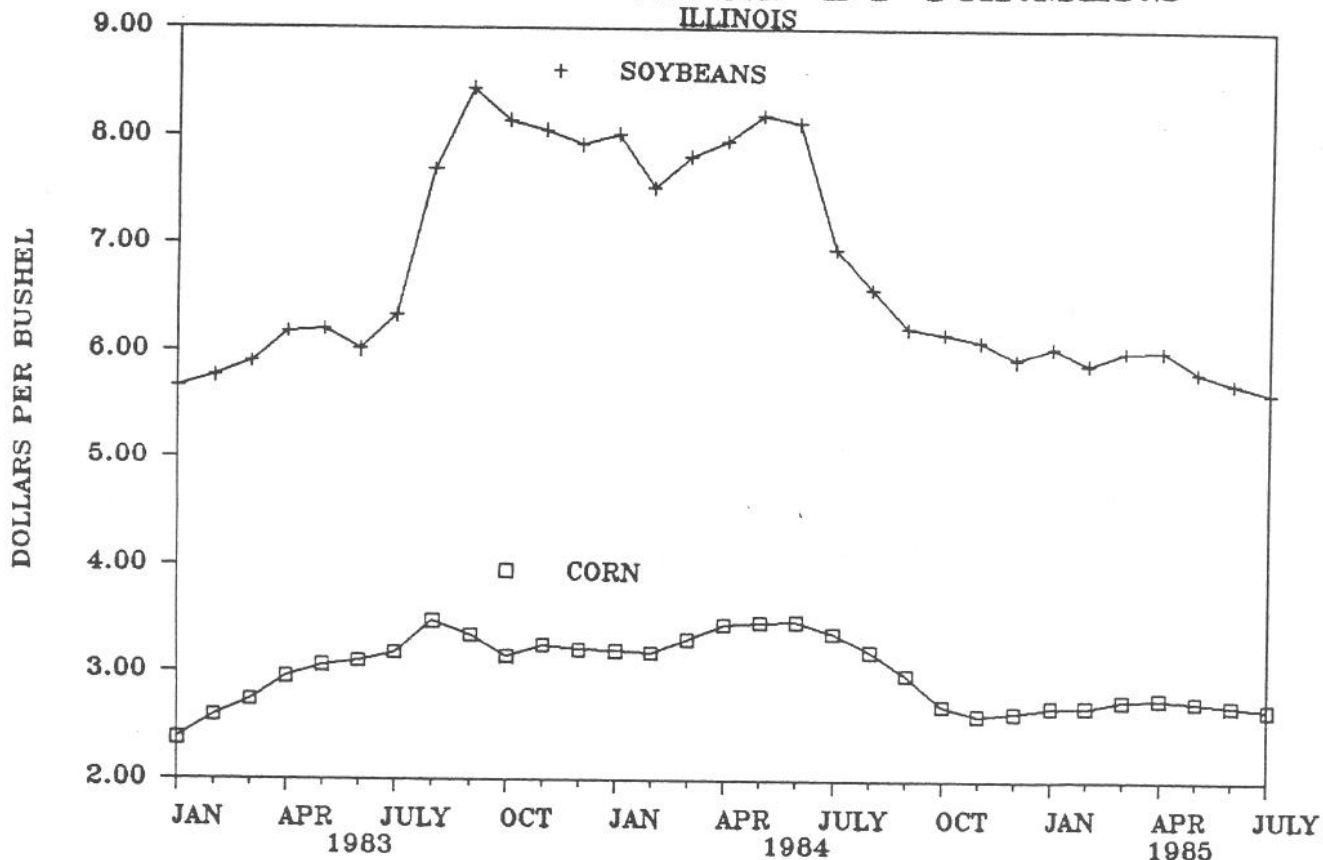


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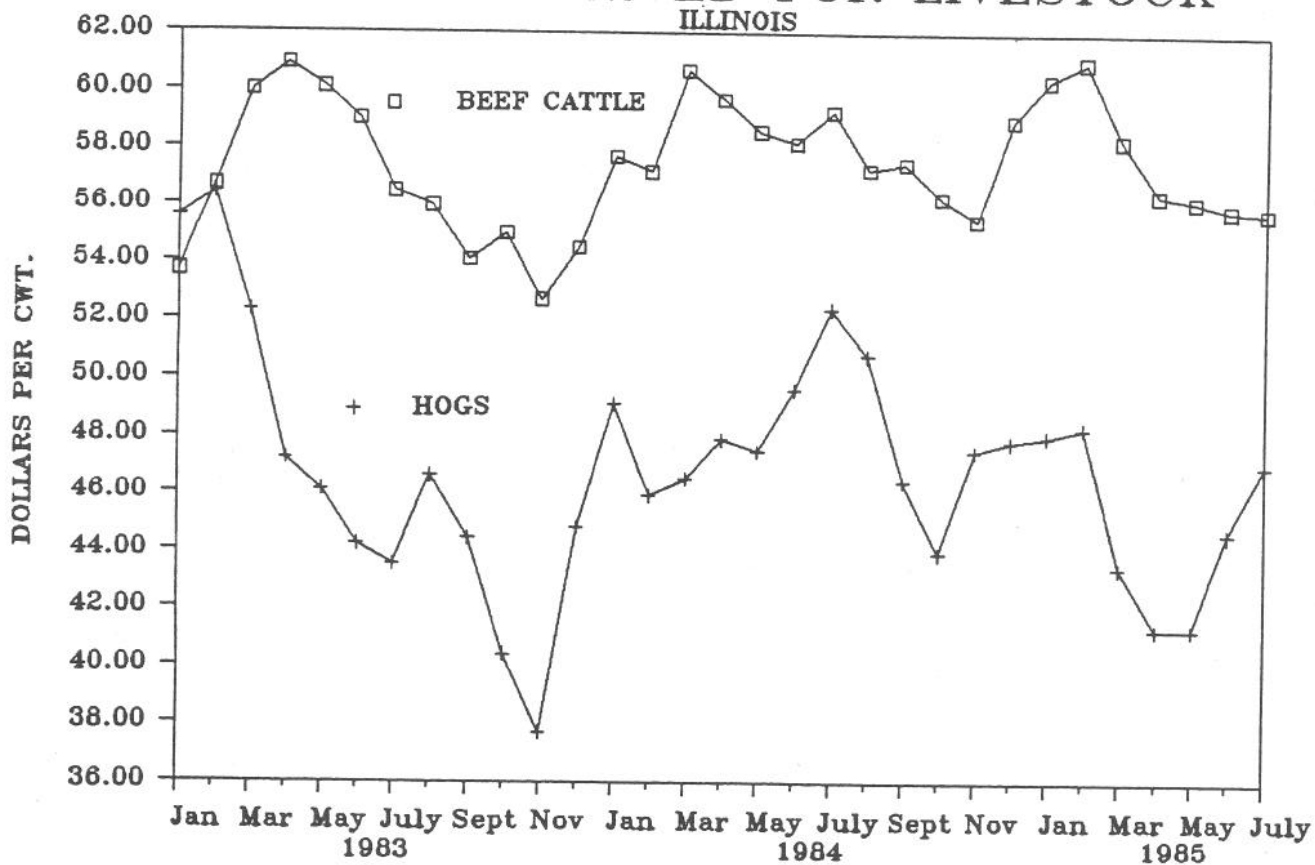
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

ILLINOIS



PRICES RECEIVED FOR LIVESTOCK

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1984 CROP AND LIVESTOCK INDEXES

The Illinois Prices Received Index has been computed from 1956 to the present using new quantity weights each year. The Illinois Index utilizes weights based on the average value and quantity of each commodity sold during a previous 5-year period.

