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## PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES -- AUGUST 1995

The Producer Price Index for Finished Goods inched down 0.1 percent in August, seasonally adjusted, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor reported today. The Finished Goods Price Index was unchanged in July and moved down 0.1 percent in June. As in July, prices received by domestic producers of intermediate goods were unchanged in August. Crude material prices declined 1.4 percent after falling 0.8 percent in the previous month. (See table A.)

Among finished goods in August, a decrease in the index for energy goods outweighed a slight increase in prices for other finished goods. The index for finished goods other than foods and energy increased 0.1 percent in August after moving up 0.2 percent in each of the previous 3 months.

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

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Month Total Foods Energy energy ago goods goods

(unadj.)

1994							
Aug.	0.6	0.2	2.3	0.2	1.9	0.7	0.0
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	0.4	0.5
1995							
Jan.	0.5	-0.5	2.5	0.4	1.7	1.3	0.3
Feb.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.7	0.7	1.6
Mar.	0.2	-0.1	0	0.2	1.8	0.4	-1.3
Apr.	r0.2	r-0.2	r0.9	r0.3	2.1	0.6	r1.7
May	r0.1	r-0.8	r0.6	r0.2	2.2	0.2	r-0.4
June	-0.1	-0.3	-1.0	0.2	2.1	0.1	0.7
July	0	1.2	-2.5	0.2	1.8	0	-0.8
Aug.	-0.1	0	-0.9	0.1	1.3	0	-1.4

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

reported because indexes for April 1995 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision four months after original publication.

Before seasonal adjustment, the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods decreased 0.2 percent in August to 128.1 (1982 = 100). From August 1994 to August 1995, the Finished Goods Price Index rose 1.3 percent. During this same period, consumer food prices rose 1.6 percent. The finished energy goods index decreased 2.7 percent, and prices for finished goods other than foods and energy advanced 2.0 percent. The Intermediate Goods Price Index increased 5.4 percent during the 12 months ended in August 1995, and prices for crude goods moved down 1.7 percent.

## Finished goods

The Producer Price Index for finished energy goods moved down 0.9 percent in August after declining 2.5 percent in July and 1.0 percent in June. Gasoline price decreases slowed from 10.1 percent in July to 1.9 percent in August. Price declines for home heating oil slowed to 1.2 percent from 2.2 percent in the previous month. Prices turned down after rising a month earlier for residential natural gas. Prices for residential electric power increased modestly for the fourth consecutive month.

The Producer Price Index for finished consumer foods was unchanged,

seasonally adjusted, in August after increasing 1.2 percent in July. Indexes turned down after rising a month earlier for beef and veal and for shortening and cooking oils. Prices turned down after showing no change in the previous month for pasta products. Prices for fresh and dry vegetables fell 12.7 percent after declining 2.2 percent in July. Price increases for pork slowed from 7.4 percent a month earlier to 1.5 percent in August. Price increases also slowed markedly for finfish and shellfish, eggs for fresh use, soft drinks, processed fruits and vegetables, and milled rice. Prices continued to rise rapidly for processed chickens and turkeys. Price increases accelerated for dairy products, bakery products, and fresh fruits and melons.

Table B. Monthly and annual percent changes in selected price indexes for intermediate goods  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

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			foods	12 months			foods	from 12	
			and	ago			and	months ago	
Month 1994	Foods	Energy	energy	(unadj.)	Foods	Energy	energy	(unadj.)	
Aug.	0.3	1.6	0.6	2.5	-1.1	0.0	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.	-0.5	0.1	0.5	4.4	-0.1	0.1	2.2	-0.5	
1995									
Jan.	0.4	1.3	1.2	5.4	0	-1.4	3.0	-1.6	
Feb.	-0.1	0.6	0.8	5.8	1.3	2.5	1.1	0.8	
Mar.	0.4	0.6	0.4	6.2	-2.4	-1.4	0.9	-1.7	
Apr.	-1.0				r-1.1		r1.2		
May		r1.0		6.9	r-2.9	r2.5	r-0.7	0.5	
_	1.0				4.0	-2.7	0.6	0.2	
July	1.5	-2.4	0.3	6.1	4.1	-5.4	-1.8	-0.3	
Aug.	1.1	-0.7	0.1	5.4	0.7	-4.1	-0.9	-1.7	

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

The index for finished consumer goods other than foods and energy moved up 0.1 percent in August after increasing 0.2 percent in both June and July. Increases were registered for passenger cars, light trucks, newspapers, periodicals, and sanitary papers. Decreases occurred for cosmetics and other toilet preparations, household glassware, tires and tubes, and for sporting and athletic goods.

In August, the capital equipment index inched up 0.1 percent, the same as in July. Increases for motor vehicles, metal cutting machine tools, tools and dies, and railroad equipment outweighed declines for electronic computers.

## Intermediate goods

The August Producer Price Index for Intermediate Materials, Supplies, and Components remained unchanged, seasonally adjusted, for the second consecutive month. Price increases for foods and feeds and construction materials were offset by declines for energy goods and for both nondurable

and durable manufacturing materials. Excluding food and energy prices, this index increased 0.1 percent, after rising 0.3 percent in July. (See table B.)

