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**P**RICES farmers receive for their products are of paramount importance and, with equally favorable productive factors, it is desirable that they produce those products for which they receive the greatest net returns. Thus, there is a need for basic facts and measures for making comparisons of prices and for use when planning farm enterprises.

Price relatives and indexes have been found invaluable in the comparisons of price changes and relative differences in prices of the several types of farm commodities. The purpose of this bulletin is to present all available basic data and price measures for the principal farm products sold by Alabama farmers from August 1909-August 1942. The price measures have been constructed on bases comparable with those published in recent years by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and by several states. Therefore, the price measures here presented may be used when making comparisons between Alabama and other states, and Alabama and the United States.

Commodities in surplus-producing areas usually sell at prices less than terminal market quotations, whereas the same commodities in deficiency-producing areas usually sell at prices in excess of terminal market prices—such differences approximating transportation and distribution costs. It should be noted, however, that prices used in this study are state averages and that there may be considerable variations from county to county or between producing areas.<sup>2</sup>

Further uses of these measures may be made for approximating parity prices for Alabama by multiplying the base prices of Alabama farm commodities by the United States index of prices paid by farmers.<sup>3</sup> The approximations of parity prices are useful in making comparisons but should not be used as absolute ratios.

### METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING PRICE RELATIVES AND INDEXES

Base price periods, base weight periods, and methods of constructing relatives and indexes have been determined by prece-

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<sup>2</sup>Gans, A. R., and R. F. Hale, "Regional Variations in Prices Received by Farmers, 1925-34, of 10 Selected Commodities", (Processed) Farm Credit Administration cooperating with Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., May 1939.

<sup>3</sup>Indexes of prices paid by Alabama farmers may be constructed but any added precision that might be obtained by more representative prices would be offset by less reliable figures on quantities sold and hence would probably be of no more service than the United States index of prices paid by farmers.

**TABLE 1.—Basic and Current Price, Quantity and Income Data used in Constructing Relatives, and Group and All-Commodity Indexes of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers.**

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HISTORICAL PRICE INDEX DATA					DATE August 1942				
Product	Unit	Quantity Sold 1924-29	Average Price Aug. 1909- July 1914	Average Annual Value (1X2)	Unit Price	Current Value (Col. 1X4)	Index Numbers		Relative Prices (4÷2)
							(5÷3)	Wts. <sup>1</sup>	
		(1) (000)	(2) \$	(3) \$(000)	(4) \$	(5) \$(000)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Cotton	Lb.	637,333	.1254	79,922	.183	116,632	XX	X	146
Cottonseed	Ton	372	24.24	9,017	44.10	16,405	XX	X	182
<b>COTTON AND COTTONSEED</b>	X	XX	XX	88,939	XX	133,037	150	77.8	XXX
Hogs	Cwt.	534	6.96	3,717	12.40	6,622	XX	X	178
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	835	3.39	2,831	9.20	7,682	XX	X	271
Veal calves	Cwt.	99	4.31	427	11.80	1,168	XX	X	274
Sheep	Cwt.	2	3.80	8	5.80	12	XX	X	153
Lambs	Cwt.	6	5.01	30	11.00	66	XX	X	220
<b>MEAT ANIMALS</b>	X	XX	XX	7,013	XX	15,550	222	6.9	XXX
Chickens	Lb.	10,300	.1200	1,236	.185	1,906	XX	X	154
Eggs	Doz.	20,125	.1868	3,759	.280	5,635	XX	X	150
<b>CHICKENS AND EGGS</b>	X	XX	XX	4,995	XX	7,541	151	4.7	XXX
Milk (wholesale)	Cwt.	638	2.33	1,487	2.90	1,850	XX	X	124
Milk (retail)	Qt.	26,167	.0862	2,256	.116	3,035	XX	X	135
Butter	Lb.	3,667	.2133	782	.28	1,027	XX	X	131
Butterfat	Lb.	1,410	.2332	329	.35	494	XX	X	150
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	X	XX	XX	4,854	XX	6,406	132	4.3	XXX
Corn	Bu.	1,735	.871	1,511	.95	1,648	XX	X	109
Wheat	Bu.	29	1.176	34	1.14	33	XX	X	97
Oats	Bu.	51	.657	34	.65	33	XX	X	99
<b>GRAINS</b>	X	XX	XX	1,579	XX	1,714	109	1.2	XXX
Apples	Bu.	111	1.09	121	.95	105	XX	X	87
Peaches	Bu.	490	1.00 <sup>2</sup>	490	1.20	588	XX	X	120
Pears	Bu.	147	1.03 <sup>3</sup>	151	.90	132	XX	X	87
<b>FRUITS</b>	X	XX	XX	762	XX	825	108	0.6	XXX



**TABLE 1.—Basic and Current Price, Quantity and Income Data used in Constructing Relatives, and Group and All-Commodity Indexes of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers.**

(Continued.)

HISTORICAL PRICE INDEX DATA					DATE August 1942				
Product	Unit	Quantity Sold 1924-29	Average Price Aug. 1909-July 1914	Average Annual Value (1X2)	Unit Price	Current Value (Col. 1X4)	Index Numbers		Relative Prices (4÷2)
							(5÷3)	Wts. <sup>1</sup>	
Potatoes	Bu.	1,090	1.102	1,201	1.00	1,090	XX	X	91
Sweetpotatoes	Bu.	912	.829	756	1.20	1,094	XX	X	145
Peanuts	Lb.	81,030	.0476	3,857	.051	4,133	XX	X	107
Soybeans	Bu.	4	2.193 <sup>4</sup>	9	2.30	9	XX	X	105
Cowpeas	Bu.	63	1.565 <sup>5</sup>	99	1.80	113	XX	X	115
Hay (all)	Ton	47	14.35	674	10.80	508	XX	X	75
Wool	Lb.	172	.1993	34	.40	69	XX	X	201
MISCELLANEOUS	X	XX	XX	6,630	XX	7,016	106	4.5	XXX
ALL—COMMODITY INDEX	X	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	152	100.0	XXX

<sup>1</sup>See Table 2.

<sup>2</sup>Average June-September, August 1909-July 1914 (20 months).

<sup>3</sup>Average August-December, August 1909-December 1913 (25 months).

<sup>4</sup>Base price established by dividing October 1913 price by miscellaneous group index (excluding cowpeas and soybeans) for that month and multiplying by 100.

<sup>5</sup>Base price established by dividing February 1913 price by miscellaneous group index (excluding cowpeas and soybeans) for that month and multiplying by 100.

dent.<sup>1</sup> All major commodities produced for sale in Alabama were included in the indexes and have been divided into seven major groups: cotton and cottonseed, meat animals, chickens and eggs, dairy products, grains, fruits, and miscellaneous. They include practically all farm commodities except truck crops, nuts, small fruits, tobacco, rye, barley, small seed crops, turkeys, honey, and forest, nursery, and greenhouse products. These were not included because satisfactory basic data were not available.

**Base Prices.**—Simple averages of monthly prices for the 60-month period, August 1909-July 1914 were used as base prices. It was necessary to use June-September prices for peaches and August-December prices for pears because of seasonal production. Prices of soybeans were reported only after September 1913 and prices for cowpeas only after January 1915. Prices of these products were incorporated into the indexes at the level of the index number of the miscellaneous group exclusive of these products. The base prices for soybeans and cowpeas were derived for the prewar level by dividing the current prices (soybeans, October 1913, and cowpeas, February 1915) by the respective current miscellaneous indexes and multiplying by 100.

**Weights.**—The average annual quantity of each product sold (1924-1929) was used for weighting to obtain group indexes (Table 1). The average annual cash income from each group of commodities (1924-1929) was used for weighting to obtain the all-commodity indexes (Table 2).

**Price Series.**—Prices of 26 commodities for which sufficiently complete data were available were included in the indexes. The products excluded would not materially affect the indexes for all commodities since their total value was relatively negligible. Prices of soybeans, cowpeas, pears, and peaches were incomplete in the early years of the period and a slight departure from the usual procedure was necessary for these products (see base prices).

**Price Relatives.**—Price relatives were constructed by dividing current monthly prices of individual products by the average price for the 60-month base period and multiplying the quotient by 100. The method of computing and recording these price relatives is illustrated in Table 1.

**Group Indexes.**—The quantity weight for each commodity was multiplied by the base price of that commodity in the group to obtain the base commodity value. These commodity values were totaled to obtain the base value for each group. Current values were obtained by multiplying these same quantity weights by current prices to obtain the current commodity values and totaling these to obtain the current value for each group. Each group index was then obtained by dividing cur-

<sup>1</sup>McCandliss, D. A., "Index Numbers, Methods of Construction", (Mimeographed) C.E.M. 511, Technical, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., April 24, 1937.

rent value by the base value and multiplying the quotient by 100. The method of computing and recording these group indexes is also illustrated in Table 1. When prices were missing because of seasonal marketing or otherwise, the group indexes were determined on the basis of prices reported.

**All-Commodity Indexes.**— Group indexes were multiplied by their respective income weights. The extensions were totaled and the sum divided by 100. This is illustrated in Table 2.<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the cotton and cottonseed group comprises 77.8 percent of the total income weights and therefore tends to control the all-commodity indexes.

**TABLE 2.—Group Weights for Base Period and Group Index Numbers Used in the Construction of the All-Commodity Indexes of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers.**

Group	Average cash income from farm production, 1924-1929		Index numbers August 1909-July 1914	Index numbers August 15, 1942	Weighting all products index numbers (2 X 4)
	Amount <sup>1</sup>	Proportion of total <sup>2</sup> Qo			
	(1) \$(000)	(2) Percent	(3)	(4)	(5)
Cotton and Cottonseed	125,564	77.8	100	150	11,670.0
Meat Animals	11,049	6.9	100	222	1,531.8
Chickens and eggs	7,616	4.7	100	151	709.7
Dairy products	6,985	4.3	100	132	567.6
Grains	1,940	1.2	100	109	130.8
Fruits	957	.6	100	108	64.8
Miscellaneous	7,216	4.5	100	106	477.0
All commodities	161,327	100.0	100	xxx	15,151.7
All-commodity index number (Total Col. (5) ÷ 100)					152

<sup>1</sup>Truck crops, nuts, small fruits, tobacco, rye, barley, small seed crops, turkeys, honey, and forest, nursery and greenhouse products are not included.

<sup>2</sup>Group weights.

The data are presented in the following order:

- 1.—Average monthly prices and price relatives which show changes in prices of individual commodities (Tables 3-52);
- 2.—Group indexes which show changes in prices of groups of similar products (Tables 53-59);
- 3.—All-commodity indexes which show changes in prices of all commodities included in this bulletin (Table 60);
- 4.—Annual summary comparisons, by commodity groups, all commodities, and United States prices received and paid by farmers (Table 61 and Figures 1-3);
- 5.—Seasonal variations of prices, average 1932-1941 (Tables 62-63 and Figure 4).

<sup>3</sup>A short-cut to the above procedure is possible by use of data in Table 1 when using calculating machines. Group indexes (column 6) are multiplied by their respective income weights (column 7). The values are accumulated and the results divided by 100.

**TABLE 3.—COTTON: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (cents per pound)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909								11.7	12.2	13.4	14.2	14.4	
1910	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.6	14.0	13.6	14.0	14.2	14.2
1911	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.8	14.0	12.5	11.0	9.4	8.8	8.6	12.6
1912	8.8	9.6	10.2	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.1	10.9	11.4	12.2	10.9
1913	12.2	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.6	12.4	13.4	13.0	12.4	12.1
1914	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.0	10.6	8.2	7.0	6.4	6.6	10.6
1915	6.8	7.3	7.6	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.0	9.6	11.2	11.2	11.1	8.9
1916	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.8	12.3	12.5	13.6	15.0	16.7	18.7	18.2	13.6
1917	17.0	16.6	17.4	18.9	19.8	22.4	24.5	23.9	23.4	25.0	27.2	28.6	22.1
1918	29.8	30.4	31.4	31.0	29.0	28.6	29.0	30.6	31.8	30.2	28.0	27.8	29.8
1919	27.0	24.8	24.8	25.8	28.1	30.7	32.2	31.6	30.0	32.6	35.0	35.7	29.9
1920	36.9	37.2	38.0	39.2	39.2	39.0	39.0	35.2	28.3	23.0	18.0	14.1	32.3
1921	13.2	12.2	10.8	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.8	11.5	16.2	18.5	16.8	16.2	13.0
1922	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.2	17.6	20.0	20.8	20.5	21.3	23.3	24.4	24.4	19.4
1923	25.6	27.2	28.3	27.7	26.5	26.4	25.5	25.2	26.8	28.6	30.6	32.0	27.5
1924	33.0	32.3	28.0	29.0	29.0	28.6	28.0	28.0	22.0	23.5	22.1	22.3	27.2
1925	22.8	23.3	24.8	23.6	23.1	23.1	22.8	22.9	21.9	20.8	18.1	17.8	22.1
1926	18.0	18.5	17.5	17.1	17.0	16.6	16.2	16.7	16.1	11.2	10.4	10.1	15.4
1927	10.9	12.1	12.7	12.7	14.0	15.2	15.5	16.8	22.2	20.2	19.2	18.4	15.8
1928	18.4	17.0	17.7	18.6	19.9	19.7	21.3	19.3	17.6	18.0	17.8	18.1	18.6
1929	18.1	18.2	19.2	18.8	17.9	18.0	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.3	15.8	15.5	17.7
1930	15.5	14.8	13.8	14.8	14.5	14.0	11.9	11.1	9.7	8.6	9.3	8.4	12.2
1931	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.2	8.7	7.5	8.4	6.1	5.6	5.1	6.0	5.4	7.4
1932	5.7	5.9	6.3	5.7	5.2	4.7	5.2	6.4	7.4	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.8
1933	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.3	8.4	8.9	10.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.6	9.7	8.1
1934	10.5	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.0	11.8	12.3	13.0	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.0
1935	12.3	12.3	11.4	11.8	12.1	11.9	12.0	11.4	10.1	10.5	11.0	11.3	11.5
1936	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.4	12.8	12.0	12.3	12.1	11.9	12.4	11.7
1937	12.5	12.6	13.6	13.9	13.1	12.5	12.3	10.5	8.9	8.2	7.9	7.9	11.2
1938	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4
1939	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.1	8.8	8.9	9.9	8.8
1940	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6
1941	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.6	11.9	12.9	14.6	15.3	17.5	16.8	16.3	16.6	13.5
1942	18.0	18.8	18.8	19.7	19.7	18.7	19.1	18.3					

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.



**TABLE 4.—COTTON: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	97	107	113	115	—
1910	114	112	113	113	113	113	113	116	112	108	112	113	113
1911	115	113	112	115	117	118	112	100	88	75	70	69	100
1912	70	77	81	86	89	91	94	93	89	87	91	97	87
1913	97	96	96	94	92	93	94	93	99	107	104	99	96
1914	99	100	100	100	102	104	104	85	65	56	51	53	85
1915	54	58	61	69	71	69	65	64	77	89	89	89	71
1916	89	88	89	91	94	98	100	108	120	133	149	145	108
1917	136	132	139	151	158	179	195	191	187	199	217	228	176
1918	238	242	250	247	231	228	231	244	254	241	223	222	238
1919	215	198	198	206	224	245	257	252	239	260	279	285	238
1920	294	297	303	313	313	311	311	281	226	183	144	112	258
1921	105	97	86	81	81	78	78	92	129	148	134	129	104
1922	127	126	129	129	140	159	166	166	163	170	186	195	155
1923	204	217	226	221	211	211	203	201	214	228	244	255	219
1924	263	258	223	231	231	228	223	223	175	187	176	178	217
1925	182	186	198	188	184	184	182	183	175	166	144	142	176
1926	144	148	140	136	136	132	129	133	128	89	83	81	123
1927	87	96	101	101	112	121	124	134	177	161	153	147	126
1928	147	136	141	148	159	157	170	154	140	144	142	144	148
1929	144	145	153	150	143	144	141	141	144	138	126	124	141
1930	124	118	110	118	116	112	95	89	77	69	74	67	97
1931	68	73	75	73	69	60	67	49	45	41	48	43	59
1932	45	47	50	45	41	37	41	51	59	50	48	43	46
1933	45	45	50	50	67	71	85	70	69	70	77	77	65
1934	84	96	96	93	88	94	98	104	101	98	98	98	96
1935	98	98	91	94	96	95	96	91	81	84	88	90	92
1936	89	89	88	89	89	91	102	96	98	96	95	99	93
1937	100	100	108	111	104	100	98	84	71	65	63	63	89
1938	67	69	70	68	69	65	69	65	65	68	68	66	67
1939	66	66	67	65	68	71	72	70	73	70	71	79	70
1940	81	81	80	80	74	74	78	76	75	75	75	76	77
1941	77	78	80	85	95	103	116	122	140	134	130	132	108
1942	144	150	150	157	157	149	152	146	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 5.—COTTONSEED: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per ton)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.00	23.00	26.00	28.00	29.50	—
1910	29.20	29.00	30.00	31.00	31.50	32.00	31.50	31.40	31.40	30.00	26.70	28.10	30.15
1911	26.70	26.50	25.30	29.20	29.50	24.00	26.00	20.80	24.80	16.61	16.50	18.20	23.68
1912	16.62	16.80	17.40	17.70	19.30	20.00	20.40	19.40	16.60	17.60	18.10	23.90	18.65
1913	24.50	23.70	22.60	22.50	21.20	21.20	23.50	20.00	20.40	22.00	24.20	26.00	22.66
1914	25.44	26.40	26.70	26.60	25.70	25.10	26.40	20.90	14.40	14.80	13.40	18.30	22.01
1915	19.90	25.80	24.50	25.50	24.40	23.70	19.80	21.40	23.00	39.20	34.50	41.10	26.90
1916	39.90	39.40	39.10	39.70	38.00	39.10	39.50	38.00	44.00	50.00	59.00	60.00	43.81
1917	55.00	54.30	60.00	56.80	57.90	59.00	56.50	58.00	59.00	67.00	72.30	70.50	60.52
1918	71.30	71.20	71.00	72.00	70.90	68.20	69.80	66.30	67.90	67.90	67.90	67.50	69.32
1919	67.00	65.80	66.50	65.40	66.30	65.70	65.30	68.00	62.00	69.30	81.80	76.90	68.33
1920	77.50	77.20	75.80	76.10	71.60	70.30	68.10	47.00	35.00	34.00	29.00	21.00	56.88
1921	21.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	24.00	25.00	29.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	24.42
1922	31.00	31.00	36.00	40.00	43.00	42.00	35.00	35.00	25.00	32.00	40.00	46.00	36.33
1923	45.60	48.70	49.40	48.80	46.40	42.00	40.00	37.00	42.00	45.30	49.00	49.30	45.29
1924	47.50	46.50	45.00	43.60	42.00	43.00	41.00	38.00	33.40	35.00	36.00	37.80	40.73
1925	38.10	38.60	40.10	40.20	44.20	37.50	37.00	34.60	33.10	32.20	28.50	29.20	36.11
1926	30.70	32.00	33.30	34.00	34.40	35.10	32.40	33.70	28.50	19.50	18.60	18.70	29.24
1927	21.00	25.00	29.00	30.00	30.70	28.50	29.40	28.20	35.90	37.70	38.50	37.00	30.91
1928	39.00	39.00	39.00	41.00	46.00	43.00	39.00	38.00	30.50	36.00	38.00	39.00	38.96
1929	41.00	42.00	43.50	42.50	40.00	37.00	36.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	28.00	36.58
1930	27.00	28.00	27.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	27.50	24.00	24.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	25.54
1931	20.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	20.80	19.60	16.00	9.00	8.00	11.70	11.50	17.22
1932	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.40	10.00	9.40	9.40	10.50	13.00	11.60	10.50	9.50	10.58
1933	9.90	9.90	10.20	11.10	13.70	16.00	19.00	16.00	13.00	13.25	14.30	16.50	13.57
1934	17.50	21.25	23.00	25.00	24.25	23.00	23.00	23.50	30.00	35.00	36.00	40.00	26.79
1935	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	41.00	38.00	36.00	27.00	25.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	35.75
1936	33.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	33.00	34.00	34.00	35.00	32.50
1937	37.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	37.00	35.00	27.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	30.42
1938	19.00	21.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	23.30	23.90	22.10
1939	23.20	22.40	22.90	22.50	23.20	23.00	22.60	15.50	20.50	22.10	22.70	23.90	22.04
1940	24.70	25.90	27.10	27.70	27.70	26.20	25.10	22.70	20.80	20.80	22.00	23.80	24.54
1941	24.60	25.30	24.80	27.00	28.30	31.10	32.50	33.80	48.00	50.60	47.70	48.30	35.17
1942	49.30	50.00	51.00	52.10	53.00	51.00	47.30	44.10	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 6.—COTTONSEED: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909								99	95	107	116	122	
1910	120	120	124	128	130	132	130	130	130	124	110	116	124
1911	110	109	104	120	122	99	107	86	102	69	68	75	98
1912	69	69	72	73	80	83	84	80	68	73	75	99	77
1913	101	98	93	93	88	87	97	83	84	91	100	107	93
1914	105	109	110	110	106	104	109	86	59	61	55	75	91
1915	82	106	101	105	101	98	82	88	95	162	142	170	111
1916	165	163	161	164	157	161	163	157	182	206	243	248	181
1917	227	224	248	234	239	243	233	239	243	276	298	291	250
1918	294	294	293	297	292	281	288	274	280	280	280	278	286
1919	276	271	274	270	274	271	269	281	256	286	337	317	282
1920	320	318	313	314	295	290	281	194	144	140	120	87	235
1921	87	95	87	83	83	78	99	103	120	132	124	120	101
1922	128	128	149	165	177	173	144	144	103	132	165	190	150
1923	188	201	204	201	191	173	165	153	173	187	202	203	187
1924	196	192	186	180	173	177	169	157	138	144	149	156	168
1925	157	159	165	166	182	155	153	143	137	133	118	120	149
1926	127	132	137	140	142	145	134	139	118	80	77	77	121
1927	87	103	120	124	127	118	121	116	148	156	159	153	128
1928	161	161	161	169	190	177	161	157	126	149	157	161	161
1929	169	173	179	175	165	153	149	144	132	132	124	116	151
1930	111	116	111	124	124	124	113	99	99	78	82	82	105
1931	82	87	95	95	95	86	81	66	37	33	48	47	71
1932	45	45	45	43	41	39	39	43	54	48	43	39	44
1933	41	41	42	46	57	66	78	66	54	55	59	68	56
1934	72	88	95	103	100	95	95	97	124	144	149	165	111
1935	173	173	173	173	169	157	149	111	103	124	132	132	147
1936	136	132	132	132	132	128	128	128	136	140	140	144	134
1937	153	161	161	161	161	153	144	111	78	74	74	74	125
1938	78	87	99	95	95	91	91	87	87	91	96	99	91
1939	96	92	94	93	96	95	93	64	85	91	94	99	91
1940	102	107	112	114	114	108	104	94	86	86	91	98	101
1941	101	104	102	111	117	128	134	139	198	209	197	199	145
1942	203	206	210	215	219	210	195	182					

