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Introduction

IN JUNE 1935 the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station published bulletin number 210 *Index Numbers of Idaho Farm Prices* by C. O. Youngstrom. The publication gave monthly quotations of the prices of the major farm products marketed in Idaho, gave seasonal variations and price trends graphically, and also gave numerical price indices of groups of products. The bulletin, though detailed and comprehensive, did not give averages of individual farm products. In March 1941 Mimeo-Leaflet No. 34, *Index Numbers of Idaho Farm Prices* by Leo J. Fenske¹ supplemented the bulletin by furnishing later data. It is the purpose of this report to further supplement the original bulletin both by furnishing certain averages and measures of fluctuations as well as the more recent prewar and wartime data.

Government programs for directing agricultural production have complicated the job of price reporting. Bonuses have been paid on several bases, depending mainly upon the action desired. Some of the payments have been on an acreage basis, some on normal yields, and other methods have been used. If straight payments had been made for the amount produced without any further provisions the payments could be treated simply as a part of the price. Because the payments made for beets were nearly on this basis and were a significant part of the farmers' returns they have been included in the prices shown in this bulletin. Potato payments have been omitted because the basis of compliance has varied and usually they have not been large. The "incentive" payment for the 1943 production, which was roughly a bonus of 50 cents per bushel of normal yield on the acreage planted above 90 percent of the goal of the individual farm, but limited to 20 percent of the goal, is perhaps the most serious omission from the standpoint of estimating income. However, this should be thought of as a production support rather than a price support.

Table 1 shows the annual averages of the monthly quotations found in the original bulletin, the leaflet, and more recent quotations from current reports made by the Crops and Markets Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The reader should be forewarned that it is not possible to calculate the income from these crops by multiplying these averages by the amount produced because the heavy market-

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ing may have taken place in months considerably above or below the average in price.

Trends and Fluctuations

In general, Idaho farm prices have varied much the same as those for the United States as a whole. Because of the long haul to market, the costs of which remain much the same despite variations in retail prices of farm products, prices to Idaho farmers vary more than to farmers nearer the market. ⁽¹⁾

Before World War I the prices of farm products were quite stable. They rose rapidly during the war and generally continued to rise until the summer of 1920. The prices of the different farm products did not "break" uniformly at a given time (*See Table 2*). The prices of nearly all the farm products began to fall before the harvest but after the farmer was entirely committed to his production. The price depression of the early 1930's was very much a repetition of what occurred in 1920. Again prices fell at a very inconvenient time during the year so far as any farm reorganization was concerned.

Year-to-year Fluctuations

Table 2 shows the extremes in yearly averages of farm prices during the period. Potato prices to Idaho farmers, largely because of the long haul as well as erratic production, have fluctuated more than any of the other products—from a high of \$2.37 per bushel to \$0.26 per bushel. The price of potatoes has dropped as much as 70 percent from one year to the next. Of the 17 products shown, the prices of chickens and beets have fluctuated the least. For chickens the highest annual average price was 288 percent of the lowest. The greatest decrease from one year to the next in chicken prices was only 25 percent whereas it was 50 percent for beets. As shown in Table 3, the average percent difference between the yearly averages and the average for the period was 23 for beets and 20 for chickens. This is an indication of comparative short-time and long-time stability in these prices.

The prices of crops have fluctuated more than those for livestock and livestock products. This is true whether considered for long-time or short-time changes. Wheat prices have fluctuated considerably more than those for oats or barley.

Seasonal Variations

The prices of all the farm products show a pattern of variation during the production year (*See Tables 4 and 5*). The price of wool has varied only slightly during the year. In fact it is doubtful if the

⁽¹⁾ For a more detailed discussion of this see pages 11 and 12 of the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station Bul. No. 210, *Index Numbers of Idaho Farm Prices* by C. O. Youngstrom.

Table 1.—Prices to Idaho farmers for 17 major farm commodities by year, 1910-1944

Year	Wheat c/bu.	Oats c/bu.	Barley c/bu.	Alfalfa hay \$/ton	Clover \$/bu.	Alfalfa seed \$/bu.	Dry beans \$/100 lb.	Apples \$/bu.	Potato \$/bu.	Beets \$/ton	Beef \$/cwt.	Hogs \$/cwt.	Lambs \$/cwt.	Wool c/lb.	Chick- ens c/lb.	Eggs c/doz.	Butter- fat c/lb.
1910	85	47	58	9.99	7.50	4.54	1.21	.60	4.76	4.97	8.07	6.17	18	12.7	31.2	29	
1911	68	41	58	7.71	8.40	4.62	1.22	.85	5.02	4.70	6.89	5.16	15	12.4	27.6	25	
1912	72	43	66	7.05	9.77	8.34	4.60	.67	5.03	5.15	6.72	3.32	16	11.7	27.6	27	
1913	68	35	49	6.84	8.25	7.68	4.33	.98	3.88	4.99	7.16	5.75	16	11.7	27.4	27	
1914	73	34	50	7.16	7.41	6.94	4.71	1.05	.57	4.96	6.03	3.73	17	11.5	27.2	25	
1915																	
1916	94	40	54	7.22	7.81	5.11	.88	.65	5.08	5.67	6.10	6.36	22	11.4	26.2	27	
1917	100	44	64	10.83	8.67	9.48	6.82	1.25	5.78	6.09	7.54	7.75	28	12.3	30.7	27	
1918	182	72	97	17.90	9.87	8.79	11.46	1.37	7.06	7.61	13.45	12.33	50	15.5	39.5	38	
1919	193	92	135	15.52	15.43	10.02	10.68	1.42	10.81	8.81	15.45	13.03	56	17.7	42.1	46	
1920	202	128	195.58	22.00	12.35	6.90	2.14	1.05	11.00	9.07	15.65	11.87	46	19.1	47.2	55	
1921	211	95	142	21.21	20.70	17.37	5.97	2.37	12.10	7.95	13.09	11.09	33	20.4	50.7	59	
1922	116	40	63	8.23	8.83	7.73	4.26	.64	6.00	6.88	8.22	6.88	16	17.4	32.8	36	
1923	89	44	64	8.63	10.55	9.22	5.17	1.30	5.50	5.36	8.75	9.14	27	14.9	27.0	33	
1924	99	48	69	9.85	11.05	6.43	1.11	.47	8.57	5.26	7.20	9.68	38	14.5	27.3	42	
1925	145	56	76	10.86	14.57	12.14	5.56	1.02	6.24	5.48	11.14	11.14	39	15.5	33.1	44	
1926	116	40	55	8.69	16.26	10.52	4.52	1.32	6.91	6.03	12.13	11.13	33	17.7	29.0	43	
1927	109	53	72	9.47	17.91	10.38	4.83	1.14	7.50	6.40	9.86	10.94	30	17.0	27.0	43	
1928	107	55	72	10.12	15.03	10.97	5.95	.52	7.44	8.26	8.67	11.58	34	17.4	27.2	46	
1929	95	51	69	11.88	12.53	7.00	7.00	.69	7.17	8.30	9.55	11.17	31	18.2	29.8	46	
1930	74	39	53	9.06	8.67	10.03	4.84	1.12	7.41	6.85	9.07	7.37	21	15.7	23.5	34	
1931	40	27	36	5.22	8.22	8.51	2.51	.36	6.03	4.72	5.97	5.02	14	12.5	16.5	24	
1932	37	27	33	7.27	5.39	6.54	.58	.27	5.10	3.45	3.53	3.88	10	9.4	14.5	17	
1933	43	25	30	5.27	4.72	6.37	1.64	.41	5.16	3.05	3.69	4.45	18	7.5	15.4	17	
1934	62	35	45	7.12	7.13	8.17	2.50	.74	4.69	3.18	4.18	5.42	23	8.7	17.1	22	
1935	69	37	50	7.66	9.45	10.66	2.74	.33	5.26	5.04	8.51	6.20	20	12.1	22.8	30	
1936	78	34	51	6.80	10.89	10.42	3.36	.79	6.06	5.11	9.44	7.48	27	12.6	21.4	34	
1937	88	42	64	7.50	17.44	15.82	5.38	.35	7.15*	6.03	9.49	8.00	30	13.1	21.0	34	
1938	52	29	39	7.40	13.55	15.44	2.11	.61	6.25*	5.45	7.98	6.58	19	13.8	21.6	26	
1939	51	28	36	6.44	8.15	12.78	2.20	.73	6.14*	6.18	6.64	7.15	23	12.4	18.9	26	
1940	61	30	45	6.75	6.80	11.84	2.38	.44	6.95*	6.54	5.77	7.47	29	11.4	18.3	29	
1941	72	35	50	7.78	6.90	11.20	3.04	.37	8.32*	8.22	9.27	9.14	34	13.6	23.8	36	
1942	91	46	57	12.25	10.55	18.30	4.07	1.04	9.49*	9.64	12.55	11.26	39	16.6	29.3	43	
1943	117	60	83	16.39	15.92	23.77	5.17	1.96	10.47*	11.13	13.77	13.74	41	22.5	38.3	51	
1944	131	67	96	15.93	18.53	22.69	5.70	2.62	1.09	12.42*	10.42	12.29	42	22.8	32.7	51	

