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PREFACE

Price collection is one of the major assignments undertaken by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics. The importance and usefulness of the information on price movements is significant. This Directorate has been collecting price data for both Wholesale and Retail. Among the Retail prices, the statement of weekly prices of 89 essential commodities is being collected on every Friday from the District Headquarters. In addition to this, Wholesale prices of 52 Agricultural commodities are also being collected on a weekly basis.

The Publication entitled "Monthly Price Bulletin" is a regular feature of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics. The price data reflected in these Bulletins gives a bird's eye view of the price scenario of the important consumer/agricultural commodities for the month the Bulletin relates to. The purpose behind its publication is to inform users about the price fluctuations within a given period of time.

The instant Bulletin covers the price data for March, 2026 and its comparison with the data of the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year, 2025, in tabular as well as in graphical form.

The data is collected by the designated price collectors working in the District Statistics & Evaluation Officers on a weekly basis. In the case of Retail prices, price data from all twenty districts is collected for the listed commodities, whereas in the case of wholesale price, price data is collected from nine districts, namely Jammu, Udhampur, Kathua, Poonch, Srinagar, Anantnag, Pulwama, Shopian and Baramulla. The weekly district-level data is compiled in this Directorate and presented in the form of a Monthly bulletin.

In addition, the Labour Bureau, Shimla, consolidates the Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers on a base year 2016=100 of Jammu & Kashmir Centre based on weekly/monthly price data obtained from six markets, namely Maharaja Bazar, Pampore- Pantha Chowk, Purani Mandi (Jammu), Bari Brahmana (Samba), Samba Market and Kathua Market. For this purpose, price collectors and supervisors are appointed by this Directorate. The index is used inter alia for the regulation of wages and dearness allowances of central and state Government Employees. The group-wise Consumer Price Index for the Industrial workers for February, 2026 uploaded by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment and General Index for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers for March, 2026 furnished by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, has also been replicated in the present bulletin.

Note:-Base year of consumer price index for agricultural labourers & rural labourers has been revised from 1986-87 to 2019=100.

CPI-IW for the month of March-2026 is not yet uploaded on the site of Labour Bureau.

RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES March-2026

INTRODUCTION

This section of the bulletin depicts the average retail prices of vital commodities for the month of March 2026. This report includes statements showing the monthly average retail prices of essential commodities for March in the previous year 2025, the previous month February 2026 and the current

month March 2026, as well as the percentage of variation over the previous month and the current month of the previous year. A group-wise analysis has been performed with reference to the current month, the preceding month, and the comparable month of the previous year, which is also shown by graphs.

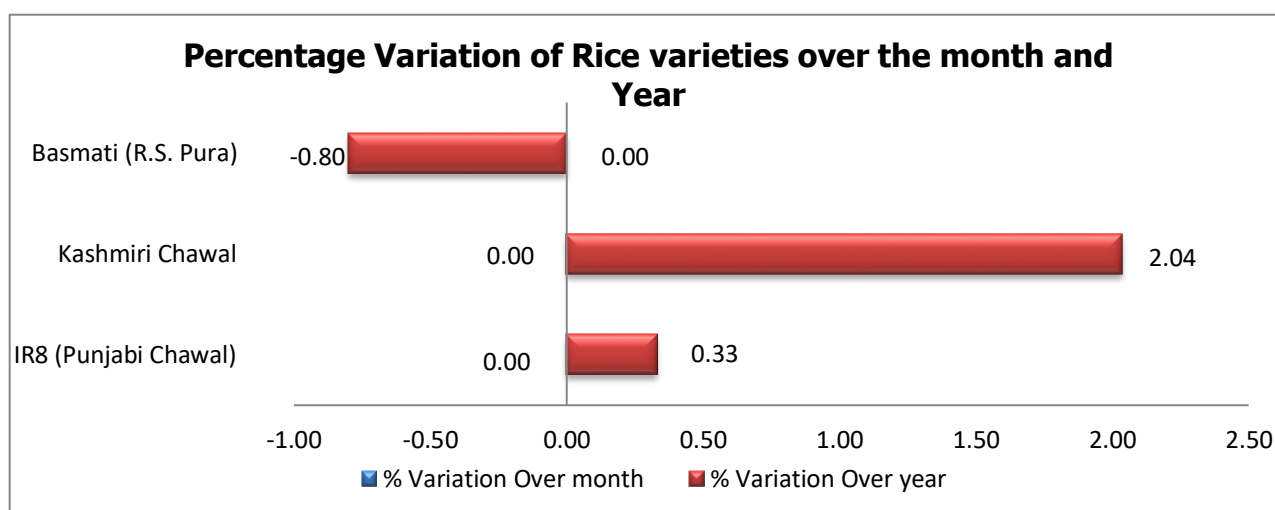


A&B - CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS.**Comparison of UT average Retail prices of different varieties of Cereals and Cereals Products.**

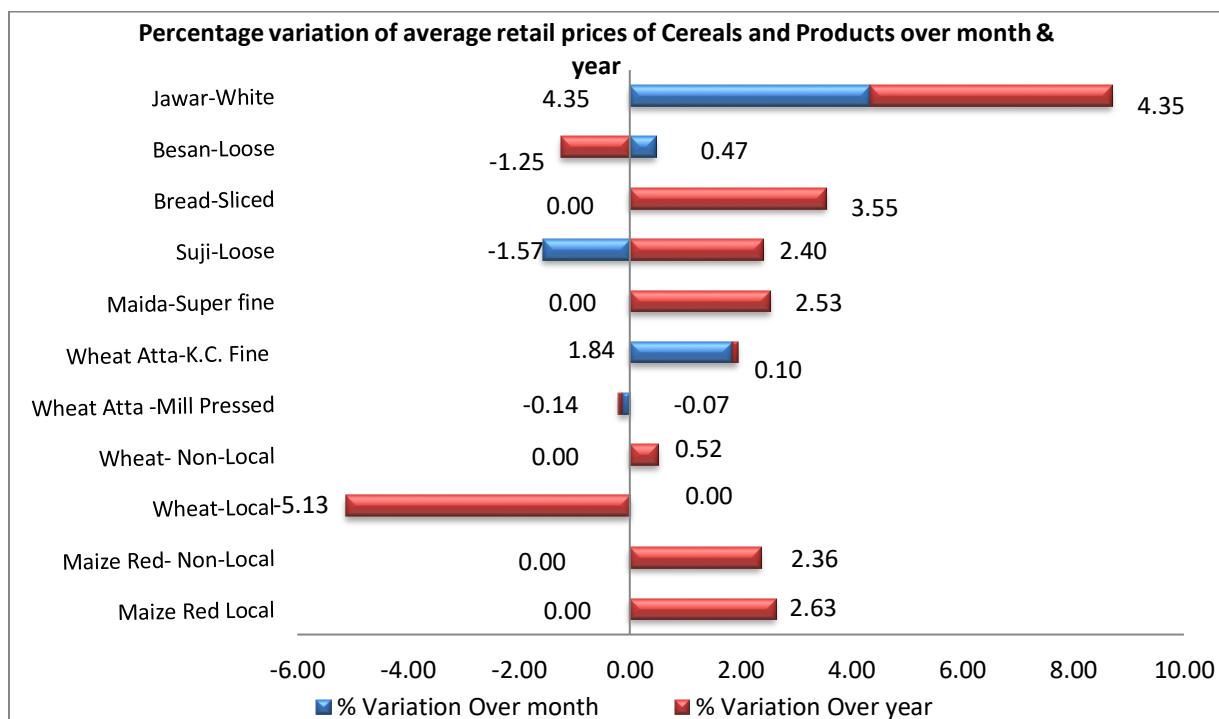
Average retail prices for cereals and cereal products increased when compared to the same month last year. The average retail price for Kashmiri Chawal and IR8 climbed by 2.04% and 0.33% over the previous year respectively, while Basmati Rice (R.S. Pura) decreased by 0.80%.

Overall, the UT average retail prices of grains exhibit same prices as compared to the previous month. The pricing and percentage changes in Cereals & Cereals items over a month and a year are shown in the table and graph below.

A. RICE								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Kg	39.71	39.84	39.84	0.00	0.33
		Kashmiri Chawal	Kg	45.67	46.60	46.60	0.00	2.04
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Kg	125.00	124.00	124.00	0.00	-0.80



B. Cereals								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Maize Red	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	33.76	34.65	34.65	0.00	2.63
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	31.68	32.43	32.43	0.00	2.36
2	Wheat	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	32.50	30.83	30.83	0.00	-5.13
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	35.23	35.41	35.41	0.00	0.52
3	Wheat Atta	Mill Pressed, Medium Quality	Kg	38.50	38.53	38.47	-0.14	-0.07
		K.C. Fine 1 Kg	Kg	38.91	38.25	38.95	1.84	0.10
4	Maida-Super fine	Super fine Medium Quality	Kg	43.40	44.50	44.50	0.00	2.53
5	Suji-Loose	Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose	Kg	45.85	47.70	46.95	-1.57	2.40
6	Bread-Sliced	Sliced/Wrapped	400 gm	41.68	43.16	43.16	0.00	3.55
7	Besan-Loose	Made from Gram dal, Medium Quality loose	Kg	114.00	112.05	112.58	0.47	-1.25
8	Jawar-White	White	Kg	57.50	57.50	60.00	4.35	4.35

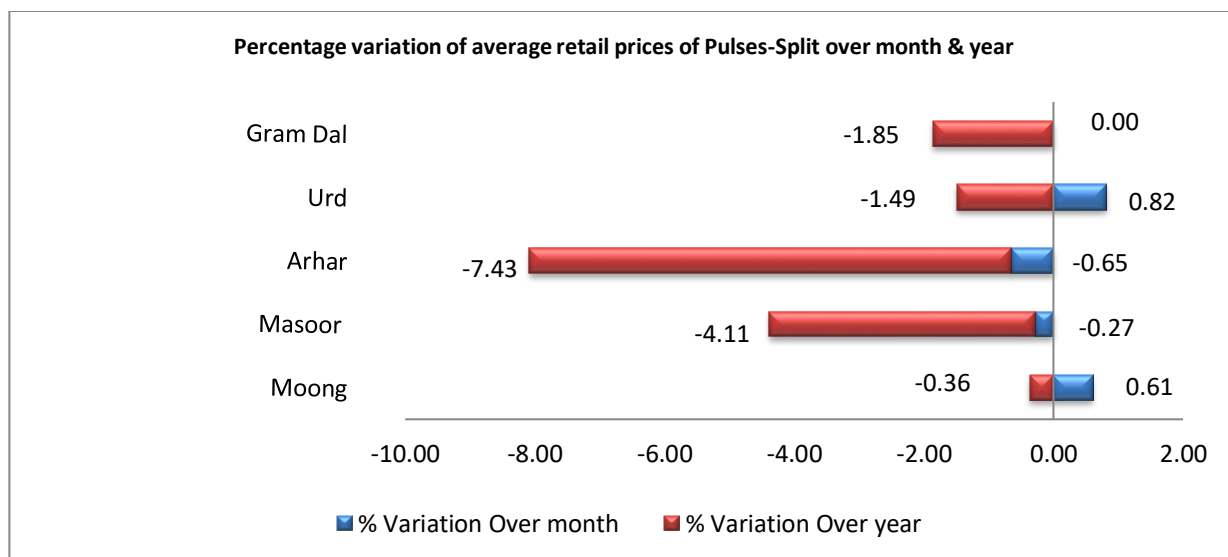


C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS.

