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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 February 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 every week. 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 February 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.

RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES February-2026

INTRODUCTION

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

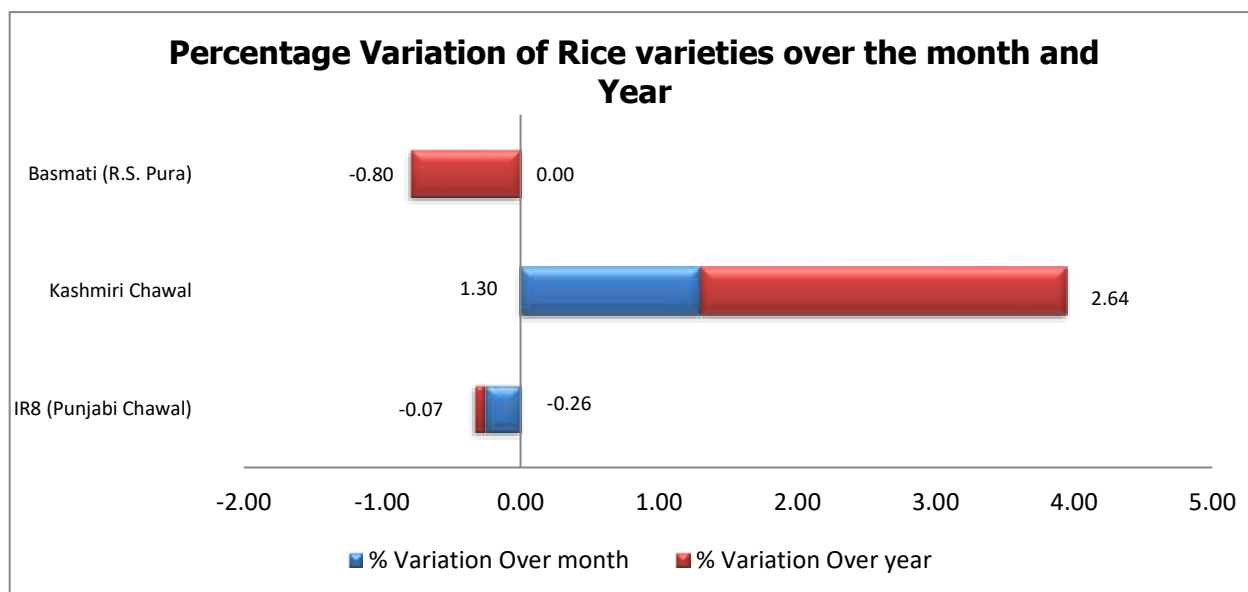


A&B - CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS.**Comparison of UT average Retail prices of different varieties of Cereals and Cereals Products.**

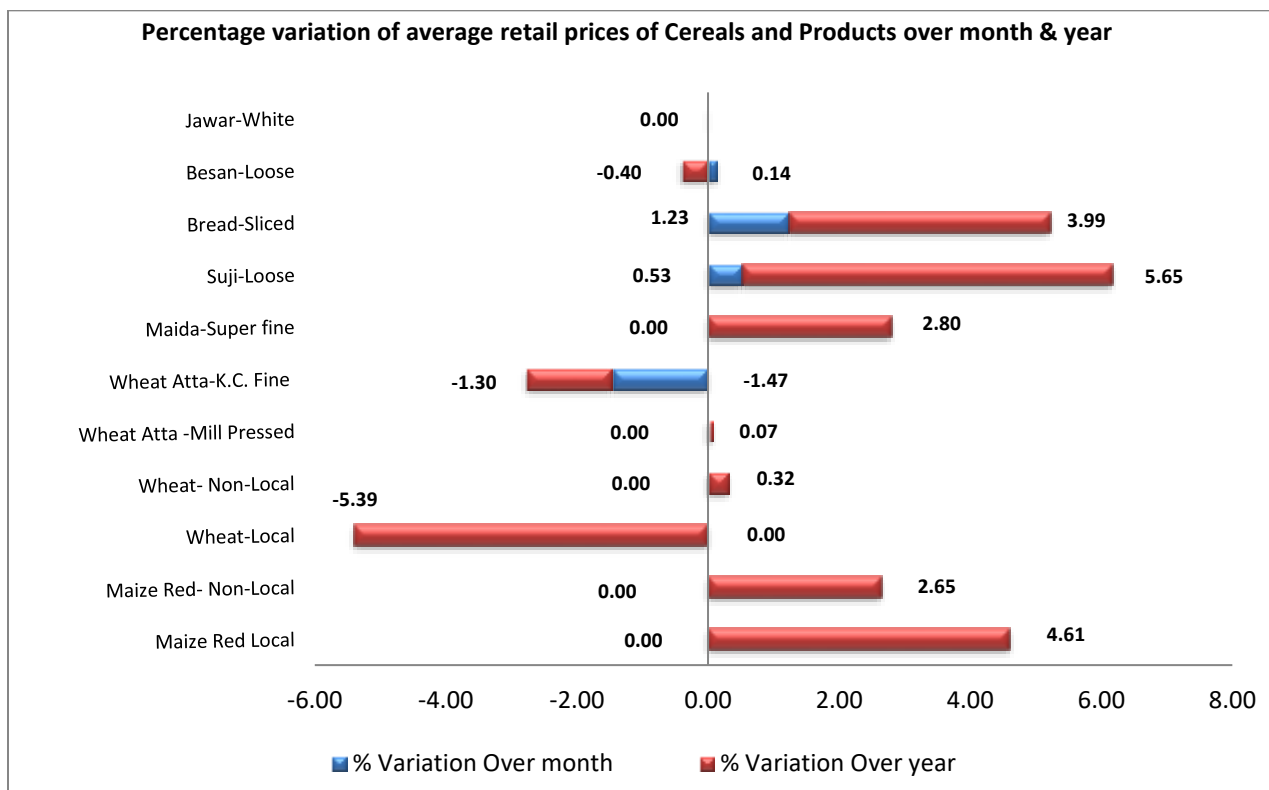
Average retail prices for cereals and cereal products increased when compared to the same month last year. The average retail price for Kashmiri Chawal climbed by 2.64% over the previous year, while IR8 and Basmati Rice (R.S. Pura) decreased by 0.07% and 0.80% respectively.

Overall, the UT average retail prices of grains exhibit a mixed trend 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 | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Rice | IR8 (Punjabi Chawal) | Kg | 39.87 | 39.95 | 39.84 | -0.26 | -0.07 |
| | | Kashmiri Chawal | Kg | 45.40 | 46.00 | 46.60 | 1.30 | 2.64 |
| | | 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 | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Maize Red | Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 33.12 | 34.65 | 34.65 | 0.00 | 4.61 |
| | | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 31.59 | 32.43 | 32.43 | 0.00 | 2.65 |
| 2 | Wheat | Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 32.59 | 30.83 | 30.83 | 0.00 | -5.39 |
| | | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 35.30 | 35.41 | 35.41 | 0.00 | 0.32 |
| 3 | Wheat Atta | Mill Pressed, Medium Quality | Kg | 38.50 | 38.53 | 38.53 | 0.00 | 0.07 |
| | | K.C. Fine 1 Kg | Kg | 38.75 | 38.81 | 38.25 | -1.47 | -1.30 |
| 4 | Maida-Super fine | Super fine Medium Quality | Kg | 43.29 | 44.50 | 44.50 | 0.00 | 2.80 |
| 5 | Suji-Loose | Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose | Kg | 45.15 | 47.45 | 47.70 | 0.53 | 5.65 |
| 6 | Bread-Sliced | Sliced/ Wrapped | 400 gm | 41.50 | 42.63 | 43.16 | 1.23 | 3.99 |
| 7 | Besan-Loose | Made from Gram dal, Medium Quality loose | Kg | 112.50 | 111.89 | 112.05 | 0.14 | -0.40 |
| 8 | Jawar-White | White | Kg | 57.50 | 57.50 | 57.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

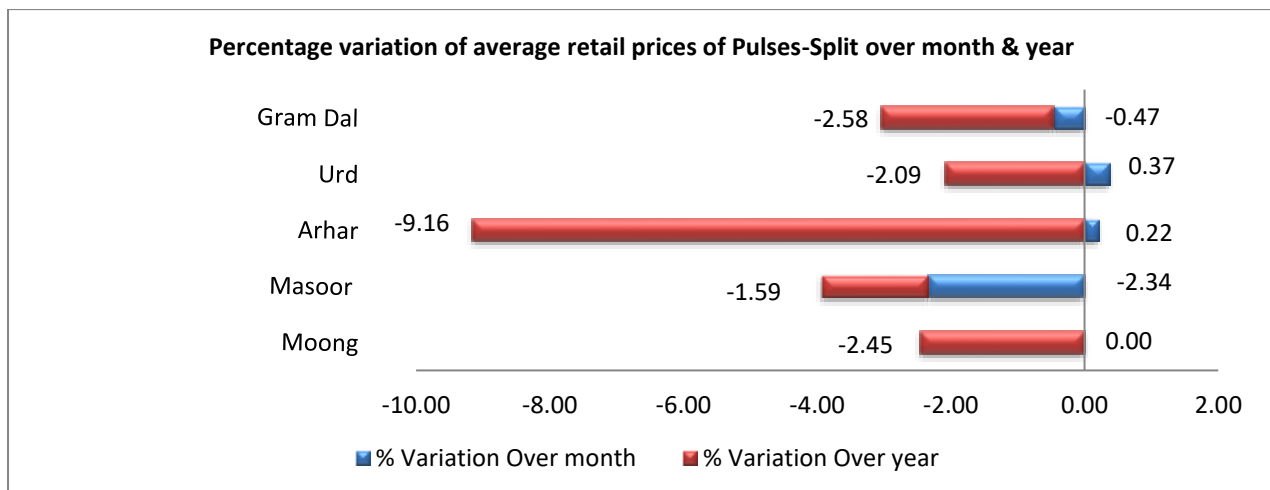


C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS.

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 | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Moong | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 125.63 | 122.55 | 122.55 | 0.00 | -2.45 |
| 2 | Masoor | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 103.68 | 104.47 | 102.03 | -2.34 | -1.59 |
| 3 | Arhar | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 148.81 | 134.88 | 135.18 | 0.22 | -9.16 |
| 4 | Urd | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 131.05 | 127.84 | 128.32 | 0.37 | -2.09 |
| 5 | Gram Dal | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 98.54 | 96.45 | 96.00 | -0.47 | -2.58 |

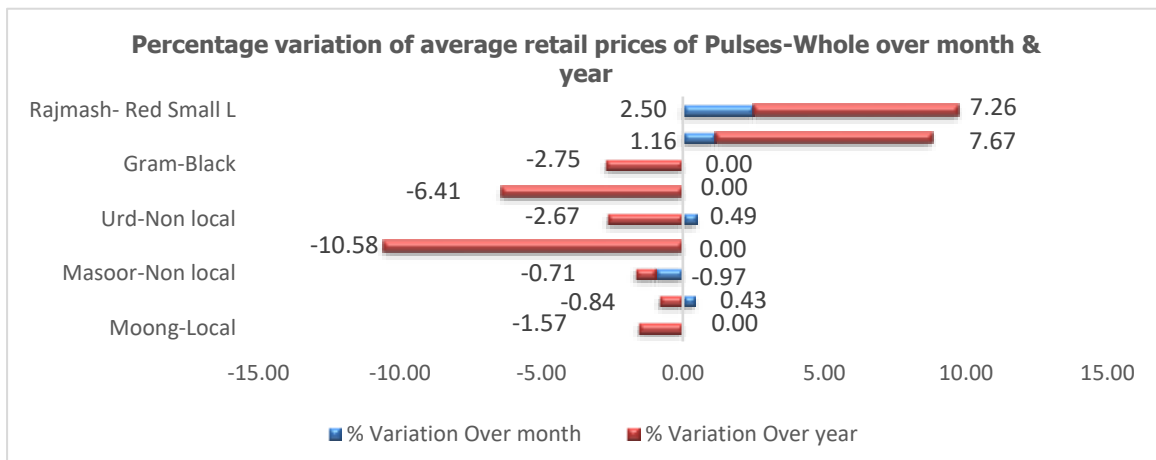


C (ii) - PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Pulses Whole.

