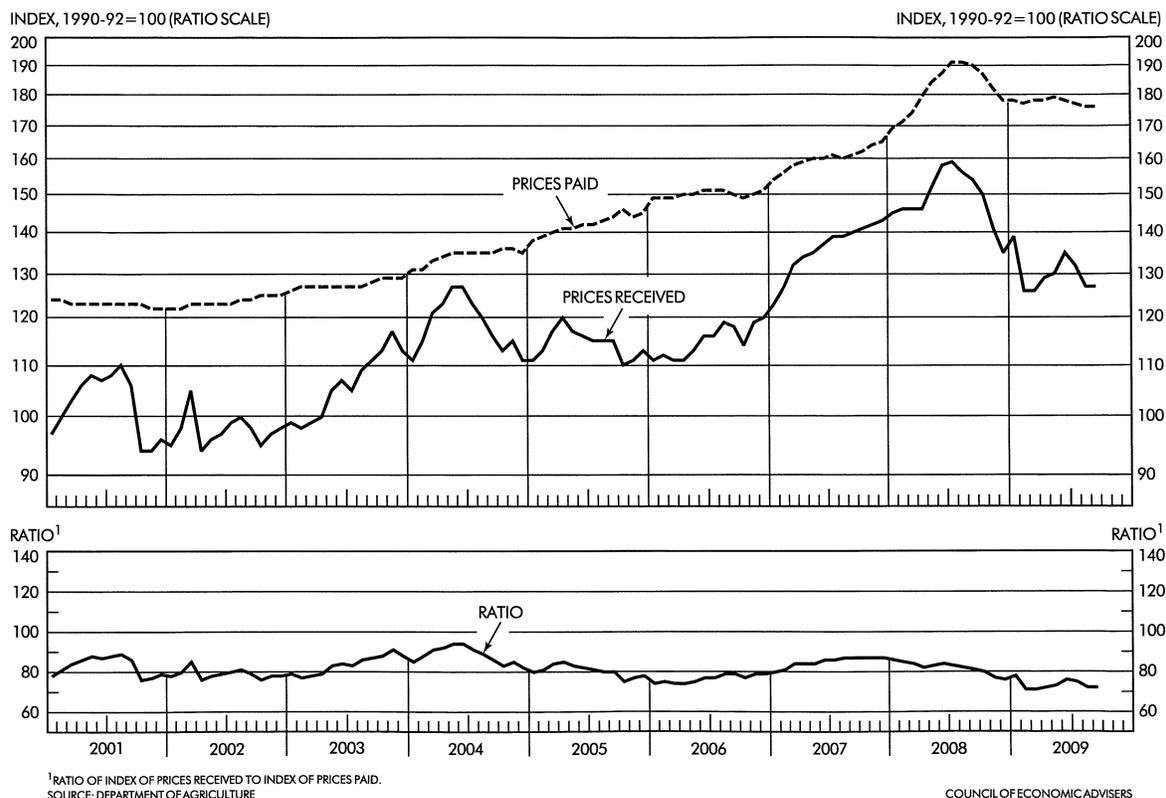


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received by farmers and 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 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	114	110	119	142	142	140	81
2006	115	120	111	150	150	148	77
2007	136	142	130	160	161	160	85
2008	149	169	130	182	187	188	82
2008: Sept ^r	154	174	133	190	196	200	81
Oct	150	167	127	187	192	195	80
Nov ^r	141	158	123	182	187	189	77
Dec ^r	135	149	119	178	182	183	76
2009: Jan ^r	139	161	114	178	182	181	78
Feb ^r	126	146	109	177	181	179	71
Mar ^r	126	147	109	178	182	180	71
Apr ^r	129	151	112	178	182	181	72
May ^r	130	150	113	179	183	182	73
June ^r	135	161	112	178	182	180	76
July ^r	132	152	112	177	180	179	75
Aug ^r	127	147	109	176	179	178	72
Sept ^p	127	144	108	176	179	177	72

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.