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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS
PARITY INDEX UNCHANGED
PARITY RATIO 77

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers declined 3 points (1 percent) during the month ended February 15 to 240 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Lower prices for cattle and eggs contributed most to the decline. Partly offsetting were higher prices for tomatoes, cucumbers, and celery. The index was 1 percent (2 points) below February 1963.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates, held steady at 313 during the month ended February 15. Prices paid for production goods declined slightly but were offset by higher prices for most family living items. The Index was 1 point (1/3 of 1 percent) higher than a year earlier.

With farm product prices down in February and prices paid by farmers unchanged, the Parity Ratio declined 1 percent to 77. It was 1 percent higher than in December, but 1 percent lower than in February 1963.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	Feb. 15, 1963	Jan. 15, 1964	Feb. 15, 1964	Record high Index	Record high Date
Prices Received	242	243	240	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index 1/	312	313	313	2/313	July 1963
Parity Ratio 3/	78	78	77	123	Oct. 1946

1/Prices paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for the indicated dates. 2/Also January and February, 1964. 3/The Parity Ratio is computed as in the past. The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, averaged 81 for the year 1963 compared to 78 for the Parity Ratio. See the January issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES, pp. 45-49, for a description of the Adjusted Parity Ratio.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

MEAT ANIMALS: Lower prices in mid-February for beef cattle and hogs more than offset increases for calves, sheep, and lambs, dropping the meat animal index 2 percent from mid-January to 269 percent of its 1910-14 average. This was 9 percent below February 1963 and the lowest for the month since 1957. Prices of beef cattle, at $18.10 per cwt., were 50 cents below January and $2.30 below a year earlier. Hog prices, at $14.30 per cwt., were 10 cents below a month earlier and 50 cents under February 1963. Prices of calves, lambs, and sheep were up 1 to 3 percent from January, but only lambs were above February 1963. Receipts of cattle at 12 public stockyards for the 4 weeks ended February 15 were 6 percent above the previous 4 weeks, and 5 percent above a year earlier. Receipts of hogs at these yards, together with interior Iowa and Southern Minnesota points, were 5 percent above the previous 4 weeks and 7 percent above a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: A substantial drop in egg prices was the leading factor in reducing the poultry and egg index 5 percent during the month to 147. Eggs averaged 34.9 cents per dozen in mid-February. This was 8 percent below a month earlier, compared with the usual January-February decline of 1 percent. Prices of commercial broilers averaged 14.2 cents per pound, slightly below January, and farm chicken prices remained unchanged. Turkeys averaged 21.7 cents per pound, 2 percent less than a month earlier. The index was 6 percent below February 1963, and, except for 1960, was the lowest for the month since 1942.

VEGETABLES: Sharply higher prices for tomatoes and cucumbers were primarily responsible for a 7 percent increase in the index during the month to 278. Increases also were reported for celery and sweet corn. Partly offsetting were sharp to moderate price declines for most other vegetables represented in the index. The February index was 10 percent above a year earlier and the highest for the month since 1958.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: A continued seasonal decline in the average price received for milk sold wholesale to plants and dealers was responsible for a 2 percent decline in the dairy products index during the month. The index, at 261, was 2 percent above a year earlier. Prices received for market milk sold to plants and dealers in February averaged $4.73 per cwt., while manufacturing-grade milk averaged $3.29. Both prices were 1 percent below a month earlier but 2 percent above February 1963. The all-milk price, at $4.27 per cwt., compares with $4.34 a month earlier and $4.17 in February a year earlier. The January-February price decline this year was only about one-half the normal seasonal decline.

FRUIT: A 7 percent decline in orange prices during the month lowered the fruit price index 3 percent to 298. Oranges averaged $4.48 per box, equivalent packinghouse-door returns, 32 cents below a month earlier. Partly offsetting were higher prices for grapefruit and apples. The February index was 31 percent higher than in February 1963, mainly because of higher prices for oranges and grapefruit.

COTTON: Average prices received by farmers for upland cotton declined 2 percent during the month to 29.43 cents per pound. Sales of low quality cotton from late harvestings more than offset sales of higher quality cotton redeemed from CCC loan stocks. Upland cotton prices in mid-February averaged 5 percent below a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

With prices of most family living items up and prices of production goods down, the index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services was 283 on February 15, the same as in January. The index was down 1 point from a year earlier, however, mainly because of lower prices paid for feeder livestock. In both January and February the prices paid index was lower than in the corresponding months of 1963.

Production Goods Index Lower

The February 15 index of prices paid for items used in farm production, at 271, was down nearly 1 percent from both a month and a year earlier. The principal contributors to the decline since January were generally lower prices of livestock feed, feeder cattle and calves, used automobiles, gasoline, and field crop seed.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: Prices paid by farmers for feeder cattle and calves declined 90 cents per 100 pounds from mid-January to mid-February. This price reduction more than offset moderate gains in prices paid for chicks, poults, and feeder lambs. As a consequence, the February 15 index of prices paid for feeder and replacement livestock dropped about 2 percent from a month earlier to 326. The index was 10 percent below mid-February 1963.

FEED: The mid-February index of prices paid for feed, at 209, was 1 percent below a month earlier but slightly above a year earlier. A general decline in prices paid for feedstuffs contributed to the lower February index. The larger declines were reported for feed grain, hay, poultry feed, and dairy feed. Smaller declines were reported for grain by-products, hog feed, cattle feed, and oilseed meal.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for motor supplies declined slightly from mid-January to mid-February, led by a drop in gasoline prices. Tires and most other automotive supplies were also lower. Mid-February prices averaged 1 percent below a year earlier.

Farmer Consumer Index Higher

At 299, the mid-February family living index of farmer consumer prices was 1 point above a month earlier and equal to the record high on July 15, 1963.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco rose slightly during the month ended February 15, but remained below the 1963 summer high. Prices of fresh vegetables, flour, sugar, and coffee made the biggest advances from January 15 to February 15. Most food items except meat and dairy products increased slightly. Prices paid for beef, pork, and milk declined slightly. Mid-February food and tobacco prices averaged about 1 percent above a year earlier.

CLOTHING: Prices paid by farmers for wearing apparel in mid-February advanced about 1 percent over a month earlier. Ready-to-wear items generally advanced, but prices of yard goods showed a slight decline. February 15 prices of wearing apparel averaged about 2 percent above a year ago.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Higher household textile prices were mainly responsible for lifting the average of prices paid by farmers for household furnishings during the month ended February 15. Electrical appliance and furniture prices also rose slightly, more than offsetting lower prices for stoves and rugs. The mid-February average of household furnishing prices was about 3 percent below a year earlier.

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Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, February 15, 1964 with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average Aug. 1909 - July 1914	Average Jan. 1957 - Dec. 1959	Feb. 15 1963	Dec. 15, 1963	Jan. 15, 1964	Feb. 15, 1964
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.884	1.84	2.04	1.97	2.00	1.99
Rye, per bu.	"	.720	1.01	.978	1.19	1.17	1.14
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	4.87	5.18	4.92	5.07	5.13
Corn, per bu.	"	.642	1.10	1.06	1.07	1.09	1.08
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.622	.654	.639	.646	.638
Barley, per bu.	"	.619	.892	.910	.946	.925	.901
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	—	1.72	1.70	1.76	1.76	1.75
Hay, all, baled, per ton	"	—	19.10	23.20	24.70	25.00	24.70
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.	1/12.4	30.90	30.92	31.27	30.12	29.43
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	"	—	55.4	51.2	52.7	52.8	50.3
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.	22.55	47.60	48.50	50.70	49.00	48.70
Soybeans, per bu.	"	—	2.09	2.50	2.58	2.65	2.57
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.	4.8	10.6	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.6
Flaxseed, per bu.	Dol.	1.69	2.81	2.79	2.77	2.83	2.79
Potatoes, per cwt. 2/	"	1.14	1.71	1.61	1.38	1.48	1.55
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.60	4.30	3.97	4.69	4.94	5.02
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	"	3.37	7.04	7.01	7.27	7.02	7.18
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt.	"	—	4.04	4.54	4.22	4.16	4.04
Apples, for fresh use, per bu. 2/3/	"	—	2.08	2.55	2.23	2.14	2.20
Peaches, for fresh use, per bu. 2/	"	—	2.66	—	—	—	—
Pears, for fresh use, per bu. 2/3/	"	—	2.00	1.86	3.03	2.86	2.87
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	Ct.	—	23.6	9/34.6	—	40.0	40.0
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/							
Grapefruit	Dol.	—	1.33	.71	2.20	2.12	2.25
Lemons	"	—	1.42	3.61	1.76	1.87	1.79
Limes	"	—	4.79	15.80	4.80	4.90	6.95
Oranges	"	—	2.62	2.21	4.26	4.30	3.95
Tangelos	"	—	—	—	4.92	4.81	4.70
Tangerines	"	—	2.01	—	3.70	2.44	2.09
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.27	17.30	14.80	13.50	14.40	14.30
All beef cattle, per cwt.	"	5.42	20.60	20.40	17.60	18.60	18.10
Cows, per cwt.	"	—	15.10	13.90	12.10	12.70	13.00
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"	—	23.10	23.00	20.00	20.90	20.10
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.75	23.50	25.20	22.40	23.00	23.30
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.53	6.48	6.43	5.88	5.97	6.10
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.88	19.90	17.60	17.50	17.90	18.50
Milkfat, in cream, per lb.	Ct.	26.3	60.1	58.7	58.6	58.5	58.6
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	1.60	4.19	4.17	4.41	4.34	5/4.27
Milk eligible for fluid market	"	—	4.71	4.62	4.85	4.80	5/4.73
Milk of manufacturing grade	"	—	3.22	3.23	3.38	3.34	5/3.29
Milk, retail, per quart 6/	Ct.	6.80	21.4	22.1	22.5	22.4	22.4
Chickens, all, live, per lb.	"	11.4	17.1	15.3	12.7	13.7	13.9
Farm chickens, live, per lb.	"	—	13.2	10.7	9.6	9.8	9.8
Commercial broilers, live per lb. 2/	"	—	17.8	15.8	13.2	14.3	14.2
Turkeys, live per lb.	"	14.4	24.0	22.2	22.9	22.1	21.7
Eggs, per dozen 7/	"	21.5	35.4	37.3	35.1	37.8	34.9
Wool, per lb. 2/8/	"	18.3	43.8	47.5	47.3	48.7	50.1
Mohair, (Texas only), per lb.	Dol.	—	.80	—	1.06	1.04	1.05
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	—	4.19	4.09	4.08	4.13	4/4.19
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.	—	35.7	37.7	32.5	37.1	34.6

1/ All cotton. 2/ Monthly average. 3/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and price as sold for other States. 4/ Preliminary. 5/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.77; fluid market, 3.78; manufacturing grade, 3.74. 6/ Sold by farmers directly to consumers. 7/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 8/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 9/ Revised.

State prices are weighted by corresponding monthly sales, annual sales, or annual production to compute regional and U. S. average prices.

Based on price reports from 8,982 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

Effective United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of effective parity prices based on data for February, 1964 with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Effective parity prices 3/ based on data for Feb. 1963	Effective parity prices 3/ based on data for Jan. 1964	Effective parity prices 3/ based on data for Feb. 1964	Average prices as percentage of parity prices Feb. 1963	Average prices as percentage of parity prices Jan. 1964	Average prices as percentage of parity prices Feb. 1964
Basic Commodities:							
Cotton, per lb.:							
American upland ..... Ct.	13.03	40.31	40.78	40.78	17/77	74	72
Extra long staple ..... "	4/23.9	76.2	74.8	74.8	—	—	—
Wheat, per bu. .....Dol.	.805	2.49	2.52	2.52	82	79	79
Rice, per cwt. ..... "	2.03	6.44	6.35	6.35	80	80	81
Corn, per bu. ..... "	.498	1.59	1.56	1.56	67	70	69
Peanuts, per lb. ..... Ct.	4/ 4.52	14.0	14.1	14.1	80	79	82
Tobacco, per lb.:							
Flue-cured, types 11-14 ..... "	4/23.7	72.8	74.2	74.2	—	—	—
Va. fire-cured, type 21 ..... "	4/15.4	47.6	48.2	48.2	71	74	70
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23 "	18/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burley, type 31 ..... "	4/25.2	77.1	78.9	78.9	17/63	74	72
Maryland, type 32 ..... "	5/22.7	69.4	71.1	71.1	—	—	—
Dark air-cured, types 35-36 ..... "	18/	44.5	—	—	17/80	—	—
Sun-cured, type 37 ..... "	4/14.3	44.5	44.8	44.8	73	70	47
Pa. seedleaf, type 41 ..... "	18/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cigar filler & binder, types 42-44, 53-55 ..... "	18/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rican filler, type 46 .... "	4/13.1	39.8	41.0	41.0	—	—	—
Cigar binder, type 51-52 ..... "	18/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:							
Tung nuts, per ton .....Dol.	4/28.90	84.60	90.50	90.50	—	—	—
Milkfat, in cream, per lb. .....Ct.	24.7	77.4	77.3	77.3	76	76	76
All milk, whsle, per cwt. .....Dol.	1.72	5.35	5.38	5.38	6/76	6/77	6/78
Honey, wholesale, per lb.							
Comb .....Ct.	7/13.6	41.7	42.6	42.6	—	—	—
Extracted ..... "	7/ 5.93	18.1	18.6	18.6	—	—	—
Wool and Mohair:							
Wool, per lb. ..... "	4/25.4	77.8	79.5	79.5	8/17/61	8/61	8/63
Mohair, per lb. .....Dol.	18/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:							
Barley, per bu. .....Dol.	.393	1.25	1.23	1.23	73	75	73
Beans, dry edible, per cwt. ..... "	2.98	9.49	9.33	9.33	17/74	75	77
Cottonseed, per ton ..... "	4/20.10	62.50	62.90	62.90	78	78	77
Flaxseed, per bu. ..... "	1.22	3.89	3.82	3.82	72	74	73
Oats, per bu. ..... "	.269	.849	.842	.842	77	77	76
Potatoes, per cwt. ..... "	4/ .747	2.29	2.34	2.34	70	63	66
Rye, per bu. ..... "	.440	1.42	1.38	1.38	69	85	83
Sorghum grain, per cwt. ..... "	.780	2.49	2.44	2.44	68	72	72
Soybeans, per bu. ..... "	.967	3.01	3.03	3.03	83	87	85
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt. ..... "	1.83	5.94	5.73	5.73	17/67	86	88
Apples, for fresh use, per bu. 9/ "	.988	3.07	3.09	3.09	17/83	69	71
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box							
Grapefruit ..... "	4/ .432	1.15	1.35	1.35	62	157	167
Lemons ..... "	4/ .722	2.20	2.26	2.26	164	83	79
Limes ..... "	4/ 1.17	3.76	3.66	3.66	420	134	190
Oranges ..... "	1.03	2.86	3.22	3.22	77	134	123
Tangerines ..... "	.884	2.51	2.77	2.77	—	88	75
Beef cattle, per cwt. ..... "	7.88	24.00	24.70	24.70	85	75	73
Calves, per cwt. ..... "	9.00	27.00	28.20	28.20	93	82	83
All chickens, live, per lb. .....Ct.	7.22	23.8	22.6	22.6	64	61	62
Eggs, per doz. ..... "	15.0	48.2	47.0	47.0	6/78	6/79	6/74
Hogs, per cwt. .....Dol.	6.93	22.40	21.70	21.70	66	66	66
Lambs, per cwt. ..... "	7.88	24.50	24.70	24.70	72	72	75
Sheep, per cwt. ..... "	2.49	7.87	7.79	7.79	82	77	78
Turkeys, live, per lb. .....Ct.	10.4	33.6	32.6	32.6	66	68	67

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Effective parity prices based on data for February 15, 1964, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Eff. parity prices 3/ based on data for Feb. 1964	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Eff. parity prices 3/ based on data for Feb. 1964
	Dol.		Dol.
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities:		Noncitrus Fruits:	
Beeswax, lb.	.617	Pears,	
Broomcorn, ton	413.00	For fresh use, bu. 14/	2.82
Buckwheat, bu.	1.53	Dried (Calif), ton	711.00
Crude pine gum, bbl.	36.60	For processing (ex. dried) ton	97.70
Dry field peas, cwt.	5.76	Persimmons (Calif.), ton	18/
Hay, all baled, ton	26.90	Plums, ton	67.90
Hops, lb.	.617	For fresh use	236.00
Peppermint oil, lb.	6.10	For processing	67.00
Popcorn, cwt.	3.38	Pomegranates (Calif.), ton	18/
Spearmint oil, lb.	4.85	Prunes, ton	
Tobacco, lb.:		For fresh use	178.00
Cigar wrapper, type 61	18/	Dried	382.00
Cigar wrapper, type 62	18/	For processing (ex. dried)	79.50
		Strawberries, lb.	
Noncitrus Fruits:		For fresh use	.288
Apples, for processing, ton	54.10	For processing	.173
Apricots, ton			
For fresh use	210.00	Seed Crops, cwt.:	
Dried (Calif.)	1190.00	Alfalfa	38.80
For processing (ex. dried)	128.00	Alsike clover	26.20
Avocados, ton	18/	Austrian winter peas	3.94
Berries for processing (Wash., Oreg.), lb.		Bentgrass	47.30
Blackberries	.126	Bromegrass, smooth	17.20
Boysenberries	.144	Crested wheatgrass	23.30
Gooseberries	.100	Crimson clover	26.20
Loganberries	.151	Fescue, Chewings (Oreg.)	31.20
Raspberries, black	.288	Fescue, red	35.10
Raspberries, red	.199	Fescue, tall	17.20
Youngberries	.144	Kentucky bluegrass	10.70
Cherries, ton		Ladino clover	64.80
Sour	199.00	Lespedeza	15.60
Sweet	401.00	Lupine	5.67
Cranberries, bbl. 11/	18/	Mustard	19/
Dates (Calif.), ton 12/	10/161.00	Orchardgrass	24.30
Figs, ton		Red clover	39.80
For fresh use (Calif.) 12/	231.00	Redtop	37.20
Dried (Calif.)	248.00	Sudangrass	7.23
For processing (ex. dried)	170.00	Sweet clover	12.30
Grapes, ton		Timothy	14.90
Raisin varieties dried (Calif.)	18/	Vetch, common	8.01
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	73.20	Vetch, hairy	14.60
Nectarines, (Calif.), ton		Vetch, purple (Calif.)	8.76
For fresh use	169.00	White clover	69.50
For processing	87.60		
Olives (Calif.), ton		Sugar Crops:	
Crushed for oil	86.70	Maple sirup, gal.	6.10
For processing (ex. crushed)	271.00	Sugar beets, ton 15/	18.10
Peaches		Sugarcane for sugar, ton 15/	11.50
For fresh use, bu. 13/	3.35	Sugarcane sirup, gal.	1.43
Dried, (Calif.), ton	554.00		
For processing (ex. dried)			
Clingstone (Calif.), ton	82.90		
Freestone, ton	66.40		

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Effective parity prices based on data for February, 1964, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Eff. parity prices 3/ based on data for Feb. 1964	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Eff parity prices 3/ based on data for Feb. 1964
	Dol.		Dol.
Tree Nuts, ton:		Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:	
Almonds	798.00	Lettuce	5.20
Filberts	520.00	Lima beans	11.20
Pecans, all	695.00	Onions 16/	3.60
Walnuts	592.00	Shallots (La.)	8.80
		Snap beans	11.40
Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:		Spinach	8.39
Artichokes (Calif.) 16/	11.80	Sweet corn	4.91
Asparagus	18.60	Tomatoes	9.36
Beets	3.47	Watermelons	1.81
Broccoli 16/	10.20		
Cabbage	2.73	Vegetables for processing, ton:	
Cantaloupes	5.76	Asparagus	292.00
Carrots 16/	3.63	Beets,	24.70
Cauliflower 16/	8.54	Cabbage	17.90
Celery 16/	4.76	Cucumbers	71.10
Cucumbers	6.60	Green peas, (shelled)	115.00
Eggplant	6.76	Lima beans, (shelled)	187.00
Escarole	6.26	Snap beans	143.00
Garlic 16/	12.70	Spinach	49.10
Green peas	12.10	Sweet corn	25.60
Green peppers 16/	10.60	Tomatoes	33.80
Kale (Va.) 16/	6.39		

1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956. 2/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1954-December 1963 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 241 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 3/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month. 4/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1954-63 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations). 5/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1954-63. 6/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 7/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 8/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 9/ Equivalent packing-house-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States. 10/ Transitional parity, nonbasic commodities 25 percent (30 percent during 1963) of parity price computed under formula in use prior to January 1, 1950. 11/ Equivalent returns at first receiving station. 12/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 13/ Based on prices for fresh use for important processing States and average price for all methods of sale for other States. 14/ Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh consumption for Pacific Coast States, average prices for fresh use for New York and Michigan and average prices for all methods of sale for other States. 15/ 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. 16/ Includes some processing. 17/ Revised. 18/ Not available. 19/ Discontinued.

