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PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES--SEPTEMBER 1994

The Producer Price Index for Finished Goods declined 0.5 percent seasonally adjusted from August to September, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The September decline followed increases in each of the 3 preceding months. Prices received by domestic producers of intermediate goods rose 0.3 percent over the month following a 0.7 percent advance in August. Crude material prices fell 1.6 percent, the third consecutive monthly decrease. (See table A.)

Among finished goods, the index for finished goods less foods and energy inched up 0.1 percent after rising 0.4 percent in August. In contrast, the indexes for energy goods and consumer foods declined after rising a month earlier.

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

| Month | Total | Finished goods | | Change in finished goods from 12 months ago (unadj.) | Inter-mediate goods | Crude goods |
|-------|-------|------------------|--------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| | | Foods and energy | Energy | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | |

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|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Sept. | 0.2 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.7 |
| Oct. | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| Nov. | 0.1 | 0.8 | -2.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| Dec. | -0.1 | 0.6 | -2.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -1.5 |

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| 1994 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 0.3 | -0.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.7 |
| Feb. | 0.4 | -0.3 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -1.4 |
| Mar. | 0.2 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Apr. | 0 | -0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0 | -0.2 |
| May | r-0.2 | r-0.9 | -1.2 | r0.4 | -0.4 | r0.1 | r-1.5 |
| June | r0.1 | r-0.1 | 0.3 | r0.1 | 0 | r0.4 | r1.2 |
| July | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.9 |
| Aug. | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 0.7 | -0.4 |
| Sept. | -0.5 | -0.2 | -2.9 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.3 | -1.6 |

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During the third quarter of 1994, prices received by domestic producers of finished goods advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.6 percent, after inching down at an annual rate of 0.3 percent from March to June. The index for finished goods other than foods and energy rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.1 percent, the same amount posted in the second quarter. The index for finished energy goods rose moderately from June to September after falling from March to June. After two consecutive quarterly declines, the consumer foods index increased in the third quarter. Prices for intermediate goods increased much faster in the third quarter than they had in each of the 2 previous quarters, and the Crude Goods Price Index fell much more in the third quarter than it had in the second quarter.

Before seasonal adjustment, the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods declined 0.9 percent in September to 125.5 (1982=100). From September 1993 to September 1994, this index increased 1.4 percent. During this same period, consumer food prices rose 0.6 percent, the index for finished energy goods was unchanged, and the prices for finished goods other than foods and energy advanced 1.9 percent. The Intermediate Goods Price index increased 2.7 percent during the 12 months ended in September 1994, and crude material prices were 1.5 percent lower than a year earlier.

Finished goods

Prices for finished energy goods turned down 2.9 percent in September

on a seasonally adjusted basis, after rising 1.7 percent a month earlier. During the third quarter, this index rose at a 4.8 percent annual rate following a decline at a 2.6 percent annual rate from March to June. Gasoline prices turned down in September after sizable advances in July and August. Prices also declined after rising a month earlier for residential electric power, and home heating oil prices declined after showing no change in August. The index for residential gas fell for the second consecutive month.

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

| Month | Intermediate goods | | | | Crude goods | | | |
|-------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------|--|-------------|--------|----------------------------|---|
| | Foods | Energy | Excluding foods and energy | Change in intermediate goods from 12 months ago (unadj.) | Foods | Energy | Excluding foods and energy | Change in crude goods from 12 months ago (unadj.) |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | -0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.1 | -1.4 |
| Oct. | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0 | 1.0 | -1.4 | 6.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Nov. | 1.1 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 4.7 | -6.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Dec. | 1.4 | -3.5 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -5.9 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | -0.9 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Feb. | 0.8 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | -6.3 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| Mar. | -0.3 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | -1.1 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Apr. | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -1.1 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| May | r-0.9 | r-1.1 | 0.3 | 0.9 | r-3.9 | r1.2 | r-1.1 | r-3.3 |
| June | r-1.2 | r0.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | r-0.8 | r3.7 | r0.8 | -0.6 |
| July | -2.0 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.6 | -2.1 | -1.3 | 2.0 | 0.6 |
| Aug. | 0.4 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 2.4 | -1.4 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Sept. | 0.4 | -2.0 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 0.2 | -5.3 | 1.3 | -1.5 |

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Prices for finished consumer foods moved down 0.2 percent over the month following a 0.7 percent rise in August. After falling at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.8 percent in the second quarter and 0.6 percent in the first quarter, this index turned up at a 4.2 percent rate from June to September. In September, prices turned down after rising in August for beef and veal, roasted coffee (-10.3 vs. 12.0 percent), pork, finfish and shellfish, eggs for fresh use, processed fruits and vegetables, and dairy products. Pasta prices fell more than they had in the previous month. By contrast, prices turned up after falling in the previous month for fresh and dry vegetables, processed young chickens, fresh fruits and melons, shortening and cooking oils, bakery products, and milled rice. Prices continued to rise for turkeys.

Prices for finished consumer goods other than foods and energy moved up 0.1 percent from August to September following a 0.4 percent rise in the previous month. This index rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.0 percent in the third quarter following an increase at a 1.5 percent rate in the second quarter. The deceleration in price increases from August to September was led by the index for passenger cars, which fell 1.1 percent (-4.0 percent before seasonal adjustment) after rising 0.7 percent

in the previous month. Prices also decreased in September after increasing in August for cosmetics and women's apparel. Price increases slowed for sanitary papers, newspaper circulation, light trucks, and household glassware. The index for home electronic equipment was unchanged after rising in August, and prices for floor coverings fell slightly more than in the previous month. By contrast, the tobacco products index increased 2.0 percent after rising 1.4 percent in August. Price increases also accelerated for prescription drugs, book publishing, alcoholic beverages, mobile homes, household furniture, over the counter drugs, and gold jewelry. Prices turned up after declining a month earlier for tires and tubes, sporting and athletic goods, footwear, and for lawn and garden equipment. Prices were unchanged in September after moving down in August for household appliances and girls' apparel.

In September, the capital equipment index increased 0.1 percent for the third consecutive month. This index moved up at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.8 percent from June to September, half as much as in the second quarter. In September, increases were registered for truck trailers, heavy motor trucks, metal cutting machine tools, transformers and power regulators, and for office and store machines and equipment. Declines occurred for commercial furniture, communication equipment, and for pumps and compressors.

Intermediate goods

The Producer Price Index for Intermediate Materials, Supplies, and Components increased 0.3 percent seasonally adjusted in September following a 0.7 percent rise in August. During the third quarter, this index rose at a 5.9 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate after increasing at a 2.1 percent rate in the second quarter. The index for energy goods turned down in September by about the same amount it rose in August. By contrast, indexes for nondurable manufacturing and construction products rose more than in August. In addition, prices for durable manufacturing and for foods and feeds rose about the same amount as in the previous month. (See table B.)

The index for intermediate energy goods turned down 2.0 percent in September after three consecutive monthly increases. Prices for energy goods rose at a 7.5 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate in the last 3 months after declining at a 5.7 percent rate from March to June. In September, the gasoline index fell 7.5 percent after climbing 6.8 percent in August. Indexes for residual fuel, jet fuels, and industrial natural gas also turned down after advancing in August. Prices for diesel fuel and liquefied petroleum gas fell more than in the previous month. In addition, the commercial electric power index rose less than in August. In contrast, prices for miscellaneous petroleum and coal products as well as coke oven products fell less than in August.

