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PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES -- DECEMBER 1994

The Producer Price Index for Finished Goods moved up 0.2 percent in December, seasonally adjusted, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor reported today. This index increased 0.5 percent in November following declines in both October and September. Prices received by domestic producers of intermediate goods rose 0.3 percent in December after advancing 1.1 percent in the previous month. Crude material prices increased 0.3 percent after a 1.0 percent rise in November. (See table A.)

Among finished goods in December, the index for energy goods turned down 1.5 percent following a 2.1 percent rise a month earlier. Price increases for finished consumer foods accelerated from 0.2 percent in November to 1.6 percent in December. Prices for finished goods other than foods and energy rose 0.2 percent, following a rise of 0.1 percent in November.

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

Month	Total	Foods	Energy	Finished goods		Crude goods
				Except foods and energy	Inter-mediate goods	

1993								
Dec.	-0.1	0.6	-2.9	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-1.5	
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	-0.2	-0.9	-1.2	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-1.5	
June	0.1	0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.8	
July	0.5	0.4	2.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	-0.5	
Aug.	r0.5	r0.3	1.8	0.4	1.9	0.6	r0.1	
Sept.	r-0.3	r0.2	-2.9	0.1	1.4	0.3	r-2.1	
Oct.	-0.5	-0.2	-1.2	-0.5	1.0	0.3	-0.6	
Nov.	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	
Dec.	0.2	1.6	-1.5	0.2	1.7	0.3	0.3	

r=revised. Some of the figures shown above and elsewhere in this release may differ from those previously reported because data for August 1994 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

Before seasonal adjustment, the Producer Price Index For Finished Goods inched up 0.1 percent in December to 126.2 (1982 = 100). From December 1993 to December 1994, the Finished Goods Price Index rose 1.7 percent after registering a 0.2 percent rise in calendar year 1993. The finished energy goods index turned up 3.4 percent in 1994 after a decline of 4.1 percent the year before. Prices for finished consumer foods moved up 1.0 percent in 1994 after increasing 2.4 percent in 1993. The index for finished goods other than foods and energy rose 1.6 percent in 1994 following a 0.4 percent rise a year earlier. At the earlier stages of processing, prices received by domestic producers of intermediate goods advanced 4.4 percent after 2 consecutive yearly increases of 1.0 percent. The Crude Goods Price Index turned down 1.1 percent in 1994 after showing virtually no change in 1993.

#### Finished goods

The Producer Price Index for finished energy goods fell 1.5 percent in December, seasonally adjusted. This followed a November increase of 2.1 percent. Gasoline prices were down 4.5 percent in December, after rising as much in November. (See special note at the end of the release regarding quality adjustment for gasoline.) In December, prices also turned down after rising a month earlier for residential electric power. Prices for residential natural gas continued to move down. By contrast, home heating oil prices turned up 2.1 percent after falling 0.9 percent in the previous

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 (unadj.)	Excluding foods and energy	Change in crude goods from 12 months ago (unadj.)
1993								
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	-0.9	-1.1	0.3	0.9	-3.9	1.2	-1.1	-3.3
June	-1.3	1.0	0.6	1.3	-0.7	2.5	1.1	-1.0
July	-2.0	1.6	0.5	1.8	-2.5	0.1	2.0	0.7
Aug.	r0.4	1.6	r0.5	r2.5	r-1.0	r0.4	r1.5	r1.3
Sept.	r0.6	-2.0	r0.5	2.7	r0.1	r-6.1	r0.8	-1.5
Oct.	-1.0	-1.7	0.7	3.0	-2.0	0	0.9	-4.1
Nov.	0.3	2.8	0.9	3.9	1.5	-1.0	3.4	-2.7
Dec.	-1.0	-0.9	0.6	4.4	1.1	-2.3	2.5	-1.1

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Prices for finished consumer foods advanced 1.6 percent over the month following a 0.2 percent rise in November. The acceleration in price increases was led by the index for fresh and dry vegetables, which turned up almost 70 percent after a decline of 8.1 percent in the previous month. Fresh fruit prices turned up 17.5 percent after falling 3.8 percent a

month earlier. In addition, prices also turned up after declining in the previous month for pork and processed turkeys. Soft drink prices moved up in December after showing no change in November. Prices for pasta were unchanged after falling in the previous month. Price declines slowed somewhat for processed fruits and vegetables and for milled rice. By contrast, prices turned down following advances a month earlier for beef and veal, finfish and shellfish, dairy products, and for shortening and cooking oils. Price increases slowed for eggs for fresh use, bakery products, and roasted coffee. Prices fell more in December than in November for confectionery end products and for processed young chickens.

The index for consumer goods other than foods and energy inched up 0.1 percent in December, following a 0.2 percent increase in November. From December 1993 to December 1994, this index turned up 1.4 percent after falling 0.4 percent a year earlier. In December, advances were registered within this grouping for passenger cars, mobile homes, household flatware, women's apparel, alcoholic beverages, light trucks, and cosmetics. Prices declined, however, for tobacco products and for tires and tubes.

The capital equipment index moved up 0.4 percent in December after inching up 0.1 percent in November. Prices for capital goods were 2.0 percent higher in December 1994 than a year earlier, slightly larger than the 1.8 percent increase in 1993. In December, prices turned up after falling in November for light motor trucks, heavy motor trucks, electronic computers, and agricultural machinery. Prices rose more rapidly in December than in November for truck trailers. By contrast, prices turned down after rising a month earlier for communication equipment, civilian aircraft, and metal cutting machine tools. Price increases slowed for commercial furniture. Prices for metal forming machine tools were unchanged after increasing in the previous month.

#### Intermediate goods

The Producer Price Index for Intermediate Materials, Supplies, and Components increased 0.3 percent seasonally adjusted in December, after rising 1.1 percent in November. When food and energy prices are excluded, this index increased 0.6 percent in December, following a 0.9 percent advance in November. Prices for intermediate energy materials as well as for foods and feeds turned down after rising in November. Indexes for both durable manufacturing and construction materials rose less than a month earlier. In addition, the index for nondurable manufacturing materials rose more than in November. (See table B.)

The index for durable manufacturing materials increased 1.4 percent after rising 1.7 percent a month earlier. From December 1993 to December

1994, this index increased 9.8 percent, almost 4 times its increase in 1993. The December rise was led by higher prices for aluminum mill shapes, primary aluminum, primary copper, and copper and brass mill shapes. However, prices declined for silver, zinc, gold, and flat glass.

