



Agricultural Prices

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Special Note

Annual March Survey prices paid data will no longer be published in the April *Agricultural Prices* Report.

January Farm Prices Received Index Down 2 Points

The January Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 99, based on 2011=100, decreased 2 points (2.0 percent) from December. At 83, the January Crop Production Index is unchanged. At 123, the Livestock Production Index decreased 4 points (3.2 percent). Producers received lower prices for milk, hogs and calves and higher prices for lettuce, broilers and broccoli. In addition to prices, the indexes are impacted by the five-year average monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, cattle, and lettuce offset the decreased broiler, cotton, and egg marketings.

The Prices Received Index is down 1 point (1.0 percent) from January 2014. The Food Commodities Index, at 110, decreased 5 points (4.3 percent) from the previous month and 1 point (0.9 percent) from January 2014.

January Prices Paid Index Down 2 Points

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109 percent (2011=100), is down 2 points (1.8 percent) from December but is 1 point (0.9 percent) above January 2014. Lower prices in January for feeder cattle, concentrates, diesel, and herbicides more than offset higher prices for other services, complete feeds, share rents, and taxes.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

Item	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
Prices received by farmers	100	101	99
Prices paid by farmers	108	111	109
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	93	91	91

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January Prices Received by Farmers

The January Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 99 percent of its 2011 base, down 2.0 percent from the December index and 1.0 percent below the January 2014 index.

All crops: The January index, at 83, is unchanged from December but is 8.8 percent below January 2014. Index increases for oilseeds & grains and vegetable & melon production offset the index decrease for other crop production.

Food grains: At 89, the index for January is 3.5 percent higher than the previous month but is 9.2 percent below a year earlier. The January price for all wheat, at \$6.14 per bushel, is up 3 cents from December but is 51 cents below January 2014.

Feed grains: The January index, at 64, is unchanged from last month but is 14 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.81 per bushel, is up 3 cents from last month but is down 61 cents from January 2014. At \$7.40 per cwt, sorghum grain is 7 cents above December but 12 cents below January a year earlier.

Oilseeds: At 82, the index for January is unchanged from December but is 20 percent lower than January 2014. The soybean price, at \$10.30 per bushel, is unchanged from December but is \$2.60 below January a year earlier.

Fruits and tree nuts: The January index, at 126, is up 0.8 percent from December but is 0.8 percent lower than a year earlier. Price increases for oranges during January more than offset lower prices for tangerines and strawberries.

Commercial vegetables: At 111, the index for January is up 16 percent from the previous month and 17 percent above January 2014. Price increases during January for lettuce and broccoli more than offset price declines for tomatoes and celery.

Other crops: The January index, at 83, is unchanged from the previous month but is 9.8 percent below January 2014. The all hay price, at \$152 per ton, is down \$7.00 from December and \$10.00 lower than January 2014. At 58.6 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is down 1.8 cents from December and 18.9 cents below January 2014.

Livestock and products: The index for January, at 123, is 3.1 percent below the previous month but is up 6.0 percent from January a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk and hogs. Prices are higher for cattle, market eggs, calves, broilers, and turkeys.

Meat animals: At 131, the January index is down 2.2 percent from the previous month but is 15 percent higher than a year earlier. At \$57.40 per cwt, the January hog price is down \$6.90 from December and \$3.80 lower than a year earlier. The January beef cattle price of \$164 per cwt is unchanged from the previous month but is \$26.00 higher than January 2014.

Dairy products: The index for January, at 88, is down 13 percent from the previous month and 25 percent lower than January a year earlier. The January all milk price of \$17.60 per cwt is down \$2.80 from December and \$5.90 lower from January 2014.

Poultry and eggs: At 139, the January index is up 1.5 percent from December and 16 percent above 2014. The January market egg price, at \$1.07 per dozen, decreased 59.0 cents from December but is 16.4 cents higher than January 2014. The January broiler price, at 60.0 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from December and a year earlier. At 66.2 cents per pound, the January turkey price, is down 7.2 cents from the previous month but is up 1.7 cents from 2014.

Prices Received Indexes as a Percent of 2011 Base – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index	2011 Base		
	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural Production	100	101	99
Crop Production	91	83	83
Grains and oilseed	86	72	74
Feed grain	74	64	64
Food grain	98	86	89
Oilseed	102	82	82
Fruit and tree nut	127	125	126
Vegetable and melon	95	96	111
Other crop	92	83	83
Livestock Production	116	127	123
Meat animal	114	134	131
Cattle	122	149	148
Hog	92	97	86
Dairy	117	101	88
Poultry and egg	120	137	139
Food Commodity	111	115	110

Prices Received Indexes as a Percent of 1910-1914 Base – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index	1910 - 1914 Base		
	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural Production	1028	1040	1017
Crop Production	791	721	722
Livestock Production	1349	1475	1429

Prices Received Indexes as a percent of 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2014 and 2015

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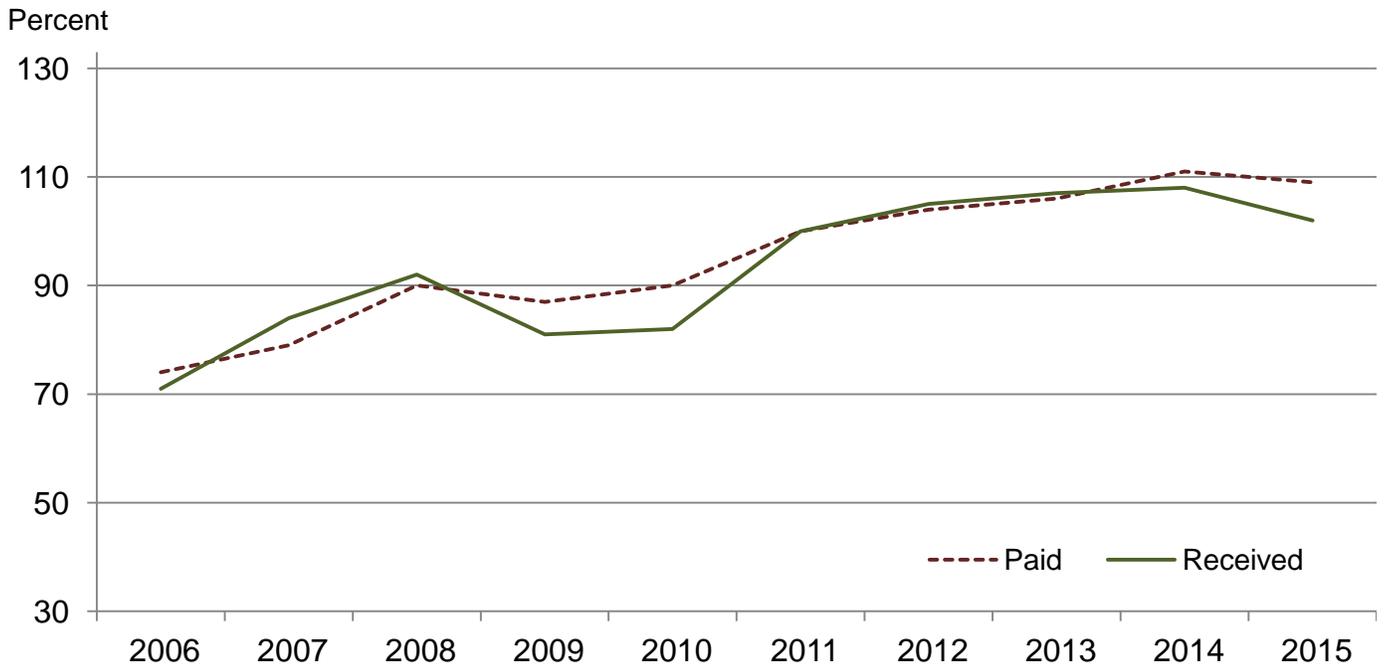
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural Production		Crop Production		Livestock Production		Food Commodities	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	100	99	91	83	116	123	111	110
February	107		95		121		118	
March	112		96		129		123	
April	116		99		132		126	
May	115		100		130		125	
June	113		99		128		123	
July	110		93		133		121	
August	110		92		131		121	
September	108		88		132		120	
October	100		81		136		113	
November	102		82		134		120	
December	101		83		127		115	

Prices Paid Indexes as a percent of 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2014 and 2015

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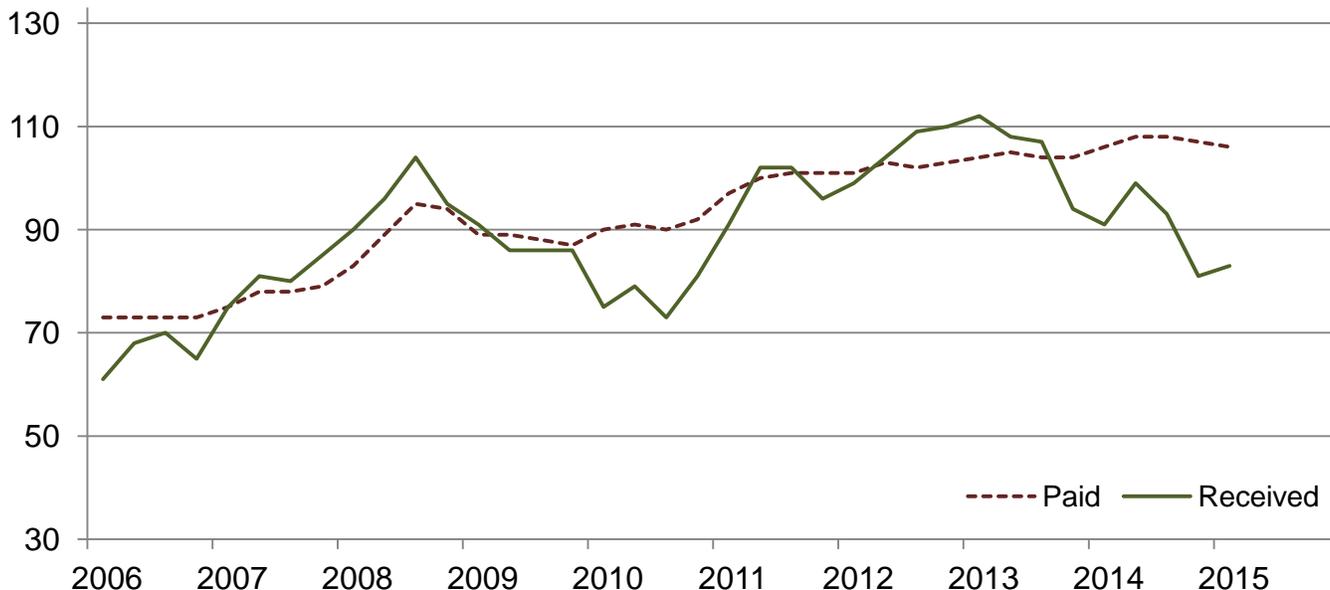
Month	2011 Base							
	All Items (PPITW)		Production		Crop Sector		Livestock Sector	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	108	109	110	111	106	106	111	113
February	109		110		107		112	
March	110		112		107		113	
April	112		114		108		116	
May	112		115		108		117	
June	113		116		108		118	
July	112		115		108		117	
August	111		114		107		116	
September	112		115		107		117	
October	111		114		107		116	
November	111		114		107		116	
December	111		113		106		116	

Received and Paid Indexes, Annual Average – United States: 2011=100



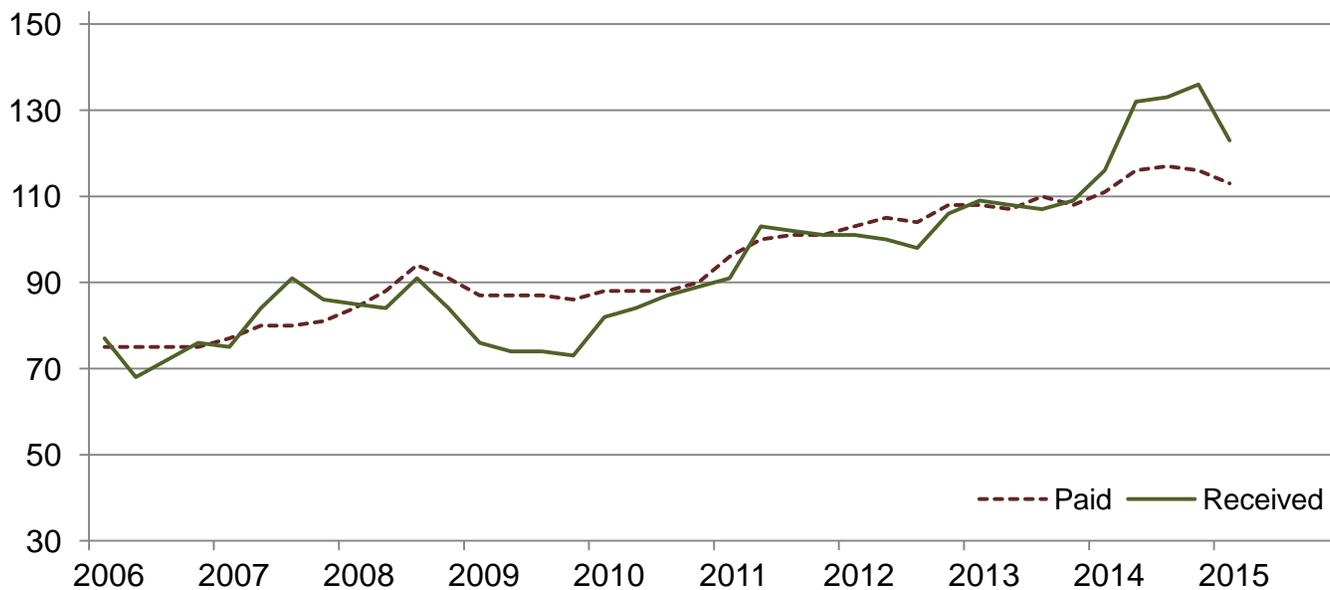
Crop Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Quarter – United States: 2011=100

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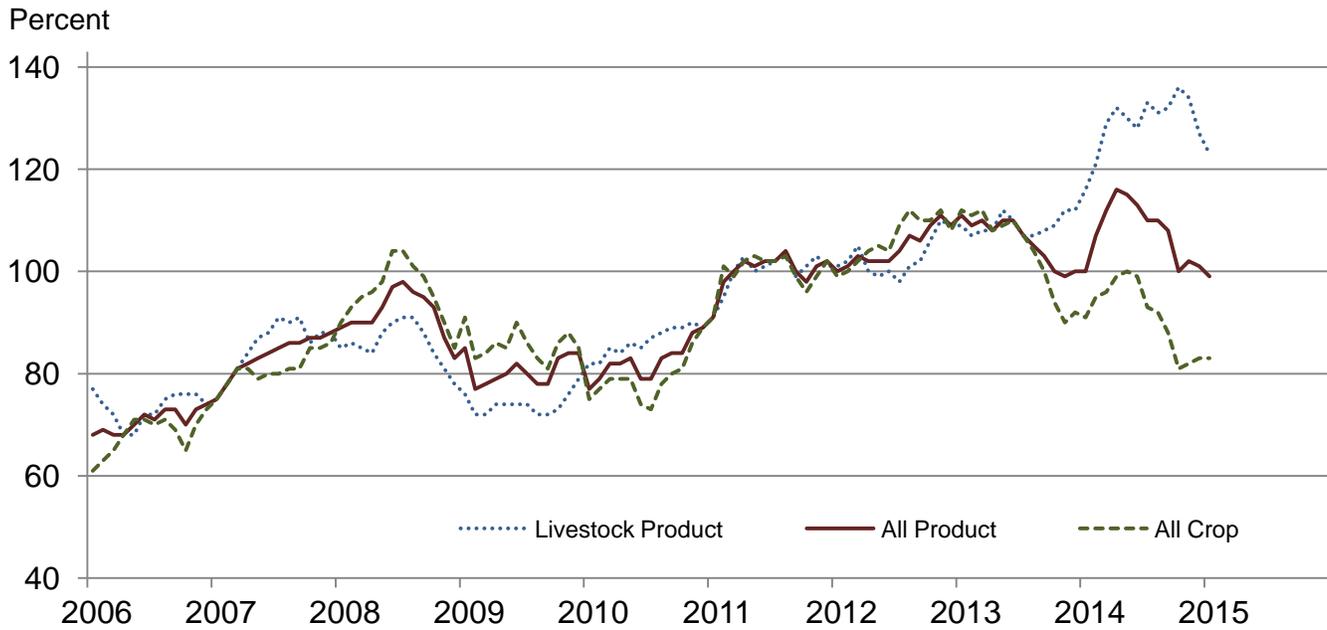


Livestock Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Quarter – United States: 2011=100

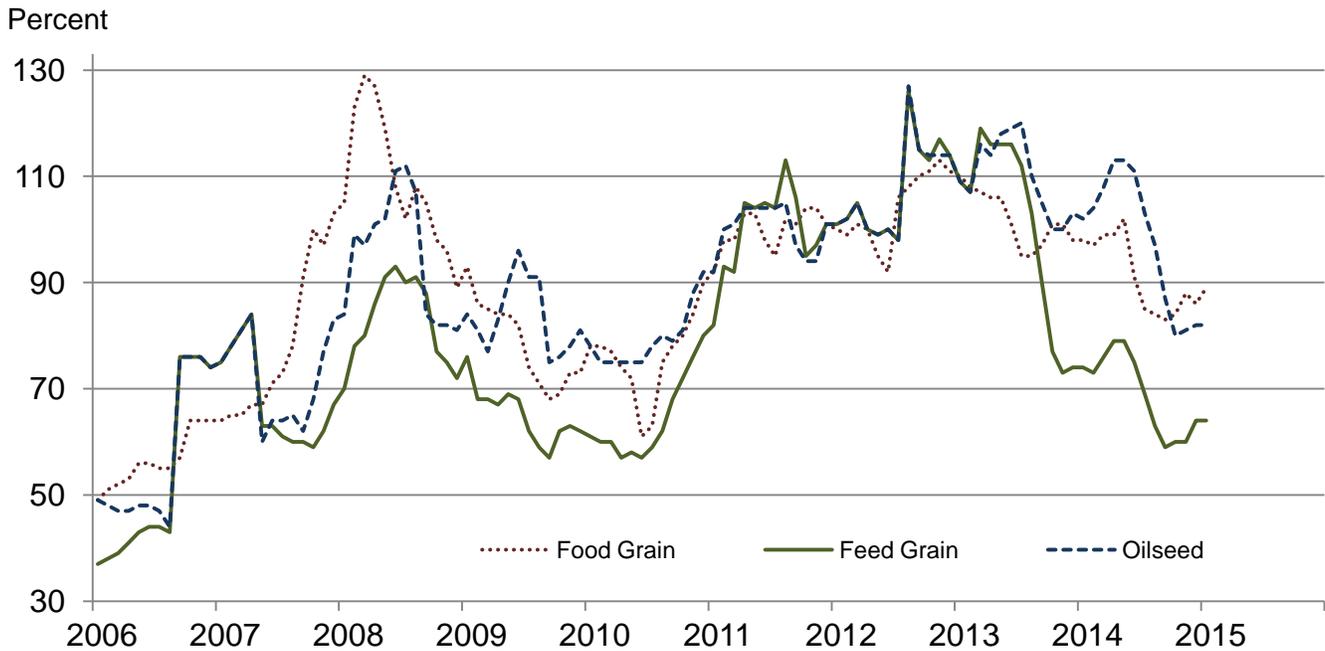
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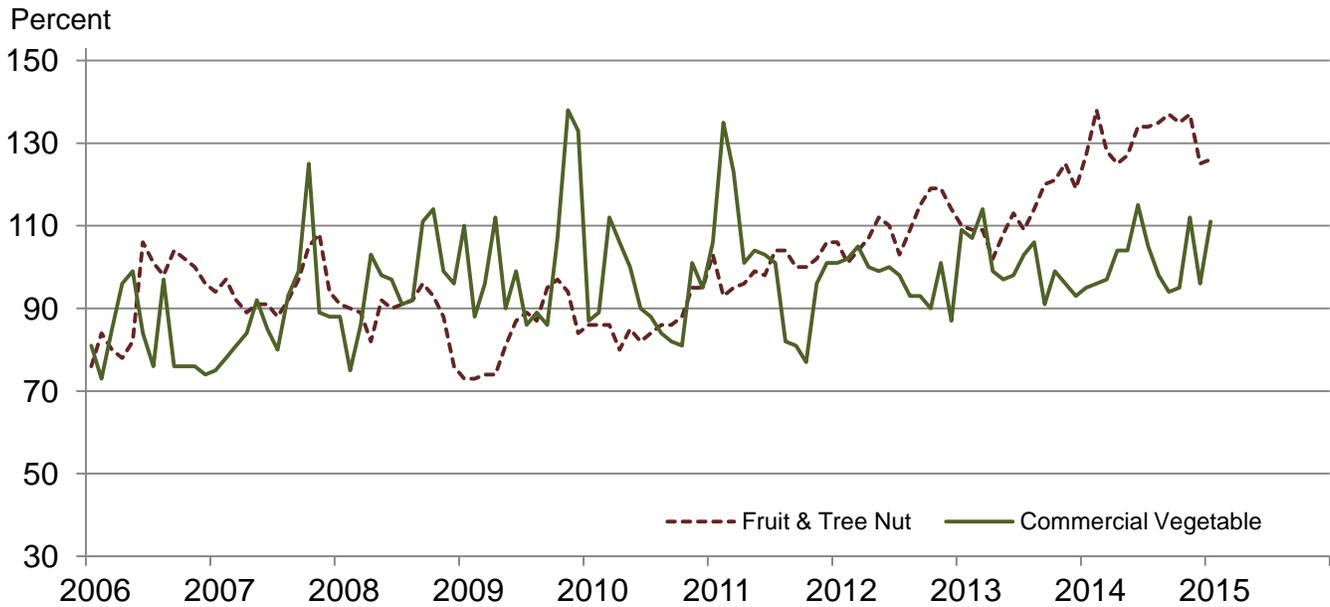
Received Indexes by Month, Livestock Product, All Product, and All Crop – United States: 2011=100



