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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 13-08-2014.

The weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 covering 17 urban centres and 53 essential items for all income groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on August 13, 2014, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100

Income Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	13-08-14	07-08-14	15-08-13	07-08-14	15-08-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.20	209.08	199.87	0.06	4.67
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	215.33	215.27	206.04	0.03	4.51
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	218.15	218.14	204.67	0.00	6.59
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	220.13	220.19	205.96	-0.03	6.88
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	218.63	218.76	205.39	-0.06	6.45
Combined	217.61	217.66	204.83	-0.02	6.24

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100

Week ended on	SPI for lowest income group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
12-06-2014	202.88	0.53	6.87	212.21	0.55	8.56
19-06-2014	203.47	0.29	6.10	212.86	0.31	7.83
26-06-2014	204.12	0.32	5.29	213.47	0.29	7.03
03-07-2014	205.48	0.67	5.41	214.74	0.59	7.09
10-07-2014	205.97	0.24	5.25	215.24	0.23	6.95
17-07-2014	206.68	0.34	5.81	215.70	0.21	7.59
24-07-2014	207.07	0.19	5.65	216.03	0.15	7.52
28-07-2014	210.03	1.43	7.28	219.02	1.38	9.06
07-08-2014	209.08	-0.45	5.34	217.66	-0.62	7.00
13-08-2014	209.20	0.06	4.67	217.61	-0.02	6.24

4. A statement showing citywise prices of essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

5 The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 13-08-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 07-08-2014 and 15-08-2013 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change in col. 3 over		Weight of income group		Impact of income group	
			On 13.08.14	07.08.14	07.08.14	15.08.13	in % Lowest Combined		in % points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	49.78	44.89	10.89	-36.77	1.1881	1.1768	0.0975	0.0928
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	104.10	101.31	2.75	18.70	0.6588	1.1923	0.0178	0.0309
3	Garlic	1 kg	137.99	134.33	2.72	9.53	0.3990	0.3599	0.0151	0.0131
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	155.38	152.29	2.03	20.19	0.6088	0.5492	0.0126	0.0109
5	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	57.04	56.51	0.94	5.16	3.7994	2.7340	0.0345	0.0238
6	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	298.54	297.36	0.40	7.85	3.9344	4.2660	0.0180	0.0188
7	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	401.73	400.12	0.40	1.86	17.4548	10.9014	0.0735	0.0441
8	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	81.93	81.63	0.37	-6.22	0.1879	0.0576	0.0008	0.0002
9	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	251.54	250.86	0.27	19.93	0.6191	0.4447	0.0014	0.0009
10	Wheat	10 kg	351.25	350.31	0.27	1.10	1.6049	0.9101	0.0043	0.0023
11	Potatoes	1 kg	69.04	68.92	0.17	114.01	1.6735	1.2501	0.0063	0.0045
12	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.68	40.61	0.17	11.85	0.2055	1.2284	0.0004	0.0021
13	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	347.94	347.65	0.08	19.98	0.0752	0.1235	0.0001	0.0001
14	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.45	54.41	0.07	1.49	0.5103	0.1934	0.0003	0.0001
TOTAL							32.9197	25.3874	0.2826	0.2448
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Bananas	Dozen	92.68	97.52	-4.96	10.60	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0637	-0.0874
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	164.06	170.58	-3.82	-13.90	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0932	-0.1278
3	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	152.54	155.60	-1.97	21.90	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0229	-0.0163
4	Onions	1 kg	42.06	42.77	-1.66	-26.38	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0368	-0.0284
5	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	74.27	74.71	-0.59	-2.24	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0041	-0.0028
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1337.82	1340.47	-0.20	-8.19	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0005	-0.0005
7	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.12	74.22	-0.13	0.54	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0034	-0.0023
8	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	159.12	159.17	-0.03	0.82	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0011	-0.0006
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	129.13	129.16	-0.02	18.33	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL							15.2553	12.9737	-0.2258	-0.2663
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	584.94	584.94	0.00	7.15	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	75.43	75.43	0.00	10.34	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	88.20	88.20	0.00	10.24	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.54	185.54	0.00	1.50	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	0.66	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	511.76	511.76	0.00	0.75	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.87	9.87	0.00	8.46	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	124.21	124.21	0.00	-27.71	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.00	82.00	0.00	12.85	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	47.39	47.39	0.00	7.85	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.44	18.44	0.00	15.90	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.12	45.12	0.00	20.03	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.39	199.39	0.00	16.58	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.18	156.18	0.00	11.45	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	26.00	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	121.63	121.63	0.00	10.70	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
22	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	118.58	118.58	0.00	-1.94	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	Firewood Whole	40 kg	554.39	554.39	0.00	8.63	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
24	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.15	165.15	0.00	3.18	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
25	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.21	24.21	0.00	8.76	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
26	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.65	1.65	0.00	39.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	109.46	109.46	0.00	3.43	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	110.82	110.82	0.00	-0.36	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
29	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
30	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	1.32	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							51.8250	61.6389	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
2013-14			
July	195.49	2.27	9.80
August	198.48	1.53	10.06
September	198.61	0.07	8.81
October	200.93	1.17	10.54
November	207.40	3.23	14.07
December	202.14	-2.54	11.12
January	199.67	-1.22	7.70
February	199.49	-0.09	7.52
March	203.77	2.15	8.98
April	203.91	0.07	9.37
May	200.84	-1.51	7.65
June	203.07	1.11	6.24
2014-15			
July	207.04	1.95	5.91

