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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 1 POINT
PARITY INDEX AND PARITY RATIO UNCHANGED

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers advanced 1 point (1/3 percent) during the month ended June 15, to 264 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Higher prices for wheat and hogs were largely responsible for the increase. Price declines for cattle and potatoes were partly offsetting. The index was 4 percent above June 1965.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates, remained unchanged from the previous month. At 333, the index was 3 percent above a year earlier.

With prices paid by farmers averaging unchanged, and farm product prices up only 1 point, the Parity Ratio remained at 79, unchanged from May, and the same as a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	June 15, 1965	May 15, 1966	June 15, 1966	Record High Index	Record High Date
Prices Received	1/ 254	263	264	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index 2/	323	333	333	333	3/ Apr. 1966
Parity Ratio 4/	79	79	79	123	Oct. 1946

1/ Revised. 2/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for the indicated dates. 3/ Also May and June 1966. 4/ The Parity Ratio is computed as in the past. The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, averaged 82 for the year 1965 compared to 77 for the Parity Ratio. See pp. 32-34 of the January 1966 issue for a description of the Adjusted Parity Ratio.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

FOOD GRAINS: Higher prices for wheat during the month were largely responsible for raising the food grains index 9 percent to 189 (1910-14=100). Wheat averaged $1.59 per bushel in mid-June, up 15 cents from mid-May, reflecting reduced crop prospects and good domestic and export demand. Rye prices advanced 21 cents per bushel while rice declined 1 cent per cwt. from a month earlier. Compared with June 1965 the index was 20 percent higher, mainly because of higher wheat prices.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Sharply lower potato prices dropped the index 18 percent during the month to 194. Dry bean prices also were lower but sweetpotato prices advanced. Potatoes, at $2.04 per cwt. in June, were 24 percent below a month earlier, as shipments of the spring crop increased seasonally. The index was 51 percent below June 1965.

MEAT ANIMALS: During the month ended June 15, prices of hogs advanced 70 cents per cwt. to $23.00, which was 60 cents above a year earlier. Prices of beef cattle declined 50 cents per cwt. from mid-May to $22.50, compared with $21.30 a year earlier. Prices of calves were down 80 cents per cwt. from a month earlier to $26.00; and sheep and lambs declined 33 cents and 40 cents per cwt., respectively. As a result, the mid-June index of meat animal prices was 359, slightly below a month earlier but 5 percent above June 1965. Receipts of cattle at 12 public stockyards during the 4 weeks ended June 18 were not greatly changed from the preceding 4 weeks or from a year earlier. Receipts of hogs at these yards, together with interior Iowa and southern Minnesota points, were down 13 percent from the preceding 4 weeks but were about the same as a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: An increase in soybean prices raised the oil-bearing crops index 3 percent during the month to 293. Soybeans, at $3.04 per bushel, were up 14 cents, largely as a result of strong domestic and export demand. Flaxseed prices were down 5 cents per bushel. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 7 percent because of higher soybean prices.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index declined 3 percent from May to 281, mostly because of sharply lower prices for onions and watermelons. Prices also were lower for sweet corn, asparagus, cauliflower, snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, and spinach. Limiting the index decline were moderately higher prices for cantaloupes, celery, lettuce, tomatoes, and green peppers. The June index was 1 point below a year earlier.

COTTON: Prices received by farmers for upland cotton advanced 2 percent during the month to 29.08 cents per pound. Nearly all sales consisted of cotton redeemed from CCC loan stocks. The mid-June price was about 3 percent below a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers in mid-June remained unchanged from a month earlier, at 296 percent of the 1910-14 base. The rural consumer index declined 1/3 percent, while prices of production goods averaged unchanged.

Rural Consumer Index Lower

The June 15 index of prices paid by farmers for items used in family living was 314. The decline from a month earlier resulted from lower prices for food and tobacco, clothing, household furnishings, and building materials used in home construction which were partially offset by higher prices paid for autos and auto supplies, and items used in household operation. Compared with a year earlier, the rural consumer index was 2 percent higher.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco declined slightly during the month ended June 15, the first decline since August last year. Contributing to the decline were lower prices for vegetables, fruits, beverages, poultry, and tobacco. Partially offsetting were higher prices for other meats, sweets, cereal and bakery products. Compared with a year earlier, food and tobacco prices averaged 3 percent higher.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Mid-June prices for building materials used by farmers in construction or repair of dwellings averaged slightly lower than in mid-May but were 3 percent above a year ago. The declines from last month recorded for framing lumber, composition materials, and boards more than offset slight price increases for millwork, masonry, and metal materials.

CLOTHING: Average prices paid by farmers for wearing apparel decreased slightly from mid-May to mid-June. Items made from cotton showed the greatest price decline followed by items made from artificial fibers and woolen goods, and by footwear and leather goods. Compared with a year earlier, clothing prices averaged 5 percent higher.

Production Goods Index Unchanged

The mid-June index of prices paid by farmers for production goods, at 283, was unchanged from a month earlier, but 2 percent above a year earlier. Decreases in prices from a month earlier for feeder livestock, farm supplies, and building and fencing materials offset slight price increases for feed, farm machinery, and motor vehicles.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: A decline in average prices paid by farmers for feeder cattle and calves, baby chicks, feeder lambs and pigs, and replacement dairy cattle during the month ended June 15 lowered the feeder livestock index 4 percent to 378. This is the third consecutive month that the index declined. The June index was 5 percent above a year earlier.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Average prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles increased 2 percent from a month earlier. Most types of motor vehicles were up, with tractors and used autos registering the largest gains, followed by used pickups and trucks. Compared with a year earlier, prices averaged 3 percent higher.

FARM MACHINERY: Prices paid by farmers for farm machinery in June averaged about 1 percent higher than when last surveyed in March, and 4 percent higher than in June 1965. The largest price increases were recorded for harvesting machinery but higher prices were also paid for cultivators, planting and fertilizing equipment, haying machinery, and dairy and elevator equipment.

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Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, June 15, 1966 with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average Jan. 1910-Dec. 1914	Average Jan. 1957-Dec. 1959	June 15, 1965	Apr. 15, 1966	May 15, 1966	June 15, 1966
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.880	1.84	1.28	1.39	1.44	1.59
Rye, per bu.	"	.725	1.01	1.14	.935	.896	1.11
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	4.87	4.97	1/5.09	1/5.08	1/5.07
Corn, per bu.	"	.649	1.10	1.24	1.16	1.19	1.19
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.622	.678	.648	.655	.669
Barley, per bu.	"	.617	.892	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.08
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	—	1.72	1.97	1.79	1.79	1.80
Hay, all, baled, per ton	"	11.90	19.10	22.80	23.40	23.30	22.60
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.	2/11.92	30.90	30.13	28.49	28.49	29.08
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	"	—	55.4	51.8	49.8	49.3	49.1
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.	21.80	47.60	—	—	—	—
Soybeans, per bu.	"	—	2.09	2.74	2.78	2.90	3.04
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.	4.83	10.6	—	11.4	—	—
Flaxseed, per bu.	Dol.	1.68	2.81	2.85	2.84	2.81	2.76
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	"	1.13	1.71	4.89	2.51	2.70	2.04
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.61	4.30	10.60	4.92	4.73	5.25
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	"	3.39	7.04	7.63	8.51	8.72	8.17
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt.	"	—	4.04	3.83	4.23	4.30	4.44
Apples, for fresh use, per bu. 3/ 4/	"	—	2.08	5/2.45	5/3.89	5/4.46	3.95
Peaches, for fresh use, per bu. 3/	"	—	2.66	3.77	—	—	3.72
Pears, for fresh use, per bu. 3/ 4/	"	—	2.00	—	3.19	3.31	—
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	Ct.	—	23.6	25.3	30.5	26.7	29.3
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/							
Grapefruit	Dol.	—	1.33	1.29	1.55	1.55	1.55
Lemons	"	—	1.42	2.47	1.72	1.86	2.67
Limes	"	—	4.79	2.73	22.00	25.30	3.20
Oranges	"	—	2.62	1.96	1.75	2.08	1.87
Tangelos	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tangerines	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.29	17.30	22.40	22.10	22.30	23.00
All beef cattle, per cwt.	"	5.52	20.60	21.30	23.50	23.00	22.50
Cows, per cwt.	"	—	15.10	14.40	18.00	18.10	17.50
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"	—	23.10	23.90	25.50	24.70	24.20
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.84	23.50	23.10	27.00	26.80	26.00
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.59	6.48	6.42	7.46	7.00	6.67
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.96	19.90	24.40	24.30	23.90	23.50
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.	26.3	60.1	58.9	62.1	62.6	63.8
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol.	1.61	4.19	3.87	4.45	4.34	6/4.35
Milk eligible for fluid market	"	—	4.71	4.24	4.83	4.69	6/4.69
Milk of manufacturing grade	"	—	3.22	3.21	3.67	3.67	6/3.73
Milk, retail, per quart 7/	Ct.	6.90	21.4	22.2	22.8	22.8	22.8
Chickens, all, live, per lb.	"	11.5	17.1	15.2	15.3	16.2	15.7
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	"	—	13.2	8.8	10.8	10.4	9.9
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	"	—	17.8	15.7	15.8	16.7	16.1
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.3	24.0	23.4	24.2	23.0	23.0
Eggs, per dozen 8/	"	21.6	35.4	30.0	38.3	33.2	32.9
Wool, per lb. 3/ 9/	"	17.8	43.8	48.8	52.5	54.0	53.3
Mohair, (Texas only), per lb.	"	—	80.0	72.0	60.0	58.0	57.0
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol.	—	4.19	4.35	4.78	4.82	10/4.89
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.	—	35.7	35.3	41.2	37.7	37.4

1/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Tex. 2/ All cotton. 3/ Average for the month. 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States. 5/ Revised. 6/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.60; fluid market, 3.59; manufacturing grade, 3.60. 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.

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 7,308 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for June 1966, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit		Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for June 1965	May 1966	June 1966	Average prices as percentage of parity prices June 1965	May 1966	June 1966
Basic Commodities:								
Cotton, per lb.:								
American upland	Ct.	12.79	42.02	42.59	42.59	72	67	68
Extra long staple	"	4/22.8	74.9	75.9	75.9	—	—	—
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.773	2.57	2.57	2.57	50	56	62
Rice, per cwt.	"	2.05	6.62	6.83	6.83	75	74	74
Corn, per bu.	"	.475	1.58	1.58	1.58	78	75	75
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.	4/4.42	14.5	14.7	14.7	—	—	—
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	"	4/24.3	77.8	80.9	80.9	—	—	—
Va. fire-cured, type 21	"	4/16.0	51.0	53.3	53.3	—	—	—
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	"	4/16.2	52.0	53.9	53.9	—	—	—
Burley, type 31	"	4/25.9	83.3	86.2	86.2	—	—	—
Maryland, type 32	"	5/23.1	72.0	76.9	76.9	15/84	85	81
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	"	4/15.0	47.8	50.0	50.0	—	—	—
Sun-cured, type 37	"	4/15.2	47.8	50.6	50.6	—	—	—
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	"	4/10.5	34.2	35.0	35.0	—	—	—
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	"	4/12.5	40.1	41.6	41.6	—	—	—
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	"	4/13.8	43.9	46.0	46.0	—	—	—
Cigar binder, type 51-52	"	6/17.9	57.2	59.6	59.6	—	—	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol.	4/27.90	90.80	92.90	92.90	—	—	—
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.	24.9	80.4	82.9	82.9	73	76	77
All milk, whsle., per cwt.	Dol.	1.73	5.62	5.76	5.76	7/77	7/84	7/85
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:								
Comb	Ct.	8/13.9	44.9	46.3	46.3	—	—	—
Extracted	"	8/5.99	19.5	19.9	19.9	—	—	—
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	"	25.6	83.3	85.2	85.2	9/15/59	9/63	9/63
Mohair, per lb.	"	34.7	115.0	116.0	116.0	—	—	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol.	.385	1.25	1.28	1.28	82	83	84
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	"	2.95	9.56	9.82	9.82	80	89	83
Cottonseed, per ton	"	4/19.50	63.30	64.90	64.90	—	—	—
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.19	3.88	3.96	3.96	73	71	70
Oats, per bu.	"	.260	.856	.866	.866	79	76	77
Potatoes, per cwt.	"	4/.831	2.60	2.77	2.77	15/188	97	74
Rye, per bu.	"	.421	1.40	1.40	1.40	81	64	79
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	.760	2.48	2.53	2.53	79	71	71
Soybeans, per bu.	"	.955	3.06	3.18	3.18	90	91	96
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.93	6.07	6.43	6.43	15/175	74	82
Apples, for fresh use, per bu. 10/	"	15/.988	3.20	3.30	3.29	15/77	15/135	120
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box:								
Grapefruit	"	4/.508	1.59	1.69	1.69	81	92	92
Lemons	"	4/.694	2.34	2.31	2.31	106	81	116
Limes	"	4/1.28	3.91	4.26	4.26	70	594	75
Oranges	"	4/1.06	3.55	3.53	3.53	55	59	53
Tangerines	"	4/.926	3.07	3.08	3.08	—	—	—
Beef cattle, per cwt.	"	8.14	25.80	27.10	27.10	83	85	83
Calves, per cwt.	"	9.30	29.60	31.00	31.00	78	86	84
All chickens, live, per lb.	Ct.	6.49	22.4	21.6	21.6	15/68	75	73
Eggs, per doz.	"	14.6	48.4	48.6	48.6	7/73	7/78	7/77
Hogs, per cwt.	Dol.	6.82	21.50	22.70	22.70	15/104	98	101
Lambs, per cwt.	"	8.06	25.60	26.80	26.80	95	89	88
Sheep, per cwt.	"	2.48	8.04	8.26	8.26	15/80	85	81
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct.	9.67	32.3	32.2	32.2	72	71	71