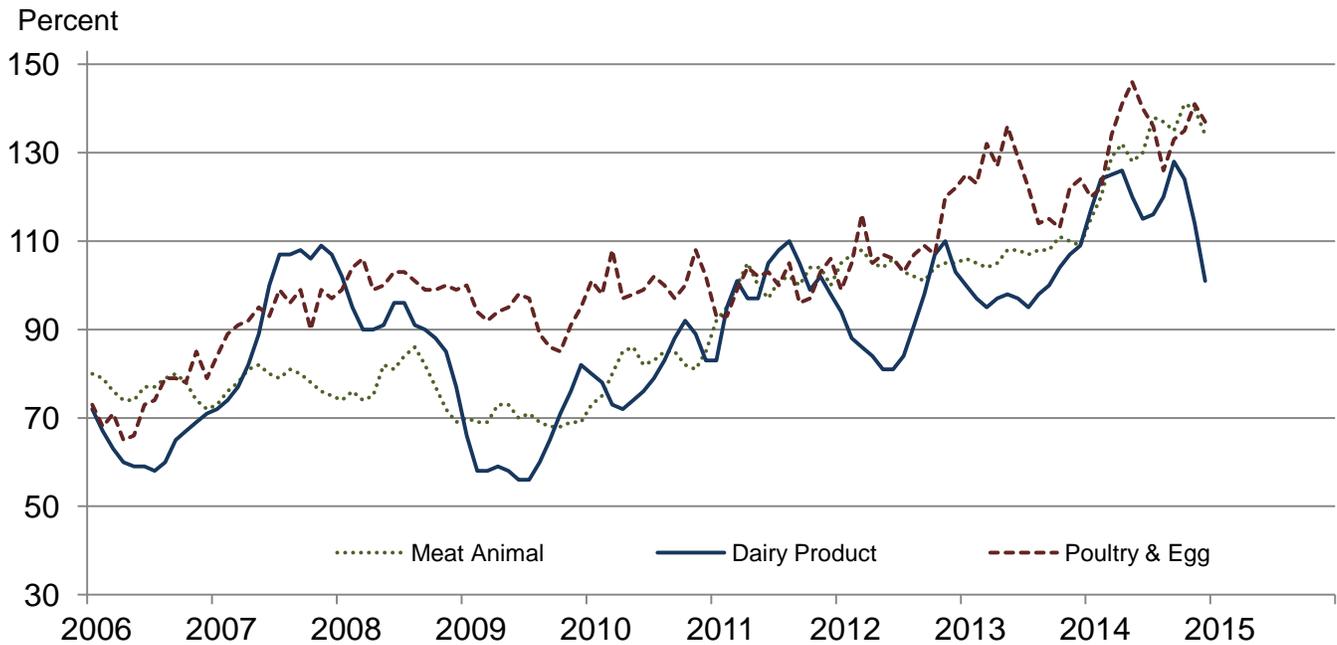
Received Indexes by Month, Food Grain, Feed Grain, and Oilseed – United States: 2011=100



**Received Indexes by Month,
Fruit & Tree Nut and Commercial Vegetable –
United States: 2011=100**



**Received Indexes by Month,
Meat Animal, Dairy Product, and Poultry & Egg –
United States: 2011=100**



Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011=100 Base	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
Austrian winter peas dollars/cwt	19.50	(S)	(D)	(D)
Barley, all dollars/bushel	4.79	6.04	5.15	4.82
Feed dollars/bushel	4.59	4.21	2.99	2.98
Malting dollars/bushel	4.83	6.52	5.64	5.46
Beans, dry edible dollars/cwt	34.60	39.60	34.00	32.90
Canola dollars/cwt	23.10	19.80	16.60	17.80
Chickpeas, all dollars/cwt	35.70	29.40	25.30	26.70
Large dollars/cwt	39.20	30.10	26.60	31.30
Small dollars/cwt	23.40	23.80	20.10	18.20
Corn dollars/bushel	6.02	4.42	3.78	3.81
Cotton, Upland dollars/pound	0.880	0.775	0.604	0.586
Cottonseed dollars/ton	131.00	230.00	186.00	191.00
Flaxseed dollars/bushel	14.20	13.80	11.40	11.70
Hay, all, baled dollars/ton	159.00	162.00	159.00	152.00
Alfalfa dollars/ton	176.00	186.00	183.00	174.00
Other dollars/ton	119.00	135.00	117.00	118.00
Lentils dollars/cwt	27.50	18.50	29.90	25.40
Oats dollars/bushel	3.42	3.70	3.20	3.02
Peanuts, in-shell dollars/pound	0.252	0.254	0.210	0.225
Peas, dry edible dollars/cwt	13.60	15.40	11.60	12.30
Potatoes dollars/cwt	9.78	9.02	8.64	9.07
Rice, all dollars/cwt	13.70	17.10	13.40	14.60
Long dollars/cwt	12.30	15.50	12.40	12.50
Medium and short dollars/cwt	18.40	19.80	17.20	19.00
Sorghum grain dollars/cwt	10.70	7.52	7.33	7.40
Soybeans dollars/bushel	12.50	12.90	10.30	10.30
Sunflowers, all dollars/cwt	29.00	19.60	19.60	19.30
Wheat, all dollars/bushel	7.44	6.65	6.11	6.14
Winter dollars/bushel	6.93	6.72	6.15	6.02
Durum dollars/bushel	9.22	7.01	10.30	9.88
Other spring dollars/bushel	8.33	6.48	5.78	5.83
Hard red winter dollars/bushel	7.07	6.72	6.08	5.94
Soft red winter dollars/bushel	6.77	6.24	5.66	5.69
Hard red spring dollars/bushel	8.38	6.46	5.76	5.82
White dollars/bushel	6.58	6.85	6.60	6.37
Grapefruit dollars/box	7.47	7.30	6.96	6.09
Lemons dollars/box	12.30	21.17	21.68	18.20
Oranges dollars/box	8.16	8.24	9.12	9.28
Tangelos dollars/box	3.50	7.85	9.33	7.78
Tangerines and mandarins dollars/box	15.30	22.15	24.61	14.49
Apples ¹ dollars/pound	0.325	(NA)	0.324	0.320
Grapes ¹ dollars/ton	628.00	(NA)	1,650.00	(S)
Peaches ¹ dollars/ton	507.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Pears ¹ dollars/ton	559.00	(NA)	705.00	728.00
Strawberries dollars/cwt	104.00	(NA)	209.00	135.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York (apples only), and Washington (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity	2011=100 Base	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus dollars/cwt	37.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beans, snap ² dollars/cwt	69.00	(NA)	70.20	40.80
Broccoli dollars/cwt	41.60	(NA)	33.10	67.30
Cantaloupes ² dollars/cwt	16.50	(NA)	21.30	(NA)
Carrots dollars/cwt	30.80	(NA)	33.40	33.80
Cauliflower dollars/cwt	47.00	(NA)	84.80	58.40
Celery dollars/cwt	22.50	(NA)	28.70	19.40
Corn, sweet dollars/cwt	30.70	(NA)	41.40	39.80
Cucumbers ² dollars/cwt	18.70	(NA)	34.20	30.60
Lettuce dollars/cwt	24.30	(NA)	15.90	38.20
Onions ³ dollars/cwt	11.90	(NA)	9.56	8.39
Tomatoes dollars/cwt	51.20	(NA)	66.70	34.80
Livestock				
Calves dollars/cwt	142.00	208.00	303.00	288.00
Cattle, all beef dollars/cwt	115.00	138.00	164.00	164.00
Cows ⁴ dollars/cwt	71.60	88.30	115.00	112.00
Steers and heifers dollars/cwt	117.00	140.00	166.00	166.00
Milk cows ^{5 6} dollars/head	1420.00	1440.00	2120.00	1990.00
Hogs, all dollars/cwt	66.50	61.20	64.30	57.40
Barrows and gilts dollars/cwt	66.80	61.10	64.20	57.70
Sows dollars/cwt	57.90	64.40	65.80	48.00
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁷ dollars/cwt	20.10	23.50	20.40	17.60
Fat test percent	3.71	3.84	3.87	3.84
Broilers, live ⁸ dollars/pound	0.459	0.580	0.580	0.600
Eggs, all ⁹ dollars/dozen	0.969	1.12	1.77	1.25
Market ^{9 10} dollars/dozen	0.796	0.906	1.66	1.07
Turkeys, live ^{9 11} dollars/pound	0.680	0.645	0.734	0.662
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all dollars/dozen	0.979	1.18	1.47	1.31
Seasonal factor percent	101	95	121	95
Milk, all ⁷ dollars/cwt	20.20	23.40	20.00	17.50
Seasonal factor percent	100	101	102	101

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. FOB shipping point for prior years.

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Includes some processing.

⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁵ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

⁶ Milk cow prices are for January 2014, October 2014, and January 2015.

⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁸ Live weight equivalent price.

⁹ Mid-month price.

¹⁰ Also referred to as table eggs.

¹¹ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available. Beginning January 2011, price reflects FOB shipping point basis. Prior year price reflects delivered basis.

Prices Received for Corn by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



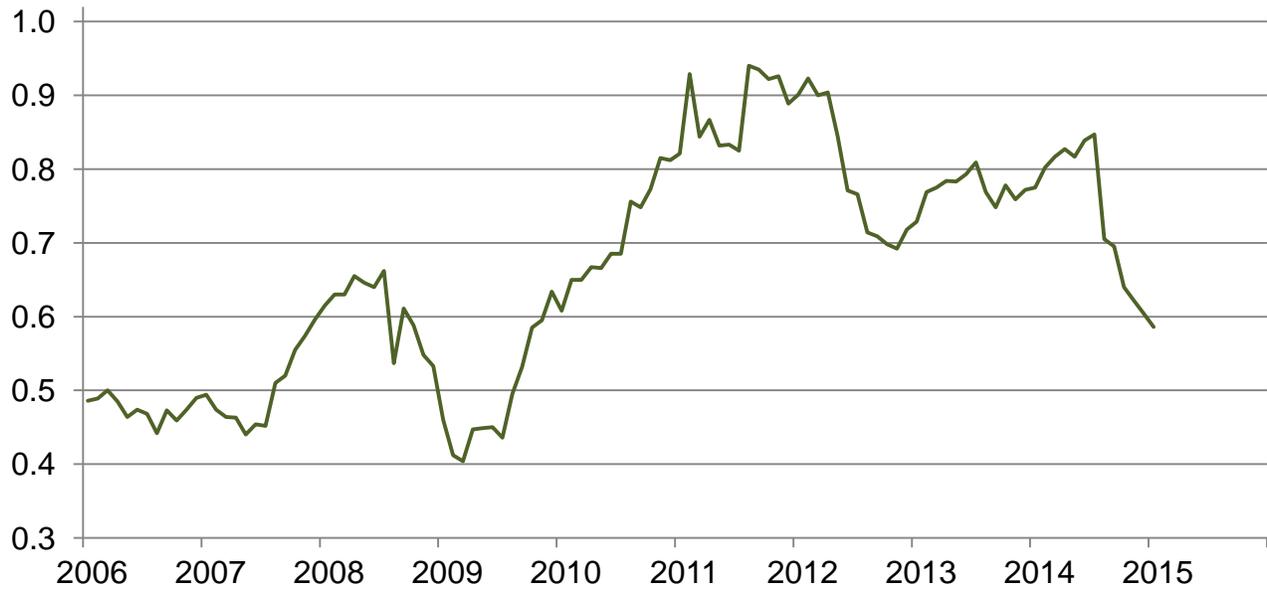
Prices Received for Wheat by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



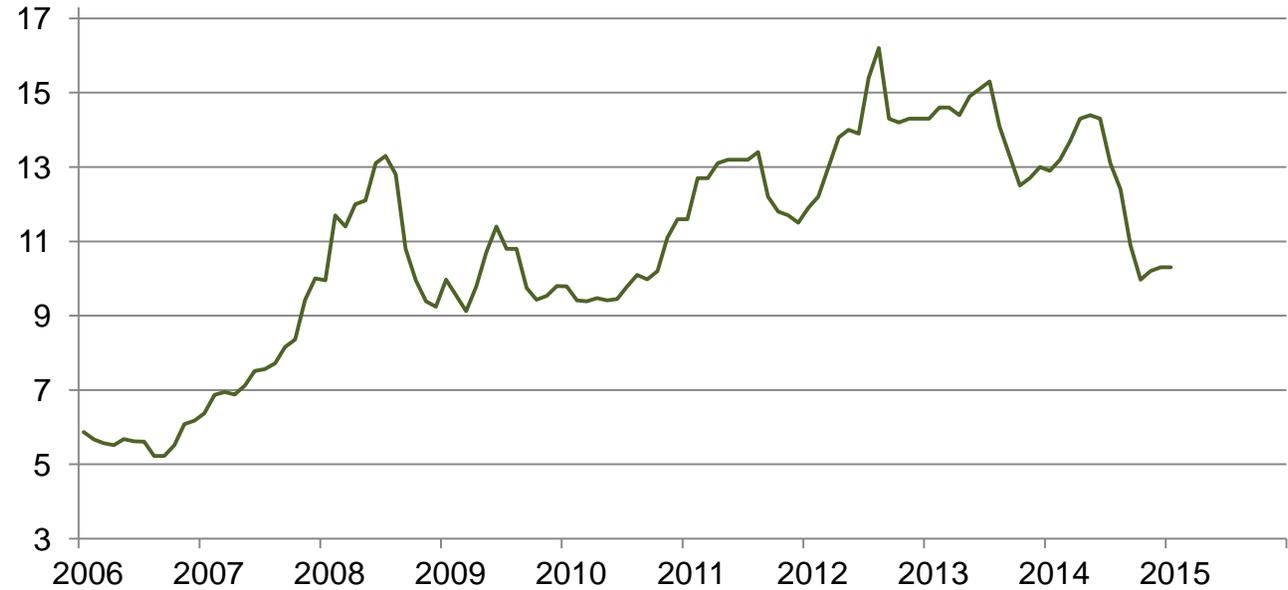
Prices Received for Upland Cotton by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



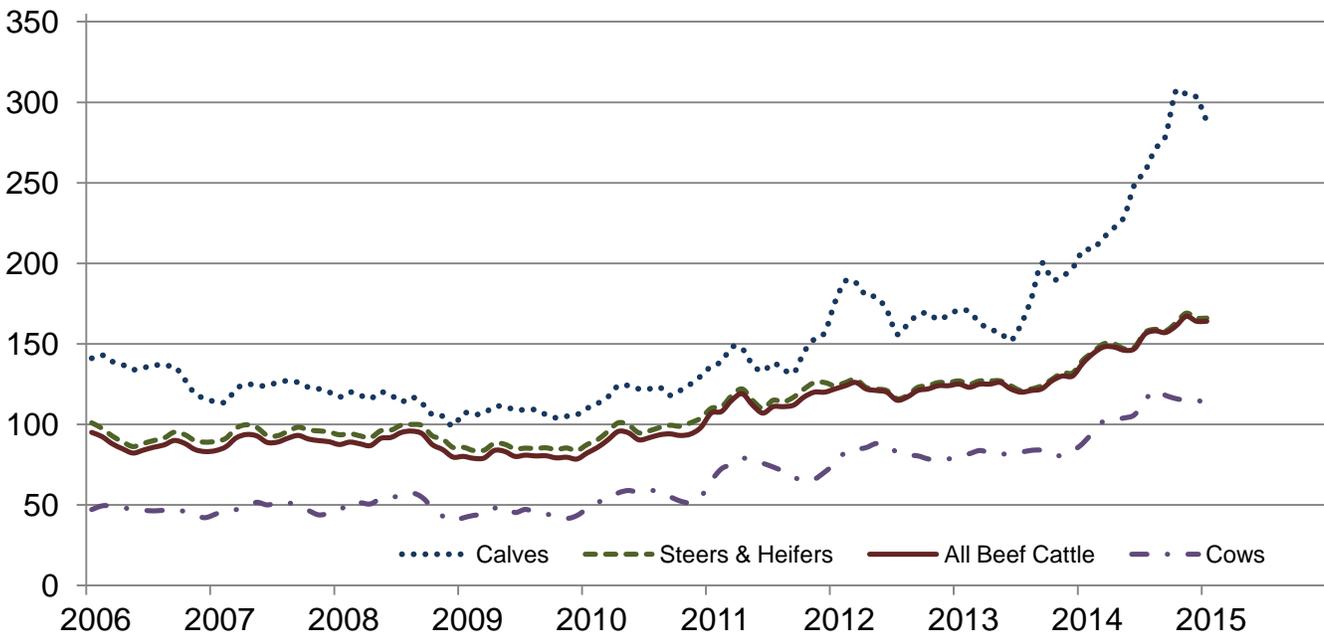
Prices Received for Soybeans by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



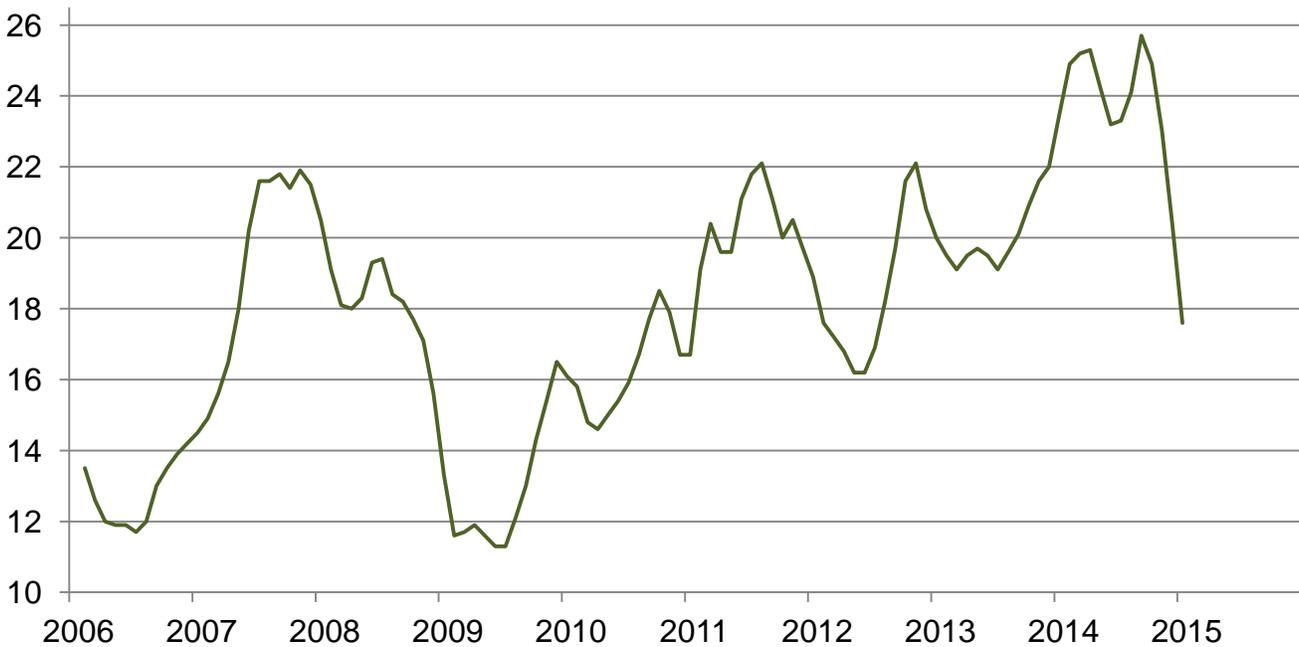
Prices Received for Cattle by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



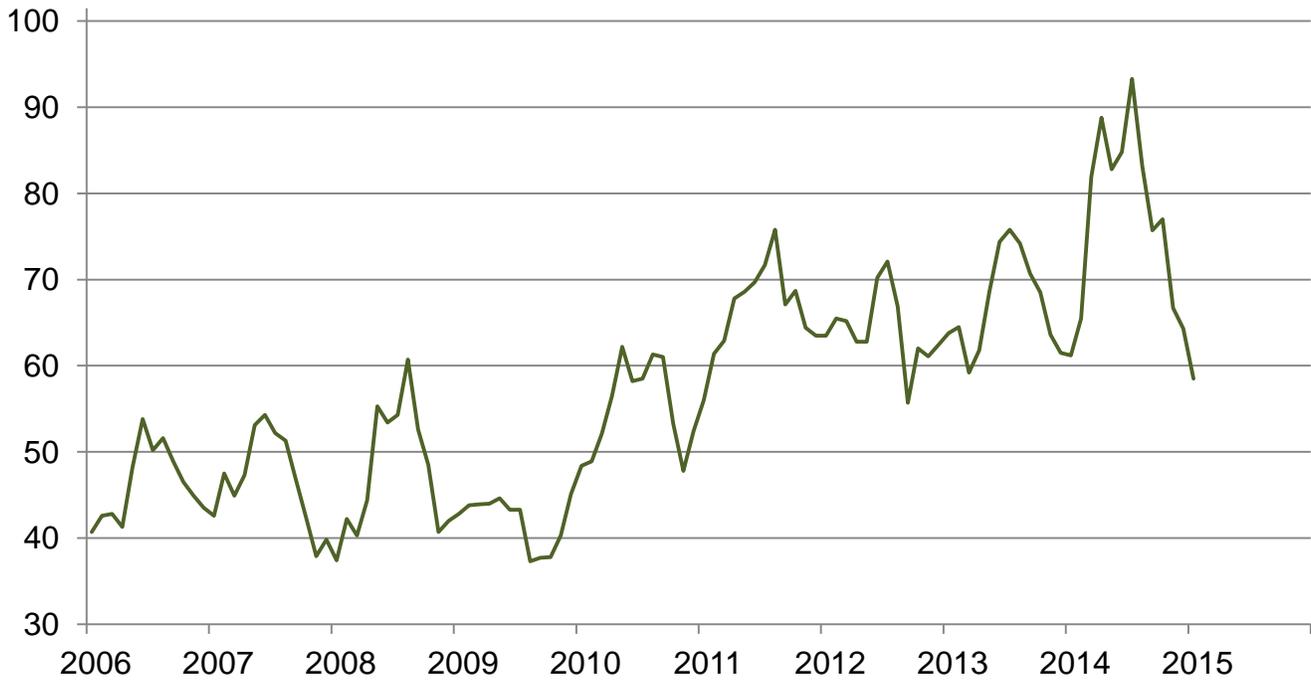
Prices Received for Milk by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



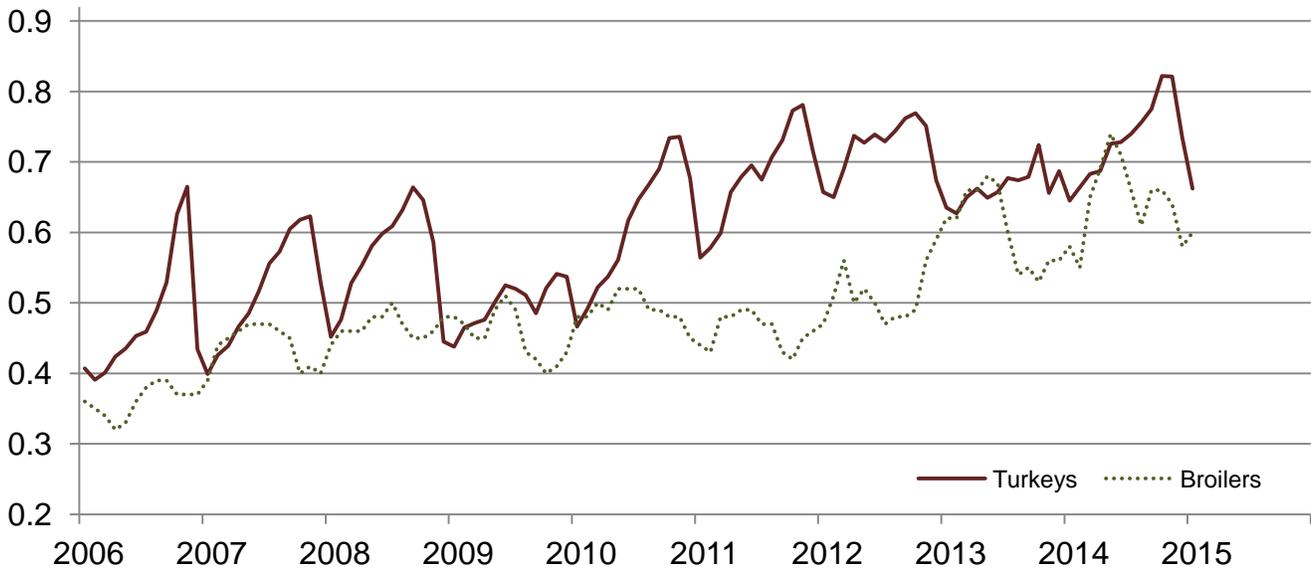
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



