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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 3 POINTS PARITY INDEX UP 1 POINT ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO 79

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers advanced 3 points (1 percent) during the month ended December 15, to 253 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Higher prices for oranges, cattle, and eggs were mainly responsible for the increase. Partially offsetting were price declines for cotton and hogs. The index was $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent below December 1966.

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

With the Prices Received Index up 3 points and the Parity Index up 1 point, the Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government Payments, rose 1 point to 79.

The Parity Ratio was unchanged at 73.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	: Dec. 15, : 1966	: Nov. 15, : 1967	: Dec. 15, : 1967	Record high : Index	: Date
Prices Received	: 257	250	253	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index <u>1/</u>	: 337	344	345	345	<u>2/</u> July 1967
Parity Ratio	: 76	73	73	123	Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity Ratio <u>3/</u> (preliminary)	: 82	78	79		

1/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for indicated dates. 2/ Also October and December 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 for 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 declined 2.87 cents per pound (9 percent) from mid-November to average 27.61 cents per pound in mid-December. The average November to December change is a decrease of 4 percent. Harvesting was rapidly coming to a close in southeastern and east south central States. Despite the decrease from a month earlier, upland cotton prices averaged 25 percent above mid-December 1966.

FRUIT: Higher prices for oranges were mainly responsible for an 11-percent increase in the fruit index during the month to 277 percent of the 1912-14 average. Prices for apples were also up, while partially offsetting were lower prices for pears, grapefruit, lemons, and tangerines. Oranges, at \$2.32 per box, equivalent on-tree returns, were 52 percent above a month earlier. The index was 35 percent above December 1966.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The poultry and egg index gained 6 percent during the month to 129. Contributing most to the increase was a 2.5 cent per dozen advance in egg prices to 32.1 cents per dozen in mid-December. Chicken prices were also higher, while turkey prices were down slightly. The index was 18 percent below December 1966.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index, at 288 on December 15, was 5 percent above a month earlier. Prices advanced during the month for most vegetable crops which were nearing the end of the fall harvest season, particularly cantaloupes, carrots, and cabbage. New crop green peppers also advanced. Limiting the increase were lower prices for lettuce and tomatoes which were in good supply. The December 1967 index was 1 percent below a year earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: Higher average prices received by farmers for beef cattle, calves, sheep, and lambs during the month ended December 15, offset only partially by lower prices for hogs, raised the meat animal index $\frac{1}{2}$ percent from the November low for the year. At 318, the December index was $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent below a year earlier. Beef cattle averaged \$21.70 per cwt. in mid-December, up 40 cents from a month earlier and 70 cents from last December. Prices of calves averaged 50 cents per cwt. above last month and 80 cents per cwt. above a year earlier. Sheep and lambs were up 20 and 10 cents per cwt., respectively, from mid-November. Prices of hogs, however, continued the downward slide since July, and lost an average of 40 cents per cwt. during the month ended in mid-December. During the 4 weeks ended December 16, receipts of cattle at 12 public yards together with 7 direct sales areas were about the same as during the preceding 4 weeks and a year earlier. Receipts of hogs at the 12 public yards and 2 direct sales areas, however, were 2 percent below the preceding 4 weeks and 5 percent below a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: Seasonal upturns in the prices of all feed grains and hay from mid-November resulted in a 4-percent increase in the index to 160. The average price received by farmers advanced 6 cents per bushel for corn, 1 cent per bushel for oats, 5 cents per cwt. for sorghum grain, and 60 cents per ton for hay. However, the index was 14 percent below the December 1966 level.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers, as of mid-December, was 304 percent of the 1910-14 base, 1/3 percent above a month earlier. Prices of production items averaged 1/3 percent higher, while prices for family living items averaged unchanged. Compared with a year earlier, the prices paid index was 1 1/2 percent higher.

PRODUCTION GOODS INDEX RISES

The index of prices paid by farmers for production goods in mid-December, at 288, was up 1 point from a month earlier. Prices for feed, feeder livestock, building materials, motor vehicles, and farm machinery averaged higher. Motor supply prices averaged lower, while farm supplies were unchanged. The index was 1/3 percent above a year earlier.

FEED: The index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 211, advanced 2 points during the month ended December 15. Contributing most to the increase were higher average prices for grains, hay, and laying feed. Prices for mixed hog feed, beef cattle feed, turkey and broiler grower feeds averaged lower. The mid-December index was 6 percent below a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The December 15 index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock, at 361, was up 1 percent from a month earlier. Higher prices for feeder cattle and calves, baby chicks, lambs, and turkey poults were responsible for the advance in the index. The mid-December index compares with 359 a year earlier.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: Prices paid by farmers for building and fencing materials on December 15, averaged 1/2 percent above mid-November and 3 percent above December 1966.

RURAL CONSUMER INDEX STATIONARY

The mid-December index of prices paid by rural consumers for family living items, at 325, was unchanged from a month earlier. Prices paid for house building materials averaged higher, while prices for autos and auto supplies and for household furnishings averaged lower. Prices for food and tobacco, clothing, and household operation items averaged unchanged. Family living items averaged 2 percent above a year earlier.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Mid-December prices paid by farmers for autos and auto supplies averaged 1/2 percent lower than a month earlier. Used car prices averaged lower. Gasoline prices were down, but other auto supplies averaged slightly higher. Compared with a year earlier, prices of autos and auto supplies averaged 5 percent higher.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Prices paid by farmers for household furnishings on December 15 averaged 1/2 percent lower than a month earlier. Lower average prices were reported for livingroom suites, Hollywood beds, console TV sets, and dinette sets. Partially offsetting were higher average prices for portable TV sets, floor lamps, cotton blankets, and wool carpeting. Prices averaged 3 percent above mid-December 1966.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco averaged unchanged from November 15. Prices averaged lower for vegetables, sweets, fats, and tobacco. Increases in average prices were reported for fruits, meats, cereals, and dairy products. Compared with a year earlier, food and tobacco prices averaged 1/2 percent lower.

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Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, December 15, 1967
with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average		Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	15, 1966	15, 1967	15, 1967	15, 1967
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.: .880	1.84	1.61	1.43	1.39	1.39
Rye, per bu.	" : .725	1.01	1.04	1.09	1.06	1.00
Rice (rough), per cwt.	" : 1.81	4.87	1/5.11	1/5.03	1/5.02	1/5.08
Corn, per bu.	" : .649	1.10	1.29	1.04	.970	1.03
Oats, per bu.	" : .399	.622	.677	.647	.651	.661
Barley, per bu.	" : .617	.892	1.06	.984	.974	.975
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : —	1.72	1.89	1.68	1.68	1.73
Hay, all, baled, per ton	" : 11.90	19.10	25.10	22.60	22.80	23.40
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.: 2/11.92	30.90	22.03	27.26	30.48	27.61
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	" : —	55.4	47.3	45.6	50.8	49.8
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.: 21.80	47.60	65.90	54.10	56.00	57.00
Soybeans, per bu.	" : —	2.09	2.82	2.44	2.43	2.48
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.: 4.83	10.6	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.1
Flaxseed, per bu.	Dol.: 1.68	2.81	2.88	2.89	2.85	2.86
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	" : 1.13	1.71	2.19	1.72	1.69	1.69
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 1.61	4.30	5.38	3.90	4.51	5.45
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" : 3.39	7.04	6.72	9.14	9.14	9.41
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt.	" : —	4.04	4.63	4.41	4.38	4.48
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/	Ct.: —	4.70	5.72	6.39	6.74	7.16
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/	" : —	5.56	—	—	—	—
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 4/	Dol.: —	73.30	105.00	178.00	149.00	148.00
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	Ct.: —	23.6	—	20.8	26.4	—
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/	" : —	—	—	—	—	—
Grapefruit	Dol.: —	1.33	.90	1.76	1.81	1.80
Lemons	" : —	1.42	1.96	3.42	2.70	2.36
Limes	" : —	4.79	5/6.62	1.14	5.60	4.32
Oranges	" : —	2.62	5/1.22	2.09	1.53	2.32
Tangelos	" : —	—	5/1.24	3.05	2.19	3.03
Tangerines	" : —	—	5/.69	—	3.59	3.36
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.29	17.30	18.90	17.90	17.00	16.60
All beef cattle, per cwt.	" : 5.52	20.60	21.00	22.30	21.30	21.70
Cows, per cwt.	" : —	15.10	15.40	15.80	14.90	15.40
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	" : —	23.10	23.10	24.20	23.60	24.00
Calves, per cwt.	" : 6.84	23.50	25.30	26.30	25.60	26.10
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 4.59	6.48	6.78	6.10	6.19	6.39
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 5.96	19.90	21.60	22.00	21.80	21.90
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.: 26.3	60.1	68.8	66.1	66.1	66.8
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol.: 1.61	4.19	5.28	5.32	5.36	5.33
Milk eligible for fluid market	" : —	4.71	5.66	5.76	5.81	5.78
Milk of manufacturing grade	" : —	3.22	4.31	4.15	4.17	4.19
Milk, retail, per quart 7/	Ct.: 6.90	21.4	24.1	23.9	23.9	24.1
Chickens, all, live, per lb.	" : 11.5	17.1	11.6	11.7	11.0	11.2
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	" : —	13.2	8.9	7.6	7.6	7.8
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	" : —	17.8	12.0	12.2	11.5	11.6
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 14.3	24.0	25.0	19.3	19.1	18.8
Eggs, per dozen 8/	" : 21.6	35.4	41.0	28.6	29.6	32.1
Wool, per lb. 3/ 9/	" : 17.8	43.8	43.1	38.9	38.4	37.1
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	" : —	80.0	47.0	41.0	41.0	42.0

Adjusted for seasonal variation

All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol.: —	4.19	5/4.93	4.93	4.92	4.98
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.: —	35.7	38.7	27.0	27.7	30.0

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, 3.82; fluid market, 3.82; manufacturing grade, 3.80. 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 7,231 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, December 1967

