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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 10 POINTS PARITY INDEX UNCHANGED ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO DOWN 3 POINTS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers dropped 10 points (3 percent) during the month ended August 15 to 276 percent of its 1910-14 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was the largest single month decline since the 15 point (5 percent) drop from September to October 1948, and equaled the 10 point (4 percent) decline in January-February 1949. Contributing most to the decrease were lower prices for hogs, cattle, potatoes, and eggs. Higher prices for milk, lettuce, and wheat were partially offsetting. The index was 1 point below August 1969.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest taxes, and Farm Wage Rates at 389 was unchanged from a month earlier, but 1 point below the record high of 390 for June 1970. The index was 15 points (4 percent) above August 1969.

The Adjusted Parity Ratio at 76 and the Parity Ratio at 71 were each down 3 points from mid-July. The Parity Index was unchanged, but the Index of Prices Received dropped sharply.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	:Aug. 15, : 1969	:July 15, : 1970	:Aug. 15, : 1970	: 5-Year High : Index: Date	: Record High : Index: Date
Prices Received	: 277	286	276	: 290 Feb. 1970	313 Feb. 1951
Parity Index ^{1/}	: 374	389	389	: 390 June 1970	390 June 1970
Parity Ratio	: 74	74	71	: 83 Feb. 1966	123 Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity Ratio ^{2/} (Prelim.):	80	79	76	: 89 Feb. 1966	125 Oct. 1946

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

^{2/} See footnote ^{8/}, on page 8.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Prices Received Index dropped 10 points (3 percent) from mid-July to mid-August. Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following 6 contributed most to the net change.

MEAT ANIMALS: Led by a decline in hog prices, the index of prices received by farmers for meat animals declined 20 points (5 percent) during the month ended August 15 to 403 percent of the 1910-14 average, and 4 percent below a year earlier. Prices received by farmers for hogs dropped \$2.20 during the month to average \$21.70 per cwt., \$4.20 below August 1969 and the lowest since April 1969. Beef cattle prices averaged \$27.00 per cwt., down 90 cents from mid-July, but the highest for August since 1951. The mid-August price was 10 cents above August 1969, but the lowest since January 1970. Prices of calves were off 40 cents per cwt., sheep off 61 cents, and lambs off 40 cents. Receipts of cattle at reporting yards during the 4 weeks ended August 22 were up 3 percent from the preceding 4 weeks, while hogs receipts were up only 1 percent.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Sharply lower prices received for potatoes were primarily responsible for a 27 percent decline in the index during the month to 225. Locally grown supplies were plentiful in all parts of the country as marketing of the late summer and fall seasonal groups gained momentum. Also contributing to the decline were seasonally lower prices for sweetpotatoes. Partially offsetting was a 5 percent increase in prices received for dry edible beans. Compared with August 1969 the index was up 4 percent.

POULTRY AND EGGS: Price declines for poultry and eggs lowered the poultry and egg index 7 percent during the month to 137. Egg prices dropped 10 percent to 33.0 cents per dozen in mid-August, 9 percent below a year earlier. The average July to August change is an increase of 4 percent. Broiler prices averaged 13.2 cents per pound, a decline of 3 percent from July. The index declined 12 percent from a year earlier.

FRUITS: Lower equivalent returns for grapefruit, oranges, and apples contributed most to an 11 percent drop in the fruit index to 240. Prices received for peaches, pears, and strawberries also averaged lower. However, lemons did register an increase over July. The index was 3 percent below August 1969.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Seasonally higher milk prices during August were responsible for a 2 percent gain in the dairy products index to 339. Fluid market milk sold by farmers to plants in August averaged \$5.98 per cwt., 14 cents above the revised price for July and 20 cents higher than in August 1969. Manufacturing-grade milk averaged \$4.56 per cwt., in August, 2 cents above the revised price for July and 18 cents above a year earlier. The index was 4 percent higher than in August 1969.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The mid-August index of prices received for commercial vegetables declined 9 percent from a month earlier to 265. Prices for most vegetables in the index averaged lower with tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloups, and celery contributing most to the decrease. Partially offsetting were sharply higher prices for lettuce. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 1 percent.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

On August 15, the index of prices paid by farmers was 335 percent of the 1910-14 average, unchanged from a month earlier. Family living item increases were offset by the lower prices for production items. Compared with a year earlier, the August index was up 11 points (3 percent).

PRODUCTION INDEX LOWER

At 312, the mid-August index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 1 point below the previous month. Most of the decrease is attributed to lower feeder livestock prices. This decrease was partially offset by higher prices for building and fencing materials and feed. The index was 8 points (3 percent) above August 1969.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The mid-August index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock declined 18 points (4 percent) from a month earlier to 435. Lower average prices paid for feeder cattle and calves, chicks and poults, and feeder pigs were partially offset by higher prices paid for feeder lambs. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 2 points ($\frac{1}{2}$ percent).

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: Average prices paid by farmers for building and fencing materials in mid-August were 1 percent above a month earlier. Increased prices for lumber were largely responsible, with most other items also up. Prices averaged 1 percent above August a year ago.

FEED: The index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 215 on August 15, was up 2 points (1 percent) from a month earlier. Higher prices for corn contributed most to the increase. Partially offsetting were lower prices for oats and barley. All other surveyed feed items were unchanged or higher. The index was 10 points (5 percent) above August 1969.

RURAL FAMILY LIVING INDEX HIGHER

The August 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was 367, up 1 point from mid-July. Higher prices for clothing, building materials, and food accounted for the index rise. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 15 points (4 percent).

CLOTHING: Clothing prices averaged 1 percent above a month earlier. Higher prices for men's clothing items contributed most to the increase with prices for women's and girls' items also higher. Mid-August clothing prices averaged 8 percent above a year earlier.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Mid-August average prices for food and tobacco rose less than $\frac{1}{2}$ percent from mid-July. Higher prices for cereal and bakery products, fruits, dairy products, sweets, and beverages were partially offset by lower prices for vegetables and meat. Food and tobacco prices averaged 5 percent more than a year ago.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers in mid-August for autos and auto supplies were fractionally lower than mid-July. A decrease in gasoline prices accounted for most of the change. Compared with a year earlier, prices were up 4 percent.

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

Commodity and unit		Average					
		Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	Jan. 1967- Dec. 1967	Aug. 15, 1969	July 15, 1970	Aug. 15, 1970
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.880	1.84	1.47	1.19	1.23	1.31
Rye, per bu.	"	.725	1.01	1.05	.897	.867	.866
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	4.87	5.05	4.47	4.79	5.13
Corn, per bu.	"	.649	1.10	1.17	1.18	1.24	1.27
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.622	.668	.526	.580	.567
Barley, per bu.	"	.617	.892	1.02	.816	.902	.849
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	—	1.72	1.88	1.92	1.92	1.91
All hay, baled, per ton	"	11.90	19.10	23.50	22.10	22.10	22.50
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.	1/11.92	30.90	22.54	20.53	22.65	22.65
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb. 2/	"	—	55.4	49.5	—	40.4	—
Peanuts, per lb.	"	—	4.83	11.4	12.0	—	12.2
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.	21.80	47.60	58.00	37.00	—	50.00
Soybeans, per bu.	"	—	2.09	2.62	2.51	2.72	2.65
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.68	2.81	2.89	2.66	2.56	2.46
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	"	1.13	1.71	2.02	4/2.35	3.68	2.49
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.61	4.30	5.65	4/4.35	6.70	4.15
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	"	3.39	7.04	7.99	8.15	8.89	9.32
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt. ..	"	—	4.04	4.64	4.64	4.37	4.43
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 5/ ..	Ct.	—	4.70	6.65	6.73	7.53	6.65
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	"	—	5.56	9.20	6.17	8.41	7.94
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ ..	"	—	23.6	28.3	23.2	25.1	20.1
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 5/	Dol.	—	73.30	125.00	122.00	148.00	136.00
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/ ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grapefruit	"	—	1.33	1.38	2.99	2.92	1.93
Lemons	"	—	1.42	2.45	5.79	3.55	3.87
Oranges	"	—	2.62	1.58	1.23	1.98	1.76
Tangelos	"	—	—	2.49	—	—	—
Tangerines	"	—	—	2.66	—	—	—
Temple	"	—	—	1.62	—	—	—
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol.	5.52	20.60	22.20	26.90	27.90	27.00
Cows, per cwt.	"	—	15.10	16.50	20.00	20.70	20.00
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"	—	23.10	24.00	28.90	29.90	29.00
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.84	23.50	26.40	31.50	34.50	34.10
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.29	17.30	19.00	25.90	23.90	21.70
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.96	19.90	22.20	27.30	27.20	26.80
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.59	6.48	6.38	8.27	8.18	7.57
Milk sold to plants, per cwt. 3/	Dol.	1.61	4.19	5.03	4/5.39	5.45	6/5.59
Milk eligible for fluid market	"	—	4.71	5.44	5.78	5.84	6/5.98
Milk of manufacturing grade	"	—	3.22	4.07	4.38	4.54	6/4.56
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.	26.3	60.1	68.1	4/69.4	70.7	70.9
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	"	—	13.2	7.9	9.5	8.3	8.0
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	"	—	17.8	13.3	16.5	13.6	13.2
Eggs, per dozen 7/	"	21.6	35.4	31.2	36.2	36.7	33.0
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.3	24.0	20.0	21.2	22.2	22.1
Wool, per lb. 3/ 8/	"	17.8	43.8	39.7	39.9	37.8	36.8
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	"	—	80.0	43.9	55.0	38.0	38.0
Adjusted for seasonal variation	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol.	—	4.19	5.04	4/5.44	5.68	9/ 5.65
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.	—	35.7	31.2	36.2	38.6	33.3

1/ All cotton. 2/ American-Egyptian price to July 1, 1970. 3/ Average for the month.
4/ Revised. 5/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent
first delivery point returns for California, and prices as sold for other States. 6/ Prices
are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.55; fluid market, 3.53; manufacturing grade,
3.57. 7/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail.
8/ Average local market prices, excluding incentive payments. 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 5,325 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing
agencies and related sources.

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

Commodity and unit		Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices		
			Aug. 1969	July 1970	Aug. 1970	Aug. 1969	July 1970	Aug. 1970
Basic Commodities:								
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.724	2.75	2.82	2.82	43	44	46
Rice, per cwt.	"	4/1.92	7.24	7.47	7.47	—	—	—
Corn, per bu.	"	.455	1.72	1.77	1.77	69	70	72
Cotton, per lb.:								
American upland	Ct.:	12.58	47.67	48.94	48.94	43	46	46
Extra long staple	"	4/20.0	76.8	77.8	77.8	—	—	—
Peanuts, per lb.	"	4/4.36	16.3	17.0	17.0	74	—	72
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	"	4/24.7	92.1	96.1	96.1	80	76	77
Va. fire-cured, type 21	"	4/16.3	59.7	63.4	63.4	—	—	—
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	"	4/16.8	62.3	65.4	65.4	—	—	—
Burley, type 31	"	4/25.6	96.2	99.6	99.6	—	—	—
Maryland, type 32	"	5/23.1	86.9	89.9	89.9	59	—	—
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	"	4/14.9	56.0	58.0	58.0	—	—	—
Sun-cured, type 37	"	4/16.3	59.7	63.4	63.4	—	—	—
Fa. seedleaf, type 41	"	4/10.3	39.2	40.1	40.1	—	—	—
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	"	4/12.4	45.9	48.2	48.2	—	—	—
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	"	4/14.7	53.7	57.2	57.2	—	—	—
Cigar binder, types 51-52	"	4/19.4	71.6	75.5	75.5	—	—	—
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Pung nuts, per ton	Dol.:	4/27.70	104.00	108.00	108.00	—	—	—
All milk, whole, per cwt.	"	1.78	6.56	6.92	6.92	6/83	6/82	6/82
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.:	14/24.7	92.9	96.5	96.1	75	73	74
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:								
Extracted	"	7/5.64	21.3	21.9	21.9	—	—	—
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	Ct.:	4/24.9	93.6	96.9	96.9	8/14/43	8/39	8/38
Mohair, per lb.	"	4/31.6	123.0	123.0	123.0	—	—	—
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol.:	.373	1.41	1.45	1.45	58	62	59
Cottonseed, per ton	"	4/19.40	73.50	75.50	75.50	50	—	66
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	"	2.98	11.20	11.60	11.60	73	77	80
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.11	4.25	4.32	4.32	63	59	57
Oats, per bu.	"	.245	.936	.953	.953	56	61	59
Potatoes, per cwt.	"	4/14.825	3.15	3.19	3.21	14/75	115	78
Rye, per bu.	"	.386	1.47	1.50	1.50	61	64	58
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	.743	2.78	2.89	2.89	69	66	66
Soybeans, per bu.	"	.969	3.63	3.77	3.77	69	72	70
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	14/2.04	7.46	7.97	7.94	14/58	84	52
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 9/	Ct.:	2.47	8.95	9.61	9.61	14/75	78	69
Citrus (equiv. on-trees), per box:								
Grapefruit	Dol.:	4/.510	1.91	1.98	1.98	157	147	97
Lemons	"	4/.918	3.09	3.57	3.57	187	99	108
Limes	"	4/1.31	4.66	5.10	5.10	—	—	—
Oranges	"	4/.903	3.60	3.51	3.51	34	56	50
Tangerines	"	4/.984	3.64	3.83	3.83	—	—	—
Templets	"	4/.946	3.84	3.68	3.68	—	—	—
Beef cattle, per cwt.	"	8.33	31.10	32.40	32.40	14/86	86	83
Calves, per cwt.	"	9.73	36.40	37.80	37.80	86	91	90
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.12	25.70	27.70	27.70	101	86	78
Lambs, per cwt.	"	8.37	30.50	32.60	32.60	90	83	82
Sheep, per cwt.	"	2.44	9.03	9.49	9.49	14/92	86	80
Eggs, per doz.	Ct.:	13.7	50.7	53.3	53.3	6/14/71	6/72	6/62
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	8.44	32.4	32.8	32.8	14/65	68	67

See footnotes on page 6.