*For general sources see Introduction. *These include government payments. These data were obtained from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by Karl Hobson, Farm Management Specialist, Idaho Agricultural Extension Service. The 1944 price is preliminary.

Table 2.—Price fluctuations in 17 major Idaho farm products, 1910 to 1944

Farm Products	Extreme prices during 1910-1944			Greatest percent decrease from one year to the next	Month and year of peak price before a price depression	
	Av. of high yr.	Av. of low yr.	Percent high/low		Early 1920's	Early 1930's
Wheat	\$2.11	\$0.37	570	54	June, 1920	May, 1928
Oats	.95	.25	380	57	June, 1920	June, 1928
Barley	1.42	.32	444	56	May, 1920	May, 1928
Alfalfa hay	21.21	5.27	403	61	May, 1920	May, 1928
Clover seed	22.00	4.72	466	57	Apr., 1920	July, 1929
Alfalfa Seed	23.77*	6.37	373	55	May, 1920	June, 1929
Dry Beans	11.46	1.44	796	48**	Nov., 1919	June, 1929
Apples	2.89*	.58	489	39**	May, 1920	June, 1930
Potatoes	2.37	.26	910	70	June, 1920	June, 1930
Sugar Beets	12.42*	4.21	295	50		
Beef cattle	11.15*	305	366	31	May, 1920	May, 1929
Hogs	15.45	3.53	438	41**	Oct., 1920	Aug., 1929
Lambs	13.03	3.88	336	38	May, 1920	May, 1929
Wool	.56	.10	560	52	Feb., 1920	Feb., 1929
Chickens	.23*	.08	288	25	May, 1920	June, 1929
Eggs	.51	.15	340	35	Dec., 1920	Dec., 1929
Butterfat	.59	.17	347	39	Sept., 1920	Oct., 1929

* In these cases the high annual average was reached during World War II. The price of \$12.42 per ton for beets is the preliminary figure for the 1944 crop. Government payments are included in the figure. In all other cases the high was reached in 1920.

** The greatest percent price decreases for beans, apples, and hogs came at the outset of the price depression of the early 1930's. The greatest percent decreases for the other products came between 1920 and 1921.

price has generally risen enough between clips to pay the storage costs plus a reasonable interest on the investment in the wool.

Not only do potato prices vary from year to year and from price level to price level, but they have increased considerably upon storing. This can be attributed largely to great storage costs—bulkiness, moisture shrinkage, and decay. It should be noted, however, that the disturbances in the farmers' potato market are so great that in 13 out of 34 years was the price higher in November than in March.¹ The price of eggs varies greatly during the year. During the 35-year period the average of the highest month was 197 percent of the average of the lowest month. Seasonal variations in prices of livestock and livestock products have been smaller than those for crops.

The trend has been toward smaller seasonal variations in prices in most of the farm products. Part of this may be caused by government programs but also the progress in storage development and also lower interest on money must be accredited. It should not be

¹ This may seem confusing. The point is that the November price was higher in 13 years and the March price was higher in 21 years, but during the 21 years the difference between the March price and November price was enough greater than the difference during the 13 years so that the average price in March was considerably higher. If the farmer had held his potatoes from November to March every year, he would have received a lower price in 13 of the 34 years, a higher price in 21 years, but enough higher in these 21 years to have averaged a price 17 percent higher in March.

Table 3.—Average prices and differences from the average for 17 major Idaho farm products, 1910-1944

—I—	—II—	—III—	—IV—	—V—
Farm Product	Unit of Measure	Average price for 1910-1944 per unit of measure	Average difference between yearly price and the 1910-1944 average	No. "IV" as a percentage of "III"
Wheat	Bushel	\$1.08	\$0.38	36
Oats	Bushel	.47	.14	29
Barley	Bushel	.65	.19	29
Alfalfa hay	Ton	10.06	3.04	30
Clover seed	Bushel	10.31	3.50	34
Alfalfa seed	Bushel	11.37	2.98	26
Dry Beans	100 lbs.	4.78	1.52	32
Apples	Bushel	1.16	.33	28
Potatoes	Bushel	.75	.30	40
Beets*	Ton	7.01	1.61	23
Beef cattle	100 lbs.	6.37	1.52	24
Hogs	100 lbs.	8.96	2.47	29
Lambs	100 lbs.	8.48	2.46	29
Wool	Pound	.28	.11	38
Chickens	Pound	.15	.03	20
Eggs	Dozen	.28	.06	21
Butterfat	Pound	.35	.09	25

* These figures include government payments. If the payments had been omitted the figures would have been \$6.42, \$1.22 and 19 percent.

inferred that the seasonal variation should be eliminated entirely because costs of putting the product on the market are different for the seasons of the year. Where the farmer has the choice of getting his produce on the market at different times during the year he must compare his costs and the prices for the different times.

