



Agricultural Prices

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Special Note

Fluid and manufacturing grade milk price and fat test estimates were discontinued in January 2011. Annual revised estimates for 2010 fluid and manufacturing grade milk prices and fat tests are published in the Annual Milk Production, Disposition, and Income Report. Monthly and annual revisions are available from the NASS searchable Quick Stats data base.

April Farm Prices Received Index Down 7 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 177 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 7 points (3.8 percent) from March. The Crop Index is down 5 points (2.4 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 7 points (4.4 percent). Producers received lower prices for broilers, corn, cattle, and eggs and higher prices for soybeans, onions, hay, and oranges. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of cattle, strawberries, milk, and broilers offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 1 point (0.6 percent) from April 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 166, decreased 5 points (2.9 percent) from last month but is unchanged from April 2011.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 21 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from March but 10 points above (4.9 percent) April 2011. Higher prices in April for complete feeds, concentrates, hay & forages, and supplements offset lower prices for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, feed grains, and LP gas.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 1990-1992 Base – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

Index	April 2011	March 2012	April 2012
Prices received by farmers	176	184	177
Prices paid by farmers	203	213	213
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	87	86	83

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Prices Received by Farmers

The April All Farm Products Index is 177 percent of its 1990-1992 base, down 3.8 percent from the March index but 0.6 percent above the April 2011 index.

All crops: The April index, at 205, decreased 2.4 percent from March but is 2.5 percent above April 2011. Index decreases for feed grains & hay and food grains more than offset the index increases for oilseeds, fruits & nuts, and commercial vegetables.

Food grains: The April index, at 223, is down 1.8 percent from the previous month and 8.6 percent below a year ago. The April price for all wheat, at \$6.87 per bushel, is down 32 cents from March and \$1.14 below April 2011.

Feed grains & hay: The April index, at 265, declined 2.2 percent from last month but is 0.8 percent higher than a year ago. The corn price, at \$6.14 per bushel, is down 21 cents from last month and 22 cents below April 2011. The all hay price, at \$190 per ton, is up \$47.00 from March and \$9.00 from last April. Sorghum grain, at \$10.40 per cwt, is 50 cents below March and down \$1.30 from April last year.

Cotton, Upland: The April index, at 151, is up 1.3 percent from March and 5.6 percent above last year. The April price, at 91.6 cents per pound, is up 1.4 cents from the previous month and 4.9 cents from last April.

Oilseeds: The April index, at 247, is up 6.0 percent from March and 5.1 percent higher than April 2011. The soybean price, at \$13.80 per bushel, increased 80 cents from March and is 70 cents above April 2011.

Fruits & nuts: The April index, at 169, is up 4.3 percent from March and 17 percent higher than a year ago. Price increases for oranges and strawberries more than offset the price decrease for apples.

Commercial vegetables: The April index, at 130, is up 4.8 percent from last month but 18 percent below April 2011. Price increases during April for onions and lettuce more than offset price declines for sweet corn and tomatoes.

Potatoes & dry beans: The April index, at 192, is up 5.5 percent from last month and 2.1 percent above April 2011. The all potato price, at \$10.57 per cwt, is up 59 cents from March but down 60 cents from last April. The all dry bean price, at \$47.90 per cwt, is up 80 cents from the previous month and \$16.10 higher than April 2011.

Livestock and products: The April index, at 153, is down 4.4 percent from last month and 1.9 percent from April 2011. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, eggs, and hogs. Prices for cattle, broilers, calves, and turkeys are up from last year.

Meat animals: The April index, at 163, is down 1.8 percent from last month but 3.2 percent higher than last year. The April hog price, at \$62.60 per cwt, is down \$2.60 from March and \$5.20 lower than a year ago. The April beef cattle price of \$125 per cwt is down \$3.00 from last month but \$6.00 higher than April 2011.

Dairy products: The April index, at 129, is down 2.3 percent from a month ago and 14 percent lower than April last year. The April all milk price of \$16.90 per cwt is down 30 cents from last month and \$2.70 lower than April 2011.

Poultry & eggs: The April index, at 159, is down 8.6 percent from March but 0.6 percent above a year ago. The April market egg price, at 64.2 cents per dozen, decreased 14.9 cents from March and is 24.5 cents below April 2011. The April broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is 6.0 cents lower than March but 2.0 cents above a year ago. The April turkey price, at 73.4 cents per pound, is up 4.4 cents from the previous month and 7.7 cents from a year earlier.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index	1910-1914 Base				1990-1992 Base		
	1990-1992 Average	April 2011	March 2012	April 2012	April 2011	March 2012	April 2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
All products	639	1115	1166	1122	176	184	177
All crops	500	992	1040	1014	200	210	205
Food grains	325	774	719	706	244	227	223
Feed grains & hay	363	938	967	944	263	271	265
Cotton, Upland	517	734	763	775	143	149	151
Tobacco	1263	1491	1566	1566	99	104	104
Oilseeds	554	1288	1278	1353	235	233	247
Fruits & nuts	716	1015	1132	1183	145	162	169
Commercial vegetables	698	1128	886	929	158	124	130
Potatoes & dry beans	540	955	925	972	188	182	192
Other crops	493	643	645	645	131	131	131
Livestock and products	768	1195	1223	1173	156	160	153
Meat animals	1021	1607	1695	1656	158	166	163
Dairy products	799	1206	1058	1040	150	132	129
Poultry & eggs	282	444	490	447	158	174	159
Food commodities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	166	171	166

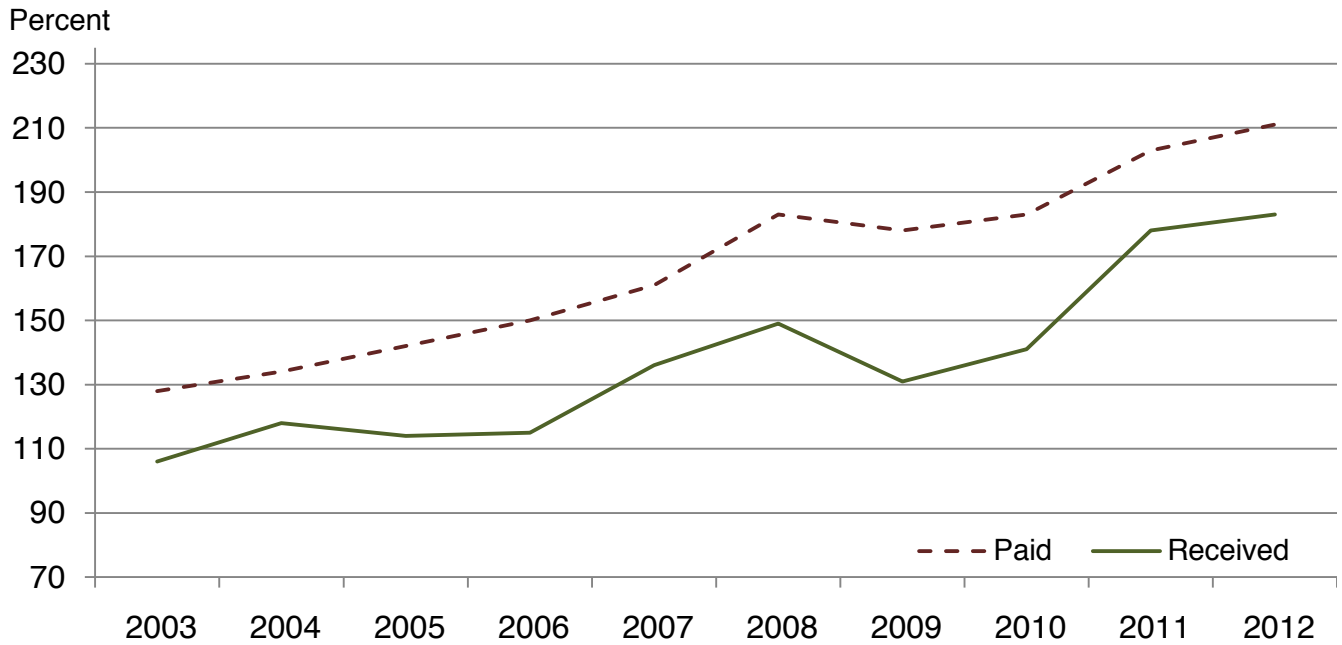
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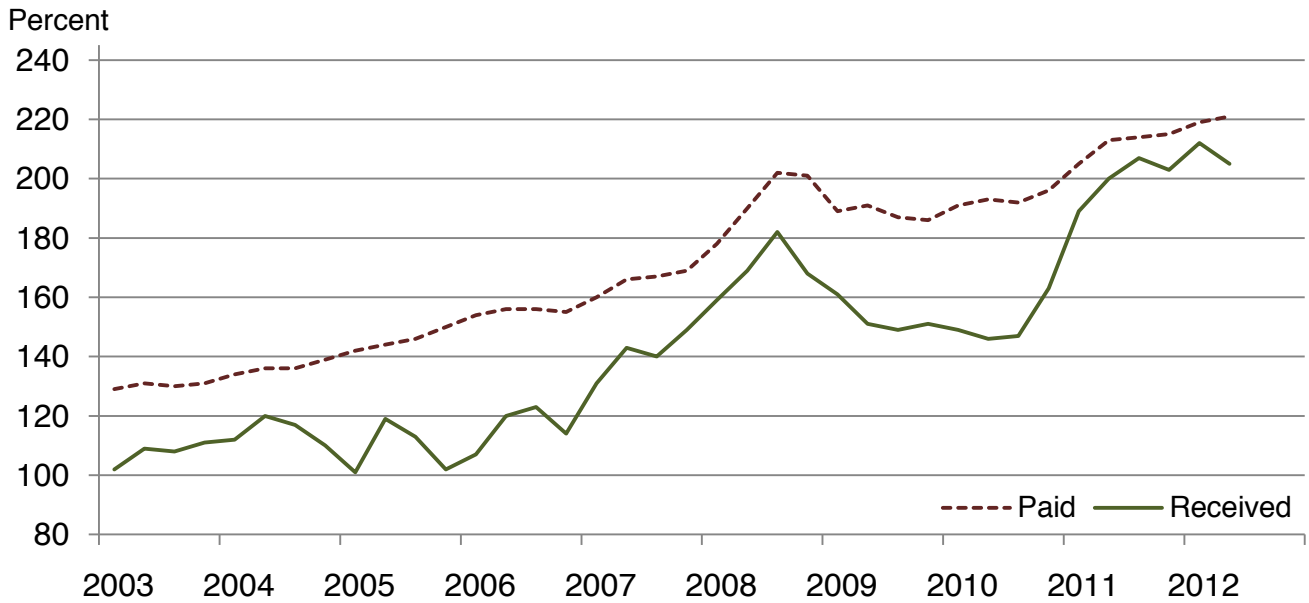
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Month	Index of prices received						Index of prices paid			
	All farm products		All crops		Livestock and products		All items		Production items	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	166	188	189	212	137	156	195	209	204	222
February	171	181	200	205	144	158	197	210	207	223
March	173	184	198	210	152	160	201	213	212	226
April	176	177	200	205	156	153	203	213	215	226
May	175		203		152		204		216	
June	180		209		153		203		215	
July	181		207		155		204		216	
August	183		209		158		205		217	
September	179		203		152		205		218	
October	184		203		154		205		217	
November	184		206		157		206		219	
December	179		198		157		206		218	

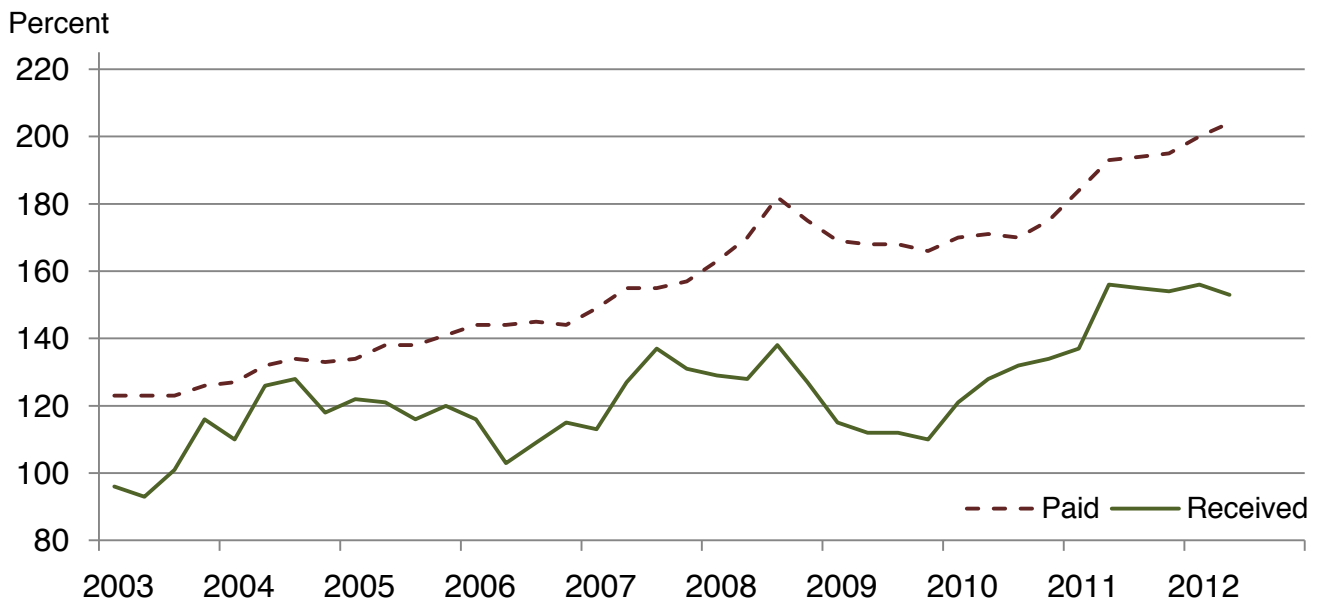
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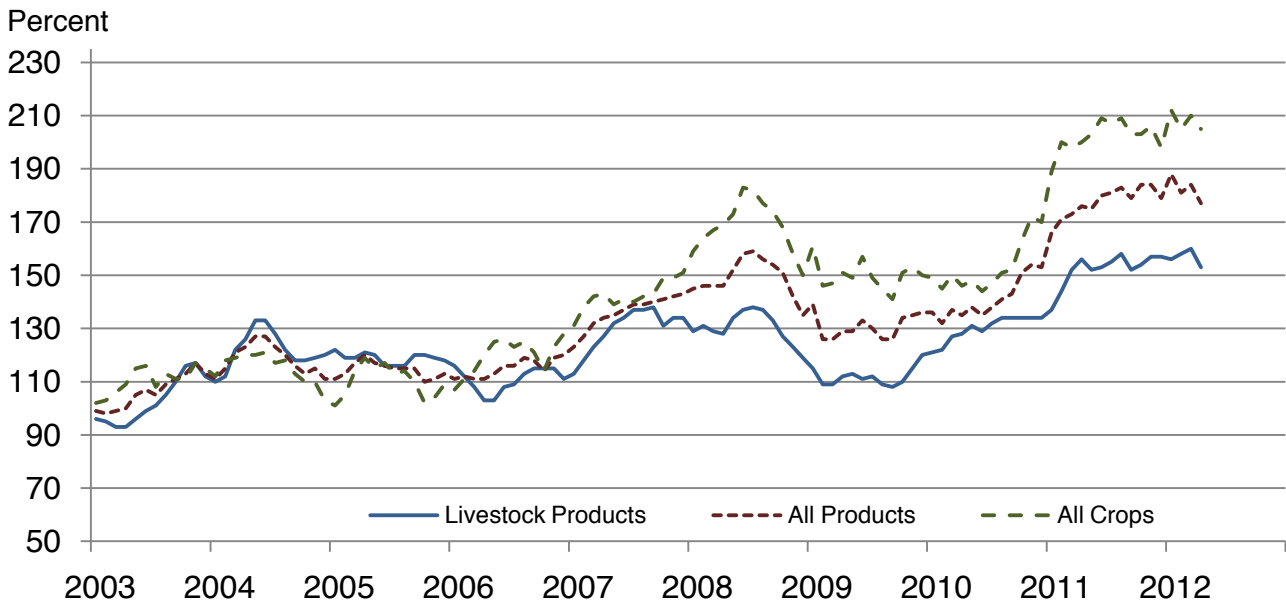
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All Items by Quarter –
United States: 1990-1992=100**



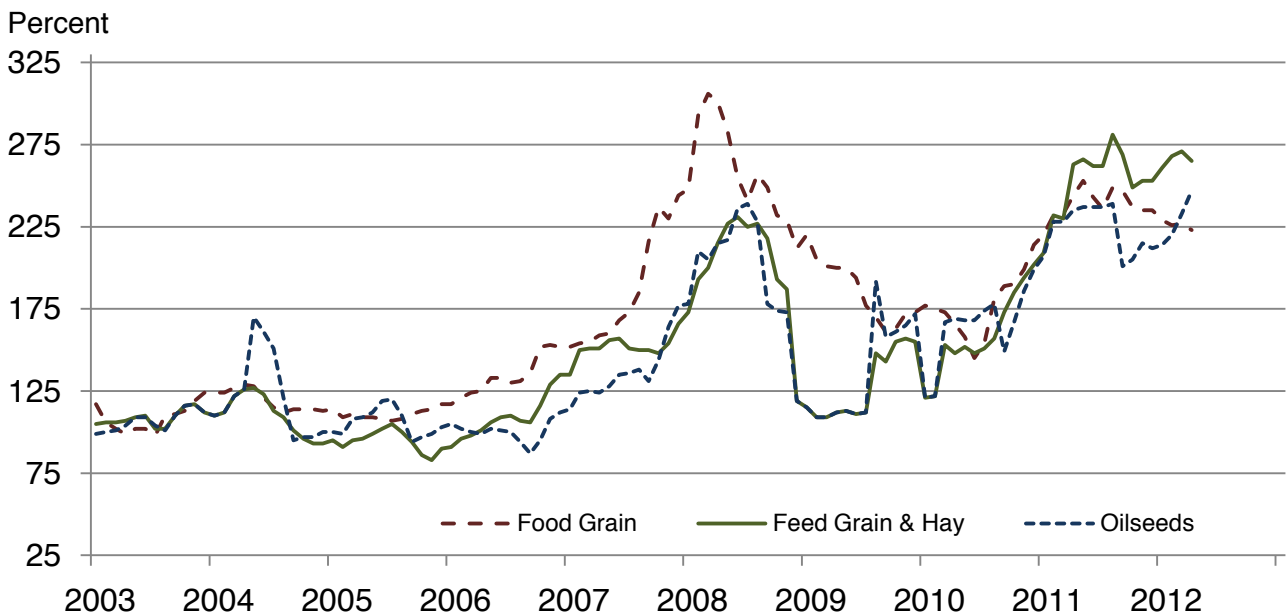
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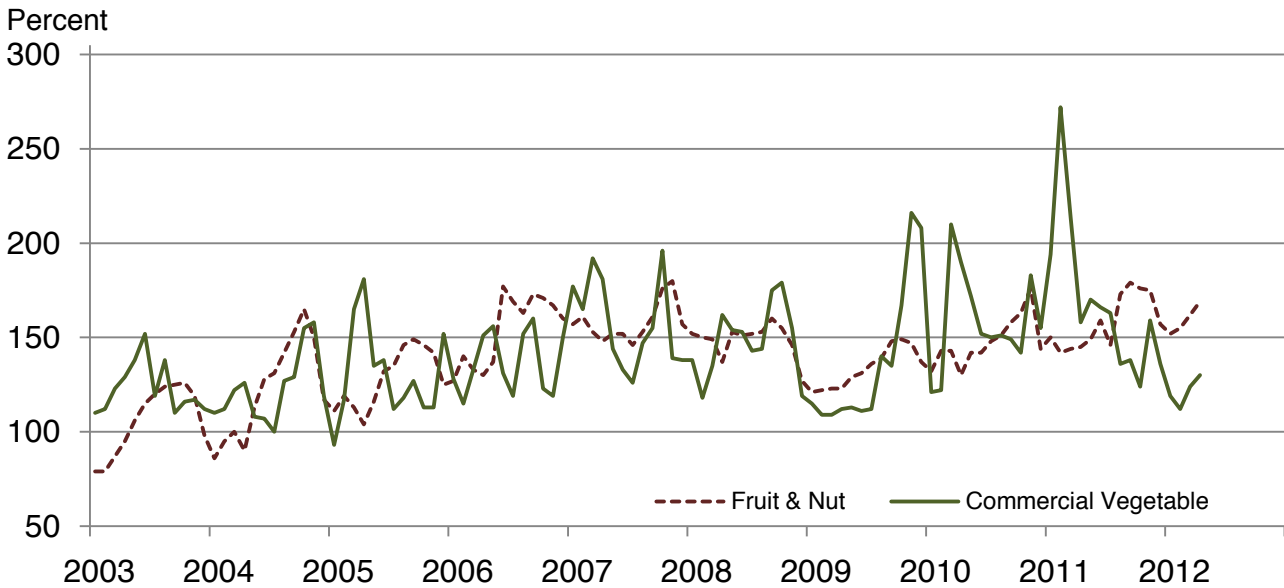
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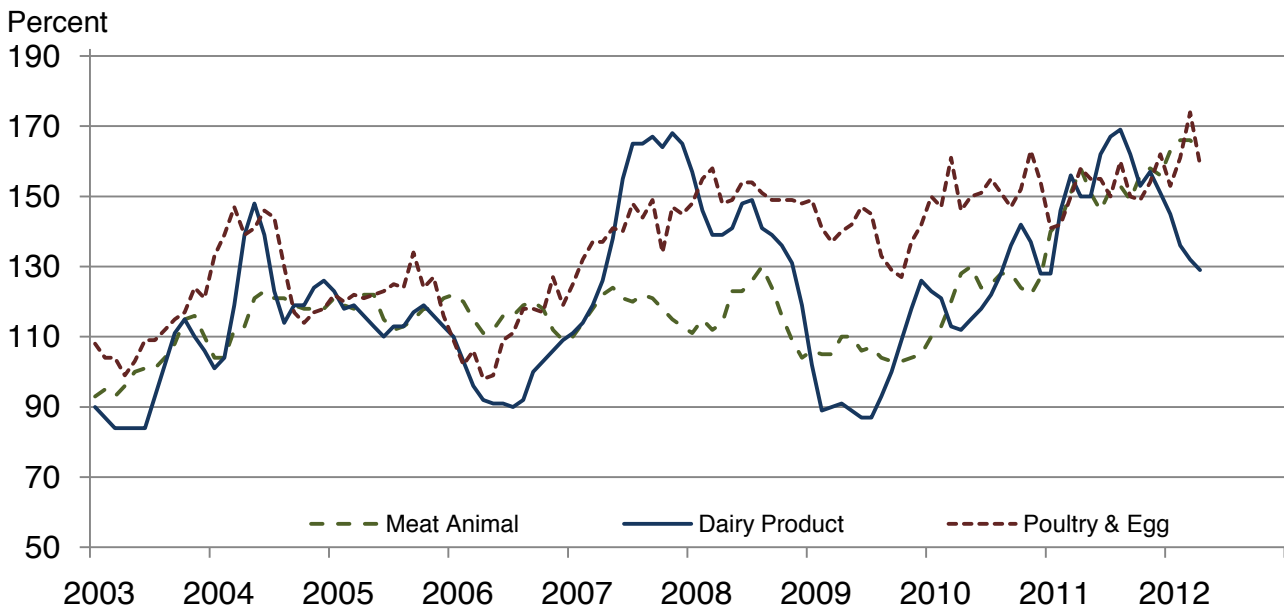
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Received Indexes by Month, Fruit & Nut and Commercial Vegetables – United States: 1990-1992=100