The index for intermediate foods and feeds advanced 1.1 percent in August after rising 1.5 percent a month earlier. The index for beef and veal turned down 3.4 percent after rising 3.2 percent in July. Prices for fluid milk products and for natural and processed cheese also declined after increasing in the previous month. Indexes for pork and flour rose less than a month ago. By contrast, the rise in the prepared animal feeds index accelerated to 2.4 percent from 1.1 percent in July. Prices for confectionery materials fell less than a month earlier, and the crude vegetable oils index turned up after falling in the previous month.

The index for construction materials rose 0.3 percent after increasing 0.6 percent a month earlier. The advance in the softwood lumber index slowed to 2.5 percent from 6.8 percent in July. Prices for plywood, fabricated structural metal products, and wiring devices also rose less than in the previous month. Indexes for nonferrous wire and cable, switchgear, and for plumbing fixtures and brass fittings turned down after rising in the preceding month. Conversely, the rise in the index for plastic construction products accelerated to 0.8 percent from 0.2 percent in the prior month. Prices for millwork rose more than in July, and the

index for gypsum products fell less than in the previous month.

The decline in the index for intermediate energy goods slowed to 0.7 percent from 2.4 percent in July. The index for gasoline fell 1.9 percent after decreasing 10.1 percent in the previous month. Prices for jet fuels and industrial natural gas also fell less than a month earlier. Indexes for diesel fuel and commercial electric power turned up after falling in the prior month. In addition, prices for liquid asphalt rose more than a month ago. By contrast, the index for liquefied petroleum gas declined 8.6 percent after falling 3.8 percent in July. Prices for commercial natural gas also fell more than in the previous month, and the industrial electric power index rose less than a month earlier.

The index for nondurable manufacturing materials turned down 0.1 percent in August after rising 0.3 percent a month ago. The August decline was the first in 18 months. The rise in the index for paper slowed to 0.6 percent from over 2 percent in July. Prices for miscellaneous basic organic chemicals also rose less than in the previous month. Indexes for intermediate basic organic chemicals and miscellaneous inorganic chemicals turned down after rising a month earlier. In addition, primary basic organic chemical prices fell more than in the prior month. On the other hand, the index for phosphates turned up 2.6 percent after falling about the same amount in July. Prices for gray fabrics also increased after declining a month earlier. The index for nitrogenates fell less than in the prior month, and paperboard prices rose more than in July.

The index for durable manufacturing materials turned down 0.1 percent after rising 0.3 percent in the previous month. The index for hot rolled steel sheet and strip fell 1.7 percent after decreasing 0.3 percent in July. Prices for copper and brass mill shapes, cold rolled steel sheet and strip, copper, and flat glass turned down after rising in the previous month. The index for plywood rose less than a month earlier. The decline in the aluminum mill shapes index, however, slowed to 0.1 percent in August from 1.5 percent in the previous month. Prices for hot rolled steel bars rose after remaining unchanged a month earlier, and the aluminum index turned up after falling in July.

## Crude goods

After falling 0.8 percent in July, the Producer Price Index for Crude Materials for Further Processing fell 1.4 percent, seasonally adjusted, in August. Prices for crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs rose 0.7 percent in August after increasing 4.1 percent in the prior month. By contrast, the indexes for crude energy materials and basic industrial materials fell slightly less in August than in July. (See table B.)

In August, the index for crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs rose 0.7 percent, after gaining about 4 percent in each of the past 2 months. Prices for corn, wheat, and slaughter hogs rose less than in July. The index for soybeans showed no change following a drop of over 10 percent during the preceding month. Prices for Irish potatoes for processing turned down 11.8 percent following a decline of 45.5 percent in July. By contrast, prices for slaughter broilers rose considerably more than in July. In addition, the fluid milk index turned up 1.2 percent in August, after dropping 1.4 percent in July.

The index for crude energy goods declined 4.1 percent in August. Price declines for natural gas and coal outweighed an increase in crude petroleum prices.

The decline in the index for crude nonfood materials less energy slowed to 0.9 percent after falling 1.8 percent in July. Price declines for both softwood and hardwood logs, bolts, and timber slowed in August. The index for iron and steel scrap advanced considerably after showing no change last month. Prices turned up after falling for aluminum base scrap and phosphates. In contrast, the index for raw cotton indicated a sizable drop of 11.5 percent in August, following a decline of 5.7 percent in July.

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

Mining. The Producer Price Index for the net output of total domestic mining industries declined 4.3 percent in August after falling 3.6 percent in July and 2.3 percent in June. (Net output price indexes are not seasonally adjusted.) Prices for the oil and gas extraction industry group fell somewhat more in August (-6.1 percent) than in July (-5.6 percent). The indexes for the metal mining and the bituminous coal and lignite mining and industry groups both turned down after rising in July.

Manufacturing. The Producer Price Index for total domestic manufacturing industries was unchanged in August after inching down 0.1 percent in July. In August, a 1.4 percent decline was registered for the industry group for

petroleum refining. Prices increased, however, for the industry groups for paper and allied products (0.6 percent) and for food and kindred products (0.3 percent). Both indexes for the machinery industry groups were unchanged from July to August. Price movements for the other manufacturing industry groups were mixed but moderate in August.

Other. Among other industries, prices for waste paper collection fell 12.7 percent in August after falling substantially in each of the previous 2

months. Other notable declines in August occurred for deep sea domestic transportation of freight, radio broadcasting, medical laboratories, travel agencies, truck rental and leasing, scheduled air transportation, and natural gas utilities. By contrast, prices increased for passenger car rental, metal scrap collection, water transportation of freight not elsewhere classified, freight transportation arrangement, and for skilled and intermediate care facilities.

