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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 pertaining to the price movements has much significance. This Directorate has been collecting the price data related to both Wholesale and Retail. Among the Retail prices, the statement of weekly prices of 89 essential commodities is being collected on every Friday from District Headquarters. In addition to this, Wholesale prices of 52 Agricultural commodities are also being collected on 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. The purpose behind its publication is to inform the users about the price fluctuations within a given period of time.

The instant Bulletin covers the price data for the month of August, 2024 and its comparison with the data of previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year 2023 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 case of Retail prices, price data from all twenty districts is collected for the listed commodities whereas in 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, Labour Bureau, Shimla consolidates the Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers on Base year 2016=100 of Jammu & Kashmir centre on the basis of 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 regulation of wages and dearness allowances of central and state Government Employees. The group wise Consumer Price Index for the Industrial workers for the Month of July, 2024 uploaded by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and employment) and General Index for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers for the Month of August, 2024 furnished by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment has also been replicated in the present bulletin.

# RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES August-2024

## INTRODUCTION

This section of the bulletin depicts the average retail prices of vital commodities for the month of August 2024. This report includes statements showing the monthly average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of August in the previous year 2023, the previous month, July 2024, and the current month, August 2024, 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.



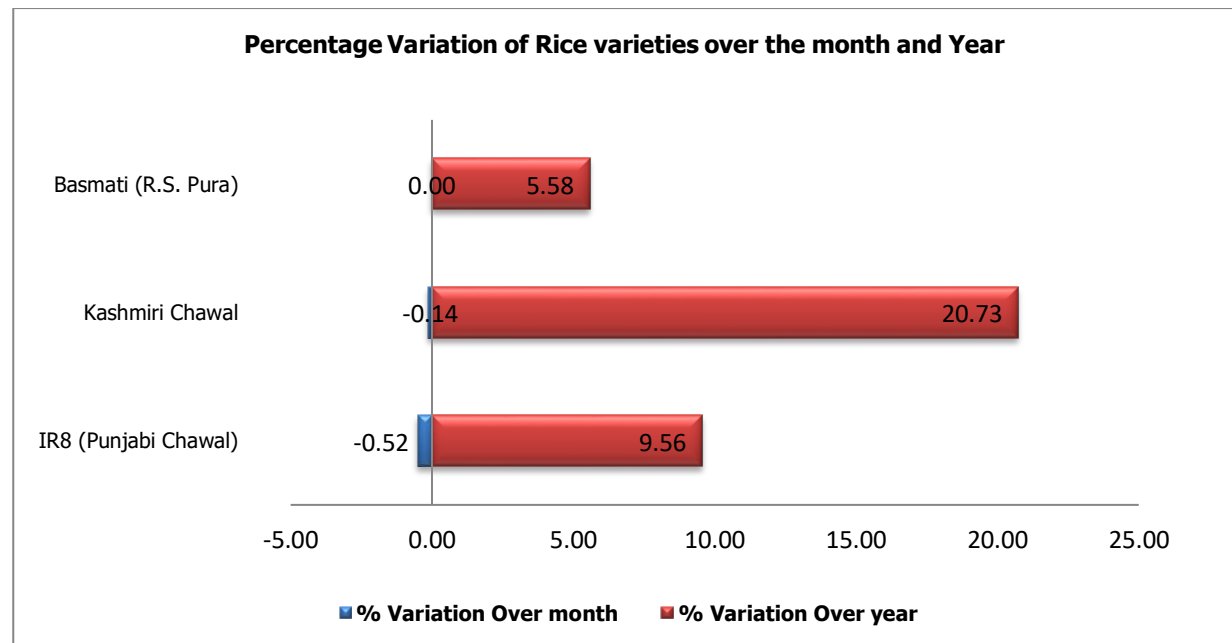
**A&B - CEREALS AND CEREALS PRODUCTS.**

**Comparison of UT average Retail prices of different varieties of Cereals and Cereals Products.**

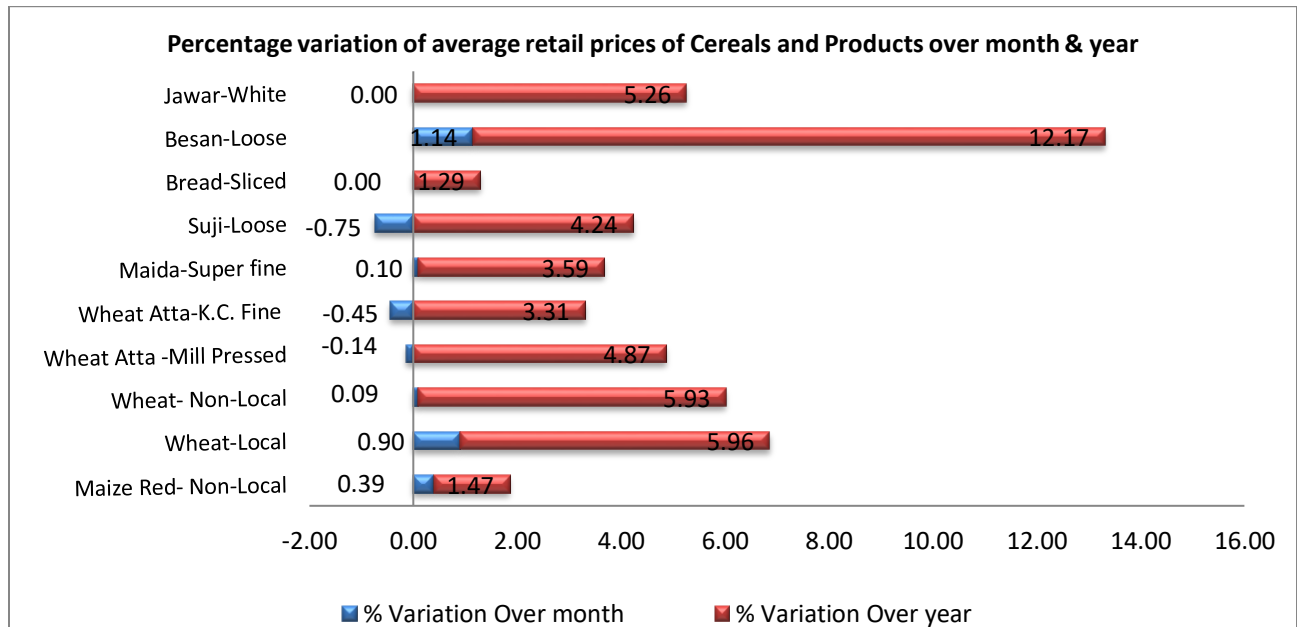
Cereals product prices and percentage variations by month and year. Cereals and Products' average retail prices rose in comparison to the same month last year. Basmati (R.S.Pura), Kashmiri Chawal, and IR8 have had average retail prices rise by 5.58%, 20.73%, and 9.56%, respectively, in the last year.

