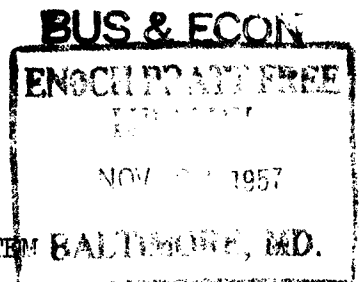


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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1956</u>
All commodities	117.7	118.0	118.4	115.6
Farm products	91.5	r 91.0	93.0	88.4
Grains	80.6	81.2	82.4	84.0
Livestock and poultry	78.4	81.5	86.7	73.0
Plant and animal fibers	103.3	102.9	104.0	100.0
Processed foods	105.5	106.5	106.8	103.6
Meats, poultry and fish	91.6	95.7	97.7	85.7
Dairy products and ice cream	113.7	112.4	110.3	110.9
Other commodities	125.7	r126.0	126.0	123.6
Textile products and apparel	95.1	95.4	95.4	95.3
Hides, skins, & leather products	100.4	r100.3	100.5	99.7
Fuels, power & lighting materials	115.7	r116.1	116.3	111.7
Chemicals & allied products	110.4	110.2	109.8	107.7
Rubber and products	116.2	r116.5	116.9	115.8
Lumber and wood products	117.5	117.8	118.6	122.0
Pulp, paper & allied products	130.9	130.1	129.9	128.1
Metals and metal products	150.8	r152.2	153.2	152.2
Machinery and motive products	117.2	r116.9	116.2	111.1
Furniture and other household durables	122.5	r122.3	122.6	121.0
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	135.3	r135.2	135.3	131.5
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	127.7	127.7	127.7	123.1
Miscellaneous	87.8	r 89.4	90.1	89.2

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	240	245	248	234
Crops	224	228	233	231
Livestock and products	254	259	260	236

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

296	296	295	288
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