

Agricultural Prices

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June Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 5 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 135 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 5 points (3.8 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 12 points (8.0 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.9 percent). Producers received higher prices for tomatoes, soybeans, broilers, and cantaloups and lower prices for cattle, strawberries, milk, and hay. 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 wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloups offset decreased marketings of tomatoes, oranges, strawberries, and sweet corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 23 points (15 percent) from June 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 133, increased 7 points (5.6 percent) from last month but decreased 22 points (14 percent) from June 2008.

Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The June Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 179 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 1 point (0.6 percent) from May but 8 points (4.3 percent) below June 2008. Higher prices in June for diesel, complete feeds, gasoline, and LP gas more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, feeder cattle, hay & forages, and mixed fertilizer.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
Prices Received	152	158	130	135
Prices Paid	184	187	178	179
Ratio ¹	83	84	73	75

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The June All Farm Products Index is 135 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 3.8 percent from the May index but 15 percent below the June 2008 index.

ALL CROPS: The June index is 162, up 8.0 percent from May but 11 percent below June 2008. Index increases for commercial vegetables, fruits & nuts, oil-bearing crops, and potatoes & dry beans more than offset the index decreases for feed grains & hay, food grains, and cotton.

Food Grains: The June index, at 194, is 3.5 percent below the previous month and 24 percent below a year ago. The June all wheat price, at \$5.69 per bushel, is down 15 cents from May and \$1.93 below June 2008.

Feed Grains & Hay: The June index is 169, down 2.3 percent from last month and 27 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.93 per bushel, is down 4 cents from last month and \$1.54 below June 2008. The all hay price, at \$123 per ton, is down \$8.00 from May and \$38.00 from last June. Sorghum grain, at \$6.08 per cwt, is 10 cents above May but \$4.02 below June last year.

Cotton: The June index, at 73, is down 5.2 percent from May and 31 percent below last year. The June price, at 44.4 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from the previous month and 19.6 cents below last June.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The June index, at 207, is up 8.4 percent from May but 12 percent lower than June 2008. The soybean price, at \$11.60 per bushel, increased 90 cents from May but is \$1.50 below June 2008.

Fruits & Nuts: The June index, at 148, is up 17 percent from May but unchanged from a year ago. Price increases for lemons and oranges more than offset price decreases for strawberries, peaches, and apples.

Commercial Vegetables: The June index, at 171, is up 18 percent from last month and 12 percent above June 2008. Price increases during June for cantaloups, tomatoes, lettuce, and sweet corn more than offset price declines for onions, celery, broccoli, and asparagus.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The June index, at 167, is up 1.2 percent from last month but 9.2 percent below June 2008. The all potato price, at \$9.73 per cwt, is up 11 cents from May but down \$1.05 from last June. The all dry bean price, at \$32.20 per cwt, is up 80 cents from the previous month but \$1.30 below June 2008.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The June index, at 112, is 0.9 percent below last month and down 18 percent from June 2008. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, cattle, eggs, hogs, turkeys, and calves. The price for broilers is up from last year.

Meat Animals: The June index, at 107, is down 2.7 percent from last month and 13 percent lower than last year. The June hog price, at \$43.90 per cwt, is down 60 cents from May and \$9.50 lower than a year ago. The June beef cattle price of \$80.80 per cwt is down \$2.40 from last month and \$11.10 lower than June 2008.

Dairy Products: The June index, at 87, is down 2.2 percent from a month ago and 41 percent lower than June last year. The June all milk price of \$11.40 per cwt is down 20 cents from last month and down \$7.90 from June 2008. The fluid grade milk price is 20 cents lower but the manufacturing grade milk price is 10 cents higher than the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The June index, at 147, is up 3.5 percent from May but 4.5 percent below a year ago. The June market egg price, at 38.6 cents per dozen, decreased 2.6 cents from May and is 54.4 cents below June 2008. The June broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from May and 3.0 cents above a year ago. The June turkey price, at 52.3 cents per pound, is up 2.2 cents from the previous month but down 7.5 cents from a year earlier.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2008	2009		2008	2009	
		Jun	May	Jun	Jun	May	Jun
All Farm Products	639	1004	*823	859	158	*130	135
All Crops	500	907	*744	803	183	*150	162
Food Grains	325	809	*638	614	255	*201	194
Feed Grains & Hay	363	822	*617	603	231	*173	169
Cotton	517	542	*393	376	106	*77	73
Tobacco ²	1263	1395	1569	1569	92	104	104
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	1292	*1048	1136	236	*191	207
Fruits & Nuts	716	1033	*890	1036	148	*127	148
Commercial Vegetables	698	1091	*1038	1219	153	*145	171
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	932	*837	848	184	*165	167
Other Crops	493	602	602	602	122	122	122
Livestock & Products	768	1048	*863	859	137	*113	112
Meat Animals	1021	1252	*1117	1089	123	*110	107
Dairy Products	799	1188	*714	701	148	*89	87
Poultry & Eggs	282	433	*399	412	154	142	147
Food Commodities					155	*126	133

* Revised.

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

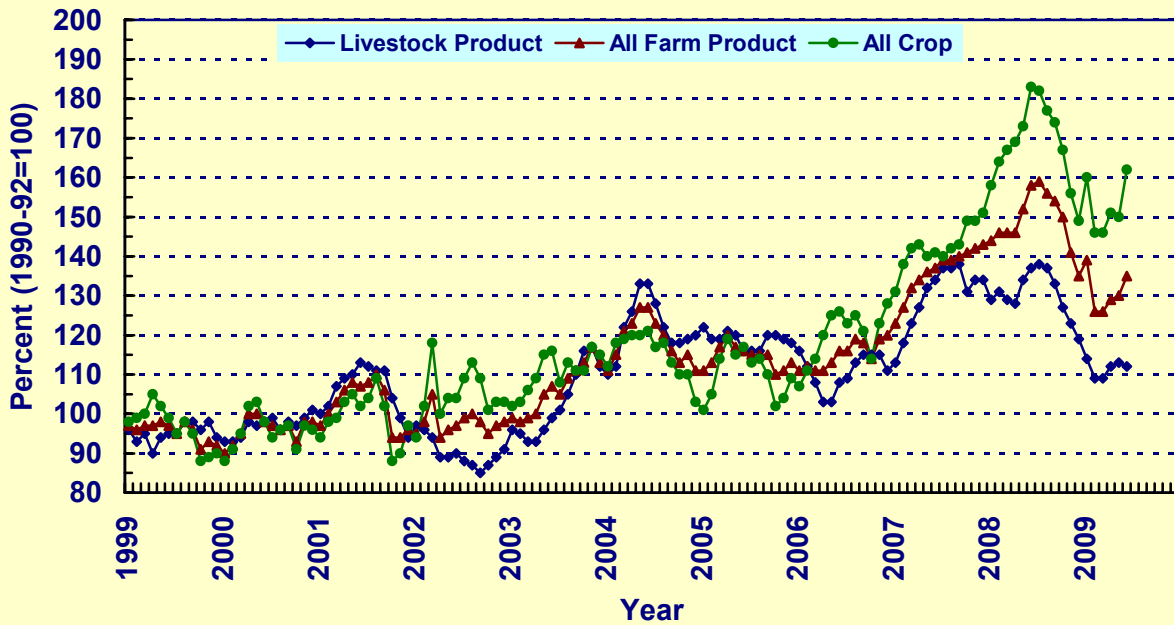
² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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

