

Agricultural Prices

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December Farm Prices Received Index Unchanged From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 136 percent, based on 1990-92=100, was unchanged from November. The Crop Index is down 2 points (1.3 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.6 percent). Producers received higher prices for milk, soybeans, grapes, and strawberries and lower prices for oranges, cattle, corn, and broccoli. 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 wheat, milk, oranges, and lettuce offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, cattle, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 1 point (0.7 percent) from December 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 138, increased 2 points (1.5 percent) from last month and increased 5 points (3.8 percent) from December 2008.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The December Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 177 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from November but 1 point (0.6 percent) below December 2008. Lower prices in December for diesel, feeder cattle, other services, and potash & phosphate offset higher prices for herbicides, feeder pigs, supplements, and LP gas.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Prices Received	142	135	136	136
Prices Paid	182	178	177	177
Ratio ¹	78	76	77	77

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

Prices Received by Farmers

The December All Farm Products Index is 136 percent of its 1990-92 base, unchanged from the November index but 0.7 percent above the December 2008 index.

ALL CROPS: The December index is 152, down 1.3 percent from November but 1.3 percent above December 2008. Index decreases for fruits & nuts, feed grains & hay, cotton, and food grains more than offset increases for commercial vegetables, oil-bearing crops, and potatoes & dry beans.

Food Grains: The December index, at 169, is 0.6 percent below the previous month and 20 percent below a year ago. The December all wheat price, at \$4.81 per bushel, is up 2 cents from November but \$1.14 below December 2008.

Feed Grains & Hay: The December index is 155, down 1.3 percent from last month and 13 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.59 per bushel, is down 6 cents from last month and 52 cents below December 2008. The all hay price, at \$107.00 per ton, is unchanged from November but down \$31.00 from last December. Sorghum grain, at \$5.86 per cwt, is 19 cents above November and 73 cents above December last year.

Cotton: The December index, at 96, is down 1.0 percent from November but 9.1 percent above last year. The December price, at 58.2 cents per pound, is down 0.3 cent from the previous month but 4.9 cents above last December.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The December index, at 175, is up 6.1 percent from November and 1.7 percent higher than December 2008. The soybean price, at \$9.96 per bushel, increased 43 cents from November and is 72 cents above December 2008.

Fruits & Nuts: The December index, at 139, is down 11 percent from November but 12 percent higher than a year ago. Price decreases for oranges, lemons, grapefruit, and apples more than offset price increases for grapes and strawberries.

Commercial Vegetables: The December index, at 239, is up 10 percent from last month and 54 percent above December 2008. Price increases during December for celery, lettuce, tomatoes, and snap beans more than offset price declines for broccoli, cauliflower, onions, and sweet corn.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The December index, at 131, is up 1.6 percent from last month but 20 percent below December 2008. The all potato price, at \$7.16 per cwt, is up 7 cents from November but down \$2.14 from last December. The all dry bean price, at \$31.80 per cwt, is up \$1.70 from the previous month but \$2.40 below December 2008.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The December index, at 118, is 2.6 percent above last month but down 0.8 percent from December 2008. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for milk, turkeys, hogs, eggs, and calves. Prices for broilers and cattle are down from last year.

Meat Animals: The December index, at 104, is unchanged from last month and unchanged from last year. The December hog price, at \$43.70 per cwt, is up \$3.50 from November and \$1.80 higher than a year ago. The December beef cattle price of \$78.20 per cwt is down \$1.40 from last month and \$1.50 lower than December 2008.

Dairy Products: The December index, at 125, is up 6.8 percent from a month ago and 5.0 percent higher than December last year. The December all milk price of \$16.30 per cwt is up \$1.00 from last month and 80 cents from December 2008. The fluid grade milk price is \$1.00 higher and the manufacturing grade milk price increased \$1.10 from the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The December index, at 138, is up 0.7 percent from November but 6.8 percent below a year ago. The December market egg price, at 91.8 cents per dozen, increased 3.9 cents from November and is 5.8 cents above December 2008. The December broiler price, at 41.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from November but 7.0 cents below a year ago. The December turkey price, at 53.9 cents per pound, is down 0.2 cent from the previous month but up 9.4 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,
December 2009, with Comparisons ¹**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2008	2009		2008	2009	
		Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	Nov	Dec
All Farm Products	639	858	*860	862	135	*136	136
All Crops	500	742	*762	752	150	*154	152
Food Grains	325	671	*539	537	212	*170	169
Feed Grains & Hay	363	640	*561	551	179	157	155
Cotton	517	451	*495	493	88	*97	96
Tobacco ²	1263	1569	1569	1569	104	104	104
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	943	*905	957	172	165	175
Fruits & Nuts	716	866	*1092	967	124	156	139
Commercial Vegetables	698	1107	*1548	1711	155	*217	239
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	826	*652	662	163	*129	131
Other Crops	493	605	604	604	123	123	123
Livestock & Products	768	911	*880	901	119	*115	118
Meat Animals	1021	1058	*1064	1056	104	*104	104
Dairy Products	799	954	*941	1003	119	*117	125
Poultry & Eggs	282	416	384	387	148	137	138
Food Commodities					133	*136	138

* Revised.

¹ Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

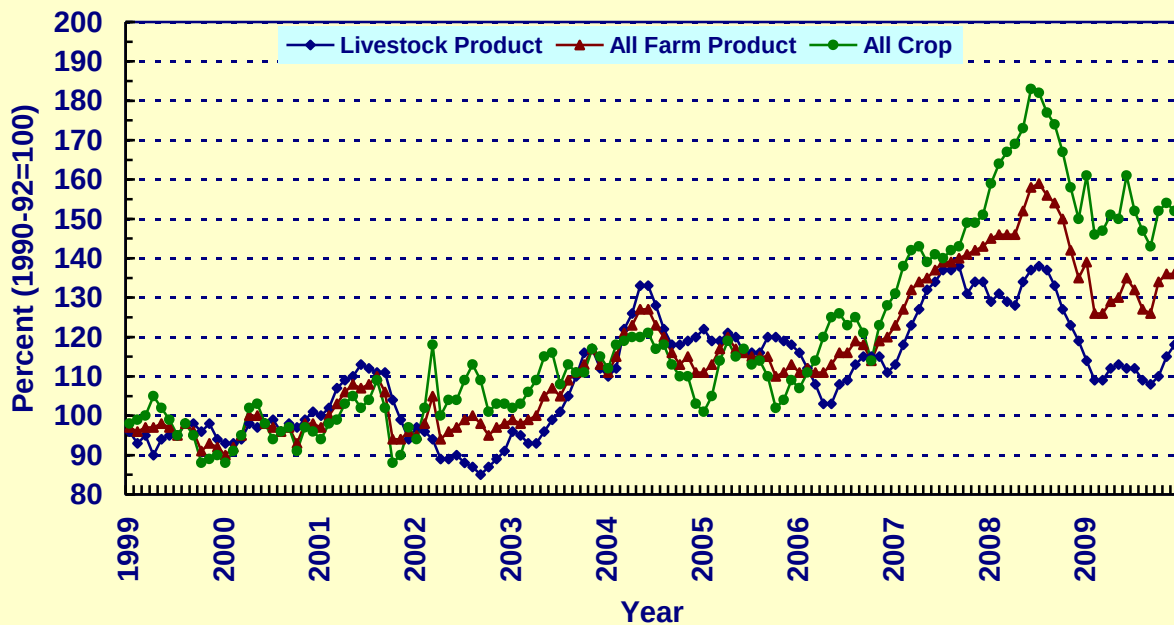
² Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

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

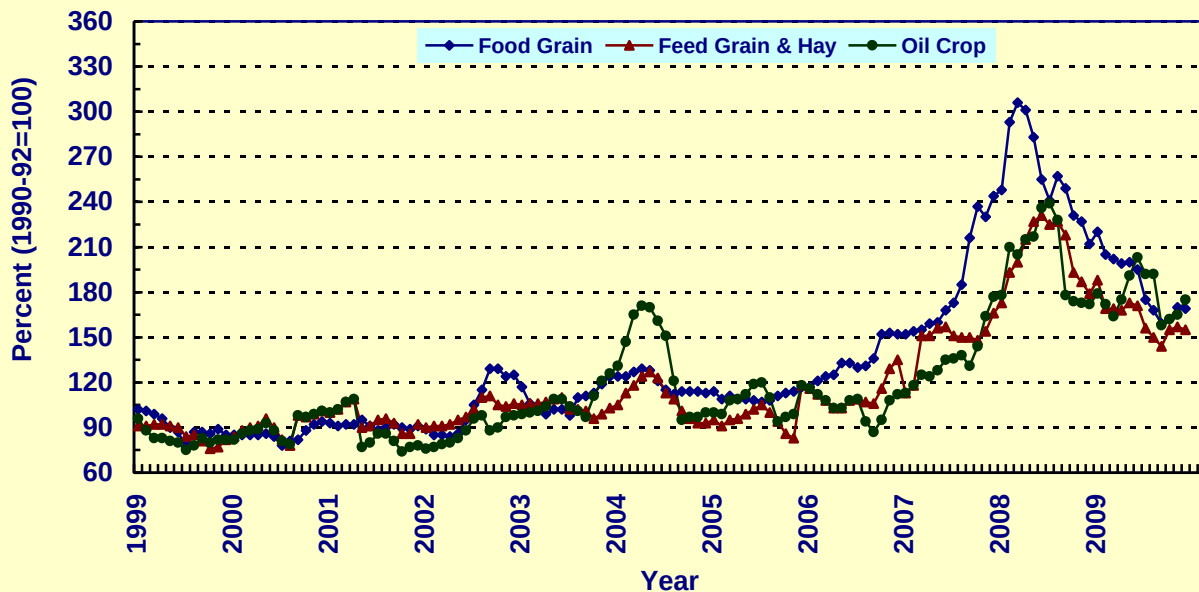
Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Jan	145	139	159	161	129	114	169	178	170	181
Feb	146	126	164	146	131	109	171	177	173	179
Mar	146	126	167	147	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	178	191	181
Jun	158	135	183	161	137	112	187	178	196	181
Jul	159	132	182	152	138	112	191	177	201	179
Aug	156	127	177	147	137	109	191	176	202	178
Sep	154	126	174	143	133	108	190	175	200	177
Oct	150	134	167	152	127	110	187	176	195	177
Nov	142	136	158	154	123	115	182	177	189	178
Dec	135	136	150	152	119	118	178	177	183	179

