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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 6 POINTS
PARITY INDEX UP 2 POINTS
PARITY RATIO 78

During the month ended January 15, the Index of Prices Received by Farmers advanced 6 points (2½ percent) to 243 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Higher prices for cattle, hogs, and eggs contributed most to the increase. Partly offsetting were seasonally lower prices for cotton and wholesale milk. The index was 1 percent (2 points) below January 1963.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates, rose 2 points (two-thirds of 1 percent) from its revised December level to 313 on January 15. Primarily responsible for this increase were a sharp upturn in feeder cattle prices and higher tax and interest rates. The Index equaled the alltime high of last July, and was 1 point above a year earlier.

The Parity Ratio rose 2 points to 78 on January 15, 1 point below a year earlier.

An Adjusted Parity Ratio, which reflects Government Program payments not reflected in the Index of Prices Received by Farmers or in "cash receipts from farming", has been prepared by the Economic Research Service. See pages 45-49 for details.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	Jan. 15, 1963	Dec. 15, 1963	Jan. 15, 1964	Record High Index	Record High Date
Prices Received	245	237	243	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index 1/	2/ 312	2/ 311	313	2/3/ 313	July 1963
Parity Ratio 4/	79	76	78	123	Oct. 1946

1/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for the indicated dates. 2/ Revised. 3/ Also January, 1964. 4/ The Parity Ratio is computed as in the past. The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, averaged 81 for the year 1963 compared to 78 for the Parity Ratio.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

MEAT ANIMALS: Higher prices in mid-January for all species raised the index 6 percent from mid-December to 274 percent of its 1910-14 average. However, the January index was 11 percent below a year earlier and the lowest for the month since 1957. Prices of beef cattle averaged $18.60 per cwt., up $1.00 from mid-December, while hog prices averaged $14.40 per cwt., up 90 cents. Calves at $23.00, sheep at $5.97, and lambs at $17.90 were up from 2 to 3 percent. Prices for all species were lower than in January 1963. Beef cattle were down $3.00; hogs were off $1.00; calves, $2.60; sheep, 46 cents; and lambs were down 30 cents per cwt. Receipts of cattle at 12 public stockyards during the 4 weeks ended January 18 were down 11 percent from the previous 4 weeks but were up 3 percent from a year earlier. Hog receipts at these yards, together with interior Iowa and southern Minnesota points, were 8 percent lower than the preceding 4 weeks but 6 percent higher than a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: Important price gains were recorded during the month for eggs and chickens, raising the poultry and egg index 7 percent to 154. Eggs led the advance with prices averaging 37.8 cents per dozen, the highest mid-January average in 3 years. The 8 percent increase from a month earlier compares with a usual December-January decline of 6 percent. Commercial broilers averaged 14.3 cents per pound, gaining 8 percent over December but still at a January record low. Farm chickens averaged 9.8 cents per pound, up 2 percent. Turkey prices declined 3 percent to average 22.1 cents per pound. The index was slightly above January 1963.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: Sharply higher lettuce prices were mainly responsible for an 8 percent increase in the index to 261. Moderate increases also were reported for cabbage, cucumbers, and sweet corn. Partly offsetting were a substantial drop in tomato prices and a moderate decline for carrots. The January index was 5 percent below a year earlier.

COTTON: Prices received by farmers for upland cotton averaged 30.12 cents in mid-January. This was 4 percent lower than a month earlier, a decline slightly more than usual from December to January. Mid-January cotton prices averaged 1 percent below a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: A seasonal decline in the average price received for milk sold wholesale was mainly responsible for a 1 percent decline in the dairy products index during the month. The index, at 265, was 2 percent above January 1963. Prices received for fluid market milk sold to plants and dealers in January, at $4.80 per cwt., were 1 percent below a month earlier but 2 percent above a year earlier. Except for 1963, they were the lowest for the month since 1956. Manufacturing grade milk averaged $3.33, about 1 percent below December but 2 percent above January 1963. Prices received for milkfat in cream declined slightly from a month earlier and were 1 percent below January 1963.

FOOD GRAINS: A 3-cent per bushel advance in wheat prices during the month was mainly responsible for lifting the food grains index 2 percent to 230. Rice, at $5.07 per cwt., was up 3 percent, while rye was down slightly. Compared with a year earlier, the index was off 1 point, reflecting lower prices for rice and wheat.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

A general increase in prices of production goods bought by farmers lifted the prices paid index to 283 percent of its 1910-14 average on January 15, 1964. This was 1 point higher than in December, but 1 point lower than a year ago.

PRODUCTION GOODS INDEX UP

During the month ended January 15, the index of prices paid for production goods rose 1 percent from the revised December index to 273. The principal contributors to the increase were rising prices of feeder and replacement livestock, livestock feed, and used autos, and higher charges for electric and local telephone service. The index was slightly lower than a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: Prices paid by farmers for feeder and replacement livestock increased sharply during the month ended January 15. Reflecting these advances, the January 15 index of prices paid for feeder livestock rose to 334, about 8 percent over the previous month. Nevertheless, it was 14 percent below mid-January 1963 and the lowest for the month since 1957. Feeder cattle and calves, averaging $2.10 per 100 pounds higher than a month earlier, registered the greatest gain. Prices of lambs and turkey poults were up moderately. Trading at some terminal markets in mid-January reflected seasonally moderate supplies of feeders and stockers and recent upturns in slaughter cattle prices. Slaughter cattle prices at several markets eased down in the latter part of the month.

FEED: Prices paid for feed advanced generally during the month ended January 15, with the mid-January feed price index up 1 percent from a month earlier to 211. This index was 2 percent higher than a year earlier and the highest for any month since August 1956. Contributing most to the advance from December were poultry feed, feed grain, hay, hog feed, and dairy feed. Corn prices rose 2 cents per bushel. Hay prices increased 50 cents per ton.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX STEADY

The mid-January 1964 family living index, at 298, was unchanged from the revised December index. Food prices averaged unchanged. Prices paid by farmers for building materials were off a little, but prices paid for clothing and used cars advanced slightly from December 1963. Mid-January prices averaged 1 point above a year earlier.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Used car prices averaged a little higher in mid-January than a month earlier and about 2 percent higher than a year earlier. Increased purchases of newer model trade-ins during the month ended January 15 more than offset declines in individual model year prices of used automobiles.

CLOTHING: Prices paid by farmers for wearing apparel during the month ended January 15 averaged 1 percent higher than a month earlier. Price advances for cotton and woolen apparel more than offset reductions for footwear and leather goods. Mid-January clothing prices averaged about 1 percent above a year earlier.

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Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, January 15, 1964 with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average Aug. 1909- July 1914	Average Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	Jan. 15, 1963	Nov. 15, 1963	Dec. 15, 1963	Jan. 15, 1964
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.884	1.84	2.01	1.95	1.97	2.00
Rye, per bu.	"	.720	1.01	.969	1.18	1.19	1.17
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	4.87	9/5.28	5.01	4.92	5.07
Corn, per bu.	"	.642	1.10	1.03	1.02	1.07	1.09
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.622	.645	.634	.639	.646
Barley, per bu.	"	.619	.892	.896	.936	.946	.925
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	—	1.72	1.68	1.73	1.76	1.76
Hay, all, baled, per ton	"	—	19.10	22.30	23.90	24.70	25.00
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.	1/ 12.4	30.90	9/30.35	32.46	31.27	30.12
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	"	—	55.4	9/53.3	53.3	52.7	52.8
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.	22.55	47.60	48.20	51.80	50.70	49.00
Soybeans, per bu.	"	—	2.09	2.41	2.66	2.58	2.65
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.	4.8	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2
Flaxseed, per bu.	Dol.	1.69	2.81	2.75	2.74	2.77	2.83
Potatoes, per cwt. 2/	"	1.14	1.71	9/1.58	1.42	1.38	1.48
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.60	4.30	9/4.00	3.76	4.69	4.94
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	"	3.37	7.04	9/6.95	7.34	7.27	7.02
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt.	"	—	4.04	4.35	4.35	4.22	4.16
Apples, for fresh use, per bu. 2/ 3/	"	—	2.08	2.53	2.21	2.23	2.14
Peaches, for fresh use, per bu. 2/	"	—	2.66	—	—	—	—
Pears, for fresh use, per bu. 2/ 3/	"	—	2.00	1.74	2.89	3.03	2.86
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	Ct.	—	23.6	53.0	30.6	—	40.0
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/							
Grapefruit	Dol.	—	1.33	1.04	2.09	2.20	2.12
Lemons	"	—	1.42	4.26	1.14	1.76	1.87
Limes	"	—	4.79	7.73	3.16	4.80	4.90
Oranges	"	—	2.62	1.72	4.09	4.26	4.30
Tangelos	"	—	—	3.21	4.95	4.92	4.81
Tangerines	"	—	2.01	—	3.82	3.70	2.44
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.27	17.30	15.40	14.20	13.50	14.40
All beef cattle, per cwt.	"	5.42	20.60	21.60	18.50	17.60	18.60
Cows, per cwt.	"	—	15.10	13.90	12.50	12.10	12.70
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"	—	23.10	24.70	21.20	20.00	20.90
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.75	23.50	25.60	23.00	22.40	23.00
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.53	6.48	6.43	5.52	5.88	5.97
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.88	19.90	18.20	17.50	17.50	17.90
Milkfat, in cream, per lb.	Ct.	26.3	60.1	58.9	58.3	58.6	58.5
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	1.60	4.19	4.24	4.47	4.41	5/4.34
Milk eligible for fluid market	"	—	4.71	4.69	4.92	4.85	5/4.80
Milk of manufacturing grade	"	—	3.22	3.27	3.38	3.38	5/3.33
Milk, retail, per quart 6/	Ct.	6.80	21.4	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.4
Chickens, all, live, per lb.	"	11.4	17.1	14.1	13.7	12.7	13.7
Farm chickens, live, per lb.	"	—	13.2	10.4	9.4	9.6	9.8
Commercial broilers, live, per lb. 2/	"	—	17.8	14.6	14.5	13.2	14.3
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.4	24.0	22.1	22.9	22.9	22.1
Eggs, per dozen 7/	"	21.5	35.4	36.5	36.0	35.1	37.8
Wool, per lb. 2/ 8/	"	18.3	43.8	45.5	46.6	47.3	48.7
Mohair, (Texas only), per lb.	Dol.	—	.80	.74	1.05	1.06	1.04
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	—	4.19	4.04	4.06	4.08	4/4.13
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.	—	35.7	36.1	32.7	32.5	37.1

1/ All cotton. 2/ Monthly average. 3/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and price as sold for other States. 4/ Preliminary. 5/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.81; fluid market, 3.82; manufacturing grade, 3.79. 6/ Sold by farmers directly to consumers. 7/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 8/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 9/ Revised.

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 9,689 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

Effective United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of effective parity prices based on data for January 1964 with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit		Adjusted base prices 2/	Effective parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices		
			Jan. 1963	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1964
Basic Commodities:								
Cotton, per lb.:								
American upland	Ct.	13.03	40.31	40.14	40.78	75	78	74
Extra long staple	"	4/ 23.9	76.2	76.0	74.8	—	—	—
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.805	2.49	2.50	2.52	81	79	79
Rice, per cwt.	"	2.03	6.44	6.42	6.35	82	77	80
Corn, per bu.	"	.498	1.59	1.59	1.56	65	67	70
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.	4/ 4.52	14.0	14.0	14.1	80	79	79
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	"	4/ 23.7	72.8	72.5	74.2	—	66	—
Va. fire-cured, type 21	"	4/ 15.4	47.6	47.4	48.2	10/ 79	74	74
Burley, type 31	"	4/ 25.2	77.1	76.9	78.9	69	77	74
Maryland, type 32	"	5/ 22.7	69.4	69.1	71.1	—	—	—
Dark air-cured, type 35-36	"	4/ 8/	44.5	44.3	—	81	78	—
Sun-cured, type 37	"	4/ 14.3	44.5	44.3	44.8	10/ 82	70	70
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	"	4/ 13.1	39.8	39.7	41.0	—	—	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Milkfat, in cream, per lb.	Ct.	24.7	77.4	77.5	77.3	76	76	76
All milk, wholesale, per cwt.	Dol.	1.72	5.35	5.33	5.38	6/ 76	6/ 77	6/ 77
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	Ct.	4/ 25.4	77.8	77.5	79.5	7/ 58	7/ 61	7/ 61
Mohair, per lb.	Dol.	8/	—	1.06	—	—	—	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	"	.393	1.25	1.25	1.23	72	76	75
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	"	2.98	9.49	9.46	9.33	10/ 73	77	75
Cottonseed, per ton	"	4/ 20.10	62.50	62.30	62.90	77	81	78
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.22	3.89	3.88	3.82	71	71	74
Oats, per bu.	"	.269	.849	.846	.842	76	76	77
Potatoes, per cwt.	"	4/ .747	2.29	2.28	2.34	10/ 69	61	63
Rye, per bu.	"	.440	1.42	1.41	1.38	68	84	85
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	.780	2.49	2.49	2.44	67	71	72
Soybeans, per bu.	"	.967	3.01	3.00	3.03	80	86	87
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.83	5.94	5.92	5.73	10/ 67	79	86
Apples, for fresh use, per bu. 9/	"	.988	3.07	3.06	3.09	82	73	69
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box	"							
Grapefruit	"	4/ 4.32	1.15	1.15	1.35	90	191	157
Lemons	"	4/ .722	2.20	2.24	2.26	194	79	83
Limes	"	4/ 1.17	3.76	3.84	3.66	206	125	134
Oranges	"	4/ 1.03	2.86	2.86	3.22	60	149	134
Tangerines	"	4/ .884	2.51	2.50	2.77	—	148	88
Beef Cattle, per cwt.	"	7.88	24.00	24.00	24.70	90	73	75
Calves, per cwt.	"	9.00	27.00	26.90	28.20	95	83	82
All Chickens, live, per lb.	Ct.	7.22	23.8	23.7	22.6	59	54	61
Eggs, per doz.	"	15.0	48.2	48.0	47.0	6/ 75	6/ 68	6/ 79
Hogs, per cwt.	Dol.	6.93	22.40	22.30	21.70	69	61	66
Lambs, per cwt.	"	7.88	24.50	24.50	24.70	74	71	72
Sheep, per cwt.	"	2.49	7.87	7.81	7.79	82	75	77
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct.	10.4	33.6	33.5	32.6	66	68	68

See footnotes on page 6.
Note: See pages 54-56 for parity prices for all commodities.

FOOTNOTES

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 1954-December 1963 average, (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 241 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/ Effective 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/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10-season average prices 1954-63 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations).

5/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1954-63.

6/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

7/ Computed from local market price for wool sold, excluding incentive payment.

8/ Not available.

9/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States.

10/ Revised.

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, All Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and All Farm Products, United States, annually, 1950-63
1957-59=100

Year	All Crops	Livestock and Products	All Farm Products
1950	104	108	107
1951	119	130	125
1952	120	119	119
1953	108	104	105
1954	108	97	102
1955	104	90	96
1956	105	88	95
1957	101	94	97
1958	100	106	104
1959	99	100	99
1960	99	98	98
1961	102	98	99
1962	103	99	101
1963	107	95	100

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, January 15, 1964 with comparisons

Index	1957-59=100 Jan. 1964	1910-14=100 Average Jan. 1957 to Dec'59	1962 Nov. 15	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Jan. 15	1963 Nov. 15	1963 Dec. 15	1964 Jan. 15
UNADJUSTED								
All Farm Products	101	242	244	243	245	241	237	243
All Crops	109	223	224	224	230	241	241	243
Food grains	109	212	230	231	231	224	226	230
Feed grains and hay	105	159	147	153	157	158	164	166
Feed grains	101	161	145	152	154	155	160	162
Cotton	97	261	268	261	254	274	264	254
Tobacco	101	485	510	505	488	483	488	489
Oil-bearing crops	117	229	244	247	251	271	265	268
Fruit	138	221	224	199	216	294	309	306
Fresh market 1/	141	228	229	199	220	314	326	322
Commercial vegetables	112	233	215	238	276	255	241	261
Fresh market	120	255	234	267	325	298	280	306
Potatoes, etc. 2/	92	163	147	147	150	144	144	150
Livestock & Products	94	258	260	259	257	242	234	242
Meat animals	89	308	311	309	308	272	259	274
Dairy products	103	257	268	263	259	271	268	265
Poultry & eggs	97	158	151	153	152	150	144	154
Wool	111	246	252	249	255	262	266	274
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
Fresh fruit 1/ 3/	—	229	248	211	4/239	351	361	364
Fresh market vegetables	—	259	234	261	4/285	294	267	272
Potatoes, etc. 2/	—	163	158	153	154	155	150	154
Dairy products	—	257	246	246	249	250	251	254
Poultry & eggs	—	159	143	147	150	143	139	151

1/ Fresh market for noncitrus and fresh market and processing for citrus. 2/ Includes sweetpotatoes and dry edible beans. 3/ Peaches and pears not adjusted. 4/ Revised.

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average price per cwt. received by growers, United States, January 1-15, 1964 with comparisons

Commodity	Average Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	January 1-15, 1963	January 1-31, 1963 1/	December 1-15, 1963	December 1-31, 1963	January 1-15, 1964
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Asparagus	15.50	—	—	—	—	—
Broccoli	8.37	11.80	11.30	10.30	10.80	11.50
Cabbage	2.20	3.00	3.50	1.60	1.85	2.70
Cantaloupes	4.64	—	—	—	—	—
Carrots	3.53	2.90	2.40	1/5.90	3.95	3.20
Cauliflower	6.90	10.30	11.30	10.50	11.10	10.60
Celery	3.92	4.00	4.00	3.25	3.70	3.95
Cucumbers	6.78	14.00	11.20	6.30	6.90	11.00
Green peppers	12.70	14.40	13.80	11.50	12.00	11.40
Lettuce	4.11	3.55	4.80	4.90	6.30	6.90
Onions	3.24	1.85	2.05	3.25	3.25	3.25
Snap beans	10.20	17.00	13.60	11.60	12.70	14.00
Spinach	6.30	8.40	9.80	9.40	8.70	8.50
Sweet corn	4.68	7.60	8.00	4.95	5.60	6.20
Tomatoes	8.45	11.40	12.60	11.20	11.30	8.70
Watermelons	1.65	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Revised.

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, and related data, United States, January 15, 1964, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100	1910-14=100						
		1962		1963				1964
	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1964	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS								
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	106	107	308	309	1/312	311	1/311	313
Prices Paid	104	104	281	282	284	282	282	283
Family living items	104	104	296	296	297	298	1/298	298
Food and tobacco	104	---	---	286	---	---	289	---
Clothing	110	---	---	352	---	---	354	---
Household operation	108	---	---	218	---	---	221	---
Household furnishings	96	---	---	258	---	---	255	---
Building materials, house	100	---	---	406	---	---	408	---
Autos and auto supplies	103	---	---	333	---	326	333	---
Production items	103	104	271	273	274	271	1/270	273
Feed	105	106	200	203	206	206	209	211
Feeder livestock	86	94	384	380	387	334	308	334
Motor supplies	101	---	---	175	---	---	174	---
Motor vehicles 2/	110	---	---	444	---	444	451	---
Farm machinery	114	---	---	401	---	---	408	---
Farm supplies	101	---	---	264	---	---	266	---
Building & fencing materials	100	---	---	388	---	---	388	---
Fertilizer	100	---	---	3/153	---	---	3/152	---
Seed	112	---	---	3/219	---	---	3/234	---
Interest 4/	162	182	266	266	1/297	1/297	1/297	333
Taxes 1/ 5/	139	146	657	657	690	690	690	725
Wage Rates 6/	117	116	658	658	663	681	681	673
PARITY RATIO 7/	---	---	79	79	79	77	76	78
Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	107	108	1/318	319	1/323	321	1/320	324
UNREVISED INDEX (as calculated prior to Jan. 1, 1950) Prices Paid	106	106	316	316	316	321	1/321	320
	1957-59=100							
Prices Received by Farmers	98	101	101	101	101	100	98	101
Wholesale prices: 8/								
All commodities	100	101	101	100	100	100	100	101
Other than farm products & food	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	106	107	105	105	106	106	106	107
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/	108	---	106	106	106	107	108	---
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/	118	---	114	114	115	118	118	---

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Estimated unchanged since September 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/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for week including 15th of the month. 9/ Bureau of Labor Statistics. 10/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1964

State and division	Wheat per bu.	Rye per bu.	Rice per cwt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per cwt.	American upland cotton per lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	—	—	—	—	.74	—	—	—
N.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mass.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
R.I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.Eng.	—	—	—	—	.740	—	—	—
N.Y.	2.03	1.10	—	1.37	.80	1.05	—	—
N.J.	2.04	1.23	—	1.48	.76	1.15	—	—
Pa.	1.95	1.17	—	1.39	.78	1.08	—	—
M.Atl.	1.98	1.16	—	1.40	.791	1.09	—	—
Ohio	2.10	1.11	—	1.09	.69	.94	—	—
Ind.	2.07	1.18	—	1.07	.68	.92	1.70	—
Ill.	2.09	1.20	—	1.12	.68	.88	1.75	29.5
Mich.	2.08	1.16	—	1.08	.67	.88	—	—
Wis.	1.90	1.20	—	1.14	.68	1.02	—	—
E.N.Cent.	2.08	1.17	—	1.10	.681	.911	1.72	—
Minn.	2.10	1.25	—	.98	.60	.84	—	—
Iowa	1.95	1.20	—	1.02	.68	.82	1.68	—
Mo.	2.01	1.10	4.95	1.15	.74	.94	1.76	29.0
N.Dak.	2.03	1.15	—	.96	.50	.78	—	—
S.Dak.	1.99	1.16	—	.96	.59	.73	1.53	—
Nebr.	1.95	1.05	—	1.10	.68	.87	1.60	—
Kans.	1.97	1.07	—	1.13	.76	.92	1.64	—
W.N.Cent.	1.99	1.14	4.95	1.04	.600	.792	1.63	29.00
Del.	1.94	1.50	—	1.33	.79	1.09	—	—
Md.	1.81	1.45	—	1.35	.79	1.02	—	—
Va.	2.00	1.70	—	1.35	.84	1.10	2.00	32.0
W.Va.	1.86	—	—	1.41	.87	1.20	—	—
N.C.	1.96	1.85	—	1.27	.83	1.05	2.10	32.1
S.C.	1.88	2.16	—	1.28	.84	1.04	2.10	32.5
Ga.	1.90	2.75	—	1.24	.97	1.13	1.97	31.0
Fla.	—	—	—	1.23	1.00	—	—	31.0
S.Atl.	1.92	2.06	—	1.28	.881	1.06	2.06	31.93
Ky.	2.00	1.35	—	1.21	.76	.97	1.95	30.0
Tenn.	1.87	1.47	—	1.20	.84	1.04	1.97	30.7
Ala.	1.96	—	—	1.26	.92	—	2.05	31.4
Miss.	1.97	—	5.10	1.29	.82	—	1.95	31.5
E.S.Cent.	1.93	1.43	5.10	1.23	.841	.988	1.97	31.39
Ark.	—	—	5.20	1.29	.82	1.00	2.02	31.2
La.	—	—	5.00	1.29	.90	—	1.95	31.7
Okla.	2.06	1.15	—	1.27	.79	.99	1.80	29.1
Tex.	2.01	1.05	5.10	1.42	.87	1.04	1.83	29.0
W.S.Cent.	2.04	1.10	5.08	1.35	.843	1.00	1.83	29.25
Mont.	1.91	.94	—	1.20	.55	.77	—	—
Idaho	1.97	1.20	—	1.35	.68	.97	—	—
Wyo.	1.82	.95	—	1.15	.65	.94	—	—
Colo.	1.91	1.00	—	1.21	.77	1.00	1.78	—
N.Mex.	1.98	—	—	1.37	.90	1.06	1.91	30.3
Ariz.	2.05	—	—	1.55	1.00	1.30	2.20	30.0
Utah	1.92	—	—	1.60	.83	1.09	—	—
Nev.	1.85	—	—	—	.87	1.15	—	—
Mount.	1.92	.995	—	1.23	.653	.872	1.92	30.06
Wash.	2.04	1.32	—	1.37	.68	.99	—	—
Oreg.	2.04	1.23	—	1.42	.73	1.04	—	—
Calif.	2.05	—	1/4.95	1.48	.86	1.21	2.24	32.7
Pac.	2.04	1.31	4.95	1.44	.740	1.11	2.24	32.70
U.S.	2.00	1.17	5.07	1.09	.646	.925	1.76	30.12

1/ Excludes sales to or through cooperatives and any adjustment on open contracts to be made at a later date by independent dealers.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1964

