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## September Farm Prices Received Index Unchanged From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 127 percent, based on 1990-92=100, was unchanged from August. The Crop Index is down 3 points (2.0 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.9 percent). Producers received higher prices for milk, onions, grapes, and apples and lower prices for wheat, soybeans, barley, and potatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, apples, and peanuts offset decreased marketings of cattle, broilers, wheat, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 27 points (18 percent) from September 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 126, increased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month but decreased 25 points (17 percent) from September 2008.

## Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 176 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from August but 14 points (7.4 percent) below September 2008. Lower prices in September for complete feeds, mixed fertilizer, herbicides, and feeder cattle offset higher prices for concentrates, LP gas, feeder pigs, and potash & phosphorus.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Prices Received	156	154	127	127
Prices Paid	191	190	176	176
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	82	81	72	72

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

## Prices Received by Farmers

The September All Farm Products Index is 127 percent of its 1990-92 base, unchanged from the August index but 18 percent below the September 2008 index.

**ALL CROPS:** The September index is 144, down 2.0 percent from August and 17 percent below September 2008. Index decreases for oil-bearing crops, food grains, feed grains & hay, and potatoes & dry beans more than offset the index increases for fruits & nuts, commercial vegetables, and cotton.

**Food Grains:** The September index, at 154, is 8.3 percent below the previous month and 38 percent below a year ago. The September all wheat price, at \$4.30 per bushel, is down 53 cents from August and \$3.13 below September 2008.

**Feed Grains & Hay:** The September index is 144, down 4.0 percent from last month and 34 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.32 per bushel, is down 1 cent from last month and \$1.69 below September 2008. The all hay price, at \$107 per ton, is down \$2.00 from August and \$54.00 from last September. Sorghum grain, at \$5.16 per cwt, is 21 cents below August and \$2.83 below September last year.

**Cotton:** The September index, at 80, is up 1.3 percent from August but 21 percent below last year. The September price, at 48.4 cents per pound, is up 0.7 cent from the previous month but 12.7 cents below last September.

**Oil-Bearing Crops:** The September index, at 160, is down 17 percent from August and 10 percent lower than September 2008. The soybean price, at \$9.85 per bushel, decreased 95 cents from August 2009 and September 2008.

**Fruits & Nuts:** The September index, at 152, is up 7.0 percent from August but 3.8 percent lower than a year ago. Price increases for apples, oranges, grapes, and grapefruit more than offset price decreases for peaches and pears.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The September index, at 154, is up 2.7 percent from last month but 12 percent below September 2008. Price increases during September for onions, cucumbers, lettuce, and snap beans more than offset price declines for sweet corn, tomatoes, and cauliflower.

**Potatoes & Dry Beans:** The September index, at 137, is down 17 percent from last month and 13 percent below September 2008. The all potato price, at \$7.65 per cwt, is down \$1.96 from August and down \$1.00 from last September. The all dry bean price, at \$30.90 per cwt, is down \$1.10 from the previous month and \$5.90 below September 2008.

**LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:** The September index, at 108, is 0.9 percent below last month and down 19 percent from September 2008. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, cattle, hogs, eggs, broilers, turkeys, and calves.

**Meat Animals:** The September index, at 103, is down 1.0 percent from last month and 17 percent lower than last year. The September hog price, at \$37.80 per cwt, is up 40 cents from August but \$14.80 lower than a year ago. The September beef cattle price of \$80.80 per cwt is up 20 cents from last month but \$13.40 lower than September 2008.

**Dairy Products:** The September index, at 97, is up 5.4 percent from a month ago but 30 percent lower than September last year. The September all milk price of \$12.70 per cwt increased 70 cents from last month but is down \$5.50 from September 2008. The fluid grade milk price is up 70 cents and the manufacturing grade milk price increased 60 cents from the previous month.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The September index, at 129, is down 3.0 percent from August and 13 percent below a year ago. The September market egg price, at 56.8 cents per dozen, decreased 1.1 cents from August and is 29.3 cents below September 2008. The September broiler price, at 42.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cent from August and 3.0 cents below a year ago. The September turkey price, at 48.3 cents per pound, is down 2.8 cents from the previous month and 18.1 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,  
September 2009, with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2008	2009		2008	2009	
		Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	Aug	Sep
All Farm Products	639	979	*805	805	154	127	127
All Crops	500	860	*730	713	174	147	144
Food Grains	325	789	*534	487	249	*168	154
Feed Grains & Hay	363	779	*533	515	218	*150	144
Cotton	517	517	*404	410	101	*79	80
Tobacco <sup>2</sup>	1263	1395	1569	1569	92	104	104
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	976	*1055	879	178	*193	160
Fruits & Nuts	716	1104	*993	1058	158	142	152
Commercial Vegetables	698	1245	*1072	1104	174	*150	154
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	795	*838	696	157	*165	137
Other Crops	493	605	604	604	123	123	123
Livestock & Products	768	1021	833	829	133	109	108
Meat Animals	1021	1263	*1064	1054	124	*104	103
Dairy Products	799	1120	*738	781	139	*92	97
Poultry & Eggs	282	417	372	362	149	*133	129
Food Commodities					151	125	126

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

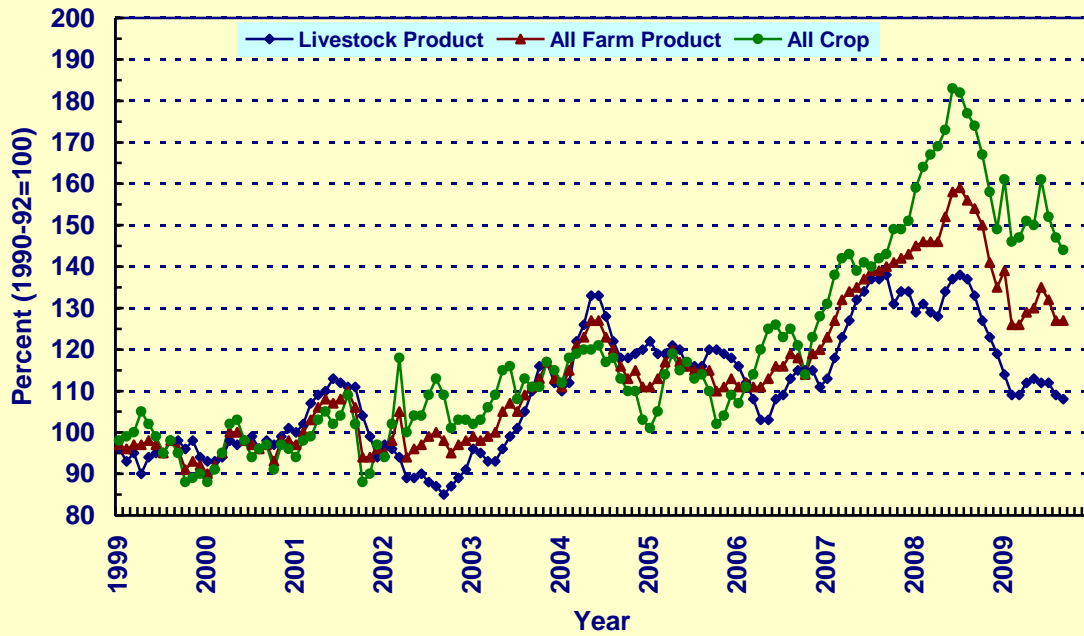
<sup>2</sup> Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,  
1990-92=100, by Month, United States, 2008 and 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

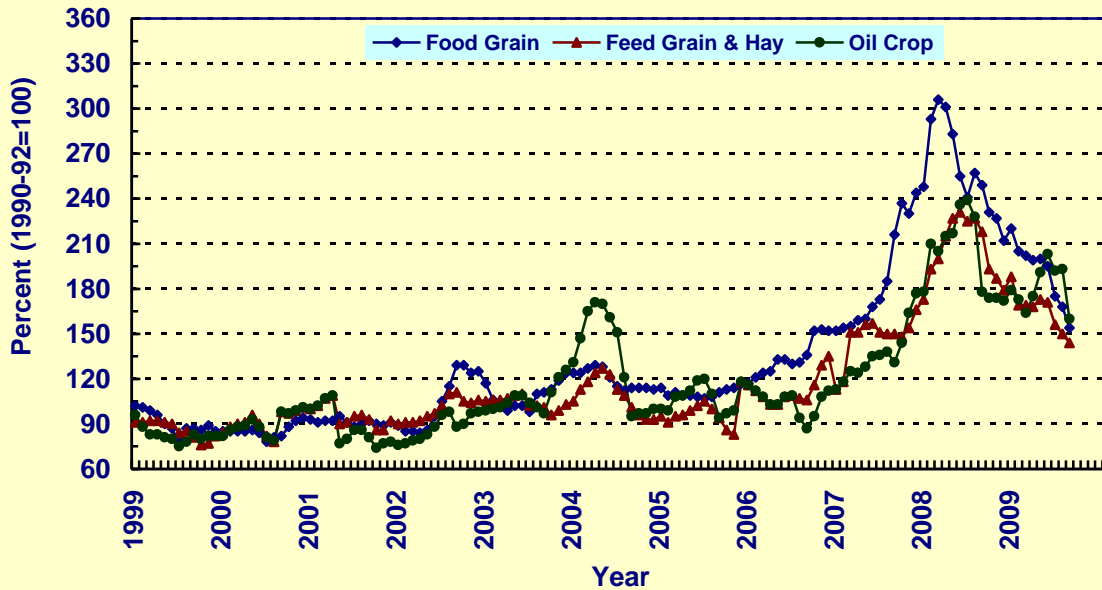
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Jan	145	139	159	161	129	114	169	178	170	181
Feb	146	126	164	146	131	109	171	177	173	179
Mar	146	126	167	147	129	109	174	178	177	180
Apr	146	129	169	151	128	112	179	178	184	181
May	152	130	173	150	134	113	184	179	191	182
Jun	158	135	183	161	137	112	187	178	196	180
Jul	159	132	182	152	138	112	191	177	201	179
Aug	156	127	177	147	137	109	191	176	202	178
Sep	154	127	174	144	133	108	190	176	200	177
Oct	150		167		127		187		195	
Nov	141		158		123		182		189	
Dec	135		149		119		178		183	

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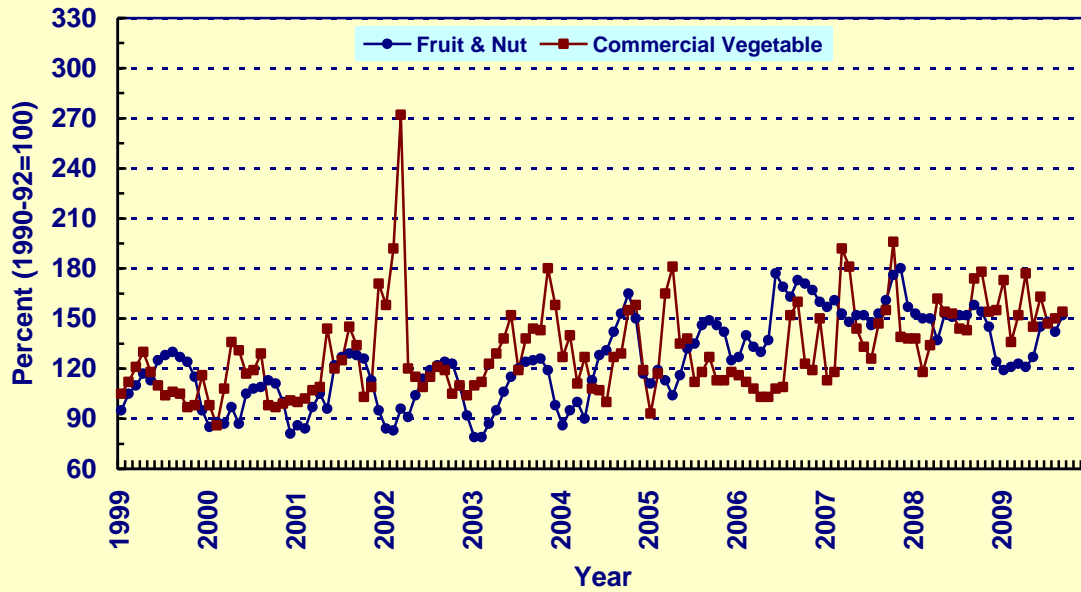
## Prices Received, Major Indexes, US