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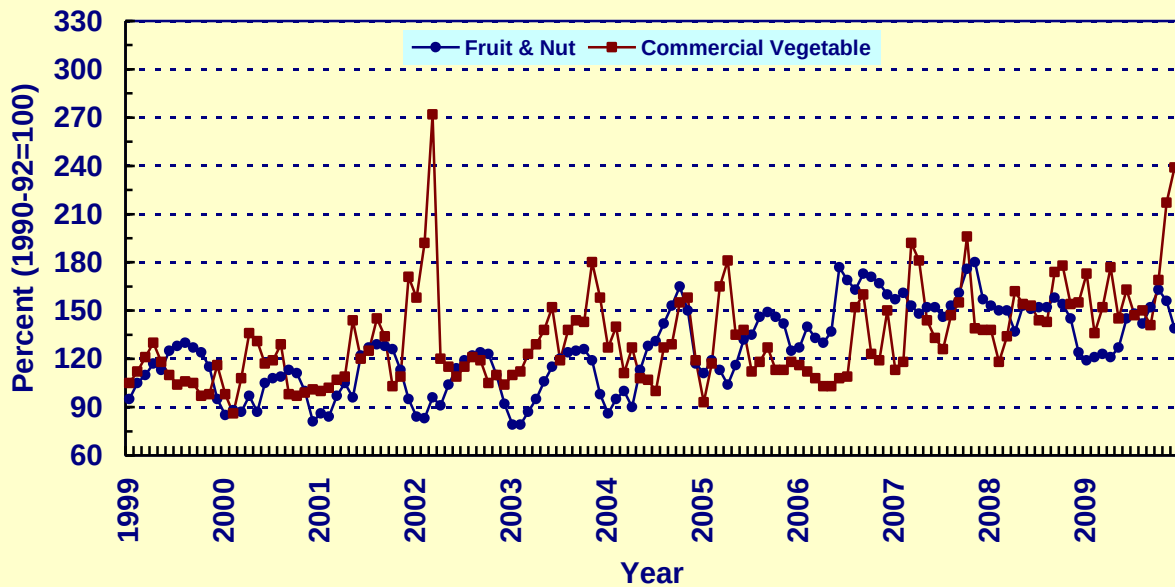
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US



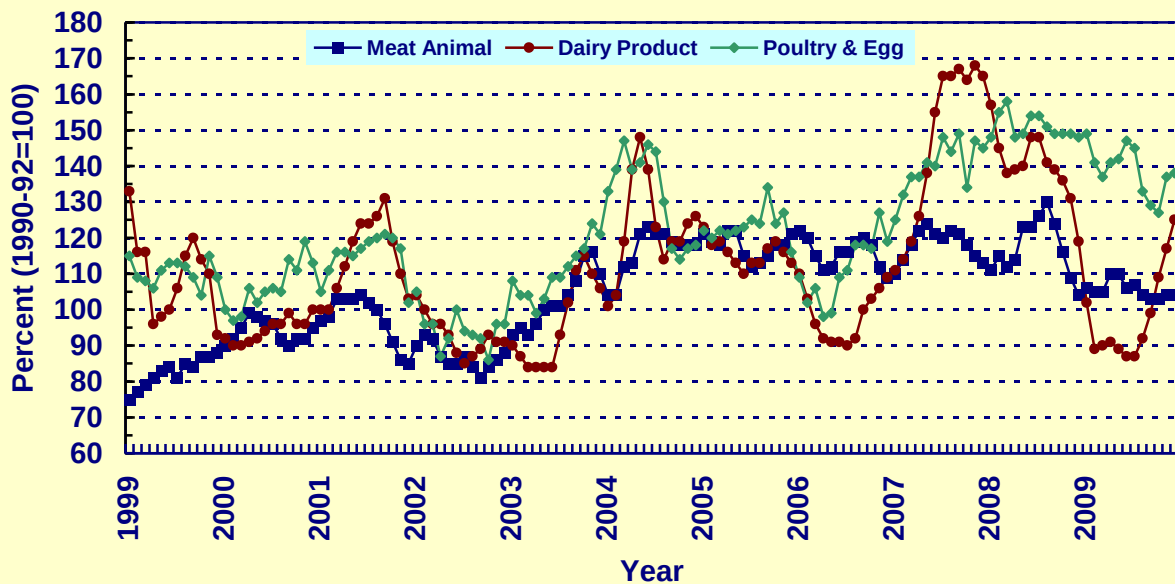
Prices Received, Food, Feed, & Oil Crop Indexes, US



Prices Received, Fruit and Vegetable Indexes, US



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US



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

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	5.49	4.53	4.15
Feed	Bu	1.90	3.00	2.51	2.52
Malting	Bu	2.43	5.91	4.95	4.42
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	34.20	30.10	31.80
Canola	Cwt		18.00	16.00	16.10
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		35.70	28.00	31.20
Large	Cwt		36.20	28.40	31.50
Small	Cwt		29.50	19.80	(⁵)
Corn	Bu	2.30	4.11	3.65	3.59
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.533	0.585	0.582
Cottonseed ¹	Ton	96.00	220.00	159.00	164.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	11.50	8.15	8.15
Hay, All, Baled ²	Ton	76.30	138.00	107.00	107.00
Alfalfa ²	Ton	77.20	152.00	110.00	110.00
Other ²	Ton	60.00	109.00	99.10	98.90
Lentils	Cwt		34.40	25.90	25.90
Oats	Bu	1.22	3.12	2.02	2.07
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.217	0.218	0.209
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		12.70	8.62	8.76
Austrian Winter	Cwt		(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	9.30	7.09	7.16
Rice, All	Cwt	7.07	18.60	13.80	14.20
Long ³	Cwt		16.30	13.00	12.70
Medium & Short ³	Cwt		24.30	16.60	16.30
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	5.13	5.67	5.86
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	9.24	9.53	9.96
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	22.80	14.10	14.60
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	5.95	4.79	4.81
Winter	Bu	2.93	5.40	4.60	4.49
Durum	Bu	2.86	8.40	4.62	4.87
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	6.89	5.19	5.17
Hard Red Winter	Bu		5.48	4.68	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		4.63	4.21	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		6.97	5.24	
White	Bu	3.24	5.39	4.39	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	4.52	8.83	7.51
Lemons	Box	10.10	7.86	16.96	13.61
Oranges	Box	5.79	5.39	11.57	5.94
Tangelos	Box	5.82	2.92	4.89	3.82
Tangerines and Mandarins	Box	15.11	12.31	11.34	10.38
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ⁴	Lb	0.212	0.293	0.281	0.272
Grapes ⁴	Ton	506.00	300.00	800.00	1,320.00
Peaches ⁴	Ton	432.00	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Pears ⁴	Ton	370.00	574.00	449.00	416.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	208.00	87.60	216.00

¹Marketing year August - February.

²Mid-month price.

³Published estimates began in August 2008.

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

⁵Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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December 2009, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vegetables, Fresh ¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	33.70	57.20	53.10
Cantaloups ²	Cwt			15.40	15.10
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	25.20	27.20	27.60
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	43.90	54.40	43.10
Celery	Cwt	11.60	20.30	21.10	30.80
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	22.20	21.00	20.30
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		41.30	17.40	18.80
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	23.50	49.70	50.90
Onions	Cwt	12.80	13.40	8.40	7.92
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		69.20	58.60	61.70
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	37.90	73.70	80.50
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	98.90	105.00	105.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	79.70	79.60	78.20
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	40.20	41.70	42.90
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	85.70	85.40	83.50
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1130.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	41.90	40.20	43.70
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	41.90	40.30	44.20
Sows	Cwt	39.50	43.40	36.60	33.00
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	101.00	98.00	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	32.90	36.80	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	15.50	15.30	16.30
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	15.50	15.30	16.30
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	15.60	15.00	16.10
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.480	0.410	0.410
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	0.999	1.010	1.050
Market ^{8 9}	Doz	0.546	0.860	0.879	0.918
Turkeys, live ^{8 10}	Lb	0.380	0.445	0.541	0.539
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation ¹¹					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.844	0.874	0.892
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	15.00	14.40	15.70

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

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

⁵ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁶ December 2009 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.79; fluid milk, 3.78; mfg grade, 4.17.

⁷ Equivalent live weight price.

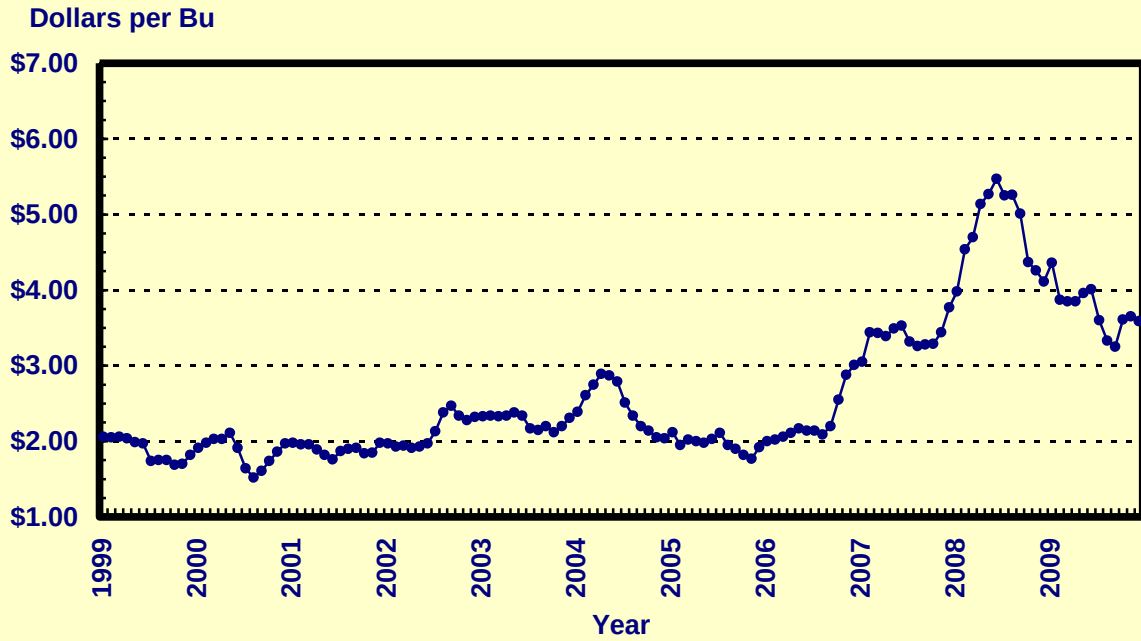
⁸ Mid-month price.

⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

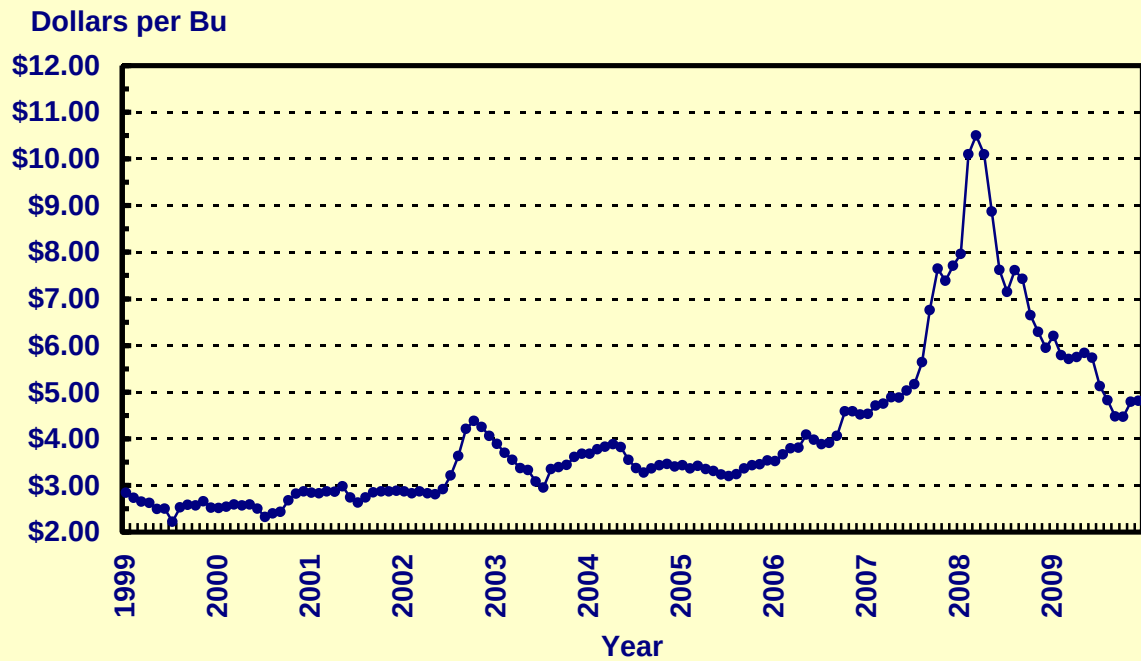
¹⁰ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

¹¹ Seasonal adjustment factors are: All Eggs December 2008, 118; November 2009, 115; and December 2009, 118. All Milk December 2008, 104; November 2009, 106; and December 2009, 104.