The table demonstrates that prices for products in the group have a downward trend 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 (1.57%, 0.84%), 0.71%, 10.58%, 2.67% and (6.41%, 2.75%) respectively. Except for Rajmash Red Large Local and Rajmash Red Small Local, which increased by 7.67% and 7.26%, respectively.

| C. (ii)- PULSES-WHOLE | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| S. No | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation in prices | |
| | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | Moong | Local | 238.75 | 235.00 | 235.00 | 0.00 | -1.57 |
| | | Non Local | 118.50 | 117.00 | 117.50 | 0.43 | -0.84 |
| 2 | Masoor | Non local | 102.68 | 102.95 | 101.95 | -0.97 | -0.71 |
| 3 | Arhar | Non local | 149.30 | 133.50 | 133.50 | 0.00 | -10.58 |
| 4 | Urd | Non local | 125.88 | 121.93 | 122.53 | 0.49 | -2.67 |
| 5 | Gram | White | 156.21 | 146.20 | 146.20 | 0.00 | -6.41 |
| | | Black | 97.94 | 95.25 | 95.25 | 0.00 | -2.75 |
| 6 | Rajmash | Red Large Local | 180.83 | 192.46 | 194.69 | 1.16 | 7.67 |
| | | Red Small Local | 173.75 | 181.82 | 186.36 | 2.50 | 7.26 |

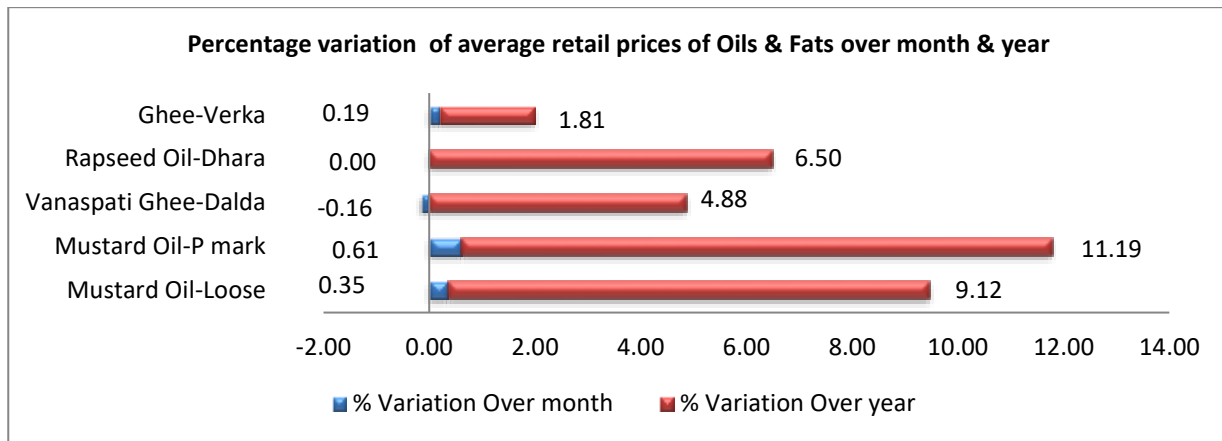


D. OILS AND FATS

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 | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Mustard Oil | Loose | 1 Ltr | 173.93 | 189.13 | 189.80 | 0.35 | 9.12 |
| | | P- mark | 5 Ltr | 846.81 | 935.88 | 941.58 | 0.61 | 11.19 |
| 2 | Vanaspati Ghee | Dalda polypack | 1 Ltr | 158.58 | 166.58 | 166.32 | -0.16 | 4.88 |
| 3 | Rapseed Oil | Dhara | 1 Ltr | 176.73 | 188.21 | 188.21 | 0.00 | 6.50 |
| 4 | Ghee | Verka | 1 kg | 636.69 | 647.00 | 648.24 | 0.19 | 1.81 |

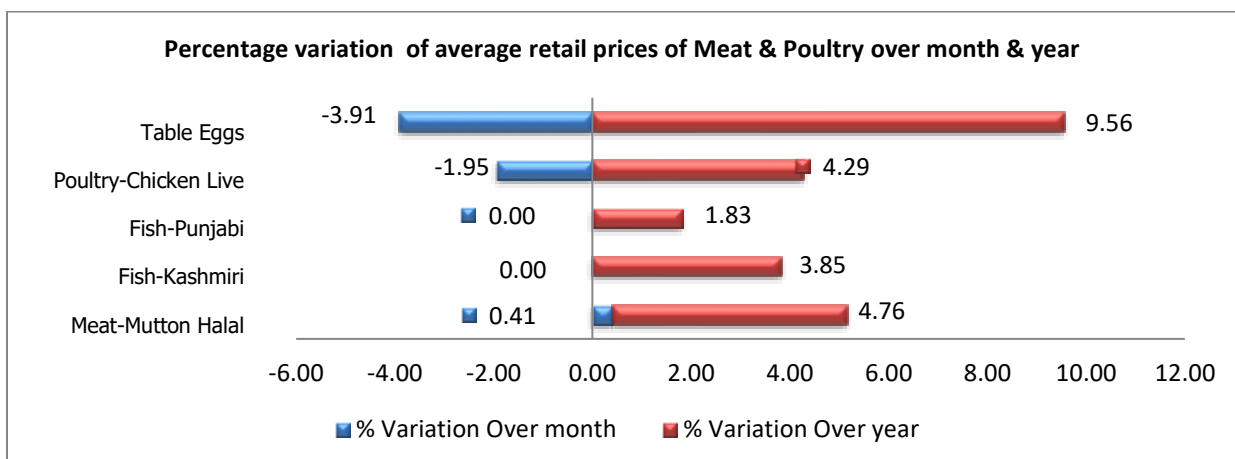


E. MEAT, FISH, EGGS AND POULTRY

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 a mixed trend.

| E-Meat, Fish & Poultry | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation in prices | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Meat | Mutton Halal | Kg | 614.21 | 640.79 | 643.42 | 0.41 | 4.76 |
| 2 | Fish | Kashmiri | Kg | 330.91 | 343.64 | 343.64 | 0.00 | 3.85 |
| | | Punjabi (Mirror Carp) | Kg | 266.45 | 271.32 | 271.32 | 0.00 | 1.83 |
| 3 | Poultry | Chicken Live Broiler | Kg | 153.56 | 163.34 | 160.15 | -1.95 | 4.29 |
| 4 | Eggs | Table Eggs | Dozen | 78.45 | 89.45 | 85.95 | -3.91 | 9.56 |



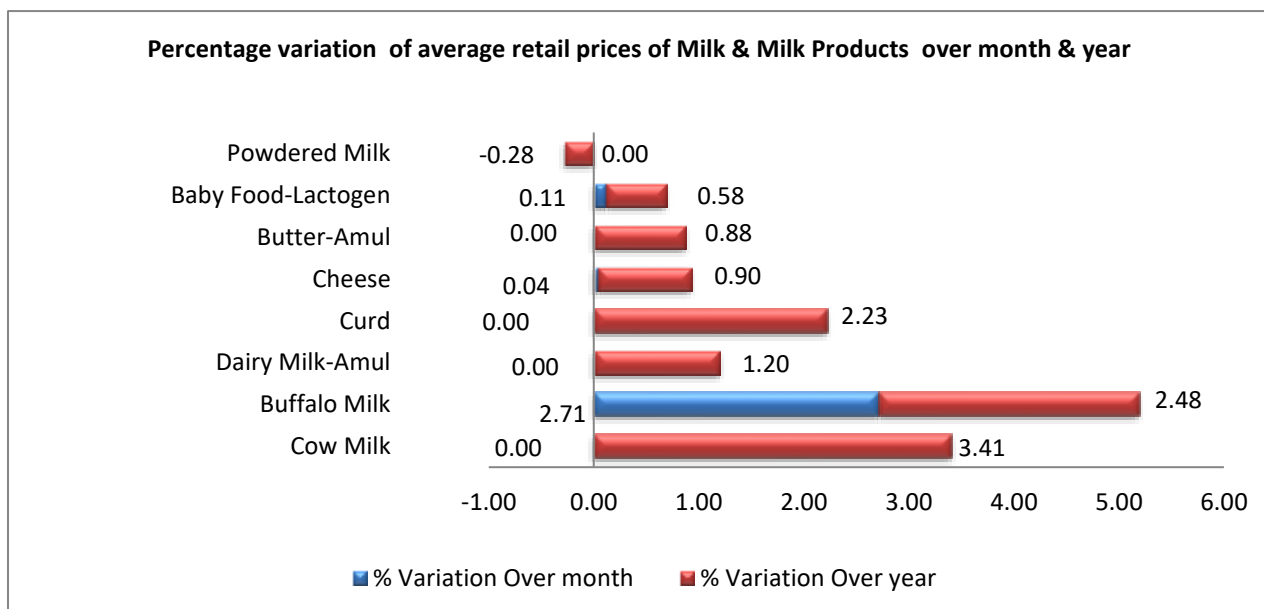
F. MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

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 3.41%, 1.20%, 2.23%, 0.90% and 0.88% 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 | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Cow Milk | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 50.38 | 52.10 | 52.10 | 0.00 | 3.41 |
| 2 | Buffalo Milk | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 61.25 | 61.11 | 62.77 | 2.71 | 2.48 |
| 3 | Dairy Milk | Poly Pack (Amul) | 1 Ltr | 70.13 | 70.97 | 70.97 | 0.00 | 1.20 |
| 4 | Curd | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 59.18 | 60.50 | 60.50 | 0.00 | 2.23 |
| 5 | Cheese | Fresh | 1 Kg | 280.38 | 282.80 | 282.90 | 0.04 | 0.90 |
| 6 | Butter- | Amul | 100 gm | 59.18 | 59.70 | 59.70 | 0.00 | 0.88 |
| 7 | Baby Food- | Lactogen | 400 gm | 476.18 | 478.42 | 478.95 | 0.11 | 0.58 |
| 8 | Powdered Milk | Verka Loose | 1 Kg | 478.18 | 476.82 | 476.82 | 0.00 | -0.28 |



G. VEGETABLES

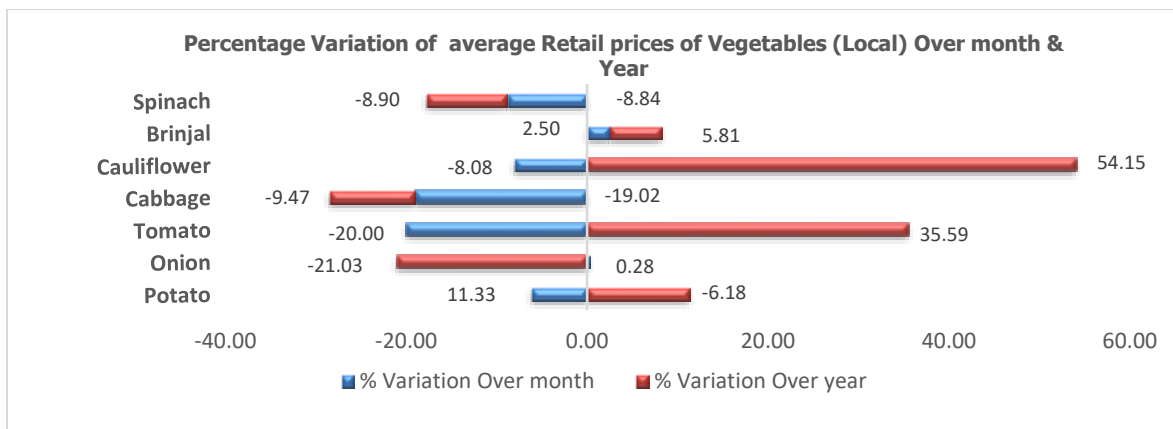
Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Vegetables.

