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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 8 POINTS PARITY INDEX UP 3 POINTS ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO DOWN 3 POINTS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers dropped 8 points (3 percent) during the month ended April 15 to 281 percent of its 1910-14 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was the lowest index since October 1969. Contributing most to the decrease were price declines for hogs, eggs, cattle, and oranges. Higher prices for cotton and wheat were partially offsetting. The index was 4 percent above April 1969.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates increased 3 points (3/4 percent) to 388, a record high. During the past 12 months, the index advanced 15 points (4 percent).

With prices of farm products declining, and prices paid by farmers rising, the preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio decreased to 78 and the Parity Ratio to 72.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	: Apr. 15: : 1969 :	Mar. 15: : 1970 :	Apr. 15: : 1970 :	5-Year High : : Index : Date :	Record High : Index : Date
Prices Received	: 271	289	281	: 290 Feb. 1970	313 Feb. 1951
Parity Index 1/	: 373	2/ 385	388	: 388 Apr. 1970	388 Apr. 1970
Parity Ratio	: 73	75	72	: 83 Feb. 1966	123 Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity	: 79	81	78	: 89 Feb. 1966	125 Oct. 1946
Ratio 3/ (Prelim.):					

1/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for indicated dates.

2/ Revised.

3/ See footnote 8/ on page 8.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Prices Received Index declined 8 points (3 percent) from mid-March, the second monthly decline in a row. Of the 12 subgroup indexes shown on page 7, the following 7 contributed most to the net change.

MEAT ANIMALS: During the month ended April 15, prices received by farmers for all species of meat animals declined from mid-March levels. Prices of hogs continued their decline from the February high dropping \$1.80 per cwt. to average \$23.80; lambs were off \$1.10 per cwt. to average \$26.50. Calves were down 90 cents from the record high of March to average \$35.60; sheep were down 33 cents to average \$8.24; and beef cattle were off 20 cents to average \$28.60. The meat animal price index declined 13 points (3 percent) from the record high of March to 429 in mid-April. This was 44 points (11 percent) above a year earlier, and equaled the 61-year record April high first set in 1951. Receipts of cattle and hogs at reporting yards during the 4 weeks ended April 18 were up 3 and 4 percent, respectively, over the previous 4 weeks. Receipts of calves and sheep were down 6 and 9 percent, respectively.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The sharp decline in egg prices along with lower prices for broilers dropped the poultry and egg index 14 percent during the month to 147. Egg prices averaged 35.1 cents per dozen in mid-April, 17 percent less than in mid-March, and 4 percent below a year earlier. The average March to April change is a decline of 6 percent. Broiler prices averaged 13.7 cents per pound, a decline of 7 percent from March. The index was 2 percent below April 1969.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The index of prices received by farmers for commercial vegetables, at 301 in mid-April, was 9 percent below a month earlier. Lower prices for tomatoes, snap beans, and lettuce were mainly responsible for the decline. Partially offsetting were higher prices received for green peppers. The index was 8 percent below a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index declined 2 percent during April to 332. Fluid market milk sold to plants averaged \$5.84 per cwt. in April, 11 cents below the revised March price, but 21 cents above a year earlier. Manufacturing-grade milk prices averaged \$4.58 per cwt. in April, 4 cents below March, but 25 cents above April 1969. The April index was 4 percent above a year earlier.

FRUITS: Lower orange and strawberry prices, which more than offset higher prices for grapefruit, apples, and pears, were responsible for a 6 percent decrease in the fruit index during the month to 204. Compared with a year earlier the index was 21 percent lower.

COTTON: Prices received by farmers for upland cotton advanced 3 percent seasonally during the month ended April 15 to 21.36 cents per pound. The mid-April average was 3 percent above a year earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: An increase of 4 cents per bushel for wheat more than offset a decline of 2 cents per cwt. for rice resulting in a 3 percent increase in the food grains index to 161. The index was also 3 percent above a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers was up 2 points ($\frac{2}{3}$ percent) from a month earlier to 334 percent of its 1910-14 average. Family living and production item prices combined averaged 4 percent greater than last year.

RURAL CONSUMER INDEX INCREASES

As of April 15, the index of prices paid by farmers for items used in family living advanced 2 points ($\frac{1}{2}$ percent) from March 15. Clothing and autos and auto supplies showed the largest increases. Prices of food and tobacco and building materials for farm houses were virtually unchanged. The index was 4 percent above April 1969.

CLOTHING: Mid-April prices paid by farmers for wearing apparel and dry goods averaged 1 percent higher than mid-March. Higher prices for women's and men's items were partially offset by declines for girls' clothing. Compared with April 1969, current prices were 7 percent greater.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for autos and auto supplies in mid-March rose $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent from the previous month. Higher prices for used automobiles and gasoline accounted for the major portion of the increase. Compared with a year earlier, prices paid for autos and auto supplies averaged 4 percent higher.

PRODUCTION GOODS INDEX ADVANCES

During April, the index of prices paid by farmers for production goods increased 2 points ($\frac{2}{3}$ percent). Prices for motor supplies, seed, building and fencing materials, and fertilizer and lime were higher but were partially offset by lower prices for feeder livestock and feed. Compared with a year earlier, April prices showed a 3 percent advance.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock, as of April 15, at 473, was 11 points (2 percent) below last month. Lower prices paid for feeder cattle and calves, lambs, and pigs were partially offset by increases for baby chicks and turkey poults. The index was 7 percent above a year earlier.

FEED: The index of prices paid by farmers for feed at 210 in mid-April was 1 percent below a month earlier. Lower average prices paid for most livestock and poultry mixed feeds, hay, and high protein feeds were partially offset by higher prices for feed grains. The index was 2 percent above April 15 last year.

FERTILIZER: The index of prices paid by farmers for fertilizer in mid-April, at 147, was 5 points (4 percent) higher than when last reported on September 15, 1969. Higher prices were reported for each fertilizer group with mixed fertilizers contributing most to the advance. Compared with April 1969, the index was 3 percent greater.

SEED PRICES: Prices paid by farmers in mid-April for seed for spring planting averaged 5 percent higher than in last April. Sharpest seed price increases were for grains, grasses, and legumes. Seed potato prices were also up substantially. Lower prices for lespedeza, sweet clover, soybean seed, cottonseed for planting, and timothy were partially offsetting.

Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, April 15, 1970
with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average					
		Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	Apr. 15, 1969	Feb. 15, 1970	Mar. 15, 1970	Apr. 15, 1970
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.880	1.84	1.28	1.30	1.28	1.32
Rye, per bu.	"	.725	1.01	.995	.948	.934	.934
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	4.87	4.78	4.93	5.00	4.98
Corn, per bu.	"	.649	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.15
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.622	.614	.591	.581	.588
Barley, per bu.	"	.617	.892	.922	.860	.831	.829
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	—	1.72	1.76	1.92	1.87	1.80
All hay, baled, per ton	"	11.90	19.10	24.50	25.20	24.90	24.00
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.	1/11.92	30.90	20.68	20.25	20.70	21.36
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	"	—	55.4	41.8	40.1	42.0	41.5
Peanuts, per lb.	"	4.83	10.6	—	12.1	12.2	—
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.	21.80	47.60	—	47.00	47.10	—
Soybeans, per bu.	"	—	2.09	2.51	2.40	2.42	2.48
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.68	2.81	2.87	2.62	2.64	2.66
Potatoes, per cwt. 2/	"	1.13	1.71	2.61	2.36	2.59	2.70
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.61	4.30	7.07	6.00	6.06	6.33
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	"	3.39	7.04	8.77	7.69	7.56	7.72
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	"	—	4.04	6.46	4.27	4.27	4.29
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 2/ 3/	Ct.	—	4.70	8.59	4.44	4.82	5.10
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	"	—	5.56	—	—	—	—
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	"	—	23.6	27.2	33.6	33.3	24.2
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 2/ 3/	Dol.	—	73.30	157.00	84.80	82.20	90.30
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grapefruit	"	—	1.33	.54	1.45	1.40	1.70
Lemons	"	—	1.42	2.64	3.03	3.00	2.52
Oranges	"	—	2.62	1.79	1.41	1.45	1.14
Tangelos	"	—	—	—	.60	—	—
Tangerines	"	—	—	1.78	3.00	2.45	1.96
Temple	"	—	—	—	1.67	1.86	—
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol.	5.52	20.60	26.40	27.20	28.80	28.60
Cows, per cwt.	"	—	15.10	19.20	21.00	22.10	21.90
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"	—	23.10	28.50	29.10	30.70	30.40
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.84	23.50	32.10	35.10	36.50	35.60
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.29	17.30	19.60	27.40	25.60	23.80
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.96	19.90	28.10	27.80	27.60	26.50
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.59	6.48	8.16	8.39	8.57	8.24
Milk sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	1.61	4.19	5.23	5.69	5.53	5/5.47
Milk eligible for fluid market	"	—	4.71	4/5.63	6.11	5.95	5/5.84
Milk of manufacturing grade	"	—	3.22	4.33	4.69	4.62	5/4.58
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.	26.3	60.1	4/69.0	70.7	70.7	71.0
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	"	—	13.2	4/9.6	10.5	10.9	9.9
Broilers, live, per lb. 2/	"	—	17.8	14.7	14.3	14.8	13.7
Eggs, per dozen 6/	"	21.6	35.4	4/36.7	47.3	42.5	35.1
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.3	24.0	4/19.9	24.9	25.6	24.9
Wool, per lb. 2/ 7/	"	17.8	43.8	4/42.8	38.5	38.1	39.0
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	"	—	80.0	4/75.0	58.0	58.0	58.0
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	—	4.19	5.51	5.58	5.61	8/5.76
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.	—	35.7	4/38.2	46.4	42.1	36.9

1/ All cotton. 2/ Average for the month. 3/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and prices as sold for other States. 4/ Revised. 5/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.64; fluid market, 3.65; manufacturing grade, 3.62. 6/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 7/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 8/ Preliminary.

State prices are weighted by corresponding monthly sales, annual sales, or annual production to compute regional and U. S. average prices.

Based on price reports from 6,239 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for April 1970, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit		Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices		
			Apr. 1969	Mar. 1970	Apr. 1970	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1970	Apr. 1970
Basic Commodities:								
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.724	2.75	2.79	2.81	47	46	47
Rice, per cwt.	"	5/1.92	7.25	7.41	7.45	—	—	—
Corn, per bu.	"	.455	1.71	1.76	1.77	65	64	65
Cotton, per lb.								
American upland	Ct.	12.58	47.58	48.56	48.81	43	43	44
Extra long staple	"	5/20.0	76.6	77.2	77.6	—	—	—
Peanuts, per lb.	"	5/4.36	16.3	16.8	16.9	—	73	—
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	"	5/24.7	91.9	95.3	95.8	—	—	—
Va. fire-cured, type 21	"	5/16.3	59.1	62.9	63.2	—	—	—
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	"	6/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burley, type 31	"	5/25.6	96.0	98.8	99.3	—	—	—
Maryland, type 32	"	7/23.1	86.7	89.2	89.6	81	—	84
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	"	5/14.9	56.2	57.5	57.8	—	—	—
Sun-cured, type 37	"	5/16.4	59.5	63.3	63.6	—	—	—
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	"	6/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	"	6/	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	"	5/14.7	53.6	56.7	57.0	—	—	—
Cigar binder, types 51-52	"	5/19.6	—	75.7	76.0	—	—	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol.	5/27.70	104.00	107.00	107.00	—	—	—
Milk sold to plants, per cwt.	"	1.78	6.55	6.87	6.91	8/84	8/82	8/83
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.	4/24.8	92.6	95.3	96.2	4/75	74	74
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:	"	9/5.64	21.2	21.8	21.9	—	—	—
Extracted	"							
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	Ct.	5/24.9	93.4	96.1	96.6	4/10/46	10/40	10/40
Mohair, per lb.	"	5/31.6	122.0	122.0	123.0	—	—	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol.	.373	1.41	1.44	1.45	65	58	57
Cottonseed, per ton	"	5/19.40	73.30	74.90	75.30	—	63	—
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	"	2.98	11.10	11.50	11.60	79	66	67
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.11	4.24	4.28	4.31	68	62	62
Oats, per bu.	"	.245	.934	.946	.951	66	61	62
Potatoes, per cwt.	"	5/8.21	3.11	3.17	3.19	4/84	82	85
Rye, per bu.	"	.386	1.47	1.49	1.50	68	63	62
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	.747	2.78	2.88	2.90	63	65	62
Soybeans, per bu.	"	.969	3.62	3.74	3.76	69	65	66
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	2.05	7.48	7.91	7.95	4/95	77	80
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 11/	Ct.	2.49	8.89	9.61	9.66	4/97	50	53
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:								
Grapefruit	Dol.	5/5.10	1.90	1.97	1.98	28	71	86
Lemons	"	5/9.18	3.08	3.54	3.56	86	85	71
Limes	"	5/1.31	4.65	5.06	5.08	333	—	—
Oranges	"	5/9.03	3.59	3.49	3.50	50	42	33
Tangerines	"	5/9.84	3.63	3.80	3.82	49	64	51
Pomelos	"	5/9.46	3.83	3.65	3.67	—	51	—
Beef cattle, per cwt.	"	8.33	31.00	32.20	32.30	85	89	89
Calves, per cwt.	"	9.73	36.30	37.60	37.80	88	97	94
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.12	25.70	27.50	27.60	76	93	86
Lambs, per cwt.	"	8.37	30.40	32.30	32.50	92	85	82
Sheep, per cwt.	"	2.44	9.00	9.42	9.47	91	91	87
Eggs, per doz.	"	13.7	50.6	52.9	53.2	8/75	8/80	8/69
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	8.44	32.3	32.6	32.7	4/62	79	76

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for April 1970, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for April 1970:	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for April 1970
	Dollars			Dollars	
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities			Noncitrus Fruits:		
Castor beans, cwt.	2.02	7.84	Peaches		
Crude pine gum, bbl.	12.10	46.90	For fresh use, lb. 13/	4/.0238	.0923
Hops, lb.	.183	.710	Dried (Calif.), ton	4/211.00	819.00
Tobacco, lb.:			For processing (excl. dried)		
Cigar wrapper, type 61 ..	6/	—	Clingstone (Calif.), ton 12/	26.20	102.00
Cigar wrapper, type 62 ..	6/	—	Pears		
			For fresh use, ton 14/	43.20	168.00
			Dried (Calif.), ton	289.00	1,120.00
			Plums (Calif.), equiv.		
			on-tree, ton		
Monocitrus Fruits:			For fresh use	50.20	195.00
Apples, for processing, ton	18.80	72.90	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	6/	—
Apriocots, ton			Prunes and Plums		
For fresh use	76.70	298.00	(Exo. Calif.), ton		
Dried (Calif.)	389.00	1,510.00	For fresh use	61.10	237.00
Avocados, ton 12/	6/	—	For processing (ex. dried)	27.10	105.00
Cherries, ton					
Sweet	137.00	532.00			
Tart	4/73.90	287.00	Tree Nuts, ton:		
Cranberries, bbl. 12/	6/	—	Almonds	6/	—
Dates (Calif.), ton	55.30	215.00	Filberts	177.00	687.00
Grapes, ton			Walnuts	6/	—
Raisin varieties			Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:		
Dried (Calif.)	91.10	353.00	Cantaloupes	2.06	7.99
Grapes excl. raisin			Carrots 15/	1.45	5.63
varieties dried	4/24.00	93.10	Cauliflower 15/	3.09	12.00
Nectarines (Calif.), ton			Celery 15/	1.70	6.60
For fresh use 12/	46.30	180.00	Honeydew melons	2.23	8.65
Olives (Calif.),			Lettuce	1.77	6.87
For canning, ton 12/	111.00	431.00	Onions 15/	1.36	5.28
			Tomatoes	3.54	13.70

1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956. 2/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1960-December 1969 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 257 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 3/ Parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month. 4/ Revised. 5/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1960-69 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations). 6/ Not available. 7/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1960-69. 8/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 9/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 10/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 11/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for apples for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States. 12/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 13/ Based on prices for fresh peaches in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Washington, and California and average price for all methods of sale for other States. 14/ Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh pears for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for fresh pears for California, average prices for fresh use for New York and Michigan, and average prices for all methods of sale for other States. 15/ Includes some processing.

See Supplement No. 1, January 1970 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity prices computations.

**Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, April 15, 1970
with comparisons**

Index	1957-59:			1910-14=100			1970		
	=100	Average		1969					
	April 1970	Jan. 1957 to Dec. '59	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	
UNADJUSTED									
All Farm Products	116	242	267	271	271	290	289	281	
All Crops	99	223	226	228	227	221	221	220	
Food grains	76	212	156	156	156	159	157	161	
Feed grains and hay	105	159	165	164	167	169	167	167	
Feed grains	102	161	162	160	164	165	163	164	
Cotton	69	261	166	173	174	171	175	180	
Tobacco	124	485	583	583	585	602	602	603	
Oil-bearing crops	112	229	260	259	262	251	253	257	
Fruit	92	222	272	285	259	214	216	204	
Fresh market 1/	86	229	280	296	266	207	211	197	
Commercial vegetables	128	235	336	324	326	339	330	301	
Fresh market	144	260	364	358	345	447	433	374	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	146	163	219	229	242	214	229	238	
Livestock & products	129	258	302	308	309	349	347	333	
Meat animals	139	308	362	375	385	436	442	429	
Dairy products	129	257	329	323	318	346	339	332	
Poultry & eggs	93	158	156	160	150	181	170	147	
Wool	89	246	223	221	231	216	214	219	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
Fresh market fruit 1/	87	229	287	299	261	215	217	199	
Fresh market vegetables ...	132	264	314	333	326	393	395	348	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	135	163	225	228	224	220	228	220	
Dairy products	136	257	323	326	332	340	342	348	
Poultry & eggs	95	159	150	155	152	177	167	151	

1/ Fresh market for noncitrus and fresh market and processing for citrus.

2/ Includes sweetpotatoes and dry edible beans.

**Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt.,
United States, April 1-15, 1970 with comparisons**

Commodity	Average	April	April	March	March	April
	Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	1-15, 1969	1-30, 1969 1/	1-15, 1970	1-31, 1970	1-15, 1970
Dollars						
Asparagus	16.30	19.20	19.20	29.50	20.70	18.40
Broccoli	8.48	11.10	12.20	12.10	11.80	11.80
Cabbage	2.30	2.69	2.66	5.44	5.08	4.69
Cantaloups	4.97	—	—	—	—	—
Carrots	3.78	4.28	4.35	1/4.71	4.71	4.76
Cauliflower	6.90	11.40	11.90	13.70	13.10	13.20
Celery	3.90	4.76	5.26	5.06	4.94	5.12
Cucumbers	6.37	7.92	8.43	—	—	15.80
Green peppers	12.00	10.80	12.20	23.10	25.90	30.00
Lettuce	3.93	7.54	6.63	3.99	4.29	3.11
Onions	3.11	2.91	2.92	6.89	6.92	6.56
Snap beans	11.30	10.00	9.46	22.30	16.10	10.40
Spinach	6.20	10.70	9.78	10.30	10.40	11.80
Sweet corn	4.74	6.00	5.42	10.20	10.20	8.50
Tomatoes	8.48	12.00	15.00	16.50	16.90	13.00
Watermelons	2.00	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Revised.

**Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates,
and related data, United States, April 15, 1970, with comparisons**

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100			1910-14=100			1969			1970		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1970	Apr. 1970	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15
Prices Paid By Farmers For Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates ...	127	1/131	132	366	369	373	386	1/385	388			
Prices Paid	118	122	123	318	321	322	333	1/332	334			
Family living items	122	127	127	344	347	349	362	1/362	364			
Food and tobacco	—	130	—	—	335	—	—	—	361			
Clothing	—	145	—	—	441	—	—	—	467			
Household operation	—	123	—	—	244	—	—	—	253			
Household furnishings	—	108	—	—	279	—	—	—	288			
Building materials, house	—	122	—	—	515	—	—	—	495			
Autos and auto supplies	—	119	—	—	373	—	—	—	383			
Production items	116	119	119	299	302	303	312	1/311	313			
Feed	103	106	105	204	204	205	215	212	210			
Feeder livestock	124	136	133	405	430	441	465	484	473			
Motor supplies	—	109	—	—	189	—	—	—	188			
Motor vehicles 2/	—	137	—	—	543	—	—	—	561			
Farm machinery	—	147	—	—	501	—	—	—	526			
Building & fencing materials	—	119	—	—	470	—	—	—	461			
Fertilizer	94	93	96	—	3/147	143	—	3/142	147			
Farm supplies	—	111	—	—	284	—	—	—	290			
Seed	121	122	127	—	3/251	254	—	3/255	267			
Interest 4/	311	337	337	570	570	570	616	616	616			
Taxes 5/	213	229	229	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,167	1,167	1,167			
Wage Rates 6/	177	181	189	965	965	1/1,029	1,050	1,050	1,096			
PARITY RATIO 7/	—	—	—	73	73	73	75	75	72			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.)	—	—	—	79	79	79	8/81	8/81	8/78			
Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	131	135	136	382	386	390	403	1/402	407			
Prices Received by Farmers	112	120	116	110	112	112	120	120	116			
Wholesale prices: 9/	112	117	116	111	112	112	116	117	116			
All commodities	112	116	116	111	112	112	116	116	116			
Industrial commodities	112	116	116	111	112	112	116	116	116			
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates	127	131	132	125	126	127	132	131	132			
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/	126	133	—	125	126	126	132	133	—			
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/	149	156	—	147	148	149	155	156	—			

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Estimated unchanged since Sept. 15, date of last previous survey. 4/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 5/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre. 6/ Seasonally adjusted. 7/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates. 8/ The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments averaged 80 for the year 1969 compared with 74 for the Parity Ratio. Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratios for the current year, supplied by the Economic Research Service, are based on estimated cash receipts from marketings and estimates of Government payments for the current calendar year. See page 30, April 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, for a description of the method for making current estimates of the Adjusted Parity Ratio. 9/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for month indicated. 10/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970

State and division	All wheat per bu.	Rye per bu.	Rice per cwt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per cwt.	Soybeans per bu.
D o l l a r s								
Maine	---	---	---	---	.70	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	.700	---	---	---
N. Y.	1.29	1.01	---	1.35	.78	.95	---	---
N. J.	1.36	1.22	---	1.42	.78	1.14	---	2.39
Pa.	1.39	1.08	---	1.40	.79	1.02	---	---
M. Atl.	1.34	1.06	---	1.39	.785	1.04	---	2.39
Ohio	1.44	1.09	---	1.20	.66	.91	---	2.52
Ind.	1.32	1.04	---	1.16	.64	.86	---	2.47
Ill.	1.36	1.12	---	1.17	.60	.84	---	2.52
Mich.	1.38	.86	---	1.16	.63	.78	---	2.48
Wis.	1.33	1.08	---	1.14	.66	.88	---	2.46
E. N. Cent.	1.39	.954	---	1.17	.638	.845	---	2.51
Minn.	1.54	.96	---	1.02	.57	.82	---	2.42
Iowa	1.25	1.01	---	1.08	.60	.88	---	2.44
Mo.	1.28	.99	---	1.23	.73	.85	1.78	2.50
N. Dak.	1.39	.84	---	1.03	.49	.76	---	2.37
S. Dak.	1.41	.92	---	1.02	.57	.80	1.63	2.36
Nebr.	1.21	.93	---	1.09	.63	.89	1.67	2.39
Kans.	1.22	.84	---	1.16	.74	.86	1.74	2.40
W. N. Cent.	1.32	.870	---	1.08	.556	.779	1.71	2.44
Del.	1.30	1.25	---	1.36	.78	.96	---	2.48
Md.	1.32	1.25	---	1.38	.76	.98	---	2.48
Va.	1.40	1.39	---	1.38	.77	1.01	---	2.54
W. Va.	1.43	---	---	1.39	.87	.93	---	---
N. C.	1.42	1.20	---	1.40	.76	1.03	2.23	2.54
S. C.	1.40	1.55	---	1.42	.80	1.05	---	2.54
Ga.	1.40	2.00	---	1.45	.80	1.00	---	2.60
Fla.	---	---	---	---	.85	---	---	---
S. Atl.	1.39	1.73	---	1.40	.780	1.01	2.23	2.55
Ky.	1.37	1.34	---	1.33	.80	.95	---	2.53
Tenn.	1.37	1.30	---	1.37	.88	1.02	---	2.49
Ala.	1.24	---	---	1.43	.82	---	1.90	2.50
Miss.	1.25	---	5.30	1.40	.73	---	2.15	2.50
E. S. Cent.	1.35	1.32	5.30	1.35	.799	.960	2.09	2.50
Ark.	1.25	---	5.20	1.29	.74	.92	1.95	2.53
La.	1.29	---	4.75	1.37	.77	---	---	2.50
Okla.	1.29	1.05	---	1.25	.71	.91	1.93	2.30
Texas	1.30	1.09	4.90	1.38	.74	.98	1.88	2.25
W. S. Cent.	1.29	1.09	4.93	1.37	.729	.915	1.89	2.52
Mont.	1.28	.70	---	1.27	.50	.66	---	---
Idaho	1.29	1.10	---	---	.63	.86	---	---
Wyo.	1.13	.95	---	1.24	.68	.97	---	---
Colo.	1.18	.88	---	1.18	.72	.95	1.83	---
N. Mex.	1.30	---	---	---	---	1.08	2.05	---
Ariz.	1.48	---	---	---	---	1.20	2.22	---
Utah	1.32	---	---	---	.77	1.04	---	---
Nev.	1.40	---	---	---	.83	1.20	---	---
Mount.	1.26	.895	---	1.18	.585	.751	1.97	---
Wash.	1.39	1.04	---	---	.64	.86	---	---
Oreg.	1.40	1.11	---	---	.68	.91	---	---
Calif.	1.45	---	---	1.47	.80	1.12	2.38	---
Pac.	1.39	1.05	---	1.47	.708	1.03	2.39	---
U. S.	1.32	.934	4.98	1.15	.588	.829	1.80	2.48

State	Winter wheat April 15, 1970	Spring wheat, other than Durum April 15, 1970
Dollars per bushel		
Minnesota	1.37	1.56
North Dakota	1.21	1.47
South Dakota	1.29	1.51
Montana	1.23	1.38
Idaho	1.30	1.26
Colorado	1.18	1.18

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970

State and division	American upland cotton per lb.	Peanuts per lb. 1/	Tobacco per lb. 2/	Apples, fresh use 3/ per lb.	Cotton seed per ton 1/	Flax seed per bu.	Beans, dry edible per cwt.	Sweet potatoes per cwt.
			Cents			Dollars		
Maine				8.50				
N. H.				8.50				
Vt.				9.00				
Mass.				8.00				
R. I.								
Conn.				8.50				
N. Eng.				8.41				
N. Y.				8.00			8.00	
N. J.				7.00				4.50
Pa.				8.50				
M. Atl.				8.00			8.00	4.50
Ohio				7.80				
Ind.								
Ill.				5.80				
Mich.				6.10			6.60	
Wis.								
E. N. Cent.				6.31			6.60	
Minn.						2.73		
Iowa						2.73		
Mo.	21.5			8.50				
N. Dak.						2.63	6.50	
S. Dak.						2.72		
Nebr.							7.00	
Kans.							7.50	
W. N. Cent.	21.50			8.50		2.67	7.03	
Del.				7.20				
Md.			75.0	7.20				4.20
Va.				7.00				4.50
W. Va.				6.00				
N. C.	21.5			5.50				6.00
S. C.	21.5							6.00
Ga.	20.0							6.90
Fla.								
S. Atl.	20.65		75.0	6.54				6.25
Ky.								
Tenn.	21.5							5.90
Ala.	21.0							5.10
Miss.	22.5							5.00
E. S. Cent.	22.17							5.39
Ark.	22.0							5.30
La.	22.0							5.40
Okla.	18.0							
Texas	17.5							6.90
W. S. Cent.	19.96							5.90
Mont.						2.40	8.90	
Idaho				6.00			8.40	
Wyo.							8.60	
Colo.							9.50	
N. Mex.	25.0							
Ariz.	21.5							
Utah							9.50	
Nev.								
Mount.	22.86			6.00		2.40	8.87	
Wash.				3.70			9.60	
Oreg.				2.00				
Calif.	23.0			5.50			9.50	8.90
Pac.	23.00			3.70			9.51	8.90
U. S.	21.36		75.0	5.10		2.66	7.72	6.33

1/ Insufficient sales. 2/ Prices by types shown on page 15. 3/ Equivalent p.h.d. returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States. Average for the month.

Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970

State and division	Hogs	Cows 1/	Steers and heifers	Beef cattle 2/	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
				Dollars			
Maine	—	21.00	26.00	21.40	—	—	—
N. H.	—	20.50	25.50	21.00	—	—	—
Vt.	—	19.50	24.00	20.00	31.30	—	—
Mass.	—	21.00	24.50	21.40	—	—	—
R. I.	—	21.00	24.50	21.20	—	—	—
Conn.	—	21.00	25.00	21.40	—	—	—
N. Eng.	—	20.50	24.70	20.90	31.30	—	—
N. Y.	24.00	21.40	27.00	22.20	35.80	—	27.00
N. J.	24.50	20.50	27.70	21.50	36.70	—	—
Pas.	24.60	21.30	29.80	24.60	40.00	8.00	39.00
M. Atl.	24.50	21.30	29.20	23.50	37.40	8.00	34.10
Ohio	24.10	21.40	30.00	27.70	38.00	8.50	27.10
Ind.	23.90	22.80	30.30	29.00	33.10	8.60	26.50
Ill.	24.10	21.50	29.70	28.50	34.50	8.00	28.00
Mich.	24.20	22.20	28.50	26.60	38.00	9.50	27.80
Wis.	24.00	22.00	27.80	23.70	37.80	7.60	26.60
E. N. Cent.	24.00	21.90	29.60	27.40	37.50	8.38	27.30
Minn.	24.00	23.00	29.50	27.50	42.70	8.50	26.20
Iowa	23.70	23.00	30.70	29.80	34.10	8.00	27.40
Mo.	23.80	21.70	31.10	29.30	34.00	7.00	28.20
N. Dak.	23.30	22.40	30.60	28.90	37.10	7.20	26.10
S. Dak.	24.00	21.40	30.30	29.00	35.80	7.00	27.30
Nebr.	23.70	22.00	30.50	29.80	35.30	7.40	27.50
Kans.	23.80	23.00	30.00	28.50	35.50	6.50	27.00
W. N. Cent.	23.80	22.60	30.40	29.10	36.00	7.25	27.10
Del.	24.70	20.20	28.30	22.60	40.00	—	—
Md.	24.70	20.50	28.50	23.90	40.60	—	—
Va.	23.30	20.30	28.60	24.80	36.60	6.80	27.70
W. Va.	23.80	19.50	29.00	25.20	37.00	7.40	27.00
N. C.	23.30	21.70	27.50	24.10	36.60	—	—
S. C.	23.40	21.50	27.50	24.60	36.00	—	—
Ga.	23.50	22.50	29.00	26.10	35.00	—	—
Fla.	22.60	23.50	29.90	27.70	35.30	—	—
S. Atl.	23.40	21.70	28.90	25.70	36.00	7.02	27.40
Ky.	23.80	21.50	30.10	28.00	38.00	8.50	27.20
Tenn.	23.30	20.20	29.00	25.90	36.50	7.60	27.40
Ala.	23.10	23.30	30.20	28.00	34.40	—	—
Miss.	23.80	21.50	29.00	25.50	36.00	—	—
E. S. Cent.	23.50	21.60	29.70	27.00	36.10	8.22	27.20
Ark.	24.10	21.20	30.50	27.80	37.20	—	—
La.	23.80	21.70	31.20	26.10	36.00	—	—
Okl.	24.00	21.60	31.50	29.80	36.00	6.50	26.00
Texas	23.20	20.90	31.00	29.40	34.40	11.60	23.90
W. S. Cent.	23.60	21.20	31.10	29.30	35.20	11.40	24.00
Mont.	23.90	22.70	30.80	29.20	35.10	7.00	26.40
Idaho	24.00	22.00	29.80	27.70	34.50	7.00	26.00
Wyo.	22.80	23.60	30.20	29.30	35.90	6.80	27.00
Colo.	24.20	23.00	31.10	30.90	37.30	8.60	25.80
N. Mex.	—	21.50	31.50	30.30	36.50	9.00	28.00
Ariz.	25.20	20.30	30.80	30.40	33.80	7.00	28.00
Utah	23.60	21.80	28.80	26.90	34.50	8.20	26.00
Nev.	—	21.50	31.00	28.20	34.00	8.70	27.50
Mount.	24.10	22.10	30.80	29.80	35.30	7.55	26.40
Wash.	—	20.70	28.00	26.70	34.70	6.00	24.20
Oreg.	—	20.80	28.90	26.60	33.80	6.40	24.00
Calif.	25.10	22.30	30.80	29.70	33.10	8.00	27.40
Pac.	25.10	21.80	30.30	29.00	33.70	7.67	26.40
48 States	23.80	21.90	30.40	28.60	35.60	8.24	26.50
Hawaii	38.90	17.80	25.50	23.50	—	—	—
U. S.	23.80	21.90	30.40	28.60	35.60	8.24	26.50

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

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

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,
March and April 1970

State and division	Milk sold to plants, price per cwt. Mar. 1970 ¹						April 1970		
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All Milk		All Milk 2/		Milk cows
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	per head 3/
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.
Maine	6.75	3.79	—	—	6.75	3.79	6.60	3.74	330
N. H.	6.50	3.87	—	—	6.50	3.87	6.40	3.83	345
Vt.	6.25	3.81	—	—	6.25	3.81	6.13	3.76	350
Mass.	6.65	3.77	—	—	6.65	3.77	6.55	3.73	365
R. I.	6.55	3.70	—	—	6.55	3.70	6.40	3.64	370
Conn.	6.65	3.77	—	—	6.65	3.77	6.55	3.72	375
N. Eng.	6.47	3.80	—	—	6.47	3.80	6.38	3.75	352
N. Y.	5.70	3.62	—	—	5.70	3.62	5.65	3.60	350
N. J.	6.15	3.71	—	—	6.15	3.71	6.15	3.67	400
Pas.	6.25	3.80	4.55	3.70	6.20	3.80	6.10	3.75	380
N. Atl.	5.92	3.69	4.55	3.70	5.91	3.69	5.84	3.66	364
Ohio	6.05	3.81	4.71	3.85	5.90	3.81	5.80	3.74	330
Ind.	5.90	3.78	4.65	3.91	5.70	3.80	5.45	3.74	320
Ill.	5.50	3.70	4.60	3.70	5.25	3.70	5.15	3.66	300
Mich.	5.90	3.73	4.60	3.80	5.70	3.74	5.65	3.68	360
Wis.	5.23	3.69	4.85	3.68	5.02	3.68	4.96	3.66	360
E. N. Cent.	5.60	3.73	4.81	3.70	5.29	3.72	5.21	3.68	347
Minn.	5.00	3.64	4.47	3.53	4.58	3.55	4.61	3.52	360
Iowa	5.61	3.76	4.61	3.64	4.86	3.67	4.81	3.61	325
Mo.	5.85	3.70	4.60	3.79	5.30	3.74	5.15	3.67	265
N. Dak.	5.15	3.50	4.50	3.50	4.75	3.50	4.70	3.45	315
S. Dak.	5.60	3.60	4.57	3.55	4.71	3.56	4.68	3.51	305
Nebr.	5.85	3.65	4.70	3.64	5.20	3.64	4.85	3.57	300
Kans.	6.05	3.68	4.70	3.73	5.60	3.70	5.30	3.57	305
W. N. Cent.	5.53	3.67	4.53	3.58	4.82	3.61	4.78	3.56	325
Del.	6.50	3.76	—	—	6.50	3.76	6.35	3.72	290
Md.	6.50	3.83	—	—	6.50	3.83	6.30	3.76	310
Va.	6.65	3.78	4.30	3.85	6.35	3.79	6.15	3.71	225
W. Va.	6.30	3.77	—	—	6.15	3.78	6.00	3.72	210
N. C.	7.05	3.77	4.40	4.13	6.95	3.78	6.75	3.71	215
S. C.	6.80	3.92	—	—	6.80	3.92	6.60	3.82	200
Ga.	6.75	3.73	—	—	6.75	3.73	6.70	3.70	250
Fla.	7.35	3.58	—	—	7.35	3.58	7.20	3.50	245
S. Atl.	6.84	3.75	4.35	3.91	6.76	3.75	6.57	3.69	242
Ky.	6.00	3.77	4.20	3.80	5.35	3.78	4.95	3.68	250
Tenn.	6.35	3.78	4.35	4.00	5.75	3.85	5.40	3.74	225
Ala.	6.85	3.85	4.15	4.10	6.75	3.86	6.70	3.76	250
Miss.	6.40	3.82	4.35	3.89	6.20	3.83	6.10	3.76	235
E. S. Cent.	6.33	3.80	4.27	3.89	5.81	3.82	5.50	3.72	239
Ark.	6.80	3.85	4.65	3.71	6.10	3.66	5.95	3.57	225
La.	6.70	3.72	—	—	6.70	3.72	6.45	3.68	335
Okla.	6.25	3.61	4.55	3.73	6.10	3.62	5.85	3.47	270
Texas	6.80	3.62	—	—	6.80	3.62	6.65	3.50	340
W. S. Cent.	6.67	3.64	4.62	3.72	6.56	3.64	6.37	3.54	311
Mont.	5.75	3.66	3.90	3.74	5.55	3.67	5.35	3.56	330
Idaho	5.40	3.79	4.60	3.72	4.80	3.74	4.80	3.65	340
Wyo.	6.25	3.65	—	—	5.70	3.67	5.55	3.54	270
Colo.	6.30	3.66	—	—	6.30	3.66	6.25	3.58	365
N. Mex.	6.25	3.62	—	—	6.25	3.62	6.10	3.52	250
Ariz.	6.50	3.60	—	—	6.50	3.60	6.35	3.50	315
Utah	5.75	3.66	4.60	3.62	5.40	3.65	5.30	3.58	330
Nev.	5.60	3.56	—	—	5.60	3.56	5.80	3.50	310
Mount.	6.06	3.65	4/4.58	4/3.71	5.60	3.67	5.53	3.58	330
Wash.	5.75	3.83	—	—	5.75	3.83	5.75	3.77	315
Oreg.	6.05	3.92	4.65	4.05	5.75	3.95	5.55	3.89	300
Calif. 5/	5.45	3.63	4.30	3.77	5.35	3.64	5.25	3.56	395
Pac.	5.54	3.68	4.36	3.82	5.45	3.69	5.36	3.62	371
48 States	5.95	3.71	4/4.52	4/3.65	5.55	3.69	5.45	3.64	327
Hawaii	9.26	3.40	—	—	9.26	3.40	9.35	3.35	—
U. S.	5.95	3.71	4/4.62	4/3.65	5.55	3.69	5.47	3.64	327

1/ Includes surplus diverted to manufacturing. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Mid-month price. 4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 5/ Milk priced f.o.b. ranch.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970											
State and division	Turkeys per lb.	Chickens excluding broilers per lb.	Broilers per lb.	Eggs per doz.	Wool per lb.	Alfalfa	Red clover	Sweet clover	Timothy	Lespedeza	Seeds per cwt.
	lb.	per lb.	1/2	2/3	1/3						
	Cents					Dollars					
Maine	---	11.0	4/ 17.0	44.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. H.	---	10.0	---	44.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	10.0	---	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	---	10.0	---	47.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
R. I.	---	10.0	---	50.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	10.0	4/ 17.0	51.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	10.3	---	46.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	---	10.5	---	38.0	39	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. J.	---	9.5	---	38.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	29.0	13.5	16.0	36.0	37	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Atl.	29.0	12.2	16.0	36.3	37.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	28.0	10.5	14.5	37.0	35	---	32.00	9.00	7.50	---	---
Ind.	26.0	9.0	14.0	38.0	33	---	34.00	---	---	12.50	---
Ill.	28.0	8.0	---	32.0	36	---	35.00	---	---	11.00	---
Mich.	25.0	8.0	---	31.0	36	---	31.00	---	---	---	---
Wis.	27.0	7.5	14.5	32.0	35	---	34.00	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	26.7	8.9	14.3	34.9	35.1	---	32.70	9.00	7.50	11.90	---
Minn.	25.0	6.0	---	24.0	34	---	36.00	9.00	9.00	---	---
Iowa	24.0	6.5	---	26.0	34	---	37.00	---	8.50	---	---
Mo.	24.0	8.0	14.0	34.0	32	---	38.00	---	9.00	11.00	---
N. Dak.	---	5.5	---	26.0	36	---	---	8.00	---	---	---
S. Dak.	---	5.5	---	24.0	36	33.00	---	10.00	---	---	---
Nebr.	---	4.5	---	23.2	33	31.00	---	9.50	---	---	---
Kans.	---	6.0	---	27.0	35	31.00	35.00	10.00	---	9.50	---
W. N. Cent.	24.8	5.3	5/ 14.5	26.3	34.7	31.40	36.40	9.32	8.98	10.60	---
Del.	---	13.5	15.0	54.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	---	11.5	15.0	50.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	24.0	13.0	4/ 15.5	36.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. Va.	24.0	12.0	---	45.0	44	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	24.0	13.0	14.0	45.0	43	---	---	---	---	19.70	---
S. C.	24.0	11.5	13.5	37.0	---	---	---	---	---	21.60	---
Ge.	22.0	9.0	4/ 12.5	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	28.50	---
Fla.	---	7.5	13.0	32.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	23.8	10.2	13.7	39.7	43.9	---	---	---	---	26.90	---
Ky.	---	10.5	---	35.0	35	---	38.00	---	---	14.80	---
Tenna.	---	10.0	4/ 15.5	39.0	---	---	---	---	---	19.60	---
Ala.	---	11.0	4/ 12.5	41.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	10.5	4/ 12.5	42.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. S. Cent.	---	10.8	12.7	40.4	35.0	---	38.00	---	---	16.10	---
Ark.	24.0	11.0	4/ 13.5	32.9	---	---	---	---	---	19.50	---
La.	---	11.0	13.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	---	9.0	14.0	35.7	36	28.00	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	27.0	11.0	13.5	37.0	43	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. S. Cent.	26.9	10.9	13.5	34.7	42.8	28.00	---	---	---	19.50	---
Mont.	---	---	---	44.0	43	34.80	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	---	---	37.0	44	---	40.90	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	9.5	---	38.0	39	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	---	---	---	30.0	38	33.50	---	---	---	---	---
N. Mex.	---	---	---	35.0	36	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	8.0	---	27.0	35	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	---	---	---	32.0	39	35.50	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	34.0	40	40.50	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	---	8.0	---	33.8	39.8	37.90	40.90	---	---	---	---
Wash.	24.0	8.0	17.5	30.0	43	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	26.0	7.5	17.5	38.0	44	42.50	40.50	---	---	---	---
Calif.	24.0	8.5	16.5	29.3	40	38.00	---	---	---	---	---
Pac.	24.2	8.4	16.8	29.8	41.2	38.30	40.50	---	---	---	---
48 States	24.9	9.9	5/ 13.7	35.1	39.0	37.40	36.00	9.32	8.88	17.50	---
Hawaii	---	12.5	---	53.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	24.9	9.9	5/ 13.7	35.1	39.0	37.40	36.00	9.32	8.88	17.50	---
1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 3/ Incentive payment not included. 4/ Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ Includes data for some States not shown separately.											

Average prices per ton received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970

State and division	Hay, baled					
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover-timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut-vine	Wild
	Dollars					
Maine	31.30	38.50	31.00	—	—	—
N. H.	34.30	39.00	33.50	—	—	—
Vt.	32.50	37.00	31.00	—	—	—
Mass.	38.60	44.00	37.00	—	—	—
R. I.	41.70	46.50	40.50	—	—	—
Conn.	40.40	45.50	39.00	—	—	—
N. Eng.	34.10	39.50	32.70	—	—	—
N. Y.	25.80	29.50	27.00	—	—	—
N. J.	38.00	40.00	35.50	—	—	—
Pa.	30.00	33.50	27.00	—	—	—
M. Atl.	27.90	31.50	27.20	—	—	—
White	25.00	28.00	23.00	—	—	—
Ind.	25.50	27.00	23.50	—	—	—
Ill.	25.00	26.00	23.50	—	—	—
Mich.	23.50	24.00	21.00	—	—	—
Wis.	19.00	20.00	16.50	—	—	—
E. N. Cent.	21.90	22.50	20.80	—	—	—
Minn.	20.00	21.00	19.00	—	—	13.00
Iowa	20.40	21.00	19.00	—	—	—
Mo.	23.00	26.00	21.50	23.00	—	—
N. Dak.	16.00	19.00	—	—	—	12.50
S. Dak.	17.50	18.50	—	—	—	15.50
Nebr.	18.40	18.00	—	—	—	20.00
Kans.	21.50	23.00	20.00	19.50	—	19.00
W. N. Cent.	19.70	20.70	20.20	22.50	—	16.60
Del.	36.60	40.00	36.00	—	—	—
Md.	33.30	38.00	30.00	—	—	—
Va.	34.10	40.00	34.50	34.50	26.00	—
W. Va.	33.00	36.00	34.00	—	—	—
N. C.	34.60	40.00	34.00	35.00	23.00	—
S. C.	31.30	—	—	32.00	—	—
Ga.	30.50	37.00	—	32.50	24.00	—
Fla.	34.30	—	—	—	26.00	—
S. Atl.	33.20	38.30	33.60	34.00	24.30	—
Ky.	27.50	30.50	28.00	23.50	—	—
Tenn.	29.50	35.50	30.50	28.00	—	—
Ala.	29.10	39.50	32.00	32.50	24.00	—
Miss.	25.50	33.00	28.00	30.00	—	—
E. S. Cent.	28.00	31.50	29.00	26.20	24.00	—
Ark.	24.40	32.00	26.50	27.00	—	—
La.	26.10	35.00	—	30.00	—	—
Okla.	26.50	32.00	—	23.00	22.00	21.00
Texas	27.50	36.00	—	—	26.00	—
W. S. Cent.	26.60	33.10	26.50	25.70	23.80	21.00
Mont.	22.60	22.00	22.00	—	—	21.00
Idaho	21.00	21.00	19.00	—	—	17.00
Wyo.	24.50	24.50	23.00	—	—	26.00
Colo.	26.00	26.50	28.00	—	—	29.00
N. Mex.	33.00	34.00	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	32.80	33.00	—	—	—	—
Utah	25.00	25.50	22.50	—	—	20.50
Nev.	27.00	28.50	24.00	—	—	23.00
Mount.	24.70	25.10	23.70	—	—	23.50
Wash.	27.50	28.00	24.50	—	—	20.50
Oreg.	28.00	29.00	26.00	—	—	22.50
Calif.	30.00	31.00	—	—	—	—
Pac.	29.10	30.20	25.20	—	—	22.20
U. S.	24.00	24.50	25.00	26.40	24.00	18.60

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

Potatoes: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers,
by States, April 1970

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	2.65	North Carolina	—
Massachusetts	3.20	Florida	5.19
Rhode Island	3.20	Alabama	—
Connecticut	3.20	Texas	5.70
New York-All	3.57	Montana	3.50
Long Island	3.10	Idaho	2.33
Upstate	3.85	Wyoming	2.40
New Jersey	—	Colorado	2.00
Pennsylvania	3.90	New Mexico	—
Ohio	3.20	Arizona	3.00
Indiana	3.10	Utah	—
Michigan	3.80	Washington	1.90
Wisconsin	3.55	Oregon	2.10
Minnesota	1.95	California-All	3.37
North Dakota	1.95	Winter 1970	3.85
South Dakota	—	Late Spring	3.85
Nebraska	1.00	Early Summer	—
Delaware	—	Late Summer	3.05
Maryland	—	Fall 1969	—
Virginia	—	United States	2.70

Average prices received by growers for tobacco and peanuts, by types and areas,
April 1969 and 1970
(Cents per pound)

Peanuts				Tobacco			
Area	April 1969	April 1970 1/		Class	Type	April 1969	April 1970 1/
Virginia-Carolina							
Southeast		Insufficient					
Southwest		Sales		Southern Maryland	32	70.5	75.0

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Milkfat in cream: Average price per lb. received by farmers, by States and
geographic divisions, April 15, 1970

State	Cents	State	Cents
Minnesota	74	Nebraska	65
Iowa	74	Kansas	68
Missouri	70	W. N. Cent.	71.1
North Dakota	72	Montana	69
South Dakota	70	United States	71.0

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization							
Commodity and State	F.O.B.: packed: fresh	Equivalent returns per box 1/ Packinghouse door : On-tree All : Fresh : Process.					
		Dollars					
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
Florida	3.75	1.88	2.15	1.85	1.08	1.37	1.05
Other Early and Mids. . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	3.75	1.88	2.15	1.85	1.08	1.37	1.05
Texas	3.60	1.48	1.70	1.30	1.03	1.25	.85
Arizona	4.80	1.75	3.10	.65	1.15	2.50	.05
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	4.80	1.75	3.10	.65	1.15	2.50	.05
California	5.15	2.19	3.15	.26	1.37	2.33	-.56
Navels	5.40	2.38	3.40	.18	1.56	2.58	-.64
Valencias	4.35	1.62	2.35	.45	.80	1.53	-.37
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	2.63	---
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	4.70	1.93	2.81	1.66	1.14	2.03	.87
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
Florida	5.02	2.80	3.43	2.26	2.13	2.80	1.56
White Seedless	4.80	2.81	3.22	2.40	2.15	2.59	1.71
Pink Seedless	5.40	3.04	3.81	1.90	2.34	3.18	1.11
Other than Seedless ...	4.00	2.32	2.51	2.30	1.68	1.88	1.66
Texas	4.30	1.45	1.75	1.15	1.10	1.40	.80
Arizona	4.00	1.76	2.45	1.10	1.21	1.90	.55
California	3.90	1.19	2.08	.72	.69	1.58	.22
Desert Valleys	3.90	1.19	2.08	.72	.69	1.58	.22
Other Areas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	1.74	---
U. S.	4.81	2.26	2.82	1.78	1.70	2.28	1.19
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	8.20	3.70	5.94	1.72	2.52	4.76	.54
U. S.	8.20	3.70	5.94	1.72	2.52	4.76	.54
<u>TANGELOS:</u>							
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<u>TEMPLES:</u>							
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	4.80	2.70	3.00	.64	1.96	2.26	-.10
U. S.	4.80	2.70	3.00	.64	1.96	2.26	-.10

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

Local market commodity-feed price ratios, United States, April 15, 1970
with comparisons ^{1/}

Commodity-feed Price Ratio	April 15, 1968	April 15, 1969	March 15, 1970	April 15, 1970
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, liveweight	:	:	:	:
United States	17.5	17.5	22.7	20.7
North Central States	17.9	17.9	23.2	21.2
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	7.2	2/9.3	10.2	8.5
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight ^{2/}	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.9
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.2	4.6	5.6	5.4
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk ^{3/}	1.60	2/1.67	1.73	4/1.71

^{1/} Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1966 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. ^{2/} Revised. ^{3/} Broiler and milk-feed price ratios are monthly average. ^{4/} Preliminary.

Milk-feed price ratios, milk prices, and ration values, by region and
United States, April 1970, with comparisons ^{1/}

Region	Milk-feed price ratio ^{2/} April 1969	March 1970	All milk price per cwt. April 1970	April 1969	March 1970	Ration value ^{3/} April 1970	April 1969	March 1970	April 1970
	Pounds			Dollars					
N. Atl.	4/1.56	1.62	1.61	5.67	6.01	5.94	4/3.63	3.70	3.70
E. N. Cent.	4/1.67	1.75	1.72	4.97	5.29	5.21	4/2.97	3.03	3.03
W. N. Cent.	1.73	1.81	1.78	4.52	4.82	4.78	2.62	2.67	2.68
S. Atl.	4/1.87	1.90	1.84	4/6.46	6.76	6.57	4/3.45	3.56	3.58
S. Cent.	4/1.75	1.85	1.77	4/5.77	6.20	5.92	4/3.29	3.35	3.35
West.	1.63	1.70	1.67	4/5.16	5.49	5.40	4/3.16	3.22	3.23
U. S.	4/1.67	1.73	1.71	5.23	5.55	5.47	4/3.13	3.20	3.20

^{1/} Data for current month are preliminary. ^{2/} Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound milk sold to plants. ^{3/} Value per 100 pounds of concentrate ration fed to milk cows. ^{4/} Revised.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk ^{1/}, United States
April 1970, with comparisons

	April 1969	March 1970	April 1970
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt.: 5.19	5.49	5.52
Average price-f.o.b. plants ..	Dol. per cwt.: 4.33	4.62	3/4.58
Average fat test of milk	Percent : 2/3.62	3.65	3/3.62

^{1/} Based on prices received by farmers for all manufacturing grade milk. Parity price equivalent relates to the national average price for all manufacturing grade milk of average milkfat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 1970 is 79.9 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, which compares with 79.3 percent in 1969. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1970 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. ^{2/} Revised. ^{3/} Preliminary.

**Feed: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, April 15, 1970 with comparisons**

Commodity and unit	Average	1969				1970		
	1963-65	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	

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Feed, prices paid by farmers	206	204	204	205	215	212	210
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1/ Beginning January 1969 "Complete" ration feed specified which is fed without further mixing or supplementation. No specification as to "completeness" made prior to January 1968 for laying feed and turkey grower and January 1969 for broiler grower and chick starter.

**Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, April 15, 1970 with comparisons**

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1969			1970		
		Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15
Feeders and stockers:							
Cattle and calves, 100 lb. ... Dol.	23.1	27.1	28.9	29.7	31.3	32.8	32.0
Lambs, per 100 lb. "	20.7	26.4	27.3	25.7	28.8	27.1	24.9
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	18.5	32.0	35.0	37.5	57.0	57.0	54.0
Baby chicks, per 100	13.0	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.0	12.3	12.5
Turkey poults, each	59.0	55.8	56.3	56.5	55.4	55.8	57.1

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All livestock	357	405	430	441	465	484	473
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1/ Based on data derived from reports from farmers in 27 States on prices paid for feeder pigs weighing 40-60 lbs. Prior to July 1965 based on data derived from price reports on 100-160 lb. feeder pigs in Sioux City, Iowa-St. Paul, Minnesota markets.

