



## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor  
(1947-49 = 100)

	<u>Aug.</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>1958</u>
All commodities	119.1	119.5	119.7	119.1
Farm products	87.0	88.4	89.8	93.2
Grain	77.7	78.2	78.2	77.3
Livestock and poultry	83.1	84.8	89.5	94.0
Plant and animal fibers	95.7	100.0	101.6	101.8
Processed foods	105.8	107.5	108.1	111.3
Meats, poultry and fish	94.8	99.3	101.9	108.2
Dairy products and ice cream	114.7	113.9	111.9	112.2
Other commodities	128.4	128.4	128.2	126.1
Textile products and apparel	95.5	r 95.3	94.9	93.3
Hides, skins, & leather products	119.8	r119.3	118.9	100.5
Fuels, power & lighting materials	112.2	110.9	111.2	113.7
Chemicals and allied products	109.7	109.9	110.0	110.0
Rubber and products	141.8	147.3	147.3	144.4
Lumber and wood products	128.5	128.3	128.9	118.6
Pulp, paper & allied products	132.3	r132.4	132.3	131.0
Metals and metal products	152.8	r152.7	153.3	150.8
Machinery and motive products	153.8	r153.6	153.0	149.5
Furniture and other household durables	123.7	r123.8	123.6	123.0
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	137.4	r137.5	137.4	135.2
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	134.5	134.5	132.2	128.0
Miscellaneous	92.0	92.9	91.0	95.6

Department of Agriculture  
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	239	240	242	r248
Crops	221	226	229	r221
Livestock and poultry	254	252	252	r272

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

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