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17.2 Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Commodities

| Commodities | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | (1990-91=100) | | | | | (2000-01=100) | | | | |
| FOOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 206.13 | 246.80 | 241.28 | 258.66 | 270.76 | 96.10 | 101.12 | 119.89 | 137.24 | 135.61 |
| Wheat Flour | 196.10 | 234.50 | 227.74 | 243.27 | 264.19 | 96.14 | 101.37 | 117.80 | 132.46 | 132.43 |
| Maida | 210.48 | 235.45 | 261.97 | 266.58 | 273.46 | 96.61 | 97.55 | 115.93 | 128.29 | 129.57 |
| Besan * | — | — | — | — | 100.00 | 113.56 | 98.49 | 77.17 | 91.87 | 101.03 |
| Rice | 185.53 | 197.08 | 239.88 | 245.11 | 227.63 | 109.64 | 126.09 | 138.50 | 153.40 | 154.78 |
| Maize | 213.57 | 240.76 | 227.61 | 229.91 | 208.30 | 111.89 | 121.01 | 116.14 | 136.76 | 141.13 |
| Jowar | 193.26 | 246.61 | 265.69 | 225.02 | 230.01 | 96.87 | 106.54 | 124.53 | 125.93 | 160.35 |
| Bajra | 283.30 | 243.69 | 209.24 | 171.53 | 198.57 | 102.16 | 106.04 | 104.84 | 163.76 | 176.14 |
| Beans * | — | — | — | — | 100.00 | 105.94 | 110.52 | 103.22 | 109.47 | 125.89 |
| Gram (Whole) | 199.41 | 260.78 | 307.41 | 370.24 | 430.62 | 84.23 | 71.40 | 74.17 | 95.52 | 127.43 |
| Gram (Split) | 201.45 | 298.54 | 326.47 | 380.70 | 458.39 | 114.82 | 94.74 | 71.70 | 92.05 | 101.73 |
| Masoor | 167.35 | 182.39 | 190.03 | 189.70 | 196.27 | 101.00 | 92.56 | 96.54 | 122.43 | 124.70 |
| Mash | 224.05 | 188.53 | 215.09 | 283.18 | 373.33 | 90.12 | 68.48 | 61.88 | 71.54 | 111.93 |
| Moong | 183.93 | 251.71 | 284.55 | 239.37 | 252.42 | 113.54 | 91.98 | 85.50 | 106.46 | 174.96 |
| Potatoes | 252.79 | 179.67 | 169.15 | 193.51 | 189.92 | 123.36 | 101.26 | 83.64 | 160.46 | 207.00 |
| Onions | 119.83 | 146.53 | 219.21 | 85.30 | 144.32 | 95.76 | 85.71 | 107.11 | 138.51 | 114.42 |
| Tomatoes | 101.66 | 158.50 | 145.58 | 111.36 | 139.21 | 98.95 | 78.42 | 106.42 | 156.88 | 108.81 |
| Vegetables | 188.93 | 216.25 | 196.69 | 195.92 | 201.60 | 107.57 | 101.65 | 116.00 | 144.06 | 160.14 |
| Fresh Fruits | 151.98 | 153.90 | 174.78 | 184.73 | 193.41 | 105.93 | 106.42 | 108.37 | 118.23 | 112.49 |

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| | (1990-91=100) | | | | | (2000-01=100) | | | | |
| Dry Fruits | 215.72 | 194.65 | 231.59 | 246.60 | 249.90 | 106.06 | 106.75 | 115.33 | 133.91 | 146.53 |
| Fresh Milk | 219.18 | 231.40 | 245.86 | 252.28 | 252.86 | 99.79 | 100.50 | 105.41 | 113.43 | 122.83 |
| Powdered Milk | 197.82 | 216.63 | 222.17 | 226.41 | 220.64 | 103.51 | 96.99 | 102.86 | 115.16 | 125.70 |
| Milk Food | 169.86 | 180.69 | 183.92 | 184.07 | 185.08 | 102.66 | 104.55 | 109.19 | 113.91 | 117.90 |
| Vegetable Ghee | 224.41 | 241.78 | 285.78 | 249.13 | 231.63 | 114.12 | 130.34 | 141.44 | 137.41 | 136.94 |
| Mustard & Rapeseed Oil | 203.16 | 221.63 | 295.88 | 233.25 | 205.27 | 120.64 | 130.28 | 139.66 | 139.54 | 140.92 |
| Cottonseed Oil | 222.02 | 246.40 | 290.05 | 251.18 | 229.20 | 115.80 | 127.16 | 140.91 | 135.33 | 134.12 |
