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November Farm Prices Received Index Unchanged

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 134 percent, based on 1990-92=100, was unchanged from October. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.7 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 4 points (3.6 percent). Producers received higher prices for lettuce, eggs, milk, and tomatoes and lower prices for apples, broccoli, strawberries, and grapes. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of milk, cotton, cattle, and oranges offset decreased marketings of soybeans, potatoes, peanuts, and lettuce.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 8 points (5.6 percent) from November 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 134, increased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month but decreased 5 points (3.6 percent) from November 2008.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 176 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from October but 6 points (3.3 percent) below November 2008. Lower prices in November for nitrogen, complete feeds, other services, and potash & phosphate offset higher prices for diesel, supplements, LP gas, and feeder cattle.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Received	150	142	134	134
Prices Paid	187	182	176	176
Ratio [1]	80	78	76	76

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

Prices Received by Farmers

The November All Farm Products Index is 134 percent of its 1990-92 base, unchanged from the October index but 5.6 percent below the November 2008 index.

ALL CROPS: The November index is 151, down 0.7 percent from October and 4.4 percent below November 2008. The decline in the fruits & nuts index more than offset increases for commercial vegetables, oil-bearing crops, food grains, feed grains & hay, potatoes & dry beans, and cotton.

Food Grains: The November index, at 171, increased 5.6 percent from the previous month but is 25 percent below a year ago. The November all wheat price, at $4.79 per bushel, is up 32 cents from October but $1.50 below November 2008.

Feed Grains & Hay: The November index is 157, up 1.3 percent from last month but 16 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at $3.64 per bushel, is up 3 cents from last month but 62 cents below November 2008. The all hay price, at $107 per ton, is up $1.00 from October but down $42.00 from last November. Sorghum grain, at $5.79 per cwt, is 24 cents above October but 69 cents below November last year.

Cotton: The November index, at 96, is up 2.1 percent from October and 6.7 percent above last year. The November price, at 57.9 cents per pound, is up 1.2 cents from the previous month and 3.1 cents above last November.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The November index, at 165, is up 1.9 percent from October but 4.6 percent lower than November 2008. The soybean price, at $9.48 per bushel, is up 4 cents from October and 9 cents above November 2008.

Fruits & Nuts: The November index, at 156, is down 4.3 percent from October but 7.6 percent higher than a year ago. Price decreases for apples, grapefruit, strawberries, and grapes more than offset the price increase for oranges.

Commercial Vegetables: The November index, at 194, is up 15 percent from last month and 26 percent above November 2008. Price increases during November for lettuce, tomatoes, and snap beans more than offset price declines for broccoli, cantaloups, and cucumbers.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The November index, at 131, is up 3.1 percent from last month but 16 percent below November 2008. The all potato price, at $7.20 per cwt, is up 17 cents from October but down $1.57 from last November. The all dry bean price, at $31.40 per cwt, is up $1.50 from the previous month but $3.20 below November 2008.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The November index, at 114, is 3.6 percent above last month but down 7.3 percent from November 2008. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, broilers, cattle, turkeys, hogs, and eggs. The price for calves is unchanged.

Meat Animals: The November index, at 105, is up 1.9 percent from last month but 3.7 percent lower than last year. The November hog price, at $40.00 per cwt, is up $2.20 from October but 70 cents lower than a year ago. The November beef cattle price of $79.80 per cwt is up 60 cents from last month but $4.50 lower than November 2008.

Dairy Products: The November index, at 115, is up 5.5 percent from a month ago but 12 percent lower than November last year. The November all milk price of $15.00 per cwt increased 80 cents from last month but is down $2.10 from November 2008. The fluid grade milk price is up 80 cents from last month and the manufacturing grade milk price increased 90 cents.

Poultry & Eggs: The November index, at 137, is up 7.9 percent from October but 8.1 percent below a year ago. The November market egg price, at 87.9 cents per dozen, increased 24.4 cents from October but is 2.1 cents below November 2008. The November broiler price, at 41.0 cents per pound, is up 1.0 cent from October but 5.0 cents below a year ago. The November turkey price, at 54.4 cents per pound, is up 2.3 cents from the previous month but down 4.2 cents from a year earlier.

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Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, November 2009, with Comparisons [1]

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2008	2009		2008	2009	
		Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
All Farm Products	639	898	*852	851	142	*134	134
All Crops	500	782	*753	750	158	*152	151
Food Grains	325	721	*513	542	227	*162	171
Feed Grains & Hay	363	668	*554	559	187	*155	157
Cotton	517	464	*480	490	90	*94	96
Tobacco [2]	1263	1395	1569	1569	92	104	104
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	949	*887	903	173	*162	165
Fruits & Nuts	716	1011	*1138	1087	145	*163	156
Commercial Vegetables	698	1098	*1206	1385	154	*169	194
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	792	*642	666	156	*127	131
Other Crops	493	605	604	604	123	123	123
Livestock & Products	768	944	*842	877	123	*110	114
Meat Animals	1021	1114	*1048	1065	109	*103	105
Dairy Products	799	1052	*874	923	131	*109	115
Poultry & Eggs	282	418	358	384	149	127	137
Food Commodities					139	*133	134

* Revised.
[1] Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov.
[2] Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Jan	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	181
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	134	167	152	127	110	187	176	195	177
Nov	142	134	158	151	123	114	182	176	189	177
Dec	135		150		119		178		183	

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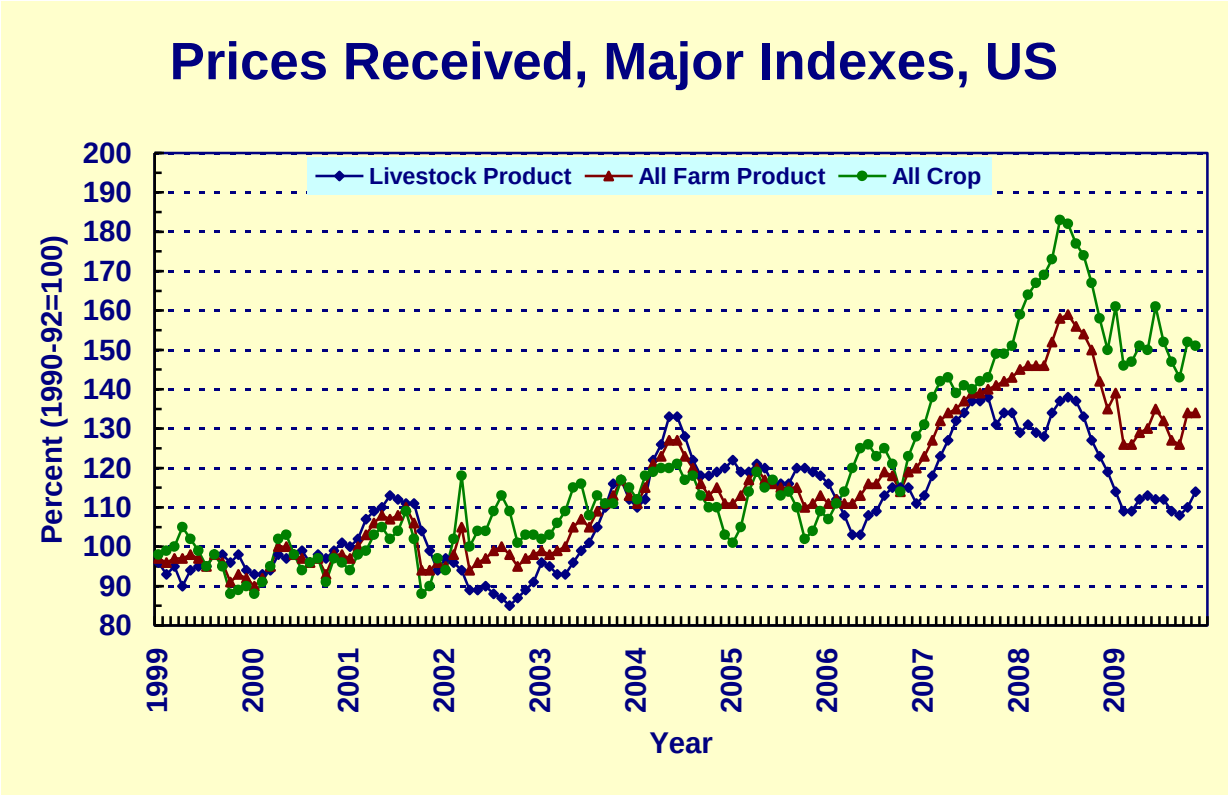
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US
Livestock Product
All Farm Product
All Crop
Percent (1990-92=100)
200
190
180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
1999
2000
2001
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2004
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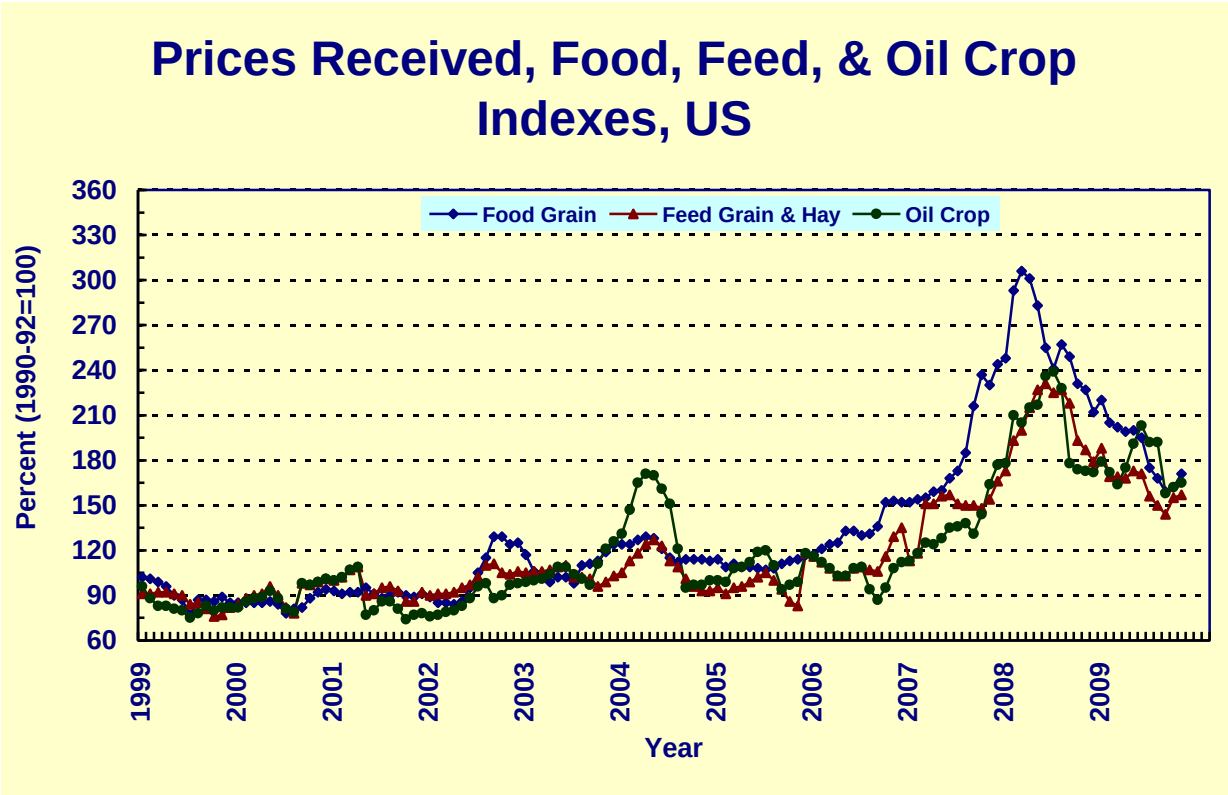
Year


Prices Received, Food, Feed, & Oil Crop Indexes, US
Food Grain
Feed Grain & Hay
Oil Crop
Percent (1990-92=100)
360
330
300
270
240
210
180
150
120
90
60
1999
2000
2001
2002
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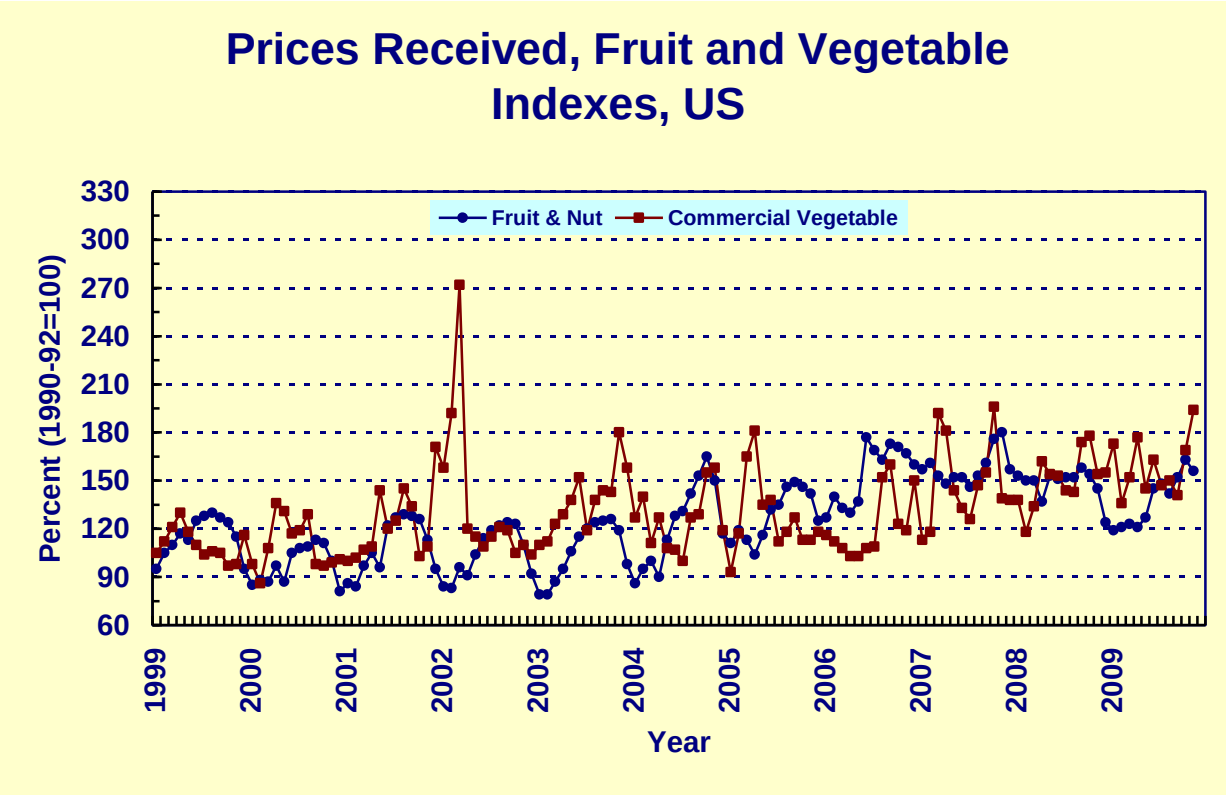
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
Year