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Producer Price Index data for September 1995 are scheduled for release on Thursday, October 12, at 8:30 a.m. (E.D.T.)

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

Grouping	   Relative  importance			_		  Seasonally adjusted  percent change from: 			
	Dec.						İ		
	1994 1/	Apr.  1995 2/	July  1995 2/	Aug.   1995 2/ 	Aug.   1994	July   1995 	May to   June	June to   July	July to   Aug.
Tiniahad goods	100.000	127.6	128.3	128.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.1	0	-0.1
'inished goods	•	127.0	126.0	125.1	1.0	-0.2 2	-0.1 2	1	-0.1 1
Finished consumer goods		123.2	128.5	123.8	1.6	2 .1	2 3	1.2	0
		130.8	109.9	107.9	3.1	-1.8	-9.2	5	-1.1
Crude	•			130.1					0
Processed	•	128.5 123.6	129.9 124.8	124.4	1.5	.2 3	.3 1	1.2 6	2
Finished consumer goods, excluding foods	•	118.4	124.0	119.8	.9	3 3	ı 3	8	2 3
Nondurable goods less foods	•				.9				
Durable goods		132.4 136.4	132.1 136.7	131.9 136.6	1.7	2 1	.2	1 1	.1
Capital equipment		136.4	136.7	136.6	1.7	ı .1	.2	.1	.1
Manufacturing industries	•								
Nonmanufacturing industries	17.404	136.7	136.9	136.8	1.7	1	.2	. 2	.1
intermediate materials, supplies, and components.	100.000	124.7	126.0	126.0	5.4	0	.1	0	0
Materials and components for manufacturing		130.7	131.5	131.4	7.3	1	.2	.3	0
Materials for food manufacturing		117.2	119.3	120.1	2.0	.7	.8	1.7	.3

Materials for nondurable manufacturing    Materials for durable manufacturing    Components for manufacturing    Materials and components for construction    Processed fuels and lubricants    Manufacturing industries    Nonmanufacturing industries    Supplies    Manufacturing industries    Nonmanufacturing industries    Nonmanufacturing industries    Feeds    Other supplies	11.851 18.893 14.139 12.570 5.160 7.411 3.609 20.023	135.9 136.9 126.3 142.2 83.5 86.4 81.7 146.9 131.2 136.5 128.4 98.8 132.6	137.8 136.4 126.5 142.6 86.5 89.6 84.4 150.8 132.5 137.8 129.6 99.7 133.8	137.6 136.3 126.5 142.9 86.0 88.9 84.1 151.2 132.8 137.9 130.0 102.7 133.9	15.0 8.2 1.8 4.5 -1.7 -1.8 -1.6 16.8 4.6 5.5 4.1 6	1 1 0 .2 6 8 4 .3 .2 .1 .3	.72 01 -1.3 -1.3 -1.2 1.1 .4 .4 .4	.3 .2 .6 -2.4 -2.1 -2.6 .1 .5 .4 .6	1 1 0 .3 7 -1.0 6 .2 .2 .1 .3
Crude materials for further processing		103.6 101.8 100.7 111.8 103.3 207.1 71.9 72.3 72.7	101.9 104.7 96.2 104.9 96.5 201.2 71.9 72.4 72.7	100.2 104.6 93.6 104.5 96.1 198.9 65.8 67.0 66.3	-1.7 2.8 -4.5 1.8 1.7 1.7 -18.5 -16.5	-1.7 1 -2.7 4 4 -1.1 -8.5 -7.5	.4 .7 4.0 -1.5 -1.7 2 -1.2 9 -1.0	8 4.1 -3.8 -4.5 -4.6 -2.6 -2.4 -2.1	-1.4 .7 -2.8 3 2 -1.1 -8.9 -7.8 -9.2
Special groupings  Finished goods, excluding foods	6/ 95.525 6/ 4.475	127.2 125.4 111.7 99.3	128.1 126.7 113.5 94.8	127.8 126.6 114.9 92.4	1.1 5.7 1.1 -5.0	2 1 1.2 -2.5	0 0 1.0 -1.8	3 0 1.5 -3.8	1 1 1.1 -2.7
Finished energy goods	5/ 86.467	78.2 136.4 136.4	80.0 136.7 136.7	79.2 136.7 136.7	-2.7 1.9 1.9	-1.0 0 0	-1.0 .1	-2.5 .4 .6	9 .1 0
Finished goods less foods and energy   Finished consumer goods less foods and energy   Consumer nondurable goods less foods and energy	5/ 40.203	139.4 141.3 147.5	140.0 142.0 149.0	139.9 141.9 149.1	2.0 2.1 3.3	1 1 .1	.2 .2 .3	. 2 . 2 . 4	.1 .1 .1
Intermediate energy goods	6/ 87.288	83.5 133.8 135.2	86.3 134.8 136.1	85.9 134.9 136.2	-1.6 6.6 7.0	5 .1 .1	-1.3 .2 .2	-2.4 .4 .3	7 .1 .1
Crude energy materials 3/		72.0 122.7	67.7 123.6	65.1 122.9	-13.9 5.6	-3.8 6	-2.7 2.6	-5.4 1.7	-4.1 .1

- 1/ Comprehensive relative importance figures are initially computed after the publication of December indexes and are recalculated after final December indexes are available. The first-published and final December relative importances initially appear, respectively, in the release tables containing January and May data.
- 2/ The indexes for Apr. 1995 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 petrolem.
- 4/ Excludes crude petroleum.
- 5/ Percent of total finished goods.
- 6/ Pecent 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.

