

# Inflation Monitor I: Prices Paid & Received, Commodities, Imports, and Producer Prices

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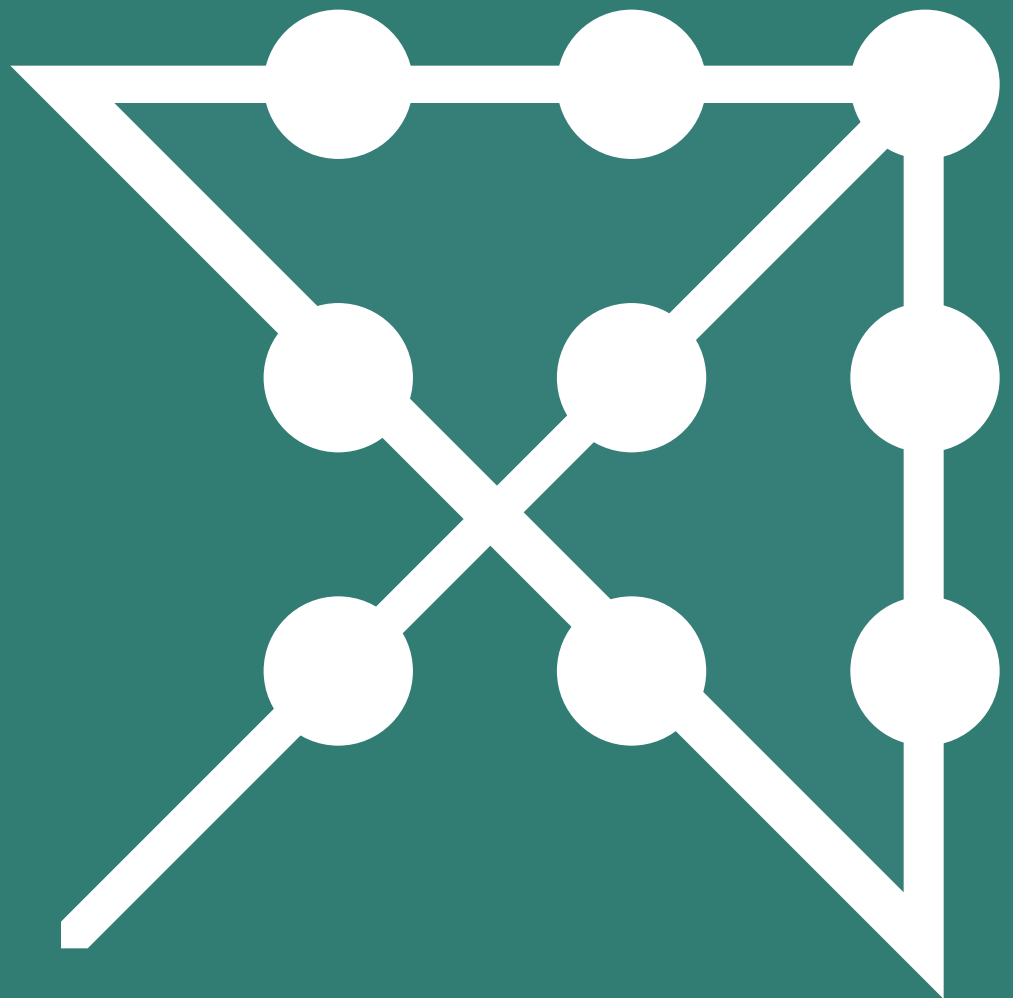
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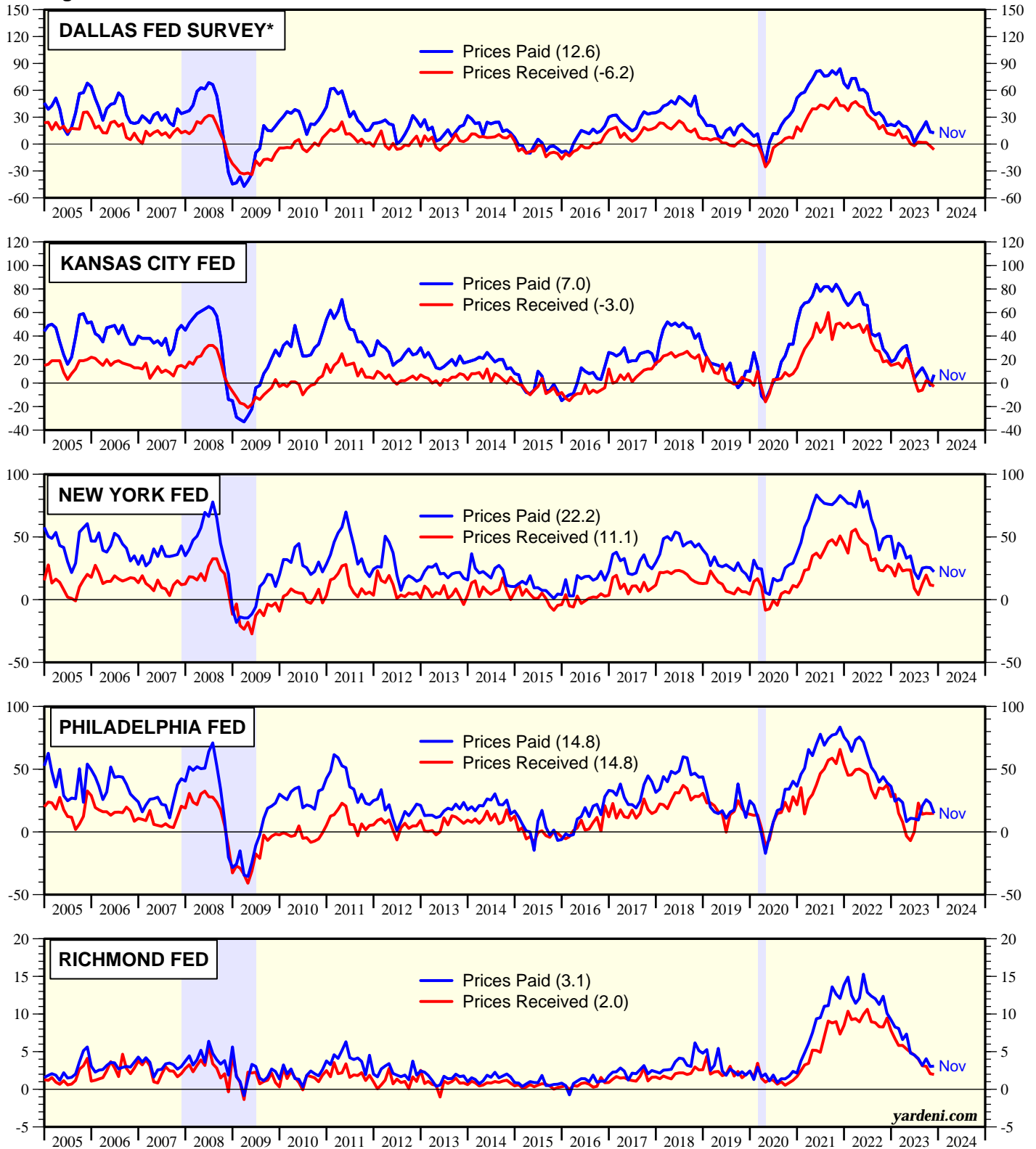
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# Surveys