C (i) - PULSES SPLIT: Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Pulses-Split.

When compared to the same month last year, pulse prices exhibit a downward trend. The table and graph below illustrate the price and percentage fluctuations in Pulses-Split over the course of a month and year.

C. (i)-PULSES-SPLIT								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Moong	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	123.75	122.55	123.30	0.61	-0.36
2	Masoor	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	106.11	102.03	101.75	-0.27	-4.11
3	Arhar	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	145.07	135.18	134.29	-0.65	-7.43
4	Urd	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	131.32	128.32	129.37	0.82	-1.49
5	Gram Dal	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	97.81	96.00	96.00	0.00	-1.85



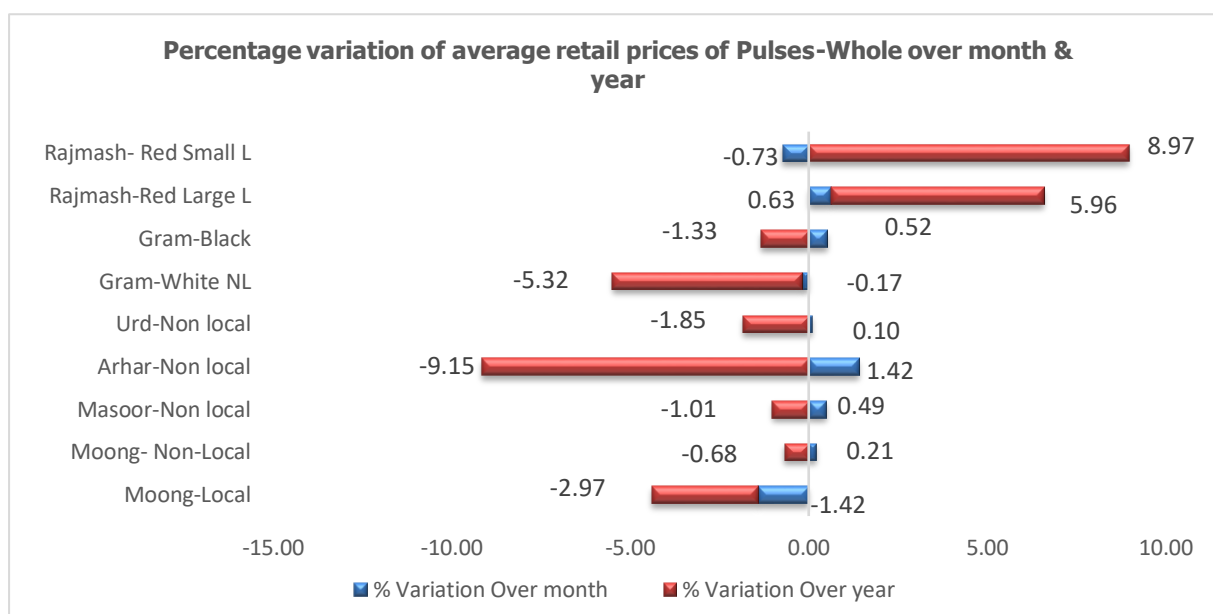
C (ii) - PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Pulses Whole.

The table demonstrates that prices for products in the group have a downward tendency when compared to the previous month of the last year.

When compared to the same month last year, the average prices for Moong (Local, Non-Local), Masoor (Non-Local), Arhar (Non-Local), Urd (Non Local) and Gram (white, Black)

decreased by (2.97 %, 0.68%), 1.01%, 9.15%, 1.85% and (5.32%,1.33%) respectively. Except for Rajmash Red Large Local and Rajmash Red Small Local, which increased by 5.96% and 8.97%, respectively.

C. (ii)- PULSES-WHOLE							
S. No	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
			Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Moong	Local	238.75	235.00	231.67	-1.42	-2.97
		Non Local	118.56	117.50	117.75	0.21	-0.68
2	Masoor	Non local	103.50	101.95	102.45	0.49	-1.01
3	Arhar	Non local	149.04	133.50	135.40	1.42	-9.15
4	Urd	Non local	124.96	122.53	122.65	0.10	-1.85
5	Gram	White	154.15	146.20	145.95	-0.17	-5.32
		Black	97.04	95.25	95.75	0.52	-1.33
6	Rajmash	Red Large Local	184.90	194.69	195.92	0.63	5.96
		Red Small Local	169.77	186.36	185.00	-0.73	8.97

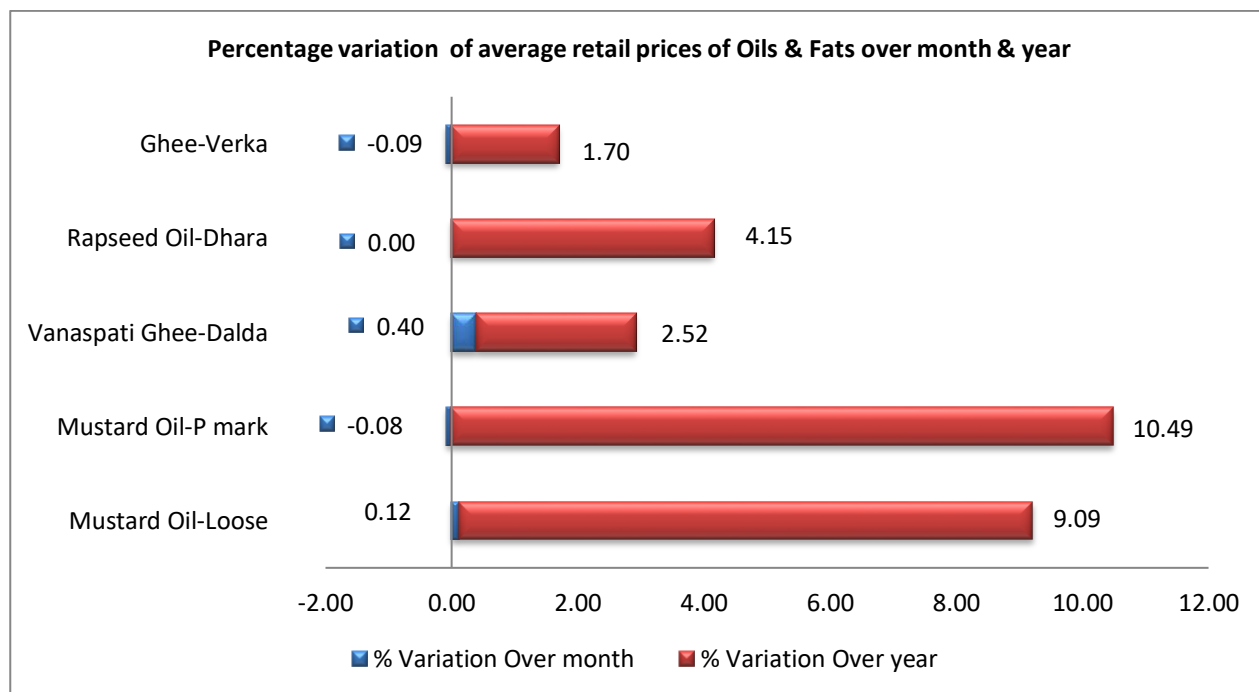


D. OILS AND FATS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Oils and Fats.

The average prices of commodities in this group show an increasing trend when compared to the same month of the previous year and the previous month.

D Oils & Fats								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mustard Oil	Loose	1 Ltr	174.20	189.80	190.03	0.12	9.09
		P- mark	5 Ltr	851.50	941.58	940.81	-0.08	10.49
2	Vanaspati Ghee	Dalda polypack	1 Ltr	162.87	166.32	166.97	0.40	2.52
3	Rapseed Oil	Dhara	1 Ltr	180.71	188.21	188.21	0.00	4.15
4	Ghee	Verka	1 kg	636.84	648.24	647.65	-0.09	1.70

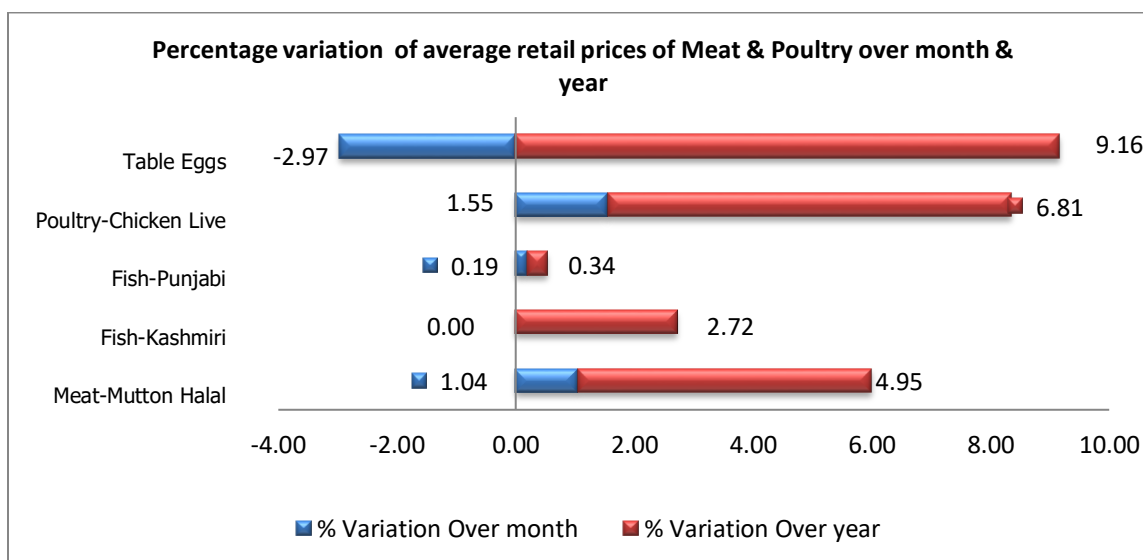


E. MEAT, FISH, EGGS AND POULTRY

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Meat, Fish, Eggs & Poultry.

In comparison to the same month of last year, average prices under this group show an increasing trend. However, as compared to the previous month, average prices under this group exhibit mixed trend.

