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The Producer Price Index for Finished Goods increased 0.5 percent in April, seasonally adjusted, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor reported today. This followed no change in March and advances in each of the four preceding months. Prices received by domestic producers of intermediate goods moved up 0.7 percent in April, after increasing 0.3 percent March. The Crude Goods Price Index rose 2.1 percent after decreasing 1.3 percent in March. (See table A.)

The rise in the April Finished Goods index was led by a turnaround in the prices for energy goods, especially gasoline. The index for finished goods other than foods and energy moved up 0.3 percent after rising 0.1 percent in the previous month. Food prices decreased 0.2 percent for the second consecutive month.

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

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and months

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(unadj.)

Apr.	0	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0	0.6
May	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-1.5
June	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.1
July	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.4
Aug.	0.6	0.2	2.3	0.2	1.9	0.7	0
Sept.	-0.3	-0.2	-2.4	0.1	1.5	0.4	-2.4
Oct.	-0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-0.4	1.0	0.3	-0.6
Nov.	0.6	1.0	2.2	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.6
Dec.	0.3	1.3	-0.9	0.2	1.7	r0.4	r0.5
1995							
Jan.	0.3	-0.6	2.3	0.2	1.6	r1.1	r0.4
Feb.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.7	0.9	1.5
Mar.	0	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	1.6	0.3	-1.3
Apr.	0.5	-0.2	2.3	0.3	2.1	0.7	2.1

r=revised. Some percent changes shown here and elsewhere is this release may differ from those previously

reported because indexes for December 1994 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports by respondents.

All indexes are subject to revision four months after original publication.

Before seasonal adjustment, the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods increased 0.6 percent in April to 127.6 (1982 =100). From April 1994 to April 1995, the Finished Goods Price Index rose 2.1 percent. During this same period, consumer food prices increased 1.1 percent, prices for finished energy goods advanced 4.4 percent, and prices for finished goods other than foods and energy were up 2.0 percent. Prices received by domestic producers of intermediate goods increased 6.7 percent during the 12 months ended in April 1995, and crude material prices declined 0.2 percent over the same period.

Finished goods

The Producer Price Index for finished energy goods rose 2.3 percent in April, following a 0.5 percent decline in March. Gasoline prices advanced 7.7 percent in April (12.4 percent before seasonal adjustment) after falling 2.1 percent in March. Prices for home heating oil increased somewhat less in April (0.5 percent) than in March (0.7 percent). Prices for residential natural gas fell 0.3 percent after declining 0.6 percent a month earlier. Prices for residential power were unchanged after moving up 0.2 percent in March.

Prices for finished consumer foods moved down 0.2 percent in April, the same as in March. Declines occurred for beef and veal (7.6 percent),

processed turkeys (3.1 percent), pork (2.3 percent), shortening and cooking oils (1.3 percent), dairy products (0.8 percent), and processed young chickens (0.7 percent). By contrast, the index for fresh and dry vegetables advanced 17.8 percent after rising 5.7 percent in the previous month. Prices also increased in April for processed finfish and shellfish (4.7 percent), eggs for fresh use (3.0 percent), roasted coffee, and confectionery end products.

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

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			and	ago			and	months ago	
Month 1994	Foods	Energy	energy	(unadj.)	Foods	Energy	energy	(unadj.)	
Apr.	-0.4	-0.8	0.1	0.5	-0.5	2.4	0	0.2	
May	-0.8	-0.6	0.3	0.9	-3.9	0.8	-1.0	-3.3	
June	-0.9	0	0.6	1.3	-0.5	3.1	0.9	-1.0	
July	-2.3	1.0	0.3	1.8	-2.3	0.3	2.2	0.7	
Aug.	0.3	1.6	0.6	2.5	-1.1	0	1.7	1.3	
Sept.	0.5	-1.7	0.8	2.8	-0.2	-6.6	0.8	-1.3	
Oct.	-0.9	-1.7	0.7	3.0	-1.1	-1.0	0.6	-4.5	
Nov.	0	2.0	0.8	3.9	0.9	-1.8	3.4	-3.0	
Dec.	r-0.5	r0.1	0.5	4.4	r-0.1	r0.1	r2.2	r-0.5	
1995									
Jan.	r0.6	r1.1	1.0	5.2	r0	r-3.0	r2.8	-2.2	
Feb.	-0.2	0.8	1.0	5.7	1.2	4.5	1.4	0.9	
Mar.	0.3	0.1				-1.6		-1.7	
Apr.	-1.1	1.5	0.7	6.7	-0.9	6.2	1.2	-0.2	

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The index for consumer goods other than foods and energy moved up 0.3

percent in April, after increasing 0.2 percent in March. Prices turned up after falling a month earlier for passenger cars, alcoholic beverages, girls' apparel, sporting goods, floor coverings, and household glassware. Price increases accelerated for prescription drugs, light trucks, toys, and gold jewelry. By contrast, prices turned down in April after rising in March for cosmetics, tires and tubes, over-the-counter drugs, and home electronic equipment. The index for tobacco products increased 0.3 percent after rising 0.9 percent a month earlier. Price increases also slowed for women's apparel, household furniture, books, and mobile homes. Prices for newspaper circulation were unchanged after increasing 0.7 percent in the previous month.

In April, the capital equipment index increased 0.3 percent after inching down 0.1 percent in March. Price increases accelerated for light motor trucks, commercial furniture, agricultural machinery, printing trades machinery, office and store machines, and railroad equipment. Price declines for ships slowed from 2.2 percent in March to 0.1 percent in April; price declines also slowed for electronic computers. Prices turned up after falling a month earlier for transformers and paper industry machinery. Prices for heavy trucks rose 0.4 percent, the same as in March. Price increases slowed for truck trailers, construction machinery, and oil field machinery.

