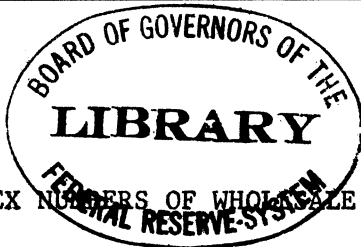




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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor (1957-59 = 100)

	1969				1968
	Apr. ^e	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Mar.
All commodities	111.9	111.7	111.1	110.7	108.2
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	111.0	110.7	110.0	109.8	106.9
Farm products	105.6	106.5	105.0	104.9	102.1
Processed foods & feeds	117.5	116.4	116.3	116.0	112.9
Industrial commodities	112.1	112.0	111.4	110.9	108.6
Textile products and apparel		107.1	107.2	107.4	104.6
Hides, skins, & leather products		123.4	123.4	123.5	117.9
Fuels and related products and power		104.2	102.7	102.4	102.0
Chemicals and allied products		98.0	97.8	97.6	98.6
Rubber and products		100.9	100.5	100.0	99.7
Lumber and wood products		149.5	144.5	137.8	113.9
Pulp, paper & allied products		107.4	106.8	106.2	105.2
Metal and metal products		115.8	115.2	114.4	113.8
Machinery and equipment		117.8	117.3	117.0	114.3
Furniture and household durables		105.7	105.4	105.3	103.6
Nonmetallic mineral products		111.9	111.2	110.6	107.3
Transportation equipment ^{1/}		100.0	100.1	100.1	n.a.
Miscellaneous		112.5	112.5	112.5	111.5

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59 = 100)

Industrial commodities	111.0	110.4	109.9	107.8
Materials	110.2	109.5	108.8	106.6
Sensitive	115.7	114.4	112.4	108.2
Ex. fibers	119.8	118.3	116.0	110.8
Other	108.9	108.3	108.0	106.4
Products	111.9	111.6	111.4	109.2
Consumer nonfoods	109.0	108.7	108.4	106.8
Producers' equipment	118.0	117.8	117.6	114.4
Foods and foodstuffs	113.5	112.7	112.5	109.1
Livestock and products	117.5	116.0	115.4	109.4
Crops and products	108.9	108.7	108.9	108.5

Department of Agriculture (1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers	272	267	263	258
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	369	365	363	350

^e. Preliminary BLS estimate

^{1/} Dec. 1968 = 100 base