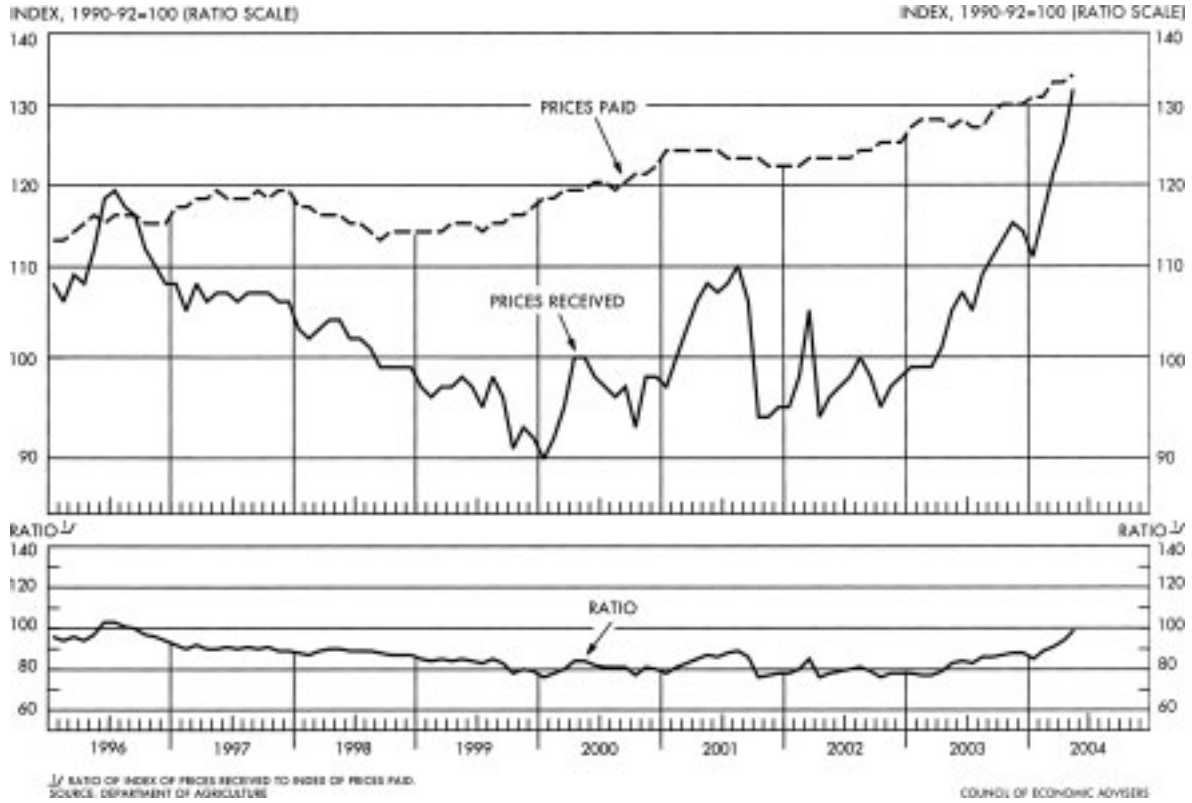
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers rose 5.6 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	
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	89
1999	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001	102	99	106	123	122	120	83
2002	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003	106	111	103	128	126	124	83
2003: May	105	115	96	127	125	123	83
June	107	118	99	128	126	123	84
July	105	109	101	127	125	123	83
Aug	109	113	105	127	125	123	86
Sept	111	111	110	129	127	125	86
Oct	113	111	116	130	128	126	87
Nov	115	114	117	130	128	127	88
Dec	114	115	112	130	128	127	88
2004: Jan	111	113	110	131	129	127	85
Feb	116	120	112	131	130	128	89
Mar	121	120	121	133	131	130	91
Apr r	125	123	126	133	132	131	94
May	132	127	135	134	133	132	99

[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.
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