



Agricultural Prices

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September Farm Prices Received Index Decreased 3.9 Percent

The September Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 98, decreased 3.9 percent from August. At 87, the Crop Production Index decreased 1.1 percent. At 109, the Livestock Production Index decreased 6.8 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, market eggs, broilers, and hogs but higher prices for lettuce, milk, apples, and sweet corn. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, corn, potatoes, and calves offset the decreased marketing of beef cattle, wheat, cotton, and barley.

The Prices Received Index is down 8.4 percent from the previous year. The Food Commodities Index, at 103, decreased 6.4 percent from the previous month and is down 13 percent from September 2014.

September Prices Paid Index Down 0.9 Percent

The September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 107, is down 0.9 percent from August and 4.5 percent from September 2014. Lower prices in September for feeder cattle, concentrates, complete feeds, and gasoline more than offset higher prices for nitrogen, LP gas, feeder pigs, and hay & forages.

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

Index Group	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
Prices received by farmers	107	102	98
Prices paid by farmers	112	108	107
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	96	94	92

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September Prices Received by Farmers

The September Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 98 percent of its 2011 base, down 3.9 percent from the August index and 8.4 percent lower than the September 2014 index.

Crop Production: The September index, at 87, decreased 1.1 percent from August but is unchanged from September 2014. The index decrease for oilseed & grain production more than offset the increases for other crop production and fruit & tree nut indexes.

Feed grain: The September index, at 63, declined 3.1 percent from last month but is 6.8 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.68 per bushel, remained unchanged from last month but is up 19 cents from September 2014. At \$7.36 per cwt, sorghum grain is 54 cents below August but is 83 cents higher than September a year earlier.

Food grain: At 69, the index for September is 1.5 percent higher than the previous month but is 16 percent below a year earlier. The September price for all wheat, at \$4.72 per bushel, is down 13 cents from August and is 99 cents below September 2014.

Oilseed: At 72, the index for September is down 7.7 percent from August and 17 percent lower than September 2014. The soybean price, at \$9.05 per bushel, decreased 66 cents from August and is \$1.85 below September a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The September index, at 129, is up 0.8 percent from August but is 2.3 percent lower than a year earlier. Price increases during September for apples and oranges more than offset price decreases for peaches and strawberries.

Vegetable and melon: At 107, the index for September is up 0.9 percent from the previous month and 14 percent above September 2014. Price increases during September for lettuce and sweet corn more than offset price declines for potatoes and onions.

Other crop: The September index, at 90, is up 5.9 percent from the previous month but is 8.2 percent below September 2014. The all hay price, at \$145 per ton, is unchanged from August but is \$27.00 lower than September 2014. At 60.3 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is up 2.3 cents from August but is down 8.6 cents from September 2014.

Livestock Production: The index for September, at 109, is 6.8 percent below the previous month and down 17 percent from September a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, broilers, beef cattle, hogs, and calves and higher for market eggs and turkeys.

Meat animal: At 114, the September index is down 7.3 percent from the previous month and 15 percent lower than a year earlier. At \$54.50 per cwt, the September hog price declined \$4.50 from August and is \$21.20 lower than a year earlier. The September beef cattle price of \$139 per cwt is down \$9.00 from the previous month and \$18.00 lower than September 2014.

Dairy: The index for September, at 87, increased 4.8 percent from the previous month but is 32 percent lower than September a year earlier. The September all milk price of \$17.50 per cwt is 80 cents higher than August but is \$8.20 below September 2014.

Poultry and egg: At 120, the September index is down 12 percent from August and 9.8 percent below 2014. The September market egg price, at \$1.80 per dozen, decreased 58.0 cents from August but is 97.5 cents above September 2014. The September broiler price, at 43.0 cents per pound, is down 4.0 cents from August and 23.0 cents below a year earlier. At 92.5 cents per pound, the September turkey price is up 2.8 cents from the previous month and 15.0 cents higher than 2014.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: September 2015 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural Production	107	102	98
Crop Production	87	88	87
Grain and oilseed	72	69	67
Feed grain	59	65	63
Food grain	82	68	69
Oilseed	87	78	72
Fruit and tree nut	132	128	129
Vegetable and melon	94	106	107
Other crop	98	85	90
Livestock Production	132	117	109
Meat animal	134	123	114
Cattle	141	133	125
Hog	114	89	82
Dairy	128	83	87
Poultry and egg	133	136	120
Food Commodity	119	110	103

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: September 2015 with Comparisons

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Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural Production	1106	1055	1006
Crop Production	761	767	759
Livestock Production	1537	1359	1269

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2014 and 2015

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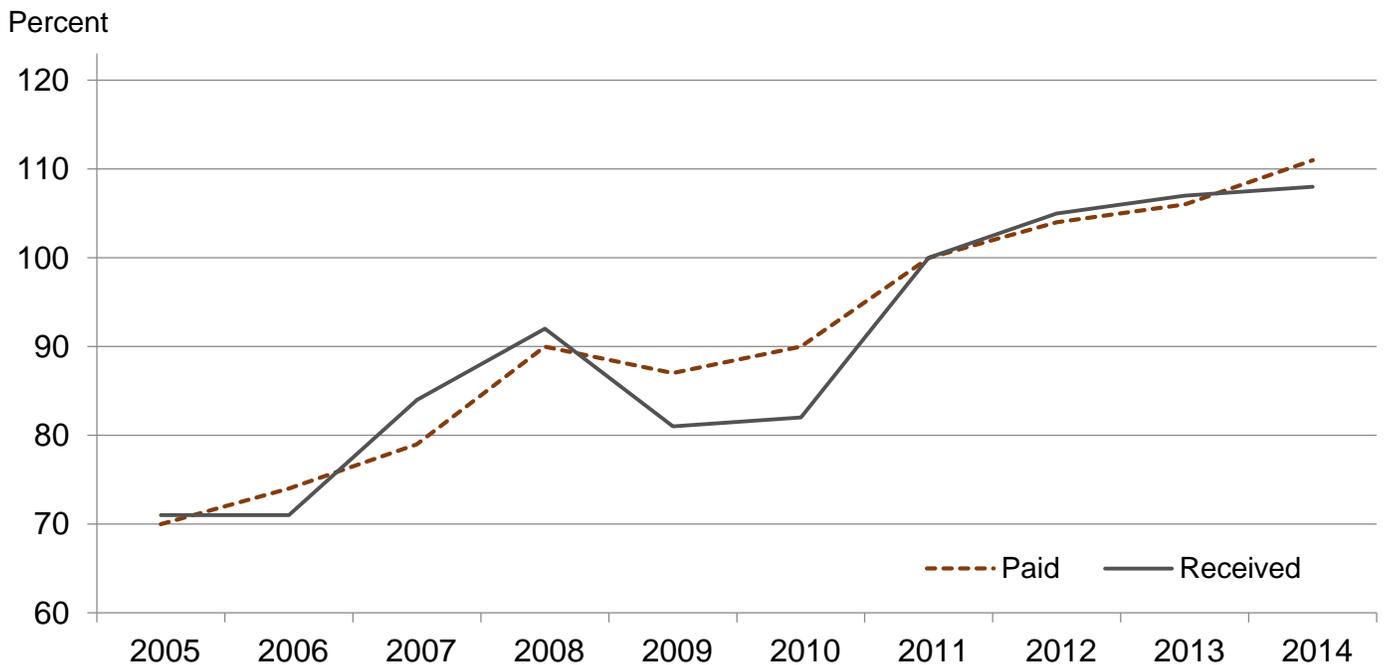
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural Production		Crop Production		Livestock Production		Food Commodities	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	99	97	91	82	116	120	111	108
February	107	99	94	84	121	114	117	107
March	112	102	96	86	128	117	123	110
April	115	103	100	89	131	116	126	111
May	115	107	100	90	130	122	125	115
June	113	105	99	88	128	121	123	113
July	110	99	93	86	133	115	121	106
August	109	102	91	88	130	117	121	110
September	107	98	87	87	132	109	119	103
October	100		81		135		112	
November	102		82		134		120	
December	101		83		127		115	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2014 and 2015

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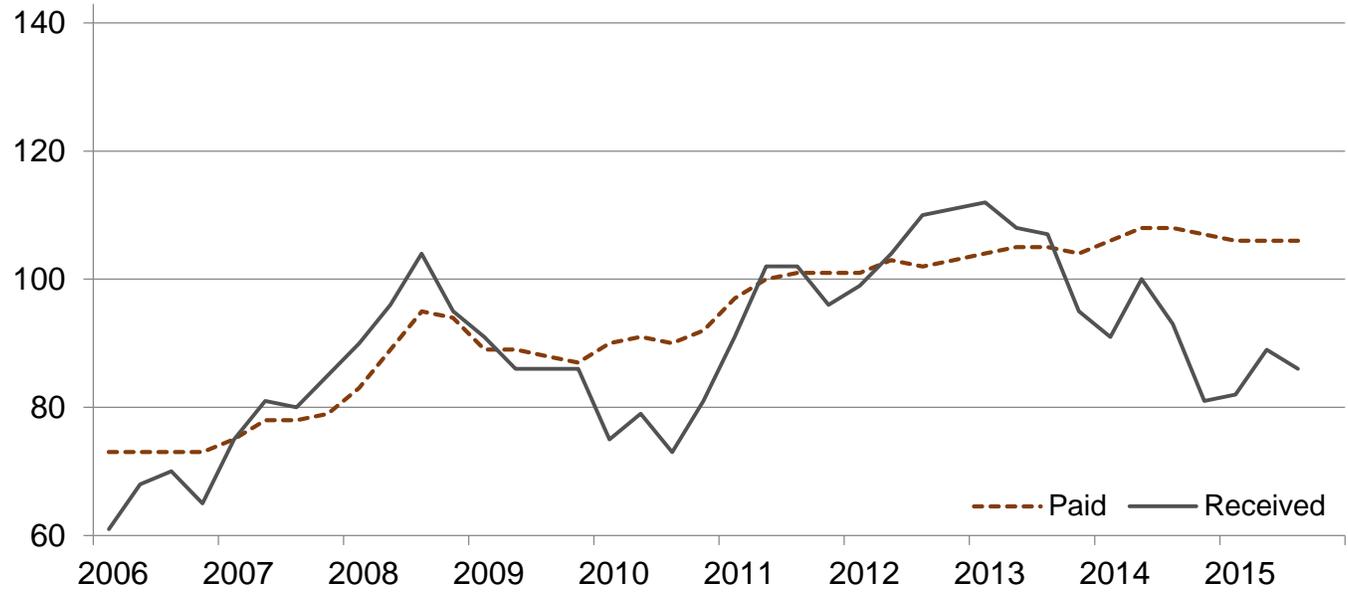
Month	2011 Base							
	All Items (PPITW)		Production		Crop Sector		Livestock Sector	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	108	110	110	111	106	106	111	114
February	109	110	110	111	107	106	112	113
March	110	110	112	111	107	106	113	114
April	112	110	114	111	108	106	116	114
May	112	110	115	111	108	106	117	113
June	113	109	116	110	108	106	118	113
July	113	109	115	110	108	106	118	112
August	112	108	114	109	107	105	116	111
September	112	107	115	107	107	105	118	109
October	112		114		107		117	
November	112		114		107		117	
December	111		114		106		117	

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



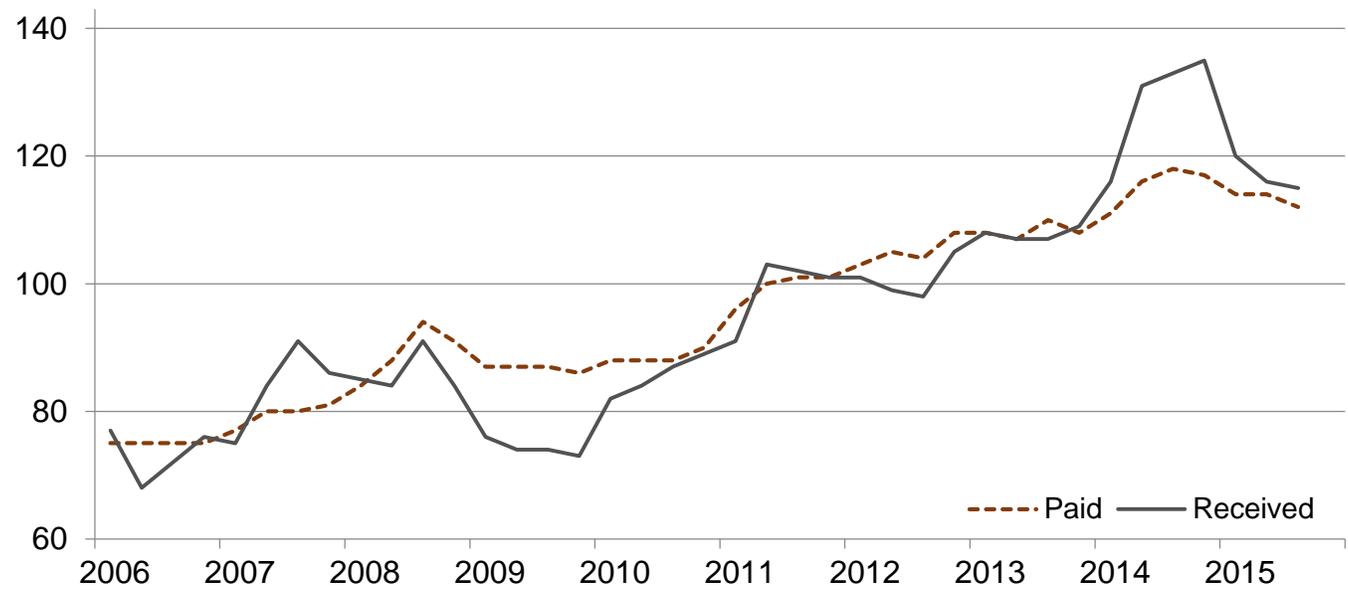
Crop Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Quarter – United States: 2011=100