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for June 1966, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for June 1966
	Dol.
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities	
Crude pine gum, bbl.	40.00
Tobacco, lb.:	
Cigar wrapper, type 61	3.11
Cigar wrapper, type 62	2.77
Noncitrus Fruits:	
Apples, for processing, ton	16/56.60
Apricots, ton	
For fresh use	224.00
Dried (Calif.)	1260.00
Avocados, ton 11/	16/330.00
Cherries, ton	
Sour	193.00
Sweet	436.00
Cranberries, bbl. 11/	16/15.20
Dates (Calif.), ton	181.00
Figs (Calif.), ton	
Dried	271.00
Grapes, ton	
Raisin varieties dried (Calif.)	319.00
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	80.60
Nectarines, (Calif.), ton	
For fresh use 11/	165.00
Olives (Calif.), for canning, ton 11/	318.00

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for June 1966
	Dol.
Noncitrus Fruits:	
Peaches	
For fresh use, bu. 12/	3.63
Dried, (Calif.), ton	606.00
For processing (ex. dried) clingstone (Calif.), ton 11/	87.20
Pears	
For fresh use, bu. 13/	3.15
Dried (Calif.), ton	832.00
Plums, ton	
For fresh use	243.00
Prunes, ton	
For fresh use	194.00
Dried	400.00
Tree Nuts, ton:	
Almonds	16/839.00
Filberts	576.00
Walnuts	623.00
Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:	
Carrot 14/	4.80
Cauliflower 14/	9.49
Celery 14/	5.29
Green peas	13.40
Lettuce	5.59
Onions 14/	4.13
Tomatoes	10.80

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 1956-December 1965 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 242 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 1956-65 (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 1956-65. 6/ Based on a price of 37.5 cents per pound for each marketing year 1956 through 1958 and the average price received by producers for the 1959-65 crops. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 8/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 9/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 10/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States. 11/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 12/ Based on prices for fresh peaches for important producing States and average price for all methods of sales for other States. 13/ Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh pears for Pacific Coast States, average prices for fresh use for New York and Michigan and average prices for all methods of sale for other States. 14/ Includes some processing. 15/ Revised. 16/ Adjusted base price for Avocados, $99.20; Cranberries, $4.55; Almonds, $252.00; Apples for processing, $17.00.

See Supplemental No. 1, January 1966 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity price computation.

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, June 15, 1966 with comparisons

Index	1957-59 =100 June 1966	Average Jan. 1957 to Dec'59	1910-14=100 1965 Apr. 15	1965 May 15	1965 June 15	1966 Apr. 15	1966 May 15	1966 June 15
UNADJUSTED								
All Farm Products	109	242	244	251	254	265	263	264
All Crops	108	223	243	247	241	236	239	241
Food grains	89	212	164	162	157	168	174	189
Feed grains and hay	110	159	180	182	180	172	175	175
Feed grains	109	161	177	180	182	171	175	176
Cotton	94	261	247	252	254	240	240	246
Tobacco	113	485	500	499	499	547	546	546
Oil-bearing crops	128	229	281	272	274	276	284	293
Fruit	121	221	241	249	228	243	262	269
Fresh market 1/	119	228	245	256	229	239	263	272
Commercial vegetables	119	233	287	321	282	313	290	281
Fresh market	125	255	339	387	330	376	340	325
Potatoes, etc. 2/	119	163	387	386	394	225	238	194
Livestock & Products	110	258	245	254	265	291	284	283
Meat animals	117	308	292	319	342	365	361	359
Dairy products	104	257	248	241	240	272	266	267
Poultry & eggs	93	158	144	137	139	161	150	147
Wool	121	246	263	266	274	295	303	299
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
Fresh market fruit 1/	—	229	243	253	223	237	258	262
Fresh market vegetables	—	258	309	383	338	332	328	331
Potatoes, etc. 2/	—	163	356	344	344	209	214	172
Dairy products	—	257	264	264	265	290	291	296
Poultry & eggs	—	159	147	147	151	167	160	158

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

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt. United States, June 1-15, 1966, with comparisons

Commodity	Average Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	June 1-15, 1965	June 1-30, 1965 1/	May 1-15, 1966	May 1-31, 1966	June 1-15, 1966
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Asparagus	16.30	16.70	16.40	22.70	20.10	18.80
Broccoli	8.37	15.30	12.00	11.40	11.70	10.40
Cabbage	2.47	3.90	3.45	3.05	2.70	3.00
Cantaloupes	4.64	8.60	7.10	5.00	8.40	6.40
Carrots	4.44	6.00	6.40	7.40	7.50	7.70
Cauliflower	6.90	11.40	9.40	13.50	12.70	12.00
Celery	3.92	4.40	4.50	5.60	5.60	6.80
Cucumbers	6.33	5.40	5.30	6.70	6.50	7.90
Green peppers	12.70	13.30	11.80	11.60	10.40	15.50
Lettuce	4.11	6.50	5.20	3.30	3.00	3.75
Onions	3.21	5.90	6.00	7.80	6.70	4.50
Snap beans	10.20	10.80	10.20	10.80	9.30	10.20
Spinach	6.24	7.40	7.60	1/6.00	5.90	6.00
Sweet corn	4.72	4.75	4.80	4.85	4.60	4.55
Tomatoes	8.59	11.20	9.90	8.90	7.60	9.70
Watermelons	1.65	1.65	1.65	3.50	2.10	2.10

1/ Revised.

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, and related data, United States, June 15, 1966, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100		1910-14=100					
			1965			1966		
	May 1966	June 1966	Mar. 15	May 15	June 15	Mar. 15	May 15	June 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS								
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	114	114	318	323	323	331	333	333
Prices Paid	109	109	286	290	290	297	296	296
Family living items	110	110	303	307	307	314	315	314
Food and tobacco	—	—	298	—	308	317		—
Clothing	—	—	358	—	357	373	—	—
Household operation	—	—	224	—	225	228	—	—
Household furnishings	—	—	257	—	257	256	—	—
Building materials, house	—	—	412	—	412	419	—	—
Autos and auto supplies	104	—	331	338	338	341	334	—
Production items	108	108	273	277	278	284	283	283
Feed	106	106	208	209	209	210	211	212
Feeder livestock	110	106	321	354	360	413	392	378
Motor supplies	—	—	174	—	175	177	—	—
Motor vehicles 1/	116	—	463	471	470	481	476	—
Farm machinery	—	—	422	—	426	436	—	—
Farm supplies	—	—	269	—	2/269	271	—	—
Building & fencing materials	—	—	391	—	391	395	—	—
Fertilizer	—	—	3/151	—	4/152	3/153	—	—
Seed	110	—	238	240	5/240	231	231	—
Interest 6/	232	232	377	377	2/377	424	424	424
Taxes 7/	165	165	774	774	2/774	816	816	816
Wage Rates 8/	138	183	708	731	731	738	803	803
PARITY RATIO 9/	—	—	75	78	79	81	79	79
Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	116	116	330	335	335	34	347	347
	1957-59=100							
Prices Received by Farmers	109	109	99	104	106	111	109	109
Wholesale prices: 10/								
All commodities	104	106	101	102	103	105	104	106
Other than farm products & food	104	105	102	102	102	104	104	105
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	114	114	109	110	110	113	114	114
Consumers' prices (CPI) 11/	113	—	109	110	110	112	113	—
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 12/	128	—	122	123	123	127	128	—

1/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 2/ Revised. 3/ Estimated unchanged since September 15, date of last previous survey. 4/ Estimated unchanged since April 15, date of last previous survey. 6/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 7/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre. 8/ Seasonally adjusted. 9/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates. 10/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for week including 15th of the month. 11/ Bureau of Labor Statistics. 12/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 5/ Estimated unchanged since May 15 date of last previous survey.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1966

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.	American upland cotton per lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine	—	—	—	—	.75	—	—	—
N.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mass.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
R.I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.Eng.	—	—	—	—	.750	—	—	—
N.Y.	1.51	.95	—	1.40	.80	1.05	—	—
N.J.	1.56	1.15	—	1.45	.77	1.15	—	—
Pa.	1.48	1.12	—	1.39	.82	1.02	—	—
M.Atl.	1.50	1.14	—	1.40	.809	1.04	—	—
Ohio	1.58	1.00	—	1.21	.72	.93	—	—
Ind.	1.54	1.09	—	1.20	.73	.95	1.90	—
Ill.	1.62	1.02	—	1.20	.67	.88	1.85	—
Mich.	1.57	.85	—	1.14	.67	.86	—	—
Wis.	1.50	1.04	—	1.18	.69	1.00	—	—
E.N.Cent.	1.62	.989	—	1.20	.692	.914	1.88	—
Minn.	1.60	.99	—	1.13	.61	1.05	—	—
Iowa	1.63	1.07	—	1.14	.67	.96	1.65	—
Mo.	1.58	1.04	—	1.23	.75	.96	1.84	28.5
N.Dak.	1.47	.85	—	1.07	.52	.98	—	—
S.Dak.	1.56	.94	—	1.15	.59	.96	1.75	—
Nebr.	1.51	.96	—	1.21	.66	.96	1.68	—
Kans.	1.60	.92	—	1.23	.73	.90	1.77	—
W.N.Cent.	1.58	.891	—	1.16	.595	.985	1.71	28.50
Del.	1.45	1.15	—	1.41	.78	.92	—	—
Md.	1.44	1.15	—	1.38	.76	.90	—	—
Va.	1.50	1.30	—	1.38	.76	.98	2.00	—
W.Va.	1.63	—	—	1.42	.86	1.09	—	—
N.C.	1.55	1.40	—	1.38	.74	.97	2.15	30.0
S.C.	1.54	1.65	—	1.40	.75	1.00	2.10	30.5
Ga.	1.55	2.05	—	1.39	.77	.96	2.10	28.0
Fla.	1.60	—	—	1.30	.95	—	—	—
S.Atl.	1.54	1.72	—	1.38	.760	.948	2.10	30.03
Ky.	1.50	1.22	—	1.32	.73	.96	2.00	—
Tenn.	1.54	1.47	—	1.34	.85	1.00	2.10	29.5
Ala.	1.60	—	—	1.38	.81	—	2.00	30.0
Miss.	1.56	—	4.90	1.43	.76	—	1.95	30.0
E.S.Cent.	1.54	1.34	4.90	1.34	.778	.970	2.03	29.97
Ark.	1.54	—	5.15	1.29	.73	.91	2.01	30.0
La.	1.55	—	5.00	1.29	.73	—	2.00	29.5
Okla.	1.63	1.08	—	1.34	.71	.93	1.85	27.5
Tex.	1.62	1.00	5.20	1.41	.72	.95	1.85	27.5
W.S.Cent.	1.62	1.06	5.09	1.36	.722	.935	1.85	27.87
Mont.	1.35	.80	—	1.30	.55	.87	—	—
Idaho	1.37	1.15	—	1.34	.67	1.00	—	—
Wyo.	1.33	.94	—	1.27	.69	1.01	—	—
Colo.	1.47	1.00	—	1.33	.74	1.02	2.00	—
N.Mex.	1.58	—	—	1.45	.85	1.02	1.84	33.0
Ariz.	1.60	—	—	1.60	.95	1.20	2.25	29.5
Utah	1.43	—	—	1.45	.77	1.10	—	—
Nev.	1.42	—	—	—	.80	1.16	—	—
Mount.	1.46	.954	—	1.34	.681	1.10	1.98	30.25
Wash.	1.36	1.15	—	1.41	.70	1.01	—	—
Oreg.	1.38	1.15	—	1.44	.72	1.11	—	—
Calif.	1.43	—	—	1.50	.72	1.17	2.27	29.5
Pac.	1.40	1.15	—	1.49	.719	1.17	2.27	29.50
U.S.	1.59	1.11	1/5.07	1.19	.669	1.08	1.80	29.08

1/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Texas.

