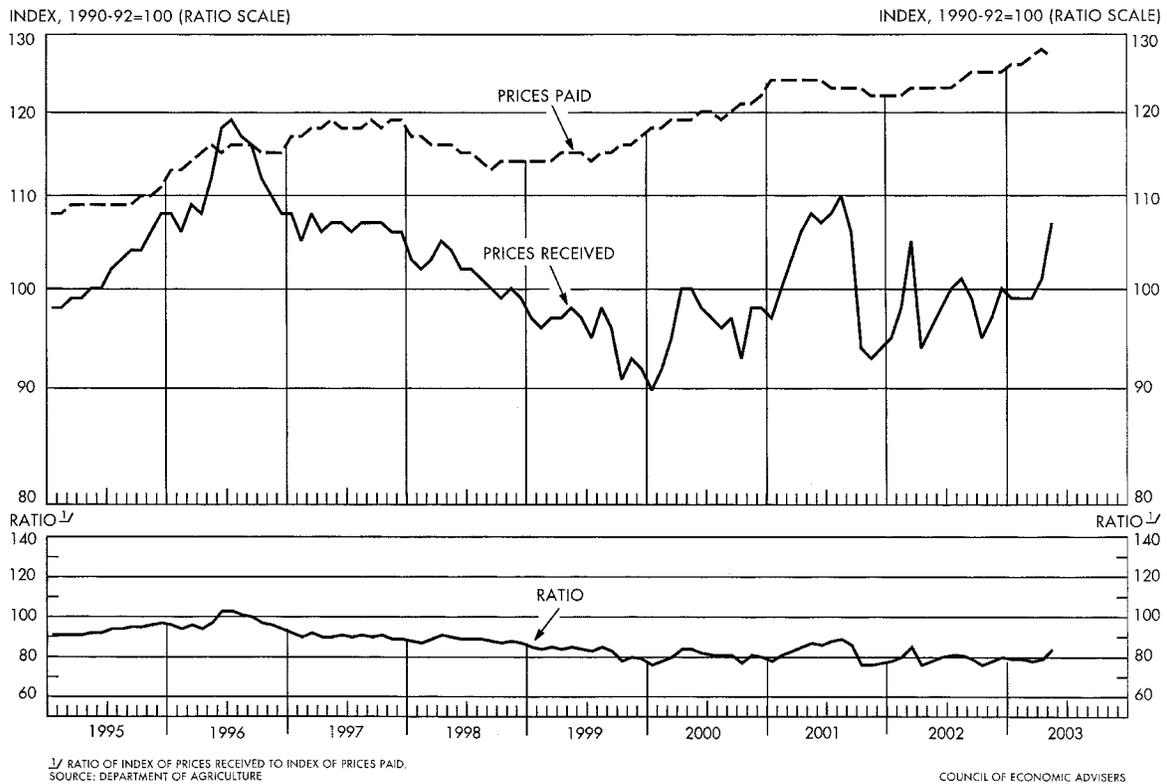


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers rose 5.9 percent; prices paid by farmers fell 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	
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
2001	102	99	106	123	122	120	83
2002	98	106	90	124	122	119	79
2002: May	96	105	89	123	121	118	78
June	98	106	90	123	121	118	80
July	100	111	88	123	121	119	81
Aug	101	116	87	124	122	120	81
Sept	99	111	85	125	123	121	79
Oct	95	101	87	125	123	121	76
Nov	97	104	89	125	123	121	78
Dec	100	107	91	125	123	121	80
2003: Jan	99	103	96	126	124	121	79
Feb	99	103	95	126	124	122	79
Mar	99	105	93	127	125	122	78
Apr	101	111	94	128	126	123	79
May	107	121	96	127	126	123	84

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.