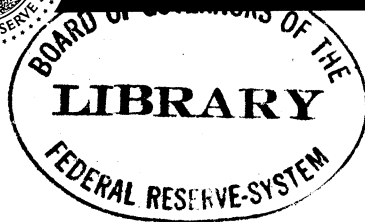




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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor (1957-59 = 100)

	1968				1967
	May e.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Apr.
All Commodities	108.4	108.3	108.2	108.0	105.3
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	107.7	106.8	106.9	106.8	103.4
Farm products	103.2	102.1	102.1	101.3	97.6
Processed foods & feeds	113.5	112.8	112.9	113.3	110.0
Industrial commodities	108.6	108.8	108.6	108.3	106.0
Textile products and apparel		104.7	104.6	104.6	101.8
Hides, skins, & leather products		118.3	117.9	116.7	115.7
Fuels and related products and power		102.4	102.0	102.5	103.3
Chemicals and allied products		98.8	98.6	98.1	98.8
Rubber and products		99.7	99.7	99.5	95.9
Lumber and wood products		115.8	113.9	111.6	104.1
Pulp, paper & allied products		105.2	105.2	105.7	103.9
Metal and metal products		113.3	113.9	112.8	109.1
Machinery and equipment		114.8	114.3	114.1	111.6
Furniture and household durables		103.8	103.6	103.3	100.6
Nonmetallic mineral products		107.4	107.3	106.9	103.9
Transportation equipment		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Miscellaneous		111.8	111.5	111.3	108.0

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59 = 100)

Industrial commodities	108.0	107.8	107.5	105.1
Materials	106.7	106.6	106.2	103.9
Sensitive	107.7	108.2	106.4	100.7
Ex. fibers	110.3	110.8	108.9	103.2
Other	106.5	106.2	106.2	104.9
Products	109.5	109.2	109.1	106.6
Consumer nonfoods	107.0	106.8	106.7	104.6
Producers' equipment	114.7	114.4	114.2	110.8
Foods and foodstuffs	109.0	109.1	109.0	105.5
Livestock and products	109.7	109.4	109.2	103.2
Crops and products	107.9	108.5	108.4	107.9

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Department of Agriculture (1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers	259	259	258	245
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	353	350	348	340

e. Preliminary BLS estimate.