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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT
PARITY INDEX UP 1 POINT
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO 78

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers declined 1 point (1/3 percent) during the month ended October 15, to 251 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Lower prices for cattle, hogs, and eggs were mainly responsible for the decrease. Partially offsetting were higher prices for cotton and milk. The index was 6 percent below October 1966.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates rose 1 point during the month to 345. The index was 8 points (2 percent) above a year earlier.

With prices paid by farmers higher and prices of farm products lower, the Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, declined 1 point to 78.

The Parity Ratio remained unchanged from September at 73.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index	: Oct. 15,	: Sept. 15,	: Oct. 15,	: Record High	
1910-14=100	: 1966	: 1967	: 1967	: Index	: Date
Prices Received	266	252	251	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index <u>1/</u> ...	337	344	345	345	<u>2/</u> July 1967
Parity Ratio	79	73	73	123	Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity					
Ratio <u>3/</u>	85	79	78		
(Preliminary)					

1/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for indicated dates. 2/ Also October 1967. 3/ The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, averaged 86 for the year 1966, compared with 80 for the Parity Ratio. Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratios for the current year, supplied by the Economic Research Service, are based on estimated cash receipts from marketings and estimates of Government payments for the current calendar year. See p. 30 of the April 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES for a description of the method of making current estimates of the Adjusted Parity Ratio.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

COTTON: Prices received by farmers for upland cotton advanced nearly 6 cents per pound (28 percent) from mid-September to average 27.26 cents per pound in mid-October. Harvesting was continuing at a steady pace in most Southeastern States in mid-October, and was expanding rapidly in the West; rains caused some delays in South Central States. Demand was strong for current ginnings. Upland cotton prices averaged 21 percent above mid-October 1966.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals declined 14 points (4 percent) to 330 percent of its 1910-14 average, as hog and beef cattle prices continued to decline from mid-summer levels. Prices of calves also averaged lower than a month earlier, but sheep and lamb prices were virtually unchanged. Prices of beef cattle and calves averaged above a year earlier, but prices of hogs, sheep, and lambs were lower. The index was 4 percent below last October. Receipts of cattle at 12 public yards and 7 direct sales areas during the 4 weeks ended October 21 were down 13 percent from the 4 weeks ended September 16, but up 5 percent from a year earlier. Receipts of hogs at these yards, together with 2 direct sales areas, were up 14 percent from the 4 weeks ended September 16, and 1 percent from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: A sharp decline in egg prices, together with lower prices for chickens and turkeys, dropped the poultry and egg index 8 percent during the month to 122. Prices received by farmers for eggs averaged 28.6 cents per dozen in mid-October, 11 percent below a month earlier. The average September to October change is an increase of 1 percent. The index was 24 percent below October 1966, mostly because of lower egg prices.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index increased 3 percent during the month to 320. This resulted from seasonal gains in both fluid and manufacturing milk prices. Sales of wholesale fluid market milk to plants and dealers in October averaged \$5.75 per cwt., 8 cents more than the revised September price, but 1 cent less than in October 1966. Producers received an average of \$4.14 per cwt. for manufacturing grade milk in October. This was up 9 cents from September, but down 28 cents from October 1966. The index was 2 percent lower than a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: A seasonal decline in corn prices of 8 cents per bushel during the month was largely responsible for a decrease of 4 percent in the feed grains and hay index to 160. Prices received for sorghum grain dropped 14 cents per cwt., while barley prices were about the same as a month earlier. Hay prices were up 50 cents per ton and farmers received 1 cent a bushel more for oats in October. Compared with a year earlier, the index was 13 percent lower.

FOOD GRAINS: Increases in prices received by farmers for wheat and rice were primarily responsible for a 4 percent increase in the food grains index during the month to 173. The average price received by farmers for wheat in mid-October was \$1.43 per bushel, up 4 cents from a month earlier. Prices received for rice were up 34 cents to \$5.03 per cwt., and rye was up 1 cent per bushel. The mid-October index was 8 percent below a year earlier because of lower wheat prices.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers in mid-October, at 304 percent of the 1910-14 base, was 1/3 percent above a month earlier. Family living items averaged higher while production goods prices averaged unchanged. The index was 1½ percent above a year earlier.

Rural Consumer Index Rises

The mid-October index of prices paid by farmers for family living items rose 1 point (1/3 percent) from a month earlier. Higher average prices were reported for autos and auto supplies, clothing, and household furnishings. Building material prices averaged lower, while food and tobacco and household operations items averaged unchanged. Compared with a year earlier, prices averaged 1½ percent higher.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Average prices paid by farmers for autos and auto supplies increased 2 percent during the month ended October 15. New model automobiles and pickup trucks accounted for most of the increase. Gasoline prices also averaged slightly higher. The index, at 355, was 5 percent above a year earlier.

CLOTHING: Prices paid by farm families for wearing apparel on October 15 averaged ½ percent higher than in mid-September. Prices averaged higher for all groups of clothing, with the largest increase in women's and men's clothing. Yard goods prices, however, averaged lower. Compared with mid-October 1966, price averaged 5 percent higher.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Prices paid by farmers for building materials used in the construction or repair of dwellings averaged ½ percent lower than a month earlier on October 15. Prices of framing lumber and paint showed the sharpest declines. Prices averaged 3 percent higher than a year earlier.

Production Goods Index Unchanged

The index of prices paid by farmers for production goods in mid-October, at 289, was unchanged from a month earlier. Higher average prices for motor vehicles and motor supplies offset lower average prices for feed and feeder livestock. Prices averaged unchanged for building and fencing materials and farm supplies. The index was 2/3 percent higher than in mid-October 1966.

MOTOR VEHICLES: The mid-October index of prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles, at 509, was 2 percent higher than in mid-September. Higher average prices for the new model automobiles and trucks were responsible for the increase. The index was up 5 percent from a year earlier.

FEED: The mid-October index of prices paid for feed, at 211, was 1½ percent below the September 15 index. Lower average prices for corn, sorghum grain, and mixed poultry and hog feeds accounted for most of the decline in the index. Prices for hay, middlings, and bran averaged above mid-September. The index was 5 percent below a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock, at 370, declined 1 percent from mid-September, mostly as a result of lower average prices for feeder and stocker cattle and calves, baby chicks, feeder pigs, and turkey poults. The index compared with 375 a year earlier.

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AGRICULTURAL PRICES, October 1967

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, October 15, 1967

Commodity and unit	with comparisons					
	Average Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	Oct. 15, 1966	Aug. 15, 1967	Sept. 15, 1967	Oct. 15, 1967
Wheat, per bu.	Dol. .880	1.84	1.59	1.41	1.39	1.43
Rye, per bu.	" .725	1.01	1.06	1.02	1.08	1.09
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	" 1.81	4.87	1/4.92	1/4.74	1/4.69	1/5.03
Corn, per bu.	" .649	1.10	1.29	1.11	1.12	1.04
Oats, per bu.	" .399	.622	.657	.622	.638	.647
Barley, per bu.	" .617	.892	1.06	1.01	.982	.984
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	1.72	1.77	1.92	1.82	1.68
Hay, all, baled, per ton	" 11.90	19.10	24.10	21.90	22.10	22.60
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct. 2/11.92	30.90	22.45	21.99	21.27	27.26
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	"	55.4	49.7			48.6
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol. 21.80	47.60	65.90	52.00	51.70	54.10
Soybeans, per bu.	"	2.09	2.78	2.56	2.53	2.44
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct. 4.83	10.6	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.5
Flaxseed, per bu.	Dol. 1.68	2.81	2.90	3.02	2.96	2.89
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	" 1.13	1.71	1.92	2.49	1.90	1.72
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" 1.61	4.30	4.26	5.50	4.44	3.90
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" 3.39	7.04	6.89	8.49	8.37	9.14
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt.	"	4.04	4.57	4.53	4.41	4.41
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/	Ct. ---	4.70	5.67	6.86	6.58	6.39
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	"	5.56		10.5	11.5	
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 4/	Dol. ---	73.30	96.20	267.00	169.00	178.00
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	Ct. ---	23.6	27.5	22.4	20.5	20.8
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/	"					
Grapefruit	Dol. ---	1.33	1.28	2.13	2.63	1.76
Lemons	"	1.42	5/2.42	2.80	4.28	3.42
Limes	"	4.79	5/1.78	1.66	1.73	1.14
Oranges	"	2.62	5/3.37	1.56	1.74	2.09
Tangelos	"		5/3.70			3.05
Tangerines	"					
Hogs, per cwt.	" 7.29	17.30	21.20	20.40	19.10	17.90
All beef cattle, per cwt.	" 5.52	20.60	21.90	23.20	23.10	22.30
Cows, per cwt.	"	15.10	16.40	17.00	16.50	15.80
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"	23.10	23.70	25.10	25.00	24.20
Calves, per cwt.	" 6.84	23.50	25.70	27.00	26.80	26.30
Sheep, per cwt.	" 4.59	6.48	6.69	6.14	6.13	6.10
Lambs, per cwt.	" 5.96	19.90	22.40	22.80	21.90	22.00
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. 26.3	60.1	71.4	65.8	65.9	66.1
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol. 1.61	4.19	5.39	4.98	5.20	6/5.31
Milk eligible for fluid market	"	4.71	5.76	5.42	5.67	6/5.75
Milk of manufacturing grade	"	3.22	4.42	3.99	4.05	6/4.14
Milk, retail, per quart 7/	Ct. 6.90	21.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.9
Chickens, all, live, per lb.	" 11.5	17.1	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.7
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	"	13.2	8.9	7.7	7.9	7.6
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	"	17.8	13.2	12.9	12.6	12.2
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" 14.3	24.0	22.7	20.6	20.5	19.3
Eggs, per dozen 8/	" 21.6	35.4	41.3	29.8	32.0	28.6
Wool, per lb. 3/ 9/	" 17.8	43.8	42.4	40.1	39.2	38.9
Mohair, (Texas only), per lb.	"	80.0	46.0	42.0	41.0	41.0

Adjusted for seasonal variation

All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol. ---	4.19	5/4.99	5.08	5.00	10/4.92
Eggs, per dozen	Ct. ---	35.7	38.6	29.5	30.5	27.0

1/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Tex. 2/ All cotton. 3/ Average for the month.
4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States. 5/ Revised. 6/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.76; fluid market, 3.74; manufacturing grade, 3.82. 7/ Sold by farmers directly to consumers. 8/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers.
9/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 10/ Preliminary.