Average price received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1966

State and division	Cotton seed per ton 1/	Soy beans per bu.	Pea-nuts per lb. 1/	Flax-seed per bu.	Beans dry edible per cwt.	Tobacco per lb. 2/ 3/	Apples fresh use 3/ per bu.	Sweet potatoes per cwt.	Wool per lb. 3/ 4/
	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.10	—	62
N.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.05	—	60
Vt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15	—	60
Mass.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15	—	61
R.I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61
Conn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.20	—	59
N.Eng.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.11	—	60.9
N.Y.	—	2.50	—	—	9.90	—	4.50	—	54
N.J.	—	3.02	—	—	—	—	3.90	4.00	—
Pa.	—	2.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
M.Atl.	—	2.94	—	—	9.90	—	4.36	4.00	57.7
Ohio	—	3.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	53
Ind.	—	3.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	51
Ill.	—	3.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
Mich.	—	3.03	—	—	6.90	—	—	—	55
Wis.	—	2.95	—	2.80	—	—	—	—	55
E.N.Cent.	—	3.10	—	2.80	6.90	—	—	—	52.4
Minn.	—	3.01	—	2.92	—	—	—	—	56
Iowa	—	3.02	—	2.89	—	—	—	—	52
Mo.	—	3.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
N.Dak.	—	2.91	—	2.82	6.50	—	—	—	53
S.Dak.	—	2.93	—	2.89	—	—	—	—	56
Nebr.	—	2.93	—	—	7.70	—	—	—	50
Kans.	—	2.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
W.N.Cent.	—	3.01	—	2.85	7.65	—	—	—	52.6
Del.	—	2.92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Md.	—	2.86	—	—	—	62.5	—	—	60
Va.	—	2.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59
N.C.	—	2.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	61
S.C.	—	2.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ga.	—	2.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fla.	—	2.60	—	—	—	—	—	5.90	—
S.Atl.	—	2.94	—	—	—	62.5	—	5.90	62.5
Ky.	—	2.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	53
Tenn.	—	2.99	—	—	—	—	3.10	—	53
Ala.	—	2.85	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	—
Miss.	—	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.40	56
E.S.Cent.	—	2.98	—	—	—	—	3.10	5.23	53.2
Ark.	—	2.92	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
La.	—	2.85	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	47
Okla.	—	2.77	—	—	—	—	—	—	45
Tex.	—	2.40	—	2.50	—	—	—	—	53
W.S.Cent.	—	2.91	—	2.50	—	—	—	5.00	52.7
Mont.	—	—	—	2.53	6.50	—	—	—	61
Idaho	—	—	—	—	7.30	—	—	—	60
Wyo.	—	—	—	—	7.30	—	—	—	51
Colo.	—	—	—	—	6.90	—	—	—	49
N.Mex.	—	—	—	—	8.30	—	—	—	45
Ariz.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
Utah	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	—	—	55
Nev.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59
Mount.	—	—	—	2.53	7.15	—	—	—	52.7
Wash.	—	—	—	—	9.30	—	5/4.10	—	53
Oreg.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59
Calif.	—	—	—	—	11.60	—	5/2.40	7.60	57
Pac.	—	—	—	—	11.30	—	5/4.04	7.60	57.0
U.S.	—	3.04	—	2.76	8.17	62.5	5/3.95	5.25	53.3

1/ Insufficient sales. 2/ Prices by types shown on page 15. 3/ Average for the month. 4/ Incentive payment not included. 5/ Equivalent p.h.d. returns for Pacific Coast States, price at point of first sale for other States.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1966 with comparisons

State and division	Hogs per cwt.	Cows per cwt. 1/	Steers and heifers per cwt.	Beef cattle per cwt. 2/	Calves per cwt.	Sheep per cwt.	Lambs per cwt.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	21.60	18.50	22.00	19.00	26.10	7.60	24.00
N.H.	21.80	18.40	20.70	18.60	26.20	7.60	25.00
Vt.	21.90	17.40	20.50	17.70	25.50	7.60	25.00
Mass.	22.20	18.50	21.00	18.70	26.20	7.20	26.00
R.I.	22.80	18.50	21.00	18.70	26.70	7.20	26.00
Conn.	23.20	18.60	21.30	18.80	27.20	7.20	26.00
N.Eng.	22.20	18.10	21.10	18.40	26.10	7.49	24.80
N.Y.	23.60	19.80	23.00	20.30	30.90	8.00	23.30
N.J.	24.10	19.60	24.00	20.30	28.80	10.00	24.40
Pa.	24.20	19.00	24.70	21.70	32.40	8.60	25.00
M.Atl.	24.10	19.50	24.30	21.00	31.30	8.39	24.20
Ohio	23.50	18.60	23.80	22.40	30.00	7.30	25.00
Ind.	23.00	17.80	23.50	23.00	29.90	6.80	24.20
Ill.	23.10	17.90	23.50	22.60	27.00	6.40	23.70
Mich.	23.60	18.50	23.20	20.80	24.50	8.00	24.00
Wis.	22.80	18.20	21.80	19.20	29.00	5.60	22.80
E.N.Cent.	23.10	18.20	23.40	22.00	28.50	6.86	24.10
Minn.	22.90	18.90	23.70	22.20	31.30	6.80	23.10
Iowa	22.90	18.80	24.70	24.00	26.50	5.90	23.50
Mo.	23.10	17.70	24.50	23.20	26.00	5.80	24.50
N.Dak.	22.00	17.80	23.50	21.90	27.60	5.90	21.40
S.Dak.	22.70	17.20	24.70	23.40	28.30	5.40	23.00
Nebr.	22.70	17.80	24.40	23.70	27.10	5.70	23.00
Kans.	22.90	17.70	23.80	22.50	27.20	5.80	23.40
W.N.Cent.	22.90	18.10	24.40	23.30	27.50	5.88	23.20
Del.	24.30	17.00	24.30	19.00	30.00	7.00	24.50
Md.	24.70	18.00	24.80	20.60	31.00	7.50	25.50
Va.	23.20	17.20	22.50	19.70	30.20	7.00	25.80
W.Va.	24.00	16.70	22.50	19.50	29.90	7.40	25.50
N.C.	23.20	17.30	22.00	19.10	27.60	5.60	24.50
S.C.	22.90	17.50	21.50	19.30	25.40	—	—
Ga.	23.40	17.60	22.40	20.20	25.00	—	—
Fla.	24.60	18.10	23.70	22.00	25.30	—	—
S.Atl.	23.40	17.60	22.90	20.50	26.90	7.06	25.60
Ky.	23.80	17.40	23.60	22.00	29.20	6.70	25.20
Tenn.	23.00	16.20	22.40	20.20	26.50	7.30	23.40
Ala.	22.70	16.80	22.20	20.20	24.00	6.00	21.00
Miss.	22.30	16.50	23.00	19.40	24.30	5.70	21.00
E.S.Cent.	23.20	16.70	22.90	20.50	25.80	6.79	24.60
Ark.	21.60	16.60	22.60	20.20	26.20	7.50	22.00
La.	21.80	15.80	22.70	18.20	24.30	6.30	18.00
Okla.	23.50	16.90	23.40	21.80	26.20	6.50	24.20
Tex.	22.40	16.20	23.40	20.70	23.90	10.00	21.10
W.S.Cent.	22.60	16.30	23.30	20.80	24.40	9.78	21.40
Mont.	23.60	18.10	24.10	21.10	25.50	5.40	23.20
Idaho	23.70	17.50	23.80	21.90	26.50	5.30	24.40
Wyo.	22.50	19.20	25.00	23.20	29.10	4.00	24.20
Colo.	24.70	18.30	25.20	25.10	26.90	6.20	22.50
N.Mex.	23.80	16.70	25.50	23.90	26.00	8.80	24.30
Ariz.	23.40	16.00	24.00	23.40	23.00	6.50	25.20
Utah	23.00	17.00	23.70	21.00	23.70	5.50	25.00
Nev.	22.00	17.00	23.00	20.60	24.00	7.00	23.00
Mount.	23.80	17.50	24.70	23.60	25.50	5.72	23.80
Wash.	24.20	16.40	24.80	21.30	27.30	6.20	23.40
Oreg.	25.80	16.20	24.30	21.00	24.20	5.20	23.30
Calif.	23.80	16.30	25.50	24.20	24.10	4.80	24.30
Pac.	24.50	16.30	25.40	23.60	24.60	5.28	24.00
U.S.	23.00	17.50	24.20	22.50	26.00	6.67	23.50

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.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1966 with comparisons