Prices Received, Fruit and Vegetable Indexes, US
Fruit & Nut
Commercial Vegetable
Percent (1990-92=100)
330
300
270
240
210
180
150
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90
60
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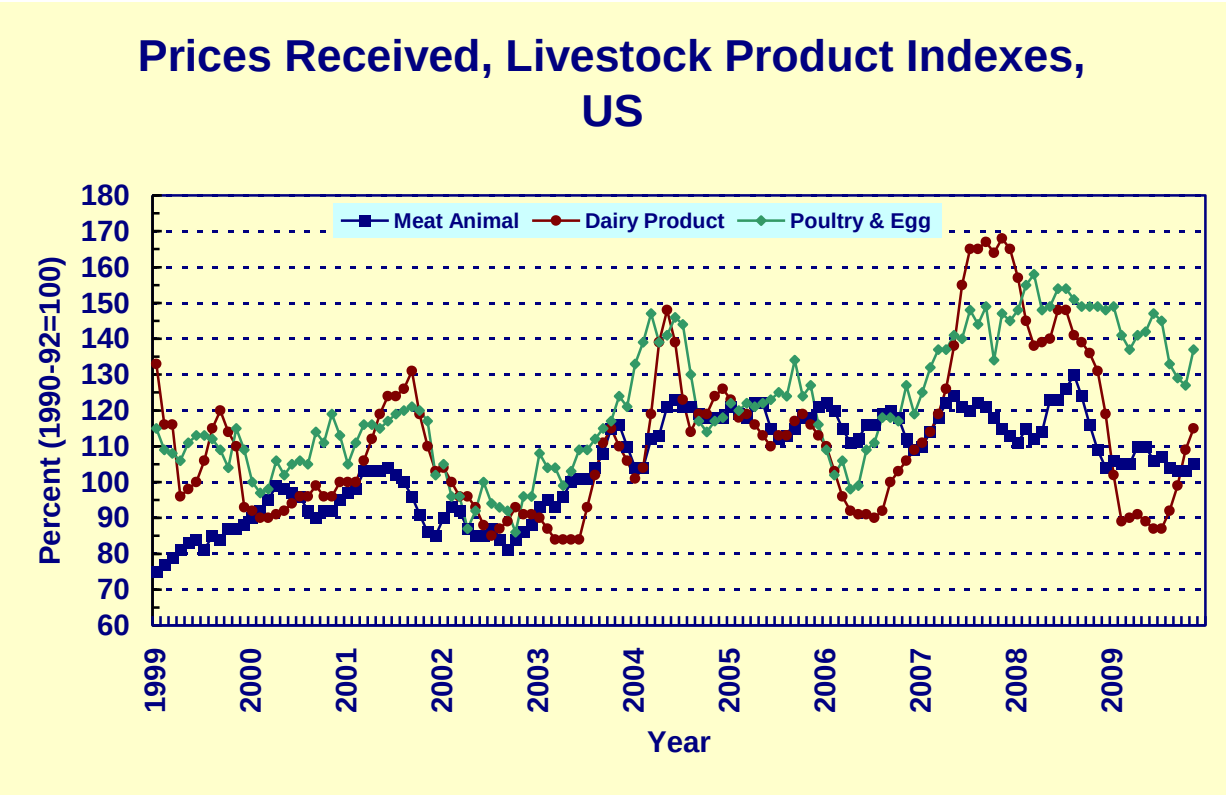
Year


Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US
Meat Animal
Dairy Product
Poultry & Egg
Percent (1990-92=100)
180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
70
60
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
Year

Prices Received, United States,
November 2009, with Comparisons

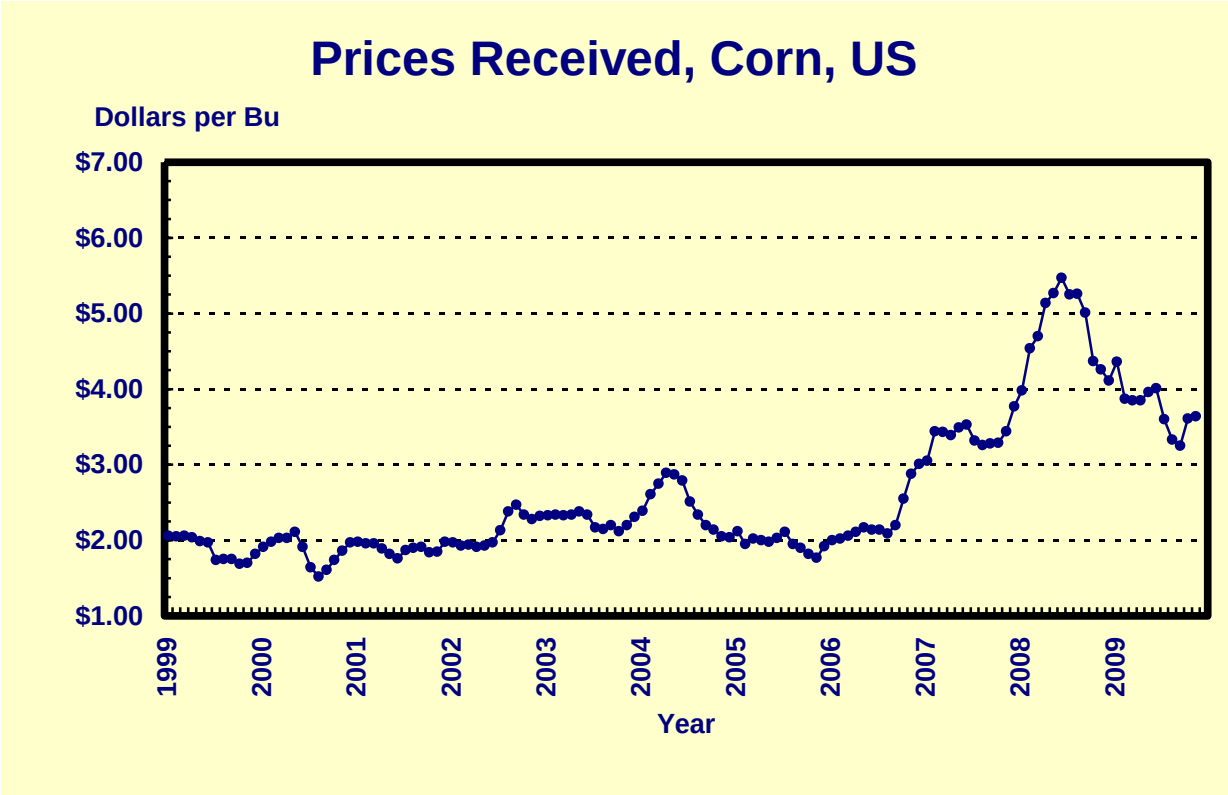
Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 2008	Oct 2009	Nov 2009
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	5.44	4.35	4.10
Feed	Bu	1.90	3.43	2.33	2.35
Malting	Bu	2.43	5.63	4.94	4.64
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	34.60	29.90	31.40
Canola	Cwt		16.80	15.30	15.20
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		35.40	25.30	([5])
Large	Cwt		35.60	28.50	([5])
Small	Cwt		35.00	18.60	([6])
Corn	Bu	2.30	4.26	3.61	3.64
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.548	0.567	0.579
Cottonseed [1]	Ton	96.00	221.00	161.00	159.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	12.60	6.78	8.35
Hay, All, Baled [2]	Ton	76.30	149.00	106.00	107.00
Alfalfa [2]	Ton	77.20	165.00	109.00	110.00
Other [2]	Ton	60.00	113.00	98.50	99.10
Lentils	Cwt		38.10	25.70	26.70
Oats	Bu	1.22	3.00	2.03	2.00
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.201	0.238	0.225
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		13.00	8.33	8.50
Austrian Winter	Cwt		([6])	23.80	([5])
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	8.77	7.03	7.20
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	19.40	14.20	14.10
Long [3]	Cwt		16.50	12.60	12.40
Medium & Short [3]	Cwt		24.80	17.70	18.90
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	6.48	5.55	5.79
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	9.39	9.44	9.48
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	23.10	16.20	14.90
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	6.29	4.47	4.79
Winter	Bu	2.93	5.65	4.26	4.50
Durum	Bu	2.86	8.93	4.97	4.47
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	7.10	4.99	5.22
Hard Red Winter	Bu		5.72	4.28	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		4.17	3.84	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		7.17	5.04	
White	Bu	3.24	5.97	4.30	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	5.49	12.90	8.83
Lemons	Box	10.10	10.40	21.59	16.96
Oranges	Box	5.79	7.53	11.47	11.57
Tangelos	Box	5.82	4.71	([6])	4.89
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	17.47	6.92	11.34
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples [4]	Lb	0.212	0.360	0.310	0.281
Grapes [4]	Ton	506.00	360.00	890.00	800.00
Peaches [4]	Ton	432.00	([6])	([6])	([6])
Pears [4]	Ton	370.00	581.00	494.00	449.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	87.60	108.00	74.00

[1] Marketing year August - February.
[2] Mid-month price.
[3] Published estimates began in August 2008.
[4] Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.
[5] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[6] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received, United States,
November 2009, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Nov 2008	Oct 2009	Nov 2009
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Vegetables, Fresh [1]					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	41.20	64.60	53.80
Cantaloups [2]	Cwt		32.20	23.50	16.40
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	24.70	25.40	27.10
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	29.50	58.10	53.40
Celery	Cwt	11.60	16.90	21.00	23.30
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	30.80	25.10	22.20
Cucumbers [2]	Cwt		42.40	22.90	18.60
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	18.80	27.20	37.50
Onions	Cwt	12.80	10.50	8.64	8.54
Snap Beans [2]	Cwt		47.60	48.20	63.90
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	64.90	40.00	68.90
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	105.00	104.00	105.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	84.30	79.20	79.80
Cows [3]	Cwt	49.60	43.10	43.60	42.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	90.90	84.40	85.60
Milk Cows [4]	Head	1130.00		1240.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	40.70	37.80	40.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	41.00	38.30	40.20
Sows	Cwt	39.50	36.20	27.60	35.80
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	100.00	97.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	27.30	30.00	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All [5 6]	Cwt	13.06	17.10	14.20	15.00
Fluid Grade [6]	Cwt	13.10	17.10	14.20	15.00
Mfg Grade [6]	Cwt	11.80	16.90	13.50	14.40
Broilers, Live [7]	Lb	0.317	0.460	0.400	0.410
Eggs, All [8]	Doz	0.643	1.020	0.803	1.010
Market [8 9]	Doz	0.546	0.900	0.635	0.879
Turkeys, live [8 10]	Lb	0.380	0.586	0.521	0.544
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation [11]					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.880	0.866	0.874
Milk, All [5]	Cwt	9.71	16.10	13.40	14.10

[1] Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. F.O.B. shipping point for prior years.
[2] Monthly estimates began January 1995.
[3] Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
[4] Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct.
[5] Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.
[6] November 2009 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.77; fluid milk, 3.77; mfg grade, 4.15.
[7] Equivalent live weight price.
[8] Mid-month price.
[9] Also referred to as table eggs.
[10] Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.
[11] Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs November 2008, 116; October 2009, 93; and November 2009, 116. All Milk November 2008, 106; October 2009, 106; and November 2009, 106.