The rise in the Producer Price Index for nondurable manufacturing materials accelerated to 1.2 percent in December from 0.8 percent the month before. After edging down 0.6 percent in 1993, this index turned up 10.5 percent in 1994. The December rise was led by the primary basic organic chemicals index which rose 5.0 percent after increasing 0.4 percent in November. Prices for inedible fats and oils and basic inorganic chemicals also rose more than in the prior month. Indexes for woodpulp, paint materials, and synthetic fibers turned up after falling on November. The index for paperboard, however, remained unchanged after rising 3.7 percent a month earlier, and miscellaneous basic organic chemical prices rose less than in November.

The index for materials and components for construction moved up 0.3 percent in December after a November increase of 0.9 percent. This index increased 3.9 percent in 1994 following a 5.0 percent advance in 1993. In December, the softwood lumber index decreased 3.1 percent after rising 2.1 percent a month earlier. Indexes for plywood, non-fluid power valves, and for plumbing fixtures and brass fittings also turned down after increasing in November. Prices for fabricated structural metal products, concrete products, nonferrous wire and cable, and wiring devices all rose less than in the previous month. In addition, the index for millwork remained unchanged after rising a month earlier. Prices for gypsum products, however, turned up 2.5 percent after declining 2.0 percent in November.

The index for intermediate energy goods turned down 0.9 percent in December after rising 2.8 percent in November. This index advanced 3.0 percent from December 1993 to December 1994 following a decline of 4.2 percent in calendar year 1993. In December, the gasoline index fell 4.5 percent after increasing the same amount a month earlier. Prices for diesel fuel, industrial electric power, and natural gas to electric utilities also turned down after rising in November. In addition, price increases slowed from November to December for commercial electric power, commercial and industrial natural gas, and liquefied petroleum. In contrast, prices for residual fuel turned up 3.3 percent after falling 1.8 percent a month earlier.

Prices for intermediate foods and feeds registered a 1.0 percent decline in December, following a 0.3 percent November advance. Over the year, these prices moved down 4.5 percent after rising 5.5 percent in 1993. In December, the index for crude vegetable oils turned down 1.7 percent

after rising 7.7 percent a month earlier. Prices for beef and veal, fluid milk products, miscellaneous beverage materials, and liquid milk products also fell after increasing in November. In contrast, the decline in the prepared animal feeds index slowed to 1.1 percent from 2.6 percent a month earlier. In addition, prices for both flour and pork turned up after falling a month earlier.

#### Crude goods

The Producer Price Index for Crude Materials for Further Processing moved up 0.3 percent in December after rising 1.0 percent in November. The index for crude energy materials fell more than in November, and prices for both basic industrial materials and crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs rose less than in the prior month. (See table B.)

The index for crude energy materials declined 2.3 percent in December, the third decline in this index over the last 4 months. This index fell 1.9 percent from December 1993 to December 1994 after declining 12.3 percent a year earlier. In December, bituminous coal prices fell 6.6 percent after rising 2.3 percent in November. The index for crude petroleum fell more than it had a month earlier. By contrast, the natural gas to pipelines index turned up 2.3 percent after decreasing 3.6 percent a month earlier.

The rise in the crude nonfood materials less energy index slowed to 2.5 percent from 3.4 percent in November. The aluminum base scrap index rose 3.5 percent after increasing 15.5 percent a month ago. Prices for both iron and steel scrap and copper base scrap also rose less than in November. In addition, the index for miscellaneous roundwood products turned down after rising a month earlier, and cattle hide prices fell for the second consecutive month. By contrast, the rise in the softwood logs, bolts, and timber index accelerated to 0.8 percent from 0.1 percent in November. Prices for copper ores and raw cotton also rose more than in the previous month. In addition, the construction sand and gravel index turned up after falling in November. The basic industrial materials index rose 17.0 percent from December 1993 to December 1994, compared with a 10.7 percent increase in 1993. Some of the more substantial 1994 increases within this grouping included wastepaper (171.6 percent), aluminum base scrap (85.5 percent), copper base scrap (52.3 percent), raw cotton (34.9 percent), and cattle hides (21.7 percent). Softwood log prices, however, fell 15 percent.

The crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs index rose 1.1 percent in December after increasing 1.5 percent in November. This index fell 9.3 percent in 1994, after rising 7.2 percent in 1993. The December slaughter cattle

index turned down 1.6 percent following a 6.5 percent rise in November. Prices for soybeans also fell after increasing a month earlier. The slaughter hogs index, however, turned up 14.5 percent after falling over 10 percent in November. Prices for fresh vegetables except potatoes more than doubled in December, following a decline in November. Prices for slaughter broilers and fluid milk also turned up after falling a month ago. In addition, the corn index rose more than it had in the previous month.

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 0.8 percent for the second consecutive month. (Net output price indexes are not seasonally adjusted.) In December, prices for the bituminous coal and lignite mining industry group declined 7.2 percent after rising 2.6 percent a month earlier. Prices continued to rise rapidly for the metal mining industry group. The oil and gas extraction industry group index, however, turned up somewhat after falling in November.

After falling 7.9 percent in 1993, the Producer Price Index for total mining moved down 2.6 percent in 1994, chiefly reflecting lower prices for oil and gas extraction and for nonmetallic mineral mining. The index for total domestic mining stood at a level of 70.8 (December 1984 = 100).

Manufacturing. The Producer Price Index for total domestic manufacturing industries moved down 0.2 percent in December after increasing 0.4 percent in November. Prices for the petroleum refining industry group fell 5.7 percent after increasing 2.8 percent in the previous month. Prices for foods and kindred products moved down after showing no change a month earlier. Prices for the rubber and plastic products industry group were unchanged after rising in November. Price increases slowed somewhat for the industry groups for paper and allied products and for primary metal industries. The index for the tobacco manufactures industry group was unchanged after inching up in November. By contrast, prices turned up somewhat after decreasing in November for the industry group for transportation equipment. Price increases accelerated for the printing and publishing industry group. Prices for the chemicals and allied products industry group rose 1 percent or more in 3 of the last 4 months.

The index for the net output of the domestic manufacturing sector stood at 121.7 in December, 2.4 percent higher than its level of a year earlier. In 1993, this index increased 0.8 percent. In 1994, all categories increased in price except for food and kindred products, which moved down 0.3 percent. The over-the-year advances for three industries were more than 9 percent: Paper and allied products; petroleum refining;

and primary metal industries. Prices for the chemicals and allied products industry group rose 7.4 percent in 1994.

