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U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - NOVEMBER 2002 -

The U.S. Import Price Index decreased 1.0 percent in November, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The decline was attributable to falling petroleum prices. The Export Price Index rose 0.1 percent in November, after decreasing the same amount in the previous month.

Percent changes in import and export price indexes by End Use category - not seasonally adjusted -

Month	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	All Imports	Petroleum Imports	Non-petroleum Imports	All Exports	Agricultural Exports	Nonagricultural Exports
<u>2001</u>						
November	-1.5	-13.1	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.4
December	-1.0	-6.1	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
<u>2002</u>						
January	0.2	5.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.2
February	0.0	4.3	-0.4	-0.2	-2.6	0.0
March	1.3	17.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
April	1.6	12.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3
May	0.1	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
June	-0.3	-3.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
July	0.4	3.8	0.0	0.3	2.7	0.1
August	0.3 r	3.7 r	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0
September	0.7	5.8 r	0.2	0.3 r	3.4	0.1 r
October	0.0 r	0.3 r	-0.1	-0.1 r	-1.9 r	0.1
November	-1.0	-10.0	0.1	0.1	2.2	-0.1
November 2000-01	-8.8	-41.9	-3.3	-2.5	-1.7	-2.5
November 2001-02	2.4	37.5	-0.1	1.0	9.9	0.3

r = revised to reflect late reports and corrections by respondents.

Import Goods

Led by a decline in petroleum prices, the index for all imports fell 1.0 percent in November—the first monthly decline since June and the second decrease in 2002. The petroleum index, which had increased in 9 of the previous 10 months, declined 10.0 percent in November. Last month's decrease was the largest since the index dropped 13.1 percent in November 2001. The petroleum index rose 37.5 percent from November 2001 to November 2002. In contrast, the price index for nonpetroleum imports edged up 0.1 percent in November, after dipping 0.1 percent in October. Over the past 12 months, the nonpetroleum index declined 0.1 percent. Overall import prices rose 2.4 percent for the year ended in November.

Among nonpetroleum imports, the indexes for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials and for foods, feeds, and beverages continued to increase. Prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials rose 0.3 percent in November, led by rising prices for natural gas and unfinished metals. Over the past 12 months, the index for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials rose 3.9 percent. Prices for foods, feeds, and beverages increased 0.8 percent last month and 5.9 percent for the year ended in November.

In contrast, all of the indexes for imported finished goods were either unchanged or declined slightly in November. The price index for capital goods was unchanged last month, after decreasing in each of the previous two months, and was down 2.6 percent for the year. The indexes for automotive vehicles and for consumer goods each decreased 0.1 percent in November. Over the past 12 months, the autos index rose 0.5 percent, while the index for consumer goods was down 0.8 percent.

Export Goods

Overall export prices increased 0.1 percent in November, as an upturn in agricultural prices outweighed a decrease in nonagricultural prices. Led by rising soybean prices, the index for agricultural exports resumed an upward trend, gaining 2.2 percent in November—the fifth increase in the past six months. For the year ended in November, agricultural prices rose 9.9 percent. The index for nonagricultural exports continued to record little movement, declining 0.1 percent in November. Over the past 12 months, the index increased 0.3 percent. Overall export prices gained 1.0 percent during the same time period.

The small downward movement in prices for nonagricultural exports last month was largely attributable to falling prices for industrial supplies and materials. Led by price declines for petroleum and petroleum products, the index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials declined 0.5 percent in November, after increasing the same amount in each of the previous two months. The index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials increased 3.8 percent for the year. The index for consumer goods also edged lower in November, decreasing 0.1 percent, and decreased 0.5 percent over the past 12 months.

In contrast, the indexes for capital goods and for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines both edged up 0.1 percent in November. The capital goods index, which makes up almost 48 percent of overall exports, had not increased since April 2002 and was down 1.3 percent over the past 12 months. Prices for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines, which have declined only once since November 2001, were up 1.0 percent over the November 2001-2002 period.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan declined 0.2 percent for the third straight month. Over the past year, the index declined 2.7 percent.