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

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Aug. 1970 Dollars	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Aug. 1970 Dollars
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities		Noncitrus Fruits:	
Castor beans, cwt.	7.86	Peaches	
Crude pine gum, bbl.	47.10	For fresh use, lb. 11/	.0926
Hops, lb.	.712	Dried (Calif.), ton	821.00
Tobacco, lb.:		For processing (excl. dried)	
Cigar wrapper, type 61	4.16	Clingstone (Calif.), ton 10/	102.00
Cigar wrapper, type 62	3.39	Pears	
Noncitrus Fruits:		For fresh use, ton 12/	168.00
Apples, for processing, ton	72.70	Dried (Calif.), ton	1,120.00
Apricots, ton		Plums (Calif.), equiv.	
For fresh use	298.00	on-tree, ton	
Dried (Calif.)	1,510.00	For fresh use	195.00
Avocados, ton 10/	455.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	15/
Cherries, ton		Prunes and Plums	
Sweet	533.00	(Excl. Calif.), ton	
Tart	287.00	For fresh use	238.00
Cranberries, bbl. 10/	20.30	For processing (ex. dried)	105.00
Dates (Calif.), ton 10/	218.00	Tree Nuts, ton:	
Grapes, ton		Almonds	902.00
Raisin varieties		Filberts	689.00
Dried (Calif.)	354.00	Walnuts	739.00
Grapes excl. raisin		Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:	
varieties dried	93.40	Cantaloups	8.01
Neectarines (Calif.), ton		Carrots 13/	5.64
For fresh use 10/	180.00	Cauliflower 13/	12.00
Olives (Calif.)		Celery 13/	6.61
For canning, ton 10/	436.00	Honeydew melons	8.67
		Lettuce	6.89
		Onions 13/	5.29
		Tomatoes	13.80

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 1940, 1949, 1954, and 1956. 2/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1960-December 1969 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 257 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 3/ Parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month. 4/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1960-69 (including all 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 1960-69. 6/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 7/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 8/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 9/ 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. 10/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 11/ Based on prices for fresh peaches in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Washington, and California and average price for all methods of sale for other States. 12/ 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. 13/ Includes some processing. 14/ Revised. 15/ Not available.

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

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

Index	1957-59:	1967-	Average		1910-14=100	1969	1970
	=100	=100	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1969	July	August	July
	August 1970	August 1970	to Dec. '59	to Dec. '67	'15	'15	'15
UNADJUSTED							
All Farm Products	114	109	242	254	281	277	286
All Crops	101	100	223	226	221	217	235
Food grains	76	91	212	177	142	145	151
Feed grains and hay	111	101	159	174	170	167	174
Feed grains	110	102	161	174	170	166	176
Cotton	73	100	261	191	183	173	191
Tobacco	125	110	485	555	593	606	603
Oil-bearing crops	118	97	229	276	261	249	272
Fruit	111	101	222	244	260	254	276
Fresh market 1/	109	103	229	242	255	252	287
Commercial vegetables ...	112	94	235	283	280	267	290
Fresh market	117	94	260	324	322	314	353
Potatoes, etc. 2/	138	117	163	193	229	216	309
Livestock & products	124	115	258	277	332	330	330
Meat animals	131	120	308	336	425	421	423
Dairy products	132	111	257	306	317	325	331
Poultry & eggs	87	104	158	132	162	156	148
Wool	84	93	246	223	233	224	212
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
Fresh market fruit 1/	103	97	229	244	259	240	298
Fresh market vegetables ...	133	107	264	330	346	389	369
Potatoes, etc. 2/	137	116	163	193	205	215	251
Dairy products	133	112	257	306	332	328	343
Poultry & eggs	86	104	159	132	166	156	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, August 1-15, 1970, with comparisons**

Commodity	Average	Average	August	August	July	July	August
	Jan. 1957:	Jan. 1967:	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	to Dec. 1959	to Dec. 1967	1969	1969	1970	1970	1970
Dollars							
Asparagus	16.30	23.70	—	—	26.80	26.80	—
Broccoli	8.48	11.70	13.70	13.50	12.30	12.60	12.90
Cabbage	2.30	2.85	2.83	2.85	4.32	3.99	2.83
Cantaloups	4.97	6.26	5.07	5.10	6.71	6.14	4.72
Carrots	3.78	5.74	7.00	7.04	4.70	4.76	4.82
Cauliflower	6.90	10.80	10.80	11.00	10.60	10.70	10.90
Celery	3.90	4.94	4.59	4.53	1/4.94	4.65	4.05
Cucumbers	6.37	7.74	8.35	7.38	5.76	5.31	5.25
Green peppers	12.00	12.20	9.44	9.90	1/12.70	11.00	8.27
Lettuce	3.93	5.19	4.96	4.64	3.46	4.44	6.19
Onions	3.11	4.37	4.84	4.30	5.52	5.10	4.42
Snap beans	10.30	11.70	13.00	12.90	10.80	10.30	10.10
Spinach	6.20	10.20	13.10	13.40	11.30	11.60	12.70
Sweet corn	4.74	5.68	4.07	4.04	6.10	5.30	4.05
Tomatoes	8.48	9.63	10.40	9.14	1/13.40	11.70	8.72
Watermelons	2.00	2.06	2.04	1.99	1/2.06	2.00	1.91

1/ Revised.

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

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100; 1967=100				1910-14=100					
	Aug. 1969	Aug. 1970	Aug. 1969	Aug. 1970	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15
Prices Paid By Farmers For Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates:	128	133	109	114	376	374	374	390	389	389
Prices Paid	119	123	107	111	326	325	324	335	335	335
Family living items	123	129	109	114	352	352	352	366	366	367
Food and tobacco	—	—	—	—	345	—	—	364	—	—
Clothing	—	—	—	—	443	—	—	469	—	—
Household operation	—	—	—	—	245	—	—	255	—	—
Household furnishings	—	—	—	—	280	—	—	289	—	—
Building materials, house	—	—	—	—	511	—	—	497	—	—
Autos and auto supplies	—	—	—	—	380	—	—	395	—	—
Production items	116	119	106	109	308	305	304	313	313	312
Feed	103	108	97	101	206	206	205	211	213	215
Feeder livestock	122	122	117	117	473	442	437	455	1/453	435
Motor supplies	—	—	—	—	191	—	—	192	—	—
Motor vehicles 2/	—	—	—	—	548	—	—	566	—	—
Farm machinery	—	—	—	—	512	—	—	541	—	—
Building & fencing materials :	—	—	—	—	469	—	—	467	—	—
Fertilizer	—	—	—	—	3/143	—	—	3/147	—	—
Farm supplies	—	—	—	—	285	—	—	291	—	—
Seed	—	—	—	—	3/254	—	—	3/267	—	—
Interest 4/	311	337	119	129	570	570	570	616	616	616
Taxes 5/	213	229	122	131	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,167	1,167	1,167
Wage Rates 6/	174	185	119	127	1,029	1,010	1,010	1,096	1,078	1,078
PARITY RATIO 7/	—	—	—	—	75	75	74	72	74	71
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.) :	—	—	—	—	81	81	80	8/77	8/79	8/76
Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	131	136	110	114	394	391	390	407	406	405
Prices Received by Farmers	115	114	—	—	116	116	115	116	118	114
Wholesale prices: 9/	113	117	—	—	113	113	113	117	118	117
All commodities	113	117	—	—	112	112	113	118	117	117
Industrial commodities	128	133	—	—	128	128	128	133	133	133
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates :	129	—	—	—	128	128	129	135	136	—
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/	151	—	—	—	150	151	151	159	159	—
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,

State and division	August 15, 1970							
	All wheat	Rye	Rice	Corn	Oats	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans
	per bu.	per bu.	per cwt.	per bu.	per bu.	per bu.	per grain cwt.	per bu.
	D o l l a r s							
N. Y.	1.27	.91	—	1.44	.74	—	—	—
N. J.	1.29	1.18	—	1.45	—	—	—	2.68
Pa.	1.39	—	—	1.48	.72	.90	—	—
M. Atl.	1.31	.972	—	1.47	.729	.900	—	2.68
Ohio	1.37	1.05	—	1.34	.68	.90	—	2.71
Ind.	1.31	1.02	—	1.31	.64	—	—	2.68
Ill.	1.31	1.05	—	1.34	.62	—	—	2.70
Mich.	1.32	.86	—	1.28	.64	—	—	2.66
Wis.	1.30	.98	—	1.25	.66	.85	—	2.59
E. N. Cent.	1.33	.946	—	1.33	.648	.851	—	2.70
Minn.	1.36	.88	—	1.15	.55	.84	—	2.58
Iowa	1.26	—	—	1.21	.58	—	—	2.62
Mo.	1.30	.96	—	1.33	.73	—	1.91	2.65
N. Dak.	1.41	.75	—	1.09	.47	.77	—	2.51
S. Dak.	1.44	.82	—	1.10	.53	.80	1.64	2.51
Nebr.	1.17	.84	—	1.20	.59	—	1.74	2.56
Kans.	1.20	.79	—	1.22	.69	.77	1.80	2.55
W. N. Cent.	1.34	.816	—	1.20	.531	.792	1.78	2.61
Del.	1.31	1.20	—	1.43	—	.84	—	2.72
Md.	1.31	1.20	—	1.45	.73	.87	—	2.67
Va.	1.31	1.30	—	1.43	.75	.93	—	2.75
W. Va.	1.39	—	—	1.42	.96	.90	—	—
N. C.	1.33	1.40	—	1.48	.71	.99	2.25	2.71
S. C.	1.34	1.55	—	1.50	—	—	—	2.63
Geo.	1.30	1.75	—	1.49	.80	—	—	2.70
Fla.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Atl.	1.32	1.49	—	1.47	.797	.920	2.25	2.69
Ky.	1.34	1.33	—	1.45	.75	.91	—	2.73
Tenn.	1.35	—	—	1.44	—	—	—	2.63
Ala.	1.27	—	—	1.47	.78	—	1.95	2.75
Miss.	1.30	—	5.30	1.55	.65	—	2.00	2.75
E. S. Cent.	1.33	1.33	5.30	1.45	.690	.910	1.95	2.73
Ark.	1.23	—	5.20	1.40	.68	—	2.03	2.68
La.	—	—	4.90	1.46	.68	—	—	2.77
Okl.	1.27	1.00	—	1.31	.67	.81	1.91	2.44
Texas	1.30	1.11	5.40	1.37	.69	.91	1.90	2.38
W. S. Cent.	1.28	1.03	5.13	1.37	.684	.839	1.90	2.69
Mont.	1.24	.65	—	1.34	.48	.65	—	—
Idaho	1.22	1.10	—	—	.61	.82	—	—
Wyo.	1.08	.87	—	1.26	.63	.90	—	—
Colo.	1.09	.83	—	1.27	.70	.89	1.84	—
N. Mex.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	—
Ariz.	1.42	—	—	—	—	1.17	2.34	—
Utah.	1.29	—	—	—	—	.98	—	—
Nev.	1.35	—	—	—	—	1.10	—	—
Mount.	1.19	.851	—	1.27	.588	.771	2.17	—
Wash.	1.34	1.01	—	—	.63	.82	—	—
Oreg.	1.34	1.11	—	—	.67	.90	—	—
Calif.	1.37	—	—	1.49	.73	1.12	2.39	—
Pac.	1.34	1.03	—	1.49	.680	1.00	2.39	—
U. S.	1.31	.866	5.13	1.27	.567	.849	1.91	2.65

State	Winter wheat	Spring wheat, other than Durum
	August 15, 1970	August 15, 1970
	Dollars per bushel	
Minn.	1.38	1.57
N. Dak.	1.22	1.48
S. Dak.	1.27	1.54
Mont.	1.15	1.35
Idaho	1.23	1.18
Colo.	1.09	1.09

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

State and division	American upland cotton per lb.	Peanuts per lb.	Tobacco per lb.	Apples, fresh use 3/ per lb.	Cotton seed per ton	Flax seed per bu.	Dry edible beans, per cwt.	Sweet potatoes per cwt.
	per lb.	1/	2/	per lb.	ton	bu.	per cwt.	per cwt.
	C e n t s					D o l l a r s		
Maine				8.5				
N. H.				9.0				
Vt.				9.5				
Mass.								
R. I.				8.5				
Conn.				9.0				
N. Eng.				8.83				
N. Y.				6.5			8.60	
N. J.				7.9				
Pac.				8.3				
M. Atl.				7.32			8.60	
Ohio				8.0				
Ind.				6.7				
Ill.				6.5				
Mich.				7.0			6.50	
Wis.				9.5				
E. N. Cent.				7.35			6.50	
Minn.						2.49		
Iowa								
Mo.				8.0				
N. Dak.						2.39		
S. Dak.						2.46		
Nebr.							8.70	
Kans.							8.50	
W. N. Cent.				8.00		2.46	8.69	
Del.								
Md.				7.0				
Va.				5.4				4.00
W. Va.				8.0				
N. C.			73.5	4.8				7.50
S. C.	21.5		73.5					6.00
Ga.	20.0	12.2	74.5					7.50
Fla.		13.1	76.5					
S. Atl.	20.23	12.2	73.8	5.76				6.73
Ky.				7.7				
Tenn.								6.40
Ala.	22.0	12.4						8.00
Miss.	23.5							5.30
E. S. Cent.	22.75	12.4		7.70				5.97
Ark.								
La.	23.5							2.40
Okla.								
Texas	22.7	12.2			50.00			7.50
W. S. Cent.	22.70	12.2			50.00			2.75
Mont.						2.25	10.70	
Idaho							10.20	
Wyo.							10.40	
Colo.							11.40	
N. Mex.								
Ariz.								
Utah							11.50	
Nev.								
Mount.						2.25	10.80	
Wash.							10.80	
Oreg.								
Calif.				6.0			9.80	15.40
Pac.				6.00			9.84	15.40
U. S.	22.65	12.2	73.8	6.65	50.00	2.46	9.32	4.15

1/ Average price by area shown on page 15.

