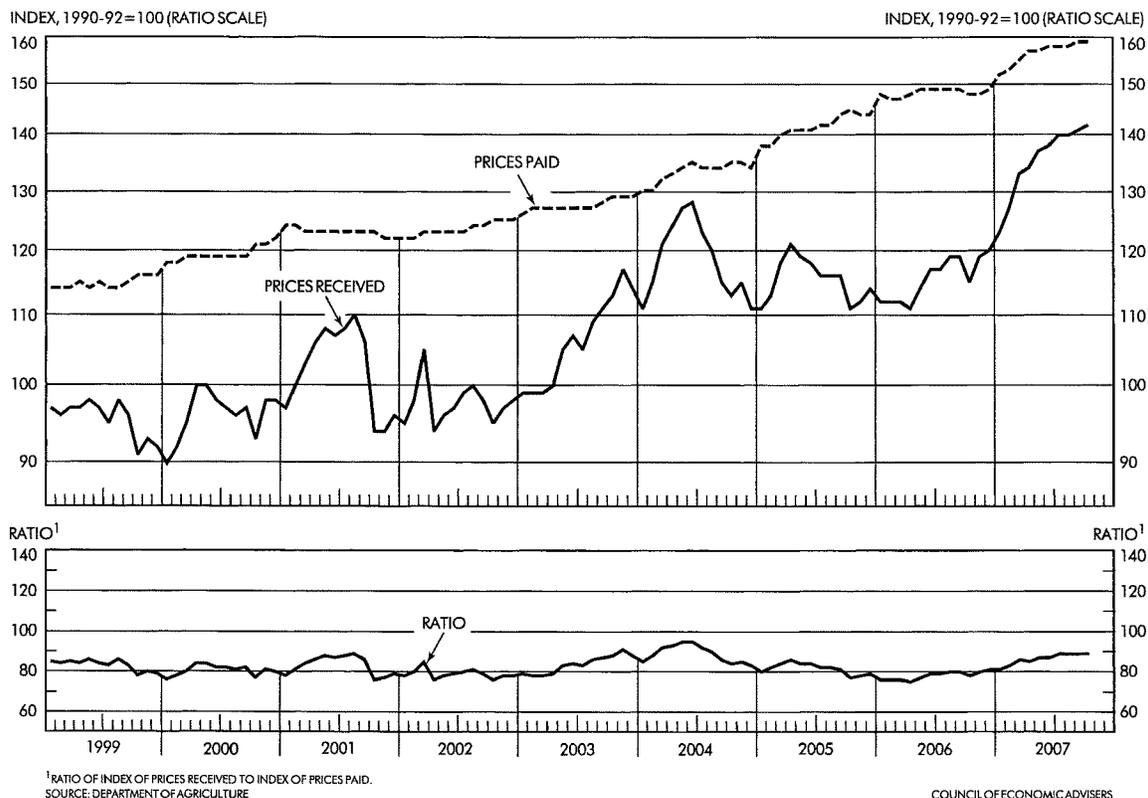


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In October, prices received by farmers rose 0.7 percent; 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	
1997 .....	107	115	98	118	118	119	91
1998 .....	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999 .....	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000 .....	96	96	97	119	118	115	81
2001 .....	102	99	106	123	121	120	83
2002 .....	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003 .....	107	111	103	128	125	124	84
2004 .....	119	115	122	133	132	131	89
2005 .....	115	111	120	142	141	139	81
2006 .....	115	119	112	148	148	146	78
2006: Oct .....	115	114	116	148	148	145	78
2006: Nov .....	119	122	116	148	148	146	80
2006: Dec .....	120	126	113	149	149	147	81
2007: Jan .....	123	130	116	152	152	148	81
2007: Feb .....	127	137	120	153	154	150	83
2007: Mar .....	133	141	126	155	156	153	86
2007: Apr .....	134	140	129	157	158	156	85
2007: May .....	137	141	134	157	158	156	87
2007: June .....	138	140	137	158	158	156	87
2007: July .....	140	141	140	158	159	157	89
2007: Aug .....	140	141	139	158	159	158	89
2007: Sept .....	141	142	139	159	160	158	89
2007: Oct .....	142	149	132	159	160	158	89

<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.