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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UNCHANGED PARITY INDEX UP 1 POINT ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO 79

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers remained unchanged during the month ended November 15 at 262 percent of its 1910-14 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The most important changes were price increases for corn and milk and price declines for oranges and cotton. The index was 4 percent above November 1967.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates advanced to a new high of 359 during the month. The index was only 1/4 percent above a month earlier, but 5 percent more than a year earlier.

With prices of farm products unchanged, and prices paid by farmers only slightly higher, the preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio remained unchanged at 79, and the Parity Ratio at 73.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	: Nov. 15, 1967	: Oct. 15, 1968	: Nov. 15, 1968	: Record High Index	: Date
Prices Received	251	262	262	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index 1/	343	358	359	359	Nov. 1968
Parity Ratio	73	73	73	123	Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity Ratio 2/ (Preliminary):	78	79	79		

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

NOTE: The "3-product" series for manufacturing-grade milk, which is the U. S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, butter and by-products, will be discontinued by the Statistical Reporting Service after publication of the price for March 1969.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

FRUIT: Sharply lower returns for citrus dropped the fruit index 14 percent during the month to 279 (1910-14=100). Partially offsetting were higher prices for apples and pears. Oranges, at \$2.34 per box, equivalent on-tree returns, were 36 percent below a month earlier, and grapefruit, at \$1.87 per box, were off 35 percent. Compared with November 1967, the index was 12 percent higher.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The November index of commercial vegetable prices, at 318, was up 16 percent from October. Contributing most to the increase were sharply higher tomato prices. Higher prices also were reported for cucumbers, snap beans, and sweet corn. Lettuce prices were moderately lower. The index was 12 percent above November 1967.

COTTON: Upland cotton prices received by farmers declined 2.35 cents per pound (9 percent) from mid-October to average 24.16 cents per pound in mid-November. Harvesting was delayed by rain during the week of November 11-17. Progress is ahead of last year in the South Central States, about the same in Arizona, but lagging in California. Demand was weak for current ginnings. Upland cotton prices averaged 21 percent below mid-November 1967.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: Higher average prices received for corn were mainly responsible for a 5-percent increase in the feed grains and hay index to 156. Other feed grains and hay also were higher. Corn prices averaged \$1.04 per bushel, up about 8 cents from mid-October, and sorghum grain prices were up 8 cents, averaging \$1.68 per cwt. Prices received for barley and oats were up slightly from the mid-October level. Hay prices advanced 50 cents per ton. Compared with November 1967, the index was up 1½ percent.

POULTRY AND EGGS: A greater than normal seasonal increase in egg prices was largely responsible for a 4 percent gain in the poultry and egg index to 154. Broiler prices also were higher but did not recover completely from last month's sharp drop. Turkey prices advanced for the ninth consecutive month. Prices received by farmers for eggs averaged 38.8 cents per dozen in mid-November, 3 percent above a month earlier. The average October to November change is an increase of 1 percent. Egg prices were higher in all areas except the West. The index was 25 percent above the November 1967 level.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received for meat animals declined 1 percent during the month to 337, but was up 20 points (6 percent) from a year earlier. Beef cattle were off 10 cents during the month to average \$23.00 per cwt; hogs were off 40 cents to average \$17.50. Calves, sheep, and lambs, on the other hand, were up slightly. Receipts of cattle at reporting public markets during the 4 weeks ended November 16 were up 1½ percent from the preceding 4 weeks but were down 4 percent from a year earlier. Receipts of hogs were up about 2 percent from the preceding 4 weeks, but were down 3 percent from a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The November 15 index of prices paid by farmers was 314 percent of the 1910-14 base, up 2 points (2/3 percent) from a month earlier. Prices of both production goods and family living items averaged higher. The index was 4 percent above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION GOODS INDEX UP

The index of prices paid by farmers for production goods in mid-November, at 294, was 2/3 percent higher than in mid-October. Higher average prices were reported for feed, motor vehicles, feeder livestock, building and fencing materials, and farm supplies. Prices of motor supplies averaged lower. The index was 3 percent above November 15, 1967.

FEED: The index of prices paid by farmers for feed in mid-November, at 201, advanced 1½ percent during the month. Higher prices for grains, hay, and mixed dairy feeds were largely responsible for the advance. Mixed hog feed, cottonseed and soybean meal, and beef cattle feed prices averaged lower. The November index declined 1 percent from a year earlier.

MOTOR VEHICLES: The mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles, at 534, was 1½ percent higher than in mid-September. Most of the increases in the index can be attributed to the inclusion of 1969 model autos and trucks priced for the first time in mid-November. The index rose 5 percent above a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock in mid-November, at 390, was 1½ percent higher than a month earlier. Higher prices for feeder cattle were responsible for the advance in the index. Slightly higher average prices were reported for feeder lambs and turkey poults. Partially offsetting were lower average prices for feeder pigs. The index was 9 percent above November 1967.

RURAL CONSUMER INDEX RISES

The index of prices paid by farmers for family living items advanced 2 points (2/3 percent) from mid-October. Higher average prices were reported for all groups of family living commodities, with the largest increases reported for clothing, building materials, autos and auto supplies, and food and tobacco. Compared with a year earlier, prices averaged 5 percent higher.

CLOTHING: Prices paid by farmers for clothing on November 15 averaged 1 percent above a month earlier. The largest average price increases were for men's clothing, followed by women's clothing, with lesser advances for girls' and boys' clothing. Mid-November prices averaged 7 percent higher than a year earlier.

BUILDING MATERIAL, HOUSE: Mid-November prices paid by farmers for materials used in the construction or repair of dwellings advanced 1 percent during the month. Prices for most kinds of materials averaged slightly higher. Prices paid for paint averaged lower. Compared with a year earlier, prices were 9 percent higher.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Mid-month November prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco averaged ½ percent higher than a month earlier. Higher average prices for vegetables, cereal and bakery products, and eggs were partially offset by lower prices for oranges, bacon, coffee, and bananas. The mid-November price level was 4 percent above a year earlier.

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

Commodity and unit		Average		Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
		Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	15, 1967	15, 1968	15, 1968	15, 1968
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.	880	1.84	1.39	1.22	1.26	1.29
Rye, per bu.	"	725	1.01	1.06	.987	1.05	1.05
Rice (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	4.87	5.02	4.86	4.92	5.09
Corn, per bu.	"	649	1.10	.975	1.01	.962	1.04
Oats, per bu.	"	399	.622	.651	.561	.582	.603
Barley, per bu.	"	617	.892	.974	.875	.881	.891
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	---	1.72	1.68	1.62	1.60	1.68
Hay, all, baled, per ton	"	11.90	19.10	22.80	21.70	21.80	22.30
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.	11.92	30.90	30.48	26.24	26.51	24.16
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	"	---	55.4	50.8	---	43.4	42.0
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.	21.80	47.60	56.00	51.00	50.50	50.50
Soybeans, per bu.	"	---	2.09	2.43	2.40	2.32	2.40
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.	4.83	10.6	11.5	11.6	12.1	11.9
Flaxseed, per bu.	Dol.	1.68	2.81	2.85	2.78	2.81	2.79
Potatoes, per cwt. 2/	"	1.13	1.71	1.72	1.89	2.04	1.98
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.61	4.30	4.00	3.85	4.34	4.92
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	"	3.39	7.04	9.14	7.55	7.53	8.04
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt.	"	---	4.04	4.38	4.39	4.66	4.63
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 2/3/	Ct.	---	4.70	6.83	7.19	7.34	8.12
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	"	---	5.56	---	8.47	---	---
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 2/3/	Dol.	---	73.30	141.00	144.00	171.00	196.00
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	Ct.	---	23.6	28.8	23.0	24.4	---
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grapefruit	Dol.	---	1.33	1.81	2.87	2.89	1.87
Lemons	"	---	1.42	2.70	3.28	2.68	2.07
Limes	"	---	4.79	5.60	1.28	.58	1.90
Oranges	"	---	2.62	1.53	4.37	3.67	2.34
Tangelos	"	---	---	2.19	---	---	4.16
Tangerines	"	---	---	3.59	---	---	5.39
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.29	17.30	17.10	19.50	17.90	17.50
All beef cattle, per cwt.	"	5.52	20.60	21.40	23.60	23.10	23.00
Cows, per cwt.	"	---	15.10	14.90	17.00	16.60	16.30
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"	---	23.10	23.60	25.50	24.90	25.30
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.84	23.50	25.60	27.30	27.30	27.50
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.59	6.48	6.27	6.60	6.68	6.93
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.96	19.90	21.80	24.10	24.20	24.60
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.	26.3	60.1	68.6	67.5	67.5	67.1
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	1.61	4.19	5.35	5.46	5.62	4/5.67
Milk eligible for fluid market	"	---	4.71	5.80	5.93	6.09	4/6.13
Milk of manufacturing grade	"	---	3.22	4.18	4.30	4.42	4/4.44
Milk, retail, per quart 5/	Ct.	6.90	21.4	23.9	24.9	25.4	25.4
Chickens, all live, per lb.	"	11.5	17.1	11.1	13.4	12.2	12.9
Chickens, excluding broilers, live,	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
per lb.	"	---	13.2	7.0	8.2	8.2	8.6
Broilers, live, per lb. 2/	"	---	17.8	11.8	14.1	12.8	13.6
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.3	24.0	18.8	20.6	20.9	21.4
Eggs, per dozen 6/	"	21.6	35.4	29.8	42.7	37.6	38.8
Wool, per lb. 2/7/	"	17.8	43.8	38.2	40.2	40.5	40.7
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	"	---	80.0	39.0	44.0	48.0	53.0
Adjusted for seasonal variation	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	---	4.19	8/4.91	5.25	5.25	9/5.25
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.	---	35.7	27.8	40.7	35.5	36.3

1/ All cotton. 2/ Average for the month. 3/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and prices as sold for other States. 4/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.78; fluid market, 3.77; manufacturing grade, 3.83. 5/ Sold by farmers directly to consumers. 6/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 7/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 8/ Revised. 9/ Preliminary.