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for December 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			
		Dec. 1966	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967	
Basic Commodities:								
Cotton, per lb.:								
American upland	Ct.:	12.51	43.10	43.03	43.16	51	71	64
Extra long staple	" :	4/21.7	76.8	74.6	74.9	—	—	—
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.760	2.61	2.61	2.62	62	53	53
Rice, per cwt.	" :	1.99	6.91	6.85	6.87	74	—	—
Corn, per bu.	" :	.472	1.60	1.62	1.63	81	60	63
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.:	4/4.39	14.9	15.1	15.1	76	76	74
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" :	4/24.6	81.9	84.6	84.9	65	74	65
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" :	4/15.9	53.9	54.7	54.9	78	—	77
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	78	—	81
Maryland, type 32	" :	5/23.3	77.8	80.2	80.4	—	—	—
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" :	4/14.8	50.6	50.9	51.1	16/75	—	77
Sun-cured, type 37	" :	4/15.2	51.2	52.3	52.4	81	—	89
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	16/82	77	78
All milk, whole, per cwt.	Dol.:	1.73	5.83	5.95	5.97	7/85	7/83	7/83
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	9/16/50	9/44	9/42
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	74
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" :	2.95	9.94	10.10	10.20	63	90	92
Cottonseed, per ton	" :	4/19.80	65.70	68.10	68.30	100	82	83
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.16	4.01	3.99	4.00	72	71	72
Oats, per bu.	" :	.256	.876	.881	.883	77	74	75
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :	4/829	2.84	2.85	2.86	16/77	59	59
Rye, per bu.	" :	.407	1.42	1.40	1.40	73	76	71
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.748	2.56	2.57	2.58	74	65	67
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	.959	3.22	3.30	3.31	88	74	75
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	1.95	6.50	6.71	6.73	83	67	81
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 10/	Ct.:	2.24	11/7.38	7.71	7.73	79	87	93
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:								
Grapefruit	Dol.:	4/.488	1.71	1.68	1.68	53	108	107
Lemons	" :	4/.732	2.44	2.52	2.53	80	107	93
Limes	" :	4/1.33	4.35	4.58	4.59	16/152	122	94
Oranges	" :	4/1.03	3.61	3.54	3.55	16/34	43	65
Tangerines	" :	4/.919	3.19	3.16	3.17	16/22	114	106
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.29	27.40	28.50	28.60	77	75	76
Calves, per cwt.	" :	9.55	31.30	32.90	32.90	81	78	79
All chickens, live, per lb.	Ct.:	6.22	21.9	21.4	21.5	53	51	52
Eggs, per doz.	" :	14.3	49.2	49.2	49.3	7/16/79	7/56	7/61
Hogs, per cwt.	Dol.:	7.07	23.00	24.30	24.40	82	70	68
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.13	27.20	28.00	28.00	79	78	78
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.50	8.36	8.60	8.62	81	72	74
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct.:	9.31	32.6	32.0	32.1	77	60	59

See footnotes on page 6.

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

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Dec. 1967: Dol.	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Dec. 1967: Dol.
Field Crops and Misc.		Noncitrus Fruits:	
Commodities:		Peaches	
Crude pine gum, bbl.	41.10	For fresh use, lb. 13/0773
Hops, lb.683	Dried, (Calif.), ton	628.00
Tobacco, lb.:		For processing (ex. dried)	
Cigar wrapper, type 61	3.34	clingstones (Calif.), ton 12/	88.30
Cigar wrapper, type 62	2.83		
		Pears	
Noncitrus Fruits:		For fresh use, ton 14/	130.00
Apples, for processing, ton	56.90	Dried (Calif.), ton	900.00
Apriots, ton		Plums (Calif.), equiv. on-tree, ton	
For fresh use	234.00	For fresh use	161.00
Dried (Calif.)	1,290.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	428.00
Avocados, ton 12/	323.00	Prunes and Plums	
Cherries, ton		(Exc. Calif.), ton	
Tart	213.00	For fresh use	202.00
Sweet	459.00	For processing (ex. dried)	92.80
Cranberries, bbl. 12/	16.40	Tree Nuts, ton:	
Dates (Calif.), ton	188.00	Almonds	831.00
Figs, (Calif.), ton		Filberts	569.00
Dried	290.00	Walnuts	638.00
Grapes, ton		Vegetables for fresh market, owt.:	
Raisin varieties		Carrots 15/	4.97
dried (Calif.)	324.00	Cantaloupes	6.83
Grapes excl. raisin		Cauliflower 15/	9.94
varieties dried	81.80	Celery 15/	5.66
Nectarines, (Calif.), ton		Green peas	14.30
For fresh use 12/	163.00	Honeydew melons	7.62
Olives (Calif.),		Lettuce	5.93
for canning, ton 12/	331.00	Onions 15/	4.59
		Tomatoes	11.30

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/ Converted from \$3.34 per bu. 12/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 13/ Based on prices for fresh peaches for important producing States and average price for all methods of sale for other States. 14/ 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. 15/ Includes some processing. 16/ Revised.

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

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

Index	1957-59		1910-14=100					
	: 1957-59 : : Dec. 1967 : : 1967 :	: Average : : to Dec. 1959 :	: 1966 : : Oct. 15 :	: 1966 : : Nov. 15 :	: 1966 : : Dec. 15 :	: 1967 : : Oct. 15 :	: 1967 : : Nov. 15 :	: 1967 : : Dec. 15 :
UNADJUSTED								
All Farm Products	105	242	266	259	257	251	250	253
All Crops	104	223	233	230	229	224	227	231
Food grains	80	212	188	189	191	173	168	169
Feed grains and hay	101	159	184	183	187	160	154	160
Feed grains	97	161	184	182	186	157	150	157
Cotton	89	261	190	185	186	230	257	233
Tobacco	115	485	560	557	562	537	544	557
Oil-bearing crops	115	229	293	294	295	260	261	264
Fruit	125	222	273	226	205	263	250	277
Fresh market ^{1/}	128	228	283	224	199	275	258	292
Commercial vegetables	122	235	268	293	291	252	275	288
Fresh market	130	260	304	348	349	280	316	337
Potatoes, etc. ^{2/}	109	163	175	186	190	173	173	176
Livestock & Products	105	258	293	284	281	275	269	272
Meat animals	103	308	343	324	323	330	316	318
Dairy products	125	257	326	324	320	320	321	321
Poultry & eggs	82	158	160	163	158	122	122	129
Wool	84	246	238	242	242	219	216	208
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
Fresh market fruit ^{1/}	137	229	286	235	210	279	271	313
Fresh market vegetables	123	264	350	355	338	323	319	324
Potatoes, etc. ^{2/}	118	163	205	209	206	200	192	192
Dairy products	118	257	305	301	301	299	298	303
Poultry & eggs	79	159	157	159	154	121	121	126

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

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

Commodity	Average	Dec.	Nov.	Nov.	Dec.	
	: Jan. 1957 : : to Dec. 1959 :	: 1-15, 1966 :	: 1-31, 1966 :	: 1-15, 1967 :	: 1-30, 1967 :	: 1-15, 1967 :
	: <u>Dol.</u>	: <u>Dol.</u>	: <u>Dol.</u>	: <u>Dol.</u>	: <u>Dol.</u>	: <u>Dol.</u>
Asparagus	16.30	---	---	---	---	---
Broccoli	8.37	11.30	12.00	11.10	10.90	11.60
Cabbage	2.47	4.10	4.05	2.20	2.35	2.90
Cantaloupes	4.64	5.80	5.80	4.35	4.80	7.90
Carrots	4.44	4.85	5.00	8.00	8.30	9.90
Cauliflower	6.90	12.60	12.00	^{1/} 10.90	10.80	11.80
Celery	3.92	3.95	3.85	5.20	5.20	5.20
Cucumbers	6.33	8.10	9.20	4.90	4.95	4.40
Green peppers	12.70	10.90	11.70	13.60	17.90	19.80
Lettuce	4.11	2.75	3.00	5.70	5.40	5.00
Onions	3.21	4.90	5.10	4.15	4.20	4.30
Snap beans	10.20	15.30	15.00	11.50	11.50	10.10
Spinach	6.24	9.20	9.70	8.00	8.50	12.80
Sweet corn	4.72	6.00	6.20	5.50	5.70	5.30
Tomatoes	8.59	13.40	13.80	9.00	9.30	8.30
Watermelons	1.65	---	---	---	---	---

^{1/} Revised.

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

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100			1910-14=100			1967	
	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967	Sept. 15	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1966	Sept. 15	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS								
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	117	118	337	337	337	344	344	345
Prices Paid	111	112	301	300	300	303	303	304
Family living items	114	114	318	318	318	323	325	325
Food and tobacco	---	---	324	---	321	320	---	---
Clothing	---	---	383	---	387	401	---	---
Household operation	---	---	230	---	230	233	---	---
Household furnishings	---	---	258	---	259	264	---	---
Building materials, house	---	---	425	---	427	437	---	---
Autos and auto supplies	110	---	336	335	335	348	354	---
Production items	109	110	289	286	287	289	287	288
Feed	105	106	226	222	225	214	209	211
Feeder livestock	100	101	388	365	359	373	357	361
Motor supplies	---	---	178	---	178	182	---	---
Motor vehicles 1/	124	---	482	483	484	500	508	---
Farm machinery	---	---	449	---	450	472	---	---
Building & fencing materials	---	---	401	---	401	411	---	---
Fertilizer	---	100	152	---	2/152	152	---	---
Farm supplies	---	105	272	---	272	274	---	---
Seed	---	112	234	---	2/234	235	---	---
Interest 3/	257	257	422	422	4/422	471	471	471
Taxes 5/	178	178	841	841	4/841	883	883	883
Wage Rates 6/	152	152	786	812	812	859	883	883
PARITY RATIO 7/	---	---	80	77	76	73	73	73
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Preliminary)	---	---	86	83	82	79	78	79
Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	120	121	352	351	351	359	359	360
Prices Received by Farmers	103	105	112	107	106	104	103	105
Wholesale prices: 8/								
All commodities	106	---	107	106	106	106	106	---
Industrial commodities	105	---	105	106	106	106	107	---
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	117	118	115	115	115	117	117	118
Consumers' prices (CPI) 8/	118	---	114	115	115	117	118	---
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 9/	136	---	130	130	131	135	136	---

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

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State and division	Wheat per bu.	Rye per bu.	Rice per cwt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per cwt.	Soybeans per bu.
D O L L A R S								
Maine					.75			
N. Eng.					.750			
N. Y.	1.28	.97		1.15	.81	.97		2.35
N. J.	1.37	1.10		1.20	.87	1.11		2.50
Pac.	1.28	1.08		1.12	.79	1.00		2.38
M. Atl.	1.28	1.04		1.14	.804	1.02		2.44
Ohio	1.33	1.02		1.01	.77	.90		2.49
Ind.	1.27	1.03		1.00	.74	.88	1.70	2.45
Ill.	1.35	1.02		1.05	.67	.86	1.70	2.51
Mich.	1.27	.90		.97	.72	.90		2.44
Wis.	1.34	1.06		1.02	.69	1.08		2.45
E. N. Cent.	1.30	1.00		1.03	.708	.963	1.70	2.46
Minn.	1.50	.98		.96	.62	.97		2.48
Iowa	1.39	1.02		.99	.66	.91	1.65	2.49
Mo.	1.36	.99	5.20	1.07	.75	1.00	1.68	2.46
N. Dak.	1.54	.86		1.00	.55	.89		2.38
S. Dak.	1.42	.93		1.00	.60	.92	1.67	2.43
Nebr.	1.33	.97		1.03	.68	.94	1.60	2.40
Kans.	1.34	.95		1.04	.75	.98	1.66	2.40
W. N. Cent.	1.41	.912	5.20	1.00	.613	.916	1.63	2.47
Del.	1.20	1.25		1.08	.75	.97		2.43
Md.	1.21	1.20		1.10	.75	.95		2.43
Va.	1.35	1.50		1.18	.75	.98	1.85	2.45
W. Va.	1.47			1.26	.85	.99		
N. C.	1.41	1.55		1.10	.77	1.00	1.80	2.46
S. C.	1.41	1.75		1.14	.85	1.03	1.95	2.45
Ga.	1.40	2.25		1.10	.87	1.02	1.95	2.45
Fla.				1.10	.90		1.95	2.50
S. Atl.	1.35	1.81		1.11	.826	.979	1.85	2.45
Ky.	1.29	1.23		1.06	.77	.96	1.87	2.44
Tenn.	1.42	1.41		1.10	.84	1.02	1.90	2.44
Ala.	1.40			1.14	.82		1.85	2.50
Miss.	1.35		5.20	1.25	.76		1.75	2.50
E. S. Cent.	1.36	1.30	5.20	1.10	.787	.965	1.79	2.48
Ark.	1.36		5.20	1.25	.81	1.00	1.94	2.49
La.	1.44		5.20	1.33	.79		1.90	2.58
Okla.	1.44	1.00		1.26	.80	1.05	1.75	2.37
Texas	1.42	1.20	4.90	1.36	.84	1.03	1.70	2.35
W. S. Cent.	1.43	1.09	5.07	1.34	.819	1.05	1.71	2.49
Mont.	1.32	.78		1.30	.85	.87		
Idaho	1.31	1.20		1.30	.75	.90		
Wyo.	1.22	1.02		1.16	.67	.99		
Colo.	1.24	.90		1.15	.81	.94	1.62	
N. Mex.	1.35			1.35		1.05	1.75	
Ariz.	1.30			1.30		1.20	2.07	
Utah	1.41				.82	1.00		
Nev.	1.40				.80	1.15		
Mount.	1.31	1.00		1.19	.717	.908	1.87	
Wash.	1.42	1.17		1.34	.87	1.07		
Oreg.	1.42	1.15		1.40	.87	1.13		
Calif.	1.39			1.35	.87	1.13	2.15	
Pac.	1.42	1.76		1.35	.870	1.12	2.15	
U. S.	1.39	1.00	1/5.08	1.03	.861	.975	1.73	2.48
1/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Texas.								