Prices for nondurable manufacturing materials registered a 1.7 percent advance in September following August's increase of 1.4 percent. Nondurable manufacturing material prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 17.0 percent from June to September, much more than the 8.6

percent rate of increase in the second quarter. In September, indexes for plastic resins and materials, paper, and intermediate organic chemicals rose more than a month earlier. In addition, phosphate prices turned up after falling in August. Prices for paperboard, woodpulp, and alkalies and chlorine, however, rose less than in August. In addition, the synthetic fiber index turned down after rising a month earlier.

The index for construction materials moved up 0.5 percent in September after an August increase of 0.3 percent. This index advanced at a 4.5 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate during the third quarter after increasing at a 3.0 percent rate in the second quarter. The nonferrous wire and cable index turned up 2.4 percent in September after decreasing 0.9 percent a month earlier. The index for plumbing fixtures and brass fittings also rose after falling in August. In addition, prices for fabricated structural metal products and plastic construction products rose

more than a month ago. In contrast, the rise in the index for softwood lumber slowed to 0.7 percent after increasing 4.1 percent in the previous month. Prices for plywood and concrete products also rose less than a month earlier. In addition, the index for asphalt felts and coatings turned down after rising the prior month.

The Producer Price Index for durable manufacturing materials rose 0.8 percent after increasing 0.7 percent a month earlier. From June to September, prices for durable manufacturing materials rose at an 8.6 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate, slightly more than the 8.1 percent rate of advance from March to June. In September, prices advanced for copper and brass mill shapes, copper, aluminum, silver, and lead. Conversely, indexes for flat glass, hot rolled steel sheet and strip, hardwood lumber, and cold finished steel bars declined.

The index for intermediate foods and feeds moved up 0.4 percent in September, the same as the month before. This index fell at a 4.4 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate from June to September, after declining at a 9.5 percent rate in the preceding 3 months. From August to September, increases for crude vegetable oils, flour, natural and processed cheese, and miscellaneous beverage materials outweighed declines for prepared animal feeds, pork, condensed and evaporated milk products, and butter.

Crude goods

The Producer Price Index for Crude Materials for Further Processing moved down 1.6 percent in September after falling 0.4 percent in August. During the third quarter, crude material prices decreased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 10.8 percent, following a 1.9 percent rate of decline in the previous 3 months. In September, the index for crude energy materials fell much more than a month earlier, and basic industrial material prices rose about the same amount as in July. In contrast, the crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs index turned up after falling for 6 consecutive months. (See table B.)

The decline in the crude energy materials index accelerated to 5.3 percent in September from 0.1 percent a month earlier. From June to September, this index moved down at an annual rate of 24.2 percent, mostly offsetting a slightly larger rate of increase in the second quarter. The September decline was broad-based. The crude petroleum index fell 11.1

percent after dropping 3.4 percent in August. Natural gas prices turned down after rising a month earlier, and coal prices were unchanged after increasing in 5 of the previous 6 months.

The crude nonfood materials less energy index moved up 1.3 percent after rising 1.4 percent in August. These prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 20.4 percent in the third quarter after falling at a 2.1 percent rate from March to June. In September, increases in indexes for copper ores, aluminum base scrap, leaf tobacco, and miscellaneous roundwood products outweighed declines for softwood logs, bolts, and timber, silver ores, wastepaper, and pulpwood logs.

The index for crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs moved up 0.2 percent in September following a decrease of 1.4 percent in August. This index fell at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 12.6 percent in the third quarter following a decrease at a 20.9 percent rate in the previous 3 months. The slaughter broiler index turned up 5.6 percent in September following a decrease of 8.5 percent in August. Prices for wheat, fluid milk, Louisiana rough rice, and for fresh and dry vegetables turned up after falling in the previous month. In addition, the soybean index fell less than in August, and corn prices advanced after showing no change in the previous month. The slaughter cattle index, however, turned down 2.1 percent after rising about 1 percent in August. Prices for slaughter hogs and hay also turned down after rising a month earlier.

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

Mining. The Producer Price Index for the net output of the domestic mining sector declined 3.0 percent in September after rising 0.3 percent in the preceding month. (Net output price indexes are not seasonally adjusted.) From June to September, this index fell at an 18.1 percent annual rate following an increase at a 7.7 percent annual rate in the second quarter. In September, the oil and gas extraction industry group index turned down 4.6 percent following a 0.4 percent increase in August. Price increases slowed for the industry group for bituminous coal and lignite mining. By contrast, the metal mining industry group index turned up 3.7 percent in September after decreasing 0.8 percent in August. The index for the nonmetallic minerals mining group also moved up after falling in the previous month. In September, the Producer Price Index for total mining stood at 72.2 (December 1984=100), 4.0 percent lower than a year earlier.

Manufacturing. Prices received by producers for the net output of the domestic manufacturing sector dropped 0.4 percent in September after moving

up 0.6 percent in August. During the third quarter, this index moved up at a 1.7 percent annual rate, somewhat less than the rate posted in the second quarter (2.0 percent). Prices for the transportation equipment industry group fell 1.6 percent after showing no change in the previous month. Prices for the petroleum refining industry group decreased 3.9 percent in

September after increasing 5.8 percent in the previous month. Prices for the food and kindred products industry group also fell after increasing a month earlier. Price increases for the paper and allied products industry slowed from 1.1 percent in August to 1.6 percent in September. The industry group for chemicals and allied products rose 1.1 percent, about the same as in August. By contrast, price increases accelerated for the industry groups for primary metal industries, leather and leather products, lumber and wood products, and for rubber and plastic products. The index for the net output of the domestic manufacturing sector stood at 121.0 in September (December 1984=100), 2.2 percent higher than a year earlier.

Other. Among other industries, the index for passenger car rental turned down 12.1 percent following a 0.9 percent rise in August. Declines also were registered for nonlocal trucking, railroad line haul operations, travel agencies, and natural gas utilities. However, prices advanced for water transportation of freight, n.e.c., tugging and towing services, scrap and waste materials collection, truck rental and leasing, and psychiatric hospitals.

Producer Price Index data for October 1994 will be released on Thursday, November 10, at 8:30 a.m. (E.S.T.)

