Prices are one of the critical points of the economic and social life of a society in which the interests of importers and exporters, producers and consumers, all without exception, of economic relations converge.

To ensure stable high profitability while simultaneously increasing sales to producers will be possible only through an effective combination of cost management and price policy, since the cost of the product is most affected by the cost of its production. Therefore, it is very important to timely reflect the actual costs of production for the relevant articles, provide information for operational control of production, prevention of production costs and losses, and identify reserves for reducing costs. All this determines the perspective directions of development of the theory and practice of management of production costs and calls for the application of new innovative methods of cost management.

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