States	Winter wheat per bu. Dec. 15, 1967	Spring wheat, other than Durum Dec. 15, 1967
Minn.	Dol. 1.40	Dol. 1.40
N. Dak.	1.28	1.48
S. Dak.	1.30	1.48
Mont.	1.27	1.43
Idaho	1.34	1.24
Colo.	1.24	1.24

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State and division	American	Cotton	Pea	Flax	Beans	Tobacco	Apples	Sweet	Wool
	upland cotton	seed	nuts	seed	dry edible	per lb.	fresh	potatoes	per lb.
	per lb.	per ton	per lb.	per bu.	per cwt.	2/ 3/	use 3/	per cwt.	3/ 4/
	Ct.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.20	---	44
N.H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.20	---	42
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.60	---	42
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.40	---	43
R.I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.80	---	43
N.Eng.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.41	---	43.1
N.Y.	---	---	---	---	9.30	---	7.00	---	40
N.J.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.30	6.40	---
Pas.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.27	---	43
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	9.30	---	7.09	6.40	41.9
Ohio	---	---	---	---	---	70.5	7.05	---	31
Ind.	---	---	---	---	---	71.0	7.70	---	35
Ill.	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.20	---	34
Mich.	---	---	---	---	8.50	---	6.00	---	32
Wis.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.02	---	35
E.N. Cent.	---	---	---	---	8.50	70.7	6.51	---	32.7
Minn.	---	---	---	2.94	---	---	---	---	32
Iowa	---	---	---	2.94	---	---	---	---	34
Mo.	27.5	53.00	---	---	---	70.0	6.80	---	35
N. Dak.	---	---	---	2.82	7.50	---	---	---	32
S. Dak.	---	---	---	2.91	---	---	---	---	35
Nebr.	---	---	---	---	7.70	---	---	---	34
Kans.	---	---	---	---	8.20	---	---	5.00	34
W.N. Cent.	27.50	53.00	---	2.86	7.69	70.0	6.80	5.00	33.9
Del.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.00	---	---
Md.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.00	4.00	---
Va.	---	---	11.5	---	---	66.8	5.80	4.50	---
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	70.5	6.00	---	---
N.C.	32.5	52.00	11.5	---	---	57.6	5.50	---	---
S.C.	33.5	54.00	12.0	---	---	---	---	5.60	---
Geo.	30.0	54.00	11.4	---	---	---	---	6.25	---
Fla.	---	---	11.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	31.61	53.00	11.5	---	---	59.7	6.13	4.87	---
Ky.	---	---	---	---	---	71.2	---	---	38.0
Tenn.	26.0	55.00	---	---	---	71.1	---	5.00	39.0
Ala.	28.0	54.00	11.4	---	---	---	---	5.55	---
Miss.	32.0	59.00	22.0	---	---	---	---	5.00	---
E.S. Cent.	30.83	57.20	11.4	---	---	71.1	---	5.15	38.3
Ark.	31.6	58.00	---	---	---	---	---	4.80	34
La.	34.0	58.00	---	---	---	---	---	3.90	---
Okla.	22.0	59.00	10.6	---	---	---	---	4.80	30
Tex.	20.5	58.00	11.0	---	---	---	---	6.30	39
W.S. Cent.	23.58	57.90	10.8	---	---	---	---	4.41	38.8
Mont.	---	---	---	2.60	8.10	---	---	---	24
Idaho	---	---	---	---	5/8.00	---	7.30	---	40
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	8.10	---	---	---	36
Colo.	---	---	---	---	8.20	---	8.20	---	35
N. Mex.	34.0	60.00	---	---	8.10	---	---	6.90	36
Ariz.	30.0	53.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	32
Utah	---	---	---	---	8.00	---	---	---	43
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43
Mount.	31.05	54.50	---	2.60	8.05	---	7.50	6.90	39.4
Wash.	---	---	---	---	9.80	---	6/8.19	---	40
Oreg.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6/7.10	---	37
Calif.	34.5	53.00	---	---	14.10	---	6/5.80	10.50	37
Pac.	34.50	53.00	---	---	13.90	---	6/7.93	10.50	37.2
U.S.	27.61	57.00	11.1	2.86	9.41	68.8	6/7.16	5.45	37.1

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 and cattle 2/	Calves	Sheep	Lamb
D O L L A R S							
Maine	16.60	16.30	20.30	16.50	23.50	5.50	21.00
N. H.	17.00	16.30	20.70	16.60	22.90	5.50	22.00
Vt.	17.10	15.10	18.40	15.30	22.20	5.50	22.00
Mass.	16.60	16.20	19.00	16.30	24.40	5.30	22.20
R. I.	16.80	15.70	19.00	15.60	24.40	5.30	22.50
Conn.	17.00	15.70	19.50	16.00	24.40	5.30	22.50
N. Eng.	16.70	15.70	19.30	16.00	23.20	5.45	21.60
N. Y.	17.70	15.20	22.00	18.10	26.70	7.30	21.30
N. J.	19.00	15.30	23.00	16.30	28.80	8.00	21.50
Pa.	18.40	15.30	24.20	18.90	32.00	6.90	21.80
M. Atl.	18.40	15.20	23.60	17.40	28.90	7.05	21.60
Ohio	17.60	15.50	23.80	21.40	32.50	6.20	22.05
Ind.	16.80	15.00	24.10	22.40	27.40	5.90	22.00
Ill.	16.80	15.10	24.00	22.40	27.50	5.60	21.00
Mich.	17.50	16.00	23.60	19.80	27.50	6.70	22.00
Wis.	16.60	15.20	21.60	16.50	28.30	5.10	20.70
E. N. Cent.	16.90	15.30	23.80	20.80	28.70	6.02	21.50
Minn.	16.20	15.70	23.70	20.90	25.70	5.90	22.20
Iowa	16.30	15.60	25.00	23.30	24.80	5.50	22.00
Mo.	16.50	14.90	23.60	22.10	24.50	5.30	21.50
N. Dak.	16.00	14.60	23.30	21.00	26.80	4.30	20.60
S. Dak.	16.10	14.80	24.50	22.50	27.00	4.40	21.50
Nebr.	15.80	14.70	24.50	23.50	28.30	5.70	22.30
Kans.	16.10	15.00	22.80	21.30	25.50	5.10	21.30
W. N. Cent.	16.20	15.20	24.20	22.50	26.00	5.20	21.80
Del.	18.10	15.30	24.00	17.40	31.00	6.50	21.50
Md.	18.10	15.50	24.00	18.40	32.00	6.50	21.50
Va.	17.90	14.50	21.40	17.90	33.00	6.00	22.60
W. Va.	18.00	14.00	21.20	17.80	30.00	5.10	22.40
N. C.	17.60	15.40	20.80	17.80	29.00	6.00	21.00
S. C.	16.70	15.60	21.00	18.10	25.10	---	---
Ga.	16.70	15.10	20.90	18.30	23.70	---	---
Fla.	17.20	16.50	22.10	20.40	23.00	---	---
S. Atl.	17.30	15.20	21.40	18.50	26.30	5.62	22.40
Ky.	17.20	15.40	22.60	20.70	32.00	5.50	22.40
Tenn.	17.10	15.00	22.40	19.40	29.00	6.50	20.70
Ala.	16.40	15.50	21.80	19.60	23.80	---	---
Miss.	16.50	15.10	21.50	18.40	24.20	---	---
E. S. Cent.	16.90	15.20	22.10	19.60	25.50	5.92	21.90
Ark.	17.00	15.60	22.80	20.20	25.30	7.00	21.00
La.	16.90	15.90	23.80	19.10	24.50	8.00	19.00
Okla.	16.70	15.40	23.60	21.60	25.60	6.60	20.80
Tex.	16.80	15.50	23.50	20.50	24.40	8.50	22.00
W. S. Cent.	16.80	15.50	23.50	20.70	24.70	8.45	21.90
Mont.	16.20	16.00	22.80	19.40	27.50	5.60	21.30
Idaho	17.20	16.50	23.90	20.80	29.10	5.50	21.00
Wyo.	16.40	15.60	23.50	20.10	29.50	6.40	21.20
Colo.	17.10	15.20	24.70	24.10	28.00	5.20	23.30
N. Mex.	16.60	15.00	23.30	21.70	26.20	7.70	23.00
Ariz.	16.70	15.00	24.60	24.10	23.30	5.50	22.00
Utah	17.20	14.90	21.30	19.20	25.00	5.50	22.70
Nev.	16.90	15.00	22.80	20.00	26.30	5.50	22.50
Mount.	16.80	15.70	24.10	22.20	26.90	5.95	22.10
Wash.	17.70	14.60	23.50	20.30	27.80	6.00	21.00
Oreg.	17.30	15.40	23.60	20.60	25.70	4.70	22.10
Calif.	18.30	15.70	24.80	24.00	24.90	7.20	22.10
Pac.	17.70	15.30	24.50	23.10	25.60	5.75	22.00
U. S.	16.50	15.40	24.00	21.70	25.10	6.39	21.90

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, December 15, 1967 with comparisons