**TABLE 7.—HOGS: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per 100 pounds)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.10	7.10	7.30	7.20	7.50	—
1910	7.70	7.10	7.30	8.70	8.00	7.70	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.50	7.30	7.20	7.70
1911	8.00	7.40	7.90	6.90	5.90	5.80	5.60	6.20	6.30	6.10	6.40	5.80	6.52
1912	6.50	6.00	6.20	6.70	6.40	6.00	6.10	6.40	7.00	6.90	6.50	6.30	6.42
1913	6.60	6.90	6.80	7.00	6.70	7.10	7.10	7.00	6.90	7.00	7.50	7.10	6.98
1914	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.40	7.60	7.10	6.80	7.16
1915	7.00	6.40	6.50	6.70	6.30	6.30	6.10	6.40	6.30	6.90	6.60	6.20	6.48
1916	6.40	6.10	6.70	6.70	6.90	7.30	7.10	7.20	7.50	7.80	7.60	7.70	7.08
1917	7.80	8.20	9.00	10.30	10.10	10.70	10.50	11.30	12.40	14.10	13.90	14.90	11.10
1918	14.30	13.90	13.80	14.40	14.40	14.20	14.00	14.70	15.20	15.10	14.70	13.70	14.37
1919	14.00	13.20	13.40	14.50	15.30	15.40	16.60	16.60	14.90	13.60	12.80	12.30	14.38
1920	12.10	12.50	12.00	12.80	12.50	12.50	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	8.10	11.82
1921	8.90	8.00	8.00	7.60	6.90	6.90	7.10	7.60	7.50	7.40	6.70	6.60	7.43
1922	6.20	6.80	7.20	7.40	8.30	8.10	8.30	8.10	7.80	7.80	9.50	7.90	7.78
1923	7.10	7.30	7.10	7.40	7.20	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.60	7.30	7.20	7.21
1924	7.20	7.00	7.30	7.10	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.60	7.80	7.80	8.60	8.70	7.52
1925	8.70	8.60	8.90	9.90	9.00	9.90	10.00	10.20	10.50	11.00	11.10	10.50	9.86
1926	10.50	10.60	10.70	11.00	10.70	11.10	10.90	11.30	11.20	10.50	10.80	10.60	10.82
1927	10.10	10.30	9.50	9.70	9.10	8.80	8.80	8.90	9.10	9.40	8.80	8.30	9.23
1928	7.70	7.30	7.10	7.10	7.80	7.90	8.50	8.80	9.40	8.90	8.40	7.80	8.06
1929	7.50	7.80	8.50	8.90	8.50	8.60	8.70	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.10	8.10	8.42
1930	8.00	8.10	8.30	8.20	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.40	8.20	7.90	7.00	7.98
1931	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.50	6.00	6.10	5.90	5.50	4.90	4.70	4.40	5.88
1932	4.20	3.90	3.90	3.60	3.30	3.30	3.90	4.00	3.95	3.60	3.20	2.95	3.65
1933	2.95	2.90	2.90	2.95	3.50	3.65	3.75	3.65	3.65	3.85	3.70	3.00	3.37
1934	3.00	3.55	3.70	3.65	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.65	5.50	5.20	4.75	4.65	4.00
1935	5.40	5.50	6.50	6.25	6.20	6.60	6.90	8.50	8.80	8.40	8.00	8.00	7.09
1936	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.60	7.50	7.80	8.10	8.40	8.60	8.20	8.00	8.20	7.93
1937	8.10	7.80	7.90	8.00	8.10	8.50	9.30	10.10	9.00	8.70	7.60	6.90	8.33
1938	6.80	6.90	7.30	6.90	6.60	6.90	7.50	7.30	7.00	6.70	6.50	6.20	6.88
1939	6.10	6.20	6.30	6.00	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.40	6.20	5.90	5.70	4.80	5.82
1940	4.80	4.70	4.65	4.65	5.00	4.80	5.10	5.10	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.02
1941	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.60	7.00	7.50	8.90	9.20	9.70	9.30	8.80	8.90	7.79
1942	9.20	9.70	10.50	11.00	11.20	11.20	12.20	12.40	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 8.—HOGS: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1941 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909								102	102	105	103	108	
1910	111	102	105	125	115	111	115	115	114	108	105	103	111
1911	115	106	114	99	85	83	80	89	91	88	92	83	94
1912	93	86	89	96	92	86	88	92	101	99	93	91	92
1913	95	99	98	101	96	102	102	101	99	101	108	102	100
1914	105	103	102	103	101	101	101	103	106	109	102	98	103
1915	101	92	93	96	91	91	88	92	91	99	95	89	93
1916	92	88	96	96	99	105	102	103	108	112	109	111	102
1917	112	118	129	148	145	154	151	162	178	203	200	214	159
1918	205	200	198	207	207	204	201	211	218	217	211	197	206
1919	201	190	193	208	220	221	239	239	214	195	184	177	207
1920	174	180	172	184	180	180	175	172	172	172	161	116	170
1921	128	115	115	109	99	99	102	109	108	106	96	95	107
1922	89	98	103	106	119	116	119	116	112	112	136	114	112
1923	102	105	102	106	103	102	101	101	103	109	105	103	104
1924	103	101	105	102	103	101	101	109	112	112	124	125	108
1925	125	124	128	142	129	142	144	147	151	158	159	151	142
1926	151	152	154	158	154	159	157	162	161	151	155	152	155
1927	145	148	136	139	131	126	126	128	131	135	126	119	133
1928	111	105	102	102	112	114	122	126	135	128	121	112	116
1929	108	112	122	128	122	124	125	126	126	125	116	116	121
1930	115	116	119	118	115	115	112	112	121	118	114	101	115
1931	96	95	95	96	93	86	88	85	79	70	68	63	84
1932	60	56	56	52	47	47	56	57	57	52	46	42	52
1933	42	42	42	42	50	52	54	52	52	55	53	43	48
1934	43	51	53	52	49	49	52	52	79	75	68	67	57
1935	78	79	93	90	89	95	99	122	126	121	115	115	102
1936	111	109	108	109	108	112	116	121	124	118	115	118	114
1937	116	112	114	115	116	122	134	145	129	125	109	99	120
1938	98	99	105	99	95	99	108	105	101	96	93	89	99
1939	88	89	91	86	83	82	82	78	89	85	82	69	84
1940	69	68	67	67	72	69	73	73	79	78	76	76	72
1941	80	86	86	95	101	108	128	132	139	134	126	128	112
1942	132	139	151	158	161	161	175	178					

**TABLE 9.—BEEF CATTLE: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per 100 pounds)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909								3.30	3.30	3.20	3.15	3.00	
1910	3.25	3.40	3.45	3.60	3.55	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.00	3.00	2.80	3.00	3.27
1911	2.90	3.20	3.40	3.20	3.10	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.90	3.07
1912	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.20	3.40	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.40	3.10	3.10	3.30	3.19
1913	3.20	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.90	3.70	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.60
1914	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.40	4.60	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.28
1915	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.20	4.30	4.00	3.80	4.00	3.80	3.80	4.04
1916	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.40	4.30	4.37
1917	4.50	4.90	5.40	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.30	6.00	6.10	6.10	5.90	6.30	5.79
1918	6.30	6.30	6.50	6.90	7.40	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.20	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.82
1919	6.50	6.50	6.90	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.10	6.00	6.80
1920	6.00	6.20	6.50	7.30	7.10	6.60	6.30	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.70	4.20	5.95
1921	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.10	3.90	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.40	3.10	3.74
1922	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.30	3.30	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.32
1923	3.00	3.30	3.40	3.70	3.50	3.70	3.40	3.40	3.30	3.20	3.10	3.00	3.33
1924	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.70	3.50	3.20	3.30	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.26
1925	3.10	3.10	3.50	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.40	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.52
1926	3.60	3.70	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.10	3.90	4.00	4.20	3.90	4.00	4.00	3.99
1927	3.70	4.20	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.60	4.80	4.70	4.90	5.00	4.43
1928	5.20	5.40	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.50	6.30	6.40	6.20	6.00	6.00	5.98
1929	5.90	6.10	6.30	6.20	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.20	5.90	5.80	6.26
1930	5.80	5.80	5.90	6.10	5.90	5.60	4.90	4.90	4.30	4.30	4.10	3.90	5.12
1931	4.00	3.90	3.80	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.20	3.20	2.90	2.90	2.80	3.51
1932	2.80	2.70	2.70	2.90	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.55	2.35	2.25	2.65
1933	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.40	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.50	2.40	2.35	2.25	2.20	2.40
1934	2.25	2.40	2.55	2.60	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.35	2.65	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.47
1935	2.65	2.80	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.25	3.35	3.30	3.40	3.30	3.50	3.30
1936	3.30	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.90	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.80	3.67
1937	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.45	4.55	4.40	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.35	4.05	3.80	4.27
1938	3.80	4.00	4.35	4.40	4.50	4.35	4.65	4.50	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.32
1939	4.35	4.65	4.85	5.20	5.30	5.20	5.10	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.85	4.95
1940	4.90	4.95	5.00	5.40	5.50	5.30	5.40	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.14
1941	5.20	5.60	5.70	6.10	6.10	6.20	6.40	6.50	6.90	6.90	6.70	7.00	6.28
1942	7.30	7.70	8.10	8.90	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.20					

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.



**TABLE 10.—BEEF CATTLE: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909								97	97	94	93	88	
1910	96	100	102	106	105	103	103	94	88	88	83	88	96
1911	86	94	100	94	91	88	88	94	88	88	86	86	91
1912	91	91	91	94	100	88	88	103	100	91	91	97	94
1913	94	94	103	103	112	115	109	103	106	109	112	112	106
1914	121	121	124	127	130	136	130	133	136	124	118	118	126
1915	118	121	118	118	133	124	127	118	112	118	112	112	119
1916	115	115	121	133	139	139	136	133	133	127	130	127	129
1917	133	145	159	174	177	180	186	177	180	180	174	186	171
1918	186	186	192	204	218	209	209	209	212	206	192	192	201
1919	192	192	204	215	218	218	215	206	195	195	180	177	201
1920	177	183	192	215	209	195	186	177	162	147	139	124	176
1921	124	121	121	118	121	115	109	103	103	97	100	91	110
1922	91	94	97	103	106	106	106	97	97	94	94	88	98
1923	88	97	100	109	103	109	100	100	97	94	91	88	98
1924	94	94	94	100	109	103	94	97	94	91	91	88	96
1925	91	91	103	112	106	106	109	100	106	106	106	106	104
1926	106	109	124	124	121	121	115	118	124	115	118	118	118
1927	109	124	118	127	127	127	130	136	142	139	145	147	131
1928	153	159	165	177	177	180	192	186	189	183	177	177	176
1929	174	180	186	183	195	195	192	192	192	183	174	171	185
1930	171	171	174	180	174	165	145	145	127	127	121	115	151
1931	118	115	112	118	118	109	109	94	94	86	86	83	104
1932	83	80	80	86	80	80	80	80	80	75	69	66	78
1933	65	65	66	71	78	80	81	74	71	69	66	65	71
1934	66	71	75	77	80	77	74	69	78	71	68	68	73
1935	78	83	97	106	106	103	96	99	97	100	97	103	97
1936	97	103	103	109	109	112	115	112	109	109	106	112	108
1937	115	115	121	131	134	130	136	136	133	128	119	112	126
1938	112	118	128	130	133	128	137	133	128	128	128	125	127
1939	128	137	143	153	156	153	150	145	147	147	147	143	146
1940	145	146	147	159	162	156	159	147	150	147	150	147	152
1941	153	165	168	180	180	183	189	192	204	204	198	206	185
1942	215	227	239	263	260	260	265	271					

**TABLE 11.—VEAL CALVES: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per 100 pounds)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00	4.10	4.20	3.70	4.70	—
1910	5.70	6.10	4.00	2.50	3.00	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.20	4.00	3.30	3.70	4.12
1911	3.20	4.00	4.70	5.00	4.20	4.00	4.40	4.10	4.50	4.40	3.90	3.70	4.18
1912	3.70	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.50	3.50	4.40	3.70	4.70	4.40	3.90	4.00	4.04
1913	4.20	4.40	4.20	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.80	4.80	4.52
1914	5.00	5.00	4.90	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.10	4.90	5.10	5.50	4.70	4.50	5.02
1915	5.00	5.20	4.90	4.90	5.00	4.80	5.60	5.30	4.50	4.80	4.60	5.10	4.98
1916	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.60	5.40	5.70	5.90	5.20	5.00	6.00	5.80	5.38
1917	5.80	6.00	6.60	7.30	7.50	7.70	7.40	7.40	8.10	7.30	7.50	9.40	7.33
1918	8.10	7.70	7.50	8.20	8.30	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.80	8.10	7.90	8.36
1919	8.30	7.80	8.90	9.70	9.20	9.00	8.80	8.90	8.50	8.60	8.00	7.90	8.63
1920	7.90	8.20	8.10	9.10	9.10	8.50	8.10	7.60	7.60	7.00	6.50	6.60	7.86
1921	6.20	5.40	5.60	5.80	5.30	5.60	4.80	4.70	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.30	5.21
1922	4.60	3.40	4.90	4.70	5.10	5.20	5.20	4.90	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.30	4.73
1923	4.70	4.60	4.70	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.40	4.30	4.40	4.78
1924	4.40	4.80	4.60	5.00	4.80	4.50	4.70	4.50	4.30	4.40	4.80	4.70	4.62
1925	4.50	4.90	4.70	5.60	5.40	5.10	5.60	4.70	4.80	5.00	5.40	5.10	5.07
1926	5.20	5.30	5.50	5.70	5.40	5.70	5.70	5.50	6.30	5.90	5.80	6.00	5.67
1927	5.90	6.30	5.90	5.60	5.90	6.30	5.70	6.30	6.40	6.30	6.70	6.90	6.18
1928	6.50	6.60	7.20	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.70	8.10	7.80	7.68
1929	8.10	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.90	8.90	8.50	8.90	8.60	8.60	8.10	8.20	8.38
1930	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.40	7.90	7.40	6.80	6.10	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.30	6.82
1931	5.70	5.20	5.50	5.40	5.40	4.70	4.80	5.00	4.70	4.20	4.50	3.90	4.92
1932	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.90	3.70	3.40	3.50	3.70	3.90	3.40	3.20	3.10	3.58
1933	3.10	3.00	2.95	3.35	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.45	3.20	3.20	3.33
1934	3.20	3.45	3.70	3.55	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.80	3.60	3.80	3.50	3.53
1935	3.50	3.80	4.45	4.80	4.80	4.70	4.15	4.15	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.50	4.39
1936	4.70	4.95	4.90	4.80	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.20	4.70	4.60	4.95
1937	5.30	5.40	5.70	5.50	6.00	5.40	5.60	6.40	6.20	6.20	5.60	5.30	5.72
1938	5.50	5.50	5.90	6.10	6.10	5.90	6.20	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.20	5.70	5.94
1939	6.10	6.20	6.50	6.50	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.50	6.80	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.57
1940	6.70	6.80	7.00	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.08
1941	7.30	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.90	9.40	9.30	9.00	9.00	8.40
1942	9.50	10.10	10.90	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.80	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 12.—VEAL CALVES: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909								93	95	97	86	109	—
1910	132	142	93	58	70	104	104	93	97	93	77	86	96
1911	74	93	109	116	97	93	102	95	104	102	90	86	97
1912	86	88	88	95	104	81	102	86	109	102	90	93	94
1913	97	102	97	109	107	107	107	102	104	102	111	111	105
1914	116	116	114	118	121	121	118	114	118	128	109	104	116
1915	116	121	114	114	116	111	130	123	104	111	107	118	116
1916	114	116	116	116	130	125	132	137	121	116	139	135	125
1917	135	139	153	169	174	179	172	172	188	169	174	218	170
1918	188	179	174	190	193	197	209	209	213	204	188	183	194
1919	193	181	206	225	213	209	204	206	197	200	186	183	200
1920	183	190	188	211	211	197	188	176	176	162	151	153	182
1921	144	125	130	135	123	130	111	109	116	114	114	100	121
1922	107	79	114	109	118	121	121	114	114	111	111	100	110
1923	109	107	109	116	118	118	128	116	104	102	100	102	111
1924	102	111	107	116	111	104	109	104	100	102	111	109	107
1925	104	114	109	130	125	118	130	109	111	116	125	118	118
1926	121	123	128	132	125	132	132	128	146	137	135	139	132
1927	137	146	137	130	137	146	132	146	148	146	155	160	143
1928	151	153	167	179	179	179	186	186	190	202	188	181	178
1929	188	179	186	186	206	206	197	206	200	200	188	190	194
1930	186	181	181	172	183	172	158	142	135	135	135	123	158
1931	132	121	128	125	125	109	111	116	109	97	104	90	114
1932	86	86	88	90	86	79	81	86	90	79	74	72	83
1933	72	70	68	78	81	87	87	81	75	80	74	74	77
1934	74	80	86	82	81	81	79	79	88	84	88	81	82
1935	81	88	103	111	111	109	96	96	104	107	109	104	102
1936	109	115	114	111	116	121	121	118	116	121	109	107	115
1937	123	125	132	128	139	125	130	148	144	144	130	123	133
1938	128	128	137	142	142	137	144	139	142	142	144	132	138
1939	142	144	151	151	158	158	155	151	158	153	155	153	152
1940	155	158	162	172	172	167	162	162	167	165	165	162	164
1941	169	179	179	186	186	186	197	206	218	216	209	209	195
1942	220	234	253	255	260	260	260	274	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 13.—SHEEP: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per 100 pounds)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909								3.40	3.60	3.55	3.55	3.30	—
1910	2.90	5.50	8.00	4.00	2.50	4.20	4.40	3.40	4.40	3.40	3.50	3.40	4.13
1911	3.30	3.60	4.50	3.20	3.60	3.00	3.30	3.90	3.80	2.90	3.20	3.00	3.44
1912	3.00	3.00	2.25	3.80	4.00	3.30	3.70	3.70	4.80	3.60	3.40	3.70	3.52
1913	3.00	3.30	3.20	4.00	3.60	4.10	4.20	4.30	3.70	4.80	4.00	4.70	3.91
1914	5.40	4.20	4.30	3.80	3.70	4.10	4.80	4.70	5.00	4.80	4.70	4.70	4.52
1915	4.40	4.90	4.20	5.00	4.60	4.60	5.30	5.40	5.40	4.90	4.30	5.10	4.84
1916	4.30	4.50	4.00	5.80	5.60	6.30	5.10	5.10	5.40	6.00	5.10	4.90	5.18
1917	5.20	6.50	5.90	7.90	6.90	8.30	7.20	6.80	6.80	8.70	7.30	8.10	7.13
1918	7.90	7.80	6.70	9.10	10.50	9.80	8.70	9.70	9.90	8.80	8.70	9.40	8.92
1919	7.60	9.60	8.60	9.40	9.80	9.10	9.10	8.00	8.00	9.60	7.90	7.60	8.69
1920	8.20	9.60	8.80	8.90	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.20	6.30	6.70	7.40	6.00	7.81
1921	5.90	5.70	5.70	5.40	5.90	4.80	5.00	5.40	4.90	5.20	4.90	5.30	5.34
1922	5.20	5.80	5.10	5.40	7.40	5.70	5.60	5.50	6.30	5.70	5.80	6.70	5.85
1923	6.00	7.00	6.60	6.80	7.10	6.30	6.30	6.00	6.30	6.50	5.50	6.00	6.37
1924	7.00	6.50	6.50	7.00	6.50	6.20	5.90	5.60	5.70	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.16
1925	5.50	6.20	7.00	7.70	8.00	5.90	6.50	6.00	5.50	4.50	6.70	5.60	6.26
1926	4.80	5.70	5.40	6.00	7.00	6.60	5.40	6.20	6.10	7.00	6.00	7.00	6.10
1927	6.50	6.00	6.50	8.00	8.30	6.50	5.60	5.20	5.50	5.80	6.50	5.20	6.30
1928	6.50	6.70	7.70	9.00	8.50	8.10	7.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.60	6.20	6.86
1929	6.00	6.80	6.00	6.40	6.70	6.40	6.00	6.70	5.90	5.60	5.40	5.00	6.08
1930	6.00	5.20	5.60	5.90	5.30	5.00	4.90	4.20	4.50	5.10	4.50	4.60	5.07
1931	4.80	5.00	4.30	4.70	5.00	3.30	3.40	3.20	2.70	3.00	3.30	3.00	3.81
1932	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.30	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.60	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.20	2.80
1933	2.00	2.05	2.30	2.15	2.35	2.80	3.00	2.75	2.95	2.85	2.95	2.95	2.59
1934	2.50	3.20	3.20	3.20	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.94
1935	3.25	3.25	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	2.95	3.15	3.70	4.25	4.40	3.50
1936	3.50	3.50	4.20	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.65	3.90	4.00	4.10	3.50
1937	4.10	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.15
1938	3.90	3.90	4.00	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.90	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.71
1939	3.60	3.85	3.85	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.85	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.15	3.90
1940	4.15	3.90	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.67
1941	3.70	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	3.95	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.08
1942	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.60	5.80	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 14.—SHEEP: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909								89	95	93	93	87	—
1910	76	145	211	105	66	111	116	89	116	89	92	89	109
1911	87	95	118	84	95	79	87	103	100	76	84	79	91
1912	79	79	59	100	105	87	97	97	126	95	89	97	93
1913	79	87	84	105	95	108	111	113	97	126	105	124	103
1914	142	111	113	100	97	108	126	124	132	126	124	124	119
1915	116	129	111	132	121	121	139	142	142	129	113	134	127
1916	113	118	105	153	147	166	134	134	142	158	134	129	136
1917	137	171	155	208	182	218	189	179	179	229	192	213	188
1918	208	205	176	239	276	258	229	255	261	232	229	247	235
1919	200	253	226	247	258	239	239	211	211	253	208	200	229
1920	216	253	232	234	205	205	211	216	166	176	195	158	206
1921	155	150	150	142	155	126	132	142	129	137	129	139	141
1922	137	153	134	142	195	150	147	145	166	150	153	176	154
1923	158	184	174	179	187	166	166	158	166	171	145	158	168
1924	184	171	171	184	171	163	155	147	150	158	145	145	162
1925	145	163	184	203	211	155	171	158	145	118	176	147	165
1926	126	150	142	158	184	174	142	163	161	184	158	184	161
1927	171	158	171	211	218	171	147	137	145	153	171	137	166
1928	171	176	203	237	224	213	184	158	145	145	147	163	181
1929	158	179	158	168	176	168	158	176	155	147	142	132	160
1930	158	137	147	155	139	132	129	111	118	134	118	121	133
1931	126	132	113	124	132	87	89	84	71	79	87	79	100
1932	84	84	79	87	74	74	74	68	67	67	67	58	74
1933	53	54	61	57	62	74	79	72	78	75	78	78	68
1934	66	84	84	84	74	74	74	78	78	78	78	78	77
1935	86	86	89	89	89	89	89	78	83	97	112	116	92
1936	92	92	111	84	79	79	79	79	96	103	105	108	92
1937	108	113	111	111	111	111	111	111	108	108	105	105	109
1938	103	103	105	100	97	97	103	95	92	92	92	92	98
1939	95	101	101	103	103	103	103	101	105	105	103	109	103
1940	109	103	101	101	101	89	89	95	95	92	92	89	97
1941	97	100	100	105	105	104	108	111	113	113	113	118	107
1942	124	132	132	147	147	145	147	153					