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cotton- seed meal 41% protein	Soybean: meal 44% protein	Corn meal	Hog feed 14-15% protein	Over 20% protein	Beef cattle concentrate, 30% and over protein
Dollars								
Maine	3.90	3.95	5.90	—	4.10	4.65	—	—
N. H.	3.80	—	6.00	5.80	3.90	4.65	—	—
Vt.	3.90	4.05	5.90	5.80	4.05	4.65	—	—
Mass.	3.85	3.95	5.90	5.80	4.05	4.65	—	—
R. I.	3.90	3.95	—	—	4.05	—	—	—
Conn.	4.10	—	5.90	5.80	4.10	4.75	—	—
N. Eng.	3.92	3.96	5.94	5.80	4.05	4.65	—	—
N. Y.	3.80	3.80	6.00	5.40	3.60	4.50	6.70	5.40
N. J.	4.10	—	6.10	6.00	3.90	4.60	—	5.20
Pa.	3.65	3.80	5.70	5.50	3.55	4.40	6.50	5.10
P. Atl.	3.68	3.80	5.75	5.53	3.61	4.47	6.56	5.19
Ohio	3.90	3.95	5.90	5.60	2.90	4.35	6.70	5.50
Ind.	4.00	4.05	5.80	5.70	2.60	4.50	6.90	5.60
Ill.	3.90	3.90	5.50	5.40	2.95	5.00	6.80	5.20
Mich.	3.95	3.95	6.00	5.70	3.10	4.20	7.00	5.50
Wis.	3.50	3.65	5.50	5.40	2.85	4.70	6.90	5.80
E. N. Cent.	3.72	3.90	5.78	5.53	2.88	4.53	6.85	5.38
Minn.	3.50	3.50	5.40	5.10	2.60	4.45	6.70	4.95
Iowa	3.85	3.80	5.70	5.30	2.45	4.80	6.60	5.30
Mo.	3.25	3.30	4.90	5.20	3.00	4.20	6.20	4.45
N. Dak.	3.40	3.40	—	5.90	2.75	—	—	—
S. Dak.	4.00	4.05	5.80	5.60	2.50	—	—	—
Nebr.	3.50	3.55	5.60	5.40	2.70	4.50	6.50	4.60
Kans.	3.15	3.10	5.00	5.20	2.75	4.40	6.20	4.30
W. N. Cent.	3.43	3.57	5.25	5.25	2.65	4.44	6.45	4.71
Del.	3.95	—	—	5.70	3.80	4.20	6.40	—
Md.	3.85	4.00	5.60	5.60	3.50	4.50	6.50	5.20
Va.	3.90	4.10	5.50	5.70	3.80	4.40	6.10	5.10
W. Va.	3.90	4.25	5.50	5.80	3.80	4.65	6.60	—
N. C.	3.80	3.85	5.50	5.50	3.50	4.40	6.50	5.30
S. C.	3.95	3.90	5.10	5.60	3.75	4.60	6.50	5.30
Ga.	4.05	4.10	5.10	5.60	3.55	4.55	6.30	5.10
Fla.	4.15	4.20	5.20	5.60	3.80	4.75	6.10	5.20
S. Atl.	3.92	4.07	5.38	5.63	3.66	4.50	6.36	5.18
Ky.	3.75	3.80	5.30	5.50	3.20	4.35	6.10	4.80
Tenn.	3.50	3.50	4.90	5.40	3.90	4.25	6.00	4.35
Ala.	3.85	4.10	4.70	5.30	3.50	4.35	6.00	4.85
Miss.	3.75	3.80	4.60	4.80	3.45	4.35	5.80	4.35
E. S. Cent.	3.66	3.76	4.88	5.32	3.51	4.32	5.98	4.56
Ark.	3.30	3.35	4.40	5.20	3.35	4.10	6.20	4.80
La.	3.35	3.90	5.00	5.00	3.70	4.65	6.20	4.50
Okla.	3.20	3.25	4.80	5.40	3.40	—	—	—
Tex.	3.60	3.60	4.95	5.30	3.80	—	—	—
W. S. Cent.	3.44	3.48	4.82	5.27	3.67	4.38	6.20	4.73
Mont.	3.20	3.05	5.40	5.80	3.20	—	—	—
Idaho	3.00	2.80	5.80	6.70	3.30	—	—	—
Wyo.	3.35	3.45	5.60	6.00	3.45	—	—	—
Colo.	3.65	3.70	5.30	5.50	3.10	—	—	—
N. Mex.	3.95	4.10	5.10	5.60	4.00	—	—	—
Ariz.	4.25	—	4.10	6.30	—	—	—	—
Utah	3.05	3.05	5.10	6.40	3.50	—	—	—
Nev.	4.20	4.00	5.40	—	4.20	—	—	—
Mount.	3.60	3.55	5.28	5.95	3.28	—	—	—
Wash.	3.65	3.85	5.40	6.40	4.00	—	—	—
Oreg.	3.50	3.70	5.40	6.30	3.70	—	—	—
Calif.	3.95	4.25	4.75	6.00	4.00	—	—	—
Pac.	3.81	3.92	5.08	6.23	3.96	—	—	—
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.	3.65	3.74	5.28	5.46	3.37	4.43	6.57	174.73

1/ The corrected March 15, 1970 U.S. price for beef cattle concentrate, 30% and over protein is \$4.80.

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States and
geographic divisions, April 15, 1970

State and division	Dairy feed, percent protein					and over	
	14	16	18	20	32		
	D o l l a r s						
Maine	73	72	75	75	—	—	—
N. H.	73	71	74	73	—	—	—
Vt.	71	69	72	73	—	—	—
Mass.	71	69	72	73	—	—	—
R. I.	70	69	72	72	—	—	—
Conn.	71	69	72	73	—	—	—
N. Eng.	72	70	73	73	—	—	—
N. Y.	77	74	75	76	89	—	94
N. J.	92	86	83	92	102	—	110
Pa.	82	78	80	83	102	—	107
M. Atl.	80	76	77	81	97	—	103
Ohio	79	84	86	—	108	—	118
Ind.	69	79	—	—	105	—	110
Ill.	84	83	82	—	111	—	118
Mich.	74	76	—	84	114	—	119
Wis.	66	68	74	82	105	—	113
E. N. Cent.	75	76	81	82	107	—	115
Minn.	65	67	73	78	102	—	114
Iowa	71	73	81	—	111	—	118
Mo.	67	70	71	78	91	—	100
N. Dak.	66	69	—	—	100	—	110
S. Dak.	79	81	—	—	105	—	118
Nebr.	71	74	78	84	103	—	112
Kans.	70	74	75	80	95	—	110
W. N. Cent.	69	71	74	79	100	—	108
Del.	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Md.	74	76	78	—	102	—	110
Va.	76	79	78	80	102	—	112
W. Va.	78	82	85	87	—	—	111
D. C.	72	76	78	83	98	—	117
E. C.	72	75	81	83	98	—	—
Pa.	72	78	80	85	90	—	110
Fla.	63	66	72	83	—	—	95
S. Atl.	70	76	77	83	100	—	112
Ky.	71	73	—	83	100	—	108
Tenn.	69	72	75	76	97	—	98
Ala.	67	72	73	75	88	—	102
Miss.	66	68	70	73	84	—	—
E. S. Cent.	70	71	73	80	96	—	106
Ark.	68	68	77	—	—	—	—
La.	68	71	74	76	—	—	—
Okla.	63	67	69	70	89	—	110
Texas	68	74	75	75	88	—	97
W. S. Cent.	66	71	75	75	88	—	102
Mont.	62	66	79	—	—	—	—
Idaho	65	68	—	—	91	—	106
Wyo.	—	86	—	—	—	—	—
Colo.	77	75	—	—	96	—	93
N. Mex.	72	75	—	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	68	72	—	—	—	—	105
Utah	64	65	—	—	90	—	—
Nev.	79	86	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	70	74	—	—	92	—	99
Wash.	67	69	—	—	—	—	—
Oreg.	72	68	—	—	100	—	—
Calif.	66	69	70	—	—	—	—
Pao.	67	69	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii	—	100	—	97	—	—	—
U. S.	69	73	76	80	102	—	111

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed, and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970

State and division	Poultry feeds, per ton				Poultry price ratios 1/		
	Chick	Laying	Broiler	Turkey	Egg	Broiler	Turkey
	starter	feed	grower	grower	feed	feed	feed
	Dollars				Pounds		
Maine	86	72	90	93	12.2	3.8	—
N. H.	88	72	90	93	12.2	—	—
Vt.	90	74	93	95	10.8	—	—
Mass.	86	72	90	91	13.1	—	—
R. I.	86	72	90	91	13.9	—	—
Conn.	86	72	90	91	14.2	3.8	—
N. Eng.	86	72	90	92	12.9	3.8	—
N. Y.	97	85	100	103	8.5	—	—
N. J.	98	81	106	108	9.4	—	—
Pa.	100	87	97	101	8.3	3.3	5.7
N. Atl.	99	85	97	102	8.5	—	—
Ohio	101	85	94	91	8.7	3.1	5.7
Ind.	94	81	89	90	9.4	3.1	5.8
Ill.	111	96	103	104	6.7	3.1	5.4
Mich.	101	79	90	105	7.8	3.8	4.8
Wis.	107	88	96	94	7.3	3.0	5.7
E. M. Cent.	102	85	93	95	8.2	3.1	5.8
Minn.	104	87	80	85	5.5	3.9	5.9
Iowa	107	82	95	94	6.3	3.6	5.1
Mo.	98	78	84	87	8.7	3.3	5.5
N. Dak.	104	95	94	88	5.5	—	—
S. Dak.	110	80	—	88	6.0	—	5.5
Nebr.	101	87	91	91	5.3	4.0	4.4
Kans.	97	83	96	97	6.5	3.3	—
W. M. Cent.	102	83	84	89	6.3	3.5	5.8
Del.	104	89	103	105	12.2	2.9	—
Md.	103	90	102	106	11.1	2.9	—
Va.	92	84	95	92	8.7	3.3	5.2
W. Va.	103	91	100	106	9.9	2.9	4.5
N. C.	96	85	96	93	10.6	2.9	5.2
S. C.	96	85	100	93	8.7	2.7	5.2
Ga.	100	83	99	100	9.6	2.5	4.4
Fla.	95	88	91	96	7.3	2.9	—
S. Atl.	99	85	99	96	9.3	2.8	5.0
Ky.	108	94	103	99	7.4	—	—
Tenn.	101	87	92	101	9.0	3.4	—
Ala.	91	84	87	94	9.8	2.9	4.7
Miss.	91	83	85	97	10.1	2.9	—
E. S. Cent.	95	85	87	98	9.5	2.9	—
Ark.	98	78	88	93	8.4	3.1	5.2
La.	92	78	85	—	8.7	3.1	—
Okla.	92	85	94	94	8.4	3.0	—
Tex.	104	91	101	103	8.1	2.7	5.2
W. S. Cent.	100	83	91	99	8.4	3.0	—
Mont.	106	93	101	109	9.5	—	—
Idaho	102	85	100	112	8.7	—	—
Wyo.	110	99	—	—	7.7	—	—
Colo.	106	92	101	109	6.5	—	4.4
N. Mex.	100	92	—	93	7.6	—	—
Ariz.	99	92	110	90	5.9	—	—
Utah	93	78	92	95	8.2	—	5.1
Nev.	129	106	123	120	6.4	—	—
Mount.	102	89	99	99	7.6	—	—
Wash.	98	83	99	88	7.2	3.5	5.5
Oreg.	96	86	101	92	8.8	3.5	5.7
Calif.	87	72	89	84	8.1	3.7	5.7
Pac.	90	74	92	85	8.1	3.7	5.7
Hawaii	125	108	129	—	10.1	5.0	—
U. S.	98	83	93	92	8.5	2.9	5.4

1/ Number of pounds of laying feed, equivalent in value to one dozen eggs, number of pounds of broiler grower equal in value to one pound of broiler live weight, and number of pounds turkey grower equal in value to one pound of turkey live weight.

SEED PRICES HIGHER THAN YEAR AGO

Prices paid by farmers in mid-April for seeds for spring planting averaged 5 percent higher than last April. The Crop Reporting Board announced that the mid-April index of prices paid by farmers for seed was 267 percent of its 1910-14 average, up 13 points from April 1969.

Open-pollinated sorghum grain for planting showed the sharpest price increase, with average prices paid 26 percent higher than in April 1969. Substantial increases were also reported for sudangrass, up 18 percent; hybrid seed corn, up 15 percent; seed peanuts, up 13 percent; and tall fescue, up 12 percent. Increases ranging from 2 to 7 percent were shown for seed oats, seed barley, ladino clover, Kentucky bluegrass, orchardgrass, annual ryegrass, non-certified alfalfa, seed flax, forage sorghum seed, certified alfalfa, red clover, seed potatoes, and hybrid sorghum grain seed.

Sericea lespedeza seed showed the largest price decline with a 30 percent drop from a year earlier. Reductions ranging from 2 to 9 percent were reported for Korean and Striate Kobe lespedeza seed, sweet clover, soybean seed, cottonseed for planting, and timothy.

FIELD SEEDS: Retail prices, United States, April 15, 1970, with comparisons

Item and unit	April 15, 1967	April 15, 1968	April 15, 1969	April 15, 1970
	D o l l a r s			
Alfalfa, Uncertified Varieties, per 100 lb.	50.60	58.20	54.60	57.30
Alfalfa, Certified Varieties, per 100 lb.	60.40	65.50	62.30	65.80
Clover, Red, per 100 lb.	39.90	48.50	57.40	60.70
Clover, Alsike, per 100 lb.	32.40	32.00	37.20	37.10
Clover, Sweet, per 100 lb.	17.20	17.40	24.50	23.60
Clover, Ladino, per lb.	.922	1.14	1.28	1.31
Lespedeza, Korean, per 100 lb.	22.60	25.60	26.20	24.20
Lespedeza, Striate, Kobe, per 100 lb.	30.10	26.50	31.90	30.20
Lespedeza, Sericea, per 100 lb.	36.70	37.60	53.30	37.30
Timothy, per 100 lb.	22.50	20.40	24.50	24.00
Orchardgrass, per 100 lb.	34.90	33.70	40.60	41.70
Ryegrass, Annual, per 100 lb.	13.50	15.40	17.60	18.30
Bluegrass, Kentucky, per lb.	.659	.596	.594	.609
Fescue, Tall, per 100 lb.	19.30	21.30	28.50	32.00
Sudangrass, per 100 lb.	13.40	13.50	13.40	15.80
Seed Potatoes, per 100 lb.	3.13	2/ 2.92	2/ 3.60	3.81
Seed Corn, Hybrid, per bu.	12.90	13.90	13.70	15.70
Seed Wheat, (Spring), per bu.	2.78	2.54	2.39	2.38
Seed Oats, per bu.	1.56	1.62	1.64	1.67
Seed Barley, per bu.	1.91	1.96	1.83	1.86
Seed Flax, per bu.	1/	4.27	4.22	4.43
Seed Peanuts, per 100 lb.	1/	32.80	35.50	40.20
Soybeans for Seed, per bu.	4.39	4.05	4.16	4.02
Cottonseed for Planting, per 100 lb. :	12.30	18.20	16.10	15.70
Grain Sorghums, Hybrid, per 100 lb. ..	19.20	19.20	19.50	20.80
Grain Sorghums, Open-pollinated, per 100 lb.	9.45	9.01	9.10	11.50
Forage Sorghums, per 100 lb.	12.40	13.20	12.40	13.00
1/ Not available. 2/ Season average price.				

FIELD SEEDS: Retail prices by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970.

State and division	ALFALFA		CLOVER			
	Uncertified	Certified	Red,	Alsike,	Sweet,	Ladino,
	varieties, per 100 lb.	varieties, per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per lb.
	Dollars					
Maine	62.0	82.0	68.0	42.0		1.40
N. H.	62.0	72.0	64.0	40.0	30.0	1.35
Vt.	62.0	74.0	65.0	40.0	30.0	1.40
Mass.	62.0	82.0	65.0	40.0	30.0	1.35
R. I.						1.35
Conn.	62.0	82.5	65.0	47.0	30.0	1.35
N. Eng.	62.0	76.5	65.7	40.8	30.0	1.37
N. Y.	62.5	74.5	66.0	40.0	30.0	1.35
N. J.	62.0	73.0	65.0	38.0	30.0	1.35
Pa.	61.0	71.0	65.5	37.0	27.0	1.35
M. Atl.	61.9	73.1	65.7	38.2	27.9	1.35
Ohio	53.0	63.5	55.0	33.0	21.5	1.20
Ind.	58.0	68.0	61.0	36.0	26.0	1.35
Ill.	55.5	68.5	60.5	37.0	25.0	1.30
Mich.	58.0	69.5	55.5	38.5	24.5	1.35
Wis.	55.0	65.5	60.5	37.0	24.5	1.30
E. N. Cent.	55.7	66.7	58.7	35.0	24.2	1.30
Minn.	57.5	66.0	60.5	37.0	24.5	1.20
Iowa	59.0	65.5	60.5	38.0	25.0	1.20
Mo.	54.0	62.0	56.5	35.0	22.0	1.20
N. Dak.	54.5	64.0	58.0	35.0	21.0	1.25
S. Dak.	58.5	62.5	61.0	37.0	22.0	1.25
Nebr.	55.5	62.0	58.0	36.0	21.5	1.25
Kans.	50.5	62.0	58.0	36.0	21.5	1.25
W. N. Cent.	56.3	63.7	59.5	36.9	23.0	1.21
Del.			63.0	37.0		1.35
Md.	60.0	68.0	63.0	37.0	25.5	1.35
Va.	58.0	68.0	61.5	34.5	24.0	1.20
W. Va.	58.0	66.0	64.5	35.0	24.0	1.25
N. C.	60.0	68.0	60.0	35.0	30.0	1.20
S. C.						1.25
Ga.	59.0	64.0				1.25
Fla.						
S. Atl.	58.8	67.2	62.5	35.8	26.4	1.27
Ky.	55.0	64.0	56.5	38.0	24.0	1.15
Tenn.	50.0	60.0	58.0	36.0	24.0	1.10
Ala.	53.0	60.0	56.0			1.20
Miss.			56.0			1.20
E. S. Cent.	53.7	62.3	56.8	36.0	24.0	1.15
Ark.	50.0	58.0	56.0	36.0	22.0	1.10
La.	49.0	55.0	52.0	36.0		1.10
Okla.	45.0	51.5	52.0		22.5	1.15
Texas	52.0	57.0	52.0		20.0	1.10
W. S. Cent.	46.9	53.2	53.0	36.0	21.0	1.12
Mont.	61.5	67.0	67.0	40.0	25.5	1.25
Idaho	57.5	67.5	65.0	39.0	26.5	1.25
Wyo.	62.0	69.0	65.0	38.0	26.0	
Colo.	55.0	64.5	60.0	37.0	25.0	1.35
N. Mex.	55.0	63.0			27.5	
Ariz.	55.0	69.0				
Utah	54.0	63.0	65.0		26.0	1.35
Nev.	58.0	65.0				
Mount.	58.0	65.3	64.4	38.9	25.5	1.28
Wash.	69.0	74.0	72.0	41.0	29.5	1.30
Oreg.	68.0	71.0	58.0	40.0	29.0	1.15
Calif.	64.0	67.0	62.0	45.0	35.0	1.10
Pac.	66.0	69.5	64.5	41.5	30.9	1.15
U. S.	57.3	65.8	60.7	37.1	23.6	1.31

FIELD SEEDS: Retail prices by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970
(Continued)

State and division	LESPEDeza			Timothy	Cornard	Ryegrass	Bluegrass
	Korean, per 100 lb.	Striate, Kobe, per 100 lb.	Sericea per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per lb., Kentucky
	Dollars						Cents
Maine				25.0		25.0	58
N. H.				24.0	55.0	20.0	58
Vt.				24.0	58.0	20.0	58
Mass.				24.0		20.0	58
R. I.				25.0		20.0	58
Conn.				26.0	51.0	25.0	61
N. Eng.				24.6	54.9	22.0	58.5
N. Y.				28.0	46.5	23.0	67
N. J.				25.0	45.0	21.5	65
Pa.	30.0			22.5	48.0	21.0	60
M. Atl.				25.0	47.0	21.9	64.0
Ohio	28.0			19.0	47.0	20.5	58
Ind.	28.0	30.0		23.0	43.5	22.0	65
Ill.	28.5		45.0	24.0	41.0	23.0	62
Mich.				24.0	47.0	22.0	65
Wis.				25.0	42.0	23.0	60
E. N. Cent.	28.0			23.4	44.0	22.2	62.0
Minn.				26.0	44.5	23.0	65
Iowa	30.0			24.0	43.0	23.0	63
Mo.	21.0	28.0	41.0	17.0	40.5	21.0	56
N. Dak.				23.0	43.0	22.0	57
S. Dak.				26.0	42.5	23.0	66
Nebr.				26.0	43.0	23.0	76
Kans.	27.5		40.0	26.0	41.0	23.0	75
W. N. Cent.	24.6		40.1	23.9	42.1	22.5	63.6
Del.	26.0			20.0	39.0	18.0	58
Md.	26.5	32.5	38.0	20.0	39.0	18.0	58
Va.	23.5	30.0	36.0	19.0	39.0	15.0	51
W. Va.	24.0	30.0	37.0	19.0	39.0	16.0	55
N. C.	24.5	31.0	40.0	20.0	40.0	15.5	56
S. C.	25.0	32.0	38.0		40.0	13.0	57
Ga.	27.0	33.0	37.0		42.0	14.0	58
Fla.	25.0	33.0				13.0	
S. Atl.	24.3	31.8	37.9	19.4	39.5	15.3	55.0
Ky.	21.0	29.0	37.0	24.0	37.0	18.0	50
Tenn.	20.0	26.5	34.5	24.0	36.0	14.5	48
Ala.	22.0	30.0	36.5		34.5	13.5	51
Miss.	22.0	29.0	35.0		35.0	13.0	
E. S. Cent.	20.7	28.6	35.7	24.0	36.4	14.6	49.4
Ark.	21.0	29.0	40.0		37.0	12.0	67
La.	21.0	32.5	42.0			13.0	
Okla.	22.0	29.0	42.0		38.0	15.0	72
Tex.	22.0	30.0	43.0			15.0	
W. S. Cent.	21.4	29.6	41.6		37.6	13.8	69.5
Mont.				26.5	45.0	21.0	60
Idaho				27.5	44.5	21.0	64
Wyo.				29.0	44.0		70
Calif.				26.0	44.0	20.0	74
N. Mex.							80
Ariz.						16.0	
Utah					40.0	18.0	70
Nev.							
Mount.				27.0	43.9	19.3	58.1
Wash.				29.5	51.5	17.5	64
Oreg.				31.0	44.0	13.0	63
Calif.				33.0	49.0	17.5	65
Pac.				30.4	47.6	15.5	64.4
U. S.	24.2	30.2	37.3	24.0	41.7	18.3	60.5

FIELD SEEDS: Retail prices by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970
(Continued)

State and division	Fescue, Tall per 100 lb.	Sudan grass, per 100 lb.	Seed potatoes, per 100 lb. 1/	Seed corn, Hybrid, per bu.	Seed Wheat (Spring), per bu.	Seed Oats, per bu.	Seed Barley, per bu.
Dollars							
Maine	---	19.0	3.00	---	---	2.00	---
N. H.	---	19.0	3.10	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	19.0	3.10	16.5	---	2.10	---
Mass.	---	19.0	3.20	16.5	---	---	---
R. I.	---	---	3.20	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	19.0	3.20	15.0	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	19.0	3.04	16.1	---	2.02	---
N. Y.	42.0	22.5	4.20	14.0	---	2.00	3.20
N. J.	42.0	22.0	4.00	12.5	---	2.00	---
Pa.	42.0	20.0	4.60	13.6	---	1.95	3.10
M. Atl.	42.0	21.2	4.30	13.7	---	1.96	3.13
Ohio	35.0	18.5	5.20	14.2	---	1.70	---
Ind.	35.5	20.0	3.30	14.1	---	1.60	---
Ill.	33.5	19.5	4.50	17.5	---	1.70	2.70
Mich.	40.0	19.5	4.10	14.0	---	1.60	2.45
Wis.	38.0	19.0	3.50	12.6	3.20	1.80	2.75
E. N. Cent.	35.0	19.3	4.11	15.5	---	1.68	2.69
Minn.	34.5	22.0	2.70	17.6	2.90	1.55	2.05
Iowa	31.5	22.0	2.70	17.0	---	1.80	2.90
Mo.	28.0	18.5	3.50	14.2	---	1.45	---
N. Dak.	31.0	18.5	2.50	15.2	2.25	1.30	1.65
S. Dak.	32.0	17.5	2.90	15.6	2.40	1.50	2.00
Nebr.	37.0	16.0	3.20	15.7	---	1.55	2.00
Kans.	36.0	16.5	3.50	13.0	---	1.40	2.00
W. N. Cent.	30.8	18.0	2.69	16.3	2.35	1.43	1.78
Del.	---	18.0	4.40	15.5	---	2.00	---
Mi.	34.5	19.0	4.40	15.0	---	2.00	3.10
Va.	32.0	17.0	5.50	13.5	---	2.05	3.10
W. Va.	32.0	17.0	5.00	14.0	---	2.05	---
N. C.	30.5	19.0	5.20	14.3	---	1.95	3.00
S. C.	28.0	17.0	5.50	14.7	---	1.75	---
Ga.	34.0	19.0	---	15.4	---	1.75	---
Fla.	---	---	4.00	15.0	---	1.80	---
S. Atl.	31.4	18.2	4.56	14.7	---	1.86	3.07
Ky.	26.5	15.5	5.70	13.7	---	1.75	2.25
Tenn.	24.0	14.5	5.60	13.0	---	1.65	---
Ala.	28.0	14.5	5.00	14.6	---	1.90	---
Miss.	29.0	14.5	5.30	14.7	---	1.50	---
E. S. Cent.	26.9	14.9	5.12	13.8	---	1.67	---
Ark.	27.5	12.0	4.70	14.0	---	1.50	---
La.	27.5	14.0	4.00	14.0	---	1.50	---
Okla.	32.0	10.0	---	12.7	---	1.60	2.10
Tex.	30.0	11.0	4.50	12.0	---	1.60	2.50
W. S. Cent.	30.1	10.9	4.50	12.6	---	1.59	2.18
Mont.	36.5	18.5	4.10	16.5	2.50	1.20	1.80
Idaho	34.5	21.0	3.30	17.0	2.55	1.45	2.00
Wyo.	36.0	18.0	3.00	16.5	2.65	1.40	1.90
Colo.	36.5	16.0	3.50	16.3	2.90	1.40	2.00
N. Mex.	35.0	14.0	4.50	14.5	---	---	2.15
Ariz.	34.0	14.0	4.40	---	---	---	---
Utah	34.0	14.0	4.20	16.0	2.90	1.60	2.30
Nev.	---	---	4.20	---	2.65	1.60	2.30
Mount.	35.6	15.4	3.41	16.3	2.53	1.41	1.90
Wash.	35.5	21.0	5.00	17.4	2.70	1.45	2.20
Oreg.	30.0	20.0	3.40	16.2	2.40	1.30	1.80
Calif.	37.0	14.0	4.80	17.0	2.60	1.80	1.90
Pac.	33.2	15.1	4.75	17.0	2.62	1.66	1.94
U. S.	32.0	15.8	3.86	15.7	2.38	1.67	1.86

1/ Season average price.

FIELD SEEDS: Retail prices by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970 (Continued)

State and division	Seed Flax, per bu.	Seed Peanuts, per 100 lb.	Soybeans for seed, per bu.	Cottonseed for planting per 100 lb.	GRAIN SORGHUMS		Forage Sorghums, per 100 lb.
					Hybrid per 100 lb.	Open-poll. per 100 lb.	
					D o l l a r s		
Maine							
N. H.							
Vt.							
Mass.							
R. I.							
Conn.							
N. Eng.							
N. Y.							
N. J.			5.00				
Pa.			4.90				
M. Atl.			4.97				
Ohio			3.90				
Ind.			4.10		22.0	16.0	20.0
Ill.			4.00		24.0	16.0	20.5
Mich.			4.10				
Wis.	4.90		4.30				
E. N. Cent.			4.02		23.0	16.0	20.3
Minn.	4.50		4.00				
Iowa	4.50		4.15		21.0	15.0	17.0
Mo.			4.00	20.0	21.5	16.0	16.0
N. Dak.	4.40		3.50				16.0
S. Dak.	4.40		4.00		20.0	15.0	16.0
Nebr.			4.20		20.0	15.5	17.0
Kans.			3.50		21.0	15.0	15.5
W. N. Cent.	4.42		4.04		20.6	15.2	16.0
Del.			4.90				
Md.			5.00				
Va.		45.0	5.00		20.5	13.0	16.0
W. Va.							
N. C.		45.0	4.60	26.5	20.5	15.0	16.0
S. C.		45.0	4.40	24.0	22.0	13.0	16.0
Ga.		42.0	4.50	23.0	22.0	13.0	15.0
Fla.		40.0	4.50				
S. Atl.		42.5	4.62	24.2	21.0	14.0	15.5
Ky.			4.10		19.0	15.0	
Tenn.			3.80	16.0	19.0	15.0	16.0
Ala.		30.0	4.50	17.0	20.0	14.0	15.0
Miss.			3.70	16.0	20.5	12.0	17.0
E. S. Cent.			3.89	16.3	19.9	13.4	16.3
Ark.			3.60	16.0	21.0	10.0	10.0
La.			4.00	14.0	20.0	10.5	10.0
Okla.		40.0	4.20	15.0	20.0	9.5	11.0
Texas	4.80	40.0	4.50	13.0	20.0	9.5	10.0
W. S. Cent.		40.0	3.81	13.7	20.0	9.5	10.3
Mont.	4.50						
Idaho							
Wyo.							
Colo.					22.0	10.0	12.0
N. Mex.		39.0		20.0	21.5	9.5	12.0
Ariz.				20.0	24.0	9.5	11.0
Utah							
Nev.							
Mount.				20.0	22.5	9.7	12.0
Wash.							
Oreg.							
Calif.	5.30			16.0	26.0	10.0	18.0
Pac.							
U. S.	4.43	40.2	40.2	15.7	20.8	11.5	13.0

Fertilizers and Agricultural Limestone: Prices paid by farmers per ton for selected commercial fertilizers, United States, April 15, 1970, with comparisons

Item	Average 1957-59	1968		1969		1970
		April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15
D o l l a r s						
Mixed fertilizers:						
0-20-20	64.3	64.9	60.3	57.9	57.1	60.6
3-9-9	42.4	60.6	60.4	57.9	58.8	61.9
3-9-18	—	51.5	50.6	48.1	47.6	50.8
4-8-12	47.8	54.4	53.4	53.7	53.0	54.0
4-12-12	39.6	43.1	42.9	41.8	42.6	45.2
5-10-5	45.8	53.2	53.1	54.4	53.6	53.1
5-10-10	50.1	51.3	50.4	48.7	48.7	51.1
5-10-15	58.3	45.9	45.3	44.3	44.6	47.7
5-20-20	77.6	72.7	70.4	65.8	64.9	68.4
6-8-8	42.8	43.0	43.5	43.0	43.5	44.5
6-12-12	50.5	47.8	47.7	46.3	47.4	50.4
6-24-24	91.1	81.8	78.4	73.2	72.4	75.0
7-21-7	—	—	—	70.6	67.1	69.7
8-8-8	54.1	46.7	47.3	46.2	46.6	48.9
8-32-16	—	—	—	82.6	80.4	82.9
10-10-10	66.2	62.7	60.6	58.8	58.1	59.8
10-20-10	81.7	68.1	65.8	66.1	67.7	69.1
12-12-12	71.1	69.1	66.7	64.1	63.3	65.2
13-13-13	—	67.8	65.7	64.4	65.8	67.0
16-20-0	89.6	78.4	78.6	77.7	77.0	76.9
18-46-0	—	101.0	95.2	94.1	92.0	94.4
Fertilizer material:						
Nitrate of soda	59.8	59.9	59.8	59.9	60.1	62.2
Sulphate of ammonia	59.3	53.9	53.4	52.5	52.6	52.4
Ammonium nitrate	81.8	67.9	65.3	61.7	60.1	60.0
Ammonium nitrate-limestone mixture	59.2	56.3	55.7	50.5	50.8	51.5
Anhydrous ammonia	149.0	91.4	85.6	75.6	72.8	75.0
Superphosphate						
20 percent P ₂ O ₅	37.0	43.2	43.1	43.8	44.5	45.4
46 percent P ₂ O ₅	82.2	78.4	75.1	74.0	73.4	75.1
Phosphate rock	21.4	21.5	22.2	22.2	22.4	23.5
Muriate of potash, 60% K ₂ O 1/	52.1	49.1	48.5	47.8	45.2	50.9
Agricultural limestone (spread on field):	4.55	5.28	5.27	5.46	5.42	5.52
Gypsum (land plaster)	15.7	17.5	18.4	18.0	17.5	17.7
Nitrogen Solutions:						
28 percent N	—	54.5	53.6	41.8	42.7	41.7
30 percent N	—	62.7	60.8	53.6	52.4	53.9
32 percent N	—	65.8	65.3	57.6	58.1	53.0
1/ 55% prior to September 1967.						