Prices of Feed and Livestock

Figure 1 shows a comparison of the level of the prices of feeds compared with those for livestock plus livestock products. According to the figure it would appear that the relative prices have been favorable to feeders of livestock ever since 1925. From 1938 to 1943 inclusive the relationship was unusually favorable for livestock feeding. During 1917 to 1920, although prices for livestock and livestock products were abnormally high, the prices of feeds were extremely high—even in comparison to the prices for livestock and livestock products.

Ordinarily the price for a product produced under competitive conditions falls as the efficiency of production increases. That the prices of feeds are lower compared with the prices of livestock and livestock products than they were during 1910 and 1914 does not necessarily mean that the relationship is an inducement to feeding in all areas. The spread in prices may indicate a difference in the growth in the efficiency of production. Although great strides have been made in controlling animal diseases, and in the breeding, feed-

Table 4.—Seasonal variations in the relative prices received by Idaho farmers for 9 major crops, 1910 to 1944
(Average of period for each crop=100)

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Alfalfa hay	Clover seed	Alfalfa seed	Apples	Potatoes	Dry beans
<i>Months:</i>									
January	100	98	99	101	97	96	99	87	98
February	102	100	102	101	100	99	98	97	99
March	102	104	103	102	102	103	103	95	98
April	102	107	106	111	110	106	103	108	99
May	104	109	108	111	109	111	104	113	103
June	103	109	108	104	107	104	110	121	106
July	100	107	103	95	103	100	111	136	104
August	97	100	97	94	98	96	103	123	105
September	96	94	95	94	93	98	89	85	98
October	97	94	95	94	95	96	88	77	95
November	96	96	94	96	92	96	87	81	98
December	98	98	95	96	95	97	101	83	96
<i>Percent high month is of low month*</i>									
Period above**	109	115	115	119	119	116	128	117	112
For 1910-1934	111	118	114	112	110	119	130	181	110
For 1935-1940	115	120	133	108	130	120	135	178	118
For 1941-1944	104	116	111	114	110	112	112	182	118

* It was not deemed necessary to adjust the seasonal variation for the effect of the trend, except for the period of 1941-1944 where adjustment was definitely needed. For this period the adjustment was made.

** The relative monthly prices of wheat, oats, barley, apples, and potatoes were calculated from the period 1910 to 1944 inclusive. For alfalfa hay, clover seed, and dry beans, the period 1910 to 1940 inclusive was used, and for alfalfa seed 1912 to 1940 inclusive. In most cases no data are included for months later than August, 1944, but the inclusion of these would not have made any significant difference.

Table 5.—Seasonal variations in relative prices received by Idaho farmers for livestock and livestock products, 1910 to 1944
(Average price for 1910-1944=100)

	Beef Cattle	Hogs	Lambs	Wool	Chickens	Eggs	Butterfat
<i>Months:</i>							
January	97	93	97	100	95	120	106
February	101	97	100	100	97	100	100
March	104	100	103	104	99	80	97
April	107	102	106	104	103	72	94
May	107	101	109	104	105	74	91
June	104	100	107	100	103	78	91
July	100	104	102	100	103	83	91
August	99	108	98	100	104	93	97
September	97	107	95	100	103	101	103
October	96	102	95	100	99	120	106
November	93	95	94	100	97	141	109
December	94	91	94	100	94	141	109
<i>Percent high month is of low month*</i>							
Period above**	115	119	116	104	111	197	119
For 1910-1934	117	119	117	107	112	207	123
For 1935-1940	114	121	115	108	114	190	127
For 1941-1944	109	115	110	105	111	176	107

* It was not deemed necessary to adjust the seasonal variation for the effect of the trend, except for the period of 1941-1944 where adjustment was definitely needed. For this period the adjustment was made.

** The monthly relative prices shown are based on the approximately 35-year period of 1910 to 1944. Data were available only through August 1944.

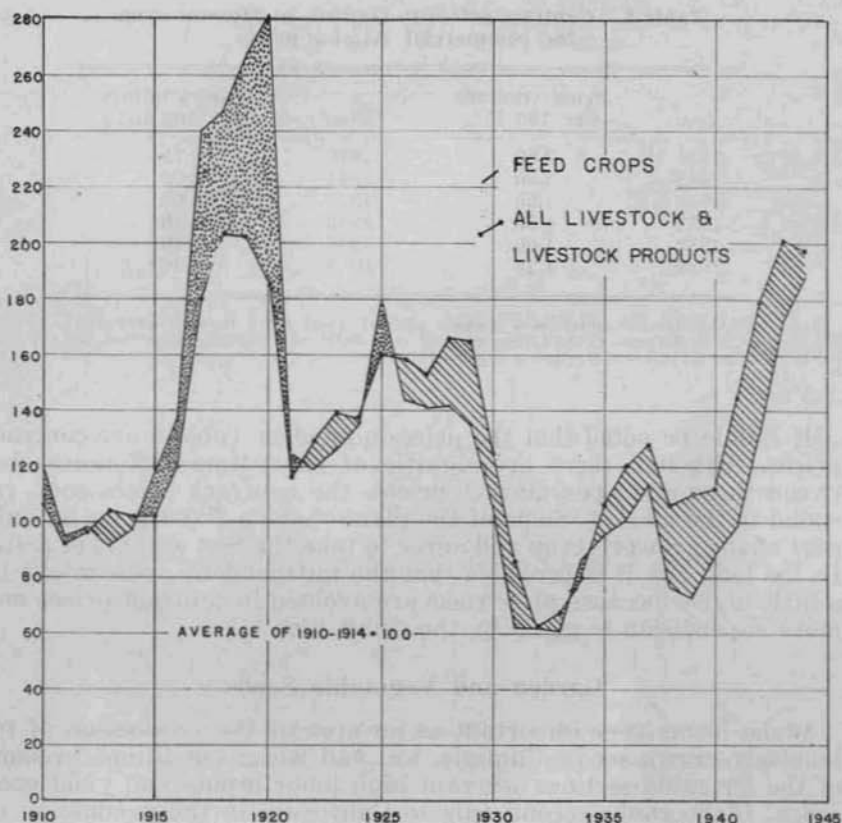


Figure 1.—Relative prices of feeds and livestock and livestock products to Idaho farmers during 1910 to 1944.

ing, and housing of animals, it is improbable that this has kept pace with the growth in the efficiency of crop production brought about through mechanization, fertilizers, plant breeding, and control of insects, diseases, and weeds. If the farmer has the alternative of producing crops or livestock and his production unit is limited, he will turn to the line of production giving the greater rate of return. In this case he will not always feed animals, even if it might be argued that it will pay, because crop production may pay better.