Prices Received, Corn, US
Dollars per Bu
$7.00
$6.00
$5.00
$4.00
$3.00
$2.00
$1.00
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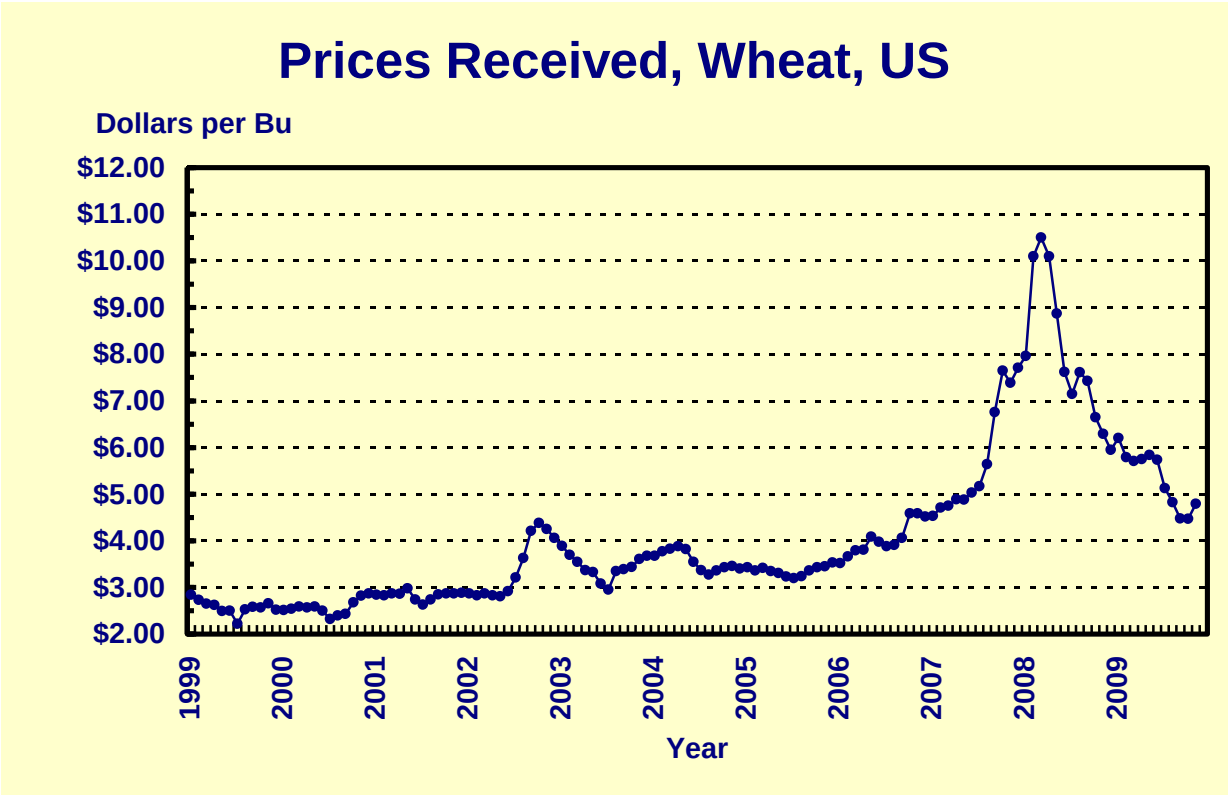
Prices Received, Wheat, US
Dollars per Bu
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$11.00
$10.00
$9.00
$8.00
$7.00
$6.00
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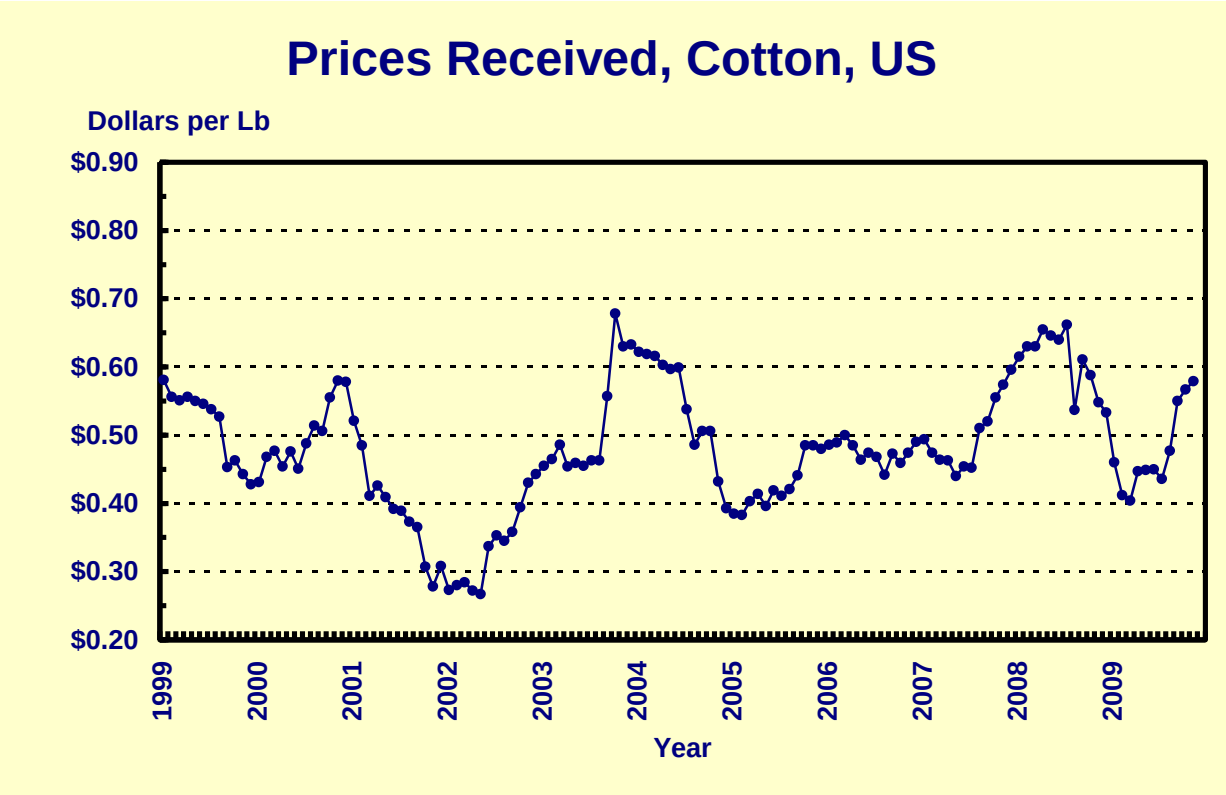
Prices Received, Cotton, US
Dollars per Lb
$0.90
$0.80
$0.70
$0.60
$0.50
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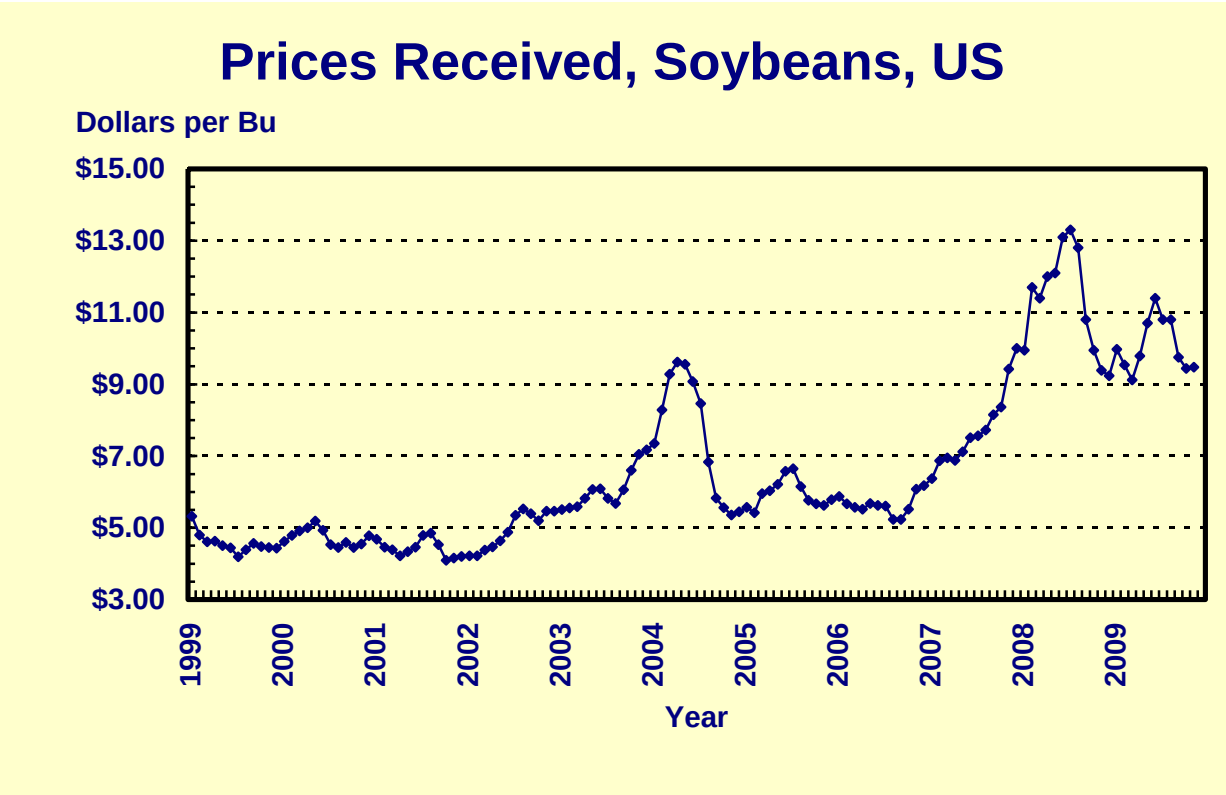
Prices Received, Soybeans, US
Dollars per Bu
$15.00
$13.00
$11.00
$9.00
$7.00
$5.00
$3.00
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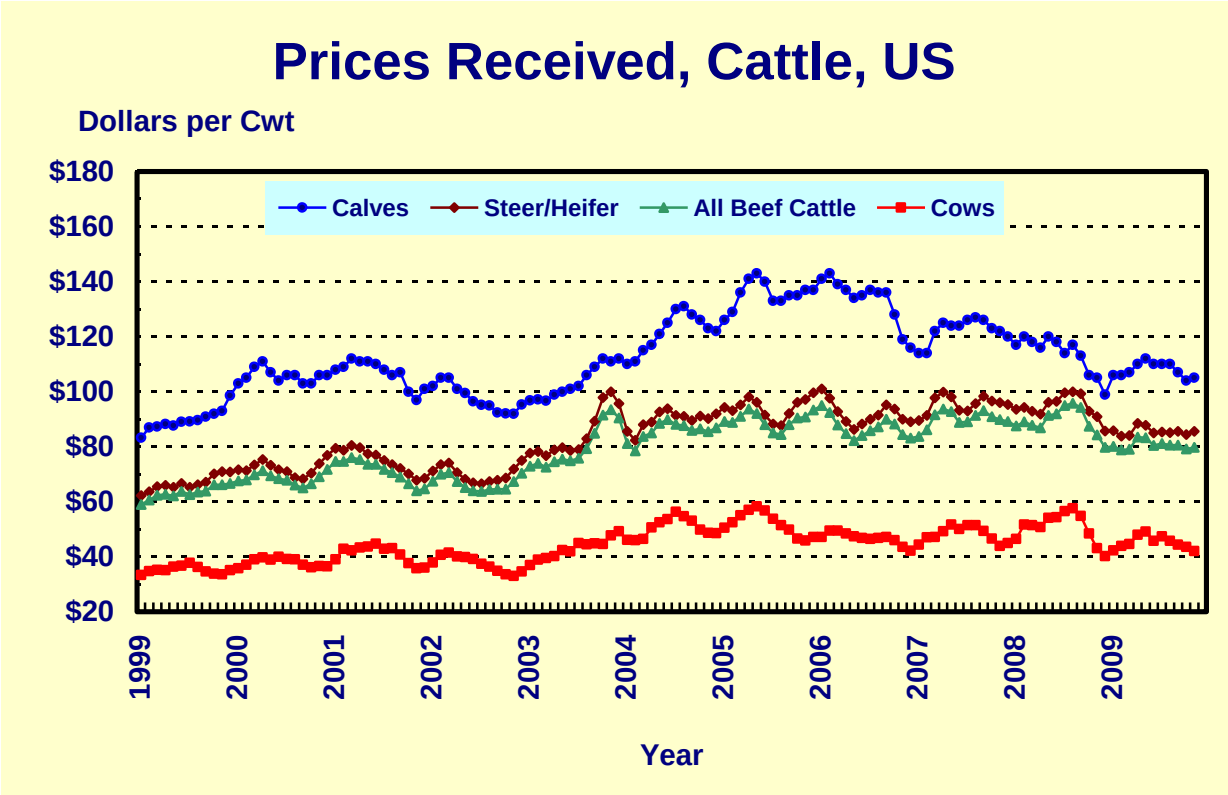
Prices Received, Cattle, US
Dollars per Cwt
$180
$160
$140
$120
$100
$80
$60
$40
$20
Calves
Steer/Heifer
All Beef Cattle
Cows
1999
2000
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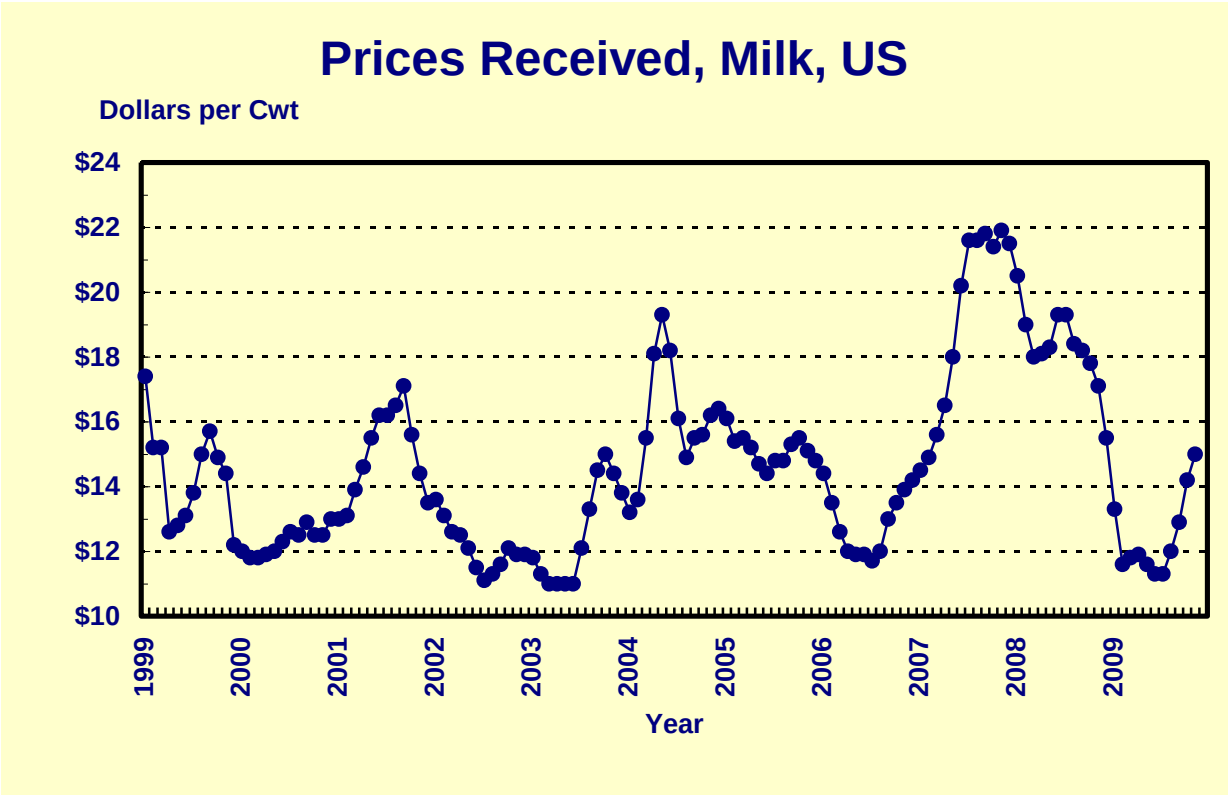
Year


Prices Received, Milk, US
Dollars per Cwt
$24
$22
$20
$18
$16
$14
$12
$10
1999
2000
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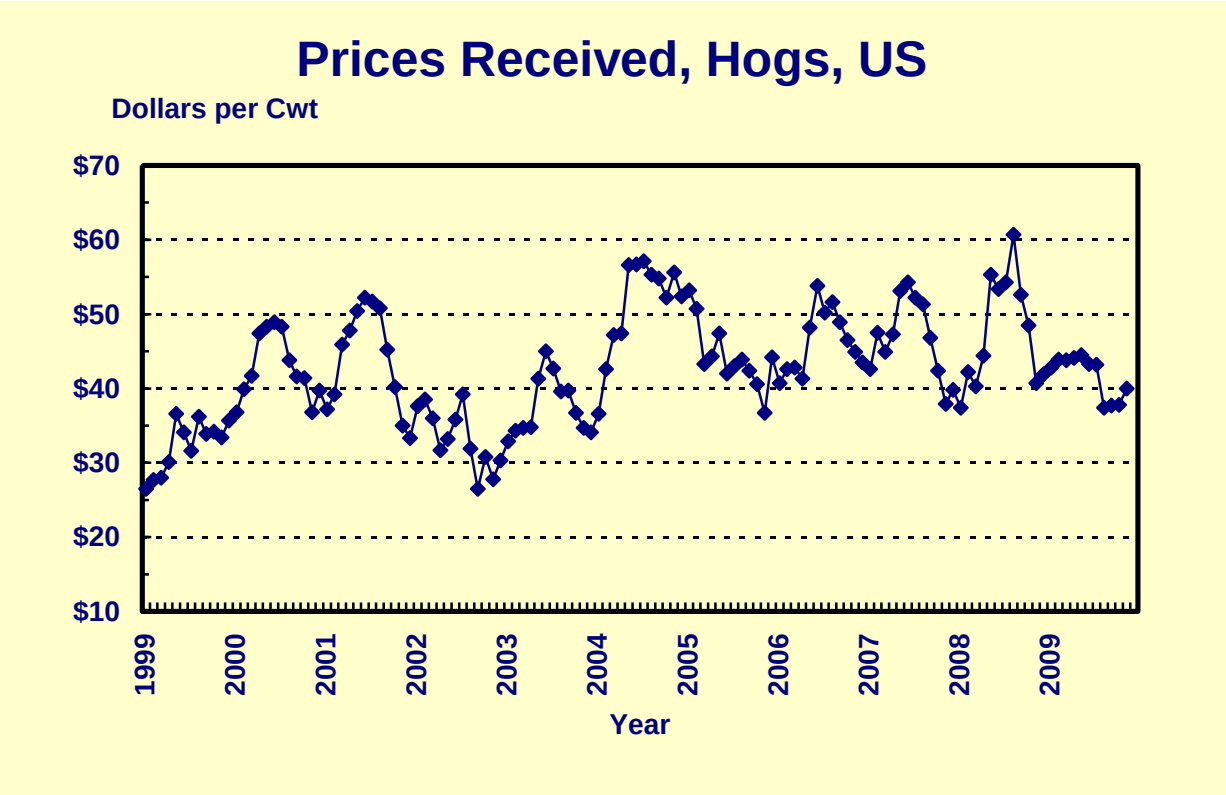
Year


