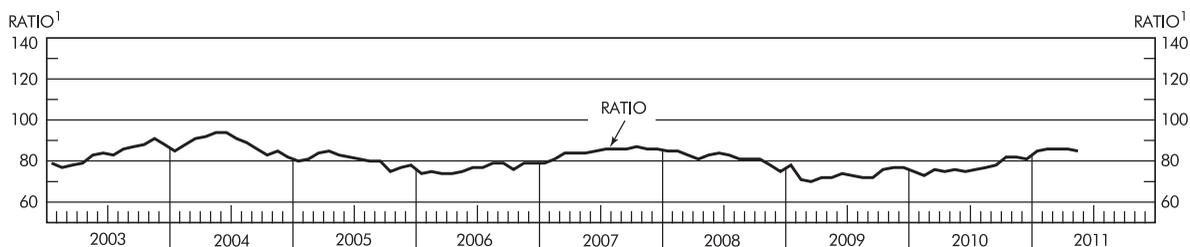
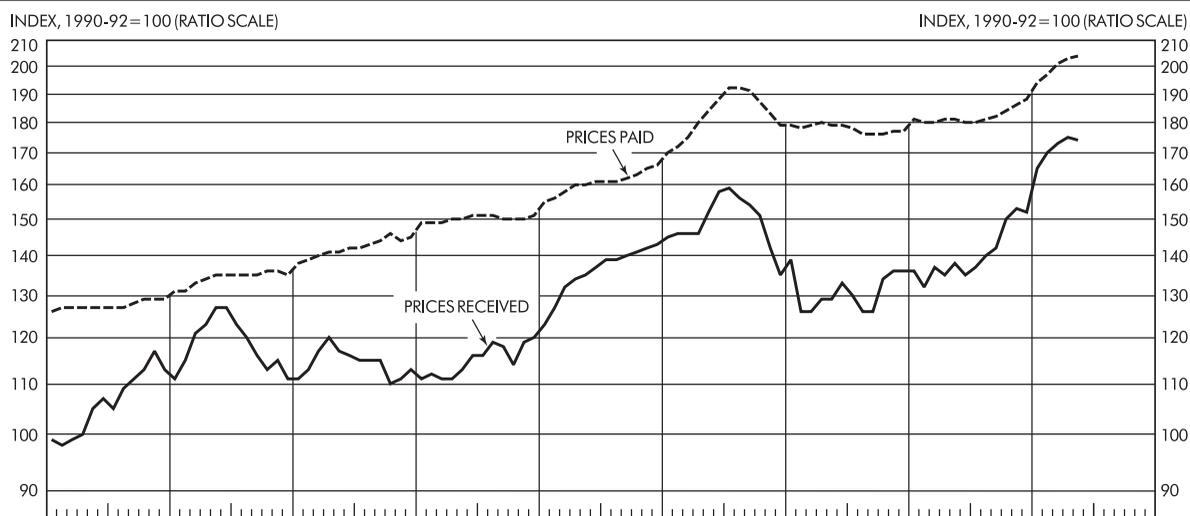


## Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

In May, prices paid by farmers rose 0.5 percent and prices received by farmers fell 0.6 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



<sup>1</sup>RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES.  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio <sup>2</sup>
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup>	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	183	74
2010	141	152	130	182	186	187	77
2010: May	138	148	131	181	184	186	76
2010: June	135	143	129	180	184	185	75
2010: July	137	145	132	180	184	185	76
2010: Aug	140	149	134	181	184	185	77
2010: Sept	142	149	134	182	185	187	78
2010: Oct	150	161	134	184	188	190	82
2010: Nov	153	169	134	186	191	192	82
2010: Dec	152	169	134	188	193	196	81
2011: Jan	165	188	137	194	200	202	85
2011: Feb	170	199	144	197	202	205	86
2011: Mar	173	197	152	201	208	211	86
2011: Apr	175	199	156	203	210	215	86
2011: May	174	199	153	204	211	216	85

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> 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.