

# Agricultural Prices

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## February Farm Prices Received Index Down 6 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 133 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 6 points (4.3 percent) from January. The Crop Index is down 7 points (4.6 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received lower prices for corn, soybeans, lettuce, and eggs and higher prices for cattle, oranges, onions, and sweet corn. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of milk, cattle, broilers, and strawberries offset decreased marketings of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 7 points (5.6 percent) from February 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 132, decreased 6 points (4.3 percent) from last month but increased 10 points (8.2 percent) from February 2009.

## Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 185 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from January and 6 points (3.4 percent) above February 2009. Higher prices for complete feeds, nitrogen, feeder cattle, and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices in February for diesel, feed grains, mixed fertilizer, and concentrates.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2009		2010	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Prices Received	139	126	139	133
Prices Paid	180	179	184	185
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	77	70	76	72

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

## Prices Received by Farmers

The February All Farm Products Index is 133 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 4.3 percent from the January index but 5.6 percent above the February 2009 index.

**ALL CROPS:** The February index is 145, down 4.6 percent from January and 0.7 percent below February 2009. Index decreases for feed grains & hay, oil-bearing crops, commercial vegetables, food grains, and potatoes & dry beans more than offset the index increases for fruits & nuts and cotton.

**Food Grains:** The February index, at 171, is 1.7 percent below the previous month and 17 percent below a year ago. The February all wheat price, at \$4.67 per bushel, is down 25 cents from January and \$1.12 below February 2009.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The February index is 149, down 5.7 percent from last month and 12 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.45 per bushel, is down 21 cents from last month and 42 cents below February 2009. The all hay price, at \$107.00 per ton, is down \$2.00 from January and \$24.00 from last February. Sorghum grain, at \$5.42 per cwt, is 42 cents below January but 38 cents above February last year.

**Cotton:** The February index, at 102, is up 2.0 percent from January and 50 percent above last year. The February price, at 61.7 cents per pound, is up 1.1 cents from the previous month and 20.5 cents above last February.

**Oil-Bearing Crops:** The February index, at 167, is down 4.0 percent from January and 2.9 percent lower than February 2009. The soybean price, at \$9.40 per bushel, decreased 39 cents from January and is 14 cents below February 2009.

**Fruits & Nuts:** The February index, at 143, is up 5.1 percent from January and 18 percent higher than a year ago. The price increase for oranges more than offset price decreases for strawberries, grapefruit, lemons, and pears.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The February index, at 144, is down 8.3 percent from last month but 3.6 percent above February 2009. Price declines for lettuce, celery, broccoli, and cauliflower more than offset price increases during February for onions, tomatoes, sweet corn, and carrots.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The February index, at 129, is down 1.5 percent from last month and 16 percent below February 2009. The all potato price, at \$6.99 per cwt, is down 18 cents from January and \$1.88 from last February. The all dry bean price, at \$33.80 per cwt, is up \$3.10 from the previous month and \$3.70 above February 2009.

**LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:** The February index, at 122, is unchanged from last month but up 12 percent from February 2009. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for milk, cattle, hogs, eggs, calves, and turkeys. The price for broilers is unchanged from last year.

**Meat Animals:** The February index, at 112, is up 1.8 percent from last month and 6.7 percent higher than last year. The February hog price, at \$48.10 per cwt, is down 30 cents from January but \$4.30 higher than a year ago. The February beef cattle price of \$84.40 per cwt is up \$2.30 from last month and \$5.50 higher than February 2009.

**Dairy Products:** The February index, at 122, is down 0.8 percent from a month ago but 37 percent higher than February last year. The February all milk price of \$15.90 per cwt is 20 cents lower than last month but \$4.30 higher than February 2009. The fluid grade milk price is down 20 cents from last month but the manufacturing grade milk price increased 30 cents from the previous month.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The February index, at 144, is down 4.0 percent from January but 2.1 percent above a year ago. The February market egg price, at 77.5 cents per dozen, decreased 13.0 cents from January but is 13.6 cents above February 2009. The February broiler price, at 47.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cent from January but unchanged from a year ago. The February turkey price, at 48.3 cents per pound, is up 1.8 cents from the previous month and from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,  
February 2010, with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2009	2010		2009	2010	
		Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb
All Farm Products	639	798	*884	846	126	*139	133
All Crops	500	724	*753	718	146	*152	145
Food Grains	325	649	*552	543	205	*174	171
Feed Grains & Hay	363	604	*565	532	169	*158	149
Cotton	517	349	*513	522	68	*100	102
Tobacco <sup>2</sup>	1263	1569	1564	1564	104	103	103
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	945	*953	917	172	*174	167
Fruits & Nuts	716	843	*952	996	121	*136	143
Commercial Vegetables	698	992	*1123	1025	139	*157	144
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	776	*665	652	153	*131	129
Other Crops	493	607	*607	607	123	*123	123
Livestock & Products	768	836	*939	937	109	*122	122
Meat Animals	1021	1066	*1122	1144	105	*110	112
Dairy Products	799	714	*991	978	89	*123	122
Poultry & Eggs	282	395	421	405	141	150	144
Food Commodities					122	*138	132

\* Revised.

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

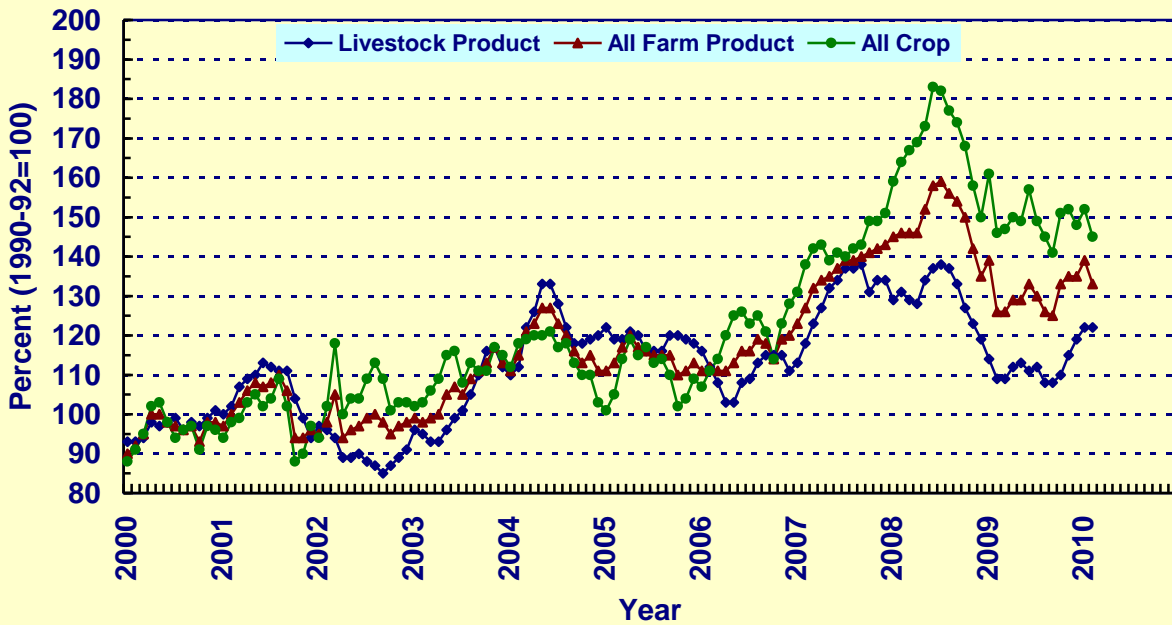
<sup>2</sup> Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,  
1990-92=100, by Month, United States, 2009 and 2010 <sup>1</sup>**

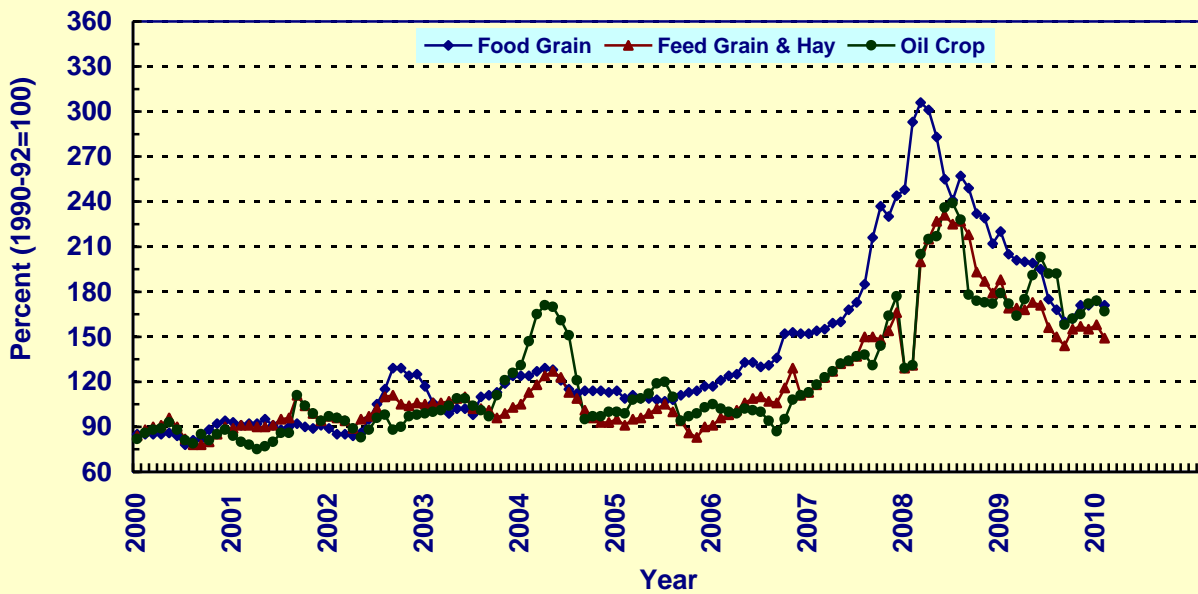
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Jan	139	139	161	152	114	122	180	184	184	188
Feb	126	133	146	145	109	122	179	185	183	189
Mar	126		147		109		180		184	
Apr	129		150		112		180		185	
May	129		149		113		180		185	
Jun	133		157		111		180		184	
Jul	130		149		112		179		182	
Aug	126		145		108		178		181	
Sep	125		141		108		177		180	
Oct	133		151		110		178		180	
Nov	135		152		115		179		182	
Dec	135		148		119		179		182	

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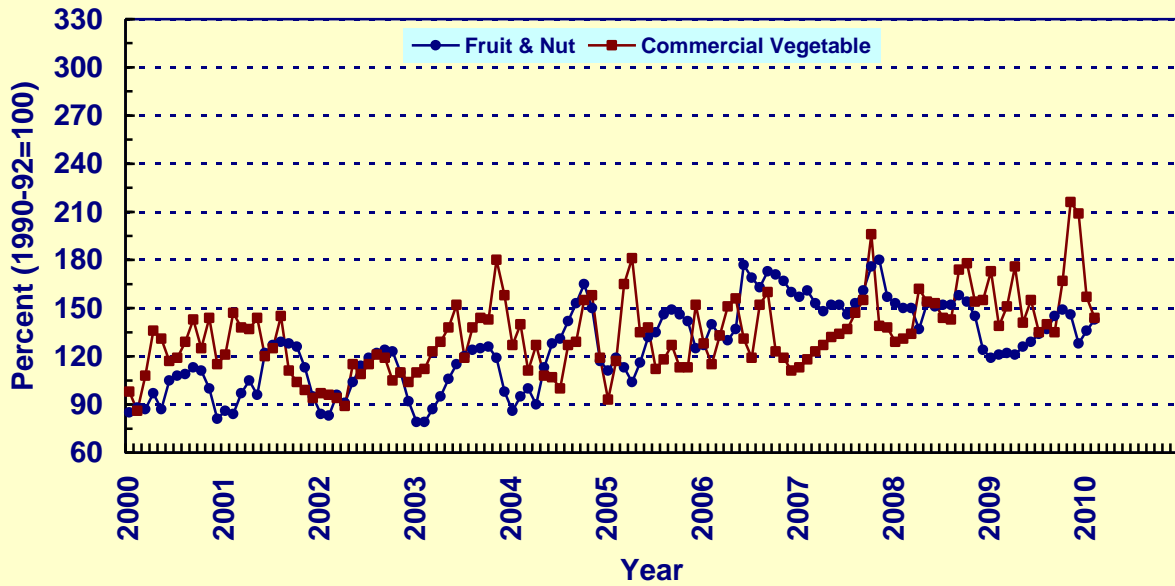
## Prices Received, Major Indexes, US



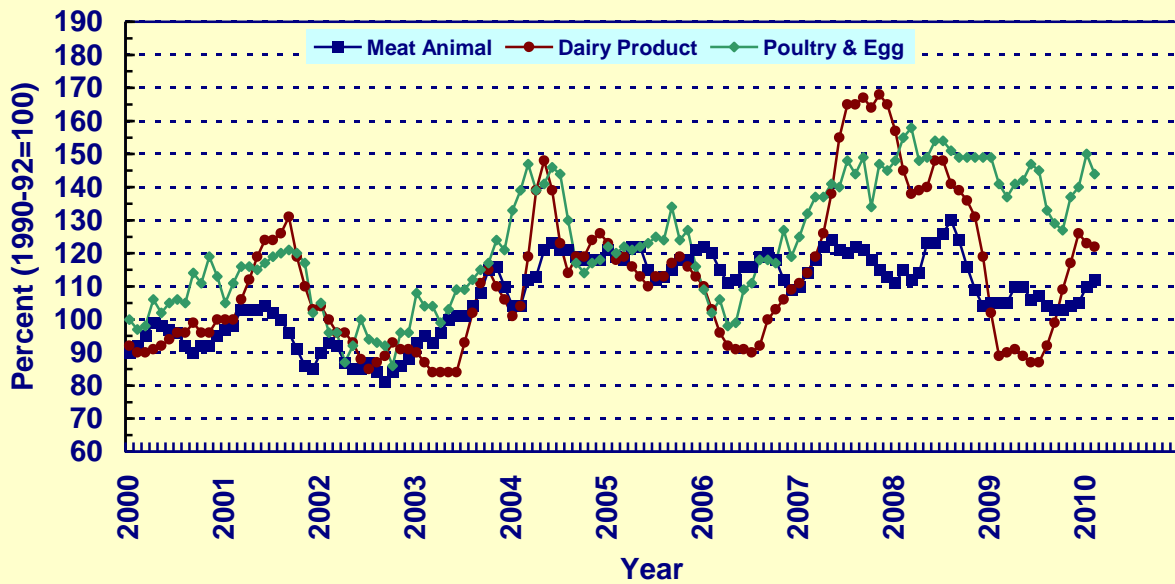
## Prices Received, Food, Feed, & Oil Crop Indexes, US



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## Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



