



BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor
(1947-49 = 100)

	Nov. <u>1959</u>	Oct. <u>1959</u>	Sept. <u>1959</u>	Nov. <u>1958</u>
All commodities	118.9	r119.1	119.7	119.2
Farm products	85.4	86.5	88.9	92.1
Grain	76.5	75.7	76.2	75.3
Livestock and poultry	75.3	78.5	82.1	90.1
Plant and animal fibers	94.7	94.7	95.6	100.6
Processed foods	104.9	106.4	107.8	109.5
Meats, poultry and fish	90.8	95.1	99.7	102.5
Dairy products and ice cream	117.7	116.7	116.2	113.4
Other commodities	128.5	r128.4	128.4	126.8
Textile products and apparel	96.3	95.9	95.9	93.1
Hides, skins, & leather products	111.6	r116.2	119.1	102.3
Fuel, power & lighting materials	111.2	111.4	111.9	112.6
Chemicals and allied products	110.0	110.0	109.9	110.2
Rubber and products	145.1	142.3	142.0	146.7
Lumber and wood products	124.4	126.2	127.2	120.0
Pulp, paper & allied products	132.3	132.5	132.4	131.9
Metals and metal products	155.8	154.5	153.8	153.0
Machinery and motive products	153.7	r153.7	153.9	151.2
Furniture and other household durables	123.3	r123.3	123.4	122.7
Nonmetallic minerals - structural	137.7	137.5	137.5	136.7
Tobacco manufactures & bottled beverages	131.7	r131.7	r131.8	128.7
Miscellaneous	93.7	91.8	88.6	93.2

Department of Agriculture
(1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers

Total	230	235	239	r247
Crops	216	219	220	r218
Livestock and poultry	243	248	256	r273

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

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