Percent

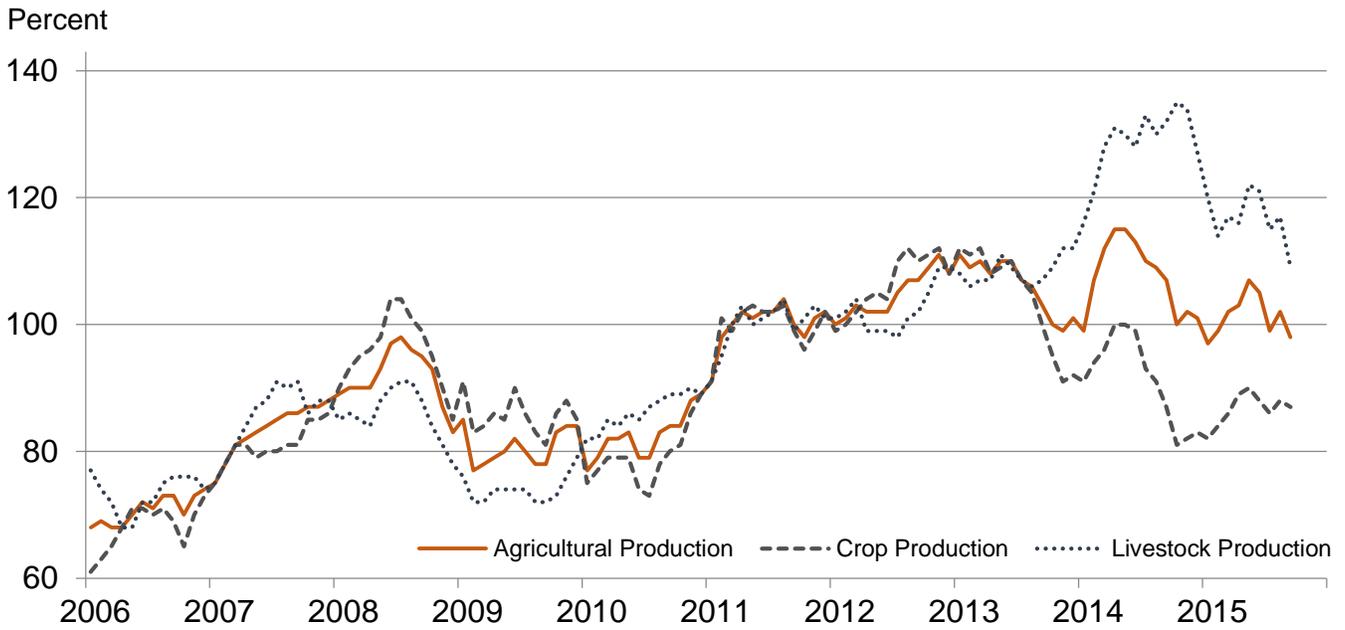


Livestock Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Quarter – United States: 2011=100

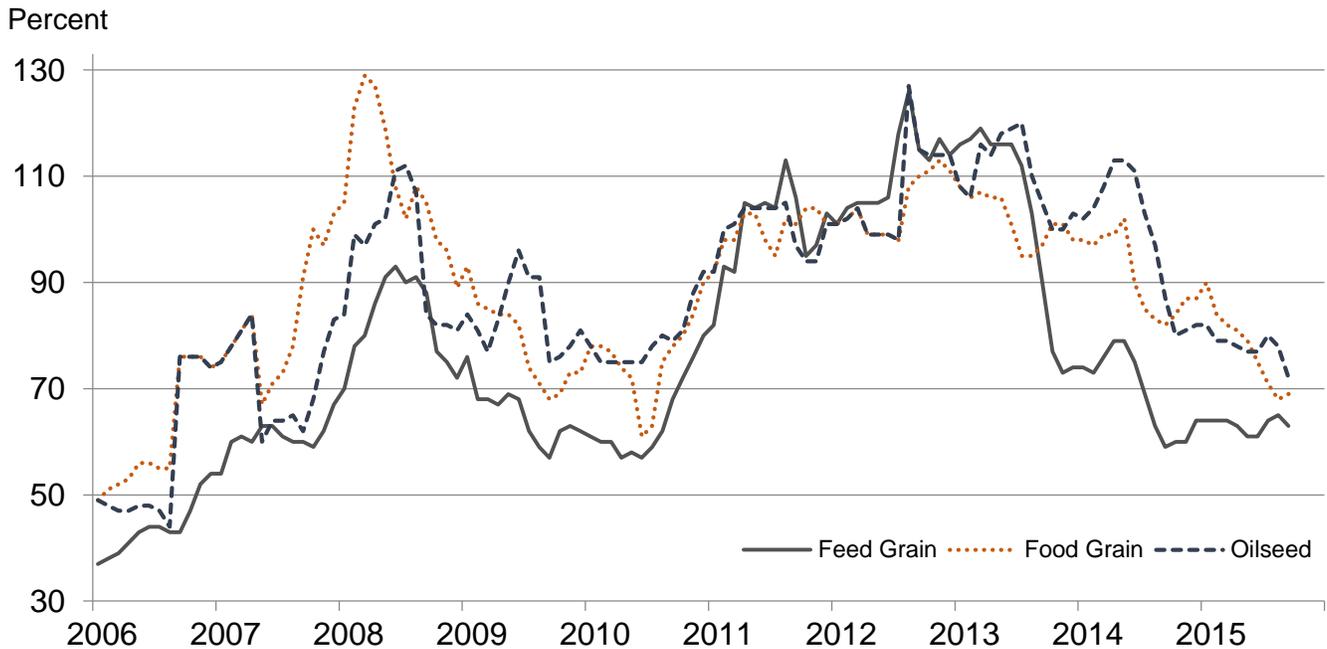
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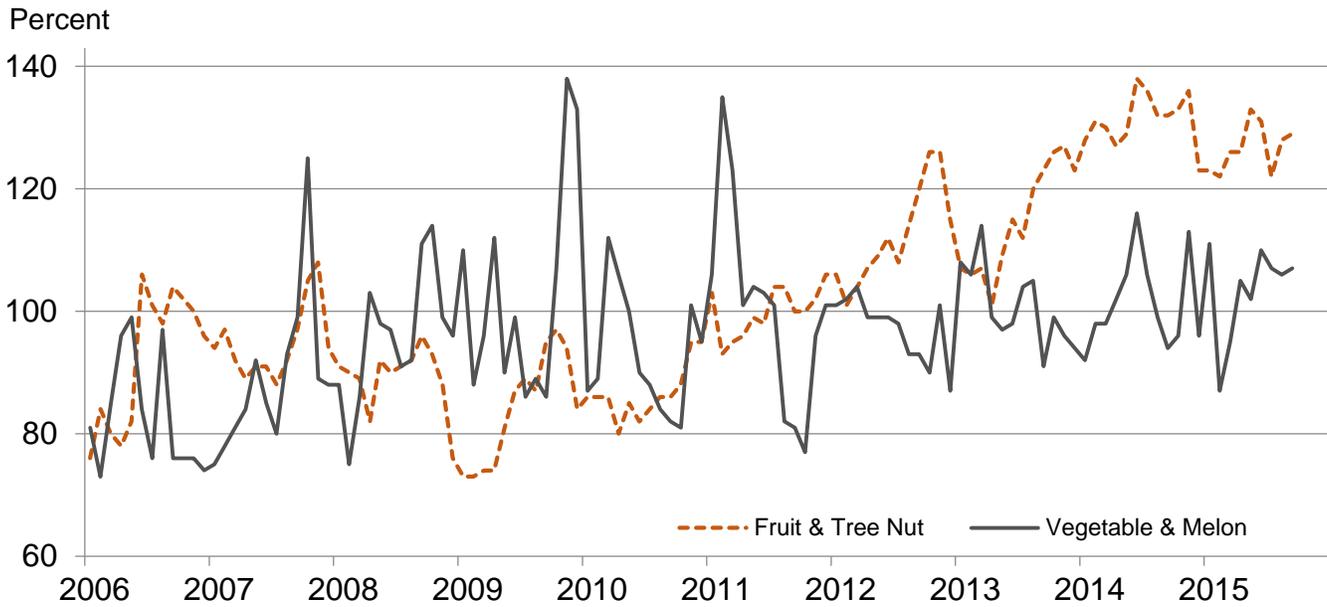
Received Indexes by Month, Agricultural, Crop, and Livestock Production – United States: 2011=100



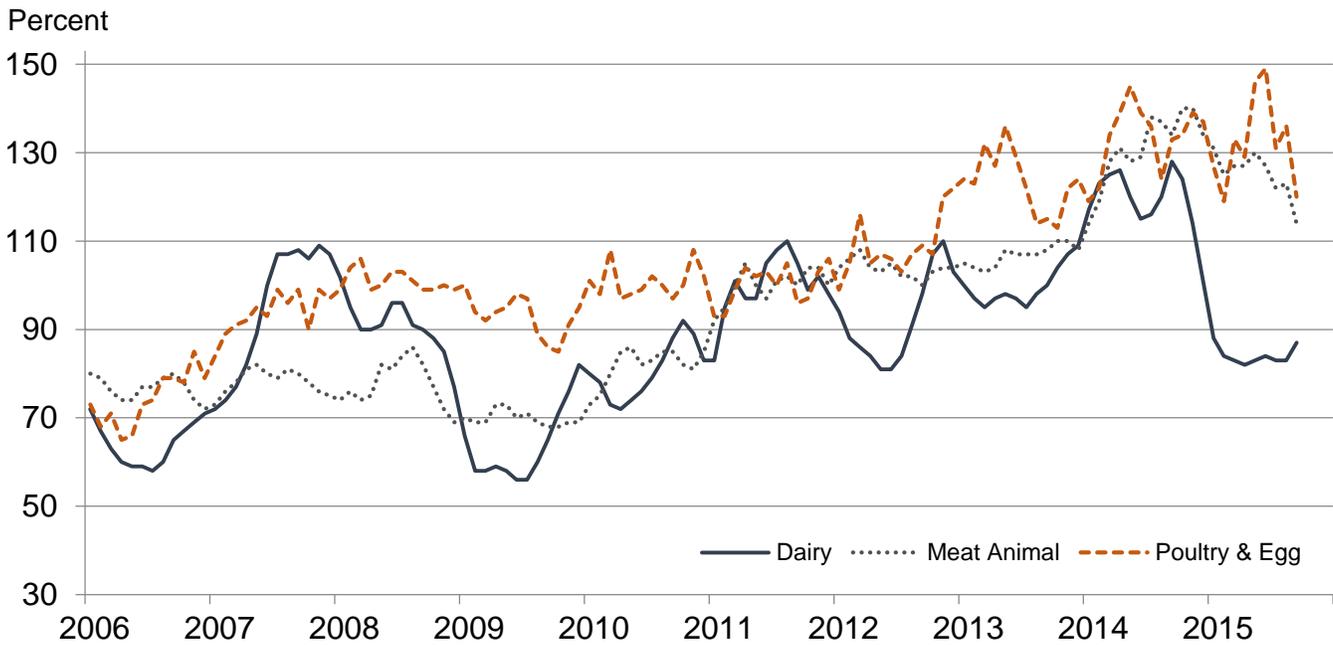
Received Indexes by Month, Feed Grain, Food Grain, and Oilseed – United States: 2011=100



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



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



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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015	
Field crops					
Austrian winter peas	dollars/cwt	19.50	22.50	(D)	(D)
Barley, all	dollars/bushel	4.79	5.31	5.59	5.49
Feed	dollars/bushel	4.59	2.97	3.00	3.25
Malting	dollars/bushel	4.83	5.91	5.90	5.73
Beans, dry edible	dollars/cwt	34.60	32.90	29.00	27.30
Canola	dollars/cwt	23.10	16.20	15.60	15.10
Chickpeas, all	dollars/cwt	35.70	28.00	28.60	28.70
Large	dollars/cwt	39.20	28.90	29.30	29.40
Small	dollars/cwt	23.40	21.20	20.70	23.50
Corn	dollars/bushel	6.02	3.49	3.68	3.68
Cotton, Upland	dollars/pound	0.880	0.689	0.580	0.603
Cottonseed	dollars/ton	131.00	175.00	192.00	203.00
Flaxseed	dollars/bushel	14.20	11.70	10.00	9.07
Hay, all, baled	dollars/ton	159.00	172.00	145.00	145.00
Alfalfa	dollars/ton	176.00	197.00	159.00	157.00
Other	dollars/ton	119.00	125.00	115.00	119.00
Lentils	dollars/cwt	27.50	22.80	25.80	28.40
Oats	dollars/bushel	3.42	3.20	2.08	2.03
Peanuts, in-shell	dollars/pound	0.252	0.215	0.219	0.201
Peas, dry edible	dollars/cwt	13.60	11.40	10.60	12.40
Potatoes	dollars/cwt	9.78	7.76	8.54	7.45
Rice, all	dollars/cwt	13.70	14.40	11.60	11.60
Long	dollars/cwt	12.30	13.60	10.40	10.90
Medium and short	dollars/cwt	18.40	18.60	17.50	15.70
Sorghum grain	dollars/cwt	10.70	6.53	7.90	7.36
Soybeans	dollars/bushel	12.50	10.90	9.71	9.05
Sunflowers, all	dollars/cwt	29.00	20.20	24.10	25.20
Wheat, all	dollars/bushel	7.44	5.71	4.85	4.72
Winter	dollars/bushel	6.93	5.69	4.82	4.64
Durum	dollars/bushel	9.22	8.25	7.30	6.36
Other spring	dollars/bushel	8.33	5.51	4.72	4.68
Hard red winter	dollars/bushel	7.07	5.58	4.57	4.35
Soft red winter	dollars/bushel	6.77	4.94	4.54	4.31
Hard red spring	dollars/bushel	8.38	5.49	4.69	4.63
White	dollars/bushel	6.58	6.30	6.00	5.49
Fruits					
Citrus, equivalent on-tree					
Grapefruit	dollars/box	7.47	13.40	5.71	7.64
Lemons	dollars/box	12.30	37.40	34.95	31.02
Oranges	dollars/box	8.16	15.84	12.24	14.80
Tangelos	dollars/box	3.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins	dollars/box	15.30	(S)	(S)	(S)
Noncitrus, fresh					
Apples ¹	dollars/pound	0.325	0.469	0.307	0.430
Grapes ¹	dollars/ton	628.00	1,350.00	1,470.00	1,490.00
Peaches ¹	dollars/ton	507.00	954.00	1,010.00	828.00
Pears ¹	dollars/ton	559.00	631.00	700.00	708.00
Strawberries	dollars/cwt	104.00	133.00	86.70	71.30

