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The Producer Price Index for Finished Goods moved up 0.5 percent seasonally adjusted from January to February, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. This followed a 0.2 percent increase in January and a dip of 0.1 percent in December. The Intermediate Goods Price Index advanced 0.4 percent in February after rising 0.2 percent in the preceding month. Prices received by domestic producers of crude goods, however, decreased 1.3 percent after climbing by the same amount in January. (See table A.)

The increase in the Finished Goods Price Index was almost entirely due to sharply higher prices for energy. Finished consumer food prices declined about as much as in the previous month. The index for finished goods other than foods and energy edged up 0.1 percent over the month after increasing 0.4 percent in January.

Table A. Monthly and annual percent changes in selected stage-of-processing price indexes, seasonally adjusted

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	Finished goods	İÌ	
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	Cha	ange in	
		n. goods Ir	nter-
	Ex. foods from	12 months med	diate Crude
Month Total	Foods Energy and energy ago	(unadj.) go	oods goods
ll			I
1993			

Feb.	0.4	0	1.4	0.3		2.0		0.4	-0.1
Mar.	.2	.2	.9	.1		2.0		.3	.2
Apr.	.5	1.3	0	.3		2.5		.3	1.2
May	0	4	5	.2		2.1		3	2.1
June	5	6	9	3		1.3		0	-1.5
July	0	1	8	.1		1.3		0	-2.0
Aug.	8	.3	-1.0	-1.1		.5		0	7
Sept.	.2	.6	1	.1		. 4		0	.7
Oct.	1	2	r.8	3		.2		r.1	r2.2
Nov.	.1	.9	r-2.1	.3		.3		r0	r0
Dec.	1	.6	-2.6	.2		.2		2	-2.4
			1						
1994			1						
Jan.	.2	3	.8	. 4		.2		.2	1.3
Feb.	.5	4	2.8	.1		.2		.4	-1.3
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The advance in the Intermediate Goods Price Index was also dominated by higher energy prices; in contrast, the decline in the Crude Goods Price Index reflected a broad drop in prices for energy materials. Prices for intermediate goods other than foods and energy showed no change, but the crude nonfood materials other than energy index continued to climb rapidly. (See table B.)

Before seasonal adjustment, the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods rose 0.3 percent in February to 124.8 (1982=100). From February 1993 to February 1994, the Finished Goods Price Index edged up 0.2 percent. During this same period, prices for consumer foods advanced 1.8 percent, the index for finished energy goods declined 2.6 percent, and finished goods other than foods and energy increased 0.4 percent. The index for intermediate materials, supplies, and components rose 0.9 percent during the 12 months ended in February 1994, and the Crude Goods Price Index was down 0.5 percent over the year.

Finished goods

The Producer Price Index for finished energy goods climbed 2.8 percent in February on a seasonally adjusted basis following a 0.8 percent increase a month earlier and a 2.6 percent drop in December. The acceleration was led by the home heating oil index, which advanced 23.5 percent after falling 1.2 percent in January. The residential gas index also turned up

after declining in the previous month. Gasoline prices rose more than 6 percent for the second consecutive month.

Table B. Monthly and annual percent changes in selected price indexes for intermediate goods and crude goods, seasonally adjusted

 		Interme	ediate g	roods 				
i i				Change in				Change in
i i				intermed.	İ		i i	crude
			Ex.	goods			Ex.	goods
			foods	from 12			foods	
			and	months ago		Energy	and	months ago
Month	Foods	Energy	energy	(unadj.)	Foods	(unadj.)	energy	(unadj.)
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					I			
1993							1	
Feb.	-0.5	0.9	0.4	1.9	0.2	-1.4	1.6	2.8
Mar.	5	. 9	.2	2.1	.2	.3	.21	4.8
Apr.	1.1	.3	.2	2.2	1.7	. 4	1.5	5.2
May	.1	8	2	1.5	.8	4.2	1.1	5.2
June	-1.0		0	1.1	-3.2	 5	.1	2.1
July	2.4	-1.3	.1	1.0	1.5	-7.3	.71	2
Aug.	.6	-1.3	.2	1.0	1.1	-1.9	-2.0	0
Sept.	4	0	0	.9	.5	1.2	.1	-1.4
Oct.	r.6	r.1	r0	1.0	r-1.4	r6.6	r1.3	r.9
Nov.	r1.4	r-1.0	r.2	1.0	r4.1	r-4.8	r.9	. 7
Dec.	1.4	-3.2	.2	1.0	1.0	-8.9	2.3	5
							1	
1994								
Jan.	.2	.1	.2	.8	9		1.6	.8
Feb.	.8	3.1	0	.9	1.2	-6.4	2.0	5
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Prices for finished consumer foods moved down 0.4 percent over the month after a January decline of 0.3 percent. The February decrease was dominated by a 25 percent slump in the fresh and dry vegetables index. Lower prices were also registered for fish, roasted coffee, frozen juices,

and beef and veal. By contrast, increases were recorded for pork, chicken eggs, mayonnaise, cheese, canned vegetables, fresh fruits, and processed chickens.

The index for consumer goods other than foods and energy moved up 0.2 percent in February in the wake of a 0.3 percent rise in the prior month. Prices for passenger cars, tobacco products, and periodical circulation increased much less than in January, and indexes for newspaper circulation rates and sanitary papers turned down after showing little or no change a month earlier. By contrast, household furniture prices climbed 1.8 percent after inching up slightly in December and January. In addition, indexes for apparel, alcoholic beverages, and soaps and detergents turned up following January declines, and book prices increased much more than they did in the previous month.

After advancing 0.6 percent in January, the capital equipment index slowed to a 0.1 percent rise in February. The deceleration was principally due to the motor vehicles index, which was unchanged following a climb of 1.3 percent in January. In addition, prices turned down after rising considerably a month before for civilian aircraft, construction machinery, and electronic computers. The ships index, however, rose substantially, and the transformers index turned up after a sizable drop in the previous month.

