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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT
PARITY INDEX UP 2 POINTS
PARITY RATIO 82

During the month ended March 15, the Index of Prices Received by Farmers declined 1 point (1/3 percent) to 271 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Sharply lower hog prices were mainly responsible for the decline. Partly offsetting were higher cattle and cotton prices. The index was 13 percent above March 1965.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates, increased 2 points (2/3 percent) during the month to 331, a new record high. The March index was 4 percent above a year earlier.

With prices paid by farmers up 2 points, and farm product prices off 1 point, the Parity Ratio declined 1 point to 82 in March, but was 7 points above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	: Mar. 15, 1965	: Feb. 15, 1966	: Mar. 15, 1966	: Record high Index	: Date
Prices Received....	239	272	271	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index <u>1</u> /....	318	329	331	331	Mar. 1966
Parity Ratio <u>2</u> /....	75	83	82	123	Oct. 1946

1/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for the indicated dates. 2/ The Parity Ratio is computed as in the past. The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, averaged 82 for the year 1965 compared to 77 for the Parity Ratio. See pp. 32-34 of the January 1966 issue for a description of the Adjusted Parity Ratio.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: A seasonal increase in supplies resulted in lower prices for nearly all vegetables, and dropped the commercial vegetable index 10 percent during the month ended March 15 to 306 percent of its 1910-14 average. However, because of the late-January freeze in Florida, sweet corn supplies continued to be limited, causing prices to average slightly higher than during February. The March 1966 index was 17 percent above a year earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: Prices received by farmers for hogs declined sharply during the month ended March 15. Mid-March prices averaged \$24.00 per hundredweight, off \$3.20 during the month, but \$7.70 above a year earlier. Prices of lambs were down 90 cents to average \$25.70. Prices of beef cattle continued higher, up \$1.40 during the month, to average \$24.00 per cwt., \$5.40 above a year earlier. Calves were up \$1.20 to \$27.60, and sheep were up 22 cents to \$8.00. As a result of these conflicting movements, the index declined 4 points (1 percent) to 380. However, this was 34 percent above last March. During the month, marketings increased slightly from a month earlier. Receipts of cattle at 12 public stockyards for the 4 weeks ended March 19 were 2 percent above the preceding 4 weeks, but 2 percent below a year earlier. Receipts of hogs at these yards, together with interior Iowa and southern Minnesota points, were up nearly 7 percent from the preceding 4 weeks, but were 8 percent below a year earlier.

COTTON: Upland cotton prices received by farmers advanced 5 percent during the month to 27.93 cents per pound, reflecting a shift toward sales of cotton redeemed from CCC loan stocks. A month earlier, sales of lower quality cotton from current ginnings were relatively more important. The mid-March price was 2 percent below a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: A 7 percent advance in prices received for chickens, together with higher egg and turkey prices, lifted the poultry and egg index 2 percent above February to 174. Broiler prices averaged 17.4 cents per pound in March, about 7 percent higher than in February, while chickens excluding broilers advanced 6 percent. Egg prices were up 1/2 percent, compared with the usual February-March decline of 4 percent, and turkey prices were about 2 percent higher. The index was 25 percent above March 1965, mostly because of higher egg prices.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The feed grains and hay index declined 2 percent during the month to 170, mostly because of a 3-cent-per-bushel drop in corn prices. Other feed grains and hay also were lower. Sorghum grain was off 2 cents per cwt., barley was down 1 cent per bushel, oats were fractionally lower, and hay was down 40 cents per ton. Compared with March 1965, the index was 4 percent lower.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index rose 1 percent during the month to 277. Fluid market milk sold wholesale by farmers to plants and dealers averaged \$4.93 per cwt. during March. This was 3 cents below the revised average price for February but 35 cents above a year earlier. Manufacturing grade milk averaged \$3.73 per cwt., up 7 cents from a month earlier and 43 cents above March 1965. The index was 8 percent higher than in March last year.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers increased $1/3$ percent to 296 percent of the 1910-14 base during the month ended March 15. Prices of production items averaged $3/4$ percent higher, while family living items averaged $1/3$ percent higher.

Production Goods Index Higher

During the month ended March 15, the index of prices paid by farmers for production goods rose $3/4$ percent to 284, about 4 percent above a year earlier. Lower feed prices than a month earlier were more than offset by price increases for feeder livestock, motor vehicles, farm machinery, building and fencing materials, seed, and motor supplies.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock in mid-March, at 413, was 5 percent above a month earlier. Higher prices for feeder cattle and calves, replacement dairy cattle, baby chicks, and turkey poults accounted for the advance in the index. Average prices for feeder pigs and lambs were lower. Compared with March 1965, the index was up 29 percent.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Average prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles increased nearly 3 percent during the month ended mid-March due largely to higher average prices for tractors. Compared with a year earlier, motor vehicle prices averaged 4 percent higher.

FEED: The March 15 index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 210, was $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent lower than in mid-February. Average prices for all feeds were lower, except for high-protein feed which was unchanged. Mixed poultry feed, grains, and hay showed the sharpest decline. The index was 1 percent above a year earlier.

Rural Consumer Index Up Slightly

The index of prices paid by farmers for family living items, at 313, was $1/3$ percent above a month earlier. Prices averaged higher for clothing, household operation, building materials used for the home, and autos and auto supplies, while prices of household furnishings declined. Food prices remained steady. Compared with a year earlier, the family living index averaged 3 percent higher.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Prices paid for materials used by farmers in construction and repair of dwellings averaged $1/2$ percent higher than in mid-February. Contributing most to the advance were composition materials, masonry products, flooring, and paint.

CLOTHING: Prices paid by farmers for wearing apparel purchased in mid-March advanced $1/2$ percent from a month earlier. Cotton items generally increased in price and were the major factor in the apparel price increase. Mid-March prices of wearing apparel averaged 4 percent higher than a year earlier.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices of food and tobacco items purchased by farmers averaged unchanged during the month ended March 15, 1966. Higher prices for meat, poultry, fish, dairy products, and cereal and bakery products were offset by lower prices for vegetables, fruits, and fats and oils. Compared with a year earlier, food and tobacco prices averaged 6 percent higher.

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Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, March 15, 1966

Commodity and unit	with comparisons						
	Average		Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
	Aug. 1909- July 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	15, 1965	15, 1966	15, 1966	15, 1966	
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.: .884	1.84	1.36	1.41	1.43	1.41	
Rye, per bu.	" : .720	1.01	.955	.982	.987	.942	
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	" : 1.81	4.87	5.18	1/5.19	1/5.13	1/5.12	
Corn, per bu.	" : .642	1.10	1.18	1.14	1.15	1.12	
Oats, per bu.	" : .399	.622	.660	.644	.649	.646	
Barley, per bu.	" : .619	.892	.968	1.03	1.07	1.06	
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : —	1.72	1.93	1.79	1.80	1.78	
Hay, all, baled, per ton	" : —	19.10	25.70	24.40	24.60	24.20	
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.: 2/12.4	30.90	28.60	26.59	26.56	27.93	
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	" : —	55.4	48.1	45.6	45.4	40.2	
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.: 22.55	47.60	47.70	47.80	47.50	47.60	
Soybeans, per bu.	" : —	2.09	2.85	2.67	2.77	2.71	
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.: 4.8	10.6	11.6	11.3	12.0	11.9	
Flaxseed, per bu.	Dol.: 1.69	2.81	2.89	2.73	2.81	2.85	
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	" : 1.14	1.71	4.47	1.96	2.07	2.18	
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 1.60	4.30	6.57	4.58	4.82	4.79	
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" : 3.37	7.04	7.75	9.13	9.34	8.67	
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt.	" : —	4.04	3.22	4.50	4.39	4.23	
Apples, for fresh use, per bu. 3/ 4/ ..	" : —	2.08	2.69	2.58	2.68	2.83	
Peaches, for fresh use, per bu. 3/ 4/	" : —	2.66	—	—	—	—	
Pears, for fresh use, per bu. 3/ 4/	" : —	2.00	2.47	3.06	2.80	2.92	
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	Ct.: —	23.6	31.5	45.5	46.3	37.9	
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/	" : —	—	—	—	—	—	
Grapefruit	Dol.: —	1.33	.84	1.48	1.48	1.47	
Lemons	" : —	1.42	2.83	1.58	1.15	1.41	
Limes	" : —	4.79	5.63	10.80	5.60	8.39	
Oranges	" : —	2.62	2.35	1.22	1.53	1.54	
Tangelos	" : —	—	—	2.79	—	—	
Tangerines	" : —	—	—	1.29	—	—	
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.27	17.30	16.30	27.30	27.20	24.00	
All beef cattle, per cwt.	" : 5.42	20.60	18.60	21.10	22.60	24.00	
Cows, per cwt.	" : —	15.10	13.00	14.40	16.30	17.70	
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	" : —	23.10	20.60	23.80	25.00	26.20	
Calves, per cwt.	" : 6.75	23.50	20.50	24.70	26.40	27.60	
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 4.53	6.48	6.29	7.42	7.78	8.00	
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 5.88	19.90	22.30	25.90	26.60	25.70	
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.: 26.3	60.1	58.6	61.7	61.5	63.0	
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol.: 1.60	4.19	4.17	4.54	4.55	5/4.54	
Milk eligible for fluid market	" : —	4.71	4.58	4.95	4.96	5/4.93	
Milk of manufacturing grade	" : —	3.22	3.30	3.61	3.66	5/3.73	
Milk, retail, per quart 6/	Ct.: 6.80	21.4	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.7	
Chickens, all, live, per lb.	" : 11.4	17.1	15.0	15.6	15.6	16.7	
Chickens, excluding broilers, live,	" : —	—	—	—	—	—	
per lb. 7/	" : —	13.2	9.2	9.9	10.1	10.7	
Broilers, live, per lb. 8/	" : —	17.8	15.6	16.4	16.2	17.4	
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 14.4	24.0	22.6	23.7	24.1	24.7	
Eggs, per dozen 9/	" : 21.5	35.4	30.7	37.5	41.3	41.6	
Wool, per lb. 3/ 10/	" : 18.3	43.8	11/46.3	47.1	47.7	49.5	
Mohair, (Texas only), per lb.	" : —	80.0	11/66.0	60.0	58.0	61.0	

Adjusted for seasonal variation

All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol.: —	4.19	4.26	4.32	4.46	12/4.63	
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.: —	35.7	30.1	35.7	39.3	41.2	

1/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Tex. 2/ All cotton. 3/ Average for the month.
 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States. 5/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.72; fluid market, 3.74; manufacturing grade, 3.67. 6/ Sold by farmers directly to consumers.
 7/ Designated as Farm Chickens previous to January 1966. Sales for slaughter from flocks kept primarily for egg production (market or hatching). 8/ Average for the month. Meat-type birds, e.g. broilers, fryers, roasters, heavy pullets, capons, and rook cornish. For additional information on chicken price terminology, see statement on page 35, AGRICULTURAL PRICES, January 1966. 9/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 10/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 11/ Revised. 12/ 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 8,421 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