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt 37.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beans, snap ²	dollars/cwt 69.00	85.70	(D)	(D)
Broccoli	dollars/cwt 41.60	53.40	49.90	57.10
Cantaloupes ²	dollars/cwt 16.50	21.40	25.70	27.70
Carrots	dollars/cwt 30.80	21.50	30.20	30.40
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt 47.00	64.70	42.80	55.50
Celery	dollars/cwt 22.50	17.90	23.50	22.70
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt 30.70	23.10	29.50	32.30
Cucumbers ²	dollars/cwt 18.70	24.10	28.90	33.00
Lettuce	dollars/cwt 24.30	32.90	35.70	48.90
Onions ³	dollars/cwt 11.90	11.90	15.60	11.80
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt 51.20	34.70	36.30	35.80
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt 142.00	279.00	273.00	241.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt 115.00	157.00	148.00	139.00
Cows ⁴	dollars/cwt 71.60	118.00	110.00	104.00
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt 117.00	158.00	149.00	140.00
Milk cows ^{5 6}	dollars/head 1,420.00	2,120.00	2,030.00	1,980.00
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt 66.50	75.70	59.00	54.50
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt 66.80	76.00	59.30	54.90
Sows	dollars/cwt 57.90	67.10	50.70	45.20
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁷	dollars/cwt 20.10	25.70	16.70	17.50
Fat test	percent 3.71	3.71	3.63	3.69
Broilers, live ⁸	dollars/pound 0.459	0.660	0.470	0.430
Eggs, all ⁹	dollars/dozen 0.969	1.05	2.39	1.90
Market ^{9 10}	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.825	2.38	1.80
Turkeys, live ¹¹	dollars/pound 0.680	0.775	0.897	0.925
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.979	1.16	2.35	2.11
Seasonal factor	percent 101	91	102	90
Milk, all ⁷	dollars/cwt 20.20	24.60	16.80	16.70
Seasonal factor	percent 100	104	99	105

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

(NA) Not available.

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

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Includes some processing.

⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

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

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

⁸ Live weight equivalent price.

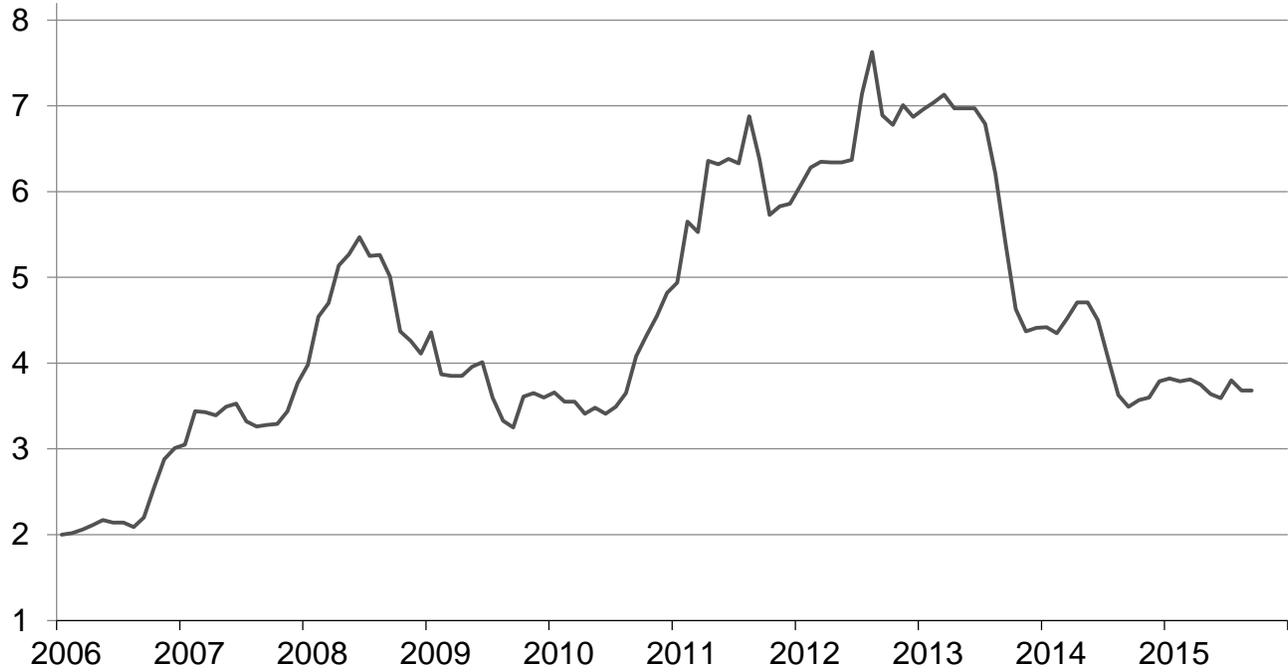
⁹ Mid-month price.

¹⁰ Also referred to as table eggs.

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

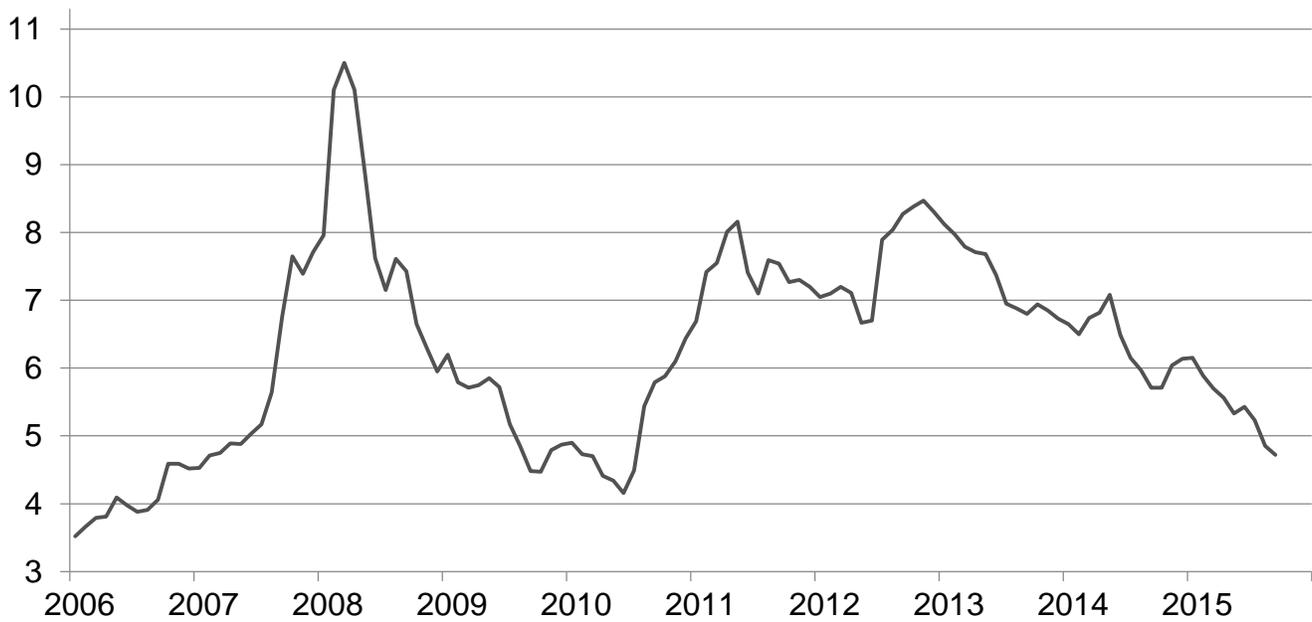
Prices Received for Corn by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



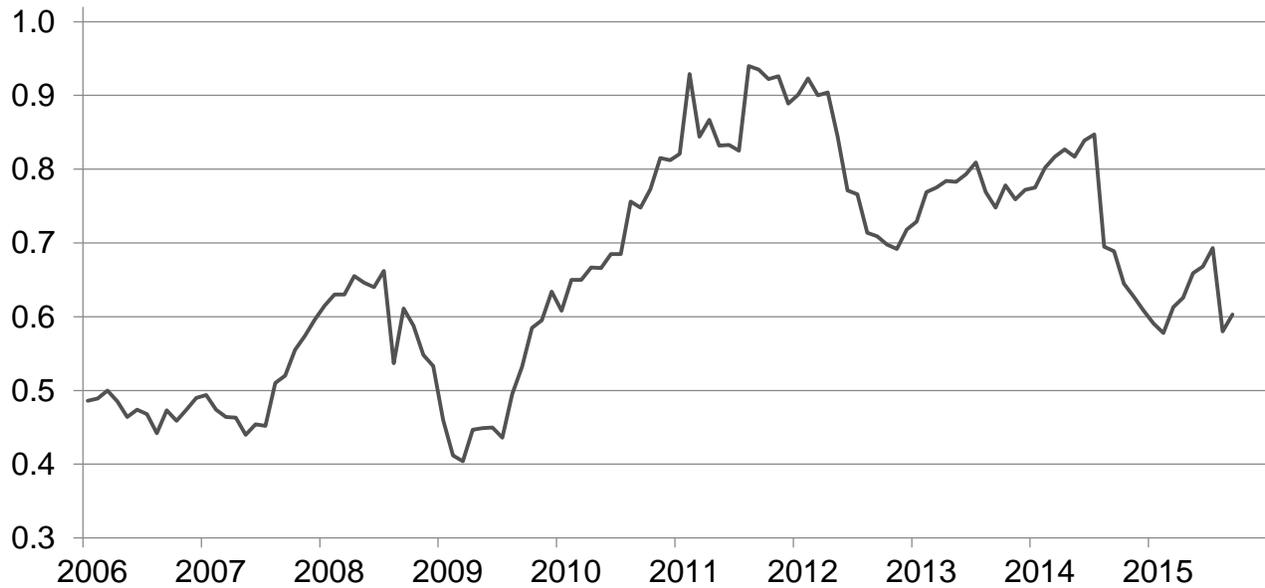
Prices Received for Wheat by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



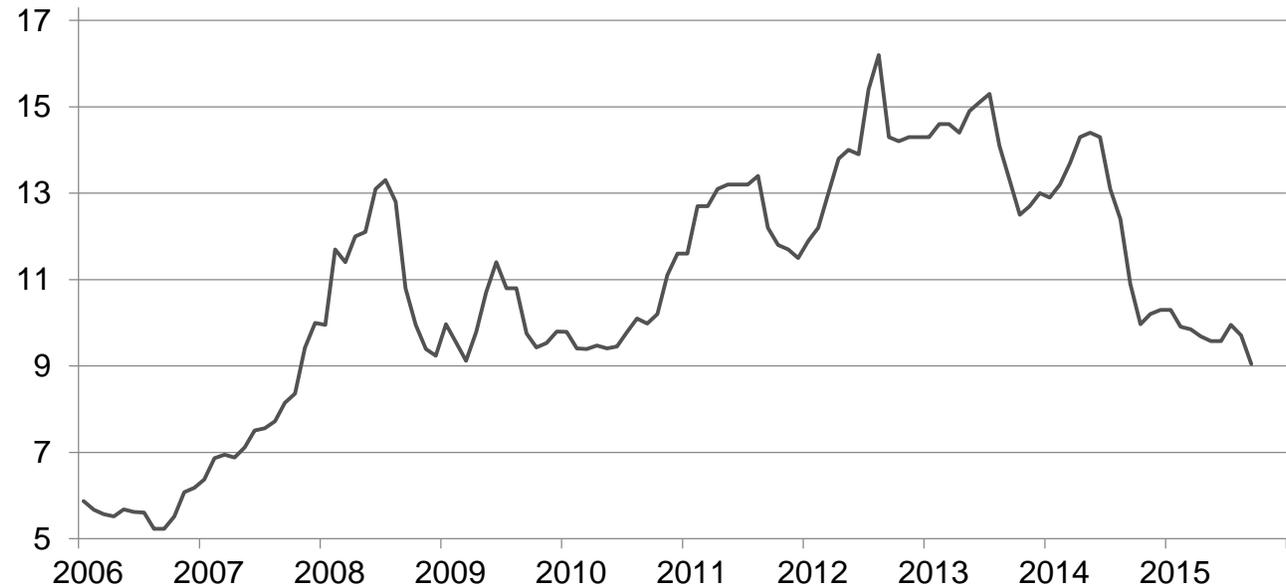
Prices Received for Upland Cotton by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



