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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 23-12-2015.

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 23, 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	
	23-12-15	17-12-15	24-12-14	17-12-15	24-12-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.31	209.35	203.51	-0.02	2.85
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	216.58	216.66	209.84	-0.04	3.21
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	217.60	217.71	213.17	-0.05	2.08
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	222.26	222.41	214.88	-0.07	3.43
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	219.36	219.56	212.44	-0.09	3.26
Combined	218.38	218.53	211.99	-0.07	3.01

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
22-10-2015	208.85	0.08	0.23	216.75	0.07	0.41
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

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 23-12-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-12-2015 and 24-12-2014 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	
			23.12.15	17.12.15	17.12.15	24.12.14	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	64.01	58.32	9.76	-13.93	1.1881	1.1768	0.1133	0.1075
2	Garlic	1 kg	215.79	205.71	4.90	56.68	0.3990	0.3599	0.0416	0.0359
3	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	56.89	56.15	1.32	8.28	3.7994	2.7340	0.0481	0.0332
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	252.00	249.94	0.82	56.48	0.6088	0.5492	0.0084	0.0073
5	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	124.14	123.26	0.71	60.08	0.8699	0.6180	0.0082	0.0056
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1241.76	1234.41	0.60	-32.69	0.2835	0.2712	0.0015	0.0014
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	86.54	86.02	0.60	7.45	0.1879	0.0576	0.0014	0.0004
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	147.31	146.77	0.37	6.61	0.5529	0.4892	0.0020	0.0017
9	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	162.29	161.70	0.36	-0.46	0.8244	0.6114	0.0044	0.0031
10	Wheat	10 kg	354.49	353.31	0.33	0.94	1.6049	0.9101	0.0054	0.0029
11	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	399.56	398.38	0.30	0.29	17.4548	10.9014	0.0538	0.0322
12	Firewood Whole	40 kg	596.27	594.80	0.25	5.75	2.5384	0.5960	0.0081	0.0018
13	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	60.88	60.74	0.23	-16.07	2.6713	1.9032	0.0047	0.0032
14	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	271.94	271.50	0.16	2.15	0.6191	0.4447	0.0009	0.0006
15	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	378.24	377.65	0.16	8.07	0.0752	0.1235	0.0001	0.0002
16	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	103.43	103.36	0.07	-14.18	0.6588	1.1923	0.0004	0.0008
17	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	189.47	189.44	0.02	47.97	2.2005	2.1456	0.0005	0.0004
TOTAL							36.5369	25.0841	0.3028	0.2382
ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Potatoes	1 kg	26.40	27.94	-5.51	-21.87	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0809	-0.0579
2	Onions	1 kg	46.40	48.84	-5.00	107.70	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1262	-0.0972
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	143.92	151.22	-4.83	-13.15	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1043	-0.1426
4	Bananas	Dozen	61.86	62.20	-0.55	1.93	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0045	-0.0061
5	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	35.88	36.00	-0.33	-0.33	0.3491	0.3539	-0.0012	-0.0011
6	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	136.91	137.04	-0.09	-10.73	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0028	-0.0015
TOTAL							12.0759	10.6847	-0.3197	-0.3064
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	45.82	45.82	0.00	-11.37	0.5103	0.1934	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	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	317.12	317.12	0.00	4.86	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	627.50	627.50	0.00	5.78	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	78.18	78.18	0.00	2.52	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	92.32	92.32	0.00	3.06	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	180.51	180.51	0.00	-2.40	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	456.71	456.71	0.00	-13.35	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	447.76	447.76	0.00	-11.85	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.47	10.47	0.00	4.80	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	86.05	86.05	0.00	3.75	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	53.20	53.20	0.00	8.79	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.57	19.57	0.00	5.27	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	58.94	58.94	0.00	29.80	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	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
16	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.94	0.00	3.30	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	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
18	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	0.00	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
21	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
23	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	3.64	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
24	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	84.07	84.07	0.00	-18.62	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.62	166.62	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.74	24.74	0.00	1.60	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
27	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.99	1.99	0.00	14.37	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	77.17	77.17	0.00	-9.72	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
29	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	84.75	84.75	0.00	-10.83	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
30	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							51.3872	64.2312	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per centage change over previous month	Per centage 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 centage change over previous quarter	Per centage 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 centage change over previous Half year	Per centage 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	169.47	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 23.12.2015 shows a increase of 0.17% over previous week and a decrease of 0.03% 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