Intermediate goods

The Producer Price Index for Intermediate Materials, Supplies, and Components rose 0.4 percent seasonally adjusted after a January advance of 0.2 percent. The index for energy goods advanced much more than in January, and prices for foods and feeds and for durable manufacturing materials also increased more than in the previous month. The index for construction materials turned down, however. (See table B.)

The index for intermediate energy goods climbed 3.1 percent in February after edging up 0.1 percent a month earlier. Prices for diesel fuel rose 18.1 percent after declining 3.4 percent in January. Indexes for jet fuels, industrial electric power, and residual fuel also turned up in February, and prices for liquefied petroleum gas rose much more than in January. Indexes for natural gas to electric utilities, commercial electric power, and commercial natural gas rose considerably less than they had a month earlier, however.

Prices for intermediate foods and feeds advanced 0.8 percent in February following an increase of 0.2 percent in the prior month. After edging up 0.1 percent in January, the prepared animal feeds index climbed

2.6 percent. Indexes for pork and cheese also rose more than a month earlier, while prices for flour and for beef and veal fell considerably less than in January. In contrast, indexes for crude vegetable oils, confectionery materials, and liquid milk products fell in February following January advances. Prices for dry milk products rose less in February than a month earlier.

Prices for durable manufacturing materials rose 0.4 percent after moving up 0.2 percent in the prior month. The hot rolled steel sheet and strip index advanced 1.3 percent following a 1.1 percent decline in January. Primary aluminum prices turned up sharply in February, and indexes for aluminum mill shapes, copper cathode, and hot rolled steel bars advanced much more than in January. Conversely, indexes for plywood, cold

finished steel bars, and building paper and board turned down after rising in January.

The Producer Price Index for construction materials dropped 0.2 percent in February after a 0.4 percent January advance. Softwood lumber prices fell 6.9 percent after increasing 0.7 percent in January. Indexes for plywood, millwork, and plastic construction materials also turned down in February. In contrast, prices for nonferrous wire and cable and for gypsum products rose far more than they did a month earlier, and the heating equipment index turned up after falling in January.

The nondurable manufacturing index declined 0.2 percent for the second consecutive month. Prices for miscellaneous basic organic chemicals, paint materials, paper, and finished fabrics fell. Indexes for alkalies and chlorine, processed yarns and threads, woodpulp, and nitrogenates advanced, however.

Crude goods

The Producer Price Index for Crude Materials for Further Processing turned down 1.3 percent in February seasonally adjusted following a rise of the same amount in the preceding month. The downturn was due to the index for crude energy materials, which dropped substantially after a sharp climb in January. In contrast, the crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs index turned up after falling in the prior month, and the basic industrial materials index rose somewhat more than it did a month earlier. (See table B.)

The crude energy materials index turned down 6.4 percent following a rise of 3.8 percent in January. This downturn was broadly based. The natural gas to pipelines index declined 10.4 percent after rising 7.2 percent in the preceding month. The crude petroleum index fell 3.8 percent

after increasing 0.5 percent a month earlier. The coal index dropped 1.5 percent, about as much as it had advanced in January.

The crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs index turned up 1.2 percent in February after decreasing 0.9 percent in the prior month. The slaughter broilers index turned up 11.8 percent in February, more than offsetting its January drop of about 10 percent. Indexes for slaughter cattle, Louisiana rough rice, hay, slaughter turkeys, wheat, fresh fruits and melons, and for unprocessed shellfish also turned up after January declines. Indexes for corn and finfish, however, turned down after rising in January, and prices for fresh and dry vegetables fell much more than in the previous month. In addition, indexes for fluid milk, slaughter hogs, and soybeans rose less than in January.

The crude nonfood materials less energy index moved up 2.0 percent after increasing 1.6 percent in January. This acceleration was led by the iron and steel scrap index, which turned up in February following a decrease in the previous month. The wastepaper index also advanced after decreasing in January. In addition, indexes for aluminum base scrap, copper ores, raw cotton, and leaf tobacco rose more than they did a month earlier. Conversely, the rise in the softwood logs, bolts, and timber index slowed to 1.2 percent, less than half as much as a month earlier. The pulpwood logs index edged down slightly after a January rise, and the cattle hides index fell more than it had a month before.

Net output price indexes for mining, manufacturing, and other industries

Mining. The Producer Price Index for the net output of total domestic mining industries fell 5.4 percent in February following a 3.6 percent increase in January. (Net output price indexes are not seasonally adjusted.) In February, prices for the oil and gas extraction industry group turned down 7.6 percent after rising 4.8 percent a month earlier. Prices for the bituminous coal and lignite mining industry also dropped after advancing in the previous month. By contrast, the metal mining industry group index moved up 3.3 percent after a 1.4 percent increase a month earlier. The index for the nonmetallic minerals mining industry turned up after dipping slightly in the previous month. In February, the Producer Price Index for total mining industries stood at 70.1 (December 1984=100), 8.0 percent lower than a year earlier.

Manufacturing. The Producer Price Index for total domestic manufacturing industries increased 0.5 percent in February after a 0.3 percent rise in January. Prices for the petroleum refining industry group turned up 5.6 percent in February following 3 months of decline. In addition, prices rose more than in January for the industry groups for

primary metal industries and furniture and fixtures. By contrast, prices turned down after rising a month earlier for the industry groups for lumber and wood products, tobacco manufactures, and leather products. Prices rose less than in January for the printing and publishing and the transportation equipment industry groups. The index for the net output of the domestic manufacturing sector stood at 119.8 in February (December 1984=100), 0.8 percent higher than its level of a year earlier.

