



## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor  
(1947-49 = 100)

|  | <u>Jan.</u><br><u>1959</u> | <u>Dec.</u><br><u>1958</u> | <u>Nov.</u><br><u>1958</u> | <u>Jan.</u><br><u>1958</u> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| All commodities                          | 119.5                      | 119.2                      | 119.2                      | 118.9                      |
| Farm products                            | 91.5                       | r 90.6                     | 92.1                       | 93.7                       |
| Grain                                    | 76.1                       | 76.1                       | 75.3                       | 79.0                       |
| Livestock and poultry                    | 90.3                       | 87.6                       | 90.1                       | 86.2                       |
| Plant and animal fibers                  | 99.4                       | 99.6                       | 100.6                      | 103.4                      |
| Processed foods                          | 108.8                      | 108.8                      | 109.5                      | 109.5                      |
| Meats poultry and fish                   | 103.3                      | 101.4                      | 102.5                      | 101.7                      |
| Dairy products and ice cream             | 113.2                      | 113.7                      | 113.6                      | 114.2                      |
| Other commodities                        | 127.5                      | 127.2                      | 126.8                      | 126.1                      |
| Textile products and apparel             | 93.3                       | r 93.3                     | 93.1                       | 94.6                       |
| Hides, skins, & leather products         | 104.0                      | 103.6                      | 102.3                      | 99.5                       |
| Fuels, power & lighting materials        | 113.9                      | 112.9                      | 112.6                      | 116.1                      |
| Chemicals and allied products            | 110.2                      | 110.0                      | 110.2                      | 110.8                      |
| Rubber and products                      | 146.1                      | r146.3                     | 146.6                      | 145.1                      |
| Lumber and wood products                 | 120.0                      | r119.8                     | 120.0                      | 116.3                      |
| Pulp, paper & allied products            | 131.5                      | r131.3                     | 131.9                      | 130.8                      |
| Metals and metal products                | 153.0                      | 153.0                      | 153.0                      | 150.0                      |
| Machinery and motive products            | 151.8                      | 151.5                      | 151.2                      | 149.4                      |
| Furniture and other household durables   | 123.2                      | 122.8                      | 122.7                      | 123.8                      |
| Nonmetallic minerals - structural        | 137.3                      | 136.9                      | 136.7                      | 136.4                      |
| Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages | 128.6                      | r128.6                     | 128.7                      | 128.1                      |
| Miscellaneous                            | 100.9                      | 100.9                      | 93.2                       | 88.3                       |

Department of Agriculture  
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

|                        |     |      |      |      |
|------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Total                  | 244 | r244 | r247 | r241 |
| Crops                  | 215 | r213 | r217 | r215 |
| Livestock and products | 270 | r269 | r272 | r263 |

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

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|--|-----|------|------|------|
|  | 298 | r295 | r294 | r290 |
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