Received Indexes by Month, Meat Animal, Dairy Product, and Poultry & Egg – United States: 1990-1992=100



Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Average 1990-1992	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
Field crops				
Austrian winter peasdollars/cwt	(NA)	18.50	(S)	(S)
Barley, alldollars/bushel	2.12	4.41	5.33	5.43
Feeddollars/bushel	1.90	4.89	4.75	4.56
Maltingdollars/bushel	2.43	4.22	5.42	5.68
Beans, dry edibledollars/cwt	19.10	31.80	47.10	47.90
Canoladollars/cwt	(NA)	24.80	27.10	28.70
Chickpeas, alldollars/cwt	(NA)	36.90	43.40	40.50
Largedollars/cwt	(NA)	39.70	45.70	42.20
Smalldollars/cwt	(NA)	(D)	36.60	(D)
Corndollars/bushel	2.30	6.36	6.35	6.14
Cotton, Uplanddollars/pound	0.606	0.867	0.902	0.916
Cottonseed ¹dollars/ton	96.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Flaxseeddollars/bushel	4.27	13.50	13.80	14.60
Hay, all, baleddollars/ton	76.30	143.00	181.00	190.00
Alfalfadollars/ton	77.20	161.00	201.00	207.00
Otherdollars/ton	60.00	105.00	139.00	140.00
Lentilsdollars/cwt	(NA)	28.70	22.60	22.70
Oatsdollars/bushel	1.22	3.54	3.79	3.60
Peanuts, in-shelldollars/pound	0.304	0.231	0.348	0.350
Peas, dry edibledollars/cwt	(NA)	12.00	15.70	16.60
Potatoesdollars/cwt	5.82	11.17	9.98	10.57
Rice, alldollars/cwt	7.07	13.10	13.60	14.30
Longdollars/cwt	(NA)	11.20	13.00	13.30
Medium and shortdollars/cwt	(NA)	18.60	15.00	15.90
Sorghum graindollars/cwt	3.75	11.70	10.90	10.40
Soybeansdollars/bushel	5.61	13.10	13.00	13.80
Sunflowers, alldollars/cwt	9.50	28.80	28.50	27.90
Wheat, alldollars/bushel	2.96	8.01	7.19	6.87
Winterdollars/bushel	2.93	7.37	6.68	6.31
Durumdollars/bushel	2.86	8.60	8.35	8.11
Other springdollars/bushel	3.11	8.67	8.04	7.92
Hard red winter ²dollars/bushel	(NA)	7.50	6.71	(NA)
Soft red winter ²dollars/bushel	(NA)	7.27	6.69	(NA)
Hard red spring ²dollars/bushel	(NA)	8.75	8.12	(NA)
White ²dollars/bushel	3.24	7.06	6.58	(NA)
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruitdollars/box	5.77	5.27	6.28	6.42
Lemonsdollars/box	10.10	8.54	13.00	15.36
Orangesdollars/box	5.79	7.00	8.12	9.34
Tangelosdollars/box	5.82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tangerines and mandarinsdollars/box	15.11	13.53	23.52	(D)
Noncitrus, fresh				
Apples ³dollars/pound	0.212	0.266	0.364	0.329
Grapes ³dollars/ton	506.00	(S)	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches ³dollars/ton	432.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pears ³dollars/ton	370.00	599.00	379.00	357.00
Strawberriesdollars/cwt	56.00	93.50	103.00	106.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Marketing year August - February.

² Preliminary estimates not set for this item.

³ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York (apples only), and Washington (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity	Average 1990-1992	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus dollars/cwt	79.80	160.00	108.00	108.00
Beans, snap ² dollars/cwt	(NA)	57.40	57.60	73.70
Broccoli dollars/cwt	22.50	33.90	31.90	22.00
Cantaloupes ² dollars/cwt	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Carrots dollars/cwt	13.20	46.20	26.80	26.80
Cauliflower dollars/cwt	26.80	43.10	39.10	28.30
Celery dollars/cwt	11.60	19.30	12.50	12.40
Corn, sweet dollars/cwt	15.70	21.50	33.70	23.30
Cucumbers ² dollars/cwt	(NA)	26.40	20.50	23.60
Lettuce dollars/cwt	11.90	17.80	11.80	13.60
Onions ³ dollars/cwt	12.80	10.80	8.92	18.50
Tomatoes dollars/cwt	32.30	67.60	36.60	25.20
Livestock				
Calves dollars/cwt	94.30	147.00	184.00	179.00
Cattle, all beef dollars/cwt	72.90	119.00	128.00	125.00
Cows ⁴ dollars/cwt	49.60	78.90	84.20	84.90
Steers and heifers dollars/cwt	77.10	122.00	132.00	129.00
Milk cows ⁵ dollars/head	1130.00	1420.00	(NA)	1440.00
Hogs, all dollars/cwt	47.70	67.80	65.20	62.60
Barrows and gilts dollars/cwt	48.40	68.20	65.50	62.80
Sows dollars/cwt	39.50	57.90	59.60	56.50
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁶ dollars/cwt	13.06	19.60	17.20	16.90
Fat test percent	3.66	3.71	3.70	3.67
Broilers, live ⁷ dollars/pound	0.317	0.490	0.570	0.510
Eggs, all ⁸ dollars/dozen	0.643	1.050	0.995	0.863
Market ^{8 9} dollars/dozen	0.546	0.888	0.791	0.642
Turkeys, live ^{8 10 11} dollars/pound	0.380	0.657	0.690	0.734
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all dollars/dozen	0.545	1.100	0.898	0.891
Seasonal factor percent	100	96	111	97
Milk, all ⁶ dollars/cwt	9.71	20.90	18.40	18.10
Seasonal factor percent	100	94	94	94

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. FOB shipping point for prior years.

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Includes some processing.

⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁵ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

⁶ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁷ Live weight equivalent price.

⁸ Mid-month price.

⁹ Also referred to as table eggs.

¹⁰ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available.

¹¹ Beginning January 2011, price reflects FOB shipping point basis. Prior year price reflects delivered basis.

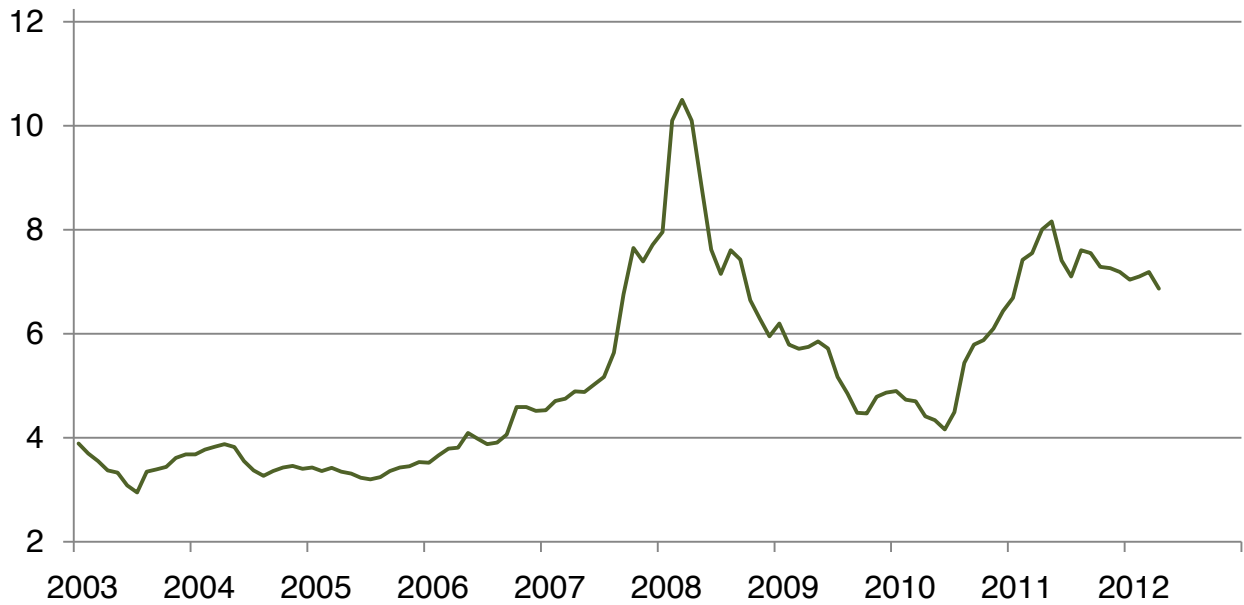
Prices Received for Corn by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



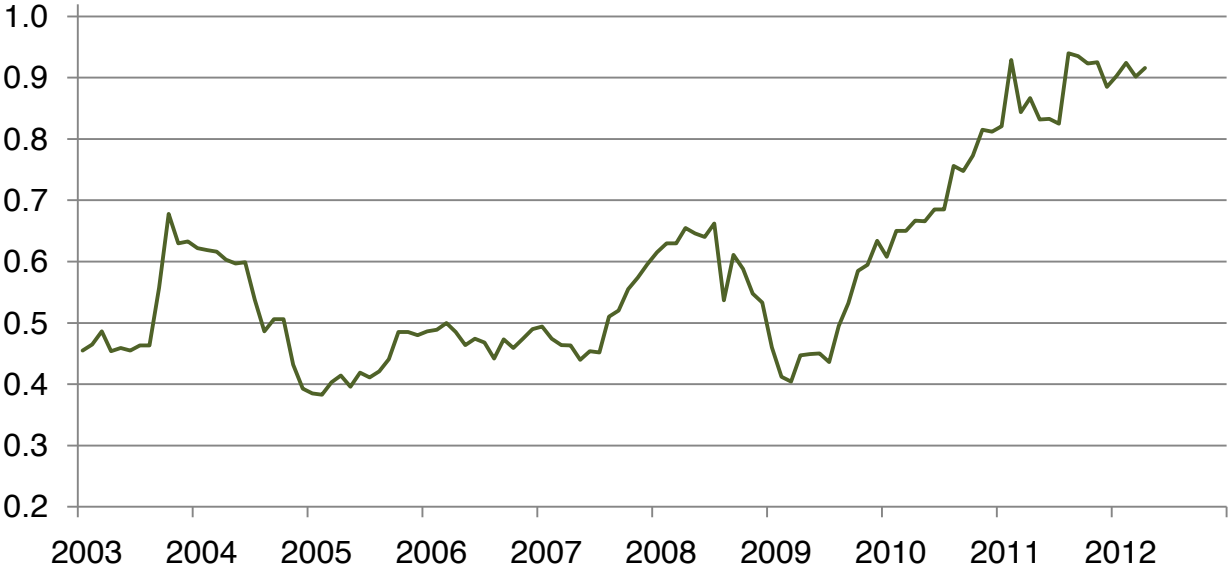
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Dollars per bushel



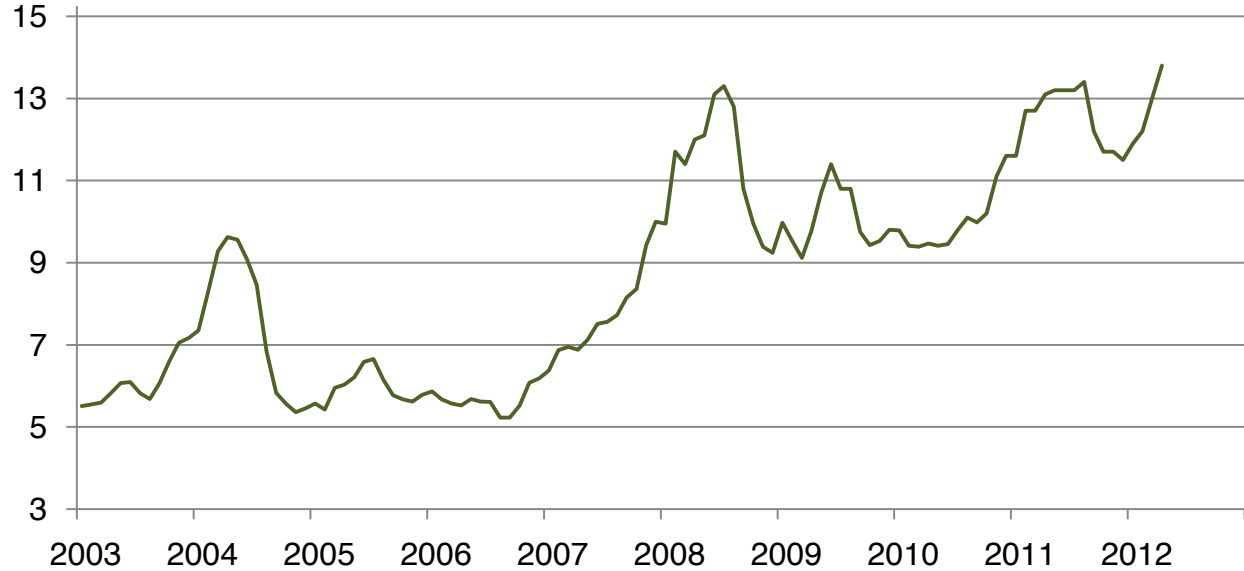
Prices Received for Upland Cotton by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



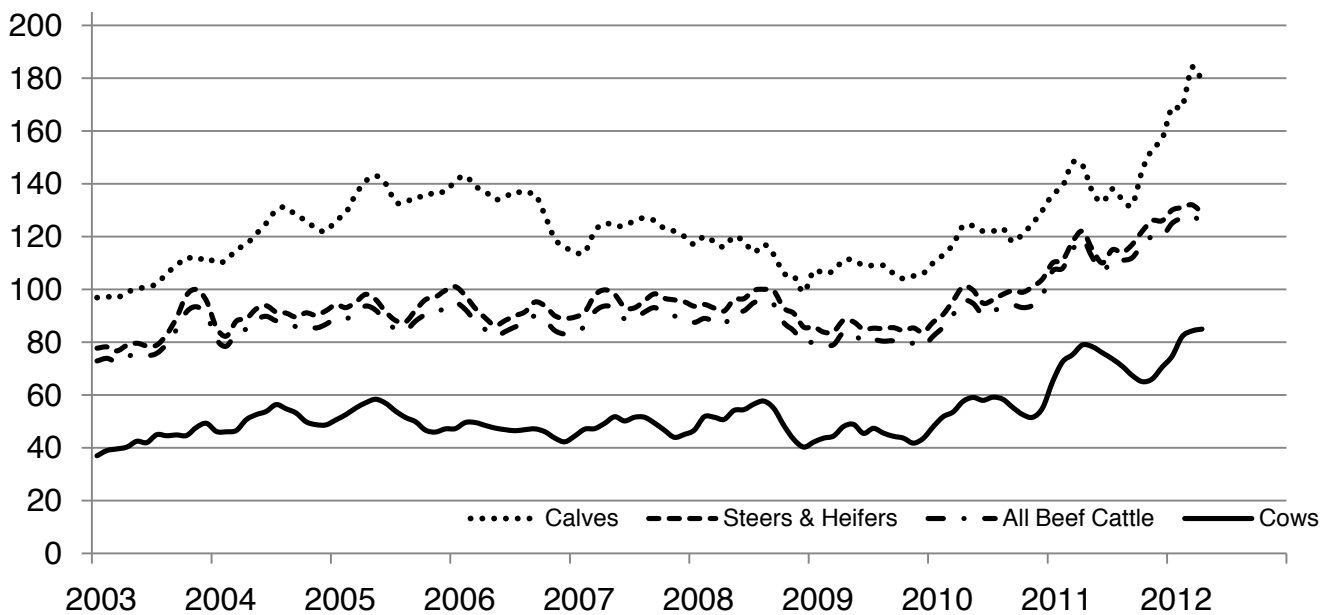
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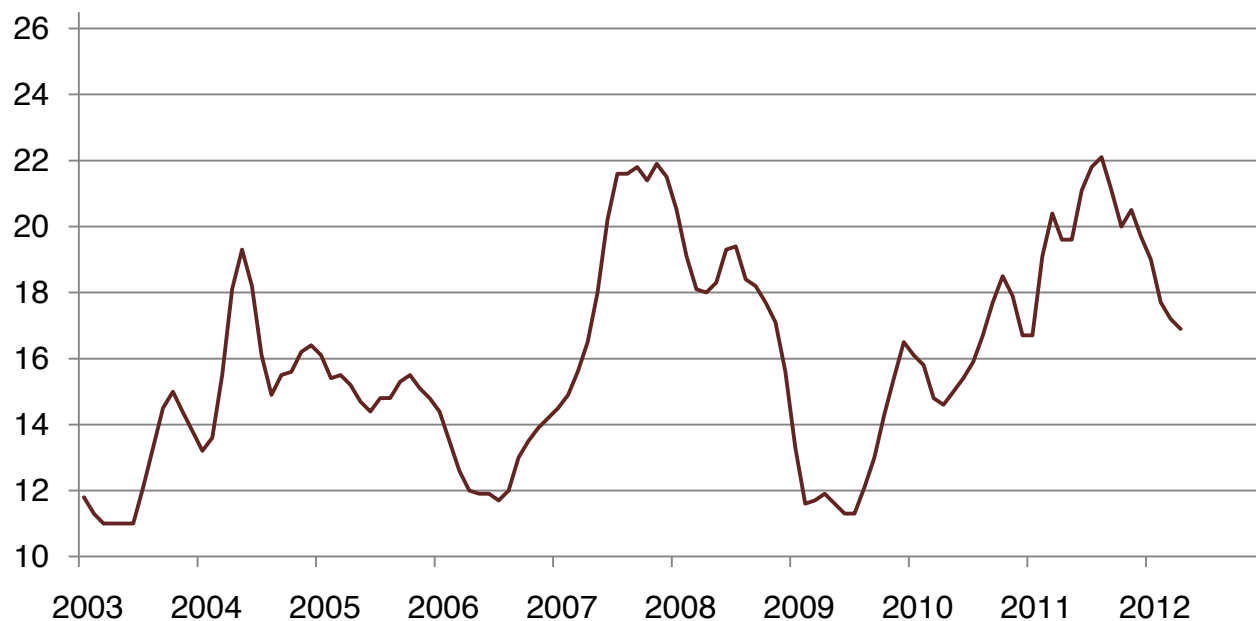
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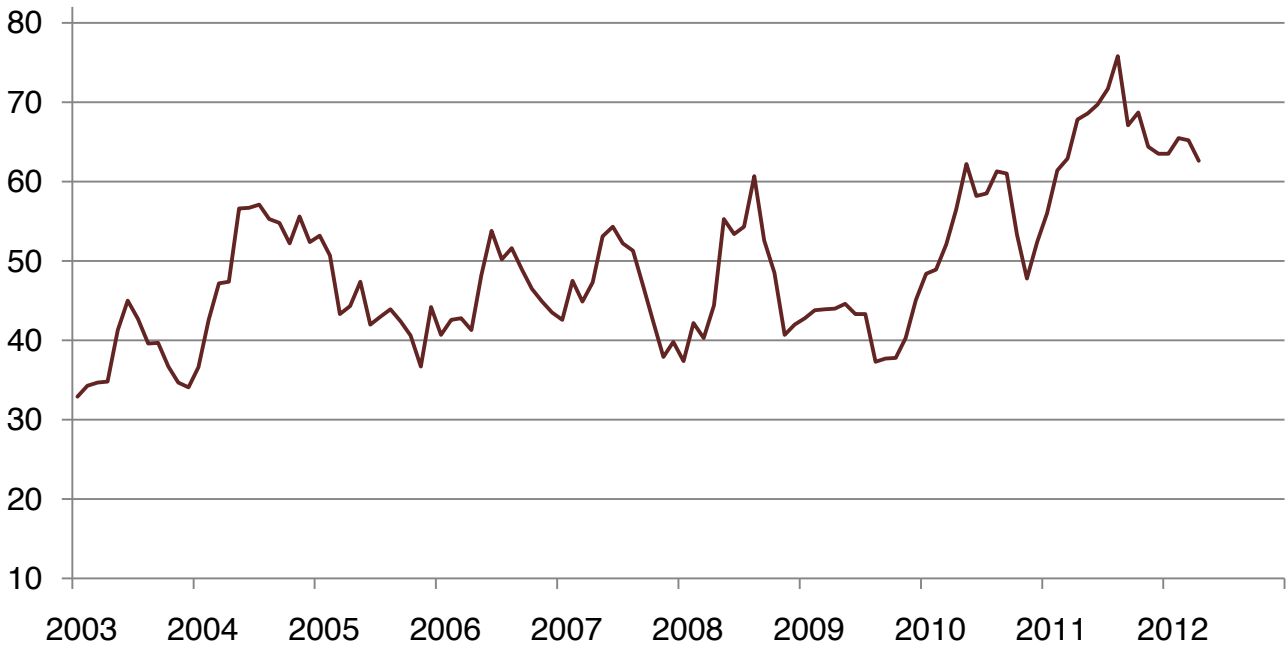
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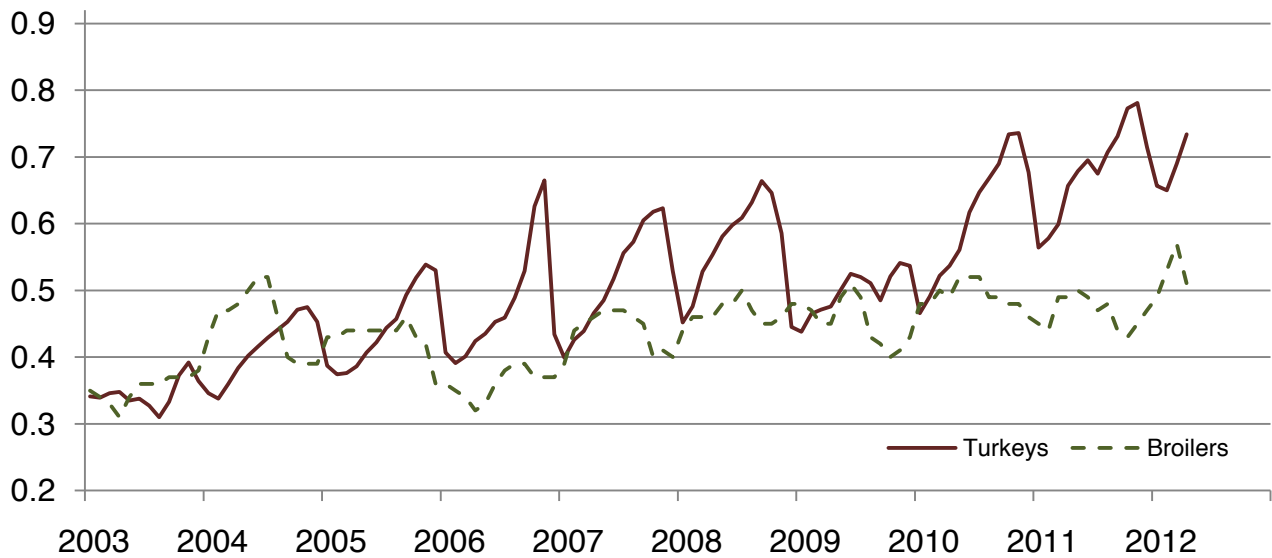
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



