

# Agricultural Prices

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## October Farm Prices Received Index Increased 9 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 135 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 9 points (7.1 percent) from September. The Crop Index is up 11 points (7.7 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.9 percent). Producers received higher prices for lettuce, corn, milk, and broccoli and lower prices for broilers, cattle, snap beans, and cucumbers. 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 soybeans, corn, cotton, and cottonseed offset decreased marketings of milk, wheat, grapes, and sweet corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 15 points (10 percent) from October 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 135, increased 9 points (7.1 percent) from last month but decreased 13 points (8.8 percent) from October 2008.

## Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 175 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from September but 12 points (6.4 percent) below October 2008. Lower prices in October for concentrates, potash & phosphorus, complete feeds, and feeder cattle offset higher prices for feeder pigs, feed grains, herbicides, and LP gas.

**Index Summary Table**

Index 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Received	154	150	126	135
Prices Paid	190	187	175	175
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	81	80	72	77

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

## Prices Received by Farmers

The October All Farm Products Index is 135 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 7.1 percent from the September index but 10 percent below the October 2008 index.

**ALL CROPS:** The October index is 154, up 7.7 percent from September but 8.3 percent below October 2008. Index increases for commercial vegetables, feed grains & hay, fruits & nuts, oil-bearing crops, and food grains more than offset the index decreases for potatoes & dry beans and cotton.

**Food Grains:** The October index, at 168, is 5.7 percent above the previous month but 27 percent below a year ago. The October all wheat price, at \$4.56 per bushel, is up 8 cents from September but \$2.09 below October 2008.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The October index is 153, up 6.3 percent from last month but 21 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.54 per bushel, is up 29 cents from last month but 83 cents below October 2008. The all hay price, at \$106 per ton, is down \$1.00 from September and \$50.00 lower than last October. Sorghum grain, at \$5.57 per cwt, is 6 cents below September and \$1.32 lower than October last year.

**Cotton:** The October index, at 87, is down 4.4 percent from September and 10 percent below last year. The October price, at 52.6 cents per pound, is down 2.4 cents from the previous month and 6.2 cents below last October.

**Oil-Bearing Crops:** The October index, at 166, is up 5.1 percent from September but 4.6 percent lower than October 2008. The soybean price, at \$9.74 per bushel, decreased 1 cent from September and 21 cents from October 2008.

**Fruits & Nuts:** The October index, at 162, is up 6.6 percent from September and 5.2 percent higher than a year ago. Price increases for grapes, grapefruit, strawberries, and pears more than offset price decreases for apples, oranges, and lemons.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The October index, at 179, is up 27 percent from last month and 0.6 percent above October 2008. Price increases during October for lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, and cantaloupes more than offset price declines for snap beans, cucumbers, onions, and carrots.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The October index, at 137, is down 5.5 percent from last month and 4.2 percent below October 2008. The all potato price, at \$7.79 per cwt, is down 48 cents from September but up 19 cents from last October. The all dry bean price, at \$28.60 per cwt, is down \$1.80 from the previous month and \$11.40 below October last year.

**LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:** The October index, at 109, is 0.9 percent above last month but down 14 percent from October 2008. Compared with a year ago, prices for milk, cattle, hogs, broilers, eggs, turkeys, and calves are lower.

**Meat Animals:** The October index, at 102, is down 1.0 percent from last month and 12 percent lower than last year. The October hog price, at \$37.20 per cwt, is down 50 cents from September and \$11.30 lower than a year ago. The October beef cattle price of \$78.90 per cwt is down \$1.70 from last month and \$8.50 lower than October 2008.

**Dairy Products:** The October index, at 106, is up 7.1 percent from a month ago but 22 percent lower than October last year. The October all milk price of \$13.80 per cwt increased 90 cents from last month but is \$4.00 lower than October 2008. The fluid grade milk price increased 90 cents and the manufacturing grade milk price rose 80 cents from the previous month.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The October index, at 127, is down 1.6 percent from September and 15 percent below a year ago. The October market egg price, at 63.5 cents per dozen, increased 6.7 cents from September but is 25.6 cents below October 2008. The October broiler price, at 40.0 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from September and 5.0 cents below a year ago. The October turkey price, at 52.1 cents per pound, is up 3.6 cents from the previous month but down 12.5 cents from a year earlier.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2008	2009		2008	2009	
		Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
All Farm Products	639	955	*801	856	150	*126	135
All Crops	500	830	*707	762	168	*143	154
Food Grains	325	733	*505	531	231	*159	168
Feed Grains & Hay	363	686	*512	544	193	144	153
Cotton	517	498	*466	445	97	*91	87
Tobacco <sup>2</sup>	1263	1395	1569	1569	92	104	104
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	952	*867	909	174	*158	166
Fruits & Nuts	716	1075	*1059	1133	154	152	162
Commercial Vegetables	698	1274	*1007	1276	178	*141	179
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	726	*737	692	143	*145	137
Other Crops	493	605	604	604	123	123	123
Livestock & Products	768	975	*831	834	127	108	109
Meat Animals	1021	1178	*1051	1042	116	103	102
Dairy Products	799	1095	*794	849	136	*99	106
Poultry & Eggs	282	417	362	358	149	129	127
Food Commodities					148	126	135

\* Revised.

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

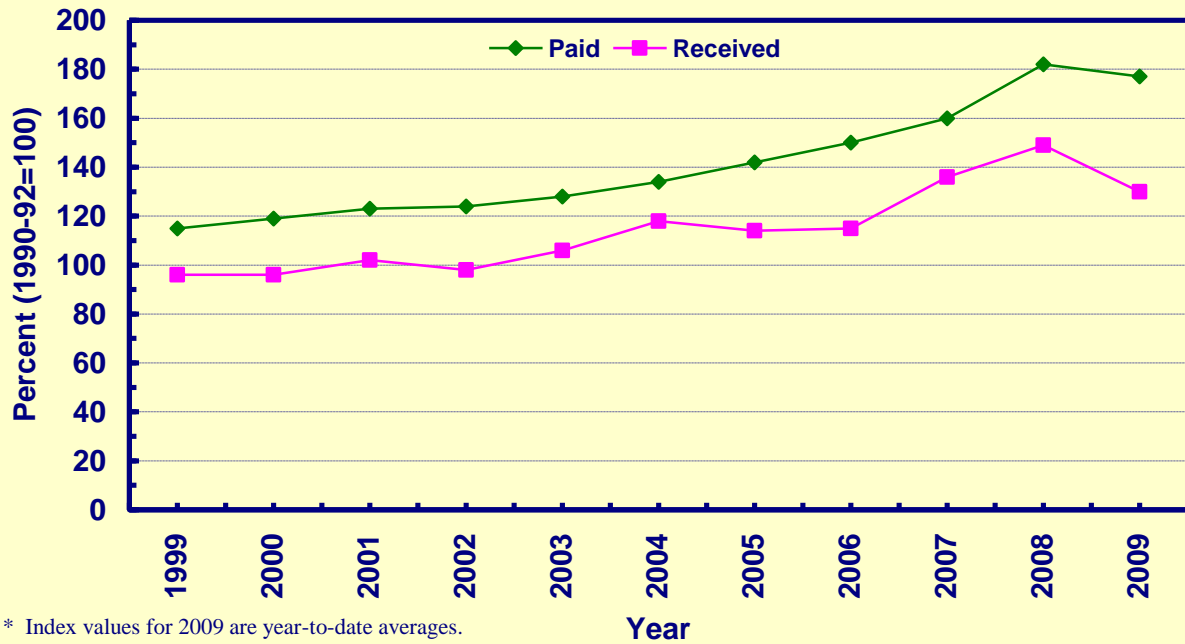
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**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,  
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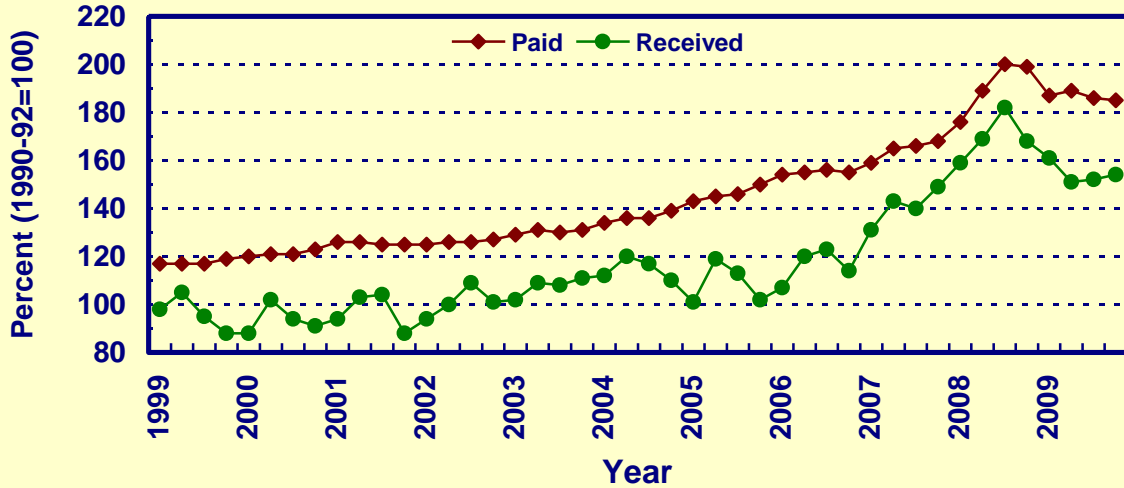
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Jan	145	139	159	161	129	114	169	178	170	181
Feb	146	126	164	146	131	109	171	177	173	179
Mar	146	126	167	147	129	109	174	178	177	180
Apr	146	129	169	151	128	112	179	178	184	181
May	152	130	173	150	134	113	184	178	191	181
Jun	158	135	183	161	137	112	187	178	196	180
Jul	159	132	182	152	138	112	191	177	201	179
Aug	156	127	177	147	137	109	191	176	202	178
Sep	154	126	174	143	133	108	190	175	200	177
Oct	150	135	168	154	127	109	187	175	195	176
Nov	142		158		123		182		189	
Dec	135		150		119		178		183	

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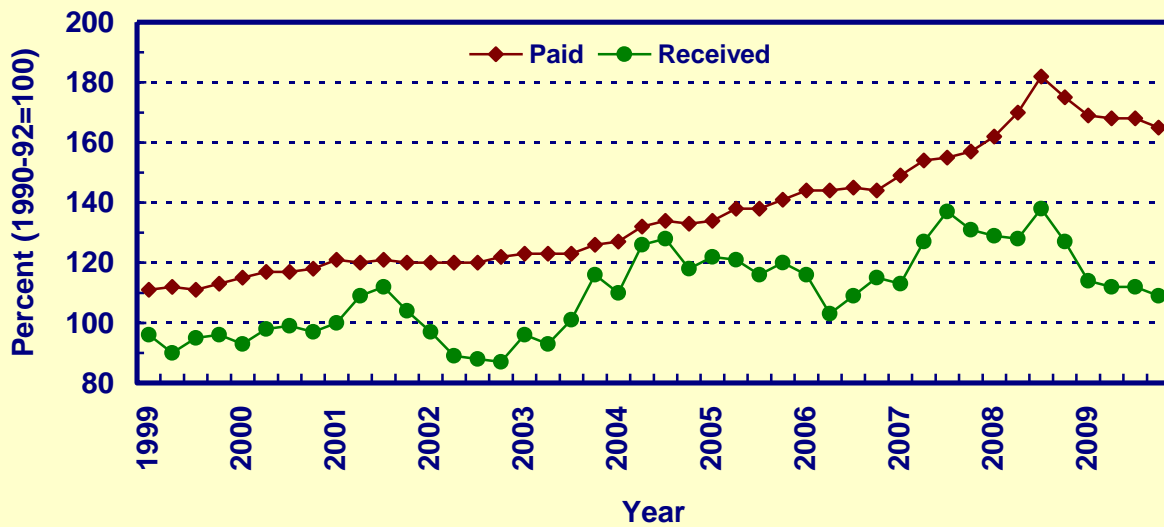
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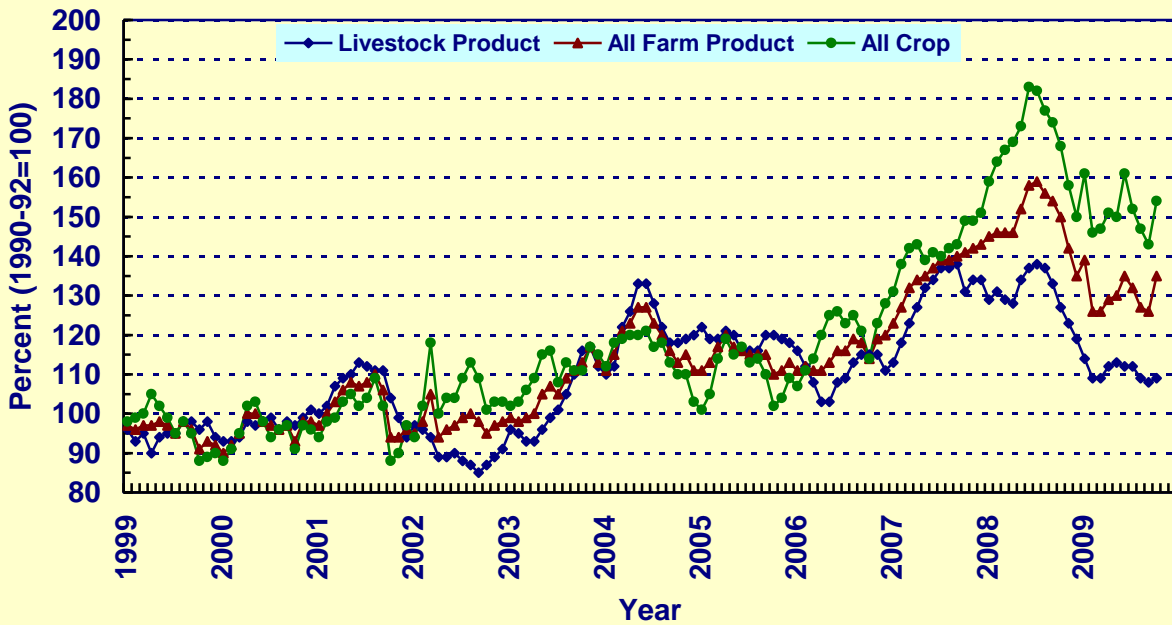
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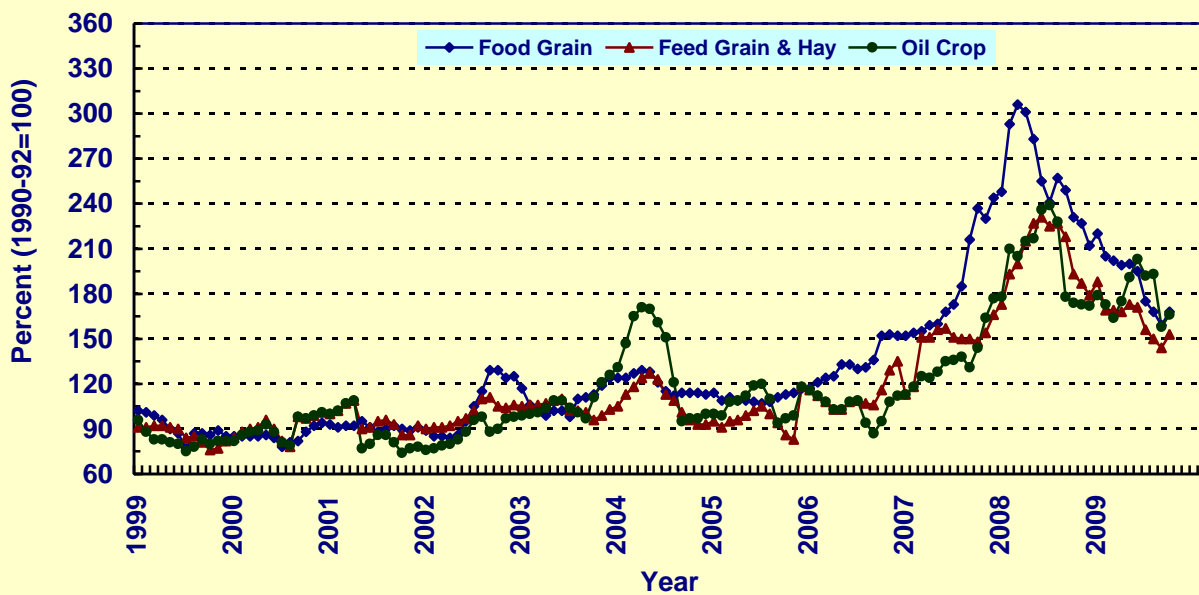
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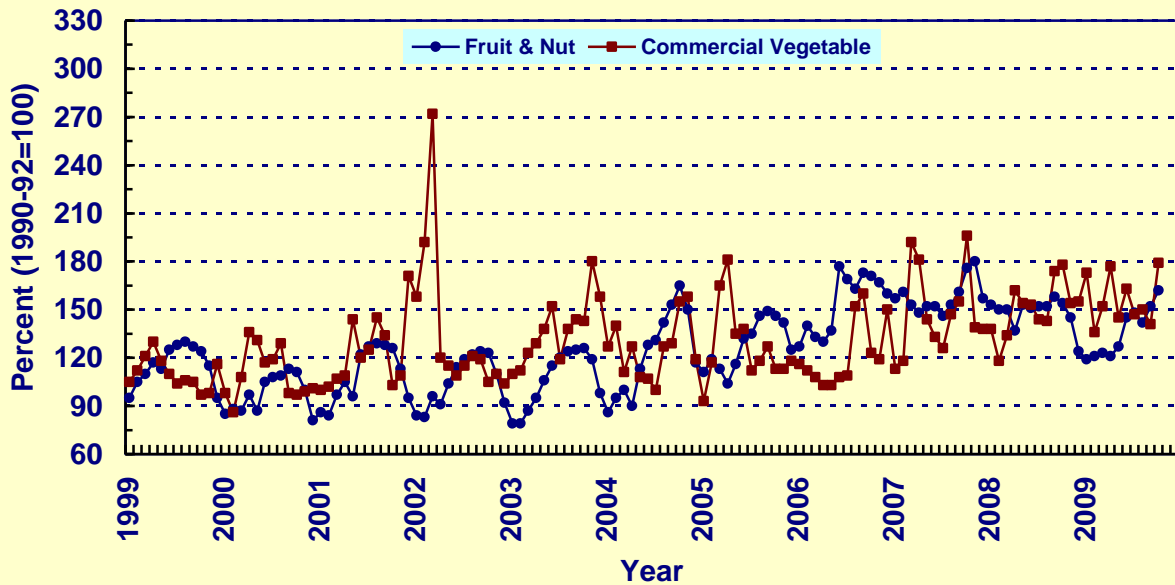