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

Based on price reports from 7,474 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for October 1967, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices			
		Oct. 1966	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1967	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1967	
Basic Commodities:								
Cotton, per lb.:								
American upland	Ct.:	12.51	43.10	43.03	43.16	52	49	63
Extra long staple	" :	4/21.7	76.8	74.6	74.9	—	—	—
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.760	2.61	2.61	2.62	61	53	55
Rice, per cwt.	" :	1.99	6.91	6.85	6.87	71	—	—
Corn, per bu.	" :	.472	1.60	1.62	1.63	81	69	64
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.:	4/4.39	14.9	15.1	15.1	15/76	76	76
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" :	4/24.6	81.9	84.6	84.9	15/80	75	73
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" :	4/15.9	53.9	54.7	54.9	—	—	—
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" :	4/16.2	54.6	55.7	55.9	—	—	—
Burley, type 31	" :	4/25.6	87.3	88.1	88.3	—	—	—
Maryland, type 32	" :	5/23.3	77.8	80.2	80.4	101	—	—
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" :	4/14.8	50.6	50.9	51.1	—	—	—
Sun-cured, type 37	" :	4/15.2	51.2	52.3	52.4	—	—	—
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" :	4/10.4	35.4	35.8	35.9	—	—	—
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" :	4/12.5	42.1	43.0	43.1	—	—	—
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" :	4/14.0	46.5	48.2	48.3	—	—	—
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" :	5/18.1	60.3	62.3	62.4	—	—	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol.:	4/27.40	93.30	94.30	94.50	—	—	—
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.:	24.8	83.9	85.3	85.6	15/85	77	77
All milk, whole, per cwt.	Dol.:	1.73	5.83	5.95	5.97	7/86	7/84	7/82
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:								
Comb	Ct.:	8/13.9	46.8	47.8	48.0	—	—	—
Extracted	" :	8/5.85	20.2	20.1	20.2	—	—	—
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	" :	25.3	86.3	87.0	87.3	9/15/49	9/45	9/45
Mohair, per lb.	" :	33.8	117.0	116.0	117.0	—	—	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol.:	.384	1.30	1.32	1.32	82	74	75
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" :	2.95	9.94	10.10	10.20	69	83	90
Cottonseed, per ton	" :	4/19.80	65.70	68.10	68.30	100	76	79
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.16	4.01	3.99	4.00	72	74	72
Oats, per bu.	" :	.256	.876	.881	.883	75	72	73
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :	4/8.29	2.84	2.85	2.86	68	67	60
Rye, per bu.	" :	.407	1.42	1.40	1.40	75	77	78
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.748	2.56	2.57	2.58	69	71	65
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	.959	3.22	3.30	3.31	86	77	74
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	1.95	6.50	6.71	6.73	66	66	58
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 10/Ct.:	" :	2.24	16/7.38	7.71	7.73	82	85	83
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box:								
Grapefruit	Dol.:	4/.488	1.71	1.68	1.68	75	157	105
Lemons	" :	4/.732	2.44	2.52	2.53	99	170	135
Limes	" :	4/1.33	4.35	4.58	4.59	41	38	25
Oranges	" :	4/1.03	3.61	3.54	3.55	15/93	49	59
Tangerines	" :	4/.919	3.19	3.16	3.17	—	—	—
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.29	27.40	28.50	28.60	80	81	78
Calves, per cwt.	" :	9.55	31.30	32.90	32.90	82	81	80
All chickens, live, per lb.	Ct.:	6.22	21.9	21.4	21.5	53	57	54
Eggs, per doz.	" :	14.3	49.2	49.2	49.3	7/78	7/62	7/55
Hogs, per cwt.	Dol.:	7.07	23.00	24.30	24.40	92	79	73
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.13	27.20	28.00	28.00	82	78	79
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.50	8.36	8.60	8.62	80	71	71
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct.:	9.31	32.6	32.0	32.1	70	64	60

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for October 1967, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	: Parity : prices 3/ : based on : data for : Oct. 1967 : <u>Dol.</u>	: Parity : prices 3/ : based on : data for : Oct. 1967 : <u>Dol.</u>
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities:		Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)
Crude pine gum, bbl.	41.10	Noncitrus Fruits:
Hops, lb.683	Peaches
Tobacco, lb.:		For fresh use, lb. 12/
Cigar wrapper, type 61	3.34	Dried, (Calif.), ton
Cigar wrapper, type 62	2.83	For processing (ex. dried)
		olingstone (Calif.), ton 11/
Noncitrus Fruits:		Pears
Apples, for processing, ton	56.90	For fresh use, ton 13/
Apricots, ton		Dried (Calif.), ton
For fresh use	234.00	Plums, (Calif.), equiv. on-tree, ton
Dried (Calif.)	1290.00	For fresh use
Avocados, ton 11/	323.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton
Cherries, ton		Prunes and Plums
Tart	213.00	(exo. Calif.), ton
Sweet	459.00	For fresh use
Cranberries, bbl. 11/	16.40	For processing (ex. dried)
Dates (Calif.), ton	188.00	Tree Nuts, ton:
Figs, (Calif.), ton		Almonds
Dried	290.00	Filberts
Grapes, ton		Walnuts
Raisin varieties		Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:
dried (Calif.)	324.00	Carrots 14/
Grapes excl. raisin		Cauliflower 14/
varieties dried	81.80	Celery 14/
Nectarines, (Calif.), ton		Green peas
For fresh use 11/	163.00	Lettuce
Olives (Calif.),		Onions 14/
for canning, ton 11/	331.00	Tomatoes

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 1957-December 1966 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing 246 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 3/ Parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month. 4/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1957-66 (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 1957-66. 6/ Based on a price of 37.9 cents per pound for each marketing year 1957 and 1958 and the average price received by producers for the 1959-66 crops. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 8/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 9/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 10/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States. 11/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 12/ Based on prices for fresh peaches for important producing States and average price for all methods of sale for other States. 13/ Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh pears for Pacific Coast States, average prices for fresh use for New York and Michigan and average prices for all methods of sales for other States. 14/ Includes some processing. 15/ Revised. 16/ Converted from \$3.34 per bu.

See Supplement No. 1, July 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity price computation.

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Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, October 15, 1967
with comparisons

Index	1957-59:		1910-14=100			1967		
	=100	Average	1966	1966	1966	1967	1967	1967
	Oct. 1967	Jan. 1957 to Dec. '59	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15
UNADJUSTED								
All Farm Products	104	242	271	270	266	256	252	251
All Crops	100	223	239	235	233	224	217	224
Food grains	82	212	199	198	188	169	167	173
Feed grains and hay	101	159	188	190	184	160	167	160
Feed grains	97	161	189	192	184	166	166	157
Cotton	88	261	179	179	190	186	180	230
Tobacco	111	485	564	567	560	560	537	537
Oil-bearing crops	114	229	338	305	293	267	264	260
Fruit	119	222	238	254	273	256	266	263
Fresh market ^{1/}	120	228	239	261	283	266	278	275
Commercial vegetables ...	107	235	286	268	268	277	242	252
Fresh market	108	260	330	303	304	320	264	280
Potatoes, etc. ^{2/}	106	163	212	192	175	225	183	173
Livestock & Products	107	258	300	300	293	283	283	275
Meat animals	107	308	366	355	343	352	344	330
Dairy products	125	257	304	320	326	302	312	320
Poultry & eggs	77	158	163	167	160	128	133	122
Wool	89	246	275	266	238	225	220	219
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
Fresh market fruit ^{1/} ...	122	229	232	251	286	260	268	279
Fresh market vegetables...	122	264	408	373	350	308	327	323
Potatoes, etc. ^{2/}	123	163	212	208	205	225	198	200
Dairy products	117	257	309	309	305	307	301	299
Poultry & eggs	76	159	163	164	157	128	131	121

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

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point price per cwt.
United States, October 1-15, 1967 with comparisons

Commodity	Average	October	October	September	September	October
	Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	1-15, 1966	1-31, 1966 ^{1/}	1-15, 1967	1-30, 1967	1-15, 1967
Asparagus	16.30	—	42.30	—	—	—
Broccoli	8.37	11.40	10.90	11.80	11.70	11.00
Cabbage	2.47	3.95	4.00	2.25	2.25	2.15
Cantaloupes	4.64	5.30	5.50	5.00	5.10	4.80
Carrots	4.44	4.75	4.60	^{1/} 5.80	5.90	6.20
Cauliflower	6.90	10.60	10.20	10.60	10.40	9.40
Celery	3.92	3.70	3.60	5.40	5.30	4.95
Cucumbers	6.33	5.30	5.20	7.80	7.60	8.00
Green peppers	12.70	8.10	9.30	8.40	8.90	9.10
Lettuce	4.11	4.70	5.10	^{1/} 3.40	3.65	4.20
Onions	3.21	4.15	4.10	3.75	3.70	3.70
Snap beans	10.20	12.10	11.00	10.80	11.00	12.00
Spinach	6.24	8.70	8.90	10.90	10.80	9.20
Sweet corn	4.72	6.00	5.60	4.20	4.00	4.85
Tomatoes	8.59	7.80	8.30	6.20	6.70	7.40
Watermelons	1.65	1.35	1.90	1.75	1.70	1.70

^{1/} Revised.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, and related data, United States, October 15, 1967, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1927-59=100			1910-14=100			
	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1967	Aug. 1967	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1967
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS							
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	117	118	335	337	337	343	344
Prices Paid	1/111	112	299	301	300	303	1/303
Family living items	113	113	317	318	1/319	323	323
Food and tobacco	116	---	---	324	---	---	320
Clothing	124	---	---	383	---	---	401
Household operation	113	---	---	230	---	---	233
Household furnishings	99	---	---	258	---	---	264
Building materials, house	108	---	---	425	---	---	437
Autos and auto supplies	108	110	---	336	338	---	348
Production items	1/110	110	287	289	287	289	1/289
Feed	107	106	222	226	223	214	214
Feeder livestock	105	104	382	388	375	381	373
Motor supplies	105	---	---	178	---	---	182
Motor vehicles 2/	122	124	---	482	487	---	500
Farm machinery	132	---	---	449	---	---	472
Building & fencing materials	106	---	---	401	---	---	411
Fertilizer	100	---	---	152	---	---	152
Farm supplies	104	---	---	272	---	---	274
Seed	112	---	---	234	---	---	235
Interest 3/	257	257	422	422	1/422	471	471
Taxes 4/	178	178	825	825	1/825	883	883
Wage Rates 5/	148	152	786	786	812	859	859
PARITY RATIO 6/	---	---	81	80	79	75	73
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Preliminary)	---	---	87	86	85	80	79
Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	1/120	121	349	351	351	358	1/359
Prices Received by Farmers	104	104	112	112	110	106	104
Wholesale prices: 7/							
All commodities	106	---	107	107	106	106	106
Industrial commodities	106	---	105	105	105	106	106
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	117	118	114	115	115	117	117
Consumers' prices (CPI) 7/	117	---	114	114	114	117	117
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 8/	135	---	128	130	130	133	135