When compared to the prices of the previous year's corresponding month, the UT average retail prices of cereals increased overall over the month. The following table and graph show the prices and percentage variations in Cereals & Cereals items over the course of a month and a year.

A. RICE								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price ( in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				August, 23	July,24	August, 24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Kg	35.44	39.03	38.83	-0.52	9.56
		Kashmiri Chawal	Kg	37.99	45.93	45.87	-0.14	20.73
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Kg	127.86	135.00	135.00	0.00	5.58



B. Cereals								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				August, 23	July, 24	August, 24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Maize Red- Non-Local	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	30.67	31.00	31.12	0.39	1.47
2	Wheat	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	26.50	27.83	28.08	0.90	5.96
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	30.53	32.31	32.34	0.09	5.93
3	Wheat Atta	Mill Pressed, Medium Quality	Kg	33.89	35.59	35.54	-0.14	4.87
		K.C. Fine 1 Kg	Kg	34.43	35.73	35.57	-0.45	3.31
4	Maida-Super fine	Super fine Medium Quality	Kg	40.15	41.55	41.59	0.10	3.59
5	Suji-Loose	Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose	Kg	40.85	42.90	42.58	-0.75	4.24
6	Bread-Sliced	Sliced/Wrapped	400 gm	40.32	40.84	40.84	0.00	1.29
7	Besan-Loose	Made from Gramdal, Medium Quality loose	Kg	97.83	108.50	109.74	1.14	12.17
8	Jawar-White	White	Kg	47.50	50.00	50.00	0.00	5.26



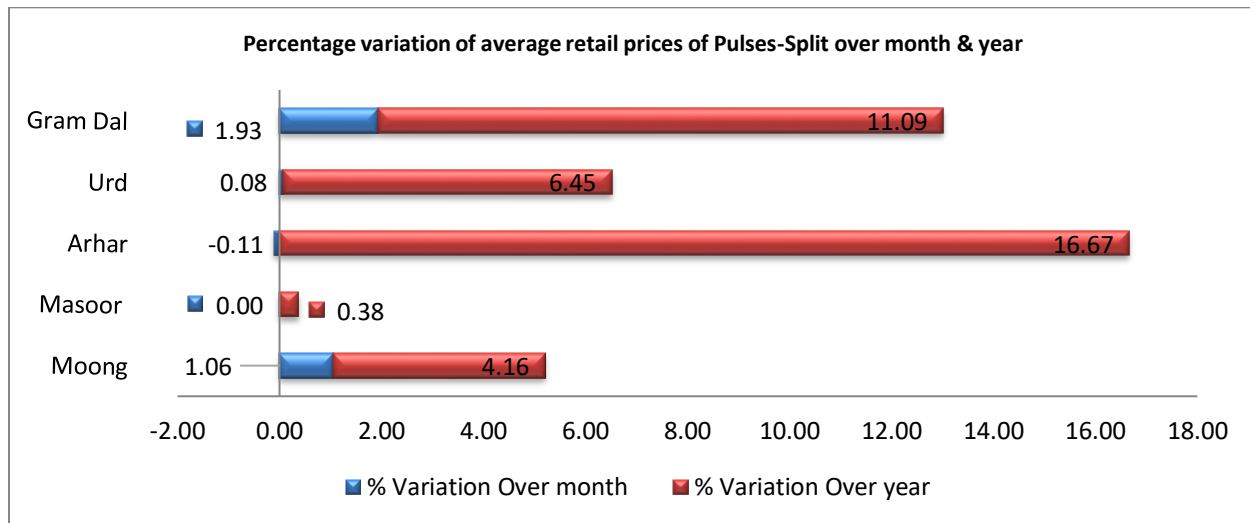
**C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS.**

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

Pulse prices have been moving upward as compared to the previous month.

The table and graph below demonstrate the pricing and percentage changes in Pulses-Split over the course of a month and a year.

C. (i)-PULSES-SPLIT								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				August, 23	July, 24	August, 24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Moong	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	121.03	124.74	126.06	1.06	4.16
2	Masoor	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	109.24	109.65	109.65	0.00	0.38
3	Arhar	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	128.75	150.37	150.21	-0.11	16.67
4	Urd	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	120.00	127.64	127.74	0.08	6.45
5	Gram Dal	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	89.00	97.00	98.87	1.93	11.09

