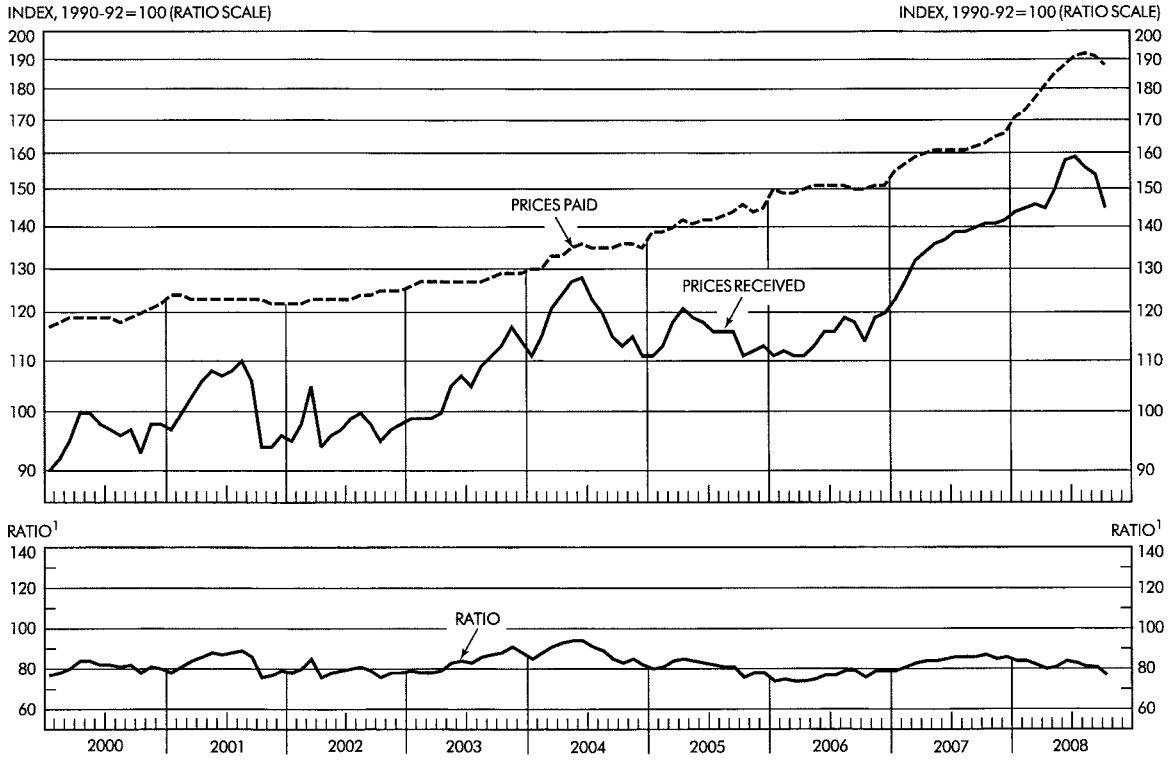
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In October, prices received by farmers fell 5.8 percent; prices paid by farmers fell 1.6 percent. (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	
1998	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	119	117	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	134	133	132	89
2005	115	111	120	142	142	140	81
2006	115	120	111	150	151	148	77
2007	136	142	130	161	r 163	160	84
2007: Oct	141	149	131	163	165	163	87
Nov	141	149	134	165	167	166	85
Dec	142	150	134	166	168	167	86
2008: Jan	144	157	129	171	174	172	84
Feb r	145	162	131	173	177	175	84
Mar r	146	166	129	177	181	180	82
Apr	145	168	127	181	186	187	80
May r	150	170	134	185	191	193	81
June r	158	183	137	188	194	196	84
July	159	182	138	191	197	201	83
Aug	156	177	137	192	199	203	81
Sept r	154	174	133	191	197	201	81
Oct	145	157	128	188	193	196	77

[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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