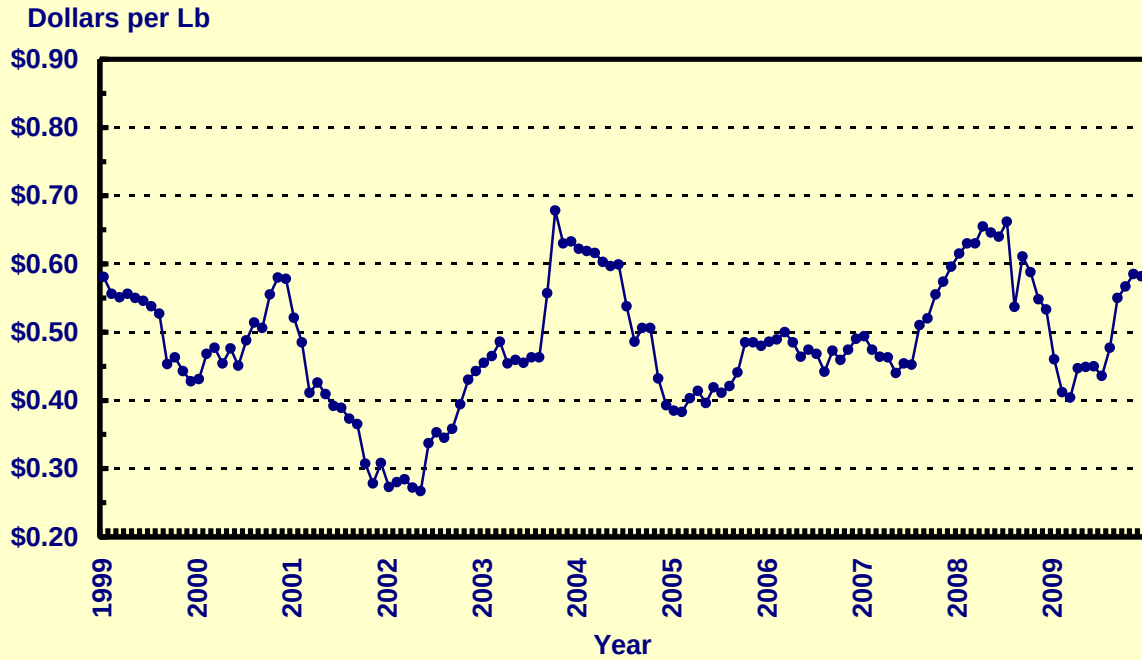
Prices Received, Corn, US



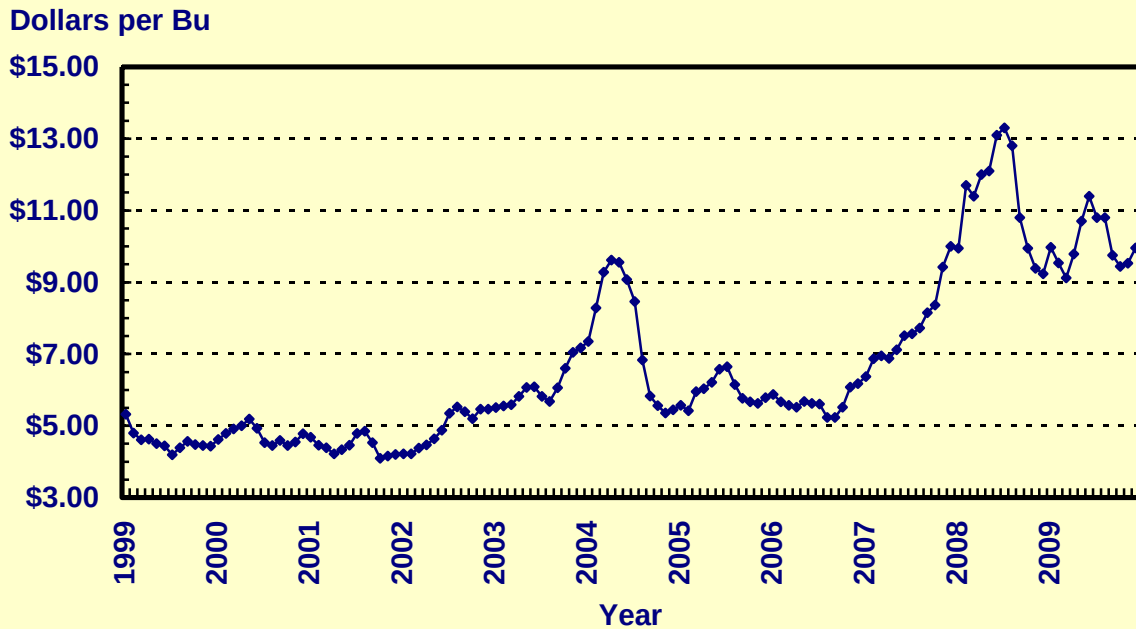
Prices Received, Wheat, US



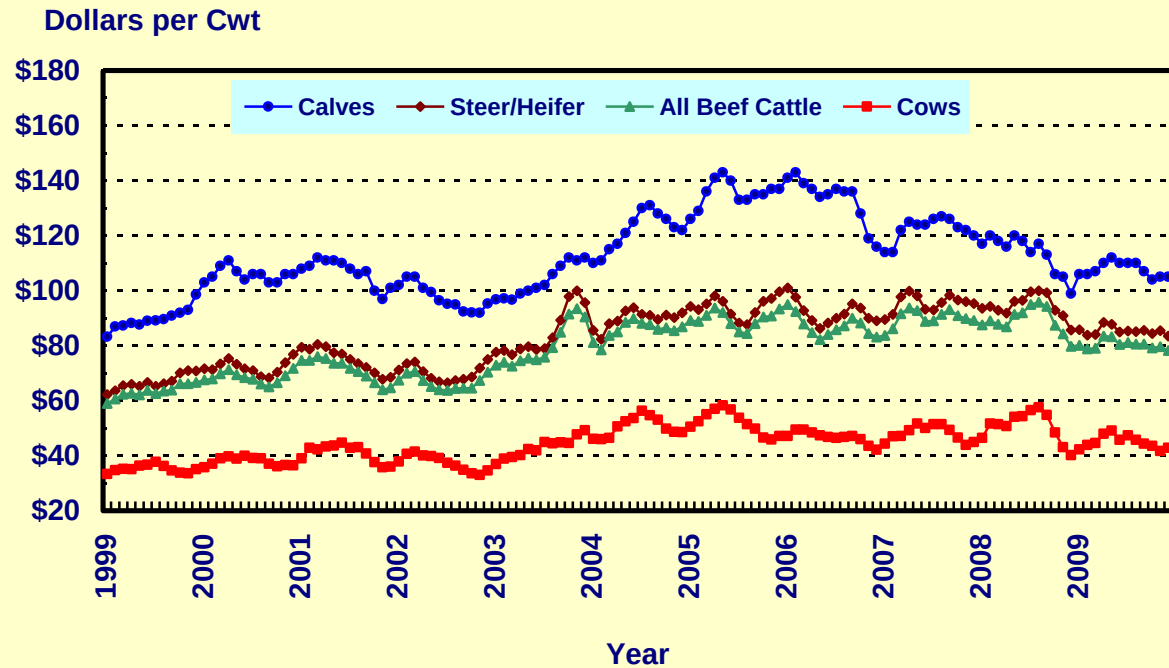
Prices Received, Cotton, US



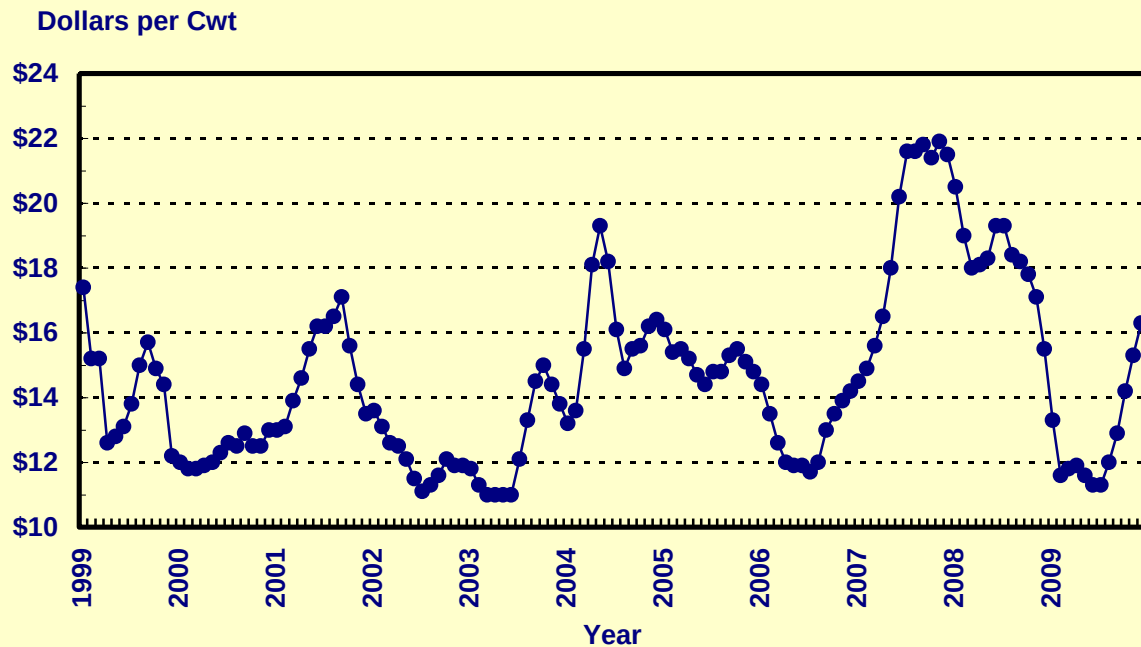
Prices Received, Soybeans, US



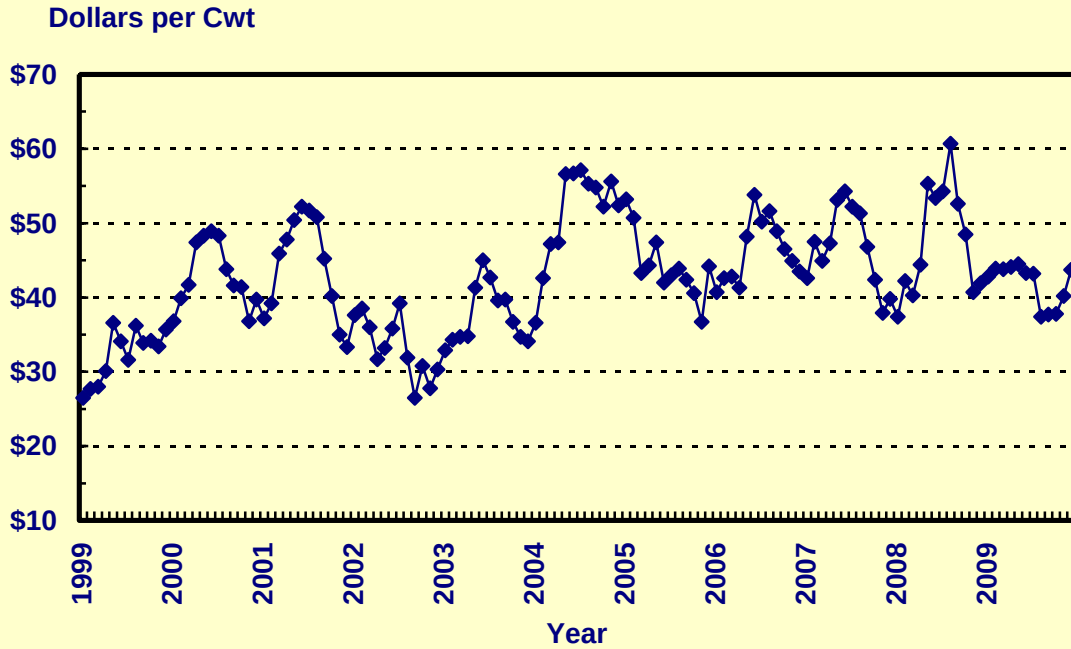
Prices Received, Cattle, US



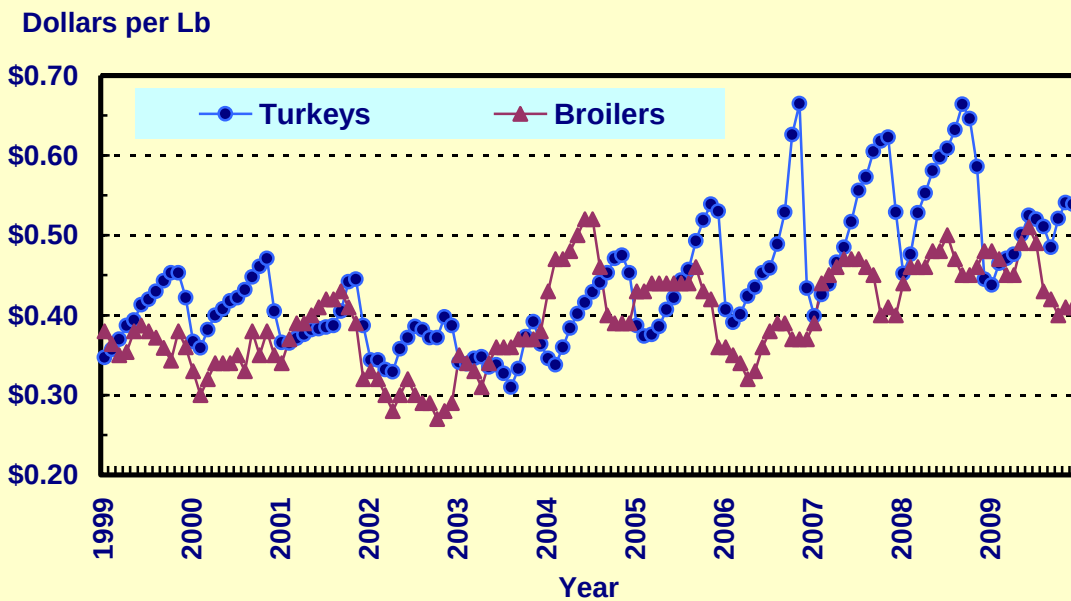
Prices Received, Milk, US



Prices Received, Hogs, US



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2009

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²
	<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	(⁴)	(⁴)			(⁴)	(⁴)		
AR	4.28	4.50	4.28	4.50				
CA	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)		
CO	4.59	4.30	4.60	4.30			(³)	(⁴)
ID	4.60	4.93	4.36	4.75	(³)	(³)	4.97	5.15
IL	3.87	4.00	3.87	4.00				
IN	3.79	4.32	3.79	4.32				
KS	4.60	4.39	4.60	4.39				
MI	4.56	4.65	4.56	4.65				
MN	4.76	4.74	3.80	3.75			4.77	4.75
MO	3.98	3.80	3.98	3.80				
MT	5.17	5.32	4.67	4.76	5.17	6.22	5.68	5.75
NE	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.45				
NC	4.46	4.63	4.46	4.63				
ND	4.92	4.96	4.23	3.90	4.33	4.40	5.04	5.10
OH	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56				
OK	4.60	4.32	4.60	4.32				
OR	4.16	4.63	4.14	4.60			4.31	4.80
SD	5.37	4.83	5.22	4.56			5.62	5.28
TX	5.01	4.65	5.01	4.65				
WA	5.05	4.85	4.72	4.59			5.93	5.40
US	4.79	4.81	4.60	4.49	4.62	4.87	5.19	5.17

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle ²		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	4.48	5.01	3.25	10.80	9.75	94.20	80.60	52.60	37.70
Oct	6.65	4.47	4.37	3.61	9.95	9.44	87.40	79.20	48.50	37.80
Nov	6.29	4.79	4.26	3.65	9.39	9.53	84.30	79.60	40.70	40.20
Dec	5.95	4.81	4.11	3.59	9.24	9.96	79.70	78.20	41.90	43.70

¹ Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

² Cows, steers and heifers.

Grains: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2009

State	All Barley		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²
	<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							9.69	10.00	6.45	6.20
AR										
CA	(⁴)	(⁴)								
CO	5.22	(³)	3.79	3.62						
ID	4.88	5.31								
IL			3.55	3.60	(³)	(³)	9.79	10.20	6.36	6.40
IN			3.66	3.60			9.63	10.20		
IA			3.72	3.65	1.84	1.85	9.53	10.00		
KS			3.61	3.55			9.37	9.80	5.51	5.73
KY			3.62	3.70			9.63	10.20		
LA							9.60	(³)	(³)	(³)
MI			3.52	3.45	2.26	2.30	9.47	10.00		
MN	(³)	4.65	3.57	3.55	1.98	2.05	9.32	9.80		
MS							8.87	9.60		
MO			3.59	3.60			9.45	10.00	5.95	5.70
MT	4.63	4.47			2.15	(⁴)				
NE			3.71	3.60	2.28	2.30	9.59	9.85	5.72	5.75
NY					(³)	(³)				
NC			4.18	4.15			9.69	9.87		
ND	4.42	3.43	3.47	3.35	1.99	2.20	9.26	9.45		
OH			3.59	3.60			9.72	10.20		
OK									5.75	5.88
OR	2.27	2.80			(⁴)	(⁴)				
PA			3.69	3.76	2.44	2.55				
SD			3.38	3.27	1.99	2.04	9.22	9.41		
TN			3.71	3.80			9.71	10.00		
TX			4.18	4.00	(³)	(⁴)			6.30	6.36
UT	2.49	2.54								
WA	2.73	2.99								
WI			3.63	3.63	1.78	1.79	9.56	9.88		
WY	(³)	(³)								
US	4.53	4.15	3.65	3.59	2.02	2.07	9.53	9.96	5.67	5.86

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State,
November and December 2009**

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>
ID	5.09	5.45	2.77	3.15
MN	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
MT	4.75	4.55	2.01	2.50
ND	4.98	3.70	2.19	2.35
WY	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2009

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Canola		Flaxseed		Peanuts ^{4 5}	
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ³
	<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									(⁶)	(⁶)
CA	54.70	56.80								
CO	30.40	31.00	(⁷)	(⁷)						
FL									0.205	0.165
GA									0.186	0.194
ID	32.40	32.80								
KS			18.80	19.00						
MI	33.30	34.00								
MN	30.50	(⁶)	19.10	19.30	(⁶)	(⁷)				
MS									0.189	0.176
NE	30.90	30.70								
NM									0.338	(⁷)
NC									0.222	0.224
ND	28.50	28.00	13.80	14.40	16.00	16.10	8.15	8.15		
OK									0.186	0.198
SC									0.217	0.212
SD			12.50	12.80						
TX									0.246	0.231
VA									0.244	0.216
US	30.10	31.80	14.10	14.60	16.00	16.10	8.15	8.15	0.218	0.209

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Based on sales through first half of month.

⁴ In-Shell.

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

⁶ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁷ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2009

State	Cotton, Upland		December				Apples Fresh Use ^{2 4}
			Cotton- seed ⁵	Hay, Baled ³			
	Nov ¹	Dec ²		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	0.669	0.700	133.00				
AZ	(⁶)	(⁶)	198.00	105.00	105.00	110.00	
AR	0.611	0.595	182.00				
CA	(⁶)	(⁶)	279.00	98.00	103.00	79.00	0.323
CO				128.00	130.00	110.00	
GA	0.657	0.655	126.00				
ID				109.00	110.00	79.00	
IL				112.00	123.00	90.00	
IA				106.00	111.00	77.00	
KS				104.00	107.00	74.00	
KY				94.00	155.00	80.00	
LA	0.644	0.595	(⁷)				
MI				142.00	145.00	130.00	0.185
MN				104.00	120.00	80.00	
MS	0.610	0.665	161.00				
MO				82.00	130.00	65.00	
MT				91.00	93.00	83.00	
NE				76.00	78.00	61.00	
NV				102.00	102.00	99.00	
NM				144.00	146.00	119.00	
NY				129.00	145.00	125.00	0.215
NC	0.555	0.577	160.00				
ND				62.00	68.00	46.00	
OH				113.00	162.00	94.00	0.350
OK				105.00	124.00	79.00	
OR				139.00	128.00	170.00	
PA				135.00	156.00	129.00	0.278
SD				82.00	85.00	70.00	
TN	0.629	0.641	174.00				
TX	0.553	0.542	156.00	115.00	183.00	106.00	
UT				99.00	100.00	90.00	
VA							0.320
WA				136.00	120.00	170.00	0.291
WI				105.00	110.00	80.00	
WY				98.00	100.00	93.00	
US	0.585	0.582	164.00	107.00	110.00	98.90	0.272

¹ Entire month.

² Based on sales during the first half of the month.

³ Mid-month.

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

⁵ Marketing year August - February.