Prices Received for Poultry by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



Prices Received for All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 2015 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per bushel)								
January	8.12	6.65	6.14	6.96	4.42	3.81	14.30	12.90	10.30
February	7.97	6.50		7.04	4.35		14.60	13.20	
March	7.79	6.74		7.13	4.52		14.60	13.70	
April	7.71	6.82		6.97	4.71		14.40	14.30	
May	7.68	7.08		6.97	4.71		14.90	14.40	
June	7.37	6.50		6.97	4.50		15.10	14.30	
July	6.95	6.16		6.79	4.06		15.30	13.10	
August	6.88	5.98		6.21	3.63		14.10	12.40	
September	6.80	5.74		5.40	3.48		13.30	10.90	
October	6.94	5.71		4.63	3.56		12.50	9.97	
November	6.85	6.05		4.37	3.58		12.70	10.20	
December	6.73	6.11		4.41	3.78		13.00	10.30	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2015 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	125.00	138.00	164.00	63.80	61.20	57.40
February	123.00	144.00		64.50	65.50	
March	125.00	148.00		59.20	81.90	
April	125.00	148.00		61.80	88.80	
May	126.00	146.00		68.60	82.80	
June	122.00	147.00		74.40	84.80	
July	120.00	156.00		75.80	93.30	
August	121.00	158.00		74.20	83.20	
September	122.00	157.00		70.70	75.70	
October	127.00	161.00		68.50	77.00	
November	130.00	167.00		63.60	66.70	
December	130.00	164.00		61.50	64.30	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	5.97	5.17
California	(D)	7.24	6.97
Colorado	6.54	6.18	5.66
Idaho	7.03	6.17	5.99
Illinois	6.48	5.35	5.58
Indiana	6.11	5.42	5.42
Kansas	6.65	6.19	5.98
Michigan	6.58	6.11	6.14
Minnesota	6.36	5.64	5.80
Missouri	6.25	5.63	5.49
Montana	6.81	6.36	6.76
Nebraska	6.62	5.93	5.73
North Carolina	6.09	5.29	5.69
North Dakota	6.40	5.91	6.08
Ohio	6.10	6.09	5.96
Oklahoma	6.51	6.23	6.17
Oregon	7.11	7.30	6.74
South Dakota	6.46	5.87	5.68
Texas	7.31	6.03	5.60
Washington	6.95	6.82	6.58
United States	6.65	6.11	6.14

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Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(D)	5.97	5.17
California	(D)	7.24	6.97
Colorado	6.55	6.19	5.66
Idaho	7.05	6.08	5.94
Illinois	6.48	5.35	5.58
Indiana	6.11	5.42	5.42
Kansas	6.65	6.19	5.98
Michigan	6.58	6.11	6.14
Minnesota	(D)	5.56	(D)
Missouri	6.25	5.63	5.49
Montana	7.02	5.99	6.31
Nebraska	6.62	5.93	5.73
North Carolina	6.09	5.29	5.69
North Dakota	5.94	4.83	4.50
Ohio	6.10	6.09	5.96
Oklahoma	6.51	6.23	6.17
Oregon	7.05	7.25	6.73
South Dakota	6.31	5.82	5.43
Texas	7.31	6.03	5.60
Washington	6.79	6.69	6.44
United States	6.72	6.15	6.02

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Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	(S)	(D)	(D)
Montana	7.01	10.60	(D)
North Dakota	6.97	10.30	9.89
United States	7.01	10.30	9.88

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	6.23	6.00
Minnesota	6.36	5.64	5.80
Montana	6.59	6.21	6.51
North Dakota	6.18	5.53	5.52
Oregon	7.41	7.64	6.82
South Dakota	6.53	5.90	5.89
Washington	7.49	7.46	7.29
United States	6.48	5.78	5.83

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Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(S)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(S)	(D)
Idaho	6.28	5.22	4.45
Minnesota	6.75	5.45	5.68
Montana	6.49	4.90	4.60
North Dakota	6.11	5.34	5.29
Oregon	3.72	(D)	(D)
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	3.56	3.35	3.33
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(S)
United States	6.04	5.15	4.82

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Prices Received for Malting Barley – States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	6.48	5.75	5.48
Minnesota	6.75	5.45	5.69
Montana	6.58	5.58	5.59
North Dakota	6.45	5.45	5.38
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(S)

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Prices Received for Feed Barley – States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	4.56	2.91	2.84
Minnesota	(S)	(D)	(D)
Montana	3.36	2.71	2.36
North Dakota	3.76	2.51	2.40
Wyoming	(S)	(S)	(S)

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Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.52	4.13	4.09
Illinois	4.47	3.79	3.82
Indiana	4.49	3.80	3.86
Iowa	4.43	3.79	3.85
Kansas	4.43	3.90	3.95
Kentucky	4.56	3.95	4.05
Michigan	4.13	3.63	3.76
Minnesota	4.38	3.73	3.70
Missouri	4.52	3.61	3.58
Nebraska	4.37	3.79	3.84
North Carolina	4.71	4.51	4.43
North Dakota	4.16	3.32	3.45
Ohio	4.36	3.85	3.87
Pennsylvania	4.50	3.95	4.11
South Dakota	4.11	3.43	3.41
Tennessee	4.68	4.26	4.00
Texas	5.04	4.50	4.51
Wisconsin	4.40	3.67	3.71
United States	4.42	3.78	3.81

Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	13.30	10.70	10.70
Illinois	13.10	10.50	10.50
Indiana	13.20	10.50	10.50
Iowa	12.80	10.00	10.20
Kansas	12.60	9.75	9.77
Kentucky	13.20	10.70	10.60
Louisiana	(D)	10.90	10.80
Michigan	12.80	10.10	10.40
Minnesota	12.60	10.10	10.20
Mississippi	13.00	11.10	10.50
Missouri	13.10	10.20	10.10
Nebraska	12.70	9.88	9.99
North Carolina	12.90	10.10	10.20
North Dakota	12.40	9.65	9.50
Ohio	13.10	10.60	10.60
South Dakota	12.50	9.87	9.79
Tennessee	13.10	10.70	10.80
Wisconsin	12.80	10.00	10.20
United States	12.90	10.30	10.30

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Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(D)	(S)	(D)
Iowa	4.05	3.76	3.76
Michigan	3.49	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	3.55	2.89	3.06
Montana	(S)	(D)	(S)
Nebraska	4.48	2.92	2.90
New York	(D)	(D)	(S)
North Dakota	3.11	2.37	2.39
Oregon	(S)	(D)	(S)
Pennsylvania	3.78	(S)	3.85
South Dakota	3.72	3.15	3.22
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	4.00	3.23	3.30
United States	3.70	3.20	3.02

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Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	(D)	7.25	7.01
Illinois	7.15	(D)	6.50
Kansas	7.34	7.30	7.44
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	8.12	6.98	6.75
Nebraska	7.06	7.48	7.48
Oklahoma	7.25	7.80	7.85
Texas	7.90	7.24	7.26
United States	7.52	7.33	7.40

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Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	56.60	65.60	58.10
Colorado	40.40	24.00	46.30
Idaho	32.20	27.10	35.20
Michigan	45.10	38.10	(D)
Minnesota	(S)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	46.30	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	35.70	29.80	30.50
United States	39.60	34.00	32.90

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Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	(D)	0.208	0.206
Florida	0.261	0.216	0.195
Georgia	0.242	0.203	0.200
Mississippi	0.209	0.190	0.214
New Mexico	(S)	(S)	0.306
North Carolina	0.271	0.258	0.213
Oklahoma	0.286	0.093	(S)
South Carolina	0.264	0.243	0.242
Texas	0.285	0.202	0.398
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	0.254	0.210	0.225

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	22.10	19.30	19.40
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	19.60	21.80	19.40
South Dakota	18.10	17.50	18.20
United States	19.60	19.60	19.30

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Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	19.80	16.60	17.80
United States	19.80	16.60	17.80

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Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	13.80	11.40	11.70
United States	13.80	11.40	11.70

Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	0.801	0.624	0.524	214.00	186.00	167.00
Arizona	0.775	0.654	(D)	270.00	282.00	263.00
Arkansas	0.768	0.598	0.625	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	305.00
Georgia	0.819	0.624	0.608	203.00	173.00	177.00
Louisiana	0.799	0.598	0.620	(S)	(S)	(S)
Mississippi	0.801	0.598	0.623	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	0.804	0.627	0.626	246.00	195.00	214.00
Tennessee	0.801	0.599	0.613	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	0.755	0.592	0.581	243.00	183.00	182.00
United States	0.775	0.604	0.586	230.00	186.00	191.00

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Prices Received and Farm Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

Item	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
Cotton, Upland			
Average pricedollars/pound	0.775	0.604	0.586
Marketings ¹1,000 bales	2,305	3,507	2,359
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	17.10	13.40	14.60
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	19,762	16,453	16,459
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	15.50	12.40	12.50
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	12,223	13,159	11,257
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	20.60	19.80	21.00
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	15.70	15.20	15.10
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	19.80	17.20	19.00
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	7,539	3,294	5,202

¹ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

² Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

³ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

Prices Received for Hay by Type – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per ton)								
Arizona	200.00	200.00	215.00	200.00	200.00	215.00	200.00	220.00	210.00
California	202.00	206.00	192.00	207.00	220.00	200.00	187.00	160.00	160.00
Colorado	225.00	200.00	194.00	225.00	200.00	195.00	225.00	195.00	190.00
Idaho	188.00	199.00	188.00	190.00	200.00	190.00	170.00	170.00	165.00
Illinois	166.00	157.00	167.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	120.00	115.00	120.00
Iowa	171.00	133.00	138.00	195.00	153.00	156.00	130.00	104.00	107.00
Kansas	145.00	139.00	138.00	172.00	154.00	153.00	107.00	92.00	92.00
Kentucky	123.00	118.00	123.00	200.00	195.00	200.00	100.00	95.00	100.00
Michigan	149.00	159.00	167.00	175.00	180.00	185.00	130.00	140.00	130.00
Minnesota	176.00	136.00	109.00	200.00	160.00	125.00	133.00	94.00	80.00
Missouri	105.00	90.00	96.00	205.00	170.00	165.00	80.00	75.00	85.00
Montana	140.00	123.00	123.00	145.00	125.00	125.00	120.00	115.00	115.00
Nebraska	145.00	94.00	94.00	154.00	98.00	99.00	124.00	85.00	83.00
Nevada	204.00	234.00	228.00	204.00	235.00	230.00	187.00	220.00	200.00
New Mexico	234.00	224.00	219.00	245.00	235.00	230.00	180.00	145.00	140.00
New York	161.00	135.00	131.00	205.00	222.00	220.00	160.00	132.00	128.00
North Dakota	99.00	83.00	84.00	104.00	85.00	85.00	71.00	59.00	60.00
Ohio	165.00	141.00	146.00	185.00	175.00	180.00	145.00	115.00	120.00
Oklahoma	95.00	145.00	130.00	176.00	193.00	165.00	86.00	86.00	86.00
Oregon	188.00	218.00	211.00	200.00	240.00	225.00	170.00	190.00	190.00
Pennsylvania	185.00	221.00	227.00	198.00	240.00	242.00	182.00	208.00	217.00
South Dakota	134.00	113.00	109.00	137.00	119.00	113.00	129.00	94.00	91.00
Texas	101.00	87.00	82.00	234.00	233.00	233.00	85.00	67.00	65.00
Utah	174.00	180.00	180.00	175.00	180.00	180.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
Washington	201.00	210.00	210.00	190.00	210.00	210.00	225.00	210.00	210.00
Wisconsin	188.00	150.00	130.00	200.00	165.00	136.00	132.00	95.00	100.00
Wyoming	176.00	136.00	136.00	180.00	140.00	140.00	155.00	125.00	125.00
United States ..	162.00	159.00	152.00	186.00	183.00	174.00	135.00	117.00	118.00

Prices Received for Apples – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York, and Washington. Prices at point of first sale for other States]

State	Apples, fresh use		
	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	(NA)	0.370	0.300
New York	(NA)	0.300	0.270
Ohio	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pennsylvania	(NA)	0.380	0.350
Virginia	(NA)	0.270	0.290
Washington	(NA)	0.314	0.327
United States	(NA)	0.324	0.320

(NA) Not available.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: January 2014

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	16.90	10.11	10.11	(D)	7.89	7.89	(D)
Florida	25.80	9.94	15.04	5.03	7.25	12.80	1.91
White	28.50	9.98	17.55	6.50	7.37	15.35	3.70
Colored	25.40	9.93	14.65	4.45	7.22	12.40	1.20
Texas	29.20	12.19	17.60	1.60	10.63	15.99	0.14
United States	24.50	9.95	14.32	5.03	7.30	12.09	1.91
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	46.90	27.49	37.64	(D)	21.83	31.62	(D)
United States	47.00	26.81	37.73	(D)	21.17	31.71	(D)
Oranges							
California	33.50	16.73	24.33	(D)	14.12	21.77	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	33.50	16.73	24.33	(D)	14.12	21.77	(D)
Florida	25.50	9.23	14.35	9.09	6.73	11.75	6.59
Early and mids	25.50	9.23	14.35	9.09	6.73	11.75	6.59
United States	32.40	10.76	23.00	8.40	8.24	20.43	5.88
Tangelos							
Florida	26.80	10.63	15.15	8.30	7.85	12.40	5.50
United States	26.80	10.63	15.15	8.30	7.85	12.40	5.50
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	44.50	25.13	31.10	7.96	21.36	27.55	3.56
United States	37.30	25.19	28.04	3.13	22.15	25.17	-1.24

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¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: December 2014

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	17.60	10.67	10.67	(D)	8.41	8.41	(D)
Florida	23.40	9.10	12.61	2.27	6.53	10.36	-0.93
White	25.20	9.11	14.25	3.25	6.44	12.05	0.05
Colored	23.20	9.10	12.45	2.10	6.54	10.20	-1.10
Texas	22.90	9.28	11.30	1.60	7.70	9.69	0.14
United States	22.60	9.27	12.05	2.16	6.96	9.97	-0.75
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	50.20	26.93	40.75	(D)	21.26	34.61	(D)
United States	50.50	27.36	41.01	(D)	21.68	34.87	(D)
Oranges							
California	31.10	19.38	21.75	(D)	16.75	19.14	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	31.10	19.38	21.75	0.38	16.75	19.14	-2.40
Florida	33.40	9.45	22.25	8.80	6.94	19.65	6.30
Early and mids	33.40	9.45	22.25	8.80	6.94	19.65	6.30
United States	31.50	11.65	21.83	8.53	9.12	19.22	6.02
Tangelos							
Florida	26.70	12.10	15.05	6.65	9.33	12.30	3.85
United States	26.70	12.10	15.05	6.65	9.33	12.30	3.85
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	42.30	21.26	28.90	7.60	17.40	25.35	3.20
United States	42.80	27.80	33.40	2.88	24.61	30.49	-1.55

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: January 2015

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	16.90	9.97	9.97	(D)	7.71	7.71	(D)
Florida	21.90	8.09	11.17	4.89	5.38	8.93	1.69
White	22.30	7.88	11.35	6.00	5.03	9.15	2.80
Colored	21.90	8.14	11.15	4.55	5.45	8.90	1.35
Texas	23.50	9.77	11.90	1.60	8.19	10.29	0.14
United States	21.50	8.56	11.16	4.59	6.09	9.06	1.55
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	48.30	23.87	38.85	(D)	18.27	32.71	(D)
United States	48.50	23.80	39.05	(D)	18.20	32.91	(D)
Oranges							
California	30.40	18.43	21.05	(D)	15.79	18.44	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	30.40	18.43	21.05	(D)	15.79	18.44	(D)
Florida	29.00	9.88	17.85	9.64	7.38	15.25	7.14
Early and mids	29.00	9.88	17.85	9.64	7.38	15.25	7.14
United States	30.30	11.81	20.72	9.30	9.28	18.11	6.79
Tangelos							
Florida	25.70	10.55	14.05	7.00	7.78	11.30	4.20
United States	25.70	10.55	14.05	7.00	7.78	11.30	4.20
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	45.50	24.61	32.10	7.10	20.81	28.55	2.70
United States	30.80	17.69	21.45	1.97	14.49	18.55	-2.46

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Potatoes – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

State	January 2014 (dollars per cwt)	December 2014 (dollars per cwt)	January 2015 (dollars per cwt)
California			
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall	10.20	9.55	9.60
All ¹	10.20	9.55	9.60
Colorado			
Fresh ²	9.80	10.20	10.40
All ¹	9.10	9.45	9.50
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho			
Fresh ²	7.30	6.30	6.70
Processing	7.75	7.10	7.85
All ¹	7.55	6.60	7.40
Maine	9.90	(D)	(D)
Michigan	12.20	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8.95	9.20	9.10
New York	13.30	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota			
Fresh ²	11.60	(D)	(D)
Processing	9.40	(D)	(D)
All ¹	10.10	(D)	(D)
Oregon	8.80	7.25	8.50
Texas	(S)	16.30	(D)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington			
Processing	8.30	8.10	8.20
All ¹	9.10	8.40	8.75
Wisconsin			
Fresh ²	10.00	(D)	9.85
Processing	9.40	(D)	10.20
All ¹	9.55	(D)	10.10
United States			
Fresh ²	9.47	8.68	9.21
Processing	8.72	8.58	8.87
All ¹	9.02	8.64	9.07

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

² Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices.

Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies]

State	January 2014		December 2014		January 2015	
	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)
Arizona	22.60	3.55	19.60	3.57	16.40	3.54
California	22.42	3.84	17.71	3.87	15.81	3.80
Colorado	23.00	3.61	21.60	3.70	18.70	3.72
Florida	26.60	3.64	26.90	3.65	22.60	3.61
Idaho	22.60	3.84	19.30	3.91	16.80	3.87
Illinois	23.90	3.85	21.10	3.95	18.40	3.85
Indiana	23.90	3.86	21.20	3.87	18.10	3.85
Iowa	23.90	3.86	20.90	3.80	17.40	3.84
Kansas	23.90	3.87	20.70	3.90	17.50	3.88
Michigan	23.50	3.82	20.50	3.83	17.60	3.75
Minnesota	23.80	3.96	20.60	3.97	18.30	3.95
New Mexico	22.50	3.63	19.40	3.70	16.40	3.75
New York	24.30	3.86	22.30	3.90	18.70	3.90
Ohio	24.10	3.88	21.80	3.94	18.70	3.86
Oregon	25.00	4.00	21.70	4.09	18.90	3.96
Pennsylvania	24.90	3.86	22.60	3.86	19.20	3.84
South Dakota	24.30	4.02	21.20	4.08	18.90	4.09
Texas	24.40	3.94	20.70	4.00	18.20	4.03
Utah	22.30	3.87	21.50	3.84	17.80	3.83
Vermont	24.50	3.87	22.60	3.93	19.00	3.95
Virginia	25.80	3.78	25.00	3.81	20.60	3.80
Washington	24.10	4.00	21.30	4.09	17.50	3.96
Wisconsin	23.80	3.86	20.80	3.84	18.40	3.84
United States	23.50	3.84	20.40	3.87	17.60	3.84

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Quarterly United States milk cow prices are based on revised milk cow inventory]

State	January 2014 (dollars per head)	October 2014 (dollars per head)	January 2015 (dollars per head)
Arizona	1,500.00	2,200.00	2,000.00
California	1,300.00	2,200.00	1,800.00
Colorado	1,540.00	2,260.00	2,100.00
Florida	1,560.00	2,190.00	2,170.00
Idaho	1,400.00	2,150.00	2,000.00
Illinois	1,500.00	2,050.00	2,100.00
Indiana	1,500.00	2,050.00	2,100.00
Iowa	1,450.00	2,100.00	2,030.00
Kansas	1,400.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Michigan	1,650.00	2,100.00	2,200.00
Minnesota	1,410.00	2,070.00	1,870.00
New Mexico	1,450.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
New York	1,430.00	2,010.00	1,910.00
Ohio	1,450.00	1,950.00	2,000.00
Oregon	1,350.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
Pennsylvania	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
South Dakota	1,470.00	2,050.00	1,980.00
Texas	1,450.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Utah	1,350.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
Vermont	1,570.00	2,030.00	1,980.00
Virginia	1,520.00	2,100.00	2,060.00
Washington	1,350.00	2,050.00	1,950.00
Wisconsin	1,570.00	2,220.00	2,160.00
United States	1,440.00	2,120.00	1,990.00

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations. Parity data not available for blank cells. Primary source of data for livestock and milk prices is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			Price as percent of parity			
		January 2014	December 2014	January 2015	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Basic commodities								
All wheat	bushel	0.624	17.70	18.50	18.50	38	33	33
Rice	cwt	1.34	37.90	39.60	39.70	45	34	34
Corn	bushel	0.444	12.70	13.30	13.10	35	28	29
Cotton								
Upland	pound	0.066	1.92	1.98	1.95	40	31	31
American Pima	pound	0.136	3.93	4.11	4.02	44	42	39
Peanuts	pound	0.024	0.703	0.720	0.710	36	29	30
Small chickpeas	cwt ⁴	2.200	(NA)	(NA)	65.00	(NA)	(NA)	28
Large chickpeas	cwt ⁴	3.330	(NA)	(NA)	98.50	(NA)	(NA)	32
Lentils	cwt ⁴	2.280	(NA)	(NA)	67.50	(NA)	(NA)	38
Designated nonbasic								
All milk, to plants ¹	cwt	1.83	52.00	54.30	54.10	45	37	32
Honey, extracted ²	pound	0.150	4.22	4.41	4.44	50	48	48
Wool and mohair								
Wool	pound	0.117	3.13	3.42	3.46	46	42	42
Mohair	pound	0.378	10.10	10.80	11.20	42	39	43
Other nonbasic								
Apples, fresh ³	pound	0.033	0.976	1.020	0.976	42	32	33
Barley	bushel	0.467	13.00	13.60	13.80	46	38	37
Canola	cwt	1.880	54.00	56.10	55.60	37	30	30
Cottonseed	ton	19.20	548.00	573.00	568.00	42	32	32
Dry edible beans	cwt	3.25	91.90	95.90	96.20	43	35	35
Flaxseed	bushel	1.170	33.00	34.50	34.60	42	33	33
Oats	bushel	0.295	8.15	8.51	8.73	45	38	37
Potatoes	cwt	0.846	24.00	25.00	25.00	38	35	35
Sorghum grain	cwt	0.757	21.50	22.40	22.40	35	33	33
Soybeans	bushel	1.080	30.40	31.80	32.00	42	32	32
Sunflower, all	cwt	2.13	60.90	63.60	63.00	32	31	31
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)								
Grapefruit	box	0.777	20.80	21.70	23.00	35	32	26
Lemons	box	1.49	39.00	40.80	44.10	54	53	41
Oranges	box	0.806	22.10	23.10	23.80	37	39	39
Tangerines	box	1.75	46.20	48.30	51.80	48	51	28
Livestock and poultry								
Beef cattle	cwt	10.80	299.00	312.00	320.00	46	53	52
Calves	cwt	15.30	411.00	429.00	453.00	51	71	65
Hogs	cwt	5.81	165.00	173.00	172.00	37	37	34
Eggs ¹	dozen	0.094	2.64	2.76	2.78	45	53	47
Turkeys, live	pound	0.061	1.720	1.800	1.800	38	41	37

(NA) Not available.