Prices Received for Poultry by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



Prices Received for All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 2012 with Comparisons

[Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months and years are for the entire month. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2010	2011	Preliminary 2012	2010	2011	Preliminary 2012	2010	2011	Preliminary 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
January	4.90	6.69	7.04	3.66	4.94	6.07	9.79	11.60	11.90
February	4.73	7.42	7.10	3.55	5.65	6.28	9.41	12.70	12.20
March	4.70	7.55	7.19	3.55	5.53	6.35	9.39	12.70	13.00
April	4.41	8.01	6.87	3.41	6.36	6.14	9.47	13.10	13.80
May	4.34	8.16		3.48	6.32		9.41	13.20	
June	4.16	7.41		3.41	6.38		9.45	13.20	
July	4.49	7.10		3.49	6.33		9.79	13.20	
August	5.44	7.61		3.65	6.88		10.10	13.40	
September	5.79	7.55		4.08	6.37		9.98	12.20	
October	5.88	7.29		4.32	5.71		10.20	11.70	
November	6.10	7.26		4.55	5.84		11.10	11.70	
December	6.44	7.19		4.82	5.86		11.60	11.50	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2012 with Comparisons

[Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months and years are for the entire month. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2010	2011	Preliminary 2012	2010	2011	Preliminary 2012
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	82.30	107.00	125.00	48.40	56.00	63.50
February	85.70	108.00	127.00	48.90	61.40	65.50
March	90.40	115.00	128.00	52.10	62.90	65.20
April	95.60	119.00	125.00	56.50	67.80	62.60
May	94.70	112.00		62.20	68.60	
June	90.40	107.00		58.20	69.70	
July	91.70	111.00		58.50	71.70	
August	93.50	111.00		61.30	75.80	
September	94.10	112.00		61.00	67.10	
October	93.10	117.00		53.30	68.70	
November	94.00	120.00		47.80	64.40	
December	98.10	120.00		52.40	63.50	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	6.25
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	7.71	6.40	5.87
Idaho	7.48	7.10	7.14
Illinois	7.64	6.57	6.20
Indiana	7.71	7.03	6.50
Kansas	8.09	6.77	6.15
Michigan	7.04	6.58	6.50
Minnesota	7.74	8.07	7.98
Missouri	5.78	6.35	6.10
Montana	7.47	7.23	6.93
Nebraska	7.56	6.33	6.10
North Carolina	7.79	6.32	6.62
North Dakota	9.10	8.01	7.98
Ohio	7.24	6.81	6.48
Oklahoma	7.97	6.79	6.20
Oregon	7.73	6.82	6.92
South Dakota	8.85	7.24	6.69
Texas	7.68	7.68	6.31
Washington	7.49	6.76	6.77
United States	8.01	7.19	6.87

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	6.25
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	7.71	6.40	5.86
Idaho	6.98	6.72	6.55
Illinois	7.64	6.57	6.20
Indiana	7.71	7.03	6.50
Kansas	8.09	6.77	6.15
Michigan	7.04	6.58	6.50
Minnesota	7.46	(D)	6.10
Missouri	5.78	6.35	6.10
Montana	6.87	6.43	5.95
Nebraska	7.56	6.33	6.10
North Carolina	7.79	6.32	6.62
North Dakota	7.28	6.49	6.00
Ohio	7.24	6.81	6.48
Oklahoma	7.97	6.79	6.20
Oregon	7.38	6.76	6.90
South Dakota	7.07	6.56	6.17
Texas	7.68	7.68	6.31
Washington	7.14	6.56	6.62
United States	7.37	6.68	6.31

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Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	8.59	9.04	8.44
North Dakota	8.63	8.16	8.00
United States	8.60	8.35	8.11

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Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	6.18	6.13
Idaho	8.30	7.79	7.75
Minnesota	7.74	8.07	8.00
Montana	8.01	8.05	7.99
North Dakota	9.31	8.12	8.10
Oregon	9.33	7.22	7.00
South Dakota	10.00	8.11	7.86
Washington	8.87	7.68	7.38
United States	8.67	8.04	7.92

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Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	(D)	5.28	(D)
Idaho	4.92	5.24	(D)
Minnesota	4.07	(D)	(D)
Montana	4.43	5.51	5.29
North Dakota	4.16	5.42	5.60
Oregon	4.80	4.09	4.70
Utah	5.61	(D)	(D)
Washington	5.40	4.45	4.44
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(S)
United States	4.41	5.33	5.43

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Prices Received for Malting Barley – States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	3.85	5.29	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	4.41	5.62	5.39
North Dakota	4.18	5.48	5.80
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(S)

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Prices Received for Feed Barley – States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	6.02	4.49	(D)
Minnesota	4.16	(D)	(D)
Montana	4.52	4.65	4.48
North Dakota	4.09	4.92	4.80
Wyoming	(S)	(S)	(S)

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Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	6.05	6.37	6.23
Illinois	6.68	6.48	6.30
Indiana	6.71	6.59	6.39
Iowa	6.20	6.23	6.00
Kansas	6.82	6.42	6.15
Kentucky	6.61	6.70	6.50
Michigan	6.60	6.43	6.15
Minnesota	5.79	6.19	6.00
Missouri	6.25	6.50	6.30
Nebraska	6.18	6.25	6.10
North Carolina	7.52	7.05	6.69
North Dakota	5.83	6.06	5.75
Ohio	6.80	6.52	6.31
Pennsylvania	7.23	7.03	6.82
South Dakota	6.08	6.17	5.92
Tennessee	7.04	6.97	6.65
Texas	7.09	7.08	6.90
Wisconsin	6.27	6.25	5.97
United States	6.36	6.35	6.14

Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	13.10	13.20	14.00
Illinois	13.40	13.10	14.00
Indiana	13.30	13.10	14.00
Iowa	12.90	12.80	13.70
Kansas	13.20	12.90	13.70
Kentucky	13.60	13.10	14.00
Louisiana	12.00	12.90	(D)
Michigan	12.70	12.90	13.80
Minnesota	12.50	12.80	13.60
Mississippi	13.10	13.10	14.00
Missouri	13.50	13.10	14.00
Nebraska	12.90	12.70	13.40
North Carolina	13.50	13.30	13.70
North Dakota	12.40	12.50	13.40
Ohio	12.90	13.50	14.10
South Dakota	12.70	12.80	13.50
Tennessee	13.50	13.40	14.00
Wisconsin	12.40	12.90	13.60
United States	13.10	13.00	13.80

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Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	4.36	(D)	(S)
Iowa	3.76	3.63	3.70
Michigan	3.80	3.79	3.80
Minnesota	3.17	3.53	3.40
Montana	(D)	2.97	(S)
Nebraska	3.91	4.33	3.80
New York	3.34	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	3.07	3.08	(D)
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	4.60	4.44	4.33
South Dakota	3.68	3.59	3.68
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	3.60	3.67	3.61
United States	3.54	3.79	3.60

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Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(S)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(S)
Kansas	11.60	10.90	10.30
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	(S)
Missouri	(D)	10.90	10.80
Nebraska	11.60	10.90	10.40
Oklahoma	11.80	11.20	10.70
Texas	12.20	11.40	11.40
United States	11.70	10.90	10.40

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Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	45.70	56.30	(D)
Colorado	29.90	50.50	50.90
Idaho	29.70	45.30	43.50
Michigan	39.50	50.10	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	49.90	(D)
Nebraska	32.70	40.90	44.90
North Dakota	26.80	45.80	45.40
United States	31.80	47.10	47.90

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Prices Received for Peanuts (In-Shell) – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.218	0.340	0.362
Florida	0.225	0.360	0.338
Georgia	0.220	0.349	0.351
Mississippi	0.216	0.350	0.298
New Mexico	(D)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	0.257	0.310	0.309
Oklahoma	0.254	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	0.241	0.371	0.336
Texas	0.262	0.378	0.444
Virginia	(D)	0.317	0.283
United States	0.231	0.348	0.350

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	29.70	(D)	(S)
Kansas	29.40	30.40	29.80
Minnesota	26.20	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	28.40	28.80	28.00
South Dakota	30.60	27.40	(D)
United States	28.80	28.50	27.90

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Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(S)
North Dakota	24.80	27.10	28.70
United States	24.80	27.10	28.70

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Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	13.50	13.80	14.60
United States	13.50	13.80	14.60

Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	0.816	0.954	1.000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	0.816	0.922	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
California	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	0.816	0.930	0.938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	0.816	0.929	0.865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mississippi	0.816	0.968	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina	0.816	0.916	1.000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tennessee	(D)	0.943	1.000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	0.858	0.831	0.850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States	0.867	0.902	0.916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received and Farm Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

Item	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
Cotton, Upland			
Average pricedollars/pound	0.867	0.902	0.916
Marketings ¹1,000 bales	205	810	(NA)
Rice, all			
Average pricedollars/cwt	13.10	13.60	14.30
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	12,727	14,165	(NA)
Rice, long			
Average pricedollars/cwt	11.20	13.00	13.30
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	9,562	10,041	(NA)
Rice, medium and short			
Average pricedollars/cwt	18.60	15.00	15.90
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	3,165	4,124	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

² Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

Prices Received for Hay by Type – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	179.00	255.00	259.00	180.00	260.00	260.00	140.00	195.00	195.00
California	212.00	242.00	232.00	226.00	245.00	235.00	116.00	226.00	215.00
Colorado	135.00	247.00	243.00	140.00	255.00	255.00	115.00	170.00	170.00
Idaho	174.00	207.00	198.00	175.00	210.00	200.00	135.00	145.00	140.00
Illinois	140.00	172.00	171.00	145.00	180.00	180.00	90.00	140.00	130.00
Iowa	109.00	140.00	137.00	118.00	149.00	143.00	80.00	94.00	90.00
Kansas	99.00	184.00	191.00	115.00	220.00	220.00	70.00	100.00	105.00
Kentucky	100.00	114.00	114.00	150.00	185.00	175.00	75.00	85.00	85.00
Michigan	99.00	100.00	109.00	105.00	110.00	115.00	80.00	80.00	90.00
Minnesota	106.00	126.00	135.00	115.00	145.00	150.00	80.00	90.00	100.00
Missouri	77.00	124.00	91.00	140.00	250.00	200.00	65.00	100.00	75.00
Montana	79.00	104.00	99.00	80.00	105.00	98.00	76.00	97.00	105.00
Nebraska	76.00	129.00	128.00	80.00	140.00	139.00	66.00	99.00	98.00
Nevada	159.00	223.00	214.00	160.00	226.00	215.00	135.00	175.00	175.00
New Mexico	186.00	294.00	293.00	190.00	301.00	300.00	155.00	224.00	220.00
New York	119.00	108.00	107.00	149.00	160.00	171.00	116.00	105.00	101.00
North Dakota	61.00	68.00	71.00	64.00	78.00	75.00	44.00	56.00	53.00
Ohio	115.00	143.00	150.00	169.00	192.00	209.00	82.00	111.00	118.00
Oklahoma	89.00	193.00	197.00	146.00	249.00	249.00	79.00	143.00	140.00
Oregon	178.00	230.00	226.00	184.00	246.00	229.00	168.00	208.00	220.00
Pennsylvania	131.00	191.00	173.00	165.00	228.00	216.00	127.00	174.00	154.00
South Dakota	81.00	122.00	127.00	83.00	129.00	135.00	70.00	85.00	95.00
Texas	124.00	181.00	169.00	195.00	276.00	273.00	115.00	162.00	152.00
Utah	159.00	171.00	171.00	160.00	175.00	175.00	132.00	142.00	142.00
Washington	155.00	236.00	231.00	150.00	245.00	240.00	165.00	215.00	215.00
Wisconsin	97.00	113.00	119.00	100.00	125.00	135.00	75.00	90.00	90.00
Wyoming	100.00	151.00	157.00	101.00	155.00	160.00	93.00	130.00	135.00
United States	143.00	181.00	190.00	161.00	201.00	207.00	105.00	139.00	140.00

Prices Received for Apples – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York, and Washington. Prices at point of first sale for other States]

State	Apples, fresh use		
	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Michigan	0.295	0.325	0.305
New York	0.255	0.302	0.287
Ohio	0.680	0.490	0.510
Pennsylvania	(NA)	0.471	(NA)
Virginia	0.280	0.390	(NA)
Washington	0.265	0.341	0.330
United States	0.266	0.364	0.329

(NA) Not available.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: April 2011

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	21.00	14.60	14.60	(D)	12.50	12.50	(D)
Florida	21.10	7.12	11.25	6.29	4.54	9.05	3.63
White	21.80	6.02	11.90	5.90	3.48	9.75	3.35
Colored	21.00	8.39	11.20	6.95	5.76	9.00	4.10
Texas	23.90	6.37	13.60	1.60	4.91	12.05	0.20
United States	21.10	7.81	12.52	6.29	5.27	10.35	3.63
Lemons							
California	31.60	14.41	20.70	(D)	8.54	14.83	(D)
United States	31.60	14.41	20.70	(D)	8.54	14.83	(D)
Oranges							
California	20.30	8.59	11.61	(D)	6.14	9.20	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	19.90	8.09	11.26	(D)	5.64	8.85	(D)
Valencia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida							
Valencia	22.30	9.90	12.30	9.85	7.30	9.60	7.25
United States	20.40	9.56	11.66	9.00	7.00	9.23	6.41
Tangerines and mandarins							
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	33.30	16.45	21.05	8.90	12.95	17.55	5.40
United States	30.50	16.61	21.48	2.80	13.53	18.68	-1.07

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¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: March 2012

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	20.30	13.77	13.77	(D)	11.63	11.63	(D)
Florida	20.00	8.66	10.36	8.03	6.06	8.12	5.30
White	19.80	7.91	10.10	7.65	5.36	7.90	5.05
Colored	20.00	8.98	10.40	8.25	6.37	8.15	5.45
Texas	24.20	8.25	13.90	1.60	6.77	12.35	0.20
United States	21.10	8.70	11.47	7.35	6.28	9.41	4.77
Lemons							
California	35.00	18.99	23.88	(D)	13.00	17.89	(D)
United States	35.00	18.99	23.88	(D)	13.00	17.89	(D)
Oranges							
California	21.30	10.62	12.52	(D)	8.13	10.06	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	21.40	10.85	12.59	(D)	8.36	10.13	(D)
Valencia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	26.00	10.82	15.75	10.70	8.12	12.90	8.00
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	26.00	10.82	15.75	10.70	8.12	12.90	8.00
United States	21.70	10.77	12.78	10.18	8.12	10.28	7.48
Tangerines and mandarins							
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	33.20	16.68	20.90	9.65	12.83	17.20	5.55
United States	38.30	26.51	29.36	6.90	23.52	26.54	2.77

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: April 2012

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	21.90	15.37	15.37	(D)	13.23	13.23	(D)
Florida	22.50	8.71	12.90	7.15	6.14	10.66	4.45
White	20.00	7.86	10.30	7.50	5.32	8.10	4.90
Colored	23.20	9.38	13.60	6.75	6.79	11.35	3.95
Texas	(S)	1.60	(S)	1.60	0.20	(S)	0.20
United States	22.20	8.74	14.09	5.82	6.42	11.89	3.44
Lemons							
California	36.00	21.35	24.88	(D)	15.36	18.89	(D)
United States	36.00	21.35	24.88	(D)	15.36	18.89	(D)
Oranges							
California	24.50	13.65	15.72	(D)	11.16	13.26	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	24.30	13.24	15.49	(D)	10.75	13.03	(D)
Valencia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida							
Valencia	23.70	11.44	13.45	11.40	8.74	10.60	8.70
United States	24.50	11.99	15.56	10.94	9.34	13.08	8.25
Tangerines and mandarins							
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Potatoes – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

State	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California			
Spring	20.20	(S)	(S)
Fall	10.70	8.75	9.00
All ¹	19.30	8.75	9.00
Colorado			
Fresh ¹	15.40	12.90	(D)
All ¹	13.50	11.20	11.00
Florida	16.00	(D)	(D)
Idaho			
Fresh ²	10.70	9.70	(D)
Processing	7.80	8.60	(D)
All ¹	9.85	9.55	10.00
Maine	11.00	11.20	11.30
Michigan	13.10	13.30	13.80
Minnesota	8.00	6.70	(D)
New York	15.90	15.30	16.30
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota			
Fresh ²	13.40	12.20	(D)
Processing	7.90	7.45	(D)
All ¹	9.25	9.35	(D)
Oregon	9.85	10.00	9.85
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington			
Processing	7.55	7.80	(D)
All ¹	9.05	8.80	8.90
Wisconsin			
Fresh ²	14.70	11.90	(D)
Processing	9.75	9.50	(D)
All ¹	12.00	11.00	11.80
United States			
Fresh ²	15.61	12.06	(D)
Processing	8.38	8.35	(D)
All ¹	11.17	9.98	10.57

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

² Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices.

Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies]

State	April 2011		March 2012		Preliminary April 2012	
	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)
Arizona	19.60	3.50	16.50	3.52	16.20	3.50
California	17.87	3.70	15.51	3.69	15.00	3.65
Colorado	19.70	3.57	17.50	3.55	17.30	3.52
Florida	24.20	3.63	21.10	3.60	20.40	3.56
Idaho	17.70	3.70	16.70	3.65	16.70	3.62
Illinois	20.00	3.74	17.50	3.72	17.20	3.66
Indiana	20.60	3.72	17.50	3.64	17.10	3.58
Iowa	19.90	3.71	17.60	3.75	17.10	3.71
Kansas	20.90	3.74	17.60	3.78	17.30	3.69
Michigan	20.60	3.67	17.90	3.67	17.50	3.63
Minnesota	19.10	3.73	18.00	3.82	17.80	3.78
Missouri	20.00	3.68	17.60	3.69	17.20	3.65
New Mexico	19.20	3.56	15.90	3.53	15.70	3.45
New York	21.20	3.75	18.40	3.74	17.80	3.72
Ohio	21.60	3.79	18.50	3.74	17.90	3.66
Oregon	20.40	3.79	18.30	3.83	18.00	3.79
Pennsylvania	21.50	3.75	19.00	3.72	18.60	3.70
Texas	20.40	3.77	17.20	3.75	17.00	3.70
Utah	19.60	3.70	16.50	3.72	16.10	3.69
Vermont	21.40	3.82	18.50	3.81	18.00	3.78
Virginia	22.90	3.69	19.00	3.70	18.70	3.69
Washington	20.30	3.79	17.50	3.83	17.30	3.79
Wisconsin	19.20	3.72	17.70	3.73	17.60	3.71
United States	19.60	3.71	17.20	3.70	16.90	3.67

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices estimated in January, April, July, and October]

State	April 2011 (dollars per head)	January 2012 (dollars per head)	April 2012 (dollars per head)
Arizona	1,450	1,500	1,500
California	1,300	1,400	1,300
Colorado	1,450	1,500	1,520
Florida	1,480	1,490	1,450
Idaho	1,450	1,450	1,450
Illinois	1,430	1,500	1,520
Indiana	1,450	1,450	1,450
Iowa	1,430	1,400	1,450
Kansas	1,400	1,400	1,450
Michigan	1,550	1,600	1,600
Minnesota	1,410	1,430	1,490
Missouri	1,280	1,200	1,300
New Mexico	1,380	1,380	1,350
New York	1,400	1,450	1,460
Ohio	1,470	1,500	1,510
Oregon	1,390	1,440	1,430
Pennsylvania	1,450	1,500	1,500
Texas	1,400	1,400	1,400
Utah	1,300	1,340	1,340
Vermont	1,550	1,550	1,600
Virginia	1,410	1,520	1,540
Washington	1,400	1,400	1,350
Wisconsin	1,560	1,550	1,560
United States	1,420	1,460	1,440

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[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, and 1956. See January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations. Parity data not available for blank cells. Primary source of data for livestock and milk prices is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			Price as percent of parity		
		April 2011	March 2012	April 2012	April 2011	March 2012	April 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheat bushel	0.634	16.50	17.70	17.90	49	41	38
Rice cwt	1.46	44.30	40.80	41.30	30	33	35
Corn bushel	0.414	10.40	11.60	11.70	61	55	52
Cotton							
Upland pound	0.072	1.93	2.01	2.04	45	45	45
American Pima pound	0.141	3.51	3.94	3.99	51	42	41
Peanuts pound	0.026	0.734	0.726	0.736	31	48	48
Designated nonbasic							
All milk, to plants ¹ cwt	1.80	49.50	50.30	50.90	42	37	36
Honey, extracted ² pound	0.139	3.64	3.88	3.93	44	41	41
Wool and mohair							
Wool pound	0.104	2.50	2.90	2.94	46	58	57
Mohair pound	0.333	8.81	9.30	9.42	40	44	44
Other nonbasic							
Apples, fresh ³ pound	0.033	0.897	0.922	0.934	30	39	35
Barley bushel	0.436	11.60	12.20	12.30	38	44	44
Canola cwt	1.820	47.30	50.80	51.50	52	53	56
Cottonseed ton	17.40	419.00	486.00	492.00	41	57	56
Dry edible beans cwt	3.01	79.40	84.10	85.20	40	56	56
Flaxseed bushel	1.100	27.70	30.70	31.10	49	45	47
Oats bushel	0.263	6.80	7.35	7.44	52	52	48
Potatoes cwt	0.855	22.70	23.90	24.20	49	42	44
Sorghum grain cwt	0.729	18.30	20.40	20.60	64	53	50
Soybeans bushel	1.000	25.80	27.90	28.30	51	47	49
Sunflower, all cwt	2.06	51.90	57.50	58.30	55	50	48
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruit box	0.690	18.00	19.30	19.50	29	33	33
Lemons box	1.37	37.00	38.30	38.80	23	34	40
Oranges box	0.698	18.60	19.50	19.80	38	42	47
Tangerines box	1.49	38.90	41.60	42.20	35	57	65
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattle cwt	10.10	275.00	282.00	286.00	43	45	44
Calves cwt	13.90	383.00	388.00	393.00	38	47	46
Hogs cwt	5.53	150.00	154.00	156.00	45	42	40
Eggs ¹ dozen	0.091	2.47	2.54	2.58	45	35	35
Turkeys, live pound	0.057	1.520	1.590	1.610	43	43	46

¹ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

² Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

³ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (apples only), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

Commodity Parity Prices – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[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, and 1956. See January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			
		April 2011	March 2012	April 2012	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	
Field crops and miscellaneous					
Hops	pound	0.306	8.34	8.55	8.66
Mustard seed	cwt	2.82	72.30	78.80	79.80
Rapeseed	cwt	2.23	58.20	62.30	63.10
Rye	bushel	0.525	13.40	14.70	14.90
Safflower	cwt	2.02	52.70	56.40	57.20
Spearmint oil	pound	1.50	39.10	41.90	42.50
Sweet potatoes	cwt	2.20	61.70	61.40	62.30
Tobacco					
Flue-cured, 11-14	pound	0.196	5.65	5.47	5.55
Fire-cured, 21-23	pound	0.283	7.96	7.90	8.01
Burley, 31	pound	0.202	5.82	5.64	5.72
Maryland, 32	pound	0.174	4.97	4.86	4.92
Dark air-cured, 35-37	pound	0.256	7.09	7.15	7.24
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	pound	0.182	5.19	5.08	5.15
Cigar binder, 51	pound	0.640	18.30	17.90	18.10
Noncitrus fruit					
Apples, processing ^{1 9}	ton	16.10	438.00	450.00	456.00
Apricots					
Fresh ^{2 9}	ton	114.00	3,100.00	3,180.00	3,230.00
Dried (California) ⁹	ton	262.00	7,120.00	7,320.00	7,410.00
Avocados ^{2 9}	ton	198.00	5,380.00	5,530.00	5,600.00
Cherries					
Sweet ⁹	ton	210.00	5,710.00	5,870.00	5,940.00
Tart ⁹	pound	0.034	0.924	0.950	0.962
Cranberry ^{3 9}	barrel	4.89	133.00	137.00	138.00
Dates (California) ^{2 9}	ton	183.00	4,970.00	5,110.00	5,180.00
Grapes					
Raisin variety ⁹	ton	117.00	3,180.00	3,270.00	3,310.00
Other dried ⁹	ton	65.40	1,780.00	1,830.00	1,850.00
Kiwifruit ⁹	ton	94.40	2,570.00	2,640.00	2,670.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ^{2 9}	ton	55.30	1,500.00	1,540.00	1,560.00
Olives, canning (California) ^{3 9}	ton	87.40	2,380.00	2,440.00	2,470.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

[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, and 1956. See January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		April 2011	March 2012	April 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Noncitrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii) ⁹	0.046	1.25	1.28	1.30
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 9}	83.00	2,260.00	2,320.00	2,350.00
Dried (California) ⁹	57.30	1,560.00	1,600.00	1,620.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ^{3 9}	33.70	916.00	941.00	954.00
Pears				
Fresh ^{4 9}	55.60	1,510.00	1,550.00	1,570.00
Dried (California) ^{1 9}	178.00	4,840.00	4,970.00	5,040.00
Plums (California)				
Fresh, equivalent on-tree ⁹	60.20	1,640.00	1,680.00	1,700.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 9}	147.00	4,000.00	4,110.00	4,160.00
Prunes and plums				
Fresh, excludes California ^{5 9}	63.80	1,730.00	1,780.00	1,810.00
Processing, excludes dried ^{1 9}	25.70	699.00	718.00	727.00
Tree nuts^{6 9}				
Almonds	0.209	5.68	5.84	5.91
Hazelnuts	183.00	4,970.00	5,110.00	5,180.00
Pistachios	0.194	5.27	5.42	5.49
Walnuts	177.00	4,810.00	4,940.00	5,010.00
Vegetables, fresh⁷				
Carrots ⁸	2.69	70.90	75.10	76.10
Cauliflower ⁸	4.31	116.00	120.00	122.00
Celery ⁸	2.01	55.70	56.10	56.90
Honeydew melons	2.09	59.00	58.40	59.10
Lettuce	2.29	63.90	64.00	64.80
Onions ⁸	1.49	42.70	41.60	42.20
Tomatoes	4.68	129.00	131.00	132.00

¹ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

² Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

³ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (apples only), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

⁵ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁶ Prices In-Shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

⁷ FOB shipping point prices.