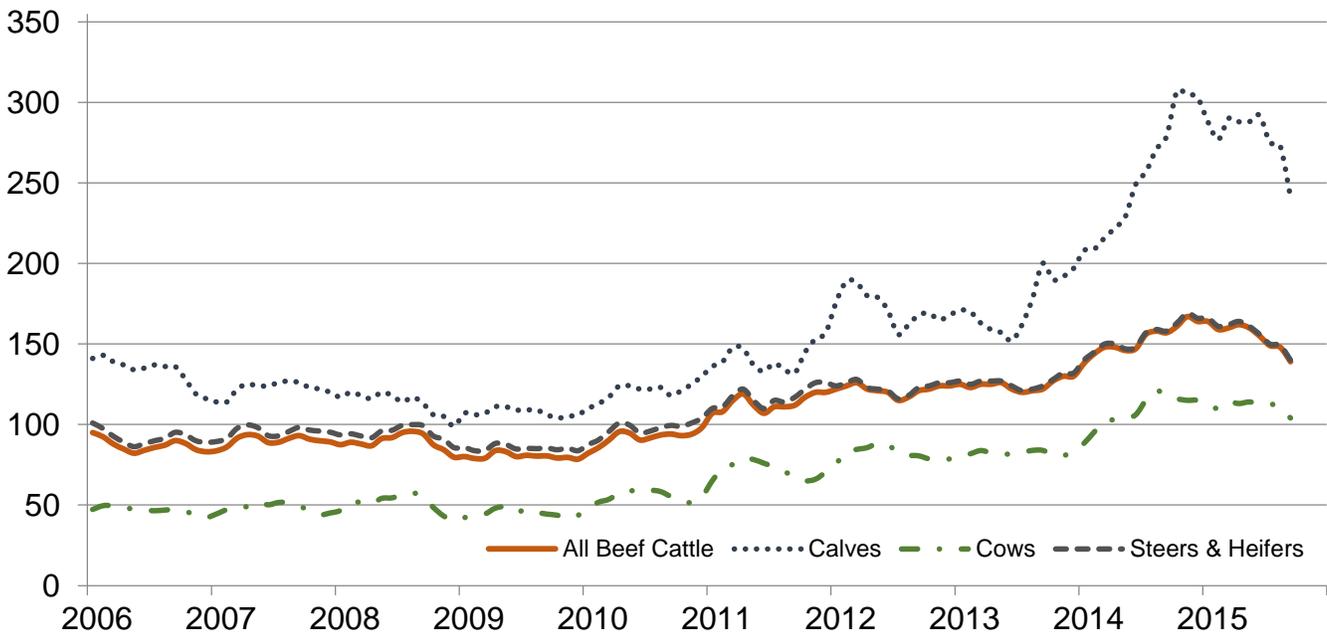
Prices Received for Soybeans by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



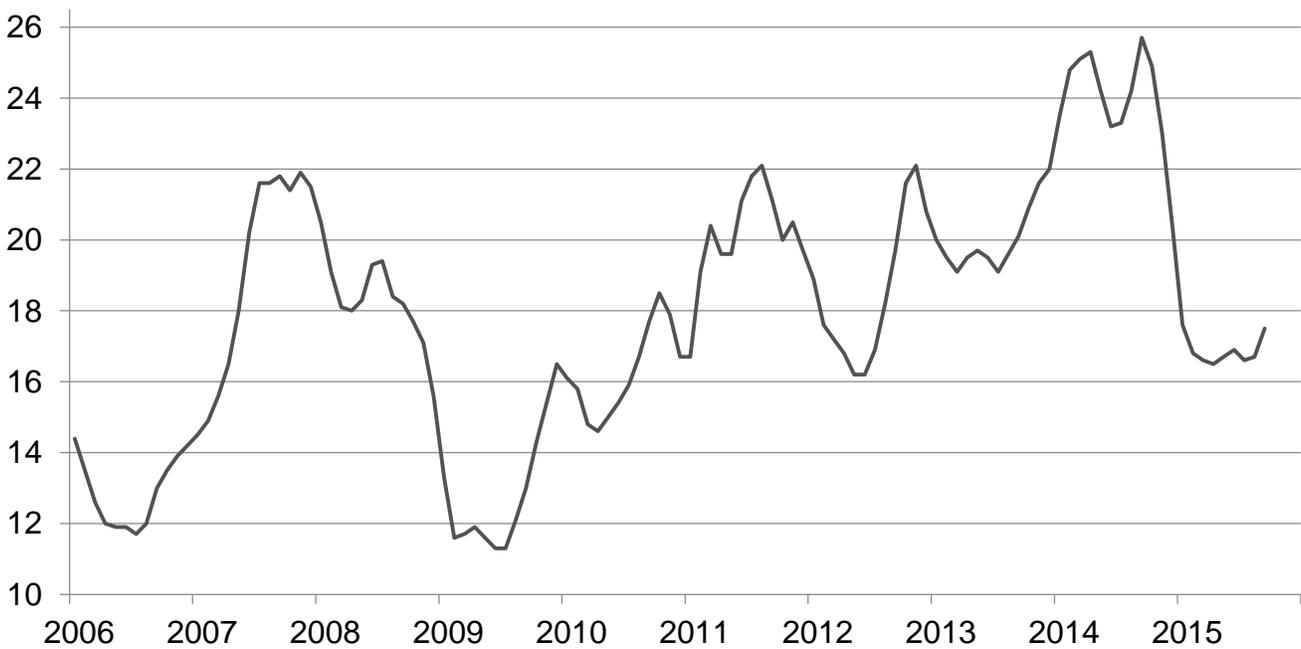
Prices Received for Cattle by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



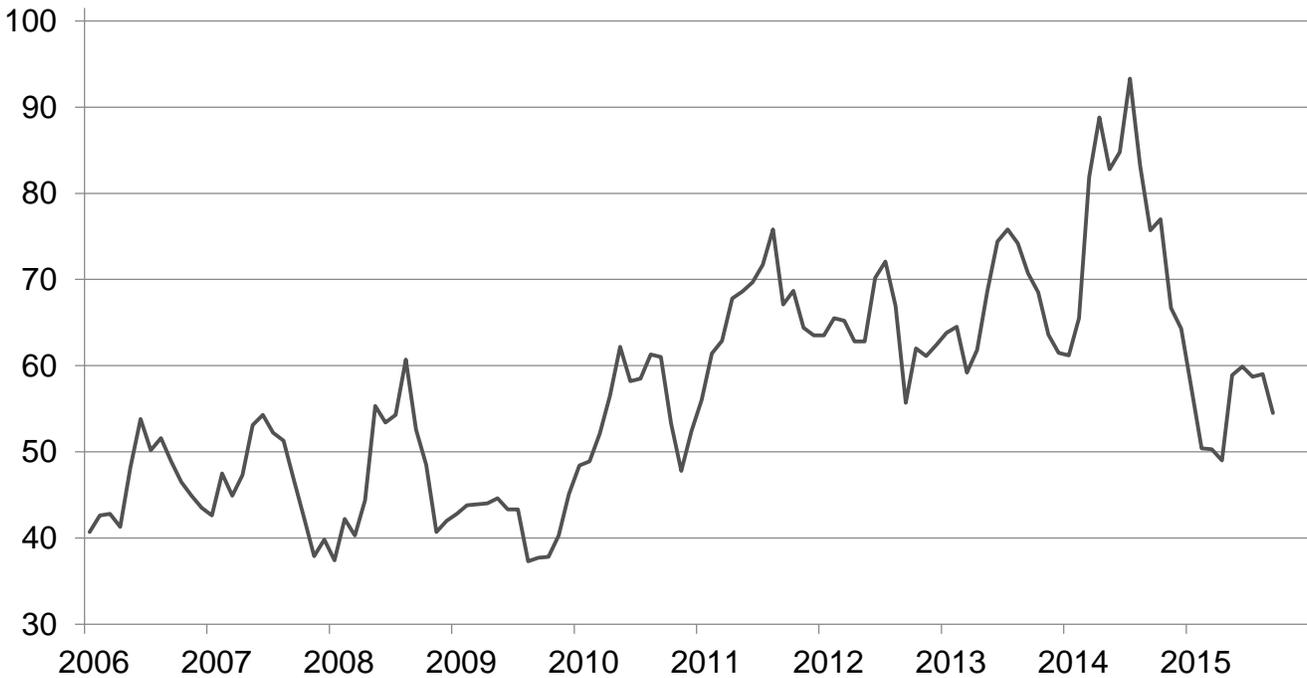
Prices Received for Milk by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



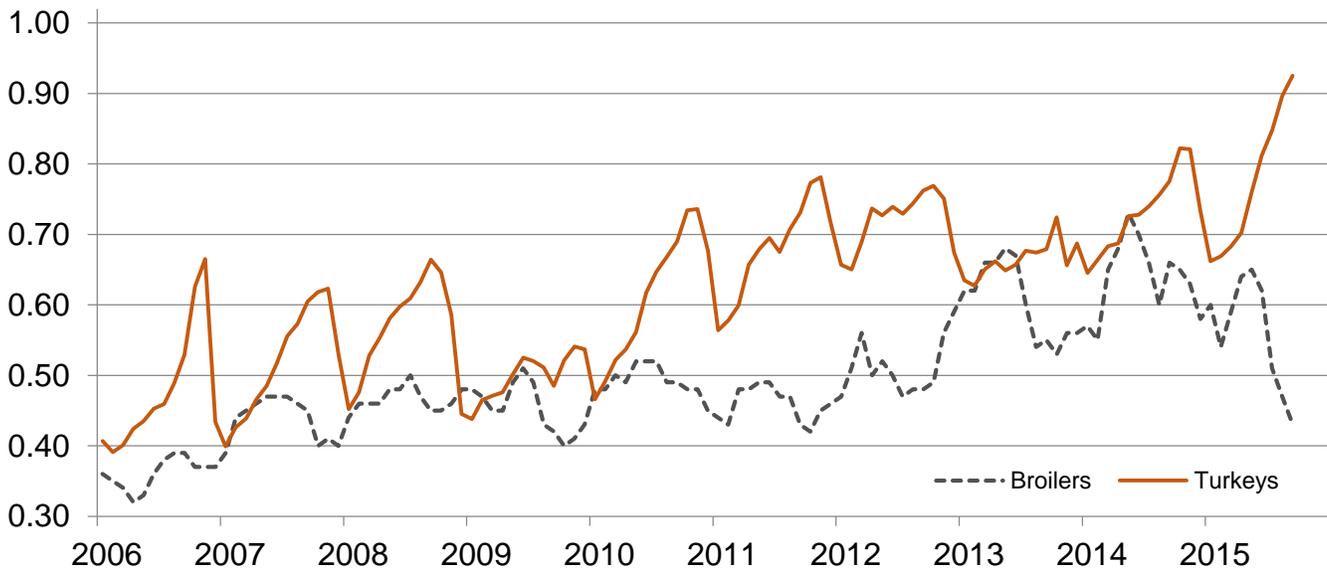
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



Prices Received for Poultry by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



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

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

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per bushel)								
January	8.12	6.65	6.15	6.96	4.42	3.82	14.30	12.90	10.30
February	7.97	6.50	5.89	7.04	4.35	3.79	14.60	13.20	9.91
March	7.79	6.74	5.70	7.13	4.52	3.81	14.60	13.70	9.85
April	7.71	6.82	5.56	6.97	4.71	3.75	14.40	14.30	9.69
May	7.68	7.08	5.33	6.97	4.71	3.64	14.90	14.40	9.58
June	7.37	6.49	5.43	6.97	4.50	3.59	15.10	14.30	9.58
July	6.95	6.15	5.23	6.79	4.06	3.80	15.30	13.10	9.95
August	6.88	5.97	4.85	6.21	3.63	3.68	14.10	12.40	9.71
September	6.80	5.71	4.72	5.40	3.49	3.68	13.30	10.90	9.05
October	6.94	5.71		4.63	3.57		12.50	9.97	
November	6.85	6.04		4.37	3.60		12.70	10.20	
December	6.73	6.14		4.41	3.79		13.00	10.30	

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

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Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	125.00	138.00	164.00	63.80	61.20	57.40
February	123.00	144.00	159.00	64.50	65.50	50.40
March	125.00	148.00	160.00	59.20	81.90	50.30
April	125.00	148.00	162.00	61.80	88.80	49.00
May	126.00	146.00	160.00	68.60	82.80	58.90
June	122.00	147.00	155.00	74.40	84.80	59.90
July	120.00	156.00	149.00	75.80	93.30	58.70
August	121.00	158.00	148.00	74.20	83.20	59.00
September	122.00	157.00	139.00	70.70	75.70	54.50
October	127.00	161.00		68.50	77.00	
November	130.00	167.00		63.60	66.70	
December	130.00	164.00		61.50	64.30	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	4.70	4.67	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.57	4.34	4.20
Idaho	6.29	(D)	5.04
Illinois	4.28	3.18	3.72
Indiana	4.54	4.61	4.37
Kansas	5.60	4.55	4.32
Michigan	5.57	5.67	5.50
Minnesota	5.43	4.73	4.50
Missouri	4.82	4.21	3.14
Montana	5.86	4.91	4.67
Nebraska	5.27	4.40	4.12
North Carolina	5.07	4.85	5.17
North Dakota	5.39	4.71	4.83
Ohio	5.27	4.47	4.05
Oklahoma	5.70	4.67	4.63
Oregon	6.75	5.63	5.43
South Dakota	5.29	4.72	4.58
Texas	5.37	4.35	4.08
Washington	6.73	6.00	5.45
United States	5.71	4.85	4.72

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	4.70	4.67	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.57	4.34	4.21
Idaho	6.15	5.69	5.04
Illinois	4.28	3.18	3.72
Indiana	4.54	4.61	4.37
Kansas	5.60	4.55	4.32
Michigan	5.57	5.67	5.50
Minnesota	5.00	4.12	4.15
Missouri	4.82	4.21	3.14
Montana	5.74	4.80	4.52
Nebraska	5.27	4.40	4.12
North Carolina	5.07	4.85	5.17
North Dakota	4.34	3.69	3.76
Ohio	5.27	4.47	4.05
Oklahoma	5.70	4.67	4.63
Oregon	6.58	5.62	5.42
South Dakota	5.46	4.64	4.17
Texas	5.37	4.35	4.08
Washington	6.46	6.00	5.42
United States	5.69	4.82	4.64

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	(S)	(D)	(D)
Montana	8.37	(D)	(S)
North Dakota	7.74	7.00	6.61
United States	8.25	7.30	6.36

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

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	3.97
Idaho	6.69	(D)	5.03
Minnesota	5.43	4.75	4.51
Montana	5.80	4.69	4.79
North Dakota	5.33	4.55	4.56
Oregon	7.60	5.69	5.49
South Dakota	5.24	4.75	4.67
Washington	7.74	6.01	5.59
United States	5.51	4.72	4.68

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	4.16	2.31	(D)
Iowa	3.15	2.50	2.62
Michigan	3.33	1.91	1.93
Minnesota	3.00	2.01	1.83
Montana	(D)	(S)	(S)
Nebraska	2.45	2.45	2.13
New York	3.39	2.41	2.30
North Dakota	2.23	1.87	2.02
Oregon	4.74	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	(D)	3.56	3.31
South Dakota	2.71	2.20	2.07
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	3.61	1.79	1.91
United States	3.20	2.08	2.03

