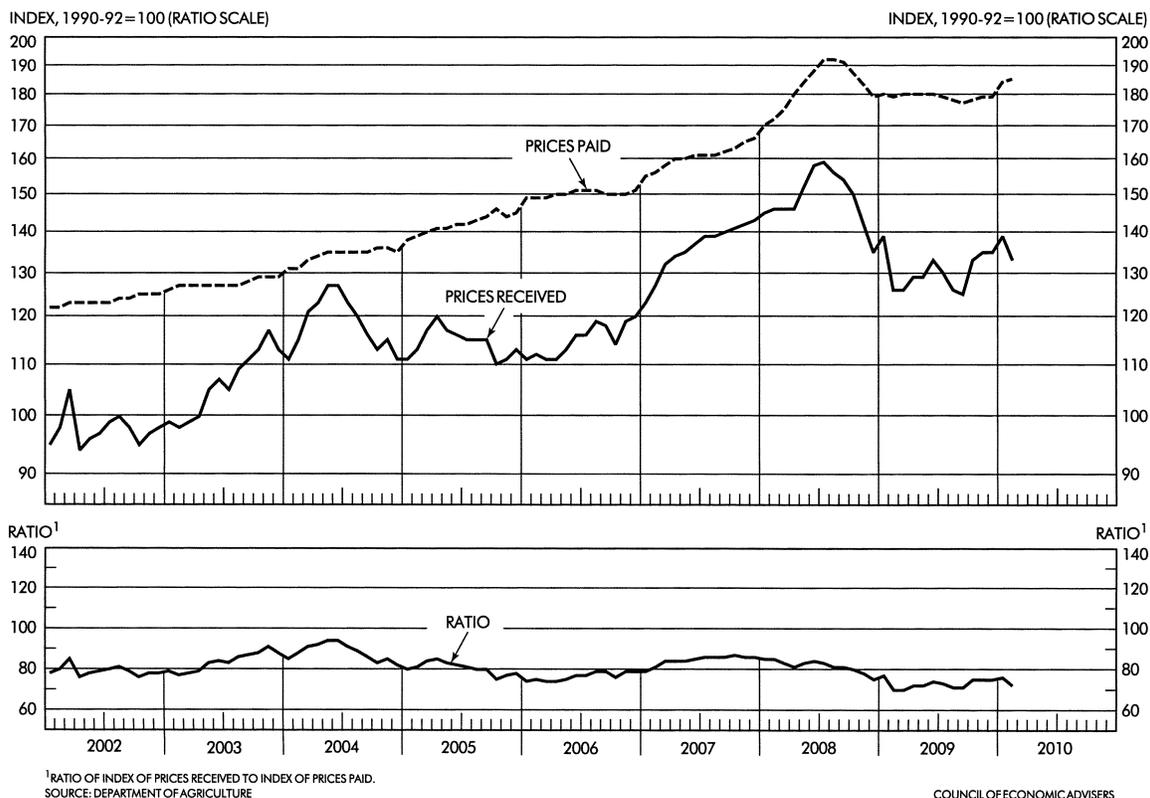


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In February, prices paid by farmers rose 0.5 percent and prices received by farmers fell 4.3 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	
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	141	140	81
2006	115	120	111	150	150	148	77
2007	136	142	130	161	162	160	85
2008	149	169	130	183	188	190	82
2009	131	150	112	179	183	183	73
2009: Feb	126	146	109	179	183	183	70
Mar	126	147	109	180	184	184	70
Apr ^r	129	150	112	180	185	185	72
May ^r	129	149	113	180	185	185	72
June ^r	133	157	111	180	184	184	74
July ^r	130	149	112	179	183	182	73
Aug ^r	126	145	108	178	181	181	71
Sept ^r	125	141	108	177	181	180	71
Oct ^r	133	151	110	178	181	180	75
Nov ^r	135	152	115	179	183	182	75
Dec ^r	135	148	119	179	183	182	75
2010: Jan ^r	139	152	122	184	189	188	76
Feb ^p	133	145	122	185	189	189	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.