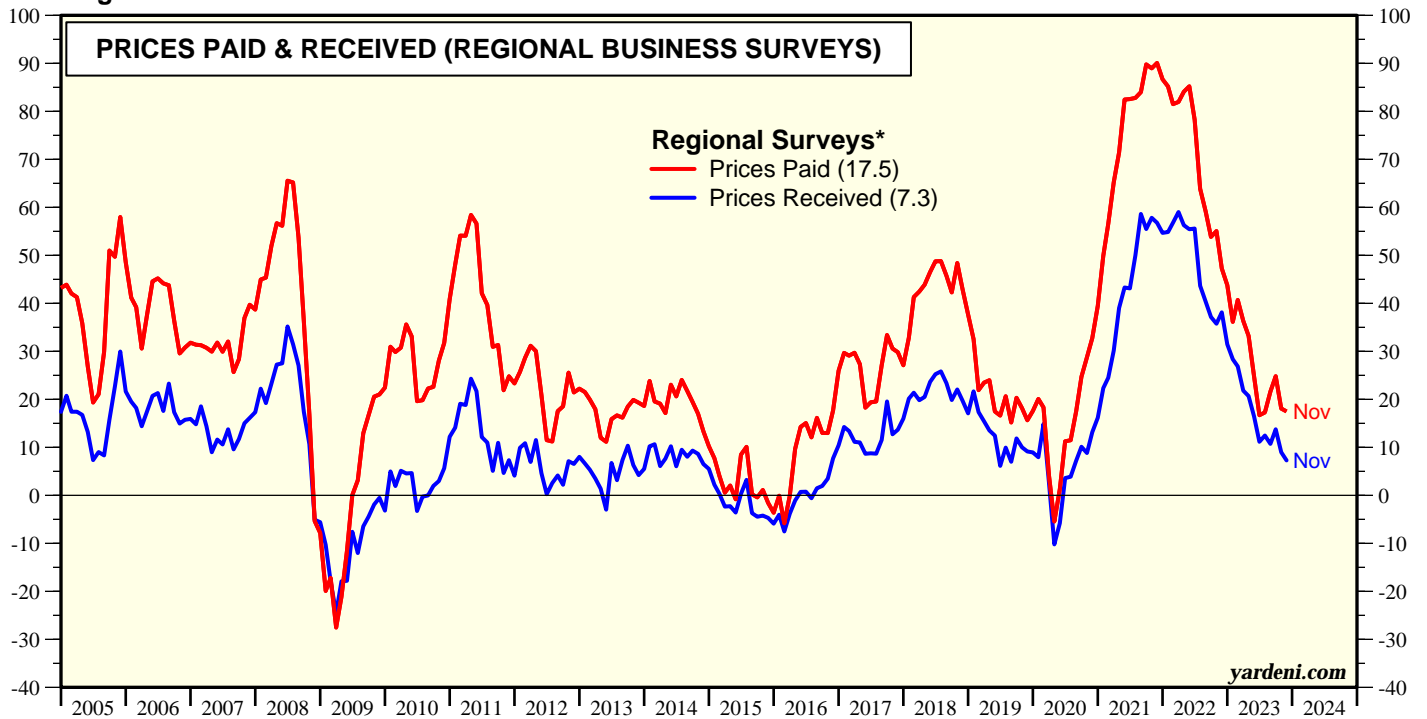
Figure 1.



\* Richmond prices are not diffusion indexes, but rather average annualized inflation rates.  
 Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.  
 Source: Federal Reserve Banks of Dallas, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, and Richmond.

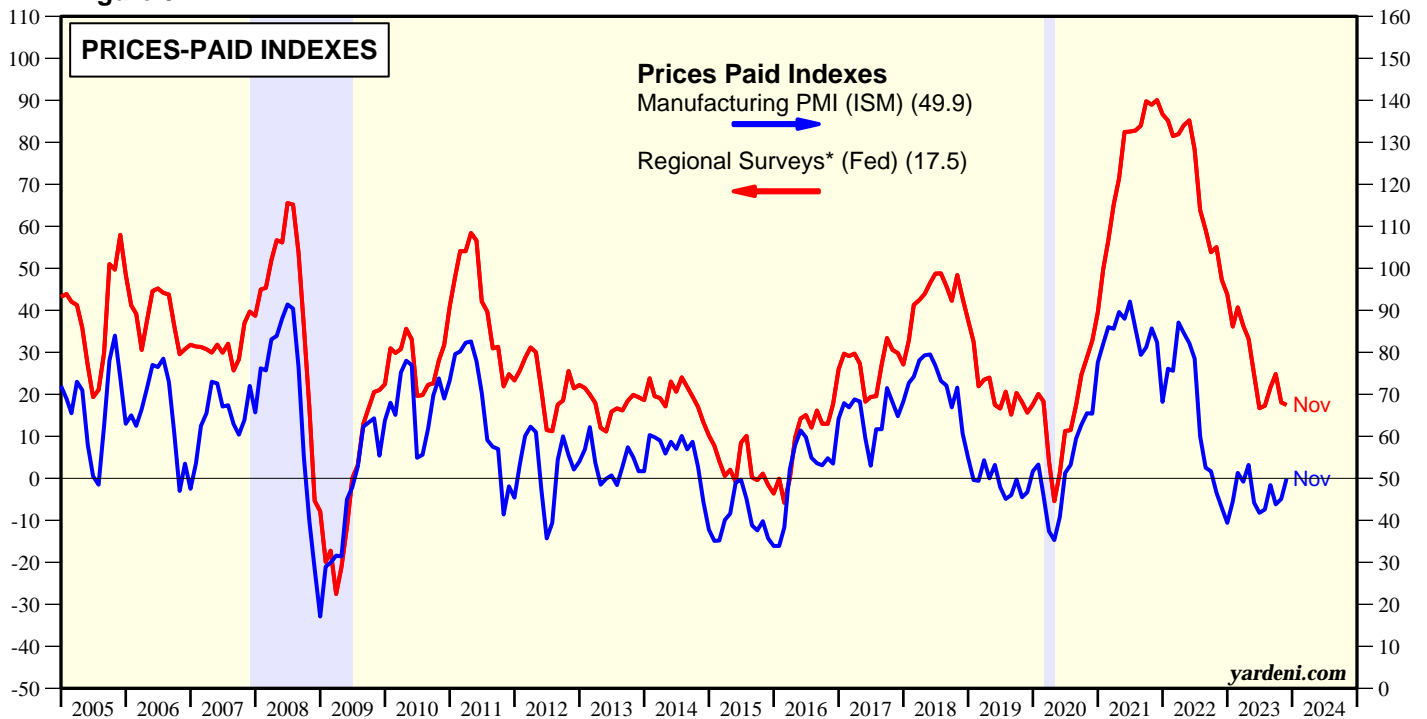
# Surveys

Figure 2.



\* Average of prices paid and received in surveys conducted by Dallas, Kansas City, New York, Philly, and Richmond Fed district banks. Richmond prices are not diffusion indexes, but rather average annualized inflation rates. They are multiplied by 10 in this chart for easier comparisons to other regional diffusion indexes.  
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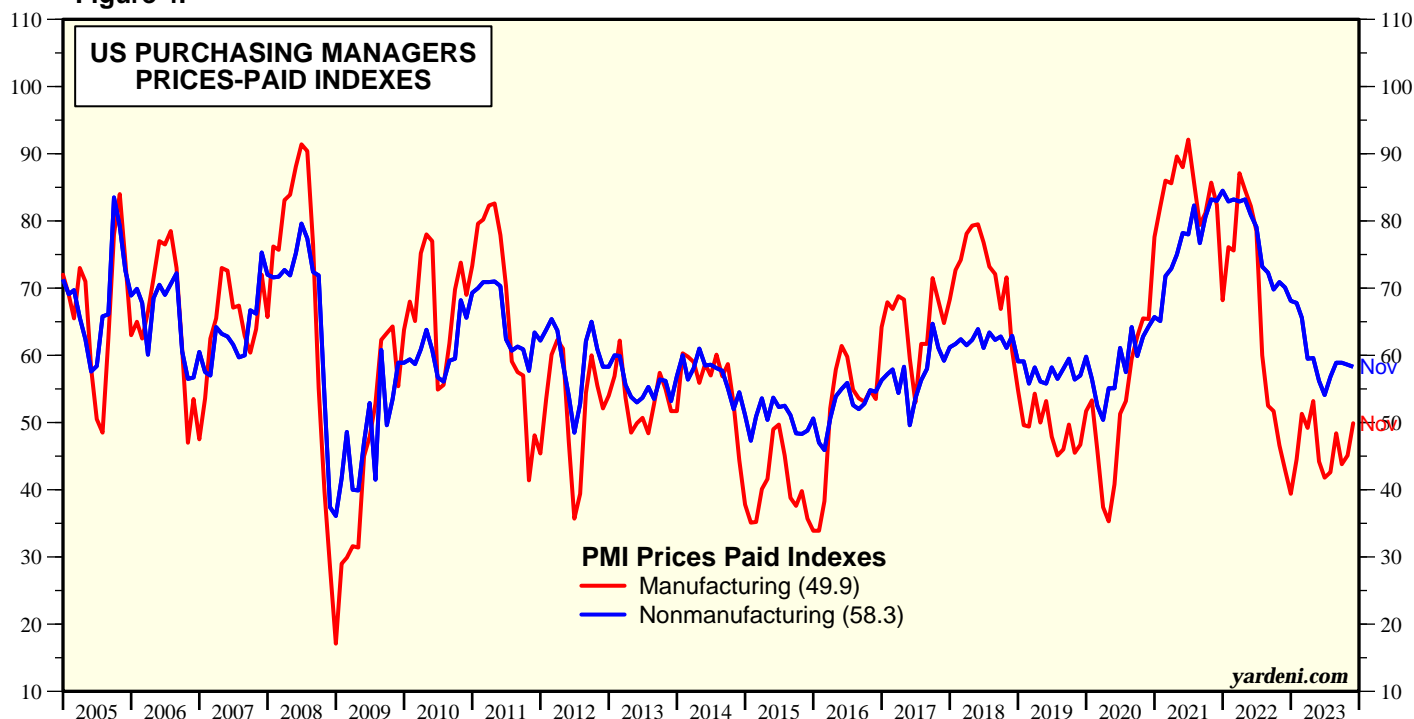
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Source: Institute for Supply Management, Federal Reserve Banks of Dallas, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, and Richmond.

