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PRICES RECEIVED AND PARITY INDEXES UP 2 POINTS ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO 79

During the month ended January 15, the Index of Prices Received by Farmers advanced 2 points (3/4 percent) to 255 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Higher prices for hogs, tomatoes, and lettuce contributed most to the increase. Partially offsetting were price declines for cotton and milk. The January index was the same as a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates, at 346, was 2 points above the revised December index. The index was 7 points (2 percent) above a year earlier.

With the Prices Received Index up 2 points and the Parity Index up 2 points, the Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, was unchanged at 79.

The Parity Ratio was unchanged from the revised December ratio of 74.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index	Jan. 15, 1967	Dec. 15, 1967	Jan. 15, 1968	Record high Index	Record high Date
1910-14=100					
Prices Received	255	253	255	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index ^{1/}	2/339	2/344	346	346	Jan. 1968
Parity Ratio	75	2/ 74	74	123	Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity Ratio ^{3/}					
(Preliminary)	81	79	79		

^{1/} Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for indicated dates. ^{2/} Revised. ^{3/} The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, averaged 79 for the year 1967, compared with 74 for the Parity Ratio. Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratios for the current year, supplied by the Economic Research Service, are based on estimated cash receipts from marketings and estimates of Government payments for the current calendar year. See p. 30 of the April 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES for a description of the method of making current estimates of the Adjusted Parity Ratio.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Prices Received Index increased by 2 points from December to January. Of the 12 subgroup indexes shown on page 7, the following 6 contributed most to the 2-point net change.

UPLAND COTTON: Prices received by farmers for upland cotton declined 19 percent (5.23 cents) during the month ended January 15 to 22.38 cents per pound. The average December-January change is a decline of 3 percent. Harvesting was virtually completed by mid-January and sales consisted of lower quality late-harvested cotton and cotton held over from earlier ginnings. Although cotton prices declined from mid-December to mid-January, they were 13 percent above January 15, 1967.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: Generally higher prices for commercial vegetables during the month ended in mid-January raised the index 26 percent to 362 (1910-14=100). Contributing most to the increase were sharply higher prices for tomatoes and lettuce. The index was also 26 percent above January 1967.

MEAT ANIMALS: During the month ended January 15, prices received by farmers for meat animals continued the rebound from the November low of 1967. The index was up 6 points (2 percent) to 324. Hog prices were up \$1.00 per cwt. from December to average \$17.60. Beef cattle were up 10 cents per cwt. to average \$21.80. Calves were up 30 cents, lambs 20 cents, and sheep 7 cents. Marketings were down as prices rose. Receipts of cattle at 12 public stockyards and 7 direct sales areas for the 4 weeks ended January 20 were down 11 percent from the previous 4 weeks but at substantially the same level as a year earlier. Receipts of hogs at these yards together with 3 direct sales areas were down 10 percent from the preceding 4 weeks and 7 percent from a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index declined 1½ percent during the month to 316. Fluid market milk sold wholesale by farmers to plants and dealers averaged \$5.69 per cwt. during January. This was 4 cents less than the revised average price for December, but 12 cents more than a year earlier. Seasonally lower fat tests and a drop in the wholesale price of manufactured dairy products from December levels were responsible for a decline in the average price of manufacturing-grade milk to \$4.13 per cwt. in January. This was 7 cents lower than the previous month and 9 cents less than January 1967. The index was 1½ percent above a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: A 16-percent advance in broiler prices lifted the poultry and egg index 2 percent during the month to 132. Egg prices declined seasonally by 2 percent and turkey prices were 3 percent lower. Despite the increase from December, the index was 13 percent below January last year.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: Higher average prices for all feed grains and hay during the month ended January 15 resulted in a 1 percent increase in the index to 162. However, the index was 13 percent below January 1967. The average price received for sorghum grain in mid-January was up 2 cents per cwt. from a month earlier, and corn advanced 1 cent per bushel. Prices of oats and barley increased slightly. Hay prices were up an average of 60 cents per ton.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The mid-January index of prices paid by farmers, at 304 percent of the 1910-14 base, was 1/3 percent higher than the revised December index. Prices of both family living and production items averaged higher. The index was 1 1/3 percent above a year earlier.

RURAL CONSUMER INDEX INCREASES

The January 15 index of prices paid by farmers for items used in family living increased 2 points from mid-December to 327. Prices averaged higher for building materials used in home construction, clothing, food and tobacco, and autos and auto supplies, while prices of household furnishings and household operations items averaged unchanged. The rural consumer index was 8 points (3 percent) above mid-January 1967.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Prices paid by farmers in mid-January for building materials used in the construction or repair of dwellings averaged 1 1/2 percent above a month earlier. Framing lumber, household equipment, metal and composition materials, and boards showed the largest advances. Compared with a year earlier, prices averaged 4 percent higher.

CLOTHING: The mid-January average of prices paid by farm families for wearing apparel was 1/2 percent above mid-December. All types of clothing were more expensive; average prices for men's and women's apparel increased most. Compared with January 15, 1967, clothing prices averaged 6 percent higher.

FOOD & TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers in mid-January for food and tobacco averaged 1/2 percent above December 15. Average prices were notably higher for vegetables, red meats, poultry, and fruits. Generally, lower prices were paid for dairy products, sweets, cereal and bakery products, and eggs. Mid-January food and tobacco prices averaged unchanged from a year earlier.

PRODUCTION GOODS INDEX RISES

The index of prices paid by farmers for production goods in mid-January, at 288, was 1/3 percent above the revised December index. Prices for building and fencing materials, feed, feeder livestock, motor vehicles, and farm supplies averaged higher. Motor supplies averaged lower. The production goods index was 1/3 percent above January 15, 1967.

FEED: The mid-January index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 207, was 2 points above the revised index of a month earlier. Higher average prices for grains, hays, mixed dairy feeds, and mixed beef cattle and hog feeds accounted for the advance in the index. Prices of broiler grower and chick starter were unchanged. Compared with a year earlier, the feed index was 6 percent lower. Beginning in January, "complete" laying feed and "complete" turkey grower feed are being priced in place of the older laying and turkey grower feeds, which are declining in importance. See page 18 for further details.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The January 15 index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock, at 365, was up 1 percent from the previous month. Higher average prices for feeder cattle and calves, replacement dairy cattle, baby chicks, and poults were responsible for the advance in the index. Prices for feeder pigs and lambs averaged slightly lower. The index was down 3 percent from a year earlier.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Mid-January prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles averaged 1/2 percent higher than a month earlier. Higher average prices for used cars and trucks accounted for the increase. Motor vehicle prices averaged 5 percent above January 15, 1967.

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Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, January 15, 1968

Commodity and unit	with comparisons					
	Average Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	Jan. 15 1967	Nov. 15 1967	Dec. 15 1967	Jan. 15 1968
Wheat, per bu.	Dol. .880	1.84	1.57	1.39	1.39	1.40
Rye, per bu.	" .725	1.01	.982	1.06	1.00	.973
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	" 1.81	4.87 1/2	2/5.16	2/5.02	2/5.08	2/5.13
Corn, per bu.	" .649	1.10	1.28	.970	1.03	1.04
Oats, per bu.	" .399	.622	.682	.651	.661	.667
Barley, per bu.	" .617	.892	1.04	.974	.975	.978
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" ---	1.72	1.92	1.68	1.73	11/1.75
Hay, all, baled, per ton	" 11.90	19.10	25.50	22.80	23.40	24.00
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct. 3/11.92	30.90	1/19.79	30.48	27.61	22.38
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	" ---	55.4	1/47.6	50.8	49.8	46.5
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol. 21.80	47.60	65.30	56.00	57.00	56.40
Soybeans, per bu.	" ---	2.09	2.77	2.43	2.48	2.53
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct. 4.83	10.6	11.4	11.5	11.1	11.3
Flaxseed, per bu.	Dol. 1.68	2.81	2.87	2.85	2.86	2.88
Potatoes, per cwt. 4/	" 1.13	1.71	1/2.25	1/1.62	1.69	1.63
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" 1.61	4.30	1/5.20	1/4.31	1/5.53	6.21
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" 3.39	7.04	1/6.78	9.14	9.41	9.46
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt.	" ---	4.04	4.75	4.38	4.48	4.43
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 4/ 5/	Ct. ---	4.70	6.05	6.74	7.16	7.28
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 4/ 5/	" ---	5.56	---	---	---	---
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 4/ 5/	Dol. ---	73.30	87.50	149.00	148.00	131.00
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 4/	Ct. ---	23.6	1/41.8	1/28.8	---	32.0
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 4/	" ---	---	---	---	---	---
Grapefruit	Dol. ---	1.33	.87	1.81	1.80	1.86
Lemons	" ---	1.42	1.89	2.70	2.36	2.55
Limes	" ---	4.79	1/8.28	5.60	4.32	3.11
Oranges	" ---	2.62	.72	1.53	2.32	2.11
Tangelos	" ---	---	1/.77	2.19	3.03	3.15
Tangerines	" ---	---	1/.43	3.59	3.36	2.55
Hogs, per cwt.	" 7.29	17.30	18.90	17.00	16.60	17.60
All beef cattle, per cwt.	" 5.52	20.60	21.70	21.30	21.70	21.80
Cows, per cwt.	" ---	15.10	16.30	14.90	15.40	15.60
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	" ---	23.10	23.90	23.60	24.00	24.00
Calves, per cwt.	" 6.84	23.50	26.10	25.60	26.10	26.40
Sheep, per cwt.	" 4.59	6.48	6.90	6.19	6.39	6.46
Lambs, per cwt.	" 5.96	19.90	21.90	21.80	21.90	22.10
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. 26.3	60.1	66.7	66.1	66.8	66.2
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 4/	Dol. 1.61	4.19	5.15	5.36	5.29	6/5.24
Milk eligible for fluid market	" ---	4.71	5.57	5.81	5.73	6/5.69
Milk of manufacturing grade	" ---	3.22	4.22	4.17	4.20	6/4.13
Milk, retail, per quart 7/	Ct. 6.90	21.4	24.0	23.9	24.1	24.1
Chickens, all, live, per lb.	" 11.5	17.1	13.3	11.0	11.2	12.9
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	" ---	13.2	9.1	7.6	7.8	7.9
Broilers, live, per lb. 4/	" ---	17.8	13.9	11.5	11.6	13.5
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" 14.3	24.0	22.6	19.1	18.8	18.2
Eggs, per dozen 8/	" 21.6	35.4	37.4	29.6	32.1	31.5
Wool, per lb. 4/ 9/	" 17.8	43.8	45.6	38.4	37.1	39.0
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	" ---	80.0	49.0	41.0	42.0	42.0

Adjusted for seasonal variation

All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 4/ ...	Dol. ---	4.19	4.95	4.92	4.94	10/5.04
Eggs, per dozen	Ct. ---	35.7	35.6	27.7	30.0	30.0

1/ Revised. 2/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Tex. 3/ All cotton. 4/ Average for the month. 5/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California and prices as sold for other States. 6/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.78; fluid market, 3.79; manufacturing grade, 3.76. 7/ Sold by farmers directly to consumers. 8/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 9/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 10/ Preliminary. 11/ The U.S. season average price for 1966 sorghum grain crop published on page 3 and page 16 of Dec. 1967 Crop Values should be corrected from \$1.01 to \$1.03 per bushel.

State prices are weighted by corresponding monthly sales, annual sales, or annual production to compute regional and U. S. average prices.
Based on price reports from 7,532 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

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United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for January 1968, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices			
		Jan. 1967	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	
Basic Commodities:								
Cotton, per lb.:								
American upland	Ct. :	12.58	41.99	43.16	43.53	47	64	51
Extra long staple	" :	4/21.1	74.1	74.9	73.0	—	—	—
Wheat, per bu.	Dol. :	.744	2.58	2.62	2.57	61	53	54
Rice, per cwt.	" :	1.95	6.77	6.87	6.75	—	—	—
Corn, per bu.	" :	.464	1.60	1.63	1.61	80	63	65
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct. :	4/ 4.36	14.9	15.1	15.1	77	74	75
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" :	4/24.6	83.6	84.9	85.1	61	65	—
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" :	15.7	54.1	54.9	54.3	9/76	77	75
Burley, type 31	" :	4/25.6	87.0	88.3	88.6	74	81	81
Maryland, type 32	" :	5/22.8	79.2	80.4	78.9	89	—	—
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" :	4/14.8	50.3	51.1	51.2	9/74	77	83
Sun-cured, type 37	" :	4/15.4	51.7	52.4	53.3	84	89	84
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" :	4/14.0	47.9	48.3	48.4	—	—	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Milkfat, in cream, per lb.	Ct. :	24.6	84.0	85.6	85.1	79	78	78
All milk, wholesale, per cwt.	Dol. :	1.73	5.88	5.97	5.99	6/84	6/83	6/84
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	Ct. :	25.1	86.0	87.3	86.8	7/53	7/42	7/45
Mohair, per lb.	" :	33.0	115.0	117.0	114.0	—	—	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol. :	.382	1.31	1.32	1.32	79	74	74
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" :	2.94	10.10	10.20	10.20	67	92	93
Cottonseed, per ton	" :	4/19.60	67.30	68.30	67.80	97	83	83
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.14	3.94	4.00	3.94	73	72	73
Oats, per bu.	" :	.252	.870	.883	.872	78	75	76
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :	4/ .816	2.83	2.86	2.82	9/80	59	58
Rye, per bu.	" :	.398	1.38	1.40	1.38	71	71	71
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.744	2.54	2.58	2.57	76	67	68
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	.960	3.26	3.31	3.32	85	75	76
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	1.96	6.63	6.73	6.78	9/87	81	92
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 8/ ...	Ct. :	2.25	10/7.67	7.73	7.78	81	93	94
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box:								
Grapefruit	Dol. :	4/ .504	1.70	1.68	1.74	51	107	107
Lemons	" :	4/ .760	2.49	2.53	2.63	76	93	97
Limes	" :	4/ 1.34	4.32	4.59	4.64	9/192	94	67
Oranges	" :	4/ 1.00	3.47	3.55	3.46	21	65	61
Tangerines	" :	4/ .936	3.05	3.17	3.24	9/14	106	79
Beef Cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.36	29.20	28.60	28.90	77	76	75
Calves, per cwt.	" :	9.72	32.50	32.90	33.60	80	79	79
All Chickens, live, per lb.	Ct. :	5.88	21.1	21.5	20.3	63	52	64
Eggs, per doz.	" :	13.9	48.6	49.3	48.1	6/73	6/61	6/62
Hogs, per cwt.	Dol. :	7.00	24.00	24.40	24.20	79	68	73
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.12	27.60	28.00	28.10	79	78	79
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.47	8.50	8.62	8.55	81	74	76
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct. :	9.00	31.7	32.1	31.1	71	59	59

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices for all commodities are available upon request in Supplement No. 1 to the January issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

FOOTNOTES

- 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, 1954, and 1956.
- 2/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1958-December 1967 average, (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 250 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.
- 3/ Parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.
- 4/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10-season average prices 1958-67 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations).
- 5/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1958-67.
- 6/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.
- 7/ Computed from local market price for wool sold, excluding incentive payment.
- 8/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for apples for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Converted from \$3.47 per bu.

