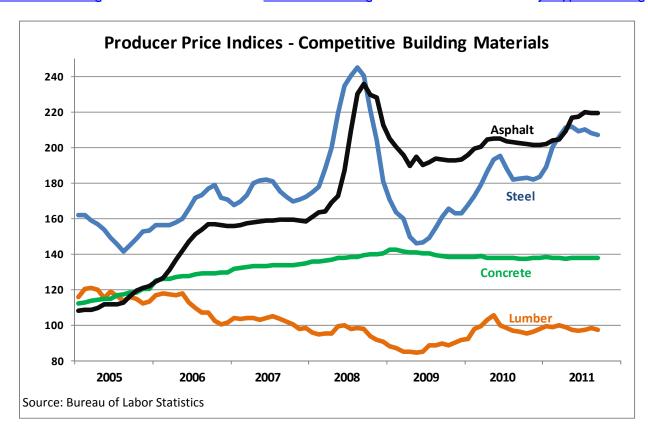


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| _ | Annual | | | Monthly | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| _ | 2008 | 2009 | <u>2010</u> | <u>Apr-11</u> | May-11 | <u>Jun-11(p)</u> | <u>Jul-11(p)</u> | Aug-11(p) | Sep-11(p) |
| Steel Mill Products | 210.4 | 157.6 | 182.9 | 211.3 | 211.7 | 209.1 | 210.2 | 208.2 | 206.9 |
| % Change Year Ago % Change Month Ago | 20.6% | -25.1% | 16.0% | 13.4% 2.6% | 9.5% 0.2% | 7.0% -1.2% | 11.8% 0.5% | 14.3% -1.0% | 13.5% -0.6% |
| Lumber | 95.9 | 87.6 | 98.1 | 98.9 | 97.3 | 96.6 | 97.1 | 98.1 | 97.0 |
| % Change Year Ago % Change Month Ago | -6.4% | -8.6% | 12.0% | -4.0% -0.8% | -7.8% -1.7% | -3.1% -0.7% | -1.1% 0.5% | 1.5% 1.1% | 1.0% -1.1% |
| Concrete Products | 138.0 | 140.2 | 138.0 | 137.5 | 137.9 | 137.6 | 137.8 | 137.6 | 137.9 |
| % Change Year Ago % Change Month Ago | 3.5% | 1.6% | -1.6% | -0.4% -0.2% | 0.0% 0.3% | -0.2% -0.2% | -0.1% 0.1% | 0.0% -0.1% | 0.3% 0.2% |
| Asphalt* | 196.9 | 194.4 | 201.9 | 187.4 | 216.5 | 217.4 | 219.9 | 219.3 | 219.1 |
| % Change Year Ago % Change Month Ago | 24.4% | -1.3% | 3.8% | 2.4% 2.3% | 5.6% 3.6% | 6.0% 0.4% | 8.1% 1.1% | 8.1% -0.3% | 8.4% -0.1% |

(p) = Preliminary data Base Year: 2002 = 100