State and division	Cotton seed per ton	Soybeans per bu.	Peanuts per lb. 1/	Flax seed per bu.	Beans dry edible per cwt.	Tobacco per lb. 2/ 3/	Apples fresh use per bu. 3/	Sweet potatoes per cwt.	Wool per lb. 3/ 4/
	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.45	—	56
N.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50	—	53
Vt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.75	—	52
Mass.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.55	—	54
R.I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
Conn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.90	—	53
N.Eng.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.61	—	54.4
N.Y.	—	2.45	—	—	9.40	—	2.80	—	50
N.J.	—	2.63	—	—	—	—	3.30	5.00	—
Pa.	—	2.55	—	—	—	—	2.80	—	50
M.Atl.	—	2.60	—	—	9.40	—	2.84	5.00	50.0
Ohio	—	2.68	—	—	—	53.5	3.00	—	51
Ind.	—	2.67	—	—	—	56.0	2.75	—	48
Ill.	50.00	2.70	—	—	—	—	2.90	—	50
Mich.	—	2.65	—	—	6.30	—	2.40	—	51
Wis.	—	2.56	—	2.75	—	—	2.00	—	47
E.N.Cent.	—	2.69	—	2.75	6.30	54.6	2.53	—	50.0
Minn.	—	2.60	—	2.90	—	—	—	—	45
Iowa	—	2.60	—	2.86	—	—	—	—	43
Mo.	50.00	2.63	—	—	—	61.0	2.60	5.00	47
N.Dak.	—	2.45	—	2.80	—	—	—	—	46
S.Dak.	—	2.55	—	2.87	—	—	—	—	46
Nebr.	—	2.53	—	—	6.20	—	—	—	44
Kans.	—	2.57	—	—	—	—	—	3.60	42
W.N.Cent.	50.00	2.60	—	2.83	6.20	61.0	2.60	4.18	44.8
Del.	—	2.67	—	—	—	—	2.90	—	—
Md.	—	2.64	—	—	—	—	2.90	3.50	50
Va.	49.00	2.67	11.0	—	—	46.3	3.00	4.00	—
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	53.0	2.75	—	52
N.C.	49.00	2.67	11.5	—	—	49.0	2.40	4.50	—
S.C.	51.00	2.64	12.0	—	—	—	—	4.50	54
Ga.	49.00	2.50	11.0	—	—	—	—	5.60	46
Fla.	42.00	2.55	10.6	—	—	—	—	5.60	40
S.Atl.	49.60	2.64	11.4	—	—	47.8	2.87	4.52	51.4
Ky.	50.00	2.60	—	—	—	58.0	2.75	4.10	50
Tenn.	49.00	2.57	—	—	—	57.4	2.80	4.20	—
Ala.	48.00	2.70	10.6	—	—	—	—	4.80	—
Miss.	53.00	2.70	19.0	—	—	—	—	4.80	50
E.S.Cent.	50.70	2.67	10.6	—	—	57.9	2.78	4.67	50.0
Ark.	51.00	2.67	—	—	—	—	—	4.60	44
La.	51.00	2.55	—	—	—	—	—	5.20	43
Okla.	52.00	2.47	11.3	—	—	—	—	5.40	42
Tex.	52.00	2.50	11.0	—	—	—	—	5.00	50
W.S.Cent.	52.00	2.63	11.1	—	—	—	—	5.03	49.7
Mont.	—	—	—	2.54	5.60	—	—	—	52
Idaho	—	—	—	—	5/7.00	—	2.50	—	56
Wyo.	—	—	—	—	5.70	—	—	—	47
Colo.	—	—	—	—	5.50	—	2.65	—	48
N.Mex.	54.00	—	13.0	—	6.10	—	2.20	4.80	46
Ariz.	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
Utah	—	—	—	—	5.60	—	—	—	49
Nev.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
Mount.	45.90	—	13.0	2.54	6.07	—	2.55	4.80	49.1
Wash.	—	—	—	—	7.80	—	6/1.30	—	52
Oreg.	—	—	—	—	—	—	6/1.25	—	58
Calif.	41.00	—	—	—	9.70	—	6/2.25	7.60	48
Pac.	41.00	—	—	—	9.42	—	6/1.35	7.60	50.9
U. S.	49.00	2.65	11.2	2.83	7.02	56.9	6/2.14	4.94	48.7

1/ Average prices by areas shown on page 15. 2/ Prices by types shown on page 15. 3/ Average for the month. 4/ Incentive payment not included. 5/ Includes garden seed. Excluding garden seed is $5.90. 6/ Equivalent p.h.d. returns for Pacific Coast States, price as sold for other States.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1964

State and division	Hogs per cwt.	Cows per cwt. 1/	Steers and heifers per cwt.	Beef cattle per 2/ cwt.	Calves per cwt.	Sheep per cwt.	Lambs per cwt.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	14.30	12.60	16.40	12.80	21.50	5.30	17.20
N.H.	14.30	12.50	16.00	12.70	18.80	5.30	17.40
Vt.	14.30	12.10	15.50	12.30	18.40	5.30	16.90
Mass.	15.00	12.90	17.00	13.00	19.60	5.30	16.90
R.I.	15.00	13.20	17.10	13.20	20.00	5.30	17.20
Conn.	15.10	13.40	17.40	13.50	20.60	5.30	17.70
N.Eng.	14.90	12.60	16.10	12.80	19.40	5.30	17.20
N.Y.	15.10	12.50	19.50	13.30	21.00	6.00	19.50
N.J.	15.50	12.70	18.20	13.40	22.90	5.80	19.00
Pa.	15.60	12.90	20.50	15.70	27.50	5.80	19.10
M.Atl.	15.50	12.70	20.20	14.50	23.70	5.86	19.30
Ohio	14.60	12.50	20.00	17.40	27.00	5.50	18.50
Ind.	14.40	11.90	21.00	19.60	24.70	5.30	18.80
Ill.	14.20	12.80	20.70	19.20	24.20	5.20	17.90
Mich.	14.60	12.60	19.60	15.70	25.30	6.40	18.80
Wis.	14.00	12.00	19.00	13.30	22.60	4.50	17.30
E.N.Cent.	14.30	12.40	20.50	17.70	23.80	5.51	18.30
Minn.	14.10	12.30	20.40	18.10	23.80	6.40	19.10
Iowa	14.30	13.00	21.80	20.60	23.00	5.30	18.00
Mo.	14.50	13.00	21.00	19.10	22.20	4.80	18.20
N.Dak.	13.70	11.80	21.20	18.30	24.10	4.70	17.10
S.Dak.	14.20	12.20	21.90	19.30	25.00	4.60	17.60
Nebr.	14.40	11.80	21.70	20.60	24.90	5.40	19.00
Kans.	14.30	12.70	20.60	19.20	21.50	5.40	17.50
W.N.Cent.	14.30	12.50	21.30	19.60	23.60	5.29	18.10
Del.	15.10	13.20	21.00	15.00	27.50	5.00	18.50
Md.	15.20	13.50	21.00	16.20	28.50	5.10	19.20
Va.	15.10	12.80	19.70	15.70	29.60	5.80	19.00
W.Va.	15.00	12.40	19.30	16.10	25.50	5.00	19.40
N.C.	14.80	12.60	17.60	14.30	25.40	5.00	18.30
S.C.	14.80	13.40	17.90	15.40	21.90	4.80	17.50
Ga.	14.40	13.10	18.30	15.90	20.80	4.80	17.50
Fla.	13.80	13.80	19.10	17.70	18.60	---	---
S.Atl.	14.70	13.00	18.90	15.90	23.20	5.32	19.10
Ky.	14.30	12.60	19.40	17.00	28.10	6.10	18.80
Tenn.	14.20	12.80	19.40	16.70	24.50	5.00	17.70
Ala.	13.90	13.00	19.00	16.80	21.00	5.20	16.00
Miss.	14.20	12.90	18.80	15.70	21.40	5.00	16.50
E.S.Cent.	14.20	12.80	19.20	16.60	23.40	5.75	18.40
Ark.	14.30	13.40	19.90	17.20	22.50	6.00	15.50
La.	14.90	14.00	19.30	15.80	21.30	5.20	14.00
Okla.	14.30	12.50	20.80	18.60	22.20	6.50	17.00
Tex.	14.60	12.90	19.60	16.40	21.20	7.90	15.00
W.S.Cent.	14.50	13.00	20.00	17.00	21.50	7.75	15.20
Mont.	13.90	13.40	20.90	17.70	24.60	5.70	17.70
Idaho	15.10	13.50	20.00	18.00	24.20	5.60	17.40
Wyo.	14.20	13.00	22.20	18.90	26.00	5.50	17.60
Colo.	15.00	12.80	22.50	21.50	26.00	7.20	19.30
N.Mex.	15.00	12.90	21.90	19.40	25.00	6.20	15.50
Ariz.	16.00	13.60	21.00	20.60	21.80	6.00	18.00
Utah	15.10	12.00	18.00	15.50	23.50	5.50	18.80
Nev.	14.80	12.50	18.50	16.20	23.20	5.50	18.20
Mount.	14.70	13.00	21.40	19.70	24.40	6.07	18.10
Wash.	15.60	13.00	20.70	17.60	24.50	4.80	17.00
Oreg.	15.80	11.90	20.30	16.90	23.80	4.70	18.00
Calif.	16.30	14.00	21.60	21.00	23.90	4.90	18.20
Pac.	16.00	13.00	21.40	20.10	24.00	4.84	18.00
U. S.	14.40	12.70	20.90	18.60	23.00	5.97	17.90

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, January 15, 1964 with comparisons

State and division	Milk, wholesale, price per cwt. 1/ Dec. 1963						January 1964		
	Eligible for fluid market 2/		Manufacturing grade		All Milk		All milk per cwt. 1/ 3/	Milkfat in cream per lb.	Milk cows per head
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test			
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.
Maine	5.65	3.99	—	—	5.65	3.99	5.50	—	225
N.H.	5.80	3.96	—	—	5.80	3.96	5.60	—	250
Vt.	5.15	3.96	—	—	5.15	3.96	4.95	—	225
Mass.	6.00	3.81	—	—	6.00	3.81	5.80	—	275
R.I.	6.10	3.81	—	—	6.10	3.81	5.90	—	275
Conn.	6.10	3.83	—	—	6.10	3.83	5.90	—	270
N.Eng.	5.58	3.92	—	—	5.58	3.92	5.40	—	244
N.Y.	4.71	3.66	3.25	4.03	4.70	3.66	4.60	48	235
N.J.	5.40	3.74	—	—	5.40	3.74	5.25	—	315
Pa.	5.05	3.83	3.75	3.90	5.00	3.83	5.00	55	260
M.Atl.	4.88	3.73	3.66	3.92	4.85	3.73	4.79	52.2	249
Ohio	4.75	3.90	3.53	4.15	4.55	3.94	4.50	49	220
Ind.	4.70	3.99	3.60	4.27	4.35	4.08	4.20	48	220
Ill.	4.35	3.80	3.45	3.86	4.05	3.82	4.00	50	210
Mich.	4.35	3.74	3.30	3.92	4.20	3.77	4.20	57	210
Wis.	3.70	3.67	3.38	3.75	3.52	3.71	3.45	64	220
E.N.Cent.	4.23	3.78	3.41	3.82	3.91	3.80	3.83	54.0	217
Minn.	3.75	3.70	3.19	3.58	3.28	3.60	3.24	64	225
Iowa	4.25	3.84	3.40	3.83	3.65	3.83	3.60	61	210
Mo.	4.70	4.10	3.70	4.52	4.20	4.30	4.20	50	175
N.Dak.	3.85	3.66	3.05	3.71	3.45	3.68	3.40	60	190
S.Dak.	4.30	3.63	3.15	3.66	3.35	3.65	3.30	60	200
Nebr.	4.55	3.80	3.20	3.79	3.90	3.80	3.90	56	200
Kans.	4.50	3.85	3.50	3.97	4.20	3.89	4.30	56	200
W.N.Cent.	4.28	3.85	3.29	3.75	3.58	3.78	3.53	59.5	206
Del.	5.25	3.88	—	—	5.10	3.89	4.90	—	230
Md.	5.25	3.96	—	—	5.20	3.96	5.05	—	220
Va.	5.45	3.90	3.60	4.45	5.10	4.00	5.15	46	175
W.Va.	5.25	3.93	—	—	5.10	4.00	5.15	45	165
N.C.	5.80	3.96	3.80	4.80	5.70	3.99	5.80	—	165
S.C.	5.95	4.14	—	—	5.85	4.16	5.95	—	165
Ga.	6.20	4.07	3.80	4.76	6.15	4.08	6.20	—	160
Fla.	6.65	4.15	—	—	6.65	4.15	6.70	—	180
S.Atl.	5.80	4.01	4/ 3.63	4/ 4.50	5.66	4.03	5.67	45.8	178
Ky.	5.15	4.00	3.65	4.55	4.55	4.21	4.40	47	180
Tenn.	5.35	4.15	3.75	4.70	4.80	4.34	4.75	49	145
Ala.	5.75	4.04	3.55	4.68	5.70	4.06	5.80	—	150
Miss.	5.70	4.38	3.80	4.75	5.40	4.44	5.50	—	150
E.S.Cent.	5.45	4.13	3.70	4.63	4.96	4.27	4.92	47.3	158
Ark.	5.55	4.07	3.75	4.54	5.00	4.21	5.10	49	160
La.	6.00	4.24	—	—	6.00	4.24	6.00	—	175
Okla.	5.05	3.92	3.75	4.30	4.90	3.97	4.95	53	175
Tex.	5.60	4.01	3.75	4.68	5.60	4.02	5.60	48	190
W.S.Cent.	5.56	4.04	3.75	4.45	5.45	4.07	5.47	52.1	179
Mont.	4.95	3.90	3.10	4.10	4.75	3.92	4.75	58	220
Idaho	4.50	4.00	3.40	3.95	3.65	3.96	3.65	58	200
Wyo.	5.00	3.75	3.25	3.76	4.35	3.75	4.35	56	200
Colo.	5.10	3.80	3.35	3.86	5.05	3.80	5.05	58	195
N.Mex.	5.45	3.86	—	—	5.45	3.86	5.55	—	210
Ariz.	5.25	3.74	—	—	5.25	3.74	5.25	—	235
Utah	4.70	3.77	3.55	3.77	4.40	3.77	4.50	53	215
Nev.	5.55	3.80	—	—	5.55	3.80	5.60	61	225
Mount.	5.01	3.82	3.41	3.92	4.45	3.85	4.47	57.7	208
Wash.	4.50	4.11	3.40	4.50	4.45	4.12	4.45	56	210
Oreg.	5.20	4.23	4.00	4.70	4.85	4.37	4.80	60	175
Calif. 5/	4.90	3.81	3.40	3.97	4.70	3.83	4.70	60	245
Pac.	4.83	3.90	3.49	4.10	4.66	3.93	4.66	58.4	229
U. S.	4.85	3.85	4/ 3.38	4/ 3.86	4.41	3.85	4.34	58.5	209

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 5/ In California milk is priced f.o.b. ranch and mfg. milk includes "excess-quota" Grade "A" milk.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1964

State and division	Turkeys per lb.	Chickens, per lb.			Eggs per doz. 2/	Seeds, per cwt.					
		Farm	Com'l broilers 1/	All 1/		Alfalfa	Alsike clover	Red clover	Sweet clover	Timothy	Lespedeza
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	29.0	12.0	15.0	14.7	49.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.H.	28.0	12.0	15.0	14.1	47.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vt.	29.0	12.5	16.5	13.4	44.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mass.	32.0	11.5	16.0	14.0	50.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conn.	32.0	12.0	16.5	14.7	50.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.Eng.	31.6	11.9	15.3	14.6	48.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.Y.	31.0	11.0	17.0	13.9	44.0	—	—	30.00	—	—	—
N.J.	28.0	9.0	25.0	14.2	44.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pa.	27.0	12.5	16.0	14.9	41.0	—	—	33.00	—	22.50	—
M.A.	27.8	11.4	16.8	14.6	42.6	—	—	31.40	—	22.50	—
Ohio	22.0	11.0	15.0	13.3	38.8	31.00	17.50	31.00	9.00	22.00	—
Ind.	22.0	10.0	15.0	13.5	36.0	—	—	30.00	—	21.00	12.00
Ill.	22.0	7.5	15.0	9.6	33.0	—	—	31.00	11.00	21.00	15.00
Mich.	23.0	11.5	18.0	14.1	35.0	27.00	—	29.00	9.00	—	—
Wis.	21.0	8.0	15.5	13.9	34.0	32.00	—	31.00	—	20.50	—
E.N.Cent.	21.5	9.7	15.3	13.2	35.5	29.40	17.50	30.60	9.58	—	—
Minn.	21.0	6.5	15.5	12.1	30.3	27.00	15.50	31.50	10.00	22.50	—
Iowa	22.0	5.5	14.8	7.5	29.3	—	—	31.50	—	21.50	—
Mo.	21.0	8.0	14.0	13.0	32.7	—	—	31.50	11.00	22.00	13.00
N.Dak.	22.0	4.9	—	4.9	28.0	23.50	—	—	7.50	—	—
S.Dak.	23.0	5.5	—	5.5	27.0	23.00	—	—	10.00	—	—
Nebr.	22.0	5.0	16.0	6.8	26.9	24.00	—	29.00	10.50	—	—
Kans.	21.0	6.5	15.0	8.5	30.0	23.00	—	29.50	9.50	—	13.50
W.N.Cent.	21.4	6.2	14.5	11.0	29.4	23.30	15.50	31.20	9.45	22.00	13.00
Del.	24.0	13.0	15.5	15.5	51.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Md.	24.0	11.5	15.5	15.5	45.0	—	—	38.00	—	—	18.50
Va.	22.0	12.0	14.5	14.2	44.2	—	—	38.00	—	—	19.10
W.Va.	23.0	11.5	15.5	15.2	45.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.C.	22.0	12.5	13.1	13.0	44.0	—	—	—	—	—	20.80
S.C.	25.0	12.0	13.5	13.1	42.0	—	—	—	—	—	17.90
Ga.	24.0	12.0	13.9	13.8	43.1	—	—	—	—	—	17.80
Fla.	27.0	10.0	14.0	12.4	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.Atl.	22.9	11.9	14.3	14.1	43.0	—	—	38.00	—	—	19.60
Ky.	21.0	10.5	14.0	13.3	41.0	—	—	34.00	—	—	16.40
Tenn.	23.0	9.5	13.5	12.9	42.0	—	—	—	—	—	19.10
Ala.	21.0	11.5	13.4	13.3	45.2	—	—	—	—	—	19.00
Miss.	22.0	11.0	13.5	13.4	45.3	—	—	—	—	—	24.00
E.S.Cent.	21.2	10.8	13.5	13.3	43.9	—	—	34.00	—	—	17.80
Ark.	20.0	11.0	13.5	13.4	42.2	—	—	—	—	—	24.60
La.	23.0	12.5	13.0	13.0	44.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Okla.	22.0	8.0	13.5	12.0	37.7	27.50	—	—	11.20	—	19.60
Texas	21.0	8.5	13.5	13.0	39.8	32.50	—	—	13.40	—	—
W.S.Cent.	21.1	9.6	13.5	13.2	40.7	28.40	—	—	12.70	—	24.10
Mont.	22.0	12.0	—	12.0	37.0	24.00	—	32.00	—	—	—
Idaho	22.0	8.0	15.5	14.5	39.0	32.30	17.00	37.40	—	—	—
Wyo.	25.0	11.0	—	11.0	38.0	30.00	—	—	—	—	—
Colo.	25.0	11.0	16.5	12.8	37.5	23.30	—	—	11.00	—	—
N. Mex.	22.0	10.5	—	10.5	39.0	41.00	—	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	25.0	7.0	—	10.4	40.0	28.50	—	—	—	—	—
Utah	20.0	6.0	18.0	12.0	39.0	24.50	—	—	—	—	—
Nev.	—	7.0	—	7.0	42.0	41.00	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	21.8	8.5	3/16.1	13.0	38.5	28.30	17.00	37.20	11.00	—	—
Wash.	22.0	6.5	16.5	14.1	37.5	32.40	—	37.20	—	—	—
Oreg.	23.0	7.0	17.0	14.6	40.5	33.00	—	37.00	—	—	—
Calif.	22.0	6.5	17.5	13.7	38.0	33.50	—	44.50	—	—	—
Pac.	22.0	6.5	17.3	13.9	38.1	33.40	—	37.60	—	—	—
U.S.	22.1	9.8	3/14.3	13.7	37.8	30.70	16.90	33.30	9.80	21.90	18.00

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 3/ Includes price for Arizona not shown separately.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1964

State and division	Hay, baled, per ton						
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover, timothy	Lespedeza	Soybean and cowpea	Peanut-vine	Wild
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	31.90	41.50	32.50	—	—	—	—
N.H.	37.10	47.00	37.50	—	—	—	—
Vt.	31.20	36.50	31.00	—	—	—	—
Mass.	41.40	49.00	40.00	—	—	—	—
R.I.	41.80	48.50	41.00	—	—	—	—
Conn.	40.40	46.50	38.50	—	—	—	—
N.Eng.	34.50	41.80	34.10	—	—	—	—
N.Y.	29.10	31.00	28.50	—	—	—	—
N.J.	45.50	50.00	41.00	—	—	—	—
Pa.	39.80	45.00	36.50	—	—	—	—
M.Atl.	33.50	36.60	31.90	—	—	—	—
Ohio	32.50	34.50	30.00	—	—	—	—
Ind.	25.00	27.50	23.00	—	—	—	—
Ill.	26.90	28.00	25.50	—	—	—	—
Mich.	2/ 26.00	26.50	23.50	—	—	—	—
Wis.	21.80	22.50	19.50	—	—	—	—
E.N.Cent.	2/ 25.30	25.90	24.30	—	—	—	—
Minn.	18.50	19.50	16.50	—	—	—	12.50
Iowa	19.50	20.50	18.00	—	—	—	—
Mo.	24.50	26.50	22.00	25.00	—	—	—
N.Dak.	14.20	16.50	—	—	—	—	11.50
S.Dak.	15.50	16.50	—	—	—	—	13.50
Nebr.	18.70	19.50	—	—	—	—	17.50
Kans.	25.40	26.50	23.50	24.00	—	—	23.00
W.N.Cent.	19.20	20.30	19.30	24.90	—	—	15.20
Del.	44.20	49.50	46.00	—	—	—	—
Md.	46.40	51.00	45.50	—	—	—	—
Va.	43.90	50.00	44.50	41.50	40.50	34.00	—
W.Va.	37.50	44.50	37.00	—	—	—	—
N.C.	37.20	45.50	41.50	38.50	36.00	26.50	—
S.C.	32.60	—	—	34.00	33.50	28.50	—
Ga.	28.00	40.00	—	30.50	31.00	26.00	—
Fla.	32.90	—	—	—	—	25.50	—
S.Atl.	37.70	48.00	41.80	36.60	35.50	27.30	—
Ky.	27.30	31.00	27.50	25.00	26.00	—	—
Tenn.	27.50	34.00	29.50	25.50	25.50	—	—
Ala.	29.30	37.50	31.50	32.00	35.00	24.50	—
Miss.	24.50	33.00	26.00	28.50	24.00	21.00	—
E.S.Cent.	27.10	32.20	28.10	26.00	26.00	24.40	—
Ark.	26.60	35.00	30.00	27.00	—	—	22.00
La.	25.00	36.00	—	29.00	—	—	—
Okla.	30.90	36.50	—	26.50	—	25.50	26.00
Texas	33.50	40.00	—	—	—	33.00	30.00
W.S.Cent.	30.80	37.30	30.00	27.20	—	30.60	27.30
Mont.	19.30	19.00	20.00	—	—	—	20.50
Idaho	19.90	20.00	18.00	—	—	—	17.00
Wyo.	19.00	18.50	18.00	—	—	—	21.00
Colo.	28.60	28.50	30.00	—	—	—	31.50
N.Mex.	35.50	36.00	—	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	32.40	32.50	—	—	—	—	—
Utah	21.50	22.00	17.50	—	—	—	16.00
Nev.	24.90	26.50	23.00	—	—	—	22.00
Mount.	23.30	23.70	21.70	—	—	—	21.60
Wash.	24.00	24.50	24.50	—	—	—	20.00
Oreg.	25.70	27.00	25.00	—	—	—	21.00
Calif.	30.80	32.00	—	—	—	—	21.00
Pac.	28.70	30.20	24.70	—	—	—	20.90
U.S.	25.00	25.40	26.70	27.30	30.30	27.90	17.80

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

2/ Correction: December 1963 should be $24.00 for Michigan and $24.70 for E. N. Central.

Potatoes: Average price received by farmers, by States, January 1964

State	Dol. per cwt.	State	Dol. per cwt.	State	Dol. per cwt.
Maine	1.35	S. Dak.	1.30	Mont.	2.00
N. H.	2.20	Nebr.	1.00	Idaho	1.15
Vt.	2.40	Kans.	—	Wyo.	1.50
Mass.	2.20			Colo.	1.35
R. I.	2.20	Del.	—	N. Mex.	—
Conn.	2.40	Md.	—	Ariz.	—
		Va.	—	Utah	1.40
N. Y.-All	1.90	W. Va.	—	Nev.	1.50
Long Island	1.85	N. C.	—		
Upstate	1.95	S. C.	—	Wash.	.90
N. J.	—	Ga.	—	Oreg.	1.50
Pa.	2.20	Fla.	3.75	Calif.-All	2.13
				Winter 1964	2.35
Ohio	2.15	Ky.	—	Late Spring	—
Ind.	2.10	Tenn.	—	Early Summer	—
Ill.	—	Ala.	—	Late Summer	—
Mich.	1.90	Miss.	—	Fall 1963	2.00
Wis.	2.15				
		Ark.	—		
Minn.	1.00	La.	—		
Iowa	1.60	Okla.	—	United States	1.48
Mo.	—	Tex.	—		
N. Dak.	.90				

Average prices received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types, January 1963 and 1964

Peanuts, per pound			Tobacco, types 11-37, per pound			
Area	Jan. 15, 1963	Jan. 15, 1964 1/	Class	Type	Jan. 1963	Jan. 1964 1/
	Ct.	Ct.			Ct.	Ct.
			Va. fire-cured	21	37.8	35.5
			Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured	22-23	38.7	—
			Hopkinsville-Clarksville	22	40.0	—
Virginia-Carolina	11.8	11.4	Paducah	23	36.7	—
Southeast	10.6	10.7	Burley	31	2/53.3	58.4
Southwest	10.9	11.2	Southern Maryland	32	83.0	—
			Dark Air-cured	35-36	35.9	33.2
			One Sucker	35	36.7	32.8
			Green River Belt	36	34.4	34.0
			Va. Sun-cured	37	36.7	31.5
United States	11.2	11.2	United States		2/50.5	56.9

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.
2/ Revised.

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
(December 27, 1963 - January 27, 1964)

Gum Naval Stores: The support price for gum naval stores in 1964 is $35.60 per standard barrel of crude pine gum, processed basis. This reflects about 84 percent of the estimated parity price, unprocessed basis, as of April 1, 1964, the beginning of the marketing year. USDA 191-64, issued 1-17-64

Citrus fruit: Average price and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, January 1964

Commodity and State	F.O.B. packed fresh	Equivalent returns per box 1/						
		Packinghouse door			On-tree			
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
ORANGES:							
Florida	6.96	5.19	5.34	5.15	4.72	4.89	4.68
Temples	7.25	5.09	5.53	4.50	4.63	5.08	4.03
Other Early and Mids.	6.75	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.73	4.75	4.73
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	5.80	3.96	4.08	3.56	3.71	3.83	3.31
Arizona	5.60	3.84	3.95	2.25	3.38	3.50	1.75
Navels and Misc.	5.60	3.84	3.95	2.25	3.38	3.50	1.75
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	5.20	3.09	3.42	1.38	2.43	2.76	.72
Navels and Misc.	5.20	3.09	3.42	1.38	2.43	2.76	.72
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona							
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	2.84	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	5.81	4.80	4.35	4.99	4.30	3.80	4.51
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	4.59	2.61	3.01	2.17	2.25	2.66	1.80
White Seedless	4.45	2.55	2.93	2.02	2.19	2.58	1.65
Pink Seedless	4.90	2.97	3.22	1.62	2.62	2.87	1.25
Other than Seedless	3.75	2.40	2.43	2.40	2.04	2.08	2.03
Texas	4.86	3.23	3.29	2.00	3.03	3.09	1.80
Arizona	3.00	1.58	1.75	.55	1.28	1.45	.20
California	3.60	1.58	2.32	.26	1.20	1.94	-.12
Desert Valleys	3.60	1.58	2.32	.26	1.20	1.94	-.12
Other Areas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona							
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	1.59	---
U. S.	4.13	2.47	2.79	2.04	2.12	2.45	1.68
LEMONS:							
Arizona	6.00	3.14	4.13	2.90	2.06	3.13	1.80
California	5.80	2.71	3.76	1.88	1.83	2.88	1.00
U. S.	5.82	2.79	3.79	2.14	1.87	2.90	1.20
LIMES: Florida	10.50	5.70	8.00	2.24	4.90	7.20	1.44
TANGELOS: Florida	9.50	5.36	6.90	4.00	4.81	6.40	3.40
TANGERINES: Florida	6.65	3.32	4.48	2.50	2.44	3.63	1.60

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

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Milk

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk is determined as follows: (1) Based on data for the 10 calendar years immediately preceding, compute the ratio of (a) the average price received by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all manufacturing grade milk 1/ to (b) the average price received by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for milk sold wholesale to plants and dealers. (2) The parity price for all milk sold wholesale is multiplied by the resulting ratio of (a) to (b) to determine the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk.

