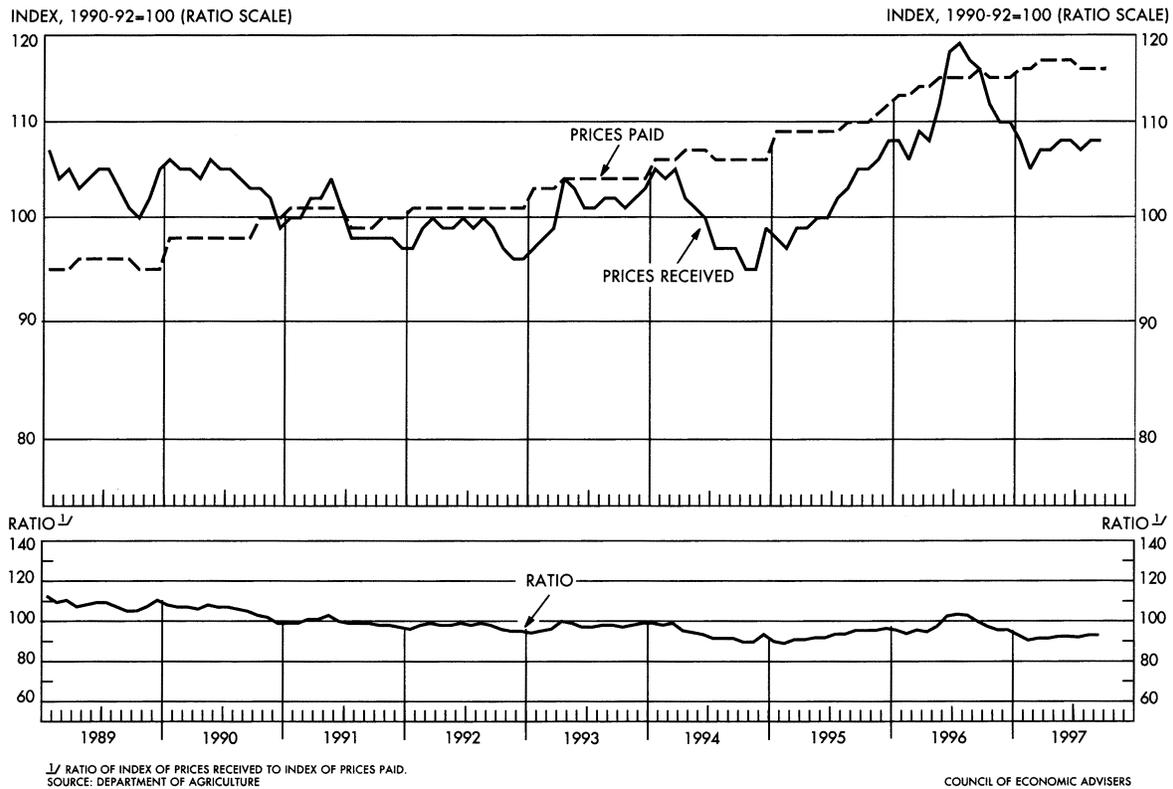


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received and paid by farmers were both 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	
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	97
1994	100	105	95	106	105	106	94
1995	102	112	92	110	109	109	93
1996	112	126	99	115	114	115	98
1996: Sept	116	125	105	116	115	116	100
Oct	112	119	103	115	115	115	97
Nov	110	117	102	115	114	114	96
Dec	110	115	103	115	114	115	96
1997: Jan	108	116	98	116	115	115	93
Feb	105	113	98	116	116	115	91
Mar	107	117	99	117	117	116	91
Apr	107	115	100	117	117	117	91
May	108	117	100	117	117	117	92
June	108	119	98	117	116	117	92
July	107	114	100	116	116	116	92
Aug ^r	108	117	99	116	115	116	93
Sept	108	115	99	116	115	115	93

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.