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#### PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES -- SEPTEMBER 1995

The Producer Price Index for Finished Goods increased 0.3 percent seasonally adjusted from August to September, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. This followed a decline of 0.1 percent in August and no change in July. Prices received by domestic producers of intermediate goods inched down 0.1 percent over the month after showing no change in each of the previous 2 months. Crude material prices advanced 1.9 percent after falling in August and July. (See table A.)

Among finished goods, the index for finished foods turned up after showing no change in August, and the index for finished energy goods fell much less than in recent months. In addition, the index for finished goods less foods and energy moved up just slightly more in September (0.2 percent) than in August (0.1 percent).

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

## Finish ed goods

Change in Except finished Intergoods foods from 12 mediate Crude and months Month Total Foods Energy energy ago goods goods (unadj.)

| 1994    |        |          |          |           |      |     |           |         |
|---------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|------|-----|-----------|---------|
| 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.    | 0.2    | -0.2     | 0.9      | 0.3       |      | 2.1 | 0.6       | 1.7     |
| Мау     | r0.2   | r-0.7    | 0.6      | r0.3      |      | 2.2 | 0.2       | r-1.1   |
| June    | r-0.2  | r-0.4    | -1.0     | r0.1      |      | 2.1 | 0.1       | r1.4    |
| 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    |
| Sept.   | 0.3    | 1.0      | -0.5     | 0.2       |      | 1.8 | -0.1      | 1.9     |
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r=revised. Some percent changes shown here and elsewhere in this release may differ from those previously reported because indexes for May 1995 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision 4 months after original publication.

During the third quarter of 1995, prices received by domestic producers of finished goods advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 0.9 percent, the same amount posted in the second quarter. The index for finished goods other than foods and energy rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.0 percent after rising at a 2.9 percent rate in both the first and second quarters. The index for finished energy goods turned down from June to September after rising from March to June. After two consecutive quarterly declines, the consumer foods index increased in the third quarter. Prices for intermediate goods edged down in the third quarter, the first calendar-quarter decline in 2 years. The index for crude materials for further processing fell slightly after increasing in each of the previous 3 calendar quarters.

Before seasonal adjustment, the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods declined 0.2 percent in September to 127.9 (1982=100). From September 1994 to September 1995, this index increased 1.8 percent. During this same period, consumer food prices rose 2.9 percent, the index for finished energy goods fell 0.8 percent, and the prices for finished goods other than foods and energy advanced 2.1 percent. The index for intermediate goods increased 4.9 percent during the 12 months ended in September 1995, and crude material prices were 2.7 percent higher than a year earlier.

### Finished goods

Prices for finished consumer foods increased 1.0 percent over the month on a seasonally adjusted basis after showing no change in August. After falling at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.9 percent in the second quarter and 1.2 percent in the first quarter, this index turned up at a 9.1 percent rate from June to September. In September, prices for fresh and dry vegetables advanced nearly 40 percent after falling about 13 percent in August. Prices also turned up after falling a month earlier for shortening and cooking oils and for pasta products. Price declines for beef and veal slowed from 3.4 percent in August to 1.3 percent in September. Price increases accelerated over the month for eggs for fresh use, turkeys, pork, processed fruits and vegetables, and milled rice. By contrast, prices turned down after rising a month earlier for finfish and shellfish, roasted coffee, fresh fruits and melons, and soft drinks. Prices rose less in September than in August for dairy products, processed young chickens, and confectionery end products.

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

goods, seasonally adjusted

|       |       | Interm |         |            |       | Crude  |         |            |
|-------|-------|--------|---------|------------|-------|--------|---------|------------|
|       |       | ediate |         |            |       | goods  |         |            |
|       |       | goods  |         |            |       |        |         |            |
|       |       |        |         | Change in  |       |        |         | Change in  |
|       |       |        |         | intermedia |       |        |         | crude      |
|       |       |        |         | te         |       |        |         |            |
|       |       |        | Excludi | goods from |       |        | Excludi | goods      |
|       |       |        | ng      |            |       |        | ng      |            |
|       |       |        | foods   | 12 months  |       |        | foods   | from 12    |
|       |       |        | and     | ago        |       |        | and     | months ago |
| Month | Foods | Energy | energy  | (unadj.)   | Foods | Energy | energy  | (unadj.)   |
| 1994  |       |        |         |            |       |        |         |            |
| 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   |         |            |
| 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  | 0.6    | 0.6     | 6.7        | -1.1  | 5.2    | 1.2     | -0.5       |
| Мау   | -1.0  | r0.6   | r0.3    | 6.9        | r-2.8 | r0.1   | r-0.3   | r-0.2      |
| June  | 1.0   | r-0.8  | r0.1    | 6.5        | r3.9  | r-0.4  | r0.1    | 0.2        |

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Prices for finished energy goods moved down 0.5 percent in September after falling 0.9 percent a month earlier. During the third quarter, this index fell at a 14.7 percent annual rate after rising at annual rates of 2.0 percent in the second quarter and 11.3 percent in the first quarter. In September, prices for residential natural gas and home heating oil turned up after falling in the previous month. Prices for residential electric power, however, declined after increasing a month earlier. Gasoline prices fell for the fourth consecutive month in September (about 2 Percent).

Prices for finished consumer goods other than foods and energy moved up 0.3 percent from August to September following a 0.1 percent rise in the previous month. This index rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of

2.3 percent in the third guarter following an increase at a 3.2 percent rate in the second guarter. Prices turned down after rising a month earlier for light motor trucks, jewelry, and leather footwear. Price increases slowed from August to September for sanitary papers and health products, alcoholic beverages, periodicals, and mobile homes. Prices fell more in September than in August for home electronic equipment. By contrast, prices turned up after falling a month earlier for cosmetics, soaps and detergents, over-the-counter drugs, and for tires and tubes. The passenger car index increased 0.5 percent in September after rising 0.2 percent in August. (On an unadjusted basis, this index actually fell 3.1 percent in September following a 0.6 percent decline in the previous month.) Price increases also accelerated in September for newspapers, prescription drugs, girls' apparel, household furniture, and floor coverings. The index for sporting goods was unchanged over the month after falling in August. Prices fell more in September than in August for household glassware.

In September, the capital equipment index increased 0.1 percent for the third consecutive month. This index moved up at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.5 percent from June to September following a 2.4 percent rate of increase in the second quarter. In September, increases were registered for heavy motor trucks, metal cutting machine tools, transformers and power regulators, commercial furniture, communications equipment, and for pumps and compressors. Declines occurred for truck trailers, office and store machines and equipment, and electronic computers.

#### Intermediate goods

The Producer Price Index for Intermediate Materials, Supplies, and Components declined 0.1 percent, seasonally adjusted, after remaining unchanged in each of the previous 2 months. During the third quarter, this index fell at a 0.3 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate after increasing at a 3.6 percent rate in the second quarter. In September, price declines for energy goods and durable manufacturing materials outweighed increases for construction materials and for foods and feeds. The index for nondurable manufacturing remained unchanged over the month. Excluding food and energy prices, this index increased 0.1 percent for the second consecutive month. (See table B.)

The index for intermediate energy goods declined 1.4 percent in September after falling 0.7 percent a month earlier. Prices for energy goods fell at a 17.0 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate in the last 3 months after rising at a 1.4 percent rate from March to June. In September, the index for commercial electric power turned down 1.4 percent after rising 0.4 percent in the previous month. Prices for industrial electric power and diesel fuel also declined after increasing in August. The index for residual fuel fell more than a month ago. By contrast, the decline in the liquefied petroleum gas index slowed to 0.7 percent from 8.6 percent in August. Prices for jet fuels and commercial natural gas turned up after falling a month earlier. In addition, the index for liquid asphalt rose more than in the previous month.

The index for durable manufacturing materials fell 0.1 percent for the second consecutive month. Durable manufacturing material prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 0.3 percent from June to September,

compared with a 1.2 percent rate of decline in the second quarter. In September, index declines for hot rolled steel sheet and strip, copper, copper and brass mill shapes, and zinc more than offset advances for plywood, building paper and board, silver, and platinum.

The index for construction materials rose 0.3 percent for the second month in a row. This index advanced at a 4.6 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate in the third quarter after moving up at a 1.4 percent rate in the second quarter. In September, price increases for softwood lumber, plywood, wiring devices, and switchgear outweighed declines for plastic construction products, nonferrous wire and cable, gypsum products, and fabricated ferrous wire products.

The rise in the index for intermediate foods and feeds slowed to 0.9 percent in September from 1.1 percent in August, the fourth consecutive monthly advance. From June to September, prices for foods and feeds rose at a 15.1 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate after falling at a 3.9 percent rate from March to June. In September, the rise in the index for prepared animal feeds slowed to 1.6 percent from 2.4 percent in the previous month. Prices for crude vegetable oils and for malt and malt by-products turned down after rising in the previous month. The index for confectionery materials fell more than a month earlier. Conversely, the index for natural and processed cheese turned up 3.2 percent after falling 0.7 percent in August. Prices for frozen ground meat patties also increased after declining a month earlier. The index for beef and veal fell less than in the prior month, and prices for dry milk products rose more than in August.

The index for nondurable manufacturing materials remained unchanged in September after falling 0.1 percent in the previous month. This index rose at a 0.9 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate from June to September, after increasing at a 13.2 percent rate in the preceding 3 months. In September, price increases for paper, miscellaneous basic organic chemicals, gray fabrics, and phosphates offset declines for plastic resins and materials, primary basic organic chemicals, nitrogenates, and intermediate basic organic chemicals.