See Supplemental No. 1, January 1964 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity price computations.

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, February 15, 1964, with comparisons

Index	1957-59 = 100	1910-14=100						
	Feb. 1964	Average Jan. 1957 to Dec. 59	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Jan. 15	1963 Feb. 15	1963 Dec. 15	1964 Jan. 15	1964 Feb. 15
UNADJUSTED								
All Farm Products	99	242	243	245	242	237	243	240
All Crops	109	223	224	230	231	241	243	242
Food grains	108	212	231	231	234	226	230	229
Feed grains and hay	103	159	153	157	161	164	166	164
Feed grains	99	161	152	154	158	160	162	160
Cotton	95	261	261	254	251	264	254	249
Tobacco	101	485	505	488	501	488	489	490
Oil-bearing crops	115	229	247	251	258	265	268	263
Fruit	134	221	199	216	227	309	306	298
Fresh market 1/	137	228	199	220	234	326	322	313
Commercial vegetables	119	233	238	276	252	241	261	278
Fresh market	131	255	267	325	288	280	306	335
Potatoes, etc. 2/	98	163	147	150	155	144	150	156
Livestock & Products	92	258	259	257	251	234	242	238
Meat animals	87	308	309	308	294	259	274	269
Dairy products	102	257	263	259	256	268	265	261
Poultry & eggs	92	158	153	152	157	144	154	147
Wool	114	246	249	255	264	266	274	281
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
Fresh fruit 1/ 3/	—	229	211	239	4/249	361	364	340
Fresh market vegetables	—	259	261	285	4/259	267	272	295
Potatoes, etc. 2/	—	163	153	154	159	150	154	159
Dairy products	—	257	246	249	251	251	254	257
Poultry & eggs	—	159	147	150	157	139	151	145

1/ Fresh market for noncitrus and fresh market and processing for citrus. 2/ Includes sweet potatoes and dry edible beans. 3/ Peaches and pears not adjusted. 4/ Revised.

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average prices per cwt. received by growers, United States, February 1-15, 1964, with comparisons

Commodity	Average Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	February 1-15, 1963	February 1-28 1963 1/	January 1-15, 1964	January 1-31, 1964	February 1-15, 1964
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Asparagus	15.50	40.60	29.50	—	—	52.00
Broccoli	8.37	11.60	10.30	1/10.30	10.00	9.90
Cabbage	2.20	3.90	3.60	1/ 2.60	2.85	1.85
Cantaloupes	4.64	—	—	—	—	—
Carrots 2/	3.53	2.35	1.70	1/ 2.90	2.65	1.90
Cauliflower	6.90	10.20	10.00	10.60	9.70	9.50
Celery	3.92	3.75	4.15	3.95	4.25	5.80
Cucumbers	6.78	7.00	8.70	11.00	11.80	19.00
Green peppers	12.70	13.00	17.70	11.40	12.30	12.30
Lettuce	4.11	3.95	3.50	6.90	6.90	5.40
Onions	3.24	2.55	2.25	3.25	3.15	2.95
Snap beans	10.20	9.80	9.20	14.00	14.20	13.80
Spinach	6.30	12.00	10.80	8.50	8.80	7.50
Sweet corn	4.68	7.10	7.20	6.20	6.60	7.80
Tomatoes	8.45	10.40	11.00	8.70	10.70	12.00
Watermelons	1.65	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Revised.

2/ Correction: December 1-15, 1963 carrot price should be $3.90 per cwt.

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Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, and related data, United States, February 15, 1964, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100		1910-14=100					
	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1964	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Jan. 15	1963 Feb. 15	1963 Dec. 15	1964 Jan. 15	1964 Feb. 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS								
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	107	107	309	312	312	311	313	313
Prices Paid	104	104	282	284	284	282	283	283
Family living items	104	105	296	297	298	298	298	299
Food and tobacco	---	---	286	---	---	289	---	---
Clothing	---	---	352	---	---	354	---	---
Household operation	---	---	218	---	---	221	---	---
Household furnishings	---	---	258	---	---	255	---	---
Building materials, house	---	---	406	---	---	408	---	---
Autos and auto supplies	---	---	333	---	---	333	---	---
Production items	104	103	273	274	274	270	273	271
Feed	106	105	203	206	208	209	211	209
Feeder livestock	94	91	380	387	363	308	334	326
Motor supplies	---	---	175	---	---	174	---	---
Motor vehicles 2/	---	---	444	---	---	451	---	---
Farm machinery	---	---	401	---	---	408	---	---
Farm supplies	---	---	264	---	---	266	---	---
Building & fencing materials	---	---	388	---	---	388	---	---
Fertilizer	---	---	3/153	---	---	3/152	---	---
Seed	---	110	3/219	---	232	3/234	---	231
Interest 4/	182	182	266	297	1/297	297	333	333
Taxes 5/	146	146	657	690	1/690	690	725	725
Wage Rates 6/	116	116	658	663	663	681	673	673
PARITY RATIO 7/	---	---	79	79	78	76	78	77
Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	108	108	319	323	1/323	320	324	323
UNREVISED INDEX (as calculated prior to Jan. 1, 1950)								
Prices Paid	106	106	316	316	317	321	320	321
			1957-59=100					
Prices Received by Farmers	101	99	101	101	100	98	101	99
Wholesale prices: 8/								
All commodities	101	100	100	100	100	100	101	100
Other than farm products & food	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	107	107	105	106	106	106	107	107
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/	---	---	106	106	106	108	---	---
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/	119	---	114	115	115	119	119	---

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Estimated unchanged since September 15, date of last previous survey. 4/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 5/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

6/ Seasonally adjusted. 7/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates. 8/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for week including 15th of the month. 9/ Bureau of Labor Statistics. 10/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1964

State and division	Wheat per bu.	Rye per bu.	Rice per cwt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per cwt.	American upland cotton per lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	—	—	—	—	.72	—	—	—
N. H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mass.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
R. I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Eng.	—	—	—	—	.720	—	—	—
N. Y.	2.04	1.10	—	1.39	.79	1.05	—	—
N. J.	2.02	1.20	—	1.47	.73	1.16	—	—
Pa.	1.97	1.15	—	1.37	.78	1.08	—	—
M. Atl.	2.00	1.14	—	1.39	.784	1.09	—	—
Ohio	2.09	1.12	—	1.08	.67	.94	—	—
Ind.	2.07	1.18	—	1.06	.66	.90	1.65	—
Ill.	2.09	1.15	—	1.09	.65	.88	1.70	29.0
Mich.	2.09	1.10	—	1.05	.64	.88	—	—
Wis.	1.89	1.15	—	1.13	.68	.99	—	—
E. N. Cent.	2.09	1.14	—	1.08	.659	9.03	1.68	29.00
Minn.	2.06	1.22	—	.98	.59	.85	—	—
Iowa	1.93	1.16	—	1.02	.67	.82	1.65	—
Mo.	1.99	1.10	5.00	1.14	.73	.95	1.79	27.0
N. Dak.	1.99	1.10	—	.94	.49	.77	—	—
S. Dak.	1.96	1.11	—	.96	.58	.74	1.52	—
Nebr.	1.94	1.02	—	1.10	.67	.87	1.60	—
Kans.	1.97	1.06	—	1.14	.75	.94	1.66	—
W. N. Cent.	1.97	1.09	5.00	1.04	.597	7.90	1.63	27.00
Del.	1.97	1.50	—	1.36	.77	1.09	—	—
Md.	1.84	1.35	—	1.38	.77	1.03	—	
Va.	1.99	1.70	—	1.40	.81	1.08	2.00	30.0
W. Va.	1.91	—	—	1.42	.88	1.20	—	—
N. C.	1.96	1.85	—	1.29	.81	1.06	2.10	32.0
S. C.	1.88	2.08	—	1.31	.84	1.06	2.10	32.5
Ga.	1.91	2.70	—	1.27	.92	1.10	2.00	30.5
Fla.	—	—	—	1.18	1.00	—	—	31.0
S. Atl.	1.93	1.94	—	1.31	.857	1.06	2.08	31.79
Ky.	2.02	1.35	—	1.23	.80	1.00	1.95	29.0
Tenn.	1.87	1.47	—	1.22	.84	1.04	1.98	31.5
Ala.	1.95	—	—	1.27	.91	—	2.00	31.2
Miss.	1.95	—	5.20	1.29	.82	—	1.95	33.0
E. S. Cent.	1.97	1.43	5.20	1.24	.833	1.01	1.97	32.64
Ark.	—	—	5.20	1.28	.82	1.02	2.00	31.2
La.	—	—	5.10	1.31	.89	—	1.95	32.2
Okla.	2.07	1.08	—	1.27	.80	.98	1.82	29.5
Tex.	2.04	1.05	5.10	1.39	.84	1.02	1.84	28.0
W. S. Cent.	2.06	1.07	5.12	1.34	.826	1.00	1.84	28.77
Mont.	1.88	.90	—	1.19	.53	.74	—	—
Idaho	1.97	1.20	—	1.35	.68	.97	—	—
Wyo.	1.81	.92	—	1.15	.67	.95	—	—
Colo.	1.91	1.01	—	1.20	.77	1.00	1.80	—
N. Mex.	2.00	—	—	1.34	.91	1.10	1.88	28.0
Ariz.	2.05	—	—	1.50	1.00	1.30	2.20	27.0
Utah	1.91	—	—	1.55	.83	1.09	—	—
Nev.	1.95	—	—	—	.87	1.15	—	—
Mount.	1.91	1.00	—	1.21	.657	8.58	1.90	27.18
Wash.	2.01	1.30	—	1.35	.67	.91	—	—
Oreg.	2.03	1.21	—	1.41	.73	1.00	—	—
Calif.	2.05	—	—	1.47	.84	1.18	2.26	30.5
Pac.	2.02	1.29	—	1.43	.751	1.10	2.26	30.50
U. S.	1.99	1.14	5.13	1.08	.638	9.01	1.75	29.43

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1964

State and division	Cotton seed per ton	Soybeans per bu.	Peanuts per lb. 1/	Flax seed per bu.	Beans dry edible per cwt.	Tobacco per lb. 2/ 3/	Apples fresh use per bu. 3/	Sweet potatoes per cwt.	Wool per lb. 3/ 4/
	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.80	—	56
N. H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.90	—	53
Vt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15	—	52
Mass.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	—	54
R. I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
Conn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.75	—	53
N. Eng.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.92	—	54.4
N. Y.	—	2.40	—	—	9.70	—	3.00	—	50
N. J.	—	2.60	—	—	—	—	3.30	5.15	—
Pa.	—	2.45	—	—	—	—	2.80	—	50
M. Atl.	—	2.56	—	—	9.70	—	2.98	5.15	50.0
Ohio	—	2.60	—	—	—	—	3.00	—	53
Ind.	—	2.57	—	—	—	—	2.60	—	50
Ill.	49.00	2.60	—	—	—	—	2.90	—	50
Mich.	—	2.55	—	—	6.40	—	2.60	—	52
Wis.	—	2.47	—	2.70	—	—	2.20	—	48
E. N. Cent.	49.00	2.59	—	2.70	6.40	—	2.68	—	51.2
Minn.	—	2.51	—	2.87	—	—	—	—	48
Iowa	—	2.54	—	2.86	—	—	—	—	48
Mo.	49.00	2.57	—	—	—	58.0	2.60	4.75	47
N. Dak.	—	2.45	—	2.75	—	—	—	—	48
S. Dak.	—	2.47	—	2.85	—	—	—	—	50
Nebr.	—	2.46	—	—	6.20	—	—	—	46
Kans.	—	2.48	—	—	—	—	—	3.60	42
W. N. Cent.	49.00	2.53	—	2.79	6.20	58.0	2.60	4.16	47.7
Del.	—	2.58	—	—	—	—	2.90	—	—
Md.	—	2.56	—	—	—	—	3.00	3.60	50
Va.	49.00	2.61	11.0	—	—	33.5	2.80	3.85	—
W. Va.	—	—	—	—	—	44.0	2.70	—	52
N. C.	49.00	2.61	11.8	—	—	—	2.60	4.60	—
S. C.	50.00	2.60	12.0	—	—	—	—	4.25	—
Ga.	47.00	2.60	10.7	—	—	—	—	5.60	46
Fla.	42.00	2.45	10.6	—	—	—	—	5.60	—
S. Atl.	48.60	2.60	11.5	—	—	37.0	2.78	4.53	51.5
Ky.	48.00	2.55	—	—	—	46.2	2.85	4.00	50
Tenn.	48.00	2.56	—	—	—	37.2	2.90	4.45	—
Ala.	48.00	2.70	10.0	—	—	—	—	4.75	—
Miss.	51.00	2.60	20.0	—	—	—	—	4.75	—
E. S. Cent.	49.30	2.59	—	—	—	43.0	2.88	4.67	50.0
Ark.	51.00	2.61	—	—	—	—	—	4.60	44
La.	49.00	2.45	—	—	—	—	—	5.20	43
Okla.	53.00	2.47	—	—	—	—	—	5.40	42
Tex.	52.00	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	5.40	52
W. S. Cent.	51.90	2.60	—	—	—	—	—	5.22	51.6
Mont.	—	—	—	2.49	5.60	—	—	—	53
Idaho	—	—	—	—	5/6.30	—	2.50	—	56
Wyo.	—	—	—	—	5.80	—	—	—	48
Colo.	—	—	—	—	5.50	—	2.65	—	49
N. Mex.	53.00	—	13.0	—	6.10	—	—	4.80	46
Ariz.	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
Utah	—	—	—	—	5.60	—	—	—	49
Nev.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
Mount.	45.50	—	13.0	2.49	5.87	—	2.60	4.80	49.7
Wash.	—	—	—	—	7.50	—	6/1.25	—	52
Oreg.	—	—	—	—	—	—	6/1.10	—	58
Calif.	43.00	—	—	—	9.60	—	6/1.30	7.80	50
Pac.	43.00	—	—	—	9.44	—	6/1.26	7.80	52.2
U. S.	48.70	2.57	11.6	2.79	7.18	43.5	6/2.20	5.02	50.1

1/ Average prices by areas shown on page 15. 2/ Prices by types shown on page 15. 3/ Average for the month. 4/ Incentive payment not included. 5/ Includes garden seed. Excluding garden seed is $5.80. 6/ Equivalent p.h.d. returns for Pacific Coast States, price as sold for other States.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1964

State and division	Hogs per cwt.	Cows per cwt. 1/	Steers and heifers per cwt.	Beef cattle per 2/ cwt.	Calves per cwt.	Sheep per cwt.	Lambs per cwt.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	14.00	12.60	16.00	12.80	21.70	5.50	17.70
N. H.	14.00	12.50	15.50	12.70	18.90	5.50	18.00
Vt.	13.70	12.10	15.00	12.30	18.50	5.50	17.50
Mass.	14.60	12.90	16.50	13.00	19.70	5.30	17.50
R.I.	14.60	13.20	16.70	13.30	20.00	5.30	17.80
Conn.	14.60	13.40	16.90	13.50	20.80	5.30	18.30
N. Eng.	14.50	12.60	15.60	12.80	19.60	5.46	17.80
N. Y.	14.70	13.00	19.50	13.80	23.30	6.30	20.20
N. J.	15.00	12.60	18.20	13.30	22.90	6.00	19.70
Pa.	15.50	13.20	19.80	15.70	28.20	6.00	19.60
M. Atl.	15.30	13.10	19.70	14.80	25.20	6.09	19.90
Ohio	14.50	13.10	19.70	17.50	27.50	6.00	19.00
Ind.	14.40	13.20	19.60	18.50	26.30	5.90	19.40
Ill.	14.20	13.40	20.40	19.10	24.80	5.20	18.20
Mich.	14.60	12.50	18.60	15.40	24.50	6.20	19.00
Wis.	14.10	12.40	18.30	13.70	25.00	4.50	17.90
E. N. Cent.	14.30	12.80	19.90	17.40	25.40	5.79	18.70
Minn.	14.10	12.80	19.30	16.70	25.80	6.80	19.70
Iowa	14.20	13.00	20.20	19.20	23.80	5.30	18.60
Mo.	14.50	13.00	20.50	18.80	23.50	5.10	18.10
N. Dak.	13.70	12.20	21.00	18.40	24.10	5.10	18.00
S. Dak.	14.30	12.70	20.90	19.00	25.00	5.20	18.40
Nebr.	14.30	12.80	20.00	19.40	23.10	5.40	19.80
Kans.	14.30	12.70	20.00	18.60	22.70	5.50	18.50
W. N. Cent.	14.20	12.80	20.10	18.70	24.10	5.50	18.80
Del.	14.80	13.20	21.00	15.10	28.00	5.00	18.70
Md.	15.00	13.50	21.00	16.30	29.00	5.00	19.40
Va.	15.00	13.00	19.50	15.90	29.00	6.60	19.60
W. Va.	15.00	12.50	19.30	16.20	27.70	5.20	19.80
N. C.	14.80	13.70	18.20	15.00	25.40	5.10	19.00
S. C.	14.70	13.50	18.00	15.60	21.90	4.80	18.00
Ga.	14.50	13.10	18.80	16.20	21.10	4.80	18.00
Fla.	14.20	13.80	19.50	17.90	18.60	---	---
S. Atl.	14.70	13.30	19.20	16.20	23.40	5.72	19.60
Ky.	14.40	13.00	19.80	17.30	28.70	6.30	19.20
Tenn.	14.30	13.00	19.40	17.00	24.50	5.10	18.10
Ala.	14.20	12.70	18.90	16.60	22.00	5.20	17.00
Miss.	14.10	12.70	18.50	15.50	21.40	5.00	17.00
E. S. Cent.	14.30	12.80	19.20	16.60	23.70	5.91	18.80
Ark.	14.30	13.50	20.10	17.20	23.30	6.00	15.90
La.	14.60	13.80	19.90	16.00	21.60	5.50	15.50
Okla.	14.40	12.70	20.00	18.30	22.20	6.40	17.00
Tex.	14.80	13.50	19.90	16.90	21.60	7.90	15.50
W. S. Cent.	14.60	13.40	19.90	17.20	21.90	7.75	15.70
Mont.	13.90	13.90	19.60	17.30	24.50	5.80	18.90
Idaho	14.70	13.50	19.20	17.70	23.50	5.30	17.70
Wyo.	14.00	13.10	20.20	17.60	24.00	5.50	18.00
Colo.	14.50	12.90	20.30	19.80	24.80	7.20	20.50
N. Mex.	15.20	12.90	21.50	20.00	24.00	6.60	16.00
Ariz.	16.10	12.70	20.60	20.00	21.60	7.50	18.50
Utah	15.20	12.50	17.00	15.20	22.00	5.80	18.80
Nev.	14.80	12.00	17.80	15.70	23.40	5.50	18.20
Mount.	14.50	13.10	20.00	18.70	23.70	6.16	18.80
Wash.	15.60	13.10	21.10	18.10	24.40	5.30	17.00
Oreg.	16.00	12.60	20.50	17.70	23.20	4.80	18.10
Calif.	16.30	13.80	21.30	20.70	23.60	4.80	18.50
Pac.	16.10	13.20	21.20	20.00	23.60	4.82	18.30
U. S.	14.30	13.00	20.10	18.10	23.30	6.10	18.50

