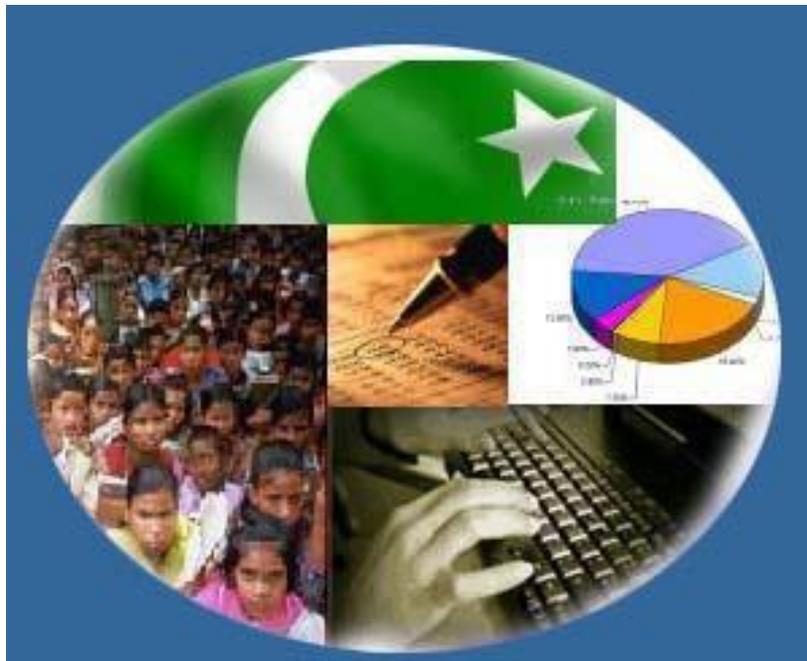




Monthly Review on Price Indices



March, 2012
(Base 2007-08)

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I. Inflation in Brief

1. CPI inflation, General, increased by 10.8% on year-on-year basis in March 2012 as compared to 11.0% in the previous month and 13.0% in March 2011. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 1.2% in March 2012 as compared to an increase by 0.3% in the previous month and an increase by 1.4% in March 2011.
2. Core inflation measured by non-food non-energy (NFNE) increased by 10.8% in March 2012 as compared to an increase of 10.6% in February 2012(YoY) and by 9.6 % in March 2011. Core inflation (NFNE) on MoM basis increased by 1.0% in March 2012 as compared to 0.7% a month earlier and 0.8 %in March 2011.
3. Core inflation, measured by 20% weighted trimmed mean increased by 10.5% in March 2012 and by 10.7% in February 2012 (YoY) which increased by 12.1% in March 2011. Core inflation (Trimmed) has increased by 0.8% on MoM basis in March 2012 compared with 0.5% in February 2012 and increased by 1.0% in March 2011.
4. SPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 6.1% in March 2012 compared with 5.2% a month earlier and 14.7% in March 2011. On MoM basis, it increased by 1.5% in March 2012 as compared to a decrease by 0.1% a month earlier and an increase of 0.7% in March 2011.
5. WPI inflation on YoY basis increased to 4.5% in March 2012 compared with 7.2% a month earlier and 24.3% in March 2011. WPI inflation on MoM basis increased by 0.7% in March 2012 as compared to an increase of 0.6% a month earlier and an increase of 3.3% in March 2011.
6. Figures 1 and 2 show graphically the data of Table 1. Table 1.1 shows "Period Average" and "YoY" percent changes in indices of three years.

Table 1: Inflation (%) (Base 2007-08)

Period	CPI						Core Inflation				SPI**		WPI	
	General		Food		Non-food		NFNE*		Trimmed		YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM				
Feb 11	12.8	-0.6	17.6	-1.8	9.7	0.3	9.7	0.4	12.0	0.4	15.3	-1.3	22.1	2.0
Mar 11	13.0	1.4	17.9	2.2	9.7	0.9	9.6	0.8	12.1	1.0	14.7	0.7	24.3	3.3
Apr 11	12.5	1.4	16.5	1.3	9.8	1.5	9.5	1.4	12.0	1.0	14.2	0.3	24.9	2.5
May 11	12.6	0.2	15.8	-0.3	10.5	0.6	9.7	0.5	12.1	0.5	13.7	-0.7	21.7	-1.4
Jun 11	13.3	1.0	15.8	0.7	11.6	1.2	9.8	0.5	12.4	0.7	13.0	-0.1	22.8	1.0
Jul 11	12.4	1.3	17.1	2.9	9.2	0.1	9.5	1.2	11.9	1.1	13.1	2.4	20.3	-0.4
Aug 11	11.6	1.4	13.2	1.4	10.4	1.4	10.0	0.8	12.5	0.8	11.6	0.8	18.7	0.6
Sep 11	10.5	1.0	9.9	1.6	10.9	0.6	10.6	0.7	11.7	0.6	7.6	1.3	17.0	0.2
Oct 11	11.0	1.4	11.7	1.6	10.4	1.3	10.4	1.4	11.7	1.0	6.5	0.8	15.4	0.4
Nov 11	10.2	0.3	10.0	0.1	10.3	0.4	10.4	0.6	11.5	0.5	3.8	0.7	12.0	-0.5
Dec 11	9.7	-0.7	9.5	-2.2	9.9	0.4	10.1	0.4	10.5	0.3	3.0	-2.0	8.3	-1.3
Jan 12	10.1	1.5	9.2	1.5	10.7	1.6	10.2	1.1	10.4	0.8	3.9	1.0	8.7	2.3
Feb 12	11.0	0.3	10.5	-0.7	11.5	1.0	10.6	0.7	10.7	0.5	5.2	-0.1	7.2	0.6
Mar 12	10.8	1.2	9.8	1.5	11.5	0.9	10.8	1.0	10.5	0.8	6.1	1.5	4.5	0.7

*NFNE is non-food non-enerav. ** SPI for quintile 1

Table 1.1 : Period Average and YoY % Changes of Indices (Base 2007-08)

Index	Averages July-March % Changes			March over March % Changes		
	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
CPI	10.79	13.95	9.43	10.79	13.02	11.19
SPI	6.62	17.60	11.98	6.09	14.73	17.49
WPI	12.17	20.50	12.03	4.47	24.27	19.44