Other. Among other industries, prices for waste paper collection increased over 6 percent for the second consecutive month. Prices turned up after falling a month earlier for water transportation of freight, n.e.c. and for refined petroleum pipe lines. Prices rose more than in November for deep sea domestic transportation of freight and ferrous metal scrap collection. Prices for electric utilities were unchanged after falling last month. By contrast, prices turned down after rising in November for passenger car rental. Prices for hotels and motels also turned down, but after showing no change a month earlier. Price increases slowed for crude petroleum pipelines, nonferrous metal scrap collection, natural gas utilities, crude petroleum pipe lines, and for truck rental and leasing.

Over the year, the largest increases were in the indexes for waste paper collection (33.7 percent), metal scrap collection (21.9 percent), Mississippi River transportation (19.4 percent), water transportation of freight, n.e.c. (16.5 percent), and crude petroleum pipelines (13.7 percent). Prices for natural gas utilities declined 3.5 percent.

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Producer Price Index data for January 1995 will be released on Friday, February 10, at 8:30 a.m. (E.S.T.)

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New seasonal adjustment method to be implemented Effective with the release of PPI data for January 1995 on February 10, a new methodology will be used to calculate seasonally adjusted data. BLS will switch from the Bureau of the Census' X-11 program to a new system for calculating its Commodity and Stage-of-Processing indexes. Central to this change will be the use of Statistics Canada's X-11ARIMA/88 software (Dagum 1988) for seasonal adjustment. This methodology for seasonal adjustment incorporates a number of technical enhancements that improve the estimate of seasonal factors. To receive a summary report on the new methodology, please contact our Branch of Information and Analysis at 202-606-7705.

Quality adjustment for gasoline

A quality adjustment has been made to gasoline prices in the December PPI to account for the effects of the mandated introduction of reformulated



gasoline in certain areas of the United States. It is estimated that the adjustment accounted for approximately 1.2 percentage points of the 4.5 percent decline in the gasoline index for December. For more details, see "Quality Adjustment for Changes to Gasoline Resulting from the Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990" in the December 1994 issue of our monthly detailed report, Producer Price Indexes. To receive an advance copy of this article, please contact our Branch of Information and Analysis at 202-606-7705.

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

Grouping	Relative importance	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1994 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:			
		Dec.	Aug.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		1993 1/	1994 2/	1994 2/	1994 2/	1993	1994			
Finished goods.....	100.000	126.5	126.1	126.2	1.7	0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.2	
Finished consumer goods.....	76.656	124.5	123.8	123.9	1.6	.1	-.4	.6	.2	
Finished consumer foods.....	22.954	126.6	126.8	128.5	1.0	1.3	-.2	.2	1.6	
Crude.....	1.627	104.7	113.9	142.0	9.1	24.7	-1.6	.6	26.1	
Processed.....	21.327	128.2	127.7	127.5	.4	-.2	-.1	.3	-.1	
Finished consumer goods, excluding foods.....	53.702	123.4	122.3	121.7	1.9	-.5	-.6	.7	-.3	
Nondurable goods less foods.....	35.788	118.7	116.8	115.8	1.8	-.9	-.3	.9	-.7	
Durable goods.....	17.914	131.0	132.0	132.2	1.9	.2	-1.0	.5	.4	
Capital equipment.....	23.344	134.3	134.8	135.1	2.0	.2	-1.0	.1	.4	
Manufacturing industries.....	6.061	133.4	133.8	134.1	1.6	.2	-.4	.2	.3	
Nonmanufacturing industries.....	17.284	134.5	135.0	135.4	2.0	.3	-1.2	.1	.4	
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....	100.000	119.5	120.9	121.1	4.4	.2	.3	1.1	.3	
Materials and components for manufacturing.....	49.021	122.5	125.5	126.2	5.9	.6	.7	.9	.6	
Materials for food manufacturing.....	3.384	117.8	118.0	117.5	-1.1	-.4	-1.0	1.5	-.6	
Materials for nondurable manufacturing.....	14.858	119.7	125.4	126.8	10.5	1.1	1.5	.8	1.2	
Materials for durable manufacturing.....	11.271	126.0	130.4	131.8	9.8	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.4	
Components for manufacturing 3/.....	19.508	124.3	124.8	124.8	1.2	0	.2	.2	0	
Materials and components for construction.....	14.211	136.8	139.0	139.4	3.9	.3	.7	.9	.3	
Processed fuels and lubricants.....	12.758	87.5	83.7	82.4	3.0	-1.6	-1.6	2.8	-.9	
Manufacturing industries.....	5.273	90.5	85.9	85.2	2.2	-.8	-1.8	2.4	-.7	
Nonmanufacturing industries.....	7.485	85.5	82.2	80.6	3.6	-1.9	-1.5	3.0	-1.0	
Containers.....	3.450	129.4	136.0	137.3	8.7	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.1	
Supplies.....	20.559	126.9	127.9	128.2	1.7	.2	.4	.3	.2	