#### Crude goods

The Producer Price Index for Crude Materials for Further Processing rose 1.9 percent, seasonally adjusted, after falling during the prior 2 months. This index declined at a 1.2 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate in the third quarter of 1995, compared with an 8.1 percent rate of increase from March to June. In September, the index for crude energy materials turned up, following 3 consecutive months of price declines. Prices for crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs rose more in September than in August. By contrast, the index for basic industrial materials fell more than in the previous month. (See table B.)

The index for crude energy materials rose 2.1 percent in September following a 4.1 percent decline in August. During the third quarter, prices for crude energy materials fell at a 26.3 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate after advancing at a 21.2 percent rate in the second quarter. Prices for natural gas and coal turned up in September after falling in the preceding month. The crude petroleum index rose more than in August.

The index for crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs rose 4.2 percent in September following a 0.7 percent increase in August. From June to September, this index increased at a 41.7 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate, after declining in each of the 6 preceding calendar quarters. In September, prices turned up after falling in the previous month for slaughter cattle, fresh and dried vegetables, and alfalfa hay. The index for corn rose more in September than a month earlier, and prices for soybeans advanced after showing no change in the previous month. In contrast, the index for slaughter broilers rose less than in August. Furthermore, prices for unprocessed finfish, fresh fruits and melons, and wheat all turned down following increases in the preceding month.

Prices for crude nonfood materials less energy fell 2.1 percent in September, the third consecutive monthly decline. This index dropped at a 17.8 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate in the third quarter after moving up at a 4.1 percent rate from March to June. In September, indexes for iron and steel scrap, aluminum base scrap, and copper ores all turned down after rising in August. In addition, the indexes for wastepaper and cattle hides fell more than in August. Conversely, the index for raw cotton turned up 7.9 percent after falling 11.5 percent in the previous month. Prices also increased in September after falling a month earlier for pulpwood logs, bolts, and timber. Prices fell much less than in the previous month for softwood logs, bolts, and timber.

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

Mining. The Producer Price Index for the net output of the domestic mining sector advanced 2.4 percent in September after decreasing 4.3 percent in the preceding month. (Net output price indexes are not seasonally adjusted.) From June to September, this index fell at a 20.3 percent annual rate following an increase at an 11.2 percent annual rate in the second quarter. In September, the oil and gas extraction industry group index turned up 3.6 percent following a 6.1 percent decrease in August. The index for the industry group for bituminous coal and lignite mining also moved up after declining a month earlier. Prices for the nonmetallic minerals mining group increased somewhat more than in the previous month. The metal mining industry group index fell about as much as in the previous month. In September, the Producer Price Index for total mining stood at 68.6 (December 1984=100), 5.2 percent lower than a year earlier.

Manufacturing. Prices received by producers for the net output of the domestic manufacturing sector edged down 0.1 percent in September, the

fourth consecutive month of little or no change. During the third quarter, this index moved down at a 0.6 percent annual rate following an increase at a 3.6 percent annual rate in the second quarter. In September, a 1.5 percent decrease was registered for the industry group for transportation equipment. Other declines were for the industry groups for petroleum refining, primary metal industries, chemicals and allied products, and non-electrical machinery. Prices increased for the industry groups for lumber and wood products, paper and allied products, printing and publishing, furniture and fixtures, textile mill products, and for food and kindred products. The index for the net output of the domestic manufacturing sector stood at 124.3 in September (December 1984=100), 2.6 percent higher than a year earlier.

Other. Among other industries, the index for waste paper collection fell almost 20 percent, the fourth consecutive monthly decline. Prices also declined in September for metal scrap collection, passenger car rental, psychiatric hospitals, deep sea domestic transportation of freight, travel agencies, freight transportation arrangement, and electric power utilities. Prices advanced, however, for water transportation of freight not elsewhere classified, scheduled air transportation, farm product warehousing and storage, radio broadcasting, tugging and towing services, and non-local trucking.

Producer Price Index data for October 1995 are scheduled for release on Thursday, November 9, at 8:30 a.m. (E.S.T.)

Information in this news release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-606-7828; TDD phone: 202-606-5897; TDD Message Referral phone: 1-800-326-2577. Table 1. Producer Price Indexes and percent changes by stage of processing (1982=100)

| Grouping   | Relative<br>importance |                         | Unadjusted index        |                         | Unadjusted<br>  percent<br> change to<br> Sept.1995 from: |                      | <br> Seasonally adjusted<br> percent change from:<br>n: |                |                         |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------|
|  | Dec.<br>1994 1/        | -                       | <br> Aug.<br> 1995 2/   | <br> Sept.<br>/ 1995 2/ | <br>  Sept.<br>  1994                                     | <br>  Aug.<br>  1995 |   |                | <br> Aug. to<br>  Sept. |
| Finished goods <br>Finished consumer goods <br>Finished consumer foods |                        | 128.1<br>125.9<br>128.0 | 128.1<br>125.8<br>128.6 | 127.9<br>125.9<br>129.9 | 1.8<br>1.9<br>2.9   | -0.2<br>.1<br>1.0    | 0<br>1<br>1.2   | -0.1<br>1<br>0 | 0.3<br>.3<br>1.0        |

| Crude<br>Processed                                | 1.749<br>21.036 | 122.7<br>128.4 | 107.9<br>130.1 | 123.1<br>130.4 | 15.5<br>2.0 | 14.1 | 5<br>1.2 | -1.1 | 13.0<br>.4 |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------|----------|------|------------|
| Finished consumer goods, excluding foods          |                 | 128.4          | 124.4          | 123.9          | 2.0         | 4    | 6        | 2    |            |
|   |                 |                |                |                |             |      |          |      | .1         |
| Nondurable goods less foods                       |                 | 120.1          | 119.8          | 119.9          | 1.8         | .1   | 8        | 3    | 0          |
| Durable goods                                     |                 | 132.3          | 131.9          | 130.2          | .8          | -1.3 | 1        | .1   | .2         |
| Capital equipment                                 |                 | 136.5          | 136.6          | 135.7          | 1.6         | 7    | .1       | .1   | .1         |
| Manufacturing industries                          |                 | 135.6          | 136.0          | 135.7          | 2.0         | 2    | .1       | .1   | .1         |
| Nonmanufacturing industries                       | 17.404          | 136.8          | 136.8          | 135.7          | 1.6         | 8    | .2       | .1   | .1         |
| Intermediate materials, supplies, and components. | 100.000         | 125.3          | 126.0          | 126.0          | 4.9         | 0    | 0        | 0    | 1          |
| Materials and components for manufacturing        |                 | 130.9          | 131.4          | 131.4          | 6.2         | 0    | .3       | 0    | 0          |
| Materials for food manufacturing                  |                 | 116.5          | 120.1          | 120.6          | 1.8         | . 4  | 1.7      | .3   | .6         |
| Materials for nondurable manufacturing            |                 | 136.9          | 137.6          | 137.6          | 12.5        | 0    | .3       | 1    | 0          |
| Materials for durable manufacturing               |                 | 136.4          | 136.3          | 136.1          | 6.8         | 1    | .3       | 1    | 1          |
| Components for manufacturing                      |                 | 126.3          | 126.5          | 126.5          | 1.6         | 0    | .2       | 0    | .1         |
| Materials and components for construction         |                 | 142.2          | 142.9          | 143.3          | 4.2         | .3   | .6       | .3   | .3         |
| Processed fuels and lubricants                    |                 | 85.4           | 86.0           | 85.4           | -1.4        | 7    | -2.4     | 7    | -1.4       |
| Manufacturing industries                          |                 | 88.5           | 88.9           | 87.7           | -2.0        | -1.3 | -2.1     | -1.0 | -2.1       |
| Nonmanufacturing industries                       |                 | 83.3           | 84.1           | 84.0           | 9           | 1    | -2.6     | 6    | -1.1       |
| Containers  |                 | 149.0          | 151.2          | 151.9          | 15.4        | .5   | .1       | .2   | .4         |
| Supplies  |                 | 131.4          | 132.8          | 133.1          | 4.6         | .2   | .5       | .2   | .2         |
| Manufacturing industries                          |                 | 136.8          | 137.9          | 138.1          | 5.3         | .1   | . 4      | .1   | .1         |
| Nonmanufacturing industries                       |                 | 128.6          | 130.0          | 130.4          | 4.2         | .1   | .6       | .3   | .3         |
| Feeds   |                 | 96.9           | 102.7          | 104.7          | 1.8         | 1.9  | 1.4      | 3.0  | .5<br>1.6  |
| Other supplies                                    |                 | 133.0          | 133.9          | 134.0          | 4.5         | .1   | .5       | .1   | .1         |
| other supplies                                    | 11.334          | 133.0          | 100.9          | 134.0          | 4.5         | • ⊥  | • J      | • ⊥  | • ⊥        |
| Crude materials for further processing            | 100.000         | 102.8          | 100.2          | 102.4          | 2.7         | 2.2  | 8        | -1.4 | 1.9        |
| Foodstuffs and feedstuffs                         | 40.088          | 99.6           | 104.6          | 108.7          | 7.3         | 3.9  | 4.1      | . 7  | 4.2        |
| Nonfood materials                                 | 59.912          | 100.9          | 93.6           | 94.4           | 4           | . 9  | -3.8     | -2.8 | .3         |
| Nonfood materials except fuel 3/                  | 41.842          | 111.6          | 104.5          | 104.8          | 5.8         | .3   | -4.5     | 3    | .1         |
| Manufacturing 3/                                  | 36.339          | 103.1          | 96.1           | 96.5           | 6.3         | .4   | -4.6     | 2    | .1         |
| Construction                                      | 5.504           | 206.5          | 198.9          | 199.2          | 2.1         | .2   | -2.6     | -1.1 | .2         |
| Crude fuel 4/                                     | 18.069          | 72.6           | 65.8           | 67.4           | -14.2       | 2.4  | -2.4     | -8.9 | .7         |
| Manufacturing industries                          | 3.891           | 72.9           | 67.0           | 68.3           | -12.9       | 1.9  | -2.1     | -7.8 | .6         |
| Nonmanufacturing industries                       | 14.178          | 73.4           | 66.3           | 68.0           | -14.7       | 2.6  | -2.6     | -9.2 | .9         |
|   |                 |                |                |                |             |      |          |      |            |
| Special groupings                                 |                 |                |                |                |             |      |          |      |            |
| Finished goods, excluding foods                   |                 | 128.0          | 127.8          | 127.2          | 1.5         | 5    | 3        | 1    | .1         |
| Intermediate materials less foods and feeds       |                 | 126.0          | 126.6          | 126.6          | 5.1         | 0    | 0        | 1    | 1          |
| Intermediate foods and feeds                      | 6/ 4.475        | 110.7          | 114.9          | 115.9          | 1.8         | .9   | 1.5      | 1.1  | .9         |
| Crude materials less agricultural products 3/ 7/. | 8/ 57.845       | 99.6           | 92.4           | 93.0           | -1.0        | .6   | -3.8     | -2.7 | .2         |
|   |                 |                |                |                |             |      |          |      |            |
| Finished energy goods                             | 5/ 13.533       | 80.4           | 79.2           | 79.0           | 8           | 3    | -2.5     | 9    | 5          |
| Finished goods less energy                        | 5/ 86.467       | 136.4          | 136.7          | 136.6          | 2.2         | 1    | . 4      | .1   | . 4        |
|   |                 |                |                |                |             |      |          |      |            |