**TABLE 15.—LAMBS: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per 100 pounds)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.90	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.65	—
1910	3.70	7.00	11.00	7.00	5.90	6.50	5.40	5.50	5.10	4.10	4.40	4.40	5.83
1911	4.00	4.00	5.50	4.00	4.40	3.70	4.20	4.60	5.00	4.10	4.40	3.80	4.31
1912	3.80	3.70	3.75	5.20	5.40	4.00	5.30	4.70	6.00	4.90	5.00	4.30	4.67
1913	4.10	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.20	4.80	6.20	5.00	4.80	5.60	5.40	5.50	5.05
1914	6.10	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.10	5.50	5.80	5.70	6.00	5.70	5.30	5.50	5.56
1915	5.40	5.40	4.80	6.50	5.90	6.00	7.00	6.70	6.80	6.20	5.40	6.20	6.02
1916	6.00	5.90	7.00	7.00	6.00	7.80	6.30	5.50	7.00	6.80	6.70	5.90	6.49
1917	6.50	8.00	7.80	8.40	10.00	10.50	9.80	10.00	9.10	10.20	9.10	12.40	9.32
1918	10.20	10.30	10.10	12.00	12.00	12.10	11.30	11.40	12.30	10.50	10.50	10.70	11.12
1919	9.80	10.60	10.30	12.80	12.00	11.70	11.70	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.20	9.50	10.73
1920	9.00	12.30	12.75	12.40	11.30	11.30	10.10	11.30	8.70	8.00	10.80	8.10	10.50
1921	7.00	8.50	7.20	7.30	8.70	7.50	6.20	6.80	6.10	6.00	6.50	8.00	7.15
1922	7.80	6.00	7.10	7.80	8.60	9.90	8.40	7.70	6.90	8.10	8.60	8.00	7.91
1923	8.30	8.80	8.50	8.30	9.00	9.90	9.10	9.30	9.00	7.80	7.50	8.00	8.62
1924	8.50	9.10	9.50	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.10	9.00	8.90	9.20	9.50	9.80	9.26
1925	10.50	10.40	10.20	10.10	10.00	10.60	10.00	9.80	10.10	10.40	10.50	10.60	10.27
1926	9.70	9.00	8.50	9.50	10.30	10.80	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.00	8.90	8.70	9.56
1927	9.60	9.00	9.90	10.30	12.00	10.00	9.30	9.30	8.00	7.60	9.10	7.90	9.33
1928	8.50	9.50	10.30	10.90	10.80	11.50	11.00	10.00	9.80	9.70	9.40	9.50	10.08
1929	9.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	10.30	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.61
1930	10.00	9.30	10.00	9.00	8.90	10.20	8.60	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.90	8.62
1931	7.40	7.30	7.30	8.00	7.50	6.50	5.60	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.00	6.40
1932	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.95	4.50	4.75	4.70	5.23
1933	4.20	3.75	3.80	4.40	5.00	5.10	5.70	5.60	5.30	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.82
1934	5.30	5.50	5.60	6.30	6.00	6.40	6.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.30	5.30	5.72
1935	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.70	6.10	7.20	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.46
1936	6.90	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.12
1937	7.00	7.20	7.90	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.20	7.00	6.70	7.36
1938	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.24
1939	5.80	6.20	6.50	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.83
1940	7.00	7.30	7.30	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.10	7.30	7.60	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.32
1941	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.90	7.90	8.10	8.30	8.50	9.10	8.70	8.70	9.10	8.18
1942	9.20	9.40	9.40	9.80	9.80	10.50	10.70	11.00	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.



**TABLE 16.—LAMBS: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909								98	98	96	90	93	—
1910	74	140	220	140	118	130	108	110	102	82	88	88	116
1911	80	80	110	80	88	74	84	92	100	82	88	76	86
1912	76	74	75	104	108	80	106	94	120	98	100	86	93
1913	82	100	80	100	104	96	124	100	96	112	108	110	101
1914	122	100	100	120	102	110	116	114	120	114	106	110	111
1915	108	108	96	130	118	120	140	134	136	124	108	124	120
1916	120	118	140	140	120	156	126	110	140	136	134	118	130
1917	130	160	156	168	200	210	196	200	182	204	182	248	186
1918	204	206	202	240	240	242	226	228	246	210	210	214	222
1919	196	212	206	255	240	234	234	200	202	202	204	190	214
1920	180	246	254	248	226	226	202	226	174	160	216	162	210
1921	140	170	144	146	174	150	124	136	122	120	130	160	143
1922	156	120	142	156	172	198	168	154	138	162	172	160	158
1923	166	176	170	166	180	198	182	186	180	156	150	160	172
1924	170	182	190	192	190	188	182	180	178	184	190	196	185
1925	210	208	204	202	200	212	200	196	202	208	210	212	205
1926	194	180	170	190	206	216	204	202	200	180	178	174	191
1927	192	180	198	206	240	200	186	186	160	152	182	158	186
1928	170	190	206	218	216	230	220	200	196	194	188	190	201
1929	180	200	180	200	220	206	200	200	180	180	180	180	192
1930	200	186	200	180	178	204	172	144	148	148	150	158	172
1931	148	146	146	160	150	130	112	114	112	110	108	100	128
1932	110	120	110	120	120	100	100	98	99	90	95	94	104
1933	84	75	76	88	100	102	114	112	106	100	100	100	96
1934	106	110	112	126	120	128	128	110	110	110	106	106	114
1935	118	118	120	120	120	140	134	122	144	138	138	138	129
1936	138	140	136	136	136	150	150	150	152	140	140	140	142
1937	140	144	158	154	152	150	150	150	150	144	140	134	147
1938	130	130	130	130	130	128	126	130	116	116	116	116	125
1939	116	124	130	138	140	140	140	140	146	144	142	140	136
1940	140	146	146	152	152	152	142	146	152	144	144	140	146
1941	146	146	146	158	158	162	166	170	182	174	174	182	163
1942	184	188	188	196	196	210	214	220	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 17.—CHICKENS: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (cents per pound)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909								10.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.6	
1910	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.2	10.8	11.4	12.1	12.3	12.0	11.4
1911	11.9	11.3	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.6	11.6	12.0	12.5	12.4	12.2	11.6
1912	12.0	11.0	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.5	12.6	11.6
1913	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.4	12.6	14.0	14.1	15.0	13.0	13.5	12.4	12.8
1914	12.2	12.6	11.9	13.0	14.0	14.5	14.2	13.9	13.8	13.8	12.6	11.6	13.2
1915	11.4	11.9	11.2	12.0	12.5	13.8	12.6	12.3	12.6	13.1	12.8	11.5	12.3
1916	11.4	11.6	12.1	12.3	11.8	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.5	14.5	14.4	13.5	12.9
1917	13.2	14.1	14.1	15.0	15.8	17.8	16.8	15.2	17.1	19.0	17.5	18.7	16.2
1918	18.8	19.6	20.0	19.7	20.0	20.5	22.0	22.5	24.1	23.3	23.5	21.8	21.3
1919	21.4	20.0	22.0	23.7	23.5	26.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	23.8
1920	23.4	24.5	25.0	26.2	27.0	28.8	29.6	28.5	27.0	25.0	25.0	21.0	25.9
1921	20.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	20.0	19.0	20.4
1922	18.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	18.0	19.0	21.0	19.0	20.0	19.8
1923	18.6	18.2	19.0	19.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	20.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	19.3	20.0
1924	19.0	19.4	20.5	20.1	20.4	24.0	20.5	20.0	19.2	21.0	20.0	19.1	20.3
1925	22.0	19.9	20.0	20.7	21.9	23.1	21.8	21.1	21.1	20.8	19.8	19.2	21.0
1926	20.0	19.9	20.5	21.4	22.8	24.2	23.9	21.9	21.7	21.1	21.3	20.4	21.6
1927	20.1	21.2	20.7	21.6	21.5	21.1	19.7	20.7	20.8	21.3	20.4	20.6	20.8
1928	19.3	19.1	19.9	20.2	22.1	22.5	22.7	21.1	21.9	22.5	21.6	20.5	21.1
1929	20.3	20.6	21.5	23.8	25.0	25.2	23.5	22.3	22.6	22.3	22.0	20.0	22.4
1930	19.4	20.8	20.7	21.6	21.3	18.6	17.0	17.1	17.6	17.5	15.0	19.0	19.0
1931	14.4	14.4	15.5	16.0	16.6	16.1	14.8	13.5	13.5	14.3	13.6	13.4	14.7
1932	11.8	11.2	12.2	11.9	11.6	10.8	10.1	9.1	9.9	10.3	9.6	8.6	10.6
1933	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.9	9.3	10.4	9.8	9.0	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.2	9.2
1934	9.2	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.9	11.8	11.9	11.0	11.7	12.2	12.6	11.8	11.1
1935	11.1	11.7	12.2	13.5	13.3	14.4	13.4	12.4	13.0	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.0
1936	13.4	14.0	14.0	14.9	14.8	15.5	15.4	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.2	13.6	14.4
1937	12.3	12.7	13.1	14.3	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.4	14.6	14.2	13.5	13.3	13.9
1938	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.4	15.1	14.7	14.3	13.5	13.6	14.1	13.8	13.5	14.0
1939	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.0	12.5	13.3
1940	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.6	13.1	13.5	12.6	12.7	13.3	13.1	13.0	12.7
1941	13.0	12.7	13.3	14.2	14.4	15.0	15.9	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.4	16.2	14.8
1942	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.8	17.7	18.8	18.6	18.5					

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 18.—CHICKENS: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	100	100	100	97	—
1910	90	90	92	92	97	99	93	90	95	101	102	100	95
1911	99	94	90	92	92	95	97	97	100	104	103	102	97
1912	100	92	90	93	93	93	95	97	98	100	104	105	97
1913	98	97	97	98	103	105	117	117	125	108	112	103	107
1914	102	105	99	108	117	121	118	116	115	115	105	97	110
1915	95	99	93	100	104	115	105	102	105	109	107	96	102
1916	95	97	101	102	98	112	111	111	112	121	120	112	108
1917	110	117	117	125	132	148	140	127	142	158	146	156	135
1918	157	163	167	164	167	171	183	187	201	194	196	182	178
1919	178	167	183	197	196	217	208	208	208	208	208	200	198
1920	195	204	208	218	225	240	247	237	225	208	208	175	216
1921	167	175	167	167	183	175	167	167	175	175	167	158	170
1922	150	158	158	158	175	183	183	150	158	175	158	167	165
1923	155	152	158	158	183	183	192	167	158	167	167	161	167
1924	158	162	171	167	170	200	171	167	160	175	167	159	169
1925	183	166	167	172	182	192	182	176	176	173	165	160	175
1926	167	166	171	178	190	202	199	182	181	176	177	170	180
1927	167	177	172	180	179	176	164	172	173	177	170	172	173
1928	161	159	166	168	184	187	189	176	182	187	180	171	176
1929	169	172	179	198	208	210	196	186	188	186	183	167	187
1930	162	173	172	180	180	177	155	142	142	147	146	125	158
1931	120	120	129	133	138	134	123	112	112	119	113	112	122
1932	98	93	102	99	97	90	84	76	82	86	80	72	88
1933	66	68	72	74	77	87	82	75	79	82	79	77	77
1934	77	82	85	87	91	98	99	92	97	102	105	98	92
1935	92	97	102	112	111	120	112	103	108	112	114	112	108
1936	112	117	117	124	123	129	128	119	119	120	118	113	120
1937	102	106	109	119	122	122	123	120	122	118	112	111	116
1938	110	115	115	120	126	122	119	112	113	117	115	112	117
1939	112	110	111	113	112	114	113	110	112	112	108	104	111
1940	102	100	101	102	105	109	112	105	106	111	109	108	106
1941	108	106	111	118	120	125	132	130	130	130	137	135	123
1942	133	133	135	140	147	157	155	154	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 19.—EGGS: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (cents per dozen)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909								15.0	18.0	20.0	22.0	24.0	—
1910	24.0	21.0	18.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	23.0	26.0	19.2
1911	24.0	18.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.0	17.0	19.0	22.0	24.0	17.5
1912	24.0	20.0	17.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	14.0	15.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	26.0	18.8
1913	23.0	18.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	19.0	22.0	27.0	30.0	19.2
1914	25.0	21.0	17.0	16.0	15.0	16.0	15.0	17.0	19.0	21.0	23.0	27.0	19.3
1915	24.0	18.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	16.0	21.0	24.0	27.0	17.7
1916	22.0	18.0	15.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.0	21.0	25.0	27.0	34.0	19.8
1917	30.0	30.0	20.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	24.0	25.0	30.0	34.0	35.0	41.0	28.7
1918	40.0	35.0	25.0	27.0	27.0	25.0	26.0	30.0	35.0	39.0	44.0	52.0	33.8
1919	47.0	30.0	28.0	29.0	31.0	32.0	31.0	33.0	38.0	43.0	47.0	57.0	37.2
1920	50.0	44.0	37.0	33.0	32.0	33.0	33.0	38.0	44.0	48.0	48.0	60.0	41.7
1921	47.0	31.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	26.0	31.0	37.0	44.0	28.2
1922	30.0	28.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	21.0	25.0	30.0	35.0	42.0	24.9
1923	34.0	28.0	22.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	28.0	32.0	38.0	45.0	27.4
1924	35.0	33.0	20.0	21.0	20.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	29.0	34.0	41.0	48.0	29.2
1925	42.0	36.0	21.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	25.0	27.0	31.0	34.0	40.0	47.0	31.0
1926	38.0	30.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	26.0	31.0	33.0	38.0	46.0	30.0
1927	33.0	25.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	24.0	29.0	35.0	38.0	42.0	26.8
1928	39.0	27.0	22.0	20.0	22.0	23.0	25.0	27.0	31.0	36.0	39.0	43.0	29.5
1929	36.0	29.0	27.0	22.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	28.0	34.0	37.0	41.0	44.0	31.1
1930	39.0	30.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	20.0	19.0	21.0	25.0	27.0	29.0	31.0	25.3
1931	22.0	15.0	14.9	15.5	14.2	14.7	14.2	15.3	19.0	20.4	23.6	24.8	17.8
1932	17.3	11.3	9.5	10.1	9.6	10.7	10.6	11.9	16.1	19.4	22.6	25.6	14.6
1933	21.6	9.5	8.7	8.5	10.5	9.5	11.6	14.7	17.3	19.5	21.2	24.3	14.7
1934	18.5	18.7	12.2	12.4	12.9	13.5	14.5	15.3	22.0	24.0	25.0	28.4	18.1
1935	24.0	22.9	14.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.7	19.6	25.2	26.2	26.8	30.4	21.7
1936	27.2	23.0	14.8	15.7	16.7	16.8	18.3	21.1	24.9	26.3	29.2	34.4	22.4
1937	24.1	19.6	18.1	18.2	17.2	17.3	18.2	20.2	23.7	26.4	28.0	30.1	21.8
1938	22.6	16.4	14.6	14.8	16.3	16.2	16.9	19.4	22.8	25.4	27.4	29.8	20.2
1939	22.8	16.6	13.7	14.3	14.6	14.6	15.3	16.3	20.2	22.1	25.0	26.1	18.5
1940	22.2	24.2	13.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	16.2	17.4	20.3	23.7	26.1	30.1	19.8
1941	23.3	18.9	15.7	17.6	18.0	20.6	23.6	25.0	30.0	32.9	35.8	39.7	25.1
1942	31.6	25.6	22.6	21.7	22.4	23.8	25.9	28.0	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 20.—EGGS: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	96	107	118	128	—
1910	128	112	96	86	86	86	86	86	96	107	123	139	103
1911	128	96	75	75	75	75	75	86	91	102	118	128	94
1912	128	107	91	80	86	86	75	80	96	112	128	139	101
1913	123	96	86	80	80	80	80	86	102	118	145	161	103
1914	134	112	91	86	80	86	80	91	102	112	123	145	103
1915	128	96	75	75	75	70	70	75	86	112	128	145	95
1916	118	96	80	75	80	80	80	91	112	134	145	182	106
1917	161	161	107	128	134	139	128	134	161	182	187	219	154
1918	214	187	134	145	145	134	139	161	187	209	236	278	181
1919	252	161	150	155	166	171	166	177	203	230	252	305	199
1920	268	236	198	177	171	177	177	203	236	257	257	321	223
1921	252	166	118	102	102	96	112	128	139	166	198	236	151
1922	161	150	91	91	96	96	96	112	134	161	187	225	133
1923	182	150	118	102	107	107	112	118	150	171	203	241	147
1924	187	177	107	112	107	118	123	128	155	182	219	257	156
1925	225	193	112	123	123	123	134	145	166	182	214	252	166
1926	203	161	118	128	128	128	128	139	166	177	203	246	161
1927	177	134	96	102	102	102	107	128	155	187	203	225	143
1928	209	145	118	107	118	123	134	145	166	193	209	230	158
1929	193	155	145	118	128	134	139	150	182	198	219	236	166
1930	209	161	107	112	118	107	102	112	134	145	155	166	135
1931	118	80	80	83	76	79	76	82	102	109	126	133	95
1932	93	60	51	54	51	57	57	64	86	104	121	137	78
1933	116	51	47	46	56	51	62	79	93	104	113	130	79
1934	99	100	65	66	69	72	78	82	118	128	134	152	97
1935	128	123	79	90	96	96	95	105	135	140	143	163	116
1936	146	123	79	84	89	90	98	113	133	141	156	184	120
1937	129	105	97	97	92	93	97	108	127	141	150	161	117
1938	121	88	78	79	87	87	90	104	122	136	147	160	108
1939	122	89	73	77	78	78	82	87	108	118	134	140	99
1940	119	130	74	75	79	80	87	93	109	127	140	161	106
1941	125	101	84	94	96	110	126	134	161	176	191	213	134
1942	169	137	121	116	120	127	139	150	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 21.—MILK (wholesale): Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per 100 pounds)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.35	—
1910	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.25	2.15	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.35	2.45	2.50	2.31
1911	2.50	2.45	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.05	2.10	2.15	2.25	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.29
1912	2.60	2.55	2.50	2.35	2.20	2.15	2.15	2.25	2.30	2.40	2.55	2.60	2.38
1913	2.55	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.25	2.15	2.20	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.50	2.55	2.37
1914	2.55	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.25	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.50	2.55	2.38
1915	2.65	2.60	2.45	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.80	2.70	2.50
1916	2.60	2.50	2.45	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.35	2.75	2.70	2.34
1917	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.55	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.75	3.10	3.20	3.65	3.65	2.88
1918	3.85	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.75	3.90	4.30	4.40	3.86
1919	4.55	4.45	4.25	4.15	3.85	3.80	3.80	3.85	4.10	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.19
1920	4.50	4.30	4.15	3.95	3.75	3.65	3.65	3.70	4.00	4.30	4.35	4.05	4.03
1921	3.85	3.70	3.55	3.30	3.10	2.95	2.95	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.20	3.20	3.24
1922	2.95	2.90	2.85	2.75	2.60	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.85	3.00	3.10	3.25	2.85
1923	3.20	3.05	2.95	2.75	2.70	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.85	3.15	3.30	3.35	2.94
1924	3.30	3.20	3.05	2.85	2.65	2.55	2.65	2.80	3.00	3.10	3.30	3.45	2.99
1925	3.45	3.40	3.35	3.05	2.80	2.75	2.85	2.95	3.10	3.25	3.50	3.60	3.17
1926	3.50	3.30	3.15	2.80	2.65	2.70	2.90	3.05	3.15	3.40	3.60	3.50	3.14
1927	3.40	3.30	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.80	2.90	2.95	3.10	3.25	3.45	3.50	3.13
1928	3.40	3.30	3.00	2.75	2.65	2.65	2.80	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.09
1929	3.35	3.25	3.20	3.00	2.95	2.90	2.90	2.95	3.05	3.25	3.45	3.45	3.14
1930	3.35	3.25	3.05	2.75	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.90	3.00	2.90	2.83
1931	2.65	2.55	2.30	2.10	1.95	1.90	1.95	1.95	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.15	2.15
1932	1.95	1.85	1.70	1.50	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.56
1933	1.40	1.45	1.40	1.30	1.35	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.70	1.75	1.90	1.80	1.55
1934	1.70	1.65	1.60	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.95	2.05	1.69
1935	2.00	2.05	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.05	1.88
1936	2.05	2.00	1.95	1.85	1.85	1.90	2.00	2.15	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.45	2.09
1937	2.40	2.40	2.35	2.30	2.25	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.30
1938	2.35	2.30	2.20	2.10	1.95	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.95	2.05	2.10	2.15	2.07
1939	2.10	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.85	1.80	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.15	2.25	2.25	2.01
1940	2.25	2.20	2.15	2.10	2.00	1.95	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.25	2.30	2.12
1941	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.15	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.50	2.65	2.70	2.31
1942	2.70	2.70	2.65	2.65	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.90	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.



