

Other Agricultural Statistics

PRICES

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

New York beef producers and dairy farmers with animals to sell saw average prices decreased from a year earlier. Steers and heifers averaged \$81.90 per hundredweight (cwt.) during the year, down 5 percent from 2008, and slaughter cows was down 1 percent to \$47.00 per cwt. over the same period.

The combined price for all slaughter cattle averaged \$53.00 per cwt., up 2 percent from 2008. Calf

prices decreased 10 percent from 2008, down to \$90.00 per cwt. for 2009.

New York pork producers saw prices for hogs average \$35.20 in 2009, down 2 percent from the previous year. Lamb prices were up slightly at \$105.00 per cwt.

Table egg prices averaged 65.8 cents per dozen for 2009, down 34 percent from 2008.

Wholesale milk prices received by New York dairy farmers averaged \$13.60 per cwt. during 2009, down 29 percent from 2008 and down 31 percent from the 2007 average price.

Table 78. **PARITY RATIO:** Monthly and Annual Average, United States, 2000-2009 ^{1/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	<i>1990-92 = 100</i>												
2000	76	78	80	84	84	82	81	82	82	77	81	80	81
2001	78	81	83	85	87	86	88	89	86	76	77	78	83
2002	78	80	85	76	78	79	80	81	79	76	78	78	79
2003	79	78	77	79	83	85	83	86	87	88	90	88	84
2004	86	89	92	94	96	95	92	89	86	84	85	83	90
2005	80	81	84	86	84	82	82	81	81	76	78	78	81
2006	74	75	74	74	75	77	77	79	79	76	79	79	77
2007	79	81	84	84	84	85	86	86	86	87	86	86	85
2008	85	85	83	81	83	84	83	81	81	80	78	75	82
2009	77	70	70	72	72	74	73	71	72	76	76	76	73

^{1/} Ratio of the index of prices received by farmers after adjustment for government payments to the index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.