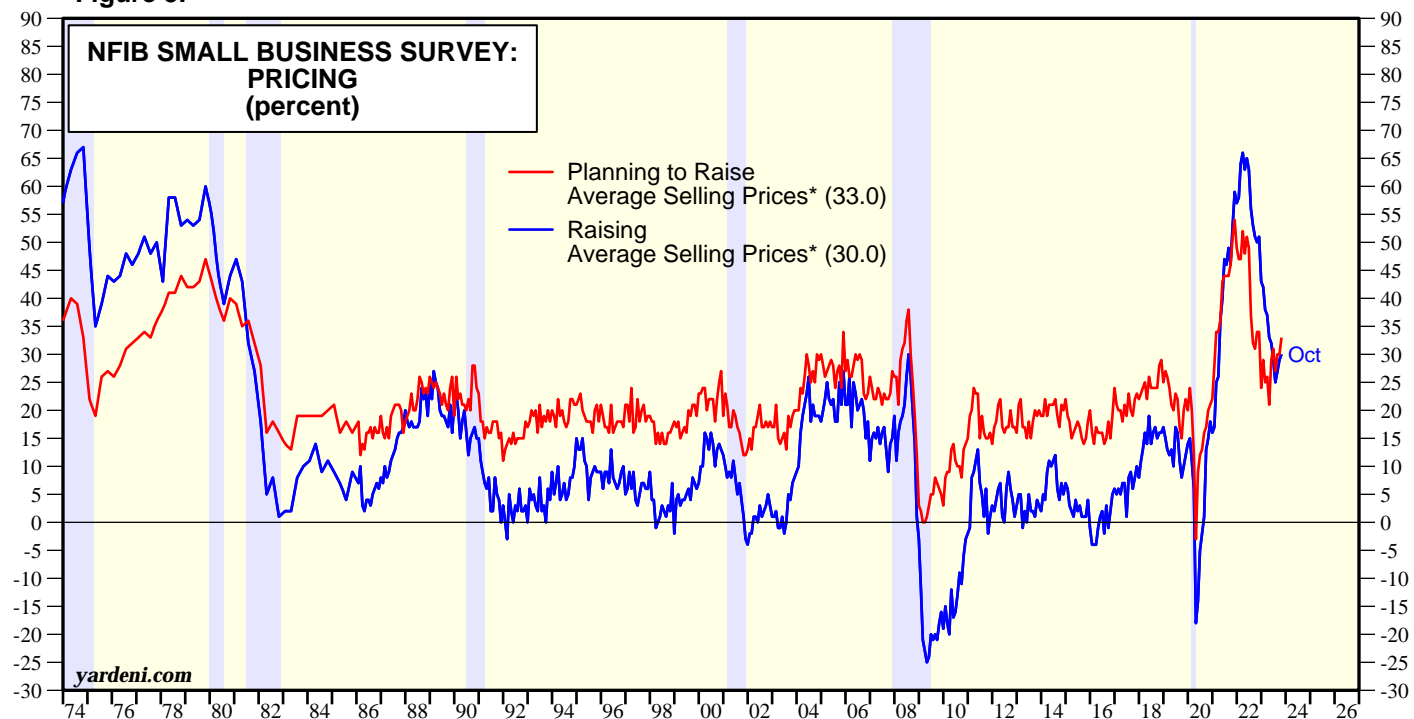
# Surveys

Figure 4.



Source: Institute for Supply Management.

Figure 5.



\* First month of every quarter from 1974 to 1986, then monthly.  
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 Source: National Federation of Independent Business.

# Prices Paid

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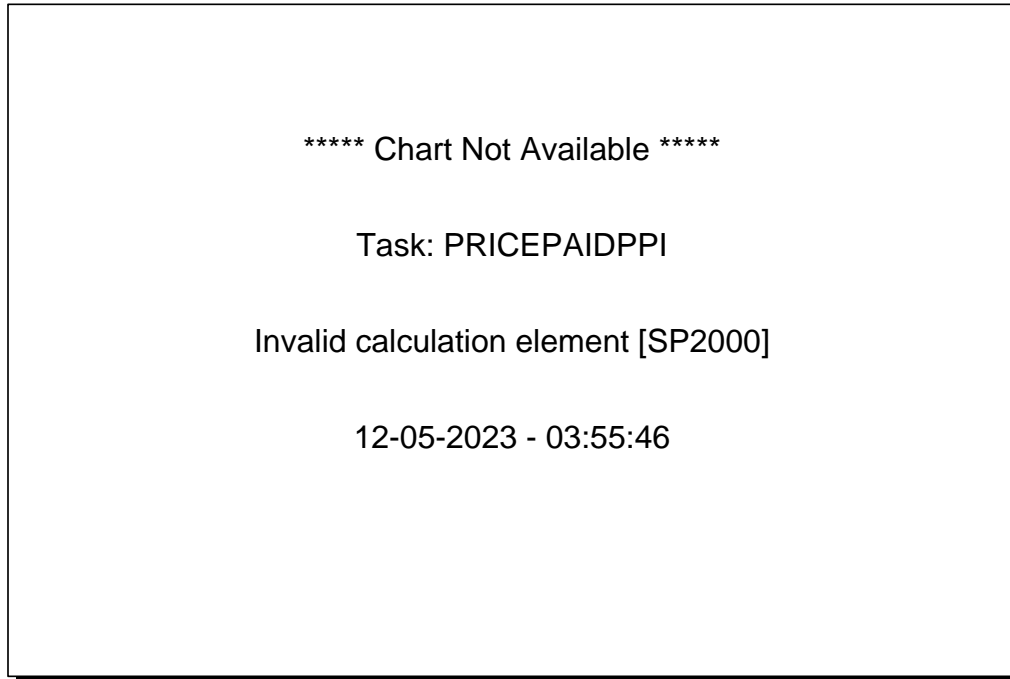
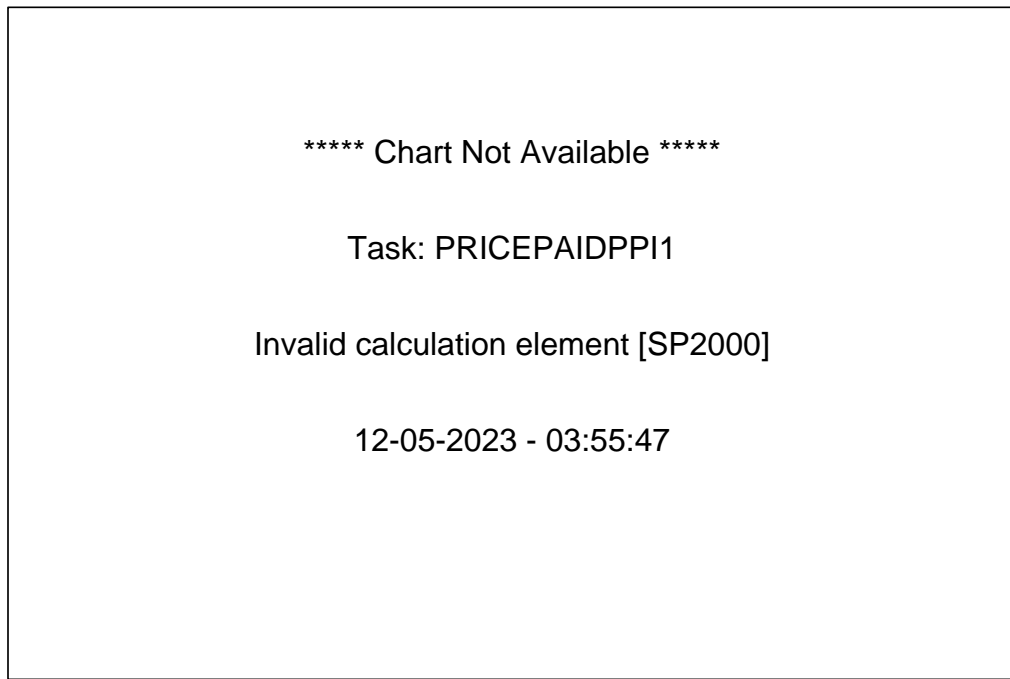
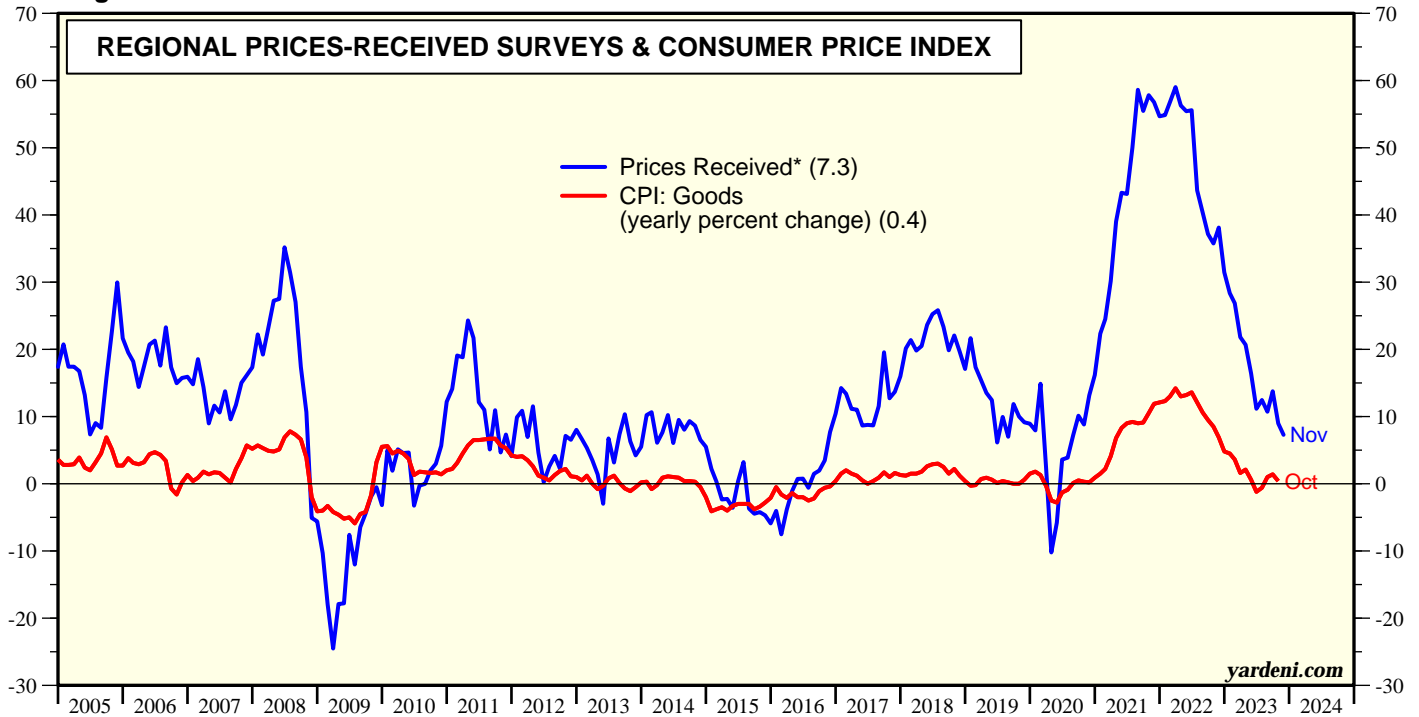


