



FEDERAL RESERVE

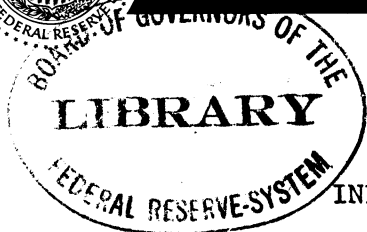
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor (1957-59 = 100)

	1968	1967			1966
	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Dec.
All Commodities	107.1	106.8	106.2	106.1	105.9
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	105.2	104.8	103.4	104.1	106.7
Farm products	99.1	98.9	96.4	97.1	101.8
Processed foods & feeds	112.1	111.5	110.9	111.7	112.8
Industrial commodities	107.7	107.4	107.1	106.8	105.5
Textile products and apparel		103.8	103.0	102.2	101.8
Hides, skins, & leather products		116.0	115.4	114.8	117.3
Fuels and related products and power		102.6	102.8	103.0	102.4
Chemicals and allied products		98.4	98.2	98.2	98.2
Rubber and products		99.2	99.1	98.8	95.0
Lumber and wood products		107.6	106.7	107.3	102.5
Pulp, paper & allied products		104.8	104.6	104.3	103.0
Metals and metal products		111.0	110.5	109.8	109.0
Machinery and equipment		113.2	112.6	112.2	110.7
Furniture and household durables		102.1	102.0	101.7	100.4
Nonmetallic mineral products		105.3	105.1	104.9	103.3
Transportation equipment		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Miscellaneous		110.7	110.6	110.5	107.5

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59=100)

Industrial commodities	106.7	106.3	105.9	104.7
Materials	105.2	104.6	104.2	103.6
Sensitive	103.9	102.3	101.1	101.4
Ex. fibers	105.8	104.5	103.5	103.9
Other	105.6	105.4	105.2	104.3
Products	108.5	108.3	108.1	106.0
Consumer nonfoods	106.2	106.1	106.0	104.0
Producers' equipment	113.4	113.0	112.6	110.2
Foods and foodstuffs	106.6	105.4	106.3	109.2
Livestock and products	106.1	104.5	107.1	107.7
Crops and products	106.9	106.1	105.2	110.6

Department of Agriculture (1910-14=100)

Prices received by farmers	253	250	251	257
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	345	344	345	337

Preliminary BLS estimate.

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