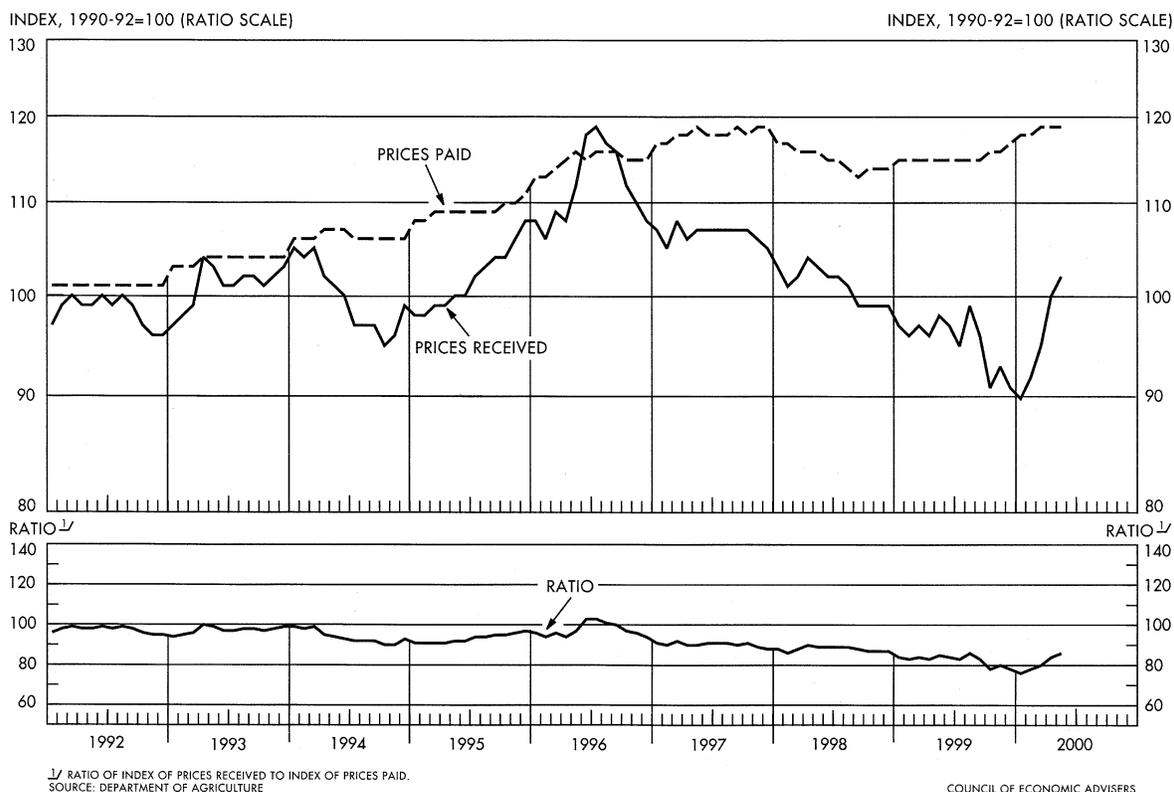


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers rose 2.0 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	
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	115	98	118	118	119	91
1998	101	106	97	115	114	113	88
1999	96	96	95	115	113	112	83
1999: May	98	103	93	115	113	111	85
June	97	100	95	115	113	111	84
July	95	95	95	115	113	111	83
Aug	99	99	98	115	113	111	86
Sept	96	95	98	115	113	112	83
Oct	91	88	96	116	114	112	78
Nov	93	89	98	116	115	113	80
Dec	91	88	95	117	115	113	78
2000: Jan	90	87	94	118	116	114	76
Feb	92	90	94	118	117	115	78
Mar	95	94	96	119	117	115	80
Apr ^r	100	101	100	119	118	116	84
May	102	105	99	119	117	115	86

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.