After posting increases or no change in eight of the first nine months of 2002, import prices from the European Union declined for the second consecutive month, down 0.5 percent in November. From November 2001 to November 2002, the index increased 2.8 percent.

Led by falling prices for petroleum and petroleum products, import prices from Latin America and Canada decreased in November, down 2.0 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively. Despite the recent declines, import prices from Latin America increased 6.6 percent for the year ended in November, and the index for Canada was up 3.8 percent over the same period.

In contrast, the index for the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries rebounded in November, rising 0.2 percent after declining 1.0 percent in October. This index had not posted an increase since December 2000 and was down 3.1 percent for the year ended in November.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for December are scheduled for release on January 14, 2003, at 8:30 A.M. (E.S.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
November 2001-November 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2002 1/	November 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	95.5	94.5	2.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	-1.0
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	89.408	96.4	96.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.099	100.0	100.8	5.9	0.0	2.9	0.3	0.8
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.070	106.0	107.0	7.5	-0.4	3.2	0.7	0.9
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.029	86.6	87.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	-0.8	0.7
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	25.505	95.6	91.9	15.0	1.4	2.8	0.4	-3.9
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	14.913	94.5	94.8	3.9	-0.1	0.9	0.6	0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.029	92.7	92.6	3.0	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	6.884	96.6	97.3	5.0	0.3	1.7	1.5	0.7
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	11.907	97.0	88.9	35.3	3.0	6.1	0.8	-8.4
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	10.592	97.4	87.7	37.5	3.7	5.8	0.3	-10.0
10000	Crude.....	7.971	98.8	87.5	41.4	4.6	4.8	-0.8	-11.4
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.096	90.1	89.8	-2.7	1.5	1.3	-0.4	-0.3
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.627	99.7	99.8	3.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.1
13	Selected building materials.....	1.873	97.0	96.5	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	-0.8	-0.5
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.038	90.1	90.5	10.2	-0.9	1.2	0.4	0.4
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.418	97.2	96.7	-1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.5
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.546	96.9	97.0	-1.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	28.965	94.0	94.0	-2.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.0
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.375	95.3	94.9	-6.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	23.041	92.9	92.9	-2.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.549	101.0	101.1	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.294	100.6	100.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.115	98.1	98.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.658	99.6	99.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.193	96.8	96.7	-1.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.264	95.4	95.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
November 2001-November 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2002 1/	November 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.7	98.8	1.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.596	106.7	109.0	9.9	1.7	3.4	-1.9	2.2
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.404	98.1	98.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.997	107.8	109.9	10.2	2.0	3.7	-2.0	1.9
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.423	108.4	110.7	9.9	2.1	4.0	-2.3	2.1
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.574	102.1	102.2	12.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.1
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	22.671	96.4	96.1	4.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.161	96.6	96.5	2.7	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	13.510	96.5	96.0	5.1	-0.2	0.8	0.7	-0.5
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.173	98.4	100.2	8.8	-0.2	0.7	0.0	1.8
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.498	96.3	95.8	3.8	-0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.5
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	2.130	94.1	91.6	3.5	-0.3	5.6	1.3	-2.7
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	18.215	96.8	96.6	4.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
13	Selected building materials.....	1.153	96.6	96.5	2.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	-0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	47.609	98.3	98.4	-1.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	4.979	102.1	102.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	35.326	95.9	95.8	-2.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.304	101.9	102.5	n.a.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.008	101.3	101.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.677	99.4	99.3	-0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.705	98.8	98.7	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.304	99.6	99.6	-0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.668	100.8	100.6	n.a.	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	95.5	94.5	2.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	-1.0
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.198	97.5	97.7	2.7	0.3	2.2	-1.2	0.2
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.349	102.0	101.2	-14.2	-0.5	-1.9	-1.4	-0.8
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.719	81.4	82.1	-0.8	1.3	2.3	-4.1	0.9
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.890	107.6	106.3	4.7	0.0	1.6	0.8	-1.2
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.407	94.3	98.9	28.1	0.4	10.7	0.9	4.9
3/	Other food and live animals.....	0.833	104.9	104.3	2.2	0.0	0.8	-1.9	-0.6
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.845	102.4	102.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1
11	Beverages.....	0.740	102.1	102.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.894	95.8	95.0	4.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8
24	Cork and wood.....	0.705	96.3	95.8	-1.7	-1.5	-3.4	-2.0	-0.5
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.248	82.3	80.5	3.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	-2.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.308	93.8	93.9	4.6	-1.2	-2.0	0.5	0.1
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.243	101.8	100.3	7.7	7.1	6.7	-2.1	-1.5
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.213	95.0	95.8	3.8	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.8
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	11.747	97.3	89.6	37.8	3.4	5.7	1.0	-7.9
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	10.513	98.1	88.6	40.6	4.5	5.3	0.3	-9.7
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	1.162	87.3	93.9	23.7	-6.4	11.6	7.6	7.6
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.452	98.3	98.0	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.521	98.8	97.9	1.2	0.0	0.2	-0.9	-0.9
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.553	101.5	102.9	4.0	0.2	-0.1	1.4	1.4
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.228	95.8	95.9	-0.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.1