Prices Received, Hogs, US
Dollars per Cwt
$70
$60
$50
$40
$30
$20
$10
1999
2000
2001
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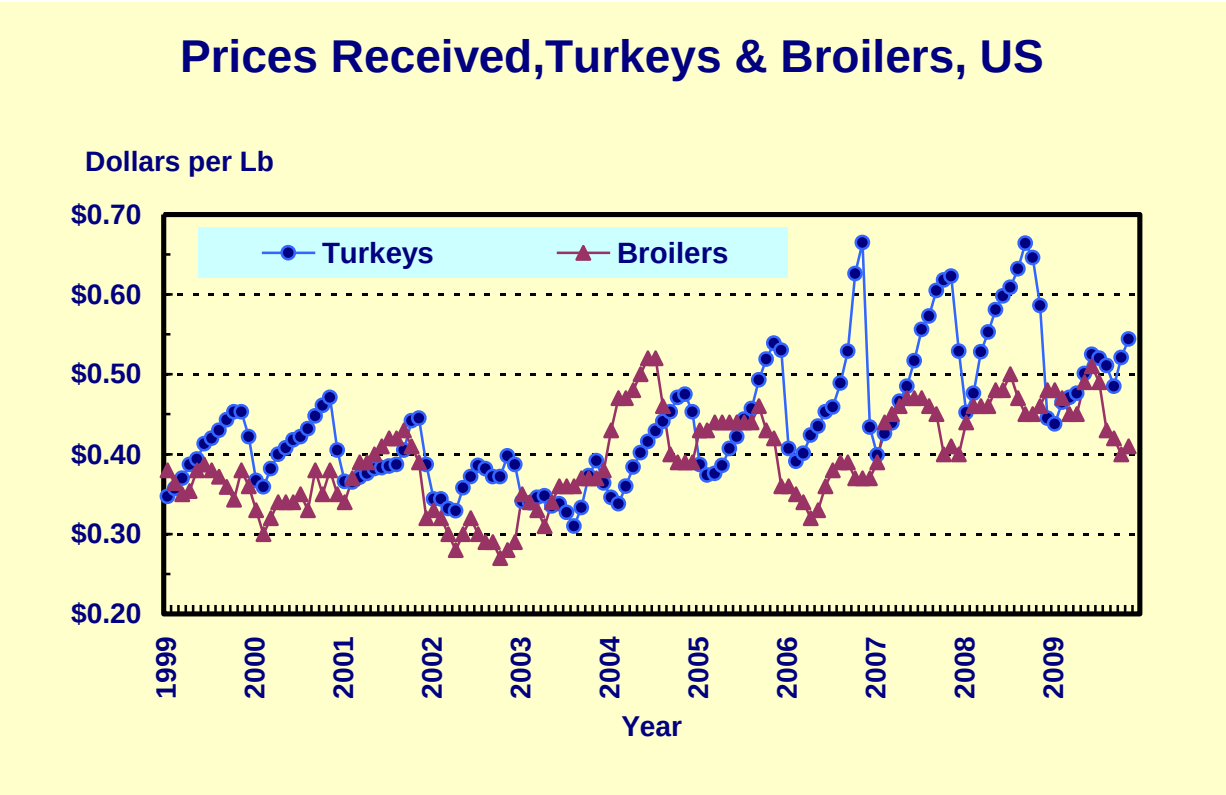
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
Year


Prices Received,Turkeys & Broilers, US
Dollars per Lb
Turkeys
Broilers
$0.70
$0.60
$0.50
$0.40
$0.30
$0.20
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
Year

Wheat: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2009

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
AZ	([4])	([4])			([4])	([4])		
AR	3.42	3.70	3.42	3.70				
CA	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])	([4])	([4])		
CO	4.15	4.49	4.15	4.49			([3])	([4])
ID	4.65	4.96	4.35	4.75	([3])	([3])	5.03	5.10
IL	3.64	3.90	3.64	3.90				
IN	3.77	4.44	3.77	4.44				
KS	4.21	4.59	4.21	4.59				
MI	4.31	4.60	4.31	4.60				
MN	4.84	5.33	4.48	4.55			4.85	5.35
MO	3.68	4.00	3.68	4.00				
MT	4.96	4.93	4.46	4.37	5.18	4.60	5.54	5.65
NE	4.29	4.60	4.29	4.60				
NC	3.78	4.49	3.78	4.49				
ND	4.73	4.78	3.94	3.75	4.86	4.30	4.82	5.00
OH	4.09	4.71	4.09	4.71				
OK	4.26	4.52	4.26	4.52				
OR	4.57	4.68	4.53	4.60			4.89	5.15
SD	4.71	5.03	4.34	4.62			5.23	5.61
TX	4.75	4.86	4.75	4.86				
WA	4.45	4.68	4.27	4.49			5.24	5.48
US	4.47	4.79	4.26	4.50	4.97	4.47	4.99	5.22

[1] Entire month.
[2] Mid-month.
[3] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[4] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month, United States, 2008 and 2009 [1]

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle [2]		All Hogs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
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	4.47	4.37	3.61	9.95	9.44	87.40	79.20	48.50	37.80
Nov	6.29	4.79	4.26	3.64	9.39	9.48	84.30	79.80	40.70	40.00
Dec	5.95		4.11		9.24		79.70		41.90	

[1] Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.
[2] Cows, steers and heifers.

Grains: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2009

State	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AL										
AR							9.70	9.70	([3])	([3])
CA	([4])	([4])								
CO	5.38	([3])	3.82	3.74						
ID	4.69	5.34								
IL			3.59	3.70	([3])	([4])	9.73	9.80	([3])	([4])
IN			3.70	3.65			9.49	9.60		
IA			3.68	3.70	1.90	2.00	9.36	9.45		
KS			3.51	3.54			9.10	9.25	5.29	5.67
KY			3.59	3.75			9.51	9.50		
LA							9.51	9.50	5.50	([4])
MI			3.37	3.45	2.17	2.25	9.42	9.50		
MN	([3])	3.35	3.60	3.70	1.74	1.80	9.38	9.20		
MS							9.20	9.30		
MO			3.49	3.65			9.33	9.40	([3])	6.00
MT	4.82	5.08			2.62	([4])				
NE			3.55	3.60	2.51	2.40	9.32	9.50	5.53	6.00
NY					([3])	([3])				
NC			3.80	3.99			9.54	9.48		
ND	3.09	2.90	3.03	3.15	2.13	([3])	9.40	9.30		
OH			3.66	3.59			9.63	9.75		
OK									5.27	5.67
OR	2.79	3.20			([3])	([4])				
PA			3.75	3.77	2.67	2.53				
SD			3.23	3.36	1.89	2.14	8.98	9.05		
TN			3.59	3.70			9.57	9.60		
TX			4.04	4.06	([3])	([4])			5.87	6.32
UT	2.14	2.50								
WA	3.15	2.75								
WI			3.72	3.65	1.95	1.95	9.40	9.32		
WY	([3])	([3])								
US	4.35	4.10	3.61	3.64	2.03	2.00	9.44	9.48	5.55	5.79

[1] Entire month.
[2] Mid-month.
[3] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[4] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State, October and November 2009

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
ID	5.01	5.65	2.83	2.55
MN	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])
MT	4.97	5.25	2.77	2.80
ND	3.77	3.30	1.94	2.15
WY	([3])	([3])	([3])	([4])

[1] Entire month.
[2] Mid-month.
[3] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[4] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2009

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts [4 5]	
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [3]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Pound*	*Dollars per Pound*
AL									0.195	([6])
CA	44.40	([6])								
CO	37.50	35.00	([7])	([7])						
FL									([6])	0.197
GA									0.207	0.182
ID	24.90	32.00								
KS			18.20	18.10						
MI	32.50	32.00								
MN	31.50	([6])	17.90	([6])	([6])	([7])				
MS									([7])	([7])
NE	29.10	28.30								
NM									([6])	([6])
NC									0.280	0.222
ND	26.50	28.50	15.90	15.00	15.30	15.20	6.78	8.35		
OK									0.216	0.186
SC									0.261	0.214
SD			14.00	12.90						
TX									0.272	0.261
VA									0.237	([6])
US	29.90	31.40	16.20	14.90	15.30	15.20	6.78	8.35	0.238	0.225

[1] Entire month.
[2] Mid-month.
[3] Based on sales through first half of month.
[4] In-Shell.
[5] Monthly published estimates for MS, NM, OK, and SC began in August 2009.
[6] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[7] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2009

State	Cotton, Upland		November				
			Cotton-seed [5]	Hay, Baled [3]			Apples Fresh Use [2 4]
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]		All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound	*Dollars per Pound*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dollars per Ton*	*Dol/Lb*
AL	([6])	([7])	129.00				
AZ	([6])	([6])	177.00	106.00	105.00	120.00	
AR	0.539	0.547	173.00				
CA	([6])	([6])	253.00	100.00	104.00	87.00	0.284
CO				128.00	130.00	110.00	
GA	0.615	0.628	123.00				
ID				119.00	120.00	84.00	
IL				115.00	128.00	90.00	
IA				101.00	108.00	74.00	
KS				103.00	107.00	78.00	
KY				86.00	150.00	75.00	
LA	0.601	([6])	146.00				
MI				139.00	145.00	120.00	0.190
MN				98.00	110.00	70.00	
MS	([6])	([6])	156.00				
MO				81.00	135.00	65.00	
MT				93.00	93.00	94.00	
NE				72.00	75.00	59.00	
NV				105.00	105.00	103.00	
NM				146.00	148.00	121.00	
NY				129.00	145.00	125.00	0.251
NC	0.546	([6])	146.00				
ND				63.00	68.00	49.00	
OH				107.00	152.00	84.00	0.350
OK				117.00	134.00	90.00	
OR				135.00	128.00	155.00	
PA				134.00	152.00	125.00	0.312
SD				79.00	82.00	70.00	
TN	0.519	0.642	174.00				
TX	0.555	0.578	155.00	121.00	185.00	110.00	
UT				99.00	100.00	90.00	
VA							0.320
WA				134.00	120.00	170.00	0.289
WI				96.00	100.00	70.00	
WY				99.00	100.00	93.00	
US	0.567	0.579	159.00	107.00	110.00	99.10	0.281

[1] Entire month.
[2] Based on sales during the first half of the month.
[3] Mid-month.
[4] Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Price at point of first sale for other States.
[5] Marketing year August - February.
[6] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[7] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Item	Unit	Nov 2008 [1]	Oct 2009 [1]	Nov 2009 [2]
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.548	0.567	0.579
Marketings [3]	1,000 Bales	978	271	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	19.40	14.20	14.10
Marketings [4]	1,000 Cwt	13,046	18,608	NA
Rice, Long				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.50	12.60	12.40
Marketings [4]	1,000 Cwt	8,297	12,677	NA
Rice, Medium & Short				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	24.80	17.70	18.90
Marketings [4]	1,000 Cwt	4,749	5,931	NA

[1] Entire month.
[2] Based on purchases for the first half of the month.
[3] Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.
[4] Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

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

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns [1]					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	Dollars per Box	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*	*Dollars per Box*
Grapefruit							
CA	17.20	7.40	7.40	([2])	4.30	4.30	([2])
FL	24.90	11.01	15.60	2.55	8.36	13.18	-0.53
White	30.00	12.45	20.65	2.25	9.76	18.00	-0.50
Colored	23.50	10.51	14.15	2.70	7.87	11.80	-0.55
TX	26.00	13.38	15.75	1.60	11.94	14.30	0.20
US	24.40	11.25	14.74	2.43	8.83	12.50	-0.44
Lemons							
AZ	39.00	19.84	28.31	([3])	14.09	22.56	([3])
CA	42.50	23.39	31.81	([3])	17.64	26.06	([3])
US	41.90	22.71	31.17	([3])	16.96	25.42	([3])
Oranges							
CA							
Navel and Misc	28.80	18.89	20.41	([3])	16.24	17.76	([3])
FL							
Early and Mids	24.10	9.35	14.20	6.85	6.75	11.40	4.35
US	27.60	14.19	18.77	6.31	11.57	16.08	3.79
Tangerines and Mandarins							
CA	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])
FL	30.90	14.88	18.90	1.85	10.80	14.90	-2.50
US	31.50	15.39	19.60	1.87	11.34	15.63	-2.43

[1] Net lbs. per box: Grapefruit - AZ & CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons - 76; Oranges - AZ & CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; Tangelos - 90; Tangerines and Mandarins- AZ & CA-75, FL-95.
[2] Processed sales insignificant and included in fresh sales.
[3] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2009 [1]

State	Oct	Nov [2]	State	Oct	Nov [2]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*		*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
CA - All [3]	12.20	9.10	NC		
- Winter			ND - All [3]	9.50	9.60
- Spring			- Fresh [4]	11.90	NA
- Summer	([5])		- Processing	8.60	NA
- Fall	9.90	9.10	OR	7.25	7.15
CO - All [3]	6.35	5.90	TX		
- Fresh [4]	7.20	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All [3]	6.40	6.40
ID - All [3]	6.75	6.25	- Processing	6.40	NA
- Fresh [4]	4.90	NA	WI - All [3]	8.15	8.15
- Processing	7.50	NA	- Fresh [4]	8.25	NA
ME	8.80	9.30	- Processing	8.05	NA
MI	9.25	10.50			
MN	6.95	([5])	US - All [3]	7.03	7.20
NY	12.70	12.40	- Fresh [4]	7.27	NA
			- Processing	6.99	NA

[1] Missing data indicate no potatoes being marketed.
[2] Preliminary price reflecting prices received for the entire month.
[3] Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stocks, processing, seed, and livestock feed.
[4] Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.
[5] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2009

State	Cows [1]		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle [4]		Calves	
	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]	Oct [2]	Nov [3]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AZ	45.00	43.00	84.00	86.00	57.50	56.80	95.00	98.00
AR	40.00	39.00	85.00	84.50	71.50	70.90	92.50	94.00
CA	44.70	44.60	84.10	85.80	66.80	67.70	100.00	99.00
CO	45.00	44.50	90.00	91.50	89.10	90.60	100.00	101.00
FL	39.40	37.50	75.70	76.10	61.70	62.40	88.30	90.50
GA	44.30	43.50	76.50	77.20	56.50	57.70	90.60	93.10
ID	45.30	43.70	82.10	85.10	71.80	71.40	96.00	100.00
IL	43.20	42.40	81.20	84.40	80.40	83.60	91.80	96.00
IA	44.50	43.50	81.00	84.00	80.30	83.20	98.00	98.00
KS	44.00	43.00	85.60	86.80	84.80	85.90	110.00	111.00
KY	42.00	41.00	81.00	80.00	71.60	70.60	90.00	90.00
LA	39.60	39.00	77.20	77.00	53.50	52.70	89.70	90.00
MI	45.00	44.00	77.00	78.00	67.40	67.80	81.00	81.00
MN	46.10	45.10	80.20	82.90	74.20	76.30	104.00	104.00
MO	42.20	40.20	87.10	87.30	77.20	77.90	97.80	98.80
MT	40.60	37.90	97.00	97.50	84.00	77.80	107.00	108.00
NE	46.40	44.90	83.60	85.80	82.50	84.60	107.00	108.00
NM	47.00	45.50	88.00	89.50	72.40	72.30	100.00	103.00
ND	45.00	44.00	89.00	90.00	77.60	77.60	98.00	100.00
OH	38.90	38.00	78.20	80.00	74.30	75.80	89.20	90.00
OK	42.30	39.60	92.80	94.20	87.10	86.90	101.00	103.00
OR	46.00	45.00	81.00	85.00	74.00	79.00	91.00	94.00
PA	42.80	40.50	78.10	79.50	68.90	69.40	101.00	99.00
SD	47.00	45.80	87.40	91.30	86.60	90.40	106.00	107.00
TN	40.00	39.00	80.00	80.00	64.00	63.60	87.00	88.00
TX	39.80	37.00	84.70	83.80	79.30	78.20	102.00	105.00
VA	40.60	39.60	79.30	78.00	71.20	68.00	86.70	85.20
WI	42.50	41.00	75.60	76.90	56.40	56.10	125.00	127.00
WY	43.10	39.00	95.00	95.00	85.10	75.40	109.00	110.00
US	43.60	42.00	84.40	85.60	79.20	79.80	104.00	105.00

[1] Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
[2] Entire month.
[3] Mid-month.
[4] "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

Hogs: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2009

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]	Oct [1]	Nov [2]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AR	27.50	35.50	35.00	37.50	34.30	37.30
IL	24.50	33.40	41.30	42.70	40.00	42.00
IN	30.20	38.50	40.60	42.40	39.70	42.00
IA	28.00	35.20	38.70	40.10	38.50	40.10
KS	27.70	36.00	34.00	36.70	33.20	36.60
MN	26.30	34.80	39.40	41.80	39.30	41.80
MO	25.20	34.00	32.80	35.30	32.30	35.20
NE	28.60	37.10	39.80	42.10	39.60	42.00
NC	30.60	39.10	38.50	40.90	38.40	40.90
OH	28.10	36.50	37.20	39.00	36.60	38.80
OK	25.60	34.10	31.40	34.00	30.40	34.00
PA	30.00	35.90	34.20	37.10	33.60	36.90
SD	26.40	33.90	39.20	41.60	37.70	40.60
US	27.60	35.80	38.30	40.20	37.80	40.00

