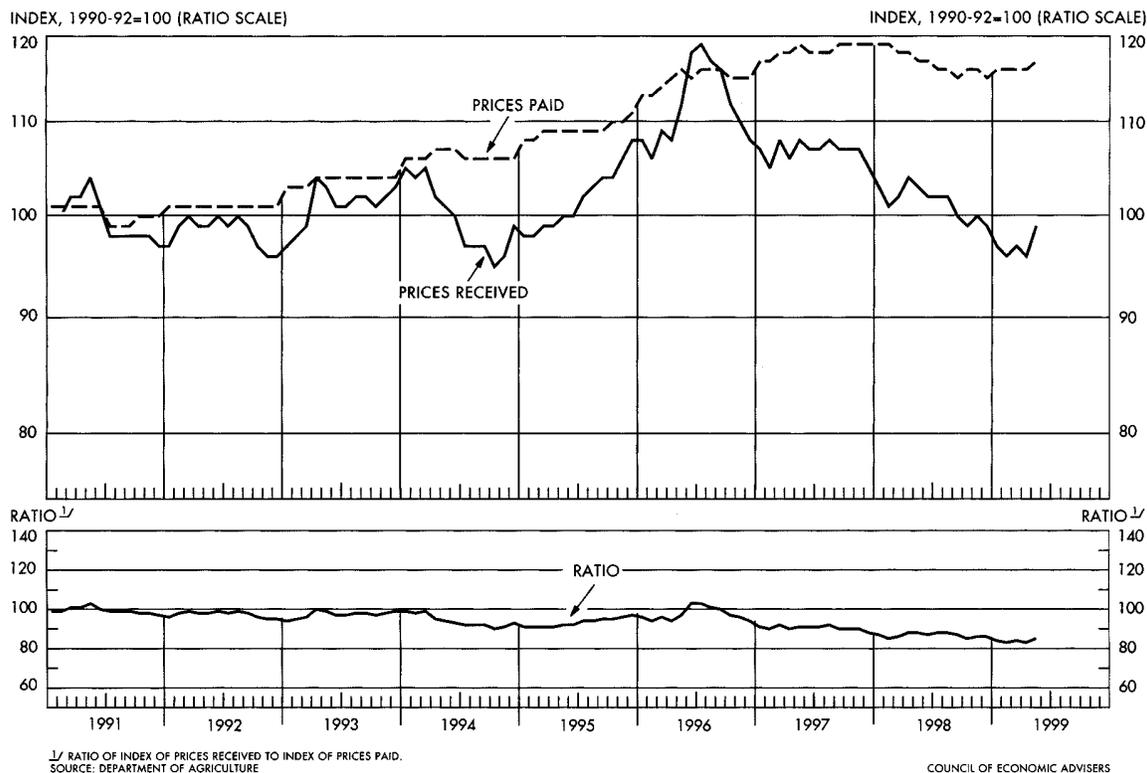


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers rose 3.1 percent while prices paid by farmers rose 0.9 percent. (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	93
1996 .....	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997 .....	107	116	98	118	118	119	91
1998 .....	101	106	97	117	116	115	87
1998: May .....	103	112	96	117	117	116	88
June .....	102	107	98	117	116	115	87
July .....	102	107	96	116	115	115	88
Aug .....	102	105	99	116	115	114	88
Sept .....	100	101	98	115	113	112	87
Oct .....	99	100	98	116	114	113	85
Nov .....	100	102	97	116	115	113	86
Dec .....	99	100	97	115	114	112	86
1999: Jan .....	97	98	96	116	115	113	84
Feb .....	96	99	94	116	115	113	83
Mar .....	97	99	95	116	115	113	84
Apr .....	96	103	90	116	115	113	83
May .....	99	106	93	117	115	113	85

<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.