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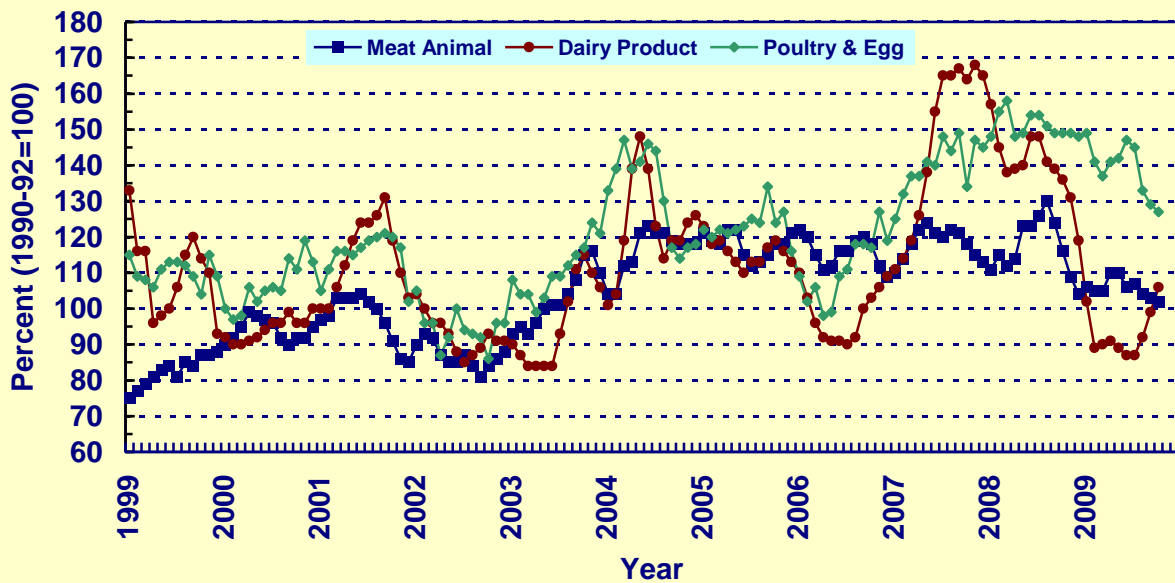




## Prices Received, Fruit and Vegetable Indexes, US



## Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field Crops</b>					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	5.73	4.78	3.94
Feed	Bu	1.90	3.82	2.14	1.96
Malting	Bu	2.43	6.20	5.32	4.60
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	40.00	30.40	28.60
Canola	Cwt		19.20	15.70	15.30
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		39.10	31.30	29.20
Large	Cwt		39.20	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Small	Cwt		37.70	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Corn	Bu	2.30	4.37	3.25	3.54
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.588	0.550	0.526
Cottonseed <sup>1</sup>	Ton	96.00	233.00	168.00	161.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	12.60	6.79	6.50
Hay, All, Baled <sup>2</sup>	Ton	76.30	156.00	107.00	106.00
Alfalfa <sup>2</sup>	Ton	77.20	171.00	110.00	109.00
Other <sup>2</sup>	Ton	60.00	118.00	100.00	98.50
Lentils	Cwt		37.40	25.20	24.30
Oats	Bu	1.22	3.26	1.81	1.80
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.206	0.233	0.240
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		13.80	8.78	8.76
Austrian Winter	Cwt		24.00	22.40	( <sup>5</sup> )
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	7.60	8.27	7.79
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	18.10	14.20	15.30
Long <sup>3</sup>	Cwt		16.80	12.70	12.30
Medium & Short <sup>3</sup>	Cwt		21.60	20.40	21.90
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	6.89	5.63	5.57
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	9.95	9.75	9.74
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	25.30	13.90	13.80
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	6.65	4.48	4.56
Winter	Bu	2.93	6.03	4.20	4.35
Durum	Bu	2.86	11.50	4.93	4.23
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	7.20	4.85	5.02
Hard Red Winter	Bu		6.20	4.33	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		4.60	3.64	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		7.27	4.87	
White	Bu	3.24	6.10	4.14	
<b>Fruit</b>					
<b>Citrus, Equiv on-tree</b>					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	10.64	8.65	12.90
Lemons	Box	10.10	11.80	21.96	21.59
Oranges	Box	5.79	5.57	13.02	11.47
Tangelos	Box	5.82	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	14.16	( <sup>6</sup> )	6.92
<b>Noncitrus, Fresh</b>					
Apples <sup>4</sup>	Lb	0.212	0.425	0.335	0.310
Grapes <sup>4</sup>	Ton	506.00	370.00	530.00	890.00
Peaches <sup>4</sup>	Ton	432.00	( <sup>6</sup> )	590.00	( <sup>6</sup> )
Pears <sup>4</sup>	Ton	370.00	628.00	377.00	494.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	72.00	75.00	96.90

<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.

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October 2009, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Vegetables, Fresh <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	57.50	31.60	75.40
Cantaloups <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		22.60	11.80	22.30
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	25.20	25.20	24.70
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	48.50	26.90	69.10
Celery	Cwt	11.60	17.10	11.70	19.00
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	23.70	24.10	26.50
Cucumbers <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		28.60	30.80	18.30
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	32.90	16.60	31.30
Onions	Cwt	12.80	10.70	10.50	8.49
Snap Beans <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		49.40	90.90	41.60
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	33.80	34.50	35.40
<b>Livestock</b>					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	106.00	107.00	103.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	87.40	80.60	78.90
Cows <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	49.60	48.40	44.40	43.70
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	92.90	85.50	84.00
Milk Cows <sup>4</sup>	Head	1130.00	1920.00		1240.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	48.50	37.70	37.20
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	48.70	38.30	37.70
Sows	Cwt	39.50	45.10	23.90	27.30
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	97.40	98.40	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	21.70	29.60	
<b>Dairy and Poultry</b>					
Milk, All <sup>5 6</sup>	Cwt	13.06	17.80	12.90	13.80
Fluid Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	13.10	17.80	12.90	13.80
Mfg Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	11.80	18.00	12.20	13.00
Broilers, Live <sup>7</sup>	Lb	0.317	0.450	0.420	0.400
Eggs, All <sup>8</sup>	Doz	0.643	1.020	0.748	0.803
Market <sup>8 9</sup>	Doz	0.546	0.891	0.568	0.635
Turkeys, live <sup>8 10</sup>	Lb	0.380	0.646	0.485	0.521
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation <sup>11</sup></b>					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.080	0.772	0.841
Milk, All <sup>5</sup>	Cwt	9.71	16.80	12.20	13.10

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> October 2009 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.71; fluid milk, 3.70; mfg grade, 4.05.

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

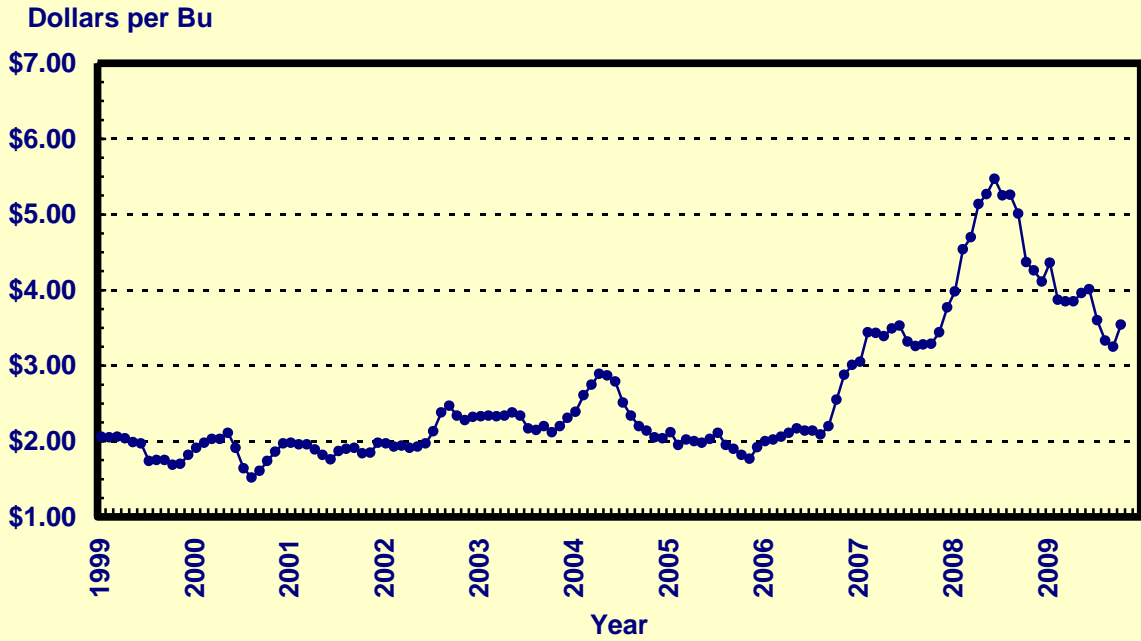
<sup>8</sup> Mid-month price.

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

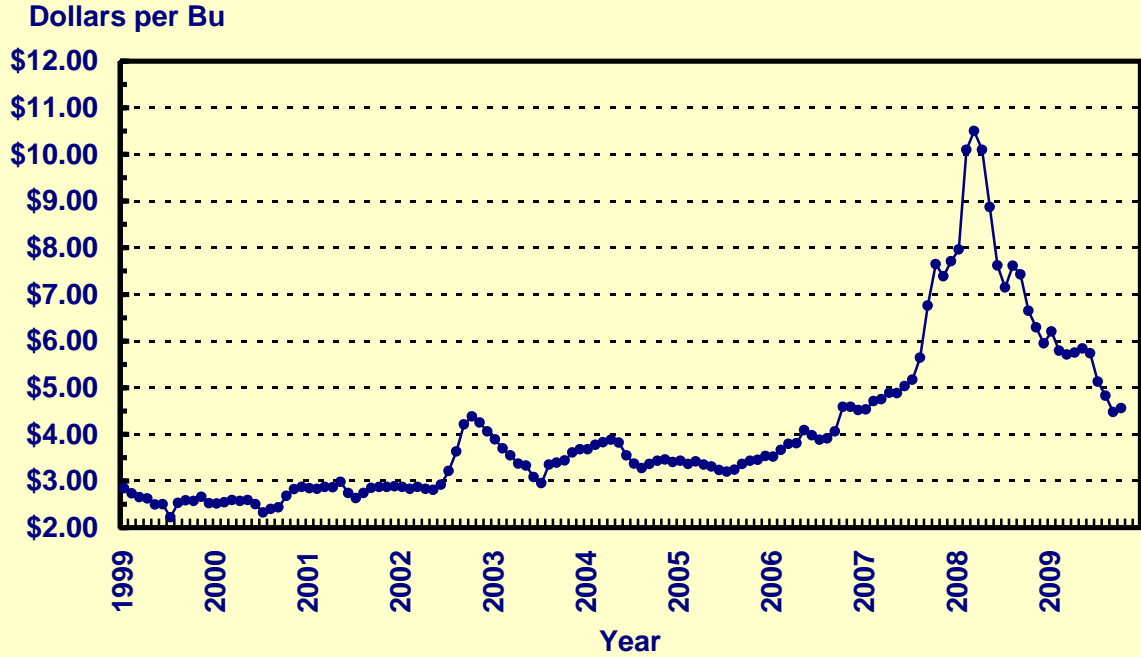
<sup>10</sup> Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

<sup>11</sup> Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs October 2008, 95; September 2009, 97; and October 2009, 95. All Milk October 2008, 106; September 2009, 105; and October 2009, 106.