E-Meat, Fish & Poultry								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Meat	Mutton Halal	Kg	619.47	643.42	650.13	1.04	4.95
2	Fish	Kashmiri	Kg	334.55	343.64	343.64	0.00	2.72
		Punjabi (Mirror Carp)	Kg	270.92	271.32	271.84	0.19	0.34
3	Poultry	Chicken Live Broiler	Kg	152.25	160.15	162.63	1.55	6.81
4	Eggs	Table Eggs	Dozen	76.40	85.95	83.40	-2.97	9.16



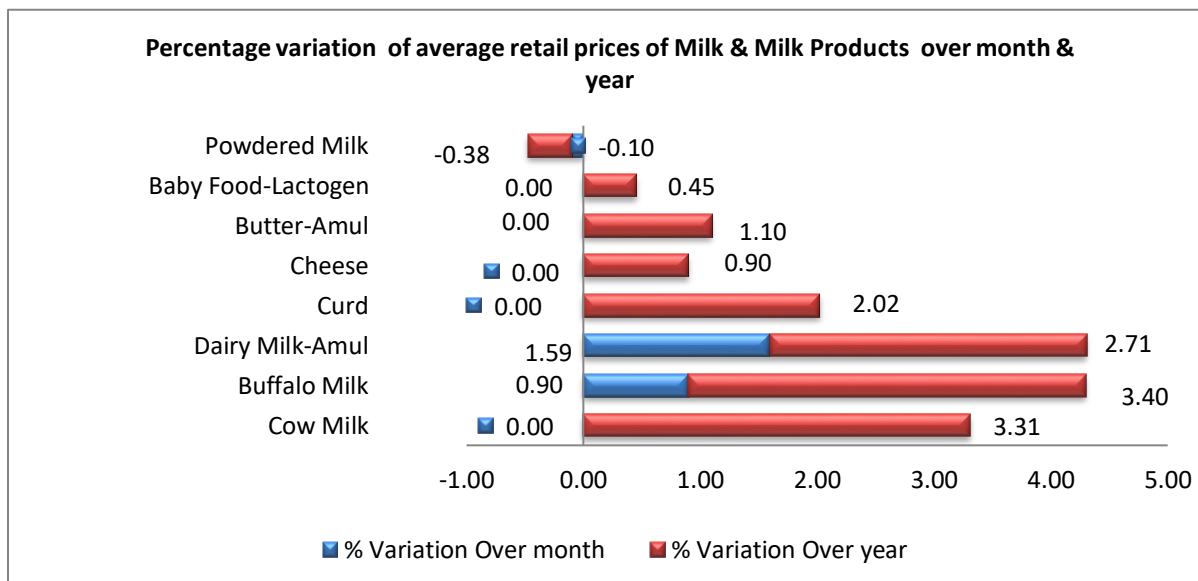
F. MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Milk & Milk Products.

When compared to the previous month's pricing, this group's items show an upward trend.

However, compared to the same month of last year, average costs in this category for cow milk, dairy milk, Fresh curd, cheese fresh and Amul Butter have risen by 3.31%, 2.71%, 2.02%, 0.90% and 1.10% respectively, in the previous year.

F- MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS								
S. No	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Cow Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	50.43	52.10	52.10	0.00	3.31
2	Buffalo Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	61.25	62.77	63.33	0.90	3.40
3	Dairy Milk	Poly Pack (Amul)	1 Ltr	70.20	70.97	72.11	1.59	2.71
4	Curd	Fresh	1 Ltr	59.30	60.50	60.50	0.00	2.02
5	Cheese	Fresh	1 Kg	280.38	282.90	282.90	0.00	0.90
6	Butter-	Amul	100 gm	59.05	59.70	59.70	0.00	1.10
7	Baby Food-	Lactogen	400 gm	476.78	478.95	478.95	0.00	0.45
8	Powdered Milk	Verka Loose	1 Kg	478.18	476.82	476.36	-0.10	-0.38



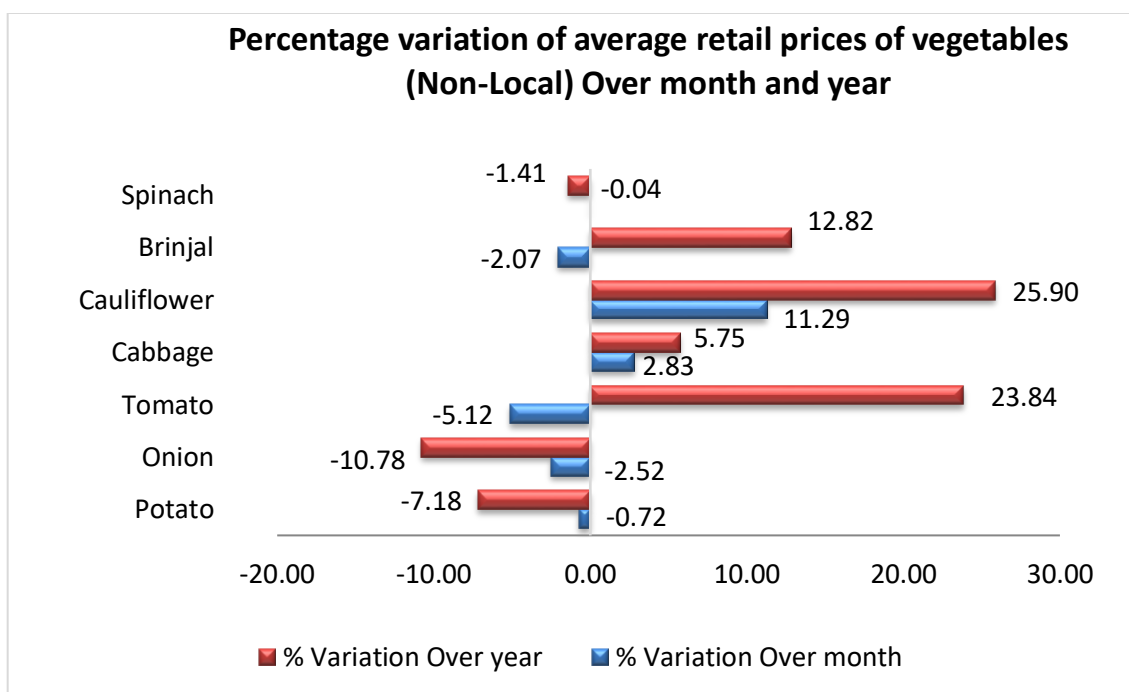
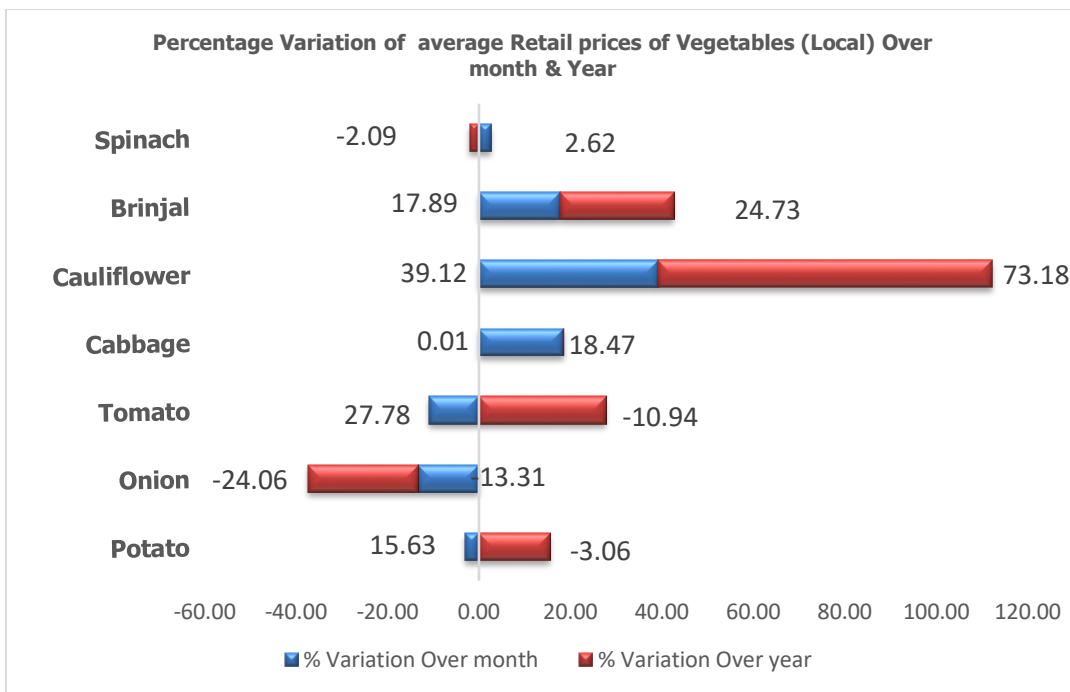
G. VEGETABLES

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Vegetables.

- Vegetables are typically seasonal, with prices fluctuating based on supply. For example, these vegetables might be in high supply during certain months (leading to price drops) and in lower supply during others (causing price increases).
- Unfavorable weather conditions, like floods or droughts, can significantly affect the production of vegetables, leading to sharp price changes, especially for non-local varieties that may rely on regions with different growing conditions.

The **downward price fluctuations** observed in **March 2026** are likely due to seasonal factors such as **peak harvest seasons** for many vegetables. On the other hand, the **upward price trends** can be attributed to **lower availability** during certain months, compounded by supply chain factors and demand shifts across the year.

G -VEGETABLES								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Potato	Local	Kg	22.81	27.21	26.38	-3.06	15.63
		Non-Local	Kg	27.89	26.08	25.89	-0.72	-7.18
2	Onion	Local	Kg	33.58	29.42	25.50	-13.31	-24.06
		Non-Local	Kg	38.99	35.69	34.79	-2.52	-10.78
3	Tomato	Local	Kg	27.88	40.00	35.63	-10.94	27.78
		Non-Local	Kg	37.75	49.28	46.75	-5.12	23.84
4	Cabbage	Local	Kg	24.58	20.75	24.58	18.47	0.01
		Non-Local	Kg	30.07	30.93	31.80	2.83	5.75
5	Cauliflower	Local	Kg	24.00	29.88	41.56	39.12	73.18
		Non-Local	Kg	30.43	34.43	38.31	11.29	25.90
6	Brinjal	Local	Kg	38.75	41.00	48.33	17.89	24.73
		Non-Local	Kg	40.70	46.89	45.92	-2.07	12.82
7	Spinach	Local	Kg	39.97	38.14	39.14	2.62	-2.09
		Non-Local	Kg	45.68	45.05	45.04	-0.04	-1.41

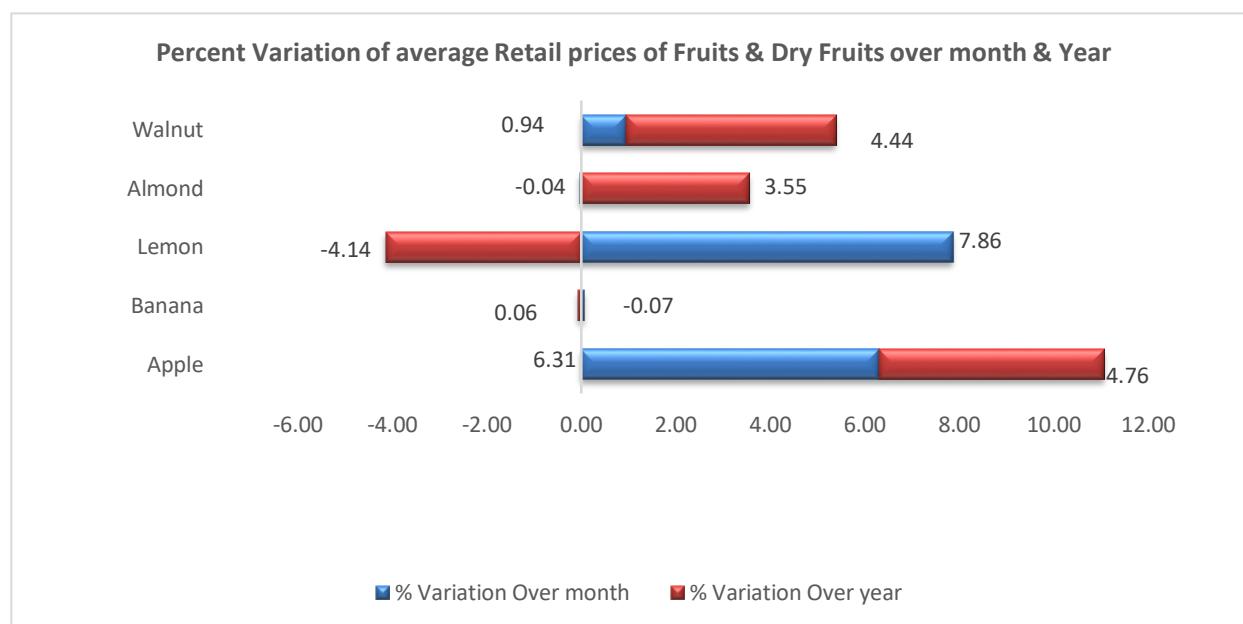


H. FRUITS AND DRY FRUITS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Fruits and Dry Fruits.

When compared to the previous month's pricing, the average retail price of commodities in this category followed a mixed trend. However, when compared to the same month last year, the average price of Lemon decreased by 4.14%.

