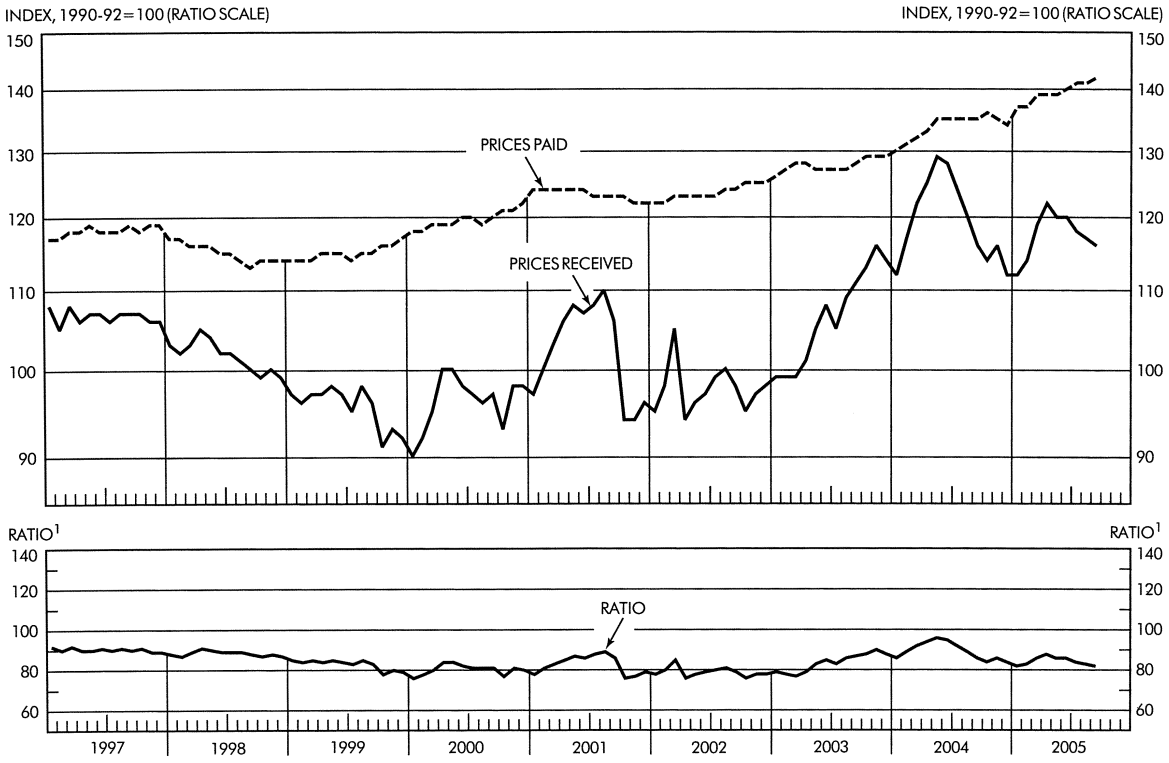
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received by farmers fell 0.9 percent; prices paid by farmers rose 0.7 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1]RATIO 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	
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	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001	102	99	106	123	122	120	83
2002	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003	107	111	103	128	126	124	84
2004	119	117	122	134	132	132	89
2004: Sept	116	113	118	135	134	133	86
Oct	114	111	118	136	134	134	84
Nov	116	r112	119	135	134	133	86
Dec	r112	104	120	134	133	132	r84
2005: Jan	r112	r103	121	137	135	134	r82
Feb	114	107	119	137	136	134	83
Mar	119	r117	121	139	138	136	86
Apr	122	122	122	139	138	138	88
May	120	118	122	139	138	138	86
June	120	122	118	140	139	139	86
July	118	r117	118	141	140	140	84
Aug	117	116	117	141	140	140	83
Sept	116	111	121	142	141	141	82

[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.

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