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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 28-05-2015.

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 May 28, 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	
	28-05-15	21-05-15	29-05-14	21-05-15	29-05-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	203.98	203.39	201.76	0.29	1.10
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	210.41	209.71	208.13	0.33	1.10
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	213.87	213.10	211.09	0.36	1.32
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	215.54	214.71	213.33	0.39	1.04
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	212.57	211.71	212.56	0.41	0.00
Combined	212.42	211.62	210.96	0.38	0.69

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
26-03-2015	199.61	-0.25	-2.50	206.78	-0.24	-2.82
02-04-2015	200.00	0.20	-2.40	207.74	0.46	-2.34
09-04-2015	201.56	0.78	-2.17	209.11	0.66	-2.07
16-04-2015	200.78	-0.39	-2.13	208.60	-0.24	-1.93
23-04-2015	200.63	-0.07	-0.97	208.30	-0.14	-1.10
30-04-2015	200.55	-0.04	-0.15	208.38	0.04	-0.44
07-05-2015	203.24	1.34	1.46	211.19	1.35	1.08
14-05-2015	202.69	-0.27	0.94	210.69	-0.24	0.47
21-05-2015	203.39	0.35	1.46	211.62	0.44	0.96
28-05-2015	203.98	0.29	1.10	212.42	0.38	0.69

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 28-05-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 21-05-2015 and 29-05-2014 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			28.05.15	21.05.15	col. 3 over 21.05.15	29.05.14	group in % Lowest Combined		group in % points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	66.22	57.54	15.09	143.28	1.1881	1.1768	0.1779	0.1694
2	Bananas	Dozen	93.60	84.37	10.94	-14.89	0.9748	1.3930	0.1249	0.1715
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	181.05	174.62	3.68	8.92	2.4935	3.5588	0.0945	0.1297
4	Potatoes	1 kg	19.64	19.05	3.10	-64.28	1.6735	1.2501	0.0319	0.0229
5	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	150.77	147.80	2.01	17.51	2.2005	2.1456	0.0481	0.0451
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1061.65	1043.41	1.75	-14.80	0.2835	0.2712	0.0038	0.0035
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.11	9.99	1.20	3.37	0.1937	0.1636	0.0022	0.0018
8	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	60.45	59.94	0.85	14.55	3.7994	2.7340	0.0341	0.0236
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	141.22	140.33	0.63	9.38	0.5529	0.4892	0.0034	0.0029
10	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.41	36.29	0.33	1.14	0.3491	0.3539	0.0012	0.0012
11	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	266.79	265.90	0.33	11.52	0.6191	0.4447	0.0018	0.0013
12	Firewood Whole	40 kg	579.19	577.71	0.26	4.22	2.5384	0.5960	0.0084	0.0019
13	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	600.82	599.35	0.25	4.70	0.3616	2.0953	0.0011	0.0062
14	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	91.02	90.80	0.24	20.91	0.8699	0.6180	0.0021	0.0014
15	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	90.30	90.24	0.07	4.59	0.9482	1.3491	0.0008	0.0011
TOTAL							19.0462	18.6393	0.5362	0.5832
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	80.14	84.61	-5.28	-0.36	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0293	-0.0509
2	Onions	1 kg	44.55	46.39	-3.97	39.09	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0979	-0.0757
3	Garlic	1 kg	145.78	150.73	-3.28	23.03	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0210	-0.0182
4	Wheat	10 kg	327.63	330.50	-0.87	-3.39	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0135	-0.0073
5	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	179.60	180.63	-0.57	21.56	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0043	-0.0037
6	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	377.87	379.34	-0.39	-2.62	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0690	-0.0414
7	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	169.02	169.46	-0.26	4.49	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0034	-0.0024
8	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	69.26	69.41	-0.22	-6.23	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0052	-0.0036
9	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	141.77	141.90	-0.09	-11.50	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0028	-0.0015
10	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	88.69	88.74	-0.06	10.24	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL							30.9949	20.6140	-0.2466	-0.2050
iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.39	50.39	0.00	-7.68	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.64	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	304.42	304.42	0.00	5.33	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.19	77.19	0.00	4.61	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	355.88	355.88	0.00	9.50	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	178.70	178.70	0.00	-3.18	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	471.26	471.26	0.00	-12.92	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	463.62	463.62	0.00	-9.67	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.73	83.73	0.00	3.22	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	49.19	49.19	0.00	5.11	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.89	18.89	0.00	5.18	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.82	45.82	0.00	18.55	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	201.89	201.89	0.00	5.21	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	159.56	159.56	0.00	5.79	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	242.30	242.30	0.00	8.75	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	3.08	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	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
22	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	87.38	87.38	0.00	-26.38	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.74	165.74	0.00	0.36	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	2.57	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.91	1.91	0.00	24.84	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	75.09	75.09	0.00	-31.40	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	84.49	84.49	0.00	-23.76	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
TOTAL							49.9589	60.7467	0.0000	0.0000

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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2013-14

July	195.49	2.27	9.80
August	198.48	1.53	10.06
September	198.61	0.07	8.81
October	200.93	1.17	10.54
November	207.40	3.23	14.07
December	202.14	-2.54	11.12
January	199.67	-1.22	7.70
February	199.49	-0.09	7.52
March	203.77	2.15	8.98
April	203.91	0.07	9.37
May	200.84	-1.51	7.65
June	203.07	1.11	6.24

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

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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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

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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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
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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

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 2014-15 (JUL-APR) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-APR)					
2014-15 (JUL-APR)	197.74	199.34	200.82	200.93	200.38	195.30	4.81	3.83	4.05	4.57	4.72	5.16

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 28.05.2015 shows a decrease of 0.01 over previous week and an increase of 0.13% 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