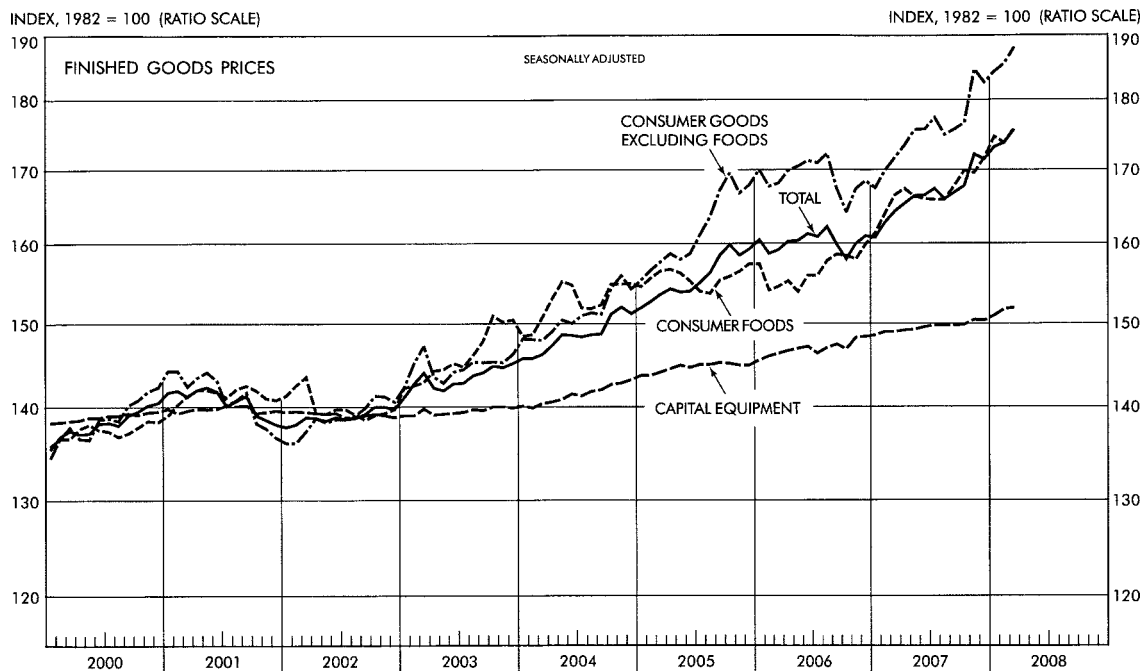


PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

The producer price index for all finished goods rose 1.1 percent in March. Prices of finished consumer foods rose 1.2 percent, while prices of other finished consumer goods rose 1.3 percent. Capital equipment prices rose 0.1 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
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	160.4	156.7	161.0	169.2	136.9	182.6	146.9	166.0	164.0	135.2	165.4	184.8	119.3	230.6	
2007 ^p	166.6	166.9	166.2	175.6	138.2	191.8	149.5	173.5	170.6	154.4	171.5	207.3	146.7	246.7	
2007: Mar	164.4	166.6	163.5	171.8	137.8	186.2	148.9	170.7	167.1	149.9	168.0	202.6	143.4	241.0	
	165.5	167.5	164.7	173.6	137.7	188.9	149.1	172.2	168.9	151.2	169.8	204.7	145.3	243.1	
	166.5	166.4	166.2	175.8	137.9	192.2	149.2	173.4	170.6	151.2	171.6	206.8	146.5	246.0	
	166.6	166.1	166.4	175.9	138.5	192.1	149.5	173.5	171.3	154.1	172.2	208.5	146.4	249.3	
	167.5	166.0	167.6	177.6	138.8	194.5	149.7	174.6	172.5	155.2	173.4	209.2	148.0	249.0	
	166.1	166.0	165.8	175.1	138.6	190.9	149.7	172.8	170.9	155.8	171.7	201.8	145.7	237.7	
	167.0	167.9	166.4	175.9	138.4	192.3	149.7	173.9	170.9	157.9	171.6	203.7	149.7	237.7	
	167.9	170.0	167.0	176.8	138.2	193.6	149.8	175.1	171.9	159.8	172.6	211.9	149.4	252.6	
	172.3	169.7	172.7	184.8	139.0	204.9	150.4	180.8	176.9	162.0	177.7	226.3	153.8	274.8	
	171.6	171.8	171.3	182.8	138.7	202.2	150.3	180.0	176.8	165.5	177.4	231.8	160.6	278.8	
	2008: Jan	173.3	174.8	172.6	184.4	139.2	204.2	150.9	182.0	179.2	170.9	179.7	237.5	164.9	285.4
		173.9	173.9	173.7	185.6	139.9	205.7	151.7	182.6	180.6	174.8	181.0	246.2	166.1	299.8
175.8		176.0	175.4	188.1	140.1	209.2	151.9	185.0	184.8	179.9	185.2	266.0	169.4	332.5	

¹ Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.