2/ Prices by types shown on page 15.

3/ Equivalent p.h.d. returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States. Average for the month.

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

State and division	Hogs	Cows ^{1/}	Steers and heifers	Beef cattle ^{2/}	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
Dollars							
Maine	---	21.00	25.50	21.50	---	---	---
N. H.	---	20.50	25.00	21.10	---	---	---
Vt.	---	19.50	23.50	19.90	32.10	---	---
Mass.	---	21.00	24.00	21.40	---	---	---
R. I.	---	21.00	24.00	21.20	---	---	---
Conn.	---	21.00	24.50	21.30	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	20.40	24.20	20.80	32.10	---	---
N. Y.	23.00	21.40	27.00	22.00	35.20	---	25.50
N. J.	22.30	20.70	28.20	21.80	35.00	---	---
Pa.	22.30	21.50	29.20	25.00	37.70	7.00	26.00
M. Atl.	22.40	21.40	28.90	23.70	36.10	7.00	25.80
Ohio	22.20	20.20	29.20	27.00	37.00	8.00	27.20
Ind.	21.50	19.70	28.70	27.90	35.30	8.20	26.40
Ill.	21.90	20.50	29.00	27.80	34.00	7.00	26.50
Mich.	21.60	21.00	27.30	25.30	37.00	9.50	27.80
Wis.	21.50	20.90	26.80	22.40	39.80	6.00	25.70
E. N. Cent.	21.80	20.70	28.70	26.50	38.90	7.53	26.80
Minn.	21.40	21.10	28.20	26.00	37.90	7.60	27.60
Iowa	21.80	21.20	29.20	28.20	32.00	7.00	27.40
Mo.	22.10	19.30	29.00	27.30	31.20	7.00	26.50
N. Dak.	21.50	19.30	29.00	26.80	36.40	6.00	26.60
S. Dak.	21.40	19.80	29.00	27.40	34.70	6.00	27.50
Nebr.	21.60	20.40	29.00	28.60	33.70	6.90	27.80
Kans.	21.80	19.00	28.90	26.50	33.20	6.20	26.80
W. N. Cent.	21.70	20.00	29.00	27.50	33.90	6.58	27.30
Del.	22.30	20.20	28.00	22.70	37.20	---	---
Md.	22.30	20.30	28.20	23.90	37.80	---	---
Va.	22.00	19.50	27.60	24.00	36.70	6.80	26.00
W. Va.	22.40	18.10	26.50	28.00	35.00	7.00	25.50
N. C.	21.30	20.20	26.60	23.10	34.80	---	---
S. C.	20.60	20.30	27.50	24.30	34.00	---	---
Ga.	20.90	20.00	28.00	24.30	33.50	---	---
Fla.	20.70	20.50	28.30	25.80	36.50	---	---
S. Atl.	21.20	19.90	27.60	24.40	35.50	6.90	25.80
Ky.	21.70	19.40	28.10	26.40	35.50	8.00	26.50
Tenn.	21.50	18.70	28.20	24.90	32.00	7.90	25.30
Ala.	20.70	19.60	28.00	25.10	32.10	---	---
Miss.	21.60	20.00	28.00	24.00	34.50	---	---
E. S. Cent.	21.40	19.40	28.50	25.40	33.60	8.00	26.20
Ark.	22.30	19.90	28.50	25.60	33.30	---	---
La.	22.70	20.20	30.50	24.80	35.30	---	---
Okla.	22.10	18.90	28.90	26.80	33.00	5.50	26.00
Texas	20.90	18.90	29.50	26.70	32.60	10.20	24.30
W. S. Cent.	21.50	19.10	29.30	26.60	33.30	10.10	24.40
Mont.	21.90	22.20	29.20	27.70	35.00	6.50	26.60
Idaho	21.90	20.80	28.80	26.80	34.00	7.00	26.50
Wyo.	19.90	20.30	29.10	27.60	34.70	6.50	28.50
Colo.	22.10	22.00	29.80	29.20	35.40	7.00	28.80
N. Mex.	---	20.00	29.00	28.30	32.00	9.00	27.00
Ariz.	22.90	19.40	28.90	28.40	31.50	7.00	27.50
Utah	21.90	20.10	26.80	24.60	31.00	8.00	26.20
Nev.	---	20.00	28.50	26.10	32.00	7.50	27.00
Mount.	22.00	21.20	29.30	28.20	33.60	7.09	27.50
Wash.	---	19.60	27.10	25.80	35.80	6.10	25.00
Oreg.	---	19.00	28.00	26.10	31.50	5.50	24.90
Calif.	22.80	20.20	29.30	28.10	33.00	6.80	26.70
Pac.	22.80	19.90	28.90	27.60	33.20	6.44	26.20
48 States	21.70	20.00	29.00	27.00	34.10	7.57	26.80
Hawaii	38.90	17.60	25.20	23.20	---	---	---
U. S.	21.70	20.00	29.00	27.00	34.10	7.57	26.80

^{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, July and August 1970

State and division	Milk sold to plants, prices per cwt., July 1970						August 1970		
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing		All Milk		All milk 2/		Milk cows 3/
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	per head
	Dols.	Pct.	Dols.	Pct.	Dols.	Pct.	Dols.	Pct.	Dols.
Maine	6.70	3.63	---	---	6.70	3.63	6.80	3.63	335
N. H.	6.45	3.68	---	---	6.45	3.68	6.75	3.68	350
Vt.	6.30	3.67	---	---	6.30	3.67	6.60	3.68	360
Mass.	6.65	3.62	---	---	6.65	3.62	6.95	3.61	375
R. I.	6.50	3.50	---	---	6.50	3.50	6.80	3.53	375
Conn.	6.90	3.58	---	---	6.90	3.58	7.20	3.57	380
N. Eng.	6.52	3.64	---	---	6.52	3.64	6.79	3.64	360
N. Y.	5.90	3.53	---	---	5.90	3.53	6.30	3.53	360
N. J.	6.30	3.53	---	---	6.30	3.53	6.55	3.54	415
Pa.	6.20	3.58	4.65	3.58	6.15	3.58	6.25	3.58	425
N. Atl.	6.03	3.55	4.65	3.58	6.01	3.55	6.29	3.55	388
Ohio	5.70	3.55	4.49	3.55	5.55	3.55	5.75	3.57	340
Ind.	5.40	3.51	4.50	3.60	5.25	3.53	5.50	3.53	325
Ill.	5.30	3.49	4.60	3.51	5.10	3.50	5.20	3.50	310
Mich.	5.75	3.49	4.45	3.61	5.55	3.51	5.65	3.50	355
Wisc.	5.09	3.60	4.75	3.62	4.91	3.61	4.96	3.61	380
E. N. Cent.	5.38	3.58	4.70	3.61	5.13	3.57	5.24	3.57	360
Minn.	5.04	3.49	4.49	3.46	4.62	3.46	4.66	3.48	365
Iowa	5.31	3.46	4.55	3.45	4.78	3.43	4.83	3.48	325
Mo.	5.45	3.42	4.40	3.61	4.95	3.53	5.00	3.55	275
N. Dak.	5.15	3.37	4.45	3.39	4.65	3.38	4.80	3.45	315
S. Dak.	5.30	3.35	4.50	3.33	4.60	3.33	4.65	3.38	310
Nebr.	5.55	3.41	4.40	3.36	4.60	3.38	4.90	3.40	295
Kans.	5.75	3.36	4.40	3.52	5.30	3.41	5.40	3.41	305
W. N. Cent.	5.34	3.43	4.49	3.46	4.76	3.45	4.83	3.47	328
Del.	6.50	3.57	---	---	6.50	3.57	6.55	3.57	290
Md.	6.25	3.55	---	---	6.25	3.55	6.30	3.55	310
Va.	6.45	3.52	4.10	3.70	5.90	3.55	5.95	3.57	230
W. Va.	5.95	3.55	---	---	5.75	3.59	5.90	3.61	220
N. C.	6.90	3.50	4.25	3.97	6.70	3.53	6.75	3.53	220
S. C.	7.30	3.75	---	---	7.30	3.75	7.30	3.78	205
Geo.	6.80	3.59	---	---	6.80	3.59	6.90	3.60	270
Fla.	7.25	3.62	---	---	7.25	3.62	7.35	3.67	250
S. Atl.	6.71	3.57	4.48	3.76	6.53	3.58	6.59	3.59	248
Ky.	5.45	3.50	4.05	3.68	4.80	3.58	5.05	3.64	260
Tenn.	6.10	3.56	4.30	3.95	5.35	3.72	5.45	3.72	230
Ala.	6.70	3.62	4.25	3.85	6.60	3.63	6.65	3.65	250
Miss.	6.15	3.66	4.20	3.84	5.85	3.69	6.00	3.74	245
E. S. Cent.	5.99	3.57	4.16	3.79	5.33	3.65	5.50	3.68	246
Ark.	6.40	3.45	4.58	3.59	5.60	3.51	5.65	3.51	240
La.	7.05	3.70	---	---	7.05	3.70	7.10	3.70	335
Okla.	5.80	3.39	4.48	3.60	5.65	3.42	5.75	3.43	290
Texas	6.60	3.40	---	---	6.60	3.40	6.75	3.40	340
W. S. Cent.	6.50	3.46	4.52	3.59	6.35	3.47	6.47	3.47	318
Mont.	5.70	3.43	3.75	3.54	5.40	3.43	5.50	3.48	350
Idaho	5.40	3.53	4.55	3.46	4.75	3.48	4.80	3.51	335
Wyo.	6.00	3.37	---	---	5.45	3.42	5.50	3.44	280
Colo.	6.05	3.35	---	---	6.05	3.35	6.10	3.43	355
N. Mex.	6.00	3.35	---	---	6.00	3.35	6.00	3.35	280
Ariz.	6.40	3.35	---	---	6.40	3.35	6.50	3.35	315
Utah	5.60	3.50	4.35	3.37	5.20	3.46	5.30	3.49	315
Nev.	5.70	3.37	---	---	5.70	3.37	5.80	3.40	310
Nampt.	5.90	3.41	4.49	3.75	5.43	3.42	5.50	3.46	329
Wash.	5.60	3.65	---	---	5.60	3.65	5.70	3.66	330
Oreg.	5.90	3.79	4.85	4.03	5.65	3.85	5.70	3.88	285
Calif. 5/	5.30	3.41	4.40	3.62	5.20	3.43	5.25	3.46	400
Pac.	5.39	3.48	4.50	3.71	5.30	3.50	5.35	3.53	376
48 States	5.83	3.53	4.54	3.55	5.44	3.53	5.59	3.55	337
Hawaii	8.84	3.30	---	---	8.84	3.30	9.20	3.35	---
U. S.	5.84	3.53	4.54	3.55	5.45	3.53	5.59	3.55	337

