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In this paper we explore the price setting behavior of Colombian producers and importers using a unique database containing the monthly price reports underlying the Colombian PPI from Jun-1999 to Oct-2006. We focus on five particular questions:

- 1. Are prices sticky or flexible?
- 2. Is a price increase more likely than a decrease?

- 3. Are price changes synchronized?
- 4. Is the pricing rule state or time dependent?
- 5. 5. Are price changes sizable?

Answers to these questions provide some of the micro fundamentals for the design of monetary policy in this country.