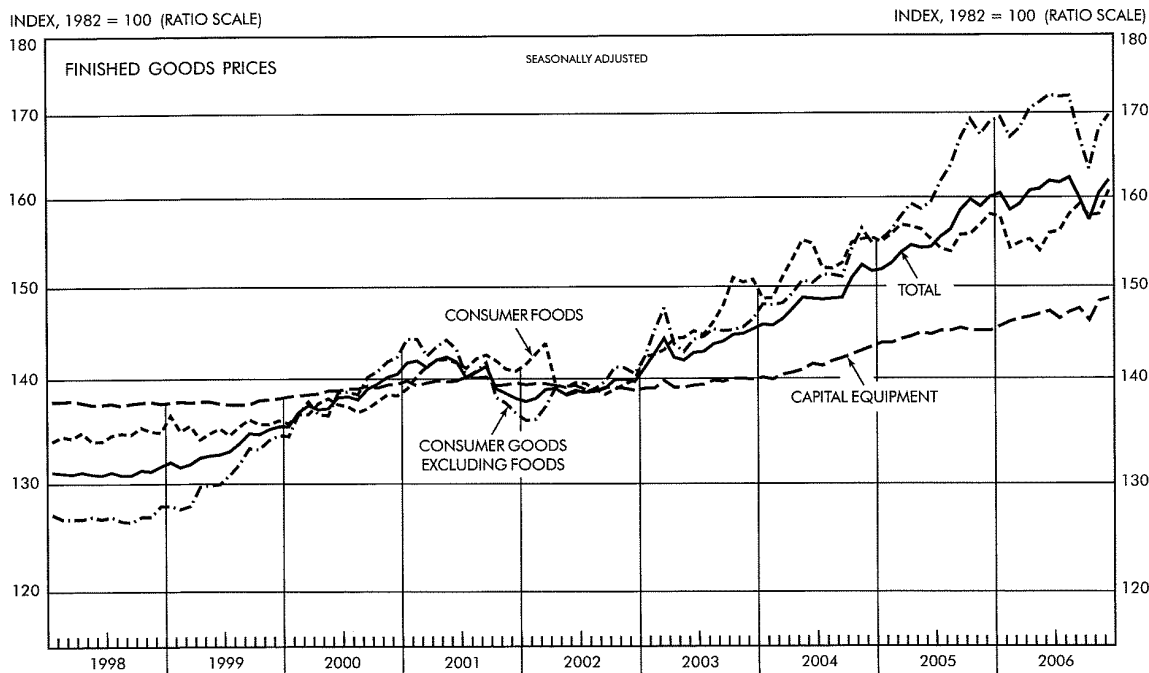


PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

The producer price index for all finished goods rose 0.9 percent in December. Prices of finished consumer foods rose 1.7 percent, while prices of other finished consumer goods rose 1.0 percent. Capital equipment prices rose 0.2 percent.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[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								
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
2004	148.5	152.7	147.2	150.9	135.0	156.6	141.4	151.7	142.6	137.1	143.0	159.0	127.0	179.2
2005	155.7	155.7	155.5	161.9	136.6	172.0	144.6	160.4	154.0	133.8	155.1	182.2	122.7	223.4
2006 ^p	160.3	156.7	161.0	169.1	136.8	182.6	146.8	165.9	164.0	135.4	165.4	185.4	119.3	231.7
2005: Dec	159.9	157.9	160.1	168.8	135.9	182.5	145.0	166.0	160.3	134.7	161.5	201.4	124.9	255.5
2006: Jan	160.3	157.6	160.7	169.4	136.5	183.1	145.5	166.4	161.9	135.7	163.2	199.8	121.0	255.7
Feb	158.4	154.1	159.2	166.9	137.0	179.2	146.0	163.6	161.1	134.2	162.4	183.0	117.4	228.9
Mar	159.1	154.7	160.0	168.0	137.1	180.7	146.3	164.5	161.5	134.0	162.8	178.3	114.6	222.8
Apr	160.6	155.1	161.7	170.4	137.1	184.3	146.5	166.4	163.1	133.0	164.6	182.9	113.5	231.9
May	160.8	153.8	162.3	171.2	137.2	185.4	146.8	166.6	164.9	132.6	166.5	186.0	110.7	239.6
June	161.7	155.8	163.0	172.1	137.5	186.5	147.1	167.8	165.8	133.5	167.4	181.3	115.7	227.3
July	161.5	156.0	162.6	171.9	135.2	187.4	146.3	167.7	166.3	134.5	167.9	186.0	117.9	233.8
Aug ^r	162.1	157.9	162.9	172.0	136.4	187.0	147.0	168.4	167.2	134.2	168.8	190.6	118.4	241.6
Sept	159.8	159.0	159.8	167.0	137.0	179.3	147.4	165.0	164.7	135.0	166.1	184.6	120.8	229.0
Oct	157.2	157.7	156.8	163.1	134.3	175.0	146.1	161.9	162.9	135.6	164.2	165.2	124.6	191.6
Nov	160.3	157.9	160.6	167.9	138.0	180.1	148.2	165.4	164.0	140.2	165.2	191.1	128.1	234.6
Dec	161.8	160.6	161.8	169.6	138.2	182.5	148.5	167.4	164.8	142.3	166.0	196.6	128.4	244.2

¹ Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.