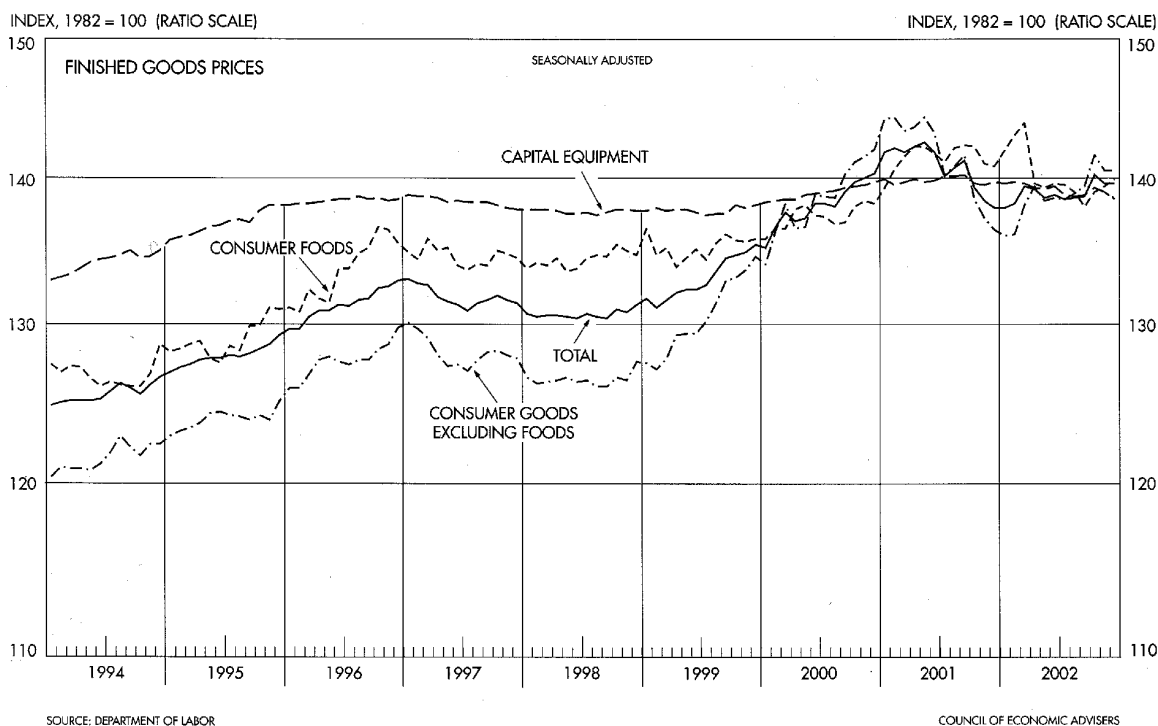


PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

The producer price index for all finished goods was unchanged in December. Prices of finished consumer foods rose 0.4 percent, while prices of other finished consumer goods were unchanged. Capital equipment prices fell 0.4 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								
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
1999	133.0	135.1	132.3	130.5	133.0	127.9	137.6	132.0	123.2	111.1	123.9	98.2	98.7	94.3
2000	138.0	137.2	138.1	138.4	133.9	138.7	138.8	138.2	129.2	111.7	130.1	120.6	100.2	130.4
2001	140.7	141.3	140.4	141.4	134.0	142.8	139.7	141.5	129.7	115.9	130.5	121.0	106.1	126.8
2002 ^p	138.8	140.0	138.3	138.7	132.9	139.8	139.1	139.3	127.8	115.6	128.5	108.1	99.5	111.2
2001: Dec	137.8	140.7	136.9	136.3	133.7	135.7	139.6	137.7	125.9	114.3	126.6	95.5	97.6	90.6
2002: Jan	137.8	141.8	136.5	135.9	133.4	135.4	139.5	137.8	125.6	114.1	126.2	99.9	101.8	95.0
Feb	138.1	142.9	136.7	136.0	133.9	135.3	139.6	138.2	125.3	114.0	126.0	98.7	103.6	91.3
Mar	139.3	143.8	138.0	138.0	133.6	138.4	139.5	139.9	126.5	114.5	127.2	103.6	102.7	100.7
Apr	139.1	139.5	138.7	139.3	133.2	140.4	139.2	139.6	127.5	113.7	128.3	108.0	96.2	113.8
May	138.5	139.2	138.1	138.3	133.2	139.0	139.1	138.8	127.2	112.7	128.0	108.9	96.2	115.4
June	138.7	139.5	138.2	138.5	133.5	139.2	139.3	139.0	127.4	114.0	128.2	104.9	95.3	109.0
July	138.4	139.4	138.0	138.4	132.2	139.6	138.7	138.9	127.8	115.6	128.5	106.3	97.2	110.0
Aug ^r	138.5	138.9	138.2	138.8	132.0	140.3	138.6	139.1	128.2	116.4	128.8	108.3	99.0	112.0
Sept	138.6	137.9	138.5	139.3	132.4	140.8	138.7	139.1	128.9	117.5	129.5	108.6	100.9	111.0
Oct	140.1	138.9	140.2	141.5	133.4	143.5	139.2	141.0	129.8	117.3	130.5	112.3	100.8	117.7
Nov	139.5	139.3	139.4	140.4	132.4	142.5	138.9	140.4	129.7	117.9	130.4	118.0	100.7	127.9
Dec	139.5	139.8	139.2	140.4	131.4	142.9	138.4	140.5	129.6	119.2	130.2	120.3	101.8	131.1

¹ Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.