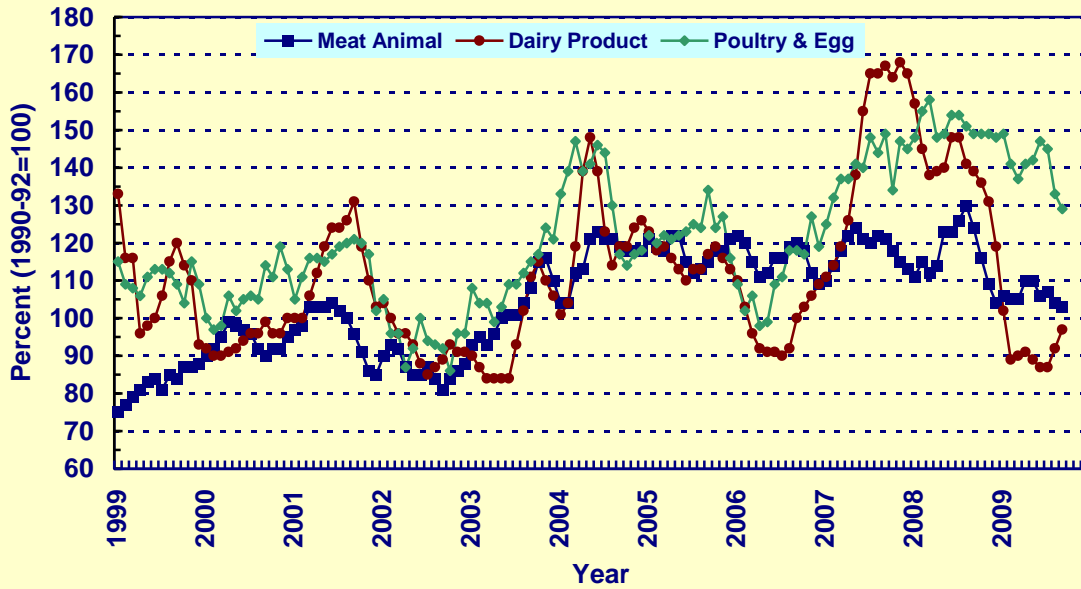
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**Prices Received, United States,  
September 2009, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field Crops</b>					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	5.97	5.27	3.87
Feed	Bu	1.90	4.46	2.48	1.88
Malting	Bu	2.43	6.40	5.58	4.61
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	36.80	32.00	30.90
Canola	Cwt		20.70	16.70	15.10
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		37.90	25.50	( <sup>5</sup> )
Large	Cwt		40.30	25.90	( <sup>5</sup> )
Small	Cwt		34.90	13.30	( <sup>5</sup> )
Corn	Bu	2.30	5.01	3.33	3.32
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.611	0.477	0.484
Cottonseed <sup>1</sup>	Ton	96.00	253.00	( <sup>6</sup> )	168.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	15.60	8.14	7.00
Hay, All, Baled <sup>2</sup>	Ton	76.30	161.00	109.00	107.00
Alfalfa <sup>2</sup>	Ton	77.20	175.00	111.00	110.00
Other <sup>2</sup>	Ton	60.00	121.00	101.00	100.00
Lentils	Cwt		36.30	26.90	25.10
Oats	Bu	1.22	3.29	1.86	1.80
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.210	0.232	0.235
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		15.40	9.08	8.35
Austrian Winter	Cwt		20.80	24.10	21.70
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	8.65	9.61	7.65
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	16.90	14.60	14.00
Long <sup>3</sup>	Cwt		16.90	12.50	12.60
Medium & Short <sup>3</sup>	Cwt		16.70	24.30	22.80
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	7.99	5.37	5.16
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	10.80	10.80	9.85
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	28.20	20.90	18.20
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	7.43	4.83	4.30
Winter	Bu	2.93	6.99	4.67	4.03
Durum	Bu	2.86	11.90	5.90	4.93
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	7.76	5.52	4.72
Hard Red Winter	Bu		7.31	4.82	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		5.27	4.04	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		7.80	5.57	
White	Bu	3.24	6.96	4.70	
<b>Fruit</b>					
<b>Citrus, Equiv on-tree</b>					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	5.50	6.15	8.65
Lemons	Box	10.10	21.33	20.79	21.96
Oranges	Box	5.79	5.92	8.58	13.02
Tangelos	Box	5.82	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
<b>Noncitrus, Fresh</b>					
Apples <sup>4</sup>	Lb	0.212	0.506	0.256	0.335
Grapes <sup>4</sup>	Ton	506.00	480.00	440.00	530.00
Peaches <sup>4</sup>	Ton	432.00	468.00	663.00	590.00
Pears <sup>4</sup>	Ton	370.00	543.00	426.00	377.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	70.10	73.50	73.50

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year August - February.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month price.

<sup>3</sup> Published estimates began in August 2008.

<sup>4</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

<sup>5</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>6</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.



**Prices Received, United States,  
September 2009, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Vegetables, Fresh <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	41.10	29.70	30.00
Cantaloups <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		17.80	12.70	12.90
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	25.30	24.40	25.20
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	29.50	31.90	26.60
Celery	Cwt	11.60	11.90	11.30	11.40
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	27.10	27.90	26.60
Cucumbers <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		34.30	27.50	35.30
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	31.90	16.70	17.30
Onions	Cwt	12.80	10.50	12.10	19.50
Snap Beans <sup>2</sup>	Cwt		74.80	84.60	90.70
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	25.60	36.60	34.90
<b>Livestock</b>					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	113.00	110.00	107.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	94.20	80.60	80.80
Cows <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	49.60	54.80	45.70	44.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	99.30	85.10	85.90
Milk Cows <sup>4</sup>	Head	1130.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	52.60	37.40	37.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	52.70	37.70	38.40
Sows	Cwt	39.50	49.80	29.80	23.70
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	99.40	97.40	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	24.50	31.40	
<b>Dairy and Poultry</b>					
Milk, All <sup>5 6</sup>	Cwt	13.06	18.20	12.00	12.70
Fluid Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	13.10	18.20	12.00	12.70
Mfg Grade <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	11.80	17.50	11.30	11.90
Broilers, Live <sup>7</sup>	Lb	0.317	0.450	0.430	0.420
Eggs, All <sup>8</sup>	Doz	0.643	0.996	0.759	0.748
Market <sup>8 9</sup>	Doz	0.546	0.861	0.579	0.568
Turkeys, live <sup>8 10</sup>	Lb	0.380	0.664	0.511	0.483
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation <sup>11</sup></b>					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	1.020	0.817	0.764
Milk, All <sup>5</sup>	Cwt	9.71	17.30	11.50	12.00

<sup>1</sup>Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. F.O.B. shipping point for prior years.

<sup>2</sup>Monthly estimates began January 1995.

<sup>3</sup>Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

<sup>4</sup>Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct.

<sup>5</sup>Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

<sup>6</sup>September 2009 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.63; fluid milk, 3.62; mfg grade, 3.92.

<sup>7</sup>Equivalent live weight price.

<sup>8</sup>Mid-month price.

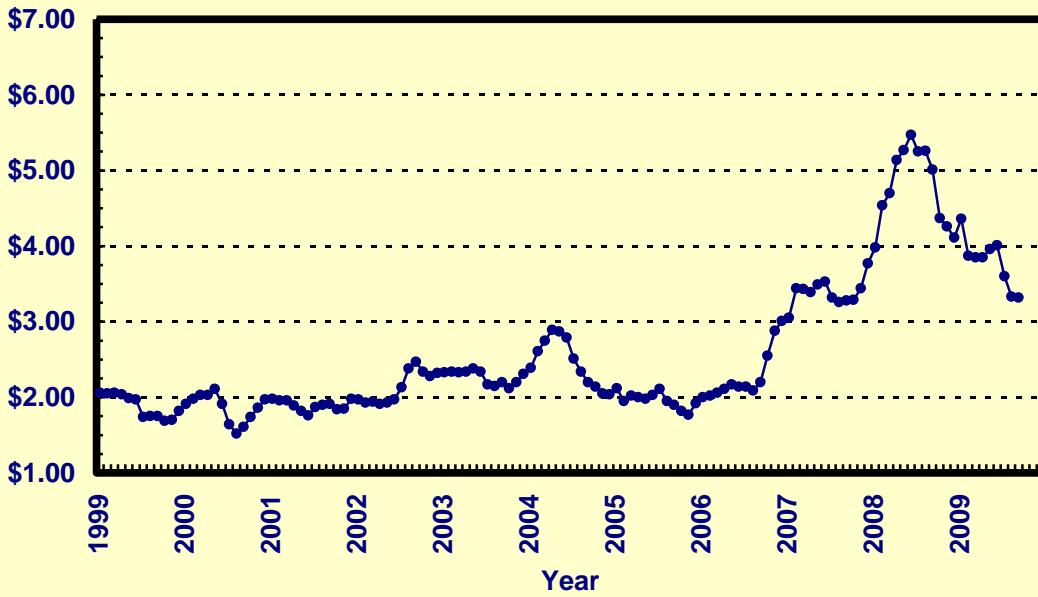
<sup>9</sup>Also referred to as table eggs.

<sup>10</sup>Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

<sup>11</sup>Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs September 2008, 98; August 2009, 93; and September 2009, 98. All Milk September 2008, 105; August 2009, 104; and September 2009, 105.

## Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



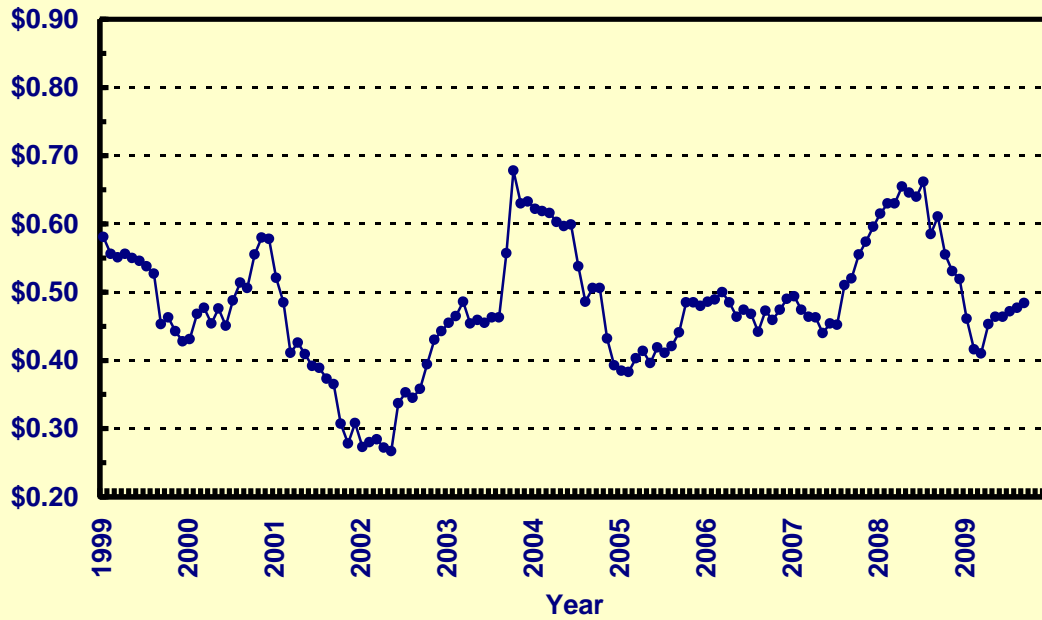
## Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