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			Unadjus   percen  change  Aug. 19 	t	  Seasonally adjusted  percent change from:		
	 	  Apr.  1995 1/ 	  July   1995 1/	  Aug.   1995 1/	   Aug.   1994 	   July   1995 	   May to   June 	  June to   July 	  July to   Aug. 
	  FINISHED GOODS	127.6	128.3	128.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.1	0	-0.1
	FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS	125.2	126.0	125.8	1.0	2	2	1	1
	FINISHED CONSUMER FOODS		128.5	128.6	1.6	.1	3	1.2	0
01-11	Fresh fruits and melons 2/	75.3	86.8	92.3	14.2	6.3	-13.5	3.8	6.3
01-13	Fresh and dry vegetables 2/	184.9	129.6	113.2	1.6	-12.7	-16.6	-2.2	-12.7
01-71-07	Eggs for fresh use (Dec. 1991=100) 2/	83.1	80.6	81.3	4	. 9	3.7	7.5	.9
02-11	Bakery products 2/		163.7	165.3	3.2	1.0	.1	.2	1.0
02-13	Milled rice 2/	98.9	115.4	116.0	12.6	.5	12.3	1.0	.5
02-14-02	Pasta products (June 1985=100) 2/	124.7	122.2	119.5	-6.4	-2.2	-5.5	0	-2.2
02-21-01	Beef and veal	100.5	100.7	97.7	-5.4	-3.0	3.8	3.2	-3.4
02-21-04	Pork	95.5	105.2	107.4	4.1	2.1	1.9	7.4	1.5
02-22-03	Processed young chickens	107.7	113.6	119.0	5.4	4.8	2.7	4.3	4.2
02-22-06	Processed turkeys	100.6	102.6	104.7	-5.0	2.0	. 6	1.5	1.1
02-23	Finfish and shellfish		168.7	170.9	6.5	1.3	2	6.0	3.2
02-3	Dairy products		118.1	119.1	.8	.8	<b></b> 5	.3	1.1
02-4	Processed fruits and vegetables		122.6	122.8	1.0	.2	.3	. 4	. 2
02-55	Confectionery end products 2/		161.0	161.6	2.6	. 4	. 4	.5	. 4
02-62	Soft drinks	133.4	133.3	133.6	5.9	. 2	0	.8	. 4

02-63-01	Roasted coffee	148.8	147.2	147.2	-4.5	0	.3	-1.8	.1
02-76	Shortening and cooking oils 2/	142.5	143.5	141.8	8.1	-1.2	-1.7	5.1	-1.2
	   FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS EXCLUDING FOODS  	123.6	124.8	124.4	.8	3	1	6	2
02-61	Alcoholic beverages	128.9	128.8	128.9	4.1	.1	.5	0	.3
03-81-01	Women's apparel 2/	119.4	119.6	119.6	.2	0	4	.3	0
03-81-02	Men's and boys' apparel	130.1	130.3	130.4	1.3	.1	.1	.3	0
03-81-03	Girls', children's, and infants' apparel 2/	121.1	121.8	121.9	1.1	.1	. 4	.2	.1
03-82	Textile housefurnishings 2/	119.1	119.6	120.2	2.6	.5	0	.3	.5
04-3	Footwear	138.8	138.9	139.1	2.8	.1	.1	1	.2
05-41	Residential electric power (Dec. 1990=100)	108.0	115.5	115.7	1.8	.2	.3	.2	.3
05-51	Residential gas (Dec. 1990=100)	104.5	103.7	103.1	-4.0	6	4	.5	8
05-71	Gasoline	67.7	66.5	64.5	-10.9	-3.0	-3.1	-10.1	-1.9
05-73-02-01	Fuel oil No. 2	56.3	54.3	55.3	-4.7	1.8	-5.8	-2.2	-1.2
06-35	Pharmaceutical preps, ethical (Prescription)	256.2	256.3	257.4	2.9	. 4	. 4	.6	.2
06-36	Pharmaceutical preps, proprietary (Over-counter)	186.3	186.8	186.6	1.1	1	.2	1	1
06-71	Soaps and synthetic detergents 2/	123.0	123.4	122.9	1.2	4	.1	1.1	4
06-75	Cosmetics and other toilet preparations 2/		130.1	128.3	-1.5	-1.4	2	0	-1.4
07-12	Tires, tubes, tread, etc 2/		101.5	100.9	2.5	6	1.6	.5	6
09-15-01	Sanitary papers and health products 2/		146.0	148.2	11.8	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.5
09-31-01	Newspaper circulation		185.0	186.1	5.6	.6	.7	1.6	.9
09-32-01	Periodical circulation		175.8	176.4	2.5	.3	. 4	.2	.6
09-33	Book publishing 2/	181.2	185.6	185.7	5.9	.1	.3	2.2	.1
12-1	Household furniture		142.1	142.1	2.9	0	.3	.3	.1
12-3	Floor coverings 2/	123.1	122.7	122.8	.8	.1	-1.3	.2	.1
12-4	Household appliances 2/		112.4	112.2	4	2	6	3	2
12-5	Home electronic equipment 2/		79.6	79.5	6	1	1	3	1
12-62	Household glassware 2/		154.0	153.7	2.4	2	5	.3	2
12-64	Household flatware 2/		138.1	138.1	1.6	0	.3	7	0
12-66	Lawn and garden equip., ex. tractors 2/		130.2	130.1	1.2	1	0	.2	1
14-11-01	Passenger cars		132.2	131.4	-1.9	6	. 4	7	.2
15-11	Toys, games, and children's vehicles		124.7	124.4	1.6	2	. 4	1	2
15-12	Sporting and athletic goods 2/		122.5	121.8	1.4	6	.2	.3	6
15-2	Tobacco products 2/		233.4	233.8	4.3	.2	0	1	.2
15-5	Mobile homes 2/		145.8	146.2	6.5	.3	. 6	0	.3
15-94-02	Jewelry, platinum, & karat gold 2/		128.1	128.4	.5	.2	.1	.5	.2
15-94-04	Costume jewelry and novelties 2/			135.3	.7	.1	0	1	.1
	   CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	136.4	136.7	136.6	1.7	1	.2	.1	.1
11-1	   Agricultural machinery and equipment 2/	141 1	142.5	142.8	4.4	.2	.1	1.5	.2
11-2	Construction machinery and equipment		136.8	136.8	2.4	0	.1	1	0
11-37	Metal cutting machine tools 2/		148.3	149.7	4.7	.9	0	.6	.9
11-38	Metal forming machine tools 2/		145.9	145.7	2.5	0	.1	.6	0
11-20	rietar rorming machine coors 2/	144.0	140.9	140.9	۷.5	U	• 1	. 0	U