[1] Entire month.
[2] Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2009

State	October		November
	Sheep [1]	Lambs [1]	Market Eggs [2 3]
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Dozen*
AL			0.860
AR			0.890
CA	32.50	86.00	0.960
CO	29.00	96.00	
CT			0.860
FL			0.865
GA			0.858
ID	23.00	94.00	
IN			0.870
IA	30.50	92.50	0.850
KY	38.00	93.00	
ME			0.940
MI			0.890
MN	33.40	96.20	0.870
MS			0.860
MO	37.80	97.30	0.850
MT	29.90	96.50	
NE	36.20	95.00	
NY			0.863
NC			0.850
ND	29.00	96.00	
OH	35.50	100.00	0.882
OR	38.00	91.00	
PA	43.00	110.00	0.870
SC			0.866
SD	26.00	102.00	
TX	30.90	105.00	0.900
VA	33.00	104.00	
WA			0.990
WV	32.00	106.00	
WY	29.50	98.00	
US	30.00	97.00	0.879

[1] Entire month.
[2] Mid-month.
[3] Also referred to as table eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, October and November 2009 [1]

State	October [2]						November		
	Fluid Grade Milk [3]		Manufacturing Grade Milk [4]		All Milk [5]		All Milk [5 6]		Milk Cows [7]
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	Dol/Cwt	*Percent*	*Dol/Cwt*	*Percent*	*Dol/Cwt*	*Percent*	*Dol/Cwt*	*Percent*	*Dol/Head*
AZ	13.40	3.54			13.40	3.54	14.40	3.59	
CA	12.50	3.68	13.40	4.24	12.53	3.70	13.60	3.74	
CO	14.00	3.56			14.00	3.56	14.80	3.60	
FL	17.70	3.64			17.70	3.64	18.30	3.68	
ID	14.00	3.66			14.00	3.66	14.60	3.70	
IL	14.60	3.81	14.00	3.92	14.60	3.81	15.30	3.84	
IN	15.00	3.71			15.00	3.71	15.50	3.78	
IA	14.80	3.77	13.50	4.06	14.80	3.77	15.50	3.80	
KS	15.60	3.72			15.60	3.72	16.20	3.78	
MI	14.60	3.70			14.60	3.70	15.50	3.74	
MN	15.30	3.81	13.60	3.91	15.30	3.81	16.00	3.83	
MO	14.50	3.73	12.50	3.94	14.40	3.74	15.10	3.78	
NM	13.80	3.60			13.80	3.60	14.50	3.65	
NY	14.30	3.79			14.30	3.79	14.80	3.82	
OH	15.70	3.81	12.60	3.90	15.60	3.81	16.10	3.87	
OR	15.20	3.78			15.20	3.78	15.90	3.82	
PA	15.80	3.80			15.80	3.80	16.40	3.85	
TX	14.70	3.79			14.70	3.79	15.00	3.87	
UT	14.30	3.69			14.30	3.69	15.00	3.72	
VT	14.90	3.82			14.90	3.82	15.50	3.84	
VA	16.80	3.68			16.80	3.68	17.30	3.72	
WA	13.40	3.78			13.40	3.78	14.60	3.82	
WI	14.70	3.76	13.80	3.95	14.70	3.77	15.60	3.82	
US	14.20	3.72	13.50	4.09	14.20	3.73	15.00	3.77	

[1] 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.
[2] Entire month.
[3] Including milk diverted to manufacturing.
[4] IN no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.
[5] Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.
[6] Preliminary.
[7] Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk [1]: United States, October and November 2009, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Nov 2008	Oct 2009	Nov 2009
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	43.70	41.40	41.70
Average Price F.O.B	Dollars per Cwt	16.90	13.50	14.40
Average Fat Test of Milk	Percent	4.17	4.09	4.15

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

Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as Percent of Parity Prices, United States, with Comparisons [1]

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Nov 2008	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Nov 2008	Oct 2009	Nov 2009
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.578	13.00	13.40	13.50	48	33	35
Rice, Cwt	1.54	31.30	35.80	36.10	62	40	39
Corn, Bu	0.357	8.19	8.30	8.36	52	43	44
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.078	2.24	1.81	1.83	24	31	32
Extra Long Staple	0.134	3.33	3.12	3.14	30	32	31
Peanuts, Lb	0.033	0.851	0.768	0.773	24	31	29
Small Chickpeas, Cwt [5]							
Large Chickpeas, Cwt [5]							
Lentils, Cwt [5]							
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt [2]	1.91	47.40	44.40	44.70	34	30	32
Honey, Extracted, Lb [3]	0.121	2.96	2.81	2.83	36	50	50
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.082	1.94	1.91	1.92	45	46	46
Mohair, Lb	0.364	9.02	8.47	8.52	40	39	39
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.390	8.94	9.07	9.13	61	48	45
Canola, Cwt	1.570	37.20	36.50	36.80	45	42	41
Cottonseed, Ton	14.30	350.00	333.00	335.00	63	48	47
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.79	65.90	64.90	65.30	53	46	48
Flaxseed, Bu	0.946	21.90	22.00	22.20	58	31	38
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.41	48.60	56.10	56.40			
Oats, Bu	0.236	5.32	5.49	5.53	56	37	36
Potatoes, Cwt	0.819	20.10	19.00	19.20	44	37	38
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.86	42.00	43.30	43.60			
Rye, Bu	0.454	10.20	10.60	10.60			
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	45.70	45.40	45.70			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.639	14.60	14.90	15.00	44	37	39
Soybeans, Bu	0.868	20.20	20.20	20.30	46	47	47
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.78	40.80	41.40	41.70	57	39	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.30	56.90	53.50	53.90			
Apples, Fresh, Lb [4]	0.033	0.778	0.768	0.773	46	40	36
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.644	15.30	15.00	15.10	36	86	58
Lemons	1.42	29.60	33.00	33.30	35	65	51
Oranges	0.661	15.80	15.40	15.50	48	74	75
Tangerines	1.41	33.30	32.80	33.00	52	21	34
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	248.00	237.00	239.00	34	33	33
Calves, Cwt	14.60	360.00	340.00	342.00	29	31	31
Hogs, Cwt	5.57	136.00	130.00	130.00	30	29	31
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	282.00	267.00	269.00	35	36	
Sheep, Cwt	4.44	113.00	103.00	104.00	24	29	
Eggs, Doz [2]	0.091	2.16	2.12	2.13	41	41	41
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.360	1.300	1.310	43	40	42

[1] Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.
[2] Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.
[3] Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.
[4] Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.
[5] Not available.

Parity Prices for Farm Products, November 2009, United States [1]

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Field Crops and Misc Commodities		
Hops, Lb	0.284	6.65
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.35	31.60
Tobacco, Lb		
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.222	5.20
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.303	7.10
Burley, 31	0.236	5.53
Maryland, 32	0.188	4.40
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.271	6.35
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.194	4.54
Cigar Binder, 51	0.699	16.40
Noncitrus Fruit		
Apples, Ton [4]		
Processing	15.90	372.00
Apricots, Ton		
Fresh [5]	105.00	2,460.00
Dried, CA	249.00	5,830.00
Avocados, Ton [5]	221.00	5,180.00
Cherries		
Sweet, Ton	206.00	4,820.00
Tart, Lb	0.037	0.867
Cranberry, Bbl [3]	4.39	103.00
Dates, CA, Ton [5]	199.00	4,660.00
Grapes, Ton		
Raisin Variety	112.00	2,620.00
Other Dried	68.10	1,590.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	95.90	2,250.00
Nectarines		
Fresh, CA, Ton [5]	54.50	1,280.00
Olives, CA		
canning, Ton [3]	89.40	2,090.00

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	Dollars	*Dollars*
Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.100
Peaches		
Fresh, Ton [2]	82.20	1,930.00
Dried, CA, Ton	70.10	1,640.00
Processing [3]		
Excl Dried		
Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	799.00
Pears, Ton		
Fresh [2]	55.60	1,300.00
Dried, CA [4]	169.00	3,960.00
Plums, CA, Ton		
Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	61.40	1,440.00
Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton [4]	146.00	3,420.00
Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh [7]	61.70	1,450.00
Processing [4]		
Excl Dried	27.60	646.00
Tree Nuts [8]		
Almonds, Lb	0.203	4.75
Hazelnuts, Ton	166.00	3,890.00
Pistachio, Lb	0.185	4.33
Walnuts, Ton	174.00	4,080.00
Vegetables, Cwt [9]		
Fresh		
Carrots [6]	2.50	58.60
Cauliflower [6]	4.23	99.10
Celery [6]	2.04	47.80
Honeydew Melons	2.44	57.10
Lettuce	2.31	54.10
Onions [6]	1.54	36.10
Tomatoes	4.63	108.00

[1] Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.
[2] Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.
[3] Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
[4] Equivalent returns at processing plant door.
[5] Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.
[6] Includes some processing.
[7] Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.
[8] Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.
[9] F.O.B. shipping point prices.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

Corn for Grain: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; September 1 to August 31 for Arizona, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, and West Virginia; October 1 to September 30 for all other States.

Dry Edible Beans: September 1 to August 31 for U.S. and all States.

Canola: July 1 to June 30 for U.S. and all States.

Chickpeas (Garbonzo): September 1 to August 31 for U.S.

Flaxseed: July 1 to June 30 for U.S. and all States.

Sunflower: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; September 1 to August 31 for all other States.

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

State	Flaxseed		Sunflower					
			All		Oil		Non-Oil	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Dollars per Bu	*Dollars per Bu*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
CO			18.40	23.20	18.10	21.90	20.20	30.00
KS			20.60	20.90	20.20	17.90	22.20	29.70
MN	11.50	11.80	21.80	27.60	21.60	24.00	22.10	34.30
MT	13.00	17.70						
NE			20.80	21.60	20.10	17.00	22.50	31.00
ND	13.00	12.70	21.80	22.00	21.50	19.90	23.20	33.00
SD	12.80	11.30	22.00	19.70	22.00	17.50	22.70	26.50
TX			19.50	19.80	18.00	18.00	20.50	23.00
Oth Sts [1]			19.60	21.70	19.30	21.30	22.20	25.20
US	13.00	12.70	21.70	21.80	21.40	19.50	22.90	31.30

[1] Other States include CA, IL, MI, MO, MT OK, WI, and WY.

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

State	2007	2008
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*
MN	18.90	18.50
MT	19.50	16.50
ND	18.30	18.70
Oth Sts [1]	15.50	20.00
US	18.30	18.70

[1] Other States include CO, ID, KS, MI, OK, OR, and WA.

Proso Millet: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by State and United States, 2007 and 2008

State	2007	2008
	Dollars per Bu	*Dollars per Bu*
CO	4.50	3.25
NE	4.90	3.10
SD	4.80	3.35
US	4.67	3.23

Other Oilseeds: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, United States, 2007 and 2008

Year	Rapeseed	Mustard Seed
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*
2008	25.30	43.80
2007	17.70	28.00

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

State	2007	2008
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*
CA	19.10	23.90
MT	16.50	27.50
Oth Sts [1]	18.70	28.70
US	18.60	24.80

[1] Other States include AZ, CO, ID, ND, SD, and UT.

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

State	Corn		All Dry Beans	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Dollars per Bu	*Dollars per Bu*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
AL	4.54	5.26		
AZ	5.03	5.80		
AR	3.80	4.42		
CA	4.28	4.77	48.90	61.40
CO	3.96	4.14	31.20	35.80
DE	4.76	4.57		
FL	4.00	4.50		
GA	4.50	4.50		
ID	4.96	4.32	29.00	37.00
IL	4.09	4.01		
IN	4.39	4.10		
IA	4.29	4.10		
KS	4.13	4.12	27.60	36.20
KY	4.14	4.36		
LA	3.80	4.45		
MD	4.64	4.42		
MI	4.37	3.84	31.90	36.30
MN	4.13	3.92	29.10	41.80
MS	3.68	4.63		
MO	4.17	4.11		
MT	4.76	3.80	25.00	33.50
NE	4.14	4.05	29.90	35.70
NJ	4.65	4.15		
NM	5.20	5.30	39.00	50.00
NY	5.05	4.32	41.20	56.00
NC	4.00	4.91		
ND	4.06	3.74	25.70	29.70
OH	4.29	4.21		
OK	4.07	4.46		
OR	4.36	4.15	32.50	34.90
PA	4.56	4.16		
SC	3.88	4.59		
SD	4.17	3.78	24.80	29.60
TN	3.80	4.53		
TX	4.35	4.82	29.20	35.00
UT	4.18	4.40	29.10	31.00
VA	4.39	4.51		
WA	4.50	4.56	30.80	36.90
WV	4.60	4.34		
WI	4.11	3.89	38.00	53.50
WY	3.12	4.25	27.40	36.40
US	4.20	4.06	28.80	34.60

Prices Received: Corn, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2008-2009							
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
CO	4.71	4.59	4.50	4.10	4.50	4.21	4.37	3.97
IL	5.43	5.17	4.99	4.29	4.11	4.09	4.34	3.75
IN	5.92	5.67	4.73	4.15	4.04	4.14	4.46	4.06
IA	5.26	5.34	5.16	4.48	4.35	4.21	4.44	3.96
KS	5.97	5.37	5.02	4.93	4.53	3.72	4.15	3.54
KY	6.13	5.58	4.78	4.50	4.38	4.31	4.74	4.37
MI	5.47	5.07	5.02	4.15	4.05	3.95	4.12	3.67
MN	4.64	4.82	4.91	4.40	4.31	4.13	4.33	3.69
MO	5.75	5.48	4.89	4.38	4.10	4.14	4.37	3.99
NE	5.12	5.23	5.27	4.34	4.43	4.04	4.28	3.96
NC	6.63	5.29	5.13	5.11	4.51	4.44	4.68	4.33
ND	5.32	4.87	5.18	4.55	4.34	4.23	4.11	3.55
OH	5.56	5.79	4.88	4.35	4.25	4.24	4.59	4.15
PA	6.27	5.71	5.63	4.09	3.87	4.14	4.04	4.36
SD	5.08	4.91	5.07	3.99	4.01	3.75	3.96	3.67
TN	6.48	6.14	5.06	4.42	4.34	4.37	4.64	3.87
TX	6.60	5.82	5.14	4.85	4.93	4.52	4.65	4.11
WI	5.16	5.36	4.57	3.98	3.94	4.07	4.05	3.73
US	5.25	5.26	5.01	4.37	4.26	4.11	4.36	3.87
	2007-2008							
CO	3.48	3.54	3.61	3.43	3.51	3.60	3.91	4.36
IL	3.32	3.16	3.21	3.31	3.53	3.73	3.88	4.58
IN	3.36	3.27	3.32	3.34	3.68	4.07	4.23	4.67
IA	3.29	3.26	3.23	3.26	3.43	3.74	3.97	4.50
KS	3.63	3.26	3.44	3.53	3.63	3.98	4.37	4.86
KY	3.69	3.35	3.32	3.39	3.74	4.06	4.01	4.61
MI	3.38	3.30	3.38	3.19	3.37	3.81	4.07	4.67
MN	3.02	3.09	3.14	3.16	3.20	3.44	3.81	4.24
MO	3.60	3.29	3.24	3.26	3.54	3.93	4.05	4.51
NE	3.42	3.26	3.22	3.20	3.38	3.82	4.00	4.44
NC	4.01	3.58	3.51	3.53	3.89	4.25	4.54	5.04
ND	3.26	3.16	3.15	2.99	3.12	3.48	3.67	4.39
OH	3.33	3.33	3.34	3.29	3.46	3.84	4.04	4.66
PA	4.18	3.98	3.24	3.80	4.01	4.28	4.22	5.47
SD	3.28	3.23	3.29	3.09	3.26	3.50	3.96	4.44
TN	4.64	3.27	3.14	3.60	3.92	4.10	4.26	4.82
TX	4.03	3.75	3.77	3.88	3.85	3.94	4.36	5.09
WI	3.33	3.24	3.31	2.89	3.35	3.95	3.78	4.39
US	3.32	3.26	3.28	3.29	3.44	3.77	3.98	4.54