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

Based on price reports from 7,562 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

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

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices		
		Nov. 1967	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1968
Basic Commodities:							
Cotton, per lb.:							
American upland	Ct. :	12.58	43.03	45.04	45.16	71	59
Extra long staple	" :	4/21.1	74.6	75.5	75.7	—	—
Wheat, per bu.	Dol. :	.744	2.61	2.66	2.67	53	47
Rice, per cwt.	" :	1.95	6.85	6.98	7.00	—	—
Corn, per bu.	" :	.464	1.62	1.66	1.67	60	58
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct. :	4/ 4.36	15.1	15.6	15.7	76	78
Tobacco, per lb.:							
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" :	4/24.6	84.6	88.1	88.3	74	73
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" :	4/15.7	54.7	56.2	56.4	—	—
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types							
22-23	" :	4/16.3	55.7	58.4	58.5	—	—
Burley, type 31	" :	4/25.6	88.1	91.6	91.9	82	—
Maryland, type 32	" :	5/22.8	80.2	81.6	81.9	76	—
Dark air-cured, types 35-36 ..	" :	4/14.8	50.9	53.0	53.1	—	—
Sun-cured, type 37	" :	4/15.4	52.3	55.1	55.3	—	—
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" :	4/10.5	35.8	37.6	37.7	—	—
Cigar filler and binder,							
types 42-44, 53-55	" :	4/12.4	43.0	44.4	44.5	—	—
Puerto Rican filler, type 46 ..	" :	4/14.0	48.2	50.1	50.3	—	—
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" :	6/18.5	62.3	66.2	66.4	—	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:							
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol. :	4/27.60	94.30	98.80	99.10	—	—
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. :	24.8	85.3	88.8	89.0	15/80	76
All milk, whole, per cwt.	Dol. :	1.73	5.95	6.19	6.21	7/83	7/15/85
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:							
Extracted	Ct. :	8/ 5.72	20.1	20.5	20.5	—	—
Wool and Mohair:							
Wool, per lb.	" :	25.1	87.0	89.9	90.1	9/44	9/45
Mohair, per lb.	" :	33.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	—	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:							
Barley, per bu.	Dol. :	.381	1.32	1.36	1.37	74	65
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" :	2.94	10.10	10.50	10.60	90	72
Cottonseed, per ton	" :	4/19.60	68.10	70.20	70.40	82	72
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.14	3.99	4.08	4.09	71	69
Oats, per bu.	" :	.252	.881	.902	.905	74	65
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :	4/ .812	2.85	2.91	2.92	15/60	70
Rye, per bu.	" :	.398	1.40	1.42	1.43	76	74
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.744	2.57	2.66	2.67	65	60
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	.960	3.30	3.44	3.45	74	67
Sweet potatoes, per cwt.	" :	1.95	6.71	6.98	7.00	15/60	62
Apples, for fresh use,							
per lb. 10/	Ct. :	2.25	7.71	8.06	8.08	15/89	91
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:							
Grapefruit	Dol. :	4/ .512	1.68	1.83	1.84	108	158
Lemons	" :	4/ .780	2.52	2.79	2.80	107	96
Limes	" :	4/ 1.33	4.58	4.76	4.77	122	12
Oranges	" :	4/ 1.02	3.54	3.65	3.66	43	101
Tangerines	" :	4/ .940	3.16	3.37	3.37	114	—
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.36	28.50	29.90	30.00	75	77
Calves, per cwt.	" :	9.72	32.90	34.80	34.90	78	78
All chickens, live, per lb.	Ct. :	5.88	21.4	21.1	21.1	15/52	58
Eggs, per doz.	" :	13.9	49.2	49.8	49.9	7/15/57	7/71
Hogs, per cwt.	Dol. :	7.00	24.30	25.10	25.10	70	71
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.12	28.00	29.10	29.20	78	83
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.47	8.60	8.84	8.87	15/73	76
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct. :	8.96	32.0	32.1	32.2	15/59	65

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for November 1968, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Nov. 1968 Dol.	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Nov. 1968 Dol.
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities:		Noncitrus Fruits:	
Castor beans, cwt.	7.57	Peaches	
Crude pine gum, bbl.	42.70	For fresh use, lb. 12/	.0836
Hops, lb.	.689	Dried (Calif.), ton	668.00
Tobacco, lb.:		For processing (excl. dried)	
Cigar wrapper, type 61	3.66	clingstone (Calif.), ton 11/ ..	93.00
Cigar wrapper, type 62	2.97		
Noncitrus Fruits:		Pears	
Apples, for processing, ton	61.70	For fresh use, ton 13/	145.00
Apricots, ton		Dried (Calif.), ton	1,030.00
For fresh use	258.00	Plums (Calif.), equiv. on-tree, ton	
Dried (Calif.)	1,380.00	For fresh use	167.00
Avocados, ton 11/	363.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	449.00
Cherries, ton		Prunes and Plums	
Sweet	485.00	(excl. Calif.), ton	
Tart	250.00	For fresh use	214.00
Cranberries, bbl. 11/	17.50	For processing (excl. dried) ...	98.70
Dates (Calif.), ton	197.00		
Figs (Calif.), ton		Tree Nuts, ton:	
Dried	302.00	Almonds	862.00
Grapes, ton		Filberts	610.00
Raisin varieties		Walnuts	675.00
dried (Calif.)	336.00	Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:	
Grapes excl. raisin		Cantaloupes	7.18
varieties dried	85.80	Carrots 14/	5.06
Neotaxines (Calif.), ton		Cauliflower 14/	10.60
For fresh use 11/	168.00	Celery 14/	5.92
Olives (Calif.)		Green peas	15.20
For canning, ton 11/	359.00	Honeydew melons	7.86
		Lettuce	6.21
		Onions 14/	4.77
		Tomatoes	11.80

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 1958-December 1967 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 250 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 3/ Parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month. 4/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1958-67 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations). 5/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1958-67. 6/ Based on a price of 37.9 cents per pound for the marketing year 1958 and the average price received by producers for the 1959-67 crops. 7/ Seasonally adjusted prices as percentage of parity price. 8/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 9/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 10/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for apples for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States. 11/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 12/ Based on prices for fresh peaches for important producing States and average price for all methods of sale for other States. 13/ Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh pears for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for fresh pears for California, average prices for fresh use for New York and Michigan and average prices for all methods of sale for other States. 14/ Includes some processing. 15/ Revised.

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

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

Index	1957-59:			1967:			1910-14=100		
	=100; Average:			1967:			1968:		
	Nov. 1968	Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	
UNADJUSTED									
All Farm Products	108	242	253	252	251	267	262	262	
All Crops	102	223	218	225	228	230	228	227	
Food grains	75	212	167	173	168	150	155	159	
Feed grains and hay	98	159	166	160	154	151	148	156	
Feed grains	96	161	166	157	151	149	145	154	
Cotton	78	261	180	230	257	222	224	204	
Tobacco	118	485	543	539	557	577	570	570	
Oil-bearing crops	111	229	265	259	261	254	250	254	
Fruit	126	222	266	264	249	347	326	279	
Fresh market 1/	129	229	275	272	253	377	351	295	
Commercial vegetables	135	235	248	260	284	272	275	318	
Fresh market	145	260	264	285	323	299	301	376	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	115	163	182	174	168	176	187	188	
Livestock & Products	113	258	283	276	270	299	291	292	
Meat animals	109	308	343	331	317	352	340	337	
Dairy	132	257	314	320	322	329	335	340	
Poultry & eggs	97	158	132	122	123	165	148	154	
Wool	93	246	215	219	215	226	228	229	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
Fresh market fruit 1/	136	229	265	277	266	353	351	311	
Fresh market vegetables	145	264	328	327	328	373	344	383	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	129	163	197	201	186	190	219	210	
Dairy products	124	257	303	299	299	318	315	318	
Poultry & eggs	95	159	130	121	121	161	146	151	

1/ Fresh market for noncitrus and fresh market and processing for citrus. 2/ Includes sweet-potatoes and dry edible beans.

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt.,
United States, November 1-15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	November	November	October	October	November
	Jan. 1957	1-15,	1-30,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	to Dec.	1967	1967 1/	1968	1968	1968
	1959					
		- - - D O L L A R S - - -				
Asparagus	16.30					
Broccoli	8.48	11.10	11.00	11.50	11.30	11.50
Cabbage	2.30	2.20	2.38	3.37	3.21	3.11
Cantaloupes	4.97	4.35	5.11	5.76	5.41	5.46
Carrots	3.78	8.00	8.33	4.66	4.55	5.05
Cauliflower	6.90	10.90	10.80	11.00	10.20	11.60
Celery	3.90	5.20	5.17	3.52	3.67	4.52
Cucumbers	6.37	4.90	4.90	4.36	4.91	11.80
Green peppers	12.00	13.60	17.70	9.44	9.88	14.00
Lettuce	3.93	5.70	5.43	5.89	4.81	5.22
Onions	3.11	4.15	4.18	3.56	3.58	3.47
Snap beans	10.30	11.50	11.60	11.50	11.60	18.80
Spinach	6.20	8.00	8.62	1/9.44	8.87	8.55
Sweet corn	4.74	5.50	5.61	1/5.01	4.96	7.13
Tomatoes	8.48	9.00	9.13	1/9.12	10.40	16.90
Watermelons	2.00			1.54	1.55	

1/ Revised.