11-39 11-41 11-44 11-51 11-62 11-64 11-65 11-74 11-76 11-79-05 11-91 11-92 11-93 12-2 14-11-05	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and ind. molds 2/	139.0 124.8 53.6 146.2 151.3 133.3 127.7 112.2 112.0 113.3 135.1 111.3 147.8 159.5	133.5 138.9 125.5 52.7 146.5 149.5 134.3 129.4 112.2 111.8 114.7 135.3 112.0 148.0 158.1	134.4 139.2 125.4 51.5 146.7 149.9 134.5 129.9 112.2 112.0 114.7 135.9 111.8 148.1	2.1 2.9 2.4 -10.3 1.1 1.5 2.6 3.4 1.3 2 3.8 3.9 .7 1.9	.7 .2 1 -2.3 .1 .3 .1 .4 0 .2 0 .4 2 .1	0 .1 .2 6 0 3.2 .1 1.3 1 5 .4 .1 .3	0 1 .2 0 0 -3.2 .1 .1 .3 .4 .9 .1	.7 .3 1 -2.3 .1 .3 .1 .4 0 .2 0
14-11-06 14-14 14-21-02 14-31 14-4	Heavy motor trucks	131.5 140.1 133.1 134.2	146.2 132.1 142.4 133.1 135.6	145.3 132.0 142.2 (3) 136.3	3.9 9.5 4.9 (3) 5.0	6 1 1 (3) .5	1.2 .5 .4 .3 .4	.3 .1 1.5 .2 .4	5 .2 1 (3) .5
	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND COMPONENTS		126.0 113.5	126.0 114.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	0 1.5	1.1
02-12-03 02-53 02-54 02-72 02-9	Flour 2/	118.5 109.4 130.8 105.2	127.3 118.6 109.1 125.1 106.0	129.5 118.7 109.3 129.4 108.5	25.6 .2 -7.5 5.4 8	1.7 .1 .2 3.4 2.4	4.5 1 4 1.4 1.0	5.6 1 -3.6 -2.1 1.1	1.7 .1 1 3.4 2.4
03-1 03-2 03-3 03-4 03-83-03 04-2 05-32	Synthetic fibers 2/	108.4 112.2 121.0 121.3 118.2 198.4	109.6 112.4 121.4 122.1 118.6 193.9 64.5	110.0 112.7 121.5 122.4 119.0 189.7 60.3	4.2 3.5 3.7 2.8 1.6 4.7 1.2	.4 .3 .1 .2 .3 -2.2 -6.5	4 .3 .4 .1 .4 -2.3 3	.9 1 6 .5 2 7	.4 .3 .1 .2 .3 -2.2 -8.6

