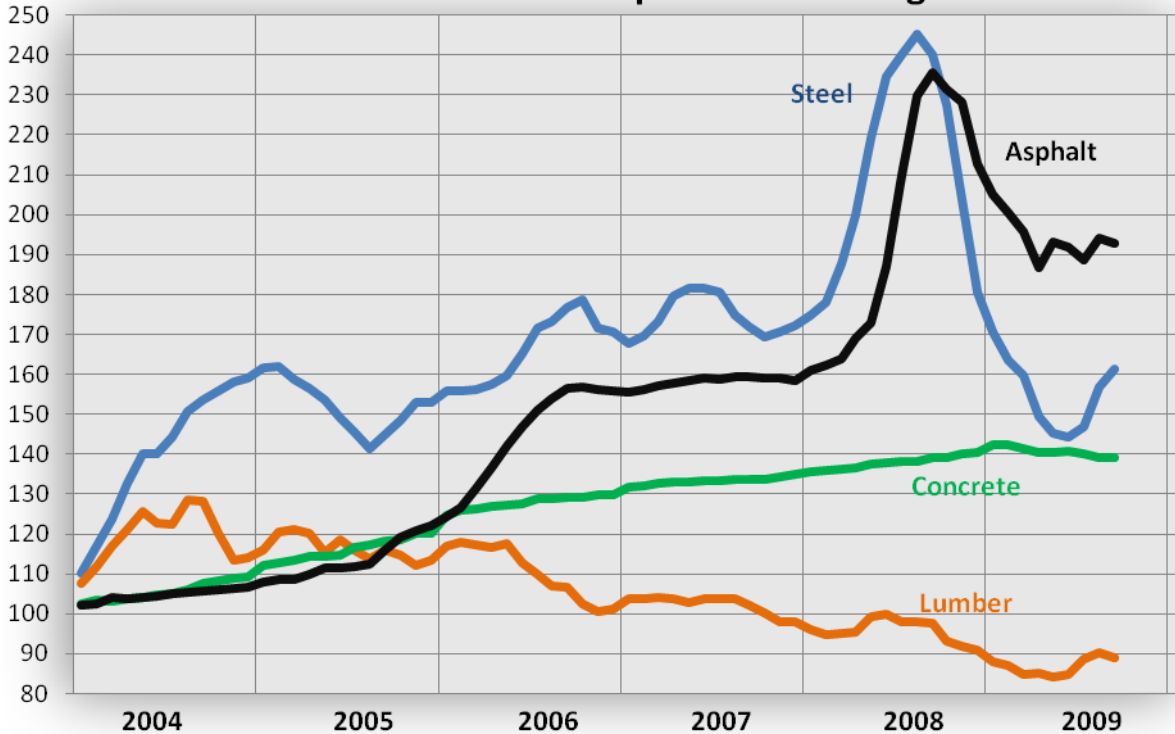


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Producer Price Indices - Competitive Building Materials



	Annual			Monthly					
	2006	2007	2008	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09(p)	Jul-09(p)	Aug-09(p)	Sep-09(p)
Steel Mill Products	166.1	174.5	211.2	180.6	146.0	144.2	146.7	156.7	161.4
% Change Year Ago	9.1%	5.0%	21.0%	-25.1%	-33.4%	-38.5%	-38.9%	-36.1%	-32.8%
% Change Month Ago				-6.2%	-2.5%	-1.2%	1.7%	6.8%	3.0%
Lumber	110.6	102.4	95.8	85.0	84.2	85.0	88.6	90.2	89.1
% Change Year Ago	-5.1%	-7.4%	-6.4%	-10.9%	-15.0%	-15.0%	-9.4%	-8.1%	-8.8%
% Change Month Ago				0.1%	-0.9%	0.8%	4.3%	1.7%	-1.2%
Concrete Products	127.8	133.3	138.0	140.8	140.6	140.6	140.1	139.1	139.1
% Change Year Ago	10.1%	4.3%	3.5%	3.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%
% Change Month Ago				-0.3%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.7%	0.0%
Asphalt*	144.9	158.2	197.4	186.6	194.8	191.9	188.6	194.0	192.8
% Change Year Ago	27.8%	9.2%	24.8%	10.5%	12.7%	2.7%	-10.1%	-15.6%	-18.1%
% Change Month Ago				-4.7%	4.4%	-1.5%	-1.8%	2.9%	-0.6%

(p) = Preliminary data

Base Year: 2002 = 100

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Steel prices increased for the third consecutive month, increasing by 3.0% from August to September. Asphalt prices decreased slightly, 0.6% from the previous month. Lumber prices decreased by 1.2% from August to September. Concrete prices did not change from the previous month.

Steel prices have decreased 32.8% within the last year. Asphalt prices have decreased 18.1% and lumber prices dropped by 8.8%. Concrete prices are the same from a year ago.

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