⁸ Includes some processing.

⁹ Non-citrus fruit and tree nut estimates discontinued October 2011. The program was later reinstated with a publication date of March 15, 2012. Parity prices will be published in the July 2012 *Agricultural Prices* report to include these prices.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

Broilers: December 1, previous year through November 30 for the United States.

Eggs: December 1, previous year to November 30 for the United States and all States.

Milk: January 1 to December 31 for the United States.

Turkeys: January 1 to December 31 for the United States.

Prices Received for Broilers by Month – United States: 2006-2011

[Live weight equivalent price]

Year	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
2006	0.360	0.360	0.350	0.340	0.320	0.330
2007	0.370	0.390	0.440	0.450	0.460	0.470
2008	0.400	0.440	0.460	0.460	0.460	0.480
2009	0.480	0.480	0.470	0.450	0.450	0.490
2010	0.430	0.480	0.480	0.500	0.490	0.520
2011	0.460	0.450	0.440	0.490	0.490	0.500
Year	June	July	August	September	October	November
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
2006	0.360	0.380	0.390	0.390	0.370	0.370
2007	0.470	0.470	0.460	0.450	0.400	0.410
2008	0.480	0.500	0.470	0.450	0.450	0.460
2009	0.510	0.490	0.430	0.420	0.400	0.410
2010	0.520	0.520	0.490	0.490	0.480	0.480
2011	0.490	0.470	0.480	0.440	0.430	0.450

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for Turkeys by Month – United States: 2006-2011

[Live weight equivalent price]

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
2006	0.407	0.391	0.401	0.424	0.435	0.453
2007	0.399	0.426	0.439	0.466	0.485	0.517
2008	0.452	0.476	0.528	0.553	0.581	0.598
2009	0.438	0.465	0.471	0.476	0.501	0.525
2010	0.466	0.491	0.522	0.537	0.561	0.617
2011	0.564	0.578	0.599	0.657	0.679	0.695
Year	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
2006	0.459	0.489	0.529	0.626	0.665	0.434
2007	0.556	0.573	0.605	0.618	0.623	0.529
2008	0.609	0.632	0.664	0.646	0.586	0.445
2009	0.520	0.511	0.485	0.521	0.541	0.537
2010	0.647	0.668	0.690	0.734	0.736	0.677
2011	0.675	0.707	0.731	0.773	0.781	0.715

Prices Received for All Eggs by Month – United States: 2006-2011

[Includes hatching and market eggs]

Year	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)
2006	0.716	0.613	0.495	0.663	0.514	0.446
2007	0.816	0.918	0.784	0.830	0.728	0.780
2008	1.350	1.300	1.310	1.370	1.030	0.868
2009	0.995	1.030	0.810	0.812	0.920	0.618
2010	1.060	1.030	0.920	1.160	0.770	0.637
2011	1.070	0.849	0.949	0.843	1.050	0.822
Year	June	July	August	September	October	November
	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)
2006	0.562	0.456	0.577	0.560	0.569	0.814
2007	0.679	0.945	0.867	1.070	0.936	1.260
2008	1.060	0.841	0.964	0.996	1.020	1.020
2009	0.594	0.708	0.759	0.744	0.800	1.010
2010	0.619	0.710	0.790	0.635	0.815	1.130
2011	0.886	0.880	1.140	1.020	1.020	1.020

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for Market Eggs by Month – United States: 2006-2011

Year	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)
2006	0.561	0.437	0.299	0.496	0.322	0.236
2007	0.671	0.787	0.629	0.684	0.561	0.618
2008	1.280	1.210	1.230	1.300	0.890	0.702
2009	0.864	0.901	0.642	0.648	0.774	0.418
2010	0.944	0.906	0.776	1.060	0.600	0.442
2011	0.919	0.660	0.776	0.653	0.888	0.622
Year	June	July	August	September	October	November
	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)
2006	0.376	0.253	0.395	0.377	0.389	0.678
2007	0.499	0.814	0.722	0.961	0.806	1.190
2008	0.930	0.676	0.820	0.861	0.892	0.900
2009	0.389	0.524	0.585	0.571	0.638	0.884
2010	0.423	0.528	0.625	0.447	0.655	1.020
2011	0.687	0.684	0.991	0.858	0.858	0.862

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Milk Sold at Plants by Month – States and United States: 2010

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arizona	15.50	15.30	14.30	14.00	14.90	15.60
California	14.39	13.92	13.16	13.31	13.60	13.97
Colorado	16.20	15.90	15.00	14.70	15.20	15.60
Florida	20.00	20.00	19.60	18.40	19.00	20.50
Idaho	14.60	14.10	13.10	13.70	14.30	14.10
Illinois	16.70	16.60	15.80	15.30	15.60	16.10
Indiana	17.10	16.90	16.20	15.30	15.80	16.60
Iowa	16.40	16.20	15.20	14.90	15.30	15.60
Kansas	17.00	16.80	16.00	15.40	15.90	16.10
Michigan	16.90	16.70	15.70	15.00	15.60	16.30
Minnesota	16.10	15.90	14.60	14.60	14.90	14.90
Missouri	16.50	16.30	15.50	14.70	15.20	16.10
New Mexico	15.70	15.50	14.50	14.10	14.50	14.90
New York	16.80	16.80	16.10	15.50	16.00	16.80
Ohio	17.70	17.70	16.60	15.90	16.40	16.80
Oregon	17.20	16.60	15.40	15.60	16.10	16.40
Pennsylvania	18.00	18.10	17.00	16.30	16.90	17.50
Texas	17.00	16.80	15.80	15.40	15.70	16.10
Utah	15.70	15.40	14.90	14.20	15.10	15.60
Vermont	17.50	17.10	16.20	15.80	16.50	17.10
Virginia	19.10	19.00	18.10	17.00	17.60	18.90
Washington	15.70	15.30	14.40	14.30	15.00	15.60
Wisconsin	16.30	16.00	14.70	14.50	14.90	15.00
United States	16.10	15.80	14.80	14.60	15.00	15.40
State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arizona	15.90	16.40	17.00	17.80	17.80	16.60
California	14.69	15.42	16.35	16.93	15.86	14.86
Colorado	15.90	16.60	17.70	18.50	18.20	16.80
Florida	21.00	21.00	21.40	22.00	22.80	22.30
Idaho	14.60	15.30	16.50	17.10	16.20	15.00
Illinois	16.40	17.50	18.70	19.60	19.00	17.80
Indiana	17.20	17.90	18.50	19.30	19.10	18.10
Iowa	16.00	16.80	18.10	19.00	18.30	16.80
Kansas	16.60	17.40	18.60	19.80	19.50	18.10
Michigan	16.70	17.50	18.10	19.30	18.90	17.60
Minnesota	15.30	16.50	18.20	18.90	17.70	16.30
Missouri	16.50	17.30	17.90	18.60	18.40	17.10
New Mexico	15.40	16.10	17.00	18.20	17.90	16.60
New York	17.40	18.00	18.60	19.50	19.40	18.30
Ohio	17.20	18.00	19.20	20.10	19.80	18.60
Oregon	16.60	17.60	19.10	19.80	19.00	17.60
Pennsylvania	18.10	18.50	19.60	20.30	20.20	18.90
Texas	16.70	17.40	18.40	19.50	19.20	17.80
Utah	15.80	16.70	17.40	18.40	18.10	17.00
Vermont	17.60	18.00	19.20	20.00	19.60	18.20
Virginia	19.60	19.80	20.50	21.40	21.60	20.60
Washington	15.80	16.40	17.40	18.30	18.10	16.90
Wisconsin	15.20	16.40	17.80	18.80	18.00	16.50
United States	15.90	16.70	17.70	18.50	17.90	16.70

Prices Received for All Milk Sold at Plants by Month – States and United States: 2011

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arizona	16.50	18.30	19.90	19.60	19.80	21.00
California	15.69	17.93	18.42	17.87	18.08	20.32
Colorado	16.70	18.90	20.30	19.70	19.60	20.80
Florida	20.80	21.90	23.30	24.20	24.40	25.30
Idaho	15.30	17.90	18.70	17.70	17.70	19.30
Illinois	17.60	19.80	21.30	20.00	19.90	21.70
Indiana	17.50	19.10	20.80	20.60	20.50	21.90
Iowa	16.80	19.30	20.90	19.90	19.70	21.20
Kansas	17.90	20.20	21.70	20.90	20.70	21.80
Michigan	17.40	19.20	21.10	20.60	20.60	21.60
Minnesota	16.20	19.50	20.90	19.10	19.40	21.20
Missouri	16.40	18.40	20.40	20.00	20.20	21.90
New Mexico	16.20	18.60	20.20	19.20	19.20	20.20
New York	17.80	19.60	21.30	21.20	21.30	22.40
Ohio	18.40	20.40	22.10	21.60	21.50	22.40
Oregon	16.90	20.10	22.20	20.40	20.00	22.10
Pennsylvania	18.90	20.60	22.00	21.50	22.10	22.90
Texas	17.60	19.90	21.60	20.40	20.60	21.60
Utah	16.80	18.40	20.10	19.60	19.50	20.50
Vermont	18.20	20.10	21.60	21.40	21.40	22.70
Virginia	20.10	21.30	22.60	22.90	22.80	24.00
Washington	17.00	19.40	21.10	20.30	20.10	21.70
Wisconsin	16.20	19.10	21.10	19.20	18.90	20.60
United States	16.70	19.10	20.40	19.60	19.60	21.10
State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arizona	21.60	22.00	21.00	19.70	19.60	19.10
California	20.22	20.31	18.99	18.19	18.92	17.40
Colorado	21.60	22.00	21.30	19.70	19.90	19.10
Florida	25.80	26.60	26.60	24.30	23.70	23.20
Idaho	19.90	19.70	18.90	18.30	19.20	18.40
Illinois	22.80	23.10	21.90	20.90	21.30	20.70
Indiana	22.80	23.30	22.90	21.10	21.00	20.40
Iowa	22.10	22.60	21.60	20.60	21.20	20.40
Kansas	22.40	22.60	22.10	20.30	20.90	20.40
Michigan	22.70	23.20	22.60	21.10	21.00	20.60
Minnesota	22.50	22.70	21.10	20.60	21.70	21.00
Missouri	22.50	23.60	22.70	20.90	20.90	20.50
New Mexico	21.00	21.30	20.30	18.30	18.90	18.80
New York	23.00	23.50	23.00	21.70	21.60	20.70
Ohio	23.10	23.40	22.90	21.50	21.60	21.10
Oregon	23.50	24.00	22.10	21.20	22.20	21.50
Pennsylvania	23.50	24.10	23.70	22.20	22.20	21.40
Texas	22.50	23.00	22.00	19.90	20.70	20.00
Utah	20.40	21.30	20.60	19.10	19.50	19.00
Vermont	23.10	23.70	23.00	21.50	21.60	21.20
Virginia	24.30	25.20	25.30	23.40	23.20	22.10
Washington	22.30	22.60	21.60	20.40	21.00	19.90
Wisconsin	22.20	22.60	21.20	20.40	21.40	20.90
United States	21.80	22.10	21.10	20.00	20.50	19.70

Prices Received for All Milk Sold at Plants, Monthly Fat Test – States and United States: 2010

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	3.59	3.55	3.51	3.42	3.40	3.41
California	3.79	3.73	3.68	3.63	3.59	3.55
Colorado	3.61	3.55	3.52	3.48	3.43	3.33
Florida	3.66	3.62	3.56	3.48	3.48	3.50
Idaho	3.71	3.66	3.64	3.62	3.57	3.50
Illinois	3.84	3.81	3.75	3.69	3.68	3.61
Indiana	3.83	3.77	3.69	3.61	3.57	3.52
Iowa	3.74	3.71	3.66	3.59	3.56	3.50
Kansas	3.80	3.78	3.72	3.62	3.55	3.46
Michigan	3.69	3.66	3.59	3.54	3.51	3.45
Minnesota	3.80	3.77	3.71	3.65	3.63	3.57
Missouri	3.77	3.74	3.67	3.61	3.55	3.55
New Mexico	3.69	3.69	3.56	3.47	3.42	3.37
New York	3.78	3.77	3.73	3.67	3.62	3.56
Ohio	3.87	3.86	3.77	3.68	3.63	3.56
Oregon	3.78	3.71	3.72	3.74	3.68	3.63
Pennsylvania	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.50
Texas	3.86	3.88	3.75	3.64	3.61	3.56
Utah	3.78	3.69	3.68	3.63	3.59	3.52
Vermont	3.84	3.83	3.82	3.78	3.73	3.67
Virginia	3.78	3.75	3.61	3.55	3.52	3.49
Washington	3.78	3.71	3.72	3.74	3.68	3.63
Wisconsin	3.73	3.70	3.67	3.62	3.59	3.54
United States	3.76	3.73	3.67	3.62	3.58	3.53
State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	3.41	3.42	3.44	3.51	3.65	3.69
California	3.51	3.56	3.63	3.68	3.79	3.85
Colorado	3.31	3.32	3.43	3.51	3.67	3.70
Florida	3.51	3.54	3.60	3.67	3.73	3.77
Idaho	3.42	3.48	3.59	3.64	3.77	3.82
Illinois	3.55	3.58	3.67	3.79	3.86	3.90
Indiana	3.50	3.52	3.62	3.76	3.87	3.93
Iowa	3.47	3.50	3.60	3.71	3.79	3.83
Kansas	3.45	3.48	3.59	3.75	3.85	3.93
Michigan	3.44	3.45	3.55	3.69	3.76	3.79
Minnesota	3.54	3.56	3.67	3.76	3.84	3.87
Missouri	3.55	3.50	3.51	3.73	3.75	3.82
New Mexico	3.37	3.40	3.48	3.60	3.74	3.78
New York	3.54	3.55	3.65	3.77	3.84	3.86
Ohio	3.54	3.55	3.65	3.80	3.90	3.98
Oregon	3.60	3.62	3.71	3.78	3.91	3.94
Pennsylvania	3.50	3.50	3.65	3.75	3.85	3.85
Texas	3.56	3.59	3.67	3.80	3.92	3.96
Utah	3.46	3.50	3.64	3.70	3.85	3.87
Vermont	3.63	3.65	3.75	3.86	3.90	3.91
Virginia	3.42	3.48	3.59	3.75	3.82	3.91
Washington	3.60	3.62	3.71	3.78	3.91	3.94
Wisconsin	3.47	3.51	3.61	3.72	3.79	3.82
United States	3.49	3.52	3.62	3.71	3.81	3.85

Prices Received for All Milk Sold at Plants, Monthly Fat Test – States and United States: 2011

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	3.69	3.62	3.54	3.50	3.47	3.49
California	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.66	3.65
Colorado	3.69	3.66	3.60	3.57	3.56	3.47
Florida	3.76	3.71	3.66	3.63	3.59	3.60
Idaho	3.79	3.74	3.73	3.70	3.63	3.54
Illinois	3.93	3.88	3.78	3.74	3.67	3.59
Indiana	3.89	3.84	3.78	3.72	3.64	3.58
Iowa	3.80	3.76	3.74	3.71	3.64	3.57
Kansas	3.89	3.87	3.83	3.74	3.67	3.60
Michigan	3.77	3.75	3.70	3.67	3.61	3.53
Minnesota	3.84	3.80	3.77	3.73	3.69	3.63
Missouri	3.85	3.81	3.74	3.68	3.65	3.57
New Mexico	3.78	3.76	3.63	3.56	3.54	3.45
New York	3.84	3.82	3.79	3.75	3.67	3.60
Ohio	3.94	3.88	3.83	3.79	3.70	3.62
Oregon	3.90	3.85	3.83	3.79	3.71	3.67
Pennsylvania	3.85	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.60
Texas	3.96	3.95	3.82	3.77	3.75	3.68
Utah	3.87	3.78	3.75	3.70	3.67	3.58
Vermont	3.87	3.87	3.85	3.82	3.76	3.70
Virginia	3.90	3.82	3.76	3.69	3.61	3.56
Washington	3.90	3.85	3.83	3.79	3.71	3.67
Wisconsin	3.82	3.77	3.75	3.72	3.68	3.60
United States	3.84	3.80	3.75	3.71	3.66	3.60
State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	3.46	3.48	3.46	3.55	3.60	3.68
California	3.58	3.61	3.64	3.72	3.81	3.84
Colorado	3.41	3.39	3.46	3.57	3.66	3.69
Florida	3.62	3.65	3.67	3.73	3.73	3.69
Idaho	3.51	3.49	3.56	3.65	3.77	3.78
Illinois	3.56	3.54	3.64	3.84	3.95	3.94
Indiana	3.56	3.53	3.64	3.75	3.81	3.81
Iowa	3.57	3.54	3.66	3.76	3.85	3.85
Kansas	3.57	3.55	3.67	3.84	3.91	3.94
Michigan	3.49	3.50	3.61	3.72	3.77	3.76
Minnesota	3.62	3.63	3.73	3.81	3.91	3.90
Missouri	3.54	3.53	3.63	3.74	3.80	3.83
New Mexico	3.43	3.42	3.48	3.58	3.63	3.71
New York	3.58	3.59	3.68	3.76	3.83	3.82
Ohio	3.56	3.56	3.66	3.77	3.81	3.85
Oregon	3.63	3.63	3.69	3.81	3.92	3.89
Pennsylvania	3.60	3.55	3.70	3.75	3.85	3.80
Texas	3.66	3.67	3.73	3.82	3.88	3.93
Utah	3.48	3.54	3.62	3.74	3.84	3.86
Vermont	3.66	3.66	3.73	3.80	3.86	3.88
Virginia	3.57	3.55	3.66	3.81	3.90	3.85
Washington	3.63	3.63	3.69	3.81	3.92	3.89
Wisconsin	3.57	3.56	3.67	3.76	3.84	3.84
United States	3.56	3.57	3.64	3.73	3.82	3.83

Adjustment for Seasonal Variation - All Eggs and All Milk

Base prices used in calculating parity prices are averages of prices received by farmers for several years; therefore, any seasonal variation is largely averaged out. To facilitate comparisons with parity prices, monthly prices for All Eggs and All Milk are adjusted for seasonal variation. The seasonally adjusted price is calculated by dividing the monthly price by the adjustment factor.