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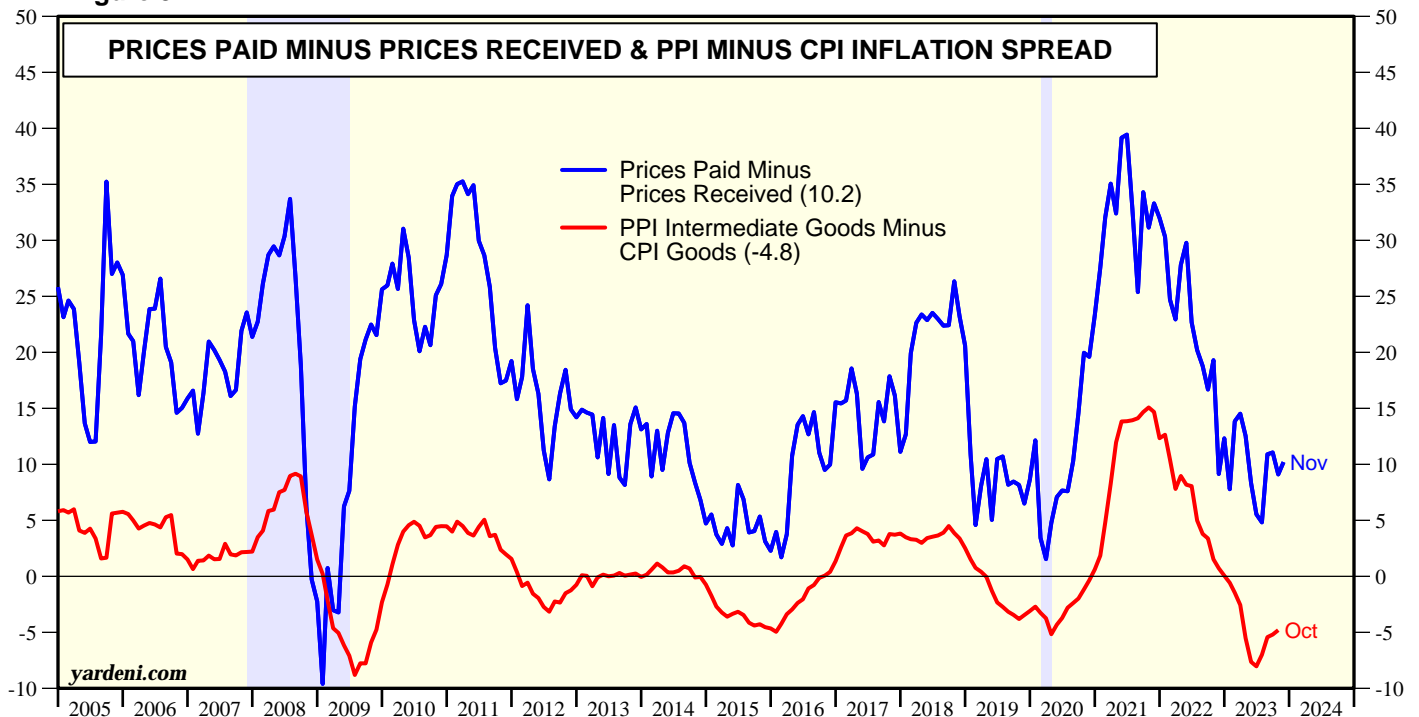
# Prices Paid & Received

Figure 8.



\* Average of prices received in surveys conducted by Dallas, Kansas City, New York, Philly, and Richmond Fed district banks. Richmond prices are not diffusion indexes, but rather average annualized inflation rates. They are multiplied by 10 in this chart for easier comparisons to other regional diffusion indexes.  
Source: Federal Reserve Banks of Dallas, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, and Richmond and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