Other. Among other industries, prices turned up after falling a month earlier for radio broadcasting, airports and airport services, and for travel agencies. In addition, prices advanced after showing no change in January for crude petroleum pipelines, freight transportation on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway, wastepaper collection, and air courier services. Price increases accelerated for truck rental and leasing. By contrast, prices turned down after rising a month earlier for passenger car rental, scheduled air transportation, deep sea domestic transportation of freight, and for general warehousing and storage. Prices were unchanged in February after advancing in January for tour operators. Price increases slowed for hotels and motels, metal scrap collection, and for offices and clinics of doctors of medicine.

Producer Price Index data for March 1994 will be released on Tuesday, April 12, at 8:30 a.m. (E.D.T.).

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Table 1. Producer Price Indexes and percent changes by stage of processing (1982=100)

Grouping	 Relative importance	 Unadjusted index					 Seasonally adjusted percent change from: 		
	Dec. 1993 1/	Oct. 1993 2/	 Jan. 1994 2/	 Feb. 1994 2/	 Feb. 1993	 Jan. 1994	 Nov. to Dec.	 Dec. to Jan.	 Jan. to Feb.
Finished goods	76.627	124.6 122.6 125.4	124.4 122.1 127.1	124.8 122.5 126.7	0.2 2 1.8	0.3 .3 3	-0.1 2 .6	0.2	0.5 .6 4
Crude	1.622	105.8	123.9	109.1	-4.7	-11.9	6.2	-7.8	-11.2
Processed Finished consumer goods, excluding foods Nondurable goods less foods	53.687	126.8 121.2 116.5	127.3 119.8 113.9	127.9 120.5 114.9	2.2 -1.1 -2.5	.5 .6 .9	.1 5 -1.0	.3 .4 .4	.3 .9 1.2
Durable goods	17.923	129.1	130.2	130.4	2.2	.2	.3	.5	.2
Capital equipment		132.3 131.8	133.3 132.4	133.4 132.5	1.8 1.3	.1 .1	.3	.6 .4	.1
Nonmanufacturing industries		132.4	133.6	133.7	2.0	.1	. 4	.6	.2
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.		116.5	116.1	116.6	.9	. 4	2	.2	. 4
Materials and components for manufacturing Materials for food manufacturing		118.9 116.7	119.5 119.0	119.6 119.2	.8 5.7	.1	.1 1.2	.3	0.1
Materials for nondurable manufacturing		115.2	114.9	114.5	-1.1	3	3	2	2
Materials for durable manufacturing	11.289	119.1	120.7	121.4	1.9	.6	.9	.2	. 4
Components for manufacturing 3/		123.2	123.4	123.6	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Materials and components for construction		132.5	135.0	135.1	3.2	.1	.5	. 4	2
Processed fuels and lubricants	•	85.4 88.7	79.4 82.8	81.3 84.3	-2.4 -2.8	2.4 1.8	-3.4 -2.7	.1 -1.1	3.2 2.7
Nonmanufacturing industries		83.2	77.2	79.4	-2.0 -2.1	2.8	-3.7	.9	3.6
Containers		126.2	126.7	126.6	 2	1	.5	.3	2
Supplies	•	125.5	126.3	126.5	1.8	.2	.3	0	.2
Manufacturing industries	•	129.0	129.3	129.3	1.0	0	.1	0	1
Nonmanufacturing industries		123.7	124.8	125.1	2.2	.2	.3	. 2	.3
Feeds	1.419	106.1	111.7	112.3	9.8	.5	1.7	.3	2.3
Other supplies	11.545	126.2	126.7	126.9	1.4	.2	0	.2	.2
Crude materials for further processing	100.000	102.8	102.2	100.9	5	-1.3	-2.4	1.3	-1.3
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs		105.7	111.5	112.8	6.4	1.2	1.0	9	1.2
Nonfood materials	55.950	97.0	92.3	89.5	-5.4	-3.0	-4.9	3.0	-3.2

Nonfood materials except fuel 4/	30.594 5.556 19.801 4.228	95.5 87.0 194.6 90.8 89.1 92.4	88.9 79.5 201.6 89.9 88.3 91.5	88.8 79.3 203.5 82.6 82.0 83.8	-7.6 -10.5 12.1 -1.0 7 9	1 3 .9 -8.1 -7.1 -8.4	1.1 -6.1 2.1 -4.8 -4.2 -4.9	-3.1 1.8 .4 5.5 4.9 5.8	5.1 6 0 -8.1 -7.1 -8.4
Special groupings	1								
Finished goods, excluding foods Intermediate materials less foods and feeds Intermediate foods and feeds Crude materials less agricultural products 4/ 8/.	7/ 95.187 7/ 4.813	124.3 116.7 113.6 96.6	123.5 116.1 117.0 91.5	124.1 116.6 117.3 88.4	2 .6 6.8 -6.1	.5 .4 .3 -3.4	3 3 1.4 -5.2	.5 .2 .2 2.8	.6 .4 .8 -3.6
Finished energy goods Finished goods less energy Finished consumer goods less energy	16/ 86.660	78.8 132.6 132.7	73.5 133.8 133.9	74.9 133.9 134.0	-2.6 .8 .3	1.9 .1 .1	-2.6 .3 .3	.8 .2 .1	2.8 0 0
Finished goods less foods and energy Finished consumer goods less foods and energy Consumer nondurable goods less foods and energy	6/ 40.347	135.4 137.3 142.9	136.4 138.3 143.9	136.7 138.7 144.4	.4 5 -2.5	.2 .3 .3	.2 .1 0	.4 .3 .1	.1 .2 .3
<pre>Intermediate energy goods</pre>	7/ 87.159	85.3 123.4 124.0	79.4 124.2 124.7	81.2 124.4 124.8	-2.4 1.4 1.1	2.3 .2 .1	-3.2 .2 .2	.1 .2 .2	3.1 .1 0
Crude energy materials 3/ 4/	9/ 65.586	79.4 114.5 140.8	71.5 120.6 147.7	66.9 122.5 151.4	-13.7 7.6 10.2	-6.4 1.6 2.5	-8.9 1.4 2.3	3.8 1 1.6	-6.4 1.5 2.0

^{1/} Comprehensive relative importance figures are computed once each year in December.