State and division	Milk, wholesale, price per cwt. November 1967		Manufacturing grade Milk		All Milk		December 15, 1967		
	fluid market 1/		Price		Price		All milk	Milkfat	Milk
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	per cwt.	in cream	cows
	Dols.	Pct.	Dols.	Pct.	Dols.	Pct.	Dols.	Cts.	Dols.
Maine	6.40	3.94			6.40	3.94	6.25		290
N. H.	6.40	3.95			6.40	3.95	6.15		300
Vt.	6.00	3.93			6.00	3.93	5.75		295
Mass.	6.45	3.79			6.45	3.79	6.25		325
R. I.	6.50	3.79			6.50	3.79	6.20		330
Conn.	6.80	3.81			6.80	3.81	6.50		330
N. Eng.	6.30	3.89			6.30	3.89	6.08		305
N. Y.	5.75	3.70	3.90	4.10	5.75	3.70	5.50	56	310
N. J.	6.00	3.67			6.00	3.67	5.80		370
Pa.	6.10	3.80	4.30	3.92	6.05	3.80	6.00	56	330
M. Atl.	5.90	3.74	4.24	3.95	5.88	3.74	5.70	56.0	321
Ohio	6.15	3.85	4.27	4.05	5.90	3.88	5.90	50	260
Ind.	6.10	3.90	4.30	4.11	5.75	3.94	5.75	50	265
Ill.	5.35	3.81	4.00	3.78	4.95	3.80	4.90	60	265
Mich.	5.75	3.74	4.30	3.92	5.55	3.77	5.55	65	290
Wis.	4.98	3.80	4.24	3.81	4.58	3.81	4.57	73	280
E. N. Cent.	5.53	3.81	4.23	3.84	5.06	3.82	5.03	60.9	276
Minn.	4.60	3.74	4.12	3.63	4.22	3.65	4.20	73	260
Iowa	5.15	3.77	4.10	3.72	4.35	3.73	4.40	70	265
Mo.	5.55	3.83	4.20	4.14	4.95	3.97	5.00	61	200
N. Dak.	4.75	3.63	3.95	3.72	4.35	3.68	4.25	71	230
S. Dak.	5.30	3.68	4.05	3.71	4.30	3.70	4.35	68	240
Nebr.	5.85	3.78	4.05	3.73	4.90	3.75	4.80	63	240
Kans.	5.75	3.74	4.10	3.90	5.25	3.79	5.35	62	240
W. N. Cent.	5.23	3.76	4.13	3.72	4.47	3.73	4.46	68.3	247
Del.	6.25	3.78			6.15	3.79	6.20		265
Md.	6.30	3.84			6.30	3.84	6.35		265
Va.	6.45	3.79	4.20	4.25	6.10	3.86	6.15	49	205
W. Va.	6.30	3.85			6.15	3.91	6.20	48	185
N. C.	6.80	3.87	4.40	4.69	6.70	3.91	6.55		180
S. C.	6.95	4.02			6.90	4.04	6.80		190
Ga.	6.70	3.97			6.70	3.97	6.70		190
Fla.	6.95	3.95			6.95	3.95	7.00		225
S. Atl.	6.63	3.89	3/4.30	3/4.35	6.53	3.91	6.53	48.7	210
Ky.	6.20	3.89	4.35	4.28	5.50	4.03	5.60	49	205
Tenn.	6.25	3.97	4.25	4.50	5.60	4.14	5.65	50	180
Ala.	6.95	3.93	4.20	4.50	6.85	3.95	6.80		180
Miss.	6.40	4.10	4.40	4.66	6.20	4.16	6.10		185
E. S. Cent.	6.39	3.96	4.31	4.40	5.83	4.08	5.87	49.2	190
Ark.	6.70	3.85	4.20	4.34	6.00	3.98	6.15		185
La.	6.85	4.04			6.85	4.04	6.75		205
Okla.	5.85	3.73	4.15	4.05	5.70	3.76	5.75	56	220
Tex.	6.50	3.80			6.50	3.80	6.55	53	235
W. S. Cent.	6.45	3.84	4.18	4.23	6.35	3.85	6.38	55.6	219
Mont.	5.60	3.83	3.75	4.00	5.40	3.85	5.45	66	260
Idaho	5.15	3.99	4.10	3.88	4.35	3.91	4.45	63	270
Wyo.	5.70	3.70	4.00	3.84	5.15	3.74	5.25	61	245
Colo.	6.00	3.73	4.00	3.96	5.95	3.74	6.00	61	240
N. Mex.	6.00	3.67			6.00	3.67	6.50		235
Ariz.	6.15	3.65			6.15	3.65	6.20		260
Utah	5.50	3.75	4.10	3.73	5.10	3.74	5.15	54	260
Nev.	5.80	3.72			5.80	3.72	5.85	66	260
Mount.	5.78	3.75	4.09	3.86	5.26	3.78	5.34	63.6	257
Wash.	5.75	3.97	4.00	4.45	5.45	3.97	5.45	67	250
Oreg.	6.00	4.16	4.85	4.70	5.75	4.28	5.75	70	240
Calif. 4/	5.00	3.67	4.15	3.92	4.90	3.69	5.20	69	320
Pac.	5.74	3.76	4.28	4.07	5.05	3.78	5.28	68.8	298
Hawaii	9.63	3.59			9.63	3.59	9.45		
W. S.	5.81	3.80	3/4.17	3/3.83	5.36	3.81	5.33	66.8	262

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

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

State and division	Turkey per lb.	Chickens excluding broilers per lb.	Broilers per lb.	All Chickens per lb.	Eggs per doz.	Seeds, per cwt.				
						Alfalfa	Red clover	Sweet clover	Timothy	
	CENTS					DOLLARS				
Maine	30.0	7.0	3/15.5	14.6	40.0					
N. H.	30.0	7.5	14.0	10.1	43.0					
Vt.	30.0	8.5	14.5	9.0	38.0					
Mass.	33.0	7.5	14.5	11.2	45.0					
R. I.	33.0	7.5	14.5	11.8	48.0					
Conn.	33.0	7.5	15.0	12.5	48.0					
N. Eng.	32.5	7.3	15.4	13.8	43.5					
N. Y.	29.0	9.0	18.0	11.0	34.0					
N. J.	25.0	4.5	22.0	7.7	36.0					
Pa.	26.0	12.5	15.0	14.8	37.0					
M. Atl.	25.8	6.4	15.4	13.3	35.8					
Ohio	19.0	6.5	13.5	11.9	31.2	25.5	5.50	5.80		
Ind.	20.0	8.0	14.0	11.7	30.1	25.5				11.0
Ill.	19.0	6.0	13.5	6.6	28.0	25.5				10.0
Mich.	20.0	8.5	16.5	11.4	32.0	24.0				
Wis.	17.0	5.5	13.0	11.5	26.0	27.0				
E. N. Cent.	18.8	7.1	13.6	11.4	29.7	25.5	5.50	5.80		10.5
Minn.	17.0	4.0		8.2	24.0	29.0	5.80	6.00		
Iowa	17.0	4.0		6.4	22.0	28.0		6.00		
Mo.	19.0	6.0	11.0	9.7	23.0	25.5		6.40		10.0
N. Dak.	18.0	4.5		4.5	23.0		5.50			
S. Dak.	18.0	4.0		4.0	19.1	35.5		5.00		
Nebr.	18.0	3.5	15.0	5.6	18.6	34.0		6.50		
Kans.	18.0	5.0	16.0	6.1	20.2	34.0	27.0	5.30		9.00
W. N. Cent.	17.8	4.5	5/11.6	7.9	21.7	34.8	27.1	5.78	6.04	9.91
Del.	19.0	11.5	13.0	13.0	45.1					
Md.	18.0	10.5	13.0	13.0	38.0					10.8
Va.	19.0	12.5	13.5	13.4	37.0					
W. Va.	19.0	11.0	12.0	11.9	38.0					
N. C.	19.0	11.5	11.0	11.0	39.0					17.5
S. C.	20.0	10.0	10.5	10.4	39.0					18.8
Ga.	20.0	9.5	3/10.5	10.4	38.9					19.0
Fla.	21.0	6.5	10.0	8.6	32.0					
S. Atl.	19.2	9.9	11.4	11.3	37.6					15.7
Ky.	19.0	10.0	12.0	11.7	31.0	28.0				13.0
Tenn.	18.0	10.0	3/13.5	13.3	35.0					17.5
Ala.	19.0	9.0	3/9.5	9.5	38.0					
Miss.	21.0	10.0	3/9.5	9.5	38.0					
E. S. Cent.	19.1	9.5	9.9	9.8	36.8	28.0				14.4
Ark.	22.0	8.5	3/11.0	10.9	36.0					17.8
La.	22.0	12.5	11.0	11.2	37.0					
Oklas.	18.0	8.0	11.0	10.6	30.0	32.1				
Tex.	20.0	7.5	12.5	12.1	34.0		14.50			
W. S. Cent.	20.6	8.7	11.4	11.2	34.9	32.1	14.50			17.8
Mont.		10.5		10.5	33.0	37.9				
Idaho	18.0	6.5	15.0	13.9	31.0	41.0	31.4			
Wyo.	20.0	10.0		10.0	33.0					
Colo.	20.0	11.0	18.0	11.9	28.0	37.7				
N. Mex.	19.0	8.5		8.5	40.0					
Ariz.	19.0	3.5		7.2	28.0	47.5				
Utah	17.0	4.0	16.5	14.6	30.0	40.0				
Nev.		5.5		5.5	32.0	42.0				
Mount.	18.0	7.4	5/15.6	12.9	31.0	40.4	31.4			
Wash.	21.0	5.5	16.5	15.0	28.0	41.5	37.5			
Oreg.	18.0	4.0	16.0	14.0	33.5	41.5	31.5			
Calif.	17.0	4.5	17.5	13.1	27.9	44.0				
Pac.	17.2	4.6	17.1	13.6	28.2	43.3	33.6			
U. S.	18.8	7.8	5/11.6	11.2	32.1	42.1	29.4	6.59	6.03	13.5

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/ In November 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES delete timothy seed price for Pennsylvania and M. Atl. Division. Add \$5.30 for Ohio and E. N. Cent. Division. 5/ W. N. Cent. Division includes price for Minn. and Iowa, Mount. Division includes price for Ariz., and U. S. price includes these States.

