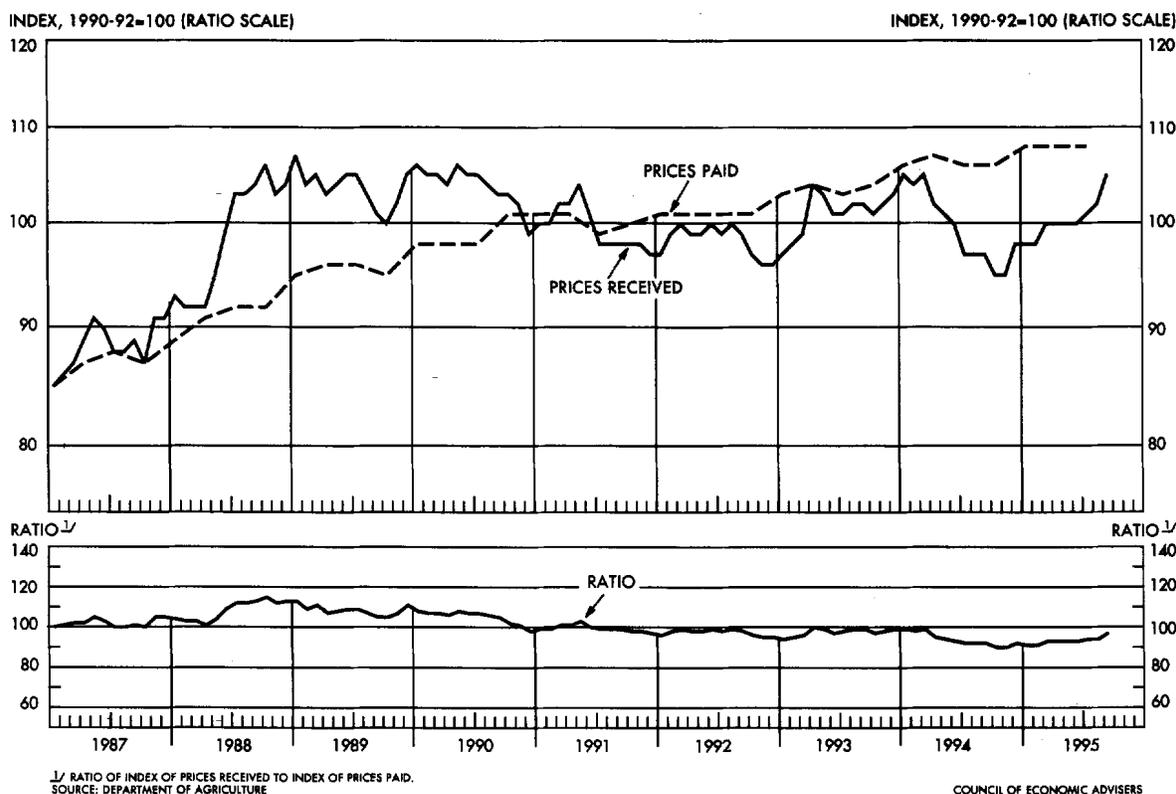


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received by farmers rose 2.9 percent from their August level. Prices paid by farmers in July were unchanged from their April level. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92= 100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio <sup>2</sup>
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup>	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1985 .....	91	98	86	86	87	91	106
1986 .....	87	87	88	85	85	86	103
1987 .....	89	86	91	87	87	87	102
1988 .....	99	104	93	91	92	90	108
1989 .....	104	109	100	96	97	95	108
1990 .....	104	103	105	99	99	99	105
1991 .....	100	101	99	100	100	100	99
1992 .....	98	101	97	101	101	101	97
1993 .....	101	102	100	103	103	103	98
1994 .....	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1994: Sept .....	97	102	91	(3)	(3)	(3)	92
Oct .....	95	99	89	106	104	105	90
Nov .....	95	100	90	(3)	(3)	(3)	90
Dec .....	98	106	90	(3)	(3)	(3)	92
1995: Jan .....	98	103	93	108	107	106	91
Feb .....	98	102	94	(3)	(3)	(3)	91
Mar .....	100	109	93	(3)	(3)	(3)	93
Apr .....	100	114	90	108	107	107	93
May .....	100	115	88	(3)	(3)	(3)	93
June .....	100	112	90	(3)	(3)	(3)	93
July .....	101	113	91	108	107	107	94
Aug .....	r 102	r 113	92	(3)	(3)	(3)	94
Sept .....	105	116	93	(3)	(3)	(3)	97

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates. See also footnote 3.

<sup>3</sup> Prices paid by farmers are available only for first month in quarter, and for each month the received/paid ratio is based on latest data available.

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.