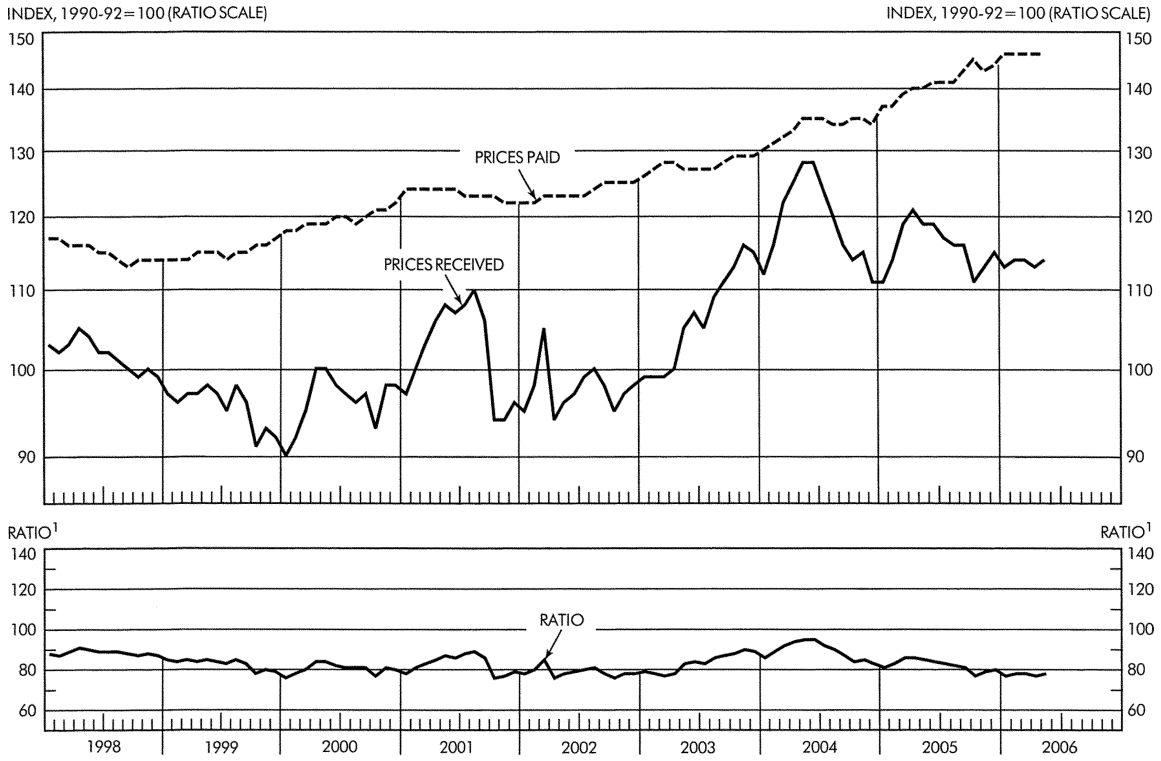
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers rose 0.9 percent; prices paid by farmers were unchanged. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1]RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[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	
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	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	107	111	103	128	126	124	84
2004	119	117	122	134	132	131	89
2005	116	112	120	141	140	140	82
2005: May	119	116	121	140	139	138	85
June	119	120	117	141	140	140	84
July	117	116	117	141	140	140	83
Aug	116	115	117	141	140	141	82
Sept	116	111	122	143	142	142	81
Oct	111	103	122	145	144	145	77
Nov	113	105	121	143	143	143	79
Dec	115	110	120	144	143	143	80
2006: Jan	113	108	118	146	146	145	77
Feb	114	114	114	146	145	144	78
Mar	114	118	110	146	145	144	78
Apr[r]	113	123	105	146	146	146	77
May	114	126	104	146	146	146	78

[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.

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