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

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100				1910-14=100			
	Nov. 1967		Oct. 1968		Nov. 1967		Oct. 1968	
	1967	1968	1968	Sept. 1967	1967	1968	1968	Nov. 1968
				15		15	15	15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS								
Commodities & Services,								
Interest, Taxes, & Wage								
Rates	117	122	123	343	344	343	355	358
Prices Paid	131	115	115	302	303	302	311	312
Family living items	114	119	119	323	325	325	338	339
Food and tobacco	---	---	---	320	---	---	332	---
Clothing	---	---	---	401	---	---	428	---
Household operation	---	---	---	234	---	---	240	---
Household furnishings	---	---	---	264	---	---	274	---
Building materials, house	---	---	---	437	---	---	469	---
Autos and auto supplies ...	110	---	114	348	355	354	366	---
Production items	109	111	112	287	287	286	292	292
Feed	102	99	101	208	205	1/203	199	198
Feeder livestock	100	108	109	373	370	357	384	384
Motor supplies	---	---	---	182	---	---	185	---
Motor vehicles 2/	124	---	130	500	509	508	527	---
Farm machinery	---	---	---	472	---	---	494	---
Building & fencing								
materials	---	---	---	410	---	---	436	---
Fertilizer	---	---	---	152	---	---	147	---
Farm supplies	---	---	---	276	---	---	278	---
Seed	---	---	---	235	---	---	251	---
Interest 3/	253	273	273	463	463	1/463	500	500
Taxes 4/	181	193	193	896	896	1/896	956	956
Wage Rates 5/	152	166	166	859	882	1/882	922	964
PARITY RATIO 6/	---	---	---	74	73	73	72	73
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim)	---	---	---	79	78	78	81	79
Production items, interest,								
taxes, and wage rates	120	124	125	357	358	357	368	371
						1957-59=100		
Prices Received by Farmers ..	104	108	108	105	104	104	110	108
Wholesale prices: 7/								
All commodities	106	109	110	106	106	106	109	109
Industrial commodities	107	110	110	106	107	107	109	110
Prices Paid by Farmers,								
Interest, Taxes, & Wage								
Rates	117	122	123	117	117	117	121	122
Consumers' prices (CPI) 7/	118	123	---	117	118	118	122	123
Average hourly earnings, mfg.:								
production workers 8/	136	144	---	135	135	136	144	144

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 4/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre. 5/ Seasonally adjusted. 6/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates. 7/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for month indicated. 8/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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State and division	Wheat per bu.	Rye per bu.	Rice per cwt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per cwt.	Soy beans per bu.
D O L L A R S								
Maine	---	---	---	---	.75	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	.750	---	---	---
N. Y.	1.17	1.11	---	1.17	.73	.85	---	2.25
N. J.	1.23	1.07	---	1.18	.76	1.17	---	2.39
Pa.	1.17	1.00	---	1.14	.71	.84	---	2.30
M. Atl.	1.17	1.09	---	1.15	.723	.923	---	2.35
Ohio	1.19	1.02	---	1.01	.60	.83	---	2.39
Ind.	1.12	1.06	---	1.00	.60	.83	1.60	2.35
Ill.	1.21	1.05	---	1.05	.60	.82	1.60	2.42
Mich.	1.14	.97	---	.97	.56	.78	---	2.35
Wis.	1.12	.99	---	1.01	.63	.88	---	2.32
E. N. Cent.	1.17	.989	---	1.03	.602	.831	1.60	2.39
Minn.	1.47	.97	---	1.00	.58	.87	---	2.38
Iowa	1.23	1.00	---	1.00	.61	.84	1.55	2.40
Mo.	1.22	1.01	5.10	1.04	.70	.96	1.58	2.35
N. Dak.	1.45	.86	---	1.02	.50	.79	---	2.31
S. Dak.	1.37	.93	---	1.02	.56	.86	1.50	2.35
Nebr.	1.19	.93	---	1.07	.66	.87	1.56	2.33
Kans.	1.27	.94	---	1.04	.72	.93	1.59	2.29
W. N. Cent.	1.35	.911	5.10	1.02	.563	.817	1.57	2.36
Del.	1.11	1.23	---	1.10	.71	.89	---	2.41
Md.	1.10	1.20	---	1.08	.71	.84	---	2.41
Va.	1.16	1.35	---	1.10	.69	.89	1.75	2.42
W. Va.	1.25	---	---	1.22	.79	.86	---	---
N. C.	1.18	1.50	---	1.09	.74	.92	1.80	2.42
S. C.	1.20	1.60	---	1.12	.77	.95	1.85	2.43
Ga.	1.25	2.00	---	1.15	.84	1.00	1.90	2.40
Fla.	---	---	---	1.15	.80	---	---	2.35
S. Atl.	1.17	1.78	---	1.11	.777	.888	1.81	2.42
Ky.	1.20	1.29	---	1.10	.77	.89	1.80	2.39
Tenn.	1.25	1.32	---	1.13	.83	1.09	1.75	2.37
Ala.	1.21	---	---	1.17	.84	---	1.75	2.42
Miss.	1.10	---	5.20	1.20	.73	---	1.70	2.40
E. S. Cent.	1.18	1.31	5.20	1.13	.788	.940	1.75	2.39
Ark.	1.14	---	5.20	1.20	.77	.95	1.77	2.44
La.	1.20	---	5.00	1.28	.79	---	1.70	2.44
Okla.	1.28	1.04	---	1.17	.74	.86	1.70	2.27
Tex.	1.33	1.05	5.10	1.19	.78	.91	1.72	2.28
W. S. Cent.	1.29	1.04	5.09	1.20	.771	.869	1.72	2.42
Mont.	1.20	.71	---	1.26	.59	.76	---	---
Idaho	1.14	1.10	---	1.23	.70	.90	---	---
Wyo.	1.06	1.02	---	1.17	.64	.90	---	---
Colo.	1.15	.93	---	1.12	.73	.92	1.70	---
N. Mex.	1.32	---	---	1.37	---	.98	1.78	---
Ariz.	1.40	---	---	1.50	---	1.15	2.02	---
Utah	1.24	---	---	---	.79	.99	---	---
Nev.	1.35	---	---	---	.85	1.10	---	---
Mount.	1.18	.963	---	1.15	.677	.834	1.85	---
Wash.	1.32	1.08	---	1.30	.75	.94	---	---
Oreg.	1.30	1.15	---	1.42	.75	.99	---	---
Calif.	1.33	---	---	1.36	.84	1.11	2.16	---
Pac.	1.32	1.13	---	1.35	.774	1.07	2.16	---
U. S.	1.29	1.05	5.09	1.04	.603	.891	1.68	2.40

State	Winter wheat November 15, 1968	Spring wheat, other than Durum November 15, 1968
Dollars per bushel		
Minn.	1.36	1.46
N. Dak.	1.21	1.40
S. Dak.	1.22	1.44
Mont.	1.13	1.33
Idaho	1.15	1.10
Colo.	1.15	1.14

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State and division	American upland cotton per lb.	Cotton seed per ton	Peanuts per lb.	Flax seed per bu.	Beans dry edible per cwt.	Tobacco per lb.	Apples fresh per lb.	Sweet potatoes per cwt.	Wool per lb.	
	Ct.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Ct.	
Maine							6.80			
N. H.							7.00		41	
Vt.							7.30		41	
Mass.							6.70		42	
R. I.									42	
Conn.							7.00		42	
N. Eng.							6.90		42.5	
N. Y.					10.00		8.50		40	
N. J.							8.00			
Pa.							8.10	6.40	44	
M. Atl.					10.00		8.38	6.40	42.6	
Ohio							7.50		35	
Ind.							8.00		35	
Ill.							5.50		37	
Mich.					8.10		6.20		36	
Wis.							9.31		36	
E. N. Cent.					5.10		6.94		35.6	
Minn.				2.86	5.20				32	
Iowa				2.87					34	
Mo.	25.5	48.00					6.54		35	
N. Dak.				2.77	5.50				35	
S. Dak.				2.84					37	
Nebr.					6.70				35	
Kans.					5.80			5.00	35	
W. N. Cent.	25.50	48.00		2.80	5.42		6.54	5.00	35.1	
Del.							7.00			
Md.							9.50	5.00		
Va.	25.0		12.5			61.5	6.00	4.50		
W. Va.							7.00			
N. C.	25.0	49.00	12.4			61.2	5.40	6.00		
S. C.	25.0	50.00	13.0					5.20		
Ga.	23.5	50.00	12.0					6.30		
Fla.	23.5		11.4							
S. Atl.	24.60	49.60	12.4			61.3	6.50	5.29		
Ky.							6.96			
Tenn.	23.0	50.00					6.50	5.40		
Ala.	24.2	48.00	11.5					5.00		
Miss.	25.0	52.00	22.0					5.00		
E. S. Cent.	24.48	51.20	11.5				6.65	5.07		
Ark.	24.7	50.00						4.85	34	
La.	24.0	51.00						3.25		
Okla.	21.5	49.00	11.7					4.90	31	
Texas	20.0	50.00	11.5					5.50	48	
W. S. Cent.	22.40	50.00	11.6					3.73	47.5	
Mont.				2.50	5.80				46	
Idaho					6/6.70		10.1		40	
Wyo.					6.20				42	
Colo.					6.30		6.20		39	
N. Mex.	27.5	53.00	14.0		7.00		5.50	6.00	45	
Ariz.	25.0	53.00							40	
Utah					6.50				42	
NeV.									45	
Mount.	25.57	53.00	14.0	2.50	6.46		7.39	6.00	42.3	
Wash.					8.80		10.7		44	
Oreg.							8.98		38	
Calif.	26.5	50.00			11.10		6.00	7.40	33	
Pac.	26.50	50.00			10.90		9.75	7.40	34.9	
U. S.	24.16	50.50	11.9	2.79	8.04	61.3	8.12	4.92	40.7	

1/ Average price by area shown on page 15. 2/ Prices by types shown on page 15. 3/ Average for the month. 4/ Equivalent p.b.d. returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States. 5/ Incentive payment not included. 6/ Excludes garden seed.