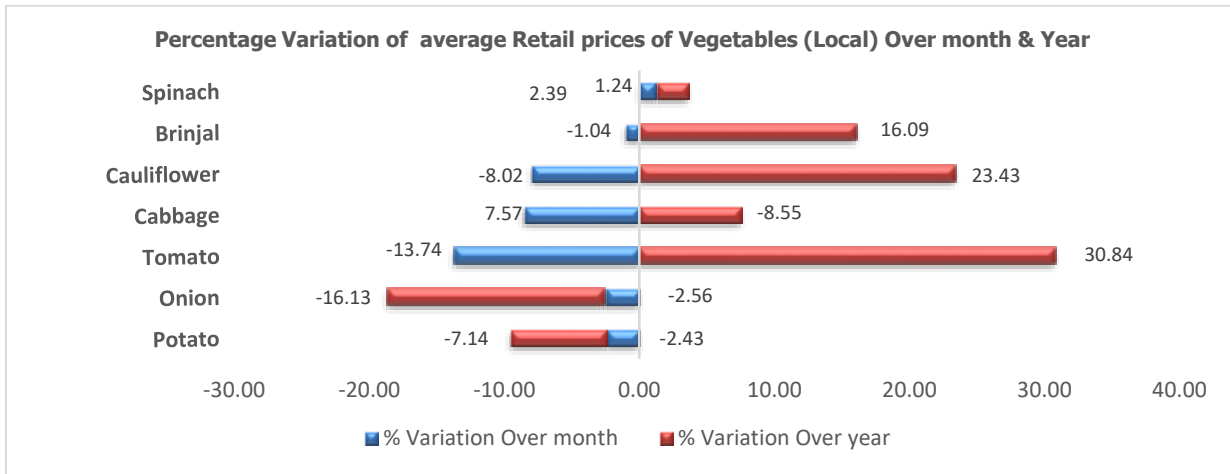
Vegetables are typically seasonal, with prices fluctuating based on supply. For example, these vegetables might be in high supply during certain months (leading to price drops) and in lower supply during others (causing price increases).

Unfavourable 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 February 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 | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Potato | Local | Kg | 24.44 | 29.00 | 27.21 | -6.18 | 11.33 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 28.08 | 26.73 | 26.08 | -2.43 | -7.14 |
| 2 | Onion | Local | Kg | 37.25 | 29.33 | 29.42 | 0.28 | -21.03 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 42.55 | 36.63 | 35.69 | -2.56 | -16.13 |
| 3 | Tomato | Local | Kg | 29.50 | 50.00 | 40.00 | -20.00 | 35.59 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 37.66 | 57.13 | 49.28 | -13.74 | 30.84 |
| 4 | Cabbage | Local | Kg | 22.92 | 25.63 | 20.75 | -19.02 | -9.47 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 28.75 | 33.82 | 30.93 | -8.55 | 7.57 |
| 5 | Cauliflower | Local | Kg | 19.38 | 32.50 | 29.88 | -8.08 | 54.15 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 27.89 | 37.43 | 34.43 | -8.02 | 23.43 |
| 6 | Brinjal | Local | Kg | 38.75 | 40.00 | 41.00 | 2.50 | 5.81 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 40.39 | 47.38 | 46.89 | -1.04 | 16.09 |
| 7 | Spinach | Local | Kg | 41.86 | 41.83 | 38.14 | -8.84 | -8.90 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 44.00 | 44.50 | 45.05 | 1.24 | 2.39 |



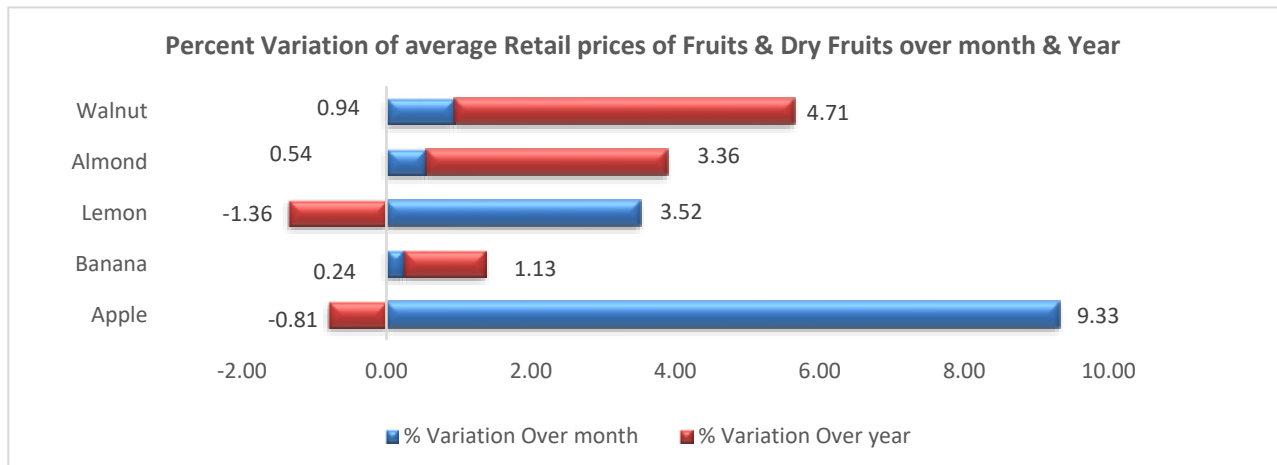


H. FRUITS AND DRY FRUITS

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 and Apple decreased by 1.36% & 0.81% respectively.

| H. Fruits and Dry Fruits | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation in Prices | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | Apple | Delicious | Kg | 104.34 | 94.67 | 103.50 | 9.33 | -0.81 |
| 2 | Banana | Medium size | Dozen | 104.38 | 105.31 | 105.56 | 0.24 | 1.13 |
| 3 | Lemon | Fresh | 250 gm | 40.39 | 38.49 | 39.84 | 3.52 | -1.36 |
| 4 | Almond | Mixed Medium | Kg | 357.50 | 367.50 | 369.50 | 0.54 | 3.36 |
| 5 | Walnut | Mixed Medium | Kg | 278.38 | 288.78 | 291.50 | 0.94 | 4.71 |



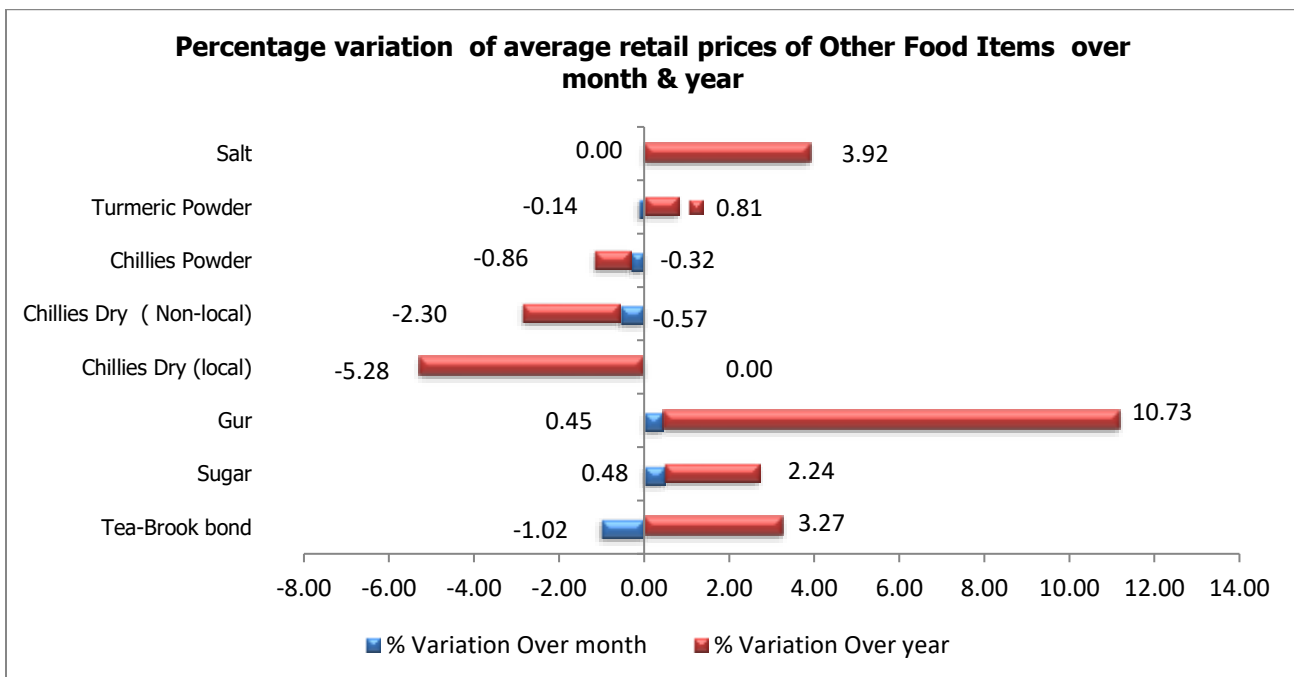
I. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

