



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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## **CIRCULAR LETTER 2011-03**

### **SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE ANNUAL EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP EXPENSE INDEX**

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The Schedule of Average Annual Equipment Ownership Expense (SOAAEOE) booklet was last published by the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Bureau of Construction on January 1, 2004. The department currently uses the Equipment Watch's Rental Rate Blue Book ([www.equipmentwatch.com](http://www.equipmentwatch.com)) for all force account work according to [Construction Memorandum 07-09](#).

Local highway agencies may use rates from the SOAAEOE or the Rental Rate Blue Book for force account work on their projects or for equipment rental on motor fuel tax funded day labor work, on federal disaster reimbursements, or on intergovernmental agreements. The Bureau of Local Roads is applying an index to the SOAAEOE in order to account for the significant increase in equipment costs since the issued date. The index is based on the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Producer Price Index for Construction Machinery Manufacturing (PPI-CMM).

The PPI-CMM for January 2004 was 180.0. The preliminary PPI-CMM for January 2011 is 222.7. Therefore, an index factor of 1.237 should be used for 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this Circular Letter, please contact the Local Policy and Technology Unit at (217) 785-5048 or [DOT.LocalPolicy@illinois.gov](mailto:DOT.LocalPolicy@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrell Lewis".

Darrell W. Lewis, P. E.  
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### Producer Price Index Industry Data

**Series Id:** PCU333120333120  
**Industry:** Construction machinery manufacturing  
**Product:** Construction machinery manufacturing  
**Base Date:** 198012

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	180.0	181.1	181.4	182.6	182.6	183.1	185.3	186.0	186.2	186.5	186.2	186.2	183.9
2005	188.6	188.3	189.2	189.7	193.2	193.4	193.9	194.5	194.1	194.2	194.5	194.8	192.4
2006	197.8	199.1	199.9	199.8	200.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	202.3	202.6	203.5	203.5	201.1
2007	205.2	205.8	205.7	206.3	206.3	206.8	207.2	207.3	207.2	207.8	208.0	208.2	206.8
2008	209.5	210.2	210.9	211.3	211.7	212.6	213.9	214.3	215.0	215.5	218.0	217.6	213.4
2009	220.7	220.5	221.8	221.2	221.7	221.7	221.6	220.9	220.3	220.2	221.2	221.7	221.1
2010	221.4	221.1	221.1	221.7	220.9	218.5	218.4	219.8	220.8	220.4	220.1(P)	221.4(P)	220.5(P)
2011	222.7(P)	224.5(P)											

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

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