



BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor  
(1947-49 = 100)

|  | <u>Apr.</u><br><u>1958</u> | <u>Mar.</u><br><u>1958</u> | <u>Feb.</u><br><u>1958</u> | <u>Apr.</u><br><u>1957</u> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| All commodities                          | 119.4                      | 119.7                      | 119.0                      | 117.2                      |
| Farm products                            | 97.9                       | 100.5                      | 96.1                       | 90.6                       |
| Grains                                   | 85.7                       | 82.2                       | 79.9                       | 87.3                       |
| Livestock and poultry                    | 94.5                       | 95.8                       | 91.1                       | 79.3                       |
| Plant and animal fibers                  | 101.4                      | 101.7                      | 102.8                      | 104.3                      |
| Processed foods                          | 111.4                      | 110.7                      | 109.9                      | 104.3                      |
| Meats, poultry and fish                  | 108.5                      | 105.9                      | 102.7                      | 88.2                       |
| Dairy products and ice cream             | 111.4                      | 113.4                      | 114.2                      | 111.4                      |
| Other commodities                        | 125.6                      | 125.7                      | 125.7                      | 125.4                      |
| Textile products and apparel             | 93.7                       | r 94.0                     | 94.1                       | 95.3                       |
| Hides, skins, & leather products         | 99.7                       | r 99.5                     | 99.6                       | 98.6                       |
| Fuels, power & lighting materials        | 111.0                      | r112.4                     | 113.6                      | 119.5                      |
| Chemicals & allied products              | 110.9                      | r110.7                     | 110.6                      | 109.1                      |
| Rubber and products                      | 144.4                      | 144.6                      | 144.6                      | 144.5                      |
| Lumber and wood products                 | 115.7                      | r115.5                     | 115.8                      | 120.2                      |
| Pulp, paper & allied products            | 130.5                      | 130.5                      | 130.8                      | 128.6                      |
| Metals and metal products                | 148.9                      | r149.8                     | r150.1                     | 150.1                      |
| Machinery and motive products            | 149.4                      | r149.2                     | 149.3                      | 145.0                      |
| Furniture and other household durables   | 123.4                      | 123.5                      | 123.6                      | 121.5                      |
| Nonmetallic minerals - structural        | 135.3                      | r135.3                     | 136.5                      | 134.6                      |
| Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages | 128.0                      | r128.0                     | 128.1                      | 124.5                      |
| Miscellaneous                            | 97.9                       | r 94.3                     | 89.3                       | 91.4                       |

Department of Agriculture  
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

|                        |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Total                  | 266 | 263 | 252 | 242 |
| Crops                  | 257 | 244 | 229 | 242 |
| Livestock and products | 275 | 280 | 273 | 242 |

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

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  | 306 | 304 | 302 | 296 |
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