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

| Grouping | Relative importance | Unadjusted index | | | Unadjusted percent change to Sept.1994 from: | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------|--|-------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Dec. | May | Aug. | Sept. | Sept. | Aug. | June to | July to | Aug. to |
| | | 1993 1/ | 1994 2/ | 1994 2/ | 1994 2/ | 1993 | 1994 | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Finished goods..... | 100.000 | 125.3 | 126.6 | 125.5 | 1.4 | -0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.5 | |
| Finished consumer goods..... | 76.656 | 122.9 | 124.6 | 123.4 | 1.0 | -1.0 | .6 | .7 | -.6 | |
| Finished consumer foods..... | 22.954 | 126.6 | 127.1 | 126.4 | .6 | -.6 | .5 | .7 | -.2 | |
| Crude..... | 1.627 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 106.5 | -1.9 | 1.9 | 4.7 | -1.5 | 3.3 | |
| Processed..... | 21.327 | 128.3 | 128.8 | 127.8 | .7 | -.8 | .2 | .9 | -.4 | |
| Finished consumer goods, excluding foods..... | 53.702 | 121.2 | 123.3 | 122.0 | 1.2 | -1.1 | .7 | .7 | -.7 | |
| Nondurable goods less foods..... | 35.788 | 115.6 | 118.7 | 117.6 | .7 | -.9 | .9 | 1.0 | -1.0 | |
| Durable goods..... | 17.914 | 130.9 | 130.8 | 128.9 | 2.3 | -1.5 | .2 | .3 | -.2 | |
| Capital equipment..... | 23.344 | 134.1 | 134.4 | 133.5 | 2.5 | -.7 | .1 | .1 | .1 | |
| Manufacturing industries..... | 6.061 | 133.2 | 133.5 | 133.1 | 1.8 | -.3 | .1 | .1 | .1 | |
| Nonmanufacturing industries..... | 17.284 | 134.3 | 134.7 | 133.6 | 2.7 | -.8 | .1 | .2 | .1 | |
| Intermediate materials, supplies, and components. | 100.000 | 117.2 | 119.4 | 120.0 | 2.7 | .5 | .5 | .7 | .3 | |
| Materials and components for manufacturing..... | 49.021 | 120.7 | 122.4 | 123.5 | 3.8 | .9 | .3 | .7 | .8 | |
| Materials for food manufacturing..... | 3.384 | 120.1 | 117.9 | 118.6 | 2.0 | .6 | -1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | |
| Materials for nondurable manufacturing..... | 14.858 | 116.4 | 119.6 | 122.0 | 5.9 | 2.0 | .9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | |
| Materials for durable manufacturing..... | 11.271 | 122.7 | 126.1 | 127.3 | 6.6 | 1.0 | .6 | .7 | .8 | |
| Components for manufacturing 3/..... | 19.508 | 124.1 | 124.2 | 124.3 | 1.0 | .1 | .1 | 0 | .1 | |
| Materials and components for construction..... | 14.211 | 135.3 | 136.7 | 137.4 | 3.9 | .5 | .3 | .3 | .5 | |
| Processed fuels and lubricants..... | 12.758 | 81.3 | 87.4 | 86.4 | -.8 | -1.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | -2.1 | |
| Manufacturing industries | 5.273 | 84.4 | 90.4 | 89.3 | -1.3 | -1.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | -1.8 | |
| Nonmanufacturing industries..... | 7.485 | 79.3 | 85.5 | 84.6 | -.2 | -1.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | -2.2 | |
| Containers..... | 3.450 | 127.5 | 130.0 | 131.8 | 4.5 | 1.4 | .3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | |
| Supplies..... | 20.559 | 126.6 | 126.8 | 127.0 | 1.3 | .2 | -.1 | .1 | .2 | |
| Manufacturing industries..... | 7.601 | 129.9 | 130.6 | 131.0 | 1.6 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .2 | |
| Nonmanufacturing industries..... | 12.958 | 125.0 | 124.8 | 125.0 | 1.1 | .2 | -.2 | -.1 | .2 | |
| Feeds..... | 1.415 | 107.7 | 103.5 | 102.9 | -4.0 | -.6 | -3.8 | -1.6 | -1.3 | |
| Other supplies..... | 11.544 | 127.4 | 127.9 | 128.1 | 1.7 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | |
| Crude materials for further processing..... | 100.000 | 103.0 | 101.4 | 99.5 | -1.5 | -1.9 | -.9 | -.4 | -1.6 | |
| Foodstuffs and feedstuffs..... | 44.024 | 109.7 | 101.7 | 101.2 | -6.0 | -.5 | -2.1 | -1.4 | .2 | |
| Nonfood materials..... | 55.976 | 94.7 | 97.3 | 94.6 | 1.9 | -2.8 | -.1 | .4 | -2.8 | |
| Nonfood materials except fuel 4/..... | 35.673 | 96.5 | 102.4 | 98.8 | 8.6 | -3.5 | 1.8 | -1.6 | -5.8 | |
| Manufacturing 4/..... | 30.260 | 87.6 | 94.1 | 90.4 | 9.8 | -3.9 | 4.1 | -.5 | -4.0 | |

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| Construction..... | 5.413 | 199.8 | 196.5 | 195.6 | 1.0 | -.5 | 0 | .6 | .4 |
| Crude fuel 3/ 5/..... | 20.303 | 83.0 | 79.6 | 78.6 | -10.3 | -1.3 | -7.6 | 2.3 | -1.3 |
| Manufacturing industries 3/..... | 4.322 | 82.2 | 79.2 | 78.3 | -9.2 | -1.1 | -6.8 | 2.1 | -1.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing industries 3/..... | 15.981 | 84.2 | 80.7 | 79.7 | -10.5 | -1.2 | -7.8 | 2.4 | -1.2 |
| Special groupings | | | | | | | | | |
| Finished goods, excluding foods..... | 6/ 77.046 | 124.8 | 126.4 | 125.2 | 1.6 | -.9 | .5 | .6 | -.5 |
| Intermediate materials less foods and feeds..... | 7/ 95.201 | 117.3 | 119.7 | 120.3 | 2.8 | .5 | .6 | .7 | .3 |
| Intermediate foods and feeds..... | 7/ 4.799 | 116.5 | 113.7 | 114.0 | .3 | .3 | -2.0 | .4 | .4 |
| Crude materials less agricultural products 4/ 8/.. | 9/ 54.269 | 93.7 | 96.7 | 93.7 | 1.4 | -3.1 | .2 | .4 | -2.9 |
| Finished energy goods..... | 6/ 13.311 | 76.2 | 81.3 | 79.5 | 0 | -2.2 | 2.5 | 1.7 | -2.9 |
| Finished goods less energy..... | 6/ 86.689 | 134.1 | 134.4 | 133.5 | 1.6 | -.7 | .1 | .4 | 0 |
| Finished consumer goods less energy..... | 6/ 63.345 | 134.0 | 134.3 | 133.5 | 1.3 | -.6 | .1 | .6 | -.1 |
| Finished goods less foods and energy..... | 6/ 63.735 | 137.0 | 137.2 | 136.3 | 1.9 | -.7 | .1 | .4 | .1 |
| Finished consumer goods less foods and energy.... | 6/ 40.391 | 138.8 | 139.0 | 138.1 | 1.8 | -.6 | 0 | .4 | .1 |
| Consumer nondurable goods less foods and energy.. | 6/ 22.477 | 144.2 | 144.5 | 144.5 | 1.3 | 0 | -.1 | .6 | .2 |
| Intermediate energy goods..... | 7/ 12.902 | 81.2 | 87.3 | 86.3 | -.7 | -1.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | -2.0 |
| Intermediate materials less energy..... | 7/ 87.098 | 125.2 | 126.4 | 127.3 | 3.2 | .7 | .2 | .6 | .6 |
| Intermediate materials less foods and energy..... | 7/ 82.299 | 125.7 | 127.3 | 128.2 | 3.5 | .7 | .4 | .5 | .6 |
| Crude energy materials 3/ 4/..... | 9/ 34.751 | 73.4 | 75.0 | 71.0 | -4.7 | -5.3 | -1.3 | -.1 | -5.3 |
| Crude materials less energy..... | 9/ 65.249 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 116.2 | .4 | .1 | -.7 | -.4 | .5 |
| Crude nonfood materials less energy 5/..... | 9/ 21.225 | 151.4 | 157.2 | 159.0 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 |