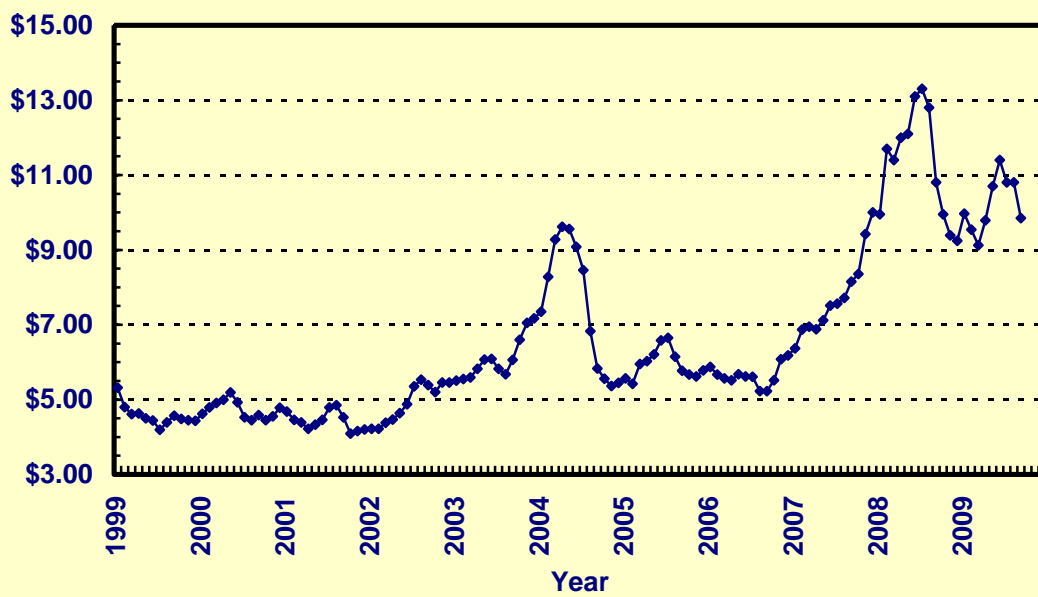
## Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



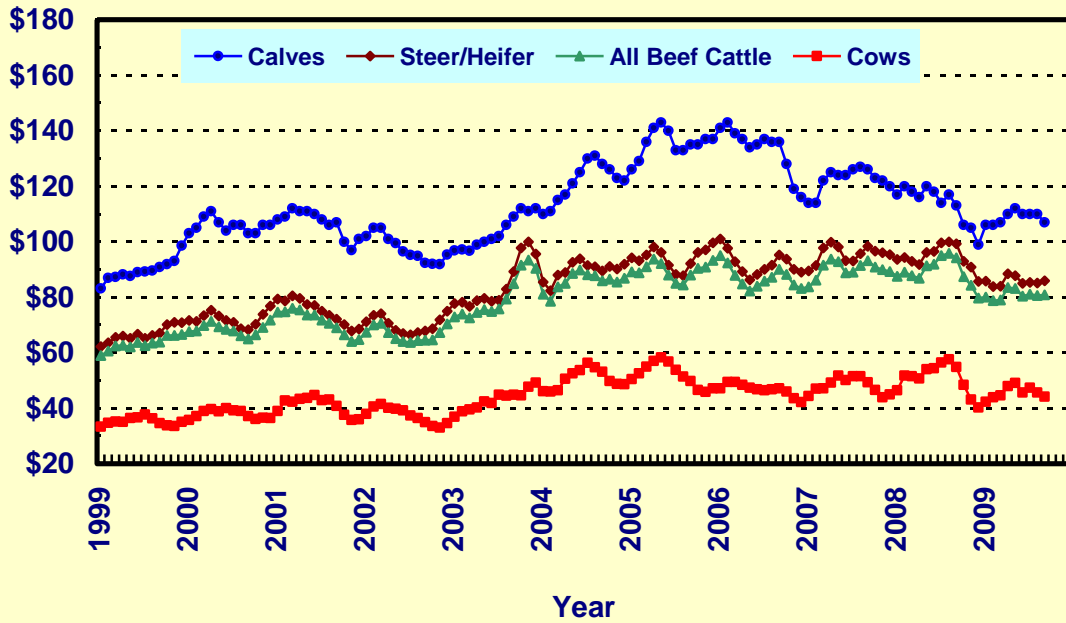
## Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



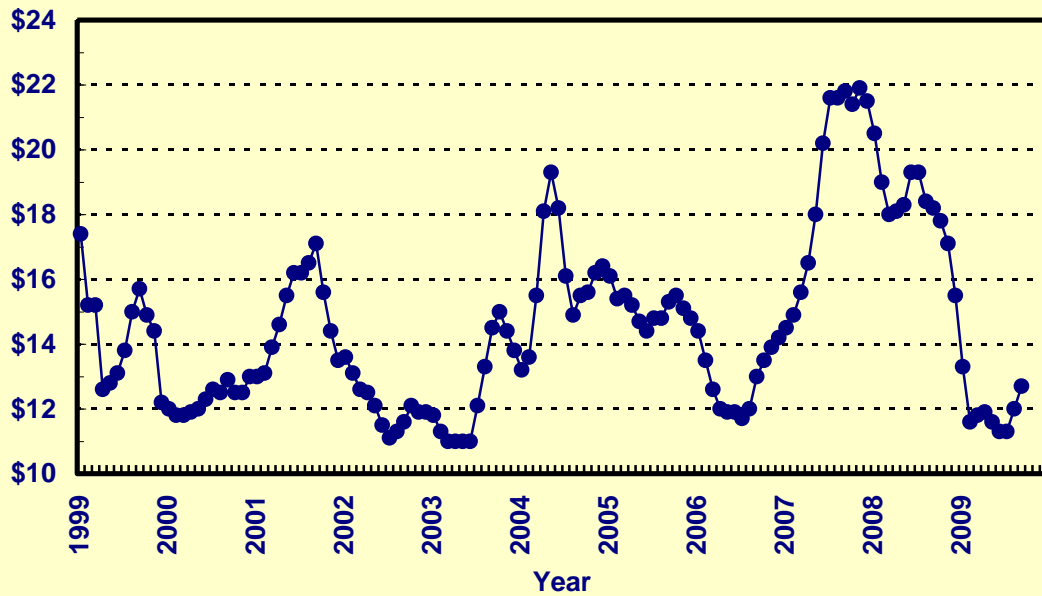
## Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



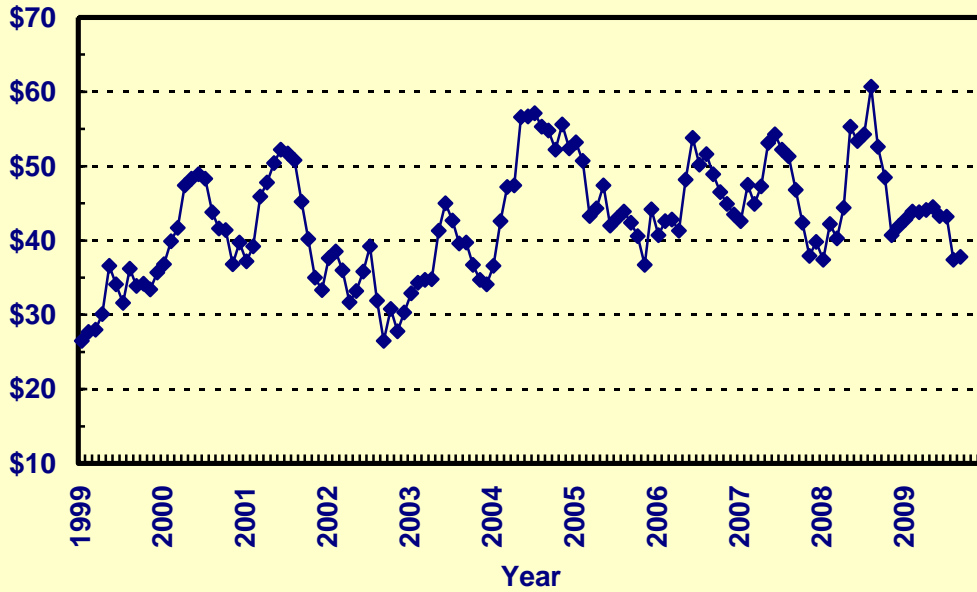
## Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



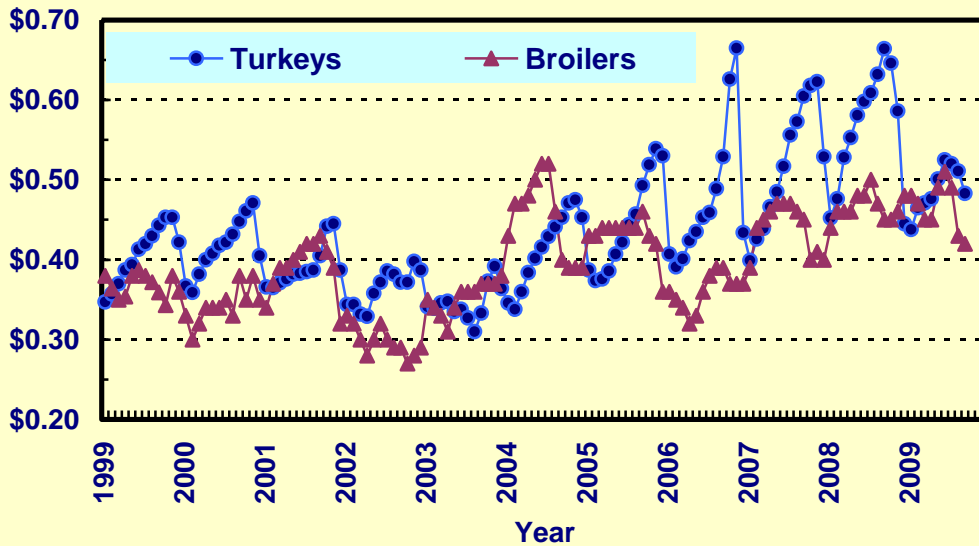
# Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



# Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



**Wheat: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2009**

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
AZ	6.90				6.90			
AR	3.82	3.50	3.82	3.50				
CA	5.20	4.60	5.18	4.60	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )		
CO	4.62	3.68	4.62	3.67			( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
ID	4.93	4.70	4.81	4.60	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	5.14	4.80
IL	3.79	3.50	3.79	3.50				
IN	3.91	3.37	3.91	3.37				
KS	4.74	3.87	4.74	3.87				
MI	4.28	3.95	4.28	3.95				
MN	5.25	4.94	4.48	3.80			5.26	4.95
MO	3.95	3.10	3.95	3.10				
MT	5.55	4.43	5.37	4.11	7.19	6.60	5.95	5.29
NE	4.87	4.50	4.87	4.50				
NC	4.04	3.39	4.04	3.39				
ND	5.05	4.43	4.06	3.60	5.58	4.70	5.33	4.50
OH	4.26	3.88	4.26	3.88				
OK	4.64	3.80	4.64	3.80				
OR	5.21	4.36	5.05	4.25			5.80	5.00
SD	4.96	4.28	4.81	4.07			5.23	4.63
TX	5.11	4.26	5.11	4.26				
WA	5.74	4.49	5.27	4.18			6.80	5.19
US	4.83	4.30	4.67	4.03	5.90	4.93	5.52	4.72

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month,  
United States, 2008 and 2009<sup>1</sup>**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup>		All Hogs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
Jan	7.96	6.20	3.98	4.36	9.95	9.97	87.50	80.10	37.40	42.80
Feb	10.10	5.79	4.54	3.87	11.70	9.54	89.00	78.80	42.20	43.90
Mar	10.50	5.71	4.70	3.85	11.40	9.12	87.80	79.00	40.30	43.80
Apr	10.10	5.75	5.14	3.85	12.00	9.79	86.80	83.50	44.40	44.10
May	8.87	5.84	5.27	3.96	12.10	10.70	91.30	83.20	55.30	44.50
Jun	7.62	5.74	5.47	4.01	13.10	11.40	91.90	80.40	53.40	43.30
Jul	7.15	5.13	5.25	3.60	13.30	10.80	95.00	81.10	54.30	43.20
Aug	7.61	4.83	5.26	3.33	12.80	10.80	95.80	80.60	60.70	37.40
Sep	7.43	4.30	5.01	3.32	10.80	9.85	94.20	80.80	52.60	37.80
Oct	6.65		4.37		9.95		87.40		48.50	
Nov	6.29		4.26		9.39		84.30		40.70	
Dec	5.95		4.11		9.24		79.70		41.90	

<sup>1</sup> Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Cows, steers and heifers.