State and division	Milk, wholesale, price per cwt. May 1966 1/						June 1966		
	Eligible for fluid market 2/		Manufacturing grade		All Milk		All milk per cwt. 1/ 3/	Milkfat in cream per lb.	Milk cows per head
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test			
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.
Maine	5.15	3.84	—	—	5.15	3.84	5.00	—	265
N.H.	5.30	3.89	—	—	5.30	3.89	5.20	—	285
Vt.	4.60	3.88	—	—	4.60	3.88	4.55	—	265
Mass.	5.40	3.70	—	—	5.40	3.70	5.35	—	300
R.I.	5.45	3.70	—	—	5.45	3.70	5.40	—	300
Conn.	5.25	3.74	—	—	5.25	3.74	5.20	—	305
N.Eng.	4.97	3.83	—	—	4.97	3.83	4.90	—	278
N.Y.	4.31	3.62	3.35	3.75	4.30	3.62	4.40	53	270
N.J.	4.95	3.61	—	—	4.95	3.61	5.05	—	345
Pa.	4.80	3.71	3.70	3.70	4.75	3.71	4.75	54	310
M.Atl.	4.52	3.65	3.65	3.71	4.49	3.65	4.55	53.6	289
Ohio	4.65	3.67	3.77	3.80	4.50	3.69	4.50	50	235
Ind.	4.35	3.66	3.90	3.79	4.25	3.69	4.20	50	245
Ill.	4.25	3.60	3.65	3.59	4.05	3.60	4.00	56	230
Mich.	4.70	3.61	3.60	3.69	4.50	3.62	4.50	63	270
Wis.	4.12	3.64	3.81	3.62	3.93	3.63	3.95	69	270
E.N.Cent.	4.38	3.64	3.79	3.64	4.12	3.64	4.12	59.6	259
Minn.	4.05	3.62	3.62	3.51	3.68	3.53	3.75	69	260
Iowa	4.30	3.58	3.60	3.58	3.75	3.58	3.75	68	235
Mo.	4.45	3.67	3.70	3.85	4.05	3.77	4.10	53	205
N.Dak.	3.90	3.46	3.35	3.45	3.60	3.45	3.60	67	230
S.Dak.	4.50	3.46	3.50	3.46	3.65	3.46	3.65	64	215
Nebr.	4.30	3.50	3.30	3.43	3.70	3.46	3.70	61	225
Kans.	4.55	3.48	3.60	3.58	4.20	3.52	4.20	57	220
W.N.Cent.	4.30	3.58	3.60	3.56	3.78	3.56	3.82	65.1	236
Del.	5.15	3.72	—	—	5.05	3.71	5.10	—	255
Md.	5.05	3.68	—	—	5.00	3.68	5.10	—	255
Va.	5.50	3.64	3.60	3.81	5.00	3.68	5.05	48	210
W.Va.	4.95	3.68	—	—	4.75	3.72	4.75	43	175
N.C.	6.00	3.67	3.70	4.13	5.85	3.70	5.75	—	175
S.C.	5.95	3.83	—	—	5.80	3.84	5.70	—	190
Ga.	6.05	3.75	3.60	3.95	6.00	3.75	5.90	—	190
Fla.	6.20	3.74	—	—	6.20	3.74	6.20	—	220
S.Atl.	5.66	3.70	4/3.62	4/3.86	5.47	3.71	5.39	46.5	206
Ky.	4.50	3.66	3.55	3.84	4.00	3.76	4.00	52	195
Tenn.	5.15	3.78	3.65	3.97	4.45	3.87	4.45	50	165
Ala.	5.75	3.81	3.40	4.00	5.60	3.82	5.60	—	155
Miss.	5.45	3.87	3.65	3.96	5.00	3.89	5.00	—	165
E.S.Cent.	5.10	3.76	3.60	3.90	4.48	3.82	4.46	51.7	173
Ark.	5.35	3.59	3.65	3.86	4.60	3.71	4.60	49	175
La.	5.75	3.85	—	—	5.75	3.85	5.75	—	195
Okla.	4.60	3.51	3.55	3.79	4.45	3.55	4.50	55	205
Tex.	5.40	3.62	—	—	5.40	3.62	5.40	48	210
W.S.Cent.	5.28	3.63	3.62	3.84	5.13	3.65	5.14	53.8	200
Mont.	4.70	3.57	3.00	3.50	4.45	3.56	4.35	61	235
Idaho	4.30	3.66	3.50	3.54	3.65	3.56	3.65	60	235
Wyo.	4.65	3.48	3.30	3.44	4.20	3.47	4.10	59	225
Colo.	5.05	3.47	3.45	3.62	5.00	3.47	5.00	58	225
N.Mex.	5.15	3.50	—	—	5.15	3.50	5.05	—	215
Ariz.	5.10	3.40	—	—	5.10	3.40	5.05	—	250
Utah	4.65	3.47	3.50	3.43	4.30	3.46	4.25	53	240
Nev.	5.00	3.44	—	—	5.00	3.44	4.90	65	230
Mount.	4.86	3.49	3.48	3.52	4.37	3.50	4.31	59.9	233
Wash.	4.40	3.73	3.55	4.10	4.35	3.74	4.45	60	220
Oreg.	4.85	3.93	3.90	4.15	4.50	4.01	4.55	65	190
Calif. 5/	4.55	3.57	3.45	3.66	4.40	3.58	4.45	67	280
Pac.	4.54	3.63	3.55	3.78	4.40	3.65	4.46	63.5	258
Hawaii	7.78	3.37	—	—	7.78	3.37	7.85	—	—
U.S.	4.69	3.65	4/3.67	4/3.63	4.34	3.64	4.35	63.8	242

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 5/ In California milk is priced f.o.b. ranch.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1966

State and division	Turkeys per lb.	Chickens, excluding broilers per lb.	Broilers per lb. 1/	All Chickens per lb.	Eggs per doz. 2/	Seeds, per cwt. Alfalfa	Red clover 3/	Sweet clover	Timothy 3/	Lespedeza
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	—	11.0	4/19.5	18.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—
N.H.	29.0	10.5	18.5	15.1	42.0	—	—	—	—	—
Vt.	30.0	11.0	18.5	12.8	39.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mass.	33.0	11.0	18.0	15.8	44.0	—	—	—	—	—
R.I.	—	11.5	18.0	16.2	46.0	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	—	11.0	18.5	16.9	47.0	—	—	—	—	—
N.Eng.	31.0	10.9	19.2	18.1	43.0	—	—	—	—	—
N.Y.	30.0	13.5	20.0	16.5	36.5	—	—	—	—	—
N.J.	32.0	10.5	24.5	19.4	36.0	—	—	—	—	—
Pa.	28.0	13.0	17.0	16.3	36.0	—	—	—	—	—
M.Atl.	30.1	12.7	17.9	16.7	36.1	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	23.0	10.0	17.0	15.0	29.5	—	—	—	—	—
Ind.	23.0	10.0	17.0	15.4	31.0	—	—	—	—	—
Ill.	21.0	8.0	16.0	8.8	27.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mich.	22.0	10.5	19.0	14.8	30.0	—	—	—	—	—
Wis.	23.0	9.0	17.5	16.2	29.0	—	—	—	—	—
E.N.Cent.	22.9	9.5	17.2	14.9	29.4	—	—	—	—	—
Minn.	23.0	7.0	16.5	12.5	25.0	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	24.0	6.0	17.0	9.3	25.5	—	—	—	—	—
Mo.	22.0	8.5	16.0	14.8	27.0	—	—	—	—	—
N.Dak.	21.0	4.5	—	4.5	26.0	—	—	6.00	—	—
S.Dak.	23.0	6.0	—	6.0	25.2	28.00	—	—	—	—
Nebr.	23.0	6.0	16.5	9.0	25.2	26.50	—	—	—	—
Kans.	21.0	6.0	17.0	8.2	25.1	23.00	—	6.00	—	—
W.N.Cent.	22.8	6.7	16.2	12.4	25.5	23.90	—	6.00	—	—
Del.	24.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	44.0	—	—	—	—	—
Md.	25.0	13.0	16.0	16.0	37.5	—	—	—	—	—
Va.	22.0	12.5	16.0	15.8	38.1	—	—	—	—	—
W.Va.	21.0	12.0	16.0	15.8	38.0	—	—	—	—	—
N.C.	23.0	13.5	16.0	15.9	38.0	—	—	—	—	—
S.C.	23.0	11.5	15.5	14.9	38.6	—	—	—	—	20.30
Ga.	24.0	11.5	4/15.5	15.4	42.5	—	—	—	—	—
Fla.	25.0	9.5	16.0	13.3	31.0	—	—	—	—	—
S.Atl.	22.6	11.8	15.8	15.7	38.7	—	—	—	—	20.30
Ky.	22.0	11.0	15.5	15.0	31.0	—	—	—	—	—
Tenn.	22.0	10.5	4/16.0	15.8	35.0	—	—	—	—	—
Ala.	23.0	10.0	4/15.5	15.4	39.3	—	—	—	—	—
Miss.	—	10.0	4/16.0	15.8	39.0	—	—	—	—	—
E.S.Cent.	22.1	10.2	15.7	15.5	37.2	—	—	—	—	—
Ark.	22.0	11.0	4/15.5	15.4	34.3	—	—	—	—	—
La.	—	12.5	15.5	15.3	34.0	—	—	—	—	—
Okla.	21.0	8.0	15.0	14.3	30.0	21.80	—	—	—	—
Tex.	21.0	9.0	16.5	16.1	36.5	—	—	—	—	—
W.S.Cent.	21.2	10.1	15.8	15.6	34.9	21.80	—	—	—	—
Mont.	—	11.0	—	11.0	34.0	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	22.0	6.5	18.0	16.9	36.0	37.50	—	—	—	—
Wyo.	—	11.0	—	11.0	35.0	—	—	—	—	—
Colo.	24.0	12.5	17.0	13.8	32.0	29.60	—	—	—	—
N.Mex.	—	8.5	—	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	—	6.0	—	8.7	31.0	—	—	—	—	—
Utah	22.0	7.0	17.0	15.8	33.0	—	—	—	—	—
Nev.	—	7.0	—	7.0	34.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	23.6	8.2	5/17.6	15.1	34.1	29.60	—	—	—	—
Wash.	22.0	8.0	18.5	17.5	29.5	37.50	—	—	—	—
Oreg.	22.0	8.5	18.5	16.8	36.0	37.00	—	—	—	—
Calif.	24.0	8.5	18.0	15.4	28.8	34.50	—	—	—	—
Pac.	23.8	8.5	18.2	15.9	29.3	35.00	—	—	—	—
U.S.	23.0	9.9	5/16.1	15.7	32.9	30.30	—	6.00	—	20.30

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 3/ Insufficient sales. 4/ Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ Includes price for Arizona not shown separately.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1966

State and division	Hay, baled per ton					
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover-timothy	Les-pedeza	Peanut-vine	Wild
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	32.90	43.00	33.00	—	—	—
N.H.	41.30	48.00	41.00	—	—	—
Vt.	38.90	44.00	39.00	—	—	—
Mass.	44.00	51.00	42.50	—	—	—
R.I.	44.20	51.00	43.00	—	—	—
Conn.	44.70	51.00	41.50	—	—	—
N.Eng.	39.30	46.80	38.40	—	—	—
N.Y.	26.70	28.00	26.00	—	—	—
N.J.	37.00	40.00	35.00	—	—	—
Pa.	30.00	34.00	27.00	—	—	—
M.Atl.	28.50	30.80	26.70	—	—	—
Ohio	24.50	25.50	23.00	—	—	—
Ind.	21.70	23.50	20.00	—	—	—
Ill.	21.40	22.00	20.50	—	—	—
Mich.	20.00	20.50	19.00	—	—	—
Wis.	24.00	25.00	21.00	—	—	—
E.N.Cent.	22.70	23.60	21.10	—	—	—
Minn.	18.50	19.00	16.50	—	—	13.50
Iowa	19.90	20.50	18.50	—	—	—
Mo.	20.00	21.00	19.00	19.00	—	—
N.Dak.	16.00	18.50	—	—	—	12.50
S.Dak.	16.70	18.00	—	—	—	14.50
Nebr.	18.80	19.00	—	—	—	18.50
Kans.	18.80	20.00	18.50	19.00	—	16.00
W.N.Cent.	18.50	19.40	18.30	19.00	—	15.50
Del.	33.00	41.00	34.00	—	—	—
Md.	33.60	40.00	31.00	—	—	—
Va.	33.70	39.00	34.00	34.00	27.50	—
W.Va.	34.40	39.00	34.50	—	—	—
N.C.	31.10	38.50	32.00	32.50	24.50	—
S.C.	30.50	—	—	33.00	28.00	—
Ga.	26.00	35.00	—	28.00	22.00	—
Fla.	31.40	—	—	—	25.00	—
S.Atl.	31.80	39.10	33.30	32.20	24.30	—
Ky.	24.00	27.00	23.50	21.50	—	—
Tenn.	25.50	31.00	28.00	24.00	—	—
Ala.	23.30	33.50	28.00	28.00	20.50	—
Miss.	22.80	31.00	26.00	25.50	20.00	—
E.S.Cent.	24.20	28.20	25.30	23.30	20.50	—
Ark.	19.80	24.50	19.50	21.50	—	15.00
La.	22.30	32.50	—	25.50	—	—
Okla.	20.50	23.00	—	19.50	19.00	17.00
Tex.	21.50	29.00	—	—	22.50	19.50
W.S.Cent.	21.00	24.70	19.50	21.50	21.20	17.60
Mont.	21.60	22.50	21.00	—	—	20.50
Idaho	23.90	24.00	24.00	—	—	20.00
Wyo.	26.50	27.00	26.00	—	—	27.00
Colo.	23.50	22.50	29.50	—	—	28.50
N.Mex.	21.00	21.00	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	24.90	25.00	—	—	—	—
Utah	24.10	24.50	22.00	—	—	20.00
Nev.	22.70	24.00	23.00	—	—	20.00
Mount.	23.40	23.60	24.60	—	—	23.40
Wash.	24.00	24.00	25.00	—	—	20.00
Oreg.	24.80	25.50	24.00	—	—	21.00
Calif.	25.20	26.00	—	—	—	21.00
Pac.	24.90	25.60	24.60	—	—	20.90
U.S.	22.60	23.10	24.40	23.20	22.50	17.40

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

Potatoes: Average prices received by farmers, by States, June 1966

State	Dol. per cwt.	State	Dol. per cwt.	State	Dol. per cwt.
Maine	2.50	Mo.	—	Okla.	—
N. H.	—	N. Dak.	—	Tex.	2.60
Vt.	3.50	S. Dak.	—		
Mass.	—	Nebr.	—	Mont.	2.70
R. I.	—	Kans.	—	Idaho	1.75
Conn.				Wyo.	—
		Del.	—	Colo.	—
N.Y.-All	3.21	Md.	—	N.Mex.	—
Long Island	3.00	Va.	2.45	Ariz.	2.20
Upstate	3.50	W. Va.	—	Utah	—
N.J.	—	N. C.	2.12	Nev.	—
Pa.	—	S.C.	—		
		Ga.	—	Wash.	1.70
Ohio	—	Fla.	2.15	Oreg.	2.15
Ind.	—			Calif. All	1.90
Ill.	—	Ky.	—	Winter 1966	—
Mich.	3.10	Tenn.	—	Late Spring	1.90
Wis.	3.00	Ala.	1.50	Early Summer	—
		Miss.	—	Late Summer	—
Minn.	—	Ark.	—	Fall 1965	—
Iowa	—	La.	—		
				United States	2.04

Average prices received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types, June 1965 and 1966

Peanuts, per pound			Tobacco, types 11-37, per pound			
Area	June 15, 1965	June 15, 1966	Class	Type	June 1965	June 1966 1/
					Ct.	Ct.
Virginia-Carolina	INSUFFICIENT SALES					
Southeast						
Southwest			Southern Maryland	32	60.8	62.5
United States			United States		60.8	62.5

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States, June 1966, with comparisons

		June 1965	May 1965	June 1966
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt.	4.38	4.49	4.49
Average price - f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt.	3.21	3.67	2/3.73
Average fat test of milk	Percent	3.60	3.63	2/3.60

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 milkfat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 1966 is 78.0 percent of the parity price of all milk sold wholesale, which compares with 77.9 percent in 1965. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1966 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

2/ Preliminary.