¹ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

² Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

³ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York, Oregon, and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

Commodity Parity Prices – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			
		January 2014	December 2014	January 2015	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	
Field crops and miscellaneous					
Hops	pound	0.325	9.13	9.53	9.62
Mustard seed	cwt	3.07	85.80	89.60	90.80
Rapeseed	cwt	2.43	65.70	68.70	71.90
Rye	bushel	0.614	16.70	17.40	18.20
Safflower	cwt	2.16	60.00	62.70	63.90
Spearmint oil	pound	1.64	45.90	48.00	48.50
Sweet potatoes	cwt	2.08	60.00	62.70	61.50
Tobacco					
Flue-cured, 11-14	pound	0.181	5.31	5.55	5.36
Fire-cured, 21-23	pound	0.259	7.67	7.97	7.66
Burley, 31	pound	0.181	5.40	5.61	5.36
Maryland, 32	pound	0.171	4.85	5.07	5.06
Dark air-cured, 35-37	pound	0.234	6.89	7.20	6.92
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	pound	0.181	5.25	5.46	5.36
Cigar binder, 51	pound	0.632	18.10	19.00	18.70
Noncitrus fruit					
Apples, processing ¹	ton	18.10	520.00	543.00	536.00
Apricots					
Fresh ²	ton	119.00	3,300.00	3,480.00	3,520.00
Dried (California)	ton	257.00	7,350.00	7,850.00	7,600.00
Avocados ²	ton	183.00	5,310.00	5,550.00	5,410.00
Cherries					
Sweet	ton	215.00	6,030.00	6,480.00	6,360.00
Tart	pound	0.033	0.947	0.989	0.976
Cranberry ³	barrel	4.44	136.00	138.00	131.00
Dates (California) ²	ton	152.00	4,620.00	4,860.00	4,500.00
Grapes (California)					
Raisin variety	ton	144.00	3,990.00	4,260.00	4,260.00
Wine, processing	ton	66.60	(NA)	(NA)	1,970.00
Kiwifruit	ton	90.00	2,280.00	2,680.00	2,660.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ²	ton	60.90	1,580.00	1,720.00	1,800.00
Olives, canning (California) ³	ton	95.60	2,620.00	2,810.00	2,830.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Noncitrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.041	1.09	1.26	1.21
Peaches				
Fresh ⁴ ton	87.00	2,340.00	2,500.00	2,570.00
Dried (California) ton	46.50	1,380.00	1,430.00	1,380.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ³ ton	33.50	933.00	989.00	991.00
Pears, Fresh ⁴ ton	57.70	1,610.00	1,710.00	1,710.00
Plums (California)				
Fresh, equivalent on-tree ton	62.30	1,690.00	1,800.00	1,840.00
Prunes, dried (California) ¹ ton	157.00	4,250.00	4,560.00	4,650.00
Prunes and plums				
Fresh, excludes California ⁵ ton	62.90	1,810.00	1,880.00	1,860.00
Processing, excludes dried ¹ ton	23.90	666.00	735.00	707.00
Tree nuts ⁶				
Almondspound	0.236	6.12	6.81	6.98
Hazelnuts ton	222.00	5,680.00	6,240.00	6,570.00
Pistachiospound	0.227	5.68	6.24	6.72
Walnuts ton	223.00	4,910.00	6,090.00	6,600.00
Vegetables, fresh ⁷				
Carrots ⁸ cwt	2.63	74.60	79.80	77.80
Cauliflower ⁸ cwt	4.17	116.00	123.00	123.00
Celery ⁸ cwt	1.99	56.30	61.50	58.90
Honeydew melons cwt	1.98	55.70	59.10	58.60
Lettuce cwt	2.17	60.00	64.80	64.20
Onions ⁸ cwt	1.41	39.60	40.20	41.70
Tomatoes cwt	4.21	123.00	130.00	125.00

¹ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

² Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

³ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (apples only), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

⁵ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁶ Prices In-Shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

⁷ FOB shipping point prices.

⁸ Includes some processing.

Market Year for Specified Commodities

Cattle: January 1 - December 31.

Milk Cows: January 1 – December 31.

Hogs: December 1 - November 30.

Cattle Market Year Average Prices Received – United States: Marketing Years 2013 and 2014

[All beef includes steer and heifers combined and cows. Cows include beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. Milk cow prices are calendar year average of quarterly estimates. Program suspended during April and July quarters in 2013.]

Year	Cows	Steers and heifers	Calves	Beef cattle	Milk cows
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per head)
2013	82.30	126.00	181.00	125.00	1,380.00
2014	108.00	154.00	264.00	153.00	1,830.00

Hog Market Year Average Prices Received – United States: Marketing Years 2013 and 2014

Year	Barrows and gilts	Sows	All
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
2013	67.30	62.90	67.20
2014	76.50	77.70	76.50

Milk Cow Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2013 and 2014

[Calendar year average. Milk cow price program suspended in 2013 during the April and July quarters]

State	2013 (dollars per head)	2014 (dollars per head)
Alabama	1,410.00	1,490.00
Alaska	1,200.00	1,300.00
Arizona	1,500.00	1,950.00
Arkansas	1,220.00	1,650.00
California	1,200.00	1,830.00
Colorado	1,510.00	2,000.00
Connecticut	1,430.00	1,730.00
Delaware	1,460.00	1,850.00
Florida	1,500.00	1,860.00
Georgia	1,500.00	1,820.00
Hawaii	1,500.00	1,500.00
Idaho	1,330.00	1,880.00
Illinois	1,440.00	1,790.00
Indiana	1,450.00	1,800.00
Iowa	1,390.00	1,850.00
Kansas	1,350.00	1,830.00
Kentucky	1,440.00	1,780.00
Louisiana	1,450.00	1,770.00
Maine	1,370.00	1,560.00
Maryland	1,490.00	1,830.00
Massachusetts	1,360.00	1,640.00
Michigan	1,600.00	1,890.00
Minnesota	1,380.00	1,820.00
Mississippi	1,320.00	1,700.00
Missouri	1,200.00	1,580.00
Montana	1,400.00	1,680.00
Nebraska	1,430.00	1,870.00
Nevada	1,280.00	1,800.00
New Hampshire	1,460.00	1,750.00
New Jersey	1,500.00	1,920.00
New Mexico	1,410.00	1,810.00
New York	1,410.00	1,730.00
North Carolina	1,490.00	1,830.00
North Dakota	1,350.00	1,600.00
Ohio	1,400.00	1,730.00
Oklahoma	1,300.00	1,700.00
Oregon	1,300.00	1,760.00
Pennsylvania	1,440.00	1,800.00
Rhode Island	1,460.00	1,500.00
South Carolina	1,450.00	1,890.00
South Dakota	1,400.00	1,810.00
Tennessee	1,420.00	1,720.00
Texas	1,400.00	1,840.00
Utah	1,290.00	1,740.00
Vermont	1,500.00	1,810.00
Virginia	1,510.00	1,820.00
Washington	1,300.00	1,760.00
West Virginia	1,420.00	1,700.00
Wisconsin	1,490.00	1,950.00
Wyoming	1,440.00	1,650.00
United States	1,380.00	1,830.00

Prices Received for Cows, Steers and Heifers, Calves, Beef Cattle, and Milk Cows by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2013 and 2014

[All beef includes steer & heifers combined and cows. Cows include beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. Milk cow prices are calendar year average. Milk cow price program suspended for the April and July 2013 quarters. Quarterly U.S. milk prices are based on revised milk cow inventory]

Month	Cows		Steers and heifers		Calves		Beef cattle		Milk cows	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
January	80.30	88.30	127.00	140.00	171.00	208.00	125.00	138.00	1,370.00	1,440.00
February	81.80	95.40	125.00	145.00	170.00	209.00	123.00	144.00	(NA)	(NA)
March	83.80	102.00	127.00	150.00	163.00	216.00	125.00	148.00	(NA)	(NA)
April	82.40	103.00	127.00	150.00	159.00	222.00	125.00	148.00	(NA)	1,810.00
May	81.80	104.00	127.00	147.00	157.00	229.00	126.00	146.00	(NA)	(NA)
June	81.60	106.00	124.00	148.00	152.00	249.00	122.00	147.00	(NA)	(NA)
July	82.70	115.00	121.00	157.00	162.00	257.00	120.00	156.00	(NA)	1,970.00
August	83.90	121.00	122.00	159.00	178.00	271.00	121.00	158.00	(NA)	(NA)
September	83.90	118.00	124.00	158.00	200.00	279.00	122.00	157.00	(NA)	(NA)
October	81.20	116.00	128.00	163.00	190.00	307.00	127.00	161.00	1,410.00	2,120.00
November	80.70	115.00	132.00	169.00	192.00	305.00	130.00	167.00	(NA)	(NA)
December	83.40	115.00	132.00	166.00	197.00	303.00	130.00	164.00	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Prices Received for Barrows and Gilts, Sows, and All Hogs by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2013 and 2014

[December preceding year]

Month	Barrows and gilts		Sows		All hogs	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(dollars per cwt)					
December	62.70	61.30	54.80	70.10	62.40	61.50
January	64.40	61.10	49.40	64.40	63.80	61.20
February	65.10	65.60	49.20	63.40	64.50	65.50
March	59.10	82.00	62.70	79.30	59.20	81.90
April	61.90	88.40	57.90	98.00	61.80	88.80
May	69.10	82.60	55.20	89.30	68.60	82.80
June	75.00	85.00	60.00	80.40	74.40	84.80
July	76.00	93.60	72.60	85.10	75.80	93.30
August	74.10	82.90	75.90	91.60	74.20	83.20
September	70.60	76.00	74.40	67.10	70.70	75.70
October	68.40	77.40	71.90	66.40	68.50	77.00
November	63.30	66.40	71.00	74.20	63.60	66.70

Prices Received for Milk Cows by Month – States and United States: 2014

[Cows sold for dairy herd replacement. Quarterly U.S. milk cow prices are based on revised milk cow inventory]

State	January 2014	April 2014	July 2014	October 2014
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,200.00
California	1,300.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Colorado	1,540.00	2,000.00	2,200.00	2,260.00
Florida	1,560.00	1,800.00	1,900.00	2,190.00
Idaho	1,400.00	1,950.00	2,000.00	2,150.00
Illinois	1,500.00	1,750.00	1,860.00	2,050.00
Indiana	1,500.00	1,750.00	1,850.00	2,050.00
Iowa	1,450.00	1,850.00	1,990.00	2,100.00
Kansas	1,400.00	1,750.00	2,050.00	2,100.00
Michigan	1,650.00	1,850.00	1,950.00	2,100.00
Minnesota	1,410.00	1,830.00	1,950.00	2,070.00
New Mexico	1,450.00	1,750.00	1,950.00	2,100.00
New York	1,430.00	1,660.00	1,800.00	2,010.00
Ohio	1,450.00	1,700.00	1,800.00	1,950.00
Oregon	1,350.00	1,700.00	1,900.00	2,100.00
Pennsylvania	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,880.00	2,000.00
South Dakota	1,470.00	1,750.00	1,950.00	2,050.00
Texas	1,450.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
Utah	1,350.00	1,750.00	1,850.00	2,000.00
Vermont	1,570.00	1,760.00	1,880.00	2,030.00
Virginia	1,520.00	1,770.00	1,890.00	2,100.00
Washington	1,350.00	1,700.00	1,950.00	2,050.00
Wisconsin	1,570.00	1,900.00	2,100.00	2,220.00
United States 2014	1,440.00	1,810.00	1,970.00	2,120.00

**Prices Received Value per Head for All Cattle and Calves –
States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015**

State	Value per head		Total value	
	2014 (dollars)	2015 (dollars)	2014 (1,000 dollars)	2015 (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	1,000	1,380	1,270,000	1,683,600
Alaska	1,120	1,220	11,200	12,200
Arizona	1,150	1,470	1,058,000	1,293,600
Arkansas	1,110	1,500	1,831,500	2,460,000
California	1,140	1,510	5,985,000	7,776,500
Colorado	1,310	1,670	3,340,500	4,342,000
Connecticut	1,110	1,430	52,170	67,210
Delaware	1,200	1,330	19,200	22,610
Florida	1,090	1,530	1,820,300	2,601,000
Georgia	1,050	1,380	1,092,000	1,435,200
Hawaii	980	1,060	130,340	143,100
Idaho	1,240	1,670	2,777,600	3,841,000
Illinois	1,210	1,590	1,367,300	1,812,600
Indiana	1,110	1,430	954,600	1,244,100
Iowa	1,250	1,530	4,750,000	5,967,000
Kansas	1,250	1,490	7,250,000	8,940,000
Kentucky	1,060	1,400	2,236,600	2,884,000
Louisiana	1,170	1,530	924,300	1,208,700
Maine	1,110	1,300	94,350	110,500
Maryland	1,160	1,460	211,120	270,100
Massachusetts	1,050	1,300	40,950	49,400
Michigan	1,220	1,600	1,378,600	1,824,000
Minnesota	1,170	1,470	2,691,000	3,425,100
Mississippi	1,000	1,350	930,000	1,228,500
Missouri	1,190	1,570	4,581,500	6,280,000
Montana	1,530	2,120	3,901,500	5,300,000
Nebraska	1,350	1,600	8,437,500	10,080,000
Nevada	1,250	1,740	575,000	756,900
New Hampshire	1,150	1,390	36,800	41,700
New Jersey	1,260	1,380	34,020	38,640
New Mexico	1,260	1,680	1,650,600	2,251,200
New York	1,160	1,490	1,682,000	2,160,500
North Carolina	950	1,240	769,500	992,000
North Dakota	1,640	2,140	2,870,000	3,531,000
Ohio	1,180	1,410	1,475,000	1,762,500
Oklahoma	1,180	1,590	5,074,000	7,314,000
Oregon	1,210	1,650	1,548,800	2,145,000
Pennsylvania	1,180	1,500	1,899,800	2,295,000
Rhode Island	1,040	1,380	5,200	6,900
South Carolina	1,030	1,340	345,050	448,900
South Dakota	1,510	2,040	5,587,000	7,548,000
Tennessee	1,060	1,420	1,865,600	2,456,600
Texas	1,150	1,520	12,765,000	17,936,000
Utah	1,350	1,750	1,093,500	1,365,000
Vermont	1,210	1,510	314,600	392,600
Virginia	1,070	1,390	1,615,700	2,043,300
Washington	1,180	1,530	1,309,800	1,759,500
West Virginia	1,150	1,460	442,750	540,200
Wisconsin	1,240	1,630	4,216,000	5,705,000
Wyoming	1,530	2,120	1,943,100	2,756,000
United States	1,223	1,587	108,255,950	142,548,460

Prices Received Value per Head and Total Value for Hogs – States and United States: December 1, 2013 and 2014

State	Value per head		Total value	
	2013 (dollars)	2014 (dollars)	2013 (1,000 dollars)	2014 (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	145	150	12,325	15,750
Alaska	200	205	200	246
Arizona	145	150	24,650	20,250
Arkansas	155	165	17,825	18,150
California	180	185	17,100	20,350
Colorado	130	140	89,700	96,600
Connecticut	180	185	630	481
Delaware	145	150	870	600
Florida	145	150	2,175	2,550
Georgia	110	120	15,510	18,360
Hawaii	160	170	1,840	1,530
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois	130	140	591,500	644,000
Indiana	140	145	511,000	522,000
Iowa	145	150	2,929,000	3,135,000
Kansas	120	125	210,000	225,000
Kentucky	105	105	33,075	34,125
Louisiana	145	150	1,160	1,200
Maine	145	150	653	675
Maryland	145	150	3,190	3,150
Massachusetts	145	150	1,233	1,350
Michigan	150	155	159,000	170,500
Minnesota	160	170	1,248,000	1,334,500
Mississippi	145	150	72,500	83,250
Missouri	115	125	316,250	343,750
Montana	145	150	24,070	26,400
Nebraska	145	145	442,250	449,500
Nevada	180	185	360	370
New Hampshire	155	160	589	576
New Jersey	155	160	1,395	1,600
New Mexico	145	150	174	195
New York	125	130	8,250	9,100
North Carolina	115	120	977,500	1,032,000
North Dakota	145	150	19,575	20,850
Ohio	145	155	319,000	333,250
Oklahoma	125	130	247,500	269,100
Oregon	145	150	1,233	1,350
Pennsylvania	125	130	135,000	143,000
Rhode Island	145	150	276	240
South Carolina	115	125	28,175	31,250
South Dakota	145	155	174,000	193,750
Tennessee	125	130	21,250	26,000
Texas	120	125	70,800	95,000
Utah	145	150	101,500	87,000
Vermont	180	185	576	648
Virginia	115	115	29,900	31,050
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	145	150	725	600
Wisconsin	120	125	35,400	37,500
Wyoming	155	160	13,950	13,440
Idaho and Washington	145	150	8,990	8,550
United States	138	144	8,921,822	9,505,686

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Prices Received Value per Head and Total Value for Sheep and Lambs –
States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015**

State	Sheep and lambs			
	Value per head		Total value	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona	138	165	20,700	24,750
California	188	231	110,920	138,600
Colorado	197	209	71,905	87,780
Idaho	195	223	48,750	57,980
Illinois	223	224	12,488	12,768
Indiana	234	232	11,700	11,600
Iowa	200	228	31,000	39,900
Kansas	190	230	14,250	15,180
Kentucky	200	195	9,800	9,360
Michigan	216	218	17,496	16,568
Minnesota	194	243	26,190	31,590
Missouri	179	195	14,857	16,575
Montana	184	235	40,480	50,525
Nebraska	239	261	18,164	21,141
Nevada	204	262	16,320	18,078
New England ¹	231	230	10,164	9,890
New Mexico	161	202	13,041	18,180
New York	183	215	13,725	17,200
North Carolina	191	203	5,157	6,090
North Dakota	193	213	12,738	13,632
Ohio	230	231	26,910	27,951
Oklahoma	238	243	14,042	12,879
Oregon	167	188	32,565	36,660
Pennsylvania	225	222	21,150	19,092
South Dakota	192	229	51,840	58,395
Tennessee	176	184	6,864	8,096
Texas	163	175	118,990	126,000
Utah	185	234	51,800	67,860
Virginia	189	196	15,687	14,700
Washington	198	235	10,890	12,220
West Virginia	184	214	5,888	7,062
Wisconsin	195	240	16,185	18,480
Wyoming	182	211	64,610	72,795
Other States ²	186	206	26,970	29,870
United States	188	214	984,236	1,129,447

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

² Individual State estimates not available for States not shown, but are included in Other States.

Prices Received Value per Head and Total Value for Angora Goats – States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015

State	Angora goats			
	Value per head		Total value	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona	75.00	90.00	2,475	3,240
California	85.00	90.00	306	306
New Mexico	83.00	89.00	830	979
Texas	121.00	145.00	9,196	12,325
4-State average	105.00	124.00	12,807	16,850

Other Hay Baled Market Year Average Prices Received – Selected Regions: 2010-2012, 2011-2013, and 2012-2014 Averages

[Prices provided to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture to compute Eastern National Forest grazing fees]

Region	3-year average		
	2010-2012	2011-2013	2012-2014
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Appalachia ¹	97.50	105.40	103.90
Corn Belt ²	84.00	104.70	103.10
Florida	156.70	166.10	164.50
Lake States ³	92.70	118.70	124.80
Northeast ⁴	127.50	144.60	160.80
Southeast/Delta ⁵	88.50	93.10	95.80

¹ Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

² Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Ohio.

³ Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

⁴ Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont.

⁵ Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

Parity Prices

Parity prices based on data January 2015 and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed, are presented in the table on pages 47 through 50. Annual average prices for 2005 through 2014 for use in parity computations, and ten-year averages for 2004-2013 and 2005-2014 are shown on pages 52 through 61.

Parity Prices shown on the following pages 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.

The major provisions of the amended Act relating to the calculation of parity prices are as follows:

"(1) (A) The 'parity price' for any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base price of such commodity as of such date by the parity index as of such date."

"(B) The 'adjusted base price' of any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be (i) the average of the prices received by farmers for such commodity, at such time as the Secretary may select during each year of the ten-year period ending on the 31st of December last before such date, or during each marketing season beginning in such period if the Secretary determines use of a calendar year basis to be impracticable, divided by (ii) the ratio of the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive."

"(C) The 'parity index', as of any date, shall be the ratio of (i) the general level of prices for articles and services that farmers buy, wages paid hired farm labor, interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, and taxes on farm real estate, for the calendar month ending last before such date to (ii) the general level of such prices, wages, rates, and taxes during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive."

"(D) The prices and indexes provided for herein, and the data used in computing them, shall be determined by the Secretary, whose determination shall be final."

Section 301(a) (1) (F) outlines authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to make special adjustments in the method of computing parity prices for particular commodities if the method outlined in the Act results in parity prices seriously out of line with those of other commodities.

The parity prices shown in this report are based on the provisions of the amended Act. Briefly, the actual method of computation is as follows:

a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 2014 it is the 2004-2013 average). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.

b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".

c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-1914=100).

Parity prices are calculated in terms of prices received by farmers in the local markets in which they ordinarily sell. This means that the parity prices apply to the average of all classes and grades of the commodity as sold by all farmers in the United States, except as otherwise specified. Fruits and vegetables for fresh use and for processing are usually considered separate commodities and separate parity prices are calculated. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 provided for parity prices for certain commodities covered by a marketing agreement or order program. Under present legislation, United States parity prices, with appropriate adjustments where needed, may be used for the purpose of this Act.

The indexes used in the computation of parity prices are published currently in *Agricultural Prices*. For the purpose of illustrating the computation of parity prices, the calculation of the parity price for corn based on data for January 2014 is given below.

The 120-month, January 2005-December 2014 average of prices received by farmers for corn was \$4.29 per bushel, adjusted to allow for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations. The 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans, etc., was 967 (1910-1914=100). The adjusted base price is obtained by dividing \$4.29 by 9.67. The adjusted base prices when multiplied by 2959 percent, the Parity Index (1910-1914=100), results in the corn parity price of \$13.10 for January 2015.