**Prices Received, United States,  
February 2010, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Feb 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field Crops</b>					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	4.99	4.73	4.25
Feed	Bu	1.90	2.63	2.64	2.49
Malting	Bu	2.43	5.54	4.91	4.45
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	30.10	30.70	33.80
Canola	Cwt		15.60	16.00	15.70
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		37.10	29.00	( <sup>5</sup> )
Large	Cwt		37.20	30.00	( <sup>5</sup> )
Small	Cwt		18.10	25.90	( <sup>6</sup> )
Corn	Bu	2.30	3.87	3.66	3.45
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.412	0.606	0.617
Cottonseed <sup>1</sup>	Ton	96.00	212.00	149.00	151.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	9.98	8.42	8.70
Hay, All, Baled <sup>2</sup>	Ton	76.30	131.00	109.00	107.00
Alfalfa <sup>2</sup>	Ton	77.20	141.00	113.00	111.00
Other <sup>2</sup>	Ton	60.00	108.00	99.60	97.10
Lentils	Cwt		30.00	27.50	25.10
Oats	Bu	1.22	2.69	2.18	2.13
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.253	0.206	0.214
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		12.40	9.69	8.49
Austrian Winter	Cwt		( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	8.87	7.17	6.99
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	16.00	14.40	14.50
Long <sup>3</sup>	Cwt		14.50	13.50	13.50
Medium & Short <sup>3</sup>	Cwt		24.80	17.20	17.90
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	5.04	5.84	5.42
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	9.54	9.79	9.40
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	22.60	15.70	14.90
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	5.79	4.92	4.67
Winter	Bu	2.93	5.26	4.68	4.36
Durum	Bu	2.86	7.53	4.95	4.51
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	6.61	5.29	5.14
Hard Red Winter	Bu		5.39	4.73	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		4.61	4.61	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		6.73	5.32	
White	Bu	3.24	5.26	4.59	
<b>Fruit</b>					
<b>Citrus, Equiv on-tree</b>					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	3.74	7.73	6.66
Lemons	Box	10.10	2.62	10.04	8.52
Oranges	Box	5.79	6.04	6.06	7.07
Tangelos	Box	5.82	-0.40	3.13	4.68
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	18.37	13.06	7.32
<b>Noncitrus, Fresh</b>					
Apples <sup>4</sup>	Lb	0.212	0.237	0.296	0.296
Grapes <sup>4</sup>	Ton	506.00	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Peaches <sup>4</sup>	Ton	432.00	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Pears <sup>4</sup>	Ton	370.00	473.00	404.00	391.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	128.00	218.00	155.00

<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,  
February 2010, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Feb 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Vegetables, Fresh <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	78.10		
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	29.50	26.50	25.20
Cantaloups <sup>2</sup>	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	25.20	28.50	29.60
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	30.00	33.20	29.30
Celery	Cwt	11.60	29.70	37.40	21.80
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	46.40	37.80	56.60
Cucumbers <sup>2</sup>	Cwt				
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	17.80	17.30	12.40
Onions	Cwt	12.80	8.44	11.90	13.70
Snap Beans <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		86.20	103.00	
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	32.70	58.90	64.50
<b>Livestock</b>					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	104.00	109.00	111.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	78.90	82.10	84.40
Cows <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	49.60	43.60	47.90	50.50
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	83.80	87.50	89.40
Milk Cows <sup>4</sup>	Head	1130.00		1340.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	43.80	48.40	48.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	43.80	48.90	48.20
Sows	Cwt	39.50	43.30	38.50	45.30
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	100.00	102.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	31.40	52.40	
<b>Dairy and Poultry</b>					
Milk, All <sup>5 6</sup>	Cwt	13.06	11.60	16.10	15.90
Fluid Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	13.10	11.60	16.10	15.90
Mfg Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	11.80	10.50	15.50	15.80
Broilers, Live <sup>7</sup>	Lb	0.317	0.470	0.480	0.470
Eggs, All <sup>8</sup>	Doz	0.643	0.809	1.030	0.917
Market <sup>8 9</sup>	Doz	0.546	0.639	0.905	0.775
Turkeys, live <sup>8 10</sup>	Lb	0.380	0.465	0.465	0.483
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation <sup>11</sup></b>					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.773	0.865	0.871
Milk, All <sup>5</sup>	Cwt	9.71	12.30	16.30	16.90

<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> February 2010 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.73; fluid milk, 3.73; mfg grade, 4.09.

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

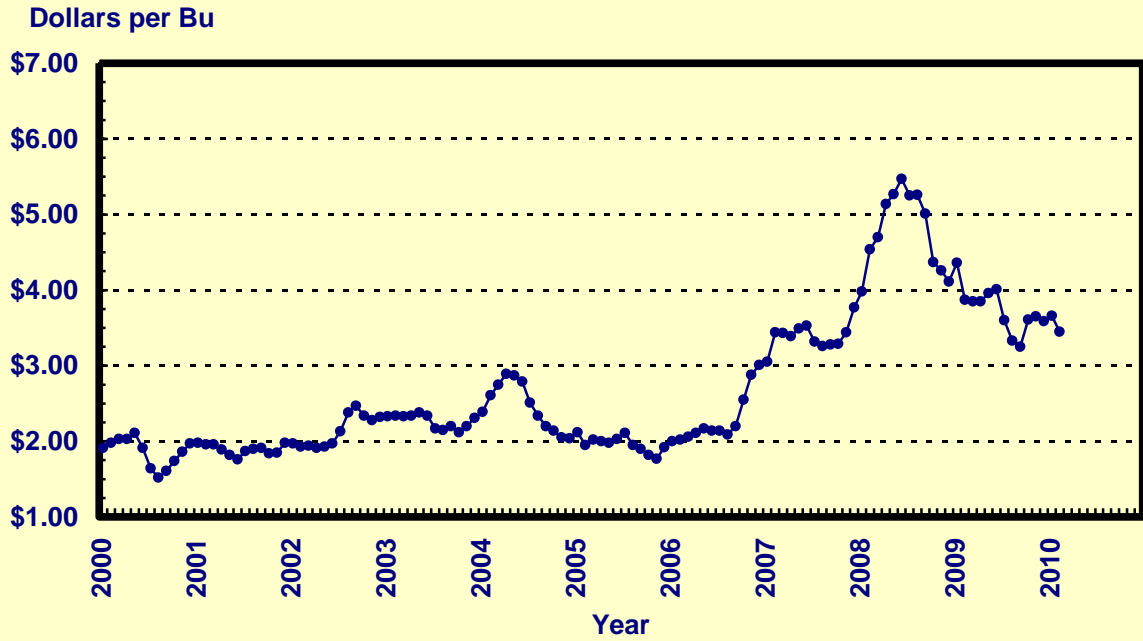
<sup>8</sup> Mid-month price.

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

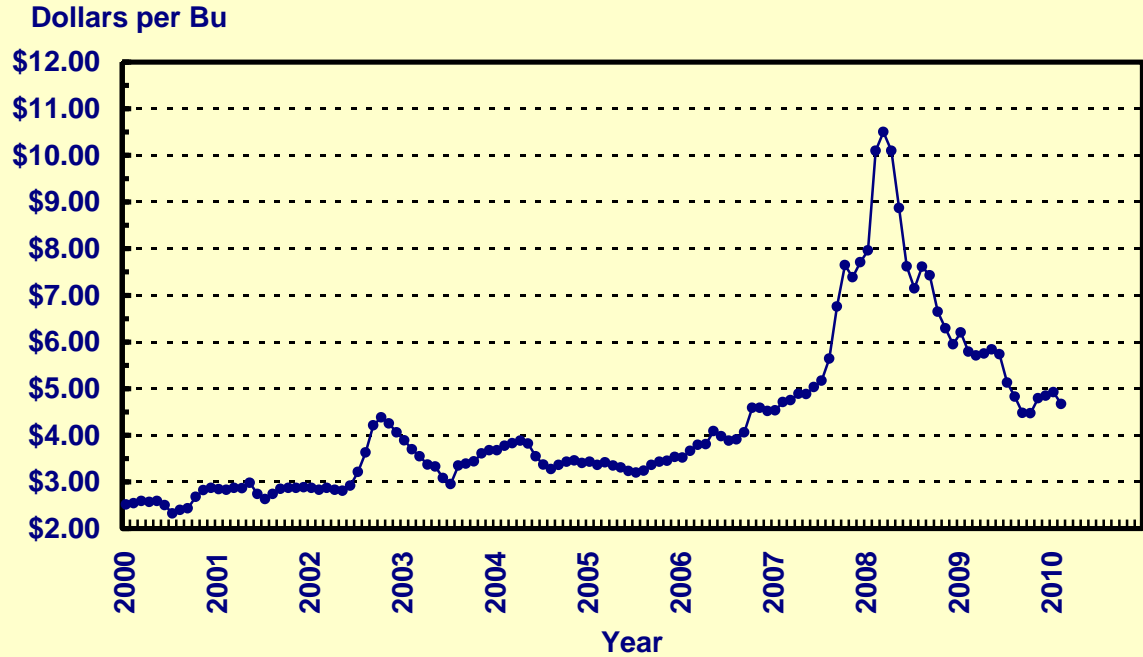
<sup>10</sup> Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

<sup>11</sup> Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs February 2009, 105; January 2010, 119; and February 2010, 105. All Milk February 2009, 95; January 2010, 99; and February 2010, 94.

