

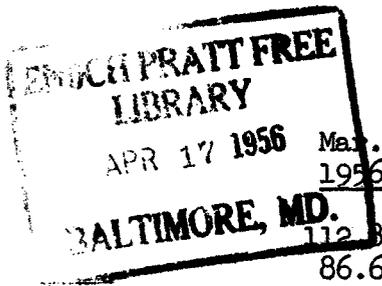
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)



	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1956	Mar. 1955
All commodities	112.3	r112.4	111.9	110.0
Farm products	86.6	86.0	84.1	92.1
Grains	84.5	82.9	81.5	92.2
Livestock and poultry	67.5	67.7	63.0	79.9
Plant and animal fibers	105.5	105.7	101.9	102.9
Processed foods	99.2	99.0	98.3	101.6
Meats, poultry and fish	74.6	76.1	75.7	83.3
Dairy products and ice cream	106.1	106.1	106.1	107.2
Other commodities	121.0	r120.6	120.4	115.6
Textile products and apparel	95.9	96.0	95.7	95.3
Hides, skins, & leather products	97.7	97.1	96.7	92.2
Fuels, power & lighting materials	110.9	r111.2	111.0	108.5
Chemicals & allied products	106.5	106.4	106.3	106.8
Rubber and products	146.2	147.1	148.4	138.0
Lumber and wood products	127.9	126.7	126.3	121.4
Pulp, paper & allied products	126.8	125.4	124.8	116.8
Metals and metal products	146.3	r145.1	145.1	131.9
Machinery and motive products	134.7	r133.9	133.3	126.1
Furniture and other household durables	118.2	r118.2	118.0	115.1
Non-metallic minerals - structural	127.6	r127.1	127.0	121.9
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.6
Miscellaneous	88.2	r 88.7	89.6	95.6

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	230	226	226	243
Crops	239	231	231	243
Livestock and products	221	220	221	243

Prices paid by farmers, including
interest, taxes, and wage rates

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