Dry Edible Peas

Although Idaho has produced seed peas for 30 years or more it is difficult to obtain early price figures. A main variety of commercial field peas is the Alaska. Although prices of other varieties differ from this considerably those for Alaskas point out the changes from one time to another. During World War II prices have been supported by the government.

Table 6.—Contract prices to farmers in Moscow area for commercial Alaska peas

Year	Price (dollars per 100 lbs.)	Year	Price (dollars per 100 lbs.)
1934	2.50	1940	1.75
1935	2.00	1941	2.00
1936	1.50	1942	4.00
1937	1.50	1943	4.40
1938	1.00	1944	4.40
1939	1.25	1945	3.50*

* Although the government support price dropped \$1.15 between 1944 and 1945 the price to the farmer dropped only \$0.90. The competition with high wheat prices is the logical explanation.

It should be noted that the prices quoted in Table 6 are contract prices. Although there are significant short-time differences between these and open-market prices, the contract prices soon respond to the market. Some of the plants have a fixed price on only part of the grower's crop and agree to take the rest at market price. In the long run it is probable that the independent price might be a little higher because price risks are avoided in contract prices and more supervision is given by the companies.

Garden and Vegetable Seeds

Idaho looms very important as an area of the production of intensively-grown seeds. Climatic, soil and water conditions in some of the irrigated sections warrant high labor inputs and yield good crops. Idaho ranks second only to California in the production of these seeds. Nearly every major seed company of the nation is active in the state.

The major part of the garden pea and bean seed production is in the irrigated areas of southcentral and southwestern Idaho. Table 7 shows the prices by variety for 1934 to 1944 inclusive. It is noteworthy that prices were quite stable before the war and have risen quite uniformly during the war.

Other Vegetable Seeds

Table 8 shows the prices paid to growers of some of the major vegetable seeds. The great majority of these seeds are grown on contract. Again, as in the cases of beans and peas, prices were very stable. A great deal of the production of these seeds is "hedged" by the seed companies before contracts are let—that is, the seed crop is sold before it is planted. This tends to stabilize prices by adjusting the acreage to the market demands. During World War II both acreages and prices have increased. The loss of the supplies of the "low countries" of Europe on the world market has been an important factor.

Table 7.—Contract prices to Idaho growers of garden beans and peas for seed, 1934-1944 (a)
(Dollars per 100 pounds)

Kind or variety	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Dwarf green beans											
a. Burpee Stringless or Landreth Stringless	3.00		3.50	5.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.75	8.00	8.00
b. Tendergreen							4.00	4.50	7.00	9.75	9.75
Giant Stringless	3.00		3.50	5.25	3.75		3.75	4.25	6.25	8.50	8.50
Dwarf wax beans											
a. Brittle Wax							4.50	5.25	8.00	10.75	10.75
b. Sure Crop											
Black Wax	3.00		3.75	5.50	4.50	3.50	4.25	4.75	6.75	9.25	9.25
c. Pencil Pod				5.50	4.50	3.50	4.00	4.50	6.75	9.75	9.75
Black Wax											
Pole beans											
a. Kentucky Wonder	3.50		3.75	5.25	4.00	3.25	4.00	4.50	6.75	9.50	9.50
Baby Lima beans											
a. Henderson											
Bush Lima	3.50		3.75	4.50	4.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	6.00	8.00	8.00
Peas											
a. Tall variety											
Alderman			2.75	3.25	3.00	2.50	2.75	2.75	5.00	5.50	5.50
b. Shorter variety											
Hundredfold			3.00	3.75	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.25	6.00	7.00	7.00

(a) Data furnished by Corneli Seed Company

There have been significant acreages of other vegetable and oil-bearing seeds in Idaho—notably mustard, turnip, and rape—but the production has not become stabilized either in place or time. Continuous long-time prices were not available to the writer.

Summary

Idaho produces more than her own needs of nearly all agricultural products. In some areas there is a seasonal in-movement of some farm products—such as eggs. Local storage facilities are generally inadequate to store these products from the time of the surplus production until the time the products are needed locally. This is a cause of unusually large seasonal fluctuations in prices.

By and large the seasonal variations of the prices have become less during World War II. Prices for livestock and livestock products as a whole vary less during the year than do the prices for crops. Beginning from a higher level, prices for livestock and livestock products have not risen as much during World War II as have the prices for feed crops.

Idaho farmers are far from the consumer market. Transportation costs remain much the same despite variations in the price of the produce on the consumer market. This brings about great year-to-year fluctuations in the prices received by Idaho farmers, who thus become "shock absorbers" in the national food supply.

**Table 8.—Contract prices paid to Idaho farmers for several vegetable seeds ⁽¹⁾
(Unit—dollars)**

Seed and variety	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Corn (100 pounds)											
Open-pollinated											
Golden Bantam	2.35	2.75	2.40	2.75	2.40	2.25	2.25	2.25	3.25	4.50	5.00
Golden Early Market	2.50	3.00	2.70	3.00	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.50	4.75	5.50
Stowell's Evergreen	2.75	3.25	3.05	3.25	2.90	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.75	5.50	6.00
Hybrids											
Early Marcross							5.00	5.50	7.00	10.00	10.00
Golden Cross Bantam	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.40	5.90	9.00	9.00
Hybrid Evergreen			5.00	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.50	5.25	7.00	11.00	11.00
Onion (pounds)											
Ebenezer	.40	.40	.43	.42	.42	.42	.35	.40	.65	1.10	*1.10
Yellow Globe	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.65	1.20	1.20
White Portugal	.40	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.44	.70	1.35	1.35
Carrots (pounds)											
Standard varieties											
						.14	.14	.14	.40	.47	.47
Lima beans (100 pounds)	3.50	4.00				3.50		4.00	6.00	8.00	8.00
Leaf lettuce (pounds)						15		.15	.25	.35	.35
Head lettuce (pounds)						.20		.20	.50	.70	1.00
Radish (pounds)											
Icyle	.12	.12	.13	.10	.10	.08	.12	.12	.14	.18	.20
Scarlet Globe	.13	.13	.15	.11	.11	.09	.13	.14	.16	.20	.22

(1) The data on radish seed were obtained from Carl F. Dietz, Ferry-Morse Company. The other data were received from representatives of other seed companies preferring not to be named.

Appendix

Table 9 is included for those who will want detailed information on monthly prices. These are available for the 25-year period of 1910-1934 in Idaho Experiment Station Bulletin No. 210, *Index Numbers of Idaho Farm Prices*. Monthly prices for 1935-1940 are taken from Mimeo-Leaflet No. 34. The more recent data were obtained from current issues of *Crops and Markets*, United States Department of Agriculture.