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	 	Unadjusted index					  Seasonally adjusted  percent change from:   			
			  July  1995 1/ 	  Aug.  1995 1/ 	   Aug.   1994 	   July   1995 	   May to   June 	  June to   July 	July to Aug.	
05-42 05-43	INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS -Continued	126.5	139.6 136.6	139.9 136.6	2.9	0.2	-0.8 -2.0	-0.4 .3	0.4	
05-52 05-53 05-54	Commercial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/ Industrial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/ Natural gas to electric utilities (Dec. 1990=100) 2/	92.3	93.8 88.2 82.4	92.8 87.2 81.9	-7.5 -10.7 -4.0	-1.1 -1.1 6	.4 .3 4	7 -1.5 4	-1.1 -1.1 6	
05-72-03 05-73-03 05-74	Jet fuels	53.6   58.2	53.8 54.2 56.8	53.9 56.0 53.7	-4.6 -2.4 -5.1	.2 3.3 -5.5	-1.9 -1.4 6.6	-2.1 -7.3 -6.8	-1.6 .9 -7.1	
06-1 06-21 06-22	Industrial chemicals 2/	131.5   141.9	132.2 142.9 141.4	131.2 143.5 142.1	13.9 6.1 7.0	8 4 .5	5 .4	.6 .4		
06-31 06-4 06-51	Medicinal and botanical chemicals 2/  Fats and oils, inedible 2/	128.4	128.4 125.9 112.0	128.0 125.1 111.5	2.0 11.1 4.5	3 6 4	0 2.1 .4	0 3.6 2	3 6	
06-52-01 06-52-02	NitrogenatesPhosphates 2/	137.3	127.5 104.6	122.7 107.3	9.9 11.4	-3.8 2.6	.4 -2.8	-4.4 -2.5	-1.2 2.6	
06-53 06-6 07-11-02	Other agricultural chemicals	148.5   126.2	144.2 147.9 127.8	144.5 145.8 129.1	2.8 20.0 17.9	.2 -1.4 1.0	.6 7 .3	.7 -1.3 .6	.9 -1.4 1.0	
07-21 07-22 07-26	Plastic construction products 2/	135.4	135.8 136.5 115.7	136.9 135.1 115.7	11.0 11.1 2.1	.8 -1.0 0	1 1.5 2	.2 4 .1	.8 -1.0 0	
08-11 08-12 08-2	Softwood lumber	180.9   169.3	178.5 166.2 163.8	177.3 166.0 164.1	-8.6 -1.9 1.7	7 1 .2	8 5 .5	6.8 6 .6	2.5 1 .8	
08-3 09-11	Plywood 2/   Woodpulp 2/	164.0   173.7	166.5 194.4	170.1 198.7	7.9 67.1	2.2	-3.5 15.8	4.3 2.4	2.2	
09-13 09-14 09-15-03	Paper 2/  Paperboard 2/  Paper boxes and containers 2/	183.8	164.4 188.9 166.6	165.4 190.5 167.5	32.7 32.8 23.3	.6 .8 .5	2.4 1.6 2.0	2.2 .3 .4	.6 .8 .5	
09-2 09-37 10-15	Building paper and board 2/	143.0	142.8 145.5 129.0	143.1 145.9 130.0	-2.0 6.9 4.8	.2 .3 .8	-3.0 .2 .4	.9 1.0 .1	.2 .3 .8	

10-17	Steel mill products 2/	1 121 7	121.6	120.9	6.0	6	.3	1	6
10-22	Primary nonferrous metals 2/		146.9	147.8	22.5	.6	<b></b> 5	1.3	.6
10-25-01	Aluminum mill shapes 2/		160.0	159.8	24.2	1	-2.3	-1.5	1
10-25-02	Copper and brass mill shapes 2/		198.2	195.7	15.5	-1.3	3.7	1.3	-1.3
10-26	Nonferrous wire and cable 2/		153.0	152.0	8.7	7	.7	.7	7
10-3	Metal containers 2/		118.0	118.0	9.2	0	.2	3	0
10-4	Hardware		141.5	141.7	2.8	.1	. 4	.2	.1
10-5	Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings		166.6	166.7	4.0	.1	.2	.5	1
10-6	Heating equipment		147.8	148.2	3.7	.3	.6	1	. 4
10-7	Fabricated structural metal products		135.7	136.0	6.3	.2	. 4	. 4	.2
10-88	Fabricated ferrous wire products (June 1982=100) 2/.		125.9	125.9	2.7	0	. 4	1	0
10-89	Other misc. metal products $2/\ldots$		125.3	125.3	2.0	0	0	.2	0
11-45	Mechanical power transmission equipment		147.6	148.3	5.6	.5	.1	1.0	.5
11-48	Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment		130.1	130.6	2.7	. 4	2	.3	.5
11-49-02	Metal valves, ex.fluid power (Dec. 1982=100)		146.0	146.6	3.8	. 4	.3	.9	.3
11-49-05	Ball and roller bearings 2/		152.0	152.3	4.5	.2	.1	.9	.2
11-71	Wiring devices		147.0	147.5	3.9	.3	2	1.0	. 4
11-73	Motors, generators, motor generator sets		144.0	144.4	2.7	.3	.5	.3	. 4
11-75	Switchgear, switchboard, etc., equipment		140.3	139.7	1.9	4	. 4	.6	5
11-78	Electronic components and accessories 2/		112.7	112.4	-3.5	3	7	6	3
11-94	Internal combustion engines		134.9	135.9	1.9	.7	.1	4	. 4
11-95	Machine shop products 2/		131.7	131.6	1.4	1	.3	.2	1
13-11	Flat glass 2/		112.8	112.5	.6	3	-2.9	. 4	3
13-22	Cement		129.6	129.8	6.8	.2	.5	.6	.2
13-3	Concrete products		129.6	129.8	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
13-6	Asphalt felts and coatings		100.2	100.8	5.2	.6	3	0	.5
13-7	Gypsum products 2/		154.9	153.4	9.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.9	-1.0
13-8	Glass containers 2/		131.0	131.0	2.4	0	<b></b> 3	.2	0
14-12	Motor vehicle parts		115.8	115.8	1.0	0	.2	2	.1
14-23	Aircraft engines & engine parts (Dec. 1985=100)		133.5	134.6	3.1	.8	.6	1.4	.7
14-25	Aircraft parts & aux.equip., nec (June 1985=100) 2/		135.8	134.0	<b></b> 1	-1.3	7	<b>-</b> . 4	-1.3
15-42	Photographic supplies 2/		130.3	128.1	3.1	-1.7	.6	3.2	-1.7
15-42	Medical/surgical/personal aid devices		141.4	141.7	.9	.2	.7	.4	.1
15 0	Medical/surgical/personal and devices	1 140.0	141.4	141./	• 9	• 4	• /	• 4	• ±
	CRUDE MATERIALS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING	I 103 6	101.9	100.2	-1.7	-1.7	.7	8	-1.4
	CRODE MATERIALS FOR FORTHER PROCESSING	1 103.0	101.9	100.2	1.7	1.7	• /	• 0	1.4
	CRUDE FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDSTUFFS	ı ı 1∩1 8	104.7	104.6	2.8	1	4.0	4.1	. 7
	CRODE FOODSTOFFS AND FEEDSTOFFS	1 101.0	104.7	104.0	2.0	• ±	4.0	4.1	• /
01-21	Wheat	ı I 103 2	124.6	121.6	33.0	-2.4	8.5	15.5	. 4
01-22-02-05		•	112.9	109.9	23.5	-2.7	5.4	10.9	1.0
01-31	Slaughter cattle		94.2	93.2	-10.9	-1.1	5.1	3	-3.0
01-32	Slaughter hogs		78.3	81.9	16.0	4.6	13.4	15.2	5.9
01-41-02	Slaughter broilers/fryers		136.6	145.8	21.4	6.7	19.8	1.9	12.0
01-42	Slaughter turkeys		115.4	127.8	2.1	10.7	3.1	2.1	7.1
01-42	Slaughter turkeys		90.1	90.7	-1.5	.7	5	-1.4	1.2
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01-83-01-31  02-52-01-01	Soybeans  Cane sugar,raw 2/		103.9 125.1	99.1 123.1	1.8 7.0	-4.6 -1.6	.2 1.2	10.4	0 -1.6
	CRUDE NONFOOD MATERIALS	100.7	96.2	93.6	-4.5	-2.7	-1.5	-3.8	-2.8
01-51-01-01	Raw cotton	176.2	164.4	139.7	17.2	-15.0	9.8	-5.7	-11.5
01-92-01-01	Leaf tobacco	90.0	(3)	102.0	12.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
04-11	Cattle hides	223.7	217.6	206.7	1.1	-5.0	-5.6	. 4	-3.3
05-1	Coal 2/	95.9	94.5	93.8	-2.5	7	-1.2	.2	7
05-31	Natural gas (to pipelines) 2/	66.3	66.2	58.8	-23.5	-11.2	-3.0	-3.9	-11.2
05-61	Crude petroleum 2/	55.3	48.5	49.0	-9.9	1.0	-4.6	-9.3	1.0
08-5	Logs, timber, etc. 2/	229.3	220.2	216.0	1.2	-1.9	.3	-4.3	-1.9
09-12	Wastepaper 2/		451.7	393.4	35.3	-12.9	-5.4	-11.0	-12.9
10-11		93.5	93.5	93.6	13.3	.1	0	10.7	.1
10-12	Iron and steel scrap 2/	202.9	200.9	212.7	11.6	5.9	.7	0	5.9
10-21	Nonferrous metal ores (Dec. 1983=100) 2/		104.5	102.4	20.2	-2.0	4	2.1	-2.0
10-23-01	Copper base scrap 2/		201.4	202.3	24.8	. 4	6.2	3.1	. 4
10-23-02	Aluminum base scrap		207.2	213.2	19.4	2.9	-1.2	-2.6	3.1
13-21	Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone		142.5	142.6	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.1