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

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1964 with comparisons

State and division	Milk, wholesale, price per cwt. 1/ Jan. 1964						February 1964		
	Eligible for fluid market 2/		Manufacturing grade		All Milk		All milk per cwt 1/ 3/	Milkfat in cream per lb.	Milk cows per head
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test			
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.
Maine	5.50	3.94	—	—	5.50	3.94	5.35	—	225
N. H.	5.65	3.93	—	—	5.65	3.93	5.45	—	240
Vt.	5.00	3.92	—	—	5.00	3.92	4.80	—	210
Mass.	5.85	3.78	—	—	5.85	3.78	5.65	—	265
R. I.	5.95	3.72	—	—	5.95	3.72	5.75	—	265
Conn.	5.95	3.80	—	—	5.95	3.80	5.75	—	260
N. Eng.	5.45	3.87	—	—	5.45	3.87	5.25	—	231
N. Y.	4.61	3.63	3.30	4.01	4.60	3.63	4.45	49	240
N. J.	5.30	3.73	—	—	5.30	3.73	5.15	—	300
Pa.	5.05	3.80	3.65	3.88	5.00	3.80	4.95	55	260
M. Atl.	4.81	3.70	3.59	3.90	4.79	3.70	4.68	52.6	251
Ohio	4.65	3.87	3.49	4.12	4.50	3.91	4.40	49	225
Ind.	4.50	3.94	3.60	4.20	4.20	4.02	4.15	47	215
Ill.	4.20	3.75	3.40	3.81	3.95	3.77	3.90	50	205
Mich.	4.40	3.72	3.25	3.89	4.25	3.75	4.30	58	220
Wis.	3.67	3.65	3.33	3.70	3.47	3.68	3.45	64	220
E.N.Cent.	4.17	3.75	3.36	3.77	3.85	3.76	3.82	54.3	219
Minn.	3.70	3.69	3.16	3.54	3.24	3.55	3.22	63	225
Iowa	4.20	3.79	3.40	3.77	3.60	3.78	3.55	62	215
Mo.	4.55	4.00	3.65	4.34	4.15	4.15	4.10	50	175
N. Dak.	3.75	3.61	2.95	3.64	3.35	3.62	3.35	60	200
S. Dak.	4.25	3.61	3.15	3.63	3.35	3.63	3.35	60	205
Nebr.	4.55	3.80	3.25	3.81	3.90	3.80	3.80	56	205
Kans.	4.60	3.82	3.55	4.02	4.30	3.88	4.20	55	200
W.N.Cent.	4.22	3.80	3.26	3.67	3.52	3.70	3.48	59.6	209
Del.	5.10	3.85	—	—	5.00	3.86	4.95	—	230
Md.	5.10	3.94	—	—	5.05	3.94	5.00	—	225
Va.	5.45	3.89	3.55	4.33	5.15	3.95	5.10	46	165
W. Va.	5.15	3.89	—	—	5.00	3.94	4.95	45	170
N. C.	5.95	3.93	3.70	4.66	5.85	3.96	5.85	—	165
S. C.	6.20	4.16	—	—	6.10	4.18	6.05	—	160
Ga.	6.40	4.10	3.70	4.60	6.35	4.11	6.25	—	160
Fla.	6.65	4.08	—	—	6.65	4.08	6.60	—	180
S. Atl.	5.82	3.98	4/3.58	4/4.37	5.69	4.00	5.65	45.8	177
Ky.	4.80	3.95	3.55	4.42	4.30	4.13	4.20	47	175
Tenn.	5.40	4.09	3.65	4.53	4.80	4.24	4.70	49	150
Ala.	5.95	4.04	3.60	4.58	5.90	4.06	5.80	—	150
Miss.	5.75	4.28	3.70	4.57	5.45	4.32	5.40	—	155
E.S. Cent.	5.40	4.08	3.61	4.48	4.91	4.19	4.81	47.3	159
Ark.	5.50	3.96	3.70	4.35	4.95	4.08	4.85	49	160
La.	6.00	4.18	—	—	6.00	4.18	5.95	—	175
Okla.	5.05	3.81	3.70	4.21	4.90	3.86	4.85	53	175
Tex.	5.55	3.89	3.70	4.50	5.55	3.90	5.50	48	195
W.S. Cent.	5.52	3.93	3.70	4.30	5.41	3.95	5.35	52.1	182
Mont.	4.95	3.85	3.05	4.03	4.70	3.88	4.60	58	220
Idaho	4.50	4.02	3.45	3.96	3.65	3.97	3.60	57	195
Wyo.	5.05	3.77	3.20	3.76	4.35	3.77	4.30	58	205
Colo.	5.05	3.78	3.35	3.82	5.00	3.78	4.95	57	200
N. Mex.	5.55	3.85	—	—	5.55	3.85	5.50	—	210
Ariz.	5.25	3.73	—	—	5.25	3.73	5.20	—	235
Utah	4.70	3.78	3.50	3.74	4.40	3.77	4.30	53	210
Nev.	5.40	3.78	—	—	5.40	3.78	5.30	61	220
Mount.	5.00	3.81	3.44	3.92	4.44	3.85	4.37	57.4	206
Wash.	4.50	4.04	3.35	4.40	4.45	4.05	4.40	56	210
Oreg.	5.10	4.18	3.85	4.60	4.70	4.30	4.60	60	175
Calif. 5/	4.90	3.78	3.40	3.94	4.70	3.80	4.60	61	250
Pac.	4.83	3.86	3.47	4.06	4.65	3.89	4.56	58.6	233
U. S.	4.80	3.81	4/3.34	4/3.79	4.34	3.80	4.27	58.6	210

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 5/ In California milk is priced f.o.b. ranch and mfg. milk includes "excess-quota" Grade "A" milk.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1964

State and division	Turkeys per lb.	Chickens, per lb.			Eggs per doz. 2/	Seeds, per cwt.					
		Farm	Commercial broilers 1/	All 1/		Alfalfa	Alsike clover	Red clover	Sweet clover	Timothy	Lespedeza
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	29.0	12.5	15.0	14.8	44.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. H.	28.0	12.0	15.0	14.2	42.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vt.	29.0	12.5	16.5	13.5	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mass.	32.0	11.5	16.0	14.4	46.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
R. I.	32.0	11.5	16.0	14.4	45.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	32.0	12.0	16.5	15.3	46.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Eng.	31.6	12.1	16.3	14.8	44.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Y.	30.0	11.5	19.0	16.0	38.0	—	—	27.00	—	—	—
N. J.	28.0	9.0	25.0	16.5	37.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pa.	26.0	12.5	16.5	15.2	38.0	—	—	32.50	—	21.00	—
M. Atl.	26.5	11.7	17.6	15.5	37.7	—	—	31.10	—	21.00	—
Ohio	21.0	11.0	15.5	14.2	36.1	30.50	18.00	30.00	9.00	20.50	—
Ind.	21.0	9.0	15.0	13.6	33.0	—	—	32.00	—	23.00	14.00
Ill.	22.0	7.5	15.0	10.1	29.0	—	—	30.00	10.50	21.00	15.00
Mich.	24.0	11.5	17.8	15.0	32.0	26.50	—	28.00	9.00	—	—
Wis.	21.0	8.0	15.0	14.0	28.0	31.50	—	31.50	—	20.50	—
E.N.Cent.	21.2	9.3	15.2	13.7	31.7	30.00	18.00	30.60	9.49	20.90	14.40
Minn.	21.0	6.5	15.5	12.7	25.0	28.00	17.50	33.50	10.50	24.00	—
Iowa	22.0	6.0	14.3	8.9	26.8	—	—	32.00	—	22.00	—
Mo.	21.0	8.0	14.0	13.3	28.5	—	—	30.00	11.00	20.50	13.00
N. Dak.	20.0	4.6	—	4.6	27.0	23.50	—	—	8.50	—	—
S. Dak.	23.0	5.5	—	5.5	26.0	23.50	—	—	10.50	—	—
Nebr.	22.0	5.5	15.5	8.7	26.5	24.50	—	30.00	10.50	—	—
Kans.	21.0	7.0	15.0	9.0	27.3	22.50	—	30.00	9.00	—	12.50
W. N. Cent.	21.2	6.5	14.4	11.9	26.5	23.50	17.50	30.70	9.63	21.20	12.90
Del.	24.0	13.5	15.0	15.0	46.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Md.	23.0	12.5	15.0	15.0	39.5	—	—	38.00	—	—	18.20
Va.	22.0	12.0	14.5	14.3	42.0	—	—	39.50	—	—	22.00
W. Va.	22.0	12.5	16.0	15.7	42.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. C.	24.0	11.5	13.2	13.1	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	21.60
S. C.	25.0	12.5	13.7	13.5	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	18.80
Ga.	22.0	11.5	14.1	14.0	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	19.80
Fla.	27.0	11.0	14.0	12.9	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Atl.	24.1	11.7	14.2	14.1	39.8	—	—	38.30	—	—	20.60
Ky.	21.0	10.0	13.5	13.2	37.0	—	—	33.50	—	—	17.40
Tenn.	22.0	9.5	13.5	13.2	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	19.80
Ala.	22.0	12.0	13.6	13.6	42.4	—	—	—	—	—	21.30
Miss.	22.0	12.0	13.5	13.5	43.4	—	—	—	—	—	24.20
E. S. Cent.	22.0	11.3	13.6	13.5	41.2	—	—	33.50	—	—	18.70
Ark.	20.0	11.5	13.5	13.5	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	26.60
La.	22.0	12.5	13.5	13.4	41.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Okla.	22.0	8.5	13.5	12.8	33.3	27.00	—	—	11.20	—	21.80
Tex.	21.0	8.5	13.5	13.3	38.3	32.50	—	—	12.90	—	—
W. S.Cent.	21.0	9.8	13.5	13.4	38.5	27.60	—	—	12.40	—	26.00
Mont.	22.0	12.0	—	12.0	35.0	23.50	—	32.00	—	—	—
Idaho	23.0	8.0	15.5	14.1	39.0	33.10	17.00	37.10	—	—	—
Wyo.	25.0	11.0	—	11.0	38.0	30.00	—	—	—	—	—
Colo.	24.0	11.0	16.5	13.4	37.3	21.50	—	—	11.00	—	—
N. Mex.	22.0	10.0	—	10.0	35.0	43.50	—	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	25.0	6.0	—	11.5	40.0	28.50	—	—	—	—	—
Utah	20.0	6.0	18.0	13.3	38.0	24.50	—	—	—	—	—
Nev.	—	6.0	—	8.0	41.0	40.00	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	20.6	8.2	3/ 13.2	13.3	37.6	27.30	17.00	36.80	11.00	—	—
Wash.	22.0	6.5	16.5	15.0	36.0	32.80	—	36.90	—	—	—
Oreg.	23.0	7.0	17.0	15.0	40.5	34.00	—	35.50	—	—	—
Calif.	21.0	6.5	17.0	14.0	37.8	33.50	—	44.50	—	—	—
Pac.	21.0	6.5	16.9	14.3	37.8	33.50	—	36.30	—	—	—
U. S.	21.7	9.8	14.2	13.9	34.9	21.70	17.30	32.00	10.30	21.10	19.00

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

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1964

State and division	Hay, baled, per ton						
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover timothy	Les-pedeza	Soybean and cowpea	Peanut-vine	Wild
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	32.40	42.00	33.00	—	—	—	—
N. H.	38.60	48.50	39.00	—	—	—	—
Vt.	32.60	38.00	32.50	—	—	—	—
Mass.	42.40	50.00	41.00	—	—	—	—
R. I.	42.70	49.50	41.50	—	—	—	—
Conn.	41.90	48.00	40.00	—	—	—	—
N. Eng.	35.70	43.10	35.30	—	—	—	—
N. Y.	26.60	28.50	26.00	—	—	—	—
N. J.	46.50	51.00	42.00	—	—	—	—
Pa.	38.90	43.50	36.00	—	—	—	—
M. Atl.	31.70	34.60	30.20	—	—	—	—
Ohio	31.00	32.50	29.00	—	—	—	—
Ind.	24.00	26.50	22.00	—	—	—	—
Ill.	26.30	27.50	24.50	—	—	—	—
Mich.	25.50	26.00	23.00	—	—	—	—
Wis.	21.80	22.50	19.50	—	—	—	—
E. N. Cent.	24.70	25.40	23.60	—	—	—	—
Minn.	19.00	19.50	17.50	—	—	—	13.00
Iowa	19.00	20.00	17.50	—	—	—	—
Mo.	25.00	27.00	23.00	25.00	—	—	—
N. Dak.	14.20	16.50	—	—	—	—	11.50
S. Dak.	15.00	16.00	—	—	—	—	13.00
Nebr.	18.40	19.00	—	—	—	—	17.50
Kans.	24.80	26.00	23.50	24.00	—	—	22.00
W. N. Cent.	19.10	20.00	19.70	24.90	—	—	15.00
Del.	43.60	49.50	45.50	—	—	—	—
Md.	46.10	51.00	45.00	—	—	—	—
Va.	43.70	49.50	44.50	42.50	41.50	34.00	—
W. Va.	38.50	45.00	38.50	—	—	—	—
N. C.	36.80	44.50	40.50	38.50	35.50	27.50	—
S. C.	32.50	—	—	33.50	33.00	28.00	—
Ga.	28.00	39.50	—	30.50	29.50	24.50	—
Fla.	34.40	—	—	—	—	26.50	—
S. Atl.	37.80	44.80	42.00	36.80	35.10	27.30	—
Ky.	28.50	33.00	29.00	25.50	26.50	—	—
Tenn.	28.10	34.50	30.50	25.50	27.00	—	—
Ala.	28.80	38.50	32.50	31.00	34.00	25.50	—
Miss.	24.60	32.00	27.00	28.00	25.00	21.00	—
E. S. Cent.	27.80	33.60	29.40	26.10	26.90	25.40	—
Ark.	26.00	34.00	29.00	26.00	—	—	21.00
La.	24.00	35.00	—	28.00	—	—	—
Okla.	30.00	35.00	—	27.50	—	27.50	24.50
Tex.	32.50	41.00	—	—	—	32.50	30.00
W. S. Cent.	29.80	36.50	29.00	26.70	—	30.90	26.50
Mont.	19.00	19.00	20.00	—	—	—	20.00
Idaho	20.20	20.50	18.00	—	—	—	17.00
Wyo.	20.00	19.00	18.50	—	—	—	22.50
Colo.	27.50	27.00	30.00	—	—	—	29.50
N. Mex.	36.50	37.00	—	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	32.90	33.00	—	—	—	—	—
Utah	21.50	22.00	18.50	—	—	—	15.00
Nev.	23.60	25.50	22.00	—	—	—	20.00
Mount.	23.30	23.70	21.80	—	—	—	21.30
Wash.	24.50	25.00	24.50	—	—	—	20.00
Oreg.	25.00	26.00	25.00	—	—	—	21.00
Calif.	30.30	31.50	—	—	—	—	21.00
Pac.	28.30	29.80	24.70	—	—	—	20.90
U. S.	24.70	25.00	26.40	27.30	30.60	28.20	17.50

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

Potatoes: Average price received by farmers, by States, February 1964

State	Dol. per cwt.	State	Dol. per cwt.	State	Dol. per cwt.
Maine	1.55	S. Dak.	1.20	Mont.	2.00
N. H.	2.25	Nebr.	1.00	Idaho	1.25
Vt.	2.40	Kans.	—	Wyo.	1.50
Mass.	2.30			Colo.	1.20
R. I.	2.25	Del.	—	N. Mex.	—
Conn.	2.45	Md.	—	Ariz.	—
		Va.	—	Utah	1.40
N. Y.-All	1.94	W. Va.	—	Nev.	1.50
Long Island	1.85	N. C.	—		
Upstate	2.00	S. C.	—	Wash.	.90
N. J.	—	Ga.	—	Oreg.	1.55
Pa.	2.30	Fla.	5.00	Calif.-All	2.24
				Winter 1964	2.30
Ohio	2.15	Ky.	—	Late Spring	—
Ind.	2.10	Tenn.	—	Early Summer	—
Ill.	—	Ala.	—	Late Summer	—
Mich.	1.95	Miss.	—	Fall 1963	2.20
Wis.	2.15				
		Ark.	—		
Minn.	1.20	La.	—		
Iowa	1.70	Okla.	—		
Mo.	—	Tex.	—	United States	1.55
N. Dak.	.95				

Average prices received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types, February 1963 and 1964

Peanuts, per pound			Tobacco, types 11-37, per pound			
Area	Feb. 15, 1963	Feb. 15, 1964 1/	Class	Type	Feb. 1963	Feb. 1964 1/
	Ct.	Ct.			Ct.	Ct.
			Va. fire-cured	21	33.7	33.5
			Hopkinsville-Clarksville	22	40.2	37.1
Virginia-Carolina	11.7	11.5	Paducah-Mayfield belt	23	36.5	35.4
Southeast	10.6	12.0	Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured	22-23	39.5	36.6
Southwest	12.0	13.0	Total Burley belt	31	48.3	56.6
			Total one sucker	35	35.4	31.2
			Green River Belt	36	—	27.5
			Dark air-cured	35-36	35.4	31.2
			Va. sun-cured	37	32.5	21.0
United States	11.2	11.6	United States		39.9	43.5

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 11.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States, February 1964, with comparisons

		Feb. 1963	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1964
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt.	4.19	4.20	4.20
Average price - f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt.	3.23	3.34	2/3.29
Average fat test of milk	Percent	3.75	3.79	2/3.74

1/ Based on prices received by farmers for all manufacturing grade milk. Parity price equivalent relates to the national average price for all manufacturing grade milk of average milkfat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 1964 is 78.1 percent of the parity price of all milk sold wholesale, which compares with 78.4 percent in 1963. For additional details see page 17 of the Jan. 1964 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

2/ Preliminary.

Note: In February 1964 the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at $3.30 per cwt. with an average fat content of 3.76 percent. These averages are a continuation of the "3-product" series previously reported and are estimated for use in Federal milk orders in which this series is used.