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United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for March 1966, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit		Adjusted base prices			Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices		
		2/	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.		
1965 1966 1966 1965 1966 1966										
Basic Commodities:										
Cotton, per lb.:										
American upland	Ct.:	12.79	41.40	42.08	42.33	69	63	66		
Extra long staple	"	4/22.9	73.8	75.3	75.8					
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.773	2.53	2.54	2.56	54	56	55		
Rice, per cwt.	"	2.05	6.52	6.74	6.79	14/79	76	75		
Corn, per bu.	"	.475	1.55	1.56	1.57	76	74	71		
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.:	4/ 4.46	14.3	14.7	14.8	81	82	80		
Tobacco, per lb.:										
Flue-cured, types 11-14	"	4/24.3	76.6	79.9	80.4					
Va. fire-cured, type 21	"	4/16.0	50.2	52.6	53.0		67			
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	"	15/	51.2			73				
Burley, type 31	"	4/25.9	82.0	85.2	85.7		69			
Maryland, type 32	"	5/23.1	70.9	76.0	76.5					
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	"	4/15.0	47.4	49.4	49.6		69			
Sun-cured, type 37	"	4/15.2	47.1	50.0	50.3		59			
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	"	15/								
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	"	15/								
Puerto Rican filler, type 46 ...	"	4/13.8	43.2	45.4	45.7					
Cigar binder, type 51-52	"	15/								
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:										
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol.:	4/27.90	89.40	91.80	92.30					
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.:	24.8	79.2	81.6	82.1	74	75	77		
All milk, whole, per cwt.	Dol.:	1.73	5.53	5.69	5.73	6/77	6/78	6/81		
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:										
Comb	Ct.:	7/13.9	44.2	45.7	46.0					
Extracted	"	7/ 5.99	19.2	19.7	19.8					
Wool and Mohair:										
Wool, per lb.	"	25.6	82.0	84.2	84.7	8/14/56	8/57	8/58		
Mohair, per lb.	"	34.7	113.0		115.0					
Other Nonbasic Commodities:										
Barley, per bu.	Dol.:	.385	1.23	1.27	1.27	79	84	83		
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	"	2.95	9.41	9.71	9.76	82	96	89		
Cottonseed, per ton	"	4/19.50	62.30	64.20	64.50	77	74	74		
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.19	3.82	3.92	3.94	76	72	72		
Oats, per bu.	"	.261	.843	.859	.864	78	76	75		
Potatoes, per cwt.	"	4/.831	2.56	2.73	2.75	14/175	76	79		
Rye, per bu.	"	.421	1.38	1.39	1.39	69	71	68		
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	.760	2.44	2.50	2.52	79	72	71		
Soybeans, per bu.	"	.955	3.01	3.14	3.16	95	88	86		
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.93	5.98	6.35	6.39	14/110	76	75		
Apples, for fresh use, per bu. 9/	"	.992	3.17	3.26	3.28	85	82	86		
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box:										
Grapefruit	"	4/ .508	1.56	1.67	1.68	54	89	88		
Lemons	"	4/ .694	2.31	2.28	2.30	123	50	61		
Limes	"	4/ 1.28	3.85	4.21	4.24	146	133	198		
Oranges	"	4/ 1.06	3.50	3.49	3.51	67	44	44		
Tangerines	"	4/.926	3.02	3.05	3.07					
Beef cattle, per cwt.	"	8.14	25.40	26.80	26.90	73	84	89		
Calves, per cwt.	"	9.30	29.20	30.60	30.80	70	86	90		
All chickens, live, per lb.	Ct.:	6.49	22.0	21.4	21.5	68	73	78		
Eggs, per doz.	"	14.5	47.4	47.7	48.0	6/64	6/82	6/86		
Hogs, per cwt.	Dol.:	6.82	21.20	22.40	22.60	77	121	106		
Lambs, per cwt.	"	8.06	25.20	26.50	26.70	88	100	96		
Sheep, per cwt.	"	2.49	7.89	8.19	8.24	80	95	97		
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct.:	9.67	31.8	31.8	32.0	71	76	77		

See footnotes on page 6.

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Parity prices based on data for March 1966, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for March 1966 Dol.	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for March 1966 Dol.
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities		Noncitrus Fruits:	
Crude pine gum, bbl.	39.70	Peaches	
Tobacco, lb.:		For fresh use, bu. 11/	3.61
Cigar wrapper, type 61	15/	Dried, (Calif.), ton	602.00
Cigar wrapper, type 62	15/	Pears	
Noncitrus Fruits:		For fresh use, bu. 12/	3.12
Apples, for processing, ton	56.60	Dried (Calif.), ton	828.00
Apricots, ton		Plums, ton	
For fresh use	219.00	For fresh use	242.00
Dried (Calif.)	1260.00	Prunes, ton	
Avocados, ton 10/	15/	For fresh use	193.00
Cherries, ton		Dried	397.00
Sour	193.00	Trees Nuts, tons:	
Sweet	434.00	Almonds	15/
Cranberries, bbl. 10/	15/	Filberts	573.00
Dates (Calif.), ton	180.00	Walnuts	619.00
Figs (Calif.), ton ...		Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:	
Dried	269.00	Carrots 13/	4.77
Grapes, ton		Cauliflower 13/	9.43
Raisin varieties dried (Calif.) ..	317.00	Celery 13/	5.26
Grapes excl. raisin varieties		Green peas	13.30
dried	80.10	Lettuce	5.56
Nectarines, (Calif.), ton		Onions 13/	4.10
For fresh use 10/	164.00	Tomatoes	10.70
Olives (Calif.), for canning, ton 10/	316.00		

1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956. 2/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1956-December 1965 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 242 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 1956-65 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations). 5/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1956-65. 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 payment. 9/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States. 10/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 11/ Based on prices for fresh peaches for important producing States and average price for all methods of sale for other States. 12/ Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh pears for Pacific Coast States, 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 Supplemental No. 1, January 1966 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity price computation.

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Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, March 15, 1966
with comparisons

Index	1957-59	Average		1910-14=100		1966		
	=100	Jan. 1957	to Dec. 1959	1965	1966	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966
UNADJUSTED								
All Farm Products	112	242	236	238	239	263	272	271
All Crops	104	223	234	234	237	228	236	233
Food grains	81	212	168	167	166	171	173	171
Feed grains and hay	107	159	174	176	177	171	174	170
Feed grains	104	161	170	173	174	169	171	168
Cotton	90	261	233	233	242	225	224	236
Tobacco	113	485	488	497	497	540	548	548
Oil-bearing crops	119	229	275	281	282	268	277	273
Fruit	110	221	272	257	244	235	246	245
Fresh market 1/	105	228	281	264	249	227	239	240
Commercial vegetables	130	233	234	237	261	296	339	306
Fresh market	140	255	264	268	306	343	417	364
Potatoes, etc. 2/	125	163	322	331	336	191	200	204
Livestock & Products	118	258	237	240	241	293	302	303
Meat animals	123	308	272	280	283	369	384	380
Dairy products	108	257	267	262	256	276	274	277
Poultry & eggs	110	158	136	137	139	160	170	174
Wool	113	246	270	269	268	265	268	278
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
Fresh market fruit 1/ 3/	—	229	303	279	249	238	253	242
Fresh market vegetables	—	258	234	244	278	307	362	339
Potatoes, etc. 2/	—	163	331	340	335	196	205	204
Dairy products	—	257	256	258	260	265	270	282
Poultry & eggs	—	159	131	132	136	154	164	171

1/ Fresh market for noncitrus and fresh market and processing for citrus. 2/ Includes sweet-potatoes and dry edible beans. 3/ Peaches and pears not adjusted.

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt.
United States, March 1-15, 1966, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	March	March	February	February	March
	Jan. 1957	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,	1-28,	1-15,
	to Dec.	1965	1965 1/	1966	1966	1966
	1959	1965	1965 1/	1966	1966	1966
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Asparagus	16.30	21.90	16.90	62.20	43.30	37.70
Broccoli	8.37	11.10	9.90	14.60	14.90	11.60
Cabbage	2.47	2.85	2.85	5.00	4.75	3.65
Cantaloupes	4.64	—	—	—	—	—
Carrots	4.44	3.05	3.20	5.80	5.70	5.20
Cauliflower	6.90	11.10	10.90	12.90	12.80	11.40
Celery	3.92	5.90	4.90	6.20	5.70	4.55
Cucumbers	6.33	9.50	12.20	11.50	11.50	11.50
Green peppers	12.70	12.00	12.00	16.80	15.00	10.40
Lettuce	4.11	3.35	3.05	7.20	7.50	6.60
Onions	3.21	2.55	2.85	2.75	2.75	2.50
Snap beans	10.20	12.70	12.50	19.60	18.40	19.00
Spinach	6.24	7.80	7.80	10.80	10.40	9.50
Sweet corn	4.72	8.80	9.60	8.40	9.20	9.10
Tomatoes	8.59	12.00	10.90	12.20	9.20	10.30
Watermelons	1.65	—	3.50	—	—	—

1/ Revised.

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates,
and related data, United States, March 15, 1966, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100:			1910-14=100			1966	
	Feb.	Mar.	1964:	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.
	1966	1966	Dec.	1965	Dec.	1966	15	15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS :								
Commodities and Services, Interest, :								
Taxes, and Wage Rates	112	113	313	318	318	324	329	331
Prices Paid	108	109	283	286	286	291	295	296
Family living items	109	110	301	304	303	309	312	313
Food and tobacco	---	---	296	---	298	308	---	---
Clothing	---	---	356	---	358	370	---	---
Household operation	---	---	224	---	1/224	226	---	---
Household furnishings	---	---	257	---	257	256	---	---
Building materials, house	---	---	411	---	412	415	---	---
Autos and auto supplies	---	---	333	---	331	336	---	---
Production items	108	108	269	273	273	278	282	284
Feed	107	105	206	208	208	206	213	210
Feeder livestock	111	116	289	310	321	360	395	413
Motor supplies	---	---	175	---	174	176	---	---
Motor vehicles 2/	---	---	459	---	463	472	---	---
Farm machinery	---	---	420	---	422	432	---	---
Farm supplies	---	---	270	---	1/269	271	---	---
Building & fencing materials	---	---	389	---	391	392	---	---
Fertilizer	---	---	3/151	---	3/151	3/153	---	---
Seed	109	110	3/224	239	238	3/237	229	231
Interest 4/	232	232	333	377	1/377	377	424	424
Taxes 5/	165	165	727	774	1/774	774	816	816
Wage Rates 6/	127	127	694	708	708	746	738	738
PARITY RATIO 7/	---	---	75	75	75	80	83	82
Production items, interest, taxes, :								
and wage rates	115	115	322	329	1/330	336	342	344
					1957-59=100			
Prices Received by Farmers	113	112	97	98	99	107	113	112
Wholesale prices: 8/ :								
All commodities	105	105	101	101	101	104	105	105
Other than farm products & food ...	104	104	102	102	102	103	104	104
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, :								
Taxes, and Wage Rates	112	113	107	109	109	111	112	113
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/	112	---	109	109	109	111	112	---
Average hourly earnings, mfg. :								
production workers 10/	126	---	122	122	123	126	126	---

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Estimated unchanged since September 15, date of last previous survey. 4/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 5/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre. 6/ Seasonally adjusted. 7/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates. 8/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for week including 15th of the month. 9/ Bureau of Labor Statistics. 10/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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State and division	Wheat per bu.	Rye per bu.	Rice per cwt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per cwt.	American upland cotton per lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine	---	---	---	---	.75	---	---	---
N. H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
R. I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	.750	---	---	---
N. Y.	1.53	.95	---	1.38	.80	1.04	---	---
N. J.	1.60	1.14	---	1.43	.78	1.21	---	---
Pa.	1.50	1.14	---	1.41	.82	1.08	---	---
M. Atl.	1.52	1.06	---	1.41	.806	1.09	---	---
Ohio	1.51	1.02	---	1.13	.74	.96	---	---
Ind.	1.47	1.12	---	1.13	.76	.92	1.95	---
Ill.	1.49	1.02	---	1.13	.69	.90	1.85	---
Mich.	1.52	.89	---	1.11	.70	.86	---	---
Wis.	1.43	1.04	---	1.09	.69	1.00	---	---
E. N. Cent.	1.50	.965	---	1.13	.707	.906	1.88	---
Minn.	1.51	1.00	---	.89	.61	1.10	---	---
Iowa	1.40	1.05	---	1.03	.67	1.01	1.65	---
Mo.	1.46	1.04	5.00	1.20	.73	.99	1.81	26.0
N. Dak.	1.46	.87	---	1.01	.52	1.03	---	---
S. Dak.	1.52	.95	---	1.07	.60	.99	1.75	---
Nebr.	1.38	.96	---	1.15	.66	.99	1.67	---
Kans.	1.42	.92	---	1.22	.76	.96	1.75	---
W. N. Cent.	1.44	.899	5.00	1.06	.600	1.04	1.71	26.00
Del.	1.45	1.20	---	1.38	.75	1.02	---	---
Md.	1.44	1.20	---	1.38	.75	1.01	---	---
Va.	1.49	1.30	---	1.37	.77	1.05	2.00	28.0
W. Va.	1.61	---	---	1.37	.86	1.09	---	---
N. C.	1.56	1.50	---	1.36	.81	1.04	2.15	27.0
S. C.	1.55	1.70	---	1.37	.83	1.02	2.10	28.0
Ga.	1.65	2.20	---	1.37	.90	1.04	2.05	27.5
Fla.	---	---	---	1.30	1.00	---	---	27.5
S. Atl.	1.53	1.61	---	1.37	.845	1.03	2.12	27.63
Ky.	1.49	1.24	---	1.32	.76	1.00	2.04	26.5
Tenn.	1.50	1.45	---	1.33	.92	1.10	2.05	28.0
Ala.	1.65	---	---	1.37	.95	---	2.00	28.5
Miss.	1.44	---	4.90	1.39	.85	---	2.00	29.2
E. S. Cent.	1.49	1.38	4.90	1.34	.860	1.02	2.02	29.02
Ark.	1.48	---	5.15	1.31	.83	1.03	2.03	28.5
La.	1.50	---	5.10	1.32	.88	---	2.00	29.0
Okla.	1.48	.99	---	1.31	.75	1.04	1.84	26.0
Tex.	1.48	.96	5.20	1.38	.78	1.05	1.84	25.8
W. S. Cent.	1.48	.984	5.16	1.34	.775	1.04	1.84	26.59
Mont.	1.29	.80	---	1.30	.57	.91	---	---
Idaho	1.32	1.20	---	1.34	.69	1.04	---	---
Wyo.	1.28	.95	---	1.24	.68	1.01	---	---
Colo.	1.38	.96	---	1.30	.71	1.06	1.77	---
N. Mex.	1.47	---	---	1.46	.92	1.09	1.82	29.0
Ariz.	1.70	---	---	1.60	.95	1.30	2.20	26.0
Utah	1.40	---	---	1.45	.82	1.12	---	---
Nev.	1.42	---	---	---	.83	1.20	---	---
Mount.	1.32	.969	---	1.31	.656	.976	1.83	26.55
Wash.	1.31	1.14	---	1.37	.70	1.11	---	---
Oreg.	1.36	1.17	---	1.45	.73	1.16	---	---
Calif.	1.52	---	---	1.48	.77	1.21	2.30	29.0
Pac.	1.33	1.14	---	1.46	.730	1.19	2.30	29.00
U. S.	1.41	.942	2/5.12	1.12	.646	1.06	1.78	27.93

1/ Correction: February 1966 should be \$1.51. 2/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Texas.