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

2/ Data for May 1994 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 | Grouping | Unadjusted index | | | Unadjusted percent change to Sept.1994 from: | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: | | |
|----------------|---|------------------|---------|---------|--|-------|--|---------|---------|
| | | May | Aug. | Sept. | Sept. | Aug. | June to | July to | Aug. to |
| | | 1994 1/ | 1994 1/ | 1994 1/ | 1993 | 1994 | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| | FINISHED GOODS..... | 125.3 | 126.6 | 125.5 | 1.4 | -0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.5 |
| | FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS..... | 122.9 | 124.6 | 123.4 | 1.0 | -1.0 | .6 | .7 | -.6 |
| | FINISHED CONSUMER FOODS..... | 126.6 | 127.1 | 126.4 | .6 | -.6 | .5 | .7 | -.2 |
| 01-11 | Fresh fruits and melons..... | 90.8 | 80.2 | 84.5 | -8.5 | 5.4 | 1.5 | -2.1 | 3.8 |
| 01-13 | Fresh and dry vegetables..... | 116.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | -4.3 | .3 | -4.7 | -6.9 | 6.6 |
| 01-71-07 | Eggs for fresh use (Dec. 1991=100) 2/..... | 69.2 | 81.6 | 81.4 | 7.5 | -.2 | -1.6 | 10.7 | -.2 |
| 02-11 | Bakery products..... | 159.8 | 160.3 | 160.5 | 2.0 | .1 | .4 | -.1 | .1 |
| 02-13 | Milled rice..... | 127.3 | 101.1 | 106.6 | 15.2 | 5.4 | -9.1 | -2.4 | 4.4 |
| 02-14-02 | Pasta products (June 1985=100) 2/..... | 129.2 | 127.7 | 122.5 | 6.7 | -4.1 | 4.1 | -3.6 | -4.1 |
| 02-21-01 | Beef and veal..... | 106.3 | 102.9 | 101.1 | -8.7 | -1.7 | -2.0 | 6.9 | -.7 |
| 02-21-04 | Pork..... | 104.0 | 102.6 | 97.5 | -10.6 | -5.0 | -.8 | 3.3 | -2.6 |
| 02-22-03 | Processed young chickens..... | 118.5 | 113.8 | 114.3 | -.7 | .4 | -1.4 | -3.2 | .6 |
| 02-22-06 | Processed turkeys..... | 108.4 | 110.2 | 111.8 | 8.0 | 1.5 | 2.8 | .2 | .6 |
| 02-23 | Finfish and shellfish..... | 157.7 | 160.7 | 162.2 | 9.8 | .9 | 2.3 | 4.4 | -.5 |
| 02-3 | Dairy products..... | 121.2 | 118.6 | 118.8 | .3 | .2 | -1.8 | .5 | -.3 |
| 02-4 | Processed fruits and vegetables..... | 122.0 | 122.7 | 120.9 | 1.7 | -1.5 | 0 | .3 | -1.1 |
| 02-55 | Confectionery end products..... | 157.4 | 158.1 | 158.2 | .9 | .1 | -.3 | -.2 | -.1 |
| 02-62 | Soft drinks..... | 127.1 | 126.0 | 126.2 | .6 | .2 | .5 | -.5 | .1 |
| 02-63-01 | Roasted coffee..... | 103.5 | 168.0 | 150.0 | 48.4 | -10.7 | 42.8 | 12.0 | -10.3 |
| 02-76 | Shortening and cooking oils..... | 141.8 | 131.4 | 136.6 | 9.5 | 4.0 | -5.7 | -.8 | 4.4 |
| | FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS EXCLUDING FOODS..... | 121.2 | 123.3 | 122.0 | 1.2 | -1.1 | .7 | .7 | -.7 |
| 02-61 | Alcoholic beverages..... | 124.1 | 124.1 | 124.4 | -1.0 | .2 | -.2 | .4 | .7 |
| 03-81-01 | Women's apparel..... | 119.9 | 119.8 | 119.5 | -.5 | -.3 | 0 | .4 | -.4 |
| 03-81-02 | Men's and boys' apparel..... | 128.5 | 128.7 | 128.8 | .7 | .1 | .2 | .1 | 0 |
| 03-81-03 | Girls', children's, and infants' apparel..... | 120.3 | 119.9 | 119.9 | .2 | 0 | .1 | -.2 | 0 |
| 03-82 | Textile housefurnishings 2/..... | 117.0 | 117.5 | 117.4 | .6 | -.1 | .2 | .2 | -.1 |
| 04-3 | Footwear..... | 135.4 | 135.2 | 135.9 | .7 | .5 | 0 | -.1 | .5 |
| 05-41 | Residential electric power (Dec. 1990=100)..... | 108.2 | 113.4 | 112.7 | -1.7 | -.6 | .9 | .5 | -.8 |
| 05-51 | Residential gas (Dec. 1990=100)..... | 108.8 | 107.5 | 107.0 | -2.4 | -.5 | .9 | -.7 | -.9 |
| 05-71 | Gasoline..... | 61.2 | 72.4 | 66.9 | 5.7 | -7.6 | 8.0 | 6.8 | -7.5 |
| 05-73-02-01 | Fuel oil No. 2..... | 54.9 | 58.0 | 57.8 | -.2 | -.3 | 6.4 | 0 | -7.3 |

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| 06-35 | Pharmaceutical preps, ethical (Prescription)..... | 250.7 | 250.5 | 251.0 | 3.1 | .2 | -.6 | .2 | .9 |
| 06-36 | Pharmaceutical preps,proprietary (Over-counter)..... | 182.4 | 182.4 | 183.3 | .9 | .5 | -.1 | .4 | .6 |
| 06-71 | Soaps and synthetic detergents 2/..... | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.5 | -.7 | .1 | 0 | 0 | .1 |
| 06-75 | Cosmetics and other toilet preparations..... | 129.8 | 130.7 | 128.1 | -.5 | -2.0 | -.9 | 2.8 | -2.3 |
| 07-12 | Tires, tubes, tread, etc..... | 99.1 | 97.4 | 98.3 | -.3 | .9 | .5 | -1.9 | .7 |
| 09-15-01 | Sanitary papers and health products..... | 132.5 | 132.4 | 132.9 | .6 | .4 | -2.9 | .8 | .4 |
| 09-31-01 | Newspaper circulation..... | 172.4 | 176.3 | 176.5 | 5.6 | .1 | 2.4 | .6 | .1 |
| 09-32-01 | Periodical circulation..... | 171.5 | 172.1 | 172.0 | 3.2 | -.1 | .6 | .2 | -.1 |
| 09-33 | Book publishing 2/..... | 175.2 | 174.5 | 176.5 | 4.9 | 1.1 | .1 | .2 | 1.1 |
| 12-1 | Household furniture..... | 137.8 | 138.1 | 138.6 | 3.7 | .4 | .2 | .1 | .2 |
| 12-3 | Floor coverings..... | 121.0 | 121.5 | 120.8 | -.3 | -.6 | .7 | -.2 | -.3 |
| 12-4 | Household appliances..... | 113.2 | 112.8 | 112.8 | -.5 | 0 | .2 | -.2 | 0 |
| 12-5 | Home electronic equipment..... | 80.1 | 80.0 | 80.0 | .8 | 0 | -.4 | .3 | 0 |
| 12-62 | Household glassware..... | 144.4 | 144.0 | 144.1 | .8 | .1 | .2 | .7 | .3 |
| 12-64 | Household flatware..... | 131.1 | 136.0 | 135.9 | 4.2 | -.1 | 2.5 | 0 | .1 |
| 12-66 | Lawn and garden equip., ex. tractors..... | 128.3 | 128.6 | 128.8 | 1.5 | .2 | .2 | -.3 | .1 |
| 14-11-01 | Passenger cars..... | 134.1 | 134.0 | 128.6 | 3.3 | -4.0 | .7 | .7 | -1.1 |
| 15-11 | Toys, games, and children's vehicles..... | 122.7 | 122.6 | 122.5 | .9 | -.1 | -.2 | .1 | -.1 |
| 15-12 | Sporting and athletic goods..... | 120.1 | 120.2 | 120.1 | .8 | -.1 | .1 | -.6 | .1 |
| 15-2 | Tobacco products..... | 224.7 | 223.1 | 223.9 | 5.0 | .4 | -.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| 15-5 | Mobile homes 2/..... | 135.8 | 139.5 | 140.4 | 8.8 | .6 | .3 | .1 | .6 |
| 15-94-02 | Jewelry, platinum, & karat gold 2/..... | 126.6 | 127.5 | 127.9 | .9 | .3 | .1 | .1 | .3 |
| 15-94-04 | Costume jewelry and novelties 2/..... | 133.7 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | CAPITAL EQUIPMENT..... | 134.1 | 134.4 | 133.5 | 2.5 | -.7 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| 11-1 | Agricultural machinery and equipment..... | 136.5 | 136.5 | 137.0 | 1.9 | .4 | .2 | -.1 | .3 |
| 11-2 | Construction machinery and equipment..... | 133.5 | 133.6 | 133.8 | 1.8 | .1 | -.6 | .2 | .4 |
| 11-37 | Metal cutting machine tools..... | 143.4 | 142.8 | 143.7 | 1.3 | .6 | .1 | -.5 | .8 |
| 11-38 | Metal forming machine tools..... | 141.2 | 142.2 | 142.3 | 2.4 | .1 | .6 | .2 | .1 |
| 11-39 | Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and ind. molds 2/..... | 132.3 | 131.1 | 131.4 | 1.3 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| 11-41 | Pumps, compressors, and equipment..... | 135.0 | 136.1 | 135.5 | 1.9 | -.4 | 0 | .7 | -.4 |
| 11-44 | Industrial material handling equipment 2/..... | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.4 | 1.5 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| 11-51 | Electronic computers (Dec. 1990=100) 2/..... | 58.8 | 57.7 | 57.7 | -5.4 | 0 | -1.5 | -.3 | 0 |
| 11-62 | Textile machinery..... | 144.6 | 145.1 | 145.2 | .8 | .1 | 0 | .4 | .3 |
| 11-64 | Paper industries machinery (June 1982=100) 2/..... | 147.5 | 147.6 | 147.7 | 1.7 | .1 | -.1 | 0 | .1 |
| 11-65 | Printing trades machinery 2/..... | 130.7 | 131.5 | 131.8 | 1.7 | .2 | .2 | 0 | .2 |
| 11-74 | Transformers and power regulators..... | 124.8 | 125.4 | 126.4 | 2.2 | .8 | .7 | .2 | .7 |
| 11-76 | Communication & related equip. (Dec. 1985=100) 2/... | 111.0 | 111.0 | 110.6 | 1.2 | -.4 | 0 | 0 | -.4 |
| 11-79-05 | X-ray and electromedical equipment 2/..... | 112.1 | 112.2 | 112.2 | -1.4 | 0 | -.3 | 0 | 0 |
| 11-91 | Oil field and gas field machinery 2/..... | 110.0 | 111.2 | 111.0 | 2.8 | -.2 | .5 | 0 | -.2 |
| 11-92 | Mining machinery and equipment..... | 130.5 | 130.8 | 131.0 | .7 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| 11-93 | Office and store machines and equipment 2/..... | 111.5 | 110.5 | 111.0 | -.1 | .5 | -.1 | -.7 | .5 |
| 12-2 | Commercial furniture..... | 145.3 | 145.7 | 144.8 | 2.9 | -.6 | .5 | .3 | -.6 |
| 14-11-05 | Light motor trucks..... | 157.7 | 157.7 | 152.4 | 6.3 | -3.4 | -.1 | .6 | .3 |

