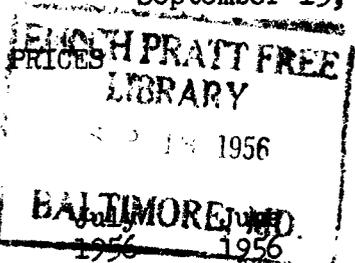


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES



Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

	Aug. 1956	July 1956	June 1956	Aug. 1955
All commodities	114.6	114.0	114.2	110.9
Farm products	89.1	r 90.0	91.2	88.1
Grains	88.8	88.4	86.9	78.6
Livestock and poultry	76.1	72.9	74.8	75.5
Plant and animal fibers	98.2	104.3	106.1	102.9
Processed foods	102.6	102.2	102.3	101.9
Meats, poultry and fish	85.1	83.7	83.1	86.3
Dairy products and ice cream	109.2	107.9	108.0	107.8
Other commodities	122.4	r121.4	121.5	117.5
Textile products and apparel	94.8	94.9	94.9	95.3
Hides, skins, & leather	100.0	100.1	100.2	93.8
Fuels, power & lighting materials	110.6	r110.7	110.5	107.2
Chemicals & allied products	107.3	107.3	107.1	105.9
Rubber and products	146.5	143.3	142.8	148.7
Lumber and wood products	125.4	r126.6	127.3	125.1
Pulp, paper & allied products	127.9	127.7	127.4	119.7
Metals and metal products	150.1	r144.9	145.8	139.5
Machinery and motive products	137.7	136.9	136.8	128.5
Furniture and other household durables	119.1	r118.3	118.1	116.0
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	130.8	130.6	128.9	126.1
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	122.7	121.7	121.6	121.7
Miscellaneous	91.1	91.3	92.9	89.8

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers				
Total	237	244	247	232
Crops	236	258	263	228
Livestock and products	238	232	232	236
Prices paid by farmers, including interest, taxes, and wage rates	288	287	286	280

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