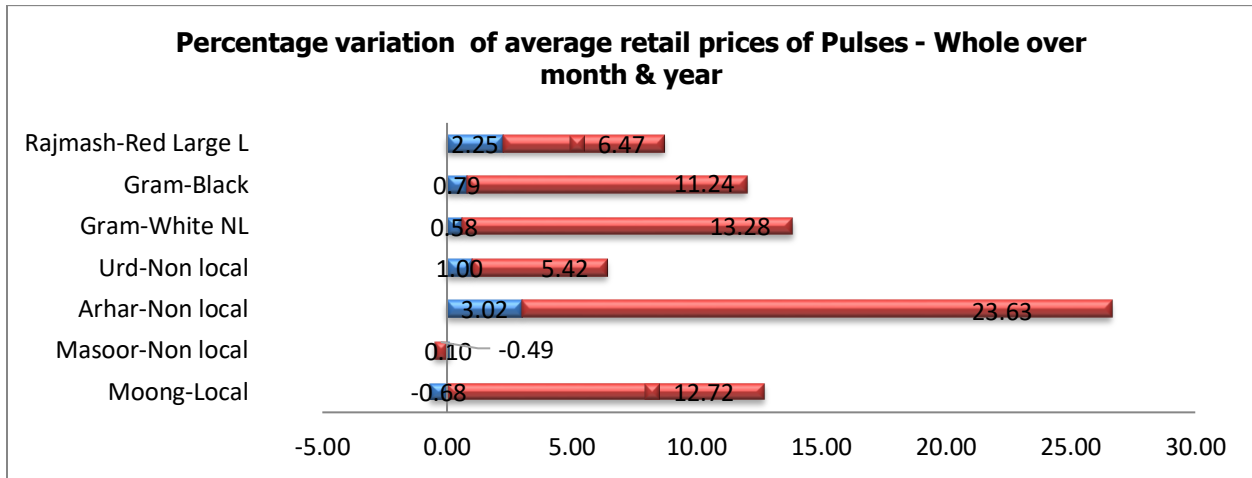


### C (ii) - PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Pulses Whole.

The table illustrates that the prices for items in the group are rising in comparison to the previous month's pricing.

However, when compared to the same month last year, the average prices for Gram (white), Gram (black), Moong (Local) and Arhar (Non-Local) increased by 13.28%, 11.24%, 12.72% and 23.63%, respectively.

C. (ii)- PULSES-WHOLE							
S. No	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
			August, 23	July, 24	August, 24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Moong	Local	216.25	245.42	243.75	-0.68	12.72
2	Masoor	Non local	107.08	106.44	106.55	0.10	-0.49
3	Arhar	Non local	124.14	148.97	153.47	3.02	23.63
4	Urd	Non local	118.70	123.89	125.13	1.00	5.42
5	Gram	White	138.01	155.44	156.34	0.58	13.28
		Black	84.63	93.40	94.14	0.79	11.24
6	Rajmash	Red Large Local	160.67	167.31	171.07	2.25	6.47
		Red Small Local	158.75	165.38	166.12	0.45	4.64



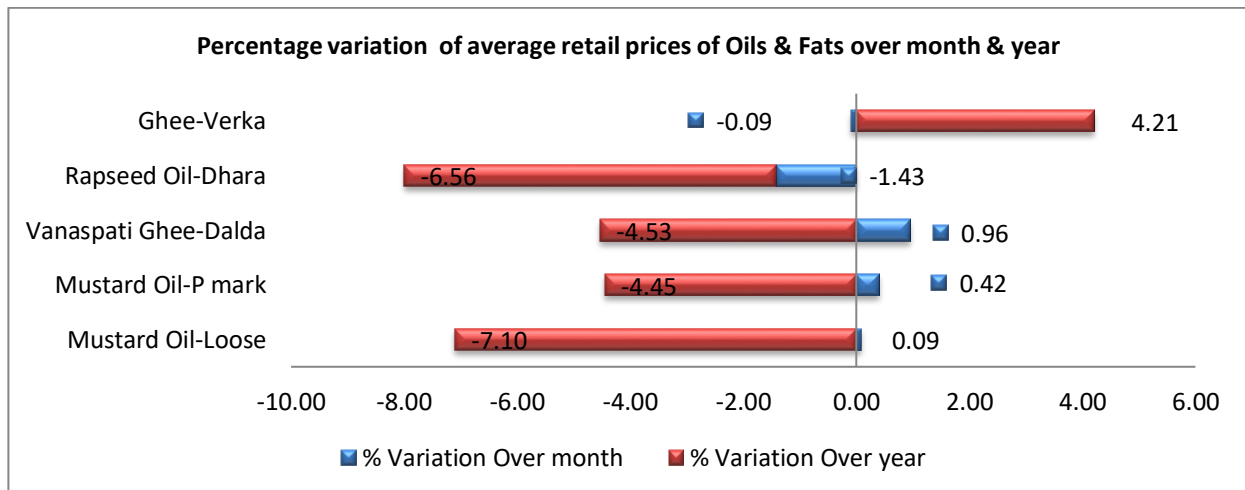
## D. OILS AND FATS

### Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Oils and Fats.

Except for ghee, which increased significantly by 4.21%, the average prices of commodities in this group fell when compared to the previous year's corresponding month.

Mustard Oil (Loose, P-Mark) and Vanaspati Ghee have seen average price drops of 7.10%, 4.45%, and 4.53%, respectively, over the last year.