Note: In June 1966 the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at $3.75 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.63 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, June 1966

Commodity and State	F.O.B. packed fresh	Equivalent returns per box 1/ Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process.	All	Fresh	Process.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
ORANGES:							
Florida	5.15	2.64	3.27	2.60	2.07	2.72	2.03
Temples	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Early and Mids.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valencias	5.15	2.64	3.27	2.60	2.07	2.72	2.03
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	5.30	2.78	3.55	1.65	2.23	3.00	1.10
Navels and Misc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valencias	5.30	2.78	3.55	1.65	2.23	3.00	1.10
California	5.10	2.50	3.00	1.66	1.40	1.90	.56
Navels and Misc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valencias	5.10	2.50	3.00	1.66	1.40	1.90	.56
California-Arizona							
Navels and Misc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valencias	—	—	—	—	—	1.92	—
U. S.	5.11	2.60	3.06	2.46	1.87	2.06	1.82
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	5.61	2.13	3.24	1.12	1.69	2.81	.67
White Seedless	5.50	2.10	3.19	1.30	1.66	2.76	.85
Pink Seedless	5.75	2.18	3.30	.75	1.74	2.87	.30
Other than Seedless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	—	2.65	2.65	—	2.30	2.30	—
Arizona	4.10	2.10	2.70	.76	1.70	2.30	.36
California	4.98	2.01	3.48	.46	1.35	2.82	-.20
Desert Valleys	4.90	2.19	3.40	.38	1.53	2.74	-.28
Other Areas	5.20	1.68	3.70	.54	1.02	3.04	-.12
California-Arizona							
Desert Valleys	—	—	—	—	—	2.48	—
U. S.	4.63	2.07	3.09	.70	1.55	2.59	.16
LEMONS:							
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	7.40	3.97	5.20	1.22	2.67	3.90	-.08
U. S.	7.40	3.97	5.20	1.22	2.67	3.90	-.08
LIMES: Florida	8.00	4.80	5.50	2.00	3.20	3.90	.40
TANGELOS: Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TANGERINES: Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Oranges - California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Florida and other States, 90 lbs.; Tangerines - 95 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, June 15, 1966 with comparisons 1/

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average 1961-1965 60 months	Average 1961-1965 June	June 15, 1965	May 15, 1966	June 15, 1966
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, liveweight					
United States	2/15.2	3/14.8	18.1	18.7	19.3
North Central States	2/15.6	3/15.0	18.4	19.0	19.5
Egg-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	9.9	8.7	8.6	9.4	9.3
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower mash equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, liveweight 4/	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3
Turkey-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.5
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 4/	1.40	1.27	1.27	1.41	5/1.42
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream 4/	24.1	23.7	22.3	24.1	5/24.4
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows 4/					
In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.99	2.99	3.05	3.07	5/3.07
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.50	2.52	2.64	2.60	5/2.61
In milk and cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.97	2.97	3.04	3.06	5/3.06

1/ Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1966 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.
2/ 1956-65 120-month average.
3/ 1956-65 average.
4/ Milk and broiler prices and values of dairy concentrate ration are monthly averages.
5/ Preliminary.

Dairy product-feed price ratios and ration values, by regions June 1966 with comparisons

Region	Milk-feed ratio 1/ June 1965	Milk-feed ratio 1/ May 1966	Milk-feed ratio 1/ June 1966 3/	Milkfat-feed ratio 1/ June 1965	Milkfat-feed ratio 1/ May 1966	Milkfat-feed ratio 1/ June 1966 3/	Ration value 2/ June 1965	Ration value 2/ May 1966	Ration value 2/ June 1966 3/
N. Atl.	1.17	1.29	1.31	—	—	—	3.54	3.56	3.54
E. N. Cent.	1.25	1.42	1.41	19.8	20.2	20.4	2.85	2.90	2.92
W. N. Cent.	1.29	1.50	1.51	23.1	25.3	25.7	2.58	2.52	2.53
S. Atl.	1.52	1.59	1.61	—	—	—	3.38	3.44	3.42
S. Cent.	1.36	1.50	1.51	16.9	16.6	16.9	3.14	3.18	3.16
West.	1.30	1.38	1.38	18.0	19.0	19.0	3.20	3.19	3.21

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.

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, June 15, 1966, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1965 Apr. 15	1965 May 15	1965 June 15	1966 Apr. 15	1966 May 15	1966 June 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	30.3	34.9	34.3	32.0	33.2	32.1	31.5
Other hay, baled, per ton	28.2	33.0	32.3	30.8	32.5	31.5	30.7
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	3.96	4.37	4.34	4.36	4.67	4.73	4.77
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.08	4.82	4.82	4.90	5.03	5.21	5.33
Bran, per 100 lb.	2.86	3.29	3.25	3.20	3.38	3.37	3.35
Middlings, per 100 lb.	2.96	3.33	3.28	3.27	3.42	3.42	3.42
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.27	3.30	3.31	3.33	3.30	3.30	3.32
Scratch grain, per 100 lb.	3.95	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.94	3.94	3.97
Laying feed, per 100 lb.	4.43	4.39	4.40	4.43	4.44	4.50	4.50
Poultry ration cost, per 100 lb.	3.43	3.44	3.46	3.47	3.48	3.52	3.53
Broiler grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.90	4.83	4.81	4.85	4.88	4.86	4.92
Turkey grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.83	4.73	4.72	4.79	4.82	4.89	4.96
Chick starter feed, per 100 lb.	4.97	5.01	5.02	5.04	5.09	5.15	5.15
Dairy feed, under 29 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.71	3.71	3.70	3.69	3.74	3.75	3.71
14 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.75	3.48	3.46	3.45	3.49	3.50	3.47
16 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.66	3.74	3.76	3.73	3.80	3.80	3.75
18 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.63	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.90	3.92	3.90
20 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.92	4.03	4.01	4.01	4.09	4.13	4.10
24 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	4.02	4.25	4.31	4.34	4.37	4.40	4.41
Dairy feed, 29 pct. and over	4.40	4.84	4.86	4.93	5.03	5.12	5.18
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.10	4.24	4.22	4.24	4.31	4.36	4.36
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	5.27	5.74	5.73	5.81	6.09	6.26	6.30
Cattle feed, 30 pct. & over, 100 lb.	4.34	4.52	4.50	4.55	4.60	4.66	4.70
	INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)						
Feed, prices paid by farmers	199	209	209	209	210	211	212

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, June 15, 1966, with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average 1957-59	1965 Apr. 15	1965 May 15	1965 June 15	1966 Apr. 15	1966 May 15	1966 June 15
Feeders and stockers:								
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	Dol.	23.1	21.8	22.4	23.2	25.6	25.3	24.6
Lambs, per 100 lb.	"	20.7	21.5	23.2	22.5	24.2	23.4	21.6
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	"	18.5	18.8	21.9	24.7	44.0	42.5	39.5
Baby chicks, per 100	"	13.0	14.5	13.9	12.7	14.5	13.6	12.6
Started pullets, each	"	---	1.70	1.68	1.69	1.68	1.67	1.67
Turkey poults, each	Ct.	59.0	59.5	61.8	62.6	60.2	60.9	61.6
		INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)						
All livestock		357	347	354	360	399	392	378

1/ From July 1965 through Dec. 1965 based on data derived from reports from farmers in 15 States on prices paid for feeder pigs weighing 40-60 lbs. Starting Jan. 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.

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1966

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cotton-seed meal, 41% protein	Soybean meal, 44% protein	Corn meal	Hog feed 14-18% protein	Hog feed Over 29% protein	Beef Cattle concentrate, 30% and over protein
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	3.70	3.85	5.30	—	3.85	4.45	—	—
N. H.	3.70	—	5.30	5.60	3.75	4.35	—	—
Vt.	3.70	3.75	5.30	5.50	3.80	4.55	—	—
Mass.	3.70	3.70	5.40	5.50	3.85	4.45	—	—
R. I.	3.70	3.70	—	—	3.85	—	—	—
Conn.	3.80	—	5.40	5.50	3.85	4.55	—	—
N. E.	3.72	3.73	5.32	5.52	3.83	4.48	—	—
N. Y.	3.40	3.55	5.10	5.50	3.55	4.40	6.20	4.85
N. J.	3.70	—	5.40	5.70	3.60	4.35	—	5.20
Pa.	3.50	3.60	5.30	5.50	3.45	4.35	6.20	4.90
M. A.	3.47	3.56	5.29	5.52	3.51	4.37	6.20	4.90
Ohio	3.60	3.70	5.50	5.70	2.95	4.45	6.50	5.60
Ind.	3.65	3.70	5.40	5.60	2.70	4.00	6.50	5.40
Ill.	3.50	3.55	5.20	5.40	2.85	5.20	6.50	5.20
Mich.	3.55	3.60	5.50	5.50	3.00	4.00	6.50	5.50
Wis.	3.15	3.20	5.20	5.20	2.85	4.10	6.50	5.70
E. N. C.	3.37	3.55	5.39	5.46	2.86	4.35	6.50	5.36
Minn.	3.15	3.15	5.10	5.10	2.65	4.30	6.30	5.00
Iowa	3.40	3.45	5.20	5.30	2.50	5.30	6.60	5.20
Mo.	2.90	3.00	4.55	5.10	2.80	4.15	5.80	4.50
N. Dak.	3.15	3.15	—	5.30	3.00	—	—	—
S. Dak.	3.35	3.30	4.80	5.20	2.50	—	—	—
Nebr.	3.15	3.20	4.95	5.20	2.65	4.45	6.40	4.60
Kans.	2.75	2.80	4.50	4.80	2.80	4.30	5.90	4.35
W. N. C.	3.04	3.21	4.78	5.12	2.66	4.50	6.21	4.70
Del.	3.80	—	—	5.80	3.60	4.40	6.30	—
Md.	3.60	3.70	5.30	5.60	3.55	4.45	6.20	5.00
Va.	3.60	3.75	5.00	5.60	3.65	4.55	6.40	5.20
W. Va.	3.75	4.00	5.20	5.50	3.75	4.50	6.20	—
N. C.	3.45	3.60	4.75	5.20	3.55	4.20	6.30	5.20
S. C.	3.55	3.55	4.75	5.30	3.50	4.30	6.30	5.00
Ga.	3.60	3.70	4.45	5.10	3.35	4.30	6.00	4.90
Fla.	3.70	3.90	4.75	5.40	3.65	4.60	6.10	5.00
S. A.	3.62	3.75	4.91	5.42	3.58	4.35	6.23	5.00
Ky.	3.40	3.50	4.75	5.20	3.75	4.50	6.10	4.90
Tenn.	3.30	3.35	4.55	5.10	3.55	4.15	5.90	4.65
Ala.	3.45	3.60	4.20	4.85	3.25	4.15	5.70	4.75
Miss.	3.40	3.50	4.20	4.70	3.30	4.20	5.60	4.60
E. S. C.	3.37	3.48	4.44	5.03	3.54	4.24	5.84	4.70
Ark.	3.00	3.20	4.15	5.00	3.30	4.00	5.60	4.70
La.	3.15	3.45	4.35	4.80	3.40	4.15	5.70	4.45
Okla.	2.90	2.90	4.25	5.20	3.30	—	—	—
Tex.	3.20	3.30	4.15	5.20	3.45	—	—	—
W. S. C.	3.10	3.18	4.19	5.10	3.40	4.08	5.64	4.64
Mont.	2.90	2.95	5.10	5.40	3.30	—	—	—
Idaho	2.85	2.65	5.00	6.10	3.40	—	—	—
Wyo.	3.05	3.15	4.95	5.30	3.75	—	—	—
Colo.	3.05	3.30	4.40	4.95	3.10	—	—	—
N. Mex.	3.40	3.55	4.50	5.60	3.80	—	—	—
Ariz.	3.85	—	4.30	—	—	—	—	—
Utah	3.20	2.85	4.60	5.60	3.40	—	—	—
Nev.	—	—	4.90	—	—	—	—	—
MOUNT.	3.20	3.09	4.66	5.40	3.33	—	—	—
Wash.	3.35	3.65	5.30	6.00	3.95	—	—	—
Oreg.	3.40	3.60	4.95	5.80	3.60	—	—	—
Calif.	3.85	4.05	4.40	5.60	4.10	—	—	—
Pac.	3.66	3.75	4.78	5.80	4.01	—	—	—
U. S.	3.35	3.42	4.77	5.33	3.32	4.36	6.30	4.70

