The Bureau of Labor Statistics will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will hold the information in confidence to the full extent permitted by law. This report is authorized by law 29 U.S.C. §. Your voluntary cooperation is needed to make the results of this survey comprehensive, accurate, and timely. Form Approved O.M.B. No. 1220-0008

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#### DO NOT SENT THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE SHOWN ABOVE.

Dear Respondent,

Thank you for your continuing participation in the Producer Price Index (PPI) program. The data that you provide are used in computing the Producer Price Indexes and constitute the basis for analyzing industrial price changes.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Commissioner of Labor Statistics

#### Instructions for completing a PPI pricing form:

Item/Service and Transaction Descriptions:

If the Item/Service Description or the Terms of Transaction, or both, no long apply, please select a substitute item/service or transaction terms. Item/service substitution should only occur when the item/service previously reported is no longer available because it is being or has been permanently discontinued. The substitute item/service should be as similar as possible to the current item/service and should be expected to remain available for some time. The substitute transaction terms should likewise be as similar as possible to the discontinued transaction terms.

Report these changes in the closest open area and provide current price information.

Adjustments to Price:

Following is a list of the more common adjustments to price. The specific Adjustments to Price on the pricing form were selected originally and should be changed only when either the level of an existing adjustment changes or a new adjustment becomes applicable to the item/service and transaction described.

Deductions from price include:

- 1. Standard discounts (Cash, Seasonal, Cumulative Volume, and Trade)
- 2. Rebates
- 3. Other recurring discounts
- 4. Other nonrecurring discounts (Competitive and Negotiated)

Additions to price include:

- 1. Surcharges
- 2. Other changes added to price

Taxes should always be excluded from the price. If the excusion is not possible, note this in REMARKS.

Freight changes should be excluded from the price unless delivery was selected originally as part of the product. Make changes if the currently described freight terms no longer exist.

### QUESTIONS:

Answer whether charges have (YES) or have not (NO) been made to the Item/Service Description, Terms of Transaction, Adjustments to Price, or Previously Reported Prices.

Answer YES or NO depending on whether the shipment/transaction price of the item/service described changed (YES) between the two dates listed or whether the shipment/ transaction price did not change (NO) during the time period. If the answer is NO, the form has been completed and is ready for faxing/mailing.

#### DO NOT ENTER A PRICE IF THE PRICE HAS NOT CHANGED!

If the answer is YES, please also enter the new price.

Write in any corrections to the terms or the address to whom this form should be sent in the future. Name and address changes need to be made on only one form.

Please complete and return within 5 business days all of the pricing forms even if there are no changes. If you anticipate a change in any of the information you provide, please indicate in REMARKS. List the anticipated changes and when they will occur.

Any questions you have regarding the pricing form or its completion may be resolved by calling the person listed on the reverse side of this form.

## **INFORMATION FOR THE PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES**

INSTRUCTIONS THIS FORM IS MACHINE PROCESSED. Limitations imposed by Bureau processing equipment restrict recognition of blue entries. Please use BLACK pen/pencil only.	Have the Item/Service Description, Adjustments to Price, Terms of Transaction, or Previously Reported Prices changed since your last report? If 'YES', please also enter the necessary changes.		YES	NO
	ITEM DESCRIPTION			
This item/service has been selected f or use in the Producer Price Index. You are asked to provide a price each month for the item/service described under the terms and adjustments shown.				
Please review each section of this form. If your firm no longer sells this specific item/service under the terms and adjustments revise the description, terms, and/or adjustments indicating when the changes were made. If the change made to the description resulted in a change to your production costs, please provide an estimated value of the change for Bureau staff to use in making appropriate adjustments. This value is the production cost difference including your standard markup.	TERMS OF TRANSACTION TYPE OF SALE: DOMESTIC/FOREIGN BUYER: TYPE OF BUYER: SHIPMENT/CONTRACT TERMS: SIZE OF SHIPMENT: UNIT OF MEASURE:		ALRE/ APPLI REPOI	ED TO
Further instructions are shown on the reverse side of this form. If you have any questions concerning completion of this form, please call collect:	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRICE TYPE OF DISCOUNT:	VALUE/TERMS	PRICE	
202-691-XXXX	TYPE OF SURCHARGE:			

Please use the enclosed postage-free envelope or send to: U.S. Department of Labor Commissioner of Labor Statistics 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., Code 47 Washington D.C. 20212-0001

# REMARKS

THE LATEST TYPE OF PRICE REPORTED WAS (Price for actual shipments are desired):

NET TRANSACTION (ACTUAL SHIPMENT)

PRICE INFORMATION	PREVIOUS	SLY REPORTED PRICES	CORRECTIONS	5
Please review the previously reported prices. Enter missing prices if available or correct any incorrect prices that are shown.	ON January 13, 2009 THE PRICE WAS ON February 10, 2009 THE PRICE WAS ON March 10, 2009 THE PRICE WAS ON April 14, 2009 THE PRICE WAS	\$X.XXXX \$X.XXXX \$X.XXXX \$X.XXXX		
Please enter the current price in the boxes provided ONLY if there has been a change from the price you previously reported.	<b>Did the price change between April 14, 2003 and May 12, 2009?</b> If 'YES', please report the price of the last shipment since May 1 If there was no shipment in May, please estimate the Price you would have charged on May 12, 2009.		YES	NO
	USE BLACK PEN/	DOLLARS	CENTS	

PENCIL ONLY. DO NOT USE BLUE.



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