| Finished consumer goods less energy                | 62.988   | 136.4 | 136.7 | 136.9 | 2.5  | .1   | .6   | 0    | .6   |
|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | <u> </u> | 100 5 | 100 0 | 100 0 | 0 1  | _    | 0    | -    | 0    |
| Finished goods less foods and energy               |          | 139.7 | 139.9 | 139.2 | 2.1  | 5    | .2   | .1   | .2   |
| Finished consumer goods less foods and energy 5/   |          | 141.7 | 141.9 | 141.3 | 2.2  | 4    | .2   | .1   | .3   |
| Consumer nondurable goods less foods and energy 5/ | 22.310   | 148.4 | 149.1 | 149.5 | 3.4  | .3   | . 4  | .1   | .3   |
|  |          |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| Intermediate energy goods                          | 12.712   | 85.2  | 85.9  | 85.3  | -1.4 | 7    | -2.4 | 7    | -1.4 |
| Intermediate materials less energy                 | 87.288   | 134.1 | 134.9 | 135.0 | 5.9  | .1   | .4   | .1   | .1   |
| Intermediate materials less foods and energy 6/    | 82.813   | 135.6 | 136.2 | 136.2 | 6.2  | 0    | .3   | .1   | .1   |
|  |          |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| Crude energy materials 3/                          | 34.885   | 72.4  | 65.1  | 67.2  | -5.8 | 3.2  | -5.4 | -4.1 | 2.1  |
| Crude materials less energy                        | 65.115   | 120.9 | 122.9 | 124.9 | 7.3  | 1.6  | 1.7  | .1   | 1.7  |
| Crude nonfood materials less energy 4/             | 25.027   | 180.5 | 174.6 | 171.1 | 7.5  | -2.0 | -1.8 | 9    | -2.1 |
|  |          |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |

- 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 May 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<br>code          | Grouping  | <br> <br>  Unad<br>       | ljusted i                 | ndex                       | Unadjus<br>  percen<br> change<br> Sept.19<br> | t<br>to                  | <br> Seasonally adjusted<br> percent change from:<br> |                            |                      |  |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|--|
|                            | <br> <br> <br>  | <br>  May<br> 1995 1/<br> | <br> Aug.<br> 1995 1/<br> | <br> Sept.<br> 1995 1/<br> | <br>  Sept.<br>  1994<br>                      | <br>  Aug.<br>  1995<br> | <br> June to<br>  July<br>                            | <br> July to<br>  Aug.<br> | _                    |  |
|                            | <br> FINISHED GOODS<br>  FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS<br>  FINISHED CONSUMER FOODS                                   | 125.9                     | 128.1<br>125.8<br>128.6   | 127.9<br>125.9<br>129.9    | 1.8<br>1.9<br>2.9                              | -0.2<br>.1<br>1.0        | 0<br>1<br>1.2   | -0.1<br>1<br>0             | 0.3<br>.3<br>1.0     |  |
| 01-11<br>01-13<br>01-71-07 | <pre>Fresh fruits and melons 2/<br/>Fresh and dry vegetables 2/<br/>Eggs for fresh use (Dec. 1991=100) 2/</pre> | 158.8                     | 92.3<br>113.2<br>81.3     | 90.0<br>156.9<br>89.6      | 5.6<br>40.5<br>10.1                            | -2.5<br>38.6<br>10.2     | 3.8<br>-2.2<br>7.5                                    | 6.3<br>-12.7<br>.9         | -2.5<br>38.6<br>10.2 |  |

| 02-11       | Bakery products 2/                               | 163.2 | 165.3 | 165.9 | 3.4  | .4   | .2    | 1.0  | .4   |
|-------------|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| 02-13       | Milled rice 2/                                   |       | 116.0 | 118.2 | 13.9 | 1.9  | 1.0   | .5   | 1.9  |
| 02-14-02    | Pasta products (June 1985=100) 2/                | 122.3 | 119.5 | 123.3 | .8   | 3.2  | 0     | -2.2 | 3.2  |
| 02-21-01    | Beef and veal                                    | 99.4  | 97.7  | 96.3  | -4.7 | -1.4 | 3.2   | -3.4 | -1.3 |
| 02-21-04    | Pork   | 95.6  | 107.4 | 106.2 | 8.4  | -1.1 | 7.4   | 1.5  | 2.0  |
| 02-22-03    | Processed young chickens                         | 106.5 | 119.0 | 122.8 | 7.5  | 3.2  | 4.3   | 4.2  | 3.2  |
| 02-22-06    | Processed turkeys                                | 100.2 | 104.7 | 116.6 | 4.3  | 11.4 | 1.5   | 1.1  | 9.6  |
| 02-23       | Finfish and shellfish                            | 166.9 | 170.9 | 166.3 | 2.6  | -2.7 | 6.0   | 3.2  | -3.8 |
| 02-3        | Dairy products                                   | 117.7 | 119.1 | 120.5 | 1.4  | 1.2  | .3    | 1.1  | .8   |
| 02-4        | Processed fruits and vegetables                  | 122.3 | 122.8 | 122.9 | 1.9  | .1   | . 4   | .2   | .3   |
| 02-55       | Confectionery end products 2/                    | 160.2 | 161.6 | 162.0 | 3.0  | .2   | .5    | . 4  | .2   |
| 02-62       | Soft drinks                                      |       | 133.6 | 133.0 | 5.3  | 4    | . 8   | . 4  | 4    |
| 02-63-01    | Roasted coffee                                   | 148.9 | 147.2 | 142.2 | -6.1 | -3.4 | -1.8  | .1   | -4.8 |
| 02-76       | Shortening and cooking oils 2/                   | 139.5 | 141.8 | 142.4 | 5.5  | .4   | 5.1   | -1.2 | . 4  |
| ĺ           |  |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| ĺ           | FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS EXCLUDING FOODS          | 124.7 | 124.4 | 123.9 | 1.4  | 4    | 6     | 2    | .1   |
|             |  |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| 02-61       | Alcoholic beverages                              |       | 128.9 | 128.9 | 3.8  | 0    | 0     | .3   | .2   |
| 03-81-01    | Women's apparel 2/                               |       | 119.6 | 119.4 | 2    | 2    | .3    | 0    | 2    |
| 03-81-02    | Men's and boys' apparel                          |       | 130.4 | 130.4 | 1.2  | 0    | .3    | 0    | 0    |
| 03-81-03    | Girls', children's, and infants' apparel 2/      |       | 121.9 | 122.7 | 2.9  | .7   | .2    | .1   | .7   |
| 03-82       | Textile housefurnishings 2/                      |       | 120.2 | 120.2 | 2.4  | 0    | .3    | .5   | 0    |
| 04-3        | Footwear   |       | 139.1 | 139.1 | 2.6  | 0    | 1     | .2   | 1    |
| 05-41       | Residential electric power (Dec. 1990=100)       | 110.6 | 115.7 | 115.3 | 2.0  | 3    | .2    | .3   | 4    |
| 05-51       | Residential gas (Dec. 1990=100)                  | 104.1 | 103.1 | 103.5 | -3.7 | .4   | .5    | 8    | .1   |
| 05-71       | Gasoline   | 71.8  | 64.5  | 63.4  | -5.4 | -1.7 | -10.1 | -1.9 | -2.0 |
| 05-73-02-01 | Fuel oil No. 2                                   | 59.3  | 55.3  | 58.4  | 1.0  | 5.6  | -2.2  | -1.2 | .9   |
| 06-35       | Pharmaceutical preps, ethical (Prescription)     | 255.9 | 257.4 | 258.0 | 2.9  | .2   | .6    | .2   | .5   |
| 06-36       | Pharmaceutical preps, proprietary (Over-counter) | 186.6 | 186.6 | 186.7 | 1.1  | .1   | 1     | 1    | . 4  |
| 06-71       | Soaps and synthetic detergents 2/                | 123.0 | 122.9 | 123.0 | 1.2  | .1   | 1.1   | 4    | .1   |
| 06-75       | Cosmetics and other toilet preparations 2/       | 129.9 | 128.3 | 129.5 | .9   | .9   | 0     | -1.4 | .9   |
| 07-12       | Tires, tubes, tread, etc 2/                      | 99.8  | 100.9 | 101.0 | 2.7  | .1   | .5    | 6    | .1   |
| 09-15-01    | Sanitary papers and health products 2/           | 141.6 | 148.2 | 149.2 | 12.1 | .7   | 1.0   | 1.5  | .7   |
| 09-31-01    | Newspaper circulation                            | 183.6 | 186.1 | 191.5 | 8.5  | 2.9  | 1.6   | .9   | 2.8  |
| 09-32-01    | Periodical circulation                           | 176.1 | 176.4 | 176.8 | 2.7  | .2   | .2    | .6   | .5   |
| 09-33       | Book publishing 2/                               | 182.3 | 185.7 | 185.8 | 5.1  | .1   | 2.2   | .1   | .1   |
| 12-1        | Household furniture                              | 141.6 | 142.1 | 142.6 | 2.9  | .4   | .3    | .1   | .2   |
| 12-3        | Floor coverings 2/                               | 123.8 | 122.8 | 123.3 | 1.7  | .4   | .2    | .1   | . 4  |
| 12-4        | Household appliances 2/                          | 112.4 | 112.2 | 112.1 | 5    | 1    | 3     | 2    | 1    |
| 12-5        | Home electronic equipment 2/                     | 78.3  | 79.5  | 77.9  | -2.5 | -2.0 | 3     | 1    | -2.0 |
| 12-62       | Household glassware 2/                           |       | 153.7 | 153.3 | 2.1  | 3    | .3    | 2    | 3    |
| 12-64       | Household flatware 2/                            |       | 138.1 | 137.9 | .9   | 1    | 7     | 0    | 1    |
| 12-66       | Lawn and garden equip., ex. tractors 2/          |       | 130.1 | 130.2 | .9   | .1   | .2    | 1    | .1   |
| 14-11-01    | Passenger cars                                   |       | 131.4 | 127.3 | -1.5 | -3.1 | 7     | .2   | .5   |
| 15-11       | Toys, games, and children's vehicles             |       | 124.4 | 124.2 | 1.4  | 2    | 1     | 2    | 1    |
| I           |  |       | -     | -     | -    | -    |       | -    | -    |

