

Consumer Price Index – July 2014

Energy:

The energy index, which had risen in each of the last 3 months, fell 0.3 percent in July as all of its components posted modest declines. The gasoline index fell after a series of increases, declining 0.3 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices decreased 1.5 percent). The electricity index also fell 0.3 percent in July; it has now risen three times and fallen three times over the last 6 months. The fuel oil index fell 0.7 percent in July; this was its smallest decline in the last 5 months. The index for natural gas fell 0.4 percent, its third decline in a row. Despite the July declines, all the major energy component indexes have increased over the past 12 months. The index for natural gas has risen 6.9 percent and the electricity index has advanced 4.0 percent. The fuel oil index has risen 2.2 percent, and the gasoline index has increased 0.8 percent.

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Producer Price Index-Commodities

12-Month Percent Change

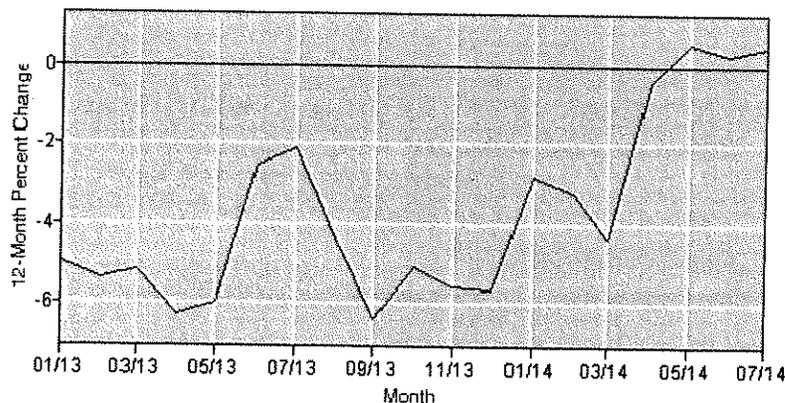
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Group: Stage of processing

Item: Crude nonfood materials less energy

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2013	-5.0	-5.4	-5.2	-6.3	-6.0	-2.5	-2.1	-4.4	-6.4	-5.1	-5.6	-5.7	
2014	-2.8	-3.2	-4.4	-0.4(P)	0.6(P)	0.3(P)	0.5(P)						

P : Preliminary. All indexes are subject to revision four months after original publication.