Citrus fruit: Average price and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, February 1964

Commodity and State	F.O.B. packed fresh	Equivalent returns per box 1/					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
ORANGES:							
Florida	6.86	5.25	5.34	5.22	4.79	4.89	4.75
Temples	7.15	5.10	5.50	4.85	4.64	5.05	4.38
Other Early and Mids.	6.80	5.39	5.36	5.40	4.93	4.91	4.93
Valencias	6.75	5.06	5.24	4.90	4.60	4.79	4.43
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	5.20	3.42	3.55	3.20	2.97	3.10	2.75
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	5.20	3.42	3.55	3.20	2.97	3.10	2.75
California	5.40	3.22	3.62	1.38	2.56	2.96	.72
Navels and Misc.	5.40	3.22	3.62	1.38	2.56	2.96	.72
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona							
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	5.75	4.48	4.25	4.70	3.95	3.67	4.21
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	4.54	2.84	3.06	2.61	2.48	2.71	2.24
White Seedless	4.45	2.80	2.98	2.55	2.44	2.63	2.18
Pink Seedless	4.85	3.01	3.31	1.82	2.66	2.96	1.45
Other than Seedless	3.75	2.76	2.50	2.80	2.39	2.15	2.43
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	3.10	1.43	1.85	.90	1.11	1.55	.55
California	3.85	1.65	2.57	.26	1.27	2.19	-.12
Desert Valleys	3.85	1.65	2.57	.26	1.27	2.19	-.12
Other Areas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona							
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	1.81	---
U. S.	4.19	2.60	2.88	2.30	2.25	2.53	1.94
LEMONS:							
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	5.50	2.67	3.46	1.88	1.79	2.58	1.00
U. S.	5.50	2.67	3.46	1.88	1.79	2.58	1.00
LIMES: Florida	13.40	7.75	10.90	2.50	6.95	10.10	1.70
TANGELOS: Florida	8.75	5.26	6.40	4.50	4.70	5.90	3.90
TANGERINES: Florida	7.50	2.97	4.42	2.25	2.09	3.57	1.35

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

Beef cattle 1/: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States, monthly and annual 1963 2/

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	13.10	13.70	14.00	14.20	15.10	15.70	14.90	14.20	13.80	13.20	12.20	12.20	13.80
N.H.	12.80	13.30	13.40	13.40	14.10	14.90	14.40	13.90	13.60	13.00	12.20	12.20	13.40
Vt.	12.50	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.30	14.00	13.60	13.30	13.00	12.10	11.70	11.70	12.80
Mass.	13.70	14.10	14.20	14.40	15.00	15.50	14.80	14.00	13.70	12.90	12.50	12.50	13.90
R.I.	13.70	14.30	14.30	14.40	15.00	15.50	14.90	14.30	14.00	13.20	12.70	12.70	14.10
Conn.	13.90	14.50	14.60	14.70	15.20	15.80	15.10	14.80	14.40	13.60	13.10	13.10	14.40
N.Y.	14.00	14.40	14.80	15.80	15.70	16.30	15.10	15.50	14.60	13.90	13.20	13.00	14.60
N.J.	14.20	14.20	14.40	15.30	16.00	15.80	15.40	15.30	14.50	13.80	13.30	13.10	14.60
Pa.	17.20	17.30	16.90	17.50	18.10	18.50	18.10	17.90	17.40	16.60	15.70	15.30	17.20
Ohio	19.30	19.00	18.40	18.80	19.00	19.80	20.00	20.20	19.50	18.70	18.00	17.10	19.00
Ind.	22.90	20.70	19.60	21.30	20.10	20.20	22.00	21.60	21.10	20.50	19.70	18.50	20.80
Ill.	22.90	21.30	20.10	20.60	20.30	20.50	21.80	21.60	20.80	20.50	19.70	18.60	20.80
Mich.	17.40	17.30	17.30	17.90	17.70	17.60	17.90	18.00	17.10	16.50	15.90	14.90	17.20
Wis.	14.50	14.60	15.10	15.30	15.50	15.90	15.60	15.40	14.90	14.60	13.70	12.90	14.80
Minn.	20.90	18.60	18.00	19.60	18.40	19.00	19.80	20.30	19.30	18.30	17.10	15.10	18.70
Iowa	24.10	22.10	20.80	22.00	21.10	21.50	23.20	23.10	22.00	21.90	21.10	19.00	21.80
Mo.	22.30	21.50	20.50	21.40	21.00	20.90	21.70	21.40	21.60	20.30	19.20	18.60	20.80
N.Dak.	21.10	20.20	20.20	20.90	20.20	20.40	20.40	20.70	20.20	19.70	18.60	17.70	19.90
S.Dak.	22.20	21.30	19.80	20.70	20.70	20.80	22.10	21.90	21.40	21.00	20.10	18.40	20.80
Nebr.	24.90	22.20	20.60	22.20	21.50	21.40	22.60	22.80	22.00	22.20	20.40	18.70	21.90
Kans.	22.70	21.00	19.90	21.40	19.60	19.90	20.80	20.20	20.50	19.20	19.10	17.50	20.20
Del.	16.20	16.00	15.80	16.20	16.20	16.50	16.30	16.00	16.10	15.60	15.30	14.70	15.90
Md.	17.60	17.40	17.20	17.60	17.80	18.20	17.90	17.70	18.00	17.50	16.60	15.60	17.40
Va.	17.20	17.40	17.30	17.50	17.30	17.20	16.60	16.80	16.90	16.10	15.70	15.20	16.60
W. Va.	18.20	17.80	17.60	18.30	17.70	16.70	16.90	16.60	16.40	15.90	15.60	15.40	16.50
N.C.	16.10	16.00	16.90	17.30	17.70	16.60	16.70	16.10	16.10	15.70	14.80	14.20	16.20
S.C.	17.70	17.70	17.60	17.90	18.00	17.80	17.70	17.60	17.10	16.60	15.70	15.00	17.20
Ga.	17.90	17.90	17.90	18.50	18.10	17.60	18.00	17.40	16.80	16.20	15.40	15.30	17.30
Fla.	20.40	19.90	19.60	19.70	19.10	18.50	18.80	18.70	18.20	17.40	17.10	16.90	18.80
Ky.	19.90	19.20	19.20	19.90	19.40	18.70	19.30	19.90	19.80	19.30	18.40	17.20	19.20
Tenn.	18.40	18.20	18.30	18.50	18.30	18.20	18.30	18.40	18.00	17.40	16.70	16.30	17.80
Ala.	19.40	18.80	19.30	19.70	18.70	18.60	19.00	18.70	17.70	17.10	16.50	16.10	18.40
Miss.	17.50	17.60	17.60	18.10	17.40	17.10	17.60	17.30	16.50	16.00	15.00	15.10	16.80
Ark.	18.70	18.40	18.60	19.00	18.70	18.20	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.00	17.60	16.80	18.30
La.	17.40	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.20	16.40	17.20	17.10	17.00-	16.30	15.50	15.00	16.80
Okla.	21.30	20.90	20.20	20.60	19.90	19.90	20.40	20.40	19.80	18.80	18.30	17.80	19.80
Tex.	19.60	18.50	18.80	18.70	17.20	16.50	18.00	16.70	17.00	15.30	14.90	15.40	17.20
Mont.	20.00	19.60	21.80	21.80	20.20	18.30	19.00	20.70	21.60	21.20	18.90	17.30	20.30
Idaho	21.00	19.90	19.60	19.70	19.30	19.00	20.10	20.00	20.10	19.70	18.90	17.80	19.60
Wyo.	21.50	19.90	20.60	21.20	20.60	19.80	20.20	21.60	22.10	21.40	17.00	16.50	20.60
Colo.	23.70	21.00	19.90	20.90	20.40	20.10	22.30	20.50	21.40	21.40	20.90	20.00	21.10
N.Mex.	19.90	20.70	21.10	21.20	19.70	19.70	21.20	21.00	21.50	21.50	18.70	17.80	20.60
Ariz.	24.90	24.00	22.00	22.90	20.90	21.60	23.80	23.00	22.80	21.40	19.90	19.20	22.10
Utah	18.60	17.60	18.00	18.70	17.60	18.40	19.00	18.60	17.50	17.30	15.70	15.00	17.60
Nev.	18.60	18.80	19.10	19.40	17.70	17.80	18.10	18.30	18.70	18.70	17.60	16.50	18.40
Wash.	20.30	19.70	19.60	19.20	19.00	18.80	20.00	19.20	19.10	18.40	17.50	16.90	18.90
Oreg.	19.40	19.60	20.20	19.70	18.70	18.60	18.90	18.40	18.50	18.10	16.70	16.30	18.20
Calif.	25.00	24.40	22.90	22.80	22.00	21.60	23.20	22.90	22.40	22.00	21.00	20.50	22.50

1/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls.
2/ Mid-month prices revised where necessary to reflect sales for the month.

Note: Monthly and annual averages by geographic divisions and for the United States will be published in the April 1964 issue of Agricultural Prices.

Cows 1/: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States, monthly and annual 1963 2/

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	12.80	13.40	13.70	13.80	14.70	15.30	14.30	13.80	13.50	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.40
N.H.	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.70	14.50	14.00	13.60	13.30	12.80	12.00	12.00	13.10
Vt.	12.30	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.70	13.30	13.00	12.70	11.80	11.50	11.50	12.50
Mass.	13.60	14.00	14.00	14.20	14.80	15.30	14.50	13.70	13.50	12.80	12.50	12.50	13.70
R.I.	13.70	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.80	15.30	14.60	14.00	13.80	13.10	12.70	12.70	13.90
Conn.	13.80	14.40	14.40	14.40	15.00	15.50	14.80	14.50	14.20	13.50	13.00	13.00	14.10
N.Y.	13.20	13.80	14.30	15.20	15.10	15.80	14.30	14.80	13.80	13.10	12.30	12.30	13.90
N.J.	13.00	13.20	13.50	14.20	15.00	14.90	14.30	14.30	13.60	13.00	12.70	12.50	13.70
Pa.	13.70	14.30	14.20	14.70	15.30	15.70	14.90	14.50	14.30	13.50	12.70	12.60	14.20
Ohio	13.50	13.80	14.20	14.40	14.80	15.20	14.40	14.40	13.90	12.70	12.50	12.00	13.80
Ind.	13.50	13.10	14.20	14.50	14.80	14.80	13.60	14.10	13.40	12.70	12.00	11.10	13.50
Ill.	13.70	13.50	13.80	14.30	14.80	14.60	14.40	14.70	14.40	13.90	13.20	12.20	13.90
Mich.	13.70	13.70	14.20	14.40	14.70	14.90	14.60	14.70	14.10	13.60	13.00	12.10	14.00
Wis.	13.00	13.10	13.40	13.50	13.80	14.20	13.80	14.00	13.70	13.50	12.60	11.70	13.30
Minn.	13.80	13.70	14.50	14.80	15.00	15.60	14.10	14.60	14.00	13.50	12.20	11.40	13.80
Iowa	13.70	13.50	14.40	14.70	14.80	15.10	14.30	14.60	14.40	13.40	12.40	11.50	13.60
Mo.	13.80	13.80	14.20	14.50	14.60	14.80	14.50	14.30	14.20	13.00	12.70	12.80	13.70
N.Dak.	13.50	13.40	14.20	13.80	14.20	14.80	14.10	14.20	13.80	13.60	12.70	12.00	13.60
S.Dak.	13.80	13.80	14.00	13.90	14.30	15.00	14.50	14.80	14.20	14.00	13.10	12.10	13.80
Nebr.	14.00	13.60	14.40	14.30	14.40	14.70	14.10	14.60	14.20	13.30	12.00	11.20	13.50
Kans.	13.90	13.90	14.50	14.40	14.20	14.50	13.70	13.90	13.90	12.60	12.30	11.70	13.60
Del.	14.30	14.10	13.80	14.20	14.20	14.40	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.50	13.30	13.00	13.90
Md.	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.70	14.50	14.80	14.40	14.20	14.20	13.60	13.30	13.00	14.10
Va.	13.50	13.90	13.90	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.10	13.20	13.00	12.40	12.20	12.20	13.10
W.Va.	13.50	13.60	13.50	14.00	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.00	12.80	12.10	11.90	11.70	12.70
N.C.	13.90	14.50	14.70	14.90	15.20	14.50	14.50	13.70	13.50	13.10	12.60	12.30	13.90
S.C.	14.70	14.70	14.90	15.20	15.00	14.80	14.70	14.30	14.10	14.00	13.20	12.80	14.40
Ga.	14.50	14.60	14.80	15.50	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.20	13.40	13.10	12.70	12.60	14.10
Fla.	15.60	15.80	15.70	15.80	15.30	15.10	15.20	14.80	14.60	14.00	13.10	13.30	14.90
Ky.	13.80	13.60	13.80	14.20	14.10	14.10	14.20	14.00	13.80	12.90	12.50	12.10	13.50
Tenn.	13.60	13.50	13.90	14.10	14.10	13.80	14.00	13.70	13.50	13.00	12.60	12.30	13.40
Ala.	15.00	14.60	14.80	15.10	14.40	14.00	14.50	14.00	13.40	12.90	12.40	12.40	14.00
Miss.	14.00	14.20	14.30	14.60	14.50	14.00	14.50	13.80	12.80	12.50	12.20	12.20	13.50
Ark.	14.30	14.30	14.80	15.10	14.70	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.20	13.30	13.30	13.20	14.10
La.	15.10	15.00	14.60	14.90	14.70	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.50	13.00	14.30
Okla.	14.20	14.10	14.20	13.80	13.50	13.80	13.60	13.70	13.30	12.70	12.50	12.40	13.40
Tex.	14.50	14.00	14.30	13.90	13.20	12.80	13.20	12.80	12.60	11.60	11.60	11.70	12.90
Mont	15.10	15.10	15.00	15.00	14.70	14.90	14.70	15.00	14.70	14.30	13.00	12.60	14.20
Idaho	15.20	14.60	15.10	14.80	15.00	14.80	14.90	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.10	13.40	14.70
Wyo.	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.10	13.70	14.10	14.40	14.80	14.50	13.70	12.50	12.00	13.50
Colo.	15.00	15.00	15.50	14.20	14.20	15.10	15.60	15.00	15.30	14.20	12.10	12.70	14.70
N.Mex.	13.50	13.80	13.80	14.10	13.50	13.80	13.70	13.60	13.10	12.60	12.40	12.30	13.00
Ariz.	15.00	14.70	14.20	14.40	14.80	14.30	14.50	14.90	14.60	14.50	13.00	13.20	14.20
Utah	14.60	14.60	14.90	14.70	14.70	14.80	14.80	14.60	14.60	14.40	12.10	11.70	14.10
Nev.	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	12.50	13.90
Wash.	14.40	14.50	14.50	14.40	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.20	14.20	13.80	12.80	12.70	14.00
Oreg.	13.60	14.00	14.60	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.90	13.40	13.20	12.70	11.10	11.60	12.90
Calif.	15.30	15.10	15.90	15.20	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.60	13.90	13.50	14.80

1/ Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement.
2/ Mid-month prices revised where necessary to reflect sales for the month.

Note: Monthly and annual averages by geographic divisions and for the United States will be published in the April 1964 issue of Agricultural Prices.

Steers and heifers: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States, monthly and annual 1963 1/

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.20	18.00	18.70	19.20	17.80	17.10	16.80	15.80	16.00	17.90
N.H.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.80	17.30	18.00	18.00	17.10	16.90	16.50	16.00	16.00	17.30
Vt.	16.20	16.60	16.50	16.70	16.00	16.70	16.70	16.60	16.50	16.00	15.50	15.50	16.40
Mass.	17.50	17.70	17.50	17.80	17.50	18.20	18.20	18.00	17.50	17.20	16.60	16.60	17.70
R.I.	17.80	18.00	17.80	18.00	17.60	18.30	18.30	18.10	17.70	17.30	16.80	16.80	17.90
Conn.	18.20	18.30	18.00	18.20	17.80	18.50	18.50	18.30	18.00	17.70	17.20	17.20	18.10
N.Y.	21.50	20.50	20.20	20.50	20.20	20.40	21.00	21.00	20.70	20.80	20.00	19.50	20.50
N.J.	21.50	21.20	20.40	20.40	20.30	20.20	20.70	20.70	20.30	19.60	19.00	18.20	20.30
Pa.	23.80	22.90	22.00	22.40	22.10	22.00	22.40	22.40	22.20	21.70	21.10	20.00	22.10
Ohio	22.40	21.60	20.40	20.80	20.80	21.50	22.20	22.60	22.10	21.60	21.00	20.00	21.40
Ind.	24.80	22.20	21.00	22.20	20.80	21.10	23.20	22.90	22.10	22.00	21.40	19.80	22.10
Ill.	25.00	23.00	21.40	21.80	21.20	21.50	23.10	22.90	22.30	22.40	21.70	20.40	22.30
Mich.	22.00	21.00	20.10	21.10	20.50	20.20	21.00	21.50	20.60	20.60	20.10	19.00	20.70
Wis.	21.20	19.90	19.80	20.30	20.00	20.10	20.70	20.60	20.10	20.10	19.70	19.00	20.20
Minn.	24.60	21.90	20.40	21.60	20.50	20.70	22.60	22.60	21.80	21.50	20.50	18.40	21.50
Iowa	25.60	23.30	21.60	22.90	21.70	22.00	24.00	23.80	22.70	23.00	22.30	20.10	22.70
Mo.	24.50	23.40	21.80	22.60	22.10	22.10	23.20	23.00	23.20	22.20	21.20	20.20	22.40
N.Dak.	24.60	23.10	22.00	22.80	22.50	22.60	22.90	23.10	22.40	22.10	21.40	20.70	22.40
S.Dak.	25.10	23.50	21.40	22.50	22.10	22.20	23.70	23.60	23.00	22.40	22.20	20.60	22.70
Nebr.	26.00	23.20	21.30	22.90	22.00	22.00	24.10	23.60	22.90	23.20	22.30	20.30	22.90
Kans.	24.40	22.90	20.90	22.70	21.00	21.50	22.80	22.30	22.10	21.20	20.60	18.90	21.80
Del.	23.40	22.50	21.50	21.80	21.60	21.80	21.60	21.50	22.00	21.40	21.20	20.60	21.70
Md.	24.20	23.00	22.00	22.40	22.20	22.60	22.40	22.20	22.80	22.20	21.70	21.00	22.40
Va.	22.40	22.00	21.40	21.50	21.00	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.60	19.60	19.40	19.10	20.40
W.Va.	22.50	21.50	21.00	21.90	20.90	19.90	20.50	20.30	19.90	19.40	19.30	19.10	20.10
N.C.	20.20	19.40	19.70	20.60	20.50	19.80	19.80	19.00	18.70	18.40	17.40	17.30	19.10
S.C.	21.50	21.30	21.00	21.00	21.20	21.00	21.20	21.00	20.00	19.20	18.50	17.90	20.40
Ga.	20.90	20.70	20.40	20.80	20.60	20.20	21.10	20.10	19.80	19.10	18.20	17.70	20.00
Fla.	22.60	22.00	21.60	21.20	20.60	20.20	20.60	20.50	20.20	19.20	19.00	18.50	20.60
Ky.	23.10	22.40	22.00	22.30	21.90	21.20	21.70	22.20	21.80	21.30	20.50	19.30	21.50
Tenn.	21.60	21.20	21.00	21.30	20.90	20.50	20.90	20.80	20.60	20.20	19.70	19.20	20.50
Ala.	22.00	21.50	21.50	22.00	20.90	21.00	21.50	21.00	19.90	19.40	18.80	18.20	20.70
Miss.	21.60	21.50	21.70	22.20	21.00	21.20	21.50	21.20	20.60	20.00	18.90	18.80	20.80
Ark.	22.20	21.80	21.30	21.80	21.30	20.90	21.50	21.20	21.40	20.90	20.50	19.70	21.20
La.	22.10	22.20	21.70	22.00	21.80	21.20	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.50	19.40	19.00	21.40
Okla.	24.00	23.10	22.00	22.60	21.80	21.90	22.70	22.70	22.30	21.40	21.00	20.20	22.20
Tex.	23.90	22.60	21.50	22.50	20.50	20.80	22.50	21.50	21.40	19.80	19.10	18.80	21.30
Mont.	24.80	23.80	23.20	23.30	22.30	22.00	23.00	22.80	22.60	22.40	21.50	21.00	22.50
Idaho	23.60	22.20	21.40	21.60	21.20	21.10	23.10	22.70	22.30	21.80	21.00	20.00	21.90
Wyo.	25.90	23.60	22.90	23.10	22.80	22.50	23.30	23.30	23.10	22.40	21.20	20.20	22.70
Colo.	25.20	23.40	21.10	22.50	21.20	21.70	24.30	23.60	23.40	22.70	22.50	21.60	22.70
N.Mex.	22.50	22.50	22.00	22.50	21.50	22.00	22.60	23.20	23.00	22.50	22.00	21.50	22.30
Ariz.	25.50	24.70	22.50	23.30	21.40	22.20	24.20	23.40	23.10	21.90	21.10	20.20	22.70
Utah	21.70	19.60	19.60	20.80	19.20	20.20	22.10	20.80	19.80	19.40	18.40	17.40	19.90
Nev.	21.50	21.50	21.00	22.00	20.00	20.50	21.50	21.50	21.00	20.50	19.50	18.50	20.50
Wash.	24.20	22.90	22.40	22.40	22.10	22.10	23.80	22.40	22.00	21.20	20.50	19.70	22.00
Oreg.	23.40	23.00	23.00	23.00	21.60	21.40	22.50	21.30	21.50	21.10	20.30	19.80	21.50
Calif.	25.80	25.20	23.40	23.40	22.40	22.10	23.90	23.60	23.40	22.50	21.50	21.00	23.10