H. Fruits and Dry Fruits								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	Apple	Delicious	Kg	105.03	103.50	110.03	6.31	4.76
2	Banana	Medium size	Dozen	105.70	105.56	105.63	0.06	-0.07
3	Lemon	Fresh	250 gm	44.83	39.84	42.97	7.86	-4.14
4	Almond	Mixed Medium	Kg	356.71	369.50	369.37	-0.04	3.55
5	Walnut	Mixed Medium	Kg	281.75	291.50	294.25	0.94	4.44



I. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

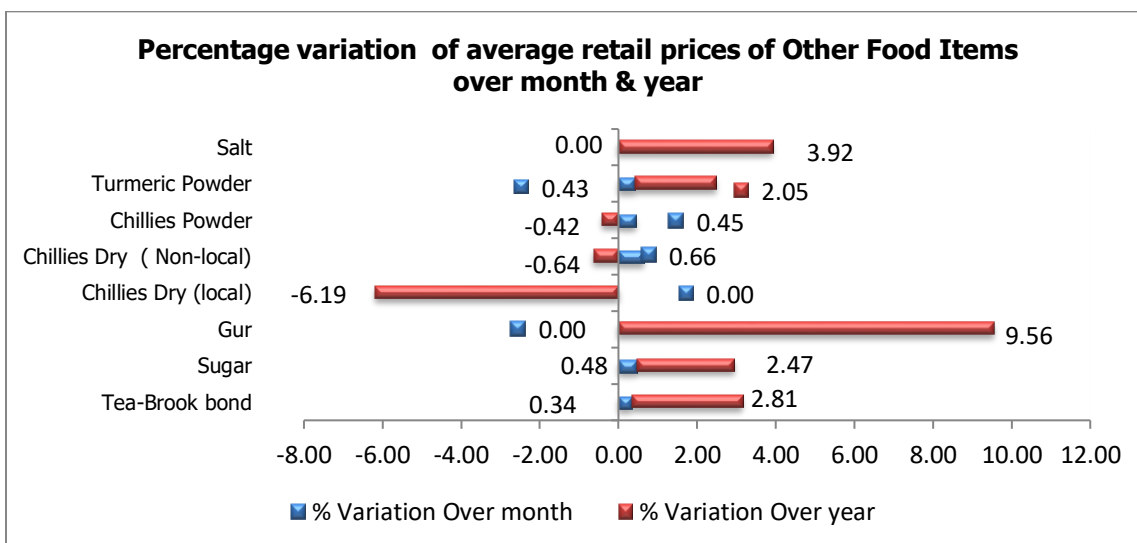
Comparison of UT average Retail prices for other food items.

When compared to the average prices for the same month of the previous year, the average prices for items in this category increased, except Chillies Dry (Local, Non-Local) and Chillies Powder. The average prices of Sugar, Gur and Salt increased by 2.47%,

9.56% and 3.92% respectively, over the year.

When compared to the previous month, the average retail prices of this group of commodities exhibit a mixed trend.

I. OTHER FOOD ITEMS						
S.No.	Name of Commodity	Prices in Rs. on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
		Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Tea-Brook bond	142.25	145.75	146.25	0.34	2.81
2	Sugar	51.43	52.45	52.70	0.48	2.47
3	Gur	53.90	59.05	59.05	0.00	9.56
4	Chillies Dry (local)	313.00	293.64	293.64	0.00	-6.19
5	Chillies Dry (Non-local)	289.50	285.78	287.65	0.66	-0.64
6	Chillies Powder	283.00	280.56	281.81	0.45	-0.42
7	Turmeric Powder	171.38	174.15	174.90	0.43	2.05
8	Salt	28.58	29.70	29.70	0.00	3.92



J. NON FOOD ITEMS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of non-food items.

When compared to prices from the previous month and the same month of the previous year, the average prices of non-food products showed an upward trend. The prices of tobacco, cooking gas, hair Oil, toilet soap, toothpaste and cloth Soap rose by 2.64%, 7.58%, 4.25%, 3.54%, 4.01% and 6.11% respectively, in comparison to the same month last year.

J. NON FOOD ITEMS								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tobacco	Hooka Tobacco prepared with (Molasses & Tobacco)	250 gm	20.33	20.67	20.87	0.97	2.64
2	Diesel		Litre	84.03	85.46	85.53	0.08	1.78
3	Petrol		Litre	98.11	98.82	98.89	0.07	0.80
4	Cooking Gas	LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of 14.2Kg)	Each	905.13	945.95	973.75	2.94	7.58
5	Hair oil	Dabur Amla Glass Bottle	100 ml	50.00	52.00	52.13	0.24	4.25
6	Toilet Soap	Rexona Cake	100 gm	36.99	38.30	38.30	0.00	3.54
7	Tooth Paste	Colgate Gel Tube	100 gm	68.44	70.75	71.19	0.62	4.01
8	Blade	Gillette pack of 5 blades	Each	14.70	14.85	14.85	0.00	1.02
9	Detergent Powder	Surf ordinary, Pack of 500gms	Each	68.75	68.65	68.95	0.44	0.29
10	Ball Pen	Renolds 045	Each	8.55	8.89	8.84	-0.59	3.42
11	Cloth Soap	Rin advance-250gm	Each	27.27	28.69	28.94	0.86	6.11

ANNEXURE

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for March,2026								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Mar-26 Over Feb -26	Mar-26 Over Mar-25
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. Rice								
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Kg	39.71	39.84	39.84	0.00	0.33
		Kashmiri Chawal	Kg	45.67	46.60	46.60	0.00	2.04
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Kg	125.00	124.00	124.00	0.00	-0.80
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1	Maize Red	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	33.76	34.65	34.65	0.00	2.63
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	31.68	32.43	32.43	0.00	2.36
2	Wheat	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	32.50	30.83	30.83	0.00	-5.13
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	35.23	35.41	35.41	0.00	0.52
3	Wheat Atta	Mill Pressed, Medium Quality	Kg	38.50	38.53	38.47	-0.14	-0.07
		K.C. Fine(1 Kg)	Kg	38.91	38.25	38.95	1.84	0.10
4	Maida	Super fine Medium Quality	Kg	43.40	44.50	44.50	0.00	2.53
5	Suji	Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose	Kg	45.85	47.70	46.95	-1.57	2.40
6	Bread	Sliced/Wrapped	400 gm	41.68	43.16	43.16	0.00	3.55
7	Besan	Made from Gram dal, Medium Quality loose	Kg	114.00	112.05	112.58	0.47	-1.25
8	Jawar	White	Kg	57.50	57.50	60.00	4.35	4.35
9	Bajra	Coarse	Kg	35.17	35.67	35.67	0.00	1.41
10	Barley	Medium quality	Kg	33.33	34.17	34.17	0.00	2.51
1	Moong	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	123.75	122.55	123.30	0.61	-0.36
2	Masoor	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	106.11	102.03	101.75	-0.27	-4.11
3	Arhar	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	145.07	135.18	134.29	-0.65	-7.43
4	Urd	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	131.32	128.32	129.37	0.82	-1.49
5	Gram Dal	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	97.81	96.00	96.00	0.00	-1.85
1	Moong	Local	Kg	238.75	235.00	231.67	-1.42	-2.97
		Non-Local	Kg	118.56	117.50	117.75	0.21	-0.68
2	Masoor	Non-Local	Kg	103.50	101.95	102.45	0.49	-1.01
3	Arhar	Non-Local	Kg	149.04	133.50	135.40	1.42	-9.15
4	Urd	Non-Local	Kg	124.96	122.53	122.65	0.10	-1.85

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				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Mar-26 Over Feb -26	Mar-26 Over Mar-25
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	Gram	White- Non-Local	Kg	154.15	146.20	145.95	-0.17	-5.32
6		Black	Kg	97.04	95.25	95.75	0.52	-1.33
7	Rajmash	Red Large Local	Kg	184.90	194.69	195.92	0.63	5.96
		Red Large Non-Local	Kg	158.39	160.63	161.16	0.33	1.75
		Red Small Local	Kg	169.77	186.36	185.00	-0.73	8.97
		Red Small Non-local	Kg	137.83	146.45	145.79	-0.45	5.77
D. Oils & Fats								
1	Mustard Oil	Loose	1 Ltr	174.20	189.80	190.03	0.12	9.09
		P-Mark	5 Ltr	851.50	941.58	940.81	-0.08	10.49
2	Vanaspati Ghee	Dalda Poly Pack	1 Ltr	162.87	166.32	166.97	0.40	2.52
3	Sunflower Oil	Ginni	5 Ltr	833.86	876.36	909.55	3.79	9.08
4	Kardi Oil	Saffola	2 Ltr	433.33	444.00	444.00	0.00	2.46
5	Rapeseed Oil	Dhara	1 Ltr	180.71	188.21	188.21	0.00	4.15
6	Ghee	Verka	1 Kg	636.84	648.24	647.65	-0.09	1.70
E. Meat, Fish & Poultry								
1	Meat	Mutton Halal	Kg	619.47	643.42	650.13	1.04	4.95
2	Fish	Kashmiri	Kg	334.55	343.64	343.64	0.00	2.72
		Punjabi (Mirror Carp)	Kg	270.92	271.32	271.84	0.19	0.34
3	Poultry	Chicken Live Boiler	Kg	152.25	160.15	162.63	1.55	6.81
4	Eggs	Table Eggs	Dozen	76.40	85.95	83.40	-2.97	9.16
F. Milk & Milk Products								
1	Cow Milk	Fresh	1 ltr	50.43	52.10	52.10	0.00	3.31
2	Buffalo Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	61.25	62.77	63.33	0.90	3.40
3	Dairy Milk	Poly Pack (Amul)	1 Ltr	70.20	70.97	72.11	1.59	2.71
4	Curd	Fresh	1 Ltr	59.30	60.50	60.50	0.00	2.02
5	Cheese	Fresh	1 Kg	280.38	282.90	282.90	0.00	0.90
6	Butter	Amul	100 gm	59.05	59.70	59.70	0.00	1.10
7	Baby Food	Lactogen	400 gm	476.78	478.95	478.95	0.00	0.45
8	Powdered Milk	Verka loose	1 kg	478.18	476.82	476.36	-0.10	-0.38
G. Vegetables								
1	Potato	Local	Kg	22.81	27.21	26.38	-3.06	15.63
		Non-Local	Kg	27.89	26.08	25.89	-0.72	-7.18
2	Onion	Local	Kg	33.58	29.42	25.50	-13.31	-24.06
		Non-Local	Kg	38.99	35.69	34.79	-2.52	-10.78