Prices Received For Average Base Period – United States: January 1910-December 1914

Commodity and unit	Average Price
All wheat dollars/bushel	0.880
Rice rough dollars/cwt	1.81
Corn dollars/bushel	0.649
Oats dollars/bushel	0.399
All barley dollars/bushel	0.617
All hay, baled dollars/ton	11.90
Cotton, Upland cents/pound	11.92
Peanuts cents/pound	4.83
Cottonseed dollars/ton	21.80
Flaxseed dollars/bushel	1.68
Potatoes dollars/cwt	1.13
Sweet potatoes dollars/cwt	1.61
Dry edible beans dollars/cwt	3.39
All beef cattle dollars/cwt	5.52
Calves dollars/cwt	6.84
All hogs dollars/cwt	7.29
Lambs dollars/cwt	5.96
Sheep dollars/cwt	4.59
All milk dollars/cwt	1.61
All eggs cents/dozen	21.60
Turkeys, live cents/pound	14.30
Wool cents/pound	17.80

Parity Ratio

The parity ratio (the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the products they sell divided by the Parity Index (1910-1914=100) provides an indication of the per unit purchasing power of farm commodities generally in terms of the goods and services currently bought by farmers, in relation to purchasing power of farm products in the 1910-1914 base period. Thus, a Parity Ratio less than 100 indicates that the average per unit purchasing power of all farm products is lower than during the 1910-1914 period.

The parity ratio is a measure of price relationships. The ratio is not a measure of farm income, farmers' total purchasing power, or farmers' welfare. The latter depends upon a number of factors other than price relationships, such as changes in production efficiency and technology, quantities of farm products sold, and supplementary income, including that from off-farm jobs and federal programs.

An adjusted parity ratio is computed and published which incorporates supplementary income for federal farm programs. A "preliminary adjusted parity ratio reflecting government payments" based on the forecast of direct government payments for the year is published each quarter in *Agricultural Prices*.

Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2015

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price ¹	Parity price ²	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	
Basic commodities			
All wheat ³	bushel	0.624	18.50
Rice ³	cwt	1.34	39.70
Corn ³	bushel	0.444	13.10
Cotton			
Upland ³	pound	0.066	1.95
American Pima	pound	0.136	4.02
Peanuts	pound	0.024	0.710
Tobacco			
Flue-cured, 11-14	pound	0.181	5.36
Fire-cured, 21-23	pound	0.259	7.66
Burley, 31	pound	0.181	5.36
Maryland, 32	pound	0.171	5.06
Dark air-cured, 35-37	pound	0.234	6.92
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	pound	0.181	5.36
Cigar binder, 51	pound	0.632	18.70
Cigar wrapper, 61	pound	2.53	74.90
Small chickpeas	cwt	2.200	65.000
Large chickpeas	cwt	3.330	98.500
Lentils	cwt	2.280	67.500
Designated nonbasic commodities			
Soybeans ³	bushel	1.080	32.00
All milk sold to plants	cwt	1.83	54.10
Honey, wholesale	pound	0.150	4.44
Wool and mohair			
Wool ³	pound	0.117	3.46
Mohair	pound	0.378	11.20
Other nonbasic commodities			
Field crops and miscellaneous			
All barley ³	bushel	0.467	13.80
Canola	cwt	1.88	55.60
Cottonseed	ton	19.20	568.00
Dry edible beans	cwt	3.25	96.20
Flaxseed	bushel	1.170	34.60
Hay, baled	ton	14.50	429.00
Hops	pound	0.325	9.62
Mustard seed	cwt	3.07	90.80
Oats ³	bushel	0.295	8.73
Peppermint oil ³	pound	1.95	57.70
Potatoes	cwt	0.846	25.00
Rapeseed	cwt	2.43	71.90
Rye	bushel	0.614	18.20
Safflower	cwt	2.16	63.90
Sorghum grain ³	cwt	0.757	22.40
Spearmint oil	pound	1.64	48.50
Sunflower	cwt	2.13	63.00
Sweet potatoes	cwt	2.08	61.50

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2015 (continued)

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price ¹	Parity price ²
	(dollars)	(dollars)
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)		
Grapefruit ⁴box	0.777	23.00
Lemons ⁴box	1.49	44.00
Oranges ⁴box	0.806	23.80
Tangerines ⁴box	1.75	51.70
Deciduous and other fruit		
Apples		
Fresh ⁶pound	0.033	0.975
Processing ⁴ ton	18.10	535.00
Apricots		
Fresh ton	119.00	3,520.00
Processing		
Dried (California) ⁵ ton	257.00	7,600.00
Excluding dried ton	38.40	1,140.00
Avocados ⁴ ton	183.00	5,409.00
Cherries		
Sweet ton	215.00	6,360.00
Tart ⁴pound	0.033	0.975
Cranberries ⁴ barrel	4.44	131.00
Dates (California) ⁷ ton	152.00	4,490.00
Grapes		
Raisin varieties dried (California) ⁵ ton	144.00	4,260.00
Wine, processing (California) ton	66.60	1,970.00
Kiwifruit ⁴ ton	90.00	2,660.00
Nectarines (California)		
Fresh ⁷ ton	60.90	1,800.00
Olives (California) ⁹		
Processing		
Crushed for oil ton	59.50	1,760.00
Excluding crushed ton	86.10	2,550.00
Canning ton	95.60	2,830.00
Papayas (Hawaii), freshpound	0.041	1.210
Peaches		
Fresh ^{6,9} ton	87.00	2,570.00
Processing		
Dried (California) ^{8,5} ton	46.50	1,370.00
Excluding dried		
Clingstone (California) ⁹ ton	33.50	990.00
Freestone ⁸ ton	26.70	789.00
Pears		
Fresh ⁶ ton	57.70	1,710.00
Processing ⁸		
Excluding dried ton	47.40	1,400.00

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Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2015 (continued)

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price ¹ (dollars)	Parity price ² (dollars)
Deciduous and other fruit, continued		
Plums (California) equiv on-tree		
Fresh ¹⁰ ton	62.30	1,840.00
Processing ton	16.90	500.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{4 5} ton	157.00	4,650.00
Prunes & plums (excluding California)		
Fresh ¹⁰ ton	62.90	1,860.00
Processing ⁸ ton	23.90	707.00
Strawberries		
Fresh ⁸ pound	9.040	267.00
Processing pound	3.380	100.00
Sugar crops		
Sugarbeets ^{4 12} ton	5.34	158.00
Sugarcane ^{4 12} ton	3.55	105.00
Tree nuts ¹³		
Almonds pound	0.236	6.98
Hazelnuts ton	222.00	6,570.00
Pecans, all ton	348.00	10,300.00
Pistachio, all pound	0.227	6.72
Walnuts ton	223.00	6,600.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹¹		
Asparagus cwt	11.20	331.00
Broccoli ¹⁴ cwt	3.78	112.00
Carrots ¹⁴ cwt	2.63	77.80
Cauliflower ¹⁴ cwt	4.17	123.00
Celery ¹⁴ cwt	1.99	58.90
Honeydew melons cwt	1.98	58.60
Lettuce cwt	2.17	64.20
Onions ¹⁴ cwt	1.41	41.70
Sweet corn cwt	2.68	79.30
Tomatoes cwt	4.21	125.00
Vegetables, processing ⁸		
Asparagus ton	142.00	4,200.00
Green peas ton	35.10	1,040.00
Snap beans ton	22.10	654.00
Sweet corn ton	10.50	311.00
Tomatoes ton	7.97	236.00
Livestock and products		
Beef cattle cwt	10.80	320.00
Broilers pound	0.050	1.480
Calves cwt	15.30	453.00
Eggs dozen	0.094	2.78
Hogs cwt	5.81	172.00
Turkeys pound	0.061	1.80

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2015 (continued)

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price ¹	Parity price ²
	(dollars)	(dollars)
Discontinued nonbasic commodities ¹⁵		
Field crops and miscellaneous		
Crude pine gum barrel	13.900	411.000
Dry field peas cwt	1.890	55.900
Popcorn cwt	1.810	53.600
Tobacco		
Virginia fire-cured, 21 pound	0.254	7.520
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured, 22-23 pound	0.319	9.440
Dark air-cured, 35-36 pound	0.282	8.340
Sun-cured, 37 pound	0.235	6.950
Cigar filler & binder 42-44, 54-55 pound	0.222	6.570
Puerto Rican filler, 46 pound	0.155	4.590
Tobacco, 62 ¹⁶ pound	3.300	97.600
Citrus (equiv on-tree)		
Temples box	0.372	11.000
Deciduous and other fruit		
Berries, processing		
Blackberries pound	0.620	18.30
Black raspberries pound	0.106	3.140
Boysenberries/youngberries pound	0.088	2.60
Gooseberries pound	0.037	1.090
Loganberries pound	0.060	1.78
Red raspberries pound	0.084	2.49
Grapes, excluding raisin variety dried ton	65.500	1,940.000
Nectarines, processing ¹⁷ ton	4.210	124.000
Pears, dried ton	171.000	5,060.000
Seed crops		
Alfalfa cwt	19.300	571.000
Bentgrass cwt	18.900	559.000
Chewings fescue cwt	10.000	296.000
Crimson clover cwt	8.400	249.000
Hairy vetch cwt	5.810	172.000
Ladino clover cwt	24.700	731.000
Lespedeza cwt	8.310	246.000
Merion Kentucky bluegrass cwt	22.000	651.000
Orchardgrass cwt	7.160	212.000
Red clover cwt	12.000	355.000
Red fescue cwt	10.100	299.000
Tall fescue cwt	3.670	109.000
Timothy cwt	6.400	189.000
Vegetables, fresh		
Artichokes cwt	4.550	135.000
Cabbage cwt	1.380	40.800
Cantaloupes cwt	2.130	63.000
Cucumbers cwt	2.280	67.500
Eggplant cwt	2.410	71.300
Escarole cwt	3.100	91.700
Garlic cwt	2.930	86.700
Green peppers cwt	3.600	107.000
Snap beans cwt	4.510	133.000
Spinach cwt	3.950	117.000
Watermelon cwt	0.846	25.000
Vegetables, processing		
Beets ton	7.790	231.000
Cabbage ton	6.010	178.000
Lima beans ton	67.000	1,980.000
Spinach ton	14.500	429.000
Livestock and products		
Beeswax pound	0.291	8.610
Lambs cwt	11.700	320.000
Sheep cwt	4.380	113.000

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Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2015 (continued)

(NA) Not available.

- 1/ Adjusted base price 1910-1914 derived by dividing the average of 10 season average prices 2005-2014, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 967 percent (120-month, January 2005-December 2014 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.
- 2/ Legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.
- 3/ Adjusted base price 1910-1914 derived from 120-month, January 2005-December 2014 average including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations.
- 4/ The 2012 marketing year average prices are not yet available for these commodities. Therefore, the adjusted base prices are brought forward from 2011, except citrus items (excluding limes) and cranberries.
- 5/ Dried basis.
- 6/ Prices are equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York (apples only), and Washington (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices "as sold" for other states.
- 7/ Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door.
- 8/ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.
- 9/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
- 10/ Based on 'as sold' prices for fresh fruit in all states.
- 11/ Prices are average FOB shipping point.
- 12/ Relates to prices including average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.
- 13/ Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis.
- 14/ Includes some processing.
- 15/ Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for these items. Therefore, the adjusted base price is brought forward from July 1986.
- 16/ Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for this item. The adjusted base price is brought forward from 1988.
- 17/ Processing prices combined with fresh beginning in 2002.

Prices Received Calendar Year Average Prices and Index used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Simple average of monthly prices]

Commodity and unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Prices received index, 1910-1914=100 percent	726	730	862	947	832	850	1,032
	(dollars)						
Basic commodities							
Cornbushel	1.96	2.28	3.39	4.78	3.75	3.83	6.02
Cotton, Upland pound	0.427	0.475	0.500	0.608	0.492	0.710	0.880
All wheatbushel	3.36	4.03	5.76	8.02	5.30	5.12	7.44
Peanuts pound	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.21	0.25
Ricecwt	7.04	8.73	10.50	16.20	15.20	13.20	13.70
Small chickpeascwt	11.70	15.50	15.70	26.70	19.90	22.80	23.40
Large chickpeascwt	26.70	27.80	28.40	35.30	31.10	28.50	39.20
Lentilscwt	12.50	10.50	17.20	32.40	29.10	26.60	27.50
Designated nonbasic commodities							
All milkcwt	15.10	12.90	19.10	18.30	12.80	16.30	20.10
Other nonbasic commodities							
Field crops and miscellaneous							
All barleybushel	2.43	2.72	3.59	5.00	4.83	4.00	4.79
All dry beanscwt	24.10	19.50	25.60	34.30	31.00	27.90	34.60
Flaxseedbushel	8.87	5.50	8.73	15.40	8.60	10.20	14.20
All hay, baled ton	96.30	105.00	124.00	148.00	117.00	110.00	159.00
Oatsbushel	1.64	1.82	2.44	3.29	2.30	2.37	3.42
Sorghumcwt	3.21	4.34	6.27	8.12	5.59	6.50	10.70
Soybeansbushel	5.95	5.65	7.74	11.30	10.10	9.97	12.50
All sunflowercwt	14.10	12.00	17.00	25.30	18.70	16.80	29.10
Fruit							
Apples, fresh ² pound	0.176	0.270	0.325	0.394	0.233	0.262	0.325
Livestock and products							
Beef cattlecwt	89.60	87.10	90.00	89.20	80.40	92.00	113.00
Broilers pound	0.431	0.361	0.439	0.466	0.453	0.492	0.459
Calvescwt	135.00	133.00	122.00	114.00	108.00	121.00	142.00
Eggs dozen	0.545	0.590	0.929	1.060	0.823	0.857	0.968
All hogscwt	49.60	46.30	46.70	47.70	42.00	55.10	66.50
Turkeys pound	0.445	0.476	0.520	0.564	0.499	0.612	0.680

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Prices Received Calendar Year Average Prices and Index used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Simple average of monthly prices]

Commodity and unit	2012	2013	2014	2004-2013 Average	2005-2014 Average	
					As computed	For parity purposes ¹
Prices received index, 1910-1914=100percent	1,085	1,103	1,113	891	928	967
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Basic commodities						
Cornbushel	6.67	6.15	4.11	4.13	4.29	4.29
Cotton, Uplandpound	0.795	0.772	0.749	0.620	0.641	0.641
All wheatbushel	7.60	7.32	6.34	5.75	6.03	6.03
Peanutspound	0.34	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
Ricecwt	14.50	15.70	15.60	12.30	13.00	13.00
Small chickpeascwt	30.50	25.50	21.60	20.20	21.30	21.30
Large chickpeascwt	41.20	34.90	28.70	31.70	32.20	32.20
Lentilscwt	21.80	21.10	21.10	21.60	22.00	22.00
Designated nonbasic commodities						
All milkcwt	18.50	20.10	24.00	16.90	17.70	17.70
Other nonbasic commodities						
Field crops and miscellaneous						
All barleybushel	5.98	6.26	5.62	4.22	4.52	4.52
All dry beanscwt	42.40	38.40	35.80	29.90	31.40	31.40
Flaxseedbushel	13.60	14.30	13.20	10.70	11.30	11.30
All hay, baled ton	184.00	183.00	178.00	132.00	140.00	140.00
Oatsbushel	3.80	3.92	3.54	2.65	2.85	2.85
Sorghumcwt	11.10	9.97	7.41	6.99	7.32	7.32
Soybeansbushel	14.00	14.10	12.50	9.89	10.40	10.40
All sunflowercwt	27.80	23.50	21.70	19.70	20.60	20.60
Fruit						
Apples, fresh ²pound	0.416	0.410	0.383	0.305	0.319	0.319
Livestock and products						
Beef cattlecwt	122.00	125.00	153.00	97.40	104.00	104.00
Broilerspound	0.511	0.604	0.644	0.467	0.486	0.486
Calvescwt	173.00	174.00	255.00	134.00	148.00	148.00
Eggsdozen	0.999	1.090	1.260	0.856	0.912	0.912
All hogscwt	64.20	67.20	77.10	53.70	56.20	56.20
Turkeyspound	0.719	0.665	0.732	0.559	0.591	0.591

¹ Includes an allowance for price support operations as authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, January 30, 1956. This entry is omitted for commodities not affected by the adjustment.

² Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (applies only starting in 1985), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Prices "as sold" for other states.

Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Basic Commodities						
Cotton, American Pima	1.244	0.943	0.988	0.990	1.170	1.790
Peanuts	0.173	0.177	0.205	0.230	0.217	0.225
Tobacco						
Flue-cured 11-14	1.474	1.496	1.527	1.757	1.754	1.690
Fire-cured 21-23	2.369	2.392	2.401	2.460	2.468	2.467
Burley 31	1.564	1.638	1.601	1.669	1.709	1.549
Maryland 32	1.350	1.500	(D)	(D)	1.600	1.550
Dark air-cured 35-37	2.137	2.200	2.197	2.246	2.242	2.242
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	1.450	1.550	1.650	1.700	1.700	1.750
Cigar binder, 51	5.645	6.586	6.472	5.805	5.039	5.245
Cigar wrapper, 61	21.000	21.700	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Designated nonbasic commodities						
Honey	0.922	1.005	1.077	1.421	1.473	1.619
Wool and mohair ¹						
Wool	0.710	0.680	0.870	0.980	0.790	1.150
Mohair	2.73	3.59	3.64	3.31	2.65	3.49
Other nonbasic commodities						
Field crops and miscellaneous						
Canola	9.62	11.90	18.30	18.70	16.20	19.30
Cottonseed	96.00	111.00	162.00	223.00	158.00	161.00
Hops	1.94	2.05	2.99	4.03	3.57	3.28
Mustard seed	13.50	13.70	28.00	43.80	30.40	25.90
Peppermint oil	12.20	12.70	13.60	15.90	20.10	20.30
Potatoes	7.04	7.31	7.51	9.09	8.25	9.20
Rapeseed	14.30	14.90	17.70	25.30	26.30	23.40
Rye	3.30	3.32	5.01	6.35	5.06	5.18
Safflower	12.40	13.50	18.60	24.80	17.10	17.20
Spearmint oil	10.70	11.30	12.60	14.90	16.50	16.20
Sweet potatoes	18.10	18.20	18.30	21.20	21.80	19.80

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2011	2012	2013	2014	Ten-year Average	
					2004-2013 Period	2005-2014 Period
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Basic Commodities						
Cotton, American Pima pound	1.450	1.240	1.720	1.570	1.280	1.310
Peanuts pound	0.318	0.301	0.249	0.213	0.225	0.229
Tobacco						
Flue-cured 11-14 pound	1.682	1.983	2.115	2.004	1.730	1.750
Fire-cured 21-23 pound	2.557	2.578	2.625	2.695	2.480	2.500
Burley 31 pound	1.751	1.968	2.061	2.010	1.750	1.750
Maryland 32 pound	1.550	(D)	1.900	1.950	1.580	1.650
Dark air-cured 35-37 pound	2.278	2.287	2.352	2.414	2.240	2.260
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 pound	1.700	1.950	2.100	1.900	1.700	1.750
Cigar binder, 51 pound	6.200	6.538	(D)	(D)	5.950	6.110
Cigar wrapper, 61 pound	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24.900	24.500
Designated nonbasic commodities						
Honey pound	1.765	1.992	2.121	(NA)	1.370	(NA)
Wool and mohair ¹						
Wool pound	1.670	1.520	1.450	1.460	1.060	1.130
Mohair pound	4.16	3.89	4.23	4.85	3.36	3.65
Other nonbasic commodities						
Field crops and miscellaneous						
Canola cwt	24.00	26.50	20.60	17.00	17.60	18.20
Cottonseed ton	260.00	252.00	246.00	194.00	178.00	186.00
Hops pound	3.14	3.17	3.35	3.83	2.94	3.14
Mustard seed cwt	33.60	35.80	37.20	34.80	27.70	29.70
Peppermint oil pound	23.10	24.10	23.90	23.00	17.80	18.90
Potatoes cwt	9.41	8.63	9.71	8.62	7.80	8.18
Rapeseed cwt	27.00	26.10	25.10	34.90	21.40	23.50
Rye bushel	7.81	7.69	7.95	7.76	5.49	5.94
Safflower cwt	24.40	27.60	27.90	25.00	19.60	20.90
Spearmint oil pound	18.60	19.50	18.90	19.70	14.90	15.90
Sweet potatoes cwt	18.80	17.40	24.10	23.60	19.50	20.10

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Fruit, citrus (equivalent on-tree) ²						
Grapefruitbox	12.65	8.74	5.19	4.80	4.37	6.76
Lemonsbox	8.17	10.59	15.98	26.59	8.32	11.29
Orangesbox	4.41	6.11	9.84	6.74	6.62	7.67
Tangerinesbox	13.01	10.64	14.81	14.25	14.77	14.70
Deciduous and other fruit						
Apples ³						
Processington	106.00	129.00	190.00	198.00	132.00	187.00
Apricots						
Fresh ⁴ton	1,100.00	1,450.00	829.00	918.00	1,150.00	1,350.00
Processing ³						
Dried (California) ⁵ton	2,060.00	2,600.00	1,510.00	2,360.00	2,970.00	2,860.00
Excluding driedton	266.00	314.00	325.00	350.00	371.00	368.00
Avocadoston	1,130.00	1,800.00	1,770.00	1,850.00	1,440.00	2,750.00
Cherries						
Sweetton	1,990.00	1,620.00	1,820.00	2,390.00	1,330.00	2,330.00
Tartpound	0.238	0.215	0.273	0.377	0.192	0.222
Cranberriesbarrel	35.20	41.10	50.70	58.10	44.20	43.90
Dates (California)ton	1,430.00	2,140.00	2,290.00	1,260.00	1,180.00	1,270.00
Grapes						
Raisin varieties						
Dried (California) ⁵ton	1,000.00	1,070.00	1,040.00	1,130.00	1,130.00	1,510.00
Wine, processing (California)ton	583.00	583.00	565.00	610.00	612.00	574.00
Kiwifruit ⁶ton	620.00	911.00	950.00	888.00	847.00	768.00
Nectarines						
Fresh ^{6,7}ton	507.00	522.00	340.00	367.00	631.00	553.00
Olives (California)						
Processing ⁸						
Crushed for oilton	526.00	405.00	775.00	670.00	540.00	532.00
Excluding crushedton	568.00	855.00	643.00	705.00	814.00	692.00
Canning ⁸ton	667.00	926.00	700.00	767.00	855.00	862.00