1 Oils & Fats								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				August,23	July,24	August,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mustard Oil	Loose	1 Ltr	161.06	149.50	149.63	0.09	-7.10
		P- mark	5 Ltr	771.88	734.50	737.55	0.42	-4.45
2	Vanaspati Ghee	Dalda polypack	1 Ltr	151.21	142.99	144.36	0.96	-4.53
3	Rapseed Oil	Dhara	1 Ltr	187.83	178.04	175.50	-1.43	-6.56
4	Ghee	Verka	1 kg	609.93	636.18	635.59	-0.09	4.21

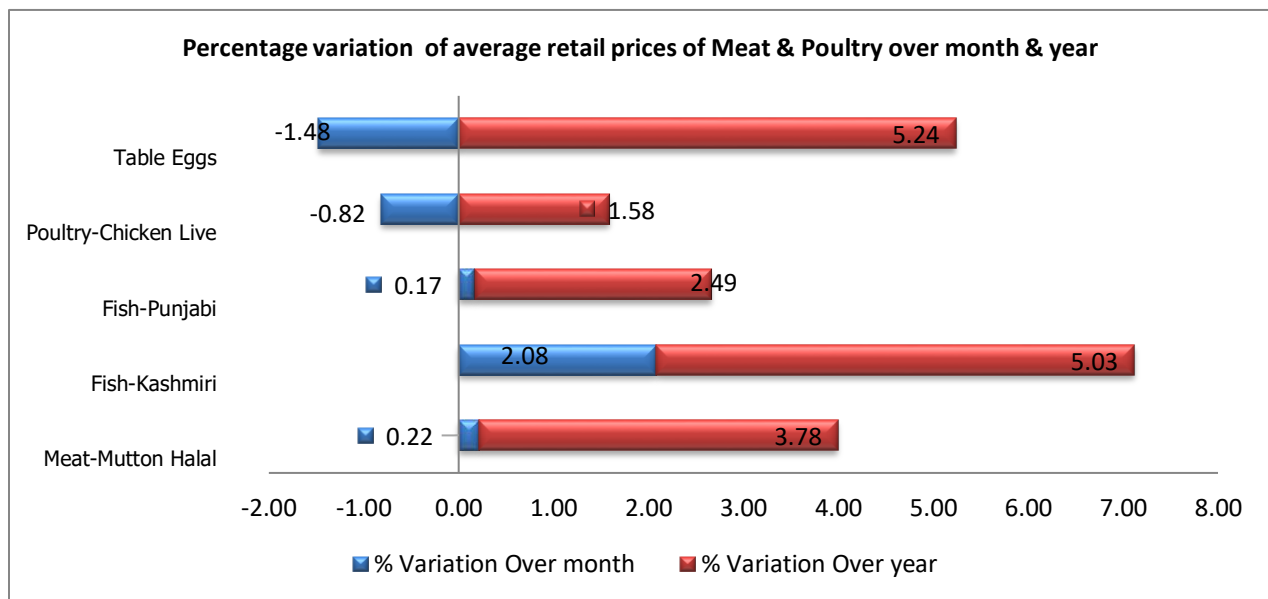


### E. MEAT, FISH, EGGS AND POULTRY

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

During the month, average egg and poultry prices increased by 5.24% and 1.58%, respectively, while egg prices declined by 1.48% and poultry by 0.82% when compared to the same month the previous year.

E-Meat, Fish & Poultry								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				August, 23	July,24	August, 24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Meat	Mutton Halal	Kg	581.58	602.24	603.55	0.22	3.78
2	Fish	Kashmiri	Kg	318.08	327.27	334.09	2.08	5.03
		Punjabi (MirrorCarp)	Kg	259.25	265.25	265.70	0.17	2.49
3	Poultry	Chicken Live Broiler	Kg	156.56	160.35	159.04	-0.82	1.58
4	Eggs	Table Eggs	Dozen	72.94	77.91	76.76	-1.48	5.24



### F. MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

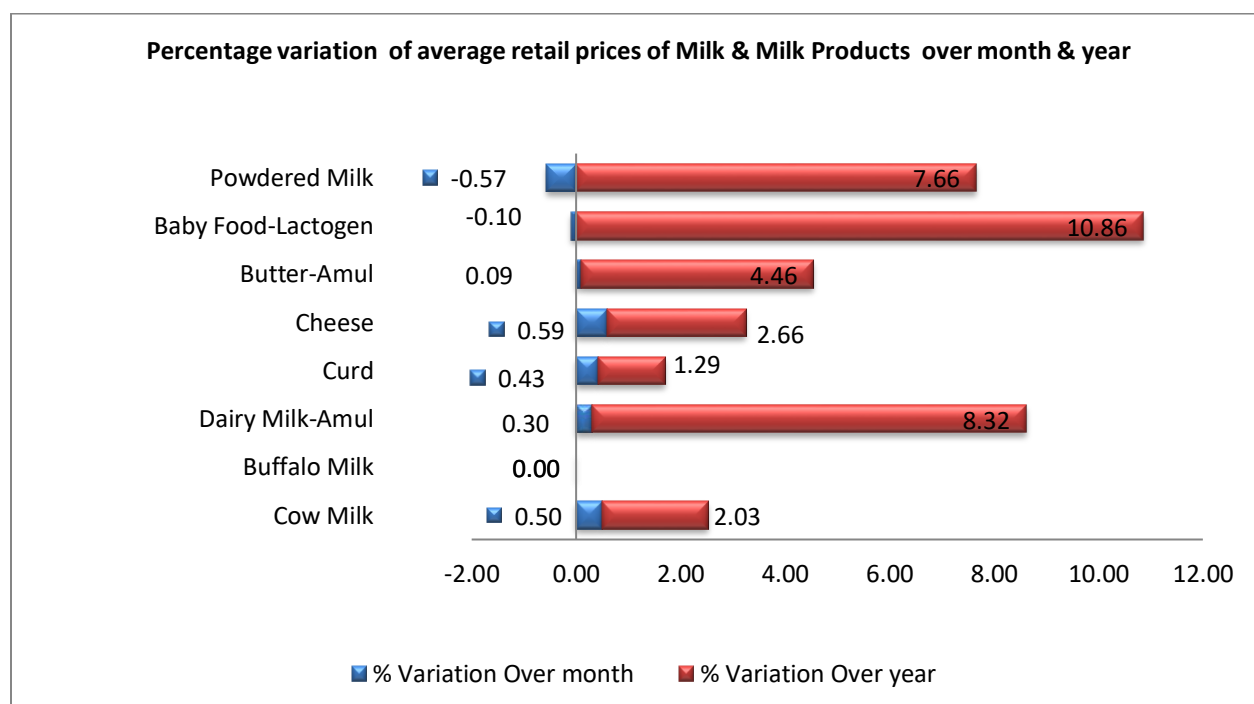
#### Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Milk & Milk Products.