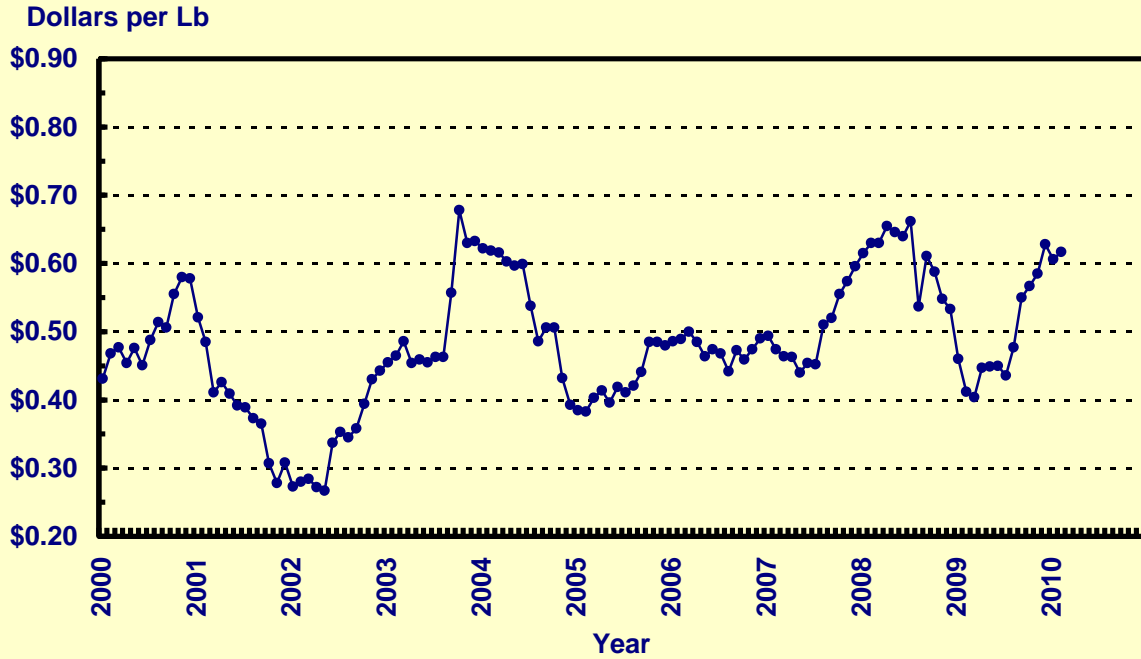
## Prices Received, Corn, US



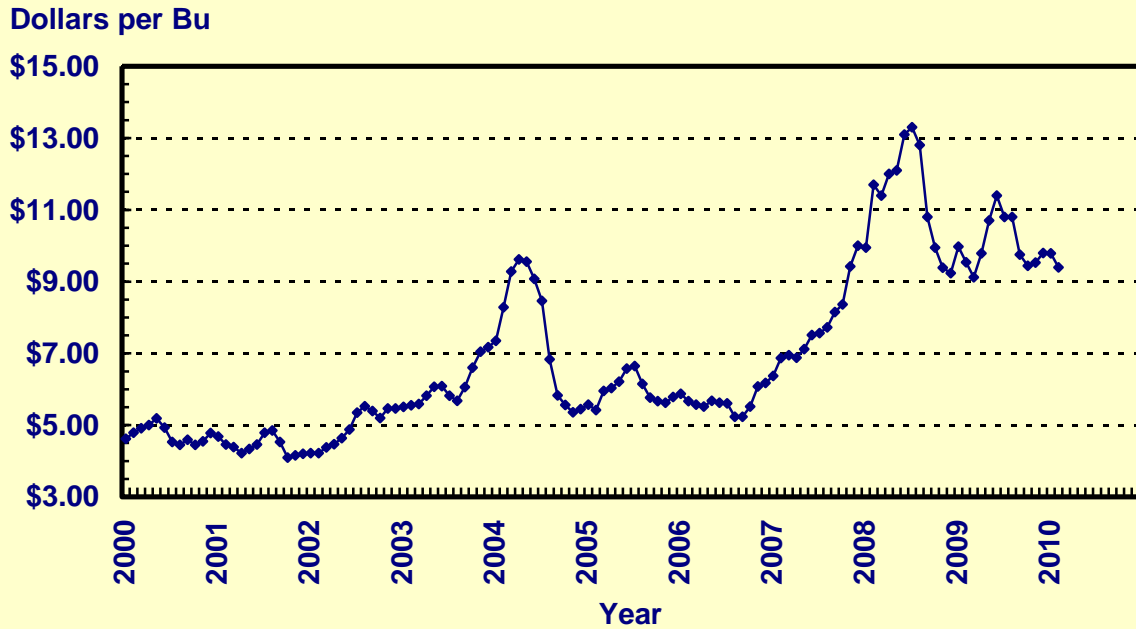
## Prices Received, Wheat, US



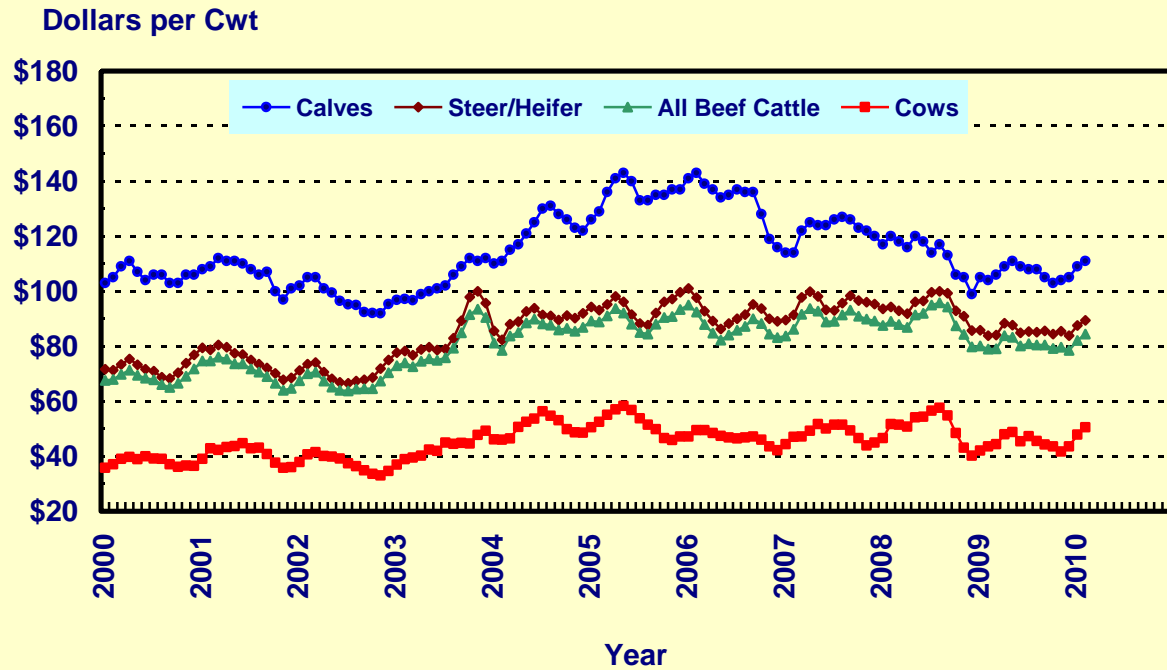
## Prices Received, Cotton, US



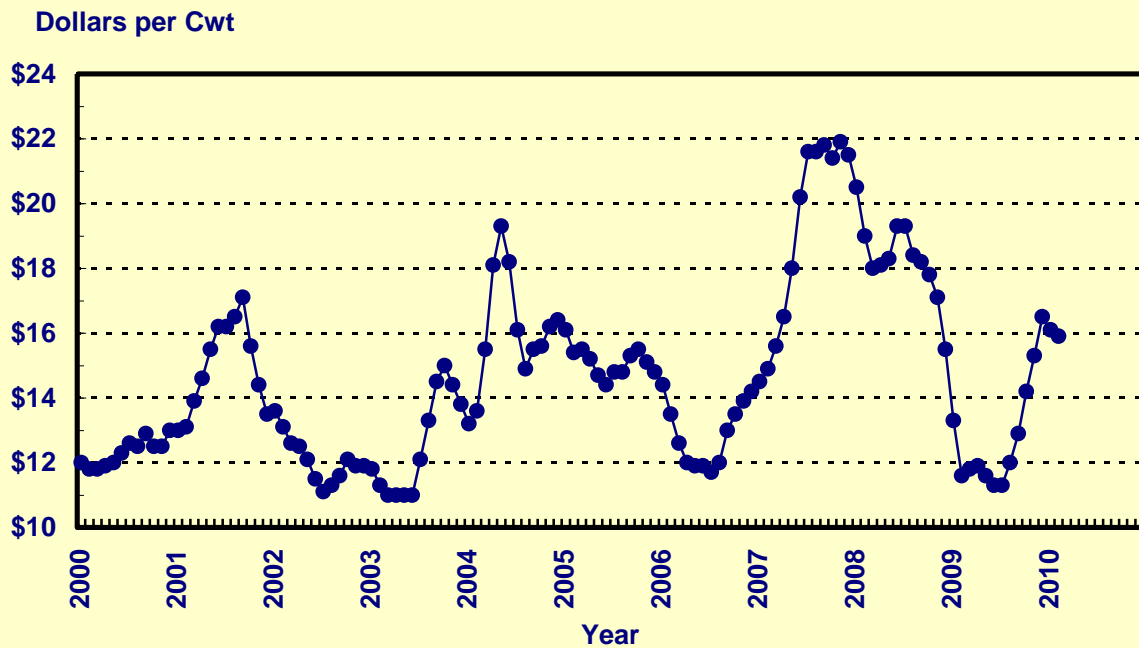
## Prices Received, Soybeans, US



## Prices Received, Cattle, US

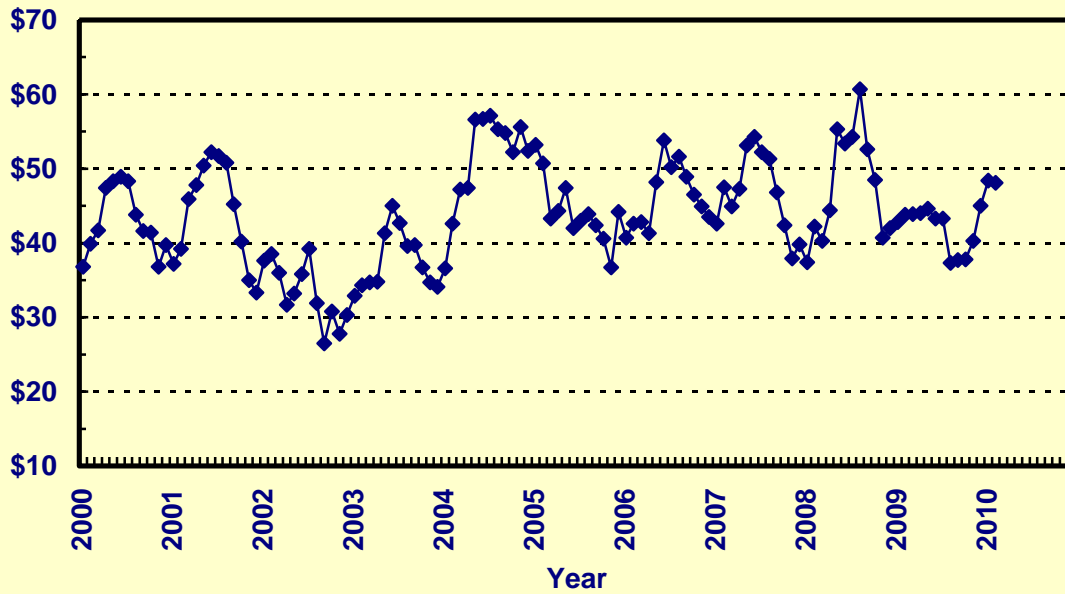


## Prices Received, Milk, US



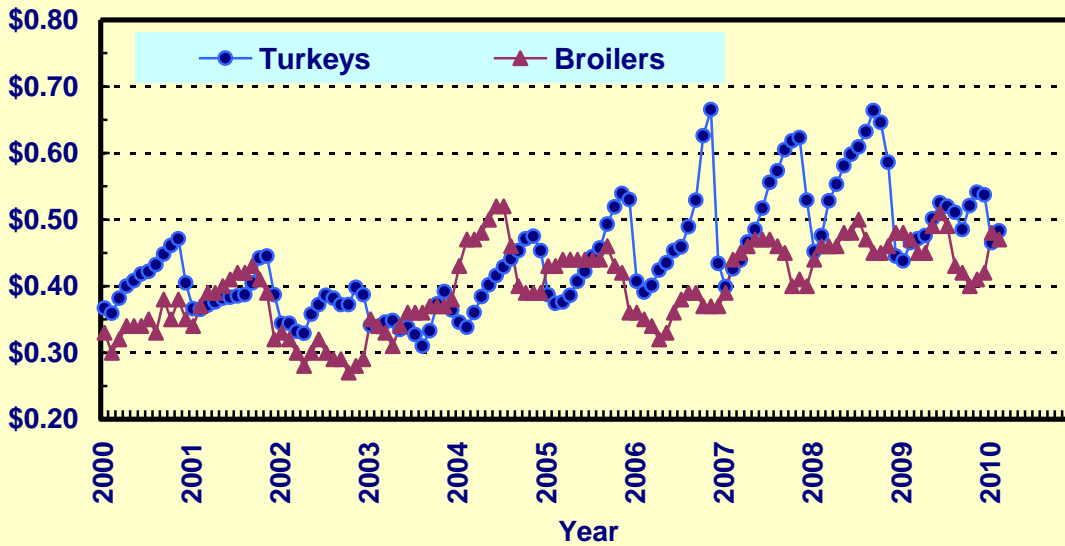
# Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



# Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



**Wheat: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2010**

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <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>
AZ	5.20	( <sup>4</sup> )			5.20	( <sup>4</sup> )		
AR	4.81	( <sup>3</sup> )	4.81	( <sup>3</sup> )				
CA	5.50	( <sup>3</sup> )	5.50	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )		
CO	4.57	4.08	4.57	4.09			( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
ID	5.07	4.81	4.69	4.55	7.16	5.80	5.63	5.00
IL	4.53	4.40	4.53	4.40				
IN	4.87	4.15	4.87	4.15				
KS	4.61	4.15	4.61	4.15				
MI	3.94	4.20	3.94	4.20				
MN	4.87	4.74	4.25	4.00			4.87	4.75
MO	4.27	4.15	4.27	4.15				
MT	5.47	5.12	5.11	4.77	5.02	4.43	6.03	5.67
NE	4.56	4.25	4.56	4.25				
NC	4.44	4.37	4.44	4.37				
ND	4.97	4.90	4.20	3.75	4.92	4.50	5.07	5.05
OH	4.69	4.49	4.69	4.49				
OK	4.52	4.09	4.52	4.09				
OR	4.73	4.57	4.69	4.50			5.07	5.00
SD	5.15	4.71	4.78	4.49			5.80	5.10
TX	5.10	4.47	5.10	4.47				
WA	5.00	4.77	4.75	4.46			5.78	5.67
US	4.92	4.67	4.68	4.36	4.95	4.51	5.29	5.14

<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.

**Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month,  
United States, 2009 and 2010 <sup>1</sup>**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup>		All Hogs	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<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	6.20	4.92	4.36	3.66	9.97	9.79	80.10	82.10	42.80	48.40
Feb	5.79	4.67	3.87	3.45	9.54	9.40	78.90	84.40	43.80	48.10
Mar	5.71		3.85		9.12		79.10		43.90	
Apr	5.75		3.85		9.79		83.80		44.00	
May	5.84		3.96		10.70		83.20		44.60	
Jun	5.74		4.01		11.40		80.10		43.30	
Jul	5.13		3.60		10.80		80.90		43.30	
Aug	4.83		3.33		10.80		80.40		37.30	
Sep	4.48		3.25		9.75		80.50		37.70	
Oct	4.47		3.61		9.44		79.20		37.80	
Nov	4.79		3.65		9.53		79.60		40.30	
Dec	4.85		3.59		9.80		78.50		45.00	

<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, January and February 2010**

State	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <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							9.92	9.20	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
AR										
CA	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )								
CO	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	3.73	3.36						
ID	5.24	5.15								
IL			3.63	3.50	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	9.95	9.80	6.92	6.70
IN			3.80	3.41			10.00	9.55		
IA			3.76	3.50	2.08	2.15	9.68	9.20		
KS			3.59	3.23			9.53	9.10	5.67	5.20
KY			3.86	3.70			10.10	9.65		
LA							9.99	9.90	5.76	( <sup>4</sup> )
MI			3.56	3.30	2.53	2.60	9.67	9.30		
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	3.55	3.50	2.07	2.05	9.60	9.30		
MS							9.52	8.80		
MO			3.66	3.60			9.81	9.65	5.84	5.75
MT	5.05	4.37			2.40	( <sup>4</sup> )				
NE			3.70	3.45	( <sup>3</sup> )	2.20	9.73	9.15	5.74	5.15
NY					( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )				
NC			4.24	4.14			9.46	9.26		
ND	4.17	3.60	3.05	3.00	1.82	( <sup>3</sup> )	9.27	8.90		
OH			3.57	3.47			9.93	9.81		
OK									5.93	5.69
OR	2.56	2.90			( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )				
PA			3.89	3.69	2.84	2.81				
SD			3.25	3.10	2.15	2.11	9.25	8.88		
TN			3.85	3.80			9.96	9.75		
TX			4.19	3.68	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )			6.54	5.96
UT	2.89	2.76								
WA	2.84	2.93								
WI			3.57	3.35	2.04	1.88	9.86	9.20		
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )								
US	4.73	4.25	3.66	3.45	2.18	2.13	9.79	9.40	5.84	5.42

<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,  
January and February 2010**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	5.39	5.35	2.83	2.85
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2.29	( <sup>3</sup> )
MT	5.18	4.49	2.31	( <sup>3</sup> )
ND	4.25	3.75	2.59	2.20
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</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, January and February 2010**

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts <sup>4 5</sup>	
	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <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									0.195	0.203
CA	58.50	( <sup>6</sup> )								
CO	31.30	35.10	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )						
FL									0.198	0.197
GA									0.196	0.198
ID	32.20	32.10								
KS			15.60	14.90						
MI	34.90	37.00								
MN	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	17.80	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
MS									0.073	( <sup>7</sup> )
NE	30.60	30.20								
NM									0.204	0.236
NC									0.235	0.236
ND	28.30	27.60	17.30	15.20	16.00	15.70	8.42	8.70		
OK									0.207	( <sup>6</sup> )
SC									0.222	0.221
SD			13.30	13.90						
TX									0.212	0.250
VA									0.235	0.225
US	30.70	33.80	15.70	14.90	16.00	15.70	8.42	8.70	0.206	0.214

<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> Monthly published estimates for MS, NM, OK, and SC began in August 2009.

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

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



**Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2010**

State	Cotton, Upland		February				Apples Fresh Use <sup>2 4</sup>
	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <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	0.581	0.596	( <sup>7</sup> )				
AZ	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	110.00	110.00	105.00	
AR	0.605	0.618	( <sup>7</sup> )				
CA	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	111.00	116.00	91.00	
CO				124.00	125.00	115.00	
GA	0.658	0.653	127.00				
ID				105.00	107.00	82.00	
IL				124.00	128.00	84.00	
IA				119.00	128.00	88.00	
KS				98.00	103.00	67.00	
KY				95.00	145.00	75.00	
LA	0.602	0.618	( <sup>7</sup> )				
MI				121.00	125.00	105.00	0.200
MN				115.00	125.00	85.00	
MS	0.620	0.607	( <sup>7</sup> )				
MO				75.00	130.00	60.00	
MT				86.00	85.00	91.00	
NE				81.00	84.00	68.00	
NV				105.00	105.00	90.00	
NM				143.00	145.00	118.00	
NY				105.00	150.00	95.00	0.199
NC	0.563	0.559	( <sup>7</sup> )				
ND				65.00	68.00	48.00	
OH				114.00	147.00	85.00	0.510
OK				102.00	125.00	77.00	
OR				127.00	110.00	176.00	
PA				125.00	153.00	115.00	0.263
SD				87.00	89.00	78.00	
TN	0.636	0.629	( <sup>7</sup> )				
TX	0.591	0.611	168.00	126.00	183.00	115.00	
UT				99.00	100.00	90.00	
VA							0.320
WA				134.00	115.00	175.00	0.318
WI				114.00	120.00	85.00	
WY				93.00	95.00	85.00	
US	0.606	0.617	151.00	107.00	111.00	97.10	0.296

<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, February 2010, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Feb 2009 <sup>1</sup>	Jan 2010 <sup>1</sup>	Feb 2010 <sup>2</sup>
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.412	0.606	0.617
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	1,000 Bales	739	1,618	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.00	14.40	14.50
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	13,365	18,449	NA
Rice, Long				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	14.50	13.50	13.50
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	11,357	13,598	NA
Rice, Medium & Short				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	24.80	17.20	17.90
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	2,008	4,851	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.

**Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,  
by State and United States, February 2010**

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	16.80	7.00	7.00	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.90	3.90	( <sup>2</sup> )
FL	23.00	9.23	13.64	5.91	6.42	11.22	2.81
White	26.00	10.05	16.65	5.95	7.34	14.00	3.20
Colored	22.00	8.92	12.65	5.90	6.07	10.30	2.65
TX	25.30	10.30	15.05	1.60	8.87	13.60	0.20
US	22.90	9.29	13.34	5.50	6.66	11.05	2.56
Lemons							
AZ	40.20	14.14	29.51	( <sup>3</sup> )	8.39	23.76	( <sup>3</sup> )
CA	38.80	14.28	28.11	( <sup>3</sup> )	8.53	22.36	( <sup>3</sup> )
US	38.90	14.27	28.22	( <sup>3</sup> )	8.52	22.47	( <sup>3</sup> )
Oranges							
CA							
Navel and Misc	21.90	11.69	13.51	( <sup>3</sup> )	9.04	10.86	( <sup>3</sup> )
FL							
Early and Mids	21.00	8.62	11.10	8.50	6.11	8.30	6.00
US	21.80	9.63	13.26	8.02	7.07	10.59	5.51
Tangelos							
FL	22.00	7.78	11.75	3.80	4.68	8.50	0.85
Tangerines and Mandarins							
AZ	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
CA	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
FL	29.00	11.63	17.00	3.80	7.49	13.00	-0.55
US	28.20	11.31	16.66	3.40	7.32	12.79	-0.76

<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> Processed sales insignificant and included in fresh sales.

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

**Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2010 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Jan	Feb <sup>2</sup>	State	Jan	Feb <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA - All <sup>3</sup>	8.60	8.50	NC		
- Winter			ND - All <sup>3</sup>	9.05	9.05
- Spring			- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	8.65	NA
- Summer			- Processing	9.15	NA
- Fall	8.60	8.50	OR	7.05	7.30
CO - All <sup>3</sup>	5.90	5.65	TX		
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	5.85	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All <sup>3</sup>	7.15	7.40
ID - All <sup>3</sup>	5.20	5.00	- Processing	8.00	NA
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	3.70	NA	WI - All <sup>3</sup>	8.75	8.75
- Processing	7.30	NA	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	6.15	NA
ME	9.65	9.70	- Processing	10.30	NA
MI	11.20	11.40			
MN	7.80	7.85	US - All <sup>3</sup>	7.17	6.99
NY	12.10	12.30	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	5.74	NA
			- Processing	8.42	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.

