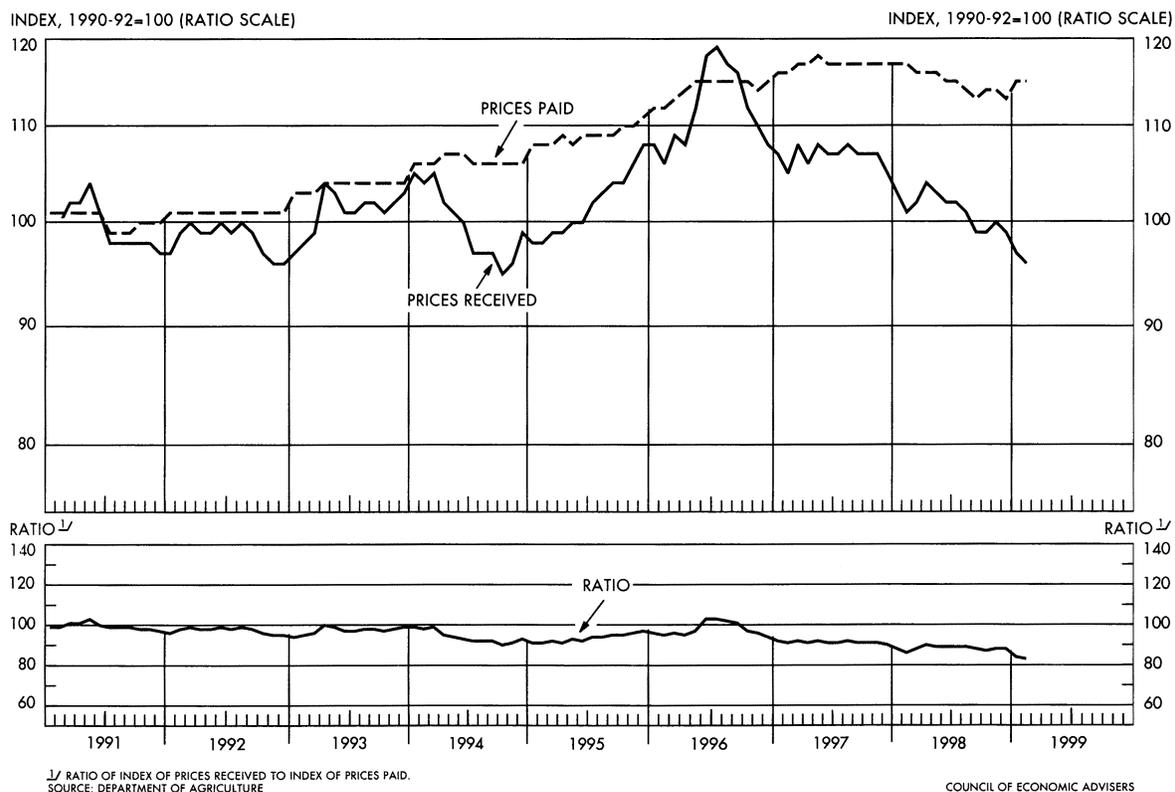


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In February, prices received by farmers fell 1.0 percent while 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	
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	103	104	97
1994 .....	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995 .....	102	112	92	109	108	108	94
1996 .....	112	127	99	114	114	114	98
1997 .....	107	116	98	117	117	117	91
1998 .....	101	107	96	115	114	112	88
1998: Feb .....	101	109	94	117	116	115	86
Mar .....	102	111	95	116	115	114	88
Apr .....	104	115	95	116	115	114	90
May .....	103	113	95	116	115	114	89
June .....	102	107	98	115	114	113	89
July .....	102	107	96	115	113	112	89
Aug .....	101	104	98	114	113	111	89
Sept .....	99	101	97	113	111	110	88
Oct .....	99	100	98	114	112	110	87
Nov .....	100	102	97	114	112	110	88
Dec .....	99	100	97	113	112	110	88
1999: Jan <sup>r</sup> .....	97	98	96	115	114	111	84
Feb .....	96	97	95	115	114	112	83

<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.