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2011	2012	2013	2014	Ten-year Average	
					2004-2013 Period	2005-2014 Period
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Fruit, citrus (equivalent on-tree) ²						
Grapefruit box	7.09	7.65	6.51	11.38	6.74	7.51
Lemons box	10.93	15.13	12.05	25.41	12.70	14.40
Oranges box	8.31	10.14	8.27	9.76	7.19	7.79
Tangerines box	17.74	19.16	22.45	27.41	15.00	16.90
Deciduous and other fruit						
Apples ³						
Processing ton	226.00	281.00	197.00	(NA)	175.00	(NA)
Apricots						
Fresh ⁴ ton	1,050.00	1,140.00	1,190.00	1,340.00	1,080.00	1,150.00
Processing ³						
Dried (California) ⁵ ton	2,720.00	2,470.00	2,980.00	2,410.00	2,450.00	2,490.00
Excluding dried ton	357.00	411.00	451.00	498.00	349.00	371.00
Avocados ton	1,540.00	(NA)	1,990.00	(NA)	1,770.00	(NA)
Cherries						
Sweet ton	2,530.00	2,020.00	2,610.00	2,140.00	2,020.00	2,080.00
Tart pound	0.300	0.594	0.359	0.370	0.310	0.314
Cranberries barrel	44.80	47.90	32.30	31.10	43.10	42.90
Dates (California) ton	1,320.00	1,340.00	1,210.00	1,290.00	1,480.00	1,470.00
Grapes						
Raisin varieties						
Dried (California) ⁵ ton	1,660.00	1,880.00	1,630.00	1,890.00	1,330.00	1,390.00
Wine, processing (California) ton	637.00	773.00	753.00	753.00	614.00	562.00
Kiwifruit ⁶ ton	775.00	1,020.00	1,110.00	(NA)	870.00	(NA)
Nectarines						
Fresh ⁶ ton	582.00	767.00	754.00	870.00	537.00	589.00
Olives (California)						
Processing ⁸						
Crushed for oil ton	556.00	550.00	582.00	618.00	550.00	575.00
Excluding crushed ton	987.00	1,040.00	1,000.00	1,030.00	789.00	833.00
Canning ⁸ ton	1,060.00	1,110.00	1,110.00	1,180.00	876.00	924.00

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Papayas, fresh (Hawaii) pound	0.364	0.413	0.417	0.455	0.467	0.380
Peaches						
Fresh ⁴ ton	718.00	779.00	706.00	684.00	811.00	788.00
Processing ³						
Dried (California) ton	504.00	802.00	530.00	452.00	359.00	278.00
Excluding dried						
Clingstone (California) ton	254.00	292.00	304.00	347.00	338.00	325.00
Freestone ton	187.00	240.00	235.00	239.00	263.00	257.00
Pears						
Fresh ⁹ ton	461.00	528.00	534.00	589.00	458.00	599.00
Processing ³						
Excluding dried ton	193.00	199.00	214.00	227.00	224.00	243.00
Plums (California)						
Fresh ton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing ton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Prunes, dried (California) ³ ton	1,470.00	1,390.00	1,450.00	1,500.00	1,230.00	1,350.00
Prunes & plums, excluding California						
Fresh ⁴ ton	759.00	639.00	622.00	547.00	472.00	551.00
Processing ³ ton	257.00	267.00	213.00	171.00	149.00	193.00
Strawberries						
Fresh ^{10 11} pound	0.689	0.722	0.821	0.841	0.861	0.908
Processing ton	28.900	28.400	27.700	36.000	30.900	29.200
Sugar crops ¹²						
Sugarbeets ton	43.50	44.20	42.00	48.10	51.50	66.90
Sugarcane for sugar ton	28.40	30.40	29.40	29.50	34.80	41.70

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2011	2012	2013	2014	Ten-year Average	
					2004-2013 Period	2005-2014 Period
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Papayas, fresh (Hawaii) pound	0.350	(NA)	0.360	(NA)	0.396	(NA)
Peaches						
Fresh ⁴ ton	825.00	967.00	956.00	1,180.00	778.00	841.00
Processing ³						
Dried (California) ton	411.00	327.00	420.00	420.00	447.00	450.00
Excluding dried						
Clingstone (California) ton	303.00	348.00	364.00	369.00	314.00	324.00
Freestone ton	261.00	254.00	288.00	351.00	241.00	258.00
Pears						
Fresh ⁹ ton	451.00	656.00	599.00	701.00	531.00	558.00
Processing ³						
Excluding dried ton	237.00	238.00	276.00	285.00	414.00	458.00
Plums (California)						
Fresh ton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing ton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Prunes, dried (California) ³ ton	1,310.00	1,330.00	2,000.00	2,200.00	1,450.00	1,520.00
Prunes & plums, excluding California						
Fresh ⁴ ton	482.00	739.00	608.00	656.00	589.00	608.00
Processing ³ ton	235.00	228.00	345.00	249.00	229.00	231.00
Strawberries						
Fresh ^{10 11} pound	0.940	0.918	0.965	1.070	0.835	0.874
Processing ton	34.800	33.400	34.900	42.600	31.100	32.700
Sugar crops ¹²						
Sugarbeets ton	69.40	66.40	46.90	(NA)	51.00	(NA)
Sugarcane for sugar ton	47.20	41.90	31.40	(NA)	34.10	(NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Tree nuts ¹³						
Almondspound	2.81	2.06	1.75	1.45	1.65	1.79
Hazelnutston	2,240.00	1,080.00	2,040.00	1,620.00	1,690.00	2,410.00
Pecans, allpound	1.450	1.560	1.120	1.340	1.430	2.300
Pistachio, allpound	2.05	1.89	1.41	2.05	1.67	2.22
Walnutston	1,570.00	1,630.00	2,290.00	1,280.00	1,710.00	2,040.00
Mushrooms, allpound	1.07	1.05	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.17
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰						
Asparaguscwt	87.40	88.90	98.90	103.00	108.00	122.00
Broccoli (D)cwt	(D)	33.70	36.70	36.20	39.80	37.60
Carrotscwt	21.00	20.60	22.10	24.50	25.20	26.60
Cauliflower (D)cwt	(D)	32.30	34.40	40.70	44.30	41.80
Celery ¹⁴cwt	14.10	18.40	20.80	18.70	20.40	18.90
Honeydew melonscwt	19.00	18.20	17.70	17.80	15.60	15.50
Lettucecwt	15.50	16.90	21.70	20.10	22.40	21.10
Onions ¹⁴cwt	12.40	16.10	11.10	11.90	15.00	15.60
Sweet corncwt	22.10	23.00	22.70	26.00	29.50	25.90
Tomatoescwt	41.60	43.70	34.80	45.30	40.40	48.20
Vegetables, processing ³						
Asparaguston	1,050.00	1,150.00	1,260.00	1,360.00	1,330.00	1,360.00
Green peaston	270.00	247.00	259.00	360.00	319.00	287.00
Snap beanston	140.00	157.00	168.00	219.00	191.00	192.00
Sweet cornton	68.40	66.80	81.80	120.00	104.00	85.30
Tomatoeston	60.90	66.40	71.20	79.80	87.20	72.50

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2005-2014 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2014 and 2005-2014 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2011	2012	2013	2014	Ten-year Average	
					2004-2013 Period	2005-2014 Period
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Tree nuts ¹³						
Almonds pound	1.99	2.58	3.21	3.50	2.15	2.28
Hazelnuts ton	2,330.00	1,830.00	2,680.00	3,600.00	1,940.00	2,150.00
Pecans, all pound	2.430	1.570	1.730	1.910	1.670	1.680
Pistachio, all pound	1.98	2.61	3.48	2.51	2.07	2.19
Walnuts ton	2,900.00	3,030.00	(NA)		(S)	(S)
Mushrooms, all pound	1.18	1.22	1.24	1.24	1.15	1.17
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰						
Asparaguscwt	122.00	117.00	131.00	106.00	106.00	108.00
Broccolicwt	35.40	33.80	43.20	40.60	35.90	36.60
Carrotscwt	32.50	26.60	28.60	26.50	24.80	25.40
Cauliflowercwt	46.80	35.90	44.50	50.00	38.40	40.30
Celery ¹⁴cwt	20.00	18.40	25.80	16.80	19.10	19.20
Honeydew melonscwt	22.10	20.70	20.90	23.70	18.50	19.10
Lettucecwt	23.00	17.70	26.70	25.20	20.20	21.00
Onions ¹⁴cwt	10.90	14.20	15.00	13.60	13.10	13.60
Sweet corncwt	26.70	26.30	28.20	28.90	25.00	25.90
Tomatoescwt	36.10	30.50	44.60	41.60	40.30	40.70
Vegetables, processing ³						
Asparagus ton	1,510.00	1,570.00	1,570.00	1,530.00	1,330.00	1,370.00
Green peas ton	416.00	434.00	427.00	367.00	327.00	339.00
Snap beans ton	235.00	271.00	320.00	250.00	205.00	214.00
Sweet corn ton	116.00	127.00	140.00	113.00	98.10	102.00
Tomatoes ton	75.60	76.70	90.10	90.50	73.90	77.10

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Average local market price; does not include incentive payment per pound, the 2004-2013 and 2005-2014 averages for parity purposes include this allowance.

² Consistent with legislation quoted in this report, citrus prices shown for 2014 relate to the citrus crop designated as 2013-2014 in the production reports.

³ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

⁴ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁵ Dried basis.

⁶ Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door. Includes some processing beginning in 2002.

⁷ Processed estimates discontinued in 2009.

⁸ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁹ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (applies only starting in 1985), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Prices "as sold" for other states.

¹⁰ Average F.O.B. shipping point prices.

¹¹ Includes strawberries for processing in states where the processing crop is not estimated separately.

¹² Prices include average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.

¹³ Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis.

¹⁴ Includes some processing.

Prices Received Indexes as a Percent of 2011 Base, Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2011-2015

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not begun]

Year	Agricultural production												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	91	98	100	102	101	102	102	104	100	98	101	102	100
2012 ...	100	101	103	102	102	102	104	107	106	109	111	109	105
2013 ...	111	109	110	108	110	110	107	105	103	100	99	100	107
2014 ...	100	107	112	116	115	113	110	110	108	100	102	101	108
2015 ...	99												102
Year	Crop production												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	91	101	99	102	103	102	102	103	99	96	99	102	100
2012 ...	99	100	102	104	105	104	109	112	110	110	112	108	107
2013 ...	112	111	112	108	109	110	107	104	100	94	90	92	105
2014 ...	91	95	96	99	100	99	93	92	88	81	82	83	92
2015 ...	83												84
Year	Grain and oilseed												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	87	97	96	105	105	103	101	108	102	96	97	102	100
2012 ...	99	102	105	107	106	104	115	122	114	113	115	114	110
2013 ...	115	116	116	114	115	113	108	103	96	90	84	86	105
2014 ...	86	86	88	92	91	88	81	76	72	71	69	72	82
2015 ...	74												75
Year	Food grain												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	92	98	98	103	103	98	95	102	101	104	104	101	100
2012 ...	100	99	101	100	95	92	106	108	110	111	113	111	104
2013 ...	110	108	107	106	106	101	95	95	97	101	101	98	101
2014 ...	98	97	99	99	102	91	85	84	83	84	88	86	90
2015 ...	89												88
Year	Feed grain												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	82	93	92	105	104	105	104	113	106	95	97	103	100
2012 ...	101	104	105	105	105	106	118	126	115	113	117	114	111
2013 ...	116	117	119	116	116	116	112	103	90	77	73	74	102
2014 ...	74	73	76	79	79	75	69	63	59	60	60	64	69
2015 ...	64												64
Year	Oilseed												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	92	100	101	104	104	104	104	105	97	94	94	100	100
2012 ...	96	99	105	111	113	112	123	127	115	114	114	114	112
2013 ...	114	116	116	114	118	119	120	110	105	100	100	103	112
2014 ...	102	104	108	113	113	111	103	97	87	80	81	82	99
2015 ...	82												82
Year	Fruit and tree nut												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	103	93	95	96	99	98	104	104	100	100	102	106	100
2012 ...	106	101	104	107	112	110	103	109	115	119	119	114	113
2013 ...	110	109	109	102	108	113	109	114	120	121	125	119	115
2014 ...	127	138	128	125	127	134	134	135	137	135	137	125	133
2015 ...	126												101

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[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not begun]

Year	Vegetables & melons												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	106	135	123	101	104	103	101	82	81	77	96	91	100
2012 ...	79	77	83	91	98	99	95	93	93	90	101	87	92
2013 ...	126	109	114	99	97	98	103	106	91	99	96	93	104
2014 ...	95	96	97	104	104	115	105	98	94	95	112	96	103
2015 ...	111												108
Year	Other crop												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	88	92	90	95	101	101	105	106	107	107	105	103	100
2012 ...	103	106	106	107	107	104	103	102	108	102	96	96	103
2013 ...	97	101	103	102	105	109	105	102	103	97	93	93	100
2014 ...	92	92	93	96	102	107	106	99	101	92	85	83	95
2015 ...	83												86
Year	Food commodity												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	93	99	102	102	101	101	102	102	98	98	101	101	100
2012 ...	99	100	103	101	101	101	102	104	105	108	111	109	104
2013 ...	111	108	109	107	110	109	106	106	107	106	109	109	109
2014 ...	111	118	123	126	125	123	121	121	120	113	120	115	120
2015 ...	110												111
Year	Livestock production												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	91	95	100	103	100	101	102	104	99	101	103	101	100
2012 ...	101	102	105	100	99	100	98	101	102	106	110	109	103
2013 ...	109	107	108	108	112	110	107	107	108	109	112	112	109
2014 ...	116	121	129	132	130	128	133	131	132	136	134	127	129
2015 ...	123												123
Year	Meat animal												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	92	95	100	105	100	97	101	102	100	104	104	100	100
2012 ...	105	107	108	105	104	106	103	102	101	104	105	105	105
2013 ...	106	105	104	105	108	108	107	108	108	111	110	108	108
2014 ...	114	120	129	131	128	130	138	137	134	140	140	134	131
2015 ...	131												132
Year	Cattle												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	95	96	102	106	99	95	99	98	99	104	107	100	100
2012 ...	107	109	111	108	106	105	100	102	106	107	109	109	107
2013 ...	110	108	109	109	110	106	105	106	109	113	115	115	109
2014 ...	122	127	131	131	129	130	138	141	141	149	154	149	137
2015 ...	148												147
Year	Hog												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	84	92	94	102	103	105	108	114	101	103	97	98	100
2012 ...	95	98	98	94	94	106	108	101	84	93	92	94	97
2013 ...	96	97	89	93	103	112	114	112	106	103	96	92	101
2014 ...	92	98	123	134	125	128	140	125	114	116	100	97	116
2015 ...	86												86

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Year	Dairy												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	83	95	101	97	97	105	108	110	105	99	102	98	100
2012 ...	94	88	86	84	81	81	84	91	98	107	110	103	92
2013 ...	100	97	95	97	98	97	95	98	100	104	107	109	100
2014 ...	117	124	125	126	120	115	116	120	128	124	114	101	119
2015 ...	88												88

Year	Poultry												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	93	93	99	104	102	103	100	105	96	97	103	106	100
2012 ...	99	105	116	105	107	106	103	107	109	107	120	122	109
2013 ...	125	123	132	127	136	129	122	114	115	113	122	123	123
2014 ...	120	122	134	141	146	140	136	126	133	135	141	137	134
2015 ...	139												139

¹ Index accounts for monthly weights. Year-to-date for current year. Simple average used for parity price computation as required by legislation.

Prices Received Indexes as a Percent of 1910-1914 Base, Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2011-2015

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not begun]

Year	Agricultural production												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	941	1009	1031	1056	1047	1048	1054	1070	1027	1011	1040	1049	1032
2012 ...	1028	1041	1067	1050	1052	1051	1077	1101	1096	1120	1143	1121	1085
2013 ...	1145	1126	1136	1114	1139	1132	1105	1088	1067	1029	1022	1034	1103
2014 ...	1028	1104	1152	1193	1186	1164	1134	1132	1112	1031	1051	1040	1113
2015 ...	1017												1055

Year	Crop production												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	798	878	867	887	897	892	891	900	868	839	862	888	872
2012 ...	862	870	891	907	915	905	951	975	955	962	973	945	934
2013 ...	979	970	980	945	952	957	930	909	871	822	788	800	919
2014 ...	791	827	833	867	870	863	814	800	769	709	711	721	802
2015 ...	722												736

Year	Livestock production												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	1052	1099	1164	1194	1161	1168	1183	1209	1155	1170	1199	1178	1161
2012 ...	1172	1184	1215	1156	1150	1157	1143	1173	1188	1225	1273	1265	1193
2013 ...	1260	1240	1251	1249	1295	1272	1248	1239	1250	1270	1299	1298	1265
2014 ...	1349	1405	1495	1532	1511	1492	1541	1519	1538	1576	1559	1475	1499
2015 ...	1429												1427

¹ Annual price index computed using monthly weights. Year-to-date for current year. Simple average used for parity price computation as required by legislation.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

Definition: Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

Survey procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 1900 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total United States production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total sales. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and estimation procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a United States price based on expanded sales. Recommendations are prepared by the Regional Field Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: For most items, the current month's preliminary price represents a 3-5 day period around the 15th of the month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of *Agricultural Prices*.

Reliability: United States price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the United States relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any non-sampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these non-sampling errors.

After the Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE) 2009 program review which included changes in farm production practices, plans were implemented to make necessary program improvements in the agricultural price program. The index group structure for prices received was modified to maintain a more universal structure and consistency with the required 1910-1914 series. Modifications implemented January 2014 include the following:

- Update the current 1990-1992 base reference period to 2011,
- Link the 1910-1914 series to the updated base reference period, 2011,
- Create index groups used universally by researchers, data users, and policymakers,
- Re-classify agricultural commodities into the index groups,
- Expand the commodity coverage for vegetable, melon, non-citrus, and tree nuts,
- Update monthly market weights, and
- Adjust (normalization) current five year moving average cash receipts and farm input cost weights.

January Prices Paid by Farmers

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109 (2011=100), is down 1.8 percent from December 2014 but is up 0.9 percent from January 2014.

Production index: The January index, at 111, is down 1.8 percent from last month but is 0.9 percent higher than last year. Lower prices for feeder cattle, concentrates, diesel, and herbicides more than offset higher prices for other services, complete feeds, share rents and taxes.

Feed: The January index, at 105, decreased 1.9 percent from December and 6.2 percent from last January. Since December, lower prices for concentrates and hay & forages more than offset higher prices for complete feeds, supplements, and feed grains.

Livestock and poultry: The January index, at 161, decreased 6.9 percent from last month but is up 26 percent from last year. Since December, lower prices were reported for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, and milk cows. The January feeder cattle price, at \$232.00 per cwt, is down \$18.00 per cwt from the December price. January feeder pigs averaged \$200.00 per cwt, down \$17.00 per cwt from December.

Fertilizer: The January index, at 94, is unchanged from December but is 3.3 percent above January a year ago. Since December, higher prices for mixed fertilizer and nitrogen offset lower prices for potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The January index, at 101, is down 9.0 percent from December and 8.2 percent below last January. Compared with last month, prices are lower for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other.

Fuels: The January index, at 68, is down 14 percent from a month earlier and is 35 percent below January 2014. Compared to December, prices are lower for diesel, gasoline, and LP gas.

Machinery: The January index, at 112, increased 0.9 percent from December and 0.9 percent from last January. Compared with last month, prices are higher for other machinery and self-propelled machinery.

Consumer price index: The December 2014 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 234.812 (1982-1984=100). The November index is 236.151. For the 12 month period ending in December, the overall index increased 0.8 percent.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Indexes and ratios	1910-1914 Base			2011 Base		
	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2932	3000	2959	108	111	109
Production	2282	2353	2309	110	113	111
Feed	1235	1178	1160	112	107	105
Livestock and poultry	2531	3409	3181	128	173	161
Seeds	3643	3752	3752	111	114	114
Fertilizer	1091	1134	1132	91	94	94
Chemicals	987	994	903	110	111	101
Fuels	2911	2207	1914	104	79	68
Supplies and repairs	1232	1252	1253	104	106	106
Autos and trucks	3193	3224	3224	104	105	105
Machinery	6783	6773	6829	111	111	112
Building materials	2458	2496	2501	106	107	108
Services and rent	2299	2305	2358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108	109	112
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108	108	110
Interest ¹	3504	3504	3539	96	96	97
Taxes ²	6233	6233	6376	105	105	107
Wage rates	7826	7756	7756	109	108	108
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3075	3155	3108	109	112	110
Family living-CPI ³	2222	2231	2220	104	104	104
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	93	91	91
Parity ratio ⁴	35	35	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	36	36	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1410	1417	1400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	106	106	106
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111	116	113
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	117	127	123
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	105	104	103

(NA) Not available.

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

⁴ Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-1914=100).

⁵ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.026 for 2015 and the revised factor is 1.026 for 2014.

