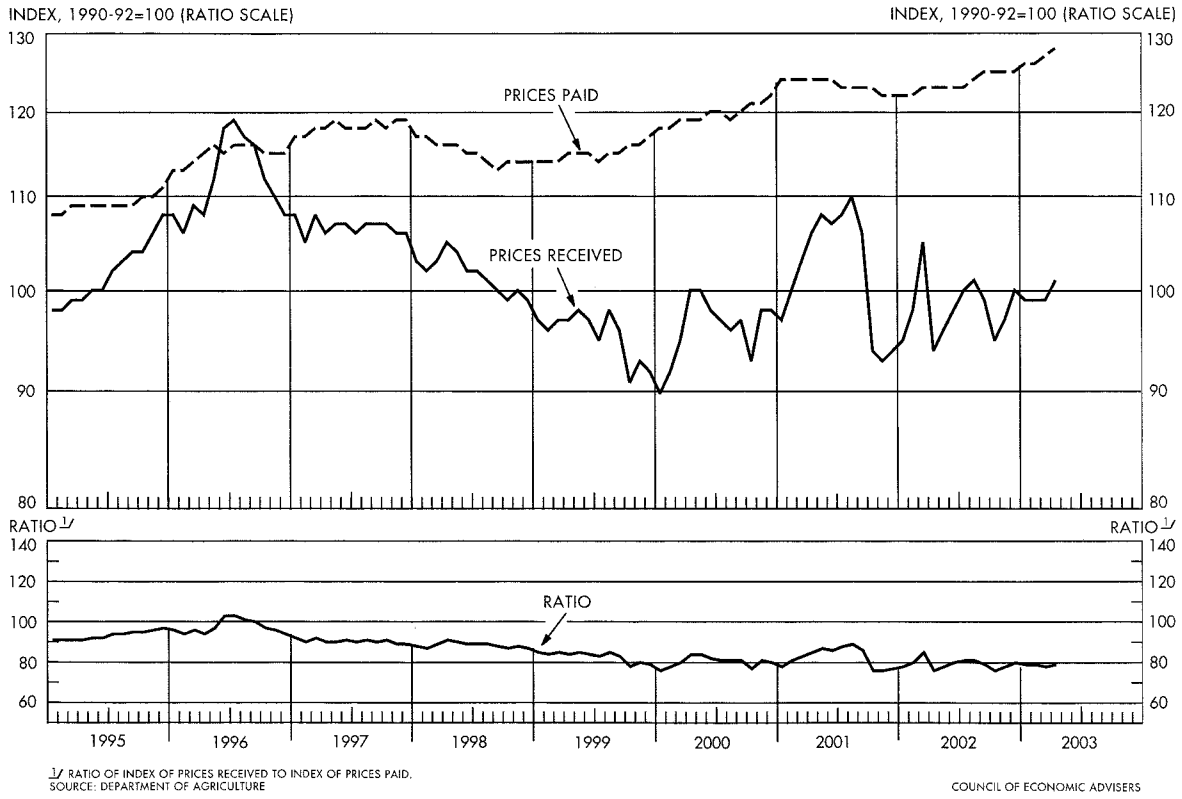
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In April, prices received by farmers rose 2.0 percent; prices paid by farmers rose 0.8 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[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	
1993	101	102	100	104	103	104	97
1994	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995	102	112	92	109	108	108	93
1996	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999	96	96	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001	102	99	106	r123	122	120	83
2002	r98	106	r90	124	122	119	r79
2002: Apr	r94	r100	r89	123	121	118	r76
May	r96	r105	r89	123	121	118	r78
June	98	r106	r90	123	121	118	80
July	100	111	r88	r123	121	119	81
Aug	101	116	87	124	122	120	81
Sept	r99	111	r85	125	123	121	r79
Oct	r95	r101	87	125	123	121	r76
Nov	97	104	r89	125	123	121	78
Dec r	r100	r107	91	125	123	121	80
2003: Jan r	99	103	96	126	124	121	79
Feb r	99	103	95	126	124	122	79
Mar r	99	105	93	127	125	122	78
Apr	101	111	93	128	126	123	79

[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.
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