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

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State and division	Wheat per bu.	Rye per bu.	Rice per cwt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per cwt.	American upland cotton per lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine					.78			
N. Eng.					.75			
N.Y.	1.26	.99		1.16		.98		
N.J.	1.32	1.25		1.20	.85	1.06		
Pa.	1.27	1.07		1.27	.78	.97		
N. Atl.	1.27	1.12		1.25	.75	.982		
Ohio	1.31	1.02		1.05	.72	.90		
Ind.	1.30	1.08		1.01	.71	.83	1.80	
Ill.	1.39	1.05		1.01	.65	.85	1.80	
Mich.	1.26	.95		1.00	.68	.89		
Wis.	1.36	1.06		1.14	.67	1.15		
E.N. Cent.	1.31	.998		1.02	.674	1.03	1.80	
Minne.	1.37	.99		1.00	.61	1.04		
Iowa	1.42	1.07		1.02	.65	.91	1.68	
Mo.	1.38	1.03	5.20	1.10	.75	1.01	1.61	28.5
N. Dak.	1.62	.88		1.02	.54	.93		
S. Dak.	1.44	.94		1.08	.59	.96	1.64	
Nebr.	1.35	.97		1.03	.65	.95	1.57	
Kans.	1.35	.94		1.03	.75	.97	1.65	
W.N. Cent.	1.51	.924	5.20	1.04	.593	.952	1.61	28.50
Del.	1.22	1.26		1.05	.75	.97		
Md.	1.20	1.21		1.02	.75	.94		
Va.	1.37	1.60		1.14	.75	.98	1.85	
W. Va.	1.47			1.20	.84	.96		
N. C.	1.41	1.70		1.06	.74	1.00	1.80	27.8
S. C.	1.42	1.75		1.13	.82	1.01	1.95	28.5
Ga.	1.40	2.25		1.05	.80	1.00	2.00	24.5
Fla.				1.05	.80			23.0
S. Atl.	1.35	1.97		1.06	.778	.978	1.85	26.48
Ky.	1.31	1.30		1.08	.74	.96	1.69	
Tenn.	1.42	1.41		1.09	.83	1.04	1.85	28.0
Ala.	1.42			1.09	.84		1.95	23.8
Miss.	1.35		5.20	1.25	.73		1.90	28.5
E.S. Cent.	1.37	1.37	5.20	1.09	.777	.976	1.85	27.90
Ark.	1.36		5.20	1.24	.76	1.00	1.91	27.7
La.	1.43		4.75	1.27	.78		1.90	27.5
Okla.	1.44	1.03		1.24	.77	1.03	1.73	21.8
Texas	1.44	1.24	4.80	1.32	.85	1.06	1.69	18.0
W.S. Cent.	1.44	1.06	5.02	1.29	.791	1.03	1.69	23.41
Mont.	1.37	.80		1.39	.61	.85		
Idaho	1.34	1.20		1.32	.70	.89		
Wyo.	1.24	1.03		1.16	.66	.97		
Colo.	1.26	.87		1.18	.74	.91	1.75	
N. Mex.	1.40			1.30		1.04	1.85	36.0
Ariz.	1.40			1.35		1.20	2.03	27.5
Utah	1.38				.77	1.00		
Nev.	1.40				.85	1.20		
Mount.	1.34	1.01		1.19	.687	.879	1.89	29.56
Wash.	1.41	1.19		1.32	.82	1.04		
Oreg.	1.41	1.15		1.39	.81	1.11		
Calif.	1.42			1.28	.85	1.13	2.09	33.0
Pac.	1.41	1.16		1.28	.823	1.11	2.09	33.00
U.S.	1.43	1.09	175.03	1.04	.647	.984	1.68	27.26

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

States	Winter wheat per bu.		Spring wheat, other than Durum	
	Oct. 15, 1967	Dol.	Oct. 15, 1967	Dol.
Minne.		1.42		1.56
N. Dak.		1.30		1.54
S. Dak.		1.33		1.50
Mont.		1.28		1.51
Idaho		1.37		1.24
Colo.		1.26		1.25

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State and division	Cotton:	Soy-	Pea-	Flax-	Beans,	Tobacco	Apples	Sweet	Wool
	seed	beans	nuts	seed	dry	per lb.	fresh	potatoes	per
	per ton	per bu.	per lb. 1/	per bu.	per cwt.	2/ 3/	use 3/	per gwt.	per lb. 3/ 4/
	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine							5.80		46
N. H.							5.80		44
Vt.							6.40		44
Mass.							6.00		45
R. I.									45
Conn.							6.40		43
N. Eng.							6.03		44.9
N. Y.		2.30			7.80		6.10		42
N. J.		2.49					7.40	5.35	
Pa.		2.40					6.50		46
M. Atl.		2.46			7.80		6.34	5.35	44.6
Ohio		2.48					7.95		33
Ind.		2.45					7.10		33
Ill.		2.45					5.00		35
Mich.		2.43			8.10		5.65		35
Wis.		2.40					6.98		36
E.N.Cent.		2.45			8.10		6.29		39.9
Minn.		2.43		2.97	7.00				33
Iowa		2.44		2.95					34
Mo.	50.00	2.40					7.00		34
N. Dak.		2.34		2.86	7.00				33
S. Dak.		2.40		2.95					39
Nebr.		2.40			7.60				35
Kans.		2.39			7.30			5.00	35
W.N.Cent.	50.00	2.42		2.89	7.48		7.00	5.00	35.7
Del.		2.46					6.50		
Md.		2.47					7.00	3.85	
Va.		2.42	11.7			63.0	5.86	3.25	
W. Va.							6.00		
N. C.	51.00	2.50	11.7			62.9	4.50	3.80	
S. C.	52.00	2.51	12.0			57.0		5.40	
Ga.	52.00	2.45	11.5					6.60	
Fla.		2.50	10.8						
S. Atl.	51.90	2.48	11.6			62.4	5.63	3.87	
Ky.		2.43					5.76		39
Tenn.	53.00	2.44					5.33	4.50	40
Ala.	51.00	2.50	11.0					5.70	
Miss.	57.00	2.50	22.0					5.00	
E.S.Cent.	55.80	2.47	11.4				5.70	5.00	39.3
Ark.	53.00	2.45						5.10	35
La.	54.00	2.47						2.90	
Okl.	55.00	2.35	10.7					6.00	30
Texas	54.00	2.31	11.2					4.00	41
W.S.Cent.	53.80	2.45	10.9					3.08	40.7
Mont.				2.60	7.60				45
Idaho					5/7.80		7.10		42
Wyo.					7.90				38
Colo.					7.80		7.50		38
N. Mex.	60.00				7.60		9.30	5.80	38
Ariz.	53.00								34
Utah					7.70				44
Nev.									44
Mount.	54.70			2.60	7.80		7.24	5.80	40.3
Wash.					9.30		6/ 7.21		38
Oreg.							6/ 6.33		40
Calif.	53.00			3.30	14.90		6/ 5.80	10.10	38
Pac.	53.00			3.30	14.50		6/ 7.01	10.10	38.5
U.S.	54.10	2.44	11.5	2.89	9.14	62.4	6/ 6.39	3.90	38.9

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

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State and division	Hogs	Cows ^{1/}	Steers and heifers	Beef cattle ^{2/}	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
D O L L A R S							
Maine	17.00	16.80	20.70	17.10	24.40	5.80	21.50
N. H.	17.60	16.70	21.00	17.00	24.20	5.80	22.50
Vt.	17.60	15.30	19.00	15.60	22.60	5.80	22.50
Mass.	16.80	16.20	19.60	16.40	24.50	5.60	22.50
R. I.	17.30	16.20	19.60	16.40	24.70	5.60	22.70
Conn.	17.60	16.50	20.00	16.80	25.00	5.60	22.90
N. Eng.	17.00	16.10	19.80	16.40	23.80	5.75	22.10
N. Y.	19.00	16.40	22.50	17.30	28.30	7.80	22.00
N. J.	19.50	16.50	23.00	17.50	28.60	8.20	22.00
Pa.	19.30	16.60	24.80	20.10	32.20	6.80	21.60
N. Atl.	19.30	16.50	24.20	18.70	29.30	7.14	21.80
Ohio	18.20	15.60	24.10	21.70	32.50	6.00	21.90
Ind.	18.20	14.50	24.30	23.00	28.20	6.40	21.90
Ill.	17.90	16.20	24.60	23.20	27.50	5.80	21.50
Mich.	18.30	16.30	24.60	20.40	27.50	6.70	22.50
Wis.	18.00	16.10	22.60	17.50	29.60	5.10	20.90
N. W. Cent.	18.00	16.00	24.30	21.60	29.80	6.13	21.80
Minn.	17.60	15.80	24.00	21.00	27.50	6.10	22.10
Iowa	17.80	16.20	25.30	24.00	25.80	5.10	22.50
Mo.	17.80	15.50	24.40	22.90	24.70	5.20	22.50
N. Dak.	17.50	15.30	24.00	21.90	28.00	4.80	20.80
S. Dak.	17.70	15.80	24.80	23.30	28.70	5.50	22.00
Nebr.	18.00	15.50	24.70	24.10	26.80	5.80	23.90
Kans.	17.80	16.20	23.70	22.10	25.00	5.40	21.50
W. N. Cent.	17.80	15.90	24.60	23.00	26.60	5.40	22.30
Del.	19.00	15.70	24.30	18.10	29.00	7.00	22.00
Md.	19.00	16.50	24.50	20.10	30.00	7.00	22.00
Va.	18.60	15.00	21.70	18.70	32.20	6.00	22.50
W. Va.	18.70	14.70	22.40	18.90	28.50	6.10	21.80
N. C.	18.30	15.50	21.10	18.40	26.50	6.00	21.00
S. C.	18.20	16.00	21.60	19.00	25.40	---	---
Ga.	17.90	15.40	21.60	18.80	24.40	---	---
Fla.	18.80	16.00	22.70	20.70	23.30	---	---
S. Atl.	18.30	15.30	22.00	19.10	26.00	6.00	22.20
Ky.	18.20	15.90	22.90	21.60	30.60	5.50	21.40
Tenn.	18.20	15.10	22.60	19.90	27.50	6.70	21.80
Ala.	17.60	14.50	21.30	19.00	23.40	---	---
Miss.	17.30	14.70	22.20	18.30	25.10	---	---
E. S. Cent.	18.00	15.10	22.30	20.20	26.20	6.00	21.50
Ark.	18.00	15.80	22.30	20.40	25.20	7.00	21.00
La.	17.80	15.20	22.90	18.60	23.80	7.00	19.00
Okla.	17.70	15.60	24.00	22.20	26.60	6.40	21.60
Tex.	17.70	15.40	23.70	20.50	24.60	7.00	20.50
W. S. Cent.	17.80	15.50	23.70	20.90	24.80	6.99	20.60
Mont.	18.00	16.90	23.50	22.50	28.80	5.60	21.30
Idaho	17.80	16.80	23.90	22.30	28.20	5.50	20.40
Wyo.	18.00	16.50	24.70	23.40	29.10	6.00	21.70
Colo.	18.50	16.70	24.90	24.70	29.40	6.20	23.70
N. Mex.	18.20	14.00	24.00	23.60	26.50	7.00	22.50
Ariz.	18.40	14.70	24.20	23.60	26.50	6.00	22.00
Utah	18.00	16.20	23.00	20.60	23.90	5.60	22.50
Nev.	17.60	16.40	24.50	21.60	26.00	5.50	23.00
Mount.	18.20	16.30	24.20	23.30	27.50	6.00	22.20
Wash.	18.70	16.30	24.00	21.40	28.20	6.00	21.50
Oreg.	18.50	15.50	24.80	21.70	23.70	4.70	21.20
Calif.	19.10	16.20	25.10	24.40	26.20	5.00	21.50
Pac.	18.80	15.90	25.00	23.60	25.70	5.07	21.40
U. S.	17.90	15.80	24.20	22.30	26.30	6.10	22.00