The factor (ratio of the average price received for all manufacturing grade milk to the average price received for all milk) which is used during a particular calendar year is computed in January of that year. The factor to be used during 1964 is 78.1 percent, which compares with 78.4 percent in 1963. The parity price fo all milk sold wholesale, $5.38 per cwt., based on data for January 1964 multiplied by 78.1 percent, results in $4.20 per cwt., the parity price equivalent for milk for manufacture. This parity price equivalent relates to the National average price for all manufacturing milk of average milkfat content. In 1963, the simple average of monthly fat tests was 3.75 percent, ranging from a low of 3.63 percent in June to a high of 3.90 percent in October. It should be noted that the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk is not in itself a parity price but rather is an administrative determination based on the price relationships referred to above.

1/ Prior to November 1962, the "3-product" (milk bought for use in the production of American cheese, evaporated milk, and the butter-nonfat dry milk combination) price series was used for this purpose. A brief comparison of the two price series, together with reasons for the change in the basis for computing this parity price equivalent was shown on pages 17 and 18 of the November 1962 issue of Agricultural Prices.

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: Average price per cwt. received by farmers 1/, United States, monthly, January 1954-January 1964

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1954	3.50	3.32	3.18	2.96	2.91	2.89	2.95	3.07	3.21	3.37	3.39	3.35
1955	3.25	3.19	3.12	3.04	3.01	2.99	3.02	3.10	3.26	3.41	3.42	3.37
1956	3.28	3.22	3.16	3.13	3.14	3.12	3.17	3.23	3.37	3.46	3.51	3.44
1957	3.39	3.31	3.24	3.19	3.16	3.13	3.16	3.22	3.37	3.47	3.47	3.40
1958	3.31	3.26	3.18	3.02	2.99	2.98	3.04	3.12	3.26	3.34	3.33	3.30
1959	3.21	3.17	3.10	3.05	3.03	3.01	3.06	3.12	3.26	3.41	3.47	3.39
1960	3.29	3.24	3.21	3.12	3.09	3.07	3.10	3.19	3.37	3.52	3.55	3.53
1961	3.44	3.31	3.30	3.31	3.29	3.26	3.28	3.32	3.42	3.52	3.54	3.51
1962	3.46	3.39	3.27	3.11	3.06	3.06	3.08	3.11	3.22	3.29	3.32	3.30
1963 2/	3.27	3.23	3.18	3.13	3.11	3.10	3.13	3.17	3.27	3.36	3.38	3.38
1964 2/	3.33											

Average milkfat test for January 1963 was 3.81 percent, for December 1963, 3.86 percent, and January 1964, 3.79 percent. 1/ Before hauling costs are deducted and including premium paid to farmers. 2/ Preliminary.

Average price January 1954 - December 1963

a.	Manufacturing grade milk	$3.24	per cwt.
b.	All milk sold at wholesale to plants and dealers	$4.15	per cwt.
c.	Ratio a/b	78.1	percent

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk - United States

a.	January 1963	$4.19	per cwt.
b.	December 1963	$4.18	per cwt.
c.	January 1964	$4.20	per cwt.

Note: In January 1964, the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at $3.35 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.82 percent. These averages are a continuation of the "3-product" series previously reported and are estimated for use in Federal milk orders in which this series is used.

Revisions: Prices received by farmers, 1962-63

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
American Upland cotton, cents per pound												
1962												
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.0	—	31.5	—
N. Carolina	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.2	—	—	—
Georgia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.0
S. Atlantic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.69	—	—	32.41
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.0	—	—	—	—
Alabama	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.5
Mississippi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.0
E. S. Central	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.70	—	—	—	31.64
California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.0	—	—	—
U. S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.59	33.19	—	—	30.97
1963												
Illinois	—	—	27.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	—	—	30.5	32.5	—	32.5	33.0	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	—	—	31.5	33.0	34.0	33.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Carolina	31.9	33.0	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	—	—	—	—	—
S. Carolina	—	—	33.5	—	—	35.5	35.5	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	32.0	33.5	34.0	—	—	34.0	34.0	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	—	—	32.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Atlantic	32.38	33.14	33.66	33.78	34.13	34.22	34.14	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	—	—	32.5	33.5	34.0	33.5	32.0	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	31.5	—	33.5	34.0	35.0	35.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	32.5	33.5	34.0	—	—	—	34.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	32.7	33.7	34.5	—	34.0	33.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. S. Central	32.56	33.53	34.39	34.35	33.95	33.73	33.58	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	—	—	32.5	—	33.0	—	33.0	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	—	33.0	33.5	—	33.0	—	33.0	—	—	—	—	—
Oklahoma	28.7	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	29.7	30.5	31.0	31.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. S. Central	29.73	30.62	31.25	32.25	31.73	—	31.16	—	—	—	—	—
N. Mexico	30.5	31.5	34.5	35.0	34.0	33.5	34.0	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	—	29.0	32.3	—	31.5	30.5	31.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain	30.58	29.42	32.76	32.89	32.03	31.06	31.60	—	—	—	—	—
California	32.2	31.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.	30.35	30.92	32.48	33.06	32.59	32.51	31.84	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton American Egyptian, cents per pound												
1962												
U. S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.0	55.5	55.0
1963												
U. S.	53.3	51.2	52.3	—	55.5	55.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice, dollars per cwt.												
1962												
Missouri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.70	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.80	4.90	—	—
California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.12	5.12	5.12
U. S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.19	5.19
1963												
Missouri	5.15	5.20	5.20	5.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	5.40	5.40	5.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.11	5.09	5.10	5.12	—	—	—
U. S.	5.28	—	—	5.18	5.05	—	5.14	4.98	4.94	—	—	—
Tobacco, cents per pound												
1962												
Ky-Type 31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61.5	59.4
Total 31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.8
31-32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.1	59.8

Revisions: Prices received by farmers, 1962-63

State and division		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tobacco, cents per pound													
1963													
Ky-Type	31	53.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	31	53.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	31-32	53.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.	11-37	50.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beans, dry edible, dol. per cwt.													
1962													
Idaho 1/		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.50	7.50	8.00
Idaho 2/		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.70	6.10	—	6.50
Mount.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25	7.05	7.26
U. S.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.60	6.95	7.03
1963													
Idaho 1/		8.20	7.80	8.10	—	—	6.30	6.40	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho 2/		6.80	7.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.		7.39	7.19	7.31	—	—	6.22	6.39	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.		6.95	7.01	7.02	—	—	6.69	7.06	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat, dol. per bushel													
1962													
S. Dak.		—	—	—	—	—	—	2.13	2.02	2.03	2.06	2.11	—
W.N.Cent.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.04	2.04	—	2.06	—
Florida		—	—	—	1.90	1.90	1.90	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Atl.		—	—	—	1.88	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	—	—	—	—
1963													
Florida		—	—	—	2.00	2.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Atl.		—	—	—	1.97	1.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxseed, dol. per bushel													
1962													
Texas		—	—	—	—	2.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.		—	—	—	—	3.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963													
Calif.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.25	—	—
Peanuts, cents per pound													
1962													
N. Mexico		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	12.1	12.1
1963													
Florida		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.7	—	—	—	—
S. Atl.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	—	—	—	—
Peas, dry field, dol. per cwt.													
1962													
N. Mexico		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.19	—	—
1963													
U. S.		—	—	—	4.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	1962				1963						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Alfalfa seed, dol. per cwt.													
Ohio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.50	—	—
E.N.Central	—	30.40	31.00	34.30	34.80	33.50	36.00	36.80	34.80	34.70	34.00	—	33.50
Nebraska	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.00	—	—
Kansas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.00	—	—
W.N.Cent.	34.60	33.20	35.20	35.10	36.30	37.70	38.50	39.00	40.10	40.30	36.50	—	—
Okla.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.60	—	—	—

Revisions: Prices received by farmers, 1962-63

State and division	1962 Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1963 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Alfalfa Seed, dol. per cwt.- Cont.													
W.S. Central	33.50	35.30	31.40	32.90	32.60	32.40	33.80	34.50	33.40	34.60	—	—	—
Colorado	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.40	—
Utah	—	40.00	41.00	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	—	43.00	—	—	—	46.00	46.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain	27.70	35.90	39.30	42.20	43.50	44.10	42.50	40.00	43.10	42.70	42.30	37.40	—
California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.50	—	—
Pacific	—	40.80	44.40	43.10	44.30	43.10	45.50	44.20	41.00	40.00	39.50	—	—
U. S.	32.70	35.50	37.40	38.80	42.00	41.80	39.90	38.40	38.10	38.40	38.80	36.50	—
Lespedeza seed, dol. per cwt.													
Indiana	—	—	12.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	—	—	13.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. N. Central	—	—	12.50	—	11.50	11.70	12.80	—	12.20	—	—	—	—
Missouri	—	—	12.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.00	—	—	—
Kansas	—	—	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. N. Central	—	—	11.70	11.70	11.30	11.90	11.40	11.90	12.00	12.00	—	—	—
Maryland	—	—	13.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.50	—	—	—
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.80	—	—	—
S. Carolina	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.50	17.50	17.50	—
S. Atlantic	—	—	13.60	14.70	15.00	16.40	17.60	17.70	17.70	15.90	17.50	17.50	—
Kentucky	—	—	13.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.80	—	—	—
Tennessee	—	—	15.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	—	—	23.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. S. Central	—	—	15.60	15.40	16.70	17.30	16.00	18.50	15.50	14.80	—	—	—
Arkansas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.30	—	—	—
Oklahoma	—	—	—	—	—	13.40	13.70	13.80	14.80	15.20	—	—	—
W. S. Central	—	—	—	17.50	16.50	16.60	17.40	15.60	16.00	17.60	—	—	—
U. S.	—	—	13.10	13.40	14.90	16.00	16.10	16.70	16.30	15.90	17.50	17.50	—
Red clover seed, dol. per cwt.													
Pennsylvania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.50	—	—
M. Atlantic	—	27.80	29.00	31.70	31.50	30.20	31.30	30.70	32.90	31.10	30.50	—	—
E. N. Central	—	28.90	30.50	30.70	30.90	31.50	—	33.70	31.90	31.30	—	—	—
W. N. Central	—	29.40	31.30	32.00	32.30	—	33.40	32.80	32.70	31.50	—	—	—
S. Atlantic	—	—	32.50	34.10	33.60	35.40	35.80	35.60	36.10	35.00	—	—	—
Montana	—	33.50	34.50	35.00	35.30	36.00	—	—	—	35.80	—	—	—
Mountain	—	34.00	36.30	37.50	37.60	39.30	36.90	36.60	36.70	35.60	—	—	—
California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.50	—	—	—
Pacific	—	37.20	38.90	40.70	39.90	39.20	39.50	39.60	40.70	40.50	—	—	—
U. S.	—	—	32.40	34.90	35.20	34.60	34.70	34.00	34.90	33.60	30.50	—	—
Sweet clover seed, dol. per cwt.													
E. N. Central	9.87	10.60	11.00	11.70	12.60	12.60	13.10	12.70	12.20	11.00	11.00	—	—
W. N. Central	10.90	11.40	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.30	14.40	15.40	15.50	14.90	—	—	—
W. S. Central	11.70	13.00	14.70	13.80	13.90	14.00	13.50	15.60	15.00	—	—	—	—
U. S.	10.90	11.30	12.70	12.30	12.90	13.10	13.60	14.50	14.80	14.30	15.10	—	—
Timothy seed, dol. per cwt.													
E. N. Central	9.53	10.00	10.10	10.80	11.30	—	12.70	—	12.90	12.50	—	—	—
W. N. Central	9.84	10.20	—	11.30	11.90	—	13.20	12.70	12.30	—	—	—	—
U. S.	9.61	9.73	10.20	10.60	11.40	12.30	13.00	12.50	12.20	11.80	—	—	—
Alsike clover seed, dol. cwt.													
E.N.Central	—	—	—	18.40	—	—	20.30	19.60	20.00	19.50	—	—	—
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.50	—	—	—
U. S.	16.70	16.30	16.40	17.30	17.70	17.30	17.50	17.60	17.60	18.80	—	—	—

1/ Includes Garden Seed.
2/ Exoludes Garden Seed.

POTATOES: Monthly and season average price per cwt. received by farmers, by States and United States, 1963

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season av. 1/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	1.30	1.45	1.40	1.15	1.10	.95	.95	---	1.35	1.30	1.05	1.10	1.10
N.H.	2.10	2.20	2.15	1.90	1.95	---	---	2.80	2.50	2.45	2.15	2.15	2.25
Vt.	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.30	2.30	2.45	---	3.20	2.80	2.75	2.35	2.35	2.45
Mass.	2.05	2.20	2.20	2.20	---	---	2.60	2.75	2.40	2.25	2.15	2.15	2.25
R.I.	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.10	---	---	2.60	2.70	2.22	2.20	2.15	2.15	2.20
Conn.	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.05	---	---	2.80	2.40	2.50	2.35	2.35	2.35
N.Y. - All	1.70	1.78	1.85	1.69	1.68	1.72	2.00	2.05	2.00	1.72	1.75	1.67	1.82
Long Island	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.50	1.40	1.50	2.00	1.95	1.90	1.65	1.80	1.65	1.83
Upstate	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.80	1.80	2.00	---	2.60	2.10	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.80
N.J.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.20	2.25	2.05	1.90	1.95	1.95	2.12
Pa.	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.30	2.20	---	2.55	2.45	2.30	2.15	2.20	2.15	2.22
Ohio	2.10	2.30	2.55	2.30	---	---	---	2.80	2.35	1.70	2.00	2.05	2.14
Ind.	2.00	1.90	2.00	1.90	1.90	---	3.00	2.65	2.00	1.73	1.90	1.95	2.18
Ill.	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	---	2.92
Mich.	1.85	2.00	2.05	1.90	1.80	---	2.90	2.10	1.90	1.65	1.90	1.85	1.95
Wis.	2.00	2.15	2.10	2.00	1.90	---	3.00	2.75	2.20	2.05	2.00	2.05	2.19
Minn.	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.00	1.00	---	2.90	2.70	1.43	1.10	1.10	.95	1.24
Iowa	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.30	---	---	---	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.90
Mo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.50	2.25	2.40	---	---	---	2.33
N.Dak.	1.00	1.05	1.05	.90	.75	---	---	---	1.15	.90	1.00	.90	1.00
S.Dak.	1.60	1.40	1.35	1.05	1.05	---	---	2.00	1.70	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.45
Nebr.	1.20	1.15	1.05	.90	.90	---	2.55	2.05	1.63	1.19	1.20	.95	1.42
Kans.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.60	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	---	2.26
Del.	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.75	1.90	1.80	1.75	---	---	1.84
Md.	---	---	---	---	---	1.55	1.75	1.88	1.98	1.97	2.15	---	1.86
Va.	---	---	---	---	---	1.45	1.71	2.80	2.80	---	---	---	1.67
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.05	3.00	2.95	3.05	3.00	3.10	3.00
N.C.	---	---	---	---	---	1.79	1.68	2.60	2.50	2.10	2.20	---	1.89
S.C.	---	---	---	---	2.60	2.25	1.80	1.80	---	---	---	---	2.16
Ga.	---	---	---	---	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.70	2.95	---	---	2.65
Fla.	4.30	3.40	2.95	2.74	2.31	2.02	---	---	---	---	---	4.00	2.50
Ky.	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.00	2.85	2.85	2.75	---	---	2.92
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	3.15	2.90	2.90	2.85	---	---	---	2.92
Ala.	---	---	---	---	2.10	1.81	2.50	2.40	---	---	---	---	2.03
Miss.	---	---	---	---	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	---	---	---	3.02
Ark.	---	---	---	---	---	3.30	2.80	3.05	3.25	---	---	---	3.07
La.	---	---	---	---	2.25	2.20	2.20	2.20	---	---	---	---	2.23
Okla.	---	---	---	---	---	2.90	2.85	---	---	---	---	---	2.89
Tex.	---	---	---	3.85	3.79	2.27	2.02	2.25	2.25	2.50	---	---	2.26
Mont.	2.30	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.05	2.50	---	2.75	2.65	2.40	2.10	2.00	2.15
Idaho	1.65	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.35	---	---	1.95	1.43	1.17	1.20	1.10	1.23
Wyo.	1.50	1.35	1.25	1.20	1.20	---	---	---	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.35
Colo.	1.35	1.30	1.20	.90	.95	---	2.65	2.00	1.54	1.40	1.15	1.15	1.31
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.20	2.00	2.25	2.23
Ariz.	---	---	---	3.25	2.40	2.15	2.20	---	---	---	---	---	2.24
Utah	1.95	2.00	1.90	1.75	1.70	---	---	2.25	1.90	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.35
Nev.	2.00	1.95	1.90	1.80	1.80	---	---	---	1.90	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.35
Wash.	1.10	1.20	1.10	1.15	1.20	---	1.80	1.85	1.15	1.10	.85	.85	1.19
Oreg.	1.55	1.60	1.55	1.45	1.50	---	2.20	2.35	1.57	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.46
Calif. 2/ - All	2.09	2.07	1.95	2.03	1.80	1.50	1.94	2.38	2.15	2.05	2.06	2.05	1.85
Winter	2.15	2.10	1.95	2.20	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.75	2.30	2.11
Late Spring	---	---	---	2.00	1.80	1.50	1.75	---	---	---	---	---	1.64
Early Summer	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.20	2.50	---	---	---	---	2.23
Late Summer	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.00	2.35	2.15	2.05	---	---	2.22
Fall	2.05	2.05	1.95	1.95	2.00	---	---	---	2.15	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.95
United States	1.58	1.61	1.57	1.48	1.63	1.55	1.95	2.24	1.74	1.43	1.42	1.38	1.55

1/ Preliminary price estimates for the 1963 crop based on sales through November with an allowance for marketings for the remainder of the season. State season average prices are computed by weighting State monthly prices by estimated sales for the month. U.S. season average price is computed by weighting State season averages by estimated sales for the crop year.

2/ Revised 1962 potato prices: November all California $2.15, Winter $2.20; December All California $2.09, Winter $2.20.

SWEETPOTATOES: Monthly and season average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States and United States, 1962 and 1963

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season Av. 1/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1962													
New Jersey	5.45	5.70	6.00	6.30	6.30	5.80	5.25	4.50	4.25	2.20	3.40	3.30	3.04
Missouri	4.35	4.05	4.35	4.35	4.35	---	---	---	4.25	3.25	3.40	3.80	3.62
Kansas	4.50	4.70	4.70	5.00	---	---	---	---	4.50	3.75	3.75	4.05	3.86
W.N.Central	4.41	4.32	4.41	4.52	4.35	---	---	---	4.35	3.60	3.65	3.96	---
Maryland	4.10	4.10	5.00	5.00	---	---	---	3.00	3.00	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.70
Virginia	5.65	5.25	4.80	4.80	---	---	4.50	2.60	2.25	2.00	3.25	3.25	2.51
North Carolina	5.00	5.30	5.30	5.35	5.45	---	4.35	5.50	4.30	3.75	3.55	3.80	3.89
South Carolina	4.60	4.65	4.85	4.85	---	---	4.90	5.00	4.70	4.25	4.25	4.35	4.34
Georgia	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.30	---	---	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.20	4.90	5.20	5.36
Florida	6.10	5.80	5.70	---	---	7.40	6.40	6.30	6.60	6.20	5.30	5.60	6.46
S.Atlantic	5.22	5.31	5.38	5.34	5.45	7.40	5.34	3.58	3.16	3.03	3.51	3.68	---
Kentucky	4.70	4.50	4.55	4.80	---	---	---	4.10	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.14
Tennessee	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.15	---	---	---	5.30	4.80	4.30	3.90	4.50	4.33
Alabama	5.10	4.90	4.95	5.10	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.20	4.70	4.55	4.20	4.60	4.63
Mississippi	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.45	---	---	---	5.60	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.90	4.97
E.S.Central	4.97	4.91	5.05	5.20	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.25	4.87	4.60	4.44	4.71	---
Arkansas	4.85	4.75	4.95	5.10	4.60	5.00	---	---	4.95	4.65	4.60	4.55	4.59
Louisiana	3.60	3.75	4.15	4.55	---	---	3.05	2.50	2.25	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.09
Oklahoma	4.50	4.50	4.50	---	---	---	---	5.75	5.70	5.45	5.00	4.90	5.14
Texas	4.65	4.65	5.00	5.10	5.40	---	5.30	5.50	4.75	4.10	4.00	4.25	4.34
W.S.Central	4.36	4.14	4.32	4.69	5.11	5.00	3.42	3.36	2.79	2.29	2.60	3.55	---
New Mexico	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.10	6.10	---	---	3.00	2.90	2.70	4.00	4.40	3.36
California	8.50	9.00	10.20	10.50	10.50	14.50	16.00	11.50	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.74
United States	5.28	5.23	5.63	5.99	6.55	7.53	5.06	4.11	3.39	3.00	3.54	4.10	3.57
1963 2/													
New Jersey	3.20	3.10	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.10	3.10	---	3.50	1.80	3.50	5.00	3.60
Missouri	3.50	3.70	3.30	3.20	3.80	---	---	---	3.90	3.55	4.55	5.00	4.30
Kansas	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	---	---	---	---	3.15	3.10	3.40	3.60	3.50
W.N.Central	3.66	3.73	3.45	3.44	3.80	---	---	---	3.52	3.22	3.68	4.12	---
Maryland	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.70	2.70	---	---	---	2.55	2.30	3.00	3.50	2.90
Virginia	3.25	3.40	3.20	3.30	---	---	5.00	4.40	2.60	2.25	3.40	4.00	3.20
North Carolina	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.15	3.90	4.00	4.20	4.75	4.60	3.85	3.95	4.25	4.15
South Carolina	4.35	4.35	4.30	4.25	4.40	---	4.50	4.45	4.60	4.20	4.00	4.25	4.20
Georgia	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	---	5.60	6.00	5.50	4.80	5.00	5.50	5.30
Florida	5.60	5.50	5.70	---	---	6.00	6.50	5.50	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.50	6.00
S.Atlantic	3.83	4.00	4.02	4.09	3.99	4.89	5.29	4.86	3.54	3.24	3.82	4.26	---
Kentucky	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.50	---	---	---	4.00	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.90	4.00
Tennessee	4.30	4.20	4.55	4.30	4.05	---	---	4.40	4.15	3.65	3.50	4.10	3.90
Alabama	4.60	4.75	4.75	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.70	5.00	4.45	4.30	4.10	4.30	4.50
Mississippi	4.90	4.90	5.20	5.50	5.40	---	---	5.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.60
E.S.Central	4.68	4.65	4.87	5.00	4.58	4.90	4.70	4.98	4.40	4.14	4.19	4.31	---
Arkansas	4.55	4.60	4.60	4.55	4.55	---	---	---	4.55	4.65	4.00	4.60	4.30
Louisiana	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.30	2.25	2.00	4.40	2.10	1.90	2.15	3.00	5.10	2.80
Oklahoma	4.60	4.70	4.80	---	---	---	---	5.60	5.50	5.00	5.30	5.40	5.20
Texas	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.10	4.50	4.50	5.30	5.70	5.00	4.00	4.30	4.80	4.55
W.S.Central	3.57	3.39	3.24	3.06	3.26	3.11	4.51	2.77	2.35	2.49	3.33	4.90	---
New Mexico	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.80	3.80	4.40	4.15	4.00	4.20	4.30
California	7.00	7.50	8.00	6.60	7.00	9.00	9.40	10.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.30	6.90
United States	4.00	3.97	3.92	3.69	3.64	3.90	4.84	4.67	3.37	3.08	3.81	4.69	3.92

1/ Refers to crop of designated year.
2/ Preliminary season average price estimates for the 1963 crop based on sales through November with an allowance for marketings for the remainder of the season. Prices shown only in months where more than 0.5 percent of crop was marketed.

ORANGES, TANGERINES, AND TANGELOS: Season average price and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, by States, crop years 1961-62 and 1962-63 1/

State, variety, and utilization	F.O.B. packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-tree	F.O.B. packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-tree
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
ORANGES		1961-62			1962-63 2/	
Florida						
Early and Mids. (Excluding Temples)	—	2.39	1.93	—	1.67	1.20
Fresh	3.95	2.59	2.14	4.60	2.79	2.34
Processing	—	2.35	1.88	—	1.43	.96
Temples	—	2.63	2.17	—	3.34	2.88
Fresh	5.65	3.46	3.01	8.10	5.77	5.32
Processing	—	1.80	1.33	—	1.67	1.20
Valencias	—	2.28	1.81	—	3.74	3.27
Fresh	3.50	2.18	1.73	7.50	5.78	5.33
Processing	—	2.30	1.83	—	3.47	3.00
All	—	2.34	1.88	—	2.52	2.05
Fresh	3.93	2.50	2.05	5.68	3.86	3.41
Processing	—	2.31	1.84	—	2.27	1.80
Texas (All)	—	1.86	1.63	—	4.20	3.95
Fresh	4.13	2.30	2.05	6.00	4.20	3.95
Processing	—	1.33	1.13	—	—	—
Arizona						
Navels & Misc.	—	5.79	5.34	—	4.24	3.74
Fresh	8.09	6.39	5.94	6.55	4.81	4.31
Processing	—	1.63	1.18	—	1.25	.75
Valencias	—	4.11	3.66	—	3.53	3.03
Fresh	6.62	4.95	4.50	7.10	5.20	4.70
Processing	—	1.83	1.38	—	1.85	1.35
All	—	4.86	4.41	—	3.82	3.32
Fresh	7.33	5.65	5.20	6.80	4.99	4.49
Processing	—	1.78	1.33	—	1.74	1.24
California						
Navels & Misc.	—	6.03	5.43	—	4.44	3.80
Fresh	8.12	6.52	5.92	7.32	5.48	4.84
Processing	—	1.34	.74	—	1.58	.94
Valencias	—	3.65	3.05	—	3.87	3.23
Fresh	5.94	4.34	3.74	6.24	4.52	3.88
Processing	—	2.26	1.66	—	3.00	2.36
All	—	4.52	3.92	—	4.12	3.48
Fresh	6.89	5.29	4.69	6.77	5.00	4.36
Processing	—	2.13	1.53	—	2.54	1.90
Louisiana	—	2.75	—	—	7.00	—
California - Arizona						
Navels & Misc. - Fresh	—	—	5.92	—	—	4.81
Valencias - Fresh	—	—	3.79	—	—	3.92
U. S. (All)	—	2.68	2.20	—	2.97	2.46
Fresh	5.67	3.69	3.19	6.50	4.57	4.00
Processing	—	2.29	1.82	—	2.27	1.81
TANGERINES - Florida (All)	—	2.80	2.04	—	3.59	2.83
Fresh	5.75	3.47	2.72	7.50	4.38	3.63
Processing	—	1.35	.55	—	.47	-.33
TANGELOS - Florida (All)	—	3.89	3.36	—	4.93	4.41
Fresh	6.15	4.70	4.20	7.50	6.05	5.55
Processing	—	1.90	1.30	—	.93	.33

1/ Season average price estimates for the 1963-64 crop year not available by States. See page 59 for U.S. equivalent on-tree returns used in computation of parity.
2/ Prices for California and U.S. oranges revised.