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for March, 2026								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Mar-26 Over Feb -26	Mar-26 Over Mar-25
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	Tomato	Local	Kg	27.88	40.00	35.63	-10.94	27.78
		Non-Local	Kg	37.75	49.28	46.75	-5.12	23.84
4	Cabbage	Local	Kg	24.58	20.75	24.58	18.47	0.01
		Non-Local	Kg	30.07	30.93	31.80	2.83	5.75
5	Cauliflower	Local	Kg	24.00	29.88	41.56	39.12	73.18
		Non-Local	Kg	30.43	34.43	38.31	11.29	25.90
6	Brinjal	Local	Kg	38.75	41.00	48.33	17.89	24.73
		Non-Local	Kg	40.70	46.89	45.92	-2.07	12.82
7	Knolkhol	Local	Kg	34.79	38.12	39.75	4.29	14.26
		Non-Local	Kg	33.22	32.23	34.31	6.46	3.29
8	Spinach	Local	Kg	39.97	38.14	39.14	2.62	-2.09
		Non-Local	Kg	45.68	45.05	45.04	-0.04	-1.41
H. Fruits & Dry fruits								
1	Apple	Delicious	Kg	105.03	103.50	110.03	6.31	4.76
2	Banana	Medium size	Dozen	105.70	105.56	105.63	0.06	-0.07
3	Lemon	Fresh	250gm	44.83	39.84	42.97	7.86	-4.14
4	Almond	Mixed Medium	Kg	356.71	369.50	369.37	-0.04	3.55
5	Walnut	Mixed Medium	Kg	281.75	291.50	294.25	0.94	4.44
I. Other Food items								
1	Tea	Brook Bond, Red Label	250 gm	142.25	145.75	146.25	0.34	2.81
2	Sugar	Non-Local	Kg	51.43	52.45	52.70	0.48	2.47
3	Gur	Non-Local	Kg	53.90	59.05	59.05	0.00	9.56
4	Chillies Dry	Whole Local	Kg	313.00	293.64	293.64	0.00	-6.19
		Non-Local	Kg	289.50	285.78	287.65	0.66	-0.64
5	Chillies Powder	Agmark	500 gm	283.00	280.56	281.81	0.45	-0.42
6	Turmeric Powder	Agmark	500 gm	171.38	174.15	174.90	0.43	2.05
7	Salt	Tata Iodised	Kg	28.58	29.70	29.70	0.00	3.92
J. Non-food Items								
1	Tobacco	Hooka Tobacco prepared with (Molases & Tobacco)	250 gm	20.33	20.67	20.87	0.97	2.64
2	Cigarettes	Capstan Filter	Packet of 10 cig.	65.00	64.58	66.50	2.97	2.31
3	Fire Wood	Chopped	40 Kg.	358.89	350.83	350.83	0.00	-2.24
4	Diesel		Litre	84.03	85.46	85.53	0.08	1.78

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for March, 2026								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Mar-26 Over Feb -26	Mar-26 Over Mar-25
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	Petrol		Litre	98.11	98.82	98.89	0.07	0.80
6	Cooking Gas	LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of 14.2Kg)	Each	905.13	945.95	973.75	2.94	7.58
7	Electric Bulb	Philips, 100 Watt, 250 Volts	Each	17.86	17.68	17.42	-1.49	-2.46
8	Battery Cells	Novino 1.5 Volts, Leak-proof	Each	24.57	26.50	26.50	0.00	7.86
9	Paracetamol Tablets	Crocin (Strip of 15 tablets)	Each Strip	21.61	22.15	22.25	0.48	2.97
10	Amoxicillin Capsules	Novomax 250mg.(strip of 15 Capsules)	Each Strip	40.48	40.14	40.14	0.00	-0.85
11	Pencil	Natraj 3.2 HB	Each	5.44	5.44	5.44	0.00	-0.05
12	Rubber	Natraj (ordinary)	Each	4.55	4.55	4.55	0.00	0.00
13	Pen (Ajanta)	Plastic Body with Rubber Tube	Each	10.31	10.00	10.00	0.00	-3.01
14	Ink	Chel Park Royal Blue (60 ml. Bottle)	Each	33.75	32.86	32.86	0.00	-2.65
15	Ball Pen	Renolds 045, Fine Carbine	Each	8.55	8.89	8.84	-0.59	3.42
16	Note Book	100 pages with hard cover	Each	66.32	66.84	66.84	0.00	0.79
17	Banian	VIP Bonus undershirt 90cm	Each	126.15	129.62	129.62	0.00	2.75
18	Underwear	VIP Frenchy 90 cm	Each	115.91	122.08	122.08	0.00	5.33
19	Socks	Konica, Synthetic, Gents, Standard size	Each	75.67	79.23	77.70	-1.94	2.68
20	Hair oil	Dabur Amla Glass Bottle	100 ml	50.00	52.00	52.13	0.24	4.25
21	Toilet Soap	Rexona Cake	100 gm	36.99	38.30	38.30	0.00	3.54
22	Tooth Paste	Colgate Gel Tube	100 gm	68.44	70.75	71.19	0.62	4.01
23	Blade	Gillet pack of 5 blades	Each	14.70	14.85	14.85	0.00	1.02
24	Detergent Powder	Surf ordinary, Pack of 500 gms.	Each	68.75	68.65	68.95	0.44	0.29

WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES FOR MARCH, 2026

Introduction

Average Wholesale prices of Agricultural commodities for the month of March 2026. Statement showing the monthly average wholesale prices of agricultural commodities for March of the previous year 2025, the previous month February 2026 and the current month of March, 2026, along with the percentage of

variation over the previous month and the current month of the previous year are included in this report. Group-wise analysis has been made with reference to the current month, the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous Year with suitable pictorial representation.



A&B.CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

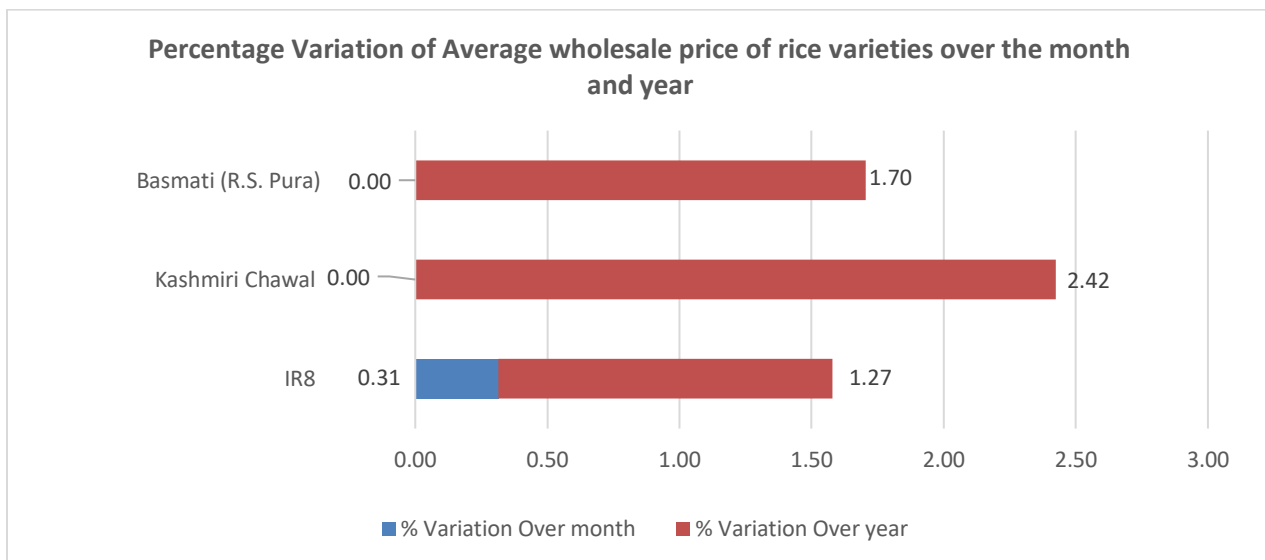
Comparison of the UT average Wholesale prices of Cereals and Cereals Products.

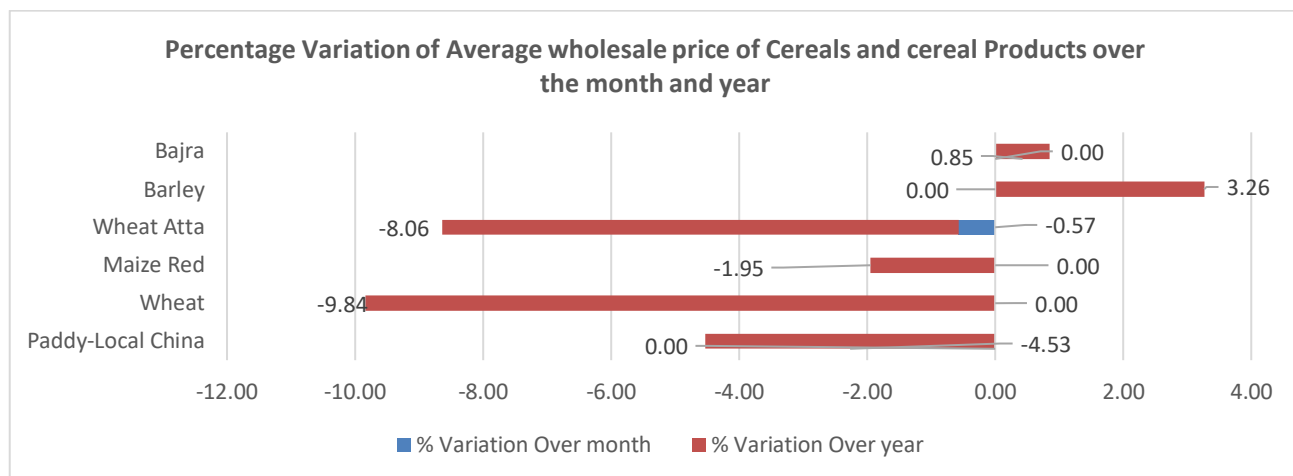
When compared with both the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of cereals and cereal products exhibited a mixed trend in price variation.

When compared with the previous month, the average prices of rice variety- Basmati and Kashmiri Chawal remained unchanged, while that of IR8 increased by 0.31%. However, when compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of IR8, Kashmiri Chawal, and Basmati increased by 1.27%, 2.42%, and 1.70% respectively.

Over the month, the average price of wheat atta decreased by 0.57%. The average prices of paddy, wheat, Maize red, Barley and Bajra remained unchanged.

