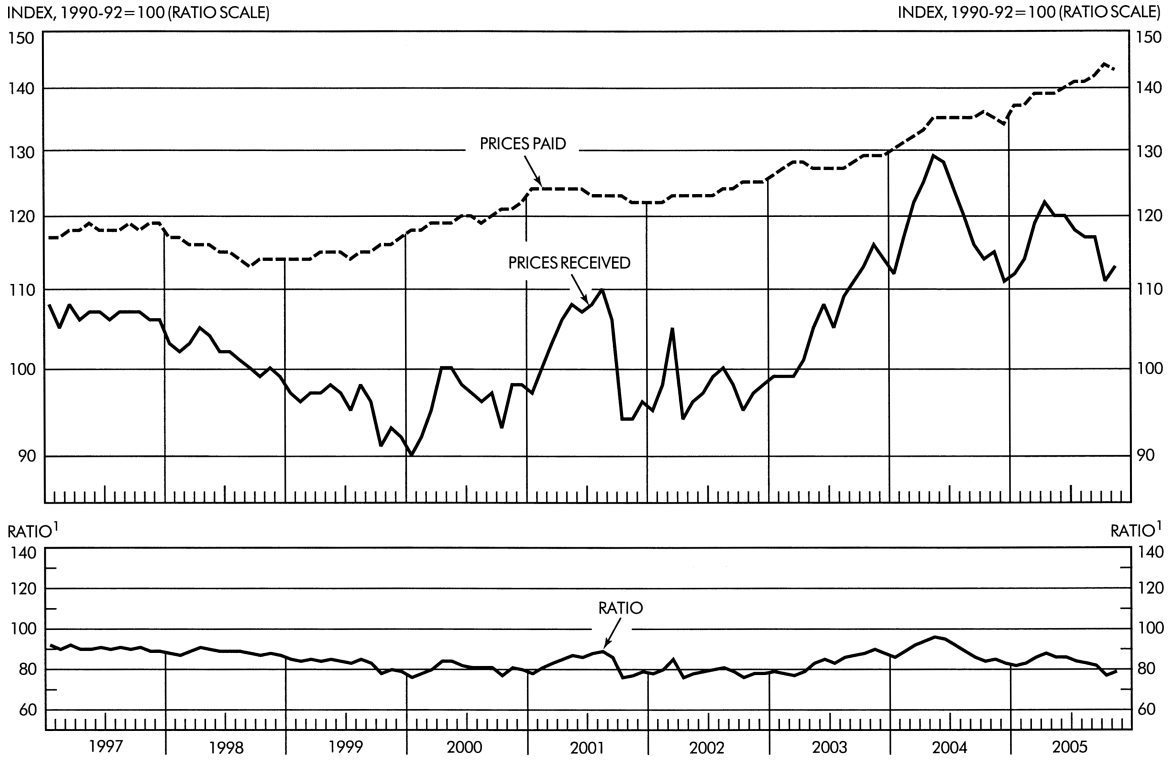
# PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

**In November, prices received by farmers rose 1.8 percent; prices paid by farmers fell 0.7 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)**




[1]RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[1990–92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

| Period | Prices received by farmers | | | Prices paid by farmers | | | Ratio[2] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All farm products | Crops | Livestock and products | All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates[1] | Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates | Production items | |
| 1995 | 102 | 112 | 92 | 109 | 108 | 108 | 93 |
| 1996 | 112 | 127 | 99 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 98 |
| 1997 | 107 | 115 | 98 | 118 | 118 | 119 | 90 |
| 1998 | 102 | 107 | 97 | 115 | 114 | 113 | 89 |
| 1999 | 96 | 97 | 95 | 115 | 113 | 111 | 83 |
| 2000 | 96 | 96 | 97 | 120 | 118 | 116 | 80 |
| 2001 | 102 | 99 | 106 | 123 | 122 | 120 | 83 |
| 2002 | 98 | 105 | 90 | 124 | 121 | 119 | 79 |
| 2003 | 107 | 111 | 103 | 128 | 126 | 124 | 84 |
| 2004 | 119 | 117 | 122 | 134 | 132 | 132 | 89 |
| 2004: Nov | 115 | 112 | 119 | 135 | 134 | 133 | 85 |
| Dec | 111 | 104 | 120 | 134 | 133 | 132 | 83 |
| 2005: Jan | 112 | 103 | 121 | 137 | 135 | 134 | 82 |
| Feb | 114 | 107 | 119 | 137 | 136 | 134 | 83 |
| Mar | 119 | 117 | 121 | 139 | 138 | 136 | 86 |
| Apr | 122 | 122 | 122 | 139 | 138 | 138 | 88 |
| May | 120 | 118 | 122 | 139 | 138 | 138 | 86 |
| June | 120 | 122 | 118 | 140 | 139 | 139 | 86 |
| July | 118 | 117 | 118 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 84 |
| Aug | 117 | 116 | 117 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 83 |
| Sept | 117 | 112 | 122 | 142 | 141 | 141 | 82 |
| Oct[r] | 111 | 103 | 122 | 144 | 143 | 144 | 77 |
| Nov | 113 | 104 | 121 | 143 | 142 | 143 | 79 |

[1] Includes items not shown separately.
[2] Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910–14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990–92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.
Source: Department of Agriculture.