<sup>1/</sup> The indexes for April 1995 have 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)

Commoditud		Unadjusted index 1/							
Commodity   code	Grouping	April 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995					
	Finished Goods (1967=100)	358.0	359.9	359.4					
	All commodities	124.6	125.3	125.0					
į	MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS								
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I	Farm products and processed foods and feeds	118.7	119.8	119.9					
01	Farm products	104.8	106.0	104.8					
02	Processed foods and feeds	125.6	126.7	127.4					

<sup>2/</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.3/ Not available.

	1		I	1	
	Industrial commodities	125.6	126.3	126.0	
03	Textile products and apparel		120.8	121.0	
04	Hides, skins, leather, and related products		154.8	153.0	
05	Fuels and related products and power 2/		79.1	78.0	
06	Chemicals and allied products 2/		144.4	143.7	
07	Rubber and plastic products		125.3	125.1	
08	Lumber and wood products		178.2	177.8	
09	Pulp, paper, and allied products		174.8	175.4	
10	Metals and metal products		135.1	135.5	
11	Machinery and equipment	126.4	126.6	126.6	
12	Furniture and household durables		128.2	128.2	
13	Nonmetallic mineral products	129.3	129.2	129.3	
14	Transportation equipment	139.3	139.2	138.9	
15	Miscellaneous products	144.3	145.9	145.9	
	Industrial commodities less fuels and related				
	products and power	139.0	139.6	139.6	
	OTHER COMMODITY GROUPINGS				
				1	
01-1	Fruits and melons, fresh and dry vegetables,				
	and tree nuts		101.1	96.6	
01-2	Grains		116.2	114.0	
01-3	Slaughter livestock		90.7	90.8	
01-4	Slaughter poultry		130.0	139.7	
01-5	$\mid$ Plant and animal fibers		163.5	139.2	
01-7	Chicken eggs		97.4	99.2	
01-8	Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds		120.5	114.2	
	Oilseeds		113.8	108.9	
	$  \   \text{Other farm products.}  $		'N.A.'	152.1	
02-1	Cereal and bakery products		154.9	155.6	
	Meats, poultry, and fish		112.2	112.3	
	Processed poultry		113.8	117.2	
02-5	Sugar and confectionery		134.3	134.5	
02-6	Beverages and beverage materials		134.1	134.4	
	Packaged beverage materials				
02-7	Fats and oils		138.5	139.1	
03-81	Apparel		124.3	124.3	
04-4	Other leather and related products		138.9	138.9	
05-3	Gas fuels 2/		64.8	58.2	
05-4	Electric power		136.7	136.9	
05-7	Refined petroleum products		62.0	60.9	
06-3	$\mid$ Drugs and pharmaceuticals	210.4	210.8	211.0	