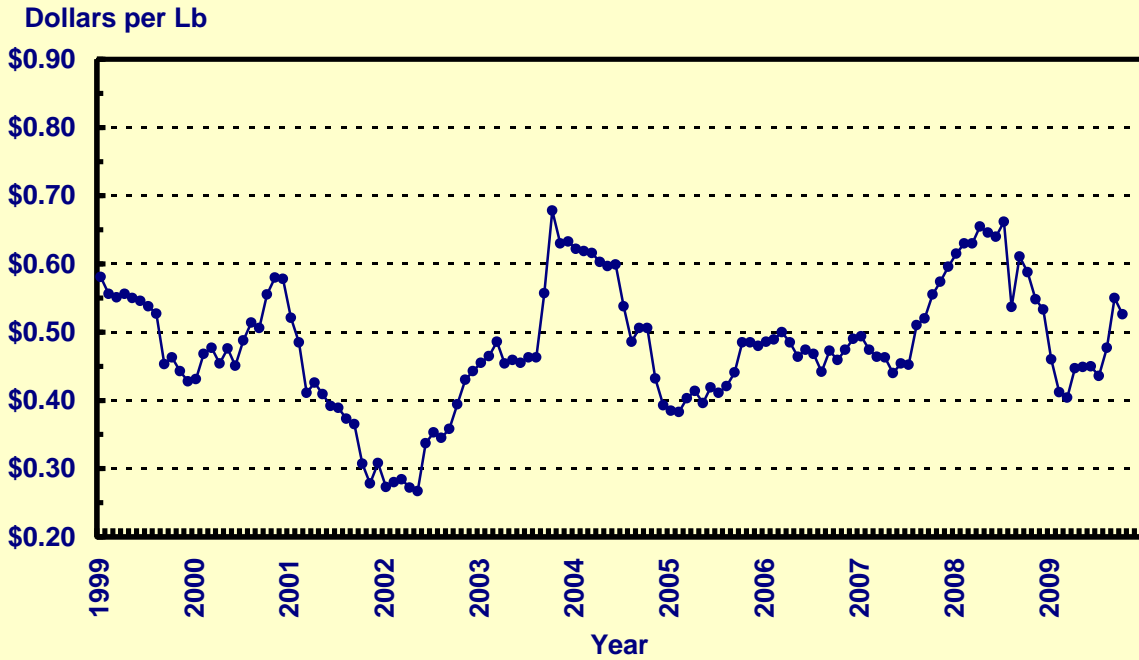
## Prices Received, Corn, US



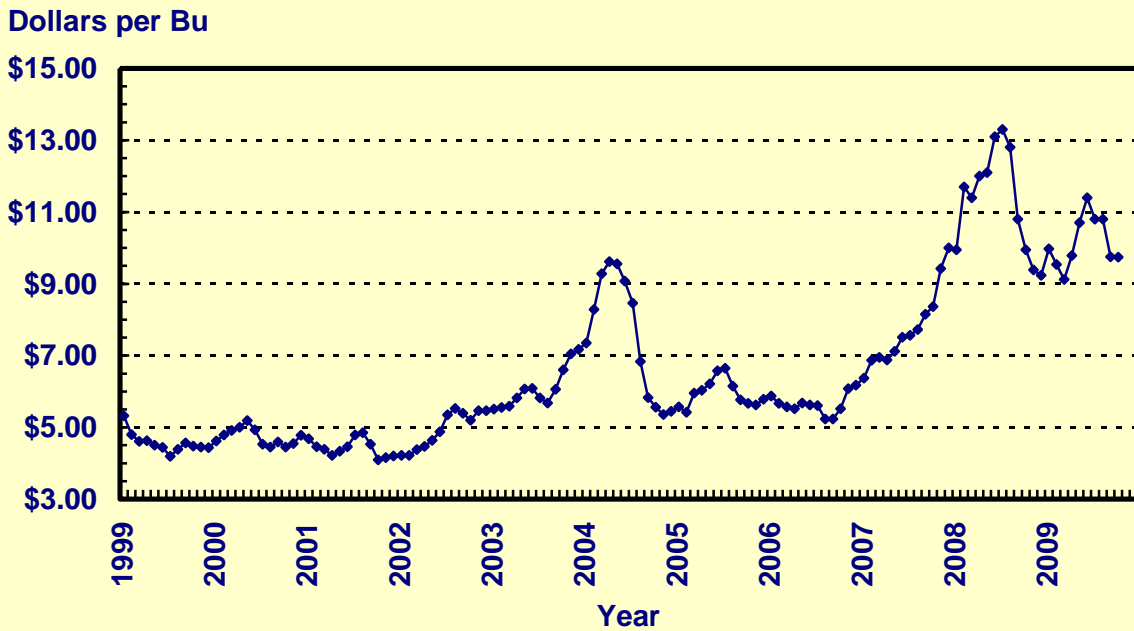
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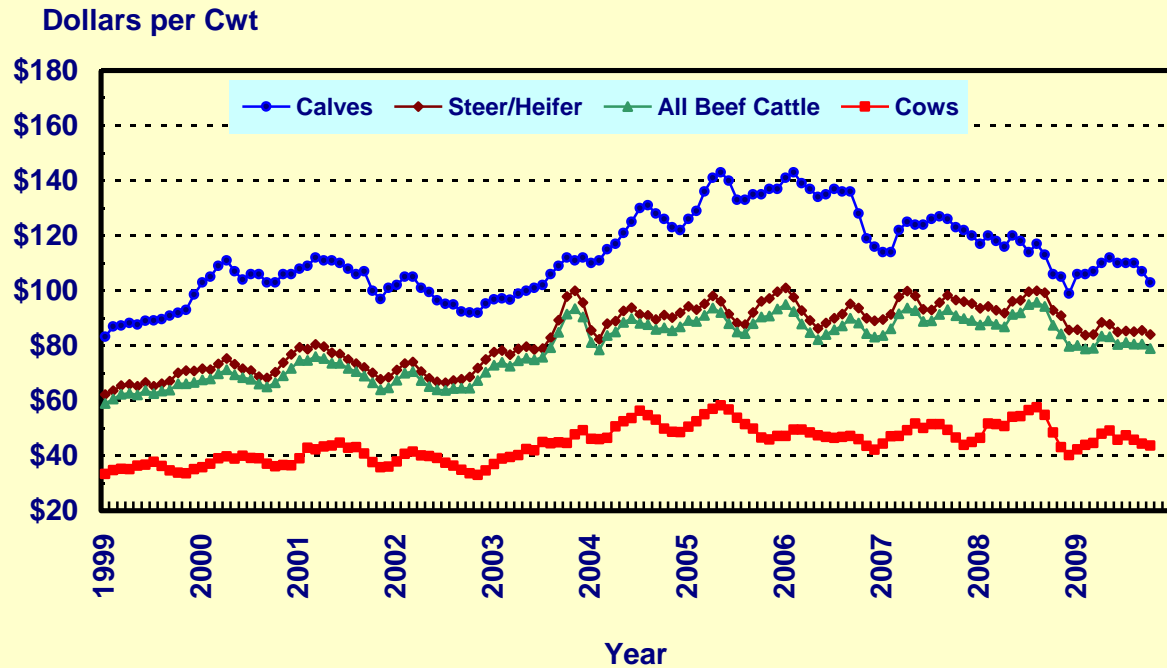
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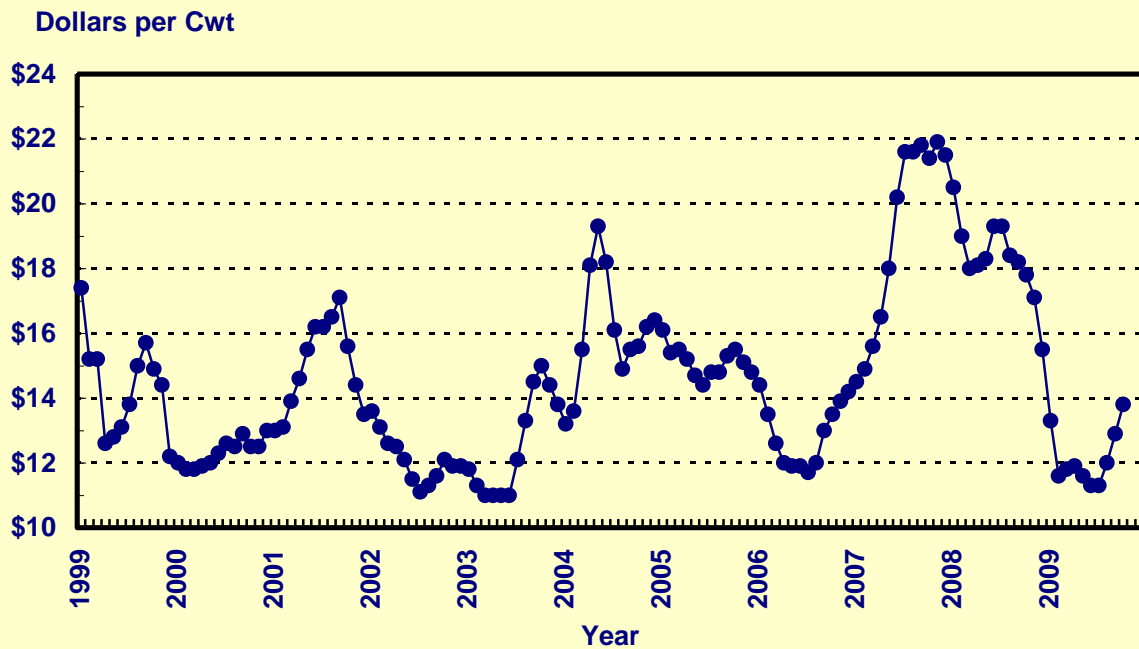
## Prices Received, Soybeans, US



## Prices Received, Cattle, US

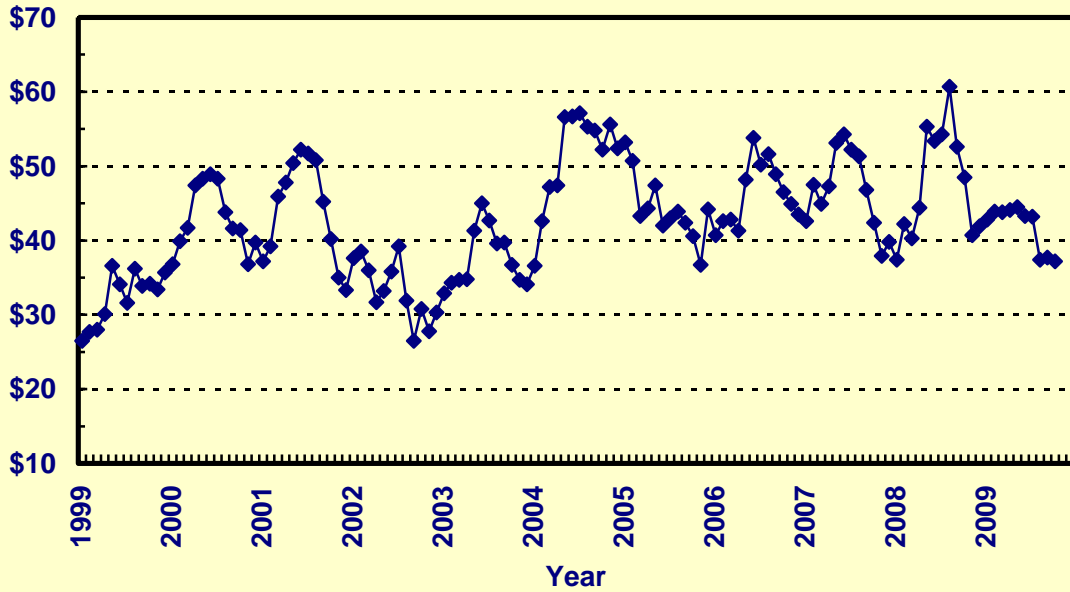


## Prices Received, Milk, US



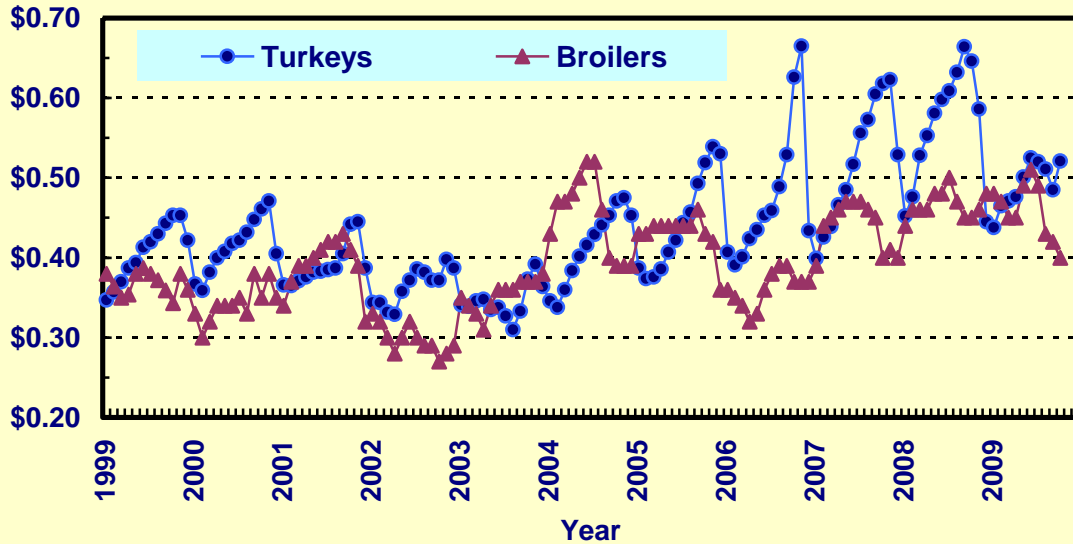
# Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



# Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



**Wheat: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2009**

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <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	6.20	( <sup>4</sup> )			6.20	( <sup>4</sup> )		
AR	( <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>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )		
CO	4.32	4.18	4.32	4.18			( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
ID	4.83	4.79	4.47	4.55	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	5.36	5.20
IL	3.25	3.40	3.25	3.40				
IN	3.36	3.83	3.36	3.83				
KS	4.03	4.28	4.03	4.28				
MI	3.11	3.80	3.11	3.80				
MN	4.72	4.84	3.98	3.90			4.73	4.85
MO	3.84	3.80	3.84	3.80				
MT	5.04	5.04	4.81	4.78	5.43	4.22	5.28	5.57
NE	4.39	4.50	4.39	4.50				
NC	3.83	4.05	3.83	4.05				
ND	4.63	4.60	3.80	3.90	4.79	4.20	4.67	4.75
OH	3.82	4.22	3.82	4.22				
OK	3.89	4.23	3.89	4.23				
OR	4.62	4.50	4.54	4.40			5.09	5.10
SD	4.87	5.04	4.61	4.70			5.08	5.30
TX	4.76	4.70	4.76	4.70				
WA	4.50	4.60	4.32	4.33			5.14	5.47
US	4.48	4.56	4.20	4.35	4.93	4.23	4.85	5.02

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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

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

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

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup>		All Hogs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
Jan	7.96	6.20	3.98	4.36	9.95	9.97	87.50	80.10	37.40	42.80
Feb	10.10	5.79	4.54	3.87	11.70	9.54	89.00	78.80	42.20	43.90
Mar	10.50	5.71	4.70	3.85	11.40	9.12	87.80	79.00	40.30	43.80
Apr	10.10	5.75	5.14	3.85	12.00	9.79	86.80	83.50	44.40	44.10
May	8.87	5.84	5.27	3.96	12.10	10.70	91.30	83.20	55.30	44.50
Jun	7.62	5.74	5.47	4.01	13.10	11.40	91.90	80.40	53.40	43.30
Jul	7.15	5.13	5.25	3.60	13.30	10.80	95.00	81.10	54.30	43.20
Aug	7.61	4.83	5.26	3.33	12.80	10.80	95.80	80.60	60.70	37.40
Sep	7.43	4.48	5.01	3.25	10.80	9.75	94.20	80.60	52.60	37.70
Oct	6.65	4.56	4.37	3.54	9.95	9.74	87.40	78.90	48.50	37.20
Nov	6.29		4.26		9.39		84.30		40.70	
Dec	5.95		4.11		9.24		79.70		41.90	

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

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



**Grains: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2009**

State	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <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							9.60	9.80	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
AR										
CA	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )								
CO	4.51	( <sup>3</sup> )	3.52	3.60						
ID	5.36	5.46								
IL			3.27	3.50	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	10.10	10.20	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
IN			3.31	3.66			9.97	9.80		
IA			3.23	3.55	1.86	1.90	9.89	9.65		
KS			3.18	3.46			9.46	9.35	4.74	5.35
KY			3.42	3.65			9.80	9.90		
LA							9.72	9.74	5.49	( <sup>3</sup> )
MI			3.33	3.50	2.10	2.10	10.10	9.70		
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	3.17	3.40	1.59	1.65	9.54	9.65		
MS							9.53	9.59		
MO			3.28	3.50			10.00	10.10	4.47	5.20
MT	5.22	4.51			2.70	( <sup>4</sup> )				
NE			3.18	3.60	2.29	2.30	9.47	9.45	4.86	5.70
NY					( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )				
NC			3.51	3.83			9.86	9.70		
ND	3.72	3.32	2.93	3.20	1.65	1.50	9.23	9.40		
OH			3.34	3.66			9.99	10.10		
OK									4.66	5.45
OR	2.70	2.22			( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )				
PA			3.90	3.79	3.30	3.26				
SD			2.98	3.20	1.76	1.90	9.16	9.40		
TN			3.43	3.65			9.68	9.85		
TX			3.47	3.85	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )			5.95	5.95
UT	2.25	2.45								
WA	2.74	2.76								
WI			3.59	3.58	1.77	1.86	9.87	9.50		
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )								
US	4.78	3.94	3.25	3.54	1.81	1.80	9.75	9.74	5.63	5.57

<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, September and October 2009**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	5.67	5.60	2.53	2.70
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
MT	5.30	4.57	1.81	1.79
ND	4.64	( <sup>3</sup> )	1.68	1.74
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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

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

**Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2009**

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts <sup>4 5</sup>	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <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									0.221	0.204
CA	46.30	( <sup>6</sup> )								
CO	30.20	29.10	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )						
FL									0.198	( <sup>6</sup> )
GA									0.229	0.225
ID	30.80	29.10								
KS			16.50	14.50						
MI	33.20	32.00								
MN	29.00	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
MS									0.178	( <sup>7</sup> )
NE	31.00	28.30								
NM									( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )
NC									0.284	0.289
ND	26.50	25.50	14.20	14.30	15.60	15.30	6.79	6.50		
OK									0.208	0.216
SC									0.255	0.262
SD			12.60	11.40						
TX									0.226	0.258
VA									0.246	0.205
US	30.40	28.60	13.90	13.80	15.70	15.30	6.79	6.50	0.233	0.240

<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, September and October 2009**

State	Cotton, Upland		October				Apples Fresh Use <sup>2 4</sup>
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Cotton- seed <sup>3</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	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )				
AZ	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	187.00	106.00	105.00	125.00	
AR	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )				
CA	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	96.00	98.00	88.00	0.374
CO				133.00	135.00	115.00	
GA	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )				
ID				114.00	115.00	81.00	
IL				113.00	126.00	88.00	
IA				99.00	108.00	73.00	
KS				99.00	107.00	72.00	
KY				96.00	150.00	80.00	
LA	0.578	0.603	162.00				
MI				142.00	145.00	130.00	0.290
MN				95.00	105.00	65.00	
MS	0.480	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
MO				72.00	135.00	65.00	
MT				95.00	96.00	89.00	
NE				73.00	75.00	62.00	
NV				100.00	99.00	118.00	
NM				139.00	141.00	115.00	
NY				115.00	145.00	110.00	0.261
NC	( <sup>6</sup> )	0.573	( <sup>7</sup> )				
ND				62.00	67.00	48.00	
OH				120.00	146.00	92.00	0.470
OK				105.00	126.00	83.00	
OR				129.00	120.00	169.00	
PA				128.00	148.00	120.00	0.331
SD				74.00	76.00	66.00	
TN	0.519	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )				
TX	0.500	0.510	156.00	123.00	185.00	109.00	
UT				104.00	105.00	100.00	
VA							0.320
WA				137.00	120.00	180.00	0.310
WI				95.00	100.00	70.00	
WY				102.00	105.00	93.00	
US	0.550	0.526	161.00	106.00	109.00	98.50	0.310