Figure 1: CPI Inflation YoY, Special Indices

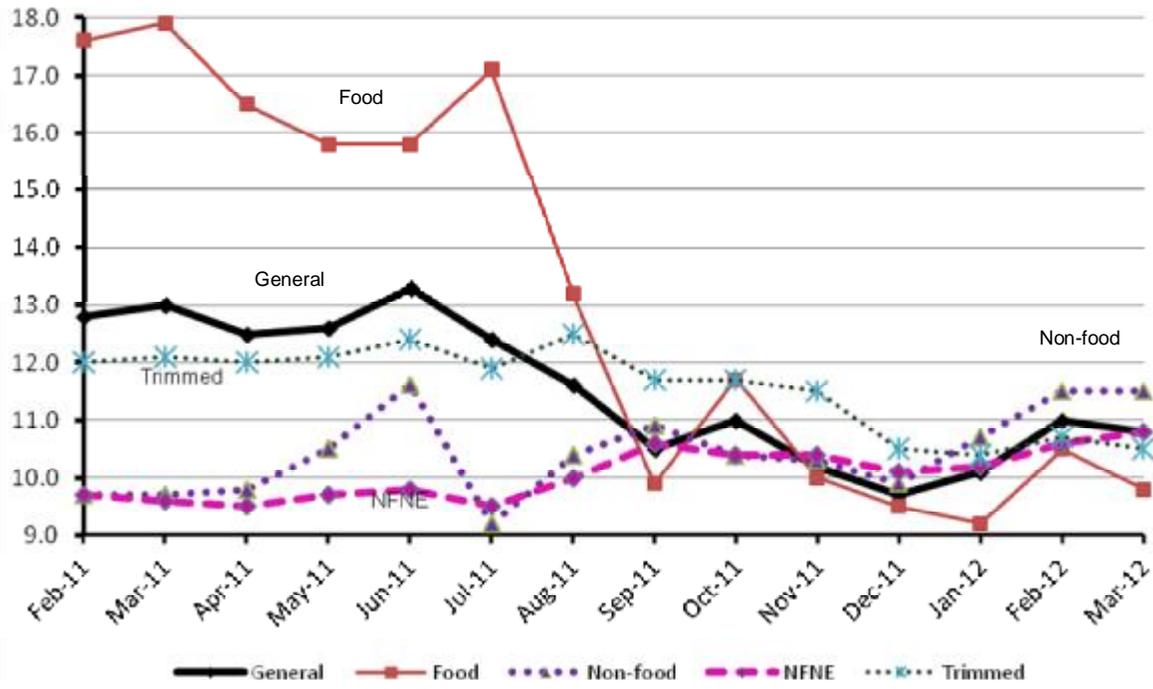
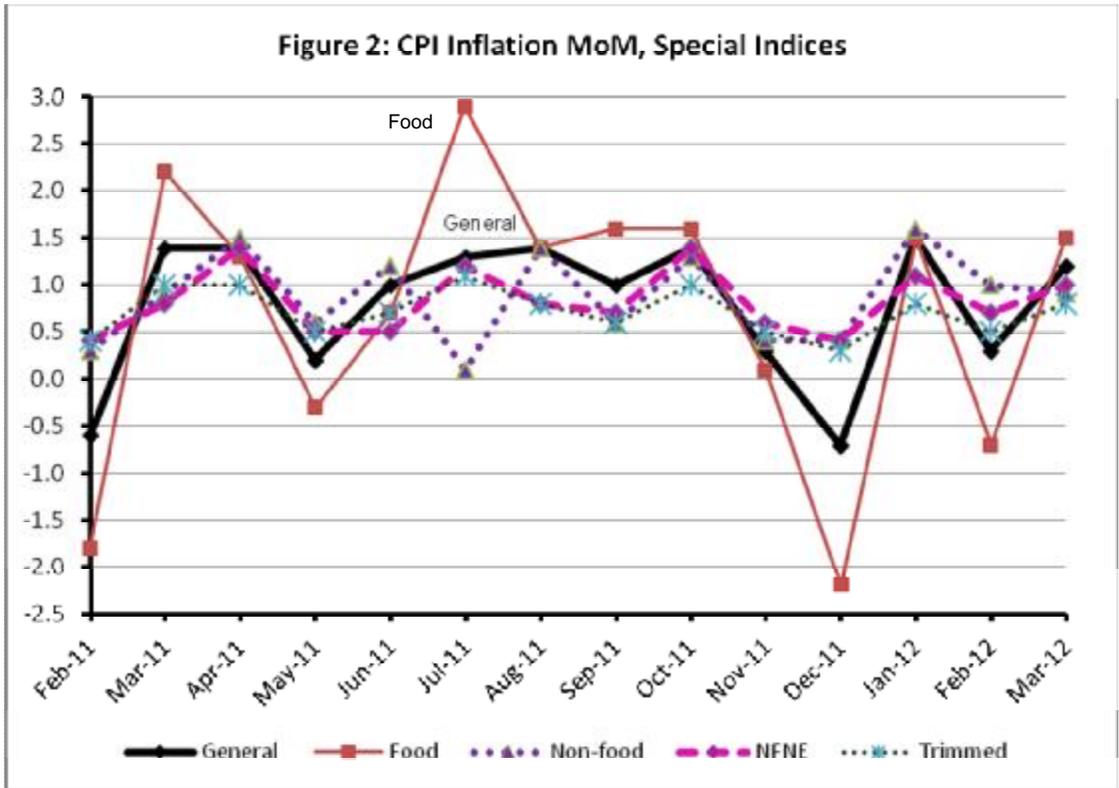


Figure 2: CPI Inflation MoM, Special Indices



II. Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index of March, 2012 has increased by 1.17% over February, 2012 and increased by 10.79% over corresponding month of last year.

Table 2 : Consumer Price Index by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2007-08)

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Mar 2012 over		Impact (Adjusted) (In % points) Mar 2012 over	
			Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2011	Feb 2012	Mar 2011	Feb 2012	Mar 2011
	General	100.00	164.98	163.07	148.91	1.17	10.79	1.17	10.79
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.83	183.98	181.19	167.55	1.54	9.81	0.56	3.44
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	29.84	184.44	181.97	169.17	1.36	9.02	0.42	2.70
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.99	181.25	176.55	157.85	2.66	14.82	0.14	0.74
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.41	163.53	161.27	151.45	1.40	7.98	0.02	0.11
3.	Clothing & Footwear	7.57	159.35	154.19	136.66	3.35	16.60	0.26	1.26
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	29.41	147.65	147.59	137.29	0.04	7.55	0.01	2.23
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	166.88	165.48	139.53	0.85	19.60	0.04	0.83
6.	Health	2.19	141.00	139.60	125.87	1.00	12.02	0.02	0.26
7.	Transport	7.20	178.37	174.98	149.77	1.94	19.10	0.15	1.38
8.	Communication	3.22	122.42	122.34	123.12	0.07	-0.57	0.00	-0.02
9.	Recreation & Culture	2.03	144.41	143.03	135.63	0.96	6.47	0.02	0.13
10.	Education	3.94	145.10	143.82	129.66	0.89	11.91	0.04	0.47
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	1.23	191.63	188.82	172.31	1.49	11.21	0.02	0.14
12.	Miscellaneous	2.76	188.59	186.70	157.00	1.01	20.12	0.03	0.56

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in Annexure A.

1. **Month-on-month** Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. February 2012 are given below:-

Food Items Increased: Pulse Gram (33.47%), Besan (23.79%), Fresh Fruits (17.12%), Sugar (11.80%), Gram Whole (10.57%), Beans (5.57%), Fish (3.40%), Potatoes (3.07%), Pulse Moong (2.54%), Vegetable Ghee (2.40%), Fresh Vegetables (2.20%), Nimco (2.14%) and, Cooking Oil (2.06%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (32.12%), Onion (13.88%), Eggs (6.56%), Chicken (6.50%), Pulse Masoor (2.65%) and Gur (2.25%).