**TABLE 22.—MILK (wholesale): Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	90	94	99	101	—
1910	105	105	103	97	92	90	90	94	99	101	105	107	99
1911	107	105	99	94	90	88	90	92	97	101	105	109	98
1912	112	109	107	101	94	92	92	97	99	103	109	112	102
1913	109	105	103	101	97	92	94	99	101	103	107	109	102
1914	109	105	103	101	97	94	94	99	101	103	107	109	102
1915	114	112	105	101	99	99	99	103	107	112	120	116	107
1916	112	107	105	90	90	90	90	92	94	101	118	116	100
1917	118	114	112	109	103	107	116	118	133	137	157	157	124
1918	165	163	163	163	161	157	157	157	161	167	185	189	166
1919	195	191	182	178	165	163	163	165	176	189	193	197	180
1920	193	185	178	170	161	157	157	159	172	185	187	174	173
1921	165	159	152	142	133	127	127	129	129	131	137	137	139
1922	127	124	122	118	112	112	116	116	122	129	133	139	122
1923	137	131	127	118	116	112	114	116	122	135	142	144	126
1924	142	137	131	122	114	109	114	120	129	133	142	148	128
1925	148	146	144	131	120	118	122	127	133	139	150	155	136
1926	150	142	135	120	114	116	124	131	135	146	155	150	135
1927	146	142	135	127	120	120	124	127	133	139	148	150	134
1928	146	142	129	118	114	114	120	129	137	146	148	150	133
1929	144	139	137	129	127	124	124	127	131	139	148	148	135
1930	144	139	131	118	105	107	107	112	116	124	129	124	121
1931	114	109	99	90	84	82	84	84	86	90	94	92	92
1932	84	79	73	64	62	60	60	60	62	64	67	67	67
1933	60	62	60	56	58	62	64	67	73	75	82	77	67
1934	73	71	69	67	67	67	69	71	73	75	84	88	73
1935	86	88	84	79	75	73	73	75	77	82	86	88	81
1936	88	86	84	79	79	82	86	92	94	99	103	105	90
1937	103	103	101	99	97	94	94	94	97	101	103	101	99
1938	101	99	94	90	84	82	82	82	84	88	90	92	89
1939	90	90	86	82	79	77	77	82	86	92	97	97	86
1940	97	94	92	90	86	84	86	86	90	92	97	99	91
1941	97	97	97	92	90	90	94	97	99	107	114	116	99
1942	116	116	114	114	116	116	116	124	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 23.—MILK (retail): Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (cents per quart)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	—
1910	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.8	9.0	8.3
1911	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.0	8.7
1912	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.8
1913	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8
1914	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9
1915	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.0
1916	9.5	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.2	9.7
1917	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.8	11.5	10.7
1918	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.8	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	11.9
1919	12.5	12.5	12.0	12.0	11.8	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.2	12.9
1920	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.5	12.8	14.5
1921	12.4	12.2	12.5	12.4	11.8	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.8
1922	11.5	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.6
1923	11.5	11.4	11.2	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.8	11.2	11.0
1924	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.4	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	12.0	13.3	11.8
1925	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.7	12.2
1926	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.5
1927	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.6
1928	12.0	12.0	11.8	12.3	12.7	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.3
1929	13.4	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.3	11.8	12.3	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.5
1930	12.6	12.6	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.7	11.8	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0
1931	11.9	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.6
1932	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.1
1933	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.0
1934	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.6	10.3	9.7
1935	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.3
1936	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.6
1937	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.6
1938	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.5
1939	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3
1940	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.1
1941	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.8	11.8	10.8
1942	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.7	11.4	11.6	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 24.—MILK (retail): Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	93	95	97	97	—
1910	97	95	95	93	93	93	93	93	95	97	102	104	96
1911	104	104	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	104	101
1912	104	104	102	100	97	95	95	100	104	107	107	104	102
1913	100	100	100	100	100	102	104	104	104	104	102	102	102
1914	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	104	107	107	107	103
1915	107	107	104	102	102	102	102	104	104	104	107	107	104
1916	110	114	111	110	110	110	109	111	116	116	118	118	113
1917	118	122	123	125	125	125	118	122	122	125	125	133	124
1918	133	133	133	125	137	139	139	139	139	145	145	145	138
1919	145	145	139	139	137	145	145	151	160	162	165	165	150
1920	165	167	172	172	172	172	172	172	169	168	168	148	168
1921	144	142	145	144	137	130	130	130	130	137	135	133	137
1922	133	118	118	118	118	118	118	125	125	125	125	125	123
1923	133	132	130	125	128	130	128	123	119	121	125	130	128
1924	148	147	144	144	128	128	128	126	128	129	139	154	137
1925	145	145	145	144	145	139	138	142	143	142	139	136	142
1926	135	135	135	131	136	135	135	133	133	132	129	128	133
1927	128	131	135	135	135	137	138	132	133	135	139	139	135
1928	139	139	137	143	147	142	142	145	144	145	147	147	143
1929	155	146	147	147	144	144	143	137	143	147	146	146	145
1930	146	146	135	137	138	139	136	137	142	142	142	139	139
1931	138	132	131	124	123	122	121	121	117	114	115	118	123
1932	116	110	107	109	101	101	101	106	104	103	102	103	106
1933	101	100	99	101	102	102	100	108	108	109	113	111	104
1934	110	111	107	107	108	106	108	115	115	116	123	119	113
1935	118	117	115	119	119	119	117	117	119	123	123	124	119
1936	123	125	123	122	122	122	122	122	122	125	125	125	123
1937	124	123	122	122	122	122	123	124	125	125	125	125	123
1938	124	122	122	122	122	122	121	121	122	123	124	124	122
1939	124	122	119	118	117	117	118	118	117	118	118	119	119
1940	118	118	117	117	117	117	116	116	117	117	117	119	117
1941	119	119	121	121	122	123	123	124	130	132	137	137	125
1942	138	136	137	135	132	136	132	135	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 25.—BUTTER: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (cents per pound)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	20	22	22	—
1910	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	22	22	20
1911	22	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	22	24	21
1912	23	22	22	22	21	21	20	20	21	22	23	24	22
1913	22	22	22	22	22	22	21	22	22	22	24	24	22
1914	24	22	22	21	21	22	22	22	23	22	22	24	22
1915	22	22	22	22	22	22	20	20	22	22	22	22	22
1916	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	24	24	26	27	23
1917	26	26	26	28	28	28	28	28	30	31	33	35	29
1918	36	36	35	34	34	34	34	34	36	37	40	40	36
1919	40	38	34	35	36	36	36	37	38	39	42	45	38
1920	44	44	44	44	44	43	42	42	44	44	43	42	43
1921	40	37	36	36	32	30	30	30	32	34	33	34	34
1922	32	30	30	30	30	32	32	32	32	32	38	34	32
1923	34	34	34	32	32	32	32	34	34	33	36	36	34
1924	34	35	34	34	34	33	32	33	41	36	35	36	35
1925	38	35	35	34	33	32	33	33	33	34	35	36	34
1926	36	36	36	34	31	32	35	34	34	32	34	34	34
1927	33	35	34	33	33	32	32	33	34	34	36	35	34
1928	34	34	35	35	35	34	35	35	36	37	37	37	35
1929	37	36	34	36	35	35	35	35	36	36	36	35	36
1930	35	35	34	34	34	32	31	32	33	32	32	32	33
1931	29	28	28	28	27	25	25	25	25	24	25	25	26
1932	22	21	21	20	19	18	17	17	19	19	19	18	19
1933	17	16	16	17	18	18	18	17	20	20	20	19	18
1934	19	20	20	19	18	18	19	19	20	21	21	21	20
1935	21	22	21	22	20	21	20	20	21	21	23	23	21
1936	23	23	21	20	21	21	22	23	25	25	26	27	23
1937	25	23	23	23	24	23	24	24	24	24	25	25	24
1938	23	23	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
1939	23	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22
1940	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	22
1941	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	25	27	27	28	24
1942	28	27	27	28	27	26	27	28	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 26.—BUTTER: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	94	94	103	103	—
1910	98	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	103	103	94
1911	103	98	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	103	113	98
1912	108	103	103	103	98	98	94	94	98	103	108	113	103
1913	103	103	103	103	103	103	98	103	103	103	113	113	103
1914	113	103	103	98	98	103	103	103	108	103	103	113	103
1915	103	103	103	103	103	103	94	94	103	103	103	103	103
1916	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	108	113	113	122	127	108
1917	122	122	122	131	131	131	131	131	141	145	155	164	136
1918	169	169	164	159	159	159	159	159	169	173	188	188	169
1919	188	178	159	164	169	169	169	173	178	183	197	211	178
1920	206	206	206	206	206	202	197	197	206	206	202	197	202
1921	188	173	169	169	150	141	141	141	150	159	155	159	159
1922	150	141	141	141	141	150	150	150	150	150	178	159	150
1923	159	159	159	150	150	150	150	159	159	155	169	169	159
1924	159	164	159	159	159	155	150	155	192	169	164	169	164
1925	178	164	164	159	155	150	155	155	155	159	164	169	159
1926	169	169	169	159	145	150	164	159	159	150	159	159	159
1927	155	164	159	155	155	150	150	155	159	159	169	164	159
1928	159	159	164	164	164	159	164	164	169	173	173	173	164
1929	173	169	159	169	164	164	164	164	169	169	169	164	169
1930	164	164	159	159	159	150	145	150	155	150	150	150	155
1931	136	131	131	131	127	117	117	117	117	113	117	117	122
1932	103	98	98	94	89	84	80	80	89	89	89	84	89
1933	80	75	75	80	84	84	84	80	94	94	94	89	84
1934	89	94	94	89	84	84	89	89	94	98	98	98	94
1935	98	103	98	103	94	98	94	94	98	98	108	108	98
1936	108	108	98	94	98	98	103	108	117	117	122	127	108
1937	117	108	108	108	113	108	113	113	113	113	117	117	113
1938	108	108	103	103	103	103	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
1939	108	103	103	103	98	98	98	98	103	103	103	103	103
1940	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	108	103
1941	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	113	117	127	127	131	113
1942	131	127	127	131	127	122	127	131	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 27.—BUTTERFAT: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (cents per pound)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	22	24	24	—
1910	24	23	23	21	21	20	20	20	22	23	24	24	22
1911	24	24	24	23	22	22	22	21	21	22	24	25	23
1912	25	25	24	24	23	23	22	21	22	24	25	26	24
1913	25	25	25	24	24	24	23	23	23	25	26	26	24
1914	26	26	25	23	23	24	24	23	24	24	25	26	24
1915	26	25	24	24	24	23	21	21	23	24	24	25	24
1916	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	27	28	29	25
1917	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	30	31	35	37	39	32
1918	40	40	40	38	38	38	38	38	39	43	44	44	40
1919	44	44	40	39	40	40	40	40	40	43	48	50	42
1920	50	50	49	49	49	47	45	44	46	52	51	47	48
1921	54	47	42	43	29	42	34	35	34	37	37	38	39
1922	35	32	34	33	33	34	34	31	32	34	36	40	34
1923	40	40	41	40	40	39	37	33	36	41	41	42	39
1924	43	45	45	42	38	38	36	33	35	38	35	38	39
1925	42	35	42	41	39	37	38	37	40	41	39	43	40
1926	43	40	42	41	38	38	36	37	38	39	41	41	40
1927	41	39	43	44	41	38	38	36	38	39	39	39	40
1928	38	42	39	40	41	40	40	39	41	44	42	46	41
1929	42	45	47	44	44	42	41	40	41	42	41	39	42
1930	37	34	33	36	35	33	30	31	35	35	33	31	34
1931	25	24	26	26	22	21	19	22	23	26	26	22	24
1932	20	17	16	15	14	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15
1933	18	14	14	14	17	17	18	17	17	17	17	17	16
1934	15	18	18	18	17	18	19	19	18	19	22	21	18
1935	22	26	25	25	25	22	20	21	21	22	24	26	23
1936	27	30	27	27	22	22	24	28	28	28	28	26	26
1937	28	27	30	28	26	26	28	27	27	28	29	29	28
1938	29	27	27	25	25	23	22	23	22	22	22	23	24
1939	22	22	21	22	22	21	21	21	21	22	22	23	.2
1940	23	24	23	23	24	23	22	22	23	23	23	25	23
1941	25	25	25	25	27	28	30	30	32	31	31	32	28
1942	32	34	33	32	35	34	33	35	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 28.—BUTTERFAT: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	90	94	103	103	—
1910	103	99	99	90	90	86	86	86	94	99	103	103	94
1911	103	103	103	99	94	94	94	90	90	94	103	107	99
1912	107	107	103	103	99	99	94	90	94	103	107	111	103
1913	107	107	107	103	103	103	103	99	99	107	111	111	103
1914	111	111	107	99	99	103	103	99	103	103	107	111	103
1915	111	107	103	103	103	99	90	90	99	103	103	107	103
1916	107	107	103	103	103	103	103	103	107	116	120	124	107
1917	129	129	129	133	133	133	133	129	133	150	159	167	137
1918	172	172	172	163	163	163	163	163	167	184	189	189	172
1919	189	189	172	167	172	172	172	172	172	184	206	214	180
1920	214	214	210	210	210	202	193	189	197	223	219	202	206
1921	232	202	180	184	124	180	146	150	146	159	159	163	167
1922	150	137	146	142	142	146	146	133	137	146	154	172	146
1923	172	172	176	172	172	167	159	142	154	176	176	180	167
1924	184	193	193	180	163	163	154	142	150	163	150	163	167
1925	180	150	180	176	167	159	163	159	172	176	167	184	172
1926	184	172	180	176	163	163	154	159	163	167	176	176	172
1927	176	167	184	189	176	163	163	154	163	167	167	167	172
1928	163	180	167	172	176	172	172	167	176	189	180	197	176
1929	180	193	202	189	189	180	176	172	176	180	176	167	180
1930	199	146	142	154	150	142	129	133	150	150	142	133	146
1931	107	103	111	111	94	90	81	94	99	111	111	94	103
1932	86	73	69	64	60	56	56	56	64	64	64	64	64
1933	77	60	60	60	73	73	77	73	73	73	73	73	69
1934	64	77	77	77	73	77	81	81	77	81	94	90	77
1935	94	111	107	107	107	94	86	90	90	94	103	111	99
1936	116	129	116	116	94	94	103	120	120	120	120	111	111
1937	120	116	129	120	111	111	120	116	116	120	124	124	120
1938	124	116	116	107	107	99	94	99	94	94	94	99	103
1939	94	94	90	94	94	90	90	90	90	94	94	99	94
1940	99	103	99	99	103	99	94	94	99	99	99	107	99
1941	107	107	107	107	116	120	129	129	137	133	133	137	120
1942	137	146	142	137	150	146	142	150	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 29.—CORN: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per bushel)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.98	.94	.90	.86	.85	—
1910	.88	.92	.94	.96	.96	.95	.96	.94	.88	.78	.72	.72	.88
1911	.72	.71	.72	.74	.76	.78	.79	.80	.80	.78	.78	.80	.76
1912	.80	.82	.86	.93	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.04	.97	.88	.82	.79	.92
1913	.77	.77	.79	.82	.85	.87	.88	.92	.98	.95	.90	.89	.87
1914	.88	.90	.93	.94	.96	.96	.98	1.00	1.01	.96	.86	.81	.93
1915	.82	.88	.93	.95	.98	1.00	.99	.96	.88	.76	.70	.69	.88
1916	.72	.76	.82	.86	.87	.90	.94	1.02	1.01	.95	.97	1.05	.91
1917	1.08	1.13	1.22	1.52	1.88	1.94	1.96	2.04	1.83	1.50	1.32	1.30	1.56
1918	1.36	1.54	1.70	1.74	1.70	1.64	1.65	1.68	1.68	1.62	1.52	1.48	1.61
1919	1.48	1.48	1.52	1.58	1.69	1.82	1.96	2.06	1.96	1.70	1.58	1.60	1.70
1920	1.70	1.84	1.93	2.05	2.22	2.36	2.38	2.27	2.01	1.58	1.15	.94	1.87
1921	.94	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.00	.94	.80	.66	.60	.92
1922	.60	.64	.73	.80	.84	.88	.93	.95	.92	.90	.90	.94	.84
1923	.99	1.02	1.06	1.08	1.13	1.20	1.23	1.22	1.16	1.12	1.10	1.07	1.12
1924	1.06	1.10	1.15	1.17	1.15	1.15	1.30	1.40	1.39	1.36	1.25	1.19	1.22
1925	1.26	1.43	1.37	1.34	1.41	1.37	1.34	1.28	1.26	1.22	1.06	1.01	1.28
1926	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.00	.93	.80	.76	.98
1927	.73	.82	.84	.85	.88	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	.98	.93	.87	.92
1928	.93	.94	1.03	1.10	1.22	1.34	1.38	1.39	1.28	1.21	1.09	1.11	1.17
1929	1.15	1.22	1.28	1.31	1.31	1.30	1.32	1.30	1.25	1.12	1.04	1.01	1.22
1930	.98	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.18	1.13	.99	.88	1.06
1931	.86	.85	.89	.92	.94	.91	.89	.85	.68	.51	.42	.41	.76
1932	.40	.40	.42	.43	.43	.43	.44	.44	.42	.40	.37	.34	.41
1933	.35	.37	.41	.50	.70	.79	.87	.90	.83	.69	.65	.67	.64
1934	.70	.75	.80	.83	.85	.87	.88	.88	.87	.82	.75	.76	.81
1935	.77	.80	.81	.82	.82	.82	.80	.79	.81	.75	.66	.62	.77
1936	.64	.65	.68	.73	.79	.83	.94	1.05	1.11	1.05	.93	.93	.86
1937	.97	1.01	1.09	1.21	1.31	1.32	1.29	1.12	1.00	.84	.58	.55	1.02
1938	.59	.64	.72	.74	.74	.72	.72	.67	.63	.55	.49	.48	.64
1939	.51	.54	.57	.60	.63	.67	.72	.70	.74	.74	.71	.70	.65
1940	.74	.82	.89	.92	.95	.99	.98	.96	.89	.78	.70	.69	.86
1941	.70	.71	.76	.79	.82	.84	.84	.78	.76	.70	.67	.68	.75
1942	.73	.82	.88	.92	.95	.94	.96	.95	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.