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

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

State and division	Cents					Dollars				
	Tur- keys per lb.	Chickens excluding broilers per lb.	Broilers per lb.	Eggs per doz.	Wool per lb.	Red Alfalfa clover 6/	Sweet clover 6/	Timothy 6/	Lespedeza 6/	
	lb.	per lb.	1/	2/	1/3/					
Maine	---	10.0	4/15.5	41.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. H.	---	9.0	---	44.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	9.0	---	41.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	---	9.0	---	44.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
R. I.	---	9.0	---	49.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	9.0	4/15.5	49.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	9.4	15.5	44.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	---	8.0	---	32.5	40.0	---	---	---	---	---
N. J.	---	9.0	---	38.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	24.0	10.5	15.0	38.0	38.0	---	---	---	---	---
M. Atl.	24.0	9.4	15.0	36.1	38.7	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	22.0	8.5	14.0	30.0	35.0	---	7.50	6.00	---	---
Ind.	23.0	6.5	15.0	34.0	33.0	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.	25.0	8.0	---	29.0	35.0	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	24.0	8.0	---	29.0	36.0	27.50	---	---	---	---
Wis.	22.0	7.5	13.5	30.0	35.0	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	22.6	7.5	5/14.2	30.8	34.9	27.50	7.50	6.00	---	---
Minn.	21.5	5.0	---	23.5	33.0	---	8.00	8.00	---	---
Iowa	23.0	5.5	---	26.0	31.0	---	---	7.50	---	---
Mo.	23.0	7.5	13.5	33.0	35.0	---	---	6.00	---	---
N. Dak.	---	5.5	---	24.0	36.0	---	7.00	---	---	---
S. Dak.	21.0	4.5	---	23.0	35.0	---	7.00	---	---	---
Nebr.	21.0	4.0	---	22.8	31.0	30.50	9.00	---	---	---
Kans.	---	5.0	---	26.0	35.0	31.00	7.00	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	21.8	5.7	5/14.6	25.7	33.7	31.00	7.25	6.26	---	---
Del.	---	10.5	14.5	33.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
MD.	---	8.5	14.5	47.0	40.0	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	22.0	10.0	4/14.5	38.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. Va.	22.0	11.0	14.0	40.0	44.0	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	27.0	10.0	13.0	37.0	43.0	---	---	---	---	---
S. C.	23.0	10.5	13.5	39.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ga.	22.0	7.5	4/12.0	38.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	6.0	13.0	25.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	21.7	8.2	13.1	36.2	43.5	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	10.0	---	31.0	37.0	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	10.0	4/15.5	38.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	22.0	10.0	4/11.5	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	9.0	4/12.0	37.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. S. Cent.	22.0	9.6	12.0	37.8	37.0	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.	23.0	9.0	4/13.0	32.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
La.	---	9.0	12.5	33.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	---	8.0	13.5	33.0	36.0	31.50	---	---	---	---
Texas	22.0	10.0	13.5	38.0	40.0	---	12.50	---	---	---
W. S. Cent.	22.5	9.3	13.1	34.4	39.9	31.50	12.50	---	---	---
Mont.	---	---	---	40.0	38.0	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	---	---	38.0	44.0	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	6.5	---	36.0	36.0	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	23.0	---	---	33.0	38.0	37.00	---	---	---	---
N. Mex.	---	---	---	32.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	5.0	---	25.0	34.0	36.90	---	---	---	---
Utah	22.0	---	---	30.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	30.0	37.0	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	22.4	5.1	---	39.1	37.2	36.90	---	---	---	---
Wash.	22.0	5.5	17.5	27.5	38.0	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	23.0	6.0	16.5	35.0	38.0	37.00	---	---	---	---
Calif.	22.0	6.0	17.0	26.4	35.0	39.00	---	---	---	---
Pac.	22.1	6.0	17.0	27.0	35.3	39.00	37.00	---	---	---
48 States	22.1	8.0	5/13.2	33.0	36.8	31.70	37.00	8.67	6.18	---
Hawaii	---	13.0	32.5	51.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	22.1	8.0	5/13.2	33.0	36.8	31.70	37.00	8.67	6.18	---

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 3/ Incentive payment not included. 4/ Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 6/ Insufficient sales.

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

State and division	Hay, baled					
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover- timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut- vine	Wild
	Dollars					
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. H.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---
R. I.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	25.60	27.00	25.00	---	---	---
N. J.	35.50	37.50	34.00	---	---	---
Pa.	28.50	31.50	26.00	---	---	---
M. Atl.	27.10	29.20	25.70	---	---	---
Ohio	23.90	27.00	22.50	---	---	---
Ind.	24.00	25.50	22.00	---	---	---
Ill.	23.50	24.50	22.00	---	---	---
Mich.	20.50	21.00	18.50	---	---	---
Wis.	16.50	17.50	14.00	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	19.70	20.30	19.20	---	---	---
Minn.	18.50	20.00	18.00	---	---	12.00
Iowa.	19.50	20.00	18.50	---	---	---
Mo.	22.50	25.00	21.00	22.50	---	---
N. Dak.	14.00	16.00	---	---	---	12.00
S. Dak.	17.00	18.00	---	---	---	14.50
Nebr.	19.50	19.50	---	---	---	20.00
Kans.	22.50	24.00	22.00	20.00	---	20.00
W. N. Cent.	19.10	20.20	19.70	22.20	---	16.30
Del.	34.60	38.00	34.00	---	---	---
Md.	31.40	35.00	29.00	---	---	---
Va.	33.60	41.00	34.00	34.50	25.00	---
W. Va.	30.50	35.00	30.50	---	---	---
N. C.	33.90	37.50	32.50	35.00	22.50	---
S. C.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ga.	29.50	36.00	---	31.00	24.50	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	32.10	37.20	32.10	33.80	23.90	---
Ky.	27.50	30.00	27.00	25.50	---	---
Tenn.	28.00	35.00	29.50	26.00	---	---
Ala.	26.80	34.50	29.00	31.50	23.50	---
Miss.	23.00	30.00	26.00	27.00	---	---
E. S. Cent.	26.90	31.00	27.90	26.20	23.50	---
Ark.	22.40	28.00	24.50	25.00	---	---
La.	23.40	32.00	---	27.00	---	---
Okla.	27.50	32.00	---	22.50	23.00	22.50
Texas	26.00	34.50	---	---	24.00	---
W. S. Cent.	25.80	32.50	24.50	24.20	23.60	22.50
Mont.	20.80	21.00	20.00	---	---	21.00
Idaho	21.00	21.00	19.00	---	---	18.00
Wyo.	23.50	23.00	24.00	---	---	24.00
Colo.	24.00	24.00	26.50	---	---	26.00
N. Mex.	25.50	26.00	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	28.90	29.00	---	---	---	---
Utah	23.40	24.00	21.00	---	---	18.00
Nev.	25.60	27.00	23.50	---	---	22.00
Mount.	23.00	23.20	22.70	---	---	22.40
Wash.	25.00	25.50	21.50	---	---	18.50
Oreg.	23.50	24.00	23.50	---	---	21.00
Calif.	28.00	28.50	---	---	---	---
Pac.	26.60	27.40	22.50	---	---	20.60
U. S.	22.50	22.90	23.30	25.70	23.70	18.00

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

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

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	2.00	North Carolina	3.25
Massachusetts	3.00	Florida	---
Rhode Island	3.00	Alabama	3.00
Connecticut	3.00	Texas	3.50
New York-All	2.58	Montana	---
Long Island	2.25	Idaho	2.05
Upstate	3.00	Wyoming	---
New Jersey	2.50	Colorado	2.00
Pennsylvania	2.80	New Mexico	---
Ohio	2.60	Arizona	---
Indiana	2.83	Utah	---
Michigan	2.50	Washington	2.20
Wisconsin	2.60	Oregon	2.13
Minnesota	3.00	California-All	3.28
North Dakota	---	Winter 1970	---
South Dakota	---	Late Spring	3.15
Nebraska	1.65	Early Summer	3.50
Delaware	2.30	Late Summer	3.10
Maryland	---	Fall 1969	---
Virginia	2.10	United States	2.49

Average prices received by growers for tobacco and peanuts, by types and areas, August 1969 and 1970

(Cents per pound)

Peanuts				Tobacco			
Area	August 1969	August 1970	1/	Class	Type	August 1969	August 1970 1/
Virginia-Carolina	---	---	---	Eastern N. C. Belt	12	72.8	73.5
Southeast	12.0	12.2	---	Total S. C. Belt	13	74.1	73.5
Southwest	12.1	12.2	---	Total Ga.-Fla. Belt	14	74.1	74.8
United States	12.0	12.2	---	Total Flue-cured	11-14	73.6	73.8
				Southern Maryland	32	51.5	---
				United States		66.7	73.8

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

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

State	Cents	State	Cents
Minnesota	75.0	Nebraska	64.0
Iowa	74.0	Kansas	69.0
Missouri	70.0	W. N. Cent.	71.0
North Dakota	72.0	Montana	69.0
South Dakota	70.0	United States	70.9

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by
growers, by utilization, August 1970

growers, by utilization, August 1970							
Commodity and State	F.O.B.	Equivalent returns per box 1/					
	Packed	Packinghouse door			On-tree		
	fresh	All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
D o l l a r s							
ORANGES:							
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Early and Mids. :	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Navels and Misc.:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	5.55	2.50	3.55	1.14	1.76	2.81	.40
Navels	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	5.55	2.50	3.55	1.14	1.76	2.81	.40
California-Arizona :							
Navels and Misc.:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.:	5.55	2.50	3.55	1.14	1.76	2.81	.40
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
White Seedless	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pink Seedless	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other than Seedless:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	5.85	2.51	3.99	.82	1.93	3.41	.24
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Areas	5.85	2.51	3.99	.82	1.93	3.41	.24
California-Arizona :							
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.:	5.85	2.51	3.99	.82	1.93	3.41	.24
LEMONS:							
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	8.25	5.05	5.99	1.98	3.87	4.81	.80
U. S.:	8.25	5.05	5.99	1.98	3.87	4.81	.80
TANGELOS: Florida							
TEMPLES: Florida							
TANGERINES:							
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

POTATOES: Monthly and season average price per cwt. received by farmers, by States and United States, 1969. Revised season average prices by States and United States, 1968

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season average 1/
													1968: 1969
	Dollars												
Maine	1.80	1.95	2.10	1.95	1.90	1.65	1.25	1.85	1.60	1.55	1.40	1.65	1.85 2.20
N. H.													2.70 2.90
Vt.													2.80 2.90
Mass.	2.45	2.35	2.55	2.50	2.30	2.50	3.50	3.30	2.60	2.10	2.35	2.45	2.40 2.70
R. I.	2.50	2.35	2.55	2.50			3.50	3.40	2.60	2.20	2.45	2.50	2.35 2.60
Conn.	2.45	2.35	2.55	2.50	2.30		3.50	3.40	2.60	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.40 2.80
N. Y.-All	2.16	2.25	2.48	2.94	2.94	2.92	2.30	2.45	2.46	2.38	2.36	2.45	2.31 2.78
Long Island	1.85	1.90	2.05	2.10	2.35	2.40	2.30	2.10	1.95	2.05	2.00	2.05	1.96 2.29
Upstate	2.70	2.70	2.90	3.35	3.45	3.50		3.00	2.80	2.65	2.90	3.20	2.71 3.30
N. J.							3.00	3.20	2.10	1.90	2.40	2.40	2.19 2.42
Pa.	2.65	2.70	2.80	2.85	3.15		3.00	3.25	2.55	2.55	2.90	2.95	2.60 3.19
Ohio	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.50			3.00	2.96	2.19	2.10	2.60	2.80	2.20 2.45
Ind.	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00			3.75	3.50	2.50	2.35	2.45	2.40	2.41 2.73
Ill.													2.65 2.40
Mich.	2.55	2.60	2.70	2.75	2.90		3.50	3.27	2.21	2.04	2.79	2.90	2.22 2.71
Wis.	3.10	3.00	3.20	3.70	3.60		3.00	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.60	2.65	2.63 2.68
Minn.	1.45	1.65	1.90	1.80	1.25	1.25		2.40	2.01	1.42	1.40	1.40	1.63 1.71
Iowa													2.30 2.60
Mo.													2.50 2.75
N. Dak.	1.25	1.40	1.60	1.55	0.90				1.30	1.15	1.45	1.50	1.35 1.61
S. Dak.	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.50			2.50	2.40	2.00	2.20	2.15	1.74 2.13
Nebr.	1.05	1.10	1.25	1.25	1.00		2.50	1.87	1.11	1.05	1.00	0.90	1.30 1.15
Kans.													3.00 2.80
Del.							2.30	2.40	2.20	1.90	2.10		2.15 2.20
MD.							2.30	2.40	2.23	1.93	2.17		2.24 2.13
Va.						2.95	2.40	3.16					2.53 2.54
W. Va.													2.65 2.75
N. C.						2.77	2.32	3.30	3.05	3.00	3.10		3.29 2.57
S. C.													4.00 2/
Fla.	6.10	5.20	3.95	3.37	2.90	2.32							3.40 3.10
Ky.													3.30 3.70
Tenn.						3.75	3.95	3.80	3.70	3.65			3.60 3.85
Ala.					2.70	3.00	2.50	2.35					2.77 2.73
Miss.													3.80 3.50
Ark.													3.40 3.50
La.													2.70 1.85
Okla.													4.05 2/
Texas				4.30	3.90	4.30	3.83	2.80	2.60	3.60	3.80	3.40	3.32 3.51
Mont.	3.90	4.00	3.85	4.15	4.00	4.00			3.60	3.10	3.10	3.40	3.95 3.77
Idaho	2.97	2.64	3.07	3.34	3.30	2.70		1.85	1.83	1.71	1.75	1.80	2.35 2.02
Wyo.	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35			1.50	1.50	2.50	2.20	2.05	1.35 2.11
Colo.	1.65	1.65	1.80	1.80	1.50	0.80	2.30	2.40	1.80	1.66	1.91	1.79	1.67 1.90
N. Mex.								1.95	2.75	2.55	1.90	1.85	2.40 2.38
Ariz.					2.85	2.95	2.80						3.15 2.90
Utah	2.60	2.90	3.10	3.10	3.30			2.50	2.90	2.10	2.30	2.30	2.73 2.60
Nev.													3.00 2/
Wash.	1.80	2.80	2.10	2.20	2.60		1.85	1.80	1.55	1.50	1.40	1.55	1.67 1.59
Oreg.	2.10	2.30	2.45	2.60	2.45		2.50	2.01	2.09	2.06	1.79	1.75	1.95 2.01
Calif.-All	2.88	2.99	3.10	3.26	2.97	2.45	2.09	2.16	2.29	2.15	2.85	2.93	2.83 2.53
Winter	2.85	2.95	2.95	3.00								3.05	2.49 2.93
Late Spring				2.80	2.80	2.45	2.10	2.15					2.99 2.41
Early Sum.							2.00	2.10					2.52 2.04
Late Sum.							2.40	2.20	2.35				2.17 2.28
Fall	2.90	3.00	3.20	3.35	3.50				1.90	2.15	2.85	2.90	2.97 2.88
Alaska													5.70 6.61
U. S.	2.15	2.26	2.50	2.61	2.57	2.50	2.42	2.35	2.00	1.81	1.83	2.01	2.23 2.23

1/ 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. The monthly prices refer to all potatoes being sold in a given month regardless of the year harvested. Thus, the U.S. all-potato price for April 1969 includes sales from the 1968 fall crop and the 1969 winter and 1969 spring crops. 2/ Discontinued.