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.304	99.5	99.3	2.1	1.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.2
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.311	98.4	98.8	-0.9	0.8	-2.8	0.0	0.4
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.552	96.1	95.7	-4.1	-0.2	1.6	-1.8	-0.4
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.374	99.5	99.6	-1.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.465	91.0	91.0	-7.7	0.0	-1.2	-1.5	0.0
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.167	93.6	93.6	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.665	99.4	99.4	1.6	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.618	94.2	93.1	4.0	-0.3	0.9	-0.5	-1.2
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.256	93.2	93.3	-4.4	1.1	1.1	-0.5	0.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.321	98.2	98.5	0.5	0.6	-0.4	1.2	0.3
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.225	97.6	97.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	1.584	100.4	100.6	8.8	0.1	4.2	0.4	0.2
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.466	76.0	76.4	3.7	-1.9	-1.7	-0.5	0.5
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.918	98.5	98.2	-1.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	47.124	96.4	96.3	-1.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.966	98.6	98.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.962	98.4	98.7	-0.3	0.5	-1.0	0.2	0.3
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.691	101.3	101.2	1.0	1.5	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.060	98.5	98.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.015	84.9	85.1	-4.4	-0.3	-0.6	-1.7	0.2
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.818	92.1	91.9	-4.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.361	96.0	95.9	-2.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	14.499	100.8	100.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.125	98.9	98.8	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.439	96.5	96.5	-1.9	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.676	99.3	99.4	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.397	100.6	100.6	1.9	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.724	99.8	99.7	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.1
85	Footwear.....	1.316	99.4	99.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.921	98.1	98.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.264	98.5	98.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.1
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.387	97.6	97.6	-0.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.7	98.8	1.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.746	106.4	106.8	5.8	2.3	4.2	-1.2	0.4
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.878	89.1	88.2	-11.1	1.0	1.2	-0.8	-1.0
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.399	99.5	99.9	13.0	0.0	1.2	0.9	0.4
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.949	130.5	131.7	25.2	6.4	11.3	-2.2	0.9
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.083	97.8	99.0	-0.7	0.2	0.7	-1.1	1.2
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.569	102.9	102.7	-1.1	1.6	-0.4	-3.7	-0.2
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.409	100.7	100.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.459	99.4	99.8	-2.3	0.0	1.1	2.2	0.4
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.909	98.7	98.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.697	97.8	97.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.765	96.6	98.8	14.5	-1.9	-0.6	-0.7	2.3
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.806	107.2	116.9	31.2	-3.0	0.5	-6.0	9.0
24	Cork and wood.....	0.537	90.7	90.6	2.1	0.8	1.4	0.8	-0.1
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.557	88.5	87.9	13.6	-7.2	-3.5	2.3	-0.7
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.408	94.2	96.4	17.6	-0.7	-0.9	1.2	2.3
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.550	94.1	95.0	16.7	-1.7	-4.1	0.2	1.0
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.907	105.3	105.3	6.1	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.0
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.986	109.3	104.6	18.5	0.2	5.7	6.3	-4.3
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.354	114.0	114.0	4.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.442	105.8	99.6	23.1	0.4	6.5	8.0	-5.9
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.834	97.1	96.8	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.3
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.445	95.8	95.8	12.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.0
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.720	96.8	96.4	-6.0	-0.3	4.2	-4.2	-0.4
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.555	98.0	98.0	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.799	101.3	101.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.726	97.3	97.2	-1.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
56	Fertilizers.....	0.357	108.3	99.9	8.8	-4.3	1.4	7.3	-7.8
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.745	93.7	93.4	5.5	0.0	-0.2	0.9	-0.3
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.815	97.6	97.3	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.3
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.673	98.6	98.7	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.1
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.679	99.1	99.1	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.768	105.7	105.6	5.1	1.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.1
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.436	96.8	96.5	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.3
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.495	101.1	101.6	3.3	0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.5
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.436	101.4	101.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	0.892	104.6	104.6	8.6	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.933	83.4	83.2	1.7	-0.4	-0.6	-1.2	-0.2
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.307	103.4	103.4	1.6	-0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.412	102.1	102.1	n.a.	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.0
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	53.983	98.7	98.7	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
November 2001-November 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2002 1/	November 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.734	104.7	105.3	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.490	101.8	101.8	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.900	100.1	100.6	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.5
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.838	102.2	102.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.005	89.1	88.8	-5.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2	-0.3
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.346	96.3	96.3	-1.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.062	93.3	93.3	-2.7	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0
78	Road vehicles.....	8.239	100.9	100.9	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.895	100.5	100.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.718	101.5	101.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.149	97.9	97.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.464	101.6	101.5	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.147	97.3	97.1	-1.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.037	100.8	100.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.380	101.6	101.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1

