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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 3 POINTS  
PARITY INDEX UP 2 POINTS  
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO 80

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers advanced 3 points (1 percent) during the month ended February 15, to 258 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Higher prices for cattle and hogs were mainly responsible for the increase. Partially offsetting were price declines for lettuce and cotton. The February index was 2 percent above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates advanced 2 points ( $\frac{1}{2}$  percent) during the month to 348, a record high. The index was 10 points (3 percent) above a year earlier.

With the Prices Received Index up 3 points and the Parity Index up 2 points, the Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, advanced to 80.

The Parity Ratio, at 74, was unchanged from January.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index	Feb. 15, 1967	Jan. 15, 1968	Feb. 15, 1968	Record high Index	Record high Date
1910-14=100					
Prices Received..	252	255	258	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index <u>1/</u> ...	338	346	348	348	Feb. 1968
Parity Ratio .....	75	74	74	123	Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity Ratio <u>2/</u> (Preliminary) :	80	79	80		

1/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for indicated dates. 2/ The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, averaged 79 for the year 1967, compared with 74 for the Parity Ratio. Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratios for the current year, supplied by the Economic Research Service, are based on estimated cash receipts from marketings and estimates of Government payments for the current calendar year. See p. 30 of the April 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES for a description of the method of making current estimates of the Adjusted Parity Ratio.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Prices Received Index increased 3 points from mid-January to mid-February. Of the 12 subgroup indexes shown on page 7, the following 6 contributed most to the 3-point net change.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals rose 6 percent during the month ended February 15 to 342 percent of the 1910-14 average. The index was 4 percent above a year earlier. Mid-February prices of all species were up from mid-January, and all but sheep and cows were above a year earlier. Prices received by farmers for hogs averaged \$18.90 per cwt. in mid-February, up \$1.30 from mid-January; beef cattle, \$22.80 per cwt., up \$1.00; and calves, \$27.80, up \$1.40. Lamb prices were up \$1.10 and sheep 28 cents. Marketings of livestock were generally higher than a month earlier. Receipts of hogs at 12 public stockyards and 3 direct sales areas during the 4 weeks ended February 17 were slightly above the preceding 4 weeks, but were 5 percent below a year earlier. Receipts of cattle at these yards, together with 7 direct sales areas, were 11 percent above the preceding 4 weeks and 14 percent above a year earlier.

COTTON: Upland cotton prices received by farmers declined 11 percent during the month to 19.90 cents per pound. The average January-February change is a decline of 2 percent. Mid-February prices averaged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percent below a year earlier.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The mid-February commercial vegetable index, at 344, was 5 percent below a month earlier but 23 percent above February 1967. Lettuce prices averaged sharply below January levels. Prices for sweet corn, asparagus, tomatoes, and onions were higher.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: Mid-February prices for feed grains were above month-earlier levels, resulting in a 2 percent advance in the feed grains and hay index to 165. Lower hay prices were partially offsetting. Sorghum grain prices advanced 11 cents per cwt. from mid-January. The average price of corn was up 2 cents per bushel and oats prices averaged 1.9 cents above a month earlier. Hay prices declined 20 cents per ton. The index was 10 percent below February 1967.

FOOD GRAINS: Higher average prices received by farmers for all food grains resulted in an advance of 2 percent in the food grains index during the month to 173. The average price of wheat was \$1.42 per bushel in mid-February, up 2 cents from a month earlier. Rye prices averaged 2.4 cents per bushel above mid-January, while the average price of rice increased 16 cents per cwt. Compared with February 1967, the index was 3 percent lower.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Small seasonal declines in milk prices during the month in all parts of the country were responsible for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent decrease in the dairy products index to 314. Wholesale sales by farmers of fluid market milk to plants and dealers averaged \$5.66 per cwt. in February. This was 6 cents below the revised average price for January but 17 cents above a year earlier. Manufacturing-grade milk averaged \$4.11 per cwt. in February, down 4 cents from a month earlier, and 1 cent below February 1967. The index was 3 percent above a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers rose  $\frac{2}{3}$  percent to 306 percent of the 1910-14 base during the month ended February 15. Prices of both family living and production items also averaged  $\frac{2}{3}$  percent higher. Compared with a year earlier, the prices paid index was up 2 percent.

PRODUCTION GOODS INDEX HIGHER

The mid-February index of prices paid by farmers for production goods, at 290, was up 2 points from a month earlier. Prices for feeder livestock, building and fencing materials, and motor vehicles averaged higher. Feed, motor supplies, and farm equipment and supplies averaged unchanged. The index was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percent above a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock, at 380 on February 15, was 4 percent above the January 15 index. Increases in average prices for cattle and calves, baby chicks, and feeder pigs were largely responsible for the higher index. Prices for replacement dairy cattle and turkey poults averaged only slightly higher. Feeder lamb prices were lower. Compared with a year earlier, the index was 4 percent higher.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles at mid-February averaged  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent above a month earlier, with higher average prices being paid for used cars and trucks. Motor vehicle prices averaged 6 percent above a year earlier.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: Farmers paid  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent higher average prices at mid-month for building and fencing materials than in mid-January, and 5 percent higher than a year earlier. Prices for lumber, concrete products, and composition roofing averaged higher than in the previous month, while metal products averaged lower.

RURAL CONSUMER INDEX RISES

The February 15 index of prices paid by rural consumers for family living items, at 329, was 2 points higher than the previous month. Food and tobacco, household furnishings, and building materials showed the largest increases in average prices. Lesser increases in average prices were registered for household operation items, autos and auto supplies, and clothing. The index was 3 percent above the February 15, 1967, index.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Mid-month prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco increased from January by an average of 1 percent. Upward price changes were reported for fruits, vegetables, and meats. Average prices for cereal and bakery products were lower. Compared with a year earlier, prices averaged 2 percent higher.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Farmers paid 1 percent higher average prices on February 15 for household furnishings than a month earlier. Average price increases were largest for electric and household equipment, with lesser increases for bedding and furniture, rugs, and household textiles. Prices averaged 3 percent above a year earlier.

CLOTHING: Mid-February average prices paid by farmers for wearing apparel were  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent above a month earlier. Men's and women's clothing prices averaged higher, while boys' and girls' clothing averaged slightly lower. Compared with February 15, 1967, clothing prices averaged 5 percent higher.

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Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, February 15, 1968  
with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average					
	Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	Feb. 15, 1967	Dec. 15, 1967	Jan. 15, 1968	Feb. 15, 1968
Wheat, per bu. ....Dol.:	.880	1.84	1.49	1.39	1.40	1.42
Rye, per bu. .... "	.725	1.01	.989	1.00	.973	.997
Rice (rough), per cwt. .... "	1.81	4.87	1/5.15	1/5.08	1/5.13	1/5.29
Corn, per bu. .... "	.649	1.10	1.26	1.03	1.04	1.06
Oats, per bu. .... "	.399	.622	.674	.661	.667	.686
Barley, per bu. .... "	.617	.892	1.03	.975	.978	.984
Sorghum grain, per cwt. .... "	---	1.72	1.93	1.73	1.75	1.86
Hay, all, baled, per ton .... "	11.90	19.10	23.30	23.40	24.00	23.80
Cotton, American upland, per lb. ....Ct.:	2/11.92	30.90	20.21	27.61	22.38	19.90
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb. .... "	---	55.4	47.3	49.8	46.5	45.8
Cottonseed, per ton ....Dol.:	21.80	47.60	63.30	57.00	56.40	57.80
Soybeans, per bu. .... "	---	2.09	2.71	2.48	2.53	2.57
Peanuts, per lb. ....Ct.:	4.83	10.6	11.6	11.1	11.3	11.3
Flaxseed, per bu. ....Dol.:	1.68	2.81	2.85	2.86	2.88	2.90
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/ .... "	1.13	1.71	2.33	1.69	1.63	1.59
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt. .... "	1.61	4.30	5.69	5.53	6.21	6.43
Beans, dry edible, per cwt. .... "	3.39	7.04	7.41	9.41	9.46	10.00
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt. .... "	---	4.04	4.85	4.48	4.43	4.41
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/ ....Ct.:	---	4.70	5.64	7.16	7.28	7.63
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ .... "	---	5.56	---	---	---	---
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 4/ ....Dol.:	---	73.30	87.10	148.00	131.00	131.00
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ Ct.:	---	23.6	5/34.0	---	32.0	32.0
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/ ....Dol.:	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grapefruit .... "	---	1.33	.78	1.80	1.86	1.81
Lemons .... "	---	1.42	1.37	2.36	2.55	2.13
Limes .... "	---	4.79	5/9.54	4.32	3.11	4.90
Oranges .... "	---	2.62	.76	2.32	2.11	2.16
Tangelos .... "	---	---	5/.59	3.03	3.15	2.56
Tangerines .... "	---	---	5/1.41	3.36	2.55	2.76
Hogs, per cwt. .... "	7.29	17.30	18.80	16.60	17.60	18.90
All beef cattle, per cwt. .... "	5.52	20.60	21.60	21.70	21.80	22.80
Cows, per cwt. .... "	---	15.10	17.00	15.40	15.60	16.70
Steers and heifers, per cwt. .... "	---	23.10	23.30	24.00	24.00	24.90
Calves, per cwt. .... "	6.84	23.50	26.60	26.10	26.40	27.80
Sheep, per cwt. .... "	4.59	6.48	6.76	6.39	6.46	6.74
Lambs, per cwt. .... "	5.96	19.90	20.10	21.90	22.10	23.20
Milkfat in cream, per lb. ....Ct.:	26.3	60.1	65.8	66.8	66.2	66.2
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 3/ ....Dol.:	1.61	4.19	5.06	5.29	5.27	6/5.21
Milk eligible for fluid market .... "	---	4.71	5.49	5.73	5.72	5/5.66
Milk of manufacturing grade .... "	---	3.22	4.12	4.20	4.15	5/4.11
Milk, retail, per quart 7/ ....Ct.:	6.90	21.4	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.1
Chickens, all, live, per lb. .... "	11.5	17.1	14.6	11.2	12.9	13.9
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb. .... "	---	13.2	8.8	7.8	7.9	8.1
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/ .... "	---	17.8	15.4	11.6	13.5	14.6
Turkeys, live, per lb. .... "	14.3	24.0	21.4	18.8	18.2	17.5
Eggs, per dozen 8/ .... "	21.6	35.4	32.4	32.1	31.5	30.0
Wool, per lb. 3/ 9/ .... "	17.8	43.8	43.6	37.1	39.0	37.0
Mohair (Texas only), per lb. .... "	---	80.0	48.0	42.0	42.0	43.0

Adjusted for seasonal variation						
All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 3/ ....Dol.:	---	4.19	4.96	4.94	5.07	10/5.11
Eggs, per dozen ....Ct.:	---	35.7	31.2	30.0	30.0	28.8

1/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Tex. 2/ All cotton. 3/ Average for the month.  
4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery  
point returns for California and prices as sold for other States. 5/ Revised. 6/ Prices are  
preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.76; fluid market, 3.77; manufacturing grade,  
3.77. 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 were weighted by corresponding monthly sales, annual sales, or annual production to compute regional and U. S. average prices.

Based on price reports from 7,382 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

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United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for February 1968, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices		
		Feb. 1967	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968
<b>Basic Commodities:</b>							
Cotton, per lb.:							
American upland .....	Ct. 12.58	41.87	43.53	43.78	4/48	51	45
Extra long staple .....	" 5/21.1	73.9	73.0	73.4	—	—	—
Wheat, per bu. ....	Dol. .744	2.58	2.57	2.59	58	54	55
Rice, per cwt. ....	" 1.95	6.75	6.75	6.79	—	—	—
Corn, per bu. ....	" .464	1.60	1.61	1.61	79	65	66
Peanuts, per lb. ....	Ct. 5/ 4.36	14.9	15.1	15.2	78	75	74
Tobacco, per lb.:							
Flue-cured, types 11-14 .....	" 5/24.6	83.4	85.1	85.6	—	—	—
Va. fire-cured, type 21 .....	" 5/15.7	53.9	54.3	54.6	4/66	75	66
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23 .....	" 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burley, type 31 .....	" 5/25.6	86.8	88.6	89.1	4/74	81	73
Maryland, type 32 .....	" 7/22.8	79.0	78.9	79.3	—	—	—
Dark air-cured, types 35-36 .....	" 5/14.8	50.2	51.2	51.5	4/68	83	—
Sun-cured, type 37 .....	" 5/15.4	51.5	53.3	53.6	50	84	54
Pa. seedleaf, type 41 .....	" 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55 .....	" 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rican filler, type 46 .....	" 5/14.0	47.8	48.4	48.7	—	—	—
Cigar binder, types 51-52 .....	" 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Designated Nonbasic Commodities:</b>							
Kung nuts, per ton .....	Dol. 5/27.30	92.50	94.50	95.00	—	—	—
Milkfat in cream, per lb. ....	Ct. 24.6	83.7	85.1	85.6	79	78	77
All milk, whole, per cwt. ....	Dol. 1.73	5.86	5.99	6.02	8/85	8/4/85	8/85
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:							
Comb .....	Ct. 9/13.8	47.1	47.7	48.0	—	—	—
Extracted .....	" 9/ 5.72	19.8	19.8	19.9	—	—	—
<b>Wool and Mohair:</b>							
Wool, per lb. ....	" 25.1	85.8	86.8	87.3	10/51	10/45	10/42
Mohair, per lb. ....	" 33.0	115.0	114.0	115.0	—	—	—
<b>Other Nonbasic Commodities:</b>							
Barley, per bu. ....	Dol. .382	1.31	1.32	1.33	79	74	74
Beans, dry edible, per cwt. ....	" 2.94	10.00	10.20	10.20	74	93	98
Cottonseed, per ton .....	" 5/19.60	67.10	67.80	68.20	94	83	85
Flaxseed, per bu. ....	" 1.14	3.93	3.94	3.97	73	73	73
Oats, per bu. ....	" .252	.868	.872	.877	78	76	78
Potatoes, per cwt. ....	" 5/ .816	2.82	2.82	2.84	4/83	58	56
Rye, per bu. ....	" .398	1.38	1.38	1.39	72	71	72
Sorghum grain, per cwt. ....	" .744	2.54	2.57	2.59	76	68	72
Soybeans, per bu. ....	" .960	3.25	3.32	3.34	83	76	77
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt. ....	" 1.96	6.61	6.78	6.82	4/86	92	94
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 11/	Ct. 2.25	12/7.65	7.78	7.83	82	94	97
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:							
Grapefruit .....	Dol. 5/ .504	1.70	1.74	1.75	46	107	103
Lemons .....	" 5/ .760	2.48	2.63	2.64	55	97	81
Limes .....	" 5/ 1.34	4.31	4.64	4.66	4/221	67	105
Oranges .....	" 5/ 1.00	3.46	3.46	3.48	22	61	62
Tangerines .....	" 5/ .936	3.04	3.24	3.26	4/46	79	85
Beef cattle, per cwt. ....	" 8.36	28.10	28.90	29.10	77	75	76
Calves, per cwt. ....	" 9.72	32.40	33.60	33.80	82	79	82
All chickens, live, per lb. ....	Ct. 5.88	21.1	20.3	20.5	69	64	68
Eggs, per doz. ....	" 13.9	48.5	48.1	48.4	8/64	8/62	8/60
Hogs, per cwt. ....	Dol. 7.00	24.00	24.20	24.40	78	73	77
Lambs, per cwt. ....	" 8.12	27.60	28.10	28.30	73	79	82
Sheep, per cwt. ....	" 2.47	8.48	8.55	8.60	80	76	78
Turkeys, live, per lb. ....	Ct. 9.00	31.6	31.1	31.3	68	59	56

See footnotes on page 6.