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	6.28	5.98	6.13
Idaho	5.05	5.99	5.72
Minnesota	4.97	5.57	5.36
Montana	5.36	5.78	6.19
North Dakota	5.25	4.79	4.85
Oregon	(D)	3.34	3.24
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	3.30	3.65	3.40
Wyoming	5.87	6.03	5.58
United States	5.31	5.59	5.49

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	6.02	6.20	5.92
Minnesota	4.98	5.56	5.36
Montana	5.72	6.14	6.22
North Dakota	5.68	5.05	5.06
Wyoming	5.87	6.13	5.61
United States	5.91	5.90	5.73

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	2.90	2.92	3.00
Minnesota	4.85	(D)	5.66
Montana	2.64	2.76	2.65
North Dakota	2.62	2.46	2.70
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	2.97	3.00	3.25

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	7.04	7.93	7.86
Illinois	(D)	(S)	6.64
Kansas	5.41	6.84	6.39
Louisiana	(D)	8.02	(D)
Missouri	5.70	6.97	7.23
Nebraska	5.82	6.91	6.47
Oklahoma	5.87	6.38	6.58
Texas	6.66	7.96	7.28
United States	6.53	7.90	7.36

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	3.95	3.82	3.80
Illinois	3.51	3.63	3.69
Indiana	3.59	3.90	3.85
Iowa	3.51	3.67	3.57
Kansas	3.38	3.80	3.88
Kentucky	3.81	4.06	3.78
Michigan	3.55	3.69	3.73
Minnesota	3.22	3.46	3.42
Missouri	3.46	3.70	3.67
Nebraska	3.58	3.72	3.63
North Carolina	3.90	4.31	4.28
North Dakota	2.94	3.29	3.33
Ohio	3.55	3.94	3.82
Pennsylvania	3.69	4.08	3.97
South Dakota	2.91	3.38	3.33
Tennessee	3.61	3.94	3.82
Texas	4.02	4.26	4.07
Wisconsin	3.53	3.67	3.58
United States	3.49	3.68	3.68

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	10.70	9.80	9.76
Illinois	10.20	9.77	9.12
Indiana	11.00	10.00	9.00
Iowa	11.00	9.49	8.83
Kansas	10.50	9.29	8.71
Kentucky	10.50	9.95	9.19
Louisiana	11.10	9.96	9.82
Michigan	11.20	10.40	8.92
Minnesota	11.60	9.65	8.72
Mississippi	11.20	10.10	9.95
Missouri	11.50	9.80	8.98
Nebraska	11.00	9.37	8.75
North Carolina	11.10	9.39	9.55
North Dakota	10.10	8.93	8.68
Ohio	11.10	10.20	8.88
South Dakota	10.00	9.12	8.45
Tennessee	10.80	9.84	9.37
Wisconsin	11.20	9.57	8.62
United States	10.90	9.71	9.05

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	69.70	59.00	74.80
Colorado	27.20	22.30	32.70
Idaho	30.50	28.70	29.50
Michigan	36.00	(D)	31.00
Minnesota	47.50	23.60	30.80
Nebraska	(D)	20.60	(D)
North Dakota	29.10	23.00	25.40
United States	32.90	29.00	27.30

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.150	0.212	0.182
Florida	0.190	0.176	0.191
Georgia	0.192	0.207	0.195
Mississippi	(D)	(S)	0.179
New Mexico	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(S)	0.264	0.210
South Carolina	0.227	0.235	0.216
Texas	0.322	0.200	0.239
Virginia	0.276	(S)	0.221
United States	0.215	0.219	0.201

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(S)	(S)	(S)
Kansas	26.40	(D)	19.70
Minnesota	20.00	25.10	23.50
North Dakota	19.80	26.90	27.80
South Dakota	19.20	(D)	24.00
United States	20.20	24.10	25.20

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	16.20	15.60	15.10
United States	16.20	15.60	15.10

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	11.70	10.00	9.07
United States	11.70	10.00	9.07

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

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(D)	(D)	(S)	183.00	(NA)	199.00
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)	180.00	(NA)	(S)
Arkansas	(D)	(S)	(D)	272.00	(NA)	255.00
California	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	175.00	(NA)	192.00
Louisiana	(S)	(S)	(S)	218.00	(NA)	254.00
Mississippi	(S)	(S)	(S)	199.00	(NA)	251.00
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	250.00	(NA)	207.00
Tennessee	(D)	(D)	(D)	190.00	(NA)	(S)
Texas	0.689	(D)	0.604	170.00	192.00	193.00
United States	0.689	0.580	0.603	175.00	192.00	203.00

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(NA) Not available.

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

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

Item	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
Cotton, Upland			
Average price dollars/pound	0.689	0.580	0.603
Marketings ¹ 1,000 bales	257	571	214
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	14.40	11.60	11.60
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	10,055	10,448	11,882
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	13.60	10.40	10.90
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	8,490	8,645	10,140
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	20.70	20.90	20.50
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	15.30	12.90	12.20
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	18.60	17.50	15.70
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	1,565	1,803	1,742

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

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

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

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

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per ton)								
Arizona	197.00	140.00	130.00	195.00	140.00	130.00	220.00	180.00	170.00
California	219.00	157.00	159.00	230.00	165.00	165.00	170.00	135.00	135.00
Colorado	215.00	191.00	191.00	215.00	190.00	190.00	210.00	195.00	195.00
Idaho	188.00	164.00	164.00	190.00	165.00	165.00	170.00	150.00	150.00
Illinois	156.00	141.00	141.00	175.00	160.00	155.00	100.00	105.00	100.00
Iowa	139.00	109.00	110.00	146.00	115.00	117.00	101.00	85.00	87.00
Kansas	150.00	109.00	110.00	173.00	122.00	123.00	93.00	78.00	78.00
Kentucky	117.00	139.00	133.00	190.00	210.00	215.00	90.00	105.00	105.00
Michigan	154.00	149.00	156.00	170.00	170.00	165.00	130.00	120.00	135.00
Minnesota	117.00	67.00	76.00	132.00	76.00	85.00	84.00	57.00	63.00
Missouri	84.00	90.00	87.00	170.00	165.00	160.00	70.00	80.00	75.00
Montana	129.00	133.00	124.00	130.00	135.00	125.00	120.00	125.00	120.00
Nebraska	103.00	89.00	83.00	109.00	92.00	87.00	86.00	84.00	75.00
Nevada	239.00	163.00	166.00	240.00	160.00	165.00	215.00	215.00	200.00
New Mexico	246.00	206.00	183.00	255.00	215.00	190.00	175.00	160.00	135.00
New York	183.00	158.00	141.00	221.00	166.00	155.00	176.00	156.00	138.00
North Dakota	81.00	83.00	83.00	84.00	87.00	86.00	59.00	60.00	61.00
Ohio	138.00	145.00	158.00	170.00	190.00	195.00	105.00	105.00	120.00
Oklahoma	94.00	101.00	107.00	190.00	153.00	159.00	85.00	67.00	77.00
Oregon	220.00	190.00	197.00	225.00	200.00	200.00	210.00	180.00	190.00
Pennsylvania	190.00	195.00	211.00	204.00	205.00	217.00	187.00	192.00	209.00
South Dakota	108.00	101.00	103.00	114.00	106.00	107.00	89.00	85.00	85.00
Texas	99.00	98.00	102.00	230.00	205.00	220.00	72.00	59.00	69.00
Utah	205.00	160.00	160.00	205.00	160.00	160.00	165.00	130.00	130.00
Washington	220.00	183.00	176.00	215.00	180.00	175.00	230.00	190.00	180.00
Wisconsin	141.00	91.00	91.00	148.00	104.00	100.00	103.00	54.00	64.00
Wyoming	150.00	116.00	114.00	155.00	120.00	120.00	135.00	105.00	95.00
United States ...	172.00	145.00	145.00	197.00	159.00	157.00	125.00	115.00	119.00

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

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

State	Apples, fresh use		
	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	0.282	0.495	0.431
Michigan	0.425	(S)	0.335
New York	(S)	(S)	0.359
Pennsylvania	(S)	0.300	0.356
Virginia	0.320	0.300	0.310
Washington	0.496	0.288	0.465
United States	0.469	0.307	0.430

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

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

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

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	(D)	15.08	(D)	(D)	13.10	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	24.60	15.44	17.08	0.29	13.40	14.86	-0.01
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	59.00	41.81	49.55	(D)	35.88	43.41	(D)
United States	60.00	43.35	50.59	(D)	37.40	44.45	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	30.00	18.43	20.83	(D)	15.84	18.27	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	30.00	18.43	20.83	(D)	15.84	18.27	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	30.00	18.43	20.83	(D)	15.84	18.27	(D)
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

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

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

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

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

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

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	(D)	8.56	(D)	(D)	5.71	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	8.56	(D)	(D)	5.71	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	55.30	41.07	45.66	(D)	34.95	39.40	(D)
United States	55.30	41.07	45.66	(D)	34.95	39.40	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	28.30	14.90	18.95	(D)	12.24	16.34	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	28.30	14.90	18.95	(D)	12.24	16.34	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	28.30	14.90	18.95	(D)	12.24	16.34	(D)
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

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

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

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	(D)	10.36	(D)	(D)	7.64	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	10.36	(D)	(D)	7.64	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	51.60	36.59	41.96	(D)	30.51	35.70	(D)
United States	52.00	37.10	42.36	(D)	31.02	36.10	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	32.00	17.46	22.65	(D)	14.80	20.04	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	32.00	17.46	22.65	(D)	14.80	20.04	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	32.00	17.46	22.65	(D)	14.80	20.04	(D)
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

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

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

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

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

State	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California, all ¹	(S)	14.30	(S)
Spring	(S)	14.30	(S)
Fall	(S)	(S)	(S)
Colorado, all ¹	9.90	4.65	9.65
Fresh ²	11.40	6.30	10.50
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho, all ¹	6.45	6.70	6.30
Fresh ²	(D)	5.70	5.10
Processing	(D)	7.70	6.65
Maine	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9.85	10.70	9.60
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota, all ¹	9.35	(D)	(D)
Fresh ²	(D)	(S)	(D)
Processing	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	6.50	6.90	6.80
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(S)	12.70	(S)
Washington, all ¹	6.50	7.50	6.55
Processing	(D)	7.05	6.20
Wisconsin, all ¹	9.50	10.40	9.00
Fresh ²	10.30	11.00	9.50
Processing	8.80	9.90	8.55
United States, all ¹	7.76	8.54	7.45
Fresh ²	9.84	11.12	8.44
Processing	7.30	7.65	7.15

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

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

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

² Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices.

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

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

State	September 2014		August 2015		September 2015	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	24.60	3.48	15.60	3.39	16.30	3.44
California	23.62	3.66	15.23	3.63	15.72	3.68
Colorado	25.60	3.53	17.30	3.46	18.20	3.54
Florida	29.80	3.64	21.00	3.61	22.20	3.66
Idaho	25.10	3.74	16.50	3.71	16.90	3.78
Illinois	26.60	3.73	17.40	3.61	17.80	3.73
Indiana	26.30	3.64	16.30	3.60	17.60	3.65
Iowa	26.40	3.70	17.30	3.65	17.80	3.72
Kansas	25.70	3.58	16.30	3.51	17.20	3.59
Michigan	26.20	3.65	16.00	3.54	17.20	3.60
Minnesota	27.10	3.87	17.60	3.76	17.80	3.81
New Mexico	23.80	3.54	15.40	3.40	16.60	3.45
New York	27.30	3.73	17.40	3.64	18.60	3.70
Ohio	26.30	3.70	17.10	3.61	18.40	3.70
Oregon	28.10	3.90	18.20	3.77	19.20	3.85
Pennsylvania	26.30	3.68	17.60	3.59	18.90	3.67
South Dakota	26.60	3.92	18.20	3.88	18.40	3.95
Texas	26.10	3.79	16.90	3.72	18.20	3.79
Utah	25.00	3.70	16.70	3.63	17.00	3.71
Vermont	27.40	3.76	17.60	3.71	18.70	3.75
Virginia	28.70	3.60	19.30	3.56	20.50	3.64
Washington	26.70	3.90	16.00	3.77	18.00	3.85
Wisconsin	26.60	3.76	17.50	3.64	17.90	3.69
United States	25.70	3.71	16.70	3.63	17.50	3.69

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

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

State	October 2014	July 2015	October 2015
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	2,200.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
California	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,100.00
Colorado	2,260.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
Florida	2,190.00	2,100.00	2,030.00
Idaho	2,150.00	2,000.00	2,050.00
Illinois	2,050.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
Indiana	2,050.00	1,950.00	1,900.00
Iowa	2,100.00	2,050.00	1,980.00
Kansas	2,100.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
Michigan	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Minnesota	2,070.00	1,880.00	1,820.00
New Mexico	2,100.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
New York	2,010.00	1,890.00	1,750.00
Ohio	1,950.00	1,850.00	1,800.00
Oregon	2,100.00	2,000.00	1,950.00
Pennsylvania	2,000.00	1,890.00	1,820.00
South Dakota	2,050.00	1,900.00	1,850.00
Texas	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utah	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
Vermont	2,030.00	1,940.00	1,870.00
Virginia	2,100.00	1,950.00	1,880.00
Washington	2,050.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
Wisconsin	2,220.00	2,090.00	2,050.00
United States	2,120.00	2,030.00	1,980.00

Parity Price Overview

Parity prices, based on data from January 2015, and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed are presented in the tables on the following pages. 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.

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

- a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 2015, the 10-average includes the years 2005-2014). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.
- b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".
- c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-1914=100).

