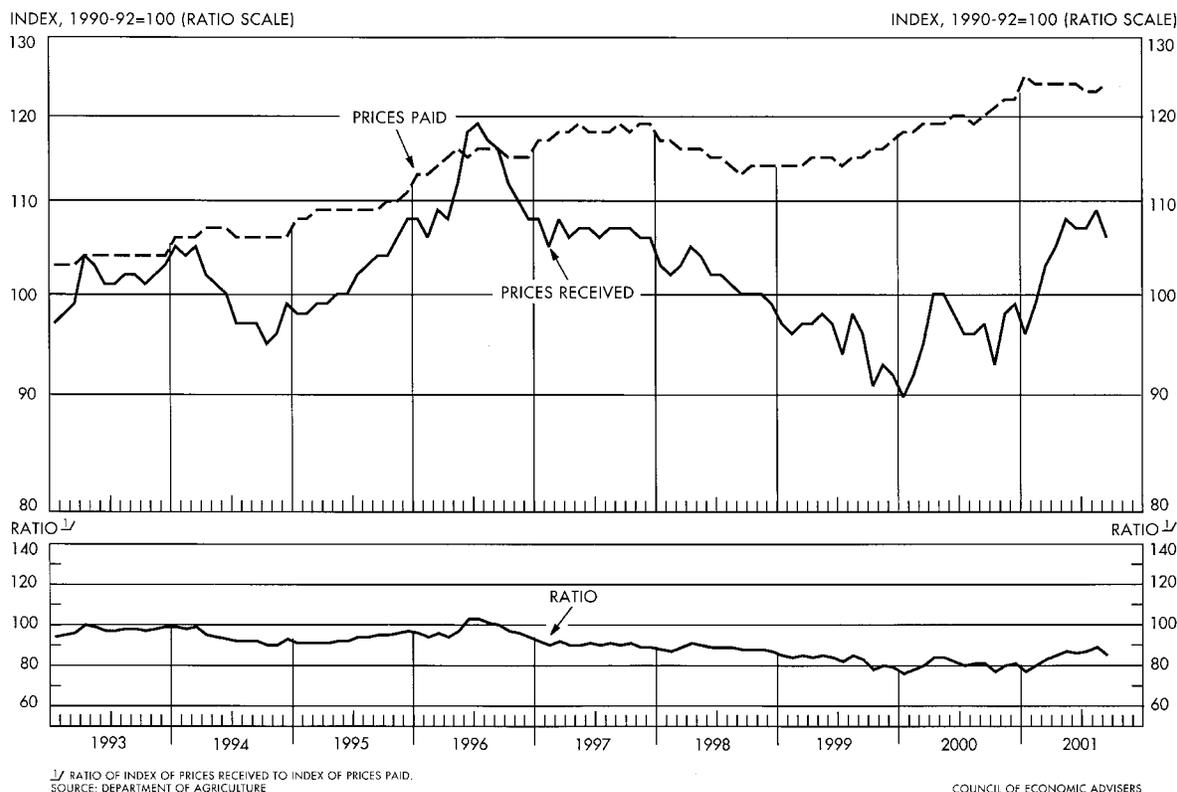


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received by farmers fell 2.8 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	
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 .....	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999 .....	96	96	95	115	113	111	83
2000 .....	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2000: Sept .....	97	97	98	120	118	116	81
Oct .....	93	91	97	121	119	117	77
Nov .....	98	96	99	122	120	118	80
Dec .....	99	97	101	122	121	119	81
2001: Jan .....	96	93	100	125	123	121	77
Feb .....	99	97	102	124	123	121	80
Mar .....	103	98	108	124	122	120	83
Apr .....	105	102	108	124	122	120	85
May .....	108	105	110	124	122	120	87
June .....	107	101	112	124	122	120	86
July .....	107	102	112	123	122	120	87
Aug .....	109	107	111	123	122	120	89
Sept .....	106	103	111	124	122	120	85

<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.