



BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>Jan.</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1958</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1958</u>
All commodities	119.5	119.5	119.2	119.0
Farm products	91.1	91.5	90.6	96.1
Grain	77.0	76.1	76.1	79.9
Livestock and poultry	88.4	90.3	87.6	91.1
Plant and animal fibers	99.1	99.4	99.6	102.8
Processed foods	107.6	r108.7	108.8	109.9
Meats poultry and fish	100.9	103.3	101.4	102.7
Dairy products and ice cream	113.0	r113.0	r113.5	114.2
Other commodities	127.7	127.5	127.2	125.7
Textile products and apparel	93.7	93.3	93.3	94.1
Hides, skins, & leather products	105.4	r104.1	103.6	99.6
Fuels, power & lighting materials	114.8	113.9	112.9	113.6
Chemicals and allied products	109.9	110.2	110.0	110.6
Rubber and products	146.1	r146.0	146.3	144.6
Lumber and wood products	122.1	r120.5	119.8	115.8
Pulp, paper & allied products	131.7	131.5	131.3	130.8
Metals and metal products	153.4	r152.9	153.0	150.1
Machinery and motive products	152.0	151.8	151.5	149.3
Furniture and other household durables	123.4	r123.3	122.8	123.6
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	137.5	r137.2	136.9	136.5
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	128.9	128.6	128.6	128.1
Miscellaneous	98.5	r100.8	100.9	89.3

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	243	244	244	r246
Crops	218	215	213	r219
Livestock and poultry	265	270	269	r269

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

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