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Calves: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States, monthly and annual 1963 1/

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	22.00	23.50	22.00	21.50	21.80	22.80	22.50	21.90	21.00	20.70	21.40	20.70	21.80
N.H.	20.50	21.70	20.20	20.00	20.30	21.80	21.30	18.80	18.20	17.80	18.80	18.30	19.80
Vt.	20.00	21.00	20.50	19.80	20.00	21.50	20.90	18.40	17.80	17.70	18.80	18.00	19.50
Mass.	21.00	22.20	20.80	20.40	20.60	22.10	21.50	20.50	18.80	18.80	19.50	19.10	20.40
R.I.	21.10	22.30	20.80	20.30	20.60	22.20	21.80	20.70	19.00	19.00	19.60	19.30	20.50
Conn.	21.20	22.50	21.00	20.60	20.80	22.50	22.30	21.00	19.20	19.00	19.80	19.70	20.80
N.Y.	21.80	23.50	21.20	23.30	25.90	26.10	23.40	23.80	21.90	21.10	22.10	21.90	22.70
N.J.	23.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	23.90	23.60	22.20	22.30	22.00	21.70	21.10	22.30	22.70
Pa.	27.60	29.20	27.40	27.70	28.00	27.60	25.40	26.00	26.30	26.10	26.10	25.70	26.80
Ohio	27.70	27.30	28.80	28.00	27.70	27.00	25.20	25.00	26.30	25.50	26.50	26.50	26.70
Ind.	25.90	25.70	26.20	25.90	26.80	24.80	24.20	24.50	24.30	24.30	24.30	22.80	25.00
Ill.	25.00	24.80	24.80	25.00	24.50	23.80	23.80	24.00	23.70	23.50	22.80	22.10	24.00
Mich.	24.70	24.50	24.90	24.20	24.50	24.00	23.80	23.70	23.90	23.60	24.40	22.80	24.10
Wis.	23.80	24.00	24.70	24.10	24.70	24.60	24.40	24.40	24.20	23.70	22.90	22.40	24.00
Minn.	25.80	24.70	25.40	25.10	26.40	24.30	24.30	24.90	24.60	24.00	22.70	21.20	24.40
Iowa	25.80	24.80	24.90	25.20	25.40	23.20	23.00	24.50	23.50	22.50	22.40	20.90	23.80
Mo.	25.40	25.20	24.50	24.60	25.50	23.80	24.10	23.80	23.20	23.00	23.00	21.60	23.90
N.Dak.	27.90	26.00	26.50	26.50	26.70	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.80	25.60	24.50	23.80	25.30
S.Dak.	29.00	28.60	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.30	26.30	26.00	26.00	24.90	24.60	26.10
Nebr.	28.90	27.90	25.40	26.40	25.00	25.00	25.40	24.80	24.80	26.30	26.00	23.30	26.10
Kans.	25.10	24.80	23.50	24.50	23.10	23.20	23.30	23.50	23.10	22.90	22.70	20.60	23.30
Del.	27.50	28.00	27.50	27.50	27.30	26.30	25.60	25.70	25.80	25.60	27.50	27.30	26.70
Md.	27.90	28.20	27.70	27.70	27.30	26.30	25.60	25.70	25.80	25.70	27.50	27.50	26.80
Va.	28.70	29.50	29.00	28.50	27.60	26.80	24.70	25.30	26.50	26.50	28.00	28.30	27.10
W. Va.	27.50	27.90	27.30	27.20	26.70	25.50	24.00	24.60	23.80	23.00	23.50	24.20	24.70
N.C.	25.20	25.20	27.60	26.80	26.00	25.50	25.00	25.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	22.80	24.90
S.C.	25.30	25.10	25.20	24.50	23.70	23.20	23.20	23.10	23.00	22.40	22.20	22.00	23.30
Ga.	22.70	22.90	23.10	23.50	23.50	23.10	23.00	22.50	21.80	21.30	20.30	19.60	22.40
Fla.	20.90	21.40	22.30	22.30	23.20	23.00	22.30	21.80	21.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	21.20
Ky.	27.80	27.50	27.30	26.60	27.20	26.20	25.40	26.10	27.00	27.50	27.30	26.90	26.80
Tenn.	26.00	25.60	25.60	24.60	23.70	23.40	23.50	23.00	23.00	22.80	22.60	22.40	23.60
Ala.	23.20	22.70	23.70	24.50	23.50	23.70	23.00	23.40	22.00	21.50	20.10	19.20	22.50
Miss.	23.10	22.50	23.50	23.50	23.10	23.10	23.10	22.80	21.70	21.50	21.20	21.00	22.40
Ark.	25.00	24.80	24.60	24.70	24.50	24.20	24.50	24.00	24.00	23.30	22.90	22.60	23.90
La.	24.10	23.90	24.50	25.10	24.80	24.50	24.60	24.40	23.80	22.70	21.70	21.10	23.80
Okla.	26.00	25.30	25.00	25.50	24.40	24.60	24.60	24.80	24.40	23.20	23.10	21.80	24.10
Tex.	24.70	23.90	23.90	24.60	23.00	22.50	24.20	23.70	23.40	21.80	21.40	20.60	23.10
Mont.	29.10	27.90	27.40	28.10	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.60	25.40	26.20
Idaho	26.10	25.50	26.00	25.40	25.30	25.30	25.20	25.00	25.00	24.50	23.90	23.00	24.90
Wyo.	29.60	29.10	27.80	27.60	27.00	26.60	26.00	25.50	26.00	27.20	25.90	24.00	26.80
Colo.	31.00	28.00	27.00	27.60	27.50	24.80	26.60	25.40	25.20	26.10	25.80	24.30	26.40
N.Mex.	26.00	25.50	25.00	26.50	25.00	24.50	25.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	24.50	24.00	24.90
Ariz.	25.30	24.60	23.00	24.40	24.10	23.50	23.90	25.50	25.40	24.30	23.80	22.00	24.10
Utah	26.30	25.50	24.70	26.00	25.20	24.60	24.20	23.80	23.00	23.10	23.00	21.60	23.80
Nev.	27.50	26.50	26.00	26.50	26.00	25.50	25.00	25.50	24.50	24.00	23.00	22.50	24.90
Wash.	26.00	26.00	26.70	26.50	26.20	25.90	25.70	25.20	25.10	25.00	24.20	23.20	25.00
Oreg.	25.70	24.90	25.60	26.00	25.30	23.40	23.50	23.30	23.00	22.90	22.40	22.40	23.90
Calif.	27.00	26.00	25.60	25.50	25.10	24.70	24.60	24.90	24.70	23.90	23.20	23.20	24.90

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Hogs: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States, monthly and annual 1963 1/

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	14.60	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.40	16.10	16.60	16.00	15.10	14.90	14.30	13.90	14.80
N.H.	14.70	14.40	14.10	14.10	14.40	16.10	17.00	16.30	15.30	15.10	14.60	14.10	15.00
Vt.	14.90	14.60	14.00	13.90	14.20	15.90	16.60	16.10	15.50	15.40	14.70	14.10	15.00
Mass.	15.80	15.50	14.60	14.40	14.80	16.50	17.00	16.60	15.70	15.40	14.90	14.60	15.50
R.I.	16.00	15.70	14.90	14.60	14.90	16.60	17.20	16.70	15.80	15.50	15.00	14.60	15.60
Conn.	16.30	16.00	15.10	14.70	15.00	16.60	17.50	16.90	16.00	15.70	15.20	14.80	15.80
N.Y.	15.90	15.50	14.30	14.00	14.70	16.10	16.70	16.60	15.70	15.20	14.70	14.30	15.30
N.J.	17.10	16.40	15.40	15.00	15.20	16.10	16.80	16.40	16.40	15.70	15.80	15.30	15.90
Pa.	16.80	16.30	14.70	14.40	15.00	17.20	18.00	17.80	16.60	16.60	16.00	15.10	16.20
Ohio	15.20	14.90	13.40	13.60	14.40	16.50	17.80	17.00	15.60	15.10	14.60	13.90	15.10
Ind.	15.30	14.70	13.70	13.40	14.60	16.50	17.60	16.90	15.60	15.40	14.50	13.90	15.10
Ill.	15.40	14.80	13.70	13.60	14.40	16.10	17.00	16.60	15.40	15.20	14.30	13.60	14.90
Mich.	15.60	14.80	13.90	13.60	14.80	16.50	17.40	17.00	15.60	15.30	14.50	14.10	15.20
Wis.	15.10	14.60	13.70	13.30	13.90	15.90	16.80	16.30	15.10	14.90	13.90	13.20	14.60
Minn.	15.30	14.60	13.70	13.50	14.00	15.40	16.70	16.40	15.10	14.90	13.50	13.00	14.60
Iowa	15.30	14.80	13.70	13.50	14.40	16.10	17.10	16.80	15.40	15.10	13.90	13.30	14.80
Mo.	15.20	14.80	13.70	13.40	14.40	16.00	17.00	16.70	15.30	15.10	14.00	13.50	14.80
N.Dak.	15.30	14.50	13.60	13.40	13.90	15.10	16.10	16.00	15.10	14.80	13.30	12.80	14.50
S.Dak.	15.20	14.70	13.60	13.40	14.20	15.70	16.80	16.50	15.20	14.90	13.60	13.10	14.60
Nebr.	15.20	14.70	13.70	13.40	14.40	16.00	17.10	16.80	15.40	15.10	13.90	13.40	14.80
Kans.	15.30	14.90	13.80	13.50	14.50	16.40	17.30	17.00	15.70	15.10	14.00	13.50	15.00
Del.	16.40	15.90	14.70	14.10	14.70	15.90	16.70	16.70	16.30	16.00	15.20	14.40	15.60
Md.	17.00	16.50	14.80	14.20	15.00	16.20	17.20	17.10	16.40	16.00	15.20	14.40	15.80
Va.	16.20	15.60	14.30	14.00	15.00	17.00	18.10	17.60	16.30	15.90	15.30	14.70	15.80
W.Va.	15.90	15.50	14.50	14.30	15.00	16.40	17.20	17.00	16.00	15.90	15.20	14.90	15.60
N.C.	15.90	15.30	14.30	13.80	14.20	15.90	16.80	16.70	15.90	15.60	15.20	14.60	15.30
S.C.	15.70	15.40	14.70	13.70	14.40	16.00	16.70	16.40	15.70	15.50	14.80	14.40	15.20
Ga.	15.20	14.90	13.90	13.70	14.60	16.70	17.70	17.00	15.90	15.30	14.50	14.10	15.20
Fla.	14.50	13.60	12.90	13.00	14.30	16.40	17.50	16.40	15.70	14.90	14.20	13.90	14.60
Ky.	15.50	14.80	13.50	13.70	14.40	16.40	17.30	16.70	15.50	15.20	14.60	13.80	15.10
Tenn.	15.40	14.90	13.80	13.40	14.30	15.90	16.70	16.60	15.50	15.10	14.50	13.80	15.00
Ala.	15.00	14.70	14.00	13.40	14.00	15.90	16.70	16.30	15.40	15.00	14.30	13.60	14.80
Miss.	14.90	14.60	14.00	13.40	13.70	16.00	16.70	16.00	15.20	14.80	14.20	13.70	14.70
Ark.	15.20	14.90	14.10	13.80	14.30	15.80	16.80	16.40	15.40	15.00	14.40	14.00	15.00
La.	15.40	15.00	14.50	14.10	14.10	15.60	16.80	16.10	15.40	15.30	14.60	14.20	15.00
Okla.	15.60	15.10	14.00	13.50	13.90	15.90	17.10	16.90	15.80	15.30	14.30	13.90	15.10
Tex.	15.80	15.50	14.30	13.80	13.90	15.30	16.40	16.50	15.80	15.30	14.80	14.30	15.10
Mont.	15.70	15.20	14.10	13.60	13.80	16.00	17.20	17.00	15.70	15.00	13.70	13.30	14.90
Idaho	16.10	15.40	14.90	14.60	15.00	16.80	18.10	17.40	16.00	15.50	14.40	14.20	15.70
Wyo.	15.30	14.60	13.90	13.70	14.40	16.40	17.20	16.80	15.30	15.00	13.60	13.20	14.90
Colo.	16.10	15.50	14.50	13.80	14.80	16.50	18.10	17.70	16.20	15.60	14.50	14.00	15.50
N.Mex.	15.80	15.30	14.20	13.20	13.80	15.30	16.80	16.50	15.40	15.30	14.60	14.40	15.10
Ariz.	16.80	16.30	15.10	14.60	15.50	17.40	18.60	18.40	17.10	16.80	15.20	15.00	16.30
Utah	15.90	15.60	14.50	13.50	14.50	15.60	16.80	17.00	16.30	15.70	14.60	14.20	15.30
Nev.	16.20	15.70	15.10	14.70	14.80	15.20	15.70	15.80	15.20	15.10	14.10	13.90	15.00
Wash.	16.80	16.40	15.80	15.10	15.50	16.80	17.90	18.00	16.80	16.10	15.30	14.80	16.30
Oreg.	16.90	16.20	15.70	14.80	15.10	16.70	18.00	18.10	16.90	16.10	15.30	15.00	16.30
Calif.	18.00	17.20	16.10	15.70	16.00	18.30	19.00	18.70	17.50	16.70	16.00	15.80	17.00

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Monthly and annual 1963 1/

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wt. Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	16.70	17.50	17.80	18.40	20.50	19.50	19.00	18.00	17.50	17.20	17.00	17.20	17.90
N.H.	16.30	17.00	17.20	17.80	20.20	19.20	18.70	18.00	17.40	17.20	17.00	17.20	17.70
Vt.	15.80	16.50	16.70	17.30	19.70	18.70	18.70	18.30	17.70	16.80	16.50	16.70	17.20
Mass.	16.80	17.50	17.70	18.10	20.50	19.50	19.00	18.00	17.40	17.00	16.70	16.90	17.80
R.I.	17.30	18.00	18.20	18.70	20.70	19.70	19.20	18.20	17.50	17.30	17.00	17.20	18.10
Conn.	18.00	18.60	18.80	19.30	21.00	20.00	19.40	18.50	17.80	17.60	17.50	17.70	18.50
N.Y.	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.60	20.40	20.40	19.80	19.20	18.80	17.80	18.00	19.00	18.90
N.J.	17.40	17.60	17.60	20.00	21.00	20.50	19.20	19.60	18.80	18.40	17.90	17.90	18.80
Pa.	18.10	18.70	19.40	22.00	22.90	21.70	19.50	19.40	18.30	17.60	18.30	18.20	19.40
Ohio	18.10	17.90	18.30	18.50	20.00	19.50	18.80	18.60	18.30	17.80	18.00	18.20	18.40
Ind.	18.80	17.50	18.20	18.40	21.00	20.50	19.40	19.80	18.30	18.00	18.60	18.40	18.80
Ill.	17.50	17.20	17.20	17.40	18.70	18.50	18.50	17.70	17.70	17.10	17.60	17.70	17.60
Mich.	18.80	18.40	18.70	18.90	20.00	20.50	20.20	19.70	19.30	18.70	18.70	18.60	19.00
Wis.	16.90	16.30	16.60	17.10	17.50	19.00	18.30	17.60	17.40	16.70	16.90	16.90	17.20
Minn.	19.10	18.20	18.20	19.20	20.60	19.70	19.40	19.20	18.20	17.60	18.40	18.20	18.60
Iowa	18.50	17.80	18.20	18.60	19.50	20.10	19.40	18.90	18.90	18.00	18.00	18.10	18.50
Mo.	18.00	17.80	17.70	18.10	21.40	20.60	19.50	18.90	18.10	17.60	17.80	17.60	18.50
N.Dak.	17.50	17.00	16.90	17.40	18.20	18.60	17.90	18.00	17.60	16.60	16.70	16.50	17.00
S.Dak.	18.00	17.70	17.70	18.00	20.40	19.40	18.80	18.40	17.80	17.30	17.30	17.10	17.90
Nebr.	19.50	18.60	18.60	19.70	21.00	21.40	20.40	20.00	19.10	18.60	19.10	18.50	19.50
Kans.	18.00	17.00	17.20	18.20	21.30	20.50	20.10	19.20	18.40	17.50	17.80	17.40	18.90
Del.	17.30	18.30	18.50	18.50	20.50	20.00	19.00	18.70	18.30	17.80	17.50	17.80	18.50
Md.	18.30	19.40	19.60	19.60	21.60	21.00	20.10	19.80	19.00	18.50	18.20	18.50	19.60
Va.	18.00	18.50	19.00	19.00	21.90	21.50	19.50	20.00	18.80	18.00	18.20	18.60	19.90
W.Va.	19.30	20.20	20.10	20.00	21.20	20.50	19.00	18.90	18.70	18.50	18.70	18.70	18.90
N.C.	19.20	19.50	19.50	18.90	21.00	20.90	18.90	19.00	18.20	18.00	18.30	18.30	19.10
S.C.	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	20.00	19.50	18.50	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.20
Ga.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	19.00	19.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.40
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16.50
Ky.	18.40	18.00	18.00	18.80	20.60	20.80	19.80	19.10	18.30	17.70	17.90	18.10	19.50
Tenn.	17.10	17.70	17.70	18.40	19.50	20.00	18.00	17.90	17.90	17.60	17.50	17.40	18.50
Ala.	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.10
Miss.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.20
Ark.	15.80	15.80	15.80	16.00	16.40	17.00	16.30	15.90	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	16.20
La.	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.90
Okla.	16.80	16.00	16.30	17.20	20.50	18.90	18.00	17.60	17.00	15.80	16.00	16.00	17.50
Texas	15.40	14.90	14.90	15.30	16.30	16.30	15.60	14.80	14.40	14.00	14.50	15.00	15.10
Mont.	17.40	17.30	16.70	16.80	17.00	17.30	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.70	17.00	16.60	17.10
Idaho	18.10	17.60	17.60	18.30	20.30	21.30	19.70	18.50	18.30	16.90	17.10	17.10	18.20
Wyo.	18.50	18.00	18.20	18.30	19.80	21.80	20.00	18.50	17.70	17.00	17.00	17.30	17.60
Colo.	19.50	18.60	18.10	18.90	20.40	21.20	20.80	20.40	19.40	18.20	19.20	19.10	19.20
N.Mex.	16.90	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.70
Ariz.	19.10	18.90	18.80	19.10	19.10	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.80
Utah	19.10	18.50	18.00	19.00	20.00	20.50	20.00	19.00	18.50	17.50	17.70	17.60	18.90
Nev.	18.70	18.50	17.70	18.00	19.00	19.50	19.00	18.50	18.00	17.50	17.70	17.70	18.50
Wash.	17.50	16.90	16.80	16.70	18.00	18.80	17.80	17.50	17.00	16.60	16.40	17.00	17.40
Oreg.	18.60	18.20	17.50	17.50	18.00	20.00	19.00	17.50	17.50	16.50	16.00	17.00	18.00
Calif.	19.00	18.60	18.60	19.60	19.70	20.40	19.70	18.80	17.50	17.20	17.70	17.80	18.80

1/ Mid-month prices revised where necessary to reflect sales for the month.