1 Relative importance figures are based on
2000 trade values.

n.a. Not available

2 Data for August, September and October 2002
have been revised to reflect the availability
of late reports and corrections by respondents.
All data are subject to revision in each of the
three months after original publication.

3 Product categories included in this group
have been modified due to concordance
or coverage limitations.

NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
November 2001-November 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2002	November 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
		1/	2/						
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.215	90.2	91.1	-1.0	0.8	1.6	-0.6	1.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.304	102.0	101.3	-14.7	-1.0	-1.9	-1.2	-0.7
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.591	82.4	83.0	0.2	0.8	2.6	-0.2	0.7
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.320	103.5	106.8	10.9	2.6	3.5	-0.9	3.2
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.234	102.7	104.0	8.4	1.0	5.0	0.6	1.3
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.277	116.1	113.1	-2.6	-2.3	-0.4	5.2	-2.6
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.368	104.0	102.0	4.3	3.9	3.9	-1.9	-1.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.215	74.4	86.4	24.0	-3.7	9.7	0.9	16.1
<u>3/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.374	113.0	111.5	12.2	3.5	7.7	-0.3	-1.3
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.968	105.4	103.9	3.5	1.3	2.0	-0.7	-1.4
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.241	100.5	98.3	5.4	0.4	-1.3	1.9	-2.2
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.755	101.3	101.2	-1.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.972	110.1	107.7	6.8	2.7	4.5	-1.8	-2.2
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	12.011	96.5	88.8	35.0	3.5	5.6	0.6	-8.0
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	11.793	95.5	87.7	35.8	3.7	5.7	0.6	-8.2
<u>3/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.218	98.0	98.1	n.a.	0.2	-0.8	0.0	0.1
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.826	97.6	97.5	1.2	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.604	97.6	99.4	4.9	0.0	-0.4	2.2	1.8
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.652	97.2	96.5	1.7	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.7
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.094	100.5	100.3	2.3	1.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.2
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.231	95.3	95.4	-0.5	0.3	0.1	-1.3	0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.238	100.3	100.8	n.a.	1.1	-1.5	0.1	0.5
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.227	97.8	97.7	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.370	94.8	94.8	-5.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.409	96.9	97.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	0.4
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.622	100.3	99.9	1.9	-0.4	1.1	-0.1	-0.4
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.695	99.4	99.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.2
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.927	102.2	101.3	5.1	-0.9	2.3	0.6	-0.9
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.766	99.0	99.1	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.637	99.6	99.6	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.381	97.0	96.0	1.3	-1.3	-2.0	-1.4	-1.0
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.850	93.1	92.9	-2.3	0.9	0.8	-0.4	-0.2
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.247	82.2	80.7	3.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	-1.8
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.263	92.5	92.5	-4.7	0.9	1.1	-0.6	0.0
49	Printed matter.....	0.340	111.1	111.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.606	98.8	98.9	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.320	98.3	98.3	-0.9	0.5	-1.0	0.6	0.0