Index Numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, All Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and All Farm Products, United States, annually, 1952-1967

1957-59=100				
Year	All Crops	Livestock and Products	All Farm Products	
1952	120	119	119	
1953	108	104	105	
1954	108	97	102	
1955	104	90	96	
1956	105	88	95	
1957	101	94	97	
1958	100	106	104	
1959	99	100	100	
1960	99	98	99	
1961	102	98	99	
1962	104	99	101	
1963	107	95	100	
1964	107	91	98	
1965	105	101	103	
1966	105	113	110	
1967	100	107	104	

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, January 15, 1968
with comparisons

Index	1957-59:		1966		1910-14=100			1968
	100	Average	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	Jan. 1968	Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	15	15	15	15	15	15
UNADJUSTED								
All Farm Products	105	242	259	257	255	250	253	255
All Crops	104	223	230	229	225	227	231	232
Food grains	80	212	189	191	187	168	169	170
Feed grains and hay	102	159	183	187	186	154	160	162
Feed grains	99	161	182	186	185	150	157	159
Cotton	72	261	185	186	168	257	233	189
Tobacco	115	485	557	562	556	544	557	559
Oil-bearing crops	117	229	294	295	292	261	264	267
Fruit	128	222	226	205	206	250	277	284
Fresh market 1/	126	228	224	199	198	258	292	288
Commercial vegetables	154	235	293	291	288	275	288	362
Fresh market	169	260	348	349	346	316	337	439
Potatoes, etc. 2/	109	163	186	190	208	173	178	177
Livestock & Products	106	258	284	281	281	269	272	274
Meat animals	105	308	324	323	330	316	318	324
Dairy products	123	257	324	320	311	321	321	316
Poultry & eggs	84	158	163	158	152	122	129	132
Wool	89	246	242	242	256	216	208	219
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
Fresh market fruit 1/	132	229	235	210	197	271	313	302
Fresh market vegetables	148	264	355	338	308	319	324	391
Potatoes, etc. 2/	112	163	209	206	215	192	192	182
Dairy products	119	257	301	301	301	298	303	305
Poultry & eggs	81	159	159	154	147	121	126	128

1/ Fresh market for noncitrus and fresh market and processing for citrus. 2/ Includes sweet-potatoes and dry edible beans.

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt.
United States, January 1-15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	Jan. 1-15,	Jan. 1-31,	Dec. 1-15,	Dec. 1-31,	Jan. 1-15,
	Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	1967	1967 1/	1967	1967	1968
----- Dollars -----						
Asparagus	16.30	—	—	—	—	—
Broccoli	8.37	13.30	12.40	11.60	12.40	12.60
Cabbage	2.47	4.65	4.20	2.90	3.25	3.65
Cantaloupes	4.64	—	—	7.90	7.90	—
Carrots	4.44	4.35	4.35	9.90	9.70	11.50
Cauliflower	6.90	13.80	11.50	1/ 11.50	12.70	13.60
Celery	3.92	3.55	3.45	5.20	5.40	5.90
Cucumbers	6.33	8.30	9.70	4.40	5.00	11.00
Green peppers	12.70	13.40	11.00	19.80	17.80	10.60
Lettuce	4.11	4.00	4.70	5.00	5.50	9.00
Onions	3.21	6.20	6.60	4.30	4.25	4.53
Snap beans	10.20	12.70	14.50	10.10	10.60	13.00
Spinach	6.24	12.60	14.30	12.80	12.00	13.10
Sweet corn	4.72	8.10	6.80	5.30	5.40	6.70
Tomatoes	8.59	8.60	8.00	8.30	9.60	14.60
Watermelons	1.65	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Revised.

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Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates,
and related data, United States, January 15, 1968, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100		1910-14=100					
	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1966	Jan. 1967	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS								
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	117	118	337	337	1/339	1/343	1/344	346
Prices Paid	1/111	112	300	300	1/300	1/302	1/303	304
Family living items	114	115	318	318	1/319	325	325	327
Food and tobacco	115	---	---	321	---	---	319	---
Clothing	126	---	---	387	---	---	408	---
Household operation	114	---	---	230	---	---	234	---
Household furnishings	100	---	---	259	---	---	267	---
Building materials, house	109	---	---	427	---	---	441	---
Autos and auto supplies	110	---	335	335	---	354	353	---
Production items	1/109	110	286	287	1/287	1/286	1/287	288
Feed	1/103	104	222	225	1/220	1/203	1/205	207
Feeder livestock	101	102	365	359	376	357	361	365
Motor supplies	106	---	---	178	---	---	183	---
Motor vehicles 2/	124	---	483	484	---	508	510	---
Farm machinery	132	---	---	450	---	---	473	---
Building & fencing materials	107	---	---	401	---	---	414	---
Fertilizer	100	---	---	3/152	---	---	3/152	---
Farm supplies	106	---	---	272	---	---	277	---
Seed	112	---	---	3/234	---	---	3/235	---
Interest 4/	253	273	422	422	1/463	1/463	1/463	500
Taxes 5/	181	193	841	841	1/896	1/896	1/896	956
Wage Rates 6/	152	150	812	812	799	882	882	870
PARITY RATIO 7/	---	---	77	76	75	72	74	74
Adjusted Parity Ratio (Preliminary)	---	---	83	82	81	78	79	79
Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	1/120	121	351	351	1/353	1/357	1/358	361
Prices Received by Farmers	105	105	107	106	105	103	105	105
Wholesale prices: 8/								
All commodities	108	---	106	106	106	106	108	---
Industrial commodities	107	---	106	106	106	107	107	---
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	117	118	115	115	116	117	117	118
Consumers' prices (CPI) 8/	118	---	115	115	115	118	118	---
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 9/	137	---	130	131	131	136	137	---

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Estimated unchanged since September 15, date of last previous survey. 4/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 5/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre. 6/ Seasonally adjusted. 7/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates. 8/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for month indicated. 9/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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State and division	Wheat per bu.	Rye per bu.	Rice per cwt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per cwt.	Soybeans per bu.
DOLLARS								
Maine					.75			
N. Eng.					.750			
N. Y.	1.29	.97		1.15	.81	.99		2.40
N. J.	1.39	1.10		1.27	.87	1.13		2.50
Pa.	1.29	1.08		1.18	.81	1.04		2.50
M. Atl.	1.29	1.02		1.18	.81	1.06		2.49
Ohio	1.32	1.03		1.04	.79	.92		2.55
Ind.	1.29	1.10		1.02	.77	.88	1.80	2.50
Ill.	1.37	1.02		1.05	.69	.88	1.75	2.56
Mich.	1.27	.95		.99	.76	.90		2.52
Wis.	1.30	1.06		1.06	.70	1.08		2.50
E.N. Cent.	1.31	1.04		1.04	.725	.964	1.77	2.55
Minn.	1.52	1.00		.98	.63	1.00		2.50
Iowa	1.42	1.02		1.00	.68	.93	1.70	2.52
Mo.	1.36	1.00		1.10	.77	1.00	1.78	2.53
N. Dak.	1.55	.88		1.00	.56	.92		2.40
S. Dak.	1.43	.95		1.02	.62	.93	1.69	2.46
Nebr.	1.35	.98		1.04	.69	.95	1.67	2.43
Kans.	1.38	.96		1.07	.76	1.00	1.69	2.43
W.N. Cent.	1.44	.937		1.02	.628	.843	1.68	2.51
Del.	1.22	1.24		1.12	.76	.98		2.44
Md.	1.21	1.19		1.12	.75	.96		2.45
Va.	1.35	1.40		1.21	.79	1.02	1.85	2.47
W. Va.	1.48			1.23	.87	1.00		
N. C.	1.43	1.60		1.16	.78	1.05	1.90	2.52
S. C.	1.39	1.75		1.20	.83	1.03	2.00	2.49
Ga.	1.40	2.25		1.16	.91	1.02	1.95	2.50
Fla.				1.15	.90			2.50
S. Atl.	1.35	1.79		1.16	.836	1.01	1.90	2.50
Ky.	1.32	1.23		1.14	.78	.98	1.77	2.50
Tenn.	1.45	1.41		1.17	.85	1.05	1.95	2.49
Ala.	1.45			1.20	.88		1.90	2.55
Miss.	1.35		5.20	1.30	.77		1.80	2.60
E.S. Cent.	1.37	1.32	5.20	1.18	.790	1.00	1.87	2.57
Ark.	1.36		5.20	1.25	.81	1.05	1.94	2.58
La.	1.46		5.30	1.33	.84		1.95	2.59
Okla.	1.46	1.00		1.27	.80	1.08	1.80	2.41
Texas	1.43	1.20	5.00	1.36	.86	1.03	1.75	2.36
W.S. Cent.	1.45	1.17	5.12	1.34	.828	1.08	1.75	2.55
Mont.	1.32	.80		1.30	.67	.90		
Idaho	1.36	1.20		1.30	.75	.95		
Wyo.	1.24	1.05		1.16	.69	.99		
Colo.	1.26	.93		1.15	.85	.94	1.71	
N. Mex.	1.38			1.35		1.10	1.76	
Ariz.	1.40			1.35		1.20	2.09	
Utah	1.41				.83	1.05		
Nev.	1.40				.80	1.15		
Mount.	1.32	1.02		1.18	.727	.938	1.81	
Wash.	1.46	1.18		1.34	.88	1.08		
Oreg.	1.46	1.20		1.40	.88	1.13		
Calif.	1.42			1.34	.90	1.14	2.22	
Pac.	1.46	1.19		1.34	.887	1.13	2.22	
U. S.	1.40	.973	1/5.13	1.04	.687	.978	2/1.75	2.53

1/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Texas. 2/ The U.S. season average price for 1966 sorghum grain crop published on p. 3 and p. 16 of Dec. 1967 Crop Values should be corrected from \$1.01 to \$1.03 per bushel.

State	Winter wheat Jan. 15, 1968	Spring wheat, other than Durum Jan. 15, 1968
Minn.	1.35	1.51
N. Dak.	1.28	1.49
S. Dak.	1.30	1.50
Mont.	1.26	1.44
Idaho	1.38	1.30
Colo.	1.26	1.25

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State and division	American	Cotton-	Pea-	Flax-	Beans,	Tobacco	Apples	Sweet	Wool
	upland	seed	nuts	seed	dry edible	per lb.	fresh	potatoes	per lb.
	cotton	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per
	per lb.	ton	lb.	per bu.	per cwt.	2/ 3/	per lb.	per cwt.	3/ 4/
	Ct.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.20	---	44
N. H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.20	---	42
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.60	---	42
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.40	---	43
R. I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.80	---	43
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.41	---	43.1
N. Y.	---	---	---	---	9.10	---	7.40	---	38
N. J.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.80	6.90	---
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.12	---	42
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	9.10	---	7.58	6.80	40.6
Ohio	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.27	---	30
Ind.	---	---	---	---	---	69.5	8.40	---	35
Ill.	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.20	---	34
Mich.	---	---	---	---	8.50	---	6.10	---	32
Wis.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.02	---	35
E. N. Cent.	---	---	---	---	8.50	69.8	6.51	---	32.3
Minn.	---	---	---	2.95	---	---	---	---	31
Iowa	---	---	---	2.94	---	---	---	---	34
Mo.	27.5	52.00	---	---	---	67.0	7.40	---	35
N. Dak.	---	---	---	2.86	7.80	---	---	---	32
S. Dak.	---	---	---	2.92	---	---	---	---	35
Nebr.	---	---	---	---	7.70	---	---	---	34
Kans.	---	---	---	---	8.10	---	---	5.00	34
W. N. Cent.	27.50	52.00	---	2.88	7.73	67.0	7.40	5.00	33.8
Del.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.50	---	---
Md.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.00	4.30	---
Va.	30.0	---	11.5	---	---	53.6	6.05	5.00	---
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	70.5	5.90	---	---
N. C.	30.5	51.00	11.6	---	---	67.0	5.67	5.50	---
S. C.	31.5	55.00	12.0	---	---	---	---	5.80	---
Ga.	27.0	53.00	11.4	---	---	---	---	6.50	---
Fla.	26.0	---	11.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	30.90	53.60	11.5	---	---	57.2	6.29	5.49	---
Ky.	---	---	---	---	---	67.2	---	---	37
Tenn.	21.0	54.00	---	---	---	56.5	---	5.40	---
Ala.	24.0	54.00	---	---	---	---	---	5.80	---
Miss.	26.5	59.00	---	---	---	---	---	5.00	---
E. S. Cent.	26.11	56.80	---	---	---	65.8	---	5.29	37.0
Ark.	26.4	56.00	---	---	---	---	---	5.30	---
La.	29.0	59.00	---	---	---	---	---	6.40	---
Okl.	18.2	59.00	10.8	---	---	---	---	5.70	29
Texas	18.5	58.00	11.0	---	---	---	---	6.30	40
W. S. Cent.	19.72	57.90	10.9	2.56	---	---	---	6.26	39.7
Mont.	---	---	---	---	8.30	---	---	---	44
Idaho	---	---	---	---	5/8.00	---	7.30	---	40
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	8.20	---	---	---	37
Colo.	---	---	---	---	8.30	---	---	---	35
N. Mex.	23.0	60.00	---	---	8.20	---	---	6.90	37
Ariz.	23.9	53.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	32
Utah	---	---	---	---	8.00	---	---	---	42
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	42
Mount.	23.78	54.30	---	2.56	8.15	---	7.30	6.90	38.7
Wash.	---	---	---	---	9.90	---	6/8.14	---	37
Oreg.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6/7.08	---	34
Calif.	29.0	53.00	---	---	13.80	---	6/5.80	11.30	35
Pac.	29.00	53.00	---	---	13.60	---	6/7.84	11.30	34.9
U. S.	22.39	56.40	11.3	2.88	9.46	65.3	6/7.28	6.21	39.0

1/ Average price by area shown on page 15. 2/ Prices by types shown on page 15. 3/ Average for the month. 4/ Incentive payment not included. 5/ Excludes garden seed. 6/ Equivalent p.h.d. returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point for California and Pacific Coast States, price at point of first sale for other States.

