UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Soil Conservation Service
Washington, D. C. 20250

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Advisory WS-22

From: John H. Wetzel, Assistant Deputy Administrator,
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Re : Additional Interim Price Standards

This Advisory transmits some additional adjusted normalized U. S. prices for use in watershed planning and river basin investigations. These prices are for some crops and other commodities that were not included in the "Interim Price Standards for Planning and Evaluating Water and Related Land Resources," attached to Advisory WS-13, dated May 11, 1966.

Before using, a ratio of State to U. S. current normalized price for each item must be prepared by tabulating, by States, seasonal average price data for the same years as shown on the attachment. All of the necessary data, by States, can usually be obtained from "AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS".

Either the 5- or 10-year State average can be used to determine the ratio. For example, suppose that the 5-year State average for snap beans is determined to be $9.15 per cwt. The attachment shows that the U. S. 5-year average is $9.23. The ratio then becomes ($9.15 ÷ $9.23) .99. This ratio multiplied by the U. S. adjusted normalized price of $9.28, gives an adjusted normalized State price of $9.19.

The E&WP Unit Economists will provide assistance, upon request, in developing the State ratios and the 5- or 10-year average price for each commodity that will be needed in your State.

The attachment should be inserted in the Economics Guide.

Attachment

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United States: Prices received by farmers for principal commodities and current and adjusted normalized prices

Commodity	Unit	U. S. Season Average Prices							Current normalized price 1/	Adjusted normalized price 1/
		1955-1964	1960-1964	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964		
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Vegetables - Fresh Market										
27 Vegetables	Cwt.	3.95	4.08	3.65	3.96	4.10	4.13	4.54	4.10	4.10
Beans, Green Lima	Cwt.	8.72	8.87	8.03	8.71	9.04	8.63	9.92	8.91	8.91
Beans, Snap	Cwt.	8.97	9.23	8.59	8.69	9.35	9.51	10.03	9.28	9.28
Beets	Cwt.	4.09	4.21	4.08	4.15	3.75	4.46	4.63	4.23	4.23
Cabbage	Cwt.	2.17	2.28	2.07	1.87	2.66	2.31	2.50	2.29	2.29
Cantaloups	Cwt.	4.53	4.69	4.32	5.00	4.22	4.95	4.97	4.71	4.71
Carrots	Cwt.	3.52	3.32	3.09	3.86	3.34	2.92	3.41	3.34	3.34
Celery	Cwt.	3.80	3.85	3.28	3.22	4.66	3.55	4.55	3.87	3.87
Corn, Sweet	Cwt.	3.86	4.03	3.99	3.95	3.85	3.93	4.44	4.05	4.05
Cucumbers	Cwt.	5.21	5.39	5.03	5.11	5.90	5.08	5.83	5.42	5.42
Lettuce	Cwt.	4.03	4.11	4.13	3.44	4.35	4.22	4.40	4.13	4.13
Onions	Cwt.	2.93	3.03	2.30	3.93	2.66	3.37	2.89	3.04	3.04
Peppers, Green	Cwt.	8.37	8.25	7.83	7.61	8.51	7.66	9.64	8.29	8.29
Spinach	Cwt.	6.60	6.99	6.67	6.49	7.11	7.25	7.42	7.02	7.02
Tomatoes	Cwt.	7.62	7.82	7.90	7.51	7.44	7.58	8.68	7.86	7.86
Watermelons	Cwt.	1.44	1.45	1.25	1.54	1.42	1.39	1.64	1.46	1.46
Eggplant	Cwt.	5.36	5.51	5.39	5.09	5.43	5.27	6.35	5.54	5.54
Strawberries	¢/lb.	.224	.232	.235	.219	.223	.235	.248	.230	.230
Artichokes	Cwt.	9.33	9.44	8.88	8.90	9.54	9.85	10.05	9.49	9.49
Asparagus	Cwt.	14.48	15.26	13.64	15.16	15.82	16.36	15.30	15.34	15.34
Broccoli	Cwt.	7.82	8.01	7.93	8.04	8.22	7.87	7.99	8.05	8.05
Brussel Sprouts	Cwt.	8.96	9.87	8.92	9.25	10.36	10.01	10.79	9.92	9.92
Cauliflower	Cwt.	6.74	7.08	6.01	6.43	7.52	7.57	7.89	7.12	7.12
Escorolo	Cwt.	5.05	5.44	4.82	4.84	6.17	5.01	6.35	5.47	5.47
Garlic	Cwt.	9.50	9.07	8.45	8.76	10.79	9.06	8.30	9.12	9.12
Honeydew Melons	Cwt.	5.12	5.29	4.95	5.65	4.63	5.81	5.39	5.32	5.32
Kale	Cwt.	5.23	6.04	5.80	5.40	6.50	6.29	6.20	6.07	6.07
Shallots	Cwt.	6.79	7.43	5.14	5.88	6.69	10.08	9.38	7.47	7.47