When compared to the previous month's pricing, this group's goods increased during the month.

However, when compared to the same month last year, the average prices in this group exhibited a mixed tendency. Dairy Milk and Baby Food have seen average price increases of 8.32% and 10.86%, respectively, over the last year.



F- MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS								
S. No	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				August, 23	July, 24	August, 24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Cow Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	49.25	50.00	50.25	0.50	2.03
2	Buffalo Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.00
3	Dairy Milk	Poly Pack (Amul)	1 Ltr	64.58	69.74	69.95	0.30	8.32
4	Curd	Fresh	1 Ltr	58.25	58.75	59.00	0.43	1.29
5	Cheese	Fresh	1 Kg	268.50	274.00	275.63	0.59	2.66
6	Butter-	Amul	100 gm	54.95	57.35	57.40	0.09	4.46
7	Baby Food-	Lactogen	400 gm	424.50	471.05	470.59	-0.10	10.86
8	Powdered Milk	Verka Loose	1 Kg	444.17	480.91	478.18	-0.57	7.66



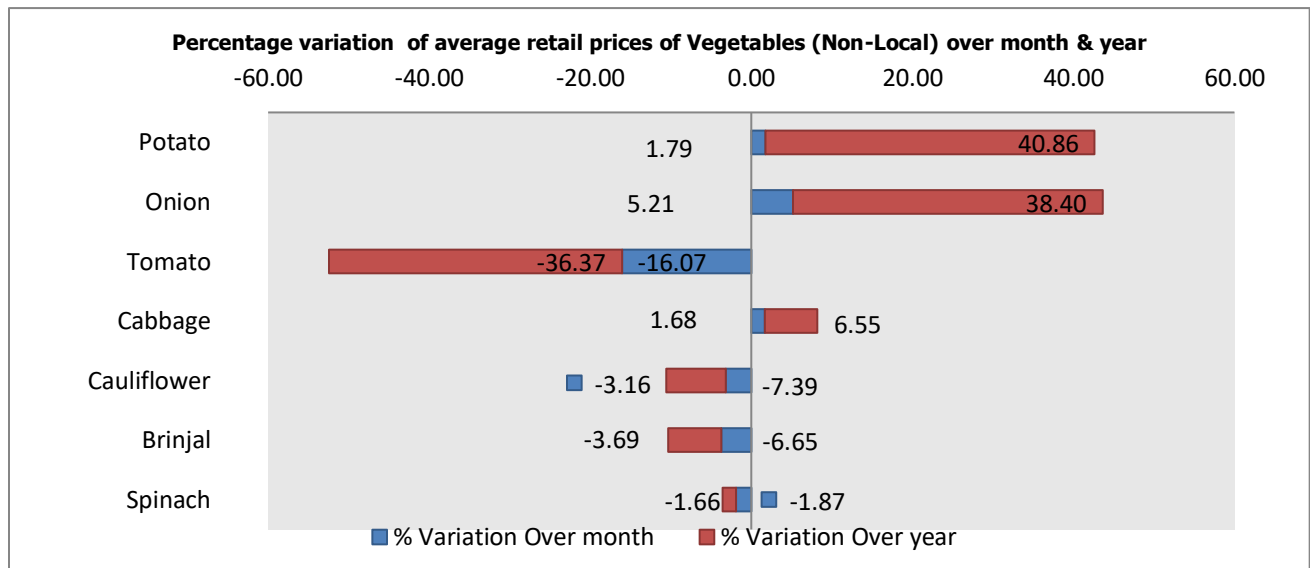
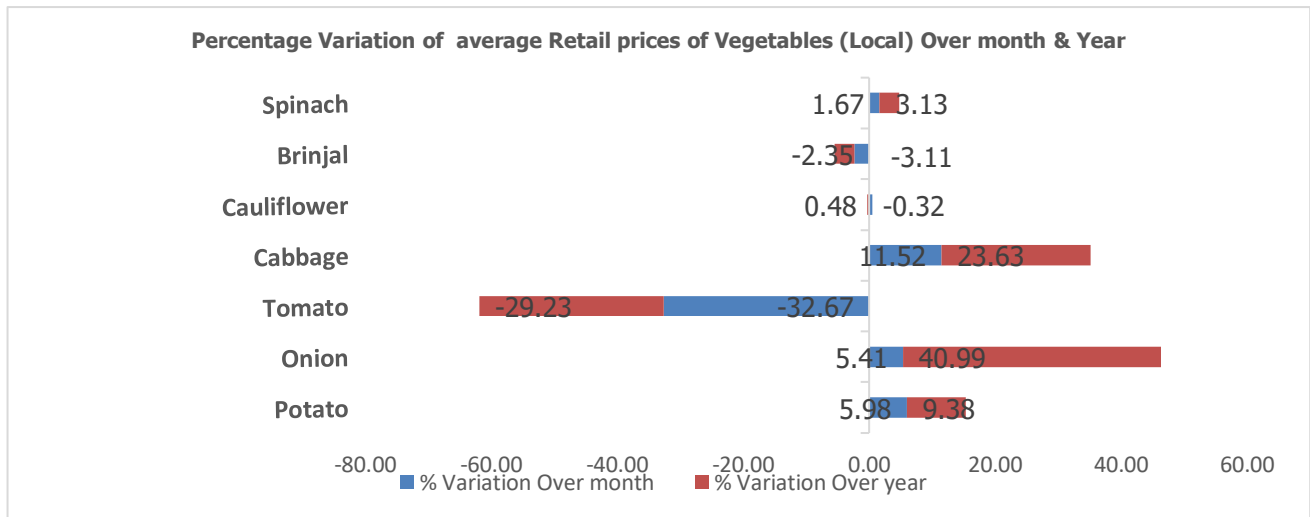
## G. VEGETABLES

### Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Vegetables.