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State and division	Hogs	Cows 1/	Steers and Heifers	Beef cattle 2/	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
D O L L A R S							
Maine	17.60	17.50	23.00	17.90	27.30	6.90	22.50
N. H.	17.40	17.00	22.10	17.20	26.10	6.90	23.70
Vt.	18.00	15.60	20.00	15.90	25.20	6.90	23.50
Mass.	17.40	16.80	20.60	17.10	25.80	6.70	25.40
R. I.	17.70	16.80	21.10	16.90	26.20	6.70	25.40
Conn.	18.00	16.80	21.80	17.00	26.20	6.70	25.40
N. Eng.	17.50	16.50	21.00	16.80	25.90	6.85	23.80
N. Y.	18.50	16.10	23.50	17.00	28.40	7.50	24.00
N. J.	18.60	16.70	24.10	17.60	31.20	8.00	24.00
Pa.	18.60	17.00	24.50	19.80	34.00	6.60	23.00
M. Atl.	18.60	16.50	24.20	18.40	31.30	7.05	23.40
Ohio	18.10	16.70	25.90	23.20	34.00	6.90	24.00
Ind.	17.90	15.70	25.90	24.00	27.50	7.20	24.70
Ill.	17.70	16.00	25.00	23.40	28.00	6.00	23.50
Mich.	18.20	17.00	23.80	20.30	29.00	7.10	24.20
Wis.	17.20	16.60	23.20	17.90	31.30	5.30	23.00
E. N. Cent.	17.80	16.50	25.10	22.10	31.20	6.51	23.90
Minn.	17.40	16.80	25.20	21.80	28.30	6.90	25.30
Iowa	17.40	16.80	26.50	25.30	27.20	6.50	23.70
Mo.	17.40	15.60	25.80	24.00	25.10	6.10	25.10
N. Dak.	17.10	15.90	25.00	22.40	29.10	4.40	23.60
S. Dak.	17.10	16.60	25.50	24.10	29.50	5.70	24.20
Nebr.	17.00	16.40	26.30	25.10	28.50	6.00	26.00
Kans.	17.30	16.30	25.20	23.50	27.20	6.50	24.80
W. N. Cent.	17.30	16.50	25.90	24.10	27.60	5.97	24.60
Del.	19.00	16.60	24.90	19.50	33.30	6.80	23.00
Md.	19.00	17.30	25.00	20.70	33.00	6.80	23.30
Va.	18.40	15.60	21.30	18.60	33.00	6.00	23.50
W. Va.	18.00	14.50	22.20	18.80	28.20	5.80	24.40
N. C.	17.90	16.10	21.00	18.70	28.60	6.00	22.50
S. C.	17.70	17.00	22.00	19.70	26.50	—	—
Ga.	17.40	16.30	22.60	19.90	25.80	—	—
Fla.	16.80	16.90	23.10	20.50	23.40	—	—
S. Atl.	17.80	16.20	22.20	19.50	27.00	5.96	23.80
Ky.	17.80	16.10	24.40	22.50	31.00	6.10	24.40
Tenn.	17.50	15.20	23.30	20.20	29.50	7.50	23.50
Ala.	17.10	15.00	23.50	20.80	24.50	—	—
Miss.	17.80	15.20	23.00	19.40	26.50	—	—
E. S. Cent.	17.50	15.40	23.70	21.00	27.50	6.68	24.20
Ark.	18.30	15.70	23.30	20.60	26.50	7.00	24.00
La.	18.30	16.10	23.50	19.10	25.40	7.00	20.50
Okla.	17.20	16.00	24.80	22.80	26.80	5.60	24.30
Texas	17.20	15.40	24.70	21.10	26.20	9.00	22.50
W. S. Cent.	17.50	15.60	24.60	21.50	26.20	8.89	22.60
Mont.	17.10	17.50	24.80	22.70	29.30	7.50	24.40
Idaho	17.60	17.00	24.90	22.00	28.90	5.80	25.00
Wyo.	16.40	16.40	25.40	23.00	29.10	6.00	24.90
Colo.	17.70	16.70	26.90	25.90	30.00	6.70	27.50
N. Mex.	17.20	16.30	25.50	24.60	28.50	8.00	24.50
Ariz.	17.60	16.30	25.80	24.20	27.50	6.50	24.00
Utah	17.50	15.60	23.60	21.20	28.00	6.00	23.90
Nev.	17.20	16.60	24.50	21.90	28.30	6.00	23.30
Mount.	17.40	16.80	25.60	23.90	28.80	6.59	25.40
Wash.	18.30	16.40	24.20	21.30	28.50	5.80	23.00
Oreg.	17.80	16.40	24.00	21.80	26.10	5.50	24.70
Calif.	18.40	17.10	25.80	25.00	26.80	5.90	24.80
Pac.	18.20	16.70	25.30	23.90	26.80	5.76	24.60
48 States	17.50	16.30	25.30	23.60	27.50	6.93	24.60
Hawaii	34.40	15.90	24.00	21.60	—	—	—
U. S.	17.50	16.30	25.30	23.60	27.50	6.93	24.60

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.

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State and division	Milk, wholesale prices per cwt., October 1968				November 1968			
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All milk		All milk	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.
Maine	7.00	3.93	---	---	7.00	3.93	6.95	---
N. H.	6.90	3.90	---	---	6.90	3.90	6.85	---
Vt.	6.60	3.90	---	---	6.60	3.90	6.50	---
Mass.	7.05	3.72	---	---	7.05	3.72	6.95	---
R. I.	7.00	3.68	---	---	7.00	3.68	6.90	---
Conn.	7.35	3.73	---	---	7.35	3.73	7.25	---
N. Eng.	6.88	3.85	---	---	6.88	3.85	6.70	---
N. Y.	6.35	3.63	---	---	6.35	3.63	6.30	---
N. J.	6.55	3.66	---	---	6.55	3.66	6.50	---
Pas.	6.40	3.70	4.50	3.72	6.35	3.70	6.40	---
M. Atl.	6.38	3.66	4.50	3.72	6.36	3.68	6.35	---
Ohio	6.15	3.71	4.30	3.91	5.90	3.74	6.05	---
Ind.	6.15	3.78	4.45	3.97	5.85	3.82	5.95	---
Ill.	5.60	3.73	4.30	3.68	5.20	3.71	5.25	---
Mich.	5.80	3.60	4.40	3.81	5.60	3.63	5.75	---
Wis.	5.16	3.76	4.53	3.81	4.81	3.79	4.85	---
E. S. Cent.	5.64	3.72	4.49	3.81	5.20	3.75	5.27	---
Minn.	5.00	3.72	4.45	3.69	4.57	3.70	4.54	---
Iowa	5.56	3.73	4.37	3.69	4.68	3.70	4.74	---
Mo.	6.05	3.72	4.30	4.11	5.28	3.92	5.40	---
N. Dak.	5.15	3.62	4.15	3.70	4.60	3.66	4.60	---
S. Dak.	5.60	3.62	4.40	3.60	4.65	3.60	4.65	---
Nebr.	6.10	3.67	4.20	3.64	5.00	3.65	5.10	---
Kans.	5.90	3.65	4.30	3.82	5.40	3.70	5.50	---
W. S. Cent.	5.80	3.70	4.39	3.73	4.78	3.72	4.81	---
Del.	6.50	3.85	---	---	6.40	3.68	6.50	---
Md.	6.45	3.68	---	---	6.45	3.68	6.60	---
Va.	6.65	3.70	4.30	4.23	6.25	3.79	6.35	---
W. Va.	6.35	3.69	---	---	6.20	3.75	6.35	---
N. C.	7.00	3.77	4.45	4.60	6.85	3.82	6.90	---
S. C.	7.15	3.97	---	---	7.05	3.98	7.05	---
Ga.	6.70	3.83	---	---	6.70	3.80	6.80	---
Fla.	7.35	3.83	---	---	7.35	3.83	7.40	---
S. Atl.	6.82	3.76	3/4.38	3/4.30	6.69	3.79	6.79	---
Ky.	6.40	3.76	4.25	4.08	5.30	3.89	5.70	---
Tenn.	6.40	3.82	4.50	4.35	5.70	4.02	5.90	---
Ala.	7.10	3.85	4.25	4.30	7.00	3.87	7.05	---
Miss.	6.60	3.93	4.50	4.48	6.35	4.00	6.45	---
E. S. Cent.	6.56	3.83	4.37	4.22	5.89	3.65	6.08	---
Ark.	6.50	3.74	4.25	4.18	5.85	3.68	6.05	---
La.	7.10	3.90	---	---	7.10	3.90	7.10	---
Okl.	6.30	3.65	4.25	3.97	6.15	3.68	6.20	---
Texas	6.80	3.70	---	---	6.80	3.70	6.90	---
W. S. Cent.	6.74	3.73	4.25	4.11	6.61	3.75	6.70	---
Mont.	5.90	3.65	3.80	3.97	5.65	3.69	5.80	---
Idaho	5.15	3.86	4.25	3.75	4.50	3.78	4.60	---
Wyo.	6.00	3.64	---	---	5.40	3.65	5.45	---
Colo.	6.20	3.66	---	---	6.20	3.66	6.35	---
N. Mex.	6.10	3.53	---	---	6.10	3.53	6.10	---
Ariz.	6.55	3.58	---	---	6.55	3.58	6.55	---
Utah	5.65	3.65	4.05	3.60	5.20	3.64	5.25	---
Nev.	5.65	3.60	---	---	5.65	3.60	5.80	---
Mount.	5.98	3.65	3/4.20	3/3.73	5.46	3.67	5.55	---
Wash.	5.70	3.88	4.15	4.30	5.70	3.88	5.80	---
Oreg.	5.90	4.06	4.85	4.60	5.65	4.18	5.75	---
Calif. 4/	5.20	3.60	4.35	3.90	5.10	3.63	5.20	---
Pac.	5.34	3.68	4.44	4.04	5.24	3.71	5.34	---
48 States	6.88	3.71	3/4.22	3/3.81	5.81	3.74	5.66	---
Hawaii	9.51	3.44	---	---	9.61	3.44	9.60	---
U. S.	6.09	3.71	3/4.22	3/3.81	5.82	3.74	5.67	---

1/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 2/ Average for the month. Preliminary.
3/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 4/ Milk priced f.o.b. ranch.