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		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Vegetables - For Processing										
27 Vegetables	Ton	39.53	40.41	38.98	41.20	38.77	40.04	43.08	40.00	40.00
Beans, Snap	Ton	108.05	103.28	108.30	105.00	101.80	99.70	101.60	102.00	102.00
Corn, Sweet	Ton	19.68	19.84	19.20	19.40	20.10	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.00
Cucumbers	Ton	55.37	57.23	54.17	56.00	53.80	56.00	66.20	57.00	57.00
Spinach	Ton	37.87	36.86	35.60	35.60	36.90	37.40	38.80	37.00	37.00
Tomatoes	Ton	26.79	28.24	26.10	29.70	28.40	26.70	30.30	28.00	28.00
Strawberries	¢/lb.	.132	.131	.147	.119	.125	.121	.142	.130	.130
Fruit and Nut Crops										
Apricosts	Ton	120.45	118.30	105.00	95.50	142.00	126.00	113.00	117.00	117.00
Avocados	Ton	-	238.75 2/	275.00	209.00	239.00	232.00	-	236.00	236.00
Lemons	Bu.	-	2.77 2/	2.43	2.17	4.00	2.46	-	2.74	2.74
Cranberries	Barrel	-	8.83 2/	8.83	8.62	10.80	11.90	-	8.74	8.74
Grapes	Ton	57.16	58.26	55.30	57.90	62.20	52.60	63.30	57.68	57.68
Peaches	Bu.	2.03	2.01	1.86	1.93	1.89	2.13	2.25	2.00	2.00
Pears	Bu.	2.02	2.23	2.14	2.26	1.78	2.73	2.26	2.21	2.21
Plums	Ton	168.00	166.40	187.00	181.00	165.00	158.00	141.00	165.00	165.00
Pecans	¢/lb.	.261	.250	.310	.181	.352	.184	.225	.29	.29
Walnuts	Ton	465.70	476.80	536.00	467.00	467.00	460.00	454.00	460.00	460.00

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All Hay	Ton.	21.71	22.44	21.70	20.60	21.60	24.60	23.70	22.00	22.00
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	21.20	22.18	21.00	21.00	21.40	23.50	24.00	22.00	22.00
Mixed Clover and Timothy Hay	Ton	21.14	22.78	20.20	20.50	23.30	24.70	25.20	22.00	22.00
Prairie Hay	Ton	15.63	16.42	15.90	16.60	14.80	16.50	18.30	16.00	16.00
Cows	Cwt.	-	13.84	14.40	14.50	14.40	13.60	12.30	14.30	14.30
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	-	22.32	22.80	22.40	24.10	22.20	20.10	23.00	23.00
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	19.20	20.00	20.40	22.20	21.30	19.90	18.00	20.50	20.50
Calves	Cwt.	22.00	23.22	22.90	23.70	25.10	24.00	20.40	24.00	24.00

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From: Kenneth E. Grant, Administrator

Re: Transmittal of Agricultural Price Standards

This Advisory transmits "Agricultural Price Standards for Water and Related Land Resource Planning" published February 1974 by the Water Resources Council. They replace the "Interim Price Standards for Planning and Evaluating Water and Land Resources" in use since 1966.

The current normalized prices in this publication are in accord with the Principles and Standards which specify that "... the general level of prices for outputs and inputs prevailing during or immediately preceding the period of planning generally will be used as representing the price relationships expected over the life of the plan." These prices are to be used for watershed plans, RC&D measure plans and river basin investigation reports scheduled for completion after December 31, 1974. Instructions on the use of current normalized prices and current recreational values for plans to be submitted to OMB or to be administratively approved prior to December 31, 1974, are contained in Advisory WS-5, RC&D-2, and RB-3 dated Feburary 4, 1974. note

Prices current at the time of the analysis will be used for estimating installation and operation, maintenance and replacement costs. This is a change with respect to estimating OM&R costs.

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