Intermediate goods

The Producer Price Index for Intermediate Materials, Supplies, and Components increased 0.7 percent, seasonally adjusted in April, after rising 0.3 percent in March. When food and energy prices are excluded, this index also increased 0.7 percent in April after rising 0.4 percent in the previous month. Prices for nondurable manufacturing materials, energy goods, construction materials, and durable manufacturing materials rose more than in March. In contrast, the foods and feeds index turned down after rising in the previous month. (See table B.)

The rise in the index for nondurable manufacturing materials accelerated to 2.5 percent in April from 0.6 percent a month earlier. The miscellaneous basic organic chemicals index turned up 3.8 percent after falling 0.7 percent in the previous month. Prices for primary basic organic chemicals, paint materials, and synthetic fibers also rose after declining in March. Indexes for paperboard, paper, and for plastic resins and materials increased more than a month ago. The rise in the index for intermediate basic organic chemicals, however, slowed to 2.6 percent from 5.2 percent in March.

The index for intermediate energy goods increased 1.5 percent after rising 0.1 percent a month earlier. The index for gasoline turned up 7.7 percent after falling 2.1 percent in the previous month. Prices for jet fuels also rose after declining in March. Indexes for diesel fuel and liquid asphalt rose more than a month earlier. By contrast, the rise in the residual fuel index slowed to 1.2 percent from 15.7 percent in March. Prices for both commercial and industrial electric power and for natural gas to electric utilities turned down after rising in the previous month.

The index for construction materials rose 0.4 percent in April, slightly more than the 0.3 percent increase in the previous month. Price increases for plastic construction products, gypsum products, asphalt felts and coatings, and cement outweighed declines for softwood lumber, plumbing fixtures and brass fittings, plywood, and millwork.

The Producer Price Index for durable manufacturing materials increased 0.2 percent after rising 0.1 percent in the previous month. Increases for cement, silver, platinum, and zinc more than offset declines for copper, aluminum, copper and brass mill shapes, plywood, hardwood lumber, and for building paper and board.

The index for intermediate foods and feeds turned down 1.1 percent in April after rising 0.3 percent a month earlier. Prices for beef and veal declined 7.6 percent after falling 0.8 percent in the previous month. Prices for confectionery materials and refined sugar also fell more than a month earlier. Indexes for crude vegetable oils and natural and processed cheese turned down after rising in March. In addition, prices for fluid milk products rose less than in the previous month. Conversely, the flour index turned up 1.8 percent in April after falling 1.1 percent a month earlier, and pork prices fell less than in March.

Crude Goods

The Producer Price Index for Crude Materials for Further Processing advanced 2.1 percent, seasonally adjusted, after falling 1.3 percent during the prior month. Prices for basic industrial materials rose more in April than in March, while energy prices rose sharply, after declining a month earlier. Price decreases slowed for foodstuffs and feedstuffs.

The crude energy index showed a substantial gain of 6.2 percent, following a 1.6 percent decline during the previous month. Prices turned up, after falling a month earlier, for natural gas (3.3 vs. -3.3 percent) and crude petroleum (8.3 vs. -0.8 percent). In addition, prices for coal rose 3.1 percent in April, slightly more than in March.

Price declines for the crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs slowed to 0.9 percent in April from 2.4 percent in March. The index for slaughter cattle fell 4.0 percent, somewhat less than the 6.5 percent drop in March. Following a substantial decrease of 11.1 percent in March, prices for alfalfa hay were unchanged in April. Price increases accelerated in April for corn and for fresh and dry vegetables. By contrast, prices for fluid milk and unprocessed shellfish turned down after rising in the preceding month. Slaughter hog prices fell much more rapidly in April than in March.

In April, the index for basic industrial materials rose 1.2 percent, compared with a 0.5 percent increase during the previous month. Price declines slowed for aluminum base scrap, iron and steel scrap, and leaf tobacco. The index for copper base scrap moved up 4.2 percent, after falling 1.4 percent last month. Softwood logs registered a 1.9 percent gain, following a 1 percent increase in March. However, prices for cattle hides and raw cotton turned down after increasing in the prior month. Price increases for wastepaper and pulpwood logs slowed in April.

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

Mining. The Producer Price Index for the net output of total domestic mining industries advanced 3.7 percent in April after decreasing 0.7 percent in March. (Net output price indexes are not seasonally adjusted.) Prices for the oil and gas extraction industry group turned up 4.5 percent after falling 2.2 percent in the previous month. The metal mining industry group index increased 3.1 percent following a 2.8 percent rise in March. Prices for the bituminous coal and lignite mining industry group rose over 3 percent for the second consecutive month. By contrast, the indexes for the anthracite mining and nonmetallic minerals mining industries group moved down after showing no change in the previous month.

Manufacturing. The Producer Price Index for total domestic manufacturing industries moved up 0.6 percent in April, after rising 0.2 percent in March. Prices for the petroleum refining industry group turned up 8.5 percent after falling 0.5 percent in March. Price increases accelerated for the industry groups for paper and allied products and for chemicals and allied products. Prices continued to increase for the industry groups for printing and publishing and nonmetallic mineral products. By contrast, indexes turned down after rising in March for the industry group for lumber and wood products. Price increases slowed for the industry groups for tobacco manufactures, rubber and plastic products, and primary metal industries. Prices turned down after rising a month earlier for the industry groups for food and kindred products.

Other. Among other industries, prices for waste paper collection increased 7.4 percent after increasing 16.6 percent in March. Price increases also slowed for freight transportation along the Great Lakes, airports and airport services, radio broadcasting, hotels and motels, help supply agencies, and for truck rental and leasing. Prices turned down in April after rising a month earlier for local trucking with storage, water transportation of freight (not elsewhere classified), scheduled air transportation, electric power utilities, employment agencies, and passenger car rental. Prices fell more in April than in March for travel agencies. Prices continued to fall for marine cargo handling and natural gas utilities.