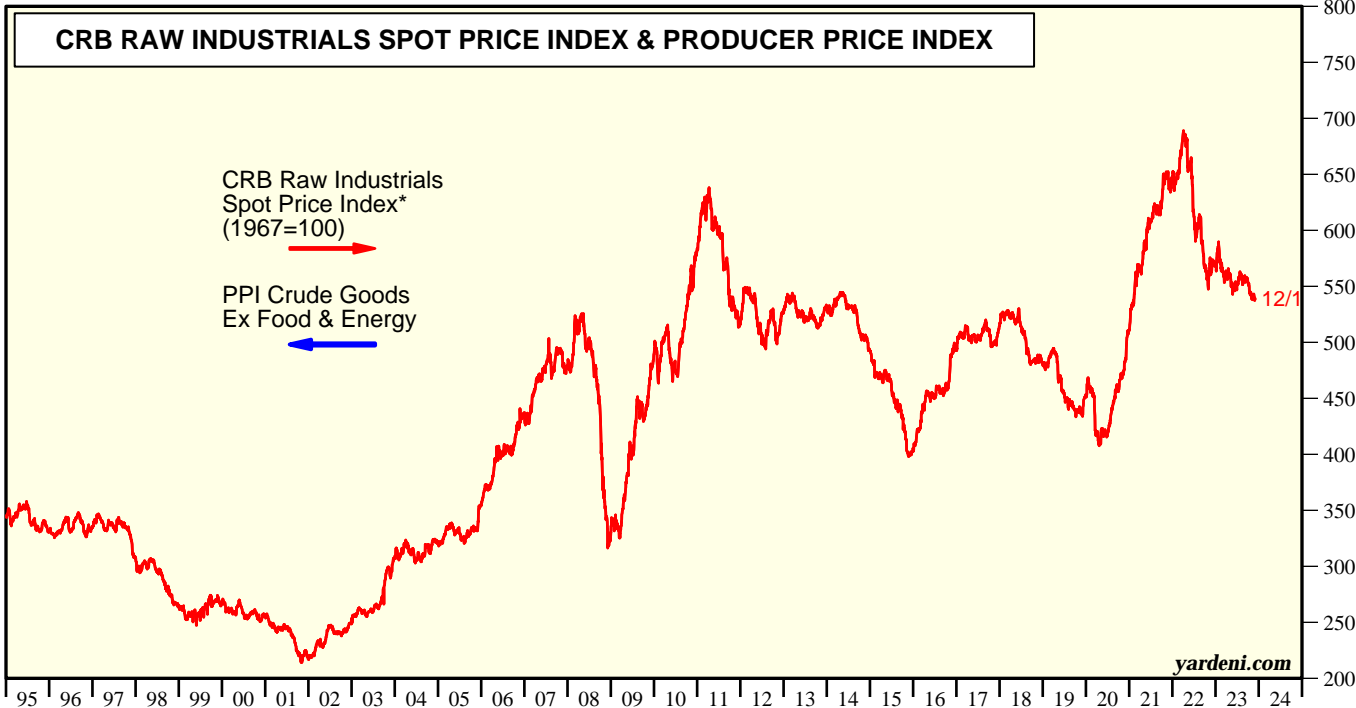
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Source: Survey of business conditions conducted regionally by Federal Reserve Banks of Dallas, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

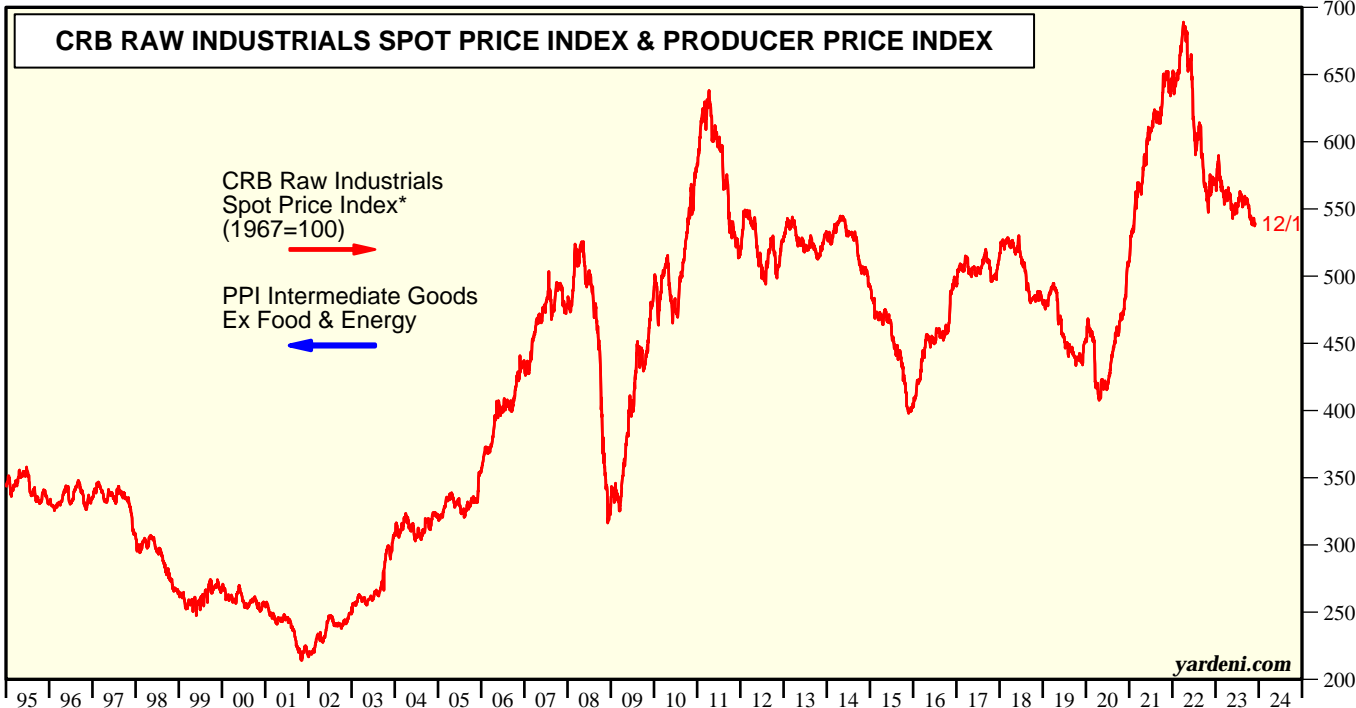
# Commodity Prices & PPI

Figure 10.



\* Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, zinc, burlap, cotton, print cloth, wool tops, hides, rosin, rubber, and tallow.  
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 Source: Commodity Research Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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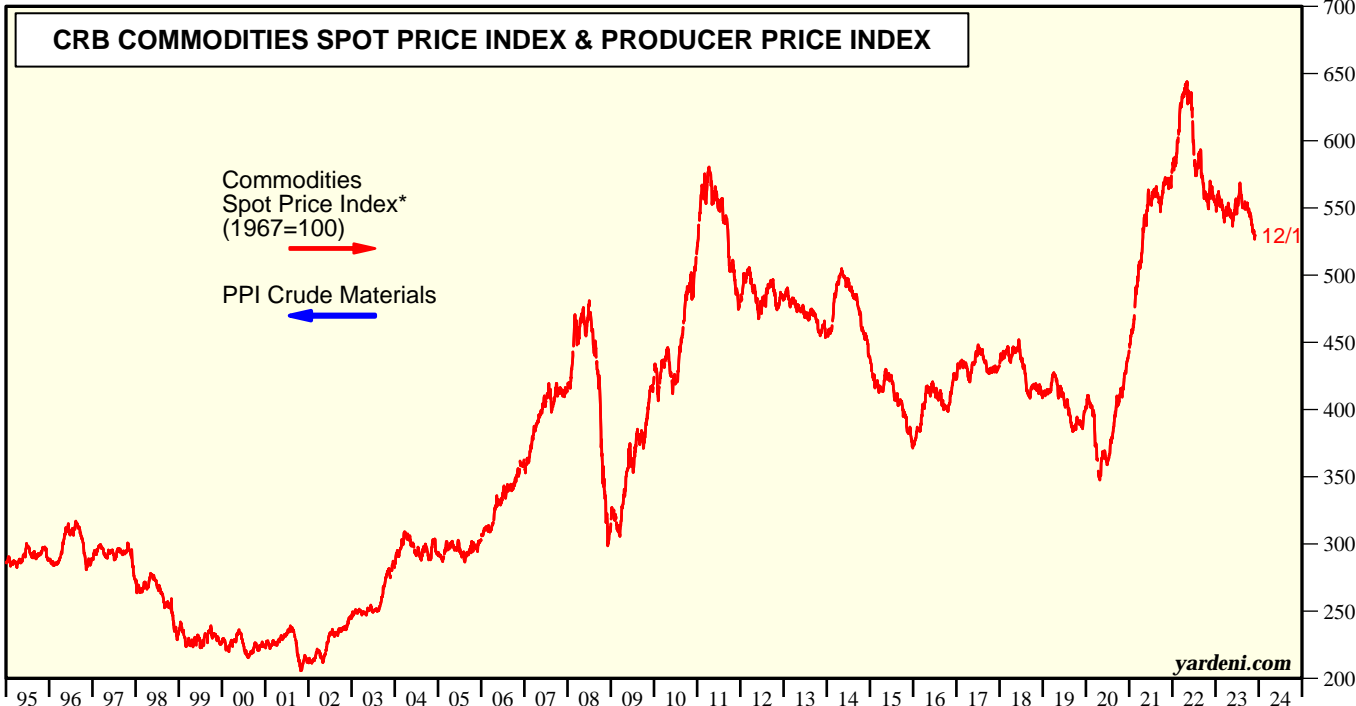


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 Source: Commodity Research Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics.