**Grains: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2009**

State	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL							10.70	9.60	5.71	5.80
AR										
CA	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )								
CO	5.32	( <sup>3</sup> )	3.62	3.40						
ID	5.66	5.02								
IL			3.32	3.30	2.80	2.70	11.10	10.00	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
IN			3.45	3.34			11.00	10.00		
IA			3.30	3.20	1.94	1.85	11.00	9.90		
KS			3.13	3.15			10.70	9.50	4.83	4.71
KY			3.46	3.35			11.40	10.20		
LA							10.10	9.53	5.48	( <sup>3</sup> )
MI			3.35	3.40	2.08	2.40	11.00	10.20		
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	3.24	3.25	1.74	1.75	10.50	9.70		
MS							9.93	9.55		
MO			3.39	3.50			10.90	10.00	5.21	5.50
MT	5.76	4.93			( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )				
NE			3.29	3.40	2.21	2.20	10.80	9.90	5.04	5.00
NY					1.95	1.74				
NC			3.99	3.80			10.90	9.70		
ND	3.81	3.37	2.96	2.95	1.70	1.50	10.10	9.40		
OH			3.43	3.41			11.10	10.10		
OK									4.47	4.77
OR	3.00	2.80			( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )				
PA			3.94	3.90	2.30	2.16				
SD			3.14	3.00	1.76	1.76	10.30	9.15	( <sup>3</sup> )	
TN			3.58	3.50			10.60	10.00		
TX			3.68	3.43	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )			5.64	5.64
UT	2.50	2.35								
WA	2.38	2.17								
WI			3.48	3.35	1.73	1.65	11.50	10.00		
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )								
US	5.27	3.87	3.33	3.32	1.86	1.80	10.80	9.85	5.37	5.16

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State,  
August and September 2009**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	5.89	5.15	3.04	2.50
MN	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
MT	5.88	5.02	2.07	2.01
ND	4.38	3.90	1.86	1.50
WY	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2009**

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts <sup>4 5</sup>	
	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
AL									0.230	0.217
CA	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )								
CO	31.30	32.70								
FL									0.219	0.190
GA									0.225	0.225
ID	34.20	32.30								
KS			17.50	16.80						
MI	31.40	33.00								
MN	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	22.90	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
MS									0.224	( <sup>7</sup> )
NE	32.40	31.80								
NM									0.241	0.247
NC									0.279	0.294
ND	29.90	28.00	21.30	17.40	16.60	15.10	8.14	7.00		
OK									0.209	0.202
SC									0.235	0.260
SD			18.30	19.00						
TX									0.226	0.229
VA									0.265	0.260
US	32.00	30.90	20.90	18.20	16.70	15.10	8.14	7.00	0.232	0.235

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Based on sales through first half of month.

<sup>4</sup> In-Shell.

<sup>5</sup> Monthly published estimates for MS, NM, OK, and SC began in August 2009.

<sup>6</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>7</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.



**Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2009**

State	Cotton, Upland		September				Apples Fresh Use <sup>2 4</sup>
	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Cotton- seed <sup>5</sup>	Hay, Baled <sup>3</sup>			
				All	Alfalfa	Other	
<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>Dol/Lb</i>	
AL	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
AZ	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	106.00	105.00	120.00	
AR	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
CA	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	96.00	97.00	91.00	0.450
CO				133.00	135.00	120.00	
GA	0.535	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
ID				111.00	112.00	85.00	
IL				122.00	126.00	88.00	
IA				98.00	105.00	71.00	
KS				98.00	103.00	76.00	
KY				101.00	145.00	78.00	
LA	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
MI				137.00	140.00	125.00	0.330
MN				92.00	105.00	60.00	
MS	( <sup>7</sup> )	0.512	( <sup>7</sup> )				
MO				75.00	130.00	65.00	
MT				98.00	99.00	91.00	
NE				72.00	75.00	58.00	
NV				105.00	104.00	125.00	
NM				134.00	136.00	111.00	
NY				127.00	140.00	120.00	0.293
NC	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
ND				64.00	70.00	46.00	
OH				121.00	145.00	92.00	0.500
OK				101.00	123.00	83.00	
OR				123.00	114.00	169.00	
PA				133.00	148.00	127.00	0.427
SD				72.00	75.00	60.00	
TN	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )				
TX	0.463	0.459	161.00	126.00	185.00	109.00	
UT				105.00	105.00	100.00	
VA							0.340
WA				140.00	120.00	190.00	
WI				90.00	95.00	65.00	
WY				107.00	110.00	97.00	
US	0.477	0.484	168.00	107.00	110.00	100.00	0.335

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.

<sup>3</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>4</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Price at point of first sale for other States.

<sup>5</sup> Marketing year August - February.

<sup>6</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>7</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, September 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Sep 2008 <sup>1</sup>	Aug 2009 <sup>1</sup>	Sep 2009 <sup>2</sup>
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.611	0.477	0.484
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	1,000 Bales	95	30	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.90	14.60	14.00
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	10,621	11,754	NA
Rice, Long				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.90	12.50	12.60
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	9,489	9,661	NA
Rice, Medium & Short				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.70	24.30	22.80
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	1,132	2,093	NA

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

<sup>3</sup> Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.

<sup>4</sup> Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

**Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,  
by State and United States, September 2009**

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns <sup>1</sup>					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>	<i>Dollars per Box</i>
Grapefruit CA	21.30	11.69	11.69	( <sup>2</sup> )	8.65	8.65	( <sup>2</sup> )
Lemons CA	43.90	27.71	33.21	( <sup>3</sup> )	21.96	27.46	( <sup>3</sup> )
Oranges CA Valencia	27.20	15.66	18.85	( <sup>3</sup> )	13.02	16.21	( <sup>3</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Net lbs. per box: Grapefruit - AZ & CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons - 76; Oranges - AZ & CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; Tangelos - 90; Tangerines and Mandarins- AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

<sup>2</sup> Processed sales insignificant and included in fresh sales.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

**Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Aug	Sep <sup>2</sup>	State	Aug	Sep <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA - All <sup>3</sup>	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	NC		
- Winter			ND - All <sup>3</sup>		9.00
- Spring			- Fresh <sup>4</sup>		NA
- Summer	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	- Processing		NA
- Fall			OR	7.15	7.25
CO - All <sup>3</sup>	8.10	7.45	TX	29.40	29.90
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	9.50	NA	VA	14.00	
FL			WA - All <sup>3</sup>	7.85	6.75
ID - All <sup>3</sup>	7.85	6.75	- Processing	6.65	NA
- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	8.00	NA	WI - All <sup>3</sup>	8.95	8.65
- Processing	7.60	NA	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	8.65	NA
ME	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	- Processing	9.40	NA
MI	8.95	9.00			
MN	10.90	( <sup>5</sup> )	US - All <sup>3</sup>	9.61	7.65
NY	14.90	13.50	- Fresh <sup>4</sup>	14.66	NA
			- Processing	6.93	NA

<sup>1</sup> Missing data indicate no potatoes being marketed.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary price reflecting prices received for the entire month.

<sup>3</sup> Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stocks, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

<sup>4</sup> Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

<sup>5</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

**Cattle: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2009**

State	Cows <sup>1</sup>		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle <sup>4</sup>		Calves	
	Aug <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>3</sup>	Aug <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>3</sup>	Aug <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>3</sup>	Aug <sup>2</sup>	Sep <sup>3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	47.00	45.00	82.00	85.00	60.30	60.20	110.00	103.00
AR	43.00	40.50	93.50	89.00	78.40	74.50	100.00	96.00
CA	43.60	43.20	83.00	85.00	66.10	67.00	98.50	97.00
CO	48.00	47.00	90.50	92.00	89.70	91.10	114.00	107.00
FL	41.90	41.50	84.30	80.30	69.30	66.10	95.00	91.80
GA	47.40	45.20	86.10	83.00	62.10	60.70	95.00	94.50
ID	46.40	45.20	83.50	85.40	76.80	76.60	101.00	99.00
IL	46.60	44.00	83.00	83.50	82.30	82.70	102.00	99.00
IA	47.50	47.00	84.00	84.00	83.30	83.30	103.00	102.00
KS	47.60	45.40	85.50	86.70	85.10	85.90	116.00	113.00
KY	45.00	43.00	91.00	86.00	80.00	75.70	99.00	96.00
LA	41.70	41.00	85.30	82.00	57.80	56.20	93.30	89.00
MI	47.00	44.00	77.00	78.00	68.00	67.80	91.00	87.00
MN	49.10	48.00	80.60	80.80	74.20	74.20	113.00	109.00
MO	44.60	43.60	95.00	94.00	83.90	82.90	106.00	103.00
MT	44.20	42.20	91.20	91.80	81.30	80.40	112.00	107.00
NE	49.00	47.90	84.80	85.50	83.70	84.40	115.00	111.00
NM	48.00	46.50	90.00	92.50	73.60	74.60	105.00	103.00
ND	49.00	47.00	86.00	89.00	72.70	79.30	98.00	98.00
OH	41.50	40.00	81.30	81.00	77.30	76.90	91.20	87.00
OK	44.30	41.60	94.60	95.30	89.80	89.50	107.00	105.00
OR	47.00	46.00	82.00	83.00	75.00	79.30	93.00	92.00
PA	46.00	43.90	80.00	78.90	71.20	69.80	107.00	106.00
SD	50.00	49.00	88.00	88.50	86.90	87.30	115.00	109.00
TN	43.00	41.00	90.00	86.00	71.20	68.00	96.00	92.00
TX	41.60	39.80	85.60	85.40	80.80	80.40	108.00	105.00
VA	43.50	42.30	88.20	85.00	74.30	75.60	95.20	94.00
WI	45.00	42.50	77.00	76.50	58.40	56.80	126.00	125.00
WY	45.00	44.00	91.00	97.00	85.50	90.60	114.00	108.00
US	45.70	44.10	85.10	85.90	80.60	80.80	110.00	107.00

<sup>1</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

<sup>2</sup> Entire month.

<sup>3</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>4</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

**Hogs: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2009**

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>	Aug <sup>1</sup>	Sep <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	31.00	23.50	35.00	35.50	34.60	34.30
IL	27.10	22.70	43.00	42.30	41.70	40.70
IN	33.80	26.00	41.20	40.70	40.50	39.40
IA	30.00	24.80	37.50	38.50	37.40	38.40
KS	31.00	23.30	33.20	35.20	32.90	33.70
MN	29.70	22.30	38.90	39.00	38.90	38.90
MO	26.70	22.00	31.80	34.00	31.20	32.90
NE	32.00	24.70	38.40	39.00	38.30	38.70
NC	34.00	26.60	37.90	37.60	37.90	37.50
OH	29.60	25.00	36.20	38.00	35.90	37.40
OK	28.00	20.90	30.60	32.00	30.20	30.10
PA	32.60	26.60	34.50	35.50	34.20	34.20
SD	27.80	21.00	38.10	39.50	36.70	37.30
US	29.80	23.70	37.70	38.40	37.40	37.80

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

**Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2009**

State	August		September
	Sheep <sup>1</sup>	Lambs <sup>1</sup>	Market Eggs <sup>2 3</sup>
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.590
AR			0.570
CA	26.00	89.00	0.630
CO	33.00	100.00	
CT			0.570
FL			0.590
GA			0.580
ID	25.00	91.00	
IN			0.570
IA	31.00	95.00	0.530
KY	41.00	102.00	
ME			0.690
MI			0.570
MN	30.60	99.00	0.580
MS			0.580
MO	38.30	93.30	0.530
MT	27.60	95.40	
NE	38.00	103.00	
NY			0.570
NC			0.570
ND	26.00	98.00	
OH	36.90	99.60	0.560
OR	30.00	92.00	
PA	48.50	118.00	0.560
SC			0.590
SD	26.90	97.50	
TX	34.80	99.20	0.560
VA	37.00	99.00	
WA			0.630
WV	31.00	97.00	
WY	30.50	102.00	
US	31.40	97.40	0.568

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

<sup>3</sup> Also referred to as table eggs.

**Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, August and September 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State	August <sup>2</sup>						September		
	Fluid Grade Milk <sup>3</sup>		Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>4</sup>		All Milk <sup>5</sup>		All Milk <sup>5 6</sup>		Milk Cows <sup>7</sup>
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dol/Head</i>
AZ	11.50	3.39			11.50	3.39	12.30	3.40	
CA	10.80	3.55	11.20	3.98	10.81	3.56	11.40	3.62	
CO	12.00	3.39			12.00	3.39	13.00	3.44	
FL	15.50	3.58			15.50	3.58	16.10	3.65	
ID	11.60	3.49			11.60	3.49	12.40	3.58	
IL	12.20	3.62	12.60	3.68	12.20	3.62	12.60	3.68	
IN	12.40	3.55			12.40	3.55	13.00	3.60	
IA	12.30	3.58	10.40	3.65	12.30	3.58	12.80	3.66	
KS	13.20	3.48			13.20	3.48	13.90	3.60	
MI	12.50	3.53			12.50	3.53	13.40	3.57	
MN	13.00	3.63	11.00	3.62	13.00	3.63	13.50	3.71	
MO	12.00	3.54	10.00	3.66	11.90	3.54	12.80	3.63	
NM	11.40	3.43			11.40	3.43	12.20	3.46	
NY	12.00	3.61			12.00	3.61	12.50	3.67	
OH	13.30	3.64	11.40	3.71	13.20	3.64	13.90	3.68	
OR	12.80	3.60			12.80	3.60	13.50	3.67	
PA	13.30	3.60			13.30	3.60	14.10	3.70	
TX	12.60	3.61			12.60	3.61	13.00	3.67	
UT	11.60	3.52			11.60	3.52	12.00	3.60	
VT	12.70	3.64			12.70	3.64	13.30	3.70	
VA	14.20	3.54			14.20	3.54	14.70	3.63	
WA	11.40	3.60			11.40	3.60	12.30	3.67	
WI	12.50	3.59	11.60	3.64	12.50	3.59	13.40	3.66	
US	12.00	3.56	11.30	3.81	12.00	3.56	12.70	3.63	

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in March 2009, Utah was added and Kentucky removed from the monthly milk price and quarterly milk cow price programs. The U.S. prices and fat test percents for fluid and all milk include Utah and exclude Kentucky beginning in January 2008.

<sup>2</sup> Entire month.

<sup>3</sup> Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

<sup>4</sup> IN no longer published due to insufficient manufacturing grade milk volume.

<sup>5</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

<sup>6</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>7</sup> Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk <sup>1</sup>: United States,  
August and September 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	46.50	41.90	41.60
Average Price F.O.B	Dollars per Cwt	17.50	11.30	11.90
Average Fat Test of Milk	Percent	3.95	3.81	3.92

<sup>1</sup> The parity price equivalent during 2009 is 93.2 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 92.4 percent in 2008. For additional details, see January 2009 issue of *Agricultural Prices*.

**Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as  
Percent of Parity Prices, United States, with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Basic Commodities</b>							
All Wheat, Bu	0.578	13.80	13.60	13.50	54	36	32
Rice, Cwt	1.54	33.30	36.20	36.00	51	40	39
Corn, Bu	0.357	8.70	8.40	8.34	58	40	40
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.078	2.38	1.84	1.82	26	26	27
Extra Long Staple	0.134	3.54	3.15	3.13	28	36	36
Peanuts, Lb	0.033	0.904	0.776	0.771	23	30	30
Small Chickpeas, Cwt <sup>5</sup>							
Large Chickpeas, Cwt <sup>5</sup>							
Lentils, Cwt <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Designated Nonbasic</b>							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt <sup>2</sup>	1.91	50.40	44.90	44.60	34	26	27
Honey, Extracted, Lb <sup>3</sup>	0.121	3.15	2.85	2.83	34	49	50
<b>Wool and Mohair</b>							
Wool, Lb	0.082	2.07	1.93	1.92	43	46	46
Mohair, Lb	0.364	9.58	8.56	8.51	38	39	39
<b>Other Nonbasic</b>							
Barley, Bu	0.390	9.51	9.18	9.11	63	57	42
Canola, Cwt	1.570	39.50	36.90	36.70	52	45	41
Cottonseed, Ton	14.30	372.00	336.00	334.00	68	63	50
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.79	70.00	65.60	65.20	53	49	47
Flaxseed, Bu	0.946	23.30	22.30	22.10	67	37	32
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.41	51.70	56.70	56.30			
Oats, Bu	0.236	5.66	5.55	5.52	58	34	33
Potatoes, Cwt	0.819	21.40	19.30	19.10	40	50	40
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.86	44.70	43.80	43.50			
Rye, Bu	0.454	10.80	10.70	10.60			
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	48.60	45.90	45.60			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.639	15.50	15.00	14.90	52	36	35
Soybeans, Bu	0.868	21.50	20.40	20.30	50	53	49
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.78	43.40	41.90	41.60	65	50	44
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.30	60.40	54.10	53.80			
Apples, Fresh, Lb <sup>4</sup>	0.033	0.827	0.776	0.771	61	33	43
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.644	16.30	15.20	15.10	21	40	57
Lemons	1.42	31.50	33.40	33.20	68	62	66
Oranges	0.661	16.80	15.60	15.40	35	55	85
Tangerines	1.41	35.40	33.20	33.00	11	152	153
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	263.00	240.00	238.00	36	34	34
Calves, Cwt	14.60	382.00	344.00	341.00	30	32	31
Hogs, Cwt	5.57	144.00	131.00	130.00	37	29	29
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	300.00	271.00	269.00	33	36	
Sheep, Cwt	4.44	121.00	104.00	104.00	20	30	
Eggs, Doz <sup>2</sup>	0.091	2.30	2.14	2.13	44	38	36
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.450	1.320	1.310	46	39	37

<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, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.

<sup>2</sup> Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

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

<sup>4</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.

<sup>5</sup> Not available.

**Parity Prices for Farm Products, September 2009, United States <sup>1</sup>**

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Hops, Lb	0.284	6.64	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.100
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.35	31.50	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton <sup>2</sup>	82.20	1,920.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.222	5.19	Dried, CA, Ton	70.10	1,640.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.303	7.08	Processing <sup>3</sup>		
Burley, 31	0.236	5.52	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.188	4.39	Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	797.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.271	6.33	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.194	4.53	Fresh <sup>2</sup>	55.60	1,300.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.699	16.30	Dried, CA <sup>4</sup>	169.00	3,950.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, CA, Ton		
Apples, Ton <sup>4</sup>			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	61.40	1,430.00
Processing	15.90	372.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton <sup>4</sup>	146.00	3,410.00
Apricots, Ton			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh <sup>5</sup>	105.00	2,450.00	Fresh <sup>7</sup>	61.70	1,440.00
Dried, CA	249.00	5,820.00	Processing <sup>4</sup>		
Avocados, Ton <sup>5</sup>	221.00	5,160.00	Excl Dried	27.60	645.00
Cherries			Tree Nuts <sup>8</sup>		
Sweet, Ton	206.00	4,810.00	Almonds, Lb	0.203	4.74
Tart, Lb	0.037	0.865	Hazelnuts, Ton	166.00	3,880.00
Cranberry, Bbl <sup>3</sup>	4.39	103.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.185	4.32
Dates, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	199.00	4,650.00	Walnuts, Ton	174.00	4,070.00
Grapes, Ton			Vegetables, Cwt <sup>9</sup>		
Raisin Variety	112.00	2,620.00	Fresh		
Other Dried	68.10	1,590.00	Carrots <sup>6</sup>	2.50	58.40
Kiwifruit, Ton	95.90	2,240.00	Cauliflower <sup>6</sup>	4.23	98.90
Nectarines			Celery <sup>6</sup>	2.04	47.70
Fresh, CA, Ton <sup>5</sup>	54.50	1,270.00	Honeydew Melons	2.44	57.00
Olives, CA canning, Ton <sup>3</sup>	89.40	2,090.00	Lettuce	2.31	54.00
			Onions <sup>6</sup>	1.54	36.00
			Tomatoes	4.63	108.00

<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, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.

<sup>2</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.

<sup>3</sup> Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

<sup>4</sup> Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

<sup>5</sup> Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

<sup>6</sup> Includes some processing.

<sup>7</sup> Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

<sup>8</sup> Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

<sup>9</sup> F.O.B. shipping point prices.

## Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

**Corn for Grain:** September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; September 1 to August 31 for Arizona, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, and West Virginia; October 1 to September 30 for all other States.

**Potatoes:** The marketing year extends over a 21 month period beginning in November preceding the specified crop year and extending into July the following year. November (previous year)-May for winter crop potatoes; April-August for spring crop potatoes; June-December for summer crop potatoes; July-July (following year) for fall potatoes.

**Sorghum for Grain:** September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; June 1 to May 31 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; September 1 to August 31 for all other States.

**Soybeans:** September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Louisiana and Mississippi; September 1 to August 31 for all other States.

**Austrian Winter Peas:** July 1 to June 30 for U.S.; Idaho, Montana, and Oregon.

**Dry Edible Peas:** July 1 to June 30 for U.S.; Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and Washington.

**Lentils:** July 1 to June 30 for U.S.; Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, and Washington.

### Oranges:

Arizona Early, Mids, and Navels	November 1 to March 31	75 pounds
Arizona Valencias	February 1 to June 30	75 pounds
California Navels	November 1 to June 15	75 pounds
California Valencias	March 15 to December 20	75 pounds
Florida Early and Midseason	October 1 to April 1	90 pounds
Florida Valencias	January 1 to July 31	90 pounds
Texas Early, Mids, and Navels	September 25 to February 15	85 pounds
Texas Valencias	January 15 to May 15	85 pounds

### Grapefruit:

Arizona	November 1 to June 30	67 pounds
California	November 1 to October 31	67 pounds
Florida	September 10 to July 1	85 pounds
Texas	October 1 to May 30	80 pounds

### Lemons:

Arizona	September 1 to March 31	76 pounds
California	August 1 to July 31	76 pounds

### Tangelos:

Florida	October 15 to March 1	90 pounds
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### Tangerines:

Arizona	November 1 to April 30	75 pounds
California	November 1 to May 15	75 pounds
Florida	October 1 to May 1	95 pounds



**Dry Edible Peas: Marketing Year Average Price,  
by State and United States, 2006-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Marketing Year Average Price		
	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
ID	7.77	14.80	15.40
MT	6.64	12.40	14.50
ND	6.33	13.00	13.00
OR	7.50	14.90	18.30
WA	7.42	14.50	14.40
US	6.56	13.10	13.40

<sup>1</sup> Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas.

**Austrian Winter Peas: Marketing Year Average Price,  
by State and United States, 2006-2008**

State	Marketing Year Average Price		
	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
ID	6.89	13.40	22.40
MT	7.93	13.20	21.70
OR	7.44	13.00	21.80
US	7.14	13.20	22.40

**Lentils: Marketing Year Average Price,  
by State and United States, 2006-2008**

State	Marketing Year Average Price		
	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
ID	15.50	29.90	33.20
MT	10.80	21.80	34.90
ND	9.72	22.80	33.10
WA	16.60	31.30	
US	12.40	26.00	33.80

**Lentils: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm  
Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices,  
United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages <sup>2</sup>		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jul	7.82	13.80	32.70	3.3	4.7	2.3
Aug	9.30	15.50	31.10	6.9	6.4	11.1
Sep	12.10	19.10	36.30	10.8	8.5	17.8
Oct	12.00	24.50	37.40	10.3	10.9	10.5
Nov	13.30	26.20	38.10	13.5	10.9	10.9
Dec	11.60	28.30	34.40	11.3	8.5	11.8
Jan <sup>3</sup>	14.10	26.00	30.50	10.8	8.3	10.0
Feb	13.50	29.00	30.00	6.8	11.3	4.7
Mar	12.10	29.90	30.80	8.9	17.1	8.0
Apr	13.20	33.70	31.30	11.6	6.4	7.4
May	13.20	30.20	30.80	4.5	1.9	1.9
Jun	12.70	30.00	31.50	1.3	5.1	3.6
MYA	12.40	26.00	33.80	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of July - June.

<sup>2</sup> Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.

<sup>3</sup> Second year.

**Dry Edible Peas: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm  
Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices,  
United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages <sup>2</sup>		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jul	5.03	9.26	16.10	6.2	8.3	9.8
Aug	4.52	8.92	15.10	23.4	17.0	11.9
Sep	5.75	9.85	15.40	9.0	9.6	11.0
Oct	6.02	12.10	13.80	9.3	7.9	7.8
Nov	6.55	12.20	13.00	7.4	7.3	7.4
Dec	7.02	14.20	12.70	8.6	6.0	7.8
Jan <sup>3</sup>	7.23	14.30	12.70	11.1	9.4	10.4
Feb	7.62	16.40	12.40	6.0	10.0	6.1
Mar	8.33	17.30	11.80	7.2	7.4	11.3
Apr	9.52	17.70	11.40	5.3	6.7	6.4
May	10.10	16.70	12.00	2.7	2.6	4.4
Jun	10.10	17.20	11.10	3.8	7.8	5.7
MYA	6.56	13.10	13.40	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of July - June.