06-5	Agricultural chemicals and products	132.5	128.4	128.1
06-7	Other chemicals and allied products	130.5	131.3	130.7
07-1	Rubber and rubber products	116.5	118.1	118.2
07-11	Rubber, except natural rubber	125.5	127.0	128.3
07-13	Miscellaneous rubber products	132.2	133.9	134.2
07-2	Plastic products	131.0	132.0	131.8
08-1	Lumber	175.7	173.3	172.3
09-1	Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building			İ
	paper and board	162.2	168.4	168.9
09-15	Converted paper and paperboard products	153.3	159.3	160.5
10-1	Iron and steel	129.8	129.6	130.4
10-2	Nonferrous metals	152.1	150.3	150.5
10-25	Nonferrous mill shapes	158.6	156.1	155.6
11-3	Metalworking machinery and equipment	139.2	140.1	140.7
11-4	General purpose machinery and equipment	138.5	139.3	139.6
11-6	Special industry machinery	149.3	150.2	150.2
11-7	Electrical machinery and equipment	124.2	124.0	124.0
11-9	Miscellaneous machinery and equipment	126.6	127.0	127.3
12-6	Other household durable goods	144.5	145.1	145.1
13-2	Concrete ingredients	134.5	135.3	135.5
14-1	Motor vehicles and equipment	132.9	132.2	131.9
15-1	Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc	129.0	129.4	128.9
15-4	Photographic equipment and supplies	118.5	121.6	119.9
15-9	Other miscellaneous products	131.4	132.4	132.9

<sup>1/</sup> Data for April 1995 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/ Prices of some items in this grouping are lagged 1 month.

Table #4 Producer price indexes for the net output of major industry groups, not seasonally adjusted

			Index		Percent change			
Industry	Industry 1/	Index	ı			to_Aug1995_from:		
code		base			1			
			Apr.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	
			1995 2	/ 1995 2/	/ 1995 2/	1994	1995	
		1	l	_1	_I	l	1	
	Total mining industries	12/84	72.6	70.0	67.0	-10.7	-4.3	
10	Metal mining	12/84	105.1	103.4	101.6	20.4	-1.7	
12	Coal mining	12/85	92.6	91.0	90.4	-2.5	7	

13	Oil and gas extraction	12/85	68.3	65.2	61.2	-16.5	-6.1
14	Mining and quarrying of non-metallic   minerals, except fuels	  12/84	123.5	123.7	123.9	2.9	.2
			404.4				•
	Total manufacturing industries			124.4	124.4	2.4	0
20	Food and kindred products			121.4	121.8	1.4	.3
21	Tobacco manufactures			195.1	195.0	3.9	1
22	Textile mill products	12/84	116.1	116.7	116.8	2.6	.1
23	Apparel and other finished products made						
	from fabrics and similar materials			120.5	120.7	.8	. 2
24	Lumber and wood products, except furniture			154.1	154.3	. 7	.1
25	Furniture and fixtures	12/84	132.6	133.4	133.5	2.6	.1
26	Paper and allied products	12/84	143.9	149.6	150.5	22.1	. 6
27	Printing, publishing, and allied industries.	12/84	157.2	159.4	159.9	6.9	.3
28	Chemicals and allied products	12/84	144.8	144.7	144.6	11.0	1
29	Petroleum refining and related products	12/84	80.2	78.6	77.5	-6.1	-1.4
30	Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products			124.2	123.9	5.9	2
31	Leather and leather products			134.2	134.0	2.6	1
32	Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products			124.5	124.6	3.5	.1
33	Primary metal industries			128.7	128.5	9.4	2
34	Fabricated metal products, except machinery						
-	and transportation equipment		124.4	125.1	125.4	4.0	.2
35	Machinery, except electrical			119.3	119.3	1.4	0
36	Electrical and electronic machinery,	 I I					-
	equipment, and supplies	12/84	113.3	113.2	113.2	. 4	0
37	Transportation equipment			131.7	131.4	1.0	2
38	Measuring and controlling instruments;	,,	101.0	101.	1011		• =
	photographic, medical, optical goods;	' ' 					
	watches, clocks	12/84	123.6	124.6	124.4	1.8	2
39	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries			126.1	126.1	2.1	0
		1 1 1	120.0	120.1	120.1	2.1	Ŭ
	  Services industries	' ' 					
42	Motor freight transportation and warehousing	ı 106/931	104 3	104.7	104.7	2.4	0
43	United States Postal Service			132.3	132.3	10.4	0
44	Water transportation			103.5	103.5	3.4	0
45	Transportation by air			115.6	114.9	5.4	6
46	Pipe lines, except natural gas			110.7	114.9	7.5	1
- <b>1</b> U	Tipe Times, except macutat gas	14/00  	110.J	110.7	TTO.0	/ • J	• ±
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<sup>01/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> The indexes for Apr. 1995 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision four months after original publication.

<sup>3/</sup> Not available.