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

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

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

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			Price as percent of parity		
		September 2014	August 2015	September 2015	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheatbushel	0.624	18.50	18.30	18.10	31	27	26
Ricecwt	1.34	39.60	39.30	38.80	36	30	30
Cornbushel	0.444	13.30	13.00	12.90	26	28	29
Cotton							
Uplandpound	0.066	1.98	1.93	1.91	35	30	32
American Pimapound	0.136	4.11	3.98	3.94	42	39	39
Peanutspound	0.024	0.720	0.703	0.695	30	31	29
Small chickpeas ¹cwt	2.200	(NA)	64.50	63.70	(NA)	32	37
Large chickpeas ¹cwt	3.330	(NA)	97.60	96.50	(NA)	30	30
Lentils ¹cwt	2.280	(NA)	66.80	66.10	(NA)	39	43
Designated nonbasic							
All milk, to plants ²cwt	1.83	54.30	53.60	53.00	45	31	32
Honey, extracted ³pound	0.150	4.41	4.40	4.35	48	48	49
Wool and mohair							
Woolpound	0.117	3.42	3.43	3.39	42	43	43
Mohairpound	0.378	10.80	11.10	11.00	39	44	44
Other nonbasic							
Apples, fresh ⁴pound	0.033	1.020	0.967	0.956	46	32	45
Barleybushel	0.467	13.60	13.70	13.50	39	41	41
Canolacwt	1.880	56.10	55.10	54.50	29	28	28
Cottonseedton	19.20	573.00	563.00	556.00	31	34	37
Dry edible beanscwt	3.25	96.10	95.20	94.20	34	30	29
Flaxseedbushel	1.170	34.50	34.30	33.90	34	29	27
Oatsbushel	0.295	8.53	8.64	8.55	38	24	24
Potatoescwt	0.846	25.10	24.80	24.50	31	34	30
Sorghum graincwt	0.757	22.50	22.20	21.90	29	36	34
Soybeansbushel	1.080	31.80	31.60	31.30	34	31	29
Sunflower, allcwt	2.13	63.60	62.40	61.70	32	39	41
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruitbox	0.777	21.70	22.80	22.50	62	41	34
Lemonsbox	1.49	40.80	43.70	43.20	92	80	72
Orangesbox	0.806	23.10	23.60	23.30	69	46	64
Tangerinesbox	1.75	48.30	51.30	50.70	45	48	49
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattlecwt	10.80	312.00	316.00	313.00	50	47	44
Calvescwt	15.30	429.00	448.00	443.00	65	61	54
Hogscwt	5.81	173.00	170.00	168.00	44	35	32
Eggs ¹dozen	0.094	2.76	2.75	2.72	42	85	78
Turkeys, livepound	0.061	1.800	1.790	1.770	43	50	52

(NA) Not available.

¹ Parity prices began January 2015.

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

³ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York, Oregon, and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

Commodity Parity Prices – United States: September 2015 with Comparisons

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

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			
		September 2014	August 2015	September 2015	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	
Field crops and miscellaneous					
Hops	pound	0.325	9.55	9.52	9.42
Mustard seed	cwt	3.07	89.80	90.00	88.90
Rapeseed	cwt	2.43	68.70	71.20	70.40
Rye	bushel	0.614	17.50	18.00	17.80
Safflower	cwt	2.16	62.70	63.30	62.60
Spearmint oil	pound	1.64	48.00	48.10	47.50
Sweet potatoes	cwt	2.08	62.70	60.90	60.30
Tobacco					
Flue-cured, 11-14	pound	0.181	5.55	5.30	5.24
Fire-cured, 21-23	pound	0.259	7.99	7.59	7.50
Burley, 31	pound	0.181	5.61	5.30	5.24
Maryland, 32	pound	0.171	5.07	5.01	4.95
Dark air-cured, 35-37	pound	0.234	7.20	6.86	6.78
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	pound	0.181	5.46	5.30	5.24
Cigar binder, 51	pound	0.632	19.10	18.50	18.30
Noncitrus fruit					
Apples, processing ^{1 2}	ton	18.10	543.00	530.00	524.00
Apricots					
Fresh ³	ton	119.00	3,480.00	3,490.00	3,450.00
Dried (California)	ton	257.00	7,870.00	7,530.00	7,450.00
Avocados ^{2 3}	ton	183.00	5,550.00	5,360.00	5,300.00
Cherries					
Sweet	ton	215.00	6,480.00	6,300.00	6,230.00
Tart ²	pound	0.033	0.991	0.967	0.956
Cranberry ^{2 4}	barrel	4.44	138.00	130.00	129.00
Dates (California) ³	ton	152.00	4,860.00	4,450.00	4,400.00
Grapes (California)					
Raisin variety ⁵	ton	144.00	4,260.00	4,220.00	4,170.00
Wine, processing	ton	66.60	(NA)	1,950.00	1,930.00
Kiwifruit ²	ton	90.00	2,690.00	2,640.00	2,610.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³	ton	60.90	1,730.00	1,780.00	1,760.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴	ton	95.60	2,820.00	2,800.00	2,770.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

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

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Noncitrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.041	1.26	1.20	1.19
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6} ton	87.00	2,500.00	2,550.00	2,520.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5} ton	46.50	1,430.00	1,360.00	1,350.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ⁴ ton	33.50	991.00	982.00	970.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ ton	57.70	1,710.00	1,690.00	1,670.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	62.30	1,800.00	1,830.00	1,800.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5} ton	157.00	4,560.00	4,600.00	4,550.00
Prunes and plums				
Fresh, excludes California ⁷ ton	62.90	1,890.00	1,840.00	1,820.00
Processing, excludes dried ¹ ton	23.90	735.00	700.00	692.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰pound	9.040	264.00	265.00	262.00
Processingpound	3.38	98.50	99.00	97.90
Sugar crops				
Sugarbeets ^{2 8} ton	5.34	163.00	156.00	155.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.55	106.00	104.00	103.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almondspound	0.236	6.81	6.91	6.84
Hazelnuts ton	222.00	6,240.00	6,500.00	6,430.00
Pistachiospound	0.227	6.24	6.65	6.58
Walnuts ton	223.00	6,090.00	6,530.00	6,460.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.63	79.90	77.10	76.20
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.17	123.00	122.00	121.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	1.99	61.50	58.30	57.70
Honeydew melons cwt	1.98	59.10	58.00	57.40
Lettuce cwt	2.17	64.80	63.60	62.90
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.41	40.20	41.30	40.80
Tomatoes cwt	4.21	130.00	123.00	122.00

(NA) Not available.

¹ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

² Adjusted base price is carried forward from the previous year since current marketing year average price is not yet available.

³ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁴ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁵ Dried basis.

⁶ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (apples only), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

⁷ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁸ Relates to prices including average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.

⁹ Prices In-Shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

¹⁰ FOB shipping point price.

¹¹ Includes some processing.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

Cotton: August 1 to July 31 for United States and all States.

Cottonseed: August 1 to February 28 for United States and all States.

Rice: August 1 to July 31 for United States; July 1 to June 30 for Louisiana and Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Arkansas and Mississippi; October 1 to September 30 for California; September 1 to August 31 for Missouri.

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

State	Cotton				Cottonseed	
	Pima		Upland		2013	2014
	2013	2014	2013	2014		
	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(NA)	(NA)	0.819	0.603	218.00	180.00
Arizona	(D)	(D)	0.780	0.641	269.00	264.00
Arkansas	(NA)	(NA)	0.794	0.644	259.00	221.00
California	1.720	1.570	0.905	0.853	372.00	328.00
Florida	(NA)	(NA)	0.820	0.667	197.00	170.00
Georgia	(NA)	(NA)	0.825	0.654	202.00	173.00
Kansas	(NA)	(NA)	0.774	0.559	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	(NA)	(NA)	0.784	0.626	245.00	195.00
Mississippi	(NA)	(NA)	0.815	0.658	243.00	195.00
Missouri	(NA)	(NA)	0.838	0.650	253.00	210.00
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	0.771	0.655	298.00	240.00
North Carolina	(NA)	(NA)	0.815	0.668	227.00	198.00
Oklahoma	(NA)	(NA)	0.781	0.553	226.00	176.00
South Carolina	(NA)	(NA)	0.819	0.655	203.00	193.00
Tennessee	(NA)	(NA)	0.799	0.626	255.00	209.00
Texas	1.710	1.300	0.746	0.587	254.00	181.00
Virginia	(NA)	(NA)	0.802	0.664	(D)	(D)
United States	1.720	1.550	0.779	0.613	246.00	194.00

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

(NA) Not available.

Prices Received for Upland Cotton by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015

State	2013-2014					
	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	(S)	(S)	(D)	0.820	0.803	0.801
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)	0.786	0.805	0.775
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(D)	0.843	0.761	0.768
California	(S)	(D)	(D)	0.956	0.921	(D)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	0.808	0.813	0.823	0.819
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	(D)	0.729	0.758	0.799
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.785	0.792	0.801
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	0.810	0.817	0.805	0.804
Tennessee	(S)	(D)	(D)	0.785	0.794	0.801
Texas	0.767	0.749	0.775	0.703	0.748	0.755
United States	0.769	0.748	0.778	0.759	0.772	0.775
State	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	0.828	0.836	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.845
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)
Arkansas	(D)	0.735	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.848
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)
Georgia	0.831	0.846	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	0.819	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	0.821	0.839	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	0.813	(D)	(D)	0.842	(D)	(D)
Texas	0.768	0.789	0.766	0.643	0.770	(D)
United States	0.802	0.817	0.827	0.817	0.839	0.847
State	2014-2015					
State	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	(S)	(D)	0.633	0.588	0.630	0.529
Arizona	(S)	(D)	0.656	0.613	0.648	(D)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	0.637	0.620	0.605	0.642
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	(S)	(D)	0.685	0.688	0.630	0.619
Louisiana	(S)	(S)	0.603	0.589	0.609	0.645
Mississippi	(S)	(S)	0.645	0.616	0.612	0.647
North Carolina	(S)	(D)	0.685	0.675	0.660	0.642
Tennessee	(S)	(D)	0.618	0.644	0.602	0.624
Texas	0.695	0.689	0.635	0.610	0.594	0.581
United States	0.695	0.689	0.645	0.627	0.608	0.591
State	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	0.654	0.677	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	0.638	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	0.642	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	0.651	0.673	0.688	(D)	0.697	0.708
Louisiana	0.670	0.670	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	0.646	0.676	0.684	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	0.640	0.671	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	0.625	0.617	0.657	0.667	(D)	0.690
Texas	0.541	0.526	0.534	0.567	0.556	0.593
United States	0.578	0.613	0.626	0.659	0.668	0.693

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

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

¹ Second year.

Prices Received for Cottonseed by Month – States and United States: Marketing Year 2014-2015

[Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing States]

State	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)					
Alabama	(NA)	183.00	171.00	184.00	186.00	167.00	(S)
Arizona	(NA)	180.00	326.00	229.00	282.00	263.00	286.00
Arkansas	(NA)	272.00	224.00	216.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(NA)	(S)	361.00	314.00	(S)	305.00	(S)
Georgia	(NA)	175.00	172.00	173.00	173.00	177.00	167.00
Louisiana	(NA)	218.00	196.00	182.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Mississippi	(NA)	199.00	197.00	192.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	(NA)	250.00	200.00	198.00	195.00	235.00	(S)
Tennessee	(NA)	190.00	190.00	223.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	182.00	170.00	179.00	183.00	183.00	182.00	182.00
United States	182.00	175.00	201.00	198.00	186.00	194.00	196.00

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Second year.

Upland Cotton Monthly Marketings – Marketing Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015

[Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. Total may not add due to rounding]

Month	Upland Cotton	
	2013-2014	2014-2015
	(1,000 bales)	(1,000 bales)
August	46	89
September	207	257
October	530	980
November	1,880	1,548
December	3,261	3,721
January ¹	2,305	2,359
February	650	1,827
March	460	570
April	212	490
May	151	258
June	153	227
July	250	362
Year	10,106	12,688

¹ Second year.

Percent of Upland Cotton Farm Marketings by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015

[Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices]

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama												
2013-2014	-	-	1.2	16.2	27.2	14.2	11.4	9.7	5.0	3.6	3.6	7.9
2014-2015	-	-	7.9	22.8	22.1	27.6	5.0	3.6	3.5	2.1	1.8	3.6
Arizona												
2013-2014	-	3.0	8.5	14.8	25.5	20.0	10.9	3.7	3.9	4.5	5.2	-
2014-2015	-	0.2	11.1	11.8	27.9	14.4	10.7	2.7	6.6	4.7	4.9	5.0
Arkansas												
2013-2014	-	-	7.7	24.0	7.8	21.4	8.2	14.9	4.0	2.9	2.9	6.2
2014-2015	-	-	25.3	10.1	19.8	9.2	9.0	6.0	4.9	3.4	6.9	5.4
California												
2013-2014	-	3.4	8.3	10.0	11.3	32.0	16.6	5.3	3.4	3.4	6.3	-
2014-2015	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	10.3	12.6	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1
Georgia												
2013-2014	-	-	3.0	16.6	30.1	21.4	8.1	7.3	3.6	2.4	2.7	4.8
2014-2015	-	-	3.7	11.9	32.9	15.1	13.5	6.2	5.1	3.4	3.1	5.1
Louisiana												
2013-2014	-	1.2	19.0	20.6	15.8	12.7	6.9	6.0	4.5	3.2	3.3	6.8
2014-2015	-	-	12.7	33.2	16.2	6.5	9.8	6.0	6.2	3.2	2.8	3.4
Mississippi												
2013-2014	0.2	-	5.1	12.0	10.3	18.3	13.7	10.3	7.6	5.4	5.5	11.6
2014-2015	-	-	5.2	10.5	16.5	11.1	13.1	10.6	9.0	5.8	5.1	13.1
North Carolina												
2013-2014	-	0.1	7.0	46.6	22.7	10.6	3.6	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	2.5
2014-2015	-	-	18.7	22.5	26.6	12.2	7.0	3.6	2.7	1.6	1.5	3.6
Tennessee												
2013-2014	-	-	1.9	24.4	44.8	12.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.5	1.4	3.0
2014-2015	-	-	5.1	12.6	35.6	9.5	14.2	6.4	6.4	3.0	2.4	4.8
Texas												
2013-2014	0.9	3.6	5.5	16.7	38.5	27.2	4.6	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
2014-2015	1.3	3.7	6.9	9.4	31.5	22.0	17.3	3.3	2.6	0.9	0.5	0.6
United States												
2013-2014	0.5	2.0	5.2	18.6	32.3	22.8	6.4	4.6	2.1	1.5	1.5	2.5
2014-2015	0.7	2.0	7.7	12.2	29.3	18.6	14.4	4.5	3.9	2.0	1.8	2.9

- Represents zero.

