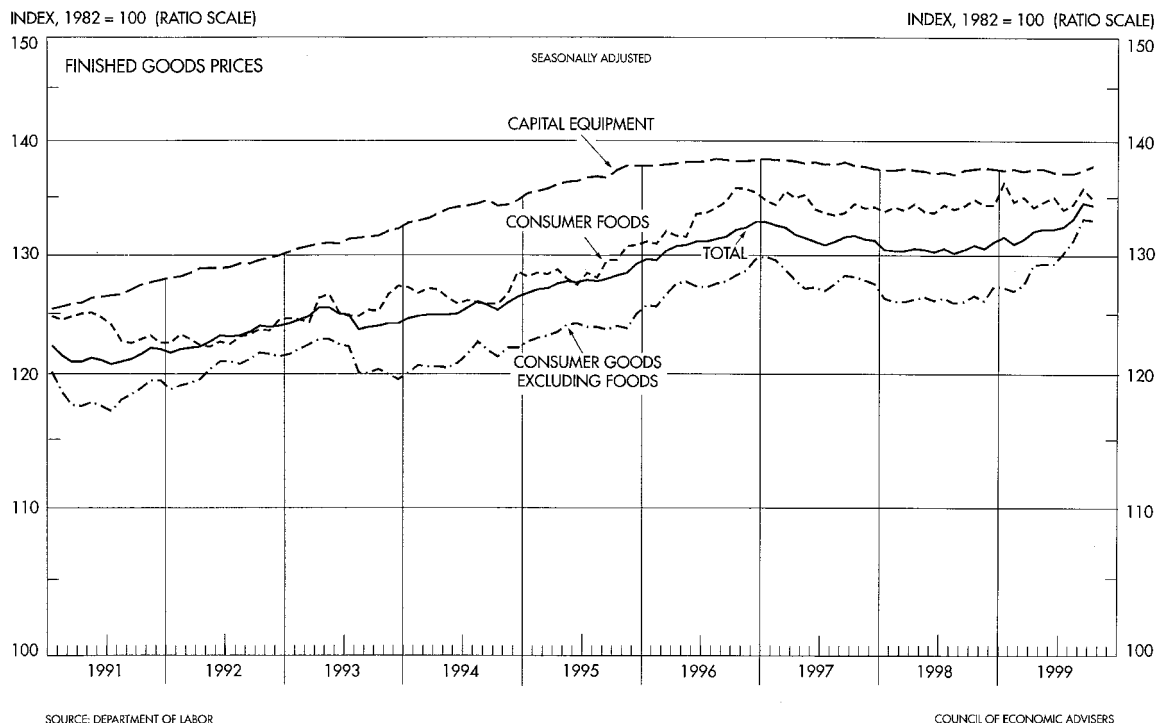


PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

The producer price index for all finished goods fell 0.1 percent in October. Prices of finished consumer foods fell 0.7 percent, while prices of other finished consumer goods fell 0.1 percent. Capital equipment prices rose 0.3 percent.



[1982=100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Finished goods							Intermediate materials			Crude materials			
	Total fin- ished goods	Con- sumer foods	Finished goods excluding consumer foods					Total fin- ished con- sumer goods	Total	Foods and feeds ¹	Other	Total	Food- stuffs and feed- stuffs	Other
			Total	Consumer goods			Capital equip- ment							
				Total	Durable	Nondurable								
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	131.8	134.5	130.9	128.2	133.7	124.3	138.2	130.2	125.6	125.4	125.7	111.1	112.2	106.4
1998	130.7	134.3	129.5	126.4	132.9	122.2	137.6	128.9	123.0	116.2	123.4	96.8	103.9	88.4
1998: Oct	131.0	135.0	129.7	126.7	133.4	122.3	137.7	129.3	122.2	114.2	122.7	93.9	103.2	84.1
Nov	130.7	134.5	129.5	126.3	133.5	121.7	137.8	128.9	121.9	115.1	122.3	93.8	102.6	84.3
Dec	131.3	134.5	130.2	127.5	133.3	123.5	137.7	129.7	121.1	114.4	121.5	90.4	98.2	81.8
1999: Jan	131.7	136.5	130.1	127.4	132.7	123.6	137.6	130.2	121.1	115.1	121.4	90.9	103.0	79.3
Feb	131.1	134.8	130.0	127.1	132.9	123.1	137.7	129.5	120.7	112.9	121.2	88.8	99.9	78.0
Mar	131.5	135.2	130.3	127.6	132.6	123.9	137.5	130.0	121.1	111.3	121.6	89.1	99.2	78.9
Apr	132.2	134.3	131.5	129.3	132.9	126.2	137.7	130.9	121.9	109.6	122.6	91.3	96.3	84.6
May	132.4	134.8	131.6	129.4	133.0	126.3	137.7	131.2	122.3	109.9	123.0	96.9	98.7	92.2
June	132.4	135.2	131.4	129.4	132.6	126.4	137.4	131.2	122.7	110.3	123.4	97.2	99.0	92.4
July	132.6	134.1	132.1	130.3	132.5	127.9	137.3	131.6	123.3	109.0	124.1	96.8	94.4	94.9
Aug	133.3	134.6	132.8	131.4	132.4	129.5	137.3	132.5	124.3	110.2	125.0	101.3	98.0	99.9
Sept	134.7	136.0	134.2	133.3	133.2	131.7	137.6	134.2	124.7	111.6	125.4	106.5	99.3	107.5
Oct	134.5	135.0	134.3	133.2	133.8	131.3	138.0	133.8	125.1	112.2	125.8	104.8	99.2	104.9

¹ Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.