

Other Agricultural Statistics

PRICES

Annual average prices for New York produced agricultural commodities during this year had livestock and crop prices mostly up. Prices for barley were down while potatoes, hay, wheat, oats, corn for grain, dry beans, and soybeans were up.

New York beef producers and dairy farmers with animals to sell saw average prices increased from a year earlier. Steers and heifers averaged \$74.70 per hundredweight (cwt.) during the year, up 8 percent from 2006, and slaughter cows were up 3 percent to \$44.90 per cwt. over the same period.

The combined price for all slaughter cattle averaged \$47.20 per cwt., up 6 percent from 2006. Calf

prices decreased 32 percent from 2006, down to \$98.70 per cwt. for 2007.

New York pork producers saw prices for hogs average \$39.80 in 2007, up 5 percent from the previous year. Lamb prices were down 12 percent to \$106.00 per cwt.

Table egg prices averaged 77.5 cents per dozen for 2007, up 90 percent from 2006.

Wholesale milk prices received by New York dairy farmers averaged \$19.70 per cwt. during 2007, up 47 percent from 2006, up 24 percent from the 2005 average price.

Table 80. **PARITY RATIO:** Monthly and Annual Average, United States, 1998-2007 ^{1/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	<i>1990-92 = 100</i>												
1998	88	87	89	91	90	89	88	89	88	87	87	87	88
1999	85	84	85	84	85	84	83	85	83	78	80	79	83
2000	76	78	80	84	84	82	81	82	82	77	81	80	81
2001	78	81	83	85	87	86	88	89	86	76	77	78	83
2002	78	80	85	76	78	79	80	81	79	76	78	78	79
2003	79	78	77	79	83	85	83	86	87	88	90	88	84
2004	86	89	92	94	96	95	92	89	86	84	85	83	90
2005	82	83	86	86	85	84	82	82	82	77	79	81	80
2006	76	77	77	75	78	79	79	80	80	78	80	81	78
2007	82	84	86	85	88	88	89	89	89	88	91	87	87

^{1/} 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.