| Cooking Oil | 230.03 | 257.26 | 286.86 | 287.87 | 283.05 | 104.18 | 122.18 | 123.92 | 123.75 | 120.29 |
| Oil Cakes | 217.99 | 231.85 | 285.65 | 259.19 | 274.32 | 119.58 | 124.36 | 131.61 | 135.12 | 144.18 |
| Gur | 239.58 | 239.42 | 204.99 | 256.21 | 364.62 | 83.64 | 72.83 | 67.27 | 86.00 | 131.97 |
| Sugar Refined | 192.12 | 175.98 | 173.02 | 191.58 | 250.69 | 82.36 | 75.32 | 67.72 | 85.18 | 120.70 |
| Chicken | 171.56 | 188.27 | 182.93 | 168.48 | 167.46 | 99.53 | 108.11 | 109.97 | 124.84 | 126.18 |
| Eggs | 199.26 | 232.50 | 202.36 | 184.53 | 200.11 | 110.08 | 114.42 | 114.06 | 142.34 | 133.31 |
| Fish | 196.75 | 215.57 | 222.21 | 232.87 | 236.64 | 111.57 | 98.77 | 102.44 | 100.14 | 101.90 |
| Meat | 201.85 | 210.00 | 214.94 | 218.60 | 220.17 | 102.04 | 111.10 | 137.55 | 169.19 | 185.95 |
| Spices | 200.54 | 194.49 | 265.35 | 232.77 | 176.95 | 103.88 | 103.18 | 100.68 | 104.69 | 105.42 |
| Condiments | 213.24 | 289.25 | 319.56 | 333.75 | 411.84 | 101.88 | 100.62 | 106.31 | 117.37 | 119.64 |
| Salt | 141.28 | 148.08 | 150.95 | 150.76 | 150.86 | 100.46 | 95.47 | 96.11 | 108.51 | 117.99 |
| Tea | 197.75 | 255.96 | 266.35 | 254.60 | 270.93 | 99.28 | 96.93 | 96.94 | 93.78 | 93.99 |
| Beverages | 224.79 | 205.62 | 205.97 | 226.97 | 229.36 | 105.04 | 120.36 | 127.73 | 115.79 | 115.89 |
| Mineral Water * | — | — | — | — | 100.00 | 99.46 | 100.02 | 100.75 | 101.66 | 106.07 |
| Fruit prepared/preserved * | — | — | — | — | 100.00 | 100.95 | 105.17 | 107.28 | 110.20 | 114.12 |
| Vegetables prepared/ * preserved | — | — | — | — | 100.00 | 99.61 | 100.56 | 103.11 | 104.18 | 105.49 |
| Sugar Confectionary * | — | — | — | — | 100.00 | 101.38 | 101.41 | 100.59 | 99.42 | 98.39 |
| RAW MATERIALS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton | 242.89 | 245.84 | 261.55 | 213.72 | 253.59 | 91.31 | 110.46 | 144.44 | 95.23 | 103.91 |
| Cotton seed | 243.58 | 264.76 | 324.11 | 295.44 | 283.99 | 109.71 | 130.61 | 137.99 | 137.44 | 147.59 |
| Mustard/Rapeseed | 206.77 | 239.99 | 315.28 | 259.66 | 230.17 | 126.90 | 133.05 | 136.52 | 140.78 | 144.99 |
| Tobacco | 229.62 | 259.79 | 269.80 | 276.86 | 296.28 | 105.41 | 110.16 | 114.96 | 120.09 | 137.08 |
| Sugarcane | 170.33 | 237.81 | 258.45 | 258.21 | 258.21 | 116.51 | 117.93 | 114.48 | 117.71 | 151.35 |
| Wool | 161.80 | 171.05 | 175.51 | 176.35 | 177.29 | 102.32 | 102.37 | 109.11 | 106.81 | 108.87 |
| Hides | 175.45 | 189.51 | 191.29 | 198.48 | 206.67 | 110.37 | 109.38 | 106.50 | 125.66 | 126.77 |
| Skins | 156.65 | 158.95 | 163.99 | 152.18 | 175.48 | 110.76 | 112.68 | 115.50 | 115.19 | 98.92 |
| Pig iron | 164.26 | 177.90 | 190.50 | 187.46 | 206.12 | 100.60 | 103.28 | 136.15 | 166.44 | 190.06 |

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| | (1990-91=100) | | | | | (2000-01=100) | | | | |
| FUEL, LIGHTING AND LUBRICANTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 99.28 | 99.28 | 99.28 | 112.42 | 116.80 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 101.25 | 116.92 |
