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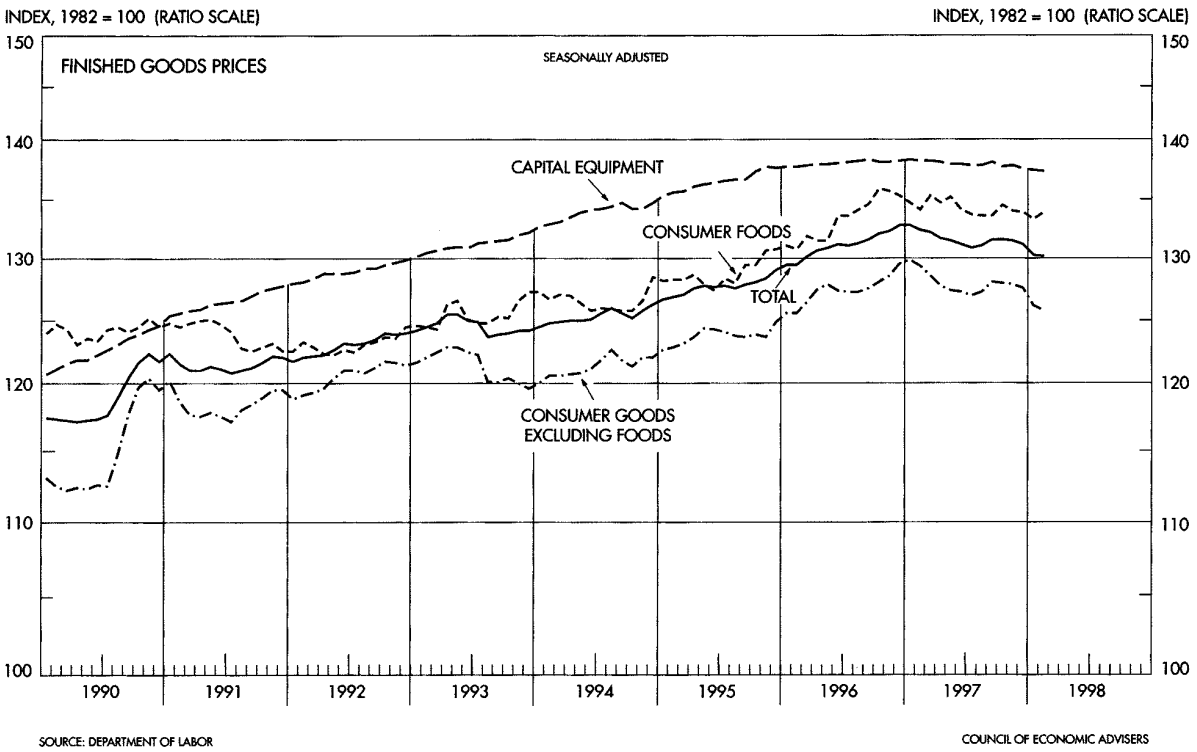
The producer price index for all finished goods fell 0.1 percent in February. Prices of finished consumer foods rose 0.4 percent, while prices of other finished consumer goods fell 0.3 percent. Capital equipment prices fell 0.1 percent.



[1982 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Finished goods								Intermediate materials			Crude materials		
	Total finished goods	Consumer foods	Finished goods excluding consumer foods					Total finished consumer goods	Total	Foods and feeds [1]	Other	Total	Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	Other
			Total	Consumer goods			Capital equipment							
				Total	Durable	Nondurable								
1988	108.0	112.6	106.5	103.1	113.8	97.3	114.3	106.2	107.1	109.5	106.9	96.0	106.1	85.5
1989	113.6	118.7	111.8	108.9	117.6	103.8	118.8	112.1	112.0	113.8	111.9	103.1	111.2	93.4
1990	119.2	124.4	117.4	115.3	120.4	111.5	122.9	118.2	114.5	113.3	114.5	108.9	113.1	101.5
1991	121.7	124.1	120.9	118.7	123.9	115.0	126.7	120.5	114.4	111.1	114.6	101.2	105.5	94.6
1992	123.2	123.3	123.1	120.8	125.7	117.3	129.1	121.7	114.7	110.7	114.9	100.4	105.1	93.5
1993	124.7	125.7	124.4	121.7	128.0	117.6	131.4	123.0	116.2	112.7	116.4	102.4	108.4	94.7
1994	125.5	126.8	125.1	121.6	130.9	116.2	134.1	123.3	118.5	114.8	118.7	101.8	106.5	94.8
1995	127.9	129.0	127.5	124.0	132.7	118.8	136.7	125.6	124.9	114.8	125.5	102.7	105.8	96.8
1996	131.3	133.6	130.5	127.6	134.2	123.3	138.3	129.5	125.7	128.1	125.6	113.8	121.5	104.5
1997 *p*	131.8	134.5	130.9	128.2	133.8	124.3	138.3	130.2	125.6	125.4	125.7	110.9	112.2	106.0
1997: Feb	132.6	134.3	132.0	129.6	134.4	125.9	138.5	131.1	126.4	125.1	126.5	116.4	112.2	114.9
Mar	132.4	135.5	131.4	128.8	134.6	124.8	138.5	131.0	126.0	127.3	125.9	107.4	114.1	99.0
Apr	131.9	134.9	130.9	128.0	134.4	123.8	138.4	130.2	125.6	127.8	125.5	107.9	117.5	97.7
May	131.7	135.4	130.5	127.6	133.8	123.4	138.2	130.0	125.5	128.3	125.4	109.9	116.4	101.6
June	131.4	134.3	130.4	127.5	133.6	123.3	138.2	129.6	125.4	126.6	125.4	106.9	110.9	100.3
July	131.1	133.9	130.1	127.2	132.9	123.2	138.1	129.3	125.2	124.5	125.3	106.4	110.2	100.0
Aug	131.3	133.8	130.4	127.5	133.1	123.6	138.1	129.5	125.3	124.0	125.4	106.8	109.8	101.0
Sept	131.8	133.8	131.1	128.3	133.6	124.6	138.4	130.1	125.5	125.4	125.6	108.2	109.5	103.4
Oct *r*	131.8	134.7	130.9	128.2	133.7	124.3	138.0	130.3	125.4	122.4	125.6	113.2	110.7	110.7
Nov	131.7	134.2	130.8	128.1	133.6	124.2	138.1	130.1	125.7	124.3	125.8	114.1	110.4	112.4
Dec	131.4	134.1	130.5	127.8	133.4	123.9	137.8	129.8	125.3	123.2	125.4	108.2	110.4	102.7
1998: Jan	130.5	133.5	129.5	126.4	133.1	122.1	137.7	128.7	124.5	119.2	124.8	103.3	106.8	97.1
Feb	130.4	134.1	129.2	126.0	133.0	121.5	137.6	128.5	124.2	119.1	124.5	100.7	106.0	93.3

[1] Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

NOTE.—Beginning 1998, indexes are based on updated weight allocations.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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