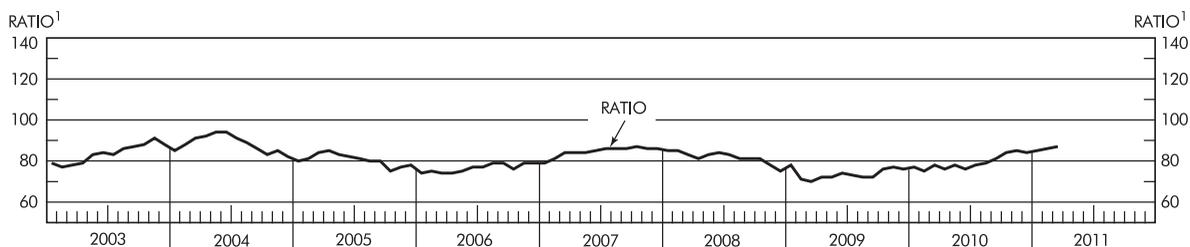
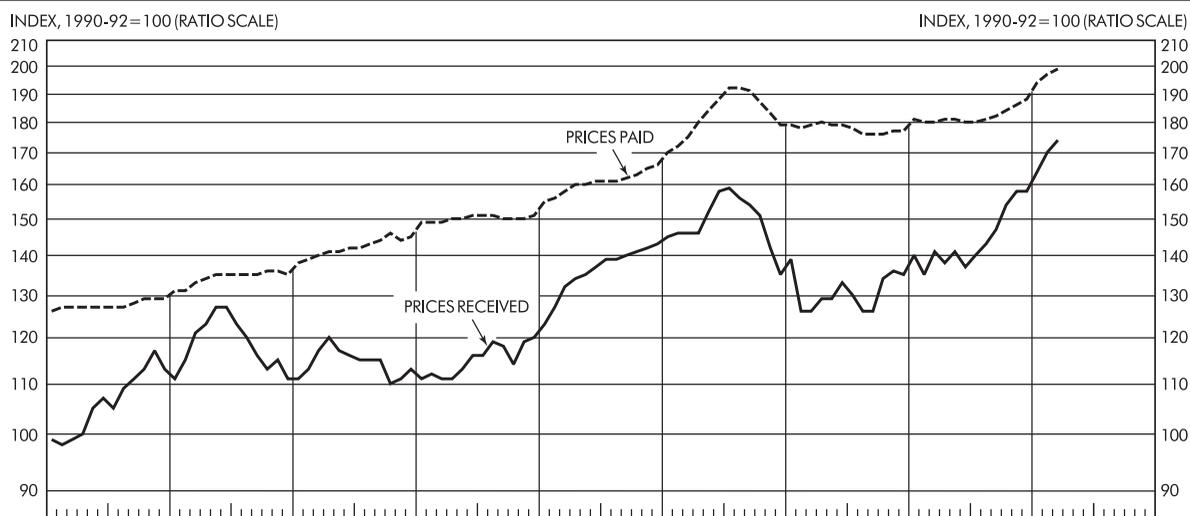


Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

In March, prices paid by farmers rose 1.0 percent and prices received by farmers rose 2.4 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



¹RATIO 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 | |
| 2001 | 102 | 99 | 106 | 123 | 121 | 120 | 83 |
| 2002 | 98 | 105 | 90 | 124 | 121 | 119 | 79 |
| 2003 | 106 | 110 | 103 | 128 | 125 | 124 | 83 |
| 2004 | 118 | 115 | 122 | 134 | 133 | 132 | 88 |
| 2005 | 114 | 110 | 119 | 142 | 141 | 140 | 80 |
| 2006 | 115 | 120 | 111 | 150 | 150 | 148 | 77 |
| 2007 | 136 | 142 | 130 | 161 | 162 | 160 | 84 |
| 2008 | 149 | 169 | 130 | 183 | 188 | 190 | 81 |
| 2009 | 131 | 150 | 112 | 178 | 182 | 182 | 74 |
| 2010 | 144 | 156 | 131 | 182 | 186 | 187 | 79 |
| 2010: Mar | 141 | 155 | 128 | 180 | 183 | 184 | 78 |
| Apr | 138 | 150 | 128 | 181 | 184 | 185 | 76 |
| May | 141 | 151 | 131 | 181 | 184 | 186 | 78 |
| June | 137 | 144 | 129 | 180 | 183 | 184 | 76 |
| July | 140 | 147 | 132 | 180 | 184 | 185 | 78 |
| Aug | 143 | 153 | 134 | 181 | 184 | 185 | 79 |
| Sept ^r | 147 | 156 | 135 | 182 | 185 | 187 | 81 |
| Oct ^r | 154 | 166 | 134 | 184 | 188 | 190 | 84 |
| Nov | 158 | 175 | 136 | 186 | 191 | 193 | 85 |
| Dec | 158 | 175 | 135 | 188 | 193 | 196 | 84 |
| 2011: Jan | 164 | 186 | 137 | 194 | 200 | 202 | 85 |
| Feb ^r | 170 | 199 | 144 | 197 | 203 | 205 | 86 |
| Mar ^p | 174 | 200 | 151 | 199 | 205 | 208 | 87 |

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.