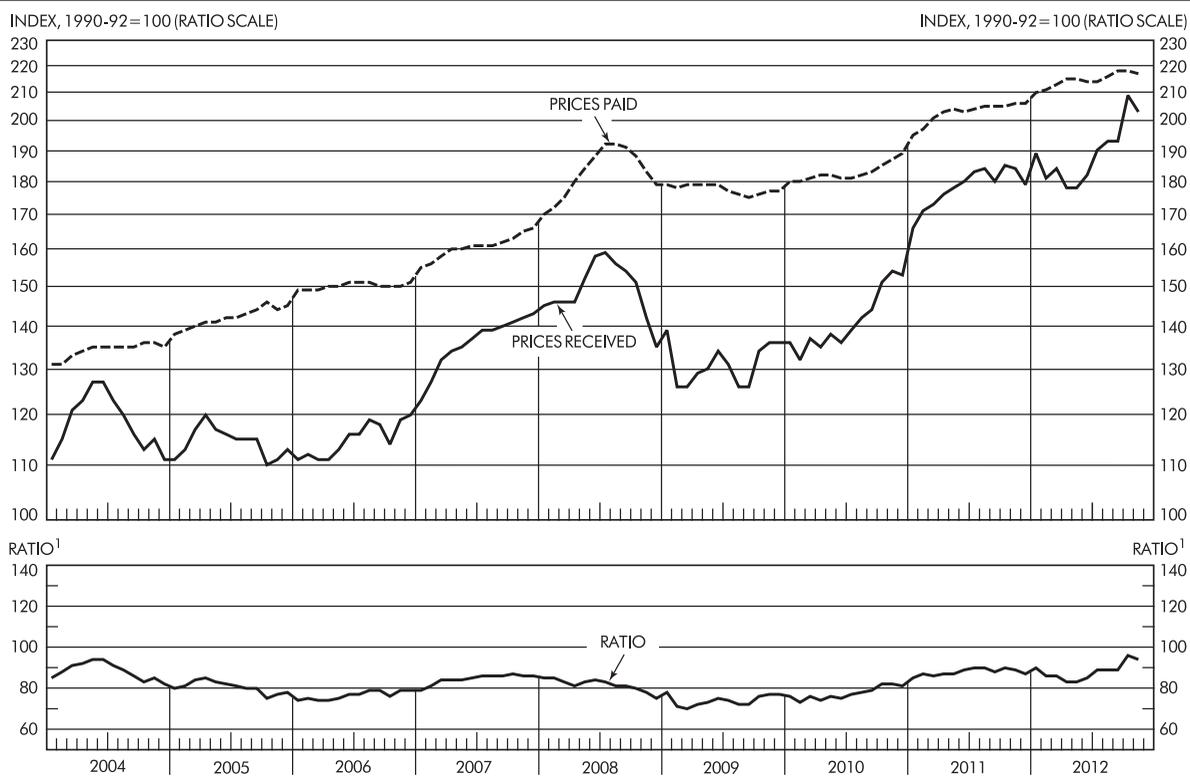


Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

In November, prices paid by farmers fell 0.5 percent and prices received by farmers fell 2.9 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	151	112	178	181	182	74
2010	141	154	130	183	187	188	77
2011	178	203	152	203	210	215	88
2011: Nov	184	206	157	206	213	219	89
2011: Dec	179	198	157	206	213	218	87
2012: Jan	189	212	156	210	218	222	90
2012: Feb	181	206	158	211	218	223	86
2012: Mar	184	210	160	213	221	227	86
2012: Apr	178	208	152	215	223	228	83
2012: May	178	209	151	215	223	229	83
2012: June	182	214	152	214	222	228	85
2012: July	190	228	150	214	221	227	89
2012: Aug	193	231	155	216	225	231	89
2012: Sept ^r	193	224	156	218	226	233	89
2012: Oct ^r	209	237	163	218	227	233	96
2012: Nov ^p	203	230	168	217	226	231	94

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.