**Cattle: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2010**

State	Cows <sup>1</sup>		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle <sup>4</sup>		Calves	
	Jan <sup>2</sup>	Feb <sup>3</sup>	Jan <sup>2</sup>	Feb <sup>3</sup>	Jan <sup>2</sup>	Feb <sup>3</sup>	Jan <sup>2</sup>	Feb <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	53.00	84.00	86.00	65.10	68.20	105.00	116.00
AR	45.00	47.50	92.00	93.50	73.20	79.70	102.00	103.00
CA	49.40	50.40	85.90	87.40	68.00	69.30	111.00	115.00
CO	48.50	53.30	92.60	93.00	91.70	92.20	114.00	115.00
FL	47.00	50.40	82.80	88.30	63.40	68.00	96.90	101.00
GA	50.50	53.10	82.30	84.70	61.10	65.60	96.90	98.70
ID	47.70	52.40	87.70	88.80	76.90	80.80	108.00	113.00
IL	46.60	48.70	85.90	87.60	85.10	86.80	95.80	102.00
IA	48.00	51.00	88.50	89.00	87.70	88.20	104.00	110.00
KS	50.10	54.40	87.00	88.90	86.30	88.20	115.00	118.00
KY	45.00	49.00	86.00	89.00	76.20	79.40	97.00	98.00
LA	45.40	52.00	83.80	89.00	56.90	62.40	96.70	101.00
MI	49.00	51.00	80.00	81.00	70.70	72.00	80.00	82.00
MN	49.70	51.00	84.00	84.70	76.70	77.50	111.00	114.00
MO	44.00	47.90	92.60	97.10	78.00	80.40	105.00	108.00
MT	45.40	49.40	94.50	93.70	79.30	83.10	115.00	119.00
NE	51.10	53.70	88.20	89.30	87.10	88.20	117.00	120.00
NM	52.00	54.00	89.00	90.00	73.10	75.60	105.00	107.00
ND	48.00	50.00	95.00	96.00	88.40	91.40	111.00	112.00
OH	43.10	47.00	83.10	85.00	79.10	81.20	94.80	96.00
OK	53.50	55.20	90.00	89.70	86.70	87.60	106.00	110.00
OR	48.00	51.00	85.00	85.00	81.30	79.90	101.00	109.00
PA	45.60	47.90	81.80	81.70	72.40	72.90	96.00	97.00
SD	51.20	53.80	93.10	94.30	91.80	93.10	113.00	115.00
TN	43.00	46.00	86.00	89.00	68.80	71.80	96.00	97.00
TX	45.30	49.70	87.50	91.50	81.60	86.50	106.00	106.00
VA	44.20	47.30	82.90	83.80	66.30	70.30	94.40	94.40
WI	46.00	48.70	78.80	79.70	59.80	61.70	130.00	132.00
WY	46.30	50.40	99.00	100.00	86.90	87.60	120.00	123.00
US	47.90	50.50	87.50	89.40	82.10	84.40	109.00	111.00

<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, January and February 2010**

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>2</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <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>
IL	35.50	42.50	48.60	48.60	47.60	48.10
IN	42.20	49.80	49.40	48.80	48.80	48.90
IA	38.50	45.50	49.00	48.00	48.80	47.90
KS	38.50	46.60	45.40	44.90	44.50	45.10
MN	38.10	46.10	51.10	50.50	51.00	50.50
MO	36.60	42.30	44.40	44.00	43.90	43.90
NE	40.20	48.30	51.00	50.10	50.80	50.10
NC	42.40	50.40	49.70	48.90	49.60	48.90
OH	38.50	45.00	48.60	48.00	47.90	47.80
OK	35.90	43.00	42.60	42.00	41.40	42.20
PA	41.10	47.70	46.60	46.30	45.80	46.50
SD	36.20	42.50	50.90	50.40	49.00	49.60
US	38.50	45.30	48.90	48.20	48.40	48.10

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

**Sheep and Lambs: Prices Received, by State, January 2009**

State	January	
	Sheep <sup>1</sup>	Lambs <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA	60.50	84.50
CO	45.00	101.00
ID	36.00	90.00
IA	45.50	95.00
MN	53.00	96.80
MO	55.20	117.00
MT	59.30	112.00
NE	47.70	101.00
ND	39.00	101.00
OH	48.00	115.00
OR	60.00	90.00
PA	62.00	121.00
SD	60.60	117.00
TX	58.00	122.00
VA	49.00	117.00
WV	48.00	121.00
WY	49.60	97.00
US	52.40	102.00

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

**Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2010**

State	January <sup>1</sup>						February		
	Fluid Grade Milk <sup>2 3</sup>		Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>3</sup>		All Milk <sup>3</sup>		All Milk <sup>3 4</sup>		Milk Cows <sup>5</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	15.50	3.59			15.50	3.59	15.20	3.55	
CA	14.70	3.80	16.50	4.38	14.75	3.82	14.50	3.76	
CO	16.20	3.61			16.20	3.61	16.00	3.57	
FL	20.00	3.66			20.00	3.66	19.90	3.63	
ID	14.60	3.71			14.60	3.71	14.50	3.66	
IL	16.40	3.84	15.30	3.85	16.40	3.84	16.10	3.83	
IN	17.10	3.76			17.10	3.76	17.00	3.73	
IA	16.60	3.76	15.00	4.01	16.60	3.76	16.50	3.71	
KS	17.00	3.80			17.00	3.80	16.70	3.75	
MI	16.90	3.72			16.90	3.72	16.80	3.72	
MN	16.10	3.80	14.50	3.86	16.10	3.80	16.10	3.77	
MO	16.60	3.77	13.90	3.99	16.50	3.78	16.30	3.74	
NM	15.70	3.71			15.70	3.71	15.50	3.67	
NY	16.80	3.78			16.80	3.78	16.70	3.76	
OH	17.90	3.86	14.50	4.05	17.80	3.87	17.60	3.81	
OR	17.20	3.78			17.20	3.78	17.00	3.75	
PA	18.00	3.75			18.00	3.75	17.70	3.70	
TX	17.10	3.86			17.10	3.86	16.40	3.82	
UT	15.80	3.80			15.80	3.80	15.60	3.78	
VT	17.50	3.83			17.50	3.83	17.10	3.80	
VA	19.10	3.78			19.10	3.78	18.90	3.78	
WA	15.70	3.78			15.70	3.78	15.40	3.75	
WI	16.30	3.74	14.70	3.90	16.30	3.74	16.10	3.73	
US	16.10	3.77	15.50	4.15	16.10	3.77	15.90	3.73	

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

<sup>3</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

<sup>4</sup> Preliminary.

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

**Parity Price for Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>1</sup>: United States,  
January and February 2010, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Feb 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	41.00	42.00	42.30
Average Price F.O.B	Dollars per Cwt	10.50	15.50	15.80
Average Fat Test of Milk	Percent	4.07	4.15	4.09

**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		
		Feb 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Feb 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Basic Commodities</b>							
All Wheat, Bu	0.597	13.30	14.60	14.70	44	34	32
Rice, Cwt	1.38	35.50	33.70	33.90	45	43	43
Corn, Bu	0.372	8.22	9.08	9.15	47	40	38
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.084	1.80	2.05	2.07	23	30	30
Extra Long Staple	0.132	3.08	3.22	3.25	32	35	35
Peanuts, Lb	0.029	0.760	0.708	0.713	33	29	30
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>	1.83	44.00	44.70	45.00	28	36	38
Honey, Extracted, Lb <sup>3</sup>	0.127	2.79	3.10	3.12	51	45	45
<b>Wool and Mohair</b>							
Wool, Lb	0.085	1.89	2.07	2.09	52	38	38
Mohair, Lb	0.343	8.38	8.37	8.44	39	32	32
<b>Other Nonbasic</b>							
Barley, Bu	0.416	8.98	10.20	10.20	56	46	42
Canola, Cwt	1.630	36.10	39.80	40.10	43	40	39
Cottonseed, Ton	15.10	329.00	369.00	371.00	64	40	41
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.88	64.20	70.30	70.80	47	44	48
Flaxseed, Bu	0.972	21.80	23.70	23.90	46	36	36
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.59	55.50	63.20	63.70			
Oats, Bu	0.244	5.43	5.96	6.00	50	37	36
Potatoes, Cwt	0.833	18.90	20.30	20.50	47	35	34
Rapeseed, Cwt	2.04	42.80	49.80	50.20			
Rye, Bu	0.474	10.50	11.60	11.70			
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	44.90	47.60	48.00			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.656	14.70	16.00	16.10	34	37	34
Soybeans, Bu	0.916	20.00	22.40	22.50	48	44	42
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.85	41.00	45.20	45.50	55	35	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.27	52.90	55.40	55.80			
Apples, Fresh, Lb <sup>4</sup>	0.033	0.760	0.806	0.812	31	37	36
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.648	14.80	15.80	15.90	25	49	42
Lemons	1.38	32.70	33.70	33.90	8	30	25
Oranges	0.660	15.20	16.10	16.20	40	38	44
Tangerines	1.39	32.50	33.90	34.20	57	39	21
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	235.00	249.00	251.00	34	33	34
Calves, Cwt	14.40	336.00	352.00	354.00	31	31	31
Hogs, Cwt	5.54	128.00	135.00	136.00	34	36	35
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	265.00	281.00	283.00	38	36	36
Sheep, Cwt	4.35	102.00	106.00	107.00	31	49	
Eggs, Doz <sup>2</sup>	0.091	2.09	2.22	2.24	37	39	39
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.290	1.370	1.380	36	34	35

<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, February 2010, 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	0.300	7.38	Papayas (HI)	0.046	1.130
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.42	34.90	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton <sup>2</sup>	83.00	2,040.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.216	5.31	Dried, CA, Ton	64.90	1,600.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.298	7.33	Processing <sup>3</sup>		
Burley, 31	0.227	5.58	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.186	4.58	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.70	829.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.268	6.59	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.194	4.77	Fresh <sup>2</sup>	54.90	1,350.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.651	16.00	Dried, CA <sup>4</sup>	173.00	4,260.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, CA, Ton		
Apples, Ton <sup>4</sup>			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	60.90	1,500.00
Processing	16.70	411.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton <sup>4</sup>	146.00	3,590.00
Apricots, Ton			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh <sup>5</sup>	108.00	2,660.00	Fresh <sup>7</sup>	63.20	1,550.00
Dried, CA	253.00	6,220.00	Processing <sup>4</sup>		
Avocados, Ton <sup>5</sup>	211.00	5,190.00	Excl Dried	26.50	652.00
Cherries			Tree Nuts <sup>8</sup>		
Sweet, Ton	205.00	5,040.00	Almonds, Lb	0.202	4.97
Tart, Lb	0.035	0.861	Hazelnuts, Ton	171.00	4,210.00
Cranberry, Bbl <sup>3</sup>	4.75	117.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.190	4.67
Dates, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	197.00	4,850.00	Walnuts, Ton	172.00	4,230.00
Grapes, Ton			Vegetables, Cwt <sup>9</sup>		
Raisin Variety	110.00	2,710.00	Fresh		
Other Dried	66.60	1,640.00	Carrots <sup>6</sup>	2.54	62.50
Kiwifruit, Ton	95.10	2,340.00	Cauliflower <sup>6</sup>	4.31	106.00
Nectarines			Celery <sup>6</sup>	2.09	51.40
Fresh, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	55.40	1,360.00	Honeydew Melons	2.31	56.80
Olives, CA			Lettuce	2.35	57.80
canning, Ton <sup>3</sup>	94.70	2,330.00	Onions <sup>6</sup>	1.52	37.40
			Tomatoes	4.69	115.00

<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

**Cattle:** January 1 - December 31 for U.S. and all States.

**Hogs:** December 1 – November 30 for U.S. and all States.

**Sheep and Lambs:** January 1 - December 31 for U.S. and all States.

**Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,  
by States and United State, 2008-2009**

State	Cows <sup>1</sup>		Steer & Heifers		All Beef <sup>2</sup>	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<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>
AL	49.90	42.30	85.00	79.00	73.40	67.20
AK	90.00	90.00	120.00	120.00	105.00	105.00
AZ	52.30	45.40	95.60	84.10	74.80	62.30
AR	48.70	42.60	93.40	88.90	80.50	75.00
CA	43.70	42.80	92.90	84.60	72.90	64.80
CO	51.40	47.00	99.80	91.00	98.90	90.10
CT	46.00	39.00	65.00	58.00	61.00	54.00
DE	55.00	49.80	90.00	84.60	86.50	81.10
FL	52.10	43.90	85.80	81.50	70.70	67.30
GA	54.30	47.80	85.90	81.60	66.20	61.60
HI	29.20	29.50	58.20	59.70	51.70	53.30
ID	49.00	45.00	91.60	84.20	81.30	74.60
IL	52.80	45.20	93.60	83.90	92.80	83.10
IN	50.70	46.20	89.20	83.20	78.50	73.80
IA	52.20	47.10	92.80	84.30	92.10	83.60
KS	51.80	46.40	94.50	85.10	93.40	84.30
KY	50.50	43.90	89.20	85.60	79.80	75.70
LA	50.30	42.70	88.60	82.90	62.60	55.50
ME	46.00	39.00	70.00	63.00	65.00	58.00
MD	55.70	48.50	90.10	79.50	86.70	76.30
MA	46.00	39.00	66.00	59.00	62.00	55.00
MI	52.00	45.80	87.80	78.50	77.10	68.70
MN	54.60	47.80	90.20	81.50	82.60	74.00
MS	49.50	44.80	86.00	80.30	65.50	63.90
MO	49.40	43.70	98.40	92.70	86.20	80.60
MT	47.70	43.40	100.00	94.50	87.50	76.30
NE	54.20	48.60	95.50	85.40	94.20	84.30
NV	46.00	45.00	99.00	90.00	85.00	79.00
NH	46.00	39.00	67.00	60.00	63.00	56.00
NJ	52.00	44.00	70.00	63.00	55.00	47.00
NM	54.10	47.90	95.80	88.70	79.30	72.90
NY	47.50	47.00	86.10	81.90	52.20	53.00
NC	53.50	47.20	87.50	82.00	65.50	61.40
ND	50.80	46.80	95.60	91.10	83.30	80.40
OH	48.60	42.20	87.30	81.20	83.60	77.30
OK	53.20	46.40	97.60	90.20	94.20	86.70
OR	46.80	45.90	91.00	83.20	77.60	77.10
PA	52.70	45.40	87.00	80.20	78.10	71.10
RI	48.00	41.00	65.00	58.00	62.00	55.00
SC	50.70	45.70	80.90	80.30	73.30	72.00
SD	52.90	47.40	98.90	90.40	91.30	87.40
TN	49.90	42.80	89.30	85.50	73.60	68.30
TX	47.90	41.40	94.60	85.70	90.20	81.10
UT	43.00	42.00	94.00	83.00	90.50	80.00
VT	47.00	40.00	66.00	59.00	62.00	55.00
VA	49.80	43.00	87.50	84.50	75.30	71.40
WA	46.60	43.70	91.10	88.70	85.10	82.50
WV	49.40	43.80	78.20	77.80	60.10	58.90
WI	50.70	43.70	84.60	76.90	65.10	57.70
WY	47.50	43.30	103.00	92.70	91.20	82.60
US	50.60	44.80	94.50	85.40	89.10	80.30

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,  
by State and United States, 2008-2009 (continued)**

State	Calves		Milk Cows <sup>3</sup>	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Head</i>	<i>Dollars per Head</i>
AL	98.80	88.50	1,800	1,400
AK	120.00	120.00	1,300	1,300
AZ	106.00	102.00	2,100	1,510
AR	103.00	96.70	1,840	1,310
CA	102.00	100.00	1,730	1,200
CO	110.00	107.00	2,150	1,450
CT	100.00	95.00	2,000	1,550
DE	105.00	95.00	1,960	1,500
FL	98.90	93.70	2,260	1,610
GA	96.30	94.70	2,050	1,570
HI	85.00	88.00	1,500	1,400
ID	102.00	101.00	2,100	1,370
IL	102.00	97.40	1,990	1,500
IN	93.00	96.40	2,000	1,510
IA	108.00	103.00	1,970	1,390
KS	119.00	113.00	1,930	1,440
KY	98.70	96.00	1,890	1,400
LA	99.50	93.20	1,750	1,400
ME	100.00	95.00	1,850	1,450
MD	105.00	95.00	2,020	1,500
MA	100.00	95.00	1,950	1,500
MI	99.90	88.60	2,200	1,550
MN	112.00	111.00	1,950	1,460
MS	94.30	90.70	1,780	1,320
MO	108.00	105.00	1,740	1,250
MT	109.00	108.00	1,870	1,400
NE	117.00	113.00	1,960	1,440
NV	114.00	111.00	1,900	1,350
NH	105.00	100.00	2,000	1,550
NJ	82.00	78.00	1,950	1,540
NM	113.00	105.00	2,020	1,370
NY	99.50	90.00	1,880	1,400
NC	94.80	89.30	2,040	1,580
ND	104.00	103.00	1,630	1,160
OH	95.80	93.60	1,970	1,440
OK	111.00	105.00	1,850	1,350
OR	98.00	96.70	2,100	1,400
PA	112.00	102.00	2,030	1,510
RI	100.00	95.00	1,800	1,500
SC	91.90	89.40	2,180	1,650
SD	111.00	111.00	1,870	1,300
TN	97.10	93.80	1,800	1,420
TX	110.00	104.00	2,080	1,390
UT	105.00	104.00	1,660	1,220
VT	100.00	100.00	2,100	1,580
VA	97.50	93.70	1,990	1,510
WA	92.20	93.30	2,100	1,330
WV	88.20	85.30	1,850	1,520
WI	147.00	129.00	1,990	1,440
WY	110.00	110.00	1,700	1,250
US	110.00	103.00	1,950	1,390

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

<sup>2</sup> "Cows" and "Steer and Heifers" combined.