<sup>2</sup> Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.

<sup>3</sup> Second year.

**Austrian Winter Peas: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages <sup>2</sup>		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jul	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.9	0.3
Aug	6.91	11.40	( <sup>4</sup> )	28.0	17.3	2.7
Sep	6.84	12.30	20.80	19.0	13.6	50.7
Oct	6.41	13.10	24.00	7.8	15.5	29.9
Nov	6.89	13.70	( <sup>4</sup> )	10.6	21.1	3.4
Dec	7.04	14.10	( <sup>4</sup> )	8.7	14.2	5.6
Jan <sup>3</sup>	6.95	11.40	( <sup>4</sup> )	2.9	5.3	0.9
Feb	7.95	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	4.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.8
Mar	8.22	12.60	( <sup>4</sup> )	7.4	3.2	4.7
Apr	6.91	16.50	( <sup>4</sup> )	6.2	5.9	( <sup>4</sup> )
May	9.75	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.3	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )
Jun	9.42	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	3.4	1.3	( <sup>4</sup> )
MYA	7.14	13.20	22.40	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of July - June.

<sup>2</sup> Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.

<sup>3</sup> Second year.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Corn: Monthly Prices Received, Monthly Farm Marketing Percentages, and Marketing Year Average Prices, United States, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketing Percentages <sup>2</sup>		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sep	2.20	3.28	5.01	6.9	7.9	4.5
Oct	2.55	3.29	4.37	14.7	13.7	9.4
Nov	2.88	3.44	4.26	14.6	11.1	11.9
Dec	3.01	3.77	4.11	8.0	8.7	8.9
Jan <sup>3</sup>	3.05	3.98	4.36	15.3	16.5	12.8
Feb	3.44	4.54	3.87	5.9	7.3	6.4
Mar	3.43	4.70	3.85	6.6	7.5	9.6
Apr	3.39	5.14	3.85	4.4	6.2	6.7
May	3.49	5.27	3.96	4.7	4.6	9.1
Jun	3.53	5.47	4.01	6.6	6.1	7.4
Jul	3.32	5.25	3.60	6.2	6.4	6.9
Aug	3.26	5.26	3.33	6.1	4.0	6.4
MYA	3.04	4.20	4.06	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of September - August.

<sup>2</sup> Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices.

<sup>3</sup> Second year.

**Sorghum Grain: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States  
and United States, 2007 and 2008**

State	2007	2008	State	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	7.00	6.10	NE	7.10	5.80
AZ	8.60	9.40	NM	7.25	6.25
AR	6.15	6.93	NC	6.95	6.90
CA	8.25	6.30	OK	7.00	5.89
CO	7.01	5.90	PA	6.60	5.35
GA	7.30	6.10	SC	6.85	6.80
IL	7.21	5.29	SD	7.06	5.62
KS	7.23	5.61	TN	6.94	6.00
KY	7.10	6.60	TX	6.60	6.91
LA	6.50	6.90			
MS	6.43	6.00	US	7.28	5.72
MO	6.68	6.38			

**Sorghum Grain: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month  
and State, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State and Marketing Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>
AR 2008-2009			8	55	23	2	1	3	5	1	1	1			
2007-2008			40	39	9	3	1	6	1		1				
IL 2008-2009				4	4	21	14	5	4	22	8	3	3	8	4
2007-2008				58	10	1	3	16	6	3	2	1			
KS 2008-2009				2	2	13	17	15	7	15	8	12	3	3	3
2007-2008				2	13	24	19	16	8	5	6	3	3	1	
MO 2008-2009				12	7	12	6	8	6	8	3	11	12	6	9
2007-2008				34	23	8	5	16	2	4	2	2	2		2
NE 2008-2009				2	1	18	11	19	8	15	8	9	5	2	2
2007-2008				2	19	25	15	13	6	6	7	3	3	1	
OK 2008-2009			6	5	1	9	15	21	8	15	6	7	6	1	
2007-2008			10	14	7	15	19	13	7	3	8	2	1	1	
TX 2008-2009	5	16	12	4	4	6	19	15	6	7	2	4			
2007-2008	6	12	17	10	11	13	10	11	4	4	1	1			
US 2008-2009				3.9	3.1	11.4	17.2	15.1	7.3	13.0	6.0	9.1	3.4	5.4	5.1
2007-2008				8.1	13.7	19.8	15.4	14.9	6.3	4.6	4.0	2.1	3.1	4.5	3.5

<sup>1</sup> Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

**Prices Received: Sorghum Grain, by State and Month,  
for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan <sup>1</sup>
2008-2009								
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	8.74	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.72	4.39	4.88	5.99
IL	9.93	( <sup>2</sup> )	8.82	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.63	4.77	4.18	4.53
KS	10.40	10.20	8.36	7.89	6.15	6.56	5.12	5.39
MO	10.30	11.20	8.74	7.91	7.07	7.14	5.78	6.34
NE	10.40	9.86	8.70	7.97	7.43	6.24	5.05	6.20
OK	10.50	10.70	7.93	7.98	5.77	5.94	5.26	5.75
TX	9.63	8.94	8.40	8.46	8.05	6.45	5.16	6.13
US	10.10	9.06	8.40	7.99	6.89	6.48	5.13	5.68
2007-2008								
AR	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.99	6.10	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.75	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.31
IL	6.82	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.84	6.63	6.42	6.23	7.29	8.33
KS	6.33	6.07	5.60	5.98	5.98	6.18	6.80	7.55
MO	6.78	6.03	5.94	6.27	5.30	6.10	7.18	7.54
NE	6.37	5.84	5.58	5.78	5.94	6.29	6.81	7.22
OK	6.14	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.63	5.87	5.95	6.32	6.85	7.59
TX	6.03	5.47	5.96	6.20	6.51	6.40	7.19	7.17
US	6.11	5.52	5.93	6.17	6.18	6.26	6.92	7.40

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**Prices Received: Sorghum Grain, by State and Month,  
for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 (continued)**

State	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2008-2009							
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AR	4.90	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	5.71
IL	5.71	6.08	5.38	5.88	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
KS	4.94	5.38	5.59	5.99	6.09	4.65	4.83
MO	5.45	5.70	5.64	5.84	6.84	5.74	5.21
NE	4.93	5.37	5.62	5.98	6.18	4.95	5.04
OK	4.98	5.32	5.69	5.93	7.09	4.70	4.47
TX	5.32	5.27	5.42	5.91	6.64	5.44	5.64
US	5.04	5.37	5.57	5.98	6.29	5.19	5.37
2007-2008							
AR	9.07	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	8.74
IL	8.83	9.36	9.17	9.64	9.93	( <sup>2</sup> )	8.82
KS	8.47	8.85	9.33	9.42	10.40	10.20	8.36
MO	8.39	8.35	9.15	8.67	10.30	11.20	8.74
NE	8.30	8.53	9.20	9.23	10.40	9.86	8.70
OK	8.09	9.03	9.38	9.45	10.50	10.70	7.93
TX	8.11	9.47	9.22	9.07	9.63	8.94	8.40
US	8.35	9.04	9.30	9.32	10.10	9.06	8.40

<sup>1</sup> Second year.

<sup>2</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>3</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Soybeans: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States  
and United States, 2007 and 2008**

State	2007	2008	State	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>		<i>Dollars per Bu</i>	<i>Dollars per Bu</i>
AL	11.40	10.30	NJ	10.10	9.75
AR	9.02	9.64	NY	11.20	10.30
DE	11.50	9.40	NC	10.10	9.33
FL	8.90	8.50	ND	9.63	9.71
GA	11.90	9.50	OH	9.93	10.30
IL	10.40	10.20	OK	10.00	9.10
IN	10.20	10.20	PA	10.70	10.20
IA	10.50	10.20	SC	10.90	9.00
KS	10.10	9.39	SD	9.60	9.65
KY	10.10	10.00	TN	10.30	9.45
LA	8.43	9.52	TX	10.40	9.25
MD	11.20	9.20	VA	11.40	9.10
MI	9.69	9.82	WV	11.30	9.75
MN	10.20	10.10	WI	9.83	9.80
MS	8.36	9.29			
MO	10.10	9.74	US	10.10	9.97
NE	9.92	9.79			

**Prices Received: Soybeans, by State and Month,  
for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009<sup>1</sup>**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan <sup>2</sup>	Feb
2008-2009							
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
AR	11.60	10.80	9.53	8.73	8.89	9.74	9.62
IL	13.00	11.40	10.10	9.54	9.83	10.30	9.62
IN	13.50	11.00	9.78	9.47	9.70	10.30	9.88
IA	12.60	11.10	10.40	9.91	9.54	10.10	9.47
KS	13.10	11.40	9.69	8.83	8.33	9.38	9.26
KY	( <sup>3</sup> )	10.80	9.38	9.60	9.83	10.20	10.10
LA	9.85	9.89	9.22	9.59	9.12	9.54	9.44
MI	12.40	10.20	9.79	9.17	9.06	9.74	9.63
MN	12.70	11.00	10.30	9.49	9.50	9.95	9.33
MS	11.70	9.37	9.19	9.19	9.08	9.30	9.55
MO	13.00	11.90	9.57	9.24	9.07	9.82	9.50
NE	12.80	10.40	10.20	9.59	8.85	9.54	9.27
NC	13.50	10.80	9.51	9.07	8.66	9.52	9.48
ND	12.20	10.80	9.80	9.65	8.68	9.39	9.18
OH	13.30	10.60	9.98	9.61	9.83	10.40	9.96
SD	12.60	10.50	9.71	9.14	8.87	9.60	9.37
TN	12.20	10.00	8.94	9.13	9.20	9.85	9.63
WI	12.60	10.30	9.88	9.19	8.97	9.79	9.01
US	12.80	10.80	9.95	9.39	9.24	9.97	9.54
2007-2008							
AR	7.48	8.27	8.22	9.10	9.37	9.25	12.00
IL	7.96	8.15	8.65	10.20	10.10	10.10	12.20
IN	8.03	8.49	8.81	9.65	10.30	10.10	12.30
IA	7.66	8.22	8.36	9.87	10.30	10.10	11.60
KS	7.88	8.47	8.61	9.40	10.30	10.60	12.10
KY	8.01	8.51	8.78	9.00	10.30	9.95	12.10
LA	7.41	8.12	8.25	8.46	8.82	8.89	9.31
MI	7.57	8.07	8.24	8.99	9.18	10.00	10.90
MN	7.53	7.88	8.07	8.96	9.60	9.77	11.30
MS	7.34	7.85	8.22	8.18	8.53	8.60	10.10
MO	7.88	8.35	8.52	9.20	10.20	9.95	11.90
NE	7.33	7.96	8.13	9.02	10.30	10.10	11.90
NC	8.54	8.29	8.77	9.29	10.00	10.50	11.70
ND	7.07	7.73	7.85	8.59	9.87	9.56	10.90
OH	7.84	8.26	8.44	9.28	9.95	10.10	11.60
SD	7.30	7.70	7.99	8.74	9.73	9.48	10.60
TN	7.58	8.08	8.77	9.99	10.90	11.10	13.10
WI	7.47	8.13	8.17	8.99	10.30	9.64	11.80
US	7.72	8.15	8.36	9.42	10.00	9.95	11.70

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**Prices Received: Soybeans, by State and Month,  
for Marketing Years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 (continued) <sup>1</sup>**

State	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2008-2009					
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
AR	9.45	9.96	10.10	11.80	10.90	10.70
IL	9.21	9.87	10.90	11.80	10.90	11.10
IN	9.49	10.10	11.10	11.90	11.10	11.00
IA	9.05	9.72	10.60	11.30	10.90	11.00
KS	8.93	9.63	10.60	11.50	10.80	10.70
KY	9.79	10.10	10.90	11.80	10.90	11.40
LA	9.12	9.38	10.80	11.30	( <sup>3</sup> )	10.10
MI	9.09	9.89	10.80	11.60	11.00	11.00
MN	8.97	9.69	10.50	11.30	10.70	10.50
MS	8.63	9.59	10.20	10.30	9.99	9.93
MO	8.97	9.85	10.80	11.70	10.80	10.90
NE	8.85	9.65	10.50	11.20	10.70	10.80
NC	9.24	10.00	11.00	11.60	( <sup>3</sup> )	10.90
ND	8.38	9.62	10.20	10.90	10.30	10.10
OH	9.53	10.10	11.40	12.00	11.20	11.10
SD	8.90	9.37	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.30
TN	9.19	10.20	10.90	12.00	( <sup>3</sup> )	10.60
WI	9.06	9.66	10.50	11.20	11.10	11.50
US	9.12	9.79	10.70	11.40	10.80	10.80
	2007-2008					
AR	12.00	11.60	( <sup>3</sup> )	12.10	13.90	11.60
IL	11.60	12.40	11.80	14.10	13.90	13.00
IN	11.70	12.30	12.80	14.50	14.50	13.50
IA	11.10	11.70	12.00	13.10	13.00	12.60
KS	12.30	12.30	12.60	13.70	14.50	13.10
KY	12.40	12.00	13.10	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
LA	11.60	11.70	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	11.00	9.85
MI	11.00	11.40	12.00	13.10	13.90	12.40
MN	11.30	11.90	11.90	12.40	12.80	12.70
MS	11.30	13.10	12.00	13.20	10.80	11.70
MO	11.80	12.50	12.60	13.70	14.00	13.00
NE	11.50	11.90	12.50	12.90	13.30	12.80
NC	12.70	11.80	13.70	14.10	( <sup>3</sup> )	13.50
ND	11.30	11.90	12.10	12.30	13.30	12.20
OH	11.50	12.00	12.10	13.10	13.70	13.30
SD	11.20	11.70	12.20	12.50	12.90	12.60
TN	12.60	12.20	12.90	14.50	14.70	12.20
WI	11.60	11.40	11.90	13.00	13.80	12.60
US	11.40	12.00	12.10	13.10	13.30	12.80

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year: September 1 to August 31 for U.S.; August 1 to July 31 for Louisiana and Mississippi; September 1 to August 31 for all other monthly marketing estimating States.

