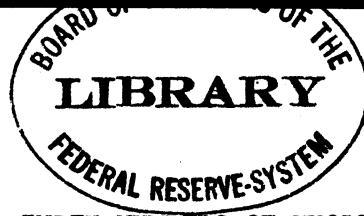




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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Department of Labor (1957-59 = 100)

	1969			1968
	Apr.	March	Feb.	Apr.
All commodities	111.9	111.7	111.1	108.3
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	110.9	110.7	110.0	106.3
Farm products	105.6	106.5	105.0	102.1
Processed foods & feeds	117.3	116.4	116.3	112.8
Industrial commodities	112.1	112.0	111.4	103.8
Textile products and apparel	107.1	107.1	107.2	104.7
Hides, skins, & leather products	126.0	123.4	123.4	113.3
Fuels and related products and power	104.5	104.2	102.7	102.4
Chemicals and allied products	97.9	93.0	97.3	93.3
Rubber and products	101.2	100.9	100.5	99.7
Lumber and wood products	143.3	149.5	144.5	115.8
Pulp, paper & allied products	103.0	107.4	106.3	105.2
Metal and metal products	116.5	115.3	115.2	113.3
Machinery and equipment	113.0	117.3	117.3	114.3
Furniture and household durables	105.3	105.7	105.4	103.3
Nonmetallic mineral products	112.3	111.9	111.2	107.4
Transportation equipment ^{1/}	100.1	100.0	100.1	n.a.
Miscellaneous	112.7	112.5	112.5	111.8

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59 = 100)

Industrial commodities	111.1	111.0	110.4	107.9
Materials	110.2	110.2	109.5	106.7
Sensitive	114.3	115.7	114.4	107.3
Ex. fibers	113.9	119.3	113.3	110.4
Other	109.2	108.9	103.3	106.7
Products	112.1	111.9	111.6	109.5
Consumer nonfoods	109.2	109.0	103.7	107.0
Producers' equipment	113.1	113.0	117.8	114.3
Foods and foodstuffs	113.7	113.5	112.7	109.0
Livestock and products	117.3	117.5	116.0	109.7
Crops and products	103.9	103.9	103.7	107.9

Department of Agriculture (1910-14 = 100)

Prices received by farmers	270	272	267	259
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	372	369	365	353