**TABLE 30.—CORN: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	108	103	99	98	—
1910	101	106	108	110	110	109	110	108	101	90	83	83	101
1911	83	82	83	85	87	90	91	92	92	90	90	92	87
1912	92	94	99	107	115	119	122	119	111	101	94	91	106
1913	88	88	91	94	98	100	101	106	113	109	103	102	100
1914	101	103	107	108	110	110	113	115	116	110	99	93	107
1915	94	101	107	109	113	115	114	110	101	87	80	79	101
1916	83	87	94	99	100	103	108	117	116	109	111	121	104
1917	124	130	140	175	216	223	225	234	210	172	152	149	179
1918	156	177	195	200	195	188	189	193	193	186	175	170	185
1919	170	170	175	181	194	209	225	237	225	195	181	184	195
1920	195	211	222	235	255	271	273	261	231	181	132	108	215
1921	108	115	119	117	115	117	117	115	108	92	76	69	106
1922	69	73	84	92	96	101	107	109	106	103	103	108	96
1923	114	117	122	124	130	138	141	140	133	129	126	123	129
1924	122	126	132	134	132	132	149	161	160	156	144	137	140
1925	145	164	157	154	162	157	154	147	145	140	122	116	147
1926	115	115	119	124	118	119	119	122	115	107	92	87	113
1927	84	94	96	98	101	116	117	119	118	113	107	100	106
1928	107	108	118	126	140	154	158	160	147	139	125	127	134
1929	132	140	147	150	150	149	152	149	144	129	119	116	140
1930	113	116	119	124	125	126	127	132	135	130	114	101	122
1931	99	98	102	106	108	104	102	98	78	59	48	47	87
1932	46	46	48	49	49	49	51	51	48	46	42	39	47
1933	40	42	47	57	80	91	100	103	95	79	75	77	73
1934	80	86	92	95	98	100	101	101	100	94	86	87	93
1935	88	92	93	94	94	94	92	91	93	86	76	71	88
1936	73	75	78	84	91	95	108	121	127	121	107	107	99
1937	111	116	125	139	150	152	148	129	115	96	67	63	117
1938	68	73	83	85	85	83	83	77	72	63	56	55	73
1939	59	62	65	69	72	77	83	80	85	85	82	80	75
1940	85	94	102	106	109	114	113	110	102	90	80	79	99
1941	80	82	87	91	94	96	96	90	87	80	77	78	86
1942	84	94	101	106	109	108	110	109	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 31.—WHEAT: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per bushel)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909								1.24	1.26	1.33	1.34	1.30	—
1910	1.28	1.23	1.24	1.27	1.20	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.15	1.10	1.19	1.19
1911	1.30	1.22	1.10	1.14	1.15	1.10	1.06	1.04	1.10	1.17	1.20	1.18	1.15
1912	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.24	1.26	1.18	1.14	1.18
1913	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.09	1.18	1.18	1.11	1.06	1.12	1.18	1.15	1.12	1.14
1914	1.10	1.16	1.20	1.21	1.24	1.19	1.15	1.19	1.30	1.34	1.26	1.30	1.22
1915	1.32	1.30	1.39	1.48	1.44	1.34	1.20	1.16	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.22	1.30
1916	1.20	1.28	1.28	1.26	1.31	1.20	1.11	1.26	1.40	1.55	1.76	1.82	1.37
1917	1.78	1.87	1.94	2.36	2.84	2.86	2.80	2.86	2.72	2.53	2.62	2.58	2.48
1918	2.42	2.39	2.38	2.42	2.46	2.36	2.36	2.42	2.44	2.46	2.45	2.50	2.42
1919	2.48	2.32	2.36	2.46	2.45	2.46	2.39	2.34	2.36	2.37	2.41	2.40	2.40
1920	2.40	2.56	2.68	2.77	2.91	3.08	3.10	2.86	2.68	2.52	2.32	2.15	2.67
1921	2.10	2.12	2.02	1.78	1.74	1.90	1.97	1.96	1.94	1.86	1.62	1.52	1.88
1922	1.52	1.54	1.60	1.66	1.78	1.74	1.74	1.78	1.54	1.52	1.60	1.70	1.64
1923	1.66	1.66	1.87	1.90	1.88	1.84	1.56	1.42	1.40	1.36	1.35	1.30	1.60
1924	1.25	1.20	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.36	1.30	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.29
1925	1.80	1.90	1.92	1.70	1.73	1.75	1.65	1.60	1.62	1.70	1.78	1.86	1.75
1926	1.91	1.66	1.65	1.64	1.71	1.66	1.38	1.35	1.34	1.40	1.28	1.26	1.52
1927	1.28	1.28	1.27	1.25	1.25	1.28	1.32	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.43	1.46	1.32
1928	1.45	1.42	1.41	1.50	1.80	1.76	1.71	1.55	1.53	1.58	1.56	1.61	1.57
1929	1.60	1.58	1.60	1.56	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.44	1.48	1.43	1.43	1.48
1930	1.42	1.41	1.40	1.41	1.38	1.39	1.20	1.24	1.27	1.26	1.20	1.10	1.31
1931	1.00	.95	.94	.95	.95	.90	.60	.56	.70	.65	.75	.70	.80
1932	.73	.72	.72	.72	.72	.69	.68	.68	.59	.60	.57	.57	.67
1933	.55	.57	.62	.70	.88	.88	1.00	.87	.92	.97	1.00	1.04	.83
1934	1.08	1.12	1.07	1.02	1.02	.96	1.03	1.05	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.15	1.07
1935	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.01	.88	.90	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.07
1936	1.10	1.10	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.22	1.24	1.11
1937	1.31	1.25	1.28	1.37	1.29	1.27	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.21
1938	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	.94	.92	.84	.84	.85	.82	.79	.77	.90
1939	.77	.79	.82	.85	.91	.84	.83	.83	.89	.92	.97	1.00	.87
1940	.98	.98	1.02	1.05	1.02	1.02	.92	.88	.92	.97	.97	1.01	.98
1941	1.03	.95	.95	.97	1.00	.96	.99	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.08	1.15	1.01
1942	1.18	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.10	1.14	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 32.—WHEAT: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	107	113	114	111	—
1910	109	105	105	108	102	97	97	98	101	98	94	101	101
1911	111	104	94	97	98	94	90	88	94	99	102	100	98
1912	98	98	99	100	101	100	100	100	105	107	100	97	100
1913	99	99	95	93	100	100	94	90	95	100	98	95	97
1914	94	99	102	103	105	101	98	101	111	114	107	111	104
1915	112	111	118	126	122	114	102	99	104	106	106	104	111
1916	102	109	109	107	111	102	94	107	119	132	150	155	116
1917	151	159	165	201	241	243	238	243	231	215	223	219	211
1918	206	203	202	206	209	201	201	206	207	209	208	213	206
1919	211	197	201	209	208	209	203	199	201	202	205	204	204
1920	204	218	228	236	247	262	264	243	228	214	197	183	227
1921	179	180	172	151	148	162	168	167	165	158	138	129	160
1922	129	131	136	141	151	148	148	151	131	129	136	145	139
1923	141	141	159	162	160	156	133	121	119	116	115	111	136
1924	106	102	98	99	102	94	102	116	111	128	128	136	110
1925	153	162	163	145	147	149	140	136	138	145	151	158	149
1926	162	141	140	139	145	141	117	115	114	119	109	107	129
1927	109	109	108	106	106	109	112	115	115	114	122	124	112
1928	123	121	120	128	153	150	145	132	130	134	133	137	134
1929	136	134	136	133	128	119	111	119	122	126	122	122	126
1930	121	120	119	120	117	118	102	105	108	107	102	94	111
1931	85	81	80	81	81	77	51	48	60	55	64	60	68
1932	62	61	61	61	61	59	58	58	50	51	48	48	57
1933	47	48	53	60	75	75	85	74	78	82	85	88	71
1934	92	95	91	87	87	82	88	89	94	94	97	98	91
1935	98	98	98	98	98	86	75	77	85	94	94	94	91
1936	94	94	90	88	88	88	88	98	98	97	104	105	94
1937	111	106	109	116	110	108	102	98	98	93	93	93	103
1938	88	85	85	85	80	78	71	71	72	70	67	65	77
1939	65	67	70	72	77	71	71	71	76	78	82	85	74
1940	83	83	87	89	87	87	78	75	78	82	82	86	83
1941	88	81	81	82	85	82	84	85	87	85	92	98	86
1942	100	99	99	99	99	99	94	97	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 33.—OATS: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per bushel)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	.72	.70	.70	.70	.70	.69	—
1910	.70	.74	.74	.72	.71	.70	.68	.68	.66	.65	.62	.60	.68
1911	.61	.60	.58	.56	.57	.57	.59	.62	.60	.63	.66	.64	.60
1912	.66	.72	.74	.74	.76	.76	.72	.70	.68	.65	.63	.62	.70
1913	.61	.62	.61	.58	.58	.60	.63	.64	.66	.67	.68	.67	.63
1914	.66	.67	.67	.66	.65	.64	.62	.64	.67	.68	.68	.68	.66
1915	.68	.72	.73	.73	.74	.72	.67	.66	.67	.67	.65	.64	.69
1916	.64	.67	.69	.70	.69	.68	.68	.70	.72	.72	.75	.76	.70
1917	.78	.82	.84	.90	.97	.94	.94	.98	.94	.94	.99	1.03	.92
1918	1.06	1.10	1.16	1.15	1.10	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.09	1.10	1.08	1.08
1919	1.12	1.11	1.06	1.02	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.06
1920	1.14	1.16	1.22	1.28	1.34	1.38	1.36	1.28	1.18	1.09	.96	.84	1.19
1921	.82	.82	.78	.76	.72	.70	.68	.68	.71	.70	.67	.66	.72
1922	.66	.64	.64	.65	.66	.68	.69	.70	.72	.74	.74	.78	.69
1923	.79	.78	.78	.76	.78	.80	.78	.76	.75	.75	.78	.75	.77
1924	.80	.80	.79	.80	.76	.75	.80	.80	.81	.83	.83	.83	.80
1925	.83	.85	.78	.79	.80	.76	.71	.69	.76	.84	.76	.79	.78
1926	.73	.74	.72	.72	.69	.67	.70	.66	.59	.67	.67	.63	.68
1927	.66	.70	.68	.65	.67	.72	.67	.67	.70	.76	.72	.76	.70
1928	.73	.81	.84	.85	.83	.91	.91	.80	.76	.75	.75	.78	.81
1929	.79	.80	.78	.77	.75	.72	.71	.70	.73	.76	.77	.74	.75
1930	.71	.75	.73	.72	.68	.67	.61	.63	.63	.65	.63	.60	.67
1931	.56	.57	.38	.55	.53	.51	.44	.41	.38	.39	.40	.37	.47
1932	.38	.40	.39	.39	.37	.34	.33	.34	.34	.35	.33	.32	.36
1933	.31	.33	.33	.35	.40	.44	.54	.54	.57	.62	.59	.59	.47
1934	.61	.61	.61	.59	.60	.56	.57	.61	.68	.75	.73	.75	.64
1935	.73	.78	.72	.72	.70	.64	.64	.64	.63	.63	.61	.59	.67
1936	.59	.57	.57	.58	.54	.53	.58	.63	.65	.69	.69	.72	.61
1937	.71	.75	.78	.75	.76	.70	.71	.63	.60	.62	.59	.57	.68
1938	.56	.61	.58	.56	.53	.52	.47	.46	.47	.50	.49	.49	.52
1939	.50	.50	.52	.53	.50	.46	.44	.44	.53	.57	.58	.58	.51
1940	.59	.59	.64	.64	.64	.59	.53	.52	.54	.58	.59	.61	.59
1941	.61	.59	.61	.63	.63	.56	.53	.54	.56	.61	.61	.63	.59
1942	.66	.67	.68	.70	.71	.66	.65	.65	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 34.—OATS: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	107	107	107	105	—
1910	107	113	113	110	108	107	104	104	100	99	94	91	104
1911	93	91	88	85	87	87	90	94	91	96	100	97	91
1912	100	110	113	113	116	116	110	107	104	99	96	94	107
1913	93	94	93	88	88	91	96	97	100	102	104	102	96
1914	100	102	102	100	99	97	94	97	102	104	104	104	100
1915	104	110	111	111	113	110	102	100	102	102	99	97	105
1916	97	102	105	107	105	104	104	107	110	110	114	116	107
1917	119	125	128	137	148	143	143	149	143	143	151	157	140
1918	161	167	177	175	167	161	155	155	157	166	167	164	164
1919	170	169	161	155	158	155	155	160	161	164	164	164	161
1920	174	177	186	195	204	210	207	195	180	166	146	128	181
1921	125	125	119	116	110	107	104	104	108	107	102	100	110
1922	100	97	97	99	100	104	105	107	110	113	113	119	105
1923	120	119	119	116	119	122	119	116	114	114	119	114	117
1924	122	122	120	122	116	114	122	122	123	126	126	126	122
1925	126	129	119	120	122	116	108	105	116	128	116	120	119
1926	111	113	110	110	105	102	107	100	90	102	102	96	104
1927	100	107	104	99	102	110	102	102	107	116	110	116	107
1928	111	123	128	129	126	139	139	122	116	114	114	119	123
1929	120	122	119	117	114	110	108	107	111	116	117	113	114
1930	108	114	111	110	104	102	93	96	96	99	96	91	102
1931	85	87	88	84	81	78	67	62	58	59	61	56	72
1932	58	61	59	59	56	52	50	52	52	53	50	49	55
1933	47	50	50	53	61	67	82	82	87	94	90	90	72
1934	93	93	93	90	91	85	87	93	104	114	111	114	97
1935	111	119	110	110	107	97	97	97	96	96	93	90	102
1936	90	87	87	88	82	81	88	96	99	105	105	110	93
1937	108	114	119	114	116	107	108	96	91	94	90	87	104
1938	85	93	88	85	81	79	72	70	72	76	75	75	79
1939	76	76	79	81	76	70	67	67	81	87	88	88	78
1940	90	90	97	97	97	90	81	79	82	88	90	93	90
1941	93	90	93	96	96	85	81	82	85	93	93	96	90
1942	100	102	104	107	108	100	99	99	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 35.—APPLES: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per bushel)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.60	.70	.80	.90	1.00	—
1910	1.57	1.20	1.00	.95	1.00	.86	.83	.70	.79	.90	.90	1.20	.99
1911	1.50	1.50	1.10	1.40	1.50	1.25	.93	.93	.75	1.00	1.10	1.50	1.20
1912	1.58	1.38	1.50	2.00	1.45	1.08	.84	.83	.84	.75	.96	1.06	1.19
1913	1.15	1.25	.96	1.00	1.00	.90	.89	.85	.76	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.00
1914	1.30	1.30	1.50	1.40	1.40	.90	.92	.70	.80	.80	1.00	.88	1.08
1915	.92	.98	1.05	1.10	1.00	.95	.84	.68	.80	.82	.88	1.00	.92
1916	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.10	1.15	.88	.75	.88	.90	1.15	1.10	1.03
1917	1.10	1.50	1.60	1.55	1.50	1.40	1.20	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.35	1.28
1918	1.50	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.20	1.10	.90	.90	1.00	1.25	1.45	1.70	1.53
1919	1.60	2.20	2.00	1.20	3.20	1.90	1.50	1.30	1.60	2.20	2.30	2.00	1.92
1920	2.60	2.70	3.20	3.20	3.20	2.50	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.80	1.89	1.65	2.29
1921	1.90	1.50	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.02	1.35	1.85	2.35	2.25	1.66
1922	2.27	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.25	1.31	1.00	.86	1.03	1.23	1.50	1.50	1.50
1923	2.50	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	1.46	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.93	1.60	1.93
1924	1.75	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	1.10	1.02	1.10	1.17	1.22	1.42	1.57
1925	1.70	1.77	1.90	2.07	2.25	1.67	1.34	1.08	1.74	2.00	1.89	1.88	1.77
1926	2.60	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.00	1.20	1.00	.90	.80	1.00	1.15	1.65
1927	1.05	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.90	1.90	1.80	1.53
1928	1.90	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.25	1.20	1.05	1.05	1.25	1.45	1.70	1.74
1929	2.20	2.05	1.90	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.55	1.70	1.80	1.70
1930	2.10	2.10	2.30	2.00	1.75	1.90	1.15	1.05	1.05	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.62
1931	1.55	1.40	1.40	1.60	1.40	1.30	.90	.60	.55	.60	.75	.80	1.07
1932	.85	.95	1.20	1.10	1.20	.95	.70	.80	.80	.95	.95	.95	.95
1933	1.20	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.25	1.00	.80	.65	.80	.95	1.00	1.15	1.02
1934	1.15	1.40	1.65	1.90	1.65	1.90	1.00	.75	.95	1.00	1.25	1.35	1.33
1935	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.70	1.35	.75	.75	.90	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.19
1936	1.05	1.20	1.30	1.20	.95	1.05	.95	.95	1.00	1.15	1.20	1.35	1.11
1937	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.10	.95	.85	.85	.90	.95	.95	1.08
1938	.95	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.10	.90	.80	.75	.90	.95	1.00	1.00	.95
1939	1.05	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.20	1.05	.85	.80	.80	.90	.90	.95	.98
1940	.95	1.05	1.05	1.20	1.25	1.10	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95	1.00	1.02
1941	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.10	.85	.70	.75	.85	1.05	1.05	1.02
1942	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.50	1.35	1.15	1.00	.95	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 36.—APPLES: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	64	73	83	92	—
1910	144	110	92	87	92	79	76	64	72	83	83	110	91
1911	138	138	101	128	138	115	85	85	69	92	101	138	110
1912	145	127	138	183	133	99	77	76	77	69	88	97	109
1913	106	115	88	92	92	83	82	78	70	92	106	106	92
1914	119	119	138	128	128	83	84	64	73	73	92	81	99
1915	84	90	96	101	92	87	77	62	73	75	81	92	84
1916	92	115	115	92	101	106	81	69	81	83	106	101	94
1917	101	138	147	142	138	128	110	92	96	92	96	124	117
1918	138	183	202	202	202	101	83	83	92	115	133	156	140
1919	147	202	183	110	294	174	138	119	147	202	211	183	176
1920	239	248	294	294	294	229	156	138	138	165	173	151	210
1921	174	138	92	229	92	183	110	94	124	170	216	206	152
1922	208	275	183	92	115	120	92	79	94	113	138	138	138
1923	229	183	197	211	211	211	134	134	140	148	177	147	177
1924	161	174	183	183	193	193	101	94	101	107	112	130	144
1925	156	162	174	190	206	153	123	99	160	183	173	172	162
1926	239	211	211	211	211	183	110	92	83	73	92	106	151
1927	96	138	133	133	133	138	119	133	147	174	174	165	140
1928	174	193	202	211	220	206	110	96	96	115	133	156	160
1929	202	188	174	165	165	156	115	119	124	142	156	165	156
1930	193	193	211	183	161	174	106	96	96	119	128	128	149
1931	142	128	128	147	128	119	83	55	50	55	69	73	98
1932	78	87	110	101	110	87	64	73	73	87	87	87	87
1933	110	96	101	119	115	92	73	60	73	87	92	106	94
1934	106	128	151	174	151	174	92	69	87	92	115	124	122
1935	124	128	133	133	156	124	69	69	83	96	96	96	109
1936	96	110	119	110	87	96	87	87	92	106	110	124	102
1937	110	106	115	138	115	101	87	78	78	83	87	87	99
1938	87	92	96	92	101	83	73	69	83	87	92	92	87
1939	96	101	101	92	110	96	78	73	73	83	83	87	90
1940	87	96	96	110	115	101	83	83	87	87	87	92	94
1941	101	101	110	115	115	101	78	64	69	78	96	96	94
1942	115	119	124	138	124	106	92	87	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 37.—PEACHES AND PEARS: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per bushel)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Peaches					Pears					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Average <sup>2</sup>	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	.78	.74	—	.85	.85	.85	.90	.95	—
1910	1.05	1.00	.84	.85	.94	.90	.90	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.02
1911	1.17	1.15	1.00	1.00	1.08	1.04	1.00	.86	1.25	1.88	1.21
1912	1.00	.89	.84	1.00	.93	.94	.95	.94	1.00	.95	.96
1913	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.05	.95	.94	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.09
1914	1.25	1.25	.90	1.00	1.10	.95	.96	.85	.98	.90	.93
1915	—	.96	.72	.90	.86	.87	.80	.75	.95	1.00	.87
1916	.90	1.00	.91	1.00	.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	—	.99
1917	1.60	1.50	1.20	1.45	1.44	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.50	1.60	1.34
1918	1.35	1.20	1.25	1.10	1.22	1.10	1.10	1.05	1.30	1.50	1.21
1919	1.80	1.80	1.60	1.70	1.72	1.30	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.54
1920	2.30	2.50	1.60	1.75	2.04	1.60	1.60	1.74	1.64	1.75	1.67
1921	1.90	1.35	1.25	1.65	1.54	1.10	1.35	1.42	1.37	1.25	1.30
1922	1.89	1.50	1.15	1.20	1.44	1.10	—	1.06	1.33	1.20	1.17
1923	1.15	2.00	1.31	1.38	1.46	1.25	1.19	1.39	1.52	—	1.34
1924	—	1.35	1.17	1.30	1.27	1.36	1.15	1.03	1.28	—	1.20
1925	1.67	1.43	1.24	1.47	1.45	1.23	1.24	1.41	1.85	1.81	1.51
1926	—	—	—	—	—	1.20	1.13	1.06	1.15	1.15	1.14
1927	—	—	—	—	—	1.30	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.45	1.39
1928	—	—	—	—	—	1.15	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.15	1.09
1929	—	—	—	—	—	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.30	1.15	1.17
1930	—	—	—	—	—	1.10	1.00	1.00	.95	1.10	1.03
1931	—	—	—	—	—	.75	.65	.60	.65	.70	.67
1932	—	—	—	—	—	.80	.65	.70	.65	.65	.69
1933	—	—	—	—	—	.85	.80	.90	1.05	—	.90
1934	—	—	—	—	—	.70	.60	.70	.85	—	.71
1935	—	—	—	—	—	.90	.95	.95	.95	—	.94
1936	1.05	1.00	.95	.95	.99	.90	.60	.65	.90	.80	.77
1937	1.10	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.10	.80	.95	.80	.90	.90	.87
1938	.95	.85	.85	1.00	.91	.65	.60	.65	.85	.75	.70
1939	1.05	.95	.90	.90	.95	.75	.80	.75	.80	.80	.78
1940	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02	.85	.65	.70	.70	.85	.75
1941	1.05	.80	.60	.70	.79	.65	.60	.65	.65	—	.64
1942	1.20	1.10	1.20	—	—	.90	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of monthly prices listed.



**TABLE 38.—PEACHES AND PEARS: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Peaches					Pears					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Average	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	78	74	—	83	83	83	87	92	—
1910	105	100	84	85	94	87	87	97	107	117	99
1911	117	115	100	100	108	101	97	83	121	183	117
1912	100	89	84	100	93	91	92	91	97	92	93
1913	110	110	100	100	105	92	91	112	117	117	106
1914	125	125	90	100	110	92	93	83	95	87	90
1915	—	96	72	90	86	84	78	73	92	97	84
1916	90	100	91	100	95	97	97	97	92	—	96
1917	160	150	120	145	144	126	117	107	146	155	130
1918	135	120	125	110	122	107	107	102	126	146	117
1919	180	180	160	170	172	126	155	155	155	155	150
1920	230	250	160	175	204	155	155	169	159	170	162
1921	190	135	125	165	154	107	131	138	133	121	126
1922	189	150	115	120	144	107	—	103	129	117	114
1923	115	200	131	138	146	121	116	135	148	—	130
1924	—	135	117	130	127	132	112	100	124	—	117
1925	167	143	124	147	145	119	120	137	180	176	147
1926	—	—	—	—	—	117	110	103	112	112	111
1927	—	—	—	—	—	126	131	141	136	141	135
1928	—	—	—	—	—	112	102	102	102	112	106
1929	—	—	—	—	—	107	112	112	126	112	114
1930	—	—	—	—	—	107	97	97	92	107	100
1931	—	—	—	—	—	73	63	58	63	68	65
1932	—	—	—	—	—	78	63	68	63	63	67
1933	—	—	—	—	—	83	78	87	102	—	87
1934	—	—	—	—	—	68	58	68	83	—	69
1935	—	—	—	—	—	87	92	92	92	—	91
1936	105	100	95	95	99	87	58	63	87	78	75
1937	110	130	100	100	110	78	92	78	87	87	84
1938	95	85	85	100	91	63	58	63	83	73	68
1939	105	95	90	90	95	73	78	73	78	78	76
1940	110	100	100	100	102	83	63	68	68	83	73
1941	105	80	60	70	79	63	58	63	63	—	62
1942	120	110	120	—	—	87	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Base price for peaches, average June-September, August 1909-July 1914 (20 months); base price for pears, average August-December, August 1909-December 1913 (25 months).