| Coke | 162.21 | 183.02 | 199.51 | 194.14 | 186.99 | 99.93 | 99.93 | 220.28 | 312.48 | 252.43 |
| Diesel Oil * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 103.59 | 128.10 | 139.86 | 169.59 | 227.55 |
| Motor Spirit * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 102.90 | 106.80 | 111.03 | 134.78 | 181.46 |
| Mobil Oil * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 100.93 | 101.48 | 105.58 | 111.21 | 114.69 |
| Furnace Oil * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 100.00 | 113.76 | 103.03 | 142.05 | 211.67 |
| Kerosene Oil * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 100.00 | 133.02 | 149.65 | 177.35 | 223.71 |
| Natural gas | 202.39 | 228.93 | 228.93 | 272.98 | 334.33 | 110.30 | 111.35 | 114.15 | 125.00 | 149.17 |
| Electricity Ind. Supply Tarrif B * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 108.36 | 118.13 | 117.95 | 98.61 | 98.60 |
| Electricity Agri. Supply Tarrif D * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 106.19 | 123.17 | 126.71 | 123.44 | 123.42 |
| Fire wood | 175.15 | 190.80 | 199.33 | 207.73 | 214.21 | 101.33 | 103.94 | 115.41 | 127.94 | 152.23 |
| MANUFACTURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sole Leather * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 100.00 | 95.23 | 93.64 | 102.77 | 110.65 |
| Chrome Leather * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 103.18 | 103.81 | 87.34 | 119.16 | 140.29 |
| Cotton yarn | 201.58 | 199.64 | 203.63 | 200.74 | 207.98 | 95.35 | 98.06 | 121.03 | 106.36 | 108.07 |
| Blended Yarn | 124.92 | 116.35 | 108.99 | 1220.66 | 135.10 | 95.17 | 97.81 | 103.96 | 118.15 | 108.54 |
| Nylon Yarn | 81.78 | 84.05 | 79.60 | 75.53 | 90.78 | 100.54 | 80.27 | 85.68 | 84.63 | 71.08 |
| Cotton Textiles | 153.09 | 166.39 | 175.42 | 184.50 | 192.82 | 103.91 | 105.40 | 112.87 | 119.44 | 121.47 |
| Hosiery | 180.66 | 198.49 | 209.80 | 222.52 | 232.00 | 103.18 | 104.48 | 111.84 | 122.26 | 123.03 |
| Silk & Rayon Textiles | 146.09 | 156.43 | 160.88 | 171.00 | 174.02 | 105.96 | 113.40 | 114.20 | 117.51 | 118.40 |
| Woollen Textiles | 163.26 | 178.38 | 189.02 | 198.66 | 200.14 | 110.96 | 115.81 | 116.61 | 117.90 | 119.31 |
| Jute manufactures | 180.92 | 212.60 | 223.90 | 253.85 | 261.37 | 103.15 | 104.26 | 102.80 | 98.05 | 105.77 |
| Matresses * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 108.80 | 103.27 | 107.85 | 114.18 | 115.91 |
| Ready made garments | 192.04 | 203.11 | 207.53 | 208.03 | 204.95 | 102.16 | 101.98 | 102.08 | 103.39 | 105.45 |
| Utensils | 256.91 | 254.35 | 260.24 | 266.52 | 270.75 | 110.32 | 103.15 | 107.79 | 114.98 | 114.00 |
| Plastic products | 154.62 | 160.65 | 164.97 | 176.56 | 174.48 | 101.20 | 99.89 | 98.85 | 100.67 | 100.86 |
| Glass products | 191.75 | 202.19 | 212.15 | 239.04 | 242.55 | 100.12 | 100.12 | 100.12 | 100.13 | 99.59 |
| Chemicals | 150.55 | 141.15 | 137.22 | 143.14 | 146.04 | 95.54 | 96.41 | 104.04 | 128.82 | 118.98 |