**SWEET POTATOES: Monthly and season average prices per cwt. received by farmers,
by States and United States, 1968 and 1969**

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season av.
1968													
N. J.	6.40	7.00	7.40	8.10	8.60	11.30	2/12.00		8.40	4.90	6.80	7.70	7.15
Kans.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00					5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.04
Md.	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.40					4.00	4.50	5.00	5.20	4.97
Va.	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.00			4.10	2.85	3.15	3.75	5.00	3.48
N. C.	4.20	4.85	5.90	6.00	6.80			4.80	3.80	3.50	5.20	6.30	4.82
S. C.	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.20		5.50	5.00	4.50	5.00	5.20	5.90	5.28
Ga.	6.30	6.60	7.20	7.90	7.90		6.60	7.50	6.00	5.70	6.30	7.00	6.57
S. Atl.	4.98	5.38	5.23	6.76	7.11		6.56	6.04	3.67	3.59	4.69	5.95	
Tenn.	5.40	5.50	5.80	5.60	5.50			5.60	5.40	5.50	5.40	5.90	5.56
Ala.	5.80	6.00	5.90	6.00	6.20		6.20	5.60	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.50	5.52
Miss.	5.00	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.20	5.20		5.30	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.13
E.S. Cent.	5.26	5.43	5.44	5.40	5.35	5.20		5.47	5.31	5.24	5.08	5.36	
Ark.	5.30	5.50	5.80	5.80	5.80			5.40	5.30	4.85	5.00		5.03
La.	6.40	6.90	7.20	7.90			6.70	3.15	2.90	3.20	4.10	4.65	3.73
Okla.	5.70	5.50	6.10					4.55	4.90	4.80	4.90	5.50	5.04
Texas	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.00		5.50	4.80	5.50	5.30	5.50	6.10	5.75
W.S. Cent.	6.31	6.68	6.95	7.72	5.98		6.64	3.32	3.19	3.51	4.31	5.26	
N. Mex.	5.80	4.30	4.30					6.90	6.40	6.00	6.40		5.85
Calif.	1.20	1.60	12.30	12.50	14.00	15.70	15.50	15.20	6.90	6.90	7.50	9.80	8.62
U. S.	5.94	6.34	6.89	7.67	8.48	12.50	2/7.40	4.52	3.93	3.86	4.87	6.16	4.80
1969													
N. J.	7.60	7.70	8.10	7.30	5.90	5.90	5.50		7.00	3.95	5.30	5.80	5.10
Kans.	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20					3.30	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.20
Md.	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	5.40				3.30	2.50	2.15	2.95	2.76
Va.	6.00	5.70	5.70					3.30	2.50	2.15	2.95	4.25	2.76
N. C.	7.10	6.80	7.50	7.00	7.20			5.80	3.20	2.30	2.90	4.90	3.91
S. C.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00		5.50	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.50	5.71
Ga.	6.50	6.60	7.20	7.90	7.90		7.50	7.50	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.80	6.98
S. Atl.	6.56	6.39	6.93	6.77	6.69		7.10	5.87	3.43	2.60	3.38	4.95	
Tenn.	5.80	5.60	5.40	5.50				6.00	5.70	5.40	5.40	5.80	5.80
Ala.	6.10	6.10	5.80	5.70	5.70			6.10	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.18
Miss.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.05
E.S. Cent.	5.48	5.41	5.48	5.40	5.34		5.00	5.27	5.04	5.18	5.19	5.37	
Ark.	5.00	5.20	5.50	5.30	5.30			5.20	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.22
La.	5.80	6.40	6.20	6.40			7.00	3.55	2.45	2.65	2.40	3.65	3.03
Okla.	5.60	5.60	5.60										3/
Texas	6.30	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	5.90	5.90	6.50	6.20	6.60	6.30	6.46
W.S. Cent.	5.99	6.27	6.22	6.34	6.24	6.30	6.94	3.66	2.86	3.13	3.05	4.45	
N. Mex.	5.60	4.70	4.75	4.50	4.30								3/
Calif.	9.10	9.70	9.50	9.70	9.90	8.10	8.40	5.60	4.80	5.70	7.80	8.80	7.18
U. S.	6.50	6.59	7.02	7.07	7.06	6.22	6.94	4.35	3.49	3.18	3.69	5.08	4.16

1/ Refers to crop of designated year.

2/ Revised.

3/ Discontinued.

Revisions: Prices received by farmers for milk, wholesale and milkfat in cream,
selected States, regions and U.S. 1966-68

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
<u>All milk, wholesale, dollars per cwt.</u>													
<u>1966</u>													
N. H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.50	5.92
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.75	---
R. I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.80	6.16
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.85	6.19
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.39	5.74
<u>1967</u>													
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	5.60	5.85	6.10	---	---	6.50	6.30	6.02
N. H.	6.15	6.10	5.95	5.55	5.60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.02
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.15	6.25	6.20	5.95	5.63
Mass.	6.45	6.45	6.35	5.90	5.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.21
R. I.	6.55	6.50	6.40	5.95	5.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.23
Conn.	6.50	6.45	6.25	5.75	5.85	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.32
N. Eng.	6.08	6.07	5.85	5.43	5.45	5.28	5.74	6.20	6.36	6.44	6.44	6.16	5.93
48 States	---	---	---	4.78	---	---	---	4.96	---	---	---	5.30	---
U. S.	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.80	---	5.21	---	---	---	5.02
<u>1968</u>													
Maine	6.35	---	6.15	5.95	6.00	---	6.20	6.45	6.60	6.95	6.95	---	6.34
N. H.	6.30	6.25	6.00	5.75	5.70	5.55	---	6.45	6.70	---	6.95	6.65	6.25
Vt.	6.00	5.90	5.70	5.45	5.45	5.30	5.85	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.70	6.40	5.99
N. Eng.	6.22	6.12	5.91	5.70	5.68	5.53	6.06	6.44	6.68	6.95	6.90	6.58	6.21
48 States	---	5.18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	---	---	5.02	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.69	---	---
<u>Milk, wholesale, eligible for fluid market, dollars per cwt.</u>													
<u>1966</u>													
N. H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.50	5.92
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.75	---
R. I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.80	6.16
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.85	6.19
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.39	5.74
U. S.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.17
<u>1967</u>													
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	5.60	5.85	6.10	---	---	6.50	6.30	6.02
N. H.	6.15	6.10	5.95	5.55	5.60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.02
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.15	6.25	6.20	5.95	5.63
Mass.	6.45	6.45	6.35	5.90	5.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.21
R. I.	6.55	6.50	6.40	5.95	5.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.23
Conn.	6.50	6.45	6.25	5.75	5.85	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.32
N. Eng.	6.08	6.07	5.85	5.43	5.45	5.28	5.74	6.20	6.36	6.44	6.44	6.16	5.93
48 States	5.57	---	---	---	5.13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.43
U. S.	---	5.52	---	---	---	5.05	5.22	---	---	---	---	---	---
<u>1968</u>													
Maine	6.35	---	6.15	5.95	6.00	---	6.20	6.45	6.60	6.95	6.95	---	6.34
N. H.	6.30	6.25	6.00	5.75	5.70	5.55	---	6.45	6.70	---	6.95	6.65	6.25
Vt.	6.00	5.90	5.70	5.45	5.45	5.30	5.85	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.70	6.40	5.99
N. Eng.	6.22	6.12	5.91	5.70	5.68	5.53	6.06	6.44	6.68	6.95	6.90	6.58	6.21
48 States	5.69	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.06	6.12	---	---
U. S.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<u>Milkfat in cream, cents per pound</u>													
<u>1968</u>													
S. Dak.	69.0	69.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	68.0	68.0	69.0	69.0	70.0	68.0
W.N. Cent.	70.0	70.0	69.9	69.6	69.5	69.3	69.5	69.8	70.2	70.5	70.3	70.9	70.0
U. S.	68.4	68.3	68.2	68.0	68.0	67.8	67.9	68.2	68.6	68.8	68.7	69.2	68.4

Local market commodity-feed price ratios, United States, August 15, 1970
with comparisons 1/

Commodity-feed Price Ratio	August 15 1968	August 15 1969	July 15 1970	August 15 1970
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to: 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight				
United States	19.5	21.9	19.3	17.1
North Central States	19.8	22.5	19.4	17.3
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	8.7	8.9	8.7	7.9
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight 2/.....	3.4	3.6	2.9	2.8
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 2/.....	1.72	3/1.70	1.66	4/1.69

1/ Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement NO.1 to the May 1970 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ Broiler and milk-feed price ratios are monthly average. 3/ Revised. 4/ Preliminary.

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

Region	Milk-feed price ratio 2/ August: July : August 1969 : 1970 : 1970	All milk price per cwt.: August: July: August: August: July : August 1969 : 1970: 1970 : 1969 : 1970 : 1970	Ration value 3/ August: July : August 1969 : 1970 : 1970
	Pounds	Dollars	
N. Atl.	4/1.68 1.64 1.70	4/6.09 6.11 6.39	3.63 3.72 3.75
E. N. Cent.	4/1.66 1.63 1.65	4/5.06 5.13 5.24	3.05 3.14 3.18
W. N. Cent.	1.75 1.70 1.71	4/4.65 4.76 4.83	2.66 2.80 2.82
S. Atl.	1.83 1.78 1.77	6.40 6.53 6.59	3.50 3.66 3.72
S. Cent.	4/1.75 1.72 1.74	4/5.83 5.81 5.95	3.33 3.38 3.42
West.	4/1.62 1.65 1.67	5.16 5.33 5.40	3.18 3.24 3.24
U. S.	4/1.70 1.66 1.69	4/5.32 5.45 5.52	3.17 3.28 3.31

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

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States
August 1970, with comparisons

Item	August 1969	July 1970	August 1970
Parity equivalent Dol. per cwt.:	5.20	5.53	5.33
Average price f.o.b. plants Dol. per cwt.:	4.38	4.54	3/4.56
Average fat test of milk Percent :	2/3.58	3.55	3/3.57

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

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, August 15, 1970, with comparisons								
Commodity and unit	Average: 1969				1970			
	1963-65: June: July: Aug.:				June: July: Aug.			
	15: 15: 15: 15:				15: 15: 15: 15:			
	Dollars							
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	32.8	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.6	32.7	32.7	
Other hay, baled, per ton	32.0	30.1	30.3	30.6	31.0	31.6	32.1	
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	4.53	4.96	4.97	4.98	5.26	5.36	5.43	
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.91	5.31	5.36	5.35	5.42	5.56	5.67	
Bran, per 100 lb.	3.15	3.45	3.40	3.38	3.59	3.59	3.63	
Middlings, per 100 lb.	3.23	3.54	3.50	3.48	3.66	3.67	3.74	
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.25	3.34	3.33	3.37	3.44	3.48	3.53	
Laying feed, per ton 1/	84	80	80	81	83	84	84	
Broiler grower feed, per ton 1/	91	92	92	92	93	94	95	
Turkey grower feed, per ton 1/	89	90	90	91	93	93	94	
Chick starter feed, per ton 1/	95	95	96	95	98	99	99	
Dairy feed								
14 pct. protein, per ton	68	67	67	67	69	68	69	
16 pct. protein, per ton	72	71	71	70	73	73	74	
18 pct. protein, per ton	72	73	74	73	76	76	77	
20 pct. protein, per ton	78	77	78	76	80	81	81	
32 pct. protein, per ton	--	99	98	99	102	103	104	
40 pct. and over, per ton	--	108	108	109	111	114	115	
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.								
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	4.23	4.45	4.46	4.46	4.53	4.55	4.62	
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb. ...	5.85	6.37	6.45	6.46	6.55	6.71	6.81	
	4.59	4.63	4.68	4.64	4.85	4.74	4.84	
INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)								
Feed, prices paid by farmers	206	206	206	205	211	213	215	
1/ Beginning January 1969 "Complete" ration feed specified which is fed without further mixing or supplementation. No specification as to "completeness" made prior to January 1968 for laying feed and turkey grower and January 1969 for broiler grower and chick starter.								

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Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, August 15, 1970, with comparisons								
Commodity and unit	Average: 1969				1970			
	1957-59: June: July: Aug.:				June: July: Aug.			
	15: 15: 15: 15:				15: 15: 15: 15:			
Feeders and stockers:								
Cattle and calves, 100 lb. ... Dol.:	23.1	32.4	29.9	29.5	30.9	30.8	29.5	
Lambs, per 100 lb. "	20.7	25.7	26.2	26.1	26.2	25.4	26.3	
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	18.5	39.5	40.0	42.0	41.0	2/43.3	40.0	
Baby Chicks, per 100	13.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.5	10.9	
Turkey poults, each	59.0	58.0	56.4	53.6	56.9	56.3	54.7	
INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)								
All livestock	357	473	442	437	455	2/453	435	

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.