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, September and October 1967

State and division	Milk, wholesale, price per cwt., September 1967				October 15, 1967				
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All Milk		ALL MILK	Milkfat	Milk
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	per cwt. in cream	per lb. per head	
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.
Maine	6.25	3.81	---	---	6.25	3.81	6.35	---	285
N.H.	6.45	3.89	---	---	6.45	3.89	6.45	---	300
Vt.	6.10	3.84	---	---	6.10	3.84	6.10	---	295
Mass.	6.55	3.68	---	---	6.55	3.68	6.60	---	325
R.I.	6.50	3.66	---	---	6.50	3.66	6.55	---	330
Conn.	6.80	3.66	---	---	6.80	3.66	6.85	---	330
N.Eng.	6.34	3.78	---	---	6.34	3.78	6.37	---	305
N.Y.	5.75	3.62	3.90	3.95	5.75	3.62	5.75	55	315
N.J.	6.00	3.62	---	---	6.00	3.62	6.00	---	360
Pa.	5.95	3.70	4.25	3.70	5.90	3.70	6.00	55	335
M. Atl.	5.84	3.65	4.19	3.74	5.82	3.66	5.86	55.0	325
Ohio	5.95	3.64	4.06	3.83	5.65	3.67	5.80	50	265
Ind.	5.90	3.66	4.20	3.80	5.60	3.69	5.70	49	280
Ill.	5.10	3.62	3.95	3.65	4.75	3.63	4.85	60	265
Mich.	5.50	3.54	4.00	3.78	5.25	3.58	5.25	64	285
Wis.	4.80	3.68	4.11	3.71	4.41	3.70	4.50	73	290
E.N. Cent.	5.35	3.63	4.09	3.72	4.87	3.67	4.95	80.3	282
Minn.	4.55	3.57	4.07	3.57	4.18	3.57	4.24	74	270
Iowa	5.00	3.57	3.95	3.54	4.20	3.55	4.25	69	260
Mo.	5.25	3.65	4.05	3.98	4.60	3.63	4.90	59	215
N. Dak.	4.55	3.50	3.90	3.62	4.20	3.57	4.25	70	235
S. Dak.	5.20	3.50	3.95	3.54	4.20	3.53	4.25	67	240
Nebr.	5.70	3.56	3.90	3.52	4.65	3.54	4.80	62	240
Kans.	5.35	3.50	3.95	3.70	4.90	3.56	5.10	61	255
W.N. Cent.	5.05	3.57	4.01	3.62	4.35	3.61	4.44	67.5	257
Del.	6.10	3.63	---	---	6.00	3.64	6.15	---	265
Md.	5.95	3.61	---	---	5.95	3.61	6.10	---	265
Va.	6.20	3.60	4.05	4.09	5.70	3.71	5.90	49	215
W. Va.	5.85	3.65	---	---	5.70	3.72	5.85	48	180
N.C.	6.65	3.64	4.20	4.37	6.45	3.70	6.55	---	170
S.C.	6.85	3.83	---	---	6.70	3.85	6.80	---	190
Ga.	6.65	3.78	---	---	6.65	3.78	6.80	---	200
Fla.	6.65	3.85	---	---	6.65	3.85	6.90	---	225
S. Atl.	6.39	3.70	3/4.14	3/4.15	6.22	3.73	6.39	48.7	211
Ky.	5.90	3.64	4.10	4.06	5.00	3.85	5.30	49	205
Tenn.	6.10	3.78	4.05	4.20	5.20	3.96	5.50	50	185
Ala.	6.75	3.82	3.90	4.10	6.65	3.83	6.75	---	175
Miss.	6.25	3.90	4.15	4.32	5.85	3.98	6.15	---	185
E.S. Cent.	6.18	3.77	4.08	4.14	5.38	3.91	5.67	49.2	190
Arka.	6.60	3.73	4.00	4.15	5.65	3.89	5.85	---	175
La.	6.80	3.88	---	---	6.80	3.88	6.85	---	210
Okla.	5.85	3.60	3.95	3.88	5.60	3.63	5.75	56	220
Tex.	6.25	3.64	---	---	6.25	3.64	6.40	52	225
W.S. Cent.	6.30	3.68	3.98	4.06	6.14	3.71	6.29	55.5	214
Mont.	5.30	3.57	3.50	3.72	5.05	3.59	5.20	64	250
Idaho	4.95	3.74	3.95	3.62	4.20	3.65	4.30	63	260
Wyo.	5.60	3.55	3.70	3.60	4.95	3.57	5.10	60	240
Colo.	5.60	3.53	3.70	3.73	5.75	3.54	5.85	60	240
N. Mex.	5.90	3.47	---	---	5.90	3.47	5.95	---	235
Ariz.	6.15	3.41	---	---	6.15	3.41	6.30	---	260
Utah	5.30	3.56	3.95	3.52	4.90	3.55	5.05	53	255
Nev.	5.50	3.50	---	---	5.50	3.50	5.60	66	270
Mount.	5.61	3.54	3.93	3.61	5.06	3.56	5.21	62.3	252
Wash.	5.20	3.77	3.70	4.25	5.20	3.77	5.35	66	240
Oreg.	5.85	3.97	4.60	4.40	5.50	4.09	5.70	71	205
Calif. 4/ 5/	4.85	3.53	4.00	3.79	4.75	3.57	4.85	67	310
Pac.	4.98	3.60	4.12	3.92	4.88	3.64	5.00	68.6	286
Hawaii	9.17	3.46	---	---	9.17	3.46	9.65	---	---
U.S.	5.67	3.65	3/4.05	3/3.73	5.20	3.67	5.31	66.1	265

1/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 2/ Average for the month. Preliminary.
 3/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 4/ Milk priced f.o.b. ranch. 5/ Corrections: Fat test of manufacturing grade milk, California, published on page 8, Supplement #2 of September 1967 Agricultural Prices should be 3.88 percent for October 1966 instead of 3.98 percent.

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Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, October 15, 1967

State and division	Turkeys	Chickens	Broilers	All	Eggs	Seeds per cwt.				
	per lb.	per lb.	lb.	lb.	per doz.	Alfalfa	Red clover	Sweet clover	Timothy	Lespedeza
	CENTS				2/	DOLLARS				
Maine	—	7.5	3/15.0	14.3	33.0	—	—	—	—	—
N. H.	29.0	8.0	13.5	10.0	35.0	—	—	—	—	—
Vt.	—	9.0	14.0	9.3	32.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mass.	33.0	8.0	14.0	11.5	38.0	—	—	—	—	—
R. I.	—	8.0	14.0	11.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	—	8.0	14.5	11.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—
N. Eng.	32.0	7.9	14.8	13.4	36.2	—	—	—	—	—
N. Y.	29.0	9.0	18.0	11.7	26.5	—	—	—	—	—
N. J.	28.0	6.0	22.0	10.5	31.0	—	—	—	—	—
Pa.	27.0	12.0	13.5	13.1	31.0	—	—	—	—	—
M. Atl.	27.4	9.8	14.2	12.6	29.4	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	19.0	7.0	14.0	10.6	26.3	—	23.50	6.00	5.40	—
Ind.	20.0	8.0	14.0	11.8	26.5	—	24.50	—	—	10.00
Ill.	19.0	6.0	13.5	6.4	25.0	—	23.00	—	—	10.00
Mich.	20.0	8.5	16.5	11.3	26.0	—	21.50	—	—	—
Wis.	18.0	6.0	14.0	12.3	25.0	—	25.00	—	—	—
E. N. Cent.	19.1	7.2	14.1	11.2	25.9	—	23.60	6.00	5.40	10.00
Minn.	18.0	4.5	—	7.8	19.5	—	25.00	5.50	6.50	—
Iowa	18.0	4.0	—	6.8	20.0	—	23.00	—	5.50	—
Mo.	20.0	6.5	12.5	10.8	20.0	—	23.00	—	5.40	8.00
N. Dak.	19.0	4.0	—	4.0	20.0	—	—	6.00	—	—
S. Dak.	19.0	4.0	—	4.0	17.2	32.00	—	5.00	—	—
Nebr.	19.0	4.0	15.5	5.4	17.3	28.00	—	6.50	—	—
Kans.	17.0	5.5	16.0	6.9	19.6	29.50	25.00	5.40	—	7.50
W. N. Cent.	18.7	4.6	4/13.0	7.9	19.2	30.60	24.40	5.62	6.33	7.93
Del.	21.0	9.5	12.5	12.5	39.4	—	—	—	—	—
Md.	19.0	8.5	12.5	12.5	31.0	—	—	—	—	—
Va.	20.0	10.0	13.5	12.9	32.5	—	—	—	—	—
W. Va.	19.0	10.0	13.0	12.9	34.0	—	—	—	—	—
N. C.	20.0	10.5	12.0	11.9	36.0	—	—	—	—	—
S. C.	21.0	9.5	11.5	11.0	36.0	—	—	—	—	—
Ga.	21.0	8.5	3/11.0	10.9	33.5	—	—	—	—	—
Fla.	21.0	7.0	11.5	9.8	29.0	—	—	—	—	—
S. Atl.	20.2	8.9	11.8	11.6	33.5	—	—	—	—	—
Ky.	20.0	9.5	13.0	12.6	28.0	—	27.00	—	—	10.10
Tenn.	19.0	10.0	3/14.0	13.9	32.0	—	—	—	—	15.40
Ala.	19.0	9.0	3/10.5	10.4	36.5	—	—	—	—	—
Miss.	21.0	10.0	3/12.0	11.8	35.9	—	—	—	—	—
E. S. Cent.	19.5	9.5	11.3	11.2	34.7	—	27.00	—	—	10.50
Ark.	21.0	9.5	3/12.0	11.9	32.5	—	—	—	—	—
La.	—	11.5	12.0	12.0	32.0	—	—	—	—	—
Okla.	20.0	8.0	12.0	11.5	28.0	31.40	—	—	—	—
Texas	19.0	8.0	12.5	12.1	30.0	—	—	14.00	—	—
W. S. Cent.	20.2	8.9	12.1	11.9	31.1	31.40	—	14.00	—	—
Mont.	—	10.5	—	10.5	32.0	34.30	—	—	—	—
Idaho	21.0	6.5	16.0	14.9	30.0	41.80	32.10	—	—	—
Wyo.	—	10.0	—	10.0	32.0	—	—	—	—	—
Colo.	22.0	11.0	18.0	12.5	28.5	35.70	—	—	—	—
N. Mex.	20.0	8.5	—	8.5	37.0	—	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	20.0	3.5	—	7.1	25.0	46.00	—	—	—	—
Utah	18.0	4.0	18.0	15.9	27.0	40.00	—	—	—	—
Nev.	—	5.5	—	5.5	30.0	41.50	—	—	—	—
Mount.	19.4	7.6	4/16.7	13.9	29.4	41.30	32.10	—	—	—
Wash.	21.0	5.0	17.0	16.0	25.0	41.50	36.00	—	—	—
Oreg.	18.0	4.0	16.5	15.1	31.0	42.00	31.00	—	—	—
Calif.	18.0	4.5	17.5	14.1	25.4	44.00	—	—	—	—
Pac.	18.1	4.5	17.3	14.6	25.7	42.70	33.60	—	—	—
U. S.	19.3	7.6	4/12.2	11.7	28.6	38.60	25.60	6.47	6.24	9.51