By contrast, prices turned up in April after falling in March for freight transportation arrangement, nonferrous metal scrap collection, and other specialty hospitals. The index for psychiatric hospitals increased 1.3 percent following no change in the previous month. Price increases accelerated for cable and other pay television services. Price declines slowed for ferrous metal scrap collection. Prices continued to rise for deep sea domestic transportation of freight and for building cleaning and maintenance services.

Producer Price Index data for May 1995 will be released on Friday, June 9, at 8:30 a.m. (E.D.T.)

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

Grouping						 Seasonally adjusted percent change from: 			
	Dec. 1994 1/		 Mar. 1995 2/	 Apr. 1995 2/	Apr. 1994	 Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	 Feb. to Mar.	 Mar. to Apr.
	100.000	106.0	106.0	107 6	2 1	0 6	0 2	0	0 F
'inished goods		126.2	126.9	127.6	2.1	0.6	0.3	0	0.5
Finished consumer goods		123.9	124.5	125.3	2.1	.6	.3	0	.5
Finished consumer foods		128.6	128.5	128.5	1.1	0	.3	2	2
Crude		142.3	118.3	130.5	23.9	10.3	-2.3	1.2	10.4
Processed		127.5	129.2	128.3	3	7	.5	3	9
Finished consumer goods, excluding foods		121.8	122.7	123.8	2.6	.9	.3	.1	.7
Nondurable goods less foods		115.9	117.1	118.7	3.1	1.4	.5	.1	1.0
Durable goods		132.2	132.4	132.4	1.5	0	0	0	.2
Capital equipment		135.1	136.0	136.3	1.9	.2	.3	1	.3
Manufacturing industries		134.1	135.1	135.4	1.8	.2	.3	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing industries	17.420	135.3	136.3	136.6	1.9	.2	.3	1	.3
ntermediate materials, supplies, and components.		121.1	123.7	124.7	6.7	.8	.9	.3	.7
Materials and components for manufacturing		126.2	129.5	130.6	8.5	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Materials for food manufacturing		117.5	119.0	117.1	-3.0	-1.6	.3	1	-2.1
Materials for nondurable manufacturing		126.7	132.4	135.7	17.3	2.5	1.7	.6	2.5
Materials for durable manufacturing		131.8	136.5	136.8	12.1	.2	1.3	.1	.2
Components for manufacturing	18.878	124.9	125.9	126.2	1.8	.2	.3	0	.2
Materials and components for construction		139.4	141.7	142.3	5.3	. 4	. 4	.3	. 4
Processed fuels and lubricants		82.3	82.4	83.9	4.0	1.8	.8	.2	1.3
Manufacturing industries	5.165	85.2	85.8	86.9	3.6	1.3	. 9	.6	.8
Nonmanufacturing industries	7.433	80.4	80.2	81.9	4.1	2.1	.7	.1	1.6
Containers	3.606	137.4	146.2	147.0	16.4	.5	3.9	1.0	.5
Supplies		128.4	130.4	131.2	3.7	.6	.5	.5	.6
Manufacturing industries	7.502	133.3	135.7	136.5	5.2	. 6	.6	. 4	.7
Nonmanufacturing industries	12.503	125.7	127.6	128.4	2.8	.6	. 4	.5	.6
Feeds	1.183	97.3	97.6	98.9	-8.8	1.3	-1.5	1.7	1.7
Other supplies	11.320	129.7	131.8	132.5	4.1	.5	.6	.3	.5
rude materials for further processing	100.000	100.5	102.3	103.9	2	1.6	1.5	-1.3	2.1
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs		101.6	103.2	101.9	-9.9	-1.3	1.2	-2.4	9
Nonfood materials		95.9	97.7	101.2	7.2	3.6	1.8	6	4.1
Nonfood materials except fuel 3/		101.3	107.2	111.4	20.0	3.9	2.6	.6	3.9
Manufacturing 3/		92.9	98.6	102.9	23.4	4.4	2.6	.6	4.2

Construction	5.531 17.762 3.836 13.926	196.4 77.8 77.5 78.8	204.6 72.2 72.6 72.9	207.1 74.0 74.2 74.8	1.4 -16.6 -15.0 -17.1	1.2 2.5 2.2 2.6	2.7 4.5 3.6 4.6	.7 -4.0 -3.5 -4.2	1.2 4.8 4.2 5.0
Special groupings									
Finished goods, excluding foods	95.608 4.392	125.5 121.6 111.5 94.8	126.4 124.3 112.7 96.0	127.3 125.4 111.7 99.8	2.4 7.3 -4.6 6.7	.7 .9 9 4.0	.3 1.0 2 1.7	.1 .3 .3 8	.6 .8 -1.1 4.4
Finished energy goods	86.444	75.9 135.4 135.5	76.4 136.1 136.1	78.8 136.3 136.3	4.4 1.7 1.6	3.1 .1 .1	.4 .3 .3	5 .1 .1	2.3 .1 .1
Finished goods less foods and energy	40.168	138.1 140.0 145.2	139.1 141.0 147.0	139.4 141.3 147.4	2.0 2.0 2.4	.2 .2 .3	.3 .3 .5	.1 .2 .4	.3 .3
Intermediate energy goods	87.261	82.2 129.7 130.9	82.3 132.9 134.1	83.9 133.8 135.2	4.1 7.1 7.8	1.9 .7 .8	.8 1.0 1.0	.1 .3 .4	1.5 .7 .7
Crude energy materials 3/	65.498	69.9 119.1 168.4	69.2 122.9 178.3	72.9 122.6 180.7	.6 6 17.9	5.3 2 1.3	4.5 1.2 1.4	-1.6 -1.2 .5	6.2 1 1.2

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

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

^{2/} The indexes for Dec. 1994 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision four months after original publication.