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State and division	Turkeys per lb.	Chickens excluding broilers per lb.	Broilers per lb.	All Chickens per lb.	Eggs per doz.	Alfalfa	Seeds, per cwt. Red clover	Sweet clover	Timothy	Lespedeza
	lb.	per lb.	1/	lb.	2/					
CENTS					DOLLARS					
Maine	---	9.5	3/17.5	16.9	48.0	---	---	---	---	---
N. H.	31.0	8.5	17.5	13.0	48.0	---	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	8.5	18.0	9.2	46.0	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	---	8.5	17.5	13.4	51.0	---	---	---	---	---
R. I.	---	8.5	17.5	12.9	55.0	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	34.0	8.5	17.5	14.1	54.0	---	---	---	---	---
N. Eng.	32.7	8.8	17.5	15.9	50.2	---	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	30.0	11.0	22.5	13.4	44.0	---	---	---	---	---
N. J.	28.0	8.5	24.0	12.2	44.0	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	25.0	10.0	15.5	14.0	42.0	---	---	---	---	---
M. Atl.	26.5	10.1	16.1	13.8	43.1	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	22.0	9.0	15.0	12.6	37.0	---	30.00	10.00	9.80	---
Ind.	22.0	8.0	14.0	11.0	35.4	---	28.00	---	---	12.50
Ill.	22.0	6.0	14.5	6.4	32.0	---	29.00	---	---	12.00
Mich.	21.0	8.0	18.0	10.6	37.0	---	30.00	---	---	---
Wis.	21.0	6.5	14.0	12.9	37.0	---	32.00	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	21.7	7.7	14.4	11.3	35.8	---	29.80	10.00	9.80	12.30
Minn.	21.0	5.5	---	9.8	31.5	---	32.00	9.00	9.50	---
Iowa	20.0	5.0	---	7.2	30.0	---	30.00	---	10.00	---
Mo.	21.0	6.0	14.5	11.6	33.0	---	29.50	---	9.60	11.00
N. Dak.	21.0	4.5	---	4.5	28.0	---	---	11.00	---	---
S. Dak.	21.0	4.5	---	4.5	27.0	32.50	---	9.50	---	---
Nebr.	21.0	4.0	15.0	5.4	26.0	30.50	---	9.00	---	---
Kans.	21.0	4.5	15.0	5.9	27.0	33.00	28.00	9.00	---	11.50
W. N. Cent.	20.8	5.0	4/15.0	8.3	29.8	32.10	30.80	9.51	9.52	11.10
Del.	22.0	11.5	16.0	16.0	54.0	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	22.0	10.0	16.0	15.9	47.5	---	---	---	---	13.00
Va.	21.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	43.7	---	---	---	---	---
W. Va.	21.0	11.0	14.0	13.8	44.0	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	22.0	12.0	13.0	12.9	45.0	---	---	---	---	---
S. C.	22.0	11.5	12.0	11.8	42.0	---	---	---	---	19.90
Ga.	22.0	12.5	3/12.0	12.0	47.9	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	21.0	8.5	12.5	10.9	34.0	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	21.7	11.6	13.5	13.3	44.0	---	---	---	---	13.90
Ky.	22.0	10.5	13.5	13.1	39.0	---	35.00	---	---	14.00
Tenn.	22.0	10.0	3/14.0	13.7	42.0	---	---	---	---	16.40
Ala.	21.0	10.0	3/12.0	11.9	45.0	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	21.0	9.0	3/12.5	12.2	45.0	---	---	---	---	---
E. S. Cent.	21.3	9.6	12.3	12.1	43.9	---	35.00	---	---	14.80
Ark.	22.0	10.0	3/13.0	12.8	43.0	---	---	---	---	18.00
La.	23.0	10.0	13.0	12.8	42.0	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	21.0	8.0	13.0	12.1	37.0	30.20	---	---	---	---
Texas	20.0	8.5	13.0	12.5	42.0	---	---	14.50	---	---
W. S. Cent.	21.1	9.4	13.0	12.7	42.1	30.20	---	14.50	---	18.00
Mont.	---	10.5	---	10.5	34.0	32.50	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	6.5	17.0	15.1	35.0	38.90	33.50	---	---	---
Wyo.	22.0	11.5	---	11.5	42.0	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	23.0	10.0	17.0	11.6	33.0	33.00	---	---	---	---
N. Mex.	21.0	11.0	---	11.0	47.0	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	21.0	5.0	---	9.3	32.0	36.50	---	---	---	---
Utah	21.0	5.0	17.0	14.6	37.0	36.00	---	---	---	---
Nev.	---	5.5	---	5.5	37.0	39.00	---	---	---	---
Mount.	21.7	8.3	4/17.0	13.6	35.6	37.80	38.50	---	---	---
Wash.	21.0	5.5	17.5	15.4	32.5	40.50	41.50	---	---	---
Oreg.	22.0	5.0	17.0	15.1	37.0	39.50	40.00	---	---	---
Calif.	21.0	8.0	16.5	14.3	32.4	39.50	---	---	---	---
Pac.	21.1	7.4	16.8	14.6	32.6	39.70	40.90	---	---	---
48 States	21.4	8.6	4/13.5	12.8	38.8	38.60	32.70	9.73	9.49	13.00
Hawaii	---	11.0	33.0	27.5	44.0	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	21.4	8.6	4/13.6	12.9	38.8	38.60	32.70	9.73	9.49	13.00
1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 3/ Liveweight equivalent price. 4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately.										

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

State and division	All 1/	Alfalfa	Hay, baled Clover timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut-vine	Wild
D O L L A R S						
Maine	25.60	33.00	25.50			
N. H.	27.10	33.00	26.00			
Vt.	25.50	30.00	24.50			
Mass.	34.00	40.00	32.50			
R. I.	36.20	41.50	35.00			
Conn.	36.10	42.00	34.50			
N. Eng.	27.90	33.40	26.80			
N. Y.	24.80	26.50	24.50			
N. J.	33.50	36.50	31.00			
Pa.	28.00	31.50	25.50			
M. Atl.	26.30	28.40	25.10			
Ohio	23.90	26.00	22.50			
Ind.	23.50	24.50	22.00			
Ill.	22.70	23.50	21.50			
Mich.	21.00	21.50	20.00			
Wis.	17.00	17.50	16.50			
E. N. Cent.	20.10	20.20	20.30			
Minn.	19.00	19.50	17.00			16.00
Iowa	19.70	20.50	18.00			
Mo.	20.50	22.00	19.00	19.00		
N. Dak.	15.00	18.00				12.00
S. Dak.	18.20	19.50				16.00
Nebr.	21.00	20.50				22.50
Kans.	20.80	22.50	17.50	20.00		17.00
W. N. Cent.	19.30	20.30	18.20	19.10		17.00
Del.	33.80	38.00	33.00			
Md.	31.40	36.00	28.50			
Va.	32.90	40.00	34.00	33.00	27.00	
W. Va.	30.40	37.00	29.50			
N. C.	31.30	39.00	31.00	32.00	22.00	
S. C.	30.00			32.00		
Ga.	29.50	37.50		31.00	24.50	
Fla.	32.20				23.00	
S. Atl.	31.40	37.80	31.50	32.10	23.60	
Ky.	27.10	30.00	26.50	24.00		
Tenn.	28.50	34.00	29.50	27.00		
Ala.	28.00	39.00	30.50	30.50	24.00	
Miss.	24.50	30.00	27.50	27.50		
E. S. Cent.	27.20	30.90	27.70	25.80	24.00	
Ark.	24.20	31.00	24.00	26.00		
La.	22.90	29.00		26.50		
Okla.	22.80	27.00		19.00	21.00	17.00
Tex.	24.00	31.00			23.50	
W. S. Cent.	23.60	28.40	24.00	23.90	22.60	17.00
Mont.	22.00	22.00	23.00			21.00
Idaho	19.50	19.50	19.00			17.50
Wyo.	20.50	20.50	19.50			22.00
Colo.	25.50	24.50	31.00			26.50
N. Mex.	27.50	28.00				
Ariz.	22.80	23.00				
Utah	21.20	21.50	20.50			18.50
Nev.	23.00	24.00	21.00			20.00
Mount.	22.30	22.30	23.50			21.90
Wash.	25.00	25.50	24.50			19.00
Oreg.	27.00	28.00	25.50			20.00
Calif.	24.50	25.00				21.00
Pac.	25.00	25.50	25.00			20.10
U. S.	22.30	22.40	23.40	25.00	23.30	18.10

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

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Potatoes: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States, November 1968

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	1.55	North Carolina	3.00
Massachusetts	2.30	Florida	—
Rhode Island	2.30	Alabama	—
Connecticut	2.35	Texas	3.20
New York—All	2.38	Montana	3.40
Long Island	2.15	Idaho	1.90
Upstate	2.70	Wyoming	1.25
New Jersey	2.40	Colorado	1.40
Pennsylvania	2.60	New Mexico	2.50
Ohio	2.40	Arizona	—
Indiana	2.25	Utah	3.00
Michigan	2.15	Washington	1.60
Wisconsin	2.80	Oregon	1.87
Minnesota	1.30	California—All	2.80
North Dakota	1.30	Winter 1969	—
South Dakota	1.80	Late Spring	—
Nebraska	1.00	Early Summer	—
Delaware	—	Late Summer	—
Maryland	2.70	Fall 1968	2.80
Virginia	—		
		United States	1.98

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

Area	Peanuts		Class	Tobacco			
	November 1967	November 1968 1/		Type	November 1967	November 1968 1/	
	C E N T S				C E N T S		
Virginia-Carolina	11.8	12.5	Flue-cured	11-14	62.8	61.3	
Southeast	11.6	11.9	Old Belt	11	62.6	61.2	
Southwest	11.1	11.7	E.N. Car. Belt	12	64.0	62.5	
			S. Car. Belt	13	54.3	—	
			Burley	31	72.3	—	
			Southern M.	32	60.9	—	
United States	11.5	11.9	United States		65.2	61.3	

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

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

		November 1967	October 1968	November 1968
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt.	4.68	4.89	4.91
Average price - f.o.b. plants ..	Dol. per cwt.	4.18	4.42	2/4.44
Average fat test of milk	Percent	3.84	3.81	2/3.83

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

2/ Preliminary.