**TABLE 39.—POTATOES: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per bushel)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909								.97	.98	.95	.96	1.00	—
1910	1.04	1.12	1.18	1.14	1.05	.98	.94	.92	.95	.92	.92	.98	1.01
1911	1.00	.95	1.02	1.13	1.02	1.02	1.22	1.31	1.30	1.24	1.20	1.23	1.14
1912	1.27	1.36	1.48	1.54	1.54	1.33	1.07	1.07	1.04	.96	.94	.95	1.21
1913	1.00	1.04	1.14	1.16	1.12	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.06	1.06	1.14	1.08
1914	1.12	1.12	1.20	1.17	1.14	1.08	1.14	1.32	1.29	1.14	1.06	1.01	1.15
1915	1.01	1.06	1.08	1.06	1.09	1.04	.88	.80	.84	.89	.90	.91	.96
1916	1.00	1.22	1.41	1.40	1.18	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.24	1.36	1.50	1.66	1.25
1917	1.78	2.39	2.95	2.98	2.82	2.59	2.15	1.86	1.60	1.48	1.72	1.84	2.18
1918	1.82	2.08	2.22	2.00	1.20	1.15	1.27	1.55	1.72	1.94	1.91	1.78	1.72
1919	1.62	1.78	2.22	2.20	1.70	1.54	1.71	2.19	2.24	2.16	2.14	2.22	1.98
1920	2.39	2.90	3.25	3.90	2.75	2.65	3.69	3.44	2.82	2.46	2.13	1.93	2.86
1921	2.01	2.00	1.83	2.00	1.48	1.25	1.36	1.59	1.82	1.94	1.78	1.88	1.74
1922	2.02	2.00	2.10	1.65	1.40	1.19	1.32	1.84	1.66	1.65	1.63	1.55	1.67
1923	1.70	1.87	1.92	1.83	1.75	1.40	1.53	1.72	1.62	1.52	1.50	1.35	1.64
1924	1.38	1.45	1.50	1.65	1.25	.80	.98	1.40	1.20	1.25	1.40	1.40	1.30
1925	1.60	1.61	2.50	2.00	1.45	1.79	1.69	1.89	2.19	1.95	2.56	2.47	1.98
1926	2.88	3.10	3.20	3.40	2.25	1.69	1.75	1.80	1.70	1.90	1.90	1.75	2.28
1927	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.20	2.00	2.00	1.70	1.65	1.60	1.65	1.60	1.45	1.83
1928	1.45	1.85	2.00	2.00	1.00	.65	.40	.45	.90	1.05	1.10	.95	1.15
1929	1.10	1.25	1.30	1.80	1.50	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.55	1.45
1930	1.45	1.70	1.60	1.40	1.45	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.15	1.42
1931	1.05	1.30	1.35	1.00	.49	.45	.50	.80	.80	.95	.90	.90	.87
1932	.85	.81	.82	1.00	.95	.56	.50	.65	.70	.65	.60	.60	.72
1933	.65	.70	.80	.70	.65	.60	.70	.70	1.00	1.00	.90	.95	.78
1934	.95	1.00	.98	.85	.55	.50	.55	.60	.75	.80	.80	.80	.76
1935	.90	.95	.95	1.20	.50	.55	.60	.75	.80	.75	.75	.95	.80
1936	.95	1.00	1.10	.95	1.30	1.60	1.60	1.55	1.50	1.25	1.45	1.35	1.30
1937	1.35	1.45	1.55	1.00	.55	.35	.40	.75	.80	.80	.90	.95	.90
1938	.90	.95	1.00	.65	.50	.60	.60	.70	.80	.80	.85	.90	.77
1939	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.55	.55	.60	.70	.75	.80	.90	.90	.81
1940	.90	.95	1.05	1.10	.73	.53	.53	.65	.80	.80	.80	.90	.81
1941	.95	.95	.95	1.05	.50	.65	.65	.80	.90	.95	1.10	1.10	.88
1942	1.20	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.60	.90	.90	1.00	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 40.—POTATOES: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	89	86	87	91	—
1910	94	102	107	103	95	89	85	83	86	83	83	89	92
1911	91	86	93	103	93	93	111	119	118	113	109	112	103
1912	115	123	134	140	140	121	97	97	94	87	85	86	110
1913	91	94	103	105	102	96	94	96	98	96	96	103	98
1914	102	102	109	106	103	98	103	120	117	103	96	92	104
1915	92	96	98	96	99	94	80	73	76	81	82	83	87
1916	91	111	128	127	107	91	92	96	113	123	136	151	113
1917	162	217	268	270	256	235	195	169	145	134	156	167	198
1918	165	189	201	181	109	104	115	141	156	176	173	162	156
1919	147	162	201	200	154	140	155	199	203	196	194	201	180
1920	217	263	295	354	250	240	335	312	256	223	193	175	260
1921	182	181	166	181	134	113	123	144	165	176	162	171	158
1922	183	181	191	150	127	108	120	167	151	150	148	141	152
1923	154	170	174	166	159	127	139	156	147	138	136	123	149
1924	125	132	136	150	113	73	89	127	109	113	127	127	118
1925	145	146	227	181	132	162	153	172	199	177	232	224	180
1926	261	281	290	309	204	153	159	163	154	172	172	159	207
1927	181	191	181	200	181	181	154	150	145	150	145	132	166
1928	132	168	181	181	91	59	36	41	82	95	100	86	104
1929	100	113	118	163	136	118	127	136	141	145	145	141	132
1930	132	154	145	127	132	127	132	123	123	123	123	104	129
1931	95	118	123	91	44	41	45	73	73	86	82	82	79
1932	77	74	74	91	86	51	45	59	64	59	54	54	65
1933	59	64	73	64	59	54	64	64	91	91	82	86	71
1934	86	91	89	77	50	45	50	54	68	73	73	73	69
1935	82	86	86	109	45	50	54	68	73	68	68	86	73
1936	86	91	100	86	118	145	145	141	136	113	132	123	118
1937	123	132	141	91	50	32	36	68	73	73	82	86	82
1938	82	86	91	59	45	54	54	64	73	73	77	82	70
1939	91	91	91	91	50	50	54	64	68	73	82	82	74
1940	82	86	95	100	66	48	48	59	73	73	73	82	74
1941	86	86	86	95	45	59	59	73	82	86	100	100	80
1942	109	132	136	145	145	82	82	91	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 41.—SWEETPOTATOES: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per bushel)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.85	.80	.60	.60	.70	—
1910	.78	.76	.88	.92	.92	.80	.83	.79	.69	.77	.65	.63	.78
1911	.69	.75	.90	.95	.94	.79	1.06	.80	.86	.78	.75	.71	.83
1912	.75	.80	1.00	1.10	1.05	1.05	.94	.98	.82	.77	.73	.67	.89
1913	.80	.80	.86	.91	.85	.90	.96	.91	.89	.76	.70	.70	.84
1914	.78	.83	.85	.95	1.00	.84	.85	1.00	.92	.80	.69	.69	.85
1915	.80	.80	.88	.94	.83	.90	.90	.95	.73	.60	.58	.54	.79
1916	.60	.70	.73	.70	.73	.78	.78	.89	.81	.75	.75	.75	.75
1917	.85	.95	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.25	1.00	.95	.80	.95	1.05
1918	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.25	1.35	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.25	1.10	1.02	1.20
1919	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.30
1920	1.20	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.60	2.00	1.80	1.55	1.20	1.05	.96	1.45
1921	1.15	.95	1.05	1.20	1.22	1.30	1.45	1.25	1.00	.95	.75	.75	1.08
1922	.81	.88	.89	1.00	1.02	1.10	1.12	1.30	.93	.72	.80	.76	.94
1923	.83	.86	.87	.86	.96	.90	1.00	1.24	1.00	.90	.88	.83	.93
1924	.94	.95	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.40	1.20	1.22	1.25	1.18
1925	1.32	1.31	1.85	1.80	1.85	1.45	1.91	1.84	1.78	1.62	1.37	1.20	1.61
1926	1.18	1.42	1.40	1.45	1.60	1.55	1.40	1.50	1.30	1.00	.75	.75	1.28
1927	.85	.85	.95	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.30	1.35	1.20	1.00	.90	.95	1.06
1928	.95	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.30	1.40	1.20	1.15	.95	.95	1.12
1929	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.05	.90	.90	1.09
1930	.90	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.05	.85	.85	1.06
1931	.85	.95	.95	1.00	1.05	.90	.90	.90	.80	.70	.65	.65	.86
1932	.67	.70	.75	.70	.75	.65	.75	.65	.60	.41	.38	.39	.62
1933	.41	.41	.44	.45	.50	.55	.70	.90	.70	.60	.60	.60	.57
1934	.65	.75	.80	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.80	.70	.60	.60	.78
1935	.60	.60	.60	.65	.70	.65	.75	.75	.70	.60	.60	.55	.65
1936	.60	.60	.70	.70	.70	.80	.90	1.00	.95	.90	.81	.81	.79
1937	.80	.85	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.05	.90	.75	.60	.65	.86
1938	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85	.80	.75	.60	.60	.60	.74
1939	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.80	.85	.80	.70	.65	.65	.72
1940	.70	.75	.80	.85	.90	.90	.85	.90	.90	.85	.80	.85	.84
1941	.90	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.00	.90	.85	.80	.85	.96
1942	.90	.95	.95	1.05	1.10	1.05	1.10	1.20	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 42.—SWEETPOTATOES: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	97	72	72	84	—
1910	94	92	106	111	111	97	100	95	83	93	78	76	94
1911	83	90	109	115	113	95	128	97	104	94	90	86	100
1912	90	97	121	133	127	127	113	118	99	93	88	81	107
1913	97	97	104	110	103	109	116	110	107	92	84	84	101
1914	94	100	103	115	121	101	103	121	111	97	83	83	103
1915	97	97	106	113	100	109	109	115	88	72	70	65	95
1916	72	84	88	84	88	94	94	107	98	90	90	90	90
1917	103	115	121	133	145	145	157	151	121	115	97	115	127
1918	127	133	157	151	163	133	145	157	169	151	133	123	145
1919	133	145	145	169	157	157	181	193	181	157	133	133	157
1920	145	169	181	181	193	193	241	217	187	145	137	116	175
1921	139	115	127	145	147	157	175	151	121	115	90	90	130
1922	98	106	107	121	123	133	135	157	112	87	97	92	113
1923	100	104	105	104	116	109	121	150	121	109	106	100	112
1924	113	115	133	139	145	133	133	181	169	145	147	151	142
1925	159	158	223	217	223	175	230	222	215	195	165	145	194
1926	142	171	169	175	193	187	169	181	157	121	90	90	154
1927	103	103	115	121	121	159	157	163	145	121	109	115	128
1928	115	121	139	139	139	139	157	169	145	139	115	115	135
1929	121	121	121	133	139	139	157	151	151	127	109	109	131
1930	109	121	133	133	139	139	133	145	151	127	103	103	128
1931	103	115	115	121	127	109	109	109	97	84	78	78	104
1932	81	84	90	84	90	78	90	78	72	49	46	47	75
1933	49	49	53	54	60	66	84	109	84	72	72	72	69
1934	78	90	97	103	103	109	109	109	97	84	72	72	94
1935	72	72	72	78	84	78	90	90	84	72	72	66	78
1936	72	72	84	84	84	97	109	121	115	109	98	98	95
1937	97	103	109	115	115	115	115	127	109	90	72	78	104
1938	90	90	97	97	97	97	103	97	90	72	72	72	89
1939	84	84	84	84	84	90	97	103	97	84	78	78	87
1940	84	90	97	103	109	109	103	109	109	103	97	103	101
1941	109	121	121	127	127	127	127	121	109	103	97	103	116
1942	109	115	115	127	133	127	133	145	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 43.—PEANUTS: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (cents per pound)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	—
1910	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0
1911	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	3.6	4.7
1912	4.7	4.9	6.0	5.2	5.3	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.3
1913	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	6.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.2
1914	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
1915	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.7
1916	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.4
1917	4.6	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.0	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.8
1918	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.2	6.0
1919	5.0	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.0	8.0	8.0	6.6
1920	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	5.3	5.0	5.0	3.5	2.5	7.3
1921	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5
1922	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.5	4.8	4.7	3.8
1923	5.2	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.2	6.0
1924	6.0	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.7	6.5	6.0	5.5	4.8	6.2
1925	4.4	4.5	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.4
1926	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.4	5.6	4.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.6
1927	5.0	5.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	5.7
1928	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5
1929	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	4.3
1930	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.6	3.1
1931	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	2.6
1932	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.4
1933	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.0
1934	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9
1935	3.1	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.6
1936	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1
1937	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.4
1938	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.1
1939	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2
1940	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.3
1941	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.5	3.9
1942	4.5	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 44.—PEANUTS: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	88	84	86	88	—
1910	90	86	86	78	97	86	86	82	80	71	82	82	84
1911	116	99	109	95	95	105	90	105	105	95	95	76	99
1912	99	103	126	109	111	126	122	126	111	105	105	97	111
1913	113	105	116	111	109	105	126	103	107	107	99	99	109
1914	105	99	105	105	113	116	105	97	109	101	105	105	105
1915	105	103	99	105	107	109	109	107	92	90	84	80	99
1916	86	86	92	95	101	95	99	97	82	84	88	95	92
1917	97	105	111	126	137	143	147	126	103	116	124	122	122
1918	126	126	130	145	147	137	130	126	116	105	109	109	126
1919	105	124	124	128	134	145	147	147	137	147	168	168	139
1920	168	189	210	210	210	210	202	111	105	105	74	53	153
1921	55	57	46	48	40	53	53	53	61	64	59	53	53
1922	55	59	74	80	74	74	82	82	95	74	101	99	80
1923	109	120	120	130	137	141	130	126	126	130	122	130	126
1924	126	137	143	137	137	134	126	141	137	126	116	101	130
1925	92	95	109	92	126	90	97	86	84	80	74	78	92
1926	82	82	88	92	118	86	105	109	107	105	95	95	97
1927	105	116	134	139	134	141	147	137	137	84	80	80	120
1928	97	92	92	99	105	101	105	103	90	86	86	88	95
1929	92	90	95	99	97	92	97	105	95	84	74	63	90
1930	59	63	63	61	67	69	57	67	74	74	65	55	65
1931	55	63	69	71	78	69	71	63	42	21	25	21	55
1932	21	23	29	27	36	27	25	36	40	25	29	21	29
1933	23	25	32	29	40	55	57	42	48	53	55	48	42
1934	48	61	65	74	69	61	61	61	61	57	59	65	61
1935	65	84	95	90	90	90	82	63	63	61	57	59	76
1936	59	61	61	63	69	65	65	76	71	65	59	65	65
1937	69	74	84	82	88	80	74	69	76	59	57	59	71
1938	61	67	71	67	69	69	65	63	61	61	57	63	65
1939	65	65	67	69	71	71	67	69	67	65	61	63	67
1940	65	71	74	74	78	74	71	74	65	61	65	63	69
1941	69	74	76	80	78	82	84	84	88	84	95	95	82
1942	95	107	111	111	109	107	105	107	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 45.—SOYBEANS: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per bushel)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1910	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1911	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1913	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1914	—	2.81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.25	2.30	2.15	—
1915	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50	2.50	—	—
1916	—	2.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	1.75	—	—
1917	2.35	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.55	1.60	2.30	—
1918	2.60	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.80	2.40	—
1919	2.60	2.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	3.00	2.75	—
1920	3.40	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.70	2.90	3.20	—
1921	2.55	2.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.25	4.00	—	—
1922	1.84	2.27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.25	2.10	1.75	—
1923	2.20	2.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.63	2.00	2.20	—
1924	2.60	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.90	2.80	3.00	2.83	2.25	2.33	2.60	2.60	—
1925	3.00	2.80	3.60	3.90	3.50	4.10	3.20	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.59
1926	2.60	2.48	3.86	2.45	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.70	3.50	2.50	2.30	2.30	3.14
1927	2.60	3.00	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.40	2.20	2.50	2.40	2.30	3.00	2.70
1928	2.10	2.05	2.10	2.15	2.30	2.60	2.60	2.20	2.40	2.30	2.20	2.05	2.32
1929	2.15	2.60	2.85	3.30	2.90	3.35	2.90	2.60	2.40	2.20	1.90	2.05	2.20
1930	2.25	2.45	2.35	2.50	2.70	2.70	2.40	2.20	3.00	2.75	2.60	2.20	2.77
1931	2.35	2.20	2.45	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.45	1.95	2.10	2.10	2.35
1932	1.30	1.10	1.50	1.19	1.30	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.60	1.30	1.45	1.15	2.06
1933	1.25	1.25	1.10	1.30	1.55	1.30	1.55	1.60	1.20	.95	1.15	1.10	1.20
1934	1.45	1.45	1.70	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.05	1.80	1.30	1.30	1.45	1.35	1.36
1935	1.75	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.05	1.65	1.65	1.40	1.50	1.74
1936	1.90	2.10	2.30	2.40	2.15	2.15	2.00	2.15	2.05	1.85	1.60	1.65	1.78
1937	1.70	1.85	1.85	2.05	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.15	1.95	1.60	1.80	1.80	2.02
1938	1.55	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.70	1.80	1.75	1.80	1.90	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.82
1939	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.15	2.40	2.40	2.35	2.05	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.70
1940	2.15	2.30	2.45	2.65	2.80	2.90	2.45	2.35	2.30	2.25	2.30	2.10	2.18
1941	1.95	2.10	2.30	2.40	2.60	2.90	2.45	2.35	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.80	2.29
1942	1.90	2.15	2.40	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.45	2.30	2.00	1.75	1.80	1.90	2.16

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.



**TABLE 46.—SOYBEANS: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1910	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1911	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1913	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	105	98	—
1914	—	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	114	—	—
1915	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	80	—	—
1916	—	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	73	105	—
1917	107	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	109	—
1918	119	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	137	125	—
1919	119	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123	132	146	—
1920	155	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	182	—	—
1921	116	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	96	80	—
1922	84	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	91	100	—
1923	100	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	106	119	119	—
1924	119	114	105	114	132	128	137	129	114	114	114	100	118
1925	137	128	164	178	160	187	146	137	160	114	105	105	143
1926	119	113	176	112	128	123	119	123	114	109	105	137	123
1927	119	137	100	96	100	100	109	100	109	105	100	93	106
1928	96	93	96	98	105	119	119	105	100	87	93	93	100
1929	98	119	130	150	132	153	132	119	137	125	119	100	126
1930	103	112	107	114	123	123	109	100	112	89	96	96	107
1931	107	100	112	119	114	114	105	107	73	59	66	52	94
1932	59	50	68	54	59	55	52	55	55	43	52	50	55
1933	57	57	50	59	71	59	71	73	59	59	66	62	62
1934	66	66	78	91	91	103	93	82	75	75	64	68	79
1935	80	71	73	73	82	91	96	93	84	73	75	80	81
1936	87	96	105	109	98	98	91	98	89	73	82	82	92
1937	78	84	84	93	105	96	96	87	68	68	68	68	83
1938	71	66	71	71	78	82	80	82	82	82	82	84	78
1939	87	87	91	98	109	109	107	93	105	103	105	96	99
1940	98	105	112	121	128	132	112	107	91	91	73	82	104
1941	89	96	105	109	114	119	112	100	91	80	82	87	98
1942	87	98	109	116	116	116	112	105	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Base price was derived by dividing October 1913 price by miscellaneous group index (excluding cowpeas and soybeans) for that month and multiplying by 100.

**TABLE 47.—COWPEAS: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per bushel)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1910	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1911	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1913	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1914	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1915	—	1.57	1.73	1.78	1.69	1.52	1.54	1.36	1.27	1.28	1.16	1.17	—
1916	1.26	1.33	1.29	1.20	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.10	1.12	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.25
1917	1.60	1.95	2.00	2.20	2.60	2.75	2.80	2.45	1.65	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.12
1918	2.15	2.70	2.60	2.40	2.10	1.85	1.80	1.75	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.83	2.03
1919	2.00	2.60	2.10	2.20	2.50	2.90	2.80	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.30	2.50	2.41
1920	3.00	3.70	3.80	3.80	4.20	4.50	4.70	3.70	3.25	2.40	2.00	1.65	3.39
1921	1.65	1.75	1.70	1.90	2.18	2.35	2.40	2.15	1.60	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.84
1922	1.43	1.57	1.64	1.38	1.62	1.39	1.52	1.45	1.43	1.48	1.60	1.75	1.52
1923	1.83	2.00	1.92	2.05	2.10	2.13	2.25	1.98	1.73	2.10	1.91	1.78	1.98
1924	1.90	2.00	2.20	2.40	2.60	3.00	2.80	2.47	2.20	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.33
1925	2.50	2.80	3.10	3.35	3.10	3.30	3.20	2.80	2.60	2.70	2.50	2.60	2.88
1926	2.69	2.97	3.05	3.05	2.90	3.00	3.00	2.80	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.69
1927	2.10	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.90	1.95	1.95	1.75	1.80	1.95	1.90	1.92
1928	1.90	1.80	2.00	1.95	2.05	2.15	2.15	2.05	1.95	1.85	1.90	1.85	1.97
1929	2.00	2.30	2.45	2.50	2.80	2.95	2.95	2.55	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.00	2.44
1930	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.85	2.95	2.95	2.50	2.15	2.00	1.85	1.70	2.40
1931	1.65	1.55	1.70	1.75	1.75	1.85	1.85	1.60	1.10	.80	.80	.80	1.43
1932	.75	.66	.68	.59	.60	.55	.55	.60	.60	.60	.60	.55	.61
1933	.55	.55	.55	.65	.80	.90	1.20	1.35	1.10	.95	.85	.95	.87
1934	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.85	1.50	1.30	1.15	1.25	1.20	1.41
1935	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.20	1.05	1.10	1.10	1.30
1936	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.65	1.85	1.90	1.95	1.60	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.50
1937	1.45	1.55	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.70	1.55	1.40	1.15	1.10	1.20	1.52
1938	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.30	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.40
1939	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.50	1.35	1.30	1.35	1.30	1.46
1940	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.75	1.75	1.70	1.60	1.35	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51
1941	1.35	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.70	1.50	1.40	1.35	1.50	1.58
1942	1.55	1.65	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.80	1.80	1.80	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 48.—COWPEAS: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1910	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1911	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1913	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1914	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1915	—	100	111	114	108	97	98	87	81	82	74	75	—
1916	81	85	82	77	79	80	79	70	72	77	83	96	80
1917	102	125	128	141	166	176	179	157	105	112	112	128	135
1918	137	173	166	153	134	118	115	112	109	109	115	117	130
1919	128	166	134	141	160	185	179	160	147	141	147	160	154
1920	192	236	243	243	268	288	300	236	208	153	128	105	217
1921	105	112	109	121	139	150	153	137	102	93	93	96	118
1922	91	100	105	88	104	89	97	93	91	95	102	112	97
1923	117	128	123	131	134	136	144	127	111	134	122	114	127
1924	121	128	141	153	166	192	179	158	141	128	141	141	149
1925	160	179	198	214	198	211	204	179	166	173	160	166	184
1926	172	190	195	195	185	192	192	179	147	141	141	134	172
1927	134	128	128	121	115	121	125	125	112	115	125	121	123
1928	121	115	128	125	131	137	137	131	125	118	121	118	126
1929	128	147	157	160	179	188	188	163	160	137	137	128	156
1930	141	153	160	173	182	188	188	160	137	128	118	109	153
1931	105	99	109	112	112	118	118	102	70	51	51	51	91
1932	48	42	43	38	38	35	35	38	38	38	38	35	39
1933	35	35	35	42	51	58	77	86	70	61	54	61	56
1934	64	77	89	105	109	109	118	96	83	73	80	77	90
1935	83	83	86	86	89	96	96	89	77	67	70	70	83
1936	73	77	83	89	105	118	121	125	102	83	83	86	96
1937	93	99	109	112	115	118	109	99	89	73	70	77	97
1938	83	83	83	89	102	109	109	102	83	73	77	80	89
1939	86	89	96	99	105	105	105	96	86	83	86	83	93
1940	93	96	99	105	112	112	109	102	86	83	77	83	96
1941	86	96	102	102	115	118	118	109	96	89	86	96	101
1942	99	105	118	118	118	115	115	115	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Base price was derived by dividing February 1915 price by miscellaneous group index (excluding cowpeas and soybeans) for that month and multiplying by 100.

