Prices Received By Farmers Lowest For April In 16 Years

its monthly price report

slight decline while livestock. Prices Received for live-

The prices Pennsylvania which is the barometer of failners received for their ag- farm income, was 212 per cen. mentional products during Ap- of the "1910-11 equal 100" ing Service said this week in year ago. The 212 figure is the lowest in 16 years

Prices received for live- The national Index of Prices month showed a four per cenc Paid by farmers during the decline from both the March month ended April 15 was 300 1962 and April 1961 tigutes making the parity ratio 212 Clop pines showed a very divided by 306 or 69 per cent

prices were down 4 per cent stock products declined as the The Index of Prices received absult of lower prices for dairy

products, poultry and eggs. The slight decline in the were reported for milk, orange Prices received for meat ani- mid-April 1962 index of prices es, lettuce hogs, eggs, and mals remained constant A 26 received for all crops was chickens. Partially offsetting percent increase in the price mainly due to a 4 percent de- were increases for cotton, and of lambs during April 1962 cline in the price of apples ples, corn, and wheat. At midwas a strong factor in the sta- Food grains, feed grains, hay April, the index was 1 percent bility of meat animal prices, and vegetables showed little above a year earlier. The In The lower poultry and egg in- or no change from the previous dev of Prices Paid by Farmers dex for April 1962 was mainly month. 111 was the lowest in 16 years, base. This compared with 220 the effect of a 6 percent dethe Pennsylvania Crop Report- a month earlier and 221 a cline in bioilers and roasters. April 15, the Index of Prices point) to a new high of ag Farm chickens held steady Received by Farmers through- in mid-April by 8 percent Eggs were down 1 percent (2 points) to 242 and tarm product prices down from March, the Parity Rule

while turkey pinces were up out the nation declined nearly t percent from the previous percent of its 1910-14 average declined 1 percent to 79 the The most important declines same as a year earlier

for Commodities and Services During the month ended rose one-third of 1 percent (1

With prices paid up slightly

Scattered Showers In County Bring Much Needed Moisture

morscure to Lancaster county seeding of grasses and legumes ase field work

field work about on schedule time with plowing tor corn wellpro21e55ed

ty tarms but the dry soil ing is continuing on schedule conditions coupled with below

and continue to make slow pairs growth due to both dry soil. Good soil fitting conditions and cool temperatures

planting to the top of tarm as a result of rapid drving work schedules last week in Pennsylvania, the State Crop Reporting Service said in its mean that the main dish is weekly crop and weather made up of a protein food. 10undup

brought many fruit trees into vegetables, says Louise Hamilbloom in the Berks-Lehigh and South Mountain areas Reports specialist. The combination nom Adams County fruit may be cooked in a heavy growers indicate that the an-skillet on top of the range or nual Apple Blossom Festivil and organized tours of the dish to be popped into the are will be held as scheduled oven to bake in time for dinon Sunday, May 6 Fruit buds ner One-dish dinners are an are also beginning to blossom in the Eile legion

Oats plowing and planting most of the day

Local showers and thunder- has reached the halt-way point showers brought much-needed throughout the state while taims this week but the cold is moving to a finish. Planting damp days tended to discour- or cobler potatoes is almost completed well ahead of the . However tarmers reported half-way mark last year at this

Mulch is being removed from strawberry beds asparagus is Alfalfa was reported mak- being harvested in good qualiing good growth on most coun- tr and spring regetable plant-

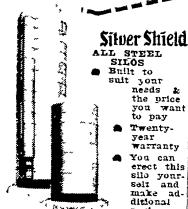
Farmers also busied themnormal temperatures slowed selves last week with planting slowth of some torage crops—of forest and Christmas trees Field peas made satistac- lime and tertilizer applications tory growth but neatly planted spraying fruit trees and meapotatoes were slow coming up dows and general farm re-

are reported from most areas. A sudden burst of warm although some localities are exweither pushed plowing and periencing a moisture shortage

One-dish dinners usually such as meat, poultry, fish, The high temperatures cheese, or eggs, combined with ton Penn State etension foods prepared ahead in a naking advantage when the homemaker will be away from home

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