Table 9.—Monthly farm prices to Idaho farmers for selected products 1935 to 1944

Product and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Wheat</i>												
\$/bu.												
1935	.70	.70	.67	.72	.70	.63	.61	.64	.69	.80	.72	.74
1936	.74	.71	.73	.71	.70	.68	.77	.88	.84	.86	.84	.93
1936	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.05	.97	.96	.99	.82	.75	.69	.66	.67
1938	.70	.70	.64	.61	.57	.53	.47	.36	.38	.41	.41	.42
1939	.45	.45	.44	.46	.48	.49	.47	.47	.61	.59	.61	.65
1940	.68	.69	.68	.70	.65	.59	.52	.52	.54	.57	.60	.59
1941	.58	.59	.60	.63	.65	.71	.73	.77	.84	.82	.82	.86
1942	.89	.89	.90	.86	.86	.84	.86	.88	.97	.98	.98	1.01
1943	1.06	1.07	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.14	1.17	1.22	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.30
1944	1.34	1.35	1.34	1.36	1.36	1.32	1.29	1.27	1.22	1.27	1.28	1.29
<i>Oats</i>												
c/bu.												
1935	43	44	43	43	43	41	35	31	27	30	30	32
1936	29	29	29	30	28	27	31	39	38	40	41	44
1937	46	48	50	51	49	49	47	35	32	32	32	33
1938	33	34	33	33	33	31	29	24	24	25	26	28
1939	28	28	29	29	30	30	28	23	28	28	29	29
1940	31	32	31	32	32	29	25	26	28	29	30	31
1941	31	30	31	32	32	36	36	33	37	39	39	42
1942	45	48	49	51	51	50	46	39	40	44	46	48
1943	50	53	55	56	56	58	63	64	65	68	68	69
1944	70	72	71	73	73	73	71	63	58	60	61	62
<i>Barley</i>												
c/bu.												
1935	59	62	58	60	57	54	45	38	37	39	41	44
1936	43	43	42	41	41	43	45	58	62	62	65	69
1937	74	76	78	78	77	75	70	51	47	48	47	49
1938	50	51	48	48	47	41	39	30	30	21	31	32
1939	34	34	35	36	36	37	34	28	36	38	39	42
1940	47	49	51	52	52	48	36	36	39	41	42	44
1941	46	45	45	49	51	53	53	47	50	52	52	57
1942	63	66	65	65	66	65	65	54	58	59	62	64
1943	67	71	72	76	77	80	86	89	92	94	94	98
1944	101	102	103	104	105	105	102	93	82	83	86	87
<i>Clover seed</i>												
\$/bu.												
1935	10.70	11.50	11.40	11.80	11.80	9.40	7.20	8.00	7.60	7.56	7.80	8.60
1936	8.90	9.00	8.70	9.90	9.00	8.70	8.50	11.70	12.80	13.50	14.50	15.50
1937	16.50	17.50	18.00	19.00	18.50	17.50	16.50	16.50	18.00	17.60	16.50	17.20
1938	18.00	18.50	17.80	18.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	6.50	6.20	7.30	7.70	8.60
1939	8.70	8.00	8.00	7.70	8.10	8.50	8.60	8.20	8.40	8.40	7.50	7.70
1940	7.70	8.00	7.70	7.90	7.90	7.50	7.50	6.50	5.20	5.10	5.30	5.30
1941	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.55	5.90	6.10	6.70	7.30	7.30	9.50	9.20	9.60
1942	9.80	10.40	10.00	9.60	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.40	9.30	12.20	12.60	12.80
1943	12.80	13.50	14.20	14.70	14.90	15.50	16.00	16.60	17.90	18.00	18.30	18.70
1944	18.50	18.40	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	17.80	18.40	18.60	19.60	19.60

Table 9.—Monthly farm prices to Idaho farmers for selected products 1935 to 1944 (Con't.)

