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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 31-12-2015.**

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 December 31, 2015, 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	
	31-12-15	23-12-15	01-01-15	23-12-15	01-01-15
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.50	209.31	203.10	0.09	3.15
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	216.89	216.58	209.42	0.14	3.57
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	217.99	217.60	212.70	0.18	2.49
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	222.76	222.26	214.29	0.22	3.95
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	219.95	219.36	211.41	0.27	4.04
Combined	218.86	218.38	211.28	0.22	3.59

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
29-10-2015	209.44	0.28	1.04	217.31	0.26	1.12
05-11-2015	211.11	0.80	1.89	219.35	0.94	2.44
12-11-2015	211.37	0.12	1.98	219.74	0.18	2.36
19-11-2015	211.39	0.01	2.09	219.59	-0.07	2.17
26-11-2015	210.60	-0.37	2.31	218.81	-0.36	2.25
03-12-2015	209.91	-0.33	2.66	218.39	-0.19	2.97
10-12-2015	210.03	0.06	3.27	218.82	0.20	3.58
17-12-2015	209.35	-0.32	2.90	218.53	-0.13	3.22
23-12-2015	209.31	-0.02	2.85	218.38	-0.07	3.01
31-12-2015	209.50	0.09	3.15	218.86	0.22	3.59

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 31-12-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 23-12-2015 and 01-01-2015 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income group		Impact of income group	
			on 31.12.15	23.12.15	col. 3 over 23.12.15	01.01.15	in % Lowest Combined	in % Lowest Combined	in %points Lowest Combined	in %points Lowest Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	157.77	143.92	9.62	-13.09	2.4935	3.5588	0.1979	0.2707
2	Garlic	1 kg	229.21	215.79	6.22	66.65	0.3990	0.3599	0.0554	0.0479
3	Bananas	Dozen	62.82	61.86	1.55	4.63	0.9748	1.3930	0.0126	0.0173
4	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	501.94	499.00	0.59	0.59	0.6773	0.8130	0.0032	0.0037
5	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.24	58.94	0.51	30.46	0.8822	1.5930	0.0079	0.0137
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	163.05	162.29	0.47	-0.57	0.8244	0.6114	0.0057	0.0040
7	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	630.44	627.50	0.47	6.28	0.3616	2.0953	0.0021	0.0119
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	252.83	252.00	0.33	56.57	0.6088	0.5492	0.0034	0.0029
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	147.75	147.31	0.30	6.67	0.5529	0.4892	0.0016	0.0014
10	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	317.86	317.12	0.23	5.11	3.9344	4.2660	0.0113	0.0117
11	Rice Basmati Broken. (AQ)	1 kg	61.02	60.88	0.23	-15.68	2.6713	1.9032	0.0047	0.0032
12	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	45.91	45.82	0.20	-11.27	0.5103	0.1934	0.0007	0.0003
13	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	57.00	56.89	0.19	5.83	3.7994	2.7340	0.0072	0.0049
14	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	124.34	124.14	0.16	57.59	0.8699	0.6180	0.0019	0.0013
15	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	103.57	103.43	0.14	-14.06	0.6588	1.1923	0.0009	0.0015
16	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1243.24	1241.76	0.12	-28.36	0.2835	0.2712	0.0003	0.0003
17	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	180.65	180.51	0.08	-2.35	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0001
18	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	272.09	271.94	0.06	2.28	0.6191	0.4447	0.0003	0.0002
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>21.2880</b>	<b>23.3348</b>	<b>0.3171</b>	<b>0.3970</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Potatoes	1 kg	24.93	26.40	-5.57	-20.22	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0772	-0.0553
2	Onions	1 kg	44.51	46.40	-4.07	99.33	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0977	-0.0754
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	61.53	64.01	-3.87	-2.32	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0494	-0.0469
4	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	86.39	86.54	-0.17	6.77	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0004	-0.0001
5	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	136.79	136.91	-0.09	-10.73	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0025	-0.0014
6	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	399.54	399.56	-0.01	0.76	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0009	-0.0005
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>27.0893</b>	<b>17.5148</b>	<b>-0.2282</b>	<b>-0.1796</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Wheat	10 kg	354.49	354.49	0.00	1.28	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	78.18	78.18	0.00	2.52	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	92.32	92.32	0.00	3.06	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	378.24	378.24	0.00	8.07	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	456.71	456.71	0.00	-12.62	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	447.76	447.76	0.00	-11.33	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.47	10.47	0.00	4.80	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	189.47	189.47	0.00	47.97	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	86.05	86.05	0.00	3.50	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	53.20	53.20	0.00	8.79	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.57	19.57	0.00	5.27	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.77	202.77	0.00	1.62	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.94	0.00	3.30	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	0.00	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	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	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	128.70	128.70	0.00	3.64	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
21	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	84.07	84.07	0.00	-10.76	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	Firewood Whole	40 kg	596.27	596.27	0.00	4.95	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.62	166.62	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.74	24.74	0.00	1.60	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.99	1.99	0.00	14.37	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	77.17	77.17	0.00	-2.40	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	84.75	84.75	0.00	-2.59	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
28	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
29	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	35.88	35.88	0.00	-0.33	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>51.6227</b>	<b>59.1504</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per cent age change over previous month	Per cent age Change over corresponding month of previous year
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2014-15