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2013-14			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	197.53	5.04	9.55
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	203.49	3.02	11.91
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.98	-1.23	8.07
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	202.61	0.81	7.74

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
2013-14			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	200.51	7.22	10.74
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	201.79	0.64	7.90

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

Period July to June	SPI	Percentage Change over Previous Year
2008-09	121.14	21.14
2009-10	136.80	12.93
2010-11	159.47	16.57
2011-12	170.77	7.08
2012-13	184.04	7.77
2013-14	201.15	9.30

10. Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base 2007-08=100 by Income groups

PERIOD	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE 2014-15 (JUL) OVER 2013-14 (JUL)					
2014-15 (JUL)	198.05	199.88	201.43	201.47	201.00	195.34	7.88	6.74	6.79	8.00	8.16	8.05

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 13	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	2.02	2.30	2.21	2.20	2.13	1.86
AUG, 13	185.71	190.09	191.19	189.01	188.06	182.62	1.16	1.51	1.36	1.28	1.20	1.02
SEP, 13	185.18	189.41	190.41	188.23	187.33	182.31	-0.29	-0.36	-0.41	-0.41	-0.39	-0.17
OCT, 13	188.82	192.11	192.97	192.61	191.77	185.70	1.97	1.43	1.34	2.33	2.37	1.86
NOV, 13	191.21	196.12	196.43	195.68	194.41	187.41	1.27	2.09	1.79	1.59	1.38	0.92
DEC, 13	188.68	191.73	192.62	192.28	191.49	185.75	-1.32	-2.24	-1.94	-1.74	-1.50	-0.89
JAN,14	189.60	191.73	192.98	192.88	192.33	186.99	0.49	0.00	0.19	0.31	0.44	0.67
FEB,14	189.00	191.06	192.29	192.18	191.63	186.50	-0.32	-0.35	-0.36	-0.36	-0.36	-0.26
MAR,14	190.82	193.62	194.66	194.39	193.63	187.93	0.96	1.34	1.23	1.15	1.04	0.77
APR,14	194.06	196.65	197.83	197.59	196.89	191.22	1.70	1.56	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.75
MAY, 14	193.55	194.91	196.54	196.60	196.23	191.18	-0.26	-0.88	-0.65	-0.50	-0.34	-0.02
JUN,14	194.74	196.10	197.77	197.90	197.56	192.28	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.58
JUL,14	198.05	199.88	201.43	201.47	201.00	195.34	1.70	1.93	1.85	1.80	1.74	1.59

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 13.08.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.02% over previous week and an increase of 4.88% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(2 appendices)

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