- a. **Non-food Items Increased:** Motor Vehicle Tax (20.34%), Footwear (14.25%), Kerosene Oil (3.45%), Marriage Hall Charges (2.88%), Mechanical Services (2.83%), Utensils (2.75%), Dopatta (2.48%), Stationery (2.32%), Woolen Cloth (2.19%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (2.07%) and Motor Fuel (2.05%).
- Decreased:** Woolen Readymade Garments (1.21%).

2. **Year-on-year** Top ten commodities which varied from previous year i.e. March 2011 are given below:-

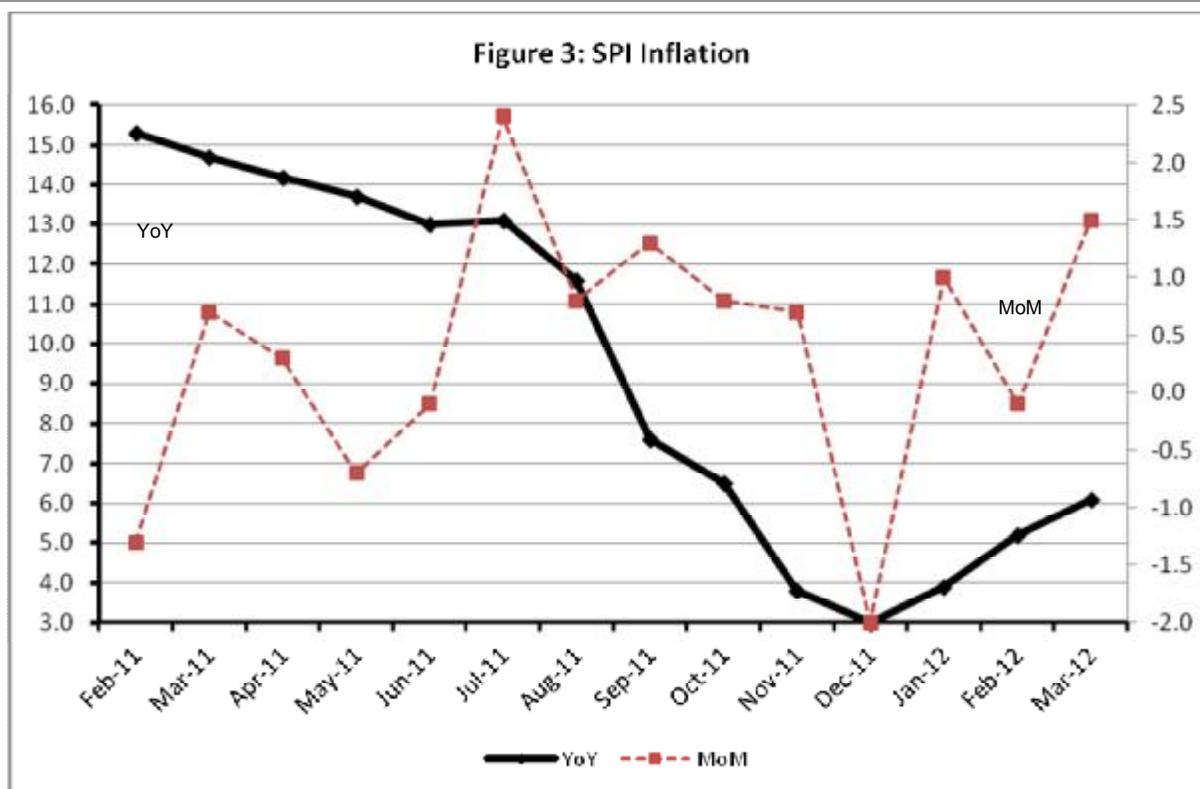
- a. **Food Items Increased:** Onions (44.93%), Gram Whole (33.27%), Pulse Gram (32.57%), Condiments (29.06%), Besan (24.38%), Fresh Fruits (22.54%), Spices (21.30%), Eggs (20.18%), Betel Leaves & Nuts (18.56%) and Milk Products (18.03%).
Decreased: Tomatoes (18.48%), Sugar (15.77%), Pulse Masoor (13.46%), Gur (13.19%), Pulse Moong (10.94%), Pulse Mash (Washed) (9.25%), Potatoes (4.05%) and Wheat (0.12%).
- b. **Non-food Items Increased:** Motor Vehicle Tax (52.02%), Household Servant (32.48%), Kerosene Oil (29.86%), Gas (29.41%), Motor Fuel (27.53%), Firewood Whole (26.46%), Personal Equipments (25.48%), Woolen Cloth (25.11%), Dopatta (22.05%) and Medical Equipments (21.29%).
Decreased: Communication & Apparatus 0.68%.

III. Sensitive Price Indicator

Quintile-wise percentage changes YoY and MoM are given below in Table 3. The series from February 2011 to March 2012 is also graphed below in Figure 3.

Table 3 : Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2007-08)

Quintiles	Indices			% Change Feb 2012 over	
	Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2011	Feb 2012	Mar 2011
1	172.09	169.56	162.21	1.49	6.09
2	175.25	172.79	164.09	1.42	6.80
3	174.92	172.60	163.46	1.34	7.01
4	183.33	181.14	168.93	1.21	8.52
5	188.73	186.80	171.56	1.03	10.01
Combined	180.79	178.63	166.81	1.21	8.38



IV. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for March 2012 increased by 0.67% over February 2012. It increased by 4.47% over the corresponding month of the last year. YoY and MoM movements, from February 2011 to March 2012 are also graphed below in Figure 4.

Table 4 : Wholesale Price Index by Group of Commodities (Base 2007-08)

No.	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Mar 2012 over		Impact (Adjusted) (in %age points) Mar 2012 over	
			Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2011	Feb 2012	Mar 2011	Feb 2012	Mar 2011
	General	100.00	182.20	180.99	174.41	0.67	4.47	0.67	4.47
1.	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery Products	25.77	178.44	179.07	198.54	-0.35	-10.12	-0.10	-1.89
2.	Ores & Minerals, Electricity, Gas & Water	12.04	188.10	187.55	161.88	0.29	16.20	0.04	1.41
3.	Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco, Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	31.11	174.81	173.34	179.46	0.85	-2.59	0.28	-0.28
	i. Food Products, Bev. & Tobacco	20.07	179.15	175.84	167.49	1.88	6.96	0.39	1.01
	ii. Textiles and Apparel	10.33	170.31	172.71	207.77	-1.39	-18.03	-0.15	-1.35
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	117.68	112.03	106.34	5.04	10.66	0.04	0.05
4.	Other Transportable Goods except Metal Products, Machinery & Equipments	22.37	204.15	200.50	163.18	1.82	25.11	0.42	4.07
5.	Metal Products, Machinery & Equipments	8.72	155.23	154.87	131.15	0.23	18.36	0.02	1.16

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in Annexure B.