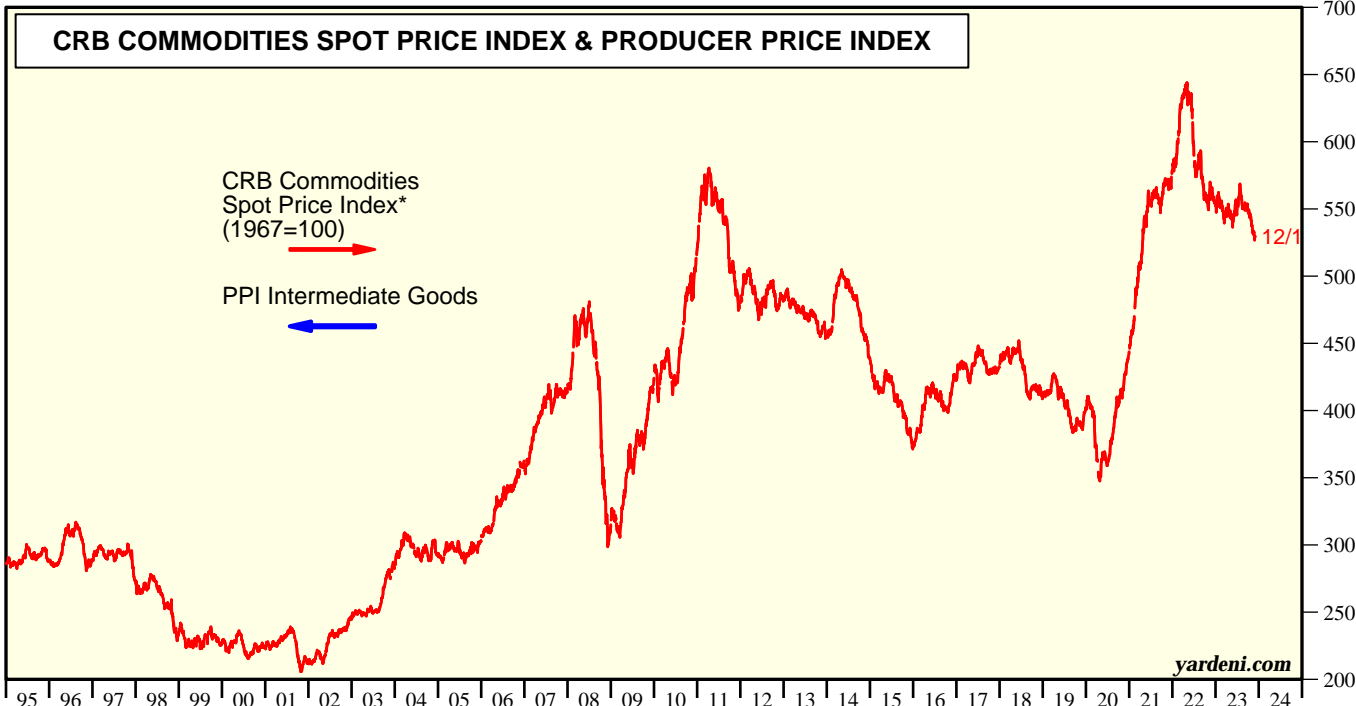
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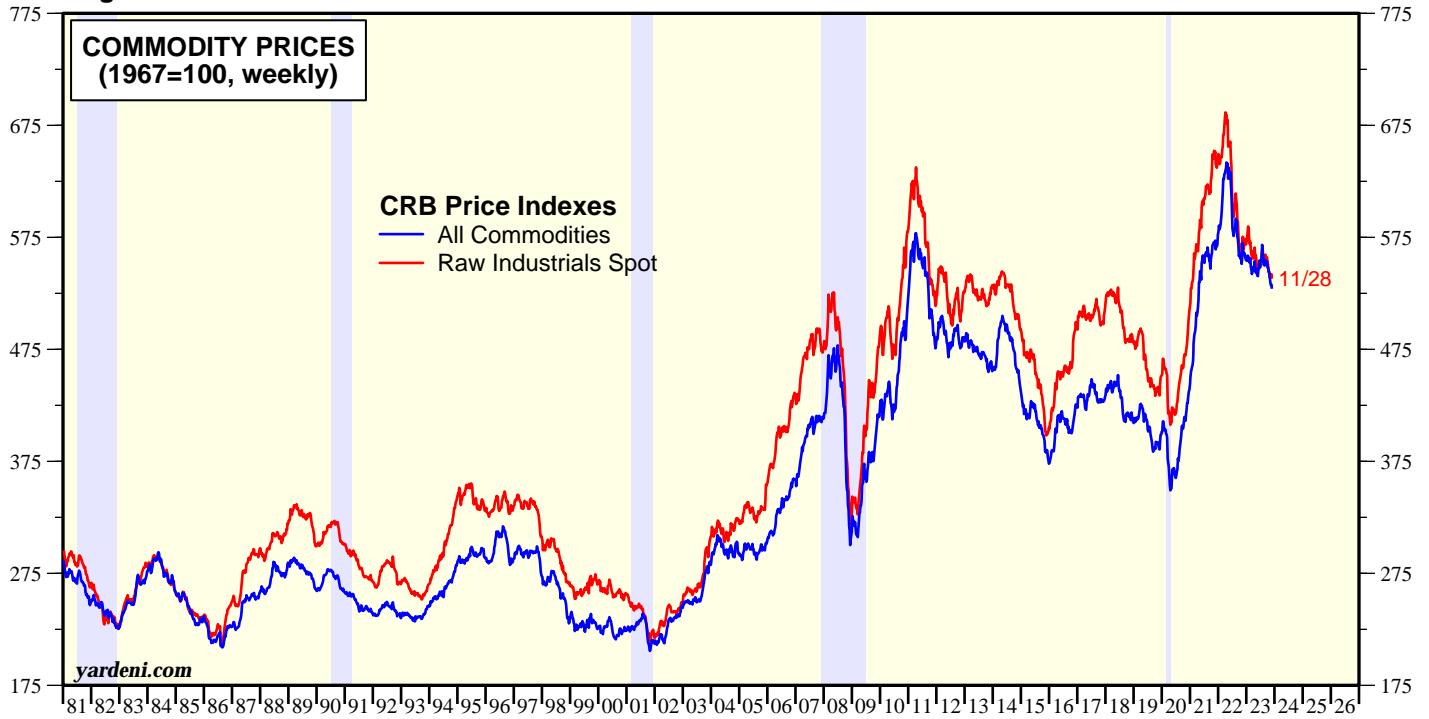
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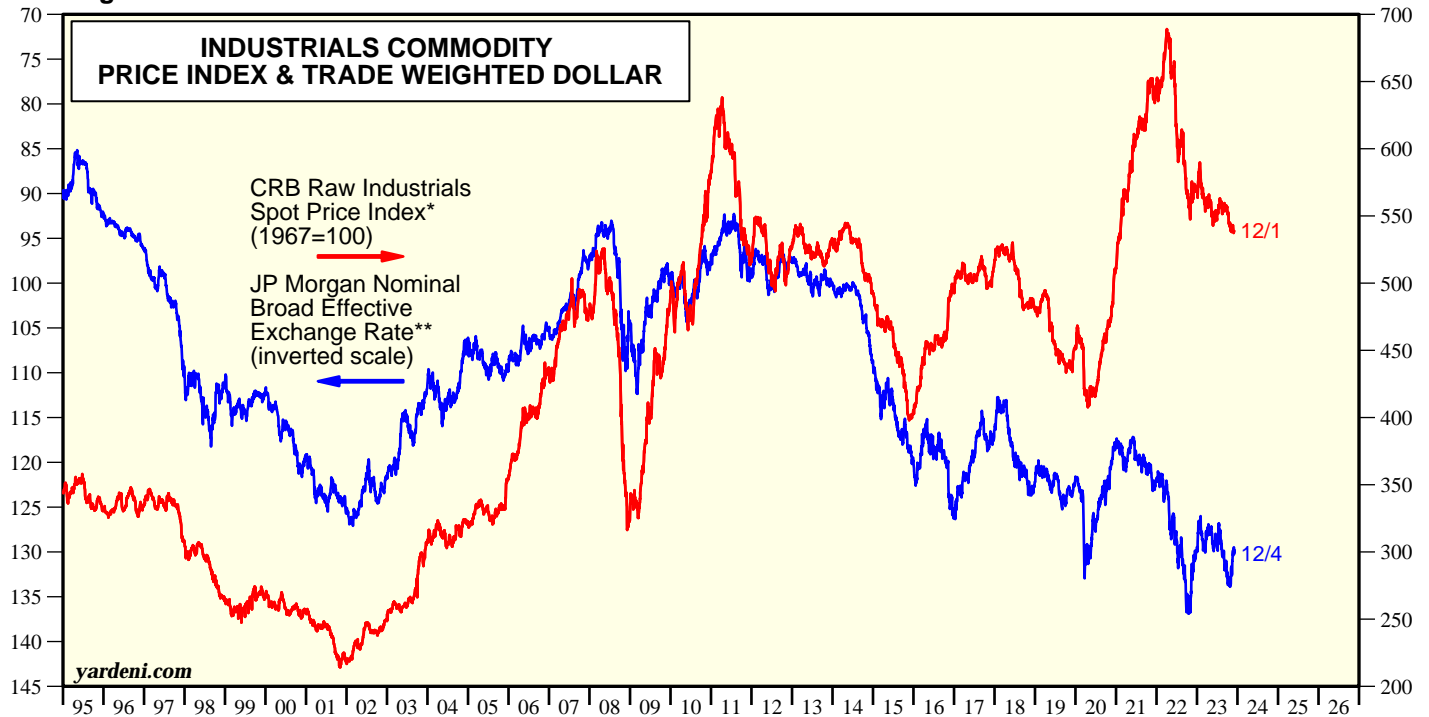
# Commodity Prices & the Dollar