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

State and division	Cottonseed: meal 41% protein	Soybean: meal 44% protein	Corn: meal	Hog feed 14-18% protein	Beef cattle concentrate 29% protein	30% and over protein
	Bran	Middlings				
<u>D o l l a r s</u>						
Maine	3.85	4.20	5.80	4.40	4.90	—
N. H.	3.85	—	5.80	6.20	4.25	4.85
Vt.	3.90	4.15	5.80	6.20	4.30	4.90
Mass.	3.85	4.05	5.80	6.20	4.25	4.85
R. I.	3.90	4.05	—	4.35	—	—
Conn.	3.90	—	5.80	6.20	4.35	4.95
N. Eng.	3.87	4.08	5.80	6.20	4.30	4.89
N. Y.	3.55	3.90	5.80	5.60	3.75	4.70
N. J.	4.20	—	6.50	6.10	4.00	4.75
Pa.	3.60	3.80	5.70	5.70	3.70	4.50
M. Atl.	3.65	3.87	5.76	5.72	3.75	4.62
Ohio	3.80	4.00	6.20	5.90	3.20	4.70
Ind.	3.95	4.00	6.00	5.90	2.85	4.90
Ill.	3.85	3.85	5.80	5.70	3.20	5.30
Mich.	3.95	4.00	6.20	5.80	3.15	4.40
Wis.	3.45	3.60	5.90	5.60	2.85	4.80
E. N. Cent.	3.65	3.88	6.05	5.76	3.06	4.80
Minn.	3.50	3.50	5.70	5.40	2.70	4.65
Iowa	3.80	3.75	5.90	5.50	2.60	5.10
Mo.	3.30	3.35	5.20	5.50	3.15	4.25
N. Dak.	3.50	3.70	—	5.70	2.70	—
S. Dak.	4.10	4.00	6.50	5.70	2.65	—
Nebr.	3.45	3.45	5.70	5.50	2.95	4.60
Kans.	3.10	3.05	5.20	5.30	2.80	4.15
W. N. Cent.	3.43	3.55	5.49	5.46	2.79	4.54
Del.	3.80	—	—	5.90	3.80	3.95
Md.	3.70	3.95	5.60	5.80	3.60	4.50
Va.	3.80	4.15	5.70	6.10	3.90	—
W. Va.	3.95	4.45	5.70	6.10	4.00	4.50
N. C.	3.85	4.00	5.60	5.80	3.70	—
S. C.	4.10	4.05	5.10	5.40	4.00	—
Ga.	3.95	4.05	5.10	5.60	3.65	—
Fla.	4.30	4.35	5.70	5.80	4.10	—
S. Atl.	3.87	4.14	5.56	5.86	3.79	4.45
Ky.	3.80	3.90	5.50	5.70	3.35	4.50
Tenn.	3.55	3.60	5.10	5.60	4.40	4.50
Ala.	3.80	4.05	4.95	5.30	3.55	—
Miss.	3.65	3.90	4.70	5.00	3.70	—
E. S. Cent.	3.69	3.85	5.06	5.49	3.77	4.50
Ark.	3.25	3.35	4.90	5.20	3.40	—
La.	3.50	3.90	5.10	5.30	3.85	—
Okla.	3.20	3.25	4.90	5.50	3.45	—
Texas	3.60	3.70	5.00	5.50	3.80	—
W. S. Cent.	3.45	3.51	4.97	5.38	3.69	—
Mont.	3.10	3.00	5.50	5.80	3.50	—
Idaho	3.05	3.05	5.90	7.10	3.25	—
Wyo.	3.45	3.55	5.60	6.00	3.40	—
Colo.	3.60	3.60	5.30	5.60	3.15	—
N. Mex.	3.90	4.00	5.00	5.70	3.90	—
Ariz.	4.55	—	4.05	6.70	—	—
Utah	3.00	3.15	5.20	6.50	3.65	—
Nev.	4.05	3.90	5.40	—	—	—
Mount.	3.62	3.97	5.30	6.08	3.32	—
Wash.	3.70	3.85	5.70	6.50	4.05	—
Oreg.	3.50	3.70	5.70	6.50	3.70	—
Calif.	3.90	4.40	4.95	5.80	4.25	—
Pac.	3.79	3.97	5.34	6.25	4.15	—
U. S.	3.63	3.74	5.43	5.67	3.53	4.62

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

State and division	Dairy feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
	D o l l a r s					
Maine	77	75	78	75	—	—
N. H.	76	73	—	74	—	—
Vt.	75	73	76	73	—	—
Mass.	74	72	75	72	—	—
R. I.	74	72	—	71	—	—
Conn.	74	72	75	72	—	—
N. Eng.	75	73	76	73	—	—
N. Y.	77	76	77	80	88	95
N. J.	90	84	85	88	101	108
Pa.	83	79	81	83	104	111
M. Atl.	80	77	78	82	98	105
Ohio	81	84	86	—	112	119
Ind.	69	80	—	—	110	115
Ill.	80	81	85	—	112	118
Mich.	71	74	—	83	110	119
Wis.	68	70	76	84	109	118
E. N. Cent.	75	77	83	84	110	118
Minn.	67	66	74	82	104	119
Iowa	71	73	82	—	111	120
Mo.	67	70	70	—	96	107
N. Dak.	66	69	—	—	100	119
S. Dak.	77	79	—	—	102	119
Nebr.	71	75	77	84	103	112
Kans.	72	73	—	—	94	118
W. N. Cent.	69	70	74	82	102	113
Del.	—	80	—	—	—	—
Md.	78	80	82	—	104	111
Va.	78	81	79	83	102	116
W. Va.	78	83	85	88	—	111
N. C.	73	77	79	86	102	122
S. C.	73	78	79	83	99	—
Ge.	76	77	81	86	99	105
Fla.	67	70	75	85	—	—
S. Atl.	73	78	78	85	102	114
Ky.	68	75	—	86	105	111
Tenn.	60	74	77	78	103	107
Ala.	—	75	76	—	—	105
Miss.	69	71	73	77	85	—
E. S. Cent.	67	73	78	82	102	110
Ark.	67	70	76	—	—	—
La.	68	72	74	75	—	—
Okla.	64	69	71	78	94	120
Texas	69	75	76	77	90	95
W. S. Cent.	67	73	75	76	91	105
Mont.	60	64	79	—	—	—
Idaho	64	—	—	—	95	—
Wyo.	—	87	—	—	—	—
Colo.	76	75	—	—	95	92
N. Mex.	72	73	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	67	71	—	—	—	117
Utah	64	64	—	—	83	—
Nev.	68	72	—	—	—	—
Mount.	69	71	—	—	91	104
Wash.	67	68	—	—	—	—
Oreg.	69	70	—	—	—	—
Calif.	66	69	70	—	—	—
Pac.	66	69	—	—	—	—
Hawaii	—	95	—	98	—	—
U. S.	69	74	77	81	104	113

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

State and division	Poultry feed, per ton				Poultry price ratios 1/		
	Chick starter	Laying feed	Turkey grower	Broiler grower	Egg-feed	Broiler-feed	Turkey-feed
	Dollars				Pounds		
Maine	92	76	97	95	10.8	3.3	---
N. H.	94	77	97	95	11.4	---	---
Vt.	96	78	99	98	10.5	---	---
Mass.	92	77	95	95	11.4	---	---
R. I.	92	76	95	95	12.9	---	---
Conn.	92	76	95	95	12.9	3.3	---
N. Eng.	92	76	96	95	11.6	3.3	---
N. J.	103	90	108	105	8.4	---	---
Pas.	101	90	101	101	8.4	3.0	4.9
N. Atl.	100	89	104	101	8.1	---	---
Ohio	102	89	96	98	6.7	2.9	4.6
Ind.	96	84	88	96	8.1	3.1	5.2
Ill.	112	98	106	104	5.9	2.9	4.7
Mich.	100	79	106	89	7.3	3.8	4.5
Wis.	107	88	97	101	6.8	2.7	4.5
E. N. Cent.	103	88	97	98	7.0	2.9	4.7
Minn.	107	90	88	77	5.2	4.3	4.9
Iowa	107	83	92	95	6.3	3.2	5.0
Mo.	97	80	82	85	8.2	3.2	5.6
N. Dak.	107	94	89	95	5.1	---	---
S. Dak.	111	80	92	86	5.8	---	4.6
Nebr.	102	88	91	90	5.2	---	4.6
Kans.	99	85	98	98	6.1	---	---
W. N. Cent.	103	85	89	84	6.0	3.4	4.9
Del.	109	89	108	108	11.9	2.7	---
Md.	109	95	107	108	9.9	2.7	---
Va.	98	91	98	102	8.5	2.8	4.5
W. Va.	104	92	107	100	8.7	2.8	4.1
N. C.	98	88	95	96	8.4	2.7	4.4
S. C.	95	83	95	98	9.4	2.8	4.8
Geo.	94	82	105	96	9.4	2.5	4.2
Fla.	101	86	95	93	5.8	2.8	---
S. Atl.	100	85	100	99	8.4	2.8	4.3
Ky.	109	95	101	104	6.5	---	---
Tenn.	105	90	115	94	8.4	3.3	---
Ala.	95	86	98	92	9.3	2.5	4.5
Miss.	94	89	100	90	8.3	2.7	---
E. S. Cent.	98	89	103	92	8.5	2.8	4.3
Ark.	105	77	95	90	8.4	2.9	4.8
La.	87	76	---	82	8.7	3.0	---
Okla.	89	83	94	90	8.0	3.0	---
Texas	103	89	107	101	8.5	2.7	4.1
W. S. Cent.	102	82	102	92	8.4	2.8	4.4
Mont.	107	93	110	100	8.6	---	---
Idaho	103	86	107	102	8.8	---	---
Wyo.	110	97	---	---	7.4	---	---
Colo.	109	95	111	103	6.9	---	4.1
N. Mex.	99	89	97	---	7.2	---	---
Ariz.	102	82	109	99	6.1	---	---
Utah	91	76	93	94	7.9	---	4.7
Nev.	128	106	118	120	6.2	---	---
Mount.	103	88	99	100	7.5	---	4.3
Wash.	97	83	87	99	6.6	3.5	5.1
Oreg.	100	86	90	101	8.1	3.3	5.1
Calif.	88	74	85	86	7.1	4.0	5.2
Pac.	91	75	86	90	7.2	---	---
Hawaii	124	104	---	128	9.8	---	---
U. S.	99	84	94	95	7.9	2.8	4.7

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

**Feeder Pigs: Prices Paid by Farmers per 100 pounds
for specified States for July 1970**

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
New Jersey	39.50	Virginia	38.00
Ohio	43.50	West Virginia	40.50
Indiana	44.40	North Carolina	39.80
Illinois	44.40	South Carolina	32.80
Wisconsin	47.00	Georgia	35.50
Minnesota	48.20	Kentucky	40.00
Iowa	46.50	Tennessee	40.20
Missouri	38.00	Alabama	34.00
North Dakota	45.70	Mississippi	36.00
South Dakota	48.30	Arkansas	38.70
Nebraska	47.90	Louisiana	34.00
Kansas	43.80	Oklahoma	37.30
Delaware	42.30	Texas	38.50
Maryland	42.30		