⁶ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁷ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

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

Item	Unit	Dec 2008 ¹	Nov 2009 ¹	Dec 2009 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.533	0.585	0.582
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	782	1,611	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	18.60	13.80	14.20
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	11,717	13,277	NA
Rice, Long				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.30	13.00	12.70
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	8,461	10,274	NA
Rice, Medium & Short				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	24.30	16.60	16.30
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	3,256	3,003	NA

¹ Entire month.

² Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

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

⁴ Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

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

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns ¹					
		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	19.30	9.50	9.50	(²)	6.40	6.40	(²)
FL	22.40	10.04	13.02	4.81	7.39	10.62	1.71
White	27.20	10.20	17.85	3.60	7.50	15.20	0.85
Colored	21.50	10.00	12.15	5.35	7.37	9.80	2.10
TX	26.20	10.50	15.95	1.60	9.07	14.50	0.20
US	22.10	10.02	12.45	3.94	7.51	10.00	1.30
Lemons							
AZ	38.90	18.98	28.21	(³)	13.23	22.46	(³)
CA	39.30	19.44	28.61	(³)	13.69	22.86	(³)
US	39.20	19.36	28.54	(³)	13.61	22.79	(³)
Oranges							
CA							
Navel and Misc	24.10	14.23	15.71	(³)	11.58	13.06	(³)
FL							
Early and Mids	23.70	7.37	13.80	6.90	4.85	11.00	4.40
US	24.00	8.48	15.17	6.79	5.94	12.48	4.29
Tangelos							
FL	20.30	6.94	10.05	2.80	3.82	6.80	-0.15
Tangerines and Mandarins							
AZ	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
CA	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
FL	30.10	13.43	18.10	2.65	9.33	14.10	-1.70
US	31.10	14.42	19.32	2.60	10.38	15.38	-1.69

¹ 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.

² Processed sales insignificant and included in fresh sales.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2009 ¹

State	Nov	Dec ²	State	Nov	Dec ²
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA - All ³	9.05	8.90	NC		
- Winter			ND - All ³	9.80	9.25
- Spring			- Fresh ⁴	9.70	NA
- Summer			- Processing	9.65	NA
- Fall	9.05	8.90	OR	6.80	6.50
CO - All ³	6.50	6.50	TX		
- Fresh ⁴	6.65	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All ³	6.30	6.50
ID - All ³	5.85	5.65	- Processing	6.20	NA
- Fresh ⁴	4.80	NA	WI - All ³	7.95	8.25
- Processing	7.00	NA	- Fresh ⁴	6.95	NA
ME	9.55	9.70	- Processing	8.80	NA
MI	10.30	10.60			
MN	7.30	7.25	US - All ³	7.09	7.16
NY	12.10	12.10	- Fresh ⁴	6.52	NA
			- Processing	7.41	NA

¹ Missing data indicate no potatoes being marketed.

² Preliminary price reflecting prices received for the entire month.

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

⁴ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2009

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³	Nov ²	Dec ³
	<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	43.00	45.00	86.00	84.00	58.50	59.00	98.00	101.00
AR	38.50	42.50	84.00	85.50	70.40	72.60	91.50	97.00
CA	44.40	45.00	85.10	82.80	67.20	65.80	100.00	104.00
CO	43.50	45.50	90.00	87.00	89.10	86.20	101.00	107.00
FL	37.50	41.30	76.10	77.30	63.30	64.50	90.50	93.20
GA	43.10	45.00	76.90	76.90	57.30	55.50	93.20	92.50
ID	42.30	42.50	85.50	82.60	71.20	71.40	100.00	104.00
IL	42.00	42.40	83.40	85.50	82.60	84.60	94.10	91.50
IA	42.50	43.50	83.50	83.00	82.70	82.20	99.50	98.00
KS	42.70	44.90	85.60	82.60	84.70	81.80	110.00	111.00
KY	41.00	42.00	80.00	80.00	70.60	70.90	90.00	89.00
LA	39.00	44.00	76.80	77.00	52.60	54.60	89.30	94.00
MI	43.00	44.00	77.00	78.00	66.80	67.80	79.00	79.00
MN	44.60	45.00	82.60	80.90	71.70	70.60	105.00	106.00
MO	40.20	41.20	87.50	87.50	78.00	77.80	99.20	100.00
MT	38.60	41.60	97.00	97.20	77.10	72.20	108.00	108.00
NE	44.40	45.60	85.10	83.00	83.90	81.90	109.00	112.00
NM	45.00	47.00	89.00	87.50	70.10	72.10	103.00	100.00
ND	43.00	43.00	92.50	93.00	78.60	78.50	103.00	104.00
OH	38.70	40.00	77.60	78.00	73.70	74.20	93.80	91.00
OK	38.80	43.50	94.70	92.60	87.50	87.20	103.00	104.00
OR	45.00	45.00	84.00	82.00	76.20	76.50	98.00	96.00
PA	40.30	40.50	79.50	79.50	69.30	69.40	100.00	100.00
SD	44.90	45.70	90.20	89.00	89.30	88.10	107.00	110.00
TN	38.00	39.00	79.00	80.00	62.60	63.60	87.00	88.00
TX	36.80	39.60	86.60	85.20	80.60	79.70	104.00	101.00
VA	39.30	41.00	76.80	79.00	67.10	62.70	85.90	89.10
WI	41.00	41.40	76.90	76.00	56.10	55.90	127.00	127.00
WY	39.30	42.00	97.00	91.00	75.70	71.40	109.00	111.00
US	41.70	42.90	85.40	83.50	79.60	78.20	105.00	105.00

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Entire month.

³ Mid-month.

⁴ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

Hogs: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2009

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²	Nov ¹	Dec ²
	<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	37.20	32.40	37.00	41.00	37.00	40.10
IL	33.80	30.80	42.40	44.70	41.70	43.60
IN	39.80	35.90	42.10	44.90	41.90	44.00
IA	37.00	33.80	40.50	44.00	40.50	43.90
KS	37.50	33.50	36.00	40.60	36.20	39.70
MN	36.00	32.10	41.70	46.30	41.70	46.20
MO	35.00	31.10	35.90	40.60	35.80	40.00
NE	38.40	34.40	41.90	46.30	41.80	46.10
NC	40.30	36.40	40.80	45.00	40.80	44.90
OH	35.10	32.00	40.20	43.00	39.90	42.30
OK	34.40	31.20	34.00	37.90	34.10	36.80
PA	38.10	35.00	37.40	39.80	37.50	39.10
SD	34.80	31.30	41.40	46.40	40.50	44.70
US	36.60	33.00	40.30	44.20	40.20	43.70

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2009

State	November		December
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Market Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.900
AR			0.930
CA	43.50	83.00	1.000
CO	34.00	95.00	
CT			0.900
FL			0.920
GA			0.907
ID	29.00	89.00	
IN			0.900
IA	32.00	92.50	0.890
KY	45.00	105.00	
ME			0.980
MI			0.900
MN	37.30	97.70	0.900
MS			0.900
MO	44.20	104.00	0.900
MT	39.00	106.00	
NE	39.90	101.00	
NY			0.911
NC			0.870
ND	31.00	97.00	
OH	40.10	102.00	0.901
OR	50.00	90.00	
PA	50.00	114.00	0.920
SC			0.870
SD	32.00	109.00	
TX	39.30	112.00	0.970
VA	40.00	108.00	
WA			1.060
WV	36.00	110.00	
WY	36.10	95.00	
US	36.80	98.00	0.918

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Also referred to as table eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, November and December 2009 ¹

State	November ²						December		
	Fluid Grade Milk ³		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk ⁴		All Milk ^{4 5}		Milk Cows ⁶
	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	14.40	3.58			14.40	3.58	15.20	3.59	
CA	13.90	3.73	15.10	4.32	13.94	3.75	15.40	3.80	
CO	14.90	3.58			14.90	3.58	16.00	3.62	
FL	18.20	3.63			18.20	3.63	19.40	3.62	
ID	14.80	3.75			14.80	3.75	15.50	3.80	
IL	15.60	3.81	15.00	3.92	15.60	3.81	16.40	3.84	
IN	16.00	3.73			16.00	3.73	17.00	3.75	
IA	15.80	3.77	14.70	4.07	15.80	3.77	16.80	3.80	
KS	16.30	3.78			16.30	3.78	17.30	3.82	
MI	15.60	3.71			15.60	3.71	16.60	3.75	
MN	16.20	3.84	14.60	3.94	16.20	3.84	17.00	3.85	
MO	15.20	3.75	13.70	3.95	15.10	3.76	16.00	3.80	
NM	14.90	3.66			14.90	3.66	15.90	3.70	
NY	15.30	3.79			15.30	3.79	16.30	3.81	
OH	16.70	3.82	13.90	4.01	16.60	3.83	17.40	3.86	
OR	16.10	3.84			16.10	3.84	17.30	3.86	
PA	16.80	3.80			16.80	3.80	17.90	3.80	
TX	16.10	3.81			16.10	3.81	17.00	3.85	
UT	14.70	3.76			14.70	3.76	15.50	3.80	
VT	16.20	3.81			16.20	3.81	16.90	3.84	
VA	17.50	3.74			17.50	3.74	18.90	3.77	
WA	14.60	3.84			14.60	3.84	15.80	3.86	
WI	15.70	3.75	15.30	3.96	15.70	3.76	16.60	3.76	
US	15.30	3.75	15.00	4.14	15.30	3.76	16.30	3.79	

¹ 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.

² Entire month.

³ Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

⁴ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁵ Preliminary.

⁶ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

**Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk ¹: United States,
November and December 2009, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 2009
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	42.50	41.70	42.00
Average Price F.O.B	Dollars per Cwt	15.60	15.00	16.10
Average Fat Test of Milk	Percent	4.25	4.14	4.17

¹ 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 ¹**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 2009
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.578	12.60	13.50	13.60	47	35	35
Rice, Cwt	1.54	30.40	36.10	36.30	61	38	39
Corn, Bu	0.357	7.95	8.36	8.43	52	44	43
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.078	2.17	1.83	1.84	25	32	32
Extra Long Staple	0.134	3.23	3.14	3.16	31	31	31
Peanuts, Lb	0.033	0.826	0.773	0.779	26	28	27
Small Chickpeas, Cwt ⁵							
Large Chickpeas, Cwt ⁵							
Lentils, Cwt ⁵							
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to							
Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.91	46.00	44.70	45.10	33	32	35
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.121	2.88	2.83	2.86	49	50	49
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.082	1.89	1.92	1.94	47	46	45
Mohair, Lb	0.364	8.75	8.52	8.59	42	39	39
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.390	8.68	9.13	9.20	63	50	45
Canola, Cwt	1.570	36.10	36.80	37.10	50	43	43
Cottonseed, Ton	14.30	340.00	335.00	337.00	65	47	49
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.79	63.90	65.30	65.80	54	46	48
Flaxseed, Bu	0.946	21.30	22.20	22.30	54	37	37
Mustard Seed, Cwt	2.41	47.20	56.40	56.90			
Oats, Bu	0.236	5.17	5.53	5.57	60	37	37
Potatoes, Cwt	0.819	19.50	19.20	19.30	48	37	37
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.86	40.80	43.60	43.90			
Rye, Bu	0.454	9.91	10.60	10.70			
Safflower, Cwt	1.95	44.30	45.70	46.00			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.639	14.20	15.00	15.10	36	38	39
Soybeans, Bu	0.868	19.60	20.30	20.50	47	47	49
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.78	39.60	41.70	42.00	58	34	35
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.30	55.20	53.90	54.30			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.033	0.755	0.773	0.779	39	36	35
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	0.644	14.90	15.10	15.20	30	58	49
Lemons	1.42	28.80	33.30	33.50	27	51	41
Oranges	0.661	15.40	15.50	15.60	35	75	38
Tangerines	1.41	32.30	33.00	33.30	38	34	31
Beef Cattle, Cwt	10.20	241.00	239.00	241.00	33	33	32
Calves, Cwt	14.60	349.00	342.00	345.00	28	31	30
Hogs, Cwt	5.57	132.00	130.00	131.00	32	31	33
Lambs, Cwt	11.50	274.00	269.00	271.00	37	36	
Sheep, Cwt	4.44	110.00	104.00	105.00	30	35	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.091	2.10	2.13	2.15	40	41	41
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.056	1.320	1.310	1.320	34	41	41

¹ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

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

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

⁵ Not available.

