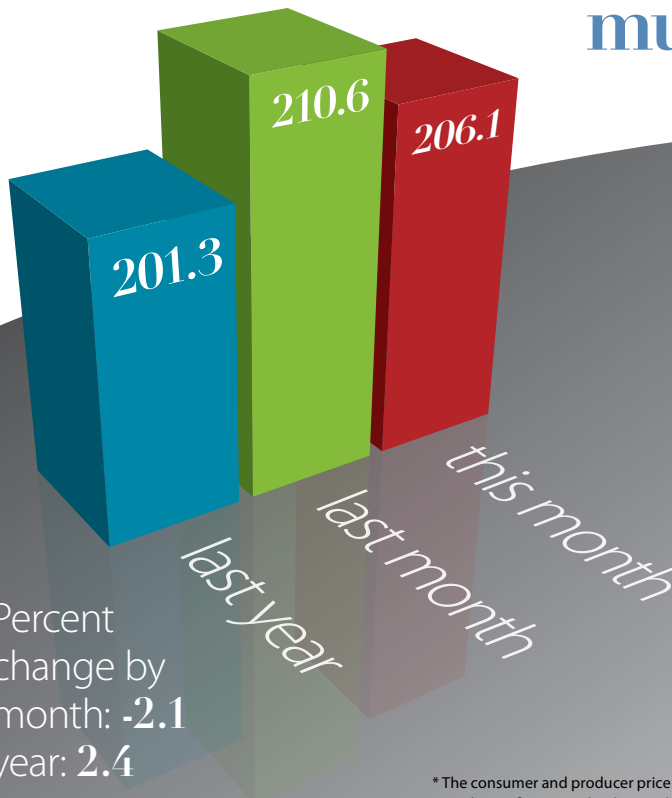
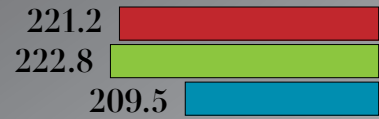


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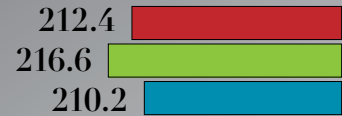


## construction cost index



Percent change by month: **-.07** • year: **5.6**

## consumer price index\*



Percent change by month: **-1.9** • year: **1.0**

## producer price index\*



Percent change by month: **-4.8** • year: **-1.1**

\* The consumer and producer price indexes are published monthly by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The PPI figure used is the number for all commodities. The CPI and PPI figures published in this issue are from November 2008. The construction cost index is from December 2008. The municipal cost index incorporates those three indexes.

## most recent marketbasket

	Percent change from				Percent change from		
	Current	last month	last year		Current	last month	last year
Air conditioning equipment	166.0	-0.2	4.6	Milled rice	258.0	-5.3	56.8
Asphalt felts, coatings	228.1	-1.5	57.3	Mixed fertilizers	292.1	-3.1	76.5
Ball, roller bearings	220.0	-0.6	8.1	Motors, generators	185.2	-0.2	6.1
Cement	210.3	1.5	-0.6	Natural gas	205.6	-10.9	-27.2
Coal	170.8	-0.5	30.3	Office, store machines	121.3	-0.1	4.9
Communication equipment	105.1	0	1.7	Paper	191.4	0.3	10.8
Concrete products	214.5	0.8	4.6	Passenger cars	130.5	-0.6	1.2
Construction machinery	189.9	1.2	5.1	Plumbing fixtures, brass fittings	227.9	-0.6	3.5
Crude petroleum	150.6	-30.2	-40.4	Plywood	170.2	-2.1	-4.1
Diesel fuel (No. 2)	224.9	-17.1	-24.2	Prepared paint	229.5	0.1	9.1
Electronic computers	38.3	-0.8	-17.5	Pumps, compressors	212.0	0.7	7.4
Fabricated metal products	215.2	-0.9	13.8	Residential electric power	147.1	1.4	6.5
Floor coverings	162.9	0	3.2	Sand, gravel, crushed stone	252.7	0.5	6.4
Foundry, forge shop products	194.1	-2.2	12.9	Sanitary papers, health products	175.9	0.4	7.7
Gasoline	154.9	-25.7	-40.1	Sanitary, athletic goods	132.8	0.8	2.1
Glass containers	173.6	-0.2	5.2	Steel mill products	217.1	-9.0	21.3
Gypsum products	222.2	0.7	6.4	Switchgear	199.1	-0.6	4.4
Hardwood lumber	180.9	-0.8	-4.9	Synthetic fibers	116.0	-1.5	0.9
Heating equipment	217.7	0.4	9.9	Tires, tubes, tread, etc.	135.0	0.1	11.9
Heavy motor trucks	184.6	1.3	3.4	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures	146.5	-0.3	1.7
Home heating oil and distillates	213.9	-23.3	-21.9	Transformers	212.1	-6.6	7.0
Internal combustion engines	159.8	1.4	3.0	Transmission equipment	229.7	0.9	9.9
Iron ore	145.2	0	12.1	Truck trailers	180.0	-1.0	5.3
Iron and steel scrap	219.6	-41.7	-44.9	Wiring devices	210.2	-0.6	6.4

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