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 for Chillies Dry (Local, Non-Local) and Chillies Powder. The average prices of Sugar, Gur and Salt increased by 2.24%, 10.73% 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 | |
| | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | Tea-Brook bond | 141.13 | 147.25 | 145.75 | -1.02 | 3.27 |
| 2 | Sugar | 51.30 | 52.20 | 52.45 | 0.48 | 2.24 |
| 3 | Gur | 53.33 | 58.79 | 59.05 | 0.45 | 10.73 |
| 4 | Chillies Dry (local) | 310.00 | 293.64 | 293.64 | 0.00 | -5.28 |
| 5 | Chillies Dry (Non-local) | 292.50 | 287.40 | 285.78 | -0.57 | -2.30 |
| 6 | Chillies Powder | 283.00 | 281.46 | 280.56 | -0.32 | -0.86 |
| 7 | Turmeric Powder | 172.75 | 174.40 | 174.15 | -0.14 | 0.81 |
| 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, hair Oil, toilet soap, toothpaste and cloth Soap rose by 1.66%, 5.76%, 3.54%, 3.38%, and 9.76% 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 | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-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 | 20.67 | 0.00 | 1.66 |
| 2 | Diesel | | Litre | 83.90 | 85.34 | 85.46 | 0.14 | 1.86 |
| 3 | Petrol | | Litre | 97.90 | 98.74 | 98.82 | 0.08 | 0.94 |
| 4 | Cooking Gas | LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of 14.2Kg) | Each | 897.85 | 938.45 | 900.70 | -4.02 | 0.32 |
| 5 | Hair oil | Dabur Amla Glass Bottle | 100 ml | 49.17 | 51.88 | 52.00 | 0.24 | 5.76 |
| 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 | 70.75 | 0.00 | 3.38 |
| 8 | Blade | Gillette pack of 5 blades | Each | 14.90 | 14.85 | 14.85 | 0.00 | -0.34 |
| 9 | Detergent Powder | Surf ordinary, Pack of 500gms | Each | 68.05 | 68.65 | 68.65 | 0.00 | 0.88 |
| 10 | Ball Pen | Renolds 045 | Each | 8.34 | 8.89 | 8.89 | 0.00 | 6.59 |
| 11 | Cloth Soap | Rin advance-250gm | Each | 26.14 | 28.69 | 28.69 | 0.00 | 9.76 |

ANNEXURE

| Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for February, 2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Feb-26 Over Jan -26 | Feb-26 Over Feb-25 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| A. Rice | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rice | IR8 (Punjabi Chawal) | Kg | 39.87 | 39.95 | 39.84 | -0.26 | -0.07 |
| | | Kashmiri Chawal | Kg | 45.40 | 46.00 | 46.60 | 1.30 | 2.64 |
| | | Basmati (R.S. Pura) | Kg | 125.00 | 124.00 | 124.00 | 0.00 | -0.80 |
| B. Cereals & products | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Maize Red | Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 33.12 | 34.65 | 34.65 | 0.00 | 4.61 |
| | | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 31.59 | 32.43 | 32.43 | 0.00 | 2.65 |
| 2 | Wheat | Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 32.59 | 30.83 | 30.83 | 0.00 | -5.39 |
| | | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 35.30 | 35.41 | 35.41 | 0.00 | 0.32 |
| 3 | Wheat Atta | Mill Pressed, Medium Quality | Kg | 38.50 | 38.53 | 38.53 | 0.00 | 0.07 |
| | | K.C. Fine(1 Kg) | Kg | 38.75 | 38.81 | 38.25 | -1.47 | -1.30 |
| 4 | Maida | Super fine Medium Quality | Kg | 43.29 | 44.50 | 44.50 | 0.00 | 2.80 |
| 5 | Suji | Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose | Kg | 45.15 | 47.45 | 47.70 | 0.53 | 5.65 |
| 6 | Bread | Sliced/Wrapped | 400 gm | 41.50 | 42.63 | 43.16 | 1.23 | 3.99 |
| 7 | Besan | Made from Gram dal, Medium Quality loose | Kg | 112.50 | 111.89 | 112.05 | 0.14 | -0.40 |
| 8 | Jawar | White | Kg | 57.50 | 57.50 | 57.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9 | Bajra | Coarse | Kg | 35.17 | 35.67 | 35.67 | 0.00 | 1.41 |
| 10 | Barley | Medium quality | Kg | 33.50 | 34.17 | 34.17 | 0.00 | 1.99 |
| C. Legumes | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Moong | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 125.63 | 122.55 | 122.55 | 0.00 | -2.45 |
| 2 | Masoor | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 103.68 | 104.47 | 102.03 | -2.34 | -1.59 |
| 3 | Arhar | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 148.81 | 134.88 | 135.18 | 0.22 | -9.16 |
| 4 | Urd | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 131.05 | 127.84 | 128.32 | 0.37 | -2.09 |
| 5 | Gram Dal | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 98.54 | 96.45 | 96.00 | -0.47 | -2.58 |
| D. Pulses | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Moong | Local | Kg | 238.75 | 235.00 | 235.00 | 0.00 | -1.57 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 118.50 | 117.00 | 117.50 | 0.43 | -0.84 |
| 2 | Masoor | Non-Local | Kg | 102.68 | 102.95 | 101.95 | -0.97 | -0.71 |
| 3 | Arhar | Non-Local | Kg | 149.30 | 133.50 | 133.50 | 0.00 | -10.58 |
| 4 | Urd | Non-Local | Kg | 125.88 | 121.93 | 122.53 | 0.49 | -2.67 |

| Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for February, 2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Feb-26 Over Jan -26 | Feb-26 Over Feb-25 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5 | Gram | White- Non-Local | Kg | 156.21 | 146.20 | 146.20 | 0.00 | -6.41 |
| 6 | | Black | Kg | 97.94 | 95.25 | 95.25 | 0.00 | -2.75 |
| 7 | Rajmash | Red Large Local | Kg | 180.83 | 192.46 | 194.69 | 1.16 | 7.67 |
| | | Red Large Non-Local | Kg | 158.59 | 159.74 | 160.63 | 0.56 | 1.29 |
| | | Red Small Local | Kg | 173.75 | 181.82 | 186.36 | 2.50 | 7.26 |
| | | Red Small Non-local | Kg | 138.07 | 146.61 | 146.45 | -0.11 | 6.07 |
| D. Oils & Fats | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Mustard Oil | Loose | 1 Ltr | 173.93 | 189.13 | 189.80 | 0.35 | 9.12 |
| | | P-Mark | 5 Ltr | 846.81 | 935.88 | 941.58 | 0.61 | 11.19 |
| 2 | Vanaspati Ghee | Dalda Poly Pack | 1 Ltr | 158.58 | 166.58 | 166.32 | -0.16 | 4.88 |
| 3 | Sunflower Oil | Ginni | 5 Ltr | 832.27 | 875.45 | 876.36 | 0.10 | 5.30 |
| 4 | Kardi Oil | Saffola | 2 Ltr | 424.17 | 443.00 | 444.00 | 0.23 | 4.68 |
| 5 | Rapeseed Oil | Dhara | 1 Ltr | 176.73 | 188.21 | 188.21 | 0.00 | 6.50 |
| 6 | Ghee | Verka | 1 Kg | 636.69 | 647.00 | 648.24 | 0.19 | 1.81 |
| E. Meat, Fish & Poultry | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Meat | Mutton Halal | Kg | 614.21 | 640.79 | 643.42 | 0.41 | 4.76 |
| 2 | Fish | Kashmiri | Kg | 330.91 | 343.64 | 343.64 | 0.00 | 3.85 |
| | | Punjabi (Mirror Carp) | Kg | 266.45 | 271.32 | 271.32 | 0.00 | 1.83 |
| 3 | Poultry | Chicken Live Boiler | Kg | 153.56 | 163.34 | 160.15 | -1.95 | 4.29 |
| 4 | Eggs | Table Eggs | Dozen | 78.45 | 89.45 | 85.95 | -3.91 | 9.56 |
| F. Milk & Milk Products | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Cow Milk | Fresh | 1 ltr | 50.38 | 52.10 | 52.10 | 0.00 | 3.41 |
| 2 | Buffalo Milk | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 61.25 | 61.11 | 62.77 | 2.71 | 2.48 |
| 3 | Dairy Milk | Poly Pack (Amul) | 1 Ltr | 70.13 | 70.97 | 70.97 | 0.00 | 1.20 |
| 4 | Curd | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 59.18 | 60.50 | 60.50 | 0.00 | 2.23 |
| 5 | Cheese | Fresh | 1 Kg | 280.38 | 282.80 | 282.90 | 0.04 | 0.90 |
| 6 | Butter | Amul | 100 gm | 59.18 | 59.70 | 59.70 | 0.00 | 0.88 |
| 7 | Baby Food | Lactogen | 400 gm | 476.18 | 478.42 | 478.95 | 0.11 | 0.58 |
| 8 | Powdered Milk | Verka loose | 1 kg | 478.18 | 476.82 | 476.82 | 0.00 | -0.28 |
| G. Vegetables | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Potato | Local | Kg | 24.44 | 29.00 | 27.21 | -6.18 | 11.33 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 28.08 | 26.73 | 26.08 | -2.43 | -7.14 |
| 2 | Onion | Local | Kg | 37.25 | 29.33 | 29.42 | 0.28 | -21.03 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 42.55 | 36.63 | 35.69 | -2.56 | -16.13 |

| Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for February, 2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Feb-26 Over Jan -26 | Feb-26 Over Feb-25 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 3 | Tomato | Local | Kg | 29.50 | 50.00 | 40.00 | -20.00 | 35.59 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 37.66 | 57.13 | 49.28 | -13.74 | 30.84 |
| 4 | Cabbage | Local | Kg | 22.92 | 25.63 | 20.75 | -19.02 | -9.47 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 28.75 | 33.82 | 30.93 | -8.55 | 7.57 |
| 5 | Cauliflower | Local | Kg | 19.38 | 32.50 | 29.88 | -8.08 | 54.15 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 27.89 | 37.43 | 34.43 | -8.02 | 23.43 |
| 6 | Brinjal | Local | Kg | 38.75 | 40.00 | 41.00 | 2.50 | 5.81 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 40.39 | 47.38 | 46.89 | -1.04 | 16.09 |
| 7 | Knolkhol | Local | Kg | 36.70 | 35.85 | 38.12 | 6.33 | 3.86 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 35.28 | 32.38 | 32.23 | -0.48 | -8.64 |
| 8 | Spinach | Local | Kg | 41.86 | 41.83 | 38.14 | -8.84 | -8.90 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 44.00 | 44.50 | 45.05 | 1.24 | 2.39 |
| H. Fruits & Dry fruits | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Apple | Delicious | Kg | 104.34 | 94.67 | 103.50 | 9.33 | -0.81 |
| 2 | Banana | Medium size | Dozen | 104.38 | 105.31 | 105.56 | 0.24 | 1.13 |
| 3 | Lemon | Fresh | 250gm | 40.39 | 38.49 | 39.84 | 3.52 | -1.36 |
| 4 | Almond | Mixed Medium | Kg | 357.50 | 367.50 | 369.50 | 0.54 | 3.36 |
| 5 | Walnut | Mixed Medium | Kg | 278.38 | 288.78 | 291.50 | 0.94 | 4.71 |
| I. Other Food items | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tea | Brook Bond, Red Label | 250 gm | 141.13 | 147.25 | 145.75 | -1.02 | 3.27 |
| 2 | Sugar | Non-Local | Kg | 51.30 | 52.20 | 52.45 | 0.48 | 2.24 |
| 3 | Gur | Non-Local | Kg | 53.33 | 58.79 | 59.05 | 0.45 | 10.73 |
| 4 | Chillies Dry | Whole Local | Kg | 310.00 | 293.64 | 293.64 | 0.00 | -5.28 |
| | | Non-Local | Kg | 292.50 | 287.40 | 285.78 | -0.57 | -2.30 |
| 5 | Chillies Powder | Agmark | 500 gm | 283.00 | 281.46 | 280.56 | -0.32 | -0.86 |
| 6 | Turmeric Powder | Agmark | 500 gm | 172.75 | 174.40 | 174.15 | -0.14 | 0.81 |
| 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 (Molasses & Tobacco) | 250 gm | 20.33 | 20.67 | 20.67 | 0.00 | 1.66 |
| 2 | Cigarettes | Capstan Filter | Packet of 10 cig. | 65.00 | 64.58 | 66.50 | 2.97 | 2.31 |
| 3 | Fire Wood | Chopped | 40 Kg. | 349.86 | 350.83 | 350.83 | 0.00 | 0.28 |
| 4 | Diesel | | Litre | 83.90 | 85.34 | 85.46 | 0.14 | 1.86 |

| Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for February, 2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---|------------|-------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation | |
| | | | | Feb-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Feb-26 Over Jan -26 | Feb-26 Over Feb-25 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5 | Petrol | | Litre | 97.90 | 98.74 | 98.82 | 0.08 | 0.94 |
| 6 | Cooking Gas | LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of 14.2Kg) | Each | 897.85 | 938.45 | 900.70 | -4.02 | 0.32 |
| 7 | Electric Bulb | Philips, 100 Watt, 250 Volts | Each | 17.86 | 17.42 | 17.68 | 1.51 | -0.98 |
| 8 | Battery Cells | Novino 1.5 Volts, Leak-proof | Each | 24.82 | 25.56 | 26.50 | 3.67 | 6.77 |
| 9 | Paracetamol Tablets | Crocin (Strip of 15 tablets) | Each Strip | 21.54 | 21.49 | 22.15 | 3.06 | 2.81 |
| 10 | Amoxicillin Capsules | Novomax 250mg.(strip of 15 Capsules) | Each Strip | 39.93 | 40.18 | 40.14 | -0.12 | 0.51 |
| 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 | 33.33 | 32.86 | -1.43 | -2.65 |
| 15 | Ball Pen | Renolds 045, Fine Carbine | Each | 8.34 | 8.89 | 8.89 | 0.00 | 6.65 |
| 16 | Note Book | 100 pages with a hardcover | Each | 66.05 | 66.84 | 66.84 | 0.00 | 1.20 |
| 17 | Banian | VIP Bonus undershirt 90cm | Each | 122.69 | 125.00 | 129.62 | 3.69 | 5.64 |
| 18 | Underwear | VIP Frenchy 90 cm | Each | 116.25 | 117.08 | 122.08 | 4.27 | 5.02 |
| 19 | Socks | Konica, Synthetic, Gents, Standard size | Each | 75.27 | 78.70 | 79.23 | 0.68 | 5.27 |
| 20 | Hair oil | Dabur Amla Glass Bottle | 100 ml | 49.17 | 51.88 | 52.00 | 0.24 | 5.76 |
| 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 | 70.75 | 0.00 | 3.38 |
| 23 | Blade | Gillet pack of 5 blades | Each | 14.90 | 14.85 | 14.85 | 0.00 | -0.34 |
| 24 | Detergent Powder | Surf ordinary, Pack of 500 gms. | Each | 68.05 | 68.65 | 68.65 | 0.00 | 0.88 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES FOR FEBRUARY, 2026

Introduction

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



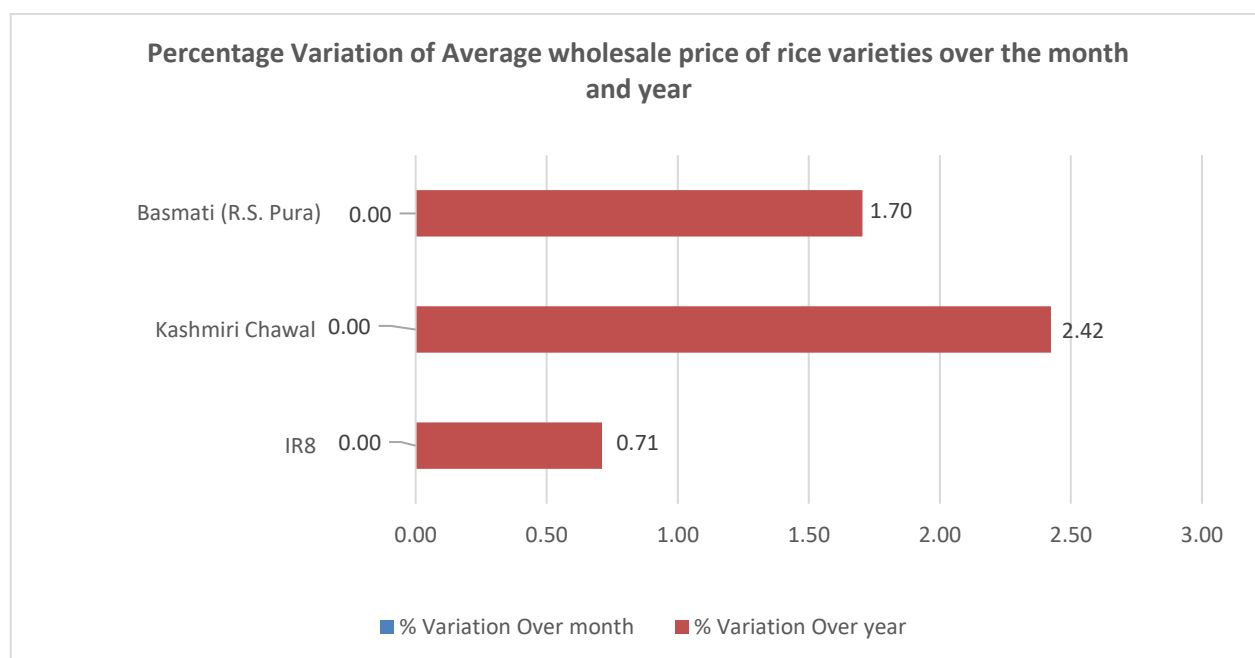
A&B.CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

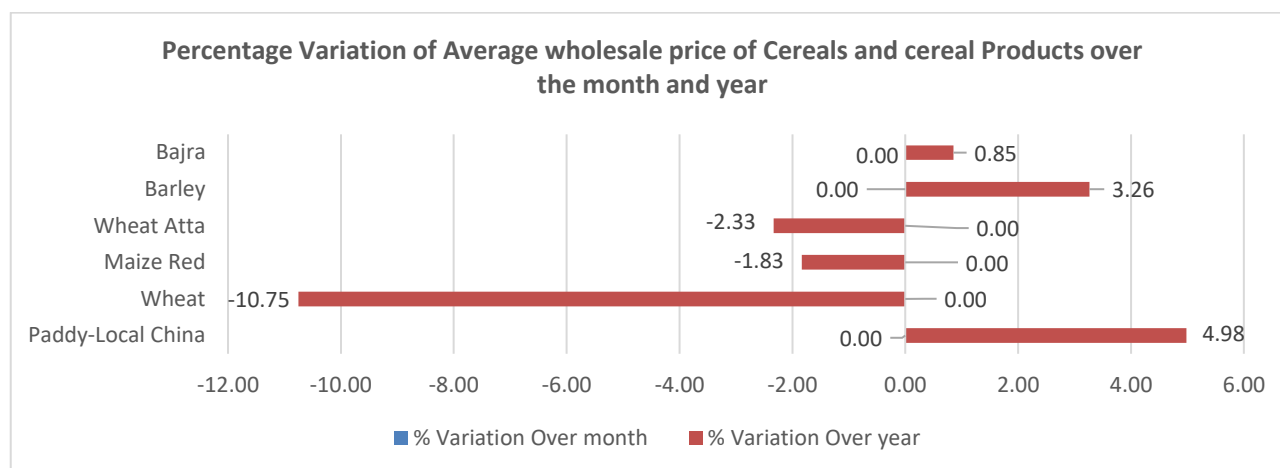
Comparison of the UT average Wholesale prices of Cereals and Cereals Products.

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

When compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of IR8 Rice, Basmati Rice, Kashmiri Chawal, Paddy (Local china), Barley and Bajra increased by 0.71%, 2.42%, 1.70%, 4.98%, 3.26% and 0.85% respectively, while that of wheat, Maize red and Wheat Atta decreased by 10.75%, 1.83% and 2.33% respectively.

| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation In Prices | |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Rice | IR8 | Qtl | 3519.44 | 3544.44 | 3544.44 | 0.00 | 0.71 |
| | | 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 | 2292.86 | 2407.14 | 2407.14 | 0.00 | 4.98 |
| 3 | Wheat | Local | Qtl | 3081.25 | 2750.00 | 2750.00 | 0.00 | -10.75 |
| 4 | Maize Red | Local | Qtl | 2662.50 | 2613.75 | 2613.75 | 0.00 | -1.83 |
| 5 | Wheat Atta | Local | Qtl | 3353.25 | 3275.00 | 3275.00 | 0.00 | -2.33 |
| 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 |





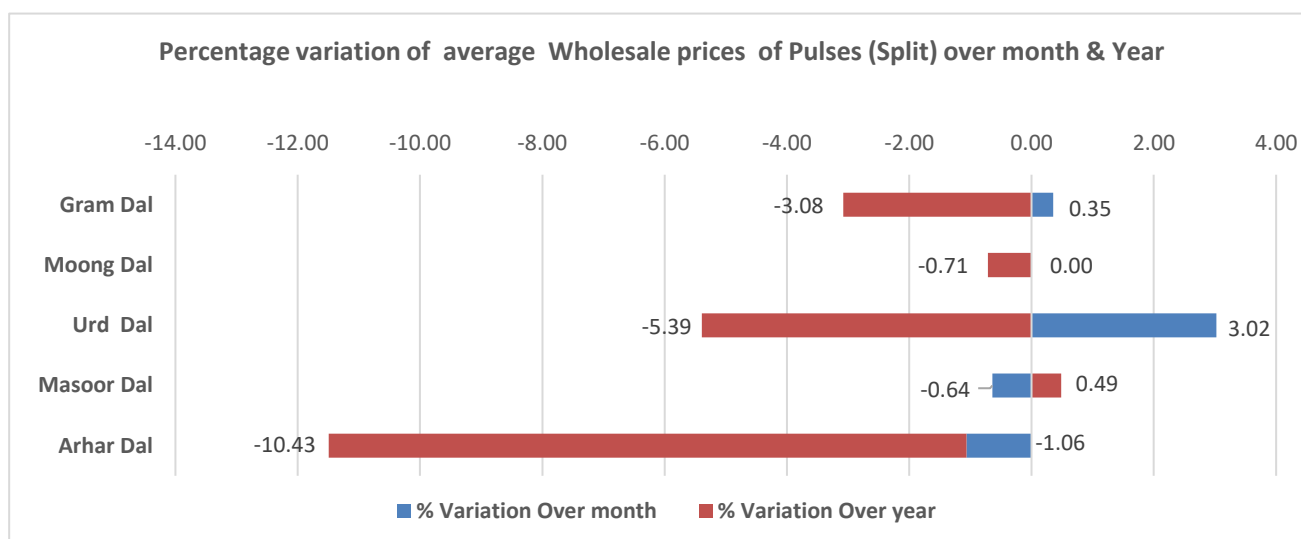
C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS