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State and division	Hogs	Cows ^{1/}	Steers and Heifers	Beef cattle ^{2/}	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
D O L L A R S							
Maine	16.80	16.50	20.00	16.70	25.70	5.50	21.50
N. H.	17.30	16.50	20.50	16.80	25.40	5.50	22.50
Vt.	17.40	15.30	18.30	15.50	23.30	5.50	22.50
Mass.	16.90	16.50	19.00	16.60	26.60	5.30	23.00
R. I.	17.10	16.00	19.00	16.10	26.70	5.30	23.00
Conn.	17.40	16.00	19.50	16.20	27.10	5.30	23.00
N. Eng.	17.00	16.00	19.20	16.20	25.10	5.45	22.20
N. Y.	17.90	15.70	22.00	16.40	28.00	7.50	22.00
N. J.	19.00	16.00	23.00	17.00	29.40	8.50	22.50
Pa.	19.50	16.10	24.40	19.10	34.60	7.20	22.60
M. Atl.	19.20	15.90	23.90	17.80	30.70	7.35	22.30
Ohio	18.40	15.80	24.20	21.60	33.00	7.20	22.80
Ind.	18.50	15.70	24.80	23.40	28.00	5.80	22.80
Ill.	17.80	15.30	24.40	22.80	28.00	5.70	22.00
Mich.	18.20	16.00	24.00	19.80	28.50	7.40	23.00
Wis.	17.30	15.20	21.50	16.60	29.70	5.40	21.50
E. N. Cent.	18.00	15.50	24.20	21.10	29.90	6.43	22.40
Minn.	17.40	15.40	23.40	20.40	27.00	6.10	23.10
Iowa	17.40	15.60	24.90	23.30	25.90	5.50	22.00
Mo.	17.50	15.10	23.60	21.90	24.60	5.80	22.30
N. Dak.	16.90	14.60	23.30	20.80	26.80	4.70	21.30
S. Dak.	17.30	14.60	24.50	22.20	26.80	5.00	22.00
Nebr.	17.40	14.80	24.60	23.70	27.50	5.70	22.70
Kans.	17.30	15.30	22.80	21.40	25.50	5.10	21.70
W. N. Cent.	17.40	15.20	24.10	22.30	26.20	5.43	22.20
Del.	18.50	15.30	24.00	17.30	31.00	6.00	22.50
Md.	18.50	15.50	24.00	18.30	33.00	6.00	22.50
Va.	18.00	15.00	21.60	18.00	33.70	6.00	23.00
W. Va.	17.90	14.50	22.10	18.70	31.00	5.10	22.60
N. C.	17.60	16.90	20.90	18.30	26.30	6.30	22.00
S. C.	17.30	16.10	21.00	18.20	26.30	---	---
Ga.	16.70	15.70	21.20	18.60	24.40	---	---
Fla.	16.10	17.70	23.40	21.70	23.80	---	---
S. Atl.	17.30	16.10	22.20	19.30	27.00	5.62	22.80
Ky.	17.70	15.50	22.80	20.40	33.00	5.90	22.50
Tenn.	17.50	15.60	22.50	19.90	30.00	6.70	21.00
Ala.	16.90	16.90	23.40	21.00	24.30	---	---
Miss.	17.00	17.00	23.00	19.90	24.50	---	---
E. S. Cent.	17.40	18.40	22.90	20.30	27.10	6.24	22.10
Ark.	17.50	16.10	22.70	20.10	26.00	7.00	21.00
La.	17.20	16.50	23.30	19.10	24.30	8.00	19.50
Okla.	17.30	15.70	23.10	21.20	25.40	6.60	20.90
Texas	17.30	16.10	23.80	21.20	24.60	8.00	21.50
W. S. Cent.	17.30	16.00	23.50	21.00	24.80	7.97	21.40
Mont.	16.90	16.00	22.50	19.90	27.00	5.30	21.30
Idaho	18.00	16.80	24.30	22.10	28.50	5.70	21.50
Wyo.	16.40	15.30	23.20	20.30	27.30	6.40	21.00
Colo.	18.10	15.80	24.60	23.70	27.20	6.00	23.30
N. Mex.	17.20	15.00	23.30	22.40	26.30	8.40	22.00
Ariz.	17.70	15.20	24.90	24.40	24.80	5.50	22.00
Utah	18.10	15.20	21.50	19.00	25.50	5.50	21.60
Nev.	17.10	15.30	22.80	20.10	26.30	5.50	21.50
Mount.	17.60	15.30	24.10	22.50	26.60	6.15	22.00
Wash.	18.70	15.20	23.40	20.30	29.00	6.00	21.50
Oreg.	18.10	15.60	23.60	20.60	26.80	6.10	22.50
Calif.	18.30	16.30	25.00	24.30	26.10	6.00	22.40
Pac.	18.30	15.80	24.70	23.40	26.80	6.05	22.30
48 States	17.60	15.50	24.00	21.80	26.40	6.46	22.10
Hawaii	33.70	15.20	24.00	21.90	---	---	---
U. S.	17.60	15.60	24.00	21.80	26.40	6.46	22.10

1/ Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement.
 2/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls.
 3/ Cows and bulls.

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State and division	Milk, wholesale price per cwt. December 1967				January 15, 1968				
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing 2/		All Milk		All milks Milkfat 3/		
	Price / Fat test		Price / Fat test		Price / Fat test		per cwt. in cream : cows		
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Ct.	
Maine	6.30	3.68	---	---	6.30	3.88	6.20	---	295
N.H.	6.25	3.91	---	---	6.25	3.91	6.15	---	305
Vt.	6.05	3.88	---	---	6.05	3.88	5.95	---	290
Mass.	6.30	3.78	---	---	6.30	3.78	6.15	---	325
R.I.	6.35	3.78	---	---	6.35	3.78	6.25	---	330
Conn.	6.40	3.81	---	---	6.40	3.81	6.35	---	330
N.Eng.	6.20	3.85	---	---	6.20	3.85	6.10	---	304
N.Y.	5.45	3.63	3.90	4.05	5.45	3.63	5.35	55	310
N.J.	5.70	3.67	---	---	5.70	3.67	5.60	---	360
Pa.	5.95	3.81	4.35	3.82	5.90	3.81	5.80	55	335
M. Atl.	5.65	3.70	4.28	3.85	5.63	3.70	5.53	55.0	322
Ohio	6.05	3.87	4.33	4.08	5.85	3.89	5.70	49	260
Ind.	6.00	3.92	4.40	4.09	5.70	3.95	5.50	50	275
Ill.	5.30	3.81	4.05	3.81	4.90	3.81	4.85	59	265
Mich.	5.70	3.74	4.35	3.91	5.50	3.76	5.50	65	300
Wis.	4.85	3.77	4.27	3.78	4.54	3.78	4.48	72	285
E.S.Cent.	5.43	3.80	4.26	3.81	4.99	3.81	4.93	60.6	281
Minn.	4.60	3.72	4.14	3.62	4.23	3.64	4.14	72	270
Iowa	5.10	3.80	4.15	3.77	4.40	3.78	4.35	70	265
Mo.	5.60	3.87	4.20	4.12	4.95	3.98	4.90	61	195
N. Dak.	4.70	3.62	3.95	3.68	4.30	3.65	4.35	70	230
S. Dak.	5.30	3.75	4.05	3.69	4.30	3.70	4.30	68	240
Nebr.	5.45	3.82	4.05	3.79	4.70	3.80	4.65	62	240
Kans.	5.75	3.79	4.10	3.88	5.25	3.82	5.30	61	245
W.S.Cent.	5.19	3.78	4.13	3.72	4.46	3.74	4.38	67.7	250
Del.	6.15	3.77	---	---	6.05	3.78	5.95	---	265
Md.	6.20	3.87	---	---	6.20	3.87	6.15	---	265
Va.	6.45	3.84	4.25	4.23	6.15	3.89	6.15	49	215
W.Va.	6.25	3.86	---	---	6.15	3.90	6.10	48	185
N.C.	6.60	3.88	4.40	4.60	6.50	3.91	6.65	---	180
S.C.	6.80	4.03	---	---	6.75	4.04	6.80	---	190
Ga.	6.45	3.96	---	---	6.45	3.96	6.60	---	190
Fla.	6.85	3.84	---	---	6.85	3.84	6.90	---	225
S. Atl.	6.51	3.88	3/4.33	3/4.31	6.43	3.90	6.47	48.7	212
Ky.	6.20	3.89	4.30	4.23	5.60	4.00	5.40	49	210
Tenn.	6.20	3.95	4.20	4.40	5.65	4.08	5.50	50	185
Ala.	6.90	3.98	4.15	4.44	6.80	4.00	6.90	---	190
Miss.	6.20	4.04	4.35	4.38	6.05	4.07	6.05	---	185
E.S.Cent.	6.32	3.95	4.26	4.31	5.86	4.04	5.76	49.2	194
Ark.	6.70	3.88	4.15	4.24	6.10	3.93	5.90	---	180
La.	6.55	3.97	---	---	6.55	3.97	6.60	---	210
Okl.	5.75	3.76	4.10	4.00	5.60	3.78	5.55	56	220
Texas	6.40	3.80	---	---	6.40	3.80	6.45	52	225
W.S.Cent.	6.32	3.83	4.19	4.15	6.23	3.84	6.24	55.5	215
Mont.	5.85	3.91	3.70	4.04	5.45	3.92	5.45	64	240
Idaho	5.15	4.02	4.20	3.94	4.45	3.96	4.40	62	270
Wyo.	5.80	3.75	4.10	3.88	5.25	3.79	5.20	61	240
Colo.	6.00	3.81	4.15	4.08	5.95	3.82	5.95	60	240
N.Mex.	6.05	3.76	---	---	6.05	3.76	6.10	---	235
Ariz.	6.20	3.81	---	---	6.20	3.81	6.20	---	260
Utah	5.60	3.87	4.15	3.81	5.20	3.85	5.20	53	260
Nev.	5.95	3.86	---	---	5.95	3.86	5.95	64	260
Mount.	5.83	3.85	4.18	3.92	5.31	3.87	5.32	62.2	254
Wash.	5.65	4.01	3.90	4.45	5.65	4.01	5.65	67	255
Oreg.	6.00	4.21	4.75	4.70	5.75	4.31	5.75	69	240
Calif. 4/	5.30	3.81	4.30	4.03	5.20	3.83	5.30	69	320
Fed.	5.41	3.87	4.38	4.16	5.32	3.90	5.40	68.3	295
49 States	5.73	3.81	4.20	3.81	5.29	3.81	5.24	66.2	264
Hawaii	8.57	3.60	---	---	8.57	3.60	9.45	---	---
U.S.	5.73	3.81	3/4.20	3/3.81	5.29	3.81	5.24	66.2	264

1/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 2/ Average for the month. Preliminary.
 3/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 4/ Milk priced f.o.b. ranch.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1968