<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, October 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Oct 2008 <sup>1</sup>	Sep 2009 <sup>1</sup>	Oct 2009 <sup>2</sup>
Cotton, Upland				
	Average Price		0.588	0.550
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	Dollars per Pound		578	225
	1,000 Bales			NA
Rice, All				
	Average Price		18.10	14.20
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	Dollars per Cwt		14,787	11,804
	1,000 Cwt			NA
Rice, Long				
	Average Price		16.80	12.70
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	Dollars per Cwt		10,702	9,470
	1,000 Cwt			NA
Rice, Medium & Short				
	Average Price		21.60	20.40
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	Dollars per Cwt		4,085	2,334
	1,000 Cwt			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, October 2009**

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns <sup>1</sup>					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>
Grapefruit							
CA	17.70	8.09	8.09	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.05	5.05	( <sup>2</sup> )
FL							
Colored	33.00	19.13	23.65	0.75	16.60	21.30	-2.50
US	27.30	15.59	17.89	0.75	12.90	15.28	-2.50
Lemons							
AZ	43.90	30.26	33.21	( <sup>3</sup> )	24.51	27.46	( <sup>3</sup> )
CA	44.40	26.86	33.71	( <sup>3</sup> )	21.11	27.96	( <sup>3</sup> )
US	44.30	27.34	33.63	( <sup>3</sup> )	21.59	27.88	( <sup>3</sup> )
Oranges							
CA							
Valencia	27.50	14.11	19.15	( <sup>3</sup> )	11.47	16.51	( <sup>3</sup> )
Tangerines and Mandarins							
FL	26.00	11.00	14.00	1.40	6.92	10.00	-2.95

<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, September and October 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Sep	Oct <sup>2</sup>	State	Sep	Oct <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>	( <sup>5</sup> )	12.20	NC		
- Winter			ND - All <sup>3</sup>	9.10	9.35
- Spring			- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	12.80	NA
- Summer	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	- Processing	8.45	NA
- Fall		9.90	OR	6.65	6.55
CO - All <sup>3</sup>	7.55	7.40	TX	31.00	31.00
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	8.20	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All <sup>3</sup>	8.05	7.90
ID - All <sup>3</sup>	7.20	6.75	- Processing	8.00	NA
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	5.60	NA	WI - All <sup>3</sup>	8.25	8.35
- Processing	7.70	NA	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	9.90	NA
ME	9.15	9.20	- Processing	7.80	NA
MI	9.15	9.15			
MN	9.00	( <sup>5</sup> )	US - All <sup>3</sup>	8.27	7.79
NY	13.10	12.90	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	9.77	NA
			- Processing	7.90	NA

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

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

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

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

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

**Cattle: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2009**

State	Cows <sup>1</sup>		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle <sup>4</sup>		Calves	
	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Oct <sup>3</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Oct <sup>3</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Oct <sup>3</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Oct <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	46.00	45.00	86.00	84.00	61.60	60.20	101.00	96.00
AR	40.50	40.00	88.00	85.00	73.80	71.50	94.00	94.00
CA	44.10	45.10	85.20	82.90	67.10	66.30	97.00	100.00
CO	47.00	46.00	91.00	89.00	90.10	88.10	106.00	100.00
FL	41.40	39.30	80.10	75.00	66.20	62.10	91.70	87.90
GA	45.20	43.80	81.70	77.10	60.20	56.50	93.40	89.60
ID	45.50	46.00	84.50	83.00	75.90	72.60	99.00	97.00
IL	43.90	43.50	82.80	81.50	82.00	80.70	97.10	91.00
IA	46.00	45.50	83.00	81.00	82.30	80.30	103.00	100.00
KS	45.40	44.20	86.00	83.80	85.20	83.00	112.00	109.00
KY	43.00	42.00	87.00	82.00	76.40	72.40	95.00	88.00
LA	39.90	40.00	81.30	77.00	55.20	53.70	89.40	88.00
MI	46.00	43.00	77.00	76.00	67.70	66.10	86.00	81.00
MN	47.60	46.40	80.80	79.60	73.50	72.30	110.00	106.00
MO	43.50	41.50	93.30	87.10	82.30	77.10	102.00	97.50
MT	43.00	42.20	90.70	94.00	79.70	85.20	107.00	107.00
NE	48.00	46.50	84.90	83.40	83.80	82.30	111.00	106.00
NM	48.00	47.00	90.00	88.00	73.60	72.40	103.00	100.00
ND	47.00	46.00	88.00	88.00	79.40	80.00	97.00	95.00
OH	40.10	40.00	80.60	78.00	76.60	74.20	91.10	87.00
OK	42.40	42.10	95.30	91.90	90.00	86.20	103.00	101.00
OR	46.00	47.00	83.00	81.00	77.50	72.50	92.00	89.00
PA	44.00	43.00	78.70	77.80	69.70	68.80	107.00	104.00
SD	49.00	47.50	88.00	87.00	86.80	86.20	109.00	107.00
TN	41.00	40.00	85.00	79.00	67.40	63.40	91.00	86.00
TX	40.00	40.10	86.40	86.20	81.30	80.70	105.00	101.00
VA	42.40	40.20	84.70	78.80	75.40	70.70	94.40	88.20
WI	43.10	42.30	76.50	75.30	57.10	56.20	124.00	124.00
WY	44.20	43.00	93.00	87.00	90.10	80.40	109.00	105.00
US	44.40	43.70	85.50	84.00	80.60	78.90	107.00	103.00

<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, September and October 2009**

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	24.00	27.00	35.20	35.00	34.10	34.20
IL	21.30	25.20	41.20	41.70	39.60	40.40
IN	26.70	29.50	40.90	40.00	39.80	39.20
IA	25.00	28.00	38.30	37.80	38.20	37.60
KS	24.20	27.40	34.30	33.90	33.00	33.10
MN	22.90	25.90	39.40	38.80	39.30	38.70
MO	21.30	25.30	32.80	32.40	31.80	31.90
NE	25.20	28.20	39.90	39.20	39.60	39.00
NC	27.20	30.20	38.30	37.80	38.20	37.70
OH	24.10	27.50	37.00	37.50	36.10	36.80
OK	22.40	25.20	31.40	30.90	29.90	29.90
PA	27.00	29.50	34.70	34.20	33.50	33.50
SD	22.60	25.80	38.90	38.00	36.90	36.50
US	23.90	27.30	38.30	37.70	37.70	37.20

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

**Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, September and October 2009**

State	September		October
	Sheep <sup>1</sup>	Lambs <sup>1</sup>	Market Eggs <sup>2 3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.630
AR			0.660
CA	27.00	87.50	0.690
CO	30.00	98.00	
CT			0.600
FL			0.620
GA			0.625
ID	22.00	95.00	
IN			0.650
IA	31.50	93.50	0.600
KY	39.00	99.00	
ME			0.720
MI			0.640
MN	31.80	97.20	0.610
MS			0.660
MO	41.30	100.00	0.600
MT	27.60	102.00	
NE	36.70	99.00	
NY			0.665
NC			0.650
ND	27.00	99.00	
OH	41.00	100.00	0.654
OR	35.00	94.00	
PA	45.40	113.00	0.630
SC			0.640
SD	27.60	103.00	
TX	31.40	99.10	0.610
VA	39.00	105.00	
WA			0.700
WV	32.00	108.00	
WY	28.30	101.00	
US	29.60	98.40	0.635

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

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

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



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

State	September <sup>2</sup>						October		
	Fluid Grade Milk <sup>3</sup>		Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>4</sup>		All Milk <sup>5</sup>		All Milk <sup>5 6</sup>		Milk Cows <sup>7</sup>
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Head</i>
AZ	12.40	3.46			12.40	3.46	13.30	3.50	1,350
CA	11.50	3.60	12.20	4.08	11.52	3.61	12.30	3.71	1,200
CO	12.70	3.44			12.70	3.44	13.80	3.50	1,300
FL	16.10	3.61			16.10	3.61	17.70	3.65	1,350
ID	12.20	3.56			12.20	3.56	13.00	3.65	1,250
IL	13.10	3.68	13.20	3.74	13.10	3.68	14.00	3.71	1,350
IN	13.40	3.61			13.40	3.61	14.40	3.68	1,300
IA	13.20	3.64	11.50	3.78	13.20	3.64	14.00	3.75	1,250
KS	14.30	3.60			14.30	3.60	15.30	3.70	1,250
MI	13.40	3.58			13.40	3.58	14.40	3.67	1,300
MN	13.80	3.68	11.90	3.70	13.80	3.68	14.30	3.80	1,310
MO	13.00	3.61	11.40	3.77	12.90	3.62	13.90	3.72	1,070
NM	12.80	3.48			12.80	3.48	13.50	3.52	1,280
NY	12.80	3.68			12.80	3.68	13.80	3.76	1,200
OH	14.20	3.71	11.70	3.78	14.10	3.71	14.90	3.80	1,270
OR	13.80	3.66			13.80	3.66	14.80	3.74	1,300
PA	14.20	3.65			14.20	3.65	15.40	3.75	1,300
TX	13.60	3.66			13.60	3.66	14.60	3.73	1,200
UT	12.40	3.58			12.40	3.58	13.30	3.64	1,100
VT	13.70	3.72			13.70	3.72	14.80	3.82	1,400
VA	15.20	3.60			15.20	3.60	16.20	3.73	1,260
WA	12.30	3.66			12.30	3.66	13.30	3.74	1,200
WI	13.50	3.64	12.60	3.72	13.50	3.64	14.40	3.75	1,200
US	12.90	3.62	12.20	3.90	12.90	3.62	13.80	3.71	1,240

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

<sup>2</sup> Entire month.

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Preliminary.

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

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

Item	Unit	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	45.00	41.60	41.40
Average Price F.O.B	Dollars per Cwt	18.00	12.20	13.00
Average Fat Test of Milk	Percent	4.10	3.90	4.05

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

**Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as  
Percent of Parity Prices, United States, with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009
	<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	0.578	13.30	13.50	13.40	50	33	34
Rice, Cwt	1.54	32.30	36.00	35.80	56	39	43
Corn, Bu	0.357	8.43	8.34	8.30	52	39	43
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.078	2.30	1.82	1.81	26	30	29
Extra Long Staple	0.134	3.43	3.13	3.12	29	32	32
Peanuts, Lb	0.033	0.875	0.771	0.768	24	30	31
Small Chickpeas, Cwt <sup>5</sup>							
Large Chickpeas, Cwt <sup>5</sup>							
Lentils, Cwt <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Designated Nonbasic</b>							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt <sup>2</sup>	1.91	48.80	44.60	44.40	34	27	30
Honey, Extracted, Lb <sup>3</sup>	0.121	3.05	2.83	2.81	35	50	50
<b>Wool and Mohair</b>							
Wool, Lb	0.082	2.00	1.92	1.91	44	46	46
Mohair, Lb	0.364	9.28	8.51	8.47	39	39	39
<b>Other Nonbasic</b>							
Barley, Bu	0.390	9.20	9.11	9.07	62	52	43
Canola, Cwt	1.570	38.30	36.70	36.50	50	43	42
Cottonseed, Ton	14.30	360.00	334.00	333.00	65	50	48
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.79	67.80	65.20	64.90	59	47	44
Flaxseed, Bu	0.946	22.50	22.10	22.00	56	31	30
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.41	50.00	56.30	56.10			
Oats, Bu	0.236	5.48	5.52	5.49	59	33	33
Potatoes, Cwt	0.819	20.70	19.10	19.00	37	43	41
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.86	43.30	43.50	43.30			
Rye, Bu	0.454	10.50	10.60	10.60			
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	47.00	45.60	45.40			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.639	15.00	14.90	14.90	46	38	37
Soybeans, Bu	0.868	20.80	20.30	20.20	48	48	48
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.78	42.00	41.60	41.40	60	33	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.30	58.50	53.80	53.50			
Apples, Fresh, Lb <sup>4</sup>	0.033	0.800	0.771	0.768	53	43	40
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.644	15.80	15.10	15.00	67	57	86
Lemons	1.42	30.50	33.20	33.00	39	66	65
Oranges	0.661	16.30	15.40	15.40	34	85	74
Tangerines	1.41	34.30	33.00	32.80	41	153	21
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	255.00	238.00	237.00	34	34	33
Calves, Cwt	14.60	370.00	341.00	340.00	29	31	30
Hogs, Cwt	5.57	140.00	130.00	130.00	35	29	29
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	290.00	269.00	267.00	34	37	
Sheep, Cwt	4.44	117.00	104.00	103.00	19	28	
Eggs, Doz <sup>2</sup>	0.091	2.23	2.13	2.12	48	36	40
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.400	1.310	1.300	46	37	40

<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, October 2009, United States <sup>1</sup>

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Hops, Lb	0.284	6.61	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.090
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.35	31.40	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton <sup>2</sup>	82.20	1,910.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.222	5.16	Dried, CA, Ton	70.10	1,630.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.303	7.05	Processing <sup>3</sup>		
Burley, 31	0.236	5.49	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.188	4.37	Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	793.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.271	6.30	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.194	4.51	Fresh <sup>2</sup>	55.60	1,290.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.699	16.30	Dried, CA <sup>4</sup>	169.00	3,930.00
			Plums, CA, Ton		
Noncitrus Fruit			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	61.40	1,430.00
Apples, Ton <sup>4</sup>			Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton <sup>4</sup>	146.00	3,400.00
Processing	15.90	370.00	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Apricots, Ton			Fresh <sup>7</sup>	61.70	1,440.00
Fresh <sup>5</sup>	105.00	2,440.00	Processing <sup>4</sup>		
Dried, CA	249.00	5,790.00	Excl Dried	27.60	642.00
Avocados, Ton <sup>5</sup>	221.00	5,140.00	Tree Nuts <sup>8</sup>		
Cherries			Almonds, Lb	0.203	4.72
Sweet, Ton	206.00	4,790.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	166.00	3,860.00
Tart, Lb	0.037	0.861	Pistachio, Lb	0.185	4.30
Cranberry, Bbl <sup>3</sup>	4.39	102.00	Walnuts, Ton	174.00	4,050.00
Dates, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	199.00	4,630.00	Vegetables, Cwt <sup>9</sup>		
Grapes, Ton			Fresh		
Raisin Variety	112.00	2,610.00	Carrots <sup>6</sup>	2.50	58.20
Other Dried	68.10	1,580.00	Cauliflower <sup>6</sup>	4.23	98.40
Kiwifruit, Ton	95.90	2,230.00	Celery <sup>6</sup>	2.04	47.50
Nectarines			Honeydew Melons	2.44	56.80
Fresh, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	54.50	1,270.00	Lettuce	2.31	53.70
Olives, CA			Onions <sup>6</sup>	1.54	35.80
canning, Ton <sup>3</sup>	89.40	2,080.00	Tomatoes	4.63	108.00

<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

**Cotton:** August 1 to July 31 for U.S. and all States.

**Cottonseed:** August 1 to February 28 for U.S. and all States.

**Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States  
and United States, 2007 and 2008**

State	Cotton				Cottonseed	
	Pima		Upland		2007	2008
	2007	2008	2007	2008		
	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per lb</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>
AL			0.597	0.449	135.00	196.00
AZ	0.943	( <sup>1</sup> )	0.596	0.585	198.00	285.00
AR			0.578	0.479	150.00	237.00
CA	0.990	0.992	0.722	0.594	249.00	254.00
FL			0.580	0.504	161.00	207.00
GA			0.596	0.514	148.00	195.00
KS			0.610	0.417	125.00	194.00
LA			0.570	0.524	155.00	246.00
MS			0.576	0.481	143.00	212.00
MO			0.574	0.470	160.00	255.00
NM	0.962	( <sup>1</sup> )	0.599	0.490	183.00	289.00
NC			0.558	0.462	148.00	177.00
OK			0.610	0.415	135.00	202.00
SC			0.580	0.490	173.00	185.00
TN			0.556	0.498	180.00	228.00
TX	0.962	0.961	0.604	0.438	155.00	227.00
VA			0.557	0.470	180.00	195.00
US	0.988	0.989	0.593	0.478	162.00	223.00

<sup>1</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

**Cottonseed: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices  
Received by State and U.S., August 2008 - February 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan <sup>2</sup>	Feb
	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>
AL		( <sup>4</sup> )	210.00	195.00	184.00	179.00	184.00
AZ		( <sup>4</sup> )	360.00	290.00	272.00	277.00	( <sup>4</sup> )
AR		( <sup>4</sup> )	231.00	244.00	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
CA		( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	277.00	243.00	199.00	228.00
GA		( <sup>4</sup> )	220.00	188.00	193.00	191.00	189.00
LA		( <sup>4</sup> )	247.00	235.00	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
MS		( <sup>4</sup> )	234.00	195.00	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
NC		( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	174.00	182.00	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
TN		( <sup>4</sup> )	227.00	230.00	230.00	230.00	( <sup>4</sup> )
TX	( <sup>4</sup> )	253.00	243.00	230.00	227.00	212.00	215.00
US	( <sup>4</sup> )	253.00	233.00	221.00	220.00	214.00	212.00

<sup>1</sup> Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing States.

