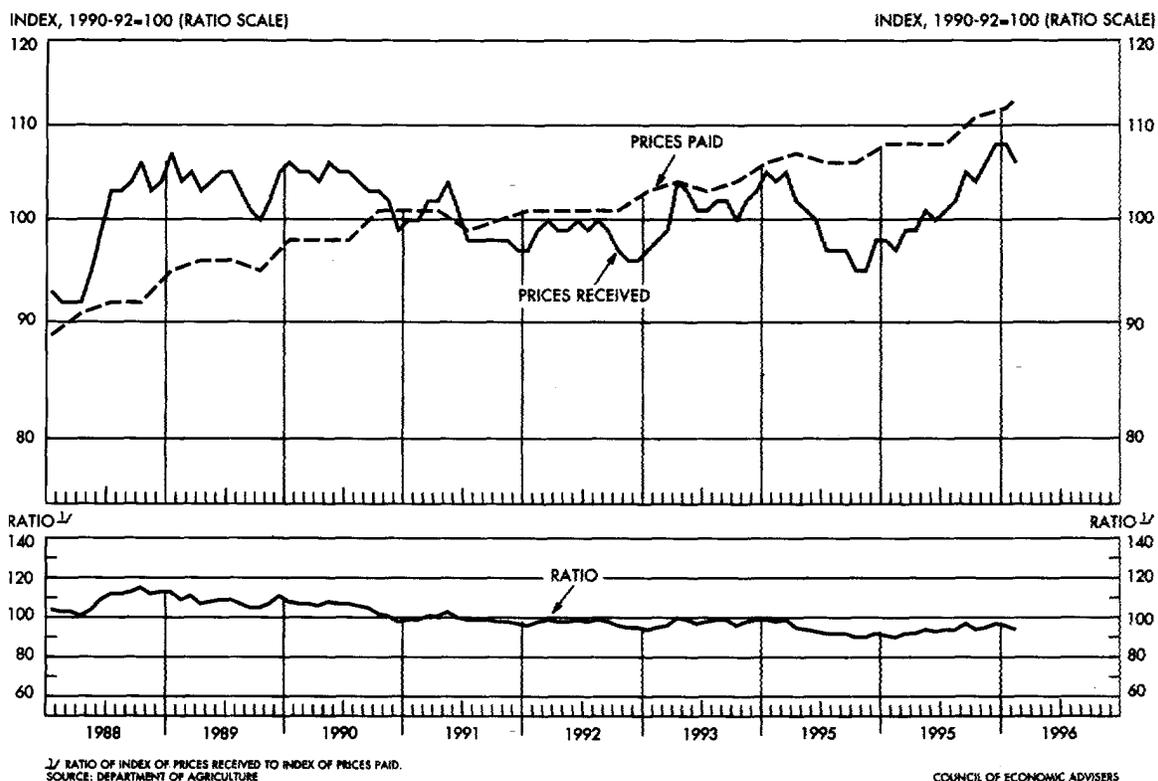


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In February, prices received by farmers fell 1.9 percent from their January level. Prices paid by farmers in February were up 0.9 percent from their January 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	
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	98
1993 .....	101	102	100	103	102	103	98
1994 .....	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995 .....	102	112	92	109	108	108	94
1995: Feb .....	97	101	94	108	107	107	90
Mar .....	99	107	93	(3)	(3)	(3)	92
Apr .....	99	113	90	108	107	107	92
May .....	101	117	88	(3)	(3)	(3)	94
June .....	100	113	90	(3)	(3)	(3)	93
July .....	101	114	91	108	107	107	94
Aug .....	102	114	92	(3)	(3)	(3)	94
Sept .....	105	115	93	(3)	(3)	(3)	97
Oct .....	104	114	92	111	109	110	94
Nov .....	106	117	94	(3)	(3)	(3)	95
Dec .....	108	118	96	(3)	(3)	(3)	97
1996: Jan <sup>r</sup> .....	108	122	94	112	111	112	96
Feb .....	106	121	93	113	112	113	94

<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> Beginning 1996, prices paid by farmers are available monthly and for same month a year earlier. Other data are 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.