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

State and Division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
D o l l a r s													
Maine 2/...	6.65	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.00	6.40	6.55	6.75	7.05	7.05	7.00	6.58
N. H. 2/...	6.65	6.50	6.30	6.05	5.90	5.65	6.15	6.50	6.80	7.05	6.95	6.85	6.43
Vt. 2/...	6.35	6.30	6.00	5.80	5.70	5.45	5.95	6.35	6.65	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.21
Mass. 2/...	6.70	6.60	6.40	6.20	6.05	5.85	6.30	6.65	6.95	7.15	7.05	7.00	6.56
R. I. 2/...	6.65	6.60	6.30	6.10	5.90	5.70	6.20	6.55	6.90	7.10	7.05	6.90	6.48
Conn. 2/...	6.90	6.80	6.55	6.35	6.20	6.05	6.50	6.85	7.30	7.50	7.30	7.15	6.78
N. Eng. 2/...	6.57	6.50	6.25	6.04	5.93	5.69	6.17	6.51	6.83	7.05	6.95	6.86	6.43
N. Y.	5.90	5.80	5.60	5.40	5.20	5.10	5.60	5.95	6.30	6.40	6.35	6.10	5.80
N. J.	6.27	6.19	5.99	5.80	5.62	5.54	5.87	6.22	6.49	6.65	6.62	6.50	6.13
Pa.	6.32	6.27	6.16	6.02	5.87	5.77	5.86	6.01	6.26	6.41	6.51	6.52	6.16
M. Atl.	6.07	6.00	5.83	5.65	5.47	5.37	5.71	5.99	6.29	6.41	6.42	6.27	5.95
Ohio	5.99	5.88	5.78	5.59	5.43	5.27	5.33	5.55	5.96	6.12	6.24	6.28	5.76
Ind.	5.75	5.65	5.55	5.25	5.05	5.00	5.05	5.30	5.80	5.95	6.05	6.10	5.52
Ill.	5.35	5.30	5.20	5.15	4.10	5.05	5.05	5.10	5.30	5.50	5.60	5.75	5.25
Mich.	5.75	5.70	5.65	5.60	5.45	5.25	5.35	5.40	5.65	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.60
Wis.	4.79	4.71	4.72	4.75	4.76	4.73	4.77	4.80	5.00	5.20	5.27	5.26	4.87
E. N. Cent.	5.21	5.13	5.09	5.05	4.99	4.91	4.97	5.06	5.33	5.51	5.59	5.59	5.18
Minn.	4.47	4.40	4.38	4.41	4.40	4.38	4.43	4.50	4.64	4.78	4.82	4.79	4.52
Iowa	4.84	4.73	4.72	4.68	4.60	4.52	4.60	4.64	4.81	4.97	5.11	5.11	4.76
Mo.	5.35	5.30	5.10	4.95	4.85	4.80	4.85	4.90	5.20	5.45	5.65	5.70	5.14
N. Dak.	4.50	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.25	4.35	4.45	4.65	4.80	4.95	4.95	4.47
S. Dak.	4.53	4.39	4.42	4.42	4.37	4.35	4.37	4.44	4.61	4.78	4.85	4.89	4.52
Nebr.	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.50	4.35	4.40	4.60	4.70	5.05	5.35	5.50	5.35	4.85
Kans.	5.65	5.60	5.50	5.30	5.20	5.15	5.20	5.55	5.55	5.75	5.90	6.00	5.49
W. N. Cent.	4.76	4.68	4.64	4.60	4.54	4.51	4.58	4.65	4.87	5.04	5.13	5.10	4.74
Del.	6.55	6.50	6.35	6.30	6.15	6.05	6.15	6.15	6.40	6.60	6.65	6.70	6.35
Md.	6.50	6.40	6.35	6.20	6.05	5.95	6.00	5.95	6.25	6.45	6.60	6.70	6.26
Va.	6.40	6.35	6.20	5.95	5.80	5.70	5.75	5.80	6.10	6.30	6.50	6.60	6.10
W. Va.	6.35	6.25	6.15	5.90	5.65	5.55	5.60	5.65	6.00	6.30	6.45	6.55	6.02
N. C.	6.93	7.14	7.05	6.76	6.75	6.56	6.73	6.62	7.03	7.12	7.14	7.09	6.90
S. C.	7.20	6.95	6.90	6.60	6.75	6.65	6.85	6.80	7.05	7.10	7.20	7.05	6.93
Ga.	6.75	6.60	6.35	6.65	6.60	6.45	6.55	6.90	7.15	7.20	7.10	7.05	6.79
Fla.	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.25	7.40	7.50	7.60	7.65	7.28
S. Atl.	6.78	6.74	6.63	6.47	6.38	6.27	6.37	6.40	6.70	6.85	6.95	6.98	6.62
Ky.	5.65	5.45	5.30	4.90	4.75	4.65	4.75	5.00	5.40	5.75	6.05	6.10	5.27
Tenn.	6.00	5.85	5.70	5.30	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.60	5.85	6.05	6.05	5.59
Ala.	6.75	6.75	6.60	6.55	6.60	6.50	6.65	6.60	6.85	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.71
Miss.	6.35	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.85	5.90	5.85	6.30	6.50	6.60	6.45	6.18
E. S. Cent.	6.04	5.91	5.76	5.43	5.32	5.23	5.28	5.40	5.77	6.04	6.25	6.26	5.70
Ark.	6.05	5.95	5.80	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.55	5.55	5.80	6.15	6.25	6.35	5.78
La.	6.80	6.70	6.55	6.30	6.60	6.55	6.65	6.60	7.20	7.25	7.10	7.00	6.77
Okla.	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.75	5.70	5.65	5.85	5.90	6.10	6.25	6.35	6.40	6.02
Texas	6.85	6.80	6.75	6.50	6.45	6.40	6.45	6.60	6.75	7.00	7.10	7.25	6.74
W. S. Cent.	6.63	6.55	6.40	6.18	6.18	6.15	6.24	6.33	6.58	6.79	6.86	6.94	6.49
Mont.	5.75	5.70	5.65	5.40	5.15	5.00	5.25	5.30	5.60	5.80	5.75	5.85	5.51
Idaho	4.65	4.60	4.55	4.50	4.40	4.35	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.65	4.75	4.85	4.55
Wyo.	5.50	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.00	5.05	5.15	5.35	5.65	5.75	5.80	5.36
Colo.	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.85	6.15	6.55	6.55	6.65	6.10
N. Mex.	6.35	6.25	6.25	6.10	5.90	5.65	5.90	6.00	6.25	6.45	6.50	6.65	6.18
Ariz.	6.40	6.35	6.20	5.90	5.85	5.85	6.15	6.45	6.60	6.85	6.80	6.85	6.34
Utah	5.30	5.30	5.15	5.10	5.00	4.85	4.90	5.00	5.25	5.45	5.55	5.65	5.20
Nev.	5.85	5.80	5.75	5.55	5.40	5.25	5.25	5.40	5.55	5.75	5.90	5.90	5.60
Mount.	5.55	5.49	5.40	5.26	5.13	5.02	5.14	5.22	5.43	5.69	5.73	5.83	5.40
Wash.	5.85	6.00	5.85	5.65	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.50	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.90	5.70
Oreg.	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.40	5.20	5.25	5.30	5.40	5.70	5.85	6.00	5.95	5.58
Calif 3/...	5.30	5.30	5.18	4.98	4.86	4.85	4.85	5.04	5.24	5.35	5.48	5.49	5.15
Pac.	5.43	5.45	5.32	5.12	4.98	4.98	4.99	5.14	5.37	5.47	5.59	5.59	5.27
48 States	5.57	5.50	5.40	5.28	5.19	5.10	5.24	5.39	5.67	5.85	5.91	5.89	5.48
Alaska	10.90	10.80	10.75	10.65	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.45	10.75	10.95	11.10	11.10	10.73
Hawaii	9.51	9.54	9.32	9.09	9.17	8.93	8.94	9.38	9.66	9.70	9.72	9.03	9.33
U. S.	5.57	5.50	5.41	5.29	5.19	5.11	5.24	5.39	5.68	5.85	5.92	5.89	5.49

1/ Prices for some States, geographic divisions, and U. S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 7.

2/ See page 19 Agricultural Prices August 31, 1970 for revisions Dec. 1966 through Dec. 1968.

3/ Prices are f.o.b. ranch.

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

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

1/ Fat tests for some States, geographic divisions, and U. S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 7.

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

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
	D o l l a r s												
Maine 2/....	6.65	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.00	6.40	6.55	6.75	7.05	7.05	7.00	6.58
N. H. 2/....	6.65	6.50	6.30	6.05	5.90	5.65	6.15	6.50	6.80	7.05	6.95	6.85	6.43
Vt. 2/....	6.35	6.30	6.00	5.80	5.70	5.45	5.95	6.35	6.65	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.21
Mass. 2/....	6.70	6.60	6.40	6.20	6.05	5.85	6.30	6.65	6.95	7.15	7.05	7.00	6.56
R. I. 2/....	6.65	6.60	6.30	6.10	5.90	5.70	6.20	6.55	6.90	7.10	7.05	6.90	6.48
Conn. 2/....	6.90	6.80	6.55	6.35	6.20	6.05	6.50	6.85	7.30	7.50	7.30	7.15	6.78
N. Eng. 2/	6.57	6.50	6.25	6.04	5.93	5.69	6.17	6.51	6.83	7.05	6.95	6.86	6.43
N. Y.	5.90	5.80	5.60	5.40	5.20	5.10	5.60	5.95	6.30	6.40	6.35	6.10	5.80
N. J.	6.27	6.19	5.99	5.80	5.62	5.54	5.87	6.22	6.49	6.65	6.62	6.50	6.13
Pa.	6.35	6.30	6.20	6.05	5.90	5.80	5.90	6.05	6.30	6.45	6.55	6.55	6.19
M. Atl.	6.08	6.01	5.84	5.66	5.48	5.37	5.73	6.00	6.31	6.43	6.44	6.28	5.96
Ohio	6.15	6.04	5.95	5.74	5.58	5.42	5.48	5.73	6.18	6.33	6.41	6.43	5.94
Ind.	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.40	5.25	5.15	5.20	5.50	6.05	6.20	6.25	6.30	5.73
Ill.	5.65	5.55	5.45	5.40	5.35	5.30	5.30	5.35	5.60	5.80	5.90	6.05	5.55
Mich.	5.90	5.85	5.80	5.80	5.65	5.45	5.50	5.60	5.80	5.95	6.00	6.00	5.77
Wis.	5.09	4.99	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.91	4.93	5.02	5.22	5.40	5.45	5.43	5.10
E. N. Cent.	5.58	5.48	5.42	5.34	5.26	5.16	5.22	5.35	5.64	5.80	5.85	5.86	5.49
Minn.	4.90	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.90	5.05	5.20	5.25	5.20	4.92
Iowa	5.55	5.45	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.05	5.20	5.25	5.55	5.75	5.90	5.85	5.45
Mo.	5.80	5.80	5.60	5.55	5.40	5.35	5.40	5.45	5.80	6.05	6.15	6.15	5.70
N. Dak.	5.00	4.95	4.90	4.85	4.75	4.65	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.25	5.45	5.45	4.99
S. Dak.	5.69	5.59	5.47	5.56	5.41	5.29	5.38	5.40	5.68	5.86	5.98	5.92	5.60
Nebr.	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.15	5.00	4.95	5.45	5.45	6.10	6.35	6.45	6.05	5.68
Kans.	6.10	6.05	5.95	5.75	5.60	5.55	5.60	5.60	5.95	6.15	6.25	6.35	5.91
W. N. Cent.	5.49	5.42	5.33	5.22	5.14	5.07	5.18	5.25	5.56	5.75	5.84	5.77	5.41
Del.	6.55	6.50	6.40	6.35	6.20	6.10	6.15	6.15	6.40	6.60	6.65	6.70	6.40
Md.	6.50	6.40	6.35	6.20	6.05	5.95	6.00	5.95	6.25	6.45	6.60	6.70	6.28
Va.	6.70	6.65	6.55	6.35	6.25	6.20	6.25	6.30	6.60	6.70	6.85	6.90	6.52
W. Va.	6.45	6.35	6.30	6.05	5.80	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.20	6.45	6.60	6.65	6.17
N. C.	7.00	7.22	7.15	6.87	6.89	6.71	6.92	6.77	7.20	7.25	7.24	7.16	7.03
S. C.	7.25	7.00	6.95	6.70	6.85	6.80	7.00	6.90	7.15	7.20	7.25	7.10	7.01
Ga.	6.75	6.60	6.35	6.65	6.60	6.45	6.55	6.90	7.15	7.20	7.10	7.05	6.79
Fla.	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.25	7.40	7.50	7.60	7.65	7.28
S. Atl.	6.86	6.83	6.73	6.59	6.52	6.43	6.55	6.57	6.86	6.98	7.05	7.06	6.75
Ky.	6.20	5.95	5.85	5.40	5.25	5.20	5.30	5.70	6.20	6.45	6.65	6.65	5.89
Tenn.	6.45	6.35	6.25	5.95	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.10	6.35	6.45	6.50	6.50	6.23
Ala.	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.75	6.70	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.79
Miss.	6.50	6.45	6.40	6.30	6.25	6.15	6.20	6.10	6.60	6.75	6.75	6.60	6.41
E. S. Cent.	6.44	6.32	6.23	5.95	5.87	5.85	5.92	6.06	6.44	6.59	6.67	6.64	6.24
Ark.	6.75	6.65	6.55	6.25	6.10	6.25	6.45	6.40	6.65	6.90	6.95	7.00	6.58
La.	6.80	6.70	6.55	6.30	6.60	6.55	6.65	6.60	7.20	7.25	7.10	7.00	6.77
Okla.	6.35	6.30	6.15	5.95	5.85	5.85	6.05	6.10	6.35	6.45	6.55	6.55	6.21
Texas	6.85	6.80	6.75	6.50	6.45	6.40	6.45	6.60	6.75	7.00	7.10	7.25	6.74
W. S. Cent.	6.74	6.68	6.58	6.33	6.33	6.31	6.40	6.49	6.74	6.93	6.98	7.05	6.63
Mont.	5.95	5.90	5.85	5.65	5.40	5.30	5.55	5.55	5.80	6.00	5.90	6.00	5.73
Idaho	5.30	5.25	5.15	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.10	5.25	5.35	5.45	5.14
Wyo.	6.10	6.05	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.65	5.65	5.75	5.95	6.25	6.35	6.40	5.95
Colo.	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.85	6.15	6.55	6.55	6.65	6.10
N. Mex.	6.35	6.25	6.25	6.10	5.90	5.65	5.90	6.00	6.25	6.45	6.50	6.65	6.18
Ariz.	6.40	6.35	6.20	5.90	5.85	5.85	6.15	6.45	6.60	6.85	6.80	6.85	6.34
Utah	5.75	5.75	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.70	5.90	5.95	6.05	5.62
Nev.	5.85	5.80	5.75	5.55	5.40	5.25	5.25	5.40	5.55	5.75	5.90	5.90	5.60
Mount.	6.04	5.99	5.88	5.72	5.59	5.48	5.62	5.72	5.97	6.23	6.25	6.34	5.89
Wash.	5.85	6.00	5.85	5.65	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.50	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.90	5.70
Oreg.	6.10	6.00	5.95	5.75	5.55	5.55	5.60	5.70	6.00	6.10	6.20	6.15	5.87
Calif. 3/ ..	5.39	5.39	5.28	5.09	4.96	4.94	4.94	5.14	5.34	5.45	5.58	5.58	5.25
Pac.	5.52	5.54	5.43	5.24	5.08	5.07	5.08	5.24	5.46	5.56	5.68	5.68	5.37
48 States ..	5.98	5.92	5.80	5.65	5.54	5.44	5.61	5.77	6.06	6.22	6.26	6.23	5.87
Alaska	10.90	10.80	10.75	10.65	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.45	10.75	10.95	11.10	11.10	10.73
Hawaii	9.51	9.54	9.32	9.09	9.17	8.93	8.94	9.38	9.66	9.70	9.72	9.03	9.33
U. S.	2/5.99	5.92	5.81	5.66	5.55	5.45	5.61	5.78	6.07	6.22	6.27	6.23	5.87

1/ Includes surplus fluid market grade milk diverted for manufacturing. Prices for some States and for geographic divisions and U. S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 7. 2/ See page 19 Agricultural Prices August 31, 1970 for revisions December 1966 through December 1968.