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| 14-11-06 | Heavy motor trucks..... | 138.6 | 142.1 | 141.7 | 5.6 | -.3 | -.1 | .7 | 1.5 |
| 14-14 | Truck trailers 2/..... | 120.3 | 120.6 | 124.3 | 4.0 | 3.1 | .2 | 0 | 3.1 |
| 14-21-02 | Civilian aircraft (Dec. 1985=100) 2/..... | 134.8 | 135.1 | 135.6 | 2.8 | .4 | 0 | -.1 | .4 |
| 14-31 | Ships (Dec. 1985=100) 2/..... | 131.3 | 131.3 | 131.3 | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14-4 | Railroad equipment..... | 128.7 | 129.9 | 130.0 | 3.1 | .1 | -.1 | .5 | .1 |
| | INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND COMPONENTS..... | 117.2 | 119.4 | 120.0 | 2.7 | .5 | .5 | .7 | .3 |
| | INTERMEDIATE FOODS AND FEEDS..... | 116.5 | 113.7 | 114.0 | .3 | .3 | -2.0 | .4 | .4 |
| 02-12-03 | Flour..... | 111.5 | 102.5 | 111.1 | 6.6 | 8.4 | -1.9 | .4 | 9.6 |
| 02-53 | Refined sugar 2/..... | 118.0 | 118.9 | 118.3 | -.1 | -.5 | .3 | 0 | -.5 |
| 02-54 | Confectionery materials..... | 115.9 | 118.2 | 118.0 | 13.1 | -.2 | -2.8 | -.4 | -.8 |
| 02-72 | Crude vegetable oils..... | 138.1 | 122.1 | 133.0 | 17.4 | 8.9 | -5.6 | -2.8 | 11.5 |
| 02-9 | Prepared animal feeds..... | 113.2 | 109.6 | 109.0 | -3.2 | -.5 | -2.9 | -1.2 | -1.6 |
| | INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS..... | 117.3 | 119.7 | 120.3 | 2.8 | .5 | .6 | .7 | .3 |
| 03-1 | Synthetic fibers 2/..... | 103.2 | 105.0 | 104.3 | -.2 | -.7 | .2 | 1.5 | -.7 |
| 03-2 | Processed yarns and threads..... | 107.3 | 108.3 | 108.2 | .4 | -.1 | .7 | .5 | 0 |
| 03-3 | Gray fabrics..... | 116.4 | 117.1 | 117.7 | .2 | .5 | -.3 | .7 | .7 |
| 03-4 | Finished fabrics..... | 119.2 | 119.0 | 119.2 | -.2 | .2 | .1 | .2 | .3 |
| 03-83-03 | Industrial textile products..... | 116.0 | 116.9 | 117.5 | 1.9 | .5 | .2 | .8 | .3 |
| 04-2 | Leather..... | 174.9 | 181.5 | 185.0 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | .9 | 2.1 |
| 05-32 | Liquefied petroleum gas..... | 55.8 | 59.1 | 60.0 | -2.8 | 1.5 | .6 | -1.0 | -6.8 |

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)

| Commodity code | Grouping | Unadjusted index | | | Unadjusted percent change to Sept.1994 from: | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: | | |
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| | | May 1994 | Aug. 1994 | Sept. 1994 | Sept. 1993 | Aug. 1994 | June to July | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sept. |
| | INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS | | | | | | | | |
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| 05-42 | Commercial electric power..... | 124.6 | 136.1 | 136.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.3 |
| 05-43 | Industrial electric power..... | 126.0 | 134.4 | 134.9 | -2.0 | .4 | .4 | 1.0 | .3 |
| 05-52 | Commercial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/..... | 104.8 | 100.2 | 99.5 | -3.2 | -.7 | .3 | -.6 | -.7 |