The all farm products index of prices received by farmers in 1984 was 114% of it's base period, 1978 through 1982. This was on par with 1983's all farm products index, and 5% above 1982's index. Bolstered by moderately high prices for the 1983 drought-stricken crops, the all farm products price index began 1984 at 121. The index fluctuated during the first half of 1984, until reaching a high of 124 in June. Primarily in response to lower crop prices, the index dropped to 117 in July, and continued to decline, until reaching a low of 100 in December.

The index of prices received for all crops, at 116% of it's base period, was one point higher than the previous year, and 15 points, or 15% above 1982. Primarily due to higher prices for the previous year's crop, the index began the year at 124, and climbed to a high of 130 in May and June. Beginning in July, however, falling crop prices caused the index to decline from a high of 130 in June, to a low of 96 by December.

The index of prices received for all livestock and livestock products averaged 109% of its base period during 1984. That level was 3% below 1983, and 14% below 1982. The index began 1984 at 113, and after some fluctuation, hit 114 in July as hog and cattle prices both made a recovery. In August, livestock prices began to fall, forcing the index to a low of 104 in October. Rising prices at the year's end allowed the index to recover slightly to 107 in November and 108 in December.

PRICE INDEXES: Index numbers of prices received by farmers, Illinois, by months, 1975-84 1/

Year : Jan. : Feb. : Mar. : Apr. : May : June : July : Aug. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov. : Dec. : Average

ALL CROPS

1975	183	171	161	162	154	154	159	174	161	150	137	136	159
1976	117	119	119	118	126	141	149	135	140	125	118	131	128
1977	121	124	127	138	140	128	107	92	87	91	99	103	113
1978	94	92	98	102	106	107	102	97	96	97	98	103	99
1979	98	103	104	106	107	113	119	114	112	104	101	107	107
1980	110	107	107	102	104	106	117	126	130	131	136	138	118
1981	138	137	138	137	136	130	131	123	111	108	105	108	125
1982	109	105	105	107	109	107	105	98	91	85	91	96	101
1983	93	98	102	108	110	110	114	130	132	127	128	126	115
1984	124	120	125	128	130	130	119	113	107	101	99	96	116

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

1975	139	137	137	142	157	165	177	179	189	190	173	170	163
1976	154	151	144	150	152	153	148	139	136	123	121	131	142
1977	121	123	117	117	125	125	131	128	126	126	124	129	124
1978	116	123	125	125	132	135	128	129	132	140	134	138	130
1979	138	142	142	137	137	129	123	119	124	120	121	124	130
1980	122	125	118	108	108	117	129	137	138	139	133	131	125
1981	121	119	116	118	120	130	131	130	131	124	118	112	123
1982	111	119	120	125	133	133	132	134	134	125	120	120	126
1983	120	124	121	116	114	111	108	111	106	105	101	111	112
1984	113	107	110	112	108	110	114	111	107	104	107	108	109

ALL FARM PRODUCTS

1975	164	156	150	153	155	159	167	176	173	168	153	151	160
1976	132	132	129	131	136	146	149	137	138	124	119	131	134
1977	121	124	123	130	134	127	116	106	102	104	108	113	117
1978	102	103	108	110	115	117	111	108	109	112	111	115	110
1979	111	116	117	116	117	118	120	116	116	109	108	113	115
1980	114	113	111	104	105	110	121	130	133	134	135	136	121
1981	132	131	131	131	131	130	131	125	118	113	109	109	124
1982	110	110	110	113	117	115	114	110	105	98	100	104	109
1983	102	106	108	111	111	110	112	124	124	120	119	121	114
1984	121	116	120	123	123	124	117	112	107	102	102	100	114