^{2/} Data for Oct. 1993 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents. All data are subject to revision 4 months after original publication.

^{3/} Not seasonally adjusted.

^{4/} Includes crude petroleum.

^{5/} Excludes crude petroleum.

^{6/} Percent of total finished goods.

^{7/} Percent of total intermediate materials.

^{8/} Formerly titled "Crude materials for further processing, excluding crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs, plant and animal fibers, oilseeds, and leaf tobacco."

^{9/} Percent of total crude materials.

Table 2. Producer Price Indexes and percent changes for selected commodity groupings by stage of processing (1982=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Commodity code	·	 Unad 	justed i	ndex			 Seasonally adjusted percent change from: 		
		 Oct. 1993 1/		 Feb. 1994 1/	 Feb. 1993	 Jan. 1994	Nov. to	 Dec. to Jan.	 Jan. to Feb.
	FINISHED GOODS	122.6	124.4 122.1 127.1	124.8 122.5 126.7	0.2 2 1.8	0.3	-0.1 2 .6	0.2	0.5 .6 4
01-11 01-13 01-71-07 02-11 02-13 02-14-02 02-21-01 02-21-04 02-22-03 02-22-06 02-23 02-23 02-4 02-55 02-62 02-63-01 02-76	Fresh fruits and melons. Fresh and dry vegetables. Eggs for fresh use (Dec. 1991=100) 2/ Bakery products. Milled rice. Pasta products (June 1985=100) 2/ Beef and veal. Pork. Processed young chickens. Processed turkeys. Finfish and shellfish. Dairy products. Processed fruits and vegetables. Confectionery end products. Soft drinks. Roasted coffee. Shortening and cooking oils.	103.2 85.8 157.9 107.1 121.3 105.9 109.7 114.3 106.9 155.1 119.0 119.5 158.7 125.6 100.9	81.7 143.0 82.9 158.4 147.5 132.5 105.0 103.7 109.8 105.7 171.7 120.3 120.9 155.7 127.0 102.1 139.2	84.4 112.4 88.3 158.9 142.6 133.1 105.5 110.4 111.1 104.4 155.1 119.9 121.4 154.8 127.6 101.6 140.2	7.2 -17.9 .5 2.1 49.9 9.2 -8.2 10.5 6.0 6.6 -7.2 3.9 3.8 2.7 2 1.8 20.1	3.3 -21.4 6.5 .3 -3.3 .5 .5 6.5 1.2 -1.2 -9.73 .46 .55	4.0 15.8 -2.8 0 5.1 -1.7 6 -1.5 0 6.0 7 .8 2 -1.9 6 1 2.9	-12.0 -16.5 -3.6 .1 -2.4 7.2 -2.9 3.3 -1.9 7.6 7.5 .5 0 6 .3 .3 7.4	4.5 -25.0 6.5 .1 -4.1 .53 5.1 1.4 -1.7 -11.0 .9 .122 -1.8 .8
02-76	Shortening and Cooking Olls	1	119.8	120.5	-1.1	.6	5	.4	.9
02-61 03-81-01 03-81-02 03-81-03 03-82 04-3 05-41 05-51 05-71	Alcoholic beverages. Women's apparel. Men's and boys' apparel. Girls', children's, and infants' apparel. Textile housefurnishings 2/ Footwear. Residential electric power (Dec. 1990=100). Residential gas (Dec. 1990=100). Gasoline. Fuel oil No. 2.	120.1 128.0 119.9 116.9 134.7 111.2 109.9 63.7	125.8 119.7 127.8 118.8 117.1 135.3 107.4 110.6 53.4 51.8	127.7 120.3 128.0 120.3 117.1 135.6 107.4 110.5 56.4 58.4	1.1 .4 2 2.3 1.3 .8 5.6 -11.9	1.5 .5 .2 1.3 0 .2 0 1 5.6 12.7	.1 3 1 6 0 .1 2 .2 -8.5	6 3 3 -1.3 0 1 4 9 6.5	.6 .7 0 1.5 0 1 1 1.2 6.3 23.5

