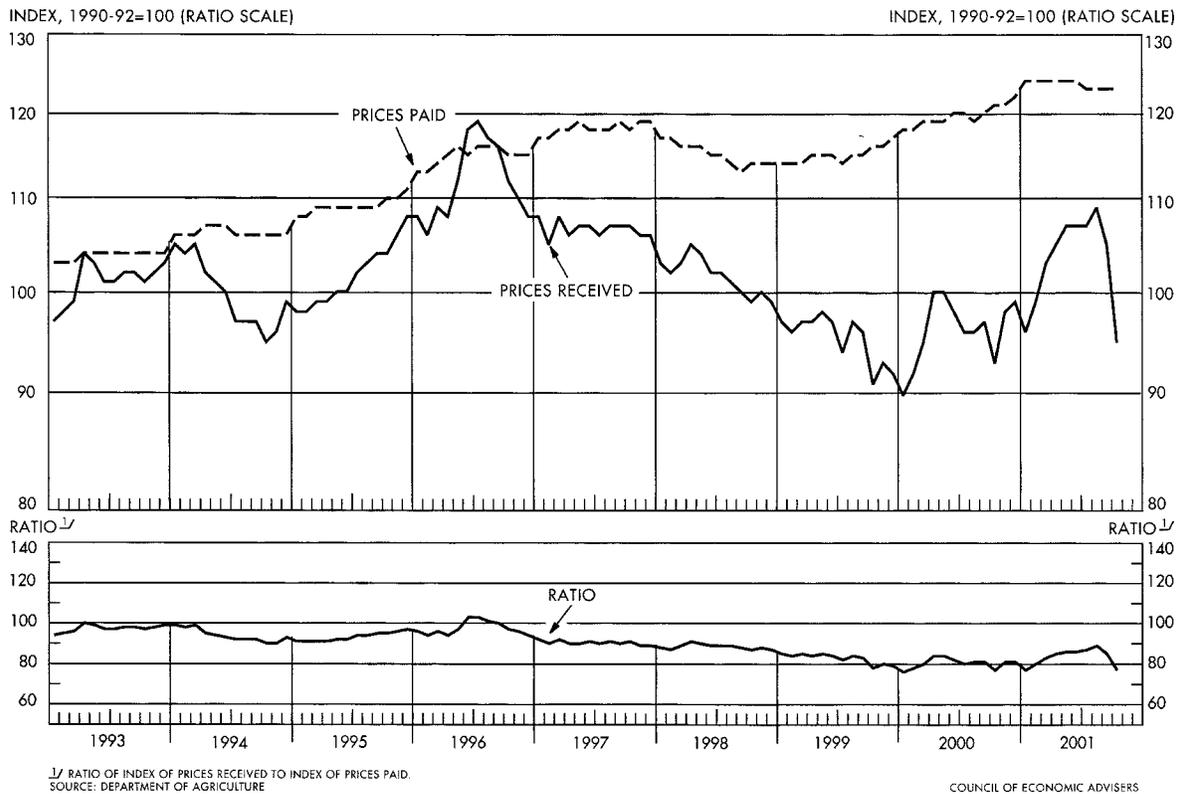


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In October, prices received by farmers fell 9.5 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	
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	r 95	96	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2000: Oct	93	91	97	121	119	117	77
Nov	98	96	99	r 121	120	118	r 81
Dec	99	97	101	122	121	119	81
2001: Jan	96	93	100	r 124	123	121	77
Feb	99	97	102	124	123	r 120	80
Mar	103	98	108	124	122	120	83
Apr	105	102	108	124	122	120	85
May	r 107	105	110	124	122	120	r 86
June	107	r 100	112	124	122	120	86
July	107	102	112	123	122	120	87
Aug	109	107	111	123	r 121	r 119	89
Sept r	105	101	110	123	121	119	85
Oct	95	87	106	123	121	119	77

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.