S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.)on			Percentage Variation In Prices	
				March, 2025	February, 2026	March, 2026	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rice	IR8	Qtl	3511.11	3544.44	3555.56	0.31	1.27
		Kashmiri Chawal	Qtl	4620.00	4732.00	4732.00	0.00	2.42
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Qtl	11241.67	11433.33	11433.33	0.00	1.70
2	Paddy	Local China	Qtl	2521.43	2407.14	2407.14	0.00	-4.53
3	Wheat	Local	Qtl	3050.00	2750.00	2750.00	0.00	-9.84
4	Maize Red	Local	Qtl	2665.63	2613.75	2613.75	0.00	-1.95
5	Wheat Atta	Local	Qtl	3541.78	3275.00	3256.25	-0.57	-8.06
6	Barley	Local	Qtl	2808.33	2900.00	2900.00	0.00	3.26
7	Bajra	Local	Qtl	2925.00	2950.00	2950.00	0.00	0.85





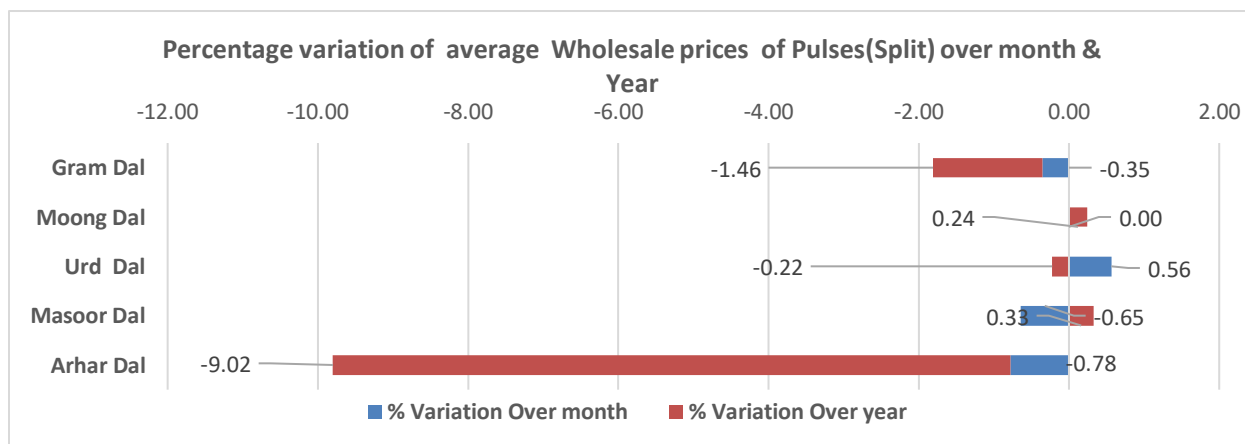
C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS

C (i) Pulses Split: Comparison of UT average wholesale prices of Pulses-Split.

When compared with both the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of pulses and products exhibited a mixed trend in price variation.

When compared to the same month last year, wholesale prices of Gram Dal, Urd Dal, and Arhar Dal decreased by 1.46%, 0.22%, and 9.02%, respectively, while Moong Dal and Masoor Dal prices increased slightly by 0.24% and 0.33% respectively.

C(i) Pulses Split								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety& Quality	Unit	Price(in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2025	February, 2026	March, 2026	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gram Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	8000.00	7911.11	7883.33	-0.35	-1.46
2	Moong Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	10411.11	10436.11	10436.11	0.00	0.24
3	Urd Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	11162.50	11075.00	11137.50	0.56	-0.22
4	Masoor Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	8519.44	8602.78	8547.22	-0.65	0.33
5	ArharDal	Non-Local	Qtl	12384.11	11356.39	11267.50	-0.78	-9.02

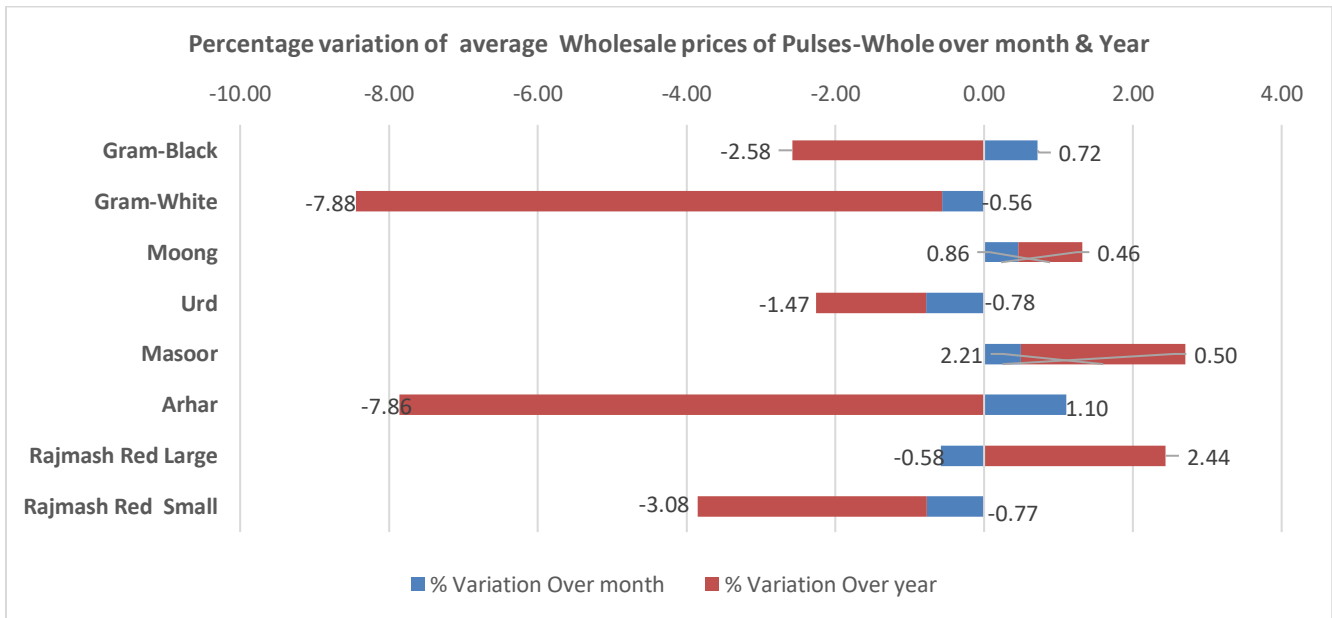


C (ii) PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average wholesale prices of Pulses-whole.

When compared to the previous month's pricing as well as the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of pulses-whole showed a mixed trend in price variance.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of Rajma Red Large, Masoor and Moong increased by 2.44%, 2.21% and 0.86% respectively, while the prices of Gram Black, Gram White, Urd, Arhar and Rajmash Red small decreased by 2.58%, 7.88%, 1.47%, 7.86%, and 3.08% respectively.

C(ii)-Pulses Whole								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2025	February, 2026	March, 2026	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gram	Black	Qtl	7975.00	7713.89	7769.44	0.72	-2.58
		White	Qtl	12843.11	11897.22	11830.56	-0.56	-7.88
2	Moong	Non-Local	Qtl	9677.78	9716.67	9761.11	0.46	0.86
3	Urd	Non-Local	Qtl	10372.22	10300.00	10219.44	-0.78	-1.47
4	Masoor	Non-Local	Qtl	8264.44	8405.56	8447.22	0.50	2.21
5	Arhar	Non-Local	Qtl	13355.00	12170.83	12305.00	1.10	-7.86
6	Rajmash Red Large	Local	Qtl	14000.00	14425.00	14341.67	-0.58	2.44
7	Rajmash Red Small	Local	Qtl	16637.50	16250.00	16125.00	-0.77	-3.08



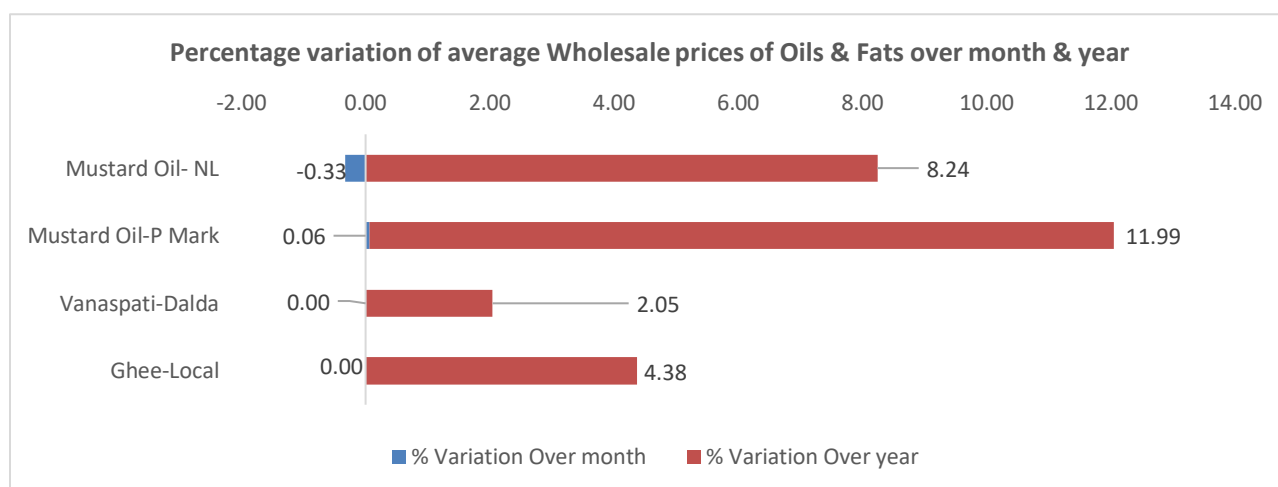
D. EDIBLE OILS AND FATS

Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Edible Oils & Fats

Average wholesale prices of edible oils and fats showed an increasing trend, when compared to the corresponding month of the previous year. When compared to the previous month, average wholesale prices of edible oils and fats showed a mixed trend.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of Mustard Oil (NL-P, P-Mark), Vanaspati (Dalda) and Ghee increased by (8.24%, 11.99%), 2.05% and 4.38% respectively.