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
November 2001-November 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance October 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2002 2/	November 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.926	99.8	99.8	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.391	96.1	96.8	-1.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.7
<u>3/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.969	98.7	98.7	3.5	0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.0
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.549	99.2	99.0	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.319	99.4	99.4	-0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.230	97.9	96.4	-3.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.5
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.082	101.7	101.7	1.8	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.0
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.306	99.1	99.1	n.a.	0.2	-1.2	-0.5	0.0
69	Ceramic products.....	0.372	102.2	102.3	3.3	0.4	-0.1	1.0	0.1
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.404	103.0	103.0	2.4	0.8	-0.3	0.2	0.0
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.324	87.2	87.3	2.3	-0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.762	93.8	93.6	2.7	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2
72	Iron and steel.....	1.295	99.3	99.3	10.9	-0.1	3.0	1.1	0.0
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.209	96.3	95.7	-2.5	0.6	0.9	-0.6	-0.6
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.410	89.1	88.7	0.9	-2.4	-2.5	0.1	-0.4
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.765	95.1	94.9	2.8	-0.3	-1.1	-0.4	-0.2
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.402	99.4	99.3	-0.8	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.419	100.6	100.6	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.262	64.8	65.3	4.5	-1.2	-4.3	0.5	0.8
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	30.623	93.5	93.5	-3.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8	0.0
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	14.991	93.1	93.2	-2.4	0.0	-0.3	-1.1	0.1
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	15.632	94.0	93.9	-3.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.364	101.0	100.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.760	100.7	100.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.642	98.3	98.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.193	97.6	97.5	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.326	104.5	104.5	2.3	1.4	-0.6	0.1	0.0
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.002	97.4	97.5	-0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.080	97.7	97.8	-0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.670	97.1	97.1	-0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.2	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.252	98.5	98.3	1.1	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-0.2

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
November 2001-November 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2002 1/	November 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.475	93.8	93.2	-5.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	-0.6
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.837	91.1	89.7	-11.9	1.0	1.4	-0.5	-1.5
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.360	99.9	100.1	17.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.278	98.6	99.2	-8.6	-2.0	-1.5	2.1	0.6
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.738	116.1	120.3	19.1	2.4	5.8	-3.2	3.6
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.530	97.4	96.4	-4.8	1.8	0.1	-1.5	-1.0
10	Cereals.....	1.759	132.8	134.0	27.6	7.1	12.4	-2.6	0.9
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	0.980	108.4	116.6	25.5	-2.7	0.5	-5.2	7.6
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.277	137.5	146.6	25.8	7.5	1.0	-1.2	6.6
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.582	100.1	100.2	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.8	0.1
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.306	101.5	102.3	2.1	-0.6	-0.4	1.1	0.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.351	100.7	100.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.518	103.2	103.3	-1.7	1.2	-0.1	-3.9	0.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.700	97.9	97.6	-0.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.708	100.7	100.7	-1.1	0.3	1.5	-0.2	0.0
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.262	101.9	98.5	11.4	0.1	3.8	3.5	-3.3
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.902	104.0	100.0	12.5	0.0	5.4	4.1	-3.8
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.897	98.2	97.8	3.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.4
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.790	97.4	96.3	-3.6	-0.2	2.0	-1.9	-1.1
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.795	97.5	97.2	12.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.3
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.444	100.3	100.3	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
31	Fertilizers.....	0.353	106.3	102.2	11.1	0.8	0.9	1.6	-3.9
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.576	98.3	98.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.532	98.6	98.5	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.318	99.9	99.9	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.444	95.3	95.2	-1.2	0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.426	98.1	98.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.716	98.7	98.6	3.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	-0.1
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.722	97.0	96.8	3.2	0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.2
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.994	104.8	105.2	5.9	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.488	107.1	105.9	8.0	0.8	3.4	-0.1	-1.1
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.360	110.1	108.5	10.6	1.1	4.7	-0.2	-1.5
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.813	93.0	92.9	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.6	-0.1
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.638	93.4	93.1	2.1	-1.4	-0.6	1.0	-0.3
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.539	84.8	84.4	10.5	-6.6	-3.4	2.2	-0.5