<sup>2</sup> Second year.

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

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

**Prices Received: Upland Cotton, by State and Month,  
for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan <sup>1</sup>
	2008-2009					
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL	0.528	( <sup>3</sup> )	0.502	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.696	0.452
AZ	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
AR	0.529	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.512	0.657	0.479
CA	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
GA	0.529	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.659	0.485
LA	0.529	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.520	0.449	0.455
MS	0.529	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.681	0.451
NC	0.529	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.443	0.467	0.463
TN	0.527	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.600	0.504	0.498
TX	0.663	0.608	0.612	0.490	0.454	0.429
US	0.537	0.611	0.588	0.548	0.533	0.460
	2007-2008					
AL	0.511	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.536	0.549	0.603	0.618
AZ	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
AR	0.512	0.582	0.566	0.572	0.571	0.620
CA	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
GA	0.511	0.556	0.555	0.595	0.624	0.637
LA	0.511	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.563	0.561	0.570	0.605
MS	0.511	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.550	0.580	0.591	0.616
NC	0.511	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.563	0.541	0.578	0.600
TN	0.514	0.548	0.548	0.545	0.546	0.565
TX	0.494	0.503	0.547	0.588	0.607	0.616
US	0.510	0.520	0.555	0.574	0.596	0.615

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Prices Received: Upland Cotton, by State and Month,  
for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 (continued)**

State	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	2008-2009					
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL	0.405	0.414	0.421	0.449	0.417	0.426
AZ	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.534	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
AR	0.440	0.406	0.427	0.412	0.417	0.426
CA	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.589	0.623	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
GA	0.442	0.414	0.437	0.432	0.441	0.430
LA	0.456	0.400	0.408	0.415	0.417	0.427
MS	0.484	0.395	0.416	0.449	0.417	0.426
NC	0.438	0.404	0.429	0.412	0.417	0.426
TN	0.432	0.392	0.438	0.422	0.417	0.435
TX	0.384	0.383	0.421	0.452	0.433	0.454
US	0.412	0.404	0.447	0.449	0.450	0.436
	2007-2008					
AL	0.645	0.643	0.647	0.676	0.655	0.669
AZ	0.602	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
AR	0.636	0.642	0.647	0.676	0.659	0.661
CA	0.734	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
GA	0.642	0.662	0.652	0.674	0.659	0.669
LA	0.643	0.643	0.647	0.675	0.655	0.667
MS	0.626	0.643	0.647	0.676	0.655	0.660
NC	0.607	0.612	0.657	0.636	0.618	0.669
TN	0.590	0.600	0.647	0.676	0.655	0.669
TX	0.632	0.628	0.671	0.590	0.623	0.652
US	0.630	0.630	0.655	0.646	0.640	0.662

<sup>1</sup> Second year.

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

<sup>3</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month  
and State, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009<sup>1</sup>**

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL 2008-2009	13.9		0.2	1.9	1.3	13.8	7.1	14.0	3.1	4.7	5.1	34.9
2007-2008	20.3	0.1	7.2	8.9	8.3	17.1	8.1	3.4	4.3	4.1	12.5	5.7
AZ 2008-2009	0.1	0.1	15.9	6.1	4.5	17.0	5.3	6.5	27.5	2.7	6.7	7.6
2007-2008	0.6	0.8	0.8	7.3	6.1	24.0	16.1	10.4	7.1	12.7	14.0	0.1
AR 2008-2009	20.0		6.9	14.4	0.2	17.7	5.5	1.9	8.1	2.9	2.5	19.9
2007-2008	29.7	2.7	17.4	11.0	7.6	4.4	3.8	3.0	3.6	5.2	6.3	5.3
CA 2008-2009			0.2	6.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.9	5.3	14.7	25.7	7.9	16.4	17.8
2007-2008	1.9	1.4	1.4	7.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5	6.4	7.5	12.4	39.4	20.2	( <sup>2</sup> )
GA 2008-2009	15.6	0.1	3.2	7.0	13.4	13.9	3.6	4.6	6.9	4.4	3.8	23.5
2007-2008	30.3	0.2	5.1	8.4	10.1	12.1	9.5	3.7	4.4	5.9	5.6	4.7
LA 2008-2009	32.5	0.7	17.3	15.5	4.4	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.8	2.2	18.3
2007-2008	26.0	0.4	7.2	26.0	15.8	6.4	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.8	3.8	3.5
MS 2008-2009	35.9		1.2	2.1	1.4	5.0	1.5	4.8	4.6	7.1	4.2	32.2
2007-2008	41.3		7.8	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.0	3.6	4.5	6.4	6.5	6.5
NC 2008-2009	1.4		29.3	33.0	21.6	5.1	1.6	2.3	1.6	0.4	0.4	3.3
2007-2008	3.6		34.1	43.0	8.9	3.4	2.1	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.5
TN 2008-2009	8.1		5.9	20.5	4.2	9.9	11.2	9.4	12.8	1.8	1.4	14.8
2007-2008	18.5	6.4	8.8	20.5	16.2	10.3	7.5	6.0	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.5
TX 2008-2009	2.1	2.7	2.2	5.8	9.7	21.5	12.7	12.0	19.6	6.4	3.7	1.6
2007-2008	2.7	5.0	5.7	10.1	17.0	22.8	17.8	4.0	4.3	3.9	5.5	1.2
US 2008-2009	11.4	0.9	5.8	9.8	7.8	14.9	7.4	7.6	12.0	4.6	3.6	14.2
2007-2008	14.7	3.1	7.9	12.2	12.8	15.4	11.7	4.1	4.1	5.3	6.1	2.6

<sup>1</sup> Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

<sup>2</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton Monthly Marketings,  
Marketing Years, 2007-2008 through 2008-2009**

Month	Upland Cotton <sup>1</sup>	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>1,000 Bales</i>	<i>1,000 Bales</i>
Aug	1,762	1,144
Sep	373	95
Oct	949	578
Nov	1,468	978
Dec	1,529	782
Jan <sup>2</sup>	1,849	1,495
Feb	1,400	739
Mar	496	764
Apr	489	1,205
May	631	462
Jun	726	358
Jul	317	1,427
Year	11,990	10,028

<sup>1</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. Total may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Second year.



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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
All Farm Products 1910-14 = 100													
2005	704	715	741	759	745	739	728	729	728	697	705	718	726
2006	707	708	705	702	719	738	735	753	750	725	754	762	730
2007	778	806	835	847	857	870	880	884	890	896	900	906	862
2008	917	926	928	926	962	1005	1011	990	979	955	898	858	946
2009	881	798	801	820	822	854	835	805	801	856			827
1990-92 = 100													
2005	111	113	117	120	117	116	115	115	115	110	111	113	114
2006	111	112	111	111	113	116	116	119	118	114	119	120	115
2007	123	127	132	134	135	137	139	139	140	141	142	143	136
2008	145	146	146	146	152	158	159	156	154	150	142	135	149
2009	139	126	126	129	130	135	132	127	126	135			130
All Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2005	501	519	564	587	568	580	562	564	544	507	513	540	546
2006	529	549	567	593	621	624	611	620	600	564	608	633	593
2007	651	684	706	707	690	700	696	705	707	739	740	749	706
2008	787	814	829	839	857	909	904	877	860	830	782	742	836
2009	795	722	730	747	743	797	755	730	707	762			749
1990-92 = 100													
2005	101	105	114	119	115	117	113	114	110	102	104	109	110
2006	107	111	114	120	125	126	123	125	121	114	123	128	120
2007	131	138	142	143	139	141	140	142	143	149	149	151	142
2008	159	164	167	169	173	183	182	177	174	168	158	150	169
2009	161	146	147	151	150	161	152	147	143	154			151

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Food Grains 1910-14 = 100													
2005	360	346	351	346	346	343	340	341	352	357	363	372	351
2006	371	383	394	397	422	422	412	416	431	482	484	481	425
2007	481	489	491	504	506	531	547	587	683	752	730	775	590
2008	787	927	971	954	895	809	765	814	789	733	721	671	820
2009	697	651	639	631	634	618	556	534	505	531			600
1990-92 = 100													
2005	114	109	111	109	109	108	107	108	111	113	114	117	111
2006	117	121	124	125	133	133	130	131	136	152	153	152	134
2007	152	154	155	159	160	168	173	185	216	237	230	244	186
2008	248	293	306	301	283	255	241	257	249	231	227	212	259
2009	220	205	202	199	200	195	175	168	159	168			189
Feed Grains and Hay 1910-14 = 100													
2005	339	325	339	342	353	365	376	356	335	305	296	322	338
2006	326	341	349	361	380	387	392	381	379	415	460	480	388
2007	482	536	539	537	558	561	540	534	534	528	548	593	541
2008	619	689	713	768	809	824	803	808	779	686	668	640	734
2009	671	604	602	599	615	612	558	533	512	544			585
1990-92 = 100													
2005	95	91	95	96	99	102	105	100	94	86	83	90	95
2006	91	96	98	101	106	109	110	107	106	116	129	135	109
2007	135	150	151	151	156	157	151	150	150	148	154	166	152
2008	173	193	200	215	227	231	225	227	218	193	187	179	206
2009	188	169	169	168	173	171	156	150	144	153			164

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Cotton 1910-14 = 100													
2005	326	324	341	350	335	355	348	356	373	411	411	406	361
2006	411	414	423	411	393	401	396	374	400	389	401	415	402
2007	418	401	393	392	372	384	383	432	440	470	486	504	423
2008	521	533	533	554	547	542	560	455	517	498	464	451	515
2009	389	349	342	378	380	381	369	404	466	445			390
1990-92 = 100													
2005	64	63	67	68	65	69	68	69	73	80	80	79	70
2006	80	81	83	80	77	78	77	73	78	76	78	81	78
2007	82	78	77	76	73	75	75	84	86	92	95	98	82
2008	101	104	104	108	107	106	109	89	101	97	90	88	100
2009	76	68	67	74	74	74	72	79	91	87			76
Tobacco <sup>2</sup> 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1856	1916	1265	1265	1265	1265	1362	1362	1362	1362	1362	1362	1417
2006	1362	1362	1362	1362					1391	1391	1391	1391	1377
2007	1391	1391	1391	1391									1392
2008													1409
2009													1569
1990-92 = 100													
2005	123	127	84	84	84	84	90	90	90	90	90	90	94
2006	90	90	90	90					92	92	92	92	91
2007	92	92	92	92									92
2008													93
2009													104

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

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

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Oil-Bearing Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2005	550	542	591	598	613	652	656	601	513	532	540	562	579
2006	574	557	547	542	557	553	551	513	477	523	590	611	550
2007	625	677	684	677	700	741	745	757	719	788	898	969	748
2008	974	1150	1125	1180	1190	1292	1308	1248	976	952	950	942	1107
2009	981	946	900	960	1048	1113	1055	1055	867	909			983
1990-92 = 100													
2005	100	99	108	109	112	119	120	110	94	97	99	103	106
2006	105	102	100	99	102	101	100	94	87	95	108	112	100
2007	114	124	125	124	128	135	136	138	131	144	164	177	137
2008	178	210	205	215	217	236	239	228	178	174	173	172	202
2009	179	173	164	175	191	203	192	193	158	166			179
Fruit and Nuts 1910-14 = 100													
2005	773	830	786	727	812	924	940	1016	1040	1021	990	875	894
2006	886	976	928	907	953	1237	1178	1137	1208	1192	1163	1120	1074
2007	1097	1125	1066	1036	1061	1058	1021	1068	1127	1226	1255	1093	1103
2008	1065	1048	1044	960	1070	1054	1063	1063	1104	1075	1011	866	1035
2009	829	846	861	848	887	1014	1032	993	1059	1133			950
1990-92 = 100													
2005	111	119	113	104	116	132	135	146	149	146	142	125	128
2006	127	140	133	130	137	177	169	163	173	171	167	160	154
2007	157	161	153	148	152	152	146	153	161	176	180	157	158
2008	153	150	150	137	153	151	152	152	158	154	145	124	148
2009	119	121	123	121	127	145	148	142	152	162			136

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Commercial Vegetables 1910-14 = 100													
2005	663	839	1176	1296	962	987	801	843	908	808	811	1088	932
2006	914	822	951	1077	1111	937	849	1088	1140	882	848	1071	974
2007	1268	1179	1375	1294	1030	948	897	1047	1111	1403	994	988	1128
2008	983	846	958	1155	1099	1091	1030	1025	1245	1274	1098	1107	1076
2009	1237	972	1085	1265	1038	1165	1050	1072	1007	1276			1117
1990-92 = 100													
2005	93	117	165	181	135	138	112	118	127	113	113	152	130
2006	128	115	133	151	156	131	119	152	160	123	119	150	136
2007	177	165	192	181	144	133	126	147	155	196	139	138	158
2008	138	118	134	162	154	153	144	143	174	178	154	155	151
2009	173	136	152	177	145	163	147	150	141	179			156
Potatoes and Dry Beans 1910-14 = 100													
2005	535	536	578	567	577	573	623	575	492	473	540	579	554
2006	597	572	706	700	662	703	809	653	527	500	579	601	634
2007	619	647	689	744	686	671	702	594	531	525	596	630	636
2008	667	699	705	756	820	901	957	941	795	726	791	828	799
2009	843	776	814	853	837	822	855	838	737	692			807
1990-92 = 100													
2005	106	106	114	112	114	113	123	113	97	93	106	114	109
2006	118	113	139	138	131	139	160	129	104	99	114	119	125
2007	122	128	136	147	135	132	139	117	105	104	118	124	126
2008	132	138	139	149	162	178	189	186	157	143	156	163	158
2009	166	153	161	168	165	162	169	165	145	137			159

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Other Crops 1910-14 = 100													
2005	556	556	556	556	556	556	556	556	561	561	561	561	558
2006	572	572	572	572	572	572	571	571	572	574	574	574	572
2007	582	582	582	582	582	582	585	585	583	582	582	582	582
2008	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	605	605	605	605	603
2009	604	604	604	604	604	604	604	604	604	604	604	604	604
1990-92 = 100													
2005	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	114	114	113
2006	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	117	116
2007	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	118	118	118	118	118
2008	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	123	123	123	123	122
2009	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
Food Commodities 1990-92 = 100													
2005	115	117	121	124	120	119	117	118	119	115	118	120	119
2006	117	114	113	112	114	118	117	122	122	115	120	121	117
2007	123	127	132	135	136	138	140	142	143	144	146	146	138
2008	145	144	144	143	148	155	156	153	151	148	139	133	147
2009	134	122	122	127	126	132	130	125	126	135			128

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Livestock and Products 1910-14 = 100													
2005	932	914	913	924	918	888	888	888	921	919	915	904	910
2006	893	860	831	793	793	831	836	866	883	881	879	855	850
2007	868	906	942	971	1010	1025	1052	1048	1056	1003	1026	1024	994
2008	988	1003	989	978	1025	1048	1058	1053	1021	975	944	911	999
2009	878	836	833	860	863	855	860	833	831	834			848
1990-92 = 100													
2005	122	119	119	121	120	116	116	116	120	120	119	118	119
2006	116	112	108	103	103	108	109	113	115	115	115	111	111
2007	113	118	123	127	132	134	137	137	138	131	134	134	130
2008	129	131	129	128	134	137	138	137	133	127	123	119	130
2009	114	109	109	112	113	112	112	109	108	109			111
Meat Animals 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1229	1216	1204	1245	1241	1173	1143	1150	1174	1207	1197	1231	1201
2006	1238	1222	1171	1135	1137	1182	1185	1212	1224	1199	1146	1111	1180
2007	1116	1163	1205	1245	1262	1227	1220	1247	1234	1204	1174	1153	1204
2008	1132	1171	1143	1157	1256	1252	1285	1325	1263	1178	1114	1058	1194
2009	1075	1066	1066	1117	1117	1082	1088	1064	1051	1042			1077
1990-92 = 100													
2005	121	119	118	122	122	115	112	113	115	118	118	121	118
2006	122	120	115	111	112	116	116	119	120	118	112	109	116
2007	110	114	118	122	124	121	120	122	121	118	115	113	118
2008	111	115	112	114	123	123	126	130	124	116	109	104	117
2009	106	105	105	110	110	106	107	104	103	102			106

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Dairy Products 1910-14 = 100													
2005	991	948	954	935	905	886	911	911	941	954	929	911	931
2006	886	831	775	738	732	732	720	738	800	831	855	874	793
2007	892	917	960	1015	1108	1243	1329	1329	1341	1317	1348	1323	1177
2008	1261	1169	1108	1114	1126	1188	1188	1132	1120	1095	1052	954	1126
2009	818	714	726	732	714	695	695	738	794	849			748
1990-92 = 100													
2005	123	118	119	116	113	110	113	113	117	119	116	113	116
2006	110	103	96	92	91	91	90	92	100	103	106	109	99
2007	111	114	119	126	138	155	165	165	167	164	168	165	146
2008	157	145	138	139	140	148	148	141	139	136	131	119	140
2009	102	89	90	91	89	87	87	92	99	106			93
Poultry and Eggs 1910-14 = 100													
2005	342	337	342	340	344	344	352	349	376	349	357	326	347
2006	307	287	298	275	277	307	312	330	331	329	357	333	312
2007	351	372	384	384	397	392	415	404	417	377	414	407	393
2008	417	435	445	415	418	433	431	423	417	417	418	416	424
2009	419	395	385	395	399	412	407	372	362	358			390
1990-92 = 100													
2005	122	120	122	121	122	123	125	124	134	124	127	116	123
2006	109	102	106	98	99	109	111	118	118	117	127	119	111
2007	125	132	137	137	141	140	148	144	149	134	147	145	140
2008	148	155	158	148	149	154	154	151	149	149	149	148	151
2009	149	141	137	141	142	147	145	133	129	127			139

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



## Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

## Prices Paid by Farmers

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 175 (1990-92=100), is unchanged from September 2009 but down 6.4 percent from October 2008.