State and division	Turkeys per lb.	Chickens, Broilers:		All chickens per lb.	Eggs:		Alfalfa	Red clover	Seeds, per cwt.		Lespedeza
		excluding broilers per lb.	per lb.		per doz.	per 2/			Sweet clover	Timothy	
CENTS											
DOLLARS											
Maine	30.0	7.0	3/15.5	14.9	40.0						
N. H.	30.0	7.5	14.5	11.0	42.0						
Vt.	30.0	8.0	15.0	8.7	38.0						
Mass.	33.0	7.5	15.0	12.3	43.0						
R. I.	33.0	7.5	15.0	12.1	45.0						
Conn.	33.0	7.5	15.5	12.6	45.0						
N. Eng.	31.2	7.4	15.4	14.2	42.2						
N. Y.	28.0	9.0	19.5	11.4	34.0						
N. J.	26.0	6.0	22.0	9.3	33.5						
Pas.	26.0	12.0	15.5	14.0	36.0						
N. Atl.	26.1	10.7	18.0	13.3	34.0						
Ohio	18.0	7.0	15.0	12.0	30.2		25.00	5.50	5.90		
Ind.	19.0	8.0	14.5	12.3	31.1		24.50				11.50
Ill.	18.0	6.5	14.5	7.0	29.0		26.50				10.50
Mich.	19.0	8.5	17.0	12.6	33.0		25.00				
Wis.	14.0	6.0	14.5	13.2	27.0		27.00				
E. N. Cent.	16.4	7.3	14.8	12.0	30.2		25.70	5.50	5.90		11.10
Minn.	16.0	4.0		9.3	21.5		28.00	5.90	6.50		
Iowa	16.0	4.5		7.0	21.0		29.00		6.00		
Mo.	19.0	6.5	13.5	11.3	23.0		25.50		6.60		10.50
N. Dak.		4.5		4.5	22.0			5.50			
S. Dak.		4.0		4.0	17.5	35.00		5.00			
Nebr.	16.0	3.5	15.0	5.3	17.5	33.50		6.50			
Kans.		4.5	16.0	5.2	20.8	34.50	27.00	5.30			9.50
W. N. Cent.	16.3	4.7	4/13.7	8.8	20.5	34.30	27.00	5.50	6.50		9.97
Del.	18.0	11.5	15.0	15.0	44.7						
MD.	18.0	10.5	15.0	15.0	37.5						11.80
Va.	18.0	7.5	14.0	12.9	37.0						
W. Va.	19.0	11.0	14.0	13.8	38.0						
N. C.	19.0	12.0	13.0	12.9	37.0						18.50
S. C.	19.0	9.5	12.5	11.3	38.0						20.60
Ga.	20.0	6.5	3/12.5	12.1	39.2						26.10
Fla.	21.0	7.0	13.0	11.1	31.0						
S. Atl.	18.7	6.6	13.4	13.1	37.0						17.90
Ky.	19.0	10.5	13.0	12.8	31.0		29.00				15.00
Tenn.		9.5	3/14.5	14.2	35.5						16.20
Ala.	19.0	9.5	3/12.5	12.4	35.0						
Miss.		10.0	3/12.5	12.3	36.0						
E. S. Cent.	19.0	9.8	12.7	12.5	33.8						15.60
Ark.	21.0	9.5	3/12.5	12.4	37.0						17.00
La.		12.5	12.5	12.5	36.5						
Okla.	18.0	8.5	12.0	11.4	30.0	30.80					
Texas	19.0	8.5	14.0	13.5	35.0						
W. S. Cent.	19.2	9.1	12.3	12.7	35.3	30.80	28.00	14.50			17.00
Mont.		10.5		10.5	33.0	38.70					
Idaho	18.0	6.5	16.0	14.1	31.0	40.40	30.10				
Wyo.		10.0		10.0	34.0						
Colo.	20.0	11.0	18.0	12.6	28.5	38.20					
N. Mex.		9.0		9.0	35.0						
Ariz.		3.5		7.4	27.0	47.50					
Utah	15.0	4.0	17.0	15.0	31.0	39.20					
Nev.		5.5		5.5	32.0	40.00					
Mount.	17.6	6.9	4/16.5	13.3	30.8	39.50	30.10				
Wash.		4.5	18.0	15.4	28.0	41.00	36.50				
Oreg.	17.0	4.0	17.0	15.1	31.5	41.00	31.00				
Calif.	17.0	4.5	18.0	13.9	28.2	43.50					
Pac.	17.0	4.5	17.3	14.2	28.4	42.90	33.20				
48 States	18.2	7.8	13.5	12.9	31.5	41.90	28.20				
Hawaii		12.5		25.9	42.0						
U. S.	18.2	7.9	4/13.5	12.9	31.5	41.90	28.20	6.48	6.48		15.50

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 3/ Liveweight equivalent price. 4/ W. N. Cent. Division includes price for Minn. and Iowa, Mount. Division includes price for Ariz., and U. S. price includes these States.

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Average prices per ton received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1968

State and division	Hay, baled					Peanut-vine	Wild
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover-timothy	Lespedeza			
	D O L L A R S						
Maine	26.20	34.50	26.00				
N. H.	29.50	35.50	29.00				
Vt.	24.80	29.50	23.50				
Mass.	35.20	42.00	33.50				
R. I.	37.90	43.50	36.50				
Conn.	37.40	44.00	35.50				
N. Eng.	28.00	34.20	27.20				
N. Y.	24.20	25.50	23.30				
N. J.	37.50	40.50	35.00				
Pa.	31.00	34.00	28.50				
M. Atl.	27.40	29.20	26.10				
Ohio	28.30	30.00	26.50				
Ind.	28.40	30.00	25.50				
Ill.	23.20	24.00	22.00				
Mich.	23.50	24.00	21.50				
Wis.	20.00	20.50	19.00				
E. N. Cent.	22.90	23.10	22.70				
Minn.	22.00	23.00	18.50				16.50
Iowa	20.10	21.00	18.00				
Mo.	21.50	23.50	19.50	20.50			
N. Dak.	15.50	18.00					12.50
S. Dak.	18.80	20.00					15.50
Nebr.	20.30	20.50					20.00
Kans.	21.60	23.50	20.00	20.50			18.00
W. N. Cent.	20.30	21.60	18.80	20.50			17.00
Del.	37.00	41.00	36.00				
Md.	36.30	40.00	34.00				
Va.	33.30	41.50	34.50	34.00	28.50		
W. Va.	34.20	40.00	33.50				
N. C.	31.80	40.00	33.00	33.00	23.50		
S. C.	31.90			34.00			
Ge.	28.50	36.50		30.50	24.50		
Fla.	31.40				24.50		
S. Atl.	32.80	40.40	34.00	32.90	24.70		
Ky.	27.50	31.50	26.50	23.50			
Tenn.	27.00	33.00	26.00	24.50			
Ala.	26.80	37.50	31.00	32.50	22.00		
Miss.	25.50	32.50	27.00	28.50			
E. S. Cent.	26.90	31.90	27.20	25.00	22.00		
Ark.	24.60	30.50	25.50	26.00			
La.	23.90	30.00		27.50			
Okla.	25.00	30.00		21.00	21.50		20.00
Texas	26.00	34.50			27.00		
W. S. Cent.	25.30	31.20	25.50	24.60	24.50		20.00
Mont.	23.20	23.50	23.50				23.50
Idaho	19.00	19.00	18.00				16.00
Wyo.	21.50	22.00	21.00				21.00
Colo.	28.60	28.50	34.50				28.50
N. Mex.	37.40	38.50					
Ariz.	33.10	33.50					
Utah	22.50	23.00	22.00				19.00
Nev.	23.50	24.50	23.00				21.00
Mount.	24.40	24.80	24.80				22.80
Wash.	23.50	24.50	22.50				18.00
Oreg.	25.50	26.00	25.00				19.50
Calif.	30.50	32.00					22.00
Pac.	28.20	29.80	23.80				19.80
U. S.	24.00	24.70	24.60	25.00	24.20		18.50

1/ The all hay price is the weighted average of separate kinds, including an allowance for kinds not shown.

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Potatoes: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States, January 1968

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	1.20	North Carolina	---
Massachusetts	1.75	Florida	4.90
Rhode Island	2.20	Alabama	---
Connecticut	1.75	Texas	---
New York-All	1.74	Montana	2.60
Long Island	1.40	Idaho	1.51
Upstate	2.15	Wyoming	1.60
New Jersey	---	Colorado	1.75
Pennsylvania	2.15	New Mexico	---
Ohio	2.20	Arizona	---
Indiana	2.10	Utah	2.00
Michigan	1.90	Washington	1.45
Wisconsin	2.20	Oregon	1.50
Minnesota	1.30	California-All	2.70
North Dakota	1.25	Winter 1968	3.00
South Dakota	1.90	Late Spring	---
Nebraska	1.80	Early Summer	---
Delaware	---	Late Summer	---
Maryland	---	Fall 1967	2.60
Virginia	---		
		United States	1.63

Average prices received by growers for tobacco and peanuts, by types and areas, January 1967 and 1968 (Cents per pound)

Tobacco - class	Type	Jan. 1967	Jan. 1968	Tobacco - class	Type	Jan. 1967	Jan. 1968
Flue-cured, Virginia	11	51.4	56.0	Burley belt	31	64.6	71.5
Virginia belt	21	41.1	40.5	Southern Maryland	32	70.1	---
Clarksville-Hopkinsville				One sucker	35	37.5	44.5
Tenn. belt	22	44.2	45.3	Green River Belt (Ky.)	36	36.0	38.0
Paducah-Mayfield Ky. belt	23	40.9	42.1	Total Ky.-Tenn.			
Total Ky.-Tenn.				dark air-cured	35-36	37.0	42.3
fire cured	22-23	42.9	44.4	Va. sun-cured belt	37	43.3	45.0
Total fire-cured	21-23	42.6	43.5	Total all dark air-cured	35-37	37.4	42.3
				United States	31-37	60.9	65.3

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Peanuts - area	Jan. 15, 1967	Jan. 15, 1968	Peanuts - area	Jan. 15, 1967	Jan. 15, 1968
Virginia-Carolina	11.6	11.6	Southwest	10.7	10.9
Southeast	11.2	11.4	United States	11.4	11.3

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States, January 1968, with comparisons

	January 1967	December 1967	January 1968
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt. : 4.62	4.69	4.73
Average price - f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt. : 4.22	4.20	2/4.13
Average fat test of milk	Percent : 3.76	3.81	2/3.76

1/ Based on prices received by farmers for all manufacturing grade milk. Parity price equivalent relates to the national average price for all manufacturing grade milk of average milk fat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 1968 is 79.0 percent of the parity price of all milk sold wholesale, which compares with 78.6 percent in 1967. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1968 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ Preliminary.

Notes: In January 1968 the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at \$4.15 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.81 percent. These averages are a continuation of the "3-product" series previously reported and are estimated for use in Federal milk orders in which this series is used.

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, January 1968

Commodity and State	F.O.B. packed fresh	Equivalent returns per box 1/					
		Packinghouse door		On tree			
		All	Erash	Process	All	Erash	Process
--- D O L L A R S ---							
ORANGES:							
Florida	5.30	2.64	3.21	2.53	2.00	2.59	1.89
Temples	6.30	3.09	3.87	1.70	2.46	3.25	1.06
Other Early and Mids. ..	5.05	2.62	3.04	2.55	1.98	2.42	1.91
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	4.55	2.36	2.47	2.05	1.91	2.02	1.60
Arizona	9.25	7.34	7.65	.65	6.79	7.10	.10
Navels and Misc.	9.25	7.34	7.65	.65	6.79	7.10	.10
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	8.20	3.55	5.88	.44	2.57	4.90	-.54
Navels and Misc.	8.20	3.55	5.88	.44	2.57	4.90	-.54
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona ..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	5.32	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	6.74	2.78	4.06	2.42	2.11	3.36	1.77
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	5.02	2.47	3.01	2.01	1.90	2.47	1.42
White Seedless	5.10	2.63	3.05	2.00	2.07	2.51	1.41
Pink Seedless	5.15	2.68	3.10	1.30	2.13	2.56	.71
Other than Seedless ...	4.00	2.17	2.36	2.15	1.59	1.82	1.56
Texas	4.30	2.18	2.36	1.20	1.83	2.01	.85
Arizona	4.00	1.96	2.55	.95	1.51	2.10	.50
California	4.15	1.43	2.49	.20	.93	1.99	-.30
Desert Valleys	4.15	1.43	2.49	.20	.93	1.99	-.30
Other Areas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona ..	---	---	---	---	---	2.06	---
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	4.89	2.41	2.89	1.92	1.86	2.38	1.35
LEMONS:							
Arizona	9.00	3.59	7.30	1.55	2.59	6.30	.55
California	9.30	3.70	7.00	1.22	2.46	5.76	-.02
U. S.	9.11	3.62	7.19	1.45	2.55	6.11	.38
LIMES:							
Florida	8.40	4.71	5.90	2.00	3.11	4.30	.40
TANGELOS:							
Florida	6.50	3.82	4.08	1.75	3.15	3.43	.90
TANGERINES:							
Florida	9.00	3.92	5.43	1.75	2.64	4.23	.35
Arizona	7.30	2.68	5.10	.25	1.78	4.20	-.65
California	5.40	3.27	3.52	.28	2.39	2.64	-.60
U. S.	8.02	3.76	5.13	1.57	2.55	4.00	.23

1/ Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Oranges - California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Florida and other States, 90 lbs.; Tangerines - Florida, 85 lbs.; California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Grapefruit - California Desert Valleys and Arizona, 64 lbs.; other California areas, 67 lbs.; Florida, 85 lbs.; Texas, 80 lbs.; Lemons - 76 lbs.; Limes - 80 lbs.; Tangelos - 90 lbs.

Local market commodity-feed price ratios and dairy ration values, United States,
January 15, 1968 with comparisons ^{1/}

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average		Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
	1962-1966	1967	15,	15,	15,
	60	months	Jan.	1967	1968
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, liveweight					
United States	2/15.7	3/15.9	14.8	16.1	16.9
North Central States	2/16.1	3/16.4	14.9	16.2	17.1
Egg-feeds: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ^{4/}	10.0	10.4	8.4	7.6	7.7
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower mash equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, liveweight ^{5/}	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.0
Turkey-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight ^{6/}	6.3	6.2	4.8	4.2	4.3
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk ^{5/}	1.41	1.45	1.56	1.71	7/1.69
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream ^{5/}	24.0	8/24.0	23.7	26.1	7/25.9
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows ^{5/}					
In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt.	3.04	3.02	3.30	3.10	7/3.10
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.56	2.54	2.81	2.56	7/2.56
In milk and cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	3.02	3.00	3.29	3.09	7/3.09

- ^{1/} Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.
- ^{2/} 1957-66 120-month average.
- ^{3/} 1957-66 average.
- ^{4/} Beginning January 1967, pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs.
- ^{5/} Milk and broiler prices and values of dairy concentrate ration are monthly averages.
- ^{6/} Beginning January 1967, pounds of turkey grower feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey liveweight
- ^{7/} Preliminary. ^{8/} Revised.

