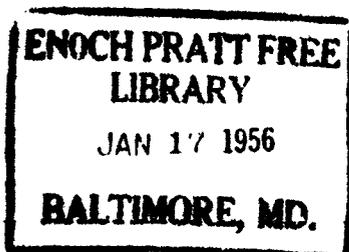


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1955	Dec. 1954
All commodities	111.3	111.2	111.6	109.5
Farm products	83.4	84.1	86.8	89.9
Grains	82.7	79.8	82.4	92.5
Livestock and poultry	59.3	62.2	71.8	74.0
Plant and animal fibers	100.8	100.9	99.1	107.3
Processed foods	98.2	98.8	100.2	103.5
Meats, poultry and fish	75.3	77.8	81.6	85.2
Dairy products and ice cream	107.2	105.9	105.0	108.2
Other commodities	119.7	r119.4	119.0	114.9
Textile products and apparel	95.6	95.6	95.4	95.2
Hides, skins, & leather products	96.7	r 96.4	95.3	91.8
Fuels, power & lighting materials	108.9	r108.6	108.0	107.5
Chemicals & allied products	106.7	106.6	106.5	107.0
Rubber and products	151.0	r150.6	147.8	132.0
Lumber and wood products	125.1	r125.0	125.4	120.0
Pulp, paper & allied products	123.6	123.2	122.8	115.9
Metals and metal products	143.9	r142.9	142.4	129.8
Machinery and motive products	132.8	r132.5	131.4	125.7
Furniture and other household durables	117.4	117.2	116.9	115.7
Non-metallic minerals - structural	125.4	r125.2	126.8	121.8
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.4
Miscellaneous	88.7	88.0	91.5	98.0
Department of Agriculture (1910-14 = 100)				
Prices received by farmers				
Total	223	225	230	239
Crops	227	224	224	243
Livestock and products	219	225	236	236
Prices paid by farmers, including interest, taxes, and wage rates				
	279	279	280	279

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