**PRODUCTION INDEX:** The October index, at 176, decreased 0.6 percent from last month and 9.7 percent from last year. Lower prices in October for concentrates, potash & phosphate, complete feeds, and feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, feed grains, herbicides, and LP gas.

**Feed:** The October index, at 175, decreased 2.8 percent from September and 11 percent from last October. Since September, lower prices for concentrates, complete feeds, supplements, and hay & forages more than offset higher prices for feed grains.

**Livestock & Poultry:** The October index, at 109, is unchanged from last month but decreased 7.6 percent from last year. Since September, lower prices for feeder cattle and milk cows offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The October feeder cattle price, at \$91.60 per cwt, is down \$2.00 per cwt from September. October feeder pigs averaged \$81.00 per cwt, up \$21.00 per cwt from September.

**Fertilizer:** The October index, at 254, is down 2.7 percent from September and 47 percent below October a year ago. Since September, prices are lower for potash & phosphorus, nitrogen, and mixed fertilizer.

**Chemicals:** The October index, at 149, increased 4.9 percent from September and 3.5 percent from last October. Compared with last month, prices are higher for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other.

**Fuels:** The October index, at 246, is up 0.4 percent from a month earlier but 22 percent below October 2008. Compared with last month, prices are higher for LP gas and diesel but lower for gasoline.

**Machinery:** The October index, at 227, is unchanged from September but 5.6 percent above last October. Compared with last month, prices are lower for other machinery and self-propelled machinery.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:** The September 2009 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 215.969 (1982-84=100). The August index is 215.834. For the 12-month period ending in September, the overall index decreased 1.3 percent.

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

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2484	2334	2326	187	175	175
Production	1892	1714	1705	195	177	176
Feed	956	878	855	196	180	175
Livestock & Poultry	1514	1396	1392	118	109	109
Seeds	2722	3008	3008	275	304	304
Fertilizer	1757	956	932	479	261	254
Chemicals	889	878	918	144	142	149
Fuels	2443	1890	1899	317	245	246
Supplies & Repairs	1114	1111	1110	157	157	156
Autos & Trucks	2817	2903	2911	106	109	109
Machinery	5393	5692	5686	215	227	227
Building Materials	2319	2206	2208	171	162	163
Services & Rent	1787	1816	1816			
Services				148	148	148
Rent				154	160	160
Interest <sup>2</sup>	3542	3862	3862	141	154	154
Taxes <sup>3</sup>	5670	6273	6273	212	234	234
Wage Rates	6914	6875	6875	185	184	184
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2581	2396	2386	192	178	178
Family Living-CPI <sup>4</sup>	2057	2051	2052	161	160	160
Ratio (Received/Paid) Parity Ratio <sup>5</sup>	38	34	37	80	72	77
Parity Ratio Adjusted <sup>6</sup>	40	36	38			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity <sup>7</sup>	1472	1441	1440			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				199	185	185
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				175	166	165
Farm Sector (Production)				182	175	173
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				201	177	177

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

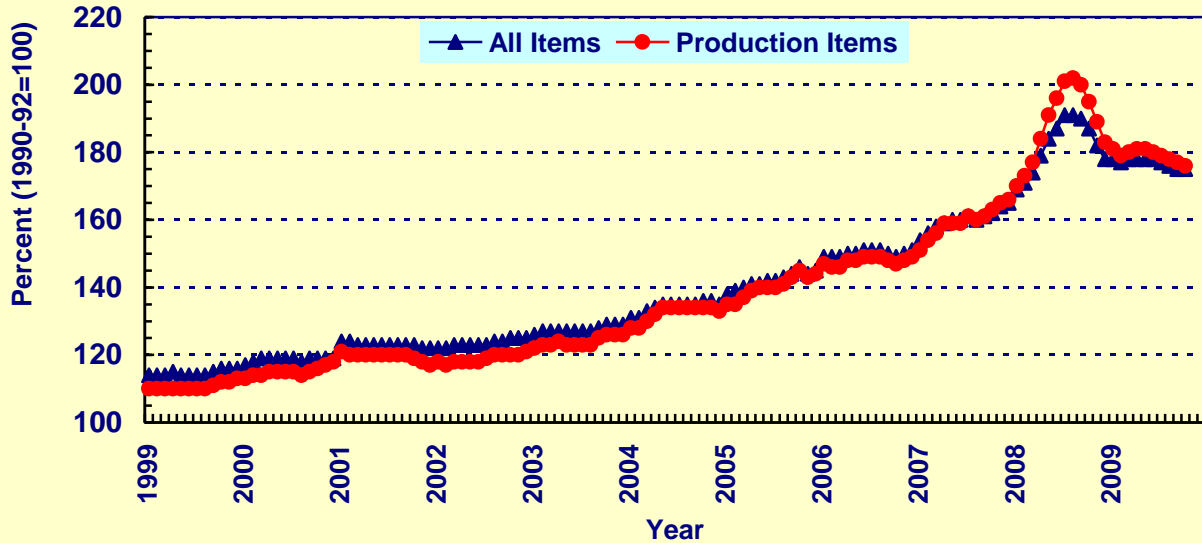
**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and  
Sub-Components United States, October 2009 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average <sup>2</sup>		Input Indexes		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
			Oct	Sep	Oct
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.9	68.9	195	177	176
Feed	10.9	11.4	196	180	175
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	189	142	151
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.6	204	199	197
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	199	143	141
Concentrates	1.7	1.8	164	173	149
Supplements	0.9	1.0	212	198	190
Livestock & Poultry	8.0	8.2	118	109	109
Feeder Cattle	6.2	6.4	114	111	108
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.7	90	65	88
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.7	170	113	110
Poultry	0.5	0.5	145	145	145
Seeds	3.8	3.8	275	304	304
Field Crops	3.5	3.5	287	319	319
Grasses/Legumes	0.4	0.4	157	161	161
Fertilizer	4.4	4.7	479	261	254
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	2.1	441	251	249
Nitrogen	1.9	2.0	443	256	251
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.7	710	308	279
Chemicals	3.3	3.3	144	142	149
Herbicides	2.1	2.1	136	136	142
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	158	149	156
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	157	157	164
Fuels	3.3	3.6	317	245	246
Diesel	2.1	2.3	344	242	242
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	257	219	215
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	286	309	324
Supplies & Repairs	4.7	4.6	157	157	156
Supplies	1.6	1.5	156	153	152
Repairs	3.1	3.1	158	159	159
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.6	106	109	109
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	108	108
Trucks	1.5	1.4	106	109	110
Machinery	4.5	4.4	215	227	227
Tractors	1.0	1.0	181	186	186
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	216	232	232
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	234	245	245
Building Materials	4.5	4.6	171	162	163
Services	12.2	12.2	148	148	148
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	144	145	145
Other Services	10.9	11.0	148	149	149
Rent	6.6	6.4	154	160	160
Cash	3.5	3.4	197	217	217
Share	3.0	3.0	103	95	95
Interest	3.8	3.7	141	154	154
Taxes	2.9	3.0	212	234	234
Wage Rates	7.8	7.6	185	184	184
Family Living-CPI	17.6	16.9	161	160	160

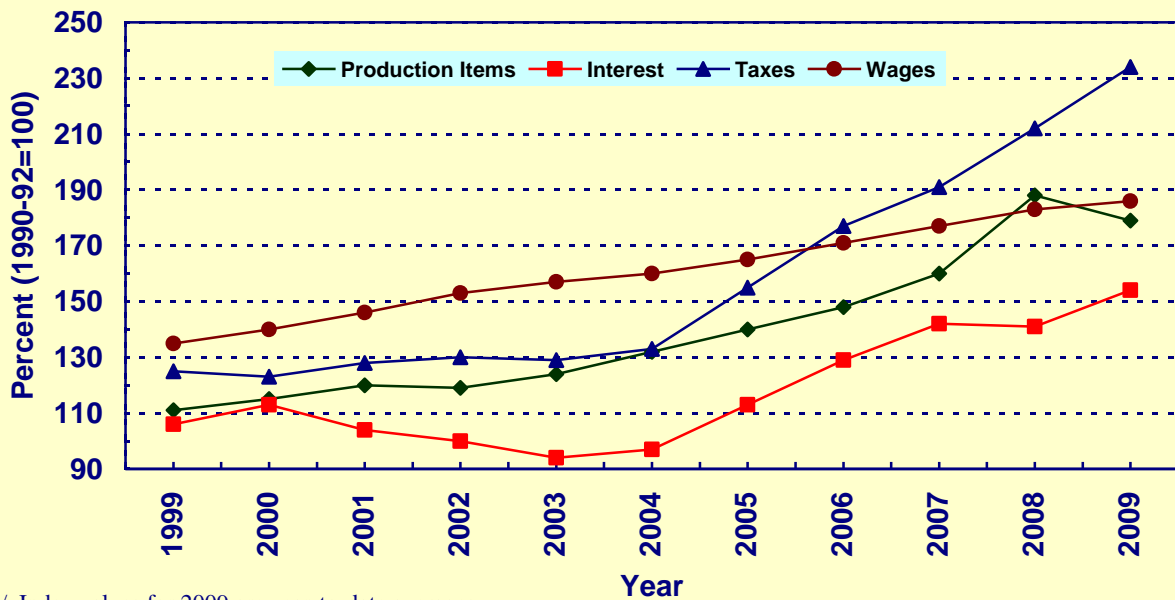
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<sup>2</sup> Weights may not add due to rounding.

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

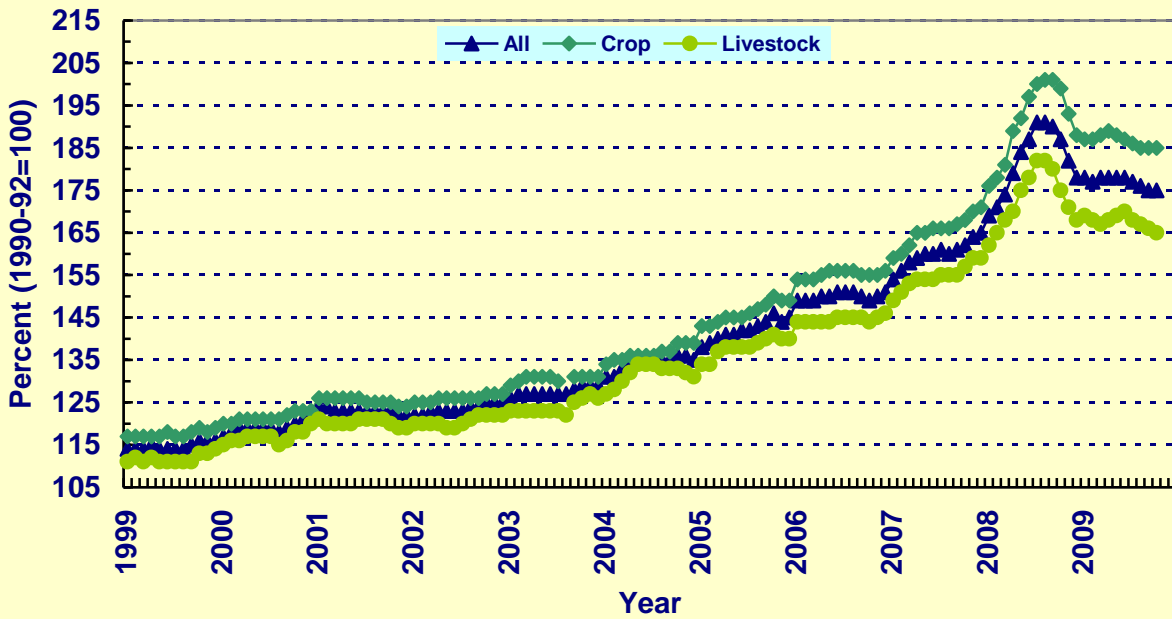


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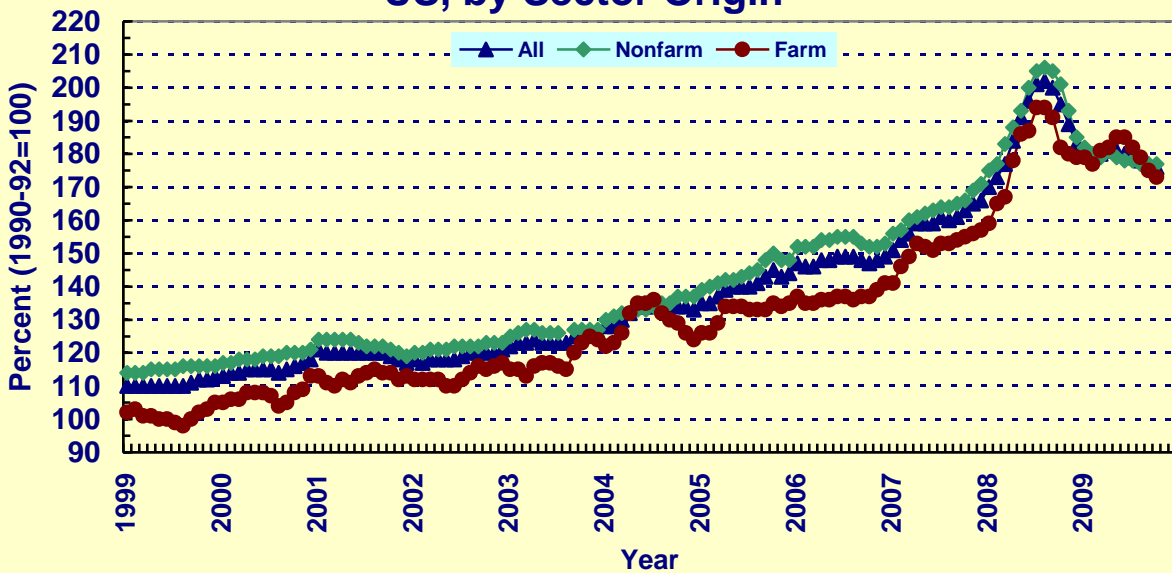


