



FEDERAL RESERVE

statistical release

G.8

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Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

Department of Labor (1967=100)

| | 1978 | | | 1977 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Mar. | Apr. | May | May |
| All commodities | 203.8 | 206.4 | 207.9 | 195.2 |
| Farm products & processed foods and feeds | 200.3 | 205.5 | 207.7 | 196.8 |
| Farm products | 205.3 | 213.6 | 215.7 | 204.3 |
| Processed foods & feeds | 196.8 | 200.2 | 202.5 | 191.9 |
| Industrial commodities | 204.1 | 206.0 | 207.3 | 194.2 |
| Textile products & apparel | 157.3 | 157.7 | 158.4 | 154.0 |
| Hides, skins, & leather products | 188.1 | 192.2 | 193.8 | 181.9 |
| Fuels & related products & power | 315.3 | 317.3 | 319.7 | 302.4 |
| Chemicals & allied products | 196.2 | 197.0 | 198.6 | 194.0 |
| Rubber & plastic products | 171.3 | 172.7 | 173.7 | 166.3 |
| Lumber & wood products | 266.0 | 269.5 | 273.4 | 229.5 |
| Pulp, paper & allied products | 189.8 | 191.6 | 193.0 | 186.2 |
| Metal & metal products | 221.1 | 223.8 | 224.4 | 208.5 |
| Machinery & equipment | 191.4 | 192.4 | 193.7 | 180.0 |
| Furniture & household durables | 157.4 | 158.3 | 158.4 | 150.6 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 215.8 | 218.0 | 219.1 | 199.3 |
| Transportation equipment ^{1/} | 169.6 | 170.5 | 172.1 | 159.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 172.5 | 181.2 | 182.4 | 163.1 |

Federal Reserve Groupings (1967=100)

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|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Industrial commodities | 202.6 | 204.4 | 205.8 | 193.0 |
| Materials | 219.3 | 221.3 | 222.6 | 209.1 |
| Sensitive | 216.5 | 217.5 | 218.9 | 211.0 |
| Ex. fibers | 217.1 | 218.4 | 219.5 | 209.7 |
| Other | 220.3 | 222.4 | 223.8 | 210.0 |
| Products | 180.4 | 182.1 | 183.4 | 171.6 |
| Consumer nonfoods | 178.2 | 180.4 | 181.7 | 171.0 |
| Producers' equipment | 194.6 | 195.4 | 196.9 | 182.4 |
| Foods and foodstuffs | 202.3 | 208.0 | 210.2 | 197.8 |
| Livestock and products | 202.4 | 207.7 | 213.9 | 182.9 |
| Crops and products | 202.3 | 208.3 | 206.4 | 213.6 |

Department of Agriculture (1967=100)

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| Prices received by farmers | 200 | 208 | 215 | 193 |
| Prices paid by farmers including interest, taxes, and wage rates | 214 | 216 | 219 | 204 |

^{1/} December 1968=100

Publication of the Federal Reserve Board's G.8 statistical release is being discontinued, effective with this issue. It is felt that publication of producer-price data of the kind presented in the release is no longer needed owing to the new emphasis on stage of processing data now being shown by the Department of Labor in its presentation of producer prices.

Most of the data presented in the G.8 release have been provided by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C. 20212, and are published by that agency. See, for example, the monthly press release on Producer Price Indexes and the monthly publication entitled Producer Prices and Price Indexes (formerly Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes).

The data on prices received and paid by farmers which have been carried in the G.8 have been taken from Agricultural Prices, a publication issued monthly by the Department of Agriculture, ESCS and CRB, Room 0005, Washington, D.C. 20250.