06-35	Pharmaceutical preps, ethical (Prescription)	244.9	246.0	248.7	3.8	1.1	.1	.5	.5
06-36	Pharmaceutical preps, proprietary (Over-counter)		181.7	182.2	2.6	.3	.1	.2	. 7
06-71	Soaps and synthetic detergents 2/	122.4	120.5	121.6	6	. 9	.1	-1.3	.9
06-75	Cosmetics and other toilet preparations	128.9	129.2	129.0	.1	2	.3	1	4
07-12	Tires, tubes, tread, etc		98.4	98.3	3	1	.3	2	.3
09-15-01	Sanitary papers and health products	133.3	133.1	132.6	-1.6	4	6	0	4
09-31-01	Newspaper circulation		172.3	172.4	1.9	.1	1.1	.2	6
09-32-01	Periodical circulation		168.9	169.4	3.0	.3	.1	2.3	.3
09-33	Book publishing 2/	170.4	170.6	173.2	2.9	1.5	0	.2	1.5
12-1	Household furniture		134.5	137.0	4.1	1.9	.1	.1	1.8
12-3	Floor coverings	121.3	120.8	120.5	.8	2	2	.2	3
12-4	Household appliances	113.0	113.0	113.0	. 6	0	4	2	0
12-5	Home electronic equipment		79.3	79.3	-1.7	0	0	7	3
12-62	Household glassware		143.1	141.7	8	-1.0	.1	8	-1.4
12-64	Household flatware		131.0	131.0	3	0	. 6	.5	4
12-66	Lawn and garden equip., ex. tractors	127.0	127.9	127.8	1.7	1	.7	.2	0
14-11-01	Passenger cars		133.8	133.9	3.3	.1	.5	1.3	.2
15-11	Toys, games, and children's vehicles		121.8	122.8	1.2	.8	0	.2	.1
15-12	Sporting and athletic goods		119.7	119.5	1.4	2	1.1	1	2
15-2	Tobacco products		225.5	224.9	-23.0	3	.6	1.5	. 6
15-5	Mobile homes 2/		134.9	134.9	8.3	0	1	1.1	0
15-94-02	Jewelry, platinum, & karat gold 2/		127.7	127.5	3.2	2	0	. 4	2
15-94-04	Costume jewelry and novelties 2/		133.1	133.1	4	0	1	.2	0
	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	132.3	133.3	133.4	1.8	.1	.3	.6	.1
11-1	Agricultural machinery and equipment	134 7	135.4	135.3	2.4	1	. 6	.1	1
11-2	Construction machinery and equipment		133.3	133.1	.6	2	0	.8	4
11-37	Metal cutting machine tools		141.6	142.0	.6	.3	1	1	.1
11-38	Metal forming machine tools		140.0	140.7	2.6	.5	0	.9	. 4
11-39	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and ind. molds 2/		129.3	129.4	1.9	.1	.2	0	.1
11-41	Pumps, compressors, and equipment		134.2	134.5	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
11-44	Industrial material handling equipment 2/		121.5	121.8	2.1	.2	0	.2	.2
11-51	Electronic computers (Dec. 1990=100) 2/		59.8	59.3	-11.8	8	0	.7	8
11-62	Textile machinery		144.6	144.8	.6	.1	.2	3	.1
11-64	Paper industries machinery (June 1982=100) 2/		146.6	144.0	1.8	.1	0	.7	.1
11-65	Printing trades machinery 2/		131.0	131.0	1.7	0	0	.5	0
11-74	Transformers and power regulators		123.4	123.9	1.4	. 4	.2	-1.3	.6
11-76	Communication & related equip. (Dec. 1985=100) 2/		110.0	110.2	1.5	.2	0	.4	.2
11-79-05	X-ray and electromedical equipment 2/		113.3	113.2	-1.2	1	6	.2	1
11-91	Oil field and gas field machinery 2/		109.1	110.8	2.5	1.6	0	.7	1.6
11-92	Mining machinery and equipment		130.4	130.4	1.3	0	- . 2	.1	0
11-92	Office and store machines and equipment 2/		111.4	111.4	.5	0	2 1	.2	0
12-2	Commercial furniture		143.3	143.4	2.6	.1	.6	.6	0
14-11-05	Light motor trucks		155.5	155.4	3.5	1	.6	1.1	1
14-11-02	Digit motor trucks	100.2	100.0	100.4	3.3	1	. 0	Τ•Τ	1

14-11-06 14-14 14-21-02 14-31	Heavy motor trucks	119.9 132.0	138.8 119.5 134.4 129.3	138.6 120.0 133.9 130.4	4.4 2.6 2.6 1.3	1 .4 4 .9	.4 .1 1.1	.9 1 .8 0	0 .4 4 .9
14-4	Railroad equipment	125.7	127.8	128.1	3.1	.2	1.7	2	.1
	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND COMPONENTS	116.5	116.1	116.6	.9	. 4	2	.2	. 4
	INTERMEDIATE FOODS AND FEEDS	113.6	117.0	117.3	6.8	.3	1.4	.2	.8
02-12-03	Flour	109.2	113.2	113.1	2.8	1	3.8	-5.0	6
02-53	Refined sugar 2/	118.7	118.4	118.3	.6	1	.1	4	1
02-54	Confectionery materials	105.3	107.5	106.8	15.1	7	6	3.2	5
02-72	Crude vegetable oils		141.8	138.8	37.0	-2.1	13.7	4.7	-2.2
02-9	Prepared animal feeds		116.1	116.8	8.2	.6	1.8	.1	2.6
	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS	116.7	116.1	116.6	.6	. 4	3	.2	. 4
03-1	Synthetic fibers 2/	104.4	103.7	103.6	1.3	1	-1.0	4	1
03-2	Processed yarns and threads		107.0	107.6	6	. 6	6	.3	.6
03-3	Gray fabrics		116.4	116.1	-3.1	3	4	6	1
03-4	Finished fabrics		119.1	118.8	 5	3	0	3	3
03-83-03	Industrial textile products		115.9	116.2	.5	.3	1	.3	. 2
04-2	Leather		171.3	170.1	. 7	7	1	1.1	-1.3
05-32	Liquefied petroleum gas		55.2	55.8	-17.0	1.1	-5.0	. 4	10.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Producer Price Indexes and percent changes for selected commodity groupings by stage of processing - Continued (1982=100 unless otherwise indicated)

		 Unad	ljusted i	ndex	Unadjusted percent change to		 Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
Commodity					Feb. 1994 from:		· -	onange i	1 Om •
code	Grouping	l			1				
		Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Nov. to	Dec. to	Jan. to
		1993 1/	1994 1/	1994 1/	1993	1994	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	<u> </u>	_		I	l		_		
	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS								
	-Continued	.							
05-42	Commercial electric power	. 127.2	124.5	124.4	3.0	-0.1	-0.2	1.0	0.3
05-43	Industrial electric power	. 131.9	126.0	126.0	3	0	9	-1.8	.3
05-52	Commercial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/	. 102.9	108.1	108.6	6.5	.5	2.1	1.3	.5