Prices Received for All Eggs Adjusted for Seasonal Variation by Month – United States: 2008-2011

State	Prices received adjusted for seasonal variation											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2008	1.140	1.130	1.250	1.240	1.130	1.050	1.160	0.918	1.050	1.020	1.080	0.880
2009	0.844	0.868	0.773	0.727	1.060	0.781	0.763	0.785	0.802	0.785	0.811	0.845
2010	0.878	0.885	0.859	1.050	0.794	0.804	0.804	0.837	0.824	0.684	0.836	0.999
2011	0.871	0.758	0.900	0.759	1.100	1.060	1.130	1.050	1.170	1.020	1.009	0.898

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Eggs as a Percentage of Parity Price by Month – United States: 2008-2011

State	Seasonally adjusted price as a percentage of parity price											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2008	60	57	61	60	53	48	52	40	45	44	48	41
2009	40	41	37	34	49	37	35	37	37	37	38	40
2010	41	40	38	47	36	36	37	38	37	31	37	44
2011	38	32	38	31	45	43	46	42	47	41	41	36

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Eggs Adjustment Factors by Month – United States: 2008-2011

State	Seasonal price adjustment factors											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2008	119	114	105	111	91	83	91	92	92	98	95	116
2009	118	119	105	112	87	79	78	90	94	95	99	120
2010	120	116	107	110	97	79	77	85	96	93	97	113
2011	124	112	106	112	96	77	78	84	97	93	101	114

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Milk Adjusted for Seasonal Variation by Month – United States: 2008-2011

State	Prices received adjusted for seasonal variation											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2008	20.90	20.50	19.90	19.10	19.00	19.10	19.10	18.70	17.90	17.30	16.80	16.10
2009	15.00	13.40	12.30	12.80	12.70	12.10	11.30	11.40	12.00	12.50	13.50	14.40
2010	15.50	16.00	16.20	15.90	15.60	15.80	15.90	16.40	16.70	17.00	17.40	16.60
2011	15.50	16.60	19.30	21.80	20.90	20.60	22.00	22.60	22.00	20.30	18.80	19.00

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Milk as a Percentage of Parity Price by Month – United States: 2008-2011

State	Seasonally adjusted price as a percentage of parity price											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2008	50	47	44	42	40	40	39	38	35	34	34	34
2009	33	30	28	29	28	27	25	25	27	28	30	32
2010	34	36	36	35	35	35	36	37	38	38	39	36
2011	33	35	41	45	42	42	45	45	45	41	38	38

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Milk Adjustment Factors by Month – United States: 2008-2011

State	Seasonal price adjustment factors											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2008	103	100	96	95	95	96	101	104	103	105	106	106
2009	104	99	95	92	94	96	100	99	101	104	106	107
2010	107	101	98	93	93	95	97	97	100	104	106	108
2011	108	101	99	94	94	95	96	97	100	104	106	107

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received 1990-1992 Base Indexes Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2008-2012

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not begun]

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
All products													
2008 ...	145	146	146	146	152	158	159	156	154	151	142	135	149
2009 ...	139	126	126	129	129	133	130	126	126	134	135	136	131
2010 ...	136	132	137	135	138	135	138	141	143	151	154	153	141
2011 ...	166	171	173	176	175	180	181	183	179	184	184	179	178
2012 ...	188	181	184	177									183
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
All crops													
2008 ...	159	164	167	169	173	183	182	177	174	168	158	150	169
2009 ...	161	146	147	151	149	157	149	145	141	151	153	150	150
2010 ...	149	145	150	146	148	144	147	151	152	163	172	170	153
2011 ...	189	200	198	200	203	209	207	209	203	203	206	198	202
2012 ...	212	205	210	205									208
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Food grains													
2008 ...	248	293	306	301	283	255	241	257	249	232	229	212	259
2009 ...	220	205	201	200	200	194	177	170	161	163	172	173	186
2010 ...	177	175	173	166	158	145	154	181	189	190	199	214	177
2011 ...	220	232	233	244	253	243	236	249	247	237	235	235	239
2012 ...	229	226	227	223									226
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Feed grains & hay													
2008 ...	173	193	200	215	227	231	225	227	218	193	187	179	206
2009 ...	188	169	169	168	172	169	154	148	143	155	157	155	162
2010 ...	158	153	153	148	152	148	151	157	173	185	194	202	165
2011 ...	209	232	230	263	266	262	262	281	269	249	253	253	252
2012 ...	261	268	271	265									266
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Cotton													
2008 ...	101	104	104	108	107	106	109	89	101	97	90	88	100
2009 ...	76	68	67	74	74	74	72	82	88	97	98	105	81
2010 ...	100	107	107	110	110	113	113	125	123	128	134	134	117
2011 ...	135	153	139	143	137	137	136	155	154	152	153	146	145
2012 ...	149	152	149	151									150
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Tobacco													
2008 ...	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	104	93
2009 ...	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	103	104
2010 ...	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	99	103
2011 ...	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	104	83
2012 ...	104	104	104	104									104
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Oilseeds													
2008 ...	178	210	205	215	217	236	239	228	178	174	173	172	202
2009 ...	179	172	164	175	191	203	192	192	158	161	165	172	177
2010 ...	173	168	167	169	168	168	174	178	149	167	186	199	172
2011 ...	207	228	228	235	237	237	237	239	201	205	215	212	223
2012 ...	214	220	233	247									229
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Fruits & nuts													
2008 ...	152	150	149	137	153	151	152	153	160	155	146	127	149
2009 ...	121	122	123	123	129	131	136	139	148	149	147	137	134
2010 ...	132	143	143	130	142	142	148	151	158	163	176	144	148
2011 ...	150	142	144	145	149	159	146	173	179	176	175	157	158
2012 ...	152	155	162	169									160

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**Prices Received 1990-1992 Base Indexes Monthly and Annual Average – United States:
2008-2012 (continued)**

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Commercial vegetables													
2008 ...	138	118	135	162	154	153	143	144	175	179	155	151	151
2009 ...	173	139	151	176	141	155	135	140	135	167	216	208	161
2010 ...	148	147	210	190	172	152	150	151	149	142	183	155	162
2011 ...	194	272	213	158	170	166	163	136	138	124	159	136	169
2012 ...	119	112	124	130									121
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Potatoes & dry beans													
2008 ...	132	138	139	149	162	178	189	186	157	140	156	163	157
2009 ...	164	156	162	163	160	162	152	149	142	128	130	135	150
2010 ...	135	137	138	146	152	141	141	137	127	123	138	163	140
2011 ...	152	158	181	188	189	196	232	180	157	143	160	168	175
2012 ...	173	174	182	192									180
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Other crops													
2008 ...	122	122	122	122	122	122	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
2009 ...	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	124	125	125	125	124
2010 ...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	127	130	130	130	126
2011 ...	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
2012 ...	131	131	131	131									131
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Food commodities													
2008 ...	145	144	144	143	148	155	156	153	152	149	139	133	147
2009 ...	134	122	122	127	126	130	128	124	125	132	135	137	129
2010 ...	134	131	137	135	138	135	139	142	141	146	149	148	140
2011 ...	159	163	168	166	165	171	172	173	167	173	172	169	168
2012 ...	172	168	171	166									169
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Livestock and products													
2008 ...	129	131	129	128	134	137	138	137	133	127	123	119	130
2009 ...	115	109	109	112	113	111	112	109	108	110	115	120	112
2010 ...	121	122	127	128	131	129	132	134	134	134	134	134	130
2011 ...	137	144	152	156	152	153	155	158	152	154	157	157	152
2012 ...	156	158	160	153									157
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Meat animals													
2008 ...	111	115	112	114	123	123	126	130	124	116	109	104	117
2009 ...	106	105	105	110	110	106	107	104	103	103	104	105	106
2010 ...	110	113	120	128	130	124	125	128	128	124	122	127	123
2011 ...	140	143	151	158	151	146	152	153	149	156	158	156	151
2012 ...	163	166	166	163									165
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Dairy products													
2008 ...	157	146	139	139	141	148	149	141	139	136	131	119	140
2009 ...	102	89	90	91	89	87	87	93	100	109	118	126	98
2010 ...	123	121	113	112	115	118	122	128	136	142	137	128	125
2011 ...	128	146	156	150	150	162	167	169	162	153	157	151	154
2012 ...	145	136	132	129									136
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Poultry & eggs													
2008 ...	148	155	158	148	149	154	154	151	149	149	149	148	151
2009 ...	149	141	137	140	142	147	145	133	129	127	137	142	139
2010 ...	150	147	161	146	150	151	155	151	147	152	163	154	152
2011 ...	141	142	150	158	155	155	150	160	150	149	154	162	152
2012 ...	153	161	174	159									162

¹ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1990-1992 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

Prices Received 1910-1914 Base Indexes Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2008-2012

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
All products													
2008 ...	917	926	929	926	962	1005	1011	990	980	955	899	858	947
2009 ...	882	799	800	820	820	842	823	798	797	848	858	861	829
2010 ...	861	840	869	857	875	859	879	896	908	956	977	968	895
2011 ...	1054	1083	1100	1115	1111	1139	1147	1162	1138	1166	1167	1136	1127
2012 ...	1195	1148	1166	1122									1158
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
All crops													
2008 ...	787	814	829	839	857	909	903	878	862	831	784	742	836
2009 ...	797	725	730	747	739	779	737	718	701	747	758	742	743
2010 ...	737	719	745	723	732	713	728	748	753	809	851	843	758
2011 ...	935	992	979	992	1004	1036	1024	1037	1007	1005	1020	981	1001
2012 ...	1049	1018	1040	1014									1030
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Food grains													
2008 ...	787	927	971	954	895	809	765	813	789	736	725	672	820
2009 ...	698	649	638	633	633	616	559	537	509	516	547	548	590
2010 ...	559	556	547	525	502	459	487	575	598	603	630	677	560
2011 ...	696	735	739	774	801	771	747	789	781	751	745	745	756
2012 ...	726	715	719	706									717
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Feed grains & hay													
2008 ...	619	689	713	768	809	824	803	808	779	686	668	640	734
2009 ...	671	604	602	599	612	604	551	527	511	553	560	552	579
2010 ...	564	544	546	527	540	529	539	559	617	660	692	721	587
2011 ...	745	828	820	938	948	933	934	1001	961	888	902	902	900
2012 ...	932	955	967	944									950
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Cotton													
2008 ...	521	533	533	554	547	542	560	455	517	498	464	451	515
2009 ...	389	349	342	378	380	381	369	419	450	495	504	537	416
2010 ...	515	550	550	565	564	580	580	640	633	654	690	687	601
2011 ...	695	786	714	734	704	705	698	796	791	781	783	749	745
2012 ...	764	782	763	775									771
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Tobacco													
2008 ...	1395	1395	1395	1395	1395	1395	1395	1395	1395	1395	1395	1569	1409
2009 ...	1569	1569	1569	1569	1569	1569	1569	1569	1569	1569	1569	1563	1569
2010 ...	1563	1563	1563	1563	1563	1563	1563	1563	1563	1563	1563	1491	1557
2011 ...	1491	1491	1491	1491	1491	1491	1491	1491	1491	1491	1491	1566	1497
2012 ...	1566	1566	1566	1566									1566
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Oilseeds													
2008 ...	974	1150	1125	1180	1190	1292	1308	1248	975	951	949	943	1107
2009 ...	981	945	899	960	1048	1113	1055	1055	867	884	905	942	971
2010 ...	951	920	918	925	919	923	956	976	816	917	1017	1092	944
2011 ...	1132	1248	1250	1288	1296	1301	1299	1311	1104	1124	1179	1164	1225
2012 ...	1173	1208	1278	1353									1253
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Fruits & nuts													
2008 ...	1062	1047	1040	957	1067	1054	1063	1067	1114	1083	1022	883	1038
2009 ...	846	851	859	856	898	912	950	974	1036	1040	1027	958	934
2010 ...	922	998	1000	911	990	992	1030	1054	1101	1136	1228	1004	1031
2011 ...	1044	988	1007	1015	1041	1112	1018	1208	1250	1229	1219	1095	1102
2012 ...	1064	1079	1132	1183									1115

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**Prices Received 1910-1914 Base Indexes Monthly and Annual Average – United States:
2008-2012 (continued)**

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Commercial vegetables													
2008 ...	985	846	962	1157	1100	1091	1022	1030	1248	1278	1109	1078	1076
2009 ...	1239	992	1077	1256	1010	1106	967	1001	963	1196	1544	1489	1153
2010 ...	1060	1054	1501	1357	1226	1087	1069	1079	1061	1018	1311	1106	1161
2011 ...	1384	1946	1523	1128	1213	1183	1162	972	989	888	1134	975	1208
2012 ...	849	803	886	929									867
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Potatoes & dry beans													
2008 ...	667	699	705	756	820	901	957	941	795	710	792	826	797
2009 ...	831	791	819	824	812	821	769	756	718	647	661	682	761
2010 ...	683	696	697	738	768	712	713	694	643	624	699	828	708
2011 ...	770	799	915	955	959	992	1178	910	797	725	810	853	889
2012 ...	875	881	925	972									913
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Other crops													
2008 ...	602	602	602	602	602	602	603	603	607	607	607	607	604
2009 ...	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	610	614	614	614	609
2010 ...	614	614	614	614	614	614	614	614	626	640	640	640	622
2011 ...	643	643	643	643	643	643	643	643	643	643	643	643	643
2012 ...	645	645	645	645									645
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Livestock and products													
2008 ...	988	1004	990	978	1026	1048	1059	1053	1021	975	944	911	1000
2009 ...	878	836	832	861	863	854	859	833	831	843	882	917	857
2010 ...	930	937	974	978	1004	987	1008	1024	1028	1024	1030	1026	996
2011 ...	1052	1103	1166	1195	1163	1169	1186	1215	1167	1180	1204	1200	1167
2012 ...	1199	1208	1223	1173									1201
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Meat animals													
2008 ...	1132	1171	1144	1157	1256	1252	1285	1325	1263	1178	1114	1058	1195
2009 ...	1075	1067	1067	1120	1117	1078	1086	1060	1050	1048	1064	1067	1075
2010 ...	1119	1156	1218	1300	1325	1260	1274	1308	1308	1261	1243	1296	1256
2011 ...	1422	1461	1538	1607	1537	1490	1543	1559	1521	1593	1611	1594	1540
2012 ...	1655	1694	1695	1656									1675
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Dairy products													
2008 ...	1261	1175	1114	1114	1132	1188	1194	1132	1120	1095	1052	954	1128
2009 ...	818	714	720	732	714	695	695	745	800	880	948	1015	790
2010 ...	991	972	911	898	923	948	978	1028	1089	1138	1101	1028	1000
2011 ...	1028	1175	1255	1206	1206	1298	1341	1360	1298	1231	1261	1212	1239
2012 ...	1169	1089	1058	1040									1089
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Poultry & eggs													
2008 ...	417	435	445	415	418	433	431	423	417	417	418	416	424
2009 ...	419	395	384	394	399	412	407	372	362	357	384	400	390
2010 ...	422	413	452	409	420	424	434	424	412	426	457	432	427
2011 ...	395	399	421	444	435	436	421	450	420	418	434	454	427
2012 ...	430	452	490	447									455

¹ Simple average required for parity regulations. Weighted 1910-1914 average equals 100. Average is year-to-date for current year.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

Definition: Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

Survey procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 1900 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total United States production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total marketings. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and estimation procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a United States price based on expanded marketings. Recommendations are prepared by the State Field Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: For most items, the current month's preliminary price represents a 3-5 day period around the 15th of the month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of Agricultural Prices.

Reliability: United States price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the United States relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Prices Paid by Farmers

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 213 (1990-1992=100), is unchanged from March 2012 but up 4.9 percent from April 2011.

Production index: The April index, at 226, is unchanged from last month but increased 5.1 percent from last year. Higher prices in April for complete feeds, concentrates, hay & forages, and supplements offset lower prices for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, feed grains, and LP gas.

Feed: The April index, at 237, increased 1.3 percent from March and 6.3 percent from last April. Since March, higher prices for complete feeds, concentrates, hay & forages, and supplements more than offset lower prices for feed grains.

Livestock and poultry: The April index, at 177, decreased 3.8 percent from last month but increased 11 percent from last year. Since March, prices for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, and milk cows are lower. The April feeder cattle price, at \$155.30 per cwt, is down \$4.10 per cwt from the March price. April feeder pigs averaged \$166.00 per cwt, down \$32.00 per cwt from March.

Fertilizer: The April index, at 333, is unchanged from March but 2.1 percent above April a year ago. Since March, higher prices for nitrogen and mixed fertilizer offset lower prices for potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The April index, at 151, decreased 0.7 percent from March but increased 4.9 percent from last April. Compared with last month, prices for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other are lower.

Fuels: The April index, at 381, is down 0.3 percent from a month earlier but 0.3 percent above April 2011. Compared with last month, prices are lower for LP gas and diesel but higher for gasoline.

Machinery: The April index, at 252, is unchanged from March but is 5.0 percent above last April. Compared with last month, prices are lower for self-propelled machinery.

Consumer price index: The March 2012 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.8 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 229.392 (1982-1984=100). The February index is 227.663. For the 12 month period ending in March, the overall index increased 2.7 percent.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Indexes and ratios	1910-1914 Base			1990-1992 Base		
	April 2011	March 2012	April 2012	April 2011	March 2012	April 2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2706	2829	2830	203	213	213
Production	2089	2192	2190	215	226	226
Feed	1089	1144	1159	223	234	237
Livestock and poultry	2039	2350	2264	160	184	177
Seeds	3327	3496	3496	336	353	353
Fertilizer	1195	1219	1219	326	333	333
Chemicals	892	939	937	144	152	151
Fuels	2931	2950	2941	380	382	381
Supplies and repairs	1169	1206	1212	165	170	171
Autos and trucks	3076	3136	3138	116	118	118
Machinery	6029	6330	6329	240	252	252
Building materials	2318	2377	2385	171	175	176
Services and rent	2120	2180	2179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	164	167	167
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	205	212	212
Interest ¹	3381	3635	3635	135	145	145
Taxes ²	5935	6225	6225	222	232	232
Wage rates	7075	7205	7205	189	193	193
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	2819	2957	2955	210	220	220
Family living-CPI ³	2136	2179	2195	167	170	171
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	87	86	83
Parity ratio ⁴	41	41	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	42	42	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1454	1481	1483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	213	221	221
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	193	204	204
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	220	238	237
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	213	219	219

(NA) Not available.

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

⁴ Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-1914=100).

⁵ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.044 for 2012 and the revised factor is 1.041 for 2011.

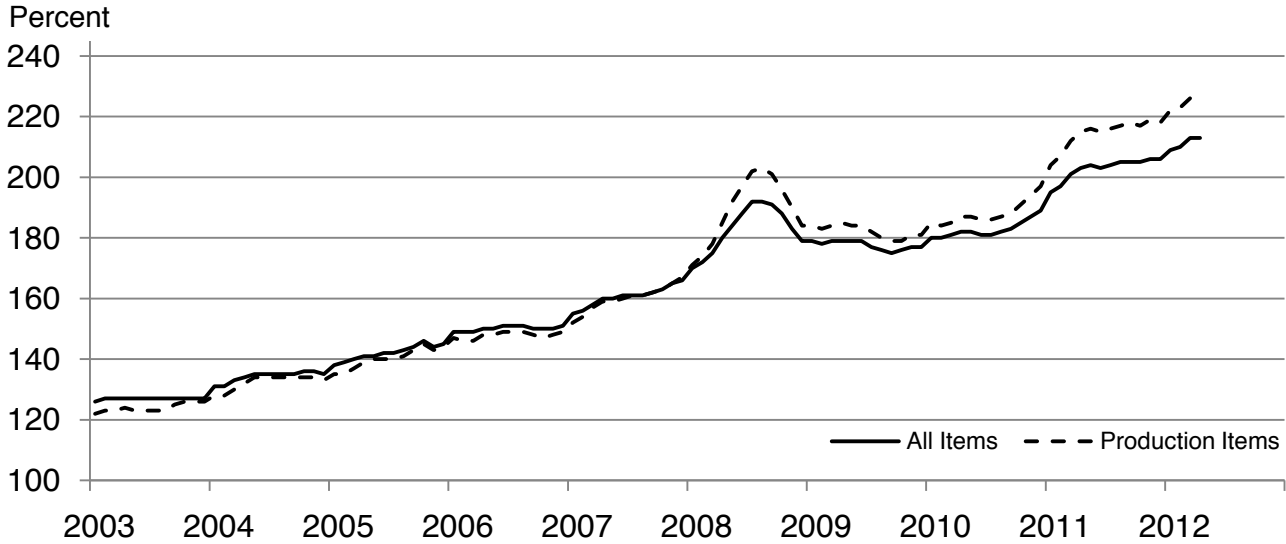
⁶ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

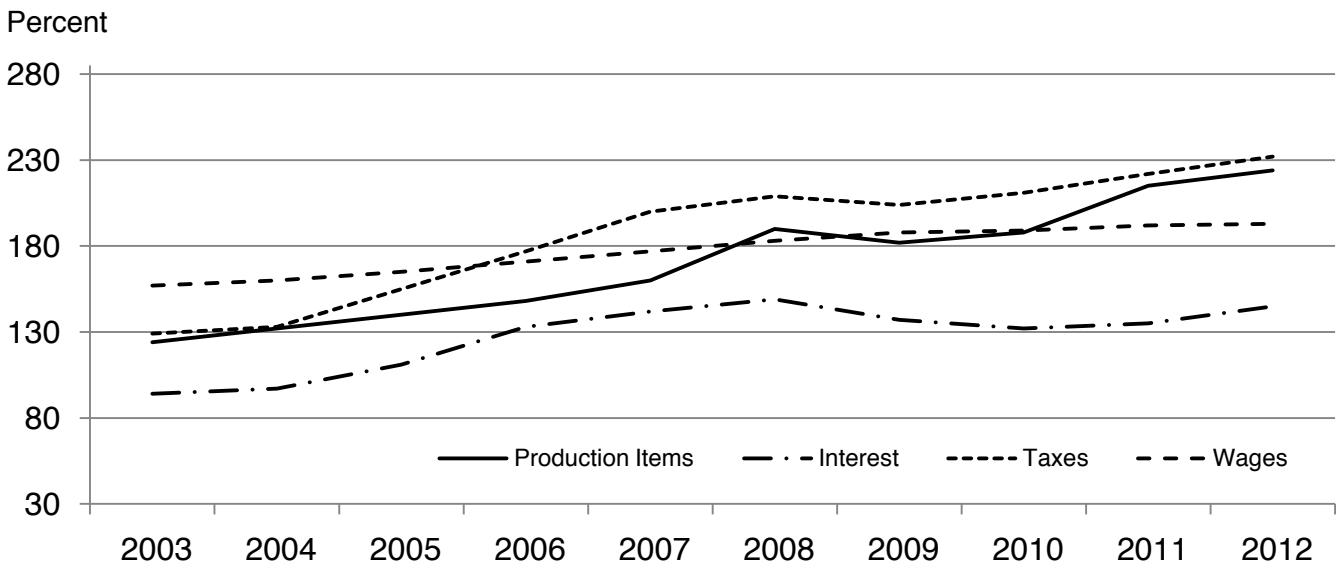
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	Relative weights		Indexes (1990-1992=100)		
	2011	2012	April 2011	March 2012	April 2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	70.6	71.1	215	226	226
Feed	12.2	12.7	223	234	237
Feed grains	1.7	1.8	273	272	263
Complete feeds	6.0	6.2	222	230	234
Hay and forages	1.5	1.6	184	234	239
Concentrates	1.9	2.0	204	210	220
Supplements	1.0	1.1	236	238	243
Livestock and poultry	8.5	8.3	160	184	177
Feeder cattle	6.6	6.5	159	188	183
Feeder pigs	0.7	0.7	200	215	181
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.7	126	129	128
Poultry	0.5	0.5	157	157	157
Seeds	4.1	4.3	336	353	353
Field crops	3.7	3.9	356	374	374
Grasses and legumes	0.4	0.4	145	151	151
Fertilizer	5.5	5.7	326	333	333
Mixed fertilizer	2.4	2.5	313	321	321
Nitrogen	2.3	2.4	323	327	328
Potash and phosphate	0.8	0.8	379	386	383
Chemicals	3.3	3.2	144	152	151
Herbicides	2.1	2.0	130	136	136
Insecticides	0.7	0.7	167	176	176
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	174	182	182
Fuels	4.0	4.0	380	382	381
Diesel	2.5	2.5	419	423	423
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	328	333	339
LP gas	0.7	0.7	299	292	278
Supplies and repairs	4.6	4.6	165	170	171
Supplies	1.5	1.5	159	165	166
Repairs	3.0	3.0	168	172	173
Autos and trucks	1.4	1.2	116	118	118
Autos	0.2	0.2	113	115	115
Trucks	1.2	1.1	116	118	118
Machinery	4.3	4.3	240	252	252
Tractors	0.9	0.9	203	210	210
Self-propelled	1.7	1.7	252	270	270
Other machinery	1.6	1.6	250	259	259
Building materials	4.4	4.2	171	175	176
Services	12.1	12.0	164	167	167
Custom rates	1.2	1.2	148	148	148
Other services	10.9	10.7	165	169	169
Rent	6.3	6.6	205	212	212
Cash	3.4	3.5	262	270	270
Share	2.9	3.0	139	145	145
Interest	3.5	3.4	135	145	145
Taxes	3.1	3.1	222	232	232
Wage rates	7.4	7.2	189	193	193
Family living-CPI	15.4	15.3	167	170	171

