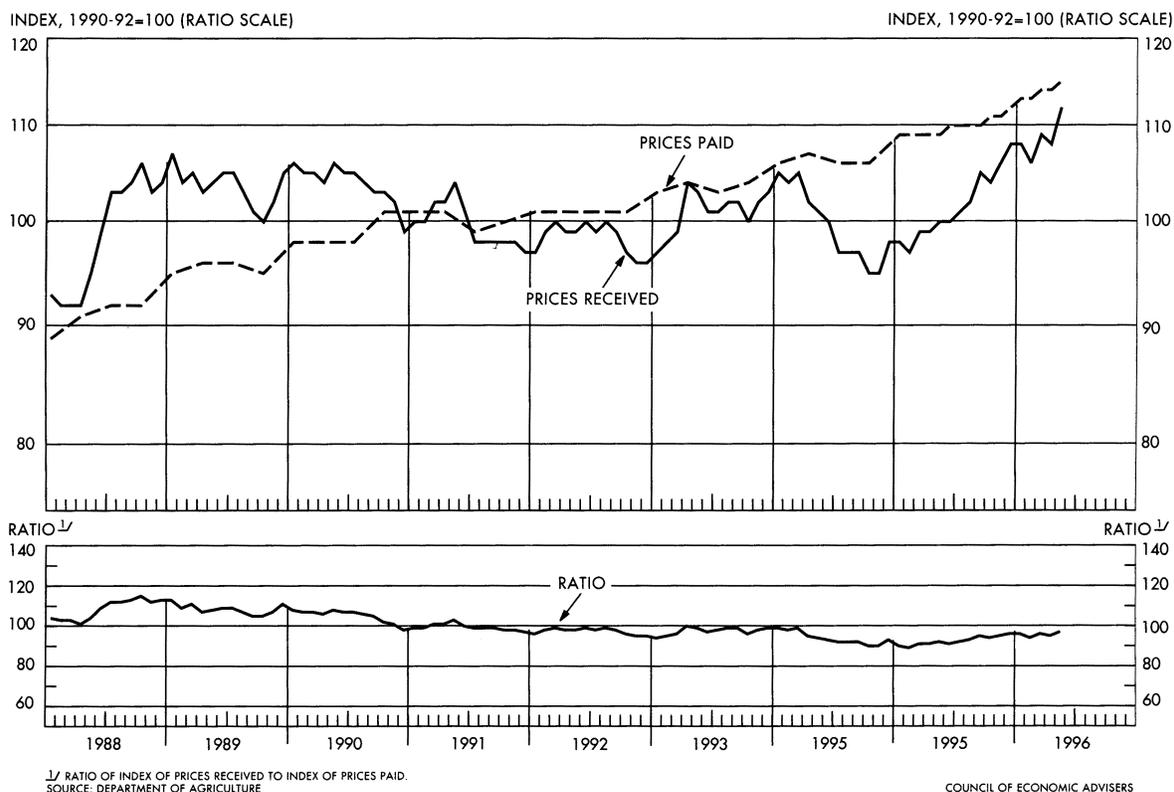


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers rose 3.7 percent and prices paid by farmers rose 0.9 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[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	
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	102	103	98
1994	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995	102	112	92	110	109	109	92
1995: May	100	117	88	109	109	108	92
June	100	113	90	110	109	109	91
July	101	114	91	110	109	109	92
Aug	102	114	92	110	109	109	93
Sept	105	115	94	110	109	109	95
Oct	104	114	92	111	110	110	94
Nov	106	117	94	111	111	111	95
Dec	108	118	96	112	112	112	96
1996: Jan	108	122	94	113	113	113	96
Feb	106	122	93	113	113	113	94
Mar	109	128	93	114	114	114	96
Apr	108	128	93	114	114	114	95
May	112	132	96	115	114	116	97

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.