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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
Washington, D. C. 20250

March 25, 1974

Advisory WS - 13
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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.

The enclosure should be inserted in the Economics Guide. After this action is taken, this Advisory may be destroyed.

Acting
Kenneth E. Grant
Administrator

Enclosures

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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.
tables - Fresh Market										
Vegetables	Cwt.	3.95	4.08	3.65	3.96	4.10	4.13	4.54	4.10	4.10
ans, Green Lima	Cwt.	8.72	8.87	8.03	8.71	9.04	8.63	9.92	8.91	8.91
ans, Snap	Cwt.	8.97	9.23	8.59	8.69	9.35	9.51	10.03	9.28	9.28
ets	Cwt.	4.09	4.21	4.08	4.15	3.75	4.46	4.63	4.23	4.23
bbage	Cwt.	2.17	2.28	2.07	1.87	2.66	2.31	2.50	2.29	2.29
ntaloups	Cwt.	4.53	4.69	4.32	5.00	4.22	4.95	4.97	4.71	4.71
rrots	Cwt.	3.52	3.32	3.09	3.86	3.34	2.92	3.41	3.34	3.34
lery	Cwt.	3.80	3.85	3.28	3.22	4.66	3.55	4.55	3.87	3.87
rn, Sweet	Cwt.	3.86	4.03	3.99	3.95	3.85	3.93	4.44	4.05	4.05
cumbers	Cwt.	5.21	5.39	5.03	5.11	5.90	5.08	5.83	5.42	5.42
ttuce	Cwt.	4.03	4.11	4.13	3.44	4.35	4.22	4.40	4.13	4.13
ions	Cwt.	2.93	3.03	2.30	3.93	2.66	3.37	2.89	3.04	3.04
ppers, Green	Cwt.	8.37	8.25	7.83	7.61	8.51	7.66	9.64	8.29	8.29
inach	Cwt.	6.60	6.99	6.67	6.49	7.11	7.25	7.42	7.02	7.02
matoes	Cwt.	7.62	7.82	7.90	7.51	7.44	7.58	8.68	7.86	7.86
termelons	Cwt.	1.44	1.45	1.25	1.54	1.42	1.39	1.64	1.46	1.46
gplant	Cwt.	5.36	5.51	5.39	5.09	5.43	5.27	6.35	5.54	5.54
rawberries	¢/lb.	.224	.232	.235	.219	.223	.235	.248	.230	.230
tichokes	Cwt.	9.33	9.44	8.88	8.90	9.54	9.85	10.05	9.49	9.49
paragus	Cwt.	14.48	15.26	13.64	15.16	15.82	16.36	15.30	15.34	15.34
occoli	Cwt.	7.82	8.01	7.93	8.04	8.22	7.87	7.99	8.05	8.05
ussel Sprouts	Cwt.	8.96	9.87	8.92	9.25	10.36	10.01	10.79	9.92	9.92
uliflower	Cwt.	6.74	7.08	6.01	6.43	7.52	7.57	7.89	7.12	7.12
corolo	Cwt.	5.05	5.44	4.82	4.84	6.17	5.01	6.35	5.47	5.47
rlic	Cwt.	9.50	9.07	8.45	8.76	10.79	9.06	8.30	9.12	9.12
neydew Melons	Cwt.	5.12	5.29	4.95	5.65	4.63	5.81	5.39	5.32	5.32
le	Cwt.	5.23	6.04	5.80	5.40	6.50	6.29	6.20	6.07	6.07
allots	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.
etables - For rocessing										
Vegetables	Ton	39.53	40.41	38.98	41.20	38.77	40.04	43.08	40.00	40.00
ans, Snap	Ton	108.05	103.28	108.30	105.00	101.80	99.70	101.60	102.00	102.00
rn, Sweet	Ton	19.68	19.84	19.20	19.40	20.10	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.00
cumbers	Ton	55.37	57.23	54.17	56.00	53.80	56.00	66.20	57.00	57.00
inach	Ton	37.87	36.86	35.60	35.60	36.90	37.40	38.80	37.00	37.00
matoes	Ton	26.79	28.24	26.10	29.70	28.40	26.70	30.30	28.00	28.00
rawberries	¢/lb.	.132	.131	.147	.119	.125	.121	.142	.130	.130
t and t Crops										
ricosts	Ton	120.45	118.30	105.00	95.50	142.00	126.00	113.00	117.00	117.00
ocados	Ton	-	238.75 2/	275.00	209.00	239.00	232.00	-	236.00	236.00
mons	Bu.	-	2.77 2/	2.43	2.17	4.00	2.46	-	2.74	2.74
anberries	Barrel	-	8.83 2/	8.83	8.62	10.80	11.90	-	8.74	8.74
rapes	Ton	57.16	58.26	55.30	57.90	62.20	52.60	63.30	57.68	57.68
aches	Bu.	2.03	2.01	1.86	1.93	1.89	2.13	2.25	2.00	2.00
ars	Bu.	2.02	2.23	2.14	2.26	1.78	2.73	2.26	2.21	2.21
ums	Ton	168.00	166.40	187.00	181.00	165.00	158.00	141.00	165.00	165.00
cans	¢/lb.	.261	.250	.310	.181	.352	.184	.225	.29	.29
lnuts	Ton	465.70	476.80	536.00	467.00	467.00	460.00	454.00	460.00	460.00

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2/ Less than 5 year average

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		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
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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