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Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

Department of Labor (1957-59=100)

	1970		1969	
	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
All commodities	116.0	115.1	114.7	110.7
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	118.2	116.4	115.7	109.8
Farm products	112.5	111.7	111.1	104.9
Processed foods and feeds	125.1	122.6	121.8	116.0
Industrial commodities	115.1	114.6	114.2	110.9
Textile products and apparel	109.5	109.2	109.2	107.4
Hides, skins, & leather products	126.6	126.5	126.8	123.5
Fuels & related products and power	105.6	106.1	105.5	102.4
Chemicals and allied products	99.1	98.8	98.9	97.6
Rubber and plastic products ^{1/}	104.7	104.5	104.4	100.0
Lumber and wood products	121.6	122.5	123.9	137.8
Pulp, paper and allied products	111.1	109.5	109.3	106.2
Metal and metal products	124.9	123.8	122.9	114.4
Machinery and equipment	122.5	121.9	121.0	117.0
Furniture and household durables	107.5	107.2	106.9	105.3
Nonmetallic mineral products	116.5	114.5	113.9	110.6
Transportation equipment ^{2/}	102.9	102.7	102.7	100.1
Miscellaneous	117.4	117.0	117.0	112.5

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59=100)

Industrial commodities	114.0	113.5	113.1	109.9
Materials	113.0	112.3	111.9	108.8
Sensitive	116.0	114.9	114.2	112.4
Ex. fibers	120.3	119.1	118.3	116.0
Other	112.3	111.8	111.5	108.0
Products	115.2	114.9	114.6	111.4
Consumer nonfoods	111.7	111.5	111.3	108.4
Producers' equipment	122.9	122.3	121.5	117.6
Foods and foodstuffs	121.8	119.9	119.0	112.5
Livestock and products	127.2	126.2	123.5	115.4
Crops and products	115.5	112.5	113.7	108.9

Department of Agriculture (1919-14=100)

Prices received by farmers	287	286	285	263
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	383	378	377	364 ^{3/}

^{1/} Retitled to cover the direct pricing of plastic construction products; continuity of the group index is not affected.

^{2/} Dec. 1968 = 100 base.

^{3/} Revised.