

Prices Average Lowest Any May Since 1945

Prices received by Pennsylvania farmers for their agricultural products during mid-May were at their lowest level since 1945. Farm products showed a 1 percent decline from those of April 1962 and a 3 percent decline from May a year ago. This was the fifth consecutive month of price declines in Pennsylvania.

The Index of Prices Received, which is the barometer of farm income, was 210 percent of the 1910-14=100 base. This compared with 212 a month earlier and 216 a year earlier.

Livestock and Livestock Products prices showed a 3 percent drop since April 15, 1962, and a 2 percent decline from last year at this time. Mainly responsible for the decline since last month were price drops of 8 percent for

eggs, 5 percent for milk, and 8 percent for sheep. Hog prices were down 4 percent. Partially offsetting were gains of 7 and 4 percent for beef cattle and calves respectively.

Prices received for crops showed a 1 percent increase over the figure for a month ago, but a drop of 6 percent from the year previous. The price of feed grains held constant over the past month. The price of corn advanced slightly. Hay and oats were steady.

Throughout the nation, the Index of Prices Received by Farmers remained at 242 percent of its 1910-14 average during the month ended May 15. The most significant price increases were reported for potatoes, cantaloup, cotton,

wheat, lettuce, and corn. Principal offsetting declines were in prices of milk, eggs, and strawberries. The May 15 index was 2 percent above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates held its record high of 306 on May 15. Prices paid for family living items rose to a new record high. This increase was offset by a slight decline in average prices of production goods. The Index was 1 percent higher than a year earlier.

With both prices paid and farm product prices averaging

the same on May 15 as a month earlier, the Parity Ratio remained at 79. This was 1 point higher than a year ago.

● Farm Women 10

(Continued from Page 15) group, was introduced. Rolf call was answered by giving favorite hobbies.

Because of a change in program, an impromptu program was given. Mrs. John Hess sang two numbers and games and group singing completed the afternoon.

Society 10's next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. P. Hodecker, Rohrerstown Rd.

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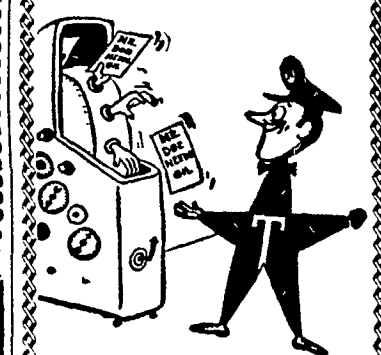
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