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Parity prices based on data for February 1968, United States <sup>1/</sup>

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices <sup>3/</sup> based on data for Feb. 1968 Dol.	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices <sup>3/</sup> based on data for Feb. 1968 Dol.
<b>Field Crops and Misc. Commodities:</b>		<b>Noncitrus Fruits:</b>	
Crude pine gum, bbl. ....	41.40	Peaches	
Hops, lb. ....	.668	For fresh use, lb. <sup>14/</sup> .....	.0814
Tobacco, lb.:		Dried (Calif.), ton .....	647.00
Cigar wrapper, type 61 .....	6/	For processing (ex. dried)	
Cigar wrapper, type 62 .....	5/	olingstone (Calif.), ton <sup>13/</sup> .....	90.10
		Pears	
<b>Noncitrus Fruits:</b>		For fresh use, ton <sup>15/</sup> .....	141.00
Apples, for processing, ton .....	59.50	Dried (Calif.), ton .....	6/
Apricots, ton		Plums (Calif.), equiv. on-tree, ton	
For fresh use .....	246.00	For fresh use .....	161.00
Dried (Calif.) .....	1,330.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton .....	432.00
Avocados, ton <sup>13/</sup> .....	6/	Prunes and Plums	
Cherries, ton		(Exc. Calif.), ton	
Sweet .....	466.00	For fresh use .....	207.00
Tart .....	241.00	For processing (ex. dried) ....	96.00
Cranberries, bbl. <sup>13/</sup> .....	6/	Tree Nuts, ton:	
Dates (Calif.), ton .....	191.00	Almonds .....	6/
Figs (Calif.), ton		Filberts .....	592.00
Dried .....	292.00	Walnuts .....	651.00
Grapes, ton		<b>Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:</b>	
Raisin varieties		Cantaloupes .....	6.96
dried (Calif.) .....	326.00	Carrots <sup>16/</sup> .....	4.91
Grapes excl. raisin		Cauliflower <sup>16/</sup> .....	10.20
varieties dried .....	82.80	Celery <sup>16/</sup> .....	5.74
Nectarines, (Calif.), ton		Green peas .....	14.80
For fresh use <sup>13/</sup> .....	163.00	Honeydew melons .....	7.62
Olives (Calif.),		Lettuce .....	6.02
for canning, ton <sup>13/</sup> .....	348.00	Onions <sup>16/</sup> .....	4.63
		Tomatoes .....	11.50

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1958-December 1967 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. <sup>3/</sup> 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. <sup>4/</sup> Revised. <sup>5/</sup> Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1958-67 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations). <sup>6/</sup> Not available. <sup>7/</sup> Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1958-67. <sup>8/</sup> Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. <sup>9/</sup> Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. <sup>10/</sup> Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. <sup>11/</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for apples for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States. <sup>12/</sup> Converted from \$3.46 per bu. <sup>13/</sup> Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. <sup>14/</sup> Based on prices for fresh peaches for important producing States and average price for all methods of sale for other States. <sup>15/</sup> Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh pears for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for fresh pears for California, average prices for fresh use for New York and Michigan and average prices for all methods of sale for other States. <sup>16/</sup> Includes some processing.

See Supplement No. 1, January 1968 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity price computations.

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Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, February 15, 1968  
with comparisons

Index	1957-59:			1916-14 <sup>100</sup>			1968	
	: 100 : : Feb. : : 1968 :	: Average : : Jan. 1957 : : to Dec '59 :	: 1966 : : Dec. : : 15 :	: 1967 : : Jan. : : 15 :	: 1967 : : Feb. : : 15 :	: Dec. : : 15 :	: Jan. : : 15 :	: Feb. : : 15 :
UNADJUSTED								
All Farm Products .....	107	242	257	255	252	253	255	258
All Crops .....	103	223	229	225	223	231	232	229
Food grains .....	82	212	191	187	179	169	170	173
Feed grains and hay .....	104	159	187	186	184	160	162	165
Feed grains .....	101	161	186	185	183	157	159	162
Cotton .....	64	261	186	168	175	233	189	168
Tobacco .....	116	485	562	556	561	557	559	560
Oil-bearing crops .....	119	229	295	292	286	264	267	272
Fruit .....	129	221	205	206	199	277	284	287
Fresh market 1/ .....	127	228	199	198	191	292	288	291
Commercial vegetables .....	146	233	291	288	280	288	362	344
Fresh market .....	161	255	349	346	328	337	439	420
Potatoes, etc. 2/ .....	109	163	190	208	212	178	177	178
Livestock & Products .....	109	258	281	281	276	272	274	282
Meat animals .....	111	308	323	330	328	318	324	342
Dairy products .....	122	257	320	311	306	321	316	314
Poultry & eggs .....	83	158	158	152	142	129	132	131
Wool .....	84	246	242	256	245	208	219	208
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
Fresh market fruit 1/ .....	133	229	210	197	194	313	302	304
Fresh market vegetables ...	139	258	338	308	286	324	391	366
Potatoes, etc. 2/ .....	111	163	206	215	218	192	182	181
Dairy products .....	120	257	301	301	301	303	305	309
Poultry & eggs .....	79	159	154	147	136	126	128	125

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, February 1-15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity	Average		February		January	
	: Jan. 1957 : : to Dec. : : 1959 :	: February : : 1-15, : : 1967 :	: February : : 1-28, : : 1967 1/ :	: January : : 1-15, : : 1968 :	: January : : 1-31, : : 1968 :	: February : : 1-15, : : 1968 :
Asparagus .....	16.30	50.00	40.60			54.40
Broccoli .....	8.37	13.70	13.30	12.60	12.00	10.50
Cabbage .....	2.47	3.30	2.85	3.65	3.90	3.70
Cantaloupes .....	4.64					
Carrots .....	4.44	3.90	3.80	1/11.60	11.90	11.20
Cauliflower .....	6.90	11.20	11.00	13.60	13.50	13.30
Celery .....	3.92	3.85	3.35	5.90	5.60	5.50
Cucumbers .....	6.33	12.80	13.80	11.00	12.00	13.60
Green peppers .....	12.70	11.90	12.10	10.00	11.20	9.90
Lettuce .....	4.11	2.60	2.65	9.00	6.30	3.00
Onions .....	3.21	6.60	6.30	4.55	4.90	5.30
Snap beans .....	10.20	10.30	11.20	13.00	13.10	16.60
Spinach .....	6.24	13.60	11.50	13.10	12.90	12.90
Sweet corn .....	4.72	7.70	8.00	6.70	7.60	9.70
Tomatoes .....	8.59	11.00	10.10	14.60	15.00	15.50
Watermelons .....	1.65					

1/ Revised.

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Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, and related data, United States, February 15, 1968, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100				1910-14=100			
	1966		1967		1968		1968	
	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15
<b>PRICES PAID BY FARMERS</b>								
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	118	119	337	339	1/338	344	346	348
Prices Paid	112	113	300	300	1/300	303	304	306
Family living items	115	115	318	319	1/319	325	327	329
Food and tobacco	---	---	321	---	---	319	---	---
Clothing	---	---	387	---	---	408	---	---
Household operation	---	---	230	---	---	234	---	---
Household furnishings	---	---	259	---	---	267	---	---
Building materials, house	---	---	427	---	---	441	---	---
Autos and auto supplies	---	---	335	---	---	353	---	---
Production items	110	111	287	287	1/286	287	288	290
Feed	104	104	225	220	1/218	205	207	207
Feeder livestock	102	106	359	376	364	361	365	380
Motor supplies	---	---	178	---	---	183	---	---
Motor vehicles 2/	---	---	484	---	---	510	---	---
Farm machinery	---	---	450	---	---	473	---	---
Building & fencing materials	---	---	401	---	---	414	---	---
Fertilizer	---	---	3/152	---	---	3/152	---	---
Farm supplies	---	---	272	---	---	277	---	---
Seed	---	4/ 3/234	---	---	242 3/235	---	---	4/
Interest 5/	273	273	422	463	1/463	463	500	500
Taxes 6/	193	193	841	896	1/896	896	956	956
Wage Rates 7/	150	150	812	799	799	883	870	870
PARITY RATIO 8/	---	---	76	75	75	74	74	74
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Preliminary)	---	---	82	81	80	79	79	80
Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	121	122	351	353	1/353	358	361	363
Prices Received by Farmers	105	107	106	105	104	105	105	107
Wholesale prices: 9/								
All commodities	107	---	106	106	106	107	107	---
Industrial commodities	108	---	106	106	106	107	108	---
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	118	119	115	116	1/115	117	118	119
Consumer's prices (CPI) 9/	119	---	115	115	115	118	119	---
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/	138	---	131	131	132	138	138	---

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Estimated unchanged since September 15, date of last previous survey. 4/ Hereafter seed indexes available as of April 15 and September 15 only. 5/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 6/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre. 7/ Seasonally adjusted. 8/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates. 9/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for month indicated. 10/ 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.80
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.800
N. Y.	1.31	.97	---	1.17	.83	---	---	2.45	
N. J.	1.37	1.10	---	1.26	.89	1.10	---	2.54	
Pa.	1.30	1.06	---	1.21	.82	1.03	---	2.52	
M. Atl.	1.31	1.02	---	1.21	.827	1.03	---	2.52	
Ohio	1.33	1.03	---	1.05	.81	.98	---	2.60	
Ind.	1.31	1.11	---	1.04	.79	.88	1.85	2.55	
Ill.	1.42	1.02	---	1.06	.71	.88	1.80	2.60	
Mich.	1.29	.96	---	1.00	.77	.93	---	2.57	
Wis.	1.32	1.07	---	1.06	.71	1.08	---	2.50	
E. N. Cent.	1.32	1.01	---	1.05	.748	.979	1.82	2.59	
Minn.	1.52	1.00	---	.99	.64	1.00	---	2.54	
Iowa	1.42	1.02	---	1.01	.68	.93	1.74	2.55	
Mo.	1.41	1.05	---	1.12	.80	1.01	1.86	2.55	
N. Dak.	1.54	.90	---	1.00	.57	.93	---	2.45	
S. Dak.	1.44	.95	---	1.03	.63	.95	1.75	2.50	
Nebr.	1.37	.99	---	1.05	.70	.95	1.77	2.50	
Kans.	1.37	.97	---	1.10	.77	1.01	1.78	2.50	
W. N. Cent.	1.44	.941	---	1.03	.641	.952	1.78	2.54	
Del.	1.22	1.26	---	1.15	.77	.99	---	2.49	
MD.	1.23	1.21	---	1.16	.76	.97	---	2.50	
Va.	1.35	1.45	---	1.23	.81	1.02	1.95	2.58	
W. Va.	1.48	---	---	1.27	.90	1.02	---	---	
N. C.	1.42	1.60	---	1.21	.81	1.10	2.05	2.61	
S. C.	1.43	1.80	---	1.21	.87	1.05	2.05	2.63	
Ga.	1.40	2.25	---	1.24	.91	1.02	2.00	2.55	
Fla.	---	---	---	1.20	.90	---	---	2.60	
S. Atl.	1.36	1.81	---	1.20	.855	1.04	2.04	2.60	
Ky.	1.35	1.26	---	1.18	.79	.96	1.87	2.55	
Tenn.	1.47	1.42	---	1.22	.87	1.08	2.05	2.59	
Ala.	1.50	---	---	1.25	.89	---	2.00	2.60	
Miss.	1.40	---	5.20	1.35	.82	---	1.90	2.60	
E. S. Cent.	1.40	1.34	5.20	1.20	.830	.980	1.94	2.59	
Ark.	1.37	---	5.20	1.27	.81	1.05	2.00	2.63	
La.	1.49	---	5.40	1.36	.95	---	2.05	2.62	
Okla.	1.46	1.07	---	1.29	.81	1.08	1.88	2.46	
Tex.	1.45	1.20	5.30	1.39	.96	1.03	1.89	2.40	
W. S. Cent.	1.45	1.15	5.30	1.36	.930	1.08	1.89	2.62	
Mont.	1.33	.80	---	1.30	.67	.98	---	---	
Idaho	1.38	1.20	---	1.30	.75	.97	---	---	
Wyo.	1.24	1.08	---	1.17	.69	1.00	---	---	
Colo.	1.29	.96	---	1.14	.83	1.00	1.82	---	
N. Mex.	1.39	---	---	1.41	---	1.13	1.85	---	
Ariz.	1.40	---	---	1.40	---	1.19	2.17	---	
Utah	1.43	---	---	---	.84	1.06	---	---	
Nev.	1.40	---	---	---	---	1.15	---	---	
Mount.	1.33	1.05	---	1.18	.725	.949	1.91	---	
Wash.	1.52	1.18	---	1.35	.86	1.08	---	---	
Oreg.	1.50	1.20	---	1.40	.87	1.10	---	---	
Calif.	1.45	---	---	1.39	.88	1.12	2.32	---	
Pac.	1.51	1.18	---	1.39	.872	1.11	2.32	---	
U. S.	1.42	.997	1/5.29	1.06	.686	.984	1.86	2.57	
✓ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Texas.									