Product and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Alfalfa seed</i>												
<i>\$/bu.</i>												
1935	11.80	12.40	13.70	13.70	13.50	11.30	9.70	9.10	9.30	7.70	7.70	8.00
1936	8.00	8.00	8.40	9.00	9.50	10.00	9.90	9.90	11.90	12.50	14.00	13.90
1937	14.70	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	15.30	17.60	17.00	16.70
1938	17.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	18.00	18.50	17.00	12.30	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.50
1939	14.00	13.20	13.50	14.00	14.10	13.00	13.50	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.00	11.50
1940	12.00	12.60	13.00	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.20	11.00	9.40	9.40	9.30
1941	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.45	9.90	8.90	8.90	9.90	11.30	13.30	17.60	17.10
1942	18.00	17.50	18.00	19.50	19.00	18.50	16.10	15.80	16.10	18.90	21.00	21.20
1943	22.50	24.50	24.80	24.80	25.00	25.00	24.00	24.50	24.50	22.20	21.40	22.00
1944	22.00	22.00	22.40	22.40	22.20	22.20	22.50	22.50	22.10	23.50	24.10	24.40
<i>Dry beans</i>												
<i>\$/100 lbs.</i>												
1935	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.05	3.00	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.25	2.15	2.05
1936	2.20	2.40	2.70	2.80	2.90	2.70	3.30	3.75	3.50	4.30	4.75	5.00
1937	5.40	5.90	5.90	5.70	5.30	5.30	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.65	2.05	2.30
1938	2.35	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.30	2.50	2.40	1.75	1.85	1.75	1.75
1939	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.90	2.15	2.10	2.10	2.05	3.10	2.75	2.60	2.45
1940	2.65	2.65	2.45	2.50	2.75	2.50	2.45	2.00	2.15	2.10	2.20	2.10
1941	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.70	3.35	3.35	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.45	3.60	3.65
1942	3.70	3.85	3.75	3.75	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.80	4.45	4.40	4.75	4.75
1943	4.85	4.95	4.95	5.05	5.05	5.00	5.05	5.10	5.10	5.70	5.65	5.65
1944	5.70	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.80
<i>Apples</i>												
<i>\$/bu.</i>												
1935	.70	.90	.80	.85	.85	.85	.95	.90	.70	.60	.60	.60
1936	.70	.70	.65	.65	.80	.80	.90	1.00	1.05	.90	1.05	1.05
1937	1.05	1.05	.95	1.20	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	.75	.50	.60	.55
1938	.45	.40	.50	.45	.45	.60	.75	.70	.85	.75	.75	.70
1939	.70	.75	.75	.80	.85	.85	.90	.80	.70	.60	.50	.50
1940	.50	.55	.65	.65	.65	.65	1.00	.90	.80	.75	.65	.65
1941	.65	.70	.65	.65	.65	1.00	1.00	1.00	.85	.95	.95	1.00
1942	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.35
1943	1.40	1.45	1.55	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.50
1944	2.60	2.70	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	1.90	1.90	2.00
<i>Potatoes*</i>												
<i>\$/bu.</i>												
1919	.76	.70	.60	.70	.76	.84	1.36	1.69	1.10	1.00	1.40	1.66
1920	1.87	2.22	2.74	3.48	4.14	4.26	4.20	2.94	.75	.65	.69	.50
1921	.43	.45	.54	.60	.64	.65	.74	1.00	.70	.70	.65	.60
1922	.80	.65	.55	.96	.98	.96	1.03	.96	.33	.30	.28	.22
1923	.19	.20	.33	.45	.40	.48	.72	.85	.65	.50	.47	.45
1924	.55	.60	.63	.75	.85	.75	1.15	1.08	.38	.38	.47	.50
1925	.65	.73	.70	.75	.92	1.20	1.61	1.31	.75	.84	1.35	1.44
1926	1.60	1.45	1.50	2.20	1.50	1.35	1.50	.90	.90	1.00	1.05	.95
1927	.90	.90	.95	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.65	1.05	.47	.50	.49	.44
1928	.40	.50	.75	.50	.50	.45	.90	.75	.40	.35	.40	.37
1929	.36	.35	.37	.35	.55	.50	.70	.90	.95	1.20	1.10	1.00
1930	1.15	1.25	1.20	1.40	1.50	1.65	1.40	.95	.80	.70	.45	.40
1931	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.55	.55	.30	.25	.25	.30
1932	.30	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28	.42	.33	.20	.20	.21	.18
1933	.19	.17	.18	.26	.30	.42	.70	1.05	.42	.39	.42	.40
1934	.50	.65	.55	.14	.38	.43	.60	.55	.33	.30	.42	.35
1935	.28	.23	.32	.50	.50	.48	.60	.33	.33	.28	.50	.45
1936	.45	.45	.50	.65	.70	1.40	1.00	1.00	.90	.72	.85	.87
1937	1.10	1.25	1.10	.80	.80	.70	.60	.48	.30	.25	.25	.21
1938	.20	.20	.22	.22	.27	.45	.45	.40	.30	.25	.36	.36
1939	.33	.30	.31	.37	.29	.28	.35	.35	.38	.27	.38	.35
1940	.40	.38	.48	.55	.60	.80	.55	.45	.36	.22	.25	.25
1941	.22	.22	.21	.24	.21	.33	.35	.35	.35	.47	.70	.75
1942	.90	1.00	.90	1.20	1.25	1.10	1.45	1.10	1.15	.75	.85	.85
1943	.90	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.20	.90	.80	1.00	.90
1944	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.20	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.20	.95	.95	1.10	1.15

* Prices for potatoes for the years 1919 to 1934 inclusive have been included in this bulletin because there has been considerable revision in these since Bulletin No. 210 was published.

Table 9.—Monthly farm prices to Idaho farmers for selected products 1935 to 1944 (Con't.)

Product and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Beef cattle</i>												
<i>\$/100 lbs.</i>												
1935	3.90	5.15	5.70	5.90	5.80	5.40	4.60	4.55	4.70	5.00	4.70	5.10
1936	5.10	5.30	5.00	5.40	5.30	5.00	5.00	5.10	4.95	4.95	5.00	5.20
1937	5.60	5.90	5.90	6.10	6.60	6.30	6.30	6.20	6.40	6.00	5.50	5.50
1938	5.30	5.20	5.40	5.20	5.30	5.50	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.30	5.40	5.70
1939	5.80	6.20	6.40	6.60	6.50	6.10	5.70	5.80	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.10
1940	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.70	6.80	6.50	6.30	6.50	6.70	6.80	6.70	6.70
1941	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.10	8.00	7.90	8.30	8.70	8.70	8.30	8.30	8.30
1942	9.00	9.10	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.20	9.60	9.50	9.20	9.70	9.80
1943	10.50	11.20	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.40	10.40	10.10	10.20
1944	10.30	10.80	10.80	10.90	10.60	10.00	10.40	10.60	10.00	10.00	9.90	10.70
<i>Hogs</i>												
<i>\$/100 lbs.</i>												
1935	6.90	7.20	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	10.50	9.70	9.40	8.50	8.80
1936	9.20	9.90	9.40	9.70	9.00	9.10	9.80	10.00	10.10	9.30	8.80	9.00
1937	9.60	9.40	9.00	9.30	9.30	10.00	10.70	11.50	9.90	9.70	8.10	7.40
1938	8.00	8.10	8.30	8.00	7.30	8.10	9.20	8.10	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.20
1939	7.40	7.60	7.50	6.70	6.50	6.40	6.80	6.00	7.40	6.30	5.70	5.40
1940	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.20	5.90	5.20	6.40	6.50	6.40	5.90	5.80	5.80
1941	7.30	7.60	7.60	8.40	8.40	9.20	10.30	11.00	11.40	10.00	10.00	10.10
1942	11.10	11.70	12.70	12.20	12.60	12.60	12.90	13.50	13.10	12.70	12.40	11.30
1943	13.30	14.20	14.50	14.40	13.80	13.40	13.10	13.60	14.00	13.70	12.40	12.40
1944	12.60	12.80	12.80	13.00	12.70	12.40	13.10	14.00	14.20	13.30	13.70	13.70
<i>Lambs</i>												
<i>\$/100 lbs.</i>												
1935	5.60	6.00	5.80	5.60	5.60	6.20	5.70	6.10	6.70	6.90	6.90	7.30
1936	7.50	7.90	7.30	7.70	8.30	8.40	7.90	7.10	6.90	7.00	6.90	7.10
1937	7.10	7.40	8.10	8.10	9.30	9.10	8.30	8.70	7.90	7.90	7.30	6.70
1938	6.70	6.50	6.80	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.90	6.40	6.20	6.10	6.30	6.50
1939	6.70	7.00	7.00	7.90	8.20	7.30	7.30	6.40	6.90	7.30	6.90	6.90
1940	7.00	6.80	7.40	7.70	8.20	8.00	7.80	7.30	7.20	7.30	7.50	7.40
1941	7.50	8.20	8.20	9.00	8.90	9.70	9.10	9.10	9.80	9.50	9.30	9.50
1942	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.40	11.40	12.00	11.70	11.60	11.50	11.60	11.30	12.00
1943	12.60	13.20	13.20	12.90	13.30	12.70	13.00	12.70	12.10	11.90	11.90	11.50
1944	11.80	12.30	12.30	12.40	12.40	12.70	13.00	12.20	11.80	11.80	12.10	12.60
<i>Wool</i>												
<i>c/lb.</i>												
1935	20	20	18	17	16	20	22	19	22	22	22	22
1936	24	26	27	26	28	28	26	26	26	26	28	32
1937	32	33	32	34	34	31	31	30	29	28	23	18
1938	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	20	19	20	21	21
1939	21	21	21	20	21	21	22	22	24	29	29	27
1940	28	27	27	26	28	31	28	26	27	31	32	32
1941	30	32	33	34	34	34	34	33	33	34	36	36
1942	35	36	39	39	40	40	40	40	40	41	41	41
1943	41	42	43	43	43	41	39	39	38	41	40	38
1944	41	40	40	41	41	43	43	42	42	42	43	43
<i>Chickens</i>												
<i>c/lb.</i>												
1935	9.6	10.4	12.0	12.5	13.2	12.5	10.7	12.0	12.6	12.5	13.3	13.3
1936	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.2	12.7	12.4	12.6	12.7	11.6	10.8
1937	11.6	11.9	11.9	13.4	14.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.8	13.6	13.2
1938	13.1	13.3	14.1	13.6	14.0	14.5	13.7	13.5	14.0	14.2	13.8	13.4
1939	13.2	12.9	13.4	14.0	13.5	12.4	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.3	11.2	10.0
1940	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.6	11.0	11.5	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.0	12.5
1941	11.9	11.5	12.4	13.6	14.1	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.2	13.6	14.4	14.3
1942	14.6	15.0	15.6	16.0	16.2	16.8	16.2	17.3	18.4	17.2	16.9	18.5
1943	18.5	20.1	20.2	21.2	23.0	23.4	24.5	24.9	23.9	24.5	23.1	22.5
1944	22.3	21.9	22.1	21.9	22.5	24.5	24.2	24.2	22.8	21.9	23.4	23.5

