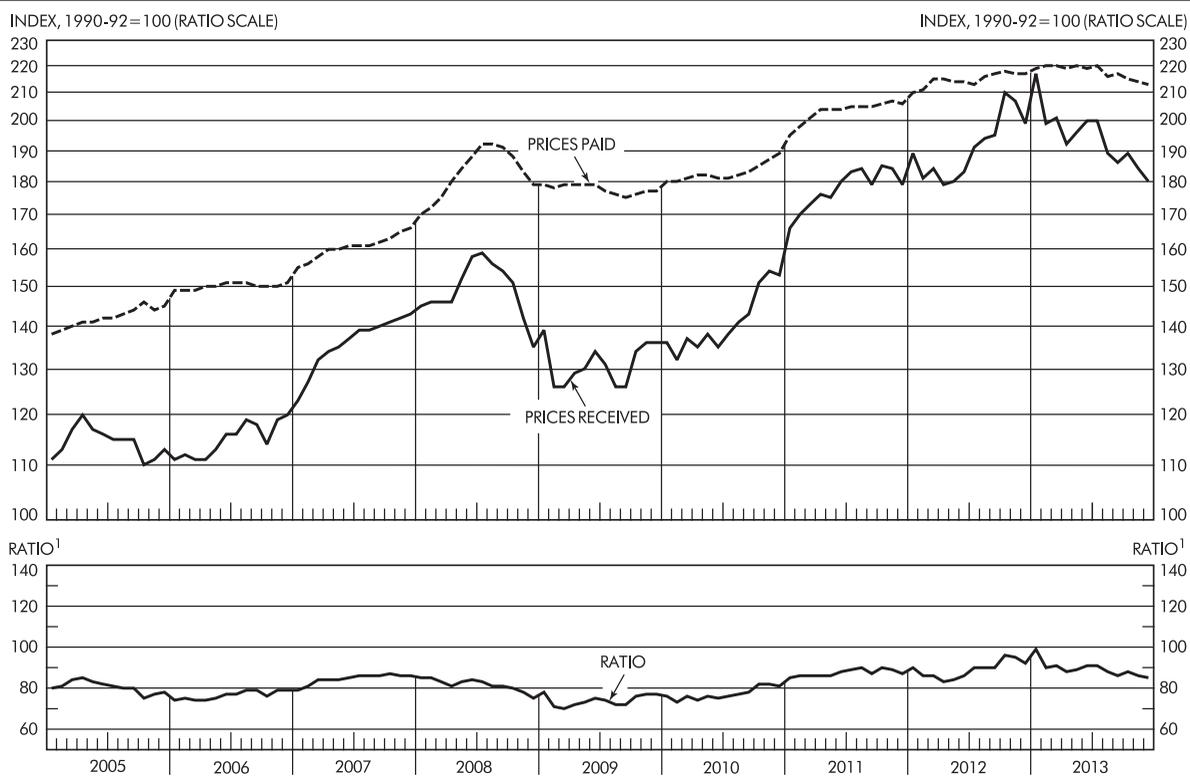


Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

In December, prices paid by farmers fell 0.5 percent and prices received by farmers fell 2.2 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	
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	151	112	178	181	182	74
2010	141	153	130	183	187	188	77
2011	178	203	152	203	210	215	88
2012	191	222	157	215	222	228	89
2013 ^p	194	219	166	218	225	231	89
2012: Dec	199	226	165	217	225	231	92
2013: Jan	217	250	166	219	227	233	99
Feb	199	234	162	220	228	234	90
Mar	201	238	164	220	228	234	91
Apr	192	222	164	219	227	233	88
May ^r	196	224	170	219	228	233	89
June ^r	200	233	167	219	227	232	91
July ^r	200	230	164	219	227	233	91
Aug	189	214	163	216	224	229	88
Sept ^r	186	206	163	217	224	230	86
Oct	189	203	^c 167	215	222	227	88
Nov ^r	184	192	173	214	221	225	86
Dec ^p	180	186	172	213	220	224	85

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.