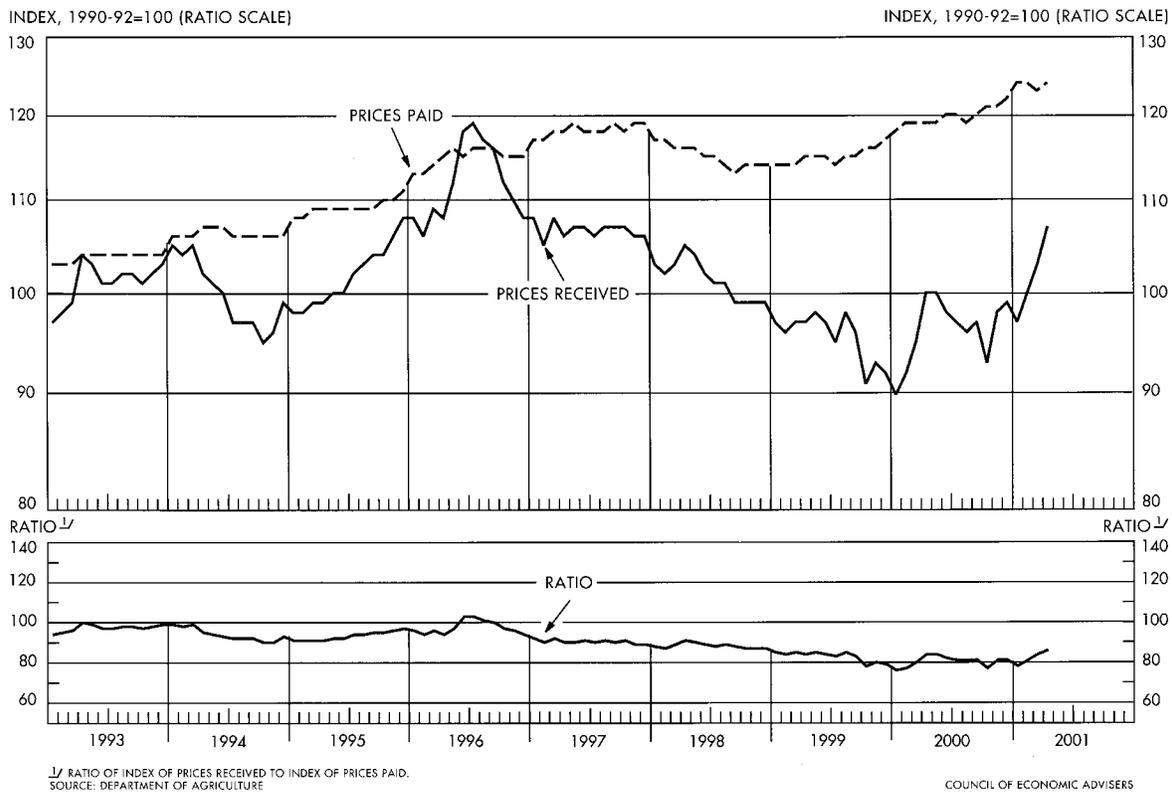


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In April, prices received by farmers rose 3.9 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 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	
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	107	97	115	114	113	88
1999	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000 ^r	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2000: Apr ^r	100	102	98	119	118	116	84
May ^r	100	104	97	119	118	116	84
June ^r	98	98	98	120	118	116	82
July ^r	97	95	99	120	118	116	81
Aug ^r	96	97	96	119	117	115	81
Sept ^r	97	97	98	120	118	116	81
Oct ^r	93	91	97	121	119	117	77
Nov ^r	98	97	99	121	120	118	81
Dec ^r	99	98	101	122	120	118	81
2001: Jan ^r	97	94	100	124	123	120	78
Feb ^r	100	98	102	124	122	120	81
Mar ^r	103	98	108	123	122	119	84
Apr	107	106	109	124	122	120	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.