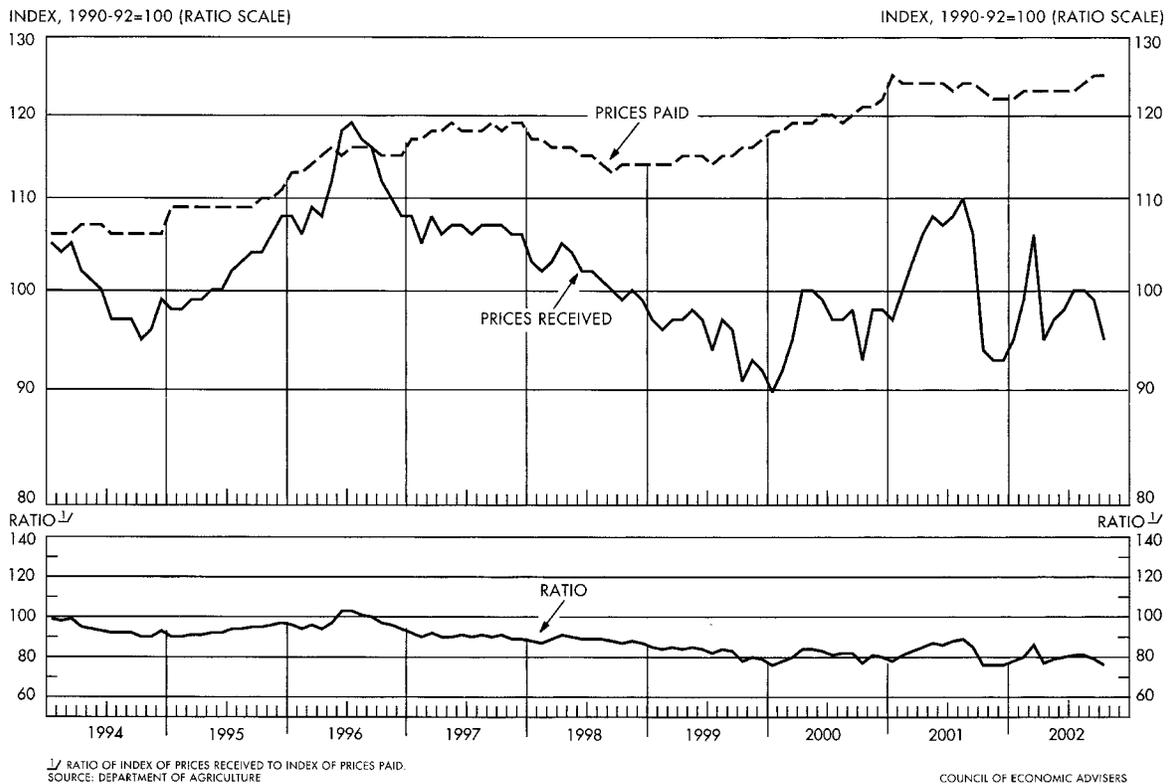


# PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In October, prices received by farmers fell 4.0 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 <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	
1992 .....	98	101	97	101	101	101	97
1993 .....	101	102	100	104	103	104	97
1994 .....	100	105	95	106	105	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 .....	95	96	95	115	113	111	83
2000 .....	96	96	97	120	118	116	81
2001 .....	102	99	106	124	122	120	r 83
2001: Oct .....	r 94	r 88	104	123	121	119	r 76
Nov .....	r 93	r 89	99	r 122	r 120	118	76
Dec .....	93	90	96	122	120	117	76
2002: Jan .....	95	r 93	97	r 122	121	r 117	r 78
Feb .....	99	r 101	97	123	r 120	117	80
Mar .....	106	117	95	123	121	118	86
Apr .....	95	100	90	123	121	r 118	77
May .....	r 97	106	90	123	121	118	r 79
June .....	98	106	91	123	121	118	80
July .....	100	111	89	r 123	121	119	81
Aug .....	100	114	87	124	122	120	81
Sept .....	99	r 110	86	125	123	121	79
Oct .....	95	101	87	125	124	122	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.