GRAPEFRUIT, LEMONS, AND LIMES: Season average price and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, by States, crop years 1961-62, 1962-63, and limes 1963-64 1/

State, variety, and utilization	F.O.B. packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-tree	F.O.B. packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-tree
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
		1961-62			1962-63 3/	
GRAPEFRUIT						
Florida						
Seedless	—	1.10	.75	—	1.77	1.41
Fresh	2.87	1.44	1.09	4.25	2.50	2.15
Processing	—	.44	.07	—	.68	.31
White	—	1.04	.68	—	1.55	1.19
Fresh	2.80	1.40	1.05	4.20	2.46	2.11
Processing	—	.51	.14	—	.73	.36
Pink	—	1.21	.86	—	2.14	1.78
Fresh	2.95	1.48	1.13	4.30	2.54	2.19
Processing	—	.24	-.13	—	.46	.09
Other than Seedless	—	.88	.51	—	1.06	.70
Fresh	2.55	1.22	.87	3.00	1.57	1.22
Processing	—	.80	.43	—	.94	.57
All	—	1.03	.67	—	1.53	1.17
Fresh	2.83	1.41	1.06	4.07	2.37	2.02
Processing	—	.63	.26	—	.81	.44
Texas (All)	—	1.13	.93	—	4.24	4.04
Fresh	3.07	1.27	1.07	6.00	4.24	4.04
Processing	—	.25	.05	—	—	—
Arizona (All)	—	.80	.50	—	.99	.64
Fresh	2.63	1.13	.83	3.25	1.93	1.58
Processing	—	.33	.03	—	.32	-.03
California						
Desert Valleys	—	1.34	1.00	—	1.92	1.54
Fresh	3.24	2.06	1.72	4.28	3.00	2.62
Processing	—	.34	.00	—	.28	-.10
Other Areas	—	1.80	1.34	—	3.23	2.75
Fresh	3.77	2.39	1.93	5.86	4.44	3.96
Processing	—	.42	-.04	—	.56	.08
All	—	1.57	1.17	—	2.60	2.17
Fresh	3.53	2.24	1.83	5.15	3.80	3.36
Processing	—	.37	-.02	—	.41	-.02
California-Arizona						
Desert Valleys 2/ - Fresh	—	—	1.18	—	—	2.04
U. S. (All)	—	1.06	.71	—	1.58	1.22
Fresh	2.91	1.44	1.11	4.17	2.49	2.13
Processing	—	.60	.23	—	.76	.39
LEMONS						
Arizona (All)	—	1.81	.86	—	4.64	3.64
Fresh	5.03	2.99	2.04	8.15	6.20	5.20
Processing	—	1.25	.30	—	1.55	.55
California (All)	—	2.21	1.43	—	3.80	2.96
Fresh	5.25	3.27	2.49	6.56	4.50	3.66
Processing	—	.86	.08	—	1.86	1.02
U. S. (All)	—	2.17	1.38	—	3.83	2.99
Fresh	5.24	3.25	2.47	6.61	4.56	3.71
Processing	—	.91	.11	—	1.85	1.00
LIMES - Florida (All)	—	3.80	2.94	—	3.89	3.09
Fresh	8.00	5.50	4.64	8.00	5.50	4.70
Processing	—	1.75	.89	—	1.63	.83
					1963-64 Preliminary	
LIMES - Florida (All)	—	—	—	—	3.95	3.15
Fresh	—	—	—	8.30	5.80	5.00
Processing	—	—	—	—	2.35	1.55

1/ Season average price estimates for the 1963-64 crop year not available by States except limes. See page 59 for U.S. equivalent on-tree returns used in computation of parity. 2/ Desert Valleys for California and all grapefruit for Arizona. 3/ California and U.S. grapefruit and lemon prices revised.

Honey and Beeswax: Average price per pound received by farmers, 1962 and 1963 1/

State and division	Comb: Wholesale 1962	Comb: Wholesale 1963 1/	Comb: Retail 1962	Comb: Retail 1963	All honey 1962	All honey 1963	Beeswax 1962	Beeswax 1963
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	45	48	59	57	41.6	42.4	46	47
N.H.	45	47	60	58	37.8	39.0	47	47
Vt.	46	46	62	60	33.0	33.7	46	45
Mass.	47	49	62	62	37.6	38.5	47	47
R.I.	46	46	60	60	37.2	37.6	47	47
Conn.	46	46	60	60	38.3	38.9	46	46
N.Eng.	45.8	46.7	60.6	59.4	37.1	37.4	46.4	46.2
N.Y.	38	37	46	47	16.4	16.9	46	46
N.J.	42	45	55	58	30.9	32.2	49	48
Pa.	35	36	40	44	20.8	21.8	49	49
M.Atl.	36.6	36.8	42.3	45.8	18.8	19.0	47.5	47.1
Ohio	34	35	39	39	18.5	19.0	43	46
Ind.	32	34	36	40	19.2	20.1	44	46
Ill.	36	36	41	42	20.6	20.9	45	46
Mich.	33	34	40	40	16.6	17.4	45	46
Wis.	33	34	38	38	15.6	16.7	43	44
E.N.Cent.	33.7	34.7	38.5	39.9	17.9	18.5	43.8	45.4
Minn.	35	35	40	40	15.2	16.3	44	44
Iowa	32	35	37	39	15.7	17.4	44	44
Mo.	33	32	36	35	22.4	22.8	44	44
N.Dak.	—	—	—	—	13.7	14.5	46	47
S.Dak.	—	—	32	34	14.2	15.8	47	47
Nebr.	29	31	32	34	15.4	16.0	44	44
Kans.	28	28	34	35	19.2	19.7	42	43
W.N.Cent.	32.7	33.5	36.6	37.3	15.7	16.8	44.4	44.6
Del.	35	35	39	42	33.1	34.8	44	46
Md.	35	35	39	42	28.3	29.6	44	46
Va.	33	33	36	38	29.6	31.0	42	44
W.Va.	32	35	37	39	32.5	34.6	44	46
N.C.	34	34	42	42	32.5	33.4	46	44
S.C.	33	34	39	40	29.4	30.7	45	45
Ga.	31	32	39	40	20.7	21.1	47	44
Fla.	—	—	—	—	17.5	18.4	45	44
S.Atl.	32.8	33.3	38.1	39.8	22.4	21.8	45.1	44.2
Ky.	35	35	37	38	32.7	33.7	44	44
Tenn.	32	32	37	37	29.0	29.5	44	45
Ala.	30	32	36	37	25.0	25.5	46	48
Miss.	30	30	35	34	22.0	22.4	44	46
E.S.Cent.	32.9	32.9	36.8	37.2	26.7	26.9	44.8	46.5
Ark.	30	30	34	34	22.9	23.1	44	44
La.	—	—	—	—	15.8	16.8	44	47
Okla.	32	32	38	38	23.1	24.4	42	43
Tex.	—	—	35	37	15.2	16.2	44	44
W.S.Cent.	31.4	31.5	35.1	36.4	17.1	18.0	43.8	44.2
Mont.	37	37	39	41	16.0	17.2	43	43
Idaho	37	39	—	—	15.0	15.7	43	43
Wyo.	—	—	—	—	14.6	15.3	44	45
Colo.	33	35	39	41	16.3	17.2	42	43
N.Mex.	37	38	—	—	14.2	15.3	42	43
Ariz.	—	—	—	—	11.5	13.4	42	42
Utah	—	—	—	—	14.6	16.5	44	42
Nev.	35	36	—	—	14.2	15.9	43	42
Mount.	34.9	36.8	39.0	41.0	14.5	15.9	42.7	42.9
Wash.	—	—	—	—	14.6	15.3	44	45
Oreg.	38	39	—	—	17.2	18.1	41	41
Calif.	—	—	—	—	12.7	14.3	43	41
Pac.	38.0	39.0	—	—	13.1	14.7	43.0	41.5
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	12.8	12.6	42	42
U.S.	34.0	35.1	38.3	39.9	17.4	18.0	44.1	44.3

1/ 1963 Preliminary.

Honey: Average price per pound received by farmers, 1962 and 1963 1/

State and division	Extracted honey: Wholesale: In 60-pound and larger containers		Extracted honey: Wholesale: All containers		Extracted honey: Retail		Chunk: Wholesale		Chunk: Retail	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	21	21	35	37	44	44	42	44	58	57
N.H.	21	22	31	33	44	44	43	44	58	57
Vt.	19	19	29	30	38	39	43	43	59	58
Mass.	20	21	30	31	41	42	42	44	59	58
R.I.	20	20	29	30	41	41	—	—	57	57
Conn.	20	20	31	32	40	41	41	43	57	57
N.Eng.	19.8	20.1	30.4	31.4	41.2	41.9	42.5	43.3	58.2	57.5
N.Y.	13	14	14	15	27	27	—	—	—	—
N.J.	16	17	22	24	38	39	—	—	50	53
Pa.	14	15	16	17	30	30	30	31	35	39
M.Atl.	13.4	14.3	14.9	15.7	30.8	30.4	30.0	31.0	37.5	41.1
Ohio	14	15	15	16	27	27	28	28	34	33
Ind.	14	15	15	16	28	29	28	28	35	34
Ill.	14	15	17	17	27	28	29	29	33	34
Mich.	13	14	14	15	23	24	—	—	—	—
Wis.	13	14	14	15	21	22	—	—	—	—
E.N.Cent.	13.5	14.5	14.8	15.7	24.7	25.2	28.6	28.7	34.3	33.7
Minn.	13	14	14	15	23	24	—	—	—	—
Iowa	13	15	14	16	25	25	27	28	—	—
Mo.	13	14	17	18	28	28	30	30	34	34
N.Dak.	13	14	13	14	25	25	—	—	—	—
S.Dak.	13	15	13	15	22	23	25	26	—	—
Nebr.	14	15	14	15	21	22	—	—	—	—
Kans.	15	16	17	17	23	24	25	25	29	31
W.N.Cent.	13.2	14.5	14.0	15.3	24.0	24.6	27.5	27.9	33.1	33.5
Del.	15	15	22	23	35	37	—	—	37	40
Md.	15	15	21	22	34	36	34	36	37	40
Va.	15	16	20	21	34	34	30	33	34	37
W.Va.	15	16	26	27	35	37	30	33	35	37
N.C.	14	15	22	22	36	37	32	33	39	41
S.C.	13	15	21	23	35	36	31	32	37	38
Ga.	13	14	14	15	33	33	29	28	37	37
Fla.	12	13	14	15	27	29	27	28	35	37
S.Atl.	12.5	13.4	15.2	15.7	31.9	32.3	28.7	28.9	36.6	38.3
Ky.	16	17	25	26	32	34	33	34	36	37
Tenn.	15	16	22	23	34	35	29	29	36	34
Ala.	12	13	17	18	31	31	26	27	34	33
Miss.	12	13	17	18	29	29	25	26	32	32
E.S.Cent.	12.8	13.7	18.9	19.6	31.3	31.7	28.6	28.9	35.2	34.2
Ark.	14	14	18	18	29	29	26	26	32	32
La.	11	12	12	13	27	28	—	—	33	31
Okla.	13	15	17	18	30	31	27	29	33	34
Tex.	12	13	13	14	24	26	25	30	31	36
W.S.Cent.	12.0	13.1	13.5	14.5	26.6	27.8	26.4	28.9	32.0	33.4
Mont.	14	15	15	16	24	25	—	—	34	37
Idaho	14	14	14	15	23	24	—	—	—	—
Wyo.	14	15	14	15	20	20	—	—	—	—
Colo.	13	14	14	15	22	22	29	29	36	34
N.Mex.	12	13	13	14	23	25	27	30	—	—
Ariz.	11	13	11	13	22	24	—	—	—	—
Utah	13	15	14	16	20	20	—	—	—	—
Nev.	13	15	13	15	20	20	—	—	—	—
Mount.	12.9	14.1	13.4	14.9	22.0	22.7	28.9	29.1	35.0	35.9
Wash.	13	13	13	14	23	24	—	—	33	34
Oreg.	14	15	15	16	23	24	31	32	—	—
Calif.	12	14	12	14	20	22	—	—	—	—
Pac.	12.1	13.9	12.2	14.1	20.9	22.8	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0
Hawaii	9	9	12.9	12.9	22	24	—	—	—	—
U.S.	12.8	14.1	14.0	15.3	26.9	27.2	28.6	28.8	35.6	35.8

1/ 1963 Preliminary.

Local market commodity-feed price ratios and dairy ration values, United States
January 15, 1964, with comparisons 1/

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average 1958-1962		Jan. 15, 1963	Dec. 15, 1963	Jan. 15, 1964
	60 Months	Jan.			
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, live weight					
United States	2/14.9	3/14.8	15.0	12.6	13.2
North Central States	2/15.3	3/15.4	15.4	12.6	13.4
Egg-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	10.4	10.9	10.4	9.9	10.6
Farm chicken-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. chicken, live weight	3.5	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.7
Commercial broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower mash equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, live weight	3.4	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.9
Turkey-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, live weight	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.5	6.2
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 4/	1.43	1.50	1.40	1.45	5/1.41
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream 4/	24.8	25.2	23.1	23.2	5/22.8
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows 4/					
In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.93	2.93	3.04	3.05	5/3.08
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.42	2.41	2.56	2.53	5/2.57
In milk and cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.89	2.89	3.02	3.02	5/3.06

1/ Long-time average comparison published in May 1963 issue of Agricultural Prices.
2/ 1953-62, 120-month average.
3/ 1953-62 average.
4/ Ration values and milk prices are monthly averages. For method of computation and series of comparable data for earlier years see "Ration Fed to Milk Cows", releases dated January 1945, January 1949, and subsequent issues. 5/ Preliminary.

Dairy product-feed price ratios and ration values, by regions,
January 15, 1964, with comparisons

Region	Milk-feed ratio 1/			Milkfat-feed ratio 1/			Ration value 2/		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1964 3/	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1964 3/	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1964 3/
N.Atl.	1.29	1.37	1.33	—	—	—	3.65	3.64	3.68
E.N.C	1.36	1.40	1.35	19.7	19.5	19.1	2.78	2.80	2.83
W.N.C.	1.41	1.48	1.43	24.3	24.6	24.2	2.46	2.42	2.46
S.Atl.	1.66	1.66	1.65	—	—	—	3.38	3.41	3.43
S.Cent.	1.58	1.64	1.62	16.4	16.4	16.0	3.14	3.18	3.21
West.	1.43	1.42	1.41	18.3	17.8	17.8	3.19	3.24	3.26

1/ Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound wholesale milk or milkfat in cream, respectively.
2/ Value per 100 pounds of concentrate ration fed to milk cows. 3/ Preliminary.

Correction 1962 Crop: The season average prices for American Upland cotton published on page 18 of the December 1963 Agricultural Prices should be corrected as follows: Miss. 33.18¢; Texas 30.16¢; N. Mex. 31.33¢; Arizona 31.33¢; California 32.92¢.

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, January 15, 1964, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1962 Nov. 15	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Jan. 15	1963 Nov. 15	1963 Dec. 15	1964 Jan. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	30.3	31.1	32.0	33.5	33.9	34.5	35.0
Other hay, baled, per ton	28.2	30.5	31.3	32.3	33.3	33.9	34.4
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	3.96	4.45	4.55	4.62	4.74	4.75	4.78
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.08	4.82	4.84	4.88	5.04	5.05	5.17
Bran, per 100 lb.	2.86	3.17	3.28	3.38	3.10	3.17	3.28
Middlings, per 100 lb.	2.96	3.26	3.35	3.44	3.21	3.29	3.37
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.27	3.09	3.09	3.14	3.22	3.23	3.24
Scratch grain, per 100 lb.	3.95	3.89	3.90	3.93	3.95	3.98	3.98
Laying feed, per 100 lb.	4.43	4.44	4.46	4.48	4.48	4.49	4.52
Poultry ration cost, per 100 lb.	3.43	3.44	3.48	3.51	3.52	3.54	3.57
Broiler grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.90	4.71	4.76	4.80	4.79	4.81	4.86
Turkey grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.83	4.77	4.77	4.84	4.82	4.83	4.85
Chick starter feed, per 100 lb.	4.97	4.90	4.94	4.99	5.00	5.04	5.08
Dairy feed under 29% protein, per 100 lb.	3.71	3.79	3.83	3.89	3.78	3.80	3.81
14 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.75	3.62	3.63	3.73	3.57	3.59	3.62
16 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.66	3.74	3.79	3.80	3.77	3.80	3.82
18 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.63	3.77	3.83	3.90	3.91	3.90	3.94
20 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.92	4.14	4.18	4.24	4.11	4.14	4.16
24 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	4.02	4.27	4.32	4.39	4.21	4.29	4.32
Dairy feed, 29% & over protein	4.40	4.75	4.79	4.85	4.83	4.85	4.94
Hog feed, 14-18% protein, 100 lb.	4.10	4.11	4.16	4.18	4.25	4.25	4.31
Hog feed, over 29% protein, 100 lb.	5.27	5.81	5.82	5.87	5.95	5.98	6.06
Cattle feed, 30 pct. & over, 100 lb.	4.34	4.52	4.56	4.64	4.70	4.73	4.79
	INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)						
Feed, prices paid by farmers	199	200	203	206	206	209	211

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, January 15, 1964, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1962 Nov. 15	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Jan. 15	1963 Nov. 15	1963 Dec. 15	1964 Jan. 15
Feeders and stockers:							
Cattle and calves, per 100 lb. Dol.	23.1	25.7	25.4	25.8	21.9	19.8	21.9
Lambs, per 100 lb. "	20.7	18.6	17.7	18.4	16.4	16.3	16.5
Pigs, per 100 lb. "	18.5	18.8	18.6	18.4	15.5	15.0	15.7
Baby chicks, per 100 "	13.0	12.6	12.6	13.0	11.9	11.8	11.8
Turkey poults, each Ct.	59.0	53.1	54.6	53.8	53.2	55.5	57.3
	INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)						
All livestock	357	384	380	387	334	308	334

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1964

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cotton-seed meal 41% protein	Soybean meal 44% protein	Corn meal	Meat scrap	Hog feed 14-18% protein	Hog feed Over 29%	Beef cattle concentrate 30% & over protein
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	3.50	3.65	5.40	5.40	3.80	---	4.55	---	---
N.H.	3.50	---	5.40	5.40	3.80	---	4.65	---	---
Vt.	3.50	3.70	5.30	5.40	3.85	---	4.60	---	---
Mass.	3.55	3.70	5.30	5.40	3.75	---	4.50	---	---
R.I.	3.55	3.70	---	5.40	3.80	---	---	---	---
Conn.	3.55	---	5.30	5.40	3.80	---	4.55	---	---
N.Eng.	3.52	3.69	5.35	5.40	3.79	---	4.56	---	---
N.Y.	3.40	3.60	5.40	5.30	3.60	5.80	4.25	6.10	4.65
N.J.	3.60	---	5.20	5.40	3.65	5.40	4.35	---	5.20
Pa.	3.35	3.55	5.10	5.30	3.45	5.60	4.25	6.00	4.90
M.At.I.	3.41	3.59	5.13	5.31	3.54	5.71	4.26	6.03	4.84
Ohio	3.45	3.60	5.40	5.30	2.95	6.30	4.25	6.20	5.60
Ind.	3.55	3.65	5.30	5.40	2.55	6.10	4.20	6.10	5.40
Ill.	3.40	3.50	5.00	5.10	2.80	6.20	5.10	6.20	5.20
Mich.	3.40	3.50	5.40	5.40	2.95	6.20	4.05	6.20	5.50
Wis.	3.00	3.15	5.10	5.00	2.75	6.30	4.00	6.20	5.40
E.N.Cent.	3.23	3.48	5.27	5.20	2.79	6.25	4.32	6.18	5.35
Minn.	3.00	3.05	5.10	5.00	2.55	6.00	4.25	6.00	5.00
Iowa	3.35	3.40	5.10	5.10	2.35	6.00	4.90	6.30	5.10
Mo.	2.95	3.00	4.65	4.95	2.75	5.90	4.20	5.70	4.55
N.Dak.	3.20	3.20	---	5.20	2.80	---	---	---	---
S.Dak.	3.25	3.35	5.30	5.30	2.40	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	3.10	3.15	5.00	5.10	2.60	6.00	4.50	6.10	4.70
Kans.	2.75	2.80	4.60	4.75	2.55	5.80	3.95	5.80	4.40
W.N.Cent.	3.01	3.17	4.83	5.02	2.53	5.95	4.37	5.99	4.73
Del.	3.60	---	---	5.40	3.65	5.40	4.40	5.90	---
Md.	3.45	3.65	5.10	5.30	3.55	5.40	4.40	5.80	5.10
Va.	3.55	3.75	4.85	5.40	3.70	---	---	---	---
W.Va.	3.55	3.90	5.20	5.50	3.65	5.40	4.45	6.00	---
N.C.	3.55	3.65	4.45	5.20	3.40	---	---	---	---
S.C.	3.55	3.65	4.25	4.85	3.50	---	---	---	---
Ga.	3.65	3.75	4.35	5.00	3.30	---	---	---	---
Fla.	3.85	3.90	4.75	5.20	3.50	---	---	---	---
S.At.I.	3.57	3.76	4.77	5.25	3.56	5.40	4.44	5.93	---
Ky.	3.35	3.50	4.65	5.10	3.45	5.90	4.30	5.80	4.90
Tenn.	3.25	3.35	4.40	5.00	3.20	5.60	4.15	5.80	4.75
Ala.	3.55	3.65	4.15	4.85	3.20	---	---	---	---
Miss.	3.35	3.60	4.20	4.65	3.20	---	---	---	---
E.S.Cent.	3.34	3.49	4.36	4.96	3.29	5.79	4.21	5.80	4.80
Ark.	2.95	3.15	4.25	4.70	3.10	---	---	---	---
La.	3.15	3.55	4.50	4.75	3.45	---	---	---	---
Okla.	2.90	3.00	4.45	4.75	3.15	---	---	---	---
Tex.	3.15	3.30	4.40	5.10	3.35	---	---	---	---
W.S.Cent.	3.06	3.21	4.39	4.84	3.29	---	---	---	---
Mont.	2.80	2.80	5.30	5.40	3.10	---	---	---	---
Idaho	2.00	2.80	5.00	5.80	3.40	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	3.00	3.15	4.95	5.40	3.35	---	---	---	---
Colo.	3.05	3.15	4.65	5.20	2.95	---	---	---	---
N.Mex.	3.40	3.50	4.55	5.60	3.90	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	3.95	---	4.35	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	2.90	2.90	4.50	5.60	3.30	---	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	4.65	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	3.18	3.04	4.75	5.45	3.18	---	---	---	---
Wash.	3.20	3.45	5.20	6.00	3.70	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	3.30	3.35	5.00	5.70	3.50	---	---	---	---
Calif.	3.85	3.90	4.50	5.70	4.00	---	---	---	---
Pac.	3.61	3.55	4.80	5.81	3.89	---	---	---	---
U. S.	3.28	3.37	4.78	5.17	3.24	5.95	4.31	6.06	4.79