^{3/} Includes crude petroleum.

^{4/} Excludes crude petroleum.

^{5/} Percent of total finished goods.

^{6/} Percent of total intermediate materials.

^{7/} Formerly titled "Crude materials for further processing, excluding crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs, plant and animal fibers, oilseeds, and leaf tobacco."

^{8/} Percent of total crude materials.

Commodity code	•	 Unad 	justed i	ndex	Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1995 from:		 Seasonally adjusted percent change from: 		
		 Dec. 1994 1/		 Apr. 1995 1/	Apr. 1994	 Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	 Feb. to Mar.	 Mar. to Apr.
	FINISHED GOODS	123.9	126.9 124.5 128.5	127.6 125.3 128.5	2.1 2.1 1.1	0.6	0.3	0 0 2	0.5 .5 2
01-11 01-13 01-71-07 02-11 02-13 02-14-02 02-21-01 02-21-04 02-22-03 02-22-06 02-23 02-23 02-4 02-55 02-62 02-63-01 02-76	Fresh fruits and melons 2/. Fresh and dry vegetables 2/. Eggs for fresh use (Dec. 1991=100) 2/. Bakery products 2/. Milled rice 2/. Pasta products (June 1985=100) 2/. Beef and veal. Pork. Processed young chickens. Processed turkeys. Finfish and shellfish. Dairy products. Processed fruits and vegetables. Confectionery end products 2/. Soft drinks. Roasted coffee. Shortening and cooking oils 2/.	215.2 85.9 161.7 99.3 127.4 101.3 90.8 105.1 105.5 162.4 118.6 119.6 156.5 127.4 152.3	74.6 156.9 80.7 162.5 99.0 127.4 107.5 96.9 107.9 100.4 175.1 118.4 121.2 158.5 133.6 143.4 143.9	74.4 184.9 83.1 162.5 98.8 124.7 100.4 94.8 107.5 100.0 179.6 118.1 120.4 159.9 133.1 144.5 142.1	-9.3 63.2 2.0 2.1 -26.6 -3.3 -9.0 -10.9 -8.0 -10.2 12.3 -2.7 -1.1 1.9 4.7 39.9 1.5	3 17.8 3.0 02 -2.1 -6.6 -2.244 2.637 .94 .8 -1.3	-3.5 -6.0 2.2 .3 5.3 .9 .8 .3 2.7 2.6 1.6 .5 1.5 .5 -2.4	-5.3 5.7 .4 1 7 -5.1 8 -4.3 -3.3 -2.8 4 .8 .5 .1 1.7 -4.8 3	3 17.8 3.0 02 -2.1 -7.6 -2.37 -3.1 4.786 .91 1.4 -1.3
02 70	FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS EXCLUDING FOODS		122.7	123.8	2.6	.9	.3	.1	.7
02-61 03-81-01 03-81-02 03-81-03 03-82 04-3 05-41 05-51 05-71	Alcoholic beverages. Women's apparel 2/ Men's and boys' apparel. Girls', children's, and infants' apparel 2/ Textile housefurnishings 2/ Footwear. Residential electric power (Dec. 1990=100) Residential gas (Dec. 1990=100) Gasoline.	119.8 129.1 118.5 118.1 136.6 108.8 108.1	127.0 119.8 129.9 119.3 119.5 138.7 109.4 105.6 60.6	127.5 120.1 130.1 120.1 119.9 138.5 109.3 104.7 68.1	2.7 .5 1.3 2 2.5 2.4 2.0 -5.1 14.5	.4 .3 .2 .7 .3 1 1 9	1.3 .5 .5 1.0 .2 1.2 5 4	1 .4 0 1 0 .1 .2 6	.6 .3 .7 .3 1 0 3 7.7