PRICE INDEXES: Index number of prices received by farmers, Illinois, by months, 1975-84 1/ continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
FOOD GRAINS													
1975	236	229	207	200	181	169	193	211	219	216	196	191	204
1976	146	157	149	140	138	143	139	125	122	111	103	108	132
1977	93	91	92	84	82	74	76	70	70	80	91	96	83
1978	82	86	94	99	98	100	101	102	104	110	116	114	101
1979	115	116	112	115	119	130	133	130	130	134	134	137	125
1980	146	148	140	129	127	117	137	145	150	162	170	160	144
1981	173	167	158	157	139	119	130	130	132	136	143	142	144
1982	140	124	123	127	117	110	112	108	107	104	110	114	116
1983	108	108	111	112	112	107	109	120	115	113	115	113	112
1984	106	95	101	106	103	96	98	97	100	104	103	103	101
FEED GRAINS AND HAY													
1975	196	184	174	172	169	172	173	188	175	163	149	150	172
1976	129	132	133	131	140	146	150	138	138	122	106	120	132
1977	112	112	111	110	108	101	90	79	75	80	90	95	97
1978	88	89	91	95	98	99	93	87	85	85	87	92	91
1979	88	90	92	95	97	103	112	108	107	98	95	104	99
1980	108	106	107	104	107	111	119	129	131	129	131	138	118
1981	142	145	148	146	148	144	143	132	115	111	108	112	133
1982	116	111	112	114	117	115	114	105	97	89	96	104	108
1983	97	106	112	121	125	127	130	142	137	129	133	132	124
1984	127	127	132	137	138	138	134	127	119	107	104	102	124
SOYBEANS													
1975	163	150	141	147	132	129	139	153	139	128	117	113	138
1976	99	100	99	100	108	135	148	133	143	129	133	145	123
1977	136	142	151	180	186	167	132	111	105	105	111	115	137
1978	102	97	107	112	118	119	113	110	109	110	111	115	110
1979	108	117	119	120	119	124	126	119	116	109	105	107	116
1980	109	104	103	96	98	99	112	119	127	129	138	135	114
1981	130	125	126	124	121	116	117	112	104	101	99	100	115
1982	98	96	95	98	100	98	95	89	83	80	85	87	92
1983	87	88	90	95	95	92	97	118	129	125	124	121	105
1984	122	115	119	121	125	124	106	100	95	94	93	90	109
MEAT ANIMALS													
1975	132	129	130	137	155	165	179	179	188	188	166	161	159
1976	148	145	138	146	148	150	143	132	127	112	109	121	135
1977	112	114	109	109	119	119	126	122	118	118	115	121	117
1978	113	121	124	124	132	136	127	128	130	138	130	135	128
1979	138	143	143	138	138	129	122	116	122	116	117	121	117
1980	120	124	115	104	105	115	129	138	138	139	131	127	124
1981	117	116	112	115	118	130	131	130	130	122	114	107	120
1982	107	117	118	124	135	136	134	137	135	125	118	119	125
1983	120	124	121	115	113	110	107	110	103	101	96	107	111
1984	110	105	109	110	108	111	115	112	106	102	106	107	108
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
1975	168	168	167	166	166	165	167	173	187	199	207	214	179
1976	193	183	186	179	178	174	178	183	183	185	187	184	183
1977	166	165	164	165	164	164	165	166	171	175	176	178	168
1978	134	133	133	133	131	131	131	137	142	149	153	155	139
1979	142	141	139	138	135	136	136	141	146	151	153	153	143
1980	142	143	142	142	140	139	139	140	145	151	154	156	144
1981	147	146	145	143	143	141	141	141	142	146	146	146	144
1982	137	136	134	133	130	129	129	130	133	136	137	137	133
1983	127	127	126	126	123	121	120	120	124	127	127	127	125
1984	116	113	113	112	110	109	109	110	114	117	119	118	113
POULTRY AND EGGS													
1975	220	217	216	192	177	170	166	188	212	205	219	230	201
1976	189	185	167	163	170	163	173	183	195	196	202	216	184
1977	195	201	177	168	154	148	154	159	172	163	173	170	170
1978	133	144	138	138	133	127	133	140	156	156	161	172	144
1979	115	115	118	116	111	111	107	109	110	106	114	117	112
1980	103	92	103	98	85	87	92	98	108	101	117	135	102
1981	121	105	102	112	95	93	102	102	112	110	120	115	107
1982	110	122	120	111	92	90	99	92	102	101	102	99	103
1983	90	98	105	100	110	110	98	116	114	123	143	156	114
1984	173	154	132	165	114	103	102	99	101	93	93	97	119

1/ The base period associated with each index year is a five-year moving average. 1975 base=1969 through 1973, 1976 base=1970 through 1974, 1977 base=1971 through 1975, 1978 base=1972 through 1976, 1979 base=1973 through 1977, 1980 base=1974 through 1978, 1981 base=1975 through 1979, 1982 base=1976 through 1980, 1983 base=1977 through 1981, 1984 base = 1978 through 1982.

PRICE RATIOS: Ratio of prices received to prices paid and product-feed ratios, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year : Jan. : Feb. : Mar. : Apr. : May : June : July : Aug. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov. : Dec. : Average

HOG-CORN RATIO 1/

1975	12.4	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.6	17.0	19.5	18.3	21.1	22.6	21.1	20.4	17.5
1976	19.4	18.8	17.6	18.6	17.7	17.3	16.4	16.0	15.0	14.1	15.5	15.9	16.9
1977	15.8	16.3	15.8	15.3	17.4	19.2	23.0	24.9	25.3	23.3	19.8	20.1	19.7
1978	21.2	22.6	22.0	20.2	20.7	20.9	20.5	23.0	23.5	25.4	23.0	22.3	22.1
1979	23.6	23.6	21.6	19.0	18.2	16.1	14.0	14.2	14.6	14.0	15.2	14.7	17.4
1980	14.6	15.0	13.4	11.7	11.6	13.2	14.9	15.3	15.1	15.7	14.8	13.6	14.1
1981	12.9	12.8	11.7	12.1	12.5	14.9	15.4	16.8	19.0	18.2	17.5	15.7	15.0
1982	16.9	19.5	19.4	20.0	21.6	22.4	22.8	26.0	28.1	27.6	24.3	22.8	22.6
1983	23.5	21.8	19.2	16.0	15.1	14.3	13.7	13.4	13.3	12.8	11.6	14.0	15.7
1984	15.3	14.4	14.0	13.9	13.7	14.3	15.5	15.9	15.6	16.3	18.3	18.2	15.4

EGG-FEED RATIO 2/

1975	6.4	6.5	6.9	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.9	6.2	5.8	6.5	7.0	6.1
1976	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.4
1977	6.7	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.9	7.2	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.2
1978	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.2
1979	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.5	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1
1980	5.9	5.1	6.1	5.5	4.5	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.0	6.0	5.2
1981	5.3	4.5	4.6	5.2	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.5	6.5	6.2	5.1
1982	5.8	6.5	6.4	5.6	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.5
1983	4.9	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.6	7.2	5.6
1984	8.1	7.5	6.2	7.7	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	6.0

MILK-FEED RATIO 3/

1975	1.25	1.26	1.30	1.28	1.29	1.26	1.28	1.30	1.48	1.63	1.78	1.83	1.39
1976	1.74	1.60	1.60	1.55	1.52	1.46	1.46	1.51	1.46	1.52	1.60	1.50	1.54
1977	1.46	1.45	1.40	1.38	1.38	1.41	1.49	1.61	1.70	1.70	1.66	1.67	1.52
1978	1.66	1.67	1.69	1.68	1.67	1.63	1.64	1.76	1.83	1.97	2.05	2.09	1.77
1979	1.46	1.44	1.48	1.43	1.42	1.37	1.29	1.38	1.48	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.42
1980	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.34	1.40	1.34	1.42	1.22	1.17	1.23	1.20	1.29	1.33
1981	1.39	1.51	1.36	1.31	1.27	1.31	1.33	1.31	1.42	1.45	1.43	1.41	1.38
1982	1.40	1.38	1.46	1.43	1.40	1.39	1.35	1.35	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.38	1.41
1983	1.42	1.40	1.45	1.39	1.38	1.42	1.35	1.25	1.17	1.11	1.25	1.20	1.32
1984	1.18	1.21	1.21	1.28	1.23	1.21	1.27	1.30	1.28	1.42	1.46	1.48	1.29

1/Bushel of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of live hog. 2/Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to one dozen eggs. 3/Pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound whole milk.

FIELD CROP PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year : Jan. : Feb. : Mar. : Apr. : May : June : July : Aug. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov. : Dec.