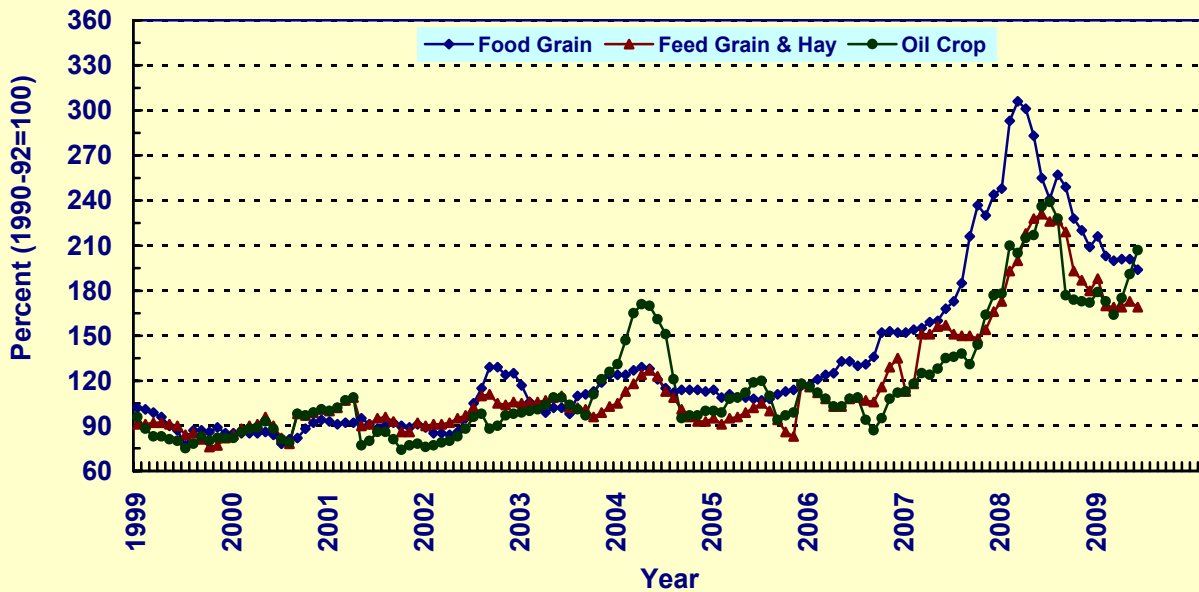
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Jan	144	139	158	160	129	114	169	178	170	181
Feb	146	126	164	146	131	109	171	177	173	179
Mar	146	126	167	146	129	109	174	178	177	180
Apr	146	129	169	151	128	112	179	177	185	179
May	152	130	173	150	134	113	184	178	191	180
Jun	158	135	183	162	137	112	187	179	196	182
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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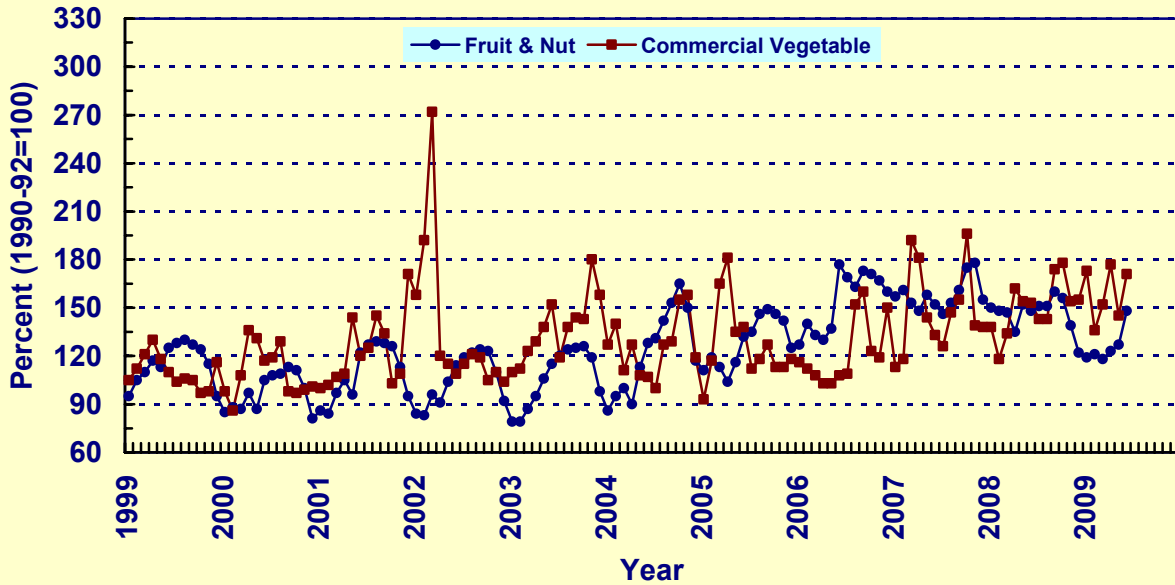
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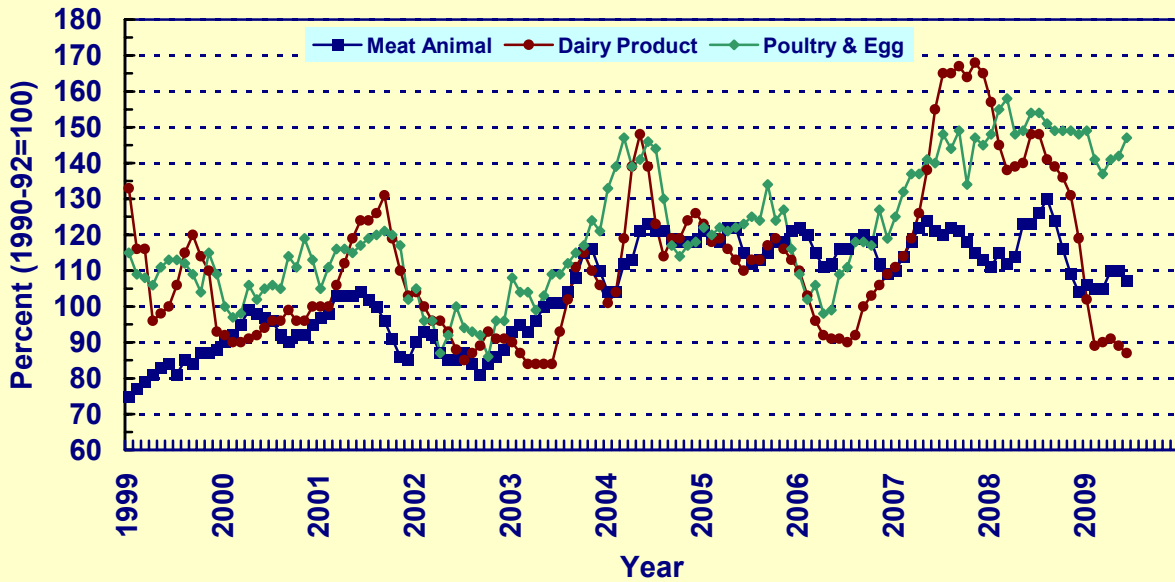
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Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jun 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	4.78	4.59	4.84
Feed	Bu	1.90	5.49	2.99	2.95
Malting	Bu	2.43	4.51	5.17	5.20
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	33.50	31.40	32.20
Canola	Cwt		25.30	16.70	17.60
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		27.60	34.30	(⁵)
Large	Cwt		28.10	34.40	(⁵)
Small	Cwt		23.90	22.80	(⁶)
Corn	Bu	2.30	5.47	3.97	3.93
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.640	0.464	0.444
Cottonseed ¹	Ton	96.00			
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	18.00	9.03	9.75
Hay, All, Baled ²	Ton	76.30	161.00	131.00	123.00
Alfalfa ²	Ton	77.20	172.00	138.00	128.00
Other ²	Ton	60.00	130.00	113.00	107.00
Lentils	Cwt		30.00	30.10	32.00
Oats	Bu	1.22	3.56	2.64	2.23
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.201	0.247	0.254
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		17.20	12.10	10.80
Austrian Winter	Cwt		(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	10.78	9.62	9.73
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	16.50	15.20	14.80
Long ³	Cwt			12.80	12.70
Medium & Short ³	Cwt			27.70	28.30
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	10.10	5.98	6.08
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	13.10	10.70	11.60
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	28.10	21.60	20.90
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	7.62	5.84	5.69
Winter	Bu	2.93	7.51	5.52	5.54
Durum	Bu	2.86	8.48	7.05	7.13
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	10.10	6.76	6.74
Hard Red Winter	Bu		7.91	5.76	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		6.07	4.75	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		10.10	6.90	
White	Bu	3.24	7.88	5.13	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	6.61	5.53	(⁵)
Lemons	Box	10.10	27.04	3.99	10.21
Oranges	Box	5.79	6.75	6.79	7.19
Tangelos	Box	5.82	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	(⁶)	(⁵)	(⁶)
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ⁴	Lb	0.212	0.412	0.185	0.181
Grapes ⁴	Ton	506.00	590.00	(⁶)	1,520.00
Peaches ⁴	Ton	432.00	442.00	805.00	722.00
Pears ⁴	Ton	370.00	654.00	493.00	638.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	61.90	76.10	69.10

¹ Marketing year August - February.

² Mid-month price.

³ Published estimates began in August 2008.

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

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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June 2009, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Jun 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	81.50	119.00	85.00
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	29.60	32.80	29.50
Cantaloups ²	Cwt		16.40	14.80	24.90
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	25.60	25.50	25.90
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	53.90	46.60	42.10
Celery	Cwt	11.60	30.10	17.40	11.80
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	19.90	22.70	28.80
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		36.10	19.90	22.80
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	17.70	18.20	20.30
Onions	Cwt	12.80	17.60	21.50	18.70
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		51.20	52.70	56.50
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	56.80	33.20	77.70
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	118.00	112.00	111.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	91.90	83.20	80.80
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	54.40	49.10	45.50
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	96.50	87.80	85.40
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1130.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	53.40	44.50	43.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	54.60	44.60	44.10
Sows	Cwt	39.50	26.50	43.20	36.50
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	102.00	101.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	24.50	31.90	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	19.30	11.60	11.40
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	19.20	11.60	11.40
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	19.50	10.90	11.00
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.480	0.490	0.510
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	1.060	0.613	0.595
Market ^{8 9}	Doz	0.546	0.930	0.412	0.386
Turkeys, live ^{8 10}	Lb	0.380	0.598	0.501	0.523
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation ¹¹					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.160	0.733	0.650
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	19.10	12.00	11.20

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 June 2009 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.55; fluid milk, 3.55; mfg grade, 3.84.

⁷ Equivalent live weight price.

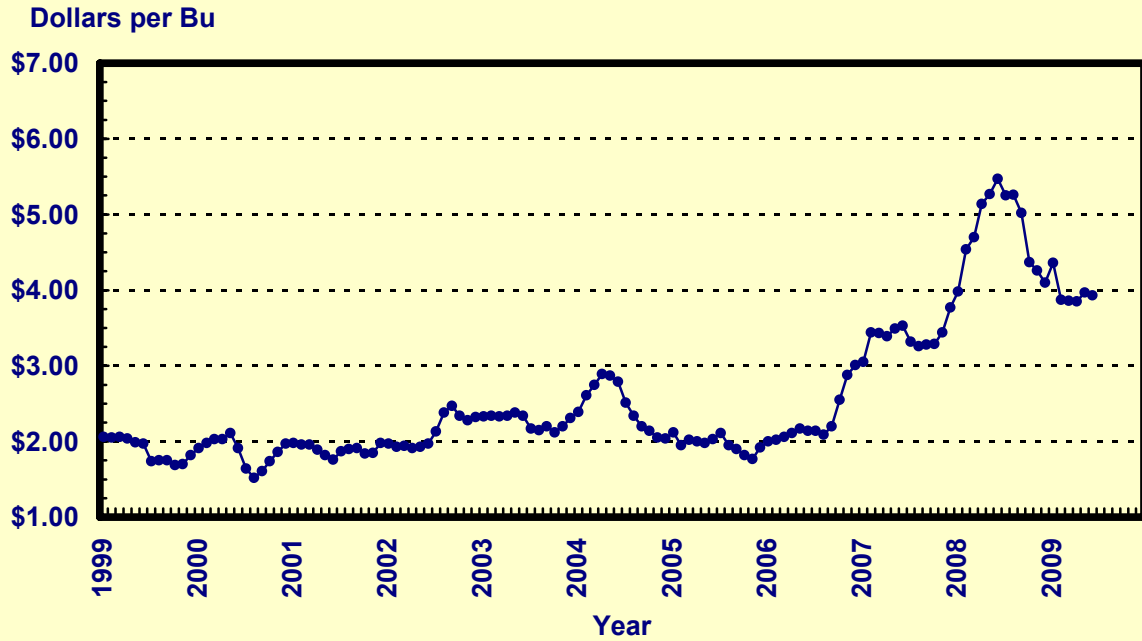
⁸ Mid-month price.

⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

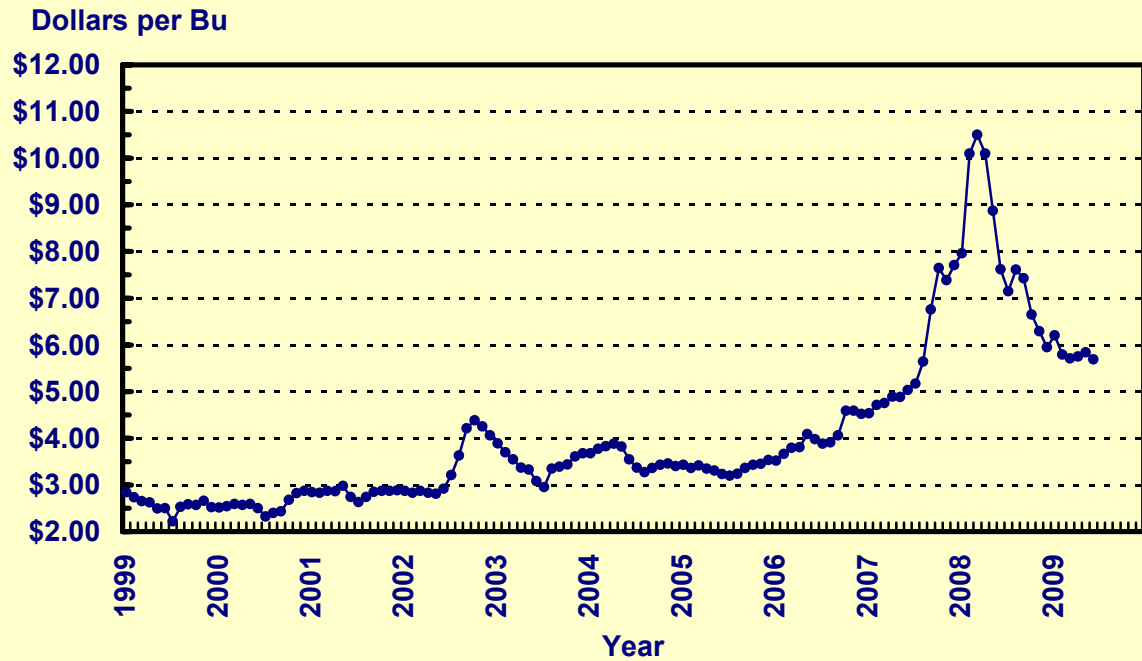
¹⁰ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

¹¹ Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs June 2008, 91; May 2009, 84; and June 2009, 92. All Milk June 2008, 101; May 2009, 97; and June 2009, 102.

