

Government of Pakistan  
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**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2013**

The weekly SPI with base 2007-2008=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 September 19, 2013, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

**SPI (53 items) 2007-2008 = 100**

Income Group (Quintile)*	SPI for week ended			Percentage change column 1 over	
	September 19, 2013	September 12, 2013	September 20, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	198.64	197.90	183.28	0.37	8.38
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	204.42	203.65	189.50	0.38	7.87
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	202.82	202.03	188.35	0.39	7.68
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	203.94	203.15	189.70	0.39	7.51
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	203.65	202.94	190.39	0.35	6.96
Combined	203.06	202.31	189.03	0.37	7.42

\*Note: The income quintiles and the related baskets are those of the quintiles of the base period of 2007-08.

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) 2007-2008 = 100**

Week ended on	SPI for lowest income group	Percentage Change over		Combined SPI	Percentage Change over	
		Prev. Week	Corr. Week		Prev. Week	Corr. Week
18/07/2013	195.33	-0.18	9.13	200.48	-0.38	8.37
25/07/2013	195.99	0.34	10.42	200.92	0.22	9.48
01/08/2013	195.78	-0.11	9.86	200.82	-0.05	8.67
07/08/2013	198.48	1.38	11.00	203.42	1.29	9.86
15/08/2013	199.87	0.70	11.02	204.83	0.69	9.93
22/08/2013	199.62	-0.13	9.46	204.29	-0.26	8.38
29/08/2013	198.64	-0.49	8.98	203.09	-0.59	8.27
05/09/2013	198.46	-0.09	8.76	203.18	0.04	7.99
12/09/2013	197.90	-0.28	8.71	202.31	-0.43	7.99
19/09/2013	198.64	0.37	8.38	203.06	0.37	7.42

4. A statement showing citywise prices of 53 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 19-09-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-09-2013 and 20-09-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			19.09.13	12.09.13	12.09.13	20.09.12	Lowest income group	Combined income group	Lowest income group	Combined income group
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.**

1	POTATOES	KG	35.47	32.35	9.64	11.61	1.6735	1.2501	0.1733	0.1267
2	TOMATOES	KG	66.56	61.52	8.19	40.30	1.1881	1.1768	0.1062	0.1029
3	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	147.12	140.63	4.61	10.53	2.4935	3.5588	0.0981	0.1369
4	L.P.G. (11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1551.47	1537.82	0.89	3.70	0.2835	0.2712	0.0029	0.0027
5	SHIRTING	MTR	141.60	140.42	0.84	20.19	0.5195	0.6499	0.0044	0.0053
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	296.47	294.12	0.80	2.23	0.0752	0.1235	0.0006	0.0010
7	ONIONS	KG	46.25	45.99	0.57	-4.82	1.7622	1.4179	0.0142	0.0112
8	CURD	KG	80.66	80.37	0.36	7.46	0.9482	1.3491	0.0039	0.0054
9	TEA (YELLOW LABEL 200 GM.)	200 GM.	172.44	171.82	0.36	32.11	2.2005	2.1456	0.0103	0.0098
10	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.97	53.82	0.28	9.81	0.5103	0.1934	0.0013	0.0005
11	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.51	68.36	0.22	6.00	17.0616	16.8368	0.0425	0.0410
12	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	217.37	217.08	0.13	-24.50	0.6191	0.4447	0.0006	0.0004
13	GARLIC	KG	124.80	124.66	0.11	6.93	0.3990	0.3599	0.0006	0.0005
14	BEEF	KG	280.42	280.13	0.10	5.22	3.9344	4.2660	0.0047	0.0050
15	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.24	74.17	0.09	10.12	2.6713	1.9032	0.0025	0.0017
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>36.3399</b>	<b>35.9469</b>	<b>0.4661</b>	<b>0.4511</b>

**ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.**

1	BANANAS	DOZ	60.28	62.04	-2.84	-16.45	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0245	-0.0342
2	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	72.31	72.95	-0.88	-32.84	0.6699	0.6180	-0.0063	-0.0044
3	WHEAT	10 KG	361.16	364.25	-0.85	25.69	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0149	-0.0083
4	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	128.17	128.9	-0.57	-4.99	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0031	-0.0028
5	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	112.04	112.54	-0.44	13.39	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0020	-0.0017
6	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	122.55	122.96	-0.33	4.59	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0032	-0.0024
7	MUSTARD OIL	KG	183.38	183.8	-0.23	-2.5	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0003	-0.0004
8	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	98.47	98.69	-0.22	5.82	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0015	-0.0026
9	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	407.04	407.73	-0.17	21.63	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0333	-0.0203
10	GUR	KG	89.85	89.99	-0.16	21.86	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0004	-0.0001
11	SUGAR	KG	53.79	53.83	-0.07	2.46	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0028	-0.0019
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>27.7034</b>	<b>19.7054</b>	<b>-0.0922</b>	<b>-0.0791</b>

**iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGE.**

1	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	37.88	37.88	0.00	15.70	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	MUTTON	KG	551.64	551.64	0.00	8.09	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
3	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	537.35	537.35	0.00	-2.30	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
4	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	510.29	510.29	0.00	-5.50	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
5	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	157.68	157.68	0.00	-4.29	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.13	9.13	0.00	6.04	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	75.45	75.45	0.00	13.34	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	44.94	44.94	0.00	14.58	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
9	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	16.34	16.34	0.00	8.07	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.59	37.59	0.00	17.36	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	LONG CLOTH	MTR	171.18	171.18	0.00	19.88	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
12	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	17.91	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
13	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.36	110.36	0.00	12.75	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M <sup>3</sup>	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	124.84	124.84	0.00	3.28	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	FIREWOOD	40KG	518.93	518.93	0.00	9.83	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	161.47	161.47	0.00	9.36	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.09	23.09	0.00	11.33	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.29	1.29	0.00	18.35	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	PETROL	LTR	110.88	110.88	0.00	2.86	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	DIESEL	LTR	113.91	113.91	0.00	-0.70	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
27	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>35.9567</b>	<b>44.3477</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

**6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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**2012-13**

July	178.05	0.51	7.67
August	180.34	1.29	8.16
September	182.53	1.21	8.02
October	181.77	-0.42	6.75
November	181.82	0.03	6.00
December	181.91	0.05	8.22
January	185.40	1.92	9.21
February	185.53	0.07	9.42
March	186.98	0.78	8.65
April	186.44	-0.29	6.56
May	186.57	0.07	6.78
June	191.15	2.45	7.91

**2013-14**

July	195.49	2.27	9.80
August	198.48	1.53	10.06

**7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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**2012-13**

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	180.90	3.01	8.31
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	181.83	0.51	6.99
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	185.97	2.28	9.09
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	188.05	1.12	7.09

**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
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**2012-13**

1st half (Jul-Dec)	183.39	5.98	8.84
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	187.01	1.97	8.07

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

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 2013-14 (JUL-AUG) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-AUG)					
2013-14 JUL-AUG	184.65	188.68	189.91	187.82	186.95	181.70	8.41	9.71	9.17	8.88	8.66	7.85

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 12	169.57	171.14	173.21	171.79	171.35	167.69	-0.21	1.19	1.07	1.16	-0.49	-1.38
AUG, 12	171.09	172.81	174.71	173.22	172.75	169.26	0.65	1.86	1.72	1.82	0.23	-0.36
SEP, 12	172.44	174.64	176.16	174.48	173.91	170.64	1.69	2.05	1.70	1.57	1.49	1.76
OCT, 12	173.10	175.34	176.88	175.20	174.63	171.24	1.17	1.46	1.24	1.14	1.09	1.17
NOV, 12	172.42	174.96	176.59	174.92	174.36	170.18	-0.39	-0.22	-0.16	-0.16	-0.15	-0.62
DEC, 12	172.82	175.20	176.91	175.27	174.74	170.62	0.23	0.14	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.26
JAN, 13	175.70	178.39	179.89	178.03	177.46	173.58	1.67	1.82	1.68	1.57	1.56	1.73
FEB, 13	175.11	177.55	179.10	177.29	176.78	173.13	-0.34	-0.47	-0.44	-0.42	-0.38	-0.26
MAR, 13	175.82	178.40	179.88	178.05	177.49	173.81	0.41	0.48	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.39
APR, 13	177.74	180.29	181.82	180.01	179.47	175.68	1.09	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.08
MAY, 13	178.65	181.33	182.89	181.08	180.49	176.44	0.51	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.43
JUN, 13	179.94	183.05	184.56	182.62	181.96	177.48	1.24	1.53	1.51	1.45	1.39	1.02
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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 19.09.2013 recorded a decrease of 0.18% over previous week and an increase of 10.46% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

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