<sup>3</sup> Calendar year average.

**Hogs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers,  
by State and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Barrows & Gilts		Sows		All	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<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>
AL	45.30	42.60	30.10	40.90	43.80	41.70
AK	90.00	95.00	75.00	75.00	85.00	90.00
AZ	56.20	50.80	40.50	40.60	56.10	50.70
AR	45.30	38.30	29.40	38.20	43.60	38.30
CA	48.50	42.50	29.30	34.50	48.00	42.30
CO	49.30	42.00	33.00	38.00	49.30	42.00
CT	42.00	40.50	27.00	30.50	39.50	39.00
DE	42.90	40.50	33.20	34.20	42.20	40.00
FL	44.50	41.80	29.60	31.00	39.40	37.40
GA	49.70	46.90	30.10	40.90	46.60	45.00
HI	100.00	98.60	51.90	52.30	97.20	96.80
ID	48.00	41.90	29.40	33.90	47.10	41.50
IL	49.80	45.30	26.30	33.60	47.90	44.40
IN	50.60	45.20	33.50	41.60	49.10	44.80
IA	48.50	42.40	30.90	36.10	48.10	42.30
KS	43.10	36.80	29.60	38.00	41.30	36.90
KY	45.00	38.90	32.70	41.70	44.60	39.00
LA	43.90	37.50	26.30	31.60	38.60	35.70
ME	42.00	40.50	27.00	30.50	39.50	39.00
MD	42.90	40.40	33.20	34.20	42.20	40.00
MA	42.00	40.50	27.00	30.50	39.50	39.00
MI	44.30	37.40	25.80	33.00	42.50	37.00
MN	49.00	42.60	28.20	37.80	48.90	42.60
MS	44.80	38.70	30.60	36.10	44.70	38.70
MO	42.70	36.90	28.50	34.80	41.50	36.80
MT	49.60	41.90	28.90	31.90	47.10	40.90
NE	49.80	42.80	31.40	39.30	49.40	42.70
NV	46.70	42.30	28.90	35.50	46.30	38.80
NH	42.00	40.50	27.00	30.50	39.50	39.00
NJ	40.00	34.00	25.00	30.00	38.60	33.00
NM	40.60	35.10	32.10	33.40	40.30	34.80
NY	38.30	37.20	24.10	26.80	36.00	35.20
NC	48.70	41.80	29.60	41.20	48.50	41.70
ND	47.70	41.50	28.40	32.40	47.30	41.30
OH	45.80	40.60	31.40	36.40	44.30	40.30
OK	40.00	34.90	26.10	34.30	37.90	34.80
OR	53.60	45.00	26.70	29.40	53.00	44.70
PA	43.50	40.10	29.90	39.80	41.50	40.00
RI	42.00	40.50	27.00	30.50	39.50	39.00
SC	48.90	43.70	31.30	41.90	47.80	43.60
SD	49.30	42.80	28.50	33.30	46.80	41.70
TN	46.00	40.00	30.00	36.00	44.40	39.60
TX	43.80	41.10	26.10	28.70	40.50	37.60
UT	52.30	47.60	40.30	40.30	52.30	47.50
VT	42.00	40.50	27.00	30.50	39.50	39.00
VA	46.20	44.20	31.30	40.00	45.50	43.90
WA	50.10	45.60	31.70	33.50	44.60	39.70
WV	48.80	45.90	29.20	35.10	45.00	43.10
WI	45.80	40.20	26.90	32.80	43.80	39.50
WY	46.90	41.20	27.60	31.00	42.20	38.30
US	47.90	42.00	29.20	36.10	47.00	41.70

**Sheep and Lambs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,  
by State and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Sheep		Lambs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	34.00	35.00	96.00	96.00
CA	24.30	31.10	91.30	88.70
CO	29.20	32.60	99.70	99.20
ID	22.80	25.50	101.00	93.50
IL	28.00	31.40	94.00	102.00
IN	25.00	29.00	102.00	105.00
IA	27.50	30.70	95.80	96.50
KS	19.00	24.00	96.00	95.00
KY	35.30	40.70	103.00	109.00
MD	45.00		111.00	
MI	29.00	34.00	95.00	101.00
MN	25.60	31.70	101.00	99.90
MO	29.40	37.80	96.00	103.00
MT	19.00	31.10	101.00	101.00
NE	29.70	34.70	102.00	99.60
NV	34.00	35.00	112.00	106.00
N ENG <sup>1</sup>	48.00	50.00	125.00	130.00
NM	30.00	34.00	99.00	109.00
NY	44.90	45.90	104.00	105.00
NC	35.00	40.00	106.00	111.00
ND	22.30	27.80	103.00	101.00
OH	28.40	33.40	99.70	106.00
OK	30.00	31.00	97.00	97.00
OR	31.20	38.80	97.40	93.40
PA	44.00	45.90	117.00	118.00
SD	19.80	28.30	105.00	104.00
TN	32.00	37.00	104.00	109.00
TX	30.20	34.70	98.20	109.00
UT	25.00	30.20	102.00	99.90
VA	33.40	37.70	110.00	114.00
WA	29.00	32.00	97.00	96.00
WV	28.80	33.00	102.00	110.00
WI	29.10	30.70	95.30	93.40
WY	23.50	32.80	104.00	100.00
Oth St <sup>2</sup>	32.00	36.00	98.00	103.00
US	27.20	32.50	99.60	99.60

<sup>1</sup> Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

<sup>2</sup> Individual state estimates not available for states not shown, but are included in Other States. MD is included in Other States for 2009.

**Cows <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

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	40.00	43.00	44.00	49.00	49.00	45.00
AR	41.50	42.50	42.00	46.50	47.50	43.50
CA	36.50	39.10	39.80	45.20	43.90	41.80
CO	43.50	45.50	46.20	50.50	51.00	49.00
FL	47.30	46.60	45.00	48.70	47.90	45.40
GA	48.40	47.90	47.40	50.80	52.00	49.70
ID	39.20	40.80	44.60	48.70	49.30	45.30
IL	44.00	44.10	45.50	47.70	50.80	46.40
IA	46.00	46.50	47.00	49.50	51.00	48.50
KS	44.00	45.70	46.30	48.20	51.50	47.40
KY	44.00	44.00	44.00	47.00	48.00	47.00
LA	43.80	44.10	43.40	46.70	46.70	42.20
MI	44.00	45.00	45.00	47.00	49.00	47.00
MN	45.10	46.60	48.00	50.00	51.70	49.60
MO	40.00	42.00	42.90	47.70	49.00	44.80
MT	39.50	41.40	43.50	46.80	49.40	46.50
NE	45.90	48.30	49.30	51.60	52.90	49.70
NM	44.50	46.90	47.20	51.00	51.00	46.50
ND	44.00	45.00	46.50	50.50	53.00	49.00
OH	42.70	41.70	42.40	44.60	46.90	44.20
OK	46.00	46.90	45.60	50.00	51.00	47.00
OR	41.00	41.00	45.00	48.00	50.00	46.00
PA	45.10	47.50	45.20	48.00	50.50	47.40
SD	41.40	44.40	45.00	50.20	53.00	48.20
TN	44.00	43.00	42.00	46.00	48.00	45.00
TX	40.90	41.10	41.60	46.80	46.80	41.40
VA	43.10	42.00	42.90	45.20	48.80	45.20
WI	41.00	42.00	43.50	46.10	48.00	45.20
WY	39.80	41.50	43.90	47.20	49.00	46.80
US						
2009	42.10	43.60	44.40	48.00	48.80	45.40
2008	46.60	51.70	51.50	50.70	54.10	54.40

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**Cows <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009 (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	49.00	47.00	46.00	45.00	43.00	46.00
AR	44.00	43.00	40.50	40.00	38.50	42.50
CA	45.90	43.60	44.10	44.70	44.40	45.00
CO	50.00	48.00	47.00	45.00	43.50	45.60
FL	45.70	41.90	41.40	39.40	37.50	41.30
GA	49.20	47.40	45.20	44.30	43.10	46.10
ID	48.40	46.40	45.50	45.30	42.30	45.20
IL	48.10	46.60	43.90	43.20	42.00	43.10
IA	49.50	47.50	46.00	44.50	42.50	44.00
KS	48.80	47.60	45.40	44.00	42.70	45.60
KY	47.00	45.00	43.00	42.00	41.00	42.00
LA	42.90	41.70	39.90	39.60	39.00	42.10
MI	48.00	47.00	46.00	45.00	43.00	44.00
MN	51.20	49.10	47.60	46.10	44.60	46.40
MO	46.80	44.60	43.50	42.20	40.20	41.00
MT	48.80	44.20	43.00	40.60	38.60	42.90
NE	52.00	49.00	48.00	46.40	44.40	46.80
NM	48.50	48.00	48.00	47.00	45.00	48.00
ND	50.50	49.00	47.00	45.00	43.00	45.00
OH	44.50	41.50	40.10	38.90	38.70	40.40
OK	47.50	46.30	44.40	44.30	41.20	47.80
OR	50.00	47.00	46.00	46.00	45.00	45.00
PA	47.50	46.00	44.00	42.80	40.30	40.90
SD	51.90	50.00	49.00	47.00	44.90	46.00
TN	45.00	43.00	41.00	40.00	38.00	40.00
TX	42.00	41.60	40.00	39.80	36.80	39.60
VA	45.40	43.50	42.40	40.60	39.30	41.00
WI	46.60	45.00	43.10	42.50	41.00	42.00
WY	48.10	45.00	44.20	43.10	39.30	42.40
US						
2009	47.30	45.50	44.30	43.60	41.70	43.50
2008	56.50	57.60	54.80	48.40	43.10	40.20

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

**Steers & Heifers: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

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	86.00	83.00	82.00	86.00	86.00	84.00
AR	86.50	88.00	88.50	93.00	95.00	90.50
CA	84.30	83.80	83.90	88.50	86.20	83.20
CO	90.00	89.50	90.00	96.20	96.00	92.00
FL	78.50	78.00	81.10	85.20	87.00	86.00
GA	78.10	78.20	81.20	85.50	88.50	86.10
ID	84.20	83.30	84.50	88.80	86.80	83.50
IL	86.00	83.00	83.50	88.00	86.50	83.50
IA	88.00	84.00	84.50	87.50	87.00	83.50
KS	84.70	83.40	83.10	87.30	86.50	83.90
KY	83.00	83.00	84.00	89.00	91.00	89.00
LA	83.00	79.70	81.70	88.70	89.10	84.40
MI	82.00	78.00	78.00	80.00	81.00	79.00
MN	82.50	79.90	80.10	84.70	84.00	81.00
MO	94.10	91.90	92.50	96.80	96.50	94.50
MT	93.70	92.70	94.60	97.90	95.00	85.70
NE	87.10	84.10	84.40	89.10	87.60	84.60
NM	87.70	87.00	88.00	91.10	91.00	86.50
ND	91.50	91.00	90.50	96.00	92.00	84.00
OH	82.80	81.10	82.80	84.40	84.20	81.90
OK	89.50	89.20	87.10	91.40	91.60	90.90
OR	83.00	82.00	82.00	87.00	87.00	84.00
PA	82.90	79.80	79.00	81.00	83.50	80.50
SD	94.80	92.20	92.20	99.00	92.60	89.00
TN	84.00	84.00	84.00	89.00	91.00	88.00
TX	85.40	83.40	83.90	87.90	88.40	85.80
VA	81.70	82.00	82.90	86.10	92.80	90.10
WI	76.80	74.10	75.10	80.00	80.00	77.60
WY	95.00	94.00	93.00	96.00	96.00	91.00
US						
2009	85.80	83.80	84.00	88.30	87.70	84.90
2008	93.60	94.30	92.90	91.80	96.10	96.50

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**Steers & Heifers: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009 (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	83.00	82.00	86.00	84.00	86.00	82.00
AR	93.00	93.50	88.00	85.00	84.00	85.00
CA	84.70	83.00	85.20	84.10	85.10	83.20
CO	90.00	90.50	91.00	90.00	90.00	87.00
FL	84.90	84.30	80.10	75.70	76.10	77.30
GA	85.50	86.10	81.70	76.50	76.90	77.20
ID	83.50	83.50	84.50	82.10	85.50	83.20
IL	83.30	83.00	82.80	81.20	83.40	82.70
IA	83.00	84.00	83.00	81.00	83.50	84.00
KS	85.50	85.50	86.00	85.60	85.60	83.80
KY	92.00	91.00	87.00	81.00	80.00	80.00
LA	84.50	85.30	81.30	77.20	76.80	77.80
MI	78.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	78.00
MN	80.90	80.60	80.80	80.20	82.60	81.00
MO	97.20	95.00	93.30	87.10	87.50	87.40
MT	89.00	91.20	90.70	97.00	97.00	95.80
NE	85.20	84.80	84.90	83.60	85.10	84.20
NM	89.50	90.00	90.00	88.00	89.00	86.00
ND	83.50	86.00	88.00	89.00	92.50	91.50
OH	81.90	81.30	80.60	78.20	77.60	78.30
OK	93.50	90.50	91.30	88.80	90.70	88.30
OR	83.00	82.00	83.00	81.00	84.00	81.00
PA	80.60	80.00	78.70	78.10	79.50	78.30
SD	86.00	88.00	88.00	87.40	90.20	88.40
TN	91.00	90.00	85.00	80.00	79.00	80.00
TX	86.10	85.60	86.40	84.70	86.60	84.30
VA	92.00	88.20	84.70	79.30	76.80	78.40
WI	77.20	77.00	76.50	75.60	76.90	75.50
WY	84.00	91.00	93.00	95.00	97.00	96.00
US						
2009	85.30	85.10	85.50	84.40	85.40	83.80
2008	99.60	100.00	99.30	92.90	90.90	85.70