1/ 5% prior to September 1967.

Mixed fertilizer: Average price per ton paid by farmers for principal grades used in specified States, April 15, 1970

State	Northeastern States							
	5-10-5	5-10-10	8-12-12	10-6-4	10-10-10	10-15-15	10-20-20	15-10-10
D o l l a r s								
Maine	—	59.0	66.0	68.0	68.0	76.0	—	78.0
N. H.	—	59.0	69.0	67.0	69.0	80.0	—	78.0
Vt.	—	60.0	71.0	67.0	69.0	79.0	—	78.0
Mass.	—	62.0	71.0	69.0	73.0	81.0	—	81.0
R. I.	—	62.0	71.0	69.0	72.0	79.0	—	81.0
Conn.	—	62.0	71.0	69.0	72.0	79.0	—	82.0
N. Y.	56.0	58.0	—	—	68.0	—	88.0	—
N. J.	51.0	55.0	—	62.0	65.0	—	88.0	—
Pa.	53.0	55.0	—	61.0	64.0	—	86.0	—
U. S.	—	—	66.3	63.7	—	76.2	1/85.7	71.5

1/ Includes Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mixed fertilizers: Average price per ton paid by farmers for principal grades
used in specified States, April 15, 1970 (Continued)

North Central States								
State	5-20-20	6-24-24	7-21-7	8-32-16	11-48-0	12-12-12	16-16-16	18-46-0
	D o l l a r s							
Ohio	68.0	73.0	71.0	79.0	—	64.0	72.0	88.0
Ind.	70.0	76.0	—	84.0	—	68.0	73.0	92.0
Ill.	72.0	79.0	—	88.0	—	69.0	72.0	92.0
Mich.	65.0	71.0	—	77.0	—	61.0	65.0	91.0
Wis.	69.0	74.0	70.0	84.0	—	64.0	73.0	95.0
Minn.	69.0	75.0	70.0	83.0	—	64.0	82.0	99.0
Iowa	69.0	75.0	69.0	84.0	—	74.0	84.0	97.0
Mo.	—	76.0	—	85.0	—	62.0	—	99.0
N. Dak.	84.0	—	—	—	85.0	—	—	90.0
S. Dak.	82.0	—	71.0	—	95.0	—	—	97.0
Nebr.	86.0	—	70.0	—	96.0	—	—	94.0
Kans.	—	80.0	—	86.0	—	71.0	—	87.0
U. S.	—	—	—	82.9	1/	—	70.2	—
1/ Shown in Western States.	*10-34-0							

Southeastern States								
State	3-9-9	3-9-18	4-8-8	4-12-12	5-10-10	5-10-15	6-12-12	10-10-10
	D o l l a r s							
Del.	—	—	—	—	48.0	—	—	68.0
MD.	—	—	—	—	48.0	—	—	68.0
Va.	58.0	48.0	—	45.5	47.0	—	—	56.0
W. Va.	—	—	—	—	54.0	—	—	61.0
N. C.	63.0	55.0	—	53.0	52.0	—	—	61.0
S. C.	59.0	46.5	—	46.5	46.5	—	—	56.0
Ga.	—	—	37.0	42.5	—	45.0	46.5	54.0
Fla.	—	—	44.5	47.0	—	49.0	46.5	52.0
U. S.	—	—	44.4	—	2/	—	—	—
2/ Shown in Northeastern States.	—							

South Central States								
State	0-20-20	4-12-12	5-10-15	6-12-12	6-24-24	8-8-8	10-20-10	13-13-13
	D o l l a r s							
Ky.	—	—	62.0	54.0	78.0	—	81.0	—
Tenn.	—	—	65.0	51.0	76.0	—	79.0	—
Ala.	—	44.5	—	—	69.0	47.0	—	64.0
Miss.	—	45.0	—	—	74.0	49.5	—	66.0
Ark.	60.0	—	—	—	75.0	49.0	70.0	74.0
La.	61.0	—	—	—	76.0	52.0	69.0	69.0
Okla.	56.0	—	—	—	73.0	50.0	63.0	64.0
Texas	65.0	—	—	—	82.0	53.0	67.0	75.0
U. S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*10-20-20	—							

Western States							
State	8-24-0	9-30-0	10-34-0	11-48-0	16-20-0	18-46-0	19-9-0
	D o l l a r s						
Mont.	—	—	94.0	94.0	75.0	96.0	—
Idaho	—	—	90.0	98.0	75.0	110	—
Wyo.	—	—	94.0	99.0	72.0	99.0	—
Colo.	—	—	92.0	98.0	75.0	105	—
N. Mex.	—	—	100	—	85.0	100	—
Ariz.	—	—	98.0	105	79.0	105	—
Utah	—	—	—	97.0	80.0	105	—
Nev.	—	—	—	105	84.0	110	—
Wash.	82.0	89.0	—	110	78.0	110	—
Oreg.	79.0	94.0	—	110	75.0	115	75.0
Calif.	78.0	88.0	—	100	83.0	110	75.0
U. S.	78.8	90.7	3/88.3	93.7	—	—	75.0
3/ Includes North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.	—						

Fertilizer materials and agricultural limestone: Average prices per ton paid by farmers for specified materials, by States and geographic divisions, April 15, 1970

State and division	Nitrate of soda	Sulphate of ammonia	Ammonium nitrate	Anhydrous ammonia	Urea 45-46% N	Superphosphate 20% P O	Superphosphate 46% P O	Phosphate rock	Muriate of potash 60% K O	Agricultural lime-stone 1/
					Dollars	25	25		2	
Maine	—	—	68.0	—	89.0	49.0	—	—	—	7.10
N. H.	—	—	—	—	89.0	48.5	—	—	—	10.50
Vt.	—	—	—	—	93.0	50.0	—	—	—	5.70
Mass.	78.0	—	71.0	—	89.0	48.0	—	—	—	7.20
R. I.	—	—	—	—	90.0	48.0	—	—	—	—
Conn.	79.0	—	—	—	90.0	48.0	—	—	—	8.00
N. Eng.	78.3	—	69.5	—	89.5	49.2	—	—	—	7.21
N. Y.	—	50.0	67.0	—	85.0	45.0	—	—	70.0	10.00
N. J.	—	—	62.0	—	86.0	45.0	—	—	63.0	12.00
Pa.	—	42.0	64.0	—	82.0	47.5	—	—	67.0	8.40
M. Atl.	—	43.0	64.5	—	83.0	48.0	—	—	66.4	9.37
Ohio	—	41.0	61.0	72.0	80.0	48.0	72.0	30.0	52.0	4.90
Ind.	—	42.5	60.0	73.0	81.0	46.5	72.0	22.5	50.0	4.40
Ill.	—	44.0	61.0	71.0	85.0	42.0	74.0	22.0	46.0	3.90
Mich.	—	48.0	60.0	72.0	78.0	46.0	73.0	35.0	50.0	8.00
Wis.	—	—	64.0	76.0	85.0	47.0	80.0	30.0	50.0	5.10
E. N. Cent.	—	43.0	61.0	71.9	80.4	44.7	74.4	22.4	48.3	4.56
Minn.	—	48.0	63.0	75.0	90.0	46.0	79.0	31.0	53.0	4.00
Iowa	—	48.0	62.0	70.0	82.0	43.5	75.0	—	52.0	4.50
Mo.	—	—	59.0	70.0	77.0	40.0	78.0	24.0	51.0	4.10
N. Dak.	—	—	56.0	85.0	74.0	—	76.0	—	49.0	—
S. Dak.	—	63.0	59.0	80.0	83.0	46.0	78.0	—	58.0	—
Nebr.	—	66.0	58.0	71.0	78.0	47.0	76.0	—	58.0	7.10
Kans.	—	60.0	54.0	67.0	73.0	43.0	73.0	28.0	51.0	3.70
W. N. Cent.	—	62.1	58.1	70.6	75.9	45.4	75.4	24.1	52.6	4.26
Del.	—	—	64.0	—	79.0	43.0	—	—	—	9.60
Md.	62.0	—	64.0	90.0	79.0	43.0	—	—	—	9.00
Va.	64.0	—	65.0	—	84.0	38.0	—	—	62.0	7.20
W. Va.	—	—	68.0	—	81.0	43.0	—	—	64.0	7.50
N. C.	62.0	—	62.0	88.0	88.0	41.0	—	—	66.0	9.70
S. C.	60.0	—	60.0	90.0	86.0	37.0	—	—	59.0	8.00
Ge.	62.0	—	59.0	95.0	85.0	34.5	—	—	61.0	9.00
Fla.	58.0	51.0	59.0	—	100.0	32.5	—	—	59.0	8.20
S. Atl.	51.3	—	60.1	93.6	85.9	38.0	—	—	61.3	8.47
Ky.	74.0	—	59.0	72.0	87.0	46.0	75.0	26.0	57.0	4.10
Tenn.	69.0	—	56.0	73.0	81.0	45.0	77.0	—	59.0	4.10
Ala.	59.0	50.0	57.0	80.0	77.0	35.5	—	—	58.0	7.70
Miss.	62.0	—	56.0	63.0	80.0	38.5	—	—	55.0	8.20
E. S. Cent.	53.8	—	56.8	67.0	80.4	40.2	75.3	—	57.3	4.91
Ark.	66.0	50.0	58.0	72.0	72.0	42.0	76.0	—	54.0	6.00
La.	63.0	51.0	56.0	70.0	79.0	44.5	80.0	26.0	58.0	9.20
Okla.	—	50.0	52.0	69.0	74.0	44.0	73.0	28.0	49.5	5.40
Texas	—	49.0	63.0	67.0	84.0	42.0	76.0	26.0	53.0	7.20
W. S. Cent.	64.8	49.4	57.4	67.7	77.8	42.7	75.0	27.3	52.9	6.81
Mont.	—	64.0	64.0	140	88.0	—	81.0	—	62.0	—
Idaho	—	54.0	68.0	135	94.0	65.0	—	—	71.0	—
Wyo.	—	64.0	67.0	140	94.0	—	80.0	—	60.0	—
Colo.	—	61.0	67.0	87.0	93.0	—	83.0	—	59.0	—
N. Mex.	—	58.0	75.0	80.0	89.0	47.0	81.0	—	57.0	—
Ariz.	—	62.0	82.0	85.0	92.0	62.0	—	—	64.0	—
Utah	—	55.0	66.0	—	89.0	39.0	—	—	—	—
Nev.	—	59.0	85.0	90.0	96.0	55.0	—	—	—	—
Mount.	—	56.3	67.8	92.7	92.1	48.5	82.1	—	62.4	—
Wash.	—	64.0	81.0	140	97.0	57.0	—	—	61.0	—
Oreg.	—	59.0	74.0	125	90.0	53.0	—	—	61.0	—
Calif.	—	49.0	78.0	95.0	89.0	50.0	—	—	53.0	—
Pac.	—	52.5	78.8	110	91.2	50.8	—	—	58.8	—
U. S.	62.2	52.4	60.0	75.0	82.9	45.4	75.1	23.5	50.9	5.52

1/ Spread on field.

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Supplement No. 1 - Noncitrus Fruit Prices, 1964-69, Part I. 20 pages.

Supplement No. 2 - 1969 monthly and 1968-69 annual average prices by States and U. S. for poultry and eggs; prices and fat tests of fluid manufacturing, and all milk wholesale. 16 pages.

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
March 27 - April 28, 1970

Flaxseed - 1970 Crop: Flaxseed from the 1970 crop will be supported at a national average of \$2.50 per bushel, compared to \$2.75 for the 1969 crop.

USDA 976-70; issued 4/27/70

Butterfat - 1970-71 Marketing Year: The support price for butterfat in farm-separated cream for the marketing year beginning April 1, 1970, is 71.5 cents per pound, 2.9 cents above the 1969-70 support.

USDA 1006-70, issued 3/31/70

Tobacco - 1970 Crop: Support prices for 1970-crop tobacco are:

Type of Tobacco	<u>1969 Crop</u> <u>Average</u> <u>Loan Level</u> (Cents per lb.)	<u>1970 Crop</u> <u>Average</u> <u>Loan Level</u> (Cents per lb.)
Flue-cured, types 11-14	63.8	66.6
Burley, type 31	65.8	68.6
Virginia fire-cured, type 21	44.6	46.6
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured types 22-23	44.6	46.6
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	39.7	41.4
Virginia sun-cured, type 37	39.7	41.4
Cigar binder, types 51-52	45.5	47.5
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	32.9	34.3
Puerto Rican, type 46	34.2	35.6

USDA 1046-70, issued 4/2/70

Honey - 1970 Crop: The price-support loan level for 1970-crop honey is 13 cents per pound, the same as for 1969. Loans are available for extracted honey in 60-pound containers.

USDA 1095-70, issued 4/7/70

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Part II containing price statistics for 1964-69 apples, avocados, cranberries, dates, and olives will be issued June 30, 1970, as a supplement to AGRICULTURAL PRICES. A similar report will be issued for tree nuts on July 30, 1970 and for citrus fruits on September 30, 1970.

NONCITRUS FRUIT PRICES

By States and United States, 1964-69

PART I

UNITED STATES PRICE - The season average price for the United States is computed by weighting State prices by quantities sold.

DEFINITION OF TERMS - In the following tables, price data, unless otherwise noted, are the average prices farmers receive for their products on a local market basis, at the point of first sale, commonly referred to as the average price as sold. For example, if, in a given State, half of the fruit is sold f.o.b. packed by growers, one-fourth sold as bulk fruit at the packinghouse door, and one-fourth sold retail or at roadside stands, then the "average price as sold" is a weighted average of the prices applicable to the three positions.

For most fruits in the Pacific Coast States, prices are expressed as "equivalent returns". The equivalent packinghouse-door returns represent actual prices adjusted to apply to returns at the packinghouse door. That is, the f.o.b. packed price is adjusted to the incoming packinghouse door by subtracting all costs that accumulate between the incoming packinghouse door and the f.o.b. local shipping point, such as grading, packing, packing material, inspection fees, selling, and other costs. Equivalent on-tree returns are derived by subtracting costs of picking and hauling fruit to the packinghouse from the equivalent packinghouse-door returns. This estimate is made by the Crop Reporting Board for certain fruit in certain areas primarily to meet the needs of the Department in administering marketing agreements under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 as amended.

UNITS - The prices and equivalent returns for peaches have been changed from the 48 pound equivalent bushel basis to the pound basis. For pears, the bushel equivalent prices and returns have been changed to a ton basis.

PRICING POINT - For the most part, prices and equivalent returns for noncitrus fruit in this publication are defined as follows: Fresh fruit are equivalent returns at packinghouse door for Washington and Oregon, first delivery point for California, and at point of first sale for all other States. Processing fruit prices are equivalent returns at processing plant door for all States. The season average price for "all sales" is a weighted average of prices for fresh and processing sales. For certain California commodities, the point of pricing is different but footnotes and table headings explain these differences.

APRICOTS: Season average price and equivalent returns per ton
received by growers, by States and United States, 1964-69

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
	AVERAGE PRICE AS SOLD					
Utah	74.00	120	140	128	162	133
Washington	136	304	180	262	287	200
California	124	92.60	123	158	183	145
United States	124	93.30	125	160	184	146
	EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS					
Washington	90.00	214	111	190	209	148
California 1/	121	89.40	120	156	181	143
	EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS					
Washington	65.00	189	86.00	165	184	123
California	86.00	53.20	83.20	120	143	106

1/ Fresh fruit at first delivery point.

APRICOTS for Fresh Consumption: Season average price and
equivalent returns per ton received by growers,
by States and United States, 1964-69

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
	AVERAGE PRICE AS SOLD					
Utah	76.00	121	141	130	172	145
Washington	156	310	201	302	330	272
Packed	192	320	204	306	333	273
Loose	90.00	200	100	140	200	164
California	209	159	255	283	269	229
Out of State	238	176	288	315	307	265
Within State	191	145	235	258	244	204
United States	173	166	237	270	267	212
	EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS					
Washington	91.00	218	104	204	232	172
California 1/	163	112	209	237	220	181
Out of State	187	125	236	265	250	210
Within State	148	101	192	215	200	160
	EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS					
Washington	66.00	193	79.00	179	207	147
California	131	80.00	177	205	183	144
Out of State	152	90.00	201	230	210	170
Within State	118	71.00	162	185	165	125

1/ Fresh fruit at first delivery point.

**APRICOTS for Processing: Season average price and equivalent
on-tree returns per ton received by growers,
by States and United States, 1964-69**

State and Utilization	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
----- D o l l a r s -----						
<u>DRIED:</u>						
FIRST DELIVERY POINT						
California						
Fresh basis	136	139	176	200	249	185
Dried basis 1/	750	764	970	1,100	1,370	1,200
<u>CANNING:</u>						
PROCESSING PLANT DOOR RETURNS						
Utah	70.00	100	120	90.00	---	---
Washington	92.00	90.00	129	151	155	---
California	114	78.30	96.10	143	164	132
United States	113	78.30	96.70	143	164	132
<u>FREEZING:</u>						
California	117	78.20	94.50	131	164	130
<u>PROCESSING EXCEPT DRIED: 2/</u>						
Utah	70.00	100	120	90.00	111	87.00
Washington	87.00	90.00	129	150	121	123
California	114	78.30	96.00	142	164	132
United States	113	78.30	96.60	142	164	132
EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS						
California:						
Dried - Fresh basis :	70.00	74.00	111	135	184	120
Canning	86.00	46.50	66.30	112	132	101
Freezing	94.00	54.60	70.50	105	132	101

1/ Drying Ratio: 5.5 tons fresh fruit equivalent to 1 ton dried.

2/ Includes prices not shown for Utah canning and freezing, and Washington canning, freezing and other processing.

**BERRIES: Season average price per pound received by growers,
Washington and Oregon, 1964-69**

Commodity and State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Commodity and State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
----- Cents -----							----- Cents -----						
RED RASPBERRIES:							BLUEBERRIES:						
Washington	15.9	17.8	18.9	15.9	20.1	27.4	Washington	20.1	22.1	24.0	18.9	21.4	21.9
Oregon	15.1	17.1	18.2	16.5	20.4	26.5	:						
2 State average :	15.6	17.5	18.6	16.2	20.2	27.0	CURRENTS:						
							Washington	11.9	13.1	10.8	12.8	16.0	17.0
BLACK RASPBERRIES:							:						
Washington	28.0	28.0	18.0	24.1	35.1	39.0	BOYSENBERRIES AND						
Oregon	28.0	27.0	19.2	23.9	35.2	35.7	YOUNGBERRIES:						
2 State average :	28.0	27.1	19.1	23.9	35.2	35.9	Oregon	17.8	22.1	17.1	9.0	12.8	20.0
							:						
BLACKBERRIES:							LOGANBERRIES:						
Washington	16.1	17.0	9.9	10.1	12.9	18.0	Oregon	17.0	22.0	19.7	9.6	12.0	20.4
Oregon	16.3	17.3	9.4	9.3	12.4	18.9	:						
2 State average :	16.3	17.3	9.5	9.4	12.4	18.8	:						

BERRIES for Processing: Season average equivalent processing plant
door returns per pound received by growers, Washington,
Oregon, and Maine, 1964-69

Commodity and State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	C e n t s					
BLACKBERRIES:						
Washington	16.1	17.0	9.9	10.1	12.8	18.0
Oregon	16.3	17.3	9.4	9.2	12.3	18.9
2 State average	16.3	17.3	9.5	9.3	12.4	18.8
BOYSENBERRIES & YOUNGBERRIES:						
Washington	16.0	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	17.7	22.1	17.0	8.8	12.7	20.1
2 State average	17.7	22.1	17.0	8.8	12.7	20.1
CURRANTS:						
Washington	11.9	13.1	10.8	12.8	16.0	17.0
Oregon	11.0	14.0	11.8	13.0	15.4	16.5
2 State average	11.9	13.2	10.9	12.8	15.9	16.8
GOOSEBERRIES:						
Washington	7.0	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0
Oregon	9.1	11.3	11.1	11.8	12.3	12.4
2 State average	9.0	11.2	10.9	11.6	12.2	12.4
LOGANBERRIES:						
Washington	19.0	24.8	27.2	19.7	20.2	24.0
Oregon	17.0	22.0	19.7	9.6	12.0	20.4
2 State average	17.3	22.6	21.5	12.4	14.6	21.1
BLACK RASPBERRIES:						
Washington	28.0	28.0	18.0	24.1	35.0	39.0
Oregon	28.0	27.0	19.3	23.9	35.5	35.9
2 State average	28.0	27.1	19.2	23.9	35.4	36.1
RED RASPBERRIES:						
Washington	15.8	17.6	18.8	15.6	20.0	27.4
Oregon	14.9	17.0	18.2	16.4	20.6	26.7
2 State average	15.4	17.3	18.5	15.9	20.2	27.1
BLUEBERRIES:						
Maine 1/	13.2	19.9	17.0	10.0	13.5	14.9
Washington	19.5	21.8	23.8	16.3	20.0	19.9

1/ Compiled from reports of Maine Department of Agriculture.

CHERRIES: Season average price 1/ per ton received by growers for all sales, by States and United States, 1964-69

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
----- Dollars -----						
SWEET						
New York	170	208	291	306	344	242
Pennsylvania	279	310	425	479	472	460
Michigan	185	186	270	297	340	213
Montana	264	656	310	367	529	540
Idaho	370	526	467	460	580	395
Colorado	383	508	330	710	585	343
Utah	308	657	562	371	369	325
Washington	364	511	413	430	579	340
Oregon	285	366	381	396	495	338
California	339	398	462	496	452	454
United States	290	330	389	400	439	342
TART						
New York	102	97.00	299	360	309	162
Pennsylvania	110	111	245	383	302	157
Ohio	132	170	310	375	320	120
Michigan	101	99.00	280	360	300	152
Wisconsin	100	105	296	358	303	188
Montana	100	103	201	---	---	---
Idaho	113	114	224	241	340	205
Colorado	108	107	228	321	295	165
Utah	107	99.80	237	305	302	160
Washington	112	149	146	110	453	173
Oregon	97.60	130	265	343	391	152
United States	102	101	275	350	302	155

1/ Equivalent returns for fresh fruit at first delivery point for California, at packinghouse door for Oregon and Washington, and at point of first sale for other States.

SWEET CHERRIES for Fresh Consumption: Equivalent packinghouse-door returns per ton received by growers, selected States, 1964-69

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
----- Dollars -----						
Washington:						
Packed	415	650	481	470	614	351
All fresh	415	650	481	470	612	352
Oregon:						
Out of State	340	662	432	413	590	395
Within State	280	360	380	420	460	320
All fresh	321	559	414	415	568	381
California: 1/						
Out of State	420	465	580	550	600	540
Within State	395	430	500	600	545	475
All fresh	412	455	555	560	585	525

1/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

CHERRIES for Processing: Season average equivalent processing plant door returns
per ton received by growers, selected States, 1964-69

State	SWEET						TART					
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	Dollars						Dollars					
New York	151	184	257	278	304	195	98.00	95.00	297	359	306	158
Pennsylvania	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	100	247	387	300	145
Ohio	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	173	172	265	290	335	205	101	99.00	280	360	300	152
Wisconsin	---	---	---	---	---	---	99.00	105	290	360	300	170
Washington												
Canning	315	397	302	362	478	340	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brining	220	240	292	333	480	320	---	---	---	---	---	---
All processing	263	323	298	340	457	321	104	140	140	102	416	160
Oregon												
Canning	310	361	378	388	465	350	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brining	264	336	375	395	480	320	---	---	---	---	---	---
All processing	276	340	375	392	475	329	---	---	---	---	---	---
California												
Canning	315	399	375	455	425	416	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brining	245	288	335	392	290	305	---	---	---	---	---	---
All processing	263	322	344	410	308	328	---	---	---	---	---	---

FIGS: Season average equivalent returns per ton received by
growers for bulk fruit at first delivery point by
utilization and variety, California, 1964-69

Utilization and variety	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	Dollars					
DRIED FIGS (dried basis) ^{1/} :						
Standard Grades (dried basis)	264	234	206	231	251	242
Calimyrna	334	308	290	466	346	3/
Adriatic	235	212	137	146	177	3/
Kadota	248	223	165	176	198	3/
Bl. Mission	182	156	146	164	199	3/
Substandard Grades (dried basis)	33.00	33.00	37.00	34.00	33.00	34.00
All Dried Figs						
Fresh basis	79.00	64.00	62.70	69.70	71.00	68.00
Dried basis	237	191	188	209	212	204
FRESH FIGS (fresh basis):						
Fresh Use	220	227	247	269	286	298
Out of State	221	220	240	250	280	305
Within State	220	230	250	280	290	295
Processing Except Dried	160	150	148	181	252	259
Equiv. p.p.d. returns ^{2/}	172	160	162	189	262	269
All Sales Except Dried	181	177	181	205	270	276
ALL SALES INCLUDING DRIED (fresh basis)	93.70	74.40	73.00	87.40	86.80	88.60

^{1/} Drying Ratio: 3 tons fresh equivalent to 1 ton dried. ^{2/} Equivalent processing plant door returns. ^{3/} Not available.