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State and division	Cotton : seed : per ton	Soy : beans : per bu.	Pea : nuts : per lb. 1/	Flax : seed : per bu.	Beans : dry edible : per cwt.	Tobacco : per lb. : 2/ 3/	Apples : fresh : per bu. 3/	Sweet : potatoes : per cwt. 3/	Wool : per lb. 3/ 4/
	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.85	---	54
N.H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.95	---	52
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.05	---	51
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.85	---	53
R.I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.00	---	51
N.Eng.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.91	---	52.8
N.Y.	---	2.50	---	---	9.90	---	3.30	---	52
N.J.	---	2.71	---	---	---	---	2.80	4.50	---
Pa.	---	2.65	---	---	---	---	3.10	---	57
M.Atl.	---	2.69	---	---	9.90	---	3.22	4.50	55.1
Ohio	---	2.74	---	---	---	---	2.45	---	52
Ind.	---	2.71	---	---	---	---	2.30	---	50
Ill.	---	2.76	---	---	---	---	2.60	---	48
Mich.	---	2.68	---	---	8.30	---	2.70	---	53
Wis.	---	2.59	---	2.79	---	---	2.50	---	52
E.N.Cent.	---	2.74	---	2.79	8.30	---	2.64	---	50.8
Minn.	---	2.65	---	2.91	5.50	---	---	---	52
Iowa	---	2.66	---	2.87	---	---	---	---	51
Mo.	---	2.68	---	---	---	---	3.00	4.50	48
N.Dak.	---	2.53	---	2.83	6.20	---	---	---	50
S.Dak.	---	2.58	---	2.87	---	---	---	---	53
Nebr.	---	2.60	---	---	8.10	---	---	---	48
Kans.	---	2.58	---	---	---	---	---	3.00	42
W.N.Cent.	---	2.65	---	2.85	7.55	---	3.00	3.81	50.3
Del.	---	2.70	---	---	---	---	2.50	---	---
Md.	---	2.70	---	---	---	---	2.50	3.00	50.8
Va.	---	2.70	11.5	---	---	---	2.20	4.10	---
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.55	---	59
N.C.	45.00	2.76	12.3	---	---	---	1.90	4.60	59
S.C.	45.00	2.70	12.0	---	---	---	---	5.00	---
Ga.	45.00	2.67	11.5	---	---	---	---	5.60	---
Fla.	---	2.60	11.0	---	---	---	---	5.80	---
S.Atl.	---	2.71	11.9	---	---	---	2.30	4.68	59.0
Ky.	---	2.63	---	---	---	39.3	3.00	4.80	52
Tenn.	46.00	2.66	---	---	---	43.0	---	4.70	---
Ala.	44.00	2.80	---	---	---	---	---	4.60	---
Miss.	50.00	2.80	21.0	---	---	---	---	5.10	55
E.S.Cent.	---	2.74	---	---	---	41.3	3.00	4.92	52.2
Ark.	48.00	2.75	---	---	---	---	---	4.90	45
La.	45.00	2.74	---	---	---	---	---	2.80	46
Okla.	47.00	2.57	---	---	---	---	---	4.80	43
Tex.	48.00	2.22	---	---	---	---	---	5.50	48
W.S.Cent.	48.00	2.74	---	---	---	---	---	4.25	47.8
Mont.	---	---	---	2.55	7.10	---	---	---	56
Idaho	---	---	---	---	5/8.30	---	3.90	---	59
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	7.70	---	---	---	48
Colo.	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	2.50	---	48
N.Mex.	52.00	---	---	---	8.50	---	---	---	41
Ariz.	48.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44
Utah	---	---	---	---	7.50	---	---	---	49
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49
Mount.	48.10	---	---	2.55	7.79	---	3.11	---	49.7
Wash.	---	---	---	---	9.50	---	6/2.80	---	47
Oreg.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6/1.90	---	52
Calif.	47.00	---	---	---	11.50	---	5/2.40	8.40	47
Pac.	47.00	---	---	---	11.20	---	5/2.75	8.40	48.1
U.S.	47.60	2.71	11.9	2.85	8.67	41.9	6/2.83	4.79	49.5

1/ Average prices by area are shown on page 15. 2/ Prices by types shown on page 15. 3/ Average for the month. 4/ Incentive payment not included. 5/ Includes garden seed. Excluding garden seed is \$7.90. 6/ Equivalent p.h.d. returns for Pacific Coast States, price at point of first sale for other States.

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State and division	Hogs per cwt.	Cows per cwt. 1/	Steers and heifers per cwt. 2/	Beef cattle per cwt. 2/	Calves per cwt.	Sheep per cwt.	Lambs per cwt.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	23.00	16.50	20.00	16.80	23.00	7.00	23.00
N. H.	23.40	16.80	19.50	17.00	22.10	7.00	23.50
Vt.	23.40	16.20	19.00	16.40	21.20	7.00	23.50
Mass.	24.10	17.20	19.50	17.30	22.80	6.60	24.50
R.I.	24.40	17.40	20.00	17.60	22.90	6.60	24.50
Conn.	24.40	17.60	20.50	17.80	23.30	6.60	25.00
N. Eng.	23.90	16.70	19.60	16.90	22.20	6.96	23.60
N. Y.	24.50	17.80	23.70	18.40	26.80	8.00	25.70
N. J.	24.60	17.60	24.20	18.50	28.00	10.50	26.50
Pa.	25.80	17.70	25.90	20.60	30.90	9.60	26.50
M. Atl.	25.40	17.70	25.40	19.50	28.40	9.50	26.10
Ohio	24.50	18.20	24.50	22.60	29.00	9.30	26.00
Ind.	24.00	18.10	25.20	23.70	31.30	8.10	25.20
Ill.	24.10	18.00	25.40	24.00	28.00	6.50	24.40
Mich.	24.40	18.00	24.00	21.10	25.50	9.00	25.20
Wis.	23.50	17.40	23.30	18.90	28.40	6.30	24.50
E. N. Cent.	24.10	17.80	25.00	22.70	28.20	7.74	25.10
Minn.	23.80	18.60	25.20	21.80	33.40	7.50	26.70
Iowa	24.20	18.30	27.10	25.90	27.50	6.10	25.40
Mo.	23.70	17.60	26.30	24.60	27.50	6.40	25.50
N. Dak.	23.70	16.90	25.60	23.70	29.50	7.00	25.70
S. Dak.	24.00	16.80	26.00	24.10	29.00	6.00	26.20
Nebr.	24.10	18.20	26.80	25.70	30.10	6.10	25.40
Kans.	24.00	17.70	26.30	24.70	28.50	7.40	25.50
W. N. Cent.	24.00	18.00	26.50	24.80	29.10	6.61	25.80
Del.	25.40	18.50	25.50	18.90	31.00	8.50	26.50
Md.	25.50	17.00	26.10	20.20	31.00	9.00	27.50
Va.	24.20	16.20	23.30	19.60	34.00	8.00	24.00
W. Va.	25.60	16.50	23.60	20.40	29.90	8.00	26.00
N. C.	23.10	17.30	23.00	19.90	29.50	5.50	23.00
S. C.	23.00	16.90	21.00	18.60	24.50	—	—
Ga.	22.80	17.60	23.40	20.90	25.30	—	—
Fla.	22.80	18.30	23.90	22.20	23.30	—	—
S. Atl.	23.30	17.20	23.60	20.70	27.40	7.79	25.00
Ky.	24.10	17.20	24.40	22.30	31.80	8.00	26.00
Tenn.	23.60	15.80	23.30	20.60	27.50	6.70	23.60
Ala.	23.10	17.50	23.00	21.00	26.00	5.70	21.00
Miss.	23.50	15.80	24.00	19.70	25.50	5.70	21.00
E. S. Cent.	23.70	16.60	23.70	21.00	27.40	7.33	25.20
Ark.	23.50	17.20	24.20	21.50	27.50	7.50	22.50
La.	24.60	16.80	24.20	19.50	26.10	7.00	21.00
Okla.	24.60	17.30	25.60	23.80	29.00	8.60	25.50
Tex.	24.10	17.30	26.30	22.90	26.60	11.50	24.70
W. S. Cent.	24.20	17.20	25.90	22.90	26.90	11.30	24.70
Mont.	23.90	18.40	25.80	24.00	28.60	7.20	24.80
Idaho	24.60	18.20	25.30	23.40	28.20	7.00	25.50
Wyo.	23.40	18.40	26.00	24.10	27.00	5.00	25.60
Colo.	24.50	18.30	27.60	27.00	33.10	7.20	27.00
N. Mex.	24.50	16.00	26.00	25.00	27.80	9.10	25.80
Ariz.	24.00	17.10	27.30	26.90	25.10	7.50	27.50
Utah	24.30	17.80	25.00	22.20	26.60	8.00	25.70
Nev.	24.60	17.50	26.40	22.40	27.60	7.50	25.50
Mount.	24.30	18.00	26.80	25.50	28.20	6.95	26.00
Wash.	26.50	17.40	26.60	23.40	28.30	6.80	24.70
Oreg.	26.70	17.00	26.50	23.50	27.40	6.40	25.60
Calif.	26.40	18.20	27.00	25.90	26.80	6.80	26.70
Pac.	26.50	17.80	26.90	25.50	27.30	6.70	26.20
U.S.	24.00	17.70	26.20	24.00	27.60	8.00	25.70