Parity Prices for Farm Products, December 2009, United States ¹

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	6.70	Papayas (HI)	0.047	1.110
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.35	31.90	Peaches		
Tobacco, Lb			Fresh, Ton ²	82.20	1,940.00
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.222	5.24	Dried, CA, Ton	70.10	1,650.00
Fire-Cured, 21-23	0.303	7.15	Processing ³		
Burley, 31	0.236	5.57	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.188	4.44	Clingstone, CA, Ton	34.10	805.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-37	0.271	6.40	Pears, Ton		
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.194	4.58	Fresh ²	55.60	1,310.00
Cigar Binder, 51	0.699	16.50	Dried, CA ⁴	169.00	3,990.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Plums, CA, Ton		
Apples, Ton ⁴			Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	61.40	1,450.00
Processing	15.90	375.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁴	146.00	3,450.00
Apricots, Ton			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Fresh ⁵	105.00	2,480.00	Fresh ⁷	61.70	1,460.00
Dried, CA	249.00	5,880.00	Processing ⁴		
Avocados, Ton ⁵	221.00	5,220.00	Excl Dried	27.60	651.00
Cherries			Tree Nuts ⁸		
Sweet, Ton	206.00	4,860.00	Almonds, Lb	0.203	4.79
Tart, Lb	0.037	0.873	Hazelnuts, Ton	166.00	3,920.00
Cranberry, Bbl ³	4.39	104.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.185	4.37
Dates, CA, Ton ⁵	199.00	4,700.00	Walnuts, Ton	174.00	4,110.00
Grapes, Ton			Vegetables, Cwt ⁹		
Raisin Variety	112.00	2,640.00	Fresh		
Other Dried	68.10	1,610.00	Carrots ⁶	2.50	59.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	95.90	2,260.00	Cauliflower ⁶	4.23	99.80
Nectarines			Celery ⁶	2.04	48.10
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁵	54.50	1,290.00	Honeydew Melons	2.44	57.60
Olives, CA			Lettuce	2.31	54.50
canning, Ton ³	89.40	2,110.00	Onions ⁶	1.54	36.30
			Tomatoes	4.63	109.00

¹ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.

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

³ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁴ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

⁵ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁶ Includes some processing.

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

⁸ Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

⁹ F.O.B. shipping point prices.

**Hops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by State and United States, 2008-2009**

State	2008	2009
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
ID	4.00	3.75
OR	3.75	3.63
WA	4.08	3.52
US	4.03	3.55

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 December Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 177 (1990-92=100), is unchanged from November 2009 but down 0.6 percent from December 2008.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The December index, at 179, increased 0.6 percent from last month but decreased 2.2 percent from last year. Higher prices in December for herbicides, feeder pigs, supplements, and LP gas more than offset lower prices for diesel, feeder cattle, other services, and potash & phosphate.

Feed: The December index, at 184, increased 1.1 percent from November but is unchanged from last December. Since November, higher prices for supplements, complete feeds, and concentrates more than offset lower prices for feed grains and hay & forages.

Livestock & Poultry: The December index, at 113, is unchanged from last month but decreased 11 percent from last year. Since November, lower prices for feeder cattle offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The December feeder cattle price, at \$93.10 per cwt, is down \$1.00 from the November price. December feeder pigs averaged \$117.00 per cwt, up \$19.00 from November.

Fertilizer: The December index, at 254, is unchanged from November but is 36 percent below December a year ago. Since November, higher prices for nitrogen and mixed fertilizer offset lower prices for potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The December index, at 157, increased 4.7 percent from November and 8.3 percent from last December. Compared with last month, prices are higher for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other.

Fuels: The December index, at 264, is down 0.4 percent from a month earlier but increased 28 percent from December 2008. Compared with last month, prices are higher for LP gas but lower for diesel and gasoline.

Machinery: The December index, at 227, increased 0.4 percent from November and is 5.1 percent above last December. Compared with last month, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The November 2009 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 216.330 (1982-84=100). The October index is 216.177. For the 12-month period ending in November, the overall index increased 1.8 percent.

Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, December 2009 with Comparisons ¹

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	Nov	Dec
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	2366	2354	2360	178	177	177
Production	1777	1730	1736	183	178	179
Feed	901	891	898	184	182	184
Livestock & Poultry	1617	1441	1449	127	113	113
Seeds	2722	3008	3008	275	304	304
Fertilizer	1452	931	932	396	254	254
Chemicals	899	927	973	145	150	157
Fuels	1601	2043	2037	207	265	264
Supplies & Repairs	1115	1110	1111	157	156	157
Autos & Trucks	2818	2987	3017	106	112	113
Machinery	5431	5682	5688	216	226	227
Building Materials	2272	2201	2196	167	162	162
Services & Rent	1779	1809	1805			
Services				147	147	147
Rent				154	160	160
Interest ²	3542	3862	3862	141	154	154
Taxes ³	5670	6273	6273	212	234	234
Wage Rates	6914	7049	7049	185	188	188
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	2450	2420	2427	182	180	181
Family Living-CPI ⁴	1997	2055	2056	156	160	161
Ratio (Received\Paid)				76	77	77
Parity Ratio ⁵	36	37	37			
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁶	38	38	38			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁷	1445	1457	1459			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				188	187	187
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				168	167	168
Farm Sector (Production)				179	178	179
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				185	178	179

¹ Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

² Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

³ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

⁶ 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.

⁷ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

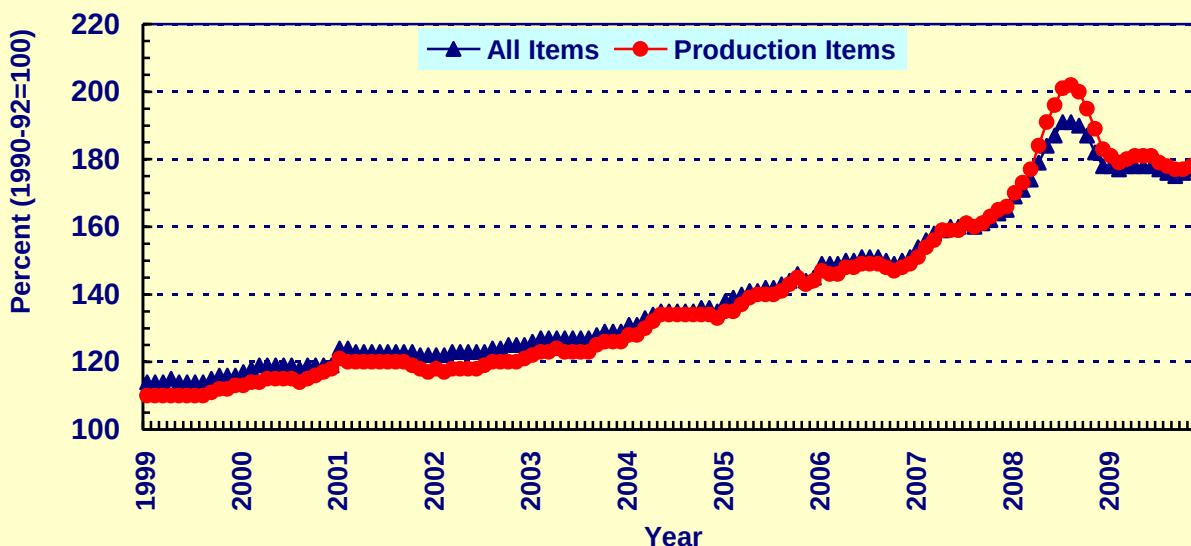
**Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and
Sub-Components United States, December 2009 with Comparisons ¹**

Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ²		Input Indexes		
			2008	2009	
	2008	2009	Dec	Nov	Dec
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>	<i>(1990-92=100)</i>
Production Items	67.9	68.9	183	178	179
Feed	10.9	11.4	184	182	184
Feed Grains	1.6	1.6	173	156	154
Complete Feeds	5.3	5.6	184	196	197
Hay/Forage	1.4	1.4	180	143	142
Concentrates	1.7	1.8	192	175	176
Supplements	0.9	1.0	202	224	235
Livestock & Poultry	8.0	8.2	127	113	113
Feeder Cattle	6.2	6.4	119	111	110
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.7	145	107	127
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.7	170	110	110
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	396	254	254
Mixed Fertilizer	2.0	2.1	364	256	257
Nitrogen	1.9	2.0	396	239	241
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.7	497	294	285
Chemicals	3.3	3.3	145	150	157
Herbicides	2.1	2.1	138	144	151
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	157	158	166
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	159	165	174
Fuels	3.3	3.6	207	265	264
Diesel	2.1	2.3	231	257	253
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	145	227	224
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	199	374	395
Supplies & Repairs	4.7	4.6	157	156	157
Supplies	1.6	1.5	156	152	152
Repairs	3.1	3.1	158	159	159
Autos & Trucks	1.7	1.6	106	112	113
Autos	0.2	0.2	108	112	114
Trucks	1.5	1.4	106	112	113
Machinery	4.5	4.4	216	226	227
Tractors	1.0	1.0	182	185	185
Self-Propelled	1.8	1.8	217	231	232
Other Machinery	1.7	1.7	236	245	245
Building Materials	4.5	4.6	167	162	162
Services	12.2	12.2	147	147	147
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	144	145	145
Other Services	10.9	11.0	147	148	147
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	185	188	188
Family Living-CPI	17.6	16.9	156	160	161