GRAPES: Season average price per ton received by growers, by
States and United States, 1964-69

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	Dollars					
New York	134	111	116	111	135	181
New Jersey	120	113	121	117	136	150
Pennsylvania	135	130	109	108	138	177
Ohio	141	136	124	123	135	185
Michigan	126	101	105	114	122	158
Iowa	138	120	125	1/	1/	1/
Missouri	143	134	124	123	132	139
North Carolina	183	133	174	180	186	231
South Carolina	92.00	85.00	82.00	107	123	157
Georgia	155	141	153	154	151	162
Arkansas	137	126	121	117	121	125
Arizona	226	187	260	376	391	250
Washington	95.00	95.50	88.50	82.00	90.00	110
California, All 2/	55.80	38.90	50.10	62.80	60.30	62.20
Wine varieties	72.20	48.30	56.30	62.10	71.10	80.50
Table varieties	53.90	32.40	51.20	61.90	55.80	50.70
Raisin varieties (fresh basis)	51.40	37.80	47.90	63.50	58.00	59.20
Dried (dried basis)	235	200	206	297	263	253
Not dried	50.20	33.80	46.80	56.40	53.00	55.90
Grapes excluding raisin varieties						
dried	57.40	37.50	50.80	59.50	59.10	61.90
United States:						
All grapes	62.80	45.00	55.70	69.20	66.40	69.90
Raisin varieties dried (Calif.,						
dried basis)	235	200	206	297	263	253
Grapes excluding raisin varieties						
dried	67.80	46.00	59.00	68.40	68.10	72.40
Crushed for wine and brandy (Calif.) :	52.40	34.90	38.20	47.40	50.70	57.20
Grapes excluding crushed for wine and:						
brandy and raisin varieties dried ...	94.00	69.50	93.40	104	98.70	106

1/ Discontinued.

2/ Fresh fruit at first delivery point.

GRAPES: Season average equivalent returns per ton received by growers,
by utilization and varietal groups, California, 1964-69 ^{1/}

Variety and Utilization Group	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	----- Dollars -----					
<u>Wine Varieties</u>						
Dried ^{2/}	---	---	---	---	---	---
Crushed for wine and brandy	72.30	48.30	55.40	61.90	70.60	80.50
Shipped fresh out of State	71.00	47.40	66.80	64.00	76.00	81.00
Used fresh within State	75.00	54.20	91.00	60.00	74.00	79.00
All fresh	71.20	47.70	68.00	63.80	75.90	81.00
Total sales	72.20	48.30	56.30	62.10	71.10	80.50
<u>Table Varieties</u>						
Dried ^{2/}	250	200	240	250	248	334
Crushed for wine and brandy	40.90	24.50	26.80	34.50	34.00	37.90
Shipped fresh out of State	70.00	45.80	82.00	110	83.80	76.00
Used fresh within State	63.10	34.50	64.70	93.80	66.60	63.30
All fresh	68.90	43.60	79.00	107	80.70	73.90
Total sales	53.90	32.40	51.20	61.90	55.80	50.70
Tokays (Incl. in Table Varieties)						
Crushed for wine and brandy	40.20	28.40	29.90	39.40	45.00	47.20
Shipped fresh out of State	61.70	32.40	49.30	110	90.00	99.00
Used fresh within State	58.00	29.20	46.00	100	85.00	94.00
All fresh	61.40	32.10	49.00	109	89.50	98.30
Total sales	47.10	29.50	34.80	48.10	55.40	52.80
Tokays (Incl. in Table Varieties)						
Equiv. on-vine returns for fresh use ...	47.40	18.10	22.00	89.00	69.50	78.30
<u>Raisin Varieties</u>						
Dried ^{2/}	235	200	206	297	263	253
Canned	69.70	60.60	70.60	72.80	73.70	73.00
Crushed for wine and brandy	41.30	29.50	27.50	39.60	40.10	47.40
Shipped fresh out of State	74.40	47.30	94.40	102	86.00	83.00
Used fresh within State	65.10	34.30	82.80	93.20	77.00	74.00
All fresh	72.70	44.70	92.30	101	84.30	81.60
Total sales	51.40	37.80	47.90	63.50	58.00	59.20
<u>All Varieties</u>						
Dried ^{2/}	235	200	206	297	263	253
Canned	69.70	60.60	70.60	72.80	73.70	73.00
Crushed for wine and brandy	52.40	34.90	38.20	47.40	50.70	57.20
Shipped fresh out of State	72.00	46.60	85.90	99.30	83.80	79.70
Used fresh within State	64.40	35.10	74.30	92.40	73.30	68.70
All fresh	70.80	44.50	84.00	98.20	81.90	78.10
Total sales	55.80	38.90	50.10	62.80	60.30	62.20
Grapes excluding raisin varieties dried ...	57.40	37.50	50.80	59.50	59.10	61.90
<u>Raisin Varieties Dried by Variety or Type ^{2/}:</u>						
Natural Thompson seedless	232	197	204	294	264	247
Natural Muscats	245	230	217	246	270	318
Natural Sultans	230	225	208	252	246	266
Natural Zante Currants	240	250	267	330	306	248
Bleached all types	275	230	227	332	264	326
All raisin varieties	235	200	206	297	267	253

^{1/} For fresh sales, equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point; for processing sales, equivalent processing plant door returns.

^{2/} Dried basis. Drying Ratio - fresh tons to dried tons: 1964 - 4.47 to 1; 1965 - 4.80 to 1; 1966 - 4.23 to 1; 1967 - 4.15 to 1; 1968 - 4.23 to 1; 1969 - 4.00 to 1.

GRAPES for Processing: Season average price per ton received by growers,
selected States, 1964-68

State, Variety, and Utilization	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968 ^{1/}
	D o l l a r s				
New York - Concord	131	103	106	101	---
New Jersey - All Varieties	104	106	115	104	---
Pennsylvania - Concord	134	138	105	106	---
Michigan - All Varieties	125	99.30	101	107	---
Washington - All Varieties	95.00	95.00	95.00	82.00	---
Crushed for wine	77.00	89.00	96.00	82.00	---
Crushed for juice	98.00	96.00	89.00	82.00	---

^{1/} Prices by utilization not available.

NECTARINES: Season average equivalent first delivery point returns per ton
received by growers, by utilization groups, California, 1964-69

Utilization	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
Fresh	95.00	86.40	143	158	148	141
Processing	69.20	58.20	64.20	89.30	72.80	84.00
Equivalent p.p.d. returns ^{1/}	73.20	62.60	70.50	90.20	74.70	89.00
All sales	94.50	86.00	142	157	147	140

^{1/} Equivalent processing plant door returns.

PEACHES, DRIED: Season average price per ton received by growers,
Freestone, California, 1964-69

Item	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
Fresh Basis	70.70	53.80	65.00	70.00	111	87.50
Dried Basis ^{1/}	495	430	520	560	887	700

^{1/} Drying Ratio: 7.0 tons fresh to 1 ton dried.

PEACHES: Season average equivalent packinghouse-door returns per pound for
all sales, Washington and California Clingstone, Freestone, 1964-69

Item	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	C e n t s					
Washington	3.68	6.30	5.16	6.13	8.50	7.00
California ^{1/} , All	3.66	3.81	4.16	4.91	4.74	4.55
Clingstone	3.79	4.19	4.20	4.88	4.62	4.64
Freestone	3.39	2.97	4.08	4.99	5.12	4.24

^{1/} Fresh fruit at first delivery point.

ALL PEACHES: Season average price per pound received by grower, by States
and United States, 1964-69

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	C e n t s					
New Hampshire	8.54	---	8.80	---	10.5	10.5
Massachusetts	8.20	12.6	8.93	15.6	10.5	10.5
Rhode Island	6.78	9.00	8.60	---	10.0	9.50
Connecticut	8.13	10.7	9.53	15.0	12.0	10.5
New York	5.31	6.85	7.38	12.9	10.3	8.08
New Jersey	7.00	7.50	9.40	12.2	8.20	7.40
Pennsylvania	5.69	5.50	7.77	10.3	6.60	5.54
Ohio	6.39	7.82	10.1	11.9	9.68	8.45
Indiana	6.35	7.75	8.10	11.2	9.10	7.90
Illinois	4.81	5.60	5.70	6.60	6.80	6.60
Michigan	4.19	4.80	7.94	9.67	8.40	5.00
Missouri	5.21	5.74	6.27	6.56	6.88	6.56
Kansas	5.66	5.65	7.88	9.00	8.50	7.40
Delaware	5.84	7.45	6.16	11.2	7.85	7.70
Maryland	5.61	6.13	8.34	10.6	7.93	6.90
Virginia	4.63	4.52	5.23	7.80	4.90	4.90
West Virginia	5.23	4.91	6.22	9.48	5.82	4.95
North Carolina	9.16	4.15	7.23	8.99	6.58	6.74
South Carolina	9.64	4.50	6.82	9.40	4.70	5.20
Georgia	10.2	4.43	5.67	8.18	5.72	7.02
Kentucky	6.02	6.29	6.61	8.05	7.80	7.10
Tennessee	5.50	5.50	5.83	6.04	6.46	6.04
Alabama	11.2	5.50	8.10	6.90	6.55	7.85
Mississippi	7.04	5.86	6.40	6.00	6.53	7.00
Arkansas	7.70	5.29	5.58	8.13	6.17	6.50
Louisiana	8.40	8.10	8.40	9.10	9.20	10.6
Oklahoma	6.27	5.52	5.53	5.83	6.40	6.34
Texas	6.67	7.50	6.57	7.90	7.70	7.20
Idaho	4.25	6.33	6.88	6.10	7.00	8.40
Colorado	5.01	6.15	9.33	10.4	5.60	7.30
Utah	4.06	7.87	8.55	5.94	5.30	5.56
Washington	4.29	6.30	6.80	8.27	10.8	10.3
Oregon	6.35	6.75	6.04	8.20	11.9	6.30
California, All	3.85	4.01	4.35	5.08	4.90	4.72
Clingstone	3.79	4.19	4.21	4.88	4.62	4.64
Freestone	3.98	3.60	4.75	5.66	5.78	4.97
United States	4.59	4.54	5.27	6.36	5.44	5.35

PEACHES for Fresh Consumption: Season average price "as sold" and
equivalent returns per pound received by growers,
selected States and United States, 1964-69

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
----- C e n t s -----						
AS SOLD						
New York	5.59	7.10	7.70	14.0	11.0	8.70
Pennsylvania	6.03	5.82	8.33	10.6	6.90	5.70
Michigan	4.53	5.15	9.02	10.5	9.00	5.40
Virginia	5.32	5.23	5.91	8.20	5.50	5.70
North Carolina	9.16	4.30	7.61	9.14	6.70	6.77
South Carolina	9.82	4.90	7.49	9.72	5.00	5.50
Georgia	10.8	5.58	6.50	9.10	6.69	8.60
Washington	5.50	6.30	10.4	11.4	13.5	10.3
California, All	5.20	4.97	6.87	7.89	7.59	7.00
Clingstone	4.67	5.14	7.46	7.10	6.90	6.95
Freestone	5.22	4.97	6.86	7.90	7.60	7.00
United States	6.34	5.60	7.41	8.96	6.35	6.71
EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS						
Washington, All	4.40	6.30	7.09	8.07	9.98	7.00
Packed	5.36	6.30	7.30	8.35	10.2	5.80
Loose	4.00	---	5.10	6.00	6.00	9.00
California: 1/						
All varieties	3.58	3.31	5.17	5.99	5.63	5.05
Out of State	3.85	3.60	5.24	6.25	6.00	5.25
Within State	3.24	2.93	5.08	5.75	5.24	4.75
Clingstone:						
All	3.31	3.81	6.03	5.39	5.17	5.00
Out of State	3.49	3.99	6.49	6.50	6.00	5.75
Within State	3.20	3.70	5.74	4.50	4.50	4.25
Freestone:						
All	3.60	3.29	5.18	5.99	5.63	5.05
Out of State	3.85	3.60	5.25	6.25	6.00	5.25
Within State	3.20	2.89	5.10	5.75	5.25	4.75
Elberta, All	3.12	2.85	3.60	4.30	4.40	4.10
J. H. Hale, All	3.39	3.08	4.04	5.10	5.00	4.50
EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS						
North Carolina	5.40	1.24	3.52	4.31	2.35	2.32
South Carolina	7.15	2.45	5.30	6.00	2.75	2.80
Georgia	7.51	2.23	3.24	5.33	2.92	4.71
Colorado	3.12	4.47	6.14	6.84	1.59	1.45
California, Freestone:						
All	2.60	2.29	3.95	4.75	4.37	3.80
Out of State	2.85	2.60	4.00	5.00	4.75	4.00
Within State	2.25	1.89	3.85	4.50	4.00	3.50
Elberta, All	2.12	1.85	2.35	3.05	3.15	2.85
Out of State	2.41	2.18	3.10	3.35	3.45	2.95
Within State	1.89	1.58	1.85	2.95	3.05	2.65
J. H. Hale, All	2.39	2.08	2.79	3.85	3.75	3.25
Out of State	2.45	2.23	3.25	4.25	4.15	3.55
Within State	2.37	2.00	2.55	3.65	3.55	2.95

1/ Bulk fruit at first delivery point.

PEACHES, All Processing Except Dried: Season average equivalent processing
plant door returns per ton received by growers, Freestone for selected
States and United States, Clingstone for California, 1964-69

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
D o l l a r s						
CANNING						
FREESTONE:						
Pennsylvania	74.60	65.40	77.90	112	77.10	75.20
Michigan <u>1/</u>	60.00	69.00	82.00	123	2/	2/
Virginia	69.80	56.40	71.20	104	72.00	64.00
Georgia	---	---	55.00	72.00	70.00	68.00
Washington	64.20	---	67.10	---	119	---
California	64.10	55.20	66.70	88.60	97.40	75.30
United States	64.30	56.70	65.60	88.80	87.70	72.90
CLINGSTONE, California	76.50	84.70	84.70	98.40	93.20	93.50
All Peaches, California	74.60	80.10	82.60	97.20	93.70	91.40
FREEZING						
FREESTONE:						
Pennsylvania	71.20	63.30	84.20	148	83.20	63.20
Michigan <u>1/</u>	51.00	59.00	95.00	137	2/	2/
Virginia	66.80	56.20	83.00	110	70.00	70.00
Washington	---	---	95.80	---	100	---
California	67.10	60.20	70.30	96.60	91.20	58.40
United States	65.90	60.30	73.50	100	90.00	61.80
ALL PROCESSING EXCEPT DRIED <u>3/</u>						
FREESTONE:						
Pennsylvania	73.30	64.30	80.80	129	78.70	73.30
Michigan <u>1/</u>	57.00	66.00	86.00	131	2/	55.00
Virginia	64.90	49.10	71.00	104	68.00	64.00
South Carolina	83.30	58.40	64.10	75.20	72.00	70.00
Georgia	39.20	51.70	51.70	62.60	65.80	66.00
Washington	64.20	---	67.20	85.00	116	---
California	64.80	56.10	67.60	91.20	95.60	72.40
United States <u>4/</u>	64.20	56.40	66.60	90.70	86.90	70.40
Clingstone, California	75.90	83.70	83.90	97.60	92.40	92.80
Clingstone, California <u>5/</u>	61.50	68.00	67.70	82.20	75.20	73.40
All Peaches, California	73.90	78.60	81.40	96.50	92.90	90.10

1/ Mostly Clingstone varieties.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ Includes small quantities processed for other than canning and freezing in some States.

4/ Includes North Carolina.

5/ Bulk fruit at first delivery point.

PEACHES for Fresh Use 1/: Monthly and season average price per pound received by growers, by States and United States, 1969

State	June	July	August	September	Season average
<u>C e n t s</u>					
New Hampshire	---	---	11.5	10.1	10.5
Massachusetts	---	---	11.5	10.1	10.5
Rhode Island	---	---	11.0	9.00	9.50
Connecticut	---	---	11.5	10.1	10.5
New York	---	10.5	9.00	8.00	8.70
New Jersey	---	7.90	6.70	7.90	7.40
Pennsylvania	---	5.80	5.40	5.40	5.70
Ohio	---	---	8.20	8.70	8.45
Indiana	---	7.50	7.90	8.20	7.90
Illinois	---	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.60
Michigan	---	---	5.40	5.40	5.40
Missouri	---	6.75	6.40	5.60	6.56
Kansas	---	7.60	7.30	---	7.40
Delaware	---	8.00	7.50	8.00	7.70
Maryland	---	7.60	6.60	7.10	6.90
Virginia	---	6.20	5.70	5.60	5.70
West Virginia	---	5.95	4.90	4.35	4.95
North Carolina	8.50	7.00	5.70	5.60	6.77
South Carolina	8.00	4.70	5.30	---	5.50
Georgia	9.50	8.30	5.70	---	8.60
Kentucky	8.10	7.62	6.80	7.80	7.10
Tennessee	6.82	6.45	5.53	---	6.04
Alabama	8.00	8.20	6.90	---	7.85
Mississippi	6.20	7.20	7.00	6.50	7.00
Arkansas	7.70	5.60	5.90	---	6.50
Louisiana	12.0	9.00	9.00	---	10.6
Oklahoma	---	6.20	6.40	---	6.34
Texas	8.20	6.50	6.70	8.00	7.20
Idaho	---	---	7.50	9.50	8.40
Colorado	---	5.20	7.50	7.18	7.30
Utah	---	---	8.00	5.30	5.56
Washington	---	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.3
Oregon	---	---	6.30	6.30	6.30
California	8.40	4.80	6.70	9.00	7.00
United States	8.51	6.01	6.17	6.84	6.71

1/ Prices for fresh use in N. Y., Pa., Mich., Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Wash., Calif., and average price for all sales in all other States.

PEARS: Season average price 1/ per ton received by growers,
by States and United States, 1964-69

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
Connecticut	144	176	168	188	185	185
New York	98.00	124	96.00	131	148	122
Pennsylvania	100	141	160	209	150	134
Michigan	66.00	112	71.60	135	122	67.00
Texas	68.00	70.00	68.00	2/	---	---
Idaho	80.00	114	100	134	134	89.00
Colorado	100	120	126	124	127	115
Utah	82.00	106	114	120	97.00	92.00
Washington	81.90	132	74.80	162	136	95.50
Bartlett	73.60	152	66.40	179	125	93.00
Other	104	110	91.90	126	161	100
Oregon	79.90	119	80.00	151	146	100
Bartlett	76.80	146	65.00	176	128	109
Other	82.80	99.20	91.50	128	162	94.00
California	102	146	94.40	193	132	107
Bartlett	102	147	95.00	195	132	107
Other	99.60	136	86.20	178	134	102
United States	92.50	132	87.40	164	135	103

1/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for fresh pears for Oregon and Washington,
first delivery point for California, and point of first sale for other States.

2/ Discontinued.

PEARS for Fresh Consumption: Season average price and equivalent
returns per ton received by growers, Pacific Coast
States, Michigan, and United States, 1964-69

State and Variety	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
	AVERAGE PRICE 1/					
Michigan	84.00	108	92.00	156	138	85.00
Washington:						
All Varieties	86.20	127	81.80	153	156	100
Bartlett	58.80	158	67.20	210	137	101
Other	108	118	92.40	126	166	100
Oregon:						
All Varieties	84.30	111	92.80	146	176	106
Bartlett	70.40	160	85.00	193	193	111
Other	88.40	105	94.50	139	173	105
California:						
All Varieties	87.80	137	92.40	221	143	102
Bartlett	87.10	143	94.50	224	142	102
Hardy	95.00	131	---	---	---	---
Other than Bart. and Hardy	91.70	112	77.00	188	150	100
United States 2/	87.80	121	92.90	154	155	105
	EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS					
Washington:						
All Varieties	72.20	116	67.80	141	142	84.90
Bartlett	44.80	144	53.20	196	123	86.00
Other	94.00	104	78.40	115	152	84.50
Oregon:						
All Varieties	71.90	94.80	73.70	129	160	91.00
Bartlett	58.00	144	65.00	174	197	94.00
Other	76.00	89.00	75.50	123	157	90.00
California:						
All Varieties	69.90	117	72.40	196	123	82.00
Bartlett	69.20	123	74.50	199	122	82.00
Hardy	77.10	111	---	---	---	---
Other than Bart. and Hardy	73.80	92.10	57.00	163	130	80.00
Pac. Coast Winter Pears 3/	79.60	89.80	75.10	120	153	88.10

1/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Oregon and Washington, first delivery point for California, and average price "as sold" for Michigan. 2/ In addition to the above States, U. S. price includes the average fresh price "as sold" for New York and average price "all sales" for all other States. 3/ Other than Bartlett and Hardy for California and other than Bartlett Pears for Washington and Oregon. 1969 preliminary.

PEARS OTHER THAN BARTLETT: Season average f.o.b. packed price per ton received by
growers, Washington and Oregon (selected varieties and districts), 1964-69

State, District, and Variety	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 1/
	D o l l a r s					
Washington	198	210	175	219	268	197
Oregon, All Varieties	188	208	232	232	270	214
Hood River						
Anjou	180	198	222	212	246	205
Bosc	154	188	247	258	337	219
Medford						
Anjou	198	208	225	215	254	206
Bosc	182	228	290	283	346	244

1/ Preliminary.

PEARS for Processing: Season average equivalent processing plant door returns
per ton received by growers, by States and United States, 1964-69

State and Variety	: 1964	: 1965	: 1966	: 1967	: 1968	: 1969
	D o l l a r s					
Washington:						
All Varieties	80.00	152	66.00	170	124	91.00
Bartlett	80.00	152	66.00	170	124	91.00
Oregon:						
All Varieties	77.80	145	58.60	175	117	87.50
Bartlett	83.80	146	58.60	175	117	87.50
California:						
All Varieties	105	148	93.90	189	130	108
Bartlett	105	148	94.00	191	130	108
3 Pacific Coast States:						
All Varieties	98.80	148	85.10	180	128	102
Bartlett	99.20	148	84.80	180	128	102
United States 1/:						
All Varieties	95.80	144	83.70	175	127	101
Washington	79.60	141	66.00	170	120	90.00
Oregon	65.40	131	59.70	156	107	85.00
California	105	148	93.90	189	130	108
United States 1/	94.50	140	83.30	170	126	100
California, Bartlett 3/:						
Fresh basis	102	182	131	220	138	125
Dried basis 4/	560	1,000	720	1,210	760	688

1/ Includes New York and Michigan.

2/ In addition to canning includes some processing such as crushed for spirits, etc.

3/ No varieties other than Bartlett were dried.

4/ Drying Ratio: 5.5 tons fresh equivalent to 1 ton dried.

PEARS for Processing: Season average equivalent on-tree returns per
ton by States and United States, 1964-69

State and Variety	: 1964	: 1965	: 1966	: 1967	: 1968	: 1969
	D o l l a r s					
Washington:						
Bartlett	63.50	138	50.00	156	110	76.00
Oregon:						
Bartlett	72.20	131	44.60	160	102	72.50
California:						
Bartlett	69.80	114	57.50	147	95.00	73.00
3 Pacific Coast States:						
All Varieties	68.50	119	54.60	124	98.20	73.30
Bartlett	69.00	121	54.60	153	98.50	73.30
California, Bartlett 1/:						
Fresh basis	38.00	112	61.00	150	60.00	47.00
Dried basis 2/	208	616	336	825	330	258

1/ No varieties other than Bartlett were dried.

2/ Drying Ratio: 5.5 tons fresh equivalent to 1 ton dried.

PLUMS: Season average equivalent returns per ton, California, 1964-69

Utilization	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
	EQUIVALENT PROCESSING PLANT DOOR RETURNS					
Canning	36.90	50.00	45.00	71.00	60.00	62.70
Freezing	24.30	19.00	26.00	39.00	23.00	32.90
All Processing	26.90	23.00	29.00	43.20	30.00	38.20
	EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT					
Fresh Use	111	101	189	187	186	248
Out of State	112	104	190	188	187	250
Within State	106	88.00	185	183	183	240
All Sales	107	97.00	182	180	178	237
	EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS					
Fresh Use	81.00	71.00	157	155	153	203
Out of State	82.00	74.00	158	156	154	205
Within State	76.00	58.00	153	151	150	195
Canning	11.20	17.00	20.00	34.00	30.00	32.70
Freezing	3.30	-6.00	-6.00	-2.00	-7.00	2.90
All Sales	77.00	67.30	150	148	145	193

PERSIMMONS AND POMEGRANATES: Season average equivalent returns at first delivery point, per ton, California, 1964-69

Commodity	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
Persimmons	161	163	127	240	164	125
Pomegranates	100	92.00	100	118	97.00	123

PRUNES (DRIED): Season average price per ton received by growers, California, 1964-69

Commodity	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
Dried:						
Fresh basis	92.00	96.00	130	110	120	1/
Dried basis	230	240	325	276	301	1/

1/ Not available.

PRUNES AND PLUMS for Fresh Consumption: Season average price and equivalent returns per ton received by growers, Michigan, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and United States, 1964-69

Commodity	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
	AVERAGE PRICE AS SOLD					
Michigan	92.00	143	130	142	174	113
Idaho	104	107	170	146	180	130
Washington	142	176	209	181	214	186
Oregon	116	150	119	165	181	157
United States	122	136	177	158	190	155
	EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS					
Idaho	51.20	62.50	102	93.00	114	69.00
Washington	55.00	91.00	125	94.00	126	102
Oregon	64.80	96.20	94.70	110	108	108
Three-State Average	57.20	77.30	114	97.40	115	88.80
	EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS					
Idaho	32.20	44.50	81.70	68.00	84.00	38.60
Washington	30.00	66.00	99.80	69.00	110	77.00
Oregon	43.80	76.20	74.70	85.60	83.00	84.00
Three-State Average	34.80	56.90	90.70	72.50	92.30	61.60

PRUNES AND PLUMS for Processing: Season average price and equivalent on-tree returns per ton received by growers, Michigan, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and United States, 1964-69

Utilization and State	Equivalent processing plant door returns					
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	D o l l a r s					
<u>Canning:</u>						
Michigan	49.00	72.00	65.00	66.00	87.00	62.00
Washington	39.00	62.00	82.00	76.00	116	54.00
Oregon	51.50	56.20	51.50	64.70	106	53.70
United States 1/	45.60	59.00	57.90	66.00	85.60	54.60
<u>Freezing:</u>						
Michigan	60.00	135	95.00	120	83.00	63.00
Oregon	45.60	54.90	50.60	---	---	---
United States 2/	54.50	76.30	76.00	86.50	84.40	57.30
<u>Processing Except Dried 3/:</u>						
Michigan	50.00	75.00	68.00	71.00	87.00	62.00
Washington	38.10	62.00	82.00	67.70	79.00	50.00
Oregon	51.30	56.10	51.50	64.70	105.00	53.90
United States 4/	45.50	59.10	59.10	67.00	81.40	53.80
<u>Dried:</u>						
Oregon:						
Fresh basis	72.70	82.30	85.70	79.10	143	86.00
Dried basis 5/	240	272	300	272	473	301
	EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS					
<u>Processing Except Dried 3/:</u>						
Michigan	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	13.10	37.00	57.00	53.00	54.00	25.00
Oregon	30.30	36.10	31.50	40.70	80.00	29.90
United States	---	---	---	---	---	---
<u>Dried:</u>						
Oregon:						
Fresh basis	28.70	39.00	41.70	33.50	96.90	39.00
Dried basis 5/	95.00	129	155	115	321	136

1/ Includes Idaho. 2/ Includes small quantities for Washington and Oregon in 1967 and Oregon in 1968 and 1969. 3/ Includes utilization not listed such as jam and juice. 4/ Includes canning for Idaho and freezing for Washington. 5/ Drying Ratio: Oregon - from 3 to 4 tons fresh fruit to 1 ton dried.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS: Annual average price received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, 1968 and 1969 ^{1/}