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

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

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State and division	Milk, wholesale, price per cwt., February 1966 1/						March 1966		
	Eligible for fluid market 2/		Manufacturing grade		All milk		All milk	Milkfat	Milk
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	per cwt.	in cream	per cwt.
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	1/ 3/	per lb.	per head
Maine	5.75	3.89	—	—	5.75	3.89	5.70	—	260
N.H.	5.85	3.90	—	—	5.85	3.90	5.80	—	280
Vt.	5.25	3.86	—	—	5.25	3.86	5.20	—	260
Mass.	6.05	3.74	—	—	6.05	3.74	6.00	—	300
R.I.	6.10	3.74	—	—	6.10	3.74	6.05	—	300
Conn.	6.10	3.79	—	—	6.10	3.79	6.05	—	300
N.Eng.	5.65	3.84	—	—	5.65	3.84	5.59	—	274
N.Y.	4.76	3.60	3.30	3.90	4.75	3.60	4.60	52	260
N.J.	5.35	3.69	—	—	5.35	3.69	5.20	—	335
Pa.	5.05	3.76	3.85	3.85	5.00	3.76	4.90	57	295
M.Atl.	4.90	3.66	3.77	3.86	4.88	3.67	4.75	55.1	277
Ohio	4.95	3.82	3.89	4.02	4.80	3.85	4.80	51	230
Ind.	4.80	3.88	4.00	4.11	4.60	3.94	4.70	51	240
Ill.	4.40	3.68	3.75	3.77	4.20	3.71	4.20	56	225
Mich.	4.60	3.70	3.60	3.83	4.45	3.72	4.45	62	260
Wis.	4.10	3.67	3.83	3.64	3.95	3.65	4.00	68	270
E.N.Cent.	4.49	3.73	3.82	3.71	4.23	3.72	4.26	59.3	256
Minn.	4.00	3.71	3.46	3.55	3.54	3.57	3.61	68	260
Iowa	4.45	3.73	3.60	3.68	3.80	3.69	3.90	67	240
Mo.	4.80	3.95	3.90	4.16	4.40	4.04	4.40	52	195
N.Dak.	3.85	3.58	3.25	3.62	3.55	3.60	3.55	65	225
S.Dak.	4.65	3.70	3.50	3.64	3.70	3.65	3.75	64	220
Nebr.	4.90	3.76	3.55	3.79	4.15	3.78	4.20	61	225
Kans.	4.85	3.78	3.75	3.86	4.50	3.80	4.50	57	230
W.N.Cent.	4.49	3.78	3.53	3.64	3.78	3.68	3.85	64.3	236
Del.	5.55	3.83	—	—	5.45	3.84	5.40	—	255
Md.	5.45	3.86	—	—	5.45	3.86	5.35	—	250
Va.	5.80	3.86	3.70	4.16	5.45	3.91	5.40	47	200
W.Va.	5.25	3.84	—	—	5.15	3.87	5.20	44	175
N.C.	6.20	3.88	3.85	4.48	6.15	3.90	6.05	—	170
S.C.	6.15	4.09	—	—	6.10	4.10	6.00	—	190
Ga.	6.35	4.01	3.60	4.29	6.30	4.01	6.20	—	170
Fla.	6.45	3.98	—	—	6.45	3.98	6.50	—	220
S.Atl.	5.97	3.92	4/3.73	4/4.20	5.87	3.93	5.82	46.1	200
Ky.	5.10	3.87	3.75	4.18	4.55	3.99	4.50	52	190
Tenn.	5.50	4.02	3.80	4.28	4.95	4.10	4.85	50	160
Ala.	5.95	4.01	3.65	4.40	5.85	4.03	5.80	—	155
Miss.	5.95	4.12	3.85	4.32	5.65	4.15	5.60	—	160
E.S.Cent.	5.55	3.93	3.78	4.23	5.05	4.06	4.97	51.8	169
Ark.	5.65	3.90	3.85	4.10	5.10	3.96	5.05	50	175
La.	6.20	4.05	—	—	6.20	4.05	6.10	—	190
Okla.	5.10	3.78	3.70	4.02	4.95	3.81	4.95	54	210
Tex.	5.70	3.83	5/	5/	5.70	3.83	5.60	48	210
W.S.Cent.	5.66	3.86	3.79	4.07	5.56	3.87	5.48	53.1	200
Mont.	4.95	3.73	3.10	3.80	4.75	3.74	4.65	62	230
Idaho	4.50	3.91	3.60	3.81	3.80	3.83	3.80	59	235
Wyo.	4.90	3.70	3.40	3.65	4.40	3.68	4.40	58	220
Colo.	5.30	3.74	3.55	3.90	5.25	3.74	5.25	58	220
N.Mex.	5.55	3.78	—	—	5.55	3.78	5.50	—	220
Ariz.	5.45	3.74	—	—	5.45	3.74	5.45	—	250
Utah	4.90	3.75	3.50	3.66	4.55	3.73	4.55	53	230
Nev.	5.35	3.70	—	—	5.35	3.70	5.30	65	225
Mount.	5.15	3.76	3.57	3.79	4.63	3.77	4.61	60.0	230
Wash.	4.55	3.93	3.45	4.12	4.55	3.93	4.55	57	215
Oreg.	5.20	4.06	3.80	4.35	4.90	4.13	4.75	63	195
Calif. 6/	4.75	3.73	3.50	3.85	4.60	3.74	4.60	63	280
Pac.	4.74	3.76	3.56	3.96	4.61	3.80	4.60	60.7	258
Hawaii	7.82	3.42	—	—	7.82	3.42	7.80	—	—
U.S.	4.96	3.77	4/3.66	4/3.71	4.52	3.75	4.54	63.0	238

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 3/ Preliminary.
4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 5/ Discontinued. 6/ In California
milk is priced f.o.b. ranch.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966

State and division	Turkeys : per lb.	Chickens : excluding broilers : per lb.	Broilers : All : 2/ per lb.	Eggs : doz.	Alfalfa : Dol.	Red clover : Dol.	Sweet clover : Dol.	Timothy : Dol.	Lespedeza : Dol.
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	30.0	12.5	4/19.5	18.8	51.0	—	—	—	—
N.H.	29.0	11.5	18.5	15.2	53.0	—	—	—	—
Vt.	30.0	12.0	18.5	13.9	49.0	—	—	—	—
Mass.	33.0	12.0	18.5	16.1	55.0	—	—	—	—
R.I.	33.0	12.0	18.0	15.8	56.0	—	—	—	—
Conn.	33.0	11.5	19.0	16.2	58.0	—	—	—	—
N.Eng.	32.6	11.9	19.3	17.8	53.9	—	—	—	—
N.Y.	30.0	12.0	20.5	15.0	46.5	—	—	—	—
N.J.	33.0	10.0	28.5	18.1	46.5	—	—	—	—
Pas.	28.0	13.5	18.5	17.2	44.0	—	—	—	—
M.Atl.	28.3	12.4	19.5	17.1	45.3	—	—	—	—
Ohio	24.0	10.5	18.0	14.8	41.5	20.50	6.00	14.50	—
Ind.	—	11.0	18.0	15.5	39.0	20.00	—	—	10.00
Ill.	—	8.0	17.0	10.0	34.5	22.00	—	—	10.50
Mich.	—	10.5	19.0	15.4	40.0	19.50	—	—	—
Wis.	25.0	9.0	17.5	15.7	38.5	23.50	—	—	—
E.N.Cent.	24.7	10.0	17.9	15.0	38.8	21.00	6.00	14.50	10.30
Minn.	25.0	6.5	16.5	13.0	35.5	22.50	6.00	13.50	—
Iowa	26.0	6.0	17.0	9.2	33.5	22.50	—	15.00	—
Mo.	—	9.0	16.5	15.1	33.5	21.50	—	14.50	8.50
N.Dak.	—	4.5	—	4.5	32.0	—	6.00	—	—
S.Dak.	—	5.5	—	5.5	33.7	29.00	6.50	—	—
Nebr.	—	5.5	17.5	11.0	32.8	26.50	7.50	—	—
Kans.	25.0	5.5	17.0	8.1	31.9	22.50	21.00	6.00	8.50
W.N.Cent.	25.1	6.7	16.6	12.8	33.7	25.50	22.00	6.39	14.30
Del.	26.0	15.0	19.0	19.0	53.0	—	—	—	—
Md.	25.0	14.0	19.0	19.0	47.5	—	—	—	11.30
Va.	25.0	13.0	17.5	16.9	46.2	—	—	—	—
W.Va.	24.0	12.5	19.0	18.6	46.0	—	—	—	—
N.C.	23.0	14.0	17.0	16.8	44.0	—	—	—	16.80
S.C.	24.0	13.5	16.5	15.6	43.6	—	—	—	19.20
Ga.	24.0	12.5	4/16.5	16.3	52.0	—	—	—	20.20
Fla.	25.0	10.0	17.0	13.9	44.0	—	—	—	—
S.Atl.	24.2	12.8	17.5	17.2	47.0	—	—	—	18.40
Ky.	—	11.5	16.0	15.1	40.0	24.50	—	—	11.70
Tenn.	—	10.5	4/16.5	16.1	42.7	—	—	—	16.10
Ala.	—	12.0	4/16.5	16.3	46.0	—	—	—	—
Miss.	—	11.0	4/16.5	16.1	44.5	—	—	—	—
E.S.Cent.	—	11.3	16.5	16.2	44.0	24.50	—	—	13.50
Ark.	22.0	12.0	4/17.0	16.9	41.5	—	—	—	17.80
La.	—	14.0	16.5	16.4	44.3	—	—	—	—
Okla.	22.0	8.0	16.5	15.7	39.0	22.90	—	—	—
Tex.	23.0	9.5	17.5	17.0	41.6	—	11.00	—	—
W.S.Cent.	22.8	10.7	17.1	16.8	41.6	22.90	11.00	—	17.80
Mont.	—	11.5	—	11.5	39.0	34.40	—	—	—
Idaho	—	6.5	17.0	15.4	40.0	38.20	25.80	—	—
Wyo.	—	11.0	—	11.0	40.0	—	—	—	—
Colo.	—	13.0	19.0	14.9	43.0	30.60	—	—	—
N.Mex.	—	8.5	—	8.5	45.0	—	—	—	—
Ariz.	—	5.0	—	8.0	38.0	—	—	—	—
Utah	25.0	5.0	17.0	15.3	44.0	34.00	—	—	—
Nev.	—	5.0	—	5.0	46.0	37.50	—	—	—
Mount.	25.0	7.6	5/17.1	14.3	41.4	35.40	25.80	—	—
Wash.	—	7.5	18.5	17.2	41.0	37.50	27.00	—	—
Oreg.	24.0	8.5	18.5	16.6	44.0	38.00	24.50	—	—
Calif.	24.0	7.5	19.0	16.6	40.5	35.00	—	—	—
Pac.	24.0	7.6	18.8	16.7	40.8	35.40	25.00	—	—
U.S.	24.7	10.7	5/17.4	16.7	41.6	34.20	21.80	6.54	14.30

1/ Designated as Farm Chickens previous to January 1966. Sales for slaughter from flocks kept primarily for egg production (market or hatching). 2/ Average for the month. Meat-type birds, e.g. broilers, fryers, roasters, heavy pullets, capons, and rock cornish. For additional information on chicken price terminology see statement on page 35, January 1966 AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 3/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 4/ Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ Includes price for Arizona not shown separately.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966

State and division	All 1/ Dol.	Alfalfa Dol.	Hay, baled per ton Clover timothy Dol.	Les- pedeza Dol.	Peanut- vine Dol.	Wild Dol.
Maine	34.00	44.00	34.00	---	---	---
N. H.	43.00	50.00	42.50	---	---	---
Vt.	39.90	45.00	40.00	---	---	---
Mass.	46.00	53.00	44.50	---	---	---
R. I.	46.50	54.00	45.00	---	---	---
Conn.	46.70	53.00	43.50	---	---	---
N. Eng.	40.60	48.30	39.70	---	---	---
N. Y.	29.40	31.00	28.50	---	---	---
N. J.	44.00	47.00	42.00	---	---	---
Pa.	34.50	38.50	31.50	---	---	---
M. Atl.	32.10	34.50	30.20	---	---	---
Ohio	26.40	27.50	24.50	---	---	---
Ind.	23.40	25.50	21.50	---	---	---
Ill.	22.90	23.50	22.00	---	---	---
Mich.	23.50	24.00	22.00	---	---	---
Wis.	25.50	26.50	24.00	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	24.60	25.60	23.10	---	---	---
Minn.	21.00	22.00	19.00	---	---	13.50
Iowa	22.50	23.00	21.00	---	---	---
Mo.	21.00	23.00	20.00	18.50	---	---
N. Dak.	16.50	19.00	---	---	---	13.50
S. Dak.	19.20	20.50	---	---	---	17.00
Nebr.	19.90	20.00	---	---	---	20.00
Kans.	18.50	19.50	17.50	19.00	---	16.00
W. N. Cent.	20.00	21.20	20.10	18.50	---	16.80
Del.	35.40	42.50	37.00	---	---	---
Md.	36.30	41.50	34.50	---	---	---
Va.	35.30	41.00	36.00	35.00	27.50	---
W. Va.	36.30	41.50	36.50	---	---	---
N. C.	30.70	40.00	31.00	32.50	24.00	---
S. C.	30.50	---	---	33.00	27.50	---
Ga.	26.50	37.50	---	29.50	24.50	---
Fla.	32.00	---	---	---	26.00	---
S. Atl.	33.00	41.10	35.20	32.80	25.00	---
Ky.	26.50	30.00	27.00	23.50	---	---
Tenn.	27.50	34.00	30.00	26.00	---	---
Ala.	25.10	38.00	30.00	31.00	23.00	---
Miss.	24.00	33.00	27.00	29.00	20.00	---
E. S. Cent.	26.20	31.20	28.10	25.50	22.90	---
Ark.	23.50	31.00	25.00	25.00	---	18.00
La.	23.00	33.00	---	27.00	---	---
Okla.	22.00	26.00	---	20.00	21.00	18.50
Tex.	23.00	31.00	---	---	25.50	21.50
W. S. Cent.	22.70	27.60	25.00	23.90	23.80	19.50
Mont.	22.50	23.00	23.00	---	---	22.00
Idaho	22.40	22.50	21.50	---	---	18.00
Wyo.	24.00	24.00	23.50	---	---	24.00
Colo.	24.90	24.00	30.00	---	---	28.50
N. Mex.	26.00	26.50	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	29.20	29.50	---	---	---	---
Utah	25.50	26.00	22.50	---	---	20.00
Nev.	23.90	25.00	24.50	---	---	21.50
Mount.	24.10	24.30	24.90	---	---	23.40
Wash.	24.50	25.00	25.50	---	---	20.50
Oreg.	27.00	27.50	27.00	---	---	23.50
Calif.	26.80	27.50	---	---	---	22.00
Pac.	26.40	27.10	26.20	---	---	22.70
U. S.	24.20	24.90	26.50	24.60	24.20	18.50