Figure 14.



Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.  
Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 15.

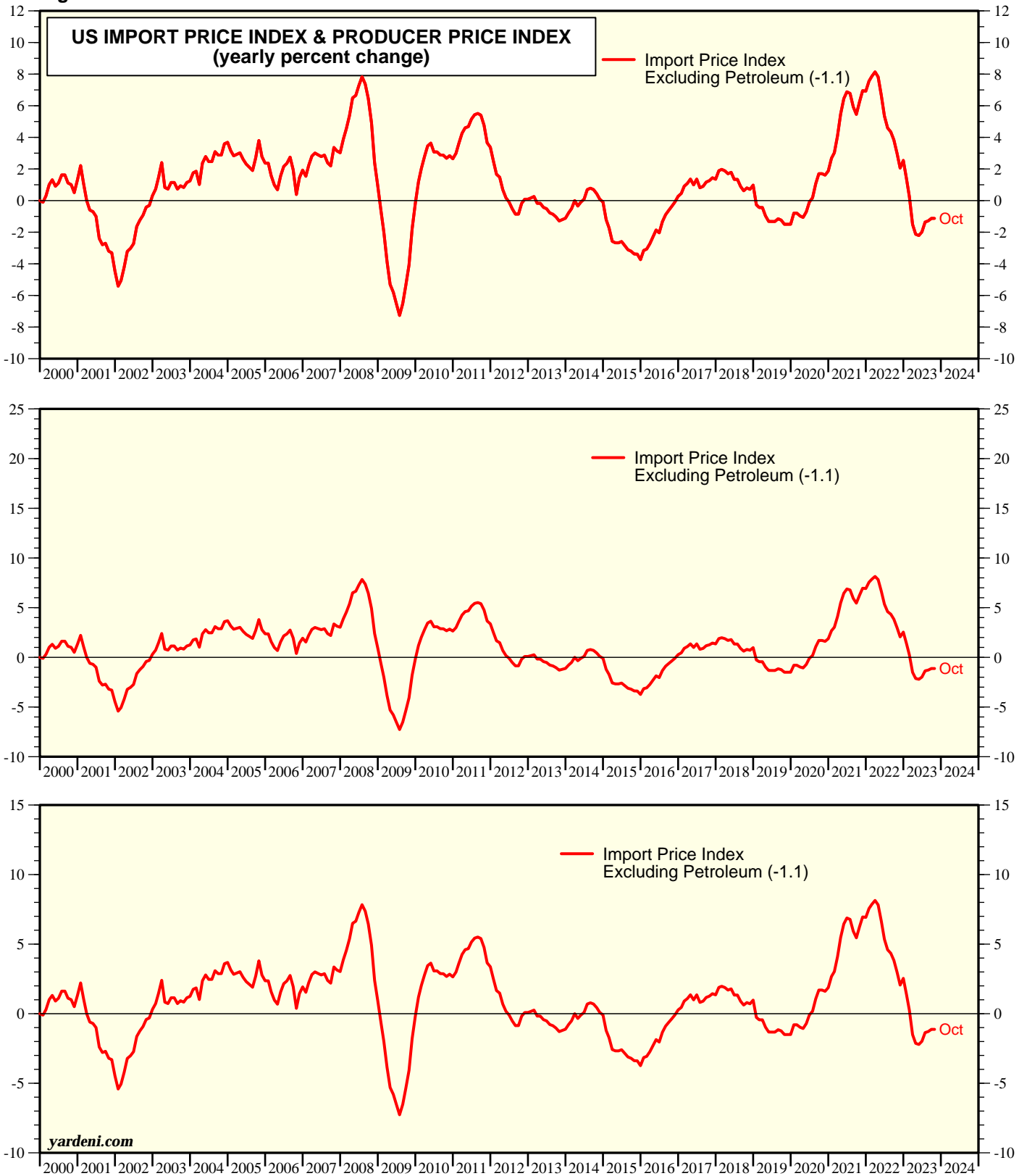


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# Imports Prices & PPI

Figure 16.



Source: Haver Analytics.

# Prices Paid

Figure 17.

