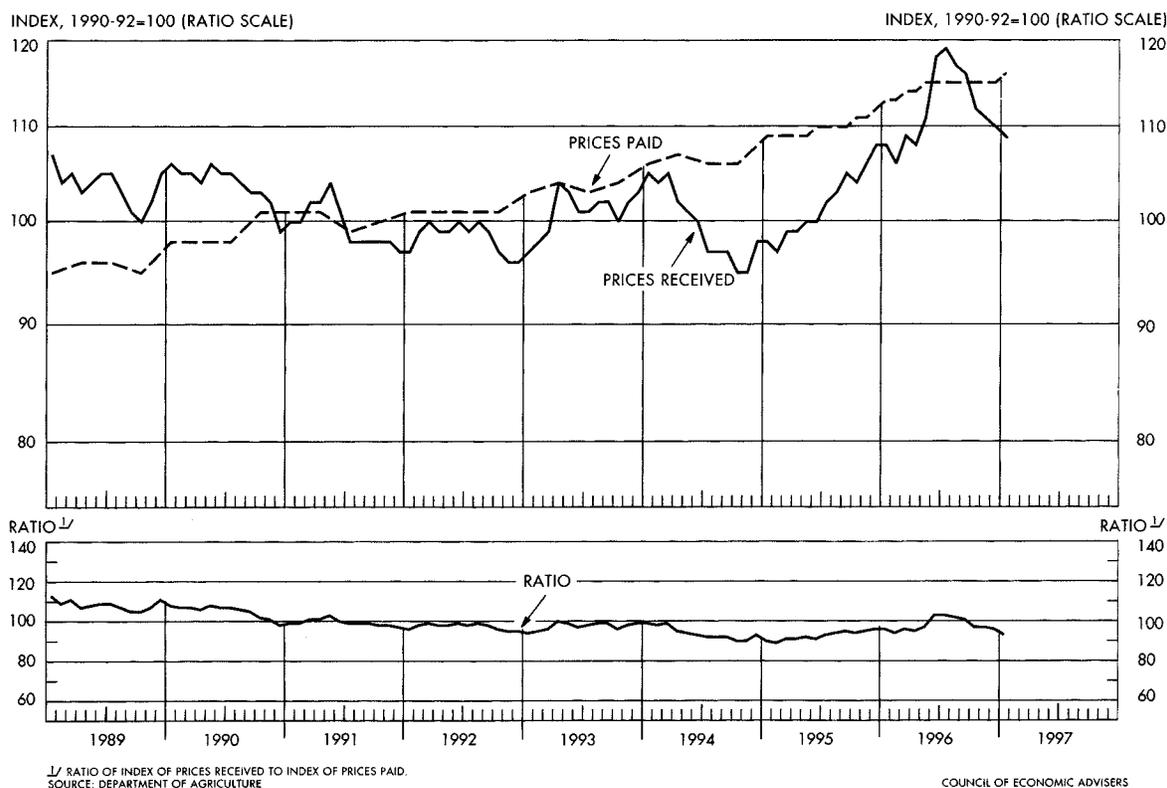


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In February, prices received by farmers fell 2.8 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 <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	
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	104	102	103	98
1994 .....	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995 .....	102	112	92	110	109	109	93
1996 .....	112	127	99	115	114	114	98
1996: Feb .....	106	123	93	113	113	113	94
Mar .....	109	129	93	114	114	114	96
Apr .....	108	128	93	114	114	114	95
May .....	111	131	96	115	114	115	97
June .....	118	140	99	115	114	115	103
July .....	119	136	103	115	114	116	103
Aug .....	117	133	103	115	114	116	102
Sept .....	116	125	106	115	114	116	101
Oct .....	112	119	103	115	114	114	97
Nov .....	111	118	102	115	113	114	97
Dec .....	110	116	103	115	113	114	96
1997: Jan .....	108	116	98	116	115	115	93
Feb .....	105	113	98	116	115	115	91

<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.

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.