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| 05-53 | Industrial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/..... | 102.7 | 97.7 | 95.2 | -7.1 | -2.6 | -.5 | .8 | -2.6 |
| 05-54 | Natural gas to electric utilities (Dec. 1990=100) 2/ | 93.6 | 85.8 | 87.2 | -2.4 | 1.6 | -1.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| 05-72-03 | Jet fuels..... | 51.7 | 56.1 | 55.6 | -2.5 | -.9 | 5.0 | 2.1 | -5.2 |
| 05-73-03 | No. 2 Diesel fuel..... | 54.8 | 57.4 | 57.2 | -5.9 | -.3 | 7.3 | -.2 | -4.5 |
| 05-74 | Residual fuel..... | 43.6 | 56.6 | 52.7 | 13.3 | -6.9 | 4.3 | 15.6 | -9.1 |
| 06-1 | Industrial chemicals..... | 110.8 | 115.5 | 119.6 | 8.4 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| 06-21 | Prepared paint 2/..... | 135.1 | 135.2 | 135.7 | 1.7 | .4 | -.1 | .1 | .4 |
| 06-22 | Paint materials..... | 130.8 | 132.4 | 133.0 | 1.4 | .5 | -.3 | 1.1 | .2 |
| 06-31 | Medicinal and botanical chemicals 2/..... | 125.3 | 125.0 | 125.6 | 3.7 | .5 | .2 | -.4 | .5 |
| 06-4 | Fats and oils, inedible..... | 99.3 | 111.7 | 115.4 | 26.5 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 4.6 |
| 06-51 | Mixed fertilizers..... | 107.8 | 107.0 | 106.3 | 8.9 | -.7 | -.9 | -.3 | 0 |
| 06-52-01 | Nitrogenates..... | 112.3 | 111.2 | 115.9 | 21.2 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| 06-52-02 | Phosphates..... | 95.9 | 94.4 | 96.9 | 21.6 | 2.6 | .4 | -2.3 | 3.0 |
| 06-53 | Other agricultural chemicals..... | 140.7 | 139.6 | 141.0 | 4.5 | 1.0 | .4 | .2 | 1.1 |
| 06-6 | Plastic resins and materials..... | 117.7 | 121.2 | 126.2 | 7.5 | 4.1 | .3 | 1.4 | 3.7 |
| 07-11-02 | Synthetic rubber..... | 105.0 | 109.6 | 110.9 | 3.2 | 1.2 | .1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 07-21 | Plastic construction products..... | 120.4 | 123.4 | 125.6 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 | .8 | 1.7 |
| 07-22 | Unsupported plastic film, sheet, & other shapes 2/.. | 120.2 | 122.0 | 123.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | .7 | .6 | 1.2 |
| 07-26 | Plastic parts and components for manufacturing 2/... | 113.3 | 113.3 | 113.4 | -.4 | .1 | 0 | .1 | .1 |
| 08-11 | Softwood lumber..... | 194.4 | 194.2 | 194.0 | 4.4 | -.1 | -3.6 | 4.1 | .7 |
| 08-12 | Hardwood lumber..... | 168.5 | 169.7 | 169.0 | 1.2 | -.4 | -.4 | 1.0 | -.3 |
| 08-2 | Millwork..... | 161.5 | 161.1 | 161.5 | 1.8 | .2 | 0 | .3 | .4 |
| 08-3 | Plywood..... | 149.2 | 157.8 | 165.4 | 10.6 | 4.8 | .4 | 4.9 | 2.0 |
| 09-11 | Woodpulp 2/..... | 108.3 | 122.0 | 124.0 | 21.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 1.6 |
| 09-13 | Paper..... | 121.8 | 124.7 | 127.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.4 | .7 | 2.4 |
| 09-14 | Paperboard..... | 133.1 | 142.7 | 145.3 | 13.5 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 1.0 |
| 09-15-03 | Paper boxes and containers..... | 132.8 | 136.7 | 139.6 | 8.0 | 2.1 | .6 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| 09-2 | Building paper and board..... | 142.3 | 145.9 | 148.7 | 10.4 | 1.9 | .2 | 2.9 | 1.1 |
| 09-37 | Commercial printing (June 1982=100)..... | 135.9 | 136.3 | 136.7 | 1.3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| 10-15 | Foundry and forge shop products..... | 123.6 | 124.1 | 124.2 | 2.2 | .1 | .1 | .4 | 0 |
| 10-17 | Steel mill products..... | 112.5 | 114.2 | 114.6 | 4.4 | .4 | .4 | 1.5 | .4 |
| 10-22 | Primary nonferrous metals..... | 106.0 | 120.8 | 123.0 | 26.2 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.1 | .5 |
| 10-25-01 | Aluminum mill shapes 2/..... | 124.4 | 128.6 | 129.2 | 6.6 | .5 | 2.6 | .2 | .5 |
| 10-25-02 | Copper and brass mill shapes..... | 157.7 | 169.4 | 177.8 | 21.2 | 5.0 | -2.2 | -3.5 | 5.3 |
| 10-26 | Nonferrous wire and cable..... | 136.9 | 139.5 | 143.7 | 9.1 | 3.0 | -.3 | -.9 | 2.4 |
| 10-3 | Metal containers..... | 108.0 | 108.2 | 108.3 | -1.4 | .1 | -1.4 | 1.5 | 0 |
| 10-4 | Hardware..... | 137.4 | 137.8 | 138.0 | 1.8 | .1 | .1 | .4 | .1 |
| 10-5 | Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings..... | 159.3 | 159.9 | 160.5 | 2.6 | .4 | .2 | -1.2 | .7 |
| 10-6 | Heating equipment..... | 142.6 | 143.0 | 143.0 | 1.9 | 0 | -.1 | .4 | .3 |
| 10-7 | Fabricated structural metal products 2/..... | 126.3 | 127.7 | 128.5 | 3.8 | .6 | .4 | .3 | .6 |
| 10-88 | Fabricated ferrous wire products (June 1982=100) 2/.. | 122.1 | 122.3 | 122.6 | 1.7 | .2 | -.1 | .2 | .2 |
| 10-89 | Other misc. metal products..... | 122.4 | 122.8 | 122.9 | 1.2 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| 11-45 | Mechanical power transmission equipment 2/..... | 141.0 | 140.4 | 140.4 | 2.6 | 0 | .1 | -.5 | 0 |
| 11-48 | Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment 2/..... | 126.5 | 126.8 | 126.8 | .5 | 0 | -.1 | -.2 | 0 |
| 11-49-02 | Metal valves, ex.fluid power (Dec. 1982=100)..... | 139.3 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 1.7 | 0 | .2 | .1 | .1 |