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

State	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2008-2009						
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
CO	3.86	3.87	3.97	4.02	3.74	3.62	3.51
IL	3.74	3.81	3.95	4.01	3.56	3.32	3.27
IN	3.92	4.11	4.12	4.14	3.64	3.45	3.31
IA	3.98	3.93	4.06	4.04	3.65	3.30	3.23
KS	3.60	3.70	3.93	3.92	3.30	3.13	3.18
KY	4.10	4.09	4.18	4.39	3.79	3.46	3.42
MI	3.67	3.76	3.87	4.01	3.41	3.35	3.33
MN	3.80	3.68	3.77	4.02	3.61	3.24	3.17
MO	3.87	3.92	3.98	4.12	3.61	3.39	3.28
NE	3.90	3.78	3.86	3.94	3.60	3.29	3.18
NC	4.47	4.60	4.73	4.75	4.26	3.99	3.51
ND	3.47	3.55	3.66	3.85	3.18	2.96	2.94
OH	4.05	3.91	4.13	4.30	3.61	3.43	3.34
PA	4.32	4.11	4.61	4.38	3.88	3.94	3.90
SD	3.56	3.58	3.76	3.67	3.53	3.14	2.98
TN	3.82	3.93	4.12	4.32	4.20	3.58	3.43
TX	4.00	4.31	4.04	4.61	3.72	3.68	3.47
WI	3.83	3.83	3.88	3.92	3.75	3.48	3.53
US	3.85	3.85	3.96	4.01	3.60	3.33	3.25
	2007-2008						
CO	4.33	4.70	4.55	5.04	4.71	4.59	4.50
IL	4.69	5.15	5.25	5.71	5.43	5.17	4.99
IN	4.96	5.49	5.82	5.89	5.92	5.67	4.73
IA	4.61	4.98	5.07	5.40	5.26	5.34	5.16
KS	5.08	5.47	5.66	6.26	5.97	5.37	5.02
KY	4.83	5.08	5.46	5.70	6.13	5.58	4.78
MI	4.81	5.10	5.45	5.88	5.47	5.07	5.02
MN	4.56	4.95	4.84	5.07	4.64	4.82	4.91
MO	4.73	5.12	5.12	5.47	5.75	5.48	4.89
NE	4.53	5.01	5.13	5.40	5.12	5.23	5.27
NC	5.28	5.39	6.08	6.51	6.63	5.29	5.13
ND	4.58	4.89	4.88	5.28	5.32	4.87	5.18
OH	4.78	5.36	5.54	5.91	5.56	5.79	4.88
PA	5.28	5.95	5.47	6.78	6.27	5.71	5.63
SD	4.82	5.11	5.24	5.55	5.08	4.91	5.07
TN	5.09	5.78	6.09	6.57	6.48	6.14	5.06
TX	5.37	6.18	6.14	5.96	6.60	5.82	5.14
WI	4.71	5.05	5.03	5.13	5.16	5.36	4.57
US	4.70	5.14	5.27	5.47	5.25	5.26	5.01

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Prices Received: Flaxseed, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	2008-2009					
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
ND	18.10	16.50	15.50	12.20	12.60	11.50
SD	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([3])	([3])
US	18.10	16.50	15.50	12.20	12.60	11.50
	2007-2008					
ND	8.14	8.64	9.60	11.60	12.90	13.10
SD	([3])	([3])	([2])	([3])	([3])	([3])
US	8.13	8.63	9.59	11.60	12.90	13.10
	Jan [1]	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	2008-2009					
ND	11.00	9.98	8.91	8.14	8.96	9.59
SD	([3])	([3])	([2])	([2])	([3])	([3])
US	11.00	9.98	8.84	8.13	8.96	9.59
	2007-2008					
ND	13.50	16.00	17.60	16.60	16.90	18.00
SD	([3])	([2])	([2])	([3])	([3])	([2])
US	13.50	16.00	17.50	16.60	16.90	18.00

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: Canola, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	2008-2009					
	Dollars per Bushel	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*	*Dollars per Bushel*
MN	24.70	([2])	18.40	([2])	([2])	([2])
ND	26.80	22.40	20.60	19.20	16.80	18.00
US	26.70	22.40	20.60	19.10	16.80	18.00
	2007-2008					
MN	13.80	14.40	16.00	18.10	16.90	16.90
ND	15.10	14.60	15.10	16.70	16.70	18.30
US	15.00	14.60	15.10	16.70	16.70	18.30
	Jan [1]	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	2008-2009					
MN	([2])	([2])	19.70	([2])	([2])	([2])
ND	18.20	15.60	15.00	15.50	17.20	([2])
US	18.20	15.60	15.20	15.50	17.20	17.20
	2007-2008					
MN	20.30	19.40	24.70	24.00	24.00	([2])
ND	19.00	22.30	26.50	25.00	([2])	25.40
US	19.00	22.20	26.40	24.90	25.30	25.30

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: All Sunflower, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2008-2009					
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
KS	27.90	28.40	19.60	21.20	17.40	20.90
MN	([2])	30.30	27.20	28.00	28.50	29.90
ND	27.80	24.80	23.60	23.80	22.50	22.70
SD	29.70	21.50	22.10	20.60	21.40	20.20
US	28.10	25.20	23.10	22.80	22.10	22.60
	2007-2008					
KS	17.40	20.10	18.50	18.70	20.90	([2])
MN	18.00	18.40	19.20	19.00	18.90	20.10
ND	17.80	17.40	18.30	19.30	18.80	22.30
SD	17.70	17.60	17.80	19.50	20.00	27.30
US	17.70	18.00	18.30	19.20	19.10	24.20
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2008-2009					
KS	20.50	19.40	19.30	([2])	15.40	17.60
MN	29.00	28.10	25.60	29.20	24.80	22.90
ND	21.80	19.00	20.80	19.00	18.70	21.20
SD	19.90	23.50	24.70	16.60	13.70	16.70
US	22.10	20.20	21.50	18.40	17.70	20.60
	2007-2008					
KS	27.40	28.00	([2])	27.80	([2])	([2])
MN	23.80	22.80	27.00	29.60	28.10	28.10
ND	25.40	23.70	26.40	27.80	28.60	26.20
SD	29.20	28.30	29.40	29.50	26.00	24.90
US	25.90	24.50	27.40	28.10	28.40	26.40

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: Oil Sunflower, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2008-2009					
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
KS	24.10	25.30	15.90	22.90	17.40	14.20
MN	([2])	28.10	25.20	22.30	27.20	([2])
ND	27.20	23.10	21.90	21.80	21.80	20.70
SD	30.80	20.80	19.20	17.30	20.10	19.80
US	27.20	23.20	21.10	21.10	21.30	20.10
	2007-2008					
KS	17.40	17.80	18.20	18.40	20.40	([2])
MN	18.00	18.30	18.50	18.20	18.60	19.30
ND	17.50	17.10	18.00	19.00	18.50	22.40
SD	17.50	17.50	17.80	19.50	20.10	27.30
US	17.50	17.30	18.00	19.00	18.80	24.50
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2008-2009					
KS	13.00	13.90	([2])	([2])	14.80	([2])
MN	23.70	24.00	([2])	20.10	23.60	18.40
ND	19.10	16.90	17.00	16.90	15.60	15.30
SD	15.40	19.00	22.30	15.60	13.60	13.10
US	18.50	17.20	17.60	16.50	15.40	15.50
	2007-2008					
KS	([2])	26.20	([2])	27.80	([2])	([2])
MN	23.40	22.60	28.80	30.20	30.00	29.80
ND	25.70	23.40	27.00	27.40	27.90	25.90
SD	29.90	28.50	30.10	31.60	25.00	20.80
US	26.20	24.60	28.30	27.80	28.00	26.30

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: Non-Oil Sunflower, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2008-2009					
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([3])	([2])
MN	([2])	36.40	([2])	36.00	36.20	([2])
ND	31.10	34.50	35.00	34.50	32.70	33.80
SD	([2])	24.70	24.70	26.90	26.80	([2])
US	30.80	31.50	30.20	28.80	31.20	34.00
	2007-2008					
KS	([3])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
MN	([2])	([2])	21.10	20.50	20.10	([2])
ND	18.00	20.00	19.80	20.50	20.50	22.10
SD	([2])	19.40	([2])	20.10	([2])	26.40
US	18.50	20.60	20.20	20.70	20.40	22.60
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2008-2009					
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([3])	([2])	([2])
MN	36.00	35.90	([2])	33.50	26.90	([2])
ND	32.80	32.80	34.10	30.90	28.50	34.30
SD	29.60	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
US	33.30	34.00	34.40	30.80	28.10	33.20
	2007-2008					
KS	([2])	([2])	([2])	([3])	([3])	([3])
MN	([2])	23.10	23.40	28.30	26.10	([2])
ND	24.10	24.10	24.80	29.80	31.60	26.80
SD	23.80	([2])	([2])	28.20	([2])	28.20
US	24.30	24.00	24.30	29.20	29.70	26.60

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[3] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received: Dry Edible Beans, by State and Month, for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

State	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan [1]	Feb
	2008-2009					
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*
CA	53.00	66.80	64.10	66.70	67.10	58.50
CO	38.30	35.90	40.30	36.80	35.40	32.00
ID	38.50	39.20	38.90	39.30	37.40	39.80
MI	39.40	37.90	36.00	30.90	34.40	31.30
MN	37.60	45.20	42.20	57.10	47.80	([2])
NE	38.60	39.10	36.80	39.10	33.40	29.40
ND	33.20	30.50	30.80	28.80	29.90	26.20
US	36.80	36.30	34.60	34.20	35.00	30.10
	2007-2008					
CA	39.00	([2])	46.90	49.20	45.10	47.30
CO	27.90	27.80	28.20	30.40	30.80	32.20
ID	27.40	22.50	25.50	28.90	29.40	28.90
MI	26.00	28.20	30.80	33.50	30.80	37.20
MN	24.00	27.60	28.90	26.90	34.20	32.20
NE	28.90	29.90	29.70	29.90	26.80	32.20
ND	21.70	23.50	23.60	23.10	24.00	29.40
US	24.60	26.00	28.10	27.30	27.40	32.00
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2008-2009					
CA	66.80	61.00	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
CO	33.10	30.70	30.90	30.90	38.50	31.30
ID	33.60	32.40	31.40	37.30	25.70	34.20
MI	30.80	33.90	34.70	31.70	29.10	31.40
MN	([2])	([2])	([2])	29.10	([2])	([2])
NE	35.20	37.20	26.50	27.00	31.60	32.40
ND	26.60	25.60	25.00	27.90	29.60	29.90
US	32.50	31.50	27.60	29.80	32.50	32.00
	2007-2008					
CA	([2])	([2])	47.70	([2])	49.10	([2])
CO	35.40	36.70	36.90	33.00	36.80	35.70
ID	31.30	33.80	33.70	32.40	33.80	34.30
MI	40.00	42.10	41.60	43.00	42.50	37.50
MN	39.70	39.80	39.50	34.70	([2])	([2])
NE	35.40	33.10	36.90	39.60	36.10	40.50
ND	29.90	30.20	30.90	30.50	34.40	35.50
US	32.20	34.30	35.60	33.50	36.30	38.00

[1] Second year.
[2] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Corn: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 [1]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	Pct	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*	*Pct*
CO 2007-2008				16	19	14	16	5	6	5	3	5	5	4	2
2008-2009				3	16	26	13	5	11	5	7	6	3	2	3
IL 2007-2008			12	12	6	10	27	7	7	5	3	4	4	3	
2008-2009			3	9	10	8	18	7	9	7	10	6	6	7	
IN 2007-2008			10	16	9	8	20	6	6	6	7	5	4	3	
2008-2009			4	16	11	6	16	7	9	6	7	6	5	7	
IA 2007-2008			6	12	12	7	13	7	8	8	6	7	9	5	
2008-2009			4	6	13	8	10	6	10	7	10	9	10	7	
KS 2007-2008			15	21	13	13	13	8	5	5	3	2	1	1	
2008-2009			6	17	13	11	12	7	9	5	9	4	3	4	
KY 2007-2008			22	9	4	6	26	10	8	6	4	2	2	1	
2008-2009			12	10	4	6	18	8	12	9	7	5	4	5	
MI 2007-2008				14	16	9	11	7	6	8	5	7	7	4	6
2008-2009				9	16	10	10	7	8	7	9	7	5	6	6
MN 2007-2008				17	10	8	11	7	7	5	5	11	11	5	3
2008-2009				11	13	8	10	5	9	6	9	9	8	6	6
MO 2007-2008			14	15	7	8	17	8	8	6	4	5	4	4	
2008-2009			9	12	8	8	12	8	10	7	7	6	6	7	
NE 2007-2008			4	15	14	12	13	8	8	6	3	7	6	4	
2008-2009			3	7	13	12	12	7	11	7	9	7	6	6	
NC 2007-2008		11	37	16	5	4	9	6	5	3	2	1	1		
2008-2009		4	41	17	8	4	6	4	5	3	4	2	2		
ND 2007-2008				10	18	10	14	8	10	5	3	9	8	3	2
2008-2009				2	12	12	12	7	10	7	7	11	8	6	6
OH 2007-2008			3	17	16	7	15	8	9	8	4	6	4	3	
2008-2009			5	16	8	7	14	7	10	6	10	7	5	5	
PA 2007-2008			5	22	16	10	14	7	8	5	4	3	4	2	
2008-2009			3	15	29	7	9	7	9	3	7	5	5	1	
SD 2007-2008			5	9	18	8	13	9	9	6	5	7	6	5	
2008-2009			4	5	15	11	9	7	9	7	9	11	9	4	
TN 2007-2008		25	30	4	2	11	13	6	4	2	1	1	1		
2008-2009		3	26	15	3	14	12	8	7	3	5	2	2		
TX 2007-2008	7	9	12	18	11	8	13	4	4	6	6	2			
2008-2009	5	8	7	17	14	13	12	6	5	4	5	4			
WI 2007-2008				14	21	6	12	5	8	7	5	7	7	3	5
2008-2009				11	20	9	11	5	8	6	9	7	5	5	4
US 2007-2008			7.9	13.7	11.1	8.7	16.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	4.6	6.1	6.4	4.0	
2008-2009			4.5	9.4	11.9	8.9	12.8	6.4	9.6	6.7	9.1	7.4	6.9	6.4	

[1] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

All Sunflower: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 [1]

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
KS 2007-2008	1	26	37	14	8	11	2	1				
2008-2009	3	14	20	18	9	7	6	6	3	9	1	4
MN 2007-2008	1	15	15	8	13	9	11	6	4	6	8	4
2008-2009	2	10	16	11	5	9	10	9	5	4	10	9
ND 2007-2008	1	13	15	9	16	8	13	5	3	7	7	3
2008-2009	1	8	18	9	14	7	8	8	5	9	8	5
SD 2007-2008	6	14	21	11	11	12	10	4	7	2	1	1
2008-2009	1	9	17	17	7	7	4	3	4	14	14	3
US 2007-2008	1.8	14.8	18.2	9.9	13.8	9.2	10.9	4.8	3.7	5.2	5.4	2.3
2008-2009	1.4	8.9	18.4	11.6	11.6	7.1	7.1	6.7	4.8	9.4	8.4	4.6

[1] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

Flaxseed: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 [1]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
ND 2007-2008	17	9	10	7	5	7	7	4	18	4	4	8
2008-2009	13	4	20	13	6	4	7	8	6	7	3	9
SD 2007-2008 [2]												
2008-2009 [2]												
US 2007-2008	16.5	9.0	10.3	7.3	5.3	6.7	7.1	3.4	18.2	4.3	3.5	8.4
2008-2009	13.0	3.5	20.5	12.6	6.1	3.6	6.6	7.9	6.6	7.2	3.1	9.3

[1] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.
[2] Marketing percents not available due to insufficient sales data.