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

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

1/ Fat tests for some States, geographic divisions, and U. S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 7.

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

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
	D o l l a r s												
Pa.	4.58	4.51	4.44	4.38	4.34	4.28	4.37	4.47	4.58	4.66	4.75	4.74	4.48
Ohio	4.50	4.46	4.44	4.40	4.39	4.35	4.35	4.38	4.47	4.62	4.71	4.75	4.47
Ind.	4.60	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.40	4.45	4.60	4.70	4.75	4.47
Ill.	4.55	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.65	4.75	4.85	4.52
Mich.	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.45	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.45
Wis.	4.47	4.41	4.48	4.53	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.59	4.76	4.96	5.03	5.04	4.64
E. N. Cent..	4.48	4.42	4.47	4.51	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.54	4.69	4.88	4.96	4.99	4.61
Minn.	4.34	4.28	4.27	4.31	4.29	4.27	4.31	4.35	4.47	4.61	4.65	4.63	4.38
Iowa	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.35	4.30	4.35	4.35	4.45	4.55	4.65	4.70	4.44
Mo.	4.45	4.35	4.30	4.15	4.20	4.25	4.25	4.30	4.40	4.60	4.75	4.85	4.37
N. Dak.	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.15	4.20	4.40	4.55	4.60	4.65	4.22
S. Dak.	4.33	4.20	4.25	4.24	4.20	4.21	4.22	4.27	4.39	4.54	4.62	4.68	4.33
Nebr.	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.15	4.20	4.35	4.55	4.70	4.80	4.29
Kans.	4.45	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.25	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.60	4.80	4.85	4.41
W. N. Cent..	4.38	4.30	4.29	4.29	4.26	4.25	4.29	4.32	4.44	4.58	4.66	4.68	4.38
Va.	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.25	4.45	4.55	4.50	4.21
N. C.	4.57	4.47	4.64	4.21	4.18	4.19	4.17	4.24	4.37	4.64	4.86	4.79	4.39
S. Atl. 2/	4.44	4.34	4.31	4.14	4.12	4.11	4.15	4.17	4.31	4.53	4.64	4.61	4.29
Ky.	4.35	4.30	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.00	4.10	4.15	4.30	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.22
Tenn.	4.40	4.25	4.25	4.15	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.35	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.30
Ala.	4.30	4.10	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.05	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.60	4.21
Miss.	4.40	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.35	4.55	4.75	4.75	4.31
E. S. Cent..	4.37	4.28	4.20	4.13	4.12	4.07	4.12	4.17	4.32	4.54	4.65	4.65	4.26
Ark.	4.30	4.25	4.20	4.05	4.15	4.30	4.35	4.35	4.45	4.65	4.75	4.75	4.35
Okla.	4.40	4.30	4.25	4.15	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.30	4.55	4.70	4.70	4.33
W. S. Cent..	4.34	4.27	4.22	4.08	4.17	4.28	4.30	4.32	4.40	4.62	4.73	4.73	4.34
Mont.	4.00	4.05	3.70	3.55	3.55	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.80	3.95	4.10	4.15	3.73
Idaho	4.43	4.39	4.38	4.28	4.21	4.19	4.21	4.22	4.33	4.44	4.55	4.66	4.35
Utah	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.35	4.50	4.60	4.22
Mount. 2/	4.37	4.33	4.32	4.23	4.17	4.15	4.16	4.17	4.29	4.41	4.52	4.63	4.30
Oreg.	4.85	4.70	4.55	4.35	4.35	4.45	4.50	4.60	4.65	4.90	5.10	5.10	4.62
Calif. 3/ ..	4.35	4.31	4.21	4.10	4.08	4.08	4.07	4.13	4.22	4.32	4.39	4.46	4.21
Pac.	4.44	4.38	4.28	4.15	4.14	4.17	4.17	4.24	4.31	4.44	4.53	4.57	4.30
U. S. 2/ ..	4.42	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.34	4.34	4.35	4.38	4.51	4.68	4.76	4.79	4.45

^{1/} Prices for some States and for geographic divisions and U. S. are revised. See footnote 1 on page 7.

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

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

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

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. Av.
	Percent												
Pa.	3.80	3.77	3.74	3.65	3.63	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.69	3.76	3.80	3.78	3.69
Ohio	4.01	3.92	3.85	3.78	3.73	3.69	3.68	3.71	3.77	3.90	4.00	4.02	3.82
Ind.	4.20	4.02	3.92	3.80	3.70	3.67	3.67	3.69	3.80	4.00	4.13	4.18	3.86
Ill.	3.85	3.75	3.69	3.66	3.56	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.57	3.70	3.82	3.85	3.65
Mich.	3.92	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.69	3.62	3.61	3.62	3.70	3.88	3.95	3.96	3.76
Wis.	3.74	3.67	3.66	3.65	3.64	3.62	3.62	3.61	3.70	3.84	3.85	3.80	3.69
E. N. Cent.	3.86	3.71	3.69	3.67	3.64	3.62	3.62	3.61	3.70	3.84	3.87	3.83	3.70
Minn.	3.61	3.54	3.52	3.51	3.47	3.43	3.46	3.47	3.56	3.69	3.69	3.65	3.54
Iowa	3.76	3.69	3.66	3.59	3.54	3.45	3.45	3.48	3.52	3.64	3.71	3.75	3.59
Mo.	4.10	3.98	3.86	3.70	3.65	3.67	3.65	3.69	3.83	4.08	4.07	4.14	3.83
N. Dak.	3.67	3.57	3.51	3.45	3.37	3.32	3.39	3.46	3.58	3.69	3.70	3.63	3.50
S. Dak.	3.69	3.59	3.57	3.53	3.42	3.37	3.34	3.39	3.47	3.61	3.68	3.69	3.52
Nebr.	3.88	3.85	3.80	3.59	3.46	3.44	3.46	3.47	3.49	3.62	3.74	3.76	3.62
Kans.	3.88	3.84	3.80	3.65	3.54	3.53	3.53	3.52	3.60	3.75	3.87	3.84	3.68
W. N. Cent.	3.70	3.63	3.60	3.55	3.50	3.45	3.47	3.49	3.57	3.71	3.73	3.72	3.58
Va.	4.19	3.99	3.90	3.74	3.70	3.84	3.76	3.84	3.94	4.14	4.25	4.27	3.92
N. C.	4.52	4.36	4.24	4.06	4.05	4.08	4.03	4.15	4.29	4.59	4.67	4.66	4.26
S. Atl.	4.25	4.06	3.96	3.81	3.77	3.87	3.82	3.90	4.01	4.23	4.34	4.35	3.99
Ky.	4.15	3.95	3.86	3.72	3.70	3.68	3.75	3.82	3.98	4.19	4.27	4.19	3.89
Tenn.	4.25	4.06	3.96	3.87	3.88	3.82	3.89	3.90	4.05	4.31	4.39	4.28	4.01
Ala.	4.32	4.10	4.03	3.94	3.87	3.86	3.84	3.91	4.31	4.20	4.39	4.27	4.04
Miss.	4.32	4.11	4.08	3.87	3.85	3.82	3.82	3.95	4.11	4.36	4.51	4.45	4.03
E. S. Cent.	4.20	4.01	3.91	3.79	3.78	3.75	3.81	3.86	4.02	4.25	4.34	4.25	3.95
Ark.	3.97	3.82	3.72	3.61	3.62	3.68	3.66	3.70	3.86	3.99	4.03	3.92	3.77
Okla.	3.82	3.76	3.63	3.51	3.49	3.51	3.45	3.50	3.59	3.79	3.89	3.83	3.62
W. S. Cent.	3.91	3.80	3.69	3.58	3.58	3.63	3.59	3.64	3.78	3.93	3.98	3.88	3.72
Mont.	4.05	3.87	3.70	3.54	3.49	3.46	3.56	3.58	3.78	3.87	3.94	3.97	3.68
Idaho	3.94	3.88	3.78	3.61	3.50	3.44	3.48	3.46	3.62	3.74	3.81	3.89	3.66
Utah	3.75	3.70	3.66	3.52	3.46	3.42	3.41	3.39	3.49	3.65	3.75	3.78	3.57
Mount.	3.91	3.85	3.76	3.59	3.50	3.44	3.47	3.45	3.60	3.73	3.81	3.88	3.65
Oreg.	4.48	4.38	4.16	4.01	4.00	4.06	4.05	4.12	4.19	4.44	4.53	4.54	4.20
Calif.	3.97	3.93	3.81	3.66	3.61	3.61	3.60	3.65	3.74	3.86	3.96	3.98	3.76
Pac.	4.07	4.01	3.88	3.73	3.70	3.72	3.70	3.76	3.83	3.98	4.07	4.08	3.85
U. S.	3.77	3.69	3.66	3.62	3.58	3.55	3.56	3.58	3.67	3.82	3.84	3.81	3.67

^{1/} Milk prices and milkfat tests shown on pages 2 through 7 are revised where necessary for geographic divisions, the U. S., and for the following States: Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn., N. Y., Pa., Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis., Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Kans., Ky., Ala., Mont., Colo., and Washington. Revised 1969 milk prices and milkfat tests for the remaining States were first published in Supplement 2 of the April 1970 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

Supplement No. 1 of the January 1970 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES indicates in detail the procedure for computing the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk. The revised fat tests published in this report changes the simple average of monthly fat tests in 1969 to 3.68 from the 3.69 percent published in January.

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

State and division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. av.
	C e n t s												
N. Y.	56	58	59	58	58	62	58	59	57	51	52	50	57
Pa.	55	55	55	55	57	58	58	58	59	59	59	59	57
M. Atl.	55.3	55.9	56.3	55.9	57.3	59.3	58.0	58.3	58.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.0
Ohio	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	49	49	50	50
Ind.	59	60	60	60	61	61	60	60	62	62	61	61	60
Ill.	64	63	60	60	61	64	63	65	64	64	66	66	63
Mich.	64	64	64	64	66	68	68	68	69	69	69	69	67
Wis.	72	70	73	73	74	74	74	74	76	75	74	74	73
E. N. Cent. :	61.6	61.5	61.2	61.2	62.5	64.0	63.7	64.0	64.7	64.5	64.7	64.8	63.1
Minn.	74	73	73	73	74	74	74	75	75	75	75	75	74
Iowa	74	74	74	74	73	73	73	74	75	75	75	75	74
Mo.	66	65	65	64	63	64	64	64	65	66	67	67	65
N. Dak.	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	73	73	73	73	74	72
S. Dak. 2/ ...	69	69	68	68	68	68	68	69	69	69	70	70	69
Nebr.	62	63	63	64	64	64	64	64	66	65	65	65	64
Kans.	67	68	67	67	66	67	67	67	68	68	68	68	67
W. N. Cent. 2/ :	70.2	70.3	70.2	70.3	70.1	70.2	70.2	71.0	71.6	71.4	71.6	71.9	70.6
Va.	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	45	45	45	46
W. Va.	49	50	50	49	48	49	48	48	47	48	48	48	48
S. Atl.	46.7	47.0	47.0	46.7	46.5	46.7	46.5	46.5	46.2	45.7	45.7	45.7	46.5
Ky.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	52	52	52	52	51
Okla.	66	67	67	67	66	66	68	69	68	67	67	67	67
Texas	53	53	54	54	56	56	55	56	57	57	57	57	55
W. S. Cent. :	64.7	65.6	65.7	65.7	65.0	65.0	66.7	67.7	66.9	66.0	66.0	66.0	65.8
Mont.	67	67	68	68	68	68	69	68	68	66	67	66	68
Idaho	62	64	64	65	63	63	64	63	64	66	64	65	64
Wyo.	65	64	64	65	63	64	64	64	65	65	65	65	64
Colo.	60	60	60	60	60	60	62	62	63	64	64	66	62
Utah	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Nev.	59	59	59	60	60	60	60	60	61	61	61	61	60
Mount.	64.2	64.3	64.8	65.0	64.6	64.7	65.8	65.2	65.7	65.2	65.5	65.6	65.3
Wash.	63	63	63	63	62	62	62	63	65	65	65	64	63
Oreg.	69	69	68	68	67	67	67	67	68	69	69	69	68
Calif.	71	71	71	71	71	72	71	71	72	71	71	71	71
Pac.	66.3	66.3	66.0	66.0	65.1	65.2	65.1	65.6	67.1	67.3	67.3	66.8	66.0
U. S. 2/ ...	68.5	68.6	68.5	68.7	68.5	68.7	68.7	69.4	70.0	69.7	69.9	70.1	69.0

^{1/} Milkfat in cream prices are revised where necessary for geographic divisions, the U. S. and for the following States: N. Y., Pa., Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis., Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Kans., Ky., Mont., Colo., and Washington.

^{2/} See page 19 Agricultural Prices Aug. 31, 1970 for revisions January 1968-December 1968.