**Beef Cattle <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

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	58.40	63.80	63.00	70.10	66.80	59.00
AR	73.00	74.40	74.60	79.10	80.80	76.40
CA	61.40	63.20	64.10	70.30	66.70	62.90
CO	89.10	88.60	89.10	95.30	95.10	91.10
FL	64.50	63.40	64.00	71.60	73.90	74.00
GA	59.70	61.20	61.60	65.00	68.10	65.40
ID	72.10	74.00	74.90	79.20	77.80	74.30
IL	85.20	82.20	82.70	87.20	85.80	82.80
IA	87.20	83.30	83.80	87.10	86.30	82.80
KS	83.90	82.60	82.40	86.50	85.80	83.20
KY	73.60	73.60	74.40	78.90	80.70	78.90
LA	55.60	54.10	54.10	58.90	59.80	55.30
MI	70.60	68.10	68.10	70.10	71.40	69.40
MN	72.10	71.50	71.50	77.10	79.50	74.80
MO	77.90	74.90	81.60	85.00	84.60	80.60
MT	74.20	79.90	77.70	78.50	70.80	60.20
NE	85.90	83.00	83.30	88.00	86.60	83.60
NM	69.10	71.00	73.30	77.50	77.40	72.50
ND	84.90	85.00	83.50	84.20	76.40	59.50
OH	78.80	77.20	78.80	80.40	80.50	78.10
OK	86.00	86.20	84.20	88.50	88.40	87.40
OR	74.60	73.80	74.60	81.20	83.30	80.20
PA	73.10	71.40	70.20	72.40	74.90	71.90
SD	85.70	86.90	87.50	92.70	85.50	88.20
TN	68.00	67.60	67.20	71.80	73.80	70.80
TX	81.00	79.60	79.70	84.20	84.20	81.40
VA	65.10	67.20	72.10	76.70	76.10	73.00
WI	56.00	55.50	56.80	60.30	61.40	58.80
WY	77.90	84.60	81.70	89.20	82.80	75.50
US						
2009	80.10	78.90	79.10	83.80	83.20	80.10
2008	87.50	89.00	87.90	86.80	91.30	91.90

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**Beef Cattle <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009 (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	66.70	60.30	61.60	57.50	58.50	61.80
AR	78.30	78.40	73.80	71.50	70.40	72.30
CA	66.50	64.10	64.70	65.20	64.80	63.70
CO	89.20	89.70	90.10	89.10	89.10	86.20
FL	71.10	69.30	66.20	61.70	63.30	64.50
GA	64.10	64.40	60.90	57.20	55.60	55.70
ID	75.40	76.80	75.90	71.80	71.20	72.60
IL	82.60	82.30	82.00	80.40	82.60	81.90
IA	82.30	83.30	82.30	80.30	82.70	83.20
KS	84.80	84.70	85.20	84.80	84.70	83.00
KY	81.20	80.00	76.40	71.60	70.60	70.90
LA	57.00	57.80	55.20	53.50	52.60	53.50
MI	69.00	68.00	67.70	67.40	66.80	67.80
MN	75.90	74.20	73.50	74.20	71.70	73.20
MO	84.60	83.90	82.30	77.20	78.00	77.70
MT	78.50	81.30	79.70	84.00	77.10	72.00
NE	84.20	83.70	83.80	82.50	83.90	83.10
NM	73.50	73.60	73.60	72.40	70.10	69.70
ND	65.40	72.70	79.40	77.60	78.60	80.30
OH	78.20	77.30	76.60	74.30	73.70	74.50
OK	91.20	87.00	87.50	84.80	85.80	84.30
OR	78.10	75.00	77.50	74.00	76.20	77.40
PA	72.00	71.20	69.70	68.90	69.30	68.60
SD	85.00	86.90	86.80	86.60	89.30	87.60
TN	72.60	71.20	67.40	64.00	62.60	64.00
TX	81.70	80.80	81.30	79.30	80.60	78.90
VA	75.70	74.30	75.40	71.20	67.10	62.30
WI	59.50	58.40	57.10	56.40	56.10	56.10
WY	75.00	85.50	90.10	85.10	75.70	75.60
US						
2009	80.90	80.40	80.50	79.20	79.60	78.50
2008	95.00	95.80	94.20	87.40	84.30	79.70

<sup>1</sup> "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

**Calves: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

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	100.00	101.00	100.00	107.00	108.00	98.00
AR	95.50	97.00	97.00	101.00	102.00	97.00
CA	100.00	103.00	103.00	107.00	101.00	96.00
CO	105.00	105.00	105.00	108.00	113.00	112.00
FL	91.00	91.30	93.50	100.00	97.10	96.50
GA	92.10	91.90	93.20	97.60	100.00	96.30
ID	92.00	98.00	102.00	104.00	105.00	105.00
IL	97.00	94.00	100.00	103.00	102.00	100.00
IA	101.00	101.00	104.00	108.00	109.00	106.00
KS	113.00	114.00	113.00	119.00	119.00	112.00
KY	93.00	94.00	96.00	100.00	102.00	99.00
LA	94.00	93.00	91.20	98.30	97.40	93.30
MI	86.00	88.00	93.00	98.00	98.00	93.00
MN	107.00	107.00	108.00	112.00	114.00	114.00
MO	106.00	105.00	106.00	111.00	111.00	105.00
MT	107.00	108.00	107.00	110.00	113.00	104.00
NE	113.00	112.00	111.00	114.00	115.00	115.00
NM	106.00	106.00	107.00	110.00	111.00	105.00
ND	99.00	103.00	102.00	109.00	108.00	102.00
OH	89.60	91.20	96.50	101.00	97.00	96.30
OK	103.00	105.00	104.00	110.00	113.00	105.00
OR	93.00	99.00	102.00	104.00	103.00	97.00
PA	99.00	97.00	100.00	103.00	105.00	105.00
SD	112.00	110.00	107.00	113.00	114.00	114.00
TN	90.00	93.00	94.00	100.00	100.00	97.00
TX	99.20	99.10	101.00	108.00	112.00	107.00
VA	93.40	94.00	94.20	98.40	103.00	97.70
WI	136.00	131.00	132.00	134.00	132.00	128.00
WY	111.00	114.00	112.00	115.00	111.00	113.00
US						
2009	105.00	104.00	106.00	109.00	111.00	109.00
2008	117.00	120.00	118.00	116.00	120.00	118.00

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**Calves: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009 (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	105.00	110.00	101.00	95.00	98.00	101.00
AR	97.00	100.00	94.00	92.50	91.50	96.00
CA	95.00	98.50	97.00	100.00	100.00	104.00
CO	113.00	114.00	106.00	100.00	101.00	106.00
FL	94.80	95.00	91.70	88.30	90.50	93.20
GA	94.90	95.00	93.40	90.60	93.20	92.80
ID	105.00	101.00	99.00	96.00	100.00	104.00
IL	97.00	102.00	97.10	91.80	94.10	91.40
IA	107.00	103.00	103.00	98.00	99.50	101.00
KS	114.00	116.00	112.00	110.00	110.00	111.00
KY	99.00	99.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	89.00
LA	92.50	93.30	89.40	89.70	89.30	94.30
MI	91.00	91.00	86.00	81.00	79.00	79.00
MN	114.00	113.00	110.00	104.00	105.00	107.00
MO	107.00	106.00	102.00	97.80	99.20	101.00
MT	114.00	112.00	107.00	107.00	108.00	109.00
NE	117.00	115.00	111.00	107.00	109.00	113.00
NM	102.00	105.00	103.00	100.00	103.00	100.00
ND	101.00	98.00	97.00	98.00	103.00	106.00
OH	95.10	91.20	91.10	89.20	93.80	92.00
OK	106.00	107.00	103.00	101.00	103.00	103.00
OR	93.00	93.00	92.00	91.00	98.00	96.00
PA	106.00	107.00	107.00	101.00	100.00	98.00
SD	111.00	115.00	109.00	106.00	107.00	110.00
TN	97.00	96.00	91.00	87.00	87.00	89.00
TX	104.00	108.00	105.00	102.00	104.00	103.00
VA	99.00	95.20	94.40	86.70	85.90	87.90
WI	126.00	126.00	124.00	125.00	127.00	127.00
WY	109.00	114.00	109.00	109.00	109.00	114.00
US						
2009	108.00	108.00	105.00	103.00	104.00	105.00
2008	114.00	117.00	113.00	106.00	105.00	98.90

**Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
	<i>Dollars per Head</i>	<i>Dollars per Head</i>	<i>Dollars per Head</i>	<i>Dollars per Head</i>
AZ	1,800	1,500	1,400	1,350
CA	1,200	1,300	1,100	1,200
CO	1,800	1,400	1,300	1,300
FL	1,980	1,550	1,550	1,350
ID	1,600	1,380	1,250	1,250
IL	1,700	1,500	1,450	1,350
IN	1,800	1,500	1,450	1,300
IA	1,650	1,400	1,300	1,200
KS	1,700	1,450	1,350	1,250
MI	1,850	1,550	1,450	1,350
MN	1,760	1,410	1,350	1,310
MO	1,470	1,250	1,200	1,070
NM	1,610	1,300	1,300	1,280
NY	1,800	1,300	1,300	1,200
OH	1,720	1,400	1,360	1,270
OR	1,650	1,380	1,250	1,300
PA	1,800	1,500	1,450	1,300
TX	1,750	1,400	1,200	1,200
UT	1,400	1,200	1,170	1,100
VT	1,900	1,500	1,500	1,400
VA	1,820	1,510	1,450	1,260
WA	1,600	1,300	1,200	1,200
WI	1,790	1,420	1,330	1,200
US				
2009	1,630	1,390	1,280	1,240
2008	1,960	1,940	1,980	1,920

<sup>1</sup> Cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

**All Hogs <sup>1</sup>: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Dec <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<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	39.30	40.20	41.10	40.90	41.30	41.90
IL	45.20	46.30	47.20	46.70	45.80	46.40
IN	45.90	46.50	46.70	47.10	48.10	48.50
IA	42.50	43.50	44.40	44.70	44.90	45.10
KS	37.50	38.60	39.30	38.80	38.80	39.70
MN	41.40	43.40	44.70	44.20	44.80	44.90
MO	36.90	38.10	38.60	38.70	39.60	40.00
NE	42.60	43.50	44.70	44.40	44.60	45.20
NC	41.60	41.80	43.30	42.90	43.50	44.60
OH	40.30	41.50	41.70	42.10	43.10	43.90
OK	35.50	36.70	37.40	36.90	37.20	37.80
PA	42.70	42.90	44.50	43.70	43.60	43.90
SD	41.20	43.10	44.30	44.40	44.80	45.00
US						
2009	42.00	42.80	43.80	43.90	44.00	44.60
2008	39.80	37.40	42.20	40.30	44.40	55.30
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<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	39.90	39.90	34.60	34.10	34.30	37.00
IL	45.40	45.30	41.70	39.60	40.00	41.70
IN	46.70	46.40	40.50	39.80	39.70	41.90
IA	43.90	44.00	37.40	38.20	38.50	40.50
KS	37.70	37.70	32.90	33.00	33.20	36.20
MN	43.90	44.50	38.90	39.30	39.30	41.70
MO	38.20	37.60	31.20	31.80	32.30	35.80
NE	44.00	43.90	38.30	39.60	39.60	41.80
NC	43.60	44.20	37.90	38.20	38.40	40.80
OH	41.40	41.60	35.90	36.10	36.60	39.90
OK	35.60	35.20	30.20	29.90	30.40	34.10
PA	41.10	40.40	34.20	33.50	33.60	37.50
SD	43.00	42.50	36.70	36.90	37.70	40.50
US						
2009	43.30	43.30	37.30	37.70	37.80	40.30
2008	53.40	54.30	60.70	52.60	48.50	40.70

<sup>1</sup> "Sows" and "Barrows & Gilts" combined.

<sup>2</sup> Preceding year.

**Barrows and Gilts: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<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	38.50	39.50	40.50	40.50	41.00	41.50
IL	45.80	46.80	47.80	47.50	46.50	47.00
IN	45.60	46.30	46.60	47.20	48.20	48.60
IA	42.50	43.50	44.50	44.80	45.00	45.20
KS	36.30	37.40	38.30	38.00	38.00	38.90
MN	41.40	43.40	44.70	44.20	44.80	44.90
MO	36.60	37.70	38.20	38.60	39.50	39.90
NE	42.50	43.40	44.70	44.40	44.60	45.20
NC	41.50	41.70	43.20	42.90	43.50	44.60
OH	40.20	41.10	41.70	42.20	43.30	43.90
OK	34.70	35.80	36.70	36.40	36.70	37.20
PA	41.80	42.00	43.90	43.30	43.10	43.40
SD	41.20	43.20	44.60	44.90	45.40	45.60
US						
2009	42.00	42.70	43.80	44.00	44.20	44.60
2008	40.50	38.20	43.20	41.10	45.50	56.60
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<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	40.50	41.00	35.00	35.20	35.00	37.00
IL	46.80	47.00	43.00	41.20	41.30	42.40
IN	47.50	47.70	41.20	40.90	40.60	42.10
IA	44.10	44.30	37.50	38.30	38.70	40.50
KS	38.30	38.90	33.20	34.30	34.00	36.00
MN	44.00	44.60	38.90	39.40	39.40	41.70
MO	38.80	39.00	31.80	32.80	32.80	35.90
NE	44.20	44.20	38.40	39.90	39.80	41.90
NC	43.70	44.30	37.90	38.30	38.50	40.80
OH	42.40	42.90	36.20	37.00	37.20	40.20
OK	36.40	36.90	30.60	31.40	31.40	34.00
PA	41.90	42.00	34.50	34.70	34.20	37.40
SD	45.00	45.40	38.10	38.90	39.20	41.40
US						
2009	43.70	44.00	37.60	38.20	38.30	40.50
2008	54.60	55.90	61.70	52.70	48.70	41.00

<sup>1</sup> Preceding year.



**Sows: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	46.00	46.50	46.00	44.00	44.00	45.00
IL	38.70	40.00	39.90	37.80	38.20	39.10
IN	48.10	48.20	48.10	46.40	46.80	47.80
IA	41.80	42.20	41.20	39.00	39.00	40.00
KS	45.90	46.40	46.20	44.10	43.80	45.40
MN	44.60	45.20	44.70	42.60	42.50	43.70
MO	41.80	42.90	42.70	40.20	40.40	41.20
NE	46.90	47.50	47.00	44.80	44.80	45.90
NC	48.50	49.50	49.00	47.00	46.80	48.00
OH	41.80	43.30	42.50	40.80	41.10	42.50
OK	39.60	40.90	40.80	39.20	39.40	40.80
PA	48.10	48.20	47.80	46.10	46.40	46.90
SD	41.00	42.00	41.10	39.40	39.40	40.30
US						
2009	43.50	44.10	43.30	41.90	41.50	43.30
2008	20.90	18.60	23.00	22.50	17.30	25.30
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<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	34.50	29.50	31.00	24.00	27.50	37.20
IL	29.80	25.80	27.10	21.30	24.50	33.80
IN	37.00	31.80	33.80	26.70	30.20	39.80
IA	32.00	28.80	30.00	25.00	28.00	37.00
KS	33.50	29.70	31.00	24.20	27.70	37.50
MN	33.20	28.00	29.70	22.90	26.30	36.00
MO	29.80	25.40	26.70	21.30	25.20	35.00
NE	35.40	30.30	32.00	25.20	28.60	38.40
NC	37.50	32.30	34.00	27.20	30.60	40.30
OH	31.80	28.30	29.60	24.10	28.10	35.10
OK	31.80	26.70	28.00	22.40	25.60	34.40
PA	36.30	31.50	32.60	27.00	30.00	38.10
SD	30.80	26.30	27.80	22.60	26.40	34.80
US						
2009	32.80	28.30	30.00	24.10	27.40	36.10
2008	26.50	20.20	40.50	49.80	45.10	36.20

<sup>1</sup> Preceding year.

