

Economic Trends Affecting Agriculture

Year	Wholesale				
	Price Index of all Commodities (1) (1910-14—100)	Index of Prices Received by Farmers (2) (1910-14—100)	Prices Paid by Farmers (3) (1910-14—100)	Cost of Living Index (1) (1935-39—100)	
	U.S.	N. Dak.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.
1935.....	117	...	109	125	98
1936.....	118	...	114	124	99
1937.....	126	...	122	130	103
1938.....	115	...	97	122	101
1939.....	113	80	95	121	99
1940.....	115	86	100	123	100
1941.....	127	102	124	131	105
1942.....	144	129	159	152	117
1943.....	151	162	192	167	124
1944.....	152	174	195	176	126
1945.....	154	184	202	180	128
1946.....	177	224	233	202	139
1947.....	222	308	278	246	159
1948					
January.....	242	355	307	251	169
February.....	233	293	279	248	169
March.....	236	307	283	247	...
April.....	238	312	291	249	...
May.....	239	306	289	250	...

(1) Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(2) United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

(3) Agricultural Prices, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Recent Federal Publications of Interest to North Dakotans

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