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1966

State and division	All	Dairy Feed: Under 29 percent protein: Under 16 percent	16 percent	17 percent	18 percent	20 percent	24 percent	29 percent protein and over
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	3.75	3.85	3.75	—	3.90	3.90	—	—
N. H.	3.80	3.85	3.75	—	3.90	3.90	—	—
Vt.	3.75	3.80	3.75	—	3.85	3.85	—	—
Mass.	3.75	3.80	3.75	—	3.90	3.90	—	—
R. I.	3.75	—	3.75	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	3.75	3.85	3.75	—	3.90	3.90	—	—
N. E.	3.75	3.82	3.75	—	3.88	3.89	—	—
N. Y.	3.85	3.90	3.80	—	3.90	3.95	4.30	4.50
N. J.	4.15	4.20	4.10	—	4.20	4.40	4.90	4.80
Pa.	4.10	4.10	4.05	—	4.05	4.30	4.65	5.10
M. A.	3.91	3.98	3.86	—	3.95	4.03	4.69	4.94
Ohio	4.00	3.85	4.05	—	4.10	—	4.65	5.60
Ind.	3.80	3.60	3.95	—	—	—	—	5.70
Ill.	4.05	4.00	4.05	—	—	—	4.60	5.60
Mich.	3.85	3.60	3.85	—	—	4.10	—	5.70
Wis.	3.30	3.10	3.25	—	3.40	3.85	4.20	5.20
E. N. C.	3.62	3.39	3.78	—	3.56	3.86	4.33	5.46
Minn.	3.20	3.20	3.20	—	3.35	3.50	—	5.10
Iowa	3.80	3.70	3.85	—	—	—	4.45	5.50
Mo.	3.40	3.30	3.60	—	3.50	—	—	4.90
N. Dak.	3.65	3.65	—	—	—	—	—	5.30
S. Dak.	3.60	3.55	3.60	—	—	—	—	5.50
Nebr.	3.80	3.65	3.75	—	3.90	4.00	—	5.20
Kans.	3.35	3.30	3.55	—	3.60	3.70	—	4.95
W. N. C.	3.43	3.32	3.57	—	3.65	3.78	—	5.20
Del.	4.15	4.05	4.15	—	—	—	—	5.10
Md.	4.10	4.05	4.10	—	4.45	—	—	5.20
Va.	4.10	3.90	4.05	—	4.35	4.50	4.65	5.10
W. Va.	4.10	3.95	4.10	—	4.35	4.45	—	5.30
N. C.	4.00	—	3.95	—	4.15	4.25	—	5.20
S. C.	3.95	3.80	3.95	—	—	4.20	—	4.95
Ga.	4.00	3.95	4.00	—	4.15	4.30	—	4.95
Fla.	4.10	3.70	4.10	—	4.15	4.25	4.35	—
S. A.	4.05	3.80	4.02	—	4.17	4.26	4.43	5.13
Ky.	3.75	3.50	3.80	—	—	4.25	4.30	5.10
Tenn.	3.65	3.30	3.65	—	3.85	—	—	4.80
Ala.	3.75	3.30	3.70	—	3.90	3.95	—	4.75
Miss.	3.55	3.30	3.55	—	3.75	—	—	4.80
E. S. C.	3.66	3.44	3.65	—	3.85	4.14	—	4.99
Ark.	3.40	3.20	3.50	—	3.65	—	—	—
La.	3.70	3.45	3.70	—	3.90	—	—	4.65
Okla.	3.45	3.40	3.50	—	—	3.70	—	4.75
Tex.	3.50	3.10	3.55	—	3.65	3.70	3.85	4.45
W. S. C.	3.51	3.24	3.57	—	3.70	3.70	—	4.53
Mont.	3.60	3.55	3.65	—	3.95	—	—	—
Idaho	3.85	3.55	3.80	—	4.45	—	—	5.00
Wyo.	3.60	3.60	—	—	—	—	—	5.50
Colo.	3.35	3.30	3.40	—	—	3.85	—	4.65
N. Mex.	4.10	4.20	4.00	—	4.10	—	—	4.75
Ariz.	4.15	4.10	4.20	4.30	—	—	—	5.00
Utah	3.40	3.35	3.50	—	—	—	—	—
Nev.	3.80	3.80	3.90	—	—	—	—	—
MOUNT.	3.72	3.71	3.56	—	4.41	—	—	4.89
Wash.	3.75	3.55	3.85	—	—	—	—	—
Oreg.	3.65	3.55	3.80	—	—	—	—	—
Calif.	3.35	3.25	3.40	3.45	3.50	—	—	—
PAC.	3.45	3.33	3.53	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.	3.71	3.47	3.75	3.59	3.90	4.10	4.41	5.18

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers for poultry feed, and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1966

State and division	Poultry feeds, per 100 lb.						Poultry price ratios		
	Poultry ration 1/	Laying feed	Scratch grain	Chick starter	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg-feed	Broiler	Turkey-feed
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Maine	3.89	4.10	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	10.3	3.9	—
N.H.	4.06	4.15	4.05	4.90	4.90	5.00	10.3	3.8	7.1
Vt.	4.11	4.25	4.15	5.10	5.00	5.10	9.5	3.7	7.3
Mass.	3.95	4.05	3.95	4.95	5.10	5.10	11.1	3.5	8.4
R.I.	3.93	4.15	4.05	5.10	5.10	5.10	11.7	3.5	—
Conn.	3.81	3.90	3.80	5.10	4.85	5.00	12.3	3.8	—
N.Eng.	3.91	4.05	3.95	5.01	4.99	5.06	11.0	3.8	7.9
N.Y.	3.96	4.65	4.00	5.10	5.10	5.10	9.2	3.9	7.6
N.J.	3.54	4.15	3.55	4.80	5.30	5.10	10.2	4.6	9.0
Pa.	3.73	4.65	4.05	5.20	5.20	5.20	9.7	3.3	7.5
M.Atl.	3.76	4.54	3.91	5.09	5.21	5.16	9.6	3.4	8.0
Ohio	3.60	4.70	4.10	5.40	5.10	5.60	8.2	3.3	6.4
Ind.	3.44	4.55	3.70	5.20	5.10	5.30	9.0	3.3	6.7
Ill.	3.33	5.10	4.50	5.60	5.30	5.30	8.1	3.0	6.3
Mich.	3.38	4.50	3.90	5.40	4.95	5.30	8.9	3.8	6.5
Wis.	3.33	4.45	4.05	5.30	4.95	5.00	9.7	3.5	6.9
E.N.Cent.	3.43	4.67	4.09	5.36	5.06	5.31	8.6	3.4	6.7
Minn.	3.00	4.35	4.00	5.10	4.50	4.75	8.3	3.7	7.7
Iowa	3.05	5.00	4.55	5.50	5.00	5.30	8.4	3.4	7.9
Mo.	3.09	4.10	3.50	5.10	4.55	4.65	8.7	3.5	7.1
N.Dak.	2.89	4.80	4.30	5.20	—	5.00	9.0	—	7.3
S.Dak.	2.92	5.00	4.15	5.40	—	5.20	8.6	—	7.9
Nebr.	3.26	4.70	3.95	5.20	4.70	4.80	7.7	3.5	7.1
Kans.	3.04	4.25	3.20	4.90	4.65	4.60	8.3	3.7	6.9
W.N.Cent.	3.05	4.65	4.07	5.21	4.58	4.90	8.4	3.5	7.5
Del.	3.82	4.70	4.00	5.20	5.10	5.10	11.5	3.1	6.3
Md.	3.87	4.85	4.05	5.40	5.10	5.20	9.7	3.1	6.5
Va.	3.86	4.90	4.10	5.30	5.20	5.50	9.9	3.1	5.7
W.Va.	3.75	4.90	4.15	5.40	5.30	5.30	10.1	3.0	5.6
N.C.	3.87	4.85	4.10	5.20	5.00	5.20	9.8	3.2	5.9
S.C.	3.86	4.85	4.25	5.30	5.50	5.60	10.0	2.8	6.0
Ga.	4.14	4.85	4.25	5.20	4.90	5.20	10.3	3.2	5.8
Fla.	4.22	4.85	4.20	5.30	4.95	4.90	7.3	3.2	5.9
S.Atl.	4.02	4.85	4.13	5.25	5.02	5.39	9.6	3.1	5.6
Ky.	3.33	4.80	3.95	5.20	5.10	5.20	9.3	3.0	6.6
Tenn.	3.40	4.70	3.95	5.30	5.10	5.40	10.3	3.1	6.5
Ala.	3.74	4.65	4.15	5.00	4.90	5.20	10.5	3.2	6.1
Miss.	3.81	4.70	4.20	5.30	5.10	5.40	10.2	3.1	—
E.S.Cent.	3.65	4.70	4.02	5.16	5.00	5.27	10.2	3.1	6.1
Ark.	3.38	4.15	3.70	4.95	4.30	4.70	10.1	3.6	6.5
La.	3.72	4.65	4.10	5.30	5.20	5.30	9.1	3.0	—
Okla.	3.29	4.40	3.55	4.85	4.95	5.10	9.1	3.0	6.4
Tex.	3.42	4.45	3.85	5.10	4.90	5.10	10.7	3.4	6.1
W.S.Cent.	3.42	4.34	3.78	5.04	4.64	4.99	10.2	3.4	6.2
Mont.	3.00	4.75	4.40	5.50	—	5.60	11.3	—	—
Ida.	3.37	4.75	3.90	5.50	5.30	5.00	10.7	3.4	6.5
Wyo.	3.20	4.95	3.85	5.60	—	—	10.9	—	—
Colo.	3.16	4.40	3.75	5.30	4.90	5.30	10.1	3.5	7.6
N.Mex.	3.67	4.85	4.15	5.50	—	5.30	10.9	—	—
Ariz.	3.76	4.80	4.60	5.60	5.30	4.80	8.2	3.2	—
Utah	3.14	3.85	3.00	4.40	4.70	4.30	10.5	3.6	7.0
Nev.	3.75	—	4.90	—	—	—	9.1	—	—
Mount.	3.32	4.54	3.64	5.28	5.11	4.65	10.3	3.4	7.1
Wash.	3.88	4.80	4.30	5.50	5.30	5.50	7.6	3.5	5.7
Oreg.	3.71	4.65	3.95	5.40	5.30	4.95	9.7	3.5	5.9
Calif.	3.19	3.65	3.70	4.35	4.30	4.35	9.0	4.2	7.5
Pac.	3.29	3.82	3.84	4.63	4.62	4.46	8.9	3.9	7.2
U.S.	3.53	4.50	3.97	5.15	4.92	4.96	9.3	3.3	6.5

1/ Average of prices paid for commercial feeds and prices received for grain.