When compared to the previous year's equivalent month, the table shows a mixed trend.

When compared to the average prices from the previous month, the prices of vegetables exhibit a mixed tendency.

G -VEGETABLES								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				August,23	July,24	August,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Potato	Local	Kg	31.25	32.25	34.18	5.98	9.38
		Non-Local	Kg	27.07	37.46	38.13	1.79	40.86
2	Onion	Local	Kg	28.97	38.75	40.84	5.41	40.99
		Non-Local	Kg	35.50	46.71	49.13	5.18	38.40
3	Tomato	Local	Kg	71.36	75.00	50.50	-32.67	-29.23
		Non-Local	Kg	89.31	67.71	56.83	-16.07	-36.37
4	Cabbage	Local	Kg	34.58	38.33	42.75	11.52	23.63
		Non-Local	Kg	38.17	40.00	40.67	1.68	6.55
5	Cauliflower	Local	Kg	62.50	62.00	62.30	0.48	-0.32
		Non-Local	Kg	60.74	58.08	56.25	-3.15	-7.39
6	Brinjal	Local	Kg	42.83	42.50	41.50	-2.35	-3.11
		Non-Local	Kg	48.94	47.44	45.69	-3.69	-6.65
7	Spinach	Local	Kg	50.00	50.71	51.56	1.67	3.13
		Non-Local	Kg	49.32	49.42	48.50	-1.87	-1.66



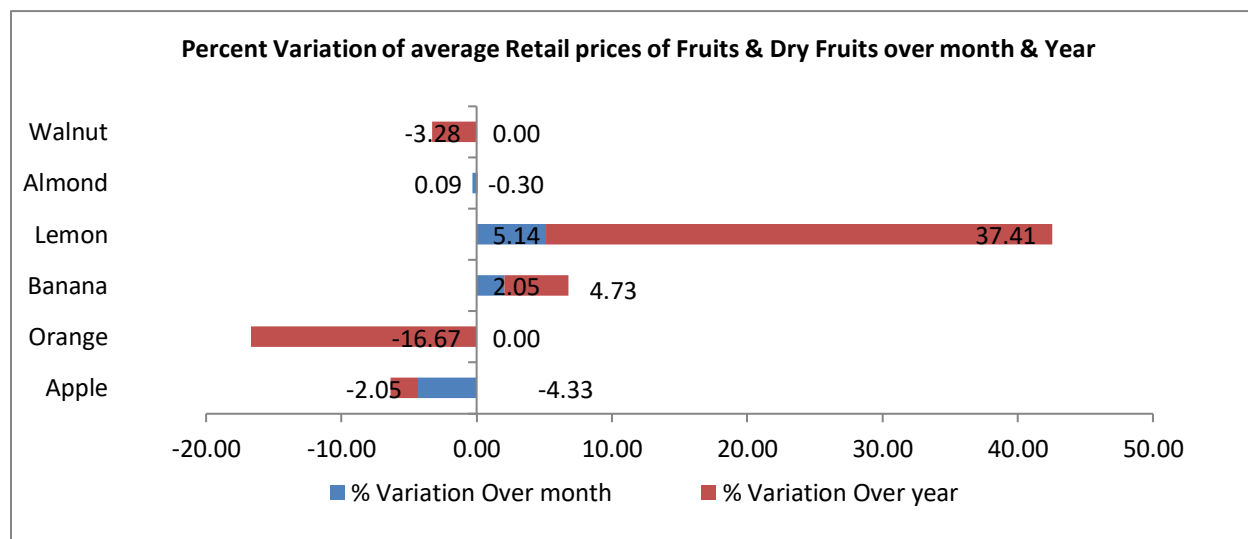
## H. FRUITS AND DRY FRUITS

### 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 exhibited a mixed trend, with lemon increasing by 5.14% on average.

When compared to the same month last year, the average price of lemon increased by 37.41%.

H. Fruits and Dry Fruits								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				August, 23	July, 24	August, 24	Over month	Over year
1	Apple	Delicious	Kg	123.13	126.07	120.61	-4.33	-2.05
2	Orange	Medium size	Kg	120.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	-16.67
3	Banana	Medium size	Dozen	100.00	102.63	104.73	2.05	4.73
4	Lemon	Fresh	250 gm	29.75	38.88	40.88	5.14	37.41
5	Almond	Mixed Medium	Kg	348.25	349.61	348.55	-0.30	0.09
6	Walnut	Mixed Medium	Kg	293.00	283.38	283.38	0.00	-3.28



