

MONTHLY PRICE INDICES FOR ASPHALT CEMENT

The following monthly “price indices” have been established by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for use in making price adjustments for asphalt cement, polymer modified asphalt cements, and performance graded asphalt cements used in construction contracts. The price indices are shown both in dollars per ton and dollars per megagram. Special provisions for payment adjustments for asphalt materials and fuels are included in contracts having contract times of 100 working days or 250 calendar days or greater and having specified minimum quantities of asphaltic concrete or other specified pay items. A list of past price indices is available by calling (225) 379-1736 or (225) 379-1440.

Also, please be advised that we will exclude from the index calculations any price quotation that exceeds ± 25 percent of the average of all prices submitted. We believe that by excluding the extreme outliers, the adjusted price index will be a better indication of pricing trends.

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	AC-30 / PG 64-22		PAC-30 / PG 70-22M		PAC-40 / PG 76-22M	
	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg
Jan, 2003	182	201	230	253	254	280
Feb, 2003	189	209	241	265	263	290
Mar, 2003	195	215	242	267	271	299
Apr, 2003	198	218	246	271	271	299
May, 2003	197	217	245	270	269	297
June, 2003	191	211	239	263	265	292
July, 2003	191	211	236	260	263	289
Aug, 2003	183	201	230	253	255	281
Sept, 2003	185	204	234	258	260	287
Oct, 2003	184	203	232	256	258	285
Nov, 2003	183	202	233	256	258	285
Dec, 2003	179	198	228	251	253	278