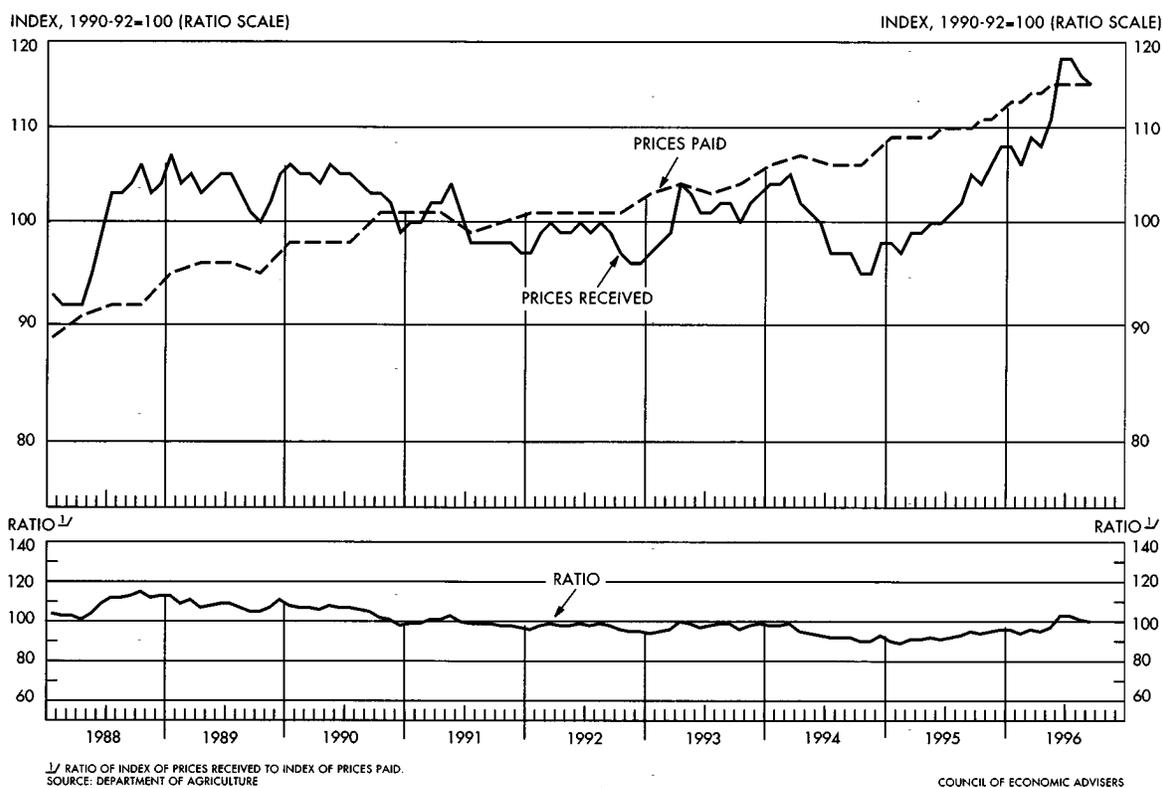


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received by farmers fell 0.9 percent and prices paid by farmers were unchanged. (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 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 98 |
| 1994 | 100 | 105 | 95 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 94 |
| 1995 | 102 | 112 | 92 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 92 |
| 1995: 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 | 111 | 131 | 96 | 115 | 114 | 115 | 97 |
| June | 118 | 141 | 99 | 115 | 114 | 115 | 103 |
| July | 118 | 136 | 103 | 115 | 114 | 116 | 103 |
| Aug | 116 | 130 | 103 | 115 | 114 | 116 | 101 |
| Sept | 115 | 124 | 105 | 115 | 114 | 115 | 100 |

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.