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FIELD CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production		
	1999	2000 Forecast	1999	2000 Forecast	Unit	1999	2000 Forecast	Unit	1999	2000 Forecast
	1,000 Acres									
CALIFORNIA										
Wheat, Winter <u>1/</u>	500.0	500.0	370.0	350.0	Tons	2.34	2.10	Tons	865.8	735.0
Wheat, Durum	90.0	100.0	85.0	97.0	Tons	3.15	3.00	Tons	267.8	291.0
Oats <u>1/</u>	275.0	220.0	25.0	25.0	Tons	1.36	1.20	Tons	34.0	30.0
Barley <u>1/</u>	140.0	110.0	100.0	85.0	Tons	1.54	1.63	Tons	153.6	138.7
Corn, All	525.0	540.0	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	---	---
For Grain	---	---	185.0	235.0	Tons	4.76	4.76	Tons	880.6	1,118.6
For Silage	---	---	335.0	300.0	Tons	26.00	26.00	Tons	8,710.0	7,800.0
Rice, All	510.0	550.0	505.0	548.0	Cwt.	72.70	79.50	Cwt.	36,690.0	43,585.0
Long	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Cwt.	68.00	71.00	Cwt.	340.0	355.0
Medium	455.0	515.0	450.0	513.0	Cwt.	73.00	80.00	Cwt.	32,850.0	41,040.0
Short	50.0	30.0	50.0	30.0	Cwt.	70.00	73.00	Cwt.	3,500.0	2,190.0
Cotton, All <u>2/</u>	850.0	920.0	844.0	914.0	Lbs.	1,241.00	1,339.00	Bales	2,182.7	2,550.0
Upland	610.0	775.0	605.0	770.0	Lbs.	1,254.00	1,371.00	Bales	1,580.0	2,200.0
American-Pima	240.0	145.0	239.0	144.0	Lbs.	1,210.00	1,167.00	Bales	602.7	350.0
Cottonseed	---	---	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	799.0	926.0
Sugar Beets <u>3/</u>	110.0	98.0	108.0	93.5	Tons	32.00	32.50	Tons	3,456.0	3,039.0
Beans, Dry, All <u>4/</u>	135.0	115.0	132.0	112.0	Cwt.	18.60	18.80	Cwt.	2,455.0	2,100.0
Hay, All	---	---	1,580.0	1,530.0	Tons	5.56	5.60	Tons	8,782.0	8,568.0
Alfalfa	---	---	1,050.0	1,020.0	Tons	6.90	7.00	Tons	7,245.0	7,140.0
Other	---	---	530.0	510.0	Tons	2.90	2.80	Tons	1,537.0	1,428.0
UNITED STATES										
Wheat, Winter <u>1/</u>	43,331.0	43,348.0	35,486.0	35,022.0	Tons	1.43	1.34	Tons	50,897.4	46,882.0
Wheat, Durum	4,035.0	3,937.0	3,569.0	3,572.0	Tons	0.83	0.92	Tons	2,979.7	3,294.2
Oats <u>1/</u>	4,673.0	4,477.0	2,453.0	2,324.0	Tons	0.95	1.03	Tons	2,339.1	2,387.1
Barley <u>1/</u>	5,194.0	5,844.0	4,734.0	5,201.0	Tons	1.42	1.47	Tons	6,727.0	7,628.8
Corn, All	77,386.0	79,545.0	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	---	---
For Grain	---	---	70,487.0	72,732.0	Tons	3.75	3.84	Tons	264,057.1	279,114.0
For Silage	---	---	6,037.0	5,868.0	Tons	15.80	16.80	Tons	95,633.0	98,538.0
Rice, All	3,531.0	3,065.0	3,512.0	3,044.0	Cwt.	58.66	62.78	Cwt.	206,027.0	191,113.0
Long	2,731.0	2,252.0	2,718.0	2,235.0	Cwt.	55.87	58.83	Cwt.	151,863.0	131,484.0
Medium	748.0	781.0	742.0	777.0	Cwt.	68.11	73.77	Cwt.	50,540.0	57,319.0
Short	52.0	32.0	52.0	32.0	Cwt.	69.69	72.19	Cwt.	3,624.0	2,310.0
Cotton, All <u>2/</u>	14,873.5	15,536.5	13,424.9	13,097.5	Lbs.	607.00	631.00	Bales	16,968.0	17,219.5
Upland	14,584.0	15,365.0	13,138.0	12,927.0	Lbs.	595.00	625.00	Bales	16,293.7	16,822.0
American-Pima	289.5	171.5	286.9	170.5	Lbs.	1,128.00	1,119.00	Bales	674.3	397.5
Cottonseed	---	---	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	6,353.4	6,438.6
Sugar Beets <u>3/</u>	1,560.6	1,564.2	1,527.3	1,378.1	Tons	21.90	23.60	Tons	33,420.0	32,521.0
Beans, Dry, All <u>4/</u>	2,023.0	1,756.2	1,877.0	1,606.4	Cwt.	17.63	16.46	Cwt.	33,085.0	26,440.0
Hay, All	---	---	63,220.0	59,854.0	Tons	2.53	2.54	Tons	159,707.0	152,183.0
Alfalfa	---	---	24,055.0	23,077.0	Tons	3.51	3.48	Tons	84,385.0	80,347.0
Other	---	---	39,165.0	36,777.0	Tons	1.92	1.95	Tons	75,322.0	71,836.0