Dollars

CORN

1975	3.10	2.91	2.75	2.71	2.66	2.72	2.74	2.98	2.76	2.57	2.34	2.37
1976	2.48	2.54	2.56	2.51	2.69	2.81	2.88	2.64	2.65	2.34	2.03	2.29
1977	2.40	2.40	2.38	2.36	2.32	2.15	1.93	1.69	1.60	1.71	1.92	2.04
1978	2.06	2.08	2.13	2.23	2.30	2.32	2.18	2.05	1.99	2.00	2.03	2.16
1979	2.15	2.21	2.25	2.32	2.39	2.54	2.75	2.65	2.62	2.45	2.33	2.54
1980	2.53	2.48	2.50	2.44	2.52	2.60	2.80	3.04	3.08	3.03	3.09	3.24
1981	3.20	3.26	3.32	3.28	3.34	3.24	3.22	2.97	2.59	2.49	2.42	2.51
1982	2.62	2.51	2.52	2.57	2.65	2.60	2.58	2.38	2.20	2.01	2.16	2.35
1983	2.37	2.59	2.73	2.95	3.06	3.10	3.18	3.48	3.35	3.15	3.25	3.21
1984	3.20	3.18	3.31	3.45	3.47	3.48	3.37	3.20	2.98	2.69	2.61	2.63

SOYBEANS

1975	6.32	5.79	5.44	5.69	5.09	4.97	5.36	5.90	5.36	4.93	4.53	4.35
1976	4.57	4.61	4.55	4.60	4.96	6.20	6.79	6.13	6.59	5.93	6.12	6.68
1977	6.80	7.11	7.55	9.01	9.30	8.36	6.60	5.52	5.26	5.23	5.55	5.75
1978	5.84	5.58	6.14	6.42	6.79	6.80	6.46	6.30	6.24	6.29	6.39	6.57
1979	6.52	7.02	7.15	7.19	7.14	7.45	7.57	7.14	6.96	6.56	6.33	6.45
1980	6.58	6.31	6.21	5.82	5.91	5.97	6.75	7.22	7.69	7.77	8.35	8.19
1981	7.99	7.67	7.75	7.62	7.43	7.12	7.19	6.84	6.37	6.16	6.05	6.12
1982	6.25	6.12	6.08	6.26	6.41	6.25	6.10	5.70	5.33	5.10	5.41	5.56
1983	5.66	5.76	5.90	6.18	6.20	6.02	6.33	7.70	8.44	8.15	8.06	7.93
1984	8.03	7.53	7.83	7.97	8.20	8.13	6.96	6.58	6.22	6.17	6.10	5.93

WHEAT

1975	3.88	3.76	3.39	3.29	2.97	2.77	3.16	3.47	3.60	3.54	3.22	3.13
1976	3.30	3.54	3.38	3.16	3.13	3.24	3.15	2.82	2.76	2.52	2.32	2.44
1977	2.44	2.40	2.42	2.20	2.16	1.95	1.99	1.84	1.84	2.10	2.38	2.51
1978	2.39	2.51	2.73	2.88	2.86	2.92	2.95	2.98	3.04	3.22	3.39	3.31
1979	3.45	3.48	3.35	3.45	3.57	3.88	3.97	3.88	3.89	3.94	4.02	4.10
1980	4.06	4.12	3.90	3.60	3.55	3.26	3.81	4.03	4.17	4.51	4.74	4.47
1981	4.56	4.41	4.17	4.13	3.67	3.14	3.43	3.43	3.49	3.58	3.78	3.74
1982	3.88	3.42	3.40	3.51	3.25	3.03	3.10	2.99	2.96	2.88	3.03	3.16
1983	3.24	3.25	3.34	3.37	3.36	3.22	3.26	3.59	3.46	3.39	3.45	3.40
1984	3.48	3.13	3.35	3.50	3.42	3.20	3.24	3.21	3.31	3.43	3.39	3.49

OATS

1975	1.61	1.60	1.50	1.49	1.53	1.48	1.42	1.40	1.38	1.31	1.35	1.38
1976	1.40	1.44	1.43	1.42	1.44	1.57	1.58	1.41	1.42	1.39	1.39	1.47
1977	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.61	1.56	1.50	1.05	.96	1.03	1.04	1.10	1.15
1978	1.25	1.28	1.25	1.34	1.42	1.31	1.17	1.10	1.27	1.15	1.35	1.45
1979	1.36	1.51	1.50	1.38	1.46	1.41	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.44	1.55
1980	1.53	1.60	1.60	1.45	1.63	1.53	1.50	1.52	1.56	1.54	1.67	1.86
1981	2.17	2.11	2.03	2.06	2.11	2.09	1.80	1.78	1.82	1.85	1.91	2.17
1982	2.04	2.19	2.20	2.12	2.20	2.15	1.83	1.70	1.62	1.62	1.60	1.80
1983	1.98	2.16	2.12	2.05	2.08	1.95	1.68	1.65	1.75	1.84	2.01	2.14
1984	2.13	2.08	2.15	2.15	2.13	2.04	1.74	1.67	1.67	1.85	1.94	2.09

HAY PRICES: Average price per ton received by farmers, Illinois by months, 1975-84

Year : Jan. : Feb. : Mar. : Apr. : May : June : July : Aug. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov. : Dec.

Dollars

ALFALFA, BALED

1975	50.00	51.50	52.00	51.50	51.50	46.50	42.50	47.00	50.00	50.00	49.50	50.00
1976	50.00	51.50	51.00	52.00	51.00	51.50	48.00	51.00	52.50	52.50	53.50	57.00
1977	59.50	62.00	67.00	61.50	56.00	57.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	57.50	57.50	59.50
1978	60.00	56.00	55.00	53.50	56.00	55.00	55.00	53.00	55.00	56.00	56.00	57.50
1979	59.00	61.00	62.00	59.50	55.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	59.00	60.00	63.00	65.00
1980	63.00	63.00	64.50	62.00	59.00	53.00	50.00	50.00	53.00	54.50	57.00	57.50
1981	67.00	67.00	67.00	70.00	58.00	50.00	47.00	47.00	46.00	54.00	54.00	55.00
1982	60.00	61.00	61.00	58.00	56.00	59.00	61.00	66.00	64.00	76.00	75.00	74.00
1983	74.00	76.00	74.00	76.00	75.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	85.00	100.00	115.00	112.00
1984	110.00	108.00	115.00	120.00	80.00	82.00	80.00	77.00	75.00	75.00	77.00	80.00