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| 11-49-05 | Ball and roller bearings..... | 144.9 | 145.6 | 146.1 | 2.7 | .3 | .3 | .1 | .5 |
| 11-71 | Wiring devices..... | 140.9 | 141.7 | 142.4 | 2.4 | .5 | .1 | .1 | .6 |
| 11-73 | Motors, generators, motor generator sets..... | 140.4 | 140.9 | 141.3 | 1.9 | .3 | 0 | .4 | .1 |
| 11-75 | Switchgear, switchboard, etc., equipment..... | 137.1 | 137.6 | 137.0 | 1.6 | -.4 | .2 | .6 | -.1 |
| 11-78 | Electronic components and accessories..... | 117.4 | 116.7 | 115.7 | -1.6 | -.9 | .1 | -.6 | -.7 |
| 11-94 | Internal combustion engines..... | 132.2 | 133.6 | 133.5 | 2.3 | -.1 | -.2 | .4 | .1 |
| 11-95 | Machine shop products 2/..... | 129.5 | 129.8 | 129.9 | 1.2 | .1 | .2 | -.1 | .1 |
| 13-11 | Flat glass 2/..... | 110.0 | 112.2 | 110.4 | 2.6 | -1.6 | -.2 | .9 | -1.6 |
| 13-22 | Cement..... | 119.2 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 7.1 | 0 | .5 | 1.2 | .2 |
| 13-3 | Concrete products..... | 124.0 | 125.2 | 125.3 | 3.8 | .1 | .3 | .6 | .3 |
| 13-6 | Asphalt felts and coatings..... | 94.9 | 96.1 | 95.5 | -1.0 | -.6 | -1.0 | 1.3 | -.9 |
| 13-7 | Gypsum products..... | 131.3 | 140.7 | 145.9 | 29.7 | 3.7 | 1.2 | .1 | 1.1 |
| 13-8 | Glass containers..... | 127.9 | 128.0 | 128.2 | 1.2 | .2 | .1 | .2 | .2 |
| 14-12 | Motor vehicle parts..... | 114.0 | 114.1 | 114.2 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .4 | .1 |
| 14-23 | Aircraft engines & engine parts (Dec. 1985=100) 2/.. | 130.7 | 130.1 | 130.6 | 2.4 | .4 | 0 | -.3 | .4 |
| 14-25 | Aircraft parts & aux.equip.,nec (June 1985=100) 2/.. | 133.7 | 133.0 | 133.2 | 1.1 | .2 | .2 | 0 | .2 |
| 15-42 | Photographic supplies..... | 124.4 | 126.9 | 123.7 | -.6 | -2.5 | .2 | -.1 | -2.6 |
| 15-6 | Medical/surgical/personal aid devices..... | 140.1 | 140.7 | 140.6 | 2.1 | -.1 | .1 | -.1 | 0 |
| | CRUDE MATERIALS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING..... | 103.0 | 101.4 | 99.5 | -1.5 | -1.9 | -.9 | -.4 | -1.6 |
| | CRUDE FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDSTUFFS..... | 109.7 | 101.7 | 101.2 | -6.0 | -.5 | -2.1 | -1.4 | .2 |
| 01-21 | Wheat..... | 105.4 | 91.4 | 105.7 | 10.3 | 15.6 | .4 | -2.0 | 16.3 |
| 01-22-02-05 | Corn..... | 104.5 | 89.0 | 88.7 | -3.0 | -.3 | -14.0 | 0 | 1.4 |
| 01-31 | Slaughter cattle..... | 107.3 | 104.6 | 100.7 | -11.2 | -3.7 | 6.4 | 1.1 | -2.1 |
| 01-32 | Slaughter hogs..... | 71.3 | 70.6 | 59.8 | -26.7 | -15.3 | .9 | 3.5 | -9.9 |
| 01-41-02 | Slaughter broilers/fryers..... | 148.2 | 120.1 | 129.3 | -8.4 | 7.7 | -13.0 | -8.5 | 5.6 |
| 01-42 | Slaughter turkeys..... | 113.3 | 125.2 | 131.5 | 8.1 | 5.0 | .7 | 1.6 | 4.2 |
| 01-6 | Fluid milk..... | 95.3 | 91.5 | 94.1 | .1 | 2.8 | -2.5 | -3.7 | 1.7 |
| 01-83-01-31 | Soybeans..... | 113.9 | 97.3 | 97.0 | -9.2 | -.3 | -7.9 | -5.0 | -1.8 |
| 02-52-01-01 | Cane sugar,raw..... | 115.6 | 115.0 | 114.4 | -.8 | -.5 | -.1 | -2.7 | -.8 |
| | CRUDE NONFOOD MATERIALS..... | 94.7 | 97.3 | 94.6 | 1.9 | -2.8 | -.1 | .4 | -2.8 |
| 01-51-01-01 | Raw cotton 2/..... | 129.9 | 119.2 | 122.5 | 36.1 | 2.8 | -11.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| 01-92-01-01 | Leaf tobacco..... | 98.9 | 91.1 | 102.8 | 1.9 | 12.8 | (3) | -7.2 | 4.9 |
| 04-11 | Cattle hides..... | 194.0 | 204.4 | 211.4 | 16.0 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| 05-1 | Coal 2/..... | 96.8 | 96.5 | 96.5 | -1.3 | 0 | .3 | .8 | 0 |
| 05-31 | Natural gas (to pipelines) 2/..... | 79.4 | 75.5 | 74.3 | -13.1 | -1.6 | -9.7 | 3.0 | -1.6 |
| 05-61 | Crude petroleum 2/..... | 48.9 | 54.2 | 48.2 | 3.7 | -11.1 | 6.3 | -3.4 | -11.1 |
| 08-5 | Logs, timber, etc. 2/..... | 220.7 | 214.7 | 213.8 | .6 | -.4 | -1.1 | -.5 | -.4 |
| 09-12 | Wastepaper 2/..... | 158.0 | 273.8 | 261.0 | 139.2 | -4.7 | 36.3 | 1.4 | -4.7 |
| 10-11 | Iron ore 2/..... | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | -.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10-12 | Iron and steel scrap..... | 185.7 | 188.6 | 191.7 | 9.9 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 1.5 |

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| 10-21 | Nonferrous metal ores (Dec. 1983=100) 2/..... | 73.3 | 85.2 | 88.8 | 30.2 | 4.2 | 6.3 | -.7 | 4.2 |
| 10-23-01 | Copper base scrap..... | 145.4 | 160.3 | 164.5 | 29.5 | 2.6 | .3 | -2.6 | 3.1 |
| 10-23-02 | Aluminum base scrap..... | 153.9 | 177.8 | 181.2 | 41.6 | 1.9 | 7.7 | -.5 | 3.6 |
| 13-21 | Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone..... | 137.5 | 138.2 | 138.1 | 2.5 | -.1 | .5 | .1 | 0 |

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2/ Not seasonally adjusted.
3/ Not available.

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

| Commodity code | Grouping | Unadjusted index 1/ | | |
|----------------|---|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | May 1994 | Aug. 1994 | Sept. 1994 |
| | Finished Goods (1967=100)..... | 351.5 | 355.4 | 352.3 |
| | All commodities..... | 119.9 | 121.2 | 120.9 |
| | MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS | | | |
| | Farm products and processed foods and feeds.... | 120.3 | 117.4 | 117.2 |
| 01 | Farm products..... | 108.7 | 100.9 | 101.2 |
| 02 | Processed foods and feeds..... | 126.1 | 125.7 | 125.2 |
| | Industrial commodities..... | 119.8 | 121.8 | 121.5 |
| 03 | Textile products and apparel..... | 118.0 | 118.5 | 118.5 |
| 04 | Hides, skins, leather, and related products.. | 146.7 | 149.0 | 150.8 |
| 05 | Fuels and related products and power 2/..... | 77.2 | 81.8 | 79.7 |
| 06 | Chemicals and allied products 2/..... | 130.2 | 132.6 | 134.6 |
| 07 | Rubber and plastic products..... | 116.5 | 117.2 | 118.1 |
| 08 | Lumber and wood products..... | 178.2 | 178.0 | 178.7 |
| 09 | Pulp, paper, and allied products..... | 150.1 | 153.0 | 154.4 |
| 10 | Metals and metal products..... | 122.7 | 125.4 | 126.4 |
| 11 | Machinery and equipment..... | 125.2 | 125.2 | 125.1 |
| 12 | Furniture and household durables..... | 126.1 | 126.3 | 126.1 |
| 13 | Nonmetallic mineral products..... | 123.7 | 125.0 | 125.0 |
| 14 | Transportation equipment..... | 137.1 | 137.1 | 135.3 |
| 15 | Miscellaneous products..... | 141.5 | 142.0 | 141.9 |