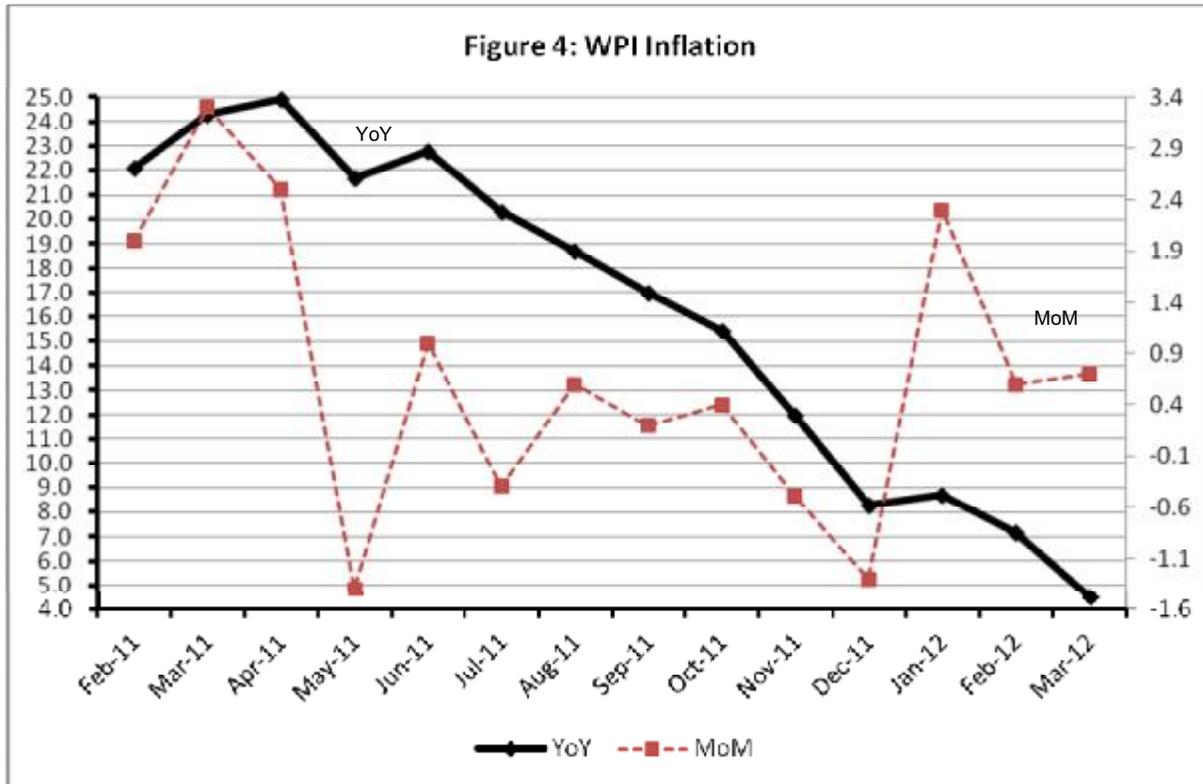
1. **Month-on-month** Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. February 2012 are given below:-

Increased: Footwear (26.63%), Other Cereal Flour (26.49%), Fresh Fruits (14.26%), Sugar Refined (12.44%), Sorghum/Jowar (12.43%), Millet/Bajra (11.55%), Pulses (9.60%), Nylon Yarn (8.71%), Maize (6.81%), Fish (6.38%), Paints and Varnishes (6.11%) and Kerosene Oil (4.77%).
Decreased: Poultry (8.64%), Eggs (6.71%), Fiber Crops (5.53%), Dry Fruits (5.40%), Stimulant and Spice Crops (4.76%), Oil Cakes (4.02%), Cotton Yarn (3.82%), Vegetables (3.72%), Cotton Seeds (3.61%), Sugar Crops (3.22%), Other Oil Seeds (2.56%) and Dried Fruits & Nuts (1.36%).

2. **Year-on-year** Top ten commodities which varied from previous year i.e. March 2011 are given below:-

Increased: Spices (50.03%), Fertilizers (43.66%), Hard Board (38.18%), Coal not Agglomerated (37.50%), Natural Gas Liquified (33.37%), Vegetables (32.00%), Diesel Oil (29.94%), Plastic Products (29.57%), Kerosene Oil (29.54%) and Dairy Products (29.30%).

Decreased: Fiber Crops (51.55%), Cotton Yarn (33.05%), Milk and Cream in Solid Form (17.40%), Sugar Refined (15.82%), Stimulant and Spice Crops (15.00%), Edible Roots/Potatoes (14.09%), Blended Yarn (13.67%), Oil Cakes (12.88%), Sugar Crops (9.67%) and Tobacco Products (4.95%).