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds; production in 480 pound net-weight bales. 3/ Relates to year of intended harvest except for over-wintered spring planted beets. 4/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES COTTON

California's 2000 **Upland** cotton production is forecast at 2.20 million bales as of January 1, the same as the December forecast, but 39 percent above last year. This is based on 770 thousand acres for harvest, with an average yield of 1,371 pounds per acre, down 1 percent from last month.

California's 2000 **American Pima** cotton production is forecast at 350 thousand bales, 42 percent below last year's crop. The 144 thousand acres for harvest decreased 40 percent from last year. The San Joaquin Valley began planting American-Pima cotton in late March, but cool weather resulted in some delays and slowed plant development. The crop progressed well, despite more cool weather during late August. Harvest proceeded ahead of average and was virtually complete by the beginning of December.



U.S. **Upland** cotton production for 2000 is estimated at 16.8 million bales, 3 percent above the 1999 output. The harvested acreage, at 12.9 million, was 2 percent below 1999, while the yield, at 625 pounds, was 5 percent above the 1999 crop.

U.S. **American Pima** production is forecast at 397.5 thousand bales, down 41 percent from the 674.3 bales produced in 1999. The U.S. yield is forecast at 1,119 pounds per harvested acre, 9 pounds below the previous year's yield of 1,128 pounds.

HAY STOCKS

Stocks of all hay on California farms as of December 1, 2000 totaled 1.95 million tons. This was down 14 percent from the 2.29 million tons on hand a year earlier. United States hay stocks on farms as of December 1, 2000 were 104 million tons. This was 5 percent below the 109 million tons on farms on December 1, 1999.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

State	May 1		December 1	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Tons			
California	428	381	2,285	1,954
Arizona	28	27	184	202
Nevada	233	290	867	801
Oregon	135	128	2,245	1,766
Utah	485	320	1,540	1,350
United States	24,817	28,817	108,922	103,730

WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

California farmers are expected to seed 450 thousand acres to winter wheat for the 2001 crop. This is 10 percent below the 2000 crop. Seeding should finish sometime during February. Durum wheat is expected to be seeded on 80.0 thousand acres, 20 percent below the 100 thousand acres seeded in 2000. Durum wheat seedings in the San Joaquin Valley progressed rapidly during October and November. Below normal precipitation has forced growers to irrigate earlier than usual. Planting began in the Imperial Valley in late November and will continue into March as the winter vegetable harvest finishes.