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1964

State and division	Dairy feed							
		Under 29 percent protein						29 percent protein and over
	All	Under 16 percent	16 percent	17 percent	18 percent	20 percent	24 percent	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	4.30	4.30	4.25	—	4.30	4.40	—	—
N.H.	4.35	4.30	4.30	—	4.35	4.45	—	—
Vt.	4.20	4.20	4.20	—	4.25	4.40	—	—
Mass.	4.20	4.20	4.20	—	4.25	4.30	—	—
R.I.	4.30	4.25	4.30	—	—	4.40	—	—
Conn.	4.30	4.30	4.30	—	4.25	4.40	—	—
N.Eng.	4.25	4.24	4.23	—	4.27	4.40	—	—
N.Y.	3.90	4.00	3.85	—	4.00	4.05	4.20	4.30
N.J.	4.10	4.00	4.05	—	4.15	4.15	4.50	4.80
Pa.	4.15	4.15	4.10	—	4.15	4.35	4.65	5.00
M.Atl.	4.00	4.08	3.95	—	4.05	4.28	4.50	4.54
Ohio	3.90	3.75	4.05	—	4.20	—	—	5.50
Ind.	3.70	3.50	3.80	—	3.95	—	—	5.50
Ill.	4.05	4.00	4.05	—	—	—	—	5.50
Mich.	3.75	3.30	3.75	—	4.00	3.95	—	5.40
Wis.	3.25	3.10	3.15	—	3.30	3.60	3.95	5.10
E.N.Cent.	3.48	3.35	3.53	—	3.39	3.61	—	5.28
Minn.	3.25	3.25	3.15	—	3.30	3.60	—	5.00
Iowa	3.85	3.65	3.90	—	4.10	—	—	5.40
Mo.	3.35	3.25	3.55	—	3.50	—	—	4.95
N.Dak.	3.85	3.70	—	—	—	3.85	—	5.30
S.Dak.	3.80	3.55	—	—	3.90	—	—	5.20
Nebr.	3.80	3.75	3.90	—	4.10	4.30	—	5.20
Kans.	3.40	3.20	3.45	—	3.60	—	—	4.90
W.N.Cent.	3.45	3.36	3.48	—	3.53	3.71	—	5.09
Del.	4.35	—	4.15	—	—	4.40	4.75	5.00
Md.	4.05	4.00	4.05	—	4.30	4.35	4.85	5.10
Va.	4.10	3.95	4.10	—	—	4.40	4.60	5.20
W.Va.	4.15	4.00	4.05	—	—	4.40	4.75	4.85
N.C.	4.00	3.85	3.95	—	4.10	4.35	4.25	5.20
S.C.	4.00	3.85	4.00	—	4.05	4.30	4.35	5.10
Ga.	4.05	3.90	4.05	—	4.25	4.30	4.50	4.85
Fla.	4.20	3.65	4.10	—	4.25	4.30	4.50	5.00
S.Atl.	4.09	3.86	4.04	—	4.22	4.32	4.55	5.04
Ky.	3.80	3.50	3.80	—	3.85	4.05	4.25	5.10
Tenn.	3.70	3.40	3.70	—	3.85	4.00	4.15	4.95
Ala.	3.95	3.55	3.80	—	4.15	4.20	4.35	4.95
Miss.	3.65	3.30	3.70	—	3.80	4.00	—	4.90
E.S.Cent.	3.81	3.39	3.76	—	4.06	4.11	4.30	4.94
Ark.	3.45	3.30	3.55	—	3.60	—	—	4.90
La.	3.70	3.50	3.75	—	4.00	4.05	—	4.70
Okla.	3.50	3.25	3.60	—	3.70	3.80	—	4.60
Tex.	3.60	3.35	3.65	—	3.85	—	—	4.80
W.S.Cent.	3.60	3.37	3.65	—	3.86	3.93	—	4.78
Mont.	3.40	3.40	3.45	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	3.65	3.50	3.80	—	4.20	—	—	—
Wyo.	3.90	3.85	3.90	—	—	—	—	5.40
Colo.	3.70	3.70	3.70	—	—	—	—	—
N.Mex.	4.15	4.00	4.15	—	4.50	—	—	—
Ariz.	3.95	3.75	4.15	3.95	4.00	—	—	—
Utah	3.55	3.45	3.70	—	3.80	—	—	—
Nev.	3.90	3.85	4.10	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	3.71	3.61	3.83	—	4.10	—	—	—
Wash.	3.70	3.50	3.75	—	—	—	—	5.20
Oreg.	3.40	3.30	3.55	—	—	4.10	—	—
Calif.	3.75	3.45	3.90	3.95	4.00	—	—	—
Pac.	3.69	3.43	3.83	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.	3.81	3.62	3.82	3.95	3.94	4.16	4.32	4.94

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers for poultry feed and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, January 15, 1964

State and division	Poultry feeds, per 100 lb.							Poultry price ratios		
	Poultry ration 1/	Laying feed	Scratch grain	Chick starter	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg-feed	Chicken-feed Farm chickens	Chicken-feed Broiler	Turkey-feed
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Maine	3.90	4.10	3.90	5.00	5.10	5.10	12.6	3.1	2.9	7.4
N.H.	4.05	4.15	3.95	5.00	5.10	5.10	11.6	3.0	2.9	6.9
Vt.	4.16	4.30	4.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	10.6	3.0	3.2	7.0
Mass.	3.95	4.05	3.85	5.00	5.10	5.10	12.7	2.9	3.1	8.1
R.I.	3.94	4.15	3.95	5.00	5.00	5.10	12.7	2.9	3.2	8.1
Conn.	3.84	3.95	3.75	5.00	4.90	5.10	13.0	3.1	3.4	8.3
N.Eng.	3.93	4.07	3.86	5.00	5.07	5.10	12.4	3.0	3.0	8.0
N.Y.	4.03	4.60	4.05	4.95	5.10	5.10	10.9	2.7	3.3	7.7
N.J.	3.58	4.05	3.60	4.50	4.90	5.00	12.3	2.5	5.1	7.8
Pa.	3.80	4.60	4.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	10.8	3.3	3.1	7.1
M.Atl.	3.80	4.45	3.92	4.88	5.09	5.09	11.2	3.0	3.3	7.3
Ohio	3.59	4.65	4.05	5.30	4.90	5.20	10.8	3.1	3.1	6.1
Ind.	3.32	4.40	3.80	5.10	4.85	5.00	10.8	3.0	3.1	6.6
Ill.	3.22	4.85	4.30	5.40	5.20	5.20	10.2	2.3	2.9	6.8
Mich.	3.45	4.40	3.85	5.10	4.70	5.20	10.1	3.3	3.8	6.7
Wis.	3.33	4.35	4.00	5.00	4.85	4.80	10.2	2.4	3.2	6.3
E.N.Cent.	3.38	4.55	4.03	5.18	4.87	5.05	10.5	2.9	3.1	6.4
Minn.	3.03	4.35	4.00	4.90	4.40	4.60	10.0	2.1	3.5	6.9
Iowa	2.96	4.85	4.40	5.20	4.95	5.40	9.9	1.9	3.0	7.4
Mo.	3.11	4.10	3.50	4.85	4.45	3.95	10.5	2.6	3.1	6.8
N.Dak.	2.98	4.75	3.95	4.95	—	4.60	9.4	1.6	—	7.4
S.Dak.	2.85	4.75	4.10	5.10	—	5.10	9.5	1.9	—	8.1
Nebr.	3.21	4.55	3.90	5.00	4.70	4.85	8.4	1.6	3.4	6.9
Kans.	3.09	4.15	3.05	4.65	4.50	4.55	9.7	2.1	3.3	6.8
W.N.Cent.	3.02	4.54	3.99	4.96	4.47	4.74	9.7	2.1	3.2	7.1
Del.	3.80	4.60	4.10	5.10	5.00	4.90	13.4	3.4	3.1	6.3
Md.	3.87	4.75	4.00	5.10	5.00	5.10	11.6	3.0	3.1	6.2
Va.	3.91	4.80	4.10	5.20	5.10	5.20	11.3	3.1	2.8	5.6
W.Va.	3.72	4.75	4.15	5.10	5.10	5.00	12.1	3.1	3.0	6.2
N.C.	3.81	4.70	4.10	5.10	4.85	4.90	11.6	3.3	2.7	5.8
S.C.	3.89	4.90	4.30	5.30	5.20	5.40	10.8	3.1	2.6	6.4
Ga.	4.04	4.70	4.20	5.10	4.80	5.10	10.7	3.0	2.9	5.9
Fla.	4.29	4.90	4.25	5.40	5.10	5.30	9.1	2.3	2.7	6.3
S.Atl.	3.97	4.76	4.13	5.13	4.91	5.13	10.8	3.0	2.9	5.8
Ky.	3.19	4.55	3.80	4.95	4.90	4.95	12.9	3.3	2.9	6.6
Tenn.	3.32	4.65	3.95	5.20	5.00	5.10	12.6	2.9	2.7	6.9
Ala.	3.68	4.65	4.20	5.10	5.00	5.20	12.3	3.1	2.7	5.7
Miss.	3.66	4.55	4.15	5.10	4.85	5.00	12.4	3.0	2.8	6.0
E.S.Cent.	3.53	4.60	3.98	5.10	4.94	5.06	12.4	3.1	2.7	6.0
Ark.	3.46	4.15	3.60	5.00	4.35	4.15	12.2	3.2	3.1	5.8
La.	3.77	4.70	4.10	5.30	4.90	5.10	11.8	3.3	2.6	6.1
Okla.	3.39	4.35	3.50	4.85	4.75	4.90	11.1	2.4	2.8	6.5
Tex.	3.51	4.45	3.70	5.10	4.80	4.85	11.3	2.4	2.8	6.0
W.S.Cent.	3.51	4.36	3.67	5.06	4.49	4.66	11.6	2.7	3.0	6.0
Mont.	3.37	4.65	4.15	5.20	—	4.80	11.0	3.6	—	6.5
Idaho	3.75	4.70	4.00	5.30	5.10	4.90	10.4	2.1	3.0	5.9
Wyo.	3.35	4.90	3.90	5.40	—	—	11.3	3.3	—	7.5
Colo.	3.26	4.35	3.50	5.20	4.90	5.00	11.5	3.4	3.4	7.7
N.Mex.	3.81	4.95	4.10	5.60	—	4.80	10.2	2.8	—	5.8
Ariz.	3.97	4.80	4.70	5.60	5.30	5.20	10.1	1.8	3.4	6.3
Utah	3.63	4.25	3.40	4.80	5.00	4.45	10.7	1.7	3.6	5.5
Nev.	4.09	5.30	4.90	—	—	—	10.3	1.7	—	—
Mount.	3.59	4.59	3.75	5.23	5.09	4.65	10.7	2.4	3.2	6.1
Wash.	4.05	4.60	4.40	5.20	5.10	4.90	9.3	1.8	3.2	5.4
Oreg.	3.90	4.45	4.05	5.00	5.00	4.55	10.4	1.8	3.4	5.9
Calif.	3.90	4.40	4.35	5.10	5.20	4.70	9.7	1.7	3.4	5.6
Pac.	3.92	4.43	4.33	5.10	5.16	4.69	9.7	1.7	3.4	5.6
U.S.	3.57	4.52	3.98	5.08	4.86	4.85	10.6	2.7	2.9	6.2

1/ Average of prices paid for commercial feeds and prices received for grain.

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, by States and geographic divisions, January 1, 1964

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler breeds straight run	Egg-type pullets: Pure breed	Egg-type pullets: Incross breeds (Hybrids)	Heavy breeds: White	Heavy breeds: Other	Light Breeds
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/10.5	32.5	—	—	—	—
N.H.	12.0	33.5	40.5	—	—	—
Vt.	13.0	32.0	—	—	—	—
Mass.	12.0	34.5	42.5	—	—	—
R.I.	12.0	32.5	—	—	—	—
Conn.	1/11.0	31.5	42.5	81	—	—
N. Eng.	10.9	33.1	42.0	—	—	—
N.Y.	11.5	37.5	51.0	—	—	—
N.J.	12.5	35.5	46.5	—	90	—
Pa.	1/12.5	37.5	49.0	—	1/65	1/40
N. Atl.	12.5	37.3	49.2	—	85.8	—
Ohio	12.5	42.0	55.0	—	—	—
Ind.	1/11.5	30.5	48.5	—	—	45
Ill.	1/12.5	43.0	56.0	—	—	—
Mich.	13.0	38.0	52.0	—	65	50
Wis.	12.0	39.0	53.0	52	—	—
E.N.Cent.	12.0	38.8	52.7	—	—	48.9
Minn.	11.5	42.5	53.0	1/57	1/64	1/42
Iowa	10.0	40.0	52.0	58	—	—
Mo.	1/ 8.5	28.5	54.0	—	70	45
Nebr.	17.0	36.0	52.0	—	—	—
Kans.	10.0	34.0	52.0	—	—	—
W.N.Cent.	9.13	39.9	52.6	57.0	—	—
Del.	1/11.0	—	—	—	—	—
Md.	1/10.6	—	—	—	—	—
Va. 1/	9.3	39.0	54.0	69	—	41
W.Va.	1/ 9.5	—	—	—	—	—
N.C.	1/ 8.8	32.0	46.0	60	60	—
S.C. 1/	9.2	34.0	—	65	65	—
Ga.	1/ 9.0	33.0	48.0	—	70	—
Fla.	1/10.0	37.0	47.0	—	—	45
S.Atl.	9.44	34.7	48.5	64.2	61.9	41.7
Ky.	9.5	38.0	46.0	—	—	—
Tenn.	8.8	30.0	40.0	—	—	—
Ala.	1/ 8.9	35.0	41.0	—	—	—
Miss.	1/ 8.0	35.0	45.0	—	—	—
E.S.Cent.	8.58	34.6	43.3	—	—	—
Ark.	1/ 8.9	36.0	47.0	62	60	45
La.	1/ 8.9	40.0	—	—	—	—
Okla.	11.0	34.5	53.0	—	—	—
Tex.	1/ 9.2	33.5	51.0	1/60	1/59	—
W.S.Cent.	9.05	36.0	49.2	60.4	—	—
Mont.	—	38.0	48.0	—	—	—
Idaho	12.5	39.5	45.0	—	—	—
Colo.	15.0	37.0	55.0	64	—	—
Ariz.	—	37.0	42.0	60	—	—
Utah	12.0	36.0	52.0	—	—	—
Mount.	12.4	37.6	48.0	60.8	—	—
Wash. 1/	12.5	34.5	37.0	—	—	—
Oreg. 1/	13.0	35.0	41.0	—	60	40
Calif. 1/	11.5	31.5	39.5	65	60	40
Hawaii	23.4	45.4	—	—	—	—
Pac.	12.4	33.8	39.4	—	—	40.0
U.S.	9.57	35.9	47.5	59.7	61.1	43.1

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Food: Prices paid by farmers, United States, by geographic divisions, December 15, 1962-63 1/

Division	Steak, round, per lb.		Bacon, sliced, per lb.		Ham, not sliced, per lb.		Pork sausage, per lb.		Lard, per lb.		Milk, fluid, per gt.		Eggs, per doz.	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
New England	120	113	64.4	63.6	65.0	65.9	67.6	64.8	19.3	19.9	26.4	26.7	60.3	56.7
Middle Atlantic	109	102	64.9	60.6	66.2	61.5	62.0	58.6	20.0	20.2	26.5	26.0	60.8	54.9
East North Central	94.3	88.3	59.6	55.2	62.3	59.5	50.5	47.0	19.6	19.0	22.4	22.0	50.2	49.2
West North Central	94.0	89.5	61.4	58.1	62.1	60.1	47.4	44.7	20.6	20.4	21.8	22.1	44.1	44.2
South Atlantic	95.3	93.8	60.4	57.8	63.7	60.5	54.2	53.6	19.9	19.7	28.4	28.5	56.8	55.4
East South Central	92.6	89.0	58.7	56.4	62.9	59.4	50.4	48.8	18.6	18.8	26.5	26.4	54.9	52.7
West South Central	91.4	89.2	61.7	58.9	60.3	59.5	54.3	52.9	20.7	20.3	26.3	26.8	56.1	54.7
Mountain	95.3	92.0	65.7	62.7	62.5	61.1	49.2	48.1	21.8	21.6	25.2	25.5	55.2	55.7
Pacific	97.9	97.6	70.6	66.9	65.6	64.9	51.7	51.2	24.6	24.4	25.2	25.4	54.2	56.0
United States	97.0	92.9	61.8	58.6	62.8	60.3	52.4	50.6	19.9	19.8	24.9	24.9	53.5	52.5

Division	Flour, per 25-lb. sack		Rolled oats, per lb.		Navy (pea) beans, per lb.		Potatoes, per 10-lb. bag		Cabbage, per lb.		Oranges, per doz.		Bananas, per lb.	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
New England	2.22	2.22	18.4	19.0	17.9	18.8	45.7	49.1	7.91	8.52	66.4	77.1	17.0	17.0
Middle Atlantic	2.16	2.10	19.0	19.3	16.2	16.3	48.4	51.2	7.87	7.44	60.4	66.4	15.9	15.3
East North Central	2.10	2.06	17.8	18.1	15.4	15.6	47.5	50.3	9.25	8.81	60.7	63.4	16.3	15.9
West North Central	2.09	2.08	17.8	18.6	16.9	16.9	48.7	48.8	9.55	9.39	57.9	58.4	18.1	17.5
South Atlantic	2.19	2.19	21.3	21.7	15.8	15.5	49.0	50.5	7.73	7.39	43.3	57.0	14.6	14.5
East South Central	2.23	2.26	21.8	22.4	16.0	16.1	54.0	51.7	8.09	7.97	41.6	56.2	14.7	14.5
West South Central	2.17	2.15	20.3	21.1	16.8	17.4	56.7	55.7	8.32	8.11	57.0	64.6	15.7	15.6
Mountain	2.22	2.20	19.2	19.7	18.6	19.1	54.6	54.8	9.68	10.0	65.2	74.2	19.9	19.3
Pacific	2.42	2.35	18.9	20.0	21.3	21.4	57.9	55.4	8.91	9.37	61.9	74.2	19.2	18.5
United States	2.19	2.18	18.5	19.1	16.6	16.8	51.2	51.3	8.63	8.44	57.5	63.1	16.6	16.1

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores.

Clothing: Prices paid by farmers, United States
by geographic divisions, December 15, 1962-63 1/

Division	Men's clothing													
	Shirts, broadcloth, each		Work socks, cotton, per pair		Work shoes, per pair		Union suits, cotton, heavy winter, each		Jackets, wool, each		Felt hats, each		Suits, wool, 1 pair pants, each	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New England	3.62	3.78	36.3	36.9	8.86	9.01	3.29	3.35	16.7	16.9	7.38	7.39	49.7	52.2
Middle Atlantic	3.49	3.45	35.9	35.6	8.59	8.81	3.06	3.12	15.2	15.5	6.66	6.67	47.1	49.3
E.N.Central	3.66	3.63	35.8	38.0	9.38	9.33	3.31	3.30	16.8	16.6	7.84	7.71	50.7	50.1
W.N.Central	3.67	3.69	35.2	35.5	9.74	9.78	3.30	3.40	16.9	17.4	8.10	8.15	50.3	52.2
South Atlantic	3.22	3.25	35.9	35.9	8.03	7.92	2.64	2.62	13.9	13.9	6.49	6.52	41.9	43.9
E.S.Central	3.25	3.25	35.5	35.9	7.83	7.81	2.57	2.58	13.7	13.5	6.95	7.18	42.9	42.7
W.S.Central	3.33	3.37	33.1	35.5	7.97	7.87	2.60	2.65	15.5	15.3	7.94	7.92	47.3	47.3
Mountain	3.65	3.68	36.1	36.2	9.59	9.86	3.14	3.16	17.4	17.4	8.46	8.13	53.6	54.6
Pacific	3.71	3.68	37.9	39.8	10.3	10.4	3.16	3.28	15.5	15.8	7.71	7.62	55.9	56.4
United States	3.38	3.40	35.4	36.4	8.70	8.69	3.03	3.07	15.4	15.4	7.47	7.48	47.0	47.7

Division	Women's clothing												Girl's clothing	
	House dresses, percale, each		Dresses, rayon, medium quality, each		Sweaters, wool, each		Panties or briefs, rayon, each		Shoes or Oxfords, per pair		Hose, nylon, full-fashioned, per pair		Heavy coats, all wool, each	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New England	3.75	3.99	9.60	10.5	7.06	7.01	69.1	68.1	6.59	6.67	1.12	1.11	20.3	20.0
Middle Atlantic	3.43	3.38	8.03	8.07	5.89	6.19	59.8	60.3	6.07	6.14	.990	.980	18.9	18.9
E.N.Central	3.65	3.60	9.28	9.18	7.03	7.32	65.8	65.6	6.89	6.98	1.05	1.04	18.5	19.0
W.N.Central	3.45	3.63	9.19	9.36	7.15	7.44	65.0	64.3	6.58	6.56	1.04	1.02	17.7	17.7
South Atlantic	3.83	3.73	9.29	9.31	6.41	6.63	61.1	61.0	5.57	5.69	.950	.913	16.7	16.7
E.S.Central	3.71	3.89	8.92	9.12	6.61	6.88	63.4	64.2	5.66	5.72	.990	.934	15.8	16.7
W.S.Central	4.21	4.30	9.77	9.80	7.53	7.68	68.3	68.4	5.79	5.84	.988	.965	17.3	17.4
Mountain	4.07	4.07	10.2	10.3	8.16	8.53	65.4	65.3	6.36	6.20	1.08	1.04	17.9	17.6
Pacific	4.46	4.64	9.73	10.0	8.10	8.39	69.4	67.6	7.38	7.29	1.07	1.05	17.6	17.7
United States	3.76	3.82	9.25	9.38	7.00	7.25	64.5	64.6	6.13	6.18	1.01	.986	17.4	17.6

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores.

Food, tobacco and household supplies and services: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1963, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit		Average 1957-59	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Mar. 15	1963 June 15	1963 Sept. 15	1963 Dec. 15
Food:							
Round steak, per lb.	Ct.	89.2	97.0	93.8	92.2	94.2	92.9
Hamburger (beef), per lb.	"	52.6	55.1	—	53.3	—	53.0
Chuck roast, per lb.	"	2/60.4	61.6	—	57.9	—	58.1
Frying chicken, per lb.	"	2/41.9	37.9	38.2	37.5	37.2	37.1
Bologna, per lb.	"	55.6	56.7	—	56.0	—	55.9
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	"	63.8	61.8	58.1	59.1	63.1	58.6
Ham, not sliced, per lb.	"	64.2	62.8	60.1	59.7	—	60.3
Pork chops, per lb.	"	73.8	74.8	—	73.6	—	71.5
Pork sausage, per lb.	"	51.2	52.4	—	51.5	—	50.6
Salmon, pink, per 16 oz. can	"	63.2	—	73.2	71.5	—	68.8
Lard, per lb.	"	21.1	19.9	19.4	—	19.4	19.8
Vegetable shortening, per 3 lb. can	"	—	79.8	—	77.2	—	76.1
Salad dressing, per qt.	"	—	—	53.5	52.8	52.3	52.3
Peanut butter, per lb.	"	49.5	50.3	—	—	—	50.2
Milk, fluid, per qt.	"	24.2	24.9	24.6	24.4	24.7	24.9
Ice cream, per ½ gal.	"	87.0	82.7	—	82.5	82.9	81.9
Eggs, per dozen	"	51.6	53.5	—	—	—	52.5
Flour, per 25 lb. sack	Dol.	2.15	2.19	2.19	2.20	—	2.18
Rolled oats, per lb.	Ct.	16.4	18.5	—	—	—	19.1
Cake, plain, per lb.	"	—	43.7	—	42.7	—	42.1
Catsup, per bottle	"	2/21.4	—	—	21.9	21.9	21.9
Potatoes, Irish, per 10 lb. bag	"	53.9	51.2	51.0	53.9	54.1	51.3
Beans, Navy (pea), per lb.	"	16.8	16.6	—	—	—	16.8
Cabbage, per lb.	"	8.62	8.63	10.5	—	8.28	8.44
Frozen peas, per 10 oz. package	"	20.5	21.6	—	21.7	—	21.7
Bananas, per lb.	"	17.0	16.6	—	16.8	16.5	16.1
Oranges, per dozen	"	55.0	57.5	70.1	71.1	67.4	63.1
Peaches, halves, per No. 2½ can	"	2/34.7	—	32.3	33.5	33.2	33.5
Sirup, table, per pint	"	—	21.4	22.3	—	23.3	24.3
Candy, non-choc., w/o nuts, per lb.	"	34.3	36.6	—	38.5	—	39.0
Coffee, ground, per lb.	"	86.6	—	69.9	70.9	70.8	71.8
Beer, 10-12 oz. size, per carton of 6	Dol.	2/ 1.15	—	—	1.15	—	1.16
Tobacco:							
Cigarettes, per package of 20	Ct.	24.6	26.4	26.4	26.6	26.8	26.8
Smoking tabacco, per lb.	Dol.	1.39	1.78	1.79	—	1.82	1.81
Household supplies:							
Laundry detergent, per lb.	Ct.	27.9	27.8	—	27.8	28.0	27.7
Coal bituminous, prepared sizes, per ton	Dol.	18.0	18.9	—	—	19.1	19.2
Coal, bituminous, run-of-mine, per ton	"	16.8	17.4	—	—	17.7	17.6
Coal, anthracite, per ton	"	24.7	25.9	—	—	25.7	26.6
Wood, per cord 3/	"	—	13.9	—	—	14.2	14.9
Household services:							
Electricity, per KWH	Dol.	.0239	.0226	.0227	.0227	.0227	.0227
Telephone, local service, per month	"	4.04	4.67	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78
Magazines, yearly subscription	"	—	4/2.60	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46
Newspapers, daily and weekly combined yearly subscription	"	10.4	11.8	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1
College tuition	"	210	260	260	260	273	273

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores
2/ 1958-59 average
3/ At independent stores only
4/ Revised

Clothing: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1963, with comparison 1/

Commodity and unit		Average 1957-59	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Mar. 15	1963 June 15	1963 Sept. 15	1963 Dec. 15
Clothing:							
Men's							
Overalls, each	Dol.	3.51	3.78	3.80	3.79	3.83	3.87
Shirts, cotton, work, each	"	2.02	2.27	2.23	2.20	2.25	2.33
Shirts, broadcloth, each	"	3.12	3.38	3.35	3.34	3.36	3.40
Shirts, sport, cotton, each	"	—	3.29	—	—	—	3.38
Socks, cotton, work, per pair	Ct.	32.6	35.4	35.4	35.2	35.5	36.4
Gloves, canvas, knitted wrists, per pr.	"	36.0	38.5	38.2	38.0	38.3	39.1
Union suits, heavy cotton, each	Dol.	2.79	3.08	—	—	—	3.07
Suits, wool, 1 pr. pants, each	"	43.6	47.0	47.0	46.9	47.8	47.7
Trousers, extra, woolen, each	"	11.0	11.4	11.4	—	11.6	11.6
Trousers, cotton, each	"	—	4.58	4.78	4.67	4.82	4.65
Jackets, wool, each	"	13.7	15.4	15.1	—	15.3	15.4
Overcoats, all wool, each	"	38.4	39.4	—	—	—	39.2
Hats, felt, each	"	6.88	7.47	7.69	—	—	7.48
Shoes, work, per pair	"	7.87	8.70	8.76	8.69	8.82	8.69
Shoes, dress, per pair	"	9.42	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.1
Overshoes, with buckles, per pair	"	—	6.02	—	—	—	5.98
Overshoes, without buckles, per pair	"	—	3.70	—	—	—	3.79
Boys':							
Overalls, waist, each	"	2.28	2.57	2.58	2.58	2.60	2.64
Suits, wool, 6-12 years, each	"	19.7	20.5	19.7	—	—	20.0
Caps, wool, each	"	—	1.89	—	—	—	1.91
Shoes or oxfords, dress, size 2½-6, per pr.	"	6.01	6.62	6.63	6.63	6.66	6.66
Shoes, work, size 2½-6 per pr.	"	—	—	6.10	6.18	6.14	6.08
Women's:							
Dresses:							
House, percale, each	"	3.29	3.76	3.72	3.75	3.82	3.82
Street, cotton, each	"	6.18	6.81	6.91	6.84	6.90	6.88
Rayon, medium quality, each	"	8.38	9.25	9.41	9.20	9.38	9.38
Orlon, each	"	—	12.8	12.8	12.7	13.0	13.0
Blouses, dacron, each	"	—	4.02	3.95	3.78	—	4.00
Skirts, wool, each	"	—	7.00	—	—	7.10	7.07
Slips, nylon, each	"	3.72	3.74	—	3.72	—	3.73
Slips, rayon, each	"	2.48	2.55	—	2.55	—	2.57
Panties or briefs, per pair	Ct.	62.1	64.5	64.2	63.8	—	64.6
Girdles, semi-step-in style, each	Dol.	—	4.53	4.49	4.58	4.59	4.59
Nightgowns, cotton, each	"	2.57	2.75	2.78	2.77	2.87	2.78
Hose, nylon, per pair	"	1.04	1.01	.987	.986	.977	.986
Shoes or oxfords, per pair	"	5.76	6.13	6.19	6.10	6.12	6.18
Pumps or straps, per pair		—	7.40	7.41	7.30	7.38	7.42
Handbags, including Federal Excise Tax	"	—	3.46	—	3.44	—	3.52
Suits, 2-piece, wool, each	"	—	31.0	30.3	—	30.1	29.4
Coats, heavy, wool, fur trim, each	"	49.3	54.0	—	—	—	53.8
Coats, heavy, wool, w/o fur, each	"	32.5	34.9	—	—	—	35.0
Car coats, cotton, each	"	—	13.5	—	—	13.8	14.2
Sweaters, wool, each	"	5.53	7.00	6.99	—	—	7.26
Girls':							
Dresses, cotton, sizes 7-14, each	"	3.68	4.11	4.16	4.06	4.15	4.13
Coats, heavy, all wool, each	"	16.6	17.4	—	—	17.6	17.6
Shoes or oxfords, sizes 12½-3, per paid	"	4.72	4.97	4.87	4.75	4.93	4.95

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores.