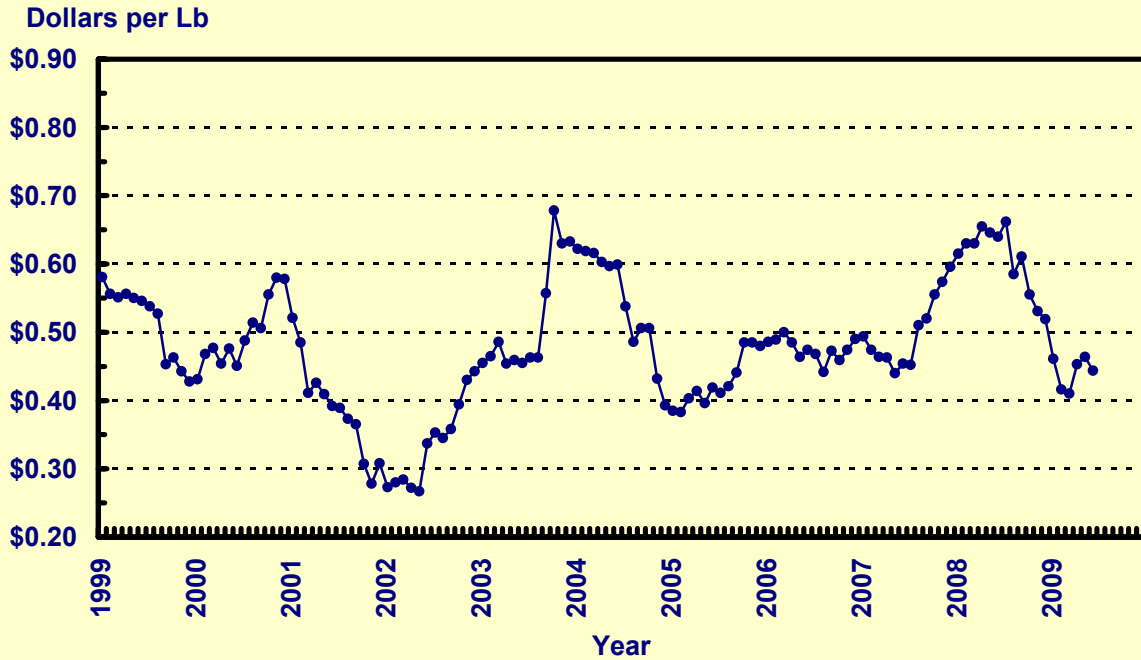
Prices Received, Corn, US



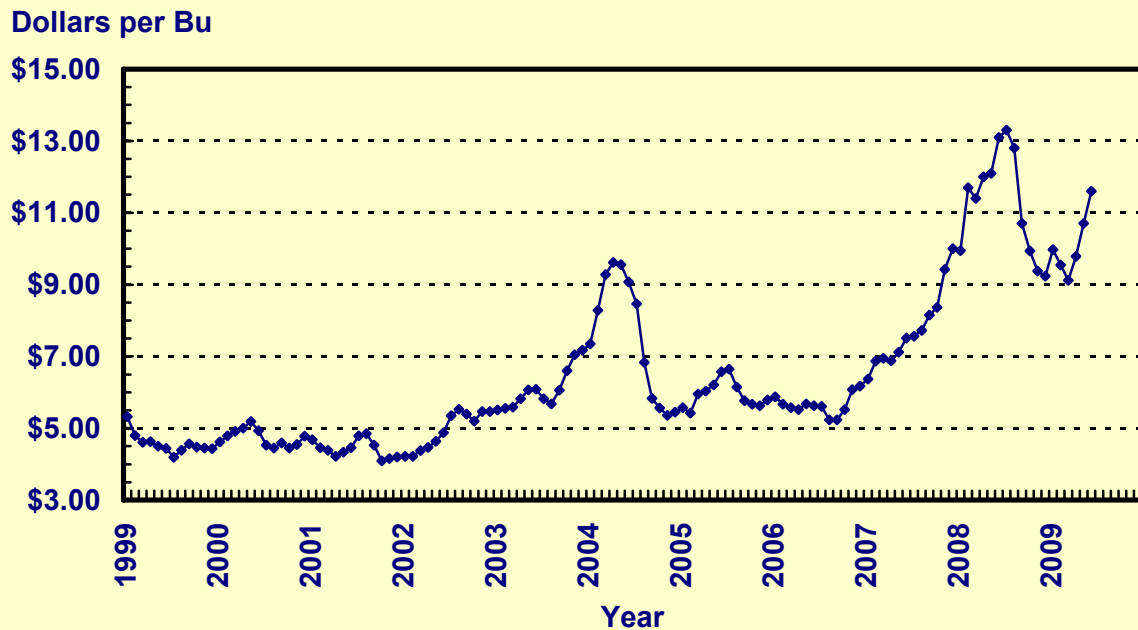
Prices Received, Wheat, US



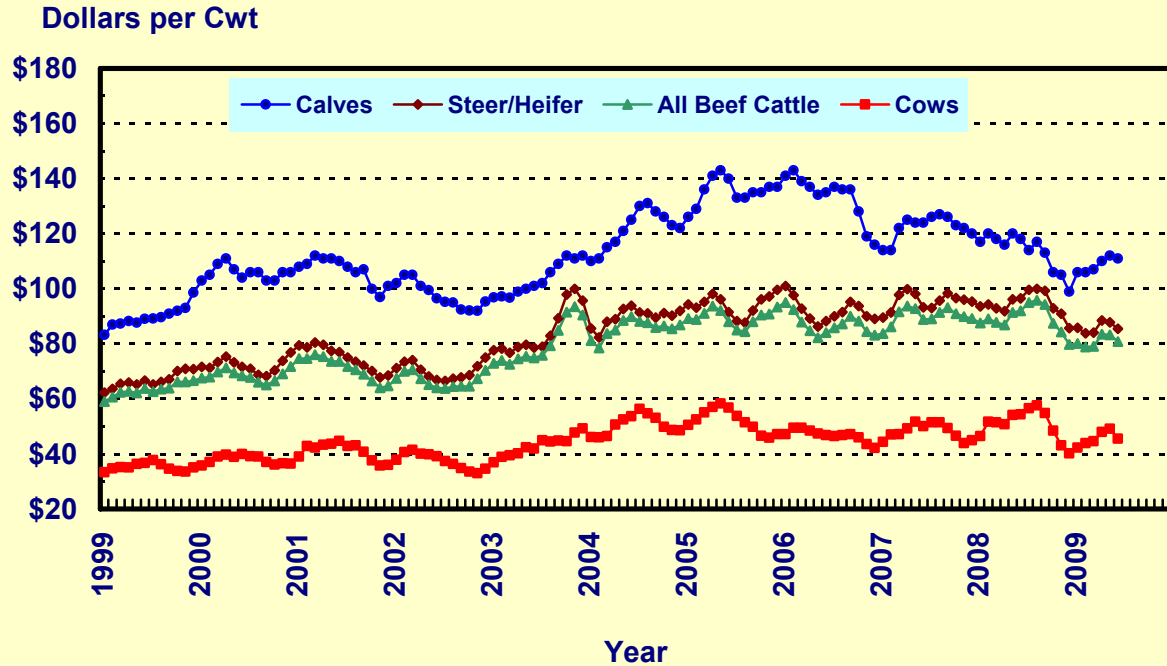
Prices Received, Cotton, US



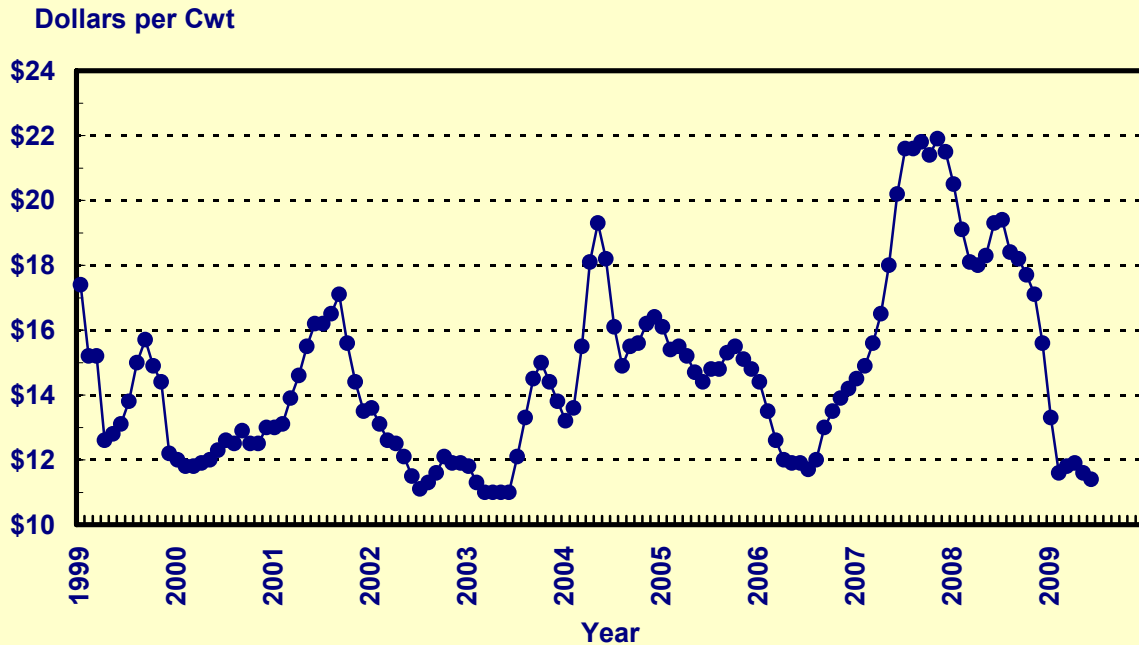
Prices Received, Soybeans, US



Prices Received, Cattle, US

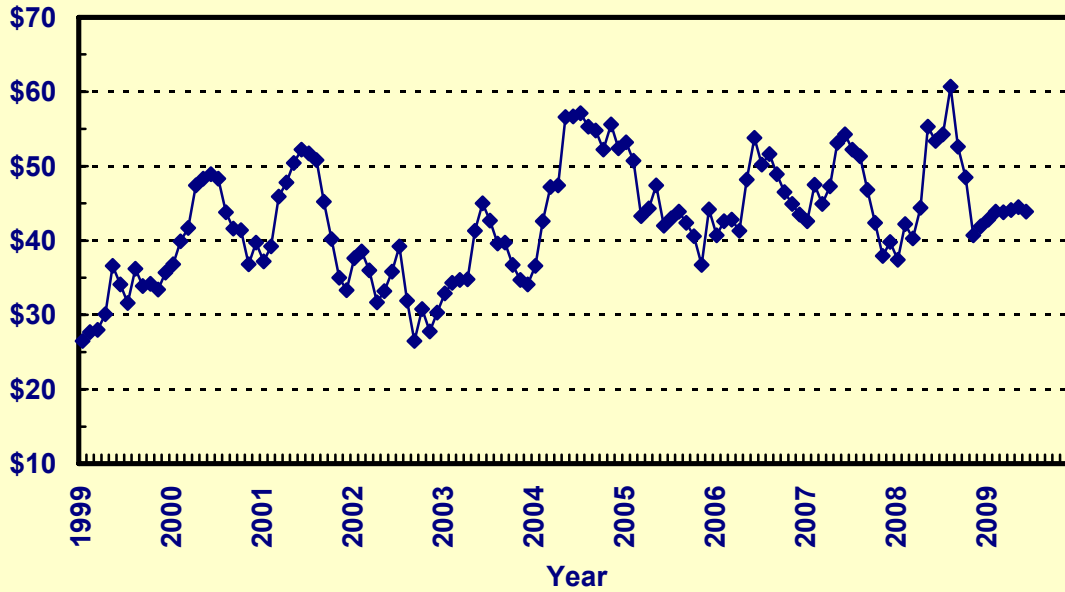


Prices Received, Milk, US



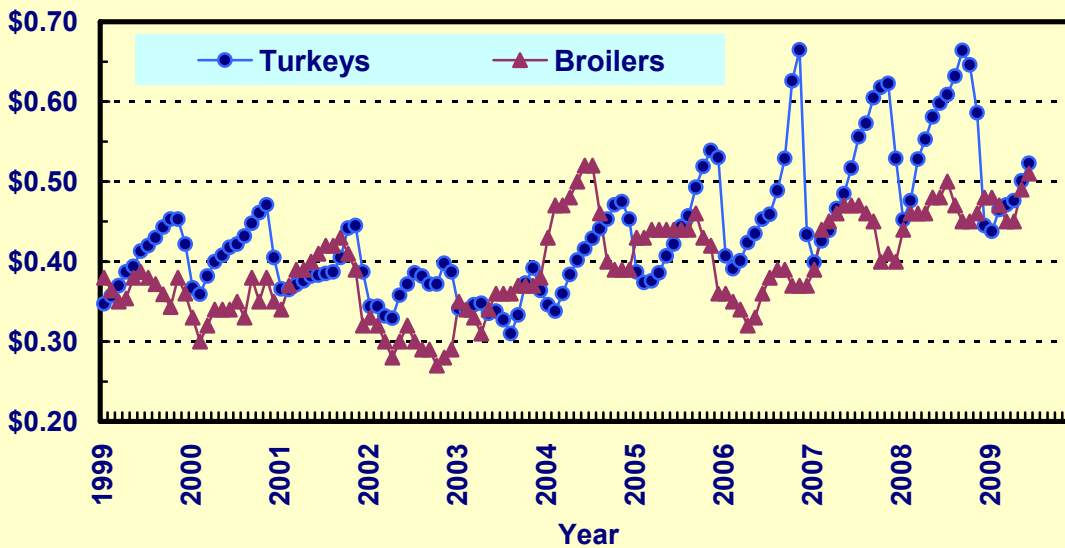
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, May and June 2009

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun 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	5.05	5.00	5.05	5.00				
CA	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)		
CO	6.02	5.61	5.82	5.61			(³)	(⁴)
ID	5.35	5.77	5.04	5.65	(³)	(³)	5.96	5.90
IL	4.74	4.80	4.74	4.80				
IN	5.10	4.81	5.10	4.81				
KS	5.85	5.80	5.85	5.80				
MI	4.80	5.00	4.80	5.00				
MN	6.65	6.59	5.61	5.80			6.66	6.60
MO	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40				
MT	6.11	6.32	5.56	5.92	7.97	7.17	7.02	7.01
NE	5.57	5.75	5.57	5.75				
ND	6.70	6.77	5.61	5.80	6.69	7.10	6.77	6.80
OH	4.77	4.73	4.77	4.73				
OK	5.70	5.75	5.70	5.75				
OR	5.49	5.63	5.35	5.50			6.28	6.20
SD	6.20	6.23	5.72	5.84			7.10	6.93
TX	5.82	5.58	5.82	5.58				
WA	5.51	5.63	5.31	5.53			6.49	6.17
US	5.84	5.69	5.52	5.54	7.05	7.13	6.76	6.74

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	6.20	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	5.71	4.70	3.86	11.40	9.12	87.80	79.00	40.30	43.80
Apr	10.10	5.75	5.14	3.85	12.00	9.79	86.80	83.50	44.40	44.10
May	8.87	5.84	5.27	3.97	12.10	10.70	91.30	83.20	55.30	44.50
Jun	7.62	5.69	5.47	3.93	13.10	11.60	91.90	80.80	53.40	43.90
Jul	7.15		5.25		13.30		95.00		54.30	
Aug	7.61		5.26		12.80		95.80		60.70	
Sep	7.43		5.02		10.70		94.20		52.60	
Oct	6.65		4.37		9.94		87.40		48.50	
Nov	6.29		4.26		9.38		84.30		40.70	
Dec	5.95		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, May and June 2009

State	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun 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							10.10	11.50	(³)	(³)
AR										
CA	(⁴)	(⁴)			(⁴)	(⁴)				
CO	(³)	(⁴)	3.97	3.93						
ID	4.79	4.74								
IL			3.95	4.00	(³)	(³)	10.90	11.50	5.88	6.00
IN			4.12	4.11			11.10	12.10		
IA			4.06	3.90	2.87	2.70	10.60	11.50		
KS			3.93	3.86	2.98	2.16	10.60	11.60	5.99	5.95
KY			4.19	4.25			10.90	12.00		
LA							10.80	11.60		
MI			3.87	3.95	2.69	2.80	10.80	11.50		
MN	(³)	4.48	3.81	3.85	2.13	2.10	10.50	11.70		
MS							10.20	11.00		
MO			3.98	3.95			10.80	11.30	5.84	5.95
MT	5.05	5.28			3.08	(⁴)				
NE			3.86	3.95	2.52	2.50	10.50	11.50	5.98	6.40
NY					2.77	(³)				
NC			4.73	4.53			11.00	11.70		
ND	4.76	4.79	3.66	3.75	2.09	1.95	10.20	11.00		
OH			4.13	4.13	3.80	(⁴)	11.40	12.10		
OK									5.93	5.85
OR	2.69	3.10			(³)	(⁴)				
PA			4.61	4.59	3.16	2.96				
SD	(³)	(⁴)	3.76	3.69	2.12	(³)	10.50	11.40		
TN			4.12	4.10			10.90	11.50		
TX			4.04	4.21	(⁴)	(³)			5.91	6.16
UT	3.23	3.01								
WA	2.75	3.04								
WI			3.87	3.90	2.09	2.25	10.50	11.10		
WY	(³)	(⁴)								
US	4.59	4.84	3.97	3.93	2.64	2.23	10.70	11.60	5.98	6.08

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,
May and June 2009**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	4.90	4.80	2.94	3.35
MN	(³)	4.50	(³)	2.40
MT	6.23	6.50	2.67	2.80
ND	5.31	5.10	3.25	3.00
SD	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
WY	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)

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, May and June 2009

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun 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	(⁵)	63.00								
CO	30.90	33.60								
FL									(⁵)	0.216
GA									0.240	0.251
ID	30.80	36.00								
KS			19.30	19.90						
MI	34.10	34.00								
MN	(⁵)	(⁵)	25.70	25.30	17.50	(⁶)				
NE	26.50	26.30								
NC									0.309	0.279
ND	25.10	26.70	20.90	20.60	16.70	17.60	9.03	9.75		
SD			24.70	20.80			(⁶)	(⁶)		
TX									0.257	0.261
VA									(⁵)	(⁵)
US	31.40	32.20	21.60	20.90	16.70	17.60	9.03	9.75	0.247	0.254