Dairy product-feed price ratios and ration values, by regions
January 1968 with comparisons

Regions	Milk-feed ratio ^{1/}			Milkfat-feed ratio ^{1/}			Ration value ^{2/}		
	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968 ^{3/}	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968 ^{3/}	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968 ^{3/}
N. Atl.	1.43	1.56	1.53	—	—	—	3.90	3.68	3.69
E. N. Cent.	1.59	1.73	1.71	21.0	21.1	21.0	3.06	2.88	2.88
W. N. Cent.	1.61	1.81	1.77	24.7	27.7	27.4	2.74	2.47	2.47
S. Atl.	1.73	1.89	1.89	—	—	—	3.72	3.42	3.42
S. Cent.	1.73	1.86	1.84	16.1	16.8	16.7	3.42	3.26	3.26
West.	1.54	1.61	1.62	19.4	19.7	19.2	3.38	3.31	3.32

- ^{1/} Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound wholesale milk or milkfat in cream, respectively.
- ^{2/} Value per 100 pounds of concentrate rations fed to milk cows.
- ^{3/} Preliminary.

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
December 29, 1967 - January 26, 1968

Castor Beans - 1968 Crop: A limited price support program will be initiated for 1968 crop castor beans and will be made effective by CCC through oil mills. A tentative support level of 5.5 cents per pound has been set, subject to a review of parity prices.

USDA 231-68, issued 1/22/68

Oilseeds - 1968 Crop: Soybeans from the 1968 crop will be supported at \$2.50 per bushel, cottonseed at \$48 per ton, and flaxseed at \$2.90 per bushel, all unchanged from last year.

USDA 296-68, issued 1/26/68

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Feed: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, January 15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1967					1968
	Average 1963-65	Jan. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	
--- Dollars ---						
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	32.8	36.3	33.6	34.3	34.5	
Other hay, baled, per ton	32.0	34.0	31.9	32.6	32.7	
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	4.53	5.46	5.27	5.27	5.27	
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.91	5.60	5.20	5.17	5.20	
Bran, per 100 lb.	3.15	3.91	3.54	3.58	3.59	
Middlings, per 100 lb.	3.23	3.99	3.67	3.69	3.68	
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.25	3.53	3.21	3.20	3.19	
Laying feed "complete feed" per ton 1/ 2/	---	89	84	84	82	
Broiler grower feed, per ton 1/	---	96	90	90	90	
Turkey grower, "complete feed", per ton 1/ 2/	---	94	89	90	88	
Chick starter feed, per ton 1/	---	100	94	94	94	
Dairy feed, 14-20 pct. protein, per ton 1/	---	76	73	73	73	
14 pct. protein, per ton 1/	---	71	68	69	69	
16 pct. protein, per ton 1/	---	78	74	74	75	
18 pct. protein, per ton 1/	---	80	76	76	77	
20 pct. protein, per ton 1/	---	86	81	80	80	
32 pct. protein per ton	---	---	---	---	100	
Dairy feed, 40 pct. and over, per ton	---	---	---	---	110	
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.23	4.59	4.41	4.37	4.37	
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	5.85	6.62	6.17	6.16	6.20	
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	4.59	5.03	4.80	4.76	4.81	

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Feed, prices paid by farmers : 206 3/220 3/203 3/205 207
 1/ 1967 prices revised to reflect proportions sold in bulk and sacked and quantity price discounts. Revisions by States published in Supplement No. 3, AGRICULTURAL PRICES, January 1968. Revisions for 1963-66 to be published May 1968. 2/ Beginning January 1968 "Complete" ration feed specified which is fed without further mixing or supplementation. No specifications as to "completeness" made prior to January 1968 and quotations usually reflected the higher prices of higher protein feeds requiring supplementation. 3/ Revised.

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers
United States, January 15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1967					1968
	Average 1957-59	Jan. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	
Feeders and stockers:						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb. Dol.	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.9	24.2	
Lambs, per 100 lb. "	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.4	22.3	
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/ "	18.5	33.1	31.2	30.6	30.5	
Baby Chicks, per 100 "	13.0	11.7	10.6	10.7	10.9	
Started pullets, each "	---	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.67	
Turkey poults, each Ct.	59.0	55.8	53.3	54.6	56.3	

INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)

All livestock : 357 376 357 361 365
 1/ From July 1965 through December 1965 based on data derived from reports from farmers in 15 States on prices paid for feeder pigs weighing 40-60 lbs. Starting January 1966 based on similar reports in a total of 27 States. Prior to July 1965 based on data derived from price reports on 100-160 lb. feeder pigs in Sioux City, Iowa - St. Paul, Minnesota markets.

Feeds: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1968

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed		Corn	Hog feed		Beef cattle concentrate, 90% and over
			meal 41% protein	meal 44% protein		Meal 14-16% protein	Over 29% protein	
DOLLARS								
Maine	3.95	4.10	5.90	---	3.75	4.45	---	---
N. H.	3.85	---	5.90	5.30	3.50	4.35	---	---
Vt.	3.90	4.05	5.90	5.40	3.75	4.40	---	---
Mass.	3.85	3.95	5.90	5.30	3.70	4.35	---	---
R. I.	3.90	3.95	---	---	3.70	---	---	---
Conn.	3.95	---	5.90	5.30	3.65	4.40	---	---
N. Eng.	3.91	3.98	5.90	5.34	3.66	4.39	---	---
N. Y.	3.65	3.90	5.80	5.30	3.35	4.35	6.00	5.00
N. J.	3.90	---	6.40	5.60	3.60	4.35	---	5.40
Pa.	3.60	3.75	5.70	5.30	3.30	4.20	6.00	5.00
M. Atl.	3.66	3.86	5.76	5.35	3.35	4.29	6.00	5.02
Ohio	3.80	3.90	6.00	5.40	2.80	4.40	6.40	5.70
Ind.	3.85	3.95	5.80	5.40	2.45	4.05	6.40	5.40
Ill.	3.75	3.80	5.60	5.20	2.65	5.00	6.30	5.20
Mich.	3.85	3.80	5.90	5.40	3.00	4.25	6.40	5.40
Wis.	3.45	3.60	5.70	5.10	2.70	4.20	6.40	5.70
E.N. Cent.	3.63	3.81	5.83	5.27	2.74	4.38	6.37	5.37
Minn.	3.40	3.45	5.40	4.90	2.55	4.40	6.20	4.95
Iowa	3.70	3.75	5.60	5.00	2.25	5.10	6.30	5.20
Mo.	3.20	3.25	5.20	4.90	2.70	4.15	5.80	4.70
N. Dak.	3.25	3.25	---	5.20	2.75	---	---	---
S. Dak.	3.65	3.65	5.50	5.20	2.55	---	---	---
Nebr.	3.45	3.50	5.40	5.20	2.65	4.45	6.10	4.70
Kans.	3.10	3.15	5.10	4.85	2.70	4.25	5.90	4.45
W.N. Cent.	3.34	3.50	5.31	4.97	2.53	4.46	6.07	4.79
Del.	3.90	---	---	5.60	3.30	4.20	6.10	---
Md.	3.85	3.95	5.70	5.30	3.40	4.35	6.00	5.00
Va.	3.90	4.05	5.50	5.50	3.55	---	---	---
W. Va.	4.00	4.25	5.60	5.70	3.75	4.50	6.10	---
N. C.	3.70	3.80	5.20	5.20	3.35	---	---	---
S. C.	3.85	3.95	5.20	5.30	3.55	---	---	---
Ga.	3.95	4.10	5.10	5.10	3.25	---	---	---
Fla.	3.85	4.00	5.20	5.00	3.25	---	---	---
S. Atl.	3.86	4.00	5.39	5.35	3.43	4.44	6.07	---
Ky.	3.70	3.80	5.30	5.20	3.20	4.50	6.10	5.00
Tenn.	3.60	3.70	5.00	5.10	3.45	4.35	6.00	4.90
Ala.	3.65	4.10	4.90	4.90	3.20	---	---	---
Miss.	3.80	3.95	4.65	4.75	3.20	---	---	---
E.S. Cent.	3.66	3.82	4.96	5.16	3.28	4.41	6.06	4.93
Ark.	3.30	3.50	4.60	4.85	3.20	---	---	---
La.	3.40	4.00	5.00	4.95	3.60	---	---	---
Okla.	3.25	3.30	4.90	4.90	3.30	---	---	---
Texas	3.60	3.75	4.80	5.10	3.60	---	---	---
W.S. Cent.	3.48	3.59	4.80	4.95	3.50	---	---	---
Mont.	3.00	3.05	5.40	5.60	3.30	---	---	---
Idaho	2.95	2.95	5.50	6.50	3.35	---	---	---
Wyo.	3.45	3.75	5.40	5.70	3.70	---	---	---
Colo.	3.65	3.50	5.00	4.90	2.50	---	---	---
N. Mex.	3.90	4.05	5.10	5.40	4.10	---	---	---
Ariz.	4.05	---	3.85	5.90	---	---	---	---
Utah	3.00	2.85	5.00	5.80	3.30	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	5.10	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	3.55	3.31	5.07	5.57	3.06	---	---	---
Wash.	3.50	3.60	5.50	6.20	4.00	---	---	---
Oreg.	3.50	3.60	5.30	5.90	3.80	---	---	---
Calif.	3.80	4.00	4.90	5.70	3.80	---	---	---
Pac.	3.68	3.72	5.18	5.94	3.83	---	---	---
U.S.	3.59	3.68	5.27	5.20	3.19	4.37	6.20	4.81

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1968

State and division	DOLLARS						
	All	14 percent	16 percent	18 percent	20 percent	32 percent	40 percent and over
Maine	78	78	78	80	79	---	---
N. H.	78	78	78	80	79	---	---
Vt.	78	77	78	79	79	---	---
Mass.	78	78	78	80	79	---	---
R. I.	78	78	78	80	79	---	---
Conn.	78	78	78	80	79	---	---
N. Eng.	78	78	78	80	79	---	---
N. Y.	76	78	76	78	82	98	94
N. J.	79	82	78	79	84	95	100
Pas.	78	77	78	79	82	99	101
Pa. Atl.	76	78	77	78	82	98	98
Ohio	78	77	78	81	---	107	115
Ind.	78	75	78	---	---	104	113
Ill.	79	78	78	81	---	107	110
Mich.	71	68	72	---	75	99	106
Wis.	70	68	69	72	80	100	115
E. N. Cent.	74	75	74	78	79	103	112
Illino.	64	61	63	68	74	95	105
Iowa	75	74	76	82	---	108	117
Mo.	67	65	70	68	70	100	105
N. Dak.	74	73	74	---	78	100	108
S. Dak.	74	73	75	---	---	102	114
Nebr.	71	69	71	78	84	98	109
Kans.	68	67	71	---	74	92	108
W. N. Cent.	68	67	69	71	76	101	108
Del.	79	---	78	---	---	105	---
MD.	81	79	81	87	89	97	110
Va.	78	72	78	80	81	100	110
W. Va.	83	80	82	87	92	---	110
N. C.	77	72	75	77	83	102	112
S. C.	78	75	78	82	83	95	---
Ga.	78	73	78	80	82	99	105
Fla.	78	75	78	77	78	95	---
S. Atl.	78	75	78	78	80	99	110
Ky.	76	67	76	---	84	102	107
Tenn.	72	67	72	76	78	95	102
Ala.	75	69	75	77	79	95	100
Miss.	74	71	74	75	78	95	---
E. S. Cent.	74	67	74	76	82	98	105
Ark.	68	66	70	73	---	---	---
La.	76	71	75	77	81	90	---
Okla.	67	62	68	70	75	95	105
Texas	70	65	71	75	74	89	98
W. S. Cent.	71	65	71	75	79	90	101
Mont.	72	68	72	73	77	100	---
Idaho	65	65	74	---	---	92	---
Wyo.	78	76	78	---	---	110	---
Colo.	66	66	67	---	66	90	105
N. Mex.	75	73	75	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	68	68	69	---	---	92	100
Utah	66	66	67	---	---	89	---
Nev.	75	70	76	---	---	---	---
Mount.	68	66	71	---	---	90	102
Wash.	70	68	72	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	71	71	70	---	---	90	---
Calif.	69	67	70	70	---	---	---
Pac.	69	68	70	---	---	---	---
U. S.	73	69	75	77	80	100	110