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

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Potatoes: Average prices received by farmers, by States, March 1966

State	Dol. per cwt.	State	Dol. per cwt.	State	Dol. per cwt.
Maine	2.70	Mo.	—	Okla.	—
N. H.	3.30	N. Dak.	1.45	Tex.	—
Vt.	3.35	S. Dak.	2.00	Mont.	3.10
Mass.	3.40	Nebr.	1.05	Idaho	1.70
R. I.	3.40	Kans.	—	Wyo.	2.50
Conn.	3.50	Del.	—	Colo.	1.40
N.Y.-All	2.75	Md.	—	N. Mex.	—
Long Island	2.40	Va.	—	Ariz.	—
Upstate	3.00	W. Va.	—	Utah	2.15
N. J.	—	N. C.	—	Nev.	2.00
Pa.	3.15	S. C.	—	Wash.	1.50
Ohio	3.10	Ga.	—	Oreg.	2.00
Ind.	2.55	Fla.	4.10	Calif. All	2.17
Ill.	—	Ky.	—	Winter 1966	1.90
Mich.	3.00	Tenn.	—	Late Spring	—
Wis.	2.65	Ala.	—	Early Summer	—
Minn.	1.75	Miss.	—	Late Summer	—
Iowa	2.75	Ark.	—	Fall 1965	2.40
		La.	—	United States	2.18

Average prices received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types, March 1965 and 1966

Peanuts, per pound				Tobacco, types 11-37 per pound			
Area	Mar. 15, 1965 Ct.	Mar. 15, 1966 Ct.		Class	Type	March 1965 Ct.	March 1966 Ct.
Virginia-Carolina	11.7	12.0		Hopkinsville -			
Southeast	11.5	11.6		Clarksville Belt	22	37.9	42.6
Southwest	—	11.9		Paducah -			
				Mayfield Belt	23	30.3	36.0
				Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured	22-23	37.5	41.9
United States	11.6	11.9		United States		37.5	41.9

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States, March 1966, with comparisons

	March 1965	Feb. 1966	March 1966
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt. : 4.31	4.44	4.47
Average price - f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt. : 3.29	3.66	2/3.73
Average fat test of milk	Percent : 3.69	3.71	2/3.67

1/ Based on prices received by farmers for all manufacturing grade milk. Parity price equivalent relates to the national average price for all manufacturing grade milk of average milk-fat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 1966 is 78.0 percent of the parity price of all milk sold wholesale, which compares with 77.9 percent in 1965. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1966 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

2/ Preliminary.

Notes: In March 1966 the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at \$3.77 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.68 percent. These averages are a continuation of the "3-product" series previously reported and are estimated for use in Federal milk orders in which this series is used.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers,
by utilization, March 1966

Commodity and State	F.O.B.:		Equivalent returns per box 1/				On-tree	
	packed	fresh	Packinghouse door		All	Fresh	All	Fresh
			All	Fresh				
			Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
ORANGES:								
Florida	4.11	2.21	2.49	2.14	1.64	1.94	1.57	
Temple	6.00	2.11	3.54	1.50	1.55	2.99	.93	
Other Early and Mids.	4.00	2.11	2.30	2.10	1.54	1.75	1.53	
Valencias	3.90	2.24	2.38	2.20	1.67	1.83	1.63	
Texas	4.25	2.53	2.67	1.65	2.08	2.22	1.20	
Arizona	4.30	2.20	2.55	1.55	1.65	2.00	1.00	
Navels and Misc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Valencias	4.30	2.20	2.55	1.55	1.65	2.00	1.00	
California	4.80	2.13	2.70	.54	1.23	1.80	-.36	
Navels and Misc.	4.80	2.13	2.70	.54	1.23	1.80	-.36	
Valencias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
California-Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Navels and Misc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Valencias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
U. S.	4.59	2.19	2.61	1.98	1.54	1.87	1.38	
GRAPEFRUIT:								
Florida	4.20	2.01	2.63	1.75	1.56	2.20	1.30	
White Seedless	3.95	1.96	2.44	1.75	1.51	2.01	1.30	
Pink Seedless	4.65	2.38	3.00	1.35	1.94	2.57	.90	
Other than Seedless	3.50	1.86	2.03	1.85	1.42	1.60	1.40	
Texas	3.70	1.90	2.11	1.30	1.55	1.76	.95	
Arizona	3.10	1.28	1.70	.66	.88	1.30	.26	
California	3.70	1.13	2.20	.26	.47	1.54	-.40	
Desert Valleys	3.70	1.13	2.20	.26	.47	1.54	-.40	
Other Areas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
California-Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Desert Valleys	—	—	—	—	—	1.39	—	
U. S.	3.95	1.92	2.44	1.64	1.47	2.01	1.19	
LEMONS:								
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
California	6.50	2.71	4.30	1.12	1.41	3.00	-.18	
U. S.	6.50	2.71	4.30	1.12	1.41	3.00	-.18	
LIMES:								
Florida	13.00	9.19	10.50	2.00	8.39	9.70	1.20	
TANGELOS:								
Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TANGERINES:								
Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, February 1966

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Local market commodity-feed price ratios and dairy ration values, United States,
February 15, 1966 with comparisons 1/

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average		March	Feb.	March
	1960-1964	1965	1965	1966	1966
	60 months	March	March	March	March
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to :					
100 lbs. of hog, liveweight :					
United States	2/14.5	14.5	3/13.8	23.7	21.4
North Central States	2/14.9	15.0	3/14.1	24.1	21.8
Egg-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in :					
value to 1 dozen eggs	10.1	10.1	9.0	11.8	11.9
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower :					
mash equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, :					
liveweight 4/	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6
Farm chicken-feed: Pounds of poultry feed :					
equal in value to 1 lb. chicken, live- :					
liveweight	3.0	3.4	2.7	5/	5/
Turkey-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal :					
in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.1
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal :					
in value to 1 lb. whole milk 4/	1.41	1.40	1.38	1.48	6/1.48
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration :					
equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream :	24.4	24.4	22.6	23.8	6/24.6
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows :					
In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt. :	2.97	2.98	3.03	3.07	6/3.06
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt. :	2.47	2.47	2.59	2.58	5/2.56
In milk and cream selling areas, :					
dollars per cwt.	2.94	2.95	3.02	3.05	6/3.04

- 1/ Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1965 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.
2/ 1955-64, 120-month average.
3/ 1955-64 average.
4/ Milk and broiler prices are monthly averages.
5/ Discontinued.
6/ Preliminary.

Note: Previous to January 1966 the broiler-feed price ratios was designated as the Commercial broiler-feed price ratio. The Farm chicken-feed price ratio computation is being discontinued. For additional information on chicken price terminology, see statement on page 35, AGRICULTURAL PRICES, January 1966.

Dairy product-feed price ratios and ration values, by regions
January 1966 with comparisons

Regions	Milk-feed ratio 1/			Milkfat-feed ratio 1/			Ration value 2/		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1966 3/	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1966 3/	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1966 3/
N. Atl.	1.29	1.41	1.37	—	—	—	3.57	3.58	3.58
E. N. C.	1.34	1.46	1.49	19.6	20.3	20.7	2.83	2.89	2.86
W. N. C.	1.38	1.51	1.56	23.6	25.0	26.0	2.52	2.50	2.47
S. Atl.	1.65	1.72	1.70	—	—	—	3.39	3.42	3.42
S. Cent.	1.52	1.68	1.64	16.5	16.7	16.6	3.13	3.17	3.19
West.	1.38	1.44	1.44	18.2	18.5	18.8	3.17	3.21	3.21

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

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, March 15, 1966, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average	1964			1965			1966		
	1957-59	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	30.3	33.8	34.9	35.2	33.0	34.4	33.7			
Other hay, baled, per ton	28.2	32.6	33.3	33.2	32.0	33.2	32.9			
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	3.96	4.39	4.40	4.38	4.46	4.67	4.70			
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.08	4.77	4.81	4.80	5.01	5.17	5.08			
Tankage, per 100 lb.	5.57	---	---	5.58	---	---	6.71			
Bran, per 100 lb.	2.86	3.21	3.27	3.27	3.30	3.43	3.41			
Middlings, per 100 lb.	2.96	3.31	3.33	3.32	3.35	3.50	3.45			
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.27	3.25	3.29	3.28	3.24	3.32	3.30			
Scratch grain, per 100 lb.	3.95	3.87	3.91	3.94	3.88	3.95	3.92			
Laying feed, per 100 lb.	4.43	4.36	4.39	4.38	4.42	4.51	4.47			
Poultry ration cost, per 100 lb.	3.43	3.45	3.43	3.43	3.42	3.51	3.49			
Broiler grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.90	4.82	4.83	4.80	4.80	4.93	4.87			
Turkey grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.83	4.66	4.76	4.70	4.77	4.84	4.84			
Chick starter feed, per 100 lb.	4.97	4.97	5.00	5.00	5.04	5.16	5.12			
Dairy feed, under 29 pct.	:									
protein, per 100 lb.	3.71	3.69	3.70	3.69	3.73	3.78	3.78			
14 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.75	3.44	3.46	3.45	3.48	3.51	3.49			
16 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.66	3.74	3.74	3.73	3.79	3.84	3.84			
18 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.63	3.80	3.85	3.85	3.90	3.95	3.97			
20 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.92	4.00	4.04	4.00	4.05	4.11	4.12			
24 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	4.02	4.23	4.25	4.25	4.34	4.40	4.42			
Dairy feed, 29 pct. and over	4.40	4.77	4.78	4.81	5.05	5.18	5.14			
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.10	4.17	4.23	4.22	4.28	4.35	4.33			
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	5.27	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.98	6.26	6.15			
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	4.34	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.53	4.67	4.62			
Stock salt, per 100 lb.	1.58	---	---	1.64	---	---	1.66			
INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)										
Feed, prices paid by farmers	:	199	206	208	208	206	213	210		

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
March 15, 1966, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average	1964			1965			1966		
	1957-59	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Feeders and stockers:	:									
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	Dol.	23.1	18.1	19.5	20.0	23.5	25.8	26.9		
Lambs, per 100 lb.	"	20.7	18.8	20.4	21.3	24.5	25.8	25.4		
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	"	18.5	16.9	18.6	18.5	40.0	46.4	45.0		
Baby chicks, per 100	"	13.0	11.7	12.4	13.5	11.4	12.4	13.6		
Started pullets, each	"	---	---	1.76	1.74	1.70	1.68	1.70		
Turkey poults, each	Ct.	59.0	53.4	57.8	58.7	53.2	57.8	59.5		
INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)										
All livestock	:	357	289	310	321	360	395	413		

1/ From July 1965 through Dec. 1965 based on data derived from reports from farmers in 15 States on prices paid for feeder pigs weighing 40-60 lbs. Starting Jan. 1966 based on similar reports in a total of 27 States. 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.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Feeds: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966