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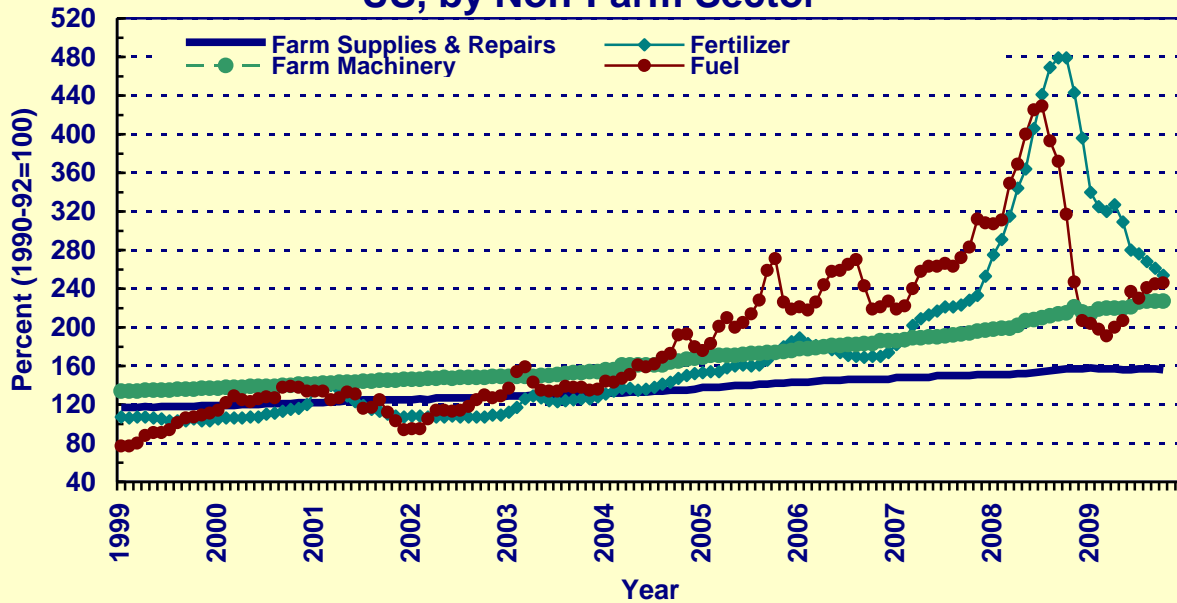
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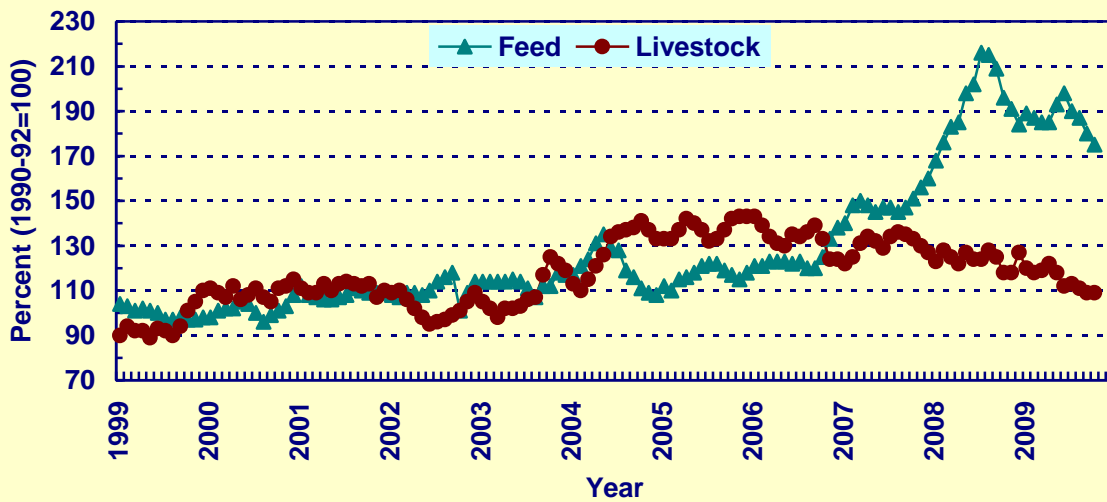
## Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



### 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, October 2009 with Comparisons**

Feed Price Ratio <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	
	Oct	Sep	Oct
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight <sup>2</sup>	3.9	4.1	3.8
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <sup>3</sup>	8.9	*6.7	7.2
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	11.1	*11.6	10.5
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk <sup>4</sup>	2.02	*1.98	2.04
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	21.3	*26.3	23.7
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight <sup>5</sup>	5.9	5.3	5.6

\* Revised.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.450	0.420	0.400
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.891	0.568	0.635
Hogs, All	Cwt	48.50	37.70	37.20
Milk, All	Cwt	17.80	12.90	13.80
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	92.90	85.50	84.00
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.646	0.485	0.521
Corn	Bu	4.37	3.25	3.54
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	171.00	110.00	109.00
Soybeans	Bu	9.95	9.75	9.74
Wheat, All	Bu	6.65	4.48	4.56

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

Commodity	Unit	2008	2009	
		Oct	Sep	Oct
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	96.40	*93.60	91.60
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	83.00	*60.00	81.00

\* Revised.



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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
	Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PPITW) 1910-14 = 100												
2005	1844	1847	1868	1881	1882	1889	1891	1900	1922	1940	1922	1926	1893
2006	1988	1982	1985	1994	1998	2004	2007	2007	1998	1990	1995	2011	1997
2007	2050	2074	2101	2123	2126	2131	2138	2136	2143	2163	2187	2200	2131
2008	2249	2280	2322	2384	2443	2493	2539	2544	2530	2484	2420	2366	2421
2009	2368	2356	2364	2375	2375	2372	2356	2345	2334	2326			2357
	1990-92 = 100												
2005	138	139	140	141	141	142	142	143	144	146	144	145	142
2006	149	149	149	150	150	151	151	151	150	149	150	151	150
2007	154	156	158	159	160	160	161	160	161	162	164	165	160
2008	169	171	174	179	184	187	191	191	190	187	182	178	182
2009	178	177	178	178	178	178	177	176	175	175			177
	Items Used for Production, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates (PITW) 1910-14 = 100												
2005	1851	1853	1875	1888	1890	1898	1900	1909	1930	1951	1932	1939	1901
2006	2013	2005	2005	2013	2016	2022	2024	2024	2014	2007	2014	2034	2016
2007	2080	2106	2136	2160	2161	2167	2175	2173	2181	2205	2231	2248	2168
2008	2305	2341	2389	2461	2531	2587	2641	2649	2632	2581	2511	2450	2506
2009	2447	2431	2440	2451	2450	2443	2424	2410	2396	2386			2428
	1990-92 = 100												
2005	138	138	140	141	141	141	141	142	144	145	144	144	142
2006	150	149	149	150	150	151	151	151	150	149	150	151	150
2007	155	157	159	161	161	161	162	162	162	164	166	167	161
2008	172	174	178	183	188	193	197	197	196	192	187	182	187
2009	182	181	182	182	182	182	180	179	178	178			181

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Items Used for Production 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1312	1313	1333	1353	1354	1361	1362	1370	1389	1403	1387	1393	1361
2006	1428	1420	1421	1434	1437	1442	1445	1445	1436	1426	1431	1449	1434
2007	1466	1490	1516	1541	1541	1547	1558	1557	1564	1577	1600	1614	1548
2008	1648	1680	1721	1789	1850	1899	1951	1958	1944	1892	1830	1777	1828
2009	1753	1739	1746	1758	1757	1751	1738	1726	1714	1705			1739
1990-92 = 100													
2005	135	135	137	139	140	140	140	141	143	145	143	144	140
2006	147	146	146	148	148	149	149	149	148	147	148	149	148
2007	151	154	156	159	159	159	161	160	161	163	165	166	160
2008	170	173	177	184	191	196	201	202	200	195	189	183	188
2009	181	179	180	181	181	180	179	178	177	176			179
Feed 1910-14 = 100													
2005	545	538	559	569	577	589	596	593	579	572	560	575	571
2006	591	591	599	602	602	596	598	588	586	609	650	676	607
2007	681	722	731	720	709	717	717	710	716	736	763	780	725
2008	820	860	891	902	968	988	1057	1048	1021	956	934	901	945
2009	921	911	903	901	941	965	928	911	878	855			911
1990-92 = 100													
2005	112	110	115	116	118	121	122	122	119	117	115	118	117
2006	121	121	123	123	123	122	123	120	120	125	133	138	124
2007	140	148	150	148	145	147	147	145	147	151	156	160	149
2008	168	176	183	185	198	202	216	215	209	196	191	184	194
2009	189	187	185	185	193	198	190	187	180	175			187

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Livestock and Poultry 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1698	1696	1753	1819	1784	1753	1682	1697	1753	1819	1823	1829	1759
2006	1828	1777	1716	1678	1664	1722	1718	1734	1773	1694	1584	1589	1706
2007	1565	1598	1672	1712	1691	1647	1716	1739	1731	1697	1661	1626	1671
2008	1572	1638	1599	1562	1626	1588	1580	1639	1596	1514	1511	1617	1587
2009	1536	1513	1515	1561	1512	1433	1442	1415	1396	1392			1471
1990-92 = 100													
2005	133	133	137	142	140	137	132	133	137	142	143	143	138
2006	143	139	134	131	130	135	134	136	139	133	124	124	134
2007	122	125	131	134	132	129	134	136	135	133	130	127	131
2008	123	128	125	122	127	124	124	128	125	118	118	127	124
2009	120	118	119	122	118	112	113	111	109	109			115
Seeds 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1564	1564	1564	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694	1661
2006	1694	1694	1694	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	1802
2007	1838	1838	1838	2086	2086	2086	2086	2086	2086	2086	2086	2086	2024
2008	2086	2086	2086	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2563
2009	2722	2722	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008		2951
1990-92 = 100													
2005	158	158	158	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	168
2006	171	171	171	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	182
2007	186	186	186	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	204
2008	211	211	211	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	259
2009	275	275	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304		298

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Fertilizer 1910-14 = 100													
2005	562	564	565	579	586	591	588	590	609	641	659	679	601
2006	691	673	664	659	649	638	627	623	618	623	623	639	644
2007	666	683	740	766	780	794	809	808	816	837	854	928	790
2008	1007	1065	1155	1260	1333	1489	1616	1718	1755	1757	1622	1452	1436
2009	1246	1191	1173	1197	1132	1026	1010	983	956	932			1085
1990-92 = 100													
2005	153	154	154	158	160	161	160	161	166	175	180	185	164
2006	189	183	181	180	177	174	171	170	169	170	170	174	176
2007	182	186	202	209	213	217	221	221	223	228	233	253	216
2008	275	291	315	344	364	406	441	469	479	479	443	396	392
2009	340	325	320	327	309	280	276	268	261	254			296
Chemicals 1910-14 = 100													
2005	753	745	746	747	750	754	759	770	777	783	788	777	762
2006	783	783	781	777	796	794	795	795	799	797	807	796	792
2007	797	797	803	805	800	798	796	798	795	803	808	810	801
2008	820	822	827	833	840	854	868	871	883	889	903	899	859
2009	877	915	931	937	934	850	896	839	878	918			898
1990-92 = 100													
2005	122	120	121	121	121	122	123	124	126	127	127	126	123
2006	127	127	126	126	129	128	129	129	129	129	131	129	128
2007	129	129	130	130	129	129	129	129	128	130	131	131	129
2008	133	133	134	135	136	138	140	141	143	144	146	145	139
2009	142	148	151	151	151	138	145	136	142	149			145

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Fuels 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1361	1416	1555	1624	1547	1581	1652	1758	2002	2091	1741	1694	1668
2006	1704	1679	1743	1882	1988	1997	2046	2084	1873	1693	1706	1750	1845
2007	1690	1717	1855	1992	2031	2026	2055	2032	2098	2186	2405	2373	2038
2008	2369	2400	2690	2847	3091	3282	3310	3036	2870	2443	1903	1601	2653
2009	1575	1526	1476	1544	1597	1830	1778	1863	1890	1899			1698
1990-92 = 100													
2005	176	183	201	210	200	205	214	228	259	271	226	219	216
2006	221	218	226	244	258	259	265	270	243	219	221	227	239
2007	219	222	240	258	263	263	266	263	272	283	312	308	264
2008	307	311	349	369	400	425	429	393	372	317	247	207	344
2009	204	198	191	200	207	237	230	241	245	246			220
Supplies and Repairs 1910-14 = 100													
2005	980	981	981	989	991	991	993	1002	1003	1006	1011	1012	995
2006	1014	1018	1020	1027	1028	1028	1033	1034	1034	1037	1037	1038	1029
2007	1051	1053	1052	1053	1054	1066	1061	1063	1067	1067	1068	1071	1060
2008	1072	1074	1069	1076	1081	1084	1094	1100	1104	1114	1115	1115	1091
2009	1119	1116	1114	1114	1109	1110	1112	1111	1111	1110			1113
1990-92 = 100													
2005	138	138	138	139	140	140	140	141	141	142	142	143	140
2006	143	143	144	145	145	145	146	146	146	146	146	146	145
2007	148	148	148	148	148	150	150	150	150	150	151	151	149
2008	151	151	151	152	152	153	154	155	156	157	157	157	154
2009	158	157	157	157	156	156	157	157	157	156			157

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Autos and Trucks 1910-14 = 100													
2005	3091	3093	3071	3062	3060	3042	2991	2959	2974	3000	3016	3019	3031
2006	3036	3040	3031	3019	2999	2985	2976	2961	2952	2963	2958	2967	2991
2007	2980	2976	2975	2967	2954	2938	2928	2924	2918	2925	2948	2959	2949
2008	2965	2956	2940	2922	2907	2896	2883	2847	2818	2817	2819	2818	2882
2009	2841	2874	2892	2901	2909	2924	2932	2895	2903	2911			2898
1990-92 = 100													
2005	116	116	115	115	115	114	112	111	112	113	113	114	114
2006	114	114	114	114	113	112	112	111	111	111	111	112	112
2007	112	112	112	112	111	110	110	110	110	110	111	111	111
2008	111	111	111	110	109	109	108	107	106	106	106	106	108
2009	107	108	109	109	109	110	110	109	109	109			109
Machinery 1910-14 = 100													
2005	4247	4290	4286	4282	4301	4314	4331	4350	4363	4376	4399	4415	4329
2006	4458	4477	4496	4511	4539	4547	4563	4578	4586	4595	4654	4662	4556
2007	4670	4681	4732	4740	4756	4779	4800	4815	4831	4859	4928	4942	4794
2008	4968	4986	5005	5063	5204	5220	5277	5319	5358	5393	5543	5431	5231
2009	5380	5501	5527	5527	5524	5535	5668	5697	5692	5686			5574
1990-92 = 100													
2005	169	171	171	171	171	172	173	173	174	174	175	176	173
2006	178	178	179	180	181	181	182	182	183	183	186	186	182
2007	186	187	189	189	190	190	191	192	193	194	196	197	191
2008	198	199	199	202	207	208	210	212	214	215	221	216	209
2009	214	219	220	220	220	221	226	227	227	227			222

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<b>Building Materials</b> 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1892	1910	1914	1917	1913	1918	1921	1917	1935	1959	1976	1986	1930
2006	2013	2022	2028	2041	2057	2068	2079	2084	2088	2081	2072	2072	2059
2007	2080	2083	2090	2100	2107	2111	2115	2115	2112	2112	2112	2114	2104
2008	2125	2139	2157	2188	2222	2257	2293	2327	2339	2319	2298	2272	2245
2009	2263	2239	2232	2221	2217	2210	2205	2204	2206	2208			2220
<b>1990-92 = 100</b>													
2005	139	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	142	144	145	146	142
2006	148	149	149	150	151	152	153	153	154	153	153	153	152
2007	153	153	154	155	155	155	156	156	155	155	155	156	155
2008	156	157	159	161	164	166	169	171	172	171	169	167	165
2009	167	165	164	163	163	163	162	162	162	163			163
<b>Services and Rent <sup>2</sup></b> 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1556	1557	1557	1548	1564	1577	1580	1579	1582	1575	1575	1574	1569
2006	1662	1663	1666	1667	1652	1668	1667	1668	1668	1658	1655	1673	1664
2007	1720	1732	1719	1712	1717	1730	1735	1734	1734	1733	1731	1732	1727
2008	1750	1750	1753	1758	1762	1780	1787	1790	1785	1787	1778	1779	1772
2009	1819	1817	1816	1813	1813	1824	1817	1815	1816	1816			1817
<b>Services</b> 1990-92 = 100													
2005	132	132	132	131	133	134	135	135	135	134	134	134	133
2006	139	139	139	139	138	140	140	140	140	138	138	140	139
2007	145	147	145	144	145	146	147	147	147	147	147	147	146
2008	143	143	144	144	145	147	148	148	148	148	147	147	146
2009	149	148	148	148	148	149	148	148	148	148			148
<b>Rent</b> 1990-92 = 100													
2005	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
2006	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
2007	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143
2008	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
2009	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160			160

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Interest													
1910-14 = 100													
2005	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822	2822
2006	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228	3228
2007	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560	3560
2008	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542	3542
2009	3862	3862	3862	3862	3862	3862	3862	3862	3862	3862	3862	3862	3862
1990-92 = 100													
2005	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
2006	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
2007	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
2008	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
2009	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
Taxes													
1910-14 = 100													
2005	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150
2006	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729	4729
2007	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115	5115
2008	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670	5670
2009	6273	6273	6273	6273	6273	6273	6273	6273	6273	6273	6273	6273	6273
1990-92 = 100													
2005	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
2006	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177
2007	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191
2008	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212
2009	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234
Wage Rates													
1910-14 = 100													
2005	6319	6319	6319	6041	6041	6041	6061	6061	6061	6209	6209	6209	6158
2006	6526	6526	6526	6319	6319	6319	6281	6281	6281	6436	6436	6436	6390
2007	6720	6720	6720	6591	6591	6591	6455	6455	6455	6707	6707	6707	6618
2008	6985	6985	6985	6830	6830	6830	6681	6681	6681	6914	6914	6914	6852
2009	7062	7062	7062	7004	7004	7004	6875	6875	6875	6875	6875	6875	6970
1990-92 = 100													
2005	169	169	169	161	161	161	162	162	162	166	166	166	165
2006	174	174	174	169	169	169	168	168	168	172	172	172	171
2007	180	180	180	176	176	176	173	173	173	179	179	179	177
2008	187	187	187	183	183	183	179	179	179	185	185	185	183
2009	189	189	189	187	187	187	184	184	184	184	184	184	186

<sup>1</sup>Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.