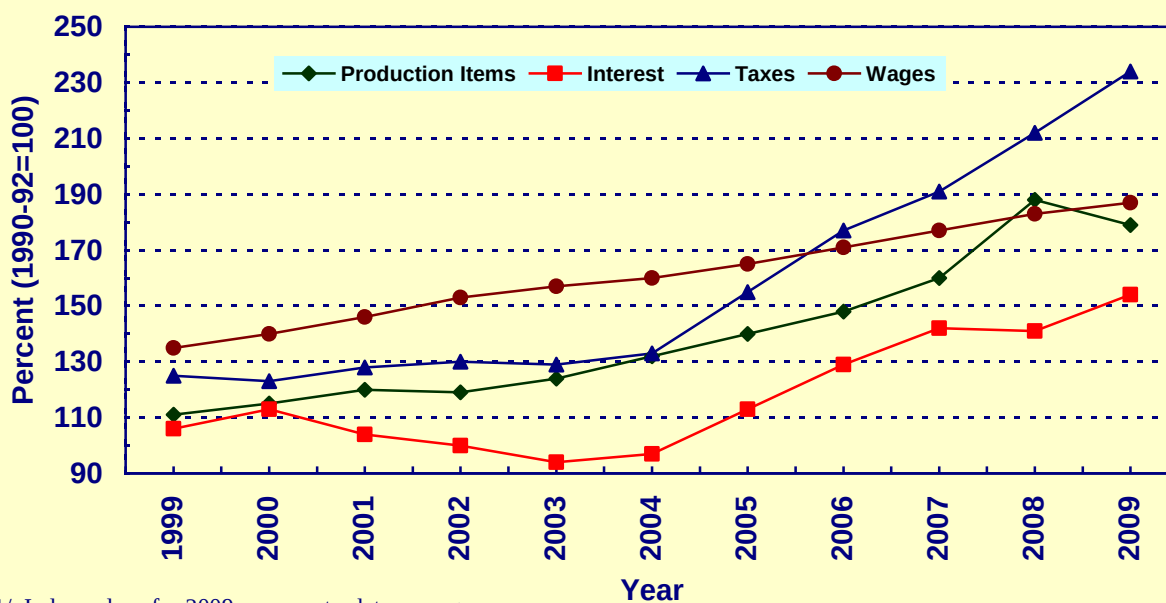
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Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

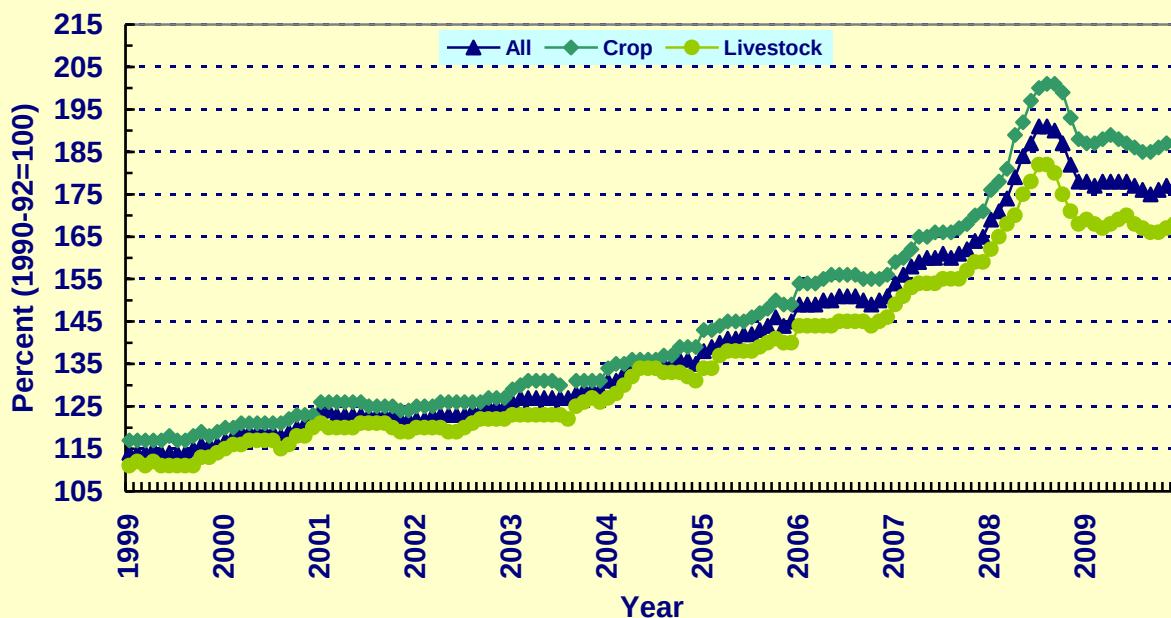


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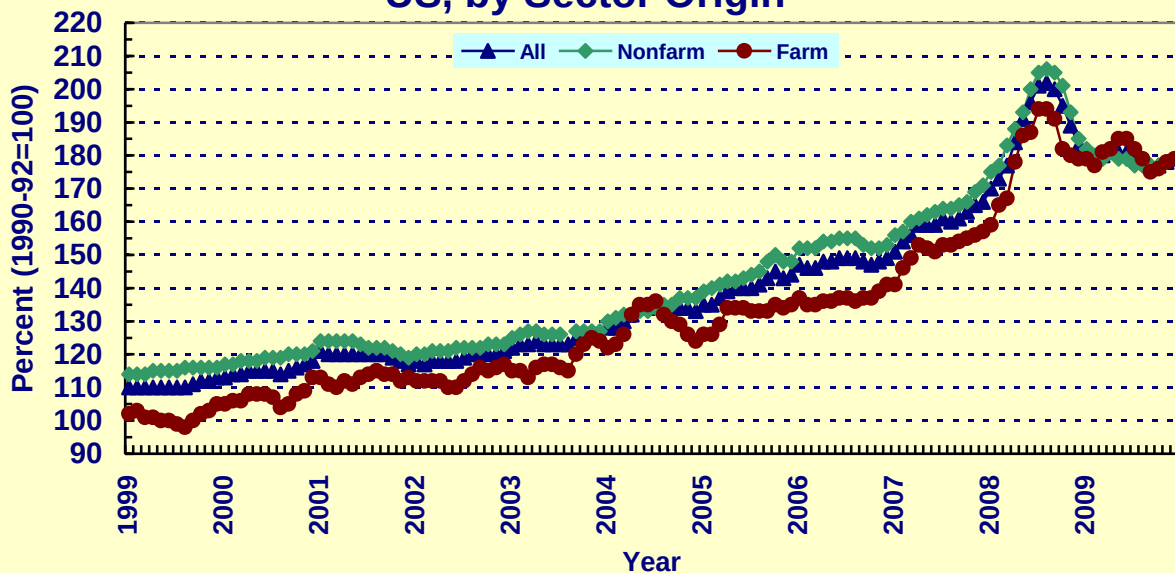


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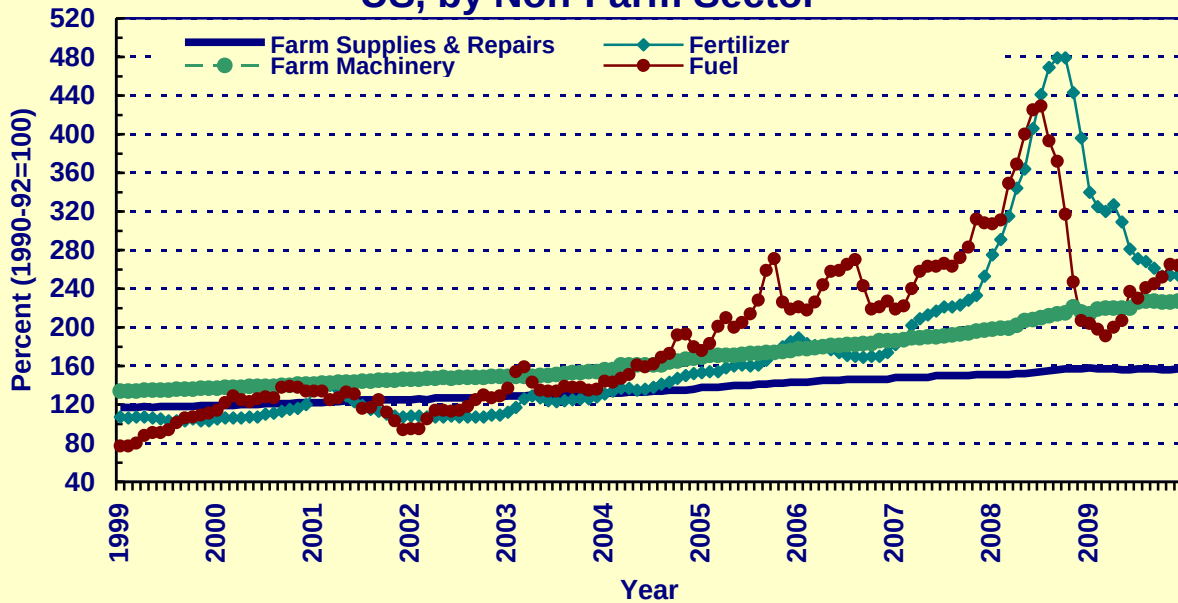
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Items US, by Farm Type



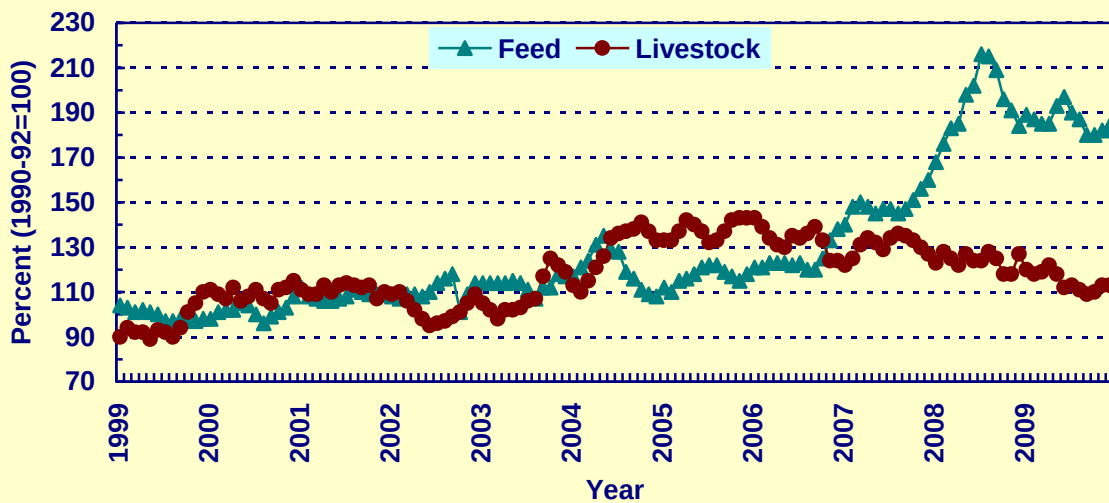
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, by Sector Origin



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, December 2009 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2008	2009	
	Dec	Nov	Dec
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.5	3.9	3.8
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	9.2	*9.9	10.2
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	10.2	11.0	12.2
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk ⁴	1.92	*2.23	2.38
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	20.9	*23.4	23.3
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight ⁵	4.4	*5.7	5.6

* Revised.

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

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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, December 2009 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.480	0.410	0.410
Eggs, Market	Doz		0.879	0.918
Hogs, All	Cwt	41.90	40.20	43.70
Milk, All	Cwt	15.50	15.30	16.30
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	85.70	85.40	83.50
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.445	0.541	0.539
Corn	Bu	4.11	3.65	3.59
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	152.00	110.00	110.00
Soybeans	Bu	9.24	9.53	9.96
Wheat, All	Bu	5.95	4.79	4.81

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

Commodity	Unit	2008	2009	
		Dec	Nov	Dec
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	100.50	94.10	93.10
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	133.00	*98.00	117.00

* Revised.