06-35	Pharmaceutical preps, ethical (Prescription)	252.0	253.2	255.9	2.7	1.1	. 9	.2	.8
06-36	Pharmaceutical preps, proprietary (Over-counter)		186.0	185.9	2.2	1	.7	. 4	 5
06-71	Soaps and synthetic detergents 2/		122.0	122.0	.7	0	. 2	.2	0
06-75	Cosmetics and other toilet preparations 2/		130.4	129.6	.8	6	-2.5	2.5	6
07-12	Tires, tubes, tread, etc 2/		100.7	100.0	1.1	7	.1	2.1	7
09-15-01	Sanitary papers and health products 2/		137.4	139.0	4.7	1.2	2.2	.5	1.2
09-31-01	Newspaper circulation		180.0	179.8	4.3	1	1	.7	0
09-32-01	Periodical circulation		174.2	174.7	1.6	.3	1	3	.1
09-33	Book publishing 2/		180.1	180.4	4.2	.2	- . 5	. 4	.2
12-1	Household furniture		140.7	141.0	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.1
12-3	Floor coverings 2/		122.0	122.4	1.1	.3	.5	2	.3
12-4	Household appliances 2/		112.7	112.8	 3	.1	.1	.1	.1
12-5	Home electronic equipment 2/		80.2	79.9	-1.0	4	0	.1	4
12-62	Household glassware 2/		153.5	154.1	6.9	. 4	2.1	5	. 4
12-64	Household flatware 2/		138.8	138.8	5.9	0	.6	0	0
12-66	Lawn and garden equip., ex. tractors 2/		130.0	130.1	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
14-11-01	Passenger cars		134.5	134.1	.6	3	2	4	.1
15-11	Toys, games, and children's vehicles		123.8	124.5	1.8	.6	.3	.2	.8
15-12	Sporting and athletic goods 2/		121.1	121.7	1.3	.5	.2	1	.5
15-2	Tobacco products 2/		228.1	228.7	1.8	.3	. 4	.9	.3
15-5	Mobile homes 2/		144.7	144.8	6.6	.1	1.2	. 4	.1
15-94-02	Jewelry, platinum, & karat gold 2/		127.3	127.7	.8	.3	 5	.1	.3
15-94-04	Costume jewelry and novelties 2/		135.4	135.4	1.3	0	.8	1	0
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	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	135.1	136.0	136.3	1.9	.2	.3	1	.3
11-1	Agricultural machinery and equipment 2/	139.0	139.1	140.6	3.1	1.1	.2	.3	1.1
11-2	Construction machinery and equipment	134.6	136.2	136.3	2.2	.1	.2	. 4	.3
11-37	Metal cutting machine tools 2/	144.0	146.3	146.3	2.3	0	. 6	.3	0
11-38	Metal forming machine tools 2/		144.3	144.7	2.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
11-39	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and ind. molds 2/	132.3	133.2	133.3	.8	.1	.7	0	.1
11-41	Pumps, compressors, and equipment	135.9	138.2	138.7	2.9	. 4	.1	.3	. 4
11-44	Industrial material handling equipment 2/	123.6	124.6	124.9	2.4	.2	.2	.3	. 2
11-51	Electronic computers (Dec. 1990=100) 2/	55.9	54.5	54.3	-8.1	4	-1.8	9	4
11-62	Textile machinery 2/	145.3	146.1	146.3	1.1	.1	.6	2	.1
11-64	Paper industries machinery (June 1982=100) 2/	148.0	149.0	149.5	1.4	.3	.1	1	.3
11-65	Printing trades machinery 2/	131.4	133.1	133.7	2.4	.5	.6	.1	.5
11-74	Transformers and power regulators 2/	126.8	126.8	127.5	2.8	.6	.2	2	.6
11-76	Communication & related equip. (Dec. 1985=100) 2/		111.9	112.1	1.1	.2	.3	0	.2
11-79-05	X-ray and electromedical equipment 2/		112.0	112.1	2	.1	0	0	.1
11-91	Oil field and gas field machinery 2/		113.1	113.2	2.5	.1	.2	.6	.1
11-92	Mining machinery and equipment 2/		134.9	135.1	3.7	.1	. 7	.1	.1
11-93	Office and store machines and equipment 2/		110.6	111.2	4	.5	6	.3	.5
12-2	Commercial furniture 2/		146.6	147.5	2.1	.6	.3	.1	.6
14-11-05	Light motor trucks		159.1	159.5	2.0	.3	4	.3	1.0
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14-11-06 14-14	Heavy motor trucks Truck trailers	129.2	141.8 131.1	142.7 131.2	3.3 9.1	.6 .1	1.7 .2	.4 .7	. 4 . 4
14-21-02	Civilian aircraft (Dec. 1985=100)		139.2	139.9	3.2	. 5	1	0	.1
14-31	Ships (Dec. 1985=100)		133.1	133.1	1.4	0	2.5	-2.2	1
14-4	Railroad equipment 2/	130.2	133.0	134.0	4.3	.8	1.3	.2	.8
	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND COMPONENTS	121.1	123.7	124.7	6.7	.8	. 9	.3	.7
	INTERMEDIATE FOODS AND FEEDS	111.5	112.7	111.7	-4.6	9	2	.3	-1.1
02-12-03	Flour 2/	113.3	109.4	111.4	1.1	1.8	-2.6	-1.1	1.8
02-53	Refined sugar 2/		120.8	118.5	.5	-1.9	.8	1	-1.9
02-54	Confectionery materials		109.4	108.9	-5.8	5	1.2	9	-2.7
02-72	Crude vegetable oils 2/		139.7	129.9	-5.3	-7.0	-1.0	.6	-7.0
02-9	Prepared animal feeds 2/		104.1	105.3	-7. 5	1.2	-1.3	1.3	1.2
	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS	121.6	124.3	125.4	7.3	.9	1.0	.3	.8
03-1	Synthetic fibers 2/	104.3	106.1	109.1	5.9	2.8	1.0	8	2.8
03-2	Processed yarns and threads 2/		112.3	112.4	4.9	.1	.3	.6	.1
03-3	Gray fabrics 2/		120.9	121.0	3.8	.1	1.9	.3	.1
03-4	Finished fabrics		120.8	121.0	1.5	.2	. 7	.2	0
03-83-03	Industrial textile products 2/	117.4	118.1	118.3	1.9	.2	0	. 5	.2
04-2	Leather 2/		195.0	198.6	14.4	1.8	1.2	.6	1.8
05-32	Liquefied petroleum gas	64.4	65.4	65.2	17.7	3	6.9	2.2	.3

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)

					Unadjus	ted			
		1			percen	t	Seasona	lly adjus	sted
		Unad	djusted :	index	change	to	percent	change f	from:
Commodity	·	1			Apr. 19	95 from:	:		
code	Grouping	1			1		_1		
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		Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Jan. to	Feb. to	Mar. to
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	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS								
	-Continued	.							
05-42	Commercial electric power	. 126.9	127.8	127.1	2.7	-0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.5
05-43	Industrial electric power	. 127.4	128.3	127.5	1.7	6	. 4	.2	4
05-52	Commercial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/	. 102.5	100.0	98.0	-8.7	-2.0	7	-1.5	-2.0