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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Family Living 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1811	1822	1836	1848	1846	1847	1856	1865	1888	1892	1877	1869	1855
2006	1883	1887	1898	1914	1923	1927	1933	1937	1927	1917	1914	1917	1915
2007	1922	1933	1950	1963	1975	1979	1978	1975	1980	1984	1996	1995	1969
2008	2005	2011	2028	2040	2057	2078	2089	2081	2078	2057	2018	1997	2045
2009	2005	2015	2020	2025	2031	2049	2045	2050	2051	2052			2034
1990-92 = 100													
2005	141	142	143	144	144	144	145	146	147	148	147	146	145
2006	147	147	148	149	150	151	151	151	151	150	149	150	150
2007	150	151	152	153	154	155	155	154	155	155	156	156	154
2008	157	157	158	159	161	162	163	163	162	161	158	156	160
2009	157	157	158	158	159	160	160	160	160	160			159
Production Items With Farm Origin <sup>2</sup> 1990-92 = 100													
2005	126	126	129	134	134	134	133	133	133	135	134	135	132
2006	137	135	135	136	136	137	137	136	137	137	139	141	137
2007	141	146	149	153	152	151	153	153	154	155	156	157	152
2008	159	165	167	178	186	187	194	194	191	182	180	179	180
2009	179	177	181	182	185	185	182	179	175	173			180
Production Items With Non-Farm Origin <sup>3</sup> 1990-92 = 100													
2005	139	140	141	142	142	143	144	145	148	150	148	148	144
2006	152	152	152	154	154	155	155	155	153	152	152	153	153
2007	156	157	160	161	162	163	164	164	165	166	169	171	163
2008	175	177	183	188	193	200	205	206	205	201	193	185	193
2009	182	180	179	181	179	178	178	177	177	177			179

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

<sup>2</sup> Feed, livestock and poultry purchases, and seed.

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Parity Ratio <sup>2</sup> 1910-14 = 100													
2005	38	39	40	41	40	39	39	39	38	36	37	37	39
2006	36	36	36	35	36	37	37	38	38	36	38	38	37
2007	38	39	40	40	40	41	41	41	42	41	41	41	40
2008	41	41	40	39	39	40	40	39	39	38	37	36	39
2009	37	34	34	35	35	36	35	34	34	37			35
Adjusted Parity Ratio <sup>3</sup> 1910-14 = 100													
2005	42	43	44	45	44	43	43	43	42	40	41	41	42
2006	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	40	40	39	40	40	39
2007	40	40	41	42	42	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42
2008	42	42	41	40	41	42	41	40	40	40	39	38	41
2009	39	35	35	36	36	37	37	36	36	38			36
Ratio 1990-92 = 100													
2005	80	81	84	86	84	82	82	81	81	76	78	78	81
2006	74	75	74	74	75	77	77	79	79	77	79	79	77
2007	80	81	84	84	84	86	86	87	87	87	87	87	85
2008	86	85	84	82	83	84	83	82	81	80	78	76	82
2009	78	71	71	72	73	76	75	72	72	77			74

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Crop Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
2005	143	143	144	145	145	145	146	147	148	150	149	149	146
2006	154	154	154	155	156	156	156	156	155	155	155	156	155
2007	159	160	162	165	165	166	166	166	167	168	170	171	166
2008	176	178	181	189	192	197	200	201	201	199	193	188	191
2009	187	187	188	189	188	187	186	185	185	185			187
Livestock Sector (PPITW) 1990-92 = 100													
2005	134	134	137	138	138	138	138	139	140	141	140	140	138
2006	144	144	144	144	144	145	145	145	145	144	145	146	145
2007	149	151	153	154	154	154	155	155	155	157	159	159	155
2008	162	165	168	170	175	178	182	182	180	175	171	168	173
2009	169	168	167	168	169	170	168	167	166	165			168
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates Adjusted for Productivity 1910-14 = 100													
2005	1259	1261	1267	1251	1251	1252	1255	1258	1265	1279	1274	1273	1262
2006	1331	1331	1333	1322	1324	1325	1324	1324	1321	1330	1330	1333	1327
2007	1370	1376	1383	1378	1381	1382	1373	1372	1374	1397	1402	1404	1383
2008	1434	1439	1448	1448	1460	1471	1468	1468	1465	1472	1457	1445	1456
2009	1453	1453	1455	1453	1454	1456	1444	1443	1441	1440			1449

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Feed Sub-Components													
Feed Grains													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	90	84	87	86	85	90	93	86	84	79	78	83	85
2006	87	88	90	93	96	95	97	94	97	113	127	133	101
2007	135	151	150	147	152	152	143	142	145	146	151	165	148
2008	174	198	206	223	227	237	226	225	215	189	183	173	206
2009	183	163	164	164	169	171	154	145	142	151			161
Complete Feeds													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	111	112	114	116	118	119	121	123	120	119	115	117	117
2006	122	121	122	121	119	119	119	118	117	118	128	135	122
2007	138	141	145	142	136	139	141	138	139	144	149	152	142
2008	161	168	177	178	188	195	215	215	213	204	196	184	191
2009	188	193	193	191	201	208	208	202	199	197			198
Hay and Forages													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	115	115	121	128	136	125	126	127	127	126	119	120	124
2006	120	127	130	138	147	142	141	140	144	146	147	148	139
2007	147	152	161	165	171	164	165	165	168	170	173	171	164
2008	169	172	178	180	212	206	209	207	204	199	192	180	192
2009	177	171	170	167	172	161	153	144	143	141			160
Concentrates													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	114	113	122	124	128	140	138	136	129	128	126	133	128
2006	132	131	131	130	129	128	126	123	122	125	128	127	127
2007	124	145	142	140	137	144	149	150	150	154	162	161	146
2008	174	175	180	178	199	196	221	216	197	164	178	192	189
2009	190	183	179	184	192	210	188	200	173	149			185

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Supplements 1990-92 = 100													
2005	146	135	142	140	133	137	141	137	136	138	145	151	140
2006	154	151	157	153	148	147	153	144	141	153	166	177	154
2007	176	182	177	170	165	164	155	154	156	163	171	176	167
2008	182	192	188	178	185	193	212	202	205	212	205	202	196
2009	215	222	206	210	219	212	206	206	198	190			208
Livestock and Poultry Sub-Components Feeder Cattle 1990-92 = 100													
2005	128	128	133	138	137	137	132	134	138	143	142	141	136
2006	139	135	129	127	127	133	135	137	140	132	120	120	131
2007	115	117	124	129	128	126	132	134	134	131	128	123	127
2008	117	123	119	118	124	123	123	126	122	114	110	119	120
2009	112	110	109	116	117	113	116	114	111	108			113
Feeder Pigs 1990-92 = 100													
2005	185	186	195	194	164	139	115	110	122	139	148	170	156
2006	174	163	163	150	137	134	122	114	125	125	133	144	140
2007	158	169	171	160	152	127	111	120	109	99	96	104	131
2008	114	123	122	95	99	73	57	88	90	90	123	145	102
2009	159	156	162	160	109	66	62	49	65	88			108
Milk Cow Replacements 1990-92 = 100													
2005	144	144	144	157	157	157	162	162	162	166	166	166	157
2006	163	163	163	157	157	157	149	149	149	146	146	146	154
2007	147	147	147	153	153	153	173	173	173	179	179	179	163
2008	174	174	174	172	172	172	176	176	176	170	170	170	173
2009	145	145	145	123	123	123	113	113	113	110			125

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Poultry 1990-92 = 100													
2005	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
2006	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
2007	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
2008	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
2009	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
Seeds Sub-Components Field Crops 1990-92 = 100													
2005	163	163	163	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	173
2006	177	177	177	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	188
2007	191	191	191	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	211
2008	218	218	218	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	270
2009	287	287	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	312
Grasses and Legumes 1990-92 = 100													
2005	111	111	111	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	116
2006	118	118	118	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	129
2007	133	133	133	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	140
2008	142	142	142	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	154
2009	157	157	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	160
Fertilizer Sub-Components Mixed Fertilizer 1990-92 = 100													
2005	133	133	134	135	136	135	137	138	143	146	147	148	139
2006	149	149	149	151	152	153	155	157	159	158	161	167	155
2007	173	177	183	189	198	205	210	216	221	226	229	249	206
2008	272	288	322	354	362	403	430	440	441	441	416	364	378
2009	337	331	298	296	285	278	263	252	251	249			284

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Nitrogen 1990-92 = 100													
2005	176	176	176	183	187	189	185	185	192	210	220	232	193
2006	236	226	220	213	209	201	192	188	186	188	188	192	203
2007	202	204	226	236	235	236	235	228	228	238	243	264	231
2008	283	294	310	322	349	375	411	434	447	443	411	396	373
2009	333	276	295	312	298	268	269	261	256	251			282
Potash and Phosphate 1990-92 = 100													
2005	150	152	152	155	155	160	160	162	160	160	161	163	158
2006	168	162	167	171	163	160	159	155	150	151	144	145	158
2007	149	164	186	192	193	197	212	211	214	207	214	233	198
2008	257	287	311	377	410	511	566	662	693	710	622	497	492
2009	369	453	463	468	415	322	334	340	308	279			375
Chemicals Sub-Components Herbicides 1990-92 = 100													
2005	114	113	113	113	114	114	116	118	119	120	121	120	116
2006	121	122	122	121	124	124	123	123	124	123	124	122	123
2007	122	122	123	123	122	121	121	121	120	122	122	122	122
2008	123	123	124	125	126	129	131	132	134	136	138	138	130
2009	135	141	144	145	145	132	139	130	136	142			139
Insecticides 1990-92 = 100													
2005	145	143	143	143	143	143	143	144	145	145	145	142	144
2006	142	142	140	139	143	143	143	144	145	145	147	145	143
2007	146	146	148	148	148	147	147	148	147	149	150	151	148
2008	153	153	154	156	156	157	158	158	158	158	159	157	156
2009	152	157	158	159	159	145	152	143	149	156			153

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Fungicides and Other 1990-92 = 100													
2005	120	119	119	120	120	120	121	123	124	125	125	123	122
2006	124	124	124	123	126	126	127	128	129	129	131	130	127
2007	130	131	132	133	133	133	133	134	134	136	137	139	134
2008	141	142	143	145	146	149	152	153	155	157	160	159	150
2009	156	163	166	167	167	152	160	150	157	164			160
Fuels Sub-Components Diesel 1990-92 = 100													
2005	187	195	215	224	215	223	231	242	273	299	248	235	232
2006	236	237	244	259	276	277	281	292	268	243	246	253	259
2007	241	242	260	277	274	276	283	284	293	306	338	334	284
2008	332	339	391	413	443	465	464	421	390	344	274	231	376
2009	215	204	192	204	205	233	234	242	242	242			221
Gasoline 1990-92 = 100													
2005	157	164	178	192	184	183	194	209	243	227	188	182	192
2006	192	188	199	224	237	235	242	239	208	183	181	187	210
2007	182	184	206	228	252	246	239	226	228	229	251	247	226
2008	250	249	267	285	311	336	337	315	310	257	183	145	270
2009	154	165	169	176	194	225	217	224	219	215			196
LP Gas 1990-92 = 100													
2005	173	176	195	191	174	174	187	205	238	247	211	235	200
2006	217	200	207	220	224	234	247	241	211	198	200	200	217
2007	184	202	211	225	232	230	239	237	256	279	303	295	241
2008	286	278	279	297	343	386	419	397	393	286	222	199	315
2009	242	226	226	222	241	282	239	269	309	324			258

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.



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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Supplies & Repairs Sub-Components													
Supplies													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	124	124	125	126	127	127	127	131	131	132	133	134	128
2006	134	134	135	136	136	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	137
2007	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	140	141	141	141	140
2008	143	144	144	145	145	146	149	152	154	156	156	156	149
2009	156	155	154	154	153	152	152	153	153	152			153
Repairs													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	145	145	145	146	146	146	146	146	146	147	147	147	146
2006	147	148	148	149	149	149	150	150	150	150	150	150	149
2007	152	153	153	153	153	155	154	154	155	155	155	156	154
2008	155	155	154	155	156	156	156	156	156	158	158	158	156
2009	158	158	158	159	158	159	159	159	159	159			158
Autos and Trucks Sub-Components													
Autos													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	109	109	109	109	108	108	107	106	107	108	109	109	108
2006	110	110	110	109	109	109	109	108	109	109	109	110	109
2007	110	110	109	109	109	108	108	108	108	108	109	109	109
2008	109	109	109	108	108	108	109	108	108	108	108	108	108
2009	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	108	108	108			109
Trucks													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	117	117	117	116	116	115	113	112	113	114	114	114	115
2006	115	115	115	114	113	113	112	112	111	112	112	112	113
2007	112	112	112	112	111	111	110	110	110	110	111	112	111
2008	112	112	111	110	109	109	108	107	106	106	106	106	108
2009	107	108	109	109	109	110	110	109	109	110			109

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Machinery Sub-Components													
Tractors													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	152	153	153	153	154	154	155	155	155	155	157	158	155
2006	158	159	159	159	161	161	164	163	163	164	164	165	162
2007	165	165	166	166	166	166	166	165	165	166	178	174	167
2008	175	175	174	175	175	175	178	178	180	181	181	182	177
2009	184	183	185	185	185	185	183	186	186	186			185
Self Propelled													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	176	176	176	176	177	178	178	180	180	181	182	182	178
2006	185	185	186	187	188	189	189	189	189	190	194	194	189
2007	195	195	196	196	197	198	199	200	202	203	204	206	199
2008	207	208	209	210	212	213	213	214	214	216	230	217	214
2009	218	229	229	229	229	230	231	232	232	232			229
Other Machinery													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	172	176	176	175	176	176	177	178	178	179	179	180	177
2006	182	183	184	185	185	185	185	187	187	188	189	189	186
2007	189	190	194	195	195	197	198	198	199	200	200	201	196
2008	202	203	204	209	221	222	226	230	232	234	235	236	221
2009	228	230	231	231	231	231	246	246	245	245			236
Services Sub-Components													
Custom Rates													
1990-92 = 100													
2005	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
2006	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
2007	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
2008	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
2009	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145			145

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg <sup>1</sup>
Other Services 1990-92 = 100													
2005	133	133	133	132	134	136	136	136	137	136	136	135	135
2006	141	141	141	141	139	142	141	142	142	140	140	142	141
2007	147	149	147	146	147	149	150	149	149	149	149	149	149
2008	143	143	144	144	145	147	148	149	148	148	147	147	146
2009	149	149	149	148	148	150	149	148	149	149			149
Rent Sub-Components Cash 1990-92 = 100													
2005	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159
2006	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166
2007	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176
2008	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197
2009	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217			217
Share 1990-92 = 100													
2005	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
2006	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
2007	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
2008	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
2009	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95			95

<sup>1</sup> Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

## Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

**Survey Procedures:** The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each March to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for most items is the 5 business days centered around the 15th of the month. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

**Summary and Estimation Procedures:** The annual March Prices Paid Survey is summarized as a nonprobability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and U.S. level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the State Field Offices and Headquarters for review by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. Also, the change in price level for individual items surveyed are combined to the regional and U.S. levels, and are published as prices paid indexes referenced to a specific base period. Prices paid indexes for new autos and trucks, building materials, farm supplies, motor supplies, and marketing containers are updated based on price changes measured in selected Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indexes.

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**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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