The U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 2001 is expected to total 41.3 million acres, down 5 percent from 2000. This is the smallest area since 1971. Arizona farmers expect to seed 80.0 thousand acres to Durum wheat, and a 6 percent decrease from the 2000 crop. Durum wheat seedings for other states will be published in "Prospective Plantings," which is released March 30, 2001.



WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

Area	1999	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	1,000 Acres			Percent
WINTER WHEAT				
California	500	500	450	90
United States	43,331	43,348	41,309	95
DURUM WHEAT				
California	90	100	80	80
Arizona	75	85	80	94
United States	4,035	3,937	<u>a/</u>	<u>a/</u>

a/ To be published in "Prospective Plantings" on March 30, 2001.

CALIFORNIA RICE CROP UP 19 PERCENT

California farmers produced 43.6 million cwt. of rice in 2000, 19 percent above the 36.7 million cwt. produced in 1999. The 2000 crop included 355 thousand cwt. of long grain rice, up 4 percent from 1999's 340 thousand cwt. Medium grain production totaled 41.0 million cwt., up 25 percent from the 1999 crop. Short grain production was 2,190 thousand cwt., 37 percent below the previous year. The overall yield of 7,950 pounds per acre was 9 percent above 1999.

United States 2000 rice production is estimated at 191 million cwt., down 7 percent from 1999. Growers harvested 3.04 million acres in 2000, 13 percent below the 3.51 million acres harvested in 1999. Yields averaged 6,278 pounds per acre in 2000, the highest on record. The previous record of 6,120 pounds per acre was set in 1996.

CALIFORNIA DECEMBER 1 ROUGH RICE STOCKS

California rough rice stocks in all positions on December 1 totaled 37.2 million cwt., up 27 percent from last year. Warehouses accounted for 31.8 million cwt. of the total rough rice stored. Estimates of on-farm rough rice stocks and stocks in mill storage were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

CALIFORNIA ROUGH RICE STOCKS

Month	Season		
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
	1,000 Cwt.		
December 1	27,337	29,294	37,178
March 1	15,596	16,966	
August 1	4,158	6,792	
October 1 a/	1,412	4,127	

a/ Small amount of on-farm stocks included in off-farm total.

DECEMBER 1 ROUGH AND MILLED RICE STOCKS

Type of Rice	1999		2000	
	1,000 Cwt.			
ROUGH RICE				
Long Grain	<u>1/</u>		<u>1/</u>	
Medium Grain	25,551		33,976	
Short Grain	<u>1/</u>		<u>1/</u>	
TOTAL	29,294		37,178	
MILLED RICE				
Whole Kernels (Head Rice)				
Long Grain	41		25	
Medium Grain	535		1,104	
Short Grain	<u>52</u>		<u>67</u>	
Total	628		1,196	
Broken Kernels				
Second Heads <u>2/</u>	388		465	
Screenings	---		---	
Brewers	<u>255</u>		<u>37</u>	
Total	643		502	
TOTAL	695		569	

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual reports.

2/ Includes screenings.

GRAIN STOCKS

Stocks of wheat in California on December 1, 2000 totaled 603 thousand tons, 4 percent above the 579 thousand tons on hand a year earlier. U.S. stocks of all wheat, at 54.1 million tons, were down 4 percent from the 56.5 million tons on hand December 1, 1999.

Barley stocks in California on December 1, 2000 totaled 52.9 thousand tons, 18 percent below a year earlier. U.S. barley stocks, at 5.49 million tons, were 1 percent above the December 1, 1999 total.

Off-farm stocks of corn in California totaled 320 thousand tons on December 1, 2000, 6 percent below a year earlier. U.S. stocks of corn in all positions totaled 238 million tons.

GRAIN STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS

(Includes stocks under support and government owned grain.)