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

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Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, October 15, 1967

State and division	All 1/	Hay, baled, per ton				Peanut vine	Wild
		Alfalfa	Clover-timothy	Lespedeza			
D O L L A R S							
Maine	25.70	34.00	25.50				
N.H.	30.20	36.50	29.50				
Vt.	23.90	28.00	22.00				
Mass.	34.60	41.50	33.00				
R.I.	37.50	43.50	36.00				
Conn.	37.00	44.00	34.50				
N.Eng.	27.10	33.00	26.40				
N.Y.	23.30	24.50	22.50				
N.J.	33.50	35.50	33.00				
Pa.	29.00	32.50	26.50				
M. Atl.	26.00	28.00	24.50				
Ohio	25.70	28.00	23.50				
Ind.	25.10	26.50	22.50				
Ill.	22.20	23.00	20.50				
Mich.	20.50	21.00	19.50				
Wis.	18.50	19.00	18.00				
E.N.Cent.	21.00	21.40	20.60				
Minn.	21.00	22.00	19.00			15.00	
Iowa	19.40	20.50	17.00				
Mo.	21.50	23.00	20.00	20.50			
N.Dak.	15.00	18.00				11.50	
S.Dak.	18.00	19.00				16.00	
Nebr.	19.60	20.00				19.00	
Kans.	19.20	21.00	18.50	19.00		15.50	
W.N.Cent.	19.40	20.70	18.70	20.30		16.00	
Del.	34.20	37.00	33.50				
Md.	33.20	36.00	31.50				
Va.	32.90	39.00	33.50	33.50			
W.Va.	32.60	39.00	32.00		26.50		
N.C.	30.90	39.00	32.00	31.00			
S.C.	31.60			33.50	23.00		
Ge.	27.10	34.50		28.00	21.00		
Fla.	29.00				23.00		
S. Atl.	31.30	37.70	32.50	31.30	22.90		
Ky.	27.00	30.50	28.50	22.50			
Tenn.	26.50	32.00	28.50	24.00			
Ala.	23.80	35.00	28.00	28.00	20.00		
Miss.	25.00	32.50	27.00	28.00			
E.S.Cent.	26.10	31.00	27.30	24.10	20.00		
Ark.	23.30	29.00	24.50	25.50			
La.	23.00	29.00		27.00			
Okla.	20.30	24.00		20.00	20.00	16.50	
Tex.	24.00	31.00			24.50		
W.S.Cent.	22.50	26.10	24.50	23.90	22.60	16.50	
Mont.	22.20	22.00	22.00			23.50	
Idaho	18.50	18.50	18.50			17.00	
Wya.	18.50	18.50	18.00			18.50	
Colo.	26.60	26.50	31.50			28.00	
N.Mex.	28.00	28.50					
Ariz.	29.20	29.50					
Utah	22.00	22.50	20.00			17.00	
Nev.	25.50	26.50	25.50			23.50	
Mount.	22.70	22.90	23.20			22.70	
Wash.	23.50	24.50	23.00			18.50	
Oreg.	24.50	25.00	23.50			19.50	
Calif.	28.00	29.00				20.00	
Pac.	26.50	27.60	23.20			19.50	
U.S.	22.60	23.20	23.40	24.30	22.30	17.60	

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

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Potatoes: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States, October 1967

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	1.35	North Carolina	2.60
Massachusetts	2.40	Florida	—
Rhode Island	2.30	Alabama	—
Connecticut	2.55	Texas	2.90
New York-All	1.82	Montana	2.80
Long Island	1.60	Idaho	1.59
Upstate	2.10	Wyoming	2.00
New Jersey	1.55	Colorado	1.49
Pennsylvania	2.25	New Mexico	2.50
Ohio	2.00	Arizona	—
Indiana	2.10	Utah	2.15
Michigan	1.73	Washington	1.40
Wisconsin	2.30	Oregon	1.80
Minnesota	1.48	California-All	2.40
North Dakota	1.25	Winter 1967	—
South Dakota	2.00	Late Spring	—
Nebraska	1.90	Early Summer	—
Delaware	1.65	Late Summer	2.25
Maryland	2.15	Fall 1967	2.45
Virginia	—	United States	1.72

Average prices received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types, October 1966 and 1967

Peanuts, per pound			Tobacco, types 11-37, per pound			
Area	Oct. 15, 1966	Oct. 15, 1967 1/	Class	Type	October 1966	October 1967 1/
	Cents				Cents	
Virginia-Carolina	11.6	11.7	Flue-cured	11-14	65.8	62.4
Southeast	11.2	11.5	Old Belt	11	64.8	60.4
Southwest	11.0	10.9	E.N. Car. Belt	12	67.2	65.0
			S. Car. Belt	13	64.2	60.6
			Southern Md.	32	78.4	—
United States	11.3	11.5	United States	11-37	65.8	62.4

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States, October 1967, with comparisons

	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1967
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt. : 4.55	4.68	4.69
Average price - f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt. : 4.42	4.05	2/4.14
Average fat test of milk	Percent : 3.86	3.73	2/3.82

1/ Based on prices received by farmers for all manufacturing grade milk. Parity price equivalent relates to the national average price for all manufacturing grade milk of average milk-fat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 1967 is 78.6 percent of the parity price of all milk sold wholesale, which compares with 78.0 percent in 1966. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

2/ Preliminary.

Note: In October 1967 the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at \$4.15 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.87 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.

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Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers,
by utilization, October 1967

Commodity and State	F.O.B. :		Equivalent returns per box 1/				
	packed :	fresh :	Packinghouse door	Process.	On-tree	Process.	
	All	Fresh	Fresh	Process.	All	Fresh	Process.
	D O L L A R S						
ORANGES:							
Florida	5.75	2.76	3.32	1.30	2.13	2.70	.66
Temples	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Early and Mids.	5.75	2.76	3.32	1.30	2.13	2.70	.66
Valencias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	4.90	2.28	2.28	—	1.83	1.83	—
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Navels and Misc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valencias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	6.20	2.88	4.28	1.12	2.08	3.48	.32
Navels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valencias	6.20	2.88	4.28	1.12	2.08	3.48	.32
California-Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Navels and Misc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valencias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.	6.11	2.84	3.94	1.15	2.09	3.20	.38
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	4.81	2.31	2.75	1.15	1.76	2.21	.56
White Seedless	4.90	2.24	2.79	.90	1.69	2.25	.31
Pink Seedless	4.90	2.55	2.81	.40	2.00	2.27	-.19
Other than Seedless	3.50	1.81	1.95	1.75	1.24	1.41	1.16
Texas	5.40	2.60	2.60	—	2.25	2.25	—
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Desert Valleys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Areas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California-Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Desert Valleys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.	4.81	2.31	2.75	1.15	1.76	2.21	.56
LEMONS:							
Arizona	8.60	5.16	6.90	1.55	4.16	5.90	.55
California	8.40	4.10	6.30	1.50	2.90	5.10	.30
U. S.	8.49	4.54	6.58	1.52	3.42	5.47	.38
LIMES:							
Florida	5.50	2.74	3.00	2.35	1.14	1.40	.75
TANGELOS:							
Florida	7.00	3.73	4.14	1.25	3.05	3.49	.40
TANGERINES:							
Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Oranges-California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Florida and other States, 90 lbs.; Tangerines-95 lbs.; Grapefruit-California Desert Valleys and Arizona, 64 lbs.; other California areas, 67 lbs.; Florida, 85 lbs.; Texas, 80 lbs.; Lemons-76 lbs.; Limes-80 lbs.; Tangelos-90 lbs.

CALIFORNIA OLIVES: Season average equivalent returns per ton to growers,
by utilization, 1965 and 1966

Utilization	1965 1/	1966 1/
	D O L L A R S	
Equivalent first delivery point		
Shipped fresh	245	199
Crushed for oil	58.00	51.00
All processing except crushed for oil	229	246
Equivalent processing plant door		
Crushed for oil	59.00	53.00
Canned	258	290
Other processing	109	131
All processing except crushed for oil	234	257
All olives	220	241

1/ Revised.

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FLORIDA ORANGES: Revised average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by varieties and utilization, crop year 1966-67

Month and year	F.O.B. packed	EQUIV. P.H.D.			EQUIV. ON-TREE		
		All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
D O L L A R S							
ALL ORANGES (Excluding Tangerines)							
October 1966	6.75	2.94	3.84	1.40	2.32	3.22	.76
November	3.15	1.39	1.57	1.25	.76	.95	.61
December	3.05	1.13	1.40	1.05	.50	.78	.41
January 1967	3.00	1.10	1.40	1.07	.46	.78	.43
February	3.26	1.22	1.54	1.16	.58	.92	.52
March	3.35	1.22	1.57	1.16	.59	.95	.52
April	2.97	1.10	1.27	1.10	.46	.65	.43
May	3.10	1.31	1.43	1.30	.67	.81	.66
June	3.15	1.55	1.52	1.55	.91	.90	.91
July	3.40	1.51	1.71	1.50	.97	1.09	.86
EARLY AND MIDSEASON (Excluding Temples)							
October 1966	6.75	2.94	3.84	1.40	2.32	3.22	.76
November	3.15	1.39	1.57	1.25	.76	.95	.61
December	3.05	1.13	1.40	1.05	.50	.78	.41
January 1967	2.85	1.09	1.31	1.07	.45	.69	.43
February	2.90	1.19	1.30	1.18	.55	.68	.54
March	3.00	1.20	1.31	1.20	.56	.69	.56
TEMPLES							
January 1967	3.90	1.69	1.99	.40	1.06	1.37	-.24
February	3.90	1.52	1.94	.45	.89	1.32	-.19
March	4.25	1.61	2.16	.65	.98	1.54	.01
April	4.50	1.14	2.05	.65	.51	1.43	.01
VALENCIAS							
February 1967	2.80	1.21	1.24	1.20	.58	.62	.56
March	3.00	1.18	1.35	1.10	.55	.73	.46
April	2.60	1.10	1.09	1.10	.46	.47	.46
May	3.10	1.31	1.43	1.30	.67	.81	.66
June	3.15	1.55	1.52	1.55	.91	.90	.91
July	3.40	1.51	1.71	1.50	.97	1.09	.86

FLORIDA LIMES AND TANGERINES: Revised average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, crop year 1966-67