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|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| | Industrial commodities less fuels and related products and power..... | 131.7 | 132.9 | 133.1 |
| | OTHER COMMODITY GROUPINGS | | | |
| 01-1 | Fruits and melons, fresh and dry vegetables, and tree nuts..... | 101.4 | 95.1 | 96.9 |
| 01-2 | Grains..... | 106.8 | 90.2 | 94.2 |
| 01-3 | Slaughter livestock..... | 98.5 | 96.8 | 91.3 |
| 01-4 | Slaughter poultry..... | 138.2 | 119.9 | 128.3 |
| 01-5 | Plant and animal fibers..... | 129.2 | 118.7 | 122.1 |
| 01-7 | Chicken eggs..... | 84.2 | 100.1 | 98.8 |
| 01-8 | Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds..... | 138.4 | 121.3 | 122.4 |
| 01-83 | Oilseeds..... | 125.5 | 107.7 | 107.6 |
| 01-9 | Other farm products..... | 147.6 | 135.9 | 153.4 |
| 02-1 | Cereal and bakery products..... | 151.7 | 149.2 | 150.5 |
| 02-2 | Meats, poultry, and fish..... | 114.0 | 112.3 | 110.7 |
| 02-22 | Processed poultry..... | 117.8 | 115.2 | 115.9 |
| 02-5 | Sugar and confectionery..... | 133.6 | 134.6 | 134.4 |
| 02-6 | Beverages and beverage materials..... | 124.8 | 131.2 | 129.5 |
| 02-63 | Packaged beverage materials..... | 106.9 | 159.7 | 145.0 |
| 02-7 | Fats and oils..... | 137.8 | 129.4 | 135.5 |
| 03-81 | Apparel..... | 123.5 | 123.6 | 123.5 |
| 04-4 | Other leather and related products..... | 136.2 | 136.4 | 137.0 |
| 05-3 | Gas fuels 2/..... | 72.7 | 70.5 | 69.8 |
| 05-4 | Electric power..... | 125.7 | 134.0 | 133.9 |
| 05-7 | Refined petroleum products..... | 58.1 | 66.0 | 62.8 |
| 06-3 | Drugs and pharmaceuticals..... | 206.2 | 206.1 | 206.5 |
| 06-5 | Agricultural chemicals and products..... | 120.3 | 119.1 | 121.4 |
| 06-7 | Other chemicals and allied products..... | 126.6 | 127.9 | 127.3 |
| 07-1 | Rubber and rubber products..... | 111.4 | 111.5 | 112.2 |
| 07-11 | Rubber, except natural rubber..... | 104.6 | 109.1 | 110.4 |
| 07-13 | Miscellaneous rubber products..... | 128.1 | 128.6 | 128.8 |
| 07-2 | Plastic products..... | 122.0 | 123.1 | 124.1 |
| 08-1 | Lumber..... | 185.7 | 185.9 | 185.5 |
| 09-1 | Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building paper and board..... | 128.6 | 134.2 | 136.2 |
| 09-15 | Converted paper and paperboard products..... | 134.3 | 136.6 | 138.4 |
| 10-1 | Iron and steel..... | 120.6 | 122.1 | 122.7 |
| 10-2 | Nonferrous metals..... | 120.5 | 128.6 | 131.3 |
| 10-25 | Nonferrous mill shapes..... | 123.9 | 128.6 | 130.6 |
| 11-3 | Metalworking machinery and equipment..... | 136.7 | 136.6 | 136.8 |
| 11-4 | General purpose machinery and equipment..... | 134.3 | 135.0 | 135.0 |
| 11-6 | Special industry machinery..... | 146.0 | 146.5 | 146.5 |

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| 11-7 | Electrical machinery and equipment..... | 123.7 | 123.7 | 123.3 |
| 11-9 | Miscellaneous machinery and equipment..... | 124.2 | 124.8 | 125.1 |
| 12-6 | Other household durable goods..... | 140.0 | 140.8 | 140.8 |
| 13-2 | Concrete ingredients..... | 128.4 | 129.7 | 129.7 |
| 14-1 | Motor vehicles and equipment..... | 131.4 | 131.6 | 128.7 |
| 15-1 | Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc..... | 126.7 | 126.9 | 126.8 |
| 15-4 | Photographic equipment and supplies..... | 116.9 | 117.6 | 115.8 |
| 15-9 | Other miscellaneous products..... | 127.3 | 127.5 | 127.7 |

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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

| Industry code | Industry 1/ | Index base | Index | | | Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1994 from: __ | |
|---------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---|-----------|
| | | | May 1994 2/ | Aug. 1994 2/ | Sep. 1994 2/ | Sep. 1993 | Aug. 1994 |
| | Total mining industries..... | 12/84 | 73.7 | 74.4 | 72.2 | -4.0 | -3.0 |
| 10 | Metal mining..... | 12/84 | 74.6 | 84.4 | 87.5 | 24.1 | 3.7 |
| 12 | Coal mining..... | 12/85 | 93.2 | 93.0 | 93.1 | -.1 | .1 |
| 13 | Oil and gas extraction..... | 12/85 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 69.2 | -7.1 | -4.6 |
| 14 | Mining and quarrying of non-metallic minerals, except fuels..... | 12/84 | 120.6 | 119.8 | 120.0 | .9 | .2 |
| | Total manufacturing industries..... | 12/84 | 120.4 | 121.5 | 121.0 | 2.2 | -.4 |
| 20 | Food and kindred products..... | 12/84 | 120.6 | 120.4 | 120.0 | .8 | -.3 |
| 21 | Tobacco manufactures..... | 12/84 | 187.7 | 187.5 | 187.7 | 5.2 | .1 |
| 22 | Textile mill products..... | 12/84 | 113.2 | 113.8 | 113.7 | -.1 | -.1 |
| 23 | Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials..... | 12/84 | 119.7 | 119.8 | 119.7 | .3 | -.1 |
| 24 | Lumber and wood products, except furniture.. | 12/84 | 152.5 | 153.1 | 154.1 | 4.0 | .7 |
| 25 | Furniture and fixtures..... | 12/84 | 130.1 | 130.3 | 130.3 | 3.6 | 0 |
| 26 | Paper and allied products..... | 12/84 | 120.7 | 123.6 | 125.6 | 4.9 | 1.6 |
| 27 | Printing, publishing, and allied industries. | 12/84 | 149.2 | 149.6 | 150.1 | 2.9 | .3 |
| 28 | Chemicals and allied products..... | 12/84 | 128.0 | 130.3 | 131.7 | 3.6 | 1.1 |

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| 29 | Petroleum refining and related products..... | 12/84 | 73.5 | 82.5 | 79.3 | 3.4 | -3.9 |
| 30 | Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products... | 12/84 | 116.0 | 116.9 | 117.5 | 1.6 | .5 |
| 31 | Leather and leather products..... | 12/84 | 129.8 | 130.6 | 131.4 | 1.9 | .6 |
| 32 | Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products... | 12/84 | 119.1 | 120.5 | 120.6 | 3.9 | .1 |
| 33 | Primary metal industries..... | 12/84 | 115.1 | 117.5 | 118.6 | 6.0 | .9 |
| 34 | Fabricated metal products, except machinery and transportation equipment..... | 12/84 | 119.8 | 120.5 | 120.7 | 1.8 | .2 |
| 35 | Machinery, except electrical..... | 12/84 | 117.4 | 117.6 | 117.5 | .6 | -.1 |
| 36 | Electrical and electronic machinery, equipment, and supplies..... | 12/84 | 112.9 | 112.8 | 112.5 | .4 | -.3 |
| 37 | Transportation equipment..... | 12/84 | 130.1 | 130.1 | 128.0 | 3.1 | -1.6 |
| 38 | Measuring and controlling instruments; photographic, medical, optical goods; watches, clocks..... | 12/84 | 122.0 | 122.4 | 122.2 | .8 | -.2 |
| 39 | Miscellaneous manufacturing industries..... | 12/85 | 123.2 | 123.5 | 123.6 | 1.4 | .1 |
| | Services industries | | | | | | |
| 42 | Motor freight transportation and warehousing | 06/93 | 101.7 | 102.0 | 101.7 | 1.8 | -.3 |
| 43 | United States Postal Service..... | 06/89 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Water transportation..... | 12/92 | 99.9 | 99.7 | 101.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| 45 | Transportation by air..... | 12/92 | 108.0 | 109.1 | 109.3 | 2.8 | .2 |
| 46 | Pipe lines, except natural gas..... | 12/86 | 100.9 | 102.3 | 102.4 | 6.1 | .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.