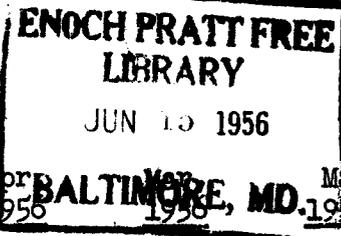


BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES



Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

	May 1956	Apr 1956	MAY 1956	May 1955
All commodities	114.3	r113.6	112.8	109.9
Farm products	90.9	88.0	86.6	91.2
Grains	90.5	89.5	84.5	92.4
Livestock and poultry	74.4	70.8	67.5	78.4
Plant and animal fibers	105.9	105.8	105.5	103.4
Processed foods	102.4	r100.4	99.2	102.1
Meats, poultry and fish	82.1	79.3	74.6	85.7
Dairy products and ice cream	108.0	105.9	106.1	104.0
Other commodities	121.7	r121.6	121.0	115.5
Textile products and apparel	94.9	r 95.1	95.9	95.0
Hides, skins, & leather products	100.1	r100.6	97.7	92.9
Fuels, power & lighting materials	111.0	r110.6	110.9	107.0
Chemicals & allied products	106.9	106.9	106.5	106.8
Rubber and products	143.5	145.0	146.2	138.0
Lumber and wood products	128.2	128.5	128.0	123.5
Pulp, paper & allied products	127.3	r127.4	126.8	117.7
Metals and metal products	146.7	r147.7	146.5	132.5
Machinery and motive products	136.1	r135.7	134.7	126.7
Furniture and other household durables	118.1	118.0	118.1	115.1
Non-metallic minerals - structural	128.6	r128.6	127.9	123.2
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.6
Miscellaneous	96.0	92.1	88.2	91.3

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	242	r235	r228	r242
Crops	252	r245	r236	r249
Livestock and products	233	r227	r221	r235

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

286	284	282	282
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