Note: In November 1968 the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at \$4.44 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.89 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.

NOTE: The "3-product" series for manufacturing-grade milk, which is the U. S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, butter and by-products will be discontinued by the Statistical Reporting Service after publication of the price for March 1969.

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Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, November 1968

Commodity and State	F.O.B. : packed : fresh	Equivalent returns per box 1/					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process.	All	Fresh	Process.
D O L L A R S							
ORANGES:							
Florida	4.65	2.33	3.05	1.65	1.64	2.37	.95
Other Early and Mids.	4.65	2.33	3.05	1.65	1.64	2.37	.95
Valencias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	4.20	1.85	2.30	1.40	1.40	1.85	.95
Arizona	7.80	5.76	5.85	.15	5.16	5.25	-.45
Navels and Misc.	7.80	5.76	5.85	.15	5.16	5.25	-.45
Valencias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	9.04	5.02	7.07	.76	4.19	6.24	.63
Navels	9.20	5.03	7.32	.46	4.23	6.52	-.34
Valencias	8.60	4.97	6.34	1.76	4.07	5.44	.86
California-Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Navels and Misc.	—	—	—	—	—	5.87	—
Valencias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.	6.10	3.02	4.20	1.51	2.34	3.52	.91
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	5.32	2.38	3.81	.65	1.78	3.23	.03
White Seedless	5.40	2.55	3.89	.70	1.95	3.31	.06
Pink Seedless	5.45	2.87	3.92	.40	2.25	3.34	-.34
Other than Seedless	4.50	1.37	3.07	.75	.78	2.49	.16
Texas	5.30	2.69	2.90	.80	2.34	2.55	.45
Arizona	4.50	2.39	2.85	.75	1.89	2.35	.25
California	5.00	2.67	3.42	.30	2.17	2.92	-.20
Desert Valleys	5.00	2.67	3.42	.30	2.17	2.92	-.20
Other Areas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California-Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Desert Valleys	—	—	—	—	—	2.61	—
U. S.	5.21	2.43	3.55	.65	1.87	3.02	.43
LEMONS:							
Arizona	7.20	3.44	5.20	1.85	2.29	4.05	.70
California	6.20	2.49	3.96	1.32	1.25	2.72	.08
U. S.	7.00	3.23	4.95	1.73	2.07	3.78	.56
LIMES:							
Florida	7.75	3.50	5.25	1.74	1.90	3.65	.14
TANGELOS:							
Florida	7.50	4.94	5.75	.65	4.16	5.00	-.30
TEMPLES:							
Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TANGERINES:							
Florida	10.00	6.79	8.00	.55	5.39	6.65	-1.10
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S.	10.00	6.79	8.00	.55	5.39	6.65	-1.10

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

CORRECTION: The following table presents corrected data for Arizona and United States, 1966-67 monthly orange prices. The original data were published in the September 1968 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES, Supplement No. 1.

Month and Year	F.O.B.	Equiv. F.H.D.			Equiv. On-tree		
	packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
		D O L L A R S					
January 1967							
Arizona - Navel and Misc.	5.50	3.01	3.90	1.05	2.46	3.35	.50
Arizona - All Oranges	5.50	3.01	3.90	1.05	2.46	3.35	.50
United States - All Oranges	4.60	1.65	2.52	1.44	1.01	1.88	.80

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Local market commodity-feed price ratios and dairy ration value, United States
November 15, 1968 with comparisons 1/

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average 1963-67 60 months	Nov. 15, 1967	Oct. 15, 1968	Nov. 15, 1968
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, liveweight				
United States	2/15.8	3/16.4	17.6	18.6
North Central States	2/16.2	3/16.8	17.9	19.2
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	8.1	8.5	7.2	9.5
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, liveweight <u>4/</u>	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.9
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.9
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk <u>4/</u>	1.45	1.58	5/1.71	1.85
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream <u>4/</u>	24.2	5/25.1	5/26.9	26.2
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows <u>4/</u> In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt.	3.10	3.08	3.12	3.04
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.62	2.57	2.55	2.58
In milk and cream areas, dollars per cwt.	3.08	3.06	3.10	3.03

1/ Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1968 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ 1958-67 120-month average. 3/ 1958-67 average. 4/ Milk and broiler prices and values of dairy concentrate ration are monthly averages. 5/ Revised. 6/ Preliminary.

Effective January 1, 1969, the Statistical Reporting Service plans to discontinue calculation and publication of 5-year averages that appear on this page. The report will contain data for the current and two preceding years. It is believed that changes in agriculture have decreased the value of the five-year averages for making comparisons.

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

Regions	Milk-feed ratio <u>1/</u> Nov. : Oct. : Nov. 1967 : 1968 : 1968 <u>3/</u>	Milkfat-feed ratio <u>1/</u> Nov. : Oct. : Nov. 1967 : 1968 : 1968 <u>3/</u>	Ration value <u>2/</u> Nov. : Oct. : Nov. 1967 : 1968 : 1968 <u>3/</u>
N. Atl.	1.63 1.82 1.78	---	3.66 3.54 3.62
E. N. Cent.	1.72 1.82 1.80	21.0 20.7 20.3	2.92 2.86 2.92
W. N. Cent.	1.81 1.91 1.89	28.5 27.7 27.0	2.47 2.50 2.54
S. Atl.	1.84 2.00 2.01	---	3.55 3.34 3.38
S. Cent.	1.84 1.96 1.98	17.3 17.2 16.7	3.30 3.19 3.24
West.	1.61 1.67 1.69	20.4 20.5 20.3	3.22 3.17 3.20

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.

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

Commodity and unit	Average		1967		1968		
	1963-65	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15
D O L L A R S							
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	32.8	32.3	32.6	33.6	32.2	32.2	32.9
Other hay, baled, per ton	32.0	30.7	31.6	31.9	30.1	30.1	31.1
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	4.53	5.33	5.30	1/5.26	5.30	5.20	5.12
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.91	5.47	5.32	5.20	5.56	5.54	5.39
Tankage, per 100 lb.	5.94	—	—	6.20	—	—	6.41
Bran, per 100 lb.	3.15	3.47	3.59	3.54	3.29	3.34	3.35
Middlings, per 100 lb.	3.23	3.57	3.64	3.67	3.40	3.44	3.49
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.25	3.38	3.31	3.21	3.12	3.09	3.11
Laying feed "complete feed" per ton 2/	—	85	84	83	79	79	79
Broiler grower feed, per ton	—	93	91	90	88	88	89
Turkey grower, "complete feed", per ton 2/	—	90	89	89	86	86	85
Chick starter feed, per ton	—	96	94	94	93	93	93
Dairy feed							
14 pct. protein, per ton	—	68	68	68	66	66	66
16 pct. protein, per ton	—	73	73	74	70	70	71
18 pct. protein, per ton	—	75	75	76	73	73	74
20 pct. protein, per ton	—	81	81	81	76	76	77
32 pct. protein, per ton	—	—	—	—	98	97	98
40 pct. and over, per ton	—	—	—	—	110	109	109
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.23	4.51	4.47	4.41	4.34	4.37	4.32
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	5.85	6.44	6.28	6.17	6.46	6.44	6.37
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	4.59	4.88	4.83	4.80	4.67	4.65	4.61
Stock salt, per 100 lb.	1.65	—	—	1.71	—	—	1.75
INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)							
Feed, prices paid by farmers	206	208	205	17203	199	198	201

1/ Revised. 2/ Beginning January 1968 "Complete" ration feed specified which is fed without further mixing or supplementation. No specification as to "completeness" made prior to January 1968 and quotations usually reflected the higher prices of higher protein feeds requiring supplementation.

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

Commodity and unit	Average		1967		1968		
	1957-59	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15
D O L L A R S							
Feeders and stockers:							
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	Dol.: 23.1	24.8	24.7	23.7	25.4	25.5	26.0
Lambs, per 100 lb.	" 20.7	21.2	21.2	21.9	24.2	24.8	25.0
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	" 18.5	36.0	32.9	31.2	35.0	2/33.1	30.9
Baby chicks, per 100	" 13.0	11.0	10.8	10.6	11.6	11.5	11.5
Started pullets (egg-type), each	" —	1.65	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.68
Turkey poults, each	Ct.: 59.0	51.8	51.4	53.3	50.6	50.3	51.4
INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)							
All livestock	357	373	370	357	384	384	390

1/ Based on data derived from reports from farmers in 27 States on prices paid for feeder pigs weighing 40-60 lbs. Prior to July 1965 based on data derived from price reports on 100-160 lb. feeder pigs in Sioux City, Iowa - St. Paul, Minnesota markets. 2/ Revised.