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

State and division	Hay, baled, per ton					
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut vine	Wild
D O L L A R S						
Maine	26.70	35.00	26.50	---	---	---
N. H.	30.00	36.00	29.50	---	---	---
Vt.	24.80	29.50	23.50	---	---	---
Mass.	35.20	42.00	33.50	---	---	---
R. I.	38.40	44.00	37.00	---	---	---
Conn.	37.40	44.00	35.50	---	---	---
N. Eng.	28.10	34.30	27.40	---	---	---
N. Y.	23.50	25.00	22.50	---	---	---
N. J.	37.50	40.50	35.00	---	---	---
Pa.	29.50	33.50	27.00	---	---	---
M. Atl.	26.40	28.70	24.90	---	---	---
Ohio	27.40	29.50	25.50	---	---	---
Ind.	26.40	28.00	23.50	---	---	---
Ill.	22.30	23.00	21.00	---	---	---
Mich.	21.50	22.00	20.00	---	---	---
Wis.	20.00	20.50	18.50	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	22.10	22.40	21.70	---	---	---
Minno.	20.50	21.50	18.00	---	---	15.00
Iowa	19.60	20.50	17.50	---	---	---
Mo.	21.00	23.50	19.50	21.00	---	---
N. Dak.	15.50	18.00	---	---	---	12.50
S. Dak.	18.80	20.00	---	---	---	16.50
Nebro.	20.30	20.50	---	---	---	20.00
Kans.	20.60	22.50	19.00	20.00	---	17.00
W. N. Cent.	19.70	21.00	18.50	20.90	---	16.70
Del.	35.80	39.00	35.00	---	---	---
Md.	34.60	38.00	32.50	---	---	---
Va.	34.10	41.00	35.50	33.50	28.50	---
W. Va.	33.10	39.50	32.50	---	---	---
N. C.	31.40	40.00	38.00	33.00	23.50	---
S. C.	32.10	---	---	33.50	---	---
Ga.	28.20	36.50	---	31.00	24.00	---
Fla.	31.30	---	---	---	23.00	---
S. Atl.	32.50	39.40	33.80	32.80	24.30	---
Ky.	26.00	31.50	25.50	22.50	---	---
Tenn.	27.00	32.00	28.50	25.00	---	---
Ala.	25.40	37.00	31.00	30.50	21.50	---
Miss.	25.00	32.50	26.50	28.00	---	---
E. S. Cent.	26.10	31.70	26.60	24.60	21.50	---
Ark.	23.30	29.00	24.50	25.50	---	---
La.	23.00	29.50	---	26.50	---	---
Okla.	23.50	28.00	---	20.00	21.00	19.50
Texas	26.00	34.00	---	---	26.50	---
W. S. Cent.	24.50	29.60	24.50	23.90	24.00	19.50
Mont.	23.40	23.00	23.50	---	---	25.00
Idaho	18.00	18.00	18.00	---	---	16.00
Wyo.	19.00	19.00	18.50	---	---	19.00
Colo.	28.60	28.50	34.50	---	---	28.50
N. Mex.	34.20	35.00	---	---	---	---
Arizo.	34.10	34.50	---	---	---	---
Utah	22.00	22.50	21.00	---	---	18.50
Nev.	25.00	26.00	24.50	---	---	22.50
Mount.	23.90	24.00	24.30	---	---	23.00
Wash.	23.50	24.50	23.00	---	---	18.50
Oreg.	25.00	25.50	23.50	---	---	19.00
Calif.	29.50	30.50	---	---	---	22.00
Pac.	27.50	28.70	23.30	---	---	19.60
U. S.	23.40	24.00	24.00	24.70	23.80	18.30

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

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

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	1.30	North Carolina	—
Massachusetts	1.75	Florida	—
Rhode Island	2.10	Alabama	—
Connecticut	1.75	Texas	—
New York-All	1.92	Montana	2.50
Long Island	1.55	Idaho	1.52
Upstate	2.30	Wyoming	1.60
New Jersey	2.10	Colorado	1.45
Pennsylvania	2.35	New Mexico	2.00
Ohio	2.20	Arizona	—
Indiana	2.20	Utah	2.00
Michigan	2.10	Washington	1.45
Wisconsin	2.30	Oregon	1.60
Minnesota	1.25	California-All	2.54
North Dakota	1.15	Winter 1966	3.10
South Dakota	1.90	Late Spring	—
Nebraska	1.80	Early Summer	—
Delaware	—	Late Summer	—
Maryland	—	Fall 1967	2.45
Virginia	—	United States	1.69

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

Peanuts, per pound				Tobacco, types 11-37, per pound			
Area	Dec. 15,	Dec. 15,	C E N T S	Class	Type	Dec.	Dec.
	1966	1967 1/2				1966	1967 1/2
Virginia-Carolina	11.5	11.5	53.0	Total Old Belt	11	53.0	58.7
Southeast	11.0	11.4	—	E.N. Car. Belt	12	—	53.5
Southwest	11.3	10.8	41.8	Virginia Belt	21	41.8	42.5
			68.2	Total Burley Belt	31	68.2	71.9
			—	Total Ky.-Tenn.			
			37.9	Dark air-cured	35-36	37.9	39.2
			36.4	Total one-stucker	35	36.4	39.7
			36.9	Green River Belt (Ky.)	36	36.9	38.0
			38.2	Total Dark air-cured	35-37	38.2	39.2
United States	11.3	11.1	41.6	Va. sun-cured	37	41.6	46.5
1/2 Prices by States are shown on page 10.			66.3	United States	11-37 1/2	66.3	68.6

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/2, United States, December 1967, with comparisons

	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt. : 4.55	4.68	4.69
Average price - f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt. : 4.31	4.17	2/4.19
Average fat test of milk	Percent : 3.82	3.83	2/3.80

1/2 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 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.

Notes: In December 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 \$4.21 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.86 percent. These averages are a continuation of the "3-product" series previously reported and are estimated for use in Federal milk orders in which this series is used.

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

Commodity and State	F.O.B. packed fresh	Equivalent returns per box ^{1/}					
		Packinghouse door		On-tree			
		All	Fresh	Process.	All	Fresh	Process.
--- D O L L A R S ---							
ORANGES:							
Florida	4.81	2.53	2.88	2.34	1.89	2.26	1.70
Temples	8.00	4.04	4.55	1.50	3.42	3.93	.86
Other Early and Mids. . .	4.50	2.47	2.71	2.35	1.83	2.09	1.71
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	3.80	1.85	1.95	1.40	1.40	1.50	.95
Arizona	8.50	6.68	6.90	.65	6.13	6.35	.10
Navels and Misc.	8.50	6.68	6.90	.65	6.13	6.35	.10
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	8.90	6.31	6.64	.08	5.39	5.72	-.84
Navels and Misc.	8.90	6.31	6.64	.08	5.39	5.72	-.84
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	5.92	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	6.50	2.97	3.84	2.31	2.32	3.18	1.67
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	4.91	2.42	2.93	1.99	1.85	2.39	1.40
White Seedless	5.00	2.63	2.98	2.05	2.07	2.44	1.46
Pink Seedless	5.00	2.62	3.00	1.10	2.07	2.46	.51
Other than Seedless	4.00	2.13	2.36	2.10	1.54	1.82	1.51
Texas	4.25	2.13	2.33	1.10	1.78	2.00	.75
Arizona	4.20	2.32	2.75	.50	1.88	2.30	.05
California	4.60	1.66	3.00	.08	.98	2.32	-.60
Desert Valleys	4.60	1.66	3.00	.08	.98	2.32	-.60
Other Areas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	2.31	---
U. S.	4.79	2.35	2.84	1.86	1.80	2.32	1.27
LEMONS:							
Arizona	8.50	3.28	6.80	1.53	2.28	5.80	.55
California	8.00	3.68	5.76	.56	2.48	4.56	-.64
U. S.	8.22	3.44	6.22	1.26	2.36	5.11	.21
LIMES:							
Florida	10.90	5.92	8.40	2.20	4.32	6.80	.60
TANGELOS:							
Florida	6.50	3.71	4.08	1.50	3.03	3.43	.65
TANGERINES:							
Florida	9.00	4.55	5.45	1.50	3.30	4.25	.10
Arizona	8.80	6.60	6.60	---	5.70	5.70	---
California	9.18	3.87	6.99	-.39	3.12	6.24	-1.14
U. S.	9.00	4.56	5.58	1.24	3.36	4.42	-.07

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

Cotton Lint, American Upland: Average price per pound received by farmers, by States, crops of 1965 and 1966 ^{1/}

State	1965	1966	State	1965	1966
	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
Illinois	28.63	22.35	Mississippi	29.17	21.77
Missouri	28.41	22.05	Arkansas	28.48	21.74
Virginia	29.15	21.59	Louisiana	28.47	21.35
N. Carolina	29.32	22.18	Oklahoma	25.94	17.20
S. Carolina	29.63	22.38	Texas	25.98	16.92
Georgia	27.96	20.17	N. Mexico	30.20	25.72
Florida	27.90	20.33	Arizona	28.24	20.35
Kentucky	28.77	21.85	Nevada	28.03	23.90
Tennessee	29.06	22.28	California	30.29	26.96
Alabama	28.89	20.65	U. S.	28.03	20.64

^{1/} Includes an allowance for unredeemed loans valued at average loan rate, by States.

Cotton Lint: Average price per pound received by farmers, by kinds, crops of 1965 and 1966 ^{1/}

Crop	Extra long staple					All extra long staple	American upland	All cotton
	Texas	New Mexico	Arizona	California	United States			
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
1965	48.9	49.1	47.4	42.8	48.1	—	28.03	28.14
1966	49.2	49.9	48.0	42.0	48.7	—	20.64	20.84

^{1/} Includes an allowance for unredeemed loans valued at average loan rate, by States.

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
Nov. 29 - Dec. 28, 1967

Rice

Price support loans will be available on 1968-crop production at a national average of \$4.60 per hundredweight (rough rice basis). This increase of 5 cents over the 1967 level is being made in order to meet a legal requirement that rice price support shall not be less than 65 percent of parity as of Aug. 1, 1968.

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

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average		Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1962-1966	Dec.	15,	15,	15,
	60	Dec.	1966	1967	1967
	months				
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, liveweight					
United States	2/15.7	3/16.0	14.7	17.5	16.1
North Central States	2/16.1	3/16.4	14.8	17.9	16.2
Egg-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	10.0	10.7	11.1	8.7	9.3
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower mash equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, liveweight ^{4/}	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.4
Turkey-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	6.3	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.4
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk ^{4/}	1.41	1.50	5/1.61	1.75	6/1.72
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream ^{4/}	24.0	24.2	5/24.5	26.1	6/26.1
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows ^{4/}					
In milk selling areas, dollars per owt.	3.04	3.08	3.28	3.06	6/3.10
In cream selling areas, dollars per owt. ...	2.56	2.59	2.81	2.53	5/2.56
In milk and cream selling areas, dollars per owt.	3.02	3.05	3.26	3.05	6/3.09

- ^{1/} Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.
- ^{2/} 1957-66 120-month average.
- ^{3/} 1957-66 average
- ^{4/} 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
December 1967 with comparisons

Regions	Milk-feed ratio ^{1/}			Milkfat-feed ratio ^{1/}			Ration value ^{2/}		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967
N. Atl.	1.47	1.64	1.57	—	—	—	3.86	3.64	3.68
E. N. Cent.	1.64	1.79	1.75	21.1	21.4	21.1	3.04	2.82	2.88
W. N. Cent.	1.65	1.83	1.81	25.6	27.7	27.7	2.74	2.44	2.47
S. Atl.	1.76	1.91	1.91	—	—	—	3.67	3.42	3.42
S. Cent.	1.78	1.88	1.88	17.8	16.6	16.8	3.38	3.24	3.26
West.	1.56	1.56	1.60	19.9	19.6	19.7	3.34	3.28	3.31

- ^{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.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, December 1967

