



BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, BALTIMORE, MD.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>Jan.</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1956</u>
All commodities	117.0	116.9	116.3	112.4
Farm products	88.8	89.3	88.9	86.0
Grains	87.0	89.5	88.8	82.9
Livestock and poultry	75.0	73.9	71.7	67.7
Plant and animal fibers	103.9	102.9	101.3	105.7
Processed foods	104.0	104.3	103.1	99.0
Meats, poultry and fish	83.9	84.8	81.5	76.1
Dairy products and ice cream	112.5	112.5	112.6	106.1
Other commodities	125.5	125.2	124.7	120.6
Textile products and apparel	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.0
Hides, skins, & leather	98.0	98.4	99.2	97.1
Fuels, power & lighting materials	119.6	r116.3	114.0	111.2
Chemicals & allied products	108.8	108.7	108.3	106.4
Rubber and products	143.8	r145.0	147.9	147.1
Lumber and wood products	120.7	r121.3	121.0	126.7
Pulp, paper & allied products	128.5	128.6	128.0	125.4
Metals and metal products	151.2	r152.2	152.3	145.1
Machinery and motive products	144.4	143.9	143.6	133.9
Furniture and other household durables	122.0	r121.9	121.2	118.2
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	132.6	r132.0	131.3	127.1
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	124.1	124.0	123.6	121.7
Miscellaneous	92.4	93.2	91.7	88.7

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	234	238	237	227
Crops	233	239	240	233
Livestock and products	234	237	234	220

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

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