OTHER HAY, BALED

1975	39.50	44.00	44.50	40.00	40.50	39.50	38.00	39.00	39.50	40.50	44.50	44.00
1976	44.00	44.50	42.00	43.50	42.00	44.50	44.00	45.00	45.50	44.00	46.00	47.50
1977	48.00	51.00	57.00	49.50	45.00	46.00	47.00	46.00	48.00	47.00	46.00	47.00
1978	48.00	48.00	46.00	44.50	44.50	44.50	47.00	46.00	47.00	48.00	46.50	47.50
1979	48.00	49.00	50.00	46.50	43.50	47.00	45.50	45.50	45.50	47.00	47.00	48.50
1980	47.00	48.00	49.50	48.00	45.00	42.00	37.50	39.00	41.00	43.00	45.00	46.00
1981	54.00	56.00	56.00	60.00	46.00	37.00	37.00	34.00	33.00	38.00	48.00	48.00
1982	43.00	38.00	37.00	36.00	35.00	47.00	45.00	43.00	55.00	65.00	63.00	64.00
1983	60.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	45.00	43.00	40.00	45.00	55.00	65.00	65.00	62.00
1984	62.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	60.00	65.00	63.00	60.00	59.00	59.00	61.00	62.00

ALL HAY, BALED

1975	46.00	48.50	49.00	47.00	47.50	44.00	41.00	44.00	46.00	46.50	47.50	47.50
1976	47.50	49.00	47.50	49.00	47.50	49.00	46.50	48.50	50.00	49.50	50.50	53.50
1977	55.00	58.00	63.00	57.00	52.00	53.00	52.50	52.00	53.50	53.50	53.00	55.00
1978	55.50	53.00	51.50	50.00	51.50	51.00	52.00	50.50	52.00	53.00	52.50	53.50
1979	55.00	56.00	57.50	54.50	50.50	52.00	51.00	52.50	54.00	55.00	57.00	58.50
1980	57.00	57.50	59.00	55.00	53.50	52.50	49.00	49.00	51.50	51.50	53.50	54.00
1981	64.00	64.50	65.50	69.00	56.50	49.00	46.00	45.00	44.00	50.00	53.00	53.00
1982	56.00	56.00	57.00	56.00	54.00	57.00	58.00	61.00	62.00	73.00	72.00	72.00
1983	71.00	72.00	71.00	72.00	72.00	62.00	65.00	68.00	80.00	95.00	110.00	102.00
1984	98.00	104.00	109.00	117.00	78.00	79.00	77.00	74.00	71.00	70.00	74.00	75.00

DISTRICT CROP PRICES: Season average price received by farmers, Illinois, by districts, crops of 1975-84

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 Crop year : Northwest : Northeast : West : Central : East : Southwest : Southeast : Southwest : Southeast : ILLINOIS
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Dollars

CORN FOR GRAIN, per bushel

1975	2.56	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.56	2.57	2.54	2.55	2.55	2.56
1976	2.14	2.16	2.14	2.16	2.14	2.14	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.14
1977	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.09	2.09	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.09
1978	2.28	2.29	2.29	2.31	2.32	2.29	2.32	2.31	2.32	2.30
1979	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.59	2.58	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
1980	3.13	3.15	3.13	3.15	3.14	3.15	3.15	3.17	3.16	3.14
1981	2.53	2.53	2.52	2.55	2.53	2.51	2.52	2.52	2.53	2.53
1982	2.65	2.65	2.66	2.67	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.67	2.66	2.66
1983	3.22	3.24	3.25	3.27	3.28	3.28	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.26
1984	2.68	2.68	2.70	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.70

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS, per bushel

1975	5.08	5.12	5.12	5.13	5.12	5.12	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.11
1976	7.03	7.07	7.04	7.07	7.06	7.06	7.06	7.04	7.04	7.05
1977	5.99	6.04	6.01	6.05	6.04	6.04	5.96	5.96	5.97	6.01
1978	6.72	6.73	6.74	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.76	6.75
1979	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.46	6.45	6.45	6.46
1980	7.60	7.61	7.61	7.62	7.63	7.62	7.63	7.63	7.62	7.62
1981	6.16	6.15	6.14	6.16	6.16	6.15	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.15
1982	5.88	5.88	5.90	5.90	5.89	5.89	5.88	5.88	5.90	5.89
1983	7.96	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.92	7.92	7.91	7.93	7.94
1984	5.98	5.99	5.99	6.01	6.02	6.00	5.99	5.99	5.99	6.00

WHEAT, per bushel

1975	3.12	3.13	3.15	3.15	3.14	3.14	3.12	3.13	3.13	3.13
1976	3.02	3.02	3.04	3.04	3.02	3.03	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02
1977	2.05	2.07	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.04	2.06	2.03	2.04	2.05
1978	2.99	3.00	3.02	3.00	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.04	3.04	3.03
1979	3.97	3.98	3.99	3.99	3.98	3.98	3.97	3.95	3.97	3.97
1980	3.93	3.94	3.94	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.94	3.92	3.92	3.93
1981	3.41	3.42	3.41	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.41	3.41	3.40	3.41
1982	3.12	3.13	3.10	3.12	3.12	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.12	3.11
1983	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.37	3.36
1984	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.26	3.25

OATS, per bushel

1975	1.40	1.42	1.44	1.43	1.44	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.43	1.42
1976	1.52	1.52	1.54	1.53	1.53	1.55	1.54	1.55	1.53	1.52
1977	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.10
1978	1.22	1.25	1.24	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.25
1979	1.41	1.42	1.45	1.47	1.49	1.52	1.52	1.54	1.53	1.44
1980	1.81	1.82	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.82
1981	1.86	1.91	1.86	1.94	1.96	2.00	2.00	2.02	1.99	1.90
1982	1.76	1.81	1.89	1.90	1.93	1.97	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.84
1983	1.82	1.94	2.01	2.02	2.01	1.99	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.92
1984	1.70	1.83	1.88	1.90	1.90	1.87	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.80

ALL HAY, BALED, per ton

1975	47.60	47.80	44.80	46.10	44.00	43.60	40.90	42.50	39.90	45.00
1976	55.20	53.70	50.20	54.70	52.20	49.20	48.20	46.80	44.30	51.50
1977	56.50	54.50	53.00	55.00	55.50	51.00	49.50	50.00	46.00	53.00
1978	57.00	53.00	54.00	54.50	55.50	51.50	48.50	49.50	46.00	53.00
1979	57.50	54.50	55.00	55.00	56.00	53.00	50.00	50.50	47.50	54.00
1980	55.00	55.50	56.00	56.00	59.00	56.50	54.50	57.50	50.00	55.50
1981	52.00	50.50	49.50	50.50	53.00	52.50	48.50	51.00	44.50	50.50
1982	69.50	68.50	66.00	67.50	67.50	65.50	62.00	62.50	59.50	65.50
1983	99.00	96.00	92.00	92.00	92.00	90.00	84.00	85.00	76.00	90.50
1984	77.50	76.50	74.00	76.00	75.50	72.00	69.50	68.50	64.50	73.00