05-53	Industrial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/	96.8	93.3	91.7	-10.4	-1.7	-1.3	-2.5	-1.7
05-54	Natural gas to electric utilities (Dec. 1990=100) 2/		94.1	91.3	-1.8	-3.0	-5.4	. 4	-3.0
05-72-03	Jet fuels		51.7	53.6	5.7	3.7	2	7	4.7
05-73-03	No. 2 Diesel fuel		53.9	57.4	5.1	6.5	5.7	.2	6.5
05-74	Residual fuel		54.7	55.4	26.8	1.3	-2.4	15.7	1.2
06-1	Industrial chemicals 2/		127.2	130.8	19.3	2.8	1.0	1	2.8
06-21	Prepared paint	136.9	140.5	141.6	5.0	.8	.5	1.2	. 6
06-22	Paint materials 2/		133.4	137.5	5.2	3.1	7	-2.6	3.1
06-31	Medicinal and botanical chemicals 2/	125.7	128.7	128.4	2.5	2	2.6	2	2
06-4	Fats and oils, inedible 2/	140.2	122.6	122.2	23.4	3	-15.3	1.0	3
06-51	Mixed fertilizers	106.3	111.2	112.4	6.3	1.1	1.7	.5	.3
06-52-01	Nitrogenates	122.1	135.0	137.0	24.3	1.5	1.0	2.3	.8
06-52-02	Phosphates 2/	99.7	109.2	111.5	18.2	2.1	1.0	2.8	2.1
06-53	Other agricultural chemicals	143.8	144.2	144.5	2.8	.2	1.0	5	4
06-6	Plastic resins and materials 2/		145.9	150.1	28.8	2.9	2.6	1.2	2.9
07-11-02	Synthetic rubber 2/	115.5	124.7	126.5	21.1	1.4	2.4	2.4	1.4
07-21	Plastic construction products 2/		131.7	133.8	11.8	1.6	. 9	.8	1.6
07-22	Unsupported plastic film, sheet, & other shapes 2/	131.6	135.1	135.1	12.1	0	1.4	1.1	0
07-26	Plastic parts and components for manufacturing 2/	113.8	114.2	115.6	1.9	1.2	.1	0	1.2
08-11	Softwood lumber	188.8	187.8	182.0	-8.0	-3.1	-5.7	-2.7	-1.0
08-12	Hardwood lumber 2/	169.1	169.8	169.0	. 7	5	1	.2	 5
08-2	Millwork	163.3	163.5	163.7	.8	.1	-1.4	1	1
08-3	Plywood 2/	172.0	164.6	163.7	10.8	5	-2.7	1.1	5
09-11	Woodpulp 2/	136.0	159.3	165.1	54.7	3.6	4.5	6.2	3.6
09-13	Paper 2/	137.4	149.1	155.5	27.8	4.3	4.1	2.1	4.3
09-14	Paperboard 2/	156.7	171.4	180.8	35.5	5.5	4.3	.1	5.5
09-15-03	Paper boxes and containers 2/	147.0	157.2	158.9	21.3	1.1	3.3	1.3	1.1
09-2	Building paper and board 2/	149.6	148.0	146.9	4.3	7	.3	5	7
09-37	Commercial printing (June 1982=100) 2/	139.0	142.6	143.1	5.5	. 4	1.2	.8	. 4
10-15	Foundry and forge shop products	125.2	129.1	128.3	4.0	6	.6	1.3	7
10-17	Steel mill products 2/	115.8	120.5	120.8	8.0	.2	2.0	.5	.2
10-22	Primary nonferrous metals 2/	143.6	152.3	149.8	44.3	-1.6	1.2	.1	-1.6
10-25-01	Aluminum mill shapes 2/	141.3	164.9	165.7	33.5	.5	6.4	.1	.5
10-25-02	Copper and brass mill shapes 2/	194.2	199.3	198.4	31.7	5	-1.0	2.3	5
10-26	Nonferrous wire and cable 2/	149.7	151.0	152.3	13.0	.9	.1	5	. 9
10-3	Metal containers 2/	108.9	119.1	118.1	9.4	8	8.7	.1	8
10-4	Hardware		140.5	140.9	2.7	.3	. 4	. 5	.3
10-5	Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings	161.1	167.3	165.9	4.2	8	2.8	.1	-1.2
10-6	Heating equipment		146.6	147.2	3.4	. 4	.8	0	. 4
10-7	Fabricated structural metal products	130.4	133.5	134.7	7.2	. 9	.5	.8	.7
10-88	Fabricated ferrous wire products (June 1982=100) 2/.	123.8	124.8	125.2	2.4	.3	. 9	2	.3
10-89	Other misc. metal products 2/		124.5	124.7	2.0	.2	.3	2	.2
11-45	Mechanical power transmission equipment		144.8	147.0	4.6	1.5	2	.8	1.4
11-48	Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment		130.2	129.9	2.7	2	1.4	2	0
11-49-02	Metal valves, ex.fluid power (Dec. 1982=100)	142.3	143.1	143.8	3.3	.5	. 7	3	.6

