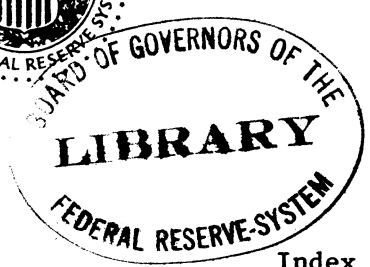




# FEDERAL RESERVE

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### Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

#### Department of Labor (1967=100)

|   | 1972  |                    |       | 1971  |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|   | May   | Apr.               | Mar.  | May   |
| All commodities                           | 118.2 | 117.5              | 117.4 | 113.8 |
| Farm products & processed foods and feeds | 120.0 | 118.3              | 119.1 | 114.3 |
| Farm products                             | 122.2 | 119.1              | 119.7 | 114.0 |
| Processed foods & feeds                   | 118.6 | 117.7              | 118.6 | 114.5 |
| Industrial commodities                    | 117.6 | 117.3              | 116.9 | 113.7 |
| Textile products & apparel                | 113.3 | 112.6              | 112.1 | 107.8 |
| Hides, skins, & leather products          | 129.5 | 127.2              | 123.0 | 114.4 |
| Fuels & related products & power          | 117.5 | 116.9              | 116.5 | 114.2 |
| Chemicals & allied products               | 104.4 | 104.1              | 103.4 | 104.3 |
| Rubber & plastic products                 | 108.8 | 108.7              | 108.9 | 108.7 |
| Lumber & wood products                    | 142.7 | 141.1              | 139.5 | 124.9 |
| Pulp, paper & allied products             | 113.2 | 112.8              | 112.3 | 109.9 |
| Metal & metal products                    | 123.6 | 123.5              | 123.4 | 118.5 |
| Machinery & equipment                     | 117.9 | 117.6              | 117.3 | 115.3 |
| Furniture & household durables            | 111.1 | 111.0              | 110.9 | 109.9 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products              | 125.9 | 125.6              | 124.8 | 121.8 |
| Transportation equipment <u>1/</u>        | 113.8 | 113.7 <sup>r</sup> | 113.8 | 109.8 |
| Miscellaneous                             | 114.1 | 114.1              | 114.2 | 112.5 |

#### Federal Reserve Groupings (1967=100)

|                        |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Industrial commodities | 117.7 | 117.3 | 116.8 | 117.3 |
| Materials              | 119.5 | 118.9 | 118.3 | 114.0 |
| Sensitive              | 124.4 | 122.9 | 121.4 | 113.3 |
| Ex. fibers             | 124.0 | 122.9 | 121.7 | 114.7 |
| Other                  | 118.2 | 117.9 | 117.4 | 114.3 |
| Products               | 115.2 | 115.0 | 114.8 | 112.7 |
| Consumer nonfoods      | 113.1 | 112.9 | 112.7 | 110.9 |
| Producers' equipment   | 119.4 | 119.3 | 119.0 | 116.3 |
| Foods and foodstuffs   | 120.0 | 118.2 | 119.4 | 114.9 |
| Livestock and products | 125.5 | 122.7 | 125.8 | 116.1 |
| Crops and products     | 114.1 | 113.4 | 112.3 | 113.6 |

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#### Department of Agriculture (1967=100)

|  |     |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Prices received by farmers                                       | 123 | 120 | 120 | 111 |
| Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates | 125 | 125 | 124 | 119 |

1/ December 1968=100

r--revised--reflects rollback of prices and revisions in rebates for some passenger cars.