Grain and Position	Dec. 1, 1999	Sept. 1, 2000	Dec. 1, 2000
	Tons		
ALL WHEAT			
California			
On-Farm	21,000	63,000	57,000
Off-Farm <u>1/</u>	<u>557,820</u>	<u>669,000</u>	<u>545,790</u>
Total	578,820	732,000	602,790
U.S. Total	56,512,320	70,580,100	54,053,490
BARLEY			
California			
Off-Farm <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	64,224	63,720	52,896
U.S. Total	5,465,304	7,056,984	5,493,120
OATS			
California			
Off Farm <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	1,936	2,208	2,736
U.S. Total	2,138,752	2,406,032	2,308,304
CORN			
California			
Off-Farm <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	339,192	58,828	320,432
U.S. Total	225,104,404	48,091,372	238,492,492
SORGHUM			
GRAIN			
California			
Off-Farm <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	6,188	<u>3/</u>	1,848
U.S. Total	9,784,208	1,830,500	7,324,436

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

2/ California on-farm stocks and total stocks for barley, corn, oats and sorghum are included in United States totals.

3/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND JANUARY 1 STOCKS

California's fall potato stocks were estimated at 2.10 million cwt. as of January 1, 2001, a decrease of 22 percent from last year. The amount in storage on January 1 represents 56 percent of the production compared to 67 percent a year ago.

The 15 major potato states held a record-high 273 million cwt. of potatoes on January 1, 2001, up 14 percent from last year and 4 percent above the previous record set in January 1997. Potatoes in storage accounted for 59 percent of the 2000 fall storage states' production, up 2 percentage points from a year ago. This year's storage held more russets, but fewer reds and round whites than a year earlier.

Disappearance from the start of harvest to January 1, at 189 million cwt., was a record high. This disappearance was up 5 percent from last year and 4 percent above the previous record set during the 1996 season. The December disappearance of 36.6 million cwt. was also a record high for the month. Shrink and loss to this point in the season was 22.5 million cwt., up 7 percent from last year and 9 percent above two years ago.

Processing of 2000 crop potatoes totaled a record-high 97.1 million cwt. to January 1, up 5 percent from the 1999 crop and 2 percent above the previous record set during the 1996 season for comparable states. In December, processors claimed a record-high 18.5 million cwt. of potatoes, up 11 percent from a year ago and 8 percent above the previous high in December 1995 for comparable states.

Eastern states stored 15.5 million cwt. of potatoes on January 1, 2001, down 9 percent from a year ago and 5 percent below two years ago. Maine's holdings were down 4 percent, New York's storage was down 24 percent, and Pennsylvania's stocks were off 27 percent from last year.

Central states accounted for 57.4 million cwt. of potato stocks on January 1, 10 percent above 2000, but 1 percent below 1999. Minnesota's stocks were up 44 percent and Nebraska's were up 27 percent. Stocks in North Dakota and Ohio were up 14 percent and 11 percent, respectively, from last year. Wisconsin's potato stocks were down 11 percent and Michigan dropped 3 percent from last year.

Western states held 200 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on January 1, 2001, up 17 percent from last year and 16 percent above 1999. Washington's potato stocks were up 32 percent, Idaho's stocks were up 16 percent, and Oregon's were up 12 percent from a year ago. Colorado was up 2 percent and Montana gained 5 percent. California's potato stocks were down 22 percent from a year ago.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND JANUARY 1 STOCKS

State	Crop of 1999			Crop of 2000			
	Production	Total Stocks Jan. 1, 2000	Percent of Production	Production	Total Stocks Dec. 1, 2000	Total Stocks Jan. 1, 2001	Percent of Production
	1,000 Cwt.			1,000 Cwt.			
California	4,005	2,700	67	3,741	2,700	2,100	56
Colorado	25,762	17,300	67	27,972	20,300	17,700	63
Idaho	133,330	86,000	65	152,320	110,500	100,000	66
Maine	17,813	13,000	73	17,920	14,100	12,500	70
Michigan	14,963	7,100	47	14,963	8,700	6,900	46
Minnesota	18,020	9,000	50	21,240	14,200	13,000	61
Montana	3,325	3,100	93	3,503	3,350	3,250	93
Nebraska	8,904	4,320	49	10,127	6,450	5,500	54
New York	6,758	2,500	37	5,964	2,700	1,900	32
North Dakota	26,400	13,800	52	26,950	18,500	15,800	59
Ohio	987	190	19	1,134	320	210	19
Oregon	28,020	20,500	73	30,683	25,000	23,000	75
Pennsylvania	3,080	1,500	49	3,510	1,700	1,100	31
Washington	95,200	41,000	43	108,000	61,000	54,000	50
Wisconsin	34,000	17,900	53	33,800	20,000	16,000	47
15-STATE TOTAL	420,567	239,910	57	461,827	309,520	272,960	59