Manufacturing industries.....	7.601	130.7	132.7	133.2	3.1	.4	.6	.7	.4
Nonmanufacturing industries.....	12.958	124.9	125.4	125.6	.8	.2	.2	.3	-.1
Feeds.....	1.415	103.3	98.4	97.5	-12.6	-.9	-.6	-3.1	-2.2
Other supplies.....	11.544	127.9	129.2	129.6	2.5	.3	.4	.6	.2
Crude materials for further processing.....	100.000	101.9	99.4	99.9	-1.1	.5	-.6	1.0	.3
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....	44.024	101.8	100.2	101.7	-9.3	1.5	-2.0	1.5	1.1
Nonfood materials.....	55.976	98.0	95.1	94.9	5.3	-.2	.4	.7	-.3
Nonfood materials except fuel 4/.....	35.673	102.7	101.7	100.7	16.0	-1.0	-2.0	5.0	5.3
Manufacturing 4/.....	30.260	94.5	93.5	92.3	18.6	-1.3	1.6	2.6	-1.5
Construction.....	5.413	195.5	195.2	196.2	1.1	.5	.1	.9	.9
Crude fuel 3/ 5/.....	20.303	80.7	74.7	76.0	-13.5	1.7	-1.8	-3.2	1.7
Manufacturing industries 3/.....	4.322	80.2	74.9	76.0	-12.2	1.5	-1.4	-3.0	1.5
Nonmanufacturing industries 3/.....	15.981	81.9	75.6	77.0	-13.8	1.9	-2.0	-3.2	1.9
Special groupings									
Finished goods, excluding foods.....	6/ 77.046	126.4	125.8	125.5	1.9	-.2	-.6	.6	-.2
Intermediate materials less foods and feeds.....	7/ 95.201	119.8	121.3	121.6	4.8	.2	.4	1.1	.4
Intermediate foods and feeds.....	7/ 4.799	113.6	112.2	111.5	-4.5	-.6	-1.0	.3	-1.0
Crude materials less agricultural products 4/ 8/.....	9/ 54.269	97.3	94.2	93.8	4.9	-.4	.5	.5	-.5
Finished energy goods.....	6/ 13.311	81.4	77.8	75.8	3.4	-2.6	-1.2	2.1	-1.5
Finished goods less energy.....	6/ 86.689	134.2	134.7	135.4	1.5	.5	-.4	.2	.5
Finished consumer goods less energy.....	6/ 63.345	134.1	134.6	135.5	1.3	.7	-.2	.2	.7
Finished goods less foods and energy.....	6/ 63.735	137.2	137.8	138.1	1.6	.2	-.5	.1	.2
Finished consumer goods less foods and energy....	6/ 40.391	139.0	139.7	139.9	1.4	.1	-.3	.2	.1
Consumer nondurable goods less foods and energy..	6/ 22.477	144.4	144.8	145.1	1.0	.2	.3	.1	-.1
Intermediate energy goods.....	7/ 12.902	87.3	83.6	82.3	3.0	-1.6	-1.7	2.8	-.9
Intermediate materials less energy.....	7/ 87.098	126.5	129.1	129.7	4.7	.5	.6	.8	.5
Intermediate materials less foods and energy.....	7/ 82.299	127.3	130.2	130.8	5.1	.5	.7	.9	.6
Crude energy materials 3/ 4/.....	9/ 34.751	75.6	70.3	68.7	-1.9	-2.3	0	-1.0	-2.3
Crude materials less energy.....	9/ 65.249	116.4	116.7	119.0	-.8	2.0	-.9	2.2	1.6
Crude nonfood materials less energy 5/.....	9/ 21.225	157.9	163.6	168.0	17.0	2.7	.9	3.4	2.5

- 1/ Comprehensive relative importance figures are computed once each year in December.
- 2/ Data for Aug. 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.

- 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

- 3/ Not seasonally adjusted.
- 4/ Includes crude petroleum.
- 5/ Excludes crude petroleum.

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 Dec. 1994 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
		Aug. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1994	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		1/	1/	1/					
	FINISHED GOODS.....	126.5	126.1	126.2	1.7	0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.2
	FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS.....	124.5	123.8	123.9	1.6	.1	-.4	.6	.2
	FINISHED CONSUMER FOODS.....	126.6	126.8	128.5	1.0	1.3	-.2	.2	1.6
01-11	Fresh fruits and melons.....	80.8	71.2	83.5	-12.1	17.3	-9.2	-3.8	17.5
01-13	Fresh and dry vegetables.....	111.4	133.3	215.2	25.6	61.4	10.3	-8.1	69.3
01-71-07	Eggs for fresh use (Dec. 1991=100) 2/.....	81.6	85.0	85.9	-.1	1.1	-8.6	14.2	1.1
02-11	Bakery products.....	160.2	161.6	161.9	2.4	.2	0	.7	.2
02-13	Milled rice.....	103.0	99.7	99.5	-33.4	-.2	-5.6	-3.1	-.1
02-14-02	Pasta products (June 1985=100) 2/.....	127.7	127.4	127.4	-3.5	0	4.9	-.9	0
02-21-01	Beef and veal.....	103.3	102.8	101.3	-4.8	-1.5	-2.2	2.5	-2.3
02-21-04	Pork.....	103.2	90.1	90.1	-11.8	0	-3.4	-.1	1.5
02-22-03	Processed young chickens.....	112.9	107.1	104.9	-5.2	-2.1	1.0	-1.1	-1.4
02-22-06	Processed turkeys.....	110.2	108.9	104.8	-1.5	-3.8	.7	-1.7	2.0
02-23	Finfish and shellfish.....	160.5	165.5	162.2	4.3	-2.0	-5.2	2.2	-3.6
02-3	Dairy products.....	118.2	119.5	118.5	-2.1	-.8	-.9	.8	-.5
02-4	Processed fruits and vegetables.....	121.6	120.0	119.4	-.8	-.5	0	-.6	-.5
02-55	Confectionery end products.....	157.5	156.9	156.1	-.4	-.5	.1	-.6	-1.0
02-62	Soft drinks.....	126.1	126.7	127.4	1.7	.6	.4	0	.3
02-63-01	Roasted coffee.....	154.1	152.1	153.2	50.6	.7	1.3	.6	.4
02-76	Shortening and cooking oils.....	131.2	141.6	144.4	8.0	2.0	1.5	4.0	-.3
	FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS EXCLUDING FOODS.....	123.4	122.3	121.7	1.9	-.5	-.6	.7	-.3
02-61	Alcoholic beverages.....	123.8	124.3	124.9	-.7	.5	.3	-.2	.7
03-81-01	Women's apparel.....	119.4	119.4	119.6	0	.2	.4	-.3	.4
03-81-02	Men's and boys' apparel.....	128.7	128.8	129.1	1.1	.2	.2	0	.3
03-81-03	Girls', children's, and infants' apparel.....	120.6	118.3	118.6	-1.7	.3	-.4	-1.0	.1
03-82	Textile housefurnishings 2/.....	117.2	118.2	118.2	1.0	0	.3	.4	0