D. Oils and Fats								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2025	February, 2026	March, 2026	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mustard Oil	Non-Local "P"	15 Ltr Tin	2466.25	2678.33	2669.56	-0.33	8.24
		P-Mark(5Ltr)	5 Ltr	808.25	904.58	905.14	0.06	11.99
2	Vanaspati	Dalda (10Ltr.Plastic cane)	10 Ltr	1466.67	1496.67	1496.67	0.00	2.05
3	Ghee	Local	15 kg tin	8000.00	8350.00	8350.00	0.00	4.38



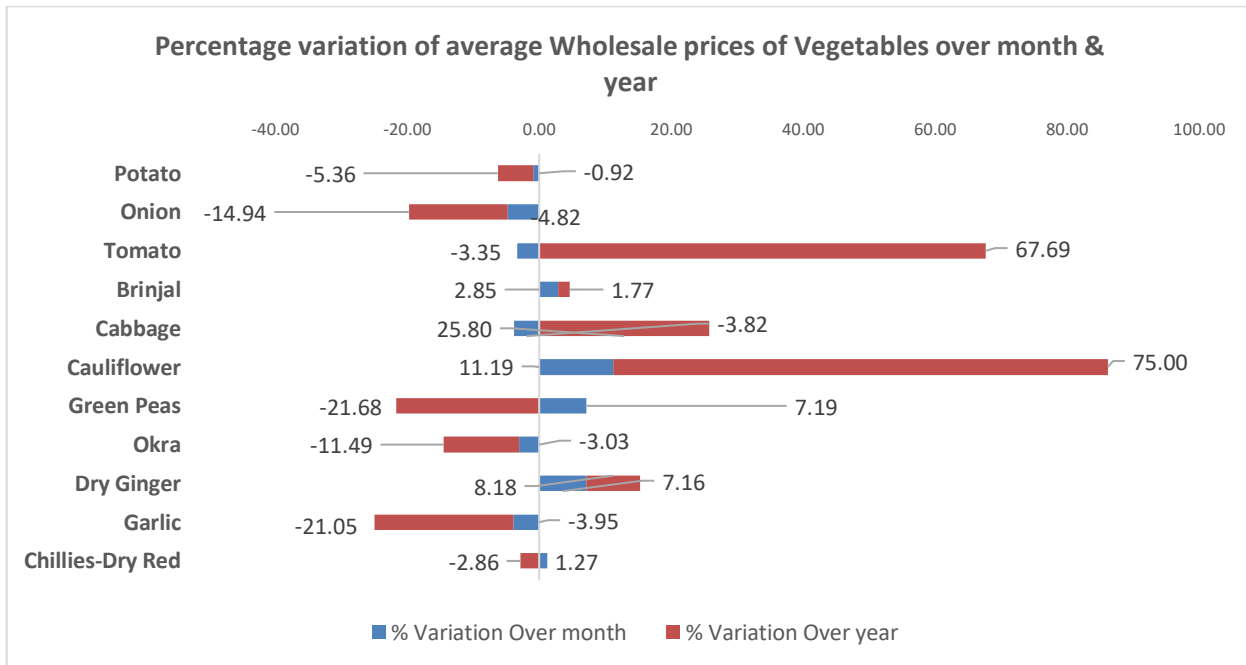
E.VEGETABLES:

Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Vegetables.

When compared to the previous month's pricing as well as the corresponding month of the previous year, a mixed trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of vegetables.

When compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, significant declines of 5.36%, 14.94%, 21.68%, 11.49%, 21.05%, and 2.86% were observed in potato, onion, Green Peas, okra, garlic, and dry red chillies, respectively. In contrast, the average prices of tomato, Brinjal, cabbage cauliflower and Dry Ginger increased by 67.69%, 1.77%, 25.80%, 75.00%, and 8.18%, respectively.

E-Vegetables								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.)on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2025	February, 2026	March, 2026	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Potato	Non-Local	Qtl	1779.69	1700.00	1684.38	-0.92	-5.36
2	Onion	Non-Local	Qtl	2900.00	2591.67	2466.67	-4.82	-14.94
3	Tomato	Non-Local	Qtl	2300.00	3990.83	3856.94	-3.35	67.69
4	Brinjal	Non-Local	Qtl	2883.33	2853.13	2934.38	2.85	1.77
5	Cabbage	Non-Local	Qtl	1388.89	1816.67	1747.22	-3.82	25.80
6	Cauliflower	Non-local	Qtl	1466.67	2308.33	2566.67	11.19	75.00
7	Green Peas	Non-local	Qtl	3889.29	2841.67	3046.00	7.19	-21.68
8	Okra	Non-local	Qtl	6169.43	5631.25	5460.71	-3.03	-11.49
9	Dry Ginger	Non-local	Qtl	31343.75	31640.63	33906.25	7.16	8.18
10	Garlic	Non-local	Qtl	13458.33	11062.50	10625.00	-3.95	-21.05
11	Chillies-Dry Red	Dry Red	Qtl	27427.78	26311.11	26644.44	1.27	-2.86



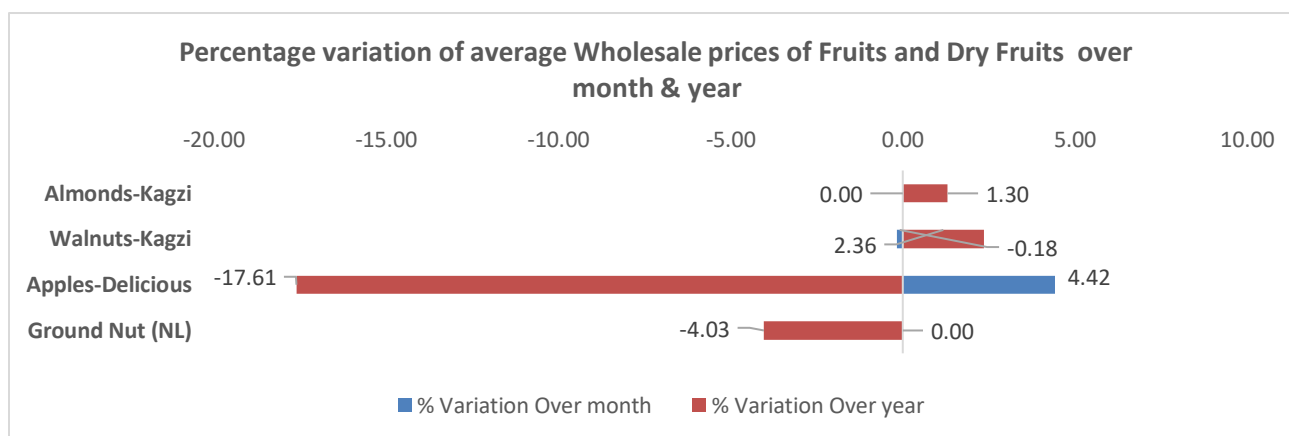
F.FRUILTS & DRY FRUITS

Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of fruits & dry fruits.

When compared to the previous month's pricing as well as the corresponding month of the previous year, a mixed trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of fruits and dry Fruits.

Over the year, the average prices of Walnuts and Almonds increased by 2.36% and 1.30% respectively, while that of Apple and Ground Nut declined by 17.61% and 4.03% respectively.

F-Fruits and Dry Fruits								
Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety& Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.)on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2025	February, 2026	March, 2026	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Almonds	Kagzi	Qtl	33125.00	33555.56	33555.56	0.00	1.30
2	Walnuts	Kagzi	Qtl	30888.89	31672.22	31616.67	-0.18	2.36
3	Apple	Delicious	12Kg Box	1188.57	937.86	979.29	4.42	-17.61
4	Ground Nut	Non-Local	Qtl	11581.25	11114.29	11114.29	0.00	-4.03



G.-OTHER FOOD ITEMS:

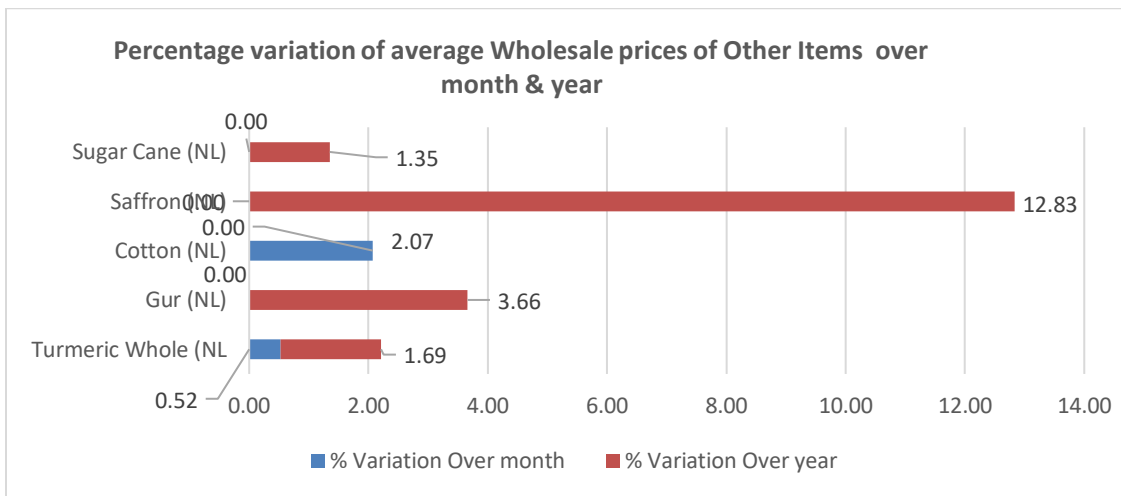
Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Other Food items.

When compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, the average costs of other food items showed an increasing trend.

When compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of saffron, turmeric (whole), Sugercane and gur increased by 12.83%, 1.69%, 1.35% and 3.66% respectively, while the average price of Cotton remained unchanged.

When compared with the previous month's pricing, the average prices of Gur, Sugercane and Saffron remained unchanged, while the average prices of turmeric (whole) and cotton increased by 0.52% and 2.07%.

G.-Other Food Items								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price(in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2025	February, 2026	March, 2026	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Turmeric Whole	Non-local	Qtl	19741.67	19970.83	20075.00	0.52	1.69
2	Gur	Non-local	Qtl	4437.50	4600.00	4600.00	0.00	3.66
3	Cotton	Non-local	Qtl	16433.33	16100.00	16433.33	2.07	0.00
4	Saffron	Non-local	10gm	2215.75	2500.00	2500.00	0.00	12.83
5	Sugarcane	Non-local	Qtl	1233.33	1250.00	1250.00	0.00	1.35



ANNEXURE

Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for March, 2026								
S.No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.)on			Percentage Variation of	
				March, 2025	February, 2026	March, 2026	Mar., 2026 Over Feb. 2026	Mar, 2026 over Mar., 2025
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A.Rice								
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Qtl	3511.11	3544.44	3555.56	0.31	1.27
		Kashmiri Chawal (Local Super)	Qtl	4620.00	4732.00	4732.00	0.00	2.42
		Basmati (R.S.Pura)	Qtl	11241.67	11433.33	11433.33	0.00	1.70
B.Cereals& products								
1	Paddy	Local China	Qtl	2521.43	2407.14	2407.14	0.00	-4.53
		Basmati	Qtl	4250.00	4400.00	4450.00	1.14	4.71
2	Wheat	Local	Qtl	3050.00	2750.00	2750.00	0.00	-9.84
		Non-Local	Qtl	3201.56	3021.88	3021.88	0.00	-5.61
3	Maize Red	Local	Qtl	2665.63	2613.75	2613.75	0.00	-1.95
		Non-Local	Qtl	2828.57	2850.00	2850.00	0.00	0.76
4	Wheat Atta	Non-Local	Qtl	3541.78	3275.00	3256.25	-0.57	-8.06
		Local	Qtl	3440.75	3408.33	3400.00	-0.24	-1.18
5	Barley	Local	Qtl	2808.33	2900.00	2900.00	0.00	3.26
		Non-local	Qtl	2712.50	2600.00	2600.00	0.00	-4.15
6	Bajra	Local	Qtl	2925.00	2950.00	2950.00	0.00	0.85
		Non-Local	Qtl	2800.00	2933.33	2933.33	0.00	4.76
C.(i)Pulses-Split								
1	Gram Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	8000.00	7911.11	7883.33	-0.35	-1.46
2	Moong Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	10411.11	10436.11	10436.11	0.00	0.24
3	Urd Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	11162.50	11075.00	11137.50	0.56	-0.22
4	Masoor Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	8519.44	8602.78	8547.22	-0.65	0.33
5	Arhar Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	12384.11	11356.39	11267.50	-0.78	-9.02
C(ii)Pulses-Whole								
1	Gram	Black	Qtl	7975.00	7713.89	7769.44	0.72	-2.58
		White	Qtl	12843.11	11897.22	11830.56	-0.56	-7.88
2	Moong	Local	Qtl	-	21500.00	21500.00	0.00	#VALUE!
		Non-Local	Qtl	9677.78	9716.67	9761.11	0.46	0.86
3	Urd	Local	Qtl	-	9300.00	9300.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
		Non-Local	Qtl	10372.22	10300.00	10219.44	-0.78	-1.47
4	Masoor	Local	Qtl	-	11500.00	11500.00	0.00	#VALUE!
		Non-Local	Qtl	8264.44	8405.56	8447.22	0.50	2.21
5	Arhar	Non-Local	Qtl	13355.00	12170.83	12305.00	1.10	-7.86
6	Rajmash Red Large	Local	Qtl	14000.00	14425.00	14341.67	-0.58	2.44
		Non-Local	Qtl	13450.00	13566.67	13483.33	-0.61	0.25
7	Rajmash Red Small	Local	Qtl	16637.50	16250.00	16125.00	-0.77	-3.08
		Non-Local	Qtl	11372.22	11861.11	11766.67	-0.80	3.47

