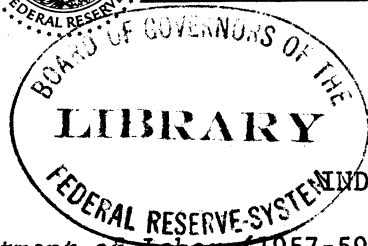




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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor (1957-59 = 100)

	1968				1967
	Aug. ^e	July	June	May	July
All Commodities	108.7	109.1	108.7	108.5	106.5
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	107.8	109.4	108.0	107.9	107.3
Farm products	101.5	103.9	102.5	103.6	102.8
Processed foods & feeds	114.9	115.9	114.6	113.6	113.1
Industrial commodities	108.9	108.9	108.8	108.6	106.0
Textile products and apparel		105.8	105.2	104.8	101.5
Hides, skins, & leather products		119.5	118.7	118.8	115.2
Fuels and related products and power		103.3	103.7	102.4	103.9
Chemicals and allied products		98.2	98.5	98.7	98.3
Rubber and products		100.7	99.9	99.8	95.8
Lumber and wood products		119.2	117.2	117.0	105.3
Pulp, paper & allied products		104.9	104.7	105.5	104.1
Metal and metal products		111.4	111.7	111.7	108.9
Machinery and equipment		115.2	115.0	115.0	111.6
Furniture and household durables		104.1	103.9	104.0	100.9
Nonmetallic mineral products		108.4	108.3	107.8	104.2
Transportation equipment		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Miscellaneous		111.5	111.8	111.8	109.7

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59 = 100)

Industrial commodities	108.0	107.9	107.8	105.2
Materials	106.5	106.4	106.4	103.7
Sensitive	106.3	105.9	106.0	100.0
Ex. fibers	108.7	108.4	108.5	102.3
Other	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.9
Products	110.1	109.9	109.6	107.1
Consumer nonfoods	107.6	107.5	107.0	105.1
Producers' equipment	115.3	115.1	114.9	111.2
Foods and foodstuffs	111.8	110.3	110.2	109.9
Livestock and products	115.4	112.8	110.6	111.0
Crops and products	107.6	107.4	109.5	108.4

Department of Agriculture (1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers	260	259	260	256
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	355	354	354	344

e. Preliminary BLS estimate

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