05-53	Industrial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/	101.0	103.7	105.2	5.1	1.4	1.3	0	1.4
05-54	Natural gas to electric utilities (Dec. 1990=100) 2/		92.1	93.8	-5.0	1.8	-4.5	13.7	1.8
05-72-03	Jet fuels		49.8	53.9	-10.6	8.2	-8.9	-5.1	7.2
05-73-03	No. 2 Diesel fuel	66.5	50.1	56.6	-6.1	13.0	-16.3	-3.4	18.1
05-74	Residual fuel	47.9	42.2	44.0	-14.7	4.3	-6.5	-5.6	2.5
06-1	Industrial chemicals		108.9	107.9	-2.5	9	4	2	-1.0
06-21	Prepared paint 2/		134.0	134.6	1.7	. 4	1	.1	. 4
06-22	Paint materials		130.7	130.3	-1.7	3	 3	. 6	9
06-31	Medicinal and botanical chemicals 2/		121.8	121.1	.7	6	.2	. 4	6
06-4	Fats and oils, inedible		100.2	103.0	5.6	2.8	3.3	4.6	6.5
06-51	Mixed fertilizers		102.2	102.5	2.6	.3	1.9	1.1	.1
06-52-01	Nitrogenates		101.9	104.0	4.4	2.1	-9.2	.6	1.8
06-52-02	Phosphates		88.4	90.9	6.8	2.8	3.4	3.1	1.9
06-53	Other agricultural chemicals		137.7	139.1	4.5	1.0	. 7	2	1.0
06-6	Plastic resins and materials		115.1	114.9	-2.6	2	3	-1.1	.1
07-11-02	Synthetic rubber		105.6	104.4	6	-1.1	4	8	9
07-21	Plastic construction products		118.7	118.5	3.4	2	.2	.5	6
07-22	Unsupported plastic film, sheet, & other shapes 2/		120.2	120.2	-1.9	0	.2	 5	0
07-26	Plastic parts and components for manufacturing 2/		113.9	113.8	4	1	.3	0	1
08-11	Softwood lumber		218.4	210.3	9.4	-3.7	3.7	.7	-6.9
08-12	Hardwood lumber		165.9	166.4	6.6	.3	 5	.1	.3
08-2	Millwork	159.1	162.5	163.3	7.6	.5	. 4	. 9	1
08-3	Plywood		159.8	152.9	-7.2	-4.3	1.0	2.1	-7.8
09-11	Woodpulp 2/		100.0	101.7	-6.1	1.7	2	1.5	1.7
09-13	Paper		122.7	122.4	4	2	1	 5	2
09-14	Paperboard		130.3	130.3	-1.0	0	1	.2	.2
09-15-03	Paper boxes and containers		130.5	130.7	.2	.2	. 4	.6	.2
09-2	Building paper and board		139.2	139.1	7.8	1	1.5	.8	-1.2
09-37	Commercial printing (June 1982=100)		135.3	135.2	. 6	1	0	.1	1
10-15	Foundry and forge shop products		122.2	122.7	1.4	. 4	.1	.2	. 4
10-17	Steel mill products		111.2	112.0	6.1	.7	.5	2	. 6
10-22	Primary nonferrous metals		93.8	98.2	-5.8	4.7	2.5	1.3	5.5
10-25-01	Aluminum mill shapes 2/		119.2	121.2	.1	1.7	.1	.2	1.7
10-25-02	Copper and brass mill shapes		146.6	151.5	-6.8	3.3	2.7	2.5	3.3
10-26	Nonferrous wire and cable	131.1	132.3	134.7	-1.4	1.8	1.1	.2	2.0
10-3	Metal containers	110.1	110.2	109.3	8	8	.8	.5	6
10-4	Hardware		136.3	136.6	1.7	.2	.3	1	0
10-5	Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings	156.8	157.4	157.6	2.8	.1	.1	.5	1
10-6	Heating equipment		140.6	141.8	1.8	. 9	.2	7	.6
10-7	Fabricated structural metal products 2/	124.1	124.9	125.1	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
10-88	Fabricated ferrous wire products (June 1982=100) 2/.	120.5	121.9	122.1	3.7	.2	. 7	0	.2
10-89	Other misc. metal products		121.7	121.9	.7	. 2	.1	.1	.1
11-45	Mechanical power transmission equipment 2/		139.2	140.0	4.2	.6	. 6	.8	.6
11-48	Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment 2/		126.6	126.6	.9	0	.1	0	0
11-49-02	Metal valves, ex.fluid power (Dec. 1982=100)		138.5	139.1	2.1	. 4	.2	3	.7