Annexure A: Consumer Price Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2007 - 2008 = 100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in		Mar 2012 Over	
		Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2011	Feb 2012	Mar 2011		
General	100.000	164.98	163.07	148.91	+	1.17	+	10.79
Food & Non-alcoholic Beverages	34.8343	183.98	181.19	167.55	+	1.54	+	9.81
01 Wheat	0.3477	162.81	162.99	163.00	-	-0.11	-	-0.12
02 Wheat Flour	4.1648	167.36	167.16	165.83	+	0.12	+	0.92
03 Wheat Product	0.0959	163.97	162.71	160.69	+	0.77	+	2.04
04 Besan	0.1500	205.06	165.65	164.87	+	23.79	+	24.38
05 Rice	1.5821	155.23	152.35	140.18	+	1.89	+	10.74
06 Cereals	0.1563	192.75	191.31	173.24	+	0.75	+	11.26
07 Bakery & Confectionary	1.1550	165.69	165.09	150.12	+	0.36	+	10.37
08 Nimco	0.4574	187.51	183.59	164.40	+	2.14	+	14.06
09 Meat	2.4303	210.69	207.44	182.27	+	1.57	+	15.59
10 Chicken	1.3596	180.59	193.14	172.56	-	-6.50	+	4.65
11 Fish	0.2970	196.38	189.93	167.38	+	3.40	+	17.33
12 Milk Fresh	6.6800	199.07	196.87	171.39	+	1.12	+	16.15
13 Milk Products	0.6338	196.59	195.08	166.56	+	0.77	+	18.03
14 Milk Powder	0.1129	164.67	163.67	140.72	+	0.61	+	17.02
15 Eggs	0.4555	190.55	203.93	158.56	-	-6.56	+	20.18
16 Mustard Oil	0.0952	156.73	154.40	143.40	+	1.51	+	9.30
17 Cooking Oil	1.7538	148.95	145.95	141.21	+	2.06	+	5.48
18 Vegetable Ghee	2.0714	159.70	155.95	154.05	+	2.40	+	3.67
19 Dry Fruits	0.2543	196.60	196.90	177.59	-	-0.15	+	10.70
20 Fresh Fruits	1.8649	209.17	178.60	170.69	+	17.12	+	22.54
21 Pulse Masoor	0.2712	147.20	151.21	170.09	-	-2.65	-	-13.46
22 Pulse Moong	0.2336	240.08	234.13	269.57	+	2.54	-	-10.94
23 Pulse Mash (Washed)	0.2098	207.96	208.20	229.15	-	-0.12	-	-9.25
24 Pulse Gram	0.2361	215.44	161.41	162.51	+	33.47	+	32.57
25 Gram Whole	0.1616	224.72	203.24	168.62	+	10.57	+	33.27
26 Beans	0.0269	193.79	183.56	167.01	+	5.57	+	16.03
27 Potatoes	0.4914	126.58	122.81	131.92	+	3.07	-	-4.05
28 Onion	0.5555	203.45	236.25	140.38	-	-13.88	+	44.93
29 Tomatoes	0.4634	106.10	156.30	130.15	-	-32.12	-	-18.48
30 Fresh Vegetables	1.6157	179.57	175.70	164.88	+	2.20	+	8.91
31 Sugar	1.0445	201.25	180.01	238.94	+	11.80	-	-15.77
32 Gur	0.0220	217.68	222.69	250.76	-	-2.25	-	-13.19
33 Honey	0.0446	216.13	215.89	197.92	+	0.11	+	9.20
34 SweetMeat	0.2483	199.50	197.44	177.26	+	1.04	+	12.55
35 Beverages	1.1990	160.08	158.81	141.81	+	0.80	+	12.88
36 Jam, Tomato Ketchup & Pickles	0.2454	171.27	170.44	157.70	+	0.49	+	8.60
37 Condiments	0.2656	209.35	208.37	162.21	+	0.47	+	29.06
38 Spices	0.5441	276.44	274.57	227.90	+	0.68	+	21.30
39 Tea	0.8377	205.86	204.05	192.41	+	0.89	+	6.99
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.4135	163.53	161.27	151.45	+	1.40	+	7.98
40 Cigarettes	1.3906	163.36	161.10	151.53	+	1.40	+	7.81
41 Betel Leaves & Nuts	0.0229	173.78	171.73	146.58	+	1.19	+	18.56
Clothing & Footwear	7.5708	159.35	154.19	136.66	+	3.35	+	16.60
42 Cotton Cloth	1.7286	147.42	146.36	132.60	+	0.72	+	11.18
43 Woolen Cloth	0.8759	179.75	175.90	143.67	+	2.19	+	25.11
44 Readymade Garments	0.9739	155.86	153.30	132.90	+	1.67	+	17.28
45 Woolen Readymade Garments	0.3964	160.51	162.48	140.50	-	-1.21	+	14.24
46 Hosiery	0.5094	167.21	166.97	142.49	+	0.14	+	17.35
47 Dopatta	0.4412	168.00	163.94	137.65	+	2.48	+	22.05
48 Cleaning and Laundry	0.2110	169.96	168.02	147.67	+	1.15	+	15.09
49 Tailoring	0.8840	186.09	183.26	159.45	+	1.54	+	16.71
50 Footwear	1.5504	141.30	123.68	121.94	+	14.25	+	15.88

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Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Mar 2012 Over	
		Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2011	Feb 2012	Mar 2011
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas, Other	29.4149	147.65	147.59	137.29	+ 0.04	+ 7.55
51 House Rent	21.8149	133.31	133.31	125.62	+ 0.00	+ 6.12
52 Construction Input Items	0.5623	189.81	188.18	159.80	+ 0.87	+ 18.78
53 Construction Wage Rates	0.3331	158.78	157.11	141.93	+ 1.06	+ 11.87
54 Water Supply	0.4971	131.65	131.65	121.15	+ 0.00	+ 8.67
55 Electricity	4.3985	168.71	168.71	167.80	+ 0.00	+ 0.54
56 Gas	1.5756	264.42	264.42	204.32	+ 0.00	+ 29.41
57 Kerosene Oil	0.0057	257.14	248.56	198.02	+ 3.45	+ 29.86
58 Firewood Whole	0.2277	219.01	216.88	173.19	+ 0.98	+ 26.46
Furnished H.Hold Equip. & House	4.2082	166.88	165.48	139.53	+ 0.85	+ 19.60
59 Furniture	0.3315	158.53	156.10	136.18	+ 1.56	+ 16.41
60 Household Textiles	0.6489	163.28	160.99	137.57	+ 1.42	+ 18.69
61 Household Equipment	0.5936	151.30	150.55	139.18	+ 0.50	+ 8.71
62 Utensils	0.3212	159.27	155.00	136.47	+ 2.75	+ 16.71
63 Plastic Products	0.2547	168.44	167.35	148.72	+ 0.65	+ 13.26
64 Washing Soaps & Detergents	0.7893	182.05	180.92	153.84	+ 0.62	+ 18.34
65 Sewing Needle & Dr Cell	0.1496	142.02	140.52	123.16	+ 1.07	+ 15.31
66 Household Servant	1.0432	173.93	173.92	131.29	+ 0.01	+ 32.48
67 Marriage Hall Charges	0.0762	177.26	172.29	152.52	+ 2.88	+ 16.22
Health	2.1868	141.00	139.60	125.87	+ 1.00	+ 12.02
68 Drugs & Medicines	1.2667	125.72	125.34	116.42	+ 0.30	+ 7.99
69 Medical Equipments	0.0080	178.76	176.81	147.38	+ 1.10	+ 21.29
70 Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee	0.5904	171.20	167.72	144.34	+ 2.07	+ 18.61
71 Medical Tests	0.3217	144.84	143.21	128.67	+ 1.14	+ 12.57
Transport	7.2023	178.37	174.98	149.77	+ 1.94	+ 19.10
72 Motor Vehicles	0.6630	144.33	143.40	135.39	+ 0.65	+ 6.60
73 Motor Vehicle Accessories	0.2439	198.01	196.06	163.32	+ 0.99	+ 21.24
74 Motor Fuel	3.0269	180.88	177.24	141.83	+ 2.05	+ 27.53
75 Mechanical Service	0.4552	173.42	168.64	143.31	+ 2.83	+ 21.01
76 Motor Vehicle Tax	0.1099	152.02	126.33	100.00	+ 20.34	+ 52.02
77 Transport Services	2.7034	184.06	181.34	164.07	+ 1.50	+ 12.18
Communication	3.2198	122.42	122.34	123.12	+ 0.07	- -0.57
78 Postal Services	0.0662	167.63	166.89	161.82	+ 0.44	+ 3.59
79 Communication & Apparatus	3.1536	121.48	121.41	122.31	+ 0.06	- -0.68
Recreation & Culture	2.0227	144.41	143.03	135.63	+ 0.96	+ 6.47
80 Recreation & Culture	0.8634	119.99	118.69	113.98	+ 1.10	+ 5.27
81 Text Books	0.5706	164.74	164.41	159.22	+ 0.20	+ 3.47
82 Newspapers	0.1934	149.97	149.97	137.66	+ 0.00	+ 8.94
83 Stationery	0.3953	165.69	161.93	147.90	+ 2.32	+ 12.03
Education	3.9431	145.10	143.82	129.66	+ 0.89	+ 11.91
84 Education	3.9431	145.10	143.82	129.66	+ 0.89	+ 11.91
Restaurants & Hotels	1.2286	191.63	188.82	172.31	+ 1.49	+ 11.21
85 Readymade Food	1.2286	191.63	188.82	172.31	+ 1.49	+ 11.21
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	2.7550	188.59	186.70	157.00	+ 1.01	+ 20.12
86 Personal Care	1.4935	169.03	167.01	143.73	+ 1.21	+ 17.60
87 Cosmetics	0.3853	145.76	144.81	128.59	+ 0.66	+ 13.35
88 Blades	0.0322	166.54	164.07	138.58	+ 1.51	+ 20.18
89 Personal Equipments	0.8440	243.60	241.52	194.14	+ 0.86	+ 25.48