**Lambs: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

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	91.50	93.00	88.00	85.00	88.50	96.00
CO	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.00	100.00	103.00
ID	96.00	95.00	92.00	89.00	93.00	100.00
IA	94.50	95.50	94.50	98.00	106.00	107.00
KY	99.00	104.00	110.00	123.00	123.00	113.00
MN	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.00	110.00
MO	104.00	105.00	115.00	118.00	110.00	102.00
MT	108.00	112.00	106.00	104.00	105.00	112.00
NE	99.00	96.80	92.00	86.10	94.80	107.00
ND	102.00	102.00	104.00	102.00	107.00	108.00
OH	105.00	99.90	112.00	120.00	116.00	112.00
OR	98.00	96.00	92.00	91.00	92.00	97.00
PA	117.00	115.00	124.00	126.00	125.00	121.00
SD	110.00	110.00	111.00	106.00	113.00	114.00
TX	113.00	117.00	119.00	125.00	112.00	106.00
VA	116.00	111.00	127.00	131.00	127.00	116.00
WV	115.00	114.00	124.00	125.00	120.00	114.00
WY	102.00	101.00	100.00	99.00	100.00	106.00
US						
2009	101.00	100.00	100.00	101.00	102.00	104.00
2008	97.00	96.50	97.40	99.40	101.00	102.00
	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
	<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	92.50	88.00	87.50	86.00	83.00	82.50
CO	103.00	100.00	98.00	96.00	95.00	100.00
ID	98.00	91.00	95.00	94.00	89.00	89.00
IA	104.00	95.00	93.50	92.50	92.50	93.50
KY	103.00	102.00	99.00	93.00	105.00	113.00
MN	104.00	99.00	97.20	96.20	97.70	95.90
MO	93.20	93.30	100.00	97.30	104.00	104.00
MT	107.00	95.40	102.00	96.50	106.00	111.00
NE	107.00	103.00	99.00	95.00	101.00	100.00
ND	108.00	98.00	99.00	96.00	99.00	99.00
OH	106.00	99.60	100.00	100.00	102.00	111.00
OR	96.00	92.00	94.00	91.00	90.00	89.00
PA	120.00	118.00	113.00	110.00	114.00	120.00
SD	101.00	97.50	103.00	102.00	109.00	113.00
TX	96.10	99.20	99.10	105.00	112.00	116.00
VA	112.00	99.00	105.00	104.00	108.00	110.00
WV	103.00	97.00	108.00	106.00	110.00	110.00
WY	106.00	102.00	101.00	98.00	95.00	95.00
US						
2009	102.00	97.10	98.10	96.80	97.70	98.70
2008	103.00	99.90	99.40	97.40	100.00	101.00

**Sheep: Monthly Prices Received, by State, 2009  
and United States, 2008-2009**

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	45.50	33.00	36.00	35.00	33.50	29.00
CO	31.00	34.00	36.00	37.00	31.00	30.00
ID	22.00	29.00	33.00	30.00	26.00	24.00
IA	26.00	27.00	25.00	31.00	32.00	29.00
KY	45.00	44.00	39.00	38.00	39.00	37.00
MN	29.00	32.90	27.40	28.90	29.50	26.90
MO	36.80	39.30	37.00	34.80	34.10	31.60
MT	28.20	27.70	28.70	37.80	32.60	30.60
NE	31.10	29.50	31.80	35.60	32.30	31.30
ND	28.00	26.00	26.00	28.50	28.00	25.00
OH	38.10	36.00	28.20	26.70	31.00	30.50
OR	46.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	44.00	39.00
PA	52.90	50.10	44.50	40.00	39.00	37.60
SD	29.20	24.20	21.90	26.90	26.70	25.40
TX	32.00	29.90	32.80	35.60	32.50	29.30
VA	44.00	40.00	38.00	38.00	35.00	34.00
WV	37.00	41.00	34.00	32.00	32.00	30.00
WY	27.80	32.40	36.80	41.70	31.80	27.00
US						
2009	31.40	31.40	32.10	34.70	31.70	28.90
2008	31.20	29.90	28.70	28.40	25.40	24.50
	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	24.00	26.00	27.00	32.50	43.50	44.00
CO	31.00	33.00	30.00	29.00	34.00	40.00
ID	23.00	25.00	22.00	23.00	29.00	33.00
IA	30.00	31.00	31.50	30.50	32.00	36.50
KY	40.00	41.00	39.00	38.00	45.00	53.00
MN	30.20	30.60	31.80	33.40	37.30	46.20
MO	36.80	38.30	41.30	37.80	44.20	44.60
MT	28.00	27.60	27.60	29.90	39.00	44.10
NE	35.10	38.00	36.70	36.20	39.90	43.30
ND	25.00	26.00	27.00	29.00	31.00	35.00
OH	32.00	36.90	41.00	35.50	40.10	41.80
OR	33.00	30.00	35.00	38.00	50.00	55.00
PA	44.00	48.50	45.40	43.00	50.00	60.00
SD	26.10	26.90	27.60	26.00	32.00	40.00
TX	32.00	34.80	31.40	30.90	39.30	49.30
VA	36.00	37.00	39.00	33.00	40.00	47.00
WV	31.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	36.00	38.00
WY	31.70	30.50	28.30	29.50	36.10	46.60
US						
2009	29.60	31.30	29.70	29.80	36.30	44.40
2008	26.10	26.60	24.50	21.70	27.30	32.90

**All Cattle and Calves: Value per Head and Total Value,  
by State and United States, January 1, 2009-2010<sup>1</sup>**

State	Value per Head		Total Value	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	680	670	856,800	857,600
AK	980	950	13,720	13,775
AZ	970	810	989,400	753,300
AR	670	700	1,212,700	1,323,000
CA	930	960	4,882,500	4,944,000
CO	880	850	2,288,000	2,210,000
CT	1,250	1,030	65,000	49,440
DE	1,110	920	23,310	18,400
FL	810	710	1,377,000	1,221,200
GA	760	720	843,600	763,200
HI	640	640	96,000	96,640
ID	1,070	990	2,257,700	2,118,600
IL	880	840	1,056,000	982,800
IN	970	870	834,200	756,900
IA	860	830	3,397,000	3,195,500
KS	800	780	5,040,000	4,680,000
KY	700	710	1,610,000	1,633,000
LA	790	730	703,100	613,200
ME	1,240	1,010	110,360	87,870
MD	1,180	940	218,300	183,300
MA	1,240	970	53,320	41,710
MI	1,150	930	1,230,500	1,023,000
MN	1,020	870	2,448,000	2,105,400
MS	710	700	681,600	679,000
MO	780	790	3,315,000	3,278,500
MT	930	960	2,418,000	2,448,000
NE	870	850	5,524,500	5,312,500
NV	960	920	432,000	414,000
NH	1,290	1,090	50,310	40,330
NJ	1,200	1,030	45,600	37,080
NM	970	870	1,493,800	1,348,500
NY	1,290	940	1,780,200	1,325,400
NC	720	680	612,000	557,600
ND	960	1,010	1,689,600	1,737,200
OH	970	850	1,241,600	1,088,000
OK	750	730	4,050,000	3,978,500
OR	850	850	1,054,000	1,071,000
PA	1,160	970	1,844,400	1,571,400
RI	1,050	950	5,250	4,465
SC	750	730	285,000	277,400
SD	940	930	3,478,000	3,534,000
TN	660	690	1,306,800	1,407,600
TX	770	740	10,472,000	9,842,000
UT	930	830	753,300	664,000
VT	1,450	1,060	391,500	280,900
VA	700	690	1,029,000	1,069,500
WA	1,040	950	1,123,200	988,000
WV	730	740	302,950	273,800
WI	1,260	1,040	4,221,000	3,536,000
WY	910	940	1,228,500	1,240,800
US	872	829	82,435,620	77,677,310

<sup>1</sup> 2009 revised.

**Hogs: Value per Head and Total Value, by State  
and United States, December 1, 2008-2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Value per Head		Total Value	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	88	82	15,400	11,480
AK	190	190	171	266
AZ	93	87	15,345	14,529
AR	95	91	26,600	18,200
CA	120	110	9,600	11,000
CO	90	88	65,700	63,360
CT	120	110	372	319
DE	88	82	792	615
FL	93	87	1,860	1,740
GA	80	76	18,800	15,960
HI	150	140	1,950	1,820
ID	93	87	3,069	3,132
IL	91	83	395,850	361,050
IN	91	84	323,050	306,600
IA	94	86	1,870,600	1,659,800
KS	77	75	133,980	135,750
KY	67	62	23,785	21,700
LA	93	87	1,023	870
ME	93	87	409	426
MD	88	82	2,728	2,460
MA	93	87	930	957
MI	99	91	101,970	98,280
MN	100	97	750,000	717,800
MS	93	87	34,875	31,755
MO	74	72	233,100	223,200
MT	93	87	16,275	15,225
NE	95	89	318,250	280,350
NV	120	110	420	319
NH	100	93	280	223
NJ	100	93	800	744
NM	93	87	186	131
NY	88	82	8,360	6,314
NC	75	70	727,500	679,000
ND	93	87	14,043	13,920
OH	92	85	178,480	171,700
OK	80	79	192,000	182,490
OR	93	87	1,860	1,479
PA	83	77	92,960	90,860
RI	93	87	167	148
SC	77	72	18,865	16,200
SD	97	92	124,160	107,640
TN	78	73	15,990	13,505
TX	71	69	79,520	53,130
UT	93	87	68,820	63,510
VT	120	110	336	330
VA	74	68	26,270	24,820
WA	100	93	2,500	2,139
WV	93	87	651	435
WI	78	79	28,080	28,440
WY	100	93	8,900	8,091
US	89	83	5,957,633	5,464,212

<sup>1</sup> 2008 revised.

**Sheep and Lambs, Angora Goats: Value per Head and Total Value,  
by State and United States, January 1, 2009-2010 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Sheep and Lambs				Angora Goats			
	Value per Head		Total Value		Value per Head		Total Value	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AZ	153	147	22,950	23,520	85.00	70.00	2,040	1,120
CA	134	137	88,440	83,570	65.00	55.00	260	193
CO	128	133	52,480	49,875				
ID	132	142	27,720	31,240				
IL	212	193	12,296	12,352				
IN	201	187	10,050	9,724				
IA	142	147	28,400	30,870				
KS	131	134	10,480	10,720				
KY	157	148	6,280	5,476				
MD	156		3,744					
MI	165	150	12,870	12,000				
MN	128	145	17,920	18,850				
MO	175	165	14,525	13,035				
MT	115	119	29,325	30,345				
NE	132	133	9,372	9,842				
NV	133	143	8,911	10,725				
N ENG <sup>2</sup>	195	191	9,360	9,073				
NM	124	123	14,880	14,760	75.00	65.00	938	683
NY	164	153	10,168	10,098				
NC	159	158	4,452	3,950				
ND	129	130	11,352	11,440				
OH	185	183	24,050	23,424				
OK	156	152	12,480	11,400				
OR	122	129	26,840	29,025				
PA	172	170	17,200	15,980				
SD	121	135	36,905	43,200				
TN	150	149	5,100	4,694				
TX	101	100	87,870	83,000	84.00	75.00	10,080	7,125
UT	150	154	43,500	44,660				
VA	136	128	10,200	11,392				
WA	123	126	6,519	7,560				
WV	140	128	4,620	3,840				
WI	157	176	13,345	15,840				
WY	130	131	54,600	49,125				
Oth St <sup>3</sup>	123	122	15,990	17,690				
US <sup>4</sup>	133	135	765,194	762,295	83.00	73.00	13,318	9,120

<sup>1</sup> 2009 Revised.

<sup>2</sup> N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

<sup>3</sup> Individual state estimates not available for states not shown, but are included in Other States. MD is included in Other States for 2010.

<sup>4</sup> 4 States for Angora Goats.

**Other Hay, Baled: Prices Received, Selected Regions,  
Marketing Year Average, 2007-2009 <sup>1</sup>**

Region	3-Year Avg
	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>
Appalachia <sup>2</sup>	96.60
Corn Belt <sup>3</sup>	85.60
Florida	129.10
Lake States <sup>4</sup>	89.10
Northeast <sup>5</sup>	139.60
Southeast/Delta <sup>6</sup>	84.10

<sup>1</sup> Prices provided to the Forest Service, USDA to compute Eastern National Forest grazing fees.

<sup>2</sup> KY, NC, TN, VA, and WV.

<sup>3</sup> IL, IN, MO, and OH.

<sup>4</sup> MI, MN, and WI.

<sup>5</sup> ME, NH, NY, PA, and VT.

<sup>6</sup> AL, AR, GA, LA, MS, and SC.

## 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 February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 185 (1990-92=100), is up 0.5 percent from January 2010 and 3.4 percent from February 2009.

**PRODUCTION INDEX:** The February index, at 189, increased 0.5 percent from last month and 3.3 percent from last year. Higher prices in February for complete feeds, nitrogen, feeder cattle, and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for diesel, feed grains, mixed fertilizer, and concentrates.

**Feed:** The February index, at 186, increased 0.5 percent from January but decreased 0.5 percent from last February. Since January, higher prices for complete feeds and supplements more than offset lower prices for feed grains, concentrates, and hay & forages.

**Livestock & Poultry:** The February index, at 124, increased 2.5 percent from last month and 5.1 percent from last year. Since January, prices are higher for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The February feeder cattle price, at \$99.90 per cwt, is up \$2.60 from the January price. February feeder pigs averaged \$161.00 per cwt, up \$14.00 from January.

**Fertilizer:** The February index, at 267, is up 1.9 percent from January but is 18 percent below February a year ago. Since January, higher prices for nitrogen and potash & phosphate more than offset lower prices for mixed fertilizer.

**Chemicals:** The February index, at 149, decreased 0.7 percent from January but increased 0.7 percent from last February. Compared with last month, prices are lower for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other.

**Fuels:** The February index, at 277, is down 1.8 percent from a month earlier but is 40 percent above February 2009. Compared with last month, prices are lower for diesel and gasoline but higher for LP gas.

**Machinery:** The February index, at 229, increased 0.4 percent from January and is 4.6 percent above last February. Compared with last month, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery and other machinery but lower for tractors.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:** The January 2010 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 216.687 (1982-84=100). The December index is 215.949. For the 12-month period ending in January, the overall index increased 2.6 percent.



**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios  
United States, February 2010 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2382	2452	2460	179	184	185
Production	1773	1823	1830	183	188	189
Feed	911	905	910	187	185	186
Livestock & Poultry	1513	1542	1588	118	121	124
Seeds	2722	3008	3008	275	304	304
Fertilizer	1191	962	979	325	262	267
Chemicals	915	926	922	148	150	149
Fuels	1526	2177	2136	198	282	277
Supplies & Repairs	1116	1113	1114	157	157	157
Autos & Trucks	2874	2996	2999	108	113	113
Machinery	5501	5721	5755	219	228	229
Building Materials	2239	2208	2206	165	163	162
Services & Rent	1974	2050	2051			
Services				159	162	162
Rent				178	191	191
Interest <sup>2</sup>	3478	3211	3211	139	128	128
Taxes <sup>3</sup>	6370	7190	7190	238	268	268
Wage Rates	7062	7146	7146	189	191	191
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2463	2533	2541	183	189	189
Family Living-CPI <sup>4</sup>	2015	2058	2065	157	161	161
Ratio (Received/Paid) Parity Ratio <sup>5</sup>	34	36	34	70	76	72
Parity Ratio Adjusted <sup>6</sup>	35	38	36			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity <sup>7</sup>	1438	1443	1445			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				189	196	196
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				169	173	173
Farm Sector (Production)				177	182	183
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				186	191	191

<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 2010 and the revised factor is 1.041 for 2009.