State and Division	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed meal, 41% protein	Soybean meal, 44% protein	Corn Meal
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	3.85	3.90	5.10	5.30	3.85
N.H.	3.80	—	5.10	5.30	3.75
Vt.	3.80	3.90	5.10	5.30	3.85
Mass.	3.85	3.85	5.20	5.20	3.85
R.I.	3.85	3.90	—	5.20	3.85
Conn.	3.90	—	5.20	5.20	3.85
N.Eng.	3.85	3.87	5.12	5.26	3.84
N.Y.	3.55	3.65	5.10	5.20	3.55
N.J.	3.75	—	5.20	5.40	3.60
Pa.	3.55	3.60	5.10	5.20	3.45
M.Atl.	3.57	3.64	5.11	5.22	3.51
Ohio	3.65	3.75	5.40	5.30	3.05
Ind.	3.65	3.70	5.30	5.20	2.70
Ill.	3.50	3.55	5.00	5.10	2.90
Mich.	3.55	3.60	5.40	5.30	3.05
Wis.	3.15	3.25	5.10	4.95	2.80
E.N.Cent.	3.38	3.57	5.27	5.14	2.90
Minn.	3.15	3.15	5.00	4.75	2.60
Iowa	3.45	3.45	5.00	4.90	2.45
Mo.	3.05	3.00	4.55	4.85	2.80
N.Dak.	3.10	3.10	—	5.20	2.85
S.Dak.	3.20	3.30	4.90	4.95	2.50
Nebr.	3.20	3.20	4.75	5.00	2.75
Kans.	2.90	2.90	4.45	4.60	2.75
W.N.Cent.	3.12	3.22	4.70	4.83	2.64
Del.	3.80	—	—	5.50	3.70
Md.	3.65	3.75	5.10	5.30	3.55
Va.	3.70	3.75	4.90	5.30	3.70
W.Va.	3.75	3.95	5.00	5.40	3.75
N.C.	3.45	3.60	4.55	5.10	3.40
S.C.	3.65	3.60	4.75	5.20	3.55
Ga.	3.70	3.75	4.40	5.00	3.40
Fla.	3.80	3.85	4.75	5.20	3.65
S.Atl.	3.68	3.75	4.80	5.23	3.59
Ky.	3.40	3.45	4.70	5.10	3.65
Tenn.	3.30	3.35	4.45	5.00	3.25
Ala.	3.60	3.70	4.15	4.80	3.25
Miss.	3.50	3.60	4.10	4.60	3.40
E.S.Cent.	3.39	3.47	4.37	4.84	3.42
Ark.	3.10	3.25	4.10	4.75	3.25
La.	3.30	3.60	4.35	4.85	3.35
Okla.	3.00	3.05	4.25	4.90	3.25
Tex.	3.30	3.40	4.20	5.10	3.40
W.S.Cent.	3.20	3.29	4.21	4.91	3.35
Mont.	2.95	2.95	5.00	5.30	3.35
Idaho	2.95	2.90	4.90	6.10	3.50
Wyo.	3.00	3.15	4.90	5.20	3.40
Colo.	3.30	3.30	4.45	5.10	3.05
N.Mex.	3.50	3.60	4.35	5.60	3.75
Ariz.	4.00	—	4.20	—	—
Utah	3.10	3.10	4.55	5.70	3.45
Nev.	—	—	4.70	—	—
Mount.	3.30	3.18	4.62	5.45	3.28
Wash.	3.50	3.80	5.30	5.90	3.95
Oreg.	3.60	3.70	4.95	5.80	3.70
Calif.	3.75	3.90	4.35	5.50	3.95
Pac.	3.67	3.80	4.74	5.73	3.92
U.S.	3.41	3.45	4.70	5.08	3.30

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966

State and Division	Beef cattle concentrate, 30% and over protein	Hog feed		Hominy feed	Tankage	Stock Salt
	Dol.	14-18% protein Dol.	Over 29% protein Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	---	4.55	---	3.65	---	2.40
N.H.	---	4.40	---	3.55	---	1.90
Vt.	---	4.65	---	3.60	---	1.90
Mass.	---	4.55	---	3.50	---	2.15
R.I.	---	---	---	3.55	---	---
Conn.	---	4.60	---	3.55	---	2.15
N.Eng.	---	4.56	---	3.55	---	2.00
N.Y.	4.80	4.40	8.20	3.40	---	1.80
N.J.	5.40	4.35	---	3.45	6.00	2.00
Pa.	4.90	4.30	6.10	3.45	5.90	1.90
M. Atl.	4.89	4.35	6.13	3.41	5.93	1.85
Ohio	5.50	4.40	6.20	3.35	7.00	1.95
Ind.	5.40	4.15	6.20	3.10	6.80	1.95
Ill.	5.10	5.20	6.40	2.95	6.90	1.95
Mich.	5.40	4.10	6.30	---	6.60	1.95
Wis.	5.50	3.85	6.40	2.80	6.80	1.80
E.N.Cent.	5.28	4.35	6.31	3.15	6.86	1.91
Minn.	4.95	4.20	6.10	---	6.50	1.70
Iowa	5.00	5.20	6.30	2.70	6.80	1.80
Mo.	4.50	4.10	5.80	2.85	6.00	1.35
N.Dak.	4.75	4.00	6.20	---	---	1.70
S.Dak.	4.75	4.30	6.30	---	---	1.55
Nebr.	4.55	4.30	6.20	---	6.80	1.30
Kans.	4.30	4.25	5.80	2.70	6.60	1.10
W.N.Cent.	4.63	4.38	6.08	2.74	6.63	1.50
Del.	---	4.35	6.20	---	---	2.20
Md.	4.90	4.40	6.00	---	6.50	2.00
Va.	5.00	4.50	6.10	---	---	2.05
W.Va.	---	4.50	6.00	3.15	7.20	2.05
N.C.	5.00	4.20	6.10	---	---	2.35
S.C.	5.10	4.30	6.10	---	---	2.10
Ga.	5.00	4.20	5.90	---	---	2.00
Fla.	5.20	4.55	6.00	---	---	2.00
S. Atl.	5.09	4.32	6.05	---	6.63	2.07
Ky.	4.85	4.50	6.00	3.25	6.80	1.85
Tenn.	4.70	4.15	5.90	3.15	6.30	1.80
Ala.	4.70	4.15	5.80	---	---	1.95
Miss.	4.60	4.20	5.60	---	---	1.60
E.S.Cent.	4.59	4.24	5.84	3.22	6.57	1.80
Ark.	4.35	3.95	5.60	---	---	1.30
La.	4.55	4.25	5.90	---	---	1.45
Okla.	4.10	3.70	5.60	---	---	1.20
Tex.	4.30	3.95	6.00	---	---	1.40
W.S.Cent.	4.27	3.98	5.79	---	---	1.36
Mont.	5.00	3.90	---	---	---	1.75
Idaho	4.55	3.90	---	---	---	1.75
Wyo.	4.55	---	---	---	---	1.70
Colo.	4.45	---	6.40	---	---	1.35
N.Mex.	4.35	---	---	---	---	1.40
Ariz.	4.80	---	---	---	---	1.85
Utah	4.50	3.85	---	---	---	1.40
Nev.	5.00	---	---	---	---	1.80
Mount.	4.65	3.88	---	---	---	1.59
Wash.	5.00	4.40	---	---	---	2.30
Oreg.	4.90	4.10	---	---	---	2.10
Calif.	4.80	4.25	7.10	---	---	1.85
Pac.	4.84	4.25	---	---	---	2.00
U.S.	4.62	4.33	6.15	3.33	6.71	1.66

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966

State and Division	Dairy feed							
	Under 29 percent protein							
	All	Under 16:	16	17	18	20	24	29 percent
	Dol.	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	and over
Maine	4.20	4.25	4.15	---	4.20	4.25	---	---
N.H.	4.10	4.20	4.10	---	4.15	4.25	---	---
Vt.	4.05	4.10	4.05	---	4.10	4.20	---	---
Mass.	4.10	4.15	4.10	---	4.15	4.15	---	---
R.I.	4.20	---	4.20	---	4.20	---	---	---
Conn.	4.20	4.20	4.20	---	4.20	4.20	---	---
N.Eng.	4.09	4.15	4.10	---	4.17	4.22	---	---
N.Y.	3.90	3.95	3.90	---	4.00	4.10	4.35	4.50
N.J.	4.10	4.10	4.10	---	4.15	---	4.70	4.95
Pa.	4.10	4.10	4.05	---	4.15	4.35	4.70	5.10
M.Atl.	3.96	4.01	3.94	---	4.05	4.19	4.63	4.81
Ohio	4.05	3.95	4.05	---	4.10	---	4.60	5.50
Ind.	3.50	3.45	3.85	---	---	---	---	5.60
Ill.	4.05	3.90	4.05	---	---	---	4.65	5.40
Mich.	3.75	3.55	3.85	---	---	3.90	---	5.50
Wis.	3.60	3.25	3.25	---	3.50	3.90	4.25	5.10
E.N.Cent.	3.72	3.49	3.67	---	3.80	3.90	4.27	5.33
Minn.	3.60	3.25	3.20	---	3.60	3.65	4.70	4.95
Iowa	3.80	3.45	3.55	---	---	4.45	4.50	5.30
Mo.	3.30	3.20	3.55	---	3.45	---	---	4.85
N.Dak.	4.20	3.65	---	---	---	4.40	---	5.30
S.Dak.	3.55	3.55	---	---	---	---	---	5.40
Nebr.	3.70	3.55	3.75	---	3.90	4.00	4.15	5.10
Kans.	3.35	3.30	3.50	---	---	3.80	---	4.80
W.N.Cent.	3.39	3.24	3.51	---	3.51	4.04	4.62	5.10
Del.	4.15	---	4.15	---	---	---	---	5.00
Md.	4.15	4.10	4.15	---	4.40	---	4.70	5.10
Va.	4.15	3.80	4.10	---	4.45	4.50	---	5.10
W.Va.	4.15	4.00	4.10	---	4.30	4.50	4.70	5.20
N.C.	3.90	---	3.90	---	3.95	---	---	5.10
S.C.	3.95	3.80	3.95	---	4.15	---	4.15	5.10
Ga.	3.95	3.80	3.95	---	4.05	4.05	---	4.95
Fla.	4.10	3.75	4.10	---	4.20	4.25	4.35	---
S.Atl.	4.03	3.84	4.00	---	4.16	4.27	4.38	5.09
Ky.	3.80	3.65	3.75	---	3.90	4.20	4.25	5.00
Tenn.	3.65	3.40	3.65	---	3.95	---	---	4.80
Ala.	3.80	3.35	3.75	---	3.95	4.00	---	5.00
Miss.	3.60	3.40	3.55	---	3.85	---	---	4.60
E.S.Cent.	3.69	3.42	3.65	---	3.92	4.13	---	4.97
Ark.	3.45	3.30	3.55	---	3.60	---	---	---
La.	3.75	3.45	3.70	---	3.90	4.05	---	---
Okla.	3.40	3.25	3.50	---	3.55	3.60	---	4.90
Tex.	3.55	3.35	3.60	---	3.75	3.75	---	4.55
W.S.Cent.	3.55	3.32	3.60	---	3.79	3.80	---	4.67
Mont.	3.60	3.50	3.65	---	3.85	---	---	5.10
Idaho	3.75	3.60	3.95	---	4.45	---	---	5.10
Wyo.	3.80	3.55	3.95	---	---	---	---	5.40
Colo.	3.35	3.30	3.45	---	---	3.85	---	4.45
N.Mex.	4.05	3.65	4.00	4.20	4.55	---	---	4.95
Ariz.	4.20	4.15	4.25	4.25	4.30	---	---	---
Utah	3.30	3.25	3.45	---	3.45	---	---	---
Nev.	3.75	3.60	4.00	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	3.66	3.56	3.72	4.24	4.25	---	---	5.02
Wash.	3.85	3.70	3.95	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	3.60	3.50	3.80	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	3.35	3.25	3.40	3.45	---	---	---	---
Pac.	3.47	3.36	3.55	---	---	---	---	---
U.S.	3.78	3.49	3.84	3.54	3.97	4.12	4.42	5.14

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers for poultry feed and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966