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, May and June 2009

State	Cotton, Upland		June				Apples Fresh Use ^{2 4}
	May ¹	Jun 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	0.474	0.452					
AZ	(⁶)	(⁷)		126.00	125.00	135.00	
AR	0.452	0.452					
CA	(⁶)	(⁷)		118.00	119.00	115.00	
CO				153.00	155.00	120.00	
GA	0.464	0.458					
ID				122.00	122.00	113.00	
IL				113.00	120.00	90.00	
IA				114.00	117.00	82.00	
KS				109.00	114.00	82.00	
KY				108.00	155.00	90.00	
LA	0.453	0.452					
MI				151.00	155.00	135.00	
MN				105.00	115.00	80.00	
MS	0.476	0.452					
MO				82.00	140.00	65.00	
MT				115.00	115.00	118.00	
NE				81.00	82.00	70.00	
NV				136.00	136.00	130.00	
NM				165.00	168.00	137.00	
NY				123.00	135.00	115.00	0.238
NC	0.452	0.452					
ND				81.00	87.00	61.00	
OH				124.00	164.00	99.00	0.500
OK				121.00	145.00	94.00	
OR				136.00	133.00	150.00	
PA				135.00	157.00	130.00	
SD				79.00	80.00	69.00	
TN	0.458	0.452					
TX	0.456	0.434		119.00	185.00	95.00	
UT				129.00	130.00	105.00	
VA							
WA				143.00	130.00	180.00	0.176
WI				87.00	90.00	65.00	
WY				129.00	130.00	117.00	
US	0.464	0.444		123.00	128.00	107.00	0.181

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, June 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Jun 2008 ¹	May 2009 ¹	Jun 2009 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.640	0.464	0.444
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	726	462	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.50	15.20	14.80
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	8,533	8,192	NA
Rice, Long ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		12.80	12.70
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		6,891	NA
Rice, Medium & Short ⁵				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt		27.70	28.30
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt		1,301	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, June 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)
Lemons CA	34.10	15.85	23.62	(²)	10.21	17.98	(²)
Oranges AZ							
Valencia	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
CA	23.20	11.38	14.93	0.37	8.76	12.30	-2.25
Navel and Misc	30.70	13.46	22.47	(²)	10.86	19.87	(²)
Valencia	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
FL							
Valencia	20.40	9.40	11.15	9.35	6.69	8.20	6.65
US	22.90	9.87	14.52	8.66	7.19	11.86	5.97

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, May and June 2009 ¹

State	May	Jun ²	State	May	Jun ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	(⁵)	(⁵)	NC		
CA - All ³	12.50	12.80	ND - All ³	8.65	8.65
- Winter			- Fresh ⁴	10.00	NA
- Spring	13.50	13.30	- Processing	8.20	NA
- Summer			OR	8.80	8.45
- Fall	7.80	7.45	TX	24.70	24.70
CO - All ³	7.80	7.85	VA		
- Fresh ⁴	8.65	NA	WA - All ³	7.70	7.85
FL	16.50	12.90	- Processing	7.00	NA
ID - All ³	7.50	6.65	WI - All ³	9.85	9.60
- Fresh ⁴	6.90	NA	- Fresh ⁴	9.55	NA
- Processing	6.60	NA	- Processing	9.80	NA
ME	9.55	8.60			
MI	11.80	11.50	US - All ³	9.62	9.73
MN	7.05	5.95	- Fresh ⁴	12.70	NA
NY	15.80	(⁵)	- Processing	7.82	NA

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.

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, May and June 2009

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	May ²	Jun ³	May ²	Jun ³	May ²	Jun ³	May ²	Jun 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	49.00	45.00	86.00	85.00	66.80	64.20	108.00	101.00
AR	47.50	42.00	95.00	90.50	80.80	76.00	102.00	96.00
CA	43.90	40.50	86.20	83.50	68.00	65.00	101.00	97.00
CO	51.00	49.00	96.00	92.50	95.10	91.60	113.00	112.00
FL	47.90	44.70	87.00	86.60	73.90	71.80	97.10	97.10
GA	52.00	48.30	88.50	86.40	64.40	61.30	100.00	97.30
ID	49.30	45.00	86.80	83.40	77.80	74.20	105.00	105.00
IL	50.80	47.50	86.50	85.00	85.80	84.30	102.00	99.00
IA	51.00	49.00	87.00	84.00	86.30	83.30	109.00	110.00
KS	51.50	46.50	86.50	84.20	85.10	83.80	119.00	112.00
KY	48.00	45.00	91.00	89.00	80.70	78.40	102.00	98.00
LA	46.70	41.00	89.10	84.00	59.80	54.30	97.40	96.00
MI	49.00	47.00	81.00	80.00	71.40	70.10	98.00	93.00
MN	51.70	50.50	84.00	81.80	79.50	77.40	114.00	115.00
MO	49.00	45.00	96.50	95.50	84.60	81.40	111.00	107.00
MT	49.40	44.00	95.00	88.50	70.80	57.40	113.00	104.00
NE	52.90	50.80	87.60	85.50	86.60	84.50	115.00	116.00
NM	51.00	48.00	91.00	86.00	77.40	69.70	111.00	107.00
ND	53.00	50.00	92.00	89.00	76.40	63.70	108.00	110.00
OH	46.90	45.00	84.20	81.00	80.50	77.40	97.00	94.00
OK	49.70	44.70	95.60	94.50	91.10	89.20	113.00	104.00
OR	50.00	46.00	87.00	85.00	83.30	81.10	103.00	101.00
PA	50.50	47.50	83.50	81.00	74.90	72.30	105.00	103.00
SD	53.00	49.00	92.60	91.50	85.50	81.70	114.00	117.00
TN	48.00	45.00	91.00	89.00	73.80	71.40	100.00	98.00
TX	46.80	40.30	88.40	85.40	84.20	80.90	112.00	108.00
VA	48.80	44.50	92.80	90.80	76.10	73.20	103.00	99.60
WI	48.00	45.50	80.00	78.00	61.40	59.20	132.00	131.00
WY	49.00	43.00	96.00	92.00	82.80	79.80	111.00	115.00
US	49.10	45.50	87.80	85.40	83.20	80.80	112.00	111.00

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, May and June 2009

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun 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	45.00	38.50	41.50	41.00	41.90	40.80
IL	39.10	34.50	47.00	46.80	46.40	45.80
IN	47.80	40.60	48.60	47.70	48.50	47.10
IA	40.00	35.20	45.20	45.00	45.10	44.90
KS	45.40	38.20	38.90	38.20	39.70	38.20
MN	43.70	37.10	44.90	44.00	44.90	44.00
MO	41.20	35.00	39.90	38.80	40.00	38.50
NE	45.90	39.30	45.20	44.30	45.20	44.20
NC	48.00	41.40	44.60	43.80	44.60	43.80
OH	42.50	35.30	43.90	43.00	43.90	42.80
OK	40.80	34.00	37.20	36.20	37.80	35.80
PA	46.90	39.40	43.40	42.10	43.90	41.70
SD	40.30	35.10	45.60	44.30	45.00	43.00
US	43.20	36.50	44.60	44.10	44.50	43.90

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, May and June 2009

State	May		June
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Market Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.390
AR			0.400
CA	33.50	88.50	0.460
CO	31.00	100.00	
CT			0.380
FL			0.430
GA			0.401
ID	26.00	93.00	
IN			0.360
IA	32.00	106.00	0.330
KY	39.00	123.00	
ME			0.650
MI			0.370
MN	29.50	101.00	0.380
MS			0.370
MO	34.10	110.00	0.350
MT	32.60	105.00	
NE	32.30	94.80	
NY			0.412
NC			0.410
ND	28.00	107.00	
OH	31.00	116.00	0.365
OR	44.00	92.00	
PA	39.00	125.00	0.420
SC			0.406
SD	26.70	113.00	
TX	32.50	112.00	0.380
VA	35.00	127.00	
WA			0.480
WV	32.00	120.00	
WY	31.80	100.00	
US	31.90	101.00	0.386

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Also referred to as table eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, May and June 2009¹

State	May ²						June		
	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	11.00	3.41			11.00	3.41	10.90	3.44	
CA	10.50	3.57	11.40	4.04	10.53	3.58	10.40	3.57	
CO	11.80	3.39			11.80	3.39	11.50	3.38	
FL	16.30	3.51			16.30	3.51	15.50	3.51	
ID	10.40	3.52			10.40	3.52	10.40	3.49	
IL	11.90	3.65	11.50	3.72	11.90	3.65	11.80	3.60	
IN	12.30	3.59			12.30	3.59	12.00	3.57	
IA	12.00	3.61	10.00	3.70	12.00	3.61	11.80	3.55	
KS	12.60	3.53			12.60	3.53	12.40	3.49	
MI	12.30	3.57			12.30	3.57	12.00	3.51	
MN	11.80	3.65	9.60	3.69	11.80	3.65	11.70	3.59	
MO	11.80	3.54	9.00	3.60	11.70	3.54	11.40	3.52	
NM	10.70	3.42			10.70	3.42	10.70	3.41	
NY	11.90	3.66			11.90	3.66	11.50	3.60	
OH	13.20	3.68	10.60	3.73	13.10	3.68	12.70	3.60	
OR	12.40	3.65			12.40	3.65	12.20	3.62	
PA	13.40	3.60			13.40	3.60	13.00	3.55	
TX	11.80	3.60			11.80	3.60	11.60	3.58	
UT	10.70	3.52			10.70	3.52	10.40	3.50	
VT	12.80	3.71			12.80	3.71	12.20	3.64	
VA	14.10	3.59			14.10	3.59	13.80	3.53	
WA	11.10	3.65			11.10	3.65	11.10	3.62	
WI	11.60	3.65	10.60	3.78	11.60	3.65	11.50	3.59	
US	11.60	3.59	10.90	3.89	11.60	3.59	11.40	3.55	

¹ 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.