¹ Second year.

All Rice Prices Received and Farm Marketings – United States: Marketing Years 2012-2013 through 2014-2015

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of August through July]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketings ¹		
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 ²	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 ²
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August	14.80	15.80	15.50	10,856	8,879	9,797
September	14.50	15.60	14.40	10,630	11,420	10,055
October	14.50	16.10	14.00	13,969	13,239	17,572
November	15.00	16.30	14.30	16,513	9,462	13,708
December	15.00	16.50	13.70	15,260	11,544	17,901
January ³	15.30	17.10	14.90	18,957	19,762	17,434
February	15.00	16.70	13.00	15,410	13,495	12,615
March	15.20	16.40	12.60	14,224	12,694	14,645
April	15.40	16.20	12.50	12,521	8,573	15,806
May	15.50	16.20	12.50	11,213	7,858	13,064
June	15.50	16.30	11.90	9,829	7,777	14,543
July	15.60	16.10	11.30	8,840	8,013	16,015
MYA	15.10	16.30	13.30	158,222	132,716	173,155

¹ Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

² Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2014 - July 2015. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price will be published in the January 2016 *Agricultural Prices* report.

³ Second year.

Long Grain Rice Prices Received and Farm Marketings – United States: Marketing Years 2012-2013 through 2014-2015

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of August through July]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketings ¹		
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 ²	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 ²
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August	14.10	15.20	14.30	8,176	6,566	7,691
September	13.90	15.30	13.60	9,172	10,032	8,490
October	14.00	15.40	12.90	11,843	10,856	14,332
November	14.20	15.40	12.50	12,815	6,873	9,507
December	14.20	15.50	12.40	11,326	8,144	13,774
January ³	14.50	15.50	12.50	13,967	12,223	11,454
February	14.70	15.50	11.80	12,939	9,794	10,045
March	14.70	15.50	11.40	11,117	9,729	11,770
April	14.80	15.60	11.10	9,540	6,983	12,161
May	14.90	15.50	10.90	9,097	6,218	9,943
June	15.00	15.60	10.40	7,545	6,356	11,416
July	15.00	15.40	9.95	6,508	6,691	12,963
MYA	14.50	15.40	11.90	124,045	100,465	133,546

¹ Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

² Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2014 - July 2015. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price will be published in the January 2016 *Agricultural Prices* report.

³ Second year.

Medium and Short Grain Rice Prices Received and Farm Marketings – United States: Marketing Years 2012-2013 through 2014-2015

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of August through July]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketings ¹		
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 ²	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 ²
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August	16.70	17.40	20.20	2,680	2,313	2,106
September	17.90	17.80	18.60	1,458	1,388	1,565
October	17.60	19.50	18.70	2,126	2,383	3,240
November	18.10	18.90	18.30	3,698	2,589	4,201
December	17.30	18.90	17.90	3,934	3,400	4,127
January ³	17.70	19.80	19.50	4,990	7,539	5,980
February	16.90	19.60	17.70	2,471	3,701	2,570
March	17.00	19.30	17.70	3,107	2,965	2,875
April	17.40	18.50	17.40	2,981	1,590	3,645
May	18.00	18.70	17.40	2,116	1,640	3,121
June	17.30	19.70	17.50	2,284	1,421	3,127
July	17.20	19.90	16.90	2,332	1,322	3,052
MYA	17.40	19.20	18.20	34,177	32,251	39,609

¹ Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

² Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2014 - July 2015. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price will be published in the January 2016 *Agricultural Prices* report.

³ Second year.

Medium and Short Grain Rice Prices Received – California and Other States: Marketing Years 2013-2014 through 2014-2015

[Marketing year for California: October - September. Marketing Year for Other States: August - July. Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas]

Month	California		Other States	
	2013-2014	2014-2015 ¹	2013-2014	2014-2015 ^{1 2}
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
August	(NA)	21.10	15.00	15.60
September	(NA)	20.70	15.40	15.30
October	21.50	22.50	15.50	14.80
November	19.90	21.80	15.40	14.90
December	19.90	20.90	15.90	15.00
January ³	20.60	21.70	15.70	14.90
February	21.10	21.90	15.80	14.40
March	20.60	21.10	16.10	14.70
April	20.40	21.20	16.10	14.30
May	21.20	21.40	15.90	13.80
June	20.80	20.70	15.90	13.30
July	21.20	21.50	15.80	12.90
August	21.10	20.90	15.60	12.90
September	20.70	20.50	15.30	12.20
MYA	20.70	21.40	15.70	14.40

(NA) Not available.

¹ Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2014 - August 2015. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price for California will be published in the January 2016 *Agricultural Prices* report.

² Other States monthly prices for August 2014 - July 2015 and 2014-2015 MYA price are final.

³ Second year.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

Survey procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 1,900 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total United States production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total sales. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

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

Revisions: In general, revisions are made during annual commodity market year estimation time, following five-year Census revisions, or when later information is received. Revisions are published in monthly issues of *Agricultural Prices*.

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

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

Modifications implemented January 2014 include the following: update the current 1990-1992 base reference period to 2011, link the 1910-1914 series to the updated base reference period, 2011, create index groups used universally by researchers, data users, and policymakers, re-classify agricultural commodities into the index groups, expand the commodity coverage for vegetable, melon, non-citrus, and tree nuts, update monthly market weights, and adjust (normalization) current five year moving average cash receipts and farm input cost weights.

Modifications implemented January 2015 discontinued preliminary prices and replaced the annual average index with an annual index.

See Price Program Quick Stats Links at end of this report for program change details.

September Prices Paid by Farmers

The September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 107, is down 0.9 percent from August 2015 and 4.5 percent from September 2014.

Production index: The September index, at 107, is down 1.8 percent from last month and 7.0 percent lower than last year. Lower prices in September for feeder cattle, concentrates, complete feeds, and gasoline more than offset higher prices for nitrogen, LP gas, feeder pigs, and hay & forages.

Feed: The September index, at 104, decreased 1.0 percent from August and is down 10 percent from last September. Since August, lower prices for concentrates, complete feeds, feed grains, and supplements more than offset higher prices for hay & forages.

Livestock and poultry: The September index, at 136, decreased 7.5 percent from last month and is down 17 percent from last year. Since August, lower prices for feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The September feeder cattle price, at \$197.00 per cwt, is down \$22.00 per cwt from the August price. September feeder pigs averaged \$103.00 per cwt, up \$15.00 per cwt from August.

Fertilizer: The September index, at 88, is up 2.3 percent from August but is 4.3 percent below September a year ago. Since August, prices are higher for nitrogen, potash & phosphate, and mixed fertilizer.

Chemicals: The September index, at 107, is unchanged from August but is down 2.7 percent from last September.

Fuels: The September index, at 60, is down 1.6 percent from a month earlier and 39 percent below September 2014. Compared with last month, prices are lower for gasoline and diesel but higher for LP gas.

Machinery: The September index, at 115, is unchanged from August but is 2.7 percent above last September.

Consumer price index: The September 2015 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 237.945 (1982-1984=100). The August index is 238.316. For the 12 month period ending in September, the overall index decreased slightly.

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

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

Index Group and Ratios	1910-1914 Base			2011 Base		
	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	3044	2930	2897	112	108	107
Production	2395	2268	2234	115	109	107
Feed	1280	1162	1143	116	105	104
Livestock and poultry	3238	2908	2675	164	147	136
Seeds	3746	3755	3755	114	114	114
Fertilizer	1104	1040	1061	92	86	88
Chemicals	986	957	957	110	107	107
Fuels	2766	1711	1690	99	61	60
Supplies and repairs	1251	1243	1242	106	105	105
Autos and trucks	3205	3235	3234	104	105	105
Machinery	6859	7044	7044	112	115	115
Building materials	2498	2491	2489	107	107	107
Services and rent	2318	2369	2367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	110	113	112
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108	110	110
Interest ¹	3504	3539	3539	96	97	97
Taxes ²	6233	6376	6376	105	107	107
Wage rates	7654	7865	7865	107	110	110
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3202	3064	3025	114	109	107
Family living-CPI ³	2261	2264	2260	106	106	106
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	96	94	92
Parity ratio ⁴	36	36	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	37	37	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1420	1405	1400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107	105	105
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	118	111	109
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	130	119	115
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	106	103	103

(NA) Not available.

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

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

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

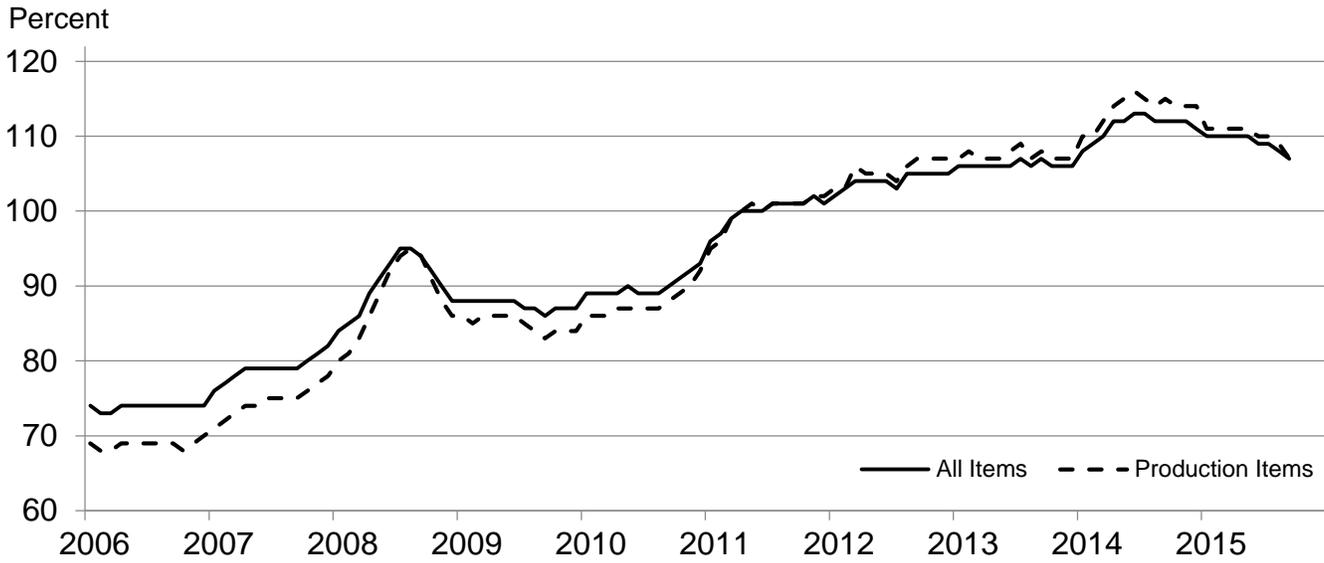
⁶ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

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

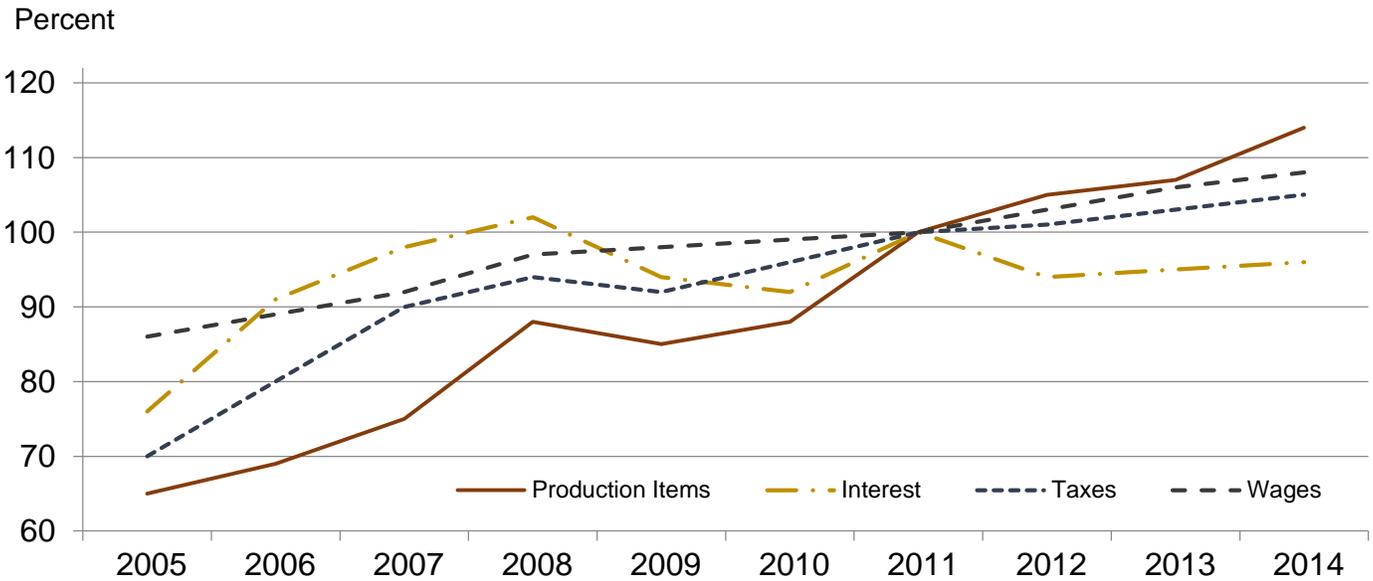
[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Relative weights are a five year moving average]