LIVESTOCK: Average price per hundredweight received by farmers, Illinois by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Dollars													
BEEF CATTLE													
1975	32.60	31.40	31.80	35.10	40.20	43.90	43.10	41.00	41.50	41.50	39.70	37.50	38.40
1976	37.30	35.40	34.30	38.30	38.50	38.40	34.90	34.40	34.30	33.80	34.20	35.40	35.80
1977	35.60	35.10	33.70	33.50	38.10	36.00	36.80	37.10	36.40	37.80	37.80	38.60	36.60
1978	38.60	41.30	44.10	47.60	51.20	53.20	51.00	48.00	50.30	51.80	50.70	52.70	48.40
1979	59.00	62.60	68.10	71.00	71.70	66.50	63.60	58.20	63.70	63.40	63.90	63.50	64.30
1980	62.00	65.40	62.50	59.80	59.60	61.70	64.30	65.00	64.60	64.40	59.50	58.60	62.30
1981	59.20	57.50	56.60	59.60	59.60	62.30	60.90	59.70	60.50	57.60	53.90	51.30	58.30
1982	52.50	56.40	56.90	59.60	64.20	63.30	60.50	59.40	57.10	55.50	52.60	51.40	57.40
1983	53.70	56.70	60.00	60.90	60.10	59.00	56.50	56.00	54.10	55.00	52.70	54.50	56.50
1984	57.70	57.20	60.70	59.70	58.60	58.20	59.30	57.30	57.50	56.30	55.50	57.40	58.00
STEERS AND HELPERS													
1975	35.40	33.40	33.60	37.00	42.30	46.30	45.20	43.30	44.00	44.20	42.30	40.20	40.80
1976	40.00	37.30	35.60	39.70	39.60	39.50	35.80	35.50	35.60	35.20	35.80	37.50	37.20
1977	37.50	36.60	34.90	36.80	39.40	37.20	38.00	38.40	37.80	39.50	39.70	40.70	38.10
1978	40.50	42.80	45.60	49.00	52.90	55.00	52.40	49.30	51.90	53.60	52.30	54.70	50.00
1979	60.20	64.30	70.50	73.30	73.70	68.30	65.00	59.60	66.00	66.00	67.00	66.70	66.40
1980	65.80	68.20	65.80	62.50	62.30	63.90	67.10	68.50	67.60	66.90	63.70	62.60	65.50
1981	62.30	60.50	59.60	62.40	62.70	64.70	63.30	62.50	63.40	60.40	57.60	55.70	61.40
1982	57.80	60.80	62.10	64.40	68.20	66.60	63.10	61.60	59.10	57.20	56.00	55.20	60.90
1983	57.60	59.50	62.30	63.60	62.90	61.10	58.90	58.30	56.50	57.60	56.90	60.00	59.50
1984	64.10	62.10	65.20	63.10	61.50	61.00	61.80	60.90	60.50	59.40	60.70	62.20	61.90
COWS													
1975	17.00	17.90	18.20	19.50	21.70	22.10	21.60	19.90	21.30	21.50	20.90	19.70	20.00
1976	21.80	22.90	25.10	27.20	28.40	28.10	25.90	24.80	23.60	23.50	22.10	21.70	24.40
1977	22.70	23.30	24.70	25.90	26.60	24.70	25.20	25.30	24.80	25.10	23.60	24.40	24.70
1978	25.70	29.60	30.10	32.90	36.00	36.50	37.20	36.00	37.40	38.50	38.90	39.40	34.90
1979	45.00	46.70	49.80	52.70	53.80	49.20	50.50	46.40	47.60	46.00	45.00	44.50	47.80
1980	46.80	51.00	48.60	45.80	43.40	46.30	44.10	44.60	45.90	45.70	42.70	42.70	45.60
1981	42.90	45.20	43.20	43.70	41.90	42.50	43.40	43.40	42.20	38.80	36.00	35.00	41.40
1982	36.50	37.20	39.20	40.10	43.40	42.30	41.80	41.10	39.60	39.20	35.20	34.90	38.80
1983	37.20	40.90	42.40	42.70	42.30	42.30	40.30	38.80	38.00	36.00	33.90	34.30	38.50
1984	34.10	39.20	42.80	41.60	41.60	41.70	39.60	39.60	36.90	36.70	35.30	34.00	38.20
CALVES													
1975	33.20	28.70	27.40	32.50	33.30	33.80	32.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	31.80	31.40
1976	32.40	32.40	35.70	39.00	38.40	39.00	35.20	33.70	33.90	34.00	34.80	35.00	35.30
1977	37.20	35.50	36.50	38.70	39.00	38.70	38.30	40.00	40.40	40.40	39.60	38.90	38.70
1978	39.10	42.90	47.30	52.40	56.50	56.50	54.50	57.60	59.50	63.40	62.50	64.70	54.70
1979	71.50	77.20	81.10	85.50	88.10	83.50	79.50	81.70	84.40	77.00	77.30	80.00	79.30
1980	78.30	82.80	72.70	69.00	70.00	73.90	71.00	74.10	73.00	68.90	68.20	66.20	72.20
1981	66.30	64.90	65.10	66.50	64.70	62.20	61.50	58.10	62.00	54.90	55.80	55.10	60.60
1982	52.00	52.60	57.10	59.40	61.00	59.60	56.30	58.60	59.00	54.80	54.40	54.30	56.40
1983	59.30	61.40	63.80	62.50	63.30	62.80	54.80	52.30	52.00	52.90	52.10	53.70	57.70
1984	55.70	58.90	57.60	56.80	58.30	56.90	53.90	55.60	53.80	53.70	55.50	57.40	56.30
SHEEP													
1975	10.00	9.30	8.90	8.90	9.40	9.00	10.50	10.10	10.60	10.20	9.20	9.10	9.70
1976	9.70	10.00	11.00	12.60	13.90	13.80	13.00	12.80	13.30	11.50	9.50	10.60	11.70
1977	12.00	12.90	12.20	11.00	12.40	11.50	11.60	11.10	11.10	10.00	10.10	12.40	11.50
1978	12.20	13.50	14.00	13.00	14.20	14.00	13.50	14.00	15.00	16.00	15.50	16.50	14.30
1979	19.30	20.00	20.00	21.00	22.40	22.00	20.80	22.00	23.20	24.70	21.50	24.20	21.80
1980	29.40	32.40	28.90	24.30	20.30	24.30	21.90	22.30	23.60	23.10	21.70	22.40	24.10
1981	20.30	23.60	23.60	21.00	18.80	21.50	19.90	19.30	19.40	17.50	17.70	17.20	19.80
1982													1/ 17.30
1983													1/ 17.40
1984													1/ 16.30
LAMBS													
1975	34.00	35.20	37.60	39.00	40.80	41.20	40.50	39.00	40.00	40.50	39.60	39.70	38.90
1976	42.80	41.10	42.80	47.70	52.10	45.00	43.00	38.20	36.10	37.70	36.20	39.80	41.30
1977	43.00	43.70	43.70	46.60	49.80	47.50	46.00	42.80	45.50	47.00	48.00	48.00	45.90
1978	52.50	55.50	58.50	61.10	68.20	56.80	49.60	49.60	52.00	56.00	55.50	56.50	56.00
1979	68.00	67.00	62.10	64.50	65.50	63.80	60.00	56.00	61.50	58.00	56.00	60.00	61.80
1980	61.50	60.50	67.00	54.00	57.70	60.00	59.70	60.50	59.60	58.10	50.80	49.40	58.80
1981	47.50	51.20	53.30	63.60	60.80	62.80	56.20	50.50	45.10	44.80	42.00	40.50	49.30
1982													1/ 51.60
1983													1/ 50.80
1984													1/ 58.20