04-3	Footwear.....	135.3	135.9	136.4	1.0	.4	.4	.1	.2
05-41	Residential electric power (Dec. 1990=100).....	113.6	109.5	108.8	1.5	-.6	1.7	2.0	-1.1
05-51	Residential gas (Dec. 1990=100).....	107.4	106.7	107.6	-3.1	.8	-1.2	-.1	-.5
05-71	Gasoline.....	72.4	64.4	58.3	11.0	-9.5	-5.8	4.5	-4.5
05-73-02-01	Fuel oil No. 2.....	58.0	57.5	57.0	10.0	-.9	-6.0	-.9	2.1
06-35	Pharmaceutical preps, ethical (Prescription).....	250.2	251.5	251.9	3.0	.2	-1.0	1.4	.2
06-36	Pharmaceutical preps,proprietary (Over-counter).....	184.5	184.8	185.0	1.9	.1	.8	.5	.2
06-71	Soaps and synthetic detergents 2/.....	121.4	121.3	121.4	-.6	.1	.1	-.2	.1
06-75	Cosmetics and other toilet preparations.....	130.3	127.7	128.7	-.2	.8	1.4	-1.5	.9
07-12	Tires, tubes, tread, etc.....	98.4	99.3	98.8	.1	-.5	0	.5	-.5
09-15-01	Sanitary papers and health products.....	132.5	132.9	133.1	-.5	.2	.9	-.2	-.1
09-31-01	Newspaper circulation.....	176.3	176.6	177.9	3.3	.7	-.2	.2	.3
09-32-01	Periodical circulation.....	172.1	172.1	172.9	5.2	.5	.4	.5	.2
09-33	Book publishing 2/.....	175.4	178.9	178.8	5.1	-.1	.3	1.1	-.1
12-1	Household furniture.....	138.1	139.1	139.5	2.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
12-3	Floor coverings.....	121.8	121.8	121.5	.2	-.2	.2	.5	-.2
12-4	Household appliances.....	112.7	112.8	112.5	-.2	-.3	0	-.1	-.1
12-5	Home electronic equipment.....	80.0	79.9	79.9	-1.0	0	.3	-.1	0
12-62	Household glassware.....	150.1	150.3	149.6	5.1	-.5	4.4	.1	-.1
12-64	Household flatware.....	135.9	136.9	138.0	5.3	.8	1.2	0	1.4
12-66	Lawn and garden equip., ex. tractors.....	128.6	129.1	129.6	1.7	.4	.5	.3	.2
14-11-01	Passenger cars.....	134.0	135.7	135.9	2.3	.1	-2.6	1.0	.7
15-11	Toys, games, and children's vehicles.....	122.5	122.6	122.8	1.2	.2	-.5	.7	.3
15-12	Sporting and athletic goods.....	120.1	120.3	120.1	.5	-.2	-.1	.5	.3
15-2	Tobacco products.....	224.1	224.2	224.9	.3	.3	.6	-.4	-2.5
15-5	Mobile homes 2/.....	137.3	141.0	141.7	8.1	.5	-.4	.9	.5
15-94-02	Jewelry, platinum, & karat gold 2/.....	127.7	127.5	127.6	.3	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
15-94-04	Costume jewelry and novelties 2/.....	134.4	134.4	134.4	1.0	0	0	0	0
	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT.....	134.3	134.8	135.1	2.0	.2	-1.0	.1	.4
11-1	Agricultural machinery and equipment.....	136.8	137.6	138.2	2.1	.4	.6	-.1	.4
11-2	Construction machinery and equipment.....	133.6	134.0	134.2	1.7	.1	.1	.2	0
11-37	Metal cutting machine tools.....	143.0	144.5	143.9	1.8	-.4	-.2	.6	-.4
11-38	Metal forming machine tools.....	142.3	143.7	143.7	3.4	0	.8	.5	0
11-39	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and ind. molds 2/.....	131.6	132.0	132.2	1.8	.2	.4	.1	.2
11-41	Pumps, compressors, and equipment.....	135.3	135.5	135.9	2.0	.3	0	.2	.5
11-44	Industrial material handling equipment 2/.....	122.5	123.2	123.5	1.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
11-51	Electronic computers (Dec. 1990=100) 2/.....	57.4	55.8	56.0	-6.7	.4	-.5	-2.8	.4
11-62	Textile machinery.....	145.1	145.2	145.5	.9	.2	.1	.1	.4
11-64	Paper industries machinery (June 1982=100) 2/.....	147.7	147.8	147.8	1.5	0	0	.1	0
11-65	Printing trades machinery 2/.....	131.1	131.8	131.8	1.4	0	0	0	0
11-74	Transformers and power regulators.....	125.6	126.6	127.2	2.4	.5	.4	-.2	.2
11-76	Communication & related equip. (Dec. 1985=100) 2/...	110.8	111.1	111.0	1.2	-.1	0	.5	-.1
11-79-05	X-ray and electromedical equipment 2/.....	112.2	112.1	112.1	-1.1	0	-.2	.1	0

11-91	Oil field and gas field machinery 2/.....	110.5	111.9	112.0	2.0	.1	.9	-.1	.1
11-92	Mining machinery and equipment.....	130.8	133.1	133.5	2.5	.3	.9	.3	.3
11-93	Office and store machines and equipment 2/.....	111.0	111.1	111.1	-.2	0	.1	0	0
12-2	Commercial furniture.....	145.3	145.2	145.4	2.5	.1	-.2	.4	.1
14-11-05	Light motor trucks.....	157.4	158.1	159.4	3.2	.8	-3.5	-.9	1.3
14-11-06	Heavy motor trucks.....	139.9	139.1	142.1	4.8	2.2	-5.4	-.2	2.5
14-14	Truck trailers 2/.....	120.6	126.0	129.2	7.7	2.5	.1	1.3	2.5
14-21-02	Civilian aircraft (Dec. 1985=100) 2/.....	135.6	136.6	135.9	2.1	-.5	.7	.1	-.5
14-31	Ships (Dec. 1985=100) 2/.....	131.3	131.3	131.3	1.5	0	0	0	0
14-4	Railroad equipment.....	129.8	130.2	130.2	2.0	0	.6	.1	.2
	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND COMPONENTS.....	119.5	120.9	121.1	4.4	.2	.3	1.1	.3
	INTERMEDIATE FOODS AND FEEDS.....	113.6	112.2	111.5	-4.5	-.6	-1.0	.3	-1.0
02-12-03	Flour.....	103.1	113.1	113.9	-.6	.7	2.1	-1.5	.1
02-53	Refined sugar 2/.....	118.5	119.3	119.3	.8	0	.3	.5	0
02-54	Confectionery materials.....	118.2	106.9	107.1	2.0	.2	-3.3	.2	.1
02-72	Crude vegetable oils.....	122.8	141.3	141.5	4.2	.1	.8	7.7	-1.7
02-9	Prepared animal feeds.....	109.4	104.7	104.0	-10.5	-.7	-.4	-2.6	-1.1
	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS.....	119.8	121.3	121.6	4.8	.2	.4	1.1	.4
03-1	Synthetic fibers 2/.....	105.6	103.5	104.0	-.2	.5	-.2	-.6	.5
03-2	Processed yarns and threads.....	108.9	109.9	110.2	2.9	.3	.9	.3	.4
03-3	Gray fabrics.....	117.2	117.1	117.7	.7	.5	-.5	.4	.1
03-4	Finished fabrics.....	119.1	119.8	119.5	.3	-.3	0	.3	-.1
03-83-03	Industrial textile products.....	117.1	117.2	117.4	1.4	.2	-.3	-.3	.2
04-2	Leather.....	181.2	189.7	190.7	12.8	.5	1.6	1.3	.2
05-32	Liquefied petroleum gas.....	59.6	61.9	64.4	13.0	4.0	-7.1	4.8	2.1