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, January 1968

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Food and tobacco: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, December 15, 1967, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1966		1967		
		Dec. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
Meat, Poultry, and Fish						
Steak, round, per lb. Ct.:	89.2	97.9	98.4	98.3	101.0	100.0
Hamburger (beef), per lb.	52.6	—	59.2	59.3	60.2	—
Chuck roast, per lb.	58.1	62.5	—	62.6	64.5	63.6
Bologna, per lb.	55.6	64.7	—	64.3	—	65.3
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	63.8	76.5	73.5	82.5	78.4	72.5
Frankfurters, per lb.	57.3	—	—	65.9	—	65.9
Ham, not sliced, per lb.	64.2	—	68.8	—	70.9	—
Pork chops, per lb.	73.8	84.2	—	90.1	—	84.1
Pork sausage, per lb.	51.2	63.0	—	63.4	—	61.2
Frying chicken, per lb.	42.7	37.8	38.6	37.7	37.9	37.0
Frozen haddock, per lb.	52.7	—	65.4	—	64.7	—
Salmon, pink, per 16 oz. can	63.2	78.5	—	78.5	—	82.7
Fats						
Lard, per lb.	21.1	24.2	23.4	—	22.5	21.9
Vegetable shortening, per 3 lb. can	91.5	88.8	—	86.2	—	83.1
Salad dressing, per qt.	52.6	55.8	55.5	—	53.1	55.3
French dressing, per pt.	—	62.3	63.1	—	62.7	63.5
Dairy Products and Eggs						
Milk, fluid, per qt.	24.2	27.0	26.8	27.1	27.5	27.7
Butter, per lb.	75.6	—	—	—	88.3	—
Ice cream, per 1/2 gal.	87.0	85.8	85.3	84.4	85.3	85.0
Eggs, per dozen	51.6	59.2	—	43.4	—	48.4
Cereal and Bakery Products						
Flour, per 10 lb. sack Dol.:	—	—	1.25	—	1.24	—
Flour, per 25 lb. sack Dol.:	2.15	—	2.52	—	2.48	—
Bread, white, per lb. Ct.:	18.7	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.0
Cake, plain, already baked, per lb.	38.5	52.5	—	52.9	—	52.8
Soda crackers, per lb.	29.2	—	—	—	33.6	—
Corn flakes, per lb.	32.2	42.4	42.8	43.1	—	43.5
Rolled oats, per lb.	16.4	20.7	—	—	—	23.0
Baking powder, per lb.	24.9	—	—	—	31.4	—
Cake mix, per lb.	29.8	33.7	33.8	—	34.4	33.9
Vegetables and Fruits						
Green beans, canned (No. 303 can)	—	21.7	—	—	—	22.6
Potatoes, Irish, per 10 lb. bag	53.9	63.3	66.1	65.4	62.3	58.7
Beans, navy, pea, per lb.	16.8	18.9	—	—	—	19.4
Cabbage, per lb.	8.62	—	11.0	11.6	9.76	—
Lettuce, per head	21.0	—	22.4	—	23.0	—
Tomatoes, fresh, per lb.	27.1	39.9	—	35.2	23.3	33.8
Frozen peas, per 10 oz. package	20.5	22.5	—	—	—	22.6
Apples, fresh, per lb.	15.6	—	18.7	—	19.0	—
Bananas, per lb.	17.0	15.8	16.3	16.3	17.1	16.3
Oranges, per dozen	55.0	61.9	59.2	61.1	66.3	67.5
Frozen orange juice conc., 6 oz. can	22.9	—	20.5	—	19.4	—
Frozen strawberries, per lb.	44.3	51.0	—	—	—	50.5
Sweets, Beverages, and Tobacco						
Sugar, per 5 lb. bag	—	64.0	64.1	64.1	64.9	65.2
Sirup, cane blended, per pt.	—	28.6	29.3	—	28.8	29.4
Sirup, maple blended, per pt.	—	39.5	40.2	—	40.1	40.7
Candy, non-choc., w/o nuts, per lb.	34.3	41.7	—	43.1	—	42.6
Coffee, ground, per lb.	86.6	83.5	82.0	81.5	81.6	80.7
Cola drinks, per pt.	9.0	12.6	—	12.6	13.0	13.0
Smoking tobacco, per lb. Dol.:	1.39	1.87	1.89	—	1.91	1.92
Cigarettes, per package Ct.:	24.6	—	30.6	31.5	32.3	—
Cigarettes, per carton Dol.:	—	—	2.83	2.88	2.94	—

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, January 1968

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Clothing: Average prices paid by farmers, United States
December, 1967, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit		1966		1967			
		Average 1957-59	Dec. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
MEN'S and BOYS' APPAREL							
OUTERWEAR							
Men's overalls, each	Dol.	3.51	4.23	4.38	4.45	4.51	4.59
Boys' waist overalls, denim, each	"	2.28	2.91	2.98	3.04	3.09	3.17
Men's Wk.suits, match shirt & pants, per suit	"	6.51	—	7.93	7.98	8.20	—
Men's work shirts, cotton, each	"	2.02	2.67	2.68	2.67	2.73	2.83
Men's shirts, broadcloth, each	"	3.12	3.68	3.70	3.67	3.79	3.87
Men's sport shirts, cotton, long-sleeves, each	"	3.04	3.80	—	—	—	4.03
Men's work socks, cotton, per pair	Ct.	32.6	39.2	39.5	40.1	40.4	41.4
Men's canvas gloves, knitted wrists, per pair	Ct.	36.0	42.3	42.8	43.1	43.6	44.8
Boys' sweaters, pull-over, part wool, each	Dol.	3.67	—	—	—	6.11	—
Men's sport coats, wool, each	"	23.4	—	29.7	—	30.3	—
Men's winter overcoats, all wool, each	"	38.4	43.2	—	—	—	47.6
Men's chore jackets, lined, each	"	—	7.44	7.15	—	7.47	7.66
Boys' jackets, lined, cotton, each	"	5.58	—	—	—	5.90	—
Men's hats, felt, each	"	6.88	8.38	8.65	—	—	8.94
Boys' caps, each	"	1.75	1.86	—	—	—	1.85
Men's suits, wool, with 1 pair pants, each	"	43.6	54.3	54.4	55.0	56.0	56.6
Men's suits, wool and art. fiber mixtures, ea.	"	37.5	—	47.9	48.7	49.4	—
Boys' suits, 6-12 years, each	"	19.7	20.9	17.4	—	—	18.2
Men's extra trousers, woolen fabric, each	"	11.0	12.8	12.9	—	13.2	13.3
Men's trousers, art. fiber mixtures, each	"	4.15	5.45	8.63	8.52	8.60	8.64
UNDERWEAR							
Men's undershirts, sleeveless, each	Ct.	68.5	—	83.0	84.5	86.3	—
Men's shorts, each	"	80.8	—	92.7	93.5	96.6	—
Men's heavy winter union suits, cotton, each	Dol.	2.79	3.28	—	—	—	3.45
SHOES and BOOTS							
Men's work shoes, per pair	"	7.87	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.7	10.6
Men's dress shoes or Oxfords, per pair	"	9.42	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.2
Men's overshoes, (Art.), w/buckles or zippers, per pair	"	6.04	6.24	—	—	—	6.32
Men's overshoes, (rub.), w/o buckles or zippers, per pair	"	3.30	3.72	—	—	—	3.79
Men's rubber boots, knee-length, per pair	"	6.86	—	7.39	—	7.46	—
Boys' work shoes, sizes 2 1/2-6, per pair	"	5.39	6.86	7.00	7.17	7.17	7.26
Boys' dress shoes or Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2-6, per pair	"	6.01	7.23	7.31	7.40	7.46	7.57
WOMEN'S and GIRLS' APPAREL							
SHOES and ACCESSORIES							
Women's shoes or Oxfords, per pair	"	5.76	6.98	7.11	7.07	7.17	7.36
Women's pumps or straps, per pair	"	6.67	8.14	8.26	8.38	8.52	8.66
Girls' shoes or Oxfords, sizes 1 1/2-3, per pair	"	4.72	5.48	5.50	5.38	5.64	5.82
Women's handbags, each	"	3.20	3.60	—	3.62	—	3.85
UNDERWEAR							
Women's slips, cotton, each	"	2.48	2.69	—	2.52	—	2.54
Women's slips, nylon, each	"	3.72	3.83	—	3.76	—	3.80
Women's girdles, panty style, each	"	4.08	4.90	5.01	5.05	5.07	5.19
Women's panties or briefs, nylon each	Ct.	62.1	84.6	85.7	86.9	—	88.0
Women's nightgowns, cotton, each	Dol.	2.57	2.98	3.07	3.01	3.17	3.13
OUTERWEAR							
Women's hose, nylon, per pair	"	1.04	.936	.928	.923	.923	.938
Girls' anklets, cotton, per pair	Ct.	39.5	—	43.9	43.3	44.5	—
Women's house dresses, percale, each	Dol.	3.29	4.52	4.67	4.65	4.72	4.85
Women's street dresses, cotton, each	"	6.18	7.68	7.80	7.73	7.98	8.00
Women's dresses, rayon, medium quality, each	"	8.38	10.0	10.4	10.1	10.4	10.6
Women's dresses, dacron blends, each	"	11.7	12.8	13.0	12.5	12.9	13.3
Girls' dresses, cotton, sizes 7-14, each	"	3.68	4.46	4.59	4.49	4.64	4.73
Women's suits, 2-piece, wool, each	"	28.5	31.4	32.3	—	32.6	33.4
Women's skirts, wool, each	"	6.58	7.91	—	—	8.16	8.30
Women's blouses, dacron, each	"	3.63	4.38	4.43	4.18	—	4.56
Women's sweaters, artificial fibers, each	"	5.53	7.10	7.02	—	—	7.45
Girls' coats, heavy, all wool, each	"	16.6	18.4	—	—	19.2	18.9
Women's coats, heavy, new wool, fur trim, ea.	"	49.3	57.5	—	—	—	60.0
Women's coats, heavy, new wool, w/o fur trim, ea.	"	32.5	37.5	—	—	—	39.3
Women's car coats, each	"	14.2	17.2	17.3	17.0	19.1	20.2
Women's hats, felt, each	"	3.80	—	—	—	4.95	—

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, January 1968

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Yard goods, household textiles, supplies, services and electrical appliances: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1967, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Average: 1957-59	1966				
		Dec. 15	March 15	June 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
YARD GOODS						
Percale, 36" width, per yard	Ct.: 46.6	---	---	---	54.7	---
Gingham, 36" width, per yard	" : 70.7	---	71.7	71.7	73.2	---
Cheese cloth, 36" width, per yard	" : 11.9	13.4	13.8	---	---	14.1
HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES						
Sheets, 72"x108", med. quality, ea.	Dol.: 2.24	2.47	2.68	2.68	2.70	2.75
Sheets, 81"x108", med. quality, ea.	" : 2.50	2.73	2.96	2.97	2.97	3.05
Blankets, single, cotton, 72"x84", each	" : 2.59	3.20	---	---	---	3.36
Blankets, single, synthetic, 80"x90", ea. ..	" : 11.30	6.22	6.18	---	---	6.36
Blankets, single, wool, 72"x90", ea.	" : 11.30	11.1	---	---	---	11.4
Bath towels, 20"x40", ea.	Ct.: 69.3	---	1.02	1.03	1.05	---
Curtains, kitchen, ready-made, pair	Dol.: 2.16	---	2.65	---	2.65	---
Tablecloths, 52"x70", ea.	" : 3.04	3.37	3.36	3.36	3.50	3.63
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES						
Toilet soap, regular size, per cake	Ct.: 10.9	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.1
Laundry detergents, per pound	" : 27.9	---	---	---	28.6	---
Laundry starch, per pound	" : 18.7	24.3	---	---	---	24.8
Scouring powder, per pound	" : 19.4	---	---	---	20.9	---
Floor wax, liquid, per pt. (16fl. oz.)	" : 47.0	---	---	---	53.8	---
Fruit jars, Mason, 1-qt., per dozen	Dol.: 1.35	---	---	---	1.61	---
Light bulbs, electric, 75 watt, each	Ct.: 25.5	25.5	---	---	---	26.4
Paper plates, plain, 9 inch, pkg. of 40	" : 51.8	---	---	---	51.0	---
Coal, bituminous, prepared sizes, per ton ..	Dol.: 18.0	19.9	---	---	19.8	20.1
Coal, bituminous, run of the mine, per ten ..	" : 16.8	18.0	---	---	18.9	19.1
Coal, anthracite, per ten	" : 24.7	26.3	---	---	26.3	26.7
Wood, per cord 2/	" : 12.7	16.3	---	---	16.3	16.4
Furnace or fuel oil, per gallon	Ct.: 16.1	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7
HOUSEHOLD SERVICES						
Electricity, per kWh	Ct.: 2.39	2.20	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.17
Telephone, local service, per month	Dol.: 4.04	5.08	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.15
Magazines, yearly subscription	" : 3.12	2.48	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Newspapers, daily and weekly, yearly subscrip.	" : 10.4	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2
College tuition, year	" : 210	323	318	318	340	340
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						
Floor lamps, medium quality, each	Dol.: 16.8	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.7	22.1
Radios, table model, 4 tubes, plus rect., ea.	" : 26.2	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.6
Portable radio sets, 8-10 trans., w/batt., ea.	" : 35.1	20.7	22.5	23.0	23.1	22.7
Television sets:						
19 inch portable, each	:182	154	153	150	152	151
23 inch console, each	:260	230	226	225	226	228
Refrigerators:						
10 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :255	198	199	200	199	198
11 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :290	214	213	215	217	217
12 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :324	237	235	234	237	239
13 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :364	266	263	262	264	265
14 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :399	292	289	286	288	289
Home freezers, upright:						
12 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :308	212	213	211	214	212
14 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :338	241	239	236	240	239
16 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :362	255	255	255	259	261
18 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :410	291	289	289	291	295
Home freezers, chest:						
14 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :312	226	229	228	228	225
16 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :329	236	234	234	232	235
18 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :371	261	262	261	260	262
20 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :410	283	283	281	281	284
22 cu. ft. capacity, each	" :422	294	295	292	293	298

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores.
 2/ Average at independent stores.

