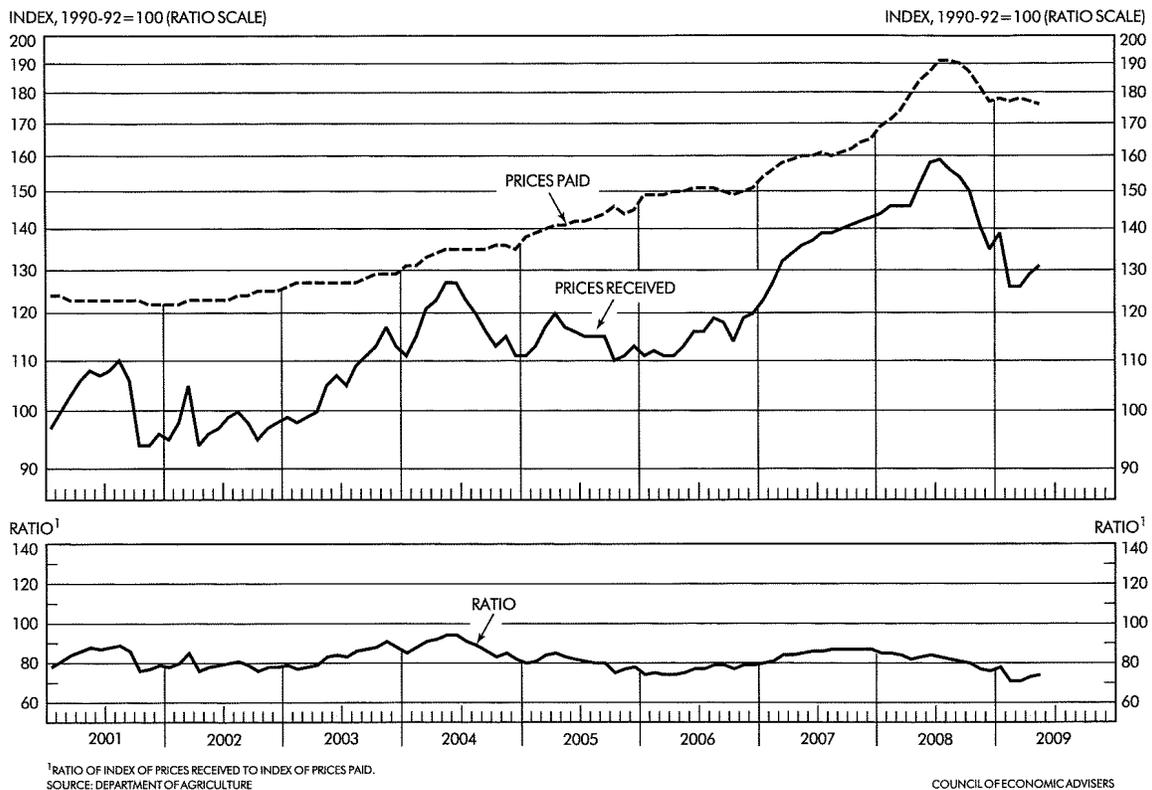


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers rose 1.6 percent and prices paid by farmers fell 0.6 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[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 ^r	114	110	119	142	142	140	81
2006	115	120	111	150	150	148	77
2007	136	143	130	160	161	160	85
2008 ^r	149	168	130	182	187	188	82
2008: May ^r	152	173	134	184	188	191	83
June	158	183	137	187	193	196	84
July ^r	159	182	138	191	197	201	83
Aug ^r	156	177	137	191	197	202	82
Sept	154	174	133	190	196	200	81
Oct	150	167	127	187	192	195	80
Nov	141	156	123	182	187	189	77
Dec	135	149	119	177	181	182	76
2009: Jan	139	160	114	178	182	181	78
Feb	126	146	109	177	181	179	71
Mar	126	146	109	178	182	180	71
Apr ^r	129	151	112	177	181	179	73
May ^p	131	153	112	176	180	178	74

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.