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Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Mar 2012 Over			
		Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2011	Feb 2012	Mar 2012	Mar 2011	
General	100.0000	182.20	180.99	174.41	+	0.67	+	4.47
Agriculture Forestry &	25.7674	178.44	179.07	198.54	-	0.35	-	10.12
001 Wheat	0.6297	169.14	168.45	169.34	+	0.41	-	0.12
002 Maize	0.6764	162.14	151.80	164.25	+	6.81	-	1.28
003 Rice	2.4413	148.82	148.66	128.72	+	0.11	+	15.62
004 Sorghum/Jowar	0.0214	211.70	188.29	209.05	+	12.43	+	1.27
005 Millet/Bajra	0.0374	156.94	140.69	134.76	+	11.55	+	16.46
006 Vegetables	1.2441	187.90	195.16	142.35	-	3.72	+	32.00
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	154.45	135.17	120.98	+	14.26	+	27.67
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	175.59	185.62	175.37	-	5.40	+	0.13
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	176.87	183.50	184.92	-	3.61	-	4.35
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	163.21	167.50	153.21	-	2.56	+	6.53
011 Edible Roots/Potatoes	0.2540	123.27	122.15	143.49	+	0.92	-	14.09
012 Stimulant and Spice Crops	0.1634	174.14	182.85	204.88	-	4.76	-	15.00
013 Pulses	0.4901	225.40	205.66	184.95	+	9.60	+	21.87
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	272.71	281.77	301.89	-	3.22	-	9.67
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	170.95	180.96	352.82	-	5.53	-	51.55
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	167.22	167.94	159.11	-	0.43	+	5.10
017 Poultry	0.5633	188.45	206.27	172.45	-	8.64	+	9.28
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	192.38	189.49	157.89	+	1.53	+	21.84
019 Eggs	0.5034	196.73	210.88	155.42	-	6.71	+	26.58
020 Raw Animal Materials/Wool	0.0351	135.15	136.29	115.70	-	0.84	+	16.81
021 Hides and Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	137.83	136.91	110.07	+	0.67	+	25.22
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	200.22	196.83	170.51	+	1.72	+	17.42
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	153.31	144.11	132.63	+	6.38	+	15.59
Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas &	12.0389	188.10	187.55	161.88	+	0.29	+	16.20
024 Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	172.55	164.71	125.49	+	4.76	+	37.50
025 Natural Gas Liquified	5.7385	211.43	211.32	158.53	+	0.05	+	33.37
026 Salt and Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	161.56	160.27	129.02	+	0.80	+	25.22
027 Electrical Energy	5.4912	166.13	166.13	170.70	+	0.00	-	2.68
Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Te	31.1122	174.81	173.34	179.46	+	0.85	-	2.59
Food Products, Beverages	20.0718	179.15	175.84	167.49	+	1.88	+	6.96
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	222.31	220.62	179.33	+	0.77	+	23.97
029 Vegetables and Fruit Juice	0.0058	176.97	176.09	155.91	+	0.50	+	13.51
030 Dried Fruits and Nuts	0.1733	199.39	202.14	183.68	-	1.36	+	8.55
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	155.41	155.83	140.62	-	0.27	+	10.52
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	152.59	150.92	140.27	+	1.11	+	8.78
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	141.42	139.02	137.71	+	1.73	+	2.69
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	136.93	142.66	157.18	-	4.02	-	12.88
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	185.56	183.24	160.56	+	1.27	+	15.57
036 Milk and Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	165.25	166.10	200.06	-	0.51	-	17.40
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	154.89	153.30	139.17	+	1.04	+	11.30
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	194.44	188.97	150.38	+	2.89	+	29.30
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	153.85	153.12	151.11	+	0.48	+	1.81
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	184.58	145.92	145.74	+	26.49	+	26.65
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	207.29	184.35	246.24	+	12.44	-	15.82
042 Chocolate	0.0139	100.26	100.26	100.26	+	0.00	+	0.00
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	100.40	100.40	100.00	+	0.00	+	0.40
044 Coffee and Tea	0.7303	194.82	193.29	180.31	+	0.79	+	8.05
045 Spices	0.1449	302.75	302.57	201.79	+	0.06	+	50.03
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	320.25	320.96	279.10	-	0.22	+	14.74
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	165.82	165.65	129.07	+	0.10	+	28.47
048 Beverages	0.6303	135.24	135.24	132.42	+	0.00	+	2.13
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	169.40	167.07	178.22	+	1.39	-	4.95
Textiles & Apparels	10.3289	170.31	172.71	207.77	-	1.39	-	18.03
050 Cotton Yarn	5.2491	185.82	193.21	277.57	-	3.82	-	33.05
051 Nylon Yarn	0.1719	195.64	179.97	188.18	+	8.71	+	3.96
052 Blended Yarn	0.1689	183.03	184.35	212.02	-	0.72	-	13.67
053 Woven Fabrics	0.0128	171.48	171.28	141.07	+	0.12	+	21.56
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	172.66	167.56	149.76	+	3.04	+	15.29
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	159.00	157.01	128.22	+	1.27	+	24.01
056 Silk and Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	140.05	138.97	130.05	+	0.78	+	7.69
057 Towels	0.1235	187.20	183.73	146.80	+	1.89	+	27.52