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 Dec. 1994 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
		Aug. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1994	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		1994 1/	1994 1/	1994 1/	1993	1994	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS								
	-Continued.....								
05-42	Commercial electric power.....	136.0	126.0	126.9	2.3	0.7	0.5	2.0	0
05-43	Industrial electric power.....	134.5	127.0	127.5	1.2	.4	-.2	1.9	-.3
05-52	Commercial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/.....	100.3	101.7	102.3	-5.7	.6	-.3	2.5	.6
05-53	Industrial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/.....	97.6	96.4	97.3	-7.1	.9	-1.2	2.4	.9
05-54	Natural gas to electric utilities (Dec. 1990=100) 2/.....	85.3	98.7	98.0	7.3	-.7	-.6	13.8	-.7
05-72-03	Jet fuels.....	56.5	58.2	57.0	5.9	-2.1	-2.9	2.3	1.3
05-73-03	No. 2 Diesel fuel.....	57.4	61.1	54.3	6.1	-11.1	-4.0	5.1	-9.1
05-74	Residual fuel.....	56.6	48.4	50.9	10.2	5.2	-8.5	-1.8	3.3
06-1	Industrial chemicals.....	115.2	122.6	124.2	14.3	1.3	1.7	-.1	2.5
06-21	Prepared paint 2/.....	135.3	135.9	136.4	1.8	.4	.1	.1	.4
06-22	Paint materials.....	132.8	134.1	135.8	3.7	1.3	-.2	-.4	1.2
06-31	Medicinal and botanical chemicals 2/.....	125.5	126.3	126.3	4.0	0	0	.6	0
06-4	Fats and oils, inedible.....	112.6	122.2	140.3	48.2	14.8	1.5	.7	13.9
06-51	Mixed fertilizers.....	106.7	107.0	107.3	6.2	.3	.5	.3	.4
06-52-01	Nitrogenates.....	111.6	121.5	121.7	21.9	.2	-.4	.8	-.2
06-52-02	Phosphates.....	96.3	99.1	100.1	16.5	1.0	2.8	-.3	1.1
06-53	Other agricultural chemicals.....	140.6	142.8	144.0	5.0	.8	1.5	-.2	.8
06-6	Plastic resins and materials.....	121.5	133.0	136.0	17.0	2.3	2.4	1.6	1.7
07-11-02	Synthetic rubber.....	109.5	115.4	115.5	8.9	.1	2.5	.3	.1
07-21	Plastic construction products.....	123.3	128.2	129.2	8.6	.8	1.5	1.0	.8
07-22	Unsupported plastic film, sheet, & other shapes 2/.....	121.6	128.3	129.2	7.0	.7	1.5	2.3	.7
07-26	Plastic parts and components for manufacturing 2/.....	113.3	113.8	113.9	.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
08-11	Softwood lumber.....	193.9	192.4	189.5	-9.2	-1.5	.9	2.1	-3.1
08-12	Hardwood lumber.....	169.2	168.5	169.3	1.9	.5	0	-.4	.5
08-2	Millwork.....	161.3	163.2	163.5	1.7	.2	1.0	1.0	0
08-3	Plywood.....	157.6	172.5	172.8	11.1	.2	3.1	6.1	-1.5
09-11	Woodpulp 2/.....	118.9	134.8	138.9	41.0	3.0	9.8	-1.0	3.0
09-13	Paper.....	124.6	133.6	136.1	10.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
09-14	Paperboard.....	143.5	156.5	156.6	20.0	.1	3.1	3.7	0
09-15-03	Paper boxes and containers.....	135.9	145.5	146.7	12.9	.8	2.1	1.5	.8
09-2	Building paper and board.....	146.0	150.1	149.8	8.9	-.2	.3	3.0	-.9
09-37	Commercial printing (June 1982=100).....	136.5	138.0	139.0	2.9	.7	.8	.1	.7