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Product and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Eggs</i>												
<i>c/doz.</i>												
1935	24.0	21.6	17.0	16.8	19.3	20.1	20.0	22.0	25.0	28.1	32.7	27.2
1936	20.1	18.8	18.0	15.0	15.6	16.5	17.7	20.4	24.1	27.9	30.4	29.1
1937	23.0	21.6	17.9	17.8	16.9	16.5	18.2	19.2	21.8	25.9	27.2	25.6
1938	20.0	15.9	15.9	15.3	15.3	18.0	21.0	22.6	25.8	27.6	31.2	31.1
1939	18.6	17.0	17.0	15.0	14.8	16.1	17.3	18.8	21.4	24.2	26.6	19.7
1940	15.7	15.5	14.0	13.0	12.7	13.2	14.6	17.7	21.2	25.6	28.3	27.6
1941	20.9	16.5	15.4	16.9	19.9	21.7	23.7	24.8	28.6	31.8	34.4	30.9
1942	29.4	26.0	24.2	24.2	24.5	25.2	26.1	27.3	31.2	34.4	39.3	40.0
1943	39.5	33.8	32.0	32.2	31.9	32.7	33.5	38.3	41.0	44.2	52.0	48.5
1944	33.0	31.0	30.0	26.0	26.0	26.7	27.4	29.6	30.7	38.3	47.0	47.0
<i>Butterfat</i>												
<i>c/lb.</i>												
1935	31	35	31	31	27	26	25	25	27	29	33	35
1936	36	36	32	32	28	29	34	37	36	36	35	34
1937	34	34	35	34	32	32	33	33	35	35	36	37
1938	32	31	29	24	23	24	25	25	25	26	27	28
1939	26	25	23	22	22	23	23	24	28	30	31	30
1940	31	32	29	26	26	26	28	28	29	31	33	34
1941	32	32	32	34	36	38	37	37	39	39	38	38
1942	38	38	38	39	40	39	40	44	48	51	51	51
1943	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	50	52	51	51	52
1944	51	50	50	51	51	51	51	51	50	50	51	51
<i>Alfalfa hay</i>												
<i>\$/ton</i>												
1935	8.80	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.80	8.10	7.20	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60
1936	6.50	6.40	6.80	6.90	6.60	6.50	6.40	7.10	7.10	7.40	7.20	6.90
1937	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.20	7.50	7.50	7.70	7.90	7.90
1939	7.70	8.20	8.00	8.40	7.80	7.20	6.80	6.90	7.10	7.00	7.00	6.80
1939	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.00	5.70	6.00	6.60	6.30	6.70	7.00	6.80	6.80
1940	6.80	6.70	6.50	7.10	6.70	7.20	6.80	6.70	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.60
1941	6.90	7.30	7.30	7.80	7.70	7.50	6.90	7.40	7.80	8.00	8.80	10.00
1942	10.10	11.50	12.70	13.00	12.40	12.30	12.30	11.20	12.00	12.60	12.60	14.30
1943	15.40	15.20	16.70	17.00	16.50	16.10	15.80	17.20	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70
1944	16.70	17.00	16.50	16.40	17.50	16.20	15.20	14.70	14.80	15.50	14.80	14.80

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Date	All products	CROPS					LIVESTOCK			
		All crops	Grain	Feed crops	Fruits and vegetables	Other crops	All livestock and livestock products	Meat animals	Poultry products	Dairy products
1935										
Jan.	92	90	97	101	68	90	96	89	84	117
Feb.	98	91	97	106	74	93	106	101	78	132
Mar.	97	90	93	97	74	95	105	106	67	117
Apr.	102	100	99	102	100	94	104	106	67	117
May	97	93	96	101	79	39	101	105	76	102
June	95	87	87	91	77	87	105	108	77	98
July	92	86	83	86	93	77	98	99	74	94
Aug.	90	78	86	87	63	76	103	108	82	94
Sept.	92	78	92	90	57	73	109	111	91	102
Oct.	96	81	106	101	48	73	113	113	100	109
Nov.	99	86	96	94	81	72	114	109	115	124
Dec.	101	86	99	96	76	72	118	115	99	132
Av.	96	87	94	96	74	83	106	106	84	112
1936										
Jan.	102	87	99	95	79	74	119	118	77	135
Feb.	103	86	95	92	79	76	124	124	74	135
Mar.	101	88	98	95	78	80	117	116	72	120
Apr.	104	90	95	94	88	83	120	123	63	124
May	104	92	94	92	98	84	118	124	65	105
June	115	111	91	89	170	82	119	123	67	109
July	112	106	103	98	132	89	120	119	70	128
Aug.	118	116	119	112	135	98	121	117	78	139
Sept.	115	112	114	109	127	98	120	115	89	135
Oct.	114	110	117	111	103	114	120	113	100	135
Nov.	117	115	114	109	122	122	119	111	106	132
Dec.	121	121	126	117	124	126	122	115	101	128
Av.	110	103	105	101	111	94	120	118	80	127
1937										
Jan.	128	133	136	125	147	133	124	120	84	128
Feb.	134	140	139	127	164	141	126	123	80	128
Mar.	132	135	139	129	144	142	128	127	70	132
Apr.	130	130	143	132	121	141	130	129	71	128
May	129	123	132	124	115	135	136	141	70	120
June	127	122	131	122	113	134	134	140	68	120
July	124	116	134	124	94	128	132	136	73	124
Aug.	116	101	110	107	82	115	133	137	76	124
Sept.	108	88	101	100	55	106	131	132	83	132
Oct.	103	80	93	95	42	99	129	128	96	132
Nov.	97	78	90	93	45	90	120	116	99	135
Dec.	94	78	91	94	40	93	113	109	94	139
Av.	118	110	120	114	97	121	128	128	80	128
1938										
Jan.	92	78	95	96	35	95	109	110	77	120
Feb.	91	79	95	98	34	96	106	108	66	117
Mar.	91	76	87	91	39	93	107	112	67	109
Apr.	88	75	83	90	37	95	102	110	64	90
May	86	74	78	84	42	93	101	109	65	86
June	90	77	73	78	66	96	104	112	74	90
July	92	77	65	71	76	97	110	118	81	94
Aug.	83	64	50	59	64	78	106	111	86	94
Sept.	82	62	52	62	59	68	106	110	96	94
Oct.	81	62	56	64	50	72	104	104	101	98
Nov.	84	65	56	65	62	71	107	106	111	102
Dec.	85	65	58	65	60	72	109	109	111	105
Av.	87	71	71	77	52	86	106	110	83	100