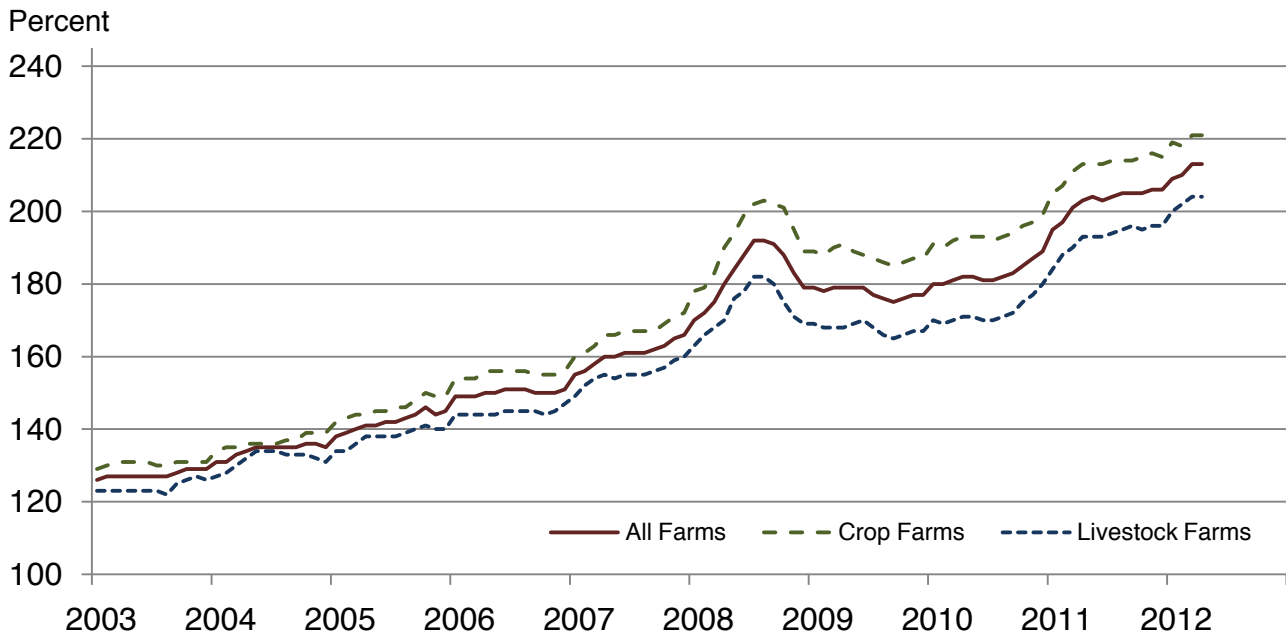
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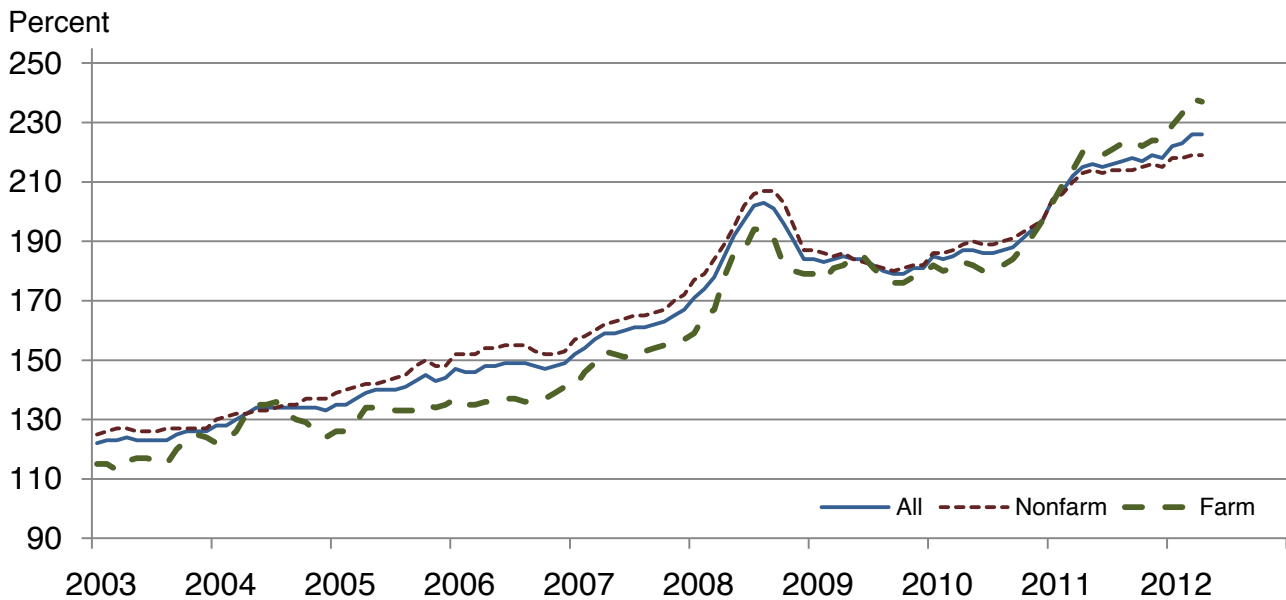
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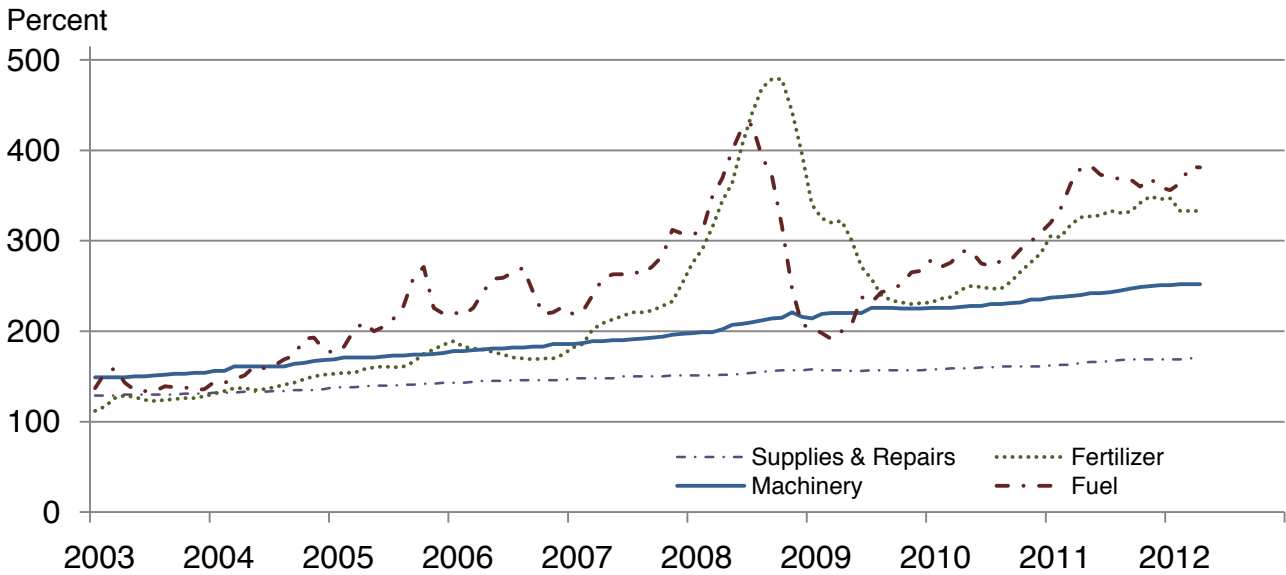
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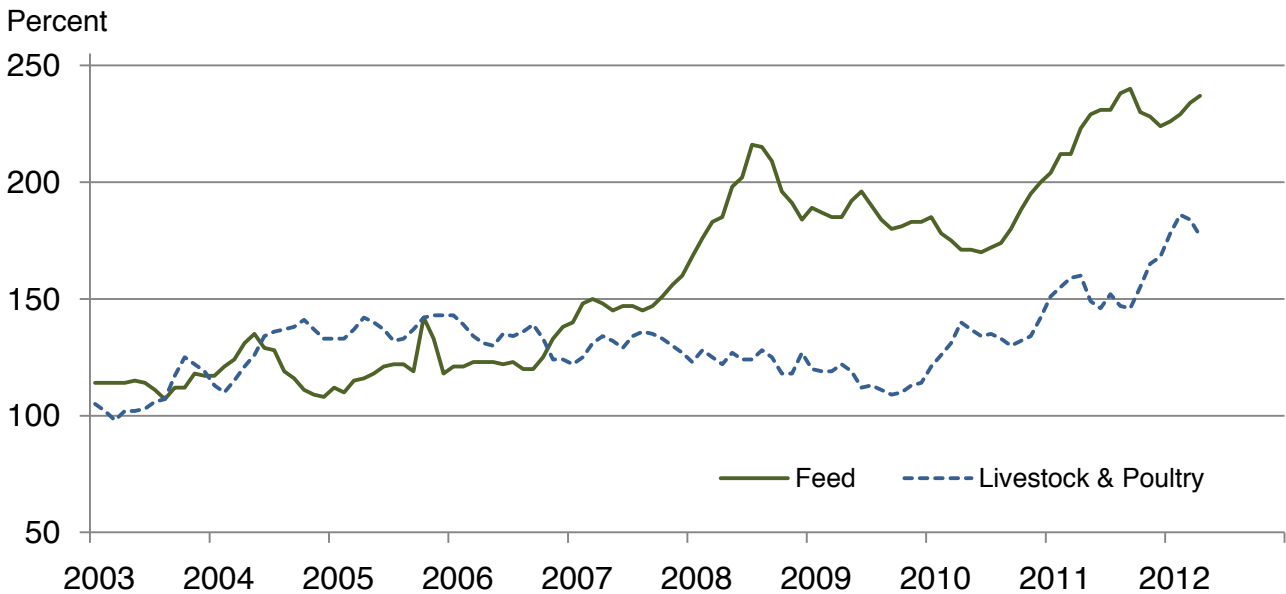
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Paid Indexes by Non-Farm Sector and Month, Supplies & Repairs, Fertilizer, Machinery, and Fuel – United States: 1990-1992=100



Paid Indexes by Month, Feed and Livestock & Poultry – United States: 1990-1992=100



Feed Price Ratios – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	3.1	3.6	3.2
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	6.4	5.7	4.6
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	10.7	10.3	10.2
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	1.81	1.48	1.45
Steer and heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	19.2	20.8	21.0
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	4.5	4.8	5.1

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.

³ The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.

⁴ The price of commercial prepared dairy feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa hay. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 41 percent alfalfa hay, and 8 percent soybeans.

⁵ The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

Prices Received Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Item	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.490	0.570	0.510
Eggs, market dozen	0.887	0.791	0.642
Hogs, all cwt	67.80	65.20	62.60
Milk, all cwt	19.60	17.20	16.90
Steers and heifers cwt	122.00	132.00	129.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.657	0.690	0.734
Corn bushel	6.36	6.35	6.14
Hay, alfalfa ton	161.00	201.00	207.00
Soybeans bushel	13.10	13.00	13.80
Wheat, all bushel	8.01	7.19	6.87

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: April 2012 with Comparisons

[Price data source is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Item	April 2011	March 2012	Preliminary April 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle and calvescwt	134.70	159.40	155.30
Feeder pigscwt	184.00	198.00	166.00

Prices Paid and Value of Hatchery Production for Poultry – United States: 2009-2011

	2009	2010	2011
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Poultry prices paid			
Broilers-type chicksper 100	26.60	27.00	28.10
Egg-type chicksper 100	81.20	82.90	85.60
Turkey poultseach	1.32	1.43	1.47
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Value of hatchery production			
All chicks	2,605,675	2,707,588	2,816,240
All poults	362,399	393,866	409,292

Prices Paid for Fuels – Region and United States: March 2012 with Comparisons

[See the Farm Production Regions map on page 79. Includes Federal, State and local per gallon taxes. Excludes Federal and State excise tax]

Farm production region	Gasoline		Diesel	L.P. Gas
	Service station	Bulk delivery	Bulk delivery	Bulk delivery
	(dollars per gallon)	(dollars per gallon)	(dollars per gallon)	(dollars per gallon)
Appalachian	3.807	3.855	3.721	2.532
Corn Belt	3.770	3.832	3.677	2.009
Delta	3.764	3.755	3.696	2.435
Lake States	3.789	3.804	3.657	2.055
Mountain	3.727	3.762	3.859	2.354
Northeast	3.891	4.005	3.888	3.112
Northern Plains	3.775	3.790	3.637	1.893
Pacific	4.288	4.264	3.843	2.831
Southeast	3.810	3.812	3.699	2.243
Southern Plains	3.836	3.841	3.714	2.540
United States				
2012 March	3.832	3.854	3.712	2.237
2011 March	3.543	3.575	3.533	2.176
2010 March	2.787	2.818	2.540	2.014

Prices Paid for Feed – United States: 2010-2012

Item	March 2010	March 2011	March 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Alfalfa meal dollars/cwt	23.80	24.00	25.30
Alfalfa pellets dollars/cwt	23.20	24.10	25.60
Bran dollars/cwt	22.70	24.70	26.00
Beef cattle concentrate, 32-36% protein dollars/ton	413.00	498.00	521.00
Corn meal dollars/cwt	12.80	17.10	18.50
Cottonseed meal, 41% dollars/cwt	25.40	26.60	27.40
Dairy feed			
14% protein ¹ dollars/ton	264.00	333.00	349.00
16% protein ¹ dollars/ton	274.00	369.00	383.00
18% protein ¹ dollars/ton	284.00	365.00	379.00
20% protein ¹ dollars/ton	274.00	356.00	361.00
32-38% protein concentrate dollars/ton	419.00	522.00	538.00
Hog feed			
14-18% protein ^{1 2} dollars/ton	303.00	385.00	404.00
38-42% protein concentrate dollars/ton	446.00	563.00	575.00
Molasses, liquid dollars/cwt	21.30	22.30	23.40
Poultry feed ¹			
Broiler grower dollars/ton	456.00	502.00	560.00
Chick starter dollars/ton	485.00	541.00	554.00
Laying feed dollars/ton	374.00	450.00	475.00
Turkey grower dollars/ton	434.00	495.00	510.00
Soybean meal			
44% dollars/cwt	23.80	26.80	27.60
over 44% dollars/cwt	21.20	24.80	25.50
Stock salt dollars/50 pounds	5.92	6.18	6.33
Trace mineral blocks dollars/50 pounds	8.02	8.16	8.52

¹ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

² Excluding pig starter.

Prices Paid for Feed – Farm Production Regions and United States: March 2012

[See the Farm Production Regions map on page 79]

Item	Appala- chian	Corn Belt	Delta	Lake States	Mountain	North- east
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Alfalfa meal dollars/cwt	29.50	23.60	25.00	24.70	25.90	31.70
Alfalfa pellets dollars/cwt	28.10	25.50	24.00	24.20	24.50	30.50
Bran dollars/cwt	25.30	25.00	24.30	22.70	29.60	24.90
Beef cattle concentrate, 32-36% protein dollars/ton	553.00	532.00	378.00	579.00	579.00	543.00
Corn meal dollars/cwt	20.20	16.80	19.40	16.10	25.00	19.60
Cottonseed meal, 41% dollars/cwt	24.60	25.30	22.60	25.30	29.30	29.00
Dairy feed						
14% protein ¹ dollars/ton	326.00	337.00	318.00	344.00	489.00	415.00
16% protein ¹ dollars/ton	336.00	391.00	339.00	413.00	528.00	359.00
18% protein ¹ dollars/ton	324.00	409.00	401.00	459.00	562.00	376.00
20% protein ¹ dollars/ton	335.00	445.00	380.00	493.00	523.00	359.00
32-38% protein concentrate dollars/ton	546.00	531.00	379.00	562.00	576.00	496.00
Hog feed						
14-18% protein ^{1 2} dollars/ton	471.00	384.00	466.00	380.00	587.00	461.00
38-42% protein concentrate dollars/ton	618.00	558.00	518.00	563.00	686.00	606.00
Molasses, liquid dollars/cwt	22.10	24.30	25.20	22.60	29.60	20.30
Poultry feed ¹						
Broiler grower dollars/ton	581.00	486.00	540.00	476.00	651.00	585.00
Chick starter dollars/ton	582.00	466.00	557.00	517.00	642.00	556.00
Laying feed dollars/ton	509.00	403.00	458.00	436.00	573.00	422.00
Turkey grower dollars/ton	568.00	502.00	606.00	487.00	673.00	544.00
Soybean meal						
44% dollars/cwt	30.20	25.40	29.00	21.30	36.70	28.30
over 44% dollars/cwt	28.80	24.00	28.40	21.70	34.20	27.70
Stock salt dollars/50 pounds	7.01	6.22	5.66	5.96	6.79	7.39
Trace mineral blocks dollars/50 pounds	9.14	8.26	7.39	8.35	8.56	9.28

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Paid for Feed – Farm Production Regions and United States: March 2012 (continued)

[See the Farm Production Regions map on page 79]

Item	Northern Plains	Pacific	Southeast	Southern Plains	United States
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Alfalfa meal dollars/cwt	20.90	30.90	26.10	23.60	25.30
Alfalfa pellets dollars/cwt	23.80	25.40	27.30	24.00	25.60
Bran dollars/cwt	27.00	28.80	27.00	28.90	26.00
Beef cattle concentrate, 32-36% protein dollars/ton	519.00	641.00	448.00	469.00	521.00
Corn meal dollars/cwt	14.30	23.90	21.80	19.20	18.50
Cottonseed meal, 41% dollars/cwt	22.80	35.80	26.10	24.50	27.40
Dairy feed					
14% protein ¹ dollars/ton	343.00	349.00	371.00	323.00	349.00
16% protein ¹ dollars/ton	451.00	370.00	419.00	367.00	383.00
18% protein ¹ dollars/ton	625.00	506.00	350.00	(D)	379.00
20% protein ¹ dollars/ton	606.00	427.00	364.00	345.00	361.00
32-38% protein concentrate dollars/ton	584.00	520.00	(D)	451.00	538.00
Hog feed					
14-18% protein ^{1 2} dollars/ton	452.00	536.00	483.00	485.00	404.00
38-42% protein concentrate dollars/ton	605.00	761.00	671.00	669.00	575.00
Molasses, liquid dollars/cwt	17.70	34.20	20.40	20.90	23.40
Poultry feed ¹					
Broiler grower dollars/ton	483.00	654.00	530.00	577.00	560.00
Chick starter dollars/ton	541.00	675.00	542.00	565.00	554.00
Laying feed dollars/ton	483.00	603.00	409.00	514.00	475.00
Turkey grower dollars/ton	563.00	641.00	576.00	562.00	510.00
Soybean meal					
44% dollars/cwt	26.70	38.40	31.40	30.70	27.60
over 44% dollars/cwt	23.20	31.40	30.50	23.10	25.50
Stock salt dollars/50 pounds	5.17	7.43	7.02	5.72	6.33
Trace mineral blocks dollars/50 pounds	7.75	9.84	8.55	7.81	8.52

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

² Excluding pig starter.

Prices Paid for Seeds – United States: 2010-2012

[Biotech varieties are made to be resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. A technology fee is included within the price]

Item	March 2010	March 2011	March 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Grasses			
Bluegrass, Kentucky			
Proprietary, including Merion pound	2.84	2.59	2.65
Public and common pound	2.24	1.89	1.97
Fescue, tall cwt	99.00	102.00	106
Orchardgrass cwt	185.00	170.00	175.00
Rye grass, annual cwt	70.30	73.40	77.60
Sudangrass cwt	73.60	75.70	78.60
Timothy cwt	135.00	146.00	152.00
Legumes			
Alfalfa			
Proprietary cwt	379	411	425
Public and common cwt	273	284	299
Clover			
Ladino pound	3.49	3.21	3.31
Red cwt	213.00	200.00	208.00
Lespedeza			
Korean cwt	105.00	123.00	126.00
Striate, Kobe cwt	141	128	135
Row crops			
Corn, hybrid, all 80,000 kernels	229.00	237.00	252.00
Biotech 80,000 kernels	247.00	249.00	263.00
Non-biotech 80,000 kernels	152.00	163.00	167.00
Cottonseed, all cwt	570.00	684.00	702.00
Biotech cwt	648.00	702.00	754.00
Non-biotech cwt	130.00	242.00	249.00
Flax bushel	13.80	19.10	19.50
Grain sorghum cwt	165.00	162.00	166.00
Peanuts cwt	75.40	91.00	95.40
Potatoes cwt	12.90	14.40	15.90
Soybeans, all bushel	51.90	49.70	52.10
Biotech bushel	53.50	51.00	53.20
Non-biotech bushel	33.90	33.50	35.30
Sunflower cwt	729	897	931
Small grains			
Barley, spring bushel	8.52	10.30	10.50
Oats, spring bushel	7.78	8.34	8.71
Rice cwt	48.90	49.80	50.60
Wheat, spring bushel	10.00	14.20	14.80
Wheat, winter bushel	13.70	15.40	15.90

Price Paid for Fertilizer – United States: 2010-2012

Item	March 2010	March 2011	March 2012
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
00-18-36	460.00	581.00	606.00
03-10-30	398.00	503.00	515.00
05-10-30	462.00	534.00	562.00
05-20-20	455.00	553.00	592.00
06-06-18	433.00	522.00	548.00
06-24-24	565.00	675.00	691.00
09-23-30	499.00	641.00	658.00
10-10-10	408.00	477.00	499.00
10-20-20	516.00	613.00	643.00
10-34-00	422.00	675.00	701.00
11-52-00	535.00	740.00	762.00
13-13-13	461.00	549.00	566.00
16-04-08	523.00	545.00	567.00
16-06-12	402.00	477.00	494.00
16-20-00	439.00	596.00	610.00
17-17-17	503.00	605.00	644.00
18-46-00 (DAP)	508.00	703.00	726.00
19-19-19	520.00	648.00	674.00
24-08-00	302.00	419.00	429.00
Ammonium nitrate	398.00	479.00	506.00
Anhydrous ammonia	499.00	749.00	783.00
Aqua ammonia	196.00	249.00	256.00
Limestone, spread	27.50	46.40	49.00
Muriate of potash			
60-62% K ₂ O	511.00	601.00	647.00
Nitrogen solutions			
28% N	261.00	369.00	388.00
30% N	283.00	351.00	373.00
32% N	303.00	403.00	426.00
Sulfate of ammonia	326.00	423.00	451.00
Superphosphate			
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	507.00	633.00	665.00
Urea 44-46%	448.00	526.00	554.00