State and division	Milk, wholesale, per cwt.						Milk		Milkfat	
	Eligible for fluid market ^{2/}		Manufacturing grade		All milk		retailed by farmers		in cream	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Dollars						Cents			
Maine	6.30	6.54	---	---	6.30	6.54	27.0	28.6	---	---
N. H.	6.20	6.38	---	---	6.20	6.38	27.0	27.6	---	---
Vt.	5.89	6.08	---	---	5.89	6.08	26.0	27.2	---	---
Mass.	6.35	6.55	---	---	6.35	6.55	28.3	28.5	---	---
R. I.	6.29	6.47	---	---	6.29	6.47	28.3	28.5	---	---
Conn.	6.54	6.75	---	---	6.54	6.75	28.3	28.5	---	---
N. Eng.	6.15	6.35	---	---	6.15	6.35	27.7	28.2	---	---
N. Y.	5.51	5.78	---	---	5.51	5.78	23.4	25.1	58	60
N. J.	5.92	6.13	---	---	5.92	6.13	29.0	30.2	---	---
Pa.	5.90	6.13	4.33	4.48	5.87	6.10	23.7	25.0	57	57
M. Atl.	5.68	5.93	4.33	4.48	3/5.66	5.92	24.0	25.4	57.3	58.0
Ohio	5.82	5.94	4.24	4.47	5.61	5.76	24.5	24.2	50	50
Ind.	5.65	5.73	4.29	4.53	5.42	5.53	23.7	24.2	59	54
Ill.	5.37	5.41	4.27	4.36	5.05	5.12	24.7	25.0	63	61
Mich.	5.71	5.77	4.29	4.43	5.51	5.58	24.3	25.5	65	67
Wis.	4.88	5.08	4.33	4.63	4.58	4.85	24.0	24.5	73	72
E. N. Cent. :	5.35	5.47	4.32	4.59	4.96	5.15	24.3	24.6	62.0	61.9
Minn.	4.69	4.90	4.21	4.37	4.31	4.49	23.7	26.0	73	73
Iowa	5.12	5.47	4.23	4.41	4.46	4.69	25.6	26.0	74	74
Mo.	5.53	5.73	4.08	4.36	4.83	5.07	23.6	25.2	67	67
N. Dak.	4.81	5.00	3.97	4.23	4.26	4.47	24.4	25.2	72	72
S. Dak.	5.18	5.36	4.14	4.38	4.30	4.51	24.3	25.0	71	70
Nebr.	5.41	5.68	4.05	4.29	4.59	4.85	21.7	22.2	62	64
Kans.	5.72	5.88	4.00	4.35	5.20	5.44	21.7	22.5	67	66
W. N. Cent. :	5.19	5.41	4.18	4.37	4.49	4.70	23.6	24.5	70.4	70.6
Del.	6.15	6.40	---	---	6.05	6.35	25.9	26.5	---	---
Md.	6.14	6.28	---	---	6.12	6.26	26.7	27.4	---	---
Va.	6.40	6.52	4.11	4.21	6.01	6.10	24.4	25.3	47	46
W. Va.	6.12	6.17	---	---	5.97	6.02	24.4	25.8	47	48
N. C.	6.71	7.03	4.27	4.39	6.59	6.90	24.0	25.5	---	---
S. C.	6.90	7.01	---	---	6.79	6.93	23.2	25.5	---	---
Ga.	6.46	6.79	---	---	6.46	6.79	24.5	25.4	---	---
Fla.	6.98	7.28	---	---	6.98	7.28	28.2	30.9	---	---
S. Atl.	6.54	6.75	4/4.19	4/4.28	6.41	6.62	26.6	28.8	47.0	46.5
Ky.	5.74	5.86	4.11	4.19	5.06	5.18	22.6	24.0	62	51
Tenn.	6.16	6.23	4.17	4.30	5.44	5.59	19.1	21.7	---	---
Ala.	6.50	6.95	4.10	4.27	6.40	6.84	20.6	21.8	---	---
Miss.	6.27	6.41	4.20	4.31	6.00	6.18	21.3	22.4	---	---
E. S. Cent. :	6.10	6.27	4.14	4.24	5.50	5.68	21.0	22.6	62.0	51.0
Ark.	6.44	6.50	4.07	4.35	5.63	5.81	23.0	23.0	---	---
La.	6.65	6.77	---	---	6.65	6.77	24.6	25.3	---	---
Okla.	5.71	6.21	4.17	4.33	5.57	6.02	21.2	22.2	58	67
Texas	6.35	6.74	---	---	6.35	6.74	26.8	27.8	56	55
W. S. Cent. :	6.28	6.62	4.10	4.34	6.16	6.49	24.6	25.3	57.8	65.8
Mont.	5.47	5.79	3.58	3.71	5.24	5.59	27.4	28.0	68	69
Idaho	4.94	5.14	4.12	4.35	4.32	4.55	24.0	25.1	64	64
Wyo.	5.74	5.95	---	---	5.15	5.36	28.0	29.0	63	64
Colo.	5.96	6.04	---	---	5.94	6.01	26.7	28.3	61	62
N. Mex.	5.86	6.18	---	---	5.86	6.18	27.1	27.5	---	---
Ariz.	6.25	6.34	---	---	6.25	6.34	24.7	25.7	---	---
Utah	5.47	5.62	3.94	4.22	5.01	5.20	21.2	21.5	58	59
Nev.	5.62	5.60	---	---	5.62	5.60	26.5	26.5	61	60
Mount.	5.74	5.88	4/4.07	4/4.31	3/5.19	5.39	24.5	25.7	64.8	65.8
Wash.	5.51	5.68	4.07	---	5.50	5.68	26.0	26.8	63	68
Oreg.	5.67	5.87	4.56	4.62	5.40	5.58	24.0	26.8	70	68
Calif. ^{5/} ...	5.11	5.25	4.12	4.21	5.01	5.15	24.2	25.0	71	71
Pac.	5.22	5.37	4.21	4.30	5.12	5.27	24.4	25.4	67.0	68.4
48 States ..	5.66	5.86	4/4.22	4/4.44	5.24	5.46	3/24.8	25.9	68.7	69.0
Alaska	10.46	10.73	---	---	10.46	10.73	30.8	34.6	---	---
Hawaii	9.18	9.33	---	---	9.18	9.33	30.9	31.9	---	---
U. S.	5.67	5.86	4/4.22	4/4.44	5.24	5.46	3/24.7	25.8	68.7	69.0

^{1/} Milk prices for 1969 are revised only for those States listed in footnote 1, page 9. Other States preliminary. Milkfat in cream prices for 1969 are revised for States listed in the footnote on page 10. Other States preliminary. Regional and U. S. prices for 1968 revised. ^{2/} Includes surplus diverted to manufacturing. ^{3/} Revised. ^{4/} Includes data for some States not shown separately. ^{5/} Priced f.o.b. ranch.

Annual average fat test of milk sold by farmers, and annual average price received for milk cows, by States and geographic divisions, 1968-69 1/

State and division	Fat test of milk sold wholesale 2/						Milk cows per head	
	Eligible for fluid market 3/		Manufacturing grade		All Milk			
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Percent						Dollars	
Maine	3.75	3.72	---	---	3.75	3.72	295	313
N. H.	3.82	3.81	---	---	3.82	3.81	308	331
Vt.	3.77	3.77	---	---	3.77	3.77	295	332
Mass.	3.69	3.70	---	---	3.69	3.70	323	346
R. I.	3.64	3.64	---	---	3.64	3.64	326	356
Conn.	3.68	3.68	---	---	3.68	3.68	334	360
N. Eng.	3.74	3.74	---	---	3.74	3.74	307	336
N. Y.	3.59	3.59	---	---	3.59	3.59	320	336
N. J.	3.62	3.63	---	---	3.62	3.63	360	391
Pa.	3.70	3.72	3.71	3.66	3.70	3.72	336	355
M. Atl.	3.63	3.64	3.71	3.66	3.63	3.64	328	346
Ohio	3.72	3.72	3.83	3.82	3.73	3.73	269	309
Ind.	3.74	3.73	3.87	3.87	3.76	3.75	285	306
Ill.	3.68	3.68	3.63	3.64	3.67	3.67	266	287
Mich.	3.63	3.63	3.73	3.76	3.64	3.65	307	341
Wis.	3.69	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	303	332
E. N. Cent. :	3.69	3.69	3.71	3.71	3.70	3.70	294	324
Minn.	3.63	3.63	3.54	3.54	3.56	3.56	281	315
Iowa	3.65	3.70	3.59	3.61	3.61	3.63	274	291
Mo.	3.69	3.65	3.85	3.85	3.77	3.75	214	244
N. Dak.	3.51	3.53	3.51	3.54	3.51	3.54	251	275
S. Dak.	3.58	3.59	3.53	3.53	3.54	3.54	252	278
Nebr.	3.62	3.65	3.57	3.62	3.59	3.63	246	270
Kans.	3.60	3.63	3.70	3.71	3.63	3.65	256	290
W. N. Cent. :	3.64	3.64	3.58	3.59	3.60	3.61	262	290
Del.	3.66	3.68	---	---	3.66	3.68	266	273
Md.	3.68	3.70	---	---	3.68	3.70	264	276
Va.	3.69	3.69	3.97	3.92	3.74	3.73	209	219
W. Va.	3.71	3.71	---	---	3.74	3.74	188	196
N. C.	3.76	3.74	4.28	4.26	3.79	3.77	179	195
S. C.	3.93	3.93	---	---	3.94	3.94	189	193
Ga.	3.78	3.77	---	---	3.78	3.77	201	218
Fla.	3.75	3.77	---	---	3.75	3.77	227	235
S. Atl.	3.74	3.74	4/4.03	4/3.98	3.75	3.76	212	224
Ky.	3.72	3.71	3.92	3.87	3.80	3.78	215	231
Tenn.	3.78	3.76	4.01	4.01	3.86	3.84	189	202
Ala.	3.75	3.80	4.00	4.08	3.76	3.81	194	214
Miss.	3.89	3.88	4.07	4.03	3.91	3.90	190	223
E. S. Cent. :	3.78	3.78	3.97	3.94	3.83	3.82	199	218
Ark.	3.65	3.63	3.86	3.81	3.72	3.69	190	204
La.	3.86	3.83	---	---	3.86	3.83	212	235
Okla.	3.54	3.54	3.76	3.62	3.56	3.55	221	239
Texas	3.64	3.60	---	---	3.64	3.60	240	281
W. S. Cent. :	3.66	3.63	3.83	3.74	3.67	3.64	223	252
Mont.	3.60	3.62	3.76	3.73	3.62	3.63	265	290
Idaho	3.76	3.75	3.66	3.66	3.68	3.68	273	310
Wyo.	3.57	3.56	---	---	3.60	3.60	255	267
Colo.	3.61	3.63	---	---	3.61	3.63	244	263
N. Mex.	3.54	3.56	---	---	3.54	3.56	242	243
Ariz.	3.54	3.54	---	---	3.54	3.54	263	280
Utah	3.62	3.64	3.54	3.57	3.60	3.62	266	286
Nev.	3.59	3.59	---	---	3.59	3.59	260	298
Mount.	3.61	3.62	4/3.64	4/3.65	3.62	3.63	261	285
Wash.	3.81	3.79	4.10	---	3.81	3.79	272	298
Oreg.	3.98	3.96	4.29	4.20	4.05	4.02	258	268
Calif.	3.58	3.60	3.77	3.76	3.60	3.61	333	378
Pac.	3.65	3.66	3.88	3.85	3.67	3.67	314	353
48 States ...	3.67	3.68	4/3.67	4/3.67	3.67	3.68	274	300
Alaska	3.63	3.62	---	---	3.63	3.62	340	385
Hawaii	3.41	3.39	---	---	3.41	3.39	460	490
U. S.	3.67	3.68	4/3.67	4/3.67	3.67	3.68	274	300

1/ Preliminary for 1969 except as indicated in footnote on page 9; regional and U.S. averages for 1968 revised. 2/ Fat tests are comparable with milk prices published on page 2. 3/ Includes surplus diverted to manufacturing. 4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately.

MILK, WHOLESALE, ALL (PRICE): Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 1/

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	D o l l a r s											
Maine	6.65	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.20	6.00	6.30	6.50	6.70	7.00	7.05	6.90
N. H.	6.60	6.50	6.25	6.00	5.85	5.65	6.10	6.45	6.80	6.95	6.90	6.80
Vt.	6.20	6.10	5.85	5.65	5.50	5.35	5.90	6.25	6.55	6.75	6.65	6.60
Mass.	6.70	6.60	6.35	6.20	6.05	5.85	6.30	6.65	6.95	7.15	7.05	6.95
R. I.	6.65	6.60	6.35	6.15	5.95	5.70	6.20	6.55	6.90	7.00	7.00	6.90
Conn.	6.85	6.80	6.50	6.30	6.15	6.05	6.50	6.85	7.25	7.45	7.30	7.10
N. Eng.	6.49	6.41	6.16	5.96	5.81	5.64	6.13	6.46	6.77	6.98	6.90	6.80
N. Y.	5.90	5.80	5.60	5.40	5.20	5.10	5.60	5.95	6.30	6.40	6.35	6.10
N. J.	6.27	6.19	5.99	5.80	5.62	5.54	5.87	6.22	6.49	6.65	6.62	6.50
Pa.	6.20	6.15	6.05	5.90	5.75	5.60	5.85	6.00	6.25	6.40	6.50	6.45
M. Atl.	6.03	5.95	5.79	5.60	5.42	5.30	5.71	5.98	6.29	6.41	6.42	6.25
Ohio	5.99	5.88	5.78	5.59	5.43	5.27	5.33	5.55	5.96	6.12	6.24	6.28
Ind.	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.25	5.10	5.00	5.05	5.30	5.80	5.95	6.00	6.05
Ill.	5.15	5.05	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.85	5.00	5.25	5.45	5.55	5.60
Mich.	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.45	5.25	5.30	5.40	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.85
Wis.	4.75	4.65	4.68	4.66	4.70	4.73	4.73	4.77	4.95	5.13	5.22	5.23
E. N. Cent. :	5.16	5.06	5.03	4.97	4.94	4.89	4.93	5.04	5.29	5.47	5.54	5.56
Minn.	4.44	4.38	4.34	4.38	4.40	4.36	4.40	4.44	4.60	4.74	4.76	4.75
Iowa	4.73	4.62	4.59	4.55	4.50	4.45	4.51	4.59	4.73	4.91	5.04	5.07
Mo.	5.25	5.20	5.05	4.75	4.65	4.70	4.80	4.85	5.20	5.40	5.65	5.70
N. Dak.	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.35	4.30	4.30	4.35	4.45	4.65	4.80	4.95	4.95
S. Dak.	4.55	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.65	4.85	4.85	4.90
Nebr.	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.50	4.35	4.40	4.60	4.70	5.05	5.35	5.50	5.35
Kans.	5.55	5.45	5.40	5.15	5.10	5.05	5.10	5.20	5.45	5.70	5.80	5.90
W. N. Cent. :	4.70	4.62	4.57	4.52	4.49	4.47	4.54	4.62	4.83	5.00	5.09	5.07
Del.	6.55	6.50	6.35	6.30	6.15	6.05	6.15	6.15	6.40	6.60	6.65	6.70
Md.	6.50	6.40	6.35	6.20	6.05	5.95	6.00	5.95	6.25	6.45	6.60	6.70
Va.	6.40	6.35	6.20	5.95	5.80	5.70	5.75	5.80	6.10	6.30	6.50	6.60
W. Va.	6.35	6.25	6.15	5.90	5.65	5.55	5.60	5.65	6.00	6.30	6.45	6.55
N. C.	6.95	7.15	7.05	6.75	6.75	6.55	6.75	6.60	7.10	7.15	7.20	7.10
S. C.	7.20	6.95	6.90	6.60	6.75	6.65	6.85	6.80	7.05	7.10	7.20	7.05
Ga.	6.75	6.60	6.35	6.65	6.60	6.45	6.55	6.90	7.15	7.20	7.10	7.05
Fla.	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.25	7.40	7.50	7.60	7.65
S. Atl.	6.78	6.75	6.63	6.46	6.38	6.27	6.38	6.40	6.71	6.85	6.96	6.98
Ky.	5.50	5.30	5.20	4.75	4.65	4.60	4.65	4.90	5.35	5.65	5.90	6.05
Tenn.	6.00	5.85	5.70	5.30	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.60	5.85	6.05	6.05
Ala.	7.00	7.10	6.75	6.67	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.70	6.80	6.95	7.00	6.95
Miss.	6.35	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.85	5.90	5.85	6.30	6.50	6.60	6.45
E. S. Cent. :	6.03	5.91	5.74	5.39	5.27	5.20	5.24	5.38	5.74	6.01	6.22	6.25
Ark.	6.05	5.90	5.75	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.55	5.80	6.15	6.35	6.40
La.	6.80	6.70	6.55	6.30	6.60	6.55	6.65	6.60	7.20	7.25	7.10	7.00
Okla.	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.75	5.70	5.65	5.85	5.90	6.10	6.25	6.35	6.40
Texas	6.85	6.80	6.75	6.50	6.45	6.40	6.45	6.60	6.75	7.00	7.10	7.25
W. S. Cent. :	6.63	6.55	6.45	6.18	6.18	6.15	6.23	6.33	6.58	6.79	6.87	6.95
Mont.	5.75	5.70	5.65	5.45	5.25	5.15	5.30	5.45	5.50	5.80	5.65	5.90
Idaho	4.65	4.60	4.55	4.50	4.40	4.35	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.65	4.75	4.85
Wyo.	5.50	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.00	5.05	5.15	5.35	5.65	5.75	5.80
Colo.	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.80	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.15	6.30	6.25	6.35
N. Mex.	6.35	6.25	6.25	6.10	5.90	5.65	5.90	6.00	6.25	6.45	6.50	6.65
Ariz.	6.40	6.35	6.20	5.90	5.85	5.85	6.15	6.45	6.60	6.85	6.80	6.85
Utah	5.30	5.30	5.15	5.10	5.00	4.85	4.90	5.00	5.25	5.45	5.55	5.65
Nev.	5.85	5.80	5.75	5.55	5.40	5.25	5.25	5.40	5.55	5.75	5.90	5.90
Mount.	5.55	5.50	5.40	5.27	5.13	5.02	5.13	5.22	5.42	5.64	5.68	5.78
Wash.	5.70	5.95	5.85	5.65	5.40	5.40	5.35	5.50	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.90
Oreg.	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.40	5.20	5.25	5.30	5.40	5.70	5.85	6.00	5.95
Calif. 2/ ...	5.30	5.30	5.18	4.98	4.86	4.85	4.85	5.04	5.24	5.35	5.48	5.49
Pac.	5.41	5.44	5.33	5.12	4.98	4.97	4.97	5.14	5.37	5.47	5.59	5.59
48 States ..	5.53	5.45	5.36	5.23	5.15	5.08	5.21	5.37	5.65	5.82	5.89	5.86
Alaska	10.90	10.80	10.75	10.65	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.45	10.75	10.95	11.10	11.10
Hawaii	9.51	9.54	9.32	9.09	9.17	8.93	8.94	9.38	9.66	9.70	9.72	9.03
U. S.	5.54	5.45	5.37	5.23	5.15	5.08	5.22	5.37	5.66	5.82	5.89	5.87

1/ Prices for some States and for geographic divisions and U.S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 9.
2/ Prices f.o.b. ranch.

MILK, WHOLESALE, ALL (FAT TEST): Average fat test of milk sold by farmers, by States,
and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 ¹/₁

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	P e r c e n t											
Maine	3.77	3.75	3.74	3.68	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.67	3.85	3.89	3.81
N. H.	3.91	3.88	3.86	3.79	3.80	3.76	3.70	3.68	3.76	3.85	3.90	3.88
Vt.	3.84	3.80	3.78	3.72	3.76	3.72	3.69	3.69	3.75	3.85	3.88	3.85
Mass.	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.70	3.67	3.64	3.62	3.59	3.65	3.73	3.80	3.79
R. I.	3.73	3.72	3.72	3.65	3.60	3.54	3.53	3.53	3.59	3.64	3.74	3.73
Conn.	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.67	3.65	3.63	3.57	3.57	3.60	3.69	3.79	3.79
N. Eng.	3.81	3.78	3.76	3.71	3.72	3.69	3.65	3.64	3.70	3.80	3.85	3.83
N. Y.	3.62	3.60	3.60	3.57	3.57	3.53	3.52	3.53	3.58	3.66	3.69	3.65
N. J.	3.72	3.68	3.68	3.63	3.58	3.52	3.52	3.53	3.55	3.63	3.73	3.75
Pa.	3.83	3.80	3.80	3.76	3.68	3.61	3.60	3.60	3.63	3.72	3.82	3.83
M. Atl.	3.70	3.68	3.68	3.64	3.61	3.56	3.55	3.56	3.60	3.68	3.74	3.72
Ohio	3.89	3.82	3.80	3.74	3.67	3.60	3.57	3.58	3.63	3.76	3.86	3.90
Ind.	3.98	3.88	3.81	3.75	3.64	3.59	3.57	3.57	3.65	3.79	3.92	3.95
Ill.	3.81	3.73	3.70	3.66	3.59	3.54	3.54	3.51	3.60	3.74	3.82	3.84
Mich.	3.76	3.73	3.70	3.62	3.62	3.55	3.52	3.51	3.55	3.70	3.80	3.80
Wis.	3.75	3.68	3.67	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.63	3.62	3.71	3.82	3.84	3.80
E. N. Cent. ..	3.79	3.72	3.70	3.67	3.64	3.62	3.59	3.58	3.66	3.78	3.84	3.83
Minn.	3.63	3.56	3.53	3.53	3.51	3.45	3.48	3.48	3.57	3.66	3.68	3.66
Iowa	3.79	3.70	3.67	3.63	3.53	3.50	3.49	3.50	3.57	3.69	3.79	3.80
Mo.	4.00	3.88	3.81	3.69	3.63	3.62	3.61	3.62	3.70	3.84	3.93	3.95
N. Dak.	3.67	3.62	3.54	3.51	3.45	3.38	3.41	3.48	3.57	3.63	3.67	3.66
S. Dak.	3.71	3.64	3.59	3.55	3.41	3.39	3.40	3.42	3.50	3.63	3.68	3.69
Nebr.	3.88	3.84	3.79	3.61	3.47	3.44	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.65	3.77	3.79
Kans.	3.95	3.83	3.79	3.61	3.53	3.49	3.45	3.45	3.54	3.70	3.81	3.85
W. N. Cent. ..	3.74	3.66	3.62	3.58	3.52	3.48	3.49	3.50	3.58	3.69	3.75	3.75
Del.	3.80	3.77	3.76	3.71	3.63	3.56	3.55	3.56	3.58	3.68	3.78	3.80
Md.	3.87	3.83	3.80	3.74	3.61	3.56	3.54	3.55	3.58	3.70	3.83	3.88
Va.	3.92	3.84	3.82	3.73	3.58	3.62	3.59	3.60	3.64	3.75	3.87	3.93
W. Va.	3.92	3.84	3.82	3.76	3.64	3.61	3.59	3.60	3.65	3.77	3.89	3.92
N. C.	3.97	3.90	3.88	3.74	3.64	3.63	3.59	3.60	3.67	3.77	3.89	3.94
S. C.	4.11	4.03	3.99	3.84	3.84	3.82	3.77	3.79	3.88	3.97	4.08	4.13
Ga.	3.95	3.88	3.79	3.70	3.69	3.67	3.64	3.66	3.70	3.79	3.87	3.92
Fla.	3.91	3.84	3.78	3.65	3.63	3.68	3.72	3.76	3.79	3.78	3.85	3.85
S. Atl.	3.93	3.86	3.82	3.72	3.64	3.64	3.62	3.63	3.68	3.77	3.87	3.92
Ky.	4.01	3.90	3.82	3.69	3.62	3.60	3.64	3.68	3.77	3.91	4.01	4.01
Tenn.	4.03	3.93	3.89	3.75	3.70	3.68	3.71	3.71	3.81	3.96	4.03	4.04
Ala.	3.96	3.92	3.86	3.77	3.72	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.74	3.82	3.89	3.99
Miss.	4.06	3.95	3.89	3.77	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.80	3.89	4.01	4.09	4.09
E. S. Cent. ..	4.02	3.92	3.86	3.73	3.68	3.66	3.69	3.71	3.80	3.93	4.01	4.03
Ark.	3.87	3.77	3.70	3.54	3.55	3.57	3.59	3.60	3.69	3.82	3.88	3.89
La.	3.93	3.83	3.80	3.72	3.75	3.74	3.75	3.76	3.81	3.89	3.97	3.96
Okla.	3.72	3.65	3.61	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.37	3.41	3.49	3.64	3.71	3.72
Texas	3.76	3.70	3.69	3.52	3.50	3.47	3.45	3.45	3.55	3.60	3.79	3.78
W. S. Cent. ..	3.79	3.72	3.70	3.54	3.53	3.51	3.50	3.51	3.60	3.68	3.82	3.81
Mont.	3.83	3.78	3.72	3.54	3.48	3.47	3.47	3.49	3.59	3.70	3.78	3.83
Idaho	3.95	3.90	3.80	3.65	3.53	3.47	3.50	3.48	3.63	3.75	3.83	3.90
Wyo.	3.80	3.72	3.66	3.54	3.45	3.40	3.41	3.42	3.49	3.70	3.83	3.84
Colo.	3.78	3.71	3.70	3.59	3.52	3.48	3.42	3.44	3.53	3.74	3.83	3.80
N. Mex.	3.70	3.67	3.67	3.55	3.47	3.39	3.39	3.40	3.47	3.59	3.73	3.75
Ariz.	3.72	3.66	3.59	3.44	3.37	3.36	3.39	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.75	3.77
Utah	3.79	3.74	3.69	3.58	3.53	3.47	3.44	3.44	3.52	3.69	3.80	3.84
Nev.	3.78	3.76	3.73	3.56	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.43	3.48	3.64	3.76	3.79
Mount.	3.82	3.77	3.71	3.58	3.50	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.54	3.70	3.80	3.83
Wash.	4.00	3.94	3.82	3.75	3.63	3.63	3.65	3.66	3.78	3.86	3.93	3.97
Oreg.	4.23	4.15	4.02	3.92	3.86	3.87	3.87	3.90	4.00	4.13	4.18	4.21
Calif.	3.86	3.85	3.73	3.54	3.46	3.44	3.44	3.47	3.54	3.62	3.73	3.79
Pac.	3.91	3.89	3.77	3.61	3.52	3.51	3.51	3.54	3.61	3.70	3.80	3.85
48 States ...	3.80	3.74	3.71	3.64	3.60	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.63	3.74	3.81	3.81
Alaska	3.88	3.82	3.65	3.61	3.50	3.42	3.35	3.39	3.50	3.77	3.87	3.85
Hawaii	3.52	3.35	3.33	3.26	3.26	3.24	3.34	3.43	3.44	3.48	3.50	3.52
U. S.	3.80	3.74	3.71	3.64	3.59	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.63	3.74	3.81	3.81

¹/₁ Fat test for some States and for geographic divisions and U. S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 9.