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, Moong Dal, Urd Dal, and Arhar Dal decreased by 3.08%, 0.71%, 5.39%, and 10.43%, respectively, while Masoor Dal prices increased slightly by 0.49%.

| C(i) Pulses Split | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation in Prices | |
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Gram Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 8162.50 | 7883.33 | 7911.11 | 0.35 | -3.08 |
| 2 | Moong Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 10511.11 | 10436.11 | 10436.11 | 0.00 | -0.71 |
| 3 | Urd Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 11706.25 | 10750.00 | 11075.00 | 3.02 | -5.39 |
| 4 | Masoor Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 8561.11 | 8658.33 | 8602.78 | -0.64 | 0.49 |
| 5 | Arhar Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 12678.61 | 11478.61 | 11356.39 | -1.06 | -10.43 |

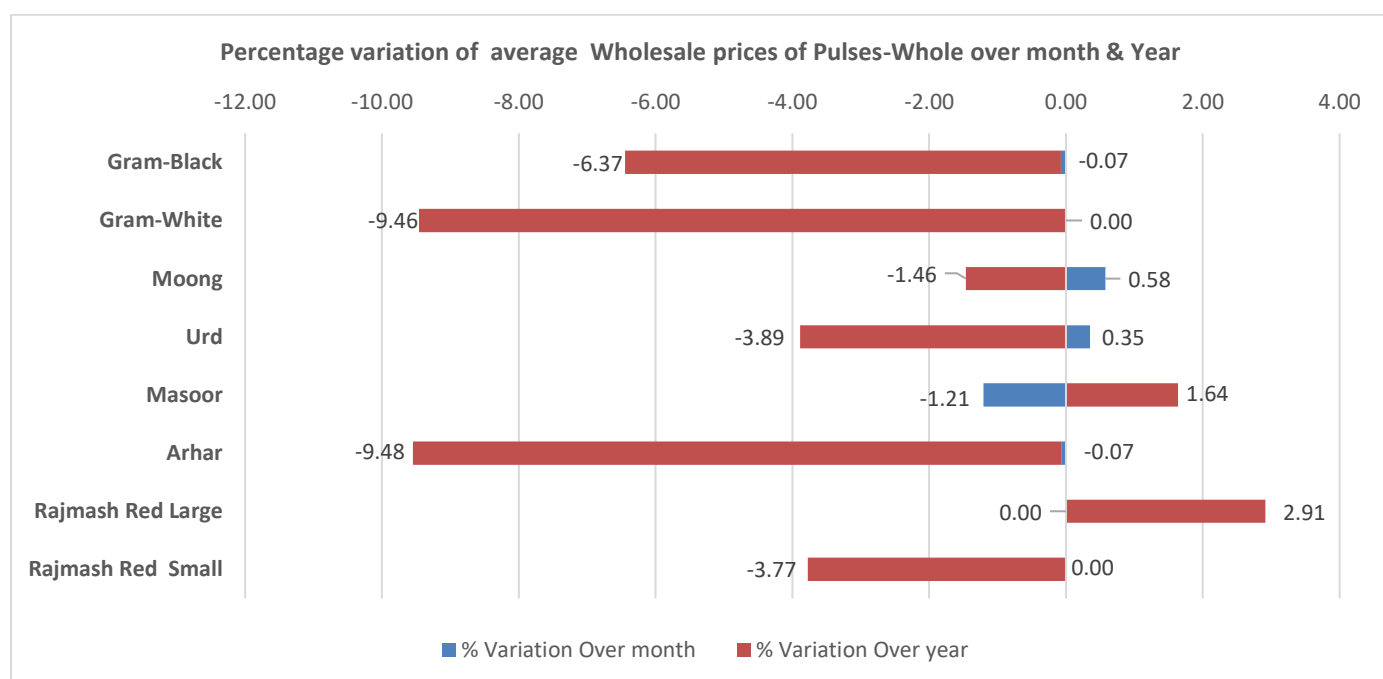


C (ii) PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average wholesale prices of Pulses-whole.

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 and Masoor increased by 2.91% and 1.64% respectively, while the prices of Gram Black, Gram White, Moong, Urd, Arhar and Rajmash Red small decreased by 6.37%, 9.46%, 1.46%, 3.89%, 9.48% and 3.77% respectively.

| C(ii)-Pulses Whole | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation in Prices | |
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Gram | Black | Qtl | 8238.89 | 7719.44 | 7713.89 | -0.07 | -6.37 |
| | | White | Qtl | 13140.28 | 11897.22 | 11897.22 | 0.00 | -9.46 |
| 2 | Moong | Non-Local | Qtl | 9861.11 | 9661.11 | 9716.67 | 0.58 | -1.46 |
| 3 | Urd | Non-Local | Qtl | 10716.67 | 10263.89 | 10300.00 | 0.35 | -3.89 |
| 4 | Masoor | Non-Local | Qtl | 8270.00 | 8508.33 | 8405.56 | -1.21 | 1.64 |
| 5 | Arhar | Non-Local | Qtl | 13445.00 | 12179.17 | 12170.83 | -0.07 | -9.48 |
| 6 | Rajmash Red Large | Local | Qtl | 14016.67 | 14425.00 | 14425.00 | 0.00 | 2.91 |
| 7 | Rajmash Red Small | Local | Qtl | 16887.50 | 16250.00 | 16250.00 | 0.00 | -3.77 |



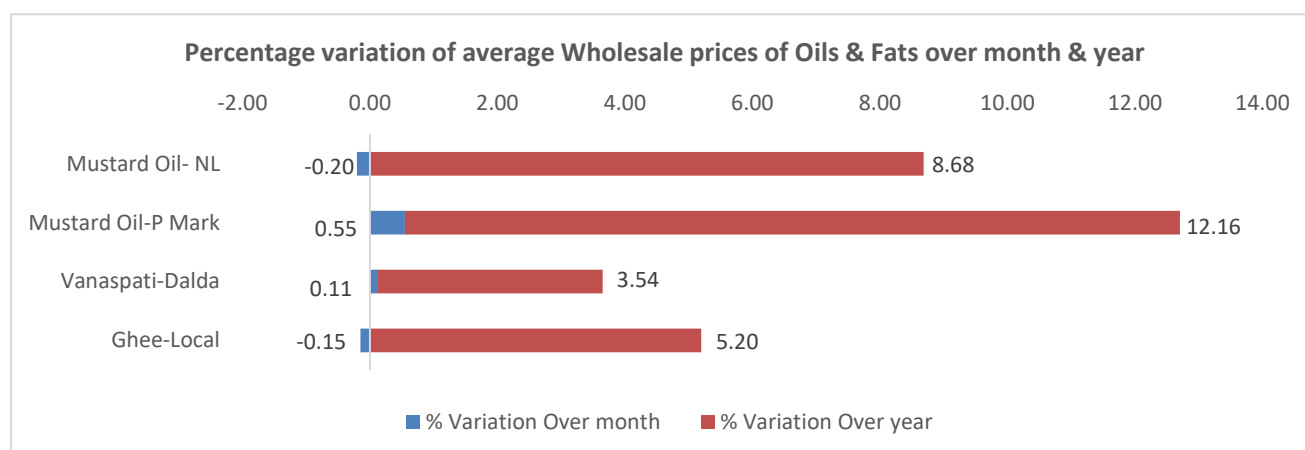
D. EDIBLE OILS AND FATS

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 8.68%, 12.16%, 3.54% and 5.20%, respectively.

| D. Oils and Fats | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation in Prices | |
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Mustard Oil | Non-Local"P" | 15 Ltr Tin | 2464.31 | 2683.78 | 2678.33 | -0.20 | 8.68 |
| | | P-Mark(5Ltr) | 5 Ltr | 806.53 | 899.64 | 904.58 | 0.55 | 12.16 |
| 2 | Vanaspati | Dalda (10Ltr.Plastic cane) | 10 Ltr | 1445.50 | 1495.00 | 1496.67 | 0.11 | 3.54 |
| 3 | Ghee | Local | 15 kg tin | 7937.50 | 8362.50 | 8350.00 | -0.15 | 5.20 |



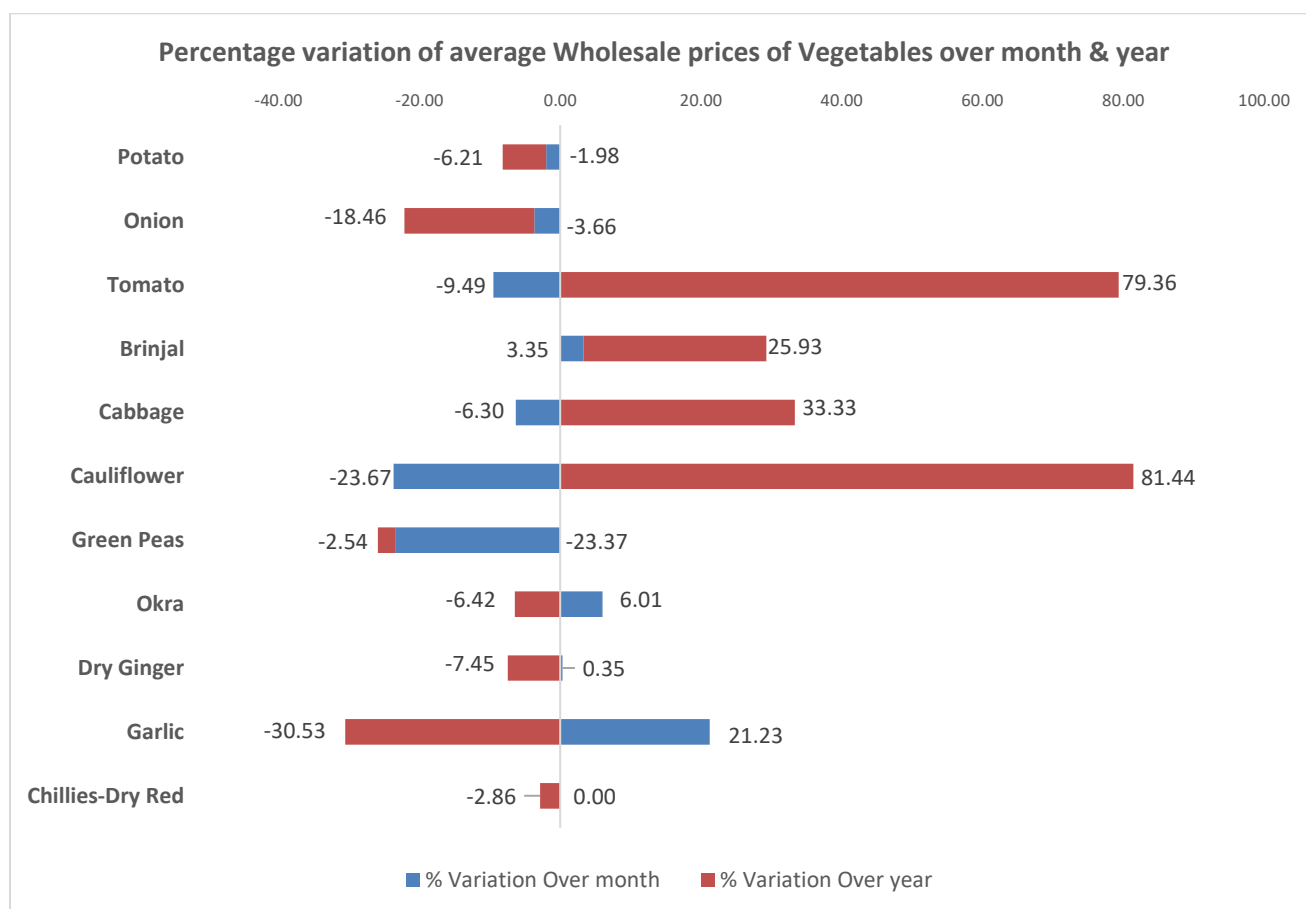
E.VEGETABLES:

