

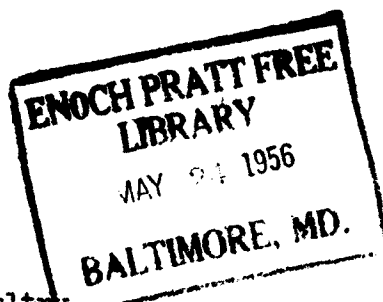
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)



| | <u>Apr.</u> <u>1956</u> | <u>Mar.</u> <u>1956</u> | <u>Feb.</u> <u>1956</u> | <u>Apr.</u> <u>1955</u> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| All commodities | 113.7 | 112.8 | 112.4 | 110.5 |
| Farm products | 88.0 | 86.6 | 86.0 | 94.2 |
| Grains | 89.5 | 84.5 | 82.9 | 91.0 |
| Livestock and poultry | 70.8 | 67.5 | 67.7 | 84.0 |
| Plant and animal fibers | 105.8 | 105.5 | 105.7 | 102.7 |
| Processed foods | 100.5 | 99.2 | 99.0 | 102.5 |
| Meats, poultry and fish | 79.3 | 74.6 | 76.1 | 86.0 |
| Dairy products and ice cream | 105.9 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.9 |
| Other commodities | 121.7 | 121.0 | 120.6 | 115.7 |
| Textile products and apparel | 95.4 | 95.9 | 96.0 | 95.0 |
| Hides, skins, & leather products | 100.5 | 97.7 | 97.1 | 93.2 |
| Fuels, power & lighting materials | 111.5 | 110.9 | 111.2 | 107.4 |
| Chemicals & allied products | 106.9 | 106.5 | 106.4 | 107.1 |
| Rubber and products | 145.0 | 146.2 | 147.1 | 138.3 |
| Lumber and wood products | 128.5 | r128.0 | 126.7 | 122.4 |
| Pulp, paper & allied products | 127.3 | 126.8 | 125.4 | 117.4 |
| Metals and metal products | 147.6 | r146.5 | 145.1 | 132.9 |
| Machinery and motive products | 135.6 | 134.7 | 133.9 | 126.3 |
| Furniture and other household durables | 118.0 | r118.1 | 118.2 | 115.1 |
| Non-metallic minerals - structural | 128.7 | r127.9 | 127.1 | 122.3 |
| Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages | 121.7 | 121.7 | 121.7 | 121.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 92.1 | 88.2 | 88.7 | 94.0 |

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

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|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Total | 233 | 230 | 226 | 247 |
| Crops | 240 | 239 | 231 | 252 |
| Livestock and products | 227 | 221 | 220 | 242 |

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

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| 284 | 282 | 280 | 284 |
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