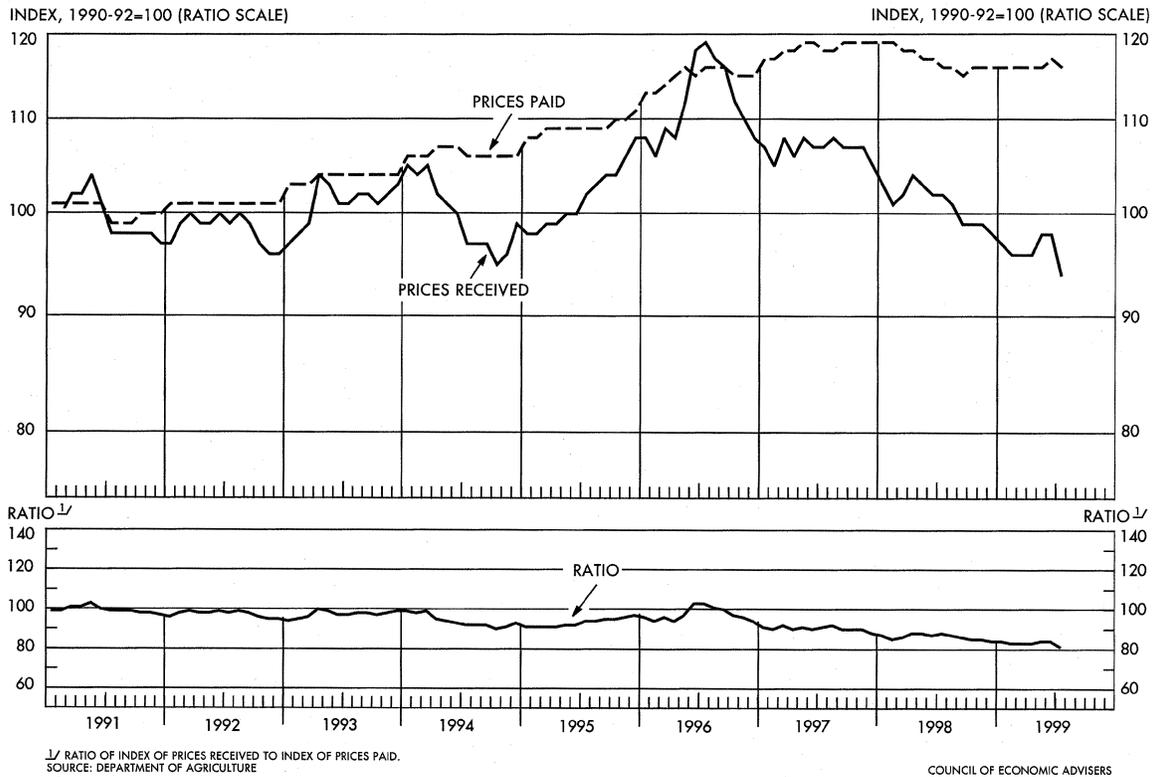


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In July, prices received by farmers fell 4.1 percent while prices paid by farmers fell 0.9 percent. (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	93
1996	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997	107	116	98	118	118	119	r 90
1998	101	106	97	117	116	115	r 86
1998: July	102	107	96	116	115	115	88
Aug	r 101	r 103	99	116	115	114	r 87
Sept	r 99	r 100	98	115	113	112	r 86
Oct	99	100	98	116	114	113	85
Nov	r 99	r 101	97	116	115	113	r 85
Dec	r 98	100	97	r 116	114	r 113	r 84
1999: Jan	97	98	96	116	115	113	84
Feb	96	r 98	94	116	115	113	83
Mar	r 96	r 98	95	116	115	113	r 83
Apr	96	103	90	116	115	113	83
May	r 98	r 104	93	116	115	113	r 84
June	98	r 100	95	r 117	r 115	r 113	84
July	94	93	94	116	115	113	81

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.