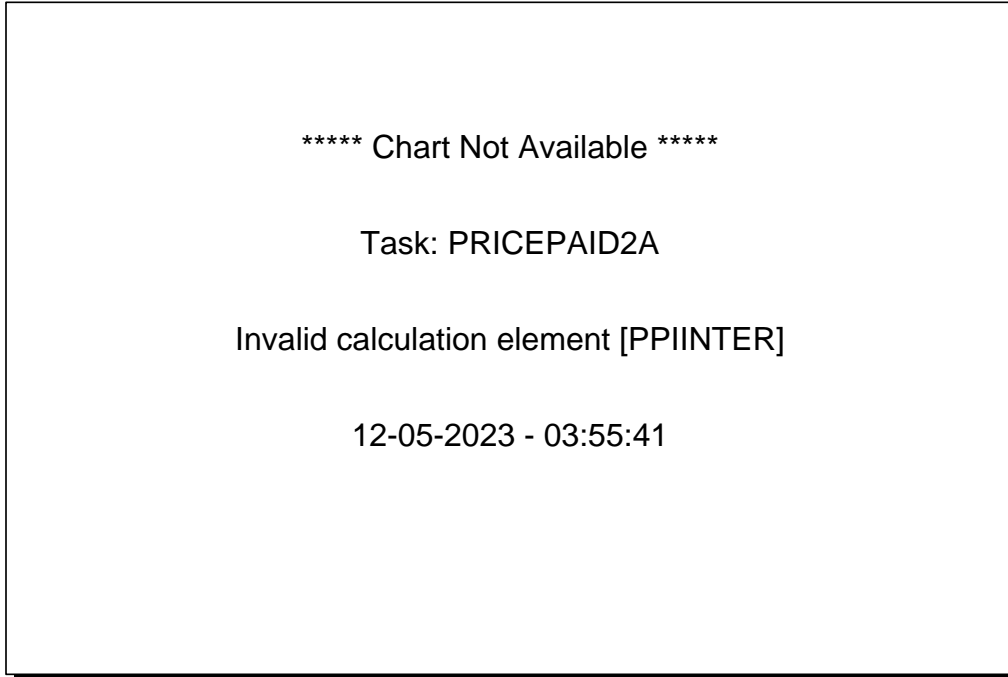
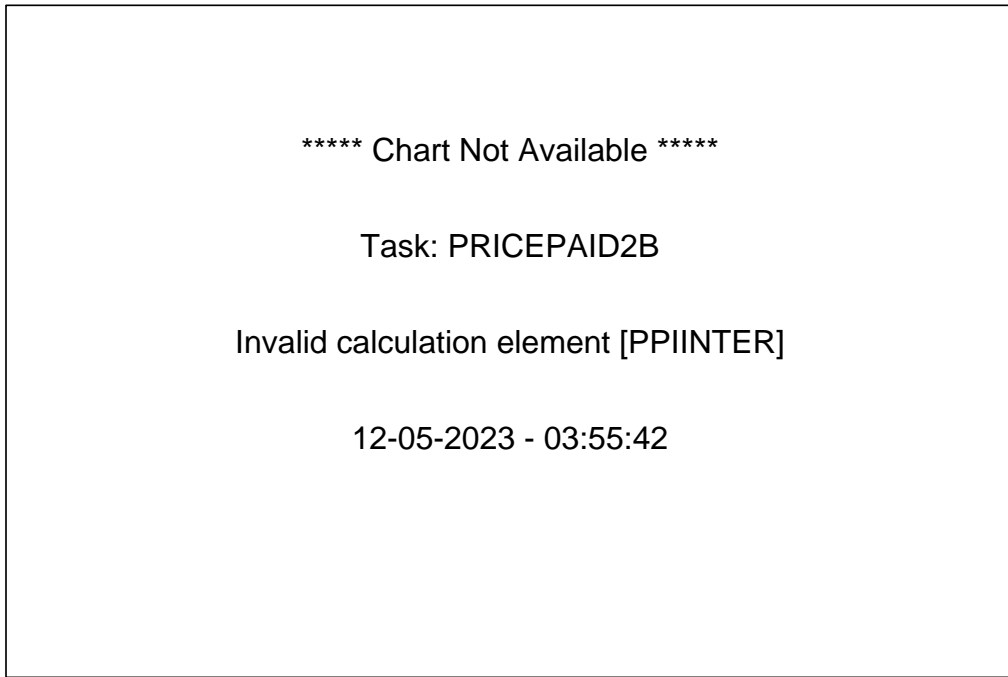
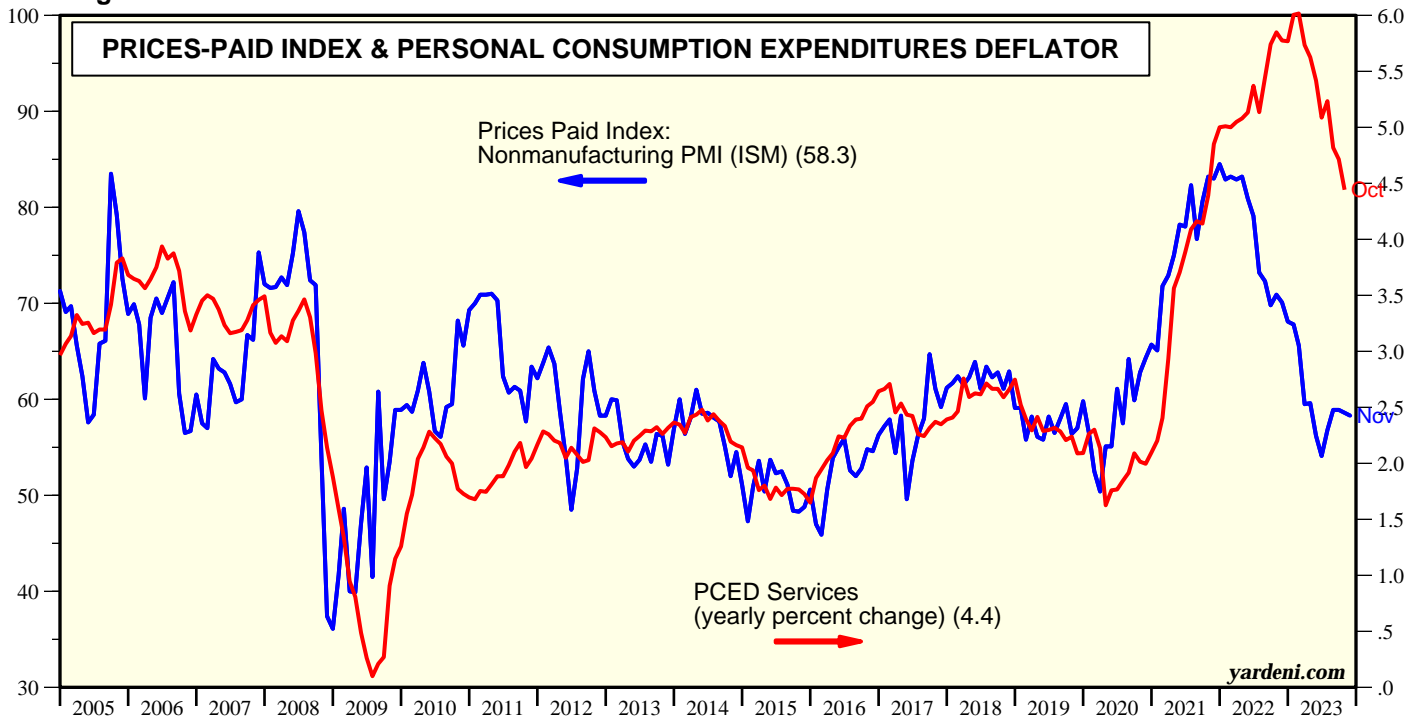


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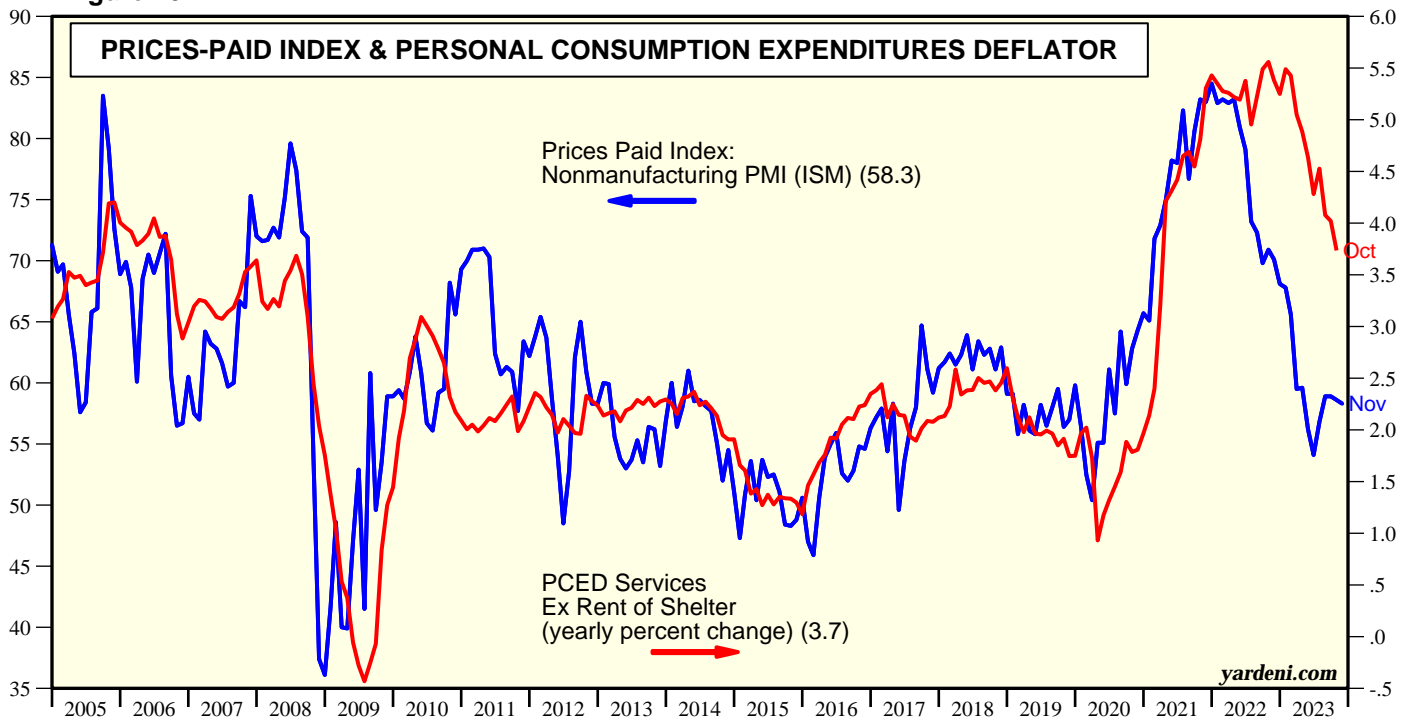
# Prices Paid

Figure 19.



Source: Institute for Supply Management and Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Figure 20.



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