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058 Blankets	0.0029	160.41	154.55	131.86	+	3.79	+	21.65
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	171.73	167.97	137.34	+	2.24	+	25.04
060 Quilts	0.0019	147.05	147.05	133.16	+	0.00	+	10.43
061 Woolen Carpets	0.0383	103.57	103.57	103.57	+	0.00	+	0.00
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	144.07	144.07	149.59	+	0.00	-	3.69
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	161.85	157.24	134.43	+	2.93	+	20.40
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	127.38	126.99	117.94	+	0.31	+	8.00
Leather Products	0.7115	117.68	112.03	106.34	+	5.04	+	10.66
065 Leather without Hair	0.2973	109.21	110.01	105.18	-	0.73	+	3.83
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	120.85	120.85	110.66	+	0.00	+	9.21
067 Footwears	0.1575	128.50	101.48	101.48	+	26.63	+	26.63
Other Transportable Goods	22.3659	204.15	200.50	163.18	+	1.82	+	25.11
068 Timber	0.0165	142.25	142.03	132.55	+	0.15	+	7.32
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	133.29	132.81	108.60	+	0.36	+	22.73
070 Hard Board	0.1579	158.33	154.17	114.58	+	2.70	+	38.18
071 Coke	0.2797	163.45	163.45	136.21	+	0.00	+	20.00
072 Motor Spirit	1.5336	164.98	160.33	129.33	+	2.90	+	27.57
073 Diesel Oil	5.2664	252.97	248.36	194.68	+	1.86	+	29.94
074 Kerosine Oil	0.2151	257.04	245.34	198.42	+	4.77	+	29.54
075 Furnace Oil	3.2664	220.76	213.47	180.88	+	3.41	+	22.05
076 Mobil Oil	0.7114	174.32	172.39	156.05	+	1.12	+	11.71
077 Chemicals	1.7720	147.80	146.61	130.90	+	0.81	+	12.91
078 Dyeing Material	0.1539	104.26	104.26	107.04	+	0.00	-	2.60
079 Fertilizers	2.8657	269.47	269.00	187.57	+	0.17	+	43.66
080 Pesticides	0.2763	165.36	165.30	138.68	+	0.04	+	19.24
081 Insecticides	0.1276	123.86	123.86	129.81	+	0.00	-	4.58
082 Paints and Varnishes	0.1916	194.20	183.02	157.55	+	6.11	+	23.26
083 Medicines	1.1428	118.66	114.17	115.47	+	3.93	+	2.76
084 Soaps and Detergents	0.8168	154.60	154.04	137.29	+	0.36	+	12.61
085 Auto Tyres	0.2703	173.93	173.78	148.61	+	0.09	+	17.04
086 Plastic Products	0.4550	184.69	181.84	142.54	+	1.57	+	29.57
087 Glass sheets	0.2089	170.73	170.66	149.52	+	0.04	+	14.19
088 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	212.43	212.39	196.75	+	0.02	+	7.97
089 Ceramics and Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	143.14	139.98	130.18	+	2.26	+	9.96
090 Bricks, Blocks and Tiles	0.1566	170.80	171.23	142.77	-	0.25	+	19.63
091 Cement	1.8145	166.23	161.26	144.31	+	3.08	+	15.19
092 Bed Foam	0.0006	130.50	128.83	117.50	+	1.30	+	11.06
093 Matches	0.0505	120.39	120.39	111.65	+	0.00	+	7.83
Metal Product, Machinery &	8.7156	155.23	154.87	131.15	+	0.23	+	18.36
094 Pig Iron	0.0593	128.97	128.97	128.97	+	0.00	+	0.00
095 Steel Bar and Sheets	1.4022	132.76	132.90	115.68	-	0.11	+	14.76
096 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	141.83	141.36	132.62	+	0.33	+	6.94
097 Steel Products	0.3879	158.45	158.18	128.90	+	0.17	+	22.92
098 Engines and Motors	0.0046	109.07	109.07	105.28	+	0.00	+	3.60
099 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	115.39	115.39	111.45	+	0.00	+	3.54
100 Air Conditioners	0.0049	166.10	164.27	144.76	+	1.11	+	14.74
101 Cultivators	0.0551	184.66	184.66	170.96	+	0.00	+	8.01
102 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	131.08	131.08	126.82	+	0.00	+	3.36
103 Tractors	0.0028	172.36	172.36	147.29	+	0.00	+	17.02
104 Lathe Machines	0.0525	147.68	147.68	140.74	+	0.00	+	4.93
105 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	138.83	138.83	134.63	+	0.00	+	3.12
106 Fridge,WashM,SewM,Fans,Iro	1.1645	163.54	163.50	147.72	+	0.02	+	10.71
107 Electric Wires	0.0912	163.78	163.34	140.77	+	0.27	+	16.35
108 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	143.66	143.66	116.19	+	0.00	+	23.64
109 Radio and Television	0.1843	131.06	131.06	121.92	+	0.00	+	7.50
110 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	157.68	157.68	144.84	+	0.00	+	8.86
111 Motorcycles	0.2570	123.29	123.29	117.12	+	0.00	+	5.27
112 Bicycles	3.3483	171.52	170.59	139.26		0.55	+	23.17