Prices Paid for Fertilizer – Fertilizer Regions and United States: March 2012

[See the Fertilizer Regions map on page 80]

Item	East South Central	Mountain	North Central	Northeast	Northern Plains
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
00-18-36	618.00	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
03-10-30	(X)	(X)	515.00	(X)	(X)
05-10-30	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
05-20-20	605.00	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
06-06-18	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
06-24-24	658.00	(X)	696.00	660.00	(X)
09-23-30	657.00	(X)	658.00	(X)	(X)
10-10-10	449.00	(X)	(X)	497.00	(X)
10-20-20	(X)	(X)	(X)	641.00	(X)
10-34-00	550.00	735.00	653.00	618.00	766.00
11-52-00	(X)	727.00	734.00	750.00	738.00
13-13-13	559.00	(X)	621.00	(X)	(X)
16-04-08	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
16-06-12	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
16-20-00	(X)	559.00	(X)	(X)	(D)
17-17-17	608.00	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18-46-00 (DAP)	705.00	753.00	721.00	741.00	726.00
19-19-19	701.00	(X)	660.00	676.00	(X)
24-08-00	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Ammonium nitrate	516.00	529.00	485.00	586.00	487.00
Anhydrous ammonia	811.00	780.00	812.00	(X)	774.00
Aqua ammonia	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Limestone, spread	67.50	(X)	23.70	92.70	(X)
Muriate of potash					
60-62% K ₂ O	639.00	669.00	641.00	(X)	635.00
Nitrogen solutions					
28% N	393.00	(X)	381.00	(X)	381.00
30% N	(X)	(X)	(X)	398.00	(X)
32% N	406.00	(X)	424.00	(X)	431.00
Sulfate of ammonia	(X)	464.00	413.00	(X)	(X)
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	695.00	(D)	582.00	858.00	532.00
Urea 44-46%	537.00	594.00	547.00	623.00	528.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Paid for Fertilizer – Fertilizer Regions and United States: March 2012 (continued)

[See the Fertilizer Regions map on page 80]

Item	Northwest	South Central	Southeast	Southwest	United States
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
00-18-36	(X)	592.00	(X)	(X)	606.00
03-10-30	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	515.00
05-10-30	(X)	(X)	562.00	(X)	562.00
05-20-20	(X)	(X)	562.00	(X)	592.00
06-06-18	(X)	(X)	548.00	(X)	548.00
06-24-24	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	691.00
09-23-30	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	658.00
10-10-10	(X)	(X)	512.00	(X)	499.00
10-20-20	(X)	(X)	645.00	(X)	643.00
10-34-00	696.00	664.00	(X)	692.00	701.00
11-52-00	830.00	736.00	(X)	855.00	762.00
13-13-13	(X)	565.00	(X)	(X)	566.00
16-04-08	(X)	(X)	567.00	(X)	567.00
16-06-12	(X)	494.00	(X)	(X)	494.00
16-20-00	601.00	515.00	(X)	685.00	610.00
17-17-17	(X)	609.00	657.00	(X)	644.00
18-46-00 (DAP)	895.00	717.00	757.00	814.00	726.00
19-19-19	(X)	648.00	(X)	(X)	674.00
24-08-00	(X)	429.00	(X)	(X)	429.00
Ammonium nitrate	508.00	484.00	556.00	(X)	506.00
Anhydrous ammonia	974.00	631.00	(X)	846.00	783.00
Aqua ammonia	259.00	(X)	(X)	255.00	256.00
Limestone, spread	(X)	80.30	97.40	(X)	49.00
Muriate of potash 60-62% K ₂ O	752.00	650.00	714.00	(X)	647.00
Nitrogen solutions					
28% N	(X)	399.00	(X)	(D)	388.00
30% N	(X)	(X)	368.00	(X)	373.00
32% N	456.00	423.00	390.00	499.00	426.00
Sulfate of ammonia	454.00	407.00	(X)	525.00	451.00
Superphosphate					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	758.00	660.00	796.00	1,180.00	665.00
Urea 44-46%	640.00	527.00	(X)	726.00	554.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

Prices Paid for Machinery – United States: 2010-2012

Item	March 2010	March 2011	March 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Baler, pick-up, PTO			
Square, conventional size bales under 200 pounds	21,900	23,100	23,400
Round, 1200-1500 pound bale	25,100	25,900	27,300
Round, 1900-2200 pound bale	36,600	37,700	39,400
Chisel plow, max. 1 foot depth of tillage, Chisel or sweep type, drawn or mounted			
16-20 foot	26,100	26,500	26,300
21-25 foot	33,900	36,100	35,800
Combine, self-propelled with grain head			
Extra large capacity	315,000	335,000	365,000
Large capacity	257,000	275,000	295,000
Corn head for combine			
6-row	40,000	41,200	42,600
8-row	52,500	53,800	58,100
Cotton picker, self-propelled, with spindle, 6-row	487,000	530,000	584,000
Cultivator, row crop, front or rear mounted			
8-row	17,400	17,900	17,300
12-row, flexible	23,300	26,500	28,500
Disk harrow, tandem, drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.			
15-17 foot	22,500	22,300	21,800
18-20 foot	28,800	29,700	29,700
21-25 foot	35,100	36,800	37,400
Elevator, portable, without power unit, Auger type, 8 inch diameter, 60 foot	6,820	7,470	9,030
Feed grinder-mixer, trailer mounted, PTO	28,300	30,800	35,000
Field cultivator, mounted or drawn			
17-19 foot	20,800	21,000	20,300
20-25 foot, flexible	28,300	28,400	29,400
Forage harvester, shear bar, class II or III			
With pick-up attachment	43,800	46,600	48,000
With row crop unit, 2-row	47,200	51,400	54,100
Self-propelled, with row crop unit, 4-6 row	359,000	374,000	383,000
Front-end loader, hydraulic, tractor mounted 1800-2500 pound capacity, 60 inch bucket	6,550	6,640	6,810
Grain drill, most common spacing			
Plain, 15-17 openers	24,200	22,200	22,200
Press, 23-25 openers	36,600	38,700	40,500
With fertilizer attachment, 20-24 openers	29,600	31,000	31,200
Minimum no-till with fertilizer attachment, 15 foot	41,500	43,300	43,900

Prices Paid for Machinery – United States: 2010-2012 (continued)

Item	March 2010	March 2011	March 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Hay rake, side-delivery, or wheel rake, Traction drive, 8-12 foot working width	7,440	7,320	7,430
Hay tedder, 15-18 foot	6,890	6,990	7,090
Manure spreader, conveyor type, PTO, 2-wheel, with tires			
141-190 bushel capacity	9,740	9,830	11,000
225-310 bushel capacity	13,500	14,200	15,500
Mower-conditioner, PTO, pull type, 8-10 foot, sickle (cutter) bar or disc	20,200	20,800	21,300
14-16 foot, sickle (cutter) bar or disc	30,600	32,700	33,900
Mower, mounted or drawn			
7-8 foot sickle (cutter) bar	7,070	7,720	7,930
13-14 foot sickle (cutter) bar	16,600	17,900	19,900
Planter, row crop, with fertilizer attachment			
4-row	23,400	24,400	25,700
8-row	42,900	43,100	44,900
24-row	153,000	158,000	168,000
12-row conservation (no-till conditions)	75,300	79,800	84,500
Rotary hoe, 20-25 foot	12,700	13,200	13,900
Rotary cutter, 7-8 foot	4,580	4,340	4,370
Sprayer, field crop, power, boom type (excludes self-propelled and orchard)			
Tractor mounted, w/ 300 gallon spray tank	7,370	7,460	7,530
Trailer type, w/ 500-700 gallon spray tank	19,600	18,900	18,900
Tractor, 2-wheel drive or mechanical front wheel drive			
30-39 PTO horsepower	18,800	19,000	19,800
50-59 PTO horsepower	25,000	25,700	26,300
70-89 PTO horsepower	39,900	41,000	42,700
110-129 PTO horsepower	78,000	80,400	82,000
140-159 PTO horsepower	114,000	123,000	128,000
190-220 PTO horsepower	163,000	172,000	185,000
Tractor, 4-wheel drive, articulated with usual accessories			
200-280 PTO horsepower	198,000	216,000	223,000
281-350 engine horsepower	222,000	234,000	246,000
351-500 engine horsepower	256,000	277,000	296,000
Wagon, gravity unload, box and running gear, and tires, without side extensions			
200-400 bushel capacity	7,210	7,950	8,560
Wagon, running gear, without box, with tires			
8-10 ton capacity	2,410	2,560	2,650
Windrower, self-propelled, 14-16 foot	101,000	102,000	115,000

Prices Paid for Chemicals – United States: 2010-2012

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Item	March 2010	March 2011	March 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Fungicides			
Captan, 50% WP	7.18	7.55	7.80
Captan, 80% WP	7.64	8.09	8.43
Chlorothalonil (Bravo 720), 6 pounds/gallon EC	50.00	40.80	43.80
Copper Hydroxide (Kocide 2000), 54% WP	5.43	6.20	6.63
Copper Hydroxide (Kocide 101), 77% WP	4.31	4.79	5.27
Fenarimol (Rubigan), 1 pound/gallon EC	371.00	370.00	386.00
Ferbam (Carbamate), 76% WDG	4.24	4.54	4.81
Fosetyl-AL (Aliette), 80% WDG	15.70	15.70	15.30
Mancozeb (Dithane), 75% DF	4.77	4.81	5.11
Maneb (Manex), 4 pounds/gallon WP	27.60	38.70	40.10
Maneb, 80% WP ¹	4.76	(NA)	(NA)
Myclobutanil (Nova, Rally), 40% WP	67.90	67.20	68.90
Oxytetracycline (Mycoshield), 17% WP	24.60	22.60	24.10
Sulfur, 80% - Microthiol Disperss, Kumulus DF	0.78	0.86	0.93
Triadimefon (Bayleton), 50% WP	81.80	111.00	106.00
Ziram, 76% DF	4.07	4.38	4.47
Herbicides			
2,4-D, 3.8 pounds/gallon EC	18.00	18.00	19.20
Acetochlor (Surpass), 6.4 pounds/gallon EC	70.30	69.60	72.70
Alachlor (Lasso), 4 pounds/gallon EC	26.70	28.90	29.70
Atrazine (AAtrex), 4 pounds/gallon L	18.90	17.30	17.80
Sodium Bentazon (Basagran), 4 pounds/gallon L	101.00	109.00	112.00
Butylate (Sutan), 6.7 pounds/gallon EC	32.80	33.00	34.40
Chlorimuron-ethyl (Classic), 25% DF	14.40	15.50	16.10
Chlorsulfuron (Glean), 75% DF	22.00	20.20	21.60
DCPA (Dacthal), 75% WP	19.20	20.40	21.90
Dicamba (Banvel), 4 pounds/gallon EC ¹	72.40	(NA)	(NA)
Diuron (Karmex), 80% DG	5.96	6.20	6.39
EPTC (Eradicane, Eptam), 6.7-7 pounds/gallon EC	45.00	45.00	48.10
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4 pounds/gallon EC	22.80	16.80	17.70
Glyphosate (Roundup), 5.5 pounds/gallon EC	40.40	25.00	26.00
Linuron (Lorox), 50% DF	20.50	21.50	22.70
MCPA, 3.7-4 pounds/gallon EC	21.80	20.70	21.60
Metribuzin (Sencor), 75% DF	17.10	16.90	17.60

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Item	March 2010	March 2011	March 2012
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Herbicides (continued)			
Napropamide (Devrinol), 50% DF	10.90	11.60	11.90
Pendimethalin (Prowl), 3.3-3.8 pounds/gallon EC	36.30	38.70	41.00
Sethoxydim (Poast), 1.5 pounds/gallon EC	80.90	83.30	87.00
Simazine (Princep), 4 pounds/gallon EC	25.60	24.50	25.40
Terbacil (Sinbar), 80% WP	40.50	40.50	42.50
Trifluralin (Treflan HFP), 4 pounds/gallon EC	23.80	24.60	25.70
Insecticides			
Acephate (Orthene), 75% WSP	13.40	12.00	12.40
Acephate (Orthene), 90% WSP	10.60	9.01	9.30
Aldicarb (Temik), 15% G	3.87	4.09	4.36
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion), 50% WP	13.50	13.50	14.70
Bt (Dipel), WP	12.90	13.50	14.20
Carbaryl (Sevin), 80% SP, or WSP	8.14	7.78	8.10
Carbaryl (Sevin), 4 pounds/gallon 4F or XLR Plus WP	44.20	46.50	48.70
Carbofuran (Furadan), 4F G	92.50	89.70	94.20
Chlorpyrifos 4 pounds/gallon EC	40.30	39.40	40.90
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid) 2 pounds/gallon EC	310.00	294.00	306.00
Dicofol, 4 pounds/gallon 4E WP	35.00	46.10	49.80
Dicrotophos (Bidrin), 8 pounds/gallon EC	109.00	114.00	120.00
Dimethoate 2.67 pounds/gallon EC	46.30	45.50	47.30
Disulfoton (Di-Syston), 8 pounds/gallon EC ²	134.00	134.00	(NA)
Endosulfan (Thiodan), 3 pounds/gallon EC	33.40	32.30	33.20
Esfenvalerate (Asana XL), 0.66 pounds/gallon EC	98.70	97.40	101.00
Malathion, 5 pounds/gallon EC	41.00	40.60	42.30
Malathion (Fyfanon ULV AG), 9.9 pounds/gallon EC	36.90	40.80	43.30
Methidathion (Supracide), 25% WP	10.50	10.50	10.80
Methomyl (Lannate LV), 2.4 pounds/gallon EC	74.00	60.70	62.70
Methyl Parathion (PennCap-M), 2 pounds/gallon EC	33.60	35.50	38.50
Oil (Oil, Superior Oil, Supreme, Volck)	9.06	9.39	9.61
Oxamyl (Vydate-L), 2 pounds/gallon L	84.90	91.60	94.80
Oxydemeton-methyl (MSR Spray), 2 pounds/gallon EC	126.00	125.00	129.00
Phorate (Thimet), 20% G	3.16	3.33	3.44
Phosmet (Imidan), 50% WSP	10.20	11.20	12.00
Phosmet (Imidan), 70% WSP	10.40	10.50	11.00
Propargite (Comite, Omite), 32% WP	9.26	9.26	10.10
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush), 2-3.2 pounds/gallon EC	88.30	78.10	86.30
Terbufos (Counter), 15% G	2.64	2.73	2.79
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Zeta-cype), 0.8 pounds/gallon EC	231.00	192.00	199.00
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 pounds/gallon EC	218.00	205.00	213.00
Other			
Gibberellic Acid (Pro-Gibb), 4.0% L	136.00	127.00	128.00
NAD Naphthaleneacetamide (Amid-Thin W), 8.4% WP	69.80	70.30	72.30

(NA) Not available.

¹ Discontinued in 2011.

² Discontinued in 2012.

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)													
2008 ...	170	172	175	180	184	188	192	192	191	188	183	179	183
2009 ...	179	178	179	179	179	179	177	176	175	176	177	177	178
2010 ...	180	180	181	182	182	181	181	182	183	185	187	189	183
2011 ...	195	197	201	203	204	203	204	205	205	205	206	206	203
2012 ...	209	210	213	213									211
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Items used for production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)													
2008 ...	173	175	179	184	190	194	198	198	197	193	188	184	188
2009 ...	183	182	183	183	183	183	181	179	178	179	180	181	181
2010 ...	184	183	184	185	186	185	185	185	186	189	192	194	187
2011 ...	201	203	207	210	210	210	211	211	212	212	213	213	209
2012 ...	217	218	220	220									219
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Items used for production													
2008 ...	171	174	178	185	192	197	202	203	201	196	190	184	190
2009 ...	184	183	184	185	184	184	182	180	179	179	181	181	182
2010 ...	185	184	185	187	187	186	186	187	188	191	194	197	188
2011 ...	204	207	212	215	216	215	216	217	218	217	219	218	215
2012 ...	222	223	226	226									224
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Feed													
2008 ...	168	176	183	185	198	202	216	215	209	196	191	184	194
2009 ...	189	187	185	185	192	196	190	184	180	181	183	183	186
2010 ...	185	178	175	171	171	170	172	174	180	188	195	200	180
2011 ...	204	212	212	223	229	231	231	238	240	230	228	224	225
2012 ...	226	229	234	237									232
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Livestock & poultry													
2008 ...	123	128	125	122	127	124	124	128	125	118	118	127	124
2009 ...	120	119	119	122	119	112	113	111	109	110	113	114	115
2010 ...	121	126	131	140	137	134	135	133	130	132	134	142	133
2011 ...	151	155	159	160	149	146	152	147	146	155	165	168	154
2012 ...	178	186	184	177									181
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Seeds													
2008 ...	211	211	211	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	259
2009 ...	275	275	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	299
2010 ...	304	304	311	311	311	311	311	311	311	311	311	311	310
2011 ...	311	311	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	332
2012 ...	336	336	353	353									345
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Fertilizer													
2008 ...	275	291	315	344	364	406	441	469	479	479	443	396	392
2009 ...	340	325	320	322	301	271	258	240	234	232	230	231	275
2010 ...	232	236	238	246	250	249	247	247	255	266	276	286	252
2011 ...	305	304	318	326	327	328	333	331	332	342	349	346	328
2012 ...	347	333	333	333									337
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Chemicals													
2008 ...	133	133	134	135	136	138	140	141	143	144	146	145	139
2009 ...	142	148	150	152	153	148	149	145	146	148	153	154	149
2010 ...	143	143	143	144	144	145	145	146	146	146	144	144	144
2011 ...	144	145	145	144	144	143	144	145	146	148	147	148	145
2012 ...	149	152	152	151									151

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Fuels													
2008 ...	307	311	349	369	400	425	429	393	372	317	247	207	344
2009 ...	204	198	191	200	207	238	232	243	246	252	265	267	229
2010 ...	279	271	276	288	289	275	272	278	279	291	299	309	284
2011 ...	320	335	363	380	383	373	371	368	368	360	369	359	362
2012 ...	356	364	382	381									371
Supplies & repairs													
2008 ...	151	151	151	152	152	153	154	155	156	157	157	157	154
2009 ...	158	157	157	157	156	156	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
2010 ...	158	158	159	159	159	160	160	161	161	161	161	161	160
2011 ...	162	163	163	165	166	166	167	168	169	169	169	169	166
2012 ...	169	169	170	171									170
Autos & trucks													
2008 ...	111	111	111	110	109	109	108	107	106	106	106	106	108
2009 ...	107	108	109	109	109	110	110	109	109	111	112	113	110
2010 ...	113	113	113	113	112	112	112	112	112	112	113	113	113
2011 ...	114	115	115	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
2012 ...	117	118	118	118									118
Machinery													
2008 ...	198	199	199	202	207	208	210	212	214	215	221	216	209
2009 ...	214	219	220	220	220	220	226	226	226	225	225	225	222
2010 ...	226	226	226	227	228	228	230	230	231	232	235	235	230
2011 ...	237	238	239	240	242	242	243	245	247	249	250	251	244
2012 ...	251	252	252	252									252
Building materials													
2008 ...	156	157	159	161	164	166	169	171	172	171	169	167	165
2009 ...	167	165	164	163	163	163	162	162	163	162	162	163	163
2010 ...	163	164	165	166	167	166	166	166	166	166	166	167	166
2011 ...	168	169	170	171	171	172	173	173	173	172	172	172	171
2012 ...	173	174	175	176									175
Services													
2008 ...	143	143	144	144	145	147	148	148	148	148	147	147	146
2009 ...	157	157	156	156	156	158	156	156	156	156	156	156	156
2010 ...	160	159	160	160	160	162	162	162	162	161	161	161	161
2011 ...	163	163	164	164	164	165	165	165	165	165	164	164	164
2012 ...	167	167	167	167									167
Rent													
2008 ...	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
2009 ...	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184
2010 ...	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190
2011 ...	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
2012 ...	212	212	212	212									212
Ratio													
2008 ...	85	85	83	81	83	84	83	81	81	80	78	75	82
2009 ...	78	71	70	72	72	74	73	72	72	76	76	77	74
2010 ...	76	73	76	74	76	75	76	77	78	82	82	81	77
2011 ...	85	87	86	87	86	89	89	89	87	90	89	87	88
2012 ...	90	86	86	83									86

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Interest													
2008 ...	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149
2009 ...	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137
2010 ...	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
2011 ...	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
2012 ...	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Taxes													
2008 ...	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209
2009 ...	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	204
2010 ...	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
2011 ...	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222
2012 ...	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Wage rates													
2008 ...	187	187	187	183	183	183	179	179	179	185	185	185	183
2009 ...	189	189	189	188	188	188	184	184	184	189	189	189	188
2010 ...	191	191	191	187	187	187	186	186	186	192	192	192	189
2011 ...	195	195	195	189	189	189	189	189	189	193	193	193	192
2012 ...	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Family living													
2008 ...	157	157	158	159	161	162	163	163	162	161	158	156	160
2009 ...	157	157	158	158	159	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	159
2010 ...	161	161	161	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	163	162
2011 ...	163	164	166	167	168	167	168	168	168	168	168	167	167
2012 ...	168	169	170	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	170

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
	Production items with farm origin ²												
2008 ...	159	165	167	178	186	187	194	194	191	182	180	179	180
2009 ...	179	177	181	182	185	185	181	178	176	176	178	179	180
2010 ...	182	180	181	183	182	180	181	182	184	188	192	197	184
2011 ...	203	209	214	220	219	219	221	223	224	222	224	224	219
2012 ...	229	233	238	237									234
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
	Production items with non-farm origin ³												
2008 ...	177	179	184	189	195	202	206	207	207	203	195	187	194
2009 ...	187	186	185	186	184	183	182	181	180	181	182	182	183
2010 ...	186	186	187	189	190	189	189	190	191	193	195	197	190
2011 ...	204	206	210	213	214	213	214	214	214	215	216	215	212
2012 ...	218	218	219	219									219
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
	Crop sector (PPITW)												
2008 ...	178	179	183	190	194	199	202	203	202	201	195	189	193
2009 ...	189	188	190	191	189	188	187	186	185	186	187	187	188
2010 ...	191	190	192	193	193	193	192	193	194	196	197	199	194
2011 ...	205	207	211	213	213	213	214	214	214	215	216	215	213
2012 ...	219	218	221	221									220
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
	Livestock Sector (PPITW)												
2008 ...	163	166	168	170	176	178	182	182	180	175	171	169	173
2009 ...	169	168	168	168	169	170	168	166	165	166	167	167	168
2010 ...	170	169	170	171	171	170	170	171	172	175	177	180	172
2011 ...	184	188	190	193	193	193	194	195	196	195	196	196	193
2012 ...	200	202	204	204									203

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² Feed, livestock & poultry purchases, and seed.

³ Fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, fuels, supplies & repairs, autos & trucks, machinery, building materials, and services & rent.