**TABLE 49.—ALL HAY (loose): Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (dollars per ton)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909								12.65	12.90	13.35	13.60	13.25	—
1910	13.35	14.35	14.35	14.45	15.10	14.45	13.70	13.40	12.90	12.70	13.05	13.40	13.77
1911	13.80	14.15	14.05	13.95	13.95	13.85	13.40	13.15	13.55	13.75	13.30	13.55	13.70
1912	14.10	14.05	15.20	16.25	17.35	17.05	15.45	14.75	13.90	14.25	14.80	14.60	15.15
1913	14.30	14.10	14.20	14.40	14.65	14.70	14.85	14.75	14.45	14.60	14.50	14.10	14.47
1914	14.55	15.50	16.05	16.20	16.30	16.20	15.50	14.90	14.60	14.20	13.90	13.70	15.13
1915	13.65	13.90	14.60	15.20	15.15	14.90	14.40	13.25	12.25	12.20	12.40	12.85	13.73
1916	12.85	12.95	13.70	14.10	14.00	13.85	13.45	13.20	13.10	13.20	13.35	13.55	13.44
1917	14.10	14.05	14.60	15.75	16.90	16.95	16.40	15.85	15.60	15.85	16.00	16.80	15.74
1918	17.95	18.95	20.20	20.70	21.70	21.85	19.70	18.50	18.40	19.05	19.95	19.85	19.73
1919	20.45	21.10	21.95	24.10	25.75	27.25	25.05	22.80	23.55	22.25	21.60	22.50	23.20
1920	23.85	24.45	25.20	27.80	30.55	30.70	28.95	26.95	24.40	22.95	21.00	19.25	25.50
1921	19.65	19.25	18.20	18.00	18.30	17.35	16.45	15.85	13.70	13.30	14.75	15.45	16.69
1922	15.40	15.25	16.00	16.85	16.60	16.40	15.75	14.65	14.65	14.90	15.80	16.40	15.72
1923	16.90	17.95	18.75	20.30	20.95	20.70	19.80	18.35	17.40	17.45	18.10	16.40	18.59
1924	17.50	17.00	17.50	18.00	18.80	18.00	18.00	17.60	16.50	17.00	16.00	18.00	17.49
1925	18.00	18.50	19.40	17.00	19.00	19.40	17.10	16.30	16.40	17.60	17.10	17.70	17.79
1926	20.30	19.40	21.60	21.30	21.60	19.90	18.60	17.40	15.60	15.90	14.40	15.50	18.46
1927	15.50	14.00	16.00	15.00	15.50	16.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	15.00	14.92
1928	14.00	15.20	14.90	15.50	16.50	16.50	15.20	14.50	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.91
1929	14.60	15.00	15.80	15.80	16.50	15.70	15.40	15.40	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.50	15.26
1930	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.60	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.80
1931	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	14.40	14.10	13.50	12.40	8.50	8.00	8.00	12.95
1932	8.30	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.70	7.00	6.50	7.38
1933	6.80	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.80	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.20	8.40	7.67
1934	9.10	10.00	10.70	11.50	12.10	11.90	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.40	11.20	11.03
1935	11.50	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.10	12.00	12.00	11.40	10.00	9.60	10.00	9.30	11.14
1936	9.50	9.50	10.90	10.50	11.50	11.20	11.30	11.20	11.00	10.50	10.30	10.60	10.67
1937	10.80	11.60	12.30	12.60	13.50	12.00	11.50	10.40	10.80	10.60	9.90	10.40	11.37
1938	10.70	11.10	10.90	11.30	11.30	10.40	10.10	10.00	9.00	8.70	8.50	9.50	10.12
1939	9.70	9.50	9.50	9.90	9.70	9.20	9.80	9.50	9.20	9.70	9.10	9.10	9.58
1940	9.40	10.20	10.40	11.00	11.90	11.40	11.10	10.00	9.10	9.00	9.50	10.30	10.28
1941	10.00	10.20	10.80	11.30	11.40	11.30	10.80	10.40	9.40	10.00	9.90	10.60	10.51
1942	11.00	11.40	11.80	12.30	12.30	12.00	11.50	10.80					—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, and "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 50.—ALL HAY (loose): Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	90	93	95	92	—
1910	93	100	100	101	105	101	95	93	90	89	91	93	96
1911	96	99	98	97	97	97	93	92	94	96	93	94	95
1912	98	98	106	113	121	119	108	103	97	99	103	102	106
1913	100	98	99	100	102	102	103	103	101	102	101	98	101
1914	101	108	112	113	114	113	108	104	102	99	97	95	105
1915	95	97	102	106	106	104	100	92	85	85	86	90	96
1916	90	90	95	98	98	97	94	92	91	92	93	94	94
1917	98	98	102	110	118	118	114	110	109	110	111	117	110
1918	125	132	141	144	151	152	137	129	128	133	139	138	137
1919	143	147	153	168	179	190	175	159	164	155	151	157	162
1920	166	170	176	194	213	214	202	188	170	160	146	134	178
1921	137	134	127	125	128	121	115	110	95	93	103	108	116
1922	107	106	111	117	116	114	110	102	102	104	110	114	110
1923	118	125	131	141	146	144	138	128	121	122	126	114	130
1924	122	118	122	125	131	125	125	123	115	118	111	125	122
1925	125	129	135	118	132	135	119	114	114	123	119	123	124
1926	141	135	151	148	151	139	130	121	109	111	100	108	129
1927	108	98	111	105	108	115	101	101	101	98	98	105	104
1928	98	106	104	108	115	115	106	101	98	99	99	99	104
1929	102	105	110	110	115	109	107	107	103	103	103	101	106
1930	101	102	102	102	102	102	102	105	105	105	105	105	103
1931	107	107	107	107	107	100	98	94	86	59	56	56	90
1932	58	52	56	56	54	54	49	49	49	47	49	45	51
1933	47	50	49	49	49	56	54	58	58	56	57	59	53
1934	63	70	75	80	84	83	77	77	77	80	79	78	77
1935	80	82	84	84	84	84	84	79	70	67	70	65	78
1936	66	66	76	73	80	78	79	78	77	73	72	74	74
1937	75	81	86	88	94	84	80	72	75	74	69	72	79
1938	75	77	76	79	79	72	70	70	63	61	59	66	71
1939	68	66	66	69	68	64	68	66	64	68	63	63	67
1940	66	71	72	77	83	79	77	70	63	63	66	72	72
1941	70	71	75	79	79	79	75	72	66	70	69	74	73
1942	77	79	82	86	86	84	80	75	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 51.—WOOL: Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (cents per pound)<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	29	31	32	33	—
1910	35	30	25	25	25	28	27	26	20	19	16	18	24
1911	19	20	19	18	16	20	19	17	22	23	19	19	19
1912	15	16	19	19	18	17	19	19	17	18	18	18	18
1913	18	18	18	16	18	17	15	18	16	14	14	15	16
1914	18	17	15	15	14	16	13	16	16	16	16	17	16
1915	17	18	16	17	19	20	20	22	18	20	16	19	18
1916	19	20	20	21	21	21	22	23	20	24	26	25	22
1917	25	24	23	26	33	36	35	38	46	38	38	56	35
1918	43	43	53	46	45	48	51	51	53	50	54	54	49
1919	53	53	50	50	45	43	42	45	45	46	49	46	47
1920	47	49	48	49	45	33	30	25	20	23	17	18	34
1921	18	18	22	20	15	13	11	12	11	10	13	13	15
1922	13	15	13	17	22	21	27	22	20	24	25	23	20
1923	25	23	23	23	25	34	31	32	30	25	32	33	28
1924	33	35	35	35	34	32	31	31	31	32	31	32	33
1925	33	35	37	39	31	30	35	32	33	35	30	32	34
1926	31	37	30	25	28	36	30	35	32	28	32	31	31
1927	32	34	30	26	27	30	26	28	29	32	30	29	29
1928	34	33	31	28	35	35	37	35	38	40	38	37	35
1929	38	35	34	31	32	31	32	30	29	30	31	28	32
1930	29	27	24	25	21	20	18	18	19	19	19	17	21
1931	18	18	17	15	14	15	14	14	13	12	12	10	14
1932	16	13	11	10	10	9	9	8	10	10	9	8	10
1933	8	9	9	9	15	18	22	24	22	22	22	23	17
1934	23	22	21	20	20	20	20	19	17	17	17	18	20
1935	18	18	18	16	16	18	18	18	18	20	20	20	18
1936	20	25	21	21	20	24	25	27	27	26	26	26	24
1937	26	27	28	28	31	31	30	31	30	29	29	27	29
1938	25	23	23	23	23	21	22	23	22	22	22	21	22
1939	21	22	21	21	21	21	21	22	24	24	24	25	22
1940	25	24	23	23	24	24	25	25	25	26	25	25	24
1941	25	25	25	26	29	32	33	34	37	37	36	36	31
1942	37	36	36	36	41	42	40	40	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Monthly prices from U. S. D. A. Statistical Bulletin No. 16, "Midmonth Local Market Price Report" ("Agricultural Prices" since June 1942) Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. and from the files of the Crop Reporting Board.

<sup>2</sup>Simple average of 12 months.

**TABLE 52.—WOOL: Relatives of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (average monthly price August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	146	156	161	166	—
1910	176	151	125	125	125	140	135	130	100	95	80	90	120
1911	95	100	95	90	80	100	95	85	110	115	95	95	95
1912	75	80	95	95	90	85	95	95	85	90	90	90	90
1913	90	90	90	80	90	85	75	90	80	70	70	75	80
1914	90	85	75	75	70	80	65	80	80	80	80	85	80
1915	85	90	80	85	95	100	100	110	90	100	80	95	90
1916	95	100	100	105	105	105	110	115	100	120	130	125	110
1917	125	120	115	130	166	181	176	191	231	191	191	281	176
1918	216	216	266	231	226	241	256	256	266	251	271	271	246
1919	266	266	251	251	226	216	211	226	226	231	246	231	236
1920	236	246	241	246	226	166	151	125	100	115	85	90	171
1921	90	90	110	100	75	65	55	60	55	50	65	65	75
1922	65	75	65	85	110	105	135	110	100	120	125	115	100
1923	125	115	115	115	125	171	156	161	151	125	161	166	140
1924	166	176	176	176	171	161	156	156	156	161	156	161	166
1925	166	176	186	196	156	151	176	161	166	176	151	161	171
1926	156	186	151	125	140	181	151	176	161	140	161	156	156
1927	161	171	151	130	135	151	130	140	146	161	151	146	146
1928	171	166	156	140	176	176	186	176	191	201	191	186	176
1929	191	176	171	156	161	156	161	151	146	151	156	140	161
1930	146	135	120	125	105	100	90	90	95	95	95	85	105
1931	90	90	85	75	70	75	70	70	65	60	60	50	70
1932	80	65	55	50	50	45	45	40	50	50	45	40	50
1933	40	45	45	45	75	90	110	120	110	110	110	115	85
1934	115	110	105	100	100	100	100	95	85	85	85	90	100
1935	90	90	90	80	80	90	90	90	90	100	100	100	90
1936	100	125	105	105	100	120	125	135	135	130	130	130	120
1937	130	135	140	140	156	156	151	156	151	146	146	135	146
1938	125	115	115	115	115	105	110	115	110	110	110	105	110
1939	105	110	105	105	105	105	105	110	120	120	120	125	110
1940	125	120	115	115	120	120	125	125	125	130	125	125	120
1941	125	125	125	130	146	161	166	171	186	186	181	181	156
1942	186	181	181	181	206	211	201	201	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 53.—COTTON AND COTTONSEED: Index numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average <sup>2</sup>
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	97	107	113	116	—
1910	115	113	114	115	115	115	115	118	113	110	111	114	114
1911	114	113	112	115	118	116	111	98	89	74	70	69	100
1912	70	76	80	85	88	90	93	91	86	85	89	97	86
1913	98	96	95	94	91	92	94	91	97	105	103	100	96
1914	99	101	101	101	102	104	104	85	65	56	51	55	85
1915	57	63	65	72	74	72	67	66	78	97	95	97	75
1916	97	95	96	98	100	104	106	113	126	141	159	156	116
1917	145	142	150	159	166	185	199	196	192	207	225	234	184
1918	243	248	255	252	237	233	237	247	256	245	229	227	243
1919	222	205	206	212	229	247	258	255	241	263	285	288	243
1920	297	299	304	313	311	309	308	272	217	179	141	110	255
1921	103	97	86	81	81	78	80	93	128	146	133	128	103
1922	127	126	131	133	144	161	164	164	157	166	184	194	154
1923	203	215	223	219	209	207	199	196	210	224	240	250	216
1924	256	251	219	226	225	223	218	217	172	183	173	176	212
1925	179	183	194	186	184	181	179	179	171	163	142	140	173
1926	142	146	139	137	136	134	130	134	127	88	82	80	123
1927	87	97	103	104	113	121	123	132	174	161	154	147	126
1928	148	138	143	150	162	159	169	154	139	144	143	146	150
1929	147	148	156	152	145	144	142	141	142	137	126	123	142
1930	122	118	110	119	116	113	97	90	80	70	75	69	98
1931	69	75	77	76	72	62	68	50	44	40	48	44	60
1932	45	47	50	45	41	38	41	50	58	50	47	43	46
1933	45	44	49	50	66	70	85	70	68	69	75	76	64
1934	83	95	96	94	89	94	98	103	104	103	103	105	97
1935	106	106	99	102	104	101	101	93	83	88	92	94	97
1936	93	93	92	94	94	95	105	99	102	101	99	103	97
1937	105	107	114	116	110	105	103	87	72	66	64	64	93
1938	68	70	73	71	71	68	71	68	67	70	71	69	69
1939	69	69	70	67	71	73	74	70	74	72	73	81	72
1940	83	83	83	83	78	78	81	78	76	76	77	78	79
1941	80	81	82	87	97	105	118	124	145	142	137	139	111
1942	150	156	156	163	163	155	157	150	—	—	—	—	—



**TABLE 54.—MEAT ANIMALS<sup>1</sup>: Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	100	100	98	100	—
1910	106	104	103	113	108	107	110	105	102	99	94	96	104
1911	100	101	108	98	88	86	85	92	91	89	89	84	93
1912	92	88	90	95	96	87	89	96	101	96	92	93	93
1913	95	97	100	102	103	108	105	102	102	104	110	107	103
1914	112	111	112	114	114	116	114	116	119	116	109	106	113
1915	109	106	105	106	109	105	106	105	100	108	103	100	105
1916	103	101	108	112	117	120	118	117	119	118	119	119	114
1917	122	130	143	160	160	166	166	169	179	191	188	203	165
1918	196	193	194	205	211	206	205	210	216	212	202	194	204
1919	197	190	198	212	219	219	227	223	205	195	182	177	204
1920	176	182	182	199	194	187	180	175	169	162	152	122	173
1921	127	118	118	114	110	108	106	107	106	103	99	94	109
1922	91	95	102	105	114	113	114	109	106	105	118	103	106
1923	97	102	102	108	105	106	102	102	101	103	99	98	102
1924	100	99	101	103	107	102	99	104	104	103	110	110	104
1925	111	110	117	130	120	127	129	126	131	135	136	131	125
1926	131	133	140	143	139	142	138	142	145	136	139	138	139
1927	130	138	129	134	130	128	128	132	136	137	136	133	133
1928	131	130	132	138	143	145	155	154	160	155	148	143	144
1929	140	144	152	154	157	158	157	158	157	153	144	143	151
1930	142	143	145	146	143	139	128	127	124	123	118	108	132
1931	107	105	104	107	106	97	98	91	87	78	77	73	94
1932	71	68	68	68	63	63	67	68	68	63	57	54	65
1933	53	53	53	56	64	66	67	63	62	63	60	54	59
1934	55	61	64	64	64	62	63	61	79	74	69	68	65
1935	78	81	96	98	97	99	98	111	113	112	108	110	100
1936	105	107	106	109	109	113	116	117	117	115	111	115	112
1937	116	114	118	122	125	125	134	141	132	128	115	106	123
1938	105	109	116	114	113	113	122	118	114	112	111	106	113
1939	107	112	116	117	118	116	114	109	117	115	113	104	113
1940	105	105	106	111	115	111	114	109	114	111	112	110	110
1941	116	124	125	135	138	143	157	161	170	167	160	165	147
1942	171	181	193	206	207	207	217	222	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Hogs, beef cattle, veal calves, sheep, and lambs.

**TABLE 55.—CHICKENS AND EGGS: Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	97	105	113	121	—
1910	119	107	95	87	88	89	88	87	96	106	118	129	101
1911	121	96	79	79	79	80	80	88	93	102	114	122	94
1912	121	103	91	84	88	88	80	84	97	109	122	131	100
1913	117	96	89	85	86	86	89	94	107	115	137	146	104
1914	126	111	93	91	89	94	90	97	105	113	119	133	105
1915	120	97	80	81	82	81	78	82	90	112	123	132	97
1916	112	96	85	82	85	88	88	96	112	131	138	165	106
1917	148	150	110	128	133	141	131	132	156	176	177	204	149
1918	200	181	142	149	150	143	150	167	191	205	226	254	180
1919	233	162	158	166	173	183	176	184	205	225	241	279	199
1920	250	228	201	187	185	192	194	212	233	245	245	285	221
1921	231	168	130	118	122	116	126	138	148	168	190	216	156
1922	158	152	108	108	116	118	118	122	140	164	180	210	141
1923	175	150	128	116	126	126	132	130	152	170	194	221	152
1924	180	173	123	126	123	138	135	138	156	180	206	233	159
1925	215	186	126	135	138	140	146	152	168	180	202	229	168
1926	194	162	131	141	144	147	146	150	170	176	197	227	165
1927	174	144	115	121	121	120	121	139	160	185	195	212	151
1928	197	148	130	122	134	139	148	152	170	191	202	216	162
1929	187	159	153	138	148	153	153	159	184	195	211	219	171
1930	197	164	123	129	133	124	115	120	136	145	153	156	141
1931	118	90	92	95	91	92	88	89	104	112	123	128	102
1932	94	69	63	65	63	65	64	67	85	99	111	121	81
1933	103	55	53	53	61	60	67	78	89	99	105	117	78
1934	94	96	70	71	74	79	83	84	113	122	127	139	96
1935	120	116	85	96	100	102	99	105	128	133	136	150	114
1936	137	122	88	94	98	100	105	114	130	136	147	167	120
1937	122	105	100	103	100	100	104	111	126	136	141	149	116
1938	118	95	87	89	97	96	98	106	120	131	139	148	110
1939	119	94	83	86	87	87	90	93	109	117	128	131	102
1940	115	122	81	82	86	87	93	96	108	123	132	148	106
1941	121	102	91	100	102	114	128	133	153	165	178	193	132
1942	160	136	124	122	127	135	143	151	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 56.—DAIRY PRODUCTS<sup>1</sup>: Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	92	95	99	98	—
1910	100	98	98	94	93	92	92	93	96	98	103	105	97
1911	105	104	101	97	95	95	95	96	97	99	103	107	100
1912	107	106	104	101	97	95	94	97	101	105	108	108	102
1913	104	102	102	101	100	99	100	102	103	104	106	107	102
1914	107	104	103	101	100	100	100	101	104	105	106	109	103
1915	109	108	104	102	101	101	99	101	105	106	110	109	105
1916	109	110	108	102	102	102	102	104	108	111	119	119	108
1917	119	120	120	122	120	121	121	123	129	134	142	148	127
1918	151	151	150	145	150	149	149	149	152	159	167	168	154
1919	170	167	158	157	153	156	156	160	169	175	181	186	166
1920	183	182	182	179	177	174	173	173	178	183	183	168	178
1921	163	156	153	150	137	134	132	133	134	140	140	141	143
1922	135	125	125	123	121	123	125	125	129	132	138	138	129
1923	141	139	137	130	131	130	129	128	129	134	141	144	135
1924	151	150	146	142	131	129	129	130	140	139	145	155	141
1925	154	149	150	145	140	136	138	140	144	146	148	150	145
1926	148	145	143	135	132	133	138	139	140	142	145	143	141
1927	141	142	142	139	136	136	137	136	139	142	149	148	141
1928	146	146	141	140	142	138	141	145	148	153	154	156	145
1929	156	151	150	148	145	144	143	140	146	151	152	151	148
1930	149	147	138	136	132	131	128	131	136	138	139	136	137
1931	128	123	120	114	110	107	106	107	106	106	109	109	112
1932	102	96	92	90	84	83	82	84	86	86	87	86	88
1933	83	82	80	81	84	85	85	88	93	94	97	95	87
1934	92	94	91	90	89	88	91	95	96	98	105	104	95
1935	104	106	102	104	101	100	98	99	101	104	108	110	103
1936	109	111	106	104	103	104	106	110	113	115	118	118	110
1937	114	114	114	112	112	110	112	113	114	115	117	116	114
1938	114	112	110	108	106	105	105	105	106	108	109	110	108
1939	109	107	105	103	101	100	101	102	103	106	108	108	105
1940	108	107	106	105	104	103	103	103	105	106	107	110	106
1941	110	110	110	109	109	110	112	114	119	124	128	130	115
1942	130	129	128	128	128	128	127	132	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Milk (wholesale), milk (retail), butter, and butterfat.

**TABLE 57.—GRAINS<sup>1</sup>: Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	112	108	104	99	98	—
1910	101	106	108	110	110	109	110	108	101	90	83	83	101
1911	83	82	83	85	87	90	91	92	92	90	90	92	88
1912	92	95	99	107	115	119	121	119	111	101	94	91	106
1913	89	89	91	94	97	100	101	105	112	109	103	102	100
1914	101	103	107	108	110	110	112	114	116	110	99	94	107
1915	95	101	107	109	113	115	113	110	101	88	81	80	101
1916	83	88	95	99	100	103	108	117	116	110	112	121	105
1917	124	130	140	174	215	221	224	233	209	172	153	151	179
1918	157	177	195	199	195	188	189	192	192	186	175	171	185
1919	171	170	175	181	194	208	223	234	223	195	182	184	195
1920	195	211	221	234	254	269	272	259	230	182	134	110	214
1921	110	116	121	118	115	118	118	116	109	94	78	71	107
1922	71	75	85	93	98	102	108	110	106	104	104	109	98
1923	114	118	122	125	130	138	141	139	132	128	126	122	128
1924	121	126	131	133	131	131	148	159	158	155	143	136	139
1925	144	163	157	153	161	156	153	146	144	140	122	117	146
1926	116	115	120	124	119	119	119	121	114	107	92	88	113
1927	85	95	97	98	101	116	117	119	118	113	107	101	106
1928	107	108	118	126	140	153	158	158	146	138	125	127	134
1929	132	140	146	149	149	148	150	148	142	128	119	116	139
1930	113	116	119	124	125	126	126	131	134	129	113	101	121
1931	98	97	101	105	107	103	100	96	77	59	49	47	87
1932	46	47	49	50	50	50	51	51	48	46	43	39	47
1933	40	43	47	57	80	90	99	102	95	80	75	77	73
1934	81	86	92	95	97	99	100	101	100	95	87	88	93
1935	89	93	93	95	94	94	92	91	93	86	76	72	89
1936	74	75	79	84	91	95	107	120	126	120	107	107	98
1937	111	116	125	138	149	150	146	127	114	96	68	64	117
1938	69	74	83	85	85	83	82	77	72	64	57	56	74
1939	59	62	66	69	73	77	82	80	85	85	82	81	75
1940	85	94	102	105	108	113	111	109	101	89	81	80	98
1941	81	82	87	91	94	96	96	89	87	81	78	79	86
1942	85	94	101	106	109	108	110	109	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Corn, wheat, and oats.

**TABLE 58.—FRUITS<sup>1</sup>: Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	74	79	85	92	—
1910	144	110	92	87	92	100	95	82	83	91	96	114	95
1911	137	137	101	128	137	117	109	98	94	87	112	162	110
1912	145	126	137	183	133	100	87	84	85	81	93	95	96
1913	106	115	88	92	92	105	104	95	93	103	112	112	103
1914	119	119	137	128	128	117	117	86	94	79	94	85	104
1915	84	90	97	101	92	87	92	73	85	74	88	95	85
1916	92	115	115	92	101	93	96	89	96	91	99	101	95
1917	101	137	147	142	137	154	142	117	132	100	124	142	137
1918	137	183	202	202	202	128	113	115	107	108	133	150	124
1919	147	202	183	110	293	179	172	147	164	176	180	168	168
1920	239	248	293	293	293	230	231	156	165	168	166	162	197
1921	174	137	92	230	92	189	130	116	152	152	170	160	148
1922	208	275	183	92	115	175	138	108	115	108	133	126	137
1923	230	183	198	211	211	134	187	130	134	141	161	147	148
1924	160	174	183	183	193	193	128	116	122	103	119	131	128
1925	156	162	174	190	207	164	139	119	144	158	177	175	148
1926	239	211	211	211	211	183	110	106	98	90	103	109	129
1927	97	137	133	133	133	137	119	129	138	156	153	152	138
1928	174	193	202	211	220	207	110	105	100	108	116	132	130
1929	202	188	174	165	165	156	115	112	117	125	140	136	133
1930	193	193	211	183	160	174	106	103	97	107	108	117	122
1931	142	128	128	147	128	119	83	65	58	57	66	71	80
1932	78	87	110	101	110	87	64	76	68	76	74	74	76
1933	110	97	101	119	115	92	74	72	76	87	97	106	90
1934	106	128	151	174	151	174	92	68	71	79	97	124	93
1935	124	128	133	133	156	124	69	79	88	94	94	97	99
1936	97	110	119	110	87	103	97	92	87	82	97	99	95
1937	110	106	115	137	115	108	121	92	95	80	87	87	103
1938	87	92	97	92	101	93	83	78	89	74	87	81	86
1939	97	101	101	92	110	103	92	84	85	77	80	82	91
1940	87	97	97	110	115	108	97	94	91	76	76	87	95
1941	101	101	110	115	115	104	80	61	67	70	78	97	78
1942	115	119	124	137	124	106	92	87	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Apples, peaches, and pears.

