



BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

| | <u>Dec.</u> <u>1958</u> | <u>Nov.</u> <u>1958</u> | <u>Oct.</u> <u>1958</u> | <u>Dec.</u> <u>1957</u> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| All commodities | 119.2 | 119.2 | 119.0 | 118.5 |
| Farm products | 90.7 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 92.6 |
| Grain | 76.1 | 75.3 | 76.8 | 80.5 |
| Livestock and poultry | 87.6 | 90.1 | 88.4 | 82.6 |
| Plant and animal fibers | 99.6 | 100.6 | 100.7 | 103.7 |
| Processed foods | 108.8 | 109.5 | 110.0 | 107.4 |
| Meats poultry and fish | 101.4 | r102.5 | 103.5 | 95.5 |
| Dairy products and ice cream | 113.7 | 113.6 | 133.6 | 114.7 |
| Other commodities | 127.2 | 126.8 | 126.4 | 126.1 |
| Textile products and apparel | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.2 | 94.9 |
| Hides, skins, & leather products | 103.6 | r102.3 | 101.4 | 99.5 |
| Fuels, power & lighting materials | 112.9 | 112.6 | 113.0 | 116.2 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 110.0 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 110.6 |
| Rubber and products | 146.7 | 146.6 | 146.1 | 145.7 |
| Lumber and wood products | 119.6 | 120.0 | 120.8 | 116.3 |
| Pulp, paper & allied products | 131.4 | 131.9 | 131.9 | 131.0 |
| Metals and metal products | 153.0 | r153.0 | 152.2 | 150.5 |
| Machinery and motive products | 151.5 | 151.2 | 149.9 | 149.4 |
| Furniture and other household durables | 122.8 | r122.7 | 123.0 | 123.5 |
| Nonmetallic minerals - structural | 136.9 | 136.7 | 136.7 | 135.7 |
| Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages | 128.7 | r128.7 | 128.8 | 128.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 100.9 | 93.2 | 91.2 | 87.2 |

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

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| Prices received by farmers | | | | |
| Total | 246 | 251 | 252 | 242 |
| Crops | 220 | 225 | 227 | 218 |
| Livestock and products | 270 | 274 | 275 | 264 |
| Prices paid by farmers, including interest, taxes, and wage rates | 308 | 308 | 307 | 299 |

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