WINTER POTATO PRODUCTION

Winter potato production for California was forecast at 2.70 million cwt., 7 percent below last year's crop. Harvested acreage of 9.00 thousand acres remained the same as the previous year, while the yields are estimated to be 7 percent below last year's 320 cwt. per acre.

Nationally, production of winter potatoes in 2001 is forecast at 3.75 million cwt., down 24 percent from 2000 and 8 percent below 1999. Area for harvest is estimated at 14.0 thousand acres, down 18 percent from a year ago. The average yield is forecast at 268 cwt. per acre, 24 cwt. below last year.

WINTER POTATO PRODUCTION

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2000	2001 Indications	2000	2001 Indications	2000	2001 Indications	1999	2000	2001 Indications
	1,000 Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.		
California	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	320	300	2,210	2,880	2,700
Florida	8.2	7.8	8.0	5.0	260	210	1,860	2,080	1,050
TOTAL	17.2	16.8	17.0	14.0	292	268	4,070	4,960	3,750

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

California sweet potato production for 2000 was forecast at 2.43 million cwt., 1 percent above last year's crop. Growers harvested 9.70 thousand acres in 2000, compared to 10.0 thousand acres in 1999. The yield of 250 cwt. per acre is 4 percent above the previous year.

Nationally, the production of sweet potatoes in 2000 increased 11 percent from last year to 13.6 million cwt. and was 10 percent above 1999. This is the largest production of sweet potatoes in the U.S. since 1985. Growers harvested 94.2 thousand acres, up 13 percent from last year, while the average yield of 145 cwt. per acre fell 2 cwt. Hurricane Floyd flooded many fields in the Carolinas causing heavy losses.

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
Alabama	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	130	145	416	464
California	10.0	9.7	10.0	9.7	240	250	2,400	2,425
Georgia	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	100	140	60	70
Louisiana	24.0	25.0	23.0	24.0	150	130	3,450	3,120
Mississippi	10.5	12.7	10.3	12.3	150	120	1,545	1,476
New Jersey	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	100	100	100	120
North Carolina	37.0	38.0	29.0	37.0	130	150	3,770	5,550
South Carolina	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	95	100	48	70
Texas	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.1	70	45	350	230
Virginia	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	190	175	95	88
UNITED STATES	93.8	97.3	83.1	94.2	147	145	12,234	13,613

CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP PRICES - DECEMBER 2000

Prices received by California farmers at mid-December were above November for all potatoes, winter potatoes, all hay, and alfalfa hay. Barley, dry edible beans, fall potatoes, hay other than alfalfa, Upland cotton lint, and cottonseed were below the previous month. Mid-December prices for wheat were not published due to possible disclosure of individual operations. Prices were above a year earlier for all potatoes, winter potatoes, all types of hay, Upland cotton lint, and cottonseed. Dry edible beans and fall potatoes were below December 1999's level.

U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX REMAINS UNCHANGED

The Preliminary All Farms Products Index of Prices Received in December was 98 based on 1990-92=100, unchanged from the November index. Higher prices for soybeans, cattle, hogs, and eggs were offset by lower prices for broilers, lettuce, turkeys, and cauliflower. The seasonal changes in the mix of commodities farmers' sell often affect the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of tobacco, wheat, milk, and broilers were offset by lower marketings of cattle, soybeans, grapes, and corn.