Month and year	F.O.B. packed	EQUIV. P.H.D.			EQUIV. ON-TREE		
		All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
D O L L A R S							
LIMES							
April 1966	32.00	24.50	29.50	1.25	22.90	27.90	-.35
May	34.50	30.30	32.00	1.25	28.70	30.40	-.35
June	8.00	4.93	5.50	2.00	3.33	3.90	.40
July	6.90	3.61	4.40	2.15	2.01	2.80	.55
August	6.60	3.03	4.10	2.50	1.43	2.50	.90
September	9.50	5.01	7.00	1.85	3.41	5.40	.25
October	6.60	3.38	4.10	2.20	1.78	2.50	.60
November	9.70	5.26	7.20	2.24	3.66	5.60	.64
December	13.30	8.22	10.80	2.00	6.62	9.20	.40
January 1967	14.50	9.88	12.00	2.00	8.28	10.40	.40
February	14.50	11.10	12.00	2.40	9.54	10.40	.50
March	27.50	24.00	25.00	2.00	22.40	23.40	.40
TANGERINES							
November 1966	6.35	2.99	3.60	.40	1.75	2.40	-1.00
December	4.60	1.94	2.46	.50	.69	1.26	-.90
January 1967	4.40	1.70	2.33	.55	.43	1.13	-.85
February	5.00	2.62	2.68	.50	1.41	1.48	-.90

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT: Revised average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by varieties and utilization, crop year 1966-67

Month and year	F.O.B. packed	EQUIV. P.H.D.			EQUIV. ON-TREE		
		All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
D O L L A R S							
ALL GRAPEFRUIT							
October 1966	3.79	1.70	2.07	.86	1.14	1.53	.27
November	3.70	1.36	1.95	.83	.79	1.41	.24
December	3.47	1.28	1.74	.94	.71	1.20	.35
January 1967	3.53	1.32	1.82	.99	.74	1.28	.40
February	3.46	1.25	1.73	.92	.67	1.19	.33
March	3.19	1.01	1.48	.79	.43	.94	.20
April	2.91	.86	1.23	.70	.28	.69	.11
May	3.32	1.01	1.47	.68	.44	.93	.09
June	3.64	1.06	1.67	.76	.49	1.13	.17
July	3.40	.96	1.51	.76	.37	.97	.17
WHITE SEEDLESS							
October 1966	3.80	1.72	2.07	.65	1.17	1.53	.06
November	3.70	1.54	1.92	.85	.98	1.38	.26
December	3.55	1.46	1.82	1.00	.90	1.28	.41
January 1967	3.55	1.41	1.82	1.05	.84	1.28	.46
February	3.45	1.35	1.72	.95	.78	1.18	.36
March	3.10	.98	1.44	.75	.41	.90	.16
April	2.85	.84	1.20	.70	.27	.66	.11
May	3.15	.98	1.36	.75	.41	.82	.16
June	3.45	1.04	1.58	.80	.47	1.04	.21
July	3.50	.94	1.59	.80	.35	1.05	.21
PINK SEEDLESS							
October 1966	3.95	1.87	2.17	.55	1.32	1.63	-.04
November	3.85	1.70	2.10	.45	1.15	1.56	-.14
December	3.55	1.45	1.77	.45	.90	1.23	-.14
January 1967	3.65	1.51	1.90	.55	.96	1.36	-.04
February	3.55	1.42	1.80	.50	.86	1.26	-.09
March	3.35	1.21	1.56	.50	.66	1.02	-.09
April	3.00	.95	1.28	.44	.39	.74	-.15
May	3.50	1.13	1.58	.45	.57	1.04	-.14
June	4.00	1.27	1.84	.50	.71	1.30	-.09
July	3.30	1.03	1.43	.50	.46	.89	-.09
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS							
October 1966	3.00	1.31	1.62	1.15	.74	1.08	.56
November	3.00	.97	1.46	.90	.39	.92	.31
December	2.90	1.05	1.38	1.00	.46	.84	.41
January 1967	2.85	1.09	1.40	1.05	.50	.86	.46
February	2.85	1.02	1.33	1.00	.44	.79	.41
March	2.60	.91	1.15	.90	.32	.61	.31
April	2.50	.81	1.04	.80	.22	.50	.21
May	2.60	.77	1.14	.75	.18	.60	.16
June	2.75	.81	1.17	.80	.23	.63	.21

FLORIDA TANGELOS: Revised average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, crop year 1966-67

Month and year	F.O.B. packed	EQUIV. P.H.D.			EQUIV. ON-TREE		
		All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
D O L L A R S							
October 1966	8.00	4.36	4.67	1.00	3.70	4.02	.15
November	6.00	2.79	3.36	.40	2.10	2.71	-.45
December	4.40	1.93	2.26	.45	1.24	1.61	-.40
January 1967	3.85	1.48	1.95	.40	.77	1.30	-.45
February	4.00	1.33	1.97	.55	.59	1.32	-.30

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PEACHES: Season average price per pound received by growers,
by States and United States, 1966-67

State	1966	Preliminary 1967
C E N T S		
New Hampshire	8.80	16.0
Massachusetts	8.93	15.5
Rhode Island	8.60	15.5
Connecticut	9.53	15.0
New York	7.38	12.9
New Jersey	9.40	12.2
Pennsylvania	7.77	10.7
Ohio	10.1	12.0
Indiana	8.10	10.4
Illinois	5.70	6.50
Michigan	7.94	11.7
Missouri	6.27	6.56
Kansas	7.88	9.00
Delaware	6.16	11.1
Maryland	8.34	11.5
Virginia	5.23	7.80
West Virginia	6.22	9.78
North Carolina	7.23	8.85
South Carolina	6.82	10.1
Georgia	5.67	8.31
Kentucky	6.61	7.92
Tennessee	5.83	5.80
Alabama	8.10	6.90
Mississippi	6.40	6.10
Arkansas	5.58	8.13
Louisiana	8.40	9.10
Oklahoma	5.53	5.83
Texas	6.57	7.90
Idaho	6.88	6.10
Colorado	9.33	10.2
Utah	8.55	5.94
Washington	6.80	6.20
Oregon	6.04	8.26
California, All	4.35	5.00
Clingstone	4.21	4.96
Freestone	4.75	5.10
United States	5.27	6.40

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PEACHES for Fresh Consumption: Season average price as sold and equivalent returns per pound to growers, selected States and United States, 1966-67

State	AS SOLD		EQUIV. ON-TREE RETURNS	
	1966	Preliminary	1966	Preliminary
	1967		1967	
C E N T S				
New York	7.70	14.0	—	—
Pennsylvania	8.33	11.4	—	—
Michigan	9.02	12.5	—	—
Virginia	5.91	8.20	—	—
North Carolina	7.61	9.14	3.52	4.31
South Carolina	7.49	10.2	5.30	9.93
Georgia	6.50	9.17	3.24	5.54
Colorado	—	—	6.14	6.94
Washington	10.4	8.90	—	—
California, All	6.87	7.73	—	—
Clingstone	7.46	6.75	—	—
Freestone	6.86	7.75	3.95	4.85
Out of State	—	—	4.00	5.50
Within State	—	—	3.85	4.25
United States 1/	7.41	9.14	—	—

1/ Prices for fresh sales for important producing States and average prices for all sales for other States.

PEACHES for Processing: Season average equivalent returns per ton received by growers, Freestone for selected States and United States, Clingstone for California, 1966-67

State	All Processing		State	Dried	
	Except Dried 1/			1966	Preliminary
	1966	Preliminary		1966	1967
D O L L A R S		D O L L A R S		D O L L A R S	
FREESTONE:					
Pennsylvania	80.80	125	California		
Michigan	86.00	124	Fresh basis		
Virginia	71.00	104	Freestone	65.00	69.00
South Carolina	64.10	79.00			
Georgia	51.70	53.20	Dried basis 3/		
			Freestone	520	552
Washington	67.20	76.00			
California	67.60	90.10			
United States	66.60	88.60			
CLINGSTONE, California 1/	83.90	99.20			
CLINGSTONE, California 2/	67.70	82.20			
All peaches, California 1/	81.40	97.70			

1/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit delivered at processing plant door.
 2/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
 3/ Drying Ratio: 8.0 tons fresh to 1 ton dried.

Cost of Farm Telephone Service Up 1 Percent

The average monthly bill for local telephone service paid by farmers during the summer of 1967 was \$5.15, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 7 cents higher than the average local bill paid by farmers a year earlier but resulted from the smallest increase since the survey began in 1947.

Average monthly bills paid by farmers for local service since 1960 were: 1960, \$4.42; 1961, \$4.55; 1962, \$4.67; 1963, \$4.78; 1964, \$4.87; 1965, \$4.98; and 1966, \$5.08.

The largest increase for local telephone service occurred in the West South Central region where the average bill rose 3 percent (14 cents). The West North Central region, at 2 percent (9 cents), had the second largest increase for local service. The smallest changes in the average bill for local services were in the Pacific region (unchanged) and Middle Atlantic region (up 2 cents).

In 1967, 80 percent of the farms in the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) had telephone service. The percentages of farms with telephone service since 1960 were: 1960, 67; 1961, 70; 1962, 73; 1963, 74; 1964, 76; 1965, 77; and 1966, 79.

Although the proportion of farms with telephone service has been increasing, the number of farms with telephone service has been declining since 1962 as a result of the yearly decline in the total number of farms in the United States. In 1967, it is estimated that there were 2,537,000 farms with telephones compared with 2,580,000 in 1966 -- a 2 percent decline. The number of farms declined 3 percent in this same period.

TELEPHONES: Average monthly local bill paid by farmers and type of service supplied farms, by regions and United States, 1967 ^{1/}

Region	Average monthly local bill	Type of Service	
		Dial	Lift and magneto crank
	Dollars	Percent	Percent
New England	6.11	97	3
Middle Atlantic	5.04	98	2
East North Central	5.05	97	3
West North Central	4.83	94	6
South Atlantic	5.44	96	4
East South Central	5.08	97	3
West South Central	5.33	96	4
Mountain	5.60	97	3
Pacific	5.40	98	2
United States	5.15	96	4

^{1/} Based on an annual survey made in July and August reporting data from most recent bill, usually June or July.

Farms with Telephones: Estimated number and proportion of all farms, by States, regions and United States, 1967

State and division	Number (000)	Proportion (Pet.)	State and division	Number (000)	Proportion (Pet.)
Maine	12	90	N. C.	107	62
N. H.	4	92	S. C.	34	60
Vt.	8	91	Ga.	62	75
Mass.	8	95	Fla.	27	74
R. I.	1	97	S. Atl.	332	68
Conn.	6	98	Ky.	94	68
N. Eng.	39	92	Tenn.	98	70
N. Y.	61	94	Ala.	59	61
N. J.	9	95	Miss.	49	49
Pa.	73	91	E. S. Cent.	300	63
M. Atl.	143	93	Ark.	51	65
Ohio	104	89	La.	44	74
Ind.	97	90	Okla.	67	78
Ill.	123	93	Texas	149	74
Mich.	84	89	W. S. Cent.	311	73
Wis.	106	90	Mont.	23	81
E.N. Cent.	514	90	Idaho	30	86
Minn.	120	89	Wyo.	7	83
Iowa	144	96	Colo.	27	88
Mo.	129	84	N. Mex.	9	65
N. Dak.	39	83	Ariz.	5	78
S. Dak.	43	86	Utah	13	86
Nebr.	69	89	Nev.	1	70
Kans.	85	89	Mount.	115	82
W.N. Cent.	629	89	Wash.	44	91
Del.	4	90	Oreg.	37	91
Md.	18	87	Calif.	73	91
Va.	56	72	Pac.	154	91
W. Va.	24	73	U.S.	2,537	80

New automobiles and trucks: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, October 15, 1967 with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1966			1967	
		May	Oct.	Nov.	May	Oct.
		15	15	15	15	15
Automobiles, 4-door sedan:						
6-cylinder 1/	Dol.	2300	2210	2290	2290	2460
8-cylinder 2/	"	2910	2730	2810	2820	3010
Trucks:						
2 ton, cab and chassis 3/	"	3000	3280	3500	3470	3700
1/2 ton, pickup 4/	"	1970	2110	2240	2240	2420

- 1/ Coverage in recent years includes Rambler, Falcon, Chevy II, and Valiant; in 1957-59, the lowest priced line of Standard Ford, Chevrolet, and Plymouth.
- 2/ Current coverage includes Ford Custom 500, Chevrolet Bel Air, Plymouth Fury II, and Buick Special; in prior years, comparable model designations for Ford, Chevrolet, and Plymouth, and the lowest-priced line of Buicks.
- 3/ Coverage includes Ford and Chevrolet.
- 4/ Coverage includes Ford, Chevrolet, International, and Dodge.