**TABLE 59.—MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS<sup>1</sup>: Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	90	84	86	89	—
1910	92	91	94	89	99	90	89	85	83	78	83	84	88
1911	105	95	105	99	97	101	99	105	106	98	97	85	99
1912	101	105	125	118	119	124	115	117	105	100	99	93	110
1913	106	101	110	109	106	103	116	102	105	103	97	98	105
1914	103	100	106	107	112	110	105	104	110	101	100	99	105
1915	100	100	100	105	105	106	103	100	88	86	82	80	96
1916	86	91	99	99	100	94	96	97	90	93	98	114	96
1917	109	126	140	152	158	158	154	136	114	119	125	130	135
1918	134	140	149	153	143	132	130	133	131	127	128	124	135
1919	121	137	144	151	146	151	156	163	157	158	167	169	151
1920	175	199	219	232	217	215	232	170	150	137	110	91	179
1921	97	95	87	93	80	84	87	88	91	93	86	85	88
1922	89	92	103	101	94	91	98	108	107	92	110	107	100
1923	117	128	129	135	139	135	132	135	129	128	123	124	129
1924	124	131	138	138	133	123	121	141	133	125	121	115	129
1925	114	116	148	128	140	120	127	122	125	117	119	118	125
1926	129	136	142	148	146	117	126	130	122	120	110	108	128
1927	120	126	138	144	138	148	144	138	135	102	98	97	128
1928	106	111	116	120	108	100	100	100	97	96	94	93	103
1929	99	101	105	117	112	106	112	117	111	103	95	88	106
1930	84	92	92	87	93	93	86	93	95	93	85	75	89
1931	74	84	89	85	81	73	74	74	59	44	45	43	69
1932	42	43	48	49	53	40	39	46	49	37	38	33	44
1933	35	38	43	41	37	56	61	56	62	62	62	60	52
1934	61	71	75	79	72	67	67	68	68	66	65	69	68
1935	71	83	89	92	81	81	78	69	68	64	62	66	76
1936	67	69	73	71	82	86	87	94	89	80	79	81	80
1937	83	89	98	89	86	76	73	77	79	67	65	68	79
1938	70	75	79	71	70	71	69	69	67	65	63	68	70
1939	73	73	74	76	69	70	69	72	72	70	68	69	71
1940	71	77	81	83	80	74	72	75	72	69	71	72	75
1941	77	82	83	89	79	84	84	86	88	86	93	95	85
1942	97	110	114	117	117	103	102	104	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Potatoes, sweetpotatoes, peanuts, soybeans, cowpeas, all hay (loose) and wool.

**TABLE 60.—ALL COMMODITIES<sup>1</sup>: Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers on the 15th of the Month, 1909-1942 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	97	105	110	113	—
1910	113	110	111	111	111	111	111	113	109	107	108	111	111
1911	112	110	109	110	112	110	106	97	91	79	77	76	99
1912	78	81	85	89	91	92	93	93	89	89	92	99	89
1913	99	97	96	95	93	94	96	93	99	105	105	103	98
1914	102	102	102	102	103	105	104	90	75	68	64	67	90
1915	68	72	72	78	80	78	74	73	82	98	97	98	81
1916	98	96	97	98	101	104	105	111	122	135	150	150	114
1917	140	140	146	156	162	178	188	185	183	196	211	221	176
1918	227	231	235	234	222	218	221	230	238	230	219	218	227
1919	213	197	198	204	219	233	242	240	229	247	264	268	230
1920	274	277	281	289	286	284	284	253	210	179	147	121	240
1921	113	105	94	90	88	86	87	98	126	141	131	128	107
1922	124	124	126	127	137	150	153	153	148	156	173	181	146
1923	187	196	201	198	190	188	182	180	191	203	217	226	196
1924	229	225	198	204	203	201	196	197	163	172	166	170	194
1925	171	173	181	175	173	170	169	169	164	159	144	143	166
1926	144	145	139	138	137	134	131	135	130	99	96	95	127
1927	98	105	109	110	117	123	125	133	167	156	151	146	128
1928	147	137	140	146	156	154	162	151	140	145	144	147	148
1929	147	146	153	150	145	144	142	142	144	140	131	129	143
1930	127	122	114	121	119	116	101	96	90	82	85	80	104
1931	77	81	83	82	78	69	73	59	54	49	56	53	67
1932	52	52	54	50	46	43	46	53	61	54	52	49	51
1933	50	47	51	52	66	70	82	70	71	76	77	77	65
1934	81	92	92	90	86	90	93	97	100	100	100	102	93
1935	103	104	98	101	102	100	99	94	87	91	94	97	97
1936	95	95	93	94	95	97	105	101	104	103	102	107	99
1937	106	107	113	115	110	106	105	93	81	76	74	73	97
1938	75	76	79	77	77	74	77	75	75	77	78	77	76
1939	76	75	76	73	76	78	79	75	80	79	80	86	78
1940	87	87	86	86	83	82	85	82	82	82	83	85	84
1941	86	86	87	92	100	107	119	124	142	140	137	140	113
1942	148	153	153	160	160	153	156	152	—	—	—	—	—

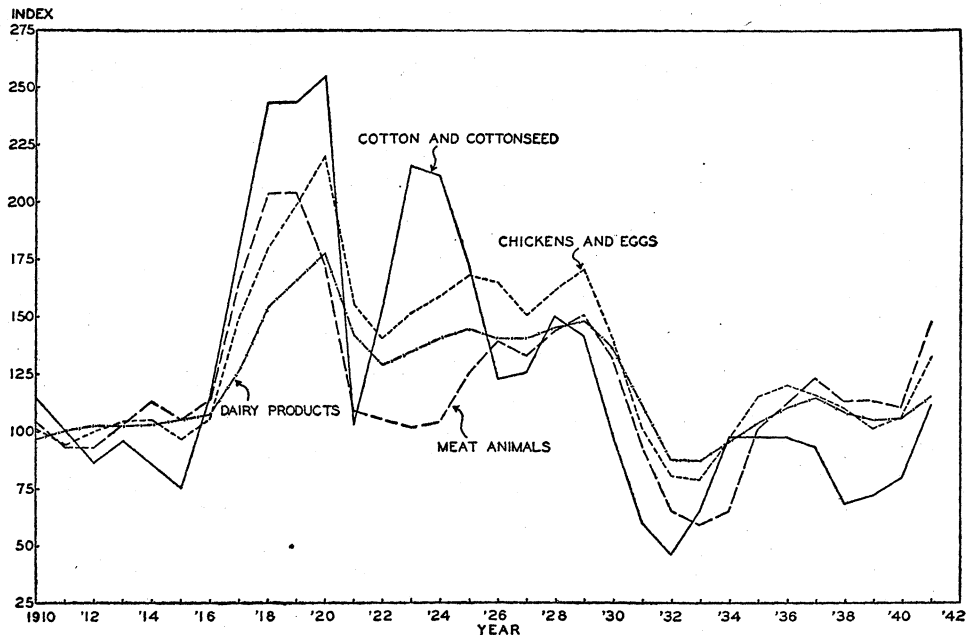
<sup>1</sup>Includes 26 commodities listed in this bulletin.

**TABLE 61.— Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers and United States Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, 1910-1941 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100)**

Year	Index numbers of prices received by Alabama Farmers								United States <sup>1</sup>		Ratios of prices received (Alabama) to U. S. prices paid
	Grains	Cotton and Cotton-seed	Dairy products	Chickens and Eggs	Meat animals	Fruits	Miscellaneous	All commodities	Prices received by farmers	Prices paid by farmers	
1910	101	114	97	101	104	95	88	111	102	98	113
1911	88	100	100	94	93	110	99	99	95	101	98
1912	106	86	102	100	93	96	110	89	100	100	89
1913	100	96	102	104	103	103	105	98	101	101	97
1914	107	85	103	105	113	104	105	90	101	100	90
1915	101	75	105	97	105	85	96	81	98	105	77
1916	105	116	108	106	114	95	96	114	118	124	92
1917	179	184	127	149	165	137	135	176	175	149	118
1918	185	243	154	180	204	124	135	227	202	176	129
1919	195	243	166	199	204	168	151	230	213	202	114
1920	214	255	178	221	173	197	179	240	211	201	119
1921	107	103	143	156	109	148	88	107	125	152	70
1922	98	154	129	141	106	137	100	146	132	149	98
1923	128	216	135	152	102	148	129	196	142	152	129
1924	139	212	141	159	104	128	129	194	143	152	128
1925	146	173	145	168	125	148	125	166	156	156	106
1926	113	123	141	165	139	129	128	127	145	155	82
1927	106	126	141	151	133	138	128	128	139	153	84
1928	134	150	145	162	144	130	103	148	149	155	95
1929	139	142	148	171	151	133	106	143	146	154	93
1930	121	98	137	141	132	122	89	104	126	146	71
1931	87	60	112	102	94	80	69	67	87	126	53
1932	47	46	88	81	65	76	44	51	65	108	47
1933	73	64	87	78	59	90	52	65	70	108	60
1934	93	97	95	96	65	93	68	93	90	122	76
1935	89	97	103	114	100	99	76	97	108	125	78
1936	98	97	110	120	112	95	80	99	114	124	80
1937	117	93	114	116	123	103	79	97	121	131	74
1938	74	69	108	110	113	86	70	76	95	123	62
1939	75	72	105	102	113	91	71	78	92	121	64
1940	98	79	106	106	110	95	75	84	98	122	69
1941	86	111	115	132	147	78	85	113	122	131	86
1942	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

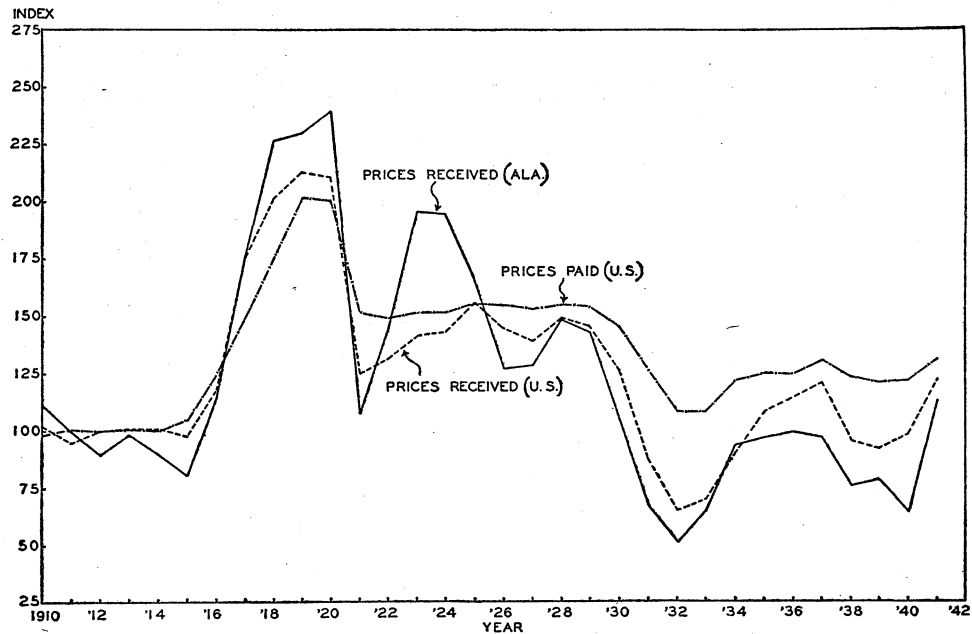
<sup>1</sup>"Agricultural Prices", Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., July 1942.





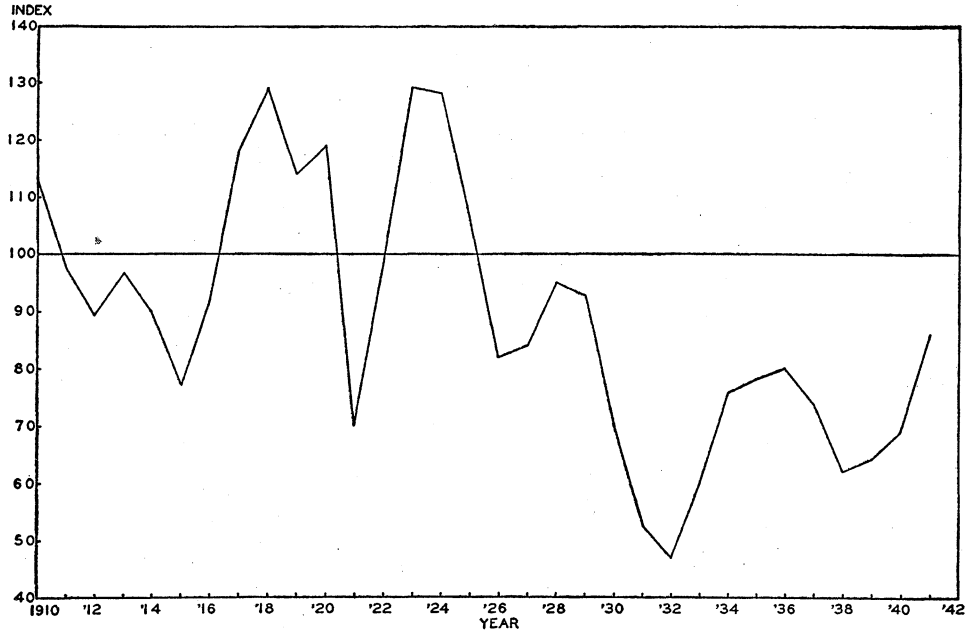
**FIGURE 1.—Annual Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers for Groups of Commodities—Cotton and Cottonseed, Dairy Products, Chickens and Eggs, and Meat Animals, 1910-1941 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100).**

Cotton and cottonseed prices have generally made the most extreme changes. The annual indexes for the years 1910-1914 average less than 100. This is due to the fact that the base period included prices from August 1909 to December 1909 when the group index averaged about 105 and excluded prices from August 1914 to December 1914 when the group index averaged about 62. In recent years meat animal prices have fluctuated more widely than those of other groups. Annual prices of dairy products and chickens and eggs have followed the general trend of all-commodity prices but have shown greater stability than prices of other groups of commodities.



**FIGURE 2.—Annual Index Numbers of Prices Received by Alabama Farmers and United States Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers 1910-1941 (August 1909-July 1914 = 100).**

Prices received by Alabama farmers have tended to follow the general trend of United States farm prices. Alabama prices have shown less stability than United States prices because they have been preponderantly weighted by one commodity (cotton), the price of which has fluctuated greatly during this period. United States prices paid by farmers have followed a course similar to prices received, but sharp declines have not been so much in evidence. From 1925 to 1941, prices paid by farmers were consistently above prices received. The apparent inconsistency of the Alabama all-commodity index (being below 100, 1910-1914) is explained under Figure 1.



**FIGURE 3.—Annual Ratios of Indexes of Prices Received (Alabama Farmers) to United States Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers, 1910-1941.**

By use of the ratio of prices received to prices paid, the relative position of Alabama farmers may be roughly approximated. When the index was equal to or above 100, the income position of farmers was favorable, while the reverse was true when the index was below 100.

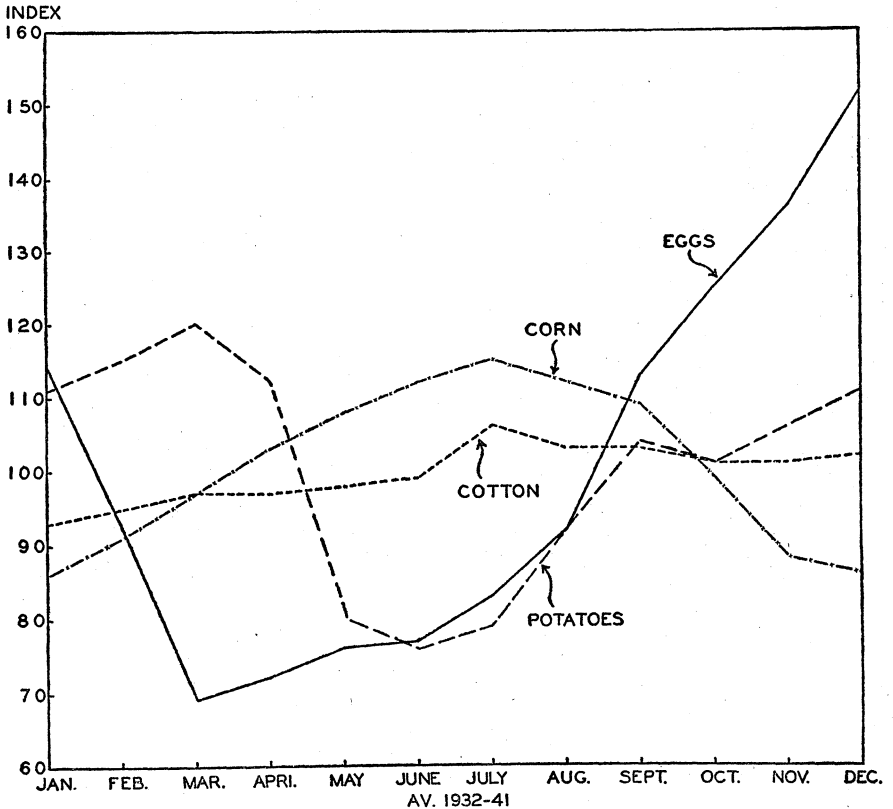
TABLE 62.—Ten-year average monthly prices received by Alabama farmers, 1932-1941 (dollars per unit)

Crop	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Cotton <sup>1</sup>	Lb.	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.1
Cottonseed	Ton	24.17	24.96	25.59	25.97	26.22	25.67	25.56	22.80	24.33	25.74	26.05	27.09	25.35
Hogs	Cwt.	5.46	5.50	5.66	5.62	5.64	5.82	6.28	6.53	6.79	6.52	6.16	5.89	5.99
Beef cattle	Cwt.	3.54	3.67	3.83	4.08	4.13	4.08	4.12	4.02	4.06	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.94
Veal calves	Cwt.	4.91	5.05	5.26	5.39	5.48	5.38	5.40	5.46	5.62	5.56	5.42	5.25	5.35
Sheep	Cwt.	3.39	3.50	3.58	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.45	3.37	3.48	3.54	3.59	3.62	3.48
Lambs	Cwt.	6.14	6.26	6.32	6.61	6.64	6.76	6.75	6.64	6.78	6.50	6.48	6.45	6.53
Chickens <sup>1</sup>	Lb.	11.8	11.9	12.3	12.8	13.0	13.4	13.3	12.5	12.8	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.7
Eggs <sup>1</sup>	Doz.	22.4	18.1	13.6	14.2	14.9	15.2	16.3	18.1	22.2	24.6	26.7	29.9	19.7
Milk (wholesale)	Cwt.	2.04	2.02	1.96	1.86	1.81	1.80	1.83	1.88	1.94	2.04	2.14	2.16	1.96
Milk (retail) <sup>1</sup>	Qt.	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.1
Butter	Lb.	.22	.22	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.22	.22	.23	.23	.22
Butterfat	Lb.	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.21	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.24	.22
Corn	Bu.	.64	.67	.72	.76	.80	.83	.85	.83	.81	.73	.65	.64	.74
Wheat	Bu.	.97	.96	.97	.99	1.00	.96	.94	.94	.96	.97	.99	1.01	.97
Oats	Bu.	.56	.57	.58	.57	.57	.53	.53	.54	.56	.59	.58	.58	.56
Apples	Bu.	1.08	1.14	1.24	1.29	1.28	1.15	.86	.79	.87	.96	1.03	1.08	1.06
Peaches <sup>2</sup>	Bu.	—	—	—	—	—	1.05	.98	.88	.92	—	—	—	.96
Pears <sup>2</sup>	Bu.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.78	.72	.74	.83	.79	.77
Potatoes	Bu.	.94	.98	1.02	.95	.68	.65	.67	.78	.88	.86	.90	.94	.85
Sweet Potatoes	Bu.	.68	.71	.75	.77	.79	.80	.85	.88	.80	.70	.64	.66	.75
Peanuts <sup>1</sup>	Lb.	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Soybeans	Bu.	1.69	1.70	1.84	1.93	2.05	2.07	2.00	1.91	1.76	1.64	1.64	1.66	1.82
Cowpeas	Bu.	1.16	1.22	1.29	1.36	1.48	1.53	1.56	1.48	1.27	1.14	1.13	1.17	1.32
All hay (loose)	Ton	9.58	9.86	10.25	10.51	10.83	10.52	10.24	9.92	9.48	9.43	9.38	9.59	9.97
Wool	Lb.	.21	.21	.20	.20	.21	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22

<sup>1</sup>Cents per unit.<sup>2</sup>Short-time average.

**TABLE 63.—Indexes of monthly variations of prices received by Alabama farmers, 1932-1941 (10-year average annual prices, 1932-1941 =100)**

Crop	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cotton	93	95	97	97	98	99	106	103	103	101	101	102
Cottonseed	95	98	101	102	103	101	101	90	96	102	103	107
Hogs	91	92	94	94	94	97	105	109	113	109	103	98
Beef cattle	90	93	97	104	105	104	105	102	103	102	99	99
Veal calves	92	94	98	101	102	101	101	102	105	104	101	98
Sheep	97	101	103	101	98	98	99	97	100	102	103	104
Lambs	94	96	97	101	102	104	103	102	104	100	99	99
Chickens	93	94	97	101	102	106	105	98	101	103	102	98
Eggs	114	92	69	72	76	77	83	92	113	125	136	152
Milk (wholesale)	104	103	100	95	92	92	93	96	99	104	109	110
Milk (retail)	101	100	98	99	98	98	98	100	101	102	103	103
Butter	100	100	95	95	95	95	95	95	100	100	105	105
Butterfat	105	105	105	100	100	95	100	100	100	105	105	109
Corn	86	91	97	103	108	112	115	112	109	99	88	86
Wheat	100	99	100	102	103	99	97	97	99	100	102	104
Oats	100	102	104	102	102	95	95	96	100	105	104	104
Apples	102	108	117	122	121	108	81	75	82	91	97	102
Peaches	—	—	—	—	—	109	102	92	96	—	—	—
Pears	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	94	96	108	103
Potatoes	111	115	120	112	80	76	79	92	104	101	106	111
Sweet potatoes	91	95	100	103	105	107	113	117	107	93	85	88
Peanuts	87	97	103	103	110	107	103	100	100	93	93	97
Soybeans	93	93	101	106	113	114	110	105	97	90	90	91
Cowpeas	88	92	98	103	112	116	118	112	96	86	86	89
All hay (loose)	96	99	103	105	109	106	103	99	95	95	94	96
Wool	95	95	91	91	95	100	100	105	105	105	105	105



**FIGURE 4.—Seasonal Price Variations of Cotton, Corn, Potatoes, and Eggs, As Indicated by Averages of Past 10 Years (1932-41).**

The month-to-month changes shown on eggs and potatoes are representative of variations in prices of seasonal commodities which are frequently extreme, prices usually being low at the heaviest marketing season. The changes shown on cotton and corn are more moderate, but a definite seasonal trend for corn is indicated.

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