Spring Seed Prices Up From 1965

Prices paid by the Nation's farmers for a majority of field seeds purchased during the 1966 spring planting season -- February through May -- averaged higher than a year earlier, the Crop Reporting Board reported today.

The largest price increase over a year earlier was reported for Sericea lespedeza, up 24 percent from the 1965 spring season average. Substantial price increases also were reported for cowpeas for seed, up 15 percent; uncertified alfalfa, up 12 percent; and crested wheatgrass, up 10 percent. Increases of 5 to 9 percent were reported for Kentucky bluegrass, annual ryegrass, sudangrass, cottonseed for planting, open-pollinated grain sorghum, and forage sorghum. Increases of less than 5 percent were noted for certified alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover, redtop, hybrid seed corn, seed oats, seed barley, and soybeans for seed.

A sharp price decline from 1965 occurred for seed potatoes, down 34 percent. Substantial price declines also were reported for Korean lespedeza and Striate Kobe lespedeza, down 20 and 13 percent, respectively. Price declines of 4 to 9 percent were reported for alsike clover, timothy, tall fescue, and seed wheat. Declines smaller than 4 percent were reported for white clover, Ladino clover, orchardgrass, smooth bromegrass, and hybrid grain sorghum.

Field Seeds: Spring season 1/ average price paid by farmers, United States, 1966 with comparisons

Item and unit	1960-64 Spring season average 1/	1964	1965	1966
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Alfalfa, uncertified varieties, per 100 lb.	45.00	41.00	42.00	47.20
Alfalfa, certified varieties, per 100 lb.	56.20	56.50	56.10	57.90
Clover, red, per 100 lb.	45.50	50.70	40.10	40.20
Clover, alsike, per 100 lb.	32.90	32.80	35.70	33.50
Clover, sweet, per 100 lb.	20.30	20.20	16.40	17.10
Clover, white, per lb.	.928	.858	.795	.792
Clover, Ladino, per lb.	.930	.865	.880	.866
Lespedeza, Korean, per 100 lb.	19.80	23.00	22.80	18.20
Lespedeza, Striate Kobe, per 100 lb.	25.40	33.10	28.20	24.40
Lespedeza, Sericea, per 100 lb.	23.30	40.00	24.70	30.60
Timothy, per 100 lb.	23.50	38.40	33.80	30.60
Orchardgrass, per 100 lb.	39.10	46.80	36.40	35.90
Redtop, per lb.	.510	.658	.715	.729
Bluegrass, Kentucky, per lb.	.623	.627	.618	.666
Ryegrass, Annual, per 100 lb.	13.40	13.50	12.80	13.60
Fescue, tall, per 100 lb.	30.20	35.30	21.10	20.30
Bromegrass, smooth, per 100 lb.	27.30	33.70	24.70	24.30
Wheatgrass, crested, per 100 lb.	32.10	26.60	29.70	32.60
Sudangrass, per 100 lb.	12.60	12.40	12.40	13.20
Seed potatoes, per 100 lb.	2.88	2.91	5.61	3.72
Seed corn, hybrid, per bu.	11.60	12.00	12.20	12.30
Seed wheat (spring), per bu.	2.69	2.97	2.64	2.46
Seed oats, per bu.	1.46	1.54	1.57	1.59
Seed barley, per bu.	1.83	1.94	1.90	1.96
Soybeans for seed, per bu.	3.70	4.05	4.23	4.26
Cowpeas for seed, per bu.	6.98	7.26	6.67	7.65
Cottonseed for planting, per 100 lb.	9.62	9.20	9.30	9.78
Grain sorghums, hybrid, per 100 lb.	16.90	19.00	19.60	19.10
Grain sorghums, open-poll., per 100 lb.	6.95	7.58	8.28	8.78
Forage sorghums, per 100 lb.	10.10	9.75	11.80	12.40

1/ Four-months February - May.

FIELD SEEDS: Average price paid by farmers in spring of 1966, by States and geographic divisions

State and division	ALFALFA Uncertified varieties, per 100 lb.	ALFALFA Certified varieties, per 100 lb.	CLOVER Red, per 100 lb.	CLOVER Alsike, per 100 lb.	CLOVER Sweet, per 100 lb.	CLOVER White, per lb.	CLOVER Ladino, per lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Cents	Cents
Maine	—	—	45.0	37.5	—	84.0	85.8
N.H.	53.4	72.6	44.8	37.0	24.0	80.0	89.2
Vt.	53.4	72.2	47.4	36.9	24.2	89.5	92.0
Mass.	53.4	68.5	49.4	37.0	24.0	95.0	90.0
R.I.	—	—	—	—	—	95.0	96.5
Conn.	57.5	81.0	53.9	41.1	30.5	102	90.2
N. Eng.	54.0	73.0	47.3	37.4	25.7	90.5	89.6
N.Y.	54.1	72.9	46.0	37.0	21.9	87.2	87.5
N.J.	52.2	67.0	48.5	35.2	21.5	80.5	83.2
Pa.	50.4	65.8	43.8	34.2	19.6	80.2	87.8
M. Atl.	52.5	69.8	45.0	35.4	20.3	83.3	87.2
Ohio	44.0	56.8	35.9	31.1	15.5	78.0	84.5
Ind.	46.6	58.6	38.8	32.6	17.1	76.5	83.0
Ill.	45.6	59.5	38.0	32.5	18.6	84.2	85.8
Mich.	47.8	60.0	35.6	34.6	18.4	84.5	92.2
Wis.	48.5	61.1	42.1	34.0	19.0	80.8	88.0
E. N. Cent.	47.2	59.9	38.3	32.8	17.6	80.8	87.2
Minn.	50.4	61.4	42.1	34.1	17.8	77.5	94.8
Iowa	47.9	58.5	40.5	32.4	18.0	83.2	86.8
Mo.	41.0	50.9	30.6	29.5	15.4	67.8	75.5
N.Dak.	46.5	57.0	38.5	31.6	14.1	77.8	86.0
S.Dak.	48.4	55.2	39.9	29.9	13.9	73.8	83.8
Nebr.	46.9	54.1	40.9	32.4	16.0	87.8	88.8
Kans.	34.1	49.9	35.8	32.9	14.2	91.8	82.3
W. N. Cent.	46.3	56.3	38.6	32.4	16.2	79.2	84.9
Del.	—	—	41.0	33.0	—	67.0	88.0
Md.	46.1	57.9	40.0	32.6	18.5	66.5	83.5
Va.	41.9	51.2	39.0	30.5	19.0	63.0	72.8
W.Va.	42.6	54.8	41.1	32.0	17.1	62.5	79.2
N.C.	45.0	63.5	46.5	35.2	25.2	74.8	90.8
S.C.	—	—	—	—	—	82.2	83.2
Ga.	44.0	55.0	—	—	—	98.5	89.2
Fla.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Atl.	43.2	54.4	40.8	31.8	20.6	68.2	79.9
Ky.	41.5	54.4	37.2	32.8	18.5	74.5	77.0
Tenn.	39.5	45.9	42.0	32.4	16.4	55.0	72.0
Ala.	—	—	42.0	—	—	74.2	87.8
Miss.	—	—	42.5	—	—	85.0	83.2
E. S. Cent.	40.8	51.6	38.8	32.7	18.0	73.0	79.0
Ark.	37.5	40.8	42.2	31.2	21.2	64.2	76.0
La.	—	—	39.5	31.8	—	89.5	77.2
Okla.	32.1	35.0	39.0	—	14.0	79.2	78.0
Texas	37.4	40.5	37.5	—	20.4	76.8	74.5
W. S. Cent.	33.6	36.6	39.6	31.3	17.9	78.2	76.7
Mont.	53.5	60.8	46.4	37.0	17.9	68.0	90.8
Idaho	50.6	60.5	43.4	33.8	21.4	62.5	82.2
Wyo.	49.8	60.0	43.5	34.0	17.8	67.5	—
Colo.	46.1	57.0	41.9	35.0	16.9	85.5	88.0
N.Mex.	45.8	55.9	—	—	23.2	95.8	—
Ariz.	36.8	49.5	—	—	—	71.5	—
Utah	46.5	54.8	43.2	—	20.0	66.2	95.0
Nev.	46.8	57.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	49.0	58.5	43.8	34.8	18.1	73.3	86.3
Wash.	54.6	67.9	49.2	38.9	25.4	71.0	92.2
Oreg.	50.8	66.6	38.8	35.2	26.1	78.5	89.2
Calif.	49.5	49.5	55.2	43.0	30.2	76.2	87.0
Pacific	50.9	56.9	46.0	38.2	26.9	75.9	88.5
U. S.	47.2	57.9	40.2	33.5	17.1	79.2	86.6

FIELD SEEDS: Average price paid by farmers in spring of 1966, by States and geographic divisions (Continued)

State and division	LESPEDEZA Korean, per 100 lb.	LESPEDEZA Striate, Kobe, per 100 lb.	LESPEDEZA Sericea, per 100 lb.	Timothy, per 100 lb.	Orchard-grass, per 100 lb.	Redtop, per lb.	Blue-grass, Ky., per lb.	Ryegrass, Annual, per 100 lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Cents	Cents	Dol.
Maine	—	—	—	32.5	—	85.0	65.0	16.6
N.H.	—	—	—	35.0	46.5	82.2	65.8	14.8
Vt.	—	—	—	34.5	50.8	79.5	63.5	15.0
Mass.	—	—	—	34.2	—	85.0	62.5	14.0
R.I.	—	—	—	37.0	—	85.0	62.5	14.1
Conn.	—	—	—	36.5	48.8	85.2	70.5	21.0
N. Eng.	—	—	—	34.4	48.7	83.2	64.8	16.2
N.Y.	—	—	—	35.9	47.0	81.8	69.0	16.8
N.J.	—	—	—	32.2	36.8	83.2	66.8	13.5
Pa.	24.0	—	—	30.8	42.6	77.2	64.5	14.0
M. Atl.	—	—	—	33.1	43.6	80.4	67.0	14.9
Ohio	19.4	—	—	26.6	38.1	76.2	65.2	16.6
Ind.	20.5	28.0	—	28.9	35.4	74.0	66.8	17.4
Ill.	21.0	—	30.0	29.8	35.6	71.2	69.2	17.1
Mich.	—	—	—	31.6	40.0	80.8	71.8	17.2
Wis.	—	—	—	31.0	36.2	79.0	67.8	18.5
E. N. Cent.	20.6	—	—	29.8	36.9	74.6	68.2	17.3
Minn.	—	—	—	30.4	36.1	80.8	71.8	16.5
Iowa	22.9	—	—	29.1	34.1	73.5	73.0	18.0
Mo.	15.9	22.9	29.0	22.9	31.4	56.0	59.0	17.0
N.Dak.	—	—	—	28.8	36.1	76.5	72.8	17.0
S.Dak.	—	—	—	29.5	34.6	70.8	69.8	17.4
Nebr.	—	—	—	32.1	41.0	73.8	80.0	18.0
Kans.	19.8	—	27.5	30.8	34.2	79.2	75.0	20.1
W. N. Cent.	18.4	—	27.7	28.8	34.7	68.4	69.5	17.5
Del.	19.5	—	—	29.5	35.0	75.0	58.5	14.0
Md.	19.8	27.2	31.1	28.5	32.2	72.0	60.2	15.0
Va.	18.0	24.2	30.0	27.6	29.2	64.8	59.0	12.0
W.Va.	20.1	23.5	30.8	28.1	31.4	67.8	57.0	12.0
N.C.	19.6	24.5	29.8	33.6	35.8	67.0	63.5	10.0
S.C.	18.5	23.4	31.0	—	35.0	—	63.2	9.88
Ga.	19.0	27.2	31.2	—	39.0	67.0	63.0	10.0
Fla.	18.8	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	9.00
S. Atl.	18.9	25.1	30.8	28.7	32.5	67.8	60.4	11.6
Ky.	16.6	24.0	29.4	29.6	30.5	63.2	56.8	13.4
Tenn.	14.8	22.5	30.5	29.9	30.9	60.5	57.0	9.75
Ala.	15.8	25.0	30.9	—	35.0	60.0	57.2	9.88
Miss.	18.0	24.2	30.2	—	35.8	—	—	8.75
E. S. Cent.	15.9	23.9	30.6	29.7	31.4	62.0	56.9	10.3
Ark.	16.5	23.0	32.1	—	33.5	64.8	69.0	9.62
La.	16.0	24.0	32.4	—	—	—	—	8.75
Okla.	16.1	23.4	31.9	—	35.0	73.2	72.0	11.0
Texas	19.1	25.2	35.5	—	—	—	—	9.50
W. S. Cent.	16.6	23.4	33.0	—	34.4	69.4	70.5	9.94
Mont.	—	—	—	33.4	38.9	86.8	71.0	16.4
Idaho	—	—	—	35.5	39.5	81.0	69.8	17.8
Wyo.	—	—	—	35.1	39.0	79.2	70.0	—
Colo.	—	—	—	33.9	36.9	77.0	74.0	15.0
N.Mex.	—	—	—	—	—	—	79.2	—
Ariz.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.88
Utah	—	—	—	—	38.0	—	70.8	8.62
Nev.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	—	—	—	34.4	38.2	82.2	71.8	13.3
Wash.	—	—	—	38.9	47.0	83.5	73.0	15.4
Oreg.	—	—	—	42.6	43.0	85.0	64.2	8.75
Calif.	—	—	—	42.2	47.8	82.8	74.2	12.5
Pacific	—	—	—	40.6	45.7	83.4	72.0	11.3
U. S.	18.2	24.4	30.6	30.6	35.9	72.9	66.6	13.6