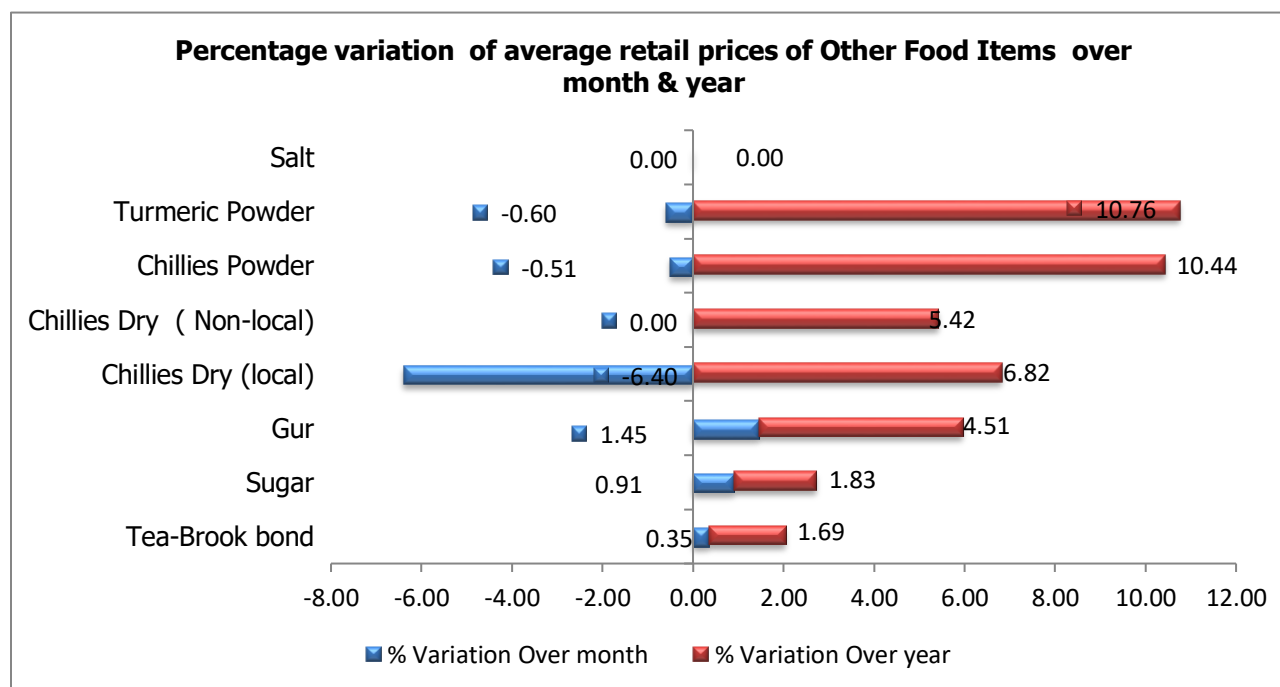
## I. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

### Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Other Food Items.

When compared to the average prices for the same month the previous year, the average prices for items in this category increased. However, costs are growing as compared to the previous month.

When compared to the previous year's average price for the same month. The average cost of chili powder and turmeric powder increased by 10.44% and 10.76%, respectively.

I. OTHER FOOD ITEMS						
S.No.	Name of Commodity	Prices in Rs. on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
		August, 23	July, 24	August, 24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Tea-Brook bond	140.50	142.38	142.88	0.35	1.69
2	Sugar	49.25	49.70	50.15	0.91	1.83
3	Gur	50.79	52.32	53.08	1.45	4.51
4	Chillies Dry (local)	300.83	343.33	321.36	-6.40	6.82
5	Chillies Dry ( Non-local)	288.25	303.88	303.88	0.00	5.42
6	Chillies Powder	267.00	296.38	294.88	-0.59	10.44
7	Turmeric Powder	148.75	165.75	164.75	-0.60	10.76
8	Salt	28.00	28.00	28.00	0.00	0.00



## J. NON FOOD ITEMS

### Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Non Food Items.

When compared to prices from the previous month and the equivalent month of the previous year, the average prices of non-food products showed a mixed trend. When compared to the same month the previous year, the prices of Tooth Paste, Toilet Soap, and Boot Polish increased by 13.99%, 5.84%, and 6.45%, respectively, while the price of Diesel and petrol declined by 2.17% & 2.13%.

The following table shows the pricing and percentage of variance in non-food products over the course of a month or year.

<b>J. NON FOOD ITEMS</b>								
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Commodity</b>	<b>Variety &amp; Quality</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Price (in Rs.) on</b>			<b>Percentage Variation in Prices</b>	
				<b>August, 23</b>	<b>July,24</b>	<b>August, 24</b>	<b>Over month</b>	<b>Over year</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
1	Tobacco	Hooka Tobacco prepared with (Molases & Tobacco)	250 gm	19.67	20.00	20.20	1.00	2.69
2	Diesel		Litre	85.78	83.97	83.92	-0.06	-2.17
3	Petrol		Litre	100.40	98.32	98.26	-0.06	-2.13
4	Cooking Gas	LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of14.2Kg)	Each	1140.08	896.35	896.40	0.01	-21.37
5	Hair oil	Dabur Amla Glass Bottle	100 ml	47.79	48.53	48.53	0.00	1.55
6	Toilet Soap	Rexona Cake	100 gm	34.06	36.05	36.05	0.00	5.84
7	Tooth Paste	Colgate Gel Tube	100 gm	59.82	67.69	68.19	0.74	13.99
8	Blade	Gillette pack of 5 blades	Each	14.20	14.60	14.75	1.03	3.87
9	Detergent Powder	Surf ordinary, Pack of 500gms	Each	67.15	67.50	67.55	0.07	0.60
10	Boot Polish	Cherry blossoms, Tin of40gms	Each	69.00	72.65	73.45	1.10	6.45
11	Utensil Soap	Vim Bar set.	Each	51.35	56.50	56.50	0.00	10.03