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 Milk¹: United States,
May and June 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Jun 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	45.50	41.70	42.40
Average Price F.O.B	Dollars per Cwt	19.50	10.90	11.00
Average Fat Test of Milk	Percent	3.90	3.89	3.84

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		
		Jun 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jun 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.578	13.50	13.60	13.80	56	43	41
Rice, Cwt	1.54	32.60	36.10	36.70	51	42	40
Corn, Bu	0.357	8.51	8.37	8.50	64	47	46
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.078	2.32	1.83	1.86	28	25	24
Extra Long Staple	0.134	3.46	3.14	3.19	29	36	35
Peanuts, Lb	0.033	0.884	0.774	0.786	23	32	32
Small Chickpeas, Cwt ⁵							
Large Chickpeas, Cwt ⁵							
Lentils, Cwt ⁵							
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to							
Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.91	49.30	44.80	45.50	39	27	25
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.121	3.08	2.84	2.88	34	36	36
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.082	2.02	1.92	1.95	44	46	45
Mohair, Lb	0.364	9.37	8.54	8.67	40	39	38
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.390	9.30	9.15	9.29	51	50	52
Canola, Cwt	1.570	38.60	36.80	37.40	66	45	47
Cottonseed, Ton	14.30	364.00	335.00	341.00	48	64	62
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.79	68.50	65.40	66.50	49	48	48
Flaxseed, Bu	0.946	22.80	22.20	22.50	79	41	43
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.41	50.50	56.50	57.40			
Oats, Bu	0.236	5.53	5.53	5.62	64	48	40
Potatoes, Cwt	0.819	20.90	19.20	19.50	52	50	50
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.86	43.70	43.60	44.30			
Rye, Bu	0.454	10.60	10.60	10.80			
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	47.50	45.70	46.40			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.639	15.20	15.00	15.20	66	40	40
Soybeans, Bu	0.868	21.00	20.40	20.70	62	52	56
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.78	42.40	41.70	42.40	66	52	49
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.30	59.10	53.90	54.80			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.033	0.808	0.774	0.786	51	24	23
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.644	15.90	15.10	15.30	42	37	59
Lemons	1.42	30.80	33.30	33.80	88	12	30
Oranges	0.661	16.40	15.50	15.70	41	44	46
Tangerines	1.41	34.60	33.10	33.60	12	45	45
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	258.00	239.00	243.00	36	35	33
Calves, Cwt	14.60	374.00	342.00	348.00	32	33	32
Hogs, Cwt	5.57	141.00	131.00	133.00	38	34	33
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	293.00	270.00	274.00	35	37	
Sheep, Cwt	4.44	118.00	104.00	106.00	21	31	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.091	2.25	2.13	2.17	52	34	30
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.410	1.310	1.330	42	38	39

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, June 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	6.76	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.120
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.35	32.20	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton ²	82.20	1,960.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.222	5.29	Dried, CA, Ton	70.10	1,670.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.303	7.22	Processing ³		
Burley, 31	0.236	5.62	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.188	4.48	Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	812.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.271	6.46	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.194	4.62	Fresh ²	55.60	1,320.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.699	16.70	Dried, CA ⁴	169.00	4,030.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, CA, Ton		
Apples, Ton ⁴			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	61.40	1,460.00
Processing	15.90	379.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁴	146.00	3,480.00
Apricots, Ton			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh ⁵	105.00	2,500.00	Fresh ⁷	61.70	1,470.00
Dried, CA	249.00	5,930.00	Processing ⁴		
Avocados, Ton ⁵	221.00	5,260.00	Excl Dried	27.60	657.00
Cherries			Tree Nuts ⁸		
Sweet, Ton	206.00	4,910.00	Almonds, Lb	0.203	4.84
Tart, Lb	0.037	0.881	Hazelnuts, Ton	166.00	3,950.00
Cranberry, Bbl ³	4.39	105.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.185	4.41
Dates, CA, Ton ⁵	199.00	4,740.00	Walnuts, Ton	174.00	4,140.00
Grapes, Ton			Vegetables, Cwt ⁹		
Raisin Variety	112.00	2,670.00	Fresh		
Other Dried	68.10	1,620.00	Carrots ⁶	2.50	59.60
Kiwifruit, Ton	95.90	2,280.00	Cauliflower ⁶	4.23	101.00
Nectarines			Celery ⁶	2.04	48.60
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁵	54.50	1,300.00	Honeydew Melons	2.44	58.10
Olives, CA canning, Ton ³	89.40	2,130.00	Lettuce	2.31	55.00
			Onions ⁶	1.54	36.70
			Tomatoes	4.63	110.00

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

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

³ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁴ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

⁵ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁶ Includes some processing.

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

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

⁹ F.O.B. shipping point prices.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

Barley: June 1 to May 31 for U.S.; June 1 to May 31 for Arizona, California, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia; August 1 to July 31 for Alaska, Maine; July 1 to June 30 for all other states.

Oats: June 1 to May 31 for U.S.; May 1 to April 30 for Alabama, Georgia and Texas; June 1 to May 31 for North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Virginia; August 1 to July 31 for Maine and New York; September 1 to August 31 for Alaska; July 1 to June 30 for all other States.

Sweet Potatoes: September 1 to August 31 for U.S. and all States.

Wheat: June 1 to May 31 for U.S.; May 1 to April 30 for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas; June 1 to May 31 for Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia; July 1 to June 30 for all other States.

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

State	2006	2007	2008 ¹
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	25.70	31.90	12.10
CA	20.10	19.00	30.40
LA	17.30	19.00	18.30
MS	19.80	18.90	18.60
NJ	27.70	27.40	26.90
NC	16.20	16.40	18.50
SC	18.30	18.00	18.00
TX	22.70	19.80	14.40
VA	11.60	12.50	9.75
US	18.20	18.30	21.20

¹ Revised.

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

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jun	1.90	2.54	3.56	3.9	6.4	5.1
Jul	1.78	2.32	3.44	27.7	23.0	22.0
Aug	1.67	2.24	3.16	31.4	24.6	30.9
Sep	1.70	2.47	3.29	6.0	7.2	10.4
Oct	1.77	2.45	3.26	4.8	4.0	4.4
Nov	2.05	2.63	3.00	3.9	3.3	3.0
Dec	2.01	2.69	3.12	4.1	4.8	3.3
Jan ³	2.20	2.88	2.77	4.8	5.5	6.1
Feb	2.35	3.19	2.69	2.7	5.0	4.4
Mar	2.40	3.43	2.77	4.4	6.3	3.5
Apr	2.46	3.47	2.37	3.2	5.9	3.3
May	2.49	3.63	2.64	3.1	4.0	3.6
MYA ¹	1.87	2.63	3.15	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

³ Second year.

All Barley: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jun	2.77	3.30	4.78	9.5	2.8	3.0
Jul	2.71	3.46	5.12	7.9	12.0	5.8
Aug	2.70	3.55	5.46	16.3	22.0	20.2
Sep	2.53	4.05	5.97	8.5	11.8	12.0
Oct	2.76	4.53	5.73	8.4	9.2	10.9
Nov	2.92	4.31	5.44	8.8	8.3	7.5
Dec	2.93	4.44	5.49	11.3	7.7	6.3
Jan ³	3.03	4.35	5.34	10.5	9.7	12.0
Feb	3.09	4.38	4.99	6.6	5.9	6.7
Mar	3.11	4.18	5.03	7.0	5.9	7.1
Apr	3.07	4.56	4.84	3.5	3.0	5.4
May	3.12	4.52	4.59	1.7	1.7	3.1
MYA ¹	2.85	4.02	5.37	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

³ Second year.

Malting Barley: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jun	3.05	3.25	4.51	10.1	3.4	2.6
Jul	2.95	3.49	5.23	8.6	15.1	5.6
Aug	2.97	3.52	5.67	17.0	20.6	20.1
Sep	2.73	3.74	6.40	6.6	9.9	11.4
Oct	2.84	4.16	6.20	5.8	6.6	10.6
Nov	2.98	4.10	5.63	7.7	9.3	8.3
Dec	3.00	4.28	5.91	11.5	7.8	6.5
Jan ³	3.00	4.09	5.62	10.6	9.6	13.0
Feb	3.08	4.29	5.54	8.1	6.6	6.6
Mar	3.09	4.14	5.50	8.5	6.3	7.2
Apr	3.02	4.51	5.33	3.9	2.9	5.3
May	3.08	4.38	5.17	1.6	1.9	2.8
MYA ¹	2.98	3.87	5.71	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

³ Second year.

Feed Barley: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jun	2.08	3.50	5.49	8.2	1.6	4.7
Jul	2.04	3.27	4.72	6.4	5.2	6.8
Aug	2.06	3.60	4.54	15.0	25.4	21.0
Sep	2.31	4.47	4.46	12.4	15.8	15.1
Oct	2.68	4.89	3.82	13.6	14.9	12.1
Nov	2.84	5.05	3.43	11.1	5.9	3.7
Dec	2.79	4.79	3.00	11.1	7.6	5.2
Jan ³	3.11	4.89	2.90	10.2	9.9	7.2
Feb	3.15	4.67	2.63	3.4	4.3	7.2
Mar	3.19	4.29	2.73	4.0	5.0	6.8
Apr	3.20	4.67	2.65	2.7	3.2	5.5
May	3.20	4.99	2.99	1.9	1.2	4.7
MYA ¹	2.59	4.35	3.82	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

³ Second year.

All Wheat: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009¹

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages ²		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jun	3.98	5.03	7.62	16.0	12.0	11.4
Jul	3.88	5.17	7.15	18.5	27.1	21.8
Aug	3.91	5.64	7.61	12.6	18.7	14.9
Sep	4.06	6.76	7.43	6.9	9.4	7.8
Oct	4.59	7.65	6.65	9.1	4.5	3.8
Nov	4.59	7.39	6.29	4.8	3.8	3.2
Dec	4.52	7.71	5.95	6.8	5.9	6.9
Jan ³	4.53	7.96	6.20	8.2	7.8	7.4
Feb	4.71	10.10	5.79	5.1	3.9	4.3
Mar	4.75	10.50	5.71	4.9	3.1	6.6
Apr	4.89	10.10	5.75	4.2	2.0	5.3
May	4.88	8.87	5.84	2.9	1.8	6.6
MYA ¹	4.26	6.48	6.78	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

³ Second year.

**Monthly Prices Received and Marketing Year Average Prices,
United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009¹**

Month	Winter Wheat		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
Jun	3.95	5.00	7.51
Jul	3.82	5.13	7.10
Aug	3.77	5.66	7.30
Sep	4.03	6.89	6.99
Oct	4.63	7.55	6.03
Nov	4.67	7.31	5.65
Dec	4.53	7.70	5.40
Jan ²	4.53	7.75	5.70
Feb	4.67	9.17	5.26
Mar	4.67	9.96	5.27
Apr	4.87	9.62	5.26
May	4.77	8.17	5.52
MYA ¹	4.17	6.13	6.57

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

² Second year.