July	207.04	1.95	5.91
August	208.77	0.83	5.18
September	209.27	0.24	5.37
October	209.21	-0.03	4.12
November	206.84	-1.13	-0.27
December	203.70	-1.52	0.77
January	201.92	-0.87	1.13
February	199.92	-0.99	0.22
March	199.92	0.00	-1.89
April	200.70	0.39	-1.57
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

2015-16

July	206.04	0.34	-0.48
August	205.64	-0.19	-1.49
September	206.58	0.45	-1.29
October	209.02	1.18	-0.14
November	211.12	1.00	2.06

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per cent age change over previous quarter	Per cent age Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2014-15

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	208.36	2.84	5.48
2nd quartet (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52
3rd quartet (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19
4th quartet (April-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26

2015-16

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
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8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per cent age change over previous Half year	Per cent age Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03

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
2014-15	204.66	1.74

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 2015-16 (JUL-NOV) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-NOV)					
2015-16 (JUL-NOV)	202.66	203.82	206.04	205.28	205.76	200.27	1.86	1.25	1.72	1.40	1.96	2.10

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
AUG, 14	198.70	201.42	202.59	202.39	201.70	195.70	0.33	0.77	0.58	0.46	0.35	0.18
SEP, 14	199.40	201.98	203.06	202.88	202.18	196.62	0.35	0.28	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.47
OCT, 14	199.81	202.07	203.28	203.13	202.48	197.19	0.21	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.29
NOV, 14	198.79	201.16	202.37	202.38	201.65	195.96	-0.51	-0.45	-0.45	-0.37	-0.41	-0.62
DEC, 14	196.79	198.08	199.68	199.94	199.42	194.43	-1.01	-1.53	-1.33	-1.21	-1.11	-0.78
JAN,15	196.95	197.84	199.57	199.91	199.46	194.80	0.08	-0.12	-0.06	-0.02	0.02	0.19
FEB,15	195.13	195.84	197.56	197.89	197.41	193.19	-0.92	-1.01	-1.01	-1.01	-1.03	-0.83
MAR,15	195.57	196.44	198.13	198.44	197.92	193.53	0.23	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.18
APR,15	198.16	198.65	200.48	200.90	200.53	196.23	1.32	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.40
MAY,15	199.66	200.35	202.18	202.59	202.20	197.54	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.67
JUN,15	200.89	201.50	203.46	203.98	203.68	198.63	0.62	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.73	0.55
JUL,15	201.76	202.17	204.79	204.63	204.60	199.64	0.43	0.33	0.65	0.32	0.45	0.51
AUG,15	202.25	203.14	205.48	204.75	205.26	199.93	0.24	0.48	0.34	0.06	0.32	0.15
SEP,15	202.04	203.10	205.31	204.46	205.20	199.71	-0.10	-0.02	-0.08	-0.14	-0.03	-0.11
OCT,15	203.03	204.60	206.58	205.58	206.18	200.55	0.49	0.74	0.62	0.55	0.48	0.42
NOV,15	204.22	206.11	208.02	206.98	207.54	201.53	0.59	0.74	0.70	0.68	0.66	0.49

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 31.12.2015 shows no change over previous week and a decrease of 0.32% 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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Pakistan Bureau of Statistics