See footnotes at end of table

Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
November 2001-November 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2002 1/	November 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.461	93.9	93.6	-1.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.3
49	Printed material.....	0.638	104.5	104.5	2.5	-0.8	-0.1	1.4	0.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.877	95.7	96.1	2.6	0.0	-0.2	0.5	0.4
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.420	82.0	83.6	9.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	2.0
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.313	98.7	99.0	n.a.	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.593	97.5	97.5	n.a.	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.0
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.464	95.8	95.8	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.087	105.9	106.2	n.a.	0.3	-0.3	1.0	0.3
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.844	100.0	99.9	-1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.512	97.8	97.8	-3.6	-0.2	0.0	-1.4	0.0
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.878	89.7	89.2	7.9	-1.4	-0.3	0.9	-0.6
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.265	98.1	98.1	2.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.0
72	Iron and steel.....	0.705	98.6	98.5	8.6	0.8	-0.8	1.0	-0.1
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.290	103.0	102.9	1.9	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.424	88.3	88.6	0.6	-1.3	-2.5	-1.2	0.3
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.714	93.4	93.3	0.9	0.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.422	102.8	102.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.463	104.4	104.4	0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	40.348	96.5	96.6	-1.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.213	98.5	98.6	-1.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.1
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.135	94.1	94.2	-2.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.740	103.7	103.8	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.519	100.8	100.9	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.347	100.9	100.8	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.648	101.2	101.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.909	101.7	101.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.571	100.7	100.9	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2

- 1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.
2 Data for August, September and October 2002 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents. All data are subject to revision in each of the three months after original publication.

- 3 Product categories included in this group have been modified due to concordance or coverage limitations.

n.a. Not available

NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin, November 2001-November 2002
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description 1/	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
		October 2002	November 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
7/	2/							
<u>3/</u> Developed Countries.....	100.000	96.9	96.2	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.7
Manufactured Goods.....	91.821	96.9	96.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	7.428	102.5	94.7	25.1	3.0	3.9	0.1	-7.6
<u>3/</u> Developing Countries.....	100.000	94.0	92.2	2.4	0.9	1.0	-0.3	-1.9
Manufactured Goods.....	82.666	95.9	95.6	-1.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	17.137	99.3	90.0	34.1	4.0	6.0	-0.3	-9.4
Canada.....	100.000	100.0	98.5	3.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	-1.5
Manufactured Goods.....	83.899	99.8	99.7	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	15.755	105.3	96.1	26.3	2.3	3.3	1.2	-8.7
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	100.000	100.8	100.3	2.8	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.5
Manufactured Goods.....	97.506	101.3	100.9	2.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.4
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.162	101.2	94.8	24.7	1.2	3.7	1.3	-6.3
<u>5/</u> Latin America	100.000	100.0	98.0	6.6	1.3	1.5	0.0	-2.0
Manufactured Goods	79.180	104.4	104.1	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods	20.615	102.1	93.3	35.8	3.0	7.0	-1.0	-8.6
Japan.....	100.000	94.9	94.7	-2.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	100.000	91.5	91.7	-3.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.0	0.2

1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.