11-49-05	Ball and roller bearings 2/	148.0	150.4	150.5	3.9	.1	1.1	.1	.1
11-71	Wiring devices		146.0	146.5	4.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
11-73	Motors, generators, motor generator sets	140.7	142.4	142.5	1.9	.1	. 4	4	.2
11-75	Switchgear, switchboard, etc., equipment		140.5	140.8	2.8	.2	2	. 6	.1
11-78	Electronic components and accessories 2/		113.8	113.8	-3.1	0	.2	9	0
11-94	Internal combustion engines		135.3	135.2	2.3	1	.3	.3	.1
11-95	Machine shop products 2/		131.1	130.8	1.1	2	.3	2	2
13-11	Flat glass 2/		113.6	115.4	6.2	1.6	. 4	.7	1.6
13-22	Cement		124.3	128.6	8.5	3.5	.6	0	2.5
13-3	Concrete products	127.0	128.2	128.9	4.2	.5	.3	.2	.7
13-6	Asphalt felts and coatings		98.0	99.6	5.3	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.9
13-7	Gypsum products 2/	149.4	158.5	163.3	24.9	3.0	2.7	4.5	3.0
13-8	Glass containers 2/	128.3	130.5	130.7	3.4	.2	. 4	1.3	.2
14-12	Motor vehicle parts	115.0	114.9	115.3	1.2	.3	0	.1	.3
14-23	Aircraft engines & engine parts (Dec. 1985=100)		131.8	131.5	.6	2	2	8	2
14-25	Aircraft parts & aux.equip., nec (June 1985=100) 2/		135.5	137.4	2.9	1.4	. 4	0	1.4
15-42	Photographic supplies 2/		125.4	126.1	2	.6	1.0	2	. 6
15-6	Medical/surgical/personal aid devices		141.5	140.5	.1	7	-1.2	. 4	4
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j	CRUDE MATERIALS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING	100.5	102.3	103.9	2	1.6	1.5	-1.3	2.1
	CRUDE FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDSTUFFS	101.6	103.2	101.9	-9.9	-1.3	1.2	-2.4	9
01-21	Wheat	108.8	101.1	103.2	8	2.1	.7	-1.1	3.5
01-22-02-05			96.6	100.3	-8.0	3.8	3.3	1.5	5.3
01-31	Slaughter cattle		106.5	101.9	-12.0	-4.3	1.1	-6.5	-4.0
01-32	Slaughter hogs		64.8	59.8	-15.8	-7.7	.8	-2.3	-7.8
01-41-02	Slaughter broilers/fryers		117.0	110.6	-16.8	-5 . 5	2.9	-2.6	-2.0
01-42	Slaughter turkeys		105.2	108.4	-3.6	3.0	 9	-2.9	-1.3
01-6	Fluid milk		92.8	91.4	-8.3	-1.5	. 4	3.0	-2.3
01-83-01-31			96.5	99.8	-11.7	3.4	1.2	.7	3.7
02-52-01-01	2		117.2	118.6	2.8	1.2	.6	-1.0	1.2
02 32 01 01	Carle Sugar, raw 2/	110.0	117.2	110.0	2.0	1.2	• 0	1.0	1.2
	CRUDE NONFOOD MATERIALS	95.9	97.7	101.2	7.2	3.6	1.8	6	4.1
01-51-01-01			181.4	176.2	42.0	-2.9	2.4	16.3	-4.2
01-92-01-01	Leaf tobacco	107.4	100.2	90.0	-9.0	-10.2	3.9		-6.1
04-11	Cattle hides	223.1	232.1	223.7	16.9	-3.6	2.3	3.2	-7.4
05-1	Coal 2/		94.7	97.6	1.1	3.1	-1.1	3.0	3.1
05-31	Natural gas (to pipelines) 2/	73.5	66.6	68.8	-20.6	3.3	4	-3.3	3.3
05-61	Crude petroleum 2/	47.1	50.6	54.8	28.3	8.3	5.4	8	8.3
08-5	Logs, timber, etc. 2/	214.5	225.7	229.4	1.0	1.6	3.5	1.0	1.6
09-12	Wastepaper 2/	302.2	459.4	502.2	263.4	9.3	11.0	20.1	9.3
10-11	Iron ore 2/	82.9	82.9	84.5	2.3	1.9	0	-1.0	1.9

10-12 Iron	and steel scrap 2/ 202.0	200.4	199.9	.7	2	9	-3.9	2
10-21 Nonfe	rous metal ores (Dec. 1983=100) 2/ 95.8	100.4	108.0	49.4	7.6	.6	3	7.6
10-23-01 Coppe	base scrap 2/ 185.9	181.9	189.5	36.6	4.2	-2.2	-1.4	4.2
10-23-02 Alumi	num base scrap 228.5	220.8	219.7	40.0	 5	-4.3	-10.0	-1.3
13-21 Const	ruction sand, gravel, and crushed stone 138.6	141.2	141.5	2.5	.2	.6	.1	1

^{1/} The indexes for December 1994 ave been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision four months after original publication.

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

 Commodity		Un	Jnadjusted index 1/			
code	Grouping	Dec. 1994	March 1995	April 1995		
 	Finished Goods (1967=100)	354.3 121.9	356.3 123.7	358.2 124.6		
 	MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS					
	Farm products and processed foods and feeds	118.1	119.1	118.5		
01	Farm products	105.5	105.1	104.8		
02	Processed foods and feeds	124.3	126.1	125.4		
	Industrial commodities	122.6	124.5	125.7		
03	Textile products and apparel	118.8	120.1	120.6		
04	Hides, skins, leather, and related products	153.5	156.3	156.1		
05	Fuels and related products and power 2/	76.6	76.6	79.1		
06	Chemicals and allied products 2/	138.4	141.9	144.0		
07	Rubber and plastic products	120.9	123.2	124.1		
1 80	Lumber and wood products		180.9	180.5		
09	Pulp, paper, and allied products	159.5	167.5	170.2		
10	Metals and metal products	130.6	134.6	135.1		
11	Machinery and equipment		126.2	126.4		
12	Furniture and household durables	126.7	127.6	127.9		
13	Nonmetallic mineral products		128.0	129.3		
14	Transportation equipment		139.1	139.3		
15	Miscellaneous products	142.4	143.8	144.2		
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^{2/} Not seasonally adjusted.

^{3/} Not available.