MILK, WHOLESALE, ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET (PRICE): Average price per 100 pounds received
by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 1/

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dollars											
Maine	6.65	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.20	6.00	6.30	6.50	6.70	7.00	7.05	6.90
N. H.	6.60	6.50	6.25	6.00	5.85	5.65	6.10	6.45	6.80	6.95	6.90	6.80
Vt.	6.20	6.10	5.85	5.65	5.50	5.35	5.90	6.25	6.55	6.75	6.65	6.60
Mass.	6.70	6.60	6.35	6.20	6.05	5.85	6.30	6.65	6.95	7.15	7.05	6.95
R. I.	6.65	6.60	6.35	6.15	5.95	5.70	6.20	6.55	6.90	7.00	7.00	6.90
Conn.	6.85	6.80	6.50	6.30	6.15	6.05	6.50	6.85	7.25	7.45	7.30	7.10
N. Eng.	6.49	6.41	6.16	5.96	5.81	5.64	6.13	6.46	6.77	6.98	6.90	6.80
N. Y.	5.90	5.80	5.60	5.40	5.20	5.10	5.60	5.95	6.30	6.40	6.35	6.10
N. J.	6.27	6.19	5.99	5.80	5.62	5.54	5.87	6.22	6.49	6.65	6.62	6.50
Pa.	6.25	6.20	6.10	5.95	5.80	5.65	5.90	6.05	6.30	6.45	6.55	6.50
M. Atl.	6.04	5.97	5.80	5.62	5.44	5.32	5.73	6.00	6.31	6.43	6.44	6.27
Ohio	6.15	6.04	5.95	5.74	5.58	5.42	5.48	5.73	6.18	6.33	6.41	6.43
Ind.	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.40	5.25	5.15	5.20	5.50	6.05	6.20	6.25	6.30
Ill.	5.50	5.40	5.20	5.10	5.15	5.05	5.15	5.30	5.60	5.80	5.90	5.90
Mich.	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.65	5.45	5.50	5.60	5.80	5.95	5.95	6.00
Wis.	5.10	4.97	4.95	4.90	4.94	4.93	4.95	5.00	5.18	5.31	5.42	5.45
E. N. Cent. ..	5.57	5.47	5.39	5.29	5.24	5.15	5.20	5.34	5.64	5.77	5.84	5.86
Minn.	4.90	4.85	4.75	4.70	4.80	4.70	4.80	4.85	5.00	5.20	5.25	5.20
Iowa	5.58	5.48	5.39	5.31	5.19	5.07	5.20	5.29	5.58	5.80	5.93	5.87
Mo.	5.90	5.90	5.70	5.40	5.25	5.20	5.35	5.50	5.95	6.10	6.35	6.30
N. Dak.	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.80	4.70	4.80	4.90	5.10	5.25	5.45	5.45
S. Dak.	5.35	5.40	5.20	5.15	5.05	5.05	5.15	5.20	5.50	5.70	5.85	5.75
Nebr.	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.15	5.00	4.95	5.45	5.45	6.10	6.35	6.45	6.05
Kans.	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.95	6.15	6.25	6.35
W. N. Cent. ..	5.49	5.43	5.32	5.16	5.11	5.02	5.17	5.26	5.59	5.75	5.93	5.83
Del.	6.55	6.50	6.40	6.35	6.20	6.10	6.15	6.15	6.40	6.60	6.65	6.70
Md.	6.50	6.40	6.35	6.20	6.05	5.95	6.00	5.95	6.25	6.45	6.60	6.70
Va.	6.70	6.65	6.55	6.35	6.25	6.20	6.25	6.30	6.60	6.70	6.85	6.90
W. Va.	6.45	6.35	6.30	6.05	5.80	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.20	6.45	6.60	6.65
N. C.	7.00	7.22	7.15	6.87	6.89	6.71	6.92	6.77	7.20	7.25	7.24	7.16
S. C.	7.25	7.00	6.95	6.70	6.85	6.80	7.00	6.90	7.15	7.20	7.25	7.10
Ga.	6.75	6.60	6.35	6.65	6.60	6.45	6.55	6.90	7.15	7.20	7.10	7.05
Fla.	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.25	7.40	7.50	7.60	7.65
S. Atl.	6.86	6.83	6.73	6.59	6.52	6.43	6.55	6.57	6.86	6.98	7.05	7.06
Ky.	6.15	5.95	5.85	5.35	5.25	5.20	5.30	5.65	6.20	6.45	6.65	6.65
Tenn.	6.45	6.35	6.25	5.95	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.10	6.35	6.45	6.50	6.50
Ala.	7.10	7.20	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.95	7.05	7.05	7.05
Miss.	6.50	6.45	6.40	6.30	6.25	6.15	6.20	6.10	6.60	6.75	6.75	6.60
E. S. Cent. ..	6.48	6.39	6.27	5.97	5.89	5.87	5.95	6.07	6.45	6.61	6.69	6.66
Ark.	6.65	6.55	6.50	6.20	6.10	6.15	6.35	6.35	6.60	6.85	6.90	6.90
La.	6.80	6.70	6.55	6.30	6.60	6.55	6.65	6.60	7.20	7.25	7.10	7.00
Okla.	6.35	6.30	6.15	5.95	5.85	5.85	6.05	6.10	6.35	6.45	6.55	6.55
Tex.	6.85	6.80	6.75	6.50	6.45	6.40	6.45	6.60	6.75	7.00	7.10	7.25
W. S. Cent. ..	6.73	6.67	6.58	6.33	6.33	6.30	6.40	6.48	6.74	6.92	6.97	7.04
Mont.	5.95	5.95	5.90	5.70	5.55	5.45	5.60	5.75	5.75	6.05	5.85	6.05
Idaho	5.30	5.25	5.15	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.10	5.25	5.35	5.45
Wyo.	6.10	6.05	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.55	5.65	5.75	5.95	6.25	6.35	6.40
Colo.	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.80	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.15	6.30	6.25	6.35
N. Mex.	6.35	6.25	6.25	6.10	5.90	5.65	5.90	6.00	6.25	6.45	6.50	6.65
Ariz.	6.40	6.35	6.20	5.90	5.85	5.85	6.15	6.45	6.60	6.85	6.80	6.85
Utah	5.75	5.75	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.70	5.90	5.95	6.05
Nev.	5.85	5.80	5.75	5.55	5.40	5.25	5.25	5.40	5.55	5.75	5.90	5.90
Mount.	6.05	5.99	5.89	5.73	5.60	5.49	5.61	5.73	5.96	6.17	6.17	6.27
Wash.	5.70	5.95	5.85	5.65	5.40	5.40	5.35	5.50	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.90
Oreg.	6.10	6.00	5.95	5.75	5.55	5.55	5.60	5.70	6.00	6.10	6.20	6.15
Calif. 2/	5.39	5.39	5.28	5.09	4.96	4.94	4.94	5.14	5.34	5.45	5.58	5.58
Pac.	5.49	5.53	5.43	5.24	5.08	5.06	5.06	5.24	5.46	5.56	5.68	5.67
48 States	5.97	5.91	5.79	5.62	5.52	5.43	5.60	5.77	6.07	6.21	6.27	6.23
Alaska	10.90	10.80	10.75	10.65	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.45	10.75	10.95	11.10	11.10
Hawaii	9.51	9.54	9.32	9.09	9.17	8.93	8.94	9.38	9.66	9.70	9.72	9.03
U. S.	5.98	5.92	5.80	5.63	5.53	5.43	5.61	5.78	6.08	6.21	6.27	6.24

1/ Includes surplus fluid market grade milk diverted for manufacturing. Prices for some States and for geographic divisions and U.S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 9. 2/ Prices f.o.b. ranch.

MILK, WHOLESALE, ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET (FAT TEST): Average fat test of milk sold by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 1/

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	P e r c e n t											
Maine	3.77	3.75	3.74	3.68	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.67	3.85	3.89	3.81
N. H.	3.91	3.88	3.86	3.79	3.80	3.76	3.70	3.68	3.76	3.85	3.90	3.88
Vt.	3.84	3.80	3.78	3.72	3.76	3.72	3.69	3.69	3.75	3.85	3.88	3.85
Mass.	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.70	3.67	3.64	3.62	3.59	3.65	3.73	3.80	3.79
R. I.	3.73	3.72	3.72	3.65	3.60	3.54	3.53	3.53	3.59	3.64	3.74	3.73
Conn.	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.67	3.65	3.63	3.57	3.57	3.60	3.69	3.79	3.79
N. Eng.	3.81	3.78	3.76	3.71	3.72	3.69	3.65	3.64	3.70	3.80	3.85	3.83
N. Y.	3.62	3.60	3.60	3.57	3.57	3.53	3.52	3.53	3.58	3.66	3.69	3.65
N. J.	3.72	3.68	3.68	3.63	3.58	3.52	3.52	3.53	3.55	3.63	3.73	3.75
Pa.	3.83	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.68	3.62	3.60	3.60	3.63	3.72	3.82	3.83
M. Atl.	3.70	3.68	3.68	3.64	3.61	3.56	3.55	3.56	3.60	3.68	3.74	3.72
Ohio	3.88	3.81	3.79	3.73	3.66	3.58	3.55	3.56	3.61	3.74	3.85	3.89
Ind.	3.94	3.84	3.79	3.72	3.62	3.57	3.55	3.54	3.62	3.76	3.88	3.91
Ill.	3.81	3.73	3.70	3.67	3.61	3.56	3.55	3.52	3.61	3.76	3.83	3.83
Mich.	3.74	3.71	3.69	3.60	3.60	3.53	3.50	3.49	3.53	3.68	3.78	3.78
Wis.	3.75	3.69	3.67	3.65	3.64	3.64	3.62	3.61	3.69	3.80	3.83	3.81
E. N. Cent. :	3.80	3.73	3.71	3.66	3.63	3.59	3.57	3.56	3.63	3.76	3.83	3.83
Minn.	3.72	3.67	3.64	3.62	3.62	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.57	3.73	3.76	3.72
Iowa	3.90	3.80	3.76	3.72	3.61	3.53	3.53	3.52	3.59	3.75	3.85	3.87
Mo.	3.92	3.82	3.76	3.62	3.51	3.48	3.48	3.46	3.55	3.70	3.80	3.85
N. Dak.	3.66	3.60	3.55	3.50	3.45	3.38	3.40	3.44	3.50	3.58	3.65	3.64
S. Dak.	3.80	3.70	3.67	3.63	3.49	3.43	3.40	3.39	3.48	3.62	3.71	3.71
Nebr.	3.88	3.82	3.78	3.65	3.50	3.45	3.43	3.42	3.52	3.68	3.81	3.83
Kans.	3.96	3.83	3.78	3.58	3.49	3.46	3.40	3.40	3.49	3.67	3.79	3.82
W. N. Cent. :	3.84	3.76	3.71	3.63	3.56	3.49	3.48	3.47	3.55	3.71	3.79	3.80
Del.	3.80	3.77	3.76	3.71	3.63	3.56	3.55	3.56	3.58	3.68	3.78	3.80
Md.	3.86	3.83	3.80	3.74	3.61	3.56	3.54	3.55	3.58	3.69	3.82	3.88
Va.	3.88	3.81	3.81	3.73	3.54	3.55	3.53	3.53	3.57	3.66	3.80	3.88
W. Va.	3.89	3.83	3.81	3.75	3.61	3.57	3.54	3.54	3.59	3.71	3.84	3.89
N. C.	3.95	3.89	3.87	3.73	3.62	3.60	3.56	3.56	3.63	3.73	3.86	3.92
S. C.	4.10	4.02	3.98	3.84	3.83	3.81	3.77	3.78	3.86	3.95	4.07	4.12
Ga.	3.95	3.88	3.79	3.70	3.69	3.67	3.64	3.66	3.70	3.79	3.87	3.92
Fla.	3.91	3.84	3.78	3.65	3.63	3.68	3.72	3.76	3.79	3.78	3.85	3.85
S. Atl.	3.92	3.86	3.82	3.72	3.63	3.62	3.60	3.61	3.66	3.74	3.85	3.90
Ky.	3.95	3.85	3.80	3.69	3.59	3.55	3.54	3.55	3.62	3.74	3.87	3.92
Tenn.	3.97	3.89	3.86	3.69	3.59	3.59	3.58	3.58	3.67	3.80	3.90	3.97
Ala.	3.95	3.90	3.85	3.76	3.71	3.69	3.68	3.69	3.72	3.80	3.88	3.98
Miss.	4.04	3.94	3.88	3.76	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.78	3.85	3.97	4.05	4.06
E. S. Cent. :	3.98	3.89	3.84	3.72	3.64	3.63	3.62	3.63	3.70	3.81	3.92	3.97
Ark.	3.82	3.73	3.66	3.48	3.47	3.50	3.51	3.50	3.57	3.71	3.80	3.86
La.	3.93	3.83	3.80	3.72	3.75	3.74	3.75	3.76	3.81	3.89	3.97	3.96
Okla.	3.72	3.64	3.61	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.37	3.40	3.47	3.62	3.70	3.71
Texas	3.76	3.70	3.69	3.52	3.50	3.47	3.45	3.45	3.55	3.60	3.79	3.78
W. S. Cent. :	3.79	3.72	3.69	3.54	3.53	3.51	3.49	3.50	3.58	3.67	3.81	3.81
Mont.	3.81	3.75	3.71	3.53	3.47	3.47	3.45	3.46	3.55	3.67	3.76	3.81
Idaho	3.99	3.95	3.87	3.76	3.62	3.57	3.56	3.56	3.65	3.78	3.87	3.91
Wyo.	3.76	3.70	3.65	3.53	3.41	3.36	3.37	3.38	3.44	3.65	3.78	3.79
Colo.	3.78	3.71	3.70	3.59	3.52	3.48	3.42	3.44	3.53	3.74	3.83	3.80
N. Mex.	3.70	3.67	3.67	3.55	3.47	3.39	3.39	3.40	3.47	3.59	3.73	3.75
Ariz.	3.72	3.66	3.59	3.44	3.37	3.36	3.39	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.75	3.77
Utah	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.60	3.56	3.50	3.46	3.46	3.54	3.71	3.82	3.86
Nev.	3.78	3.76	3.73	3.56	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.43	3.48	3.64	3.76	3.79
Mount.	3.79	3.74	3.70	3.57	3.50	3.46	3.44	3.45	3.51	3.69	3.80	3.81
Wash.	4.00	3.94	3.82	3.75	3.63	3.63	3.65	3.66	3.78	3.86	3.93	3.97
Oreg.	4.17	4.09	3.98	3.89	3.80	3.80	3.81	3.83	3.94	4.05	4.09	4.14
Calif.	3.85	3.85	3.72	3.53	3.44	3.42	3.42	3.45	3.52	3.60	3.71	3.77
Pac.	3.90	3.88	3.76	3.59	3.50	3.48	3.49	3.51	3.59	3.67	3.77	3.83
48 States ..	3.81	3.76	3.73	3.65	3.60	3.56	3.55	3.55	3.61	3.72	3.81	3.82
Alaska	3.88	3.82	3.65	3.61	3.50	3.42	3.35	3.39	3.50	3.77	3.87	3.85
Hawaii	3.52	3.35	3.33	3.26	3.26	3.24	3.34	3.43	3.44	3.48	3.50	3.52
U. S.	3.81	3.76	3.73	3.64	3.60	3.56	3.55	3.55	3.61	3.72	3.80	3.82

1/ Includes surplus fluid market grade milk diverted for manufacturing. Fat tests for some States, geographic divisions, and U. S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 9.

MILK, WHOLESALE, MANUFACTURING GRADE (PRICE): Average price per 100 pounds
received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 ^{1/}

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	D o l l a r s											
Pa.	4.55	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.30	4.25	4.35	4.45	4.55	4.65	4.70	4.70
Ohio	4.50	4.46	4.44	4.40	4.39	4.35	4.35	4.38	4.47	4.62	4.71	4.75
Ind.	4.65	4.55	4.45	4.55	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.50	4.65	4.75	4.80
Ill.	4.35	4.30	4.20	4.25	4.25	4.30	4.30	4.35	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.70
Mich.	4.45	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.40	4.45	4.55	4.65	4.70
Wis.	4.47	4.39	4.48	4.49	4.54	4.58	4.56	4.58	4.75	4.95	5.02	5.01
E. N. Cent. ..	4.47	4.39	4.45	4.46	4.50	4.53	4.51	4.54	4.68	4.86	4.95	4.95
Minn.	4.34	4.28	4.26	4.31	4.31	4.28	4.30	4.33	4.47	4.59	4.60	4.62
Iowa	4.46	4.36	4.37	4.33	4.30	4.30	4.33	4.35	4.40	4.55	4.66	4.73
Mo.	4.40	4.30	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.30	4.25	4.30	4.45	4.60	4.70	4.80
N. Dak.	4.15	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.15	4.20	4.35	4.55	4.60	4.65
S. Dak.	4.40	4.35	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.45	4.65	4.65	4.75
Nebr.	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.15	4.20	4.35	4.55	4.70	4.80
Kans.	4.35	4.35	4.40	4.15	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.25	4.45	4.65	4.70
W. N. Cent. ..	4.37	4.30	4.28	4.28	4.27	4.27	4.29	4.32	4.43	4.58	4.63	4.68
Va.	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.25	4.45	4.55	4.50
N. C.	4.57	4.47	4.64	4.21	4.18	4.19	4.17	4.24	4.37	4.64	4.86	4.79
S. Atl. ^{2/}	4.44	4.34	4.31	4.14	4.12	4.11	4.15	4.17	4.31	4.53	4.64	4.61
Ky.	4.25	4.15	4.10	4.00	3.95	4.05	4.10	4.20	4.35	4.45	4.50	4.60
Tenn.	4.40	4.25	4.25	4.15	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.35	4.60	4.70	4.70
Ala.	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.15	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.20	4.40	4.55	4.60	4.60
Miss.	4.40	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.35	4.55	4.75	4.75
E. S. Cent. ..	4.32	4.20	4.17	4.07	4.06	4.09	4.12	4.20	4.35	4.51	4.59	4.65
Ark.	4.30	4.25	4.20	4.00	4.15	4.30	4.30	4.35	4.45	4.65	4.75	4.75
Okla.	4.40	4.30	4.25	4.15	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.30	4.55	4.70	4.70
W. S. Cent. ..	4.34	4.27	4.22	4.06	4.17	4.28	4.27	4.32	4.40	4.62	4.73	4.73
Mont.	4.05	3.90	3.70	3.55	3.40	3.40	3.55	3.65	3.85	4.00	4.00	4.15
Idaho	4.43	4.39	4.38	4.28	4.21	4.19	4.21	4.22	4.33	4.44	4.55	4.66
Utah	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.35	4.50	4.60
Mount. ^{2/}	4.37	4.32	4.32	4.23	4.16	4.15	4.16	4.18	4.29	4.41	4.53	4.63
Oreg.	4.85	4.70	4.55	4.35	4.35	4.45	4.50	4.60	4.65	4.90	5.10	5.10
Calif. ^{3/}	4.35	4.31	4.21	4.10	4.08	4.08	4.07	4.13	4.22	4.32	4.39	4.46
Pac.	4.44	4.38	4.28	4.15	4.14	4.17	4.17	4.24	4.31	4.44	4.53	4.57
U. S. ^{2/} ...	4.41	4.34	4.34	4.33	4.33	4.35	4.35	4.38	4.51	4.67	4.74	4.77

^{1/} Prices for some States and for geographic divisions and U.S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 9.

^{2/} Includes data for some States not shown separately.

^{3/} Prices f.o.b. ranch.

MILK, WHOLESALE, MANUFACTURING GRADE (FAT TEST): Average fat test of milk sold by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 ^{1/}

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	P e r c e n t											
Pa.	3.76	3.75	3.70	3.62	3.61	3.57	3.55	3.58	3.60	3.70	3.78	3.76
Ohio	4.01	3.92	3.85	3.78	3.73	3.69	3.68	3.71	3.77	3.90	4.00	4.02
Ind.	4.16	4.05	3.89	3.87	3.75	3.70	3.68	3.71	3.80	3.94	4.09	4.15
Ill.	3.82	3.74	3.71	3.65	3.55	3.51	3.51	3.50	3.56	3.68	3.79	3.85
Mich.	3.91	3.86	3.78	3.75	3.69	3.63	3.60	3.64	3.70	3.85	3.97	3.97
Wis.	3.75	3.68	3.67	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.64	3.63	3.72	3.84	3.84	3.79
E. N. Cent. :	3.79	3.71	3.69	3.67	3.65	3.64	3.63	3.63	3.71	3.83	3.86	3.83
Minn.	3.61	3.53	3.51	3.51	3.49	3.43	3.47	3.47	3.57	3.64	3.66	3.64
Iowa	3.75	3.67	3.64	3.61	3.51	3.49	3.48	3.49	3.56	3.66	3.76	3.77
Mo.	4.10	3.95	3.88	3.75	3.72	3.72	3.73	3.76	3.85	4.00	4.10	4.11
N. Dak.	3.68	3.63	3.54	3.51	3.45	3.38	3.41	3.50	3.61	3.67	3.68	3.67
S. Dak.	3.69	3.63	3.58	3.54	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.42	3.50	3.63	3.67	3.68
Nebr.	3.88	3.85	3.80	3.59	3.46	3.44	3.46	3.47	3.49	3.62	3.74	3.76
Kans.	3.92	3.83	3.80	3.68	3.60	3.55	3.53	3.56	3.65	3.79	3.87	3.91
W. N. Cent. :	3.70	3.62	3.59	3.56	3.51	3.47	3.49	3.51	3.60	3.69	3.73	3.72
Va.	4.19	3.99	3.90	3.74	3.70	3.84	3.76	3.84	3.94	4.14	4.25	4.27
N. C.	4.52	4.36	4.24	4.06	4.05	4.08	4.03	4.15	4.29	4.59	4.67	4.66
S. Atl. ^{2/} :	4.25	4.06	3.96	3.81	3.77	3.87	3.82	3.90	4.01	4.23	4.34	4.35
Ky.	4.12	4.00	3.85	3.70	3.66	3.65	3.73	3.80	3.96	4.16	4.27	4.22
Tenn.	4.25	4.06	3.96	3.87	3.88	3.82	3.89	3.90	4.05	4.31	4.39	4.28
Ala.	4.30	4.28	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.94	3.96	4.10	4.28	4.30	4.20
Miss.	4.32	4.11	3.98	3.87	3.85	3.82	3.82	3.95	4.11	4.36	4.51	4.45
E. S. Cent. :	4.18	4.04	3.90	3.78	3.76	3.73	3.80	3.85	4.00	4.23	4.33	4.26
Ark.	4.02	3.88	3.77	3.63	3.66	3.68	3.71	3.74	3.91	4.05	4.11	3.98
Okla.	3.82	3.76	3.63	3.51	3.49	3.51	3.45	3.50	3.59	3.79	3.89	3.83
W. S. Cent. :	3.94	3.83	3.72	3.58	3.60	3.62	3.62	3.66	3.80	3.96	4.02	3.91
Mont.	3.99	4.01	3.77	3.59	3.51	3.46	3.56	3.65	3.84	3.95	3.98	3.99
Idaho	3.94	3.88	3.78	3.61	3.50	3.44	3.48	3.46	3.62	3.74	3.81	3.89
Utah	3.75	3.70	3.66	3.52	3.46	3.42	3.41	3.39	3.49	3.65	3.75	3.78
Mount. ^{2/} ..	3.91	3.85	3.76	3.59	3.50	3.44	3.47	3.45	3.60	3.73	3.81	3.88
Oreg.	4.48	4.38	4.16	4.01	4.00	4.06	4.05	4.12	4.19	4.44	4.53	4.54
Calif.	3.97	3.93	3.81	3.66	3.61	3.61	3.60	3.65	3.74	3.86	3.96	3.98
Pac.	4.07	4.01	3.88	3.73	3.70	3.72	3.70	3.76	3.83	3.98	4.07	4.08
U. S. ^{2/} ..	3.78	3.70	3.66	3.62	3.59	3.57	3.58	3.60	3.69	3.80	3.84	3.81

^{1/} Milk prices and fat tests shown on pages 2 to 9 are revised where necessary for geographic divisions, the U.S., and for the following States: N.J., Ohio, Nebr., Del., Md., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla., Tenn., Miss., La., Okla., Texas, Idaho, Wyo., N. Mex., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Oreg., Calif., Alaska, and Hawaii. Revised 1969 milk prices and fat tests for the remaining States will be published in Supplement No. 1 to the August 1970 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

^{2/} Includes data for some States not shown separately.

Note: Wholesale milk prices shown on page 12 of current issues of AGRICULTURAL PRICES and on pages 2, 4, 6 and 8 of this Supplement relate to average price for the month, including premium payments and before hauling charges are deducted.

MILKFAT IN CREAM: Average price per pound received by farmers, by States
and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 1/

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	C e n t s											
N. Y.	59	59	59	60	60	60	60	60	61	61	62	59
Pa.	55	55	55	55	57	58	58	58	59	59	59	59
M. Atl.	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.6	57.9	58.6	58.6	58.6	59.6	59.6	59.9	59.0
Ohio	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	49	49	50
Ind.	52	52	54	54	54	54	54	54	56	56	56	55
Ill.	60	60	60	61	61	61	61	61	63	62	62	62
Mich.	64	64	64	64	66	68	68	68	69	69	69	69
Wis.	71	71	71	72	72	72	73	73	73	74	74	74
E. N. Cent.	59.9	59.9	60.2	60.4	61.4	62.4	62.4	62.4	63.5	63.3	63.3	63.3
Minn.	74	74	72	73	72	73	73	73	74	73	74	75
Iowa	70	71	73	74	74	74	75	75	75	75	75	75
Mo.	64	64	64	66	66	66	66	67	68	68	69	70
N. Dak.	69	71	71	72	72	72	72	72	73	74	74	74
S. Dak.	69	69	69	70	70	70	70	71	71	71	72	71
Nebr.	62	63	63	64	64	64	64	64	66	65	65	65
Kans.	63	65	65	65	65	65	65	67	68	68	68	69
W. N. Cent.	68.3	69.4	69.6	70.7	70.5	70.7	70.9	71.1	71.9	71.9	72.2	72.2
Va.	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	45	45	45
W. Va.	49	50	50	49	48	49	48	48	47	48	48	48
S. Atl.	46.7	46.9	46.9	46.7	46.5	46.7	46.5	46.5	46.2	45.7	45.7	45.7
Ky.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	52	52	52	52
Okla.	66	67	67	67	66	66	68	69	68	67	67	67
Tex.	53	53	54	54	56	56	55	56	57	57	57	57
W. S. Cent.	64.7	65.6	65.7	65.7	65.0	65.0	66.7	67.7	66.9	66.0	66.0	66.0
Mont.	66	68	67	69	68	68	69	70	70	69	69	70
Idaho	62	64	64	65	63	63	64	63	64	66	64	65
Wyo.	65	64	64	65	63	64	64	64	65	65	65	65
Colo.	60	60	60	60	60	60	62	62	63	64	64	66
Utah	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Nev.	59	59	59	60	60	60	60	60	61	61	61	61
Mount.	63.7	64.8	64.3	65.5	64.6	64.7	65.8	66.2	66.7	66.7	66.4	67.6
Wash.	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	69	69	69	69
Oreg.	69	69	68	68	67	67	67	67	68	69	69	69
Calif.	71	71	71	71	71	72	71	71	72	71	71	71
Pac.	68.3	68.3	67.9	67.9	67.5	67.7	67.5	67.5	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.3
U. S.	66.9	67.9	68.1	69.0	68.8	69.0	69.3	69.5	70.3	70.2	70.4	70.5

1/ Milkfat in cream prices are revised where necessary for geographic divisions, the U. S. and for the following States: Ohio, Nebr., Va., W. Va., Okla., Tex., Idaho, Wyo., Utah, Nev., Oreg., and Calif. Revised 1969 milkfat in cream prices for remaining States will be published in Supplement No. 1 of the August 1970 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

**POULTRY AND EGGS: Annual average prices received by farmers, by States
and geographic divisions, 1968 and 1969**

State and division	Chickens, excl. broilers per lb.		Broilers per lb.		All chickens per lb.		Turkeys per lb.		Eggs 1/ per dozen	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	C e n t s									
Maine	9.1	11.0	16.1	17.6	15.5	17.1	30.5	34.0	43.0	49.8
N. H.	8.8	10.1	16.0	17.5	11.4	11.5	30.6	34.0	44.9	50.6
Vt.	8.9	10.0	16.4	18.1	9.9	10.2	30.5	34.0	41.5	48.0
Mass.	8.8	10.0	15.9	17.5	13.6	14.5	31.0	34.5	46.6	53.0
R. I.	8.8	10.0	15.9	17.5	13.4	13.3	31.0	34.5	49.7	56.6
Conn.	8.7	10.0	16.2	17.5	13.6	14.6	31.6	35.0	49.6	57.8
N. Eng.	8.9	10.4	16.1	17.6	14.9	16.4	31.0	34.6	45.7	52.6
N. Y.	8.6	11.2	2/21.7	2/21.2	11.9	13.5	28.8	32.4	37.0	44.0
N. J.	7.4	10.8	2/23.1	2/25.2	12.1	16.1	33.0	35.0	37.9	45.1
Pa.	10.4	12.6	16.2	16.9	15.0	15.9	24.1	25.3	37.0	41.8
M. Atl.	9.4	12.0	16.7	17.3	14.3	15.6	26.2	27.0	37.1	43.0
Ohio	8.6	10.6	15.5	16.2	12.4	14.1	21.6	23.3	31.6	38.7
Ind.	6.5	9.7	15.1	16.0	11.6	13.1	20.9	21.9	31.2	38.5
Ill.	6.2	6.7	---	---	6.5	7.2	21.3	25.7	29.7	34.0
Mich.	8.2	8.4	2/17.5	2/17.9	3/9.1	10.5	20.8	22.5	33.3	37.2
Wis.	6.5	6.8	15.1	16.1	13.2	14.2	20.1	22.6	30.4	39.1
E. N. Cent. ...	7.2	8.7	4/15.2	4/16.2	11.5	12.8	20.9	22.8	31.2	37.5
Minn.	4.8	5.9	16.7	17.6	11.8	13.4	20.0	22.4	26.0	31.9
Iowa	4.9	6.6	2/24.0	2/25.0	11.5	14.7	18.8	22.3	24.2	31.2
Mo.	6.2	7.0	14.7	15.5	3/12.2	13.1	20.3	21.1	25.4	34.1
N. Dak.	4.2	4.6	---	---	4.2	4.6	20.2	23.6	22.9	29.7
S. Dak.	4.2	4.7	---	---	4.2	4.7	20.0	20.9	21.3	29.6
Nebr.	3.9	5.4	15.3	17.1	3/6.6	9.5	19.9	20.8	21.2	28.2
Kans.	4.8	5.0	15.8	16.0	6.0	6.4	20.6	21.4	23.4	31.3
W. N. Cent. ...	4.9	6.0	16.5	17.5	3/10.6	12.4	19.9	22.0	24.0	31.2
Del.	11.6	13.4	15.5	16.6	15.5	16.6	21.4	22.1	47.9	54.1
Md.	9.2	11.5	15.5	16.6	15.4	16.6	21.3	22.1	40.6	49.0
Va.	10.7	13.0	15.0	16.1	14.5	15.8	20.3	22.7	38.4	43.3
W. Va.	11.0	11.9	14.8	15.2	14.5	14.9	19.9	21.9	39.0	47.3
N. C.	11.5	13.0	14.4	15.3	14.2	15.2	21.0	22.1	39.3	45.7
S. C.	10.5	11.2	13.4	14.1	12.8	13.6	21.3	23.1	38.3	41.9
Ga.	9.6	11.7	13.1	14.1	12.9	14.0	21.0	20.6	42.1	47.5
Fla.	6.9	8.4	13.4	14.1	12.1	12.7	---	---	30.1	35.8
S. Atl.	10.0	11.5	14.2	15.2	13.9	15.0	4/20.8	4/22.2	3/38.6	44.3
Ky.	10.6	10.2	14.4	14.9	13.8	14.1	20.9	22.9	32.3	38.2
Tenn.	9.8	10.1	15.0	15.6	14.6	15.2	21.6	22.5	36.6	42.4
Ala.	9.5	10.5	13.2	14.0	13.0	13.8	21.0	20.6	38.6	44.6
Miss.	10.5	10.3	13.0	14.0	12.8	13.8	21.0	23.5	40.6	44.0
E. S. Cent. ...	10.0	10.4	13.3	14.1	13.1	13.9	21.0	21.0	38.4	43.5
Ark.	10.0	10.2	13.6	15.0	13.4	14.7	21.1	20.7	37.8	38.3
La.	8.1	11.2	13.5	14.4	13.2	14.2	20.8	25.0	38.9	41.6
Okla.	8.0	8.2	13.4	14.7	12.7	13.8	---	---	32.1	38.7
Texas	8.1	8.7	14.4	15.5	13.9	15.1	19.1	21.2	36.9	45.0
W. S. Cent. ...	9.2	9.7	13.8	15.1	13.5	14.8	4/20.0	4/21.1	37.2	41.1
Mont.	10.5	10.5	---	---	10.5	10.5	---	---	36.1	44.2
Idaho	6.5	6.7	16.9	18.1	15.8	17.3	---	---	32.8	42.0
Wyo.	10.6	11.8	---	---	10.7	11.7	---	---	36.9	43.7
Colo.	10.5	9.3	---	---	10.5	9.3	22.0	23.9	30.7	36.6
N. Mex.	9.8	10.0	---	---	9.8	10.0	---	---	39.9	43.3
Ariz.	4.1	5.5	---	---	7.7	8.5	---	---	27.4	34.1
Utah	4.3	5.9	17.0	17.6	3/12.8	13.5	20.5	21.9	31.4	36.7
Nev.	5.5	6.5	---	---	5.5	7.0	---	---	31.7	35.0
Mount.	3/7.6	8.2	4/16.8	4/17.9	13.4	14.3	4/21.1	4/22.8	32.5	39.1
Wash.	5.0	5.6	17.7	18.4	15.6	16.5	21.0	22.0	29.7	34.4
Oreg.	5.0	5.5	17.7	18.4	3/16.1	16.8	21.2	24.6	33.8	41.1
Calif.	5.5	8.9	16.6	17.3	3/13.5	15.3	20.3	23.0	28.4	34.1
Pac.	3/5.4	8.2	17.0	17.7	3/14.2	15.7	20.4	23.1	28.8	34.5
48 States	8.2	9.7	3/4/14.2	4/15.2	13.6	14.7	4/20.5	4/22.4	33.9	39.9
Alaska	16.0	16.5	---	---	16.0	16.5	---	---	80.5	77.2
Hawaii	11.6	11.6	32.1	32.1	26.6	27.6	---	---	39.2	47.0
U. S.	8.2	9.7	3/4/14.2	4/15.2	13.6	14.7	4/20.5	4/22.4	34.0	40.0

1/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold retail.

