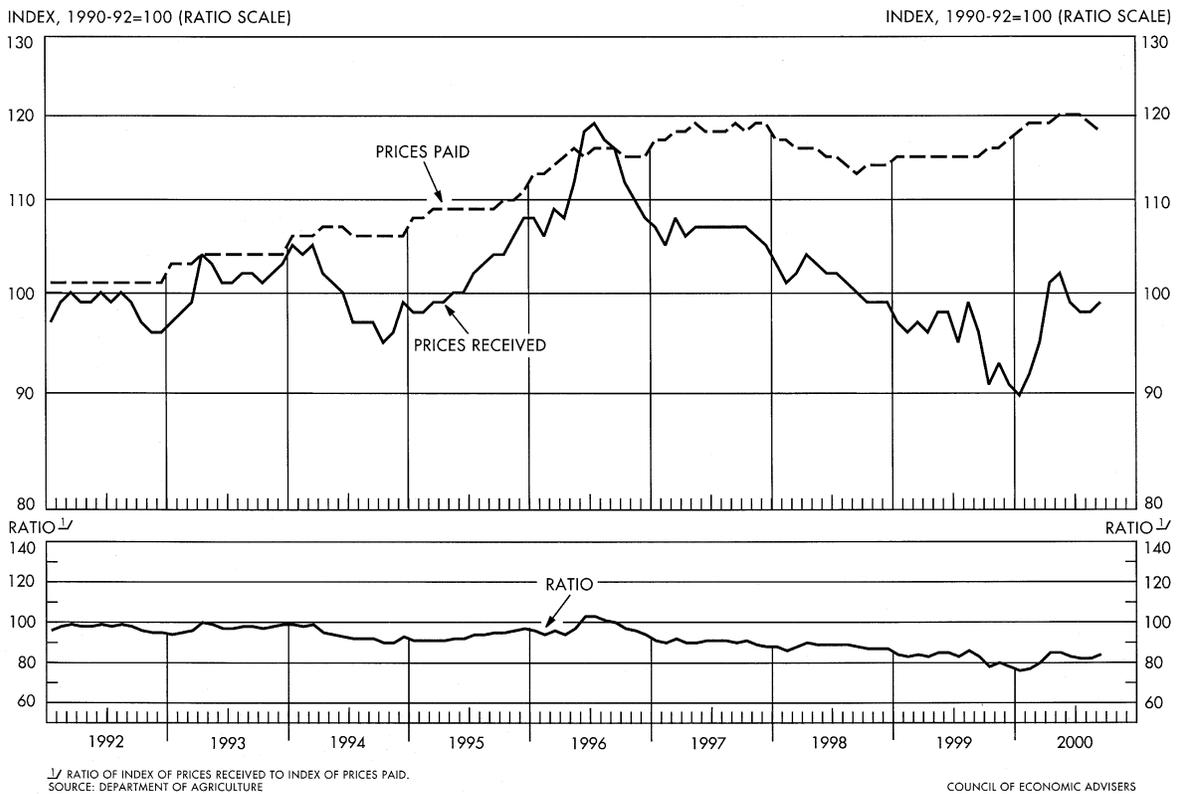


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received by farmers rose 1.0 percent while prices paid by farmers fell 0.8 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	
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	90
1998	101	106	97	115	114	113	88
1999	96	96	95	115	114	112	83
1999: Sept	96	95	98	115	114	112	83
Oct	91	88	96	116	114	113	78
Nov	93	89	98	116	115	113	80
Dec	91	88	95	117	115	114	78
2000: Jan	90	87	94	118	116	114	76
Feb	92	90	94	119	117	115	77
Mar	95	94	96	119	118	116	80
Apr	101	101	100	119	118	116	85
May	102	105	99	120	118	116	85
June	99	99	100	120	118	116	83
July	98	96	100	120	118	116	82
Aug	r 98	r 99	97	119	117	r 115	82
Sept	99	99	99	118	116	114	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.