| 15-12    | Sporting and athletic goods 2/                    |       | 121.8 | 121.8 | 1.4         | 0           | .3    | 6        | 0    |
|----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|----------|------|
| 15-2     | Tobacco products 2/                               |       | 233.8 | 233.9 | 4.0         | 0           | 1     | .2       | 0    |
| 15-5     | Mobile homes 2/                                   | 144.9 | 146.2 | 146.5 | 6.2         | .2          | 0     | .3       | .2   |
| 15-94-02 | Jewelry, platinum, & karat gold 2/                | 127.7 | 128.4 | 127.9 | .1          | 4           | .5    | .2       | 4    |
| 15-94-04 | Costume jewelry and novelties 2/                  |       | 135.3 | 134.9 | .4          | 3           | 1     | .1       | 3    |
|          |   |       |       |       |             |             |       |          |      |
|          | CAPITAL EQUIPMENT                                 | 136.5 | 136.6 | 135.7 | 1.6         | 7           | .1    | .1       | .1   |
|          |   |       |       |       |             |             |       |          |      |
| 11-1     | Agricultural machinery and equipment 2/           | 143.0 | 142.8 | 142.8 | 3.9         | 0           | 1.5   | .2       | 0    |
| 11-2     | Construction machinery and equipment              | 136.6 | 136.8 | 137.0 | 2.4         | .1          | 1     | 0        | .4   |
| 11-37    | Metal cutting machine tools 2/                    | 147.1 | 149.7 | 150.1 | 4.3         | .3          | .6    | .9       | .3   |
| 11-38    | Metal forming machine tools 2/                    | 145.0 | 145.9 | 146.3 | 2.8         | .3          | .6    | 0        | .3   |
| 11-39    | Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and ind. molds 2/    | 133.4 | 134.4 | 134.3 | 1.9         | 1           | 0     | . 7      | 1    |
| 11-41    | Pumps, compressors, and equipment                 |       | 139.2 | 139.4 | 3.0         | .1          | 1     | .3       | .2   |
| 11-44    | Industrial material handling equipment 2/         |       | 125.4 | 125.8 | 2.5         | .3          | .2    | 1        | .3   |
| 11-51    | Electronic computers (Dec. 1990=100) 2/           |       | 51.5  | 49.7  | -13.9       | -3.5        | 0     | -2.3     | -3.5 |
| 11-62    | Textile machinery 2/                              |       | 146.7 | 147.2 | 1.4         | .3          | 0     | .1       | .3   |
| 11-64    | Paper industries machinery (June 1982=100) 2/     |       | 149.9 | 150.0 | 1.6         | .1          | -3.2  | .3       | .1   |
| 11-65    | Printing trades machinery 2/                      |       | 134.5 | 134.3 | 2.3         | 1           | .1    | .1       | 1    |
| 11-74    | Transformers and power regulators 2/              |       | 129.9 | 130.0 | 3.4         | .1          | .1    | .4       | .1   |
| 11-76    | Communication & related equip. (Dec. 1985=100) 2/ |       | 112.2 | 112.4 | 1.4         | .2          | .1    | . 4<br>0 | .2   |
|          |   |       |       |       |             |             |       | •        |      |
| 11-79-05 | X-ray and electromedical equipment 2/             |       | 112.0 | 111.4 | 6           | 5           | .4    | .2       | 5    |
| 11-91    | Oil field and gas field machinery 2/              |       | 114.7 | 114.6 | 3.4         | 1           | .9    | 0        | 1    |
| 11-92    | Mining machinery and equipment 2/                 |       | 135.9 | 136.5 | 4.3         | . 4         | .1    | .4       | . 4  |
| 11-93    | Office and store machines and equipment 2/        |       | 111.8 | 111.7 | .6          | 1           | 0     | 2        | 1    |
| 12-2     | Commercial furniture 2/                           |       | 148.1 | 148.8 | 2.8         | .5          | 0     | .1       | .5   |
| 14-11-05 | Light motor trucks                                |       | 158.1 | 151.6 | 5           | -4.1        | 3     | .6       | 2    |
| 14-11-06 | Heavy motor trucks                                |       | 145.3 | 145.2 | 3.3         | 1           | .3    | 5        | .5   |
| 14-14    | Truck trailers                                    |       | 132.0 | 132.0 | 6.2         | 0           | .1    | .2       | -1.0 |
| 14-21-02 | Civilian aircraft (Dec. 1985=100)                 | 140.7 | 142.2 | 142.2 | 4.5         | 0           | 1.5   | 1        | 0    |
| 14-31    | Ships (Dec. 1985=100)                             | 133.1 | (3)   | 134.9 | 2.7         | (3)         | .2    | (3)      | (3)  |
| 14-4     | Railroad equipment 2/                             | 134.7 | 136.3 | 135.7 | 4.5         | 4           | .4    | .5       | 4    |
|          |   |       |       |       |             |             |       |          |      |
|          | INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND COMPONENTS  | 125.3 | 126.0 | 126.0 | 4.9         | 0           | 0     | 0        | 1    |
|          | <br>  INTERMEDIATE FOODS AND FEEDS                | 110 7 | 114.9 | 115.9 | 1.8         | . 9         | 1.5   | 1.1      | .9   |
|          | INTERMEDIATE FOODS AND FEEDS                      | 110.7 | 114.9 | 113.9 | 1.0         | • 9         | 1.5   | 1.1      | • 9  |
| 02-12-03 | Flour 2/  | 115.5 | 129.5 | 131.8 | 18.7        | 1.8         | 5.6   | 1.7      | 1.8  |
| 02-53    | Refined sugar 2/                                  |       | 118.7 | 118.4 | . 4         | 3           | 1     | .1       | 3    |
| 02-54    | Confectionery materials                           |       | 109.3 | 109.3 | -7.2        | 0           | -3.6  | 1        | 5    |
| 02-72    | Crude vegetable oils 2/                           |       | 129.4 | 128.1 | -3.5        | -1.0        | -2.1  | 3.4      | -1.0 |
| 02-9     | Prepared animal feeds 2/                          |       | 108.5 | 110.2 | 1.1         | 1.6         | 1.1   | 2.4      | 1.6  |
|          |   | TOD./ | T00.J | 11V.Z | 1 • 1       | <b>±.</b> 0 | 1 • 1 | 2.7      | T.O  |
|          | INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS       | 126.0 | 126.6 | 126.6 | 5.1         | 0           | 0     | 1        | 1    |
|          |   |       |       |       | <b>~</b> •± | Ŭ           | 5     | • -      | • -  |
|          |   |       |       |       |             |             |       |          |      |

| 03-1     | Synthetic fibers 2/ 108.6              | 110.0 | 110.5 | 4.3 | .5   | .9   | .4   | .5   |
|----------|--|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 03-2     | Processed yarns and threads 2/   113.1 | 112.7 | 113.0 | 3.7 | .3   | 1    | .3   | .3   |
| 03-3     | Gray fabrics 2/   121.7                | 121.5 | 123.5 | 5.0 | 1.6  | 6    | .1   | 1.6  |
| 03-4     | Finished fabrics   121.7               | 122.4 | 122.4 | 2.8 | 0    | .5   | .2   | .2   |
| 03-83-03 | Industrial textile products 2/ 118.5   | 119.0 | 118.9 | 1.2 | 1    | 2    | .3   | 1    |
| 04-2     | Leather 2/  199.5                      | 189.7 | 186.0 | .9  | -2.0 | 7    | -2.2 | -2.0 |
| 05-32    | Liquefied petroleum gas 65.9           | 60.3  | 62.1  | 3.5 | 3.0  | -3.8 | -8.6 | 7    |