Feed: April Prices Paid, United States, 2004-2009 ¹

Item	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	14.90	15.40	16.40	18.20	21.10	23.90
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	15.20	15.20	16.40	18.70	21.30	24.10
Bran	Cwt	14.80	15.00	16.10	17.40	19.10	23.20
Beef Cattle Conc., 32-36% Protein	Ton	342	316	336	370	433	488
Corn Meal	Cwt	9.84	9.57	10.10	12.30	13.70	13.40
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	18.40	17.20	18.20	20.00	23.00	25.60
Dairy Feed							
14% Protein ²	Ton	200	220	189	239	301	285
16% Protein ²	Ton	218	197	210	249	313	293
18% Protein ²	Ton	229	206	221	267	324	297
20% Protein ²	Ton	233	206	226	258	320	295
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	381	331	341	378	469	458
Hog Feed							
14-18% Protein ^{2 3}	Ton	256	219	228	305	345	328
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	415	398	361	398	490	493
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	14.20	14.80	17.90	19.20	17.50	22.20
Poultry Feed							
Broiler Grower ²	Ton	278	237	255	306	387	464
Chick Starter ²	Ton	299	268	273	327	416	501
Laying Feed ²	Ton	249	226	240	278	371	391
Turkey Grower ²	Ton	315	315	302	337	434	466
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	19.60	16.10	16.90	18.20	23.40	23.20
Soybean Meal, over 44%	Cwt	19.30	14.90	15.30	16.90	22.40	22.00
Stock Salt	50 Lb	4.53	4.78	4.67	5.02	5.45	5.93
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.53	5.52	5.68	6.15	6.60	7.09
		Index (1990-92=100)					
Feed							
Prices Paid Index ⁴	Pct	121	117	124	149	194	186

¹ April survey only, quarterly surveys discontinued January 1995.

² Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

³ Excluding pig starter.

⁴ Annual average for all years.

Feeder Livestock: Annual Average Prices Paid, United States, 2004-2009

Item	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broiler Chicks	100	20.60	20.60	22.90	25.60	26.30	(¹)
Egg-Type Chicks	100	53.90	53.50	66.50	69.40	75.60	(¹)
Feeders and Stockers							
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	109.20	115.00	111.10	107.40	88.50	95.10
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	115.00	143.00	129.00	120.00	93.00	100.40
Turkey Poults	Each	1.10	1.13	1.20	1.32	1.44	(¹)
		Index (1990-92=100)					
Livestock and Poultry							
Prices Paid Index ²	Pct	128	138	134	131	124	115

¹ Annual average data are published in April 2010.

² Annual average.

The data presented in the following tables are calculated and published for use by the Forest Service, USDA and the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior in computing Public Land Grazing Fees.

2009 Prices Paid Index for Beef Cattle Production (1964-68=100) 1/: 806

1/ The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers and Ranchers for Beef Cattle Production input items is for the period of November 2008 through October 2009. The components of this index include the production indexes of Fuels, Supplies & Repairs, Autos & Trucks, Tractors & Self Propelled Machinery, Other Machinery, Building Materials, Interest, Wage Rates, and Farm Services & Rent. These components are weighted to the overall index value by their importance in the cost of producing beef cattle, the weights are unchanged from a year earlier.

Beef Cattle: Prices Received, Selected Regions, 2009 ¹	
State	Beef Cattle
	<i>Dollars Per Cwt</i>
17 Western States ²	82.19
16 Western States ³	82.44
11 Western States ⁴	78.21
9 Great Plains States ⁵	83.89

¹ Average for November 2008 through October 2009, except NV, UT, and WA which are marketing year averages.

² 17 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, and WY.

³ 16 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, UT, WA, and WY.

⁴ 11 Western States: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

⁵ 9 Great Plain States: CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, and WY.

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.

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

Reliability: Current methods of summarization for the March data are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the 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).

Calendar of Prices Received Features in the 2009 Agricultural Price Reports

Annual or Marketing Year Average Prices:	Month Published
Austrian Winter Peas, U.S.	Sep
Barley, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Broilers, by State and U.S.	Apr
Canola, by State and U.S.	Nov
Cattle, by State and U.S.	Feb
Chickens, Other by State and U.S.	Apr
Chickpeas, by State and U.S.	Nov
Corn, U.S.	Sep
by State and U.S.	Nov
Cotton, by Type, State and U.S.	Oct
Cottonseed, by State and U.S.	Oct
Dry Beans, by State and U.S.	Nov
Dry Edible Peas, U.S.	Sep
Eggs, by State and U.S.	Apr
Flaxseed, by State and U.S.	Nov
Goats, by State and U.S.	Feb
Hay, by State and U.S.	Aug
Other Hay, 3-year Average by Region	Feb
Hogs, by State and U.S.	Feb
Hops, by State and U.S.	Dec
Lentils, U.S.	Sep
Milk, Sold to Plants, by Grade, Price and Fat Test, by State and U.S.	Apr
Mohair, by State and U.S.	Feb
Mustard Seed, U.S.	Nov
Oats, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Peanuts, by State and U.S.	Aug
Potatoes, by State and U.S., Preliminary	Feb
Proso Millet, by State and U.S.	Nov
Rapeseed, U.S.	Nov
Rice, U.S. (year-to-date)	Aug
by State and U.S., by Length of Grain	Jan
Safflower, U.S.	Nov
Sheep and Lambs, by State and U.S.	Feb
Sorghum, by State and U.S.	Sep
Soybeans, by State and U.S.	Sep
Sweetpotatoes, by State and U.S., Preliminary	Jan
Final and Revised	Jun
Sugarbeets, U.S.	Jul
Sugarcane, U.S.	Jul
Sunflower, by State and U.S.	Nov
Turkeys, by State and U.S.	Apr
Wheat, by Class, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Wool, by State and U.S.	Feb

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Calendar of Prices Received Features in the 2009 Agricultural Price Reports (Continued)

Monthly Prices Received - Revised:	Month Published
Austrian Winter Peas, U.S.	Sep
Barley, by State and U.S.	Aug
Broilers, U.S.	Apr
Cattle, by State and U.S.	Feb
Chickens, by State and U.S.	Apr
Chickpeas, by State and U.S.	Nov
Corn, by State and U.S.	Nov
Cotton, by Type, State and U.S.	Oct
Cottonseed, by State and U.S.	Oct
Dry Beans, by State and U.S.	Nov
Dry Edible Peas, U.S.	Sep
Eggs, by State and U.S.	Apr
Flaxseed, by State and U.S.	Nov
Hay, by State and U.S.	Aug
Hogs, by State and U.S.	Feb
Hops, by State and U.S.	Dec
Lentils, U.S.	Sep
Milk, Sold to Plants, by Grade, Price and Fat Test by State and U.S.	Apr
Milk Cows, by Quarter, by State and U.S.	Feb
Oats, by State and U.S.	Aug
Peanuts, by State and U.S.	Aug
Potatoes, by State and U.S., Preliminary	Feb
Rice, U.S. (year-to-date)	Aug
by State and U.S., by Length of Grain	Jan
Sheep and Lambs, by State and U.S.	Feb
Sorghum, by State and U.S.	Sep
Soybeans, by State and U.S.	Sep
Sunflower, by State and U.S.	Nov
Wheat, by State and U.S.	Aug

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Calendar of Prices Received Features in the 2009 Agricultural Price Reports (Continued)

Monthly Marketing Percents:	Month Published
Austrian Winter Peas, U.S.	Sep
Barley, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Chickpeas, by State and U.S.	Nov
Corn, U.S.	Sep
by State and U.S.	Nov
Cotton, Upland, by State and U.S.	Oct
Dry Beans, by State and U.S.	Nov
Dry Edible Peas, U.S.	Sep
Flaxseed, by State and U.S.	Nov
Hay, by State and U.S.	Aug
Lentils, U.S.	Sep
Oats, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
Peanuts, by State and U.S.	Aug
Rice, U.S. (year-to-date)	Aug
Final	Jan
Sorghum, by State and U.S.	Sep
Soybeans, by State and U.S.	Sep
Sunflower, by State and U.S.	Nov
Wheat, U.S.	Jun
by State and U.S.	Aug
 Prices Received Index Numbers - Revised:	
Index of Prices Received by Farmers, U.S., by Month and Year	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
 Milk and Egg Prices Received, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation:	
Seasonally Adjusted Prices, Revised, U.S.	Apr
Seasonal Adjustment Factors, U.S., program change	Jul
 Parity Prices:	
Method of Computing	Jan
Average Prices Used for Parity Computations	Jan
Manufacturing Milk: Method of Computing Parity Price Equivalent	Jan
Average Price Received, U.S.	Jan

Calendar of Prices Paid Features in the 2009 Agricultural Price Reports

Indexes (1910-1914=100):	Month Published
PPITW, PITW, Production Items, Component Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates, Family Living, Farm and Non-Farm Origin, Crop and Livestock Sectors, Adjusted for Productivity, Ratio, Parity Ratio and Adjusted Parity Ratio	
Annual Average (2005-2009)	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
By Month (2005-2009)	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
U.S. Current Month, Previous Month, Previous Year	Monthly

Indexes (1990-1992=100):	Month Published
PPITW, PITW, Production Items, Component and Subcomponent Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates, Family Living Farm and Non-Farm Origin, Crop and Livestock Sectors, Adjusted for Productivity, Ratio, Parity Ratio and Adjusted Parity Ratio	
Annual Average (2005-2009)	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
By Month (2005-2009)	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
U.S. Current Month, Previous Month, Previous Year	Monthly
Feed and Feeder Livestock & Poultry Annual Average, U.S. (2004-2009)	Dec

Prices Paid:	Month Published
Farm Machinery, U.S.	Apr
Feed, by Region and U.S.	Apr
Feed, U.S. (2004-2009)	Dec
Feeder Livestock, U.S.	Monthly
Poultry, Chicks and Poults, Annual Average	Apr
Fertilizer Materials, Mixed Fertilizer and Agricultural Limestone, by Region and U.S.	Apr
Field Seeds, Retail U.S.	Apr
Fuels, by Region and U.S.	Apr
Agricultural Chemicals, U.S.	Apr

Feed-Price Ratios:	Month Published
U.S. by Months and Annual Average, (Jan 2006- May 2009)	May
U.S. Current Month, Previous Month, Previous Year	Monthly

Prices Paid Program Overview:	Month Published
Prices Paid Survey Months, Month Published and Geographic Levels of Estimates	Jan
Prices Paid Regions, and States Included	Apr

Private Grazing Fee Rates and Components of Federal Fees:	Month Published
Private Non-Irrigated Grazing Fee Rates, by State and Region (Data for 2007-2009)	Jan
Prices Paid Index for Beef Cattle Production (1964-68=100)	Dec
Beef Cattle Prices Received, Selected Regions (November-October)	Dec
Other Hay Prices Received, Selected Eastern Regions	Feb

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