State	Winter wheat Feb. 15, 1968	Spring wheat, other than Durum Feb. 15, 1968
Dollars per bushel		
Minn.	1.35	1.51
N. Dak.	1.29	1.47
S. Dak.	1.32	1.49
Mont.	1.27	1.44
Idaho	1.39	1.34
Colo.	1.29	1.28

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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 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per cwt.	2/	3/	per cwt.	3/
	Ct.	Dols.	Ct.	Dols.	Dols.	Ct.	Ct.	Dols.	Ct.
Maine							6.50		44
N.H.							6.40		42
Vt.							6.80		42
Mass.							6.60		43
R.I.									43
Conn.							7.00		43
N.Eng.							6.63		43.1
N.Y.					8.90		7.50		38
N.J.							7.95	7.00	
Pa.							8.12		42
M. Atl.					8.90		7.64	7.00	40.6
Ohio							7.50		32
Ind.							8.50		33
Ill.							5.20		34
Mich.					8.70		7.20		34
Wis.							8.60		35
E.N.Cent.					8.70		7.30		35.1
Minn.				2.86					31
Iowa				2.95					33
Mo.	22.0	52.00				62.0	8.50		35
N.Dak.				2.87	7.80				31
S.Dak.				2.93					34
Nebr.					7.70				34
Kans.					8.20			5.00	34
W.M.Cent.	22.00	52.00		2.90	7.73	62.0	8.50	5.00	35.2
Del.							7.50		
Md.							7.70	4.30	
Va.			11.5			36.0	6.45	5.00	
W.Va.							6.00		
N.C.	25.0	51.00	11.5				5.60	5.70	
S.C.	27.0	55.00	12.0					6.00	
Ga.	23.5	52.00	11.6					6.60	
Fla.									
S.E.I.	25.25	53.20	11.5			36.0	6.33	5.64	
Ky.						50.9			37
Tenn.	19.0	53.00				49.0		5.50	
Ala.		52.00	11.3					6.00	
Miss.	22.0	58.00	22.0					5.00	
E.S.Cent.	21.76	54.70				49.8		5.35	37.0
Ark.	22.5	56.00						5.50	
La.	25.0	58.00						6.90	
Okl.	17.0	59.00	10.6					5.50	29
Tex.	17.5	60.00	11.0					6.30	39
W.S.Cent.	18.29	59.40	10.8					6.58	38.8
Mont.				2.58	8.30				44
Idaho					5/6.00				40
Wyo.					8.10				37
Colo.					8.20				35
N.Mex.	20.0	60.00			8.20			4.30	37
Ariz.	19.5	54.00							38
Utah					8.10				42
Nev.									43
Mount.	19.72	55.80		2.58	8.09			4.30	39.0
Wash.					9.90		1/8.20		36
Oreg.							1/7.10		33
Calif.	24.0	53.00			14.20		1/6.00	11.60	36
Pac.	24.00	53.00			14.10		1/8.18	11.60	35.5
U.S.	19.90	57.80	11.3	2.90	10.00	49.8	1/7.63	6.43	37.0

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 Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point for California and Pacific Coast States, price at point of first sale for other States.

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Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1968

State and division	Hogs	Cows <sup>1/</sup>	Steers and heifers	Beef cattle <sup>2/</sup>	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
--- D O L L A R S ---							
Maine	16.90	17.00	20.40	17.30	25.60	5.80	21.50
N. H.	17.40	17.00	20.90	17.30	24.80	5.80	22.70
Vt.	17.40	15.80	18.70	16.00	22.80	5.80	22.70
Mass.	17.10	17.00	19.40	17.10	26.10	5.60	23.20
R. I.	17.30	16.50	19.40	16.60	26.10	5.60	23.20
Conn.	17.60	16.50	19.90	16.70	26.40	5.60	23.20
N. Eng.	17.20	16.50	19.60	16.70	24.60	5.75	22.30
N. Y.	18.40	16.60	22.50	17.20	30.00	7.60	22.50
N. J.	19.10	16.50	23.80	17.60	29.50	9.00	23.00
Pa.	19.90	17.00	25.00	19.90	35.00	7.00	23.10
M. Atl.	19.60	16.80	24.50	18.70	31.90	7.26	22.80
Ohio	19.40	16.70	24.80	22.40	33.00	7.40	23.50
Ind.	19.80	17.50	24.80	24.00	28.50	5.80	22.90
Ill.	19.10	17.50	24.80	23.60	28.50	5.80	23.00
Mich.	19.00	16.50	24.00	20.50	28.50	7.40	23.60
Wis.	18.40	16.50	22.00	17.90	32.00	5.80	22.80
E. N. Cent.	19.30	16.80	24.50	22.00	31.50	6.52	23.20
Minn.	19.00	17.50	24.90	22.50	30.70	6.30	24.70
Iowa	19.20	17.00	26.40	24.80	27.00	5.60	22.80
Mo.	19.00	16.00	24.50	22.80	27.20	5.80	22.50
N. Dak.	18.00	15.40	23.80	21.50	28.40	5.40	22.30
S. Dak.	18.60	16.20	25.00	23.20	28.90	5.50	23.40
Nebr.	19.10	16.90	25.60	24.70	28.60	5.70	25.00
Kans.	18.70	16.20	24.60	23.10	26.50	6.00	23.00
W. N. Cent.	19.10	16.70	25.30	23.70	28.30	5.73	23.50
Del.	18.70	15.70	24.30	17.90	31.20	6.00	23.00
Md.	18.70	16.00	24.30	19.00	33.10	6.00	23.00
Va.	18.50	15.00	21.10	17.90	32.50	6.00	23.50
W. Va.	18.90	14.80	22.30	18.90	30.80	5.40	23.10
N. C.	17.70	16.70	21.00	18.20	31.20	6.00	22.50
S. C.	17.30	16.30	21.50	18.70	27.50	---	---
Ga.	16.90	15.90	21.70	19.00	24.60	---	---
Fla.	15.70	17.60	23.60	21.50	25.80	---	---
S. Atl.	17.40	16.30	22.40	19.50	27.90	5.73	23.30
Ky.	18.60	16.50	23.10	21.10	33.20	6.00	22.60
Tenn.	17.60	15.70	22.60	20.00	30.00	6.80	21.00
Ala.	17.10	17.00	23.20	20.80	26.50	---	---
Miss.	17.20	16.80	23.00	19.80	25.50	---	---
E. S. Cent.	17.80	16.50	23.00	20.40	28.00	6.34	22.10
Ark.	17.80	16.20	22.80	20.20	26.40	7.00	21.00
La.	17.60	16.50	24.40	19.70	25.50	8.00	19.50
Orla.	18.10	16.70	23.80	22.20	27.90	7.00	21.80
Texas	17.70	17.10	24.10	21.50	26.30	8.60	21.60
W. S. Cent.	17.80	16.90	23.90	21.60	26.40	8.56	21.60
Mont.	18.00	17.50	24.00	21.80	27.90	5.80	24.00
Idaho	18.70	17.00	25.20	23.30	29.00	5.90	22.50
Wyo.	18.40	16.20	23.90	21.40	28.30	6.40	21.60
Colo.	19.80	16.40	25.50	25.10	28.00	6.00	25.30
N. Mex.	18.20	15.60	23.30	22.30	27.00	8.40	22.50
Ariz.	19.20	16.80	25.40	25.10	26.20	6.50	23.50
Utah	19.00	16.60	23.00	20.60	26.00	5.80	22.00
Nev.	17.80	16.40	24.00	21.30	27.40	5.50	22.00
Mount.	18.90	16.70	25.00	23.90	27.50	6.35	23.30
Wash.	19.70	16.10	24.50	21.50	29.50	6.00	21.70
Oreg.	18.90	17.30	25.10	22.30	27.00	6.00	23.60
Calif.	18.80	17.00	25.60	24.90	27.80	6.00	23.50
Pac.	19.10	16.80	25.50	24.20	27.80	6.00	23.30
48 States	18.90	16.70	24.90	22.80	27.80	6.74	23.20
Hawaii	34.10	14.40	23.60	21.00	---	---	---
U. S.	18.90	16.70	24.90	22.80	27.80	6.74	23.20

<sup>1/</sup> Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

<sup>2/</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls.

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State and division	Milk, wholesale, price per cwt., January 1968						February 15, 1968		
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All milk		All milk	Milkfat	Milk
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	per cwt.	in cream	per head
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	2/	Ct.	Dol.
Maine	6.30	3.86			6.30	3.86	6.25		295
N. H.	6.25	3.89			6.25	3.89	6.20		305
Vt.	6.05	3.85			6.05	3.85	5.90		285
Mass.	6.25	3.74			6.25	3.74	6.20		320
R. I.	6.35	3.75			6.35	3.75	6.25		330
Conn.	6.45	3.78			6.45	3.78	6.45		330
N. Eng.	6.20	3.82			6.20	3.82	6.12		301
N. Y.	5.35	3.62	3.85	4.00	5.35	3.62	5.30	58	310
N. J.	5.75	3.72			5.75	3.72	5.70		365
Pas.	5.95	3.81	4.30	3.76	5.90	3.81	5.80	54	330
M. Atl.	5.59	3.70	4.24	3.79	5.58	3.70	5.51	54.3	320
Ohio	5.95	3.90	4.32	4.03	5.75	3.91	5.75	48	260
Ind.	5.70	3.94	4.40	4.13	5.45	3.98	5.45	50	275
Ill.	5.25	3.80	4.00	3.78	4.90	3.79	4.85	58	260
Mich.	5.80	3.77	4.25	3.88	5.60	3.79	5.60	64	290
Wis.	4.82	3.74	4.24	3.74	4.51	3.74	4.48	71	285
W. N. Cent.	5.38	3.81	4.23	3.78	4.97	3.80	4.94	59.8	279
Illn.	4.55	3.69	4.05	3.58	4.14	3.60	4.09	72	280
Iowa	5.15	3.83	4.15	3.75	4.40	3.77	4.40	70	265
Mo.	5.60	3.90	4.20	4.17	4.95	4.02	4.90	61	195
N. Dak.	4.90	3.60	3.95	3.66	4.40	3.63	4.35	70	230
S. Dak.	5.30	3.75	4.10	3.68	4.30	3.69	4.25	68	235
Nebr.	5.45	3.87	4.05	3.86	4.70	3.86	4.65	62	240
Kans.	5.80	3.85	4.15	3.88	5.30	3.86	5.25	61	245
W. N. Cent.	5.20	3.80	4.09	3.69	4.40	3.72	4.36	67.7	254
Dal.	6.15	3.78			6.05	3.79	6.05		270
Mt.	6.25	3.87			6.25	3.87	6.25		270
Vir.	6.50	3.87	4.20	4.22	6.20	3.92	6.15	49	210
W. Va.	6.30	3.86			6.20	3.89	6.20	48	185
N. C.	6.90	3.94	4.45	4.52	6.85	3.96	6.75		180
S. C.	6.90	4.01			6.80	4.03	6.75		190
Ge.	6.25	3.94			6.25	3.94	6.25		200
Fla.	6.95	3.84			6.95	3.84	6.95		225
S. Atl.	6.38	3.89	3/4.30	3/4.29	6.50	3.91	6.47	48.7	213
Ky.	5.90	3.92	4.25	4.10	5.35	3.98	5.20	48	210
Tenn.	6.30	4.00	4.05	4.30	5.60	4.09	5.60	50	180
Ala.	7.00	3.96	4.05	4.36	6.90	3.97	6.85		190
Miss.	6.35	4.08	4.15	4.32	6.15	4.10	6.05		180
E. N. Cent.	6.31	3.98	4.16	4.20	5.80	4.04	5.71	49.2	192
Ark.	6.70	3.87	4.10	4.15	6.00	3.94	5.75		185
La.	6.70	4.00			6.70	4.00	6.75		215
Okla.	5.90	3.79	4.20	4.00	5.75	3.81	5.70	56	220
Tex.	6.35	3.83			6.35	3.83	6.30	53	230
W. N. Cent.	6.35	3.86	4.14	4.09	6.25	3.87	6.20	55.6	219
Mont.	5.65	3.86	3.75	4.04	5.45	3.88	5.35	65	255
Idaho	5.15	4.01	4.15	3.91	4.40	3.94	4.30	62	270
Wyo.	5.85	3.80	4/	4/	5.15	3.80	5.10	61	250
Colo.	6.05	3.79	4.05	4.03	6.00	3.80	5.95	61	240
N. Mex.	6.10	3.76			6.10	3.76	6.05		240
Ariz.	6.20	3.71			6.20	3.71	6.20		260
Utah	5.55	3.84	4.10	3.75	5.15	3.82	5.05	57	255
Nev.	6.05	3.85			6.05	3.85	5.95	64	260
Mount.	5.84	3.82	3/4.12	3/3.89	5.32	3.84	5.24	63.0	256
Wash.	5.55	3.95	3.95	4.35	5.55	3.95	5.50	67	265
Oreg.	5.90	4.14	4.60	4.59	5.65	4.23	5.55	70	240
Calif. 5/	5.40	3.80	4.15	3.95	5.30	3.81	5.20	69	320
Pac.	5.46	3.85	4.22	4.07	5.37	3.87	5.28	68.8	302
48 States	5.71	3.81	4.15	3.77	5.27	3.80	5.20	66.2	265
Hawaii	8.95	3.52			8.95	3.52	8.45		
U. S.	5.72	3.81	3/4.15	3/3.77	5.27	3.80	5.21	66.2	265

1/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 2/ Average for the month. Preliminary.  
 3/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 4/ Price and test discontinued effective this month to avoid disclosing individual operations. 5/ Milk prices f.o.b. ranch.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1968