Local market commodity-feed price ratios and dairy ration values, United States,
October 15, 1967 with comparisons ^{1/}

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average		Oct. 15, 1966	Sept. 15, 1967	Oct. 15, 1967
	1962-1966 60 months	Oct. 1966			
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, liveweight					
United States	2/15.7	3/16.0	16.4	17.1	17.2
North Central States	2/16.1	3/16.3	16.7	17.5	17.5
Egg-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	10.0	10.6	11.2	9.1	8.2
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower mash equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, liveweight ^{4/}	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5
Turkey-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.6
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk ^{4/}	1.41	1.52	5/1.66	1.67	6/1.73
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream ^{4/}	24.0	5/24.4	5/25.5	25.0	6/25.3
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows ^{4/}					
In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt.	3.04	3.05	3.24	3.11	6/3.07
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.56	2.57	2.80	2.64	6/2.61
In milk and cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	3.02	3.03	3.23	3.10	6/3.06

- ^{1/} Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.
- ^{2/} 1957-66 120-month average.
- ^{3/} 1957-66 average.
- ^{4/} Milk and broiler prices and values of dairy concentrate ration are monthly averages.
- ^{5/} Revised.
- ^{6/} Preliminary.

Dairy product-feed price ratios and ration values, by regions
October 1967 with comparisons

Region	Milk-feed ratio ^{1/}			Milkfat-feed ratio ^{1/}			Ration value ^{2/}		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	1966	1967	1967 ^{3/}	1966	1967	1967 ^{3/}	1966	1967	1967 ^{3/}
N. Atl.	1.55	1.62	1.64	—	—	—	3.80	3.65	3.63
E. N. Cent.	1.69	1.70	1.76	22.2	21.0	21.4	3.02	2.87	2.82
W. N. Cent.	1.69	1.70	1.76	26.6	26.3	26.8	2.74	2.56	2.52
S. Atl.	1.77	1.82	1.90	—	—	—	3.62	3.42	3.36
S. Cent.	1.81	1.75	1.85	18.8	16.4	17.0	3.32	3.28	3.22
West.	1.56	1.49	1.53	20.4	19.2	19.5	3.30	3.31	3.29

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

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
Sept. 27 - October 27, 1967

Upland Cotton - 1968 Crop: If at least two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in a national referendum December 4-8 approve marketing quotas, the national average loan rate for 1968 - Crop cotton will be 20.25 cents per pound for Middling 1-inch cotton at average location, the same as for the 1967 crop. The price support payment rate will be 12.24 cents per pound, compared with 11.53 cents in 1967.

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Feed: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, October 15, 1967, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1966			1967		
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
		15	15	15	15	15	15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	30.3	32.2	33.0	34.0	32.0	32.3	32.6
Other hay, baled, per ton	28.2	31.3	32.1	32.2	30.8	30.7	31.6
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	3.96	5.30	5.39	5.31	5.31	5.34	5.31
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.08	6.07	6.23	5.73	5.30	5.47	5.32
Bran, per 100 lb.	2.86	3.39	3.46	3.51	3.52	3.47	3.50
Middlings, per 100 lb.	2.96	3.51	3.59	3.66	3.61	3.57	3.64
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.27	3.45	3.52	3.51	3.42	3.38	3.31
Scratch grain, per 100 lb.	3.95	4.08	4.10	4.10	4.08	4.03	4.01
Laying feed, per 100 lb.	4.43	4.69	4.75	4.70	4.59	4.59	4.56
Poultry ration cost, per 100 lb.	3.43	3.71	3.75	3.68	3.54	3.51	3.47
Broiler grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.90	5.14	5.19	5.16	4.98	5.01	4.91
Turkey grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.83	5.14	5.21	5.07	4.95	4.98	4.96
Chick starter feed, per 100 lb.	4.97	5.39	5.47	5.37	5.24	5.22	5.13
Dairy feed, under 29 pct.							
protein, per 100 lb.	3.71	3.82	3.89	3.90	3.81	3.79	3.79
14 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.75	3.56	3.62	3.63	3.57	3.57	3.56
16 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.66	3.87	3.94	3.96	3.88	3.85	3.86
18 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.63	4.02	4.09	4.10	3.98	3.98	3.97
20 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.92	4.25	4.33	4.34	4.23	4.25	4.21
24 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	4.02	4.55	4.64	4.66	4.55	4.58	4.55
Dairy feed, 29 pct. and over	4.40	5.45	5.62	5.49	5.30	5.38	5.33
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.10	4.54	4.58	4.58	4.54	4.51	4.47
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	5.27	6.80	6.97	6.59	6.28	6.44	6.28
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	4.34	4.94	5.06	4.92	4.85	4.88	4.83
		INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)					
Feed, prices paid by farmers	199	222	226	223	214	214	211

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers
United States, October 15, 1967, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1966			1967		
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
		15	15	15	15	15	15
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Feeders and stockers:							
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	Dol.: 23.1	25.2	25.7	24.7	25.5	24.8	24.7
Lambs, per 100 lb.	" : 20.7	20.7	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.2	21.2
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	" : 18.5	39.6	38.4	36.3	36.0	36.0	33.6
Baby chicks, per 100	" : 13.0	12.1	12.1	11.9	10.8	11.0	10.8
Started pullets, each	" : ---	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.65	1.67
Turkey poults, each	Ct. : 59.0	56.1	49.7	52.0	53.0	51.8	51.4
		INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)					
All livestock	357	382	388	375	381	373	370

1/ Based on data derived from reports from farmers in 27 States on prices paid for feeder pigs averaging 40-60 lbs. Average (1957-59) price derived from price reports on 100-160 lb. feeder pigs in Sioux City, Iowa - St. Paul, Minnesota Markets.

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, October 15, 1967

State and division	Cotton-		Soybean	Corn	Hog feed		Beef cattle
	Bran	Middlings	meal		14-18% protein	Over 20% protein	concentrate, 30% and over protein
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	3.80	4.00	5.90	—	3.75	4.40	—
N. H.	3.70	—	5.90	5.40	3.60	4.30	—
Vt.	3.75	4.00	5.90	5.50	3.75	4.40	—
Mass.	3.80	3.95	5.90	5.40	3.80	4.35	—
R. I.	3.80	3.95	—	—	3.80	—	—
Conn.	3.85	—	5.90	5.40	3.80	4.45	—
N. Eng.	3.79	3.96	5.90	5.44	3.76	4.38	—
N. Y.	3.45	3.75	5.80	5.50	3.50	4.40	6.10
N. J.	3.80	—	5.90	5.60	3.60	4.40	—
Pa.	3.45	3.65	5.70	5.50	3.40	4.30	6.20
M. Atl.	3.49	3.72	5.72	5.51	3.47	4.36	6.17
Ohio	3.65	3.85	5.90	5.50	2.95	4.45	6.40
Ind.	3.75	3.85	5.90	5.50	2.65	4.20	6.40
Ill.	3.70	3.80	5.50	5.30	2.80	5.00	6.40
Mich.	3.70	3.80	6.00	5.60	3.10	4.30	6.50
Wis.	3.25	3.45	5.60	5.20	2.85	4.50	6.60
E. N. Cent.	3.48	3.75	5.81	5.39	2.85	4.48	6.45
Minn.	3.30	3.35	5.40	5.00	2.65	4.65	6.40
Iowa	3.55	3.65	5.60	5.20	2.40	5.30	6.40
Mo.	3.15	3.30	5.20	5.10	2.80	4.15	5.70
N. Dak.	3.40	3.40	—	5.40	2.75	—	—
S. Dak.	3.65	3.65	5.50	5.30	2.60	—	—
Nebr.	3.30	3.45	5.40	5.20	2.70	4.40	6.30
Kans.	3.00	3.15	5.20	4.95	2.80	4.60	6.00
W. N. Cent.	3.25	3.46	5.34	5.10	2.63	4.59	6.16
Del.	3.85	—	—	5.60	3.45	4.40	6.40
Md.	3.70	3.85	5.60	5.50	3.70	4.45	6.30
Va.	3.70	4.05	5.50	5.60	3.65	—	—
W. Va.	3.80	4.15	5.60	5.60	3.80	4.55	6.20
N. C.	3.55	3.85	5.20	5.40	3.45	—	—
S. C.	3.85	4.00	5.30	5.60	3.50	—	—
Ga.	3.90	4.15	4.95	5.10	3.10	—	—
Fla.	3.95	4.15	5.20	5.20	3.40	—	—
S. Atl.	3.75	4.03	5.36	5.46	3.56	4.52	6.26
Ky.	3.60	3.75	5.30	5.40	3.35	4.65	6.10
Tenn.	3.50	3.75	5.00	5.20	3.80	4.35	6.00
Ala.	3.75	4.10	4.85	5.00	3.30	—	—
Miss.	3.75	3.95	4.70	4.65	3.40	—	—
E. S. Cent.	3.59	3.81	4.97	5.16	3.49	4.48	6.06
Ark.	3.30	3.55	4.80	5.00	3.30	—	—
La.	3.55	3.95	5.00	5.10	3.55	—	—
Okla.	3.15	3.30	4.95	5.10	3.50	—	—
Texas	3.55	3.70	4.85	5.10	3.60	—	—
W. S. Cent.	3.42	3.58	4.88	5.07	3.55	—	—
Mont.	3.05	3.05	5.50	5.70	3.25	—	—
Idaho	2.95	2.80	5.50	6.60	3.50	—	—
Wyo.	3.45	3.70	5.70	5.60	3.75	—	—
Colo.	3.35	3.40	5.10	5.00	2.65	—	—
N. Mex.	3.80	3.95	5.20	5.00	4.00	—	—
Ariz.	4.10	—	4.80	6.00	—	—	—
Utah	3.10	2.80	5.10	5.80	3.50	—	—
Nev.	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—
Mount.	3.47	3.25	5.24	5.63	3.16	—	—
Wash.	3.50	3.60	5.80	6.20	4.10	—	—
Oreg.	3.90	3.95	5.60	6.00	3.95	—	—
Calif.	3.80	3.95	4.90	5.90	4.00	—	—
Pac.	3.74	3.81	5.32	6.04	4.01	—	—
U.S.	3.50	3.64	5.31	5.32	3.31	4.47	6.28