State and division	Poultry feeds, per 100 lb.							Poultry price ratios		
	Poultry ration 1/	Laying feed	Scratch grain	Chick starter	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Oyster shells	Egg-feed	Broiler	Turkey-feed
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Maine	3.89	4.10	4.00	5.00	5.10	5.00	1.95	13.1	3.8	7.7
N.H.	4.12	4.25	4.00	4.85	5.00	4.95	1.80	12.9	3.7	7.0
Vt.	4.11	4.25	4.15	5.10	5.10	4.85	2.25	11.9	3.6	7.3
Mass.	3.96	4.05	3.95	4.95	5.10	4.95	1.90	13.9	3.6	8.3
R.I.	3.98	4.20	4.10	5.00	5.10	4.95	1.95	14.1	3.5	8.3
Conn.	3.81	3.90	3.80	5.00	5.00	4.95	1.90	15.2	3.8	8.7
N.Eng.	3.92	4.05	3.94	4.98	5.08	4.95	2.00	13.8	3.8	8.3
N.Y.	3.95	4.65	3.95	5.20	5.20	5.10	2.00	11.8	3.9	7.6
N.J.	3.49	4.05	3.50	4.70	5.10	4.95	1.80	13.3	5.6	9.5
Pa.	3.72	4.60	4.05	5.20	5.10	5.20	1.80	11.8	3.6	7.5
M.Atl.	3.74	4.50	3.88	5.09	5.11	5.15	1.93	12.1	3.8	7.6
Ohio	3.58	4.75	4.05	5.40	5.10	5.30	1.90	11.6	3.5	6.7
Ind.	3.37	4.50	3.75	5.20	5.00	5.30	1.85	11.6	3.6	—
Ill.	3.25	5.00	4.50	5.50	5.30	5.20	1.90	10.6	3.2	—
Mich.	3.34	4.45	3.90	5.30	4.90	5.20	2.05	12.0	3.9	—
Wis.	3.23	4.35	4.05	5.30	5.00	5.10	1.85	11.9	3.5	7.7
E.N.Cent.	3.37	4.63	4.09	5.33	5.01	5.22	1.89	11.5	3.6	7.3
Minn.	2.88	4.35	3.95	5.10	4.45	4.55	1.90	12.3	3.7	8.7
Iowa	2.95	4.95	4.30	5.40	5.10	5.30	1.80	11.4	3.3	8.8
Mo.	3.05	4.10	3.45	5.00	4.50	4.65	1.80	11.0	3.7	—
N.Dak.	2.86	4.80	4.10	5.20	—	4.80	2.20	11.2	—	—
S.Dak.	2.84	4.80	4.20	5.30	—	5.20	1.90	11.9	—	—
Nebr.	3.21	4.65	3.75	5.10	4.80	4.90	1.80	10.2	3.6	—
Kans.	3.04	4.25	3.15	4.90	4.80	4.70	1.75	10.5	3.5	8.2
W.N.Cent.	2.97	4.60	3.93	5.14	4.54	4.81	1.83	11.3	3.7	8.5
Del.	3.81	4.70	4.15	5.10	5.00	5.20	1.90	13.9	3.8	6.8
Md.	3.85	4.80	4.10	5.20	4.80	5.30	1.80	12.3	4.0	6.5
Va.	3.85	4.90	4.05	5.30	5.10	5.30	1.85	12.0	3.4	6.5
W.Va.	3.73	4.90	4.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	2.00	12.3	3.7	6.4
N.C.	3.82	4.75	4.10	5.20	4.85	5.10	1.85	11.5	3.5	6.0
S.C.	3.89	4.90	4.30	5.30	5.50	5.50	1.80	11.2	3.0	6.2
Ga.	4.05	4.70	4.15	5.20	5.00	5.20	1.55	12.8	3.3	5.9
Fla.	4.28	4.95	4.15	5.30	5.20	5.30	1.40	10.3	3.3	5.8
S.Atl.	3.98	4.80	4.12	5.20	4.95	5.30	1.76	11.8	3.5	6.1
Ky.	3.31	4.75	3.90	5.10	5.10	5.20	2.10	12.1	3.1	—
Tenn.	3.39	4.70	3.95	5.20	5.20	5.30	1.65	12.6	3.2	—
Ala.	3.74	4.65	4.15	5.10	5.00	5.20	1.60	12.3	3.3	—
Miss.	3.73	4.60	4.05	5.10	5.10	5.20	1.95	11.9	3.2	—
E.S.Cent.	3.61	4.66	3.99	5.12	5.05	5.22	1.84	12.2	3.3	—
Ark.	3.41	4.20	3.65	4.95	4.40	4.60	1.85	12.2	3.9	6.5
La.	3.78	4.70	4.10	5.40	5.20	5.30	1.70	11.7	3.2	—
Okla.	3.23	4.35	3.50	4.85	4.80	5.00	1.80	12.1	3.4	6.8
Tex.	3.44	4.50	3.85	5.20	4.90	5.00	1.75	12.1	3.6	6.7
W.S.Cent.	3.45	4.39	3.77	5.10	4.60	4.89	1.78	12.1	3.7	6.6
Mont.	2.99	4.75	4.25	5.40	—	5.30	2.50	13.0	—	—
Idaho	3.36	4.75	4.00	5.40	5.40	4.95	2.70	11.9	3.1	—
Wyo.	3.14	4.90	3.85	5.60	—	—	2.55	12.7	—	—
Colo.	2.99	4.10	3.50	5.30	4.95	5.10	2.15	14.4	3.8	—
N.Mex.	3.69	4.90	4.15	5.60	—	5.10	2.45	12.2	—	—
Ariz.	3.82	4.95	4.80	5.70	5.60	5.10	2.75	9.9	3.0	—
Utah	3.15	3.90	2.95	4.40	4.70	4.35	2.20	14.0	3.6	7.9
Nev.	3.75	—	4.80	—	—	—	3.00	12.3	—	—
Mount.	3.29	4.52	3.58	5.27	5.29	4.62	2.49	12.6	3.2	—
Wash.	3.90	4.85	4.35	5.40	5.30	5.50	2.75	10.5	3.5	—
Oreg.	3.68	4.60	3.95	5.30	5.40	4.95	2.50	12.0	3.4	6.5
Calif.	3.20	3.60	3.70	4.30	4.20	4.00	1.50	12.7	4.5	7.5
Pac.	3.30	3.79	3.85	4.57	4.62	4.16	2.27	12.4	4.1	7.3
U.S.	3.49	4.47	3.92	5.12	4.87	4.84	1.92	11.9	3.6	7.1

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

Mid-March Retail Seed Prices Below A Year Ago

The index of prices paid by farmers for seed as of March 15 was 231 percent of its 1910-14 average, up 1 percent from February 15 but down 3 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Most of the changes in seed prices were within 3 percent of mid-February price levels. The largest increases were reported for cowpeas, 14 percent; annual ryegrass, 8 percent; and cottonseed and crested wheatgrass, 6 percent. The greatest decreases were registered for forage sorghum, 6 percent; and sudangrass and hybrid grain sorghum, 4 percent.

Compared with a year earlier, seed price declines were largest for seed potatoes, down 32 percent, followed by Korean lespedeza, and timothy, down 21 and 9 percent, respectively. Major price increases from a year earlier were shown for Sericea lespedeza, cowpeas for seed and uncultivated alfalfa, up 23, 17, and 14 percent, respectively. More moderate increases of 9 to 10 percent were shown for Kentucky bluegrass, annual ryegrass, and crested wheatgrass.

Field Seeds: Retail prices, United States, March 15, 1966 with comparisons				
Item and unit	1960-64	March	February	March
	Spring season	15,	15,	15,
	average 1/	1965	1966	1966
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Alfalfa, uncultivated varieties,				
per 100 lb.	45.00	41.90	46.10	47.60
Alfalfa, cultivated varieties,				
per 100 lb.	56.20	55.90	57.90	58.00
Clover, red, per 100 lb.	45.50	39.90	40.30	40.30
Clover, alsike, per 100 lb.	32.90	35.60	33.70	33.40
Clover, sweet, per 100 lb.	20.30	16.30	17.00	17.40
Clover, white, per lb.	.928	.785	.777	.795
Clover, Ladino, per lb.	.930	.883	.856	.870
Lespedeza, Korean, per 100 lb.	19.80	22.80	18.20	18.00
Lespedeza, Striate, Kobe,				
per 100 lb.	25.40	28.70	24.70	24.30
Lespedeza, Sericea, per 100 lb.	23.30	24.80	29.70	30.50
Timothy, per 100 lb.	23.50	33.80	31.00	30.60
Orchardgrass, per 100 lb.	39.10	36.60	36.00	35.70
Redtop, per lb.	.510	.713	.726	.730
Bluegrass, Kentucky, per lb.	.623	.611	.657	.664
Ryegrass, Annual, per 100 lb.	13.40	12.70	13.00	14.00
Fescue, tall, per 100 lb.	30.20	20.90	20.00	20.20
Bromegrass, smooth, per 100 lb.	27.30	24.60	24.20	24.50
Wheatgrass, crested, per 100 lb.	32.10	30.00	31.20	33.00
Sudangrass, per 100 lb.	12.60	12.30	13.60	13.10
Seed potatoes, per 100 lb.	2.88	5.44	3.73	3.69
Seed corn, hybrid, per bu.	11.60	12.10	12.30	12.30
Seed wheat (spring), per bu.	2.69	2.62	2.46	2.49
Seed oats, per bu.	1.46	1.58	1.59	1.60
Seed barley, per bu.	1.83	1.91	2.00	1.94
Soybeans for seed, per bu.	3.70	4.23	4.21	4.29
Cowpeas for seed, per bu.	6.98	6.75	6.95	7.91
Cottonseed for planting, per 100 lb. :	9.62	9.30	9.32	9.92
Grain sorghums, hybrid, per 100 lb. ..	16.90	19.50	19.50	18.70
Grain sorghums, open-poll.,				
per 100 lb.	6.95	8.61	8.87	8.98
Forage sorghums, per 100 lb.	10.10	12.00	12.60	11.90

1/ Four-months February-May.

FIELD SEEDS: Retail prices, by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966

State and division	ALFALFA			CLOVER				
	Uncertified	Certified	Red,	Alsike,	Sweet,	White,	Ladino,	
	varieties, per 100 lb.	varieties, per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per lb.	per lb.	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Cents	Cents	
Maine			45.0	37.5		84	85	
N.H.	53.5	73.0	44.5	37.5	23.5	80	90	
Vt.	53.5	70.5	48.0	35.5	23.5	88	89	
Mass.	53.5	68.0	49.5	37.0	23.5	95	90	
R.I.						95	98	
Conn.	57.0	79.5	55.0	40.0	31.0	105	88	
N.Eng.	54.0	71.8	47.6	37.0	25.4	90.6	88.8	
N.Y.	53.5	72.5	46.0	36.5	21.5	88	88	
N.J.	52.5	67.0	49.0	35.0	21.0	80	84	
Pa.	50.0	66.0	44.0	34.0	20.0	80	89	
M.Atl.	52.1	69.7	45.1	35.0	20.4	83.4	88.0	
Ohio	44.0	57.5	36.0	31.0	15.5	79	84	
Ind.	47.0	58.0	38.5	32.5	17.0	76	83	
Ill.	46.0	59.5	38.0	32.5	19.0	83	86	
Mich.	49.0	60.0	35.5	34.5	18.0	84	92	
Wis.	49.0	61.5	42.0	34.0	19.0	83	89	
E.N.Cent.	47.7	60.1	38.3	32.7	17.6	80.9	87.4	
Minn.	50.0	61.0	42.0	34.5	18.0	77	94	
Iowa	49.0	59.5	41.0	32.5	18.5	83	86	
Mo.	42.5	51.5	30.5	29.5	15.5	67	75	
N.Dak.	46.0	59.5	38.0	31.5	14.5	78	85	
S.Dak.	48.0	54.5	40.0	29.5	14.0	70	77	
Nebr.	49.0	55.5	41.5	32.5	16.5	88	90	
Kans.	33.5	47.5	35.0	33.0	14.5	95	82	
W.N.Cent.	46.6	56.5	38.8	32.6	16.5	79.0	84.1	
Del.			41.0	33.0		67	88	
Md.	46.5	59.0	40.0	32.5	18.5	66	84	
Va.	43.0	52.0	39.5	30.5	19.5	64	73	
W.Va.	43.0	56.0	41.5	32.0	17.0	62	76	
N.C.	45.0	66.0	47.0	35.0	25.0	80	92	
S.C.						85	84	
Ga.	44.0	55.0				98	89	
Fla.								
S.Atl.	43.8	55.4	41.1	31.8	20.6	68.9	79.6	
Ky.	41.0	54.5	37.0	32.0	17.5	75	77	
Tenn.	40.0	46.5	41.5	32.5	16.0	56	74	
Ala.			42.0			76	89	
Miss.			42.5			92	83	
E.S.Cent.	40.7	51.8	38.5	32.1	17.1	75.9	79.8	
Ark.	37.5	39.5	43.5	31.5	22.0	61	76	
La.			39.0	31.0		89	78	
Okla.	32.0	34.0	39.0		14.0	80	78	
Texas	37.5	39.0	37.5		23.0	78	75	
W.S.Cent.	33.5	35.4	39.8	31.4	19.5	78.0	77.0	
Mont.	54.5	61.0	46.0	37.0	18.0	67	91	
Idaho	50.5	60.0	43.0	33.0	21.5	61	81	
Wyo.	50.0	61.0	44.0	34.0	18.0	65		
Colo.	47.0	57.0	41.5	34.0	16.5	84	89	
N.Mex.	47.0	56.5			24.0	100		
Ariz.	37.0	47.5				72		
Utah	47.0	55.0	44.0		20.0	65	95	
Nev.	47.0	57.0						
Mount.	49.5	58.4	43.6	34.2	17.9	72.1	85.8	
Wash.	54.0	67.0	49.0	37.5	24.0	74	92	
Oreg.	51.0	66.0	38.5	34.0	26.5	80	89	
Calif.	51.0	49.5	55.5	43.0	31.0	78	90	
Pacific	51.7	56.6	45.8	37.3	26.6	77.9	89.9	
U.S.	47.6	58.0	40.3	33.4	17.4	79.5	87.0	

