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PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES – JULY 2011

The Producer Price Index for finished goods rose 0.2 percent in July, seasonally adjusted, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. This advance followed a 0.4-percent decrease in June and a 0.2-percent rise in May. At the earlier stages of processing, prices received by manufacturers of intermediate goods moved up 0.2 percent in July, and the crude goods index declined 1.2 percent. On an unadjusted basis, prices for finished goods moved up 7.2 percent for the 12 months ended July 2011. (See table A.)

Table A. Monthly and 12-month percent changes in selected stage-of-processing price indexes, seasonally adjusted

Month	Finished goods					Intermediate goods	Crude goods
	Total	Foods	Energy	Except foods and energy	Change in finished goods from 12 months ago (unadj.)		
2010							
July.....	0.1	0.7	-1.0	0.2	4.1	-0.4	1.5
Aug.....	0.6	-0.1	2.5	0.1	3.3	0.6	3.3
Sept.....	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.2	3.9	0.4	0.6
Oct.....	0.6	0.5	3.0	-0.3	4.3	1.0	4.8
Nov.....	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.0	3.4 ^r	0.9	1.4
Dec.....	0.9	0.8	2.5	0.2	3.8	1.1	6.9
2011							
Jan.....	1.0	0.4	2.8	0.5	3.6	1.6	3.5
Feb.....	1.5	3.5	2.9	0.2	5.4	1.9	3.1
Mar. ¹	0.7	-0.4	2.8	0.3	5.6	1.4	-0.8
Apr. ¹	0.9	0.8	2.7	0.3	6.8	1.1	3.8
May.....	0.2	-1.4	1.5	0.2	7.3	0.9	-4.1
June.....	-0.4	0.6	-2.8	0.3	7.0	0.0	-0.6
July.....	0.2	0.6	-0.6	0.4	7.2	0.2	-1.2

¹ Some of the figures shown above and elsewhere in this release may differ from those previously reported because data for March 2011 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

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