Note: Monthly and annual averages by geographic divisions and for the United States will be published in the April 1964 issue of Agricultural Prices.

Sheep: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States, monthly and annual 1963 1/

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wt. Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	5.50	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.30	5.20
N.H.	5.50	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.30	5.20
Vt.	5.50	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.30	5.20
Mass.	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.70	4.80	5.00	5.00
R.I.	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.70	4.80	5.00	5.00
Conn.	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.70	4.80	5.00	5.00
N.Y.	6.20	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.20	5.80	5.70	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.90
N.J.	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.20	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	5.80	6.40
Pa.	5.90	6.00	6.10	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.30	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.60
Ohio	5.90	6.60	6.30	6.30	6.10	5.60	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.70
Ind.	5.80	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	4.90	5.40	5.30	5.30
Ill.	5.40	5.50	5.40	6.00	5.00	5.30	5.00	5.00	4.90	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.30
Mich.	6.40	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.30	6.20	5.70	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.90	6.20
Wis.	4.30	4.50	4.70	4.80	4.10	4.70	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50
Minn.	6.90	6.60	6.50	7.00	5.40	5.90	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.50	5.70	6.50	6.10
Iowa	5.80	5.50	5.80	5.80	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.30	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.40
Mo.	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.80	5.00	4.80	4.70	4.90	4.70	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00
N.Dak.	5.70	5.20	5.70	5.70	5.20	4.90	4.50	4.50	4.10	4.20	4.40	4.50	4.90
S.Dak.	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.50	4.50	4.90	4.90	4.70	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.70
Nebr.	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.40	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.20	5.30	4.80	4.80	4.90	5.20
Kans.	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.50	5.60	4.90	5.50	5.30	5.00	5.30	5.60	5.50
Del.	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00
Md.	4.70	4.70	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00
Va.	6.00	6.50	6.50	5.60	5.50	5.70	5.20	5.20	6.00	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.50
W.Va.	4.80	4.70	4.80	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.90	4.60
N.C.	4.90	5.10	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	4.90
S.C.	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.90
Ga.	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.90	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.90
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.80
Ky.	6.60	7.00	6.80	7.20	6.00	5.70	5.50	5.80	5.60	5.40	5.50	5.80	5.80
Tenn.	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.60	5.50	5.20	5.00	5.20	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.30
Ala.	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40
Miss.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.30	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20
Ark.	5.80	6.00	5.90	6.10	6.10	6.00	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	5.90
La.	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	5.70
Okla.	5.70	5.80	6.00	6.50	5.50	6.10	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.40	5.40	6.10	5.80
Texas	7.50	7.70	8.20	8.00	7.50	7.90	7.70	7.10	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.90	7.50
Mont.	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.40	6.00	6.00	5.70	5.20	4.90	5.00	5.50	5.40	5.60
Idaho	6.20	5.70	6.20	6.20	5.10	5.20	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.50	4.70	5.70	5.10
Wyo.	6.50	5.90	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.20
Colo.	6.80	7.40	7.50	7.10	5.80	6.10	5.70	5.30	5.40	4.80	6.00	7.00	5.90
N.Mex.	6.20	6.50	6.50	6.70	6.00	6.50	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.70
Ariz.	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.40
Utah	6.50	6.30	6.50	6.20	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.70	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.20
Nev.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80
Wash.	5.80	5.20	5.30	5.00	4.80	4.70	4.40	4.30	4.30	4.60	4.80	5.30	4.70
Oreg.	5.60	5.30	5.30	4.80	4.80	4.40	4.60	4.40	4.70	4.60	5.10	5.00	4.80
Calif.	5.90	5.80	6.30	5.50	5.30	4.80	5.10	4.70	4.20	4.00	4.50	4.60	4.80

1/ Mid-month prices revised where necessary to reflect sales for the month.

Note: Monthly and annual averages by geographic divisions and for the United States will be published in the April 1964 issue of Agricultural Prices.

Local market commodity-feed price ratios and dairy ration values, United States
February 15, 1964, with comparisons 1/

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average 1958-1962 60 Months	Average 1958-1962 Feb.	Feb. 15 1963	Jan. 15 1964	Feb. 15 1964
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, live weight					
United States	2/14.9	3/15.0	14.0	13.2	13.2
North Central States 6/	2/15.3	3/15.6	14.4	13.4	13.5
Egg-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	10.4	10.7	10.5	10.6	9.8
Farm chicken-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. chicken, live weight	3.5	3.8	3.0	2.7	2.7
Commercial broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower mash equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, live weight	3.4	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.9
Turkey-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, live weight	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.1
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 4/	1.43	1.46	1.36	1.42	5/1.40
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream 4/	24.8	25.2	22.8	22.9	5/23.0
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows 4/					
In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.93	2.94	3.06	3.06	5/3.04
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.42	2.41	2.58	2.56	5/2.55
In milk and cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.89	2.90	3.03	3.04	5/3.02

1/ Long-time average comparison published in May 1963 issue of Agricultural Prices.
2/ 1953-62, 120-month average.
3/ 1953-62 average.
4/ Ration values and milk prices are monthly averages. For method of computation and series of comparable data for earlier years see "Ration Fed to Milk Cows", releases dated January 1945, January 1949, and subsequent issues. 5/ Preliminary. 6/ Correct North Central States for December 1963 from 12.6 to 12.8 published January 1964.

Dairy product-feed price ratios and ration values, by regions,
February 15, 1964, with comparisons

Region	Milk-feed ratio 1/ Feb. 1963	Milk-feed ratio 1/ Jan. 1964	Milk-feed ratio 1/ Feb. 1964 3/	Milkfat-feed ratio 1/ Feb. 1963	Milkfat-feed ratio 1/ Jan. 1964	Milkfat-feed ratio 1/ Feb. 1964 3/	Ration value 2/ Feb. 1963	Ration value 2/ Jan. 1964	Ration value 2/ Feb. 1964 3/
N.Atl.	1.26	1.35	1.34	—	—	—	3.68	3.64	3.58
E.N.C.	1.33	1.37	1.37	19.8	19.1	19.5	2.79	2.82	2.78
W.N.C.	1.39	1.43	1.42	24.1	24.2	24.3	2.48	2.46	2.45
S.Atl.	1.64	1.66	1.65	—	—	—	3.40	3.43	3.43
S.Cent.	1.55	1.61	1.59	16.3	16.1	16.1	3.16	3.20	3.20
West.	1.38	1.43	1.40	18.3	18.0	18.0	3.20	3.22	3.21

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

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
(January 28-February 26, 1964)

Dairy products - 1964-65 marketing year: The national average support price for manufacturing milk in the marketing year beginning April 1, 1964, is $3.15 per hundredweight, and for butterfat, 58 cents per pound. These prices reflect 75 percent of the parity prices for the two commodities. Comparable supports for the 1963-64 marketing year were $3.14 and 58.1 cents. USDA 467-64, issued 2/10/64

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, February 15, 1964, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Jan. 15	1963 Feb. 15	1963 Dec. 15	1964 Jan. 15	1964 Feb. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	30.3	32.0	33.5	34.1	34.5	35.0	34.6
Other hay, baled, per ton	28.2	31.3	32.3	33.1	33.9	34.4	34.0
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	3.96	4.55	4.62	4.66	4.75	4.78	4.75
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.08	4.84	4.88	4.92	5.05	5.17	5.13
Bran, per 100 lb.	2.86	3.28	3.38	3.33	3.17	3.28	3.17
Middlings, per 100 lb.	2.96	3.35	3.44	3.37	3.29	3.37	3.24
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.27	3.09	3.14	3.18	3.23	3.24	3.22
Scratch grain, per 100 lb.	3.95	3.90	3.93	3.95	3.98	3.98	3.97
Laying feed, per 100 lb.	4.43	4.46	4.48	4.49	4.49	4.52	4.51
Poultry ration cost, per 100 lb.	3.43	3.48	3.51	3.54	3.54	3.57	3.57
Broiler grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.90	4.76	4.80	4.84	4.81	4.86	4.82
Turkey grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.83	4.77	4.84	4.84	4.83	4.85	4.88
Chick starter feed, per 100 lb.	4.97	4.94	4.99	5.02	5.04	5.08	5.05
Dairy feed under 29% protein							
Per 100 lb.	3.71	3.83	3.89	3.89	3.80	3.81	3.77
14 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.75	3.63	3.73	3.70	3.59	3.62	3.58
16 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.66	3.79	3.80	3.84	3.80	3.82	3.79
18 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.63	3.83	3.90	3.88	3.90	3.94	3.90
20 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.92	4.18	4.24	4.26	4.14	4.16	4.13
24 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	4.02	4.32	4.39	4.45	4.29	4.32	4.32
Dairy feed, 29% and over protein	4.40	4.79	4.85	4.87	4.85	4.94	4.89
Hog feed, 14-18% protein, 100 lb.	4.10	4.16	4.18	4.24	4.25	4.31	4.30
Hog feed, over 29% protein, 100 lb.	5.27	5.82	5.87	5.92	5.98	6.06	6.00
Cattle feed, 30 pct. & over, 100 lb.	4.34	4.56	4.64	4.61	4.73	4.79	4.74
	INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)						
Feed, prices paid by farmers	199	203	206	208	209	211	209

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, February 15, 1964, with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average 1957-59	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Jan. 15	1963 Feb. 15	1963 Dec. 15	1964 Jan. 15	1964 Feb. 15
Feeders and stockers:								
Cattle and calves, per 100 lb.	Dol.	23.1	25.4	25.8	23.5	19.8	21.9	21.0
Lambs, per 100 lb.	"	20.7	17.7	18.4	17.7	16.3	16.5	16.8
Pigs, per 100 lb.	"	18.5	18.6	18.4	17.9	15.0	15.7	15.5
Baby chicks, per 100	"	13.0	12.6	13.0	14.0	11.8	11.8	12.4
Turkey poults, each	Ct.	59.0	54.6	53.8	57.4	55.5	57.3	59.7
		INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)						
All livestock		357	380	387	363	308	334	326

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1964

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cotton-seed meal 41% protein	Soybean meal 44% protein	Corn meal	Meat scrap	Hog feed 14-18% protein	Hog feed Over 29% protein	Beef cattle concentrate 30% & over protein
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	3.30	3.40	5.40	5.30	3.75	—	4.40	—	—
N.H.	3.25	—	5.40	5.30	3.70	—	4.50	—	—
Vt.	3.35	3.50	5.30	5.40	3.85	—	4.55	—	—
Mass.	3.35	3.45	5.30	5.40	3.75	—	4.45	—	—
R.I.	3.35	3.45	—	5.40	3.75	—	—	—	—
Conn.	3.40	—	5.30	5.30	3.75	—	4.45	—	—
N.Eng.	3.34	3.45	5.35	5.35	3.76	—	4.47	—	—
N.Y.	3.25	3.40	5.30	5.20	3.60	5.70	4.25	6.00	4.65
N.J.	3.55	—	5.50	5.30	3.70	5.30	4.25	—	5.20
Pa.	3.25	3.40	5.10	5.20	3.45	5.50	4.25	5.90	4.85
M. Atl.	3.29	3.40	5.14	5.21	3.55	5.61	4.25	5.93	4.81
Ohio	3.40	3.50	5.30	5.30	2.85	6.10	4.35	6.20	5.50
Ind.	3.50	3.55	5.20	5.30	2.55	6.00	4.10	6.10	5.40
Ill.	3.35	3.40	5.00	5.00	2.80	6.20	5.10	6.20	5.20
Mich.	3.40	3.40	5.40	5.30	2.90	6.20	4.05	6.10	5.40
Wis.	2.85	2.95	4.95	5.00	2.70	6.20	3.95	6.20	5.60
E.N.Cent.	3.14	3.36	5.20	5.15	2.75	6.16	4.31	6.17	5.33
Minn.	2.85	2.85	5.00	4.95	2.45	5.80	4.25	5.90	4.90
Iowa	3.15	3.15	5.00	5.00	2.35	5.80	4.95	6.10	5.10
Mo.	2.80	2.80	4.60	4.90	2.75	5.80	4.10	5.60	4.50
N.Dak.	3.15	3.15	—	5.30	2.70	—	—	—	—
S.Dak.	3.05	3.20	5.30	5.30	2.45	—	—	—	—
Nebr.	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.10	2.50	5.80	4.40	6.00	4.60
Kans.	2.60	2.60	4.60	4.80	2.60	5.80	4.20	5.80	4.35
W.N.Cent.	2.86	2.97	4.79	4.99	2.50	5.80	4.36	5.88	4.67
Del.	3.50	—	—	5.40	3.55	5.40	4.40	5.80	—
Md.	3.35	3.55	5.10	5.30	3.50	5.50	4.40	5.70	5.10
Va.	3.50	3.65	4.85	5.40	3.65	—	—	—	—
W.Va.	3.55	3.90	5.20	5.50	3.65	5.50	4.45	5.90	—
N.C.	3.50	3.55	4.50	5.20	3.35	—	—	—	—
S.C.	3.45	3.60	4.35	4.85	3.40	—	—	—	—
Ga.	3.60	3.65	4.35	5.00	3.25	—	—	—	—
Fla.	3.75	3.80	4.70	5.10	3.50	—	—	—	—
S.Atl.	3.50	3.66	4.77	5.24	3.51	5.47	4.44	5.83	—
Ky.	3.25	3.35	4.85	5.10	3.45	5.90	4.35	5.70	4.90
Tenn.	3.15	3.20	4.35	4.95	3.25	5.60	4.20	5.70	4.80
Ala.	3.45	3.55	4.15	4.80	3.20	—	—	—	—
Miss.	3.30	3.40	4.15	4.60	3.25	—	—	—	—
E.S.Cent.	3.24	3.34	4.34	4.93	3.32	5.79	4.26	5.70	4.83
Ark.	2.90	3.00	4.15	4.75	3.10	—	—	—	—
La.	3.05	3.40	4.45	4.75	3.40	—	—	—	—
Okla.	2.75	2.85	4.40	4.80	3.15	—	—	—	—
Tex.	3.05	3.15	4.40	5.10	3.35	—	—	—	—
W.S.Cent.	2.98	3.06	4.36	4.87	3.29	—	—	—	—
Mont.	2.85	2.85	5.30	5.40	3.00	—	—	—	—
Idaho	2.80	2.80	4.95	5.90	3.50	—	—	—	—
Wyo.	3.05	3.20	4.90	5.40	3.40	—	—	—	—
Colo.	2.95	3.05	4.60	5.10	2.85	—	—	—	—
N.Mex.	3.35	3.50	4.55	5.60	3.85	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	3.85	—	4.30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Utah	2.95	2.95	4.55	5.60	3.45	—	—	—	—
Nev.	—	—	4.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	3.14	3.05	4.72	5.45	3.16	—	—	—	—
Wash.	3.20	3.50	5.30	6.00	3.70	—	—	—	—
Oreg.	3.35	3.45	5.10	5.80	3.50	—	—	—	—
Calif.	3.75	3.95	4.45	5.90	4.00	—	—	—	—
Pac.	3.55	3.62	4.82	5.91	3.89	—	—	—	—
U.S.	3.17	3.24	4.75	5.13	3.22	5.84	4.30	6.00	4.74

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1964

State and division	All	Dairy feed						
		Under 16 percent protein	Under 16 percent protein	16 percent protein	17 percent protein	18 percent protein	20 percent protein	24 percent protein	29 percent protein and over
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	4.15	4.20	4.10	—	4.25	4.25	—	—
N.H.	4.20	4.20	4.15	—	4.30	4.30	—	—
Vt.	4.15	4.15	4.15	—	4.20	4.35	—	—
Mass.	4.15	4.15	4.15	—	4.20	4.25	—	—
R.I.	4.20	4.20	4.20	—	—	4.30	—	—
Conn.	4.15	4.20	4.15	—	4.20	4.25	—	—
N.Eng.	4.17	4.17	4.15	—	4.22	4.29	—	—
N.Y.	3.80	3.85	3.75	—	3.85	3.95	4.20	4.30
N.J.	4.15	4.10	4.10	—	4.15	4.35	4.65	4.70
Pa.	4.10	4.10	4.05	—	4.10	4.25	4.60	4.95
M.Atl.	3.92	4.00	3.87	—	3.95	4.20	4.51	4.52
Ohio	3.90	3.75	4.05	—	4.25	—	—	5.40
Ind.	3.70	3.60	3.75	—	3.95	—	—	5.60
Ill.	4.00	3.95	4.00	—	—	—	—	5.40
Mich.	3.75	3.35	3.75	—	4.00	4.05	—	5.50
Wis.	3.25	3.00	3.15	—	3.35	3.65	4.00	5.10
E.N.Cent.	3.47	3.30	3.52	—	3.43	3.66	—	5.28
Minn.	3.20	3.15	3.10	—	3.30	3.60	—	4.90
Iowa	3.70	3.60	3.70	—	3.95	—	—	5.30
Mo.	3.30	3.20	3.50	—	3.50	—	—	4.90
N.Dak.	3.80	3.40	—	—	—	3.85	—	5.10
S.Dak.	3.80	3.50	—	—	3.90	—	—	5.20
Nebr.	3.65	3.60	3.70	—	3.85	4.00	—	5.10
Kans.	3.40	3.20	3.50	—	3.65	—	—	4.90
W.N.Cent.	3.39	3.29	3.41	—	3.52	3.71	—	5.00
Del.	4.30	—	4.15	—	—	4.35	4.60	4.95
Md.	4.05	4.00	4.05	—	4.20	4.25	4.65	5.00
Va.	4.05	4.00	4.00	—	—	4.35	4.65	5.20
W.Va.	4.10	4.00	4.05	—	—	4.40	4.55	5.00
N.C.	3.95	3.80	3.90	—	4.15	4.40	4.30	5.10
S.C.	4.00	3.85	4.00	—	4.05	4.30	4.35	4.90
Ga.	4.00	3.75	4.00	—	4.20	4.30	4.50	4.80
Fla.	4.20	3.65	4.10	—	4.25	4.30	4.50	4.95
S.Atl.	4.05	3.80	4.00	—	4.21	4.32	4.52	4.97
Ky.	3.75	3.40	3.75	—	3.75	4.05	4.25	5.10
Tenn.	3.65	3.35	3.65	—	3.85	3.90	4.05	4.85
Ala.	3.85	3.40	3.75	—	4.00	4.10	4.35	4.95
Miss.	3.60	3.30	3.65	—	3.80	4.00	—	4.70
E.S.Cent.	3.75	3.34	3.71	—	3.95	4.05	4.29	4.84
Ark.	3.45	3.25	3.60	—	3.65	—	—	4.90
La.	3.65	3.45	3.70	—	3.95	4.05	—	4.60
Okla.	3.45	3.20	3.55	—	3.65	3.70	—	4.55
Tex.	3.65	3.40	3.70	—	3.90	—	—	4.75
W.S.Cent.	3.61	3.36	3.67	—	3.88	3.88	—	4.73
Mont.	3.40	3.35	3.45	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	3.70	3.50	3.80	—	4.30	—	—	—
Wyo.	3.80	3.70	3.85	—	—	—	—	5.40
Colo.	3.70	3.70	3.75	—	—	—	—	—
N.Mex.	4.15	4.00	4.15	—	4.55	—	—	—
Ariz.	3.90	3.75	4.00	3.90	4.00	—	—	—
Utah	3.60	3.55	3.70	—	3.80	—	—	—
Nev.	3.95	3.95	4.10	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	3.71	3.61	3.82	—	4.16	—	—	—
Wash.	3.75	3.55	3.80	—	—	—	—	5.30
Oreg.	3.50	3.40	3.60	—	—	4.10	—	—
Calif.	3.75	3.40	3.90	3.95	4.00	—	—	—
Pac.	3.70	3.42	3.85	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.	3.77	3.58	3.79	3.94	3.90	4.13	4.32	4.89

