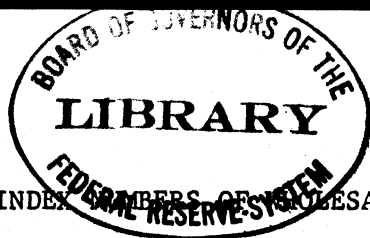




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Department of Labor (1957-59 = 100)

	1969			1968	
	Mar. ^e	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Feb.
All commodities	111.7	111.1	110.7	109.8	108.0
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	110.7	110.0	109.8	108.4	106.8
Farm products	106.5	105.0	104.9	103.3	101.3
Processed foods & feeds	116.4	116.3	116.0	114.7	113.3
Industrial commodities	111.9	111.4	110.9	110.2	108.3
Textile products and apparel		107.2	107.4	107.1	104.6
Hides, skins, & leather products		123.4	123.5	122.8	116.7
Fuels and related products and power		102.7	102.4	102.2	102.5
Chemicals and allied products		97.8	97.6	97.7	98.1
Rubber and products		100.5	100.0	101.1	99.5
Lumber and wood products		144.5	137.8	133.5	111.6
Pulp, paper & allied products		106.8	106.2	105.2	105.7
Metal and metal products		115.2	114.4	112.8	113.3
Machinery and equipment		117.3	117.0	116.7	114.1
Furniture and household durables		105.4	105.3	105.0	103.3
Nonmetallic mineral products		111.2	110.6	109.3	106.9
Transportation equipment ^{1/}		100.1	100.1	100.0	n.a.
Miscellaneous		112.5	112.5	112.5	111.3

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59 = 100)

Industrial commodities	110.4	109.9	109.3	107.6
Materials	109.5	108.8	107.9	106.3
Sensitive	114.4	112.4	110.1	107.1
Ex. fibers	118.3	116.0	113.6	109.6
Other	108.3	108.0	107.5	106.4
Products	111.6	111.4	111.1	109.1
Consumer nonfoods	108.7	108.4	108.3	106.7
Producers' equipment	117.8	117.6	117.1	114.2
Foods and foodstuffs	112.7	112.5	110.9	109.0
Livestock and products	116.0	115.4	113.2	109.2
Crops and products	108.7	108.9	108.2	108.4

Department of Agriculture (1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers	267	263	262	257
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	365	363	360	349

^e Preliminary BLS estimate

^{1/} Dec 1968 = 100 base