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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 07-08-2014.

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 07, 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	
	07-08-14	28-07-14	07-08-13	28-07-14	07-08-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.08	210.03	198.48	-0.45	5.34
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	215.27	216.40	204.62	-0.52	5.20
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	218.14	219.43	203.24	-0.59	7.33
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	220.19	221.61	204.49	-0.64	7.68
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	218.76	220.26	204.03	-0.68	7.22
Combined	217.66	219.02	203.42	-0.62	7.00

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
05-06-2014	201.82	0.03	6.70	211.04	0.04	8.39
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

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 07-08-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-07-2014 and 07-08-2013 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change col. 3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			07.08.14	28.07.14	28.07.14	07.08.13	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.65	1.53	7.84	39.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0083	0.0070
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	101.31	95.99	5.54	28.14	0.6588	1.1923	0.0337	0.0586
3	Garlic	1 kg	134.33	130.66	2.81	8.25	0.3990	0.3599	0.0151	0.0131
4	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	400.12	390.36	2.50	2.89	17.4548	10.9014	0.4437	0.2657
5	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	152.29	151.01	0.85	17.69	0.6088	0.5492	0.0052	0.0045
6	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	297.36	295.11	0.76	7.46	3.9344	4.2660	0.0342	0.0355
7	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.12	44.94	0.40	20.03	0.8822	1.5930	0.0047	0.0082
8	Wheat	10 kg	350.31	349.23	0.31	1.01	1.6049	0.9101	0.0049	0.0027
9	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	56.51	56.36	0.27	4.13	3.7994	2.7340	0.0097	0.0067
10	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	88.20	88.01	0.22	10.85	0.9482	1.3491	0.0024	0.0033
11	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	75.43	75.29	0.19	10.58	17.0616	16.8368	0.0373	0.0353
12	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	584.94	583.85	0.19	7.15	0.3616	2.0953	0.0008	0.0044
TOTAL							47.8466	42.9054	0.6000	0.4450
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	44.89	77.25	-41.89	-54.85	1.1881	1.1768	-0.6423	-0.6101
2	Bananas	Dozen	97.52	112.31	-13.17	9.12	0.9748	1.3930	-0.1937	-0.2655
3	Potatoes	1 kg	68.92	70.76	-2.60	121.89	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0963	-0.0690
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	170.58	174.33	-2.15	3.39	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0534	-0.0731
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	155.60	158.32	-1.72	24.13	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0203	-0.0144
6	Onions	1 kg	42.77	43.43	-1.52	-15.46	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0340	-0.0262
7	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1340.47	1348.56	-0.60	-8.10	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0016	-0.0015
8	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.41	54.56	-0.27	1.36	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0012	-0.0005
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	129.16	129.48	-0.25	18.04	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0012	-0.0010
10	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	250.86	251.44	-0.23	19.46	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0012	-0.0008
11	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	159.17	159.45	-0.18	1.11	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0059	-0.0032
12	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	81.63	81.73	-0.12	-6.88	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0003	-0.0001
13	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.54	185.68	-0.08	1.82	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL							16.0598	13.8243	-1.0515	-1.0655
iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.22	74.22	0.00	0.87	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.61	40.61	0.00	13.40	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	347.65	347.65	0.00	19.88	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	0.66	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	511.76	511.76	0.00	0.75	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	74.71	74.71	0.00	-2.87	0.8699	0.6180	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	10.08	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	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
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.18	156.18	0.00	11.45	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	121.63	121.63	0.00	10.70	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
21	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	118.58	118.58	0.00	-1.86	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	Firewood Whole	40 kg	554.39	554.39	0.00	8.94	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.15	165.15	0.00	3.18	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.21	24.21	0.00	8.76	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	109.46	109.46	0.00	3.43	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
26	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	110.82	110.82	0.00	-0.36	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
27	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
28	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	2.86	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							36.0936	43.2703	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 07.08.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.02% over previous week and an increase of 4.75% 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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