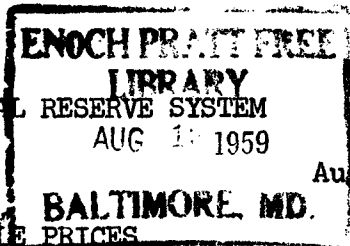


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor  
(1947-49 = 100)

	July 1959	June 1959	May 1959	July 1958
All commodities	119.5	r119.7	119.9	119.2
Farm products	88.4	r 89.8	90.8	95.0
Grain	78.2	78.2	78.6	79.8
Livestock and poultry	84.8	r 89.5	90.6	96.7
Plant and animal fibers	100.0	101.6	101.9	101.8
Processed foods	107.5	108.1	107.7	112.7
Meats, poultry and fish	99.3	101.9	101.4	112.1
Dairy products and ice cream	113.9	111.9	111.7	111.4
Other commodities	128.4	r128.2	128.4	125.6
Textile products and apparel	95.2	94.9	94.5	93.3
Hides, skins, & leather products	119.0	118.9	118.5	100.3
Fuels, power & lighting materials	110.9	111.2	113.4	111.9
Chemicals and allied products	109.9	r110.0	110.0	110.4
Rubber and products	147.3	147.3	148.8	144.7
Lumber and wood products	128.3	r128.9	128.2	116.8
Pulp, paper & allied products	132.5	132.3	132.0	131.0
Metals and metal products	152.9	r153.3	153.0	148.8
Machinery and motive products	153.7	r153.0	152.5	149.5
Furniture and other household durables	123.7	123.6	123.5	123.2
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	137.6	r137.4	138.4	135.3
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	134.5	132.2	132.2	128.0
Miscellaneous	92.9	91.0	95.2	97.2

Department of Agriculture  
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	240	242	245	r250
Crops	226	229	230	r222
Livestock and poultry	252	252	258	r273

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

	298	298	299	r293
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