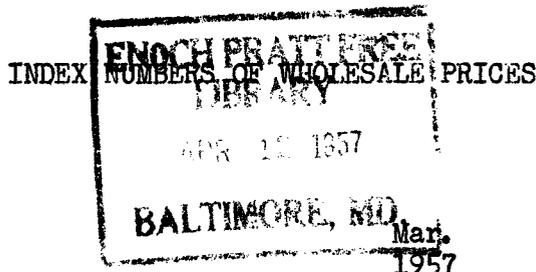


BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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April 10, 1957



Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

	Mar. 1957	Feb. 1957	Jan. 1957	Mar. 1956
All commodities	116.9	117.0	116.9	112.8
Farm products	88.8	88.8	89.3	86.6
Grains	87.5	87.0	89.5	84.5
Livestock and poultry	76.6	75.0	73.9	67.5
Plant and animal fibers	104.0	103.9	102.9	105.5
Processed foods	103.7	r103.9	104.3	99.2
Meats, poultry and fish	84.6	83.9	84.8	74.6
Dairy products and ice cream	111.3	112.5	112.5	106.1
Other commodities	125.4	125.5	125.2	121.0
Textile products and apparel	95.4	95.7	95.8	95.9
Hides, skins, & leather	98.3	98.0	98.4	97.7
Fuels, power & lighting materials	119.4	119.6	116.3	110.9
Chemicals & allied products	108.8	108.8	108.7	106.5
Rubber and products	144.3	r143.9	145.0	146.2
Lumber and wood products	120.1	120.7	121.3	128.0
Pulp, paper & allied products	128.7	128.5	128.6	126.8
Metals and metal products	151.0	r151.4	152.2	146.5
Machinery and motive products	144.6	r144.5	143.9	134.7
Furniture and other household durables	121.8	r121.9	121.9	118.1
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	133.2	r132.7	132.0	127.9
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	124.1	124.1	124.0	121.7
Miscellaneous	92.0	92.4	93.2	88.2

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers				
Total	237	234	238	228
Crops	236	233	239	236
Livestock and products	238	234	237	221
Prices paid by farmers, including interest, taxes, and wage rates	295	294	292	281

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