**Monthly Prices Received and Marketing Year Average Prices,
United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009¹**

Month	Durum Wheat			Other Spring Wheat		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	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>
Jun	3.81	5.49	8.48	4.18	5.17	10.10
Jul	3.83	6.69	11.70	4.41	5.43	9.52
Aug	4.09	7.00	12.60	4.11	5.53	8.18
Sep	4.07	8.98	11.90	4.11	6.26	7.76
Oct	4.55	11.70	11.50	4.48	6.99	7.20
Nov	4.62	11.70	8.93	4.48	7.00	7.10
Dec	4.74	11.50	8.40	4.48	7.39	6.89
Jan ²	4.71	13.10	8.26	4.51	8.01	7.02
Feb	5.16	14.10	7.53	4.73	11.20	6.61
Mar	5.32	15.40	7.40	4.73	10.90	6.50
Apr	5.46	14.30	7.18	4.87	10.50	6.49
May	5.39	13.50	7.05	4.98	10.70	6.76
MYA ¹	4.43	9.92	9.26	4.46	7.16	7.31

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

² Second year.

**Monthly Prices Received and Marketing Year Average Prices,
United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009¹**

Month	Hard Red Spring Wheat			Hard Red Winter Wheat		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	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>
Jun	4.23	5.17	10.10	4.27	5.10	7.91
Jul	4.47	5.44	9.68	4.43	5.20	7.59
Aug	4.17	5.53	8.20	4.28	5.65	7.61
Sep	4.16	6.22	7.80	4.43	6.85	7.31
Oct	4.52	6.92	7.27	4.86	7.37	6.20
Nov	4.49	6.97	7.17	4.83	7.21	5.72
Dec	4.49	7.38	6.97	4.67	7.68	5.48
Jan ²	4.54	8.00	7.10	4.73	7.56	5.86
Feb	4.73	11.20	6.73	4.71	9.02	5.39
Mar	4.74	10.90	6.57	4.66	9.93	5.37
Apr	4.85	10.50	6.57	4.82	9.58	5.47
May	4.97	10.80	6.90	4.69	8.03	5.76
MYA ¹	4.48	7.16	7.39	4.53	6.15	6.90

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

² Second year.

**Monthly Prices Received and Marketing Year Average Prices,
United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009¹**

Month	Soft Red Winter Wheat			White Wheat		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	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>
Jun	3.32	4.77	6.07	3.40	5.51	7.88
Jul	3.25	4.91	6.15	3.55	5.13	6.89
Aug	3.10	5.61	6.19	3.54	5.69	7.31
Sep	3.22	6.51	5.27	3.78	7.08	6.96
Oct	3.85	6.89	4.60	4.30	8.18	6.10
Nov	4.26	6.39	4.17	4.37	7.77	5.97
Dec	4.26	7.03	4.63	4.33	7.83	5.39
Jan ²	4.05	6.93	4.92	4.34	8.38	5.83
Feb	4.09	8.65	4.61	4.75	10.10	5.26
Mar	3.94	9.70	4.97	5.04	10.20	5.12
Apr	4.04	7.88	4.31	5.27	10.30	5.10
May	4.31	6.35	4.75	5.20	10.00	5.13
MYA ¹	3.38	5.20	5.78	4.14	7.23	6.01

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

² Second 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 June Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 179 (1990-92=100), is up 0.6 percent from May 2009 but down 4.3 percent from June 2008.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The June index, at 182, increased 1.1 percent from last month but decreased 7.1 percent from last year. Higher prices in June for diesel fuel, complete feeds, gasoline, and LP gas more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, feeder cattle, hay & forages, and mixed fertilizer.

Feed: The June index, at 198, increased 3.1 percent from May but decreased 2.5 percent from last June. Since May, higher prices for complete feeds, concentrates, and feed supplements more than offset lower prices for hay & forages and feed grains.

Livestock & Poultry: The June index, at 113, decreased 4.2 percent from last month and 8.9 percent from last year. Since May, prices are lower for feeder pigs and feeder cattle. The June feeder cattle price, at \$96.20 per cwt, is down \$2.70 from the May price. June feeder pigs averaged \$67.00 per cwt, down \$33.00 from May.

Fertilizer: The June index, at 289, is down 1.4 percent from May and 29 percent below June a year ago. Since May, prices are lower for mixed fertilizer, nitrogen, and potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The June index, at 149, decreased 0.7 percent from May but increased 8.0 percent from last June. Since May, prices are lower for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other.

Fuels: The June index, at 241, is up 16 percent from a month earlier but 43 percent below June 2008. Compared with last month, prices are higher for diesel, gasoline, and LP gas.

Machinery: The June index, at 220, is unchanged from May but increased 5.8 percent from last June.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The May 2009 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 213.856 (1982-84=100). This compares with the April index of 213.240. For the 12-month period ending in May, the overall index decreased 1.3 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Jun	May	Jun	Jun	May	Jun
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2493	2365	2382	187	178	179
Production	1900	1747	1764	196	180	182
Feed	989	939	969	203	192	198
Livestock & Poultry	1588	1512	1444	124	118	113
Seeds	2722	3008	3008	275	304	304
Fertilizer	1489	1076	1061	406	293	289
Chemicals	854	927	922	138	150	149
Fuels	3282	1597	1858	425	207	241
Supplies & Repairs	1085	1112	1112	153	157	157
Autos & Trucks	2896	2909	2917	109	109	110
Machinery	5220	5526	5526	208	220	220
Building Materials	2257	2210	2207	166	163	162
Services & Rent	1780	1814	1816			
Services				147	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	7004	7004	183	187	187
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2587	2438	2458	193	181	183
Family Living-CPI ⁴	2078	2031	2037	162	159	159
Ratio (Received/Paid) Parity Ratio ⁵	40	35	36	84	73	75
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁶	42	36	37			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁷	1471	1453	1456			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				197	187	188
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				178	169	170
Farm Sector (Production)				187	185	186
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				200	178	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.

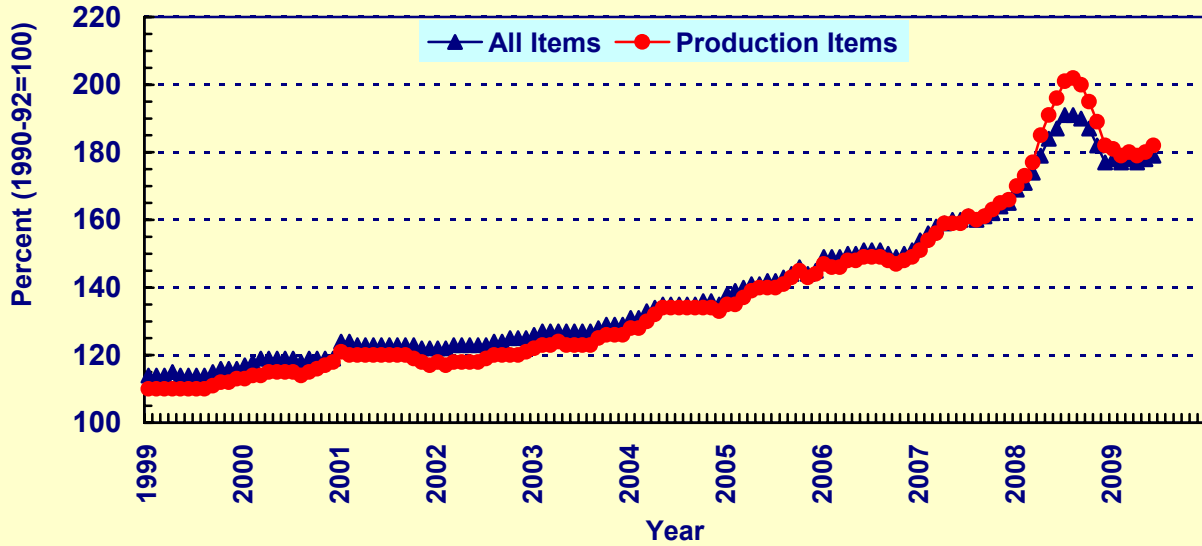
Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components United States, June 2009 with Comparisons ¹

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ²		Input Indexes		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Jun <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	May <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Jun <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.9	68.9	196	180	182
Feed	10.9	11.4	203	192	198
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	237	169	168
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.6	195	201	211
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	207	172	161
Concentrates	1.7	1.8	196	189	198
Supplements	0.9	1.0	193	219	231
Livestock & Poultry	8.0	8.2	124	118	113
Feeder Cattle	6.2	6.4	123	117	114
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.7	73	109	73
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	406	293	289
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	2.1	403	281	277
Nitrogen	1.9	2.0	375	301	297
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.7	511	310	304
Chemicals	3.3	3.3	138	150	149
Herbicides	2.1	2.1	129	144	143
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	157	158	157
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	149	166	165
Fuels	3.3	3.6	425	207	241
Diesel	2.1	2.3	465	205	236
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	336	194	228
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	386	241	291
Supplies & Repairs	4.7	4.6	153	157	157
Supplies	1.6	1.5	146	153	153
Repairs	3.1	3.1	156	158	158
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.6	109	109	110
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	109	109
Trucks	1.5	1.4	109	109	110
Machinery	4.5	4.4	208	220	220
Tractors	1.0	1.0	175	185	185
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	213	230	230
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	222	231	231
Building Materials	4.5	4.6	166	163	162
Services	12.2	12.2	147	148	148
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	144	144	144
Other Services	10.9	11.0	147	148	149
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	162	159	159

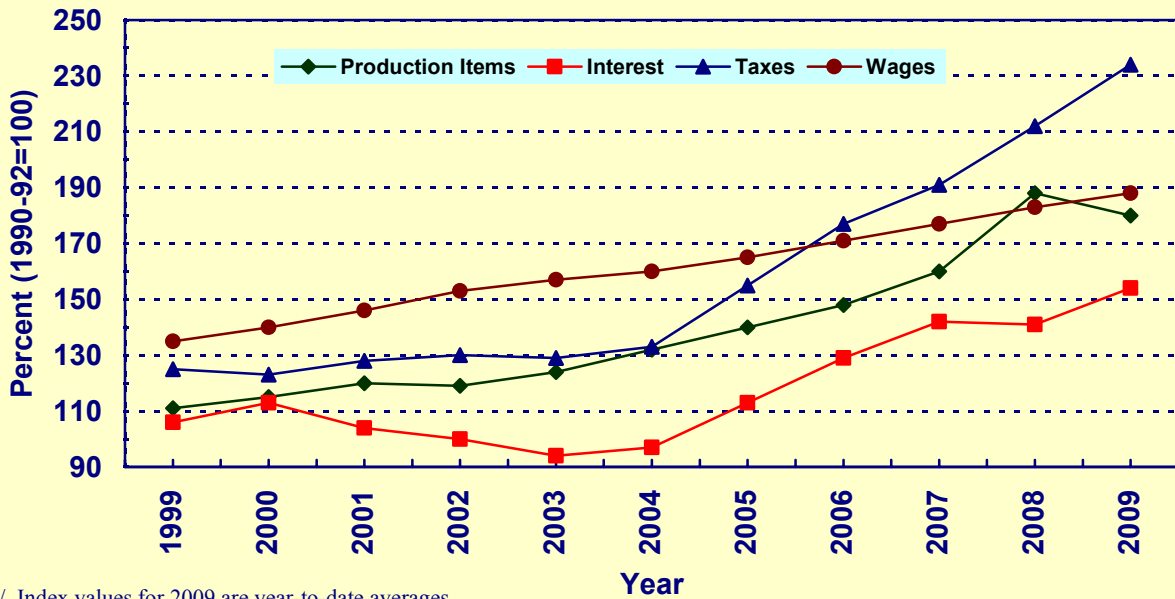
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² Weights may not add due to rounding.

Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

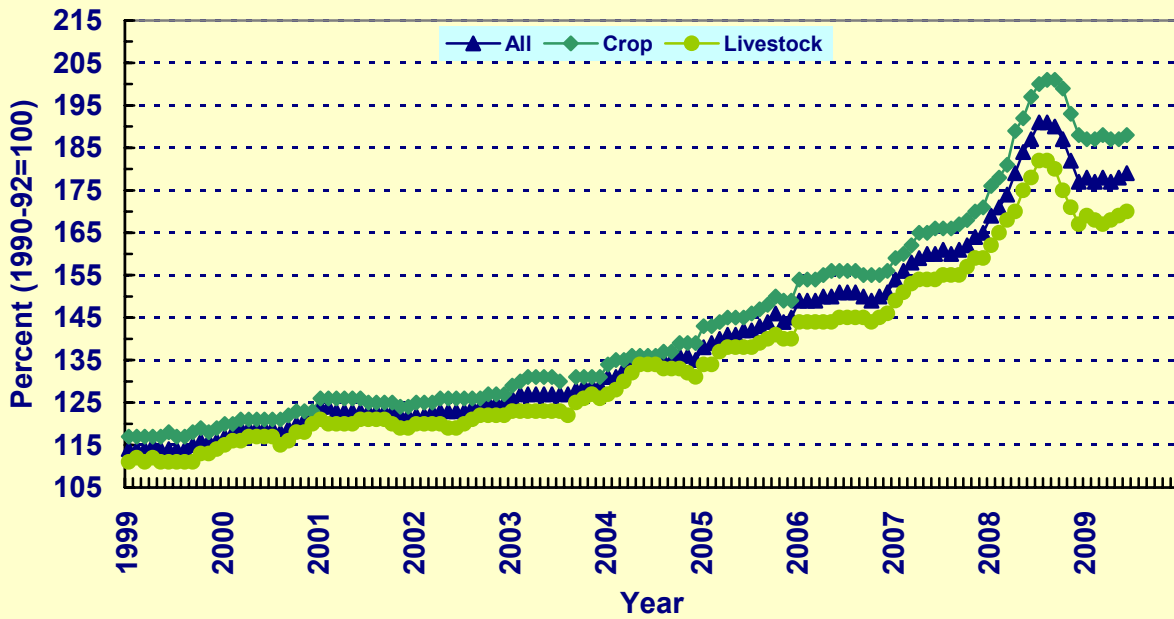


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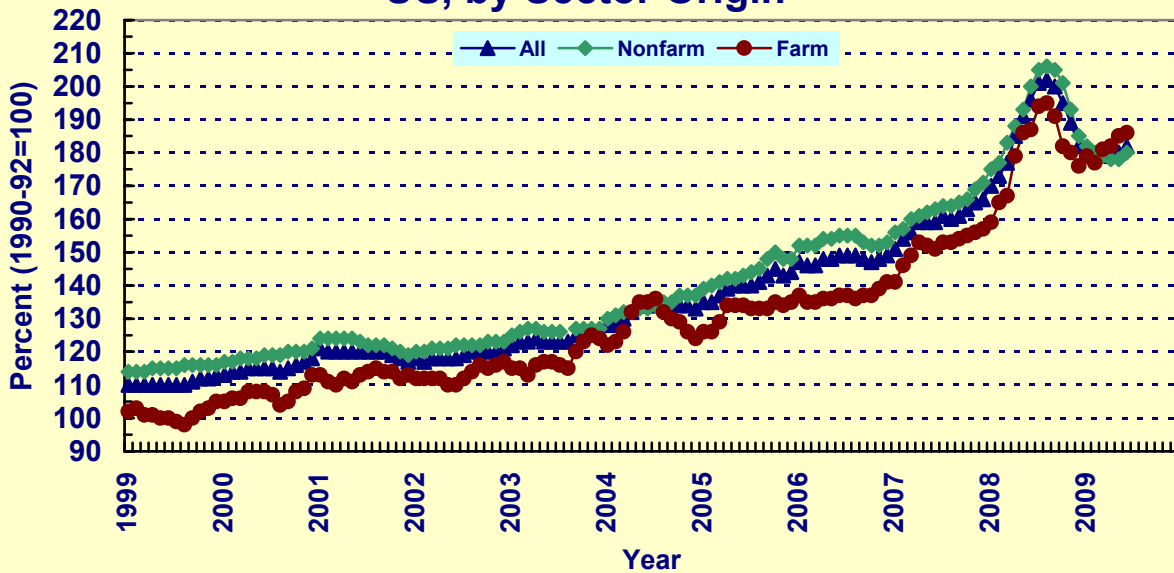


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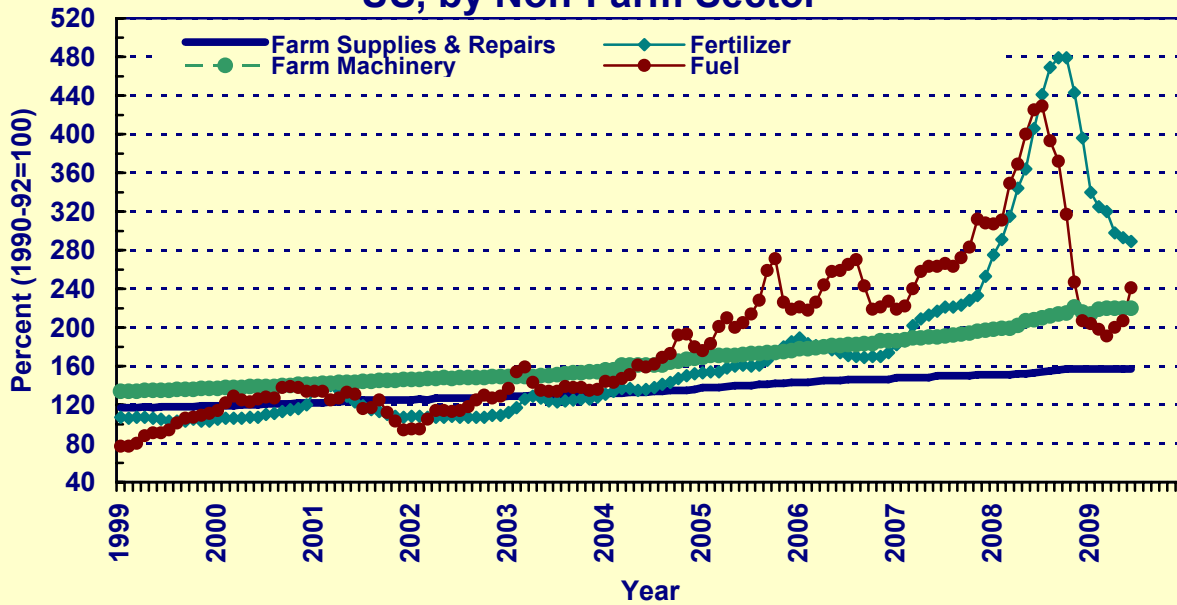
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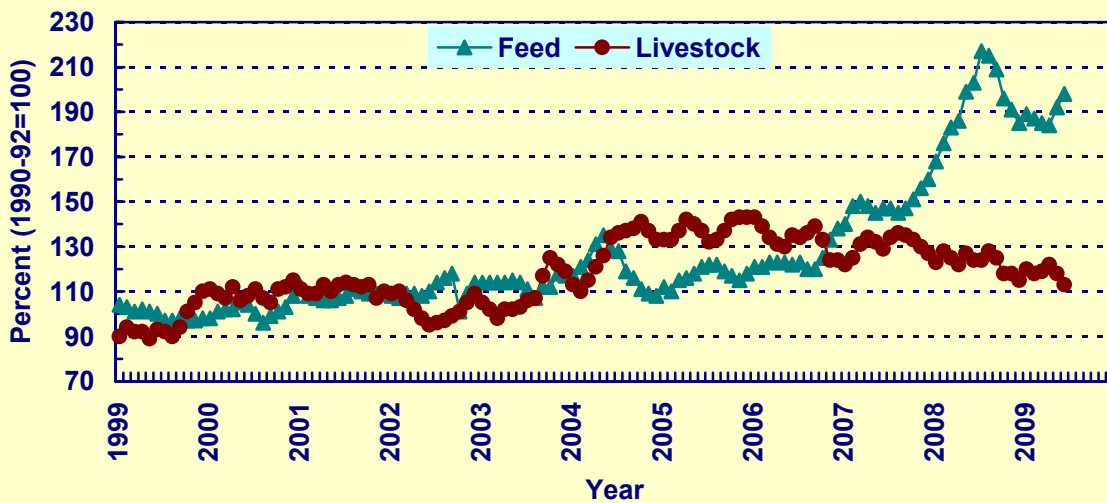
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



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, June 2009 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2008	2009	
	Jun	May	Jun
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	3.2	4.2	4.2
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	7.3	*4.2	3.8
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	9.8	*11.2	11.2
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk ⁴	1.88	1.47	1.47
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	17.6	*22.1	21.7
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight ⁵	4.3	*4.7	4.8

* Revised.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Jun 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.480	0.490	0.510
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.930	0.412	0.386
Hogs, All	Cwt	53.40	44.50	43.90
Milk, All	Cwt	19.30	11.60	11.40
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	96.50	87.80	85.40
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.598	0.501	0.523
Corn	Bu	5.47	3.97	3.93
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	172.00	138.00	128.00
Soybeans	Bu	13.10	10.70	11.60
Wheat, All	Bu	7.62	5.84	5.69

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

Commodity	Unit	2008	2009	
		Jun	May	Jun
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	104.10	*98.90	96.20
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	67.00	*100.00	67.00

* Revised.

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

Survey Procedures: The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each 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.

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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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