

TABLE B-23.—Indexes of prices received and prices paid by farmers, and parity ratio, 1929-52

[1910-14=100]

Period	Prices received by farmers	Parity index (prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates)	Parity ratio ¹
Monthly average:			
1929.....	143	160	92
1930.....	125	151	83
1931.....	87	130	67
1932.....	65	112	58
1933.....	70	109	64
1934.....	90	120	75
1935.....	109	124	88
1936.....	114	124	92
1937.....	122	131	93
1938.....	97	124	78
1939.....	95	122	78
1940.....	100	124	81
1941.....	123	132	93
1942.....	158	151	105
1943.....	² 192	170	113
1944.....	² 196	182	108
1945.....	² 206	189	109
1946.....	² 234	207	113
1947.....	275	239	115
1948.....	285	259	110
1949.....	249	250	100
1950.....	256	255	100
1951.....	302	281	107
1951: First half.....	306	279	110
Second half.....	296	283	105
1952: First half.....	292	³ 288	101
1951: January 15.....	300	272	110
February 15.....	313	276	113
March 15.....	311	280	111
April 15.....	309	283	109
May 15.....	305	282	108
June 15.....	301	282	107
July 15.....	294	282	104
August 15.....	292	282	104
September 15.....	291	282	103
October 15.....	296	283	105
November 15.....	301	284	106
December 15.....	305	284	107
1952: January 15.....	300	287	105
February 15.....	289	288	100
March 15.....	288	288	100
April 15.....	290	289	100
May 15.....	293	289	101
June 15.....	292	³ 286	³ 102

¹ Ratio of prices received by farmers to parity index.

² Includes wartime subsidy payments paid on beef cattle, sheep, lambs, milk, and butterfat between October 1943 and June 1946.

³ Estimates based on incomplete data.

Source: Department of Agriculture.