I	Industrial commodities less fuels and related			1
Ī	products and power	135.6	138.1	138.9
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I	OTHER COMMODITY GROUPINGS			
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01-1	Fruits and melons, fresh and dry vegetables,	1071	107.2	110 5
01-2	and tree nuts	·	107.3 98.2	118.5
- '	Grains			101.1
01-3	Slaughter livestock		96.9	92.3
01-4	Slaughter poultry		113.1	109.1
01-5	Plant and animal fibers		180.2	175.2
01-7	Chicken eggs		97.1	97.1
01-8	Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds		119.3	121.6
01-83	Oilseeds		107.5	110.4
01-9	Other farm products		149.5	134.2
02-1	Cereal and bakery products		151.1	151.3
02-2	Meats, poultry, and fish		112.7	110.2
02-22	Processed poultry		109.8	109.7
02-5	Sugar and confectionery		133.2	133.3
02-6	Beverages and beverage materials		132.9	133.2
02-63	Packaged beverage materials		140.0	140.9
02-7	Fats and oils		143.5	138.4
03-81	Apparel	123.6	124.0	124.2
04-4	Other leather and related products	137.6	138.3	138.6
05-3	Gas fuels 2/	70.3	65.3	66.9
05-4	Electric power	127.4	127.9	127.4
05-7	Refined petroleum products	57.5	58.2	63.6
06-3	Drugs and pharmaceuticals	207.3	208.9	210.2
06-5	Agricultural chemicals and products	124.7	131.5	132.9
06-7	Other chemicals and allied products	129.1	130.5	130.3
07-1	Rubber and rubber products	113.5	116.5	116.6
07-11	Rubber, except natural rubber	114.9	124.0	125.7
07-13	Miscellaneous rubber products	130.1	131.8	132.3
07-2	Plastic products		129.7	131.0
08-1	Lumber	181.7	181.1	176.5
09-1	Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building			
	paper and board	144.4	156.7	161.3
09-15	Converted paper and paperboard products	144.2	151.7	153.3
10-1	Iron and steel	124.7	128.5	128.5
10-2	Nonferrous metals	144.5	151.7	152.6
10-25 I	Nonferrous mill shapes		158.7	159.2
11-3	Metalworking machinery and equipment		138.9	139.2
11-4	General purpose machinery and equipment		138.4	138.7
11-6	Special industry machinery		148.9	149.4
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11-7	Electrical machinery and equipment	123.4		123.8		124.0	- 1
11-9	Miscellaneous machinery and equipment	125.7		126.5		126.5	
12-6	Other household durable goods	142.4		144.6		144.6	
13-2	Concrete ingredients	130.2		132.6		134.4	
14-1	Motor vehicles and equipment	133.0		132.7		132.7	
15-1	Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc	127.7		128.8		128.9	
15-4	Photographic equipment and supplies	115.6		118.0		118.2	
15-9	Other miscellaneous products	128.9		129.9		131.2	
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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	 	 Index	 Index 			Unadjusted percent change to_Apr1995_from:	
code			 Dec. 1994 2/	 Mar. 1995 2/	 Apr. 1995 2/	Apr. 1994	 Mar. 1995
	 Total mining industries	112/84	72.0	70.9	73.5	-1.2	3.7
10	Metal mining			101.8	105.0	42.5	3.1
12	Coal mining	12/85	92.0	91.5	94.4	1.5	3.2
13	Oil and gas extraction	12/85	68.6	66.4	69.4	-5.1	4.5
14	Mining and quarrying of non-metallic minerals, except fuels	12/84	120.9	123.3	123.1	2.0	2
	Total manufacturing industries	112/84	121.7	123.2	124.0	3.2	. 6
20	Food and kindred products	12/84	119.4	121.0	120.2	6	 7
21	Tobacco manufactures	12/84	187.9	190.6	190.8	1.7	.1
22	Textile mill products	12/84	114.3	115.7	116.0	2.4	.3
23	Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	 12/84	 119.8	120.3	120.6	.8	. 2
24	Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12/84	155.5	155.7	155.0	1.2	4
25	Furniture and fixtures	12/84	131.0	132.1	132.5	2.8	.3
26	Paper and allied products	12/84	132.8	140.8	143.7	19.6	2.1
27	Printing, publishing, and allied industries.	12/84	152.4	156.0	157.0	5.6	.6
28	Chemicals and allied products	12/84	136.1	141.0	143.3	12.4	1.6

29	Petroleum refining and related products	12/84	73.5	74.3	80.6	11.9	8.5	
30	Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products	12/84	120.1	122.4	123.1	6.2	.6	
31	Leather and leather products	12/84	132.5	133.9	134.1	3.5	.1	
32	Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products	12/84	121.6	123.6	124.6	5.1	. 8	
33	Primary metal industries			129.1	129.4	13.1	.2	
34	Fabricated metal products, except machinery							
	and transportation equipment	12/84	121.8	124.2	124.6	4.1	.3	
35	Machinery, except electrical	12/84	117.8	118.9	119.0	1.4	.1	
36	Electrical and electronic machinery,							
	equipment, and supplies	12/84	112.7	113.1	113.1	.3	0	
37	Transportation equipment			131.9	132.0	1.9	.1	
38	Measuring and controlling instruments;							
	photographic, medical, optical goods;							
	watches, clocks	12/84	122.6	123.4	123.7	1.2	. 2	
39	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	12/85	124.0	125.2	125.5	1.9	. 2	
	Services industries							
42	Motor freight transportation and warehousing	06/93	102.9	104.4	104.6	3.1	. 2	
43	United States Postal Service	06/89	119.8	132.1	132.1	10.3	0	
44	Water transportation	12/92	101.6	102.6	101.9	2.4	7	
45	Transportation by air	12/92	107.9	110.7	110.1	1.9	5	
46	Pipe lines, except natural gas	12/86	107.0	110.9	110.9	9.9	0	

^{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 Dec. 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.