# 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<br>code | Grouping   | <br> <br>  Unad | justed i                    | ndex                       | Unadjus<br>  percen<br> change<br> Sept.19<br> | t                        | <br> Seasonally adjusted<br> percent change from:<br> <br> |            |             |  |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--|
|                   |  |                 | <br> Aug.<br> 1995 1/<br> _ | <br> Sept.<br> 1995 1/<br> | <br>  Sept.<br>  1994<br>                      | <br>  Aug.<br>  1995<br> | <br> June to<br>  July<br>                                 |            | -           |  |
|                   | <br>  INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS LESS FOODS AND FEEDS<br>  -Continued                                      | <br> <br>       |                             |                            |  |                          |  |            |             |  |
| 05-42             | Commercial electric power  |                 | 139.9                       | 138.2                      | 0.9  | -1.2                     | -0.4   | 0.4        | -1.4        |  |
| 05-43             | Industrial electric power  |                 | 136.6                       | 134.7                      | 1  | -1.4                     | .3   | .1         | -1.6        |  |
| 05-52             | Commercial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/  |                 | 92.8                        | 93.1                       | -6.7   | .3                       | 7  | -1.1       | .3          |  |
| 05-53             | Industrial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100) 2/  |                 | 87.2                        | 86.3                       | -9.4   | -1.0                     | -1.5   | -1.1       | -1.0        |  |
| 05-54             | Natural gas to electric utilities (Dec. 1990=100) 2/   | 83.1            | 81.9                        | 81.5                       | -6.5   | 5                        | 4  | 6          | 5           |  |
| 05-72-03          | Jet fuels  | 55.4            | 53.9                        | 55.8                       | . 4  | 3.5                      | -2.1   | -1.6       | .2          |  |
| 05-73-03          | No. 2 Diesel fuel  | 59.4            | 56.0                        | 58.7                       | 1.7  | 4.8                      | -7.3   | .9         | 2           |  |
| 05-74             | Residual fuel  | •               | 53.7                        | 46.0                       | -15.9  | -14.3                    | -6.8   | -7.1       | -13.9       |  |
| 06-1              | Industrial chemicals 2/  | 132.0           | 131.2                       | 130.9                      | 9.3  | 2                        | .6   | 8          | 2           |  |
| 06-21             | Prepared paint   |                 | 143.5                       | 143.3                      | 5.7  | 1                        | .4   | .6         | 1           |  |
| 06-22             | Paint materials 2/   |                 | 142.1                       | 142.6                      | 7.0  | . 4                      | .2   | .5         | .4          |  |
| 06-31             | Medicinal and botanical chemicals 2/   |                 | 128.0                       | 128.1                      | 2.0  | .1                       | 0  | 3          | .1          |  |
| 06-4              | Fats and oils, inedible 2/   |                 | 125.1                       | 124.2                      | 7.0  | 7                        | 3.6  | 6          | 7           |  |
| 06-51             | Mixed fertilizers  |                 | 111.5                       | 111.5                      | 4.7  | 0                        | 2  | 0          | .7          |  |
| 06-52-01          | Nitrogenates   |                 | 122.7                       | 119.5                      | 4.0  | -2.6                     | -4.4   | -1.2       | -3.9        |  |
| 06-52-02          | Phosphates 2/  |                 | 107.3                       | 108.8                      | 11.9   | 1.4                      | -2.5   | 2.6        | 1.4         |  |
| 06-53             | Other agricultural chemicals   |                 | 144.5                       | 144.6                      | 2.3  | .1                       | .7   | .9         | .1          |  |
| 06-6              | Plastic resins and materials 2/  |                 | 145.8                       | 143.3                      | 13.5   | -1.7                     | -1.3   | -1.4       | -1.7        |  |
| 07-11-02          | Synthetic rubber 2/  |                 | 129.1                       | 129.1                      | 16.4   | 0                        | .6   | 1.0        | 0           |  |
| 07-21<br>07-22    | <pre>Plastic construction products 2/<br/>Unsupported plastic film, sheet, &amp; other shapes 2/</pre> |                 | 136.9<br>135.1              | 135.5<br>136.7             | 7.5<br>10.7                                    | -1.0<br>1.2              | .2<br>4  | .8<br>-1.0 | -1.0<br>1.2 |  |

| 07-26    | Plastic parts and components for manufacturing 2/    | 115.8 | 115.7 | 116.3 | 2.5         | .5         | .1      | 0    | .5     |
|----------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------------|---------|------|--------|
| 08-11    | Softwood lumber                                      |       | 177.3 | 181.7 | -5.8        | 2.5        | 6.8     | 2.5  | 2.6    |
| 08-12    | Hardwood lumber 2/                                   |       | 166.0 | 165.2 | -2.1        | 5          | 6       | 1    | 5      |
| 08-2     | Millwork   |       | 164.1 | 164.5 | 1.8         | .2         | . 6     | .8   | .1     |
| 08-3     | Plywood 2/   |       | 170.1 | 173.7 | 4.8         | 2.1        | 4.3     | 2.2  | 2.1    |
| 09-11    | Woodpulp 2/  |       | 198.7 | 199.8 | 61.9        | .6         | 2.4     | 2.2  | .6     |
| 09-13    | Paper 2/   |       | 165.4 | 167.2 | 30.6        | 1.1        | 2.2     | .6   | 1.1    |
| 09-14    | Paperboard 2/  |       | 190.5 | 190.1 | 29.4        | 2          | .3      | .8   | 2      |
| 09-15-03 | Paper boxes and containers 2/                        | 162.9 | 167.5 | 169.1 | 21.6        | 1.0        | .4      | .5   | 1.0    |
| 09-2     | Building paper and board 2/                          |       | 143.1 | 147.1 | -1.0        | 2.8        | .9      | .2   | 2.8    |
| 09-37    | Commercial printing (June 1982=100) 2/               |       | 145.9 | 146.2 | 6.7         | .2         | 1.0     | .3   | .2     |
| 10-15    | Foundry and forge shop products                      |       | 130.0 | 130.1 | 4.6         | .1         | .1      | .8   | .2     |
| 10-17    | Steel mill products 2/                               |       | 120.9 | 120.2 | 4.7         | 6          | 1       | 6    | 6      |
| 10-22    | Primary nonferrous metals 2/                         |       | 147.8 | 146.4 | 19.1        | 9          | 1.3     | .6   | 9      |
| 10-25-01 | Aluminum mill shapes 2/                              |       | 159.8 | 159.9 | 23.9        | .1         | -1.5    | 1    | .1     |
| 10-25-02 | Copper and brass mill shapes 2/                      |       | 195.7 | 193.7 | 23.J<br>9.4 | -1.0       | 1.3     | -1.3 | -1.0   |
| 10-26    | Nonferrous wire and cable 2/                         |       | 152.0 | 151.2 | 5.6         | 5          | .7      | 7    | 5      |
| 10-3     | Metal containers 2/                                  |       | 118.0 | 117.8 | 8.9         | 2          | 3       | 0 '  | 2      |
| 10-4     | Hardware   |       | 141.7 | 141.7 | 2.7         | .2         | .2      | .1   | .1     |
| 10-5     | Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings                 |       | 166.7 | 166.8 | 4.1         | .1         | .5      | 1    | .4     |
| 10-6     | Heating equipment                                    |       | 148.2 | 148.3 | 4.1<br>3.7  | .1         | 1       |      | .4     |
| 10-7     |  |       |       |       | 5.7<br>6.1  | • ⊥<br>• 4 | • =     | .4   | . 3    |
| 10-88    | Fabricated structural metal products                 |       | 136.0 | 136.5 | 2.2         | 2          | .4<br>1 | .2   | 2      |
| 10-89    | Fabricated ferrous wire products (June 1982=100) 2/. |       | 125.9 | 125.6 | 2.2         | 2<br>0     |         | 0    | 2<br>0 |
| 11-45    | Other misc. metal products 2/                        |       | 125.3 | 125.3 |             | 2          | .2      | 0    | 0      |
|          | Mechanical power transmission equipment              |       | 148.3 | 148.0 | 5.2         | • –        | 1.0     | .5   | .1     |
| 11-48    | Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment         |       | 130.6 | 130.6 | 2.6         | 0          | .3      | .5   | .1     |
| 11-49-02 | Metal valves, ex.fluid power (Dec. 1982=100)         |       | 146.6 | 146.9 | 4.0         | .2         | .9      | .3   | .4     |
| 11-49-05 | Ball and roller bearings 2/                          |       | 152.3 | 152.8 | 4.6         | .3         | .9      | .2   | .3     |
| 11-71    | Wiring devices                                       |       | 147.5 | 148.2 | 4.1         | .5         | 1.0     | . 4  | .5     |
| 11-73    | Motors, generators, motor generator sets             |       | 144.4 | 144.3 | 2.7         | 1          | .3      | . 4  | 1      |
| 11-75    | Switchgear, switchboard, etc., equipment             |       | 139.7 | 140.3 | 2.3         | . 4        | .6      | 5    | .6     |
| 11-78    | Electronic components and accessories 2/             |       | 112.4 | 113.3 | -2.2        | .8         | 6       | 3    | .8     |
| 11-94    | Internal combustion engines                          |       | 135.9 | 136.3 | 2.0         | .3         | 4       | .4   | .6     |
| 11-95    | Machine shop products 2/                             |       | 131.6 | 131.5 | .9          | 1          | .2      | 1    | 1      |
| 13-11    | Flat glass 2/  |       | 112.5 | 112.5 | 1.0         | 0          | . 4     | 3    | 0      |
| 13-22    | Cement   |       | 129.8 | 129.6 | 6.5         | 2          | .6      | .2   | .2     |
| 13-3     | Concrete products                                    |       | 129.8 | 130.0 | 3.8         | .2         | .2      | .2   | . 4    |
| 13-6     | Asphalt felts and coatings                           |       | 100.8 | 101.1 | 5.8         | .3         | 0       | .5   | . 4    |
| 13-7     | Gypsum products 2/                                   |       | 153.4 | 152.6 | 4.4         | 5          | -1.9    | -1.0 | 5      |
| 13-8     | Glass containers 2/                                  |       | 131.0 | 131.1 | 2.3         | .1         | .2      | 0    | .1     |
| 14-12    | Motor vehicle parts                                  |       | 115.8 | 115.1 | .4          | 6          | 2       | .1   | 5      |
| 14-23    | Aircraft engines & engine parts (Dec. 1985=100)      |       | 134.6 | 134.7 | 3.1         | .1         | 1.4     | .7   | .3     |
| 14-25    | Aircraft parts & aux.equip.,nec (June 1985=100) 2/   |       | 134.0 | 133.4 | 7           | 4          | 4       | -1.3 | 4      |
| 15-42    | Photographic supplies 2/                             |       | 128.1 | 127.9 | 4.2         | 2          | 3.2     | -1.7 | 2      |
| 15-6     | Medical/surgical/personal aid devices                | 140.9 | 141.7 | 141.2 | .4          | 4          | .4      | .1   | 0      |

