



FEDERAL RESERVE

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor (1957-59 = 100)

	1968			1967	
	Mar.e	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Feb.
All Commodities	108.3	108.0	107.2	106.8	106.0
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	107.0	106.8	105.3	104.8	105.7
Farm products	102.2	101.3	99.0	98.9	101.0
Processed foods & feeds	113.1	113.3	112.4	111.5	111.7
Industrial commodities	108.6	108.3	107.8	107.4	106.0
Textile products and apparel		104.6	104.3	103.8	102.0
Hides, skins, & leather products		116.7	116.5	116.0	118.0
Fuels and related products and power		102.5	101.8	102.6	103.4
Chemicals and allied products		98.1	98.2	98.4	98.5
Rubber and products		99.5	99.5	99.2	95.8
Lumber and wood products		111.6	108.6	107.6	103.6
Pulp, paper & allied products		105.7	105.2	104.8	103.3
Metal and metal products		112.8	111.7	111.0	109.6
Machinery and equipment		114.1	113.9	113.2	111.2
Furniture and household durables		103.3	103.0	102.1	100.4
Nonmetallic mineral products		106.9	106.0	105.3	103.7
Transportation equipment		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Miscellaneous		111.3	111.0	110.7	108.0

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59=100)

Industrial commodities	107.6	107.1	106.7	105.1
Materials	106.2	105.6	105.2	104.0
Sensitive	106.4	104.8	103.9	101.9
Ex. fibers	108.9	106.3	105.8	104.5
Other	106.2	105.8	105.6	104.6
Products	109.1	108.3	108.5	106.5
Consumer nonfoods	106.7	106.4	106.2	104.5
Producers' equipment	114.2	114.0	113.4	110.6
Foods and foodstuffs	109.0	107.2	106.6	103.2
Livestock and products	109.2	106.7	106.1	107.4
Crops and products	108.4	107.6	106.9	108.3

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Department of Agriculture (1910-14=100)

Prices received by farmers	258	255	253	252
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	348	346	344	338

e. Preliminary BLS estimate.