Electrical appliances, household equipment and furnishings and building materials:
Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1967, with comparisons ^{1/}

Commodity and unit	1966		1967			
	Average, 1957-59	Dec. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
Electric Appliances (continued)						
Air conditioner, window type, 7,000-10,000						
BTU, each	Dol. 197	217	215	213	218	212
Washing machines, wringer type, 12-15 lbs. cap. each	"	148	149	150	151	153
Washing machines, automatic, 12-15 lbs. cap. each	"	234	234	234	237	238
Clothes dryers, 12-15 lb. capacity, each	"	175	173	176	177	177
Sewing machines, portable, incl. car. case, each	"	98.4	83.3	85.0	85.5	84.9
Vacuum cleaners, canister type, std. attach., each	"	63.5	50.7	51.0	51.1	51.6
Irons, comb., spray - steam, each	"	12.4	14.5	14.5	14.9	14.8
Toasters, pop-up, each	"	19.2	16.1	16.5	16.2	16.5
Fans, window type, 20 inch, each	"	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.2	24.2
Ranges, 4 top heating units, each	"	241	224	223	223	225
Household Equipment						
Gas ranges, 4 burner with oven, each	"	177	182	181	183	184
Kitchen wall cabinets, double door, each	"	23.1	25.1	25.3	25.5	26.0
Kitchen sink, enameled, without fixtures, each	"	26.0	33.1	---	---	34.5
Mixing faucet, sink, each	"	11.9	13.0	---	---	13.2
Bathtubs, enameled, each	"	87.2	80.5	---	---	81.2
Toilets, water, china, each	"	37.4	32.4	---	---	33.1
Dinner plates, earthenware, plain, each	"	---	---	31.3	31.2	31.3
Bedding and Furniture						
Mattresses, 54" innerspring, each	"	44.0	46.7	47.1	47.4	48.2
Boxsprings, 54", each	"	43.2	45.9	46.2	46.6	47.4
Hollywood bed sets, 39", incl. spring and mattress	"	73.4	78.6	79.6	80.0	81.6
Bedroom set, wood, incl. panel bed, dresser, chest of drawers, per set	"	184	204	205	210	213
Living room suites, 2 piece, uphol., per suite	"	196	217	219	222	227
Lounge chairs, upholstered, each	"	72.6	83.7	84.8	86.8	87.1
Swivel rockers, upholstered, each	"	---	65.2	70.8	73.2	73.4
Sofa beds, 72 inch, each	"	---	102	110	110	113
Dining room suites, buffet, 6' ext. table, 6 chairs, per suite	"	269	317	328	333	340
Dinette sets, table and 4 chairs, per set	"	85.0	82.8	82.7	85.1	85.7
Floor Coverings						
Carpet, tufted, Nylon, w/w or rm. size, sq. yd.	"	---	7.55	7.49	7.41	7.47
Carpet, tufted, Wool, w/w or rm. size, sq. yd.	"	---	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0
Carpet, tuft., Acry.fiber, w/w or rm. size, sq. yd.	"	---	9.62	9.41	9.36	9.34
Felt-base linoleum, per sq. yd.	"	---	1.36	1.35	1.35	1.34
Inlaid linoleum, 6' width, std. gauge, per run. ft.	"	2.41	2.35	2.37	2.40	2.39
Inlaid linoleum, 6' wide, per sq. yd.	"	3.83	3.87	3.82	3.86	3.91
Building Materials						
Lumber, per 1000 board ft.						
2" x 4"s, pine, No. 2 and better ^{2/}	Dol. 125	133	133	133	136	138
2" x 4"s, pine, Under No. 2 ^{3/}	" 105	108	110	111	113	115
2" x 4"s, fir, Standard and better	" 144	146	147	148	151	153
2" x 4"s, fir, Utility and economy	" 117	112	112	113	117	118
Rough boards, com., No. 2 and better ^{2/}	" 130	136	137	137	140	143
Rough boards, com., Under No. 2 ^{3/}	" 108	111	111	112	114	116
Dressed boards, com., No. 2 and better ^{2/}	" 156	166	167	168	170	172
Dressed boards, com., Under No. 2 ^{3/}	" 122	120	122	122	126	127
T & G roofers, No. 2 and better	" 107	114	115	115	115	117
Ship-lap, com., pine, No. 2 and better ^{2/}	" 135	139	139	141	143	146
Ship-lap, com., pine, Under No. 2 ^{3/}	" 122	118	118	119	123	123
Drop-siding, pine, C and better	" 210	205	205	207	208	207
Drop-siding, fir, C and better	" 239	252	256	263	264	265
Bevel-siding, cedar, clear	" 176	208	211	214	217	219
Flooring, yellow pine, B and better	" 221	224	224	225	231	231
Flooring, fir, B and better	" 263	314	311	316	319	322
Flooring, oak, select	" 272	299	296	292	294	296
Flooring, oak, No. 1	" 226	255	253	253	254	255

^{1/} Average of prices at independent and chain stores. ^{2/} Standard and better west of Mississippi.
^{3/} Utility and economy west of Mississippi.

Building and fencing materials and motor supplies: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1967 with comparisons ^{1/}

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1966		1967		
		Dec. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
Building Materials (continued)						
Wood shingles, cedar, 16", No. 2, per square	Dol.: 14.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.9	18.4
Asphalt shingles, mineral surface, per square	" : 9.01	9.29	9.32	9.23	9.35	9.42
Asbestos siding shingles, per square	" : 17.3	21.8	21.9	22.3	22.4	22.4
Roofing, composition, per 100 sq. ft.	" : 4.32	4.18	4.20	4.16	4.19	4.21
Roofing, galv., steel, per 100 sq. ft.	" : 13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5
Doors, fir, 2-panel, each	" : 11.5	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.9	14.2
Doors, flush, hollow-core, each	" : 11.1	8.66	8.57	8.67	8.82	8.90
Windows, house, D.H. unit, per unit	" : 20.9	23.9	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.5
Insulating board, interior, 1/2", per 1000 sq.ft.	" : 85.1	88.2	88.2	88.1	89.5	90.0
Gypsum board, 1/2", per 1000 sq. ft.	" : 69.1	68.5	69.1	69.3	69.9	70.7
Gypsum board, 3/8", per 1000 sq. ft.	" : 59.0	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.1	60.6
Plywood interior, 1/2", A-D, per 100 sq. ft.	" : 13.8	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.8	11.6
Drainage tile, clay, per ft.	Ct. : 13.6	14.7	---	---	15.3	15.6
Drainage tile, concrete, per ft.	" : 12.6	14.7	---	---	15.4	15.2
Portland cement, 94 lb. net	Dol.: 1.47	1.57	1.60	1.61	1.62	1.62
Concrete blocks, 8" x 8" x 16", per 100	" : 25.0	26.7	26.8	26.9	27.3	27.3
Linseed oil, per gal.	" : 2.84	3.17	3.17	3.18	3.22	3.23
House paint, ready-mixed, per gal.	" : 6.34	6.50	6.57	6.60	6.63	6.73
Wall paint, int., rubber base, per gal.	" : 5.83	5.84	5.87	5.94	5.90	6.00
Nails 8d, common, lb.	Ct. : 16.6	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.1
Iron pipe, galvanized, 1 1/2", per ft.	" : 44.5	---	---	---	47.2	---
Iron pipe, galvanized, 1 1/2", per ft.	" : 52.8	---	---	---	55.5	---
Copper tubing, 3/4 inch, per ft.	" : ---	66.8	---	---	---	65.9
Electric cable, indoor, 2 wire, per 100 ft.	Dol.: 6.12	7.58	---	---	---	8.00
Fencing Materials						
Field and stock fence, woven wire, 12 1/2 gage, 32 in. per 20 rod roll	Dol.: 22.7	23.2	23.8	23.8	24.3	23.9
Field and stock fence, woven wire, 12 1/2 gage, 39 in. per 20 rod roll	" : ---	26.9	27.5	27.6	28.0	27.9
Poultry and garden fence, 48 inches high, per 10 rod roll	" : 14.7	15.9	---	16.4	16.9	16.9
Barbed wire, 12 1/2 gage, 2-pt., 80 rod spool	" : 9.93	9.78	9.89	9.89	10.1	10.1
Barbed wire, 12 1/2 gage, 4-pt., 80 rod spool	" : 11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.3
Post, wood, line fence, each	Ct. : 75.0	86.1	86.0	88.3	89.7	91.6
Posts, steel, line fence, each	Dol.: 1.15	1.14	1.16	1.15	1.17	1.18
Motor Supplies						
Gasoline, filling station, per gal.	Ct. : 30.9	32.2	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1
Gasoline, tank truck, per gal.	" : 26.8	27.7	28.2	28.3	28.2	28.3
Kerosene, per gal.	" : 18.3	19.1	19.4	19.4	19.6	19.6
Tractor fuel, diesel, per gal.	" : 16.5	16.8	16.6	16.7	16.9	17.0
Motor oil, per gal.						
Regular, (non-detergent)	Dol.: 1.22	1.24	1.25	1.27	1.27	1.28
Heavy-duty, (detergent)	" : 1.54	1.58	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.62
All-weather, (high-detergent)	" : 1.82	1.89	1.90	1.93	1.93	1.94
Grease, per lb.	Ct. : 23.1	23.5	---	---	---	---
Grease, per 14 1/2 oz. cartridge	" : ---	---	33.9	34.6	34.6	34.9
Grease, per 35 lb. pail	Dol.: ---	---	8.00	8.07	8.19	8.24
Tires, auto, Tube-type 7.75/6.70-15, ea.	" : 19.4	17.5	17.9	18.2	18.6	18.7
Tires, auto, Tubeless 7.75/7.50-14, ea. 2/	" : 23.2	21.1	21.8	22.2	22.8	22.9
Inner tubes, 7.75/6.70-15, each	" : 3.84	3.27	3.28	3.32	3.35	3.31
Tires, truck, 7.50x20, 8-ply, each	" : 68.1	55.8	55.7	55.8	56.3	56.7
Tires, truck, 7.50x20, 10-ply, each	" : 77.8	63.3	63.1	63.6	63.9	64.2
Tires, tractor, rear, 13.6/12-28, 4-ply, ea. 3/	" : 105	86.3	79.5	80.3	80.7	82.2
Tires, tractor, rear, 15.5-38, 6-ply, ea.	" : ---	132	---	130	---	132

^{1/} Average of prices at independent and chain stores.
^{2/} 6.70 x 15 prior to 1967.
^{3/} 12.4/11-38 prior to 1967.

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Motor supplies, Farm supplies, Marketing containers, and Farm machinery: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1967, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Average, 1957-59	1966		1967		
		Dec. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
Motor supplies cent'd						
Storage batteries, 45 plates, 6 volt, ea. Dol.	16.7	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.5
Storage batteries, 51 plates, 6 volt, ea. "	19.8	18.9	18.8	18.8	19.0	19.2
Storage batteries, 54 plates, 12 volt, ea. "	22.9	21.6	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.6
Storage batteries, 66 plates, 12 volt, ea. "	27.7	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.0	26.2
Spark plugs, each Ct.	90.9	91.6	92.4	—	93.0	92.6
Anti-freeze, permanent, per gal. Dol.	2.84	2.04	2.07	—	2.06	2.00
Anti-freeze, alcohol, per gal. "	1.37	1.22	1.22	—	1.22	1.22
Oil filter refills, each "	2.14	2.34	2.37	—	2.42	2.42
Farm supplies:						
Brooder, gas, with canopy, each "	48.0	53.0	52.8	—	—	53.1
Movable poultry feeder, each "	3.50	—	—	—	4.15	—
Movable hog waterers, each "	—	—	—	—	51.1	—
Movable hog self-feeders, each "	72.5	80.3	—	—	—	82.3
Stock water tanks, each "	—	—	—	—	44.6	—
Milk pails, 12 qt., each "	2.21	—	2.66	—	2.77	—
Milk cans, 10 gal., each "	13.6	—	15.8	—	15.8	—
Horse or mule collars, canvas, each 2/ "	3.55	—	4.82	4.97	4.93	—
Hand sprayer, pressure, each "	9.70	—	10.3	10.5	10.6	—
Pitchforks, 3-tine, each "	3.66	4.76	—	4.89	—	5.02
Pitchforks, 4-tine, each "	4.41	5.48	—	5.60	—	5.74
Shovel, aluminum, scoop, each "	7.44	—	—	—	8.94	—
Shovel, steel, scoop, each "	5.47	—	—	—	7.07	—
Axes, with handle, each "	6.03	6.26	—	—	—	6.36
Nail hammer, with handle, each "	3.28	3.94	—	—	—	4.11
Chain saw, gasoline, each "	154	173	—	—	—	171
Acetylene, welder outfit, each "	—	1.27	—	—	—	1.27
Electric motor, 1/2 h.p., each "	20.7	—	20.9	—	21.4	—
Water pump, deep well, jet, 30-gal., galv. tank, 1/2 h.p. electric motor each "	—	—	—	—	153	—
Fuel storage tanks, 300 gal., each "	—	—	—	—	52.3	—
Rope, manila, per lb. 2/ Ct.	75.4	87.9	—	88.8	—	89.2
Rope, manila, 1/2" per 100 ft. Dol.	—	—	—	—	6.23	—
Marketing containers: 2/						
Baskets, stave, 66, with cover, new, per doz. Dol.	4.67	5.69	5.81	5.86	5.84	5.81
Hampers, 1-bu., with cover, new, per 100 "	37.5	42.5	42.3	42.6	43.1	42.9
Fruit box shock, per box Ct.	43.1	32.8	33.9	34.6	34.6	34.6
Lug box shock, per box "	32.0	28.3	29.1	31.9	29.5	30.3
Vegetable crate, shock, per crate "	53.0	41.9	41.7	41.7	42.8	40.2
Citrus box, 2 compartment, each "	—	29.4	—	—	—	31.1
Bags, burlap, 100 lb., new, per 100 Dol.	15.9	20.8	20.4	21.4	19.9	20.2
Bags, paper 50 lb., per 100 "	—	9.89	9.69	9.78	9.72	9.65
Bags, paper 20 lb., per 100 3/ "	—	6.07	6.09	6.06	6.05	6.01
Bags, open mesh, 50 lb. per 100 "	19.8	20.7	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.1
Farm machinery 2/						
Gas engines, 3 h.p., each Dol.	87.5	59.7	—	60.6	—	62.1
Gas engines, 5 h.p., each "	126	103	—	104	—	106
Plows, moldboard, one-bottom, each "	155	—	190	—	193	—
Plows, moldboard, two-bottoms, each "	280	—	357	—	368	—
Plows, moldboard, three-bottoms, each "	418	—	597	—	614	—
Disk plows, two-disk, each "	305	—	381	—	379	—
Disk plows, three-disk, each "	430	—	519	—	522	—
Disk harrows, tandem, 5-6.9 ft., each "	321	—	362	—	371	—
Disk harrows, tandem, 7-8.9 ft., each "	366	—	464	—	486	—
Disk harrows, tandem, 9-11 ft., each "	573	—	712	—	726	—
Disk harrows, transport wheels, 10', each "	673	—	839	—	851	—
Disk harrows, transport wheels, 12', each "	1750	—	984	—	1,010	—
Disk harrows, transport wheels, 14', each "	1854	—	1,150	—	1,170	—

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain.
 2/ Average of prices at independent stores.
 3/ 25 pound prior to June 1967.