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

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

Commodity and unit	1966			1967			
	Average 1957-59	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	30.3	34.0	35.2	35.9	32.6	33.6	34.3
Other hay, baled, per ton	28.2	32.2	33.0	33.6	31.6	31.9	32.6
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	3.96	5.31	5.31	5.39	5.31	5.27	5.27
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.08	5.73	5.56	5.55	5.32	5.20	5.17
Bran, per 100 lb.	2.86	3.51	3.62	3.80	3.50	3.54	3.58
Middlings, per 100 lb.	2.96	3.66	3.75	3.90	3.64	3.67	3.69
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.27	3.51	3.49	3.54	3.31	3.21	3.20
Scratch grain, per 100 lb.	3.95	4.10	4.08	4.09	4.01	3.97	3.96
Laying feed, per 100 lb.	4.43	4.70	4.68	4.70	4.56	4.49	4.52
Poultry ration cost, per 100 lb.	3.43	3.68	3.68	3.71	3.47	3.40	3.45
Broiler grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.90	5.16	5.05	5.11	4.91	4.83	4.82
Turkey grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.83	5.07	5.02	5.03	4.96	4.89	4.71
Chick starter feed, per 100 lb.	4.97	5.37	5.34	5.37	5.13	5.08	5.08
Dairy feed, under 29 pct.							
protein, per 100 lb.	3.71	3.90	3.93	3.98	3.79	3.81	3.81
14 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.75	3.63	3.66	3.66	3.56	3.57	3.58
16 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.66	3.96	3.98	4.04	3.86	3.87	3.89
18 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.63	4.10	4.14	4.21	3.97	4.00	3.98
20 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.92	4.34	4.34	4.44	4.21	4.20	4.10
24 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	4.02	4.66	4.70	4.84	4.55	4.54	4.51
Dairy feed, 29 pct. and over	4.40	5.49	5.44	5.52	5.33	5.28	5.28
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.10	4.58	4.57	4.60	4.47	4.41	4.37
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	5.27	6.59	6.50	6.53	6.28	6.17	6.16
Cattle feed, 30 pct. & over, 100 lb.	4.34	4.92	4.95	4.99	4.83	4.80	4.76
Stock salt, per 100 lb.	1.58	---	1.68	---	---	1.71	---
INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)							
Feed, prices paid by farmers	199	223	222	225	211	209	211

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

Commodity and unit	1966			1967			
	Average 1957-59	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Feeders and stockers:							
Cattle and calves, per 100 lb.	Dol.: 23.1	24.7	24.0	23.5	24.7	23.7	23.9
Lambs, per 100 lb.	" : 20.7	21.8	21.3	21.6	21.2	21.9	22.4
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	" : 18.5	36.3	35.6	34.8	32.9	31.2	30.6
Baby chicks, per 100	" : 13.0	11.9	11.6	11.5	10.8	10.6	10.7
Started pullets, each	" : ---	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.68
Turkey poult, each	Ct.: 59.0	52.0	54.0	56.6	51.4	53.3	54.6
INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)							
All livestock	: 357	375	365	359	370	357	361

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, December 15, 1967

State and division	Cotton		Soybean		Corn Meal	Hog feed		Beef cattle concentrate 50% & over protein
	Bran	Middlings	seed meal	meal 41% protein		14-18% protein	Over 29%	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	3.80	3.90	6.00	—	3.70	4.35	—	—
N. H.	3.80	—	6.00	5.20	3.45	4.35	—	—
Vt.	3.75	3.95	6.00	5.30	3.75	4.40	—	—
Mass.	3.80	3.85	6.00	5.20	3.75	4.35	—	—
R. I.	3.85	3.85	—	—	3.75	—	—	—
Conn.	3.90	—	6.00	5.20	3.65	4.35	—	—
N. Eng.	3.81	3.87	6.00	5.24	3.68	4.36	—	—
N. Y.	3.55	3.75	5.80	5.20	3.50	4.35	6.00	4.90
N. J.	3.80	—	6.20	5.60	3.60	4.45	—	5.30
Pa.	3.50	3.70	5.70	5.30	3.25	4.25	6.00	5.00
M. Atl.	3.56	3.74	5.74	5.31	3.31	4.32	6.00	4.98
Ohio	3.70	3.90	5.90	5.35	2.80	4.45	6.30	5.60
Ind.	3.80	3.90	5.80	5.30	2.50	4.20	6.30	5.40
Ill.	3.75	3.85	5.60	5.10	2.70	4.80	6.30	5.20
Mich.	3.75	3.85	5.80	5.40	2.85	4.00	6.30	5.20
Wis.	3.45	3.60	5.50	5.10	2.75	4.30	6.40	5.80
E. N. Cent.	3.60	3.82	5.77	5.21	2.70	4.34	6.32	5.33
Minn.	3.40	3.40	5.30	4.90	2.55	4.60	6.20	4.95
Iowa	3.70	3.80	5.60	5.00	2.30	5.00	6.20	5.17
Mo.	3.25	3.30	5.10	4.95	2.70	4.15	5.80	4.60
N. Dak.	3.25	3.30	—	5.30	2.75	—	—	—
S. Dak.	3.65	3.65	5.50	5.20	2.55	—	—	—
Nebr.	3.40	3.50	5.50	5.20	2.65	4.45	6.10	4.65
Kans.	3.15	3.20	5.10	4.80	2.65	4.35	5.90	4.45
W. N. Cent.	3.36	3.52	5.28	4.97	2.54	4.49	6.05	4.73
Del.	3.85	—	—	5.50	3.40	4.30	5.90	—
Md.	3.75	3.95	5.60	5.30	3.45	4.30	5.90	4.95
Va.	3.80	4.05	5.40	5.40	3.60	—	—	—
N. Va.	3.80	4.20	6.70	5.60	3.65	4.50	6.20	—
N. C.	3.70	3.80	5.20	5.20	3.35	—	—	—
S. C.	3.95	4.00	5.10	5.20	3.55	—	—	—
Ga.	3.95	4.10	5.10	5.00	3.20	—	—	—
Fla.	4.05	4.20	5.20	5.00	3.50	—	—	—
M. Atl.	3.83	4.04	5.35	5.28	3.47	4.44	6.07	—
Ky.	3.65	3.75	5.30	5.20	3.40	4.60	6.00	4.95
Tenn.	3.60	3.75	5.00	5.10	3.50	4.25	5.80	4.85
Ala.	3.80	4.15	4.85	4.90	3.15	—	—	—
Miss.	3.85	4.00	4.70	4.80	3.25	—	—	—
E. S. Cent.	3.66	3.82	4.97	5.06	3.37	4.40	5.91	4.88
Ark.	3.35	3.55	4.65	4.90	3.20	—	—	—
La.	3.50	4.00	5.10	5.10	3.50	—	—	—
Okla.	3.25	3.35	4.90	4.95	3.25	—	—	—
Tex.	3.60	3.70	4.80	5.20	3.75	—	—	—
W. S. Cent.	3.47	3.60	4.82	5.02	3.58	—	—	—
Mont.	3.05	3.00	5.40	5.70	3.30	—	—	—
Idaho	3.00	3.05	5.50	6.50	3.30	—	—	—
Wyo.	3.50	3.70	5.60	5.50	3.65	—	—	—
Colo.	3.55	3.55	5.00	4.95	2.55	—	—	—
N. Mex.	3.90	4.00	5.20	5.20	4.05	—	—	—
Ariz.	4.15	—	4.70	6.00	—	—	—	—
Utah	3.05	3.05	5.10	5.90	3.50	—	—	—
Nev.	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	3.56	3.34	5.19	5.60	3.08	—	—	—
Wash.	3.70	3.80	5.70	6.00	4.00	—	—	—
Oreg.	3.60	3.70	5.30	5.80	3.65	—	—	—
Calif.	3.80	3.95	4.80	5.70	3.90	—	—	—
Pac.	3.75	3.81	5.17	5.84	3.89	—	—	—
P. S.	3.58	3.69	5.27	5.17	3.20	4.37	6.16	4.76

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

State and division	Dairy feed							
	All	14	Under 29	16	18	20	24	29 percent
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	and over
Maine	3.85	3.85	3.85	4.00	3.90			
N. H.	3.85	3.90	3.85	4.00	3.95			
Vt.	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.95	3.85			
Mass.	3.85	3.85	3.85	4.00	3.90			
R. I.	3.85	3.85	3.85					
Conn.	3.85	3.85	3.85	4.00	3.90			
N. Eng.	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.98	3.89			
N. Y.	3.95	4.05	3.95	4.00	4.10	4.25		4.50
N. J.	4.30	4.25	4.35	3.90	4.30	4.65		5.10
Pa.	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.15	4.35	4.65		5.10
P. Atl.	4.02	4.03	4.01	4.03	4.17	4.57		4.97
Ohio	4.15	4.10	4.15	4.20				5.60
Ind.	3.85	3.70	3.90					5.70
Ill.	4.05	3.90	4.25					5.70
Mich.	3.95	3.65	4.00		4.35			5.70
Wis.	3.70	3.45	3.45	3.75	4.10	4.60		5.30
E. N. Cent.	3.94	3.77	3.98	3.90	4.12			5.49
Minn.	3.45	3.30	3.45	3.70	4.00	4.30		5.00
Iowa	3.70	3.70	3.80	4.25				5.50
Mo.	3.45	3.35	3.80	3.75				5.00
N. Dak.	3.80		3.80					5.10
S. Dak.	3.65	3.60	3.65					5.30
Nebr.	3.70	3.65	3.75	3.90				5.20
Kans.	3.65	3.60	3.70	3.90				5.20
W. N. Cent.	3.52	3.43	3.67	3.63				5.21
Del.	4.30		4.30					5.10
Md.	4.25	4.10	4.25	4.40	4.50			5.10
Va.	4.20	3.90	4.25	4.50	4.55	4.65		5.20
W. Va.	4.25	4.10	4.20		4.55	4.90		5.40
N. C.	4.00		3.95	4.00	4.25			5.40
S. C.	4.15	3.95	4.15	4.35	4.40			5.20
Ge.	4.00	3.70	4.00	4.20	4.25	5.00		5.10
Fla.	3.80	3.40	3.75	3.90	4.00	4.40		5.00
S. Atl.	4.03	3.69	4.10	4.03	4.10	4.53		5.20
Ky.	3.80	3.50	3.85		4.10	4.40		5.20
Tenn.	3.75	3.40	3.75	4.05				5.20
Ala.	4.00	3.65	3.95	4.15	4.25			5.20
Miss.	3.90	3.85	3.90	3.95				
E. S. Cent.	3.85	3.62	3.84	4.07	4.21			5.20
Ark.	3.55	3.40	3.65	3.85				
La.	3.90	3.70	3.90	4.15	4.30			5.00
Okla.	3.60	3.40	3.70	3.90				5.10
Tex.	3.70	3.25	3.90	3.95		4.20		4.75
W. S. Cent.	3.70	3.35	3.84	3.99				4.85
Mont.	3.70	3.60	3.80		4.15			5.30
Idaho	3.70	3.50	3.95					5.00
Wyo.	3.95	3.95						5.40
Colo.	3.55	3.35	3.70		3.75			5.00
N. Mex.	4.40	4.45	4.30					5.50
Ariz.	4.05	4.05	4.25					4.60
Utah	3.35	3.35	3.45					
Nev.	3.80	3.80						
Mount.	3.76	3.73	3.87		3.95			5.03
Wash.	4.00	3.80	4.20					
Oreg.	3.90	3.90	3.90					
Calif.	3.45	3.40	3.50	3.60				
Pac.	3.58	3.51	3.67					
U. S.	3.81	3.58	3.89	3.98	4.10	4.51		5.28