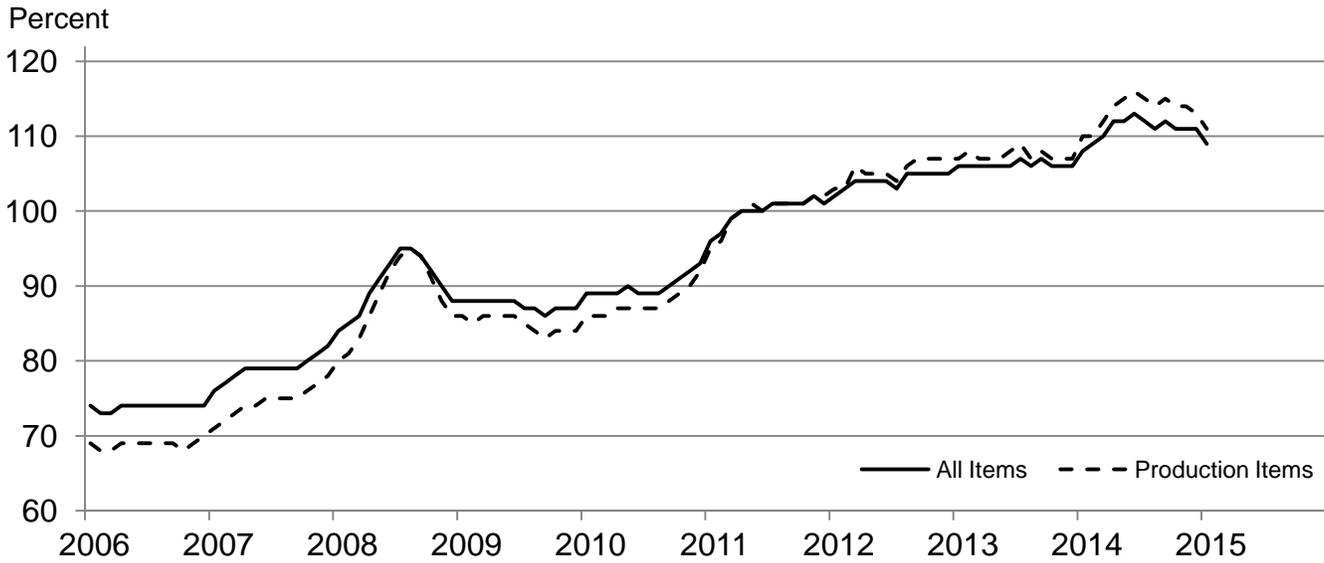
⁶ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

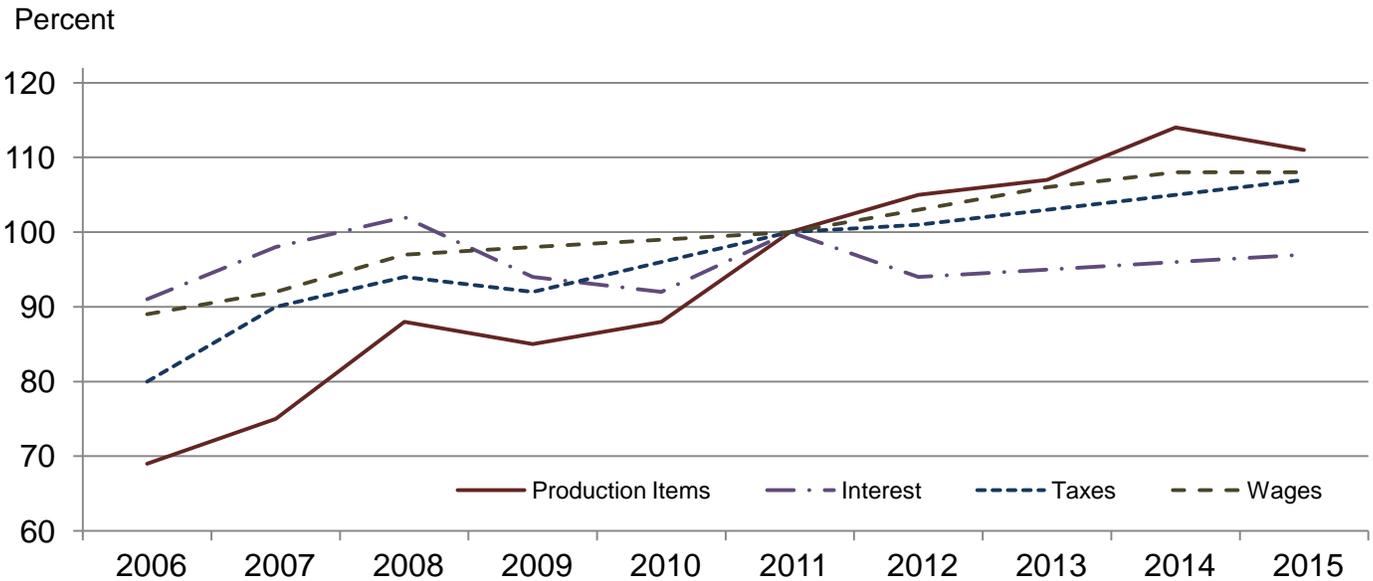
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	Relative weights		Indexes (2011=100)		
	2014	2015	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	74.1	74.6	110	113	111
Feed	15.5	15.5	112	107	105
Feed grains	2.2	2.2	75	65	66
Complete feeds	7.6	7.6	119	114	117
Hay and forages	1.9	1.9	109	102	99
Concentrates	2.5	2.5	123	123	106
Supplements	1.3	1.3	121	111	115
Livestock and poultry	8.5	8.3	128	173	161
Feeder cattle	6.6	6.4	129	182	170
Feeder pigs	0.7	0.7	168	155	143
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.7	101	149	140
Poultry	0.5	0.5	105	105	105
Seeds	4.9	5.0	111	114	114
Field crops	4.4	4.5	110	113	113
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	120	123	123
Fertilizer	6.2	6.4	91	94	94
Mixed fertilizer	2.7	2.8	86	87	87
Nitrogen	2.6	2.7	98	100	101
Potash and phosphate	0.9	0.9	84	99	96
Chemicals	3.1	3.2	110	111	101
Herbicides	1.9	2.0	110	111	101
Insecticides	0.7	0.7	113	114	104
Fungicides and other	0.4	0.5	105	104	95
Fuels	4.1	4.0	104	79	68
Diesel	2.6	2.5	96	84	74
Gasoline	0.9	0.8	107	85	72
LP gas	0.7	0.7	131	51	44
Supplies and repairs	4.3	4.3	104	106	106
Supplies	1.4	1.4	105	106	106
Repairs	2.8	2.9	104	106	106
Autos and trucks	1.1	1.1	104	105	105
Autos	0.1	0.1	102	101	101
Trucks	1.0	1.0	104	105	105
Machinery	4.9	5.2	111	111	112
Tractors	1.1	1.1	111	108	108
Self-propelled	2.0	2.1	112	111	112
Other machinery	1.9	2.0	110	112	114
Building materials	3.7	3.7	106	107	108
Services	10.8	10.8	108	109	112
Custom rates	1.1	1.1	109	109	109
Other services	9.7	9.7	108	109	112
Rent	6.9	7.1	108	108	110
Cash	3.7	3.8	109	109	110
Share	3.2	3.3	108	108	110
Interest	2.6	2.3	96	96	97
Taxes	2.9	2.8	105	105	107
Wage rates	6.4	6.4	109	108	108
Family living-CPI	14.0	13.9	104	104	104

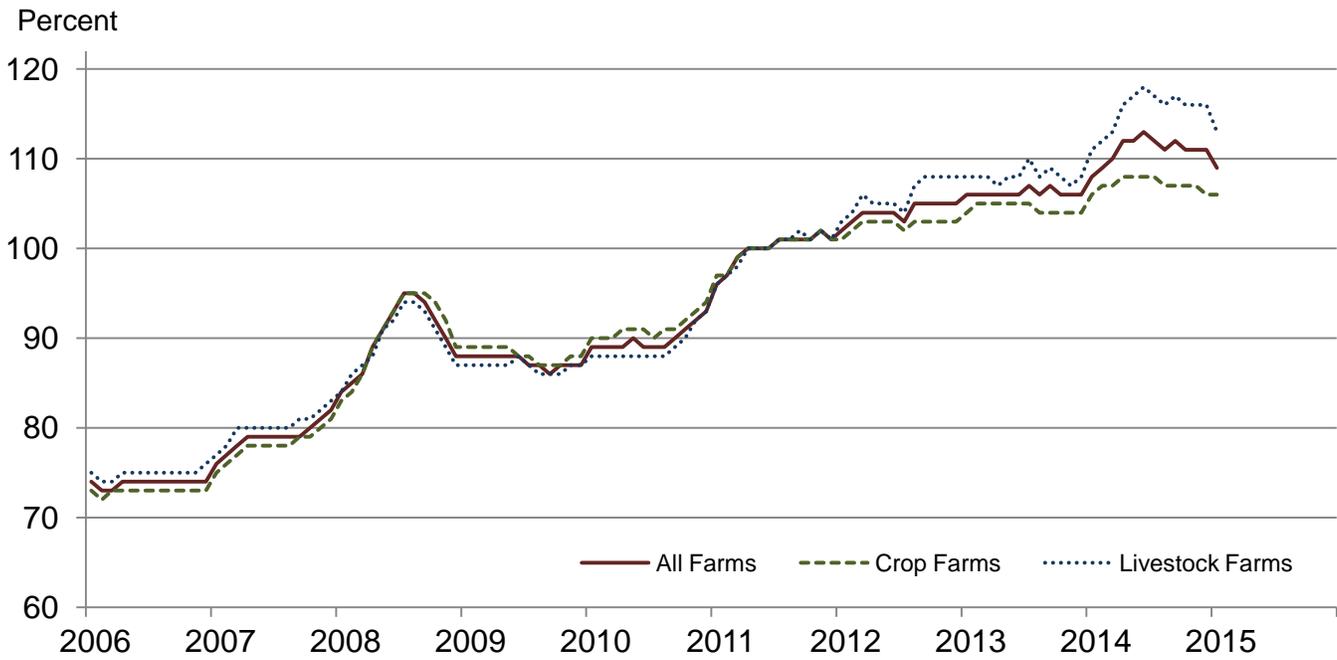
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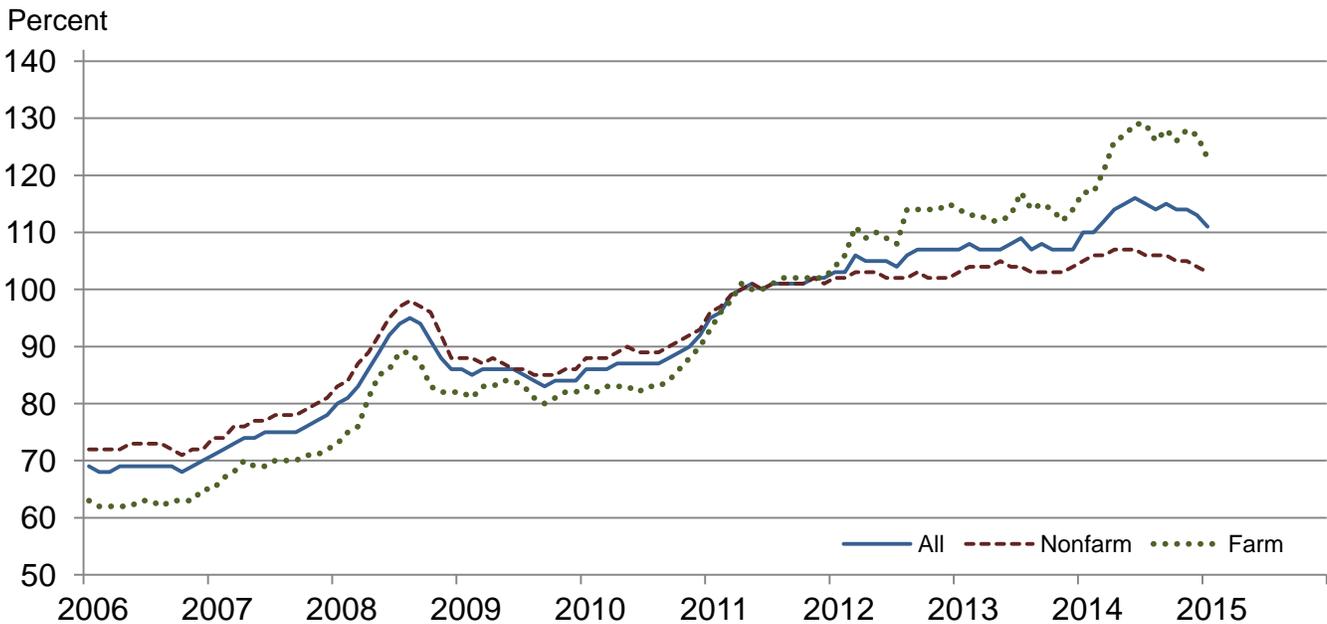
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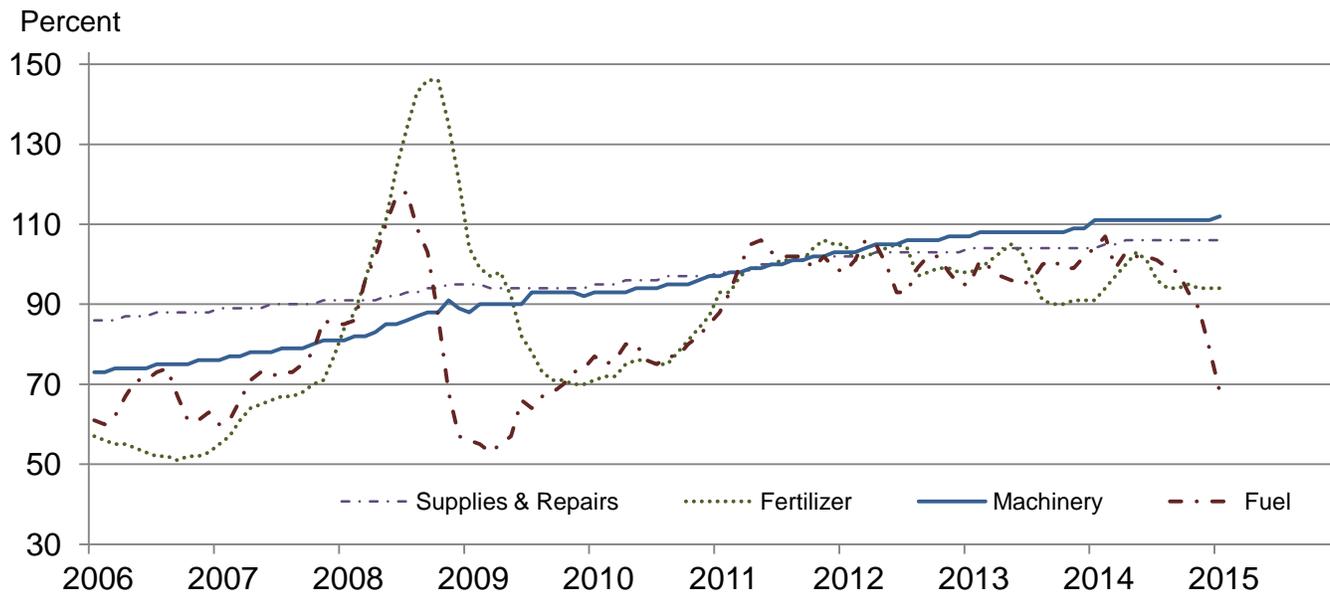
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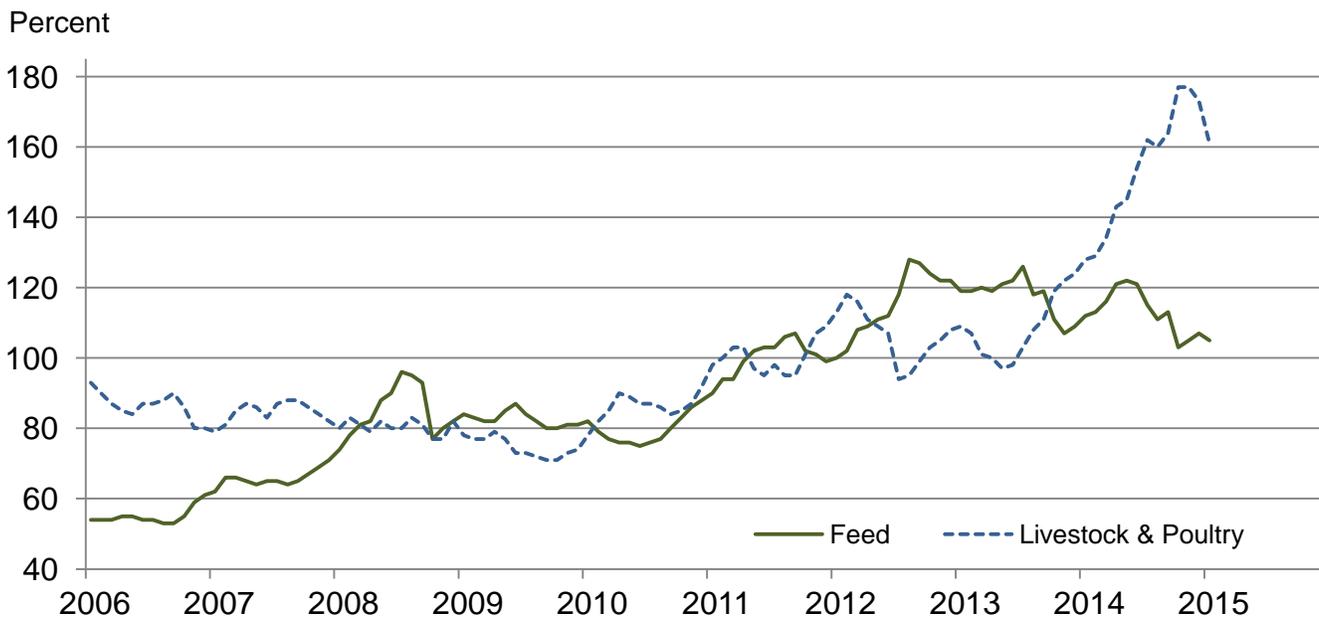
Paid Indexes by Origin and Month, All Production Items – United States: 2011=100



Paid Indexes by Non-Farm Sector and Month, Supplies & Repairs, Fertilizer, Machinery, and Fuel – United States: 2011=100



Paid Indexes by Month, Feed and Livestock & Poultry – United States: 2011=100



Feed Price Ratios – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.3	5.2	5.4
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	8.0	17.7	11.4
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	13.8	17.0	15.1
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.46	2.38	2.09
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	31.7	43.9	43.6
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	5.2	7.1	6.3

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.

³ The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.

⁴ The price of commercial prepared dairy feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 8 percent soybeans, and 41 percent alfalfa.

⁵ The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed used 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

Prices Received Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service]

Item	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.580	0.580	0.600
Eggs, market dozen		1.660	1.070
Hogs, allcwt	61.20	64.30	57.40
Milk, allcwt	23.50	20.40	17.60
Steers and heiferscwt	140.00	166.00	166.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.645	0.734	0.662
Corn bushel	4.42	3.78	3.81
Soybeans bushel	12.90	10.30	10.30
Wheat, all bushel	6.65	6.11	6.14

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: January 2015 with Comparisons

[Price data source is United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service]

Item	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	176.00	249.00	232.00
Feeder pigscwt	235.00	217.00	200.00

Prices Paid Indexes as a Percent of 2011 Base, Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2011-2015

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Year	Commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	96	97	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	102	101	100
2012 ...	102	103	104	104	104	104	103	105	105	105	105	105	104
2013 ...	106	106	106	106	106	106	107	106	107	106	106	106	106
2014 ...	108	109	110	112	112	113	112	111	112	111	111	111	111
2015 ...	109												109
Year	Items used for production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	96	97	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	102	101	100
2012 ...	102	103	105	104	104	104	104	105	106	106	106	106	105
2013 ...	107	107	107	107	107	107	108	106	107	107	106	107	107
2014 ...	109	110	111	113	113	114	113	112	113	112	112	112	112
2015 ...	110												110
Year	Items used for production												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	95	96	99	100	101	100	101	101	101	101	102	102	100
2012 ...	103	103	106	105	105	105	104	106	107	107	107	107	105
2013 ...	107	108	107	107	107	108	109	107	108	107	107	107	107
2014 ...	110	110	112	114	115	116	115	114	115	114	114	113	114
2015 ...	111												111
Year	Feed												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	90	94	94	99	102	103	103	106	107	102	101	99	100
2012 ...	100	102	108	109	111	112	118	128	127	124	122	122	115
2013 ...	119	119	120	119	121	122	126	118	119	111	107	109	118
2014 ...	112	113	116	121	122	121	115	111	113	103	105	107	113
2015 ...	105												105
Year	Livestock & poultry												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	98	100	103	103	97	95	98	95	95	101	107	109	100
2012 ...	113	118	116	111	109	107	94	95	99	103	105	108	107
2013 ...	109	107	101	100	97	98	103	108	111	119	122	124	108
2014 ...	128	129	134	143	145	154	162	160	164	177	177	173	154
2015 ...	161												161
Year	Seeds												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	94	94	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	100
2012 ...	98	98	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	106
2013 ...	107	107	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	110
2014 ...	111	111	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
2015 ...	114												114
Year	Fertilizer												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	93	93	97	99	99	100	101	101	101	104	106	105	100
2012 ...	105	101	102	103	104	105	104	97	98	99	99	98	101
2013 ...	98	99	101	103	105	103	97	91	90	90	91	91	97
2014 ...	91	94	97	100	103	101	96	94	94	95	94	94	96
2015 ...	94												94
Year	Chemicals												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	99	100	100	99	99	99	99	100	100	102	101	102	100
2012 ...	102	105	104	104	104	105	106	106	106	106	108	108	105
2013 ...	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	109	110	110	110	109
2014 ...	110	111	110	109	109	109	109	110	111	110	110	111	110
2015 ...	101												101

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Prices Paid Indexes as a Percent of 2011 Base, Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2011-2015 (continued)

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Year	Fuels												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	88	93	100	105	106	103	102	102	102	99	102	99	100
2012 ...	98	101	106	105	100	93	93	99	102	102	98	95	99
2013 ...	95	101	99	97	96	95	96	100	101	99	99	102	98
2014 ...	104	107	99	103	102	102	101	99	98	93	89	79	98
2015 ...	68												68
Year	Supplies & repairs												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	98	98	98	99	100	100	101	101	102	102	102	102	100
2012 ...	102	102	102	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
2013 ...	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
2014 ...	104	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
2015 ...	106												106
Year	Autos & trucks												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	98	99	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	101	100
2012 ...	101	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	103	102
2013 ...	103	103	103	104	103	104	103	103	103	103	103	104	103
2014 ...	104	104	104	105	105	104	104	104	104	105	105	105	104
2015 ...	105												105
Year	Machinery												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	97	98	98	99	99	100	100	101	101	102	102	103	100
2012 ...	103	103	104	105	105	105	106	106	106	106	107	107	105
2013 ...	107	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	109	109	108
2014 ...	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
2015 ...	112												112
Year	Building materials												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	98	98	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	101	101	100
2012 ...	101	102	102	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
2013 ...	104	104	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
2014 ...	106	106	106	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
2015 ...	108												108
Year	Services ²												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	99	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	101	102	101	101	102	103	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
2013 ...	105	105	105	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	105	106	106
2014 ...	108	108	108	108	109	110	110	110	110	109	109	109	109
2015 ...	112												112
Year	Rent ²												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
2013 ...	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
2014 ...	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
2015 ...	110												110
Year	Ratio												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	95	101	101	102	101	102	101	103	99	97	99	101	100
2012 ...	98	98	99	98	98	98	101	102	101	104	106	104	101
2013 ...	105	103	104	102	104	104	100	99	96	94	93	94	100
2014 ...	93	98	102	104	103	100	98	99	96	90	92	91	97
2015 ...	91												91

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Prices Paid Indexes as a Percent of 2011 Base, Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2011-2015 (continued)

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Year	Interest												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
2013 ...	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
2014 ...	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
2015 ...	97												97
Year	Taxes												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
2013 ...	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
2014 ...	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
2015 ...	107												107
Year	Wage rates												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	102	102	102	99	99	99	99	99	99	101	101	101	100
2012 ...	103	103	103	102	102	102	102	102	102	105	105	105	103
2013 ...	107	107	107	106	106	106	104	104	104	107	107	107	106
2014 ...	109	109	109	107	107	107	107	107	107	108	108	108	108
2015 ...	108												108
Year	Family living												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	98	98	99	100	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	100	100
2012 ...	101	101	102	102	102	102	102	102	103	103	102	102	102
2013 ...	102	103	104	103	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
2014 ...	104	104	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	105	104	105
2015 ...	104												104
Year	Production items with farm origin ³												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	93	96	98	101	100	100	101	102	102	102	102	102	100
2012 ...	104	106	111	109	110	109	108	114	114	114	114	115	111
2013 ...	114	113	113	112	112	113	117	114	115	114	112	114	114
2014 ...	117	117	121	126	127	129	129	126	128	126	128	127	125
2015 ...	123												123
Year	Production items with non-farm origin ⁴												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	96	97	99	100	101	100	101	101	101	101	102	101	100
2012 ...	102	102	103	103	103	102	102	102	103	102	102	102	102
2013 ...	103	104	104	104	105	104	104	103	103	103	103	104	104
2014 ...	105	106	106	107	107	107	106	106	106	105	105	104	106
2015 ...	103												103
Year	Crop sector (PPITW)												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	97	97	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	102	101	100
2012 ...	101	102	103	103	103	103	102	103	103	103	103	103	103
2013 ...	104	105	105	105	105	105	105	104	104	104	104	104	105
2014 ...	106	107	107	108	108	108	108	107	107	107	107	106	107
2015 ...	106												106
Year	Livestock Sector (PPITW)												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	96	97	98	100	100	100	101	101	102	101	102	101	100
2012 ...	103	104	106	105	105	105	104	107	108	108	108	108	106
2013 ...	108	108	108	107	108	108	110	108	109	108	107	108	108
2014 ...	111	112	113	116	117	118	117	116	117	116	116	116	115
2015 ...	113												113

¹ Annual price index computed using annual weights. Year-to-date for current year.