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

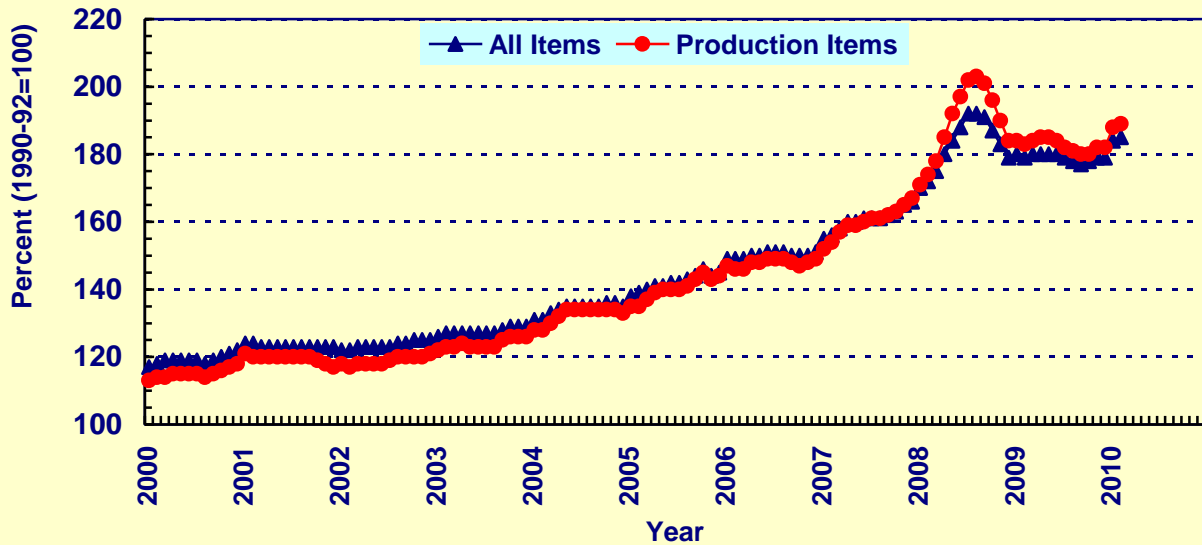
**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components United States, February 2010 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>**

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average <sup>2</sup>		Input Indexes		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	68.9	70.2	183	188	189
Feed	11.4	11.9	187	185	186
Feed Grains	1.6	1.7	163	158	148
Complete Feeds	5.6	5.8	193	202	208
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.5	171	145	142
Concentrates	1.8	1.9	183	168	162
Supplements	1.0	1.0	222	228	235
Livestock & Poultry	8.2	8.6	118	121	124
Feeder Cattle	6.4	6.7	110	115	118
Feeder Pigs	0.7	0.7	156	160	175
Milk Cow Replacements	0.7	0.7	145	119	119
Poultry	0.5	0.5	145	145	145
Seeds	3.8	3.9	275	304	304
Field Crops	3.5	3.6	287	319	319
Grasses/Legumes	0.4	0.4	157	161	161
Fertilizer	4.7	5.2	325	262	267
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.3	331	247	240
Nitrogen	2.0	2.2	276	256	271
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	453	330	339
Chemicals	3.3	3.2	148	150	149
Herbicides	2.1	2.0	141	143	143
Insecticides	0.8	0.7	157	158	157
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	163	165	164
Fuels	3.6	3.9	198	282	277
Diesel	2.3	2.5	204	262	255
Gasoline	0.8	0.9	165	232	226
LP Gas	0.4	0.5	226	454	459
Supplies & Repairs	4.6	4.6	157	157	157
Supplies	1.5	1.5	155	152	153
Repairs	3.1	3.0	158	159	159
Autos & Trucks	1.6	1.5	108	113	113
Autos	0.2	0.2	109	112	111
Trucks	1.4	1.3	108	113	113
Machinery	4.4	4.5	219	228	229
Tractors	1.0	1.0	183	185	184
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	229	234	237
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	230	247	247
Building Materials	4.6	4.5	165	163	162
Services	12.2	12.1	159	162	162
Custom Rates	1.3	1.2	145	145	145
Other Services	11.0	10.8	161	164	164
Rent	6.4	6.3	178	191	191
Cash	3.4	3.4	224	243	243
Share	3.0	2.9	124	130	130
Interest	3.7	3.6	139	128	128
Taxes	3.0	3.0	238	268	268
Wage Rates	7.6	7.5	189	191	191
Family Living-CPI	16.9	15.7	157	161	161

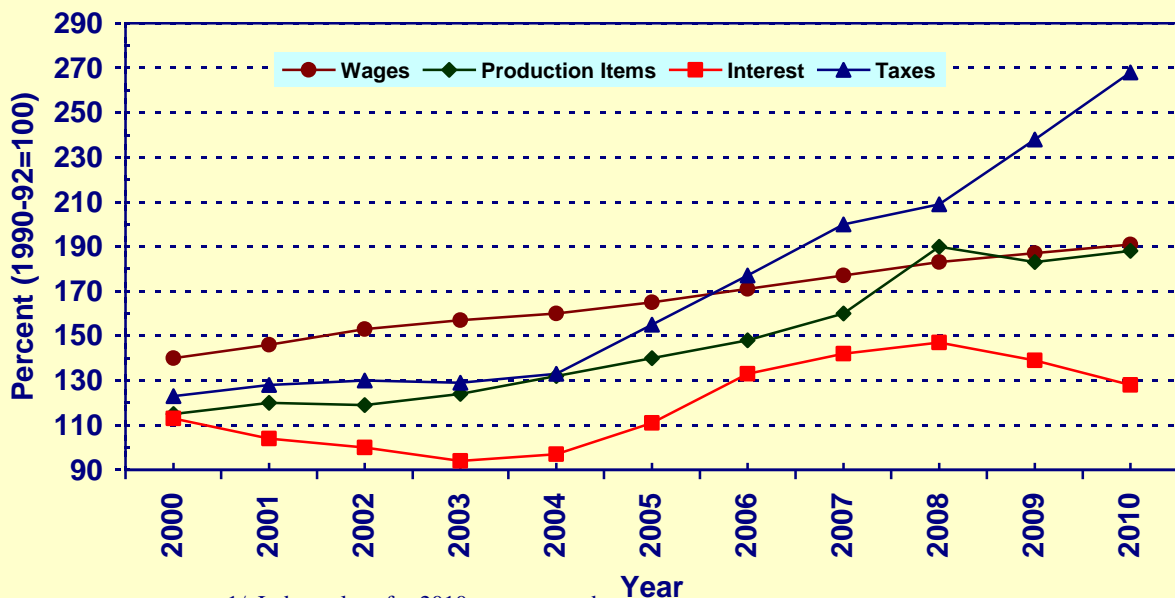
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<sup>2</sup> Weights may not add due to rounding.

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

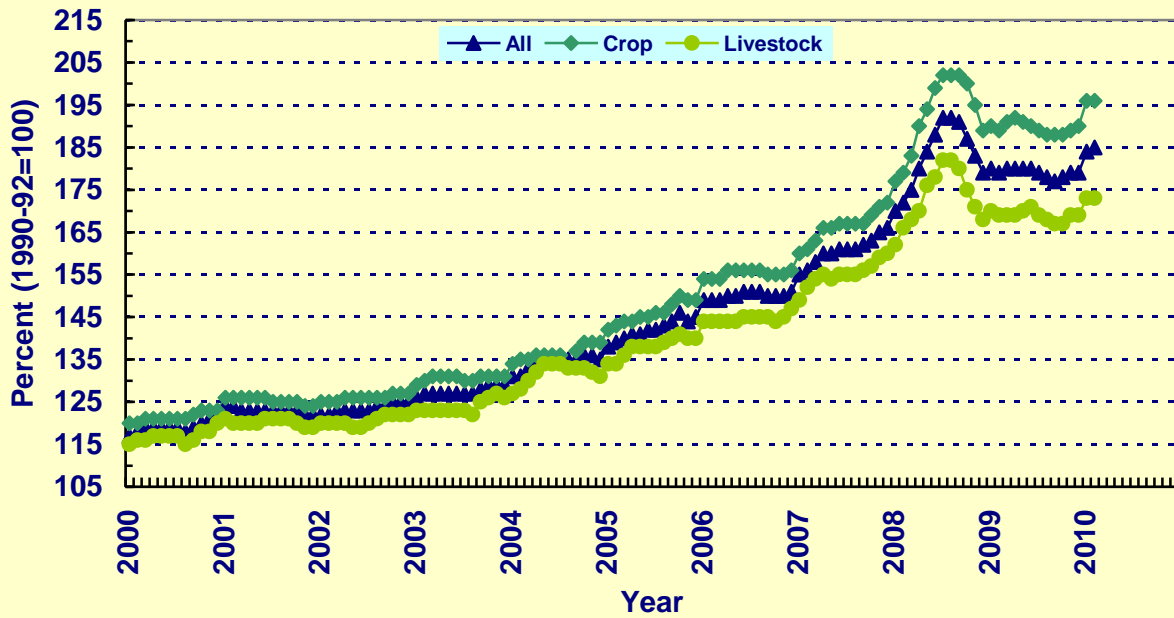


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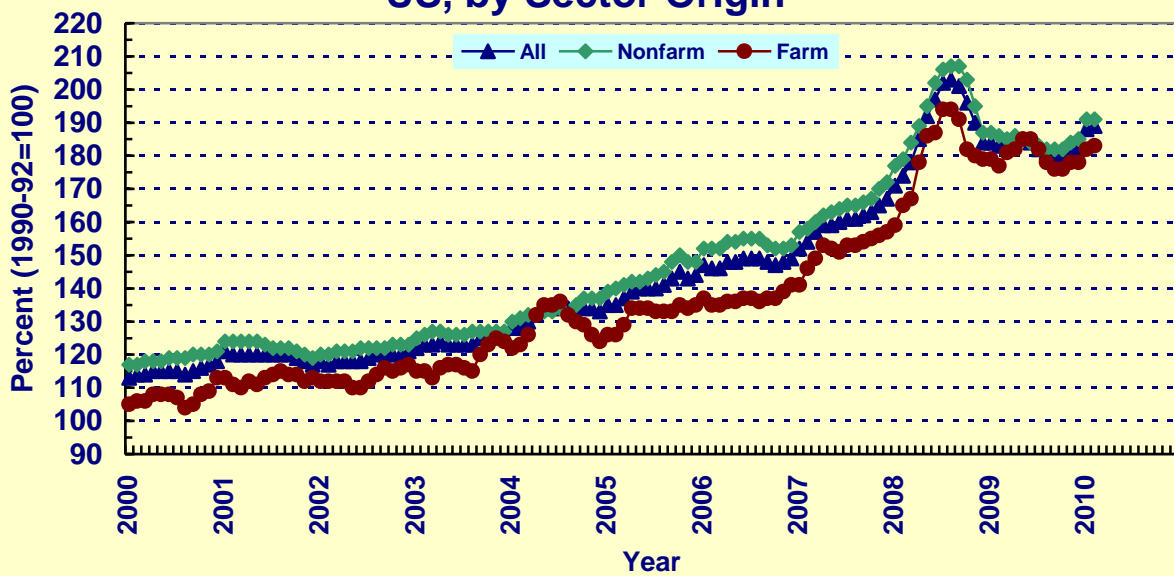


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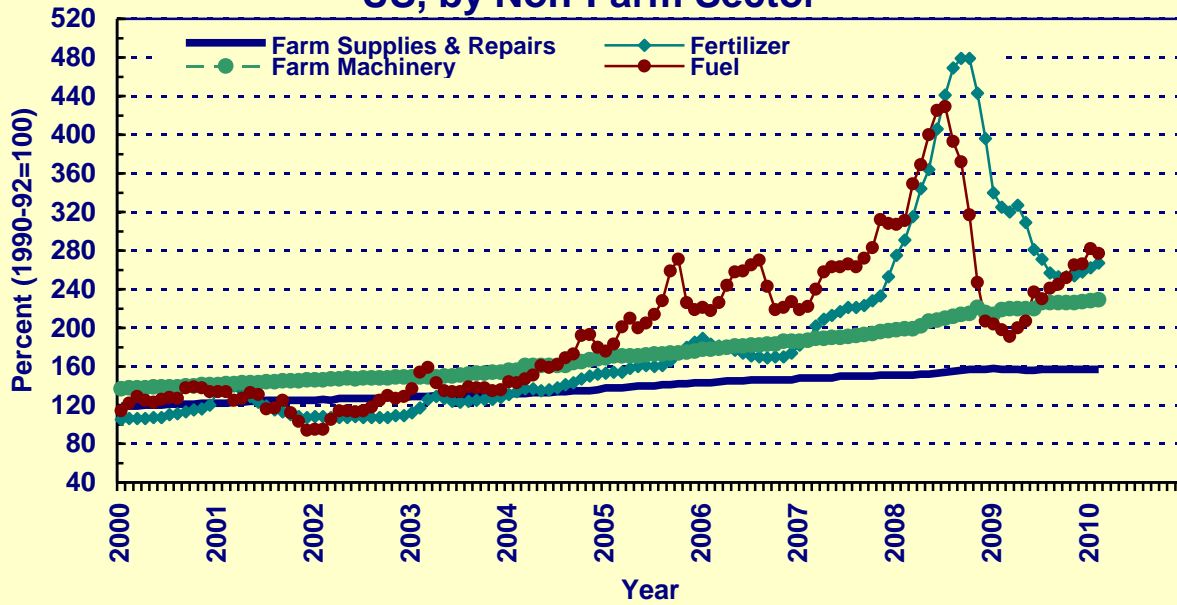
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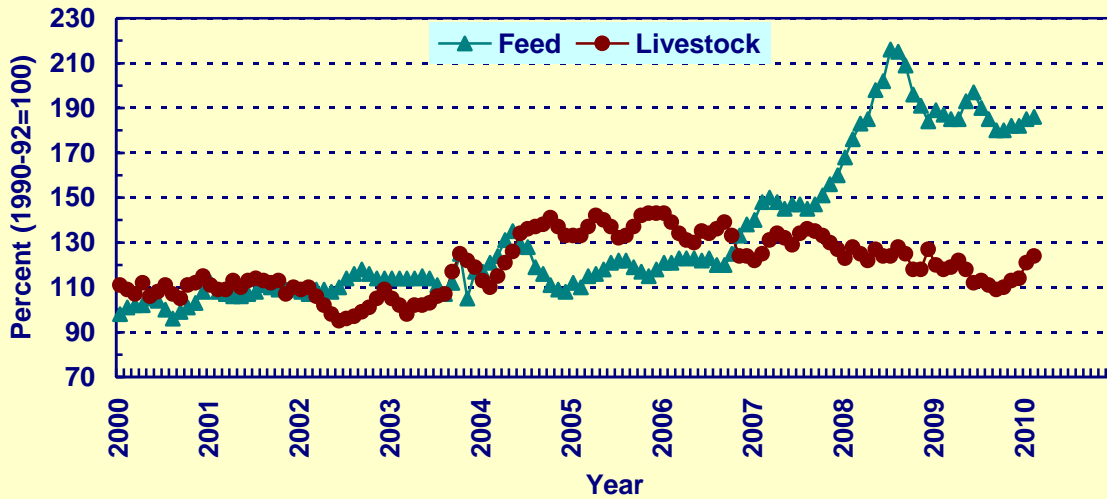
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



### 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, February 2010 with Comparisons**

Feed Price Ratio <sup>1</sup>	2009	2010	
	Feb	Jan	Feb
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight <sup>2</sup>	4.4	*4.5	4.6
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <sup>3</sup>	7.0	*10.1	9.1
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	11.3	*13.2	13.9
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk <sup>4</sup>	1.51	*2.31	2.38
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	21.7	*23.9	25.9
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight <sup>5</sup>	4.6	*4.8	5.3

\* 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, February 2010 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Feb 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.470	0.480	0.470
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.639	0.905	0.775
Hogs, All	Cwt	43.80	48.40	48.10
Milk, All	Cwt	11.60	16.10	15.90
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	83.80	87.50	89.40
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.465	0.465	0.483
Corn	Bu	3.87	3.66	3.45
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	141.00	113.00	111.00
Soybeans	Bu	9.54	9.79	9.40
Wheat, All	Bu	5.79	4.92	4.67

**Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States  
February 2010 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2009	2010	
		Feb	Jan	Feb
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves	Cwt	93.00	*97.30	99.90
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	143.00	*147.00	161.00

\* 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.

**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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