11-49-05	Ball and roller bearings	142.5	144.0	143.8	1.6	1	.3	.5	8
11-71	Wiring devices		139.4	139.9	1.3	. 4	0	.1	1
11-73	Motors, generators, motor generator sets		139.2	139.3	.9	.1	.1	1	0
11-75	Switchgear, switchboard, etc., equipment		135.1	136.8	1.7	1.3	.2	4	1.0
11-78	Electronic components and accessories		117.6	117.8	0	.2	2	3	1
11-94	Internal combustion engines		133.0	133.2	2.6	.2	.2	1.1	.2
11-95	Machine shop products 2/		128.7	129.1	1.3	.3	2	.2	.3
13-11	Flat glass 2/		107.7	107.8	.6	.1	-1.3	0	.1
13-22	Cement		114.8	115.4	7.1	.5	.5	3	.6
13-22			122.2	122.5	3.0	.2	.2	s .2	.2
13-6	Concrete products		96.0	95.8	-1.5	2	0	0	.2 .5
	Asphalt felts and coatings					4.3	ŭ	Ŭ	
13-7	Gypsum products		113.0	117.9	15.6		.5	.7	4.4
13-8	Glass containers		126.6	126.7	1.4	.1	2	.2	4
14-12	Motor vehicle parts		113.1	113.3	5	.2	.1	3	.2
14-23	Aircraft engines & engine parts (Dec. 1985=100) 2/		129.3	130.3	2.5	.8	.3	. 9	.8
14-25	Aircraft parts & aux.equip., nec (June 1985=100) 2/		132.4	132.3	1.6	1	. 2	1.1	1
15-42	Photographic supplies		126.2	126.2	1.8	0	.2	1.1	.2
15-6	Medical/surgical/personal aid devices	138.0	139.9	139.8	1.7	1	.3	. 4	2
	 CRUDE MATERIALS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING	102.8	102.2	100.9	 5	-1.3	-2.4	1.3	-1.3
	 CRUDE FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDSTUFFS	105.7	111.5	112.8	6.4	1.2	1.0	9	1.2
01-21	Wheat	102.8	113.1	110.5	14.5	-2.3	2.4	-4.5	1.0
01-22-02-05	Corn	94.7	119.3	117.6	39.8	-1.4	9.0	3.0	-2.4
01-31	Slaughter cattle	106.5	110.1	111.6	-8.1	1.4	-2.0	-1.0	.1
01-32	Slaughter hogs	80.0	70.8	78.8	8.7	11.3	-9.8	6.8	4.7
01-41-02	Slaughter broilers/fryers	126.2	115.1	125.8	9.1	9.3	-3.0	-10.1	11.8
01-42	Slaughter turkeys	131.2	100.7	104.1	8.1	3.4	2.2	-4.5	6.9
01-6	Fluid milk	95.6	98.8	97.9	9.9	9	2.5	2.2	.9
01-83-01-31	Soybeans	103.2	116.4	116.0	21.3	3	4.7	1.5	.5
02-52-01-01	Cane sugar, raw	114.7	115.2	114.9	4.7	3	1.2	1.1	.3
	CRUDE NONFOOD MATERIALS	97.0	92.3	89.5	-5.4	-3.0	-4.9	3.0	-3.2
01-51-01-01	 Raw cotton 2/	92.6	107.9	120.0	33.5	11.2	10.6	9.2	11.2
01-92-01-01			105.5	109.4	5	3.7	5.8	1.7	4.0
04-11	Cattle hides		179.7	175.5	.3	-2.3	-1.3	 5	-2.9
05-1	Coal 2/		99.2	97.7	3.0	-1.5	-3.3	1.6	-1.5
05-31	Natural gas (to pipelines) 2/		88.1	78.9	-1.4	-10.4	-6.3	7.2	-10.4
05-61	Crude petroleum 2/		39.3	37.8	-32.6	-3.8	-0.3 -15.2	.5	-3.8
08-5	Crude petroleum 2/ Logs, timber, etc. 2/		223.8	226.2	16.7	1.1	2.2	2.5	-3.0 1.1
09-12						6.4	.9	8	6.4
	Wastepaper 2/		107.5	114.4	-8.6				
10-11	Iron ore 2/		82.4	82.4	5	0	0	0	0
10-12	Iron and steel scrap	189.4	203.5	204.2	27.0	.3	2.1	-2.4	.5

10-21		Nonferrous metal ores (Dec. 1983=100) 2/ 63.7	68.2	71.0	1.1	4.1	1.7	2.1	4.1
10-23-01		Copper base scrap 117.9	127.3	134.8	-15.9	5.9	4.7	6.0	5.3
10-23-02		Aluminum base scrap 123.7	128.0	142.5	4.2	11.3	2.0	1.1	7.5
13-21	-	Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone 136.0	136.0	136.7	3.1	.5	.3	.1	.1

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Table 3. Producer Price Indexes for selected commodity groupings (1982=100 unless otherwise indicated)

 Commodity	 	Unadjusted index 1/				
code	Grouping	Oct. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994		
		349.7	 349.1			
	All commodities	119.1	119.0	119.2		
i		113.1				
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	MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS		<u> </u>			
	 Farm products and processed foods and feeds	117.7	 121.2			
01	Farm products		111.3	112.0		
02	Processed foods and feeds		126.1	126.3		
1		121.0	120.1	120.0		
,	Industrial commodities	119.4	118.5	118.7		
03	Textile products and apparel	118.1	117.7	118.0		
04	Hides, skins, leather, and related products		145.3	143.8		
05	Fuels and related products and power 2/	81.2	75.0	75.1		
06	Chemicals and allied products 2/	128.2	128.1	128.1		
07	Rubber and plastic products	116.5	116.4	116.2		
08	Lumber and wood products		184.7	183.2		
09	Pulp, paper, and allied products	147.6	148.6	148.8		
10	Metals and metal products		120.6	121.7		
11	Machinery and equipment		124.6	124.8		
12	Furniture and household durables		124.7	125.3		
13	Nonmetallic mineral products		121.6	122.1		
14	Transportation equipment	135.2	136.2	136.4		
15	Miscellaneous products	138.8	142.0	141.7		

^{2/} Not seasonally adjusted.

^{3/} Not available.