FIELD SEEDS: Average price paid by farmers in spring of 1966, by States and geographic divisions (Continued)

State and division	Fescue, Tall, per 100 lb.	Bromegrass, Smooth, per 100 lb.	Wheatgrass, Crested, per 100 lb.	Sudan-grass, per 100 lb.	Seed potatoes, per 100 lb.	Seed corn, Hybrid, per bu.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	—	33.0	—	17.0	3.30	—
N.H.	—	32.2	—	17.0	4.21	—
Vt.	—	32.8	—	17.5	4.35	11.0
Mass.	—	33.0	—	17.0	4.26	12.0
R.I.	—	—	—	—	4.19	—
Conn.	—	38.0	—	17.9	4.28	9.88
N.Eng.	—	33.8	—	17.3	3.41	11.0
N.Y.	25.1	36.0	—	17.2	4.75	11.6
N.J.	24.2	27.5	—	16.0	4.75	11.6
Pa.	24.0	29.5	—	16.8	4.76	11.6
M. Atl.	24.2	32.0	—	16.8	4.75	11.6
Ohio	22.9	27.1	—	16.2	4.95	11.8
Ind.	21.0	26.2	—	15.8	4.56	11.8
Ill.	20.2	25.1	—	15.8	5.48	12.6
Mich.	26.9	25.2	—	16.1	4.56	13.1
Wis.	27.0	24.5	35.2	18.2	4.26	11.6
E.N.Cent.	21.6	25.3	—	16.7	4.50	12.2
Minn.	25.8	24.4	33.5	16.8	3.16	13.2
Iowa	21.0	23.5	34.1	16.5	4.15	12.5
Mo.	16.8	23.0	—	13.2	4.30	12.0
N.Dak.	23.0	24.2	30.6	14.5	2.94	13.2
S.Dak.	22.6	22.9	28.6	14.5	3.10	12.9
Nebr.	26.2	23.0	34.5	14.8	3.80	11.9
Kans.	21.1	20.6	30.8	13.5	4.49	12.1
W.N.Cent.	19.9	23.1	31.6	14.6	3.12	12.6
Del.	—	—	—	16.0	4.69	12.0
Md.	23.5	28.6	—	17.2	5.09	10.9
Va.	18.9	23.8	—	12.6	5.42	12.2
W.Va.	21.1	25.1	—	12.8	5.62	10.0
N.C.	19.5	—	—	15.2	5.58	12.2
S.C.	17.6	—	—	12.8	5.22	11.8
Ga.	20.1	—	—	13.6	5.85	12.5
Fla.	—	—	—	—	4.20	12.2
S.Atl.	19.4	25.4	—	14.4	5.02	12.1
Ky.	15.2	26.2	—	15.0	5.10	11.4
Tenn.	14.6	—	—	12.5	5.38	12.4
Ala.	18.2	—	—	12.4	5.30	12.4
Miss.	17.6	—	—	11.8	5.45	12.6
E.S.Cent.	16.2	—	—	13.3	5.29	12.1
Ark.	15.5	—	—	10.9	5.01	12.1
La.	15.4	—	—	10.8	5.01	12.6
Okla.	17.6	—	—	10.0	5.44	12.1
Texas	17.9	—	—	9.38	5.15	9.18
W.S.Cent.	17.1	—	—	9.74	5.15	10.6
Mont.	25.8	27.6	34.1	15.0	4.04	13.0
Idaho	25.9	32.1	35.5	18.0	2.50	13.1
Wyo.	24.5	30.9	34.0	15.0	3.60	12.5
Colo.	24.5	27.0	32.4	11.0	3.52	12.6
N.Mex.	29.5	—	32.8	11.0	4.20	—
Ariz.	29.0	—	33.5	10.9	3.90	—
Utah	28.5	29.0	32.0	12.2	4.12	12.5
Nev.	—	—	—	—	4.32	—
Mount.	25.9	29.5	33.8	11.5	2.81	12.7
Wash.	25.5	36.0	40.0	19.6	4.34	13.5
Oreg.	20.0	36.1	37.9	17.2	3.74	12.8
Calif.	26.0	39.0	43.8	13.2	3.90	15.1
Pacific	23.0	37.0	40.2	14.1	3.99	14.4
U.S.	20.3	24.3	32.6	13.2	3.72	12.3

FIELD SEEDS: Average price paid by farmers in spring of 1966, by States and geographic divisions (Continued)

State and division	Seed Wheat (spring), per bu.	Seed Oats, per bu.	Seed Barley, per bu.	Soybeans for seed, per bu.	Cottonseed for planting per 100 lb.	GRAIN SORGHUMS Hybrid, per 100 lb.	GRAIN SORGHUMS Open-poll., per 100 lb.	Forage Sorghums, per 100 lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vt.	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mass.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
R.I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.Eng.	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.Y.	4.33	1.98	3.08	—	—	—	—	—
N.J.	4.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	—	—	—	—
Pa.	4.00	1.87	3.12	5.20	—	—	—	—
M.Atl.	4.11	1.93	3.08	5.05	—	—	—	—
Ohio	—	1.65	2.63	4.26	—	—	—	—
Ind.	—	1.77	2.75	4.39	—	20.1	14.2	18.0
Ill.	3.50	1.57	2.73	4.25	—	21.5	12.8	18.9
Mich.	3.50	1.80	2.42	4.55	—	—	—	—
Wis.	3.42	1.72	2.78	4.54	—	—	—	—
E.N.Cent.	3.46	1.68	2.65	4.31	—	20.8	13.5	18.3
Minn.	2.92	1.57	2.38	4.32	—	—	—	—
Iowa	3.57	1.63	2.82	4.25	—	20.4	12.1	17.4
Mo.	—	1.30	2.60	3.94	9.33	19.9	11.1	14.4
N.Dak.	2.33	1.37	1.92	3.96	—	—	—	13.5
S.Dak.	2.53	1.48	2.17	4.01	—	20.4	11.2	13.9
Nebr.	2.50	1.70	2.30	4.00	—	19.9	11.0	15.2
Kans.	—	1.30	2.30	3.86	—	20.0	10.4	13.5
W.N.Cent.	2.44	1.54	2.04	4.15	—	20.0	10.7	14.0
Del.	—	2.05	3.00	5.00	—	—	—	—
Md.	—	1.90	3.00	5.12	—	—	—	—
Va.	—	1.87	2.95	4.92	9.00	20.4	10.0	14.2
W.Va.	—	1.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.C.	—	1.67	2.50	4.64	9.03	19.8	10.6	12.5
S.C.	—	1.55	—	4.49	9.03	20.8	10.0	13.0
Ga.	—	1.60	—	4.84	9.03	20.2	10.5	16.0
Fla.	—	1.90	—	4.75	8.73	—	—	—
S.Atl.	—	1.72	2.86	4.71	9.03	20.1	10.4	14.0
Ky.	—	1.68	2.05	4.60	8.50	19.5	12.0	13.9
Tenn.	—	1.62	—	4.06	8.83	18.6	12.2	15.0
Ala.	—	1.63	—	4.62	8.67	20.8	10.0	15.1
Miss.	—	1.52	—	4.02	9.00	20.8	10.0	13.5
E.S.Cent.	—	1.61	—	4.17	8.88	19.8	10.9	14.3
Ark.	—	1.50	2.20	4.10	9.17	19.4	7.88	10.2
La.	—	1.48	—	4.24	9.17	19.5	7.70	9.28
Okla.	—	1.48	2.25	4.65	9.33	19.1	7.70	10.8
Texas	—	1.60	2.45	4.80	9.93	16.9	7.18	10.1
W.S.Cent.	—	1.57	2.28	4.17	9.65	17.3	7.28	10.4
Mont.	2.53	1.12	1.62	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	2.43	1.35	1.92	—	—	—	—	—
Wyo.	2.68	1.32	1.95	—	—	—	—	11.5
Colo.	2.78	1.47	2.03	—	—	20.2	7.62	11.4
N.Mex.	—	1.68	2.37	—	13.3	22.0	7.00	12.0
Ariz.	—	—	—	—	15.3	22.4	7.50	14.5
Utah	2.85	1.60	2.23	—	—	—	—	—
Nev.	2.85	—	2.10	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	2.52	1.28	1.80	—	14.6	21.3	7.40	11.7
Wash.	2.55	1.30	1.93	—	—	—	—	—
Oreg.	2.32	1.20	1.77	—	—	—	—	—
Calif.	2.50	1.45	1.93	—	12.2	24.0	7.50	21.0
Pacific	2.47	1.33	1.89	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.	2.46	1.59	1.96	4.26	9.78	19.1	8.78	12.4

Prices Paid by Farmers: Index numbers for production items with farm and non-farm origin, United States, January 1954 to date
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Production Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1954:	96	96	96	96	96	95	94	94	95	94	94	94
1955:	95	96	96	95	95	94	94	93	93	93	93	92
1956:	93	93	93	94	95	94	95	95	95	95	96	95
1957:	97	97	98	98	98	97	97	97	97	97	98	98
1958:	99	99	100	101	101	101	100	100	101	101	101	101
1959:	103	102	103	103	103	103	102	102	102	101	101	101
1960:	103	103	104	104	104	103	102	102	102	102	102	102
1961:	104	104	105	104	104	104	103	104	104	104	103	104
1962:	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	107
1963:	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	1/107	107
1964:	1/108	108	108	109	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
1965:	110	110	110	111	112	112	112	111	111	112	112	112
1966:	114	115	115	116	116	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
					Items with Farm Origin 2/							
1954:	106	106	106	108	108	105	102	104	104	103	103	102
1955:	104	106	106	105	103	102	100	98	96	96	93	93
1956:	94	94	94	96	98	96	96	97	98	96	96	95
1957:	97	98	99	99	99	97	97	97	96	95	95	97
1958:	97	98	101	103	104	102	103	102	103	102	101	102
1959:	104	102	103	105	104	102	102	101	100	98	98	97
1960:	99	100	101	103	102	99	97	96	97	96	96	98
1961:	100	100	101	101	100	98	97	98	98	98	98	99
1962:	99	100	101	102	101	100	100	100	102	103	103	103
1963:	105	104	104	104	103	102	103	103	103	103	102	100
1964:	103	102	102	102	99	98	97 1/	97	99 1/	98 1/	97 1/	97
1965:	100	101 1/	101	104 1/	104	105	104	103	104	103	102	104
1966:	106	108	109	108	107	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
					Items with Non-Farm Origin 3/							
1954:	91	91	91	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
1955:	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	92	92	92
1956:	93	93	93	93	93	94	94	94	94	95	95	96
1957:	97	97	97	97	97	98	97	97	98	98	98	99
1958:	99	99	99	99	99	100	99	100	100	100	100	101
1959:	102	102	102	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
1960:	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	104	104	104
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1962:	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
1963:	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
1964:	111	111	111	112	112	112	1/112	112	112	112	112	1/112
1965:	114	114	114	115	115	1/115	115	115	115	116	116	117
1966:	118	118	118	120	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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