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

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed meal, 41% protein	Soybean meal, 44% protein	Corn Meal
D O L L A R S					
Maine	3.80	3.95	5.70	---	3.75
N. H.	3.45	---	5.70	5.60	3.45
Vt.	3.60	3.95	5.70	5.70	3.60
Mass.	3.70	3.85	5.70	5.60	3.75
R. I.	3.75	3.85	5.70	---	3.75
Conn.	3.80	---	5.70	5.60	3.75
N. Eng.	3.71	3.88	5.70	5.64	3.69
N. Y.	3.30	3.65	5.70	5.50	3.25
N. J.	3.70	---	6.40	5.80	3.50
Pa.	3.20	3.45	5.60	5.50	3.20
M. Atl.	3.31	3.60	5.66	5.53	3.25
Ohio	3.50	3.70	5.70	5.60	2.60
Ind.	3.60	3.65	5.80	5.60	2.30
Ill.	3.60	3.65	5.50	5.30	2.50
Mich.	3.70	3.70	5.80	5.60	2.95
Wis.	3.10	3.30	5.80	5.30	2.55
E. N. Cent.	3.35	3.59	5.70	5.45	2.56
Minn.	3.15	3.20	5.40	5.10	2.45
Iowa	3.40	3.50	5.50	5.30	2.20
Mo.	2.95	3.00	5.00	5.10	2.55
N. Dak.	3.05	2.95	6.10	5.30	2.75
S. Dak.	3.50	3.50	5.90	5.40	2.30
Nebr.	3.20	3.20	5.30	5.30	2.70
Kans.	2.85	2.95	4.90	5.00	2.50
W. N. Cent.	3.08	3.25	5.18	5.17	2.44
Del.	3.46	---	---	5.80	3.35
Md.	3.40	3.80	5.50	5.70	3.35
Va.	3.50	3.85	5.10	5.60	3.40
W. Va.	3.60	4.10	5.70	5.80	3.50
N. C.	3.60	3.75	5.10	5.40	3.30
S. C.	3.75	3.85	5.00	5.30	3.40
Ge.	3.80	3.95	4.75	5.40	3.30
Fla.	3.65	4.00	4.90	5.60	3.45
S. Atl.	3.53	3.88	5.14	5.56	3.37
Ky.	3.50	3.60	5.10	5.40	3.35
Tenn.	3.40	3.55	4.75	5.60	3.60
Ala.	3.60	3.90	4.55	5.20	3.05
Miss.	3.60	3.70	4.30	4.80	3.25
E. S. Cent.	3.48	3.63	4.68	5.30	3.37
Ark.	3.10	3.25	4.50	5.10	3.10
La.	3.00	3.55	4.80	5.10	3.50
Okla.	2.95	3.05	4.65	5.10	3.25
Texas	3.30	3.45	4.60	5.20	3.40
W. S. Cent.	3.16	3.29	4.61	5.13	3.35
Mont.	3.05	3.00	5.40	5.60	3.10
Idaho	3.00	3.00	5.50	6.40	3.30
Wyo.	3.20	3.30	5.50	5.50	3.60
Colo.	3.35	3.30	5.00	5.60	3.05
N. Mex.	3.65	3.80	4.85	5.40	3.70
Ariz.	4.25	---	3.70	5.90	---
Utah	2.90	3.05	4.80	5.60	3.30
Nev.	3.60	4.00	5.10	---	4.15
Mount.	3.42	3.24	5.01	5.73	3.23
Wash.	3.45	3.60	5.70	6.50	3.80
Oreg.	3.55	3.65	5.20	6.00	3.75
Calif.	3.70	4.20	4.80	5.80	3.90
Pac.	3.62	3.79	5.15	6.11	3.67
Hawaii	---	5.00	5.80	6.40	4.80
U. S.	3.35	3.49	5.12	5.39	3.11

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State and division	Beef cattle :	Hog feed :	Nominy :	Tankage :	Stock :
	concentrate, 30% and over: protein :	14-18% protein :	Over 29% protein :	feed :	Salt :
			D O L L A R S		
Maine	—	4.40	—	3.60	2.35
N. H.	—	4.25	—	3.35	2.30
Vt.	—	4.35	—	3.60	2.05
Mass.	—	4.35	—	3.60	2.30
R. I.	—	—	—	3.65	—
Conn.	—	4.50	—	3.65	2.30
N. Eng.	—	4.37	—	3.60	2.22
N. Y.	4.75	4.20	6.30	3.30	1.95
N. J.	4.90	4.35	—	3.45	2.25
Pa.	4.90	4.15	6.20	3.30	2.10
M. Atl.	4.86	4.20	6.23	3.30	2.02
Ohio	5.50	4.55	6.50	3.05	2.15
Ind.	5.30	4.10	6.50	3.10	2.10
Ill.	4.90	4.85	6.60	—	2.05
Mich.	5.50	4.15	6.60	—	2.15
Wis.	5.20	4.15	6.70	2.90	1.90
E. N. Cent.	5.16	4.37	6.58	3.04	2.05
Minn.	4.85	4.40	6.40	3.10	1.75
Iowa	5.10	5.10	6.50	2.90	1.85
Mo.	4.50	4.10	5.90	—	1.40
N. Dak.	4.25	4.05	6.40	—	1.65
S. Dak.	4.85	4.10	6.60	—	1.60
Nebr.	4.50	4.30	6.30	—	1.50
Kans.	4.30	4.40	6.00	—	1.15
W. N. Cent.	4.63	4.40	6.27	2.93	1.57
Del.	—	4.40	6.30	—	2.25
Md.	4.80	4.30	6.10	—	2.10
Va.	5.10	4.25	6.30	—	2.00
W. Va.	—	4.40	6.40	3.40	2.20
N. C.	5.20	4.30	6.30	—	2.40
S. C.	5.10	4.25	6.40	—	2.10
Ga.	4.90	4.10	6.10	—	2.05
Fla.	5.20	4.30	6.10	—	2.35
S. Atl.	5.08	4.26	6.26	—	2.16
Ky.	4.90	4.65	6.20	3.25	2.00
Tenn.	4.55	4.20	6.10	3.35	1.95
Ala.	4.80	4.10	5.90	—	2.05
Miss.	4.50	4.10	6.00	—	1.70
E. S. Cent.	4.66	4.24	6.06	3.28	1.93
Ark.	4.40	4.05	5.50	—	1.50
La.	4.50	4.10	6.00	—	1.50
Okla.	4.30	4.05	5.70	—	1.30
Tex.	4.30	3.95	6.10	—	1.50
W. S. Cent.	4.31	4.01	5.84	—	1.46
Mont.	4.75	4.10	—	—	1.75
Idaho	4.70	3.90	—	—	1.85
Wyo.	4.65	—	—	—	1.70
Colo.	4.35	—	6.30	—	1.45
N. Mex.	4.90	—	—	—	1.40
Ariz.	4.45	—	—	—	1.60
Utah	4.40	3.95	—	—	1.45
Nev.	4.95	4.00	—	—	2.00
Mount.	4.63	3.98	—	—	1.61
Wash.	5.00	4.45	—	—	2.20
Oreg.	5.00	4.05	—	—	2.15
Calif.	4.60	4.35	6.90	—	1.85
Pac.	4.72	4.30	—	—	1.99
U. S.	4.61	4.32	6.37	3.30	1.75

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

State and division	Dairy feed, percent, protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
	D O L L A R S					
Maine	70	71	74	72	---	---
N. H.	70	71	---	72	---	---
Vt.	70	71	74	71	---	---
Mass.	70	71	74	71	---	---
R. I.	70	71	---	71	---	---
Conn.	70	71	74	71	---	---
N. Eng.	70	71	74	71	---	---
N. Y.	72	72	74	76	87	89
N. J.	85	78	75	84	88	106
Pas.	77	75	77	79	97	101
M. Atl.	75	73	75	78	93	98
Ohio	78	79	82	---	108	115
Ind.	62	74	---	---	105	112
Ill.	74	74	75	---	105	106
Mich.	72	74	---	81	108	118
Wis.	65	67	70	76	100	115
E. N. Cent.	72	73	76	77	104	113
Minn.	61	63	66	73	96	108
Iowa	66	70	74	---	96	107
Mo.	61	69	70	---	91	105
N. Dak.	68	69	---	---	90	103
S. Dak.	73	75	---	---	100	114
Nebr.	68	70	76	79	95	109
Kans.	65	70	---	---	86	105
W. N. Cent.	64	68	69	74	94	106
Del.	---	78	---	---	---	---
Md.	76	77	82	---	97	106
Va.	71	74	76	78	93	108
W. Va.	76	79	82	86	---	107
N. C.	70	73	74	77	96	107
S. C.	71	74	76	81	96	---
Ga.	71	75	77	78	89	104
Fla.	66	69	73	80	---	---
S. Atl.	70	74	75	80	95	106
Ky.	69	73	---	78	99	102
Tenn.	64	68	72	74	91	94
Ala.	---	69	69	---	---	90
Miss.	69	70	72	74	89	---
E. S. Cent.	68	70	71	76	95	99
Ark.	63	65	67	---	---	---
La.	70	73	78	79	---	---
Okla.	63	67	70	71	85	93
Texas	63	71	70	72	78	91
W. S. Cent.	63	70	73	77	80	92
Mont.	69	71	73	---	---	---
Idaho	65	69	---	---	90	---
Wyo.	---	76	---	---	---	---
Colo.	66	68	---	---	92	100
N. Mex.	67	69	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	65	69	---	---	---	97
Utah	64	67	---	---	93	---
Nev.	72	83	---	---	---	---
Mount.	65	71	---	---	92	98
Wash.	66	68	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	69	71	---	---	---	---
Calif.	65	68	68	---	---	---
Pac.	66	68	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	---	97	98	99	---	---
U. S.	66	71	74	77	98	109