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Feed grains													
2008 ...	174	198	206	223	227	237	226	225	215	189	183	173	206
2009 ...	183	163	164	164	169	171	154	145	142	154	156	155	160
2010 ...	157	152	153	146	150	146	151	157	176	186	197	208	165
2011 ...	215	245	240	273	271	270	268	288	271	249	253	253	258
2012 ...	261	269	272	263									266
Complete feeds													
2008 ...	161	168	177	178	188	195	215	215	213	204	196	184	191
2009 ...	188	193	193	191	200	206	206	199	196	191	191	191	195
2010 ...	195	187	183	178	178	177	178	179	182	189	198	202	186
2011 ...	208	212	217	222	227	231	229	234	239	231	229	224	225
2012 ...	226	226	230	234									229
Hay & forages													
2008 ...	169	172	178	180	212	206	209	207	204	199	192	180	192
2009 ...	177	171	170	166	164	153	146	139	141	141	141	140	154
2010 ...	142	139	142	143	147	147	148	146	148	147	147	149	145
2011 ...	150	155	166	184	209	203	213	220	224	230	222	225	200
2012 ...	220	227	234	239									230
Concentrates													
2008 ...	174	175	180	178	199	196	221	216	197	164	178	192	189
2009 ...	190	183	179	186	197	215	199	198	188	190	193	194	193
2010 ...	190	187	183	176	182	184	190	193	187	197	209	208	191
2011 ...	213	214	204	204	207	213	212	211	216	201	192	184	206
2012 ...	194	201	210	220									206
Supplements													
2008 ...	182	192	188	178	185	193	212	202	205	212	205	202	196
2009 ...	215	222	206	210	219	214	204	208	200	210	225	223	213
2010 ...	230	206	200	204	182	182	180	181	215	225	220	229	205
2011 ...	230	238	225	236	242	240	240	257	268	250	257	251	245
2012 ...	234	232	238	243									237
Feeder Cattle													
2008 ...	117	123	119	118	124	123	123	126	122	114	110	119	120
2009 ...	112	110	109	116	117	113	116	114	111	109	111	111	112
2010 ...	115	120	125	134	131	129	132	132	127	130	134	141	129
2011 ...	149	153	157	159	151	150	156	151	151	162	171	173	157
2012 ...	182	190	188	183									186
Feeder pigs													
2008 ...	114	123	122	95	99	73	57	88	90	90	123	145	102
2009 ...	159	156	162	160	109	66	62	49	65	89	107	127	109
2010 ...	160	174	189	209	201	181	169	150	152	148	140	162	170
2011 ...	199	220	221	200	152	121	124	112	108	114	145	172	157
2012 ...	207	223	215	181									207
Milk cow replacements													
2008 ...	174	174	174	172	172	172	176	176	176	170	170	170	173
2009 ...	145	145	145	123	123	123	113	113	113	110	110	110	123
2010 ...	119	119	119	118	118	118	117	117	117	118	118	118	118
2011 ...	115	115	115	126	126	126	131	131	131	131	131	131	126
2012 ...	129	129	129	128									129

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Poultry													
2008 ...	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
2009 ...	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149
2010 ...	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151
2011 ...	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
2012 ...	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
Field crop seeds													
2008 ...	218	218	218	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	270
2009 ...	287	287	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	314
2010 ...	319	319	329	329	329	329	329	329	329	329	329	329	327
2011 ...	329	329	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	352
2012 ...	356	356	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	365
Grass & legume seeds													
2008 ...	142	142	142	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	154
2009 ...	157	157	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	160
2010 ...	161	161	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	143
2011 ...	139	139	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	144
2012 ...	145	145	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	148
Mixed fertilizer													
2008 ...	272	288	322	354	362	403	430	440	441	441	416	364	378
2009 ...	337	331	298	293	281	272	260	251	247	241	240	237	274
2010 ...	230	229	225	233	238	241	245	250	256	263	275	284	247
2011 ...	292	305	310	313	310	310	310	308	310	318	321	319	311
2012 ...	319	322	321	321	310	310	310	308	310	318	321	319	321
Nitrogen													
2008 ...	283	294	310	322	349	375	411	434	447	443	411	396	373
2009 ...	333	276	295	308	291	263	250	219	211	215	215	212	257
2010 ...	220	227	229	242	244	241	231	229	237	255	260	273	241
2011 ...	284	286	311	323	330	337	344	343	337	348	356	355	330
2012 ...	355	327	327	328	330	337	344	343	337	348	356	355	334
Potash & phosphate													
2008 ...	257	287	311	377	410	511	566	662	693	710	622	497	492
2009 ...	369	453	463	456	394	289	274	271	261	251	247	272	333
2010 ...	275	287	301	304	310	301	298	295	306	308	326	332	304
2011 ...	410	357	361	379	368	362	370	368	387	399	416	407	382
2012 ...	408	386	386	383	368	362	370	368	387	399	416	407	391
Herbicides													
2008 ...	123	123	124	125	126	129	131	132	134	136	138	138	130
2009 ...	135	141	144	145	145	140	141	137	138	138	142	144	141
2010 ...	133	132	132	133	133	132	133	133	133	132	131	130	132
2011 ...	130	130	130	130	129	129	129	130	131	132	132	133	130
2012 ...	133	137	136	136	129	129	129	130	131	132	132	133	136
Insecticides													
2008 ...	153	153	154	156	156	157	158	158	158	158	159	157	156
2009 ...	152	157	158	161	163	158	160	157	160	162	168	171	161
2010 ...	159	160	161	163	163	164	165	166	167	166	165	165	164
2011 ...	166	167	167	167	166	166	167	167	169	171	171	172	168
2012 ...	172	177	176	176	166	166	167	167	169	171	171	172	175

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Fungicides & other													
2008 ...	141	142	143	145	146	149	152	153	155	157	160	159	150
2009 ...	156	163	165	167	169	164	166	162	164	166	173	175	166
2010 ...	163	164	165	166	167	168	170	170	172	172	171	171	168
2011 ...	172	174	174	174	173	172	173	174	175	177	177	178	174
2012 ...	179	183	182	182									182
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Diesel													
2008 ...	332	339	391	413	443	465	464	421	390	344	274	231	376
2009 ...	215	204	192	206	208	237	240	250	251	257	271	268	233
2010 ...	279	275	290	305	307	296	293	299	298	310	320	331	300
2011 ...	347	369	403	419	417	405	402	397	395	390	407	397	396
2012 ...	393	406	423	423									411
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Gasoline													
2008 ...	250	249	267	285	311	336	337	315	310	257	183	145	270
2009 ...	154	165	169	177	195	226	218	226	221	222	231	227	203
2010 ...	237	231	242	249	248	239	238	238	236	244	249	260	243
2011 ...	269	278	308	328	338	318	316	315	313	299	294	284	305
2012 ...	293	310	333	339									319
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
LP Gas													
2008 ...	286	278	279	297	343	386	419	397	393	286	222	199	315
2009 ...	242	226	226	216	228	261	214	234	262	284	302	337	253
2010 ...	339	312	263	265	262	231	221	238	248	268	269	275	266
2011 ...	282	284	284	299	316	319	325	328	339	323	324	313	311
2012 ...	293	279	292	278									286
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Supplies													
2008 ...	143	144	144	145	145	146	149	152	154	156	156	156	149
2009 ...	156	155	154	154	153	152	152	152	152	152	153	153	153
2010 ...	153	153	153	154	154	154	155	155	156	156	156	156	155
2011 ...	158	158	158	159	162	162	163	164	164	164	164	164	162
2012 ...	165	164	165	166									165
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Repairs													
2008 ...	155	155	154	155	156	156	156	156	156	158	158	158	156
2009 ...	158	158	158	159	158	158	159	159	159	159	159	159	159
2010 ...	160	161	161	161	162	162	163	163	163	163	163	163	162
2011 ...	164	165	165	168	168	168	169	170	171	171	171	171	168
2012 ...	171	171	172	173									172
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Autos													
2008 ...	109	109	109	108	108	108	109	108	108	108	108	108	108
2009 ...	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	108	108	110	112	112	110
2010 ...	112	111	111	111	110	110	110	110	110	110	111	111	111
2011 ...	111	112	112	113	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	114
2012 ...	115	116	115	115									115
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Trucks													
2008 ...	112	112	111	110	109	109	108	107	106	106	106	106	108
2009 ...	107	108	109	109	109	110	110	109	109	111	112	113	110
2010 ...	113	113	113	113	113	112	112	112	112	113	113	114	113
2011 ...	114	115	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
2012 ...	117	118	118	118									118

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Tractors													
2008 ...	175	175	174	175	175	175	178	178	180	181	181	182	177
2009 ...	184	183	185	186	186	186	186	187	188	188	189	189	186
2010 ...	188	189	189	190	191	191	194	195	197	198	199	200	193
2011 ...	201	202	203	203	203	203	204	204	208	208	209	209	205
2012 ...	209	209	210	210	210	210							210
Self-propelled													
2008 ...	207	208	209	210	212	213	213	214	214	216	230	217	214
2009 ...	218	229	229	229	229	229	230	230	230	230	231	231	229
2010 ...	234	234	234	235	236	236	237	238	239	240	247	247	238
2011 ...	248	249	250	252	253	254	255	257	259	263	265	266	256
2012 ...	267	269	270	270									269
Other machinery													
2008 ...	202	203	204	209	221	222	226	230	232	234	235	236	221
2009 ...	228	230	231	230	230	229	244	243	242	242	241	241	236
2010 ...	240	240	240	240	241	241	243	243	243	243	244	244	242
2011 ...	245	248	249	250	253	253	254	256	256	256	257	259	253
2012 ...	259	258	259	259									259
Custom rates													
2008 ...	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
2009 ...	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
2010 ...	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
2011 ...	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
2012 ...	148	148	148	148									148
Other services													
2008 ...	143	143	144	144	145	147	148	149	148	148	147	147	146
2009 ...	158	158	158	157	157	159	158	157	158	157	157	157	158
2010 ...	161	161	162	162	162	164	164	164	164	163	163	163	163
2011 ...	164	164	165	165	166	167	167	167	167	167	166	166	166
2012 ...	169	169	169	169									169
Cash rent													
2008 ...	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
2009 ...	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236
2010 ...	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243
2011 ...	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262
2012 ...	270	270	270	270									270
Share rent													
2008 ...	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
2009 ...	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124
2010 ...	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
2011 ...	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
2012 ...	145	145	145	145									145

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)													
2008 ...	2262	2293	2334	2396	2456	2505	2552	2557	2543	2497	2433	2379	2434
2009 ...	2381	2369	2377	2386	2383	2381	2359	2341	2332	2342	2355	2358	2364
2010 ...	2401	2394	2406	2420	2422	2411	2413	2419	2432	2465	2492	2521	2433
2011 ...	2596	2626	2674	2706	2710	2708	2718	2725	2730	2731	2747	2739	2701
2012 ...	2787	2799	2829	2830									2811
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Items used for production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)													
2008 ...	2320	2357	2404	2477	2546	2602	2656	2665	2648	2597	2527	2466	2522
2009 ...	2463	2447	2455	2464	2460	2454	2428	2406	2394	2405	2421	2425	2435
2010 ...	2472	2464	2476	2492	2494	2481	2484	2490	2505	2545	2576	2611	2508
2011 ...	2697	2731	2784	2819	2823	2820	2832	2839	2845	2847	2866	2857	2813
2012 ...	2912	2925	2957	2955									2937
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Items used for production													
2008 ...	1658	1690	1732	1800	1860	1910	1961	1969	1954	1902	1841	1787	1839
2009 ...	1788	1774	1782	1791	1787	1782	1763	1744	1734	1738	1752	1755	1766
2010 ...	1792	1785	1796	1814	1816	1805	1808	1813	1826	1854	1882	1912	1825
2011 ...	1976	2006	2052	2089	2092	2089	2100	2106	2111	2109	2126	2118	2081
2012 ...	2154	2164	2192	2190									2175
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Feed													
2008 ...	820	860	891	902	968	988	1,057	1,048	1,021	956	934	901	945
2009 ...	921	911	903	901	937	959	925	900	881	883	894	891	909
2010 ...	905	868	854	835	836	831	841	849	881	917	952	974	879
2011 ...	996	1,035	1,037	1,089	1,117	1,127	1,126	1,163	1,174	1,124	1,112	1,096	1,100
2012 ...	1,102	1,116	1,144	1,159									1,130
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Livestock & poultry													
2008 ...	1572	1638	1599	1562	1626	1588	1580	1639	1596	1514	1511	1617	1587
2009 ...	1539	1517	1518	1565	1516	1436	1445	1418	1399	1409	1444	1463	1472
2010 ...	1547	1611	1674	1786	1750	1709	1724	1704	1662	1684	1717	1811	1698
2011 ...	1929	1983	2031	2039	1908	1866	1938	1879	1865	1987	2103	2151	1973
2012 ...	2281	2371	2350	2264									2317
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Seeds													
2008 ...	2086	2086	2086	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2722	2563
2009 ...	2722	2722	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	3008	2960
2010 ...	3008	3008	3082	3082	3082	3082	3082	3082	3082	3082	3082	3082	3070
2011 ...	3082	3082	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3327	3286
2012 ...	3327	3327	3496	3496									3412
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Fertilizer													
2008 ...	1,007	1,065	1,155	1,260	1,333	1,489	1,616	1,718	1,755	1,757	1,622	1,452	1,436
2009 ...	1,246	1,191	1,173	1,181	1,102	992	944	881	856	849	845	848	1,009
2010 ...	851	866	871	903	918	914	904	907	935	975	1,010	1,049	925
2011 ...	1,119	1,116	1,165	1,195	1,197	1,203	1,220	1,214	1,217	1,253	1,279	1,270	1,204
2012 ...	1,270	1,220	1,219	1,219									1,232
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Chemicals													
2008 ...	820	822	827	833	840	854	868	871	883	889	903	899	859
2009 ...	877	915	930	941	944	913	919	895	906	914	943	954	921
2010 ...	885	885	887	892	893	895	899	900	903	900	893	887	893
2011 ...	891	895	894	892	890	886	891	894	902	912	910	918	898
2012 ...	919	942	939	937									934

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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Fuels													
2008 ...	2369	2400	2690	2847	3091	3282	3310	3036	2870	2443	1903	1601	2653
2009 ...	1575	1526	1476	1546	1600	1835	1788	1874	1897	1948	2048	2061	1765
2010 ...	2151	2093	2133	2224	2229	2125	2100	2147	2152	2245	2305	2387	2191
2011 ...	2468	2589	2801	2931	2959	2875	2863	2843	2841	2778	2850	2769	2797
2012 ...	2745	2813	2950	2941									2862
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Supplies & repairs													
2008 ...	1072	1074	1069	1076	1081	1084	1094	1100	1104	1114	1115	1115	1091
2009 ...	1119	1116	1114	1114	1109	1106	1111	1111	1111	1114	1114	1114	1113
2010 ...	1120	1124	1125	1127	1131	1133	1138	1139	1140	1141	1142	1143	1134
2011 ...	1151	1154	1155	1169	1176	1179	1187	1193	1198	1198	1198	1198	1180
2012 ...	1200	1199	1206	1212									1204
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Autos & trucks													
2008 ...	2965	2956	2940	2922	2907	2896	2883	2847	2818	2817	2819	2818	2882
2009 ...	2841	2874	2892	2901	2909	2924	2932	2895	2903	2958	2987	2993	2917
2010 ...	2996	3004	3003	2996	2985	2979	2976	2975	2980	2989	3003	3014	2992
2011 ...	3026	3053	3067	3076	3089	3091	3084	3074	3071	3078	3084	3090	3074
2012 ...	3109	3133	3136	3138									3129
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Machinery													
2008 ...	4,968	4,986	5,005	5,063	5,204	5,220	5,277	5,319	5,358	5,393	5,543	5,431	5,231
2009 ...	5,380	5,501	5,527	5,523	5,517	5,508	5,660	5,662	5,658	5,655	5,655	5,652	5,575
2010 ...	5,677	5,678	5,674	5,694	5,717	5,726	5,769	5,782	5,802	5,825	5,894	5,907	5,762
2011 ...	5,937	5,982	6,002	6,029	6,067	6,083	6,108	6,150	6,190	6,237	6,259	6,287	6,111
2012 ...	6,304	6,315	6,330	6,329									6,320
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Building materials													
2008 ...	2,125	2,139	2,157	2,188	2,222	2,257	2,293	2,327	2,339	2,319	2,298	2,272	2,245
2009 ...	2,263	2,239	2,232	2,221	2,217	2,208	2,207	2,203	2,208	2,207	2,205	2,208	2,218
2010 ...	2,211	2,224	2,236	2,253	2,267	2,258	2,255	2,254	2,251	2,251	2,255	2,263	2,248
2011 ...	2,277	2,290	2,305	2,318	2,326	2,336	2,347	2,346	2,345	2,344	2,341	2,344	2,327
2012 ...	2,347	2,370	2,377	2,385									2,370
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Services & rent													
2008 ...	1,796	1,797	1,799	1,805	1,808	1,826	1,833	1,836	1,832	1,833	1,825	1,825	1,818
2009 ...	1,980	1,978	1,977	1,974	1,974	1,985	1,976	1,975	1,975	1,974	1,970	1,970	1,976
2010 ...	2,027	2,025	2,031	2,030	2,033	2,043	2,043	2,044	2,043	2,040	2,037	2,038	2,036
2011 ...	2,112	2,114	2,119	2,120	2,125	2,134	2,132	2,132	2,133	2,129	2,126	2,125	2,125
2012 ...	2,178	2,181	2,180	2,179									2,180

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**Prices Paid 1910-1914 Base Indexes Monthly and Annual Average – United States:
2008-2012 (continued)**

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not begun]

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Interest													
2008 ...	3727	3727	3727	3727	3727	3727	3727	3727	3727	3727	3727	3727	3727
2009 ...	3431	3431	3431	3431	3431	3431	3431	3431	3431	3431	3431	3431	3431
2010 ...	3312	3312	3312	3312	3312	3312	3312	3312	3312	3312	3312	3312	3312
2011 ...	3381	3381	3381	3381	3381	3381	3381	3381	3381	3381	3381	3381	3381
2012 ...	3635	3635	3635	3635	3635	3635	3635	3635	3635	3635	3635	3635	3635
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Taxes													
2008 ...	5598	5598	5598	5598	5598	5598	5598	5598	5598	5598	5598	5598	5598
2009 ...	5453	5453	5453	5453	5453	5453	5453	5453	5453	5453	5453	5453	5453
2010 ...	5646	5646	5646	5646	5646	5646	5646	5646	5646	5646	5646	5646	5646
2011 ...	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935	5935
2012 ...	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Wage rates													
2008 ...	6985	6985	6985	6830	6830	6830	6701	6701	6701	6927	6927	6927	6860
2009 ...	7062	7062	7062	7017	7017	7017	6888	6888	6888	7062	7062	7062	7007
2010 ...	7159	7159	7159	6991	6991	6991	6972	6972	6972	7192	7192	7192	7079
2011 ...	7301	7301	7301	7075	7075	7075	7062	7062	7062	7205	7205	7205	7161
2012 ...	7205	7205	7205	7205	7205	7205	7205	7205	7205	7205	7205	7205	7205
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Family living													
2008 ...	2,005	2,011	2,028	2,040	2,057	2,078	2,089	2,081	2,078	2,057	2,018	1,997	2,045
2009 ...	2,005	2,015	2,020	2,025	2,031	2,049	2,045	2,050	2,051	2,053	2,055	2,051	2,038
2010 ...	2,058	2,059	2,067	2,071	2,072	2,070	2,071	2,073	2,075	2,077	2,078	2,082	2,071
2011 ...	2,092	2,102	2,122	2,136	2,146	2,144	2,146	2,152	2,155	2,150	2,149	2,143	2,136
2012 ...	2,153	2,162	2,179	2,195	2,195	2,195	2,195	2,195	2,195	2,195	2,195	2,195	2,172
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates Adjusted for productivity													
2008 ...	1442	1447	1456	1456	1468	1479	1478	1478	1475	1481	1466	1454	1465
2009 ...	1420	1420	1422	1421	1421	1423	1410	1408	1407	1421	1424	1423	1418
2010 ...	1409	1408	1410	1401	1402	1400	1399	1400	1402	1423	1427	1432	1409
2011 ...	1448	1454	1464	1454	1456	1456	1456	1458	1459	1469	1471	1469	1460
2012 ...	1472	1475	1481	1483	1483	1483	1483	1483	1483	1483	1483	1483	1478
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Parity ratio ²													
2008 ...	41	40	40	39	39	40	40	39	39	38	37	36	39
2009 ...	37	34	34	34	34	35	35	34	34	36	36	37	35
2010 ...	36	35	36	35	36	36	36	37	37	39	39	38	37
2011 ...	41	41	41	41	41	42	42	43	42	43	42	41	42
2012 ...	43	41	41	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	41
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
Adjusted parity ratio (PPITW) ³													
2008 ...	42	42	41	40	41	42	41	40	40	40	38	37	40
2009 ...	39	35	35	36	36	37	36	36	36	38	38	38	37
2010 ...	37	36	38	37	38	37	38	38	39	40	41	40	38
2011 ...	42	42	42	42	42	43	43	44	43	44	44	43	43
2012 ...	44	42	42	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	42

¹ Simple average and is year-to-date for current year.

² Ratio of index of prices received to index of prices paid for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

³ Ratio of the index of prices received after adjustment for government payments to the index of prices paid for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.



Farm Production Regions

Region 1, Appalachian

Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee,
Virginia, West Virginia

Region 2, Corn Belt

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio

Region 3, Delta States

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

Region 4, Lake States

Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

Region 5, Mountain

Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana,
Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming

Region 6, Northeast

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland,
Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New
York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region 7, Northern Plains

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Region 8, Pacific

California, Oregon, Washington

Region 9, Southeast

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina

Region 10, Southern Plains

Oklahoma, Texas



Fertilizer Regions

Region 1, East South Central
Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

Region 2, Mountain
Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming

Region 3, North Central
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin

Region 4, Northeast
Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia

Region 5, Northern Plains
Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Region 6, Northwest
Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Region 7, South Central
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas

Region 8, Southeast
Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia

Region 9, Southwest
Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

Definition: Prices paid by farmers represent the average costs of inputs purchased by farmers and ranchers to produce agricultural commodities. Conceptually, the average price when multiplied by quantity purchased should equal total producer expenditures for the item.

Survey procedures: The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each March to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for most items is the five business days centered around the 15th of the month. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

Summary and estimation procedures: The annual March Prices Paid Survey is summarized as a nonprobability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and United States level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the State Field Offices and Headquarters for review by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. Also, the change in price level for individual items surveyed are combined to the regional and United States levels, and are published as prices paid indexes referenced to a specific base period. Prices paid indexes for new autos and trucks, building materials, farm supplies, motor supplies, and marketing containers are updated based on price changes measured in selected Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indexes.

Revisions: Any revisions are published in the monthly and in annual issues of Agricultural Prices. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. More revisions are likely for March when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

Reliability: Current methods of summarization for the March data are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the United States relative sampling errors for major items around 10 percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Program change: Effective January 1, 1995, the National Agricultural Statistics Service updated the weights and changed the construction of its prices paid and received by farmers indexes. A Federal Register Notice dated October 28, 1994 discussed these program modifications.

A 1990-1992 reference and base period replaced the 1977 reference and 1971-1973 base weight period. Five-year moving average weights replaced the current fixed 1971-1973 base period weights. The 1910-1914=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 1990-1992=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights (adjusted for seasonal marketing patterns for the prices received indexes).

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