2 Data for August, September and October 2002 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

3 Defined according to the United Nations definition.

4 Includes European Union countries.

5 Includes Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

6 Includes Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan.

7 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
September 2001-September 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2002	September 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to Sept. 2002
IMPORT								
Air Freight	4168	99.7	101.2	5.5	-0.3	1.2	3.1	1.5
Atlantic	1519	101.5	101.3	3.4	-0.5	-1.0	5.2	-0.2
Pacific	2412	94.3	97.2	3.6	-0.3	-0.5	1.4	3.1
EXPORT								
Air Freight	2836	97.9	98.3	-0.3	-0.7	-2.5	2.5	0.4

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
November 2001-November 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		October 2002	November 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	18253	116.1	105.3	2.7	0.2	-2.2	-7.3	-9.3
Atlantic	11998	115.0	99.3	2.6	1.2	-3.0	-9.9	-13.7
Pacific	3407	107.0	106.5	6.3	-3.2	-1.4	-2.1	-0.5
Latin American / Caribbean	1916	102.6	102.6	-9.0	-1.2	-2.3	-0.9	0.0
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	20319	104.3	103.1	4.5	5.0	-6.7	-3.5	-1.2
Atlantic	5546	119.7	115.5	10.0	3.1	-9.8	-0.8	-3.5
Pacific	9563	92.8	92.4	1.0	11.7	-8.3	-7.2	-0.4
Latin American / Caribbean	3474	121.9	121.9	5.2	-5.3	-1.1	-0.4	0.0

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 10 U.S. International Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
September 2001-September 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2002	September 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to Sept. 2002
Air Freight (Inbound)	7483	98.3	100.3	5.7	0.2	-1.3	4.7	2.0
Atlantic	2607	105.1	105.3	7.3	1.4	-1.5	7.2	0.2
Pacific	4314	92.2	95.7	3.8	-0.4	-2.9	3.5	3.8
Air Freight (Outbound)	5193	98.4	97.3	-0.3	0.2	-1.9	2.6	-1.1
Atlantic	2094	99.5	99.2	2.1	1.2	-0.6	1.7	-0.3
Pacific	2639	98.7	96.5	-1.7	-0.1	-2.7	3.4	-2.2
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound)	17817	90.3	93.5	-4.7	-5.4	-1.2	-1.5	3.5
U.S. East Coast	6938	95.0	98.2	-0.6	-1.8	-1.2	-0.8	3.4
from Atlantic	3022	101.1	107.9	5.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	6.7
from Pacific	2817	84.4	86.5	-6.3	-4.7	-1.1	-3.0	2.5
U.S. West Coast	10879	87.7	90.9	-7.0	-7.2	-1.3	-2.0	3.6

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 11 U.S. International Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
November 2001-November 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		October 2002	November 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Nov. 2001 to Nov. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	45965	109.5	107.3	4.3	2.7	-5.2	-4.2	-2.0
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	16441	117.4	111.9	5.9	1.5	-6.5	-6.3	-4.7
<u>1/</u> Pacific	14973	99.9	98.9	2.9	8.2	-6.8	-5.1	-1.0
<u>1/</u> Latin American / Caribbean	10764	120.0	120.0	3.6	-2.0	-2.6	-1.1	0.0
Canadian	3519	110.9	112.2	6.5	4.2	0.7	-1.2	1.2
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	39205	112.4	105.9	6.1	2.7	-3.8	-5.1	-5.8
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	22657	117.3	106.5	7.0	1.8	-3.8	-5.8	-9.2
<u>1/</u> Pacific	10073	101.1	100.4	6.1	8.4	-7.2	-6.1	-0.7
Latin American / Caribbean	4107	106.3	105.5	-4.5	-3.0	-1.9	-1.3	-0.8
<u>1/</u> Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.7	-5.9	n.a.	n.a.

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

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Import and Export Merchandise and Services Price Indexes -- All indexes use a modified Laspeyres formula and are weighted with 2000 trade weights. The merchandise price indexes are published using three classifications: the Harmonized System (HS), the Bureau of Economic Analysis End Use System, and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) system, Rev. 3. Price indexes for internationally traded services are presented using two definitions: Balance of Payments (which represents transactions between U.S. and foreign residents) and International (which represents all transactions with U.S. importers or exporters, regardless of nationality). Published series use a base year of 2000=100 where possible. Net transaction price data are collected every month for over 20,000 products from over 6,000 companies and secondary sources. Indexes are not seasonally adjusted. More detailed index series and additional information may be obtained from the Division of International Prices, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., PSB 3955, Washington, DC 20212 or (202) 691-7101.

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