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

State and division	Poultry feeds, per 100 lb.						Poultry price ratios		
	Poultry ration	Laying feed	Scratch grain	Chick starter	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg-feed	Broiler	Turkey-feed
	Dol. 1/	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Maine	3.30	3.45	3.35	4.45	4.40	4.75	12.1	3.3	9.1
N.H.	3.48	3.55	3.45	4.45	4.35	4.75	12.4	3.2	8.6
Vt.	3.54	3.65	3.55	4.60	—	4.75	10.7	—	8.5
Mass.	3.43	3.50	3.40	4.50	4.35	4.60	13.1	3.3	9.6
R.I.	3.35	3.50	3.40	4.50	4.35	4.60	14.3	3.3	9.9
Conn.	3.38	3.45	3.35	4.45	4.30	4.55	14.2	3.3	9.8
N.Eng.	3.38	3.48	3.40	4.47	4.39	4.63	12.9	3.5	9.6
N.Y.	3.81	4.50	3.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.9	3.8	7.8
N.J.	3.27	3.70	3.50	4.35	5.10	4.80	11.0	4.3	7.6
Pa.	3.53	4.55	3.95	5.10	4.90	5.00	10.5	3.1	7.4
M. Atl.	3.59	4.43	3.79	4.92	4.91	4.98	10.0	3.1	7.4
Ohio	3.50	4.75	4.10	5.30	4.90	5.30	8.9	2.8	5.4
Ind.	3.22	4.40	3.75	5.20	4.90	5.00	9.3	2.9	6.2
Ill.	3.21	5.10	4.50	5.50	5.20	5.30	8.4	2.6	5.9
Mich.	3.25	4.50	4.05	5.20	4.60	5.40	9.8	3.6	6.2
Wis.	3.30	4.55	4.20	5.30	5.10	5.50	7.6	2.5	5.2
E. N. Cent.	3.30	4.55	4.15	5.30	4.96	5.31	9.0	2.7	5.7
Minn.	2.95	4.50	3.85	5.20	4.25	5.40	8.1	2.8	5.8
Iowa	2.88	4.85	4.60	5.30	4.80	5.40	7.6	3.3	5.9
Mo.	3.01	4.20	3.60	5.00	4.50	4.55	7.6	2.4	6.3
N. Dak.	2.95	5.10	4.45	5.30	—	5.40	7.8	—	6.1
S. Dak.	2.80	4.85	4.35	6.30	—	5.50	6.8	—	6.4
Nebr.	3.16	4.70	3.75	5.00	4.70	5.00	5.9	3.2	5.7
Kans.	3.02	4.40	3.20	4.85	4.75	4.70	6.7	3.4	6.0
W. N. Cent.	2.95	4.64	4.07	5.12	4.42	4.70	7.4	2.6	6.0
Del.	3.48	4.45	3.85	4.80	4.60	5.00	13.0	2.8	5.5
Md.	3.59	4.65	3.90	4.95	4.60	5.10	10.6	2.8	5.0
Va.	3.70	4.80	4.15	5.30	4.90	5.50	10.0	2.8	5.1
W. Va.	3.64	4.95	4.00	5.20	4.90	5.10	10.4	2.4	5.2
N.C.	3.73	4.85	4.10	5.20	5.00	5.20	10.5	2.2	5.1
S.C.	3.80	4.95	4.30	5.30	5.30	5.50	10.3	1.9	5.3
Ga.	3.96	4.75	4.10	5.10	4.90	5.20	9.8	2.1	5.1
Fla.	4.23	4.95	4.25	5.40	4.80	5.90	7.6	2.1	5.0
S. Atl.	3.90	4.83	4.69	5.10	4.86	5.36	9.6	2.3	5.0
Ky.	3.13	4.85	4.00	5.20	5.30	5.30	9.9	2.3	6.1
Tenn.	3.22	4.75	4.05	5.10	5.00	5.30	10.9	2.7	5.6
Ala.	3.66	4.80	4.20	5.20	5.00	5.40	10.4	1.9	5.2
Miss.	3.75	4.80	4.15	5.40	5.00	5.30	10.1	1.9	5.6
E. S. Cent.	3.55	4.80	4.08	5.24	5.01	5.33	10.3	2.0	5.4
Ark.	3.35	4.20	3.55	5.10	4.35	5.00	10.7	2.5	6.6
La.	3.89	4.90	4.25	5.50	5.20	5.60	9.5	2.1	5.7
Okla.	3.29	4.50	3.60	4.85	5.00	4.85	9.1	2.2	5.5
Tex.	3.48	4.65	4.00	5.30	5.00	5.00	9.8	2.5	5.7
W. S. Cent.	3.45	4.49	3.89	5.21	4.60	4.99	10.1	2.0	5.3
Mont.	3.10	4.90	4.50	5.60	—	5.60	10.6	—	—
Idaho	3.37	4.85	4.25	5.60	5.30	5.30	9.2	2.8	5.3
Wyo.	3.16	5.20	3.80	5.70	—	—	10.4	—	6.3
Colo.	3.00	4.35	3.65	5.30	4.85	5.40	9.3	3.7	6.7
N. Mex.	3.66	4.95	4.35	5.70	5.50	5.60	10.9	—	5.2
Ariz.	3.83	5.10	4.90	5.40	5.20	5.10	7.3	3.3	5.0
Utah	3.17	3.95	3.25	4.55	4.90	4.40	9.5	3.5	5.4
Nev.	3.08	—	4.40	—	—	—	10.4	—	—
Mount.	3.33	4.66	3.79	5.35	5.19	4.76	9.3	3.0	5.4
Wash.	4.02	4.90	4.30	5.90	5.40	5.70	7.0	3.1	5.2
Oreg.	3.81	4.70	4.05	5.40	5.20	5.10	8.8	3.1	4.7
Calif.	3.28	3.85	3.90	4.50	4.65	4.20	8.5	3.8	5.2
Pa.	3.39	4.01	4.03	4.80	4.88	4.36	8.3	3.5	5.1
U.S.	3.45	4.52	3.96	5.05	4.82	4.71	9.3	2.4	5.2

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

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Feed: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, 1962-67

Commodity and unit	Average:	1962:	1963:	1964:	1965:	1966:	1967
	1957-59:						
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	30.3	30.6	32.9	32.6	33.0	33.4	34.1
Other hay, baled, per ton	28.2	29.5	32.2	32.0	31.8	32.2	32.3
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	3.96	4.34	4.67	4.51	4.40	4.99	5.35
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.08	4.58	4.92	4.88	4.93	5.51	5.36
Bran, per 100 lb.	2.86	3.03	3.14	3.08	3.24	3.45	3.62
Middlings, per 100 lb.	2.96	3.03	3.22	3.16	3.30	3.54	3.72
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.27	3.08	3.21	3.24	3.29	3.39	3.42
Scratch grain, per 100 lb.	3.95	3.87	3.96	3.92	3.92	4.01	4.07
Laying feed, per 100 lb.	4.43	4.38	4.48	4.41	4.41	4.59	4.63
Poultry ration cost, per 100 lb.	3.43	3.42	3.54	3.43	3.43	3.60	3.60
Broiler grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.90	4.67	4.80	4.79	4.83	5.00	4.99
Turkey grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.83	4.71	4.83	4.73	4.77	4.98	4.99
Chick starter feed, per 100 lb.	4.97	4.85	5.01	4.99	5.04	5.25	5.25
Dairy feed under 29% protein, per 100 lb.	3.71	3.73	3.81	3.68	3.68	1/3.80	3.86
14 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.75	3.59	3.62	3.49	3.45	3.55	3.61
16 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.66	3.58	3.77	3.71	3.72	1/3.85	3.93
18 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.63	3.71	3.86	3.82	3.85	1/4.00	4.05
20 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.92	4.03	4.15	4.00	4.00	1/4.19	4.28
24 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	4.02	4.17	4.31	4.22	4.30	4.52	4.63
Dairy feed, 29% and over protein	4.40	4.58	4.80	4.78	4.94	5.31	5.38
Hog feed, 14-18% protein, 100 lb.	4.10	4.09	4.24	4.22	4.24	4.44	4.53
Hog feed, over 29% protein, 100 lb.	5.27	5.62	5.88	5.80	5.87	6.45	6.34
Cattle feed, 30 pct. & over, 100 lb.	4.34	4.49	4.64	4.58	4.56	4.80	4.90
Stock salt, per 100 lb.	1.58	1.63	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.68	1.70
	INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)						
Feed, prices paid by farmers	199	198	207	205	207	217	218

1/ Revised.

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, 1962-67

Commodity and unit	Average:	1962:	1963:	1964:	1965:	1966:	1967
	1957-59:						
Feeders and stockers:							
Cattle and calves, per 100 lb.	Dol.	23.1	24.5	22.9	19.8	22.1	25.0
Lambs, per 100 lb.	"	20.7	16.6	17.2	18.3	21.4	22.8
Pigs, per 100 lb.	"	18.5	18.2	17.0	16.7	1/35.4	40.6
Baby chicks, per 100	"	13.0	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.4	12.5
Started pullets, each	"	---	---	---	---	1.70	1.68
Turkey poults, each	Ct.	59.0	56.5	56.2	57.2	56.8	57.0
	INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)						
All livestock		357	371	351	312	344	383

1/ July -- December average, based on data derived from reports from farmers in 15 States on prices paid for feeder pigs weighing 40-60 pounds. 1966 and 1967 average based on similar reports in a total of 27 States. Prior to July 1965 based on data derived from price reports on 100-160 lb. feeder pigs in Sioux City, Iowa-St. Paul, Minnesota markets.