State and division	Turkeys	Chickens, excluding broilers	Broilers	All chickens	Eggs	Seeds, per cwt.				
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per doz.	Alfalfa	Red clover	Sweet clover	Timothy	Lespedeza
	CENTS					DOLLARS				
Maine	30.0	7.5	3/16.0	15.3	36.0					
N. H.	30.0	8.0	15.0	11.4	39.0					
Vt.	30.0	8.5	15.5	9.3	35.0					
Mass.	33.0	8.0	15.5	12.7	41.0					
R. I.	33.0	8.0	15.5	13.1	43.0					
Conn.	33.0	8.0	16.0	13.4	43.0					
N. Eng.	31.3	7.8	15.9	14.6	39.2					
N. Y.		8.0	21.0	10.9	30.5					
N. J.		6.5	24.0	11.0	32.0					
Pa.	24.0	12.0	16.5	14.8	34.0					
M. Atl.	24.0	10.3	17.1	13.9	32.5					
Ohio	18.0	8.0	13.5	11.7	28.3	26.00	6.00	5.70		
Ind.	18.0	8.5	15.0	12.5	29.2	25.50				13.50
Ill.	18.0	6.5	15.0	6.9	26.0	27.00				12.00
Mich.	19.0	8.5	17.0	12.5	31.0	23.50				
Wis.	16.0	6.5	15.5	14.0	25.0	27.50				
E.N. Cent.	16.6	7.8	15.4	12.1	28.0	26.10	6.00	5.70		12.70
Minn.	16.0	7.0		11.5	21.5	28.00	5.30	6.50		
Iowa	17.0	4.0		6.6	20.0	28.50		6.00		
Mo.		6.5	15.5	12.8	23.0	26.00		6.10		13.50
N. Dak.		4.5		4.5	21.0		5.50			
S. Dak.		4.0		4.0	18.8	35.00		5.50		
Nebr.	17.0	3.5	15.0	6.2	19.0	33.50		6.50		
Kans.		5.0	16.0	6.1	20.9	34.50	27.00	5.50		11.50
W.N. Cent.	16.1	4.8	4/15.7	10.3	20.5	34.30	26.80	5.65	6.38	12.50
Del.	18.0	11.5	16.5	16.5	42.8					
Md.	17.0	10.5	16.5	16.4	35.5					12.30
Va.	18.0	8.5	15.0	14.1	32.5					
W. Va.	19.0	11.0	14.5	14.2	35.0					
N. C.	19.0	12.0	15.0	14.8	36.0					18.50
S. C.	19.0	10.0	13.5	12.3	35.0					20.50
Ga.	20.0	7.5	3/13.5	13.1	36.4					24.80
Fla.	21.0	5.5	13.5	10.7	28.0					
S. Atl.	18.6	8.0	14.7	14.3	34.4					19.30
Ky.		11.0	14.0	13.7	28.0	30.00				16.50
Tenn.		10.0	3/15.5	15.1	34.0					17.90
Ala.		10.0	3/13.5	13.4	34.0					
Miss.		10.0	3/13.5	13.3	37.0					
E.S. Cent.		10.0	13.7	13.5	34.5	30.00				16.90
Ark.	21.0	9.5	3/13.5	13.4	35.0					17.00
La.		11.5	13.5	13.4	35.0					
Okla.	17.0	8.0	13.0	12.3	30.0	32.00				
Tex.	19.0	7.5	15.0	14.2	33.0			15.50		
W.S. Cent.	18.8	8.4	13.9	13.6	33.8	32.00		15.50		17.00
Mont.		10.5		10.5	33.0	35.70				
Idaho	18.0	6.5	17.0	14.7	32.0	40.40	29.60			
Wyo.		10.0		10.0	34.0					
Colo.		11.0	18.0	12.8	28.5	37.70				
N. Mex.		9.0		9.0	36.0					
Ariz.		3.5		7.7	26.0	49.00				
Utah	17.0	4.0	17.0	14.4	30.0	39.70				
Nev.		5.5		5.5	32.0	40.00				
Mount.	17.3	6.6	4/17.6	13.4	30.7	39.80	29.60			
Wash.		4.5	18.0	15.9	28.5	40.00	35.50			
Oreg.	16.0	4.0	17.5	16.0	32.5	40.50	31.00			
Calif.	16.0	4.5	17.5	14.2	27.3	43.00				
Pac.	16.0	4.5	17.6	14.7	27.7	42.30	32.60			
48 States	17.5	8.1	14.6	13.9	30.0	41.60	27.80	6.87	6.23	16.80
Hawaii		13.0	32.0	25.5	38.5					
U. S.	17.5	8.1	4/14.6	13.9	30.0	41.60	5/27.80	6.87	6.23	16.80

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 3/ Liveweight equivalent price. 4/ W. N. Cent. Division includes price for Minn. and Iowa, Mount. Division includes price for Ariz., and U. S. price includes these States. 5/ The March 1967 U. S. average price for red clover seed published on page 8 of Supplement No. 2 of the January 1968 Agricultural Prices should be corrected from \$19.70 to \$22.70 per cwt.

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Average prices per ton received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,  
February 15, 1968

State and division	Hay, baled						Wild
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover-timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut-vine		
- - - D O L L A R S - - -							
Maine	26.80	35.00	26.50	---	---	---	
N. H.	30.30	36.00	29.50	---	---	---	
Vt.	25.30	30.00	24.00	---	---	---	
Mass.	36.20	43.00	34.50	---	---	---	
R. I.	37.90	43.50	36.50	---	---	---	
Conn.	37.60	44.00	35.50	---	---	---	
N. Eng.	28.60	34.70	27.70	---	---	---	
N. Y.	23.70	25.00	23.00	---	---	---	
N. J.	35.00	38.00	33.00	---	---	---	
Pa.	29.50	33.00	27.00	---	---	---	
M. Atl.	26.40	28.50	25.10	---	---	---	
Ohio	28.60	30.50	26.50	---	---	---	
Ind.	28.40	30.00	25.50	---	---	---	
Ill.	22.90	23.50	22.00	---	---	---	
Mich.	21.50	22.00	20.00	---	---	---	
Wis.	19.50	20.00	19.00	---	---	---	
E. N. Cent.	22.30	22.50	22.60	---	---	---	
Minn.	20.50	21.00	18.50	---	---	16.00	
Iowa	20.40	21.00	19.00	---	---	---	
Mo.	21.50	23.50	19.50	20.50	---	---	
N. Dak.	16.00	18.50	---	---	---	12.50	
S. Dak.	19.10	20.00	---	---	---	17.50	
Nebr.	20.30	20.50	---	---	---	20.00	
Kans.	22.50	24.50	21.00	20.50	---	18.50	
W. N. Cent.	20.20	21.30	19.20	20.50	---	17.20	
Del.	36.40	41.00	35.00	---	---	---	
Md.	35.70	40.00	33.00	---	---	---	
Va.	34.00	41.50	35.00	35.00	29.00	---	
W. Va.	33.80	40.00	33.00	---	---	---	
N. C.	31.50	40.00	33.00	33.00	22.50	---	
S. C.	32.30	---	---	34.00	---	---	
Ga.	29.50	36.50	---	31.00	23.50	---	
Fla.	32.40	---	---	---	25.50	---	
S. Atl.	33.00	40.40	33.80	33.30	24.20	---	
Ky.	27.90	31.50	27.00	24.50	---	---	
Tenn.	28.00	33.50	29.50	26.00	---	---	
Ala.	27.20	36.50	30.50	29.50	23.00	---	
Miss.	25.00	30.00	26.00	28.50	---	---	
E. S. Cent.	27.40	31.90	27.90	25.80	23.00	---	
Ark.	24.80	31.00	26.00	26.50	---	---	
La.	22.90	29.00	---	26.00	---	---	
Okl.	26.30	32.00	---	22.00	23.00	21.00	
Texas	28.00	35.00	---	---	27.00	---	
W. S. Cent.	26.60	32.60	26.00	25.10	25.20	21.00	
Mont.	22.80	23.00	23.00	---	---	23.00	
Idaho	18.00	18.00	17.00	---	---	16.00	
Wyo.	19.00	19.00	18.00	---	---	21.00	
Colo.	27.20	27.00	32.00	---	---	27.00	
N. Mex.	38.00	39.50	---	---	---	---	
Ariz.	32.60	33.00	---	---	---	---	
Utah	22.50	23.00	21.50	---	---	18.00	
Nev.	23.50	24.50	23.00	---	---	21.00	
Mount.	23.60	24.00	23.30	---	---	22.30	
Wash.	23.50	24.50	22.50	---	---	18.00	
Oreg.	25.00	25.50	24.00	---	---	19.50	
Calif.	30.00	31.50	---	---	---	22.00	
Pac.	27.80	29.40	23.30	---	---	19.90	
U. S.	23.80	24.20	24.40	25.60	24.30	18.60	

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

Potatoes: Average prices received by farmers, by States, February 1968

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine .....	1.20	North Carolina .....	—
Massachusetts .....	1.75	Florida .....	4.50
Rhode Island .....	2.30	Alabama .....	—
Connecticut .....	1.70	Texas .....	—
New York-All .....	1.63	Montana .....	2.20
Long Island .....	1.20	Idaho .....	1.40
Upstate .....	2.10	Wyoming .....	.80
New Jersey .....	—	Colorado .....	1.90
Pennsylvania .....	2.15	New Mexico .....	—
Ohio .....	2.10	Arizona .....	—
Indiana .....	2.00	Utah .....	1.90
Michigan .....	1.90	Washington .....	1.45
Wisconsin .....	2.10	Oregon .....	1.40
Minnesota .....	1.25	California-All .....	2.59
North Dakota .....	1.35	Winter 1968 .....	2.70
South Dakota .....	1.40	Late Spring .....	—
Nebraska .....	.80	Early Summer .....	—
Delaware .....	—	Late Summer .....	—
Maryland .....	—	Fall 1967 .....	2.55
Virginia .....	—		
		United States	1.59

Average prices received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types, 1967 and 1968

Area	Peanuts, per pound		Tobacco, types 11-37, per pound			
	Feb. 15, 1967	Feb. 15, 1968 1/	Class	Type	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968 1/
	Cents				Cents	
Virginia-Carolina	11.6	11.5	Va. fire-cured	21	35.5	36.0
Southeast	12.1	12.0	Total Hopkinsville-Clarksville	22	42.8	47.9
Southwest	—	10.6	Paducah-Mayfield Belt	23	38.7	44.5
			Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured	22-23	42.1	47.4
			Total Burley belt	31	63.9	64.7
			Total One sucker	35	34.7	—
			Green River belt (Ky.)	36	31.3	—
			Va. Sun-cured belt	37	25.5	29.0
			Total dark air-cured	35-36	34.1	—
United States	11.6	11.3	United States	11-37	53.8	49.8

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/2, United States February 1968, with comparisons

		February 1967	January 1968	February 1968
Parity equivalent .....	Del. per cwt. :	4.61	4.73	4.76
Average price - f.o.b. plants ..	Del. per cwt. :	4.12	4.15	2/ 4.11
Average fat test of milk .....	Percent :	3.71	3.77	2/ 3.72

1/ Based on prices received by farmers for all manufacturing grade milk. Parity price equivalent relates to the national average price for all manufacturing grade milk of average milk-fat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 1968 is 79.0 percent of the parity price of all milk sold wholesale, which compares with 78.6 percent in 1967. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1968 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

2/ Preliminary.

Notes: In February 1968 the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at \$4.13 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.75 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, February 1968

Commodity and State	F.O.B. packed fresh	Equivalent returns per box 1/					
		Packinghouse door		On-tree			
		All	Fresh	Processed	All	Fresh	Processed
----- D O L L A R S -----							
<b>ORANGES:</b>							
Florida .....	5.36	2.81	3.32	2.70	2.17	2.70	2.06
Temples .....	5.85	3.18	3.89	1.75	2.55	3.27	1.11
Other Early and Mids. ....	5.10	2.79	3.06	2.75	2.15	2.44	2.11
Valencias .....	5.10	2.71	3.18	2.50	2.08	2.56	1.86
Texas .....	4.60	2.54	2.75	1.50	2.09	2.30	1.05
Arizona .....	7.70	4.76	6.10	1.40	4.21	5.55	.85
Navels and Misc. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias .....	7.70	4.76	6.10	1.40	4.21	5.55	.85
California .....	8.60	3.07	6.28	.44	2.09	5.30	-.54
Navels and Misc. ....	8.60	3.07	6.28	.44	2.09	5.30	-.54
Valencias .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Navels and Misc. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S. ....	6.78	2.85	4.14	2.46	2.16	3.43	1.79
<b>GRAPEFRUIT:</b>							
Florida .....	5.18	2.42	3.09	1.96	1.85	2.55	1.37
White Seedless .....	5.15	2.42	3.06	1.90	1.85	2.52	1.31
Pink Seedless .....	5.40	2.81	3.25	1.50	2.26	2.71	.91
Other than Seedless .....	4.00	2.12	2.30	2.10	1.53	1.76	1.51
Texas .....	4.25	2.19	2.34	1.65	1.84	1.99	1.30
Arizona .....	3.60	2.01	2.15	.95	1.56	1.70	.50
California .....	4.10	1.67	2.44	.20	1.17	1.94	-.30
Desert Valleys .....	4.10	1.67	2.44	.20	1.17	1.94	-.30
Other Areas .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Desert Valleys .....	---	---	---	---	---	1.79	---
U. S. ....	4.86	2.36	2.87	1.90	1.81	2.37	1.32
<b>LEMONS:</b>							
Arizona .....	7.50	2.67	5.80	1.55	1.67	4.80	.55
California .....	8.00	3.46	5.70	1.22	2.22	4.46	-.02
U. S. ....	7.95	3.33	5.71	1.30	2.13	4.49	.11
<b>LIMES:</b>							
Florida .....	10.50	6.50	8.00	2.00	4.90	6.40	.40
<b>TANGELOS:</b>							
Florida .....	6.00	3.26	3.76	1.75	2.56	3.11	.90
<b>TANGERINES:</b>							
Florida .....	7.50	3.79	4.66	1.75	2.53	3.46	.35
Arizona .....	7.00	3.89	4.80	.25	2.99	3.90	-.65
California .....	6.20	4.21	4.32	.28	3.37	3.48	-.60
U. S. ....	6.95	3.89	4.59	1.54	2.76	3.53	.21

1/ Approximate net contents per box areas follow: 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.



