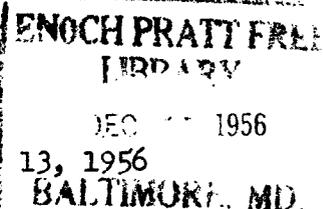


## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor  
(1947-49 = 100)

	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1955</u>
All commodities	115.9	r115.6	115.5	111.2
Farm products	87.9	88.4	90.1	84.1
Grains	87.9	84.0	90.7	79.8
Livestock and poultry	68.6	73.0	75.7	62.2
Plant and animal fibers	100.8	100.0	98.4	100.9
Processed foods	103.6	103.6	104.0	98.8
Meats, poultry and fish	82.7	85.7	89.3	77.8
Dairy products and ice cream	113.6	110.9	109.7	105.9
Other commodities	124.2	123.6	123.1	119.4
Textile products and apparel	95.4	r 95.3	94.8	95.6
Hides, skins, & leather	99.8	r 99.7	100.2	96.4
Fuels, power & lighting materials	111.4	111.7	111.1	108.6
Chemicals & allied products	108.2	107.7	107.1	106.6
Rubber and products	146.9	145.8	145.7	150.6
Lumber and wood products	121.5	122.0	123.6	125.0
Pulp, paper & allied products	127.8	128.1	127.9	123.2
Metals and metal products	152.0	152.2	151.9	142.9
Machinery and motive products	143.5	r141.1	139.7	132.5
Furniture and other household durables	121.4	121.0	119.7	117.2
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	131.3	131.5	131.1	125.2
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	123.5	123.1	122.8	121.7
Miscellaneous	91.2	89.2	89.9	88.0

Department of Agriculture  
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	234	234	236	224
Crops	239	232	234	224
Livestock and products	230	236	238	224

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

289	287	287	279
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