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 6.21%, 18.46%, 2.54%, 6.42%, 7.45%, 30.53%, and 2.86% were observed in potato, onion, Green Peas, okra, Dry Ginger, garlic, and dry red chillies, respectively. In contrast, the average prices of tomato, Brinjal, Cabbage, cauliflower, and green peas increased by 79.36%, 25.93%, 33.33% and 81.44% respectively.

| E-Vegetables | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation in Prices | |
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Potato | Non-Local | Qtl | 1812.50 | 1734.38 | 1700.00 | -1.98 | -6.21 |
| 2 | Onion | Non-Local | Qtl | 3178.33 | 2690.00 | 2591.67 | -3.66 | -18.46 |
| 3 | Tomato | Non-Local | Qtl | 2225.00 | 4409.17 | 3990.83 | -9.49 | 79.36 |
| 4 | Brinjal | Non-Local | Qtl | 2265.63 | 2760.71 | 2853.13 | 3.35 | 25.93 |
| 5 | Cabbage | Non-Local | Qtl | 1362.50 | 1938.89 | 1816.67 | -6.30 | 33.33 |
| 6 | Cauliflower | Non-local | Qtl | 1272.22 | 3024.22 | 2308.33 | -23.67 | 81.44 |
| 7 | Green Peas | Non-local | Qtl | 2915.63 | 3708.33 | 2841.67 | -23.37 | -2.54 |
| 8 | Okra | Non-local | Qtl | 6017.86 | 5311.88 | 5631.25 | 6.01 | -6.42 |
| 9 | Dry Ginger | Non-local | Qtl | 34187.50 | 31531.25 | 31640.63 | 0.35 | -7.45 |
| 10 | Garlic | Non-local | Qtl | 15925.00 | 9125.00 | 11062.50 | 21.23 | -30.53 |
| 11 | Chillies-Dry Red | Dry Red | Qtl | 27086.11 | 26311.11 | 26311.11 | 0.00 | -2.86 |



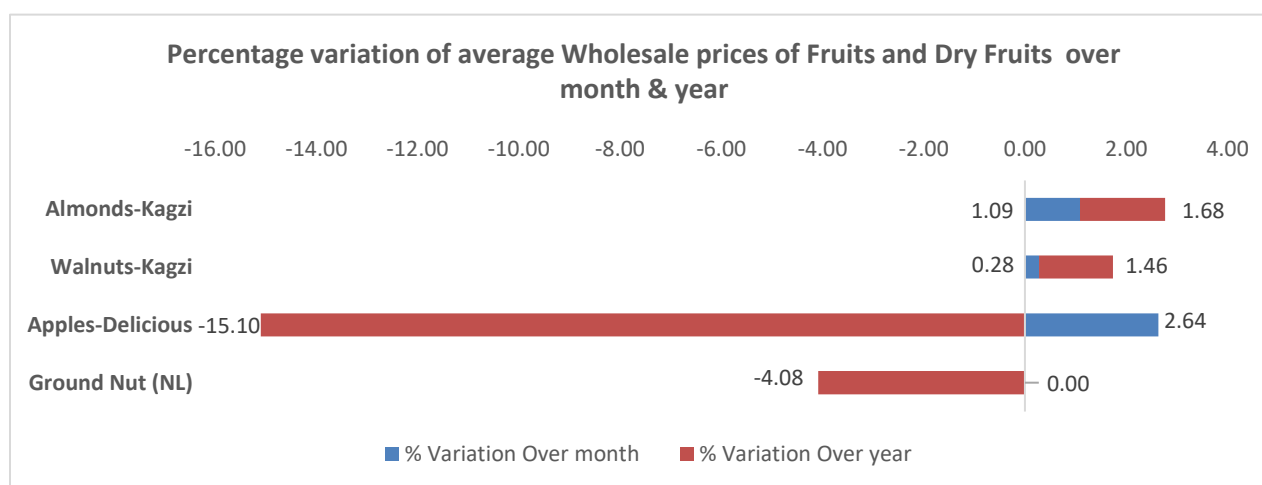
F.FRUILTS & DRY FRUITS

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

When compared to the previous month's pricing, an increasing trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of fruits and dry Fruits. However, when compared with 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 1.46% and 1.68% respectively, while those of Apple and Ground Nut declined by 15.10% and 4.08% respectively.

| F-Fruits and Dry Fruits | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety& Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.)on | | | Percentage Variation in Prices | |
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Almonds | Kagzi | Qtl | 33000.00 | 33194.44 | 33555.56 | 1.09 | 1.68 |
| 2 | Walnuts | Kagzi | Qtl | 31216.67 | 31583.33 | 31672.22 | 0.28 | 1.46 |
| 3 | Apple | Delicious | 12Kg Box | 1104.64 | 913.75 | 937.86 | 2.64 | -15.10 |
| 4 | Ground Nut | Non-Local | Qtl | 11587.50 | 11114.29 | 11114.29 | 0.00 | -4.08 |



G.-OTHER FOOD ITEMS:

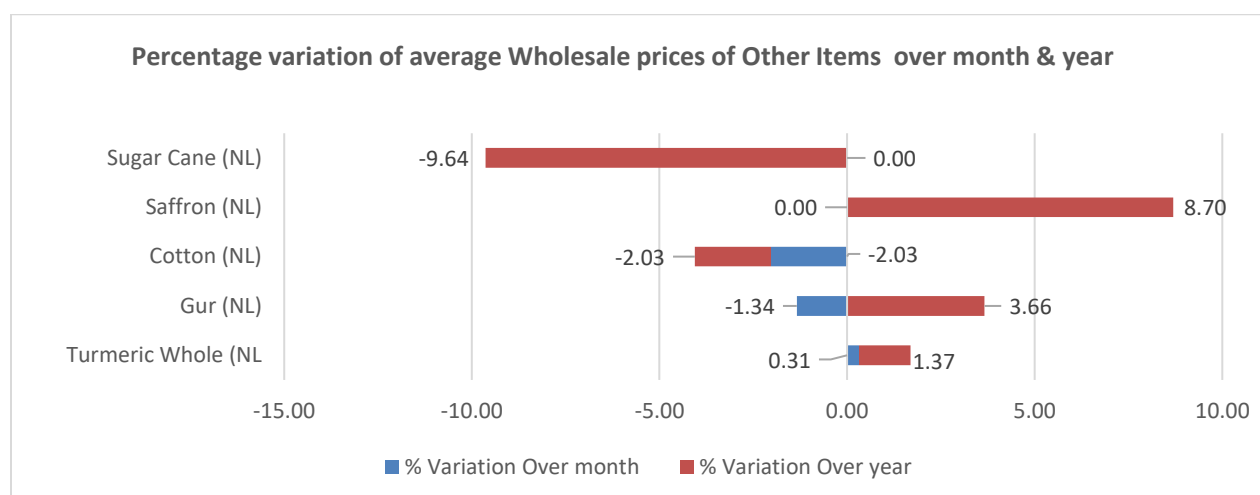
Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Other Food items.

When compared to the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year, the average costs of other food items showed a mixed trend.

When compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of saffron, turmeric (whole) and gur increased by 8.70%, 1.37%, and 3.66%, respectively, while the average price of sugarcane and cotton declined by 2.03% and 9.64%, respectively.

When compared with the previous month's pricing, the average prices of Saffron and Sugercane remained unchanged, while the average prices of turmeric (whole) increased by 0.31%, and Gur & Cotton declined by 1.34% and 2.03%.

| G.-Other Food Items | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety& Quality | Unit | Price(in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation in Prices | |
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Turmeric Whole | Non-local | Qtl | 19700.00 | 19908.33 | 19970.83 | 0.31 | 1.37 |
| 2 | Gur | Non-local | Qtl | 4437.50 | 4662.50 | 4600.00 | -1.34 | 3.66 |
| 3 | Cotton | Non-local | Qtl | 16433.33 | 16433.33 | 16100.00 | -2.03 | -2.03 |
| 4 | Saffron | Non-local | 10gm | 2300.00 | 2500.00 | 2500.00 | 0.00 | 8.70 |
| 5 | SugarCane | Non-local | Qtl | 1383.33 | 1250.00 | 1250.00 | 0.00 | -9.64 |



ANNEXURE

| Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for February 2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| S.No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation of | |
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Feb. 2026 Over Jan. 2026 | Feb, 2026 over Feb., 2025 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| A.Rice | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rice | IR8 (Punjabi Chawal) | Qtl | 3519.44 | 3544.44 | 3544.44 | 0.00 | 0.71 |
| | | 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 | 2292.86 | 2407.14 | 2407.14 | 0.00 | 4.98 |
| | | Basmati | Qtl | 4350.00 | 4400.00 | 4400.00 | 0.00 | 1.15 |
| 2 | Wheat | Local | Qtl | 3081.25 | 2750.00 | 2750.00 | 0.00 | -10.75 |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 3184.38 | 3021.88 | 3021.88 | 0.00 | -5.10 |
| 3 | Maize Red | Local | Qtl | 2662.50 | 2613.75 | 2613.75 | 0.00 | -1.83 |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 2871.43 | 2842.86 | 2850.00 | 0.25 | -0.75 |
| 4 | Wheat Atta | Non-Local | Qtl | 3353.25 | 3275.00 | 3275.00 | 0.00 | -2.33 |
| | | Local | Qtl | 3448.67 | 3419.44 | 3408.33 | -0.32 | -1.17 |
| 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 | 8162.50 | 7883.33 | 7911.11 | 0.35 | -3.08 |
| 2 | Moong Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 10511.11 | 10436.11 | 10436.11 | 0.00 | -0.71 |
| 3 | Urd Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 11706.25 | 10750.00 | 11075.00 | 3.02 | -5.39 |
| 4 | Masoor Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 8561.11 | 8658.33 | 8602.78 | -0.64 | 0.49 |
| 5 | Arhar Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 12678.61 | 11478.61 | 11356.39 | -1.06 | -10.43 |
| C(ii)Pulses-Whole | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Gram | Black | Qtl | 8238.89 | 7719.44 | 7713.89 | -0.07 | -6.37 |
| | | White | Qtl | 13140.28 | 11897.22 | 11897.22 | 0.00 | -9.46 |
| 2 | Moong | Local | Qtl | - | 21500.00 | 21500.00 | 0.00 | #VALUE! |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 9861.11 | 9661.11 | 9716.67 | 0.58 | -1.46 |
| 3 | Urd | Local | Qtl | - | 9300.00 | 9300.00 | 0.00 | #DIV/0! |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 10716.67 | 10263.89 | 10300.00 | 0.35 | -3.89 |
| 4 | Masoor | Local | Qtl | - | 11500.00 | 11500.00 | 0.00 | #VALUE! |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 8270.00 | 8508.33 | 8405.56 | -1.21 | 1.64 |
| 5 | Arhar | Non-Local | Qtl | 13445.00 | 12179.17 | 12170.83 | -0.07 | -9.48 |
| 6 | Rajmash Red Large | Local | Qtl | 14016.67 | 14425.00 | 14425.00 | 0.00 | 2.91 |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 13894.44 | 13600.00 | 13566.67 | -0.25 | -2.36 |
| 7 | Rajmash Red Small | Local | Qtl | 16887.50 | 16250.00 | 16250.00 | 0.00 | -3.77 |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 11644.44 | 11875.00 | 11861.11 | -0.12 | 1.86 |