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Beef Cattle <sup>1/</sup>: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States, monthly and annual 1967 <sup>2/</sup>

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. ave.
	D O L L A R S												
Maine	17.20	17.90	17.80	17.40	18.20	18.50	18.90	18.60	17.90	17.10	16.30	16.50	17.60
N.H.	17.20	18.00	17.80	17.60	18.40	19.10	19.40	18.40	18.00	16.90	16.40	16.50	17.70
Vt.	16.30	17.00	17.00	16.70	17.20	17.60	18.00	17.00	16.40	15.60	15.20	15.30	16.50
Mass.	17.30	18.00	17.60	17.20	17.80	18.70	19.00	17.90	17.30	16.40	16.20	16.30	17.40
R.I.	17.30	18.00	17.50	17.20	17.90	18.70	19.10	18.20	17.50	16.40	15.70	15.90	17.40
Conn.	17.30	18.10	17.70	17.60	18.20	19.00	19.40	18.60	17.90	16.80	15.80	16.00	17.60
N.Y.	17.80	18.50	17.70	17.80	18.60	19.70	19.80	18.50	17.90	16.70	15.70	15.90	17.80
N.J.	17.50	18.60	18.20	18.50	19.00	19.30	19.30	18.50	18.00	17.20	16.00	16.40	18.10
Pa.	19.30	19.80	19.90	19.80	20.80	21.60	21.70	21.20	21.10	20.10	18.90	18.90	20.20
Ohio	21.20	21.40	21.20	21.30	21.60	22.30	22.50	22.80	22.50	21.70	21.50	21.40	21.80
Ind.	22.30	22.20	21.70	22.20	22.80	23.50	23.40	24.00	23.70	23.00	22.80	22.40	22.90
Ill.	22.00	21.90	21.80	21.90	22.60	23.10	23.60	23.90	23.80	23.20	22.40	22.40	22.80
Mich.	19.10	19.60	19.80	19.90	20.50	21.00	21.40	21.00	21.20	20.30	19.00	19.40	20.20
Wis.	17.10	17.80	17.90	17.90	18.40	18.60	19.20	18.70	18.20	17.30	16.80	16.70	17.90
Minn.	20.90	21.00	20.90	21.30	22.00	23.00	22.80	22.80	22.00	21.00	20.90	20.90	21.60
Iowa	22.90	22.30	22.30	22.90	23.70	24.20	25.00	25.10	24.90	24.00	23.20	23.30	23.70
Mo.	21.40	21.80	21.80	21.90	22.90	23.60	24.30	24.10	23.60	22.90	21.90	22.10	22.70
N.Dak.	21.10	21.20	21.00	21.20	22.00	22.70	22.90	22.70	22.50	21.90	20.80	21.10	21.80
S.Dak.	21.90	21.70	21.40	21.60	22.90	23.70	23.90	23.80	23.70	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.70
Nebr.	23.50	22.90	22.70	22.70	23.50	24.30	25.00	25.30	24.90	24.10	23.30	23.30	23.80
Kans.	22.00	21.80	21.70	21.90	22.30	23.10	23.30	23.70	22.70	22.00	20.80	21.60	22.20
Del.	16.90	17.90	17.50	17.10	18.30	19.00	19.30	18.90	18.60	18.10	17.90	17.40	18.00
Md.	18.20	19.40	18.90	18.60	20.00	20.70	20.80	20.50	20.60	20.10	19.30	18.40	19.60
Va.	17.80	18.60	18.50	18.60	19.20	19.30	19.20	19.30	19.30	18.60	17.70	17.60	18.60
W.Va.	19.10	19.20	19.10	19.50	19.80	19.30	19.30	19.40	19.60	18.80	18.00	17.80	19.00
N.C.	18.30	18.60	19.40	19.20	19.50	19.40	19.40	18.70	19.10	18.40	17.80	17.80	18.80
S.C.	18.60	19.20	18.70	18.60	19.30	19.40	19.90	19.30	19.40	19.00	18.20	18.10	19.00
Ga.	18.70	19.10	18.70	18.60	19.40	20.00	19.80	19.70	19.40	18.80	18.60	18.30	19.10
Fla.	20.40	20.80	20.90	20.70	20.70	21.30	21.00	21.40	20.30	19.80	19.40	19.90	20.60
Ky.	20.40	20.70	21.00	21.20	21.70	22.40	22.20	22.20	22.00	21.60	20.80	20.70	21.50
Tenn.	19.40	19.50	19.60	19.60	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.60	20.60	20.20	19.80	19.80	20.10
Ala.	19.80	20.20	19.60	19.90	20.40	21.10	21.00	20.60	20.50	19.00	18.70	19.60	20.00
Miss.	18.60	19.10	18.50	18.80	18.90	19.20	19.00	19.20	18.80	18.30	18.00	18.40	18.70
Ark.	19.40	19.60	19.70	20.30	20.00	20.40	20.60	20.50	20.20	19.80	18.40	19.80	20.00
La.	18.60	19.20	18.60	18.90	18.60	19.00	19.50	19.20	19.10	18.50	17.60	19.00	18.80
Okla.	21.90	21.50	21.50	21.40	21.90	22.80	23.20	23.20	22.80	22.20	21.40	21.60	22.20
Tex.	21.20	21.30	20.30	20.60	20.30	21.20	20.90	21.00	21.40	20.50	19.70	20.50	20.70
Mont.	20.60	21.30	22.10	21.90	23.00	22.50	21.80	22.20	23.70	22.60	20.90	19.60	22.00
Idaho	21.50	21.70	22.40	21.60	22.40	23.00	22.40	23.00	23.20	22.30	20.60	21.00	22.00
Wyo.	21.50	21.10	21.30	22.10	23.80	23.40	22.50	22.60	24.50	23.80	21.10	19.70	22.60
Colo.	24.80	23.80	23.30	23.50	23.70	24.90	25.70	25.60	25.90	24.70	23.40	24.10	24.40
N.Mex.	22.50	22.40	22.20	22.30	23.10	22.50	23.60	24.00	23.60	24.10	22.30	21.70	23.20
Ariz.	23.30	22.90	23.50	23.90	23.50	24.00	24.70	24.60	24.20	23.10	21.90	23.20	23.50
Utah	19.00	19.70	20.00	20.40	21.00	20.70	22.10	20.70	21.30	20.60	19.90	19.20	20.30
Nev.	19.30	19.90	20.60	20.80	20.90	20.90	21.70	21.70	21.60	21.60	20.30	20.00	20.70
Wash.	20.90	20.90	21.10	20.80	21.30	22.00	22.00	21.90	21.90	21.10	20.30	20.30	21.20
Oreg.	20.70	21.10	21.50	21.20	21.60	22.00	21.80	21.20	22.30	21.50	20.40	20.60	21.20
Calif.	23.60	23.40	23.60	23.80	23.90	24.50	24.60	25.00	24.50	24.30	23.60	24.00	24.10

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

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Cows 1/ Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States, monthly and annual 1967 2/

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. Av.
----- D O L L A R S -----													
Maine	17.00	17.70	17.60	17.10	17.80	18.10	18.40	18.20	17.60	16.80	16.00	16.30	17.30
N. H.	17.00	17.80	17.60	17.40	18.00	18.80	19.00	18.00	17.70	16.70	16.10	16.30	17.40
Vt.	16.20	16.80	16.80	16.50	16.80	17.20	17.50	16.50	16.00	15.30	15.00	15.10	16.20
Mass.	17.20	17.90	17.40	17.00	17.50	18.40	18.70	17.60	17.00	16.20	16.00	16.20	17.20
R. I.	17.20	17.90	17.40	17.00	17.60	18.40	18.80	17.90	17.20	16.20	15.50	15.70	17.10
Conn.	17.20	18.00	17.50	17.40	17.90	18.70	19.00	18.20	17.50	16.50	15.50	15.70	17.30
N.Y.	17.20	18.00	17.20	17.20	18.00	19.10	19.10	17.80	17.10	15.90	14.70	15.20	17.10
N.J.	16.70	18.00	17.40	17.50	18.00	18.40	18.40	17.50	17.00	16.20	15.00	15.40	17.10
Pa.	16.80	17.60	17.50	17.40	18.00	18.80	18.60	17.80	17.40	16.60	15.30	15.30	17.20
Ohio	16.50	17.00	16.80	16.80	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.20	16.80	15.60	15.30	15.50	16.60
Ind.	15.40	16.60	16.60	16.10	17.10	17.50	17.10	17.00	16.20	15.00	14.50	15.00	16.10
Ill.	16.10	16.70	16.80	16.60	16.90	17.50	17.50	17.20	16.60	16.20	15.20	15.20	16.60
Mich.	16.30	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	18.00	18.30	17.50	17.30	16.30	15.00	15.50	16.80
Wis.	16.00	16.70	16.80	16.60	16.90	17.20	17.70	17.20	16.70	15.70	15.50	15.40	16.50
Minn.	16.80	17.30	17.50	17.80	18.20	18.60	18.60	18.10	16.70	15.80	15.40	15.70	17.00
Iowa	16.40	17.00	17.40	17.10	17.70	18.10	18.60	18.10	16.90	16.20	15.40	15.60	16.80
Mo.	16.30	16.80	16.50	16.90	17.40	17.30	17.80	17.10	16.00	15.50	14.30	14.90	16.30
N. Dak.	15.80	16.50	16.20	16.50	16.80	17.90	17.60	17.00	16.30	15.30	14.00	14.80	16.00
S. Dak.	15.60	16.40	15.90	16.20	17.00	17.50	17.80	17.70	16.70	15.80	14.70	14.80	16.10
Nebr.	15.30	16.80	16.80	17.00	17.10	18.00	18.80	17.90	16.60	15.50	14.40	14.70	16.50
Kans.	16.00	17.00	16.60	17.60	17.30	17.60	17.80	17.00	16.00	16.00	14.40	15.00	16.50
Del.	15.50	16.50	16.00	15.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.70	15.50	15.30	16.00
Md.	16.10	17.50	17.00	16.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	17.50	17.00	16.50	15.70	15.50	16.90
Va.	15.40	16.30	16.00	15.90	16.70	16.60	16.50	16.20	15.60	15.00	14.00	14.10	15.40
W. Va.	15.50	15.80	15.70	15.90	16.30	16.30	16.10	16.00	15.50	14.50	13.70	14.00	15.20
N. C.	16.70	17.50	17.10	17.30	17.40	17.50	17.70	16.60	16.50	15.50	15.10	15.40	16.70
S. C.	16.50	17.00	16.30	16.60	17.00	17.10	17.30	16.70	16.40	16.00	15.30	15.60	16.50
Ge.	16.00	16.20	16.00	15.80	16.10	15.90	16.70	16.40	16.20	15.40	15.20	15.10	16.00
Fla.	17.70	17.80	18.00	17.60	17.50	17.90	18.00	17.10	16.30	15.90	15.80	16.50	17.20
Ky.	16.20	16.40	16.50	16.60	17.20	17.60	17.20	17.00	16.50	15.90	15.00	15.40	16.40
Tenn.	15.40	15.80	16.00	15.90	16.10	16.30	16.30	15.80	15.70	15.10	15.00	15.00	15.60
Ala.	16.20	16.90	16.40	16.60	16.80	16.80	16.90	16.20	15.50	14.50	14.50	15.50	16.10
Miss.	15.90	16.20	16.20	16.30	16.30	16.40	16.20	16.20	15.20	14.70	14.20	15.10	15.70
Ark.	16.10	16.50	16.30	16.50	16.20	16.70	16.80	16.50	16.20	15.60	15.20	15.50	16.20
La.	16.60	17.30	16.40	16.60	16.30	16.40	16.70	16.30	15.90	15.20	14.80	15.90	16.20
Okla.	16.30	16.40	16.40	16.70	16.80	16.80	17.20	16.70	16.20	15.60	14.90	15.40	16.20
Texas	16.40	17.80	16.10	16.50	15.40	16.30	15.80	15.60	16.20	15.40	14.10	15.50	15.90
Mont.	16.80	18.20	17.90	17.50	18.60	19.90	19.50	18.00	17.80	16.80	15.60	16.10	17.30
Idaho	16.40	17.40	17.80	17.30	17.60	18.00	17.90	17.40	17.30	16.80	15.50	16.50	17.00
Wyo.	16.80	16.70	17.00	18.40	19.80	19.90	18.50	17.40	16.80	16.30	15.20	15.60	16.70
Colo.	16.30	17.10	17.30	17.50	17.00	18.40	18.80	18.60	17.60	16.70	14.20	15.20	16.80
N. Mex.	15.00	15.10	15.00	15.10	15.20	15.50	16.00	16.00	15.00	14.80	14.00	14.70	14.90
Ariz.	14.20	16.70	15.20	16.30	17.00	16.40	16.40	16.10	16.20	14.70	13.60	15.00	15.20
Utah	15.70	17.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	17.20	17.20	17.00	16.50	16.20	14.50	14.90	16.30
Nev.	15.30	15.50	15.60	16.00	16.50	16.40	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.40	15.00	15.00	15.70
Wash.	17.10	17.10	16.90	16.20	16.50	16.80	16.70	16.30	16.30	15.70	14.60	14.70	16.30
Oreg.	16.30	16.10	16.80	16.30	16.50	16.60	17.00	16.60	16.70	15.00	15.50	15.40	16.00
Calif.	16.80	16.90	17.60	17.40	17.30	17.70	17.20	17.20	17.00	16.20	15.50	15.70	16.90

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

Note: Monthly and annual averages by geographic divisions and for the United States will be published in the April 1968 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Steers and heifers: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States, monthly and annual 1967 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
	- - - D O L L A R S - - -												
Maine	20.00	20.80	20.60	20.40	20.80	21.20	21.80	21.40	21.40	20.70	20.70	20.30	20.90
N.H.	20.30	20.80	20.30	20.00	20.80	21.20	22.00	21.40	21.30	20.80	20.70	20.40	20.90
Vt.	19.40	19.90	19.70	19.00	20.00	20.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	19.00	18.80	18.40	20.00
Mass.	20.00	20.40	20.00	19.50	20.60	21.00	21.80	21.20	21.00	19.60	19.40	19.00	20.40
R.I.	20.00	20.60	20.20	20.00	20.80	21.20	22.00	21.40	21.20	19.60	19.50	19.00	20.60
Conn.	20.20	20.80	20.50	20.00	21.00	21.40	22.20	21.50	21.30	20.00	20.00	19.50	20.80
N.Y.	23.50	23.50	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.00	23.00	22.50	23.70
N.J.	22.40	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.00	22.80	22.70	23.20
Pa.	23.50	23.60	23.70	23.20	23.80	24.40	24.80	24.80	25.40	24.80	24.20	24.20	24.20
Ohio	23.40	23.30	23.10	23.10	23.20	23.90	24.10	24.70	24.60	24.10	24.00	23.90	23.80
Ind.	23.50	23.10	22.70	22.80	23.40	24.10	24.50	25.00	25.20	24.30	24.10	24.10	24.00
Ill.	23.40	23.00	22.80	22.90	23.50	23.90	24.40	24.90	25.10	24.60	24.00	24.00	23.90
Mich.	22.20	22.20	22.00	22.20	23.00	23.50	24.00	24.30	25.00	24.60	23.60	23.80	23.40
Wis.	21.70	21.50	21.00	21.20	21.70	21.70	22.70	23.10	23.10	22.80	22.00	21.80	22.10
Minn.	23.20	22.60	22.40	22.60	23.70	24.50	24.60	25.10	24.50	24.00	23.70	23.70	23.70
Iowa	24.40	23.50	23.20	23.70	24.40	24.90	25.70	25.90	26.10	25.30	24.80	25.00	24.80
Mo.	23.20	23.20	23.10	23.00	23.80	24.80	25.60	25.50	25.10	24.40	23.50	23.60	24.10
N.Dak.	23.50	23.10	22.40	22.50	23.50	24.20	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.00	23.00	23.30	23.60
S.Dak.	23.90	23.30	22.80	23.00	24.00	24.90	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.50	24.20	24.50	24.20
Nebr.	24.40	23.80	23.30	23.30	24.20	24.80	25.60	25.90	25.50	24.70	24.40	24.40	24.50
Kans.	23.40	22.90	22.70	23.00	23.60	24.50	24.70	25.30	24.40	23.60	22.20	23.10	23.60
Del.	22.00	22.20	21.70	21.50	23.00	24.00	24.50	24.30	24.80	24.30	24.30	24.00	23.30
Md.	22.80	23.00	22.50	22.30	23.70	24.50	24.70	24.50	25.00	24.50	24.40	24.00	23.90
Va.	21.10	21.60	21.40	21.50	21.80	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.30	21.70	21.10	21.20	21.70
W.Va.	22.10	22.00	21.80	22.30	22.90	22.10	22.10	22.50	23.10	22.40	21.80	21.20	22.30
N.C.	21.20	21.20	22.00	21.70	21.80	21.70	21.50	21.00	21.50	21.10	20.60	20.80	21.30
S.C.	21.50	22.00	21.80	21.00	21.80	21.90	22.90	21.80	22.20	21.60	21.10	21.00	21.70
Ga.	21.00	21.50	21.00	20.80	21.90	22.40	22.20	22.30	22.00	21.60	21.50	20.90	21.60
Fla.	22.50	22.80	22.50	22.60	22.60	23.40	23.80	23.60	23.00	22.70	22.10	22.60	22.80
Ky.	22.40	22.80	23.00	23.00	23.40	24.00	23.80	23.80	23.40	22.90	22.20	22.60	23.10
Tenn.	21.90	21.80	21.70	21.80	22.30	22.60	22.70	22.80	23.20	23.00	22.80	23.00	22.60
Ala.	22.00	22.30	21.50	21.70	22.30	23.30	23.20	22.90	22.90	21.30	20.90	21.80	22.20
Miss.	21.60	22.10	21.00	21.30	21.80	22.30	22.00	22.50	22.80	22.20	21.70	21.50	21.90
Ark.	21.80	22.00	22.00	22.80	22.10	22.50	22.70	22.50	22.30	21.80	21.60	22.20	22.20
La.	22.20	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.30	23.30	23.60	23.00	23.20	22.90	21.80	23.80	22.80
Okla.	23.90	23.00	22.90	22.60	23.20	24.40	24.80	24.80	24.70	24.00	23.40	23.60	23.80
Texas	23.80	23.30	22.80	23.10	23.40	24.20	24.20	24.30	24.60	23.70	23.10	23.50	23.70
Mont.	23.40	22.90	23.10	22.60	24.00	24.40	25.10	24.00	24.50	23.40	23.00	22.70	23.60
Idaho	23.80	23.10	23.60	23.50	24.30	25.30	25.30	25.10	24.90	23.90	23.70	24.00	24.20
Wyo.	24.30	23.10	22.90	23.00	24.70	25.20	25.30	25.00	25.20	24.80	24.40	23.60	24.50
Colo.	25.20	24.20	23.50	23.70	24.00	25.20	25.80	25.80	26.10	24.90	24.10	24.70	24.80
N.Mex.	24.00	23.50	23.00	23.20	24.50	24.50	24.70	25.10	24.80	24.50	23.30	23.40	24.10
Ariz.	24.20	23.50	23.80	24.10	23.80	24.80	25.00	24.80	24.50	24.20	23.60	24.00	24.20
Utah	22.40	22.40	22.20	23.00	23.60	23.50	24.90	24.40	24.00	23.00	22.00	21.30	23.00
Nev.	22.50	22.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.70	24.80	24.50	24.50	23.30	22.80	23.50
Wash.	23.30	23.00	23.30	23.50	24.30	25.40	25.20	25.10	24.70	23.90	23.40	23.50	24.10
Oreg.	23.40	23.80	23.50	23.60	24.50	25.00	24.90	23.60	25.20	24.80	23.10	23.60	24.00
Calif.	24.20	24.00	24.10	24.30	24.60	25.50	25.70	25.80	25.60	25.10	24.30	24.80	24.90