2/ Prices reflect a relatively larger proportion of heavy birds than in other States. 3/ Revised.

4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately.

ALL CHICKENS: Average price per pound received by farmers, by
States and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 1/

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	C e n t s											
Maine	16.4	16.5	16.4	15.6	17.4	17.5	18.5	18.9	18.4	17.8	15.5	14.7
N. H.	11.1	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.2	10.9	11.6	11.2
Vt.	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.8	9.8	9.9	10.8
Mass.	14.1	14.1	13.5	13.1	14.2	14.6	17.0	17.2	15.8	15.1	13.4	13.3
R. I.	12.9	12.8	13.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.2	13.5	12.8	12.4
Conn.	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.6	14.7	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.2	14.5	13.5	13.5
N. Eng.	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.1	16.7	16.9	18.0	18.4	17.8	17.0	15.0	14.4
N. Y.	13.7	13.8	13.5	12.6	13.3	13.4	14.1	13.4	12.8	13.7	13.8	14.4
N. J.	14.1	14.3	16.6	14.5	14.7	15.6	17.5	16.4	16.9	16.1	17.9	18.6
Pa.	15.4	15.8	16.6	15.3	15.3	16.1	17.2	16.2	16.1	15.5	16.1	15.3
M. Atl.	15.1	15.4	16.2	14.9	15.0	15.8	16.8	15.9	15.6	15.3	15.9	15.3
Ohio	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.3	13.6	14.6	15.1	15.1	15.3	14.7	14.4	14.2
Ind.	11.3	11.9	12.2	12.7	14.0	14.0	14.9	14.0	13.4	13.0	12.7	12.9
Ill.	6.2	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.7
Mich.	12.0	11.9	10.2	11.2	10.5	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.0
Wis.	12.4	13.2	13.5	13.9	14.2	14.8	17.7	15.4	14.8	14.0	14.1	12.9
E. N. Cent.	11.4	11.9	11.9	12.4	13.0	13.4	14.7	13.7	13.4	12.9	12.6	12.5
Minn.	11.6	13.4	13.2	13.6	13.2	13.7	15.9	14.7	13.6	12.8	13.1	12.1
Iowa	10.1	8.1	13.3	13.3	8.5	10.6	13.2	14.3	19.4	16.9	16.6	14.5
Mo.	12.3	12.4	12.4	13.0	13.2	13.0	14.7	14.1	13.1	12.6	12.9	13.2
N. Dak.	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.5
S. Dak.	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.5
Nebr.	8.2	9.6	12.5	10.8	10.5	10.2	9.7	10.1	9.4	8.8	8.4	9.5
Kans.	5.2	6.4	6.2	6.8	5.6	6.3	7.0	12.3	9.1	6.4	7.0	8.0
W. N. Cent.	10.4	11.3	11.7	12.1	11.4	12.0	13.6	13.5	13.2	12.7	12.9	12.5
Del.	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.1	16.5	17.1	18.8	17.4	17.2	16.2	15.6	15.0
Md.	15.5	16.1	16.4	16.0	16.5	17.0	18.7	17.3	17.1	16.2	15.6	15.0
Va.	14.3	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.8	16.2	18.0	17.1	16.7	15.8	15.4	14.5
W. Va.	14.2	14.7	15.2	14.6	13.9	14.3	16.2	15.8	15.7	15.3	14.7	14.4
N. C.	14.0	14.8	15.0	14.7	15.5	16.0	17.6	16.5	15.7	14.6	14.1	13.6
S. C.	12.8	13.3	13.5	13.0	13.9	13.7	15.4	15.0	13.9	13.2	12.9	12.1
Ga.	12.9	13.4	13.9	13.4	14.3	14.7	16.1	15.2	14.3	13.4	13.2	12.3
Fla.	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.0	14.2	13.9	13.1	13.4	12.5	11.5
S. Atl.	13.8	14.6	14.8	14.4	15.2	15.6	17.2	16.1	15.4	14.6	14.2	13.4
Ky.	13.3	13.6	13.8	13.3	14.3	14.4	16.1	15.2	14.2	13.7	13.6	13.6
Tenn.	14.9	15.4	14.9	14.7	15.3	15.3	17.2	16.4	15.3	14.4	14.4	14.2
Ala.	12.9	13.9	13.8	13.3	14.2	14.8	16.2	15.3	14.4	13.4	12.5	12.0
Miss.	12.8	13.7	13.8	13.3	14.1	14.6	16.1	15.2	13.8	13.4	13.0	12.0
E. S. Cent.	13.0	13.9	13.9	13.4	14.3	14.8	16.2	15.4	14.2	13.5	12.8	12.2
Ark.	13.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.8	15.1	17.3	16.3	15.4	14.3	14.2	13.8
La.	13.2	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.8	15.2	16.6	15.2	14.3	13.3	13.5	12.6
Okla.	12.2	13.1	13.2	13.1	14.2	13.8	15.7	15.2	14.8	13.4	13.3	12.8
Tex.	13.7	14.6	14.9	14.6	15.5	15.5	17.5	16.5	15.4	14.6	14.3	13.3
W. S. Cent.	13.3	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.9	15.2	17.2	16.2	15.3	14.3	14.1	13.5
Mont.	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Idaho	16.4	16.2	17.4	17.1	17.6	18.1	19.4	18.4	16.9	16.5	16.5	16.5
Wyo.	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5
Colo.	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
N. Mex.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Ariz.	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.6	9.5	9.3	10.1	10.3
Utah	12.6	12.1	11.2	13.0	13.2	13.3	12.6	15.2	15.3	13.7	14.6	15.4
Nev.	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.5
Mount.	13.4	13.4	14.1	14.5	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.3	14.2	13.8	14.0	14.3
Wash.	15.2	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.6	16.8	17.3	18.7	16.8	16.2	16.9	16.4
Oreg.	14.9	15.7	15.4	15.9	17.2	17.0	18.3	17.8	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.1
Calif.	14.1	14.6	14.8	14.4	14.6	15.2	15.8	16.5	15.9	15.9	16.3	16.4
Pac.	14.4	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.3	15.7	16.4	17.0	16.2	16.1	16.5	16.4
48 States	13.5	14.3	14.5	14.1	14.9	15.3	16.9	16.0	15.2	14.4	14.0	13.3
Hawaii	26.6	27.0	27.4	26.7	27.0	26.3	27.6	28.6	29.4	27.6	28.2	29.1
U. S.	13.5	14.3	14.5	14.1	14.9	15.3	16.9	16.0	15.2	14.4	14.0	13.4

1/ Revised.

**BROILERS: Average price per pound received by farmers, by States
and geographic divisions, monthly 1969 ^{1/}**

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
C e n t s												
Maine ^{2/}	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.5	19.0	18.5	16.0	15.0
N. H.	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.5	19.0	18.5	16.0	15.0
Vt.	17.5	17.5	17.5	16.5	18.5	18.5	19.5	20.0	19.5	19.0	16.5	15.5
Mass.	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.5	19.0	18.5	16.0	15.0
R. I.	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.5	19.0	18.5	16.0	15.0
Conn.	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.5	19.0	18.5	16.0	15.0
N. Eng.	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.5	19.0	18.5	16.0	15.0
N. Y. ^{3/}	22.0	23.0	23.0	21.0	20.0	20.5	22.0	21.5	21.0	21.0	20.5	20.0
N. J. ^{3/}	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	27.0	26.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.0
Pa.	17.0	17.0	18.0	16.5	16.0	17.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	17.0	16.0
M. Atl.	17.4	17.4	18.4	16.8	16.3	17.3	18.4	17.4	17.4	16.4	17.4	16.6
Ohio	15.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.5	16.5	17.5	17.0	16.5	16.0	15.5	15.0
Ind.	15.0	15.5	16.0	15.5	16.5	16.5	18.0	17.0	16.0	15.5	15.0	15.0
Mich. ^{3/}	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	20.0	18.5	18.5	18.0	17.0	17.0
Wis.	14.5	15.0	15.5	15.5	16.5	17.0	20.0	18.0	17.5	15.5	15.0	13.5
E. N. Cent. ^{4/} ..	15.1	15.6	15.9	15.7	16.5	16.7	18.6	17.4	16.7	15.7	15.2	14.4
Mo.	14.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	17.5	16.5	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Nebr.	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Kans.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
W. N. Cent. ^{4/} ..	15.5	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.6	16.6	19.1	18.2	18.5	18.8	18.6	16.5
Del.	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.1	16.5	17.1	18.8	17.4	17.2	16.2	15.6	15.0
Md.	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.1	16.5	17.1	18.8	17.4	17.2	16.2	15.6	15.0
Va.	14.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.5	18.5	17.5	17.0	16.0	15.5	14.5
W. Va.	14.5	15.0	15.5	15.0	14.0	14.5	16.5	16.0	16.0	15.5	15.0	14.5
N. C.	14.2	15.0	15.1	14.8	15.6	16.2	17.8	16.6	15.8	14.6	14.2	13.6
S. C.	13.5	14.0	14.0	13.5	14.5	14.5	16.5	15.5	14.5	13.5	13.0	12.0
Ga. ^{2/}	13.0	13.5	14.0	13.5	14.5	15.0	16.5	15.5	14.5	13.5	13.0	12.0
Fla.	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	14.5	14.0	13.0	11.5
S. Atl.	14.1	14.8	15.0	14.6	15.5	15.9	17.6	16.4	15.7	14.8	14.2	13.3
Ky.	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	15.0	15.0	17.0	16.0	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.5
Tenn. ^{2/}	15.0	15.5	16.0	15.5	16.0	16.0	17.5	16.5	15.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
Ala. ^{2/}	13.0	14.0	14.0	13.5	14.5	15.0	16.5	15.5	14.5	13.5	12.5	12.0
Miss. ^{2/}	13.0	14.0	14.0	13.5	14.5	15.0	16.5	15.5	14.0	13.5	13.0	12.0
E. S. Cent. ...	13.2	14.1	14.2	13.7	14.6	15.1	16.6	15.6	14.4	13.6	12.9	12.2
Ark. ^{2/}	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	15.0	15.5	17.5	16.5	15.5	14.5	14.5	14.0
La.	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.5	17.0	15.5	14.5	13.5	13.5	12.5
Okla.	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	14.5	17.0	16.0	15.5	14.0	14.0	13.5
Texas	14.0	15.0	15.5	15.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	17.0	16.0	15.0	14.5	13.5
W. S. Cent. ...	13.6	14.6	14.7	14.6	15.3	15.6	17.6	16.5	15.6	14.6	14.4	13.7
Idaho	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	19.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
Utah	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Mount. ^{4/}	16.9	17.7	17.8	17.8	18.6	18.5	19.4	18.6	17.9	17.2	17.2	17.2
Wash.	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.5	18.5	18.5	20.0	20.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Oreg.	17.5	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.5	18.5	20.0	19.0	18.5	18.0	18.0	17.5
Calif.	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.8	18.5	17.5	17.2	17.5	17.9
Pac.	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.6	18.5	18.9	17.9	17.5	17.7	17.9
48 States ^{4/} ..	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.7	15.5	15.9	17.5	16.5	15.7	14.8	14.3	13.6
Hawaii	32.1	32.3	32.4	32.5	31.7	31.7	32.2	31.7	32.5	31.9	32.1	32.2
U. S. ^{4/}	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.7	15.5	15.9	17.5	16.5	15.7	14.8	14.4	13.6

^{1/} Revised

^{2/} Live weight equivalent price.

^{3/} Prices reflect a relatively larger proportion of heavy birds than in other States.

^{4/} Includes data for some States not shown separately.

**CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS: Average price per pound received by farmers, by
States and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 1/**

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	C e n t s											
Maine	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	10.5	10.5	11.5
N. H.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	9.5	10.5	10.5
Vt.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	9.5	9.5	10.5
Mass.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	9.5	9.5	10.5
R. I.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	9.5	9.5	10.5
Conn.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	9.5	9.5	10.5
N. Eng.	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.9	9.9	10.0	10.9
N. Y.	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.5	12.5
N. J.	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	11.0	12.0
Pa.	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	13.0	13.0
M. Atl.	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	13.1	12.3	12.8
Ohio	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.0
Ind.	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0
Ill.	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5
Mich.	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Wis.	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.5	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0
E. N. Cent. :	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.6	9.7
Minn.	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.0
Iowa	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5
Mo.	6.5	6.5	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5
N. Dak.	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.5
S. Dak.	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.5
Nebr.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.5
Kans.	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0
W. N. Cent. :	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.9
Del.	14.0	14.0	15.0	14.0	13.5	12.0	11.0	11.5	12.0	13.0	14.5	15.0
Md.	11.5	11.5	12.5	12.0	11.0	10.5	9.5	10.5	11.0	11.5	13.0	13.5
Va.	13.0	12.5	14.0	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	15.0
W. Va.	11.5	12.0	12.0	11.5	12.5	11.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.5	12.0	13.0
N. C.	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.5	12.5	13.5
S. C.	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	12.5	13.0
Ga.	10.5	11.5	12.0	11.5	10.5	9.5	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	15.0	15.0
Fla.	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	11.0	11.5
S. Atl.	10.8	11.2	11.7	11.2	11.7	10.2	9.7	10.5	11.1	12.1	13.7	14.0
Ky.	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0
Tenn.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.0	11.0
Ala.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	12.0	11.5
Miss.	9.5	10.0	10.5	10.0	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.5	10.5	11.5	13.0	12.5
E. S. Cent. :	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.5	9.6	9.7	10.4	10.7	11.4	12.2	11.8
Ark.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	11.0
La.	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	11.0	13.0	13.5
Okla.	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.5	9.0	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	7.5
Texas	8.5	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.5	7.5	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.5
W. S. Cent. :	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.6	10.5	11.1
Mont.	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Idaho	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5
Wyo.	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5
Colo.	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
N. Mex.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Ariz.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5
Utah	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Nev.	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.5
Mount.	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.0	9.2	9.3
Wash.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.5
Oreg.	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.5	6.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.0
Calif.	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.5
Pac.	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.9	7.6	10.7	7.6	8.8	8.7	9.2	9.6	10.6
48 States ..	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.7	11.3
Hawaii	11.2	10.9	11.3	10.3	10.9	10.7	11.4	13.9	13.6	12.3	12.2	12.4
U. S.	9.1	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.7	11.3

1/ Revised.

EGGS: Average price per dozen received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 ^{1/}

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	C e n t s											
Maine	52.0	48.0	51.0	45.0	38.0	36.0	49.0	50.0	53.0	49.0	60.0	64.0
N. H.	54.0	50.0	53.0	47.0	41.0	38.0	51.0	51.0	55.0	50.0	57.0	63.0
Vt.	50.0	45.0	48.0	42.0	37.0	35.0	49.0	50.0	53.0	49.0	56.0	61.0
Mass.	55.0	51.0	54.0	48.0	42.0	41.0	53.0	53.0	57.0	52.0	63.0	67.0
R. I.	59.0	54.0	58.0	51.0	46.0	44.0	56.0	57.0	61.0	56.0	67.0	71.0
Conn.	60.0	55.0	59.0	53.0	46.0	45.0	58.0	58.0	61.0	58.0	68.0	72.0
N. Eng.	54.9	50.6	53.9	47.9	41.3	39.6	52.5	52.9	56.2	52.2	62.3	66.5
N. Y.	49.0	41.5	43.5	39.0	30.5	31.0	41.0	40.0	45.0	45.5	58.5	62.0
N. J.	49.0	43.0	45.0	39.0	32.0	35.0	48.5	39.5	49.5	45.5	58.0	64.0
Pa.	47.0	42.0	43.0	38.0	32.0	31.0	40.0	35.0	41.0	42.0	52.0	60.0
M. Atl.	48.0	42.0	43.4	38.5	31.5	31.6	41.5	37.4	43.6	43.7	55.1	61.2
Ohio	41.0	36.5	36.5	35.0	30.0	31.5	39.5	35.0	40.0	39.0	47.0	55.5
Ind.	40.2	36.3	38.1	36.4	30.6	32.5	37.0	34.2	39.1	39.0	45.0	53.5
Ill.	36.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	25.0	27.0	32.0	31.0	36.0	35.0	43.0	47.0
Mich.	42.0	34.5	35.5	34.0	28.0	29.0	34.0	33.0	37.0	37.0	48.0	54.0
Wis.	42.0	37.0	37.0	36.0	28.0	28.0	38.0	35.0	39.0	41.0	52.0	58.0
E. N. Cent. :	40.1	35.3	36.0	34.7	28.7	30.1	36.3	33.7	38.3	38.1	46.3	53.2
Minn.	36.0	31.5	30.5	29.5	21.0	23.5	29.5	28.0	33.5	31.5	42.5	45.5
Iowa	33.0	28.0	29.0	27.0	22.0	24.0	30.0	27.0	32.0	32.0	43.0	48.0
Mo.	36.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	26.0	28.0	30.0	30.0	34.0	34.0	47.0	50.0
N. Dak.	30.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	25.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	30.0	31.0	36.0	41.0
S. Dak.	29.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0	30.0	33.0	38.0	42.0
Nebr.	28.2	26.7	26.1	25.9	23.6	24.0	24.2	26.5	28.0	30.3	36.3	40.4
Kans.	33.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	25.0	26.0	28.0	29.0	31.0	33.0	41.0	45.0
W. N. Cent. :	33.1	29.2	29.2	28.3	23.1	24.8	28.6	27.8	31.8	32.2	41.8	45.8
Del.	55.3	52.5	52.6	51.0	43.8	45.7	54.6	52.4	56.0	54.9	64.9	67.9
Md.	50.0	46.0	47.0	45.0	37.0	39.0	47.0	46.0	51.0	50.0	63.0	67.0
Va.	46.9	42.2	42.4	38.4	33.7	36.6	42.3	38.6	44.2	44.2	54.0	57.5
W. Va.	49.0	45.0	45.0	44.0	37.0	39.0	45.0	42.0	49.0	49.0	60.0	67.0
N. C.	48.0	44.0	46.0	43.0	36.0	37.0	43.0	42.0	47.0	47.0	55.0	59.0
S. C.	46.0	41.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	35.0	40.0	38.0	41.0	42.0	50.0	54.0
Ga.	51.7	46.0	47.4	44.5	37.5	37.5	45.1	44.9	49.2	48.3	56.1	60.8
Fla.	40.4	35.8	34.8	33.8	26.8	24.8	29.6	32.2	35.8	37.0	45.8	53.1
S. Atl.	48.0	43.1	43.8	41.5	34.8	35.0	41.4	41.0	45.4	45.3	53.7	58.6
Ky.	43.0	38.0	38.0	35.0	26.0	29.0	35.0	35.0	38.0	40.0	50.0	57.0
Tenn.	45.5	42.5	42.5	40.0	34.0	35.0	40.0	38.0	41.0	41.0	51.0	58.0
Ala.	48.5	45.5	45.5	43.0	38.0	39.0	43.0	40.0	44.0	43.0	50.5	55.5
Miss.	50.0	44.0	46.0	43.0	35.0	36.0	40.0	37.0	44.0	44.0	51.0	58.0
E. S. Cent. :	48.0	43.8	44.4	41.7	35.1	36.3	40.7	38.1	43.0	42.8	50.7	56.9
Ark.	46.0	41.0	41.0	37.9	32.2	32.8	36.0	33.8	36.0	33.3	42.5	47.4
La.	47.0	40.0	41.5	37.0	31.0	32.5	42.0	36.5	43.0	42.0	50.5	55.5
Okla.	44.0	38.6	38.7	37.1	31.3	31.3	35.4	34.5	38.6	39.6	47.3	51.1
Texas	49.0	44.0	44.0	41.0	34.0	36.0	44.0	44.0	46.0	45.0	55.0	60.0
W. S. Cent. :	47.1	41.8	42.0	38.8	32.6	33.8	39.4	37.7	40.5	38.9	48.2	53.0
Mont.	45.0	42.0	43.0	40.0	34.0	35.0	43.0	42.0	48.0	47.0	54.0	58.0
Idaho	43.0	43.0	41.0	39.0	35.0	35.0	39.0	39.0	42.0	43.0	49.0	54.0
Wyo.	47.0	44.0	45.0	44.0	36.0	36.0	41.0	40.0	46.0	44.0	52.0	56.0
Colo.	40.0	38.0	36.0	32.0	25.0	26.0	34.0	33.0	38.0	39.0	46.0	52.0
N. Mex.	47.0	43.0	42.0	39.0	35.0	35.0	40.0	39.0	44.0	45.0	53.0	58.0
Ariz.	37.0	33.0	34.0	29.0	22.0	24.0	33.0	31.0	36.0	35.0	46.0	50.0
Utah	41.0	38.0	38.0	34.0	27.0	25.0	32.0	32.0	38.0	38.0	47.0	52.0
Nev.	40.0	36.0	37.0	30.0	25.0	28.0	35.0	35.0	42.0	42.0	50.0	55.0
Mount.	41.9	39.2	38.8	35.2	29.1	29.5	36.5	35.7	40.8	40.9	48.9	53.8
Wash.	39.0	36.0	36.0	31.5	25.5	26.5	31.0	30.0	34.0	36.0	41.5	45.5
Oreg.	42.5	42.5	43.0	39.0	32.5	33.0	37.5	38.0	39.5	42.5	46.5	58.0
Calif.	37.3	34.2	35.6	29.9	23.1	25.3	31.2	30.4	35.4	35.2	43.8	50.4
Pac.	37.8	34.8	36.0	30.5	23.8	25.8	31.5	30.8	35.5	35.7	43.7	50.3
48 States ..	43.5	39.0	39.8	36.7	30.4	31.4	37.7	36.2	40.7	40.3	49.2	54.7
Alaska	---	---	80.0	---	---	78.0	---	---	73.0	---	---	82.0
Hawaii	43.5	49.2	49.3	47.6	43.7	39.9	39.6	44.0	47.9	50.6	52.5	55.9
U. S.	43.5	39.1	39.8	36.7	30.4	31.4	37.7	36.2	40.7	40.4	49.2	54.7

^{1/} Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. Revised.

TURKEYS: Average price per pound received by farmers, by States and
geographic divisions, monthly, 1969 1/

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	C e n t s											
N. Y.	30.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33.0	33.0	32.0
Pa.	25.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0
M. Atl.	25.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.0	24.0	27.4	27.7	28.6
Ohio	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	26.0
Ind.	20.0	21.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	23.0	25.0
Ill.	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0
Mich.	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	25.0
Wis.	19.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	26.0
E. N. Cent. ...	20.2	20.0	19.1	19.6	20.2	21.5	22.0	21.7	21.8	22.1	23.9	25.8
Minn.	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.5	23.5	24.5	26.5
Iowa	20.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	27.0
Mo.	20.0	---	20.0	20.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	25.0
N. Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	---
S. Dak.	20.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	23.0
Nebr.	20.0	19.0	---	---	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	23.0
Kans.	21.0	---	21.0	---	---	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	26.0
W. N. Cent. ...	18.5	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.7	20.4	20.5	20.7	21.2	22.5	23.5	25.9
Va.	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	25.0	27.0
W. Va.	21.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	20.0	21.0	24.0	25.0
N. C.	21.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	25.0
S. C.	21.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	26.0
Ga.	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	22.0
S. Atl.	20.8	20.1	20.3	20.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.2	21.9	22.2	23.7	25.4
Ky.	---	22.0	---	---	---	---	---	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	25.0
Ala.	21.0	---	19.0	---	21.0	21.0	20.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	23.0
E. S. Cent. ...	21.0	22.0	19.0	---	21.0	21.0	20.0	21.0	20.2	20.3	21.3	23.5
Ark.	21.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	23.0
Texas	19.0	20.0	19.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	23.0	23.0	25.0
W. S. Cent. 2/	19.0	20.0	19.0	18.1	19.5	19.6	20.1	20.1	20.6	22.0	22.6	24.5
Colo.	23.0	---	---	---	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Utah	20.0	---	---	---	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	23.0	24.0
Mount.	21.2	---	---	---	22.6	22.6	22.5	21.8	21.8	22.6	23.8	24.4
Wash.	21.0	19.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.0
Oreg.	21.5	19.0	22.0	18.5	22.0	20.0	20.0	24.0	24.5	24.5	27.0	29.0
Calif.	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.5	24.5	26.0
Pac.	20.1	19.8	21.1	20.8	22.0	21.8	21.8	22.1	22.2	23.6	24.7	26.3
U. S. 2/	20.4	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.7	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.5	22.6	23.8	25.7

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes data for some States not shown separately.