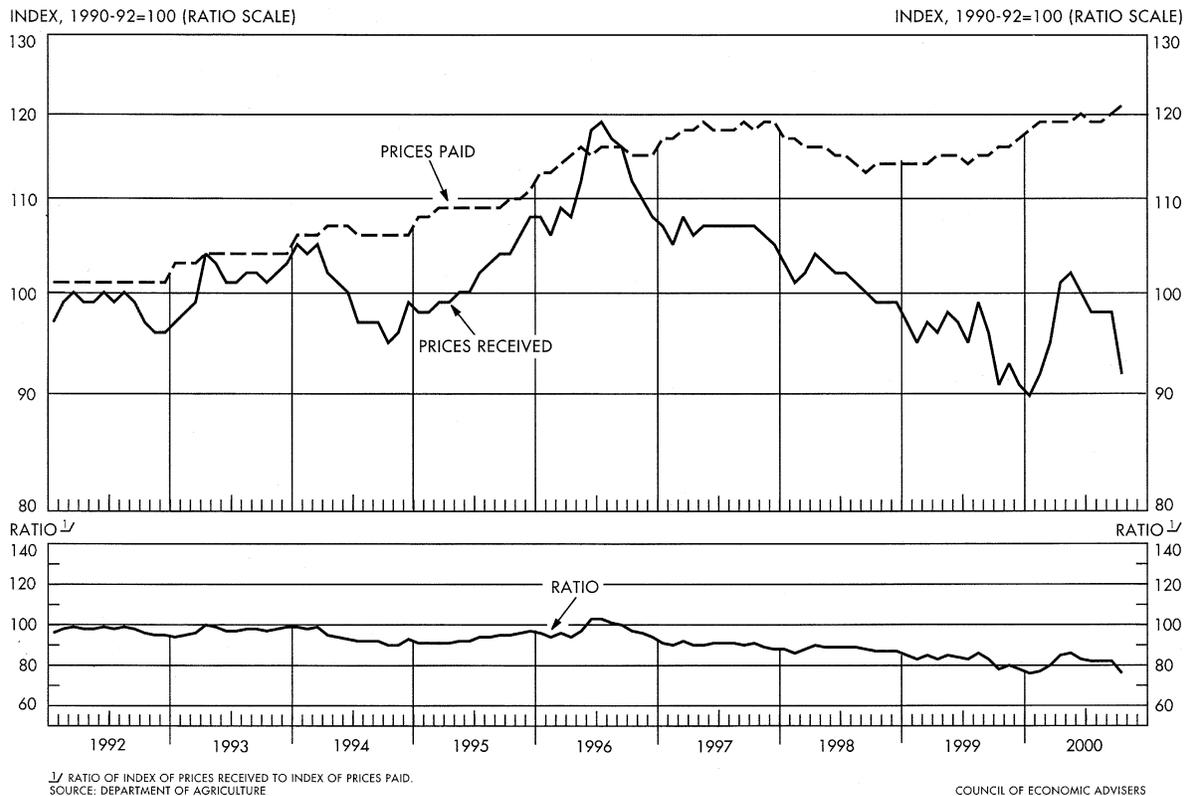


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In October, prices received by farmers fell 6.1 percent while prices paid by farmers rose 0.8 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	
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 .....	r 95	96	95	115	r 113	r 111	83
1999: Oct .....	91	88	96	116	114	r 112	78
Nov .....	93	89	98	116	r 114	r 112	80
Dec .....	91	r 89	95	117	115	r 113	78
2000: Jan .....	90	r 88	94	118	116	114	76
Feb .....	92	r 91	94	119	117	115	77
Mar .....	95	r 95	96	119	r 117	r 115	80
Apr .....	101	r 102	100	119	118	116	85
May .....	102	105	99	r 119	118	116	r 86
June .....	r 100	99	100	120	118	116	83
July .....	98	96	100	r 119	118	116	82
Aug .....	98	99	97	119	117	115	82
Sept r .....	98	98	98	120	118	116	82
Oct .....	92	89	96	121	119	117	76

<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.