<sup>2</sup> Second year.

<sup>3</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.



**Soybeans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month  
and State, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009<sup>1</sup>**

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR 2008-2009		10	39	12	10	12	2	3	3	2	1	2	4
2007-2008		8	25	24	8	27	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
IL 2008-2009		2	15	6	5	21	7	10	14	8	4	4	4
2007-2008		17	12	7	8	24	8	7	5	3	4	3	2
IN 2008-2009		8	20	5	6	17	9	10	9	6	3	4	3
2007-2008		14	28	7	5	20	6	6	4	3	3	2	2
IA 2008-2009		4	19	4	4	12	6	10	13	10	8	7	3
2007-2008		8	17	11	8	13	7	8	7	5	5	8	3
KS 2008-2009		2	14	12	15	19	7	9	10	4	2	3	3
2007-2008		6	26	23	12	11	8	4	4	2	2	1	1
KY 2008-2009		2	14	15	10	22	9	10	9	3	2	2	2
2007-2008		9	20	14	5	31	8	5	2	1	2	1	2
LA 2008-2009	3	26	25	8	9	17	3	4	3	1		1	
2007-2008	10	25	23	10	9	14	6	2			1		
MI 2008-2009		6	34	9	7	11	5	7	10	4	4	2	1
2007-2008		6	32	13	7	11	8	5	5	4	4	3	2
MN 2008-2009		7	20	5	8	13	6	9	10	7	7	5	3
2007-2008		10	18	7	8	14	8	6	5	5	8	8	3
MS 2008-2009		12	28	6	7	33	6	3	2	1	1	1	
2007-2008	10	20	15	9	8	32	3	2	1				
MO 2008-2009		3	22	12	10	14	7	9	10	5	3	3	2
2007-2008		4	23	18	6	21	6	8	5	3	2	2	2
NE 2008-2009		4	24	7	9	15	7	9	9	7	4	3	2
2007-2008		6	27	11	13	15	8	5	3	1	5	4	2
NC 2008-2009		1	7	31	23	13	7	6	3	2	2	3	2
2007-2008		1	8	39	21	14	8	3	2	1	1	1	1
ND 2008-2009		2	23	7	7	13	6	7	9	4	10	8	4
2007-2008		8	27	11	8	14	7	6	5	4	5	4	1
OH 2008-2009		12	25	4	5	13	7	9	9	4	5	4	3
2007-2008		10	32	7	6	16	8	6	5	3	3	3	1
SD 2008-2009		3	29	5	6	12	7	10	10	6	6	5	1
2007-2008		7	31	7	6	15	10	7	4	2	5	5	1
TN 2008-2009		4	29	17	11	22	5	3	2	3	1	2	1
2007-2008		12	17	25	12	20	5	4	1	1	1	1	1
WI 2008-2009		2	32	7	7	12	5	9	11	6	4	3	2
2007-2008		8	30	12	5	15	6	6	4	3	4	5	2
US 2008-2009		5.1	21.0	6.9	7.1	15.4	6.7	8.9	10.2	6.3	4.8	4.6	3.0
2007-2008		10.4	21.1	10.7	8.2	17.3	7.3	6.3	4.8	3.2	4.4	4.4	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

## Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

**Survey Procedures:** Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 2000 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total U.S. production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total marketings. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

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

**Revisions:** For most items, the current month's preliminary price represents a 3-5 day period around the 15th of the month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of Agricultural Prices.

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

## Prices Paid by Farmers

The September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 176 (1990-92=100), is unchanged from August 2009 but down 7.4 percent from September 2008.

**PRODUCTION INDEX:** The September index, at 177, decreased 0.6 percent from last month and 12 percent from last year. Lower prices in September for complete feeds, mixed fertilizer, herbicides, and feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for concentrates, LP gas, feeder pigs, and potash & phosphorus.

**Feed:** The September index, at 185, decreased 1.1 percent from August and 11 percent from last September. Since August, lower prices for complete feeds, feed grains, hay & forages, and supplements offset a higher price for concentrates.

**Livestock & Poultry:** The September index, at 110, decreased 0.9 percent from last month and 12 percent from last year. Since August, lower feeder cattle prices more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The September feeder cattle price, at \$94.70 per cwt, is down \$1.90 per cwt from the August price. September feeder pigs averaged \$58.00 per cwt, up \$13.00 per cwt from August.

**Fertilizer:** The September index, at 261, is down 2.6 percent from August and 46 below percent September a year ago. Since August, lower prices for mixed fertilizer and nitrogen more than offset higher prices for potash & phosphorus.

**Chemicals:** The September index, at 127, decreased 6.6 percent from August and 11 percent from last September. Compared with last month, prices are lower for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other.

**Fuels:** The September index, at 247, is up 2.5 percent from a month earlier but 34 percent below September 2008. Compared with last month, higher LP gas prices more than offset lower prices for gasoline.

**Machinery:** The September index, at 228, increased 0.4 percent from August and is 6.5 percent above last September. Compared with last month, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery and tractors.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:** The August 2009 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 215.834 (1982-84=100). The July index is 215.351. For the 12-month period ending in August, the overall index decreased 1.5 percent.

**Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios  
United States, September 2009 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	Aug	Sep
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2530	2345	2337	190	176	176
Production	1944	1726	1717	200	178	177
Feed	1021	911	904	209	187	185
Livestock & Poultry	1596	1415	1407	125	111	110
Seeds	2722	3008	3008	275	304	304
Fertilizer	1755	983	956	479	268	261
Chemicals	883	839	786	143	136	127
Fuels	2870	1863	1903	372	241	247
Supplies & Repairs	1104	1111	1111	156	157	157
Autos & Trucks	2818	2895	2859	106	109	108
Machinery	5358	5697	5727	214	227	228
Building Materials	2339	2204	2203	172	162	162
Services & Rent	1785	1815	1813			
Services				148	148	148
Rent				154	160	160
Interest <sup>2</sup>	3542	3862	3862	141	154	154
Taxes <sup>3</sup>	5670	6273	6273	212	234	234
Wage Rates	6681	6875	6875	179	184	184
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2632	2410	2399	196	179	179
Family Living-CPI <sup>4</sup>	2078	2050	2055	162	160	160
Ratio (Received\Paid) Parity Ratio <sup>5</sup>	39	34	34	81	72	72
Parity Ratio Adjusted <sup>6</sup>	40	36	36			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity <sup>7</sup>	1465	1443	1442			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				201	185	185
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				180	167	167
Farm Sector (Production)				191	179	178
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				205	177	176

<sup>1</sup> Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

<sup>2</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>3</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>4</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

<sup>5</sup> Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100).

<sup>6</sup> Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.044 for 2009 and the revised factor is 1.041 for 2008.

<sup>7</sup> PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

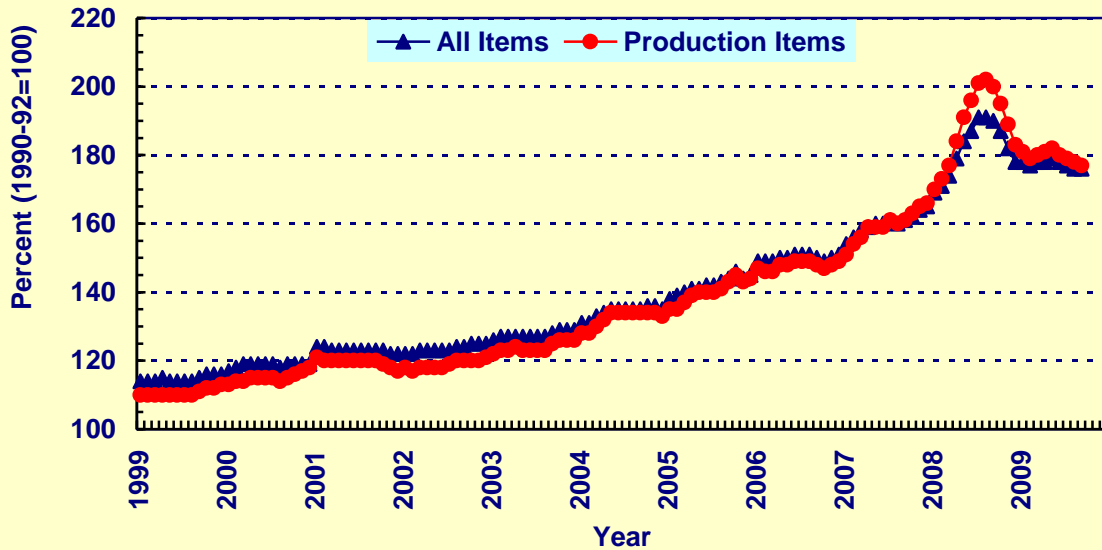
**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components United States, September 2009 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average <sup>2</sup>		Input Indexes		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Sep <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Aug <i>(1990-92=100)</i>	Sep <i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.9	68.9	200	178	177
Feed	10.9	11.4	209	187	185
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	215	145	142
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.6	213	202	196
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	204	144	143
Concentrates	1.7	1.8	197	200	212
Supplements	0.9	1.0	205	206	205
Livestock & Poultry	8.0	8.2	125	111	110
Feeder Cattle	6.2	6.4	122	114	112
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.7	90	49	63
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.7	176	113	113
Poultry	0.5	0.5	145	145	145
Seeds	3.8	3.8	275	304	304
Field Crops	3.5	3.5	287	319	319
Grasses/Legumes	0.4	0.4	157	161	161
Fertilizer	4.4	4.7	479	268	261
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	2.1	441	252	241
Nitrogen	1.9	2.0	447	261	254
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.7	693	340	345
Chemicals	3.3	3.3	143	136	127
Herbicides	2.1	2.1	134	130	122
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	158	143	134
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	155	150	140
Fuels	3.3	3.6	372	241	247
Diesel	2.1	2.3	390	242	242
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	310	224	220
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	393	269	316
Supplies & Repairs	4.7	4.6	156	157	157
Supplies	1.6	1.5	154	153	153
Repairs	3.1	3.1	156	159	158
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.6	106	109	108
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	108	106
Trucks	1.5	1.4	106	109	108
Machinery	4.5	4.4	214	227	228
Tractors	1.0	1.0	180	186	188
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	214	232	234
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	232	246	246
Building Materials	4.5	4.6	172	162	162
Services	12.2	12.2	148	148	148
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	144	145	145
Other Services	10.9	11.0	148	148	148
Rent	6.6	6.4	154	160	160
Cash	3.5	3.4	197	217	217
Share	3.0	3.0	103	95	95
Interest	3.8	3.7	141	154	154
Taxes	2.9	3.0	212	234	234
Wage Rates	7.8	7.6	179	184	184
Family Living-CPI	17.6	16.9	162	160	160

