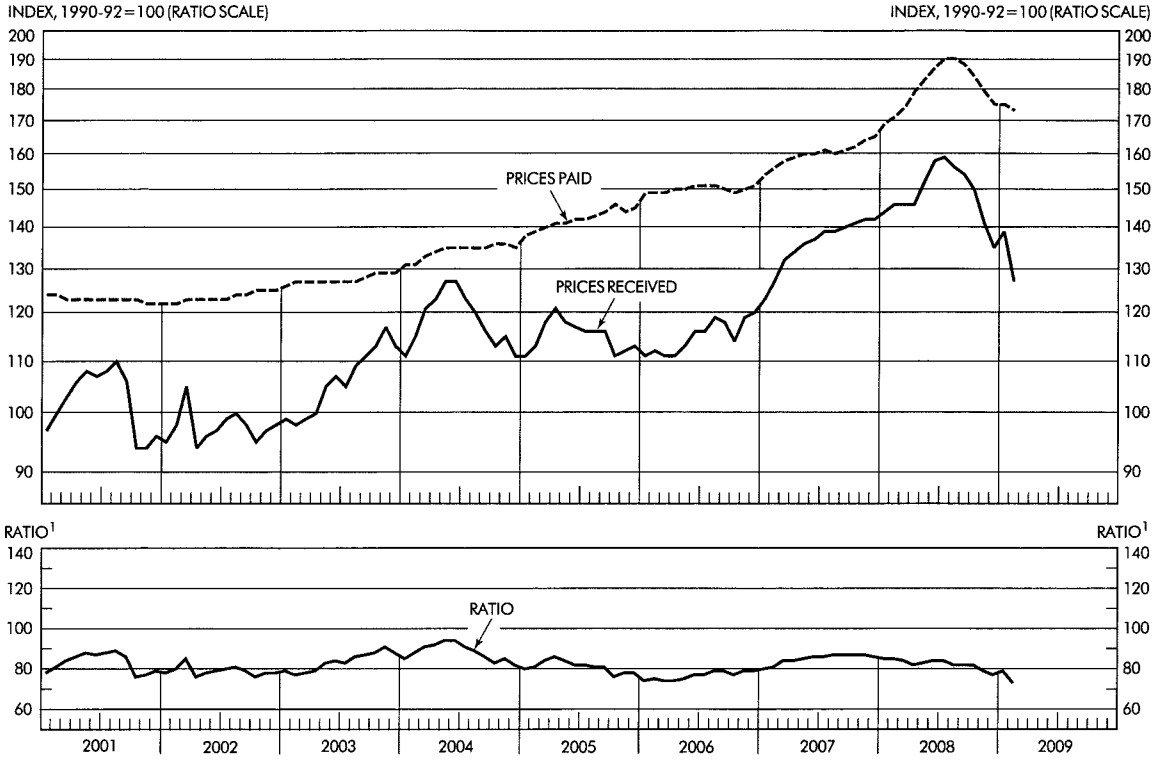
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In February, prices received by farmers fell 8.6 percent; prices paid by farmers fell 1.1 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	
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	106	110	103	128	125	124	84
2004	118	115	122	134	133	132	88
2005	115	110	120	142	142	140	81
2006	115	120	111	150	150	148	77
2007	136	143	130	160	161	160	85
2008	149	168	130	181	185	187	82
2008: Feb	146	164	131	171	174	173	85
Mar	146	167	129	174	178	177	84
Apr	146	169	127	179	183	185	82
May	152	173	134	183	188	190	83
June	158	183	137	187	192	195	84
July	159	182	138	190	195	200	84
Aug	156	177	137	190	196	200	82
Sept[r]	154	174	133	188	194	198	82
Oct	150	167	127	184	190	192	82
Nov[r]	141	156	123	179	184	185	79
Dec	135	149	119	175	179	179	77
2009: Jan[r]	139	160	114	175	179	177	79
Feb[p]	127	148	109	173	176	173	73

[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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