



BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Apr. 1958
All commodities	120.0	119.6	119.5	119.3
Farm products	92.4	r 90.8	91.1	97.7
Grain	79.7	77.7	77.0	85.7
Livestock and poultry	91.9	91.1	88.4	94.5
Plant and animal fibers	101.0	99.5	99.1	101.4
Processed foods	107.2	107.2	107.6	111.5
Meats, poultry and fish	100.8	99.6	100.9	108.5
Dairy products and ice cream	112.0	113.0	113.0	111.4
Other commodities	128.3	128.1	127.8	125.5
Textile products and apparel	94.1	r 93.9	93.7	93.7
Hides, skins, & leather products	117.8	108.5	105.4	99.7
Fuels, power & lighting materials	114.2	115.0	114.8	111.0
Chemicals and allied products	110.0	109.8	109.9	111.0
Rubber and products	147.5	146.7	146.1	144.5
Lumber and wood products	126.1	r124.2	122.5	115.7
Pulp, paper & allied products	132.2	132.0	131.7	130.5
Metals and metal products	152.8	r153.6	153.4	148.6
Machinery and motive products	152.1	r152.2	152.0	149.4
Furniture and other household durables	123.5	r123.5	123.3	123.4
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	138.3	137.7	137.5	135.4
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	132.2	132.1	128.9	128.0
Miscellaneous	98.8	97.0	98.5	97.8

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	244	244	243	r257
Crops	223	222	218	r239
Livestock and poultry	261	263	265	r272

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

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