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS, MARCH 2012

SL NO	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ISLAM-ABAD	RAWAL-PINDI	GUJRAN-WALA	SIAL-KOT	LAHORE	FAISAL-ABAD	SAR-GODHA	MUL-TAN	BAHA-WALPUR	KARA-CHI	HYDER-ABAD	SUKKUR	LAR-KANA	PESHA-WAR	BANNU	QUETTA	KHUZ-DAR	AVERAGE
1	WHEAT	10 KG.	278.50	278.50	277.50	272.50	279.38	263.75	258.50	262.50	262.25	290.00	270.00	293.00	259.00	288.67	269.00	300.00	280.00	275.47
2	WHEAT FLOUR AV. QLT.	10 KG.	302.50	300.00	300.00	295.00	300.00	296.50	302.50	299.00	304.00	346.00	317.00	307.50	306.00	302.08	319.00	327.00	330.00	309.60
3	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG.	72.50	65.67	58.50	64.00	62.47	64.50	50.00	62.50	57.50	61.54	56.25	57.50	60.00	67.60	45.25	63.80	52.50	60.12
4	RICE IRRI-6	KG.	52.50	49.67	47.50	47.50	56.33	50.00	47.50	38.80	45.00	48.62	42.50	37.50	35.00	48.80	48.65	40.60	45.00	45.97
5	BREAD PLAIN MID.SIZE	EACH	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	36.00	35.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	32.50	35.00	31.32
6	BEEF	KG.	265.00	250.00	277.50	265.00	253.93	250.00	225.00	255.00	245.00	286.15	280.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	280.00	280.00	259.56
7	MUTTON	KG.	548.75	534.00	537.50	495.00	553.93	512.50	450.00	490.00	484.00	526.15	480.00	460.00	500.00	500.00	385.00	520.00	500.00	498.64
8	CHICKEN (FARM)	KG.	151.23	140.69	148.60	153.80	146.96	156.30	151.00	155.50	153.60	153.60	143.50	176.00	157.50	152.80	170.90	171.00	184.00	156.88
9	MILK FRESH	LITR	66.63	57.50	65.00	50.00	53.00	50.00	49.00	57.93	52.50	70.00	66.00	55.00	62.50	58.33	55.00	70.00	65.00	59.02
10	CURD	KG.	76.88	64.17	70.00	57.00	62.10	60.00	60.00	67.83	57.50	92.62	84.00	60.00	67.50	68.00	65.00	80.00	80.00	68.98
11	MILK POTDERED NIDO	500G	255.00	255.00	255.00	255.00	255.00	255.00	245.00	250.00	245.00	255.00	255.00	255.00	248.00	245.00	245.00	250.00	245.00	251.06
12	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ.	91.10	85.77	91.40	91.00	85.49	90.60	83.40	83.50	83.80	88.40	86.60	89.20	98.50	92.30	91.00	104.00	101.00	90.42
13	MUSTARD OIL	KG.	219.00	209.33	169.00	175.00	183.25	177.05	175.00	181.84	180.00	173.08	168.13	159.60	170.00	190.00	178.00	170.00	185.00	180.19
14	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5LTR	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	495.00	495.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	495.00	499.00	495.00	495.00	495.00	497.59
15	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG.	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	495.00	495.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	495.00	499.00	495.00	495.00	495.00	497.59
16	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG.	170.88	169.35	168.80	172.00	168.81	173.85	167.00	180.40	180.40	168.48	166.75	173.00	163.50	173.17	169.25	167.50	162.00	170.30
17	BANANAS	DOZ.	111.25	95.50	78.50	79.00	78.96	42.50	47.00	86.52	50.00	53.08	43.75	45.00	41.00	60.00	79.25	61.00	55.50	65.17
18	MASOOR PULSE TASHED	KG.	113.75	105.00	102.00	108.00	104.29	99.00	100.00	106.50	94.50	94.81	91.25	95.50	111.20	91.67	100.00	105.00	105.00	101.62
19	MOONG PULSE TASHED	KG.	128.13	120.00	121.00	140.00	120.43	130.00	110.00	115.80	120.00	123.08	130.00	125.00	135.50	101.67	108.00	128.40	125.60	122.51
20	MASH PULSE TASHED	KG.	155.00	149.17	154.40	160.00	155.03	161.10	150.00	142.50	130.00	124.81	123.75	145.00	132.20	136.47	140.00	140.00	139.00	143.44
21	GRAM PULSE TASHED	KG.	105.63	103.75	95.30	100.50	97.46	97.60	91.40	101.50	100.00	94.81	98.50	87.50	96.50	100.17	98.50	94.80	89.60	97.27
22	POTATOES	KG.	27.30	22.64	15.00	20.50	20.69	19.15	14.90	17.20	19.20	19.31	15.63	13.50	15.00	22.10	18.50	21.20	18.80	18.86
23	ONIONS	KG.	44.88	40.50	29.00	33.50	33.71	31.50	28.10	27.10	29.50	31.16	24.50	27.50	31.50	35.17	33.00	30.40	30.40	31.85
24	TOMATOES	KG.	47.10	39.83	36.00	42.00	40.18	39.50	33.40	32.50	33.00	23.35	16.70	29.50	29.00	34.70	28.50	32.40	28.40	33.30
25	SUGAR	KG.	58.45	55.80	54.40	54.50	56.39	54.65	53.70	54.20	54.00	54.42	53.80	53.70	55.50	55.00	54.00	55.00	55.60	54.89
26	GUR	KG.	96.88	84.17	57.50	64.50	78.04	70.50	53.00	51.80	51.00	66.54	66.00	62.00	65.20	65.83	70.00	80.00	80.00	68.41
27	SALT POTDERED	KG.	9.10	8.55	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	6.50	7.00	10.00	7.00	10.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	8.33
28	RED CHILLIES	KG.	321.25	305.00	308.00	370.00	304.15	294.00	298.00	285.00	275.00	306.15	347.50	350.00	254.00	356.67	322.00	260.00	270.00	307.45
29	GARLIC	KG.	137.25	123.66	85.00	112.00	105.86	107.00	92.50	96.50	96.00	86.15	96.25	92.00	99.50	115.53	110.50	115.00	113.00	104.92
30	TEA PACKET	200GM.	142.11	142.11	142.11	142.11	142.11	142.11	142.11	142.11	142.11	142.11	135.79	135.79	135.79	135.79	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
31	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	66.25	61.67	55.00	57.50	65.50	70.00	50.00	60.00	59.00	50.00	49.75	65.00	62.50	79.33	60.00	70.00	70.00	61.85
32	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	41.88	38.75	30.00	32.50	41.79	35.00	30.00	30.00	32.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	58.67	37.50	45.00	50.00	38.15
33	TEA (PREPARED)	CUP	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.50	15.00	12.00	15.00	13.00	15.00	13.50	15.50	20.00	13.70	11.00	18.00	15.00	14.72
34	CIGARETTES K-2	20'S	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	28.40	30.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	28.80	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	29.36
35	COARSE LAWHA	MTR.	130.50	123.00	92.50	95.00	177.50	95.00	151.50	166.00	135.00	116.00	150.00	145.00	130.00	147.33	100.00	109.00	105.00	127.55
36	SHIRTING	MTR.	122.75	120.50	130.00	125.00	87.50	125.00	130.00	130.00	85.00	92.69	95.00	85.00	90.00	139.50	89.50	117.00	130.00	111.44
37	LATN	MTR.	144.25	131.75	150.00	105.00	191.79	112.50	113.00	130.00	124.80	140.00	204.00	150.00	175.00	159.33	116.50	105.00	104.00	138.64
38	VOIL PRINTED	MTR.	113.00	110.50	82.50	82.50	82.86	95.00	113.50	80.00	83.00	91.15	90.00	85.00	95.00	85.00	90.00	88.50	89.00	91.56
39	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00
40	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00	171.00
41	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA	PAIR	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.00
42	ELEC.CRHG. 1-50	UNIT	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87
43	GAS CHARGES UP TO 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	142.62	0.00	142.62	0.00	142.62
44	KEROSENE	LITR	115.00	115.00	113.50	108.00	108.25	112.50	105.00	109.00	112.00	114.00	112.75	111.00	120.00	111.90	112.00	105.00	105.00	111.17
45	FIRETOOD	40KG	505.00	462.50	600.00	560.00	585.71	510.00	366.00	475.00	500.00	436.15	320.00	328.00	400.00	601.67	320.00	525.00	475.00	468.83
46	ELEC.BULB 60TATS	EACH	160.50	160.50	140.00	140.00	145.00	134.00	125.00	150.00	150.00	145.00	141.00	145.00	132.50	160.00	145.00	138.00	138.00	144.09
47	TASHING SOAP NYLON	CAKE	19.00	19.00	15.00	17.00	35.00	20.00	24.00	22.00	15.00	12.00	20.40	18.00	15.50	16.87	15.50	18.00	25.00	19.25
48	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.06
49	PETROL	LITR	97.96	97.98	98.20	99.30	98.02	98.10	99.14	98.46	100.43	97.96	98.70	98.07	99.35	97.95	98.50	97.92	97.94	98.47
50	DIESEL	LITR	103.75	103.75	103.91	104.80	103.82	103.90	104.90	104.30	105.75	103.75	104.40	103.90	104.93	103.80	106.30	103.70	105.10	104.40
51	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1622.00	1610.00	1571.00	1573.00	1556.50	1690.00	1675.00	1570.00	1705.00	1518.00	1573.00	1601.00	1584.00	1650.00	1633.00	1567.50	1605.00	1606.12
52	TELE. LOCAL CALL	CALL	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59
53	BAWH SOAP LIFEBOUY	CAKE	30.80	30.80	30.80	30.80	30.40	30.40	30.00	30.40	30.80	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.40	30.80	30.00	30.00	30.38