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers
by States and geographic divisions, October 15, 1967

State and division	Dairy feed						
	All	Under 16 percent		18 percent		24	29 percent and over
		Under 16 percent	16	18	20		
Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	
Maine	3.80	3.85	3.80	3.90	3.90	---	---
N. H.	3.80	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.85	---	---
Vt.	3.75	3.85	3.75	3.90	3.85	---	---
Mass.	3.80	3.85	3.80	3.90	3.90	---	---
R. I.	3.80	3.85	3.80	---	---	---	---
Conn.	3.80	3.85	3.80	3.90	3.85	---	---
N. Eng.	3.78	3.85	3.78	3.90	3.87	---	---
N. Y.	3.90	3.95	3.90	3.95	4.10	4.20	4.50
N. J.	4.15	4.05	4.20	4.00	4.35	4.60	4.95
Pac.	4.15	4.20	4.10	4.20	4.35	4.65	5.10
N. Atl.	3.97	4.03	3.96	4.01	4.17	4.55	4.98
Ohio	4.05	3.90	4.10	4.15	---	---	5.60
Ind.	3.90	3.65	4.00	---	---	---	5.70
Ill.	4.10	4.00	4.20	---	---	---	5.70
Mich.	3.90	3.75	3.90	---	4.35	---	5.80
Wis.	3.65	3.40	3.45	3.70	4.15	4.60	5.40
E.N. Cent.	3.90	3.72	3.95	3.85	4.16	---	5.55
Minn.	3.50	3.75	3.70	3.50	4.05	5.00	5.10
Iowa	3.80	3.75	4.00	4.45	---	---	5.60
Mo.	3.50	3.45	3.90	3.70	---	---	5.20
N. Dak.	3.65	---	3.65	---	---	---	5.10
S. Dak.	3.65	3.60	3.65	---	---	---	5.40
Nebr.	3.75	3.70	3.80	3.95	---	---	5.20
Kans.	3.60	3.55	3.75	3.70	---	---	5.20
W.N. Cent.	3.56	3.51	3.68	3.74	---	---	5.31
Del.	4.25	---	4.25	---	---	---	5.20
Md.	4.20	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.50	---	5.20
Va.	4.15	3.90	4.20	4.50	4.55	4.65	5.20
W. Va.	4.25	4.15	4.20	---	4.55	4.85	5.20
N. C.	4.15	---	4.05	4.10	4.40	---	5.30
S. C.	4.25	4.05	4.25	4.35	4.40	---	5.20
Ga.	4.00	3.60	4.00	4.30	4.40	4.65	5.10
Fla.	4.15	3.80	4.05	4.20	4.30	4.50	5.10
S. Atl.	4.14	3.88	4.13	4.21	4.34	4.54	5.21
Ky.	3.80	3.55	3.85	---	4.30	4.60	5.20
Tenn.	3.85	3.50	3.85	4.10	---	---	5.10
Ala.	4.05	3.70	4.00	4.20	4.25	---	5.30
Miss.	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.85	---	---	---
E.S. Cent.	3.89	3.59	3.89	4.09	4.26	---	5.20
Ark.	3.55	3.45	3.65	3.85	---	---	---
La.	3.95	3.70	3.95	4.15	4.35	---	5.20
Okla.	3.60	3.35	3.75	3.70	---	---	4.90
Texas	3.60	3.25	3.75	3.95	---	4.20	5.00
W.S. Cent.	3.67	3.36	3.79	3.97	---	---	5.02
Mont.	3.55	3.45	3.70	---	4.15	---	5.30
Idaho	3.70	3.50	3.90	---	---	---	5.10
Wyo.	3.95	3.95	---	---	---	---	5.40
Colo.	3.40	3.35	3.45	---	3.55	---	5.10
N. Mex.	4.20	4.20	4.25	---	---	---	5.60
Ariz.	4.05	4.05	4.25	---	---	---	4.60
Utah	3.35	3.35	3.55	---	---	---	---
Nev.	4.00	4.00	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	3.71	3.71	3.73	---	3.85	---	5.11
Wash.	3.90	3.75	4.10	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	3.75	3.75	3.80	---	---	---	---
Calif.	3.35	3.30	3.40	3.50	---	---	---
Pac.	3.48	3.41	3.57	---	---	---	---
U.S.	3.70	3.56	3.86	3.97	4.21	4.55	5.33

Feeds: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers for poultry feed, and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, October 15, 1967

State and division	Poultry feeds, per 100 lbs.						Poultry price ratios		
	Poultry ration	Laying feed	Scratch grain	Chick starter	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg feed	Broiler	Turkey feed
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Maine	3.39	3.55	3.45	4.65	4.60	4.75	9.7	3.3	—
N. H.	3.58	3.65	3.55	4.55	4.45	4.70	9.8	3.0	8.1
Vt.	3.59	3.70	3.60	4.75	4.65	4.70	8.9	3.0	—
Mass.	3.52	3.60	3.50	4.60	4.60	4.60	10.8	3.0	9.4
R. I.	3.44	3.60	3.50	4.60	4.50	4.60	11.6	3.1	—
Conna.	3.47	3.55	3.45	4.55	4.40	4.50	11.5	3.3	—
N. Eng.	3.47	3.58	3.48	4.60	4.58	4.61	10.4	3.2	8.2
N. Y.	3.87	4.70	3.90	5.10	5.10	5.10	6.8	3.5	7.5
N. J.	3.26	3.80	3.35	4.45	4.95	5.20	9.5	4.4	8.6
Pa.	3.64	4.65	4.05	5.20	5.00	5.10	8.5	2.7	7.4
M. Atl.	3.66	4.52	3.83	5.02	5.00	5.11	8.0	2.8	7.5
Ohio	3.53	4.80	4.20	5.30	4.90	5.40	7.5	2.9	5.4
Ind.	3.33	4.60	3.90	5.20	4.80	5.30	8.0	2.9	6.0
Ill.	3.21	5.20	4.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	7.8	2.5	5.9
Mich.	3.31	4.65	3.90	5.60	5.00	5.40	7.9	3.3	6.0
Wis.	3.38	4.65	4.15	5.40	5.10	5.50	7.4	2.7	5.3
E. N. Cent.	3.36	4.78	4.19	5.35	4.94	5.40	7.7	2.9	5.7
Minn.	2.99	4.50	4.05	5.20	4.65	4.85	6.5	2.8	6.0
Iowa	2.95	5.00	4.80	5.40	5.20	5.40	6.8	3.5	6.1
Mo.	3.07	4.30	3.70	5.00	4.60	4.80	6.5	2.7	6.5
N. Dak.	2.94	5.00	4.30	5.30	4.75	5.20	6.8	—	6.5
S. Dak.	2.85	4.90	4.30	5.40	—	5.60	6.0	—	6.7
Nebr.	3.19	4.80	3.65	5.20	4.80	4.95	5.4	3.2	6.0
Kans.	3.06	4.50	3.35	4.95	4.80	4.75	6.4	3.3	5.6
W. N. Cent.	3.00	4.72	4.21	5.18	4.63	5.02	6.4	2.8	6.2
Del.	3.56	4.50	4.00	5.00	4.90	5.20	11.1	2.6	5.8
Md.	3.68	4.85	4.10	5.20	4.80	5.30	8.4	2.6	5.2
Va.	3.75	4.90	4.25	5.50	5.00	5.50	8.7	2.7	5.3
W. Va.	3.62	4.95	4.10	5.40	4.90	5.20	9.4	2.7	5.2
N. C.	3.73	4.90	4.15	5.30	5.00	5.30	9.7	2.4	5.4
S. C.	3.87	5.10	4.35	5.50	5.50	5.60	9.3	2.1	5.4
Ga.	3.95	4.75	4.20	5.10	5.00	5.10	8.5	2.2	5.3
Fla.	4.20	4.95	4.25	5.40	4.90	5.60	6.9	2.3	5.0
S. Atl.	3.90	4.87	4.19	5.21	4.97	5.41	8.6	2.4	5.2
Ky.	3.16	4.90	4.10	5.30	5.30	5.40	8.9	2.5	6.3
Tenn.	3.19	4.70	4.05	5.20	5.10	5.50	10.0	2.7	6.0
Ala.	3.66	4.85	4.30	5.30	5.10	5.50	10.0	2.1	5.2
Miss.	3.79	4.85	4.40	5.20	4.95	5.50	9.5	2.4	5.5
E. S. Cent.	3.57	4.83	4.16	5.26	5.05	5.46	9.7	2.2	5.5
Ark.	3.43	4.35	3.70	5.00	4.45	4.90	6.5	2.7	6.1
La.	3.85	4.90	4.20	5.40	5.30	5.60	8.3	2.3	—
Okla.	3.28	4.50	3.80	4.95	4.95	5.20	8.5	2.4	6.1
Tex.	3.50	4.70	4.00	5.40	5.30	5.30	8.6	2.4	5.4
W. S. Cent.	3.49	4.57	3.95	5.21	4.75	5.18	8.9	2.5	5.8
Mont.	3.18	4.95	4.70	5.60	—	5.80	10.1	—	—
Idaho	3.43	5.00	4.10	5.60	5.40	5.40	8.7	3.0	6.1
Wyo.	3.17	5.10	3.80	5.60	—	—	10.1	—	—
Colo.	3.05	4.50	3.50	5.10	5.00	5.30	9.3	3.6	7.2
N. Mex.	3.68	4.95	4.30	5.60	5.30	5.50	10.1	—	5.4
Ariz.	3.83	5.10	4.85	5.30	4.90	5.10	6.5	3.4	5.2
Utah	3.30	4.25	3.25	4.65	4.90	4.70	8.2	3.7	5.5
Nev.	3.22	—	4.50	—	5.90	—	9.3	—	—
Mount.	3.38	4.77	3.74	5.28	5.26	4.93	8.7	3.2	5.7
Wash.	3.99	4.90	4.40	5.90	5.50	5.50	6.3	3.1	5.3
Orege.	3.76	4.65	4.05	5.30	5.10	4.80	8.2	3.2	4.8
Calif.	3.19	3.70	3.70	4.20	4.35	3.90	8.0	4.0	5.6
Pac.	3.31	3.89	3.87	4.57	4.70	4.06	7.8	3.7	5.5
U. S.	3.47	4.56	4.01	5.13	4.91	4.96	8.2	2.5	5.6

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

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Feed Grains - 1968 Crop: Price support loan levels under the 1968 Feed Grains Program will be at the 1967 levels: for corn, \$1.05 per bushel; sorghum grain, \$1.61 per hundredweight; barley, 90 cents per bushel; oats, 63 cents per bushel; and rye, \$1.02 per bushel. Price support payments will continue at 30 cents per bushel for corn and 53 cents per cwt. for sorghum grain.

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