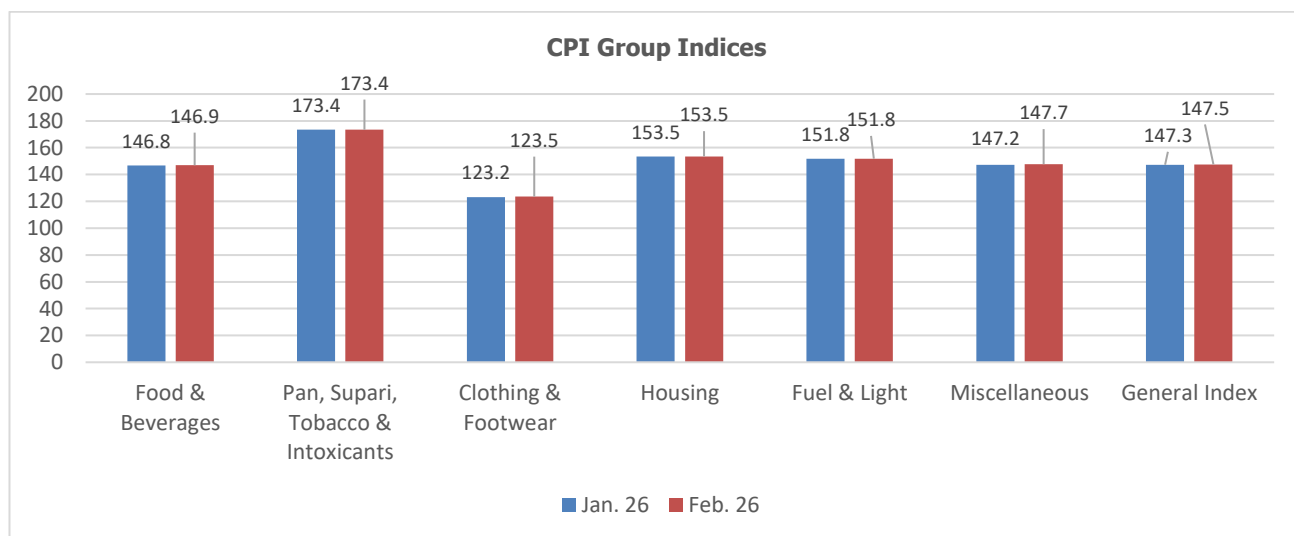
| Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for February 2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation of | |
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Feb. 2026 Over Jan. 2026 | Feb, 2026 over Feb., 2025 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| D.Oils &Fats | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Mustard Oil | Local (15 kg tin) | 15 kg | 2486.25 | 2700.00 | 2703.75 | 0.14 | 8.75 |
| | | Non-Local "P" | 15 Ltr Tin | 2464.31 | 2683.78 | 2678.33 | -0.20 | 8.68 |
| | | P-Mark (5Ltrs) | 5 Ltr | 806.53 | 899.64 | 904.58 | 0.55 | 12.16 |
| 2 | Vanaspatti | Local Dalda(15 kg tin) | 15 kg tin | 2180.00 | 2110.00 | 2165.00 | 2.61 | -0.69 |
| | | Non Local Dalda (15 kg tin) | 15 Litre Tin | 2194.29 | 2307.81 | 2309.38 | 0.07 | 5.24 |
| | | Dalda(10 Ltr. Plastic cane) | 10 Ltr | 1445.50 | 1495.00 | 1496.67 | 0.11 | 3.54 |
| 3 | Ghee | Local | 15 kg tin | 7937.50 | 8362.50 | 8350.00 | -0.15 | 5.20 |
| | | Non- Local | 15 ltr. Tin | 8393.75 | 8541.67 | 8541.67 | 0.00 | 1.76 |
| 4 | Mustard Seeds | Local | Qtl | 7950.00 | 6900.00 | 6900.00 | 0.00 | -13.21 |
| | | Non- Local | Qtl | 7481.25 | 7536.00 | 7536.00 | 0.00 | 0.73 |
| 5 | Linseeds | Non-Local | Qtl | 10833.33 | 10525.00 | 10525.00 | 0.00 | -2.85 |
| 6 | Mustard Cakes | Local | Qtls | 2990.00 | 2850.00 | 2843.75 | -0.22 | -4.89 |
| | | Non-Local | Qtls | 3200.63 | 3169.44 | 3172.22 | 0.09 | -0.89 |
| E. Vegetables | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Potato | Local | Qtl | 1954.17 | 1900.00 | 1887.50 | -0.66 | -3.41 |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 1812.50 | 1734.38 | 1700.00 | -1.98 | -6.21 |
| 2. | Onion | Local | Qtl | 2837.50 | 2250.00 | 2275.00 | 1.11 | -19.82 |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 3178.33 | 2690.00 | 2591.67 | -3.66 | -18.46 |
| 3. | Tomato | Non-Local | Qtl | 2225.00 | 4409.17 | 3990.83 | -9.49 | 79.36 |
| 4 | Brinjal | Local | Qtl | 2093.75 | 2666.67 | 2625.00 | -1.56 | 25.37 |
| | | Non- Local | Qtl | 2265.63 | 2760.71 | 2853.13 | 3.35 | 25.93 |
| 5 | Cabbage | Local | Qtl | - | 1205.00 | 1037.50 | -13.90 | #VALUE! |
| | | Non- Local | Qtl | 1362.50 | 1938.89 | 1816.67 | -6.30 | 33.33 |
| 6 | Cauliflower | Local | Qtl | - | 2109.33 | 1841.67 | -12.69 | #DIV/0! |
| | | Non-local | Qtl | 1272.22 | 3024.22 | 2308.33 | -23.67 | 81.44 |
| 7 | Green Peas | Non-local | Qtl | 2915.63 | 3708.33 | 2841.67 | -23.37 | -2.54 |
| 8 | Okra | Non-local | Qtl | 6017.86 | 5311.88 | 5631.25 | 6.01 | -6.42 |
| 9 | Mushroom | Local (10 packets) | 200 gm | 296.88 | 280.00 | 287.50 | 2.68 | -3.16 |
| | | Non-local (10 packets) | 200 gm | 340.71 | 342.86 | 341.43 | -0.42 | 0.21 |
| 10 | Dry Ginger | Non-local | Qtl | 34187.50 | 31531.25 | 31640.63 | 0.35 | -7.45 |
| 11 | Garlic | Local | Qtl | 21187.50 | 8758.33 | 9333.33 | 6.57 | -55.95 |
| | | Non-local | Qtl | 15925.00 | 9125.00 | 11062.50 | 21.23 | -30.53 |

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|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Price (in Rs.)on | | | Percentage Variation of | |
| | | | | February, 2025 | January, 2026 | February, 2026 | Feb. 2026 Over Jan. 2026 | Feb, 2026 over Feb., 2025 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Chillies | Dry Red | Qtl | 27086.11 | 26311.11 | 26311.11 | 0.00 | -2.86 |
| | | Green | Qtl | 4637.50 | 4757.78 | 5158.33 | 8.42 | 11.23 |
| F. Fruits & Dry fruits | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Almonds | Kagzi | Qtl | 33000.00 | 33194.44 | 33555.56 | 1.09 | 1.68 |
| | | Mixed | Qtl | 23522.22 | 23527.78 | 23750.00 | 0.94 | 0.97 |
| 2 | Walnuts | Kagzi | Qtl | 31216.67 | 31583.33 | 31672.22 | 0.28 | 1.46 |
| | | Mixed | Qtl | 23861.11 | 24472.22 | 24527.78 | 0.23 | 2.79 |
| 3 | Apples | Delicious | 12 Kg Box | 1104.64 | 913.75 | 937.86 | 2.64 | -15.10 |
| 4 | Ground Nut | Non-Local | Qtl | 11587.50 | 11114.29 | 11114.29 | 0.00 | -4.08 |
| G. Other Food items | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Turmeric Whole | Non-local | Qtl | 19700.00 | 19908.33 | 19970.83 | 0.31 | 1.37 |
| 2 | Turmeric Split | Non-local | Qtl | 19478.13 | 19650.00 | 19650.00 | 0.00 | 0.88 |
| 3 | Mash | Local | QTL | - | 11000.00 | 11000.00 | 0.00 | #VALUE! |
| | | Non-local | Qtl | 11058.33 | 9866.67 | 10166.67 | 3.04 | -8.06 |
| 4 | Kulth | Non-local | Qtl | 9487.50 | 10366.67 | 10166.67 | -1.93 | 7.16 |
| 5 | Gur | Non-local | Qtl | 4437.50 | 4662.50 | 4600.00 | -1.34 | 3.66 |
| 6 | Cotton | Non-local | Qtl | 16433.33 | 16433.33 | 16100.00 | -2.03 | -2.03 |
| 7 | Saffron | Local | 10gm | 2133.33 | 2090.83 | 2086.25 | -0.22 | -2.21 |
| | | Non-local | 10gm | 2300.00 | 2500.00 | 2500.00 | 0.00 | 8.70 |
| 8 | Gross | Local | Qtl. | 3300.00 | 3050.00 | 3050.00 | 0.00 | -7.58 |
| 9 | Fodder | Local | Qtl. | 875.00 | 775.00 | 725.00 | -6.45 | -17.14 |
| | | Non Local | Qtl. | 825.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 | 0.00 | -9.09 |
| 10 | Sugarcane | Non-local | Qtl | 1383.33 | 1250.00 | 1250.00 | 0.00 | -9.64 |
| 11 | Sesamum | Non-local | Qtl | 18000.00 | 16000.00 | 16000.00 | 0.00 | -11.11 |

Jammu & Kashmir Group-wise CPI-IW for February, 2026

| S. No. | Groups | January-26 | February-26 |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I | Food & Beverages | 146.8 | 146.9 |
| II | Pan, Supari, Tobacco & Intoxicants | 173.4 | 173.4 |
| III | Clothing & Footwear | 123.2 | 123.5 |
| IV | Housing | 153.5 | 153.5 |
| V | Fuel & Light | 151.8 | 151.8 |
| VI | Miscellaneous | 147.2 | 147.7 |
| VII | General Index | 147.3 | 147.5 |

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment



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

| Union Territory | | January-26 | February-26 |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| J&K | Agricultural Labourers | 146.61 | 145.26 |
| | Rural Labourers | 146.74 | 145.65 |

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