1/ Only annual average available.

ALL HOGS: Average price per hundredweight received by farmers, Illinois by months, 1975-84

Year	ALL HOGS												
	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Average
1975	38.60	38.40	38.10	38.30	39.30	44.00	46.30	53.30	54.60	58.20	58.10	49.40	45.80
1976	48.40	48.00	47.70	45.10	46.60	47.50	48.50	47.30	42.20	39.80	33.10	31.40	43.00
1977	36.30	37.80	39.10	37.60	36.20	40.40	41.30	44.40	42.10	40.40	39.80	38.10	39.20
1978	41.10	43.60	47.10	46.80	45.00	47.50	48.60	44.60	47.10	46.70	50.80	46.70	46.40
1979	48.40	50.80	52.20	48.70	44.10	43.40	41.00	38.50	37.50	38.20	34.40	35.50	42.10
1980	36.80	36.90	37.20	33.60	28.50	29.20	34.30	41.60	46.50	46.60	47.60	45.80	38.50
1981	44.00	41.20	41.60	39.00	39.40	41.70	48.20	49.70	49.90	49.30	45.40	42.40	44.10
1982	39.50	44.30	49.00	49.00	52.00	57.20	58.20	58.80	61.90	61.80	55.80	52.50	52.90
1983	53.60	55.60	56.40	52.30	47.20	46.10	44.20	43.50	46.60	44.40	40.40	37.70	46.90
1984	44.80	49.10	45.90	46.50	47.90	47.50	49.60	52.40	50.80	46.40	43.90	47.50	47.50

1/ December of previous year.

MILK AND MILK COW PRICES: Average price received by farmers, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
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Dollars

MILK, WHOLESALE, per cwt.

1975	7.85	7.85	7.80	7.75	7.75	7.70	7.80	8.10	8.75	9.30	9.70	10.00	8.30
1976	9.90	9.35	9.50	9.15	9.10	8.90	9.10	9.35	9.35	9.45	9.60	9.40	9.35
1977	9.35	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.25	9.25	9.30	9.35	9.60	9.85	9.90	10.00	9.45
1978	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.85	10.00	10.30	10.60	11.30	11.60	11.80	10.40
1979	11.90	11.90	11.80	11.70	11.50	11.30	11.40	11.70	12.20	12.30	12.70	12.70	11.90
1980	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.50	12.90	13.50	13.80	13.90	12.90
1981	14.20	14.10	13.90	13.80	13.70	13.40	13.30	13.40	13.40	13.70	13.70	13.80	13.80
1982	13.70	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.60	13.70	13.80	13.50
1983	13.50	13.80	13.80	13.70	13.50	13.20	13.10	13.20	13.30	13.60	13.80	13.80	13.50
1984	13.60	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.10	13.00	12.90	13.10	13.40	14.20	14.60	14.40	13.50

MILK COWS, per head

1975	420	350	350	330	300	340	340	320	355	355	360	360	348
1976	360	360	365	380	385	405	400	395	370	385	390	405	383
1977	405	395	390	400	400	390	415	405	390	390	400	390	398
1978	405	420	445	455	485	510	530	550	580	620	660	700	530
1979	750	800	850	900	950	1,000	1,000	990	1,040	1,040	1,070	1,080	955
1980	1,120	1,150	1,200	1,230	1,210	1,210	1,220	1,210	1,210	1,230	1,230	1,210	1,200
1981	1,240	1,250	1,240	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,240	1,230	1,230	1,200	1,170	1,150	1,230
1982 1/	1,100			1,070			1,110			1,050			1,080
1983 1/	1,030			1,070			1,040			960			1,030
1984 1/	850			900			900			850			875

1/ Only quarterly estimates available beginning in 1982.

EGG PRICES: Average price received by farmers, Illinois, by months, 1975-84 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
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Cents per dozen

1975	56.0	55.0	55.0	48.0	47.0	45.0	44.0	50.0	53.0	51.0	55.0	58.0	51.3
1976	56.0	55.0	52.0	51.0	53.0	51.0	54.0	57.0	58.0	58.0	60.0	64.0	55.2
1977	63.0	65.0	60.0	57.0	52.0	50.0	52.0	54.0	55.0	52.0	55.0	54.0	55.8
1978	48.0	52.0	53.0	53.0	51.0	49.0	51.0	54.0	56.0	56.0	58.0	62.0	53.0
1979	58.0	58.0	60.0	59.0	56.0	56.0	54.0	55.0	56.0	54.0	58.1	60.0	57.2
1980	55.0	49.0	55.0	52.0	45.0	46.0	49.0	52.0	57.0	53.0	62.0	73.0	53.0
1981	67.0	58.0	56.0	62.0	52.0	51.0	56.0	56.0	62.0	61.0	67.0	64.0	60.0
1982	61.0	68.0	67.0	62.0	51.0	50.0	55.0	51.0	57.0	56.0	57.0	55.0	58.0
1983	50.0	54.0	58.0	55.0	61.0	61.0	54.0	64.0	63.0	68.0	79.0	86.0	60.0
1984	97.0	86.0	71.0	92.0	64.0	57.5	57.0	56.0	56.5	52.0	52.0	54.0	69.8

1/ Annual average is for December previous year through November current year.

PRICES PAID

Prices paid by farmers for major production items are collected from dealers and merchants at regularly recurring intervals by means of telephone and personal interviews. This information provides a historical series of prices paid for important production goods and services but perhaps more importantly provides cost data used in calculating the index of prices paid by farmers at the U.S. level. Also included in the index of prices paid are interest, taxes and wage rates. The index of prices received for all farm products sold, when divided by the index of prices paid gives a measure of what farm products will buy in terms of production needs such as fertilizer and machinery, and family living items.