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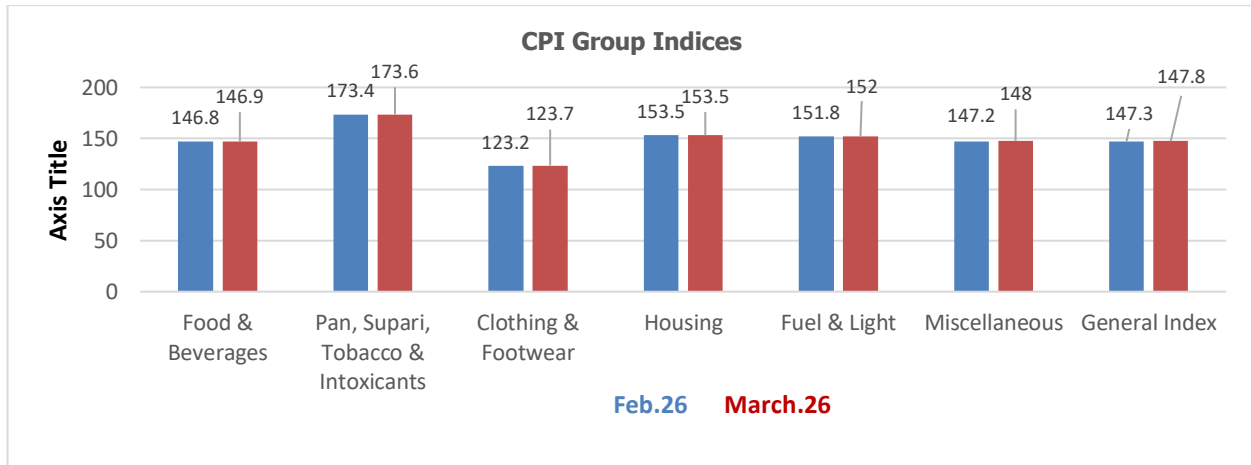
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.)on			Percentage Variation of	
				March, 2025	February, 2026	March, 2026	Mar., 2026 Over Feb. 2026	Mar, 2026 over Mar, 2025
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
D.Oils &Fats								
1	Mustard Oil	Local (15 kg tin)	15 kg	2466.25	2678.33	2669.56	-0.33	8.24
		Non-Local "P"	15 Ltr Tin	808.25	904.58	905.14	0.06	11.99
		P-Mark (5Ltrs)	5 Ltr	2368.75	2165.00	2290.00	5.77	-3.32
2	Vanaspati	Local Dalda(15 kg tin)	15 kg tin	2289.75	2309.38	2299.69	-0.42	0.43
		Non Local Dalda (15 kg tin)	15 Litre Tin	1466.67	1496.67	1496.67	0.00	2.05
		Dalda(10 Ltr. Plastic cane)	10 Ltr	8000.00	8350.00	8350.00	0.00	4.38
3	Ghee	Local	15 kg tin	8441.67	8541.67	8541.67	0.00	1.18
		Non- Local	15 ltr. Tin	7950.00	6900.00	6900.00	0.00	-13.21
4	Mustard Seeds	Local	Qtl	7396.88	7536.00	7567.25	0.41	2.30
		Non- Local	Qtl	10525.00	10525.00	11191.67	6.33	6.33
5	Linseeds	Non-Local	Qtl	2650.00	2843.75	2831.25	-0.44	6.84
6	Mustard Cakes	Local	Qtls	3078.13	3172.22	3190.28	0.57	3.64
		Non-Local	Qtls	2466.25	2678.33	2669.56	-0.33	8.24
E. Vegetables								
1	Potato	Local	Qtl	1937.50	1887.50	1843.75	-2.32	-4.84
		Non-Local	Qtl	1779.69	1700.00	1684.38	-0.92	-5.36
2.	Onion	Local	Qtl	2612.50	2275.00	1862.50	-18.13	-28.71
		Non-Local	Qtl	2900.00	2591.67	2466.67	-4.82	-14.94
3.	Tomato	Non-Local	Qtl	1325.00	-	-	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
4	Brinjal	Local	Qtl	2300.00	3990.83	3856.94	-3.35	67.69
		Non- Local	Qtl	2412.50	2625.00	2666.67	1.59	10.54
5	Cabbage	Local	Qtl	2883.33	2853.13	2934.38	2.85	1.77
		Non- Local	Qtl	-	1037.50	1062.50	2.41	#VALUE!
6	Cauliflower	Local	Qtl	1388.89	1816.67	1747.22	-3.82	25.80
		Non-local	Qtl	-	1841.67	2525.00	37.10	#DIV/0!
7	Green Peas	Local	Qtl	1466.67	2308.33	2566.67	11.19	75.00
		Non-local	Qtl	-	-	-	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
8	Okra	Local	Qtl	3889.29	2841.67	3046.00	7.19	-21.68
		Non-local	Qtl	-	-	5000.00	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
9	Mushroom	Local (10 packets)	200 gm	6169.43	5631.25	5460.71	-3.03	-11.49
		Non-local (10 packets)	200 gm	330.00	287.50	287.50	0.00	-12.88
10	Dry Ginger	Non-local	Qtl	351.43	341.43	340.71	-0.21	-3.05
11	Garlic	Local	Qtl	31343.75	31640.63	33906.25	7.16	8.18
		Non-local	Qtl	15550.00	9333.33	8750.00	-6.25	-43.73

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12	Chillies	DryRed	Qtl	27427.78	26311.11	26644.44	1.27	-2.86
		Green	Qtl	5048.61	5158.33	5313.89	3.02	5.25
F. Fruits&Dryfruits								
1	Almonds	Kagzi	Qtl	33125.00	33555.56	33555.56	0.00	1.30
		Mixed	Qtl	23400.00	23750.00	23750.00	0.00	1.50
2	Walnuts	Kagzi	Qtl	30888.89	31672.22	31616.67	-0.18	2.36
		Mixed	Qtl	23722.22	24527.78	24527.78	0.00	3.40
3	Apples	Delicious	12 Kg Box	1188.57	937.86	979.29	4.42	-17.61
4	Ground Nut	Non-Local	Qtl	11581.25	11114.29	11114.29	0.00	-4.03
G. Other Food items								
1	Turmeric Whole	Non-local	Qtl	19741.67	19970.83	20075.00	0.52	1.69
2	Turmeric Split	Non-local	Qtl	19462.50	19650.00	19650.00	0.00	0.96
3	Mash	Local	QTL	-	11000.00	11000.00	0.00	#VALUE!
		Non-local	Qtl	10350.00	10166.67	10300.00	1.31	-0.48
4	Kulth	Non-local	Qtl	7975.00	10166.67	11750.00	15.57	47.34
5	Gur	Non-local	Qtl	4437.50	4600.00	4600.00	0.00	3.66
6	Cotton	Non-local	Qtl	16433.33	16100.00	16433.33	2.07	0.00
7	Saffron	Local	10gm	2131.25	2086.25	2086.25	0.00	-2.11
		Non-local	10gm	2215.75	2500.00	2500.00	0.00	12.83
8	Gross	Local	Qtl.	3066.67	3050.00	2950.00	-3.28	-3.80
9	Fodder	Local	Qtl.	812.50	725.00	725.00	0.00	-10.77
		NonLocal	Qtl.	762.50	750.00	750.00	0.00	-1.64
10	Sugarcane	Non-local	Qtl	1233.33	1250.00	1250.00	0.00	1.35
11	Sesamum	Non-local	Qtl	18000.00	16000.00	16000.00	0.00	-11.11

Jammu & Kashmir Group-wise CPI-IW for March 2026

S. No.	Groups	Feb. 26	March .26
1	2	4	3
I	Food & Beverages	146.9	147.2
II	Pan, Supari, Tobacco & Intoxicants	173.4	173.6
III	Clothing & Footwear	123.5	123.7
IV	Housing	153.5	153.5
V	Fuel & Light	151.8	152
VI	Miscellaneous	147.7	148
VII	General Index	147.5	147.8

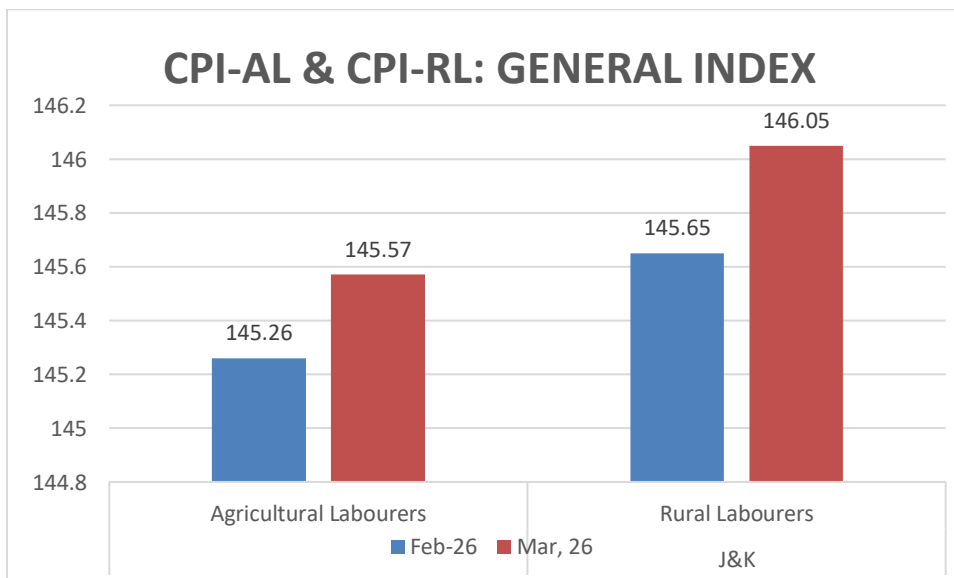
Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment



Jammu & Kashmir CPI-General for Agricultural and Rural Labourers (Base 2019=100)

Union Territory		Feb-26	Mar- 26
J&K	Agricultural Labourers	145.26	145.57
	Rural Labourers	145.65	146.05

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