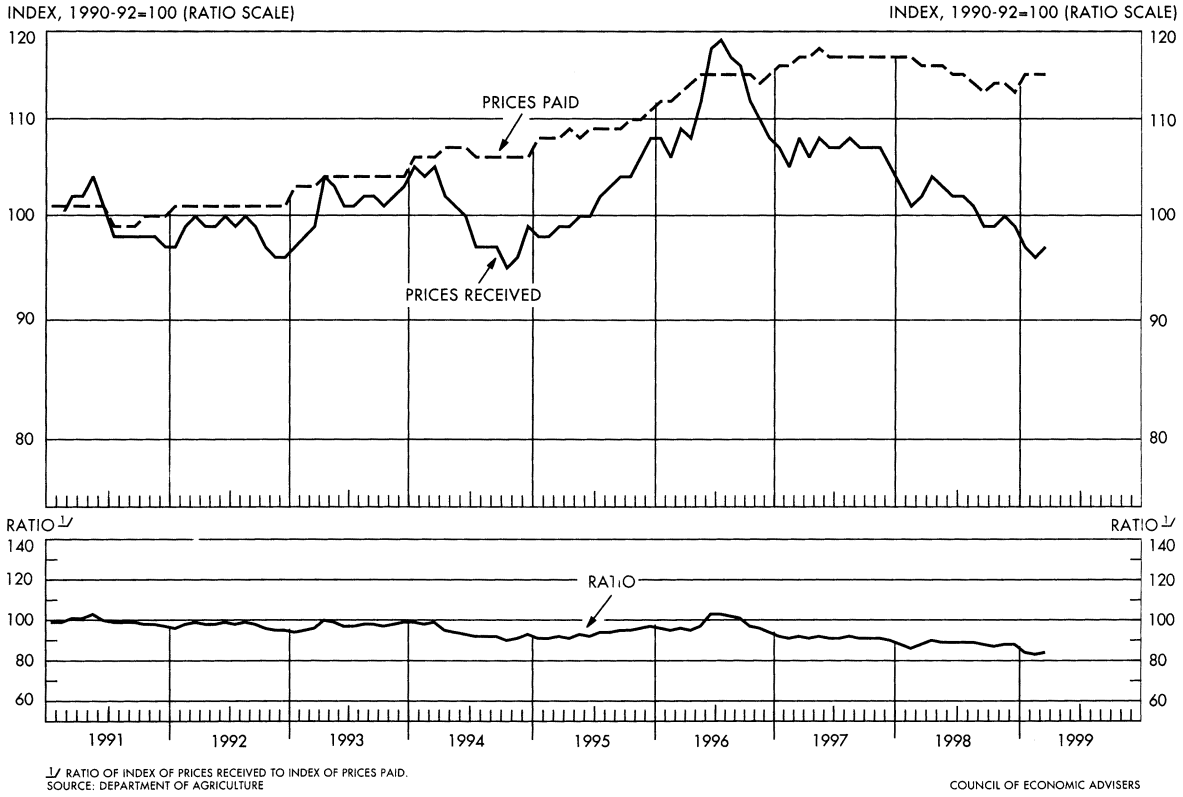
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In March, prices received by farmers rose 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 [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	
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: 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	97	98	96	115	114	111	84
Feb	96	r99	r94	115	114	r111	83
Mar	97	100	94	115	114	111	84

[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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