Farm Machinery and Tractors; Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
December 15, 1967, with comparisons ^{1/}

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1967				
		Dec. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
Farm Machinery (continued)						
Disk harrows, offset, 6 ft., each	Dol. 537	---	740	---	790	---
Disk harrows, offset, 7 ft., each	" 646	---	943	---	976	---
Spiketooth harrows, steel bar, 1 sec., ea.	" 36.0	---	52.1	---	53.2	---
Spiketooth harrows, steel bar, 2 sec., ea.	" 86.0	---	123	---	126	---
Spiketooth harrows, steel bar, 4 sec., ea.	" 158	---	222	---	228	---
Springtooth harrows, 2 sec., each	" 127	---	166	---	170	---
Springtooth harrows, 3 sec., each	" 194	---	248	---	255	---
Grain drills, tr. dr., plain, 16-tube, ea.	" 634	---	898	---	902	---
Grain drills, tr. dr., plain, 20-tube, ea.	" 724	---	1070	---	1100	---
Grain drills, tr. dr., fert., 13-tube, ea.	" 646	---	934	---	966	---
Grain drills, tr. dr., press, 10-tube, ea.	" 698	---	1020	---	988	---
Grain drills, tr. dr., press, 20-tube, ea.	" 1030	---	1620	---	1600	---
Grain drills, tr. dr., press, 24-tube, ea.	" 1260	---	1790	---	1790	---
Forage harvesters, P.T.O.						
Shear bar type, with pickup attach., ea.	" 1830	---	---	2440	2480	---
Flail type, each	" ---	---	---	1520	1520	---
Combines, self-prop., 10 ft. each	" 5380	---	---	6950	7140	---
Combines, self-prop., 12 ft., each	" 6320	---	---	8440	8720	---
Combines, self-prop., 14 ft., each	" 6940	---	---	9710	9960	---
Combines, tr. dr., PTO, 5'-6'5", each	" 1800	---	---	2740	2830	---
Combines, tr. dr., PTO, 6'6"-10'5", each	" 2210	---	---	3290	3390	---
Farm elevators, portable, w/o power unit,						
28 ft., each	" 437	---	---	---	531	---
34 ft., each	" 530	---	---	---	621	---
40 ft., each	" 666	---	---	---	781	---
Corn picker-husker, 1 row, each	" 1270	---	---	---	1760	---
Corn picker-husker, 2 row, each	" 2120	---	---	---	3280	---
Single milker units, with pail, each	" 131	155	---	155	---	159
Farm milk coolers, 6 can, side door, ea.	" 528	537	---	538	---	546
Bulk milk coolers, exp. type, each:						
200-300 gal. cap.	" 2250	2060	---	2110	---	2130
300-400 gal. cap.	" 2700	2540	---	2600	---	2620
Tractor manure loaders, hydraulic, each	" 439	642	---	656	---	675
Manure spreaders, each:						
70 bu. wheel traction operated	" 476	592	---	600	---	617
95 bu. wheel traction operated	" 560	686	---	693	---	710
95 bu., power driven	" 687	768	---	796	---	787
140 bu., power driven	" 809	940	---	965	---	988
Lime & fertilizer spreaders, plain, 10', ea.	" 304	---	372	---	374	---
Lime & fertilizer spreaders, seeder						
attachment, 10 ft., each	" 395	---	476	---	477	---
Hammer mills, stationary, each	" 273	314	---	---	---	323
Water heaters, 30 gal. for pressure system, ea.						
Electric	" 77.3	86.3	---	---	---	85.5
Gas	" ---	75.8	---	---	---	75.6
Mechanical barn cleaners, 20 stanchion, ea.	" ---	1240	---	---	---	1300
Farm wagons, less box and tires, each	" 184	204	---	208	---	213
Wagon box, std. size, 26" depth, ea.	" 192	209	---	---	---	217
Cotton pickers, less tractor, 1 row, each	" 5600	---	---	---	8040	---
Cotton pickers, self-prop., 1 row, each	" 11350	---	---	---	12300	---
Cotton pickers, self-prop., 2 row, each	" 16680	---	---	---	20900	---
Tractors						
Wheel						
30-39 PTO or belt h.p., each	" 3070	3900	3960	3950	3980	4020
40-49 PTO or belt h.p., each	" 3980	5250	5310	5330	5390	5430
50-59 PTO or belt h.p., each	" 5050	6260	6270	6370	6430	6540
60-69 PTO or belt h.p., each	" 5720	6900	6970	7060	7150	7250

^{1/} Average of prices at independent stores.

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates,
 Index of Prices Received by Farmers, and the Parity Ratio
 United States, 1933-67
 (1910-14=100)

Year	Prices paid for items used in Living Production	Interest payable per acre	Taxes payable per acre	Wage rates for hired farm labor	Prices paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	Prices Received by Farmers	Parity Ratio		
1933	108	99	104	164	220	88	109	70	64
1934	122	114	118	147	188	99	120	90	75
1935	124	122	123	135	178	107	124	109	88
1936	124	122	123	125	180	114	124	114	92
1937	128	132	130	117	181	129	131	122	93
1938	122	122	122	110	187	130	124	97	78
1939	120	121	121	106	185	127	123	95	77
1940	121	123	122	102	189	129	124	100	81
1941	130	130	130	98	187	151	133	124	93
1942	149	148	149	94	189	197	152	159	105
1943	166	164	165	84	185	262	171	193	113
1944	175	173	174	79	185	318	182	197	108
1945	182	176	179	75	192	359	190	207	109
1946	202	191	197	74	213	387	208	236	113
1947	237	224	230	76	237	419	240	276	115
1948	251	250	250	78	276	442	260	287	110
1949	243	238	240	82	298	430	251	250	100
1950	246	246	246	89	320	425	256	258	101
1951	268	273	271	98	335	470	282	302	107
1952	271	274	273	108	350	503	287	288	100
1953	269	256	261	116	367	513	277	255	92
1954	270	255	262	125	384	510	278	246	89
1955	270	251	259	136	403	516	276	232	84
1956	274	250	260	151	432	536	278	230	83
1957	282	257	267	167	462	558	287	235	82
1958	287	264	273	182	494	574	294	250	85
1959	288	266	275	200	532	612	298	240	81
1960	290	265	275	220	578	631	300	238	80
1961	291	266	276	240	620	641	302	240	80
1962	295	270	280	266	657	660	307	244	80
1963	298	273	283	296	690	677	312	243	78
1964	300	270	282	333	727	693	313	237	76
1965	306	276	288	377	774	728	321	248	77
1966	315	265	4/297	4/422	4/841	785	334	266	80
1967	321	287	302	463	896	848	4/342	252	74

1/ Simple average of quarterly indexes seasonally adjusted. 2/ Includes subsidy payments October 1943-June 1946. 3/ Ratio of 12-month total of Index of Prices Received to 12-month total of Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates. 4/ Revised.

Parity Ratio Adjusted for Non-Price Supplements to Farm Income

The Adjusted Parity Ratio (the Parity Ratio adjusted for Government payments made directly to farmers) averaged 79 in 1967 (1910-14=100). This compares with an average of 74 for the Parity Ratio in 1967 when such payments are not included. In the last 5 years, the Adjusted Parity Ratio has ranged from an average of 79 in 1967 to 86 in 1966. The Parity Ratio has ranged from 74 in 1967 to 80 in 1966.

The Parity Ratio (the Index of Prices Received divided by the Parity Index) has long been published by the Department of Agriculture as a composite measure of the purchasing power of farm products in terms of prices of the things farmers buy. Moreover, the strict price-relationship characteristic of the parity concept has been emphasized on occasion.^{1/} Nevertheless, this characteristic of the Parity Ratio is frequently overlooked.

Accordingly, in view of the importance of the non-price income supplements of recent years, it appears appropriate that there be available a summary figure somewhat comparable to the Parity Ratio that would incorporate and reflect these supplements to farm income. Such a measure was presented in the January 1964 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES and was identified as an "Adjusted Parity Ratio". The Adjusted Ratio and related data for 1967 are presented herewith.

The data used and the method of adjustment are indicated in the accompanying tables.

1. From the data in the first table, the ratio of Government payments to cash receipts from farm marketings is computed.
2. The Index of Prices Received by Farmers is multiplied by a factor that is 100 plus the above ratio.
3. In computing the monthly Adjusted Parity Ratios for 1967, the annual adjustment factor for the Index of Prices Received is used for each month in the year, since the payments are made for the year and no satisfactory basis exists for determining a monthly adjustment factor.

Beginning with the April 1967 issue of Agricultural Prices, a preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio was published monthly. These preliminary ratios were based on forecasts of direct Government payments and cash receipts from farm marketings for the calendar year 1967, and were prepared by the Economic Research Service. For a detailed description of the method of estimation, see page 30 of the April 1967 issue of Agricultural Prices.

The Adjusted Parity Ratios for 1967 presented in this report are based on a report of direct Government payments and estimates of cash receipts from farm marketings, and supersede the preliminary estimates published monthly in 1967.

Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratios for 1968 will be based on a forecast of direct Government payments and cash receipts from farm marketings for the calendar year 1968. The adjustment factor to be used during 1968 is 107.70.

^{1/} See "Major Statistical Series of the Department of Agriculture", Vol. I, p. 71 (1957), and AGRICULTURAL PRICES, Supplement No. 3, September 1967, p. 3.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Cash receipts from farming, 1950-67 ^{1/}
(In millions of dollars)

Year	Government payments by programs										Total ^{2/}	From		Total payments and marketings
	Conser- vation	Sugar Act	Wool	Soil Bank	Feed Grain	Wheat Adjustment	Cropland	Cotton	farm	market- ings				
1950	246	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	283	28,461	28,744			
1951	246	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	286	32,858	33,144			
1952	242	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	275	32,528	32,803			
1953	181	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	213	31,001	31,214			
1954	217	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	257	29,832	30,089			
1955	188	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	229	29,490	29,719			
1956	220	37	54	243	---	---	---	---	554	30,401	30,955			
1957	230	32	53	700	---	---	---	---	1,016	29,714	30,730			
1958	214	44	14	815	---	---	---	---	1,089	33,456	34,545			
1959	228	44	82	323	---	---	---	---	682	33,511	34,193			
1960	217	50	51	370	---	---	---	---	693	33,999	34,692			
1961	230	45	56	334	772	42	---	---	1,484	34,923	36,407			
1962	224	54	54	304	841	253	---	---	1,736	36,187	37,923			
1963	222	57	37	304	843	215	---	---	1,686	37,208	38,894			
1964	227	67	25	199	1,163	438	---	39	2,169	37,050	39,219			
1965	215	64	18	160	1,391	525	---	70	2,452	39,095	41,547			
1966	220	60	34	145	1,293	679	51	773	3,266	43,219	46,485			
1967 ^{3/}	220	60	28	130	885	715	80	935	3,065	42,471	45,536			

^{1/} Data for 1933 through 1949 are in AGRICULTURAL PRICES, January 1966, page 33.

^{2/} Includes Great Plains Conservation payments since 1958 (\$MIL.): 1 in 1958, 5 in 1959, 6 in 1960, 1961, 1962, 8 in 1963 and 1964, 9 in 1965, 11 in 1966 and 12 in 1967.

^{3/} Preliminary (Projected from data for Jan.-Nov. 1967).

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: Economic Research Service

Government payments as percentage of cash receipts from marketings,
Index of Prices Received, Parity Index, Parity Ratio, and
Adjusted Parity Ratio, United States, by years, 1950-1967 ^{1/}

Year	Government payments: as percent of cash receipts from marketings	1910-14=100		Parity Index	Parity Ratio ^{3/}	
		Actual	Adjusted ^{2/}		Actual	Adjusted
PERCENT						
1950	0.99	258	261	256	101	102
1951	0.87	302	305	282	107	108
1952	0.85	288	290	287	100	101
1953	0.69	255	257	277	92	93
1954	0.86	246	248	278	89	89
1955	0.78	232	234	276	84	85
1956	1.82	230	234	278	83	84
1957	3.42	235	243	287	82	85
1958	3.26	250	258	294	85	88
1959	2.04	240	245	298	81	82
1960	2.04	238	243	300	80	81
1961	4.25	240	250	302	80	83
1962	4.80	244	256	307	80	83
1963	4.53	243	253	312	78	81
1964	5.85	237	251	313	76	80
1965	6.27	248	264	321	77	82
1966	7.56	266	286	334	80	86
1967 ^{4/}	7.22	252	270	342	74	79
1967 ^{4/}						
Jan.	7.22	255	273	^{5/} 339	75	81
Feb.		252	270	^{5/} 338	^{5/} 75	80
Mar.	Assume equally	250	268	^{5/} 338	74	79
Apr.	applicable to	245	263	^{5/} 340	72	77
May	every month	252	270	^{5/} 341	74	79
June		255	273	^{5/} 342	^{5/} 75	80
July		257	276	^{5/} 344	^{5/} 75	80
Aug.		256	274	^{5/} 342	75	80
Sept.		252	270	^{5/} 343	73	79
Oct.		251	269	^{5/} 344	73	78
Nov.		250	268	^{5/} 343	73	78
Dec.		253	271	^{5/} 344	^{5/} 74	79
Annual						
Average		252	270	342	74	79

^{1/} For earlier years, see AGRICULTURAL PRICES, January 1964, page 48.

^{2/} Column 2 multiplied by $\frac{100 \text{ plus figures in column 1}}{100}$

^{3/} All Annual Parity Ratios computed as ratio of 12-month total of Index of Prices Received to 12-month total of Parity Index.

^{4/} Preliminary. ^{5/} Revised.

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