Canola : Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 [1]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
MN 2007-2008	5	27	8	2	9	4	5	7	10	6	6	11
2008-2009	9	2	15	7	6	4	5	3	17	8	7	17
ND 2007-2008	4	28	13	5	4	7	14	8	7	2	1	7
2008-2009	5	8	23	6	4	5	12	6	8	12	6	5
US 2007-2008	3.9	28.0	12.7	4.9	4.5	6.7	13.3	8.4	6.7	2.5	1.7	6.7
2008-2009	5.5	8.3	22.4	6.2	3.8	4.8	12.0	5.6	8.6	11.4	5.8	5.6

[1] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

Dry Edible Beans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 [1]

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
CA 2007-2008	10	9	16	11	11	12	8	10	4	2	3	4
2008-2009	3	9	12	11	12	12	10	14	3	4	7	5
CO 2007-2008	24	14	7	8	10	4	9	6	6	4	6	2
2008-2009	42	9	4	6	8	9	3	4	7	5	2	1
ID 2007-2008	1	13	14	16	12	6	17	4	3	10	2	2
2008-2009	9	14	6	18	10	4	24	3	1	8	1	2
MI 2007-2008	18	28	13	6	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	16
2008-2009	25	38		3	4	4	2	1	1	2	1	13
MN 2007-2008	34	16	7	7	10	13	4	3	3	2	1	
2008-2009	44	33	2	3	13	1	1			1	1	1
NE 2007-2008	44	15	8	5	11	4	2	5	3	1	1	1
2008-2009	42	15	3	1	7	6	5	4	7	4	1	5
ND 2007-2008	16	22	8	9	10	8	10	7	2	3	3	2
2008-2009	19	22	9	8	12	7	4	5	3	6	4	1
US 2007-2008	19.4	20.7	9.2	8.4	9.3	6.9	7.7	5.8	2.8	3.1	2.2	4.5
2008-2009	25.7	24.5	7.0	5.8	9.3	5.6	4.2	3.7	3.2	4.2	2.3	4.5

[1] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

Chickpeas, All (Garbanzo): Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009 [1]

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages [2]		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Sep	25.40	30.90	38.30	10.0	4.3	6.2
Oct	22.10	25.20	39.10	15.7	24.4	11.2
Nov	24.80	27.10	35.40	24.1	13.4	4.0
Dec	25.10	29.10	35.70	14.2	10.2	8.2
Jan [3]	27.80	30.70	34.20	12.1	6.2	7.7
Feb	26.80	30.30	37.10	11.6	6.5	5.2
Mar	27.40	30.50	28.40	2.2	9.8	16.6
Apr	20.80	31.20	32.20	1.3	1.2	4.5
May	29.50	35.40	27.00	3.0	4.0	8.8
Jun	28.40	27.60	32.80	2.1	12.4	2.8
Jul	27.20	35.50	36.80	2.0	3.7	15.0
Aug	29.50	38.60	25.50	1.7	3.9	9.8
MYA	25.40	29.00	33.10	100.0	100.0	100.0

[1] Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of September - August.
[2] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.
[3] Second year.

Chickpeas, Large (Garbanzo, larger than [20]64 in.): Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009 [1]

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages [2]		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Sep	25.50	31.70	38.30	10.8	4.5	6.5
Oct	25.60	27.00	39.30	10.9	23.7	10.7
Nov	24.90	27.10	35.60	26.0	15.2	3.1
Dec	25.20	31.00	36.20	15.3	9.5	8.0
Jan [3]	28.00	31.10	35.50	12.9	6.8	7.3
Feb	27.70	32.10	37.20	11.8	5.8	5.5
Mar	29.60	30.60	28.40	2.0	10.8	17.3
Apr	20.80	33.60	32.30	1.4	1.2	4.6
May	30.00	37.50	27.30	3.1	3.8	8.7
Jun	29.90	28.10	33.60	2.1	12.4	2.8
Jul	28.70	40.70	37.00	1.9	2.5	15.5
Aug	29.60	40.60	25.90	1.8	3.8	10.0
MYA	26.30	30.00	33.40	100.0	100.0	100.0

[1] Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of September - August.
[2] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.
[3] Second year.
[4] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Chickpeas, Small (Garbanzo, smaller than 20/64 in.): Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009 [1]

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages [2]		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	Dollars per Cwt	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Dollars per Cwt*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Sep	([4])	([4])	32.00	([4])	([4])	1.6
Oct	15.90	14.50	37.70	69.1	30.5	20.7
Nov	([4])	([5])	35.00	([4])	([5])	20.8
Dec	([4])	20.80	29.50	([4])	15.5	12.5
Jan [3]	([4])	21.00	21.90	([4])	1.8	15.0
Feb	12.90	23.80	18.10	9.0	11.6	0.4
Mar	17.30	25.60	([4])	4.8	1.8	([4])
Apr	([4])	([5])	([4])	([4])	([4])	([4])
May	19.50	24.80	22.80	1.7	5.7	10.9
Jun	([4])	23.90	18.00	([4])	12.3	2.9
Jul	([4])	27.70	28.70	([4])	12.5	7.3
Aug	([4])	25.20	13.30	([4])	4.2	5.7
MYA	15.90	20.90	29.10	100.0	100.0	100.0

[1] Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of September - August.
[2] Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.
[3] Second year.
[4] Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.
[5] Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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 November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 176 (1990-92=100), is unchanged from October 2009 but down 3.3 percent from November 2008.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The November index, at 177, is unchanged from last month but decreased 6.3 percent from last year. Lower prices in November for nitrogen, complete feeds, other services, and potash & phosphate offset higher prices for diesel, supplements, LP gas, and feeder cattle.

Feed: The November index, at 180, is unchanged percent from October but decreased 5.8 percent from last November. Since October, lower prices for complete feeds offset higher prices for supplements, feed grains, concentrates, and hay & forages.

Livestock & Poultry: The November index, at 113, increased 2.7 percent from last month but decreased 4.2 percent from last year. Since October, prices are higher for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The November feeder cattle price, at $94.10 per cwt, is up $1.40 per cwt from the October price. November feeder pigs averaged $96.00 per cwt, up $14.00 per cwt from October.

Fertilizer: The November index, at 247, is down 2.4 percent from October and 44 percent below November a year ago. Since October, lower prices for nitrogen and potash & phosphate more than offset higher mixed fertilizer prices.

Chemicals: The November index, at 144, increased 0.7 percent from October but decreased 1.4 percent from last November. Compared with last month, prices are higher for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other.

Fuels: The November index, at 265, is up 5.2 percent from a month earlier and 7.3 above percent November 2008. Compared with last month, prices are higher for diesel, LP gas, and gasoline.

Machinery: The November index, at 226, was unchanged from October but is 2.3 percent above last November. Compared with last month, prices are lower for self-propelled machinery and tractors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The October 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 216.177 (1982-84=100). The September index is 215.969. For the 12-month period ending in October, the overall index decreased 0.2 percent.

Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, November 2009 with Comparisons [1]

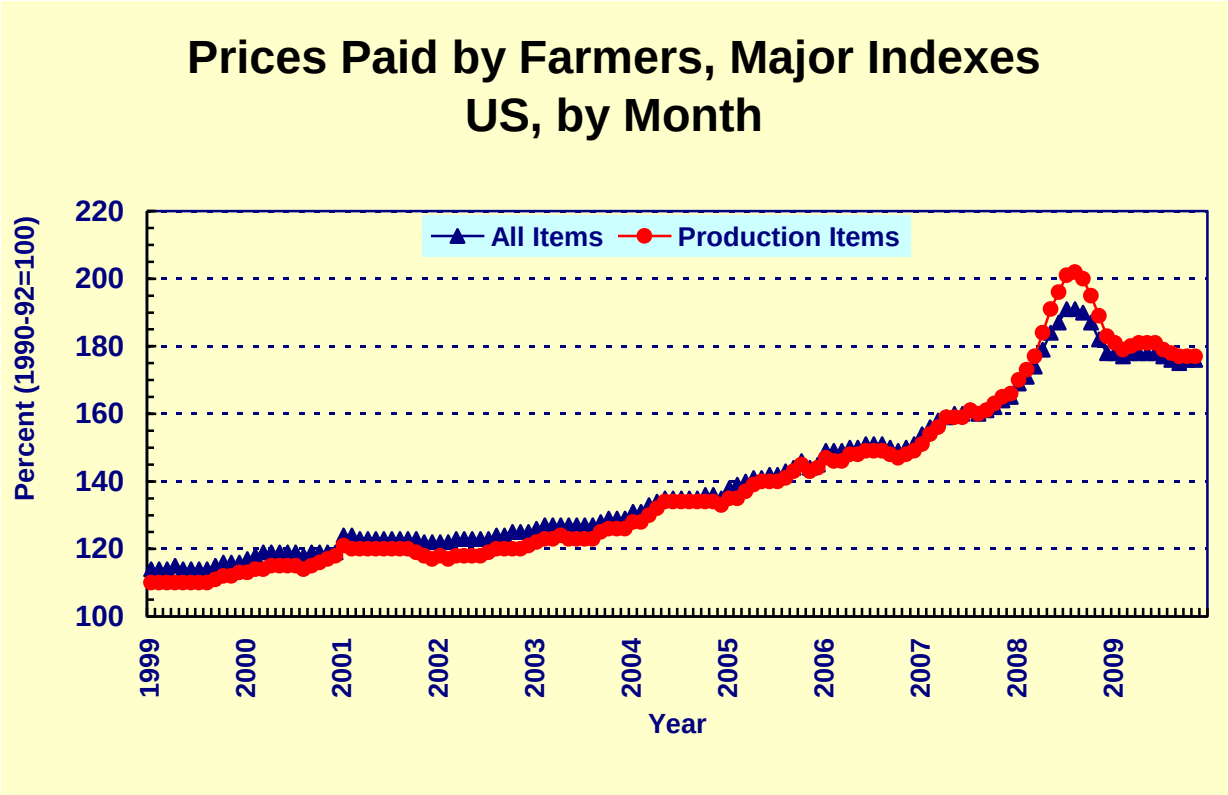
Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2420	2339	2342	182	176	176
Production	1830	1714	1717	189	177	177
Feed	934	880	877	191	180	180
Livestock & Poultry	1511	1406	1438	118	110	113
Seeds	2722	3008	3008	275	304	304
Fertilizer	1622	929	904	443	253	247
Chemicals	903	883	888	146	143	144
Fuels	1903	1946	2047	247	252	265
Supplies & Repairs	1115	1110	1107	157	156	156
Autos & Trucks	2819	2958	3015	106	111	113
Machinery	5543	5676	5661	221	226	226
Building Materials	2298	2207	2208	169	162	163
Services & Rent	1778	1813	1806			
Services				147	148	147
Rent				154	160	160
Interest [2]	3542	3862	3862	141	154	154
Taxes [3]	5670	6273	6273	212	234	234
Wage Rates	6914	7049	7049	185	188	188
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2511	2402	2405	187	179	179
Family Living-CPI [4]	2018	2053	2055	158	160	161
Ratio (Received\Paid)				78	76	76
Parity Ratio [5]	37	36	36			
Parity Ratio Adjusted [6]	39	38	38			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity [7]	1457	1455	1456			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				193	186	186
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				171	166	167
Farm Sector (Production)				180	176	176
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				193	177	177

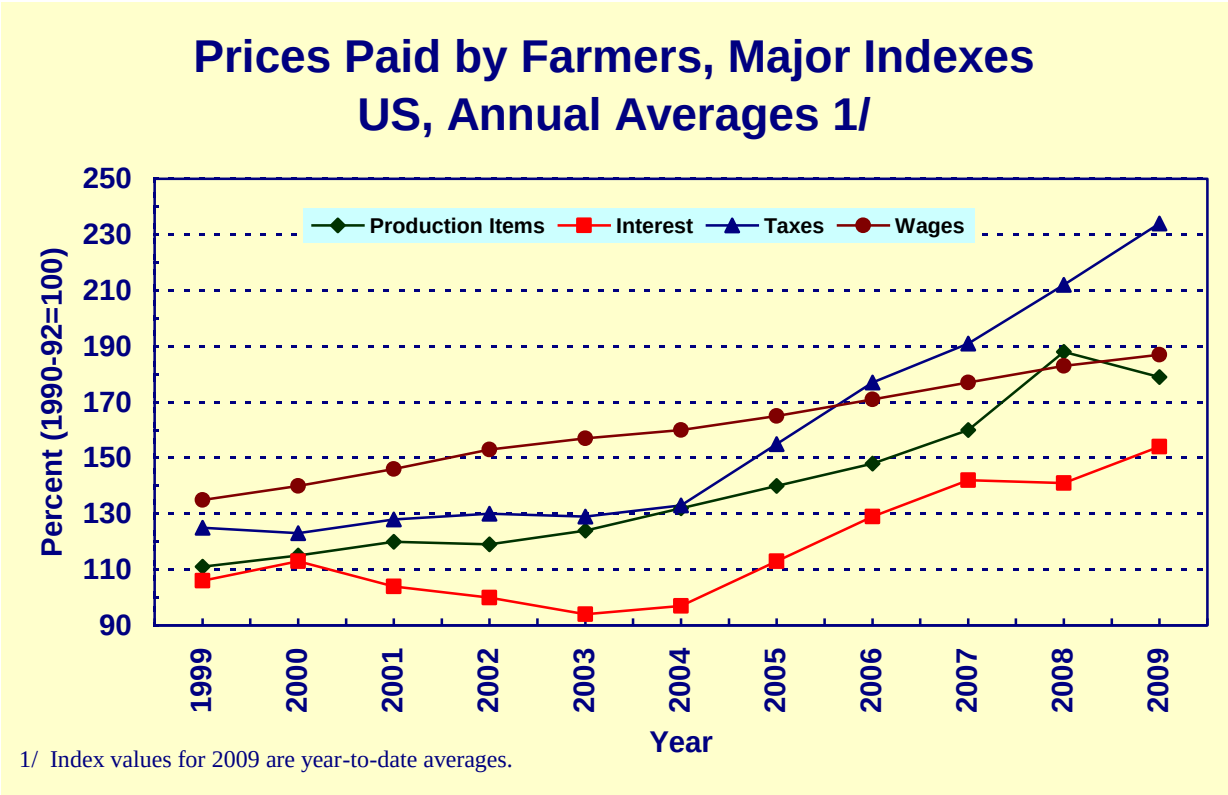
[1] Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov.
[2] Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.
[3] Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.
[4] Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.
[5] Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100).
[6] Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.044 for 2009 and the revised factor is 1.041 for 2008.
[7] PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

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

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average [2]		Input Indexes		
			2008	2009	
	2008	2009	Nov	Oct	Nov
	Percent	*Percent*	*(1990-92=100)*	*(1990-92=100)*	*(1990-92=100)*
Production Items	67.9	68.9	189	177	177
Feed	10.9	11.4	191	180	180
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	183	154	155
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.6	196	194	189
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	192	141	143
Concentrates	1.7	1.8	178	174	175
Supplements	0.9	1.0	205	213	229
Livestock & Poultry	8.0	8.2	118	110	113
Feeder Cattle	6.2	6.4	110	109	111
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.7	123	89	104
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.7	170	110	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	443	253	247
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	2.1	416	254	257
Nitrogen	1.9	2.0	411	237	219
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.7	622	302	296
Chemicals	3.3	3.3	146	143	144
Herbicides	2.1	2.1	138	137	138
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	159	150	151
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	160	158	158
Fuels	3.3	3.6	247	252	265
Diesel	2.1	2.3	274	246	258
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	183	219	228
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	222	346	372
Supplies & Repairs	4.7	4.6	157	156	156
Supplies	1.6	1.5	156	151	150
Repairs	3.1	3.1	158	159	159
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.6	106	111	113
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	110	113
Trucks	1.5	1.4	106	111	113
Machinery	4.5	4.4	221	226	226
Tractors	1.0	1.0	181	185	185
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	230	230	229
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	235	245	245
Building Materials	4.5	4.6	169	162	163
Services	12.2	12.2	147	148	147
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	144	145	145
Other Services	10.9	11.0	147	148	147
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	188	188
Family Living-CPI	17.6	16.9	158	160	161

[1] Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov.
[2] Weights may not add due to rounding.