Compared with December 1999, the All Farm Products Index was seven points (7.7 percent) higher. Price increases from December 1999 for cotton, cattle, eggs, and hogs were partially offset by lower prices for broilers, apples, oranges, and lemons.

The December All Crops Index was 96, down 1.0 percent from November, but 7.9 percent above December 1999. From November, index decreases for fruit and nuts, commercial vegetables, cotton, and food grains more than offset index increases for oil-bearing crops, feed grains and hay, and potatoes and dry beans.

The December Food Grains Index, at 91, was down 1.1 percent from the previous month, but 7.1 percent above December 1999. The December all wheat price, at \$4.58 per cwt., was down 14 cents from November, but 38 cents above December 1999.

The December Feed Grains & Hay Index was 88, up 3.5 percent from last month and 7.3 percent above December 1999. The corn price, at \$3.41 per cwt., was up nine cents from November and 16 cents above December 1999. The all hay price, at \$85.10 per ton, was 10 cents above November and \$13.10 above last December. Grain sorghum, at \$3.35 per cwt., was up eight cents from November and 73 cents above December last year.

The December Cotton Index, at 95, was down 1.0 percent from November, but 34 percent above December 1999. The December price, at 57.4 cents per pound, was down 0.6 cents from the previous month, but up 14.6 cents from last December.

AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES		
		Dec. 1999	Nov. 2000	Dec. 15, 2000	Dec. 1999	Nov. 2000	Dec. 15, 2000
Dollars							
Corn 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	3.25	3.32	3.41
Wheat 2/	Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	4.20	4.71	4.58
Oats 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	3.68	3.68	3.62
Barley 2/	Cwt.	---	5.12	4.25	4.68	4.41	4.33
Sorghum Grain 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	2.62	3.27	3.35
Rice 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	6.19	5.63	5.56
Dry Edible Beans 2/	Cwt.	27.60	27.20	26.60	16.10	15.40	15.00
All Potatoes 4/	Cwt.	10.90	9.00	11.20	5.44	4.40	4.56
Winter	Cwt.	15.80	14.90	21.60	---	---	---
Spring	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Summer	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fall	Cwt.	6.65	5.65	5.55	---	---	---
All Hay, Baled	Ton	79.00	93.00	97.00	72.00	85.00	85.10
Alfalfa Hay, Baled	Ton	81.00	97.00	101.00	74.10	90.40	91.00
Other Hay, Baled	Ton	61.00	70.00	68.00	66.30	69.60	70.40
Upland Cotton Lint 2/	Lb.	0.582	0.700	0.690	0.428	0.580	0.574
Cottonseed	Ton	135.00	141.00	138.00	99.00	108.00	110.00

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by farmers. They are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
 2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.
 3/ Not Published due to possible disclosure.
 4/ Monthly average.

U.S. INDEX NUMBER OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	Dec. 1999	Nov. 2000	Dec. 2000	Dec. 1999	Nov. 2000	Dec. 2000
Prices Received - Unadjusted						
All Farm Products	639	624 <u>1/</u>	622	91	98 <u>1/</u>	98
All Crops	437	479 <u>1/</u>	471	89	97 <u>1/</u>	96
Food Grains	272	293 <u>1/</u>	288	85	92 <u>1/</u>	91
Feed Grains and Hay	292	303 <u>1/</u>	315	82	85	88
Cotton	362	490 <u>1/</u>	485	71	96 <u>1/</u>	95
Potatoes and Dry Edible Beans	468	389 <u>1/</u>	397	92	77 <u>1/</u>	78
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities, Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates <u>2/</u>	1,553	1,612 <u>1/</u>	1,615	117	121	121
Parity Ratio <u>3/</u>	37	39 <u>1/</u>	39	78	81 <u>1/</u>	81

1/ Revised.

2/ All production indexes as of 15th of month.

3/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates.