The table below shows average prices paid by Illinois farmers for selected feeds and motor supplies in 1982 thru 1984. Beginning in January 1977, the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (CPI) was used to measure farmers' costs for family living items. Therefore, data on family living costs are no longer collected by the Department of Agriculture.

State or regional prices paid for feed, seed, fuels, and fertilizer, and U.S. prices for all commodities are published currently in AGRICULTURAL PRICES, a monthly report of the Statistical Reporting Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250. Regional prices for building materials, farm machinery, farm supplies, pesticides, and motor supplies other than fuels are also published currently in AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

PRICES PAID: Average prices paid by Illinois farmers, December 15, 1982-84 1/

Item and unit	: 1982	: 1983	: 1984
		<u>Dollars</u>	
		<u>Feed</u>	
Soybean meal, 44% protein, 100 lbs.	13.50	13.50	11.30
Laying feed, per ton	200.00	240.00	210.00
Chick starter feed, per ton	225.00	260.00	240.00
Dairy feed, 16% protein, per ton	200.00	230.00	187.00
Hog concentrate, 38-42% protein, 100 lbs.	15.30	17.20	13.50
Beef cattle concentrate, 32-36% protein, 100 lbs.	12.70	14.20	11.40
		<u>MOTOR SUPPLIES 2/</u>	
Gasoline, filling station, unleaded, per gal.	1.32	1.25	1.21
Diesel fuel, per gal.	1.17	1.06	1.05
Motor oil, all-weather, (high detergent) per gal.	5.90	4.70	5.00
Grease, 35-lb. pail	37.00	38.00	35.00
Tires, auto, each			
Bias-belted, E 78-14	52.00	49.00	45.00
Radial, steel belted, P 195/75 R 14, ER 78-14	73.00	74.00	61.00
Tires, truck, 9.00 - 20, 10-ply, each	180.00	200.00	185.00
Tires, tractor, rear, 15.5 - 38, 6-ply, each	350.00	340.00	315.00
Storage batteries, CPR 220-310 AMPS	53.00	49.50	52.00
Anti-freeze, permanent, per gal.	4.90	3.70	4.30

1/Averages at independent and chain stores. 2/October 15.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

Farm production expenditures totaled \$28.4 billion for the Corn Belt Region in 1984, 1.0% above the \$28.1 billion of 1983. In comparison, the U.S. expenditure decreased 2.3% from 1983 to \$128.3 billion. The Corn Belt led the nation in expenditures by accounting for 22% of the total and over a fifth of the U.S. total for livestock & poultry, farm services, feed, interest, fertilizers & soil conditioners, fuels & energy, other machinery, seeds & plants and agricultural chemicals. Major contributors to the increase in expenditures by Corn Belt farmers were larger farm services, feed, and wages & contract labor outlays. Partially offsetting were decreases of 8% for interest and 1% for livestock & poultry purchases.

The average expenditure per farm in the Corn Belt was \$56,971, some \$2,089 above a year earlier. Per farm expenses for the Corn Belt were over \$1,800 more than the U.S. average. The expenses per farm for farm services, interest, fertilizer, lime & soil conditioners, other farm machinery, seeds & plants and agricultural chemicals exceeded the U.S. averages. The four major groups of livestock & poultry, farm services, feed and interest accounted for nearly three-fifths of the total. Farm services was the major expense for farmers in the Corn Belt accounting for a fourth of the expenses which was one percent more than a year earlier. Feed contributed 13% while interest and livestock & poultry contributed 11% and 10%, respectively. More than one-fifth of the farms reported sales greater than \$100,000 and accounted for two-thirds of the regional expenses. Over a third of the farms reported sales of \$20,000 - \$100,000 and they accounted for 28% of the expenses. Forty-four percent of the farms realized less than \$20,000 from sales of crops and livestock and they accounted for less than one-tenth of the expenditures.

Farm production expenditures are collected from a sample of nearly 14,000 farmers and ranchers Nationwide on an annual basis. Individuals are chosen from a list of farm operators supplemented with producers living inside randomly selected geographical areas to ensure representation of all farms with at least \$1,000 worth of agricultural sales. The respondents are asked to report expenditures for groups of items, i.e., seeds, plants, fertilizer, lime, soil conditioners and chemicals. These expenditures are then summarized on a National basis and by economic class of farm, by farm production region, and by economic class of farm, by region.

Expenditures	CORN BELT REGION		UNITED STATES	
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
	(million)	of total	(billion)	of total
TOTAL FARM EXPENDITURES	28,371	100.0	128.3	100.0
Livestock & Poultry	2,886	10.2	14.5	11.3
Farm Services	6,834	24.1	23.6	18.4
Feed	3,647	12.9	18.3	14.3
Wages	1,222	4.3	10.5	8.1
Interest & Taxes	3,732	13.2	16.2	12.6
Seeds, Plants, Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioners and Chemicals	4,678	16.5	16.8	13.1
Fuel, Energy, Farm & Motor Supplies	2,954	10.4	15.4	12.0
Building & Fencing	746	2.6	4.4	3.4
Autos, Trucks, Tractors, and Farm Machinery	1,655	5.8	8.7	6.8

CORN BELT REGION 1/: EXPENDITURES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BY VALUE OF SALES CLASS, 1984

Selected Items	Sales Class			
	Under	\$20,000	\$100,000+	All
	\$20,000	to \$100,000		Farms
	1,000 Dollars			
TOTAL FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES 2/	1,992,102	7,930,503	18,448,846	28,371,451
Livestock, Poultry & Other				
Related Expenditures	143,985	533,530	2,208,445	2,885,960
Farm Services	304,532	2,084,000	4,445,508	6,834,041
Feed	215,884	856,941	2,574,572	3,647,396
Wages & Contract Labor	26,127	224,463	970,940	1,221,531
Interest	334,981	833,857	2,019,139	3,187,977
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	145,950	773,781	1,627,406	2,547,137
Fuels & Energy	185,124	607,471	1,015,930	1,808,524
Farm & Motor Supplies	113,864	377,340	654,318	1,145,523
Building, Fencing & Farm Improvements	94,557	333,541	317,671	745,769
Tractors & Self-propelled Machinery	88,680	194,729	457,117	740,525
Other Farm Machinery & Implements	59,182	192,327	357,705	609,214
Seeds & Plants Purchased	66,557	352,719	702,481	1,121,756
Taxes	107,117	163,457	273,165	543,738
Autos, Trucks & Other Motor Vehicles	62,892	116,006	126,647	305,546
Agricultural Chemicals	42,076	280,770	685,966	1,008,811

1/ Corn Belt: IL, IN, IA, MO, and OH. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.