

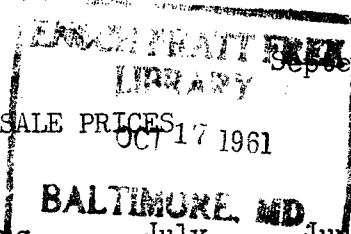


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## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor (1947-49 = 100)

	Aug. 1961	July 1961	June 1961	Aug. 1960
All commodities	119.0	118.6	118.2	119.2
Farm products	88.8	r 87.1	85.1	86.6
Processed foods	108.2	107.5	106.7	107.8
Other commodities	127.4	127.4	127.4	128.2
Textile products and apparel	94.2	r 93.9	93.7	96.1
Hides, skins, & leather products	113.1	r111.1	110.1	108.7
Fuel and related products, and power	114.4	114.6	114.3	115.3
Chemicals and allied products	108.7	108.9	109.3	110.5
Rubber and products	139.4	r139.0	139.6	145.3
Lumber and wood products	116.0	r117.2	117.8	119.6
Pulp, paper & allied products	126.3	126.4	126.5	133.0
Metals and metal products	153.6	r153.2	153.1	153.6
Machinery and motive products	152.7	r153.0	153.2	153.3
Furniture and other household durables	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.9
Nonmetallic mineral products	138.5	138.4	138.3	137.8
Tobacco products & bottled beverages	132.8	132.6	132.1	132.0
Miscellaneous	95.6	95.6	95.9	89.9

Federal Reserve Groupings (1953-54 = 100)

All commodities	108.0	107.6	107.3	108.2
Industrial commodities	111.6	111.5	111.5	112.3
Materials	110.7	110.6	110.6	111.8
Sensitive	101.0	100.4	100.0	102.1
Other	114.3	114.4	114.6	115.5
Products	112.7	112.6	112.6	112.9
Consumer nonfoods	107.6	107.5	107.4	108.2
Producers' equipment	124.1	124.1	124.2	124.1
Foods and foodstuffs	97.3	96.2	95.0	95.9
Livestock and products	100.4	97.3	95.2	100.2
Crops and products	93.8	94.8	94.4	91.2

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Department of Agriculture (1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers	241	237	234	234
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	301	300	300	298

Note: Federal Reserve Groupings (1953-54 = 100) based on the BLS Wholesale Price Index, have been revised, beginning January 1961, to incorporate a new weighting structure reflecting 1958 values. Revised indexes for January-May are shown on page 2.

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	<u>Jan.</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>Apr.</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>May</u> <u>1961</u>
Federal Reserve Groupings (1953-54 = 100)					
All commodities	108.8	108.9	108.8	108.3	107.7
Industrial commodities	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.0	111.5
Materials	111.1	111.1	111.3	111.3	110.8
Sensitive	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.4	99.9
Other	115.7	115.8	115.9	115.7	114.8
Products	113.1	113.1	113.0	112.7	112.4
Consumer nonfoods	108.2	108.3	108.2	107.7	107.2
Producers' equipment	124.3	124.2	124.1	124.1	124.1
Foods and foodstuffs	99.0	99.3	98.9	97.7	96.6
Livestock and products	103.3	104.0	101.7	99.8	96.9
Crops and products	94.2	94.1	95.6	95.2	95.8