

Table 15--Feed-price ratios for livestock, poultry, and milk

Ratio and mkt yr 1/	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Avg 2/	
Broiler- feed 3/ 4/	2008/09	3.50	3.90	4.20	4.50	4.20	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.30	3.90	4.15
	2009/10	4.10	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.50	4.70	4.90	4.80	5.10	5.10	5.00	4.50	4.55
	2010/11	4.40	4.10	3.80	3.50	3.40	3.00	3.40	3.10	3.20	3.10	3.00	2.90	3.41
	2011/12	2.90	3.00	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.10	3.20	3.10	2.70	2.60	3.13
	2012/13	2.90	3.00	3.30	3.40									
Market egg-feed 3/ 5/	2008/09	7.70	8.90	9.40	9.20	9.00	7.00	7.20	8.40	4.30	3.80	5.60	6.50	7.25
	2009/10	6.80	7.30	10.00	10.60	10.10	8.90	12.20	7.00	5.20	5.00	6.00	6.90	8.00
	2010/11	4.60	6.50	9.50	8.10	5.80	6.00	5.10	6.40	4.50	4.90	4.90	6.70	6.08
	2011/12	6.30	6.80	6.80	8.70	5.10	5.00	5.70	4.50	4.10	4.80	4.80	5.60	5.68
	2012/13	7.00	5.60	6.60	6.20									
Hog-corn 3/ 6/	2008/09	10.50	11.10	9.60	10.20	9.80	11.30	11.40	11.40	11.30	10.80	12.00	11.20	10.88
	2009/10	11.60	10.50	11.00	12.50	13.20	13.80	14.70	16.60	17.90	17.10	16.80	16.80	14.38
	2010/11	15.00	12.30	10.50	10.90	11.30	10.90	11.40	10.70	10.90	10.90	11.30	11.00	11.43
	2011/12	10.50	12.00	11.00	10.80	10.50	10.40	10.30	9.90	9.90	11.00	10.10	8.80	10.43
	2012/13	8.10	9.20	8.70	9.00									
Milk-feed 3/ 7/	2008/09	1.90	2.02	2.01	1.92	1.60	1.51	1.55	1.58	1.49	1.47	1.59	1.80	1.70
	2009/10	2.00	2.11	2.26	2.42	2.33	2.34	2.18	2.19	2.18	2.26	2.30	2.36	2.24
	2010/11	2.36	2.40	2.23	1.98	1.96	2.01	2.12	1.81	1.71	1.86	1.88	1.83	2.01
	2011/12	1.84	1.82	1.89	1.81	1.72	1.56	1.48	1.41	1.34	1.38	1.34	1.36	1.58
	2012/13	1.58	1.73	1.73	1.65									
Steer and heifer- corn 3/ 8/	2008/09	19.80	21.30	21.30	20.90	19.70	21.70	21.80	22.90	22.10	21.20	23.70	25.60	21.83
	2009/10	26.30	23.40	23.40	23.30	23.90	25.50	27.00	29.60	28.60	27.80	27.50	26.90	26.10
	2010/11	24.40	22.90	22.20	21.60	22.30	19.60	21.30	19.20	18.20	17.20	18.20	16.60	20.31
	2011/12	18.30	21.30	21.60	21.50	21.40	20.90	20.80	20.20	19.70	19.50	16.40	15.70	19.78
	2012/13	18.10	18.80	18.20	18.50									
Turkey- feed 3/ 9/	2008/09	5.40	5.90	5.60	4.40	4.10	4.60	4.80	4.70	4.70	4.80	5.10	5.20	4.94
	2009/10	5.30	5.60	5.70	5.60	4.80	5.30	5.60	5.90	6.20	6.90	6.90	6.70	5.88
	2010/11	6.60	6.80	6.40	5.60	4.60	4.20	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.80	4.70	4.70	5.16
	2011/12	5.20	5.80	5.90	5.40	4.80	4.70	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.10	4.40	4.30	5.03
	2012/13	4.80	4.90	4.70	4.10									

1/ September-August. Latest data may be preliminary.

2/ Simple average of monthly prices for the marketing year.

3/ National average prices are used in the calculation. Effective January 1995, prices of commercial feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

4/ Pounds of broiler-grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight.

5/ Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen market eggs.

6/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight.

7/ Pounds of 16-percent-protein mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk.

8/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer and heifers, live weight.

9/ Pounds of turkey-grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Agricultural Prices.

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