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

State and division	Poultry feeds, per ton				Per cwt.	Poultry price ratios 2/		
	Chick Starter	Laying feed complete	Broiler grower	Turkey grower complete		Egg-feed	Broiler feed	Turkey feed
	feed 3/	feed 3/	feed 3/	feed 3/				
	D O L L A R S					P O U N D S		
Maine	81	67	84	89	2.05	14.3	4.2	—
N. H.	81	68	84	87	2.05	14.1	4.2	7.1
Vt.	83	70	87	88	2.05	13.1	4.1	—
Mass.	81	68	84	84	2.05	15.0	4.2	—
R. I.	81	68	84	84	2.10	16.2	4.2	—
Conn.	81	67	84	84	2.10	16.1	4.2	8.1
N. Eng.	81	67	84	85	2.05	15.0	4.2	7.7
N. Y.	93	81	94	97	2.20	10.9	4.8	6.2
N. J.	86	73	85	88	2.00	12.1	5.6	6.4
Pa.	94	82	92	92	1.90	10.2	3.4	5.4
M. Atl.	92	80	92	93	2.10	10.8	3.5	5.7
Ohio	101	84	89	94	2.05	8.8	3.4	4.7
Ind.	95	79	87	87	2.00	9.0	3.2	5.1
Ill.	104	86	97	98	2.05	7.4	3.0	4.5
Mich.	101	81	92	93	2.25	9.1	3.9	4.5
Wis.	102	85	93	87	2.00	8.7	3.0	4.8
E. N. Cent.	100	82	89	91	2.05	8.7	3.2	4.8
Minn.	97	77	81	78	1.95	8.2	—	5.5
Iowa	100	77	92	92	1.90	7.8	—	4.3
Mo.	97	77	88	84	1.90	8.6	3.3	5.0
N. Dak.	104	89	92	95	2.25	6.3	—	4.4
S. Dak.	103	77	—	91	1.90	7.0	—	4.6
Nebr.	100	82	91	88	1.90	6.3	3.3	4.8
Kans.	94	79	91	92	1.90	6.8	3.3	4.6
W. N. Cent.	98	73	86	83	1.92	7.6	—	5.0
Del.	97	84	94	96	1.90	12.9	3.4	4.6
Md.	95	84	93	99	1.80	11.3	3.4	4.4
Va.	90	79	88	84	2.00	11.1	3.2	5.0
W. Va.	98	88	93	97	2.05	10.0	3.0	4.3
N. C.	89	79	88	86	2.05	11.4	3.0	5.1
S. C.	91	79	91	94	1.80	10.6	2.6	4.7
Ga.	93	84	89	97	1.70	11.4	2.7	4.5
Fla.	89	79	83	85	1.50	8.6	3.0	4.9
S. Atl.	93	81	90	88	1.85	10.9	3.0	4.9
Ky.	99	90	95	94	2.15	8.7	2.8	4.7
Tenn.	94	78	92	102	1.80	10.8	3.0	4.3
Ala.	92	81	83	95	1.75	11.1	2.7	4.4
Miss.	96	86	95	100	2.35	10.5	2.6	4.2
E. S. Cent.	94	83	91	97	2.01	10.6	2.7	4.4
Ark.	90	73	86	82	1.90	11.8	3.0	5.4
La.	93	86	89	95	2.00	9.8	3.0	4.8
Okla.	94	81	93	94	1.95	9.1	2.8	4.5
Texas	98	80	87	88	2.00	10.5	3.0	4.5
W. S. Cent.	94	78	86	87	1.97	10.8	3.0	4.9
Mont.	110	92	—	99	2.60	7.4	—	—
Idaho	102	85	96	94	2.80	8.2	3.5	—
Wyo.	105	89	—	—	2.70	9.4	—	—
Colo.	100	82	94	95	2.25	8.0	3.6	4.8
N. Mex.	92	84	88	86	2.60	11.2	—	4.9
Ariz.	89	79	89	78	2.85	8.1	—	5.4
Utah	88	77	88	86	2.30	9.6	3.9	4.9
Nev.	113	95	110	110	2.60	8.2	—	—
Mount.	99	83	95	89	2.58	8.6	3.6	4.3
Wash.	91	78	93	87	2.75	8.3	3.8	4.8
Oreg.	99	86	93	85	2.65	8.6	3.8	5.2
Calif.	84	71	86	75	1.60	9.1	3.8	5.6
Pac.	87	73	88	77	2.35	8.9	3.8	5.3
Hawaii	120	104	123	—	3.30	8.5	5.4	—
U. S.	93	79	89	85	2.05	9.8	3.1	5.0

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

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

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
New Jersey	35.50	Virginia	29.50
Ohio	33.60	West Virginia	29.70
Indiana	35.50	North Carolina	29.60
Illinois	35.50	South Carolina	25.00
Wisconsin	37.00	Georgia	27.60
Minnesota	38.70	Kentucky	29.50
Iowa	34.50	Tennessee	29.70
Missouri	28.50	Alabama	26.50
North Dakota	28.00	Mississippi	26.00
South Dakota	34.00	Arkansas	27.50
Nebraska	33.50	Louisiana	24.50
Kansas	31.00	Oklahoma	25.50
Delaware	32.00	Texas	26.00
Maryland	32.00		

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Commodity	Average	1966		1967		1968	
	1957-59	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New Autos and Trucks</u>							
<u>Automobiles, 4-door sedan:</u>							
Intermediate size 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,010
Low price standard size 2/	---	3/2, 970	3/3, 080	3/3, 070	3/3, 270	3/3, 300	3,400
Medium price standard size 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,690
<u>Trucks:</u>							
2 ton, cab and chassis 5/	3,000	3,280	3,470	3,480	3,670	3,720	3,920
1 1/2 ton, pickup 6/	1,970	2,110	2,240	2,240	2,400	2,450	2,590
<u>Used Autos and Trucks</u>							
Automobiles	691	815	768	840	815	927	888
<u>Trucks:</u>							
1 1/2 ton, pickup	556	751	683	774	735	820	807
1 1/2 - 2 ton trucks	676	965	890	1,060	1,010	1,090	1,040
1/ Current coverage includes Chevrolet Malibu, Fairlane 500 and Satellite.							
2/ Current coverage includes Chevrolet Impala, Ford Galaxie and Plymouth Fury III.							
3/ Estimated prices based on current differentials applied to previously published prices of 8 cylinder price series.							
4/ Current coverage includes Pontiac Catalina and Buick Lesabre.							
5/ Coverage includes Ford and Chevrolet.							
6/ Coverage includes Ford, Chevrolet, International, and Dodge.							

1968 Farm Electricity Cost Per KWH at 2.15 Cents

The cost per KWH paid by farmers for electricity in the summer of 1968 averaged 2.15 cents, compared with 2.17 cents a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. The U. S. farmer's monthly bill as reported in the July 1968 annual survey averaged \$17.59. In 1967, the monthly bill averaged \$16.70, while ten years ago the average bill was \$11.20 or 2.41 cent per KWH.

The average cost per KWH paid by farmers by regions was as follows: New England, 2.47 cents; Middle Atlantic, 2.06 cents; East North Central, 2.27 cents; West North Central, 2.56 cents; South Atlantic, 2.00 cents; East South Central, 1.66 cents; West South Central, 2.66 cents; Mountain, 2.03 cents; and Pacific, 1.70 cents.

During the survey period, farmers reported that they were using 50 KWH more per month than a year earlier. The average monthly bill showed that 818 KWH were used. Ten years ago, the average KWH used was reported at 474. The West North Central, West South Central and New England States reported the greatest percentage increase during the past ten years, while the Middle and South Atlantic States and Pacific States have had the smallest rate of increase in U. S.

ELECTRICITY: Average monthly kilowatt-hours used per farm
by States, geographic divisions, and United States, 1967 and 1968 ^{1/}

State and region:	KWH		State and region:	KWH		State and region:	KWH	
	1967	1968		1967	1968		1967	1968
	No.	No.		No.	No.		No.	No.
Maine	2/600	700	Mo.	490	500	Ark.		450
N. H.	2/800	900	N. Dak.	700	700	La.	2/600	700
Vt.	2/900	1,000	S. Dak.	760	800	Okla.		480
Mass.	2/950	1,100	Neb.	760	850	Tex.		530
R. I.	700	800	Kans.	570	700	W.S. Cent.	2/477	527
Conn.	1,000	1,100	W.N. Cent.	2/678	735	Mont.		1,050
N. Eng.	2/817	925	Del.	610	700	Idaho	2/1,700	1,900
N. Y.	1,050	1,100	Md.	700	700	Wyo.	2/900	1,000
N. J.	930	1,000	Va.	560	600	Colo.		750
Pa.	870	900	W. Va.	350	360	N. Mex.	2/570	650
M. Atl.	949	989	N. C.	610	650	Ariz.	2,750	3,000
Ohio	770	830	S. C.	650	700	Utah	2/730	780
Ind.	700	740	Ga.	700	700	Nev.	2/700	800
Ill.	680	750	Fla.	850	1,000	Mount.	2/1,081	1,182
Mich.	730	750	S. Atl.	627	667	Wash.	1,450	1,500
Wis.	880	1,000	Ky.	570	600	Oreg.	1,400	1,500
E.N. Cent.	752	817	Tenn.	790	800	Calif.	3,500	3,500
Minn.	810	900	Ala.	730	800	Pac.	2/2,332	2,340
Iowa	740	780	Miss.	480	550	U. S.	2/768	818
			E.S. Cent.	2/647	687			

^{1/} Based on an annual survey made in July reporting data from the most recent bill, usually June.

^{2/} Revised.

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Tung Nuts - 1968 Crop: Prices of 1968-crop tung nuts will be supported through loans on tung oil at not less than 24.3 cents per pound, equivalent to an average support level of \$64.22 per ton for tung nuts.

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