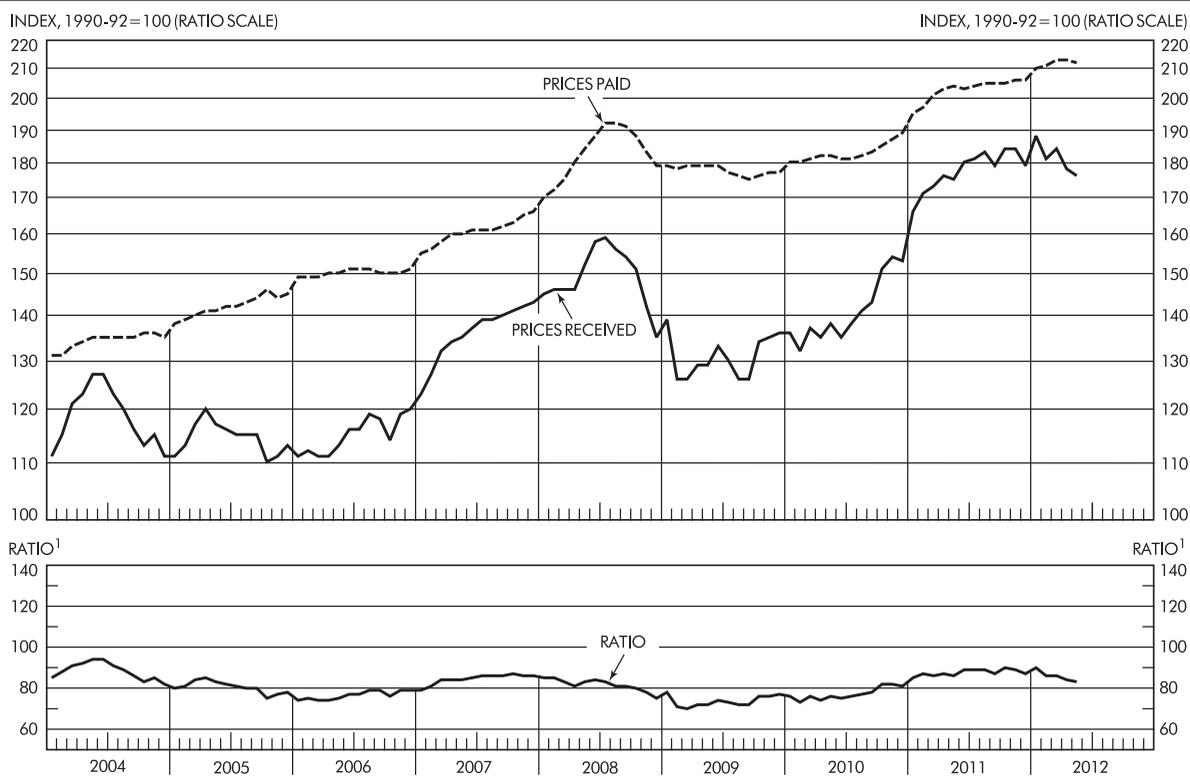


Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

In May, prices paid by farmers fell 0.5 percent and prices received by farmers fell 1.1 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



¹RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, SERVICES, 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 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	178	202	152	203	209	215	88
2011: May	175	203	152	204	210	216	86
2011: June	180	209	153	203	210	215	89
2011: July	181	207	155	204	211	216	89
2011: Aug	183	209	158	205	211	217	89
2011: Sept	179	203	152	205	212	218	87
2011: Oct	184	203	154	205	212	217	90
2011: Nov	184	206	157	206	213	219	89
2011: Dec	179	198	157	206	213	218	87
2012: Jan ^r	188	212	156	210	217	222	90
2012: Feb ^r	181	205	158	211	218	223	86
2012: Mar ^r	184	210	160	213	221	226	86
2012: Apr ^r	178	207	152	213	220	226	84
2012: May ^p	176	204	151	212	220	225	83

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.