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers for poultry feed, and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1964

State and division	Poultry feeds, per 100 lbs.						Poultry price ratios			
	Poultry ration 1/	Laying feed	Scratch grain	Chick starter	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg-feed	Chicken-feed: Farm chickens	Chicken-feed: Broiler	Turkey-feed
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Maine	3.82	4.00	3.85	4.80	4.90	4.95	11.5	3.3	3.1	7.6
N.H.	4.01	4.10	3.95	4.90	4.90	4.90	10.5	3.0	3.1	7.0
Vt.	4.08	4.20	4.05	5.00	4.95	5.00	9.6	3.1	3.3	7.1
Mass.	3.90	4.00	3.80	4.95	5.00	5.00	11.8	2.9	3.2	8.2
R.I.	3.91	4.10	3.95	4.90	4.95	5.00	11.5	2.9	3.2	8.2
Conn.	3.76	3.85	3.70	4.85	4.80	5.00	12.2	3.2	3.4	8.5
N.Eng.	3.86	3.98	3.82	4.86	4.90	4.98	11.5	3.1	3.1	8.2
N.Y.	4.03	4.60	4.05	4.95	5.10	5.10	9.4	2.9	3.7	7.4
N.J.	3.64	4.15	3.70	4.55	4.95	5.00	10.2	2.5	5.0	7.7
Pa.	3.77	4.55	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	10.1	3.3	3.3	6.9
M.Atl.	3.81	4.46	3.94	4.89	5.01	5.09	9.9	3.1	3.5	7.0
Ohio	3.55	4.60	4.00	5.20	4.90	5.30	10.2	3.1	3.2	5.9
Ind.	3.34	4.45	3.85	5.10	4.85	5.10	9.9	2.7	3.1	6.3
Ill.	3.16	4.80	4.20	5.30	5.20	5.20	9.2	2.4	2.9	7.0
Mich.	3.38	4.30	3.85	5.10	4.80	5.30	9.5	3.4	3.7	7.1
Wis.	3.30	4.30	4.00	5.00	4.80	4.85	8.5	2.4	3.1	6.4
E.N.Cent.	3.35	4.51	4.00	5.14	4.86	5.13	9.5	2.8	3.1	6.3
Minn.	2.99	4.30	4.00	4.90	4.30	4.40	8.4	2.2	3.6	7.0
Iowa	2.91	4.75	4.30	5.20	4.80	5.40	9.2	2.1	3.0	7.6
Mo.	3.09	4.10	3.45	4.80	4.40	4.25	9.2	2.6	3.2	6.8
N.Dak.	2.94	4.65	4.15	4.95	—	4.70	9.2	1.6	—	6.8
S.Dak.	2.82	4.70	4.10	5.10	—	4.90	9.2	2.0	—	8.2
Nebr.	3.20	4.55	3.80	5.00	4.70	4.70	8.3	1.7	3.3	6.9
Kans.	3.08	4.15	3.10	4.70	4.55	4.60	8.9	2.3	3.3	6.8
W.N.Cent.	2.99	4.49	3.94	4.95	4.41	4.69	8.9	2.2	3.3	7.1
Del.	3.79	4.55	4.10	5.10	4.95	4.90	12.3	3.6	3.0	6.3
Md.	3.88	4.75	4.00	5.10	4.90	5.10	10.2	3.2	3.1	5.9
Va.	3.89	4.75	4.05	5.10	5.10	5.30	10.8	3.1	2.8	5.7
W.Va.	3.77	4.80	4.20	5.10	5.00	5.10	11.1	3.3	3.2	5.8
N.C.	3.82	4.70	4.10	5.10	4.85	4.95	10.7	3.0	2.7	6.3
S.C.	3.87	4.85	4.20	5.20	5.30	5.40	10.6	3.2	2.6	6.5
Ga.	4.05	4.70	4.20	5.10	4.80	5.00	9.2	2.8	2.9	5.4
Fla.	4.32	4.95	4.30	5.40	5.20	5.30	8.9	2.5	2.7	6.2
S.Atl.	3.98	4.76	4.12	5.11	4.89	5.20	10.0	2.9	2.9	6.1
Ky.	3.23	4.60	3.80	4.95	4.90	5.00	11.5	3.1	2.8	6.5
Tenn.	3.31	4.60	3.95	5.10	5.00	5.10	12.1	2.9	2.7	6.6
Ala.	3.68	4.65	4.15	5.00	4.90	5.10	11.5	3.3	2.8	6.0
Miss.	3.66	4.55	4.10	5.10	4.80	5.00	11.9	3.3	2.8	6.0
E.S.Cent.	3.53	4.60	3.96	5.04	4.87	5.05	11.7	3.2	2.8	6.2
Ark.	3.48	4.20	3.65	4.95	4.30	4.15	11.5	3.3	3.1	5.7
La.	3.75	4.65	4.05	5.30	4.90	5.10	11.1	3.3	2.8	5.9
Okla.	3.35	4.25	3.45	4.75	4.65	4.65	9.9	2.5	2.9	6.6
Tex.	3.53	4.50	3.75	5.10	4.80	4.95	10.8	2.4	2.8	5.9
W.S.Cent.	3.52	4.39	3.69	5.03	4.59	4.68	10.9	2.8	2.9	6.0
Mont.	3.34	4.70	4.15	5.20	—	4.90	10.5	3.6	—	6.6
Idaho	3.78	4.75	4.05	5.40	5.20	5.00	10.3	2.1	3.0	6.1
Wyo.	3.33	4.80	3.90	5.40	—	—	11.4	3.3	—	7.5
Colo.	3.27	4.40	3.55	5.10	4.95	5.00	11.4	3.4	3.3	7.3
N.Mex.	3.80	4.95	4.15	5.60	—	4.80	9.2	2.6	—	5.8
Ariz.	3.88	4.65	4.55	5.40	5.10	5.10	10.3	1.5	3.5	6.4
Utah	3.66	4.30	3.50	4.90	5.00	4.60	10.4	1.6	3.6	5.5
Nev.	4.09	5.30	4.90	—	—	—	10.0	1.5	—	—
Mount.	3.59	4.61	3.80	5.23	5.14	4.75	10.5	2.3	3.2	5.7
Wash.	4.09	4.70	4.40	5.30	5.20	4.95	8.8	1.6	3.2	5.4
Oreg.	3.89	4.45	4.05	5.10	5.10	4.70	10.4	1.8	3.3	5.9
Calif.	3.92	4.45	4.35	5.10	5.20	4.80	9.6	1.7	3.3	5.4
Pac.	3.94	4.48	4.33	5.13	5.19	4.80	9.6	1.6	3.3	5.3
U.S.	3.57	4.51	3.97	5.05	4.82	4.88	9.8	2.7	2.9	6.1

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

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, by States and geographic divisions, February 1, 1964

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler breeds straight run	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light breed
		Pure breed	Increase breeds (Hybrids)	White	Other	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/10.5	32.0	—	—	—	—
N.H.	12.0	33.5	40.5	—	—	—
Vt.	13.0	32.0	—	—	—	—
Mass.	12.0	34.5	42.0	—	—	—
R.I.	12.0	32.5	—	—	—	—
Conn.	1/11.0	31.0	42.0	60	—	—
N. Eng.	10.9	32.7	41.8	—	—	—
N.Y.	11.5	37.5	50.0	75	—	—
N.J.	13.0	34.0	45.0	—	90	—
Pa.	1/12.5	38.0	50.5	1/70	1/85	1/60
Mid. Atl.	12.5	37.0	50.0	71.7	85.6	—
Ohio	12.5	43.5	56.0	—	—	—
Ind.	12.5	33.5	53.0	66	—	—
Ill.	12.5	40.0	53.0	—	—	—
Mich.	13.0	38.5	53.0	64	65	50
Wis.	11.5	40.5	55.0	—	—	—
E.N.Cent.	12.4	39.4	53.6	64.7	—	—
Minn.	11.0	42.0	52.0	1/56	1/62	1/42
Iowa	10.0	42.5	54.0	62	63	40
Mo.	1/ 8.1	32.0	53.0	65	65	45
S.Dak.	—	37.5	50.0	—	—	—
Nebr.	17.0	36.0	52.0	—	—	—
Kans.	10.0	35.0	52.0	—	—	—
W.N.Cent.	8.78	39.2	52.3	58.3	62.5	41.8
Del.	1/10.9	—	—	—	—	—
Md.	1/10.7	—	—	—	—	—
Va. 1/	9.1	39.5	53.0	69	—	43
W. Va.	1/ 9.5	—	—	—	—	—
N. C.	1/ 8.4	33.5	45.5	60	60	45
S. C. 1/	9.0	34.5	—	70	70	—
Ga.	1/ 8.9	33.0	48.0	60	65	—
Fla.	1/10.0	36.5	45.0	—	—	45
S. Atl.	9.29	35.1	49.0	63.8	62.9	43.4
Ky.	9.5	38.0	46.0	—	—	—
Tenn.	1/ 8.9	30.0	41.0	—	—	—
Ala.	1/ 8.5	36.0	41.0	—	—	—
Miss.	1/ 8.5	35.0	45.0	—	—	—
E.S.Cent.	8.54	34.7	42.7	—	—	—
Ark.	1/ 8.9	35.0	47.0	62	60	45
La.	1/ 9.5	39.5	—	—	—	—
Okla.	11.0	36.5	48.0	—	—	—
Tex.	1/ 8.2	35.5	52.0	1/60	1/59	—
W.S.Cent.	8.76	35.8	50.0	60.4	59.2	—
Mont.	—	40.5	46.5	—	—	—
Idaho	12.5	40.5	46.0	—	—	—
Colo.	15.0	37.0	56.0	65	65	—
Ariz.	—	37.5	40.0	60	60	—
Utah	12.0	37.0	52.0	—	—	—
Mount.	12.4	38.4	47.7	64.9	64.7	—
Wash. 1/	12.5	34.0	38.5	—	—	—
Oreg. 1/	13.0	32.5	41.0	—	60	40
Calif. 1/	11.5	31.5	39.0	—	62	40
Hawaii	23.4	44.6	—	—	—	—
Pac.	12.6	32.9	39.2	—	61.8	40.0
U.S.	9.47	35.9	48.6	60.2	62.7	43.7

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Mid-February Seed Prices Near Level of a Year Ago

The index of prices paid by farmers for seed was 231 (1910-14=100) in mid-February, slightly lower than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Advances from last year were most marked for sericea lespedeza, timothy, smooth bromegrass, redtop, and orchardgrass, all up more than 20 percent. Price increases of 10 to 20 percent were reported for Striate Kobe and Korean lespedeza and for hybrid grain sorghum seed. Kentucky bluegrass, wheat, barley, and soybean seed all increased 8 percent from February last year. Open-pollinated grain sorghum, annual ryegrass, oats, hybrid seed corn, alsike clover, crested wheatgrass, and seed potatoes all were a little higher than a year ago.

Seed price declines from a year earlier were led by uncertified alfalfa, down 29 percent. Sweetclover, certified alfalfa, white clover, forage sorghum seed, Sudangrass, Ladino clover, and cottonseed for planting were all down 10 to 25 percent from a year earlier. Other seed prices below February a year ago were tall fescue, cowpeas, and red clover.

Field Seeds: Retail prices, United States, February 15, 1964 with comparisons

Item and unit	1958-62 Spring season average 1/	February 15 1962	1963	1964
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Alfalfa, Uncertified Varieties, per 100 lb.	39.70	48.60	57.90	41.10
Alfalfa, Certified varieties, per 100 lb.	48.20	57.00	69.60	56.70
Clover, red, per 100 lb.	42.80	46.00	51.30	50.70
Clover, alsike, per 100 lb.	33.80	32.20	32.40	32.60
Clover, sweet, per 100 lb.	17.60	21.50	27.20	20.40
Clover, white, per lb.	.870	.908	1.02	.855
Clover, Ladino, per lb.	.845	.929	.988	.870
Lespedeza, Korean, per 100 lb.	16.10	20.70	19.90	23.20
Lespedeza, Striate Kobe, per 100 lb.	19.20	28.50	27.70	33.20
Lespedeza, Sericea, per 100 lb.	20.00	17.20	15.70	39.00
Timothy, per 100 lb.	20.10	16.90	24.70	38.10
Orchardgrass, per 100 lb.	34.40	36.30	38.50	46.60
Redtop, per lb.	.487	.424	.474	.654
Bluegrass, Kentucky, per lb.	.652	.586	.576	.622
Ryegrass, Annual, per 100 lb.	14.10	13.00	12.90	13.40
Fescue, tall, per 100 lb.	2/ 24.70	21.70	37.30	35.70
Bromegrass, smooth, per 100 lb.	24.20	22.70	24.30	33.90
Wheatgrass, crested, per 100 lb.	32.10	34.30	25.90	26.20
Sudangrass, per 100 lb.	11.10	12.20	14.40	12.70
Seed potatoes, per 100 lb.	3.10	2.35	2.68	2.72
Seed corn, hybrid, per bu.	11.30	11.70	11.80	12.00
Seed wheat (spring), per bu.	2.58	2.73	2.73	2.94
Seed oats, per bu.	1.43	1.45	1.52	1.56
Seed barley, per bu.	1.77	1.81	1.89	2.04
Soybeans for seed, per bu.	3.47	3.56	3.77	4.07
Cowpeas for seed, per bu.	6.68	6.74	7.26	7.17
Cottonseed for planting, per 100 lb.	9.99	9.36	10.20	9.20
Grain sorghums, hybrid, per 100 lb.	16.30	14.70	17.00	19.10
Grain sorghums, open-poll., per 100 lb.	6.63	6.58	7.21	7.69
Forage sorghums, per 100 lb.	9.02	10.10	11.20	9.64

1/ 4-months February-May.
2/ Short-time average.

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State and division	ALFALFA		CLOVER				
	Uncertified varieties, per 100 lb.	Certified varieties, per 100 lb.	Red, per 100 lb.	Alsike, per 100 lb.	Sweet, per 100 lb.	White, per lb.	Ladino, per lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Cents	Cents
Maine	—	78.0	57.5	37.0	—	90	95
N.H.	48.0	70.5	58.0	36.0	25.0	90	100
Vt.	48.0	72.0	58.5	34.5	25.0	85	100
Mass.	48.0	66.0	59.0	36.0	24.0	110	90
R.I.	—	—	—	—	—	110	105
Conn.	50.0	80.0	59.0	37.0	31.0	115	90
N.Eng.	48.5	72.7	58.3	35.8	26.2	99.4	95.4
N.Y.	48.5	68.5	58.0	36.0	25.5	100	85
N.J.	45.0	67.0	58.0	33.5	27.5	89	84
Pa.	45.5	65.5	56.0	33.5	24.0	89	89
M.Atl.	47.3	67.4	57.0	34.5	24.5	93.7	86.6
Ohio	42.0	54.0	46.0	30.5	20.0	86	88
Ind.	42.5	56.5	48.5	32.0	21.0	89	86
Ill.	42.5	58.0	49.0	31.5	21.0	84	86
Mich.	42.0	57.5	46.0	33.0	22.5	92	92
Wis.	44.5	58.5	52.5	34.0	23.0	82	91
E.N.Cent.	43.2	57.5	48.7	32.1	21.2	86.5	89.0
Minn.	42.0	59.0	52.5	33.0	21.5	80	93
Iowa	40.5	56.0	50.5	32.0	20.5	83	87
Mo.	40.5	55.0	41.0	29.5	20.0	73	76
N.Dak.	39.0	54.0	48.5	29.5	18.0	76	85
S.Dak.	38.5	53.0	49.0	31.0	18.5	70	83
Nebr.	40.5	49.5	46.0	32.5	19.0	89	87
Kans.	36.5	48.5	44.5	32.5	17.0	93	75
W.N.Cent.	40.0	54.3	46.7	31.9	19.6	80.7	84.0
Del.	—	—	54.0	32.0	—	71	80
Md.	44.0	61.5	53.0	32.0	23.5	71	79
Va.	44.0	59.5	52.5	31.0	20.5	68	76
W.Va.	46.0	62.5	51.5	32.0	21.5	60	76
N.C.	55.0	75.0	55.0	34.0	28.5	85	91
S.C.	—	—	—	—	—	68	80
Ga.	45.0	62.0	—	—	—	140	90
Fla.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.Atl.	45.7	62.7	52.7	31.7	24.2	74.1	78.6
Ky.	44.0	59.5	47.5	31.5	23.0	76	81
Tenn.	43.5	55.5	48.0	31.0	18.0	63	74
Ala.	—	—	51.0	—	—	85	90
Miss.	—	—	52.0	—	—	95	83
E.S.Cent.	43.8	58.1	47.9	31.4	21.8	80.4	81.7
Ark.	40.0	51.0	54.0	33.0	25.0	65	80
La.	—	—	48.0	35.0	—	135	80
Okla.	33.0	41.0	48.0	—	16.0	70	80
Texas	40.5	43.0	48.0	—	18.0	85	80
W.S.Cent.	35.1	42.2	49.5	33.3	17.4	94.4	80.0
Mont.	45.5	54.0	55.0	35.5	19.5	76	93
Idaho	38.5	55.0	52.5	30.0	22.5	64	84
Wyo.	38.0	52.5	50.0	30.5	22.0	95	—
Colo.	39.0	50.5	52.0	34.0	21.5	110	97
N.Mex.	45.5	55.5	—	—	25.0	100	—
Ariz.	38.5	54.0	—	—	—	80	—
Utah	42.0	55.5	51.0	—	25.0	80	95
Nev.	43.0	56.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	41.1	53.7	52.6	32.0	21.3	87.1	88.9
Wash.	42.0	60.0	57.0	35.0	30.5	75	89
Oreg.	40.0	61.5	47.0	32.5	26.0	70	81
Calif.	30.0	48.5	62.0	37.0	35.0	85	77
Pacific	35.0	54.6	53.8	34.4	30.5	76.9	80.1
U.S.	41.1	56.7	50.7	32.6	20.4	86.5	87.0