FIELD SEEDS: Retail prices by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966 (Continued)

State and division	LESPEDEZA			Timothy,	Orochard-	Redtop	Blue-	Ryegrass,
	Korean, per 100 lb.	Striate, Kobe, per 100 lb.	Sericea, per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	grass per 100 lb.	per lb.	grass Ky., per lb.	Annual per 100 lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Cents	Cents	Dol.
Maine				35.0		85	65	16.5
N. H.				35.0	46.0	82	66	14.5
Vt.				33.0	51.0	80	62	15.0
Mass.				34.0		85	62	14.0
R. I.				37.0		85	62	14.0
Conn.				36.5	49.0	85	70	21.0
N. Eng.				34.6	48.6	83.2	64.3	16.2
N. Y.				35.0	46.0	81	66	16.5
N. J.				31.5	36.0	85	66	13.5
Pa.	23.0			31.0	43.0	78	63	13.5
M. Atl.				32.8	43.2	80.5	64.8	14.6
Ohio	19.0			26.5	38.0	76	65	16.5
Ind.	20.0	28.0		29.0	35.5	73	66	18.0
Ill.	20.5		30.0	29.5	36.0	71	70	18.5
Mich.				32.0	40.5	80	70	18.0
Wis.				31.0	36.0	81	69	18.5
E. N. Cent.	20.1			29.8	37.1	74.6	68.2	17.9
Minn.				30.5	35.5	81	70	16.0
Iowa	21.0			29.5	34.0	73	73	18.5
Mo.	15.5	22.5	28.0	23.0	31.0	56	58	16.5
N. Dak.				28.5	35.5	81	75	17.0
S. Dak.				29.0	34.5	69	65	17.5
Nebr.				33.5	40.5	76	79	18.5
Kans.	21.0		27.0	32.5	33.5	82	75	20.5
W. N. Cent.	18.1		27.1	29.1	34.2	68.7	68.8	17.5
Del.	20.0			30.0	35.0	75	57	15.0
Md.	21.0	27.0	31.5	28.5	32.0	72	60	17.0
Va.	18.0	24.0	30.0	28.5	28.0	65	59	12.5
W. Va.	19.0	23.0	31.0	29.0	31.5	66	55	12.5
N. C.	18.0	24.0	29.0	33.5	37.5	67	65	10.0
S. C.	18.0	23.5	31.0		35.0		65	9.50
Ga.	19.0	28.0	31.5		39.0	67	65	10.0
Fla.	19.0	25.0						9.00
S. Atl.	18.7	25.1	30.7	29.2	32.5	67.7	60.7	12.1
Ky.	17.0	24.0	29.5	29.0	30.5	63	57	13.5
Tenn.	15.0	22.0	30.0	29.5	31.0	62	60	10.0
Ala.	16.0	24.5	30.5		35.0	60	57	10.0
Miss.	18.5	23.5	30.0		36.0			8.50
E. S. Cent.	16.2	23.5	30.2	29.2	31.4	62.4	58.0	10.4
Ark.	16.0	24.0	32.0		33.0	67	69	9.50
La.	16.0	24.5	33.0					8.50
Okla.	16.0	24.0	31.0		35.0	75	72	12.0
Texas	19.5	25.5	36.0					9.50
W. S. Cent.	16.4	24.2	33.2		34.2	70.4	70.5	10.2
Mont.				32.0	38.5	86	71	16.5
Idaho				36.0	38.0	79	70	18.5
Wyo.				36.0	38.0	79	70	
Colo.				32.5	36.5	75	75	14.0
N. Mex.							82	
Ariz.								8.50
Utah					38.0		70	8.50
Nev.								
Mount.				33.9	37.5	81.0	72.1	12.8
Wash.				37.5	46.0	83	71	15.5
Oreg.				42.5	42.0	85	62	11.0
Calif.				41.0	48.5	83	76	14.0
Pacific				39.8	45.3	83.3	72.1	12.9
U. S.	18.0	24.3	30.5	30.6	35.7	73.0	66.4	14.0

FIELD SEEDS: Retail prices by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966 (Continued)

State and division	Fescue, Tall, per 100 lb. Dol.	Bromegrass, Smooth, per 100 lb. Dol.	Wheatgrass, Crested, per 100 lb. Dol.	Sudan-grass, per 100 lb. Dol.	Seed potatoes, per 100 lb. Dol.	Seed corn, Hybrid, per bu. Dol.
Maine	---	33.0	---	17.0	2.95	---
N.H.	---	33.0	---	17.0	3.95	---
Vt.	---	33.0	---	17.0	4.15	11.0
Mass.	---	33.0	---	17.0	4.05	12.0
R.I.	---	---	---	---	3.95	---
Conn.	---	38.0	---	18.5	4.00	9.50
N.Eng.	---	34.0	---	17.3	3.07	10.8
N.Y.	25.0	38.0	---	17.0	4.60	11.5
N.J.	24.5	28.5	---	16.0	4.75	11.5
Pa.	23.5	30.5	---	16.5	4.65	12.0
M.Atl.	24.1	33.4	---	16.6	4.63	11.8
Ohio	23.0	27.0	---	16.0	5.00	11.5
Ind.	20.5	27.0	---	16.5	4.40	12.0
Ill.	20.0	25.5	---	15.0	5.20	12.5
Mich.	27.0	26.0	---	16.0	4.45	13.0
Wis.	26.5	24.5	36.0	18.0	4.15	11.5
E.N.Cent.	21.3	25.8	---	16.5	4.40	12.2
Minn.	25.0	24.5	35.0	17.0	3.15	13.0
Iowa	22.0	23.5	34.5	17.0	4.10	12.5
Mo.	16.5	23.5	---	13.0	4.30	12.0
N.Dak.	22.5	24.5	30.5	14.5	2.95	13.0
S.Dak.	22.0	23.0	29.0	14.5	3.10	12.0
Nebr.	26.5	23.5	35.5	15.0	3.90	12.0
Kans.	22.0	19.5	31.0	13.5	4.45	12.5
W.N.Cent.	20.0	23.2	32.0	14.7	3.12	12.4
Del.	---	---	---	16.0	4.60	12.0
Md.	23.5	27.0	---	17.0	4.95	10.5
Va.	18.0	24.0	---	12.5	5.30	12.5
W.Va.	21.0	25.5	---	12.5	5.50	10.5
N.C.	19.0	---	---	15.0	5.50	12.5
S.C.	18.0	---	---	12.5	5.10	12.0
Ga.	20.0	---	---	14.0	5.80	12.5
Fla.	---	---	---	---	4.05	12.5
S.Atl.	19.1	25.1	---	14.3	4.91	12.2
Ky.	15.5	26.0	---	15.5	5.00	11.5
Tenn.	14.0	---	---	12.5	5.20	12.5
Ala.	18.5	---	---	12.5	5.20	12.0
Miss.	17.5	---	---	11.5	5.40	12.5
E.S.Cent.	16.3	---	---	13.5	5.18	12.0
Ark.	15.5	---	---	10.5	5.00	11.5
La.	15.5	---	---	10.5	5.00	12.5
Okla.	18.0	---	---	9.50	5.60	12.0
Texas	18.0	---	---	9.00	5.30	8.90
W.S.Cent.	17.3	---	---	9.32	5.28	10.3
Mont.	26.0	28.5	35.0	15.0	4.15	13.0
Idaho	27.5	33.0	35.5	18.0	2.75	13.0
Wyo.	24.5	32.0	34.0	15.0	3.60	12.5
Colo.	23.5	27.5	34.0	11.0	3.40	13.0
N.Mex.	30.0	---	33.0	11.0	4.30	---
Ariz.	29.0	---	34.0	10.5	4.00	---
Utah	29.0	30.0	32.0	12.0	4.25	12.5
Nev.	---	---	---	---	4.15	---
Mount.	26.0	30.3	34.6	11.4	2.98	12.9
Wash.	26.0	35.5	37.5	19.0	4.65	13.5
Oreg.	20.0	34.0	35.0	17.5	3.40	13.0
Calif.	26.0	39.0	43.0	15.0	4.00	15.0
Pacific	23.1	36.1	38.0	15.5	4.05	14.4
U. S.	20.2	24.5	33.0	13.1	3.69	12.3

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FIELD SEEDS: Retail prices by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1966 (Continued)

State and division	Seed	Seed	Seed	Soybeans	Cottonseed	GRAIN SORGHUMS		Forage
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	for seed	for	Hybrid	Open-poll.	Sorghums
	(spring), per bu.	per bu.	per bu.	per bu.	planting, per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	---	2.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	2.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
R. I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	2.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	4.40	2.00	3.10	---	---	---	---	---
N. J.	4.00	1.95	3.00	5.00	---	---	---	---
Pa.	4.00	1.90	3.10	5.25	---	---	---	---
M. Atl.	4.13	1.95	3.08	5.06	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	1.65	2.70	4.30	---	---	---	---
Ind.	---	1.80	2.75	4.30	---	19.5	15.0	17.5
Ill.	3.50	1.60	2.70	4.30	---	20.0	13.0	19.5
Mich.	3.50	1.80	2.45	4.80	---	---	---	---
Wis.	3.45	1.75	2.85	4.65	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	3.48	1.71	2.69	4.33	---	19.8	14.0	18.2
Minn.	2.90	1.55	2.40	4.55	---	---	---	---
Iowa	3.90	1.65	2.85	4.35	---	20.0	13.0	16.5
Mo.	---	1.30	2.60	3.95	9.50	19.5	12.0	13.5
N. Dak.	2.35	1.35	1.90	3.90	---	---	---	13.0
S. Dak.	2.60	1.45	2.20	4.10	---	21.0	12.0	13.0
Nebr.	2.50	1.75	2.30	4.10	---	20.0	11.5	15.0
Kans.	---	1.30	2.30	4.00	---	20.0	10.5	13.0
W. N. Cent.	2.46	1.54	2.03	4.26	---	20.0	11.0	13.4
Del.	---	2.05	3.00	5.00	---	---	---	---
Md.	---	1.90	3.00	5.10	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	1.85	2.95	5.10	9.00	20.0	10.0	14.0
W. Va.	---	2.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	---	1.70	2.55	4.70	8.80	20.0	10.0	12.0
S. C.	---	1.55	---	4.35	8.80	21.0	10.0	13.0
Ga.	---	1.60	---	4.85	8.80	20.0	10.0	16.0
Fla.	---	1.90	---	4.70	8.60	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	1.72	2.88	4.72	8.80	20.1	10.0	13.8
Ky.	---	1.70	2.05	4.50	8.50	19.5	12.5	13.5
Tenn.	---	1.65	---	3.95	9.00	20.0	12.5	16.0
Ala.	---	1.70	---	4.65	8.50	21.5	10.0	16.0
Miss.	---	1.50	---	4.05	9.50	21.5	10.0	11.5
E. S. Cent.	---	1.64	---	4.15	9.14	20.7	11.0	14.0
Ark.	---	1.50	2.20	4.05	9.50	17.5	8.00	9.50
La.	---	1.50	---	4.25	9.50	20.0	8.00	9.10
Okla.	---	1.45	2.25	4.50	9.50	19.0	8.00	10.5
Texas	---	1.65	2.50	4.70	10.0	16.0	7.30	8.90
W. S. Cent.	---	1.60	2.30	4.12	9.80	16.6	7.43	9.56
Mont.	2.60	1.10	1.55	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	2.45	1.35	1.90	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	2.70	1.30	1.90	---	---	---	---	11.5
Colo.	2.75	1.40	2.05	---	---	20.0	7.50	11.5
N. Mex.	---	1.70	2.40	---	13.3	22.0	7.00	12.0
Ariz.	---	---	---	---	15.5	22.0	7.30	15.0
Utah	2.85	1.60	2.30	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.	2.85	---	2.10	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	2.58	1.26	1.76	---	14.7	21.1	7.35	11.8
Wash.	2.50	1.30	1.90	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	2.35	1.20	1.80	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	2.50	1.40	1.90	---	12.5	24.0	7.50	21.0
Pacific	2.45	1.31	1.88	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	2.49	1.60	1.94	4.29	9.92	18.7	8.88	11.9

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