|                               | CRUDE MATERIALS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING  | 102.8          | 100.2                   | 102.4                   | 2.7                   | 2.2                | 8                  | -1.4                | 1.9                |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                               | CRUDE FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDSTUFFS   | 99.6           | 104.6                   | 108.7                   | 7.3                   | 3.9                | 4.1                | .7                  | 4.2                |
| 01-21<br>01-22-02-05          |   | 101.9          | 121.6<br>109.9          | 129.0<br>114.1          | 22.0<br>28.6          | 6.1<br>3.8         | 15.5<br>10.9       | .4<br>1.0           | -2.1<br>4.2        |
| 01-31<br>01-32<br>01-41-02    | Slaughter cattle <br>Slaughter hogs <br>Slaughter broilers/fryers                       | 60.0           | 93.2<br>81.9<br>145.8   | 95.0<br>81.4<br>152.5   | -5.7<br>36.1<br>17.9  | 1.9<br>6<br>4.6    | 3<br>15.2<br>1.9   | -3.0<br>5.9<br>12.0 | 3.9<br>5.2<br>1.8  |
| 01-42<br>01-6                 | Slaughter turkeys<br>Fluid milk   | 105.9<br>90.8  | 127.8<br>90.7           | 138.3<br>94.0           | 5.2<br>9              | 8.2                | 2.1<br>-1.4        | 7.1                 | 6.0<br>2.8         |
| 01-83-01-31<br>02-52-01-01    |   |                | 99.1<br>123.1           | 104.4<br>121.2          | 7.6<br>5.9            | 5.3<br>-1.5        | 10.4<br>4.1        | 0<br>-1.6           | 4.6<br>-1.5        |
|                               | CRUDE NONFOOD MATERIALS   | 100.9          | 93.6                    | 94.4                    | 4                     | .9                 | -3.8               | -2.8                | .3                 |
| 01-51-01-01<br>01-92-01-01    |   | 166.4<br>(3)   | 139.7<br>102.0          | 148.3<br>107.3          | 21.1<br>4.4           | 6.2<br>5.2         | -5.7<br>(3)        | -11.5<br>(3)        | 7.9<br>-4.0        |
| 04-11<br>05-1<br>05-31        | Cattle hides <br>Coal 2/ <br>Natural gas (to pipelines) 2/                              | 93.9           | 206.7<br>93.8<br>58.8   | 199.7<br>94.0<br>60.9   | -5.6<br>-3.9<br>-17.9 | -3.4<br>.2<br>3.6  | .4<br>.2<br>-3.9   | -3.3<br>7<br>-11.2  | -5.0<br>.2<br>3.6  |
| 05-61<br>08-5                 | Crude petroleum 2/ <br>Logs, timber, etc. 2/  | 56.0<br>228.4  | 49.0<br>216.0           | 51.2<br>215.9           | 6.0<br>1.6            | 4.5                | -9.3<br>-4.3       | 1.0 - 1.9           | 4.5                |
| 09-12<br>10-11<br>10-12       | Wastepaper 2/ <br>Iron ore 2/ <br>Iron and steel scrap 2/                               | 93.5           | 393.4<br>93.6<br>212.7  | 302.8<br>93.5<br>205.8  | 16.4<br>13.2<br>6.5   | -23.0<br>1<br>-3.2 | -11.0<br>10.7<br>0 | -12.9<br>.1<br>5.9  | -23.0<br>1<br>-3.2 |
| 10-21<br>10-23-01<br>10-23-02 | Nonferrous metal ores (Dec. 1983=100) 2/<br>Copper base scrap 2/<br>Aluminum base scrap | 102.8<br>185.1 | 102.4<br>202.3<br>213.2 | 100.7<br>202.3<br>206.2 | 13.3<br>22.3<br>13.2  | -1.7<br>0<br>-3.3  | 2.1<br>3.1<br>-2.6 | -2.0<br>.4<br>3.1   | -1.7<br>0<br>-1.0  |
| 13-21                         | Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone  |                | 213.2<br>142.6          | 206.2<br>143.2          | 13.2<br>3.5           | -3.3<br>.4         | -2.6               | 3.1                 | -1.0<br>.5         |

1/ The indexes for May 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)

- 2/ Not seasonally adjusted.
- 3/ Not available.

| Commoditut        |  | Unadjusted index 1/ |               |            |  |  |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|---------------|------------|--|--|
| Commodity<br>code | Grouping   | May 1995            | Aug. 1995<br> | Sept. 1995 |  |  |
|                   | Finished Goods (1967=100)                          | 359.4               | 359.4         | 359.0      |  |  |
|                   | All commodities                                    | 124.9               | 125.0         | 125.2<br>  |  |  |
|                   | MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS                             |                     | <br>          |            |  |  |
|                   | <br> Farm products and processed foods and feeds   |                     | <br>  119.9   | 122.0      |  |  |
| 01                | Farm products                                      | 102.6               | 104.8         | 110.6      |  |  |
| 02                | Processed foods and feeds                          | 125.0               | 127.4         | 127.6      |  |  |
|                   | Industrial commodities                             | 126.3               | 126.0         | 125.8      |  |  |
| 03                | Textile products and apparel                       | 120.8               | 121.0         | 121.3      |  |  |
| 04                | Hides, skins, leather, and related products        | 157.8               | 153.0         | 151.7      |  |  |
| 05                | Fuels and related products and power 2/            | 80.0                | 78.0          | 78.3       |  |  |
| 06                | Chemicals and allied products 2/                   | 144.4               | 143.7         | 143.4      |  |  |
| 07                | Rubber and plastic products                        | 124.7               | 125.1         | 125.2      |  |  |
| 08                | Lumber and wood products                           | 179.7               | 177.8         | 179.3      |  |  |
| 09                | Pulp, paper, and allied products                   | 172.7               | 175.4         | 175.6      |  |  |
| 10                | Metals and metal products                          | 134.7               | 135.5         | 135.0      |  |  |
| 11                | Machinery and equipment                            | 126.5               | 126.6         | 126.7      |  |  |
| 12                | Furniture and household durables                   | 128.0               | 128.2         | 128.4      |  |  |
| 13                | Nonmetallic mineral products                       | 129.4               | 129.3         | 129.6      |  |  |
| 14                | Transportation equipment                           | 139.3               | 138.9         | 137.0      |  |  |
| 15                | Miscellaneous products                             | 145.2               | 145.9         | 145.8      |  |  |
|                   | Industrial commodities less fuels and related      |                     |               |            |  |  |
|                   | products and power                                 | 139.3               | 139.6<br>     | 139.3      |  |  |
| I                 | OTHER COMMODITY GROUPINGS                          |                     | <br>          |            |  |  |
| 01-1              | <br>  Fruits and melons, fresh and dry vegetables, |                     |               |            |  |  |
|                   | and tree nuts                                      | 117.0               | 96.6          | 113.3      |  |  |
| 01-2              | Grains   | 104.2               | 114.0         | 119.3      |  |  |
| 01-3              | Slaughter livestock                                | 87.4                | 90.8          | 92.0       |  |  |
| 01-4              | Slaughter poultry                                  | 111.0               | 139.7         | 147.2      |  |  |
| 01-5              | Plant and animal fibers                            | 165.7               | 139.2         | 147.6      |  |  |
| 01-7              | Chicken eggs                                       | 85.4                | 99.2          | 108.9      |  |  |

