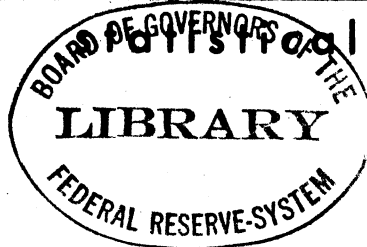


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Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

Department of Labor (1957-59=100)

	1970			1969
	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Apr.
All commodities	116.6	116.6	116.4	111.9
Farm products & processed foods & feeds	117.6	118.8	118.7	110.9
Farm products	111.3	114.3	113.7	105.6
Processed foods & feeds	124.9	124.9	125.2	117.3
Industrial commodities	116.2	115.8	115.5	112.1
Textile products and apparel	109.3	109.5	109.4	107.1
Hides, skins, & leather products	128.5	126.8	126.7	126.0
Fuels & related products & power	107.5	106.3	106.4	104.5
Chemicals & allied products	100.4	100.0	99.5	97.9
Rubber and plastic products	104.2	104.4	104.6	101.2
Lumber and wood products	120.1	119.5	120.2	143.3
Pulp, paper and allied products	112.5	112.1	111.8	108.0
Metal and metal products	127.8	127.0	126.1	116.5
Machinery and equipment	123.4	123.1	122.8	118.0
Furniture and household durables	108.3	108.1	107.9	105.8
Nonmetallic mineral products	117.8	117.3	116.9	112.3
Transportation equipment <u>1/</u>	103.1	103.2	102.9	100.1
Miscellaneous	117.8	117.8	117.5	112.7

Federal Reserve Groupings (1957-59=100)

Industrial commodities	115.1	114.7	114.4	111.1
Materials	114.4	113.7	113.4	110.2
Sensitive	116.6	115.7	115.9	114.8
Ex. fibers	120.9	120.1	120.2	118.9
Other	114.0	113.4	113.0	109.2
Products	115.8	115.7	115.4	112.1
Consumer nonfoods	112.2	112.1	111.9	109.2
Producers' equipment	123.7	123.5	123.1	118.1
Foods and foodstuffs	121.0	122.4	122.4	113.7
Livestock and products	126.1	129.2	128.0	117.8
Crops and products	115.0	114.6	115.8	108.9

Department of Agriculture (1910-14=100)

Prices received by farmers	281	289	290	271
Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates	388	385 <u>2/</u>	386	373

1/ Dec. 1968=100

2/ Revised