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Table 10.—Idaho index number series of farm prices (Continued)
by months, 1935-1944

(1910-1914=100)

Date	All products	CROPS					LIVESTOCK			
		All crops	Grain	Feed crops	Fruits and vegetables	Other crops	All livestock and livestock products	Meat animals	Poultry products	Dairy products
1939										
Jan.	84	65	62	67	57	71	107	111	73	98
Feb.	85	64	62	67	55	69	109	117	68	94
Mar.	84	64	61	66	56	70	109	118	69	86
Apr.	87	67	63	67	64	72	110	123	64	83
May	87	66	66	68	58	76	111	124	63	83
June	85	67	67	70	57	74	106	115	65	86
July	86	69	64	69	65	75	106	113	69	86
Aug.	83	67	63	68	62	72	102	105	73	90
Sept.	94	78	82	85	62	85	113	116	80	105
Oct.	92	72	80	82	47	78	117	116	87	113
Nov.	93	74	82	84	55	75	116	112	94	117
Dec.	91	75	88	88	52	74	110	109	72	113
Av.	88	69	70	73	58	74	110	115	73	96
1940										
Jan.	94	79	92	91	57	77	112	110	61	117
Feb.	94	80	93	92	57	78	111	119	60	120
Mar.	96	82	92	90	71	76	112	114	56	109
Apr.	98	86	95	94	78	77	112	118	54	98
May	100	85	89	88	83	80	117	125	54	98
June	100	88	81	84	103	76	115	119	54	98
July	96	79	70	75	89	75	115	120	59	105
Aug.	92	74	71	74	76	69	114	118	69	105
Sept.	92	71	73	77	63	67	117	118	80	109
Oct.	92	68	78	79	47	69	121	118	93	117
Nov.	95	70	81	82	47	71	124	119	100	124
Dec.	94	69	80	82	47	69	124	118	99	128
Av.	95	78	83	84	68	74	116	117	70	110
1941										
Jan.	95	68	79	82	44	68	126	128	78	117
Feb.	97	70	80	84	46	68	129	134	65	117
Mar.	97	70	82	85	43	69	130	134	63	117
Apr.	106	76	86	90	46	82	141	148	69	124
May	107	76	89	91	43	86	142	146	79	135
June	115	86	97	97	67	85	148	153	84	139
July	116	87	99	97	69	87	151	157	91	139
Aug.	119	90	103	101	69	88	153	161	94	135
Sept.	124	93	113	110	64	90	160	167	104	143
Oct.	124	99	111	109	79	101	154	157	113	139
Nov.	130	108	111	111	103	108	155	156	122	143
Dec.	133	115	116	119	110	108	154	157	111	139
Av.	114	87	97	98	65	87	145	150	89	132
1942										
Jan.	140	122	121	123	128	110	161	167	107	143
Feb.	144	128	121	128	137	112	163	171	98	143
Mar.	146	127	123	133	127	111	168	177	93	143
Apr.	151	135	118	130	157	112	169	178	94	147
May	154	135	118	128	163	113	176	187	95	150
June	152	130	115	126	147	114	178	190	98	147
July	158	142	117	127	190	110	177	188	100	150
Aug.	154	130	118	125	154	108	183	192	105	165
Sept.	160	139	130	136	159	116	185	189	118	180
Oct.	157	131	132	139	120	126	187	186	126	192
Nov.	160	136	132	140	130	133	188	187	140	192
Dec.	163	141	136	148	131	134	190	189	144	192
Av.	153	133	123	132	145	117	177	183	110	162

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Date	All products	CROPS					LIVESTOCK			
		All crops	Grain	Feed crops	Fruits and vegetables	Other crops	All livestock and livestock products	Meat animals	Poultry products	Dairy products
1943										
Jan.	172	148	143	156	138	137	201	206	142	192
Feb.	177	152	145	157	150	141	207	217	128	192
Mar.	183	161	150	166	164	142	209	221	123	188
Apr.	186	168	151	167	184	144	208	219	125	188
May	187	170	153	168	189	144	208	220	127	188
June	185	170	155	168	189	144	203	213	129	184
July	190	178	160	170	214	144	205	214	133	188
Aug.	187	175	166	180	184	146	202	210	148	188
Sept.	184	173	169	180	174	147	198	203	155	188
Oct.	184	171	171	182	161	157	198	200	165	188
Nov.	187	179	172	183	185	156	196	194	186	188
Dec.	186	178	177	187	174	157	195	192	175	192
Av.	184	169	159	172	176	147	202	209	145	189
1944										
Jan.	189	184	183	191	188	158	194	197	129	192
Feb.	192	188	184	193	196	157	196	203	122	188
Mar.	192	188	183	190	203	157	196	203	120	188
Apr.	195	194	186	192	218	157	197	205	108	192
May	194	193	186	196	211	157	195	202	108	192
June	193	191	181	188	216	157	195	199	113	192
July	194	189	177	181	222	157	200	206	115	192
Aug.	192	186	173	177	222	157	199	205	121	192
Sept.	182	171	165	171	179	158	194	198	123	188
Oct.	183	172	172	178	160	172	196	198	144	188
Nov.	187	176	173	177	175	174	199	198	171	192
Dec.	191	179	175	179	184	174	205	207	172	192
Av.	190	184	178	184	198	161	197	202	129	191