² For the 2011=100 base period, the Services & Rent Index is separated.

³ Feed, livestock & poultry purchases, and seed.

⁴ Fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, fuels, supplies & repairs, autos & trucks, machinery, building materials, and services & rent.

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Year	Feed grains												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	83	95	93	106	105	105	104	112	105	97	98	98	100
2012 ...	101	104	105	105	105	104	116	124	114	114	117	115	110
2013 ...	116	117	118	116	115	115	110	101	89	78	75	75	102
2014 ...	75	74	78	81	80	76	70	64	60	61	62	65	71
2015 ...	66												66
Year	Complete feeds												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	92	94	96	99	101	102	102	104	106	103	102	100	100
2012 ...	100	100	111	112	114	114	117	126	129	127	125	124	117
2013 ...	121	120	120	120	120	122	125	124	123	119	115	116	120
2014 ...	119	120	124	127	128	127	124	119	119	113	112	114	121
2015 ...	117												117
Year	Hay & forages												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	74	76	82	90	105	105	112	112	111	114	108	111	100
2012 ...	110	114	117	121	120	114	115	117	117	121	122	122	118
2013 ...	123	125	126	125	124	123	118	114	111	112	110	108	118
2014 ...	109	111	113	123	128	123	122	116	111	108	104	102	114
2015 ...	99												99
Year	Concentrates												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	103	104	99	99	100	103	103	103	105	97	93	90	100
2012 ...	94	98	99	103	109	117	130	146	144	133	123	126	119
2013 ...	117	117	121	112	134	132	158	120	142	115	108	113	124
2014 ...	123	126	127	136	135	143	123	128	146	102	124	123	128
2015 ...	106												106
Year	Supplements												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	94	97	92	96	99	98	98	105	110	102	105	103	100
2012 ...	96	95	100	95	98	96	106	124	118	115	113	116	106
2013 ...	108	109	116	119	111	113	114	110	114	113	110	117	113
2014 ...	121	117	120	122	119	115	108	105	108	106	107	111	113
2015 ...	115												115
Year	Feeder Cattle												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	95	97	100	101	96	95	100	97	96	103	109	110	100
2012 ...	113	117	116	113	112	110	97	101	106	109	108	109	109
2013 ...	109	105	101	100	97	98	104	111	114	122	124	125	109
2014 ...	129	128	132	138	143	155	164	165	174	188	188	182	157
2015 ...	170												170
Year	Feeder pigs												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	127	140	140	127	97	77	79	71	68	73	92	109	100
2012 ...	136	146	141	114	91	88	48	33	30	50	91	114	90
2013 ...	128	131	109	101	94	86	90	96	103	124	136	154	113
2014 ...	168	184	205	238	217	199	209	164	142	150	147	155	182
2015 ...	143												143
Year	Milk cow replacements												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	92	92	92	100	100	100	104	104	104	104	104	104	100
2012 ...	103	103	103	101	101	101	100	100	100	98	98	98	101
2013 ...	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	99	99	99	97
2014 ...	101	101	101	127	127	127	139	139	139	149	149	149	129
2015 ...	140												140

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Year	Poultry												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
2013 ...	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
2014 ...	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
2015 ...	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Year	Field crop seeds												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	94	94	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	100
2012 ...	98	98	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	105
2013 ...	106	106	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	109
2014 ...	110	110	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
2015 ...	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
Year	Grass & legume seeds												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	97	97	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	100
2012 ...	94	94	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	113
2013 ...	117	117	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
2014 ...	120	120	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
2015 ...	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
Year	Mixed fertilizer												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	94	98	100	101	100	100	100	99	100	102	103	103	100
2012 ...	103	104	100	100	100	100	98	92	92	93	92	91	97
2013 ...	91	92	94	94	94	93	90	86	85	86	86	86	90
2014 ...	86	87	90	90	91	92	86	86	86	86	85	87	88
2015 ...	87	87	90	90	91	92	86	86	86	86	85	87	87
Year	Nitrogen												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	86	87	94	98	100	102	104	104	102	106	108	108	100
2012 ...	108	99	103	107	112	113	111	102	103	105	104	104	106
2013 ...	105	108	109	114	117	114	105	95	95	96	97	97	104
2014 ...	98	102	106	109	115	111	105	102	100	102	100	100	104
2015 ...	101	101	106	109	115	111	105	102	100	102	100	100	101
Year	Potash & phosphate												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	107	94	95	99	96	95	97	96	101	104	109	106	100
2012 ...	107	101	106	99	97	96	98	99	100	103	102	101	101
2013 ...	101	97	101	101	102	102	97	92	92	88	87	85	95
2014 ...	84	89	96	106	108	102	97	99	101	102	101	99	99
2015 ...	96	96	96	106	108	102	97	99	101	102	101	99	96
Year	Herbicides												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	100	100	100	99	99	99	99	99	100	102	101	102	100
2012 ...	102	105	106	105	106	106	106	107	107	107	108	108	106
2013 ...	108	108	107	107	107	107	107	107	108	110	110	110	108
2014 ...	110	111	110	109	109	109	109	110	111	111	110	111	110
2015 ...	101	101	110	109	109	109	109	110	111	111	110	111	101
Year	Insecticides												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	100	101	102	102	102	100
2012 ...	103	105	102	101	102	104	104	105	105	106	107	108	104
2013 ...	108	109	111	110	111	111	111	111	112	113	113	113	111
2014 ...	113	114	114	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	114	114	114
2015 ...	104	104	114	113	113	113	113	113	114	114	114	114	104

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Year	Fungicides & other												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	99	99	100	100	99	99	99	100	100	102	101	102	100
2012 ...	102	105	103	103	104	105	105	105	106	106	108	108	105
2013 ...	108	108	107	107	107	106	105	105	105	106	106	105	106
2014 ...	105	105	104	103	103	103	103	103	104	104	104	104	104
2015 ...	95												95
Year	Diesel												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	88	93	102	106	105	102	102	100	100	99	103	100	100
2012 ...	99	103	108	107	103	97	96	103	106	105	102	101	103
2013 ...	99	104	100	96	95	95	95	96	97	96	95	96	97
2014 ...	96	98	99	98	97	96	96	95	94	91	90	84	95
2015 ...	74												74
Year	Gasoline												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	88	91	101	108	111	104	104	103	103	98	96	93	100
2012 ...	96	102	109	111	106	101	98	106	109	106	98	94	103
2013 ...	94	104	102	100	102	104	105	106	107	103	102	104	103
2014 ...	107	110	99	121	121	122	119	115	113	105	97	85	110
2015 ...	72												72
Year	LP Gas												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	91	91	91	96	102	103	104	105	109	104	104	101	100
2012 ...	94	90	94	91	74	62	71	74	77	83	78	71	80
2013 ...	76	80	92	95	94	86	91	104	108	109	113	120	97
2014 ...	131	134	98	101	95	96	95	94	97	86	74	51	96
2015 ...	44												44
Year	Supplies												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	98	98	98	98	100	100	101	101	102	102	101	102	100
2012 ...	102	102	102	102	102	103	103	102	103	103	103	103	103
2013 ...	103	103	103	104	104	104	105	104	104	104	105	105	104
2014 ...	105	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
2015 ...	106												106
Year	Repairs												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	98	98	98	99	100	100	100	101	102	102	102	102	100
2012 ...	102	102	103	103	103	103	104	104	104	103	103	103	103
2013 ...	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
2014 ...	104	104	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
2015 ...	106												106
Year	Autos												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	97	98	99	99	100	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	100
2012 ...	101	101	101	102	102	102	101	101	101	101	102	102	101
2013 ...	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	101	101	101	102	102
2014 ...	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	101	101	101	102	101	102
2015 ...	101												101
Year	Trucks												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	99	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	101	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	103	102
2013 ...	103	103	103	104	104	104	104	103	104	104	104	104	104
2014 ...	104	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
2015 ...	105												105

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Year	Tractors												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	98	99	99	99	99	99	100	100	102	102	102	102	100
2012 ...	102	102	102	102	102	103	103	103	105	105	105	105	103
2013 ...	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	107	107	106
2014 ...	111	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
2015 ...	108												108
Year	Self-propelled												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	97	97	98	98	99	99	100	100	101	103	103	104	100
2012 ...	104	105	105	106	106	106	107	107	107	107	107	109	106
2013 ...	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	111	109
2014 ...	112	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	111	113	111	111	112
2015 ...	112												112
Year	Other machinery												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	97	98	98	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	102	102	100
2012 ...	102	102	104	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	105
2013 ...	107	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	109	109	109	108
2014 ...	110	110	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
2015 ...	114												114
Year	Custom rates												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
2013 ...	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
2014 ...	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
2015 ...	109												109
Year	Other services												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
2011 ...	99	99	100	99	100	101	101	101	101	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	101	101	101	101	102	103	102	102	102	101	101	101	102
2013 ...	105	105	105	105	105	106	106	106	106	105	105	105	105
2014 ...	108	108	108	108	109	110	110	110	110	109	109	109	109
2015 ...	112												112
Year	Cash rent												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
2013 ...	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
2014 ...	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
2015 ...	110												110
Year	Share rent												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2012 ...	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
2013 ...	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
2014 ...	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
2015 ...	110												110

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Year	Commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	2601	2631	2679	2710	2716	2714	2726	2732	2736	2736	2751	2743	2706
2012 ...	2761	2778	2823	2815	2816	2810	2798	2837	2850	2855	2848	2850	2820
2013 ...	2873	2880	2879	2871	2878	2880	2899	2870	2884	2873	2863	2878	2877
2014 ...	2932	2949	2978	3025	3042	3058	3042	3016	3034	3014	3014	3000	3009
2015 ...	2959												2959
Year	Items used for production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	2703	2737	2790	2825	2830	2828	2842	2848	2852	2853	2870	2862	2820
2012 ...	2884	2902	2953	2942	2944	2937	2924	2969	2982	2988	2982	2986	2949
2013 ...	3011	3015	3014	3004	3012	3013	3035	3000	3017	3004	2993	3011	3011
2014 ...	3075	3093	3125	3181	3200	3219	3199	3169	3190	3167	3170	3155	3162
2015 ...	3108												3108
Year	Items used for production												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	1977	2006	2052	2088	2092	2091	2103	2108	2112	2109	2124	2117	2082
2012 ...	2136	2152	2196	2188	2190	2184	2173	2212	2224	2223	2217	2221	2193
2013 ...	2234	2238	2237	2230	2237	2238	2261	2230	2245	2230	2220	2236	2236
2014 ...	2282	2298	2325	2376	2393	2409	2393	2367	2385	2363	2365	2353	2359
2015 ...	2309												2309
Year	Feed												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	996	1035	1037	1089	1121	1133	1135	1169	1175	1126	1110	1096	1102
2012 ...	1105	1120	1192	1202	1226	1229	1298	1408	1398	1369	1348	1347	1270
2013 ...	1308	1310	1325	1310	1337	1343	1393	1297	1312	1224	1180	1200	1295
2014 ...	1235	1245	1279	1330	1340	1332	1264	1225	1248	1131	1161	1178	1247
2015 ...	1160												1160
Year	Livestock & poultry												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	1930	1984	2032	2040	1909	1866	1939	1880	1866	1988	2104	2152	1974
2012 ...	2233	2321	2300	2197	2153	2117	1850	1882	1952	2030	2078	2135	2104
2013 ...	2161	2108	1997	1978	1925	1927	2026	2133	2188	2358	2408	2442	2138
2014 ...	2531	2553	2644	2820	2863	3031	3206	3150	3242	3491	3488	3409	3036
2015 ...	3181												3181
Year	Seeds												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	3082	3082	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3286
2012 ...	3208	3208	3521	3521	3521	3521	3521	3521	3521	3521	3521	3521	3469
2013 ...	3521	3521	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3623
2014 ...	3643	3643	3752	3752	3752	3752	3752	3752	3752	3752	3752	3752	3734
2015 ...	3752												3752
Year	Fertilizer												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	1119	1116	1165	1195	1197	1203	1220	1214	1217	1253	1279	1270	1204
2012 ...	1270	1220	1232	1238	1257	1263	1248	1173	1180	1196	1189	1184	1221
2013 ...	1186	1196	1220	1244	1262	1242	1169	1093	1085	1088	1093	1091	1164
2014 ...	1091	1128	1172	1206	1245	1216	1153	1137	1131	1143	1126	1134	1157
2015 ...	1132												1132
Year	Chemicals												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual ¹
2011 ...	891	895	894	892	890	886	891	894	902	912	910	918	898
2012 ...	919	942	938	931	938	947	948	951	954	954	967	966	946
2013 ...	972	969	967	966	969	966	968	970	976	989	989	989	974
2014 ...	987	993	988	980	980	980	980	985	993	991	990	994	987
2015 ...	903												903

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Year	Fuels												Annual ¹
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
2011 ...	2468	2589	2801	2931	2959	2875	2863	2843	2841	2778	2850	2769	2797
2012 ...	2745	2813	2966	2949	2786	2598	2594	2771	2859	2852	2741	2670	2779
2013 ...	2661	2815	2764	2711	2695	2663	2699	2785	2829	2783	2771	2843	2752
2014 ...	2911	2983	2764	2888	2856	2847	2819	2767	2749	2604	2483	2207	2740
2015 ...	1914												1914
Year	Supplies & repairs												Annual ¹
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
2011 ...	1151	1154	1155	1169	1176	1179	1187	1193	1198	1198	1198	1198	1180
2012 ...	1203	1204	1207	1212	1212	1214	1218	1217	1220	1220	1220	1218	1214
2013 ...	1223	1222	1223	1223	1223	1223	1227	1225	1225	1226	1227	1227	1225
2014 ...	1232	1235	1238	1248	1248	1249	1251	1252	1251	1252	1253	1252	1247
2015 ...	1253												1253
Year	Autos & trucks												Annual ¹
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
2011 ...	3026	3053	3067	3076	3089	3091	3084	3074	3071	3078	3084	3090	3074
2012 ...	3109	3133	3136	3138	3132	3132	3123	3121	3124	3130	3142	3151	3131
2013 ...	3169	3173	3176	3185	3181	3186	3180	3171	3178	3177	3183	3189	3179
2014 ...	3193	3207	3205	3216	3215	3201	3204	3204	3205	3214	3220	3224	3209
2015 ...	3224												3224
Year	Machinery												Annual ¹
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
2011 ...	5937	5982	6002	6029	6067	6083	6108	6150	6190	6237	6259	6287	6111
2012 ...	6304	6315	6360	6390	6411	6436	6456	6468	6493	6505	6509	6537	6432
2013 ...	6557	6585	6592	6597	6600	6596	6602	6600	6606	6619	6663	6686	6609
2014 ...	6783	6775	6785	6806	6805	6805	6805	6804	6766	6804	6766	6773	6790
2015 ...	6829												6829
Year	Building materials												Annual ¹
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
2011 ...	2277	2290	2305	2318	2326	2336	2347	2346	2345	2344	2341	2341	2326
2012 ...	2353	2370	2376	2386	2395	2395	2388	2391	2396	2395	2399	2404	2387
2013 ...	2418	2429	2435	2442	2437	2433	2431	2438	2437	2437	2438	2439	2435
2014 ...	2458	2468	2477	2479	2486	2486	2489	2495	2498	2498	2498	2496	2486
2015 ...	2501												2501
Year	Services & rent												Annual ¹
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
2011 ...	2112	2114	2119	2118	2123	2132	2132	2132	2133	2125	2121	2120	2123
2012 ...	2156	2158	2157	2157	2161	2172	2168	2169	2170	2159	2159	2159	2162
2013 ...	2229	2231	2231	2230	2236	2251	2251	2251	2252	2241	2237	2241	2240
2014 ...	2299	2299	2301	2296	2307	2322	2323	2322	2318	2308	2304	2305	2309
2015 ...	2358												2358

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Paid Indexes as a Percent of 1910-1914 Base, Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2011-2015 (continued)

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not begun]

Year	Interest												Annual ¹	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
2011 ...	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646	3646
2012 ...	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434	3434
2013 ...	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451	3451
2014 ...	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504	3504
2015 ...	3539													3539
Year	Taxes												Annual ¹	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
2011 ...	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935
2012 ...	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993	5993
2013 ...	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137	6137
2014 ...	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233	6233
2015 ...	6376													6376
Year	Wage rates												Annual ¹	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
2011 ...	7301	7301	7301	7075	7075	7075	7062	7062	7062	7205	7205	7205	7205	7161
2012 ...	7372	7372	7372	7302	7302	7302	7270	7270	7270	7519	7519	7519	7519	7366
2013 ...	7692	7692	7692	7609	7609	7609	7474	7474	7474	7654	7654	7654	7654	7607
2014 ...	7826	7826	7826	7686	7686	7686	7654	7654	7654	7756	7756	7756	7756	7731
2015 ...	7756													7756
Year	Family living												Average ¹	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
2011 ...	2092	2102	2122	2136	2146	2144	2146	2152	2155	2150	2149	2143	2136	2136
2012 ...	2153	2162	2179	2185	2183	2180	2176	2188	2198	2197	2187	2181	2181	2181
2013 ...	2187	2205	2211	2209	2213	2218	2219	2222	2224	2219	2214	2214	2213	2213
2014 ...	2222	2230	2245	2252	2260	2264	2263	2259	2261	2255	2243	2231	2249	2249
2015 ...	2220													2220
Year	Commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates Adjusted for productivity												Annual ¹	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
2011 ...	1457	1463	1473	1464	1466	1465	1466	1468	1469	1478	1480	1478	1469	1469
2012 ...	1438	1442	1451	1446	1446	1445	1440	1448	1451	1468	1466	1465	1451	1451
2013 ...	1408	1411	1412	1405	1406	1407	1402	1398	1401	1409	1407	1409	1406	1406
2014 ...	1410	1413	1419	1419	1422	1425	1420	1416	1419	1422	1420	1417	1419	1419
2015 ...	1400													1400
Year	Parity ratio ²												Annual ¹	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
2011 ...	36	38	38	39	39	39	39	39	38	37	38	38	38	38
2012 ...	37	37	38	37	37	37	38	39	38	39	40	39	38	38
2013 ...	40	39	39	39	40	39	38	38	37	36	36	36	38	38
2014 ...	35	37	39	39	39	38	37	38	37	34	35	35	37	37
2015 ...	34													34
Year	Adjusted parity ratio (PPITW) ³												Annual ¹	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
2011 ...	37	39	39	40	40	40	40	40	39	38	39	39	39	39
2012 ...	38	38	39	38	38	38	39	40	39	40	41	40	39	39
2013 ...	41	40	40	40	41	40	39	39	38	37	37	37	39	39
2014 ...	36	38	40	40	40	39	38	39	38	35	36	36	38	38
2015 ...	35													35

¹ Annual price index computed using annual weights. Year-to-date for current year.

² Ratio of index of prices received to index of prices paid for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

³ Ratio of the index of prices received after adjustment for government payments to the index of prices paid for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

Feed Ratios Monthly and Annual Average – United States: May 2011 - February 2015

[Annual average is a simple average of monthly ratios, January through December. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Year	Broiler ¹												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1
2012	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1
2013	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.7
2014	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.2	5.0
2015	5.4												5.4
Year	Market Egg ²												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	5.8	6.0	5.2	6.4	4.5	4.9	4.9	6.7	5.7	6.8	6.8	8.7	6.0
2012	5.1	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.6	7.0	5.6	6.6	6.3	5.4
2013	5.6	5.0	6.1	4.2	6.3	4.4	5.3	6.1	6.4	7.3	10.4	10.7	6.5
2014	8.0	10.9	8.9	8.9	7.9	7.3	9.6	8.6	9.0	10.5	15.1	17.7	10.2
2015	11.4												11.4
Year	Turkey ³												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.4	4.9
2012	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.7
2013	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.8	5.3	5.5	4.6
2014	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.6	8.3	8.1	7.1	6.3
2015	6.3												6.4
Year	Milk ⁴												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	1.96	2.01	2.12	1.81	1.71	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.84	1.82	1.89	1.81	1.88
2012	1.71	1.55	1.48	1.41	1.34	1.37	1.33	1.37	1.59	1.74	1.74	1.65	1.52
2013	1.58	1.52	1.48	1.54	1.54	1.52	1.53	1.69	1.88	2.12	2.27	2.30	1.75
2014	2.46	2.59	2.55	2.42	2.24	2.20	2.36	2.61	2.97	2.91	2.74	2.38	2.54
2015	2.09												2.09
Year	Hog-Corn ⁵												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	11.3	10.9	11.4	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.5	12.0	11.0	10.8	11.1
2012	10.5	10.4	10.3	9.9	9.9	11.0	10.1	8.8	8.1	9.1	8.7	9.1	9.7
2013	9.2	9.2	8.3	8.9	9.8	10.7	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.8	14.6	13.9	11.3
2014	13.8	15.1	18.1	18.9	17.6	18.8	23.0	22.9	21.8	21.6	18.6	17.0	18.9
2015	15.1												15.1
Year	Steer & Heifer-Corn ⁶												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	22.3	19.6	21.3	19.2	18.2	17.2	18.2	16.6	18.3	21.3	21.6	21.5	19.6
2012	20.4	20.1	20.2	19.4	19.2	19.0	16.2	15.5	17.9	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.5
2013	18.2	17.8	17.8	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.8	19.6	23.0	27.6	30.2	29.9	21.4
2014	31.7	33.3	33.2	31.8	31.2	32.9	38.7	43.8	45.4	45.8	47.2	43.9	38.2
2015	43.6												43.6

¹ The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed ration uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.

² The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed ration uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.

³ The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed ration uses 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

⁴ The price of commercial prepared dairy feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. The modeled feed ration uses 51 percent corn, 8 percent soybeans, and 41 percent alfalfa.

⁵ Number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of all hogs, live weight.

⁶ Number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steers & heifers, live weight.

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

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

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

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

Program change: Effective January 2014, the National Agricultural Statistics Service modified the five-year moving weights and updated the base reference period.

As of January 2014, the 1990-1992 base reference period is updated to 2011. Five-year moving average weights are adjusted (normalized) to minimize the effects of price changes. The 1910-1914=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 2011=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights.

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