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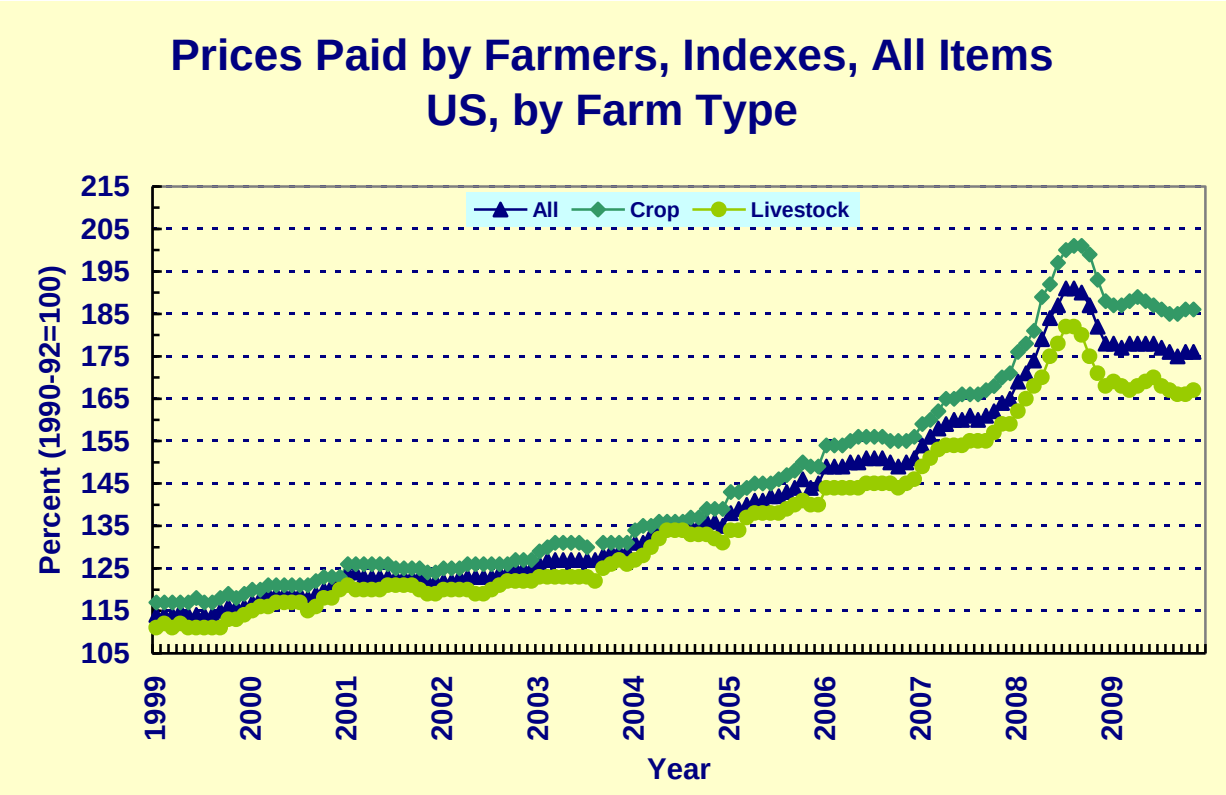
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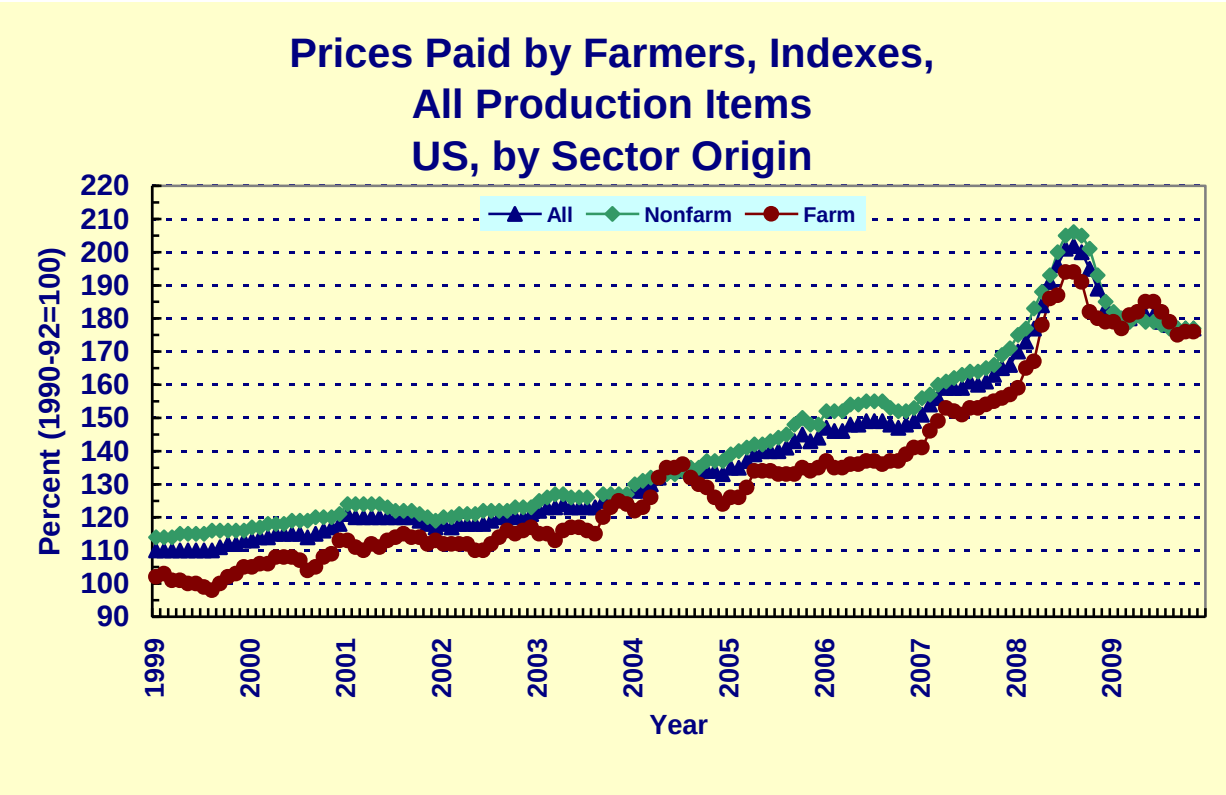
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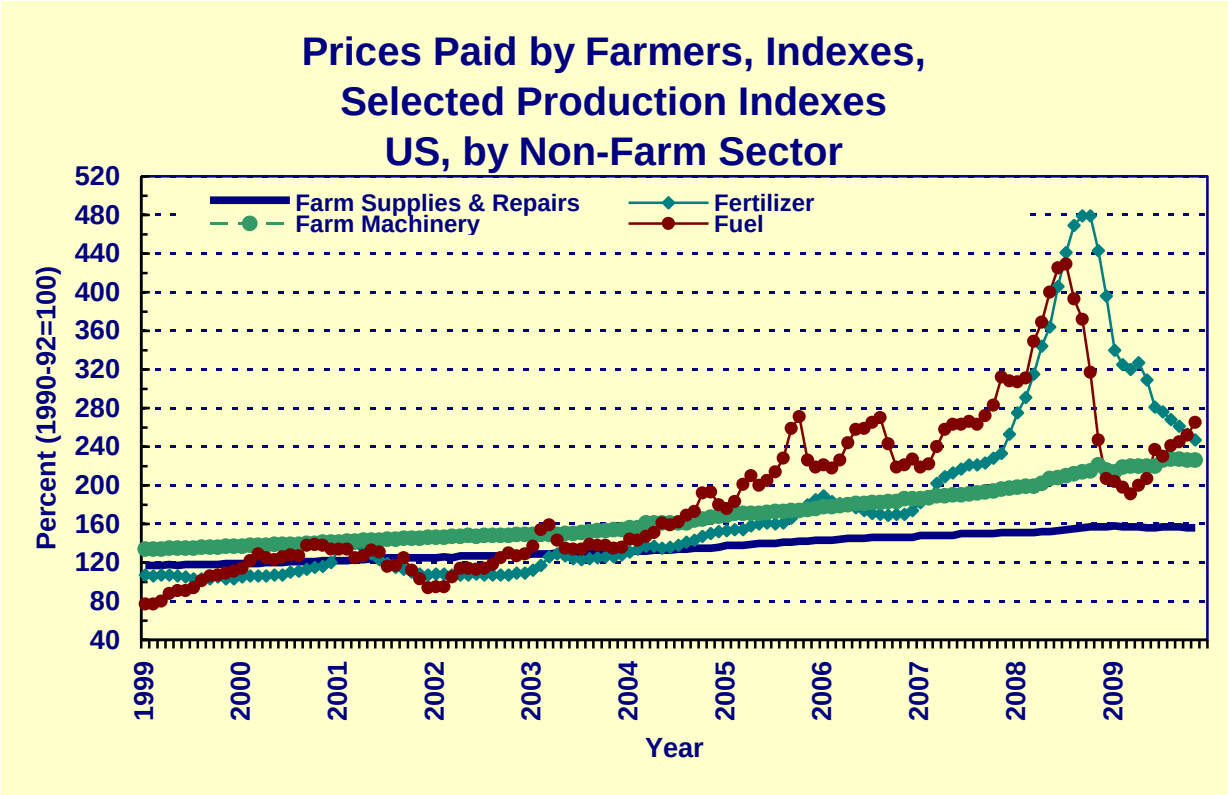
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US, by Non-Farm Sector
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Farm Machinery
Fertilizer
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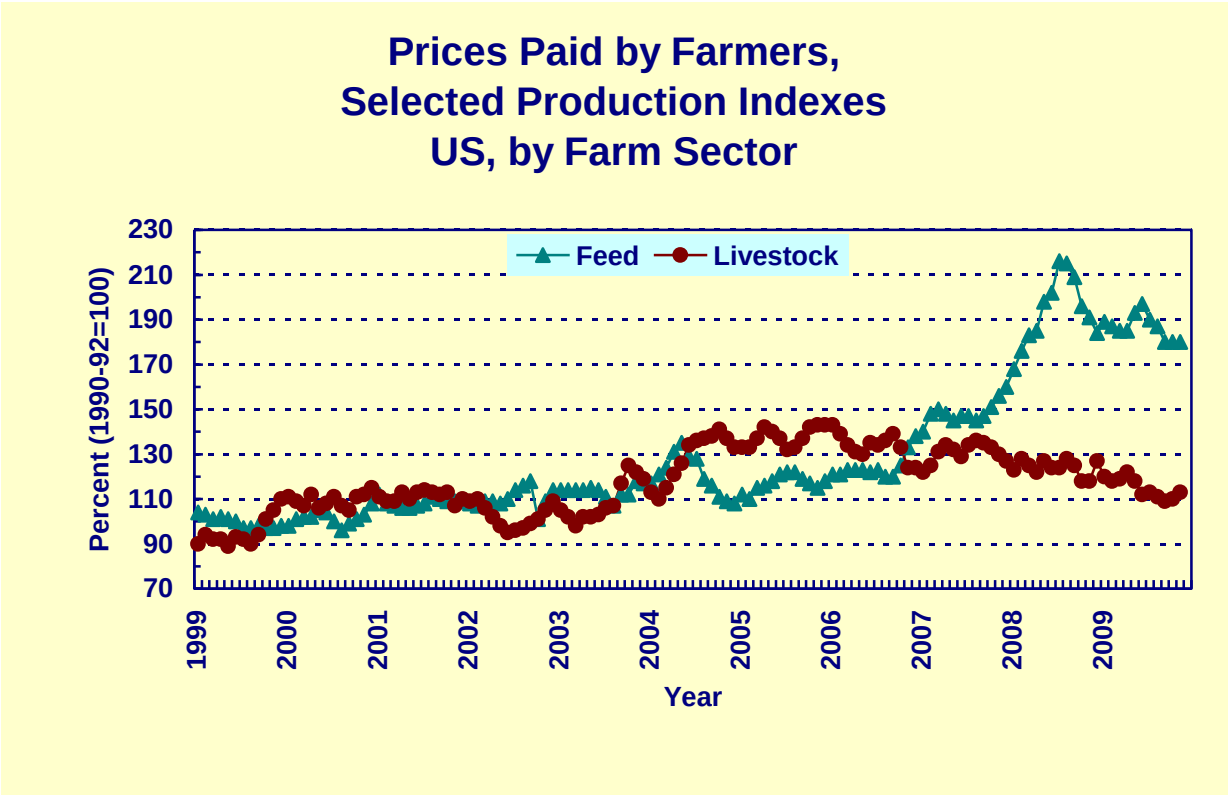
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Selected Production Indexes
US, by Farm Sector
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Livestock
Percent (1990-92=100)
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Feed Price Ratios: United States, November 2009 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio [1]	2008	2009	
	Nov	Oct	Nov
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight [2]	4.2	*3.9	3.9
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs [3]	9.4	7.2	10.0
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	9.6	10.5	11.0
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk [4]	2.01	*2.09	2.19
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	21.3	*23.4	23.5
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight [5]	5.6	5.6	5.8

* Revised.
[1] Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.
[2] The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.
[3] The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.
[4] The price of commercial prepared dairy feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 8 percent soybeans, and 41 percent alfalfa.
[5] The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed used 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

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

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Nov 2008	Oct 2009	Nov 2009
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.460	0.400	0.410
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.900	0.635	0.879
Hogs, All	Cwt	40.70	37.80	40.00
Milk, All	Cwt	17.10	14.20	15.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	90.90	84.40	85.60
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.586	0.521	0.544
Corn	Bu	4.26	3.61	3.64
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	165.00	109.00	110.00
Soybeans	Bu	9.39	9.44	9.48
Wheat, All	Bu	6.29	4.47	4.79

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
November 2009 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2008	2009	
		Nov	Oct	Nov
		Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	93.40	*92.70	94.10
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	113.00	*82.00	96.00

* Revised.

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

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

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

Revisions: Any revisions are published in the monthly and in annual issues of Agricultural Prices. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. More revisions are likely for March when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

Reliability: Current methods of summarization for the March data are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the U.S. relative sampling errors for major items around 10 percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Program Change: Effective January 1, 1995, the National Agricultural Statistics Service updated the weights and changed the construction of its prices paid and received by farmers indexes. A Federal Register Notice dated October 28, 1994 discussed these program modifications.

A 1990-92 reference and base period replaced the 1977 reference and 1971-73 base weight period. Five-year moving average weights replaced the current fixed 1971-73 base period weights. The 1910-14=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 1990-92=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights (adjusted for seasonal marketing patterns for the prices received indexes).

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