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| Dyeing materials | 142.37 | 147.35 | 152.81 | 131.38 | 123.26 | 93.06 | 89.77 | 87.50 | 84.19 | 82.00 |
| Soap | 209.33 | 200.54 | 212.66 | 222.75 | 224.58 | 103.89 | 109.00 | 110.68 | 122.81 | 122.05 |
| Cosmetics | 160.32 | 157.23 | 151.95 | 158.25 | 159.26 | 100.06 | 100.06 | 99.72 | 99.86 | 107.54 |
| Drugs & medicines | 187.77 | 197.49 | 203.44 | 198.87 | 203.93 | 101.82 | 107.86 | 106.56 | 105.84 | 105.88 |
| Fertilizers | 247.69 | 256.19 | 277.59 | 316.24 | 302.96 | 109.26 | 113.59 | 123.64 | 140.95 | 156.16 |
| Pesticides & Insecticides * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 102.38 | 106.09 | 104.04 | 106.53 | 109.14 |
| Machinery | 161.42 | 158.27 | 158.14 | 160.21 | 162.88 | 102.08 | 103.93 | 111.43 | 125.49 | 130.61 |
| Transport | 234.60 | 234.81 | 236.57 | 255.29 | 265.68 | 106.66 | 106.82 | 108.70 | 110.39 | 111.71 |
| Tyres | 195.69 | 200.10 | 207.78 | 209.44 | 218.04 | 106.49 | 104.18 | 102.61 | 111.69 | 128.12 |
| Tubes | 198.82 | 208.57 | 212.06 | 212.64 | 228.72 | 110.40 | 107.60 | 106.74 | 107.39 | 118.39 |
| Audio-Visual Instruments | 132.40 | 128.06 | 121.46 | 132.24 | 134.62 | 106.10 | 105.23 | 101.66 | 79.90 | 82.55 |
| Other electric goods | 152.20 | 147.56 | 155.61 | 167.61 | 165.13 | 112.28 | 106.58 | 103.61 | 106.25 | 104.29 |
| Cigarettes | 116.70 | 119.18 | 136.82 | 163.92 | 147.28 | 102.80 | 103.54 | 103.71 | 119.72 | 133.22 |
| Paper | 142.72 | 144.86 | 151.67 | 154.50 | 149.60 | 100.97 | 101.00 | 100.75 | 99.64 | 103.77 |
| Matches | 184.13 | 208.14 | 208.14 | 205.67 | 206.29 | 100.55 | 100.55 | 105.61 | 107.66 | 107.67 |
| Footwear | 162.37 | 173.17 | 180.85 | 195.93 | 198.40 | 109.83 | 113.88 | 118.68 | 124.88 | 128.44 |
| BUILDING MATERIALS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement | 200.32 | 212.05 | 216.99 | 212.65 | 215.14 | 100.42 | 102.77 | 102.45 | 104.82 | 122.67 |
| Bricks | 191.48 | 187.49 | 192.54 | 199.52 | 203.68 | 99.17 | 102.89 | 125.11 | 157.33 | 193.25 |
| Cement Blocks * | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | 105.96 | 105.98 | 108.56 | 113.25 | 114.04 |
| Tiles | 120.78 | 165.27 | 178.59 | 185.48 | 186.65 | 99.32 | 96.22 | 96.21 | 98.30 | 98.27 |
| Iron bars and sheet | 170.54 | 161.25 | 160.29 | 154.63 | 161.71 | 101.18 | 102.43 | 146.67 | 177.32 | 166.34 |
| Pipe fitting | 170.31 | 175.16 | 181.20 | 177.67 | 178.60 | 101.02 | 103.82 | 109.79 | 125.26 | 127.95 |
| Timber | 202.36 | 220.08 | 227.06 | 239.02 | 253.52 | 101.45 | 101.25 | 121.75 | 140.93 | 142.05 |
| Glass sheets | 179.64 | 198.46 | 202.07 | 206.62 | 211.76 | 101.05 | 102.72 | 103.06 | 103.69 | 107.04 |
| Paints & Varnishes | 163.11 | 169.83 | 176.16 | 176.16 | 183.66 | 105.32 | 108.74 | 114.79 | 113.17 | 106.92 |
| Sanitary wares | 123.28 | 125.55 | 130.75 | 134.60 | 134.58 | 100.33 | 103.83 | 106.78 | 109.11 | 112.12 |
| Wires and cables | 169.51 | 180.40 | 205.42 | 211.93 | 211.93 | 101.72 | 109.05 | 101.52 | 103.24 | 119.71 |

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