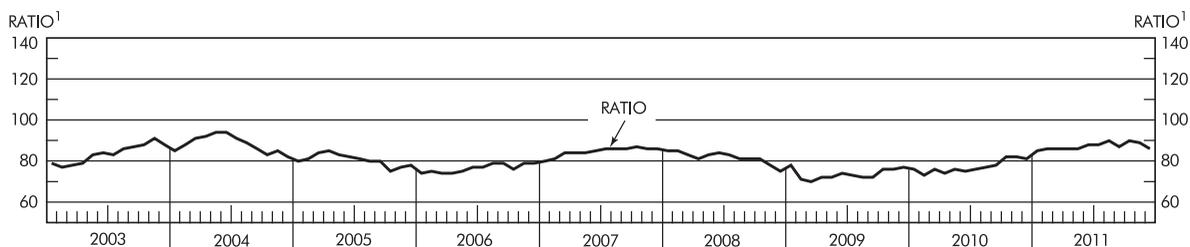
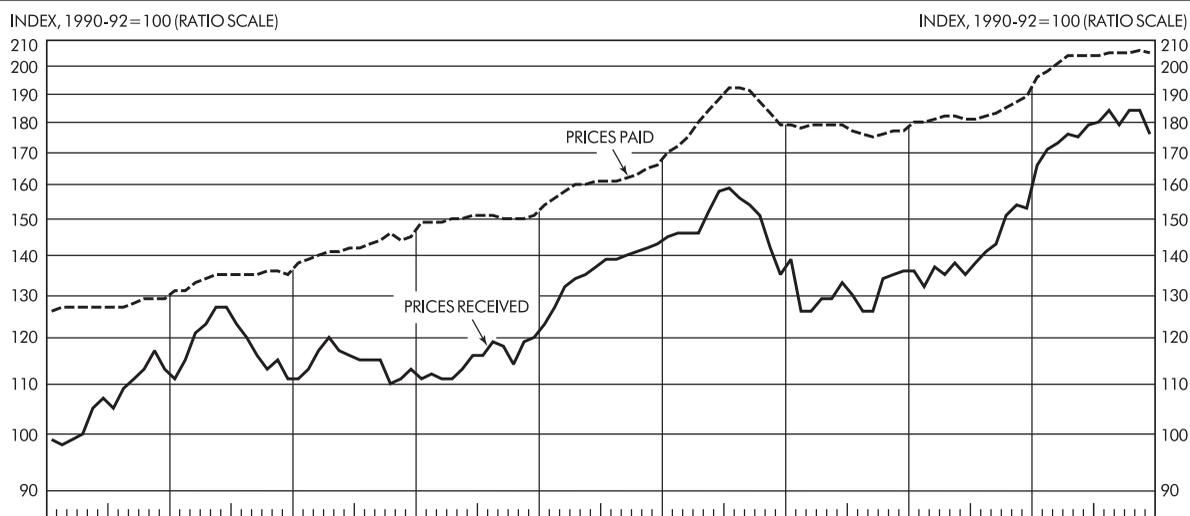


## Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

In December, prices paid by farmers fell 0.5 percent and prices received by farmers fell 4.3 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



<sup>1</sup>RATIO 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 <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	
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	178	181	182	74
2010	141	153	130	183	187	188	77
2011 <sup>p</sup>	177	201	152	203	210	214	87
2010: Dec	153	170	134	189	194	197	81
2011: Jan	166	189	137	196	201	204	85
Feb	171	200	144	198	204	207	86
Mar	173	198	152	201	208	212	86
Apr	176	200	156	204	210	215	86
May	175	203	152	204	211	215	86
June	179	208	153	204	210	215	88
July	180	206	155	204	211	216	88
Aug	184	210	158	205	211	216	90
Sept	179	203	152	205	212	217	87
Oct	184	203	154	205	211	216	90
Nov <sup>f</sup>	184	206	157	206	213	218	89
Dec <sup>p</sup>	176	191	158	205	212	217	86

<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.