10-15	Foundry and forge shop products.....	124.1	124.5	124.9	2.5	.3	.4	0	.2
10-17	Steel mill products.....	114.1	115.6	115.7	4.1	.1	.3	.4	0
10-22	Primary nonferrous metals.....	120.7	136.1	144.0	54.7	5.8	5.7	6.7	7.9
10-25-01	Aluminum mill shapes 2/.....	128.7	135.5	141.2	18.3	4.2	1.5	3.4	4.2
10-25-02	Copper and brass mill shapes.....	169.4	189.4	195.7	37.0	3.3	1.7	8.5	4.2
10-26	Nonferrous wire and cable.....	139.8	147.4	150.1	14.1	1.8	.3	3.0	2.3
10-3	Metal containers.....	108.1	108.6	109.1	-.9	.5	-.3	.1	.6
10-4	Hardware.....	137.8	138.5	138.5	1.7	0	-.1	.5	-.2
10-5	Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings.....	160.3	161.3	161.0	2.7	-.2	.2	.6	-.1
10-6	Heating equipment.....	142.9	143.1	143.1	1.7	0	-.3	.2	.2
10-7	Fabricated structural metal products 2/.....	128.0	130.3	130.6	4.8	.2	.5	.9	.2
10-88	Fabricated ferrous wire products (June 1982=100) 2/..	122.6	123.4	123.6	2.0	.2	.2	.5	.2
10-89	Other misc. metal products.....	122.8	123.7	123.8	1.5	.1	.2	.5	.2
11-45	Mechanical power transmission equipment 2/.....	140.4	140.8	141.2	2.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
11-48	Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment 2/.....	127.2	127.3	127.2	.4	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
11-49-02	Metal valves, ex.fluid power (Dec. 1982=100).....	141.2	142.3	142.2	3.0	-.1	.1	1.3	-.1
11-49-05	Ball and roller bearings.....	145.7	146.9	147.4	2.9	.3	.3	.5	.3
11-71	Wiring devices.....	141.9	143.4	143.8	3.3	.3	.1	.6	.1
11-73	Motors, generators, motor generator sets.....	140.6	140.9	140.9	1.1	0	-.4	.1	.2
11-75	Switchgear, switchboard, etc., equipment.....	137.1	137.2	137.4	1.5	.1	-.3	.1	0
11-78	Electronic components and accessories.....	116.5	115.6	114.9	-2.0	-.6	.1	-.1	-.6
11-94	Internal combustion engines.....	133.4	133.4	133.8	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.4
11-95	Machine shop products 2/.....	129.8	130.6	130.9	1.8	.2	.5	.1	.2
13-11	Flat glass 2/.....	111.8	113.8	111.9	4.1	-1.7	1.4	1.6	-1.7
13-22	Cement.....	121.5	122.2	122.3	7.2	.1	.3	.6	.3
13-3	Concrete products.....	125.1	126.3	126.7	3.8	.3	.2	.6	.2
13-6	Asphalt felts and coatings.....	95.8	95.7	95.9	.1	.2	-.7	0	.3
13-7	Gypsum products.....	140.7	146.2	149.4	30.8	2.2	3.1	-2.0	2.5
13-8	Glass containers.....	127.9	128.2	128.5	1.6	.2	.2	.1	0
14-12	Motor vehicle parts.....	114.6	114.3	114.6	.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
14-23	Aircraft engines & engine parts (Dec. 1985=100) 2/..	130.5	131.1	130.8	1.7	-.2	0	.4	-.2
14-25	Aircraft parts & aux.equip.,nec (June 1985=100) 2/..	134.1	134.3	134.1	1.5	-.1	.6	.2	-.1
15-42	Photographic supplies.....	124.3	123.7	123.4	-1.3	-.2	-.2	.1	-.4
15-6	Medical/surgical/personal aid devices.....	140.5	140.8	141.1	1.7	.2	.1	.4	.3
	CRUDE MATERIALS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.....	101.9	99.4	99.9	-1.1	.5	-.6	1.0	.3
	CRUDE FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDSTUFFS.....	101.8	100.2	101.7	-9.3	1.5	-2.0	1.5	1.1
01-21	Wheat.....	91.4	109.1	108.8	-5.6	-.3	1.8	-4.2	-3.7
01-22-02-05	Corn.....	89.0	82.9	89.5	-22.4	8.0	-5.4	.1	5.3
01-31	Slaughter cattle.....	104.6	102.8	103.3	-5.3	.5	-3.1	6.5	-1.6
01-32	Slaughter hogs.....	70.6	45.1	52.7	-21.3	16.9	-9.3	-10.1	14.5
01-41-02	Slaughter broilers/fryers.....	120.1	108.1	111.3	-5.4	3.0	5.2	-10.3	8.7
01-42	Slaughter turkeys.....	125.2	139.8	128.6	3.5	-8.0	.6	5.3	-2.9

01-6	Fluid milk.....	92.1	93.9	94.2	-4.5	.3	.5	-1.7	1.2
01-83-01-31	Soybeans.....	97.3	94.2	94.8	-18.1	.6	-3.2	5.4	-2.7
02-52-01-01	Cane sugar,raw.....	115.0	113.2	116.0	.6	2.5	-1.0	-.3	3.0
	CRUDE NONFOOD MATERIALS.....	98.0	95.1	94.9	5.3	-.2	.4	.7	-.3
01-51-01-01	Raw cotton 2/.....	119.2	120.8	133.3	34.9	10.3	-9.1	8.4	10.3
01-92-01-01	Leaf tobacco.....	91.1	106.1	107.4	1.8	1.2	2.0	1.4	.5
04-11	Cattle hides.....	204.5	228.2	223.1	21.7	-2.2	9.7	-1.6	-4.6
05-1	Coal 2/.....	96.2	99.6	93.0	-4.6	-6.6	.9	2.3	-6.6
05-31	Natural gas (to pipelines) 2/.....	76.9	69.6	71.2	-16.7	2.3	-2.8	-3.6	2.3
05-61	Crude petroleum 2/.....	54.4	49.1	47.2	21.3	-3.9	2.5	-.6	-3.9
08-5	Logs, timber, etc. 2/.....	213.5	213.5	214.3	.9	.4	-.4	.2	.4
09-12	Wastepaper 2/.....	290.8	267.4	293.6	171.6	9.8	-4.5	7.3	9.8
10-11	Iron ore 2/.....	82.6	83.7	83.7	1.3	0	0	1.3	0
10-12	Iron and steel scrap.....	190.6	194.4	200.9	0	3.3	1.8	4.9	3.3
10-21	Nonferrous metal ores (Dec. 1983=100) 2/.....	85.2	92.3	95.9	42.5	3.9	1.2	2.7	3.9
10-23-01	Copper base scrap.....	162.1	175.2	186.0	52.3	6.2	2.7	7.2	5.2
10-23-02	Aluminum base scrap.....	178.5	217.1	227.4	85.5	4.7	13.1	15.5	3.5
13-21	Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....	138.3	138.2	138.5	2.2	.2	.5	-.2	.4

1/ Data for August 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.

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/		
		Aug. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994
	Finished Goods (1967=100).....	355.1	353.8	354.3
	All commodities.....	121.2	121.5	121.8
	MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS			
	Farm products and processed foods and feeds....	117.1	116.8	118.1
01	Farm products.....	101.0	101.2	105.6
02	Processed foods and feeds.....	125.2	124.6	124.3