Gasoline, regular: Average price per gallon paid by farmers,
by States, quarterly, December 1966-September 1967

State and division	At filling Stations				From Tank Trucks			
	1967				1967			
	Dec. 15 1966	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15 1966	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	31.8	32.8	33.5	32.8	28.0	28.7	28.7	28.7
N. H.	32.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Vt.	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Mass.	31.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	27.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
R. I.	32.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	27.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Conn.	30.5	31.5	31.5	32.5	27.0	28.0	28.0	28.5
N. Eng.	31.8	32.7	33.0	33.0	27.8	28.6	28.6	28.7
N. Y.	32.3	33.5	32.8	33.5	28.0	28.7	29.3	28.7
N. J.	30.8	31.8	31.8	32.7	26.1	27.1	27.1	27.1
Pa.	31.0	32.2	32.0	32.0	26.8	28.0	28.0	27.2
M. Atl.	31.5	32.7	32.3	32.7	27.2	28.2	28.5	27.9
Ohio	32.1	33.0	32.1	33.1	29.9	29.8	29.8	30.8
Ind.	32.0	32.1	33.9	33.0	27.9	28.9	28.9	29.0
Ill.	32.0	32.8	33.8	34.7	26.2	26.9	28.0	28.0
Mich.	33.3	35.1	35.1	35.1	27.2	28.0	28.0	29.0
Wis.	33.0	33.9	34.0	34.1	29.1	29.9	30.0	30.0
E.N.Cent.	32.4	33.3	33.7	34.0	27.9	28.5	28.9	29.2
Minn.	31.0	32.9	32.0	32.9	27.9	28.0	28.0	28.0
Iowa	33.0	33.9	34.0	34.1	28.0	29.1	28.9	28.9
Mo.	30.2	32.1	32.1	31.2	26.2	27.1	27.0	27.0
N. Dak.	33.9	33.9	34.0	34.0	28.1	29.1	28.9	28.9
S. Dak.	32.2	33.2	32.8	33.0	28.0	29.0	28.0	28.0
Nebr.	34.0	35.0	34.0	33.3	28.6	30.0	29.0	28.6
Kans.	30.1	31.0	31.0	30.1	25.9	26.0	26.0	25.1
W.N.Cent.	32.0	33.1	32.8	32.7	27.5	28.2	27.9	27.8
Del.	29.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Md.	32.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	28.0
Va.	31.0	32.0	31.0	32.0	27.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
W. Va.	32.9	33.7	32.9	32.9	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.0
N. C.	32.1	32.0	32.0	32.1	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.2
S. C.	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Ga.	32.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Fla.	32.2	31.3	31.2	32.2	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.0
S. Atl.	31.9	32.3	32.1	32.3	27.8	28.0	28.0	28.1
Ky.	33.0	33.9	34.0	34.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1
Tenn.	33.0	33.0	33.0	34.0	28.0	28.0	29.0	29.0
Ala.	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9
Miss.	33.1	34.0	33.1	34.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0
E.S.Cent.	33.0	33.5	33.3	33.8	28.7	28.7	29.0	28.7
Ark.	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.0
La.	33.0	34.0	33.1	34.1	26.1	27.0	27.0	27.0
Okla.	30.7	31.4	31.4	31.4	27.5	27.3	27.3	28.0
Tex.	29.1	29.9	29.9	29.9	25.0	25.9	25.9	25.0
W.S.Cent.	30.2	31.0	30.8	31.0	26.0	26.6	26.6	26.2
Mont.	33.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	29.1	29.0	29.0	30.0
Idaho	34.8	35.1	34.2	34.2	29.0	30.0	29.9	30.0
Wyo.	34.0	36.0	37.0	37.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	30.0
Colo.	33.6	34.0	33.7	33.0	28.1	29.0	28.1	29.0
N. Mex.	32.0	32.0	33.0	33.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Ariz.	34.0	34.0	34.5	34.5	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.5
Utah	32.8	33.6	32.0	33.6	28.7	28.7	28.8	28.0
Neve.	39.0	39.0	39.0	41.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.0
Mount.	33.8	34.4	34.1	34.1	28.7	29.2	29.0	28.4
Wash.	34.6	34.6	34.6	35.4	30.8	30.0	30.8	30.8
Oreg.	32.9	33.9	33.9	33.9	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.9
Calif.	34.7	34.5	34.7	34.5	29.8	29.5	29.8	29.8
Pac.	34.4	34.4	34.5	34.6	30.0	29.7	30.0	30.0
U. S.	32.4	32.9	32.9	33.0	27.7	28.2	28.3	28.2

FARM USE OF ELECTRICITY CONTINUES TO INCREASE

U. S. farmers are using more and more electricity according to an annual survey conducted in July each year by the Crop Reporting Board. Kilowatt hours of electricity used on farms averaged 775 KWH a month per farm on the 1967 survey, compared with 749 KWH a year earlier. The increase over the past 20 years has averaged 29 KWH per year.

Because of the increase in usage of electricity, the average expenditure per farm increased 30 cents from a year earlier to \$16.80. On a cost per kilowatt hour basis, farmers paid 2.17 cents per KWH in June 1967 compared with 2.20 cents per KWH in June 1966.

The average monthly bill and average cost per KWH paid by farmers by regions, were as follows: New England, \$19.50, 2.58 cents per KWH; Middle Atlantic, \$19.70, 2.08 cents per KWH; East North Central, \$17.50, 2.33 cents per KWH; West North Central, \$17.60, 2.60 cents per KWH; South Atlantic, \$12.70, 2.02 cents per KWH; East South Central, \$10.70, 1.65 cents per KWH; West South Central, \$12.70, 2.70 cents per KWH; Mountain, \$24.50, 2.11 cents per KWH; and Pacific \$42.10, 1.75 cents per KWH.

ELECTRICITY: Average monthly kilowatt-hours used per farm by States, geographic divisions, and United States, 1967 ^{1/}

State and division	KWH	State and division	KWH	State and division	KWH
	No.		No.		No.
Maine	560	Mo.	490		
N. H.	720	N. Dak.	700	Ark.	370
Vt.	860	S. Dak.	760	La.	540
Mass.	800	Neb.	760	Okla.	420
R. I.	700	Kans.	570	Tex.	510
Conn.	1,000	W. N. Cent.	677	W. S. Cent.	470
N. Eng.	757	Del.	610	Mont.	1,000
N. Y.	1,050	Md.	700	Idaho	1,600
N. J.	930	Va.	560	Wyo.	870
Pa.	870	W. Va.	350	Colo.	710
M. Atl.	949	N. C.	610	N. Mex.	500
Ohio	770	S. C.	650	Ariz.	2,750
Ind.	700	Ga.	700	Utah	660
Ill.	680	Fla.	850	Nev.	660
Mich.	730	S. Atl.	627	Mount.	1,064
Wis.	880	Ky.	570	Wash.	1,450
E. N. Cent.	752	Tenn.	790	Oreg.	1,400
Minn.	810	Ala.	730	Calif.	3,500
Iowa	740	Miss.	480	Pac.	2,408
		E. S. Cent.	649	U. S.	775

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

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, December 1967

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Indexes of local market prices, 1967, with comparisons
(1910-14=100)

Indexes	1966 Average	1967				Average
		Low Index	Month first recorded	High Index	Month first recorded	
Prices received by farmers						
All farm products	266	245	Apr.	257	July	252
All crops	235	217	Sept.	227	June	224
Food grains	185	167	July	189	Mar.	177
Feed grains and hay	181	154	Nov.	186	Jan.	174
Feed grains	181	150	Nov.	186	June	174
Cotton	215	167	May	257	Nov.	191
Tobacco	553	537	Sept.	561	Feb.	554
Oil-bearing crops	293	260	Oct.	292	Jan.	276
Fruit	243	193	Apr.	266	Sept.	227
Fresh market ^{1/}	242	186	Apr.	292	Dec.	228
Com. vegetables	288	242	Sept.	326	July	284
Fresh market	336	264	Sept.	402	July	331
Potatoes, etc. ^{2/}	200	169	Apr.	231	July	194
Livestock and products	292	264	Apr.	285	July	276
Meat animals	356	316	Nov.	358	July	335
Dairy products	293	288	May	321	Nov.	304
Poultry and eggs	161	122	Oct.	152	Jan.	132
Wool	275	208	Dec.	256	Jan.	229
Prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates	334	339	Feb.	345	July	343
Prices paid by farmers	297	301	Jan.	304	July	302
Family maintenance	315	318	Jan.	325	Nov.	321
Farm production	285	287	Nov.	291	July	289
Feed	217	209	Nov.	226	Jan.	218
Livestock	383	357	Nov.	387	July	372
Fertilizer	152	152	Sept.	154	Apr.	153
Seed	232	234	May	242	Feb.	236
Interest ^{3/}	422	—	—	—	—	471
Taxes ^{3/}	841	—	—	—	—	883
Wages rates	785	799	Jan.	883	Oct.	848
Ratio, prices received to prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates	80	72	Apr.	75	Jan.	74
Farm production, interest, taxes, and wage rates	348	354	Feb.	360	July	358

- ^{1/} Fresh market for non-citrus and fresh market and processing for citrus.
- ^{2/} Includes sweetpotatoes and dry edible beans.
- ^{3/} Annual index.

Fertilizer, fertilizing materials, and limestone: Indexes
of prices paid by farmers, specified States, 1967 ^{1/}

State	April	September
	(1957-59=100)	
Wisconsin	101	101
Maryland ^{2/}	104	104
Idaho	99	103

- ^{1/} For earlier years, see February 1964 and December 1965 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.
- ^{2/} Maryland index does not include limestone.

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by divisions and U. S., 1960-65	Apr. Supp. 2
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Fat test, by States, divisions, and U. S., 1965-66	Apr. Supp. 2
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Wheat: Winter and spring other than durum, selected States, Jan. 1947 - June 1967	July Supp. 1
4. Revisions of monthly prices:	
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Citrus, Florida, 1966-67 season	Oct.

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 - Meat animals, by States, 1966 Feb.
 - Milkfat in cream, by States, divisions, and U. S., 1966 . . Apr. Supp. 2
 - Milk, wholesale, by grades:
 - Price and fat test, by divisions and U. S., 1965 Apr. Supp. 2
 - Price and fat test, by States, divisions, and U. S., 1966 . Apr. Supp. 2
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 - Non-citrus fruit for fresh use: apples, peaches, and
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U. S., 1965-66 Jan. Supp. 2
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 - Sweetpotatoes, by States, divisions, and U. S., 1965-66 . . Jan. Supp. 2
 - Tobacco, by types, by States and U. S., Apr. 1966 -
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 - All Crops, Livestock and Products, All Farm Products
Annual, 1951-66 (1957-59=100) Jan.
 - Averages for 1966 and 1967, and 1967 high and low
comparisons, by commodity groups, (1910-14=100) Dec.
 - Commodity groups, by months and annual averages,
January 1959 - April 1967, 1910-14=100 and 1957-59=100 . . May Supp. 1

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 - Average prices for parity computations, U. S., 1957-66 . . . Jan. Supp. 1
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Beans, dry edible	May	Peanuts	May, Aug.
Cottonseed	Feb.	Rice	Feb., Aug.
Flaxseed	Mar.	Soybeans	Feb.
Honey	Mar.	Tobacco	Mar.
Extra Long Staple Cotton .	Mar.	Tung nuts	June

1968 Crop:

Barley	Oct.	Rice	Dec.
Corn	Oct.	Rye	Oct.
Cotton, upland	Oct.	Wheat	July
Grain Sorghum	Oct.	Wool and Mohair	June
Oats	Oct.		

D. Special Price Bulletins available upon request:

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 U. S. indexes of prices received and paid by farmers,
 1945-66; also prices received and paid by farmers, by
 States, 1966, and U. S., 1961-66. 182 pages
- Mt An 5-3 (3-67) WOOL AND MOHAIR PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE - Wool, March
 monthly and season average prices, by States,
 divisions, and U. S., 1966; mohair, season average
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	Quarterly prices, selected items, 1966-67	Jan., July
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	Fertilizer and agricultural limestone, 1965-67	Apr., Sept.
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