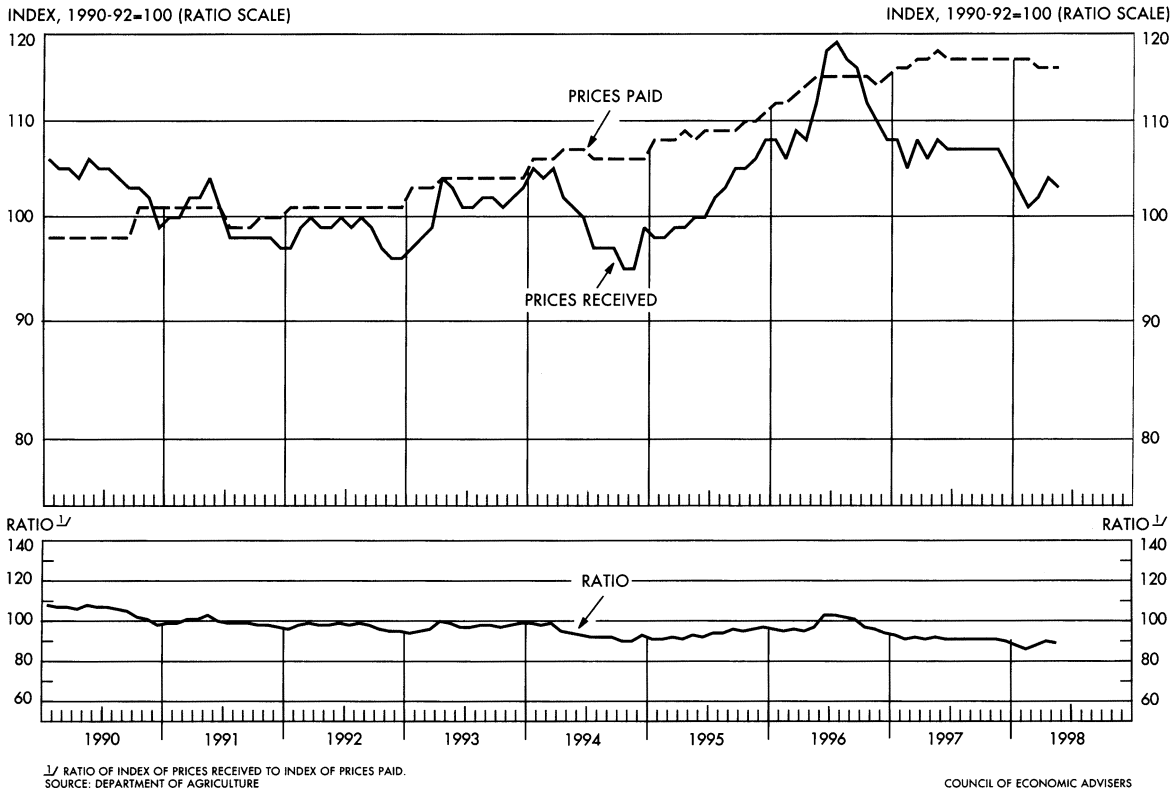
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers fell 1.0 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	
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	106	106	94
1995	102	112	92	109	108	108	94
1996	112	126	99	114	114	114	98
1997	107	115	98	117	117	117	91
1997: May	108	117	100	118	117	118	92
June	107	119	97	117	117	117	91
July	107	114	99	117	116	117	91
Aug	107	116	99	117	116	117	91
Sept	107	114	99	117	117	117	91
Oct	107	114	97	117	117	116	91
Nov	107	114	98	117	117	117	91
Dec	105	111	97	117	116	116	90
1998: Jan	103	110	94	117	117	116	88
Feb	101	110	94	117	116	115	86
Mar	102	111	95	116	115	114	88
Apr	r104	r115	95	116	115	114	r90
May	103	113	95	116	115	114	89

[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.

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