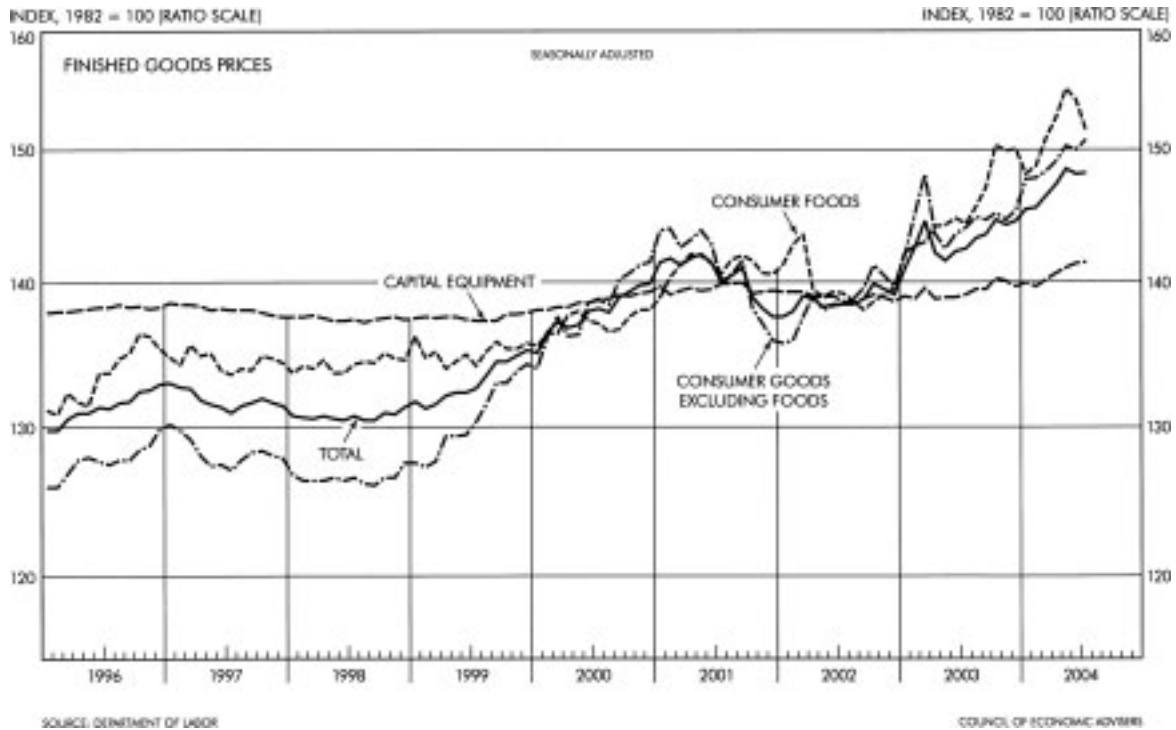


PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

The producer price index for all finished goods rose 0.1 percent in July. Prices of finished consumer foods fell 1.6 percent, while prices of other finished consumer goods rose 0.7 percent. Capital equipment prices rose 0.1 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								
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	138.9	140.1	138.3	138.8	133.0	139.8	139.1	139.4	127.8	115.5	128.5	108.1	99.5	111.4
2003	143.3	145.9	142.4	144.7	133.1	148.4	139.5	145.3	133.7	125.9	134.2	135.3	113.5	148.2
2003: July	142.8	144.7	142.1	144.3	132.7	148.0	139.4	144.6	133.3	124.1	133.9	131.9	106.1	148.2
Aug	143.5	145.8	142.6	145.0	132.9	148.9	139.7	145.5	134.1	124.4	134.6	130.6	110.0	142.6
Sept	143.8	147.5	142.6	145.0	132.8	149.0	139.6	146.0	134.0	127.8	134.4	134.1	117.7	142.8
Oct	144.7	150.5	143.0	145.4	133.9	149.0	140.0	147.1	134.4	131.3	134.6	137.9	127.7	141.4
Nov	144.5	150.1	142.8	145.0	134.0	148.5	140.1	146.7	134.4	134.7	134.5	137.9	126.9	142.1
Dec	144.8	150.4	143.1	145.6	133.5	149.5	139.9	147.2	134.9	134.3	135.0	142.6	127.3	150.1
2004: Jan	145.7	148.4	144.8	148.0	133.8	152.9	140.2	148.4	136.1	132.5	136.4	148.4	118.7	167.1
Feb	145.8	149.0	144.8	148.1	133.7	153.1	139.9	148.6	137.4	134.2	137.6	150.7	123.8	167.1
Mar	146.7	151.2	145.3	148.6	134.5	153.5	140.4	149.6	138.5	137.5	138.6	153.1	132.3	164.6
Apr	147.6	152.9	146.0	149.4	134.2	154.8	140.9	150.7	140.1	143.7	140.1	154.4	136.2	163.7
May	148.8	155.2	146.9	150.6	135.1	156.1	141.3	152.2	141.7	148.0	141.5	158.7	140.5	167.9
June	148.4	154.3	146.6	150.0	135.8	154.8	141.6	151.4	142.4	144.8	142.4	161.3	135.4	176.5
July	148.5	151.8	147.4	151.1	135.8	156.5	141.7	151.6	143.5	142.8	143.7	161.0	128.9	181.3

¹ Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.