Index Group	Relative weights		Indexes (2011=100)		
	2014	2015	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	74.1	74.6	115	109	107
Feed	15.5	15.5	116	105	104
Feed grains	2.2	2.2	61	64	64
Complete feeds	7.6	7.6	121	114	112
Hay and forages	1.9	1.9	109	93	93
Concentrates	2.5	2.5	160	121	114
Supplements	1.3	1.3	111	117	116
Livestock and poultry	8.5	8.3	164	147	136
Feeder cattle	6.6	6.4	174	160	144
Feeder pigs	0.7	0.7	142	63	74
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.7	139	143	143
Poultry	0.5	0.5	102	102	102
Seeds	4.9	5.0	114	114	114
Field crops	4.4	4.5	113	114	114
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	123	120	120
Fertilizer	6.2	6.4	92	86	88
Mixed fertilizer	2.7	2.8	85	86	86
Nitrogen	2.6	2.7	98	88	92
Potash and phosphate	0.9	0.9	94	83	84
Chemicals	3.1	3.2	110	107	107
Herbicides	1.9	2.0	110	107	107
Insecticides	0.7	0.7	112	107	107
Fungicides and other	0.4	0.5	105	104	104
Fuels	4.1	4.0	99	61	60
Diesel	2.6	2.5	90	59	57
Gasoline	0.9	0.8	103	73	66
LP gas	0.7	0.7	128	56	68
Supplies and repairs	4.3	4.3	106	105	105
Supplies	1.4	1.4	106	106	106
Repairs	2.8	2.9	106	105	105
Autos and trucks	1.1	1.1	104	105	105
Autos	0.1	0.1	101	101	101
Trucks	1.0	1.0	105	106	106
Machinery	4.9	5.2	112	115	115
Tractors	1.1	1.1	108	110	110
Self-propelled	2.0	2.1	115	119	119
Other machinery	1.9	2.0	112	115	115
Building materials	3.7	3.7	107	107	107
Services	10.8	10.8	110	113	112
Custom rates	1.1	1.1	109	112	112
Other services	9.7	9.7	110	113	113
Rent	6.9	7.1	108	110	110
Cash	3.7	3.8	109	110	110
Share	3.2	3.3	108	110	110
Interest	2.6	2.3	96	97	97
Taxes	2.9	2.8	105	107	107
Wage rates	6.4	6.4	107	110	110
Family living-CPI	14.0	13.9	106	106	106

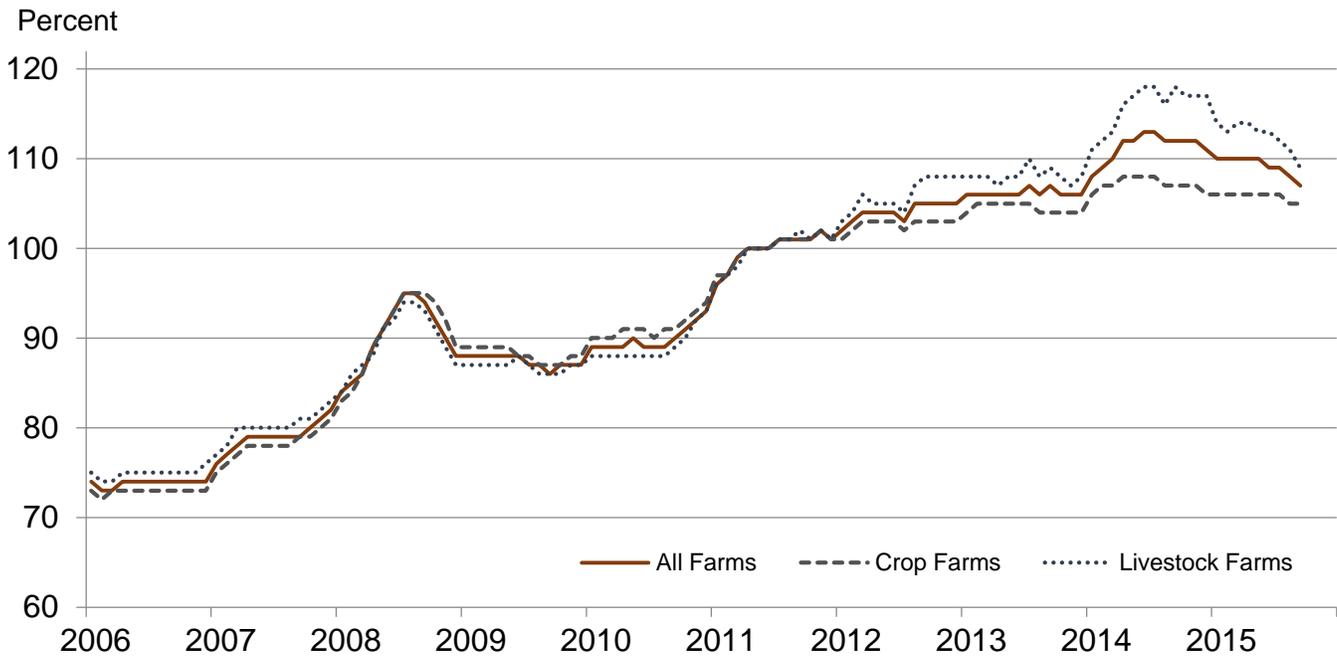
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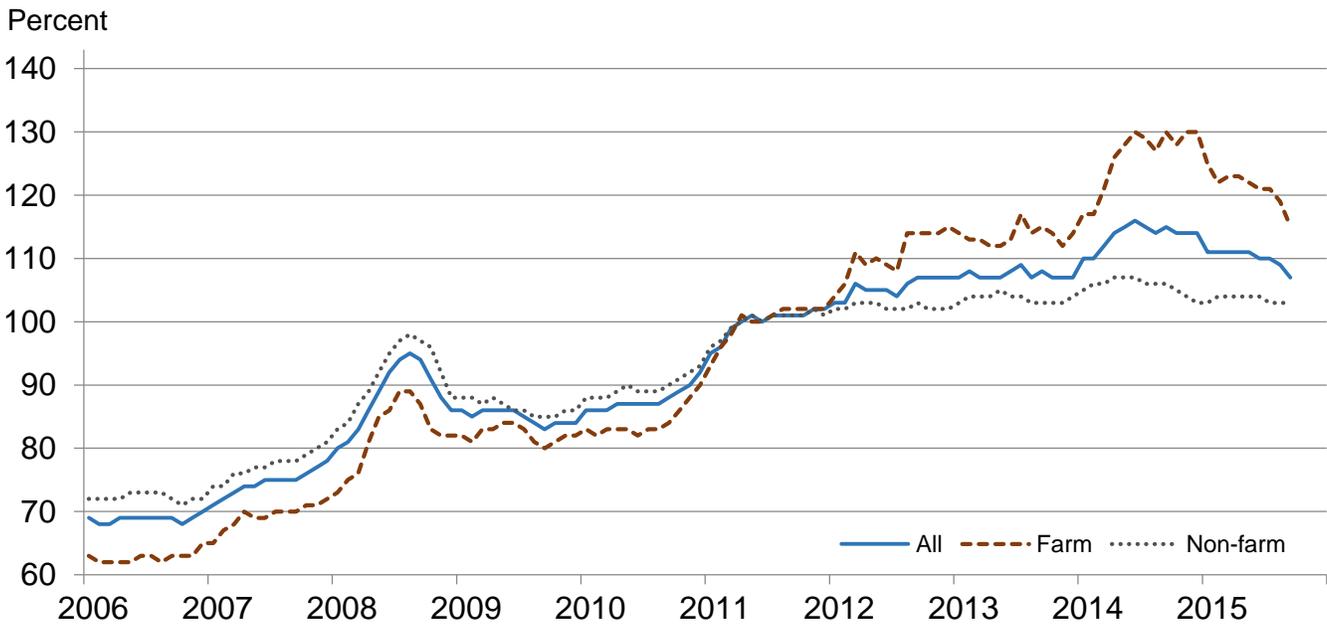
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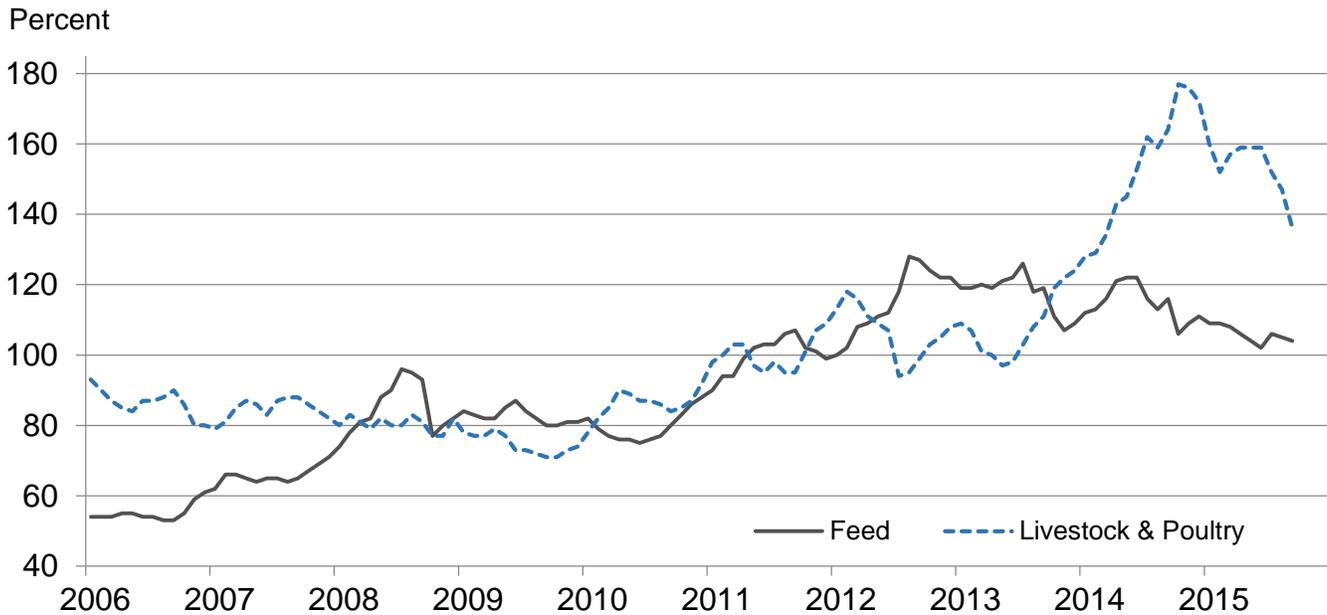
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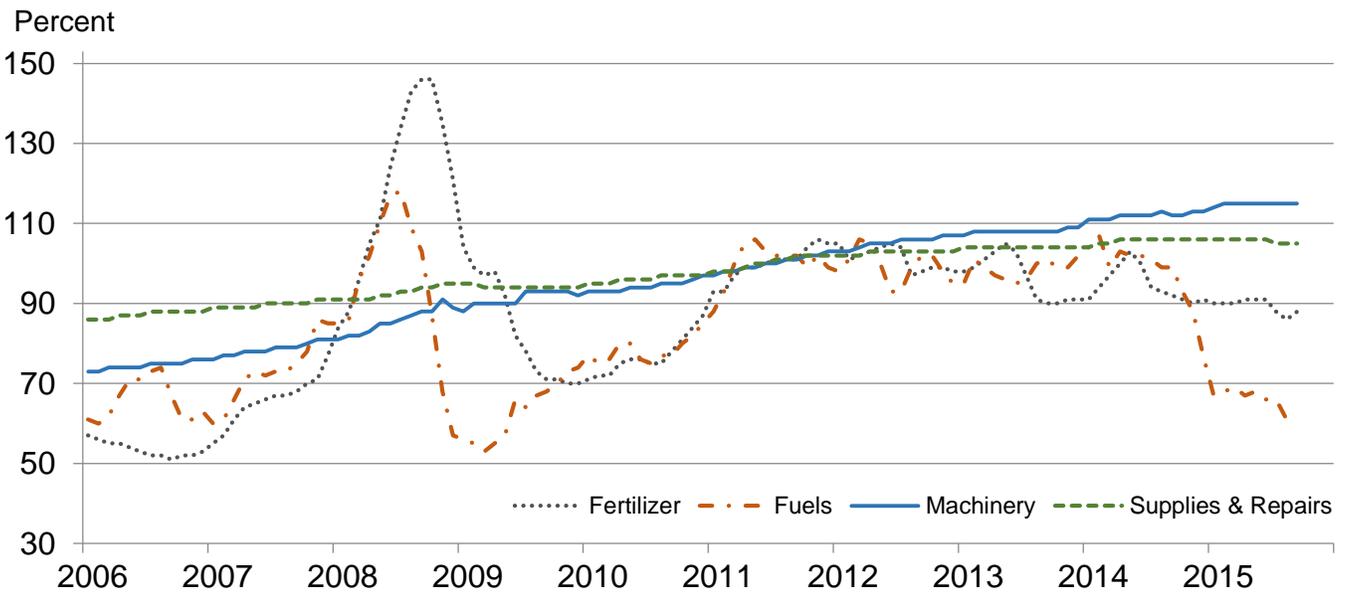
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Paid Indexes by Farm Origin and Month, Feed and Livestock & Poultry – United States: 2011=100



Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Fertilizer, Fuels, Machinery, and Supplies & Repairs – United States: 2011=100



Feed Price Ratios – United States: September 2015 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	5.9	4.4	4.2
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	9.0	26.5	20.7
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	21.7	16.0	14.8
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.96	2.11	2.25
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	45.3	40.5	38.0
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	7.6	9.4	10.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Item	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, livepound	0.660	0.470	0.430
Eggs, marketdozen	0.825	2.38	1.80
Hogs, allcwt	75.70	59.00	54.50
Milk, allcwt	25.70	16.70	17.50
Steers and heiferscwt	158.00	149.00	140.00
Turkeys, livepound	0.775	0.897	0.925
Cornbushel	3.49	3.68	3.68
Hay, alfalfaton	197.00	159.00	157.00
Soybeansbushel	10.90	9.71	9.05
Wheat, allbushel	5.71	4.85	4.72

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

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

Item	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	238.00	219.00	197.00
Feeder pigscwt	199.00	88.00	103.00

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

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

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

Revisions: Any revisions are published in the monthly and in annual issues of Agricultural Prices. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. More revisions are likely for March when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

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

Program change: Effective January 2014, the National Agricultural Statistics Service modified the five-year moving weights and updated the base reference period. In January 2015, publication of preliminary prices was suspended, and the annual average index was replaced by an annual index.

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

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