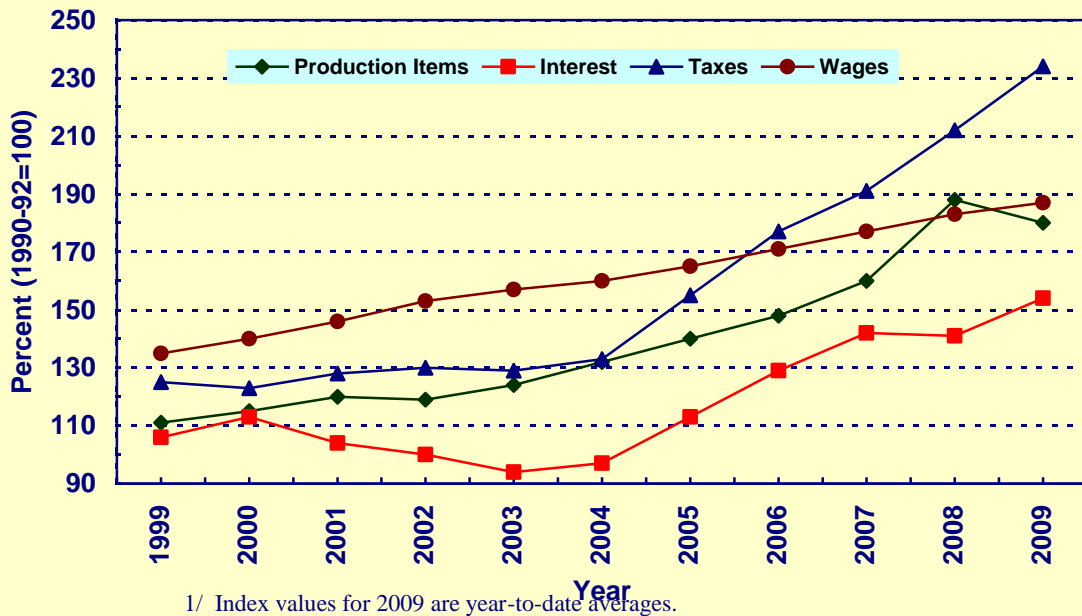
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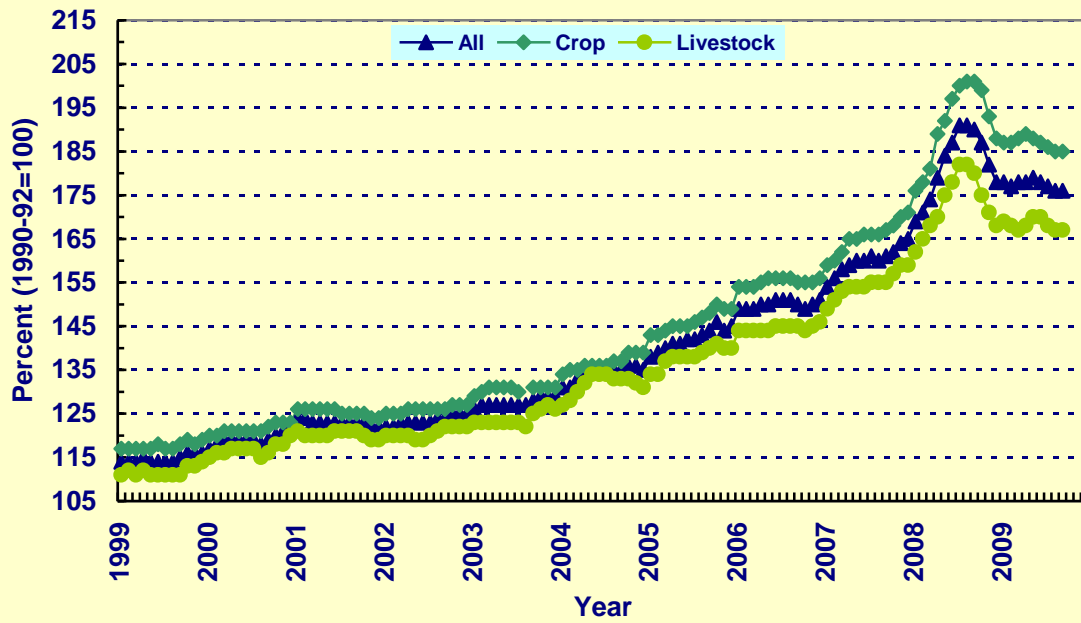
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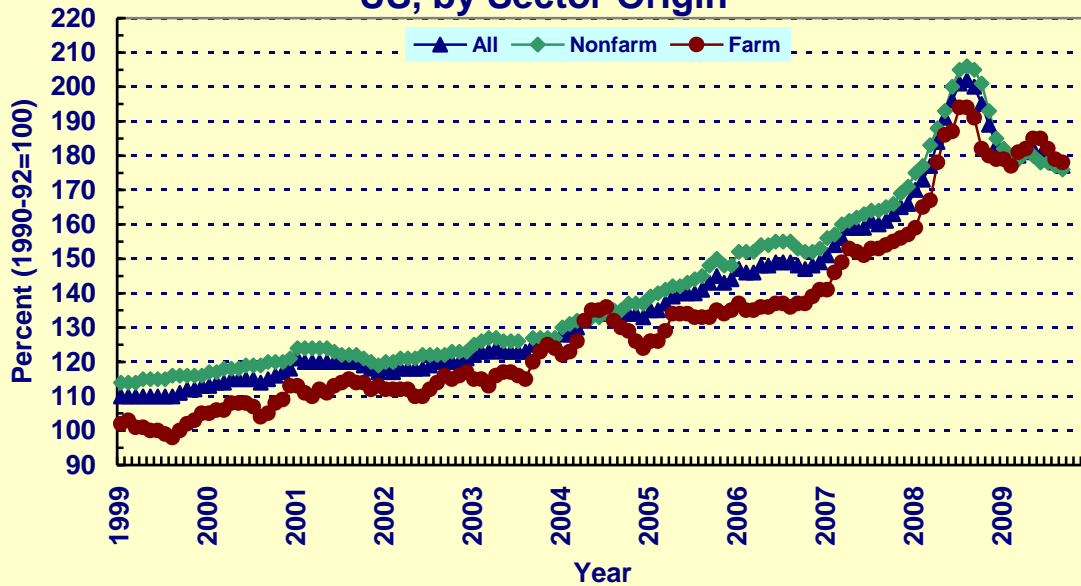
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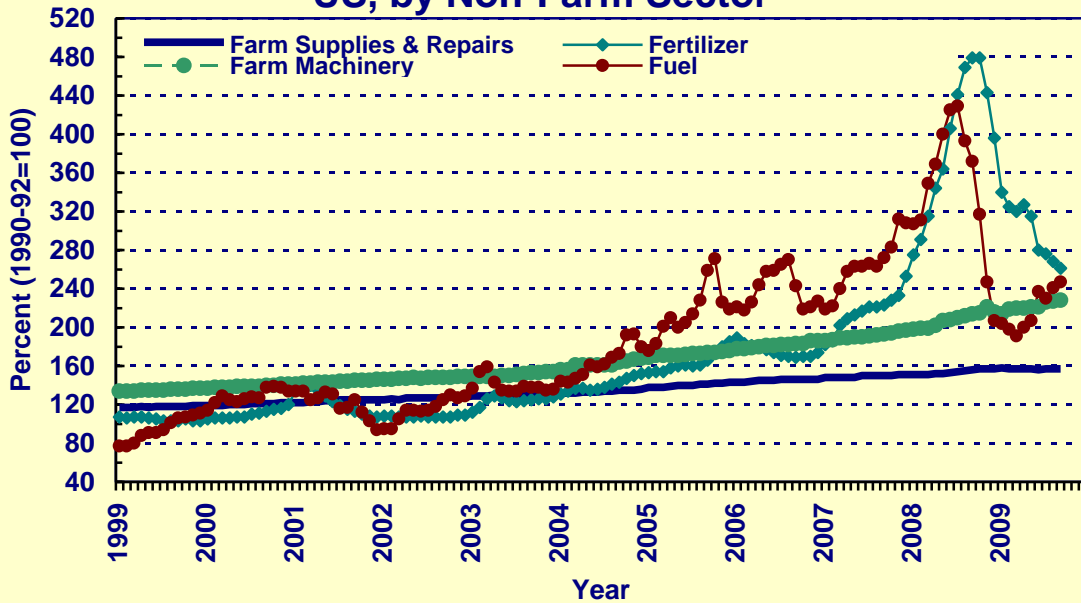
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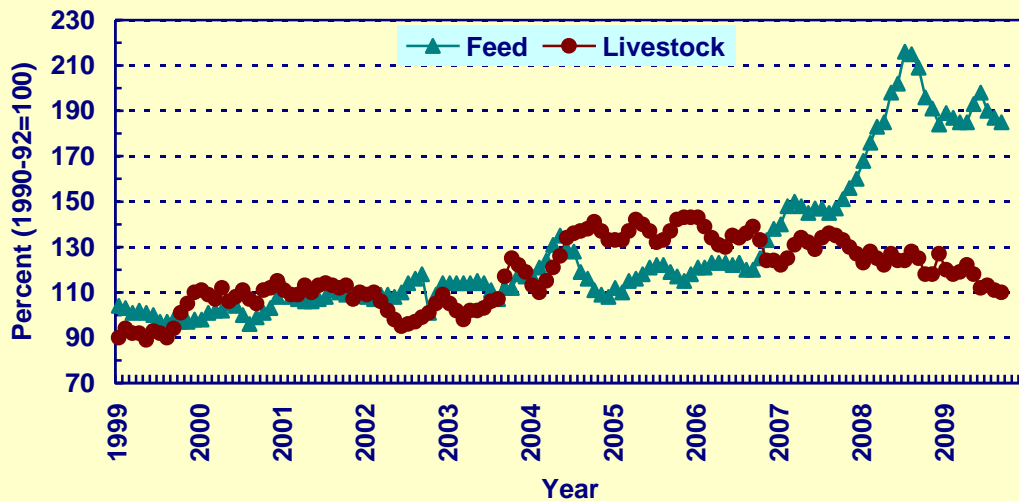
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### Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, Selected Production Indexes US, by Non-Farm Sector



### Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, by Farm Sector





**Feed Price Ratios: United States, September 2009 with Comparisons**

Feed Price Ratio <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	
	Sep	Aug	Sep
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight <sup>2</sup>	3.5	3.9	4.1
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <sup>3</sup>	7.7	6.5	6.6
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	10.5	*11.2	11.4
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk <sup>4</sup>	1.90	*1.78	1.93
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	19.8	25.6	25.9
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight <sup>5</sup>	5.4	*5.2	5.3

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

<sup>2</sup> The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.

<sup>3</sup> The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.

<sup>4</sup> The price of commercial prepared dairy feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 8 percent soybeans, and 41 percent alfalfa.

<sup>5</sup> The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed used 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

**Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios:  
United States, September 2009 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.450	0.430	0.420
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.861	0.579	0.568
Hogs, All	Cwt	52.60	37.40	37.80
Milk, All	Cwt	18.20	12.00	12.70
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	99.30	85.10	85.90
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.664	0.511	0.483
Corn	Bu	5.01	3.33	3.32
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	175.00	111.00	110.00
Soybeans	Bu	10.80	10.80	9.85
Wheat, All	Bu	7.43	4.83	4.30

**Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States  
September 2009 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2008	2009	
		Sep	Aug	Sep
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	103.00	*96.60	94.70
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	83.00	*45.00	58.00

\* Revised.

## Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

**Survey Procedures:** The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each March to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for most items is the 5 business days centered around the 15th of the month. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

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

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

**Program Change:** Effective January 1, 1995, the National Agricultural Statistics Service updated the weights and changed the construction of its prices paid and received by farmers indexes. A Federal Register Notice dated October 28, 1994 discussed these program modifications.

A 1990-92 reference and base period replaced the 1977 reference and 1971-73 base weight period. Five-year moving average weights replaced the current fixed 1971-73 base period weights. The 1910-14=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 1990-92=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights (adjusted for seasonal marketing patterns for the prices received indexes).

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