| 01-83  01.secds  108.9  114.0    01-9  0ther farm products  152.1  160.0    02-1  Cereal and bakery products  152.2  155.6  157.1    02-2  Meats, poultry, and fish  109.2  117.2  121.7    02-22  Processed poultry  109.2  117.2  121.7    02-25  Sugar and confectionery  133.8  134.5  134.6    02-6  Beverages and beverage materials  134.1  134.4  133.6    02-63  Packaged beverage materials  124.3  1224.3  1224.4    03-81  Apparel  124.3  124.3  124.4    04-4  Other leather and related products  129.6  136.9  135.6    05-3  Gas fuels 2/  120.4  211.0  211.4    06-5  Nagricultural chemicals and products  | 01-8   | Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds | 117.3  | 114.2   | 123.8     |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 01-9    Other farm products    N.A.'    152.1    160.0    02-1  Cereal and bakery products    152.2    155.6    157.1    02-2  Meats, poultry, and fish    108.5    112.3    112.1    02-22  Processed poultry    108.5    112.3    112.1    02-5  Sugar and confectionery    133.8    134.5    134.6    02-6  Beverages and beverage materials    134.1    134.4    133.6    02-63  Packaged beverage materials    134.3    133.1    137.9    03-81  Apparel    134.3    134.3    134.3    134.4    04-4  Other leather and related products    66.0    58.2    60.2    05-7  Refined petroleum products    66.1    60.9    60.7    05-7  Refined petroleum products    130.7    131.2    114.4    06-7  Other chemicals and products    130.7    131.2    127.8    06-7  Other chemicals and products    130.7    131.2    114.4   | 01-83  | Oilseeds                    | 105.9  | 108.9   | 114.0     |
| 02-1    Cereal and bakery products   | 01-9   |                             | 'N.A.' | 152.1   | 160.0     |
| 02-22    Meats, poultry, and fish.  108.5    112.3    112.1    02-22    Processed poultry.  133.8    134.5    121.7    02-5  Sugar and confectionery.    133.8    134.5    134.6    02-6    Beverages and beverage materials.    134.1    134.4    133.6    02-6    Beverages and beverage materials.    144.4    143.0    138.9    02-7    Fats and oils.    134.3    139.1    137.9    03-81    Apparel    124.3    124.3    124.4    04-4  Other leather and related products.    138.6    138.9    139.3    05-3    Gas fuels 2/.    66.0    58.2    60.2    05-7  Refined petroleum products.    120.4    211.0    211.4    06-5    Agricultural chemicals and products.    130.7    130.7    131.2    127.8    06-7  Other chemicals and allied products.    130.7    130.7    131.7    131.7    07-1  Rubber and rubber products.    132.9    134.2    134.6    137.8                 | 02-1   |                             | 152.2  | 1 155.6 | 157.1     |
| 02-22  Processed pollry.  109.2  117.2  121.7    02-5  Sugar and confectionery.  133.8  134.5  134.6    02-63  Packaged beverage materials.  134.1  134.4  133.6    02-77  Fats and oils.  144.4  143.0  138.9    02-71  Fats and oils.  124.3  124.3  124.4    04-4  Other leather and related products.  138.6  138.9  139.3    05-3  Gas fuels 2/   | 02-2   |                             | 108.5  | 112.3   | 112.1     |
| 02-5  Sugar and confectionery  133.8  134.5  134.6    02-6  Beverages and beverage materials  134.1  134.4  133.6    02-63  Package beverage materials  144.4  143.0  138.9    02-7  Fats and oils  134.3  139.1  137.9    03-81  Apparel  124.3  124.3  124.3  124.4    04-4  Other leather and related products  | 02-22  |                             |        | •       | I 121.7 I |
| 02-6     Beverages and beverage materials  | 02-5   |                             |        | 134.5   | I 134.6 I |
| 02-63  Packaged beverage materials  144.4  143.0  138.9    02-7  Fats and oils  134.3  139.1  137.9    03-81  Apparel  124.3  124.3  124.4  124.4    04-4  Other leather and related products  138.6  138.9  139.3    05-3  Gas fuels 2/  66.0  58.2  60.2    05-4  Electric power  129.6  136.9  135.6    05-7  Refined petroleum products  66.1  60.9  60.7    06-5  Agricultural chemicals and products  132.1  128.1  127.8    06-7  Other chemicals and allied products  130.7  130.7  131.2    07-11  Rubber and rubber products  126.6  128.3  128.4    07-12  Rubber, except natural rubber  126.6  128.3  128.4    07-13  Rubber, and products  131.6  131.8  131.7    08-1  Lumber  126.6  128.3  128.4    07-2  Plastic products  132.9  134.2  134.6 <td>02-6</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>   | 02-6   |                             |        |         |           |
| 02-7    Fats and oils    134.3    139.1    137.9    03-81  Apparel    124.3    124.3    124.3    124.4    04-4  Other leather and related products    138.6    138.9    139.3    05-3    Gas fuels 2/    66.0    58.2    60.2    05-4    Electric power    129.6    136.9    135.6    05-7  Refined petroleum products    66.1    60.9    60.7    06-3  Drugs and pharmaceuticals    132.1    128.1    127.8    06-5  Agricultural chemicals and products    130.7    131.2    118.4    07-11  Rubber and rubber products    126.6    128.3    128.4    07-11  Rubber, except natural rubber    126.6    128.3    128.4    07-12  Plastic products    131.6    131.8    131.7    08-1  Lumber    173.4    172.3    175.4    07-2  Plastic products    136.3    160.5    161.5    09-1  Converted paper and paperboard products<  |        |                             |        |         | 138.9     |
| 03-81  Apparel   | 02-7   |                             |        |         |           |
| 04-4  other leather and related products   | 03-81  |                             |        |         |           |
| 05-3    Gas fuels 2/  66.0  58.2  60.2    05-4    Electric power  129.6  136.9  135.6    05-7    Refined petroleum products  66.1  60.9  60.7    06-3    Drugs and pharmaceuticals  210.4  211.0  211.4    06-5    Agricultural chemicals and products  132.1  128.1  127.8    06-7    Other chemicals and allied products  130.7  130.7  131.2    07-1  Rubber, except natural rubber  126.6  128.3  128.4    07-13    Miscellaneous rubber products  131.6  131.8  131.7    08-1    Lumber  131.6  131.8  131.7    08-1    Lumber  173.4  172.3  175.4    09-1    Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building  | 04 - 4 |                             | 138.6  | 138.9   |           |
| 05-4    Electric power  129.6    136.9    135.6    05-7    Refined petroleum products  66.1  60.9  60.7    06-3    Drugs and pharmaceuticals  210.4  211.0  211.4    06-5    Agricultural chemicals and products  132.1  128.1  127.8    06-7  Other chemicals and allied products  130.7  130.7  131.2    07-1    Rubber and rubber products  116.9  118.2  118.4    07-11    Rubber, except natural rubber  122.6  128.3  128.4    07-13    Miscellaneous rubber products  131.6  131.8  131.7    07-2    Plastic products  131.6  131.8  131.7    08-1    Lumber  173.4  172.3  175.4    09-1  Paper and board  173.4  172.3  175.4    09-1  I Converted paper and paperboard products  149.1  150.5  149.4    10-2  Nonferrous metals  149.1  150.5  149.4    10-25  Nonferrous mill shapes  138.7<  | 05-3   |                             |        |         |           |
| 05-7  Refined petroleum products   | 05-4   |                             |        | 136.9   |           |
| 06-3    Drugs and pharmaceuticals    210.4    211.0    211.4       06-5  Agricultural chemicals and products    132.1    128.1    127.8       06-7  Other chemicals and allied products    130.7    130.7    131.2       07-1  Rubber and rubber products    116.9    118.2    118.4       07-11  Rubber, except natural rubber    126.6    128.3    128.4       07-13  Miscellaneous rubber products    131.6    131.8    131.7       07-2  Plastic products    131.6    131.8    131.7       08-1  Lumber    173.4    172.3    175.4       09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building                   09-1  I converted paper and paperboard products    129.9    130.4    129.3       10-1  Iron and steel    149.1    150.5    149.4       10-2  Nonferrous metals    149.1    150.5    149.4   |        |                             |        | 60.9    |           |
| 06-5    Agricultural chemicals and products  132.1    128.1    127.8       06-7  Other chemicals and allied products    130.7    130.7    131.2   <td>06-3</td> <td></td> <td>210.4</td> <td></td> <td>211.4</td>  | 06-3   |                             | 210.4  |         | 211.4     |
| 06-7  Other chemicals and allied products  130.7  130.7  131.2    07-1  Rubber and rubber products  116.9  118.2  118.4    07-11  Rubber, except natural rubber  126.6  128.3  128.4    07-13  Miscellaneous rubber products  131.6  131.8  131.7    07-2  Plastic products  131.6  131.8  131.7    08-1  Lumber  173.4  172.3  175.4    09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building   | 06-5   |                             |        |         | -         |
| 07-1    Rubber and rubber products.  116.9    118.2    118.4       07-11  Rubber, except natural rubber.  126.6    128.3    128.4       07-13  Miscellaneous rubber products.    132.9    134.2    134.6       07-2  Plastic products.    131.6    131.8    131.7          08-1  Lumber.    173.4    172.3    175.4       09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building                   09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building   <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>•</td><td></td></t<>  |        |                             |        | •       |           |
| 07-11    Rubber, except natural rubber  126.6  128.3  128.4    07-13    Miscellaneous rubber products  132.9  134.2  134.6    07-2    Plastic products  131.6  131.8  131.7    08-1    Lumber  173.4  172.3  175.4       09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building   | 07 - 1 |                             |        | 1       |           |
| 07-13    Miscellaneous rubber products  132.9  134.2  134.6       07-2    Plastic products  131.6  131.8  131.7       08-1    Lumber  172.3  172.3  175.4       09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building  |        | - · · · ·                   |        | •       |           |
| 07-2  Plastic products  131.6  131.8  131.7  1    08-1  Lumber  173.4  172.3  175.4  1    09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building  1  1  1  1    09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building  1  1  1  1  1    09-15  Converted paper and paperboard products  1  165.8  1  168.5  1  161.5  1    10-1  Iron and steel  129.9  130.4  129.3  1  | 07-13  |                             | 132.9  |         | 134.6     |
| 08-1    Lumber  173.4    172.3  175.4       09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building  <t< td=""><td>07-2</td><td></td><td></td><td>131.8</td><td>131.7</td></t<>  | 07-2   |                             |        | 131.8   | 131.7     |
| 09-1  Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building  165.8  168.9  168.5    09-15  Converted paper and paperboard products  156.3  160.5  161.5    10-1  Iron and steel  129.9  130.4  129.3    10-2  Nonferrous metals  149.1  150.5  149.4    10-25  Nonferrous mill shapes  156.5  155.6  155.3    11-3  Metalworking machinery and equipment  139.7  140.7  140.7    11-4  General purpose machinery and equipment  138.7  139.6  139.7    11-6  Special industry machinery and equipment  124.2  124.0  124.3    11-7  Electrical machinery and equipment  126.7  127.3  127.3    11-9  Miscellaneous machinery and equipment  124.2  124.0  124.3    11-9  Miscellaneous machinery and equipment  126.7  127.3  127.3    12-6  Other household durable goods  144.8  145.1  145.2    13-2  Concrete ingredients  132.7  131.9  129.0    15-1  Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc  < | 08-1   |                             |        | 172.3   |           |
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| 12-6    Other household durable goods  144.8    145.1    145.2       13-2    Concrete ingredients  134.8    135.5    135.8       14-1    Motor vehicles and equipment    132.7    131.9    129.0       15-1    Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc    128.8    128.9    129.0       15-4    Photographic equipment and supplies    118.4    119.9    119.7   | 11-9   |                             | 126.7  | 127.3   | 127.3     |
| 13-2    Concrete ingredients  134.8    135.5    135.8       14-1    Motor vehicles and equipment  132.7    131.9    129.0       15-1    Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc  128.8    128.9    129.0       15-4    Photographic equipment and supplies  118.4    119.9    119.7  | -      |                             |        |         |           |
| 14-1    Motor vehicles and equipment  132.7    131.9    129.0       15-1    Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc  128.8    128.9    129.0       15-4    Photographic equipment and supplies  118.4    119.9    119.7  |        |                             |        |         |           |
| 15-1    Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc  128.8    128.9    129.0       15-4    Photographic equipment and supplies  118.4    119.9    119.7  |        |                             |        |         |           |
| 15-4   Photographic equipment and supplies 118.4   119.9   119.7   |        | ·                           |        | 128.9   |           |
|  | 15-4   |                             |        | •       |           |
|  | 15-9   |                             |        |         |           |
|  |        |                             |        |         | · · ·     |