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	Industrial commodities less fuels and related	 			
	products and power	129.8	130.8	131.0	
	produces and power	123.0	130.0		
	OTHER COMMODITY GROUPINGS	 		 	
	OTHER COMMODITE GROOTINGS	 		 	
01-1	Fruits and melons, fresh and dry vegetables,	 		 	
OI I	and tree nuts	94.6	108.4	97.1	
01-2	Grains		118.0	116.8	
01-3	Slaughter livestock		100.7	103.6	
01-4	Slaughter poultry		110.9	119.6	
01-5	Plant and animal fibers		107.1	119.0	
01-7	Chicken eggs		100.1	109.1	
01-8	Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds		141.7	141.7	
01-83	Oilseeds		127.4	127.4	
01-9	Other farm products		157.3	163.1	
02-1	Cereal and bakery products		152.5	152.6	
02-2	Meats, poultry, and fish		113.9	114.0	
02-22	Processed poultry		112.9	112.9	
02-5	Sugar and confectionery		130.8	130.2	
02-6	Beverages and beverage materials		125.4	126.3	
02-63	Packaged beverage materials		106.4	106.0	
02-7	Fats and oils		137.6	137.3	
03-81	Apparel		123.0	123.5	
04-4	Other leather and related products		138.7	135.6	
05-3	Gas fuels 2/		79.1	72.3	
05-4	Electric power		125.4	125.3	
05-7	Refined petroleum products		52.7	56.4	
06-3	Drugs and pharmaceuticals		203.1	204.2	
06-5	Agricultural chemicals and products		113.7	115.6	
06-7	Other chemicals and allied products		125.8	126.0	
07-1	Rubber and rubber products		110.8	110.7	
07-11	Rubber, except natural rubber		105.2	104.0	
07-13	Miscellaneous rubber products		127.3	127.6	
07-2	Plastic products	122.1	122.2	121.8	
08-1	Lumber	181.5	203.0	197.1	
09-1	Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building				
	paper and board	126.9	126.8	126.9	
09-15	Converted paper and paperboard products		133.4	133.4	
10-1	Iron and steel		121.1	121.8	
10-2	Nonferrous metals		112.7	116.2	
10-25	Nonferrous mill shapes		118.6	120.8	
11-3	Metalworking machinery and equipment	134.4	134.6	134.9	
11-4	General purpose machinery and equipment		133.5	133.6	

11-6	Special industry machinery	144.5		145.0		145.5	
11-7	Electrical machinery and equipment	122.7		123.1		123.4	
11-9	Miscellaneous machinery and equipment	123.2		124.0		124.5	
12-6	Other household durable goods	138.5		139.5		139.6	
13-2	Concrete ingredients	125.5		125.9		126.5	
14-1	Motor vehicles and equipment	129.7		130.6		130.7	
15-1	Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc	126.0		126.3		126.6	
15-4	Photographic equipment and supplies	117.1		118.8		118.2	
15-9	Other miscellaneous products	125.9		126.9		126.7	
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2/ Prices of some items in this grouping are lagged 1 month.

Table #4 Producer price indexes for the net output of major industry groups

						Unac	ljusted
				Index	percent change		
Industry	Industry 1/	Index			to_Feb1994_from:		
code		base					
			Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.
			1993 2/ 	1994 2/ 	1994 2/ 	1993	1994
	Total mining industries	 12/84	T 78.3	74.1	70.1	-8.0	-5.4
10	Metal mining			70.2	72.5	1	3.3
12	Coal mining			95.5	94.2	. 9	-1.4
13	Oil and gas extraction			72.5	67.0	-11.6	-7.6
14	Mining and quarrying of non-metallic	İ	İ				
	minerals, except fuels	12/84	119.6	119.4	120.2	1.5	.7
	 Total manufacturing industries	 12/84	119.4	119.2	119.8	.8	.5
20	Food and kindred products	12/84	119.0	120.1	120.6	2.6	. 4
21	Tobacco manufactures	12/84	178.7	187.9	187.8	-23.3	1
22	Textile mill products	12/84	113.7	113.5	113.0	4	4
23	Apparel and other finished products made		1				
	from fabrics and similar materials	12/84	119.3	119.3	119.7	.7	.3
24	Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12/84	149.0	156.5	155.3	6.8	8
25	Furniture and fixtures	12/84	126.6	127.2	128.2	3.1	.8
26	Paper and allied products	12/84	120.1	119.9	120.1	3	.2
27	Printing, publishing, and allied industries.	12/84	146.5	148.2	148.5	2.4	.2

28	Chemicals and allied products	12/84	127.1	126.8	126.8	5	0	
29	Petroleum refining and related products	12/84	78.7	67.4	71.2	-9.0	5.6	
30	Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products	12/84	115.8	115.9	115.8	. 6	1	
31	Leather and leather products	12/84	129.0	130.3	129.3	. 7	8	
32	Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products	12/84	116.1	116.8	117.2	2.7	.3	
33	Primary metal industries	12/84	111.8	112.6	113.6	2.3	. 9	
34	Fabricated metal products, except machinery							
	and transportation equipment	12/84	118.6	119.1	119.3	1.4	. 2	
35	Machinery, except electrical	12/84	116.7	117.1	117.1	.1	0	
36	Electrical and electronic machinery,							
	equipment, and supplies	12/84	112.2	112.6	112.9	1.0	.3	
37	Transportation equipment	12/84	128.1	129.2	129.3	2.9	.1	
38	Measuring and controlling instruments;							
	photographic, medical, optical goods;							
	watches, clocks	12/84	120.9	121.6	121.5	. 9	1	
39	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	12/85	122.0	122.5	122.7	1.7	. 2	
	Services industries							
42	Motor freight transportation and warehousing	06/93	100.0	100.5	100.8	(3)	.3	
43	United States Postal Service	06/89	119.8	119.8	119.8	0	0	
44	Water transportation	12/92	99.9	99.3	98.7	-1.5	6	
45	Transportation by air	12/92	108.0	109.1	107.9	3.6	-1.1	
46	Pipe lines, except natural gas	12/86	96.7	96.7	99.7	3.3	3.1	

^{01/} Indexes in this table are derived from the net-output-weighted industry price indexes shown in table 5.

Because of differences in coverage and aggregation methodology, they will generally not match the movements of similarly-titled indexes which are derived from traditional commodity groupings shown in table 6.

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3/ Not available.