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Calves: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States,  
monthly and annual 1967 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. Av.
D O L L A R S													
Maine	23.60	25.00	25.00	24.20	24.30	25.60	25.00	24.70	24.50	24.40	23.90	23.50	24.50
N.H.	23.50	24.80	24.90	24.70	25.10	26.50	25.60	24.80	24.30	24.20	24.10	23.40	24.60
Vt.	23.10	24.60	24.60	23.80	22.90	24.40	23.90	23.20	22.40	22.60	22.90	22.20	23.40
Mass.	23.50	25.00	25.00	24.70	25.10	26.40	25.80	25.10	24.50	24.30	24.70	24.40	24.90
R.I.	23.60	25.10	25.30	25.00	25.60	26.90	26.10	25.40	24.70	24.70	24.80	24.40	25.10
Conn.	23.90	25.40	25.60	25.30	25.90	27.20	26.50	25.70	25.30	25.00	25.00	24.40	25.40
N.Y.	28.80	30.30	25.20	26.90	30.90	30.60	30.80	29.60	26.90	28.30	26.70	26.30	28.10
N.J.	28.00	30.30	28.60	28.60	29.50	28.00	27.50	27.50	27.80	28.20	26.50	28.00	28.20
Pa.	31.60	34.00	31.50	31.00	33.00	32.60	32.60	32.80	32.20	32.20	31.80	32.00	32.20
Ohio	31.00	32.00	31.00	31.00	32.00	30.50	30.50	31.50	31.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.40
Ind.	29.50	28.60	29.00	28.30	30.00	28.10	28.60	28.80	29.20	28.20	27.00	27.40	28.60
Ill.	26.20	26.40	27.00	27.00	27.40	27.50	27.50	27.70	27.20	27.20	27.00	27.00	27.10
Mich.	27.50	28.30	28.00	27.50	28.50	26.50	27.00	27.00	28.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.60
Wis.	27.80	28.40	28.00	29.30	31.00	30.50	31.50	31.00	29.70	29.60	28.50	26.10	29.00
Minn.	29.00	28.70	28.90	30.10	32.10	28.90	30.30	29.70	29.10	27.50	24.80	25.70	28.50
Iowa	26.00	25.20	26.50	26.10	27.70	26.40	26.80	26.20	28.00	25.80	23.90	24.80	25.90
Mo.	25.00	25.70	26.40	26.90	26.50	25.50	26.80	26.80	25.30	24.70	23.80	24.50	25.30
N.Dak.	27.50	26.30	26.60	26.60	28.10	26.90	27.20	27.50	28.00	28.00	26.70	26.80	27.30
S.Dak.	28.10	28.00	27.90	27.20	27.30	27.30	28.00	28.30	28.80	28.70	28.00	27.00	28.00
Neb.	28.30	27.10	26.40	26.50	26.90	27.20	28.50	28.30	27.70	27.00	28.50	28.20	27.80
Kans.	24.80	25.20	24.90	24.80	24.90	24.90	26.00	25.80	25.00	24.80	25.00	25.50	25.10
Del.	29.50	31.50	30.50	30.00	31.00	29.00	30.00	29.50	30.00	29.00	30.00	31.00	30.10
Md.	30.00	32.00	31.00	30.50	32.00	30.00	31.00	30.50	31.00	30.00	31.00	32.00	30.90
Va.	31.20	33.50	32.00	32.50	32.00	30.00	31.30	31.30	31.00	29.80	30.50	30.60	30.70
W.Va.	30.80	32.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	29.60	29.50	29.80	29.00	27.50	27.00	30.00	29.20
N.C.	28.20	29.80	29.50	28.50	29.40	27.90	29.00	28.50	26.60	26.50	28.00	29.00	28.40
S.C.	26.20	26.80	26.20	25.60	27.60	25.30	25.60	25.40	26.00	25.40	25.00	25.10	25.80
Ga.	23.70	24.20	24.20	24.20	25.70	25.00	25.50	24.20	23.90	23.00	23.80	23.70	24.30
Fla.	22.60	22.30	24.10	24.20	26.00	26.00	26.20	25.20	25.30	23.30	22.10	22.70	24.30
Ky.	30.80	33.00	32.00	31.60	31.70	29.50	30.00	30.30	30.50	30.60	31.20	32.00	31.10
Tenn.	27.00	27.50	29.00	27.00	27.50	26.50	27.00	27.00	27.50	27.00	27.50	29.00	27.40
Ala.	23.60	24.50	25.00	24.00	24.60	25.00	25.20	24.90	24.50	23.40	22.20	23.80	24.20
Miss.	23.40	24.50	23.20	23.00	24.00	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.10	24.50	25.00	24.50
Ark.	24.50	25.70	26.00	26.00	25.30	26.20	26.30	26.10	26.00	25.20	25.30	25.40	25.60
La.	24.00	24.60	24.30	24.60	24.80	25.30	25.70	25.50	24.80	23.80	23.30	24.50	24.60
Okl.	25.90	26.20	26.00	25.90	26.60	26.90	27.50	27.50	27.10	26.40	25.20	25.60	26.30
Tex.	24.30	24.80	24.20	24.20	24.20	25.60	26.20	25.50	25.70	24.60	23.80	24.40	24.80
Mont.	28.40	28.20	27.70	27.40	28.20	28.50	28.50	29.00	28.80	28.80	28.10	27.50	28.30
Idaho	27.00	26.90	27.10	26.50	27.50	28.20	28.50	28.70	28.20	28.00	28.20	29.10	27.90
Wyo.	28.10	28.00	27.60	27.40	29.20	30.30	27.80	25.60	27.10	29.90	29.00	29.30	29.10
Colo.	27.90	28.80	27.00	27.20	28.50	30.60	30.00	29.00	27.80	29.40	28.70	28.00	28.50
N.Mex.	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.50	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.70	26.50	26.00	26.20	26.40
Ariz.	25.50	23.60	23.20	24.00	26.60	25.60	25.80	27.00	26.50	26.50	25.00	23.30	25.20
Utah	25.00	25.30	25.50	25.20	24.20	24.20	24.40	24.50	23.90	23.90	25.50	25.00	24.90
Nev.	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.20	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.30	25.70
Wash.	26.20	27.30	27.80	28.10	28.30	27.70	27.80	20.00	27.80	28.00	27.70	27.80	27.80
Oreg.	26.00	26.50	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	24.60	24.40	23.70	24.00	25.70	25.20
Calif.	25.00	25.40	25.60	26.40	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.20	26.00	26.20	25.10	24.90	25.80

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Cropp Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Hogs: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States,  
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State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
- - - D O L L A R S - - -													
Maine	:19.00	18.40	17.80	17.20	18.60	18.60	19.20	19.20	17.70	17.20	16.60	16.60	17.80
N. H.	:19.30	18.80	18.40	17.50	19.30	19.30	19.80	19.40	18.20	17.80	17.10	17.00	18.30
Vt.	:18.80	18.50	18.00	17.60	20.20	20.20	20.40	20.20	18.70	17.90	17.10	17.10	18.50
Mass.	:19.20	18.70	18.20	17.30	19.50	19.50	20.00	19.50	17.90	17.10	16.60	16.60	18.10
R. I.	:19.70	19.00	18.40	17.40	19.70	19.70	20.20	19.80	18.50	17.60	16.80	16.80	18.40
Conn.	:20.00	19.30	18.60	17.60	20.00	20.00	20.60	20.40	18.90	17.90	17.10	17.00	18.70
N. Y.	:19.40	19.00	18.20	17.60	21.80	21.40	21.70	20.80	19.50	18.60	17.60	17.40	19.40
N. J.	:20.10	19.90	18.50	18.50	21.40	21.80	22.40	21.40	19.90	19.50	18.80	18.80	20.00
Pa.	:20.80	20.70	19.10	18.00	21.40	21.80	22.20	21.50	20.00	19.40	18.40	18.50	19.80
Ohio	:19.60	19.10	18.00	17.20	22.00	21.30	22.00	20.50	19.10	18.30	17.80	17.70	19.30
Ind.	:19.20	19.00	18.00	17.20	21.40	21.50	22.10	20.50	19.10	18.00	17.40	17.30	19.20
Ill.	:19.20	18.70	17.80	16.80	22.60	21.20	21.80	20.40	19.10	18.20	17.40	17.00	19.20
Mich.	:19.70	19.40	18.50	17.60	21.40	21.00	21.90	20.70	19.40	18.40	17.70	17.50	19.40
Wis.	:19.00	18.70	17.90	16.90	20.30	21.10	21.20	20.20	18.80	18.00	17.00	16.60	18.60
Minn.	:18.90	19.00	17.80	17.20	21.30	20.50	20.70	20.30	18.90	17.60	16.60	16.20	18.60
Iowa	:18.80	19.00	17.90	17.00	21.50	21.00	21.40	20.60	19.20	17.80	16.70	16.30	18.70
Mo.	:18.80	18.60	17.80	16.90	21.70	21.30	21.80	20.70	19.20	17.80	17.10	16.50	18.90
N. Dak.	:18.50	18.50	17.50	17.10	21.30	21.00	21.30	20.40	18.90	17.50	16.20	16.00	18.30
S. Dak.	:18.50	18.80	17.80	17.10	21.30	20.50	20.70	20.10	18.70	17.70	16.70	16.10	18.40
Nebr.	:18.50	18.70	17.90	17.10	20.80	20.90	21.20	20.10	18.80	17.70	16.60	16.20	18.50
Kans.	:18.90	18.80	17.80	17.30	22.00	21.00	21.50	20.50	18.90	17.80	16.50	16.10	18.90
Del.	:20.40	20.00	19.20	18.00	21.80	21.40	21.40	21.00	19.60	19.00	18.20	18.10	19.90
Md.	:20.40	20.30	19.50	18.00	21.80	21.40	21.40	21.00	19.60	19.00	18.20	18.10	19.90
Va.	:19.70	19.00	18.10	16.90	20.50	21.50	22.00	20.50	19.10	18.60	18.00	17.90	19.30
W. Va.	:19.90	19.60	18.90	17.90	21.00	20.60	21.00	20.30	19.30	18.70	18.20	18.00	19.40
N. C.	:19.00	18.60	18.00	16.60	20.70	21.00	21.20	20.30	18.90	18.30	17.60	17.50	19.00
S. C.	:18.90	18.40	17.70	16.70	19.90	20.20	20.20	19.10	18.70	18.20	17.10	16.70	18.40
Ga.	:18.40	18.00	17.60	16.40	20.00	20.80	21.20	19.90	19.20	18.20	17.30	17.00	18.60
Fla.	:18.00	17.60	17.00	16.30	20.20	19.80	20.20	19.40	19.20	18.40	17.70	16.90	18.30
Ky.	:19.40	18.80	18.10	17.10	21.50	21.10	21.60	20.40	19.20	18.20	17.60	17.20	19.20
Tenn.	:18.70	18.60	17.60	16.60	20.40	20.70	21.20	20.20	19.10	18.00	17.20	17.10	18.80
Ala.	:18.50	18.00	17.50	16.20	19.80	20.60	20.60	19.70	18.70	17.60	17.00	16.40	18.30
Miss.	:18.70	18.60	17.90	16.70	21.00	21.10	21.40	19.60	18.90	17.70	17.00	16.70	18.70
Ark.	:18.70	18.50	17.80	17.00	20.10	20.90	20.90	19.90	18.60	18.00	17.30	16.90	18.70
La.	:18.90	19.20	17.70	16.70	19.80	20.30	19.70	19.10	19.00	17.80	17.30	16.90	18.40
Okla.	:19.40	19.40	18.60	17.10	21.30	21.50	21.70	20.30	19.00	17.70	17.00	16.70	19.10
Tex.	:19.00	18.90	18.20	16.90	20.50	21.00	21.10	20.20	18.90	17.50	16.80	16.70	18.70
Mont.	:19.00	18.90	18.30	17.40	20.50	21.20	21.20	20.10	18.80	18.00	16.80	16.20	18.80
Idaho	:19.80	19.30	18.60	18.00	20.60	20.60	20.80	20.30	18.70	17.70	17.60	17.20	19.00
Wyo.	:17.70	18.00	17.20	16.30	20.00	20.40	20.40	19.80	18.60	17.80	16.70	15.30	18.20
Colo.	:20.00	19.80	18.90	17.80	22.00	22.20	22.40	21.10	19.60	18.50	17.60	17.20	19.60
N. Mex.	:19.00	19.50	18.90	17.30	20.90	21.20	21.20	20.80	19.00	18.30	17.30	16.60	19.20
Ariz.	:19.20	19.20	18.60	17.50	18.50	21.60	21.80	20.90	19.30	18.40	17.30	16.70	18.80
Utah	:19.00	18.70	17.90	16.90	19.60	20.80	20.80	20.70	19.30	18.00	17.20	17.20	18.90
NeV.	:18.20	18.20	17.70	17.20	18.70	20.80	20.40	19.10	18.40	17.60	17.20	16.90	18.10
Wash.	:21.00	20.70	20.20	18.80	21.00	22.00	22.20	21.30	20.00	19.20	18.00	18.10	20.30
Oreg.	:20.70	19.90	19.00	18.20	21.90	22.40	22.60	21.60	20.10	18.50	17.70	17.30	20.00
Calif.	:20.70	20.00	19.20	18.40	21.30	22.50	22.60	21.60	20.00	19.10	18.40	18.00	20.30
Hawaii	:34.20	33.80	32.90	33.00	32.30	32.80	32.80	32.80	33.80	33.60	33.00	33.40	33.20