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State and division	LESPEDEZA Korean, per 100 lb.	LESPEDEZA Striate, Kobe, per 100 lb.	LESPEDEZA Sericea, per 100 lb.	Timothy, per 100 lb.	Orchardgrass per 100 lb.	Redtop per lb.	Bluegrass, Ky., per lb.	Ryegrass, Annual per 100 lb.
	Dol.	Dol	Dol	Dol.	Dol.	Cents	Cents	Dol.
Maine	—	—	—	38.5	—	67	60	16.0
N.H.	—	—	—	39.0	45.0	68	57	15.0
Vt.	—	—	—	39.0	45.0	75	55	15.0
Mass.	—	—	—	39.0	—	75	57	15.0
R.I.	—	—	—	39.0	—	75	57	15.0
Conn.	—	—	—	43.0	54.0	75	62	20.0
N.Eng.	—	—	—	39.4	47.6	72.9	57.7	16.4
N.Y.	—	—	—	39.5	52.5	71	62	15.0
N.J.	—	—	—	38.5	46.0	71	60	13.5
Pa.	25.0	—	—	37.0	52.0	69	60	13.5
M.Atl.	—	—	—	38.2	51.4	70.3	61.0	14.1
Ohio	23.5	—	—	34.0	49.5	71	61	15.5
Ind.	25.0	31.0	—	37.5	48.5	65	65	15.5
Ill.	26.5	—	48.0	38.0	47.5	62	65	15.0
Mich.	—	—	—	38.5	51.0	72	66	16.5
Wis.	—	—	—	40.0	50.5	70	65	16.5
E.N.Cent.	25.6	—	—	38.0	49.2	66.1	64.5	15.7
Minn.	—	—	—	39.0	50.0	69	63	17.0
Iowa	26.5	—	—	37.0	47.0	62	65	15.5
Mo.	20.0	31.0	47.0	31.5	44.5	54	58	14.5
N.Dak.	—	—	—	39.0	51.0	62	54	14.5
S.Dak.	—	—	—	39.0	50.0	69	53	15.5
Nebr.	—	—	—	39.5	50.5	68	75	17.0
Kans.	23.5	—	48.0	35.5	46.0	66	70	16.5
W.N.Cent.	22.3	—	47.9	37.0	47.1	60.8	63.5	15.9
Del.	26.0	—	—	36.5	45.0	70	53	14.0
Md.	25.5	36.0	35.0	39.0	45.0	67	51	14.0
Va.	24.0	35.5	34.0	36.5	42.0	64	54	12.0
W.Va.	26.0	35.5	34.0	35.0	46.0	63	55	11.5
N.C.	24.0	33.5	36.0	37.0	46.0	61	56	12.0
S.C.	22.5	33.5	38.5	—	45.0	—	56	10.0
Ga.	23.0	33.0	40.0	—	45.0	61	55	10.0
Fla.	23.0	32.5	—	—	—	—	—	10.0
S.Atl.	24.1	33.5	38.2	36.8	44.1	64.7	54.0	11.7
Ky.	22.0	32.0	33.5	37.5	42.5	59	54	14.0
Tenn.	21.5	32.0	33.0	37.0	41.5	62	54	11.5
Ala.	23.5	34.0	45.0	—	41.5	64	62	11.0
Miss.	24.0	34.0	46.0	—	43.0	—	—	10.0
E.S.Cent.	22.0	33.1	38.7	37.3	42.2	60.4	54.3	11.6
Ark.	21.5	32.0	50.0	—	41.5	64	67	10.5
La.	22.0	33.5	50.0	—	—	—	—	9.50
Okla.	23.5	33.0	48.0	—	42.0	64	75	11.5
Texas	24.5	33.0	50.0	—	—	—	—	11.0
W.S.Cent.	22.5	32.6	49.8	—	41.8	64.0	71.0	10.8
Mont.	—	—	—	42.0	53.5	75	68	16.0
Idaho	—	—	—	42.0	48.0	68	65	14.5
Wyo.	—	—	—	42.0	48.0	64	75	—
Colo.	—	—	—	42.0	49.0	61	73	15.5
N.Mex.	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	—
Ariz.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.0
Utah	—	—	—	—	50.0	—	67	10.0
Nev.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	—	—	—	42.0	49.5	68.6	69.0	13.6
Wash.	—	—	—	44.5	53.0	75	73	14.5
Oreg.	—	—	—	46.0	53.5	70	70	9.70
Calif.	—	—	—	50.0	57.5	70	75	14.5
Pacific	—	—	—	45.6	54.9	72.5	73.6	12.4
U.S.	23.2	33.2	39.0	38.1	46.6	65.4	62.2	13.4

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State and division	Fescue, Tall, per 100 lb.	Bromegrass, Smooth, per 100 lb.	Wheatgrass, Crested, per 100 lb.	Sudangrass per 100 lb.	Seed potatoes, per 100 lb.	Seed corn, Hybrid, per bu.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	—	40.0	—	17.0	1.65	—
N.H.	—	41.5	—	16.0	3.25	—
Vt.	—	42.0	—	16.0	3.30	9.50
Mass.	—	40.0	—	16.0	3.25	12.0
R.I.	—	—	—	—	3.15	—
Conn.	—	44.0	—	17.0	3.20	9.00
N.Eng.	—	41.5	—	16.3	1.96	10.2
N.Y.	44.0	46.0	—	15.0	3.25	11.5
N.J.	45.0	41.5	—	15.0	3.30	11.5
Pa.	42.0	42.5	—	15.0	3.40	11.0
M.Atl.	43.3	43.9	—	15.3	3.29	11.2
Ohio	40.0	36.5	—	16.5	3.55	11.0
Ind.	37.0	38.5	—	15.5	3.65	10.5
Ill.	36.0	37.0	—	15.0	3.90	12.5
Mich.	45.5	32.5	—	16.0	3.60	13.0
Wis.	44.5	33.0	28.0	16.0	3.45	12.0
E.N.Cent.	37.8	33.8	—	15.8	3.56	11.8
Minn.	44.0	35.5	27.0	17.0	2.20	13.0
Iowa	32.5	36.5	28.0	15.5	3.50	12.0
Mo.	31.5	34.0	—	13.5	3.55	12.0
N.Dak.	40.0	30.0	22.0	14.5	1.55	13.0
S.Dak.	40.0	32.5	24.0	14.5	2.10	13.0
Nebr.	42.0	34.5	29.5	13.5	2.25	12.0
Kans.	32.5	33.0	25.0	13.0	3.50	11.5
W.N.Cent.	34.0	33.6	25.1	14.1	1.99	12.3
Del.	—	—	—	14.0	3.30	12.5
Md.	36.5	39.5	—	13.0	3.70	12.0
Va.	34.0	34.0	—	13.0	4.00	11.5
W.Va.	35.0	31.0	—	13.0	3.95	11.0
N.C.	35.0	—	—	12.0	4.20	12.0
S.C.	32.5	—	—	12.0	3.85	11.5
Ga.	33.0	—	—	13.5	4.40	12.0
Fla.	—	—	—	—	3.50	11.0
S.Atl.	34.0	35.1	—	12.8	3.88	11.8
Ky.	30.0	32.0	—	13.5	3.60	11.0
Tenn.	29.5	—	—	11.5	3.55	11.0
Ala.	31.0	—	—	12.0	3.55	12.5
Miss.	32.0	—	—	11.5	4.10	12.0
E.S.Cent.	30.5	—	—	12.3	3.59	11.6
Ark.	29.0	—	—	10.5	3.70	11.5
La.	30.0	—	—	10.5	3.60	12.0
Okla.	32.5	—	—	10.0	4.25	12.0
Texas	36.0	—	—	9.50	3.70	9.20
W.S.Cent.	32.6	—	—	9.76	3.72	10.2
Mont.	39.0	34.0	27.5	14.5	2.95	13.5
Idaho	42.0	33.5	27.0	15.0	1.90	12.5
Wyo.	41.0	34.0	27.0	14.0	1.95	12.5
Colo.	37.0	35.5	28.0	10.5	2.80	12.5
N.Mex.	45.0	—	29.0	12.0	3.40	—
Ariz.	43.0	—	29.0	11.0	3.40	—
Utah	43.0	35.0	29.0	13.0	3.50	12.5
Nev.	—	—	—	—	3.50	—
Mount.	40.1	34.3	27.5	11.5	2.12	12.6
Wash.	42.0	34.0	33.0	16.0	3.60	13.5
Oreg.	40.0	40.0	33.0	15.0	3.40	11.0
Calif.	40.5	46.0	40.0	13.0	3.70	15.0
Pacific	40.7	40.0	34.6	13.4	3.59	13.9
U.S.	35.7	33.9	26.2	12.7	2.72	12.0

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State and division	Seed Wheat (spring), per bu.	Seed Oats, per bu.	Seed Barley, per bu.	Soybeans for seed, per bu.	Cottonseed for planting per 100 lb.	GRAIN SORGHUMS Hybrid, per 100 lb.	GRAIN SORGHUMS Open-poll., per 100 lb.	Forage Sorghums, per 100 lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	—	1.95	3.20	—	—	—	—	—
N.H.	—	1.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vt.	—	2.00	3.20	—	—	—	—	—
Mass.	—	2.15	—	—	—	—	—	—
R.I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	—	2.30	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Eng.	—	2.03	3.20	—	—	—	—	—
N.Y.	5.00	1.95	3.05	—	—	—	—	—
N.J.	5.00	1.95	3.00	5.30	—	—	—	—
Pa.	5.10	1.85	3.10	5.60	—	—	—	—
M. Atl.	5.04	1.90	3.07	5.36	—	—	—	—
Ohio	—	1.55	2.60	4.20	—	—	—	—
Ind.	—	1.65	2.70	4.40	—	20.0	13.0	15.5
Ill.	3.90	1.50	2.75	4.10	—	22.5	13.0	15.5
Mich.	3.75	1.75	2.45	4.15	—	—	—	—
Wis.	3.65	1.80	2.85	4.10	—	—	—	—
E.N.Cent.	3.68	1.64	2.72	4.21	—	21.2	13.0	15.5
Minn.	3.05	1.65	2.20	3.85	—	—	—	—
Iowa	3.40	1.60	2.25	3.90	—	18.0	10.5	14.5
Mo.	—	1.30	2.25	3.85	7.50	18.5	10.5	10.5
N.Dak.	2.90	1.25	1.85	3.25	—	—	—	12.5
S.Dak.	2.85	1.35	2.00	4.00	—	20.5	10.5	13.0
Nebr.	2.70	1.40	2.10	3.85	—	19.0	8.00	13.5
Kans.	—	1.25	2.10	3.30	—	19.5	8.00	9.50
W.N.Cent.	2.91	1.48	2.03	3.83	—	19.3	8.32	10.7
Del.	—	1.95	3.00	5.00	—	—	—	—
Md.	—	1.90	3.00	5.00	—	—	—	—
Va.	—	1.85	3.00	4.70	8.20	21.0	9.00	13.0
W.Va.	—	1.95	3.00	4.70	—	—	—	—
N.C.	—	1.75	2.50	4.80	8.20	20.0	8.50	11.5
S.C.	—	1.55	—	3.95	8.10	20.0	8.00	11.5
Ga.	—	1.60	2.50	4.60	7.60	20.0	8.00	12.0
Fla.	—	1.90	—	4.60	7.60	—	—	—
S.Atl.	—	1.78	2.89	4.59	7.90	20.1	8.30	11.8
Ky.	—	1.65	—	4.25	7.20	20.5	8.50	14.5
Tenn.	—	1.65	—	4.05	7.20	22.0	9.00	13.5
Ala.	—	1.70	—	4.30	8.60	22.0	9.00	13.5
Miss.	—	1.70	—	4.30	8.00	21.5	8.50	13.0
E.S.Cent.	—	1.67	—	4.24	8.05	21.5	8.78	13.5
Ark.	—	1.60	2.20	3.75	7.50	20.0	8.50	10.5
La.	—	1.70	—	4.20	8.40	18.5	7.50	9.00
Okla.	—	1.70	2.20	4.20	9.00	18.5	8.00	8.50
Texas	—	1.90	2.40	3.90	9.50	18.5	7.00	8.00
W.S.Cent.	—	1.74	2.33	3.83	8.99	18.5	7.21	8.28
Mont.	2.70	1.05	1.70	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	3.20	1.50	2.00	—	—	—	—	—
Wyo.	3.00	1.45	2.00	—	—	—	—	10.0
Colo.	2.90	1.45	2.00	—	—	20.5	8.00	10.0
N.Mex.	3.60	1.75	2.20	—	13.0	22.5	6.50	10.5
Ariz.	3.30	1.85	2.00	—	15.0	22.5	7.00	13.5
Utah	3.00	1.85	2.00	—	—	—	—	—
Nev.	3.00	—	2.00	—	13.0	—	—	—
Mount.	2.86	1.41	1.91	—	14.5	21.4	7.56	10.6
Wash.	3.15	1.20	1.80	—	—	—	—	—
Oreg.	2.85	1.15	1.70	—	—	—	—	—
Calif.	3.15	1.80	1.80	—	11.0	23.0	7.50	22.0
Pacific	3.06	1.53	1.78	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.	2.94	1.56	2.04	4.07	9.20	19.1	7.69	9.64

LP Gas Usage Increases Sharply

About 1,576,000 farms, or 44 percent of all farms in the United States, were using liquefied petroleum gas (LP gas) as a source of energy last year, according to returns from 13,500 farms in the summer of 1963. Fourteen years earlier, a survey of about 6,000 farms 1/ indicated that 23 percent of the farmers bought LP gas for household and other uses.

Farmers paid an average of 13.0 cents per gallon for LP gas bought in bulk last year and 8.04 cents per pound for gas delivered in cylinders, compared with 12.0 cents and 7.9 cents, respectively, reported in 1949. Prices of gasoline and other petroleum products advanced nearly 20 percent during that period.

As in 1949, most farm purchases of LP gas were made by the gallon. The percentage of total farm purchases bought by the gallon and by the pound in 1963 was 94 and 6 percent, respectively. In all regions except New England and the Middle Atlantic States, gallon purchases accounted for over 85 percent of the total volume bought, but in the Middle Atlantic States 66 percent of the LP gas sold to farmers was on a pound basis, and in New England pound sales accounted for 87 percent of sales. In other regions pound sales ranged from 1 to 15 percent of the total volume purchased.

LP gas was most widely used in the West Central States. In the West South Central States 69 percent of the farmers used LP gas in 1963 compared with 56 percent in the West North Central States. The percentage of all farms using LP gas in 1963 in other regions was as follows: New England, 45; East North Central, 41; Mountain, 38; East South Central, 36; South Atlantic, 31; Middle Atlantic, 30; and Pacific, 23. The percentage of farms using LP gas increased sharply in all regions since 1949 except in the Pacific area where a slight drop was indicated.

1/ Brodell, A.P., and Kendall, A.R. Farm Consumption of Liquefied Petroleum Gases. F.M. 87. Bur. Agr. Econo. U. S. Department of Agriculture July 1951.

LP GAS: Percentage bought by the gallon, and pound, by regions, 1963 1/

Region	Percentage bought by the 2/	
	Gallon	Pound
	Percent	Percent
New England	13	87
Middle Atlantic	34	66
East North Central	85	15
West North Central	95	5
South Atlantic	87	13
East South Central	96	4
West South Central	99	1
Mountain	99	1
Pacific	98	2
United States	94	6

1/ The survey made in July and August requested data concerning the last purchase. 2/ In computing these percentages pound purchases were converted to gallons using 4.37 pounds of LP gas as the equivalent of one gallon.

LP GAS: Prices paid by farmers for gallon and pound purchases, by States and geographic divisions, 1963

State and division	Farms using LP gas (000)	Average Price Per Gallon Cents	Average Price Per Pound Cents
Maine	8	---	10.7
N. H.	3	---	10.0
Vt.	6	---	9.1
Mass.	4	---	7.8
R. I.	1	---	8.9
Conn.	3	23.5	10.0
N. Eng.	25	---	9.59
N. Y.	26	21.7	8.8
N. J.	6	26.0	8.8
Pa.	23	16.6	9.2
M. Atl.	55	18.3	8.94
Ohio	39	14.3	8.8
Ind.	58	14.7	7.9
Ill.	70	13.5	8.5
Mich.	43	16.6	8.2
Wis.	52	14.2	7.2
E. N. Cent.	262	14.3	8.10
Minn.	63	15.0	7.1
Iowa	84	12.3	7.5
Mo.	116	11.3	8.4
N. Dak.	25	15.3	6.5
S. Dak.	33	14.5	6.1
Nebr.	47	11.0	8.0
Kans.	73	9.4	6.8
W. N. Cent.	441	11.5	7.45
Del.	2	---	7.7
Md.	11	21.5	8.3
Va.	15	20.5	9.7
W. Va.	6	---	9.0
N. C.	52	20.0	7.8
S. C.	20	19.5	10.1
Ga.	49	17.6	8.0
Fla.	22	20.5	6.9
S. Atl.	177	18.8	8.29
Ky.	47	15.1	9.4
Tenn.	31	16.3	7.5
Ala.	38	16.1	9.5
Miss.	75	14.1	7.3
E. S. Cent.	191	15.2	9.08
Ark.	54	12.8	---
La.	48	15.8	---
Okla.	71	9.5	5.1
Tex.	147	10.4	7.0
W. S. Cent.	320	11.1	6.30
Mont.	11	16.3	6.8
Idaho	5	16.0	---
Wyo.	4	14.5	6.1
Colo.	22	10.8	6.8
N. Mex.	9	11.5	7.0
Ariz.	4	13.0	---
Utah	2	15.0	---
Nev.	2	18.0	---
Mount.	59	13.1	6.72
Wash.	4	23.5	5.6
Oreg.	3	24.5	8.8
Calif.	39	17.4	6.7
Pac.	46	18.1	6.87
U. S.	1576	13.0	8.04

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, United States, 1910-63
(1957-59=100)

Year	Prices paid for items used in			Interest payable per acre 1/	Taxes payable per acre 1/	Wage rates for hired farm labor 2/	Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates
	Living	Production	Living and production				
1910	35	37	36	45	18	17	33
1911	35	37	36	50	18	17	1/33
1912	35	39	37	55	20	17	1/34
1913	35	39	37	60	21	18	1/34
1914	36	39	38	63	24	17	35
1915	36	40	38	67	24	17	36
1916	40	44	42	72	26	19	40
1917	50	59	55	79	27	24	51
1918	59	69	64	87	30	30	59
1919	71	74	73	98	32	35	67
1920	80	74	78	118	40	41	73
1921	57	49	54	136	49	27	53
1922	53	48	51	142	52	27	52
1923	55	53	54	143	53	30	54
1924	55	53	54	137	54	31	55
1925	56	55	56	129	53	31	56
1926	55	54	55	125	54	31	55
1927	54	54	54	122	55	32	54
1928	55	56	56	120	56	32	55
1929	54	56	55	116	56	32	55
1930	50	52	51	113	57	30	52
1931	43	43	44	108	56	24	44
1932	37	38	38	101	51	18	38
1933	38	38	38	90	44	15	37
1934	43	44	43	80	38	17	41
1935	43	46	45	74	36	18	42
1936	43	46	45	68	36	20	42
1937	45	50	48	64	36	22	45
1938	43	47	45	60	38	22	42
1939	42	46	44	58	37	22	42
1940	42	47	45	56	38	22	42
1941	45	50	48	54	38	26	45
1942	52	57	55	51	38	34	52
1943	58	63	61	46	37	45	58
1944	61	66	64	43	37	54	62
1945	64	67	66	41	39	62	65
1946	71	73	72	40	43	66	71
1947	83	85	85	42	48	72	82
1948	88	95	92	43	56	76	89
1949	85	91	88	45	60	74	86
1950	86	94	90	49	65	73	1/87
1951	94	104	100	54	68	81	1/96
1952	95	104	100	59	71	87	98
1953	94	97	96	63	74	88	95
1954	94	97	96	68	77	88	95
1955	94	96	95	74	81	89	94
1956	96	95	96	83	87	92	95
1957	99	98	98	91	93	96	98
1958	100	101	101	100	100	99	1/100
1959	101	101	101	109	107	105	102
1960	101	101	101	120	117	109	102
1961	102	101	101	131	125	110	103
1962	103	103	103	145	132	114	105
1963	104	104	104	162	139	116	106

1/ Revised. 2/ Simple average of quarterly indexes seasonally adjusted.

Fertilizer, fertilizing materials, and limestone: Indexes of prices paid by farmers, specified States, 1957-63

State and year	April	September
	(1957-59=100)	
Wisconsin		
1957	98	100
1958	101	100
1959	101	101
1960	101	102
1961	102	102
1962	102	101
1963	102	101
Maryland		
1957	102	100
1958	99	102
1959	98	99
1960	102	103
1961	102	104
1962	105	104
1963	104	105
Idaho		
1957	98	99
1958	100	101
1959	103	102
1960	102	104
1961	103	103
1962	103	102
1963	101	102

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