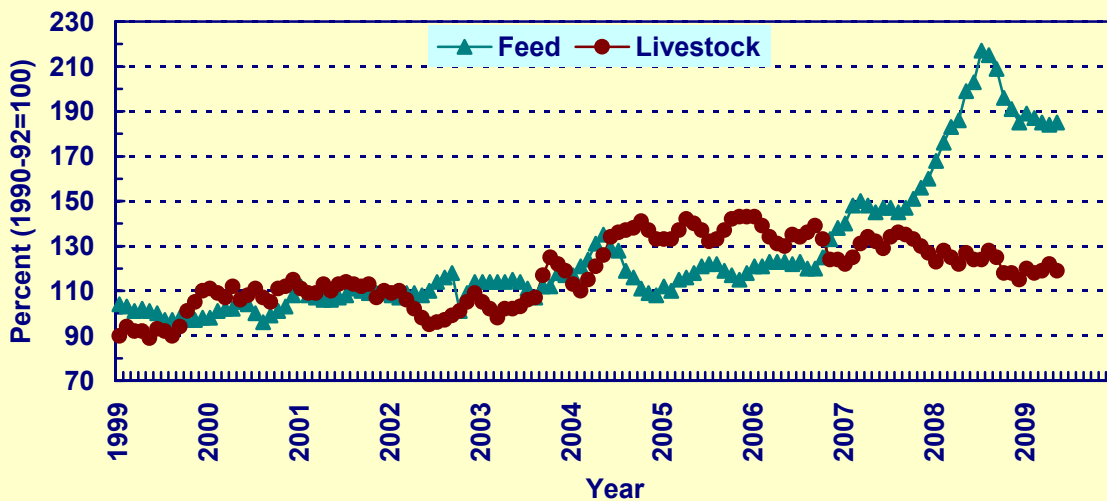
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



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



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



**Feed Price Ratios: United States, May 2009 with Comparisons**

Feed Price Ratio <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	
	May	Apr	May
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight <sup>2</sup>	3.4	*4.2	4.2
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <sup>3</sup>	5.8	8.3	4.1
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	10.5	*11.5	10.8
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk <sup>4</sup>	1.81	*1.58	1.47
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	18.2	*23.0	21.4
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight <sup>5</sup>	4.3	4.7	4.6

\* Revised.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		May 2008	Apr 2009	May 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.480	0.450	0.490
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.702	0.771	0.412
Hogs, All	Cwt	55.30	44.10	44.20
Milk, All	Cwt	18.30	11.90	11.70
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	96.10	88.40	87.20
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.581	0.476	0.498
Corn	Bu	5.27	3.85	4.08
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	180.00	133.00	138.00
Soybeans	Bu	12.10	9.79	10.80
Wheat, All	Bu	8.87	5.74	6.02

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

Commodity	Unit	2008	2009	
		May	Apr	May
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	105.10	*98.60	99.00
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	91.00	*147.00	106.00

\* 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	26.30
Egg-Type Chicks	Per 100	53.50	66.50	69.40	75.60
Turkey Poults	Each	1.13	1.20	1.32	1.44
		<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	2,663,524
All Poults	--	*317,909	*357,442	408,228	426,770

\* Revised.

**Feed Price Ratios, Monthly, United States,  
January 2005 - May 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>2</sup>
<b>Broiler-Feed Ratio <sup>3</sup></b>													
2005	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.3	6.0	7.0
2006	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.7
2007	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.7	5.0
2008	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.7
2009	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2								4.2
<b>Market Egg-Feed Ratios <sup>4</sup></b>													
2005	7.3	7.4	6.4	5.2	4.6	4.4	5.9	5.1	9.3	6.6	10.3	11.3	7.0
2006	8.5	5.9	9.8	6.3	4.5	7.2	4.9	7.9	7.4	6.8	10.6	10.2	7.5
2007	11.7	8.4	9.1	7.6	8.1	6.4	10.7	9.5	12.3	10.2	13.9	13.9	10.2
2008	12.8	11.2	11.8	7.5	5.8	7.3	5.4	6.6	7.7	8.9	9.4	9.2	8.6
2009	9.0	7.0	7.2	8.3	4.1								7.1
<b>Turkey-Feed Ratio <sup>5</sup></b>													
2005	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.3	8.0	9.0	9.5	10.0	9.5	7.8
2006	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.6	9.0	9.6	9.4	6.0	7.8
2007	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.2	4.9	6.0
2008	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.5	5.9	5.6	4.4	4.6
2009	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6								4.6
<b>Milk-Feed Ratio <sup>6</sup></b>													
2005	3.49	3.48	3.33	3.18	2.96	2.94	2.98	3.08	3.27	3.39	3.46	3.29	3.24
2006	3.16	2.93	2.70	2.46	2.35	2.38	2.35	2.48	2.61	2.51	2.44	2.43	2.57
2007	2.45	2.33	2.39	2.50	2.56	2.88	3.17	3.19	3.19	3.10	3.05	2.85	2.80
2008	2.65	2.24	2.07	1.88	1.81	1.88	1.91	1.81	1.89	2.00	2.02	1.92	2.01
2009	1.59	1.50	1.57	1.58	1.47								1.54
<b>Hog-Corn Ratio <sup>7</sup></b>													
2005	25.0	26.0	25.3	25.6	27.7	24.4	23.6	26.2	26.0	25.8	24.6	23.0	25.3
2006	20.4	21.1	20.8	19.6	22.2	25.1	23.5	24.7	22.2	18.2	15.6	14.5	20.6
2007	14.0	13.8	13.1	14.0	15.2	15.4	15.7	15.7	14.3	12.9	11.0	10.6	13.8
2008	9.4	9.3	8.6	8.6	10.5	9.8	10.3	11.5	10.5	11.1	9.6	10.2	10.0
2009	9.8	11.3	11.3	11.5	10.8								11.0
<b>Steer &amp; Heifer-Corn Feed Ratio <sup>8</sup></b>													
2005	44.4	47.7	47.1	49.1	48.5	45.1	41.8	45.0	48.5	52.8	54.9	51.9	48.1
2006	50.5	48.3	45.0	42.3	39.8	41.2	42.1	43.8	43.3	36.7	31.3	29.6	41.1
2007	29.3	26.6	28.5	29.4	28.1	26.4	28.0	29.4	30.0	29.4	27.9	25.3	28.2
2008	23.5	20.8	19.8	17.9	18.2	17.6	19.0	19.0	19.8	21.3	21.3	20.9	19.9
2009	19.7	21.7	21.8	23.0	21.4								21.5

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## 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 March 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 March 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 for March when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

**Reliability:** Current methods of summarization for the March data 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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