	Industrial commodities.....	121.9	122.4	122.4
03	Textile products and apparel.....	118.5	118.6	118.8
04	Hides, skins, leather, and related products..	149.0	153.7	153.6
05	Fuels and related products and power 2/.....	82.0	77.9	76.3
06	Chemicals and allied products 2/.....	132.6	137.2	138.6
07	Rubber and plastic products.....	117.4	120.5	120.6
08	Lumber and wood products.....	177.7	179.7	179.4
09	Pulp, paper, and allied products.....	153.1	157.5	159.1
10	Metals and metal products.....	125.5	129.2	130.7
11	Machinery and equipment.....	125.2	125.4	125.4
12	Furniture and household durables.....	126.3	126.6	126.7
13	Nonmetallic mineral products.....	124.8	125.7	125.8
14	Transportation equipment.....	137.2	138.2	138.6
15	Miscellaneous products.....	141.8	142.1	142.5
	Industrial commodities less fuels and related products and power.....	132.9	134.9	135.6
	OTHER COMMODITY GROUPINGS			
01-1	Fruits and melons, fresh and dry vegetables, and tree nuts.....	95.3	115.4	136.7
01-2	Grains.....	90.2	91.2	95.3
01-3	Slaughter livestock.....	96.8	89.6	91.6
01-4	Slaughter poultry.....	119.9	114.4	114.2
01-5	Plant and animal fibers.....	118.7	120.4	132.6
01-7	Chicken eggs.....	100.1	100.5	100.0
01-8	Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds.....	121.3	122.5	123.3
01-83	Oilseeds.....	107.7	105.3	106.5
01-9	Other farm products.....	135.9	158.2	160.2
02-1	Cereal and bakery products.....	149.4	151.2	151.3
02-2	Meats, poultry, and fish.....	112.3	108.9	107.8
02-22	Processed poultry.....	114.6	111.0	109.1
02-5	Sugar and confectionery.....	134.3	131.3	131.2
02-6	Beverages and beverage materials.....	129.7	129.9	130.6
02-63	Packaged beverage materials.....	148.3	146.7	147.6
02-7	Fats and oils.....	128.3	142.6	145.4
03-81	Apparel.....	123.5	123.4	123.6
04-4	Other leather and related products.....	136.5	137.9	137.9
05-3	Gas fuels 2/.....	71.7	66.7	68.6
05-4	Electric power.....	134.1	127.1	127.1
05-7	Refined petroleum products.....	66.1	61.9	57.6
06-3	Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	206.3	207.3	207.5

06-5	Agricultural chemicals and products.....	120.1	124.1	125.0
06-7	Other chemicals and allied products.....	127.9	128.4	129.1
07-1	Rubber and rubber products.....	112.0	113.6	113.6
07-11	Rubber, except natural rubber.....	109.0	114.8	114.9
07-13	Miscellaneous rubber products.....	128.7	129.6	130.1
07-2	Plastic products.....	123.1	127.0	127.1
08-1	Lumber.....	185.5	184.2	182.2
09-1	Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building paper and board.....	134.2	141.8	143.8
09-15	Converted paper and paperboard products.....	136.2	142.4	143.7
10-1	Iron and steel.....	122.3	123.7	124.4
10-2	Nonferrous metals.....	128.8	139.9	144.7
10-25	Nonferrous mill shapes.....	128.7	137.1	142.0
11-3	Metalworking machinery and equipment.....	136.8	137.3	137.3
11-4	General purpose machinery and equipment.....	135.1	135.8	136.0
11-6	Special industry machinery.....	146.4	146.8	147.0
11-7	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	123.5	123.5	123.4
11-9	Miscellaneous machinery and equipment.....	124.7	125.6	125.9
12-6	Other household durable goods.....	141.5	141.9	142.4
13-2	Concrete ingredients.....	129.7	130.0	130.2
14-1	Motor vehicles and equipment.....	131.6	132.4	133.0
15-1	Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc.....	127.3	127.4	127.5
15-4	Photographic equipment and supplies.....	116.2	115.8	115.7
15-9	Other miscellaneous products.....	127.7	128.3	128.7

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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 Dec. 1994 from:	
			Aug. 1994 2/	Nov. 1994 2/	Dec. 1994 2/	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1994
10	Total mining industries.....	12/84	75.0	71.4	70.8	-2.6	-0.8
	Metal mining.....	12/84	84.4	91.3	94.5	36.0	3.5

12	Coal mining.....	12/85	92.7	96.4	89.6	-4.7	-7.1
13	Oil and gas extraction.....	12/85	73.3	67.2	67.4	-4.9	.3
14	Mining and quarrying of non-metallic   minerals, except fuels.....	12/84	120.4	120.6	120.8	1.3	.2
	Total manufacturing industries.....	12/84	121.5	121.9	121.7	2.4	-.2
20	Food and kindred products.....	12/84	120.1	119.6	119.4	-.3	-.2
21	Tobacco manufactures.....	12/84	187.7	187.8	187.8	.2	0
22	Textile mill products.....	12/84	113.8	114.3	114.2	.6	-.1
23	Apparel and other finished products made   from fabrics and similar materials.....	12/84	119.7	119.8	119.9	.5	.1
24	Lumber and wood products, except furniture..	12/84	153.3	155.9	155.7	1.4	-.1
25	Furniture and fixtures.....	12/84	130.1	130.8	131.0	3.0	.2
26	Paper and allied products.....	12/84	123.3	130.0	131.7	9.8	1.3
27	Printing, publishing, and allied industries.	12/84	149.6	151.1	152.1	3.6	.7
28	Chemicals and allied products.....	12/84	130.3	134.3	136.1	7.4	1.3
29	Petroleum refining and related products.....	12/84	82.5	78.3	73.8	9.3	-5.7
30	Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products...	12/84	117.0	119.7	119.7	3.3	0
31	Leather and leather products.....	12/84	130.6	132.1	132.5	2.5	.3
32	Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products...	12/84	120.4	121.3	121.4	4.1	.1
33	Primary metal industries.....	12/84	117.5	121.5	123.0	9.4	1.2
34	Fabricated metal products, except machinery   and transportation equipment.....	12/84	120.6	121.8	121.9	2.5	.1
35	Machinery, except electrical.....	12/84	117.6	117.7	117.8	.9	.1
36	Electrical and electronic machinery,   equipment, and supplies.....	12/84	112.7	112.7	112.7	.3	0
37	Transportation equipment.....	12/84	130.1	131.3	131.6	2.4	.2
38	Measuring and controlling instruments;   photographic, medical, optical goods;   watches, clocks.....	12/84	122.2	122.6	122.7	1.3	.1
39	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	12/85	123.5	124.0	124.1	1.6	.1
	Services industries						
42	Motor freight transportation and warehousing	06/93	102.2	102.5	102.9	2.7	.4
43	United States Postal Service.....	06/89	119.8	119.8	119.8	0	0
44	Water transportation.....	12/92	100.1	101.8	103.6	4.5	1.8
45	Transportation by air.....	12/92	109.0	109.2	108.8	.6	-.4
46	Pipe lines, except natural gas.....	12/86	102.9	106.4	107.0	10.2	.6

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.

2/ Data for Aug. 1994 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

All data are subject to revision four months after original publication. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

3/ Not available.