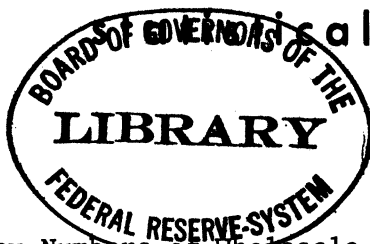


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Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

Department of Labor (1957-59=100)

	1969			1968
	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	Oct.
All commodities	114.0	113.6	113.4	109.1
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	114.3	114.3	114.6	107.4
Farm products	107.9	108.4	108.9	101.2
Processed foods & feeds	121.6	121.3	121.5	114.4
Industrial commodities	113.8	113.2	112.8	109.7
Textile products and apparel	109.1	109.0	108.7	107.0
Hides, skins, & leather products	127.4	128.2	126.4	122.3
Fuels and related products and power	105.4	104.7	104.7	101.9
Chemicals and allied products	98.6	98.9	98.7	97.8
Rubber and products	103.5	102.7	103.0	101.0
Lumber and wood products	122.6	123.2	124.0	124.9
Pulp, paper & allied products	109.0	108.8	108.7	105.2
Metal and metal products	122.4	121.7	120.4	112.5
Machinery and equipment	120.5	119.9	119.1	116.1
Furniture and household durables	106.5	106.4	106.2	104.5
Nonmetallic mineral products	113.8	113.5	113.0	108.9
Transportation equipment ^{1/}	102.3	100.0	99.9	n.a.
Miscellaneous	116.7	116.4	115.9	112.0

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59=100)

Industrial commodities	112.8	112.2	111.8	108.8
Materials	111.6	111.3	110.7	107.2
Sensitive	113.5	113.5	112.5	107.9
Ex.fibers	116.3	117.5	116.3	110.7
Other	111.3	110.8	110.5	107.3
Products	114.2	113.4	113.0	110.8
Consumer nonfoods	111.1	110.3	110.1	108.2
Producers' equipment	120.8	119.9	119.3	116.4
Foods and foodstuffs	117.4	117.5	117.8	109.6
Livestock and products	122.5	124.3	125.0	112.3
Crops and products	111.5	109.6	109.5	106.4

Department of Agriculture (1910-14=100)

Prices received by farmers	277	275	279	262
Prices paid by farmers including Interest, taxes, and wage rates	376	374	373	358