Electrical appliances, household equipment, and furnishings: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1963, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit		Average 1957-59	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Mar. 15	1963 June 15	1963 Sept. 15	1963 Dec. 15
Electrical appliances:							
Floor lamps, medium quality, each	Dol.	16.8	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.6
Radio, table model, 4 tubes, each	"	26.2	22.5	22.7	22.3	22.3	22.0
Radio-phonographs, console, each	"	—	176	180	181	182	183
Portable radio sets, 7-transistors with battery, each	"	—	—	—	30.6	30.2	28.7
Television sets,							
19 inch portable, each	"	—	174	173	171	169	166
23 inch console, each	"	—	258	254	254	252	250
Refrigerators, each							
10 cu. ft. capacity	"	255	214	211	211	209	208
11 cu. ft. capacity	"	290	236	232	232	232	230
12 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	257	254	253	247	247
13 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	299	293	292	289	288
14 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	—	—	322	320	317
Home freezers, upright, each							
12 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	228	229	226	225	225
14 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	270	269	264	263	262
16 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	290	287	281	280	280
18 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	325	324	317	316	311
Home freezers, chest, each							
14 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	256	252	249	246	246
16 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	263	261	256	253	253
18 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	286	287	285	283	281
20 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	323	317	311	309	308
22 cu. ft. capacity	"	—	—	—	320	319	316
Washing machines, wringer type, each	"	144	146	146	144	146	146
Washing machines, automatic, each	"	267	243	245	243	242	240
Clothes dryers, 8-10 lb. capacity, each	"	—	183	184	186	182	180
Sewing machines, portable, each	"	—	86.1	86.0	86.0	86.7	85.8
Vacuum cleaners, canister type, each	"	—	55.5	53.9	54.0	53.1	52.9
Irons, standard size, each	"	11.8	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.2
Toasters, pop-up, each	"	19.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	16.8
Stoves, 4 top heating units, each	"	241	226	225	225	224	222
Household equipment and furnishings:							
Gas ranges, 4 burner with oven, each	"	177	172	173	173	173	172
Kitchen wall cabinets, double door, each	"	—	23.6	24.1	24.0	24.2	24.0
Kitchen cabinets, top cupboard, each 2/	"	62.2	64.5	64.2	65.0	66.3	65.3
Dinner plates, plain, ½ dozen	"	1.30	1.54	1.57	1.60	1.60	1.62
Mattresses, 54", innerspring, each	"	44.0	43.7	43.7	43.9	44.0	44.0
Mattresses, 54", all felted, cotton, ea.	"	23.2	22.8	22.7	22.9	23.3	23.2
Bedsprings, double bed, each	"	22.6	22.8	21.8	22.3	22.2	22.2
Boxsprings, double bed, each	"	—	44.2	44.4	42.6	42.1	42.5
Hollywood bed sets, each	"	—	71.0	73.1	73.5	74.0	73.9
Bedroom suites, 3 pieces, per suite	"	184	181	180	183	182	183
Sofa beds or studio couches, 72", each	"	—	92.9	92.0	92.6	93.5	93.8
Living room suites, 2 pieces, per suite	"	196	195	194	195	195	196
Lounge chairs, upholstered, each	"	—	76.9	72.7	73.2	72.9	74.1
Platform rockers, upholstered, each	"	—	56.4	56.1	56.4	56.5	57.2
Dining room suites, 8 pieces, per suite	"	269	281	284	286	287	288
Dinette sets, table & 4 chairs, per set	"	85.0	78.4	77.4	77.9	77.5	77.1
Rugs, Axminster, 9' x 12', each	"	77.1	72.1	72.4	72.5	72.5	71.4
Rugs, felt base, 9' x 12', each	"	11.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.8
Inlaid linoleum 6', per running ft.	"	—	2.33	2.22	2.19	2.22	2.24
Inlaid linoleum, 6' wide, per sq. yd.	"	—	—	—	3.52	3.54	3.54

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores. 2/ Southeastern States only.

Household equipment, textiles, and building materials: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1963, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit		Average 1957-59	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Mar. 15	1963 June 15	1963 Sept. 15	1963 Dec. 15
Household equipment:							
Kitchen sinks, basin, enameled, cast iron, w/o fixtures, each	Dol.	26.0	30.7	—	—	—	30.9
Mixing faucet, sink, chromium plated, ea.	"	11.9	11.6	—	—	—	11.5
Bathtubs, enameled, cast iron, 5 ft., w/o fixtures, each	"	87.2	82.4	—	—	—	80.5
Toilets, water, china, each	"	37.4	33.6	—	—	—	33.3
Household textiles:							
Tablecloths, cotton, 52" x 70", each	"	—	3.20	3.12	3.09	3.13	3.22
Sheets, medium quality, 81" x 99", each	"	2.24	2.28	2.27	2.28	2.28	2.31
Sheets, medium quality, 81" x 108", each	"	2.50	2.56	2.54	25.6	2.55	2.57
Cheese cloth, 36" width, per yard	Ct.	—	12.9	13.0	—	—	12.7
Blankets, single, cotton, 72" x 84", each	Dol.	—	2.83	2.81	—	—	2.89
Blankets, single, all wool. 72" x 90", ea.	"	—	10.9	—	—	—	10.70
Building materials:							
Lumber, per 1000 board ft.							
2" x 4"'s pine, No. 2 and better 2/	"	125	124	125	125	125	125
2" x 4"'s pine, under No. 2 3/	"	105	103	104	104	104	104
2" x 4"'s fir, standard and better	"	144	141	141	142	143	142
2" x 4"'s fir, utility and economy	"	117	109	108	109	111	109
Rough boards, com., No. 2 and better 2/	"	130	129	128	129	129	130
Rough boards, com., under No. 2 3/	"	108	103	102	102	104	103
Dressed boards, com., No. 2 and better 2/	"	156	158	157	158	157	156
Dressed boards, com., under No. 2 3/	"	122	116	115	115	116	115
T & G roofers, No. 2 and better	"	107	107	104	105	105	105
Ship-lap, com. pine, No. 2 and better 2/	"	135	131	131	132	133	133
Ship-lap, com. pine, under No. 2 3/	"	122	112	112	112	113	113
Drop-siding, pine, C and Better	"	210	201	205	206	207	208
Drop-siding, pine, Under "C"	"	161	155	157	160	158	158
Drop-siding, fir, C and Better	"	239	238	237	242	242	243
Drop-siding, fir, Under "C"	"	183	183	182	182	186	185
Bevel-siding, pine, C and Better	"	185	181	179	179	179	177
Bevel-siding, pine, Under "C"	"	142	142	139	143	142	144
Bevel-siding, cedar, Clear	"	176	172	171	171	174	176
Bevel-siding, cedar, "B"	"	147	138	141	142	141	143
Flooring, yellow pine, B and better	"	221	218	218	219	219	218
Flooring, yellow pine, under B	"	157	159	158	160	158	160
Flooring, fir, B and better	"	263	271	272	274	277	279
Flooring, oak, select	"	272	260	262	264	264	266
Flooring, oak, No. 1	"	226	224	224	228	230	229
Wood shingles, cedar, 16", No. 2, per sq.	"	14.4	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.7	15.7
Asphalt shingles, mineral surface, per sq.	"	9.01	8.88	9.35	9.33	9.25	9.19
Asbestos siding shingles, per square	"	17.3	20.1	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.5
Roofing, composition, per 100 sq. ft.	"	4.32	4.24	4.22	4.20	4.19	4.18
Roofing, galv., steel, per 100 sq. ft.	"	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9
Doors, fir, 2-panel, each	"	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.7	12.1
Doors, flush, hollow-core, each	"	11.1	9.47	9.42	9.33	9.32	9.24
Barn sash, 1'10" x 2'5", 4-light	"	—	3.10	3.12	3.14	3.15	3.19

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores. 2/ Standard and better west of Mississippi. 3/ Utility and economy west of Mississippi.

Building materials, fencing materials, and farm supplies: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1963, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit		Average 1957-59	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Mar. 15	1963 June 15	1963 Sept. 15	1963 Dec. 15
Building materials: (continued)							
Windows, house, D.H. unit, per unit	Dol.	—	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.4
Insulating board, interior, ½" per 1000 sq. ft.	"	85.1	87.9	87.5	87.2	88.2	87.8
Gypsum board, ½", per 1000 sq. ft.	Dol.	—	69.4	69.6	70.0	69.7	69.8
Gysum board, 3/8", per 1000 sq. ft.	"	59.0	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.3	59.2
Plywood, int., ¼", A-D, per 100 sq. ft.	"	13.8	11.8	11.4	11.5	12.4	11.8
Drainage tile, clay, 4", per ft.	Ct.	—	14.1	—	—	13.9	13.9
Drainage tile, concrete, 4" per ft.	"	—	13.5	—	—	13.4	13.2
Portland cement, per 94 lb. net	Dol.	1.47	1.51	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
Concrete blocks, 8"x8"x16", per 100	"	25.0	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.9	25.7
Linseed oil, per gallon	"	2.84	3.02	3.02	3.04	3.04	3.04
House paint, ready-mixed, per gallon	"	6.34	6.48	6.45	6.37	6.35	6.36
Wall paint, int., rubber base, per gal.	"	5.83	5.87	5.87	5.85	5.86	5.76
Nails, 8d, common, lb.	Ct.	16.6	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.3	17.3
Iron pipe, galvanized, 1" per ft.	"	—	34.7	34.7	34.5	34.3	34.5
Iron pipe, galvanized, 1¼" per ft.	"	44.5	46.1	46.1	45.7	45.7	45.8
Electric cable, indoor, 2 wire per 100 ft.	Dol.	6.12	5.47	—	—	—	5.32
Fencing materials:							
Field and stock fence, woven wire, 12½ gage, 32 in., per 20 rod roll	Dol.	22.7	23.5	23.3	22.7	22.6	23.1
Barbed wire, 12½ gage, 2-pt., per 80 rod spool	"	9.93	9.61	9.60	9.53	9.63	9.53
Barbed wire, 12½ gage, 4-pt., per 80 rod spool	"	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
Poultry netting, per 150 ft. roll	"	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1
Posts, wood, line fence, each	Ct.	75.0	78.5	78.1	78.7	78.4	79.0
Posts, steel, each	Dol.	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.16	1.16	1.13
Farm gates, steel, 14 ft., each	"	28.9	30.9	30.9	31.9	31.7	31.8
Farm gates, wood and steel, 14 ft. each	"	—	22.3	22.3	22.2	22.1	22.5
Farm supplies:							
Axes, with handles, each	Dol.	6.03	6.08	—	—	—	6.01
Nail hammers, with handles, each	"	3.28	3.58	—	—	—	3.63
Pitchforks, 3-tine, each	"	3.66	4.21	—	4.18	—	4.25
Pitchforks, 4-tine, each	"	4.41	4.92	—	4.94	—	5.00
Chain saws, gasoline, each	"	—	182	—	—	—	175
Brooders, gas, each	"	48.0	52.1	52.0	—	—	52.3
Movable hog feeders, each	"	—	78.4	—	—	—	79.1
Rope, manila, per lb.	Ct.	75.5	82.0	—	82.6	—	87.2
Baskets, stave, bu., with cover, dozen	Dol.	4.67	4.76	4.87	4.89	5.04	5.04
Fruit box shook, per box	Ct.	43.1	39.2	37.7	37.9	37.9	36.5
Vegetable crate shook, per crate	"	53.0	49.0	45.8	46.5	47.1	47.5
Lug box shook, per box	"	32.0	32.7	34.1	32.7	32.8	32.6
New Hampers, 1-bu., per 100	Dol.	37.5	38.7	39.1	39.1	38.9	39.1
New potato sacks, burlap, per 100	"	15.9	18.5	18.1	17.8	17.6	17.5
New bags, open-mesh, 50-lb.	"	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.3
Water heaters, 30 gal. elec., each	"	—	89.5	—	—	—	87.6

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores.

Motor supplies, farm machinery and tractors: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, December 15, 1963, with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average 1957-59	1962 Dec. 15	1963 Mar. 15	1963 June 15	1963 Sept. 15	1963 Dec. 15
Motor supplies: 1/							
Gasoline, filling station, per gallon	Ct.	30.9	31.9	31.4	31.5	31.2	31.3
Gasoline, tank truck, per gallon	"	26.8	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.3	27.2
Kerosene, per gallon	"	18.3	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.7
Tractor fuel, diesel, per gallon	"	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.3
Furnace or fuel oil, per gallon	"	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.1
Motor oil, per gallon							
Regular, (non-detergent)	Dol.	—	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.20
Heavy-duty, (detergent)	"	—	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.50	1.51
All-weather, (high-detergent)	"	—	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.79	1.80
Grease, per lb.	Ct.	23.1	22.3	22.3	22.6	22.7	22.8
Tires, auto, each							
Tube-type, 6.70 x 15, 4-ply	Dol.	—	17.0	17.0	16.7	16.7	16.7
Tubeless, 6.70 x 15, 4-ply	"	—	20.5	20.6	20.2	20.2	20.3
Inner tubes, 6.70 x 15, each	"	3.84	3.49	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.39
Tires, truck, 7.50 x 20, 8-ply, each	"	68.1	58.2	56.9	56.8	56.8	56.9
Tires, truck, 7.50 x 20,10-ply, each	"	77.8	66.0	64.6	64.2	64.1	64.2
Tires, tractor, rear, 12.4/11-38, 4 ply each	"	105	89.4	89.4	87.6	88.0	88.4
Tires, tractor, rear, 13.6/12-38, 4 ply each	"	—	106	104	102	103	104
Storage batteries, 45 plates, 6 volt each	"	16.7	15.2	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1
Storage batteries, 51 plates, 6 volt each	"	19.8	18.6	18.7	18.4	18.4	18.6
Storage batteries, 54 plates, 12 volt, each	"	—	21.0	20.9	20.7	20.7	21.0
Storage batteries, 66 plates 12 volt, each	"	—	25.9	25.6	25.5	25.3	25.5
Spark plugs, each	Ct.	90.9	93.6	93.2	—	93.0	92.9
Antifreeze, permanent, gal.	Dol.	2.84	2.21	2.24	—	2.22	2.12
Antifreeze, alcohol, gal	"	1.37	1.23	1.24	—	1.24	1.22
Oil filter refills, each	"	—	2.13	2.11	—	2.14	2.16
Farm machinery: 2/							
Hammer mills, stationary, each	"	273	276	—	—	—	289
Farm wagons, less box and tires, each	"	184	192	193	192	194	193
Wagon box, std. size, each	"	3/186	200	—	—	—	201
Gas engines 1½ h.p., each	"	61.7	50.2	—	48.7	—	49.1
Single milker units, with pail, each	"	131	137	—	136	—	138
Cream separators, 650-850 lbs., each	"	267	298	—	303	—	303
Farm milk coolers, 6 cans, side door, each	"	528	539	—	530	—	531
Bulk milk coolers, exp. type,							
200-300 gal. cap., each	"	—	2180	—	2170	—	2150
300-400 gal. cap., each	"	3/2710	2630	—	2610	—	2600
Tractor manure loaders, each	"	439	515	—	518	—	536
Manure spreaders							
70 bu. wheel traction operated, each	"	3/490	531	—	538	—	546
95 bu. wheel traction operated, each	"	3/586	612	—	622	—	632
95 bu. P.T.O., each	"	3/711	730	—	744	—	752
140 bu. P.T.O., each	"	3/836	884	—	896	—	909
Tractors: 2/							
Wheel							
Under 20 belt h.p., each	"	1610	1660	1650	1640	1620	1590
20-29 belt h.p., each	"	2350	2660	2640	2640	2650	2690
30-39 belt h.p., each	"	3070	3330	3290	3340	3360	3370
40-49 belt h.p., each	"	—	4290	4400	4440	4440	4420
50-59 belt h.p., each	"	—	5470	5580	5630	5630	5660
60-69 belt h.p., each	"	—	6280	6320	6380	6360	6400

1/ Average of prices at independent and chain stores. 2/ Average of prices at independent stores. 3/ 1958-59 average.

Farms with Telephones Continue to Increase

The number of farms in the United States with telephone service, (excluding Hawaii and Alaska) continued its upward trend in 1963 reaching a new high of 2,736,000 in June, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The percentage of farms with telephones in 1963 was higher than a year earlier in nearly every State, bringing the proportion of all farms in the United States with telephones to 76 percent compared with 74 a year earlier.

Farms in the South Atlantic States showed the most expansion in telephone service with an increase of 4 percentage points over last year, bringing the proportion of farms with phones in that region to 62 percent in June 1963. Percentage point increases in other regions were: Middle Atlantic, 1; East North Central, 1; West North Central, 2; East South Central, 3; West South Central, 3; Mountain, 2; and Pacific, 1. The New England States as a group averaged the same as a year earlier. Although the annual changes from 1962 to 1963 were relatively close by States, ranging from 0 to 5 percentage points, the proportion of farms with telephones varied considerably.

The New England, Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast States, with 92, 91, and 92 percent, respectively, had the highest proportion of farms with telephones. In both the East North Central and West North Central regions 87 percent of the farms were equipped with telephones, followed by the Mountain States with 80 percent. The East South Central, South Atlantic, and West South Central States had the lowest proportion with 58, 62, and 66 percent, respectively. States in these three regions, however, have shown the greatest gain in the proportion of farms with telephones since 1960.

In June 1963, 16 States had telephones on 90 percent or more of the farms compared to 5 States in 1960. During the same four-year period, the number of States in which less than half the farms had telephones dropped from 8 in 1960 to 1 in 1963. Connecticut had the highest proportion of farms with telephones in 1963, while Mississippi had the lowest.

Farms with telephones: Estimated number and proportion of all farms, by States and geographic divisions, 1960-63

State and division	1960		1961		1962		1963	
	Number (000)	Proportion Pct.	Number (000)	Proportion Pct.	Number (000)	Proportion Pct.	Number (000)	Proportion Pct.
Maine	16	84	16	86	16	88	15	89
N.H.	6	88	6	90	6	92	5	92
Vt.	11	85	11	86	11	87	11	89
Mass.	12	94	12	95	11	96	11	96
R.I.	2	94	1	95	1	96	1	96
Conn.	9	96	9	96	8	97	8	98
N.Eng.	56	88	55	91	53	92	51	92
N.Y.	80	91	77	92	74	92	70	92
N.J.	15	94	14	94	14	95	14	97
Pa.	89	84	87	86	84	88	81	88
M.Atl.	184	88	178	89	172	90	165	91
Ohio	122	82	121	84	120	86	115	86
Ind.	114	85	113	87	111	88	112	90
Ill.	134	84	133	86	133	88	133	90
Mich.	97	82	95	83	94	85	93	86
Wis.	112	81	112	82	110	83	110	85
E.N.Cent.	579	83	574	85	568	86	563	87
Minn.	125	80	129	84	131	86	132	88
Iowa	169	92	168	93	167	94	166	95
Mo.	122	68	126	72	128	75	132	80
N.Dak.	38	68	41	74	43	80	42	82
S.Dak.	43	73	44	77	45	80	45	82
Nebr.	75	81	75	83	75	85	74	86
Kans.	94	85	94	88	94	90	96	93
W.N.Cent.	666	80	677	83	683	85	687	87
Del.	5	88	5	88	5	89	5	90
Md.	22	81	22	83	22	85	22	87
Va.	56	53	57	57	59	61	60	65
W.Va.	25	53	25	57	25	60	26	65
N.C.	83	39	90	44	100	50	107	54
S.C.	34	39	36	45	39	51	40	55
Ga.	53	47	56	53	59	59	60	63
Fla.	32	65	34	70	33	71	33	75
S.Atl.	310	48	325	53	342	58	353	62
Ky.	77	48	85	55	90	60	93	63
Tenn.	90	53	98	60	103	65	106	68
Ala.	45	37	51	44	54	50	55	53
Miss.	40	28	46	34	50	40	52	44
E.S.Cent.	252	42	280	49	297	55	306	58
Ark.	34	34	38	40	40	45	43	50
La.	44	55	46	60	49	66	49	69
Okla.	65	63	66	67	67	71	68	75
Texas	137	57	144	62	148	66	147	68
W.S.Cent.	280	53	294	58	304	63	307	66
Mont.	22	70	23	72	23	74	23	76
Idaho	31	83	31	85	32	88	33	90
Wyo.	7	67	7	70	7	73	7	75
Colo.	29	79	30	82	29	83	29	85
N.Mex.	8	44	8	47	8	50	8	52
Ariz.	6	71	6	73	6	75	6	77
Utah	17	89	16	90	16	91	15	91
Nev.	2	73	2	74	2	75	2	75
Mountain	122	74	123	77	123	78	123	80
Wash.	49	87	49	89	49	90	48	91
Oreg.	40	86	41	88	40	89	40	90
Calif.	96	89	95	91	94	92	93	93
Pacific	185	88	185	90	183	91	181	92
U.S.	2,634	67	2,691	71	2,725	74	2,736	76

Index numbers of prices paid by farmers for commodities, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates, United States, 1952-63
(1910-14 = 100)

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
1952	288	289	289	290	290	288	287	288	286	1/284	282	281
1953	282	280	279	278	278	274	276	277	275	274	274	275
1954	278	278	279	279	280	278	276	1/278	277	276	276	275
1955	278	1/279	279	278	277	277	275	274	273	274	274	1/273
1956	274	274	275	277	1/279	1/279	279	280	1/281	280	281	281
1957	284	1/286	286	1/287	287	1/287	286	1/287	287	287	288	1/289
1958	290	1/292	293	1/295	295	294	294	1/294	294	295	295	295
1959	1/299	1/298	298	299	1/299	298	1/298	1/298	297	1/297	297	297
1960	1/300	1/300	1/301	302	1/302	1/300	1/299	298	298	1/297	1/298	1/299
1961	302	1/303	1/303	1/303	302	301	301	1/302	1/302	301	301	302
1962	1/305	1/306	306	307	307	306	1/306	1/306	1/308	1/308	308	309
1963	1/312	1/312	1/311	1/312	311	311	1/313	1/312	311	311	311	1/311

1/ Revised, basis interest and tax revisions. See p. 44.

Parity Ratio, United States, 1952-63

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
1952	104	101	101	101	100	101	102	102	101	99	98	95
1953	94	93	94	93	93	92	92	91	92	90	90	91
1954	91	91	90	91	90	88	88	1/88	87	86	86	85
1955	86	86	86	87	85	85	84	84	85	83	81	1/80
1956	81	81	81	83	1/84	1/85	85	84	83	82	81	81
1957	81	80	80	81	81	81	84	1/84	84	82	82	82
1958	83	1/84	88	87	87	85	85	85	86	85	84	83
1959	82	82	82	82	82	81	81	80	81	1/79	78	77
1960	78	78	80	80	1/79	1/78	1/79	79	80	81	81	81
1961	80	81	80	1/80	78	78	78	1/79	80	80	79	79
1962	80	80	80	79	79	78	1/78	80	81	80	79	79
1963	79	78	77	78	77	77	1/78	78	77	77	77	76

1/ Revised.

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, *Index of Prices Received by Farmers*, and the Parity Ratio, United States, 1930-63
(1910-14=100)

Year	Prices paid for items used in Living	Production	Living and production	Interest payable per acre	Taxes payable per acre	Wage rates for hired farm labor 1/	Prices paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	Prices Received by Farmers 2/	Parity Ratio 3/
1930	144	135	140	206	281	177	151	125	83
1931	124	113	119	197	277	139	130	87	67
1932	106	99	102	185	254	104	112	65	58
1933	108	99	104	164	220	88	109	70	64
1934	122	114	118	147	188	99	120	90	75
1935	124	122	123	135	178	107	124	109	88
1936	124	122	123	125	180	114	124	114	92
1937	128	132	130	117	181	129	131	122	93
1938	122	122	122	110	187	130	124	97	78
1939	120	121	121	106	185	127	123	95	77
1940	121	123	122	102	189	129	124	100	81
1941	130	130	130	98	187	151	133	124	93
1942	149	148	149	94	189	197	152	159	105
1943	166	164	165	84	185	262	171	193	113
1944	175	173	174	79	185	318	182	197	108
1945	182	176	179	75	192	359	190	207	109
1946	202	191	197	74	213	387	208	236	113
1947	237	224	230	76	237	419	240	276	115
1948	251	250	250	78	276	442	260	287	100
1949	243	238	240	82	298	430	251	250	100
1950	246	246	246	89	320	425	256	258	101
1951	268	273	271	98	335	470	282	302	107
1952	271	274	273	108	350	503	287	288	100
1953	269	256	261	4/116	4/367	513	277	255	92
1954	270	255	262	4/125	4/384	510	4/278	246	89
1955	270	251	259	136	4/403	516	276	232	84
1956	274	250	260	4/151	4/432	535	278	230	83
1957	282	257	267	4/167	4/462	558	4/287	235	82
1958	287	264	273	4/182	4/494	574	294	250	85
1959	288	266	275	4/200	4/532	612	4/298	240	81
1960	290	265	275	4/220	4/578	631	4/300	238	80
1961	291	266	276	4/240	4/620	641	302	240	4/79
1962	294	270	280	4/266	4/657	660	4/307	243	79
1963	298	273	283	4/297	4/690	4/677	312	241	78

1/ Simple average of quarterly indexes seasonally adjusted. 2/ Includes subsidy payments October 1943-June 1946. 3/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates. 4/ Revised.