1/ Data for May 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

| F]               | 1  |                 |                 | Index        |                       | Percent change   |                |
|------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Industry<br>code |  | Index           |                 |              |                       | to_Sep1995_from: |                |
|                  |  |                 | May             |              | <br> Sep.<br> 1995 2/ | Sep.<br>  1994   | Aug.<br>  1995 |
|                  | <br> <br> Total mining industries                                | <br> <br> 10/04 | <br> <br>  72.8 | 67.0         | 68.6                  | -5.2             | 2.4            |
| 10               | Metal mining   |                 |                 | 101.6        | 00.0<br>99.6          | -3.2             | -2.0           |
| 12               | Coal mining  |                 |                 | 90.4         | 99.0<br>90.7          | -3.8             | -2.0           |
| 13               | Oil and gas extraction   |                 |                 | 90.4<br>61.2 |                       | -3.0             | .3             |
|                  |  | 112/85          | 69.2            | 61.2         | 63.4                  | -8.4             | 3.0            |
| 14               | Mining and quarrying of non-metallic<br>  minerals, except fuels | <br> 12/84      | 123.3           | 123.9        | 124.5                 | 3.3              | .5             |
|                  | <br> Total manufacturing industries                              | <br> 12/84      | <br>  124.5     | 124.4        | 124.3                 | 2.6              | 1              |
| 20               | Food and kindred products  | 12/84           | 120.3           | 121.8        | 122.3                 | 2.0              | . 4            |
| 21               | Tobacco manufactures   | 12/84           | 195.3           | 195.0        | 195.0                 | 3.8              | 0              |
| 22               | Textile mill products  | 12/84           | 116.6           | 116.8        | 117.3                 | 3.1              | . 4            |
| 23               | Apparel and other finished products made                         |                 |                 |              |                       |                  |                |
|                  | from fabrics and similar materials                               | 12/84           | 120.5           | 120.7        | 120.8                 | .9               | .1             |
| 24               | Lumber and wood products, except furniture                       | 12/84           | 154.5           | 154.3        | 155.5                 | .9               | .8             |
| 25               | Furniture and fixtures   |                 |                 | 133.5        | 134.0                 | 2.8              | . 4            |
| 26               | Paper and allied products  | 12/84           | 146.2           | 150.5        | 151.5                 | 20.7             | .7             |
| 27               | Printing, publishing, and allied industries.                     |                 |                 | 159.9        | 160.5                 | 6.8              | . 4            |
| 28               | Chemicals and allied products                                    |                 |                 | 144.6        | 144.3                 | 9.3              | 2              |
| 29               | Petroleum refining and related products                          |                 |                 | 77.5         | 77.2                  | -2.9             | 4              |
| 30               | Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products                        |                 |                 | 123.9        | 124.1                 | 5.3              | .2             |
| 31               | Leather and leather products                                     |                 |                 | 134.0        | 134.1                 | 2.1              | .1             |
| 32               | Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products                        |                 |                 | 124.6        | 124.8                 | 3.4              | .2             |
| 33               | Primary metal industries   |                 |                 | 128.5        | 128.1                 | 7.9              | 3              |
| 34               | Fabricated metal products, except machinery                      |                 |                 |              |                       |                  |                |
| ~ <b>1</b>       | and transportation equipment                                     | 12/84           | 124.6           | 125.4        | 125.6                 | 4.0              | .2             |
| 35               | Machinery, except electrical                                     |                 |                 | 119.3        | 119.1                 | 1.2              | 2              |
| 36               | Electrical and electronic machinery,                             |                 |                 |              |                       |                  |                |
|                  | equipment, and supplies  | 12/84           | 113.3           | 113.2        | 113.2                 | .5               | 0              |
| 37               | Transportation equipment   |                 |                 | 131.4        | 129.4                 | .9               | -1.5           |
| 38               | Measuring and controlling instruments;                           |                 |                 |              |                       |                  |                |
| -                | photographic, medical, optical goods;                            |                 |                 |              |                       |                  |                |
|                  | watches, clocks  | 112/84          | 123.7           | 124.4        | 124.5                 | 2.0              | .1             |

| 39 | Miscellaneous manufacturing industries       | 12/85 | 125.6 | 126.1 | 126.1 | 2.0  | 0   |
|----|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|
|    |  |       |       |       |       |      |     |
|    | Services industries                          |       |       |       |       |      |     |
| 42 | Motor freight transportation and warehousing | 06/93 | 104.4 | 104.7 | 105.0 | 2.6  | .3  |
| 43 | United States Postal Service                 | 06/89 | 132.1 | 132.3 | 132.3 | 10.4 | 0   |
| 44 | Water transportation                         | 12/92 | 102.3 | 103.5 | 104.4 | 4.1  | .9  |
| 45 | Transportation by air                        | 12/92 | 113.2 | 114.9 | 117.2 | 8.0  | 2.0 |
| 46 | Pipe lines, except natural gas               | 12/86 | 110.9 | 110.6 | 110.6 | 7.4  | 0   |
| 80 | Health services                              | 12/94 | 101.9 | 102.6 | 102.6 | (3)  | 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/ The indexes for May 1995 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision four months after original publication.

3/ Not available.