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State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
D O L L A R S													
Maine	21.00	21.00	21.50	23.00	24.00	23.00	22.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.70
N.H.	22.50	22.50	23.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	23.50	22.50	22.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.70
Vt.	22.50	22.50	23.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	23.50	22.50	22.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.70
Mass.	22.50	22.50	23.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	23.50	22.50	22.00	21.50	21.70	21.70	22.70
R.I.	22.70	22.70	23.20	24.20	25.20	25.20	23.70	22.70	22.20	21.70	21.90	22.00	22.90
Conn.	23.00	23.00	23.30	24.50	25.50	25.50	24.00	23.00	22.40	21.90	22.10	22.00	23.10
N.Y.	22.00	21.00	22.00	24.00	27.00	25.00	23.00	22.00	21.50	22.00	21.50	21.50	22.20
N.J.	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.50	26.00	25.50	25.00	23.50	23.50	22.00	22.00	21.50	23.20
Pa.	22.20	22.60	24.00	24.00	26.00	25.00	24.00	23.50	22.20	21.60	21.40	21.80	23.10
Ohio	21.80	21.30	21.30	21.80	25.70	24.00	23.90	22.60	22.00	21.90	21.80	22.00	22.40
Ind.	21.90	20.50	20.60	21.00	23.90	25.00	23.90	23.10	22.60	21.90	22.00	22.00	22.60
Ill.	21.50	20.40	21.00	21.50	24.00	24.30	23.50	22.50	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.90
Mich.	22.10	21.50	21.50	21.50	24.50	24.00	24.00	23.50	23.00	22.50	22.00	22.00	22.30
Wis.	21.20	20.70	20.00	21.00	23.50	23.40	22.00	21.00	20.50	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.90
Minn.	22.30	20.50	21.10	21.10	25.80	25.70	24.10	23.40	22.00	22.10	22.50	22.20	22.40
Iowa	21.40	21.00	20.70	21.00	25.00	24.50	23.60	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.00	22.00	22.30
Mo.	22.00	20.50	20.80	21.00	24.60	23.40	23.00	22.70	21.50	22.50	21.50	21.50	22.20
N.Dak.	21.30	20.50	20.50	20.50	23.50	23.30	23.00	22.60	21.20	20.80	20.70	20.60	21.00
S.Dak.	22.50	20.80	20.60	21.50	25.50	25.30	24.50	23.00	22.00	22.00	21.80	21.70	22.40
Nebr.	22.50	20.40	21.40	22.00	27.30	26.80	25.10	23.40	22.80	23.30	23.00	22.50	22.90
Kans.	21.20	19.80	21.30	22.00	27.00	25.00	23.70	22.70	21.30	21.50	21.40	21.30	23.10
Del.	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	25.00	24.50	23.70	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	21.50	22.60
MD.	22.50	22.50	21.50	22.00	25.00	24.50	23.70	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	21.50	22.90
Va.	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.00	26.50	25.50	24.60	24.00	22.30	22.00	22.10	22.00	23.70
W.Va.	23.00	22.40	21.60	23.00	26.00	25.30	23.90	23.10	22.30	21.80	22.40	22.30	22.70
N.C.	22.00	21.00	21.50	22.00	24.50	24.50	22.50	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.50	21.00	22.20
S.C.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.00
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.00
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.50
Ky.	21.60	21.00	21.40	22.00	25.50	25.00	24.00	23.20	21.60	21.40	21.20	22.40	23.60
Tenn.	21.50	21.50	22.00	21.60	23.80	23.50	22.50	21.80	21.40	21.80	21.80	21.50	22.50
Ala.	21.00	21.00	---	---	---	Discontinued		---	---	---	---	---	20.50
Miss.	21.00	21.00	21.00	---	---	Discontinued		---	---	---	---	---	20.50
Ark.	21.00	21.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.20
La.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.50	18.40
Okl.	21.40	20.90	20.60	21.60	26.40	24.40	23.40	22.30	21.40	21.60	21.10	20.80	22.50
Tex.	19.50	19.00	20.10	20.50	21.80	21.50	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.00	22.00	20.70
Mont.	21.60	20.20	20.40	20.90	24.00	25.10	22.80	21.90	21.10	21.30	21.60	21.30	21.30
Idaho	22.30	18.30	18.90	19.50	23.50	22.80	21.80	21.20	19.70	20.40	21.50	21.00	21.10
Wyo.	21.80	20.60	20.80	20.70	23.20	24.50	23.60	23.30	21.30	21.20	20.70	20.70	21.40
Colo.	23.30	20.90	21.10	21.90	26.30	25.60	25.00	24.20	23.40	23.80	23.30	23.20	23.20
N.Mex.	23.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	23.70	23.50	23.40	23.00	22.00	22.50	22.70	23.00	22.20
Ariz.	23.50	19.00	19.00	21.00	24.00	25.00	24.50	24.00	23.50	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.40
Utah	22.30	18.70	19.50	19.50	25.50	25.50	23.50	23.00	22.70	22.50	22.20	22.70	22.20
Nev.	22.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	25.00	24.50	24.00	23.50	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.70
Wash.	22.10	20.60	20.30	19.70	23.50	23.40	23.20	22.60	22.50	20.50	20.40	21.00	21.60
Oreg.	21.00	19.00	19.90	20.50	25.00	24.00	21.00	21.10	20.30	21.20	21.80	22.10	21.60
Calif.	22.20	20.60	21.30	21.30	23.80	23.40	23.50	23.00	21.40	21.50	21.40	22.10	22.20

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Sheep: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by States,  
monthly and annual 1967 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
DOLLARS													
Maine	6.90	6.90	7.10	7.00	7.00	6.70	6.70	6.50	6.20	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.50
N. H.	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.70	6.80	6.50	6.20	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.40
Vt.	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.00	7.00	6.70	6.80	6.50	6.20	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.50
Mass.	6.70	6.70	6.90	6.70	6.70	6.40	6.50	6.20	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.80	6.20
R. I.	6.70	6.70	6.90	6.70	6.70	6.40	6.50	6.20	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.80	6.20
Conn.	6.70	6.70	6.90	6.70	6.70	6.40	6.50	6.30	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.20
N. Y.	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.70	7.00	6.90	6.70	6.60	7.20
N. J.	8.00	9.00	8.50	8.80	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.50
Pa.	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.00	7.70	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.00	6.80	6.70	6.90	7.20
Ohio	7.00	7.50	7.10	6.40	6.60	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.50
Ind.	6.30	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.60	6.30	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.40	5.80	5.90	6.30
Ill.	6.10	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	6.00	5.60	6.00
Mich.	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.50	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.00	7.00	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.30
Wis.	5.20	5.90	5.80	5.10	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.30
Minn.	7.60	6.80	6.70	6.10	5.70	5.10	6.10	6.70	6.00	6.10	6.00	5.90	6.30
Iowa	5.40	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.60	5.20	5.10	5.50	5.50	5.30
Mo.	5.70	5.70	6.00	5.80	5.10	5.10	5.50	5.50	5.10	5.20	5.00	5.30	5.40
N. Dak.	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.20	4.50	4.50	5.30
S. Dak.	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.60	5.50	5.80	5.60	5.40	5.50	5.00	4.80	5.30
Nebr.	5.50	5.70	5.80	6.00	5.60	5.50	5.80	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.60	5.70	5.70
Kans.	5.80	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.10	5.30	5.40	5.80	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.20	5.70
Del.	6.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	7.00
Md.	6.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	7.00
Va.	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.70	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80
W. Va.	6.40	7.30	7.10	7.20	7.00	6.90	6.50	6.20	6.00	5.90	5.50	5.10	6.10
N. C.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.70
S. C.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.50
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.50
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.50
Ky.	6.60	7.00	7.30	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.70	6.20	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.40
Tenn.	6.50	6.60	6.60	7.00	7.20	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.90	6.50	6.30	6.00	6.80
Ala.	5.70	5.70	---	---	---	Discontinued			---	---	---	---	5.50
Miss.	5.70	5.70	5.70	---	---	Discontinued			---	---	---	---	5.50
Ark.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.10
La.	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.20
Okla.	7.10	7.10	6.90	6.90	6.90	5.50	5.50	5.80	6.40	6.40	6.70	6.60	6.40
Tex.	9.20	8.70	8.70	7.50	7.30	7.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	7.80
Mont.	6.30	6.00	5.90	5.60	5.40	5.00	5.30	5.70	5.80	5.90	6.00	6.00	5.90
Idaho	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.80	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.20
Wyo.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.00
Colo.	7.50	7.30	7.20	7.00	7.50	6.70	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.50	6.50
N. Mex.	8.00	8.30	7.80	7.80	7.10	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.50	7.10
Ariz.	6.70	7.00	7.00	6.50	5.50	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.10
Utah	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.30	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.60
Nev.	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.70
Wash.	6.00	6.60	6.60	6.10	5.70	5.80	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.80
Oreg.	5.60	7.00	6.70	6.30	5.20	4.90	4.50	4.60	5.10	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.20
Calif.	6.50	6.20	6.10	6.30	6.00	5.80	5.00	5.70	5.50	5.00	6.00	5.70	5.70

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Local market commodity-feed price ratios and dairy ration values, United States,  
February 15, 1968 with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average		Feb. 15, 1967	Jan. 15, 1968	Feb. 15, 1968
	1962-66	60 months			
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, liveweight					
United States .....	2/15.7	3/15.9	14.9	16.9	17.8
North Central States .....	2/16.1	3/16.4	15.2	17.1	18.4
Egg-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <sup>4/</sup>	10.0	10.5	8.7	7.7	7.3
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower mash equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, liveweight <sup>5/</sup>	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2
Turkey-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight <sup>6/</sup>	6.3	6.3	5.8	4.3	4.0
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk <sup>5/</sup>	1.41	1.43	1.54	1.69	7/1.66
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream <sup>5/</sup>	24.0	8/24.0	23.7	25.3	7/25.1
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows <sup>5/</sup>					
In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt. ....	3.04	3.03	3.28	3.12	7/3.13
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt. ....	2.56	2.54	2.78	2.62	7/2.64
In milk and cream selling areas, dollars per cwt. ....	3.02	3.01	3.27	3.11	7/3.12

<sup>1/</sup> Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1967 Issue of

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<sup>2/</sup> 1957-66 120-month average.

<sup>3/</sup> 1957-66 average.

<sup>4/</sup> Beginning January 1967, pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs.

<sup>5/</sup> Milk and broiler prices and values of dairy concentrate ration are monthly averages.

<sup>6/</sup> Beginning January 1967, pounds of turkey grower feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey liveweight.

<sup>7/</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>8/</sup> Revised.

Dairy product-feed price ratios and ration values, by regions  
February 1968 with comparisons

Region	Milk-feed ratio <sup>1/</sup>			Milkfat-feed ratio <sup>1/</sup>			Ration value <sup>2/</sup>		
	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968 <sup>3/</sup>	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968 <sup>3/</sup>	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968 <sup>3/</sup>
N. Atl.	1.42	1.54	1.54	—	—	—	3.85	3.69	3.66
N. N. Cent.	1.57	1.71	1.69	20.3	20.9	20.4	3.04	2.90	2.93
W. N. Cent.	1.61	1.75	1.71	24.8	26.9	26.5	2.70	2.52	2.55
S. Atl.	1.72	1.88	1.85	—	—	—	3.72	3.46	3.49
S. Cent.	1.70	1.84	1.80	15.8	16.6	16.5	3.42	3.28	3.32
West.	1.49	1.61	1.60	19.1	19.2	19.6	3.40	3.32	3.29

<sup>1/</sup> Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound wholesale milk or milkfat in cream, respectively.

<sup>2/</sup> Value per 100 pounds of concentrate rations fed to milk cows.

<sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.



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Feed: Average prices paid by farmers,  
United States, February 15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1963-65	1967			1968	
		Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15
----- Dollars -----						
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton .....	32.8	36.3	35.9	34.3	34.5	34.2
Other hay, baled, per ton .....	32.0	34.0	34.0	32.6	32.7	32.6
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb. ....	4.53	5.46	5.46	5.27	5.27	5.28
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb. ....	4.91	5.60	5.51	5.17	5.20	5.24
Bran, per 100 lb. ....	3.15	3.91	3.80	3.58	3.59	3.58
Middlings, per 100 lb. ....	3.23	3.99	3.86	3.69	3.68	3.65
Corn meal, per 100 lb. ....	3.25	3.53	3.52	3.20	3.19	3.22
Laying feed "complete feed" per ton 1/2/:	---	89	88	84	82	82
Broiler grower feed, per ton 1/ .....	---	96	95	90	90	90
Turkey grower, "complete feed", per ton 1/ 2/ .....	---	94	93	90	88	88
Chick starter feed, per ton 1/ .....	---	100	99	94	94	---
Dairy feed						
14 pct. protein, per ton 1/ .....	---	71	70	69	69	68
16 pct. protein, per ton 1/ .....	---	78	77	74	75	74
18 pct. protein, per ton 1/ .....	---	80	79	76	77	77
20 pct. protein, per ton 1/ .....	---	86	86	80	80	79
32 pct. protein, per ton .....	---	---	---	---	100	100
40 pct. and over, per ton .....	---	---	---	---	110	109
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb. ....	4.23	4.59	4.60	4.37	4.37	4.44
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb. ....	5.85	6.62	6.50	6.16	6.20	6.25
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb. ....	4.59	5.03	4.97	4.76	4.81	4.80

INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)

Feed, prices paid by farmers ----- 206 ----- 220 3/218 ----- 205 ----- 207 ----- 207  
 1/ 1967 prices revised to reflect proportions sold in bulk and sacked and quantity price discounts. Revisions by States published in Supplement No. 3, AGRICULTURAL PRICES, January 1968. Revisions for 1963-66 to be published May 1968. 2/ Beginning January 1968 "Complete" ration feed specified which is fed without further mixing or supplementation. No specifications as to "completeness" made prior to January 1968 and quotations usually reflected the higher prices of higher protein feeds requiring supplementation. 3/ Revised.

