

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

| | Sept. <u>1955</u> | Aug. <u>1955</u> | July <u>1955</u> | Sept. <u>1954</u> |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| All commodities | 111.6 | r110.9 | 110.5 | 110.0 |
| Farm products | 89.3 | 88.1 | 89.5 | 93.6 |
| Grains | 81.4 | 78.6 | 86.7 | 93.6 |
| Livestock and poultry | 75.5 | 75.5 | 79.4 | 80.7 |
| Plant and animal fibers | 100.8 | 102.9 | 103.8 | 107.4 |
| Processed foods | 101.4 | 101.9 | 103.1 | 105.5 |
| Meats, poultry and fish | 87.5 | 86.3 | 88.5 | 92.0 |
| Dairy products and ice cream | 104.3 | 107.8 | 106.0 | 105.0 |
| Other commodities | 118.4 | r117.5 | 116.5 | 114.4 |
| Textile products and apparel | 95.5 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 95.3 |
| Hides, skins, & leather products | 94.0 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 93.0 |
| Fuels, power & lighting materials | 108.3 | r107.2 | 106.4 | 106.9 |
| Chemicals & allied products | 105.9 | 105.9 | 106.0 | 106.8 |
| Rubber and products | 151.6 | r148.7 | 143.4 | 126.9 |
| Lumber and wood products | 125.6 | r125.1 | 124.1 | 119.3 |
| Pulp, paper & allied products | 120.3 | r119.7 | 119.0 | 116.3 |
| Metals and metal products | 141.8 | r139.5 | 136.7 | 129.1 |
| Machinery and motive products | 129.7 | r128.5 | 127.5 | 124.4 |
| Furniture and other household durables | 116.4 | r116.0 | 115.5 | 115.3 |
| Non-metallic minerals - structural | 126.3 | 125.1 | 125.3 | 121.7 |
| Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages | 121.7 | 121.7 | 121.6 | 121.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 90.3 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 99.1 |

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

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| Prices received by farmers | | | | |
| Total | 235 | 233 | 237 | 246 |
| Crops | 229 | 228 | 238 | 247 |
| Livestock and products | 240 | 237 | 237 | 245 |
| Prices paid by farmers, including interest, taxes, and wage rates | 278 | 279 | 281 | 280 |

r--Revised.