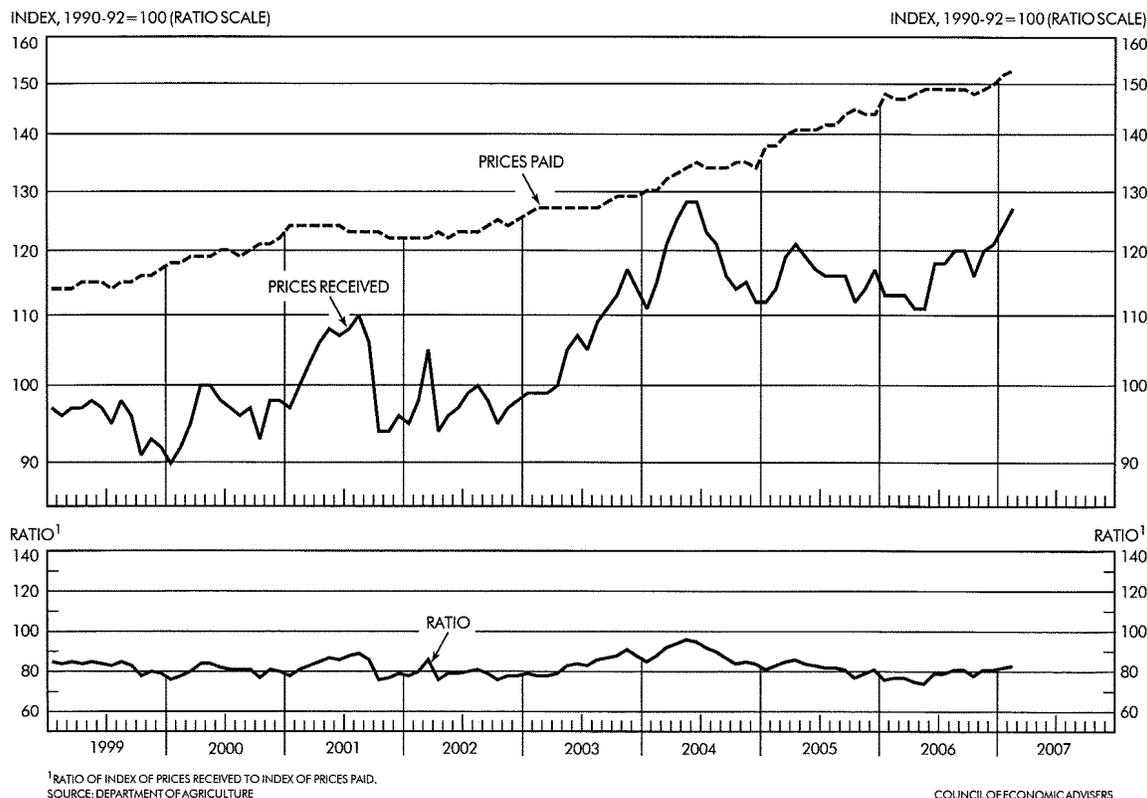


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In February, prices received by farmers rose 2.4 percent; prices paid by farmers rose 0.7 percent. (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	
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	123	121	118	79
2003 .....	107	111	103	128	125	124	84
2004 .....	119	117	122	133	132	131	89
2005 .....	116	112	120	142	141	139	82
2006 .....	116	120	113	149	148	146	78
2006: Feb .....	113	113	114	147	147	144	77
Mar .....	113	118	110	147	147	144	77
Apr .....	111	120	105	148	148	145	75
May .....	111	120	104	149	148	146	74
June .....	118	126	110	149	149	147	79
July .....	118	127	111	149	149	147	79
Aug .....	120	125	115	149	149	147	81
Sept .....	120	122	117	149	149	146	81
Oct .....	116	115	117	148	148	145	78
Nov .....	120	123	116	149	149	146	81
Dec .....	121	128	113	150	150	147	81
2007: Jan .....	124	131	116	152	152	149	82
Feb .....	127	137	119	153	153	150	83

<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.