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers  
United States, February 15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1967			1968	
		Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15
Feeders and stockers:						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb. .... Dol.:	23.1	24.9	23.9	23.9	24.2	25.2
Lambs, per 100 lb. .... "	20.7	21.3	19.9	22.4	22.3	21.7
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/ .....	18.5	33.1	33.7	30.6	30.5	32.9
Baby Chicks, per 100 .....	13.0	11.7	11.8	10.7	10.9	11.5
Started pullets, each .....	---	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.67	1.67
Turkey poults, each .....	59.0	55.8	58.2	54.6	56.3	56.2
INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)						
All livestock .....	357	376	364	361	365	380

1/ Based on data derived from reports from farmers in 27 States on prices paid for feeder pigs weighing 40-60 lbs. 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.

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Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,  
by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1968

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed	Soybean	Hog feed		Beef cattle
			meal 41% protein	meal 44% protein	Corn Meal	14-18% Over 29% protein	concentrate, 30% and over protein
D O L L A R S							
Maine	3.95	4.00	5.90	5.30	3.75	4.45	---
N.H.	3.75	---	5.90	5.30	3.65	4.40	---
Vt.	3.80	3.95	5.90	5.40	3.75	4.45	---
Mass.	3.90	3.95	5.90	5.30	3.80	4.35	---
R.I.	3.90	3.95	---	---	3.75	---	---
Conn.	3.75	---	5.90	5.30	3.70	4.45	---
N.Eng.	3.85	3.96	5.90	5.34	3.74	4.42	---
N.Y.	3.60	3.75	5.80	5.30	3.55	4.35	6.00
N.J.	3.85	---	6.30	5.60	3.60	4.30	---
Pa.	3.60	3.75	5.70	5.30	3.30	4.25	6.10
M.Atl.	3.63	3.75	5.75	5.33	3.45	4.30	6.07
Ohio	3.80	3.90	5.90	5.50	2.75	4.45	6.40
Ind.	3.85	3.90	5.90	5.50	2.55	4.00	6.40
Ill.	3.85	3.85	5.70	5.20	2.80	5.20	6.40
Mich.	3.80	3.90	5.90	5.40	3.00	4.35	6.40
Wis.	3.45	3.55	5.80	5.20	2.75	4.30	6.50
E.N.Cent.	3.64	3.82	5.85	5.33	2.75	4.46	6.42
Minn.	3.45	3.45	5.40	4.95	2.55	4.50	6.20
Iowa	3.65	3.70	5.60	5.10	2.35	5.20	6.40
Mo.	3.15	3.15	5.10	4.95	2.70	4.20	5.80
N.Dak.	3.45	3.40	---	5.30	2.50	---	---
S.Dak.	3.60	3.65	5.50	5.20	2.50	---	---
Nebr.	3.45	3.45	5.40	5.20	2.70	4.50	6.20
Kans.	3.05	3.05	5.00	4.85	2.75	4.40	6.00
W.N.Cent.	3.31	3.46	5.25	5.02	2.56	4.55	6.13
Del.	3.80	---	---	5.50	3.40	4.20	6.10
Md.	3.80	3.90	5.60	5.40	3.30	4.40	5.90
Va.	3.80	4.00	5.60	5.50	3.55	---	---
W.Va.	3.95	4.25	5.70	5.60	3.65	4.50	6.20
N.C.	3.75	3.90	5.20	5.20	3.30	---	---
S.C.	3.90	4.00	5.10	5.20	3.60	---	---
Ga.	3.90	4.05	5.20	5.10	3.30	---	---
Fla.	4.15	4.20	5.50	5.10	3.45	---	---
S.Atl.	3.85	4.03	5.48	5.33	3.42	4.45	6.10
Ky.	3.65	3.70	5.30	5.30	3.35	4.55	6.10
Tenn.	3.60	3.65	5.10	5.10	3.55	4.30	6.00
Ala.	3.70	4.05	4.90	5.00	3.20	---	---
Miss.	3.70	3.90	4.65	4.75	3.30	---	---
E.S.Cent.	3.64	3.74	4.99	5.11	3.38	4.41	6.06
Ark.	3.30	3.40	4.65	4.85	3.20	---	---
La.	3.40	3.90	5.00	4.90	3.50	---	---
Okla.	3.15	3.25	4.85	5.00	3.25	---	---
Texas	3.60	3.70	4.85	5.30	3.60	---	---
W.S.Cent.	3.43	3.52	4.83	5.03	3.49	---	---
Mont.	3.10	3.00	5.30	5.60	3.35	---	---
Idaho	2.95	2.90	5.50	6.40	3.25	---	---
Wyo.	3.40	3.70	5.50	5.60	3.80	---	---
Colo.	3.55	3.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	---	---
N.Mex.	3.85	3.95	4.95	5.30	3.90	---	---
Ariz.	4.00	---	3.85	6.00	---	---	---
Utah	2.95	3.05	4.95	5.60	3.30	---	---
Nev.	---	---	5.30	---	---	---	---
Mount.	3.51	3.31	5.06	5.56	3.05	---	---
Wash.	3.50	3.60	5.50	6.20	3.90	---	---
Oreg.	3.70	3.70	5.30	5.90	3.70	---	---
Calif.	3.80	3.90	4.90	5.70	3.85	---	---
Pac.	3.71	3.72	5.16	5.94	3.84	---	---
U.S.	3.58	3.65	5.28	5.24	3.22	4.44	6.25

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Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1968

State and division	Dairy Feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
	D O L L A R S					
Maine	76	75	78	77	---	---
N. H.	77	75	---	77	---	---
Vt.	76	74	77	76	---	---
Mass.	76	75	77	77	---	---
R. I.	76	75	---	76	---	---
Conn.	76	75	77	76	---	---
N. Eng.	76	75	77	76	---	---
N. Y.	77	75	77	79	88	92
N. J.	83	77	79	85	94	103
Pa.	77	78	78	83	99	101
M. Atl.	77	76	77	81	95	98
Ohio	78	79	82	---	109	116
Ind.	75	77	---	---	105	112
Ill.	79	79	80	---	106	112
Mich.	71	73	---	77	105	112
Wis.	68	69	72	80	100	113
E. N. Cent.	74	74	78	79	104	113
Minn.	63	65	72	74	98	106
Iowa	75	76	82	---	108	115
Mo.	63	71	70	---	95	102
N. Dak.	72	75	---	---	98	106
S. Dak.	72	75	---	---	101	109
Nebr.	69	71	78	80	98	112
Kans.	66	72	---	---	93	108
W. N. Cent.	66	70	73	75	100	106
Del.	---	80	---	---	---	---
Md.	79	80	85	---	98	110
Va.	74	77	80	81	96	108
W. Va.	80	82	87	92	---	110
N. C.	70	73	76	82	97	105
S. C.	72	74	77	80	94	---
Ga.	70	77	78	80	97	108
Fla.	75	77	77	78	---	---
S. Atl.	74	77	78	80	97	108
Ky.	64	73	---	85	96	101
Tenn.	67	71	75	77	92	96
Ala.	---	74	76	---	---	98
Miss.	71	73	75	77	91	---
E. S. Cent.	65	72	75	82	94	100
Ark.	66	69	72	---	---	---
La.	73	75	78	80	---	---
Okla.	66	70	72	75	90	97
Texas	66	74	76	75	93	97
W. S. Cent.	66	73	76	78	92	97
Mont.	69	71	73	---	---	---
Idaho	67	76	---	---	95	---
Wyo.	---	77	---	---	---	---
Colo.	67	71	---	---	98	106
N. Mex.	70	71	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	67	69	---	---	---	100
Utah	66	67	---	---	90	---
Nev.	70	72	---	---	---	---
Mount.	67	71	---	---	---	---
Wash.	67	70	---	---	94	103
Oreg.	69	71	---	---	---	---
Calif.	65	70	70	---	---	---
Pac.	66	70	70	---	---	---
U. S.	68	74	77	79	100	109

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed, and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, February 15, 1968 1/

State and division	Poultry feeds, per ton				Poultry price ratios 2/		
	Chick starter	Laying feed	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg feed	Broiler feed	Turkey feed
	D O L L A R S				L B.		
Maine	81	71	84	89	10.1	3.8	6.7
N.H.	81	71	84	89	11.0	3.6	6.7
Vt.	83	73	87	89	9.6	3.6	6.7
Mass.	81	71	84	87	11.5	3.7	7.6
R.I.	81	71	84	87	12.1	3.7	7.6
Conn.	81	71	84	86	12.1	3.8	7.7
N.Eng.	81	71	84	87	11.0	3.8	7.8
N.Y.	93	82	92	96	7.4	4.6	5.8
N.J.	86	73	88	94	9.0	5.5	6.0
Pa.	96	84	94	95	8.1	3.5	5.1
M. Atl.	93	81	94	95	8.0	3.6	5.1
Ohio	101	91	92	98	6.2	3.4	3.7
Ind.	98	80	86	92	7.3	3.5	3.9
Ill.	104	90	98	97	5.8	3.1	3.7
Mich.	97	83	93	93	7.5	3.7	4.1
Wis.	103	87	99	88	5.7	3.1	3.6
W.No.Cent.	101	86	92	94	6.5	3.3	3.6
Minn.	100	82	83	80	5.2	3.9	4.0
Iowa	101	80	94	97	5.0	3.6	3.5
Mo.	99	79	90	87	5.8	3.4	4.4
N.Dak.	104	93	91	93	4.5	---	4.1
S.Dak.	105	80	---	86	4.7	---	4.2
Nebr.	99	83	91	94	4.6	3.2	3.6
Kans.	98	83	90	90	5.0	3.6	4.0
W.No.Cent.	100	81	88	87	5.1	3.6	3.7
Del.	93	81	91	94	10.6	3.6	3.8
Md.	95	85	93	95	8.4	3.5	3.6
Va.	86	78	86	84	8.3	3.5	4.3
W.Va.	104	96	99	101	7.3	2.9	3.8
N.C.	90	81	86	92	8.9	3.5	4.1
S.C.	95	81	94	95	8.6	2.9	4.0
Ga.	95	85	94	98	8.6	2.9	4.1
Fla.	88	81	81	80	6.9	3.3	5.2
S. Atl.	93	83	91	90	8.3	3.2	4.1
Ky.	103	90	99	100	6.2	2.8	3.8
Tenn.	96	81	92	101	8.4	3.4	3.8
Ala.	92	83	87	98	8.2	3.1	3.9
Miss.	99	90	99	100	8.2	2.7	4.2
E.S.Cent.	96	86	92	100	8.0	3.0	---
Ark.	87	77	85	85	9.1	3.2	4.9
La.	95	86	92	100	8.1	2.9	---
Okla.	93	84	92	87	7.1	2.8	3.7
Texas	101	87	89	90	8.0	3.4	4.2
W.S.Cent.	94	82	87	88	8.2	3.2	4.2
Mont.	110	92	---	109	7.2	---	---
Idaho	98	86	99	100	7.4	3.4	3.6
Wyo.	106	92	---	---	7.4	---	---
Colo.	102	86	98	104	6.6	3.7	3.8
N.Mex.	97	86	97	110	8.4	---	3.5
Ariz.	91	80	89	86	6.5	3.8	4.0
Utah	89	78	90	92	7.7	3.8	3.7
Nevr.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	100	84	97	96	7.3	3.5	3.6
Wash.	95	86	98	89	6.6	3.7	4.7
Oreg.	96	85	95	83	7.6	3.7	3.9
Calif.	87	74	88	80	7.4	4.0	4.0
Pac.	89	76	91	81	7.3	3.9	4.0
U.S.	94	82	90	88	7.3	3.2	4.0

1/ Pricing of scratch grain and cost of poultry ration discontinued January 1968. 2/ Number of pounds of laying feed, equivalent in value to one dozen eggs, number of pounds of broiler grower equal in value to one pound of broiler liveweight, and number of pounds turkey grower equal in value to one pound of turkey liveweight. 3/ Complete ration feeds which are fed without further mixing or supplementation.

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Feeder Pigs: Prices Paid by Farmers per  
100 pounds for specified States for January, 1968

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
New Jersey	28.50	Virginia	28.40
Ohio	30.50	West Virginia	28.00
Indiana	32.90	North Carolina	28.10
Illinois	32.10	South Carolina	23.40
Wisconsin	32.60	Georgia	25.20
Minnesota	37.00	Kentucky	26.50
Iowa	31.90	Tennessee	26.70
Missouri	27.00	Alabama	24.80
North Dakota	24.50	Mississippi	23.70
South Dakota	30.20	Arkansas	25.50
Nebraska	33.00	Louisiana	24.00
Kansas	29.40	Oklahoma	23.50
Delaware	28.60	Texas	26.50
Maryland	28.60		

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Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products  
January 27 - February 27, 1968

Tobacco - 1968 Crop: Support prices for the 1968 crop of the major types of tobacco will be about 2.8 percent higher than the 1967 levels. The average levels of support by type are:

<u>Types of Tobacco</u>	<u>Average loan level, Cents per lb.</u>	
	<u>1967 Crop</u>	<u>1968 Crop</u>
Flue-cured, types 11-14	59.9	61.6
Burley, type 31 <sup>1/</sup>	61.8	63.5
Virginia fire-cured, type 21	41.9	43.1
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured types 22-23	41.9	43.1
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	37.3	38.3
Virginia sun-cured, type 37 <sup>1/</sup>	37.3	38.3
Cigar binder, types 51-52	42.8	44.0
Cigar filler and binder, type 42-44, 53-55	30.9	31.7
Puerto Rican, type 46	32.1	33.0

<sup>1/</sup> Price support loan level will be effective if growers approve marketing quota.

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