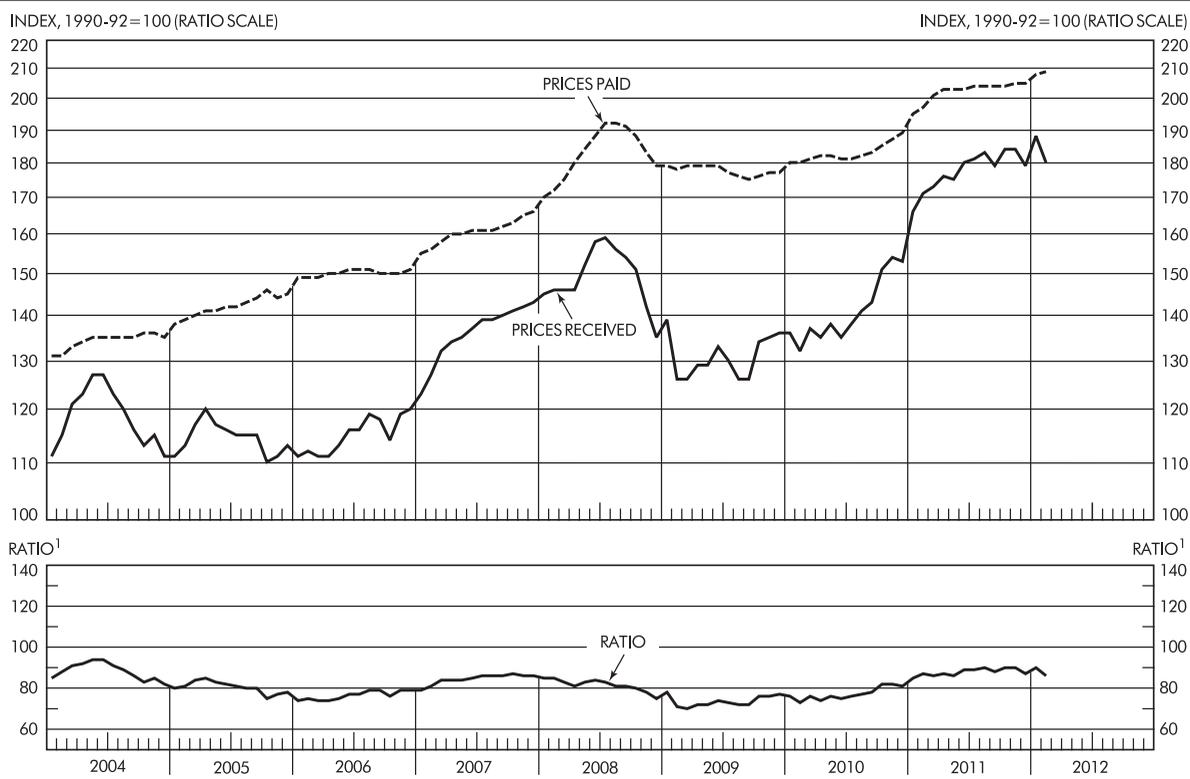


Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

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



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	
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 ^f	178	202	152	202	209	214	88
2011: Feb	171	200	144	197	203	207	87
Mar	173	198	152	201	207	211	86
Apr	176	200	156	203	210	215	87
May	175	203	152	203	210	215	86
June	180	209	153	203	210	215	89
July	181	207	155	204	210	216	89
Aug	183	209	158	204	211	216	90
Sept ^f	179	203	152	204	211	217	88
Oct	184	203	154	204	211	216	90
Nov	184	206	157	205	212	218	90
Dec	179	198	157	205	212	217	87
2012: Jan ^f	188	212	156	208	216	221	90
Feb ^p	180	204	157	209	217	222	86

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.