Parity Ratio Adjusted for Non-Price Supplements to Farm Income

The Parity Ratio, when adjusted for the government payments made directly to farmers, averaged 81 in 1963 (1910-14=100). This compares with an average of 78 for the Parity Ratio in 1963 when such payments are not included. In the last 5 years, the Adjusted Parity Ratio has been relatively stable, ranging from an average of 81 (in 1960 and 1963) to 83 (in 1961 and 1962). In contrast the Parity Ratio gradually declined from an average of 81 in 1959 to an average of 78 in 1963.

The Parity Ratio (the Index of Prices Received divided by the Parity Index) has long been published by the Department of Agriculture as a composite measure of the purchasing power of farm products in terms of the things farmers buy. This is consistent with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 which declared "'Parity', as applied to prices for any agricultural commodity, shall be that price for the commodity which will give to the commodity a purchasing power with respect to articles that farmers buy equivalent to the purchasing power of such commodity in the base period;..." 1/

The strict price-relationship characteristic of the parity concept has been emphasized on occasion. Thus in "Agricultural Prices and Parity" 2/ it was stated "The parity price formula does not measure cost-of-production, standard-of-living, or income-parity. It is based on price relationships which are only one component of cost-of-production or income."

More recently, in the September issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES 3/ it was stated "It is to be noted that the Parity Ratio is a measure of price relationships, not a measure of farm income, of farmers' total purchasing power, nor of farmers' welfare. These latter depend upon a number of factors other than price relationships, such as quantities of farm products sold and various supplementary income, including that from Federal farm programs. In recent years, these programs have increasingly augmented cash receipts from sale of farm products, and in 1962 accounted for over 4% of realized gross farm income. Accordingly, the Parity Ratio tends to understate farmers' welfare relative to the 1910-14 base period when realized gross farm income consisted primarily of receipts from sale of farm products."

The strictly price-implication character of the Parity Ratio is, however, frequently overlooked. Accordingly, and, more particularly, in view of the importance of the non-price income supplements of recent years, it appears appropriate that there be developed a summary figure somewhat comparable to the Parity Ratio that would incorporate and reflect these supplements to farm income. Such a measure is presented in this issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES and is identified as an "Adjusted Parity Ratio".

1/ See Agriculture Handbook No. 242 "Compilation of Statutes" compiled under direction of the General Counsel, January 1, 1963, p. 24.

2/ Major Statistical Series of the Department of Agriculture, Vol. I, p. 71. (1957)

3/ AGRICULTURAL PRICES, September, 1963, p. 43.

The data used and the method of adjustment are indicated in the accompanying tables. The method of computing the Adjusted Parity Ratio was developed by the Economic Research Service and is as follows:

1. From the data in the first table, the ratio of Government payments to cash receipts from farm marketings is computed.

2. The Index of Prices Received by Farmers is multiplied by a factor that is 100 plus the above ratio. That is, for 1961, for example, the ratio of Government payments to cash receipts was .0425 (4.25 percent). The annual average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers was 240. This figure was multiplied by 1.0425 to get 250, which, divided by the annual average of the Parity Index of 302, gives an Adjusted Parity Ratio of 83, compared to the Parity Ratio of 80.

3. In computing the monthly Adjusted Parity Ratios for 1962 and 1963, the annual adjustment factors for the Index of Prices Received are used for each month in the year, since the payments are made for the year and no satisfactory basis exists for determining a monthly adjustment factor.

The tables present data beginning with the year 1933, the first year in which direct Government payments were made.

Owing to the fact that the amounts of the several forms of supplementary payments for a given year cannot be known until the end of the year, the Adjusted Parity Ratio cannot be published currently, but will be published as soon after the end of each year as practicable.

The Parity Ratio will continue to be published each month.

Cash receipts from farming, 1933-63
(In millions of dollars)

Year	Government payments by programs											From farm marketings	Total payments and marketings
	Conservation	Sugar Act	Wool	Soil Bank	Feed Grain	Wheat	Rental and Benefit	Cotton 1/	Price Adjustment	Parity	Total 2/		
1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	—	—	—	131	5,332	5,463
1934	—	—	—	—	—	—	395	51	—	—	446	6,357	6,803
1935	—	—	—	—	—	—	558	15	—	—	573	7,120	7,693
1936	24	—	—	—	—	—	213	41	—	—	278	8,391	8,669
1937	324	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	336	8,864	9,200
1938	309	22	—	—	—	—	—	114	—	—	446	7,723	8,169
1939	527	28	—	—	—	—	—	8	201	—	763	7,872	8,635
1940	496	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	190	723	8,382	9,105
1941	382	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	134	544	11,111	11,655
1942	450	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	175	650	15,565	16,215
1943	332	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	254	3/623	19,620	3/20,243
1944	378	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3/406	20,536	3/20,942
1945	259	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3/283	21,663	3/21,946
1946	285	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3/316	24,802	3/25,118
1947	277	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	314	29,620	29,934
1948	218	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	30,227	30,484
1949	156	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	186	27,828	28,014
1950	246	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	283	28,512	28,795
1951	246	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	286	32,958	33,244
1952	242	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	275	32,632	32,906
1953	181	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	213	31,126	31,339
1954	217	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	29,953	30,210
1955	188	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	229	29,556	29,785
1956	220	37	54	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	554	30,564	31,117
1957	230	32	53	700	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,015	29,824	30,840
1958	214	44	14	815	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,089	33,405	34,494
1959	228	44	82	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	682	33,512	34,194
1960	217	50	51	370	—	—	—	—	—	—	693	34,012	34,705
1961	230	45	56	334	772	42	—	—	—	—	1,484	34,886	36,370
1962	224	54	54	304	841	253	—	—	—	—	1,736	35,921	37,657
1963 4/	225	68	41	295	888	225	—	—	—	—	1,750	36,248	37,998

1/ Includes cotton price adjustment and cotton option and producer's pool payments.
2/ Includes Great Plains Conservation payments since 1958 ($ Mil.) 1 in 1958, 5 in 1959, 6 in 1960, 1961, 1962, and 8 in 1963.
3/ Excludes wartime production subsidy payments on dairy products 1943-1946 and beef cattle, sheep, and lambs 1945-1946 since these payments are reflected in the published index of prices received.
4/ Preliminary.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. SOURCE: Economic Research Service, ESA, USDA

Government payments as percentage of cash receipts from marketings, Index of Prices Received, Parity Index, Parity Ratio, and Adjusted Parity Ratio, United States, by years, 1933-1963

Year	Government payments as percent of cash receipts from marketings	1910-14 = 100			Parity Ratio	
		Prices received		Parity Index		
		Actual	Adjusted 1/		Actual 2/	Adjusted
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1933	2.46	70	72	109	64	66
1934	7.02	90	96	120	75	80
1935	8.05	109	118	124	88	95
1936	3.31	114	118	124	92	95
1937	3.79	122	127	131	93	97
1938	5.77	97	103	124	78	83
1939	9.69	95	104	123	77	85
1940	8.63	100	109	124	81	88
1941	4.90	124	130	133	93	98
1942	4.18	159	166	152	105	109
1943	3/3.20	193	199	171	113	116
1944	3/2.10	197	201	182	108	110
1945	3/1.31	207	210	190	109	111
1946	3/1.27	236	239	208	113	115
1947	1.06	276	279	240	115	116
1948	0.85	287	289	260	110	111
1949	0.67	250	252	251	100	100
1950	0.99	258	261	256	101	102
1951	0.87	302	305	282	107	108
1952	0.84	288	290	287	100	101
1953	0.68	255	257	277	92	93
1954	0.86	246	248	278	89	89
1955	0.77	232	234	276	84	85
1956	1.81	230	234	278	83	84
1957	3.40	235	243	287	82	85
1958	3.26	250	258	294	85	88
1959	2.04	240	245	298	81	82
1960	2.04	238	243	300	80	81
1961	4.25	240	250	302	79	83
1962	4.83	243	255	307	79	2/83
1963	4.83	241	253	312	78	2/81

1/ Column 2 multiplied by $\left(\frac{100 \text{ plus figures in column 1}}{100}\right)$

2/ Computed as ratio of 12-month total of Index of Prices Received to 12-month total of Parity Index.

3/ Excludes wartime production subsidy payments on dairy products 1943-1946 and beef cattle, sheep, and lambs 1945-1946 since these payments are reflected in the published index of prices received.

Government payments as percentage of cash receipts from marketings, Index of Prices Received, Parity Index, Parity Ratio, and Adjusted Parity Ratio, United States, by months, 1962-1963

Year	Government payments as percent of cash receipts from marketings	1910-14 = 100			Parity Ratio	
		Prices Received		Parity Index		
		Actual	Adjusted 1/		Actual	Adjusted
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1962						
Jan.	4.83	243	255	305	80	84
Feb.		244	256	306	80	84
Mar.		245	257	306	80	84
Apr.		242	254	307	79	83
May		241	253	307	79	82
June		239	251	306	78	82
July		240	252	306	78	82
Aug.		244	256	306	80	84
Sept.		250	262	308	81	85
Oct.		245	257	308	80	83
Nov.		244	256	308	79	83
Dec.		243	255	309	79	83
Annual Average		243	255	307	2/79	2/83
1963						
Jan.	4.83	245	257	312	79	82
Feb.		242	254	312	78	81
Mar.		240	252	311	77	81
Apr.		242	254	312	78	81
May		240	252	311	77	81
June		241	253	311	77	81
July		245	257	313	78	82
Aug.		242	254	312	78	81
Sept.		241	253	311	77	81
Oct.		241	253	311	77	81
Nov.		241	253	311	77	81
Dec.		237	248	311	76	80
Annual Average		241	253	312	2/78	2/81

Assumed equally applicable to every month

1/ Column 2 multiplied by $\left(\frac{100 \text{ plus figures in column 1}}{100}\right)$.

2/ Computed as ratio of 12-month total of Index of Prices Received to 12-month total of Parity Index.

PARITY AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Parity prices based on data for January 1964 for all commodities for which computed, together with base price data, are presented in the tables on pages 54-56. Annual average prices for 1954 through 1963 for use in parity computations, and averages for 1953-62 and 1954-63 are shown on pages 57-63.

Parity prices shown on the following pages are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.

The major provisions of the amended Act relating to the calculation of parity prices are as follows:

"(1) (A) The 'parity price' for any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be determined by multilpying the adjusted base price of such commodity as of such date by the parity index as of such date.

"(B) The 'adjusted base-price' of any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be (i) the average of the prices received by farmers for such commodity, at such time as the Secretary may select during each year of the ten-year period ending on the 31st of December last before such date, or during each marketing season beginning in such period if the Secretary determines use of a calendar year basis to be impracticable, divided by (ii) the ratio of the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities during such period to the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive. As used in this subparagraph, the term 'prices' shall include wartime subsidy payments made to producers under programs designed to maintain maximum prices established under the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942.

"(C) The 'parity index', as of any date, shall be the ratio of (i) the general level of prices for articles and services that farmers buy, wages paid hired farm labor, interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, and taxes on farm real estate, for the calendar month ending last before such date to (ii) the general level of such prices, wages, rates, and taxes during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive.

"(D) The prices and indices provided for herein, and the data used in computing them, shall be determined by the Secretary, whose determination shall be final.

"(E) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A), the transitional parity price for any agricultural commodity, computed as provided in this subparagraph, shall be used as the parity price for such commodity until such date after January 1, 1950, as such transitional parity price may be lower than the parity price, computed as provided in subparagraph (A), for such commodity. The transitional parity price for any agricultural commodity as of any date shall be--

> "(i) its parity price determined in the manner used prior to the effective date of the Agricultural Act of 1948 [January 1, 1950], less
>
> "(ii) five percentum of the parity price so determined multiplied by the number of full calendar years (not counting 1956 in the case of basic agricultural commodities) which, as of such date, have elapsed after January 1, 1949, in the case of nonbasic agricultural commodities, and after January 1, 1955, in the case of the basic agricultural commodities."

Section 301 a (1) (F) outlines authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to make special adjustments in the method of computing parity prices for particular commodities if the method outlined in the Act results in parity prices seriously out of line with those of other commodities.

For commodities not on the modernized basis parity prices are computed by both the "Old" and the "New" formulas. The Effective Parity Price--that is, the official parity price to be used for making determinations needed for price support or other programs--is then the higher of the following:

(1) The parity price computed under the "New" formula outlined in the amended Act, or

(2) The transitional parity price (as described in paragraph "(E)"). During 1964 the transitional parity price for nonbasic commodities is twenty-five percent of the "Old" formula parity. Basic commodities completed transition to the modernized basis in January 1960 at which time corn and Puerto Rican tobacco shifted to modernized parity.

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

a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 1964 this is the 1954-63 average). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations is included for those commodities for which applicable.

b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price."

c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, with 1910-14=100).

For commodities still on the transitional parity, parity prices are also computed in the same manner as before January 1, 1950, the effective date of the amended Act, i.e. according to the "Old" formula. The methods of computation using the "Old" formula were explained on pages 23-25 of Agricultural Prices for July 1949, "Parity and average prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities." Commodities still on the transitional parity have a base price based on the period August 1924-July 1929, since satisfactory price data were not available for the 1910-14 period. For these commodities the base price is multiplied by the unrevised Index of Prices Paid by Farmers (excluding interest and taxes) converted to the 1924-29 base period. This conversion is made by dividing the Index on the 1910-14 base by 1.54. The base period price for dates, for example, is the average of the seasons 1924-28, and the index for calculating the parity price as of any current date is obtained by dividing the current unrevised Index of Prices Paid on the basis of 1910-14=100 by 1.54 to obtain the index on the base August 1924-July 1929=100.

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

Where necessary in connection with a particular program, average or normal differentials for different varieties, classes, or grades of a commodity and average or normal spreads between different markets, methods of sale, or locations are calculated and applied to the national average support level or to the parity price. Differentials may also be established for seasonal differences, especially where there is a reasonably regular and well-defined seasonal movement. Such spreads or differentials, of course, need adjusting or recalculating from time to time due to changes in methods of processing, in marketing and transportation costs, and in the distribution of supplies relative to demand.

The indexes used in the computation of parity prices are published currently in Agricultural Prices.

For the purpose of illustrating the computation of parity prices, the calculation of the effective parity price for dates based on data for January 1964 is given below. The parity price under the new formula of the amended Act is computed as follows:

> The 10-year, 1954-63 average of prices received by farmers for dates was $118.00 per ton. The 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans, etc., was 241. Dividing $118.00 by 241 gives $49.00 per ton, the adjusted base price. Multiplying this adjusted base price by 313, the Parity Index based on data for January 1964, gives the indicated parity price of $153.00 per ton as computed using the new formula.

Since transitional parity was the effective parity price for dates, based on data for December 1963, it was also necessary to compute the transitional parity based on data for January 1964. As noted previously, the transitional parity for nonbasic commodities during 1964 is 25 percent of the parity price computed by the old formula. The computation of the parity price for dates on the "old" basis is as follows: Base price (1924-28) of $309.60 per ton multiplied by the January 1964 unrevised index of Prices Paid, converted to the August 1924-July 1929 base (320 divided by 1.54=208)= $644.00 per ton. This is "old" parity. Transitional parity in 1964 is 25 percent of "old" parity or $644 x .25= $161.00 per ton.

Since this is higher than the parity price indicated by the new formula, the transitional parity is the effective parity.

Effective parity prices have shifted to the new formula for all but two commodities, avocados and dates. The following table shows the indicated parity prices computed by both the old and the new formulas, the transitional parity prices, and the effective parity prices for commodities still on the transitional basis as of December 1963.

Indicated parity prices, "old", "transitional", "new", and effective parity prices for commodities still on the transitional basis, based on data for January 1964, United States

Commodity	Unit	Old Formula	Transitional parity prices 1/	New Formula	Effective parity prices based on data for Jan. 1964
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Nonbasic Commodities:					
Avocados	Ton	1110.00	278.00	- 2/	---
Dates	Ton	644.00	161.00	153.00	161.00

1/ Transitional parity, nonbasic commodities 25 percent (30 percent during 1963) of parity price computed under formula in use prior to January 1, 1950.
2/ Not available.

Adjusted base prices and effective United States parity prices based on data for January 1964

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 1/	Effective parity prices 2/ based on data for Jan. 1964
	Dol.	Dol.
Basic Commodities:		
Cotton, lb.		
American upland	3/.1303	.4078
Extra long staple	.239	.748
Wheat, bu.	.805	2.52
Rice, cwt.	3/2.03	6.35
Corn, bu.	3/.498	1.56
Peanuts, lb.	.0452	.141
Tobacco, lb.		
Flue-cured, types 11-14	.237	.742
Va. fire-cured, type 21	.154	.482
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured types 22-23	4/	—
Burley, type 31	.252	.789
Maryland, type 32	5/.227	.711
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	4/	—
Sun-cured, type 37	.143	.448
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	4/	—
Cigar filler & binder, types 42-44, 53-55	4/	—
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	.131	.410
Cigar binder, types 51-52	4/	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:		
Tung nuts, ton	28.90	90.50
Milkfat, in cream, lb.	3/.247	.773
All Milk, wholesale, cwt.	3/1.72	5.38
Honey, wholesale, lb.		
Comb	6/.136	.426
Extracted	6/.0593	.186
Wool and Mohair:		
Wool, lb.	.254	.795
Mohair, lb.	4/	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:		
Field crops and misc. commodities:		
Barley, bu.	3/.393	1.23
Beans, dry edible, cwt.	3/2.98	9.33
Broomcorn, ton	132.00	413.00
Buckwheat, bu.	.490	1.53
Cottonseed, ton	20.10	62.90
Crude pine gum, bbl.	3/11.70	36.60
Dry field peas, cwt.	1.84	5.76
Flaxseed, bu.	3/1.22	3.82
Hay, all baled, ton	3/8.59	26.90
Hops, lb.	.197	.617
Oats, bu.	3/.269	.842
Peppermint oil, lb.	1.95	6.10
Popcorn, cwt.	1.08	3.38
Potatoes, cwt.	.747	2.34
Rye, bu.	3/.440	1.38
Sorghum grain, cwt.	3/.780	2.44
Soybeans, bu.	3/.967	3.03
Spearmint oil, lb.	1.55	4.85
Sweetpotatoes, cwt.	3/1.83	5.73
Tobacco, lb.		
Cigar wrapper, type 61	4/	—
Cigar wrapper, type 62	4/	—
Fruits:		
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), box		
Grapefruit	.432	1.35
Lemons	.722	2.26
Limes	1.17	3.66
Oranges	1.03	3.22
Tangerines	.884	2.77
Deciduous and other		
Apples, fresh use, bu. 7/	3/.988	3.09
For processing, ton	17.30	54.10
Apricots, ton		
For fresh use	67.20	210.00
Dried (Calif.)	379.00	1190.00
For processing (ex. dried)	41.00	128.00
Avocados, ton	4/	—
Berries for processing (Wash., Oreg.), lb.		
Blackberries	.0402	.126
Boysenberries	.0461	.144
Gooseberries	.0318	.100
Loganberries	.0481	.151
Raspberries, black	.0921	.288
Raspberries, red	.0635	.199
Youngberries	.0461	.144
Cherries, ton		
Sour	63.50	199.00
Sweet	128.00	401.00
Cranberries, bbl.	4/	—
Dates (Calif.), ton 9/	10/309.60	8/161.00
Figs (Calif.), ton		
For fresh use 9/	73.90	231.00
Dried	79.30	248.00
For processing (ex. dried)	54.40	170.00
Grapes, ton		
Raisin varieties dried (Calif.)	4/	—
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	23.40	73.20
Nectarines (Calif.), ton		
For fresh use	53.90	169.00
For processing	28.00	87.60
Olives (Calif.), ton		
Crushed for oil	27.70	86.70
For processing (except crushed)	86.70	271.00

See footnotes on page 56.

Adjusted base prices and effective United States parity prices based on data for January 1964

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 1/	Effective parity prices 2/ based on data for Jan. 1964
	Dol.	Dol.
Other Nonbasic Commodities: (Continued)		
Fruits:-Deciduous and other reaches		
For fresh use, bu. 11/	1.07	3.35
Dried (Calif.), ton	177.00	554.00
For processing (ex. dried)		
Clingstone, ton	26.50	82.90
Freestone, ton	21.20	66.40
Pears		
For fresh use, bu. 12/	.900	2.82
Dried (Calif.), ton	227.00	711.00
For proc. (ex. dried), ton	31.20	97.70
Persimmons (Calif.), ton	4/	—
Plums, ton		
For fresh use	75.50	236.00
For processing	21.70	67.90
Pomegranates (Calif.), ton	4/	—
Prunes, ton		
For fresh use	56.80	178.00
Dried	122.00	382.00
For processing (ex. dried)	25.40	79.50
Strawberries, lb.		
For fresh use	.0921	.288
For processing	.0552	.173
Seed Crops, cwt.:		
Alfalfa	12.40	38.80
Alsike clover	8.38	26.20
Austrian winter peas	1.26	3.94
Bentgrass	15.10	47.30
Bromegrass, smooth	5.48	17.20
Crested wheatgrass	7.43	23.30
Crimson clover	8.38	26.20
Fescue, Chewings (Oreg.)	9.96	31.20
Fescue, red	11.20	35.10
Fescue, tall	5.48	17.20
Kentucky bluegrass	3.41	10.70
Ladino clover	20.70	64.80
Lespedeza	4.98	15.60
Lupine	1.81	5.67
Mustard	17/	—
Orchardgrass	7.76	24.30
Red clover	12.70	39.80
Redtop	11.90	37.20
Sudangrass	2.31	7.23
Sweetclover	3.94	12.30
Timothy	4.77	14.90
Vetch, common	2.56	8.01
Vetch, hairy	4.65	14.60
Vetch, purple (Calif.)	2.80	8.76
White clover	22.20	69.50

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 1/	Effective parity prices 2/ based on data for Jan. 1964
	Dol.	Dol.
Other Nonbasic Commodities: (Continued)		
Sugar Crops:		
Maple sirup, gal.	1.95	6.10
Sugar beets, ton	13/5.77	18.10
Sugarcane for sugar, ton	13/3.67	11.50
Sugarcane sirup, gal.	14/.456	1.43
Tree Nuts:		
Almonds, ton	255.00	798.00
Filberts, ton	166.00	520.00
Pecans, all, ton	222.00	695.00
Walnuts, ton	189.00	592.00
Vegetables for Fresh Market, cwt.:		
Artichokes (Calif.), 15/	3.77	11.80
Asparagus	5.93	18.60
Beets	1.11	3.47
Broccoli 15/	3.26	10.20
Cabbage	.871	2.73
Cantaloupes	1.84	5.76
Carrots 15/	1.16	3.63
Cauliflower 15/	2.73	8.54
Celery 15/	1.52	4.76
Cucumbers	2.11	6.60
Eggplant	2.16	6.76
Escarole	2.00	6.26
Garlic 15/	4.07	12.70
Green peas	3.85	12.10
Green peppers 15/	3.38	10.60
Kale (Va.) 15/	2.04	6.39
Lettuce	1.66	5.20
Lima beans	3.58	11.20
Onions 15/	1.15	3.60
Shallots (La.)	2.81	8.80
Snap beans	3.63	11.40
Spinach	2.68	8.39
Sweet corn	1.57	4.91
Tomatoes	2.99	9.36
Watermelons	.577	1.81
Vegetables for Processing, ton:		
Asparagus	93.40	292.00
Beets	7.88	24.70
Cabbage	5.73	17.90
Cucumbers 16/	22.70	71.10
Green peas (shelled)	36.60	115.00
Lima beans (shelled)	59.80	187.00
Snap beans	45.60	143.00
Spinach	15.70	49.10
Sweet corn	8.17	25.60
Tomatoes	10.80	33.80

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Adjusted base prices and effective United States parity prices based on data for January 1964

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 1/	Effective parity prices 2/ based on data for Jan. 1964	Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 1/	Effective parity prices 2/ based on data for Jan. 1964
	Dol.	Dol.		Dol.	Dol.
Other Nonbasic Commodities: (Continued)			Other Nonbasic Commodities: (Continued)		
Livestock & Livestock Products:			Livestock & Livestock Products:		
Beef cattle, cwt.	3/7.88	24.70	Hogs, cwt.	3/6.93	21.70
Beeswax, lb.	6/ .197	.617	Lambs, cwt.	3/7.88	24.70
Calves, cwt.	3/9.00	28.20	Sheep, cwt.	3/2.49	7.79
All chickens, live, lb.	3/ .0722	.226	Turkeys, live, lb.	3/ .104	.326
Eggs, doz.	3/ .150	.470			

1/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1954-63 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 241 percent (the 120-month, January 1954-December 1963 average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplementary payments) unless otherwise noted.

2/ These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.

3/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1954-December 1963 average, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations.

4/ Sufficient data not available at this time for estimating 1963 season average price needed for computation of parity price.

5/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1954-63.

6/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from State annual average prices weighted by production.

7/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and price as sold for other States.

8/ Transitional parity, nonbasic commodities 25 percent (30 percent during 1963) of parity price computed under formula in use prior to January 1, 1950.

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

10/ 5-season average 1924-28.

11/ Based on price for fresh use for important processing States and average price for all methods of sale for other States.

12/ Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh consumption for Pacific Coast States, average price for fresh use for New York, Michigan, and average price for all methods of sale for other States.

13/ Relates to prices including average conditional payments per ton made under the Sugar Acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.

14/ Based on sales through December 1 for all States except Louisiana which are season average prices.

15/ Includes some processing.

16/ Parity price computations for processing cucumbers are on the basis of dollars per ton beginning in January 1964.

17/ Not available.

Prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities, annual averages for parity price computations, United States, 1954-63 1/

Commodity and unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1953-62 average	1954-63 average As computed	1954-63 average For parity purpose 2/
	(1910-14=100)												
Index of Prices Received by Farmers	246	232	230	235	250	240	238	240	243	241	241	240	241
Calendar Year Averages 3/	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Basic Commodities:													
Cotton, Am. upland, lb.	.3240	.3217	.3174	.3115	.2991	.3164	.3007	4/.3096	.3203	.3210	.3136	.3142	.3140
Wheat, bu.	2.05	2.02	1.98	1.97	1.79	1.75	1.76	1.81	1.96	1.94	1.91	1.90	1.94
Rice, cwt.	4.69	4.52	4.52	4.90	4.90	4.80	4.70	5.00	4/5.24	5.08	4.93	4.83	4.90
Corn, bu.	1.46	1.30	1.30	1.16	1.07	1.07	1.01	1.00	.998	1.10	1.18	1.15	1.20
Tobacco, Md., type 32, lb. 5/	.542	.394	.507	.518	.454	.616	.618	.638	.620	.555	.540	.546	---
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:													
Milkfat, in cream, lb.	.589	.577	.595	.604	.593	.606	.606	4/.618	.588	.585	.604	.596	---
All milk, whsle,, cwt.	4.01	4.04	4.17	4.24	4.15	4.19	4.23	4/4.24	4.12	4.11	4.17	4.15	---
Other Nonbasic Commodities:													
Field crops and misc.													
Barley, bu.	1.08	.989	.958	.914	.876	.884	.839	.913	.966	.912	.963	.933	.948
Beans, dry edible, cwt.	7.98	7.84	6.77	6.97	7.26	6.88	7.23	7.25	4/6.59	7.01	7.37	7.18	7.18
Crude pine gum, bbl.	24.70	27.00	26.50	24.80	23.70	26.80	37.80	33.90	29.30	28.80	27.90	28.30	---
Flaxseed, bu.	3.31	2.88	3.10	2.89	2.69	2.84	2.78	2.99	3.02	2.75	3.00	2.92	2.94
Hay, all, baled, ton	22.30	21.60	21.00	19.80	18.00	19.50	21.00	20.20	20.80	22.60	20.70	20.70	---
Oats, bu.	.745	.661	.660	.660	.588	.619	.639	.618	.639	.636	.658	.647	.648
Rye, bu.	1.12	1.00	1.08	1.07	.958	.986	.903	.936	.987	1.04	1.04	1.01	1.06
Sorghum grain, cwt.	2.27	2.00	2.00	1.80	1.69	1.68	1.50	1.59	1.67	1.73	1.86	1.79	1.88
Soybeans, bu.	3.04	2.29	2.40	2.19	2.05	2.02	1.98	2.50	2.32	2.50	2.34	2.33	---
Sweetpotatoes, cwt.	4.54	4.60	3.71	4.50	4.77	3.62	4.16	5.21	4/4.95	3.96	4/4.62	4.40	---
Fruits:-													
Apples, for fresh use, bu. 6/	2.52	2.35	2.22	2.46	1.90	1.87	2.53	2.75	2.58	2.66	2.39	2.38	---
Livestock & Livestock Products:-													
Beef cattle, cwt.	16.00	15.70	15.00	17.20	22.00	22.70	20.40	20.20	21.30	19.80	18.70	19.00	---
Calves, cwt.	16.70	16.80	16.10	18.60	25.00	27.00	23.30	23.70	25.00	24.30	21.00	21.70	---
All chickens, live, lb.	.213	.236	.190	.180	.179	.153	.163	.136	.146	.141	.185	.174	---
Eggs, doz.	.364	.396	.393	.363	.386	.314	.362	.354	.337	.340	.374	.361	---
Hogs, cwt.	21.90	15.40	14.50	17.80	19.80	14.10	15.40	16.70	16.40	15.00	17.40	16.70	---
Lambs, cwt.	19.30	18.50	18.60	19.90	20.90	18.80	18.10	15.90	17.70	18.20	18.70	18.60	19.00
Sheep, cwt.	6.24	5.99	5.68	6.09	7.21	6.13	5.78	5.31	5.68	5.90	6.10	6.00	---
Turkeys, live, lb.	.304	.297	.289	.240	.247	.234	.256	.206	.209	.221	.261	.251	---

See footnotes on page 63.

Prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities, annual averages for parity price computations, United States, 1954-63 1/ (Cont.)

Commodity and unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1953-62 average	1954-63 average As computed	1954-63 average For parity purposes 2/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Season Average Prices 7/													
Basic Commodities:													
Cotton, extra long staple, lb.	.652	.539	.653	.569	.540	.543	.551	.604	4/.539	8/.535	.592	.572	.576
Peanuts, lb.	.122	.117	.112	.104	.106	.0956	.100	.109	.110	.112	.109	.109	.109
Tobacco, lb.:-													
Flue-cured, types 11-14	.527	.527	.515	.554	.582	.583	.604	.643	.601	.581	.566	.572	.572
Va. fire-cured, type 21	.344	.313	.395	.387	.369	.376	.394	.388	.388	.350	.371	.370	—
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	.385	.384	.361	.364	.381	.383	.433	.402	.387	9/	.381	9/	—
Burley, type 31	.498	.586	.636	.603	.661	.606	.643	.665	4/.586	.591	.601	.608	—
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	.343	.318	.340	.361	.384	.345	.374	.378	.362	9/	.346	9/	—
Sun-cured, type 37	.322	.253	.357	.340	.368	.344	.379	.398	.374	.314	.345	.345	—
Pa. seed leaf, type 41	.274	.245	.240	.205	.280	.315	.280	.270	.235	9/	.262	9/	—
Cigar filler & binder, types 42-44, 53-55	.280	.235	.276	.307	.339	.321	.292	.290	.290	9/	.290	9/	—
Puerto Rican filler, type 46 10/	.300	.305	.252	.308	.275	.300	.322	.342	.372	.380	.310	.316	—
Cigar binder, types 51-52	.506	.404	.517	.480	.524	.434	.433	.421	.485	9/	.477	9/	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:													
Tung nuts, ton	59.40	64.00	53.40	52.30	53.20	52.40	62.50	87.30	122.00	90.30	67.30	69.70	—
Honey, wholesale, lb. 11/													
Comb	.302	.309	.317	.326	.330	.329	.337	.344	.340	.351	.324	.328	—
Extracted	.132	.143	.152	.150	.136	.137	.144	.146	.140	.153	.141	.143	—
Wool and Mohair:													
Wool, lb.	.532	12/.428	12/.443	12/.537	12/.364	12/.433	12/.420	12/.429	12/.477	9/	.461	9/	13/.611
Mohair, lb.	.724	.822	.844	.837	.723	.964	.897	.856	.714	9/	.826	9/	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:													
Field crops and misc.													
Beeswax, lb. 11/	.441	.512	.546	.570	.460	.443	.440	.441	.441	.443	.470	.474	—
Broomcorn, ton 23/	364.00	223.00	441.00	238.00	252.00	258.00	327.00	323.00	4/359.00	387.00	312.00	317.00	—
Cottonseed, ton	60.30	44.60	53.40	51.10	43.80	38.80	42.60	51.10	47.90	51.30	48.60	48.50	—
Dry field peas, cwt. 23/	5.01	5.30	4.57	3.59	4.90	3.90	4.11	4.19	4/4.47	4.36	4.52	4.44	—
Hops, lb.	.406	.407	.454	.535	.563	.511	.469	.441	.474	.481	.472	.474	—
Peppermint oil, lb.	5.32	5.83	5.23	4.18	4.02	3.49	4.58	4.50	4/5.04	4.76	4.66	4.70	—
Popcorn, cwt. 23/	2.93	3.07	2.71	2.58	2.41	2.47	2.56	2.66	2.40	2.34	2.75	2.61	—
Potatoes, cwt.	2.15	1.77	2.02	1.91	1.31	2.27	2.00	1.36	4/1.66	1.55	1.78	1.80	—
Spearmint oil, lb.	3.85	4.22	4.06	3.49	3.93	4.09	4.03	3.73	2.83	3.07	3.97	3.73	—
Buckwheat, bu.	1.24	1.16	1.19	1.10	1.02	1.05	1.16	1.15	1.31	1.42	1.13	1.18	—

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Commodity and unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1953-62 average	1954-63 average
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Season Average Prices 7/												
Tobacco, lb.:-												
Cigar wrapper, type 61	2.15	2.15	1.90	2.05	2.35	2.10	1.90	2.35	4/2.50	9/	2.14	9/
Cigar wrapper, type 62	1.95	1.85	1.80	1.90	1.85	1.95	2.00	1.90	2.00	9/	1.92	9/
Fruits:-												
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree) box												
Grapefruit	.71	.67	.93	1.09	1.10	1.06	.95	.71	4/1.22	2.00	4/.901	1.04
Lemons	1.99	2.36	1.51	1.43	1.17	1.19	1.68	4/1.38	4/2.99	1.71	4/1.77	1.74
Limes	2.17	2.22	3.37	2.30	3.67	2.76	2.55	4/2.94	4/3.09	3.15	4/3.01	2.82
Oranges	1.57	2.02	1.70	2.61	2.80	2.29	3.14	4/2.20	4/2.46	4.05	2.23	2.48
Tangerines	1.39	1.77	1.73	2.40	1.62	2.59	1.51	4/2.04	4/2.83	3.46	1.95	2.13
Deciduous and other:-												
Apples, for processing, ton	52.00	34.50	53.60	34.50	29.40	34.10	48.90	38.50	42.30	48.00	43.00	41.60
Apricots, ton												
For fresh use	176.00	148.00	200.00	137.00	168.00	147.00	167.00	142.00	169.00	171.00	164.00	162.00
Dried (Calif.)	820.00	688.00	891.00	737.00	1220.00	952.00	759.00	780.00	1221.00	1070.00	880.00	914.00
For processing (except dried)	102.00	88.60	112.00	86.80	137.00	94.40	86.80	75.60	118.00	86.40	99.50	98.80
Avocados, ton 14/	190.00	292.00	319.00	174.00	166.00	109.00	275.00	209.00	4/239.00	9/	4/226.00	9/
Berries for process., lb. 15/												
Blackberries	.091	.101	.154	.079	.056	.081	.100	.106	.090	.110	.0957	.0968
Boysenberries	.118	.082	.121	.101	.082	.073	.119	.138	.139	.140	.112	.111
Gooseberries	.126	.124	.087	.061	.054	.070	.053	.057	.065	.070	.0820	.0767
Loganberries	.097	.085	.139	.120	.130	.139	.119	.096	.100	.130	.112	.116
Raspberries, black	.314	.211	.239	.160	.095	.144	.205	.249	.300	.300	.218	.222
Raspberries, red	.166	.112	.224	.162	.100	.141	.148	.143	.161	.175	.158	.153
Youngberries	.118	.082	.121	.101	.082	.073	.119	.138	.139	.140	.112	.111
Cherries, ton												
Sour	209.00	118.00	156.00	138.00	166.00	127.00	158.00	167.00	98.20	191.00	152.00	153.00
Sweet	295.00	221.00	300.00	306.00	298.00	329.00	362.00	317.00	4/287.00	360.00	4/299.00	308.00
Cranberries, bbl. 16/	10.70	8.24	8.83	11.20	11.60	9.06	8.83	8.58	4/10.80	9/	10.00	9/
Dates (Calif.), ton 14/	94.00	99.00	105.00	113.00	109.00	128.00	123.00	145.00	4/137.00	124.00	4/118.00	118.00
Figs, ton												
For fresh use, (Calif.) 14/	119.00	161.00	162.00	170.00	181.00	211.00	191.00	185.00	168.00	232.00	170.00	178.00
Dried (Calif.)	166.00	205.00	139.00	169.00	194.00	217.00	230.00	196.00	4/204.00	191.00	188.00	191.00
For processing (except dried)	105.00	105.00	104.00	105.00	110.00	151.00	151.00	161.00	161.00	160.00	125.00	131.00
Grapes, ton												
Raisin varieties dried (Calif.)	175.00	172.00	4/190.00	264.00	315.00	196.00	212.00	204.00	265.00	9/	215.00	9/
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	54.60	43.30	53.00	61.60	64.00	57.10	56.70	60.80	4/61.40	52.20	4/56.60	56.50

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Commodity and unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1953-62 average	1954-63 average
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Season Average Prices 7/												
Nectarines (Calif.), ton												
For fresh use	130.00	150.00	183.00	150.00	154.00	116.00	107.00	104.00	109.00	94.20	136.00	130.00
For processing	70.00	71.40	66.00	54.00	63.00	68.00	66.60	68.10	70.60	77.70	66.30	67.50
Olives (Calif.), ton												
Crushed for oil	64.00	84.00	82.00	68.00	53.00	65.00	54.00	61.00	4/67.00	70.00	4/67.20	66.80
For processing (except crushed)	197.00	261.00	212.00	252.00	123.00	246.00	170.00	181.00	4/233.00	219.00	210.00	209.00
Peaches												
For fresh use, bu. 17/	2.56	2.72	2.63	2.84	2.30	2.49	2.46	2.41	2.47	2.80	2.53	2.57
Dried (Calif.), ton	375.00	421.00	466.00	371.00	439.00	379.00	360.00	428.00	494.00	540.00	411.00	427.00
For processing (except dried)												
Clingstone (Calif.), ton	54.60	80.60	71.00	64.00	65.00	58.70	55.90	67.50	64.10	57.20	63.60	63.90
Freestone, ton	53.40	63.10	62.00	50.30	49.10	46.90	47.20	44.50	44.40	51.10	51.40	51.20
Pears												
For fresh use, bu. 18/	2.00	1.97	2.09	1.83	1.90	2.17	2.51	2.52	1.93	2.79	2.07	2.17
Dried (Calif.), ton	577.00	385.00	368.00	418.00	682.00	539.00	539.00	569.00	561.00	820.00	500.00	546.00
For processing (except dried), ton	70.30	68.00	75.80	59.80	79.10	60.70	78.50	87.50	4/68.10	103.00	71.00	75.10
Persimmons (Calif.), ton	116.00	129.00	142.00	66.00	93.00	90.00	140.00	128.00	145.00	9/	118.00	9/
Plums, ton												
For fresh use	180.00	177.00	149.00	204.00	208.00	160.00	198.00	195.00	182.00	170.00	181.00	182.00
For processing	61.50	55.60	47.90	45.70	41.70	42.20	80.00	49.90	40.60	59.40	52.20	52.40
Pomegranates (Calif.), ton	70.00	84.00	86.00	64.00	73.00	120.00	77.00	85.00	93.00	9/	83.30	9/
Prunes, ton												
For fresh use	148.00	77.60	119.00	121.00	149.00	112.00	222.00	158.00	117.00	149.00	132.00	137.00
Dried	217.00	276.00	196.00	202.00	390.00	359.00	391.00	334.00	4/283.00	288.00	287.00	294.00
For processing (except dried)	46.40	40.50	44.80	37.30	86.80	39.80	129.00	77.30	39.50	70.10	58.30	61.20
Strawberries, lb.												
For fresh use 19/	.237	.246	.220	.190	.200	.223	.234	.217	4/.222	.234	.221	.222
For processing	.158	.167	.145	.093	.120	.136	.147	.119	.125	.121	.138	.133

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Commodity and unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1953-62 average	1954-63 average
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Season Average Prices 7/												
Seed Crops, cwt.:-												
Alfalfa	33.50	20.60	30.90	24.70	27.30	29.50	27.50	33.80	4/41.20	31.20	29.20	30.00
Alsike clover	27.70	21.00	32.70	17.90	19.00	18.60	16.60	15.70	4/16.00	16.70	20.20	20.20
Austrian winter peas	2.61	3.32	3.20	2.26	3.45	3.40	3.22	2.81	4/2.97	3.15	2.99	3.04
Bentgrass 23/	54.90	46.10	43.60	24.20	22.70	22.20	28.20	27.60	4/45.00	48.70	4/37.60	36.30
Bromegrass, smooth	11.00	16.40	29.80	7.97	8.86	15.20	9.50	9.43	10.50	13.50	13.10	13.20
Crested wheatgrass	18.30	21.50	36.30	11.10	12.40	22.80	16.30	17.00	4/11.60	11.50	4/18.30	17.90
Crimson clover	19.00	23.60	26.40	18.90	21.20	24.10	16.70	17.60	4/14.60	20.20	19.80	20.20
Fescue, Chewings (Oreg.)	25.00	19.00	32.00	29.50	31.00	27.50	16.20	14.50	4/14.00	31.00	4/25.20	24.00
Fescue, red	25.50	22.40	42.30	36.30	31.80	26.10	17.00	14.60	4/16.50	37.40	4/27.40	27.00
Fescue, tall	15.40	9.15	13.10	10.00	11.30	16.60	11.20	10.50	4/15.80	18.80	4/12.60	13.20
Kentucky Bluegrass	14.10	9.62	12.10	6.95	6.53	8.52	5.69	6.93	5.48	6.32	9.14	8.22
Ladino clover	51.80	53.30	35.60	29.10	49.30	55.10	60.10	57.00	4/61.00	48.00	4/48.50	50.00
Lespedeza	19.20	7.49	10.10	7.87	7.79	9.64	12.70	14.10	14.70	16.60	12.20	12.00
Lupine	4.96	4.55	5.04	4.29	4.53	4.25	3.79	4.04	4/3.79	4.36	4/4.27	4.36
Mustard	5.56	4.88	4.56	4.85	4.84	5.17	5.14	5.22	5.19	9/	5.16	9/
Orchardgrass	25.90	15.50	21.40	10.90	15.60	22.60	15.60	18.10	4/17.20	24.10	17.60	18.70
Red clover	45.30	29.80	33.80	26.70	31.70	26.10	21.30	27.60	32.10	32.90	30.00	30.70
Redtop	56.20	36.10	42.90	19.40	22.50	28.20	15.70	17.10	18.60	29.80	30.80	28.60
Sudangrass	9.01	4.57	6.41	3.07	4.74	4.89	5.61	5.51	4/6.38	5.52	4/5.54	5.57
Sweetclover 23/	11.00	9.52	9.38	7.66	8.32	8.72	6.40	10.20	4/12.70	11.00	4/9.30	9.49
Timothy	17.10	8.48	15.50	8.08	13.20	10.70	5.70	7.31	10.40	18.50	10.90	11.50
Vetch, common	4.81	6.00	8.55	5.03	5.73	5.26	5.26	6.04	4/7.59	7.38	4/5.84	6.16
Vetch, hairy	11.10	13.20	13.90	9.80	10.30	10.10	9.37	10.40	4/13.00	10.80	11.30	11.20
Vetch, purple (Calif.)	4.50	9.00	6.50	5.60	7.60	6.60	8.30	6.00	4/6.50	7.00	4/6.58	6.76
White clover	66.50	58.40	65.10	33.20	53.60	53.00	64.50	46.10	4/59.10	34.50	54.50	53.40
Sugar Crops:-												
Maple sirup, gal.	4.63	4.68	4.79	4.44	4.51	4.80	4.96	4.78	4.68	4.86	4.70	4.71
Sugar beets, ton 20/	13.11	13.51	14.24	13.49	14.02	13.50	13.91	13.48	4/15.07	14.59	4/13.80	13.90
Sugarcane, for sugar, ton 20/	8.12	7.62	9.26	8.03	8.67	8.24	8.53	8.85	4/9.47	11.58	4/8.52	8.84
Sugarcane sirup, gal. 21/ 23/	1.04	1.05	1.09	1.15	1.10	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.07	1.23	4/1.08	1.10
Tree Nuts, ton:-												
Almonds	498.00	861.00	804.00	505.00	772.00	466.00	526.00	561.00	654.00	500.00	612.00	615.00
Filberts	320.00	420.00	510.00	300.00	380.00	376.00	420.00	380.00	440.00	460.00	389.00	401.00
Pecans, all	572.00	656.00	370.00	474.00	562.00	650.00	620.00	362.00	704.00	378.00	530.00	535.00
Walnuts	350.00	550.00	440.00	425.00	377.00	481.00	536.00	467.00	467.00	456.00	450.00	455.00

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Commodity and unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1953-62 average	1954-63 average
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Season Average Prices 7/												
Vegetables, fresh market, cwt.:-												
Artichokes (Calif.) 22/	7.60	8.50	9.60	8.64	10.20	9.09	8.88	8.90	9.54	9.85	9.00	9.08
Asparagus	13.50	14.90	14.20	13.00	12.80	13.70	13.60	15.20	15.80	16.40	14.00	14.30
Beets	2.65	2.56	2.64	3.17	2.56	2.46	2.38	2.62	4/2.92	2.86	2.67	2.68
Broccoli 22/	7.82	7.91	7.79	7.36	7.73	7.88	7.93	8.04	4/8.22	7.80	4/7.85	7.85
Cabbage	1.45	2.25	1.60	2.20	1.95	2.35	2.00	1.90	4/2.86	2.44	4/2.01	2.10
Cantaloupes	4.00	4.18	4.19	5.13	3.98	4.38	4.32	5.00	4/4.22	4.94	4.37	4.43
Carrots 22/	3.30	3.21	2.62	3.17	2.68	2.85	2.29	2.98	4/2.68	2.20	4/2.90	2.80
Cauliflower 22/	6.47	6.75	6.03	6.08	6.73	6.39	6.01	6.43	4/7.52	7.44	4/6.41	6.58
Celery 22/	3.31	3.94	3.29	3.86	4.43	3.24	3.28	3.22	4/4.66	3.44	4/3.68	3.67
Cucumbers	4.74	4.48	5.42	5.08	4.49	5.69	4.99	5.04	4/5.90	4.97	4/5.16	5.08
Eggplant	4.84	4.27	5.20	4.86	5.56	6.18	5.39	5.09	4/5.43	5.25	5.17	5.21
Escarole	4.06	4.05	4.52	4.61	5.53	4.61	4.82	4.84	4/6.17	5.00	4.75	4.82
Garlic 22/	11.50	10.10	10.40	9.24	10.40	9.47	8.45	8.76	4/10.80	9.04	10.50	9.82
Green peas	8.17	8.11	8.89	9.35	8.08	10.20	9.30	9.56	10.40	10.80	9.03	9.29
Green peppers 22/	7.45	7.19	8.20	8.93	9.22	8.95	7.83	7.61	4/8.51	7.59	4/8.28	8.15
Kale (Va.) 22/	3.05	4.45	3.85	4.00	5.80	4.00	5.80	5.40	6.50	6.30	4.56	4.92
Lettuce	4.03	4.20	3.76	4.05	3.80	3.92	4.13	3.44	4/4.35	4.18	3.97	3.99
Lima beans	8.64	7.15	8.77	9.03	8.37	9.74	8.07	8.74	9.08	8.65	8.64	8.62
Onions 22/	2.14	2.37	2.75	2.85	3.39	2.18	2.17	3.81	4/2.56	3.38	4/2.56	2.76
Shallots (La.)	9.22	5.48	6.18	6.97	5.87	6.21	5.14	5.88	6.69	10.10	6.74	6.77
Snap beans	8.17	7.92	9.16	9.20	8.05	9.13	8.55	8.63	4/9.34	9.46	4/8.72	8.76
Spinach	5.73	6.18	5.93	6.00	6.56	6.50	6.70	6.52	4/7.15	7.33	6.27	6.46
Sweet corn	3.63	3.20	3.86	4.32	3.43	3.67	3.99	3.96	4/3.85	3.93	3.79	3.78
Tomatoes	6.57	6.75	7.85	7.48	6.34	7.34	7.73	7.27	4/7.21	7.48	4/7.16	7.20
Watermelons	1.15	1.29	1.44	1.69	1.07	1.70	1.24	1.53	1.42	1.39	1.41	1.39
Vegetables, processing, ton:-												
Asparagus	226.00	246.00	226.00	187.00	194.00	199.00	219.00	241.00	4/249.00	263.00	219.00	225.00
Beets	20.60	20.60	19.20	19.10	17.70	18.50	19.20	18.60	18.80	17.50	19.20	19.00
Cabbage	12.00	18.20	11.80	15.00	11.60	15.20	15.50	12.70	4/13.20	13.00	13.90	13.80
Cucumbers	89.20	54.20	55.00	54.20	53.30	50.80	54.20	56.00	53.80	56.80	55.50	54.80
Green peas, (shelled)	92.20	89.30	92.50	89.50	88.30	87.90	86.00	86.20	84.90	85.40	89.00	88.20
Lima beans, (shelled)	149.00	143.00	150.00	142.00	141.00	133.00	143.00	145.00	151.00	148.00	145.00	144.00
Snap beans	119.00	111.00	119.00	117.00	110.00	107.00	108.00	105.00	4/102.00	99.40	4/112.00	110.00
Spinach	39.60	38.50	39.40	37.90	41.20	37.40	35.60	35.60	4/36.90	36.70	4/38.10	37.90
Sweet corn	20.70	19.50	20.30	19.90	18.80	19.10	19.20	19.40	4/20.10	20.00	20.00	19.70
Tomatoes	24.30	24.90	25.70	25.20	25.40	24.50	26.10	29.70	4/28.40	26.90	4/26.20	26.10

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1/ Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". 1963 and 1954-63 averages are preliminary.
2/ Includes an allowance for price support operations as authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture January 30, 1956. This entry is omitted for commodities not affected by the adjustment.
3/ Simple average of monthly prices. Due to rounding differences, the 10-year average of these data might differ slightly from the 120-month averages shown in the 1953-62 and 1954-63 columns.
4/ Revised.
5/ Weighted calendar year averages.
6/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States.
7/ Unless otherwise noted these prices are averages for the marketing season computed by weighting State prices by quantities sold.
8/ Average price to February 1, 1964.
9/ Not available.
10/ Prepared by Tobacco Divisions, Agricultural Marketing Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Price for year harvested.
11/ State annual average prices weighted by production.
12/ Average local market price for wool sold; does not include incentive payment per pound.
13/ Incentive level of 62 cents per pound 1955 through 1963 marketing years were used in computing this average.
14/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
15/ Washington and Oregon only.
16/ Equivalent returns at first receiving station. Price for the 1959 crop includes returns for cranberries dumped which qualified for payment under the Cranberry Payment Program AMM 181a.
17/ Prices for fresh use for important processing States and average prices for all methods of sale for other States.
18/ Packinghouse-door returns for fresh consumption for Pacific Coast States, average price for fresh use for New York and Michigan, and average price for all methods of sale for other States.
19/ Includes strawberries for processing in States where processing crop is not estimated separately.
20/ Prices include average conditional payments per ton made under the Sugar Acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.
21/ Based on sales through December 1 for all States except Louisiana which is a season average price.
22/ Includes some processing.
23/ Correction: Bentgrass seed, 1960; Broomcorn, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959; Peas, dry field 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958.; Sweetclover seed, 1957; Sugarcane sirup; 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959; Popcorn 1956, 1957.

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Tobacco-1964 crop: Support prices for the 1964 crops of the major types of tobacco will be about one (1) percent higher than 1963 supports. The average levels of support are:

Types of tobacco	1964 crop av. loan level (cents per lb.)	Types of tobacco	1964 crop av. loan level (cents per lb.)
Flue-cured, types 11-14	57.2	Virginia sun-cured, type 37	35.5
Burley, type 31	58.9	Cigar binder, types 51-52	40.8
Maryland, type 32	52.3	Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	29.5
Virginia fire-cured, type 21	40.0*	Puerto Rican, type 46	30.6
Ky.-Tenn., fire-cured, types 22-23	40.0*		
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	35.5*		

*Effective level if marketing quotas are approved in 1964 referenda.

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