## ANNEXURE

## Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of August, 2024

S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				August,23	July,24	August,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>A. Rice</b>								
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Kg	35.44	39.03	38.83	-0.52	9.56
		Kashmiri Chawal	Kg	37.99	45.93	45.87	-0.14	20.73
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Kg	127.86	135.00	135.00	0.00	5.58
<b>B. Cereals &amp; products</b>								
1	Maize Red	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	32.00	32.33	32.49	0.47	1.52
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	30.67	31.00	31.12	0.39	1.47
2	Wheat	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	26.50	27.83	28.08	0.90	5.96
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	30.53	32.31	32.34	0.09	5.93
3	Wheat Atta	Mill Pressed, Medium Quality	Kg	33.89	35.59	35.54	-0.14	4.87
		K.C. Fine( 1 Kg)	Kg	34.43	35.73	35.57	-0.45	3.31
4	Maida	Super fine Medium Quality	Kg	40.15	41.55	41.59	0.10	3.59
5	Suji	Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose	Kg	40.85	42.90	42.58	-0.75	4.24
6	Bread	Sliced/Wrapped	400 gm	40.32	40.84	40.84	0.00	1.29
7	Besan	Made from Gram dal, Medium Quality loose	Kg	97.83	108.50	109.74	1.14	12.17
8	Jawar	White	Kg	47.50	50.00	50.00	0.00	5.26
9	Bajra	Coarse	Kg	32.17	34.71	34.88	0.49	8.42
10	Barley	Medium quality	Kg	32.33	32.83	32.96	0.40	1.95
<b>C. (i) Pulses-Split</b>								
1	Moong	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	121.03	124.74	126.06	1.06	4.16
2	Masoor	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	109.24	109.65	109.65	0.00	0.38
3	Arhar	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	128.75	150.37	150.21	-0.11	16.67
4	Urd	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	120.00	127.64	127.74	0.08	6.45
5	Gram Dal	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	89.00	97.00	98.87	1.93	11.09
<b>C. (ii) Pulses-Whole</b>								
1	Moong	Local	Kg	216.25	245.42	243.75	-0.68	12.72
		Non-Local	Kg	114.90	120.19	119.53	-0.55	4.03
2	Masoor	Non-Local	Kg	107.08	106.44	106.55	0.10	-0.49
3	Arhar	Non-Local	Kg	124.14	148.97	153.47	3.02	23.63
4	Urd	Non-Local	Kg	118.70	123.89	125.13	1.00	5.42
5	Gram	White- Non-Local	Kg	138.01	155.44	156.34	0.58	13.28

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of August, 2024								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				August,23	July,24	August,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	Gram	Black	Kg	84.63	93.40	94.14	0.79	11.24
7	Rajmash	Red Large Local	Kg	160.67	167.31	171.07	2.25	6.47
		Red Large Non-Local	Kg	131.39	150.39	150.57	0.12	14.60
		Red Small Local	Kg	158.75	165.38	166.12	0.45	4.64
		Red Small Non-local	Kg	126.31	136.64	137.17	0.39	8.60
<b>D. Oils &amp; Fats</b>								
1	Mustard Oil	Loose	1 Ltr	161.06	149.50	149.63	0.09	-7.10
		P-Mark	5 Ltr	771.88	734.50	737.55	0.42	-4.45
2	Vanaspati Ghee	Dalda Poly Pack	1 Ltr	151.21	142.99	144.36	0.96	-4.53
3	Sunflower Oil	Ginni	5 Ltr	826.15	793.50	789.55	-0.50	-4.43
4	Kardi Oil	Saffola	2 Ltr	428.08	416.25	420.42	1.00	-1.79
5	Rapeseed Oil	Dhara	1 Ltr	187.83	178.04	175.50	-1.43	-6.56
6	Ghee	Verka	1 Kg	609.93	636.18	635.59	-0.09	4.21
<b>E. Meat, Fish &amp; Poultry</b>								
1	Meat	Mutton Halal	Kg	581.58	602.24	603.55	0.22	3.78
2	Fish	Kashmiri	Kg	318.08	327.27	334.09	2.08	5.03
		Punjabi (Mirror Carp)	Kg	259.25	265.25	265.70	0.17	2.49
3	Poultry	Chicken Live Boiler	Kg	156.56	160.35	159.04	-0.82	1.58
4	Eggs	Table Eggs	Dozen	72.94	77.91	76.76	-1.48	5.24
<b>F. Milk &amp; Milk Products</b>								
1	Cow Milk	Fresh	1 ltr	49.25	50.00	50.25	0.50	2.03
2	Buffalo Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.00
3	Dairy Milk	Poly Pack (Amul)	1 Ltr	64.58	69.74	69.95	0.30	8.32
4	Curd	Fresh	1 Ltr	58.25	58.75	59.00	0.43	1.29
5	Cheese	Fresh	1 Kg	268.50	274.00	275.63	0.59	2.66
6	Butter	Amul	100 gm	54.95	57.35	57.40	0.09	4.46
7	Baby Food	Lactogen	400 gm	424.50	471.05	470.59	-0.10	10.86
8	Powdered Milk	Verka loose	1 kg	444.17	480.91	478.18	-0.57	7.66
<b>G. Vegetables</b>								
1	Potato	Local	Kg	31.25	32.25	34.18	5.98	9.38
		Non-Local	Kg	27.07	37.46	38.13	1.79	40.86
2	Onion	Local	Kg	28.97	38.75	40.84	5.41	40.99
		Non-Local	Kg	35.50	46.71	49.13	5.18	38.40
3	Tomato	Local	Kg	71.36	75.00	50.50	-32.67	-29.23

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of August, 2024								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				August,23	July,24	August,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Non-Local	Kg	89.31	67.71	56.83	-16.07	-36.37
4	Cabbage	Local	Kg	34.58	38.33	42.75	11.52	23.63
		Non-Local	Kg	38.17	40.00	40.67	1.68	6.55
5	Cauliflower	Local	Kg	62.50	62.00	62.30	0.48	-0.32
		Non-Local	Kg	60.74	58.08	56.25	-3.15	-7.39
6	Brinjal	Local	Kg	42.83	42.50	41.50	-2.35	-3.11
		Non-Local	Kg	48.94	47.44	45.69	-3.69	-6.65
7	Knolkhol	Local	Kg	40.16	40.58	41.92	3.32	4.39
		Non-Local	Kg	43.50	43.44	45.38	4.46	4.31
8	Spinach	Local	Kg	50.00	50.71	51.56	1.67	3.13
		Non-Local	Kg	49.32	49.42	48.50	-1.87	-1.66
<b>H. Fruits &amp; Dry fruits</b>								
1	Apple	Delicious	Kg	123.13	126.07	120.61	-4.33	-2.05
2	Orange	Medium size	Kg	120.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	-16.67
3	Banana	Medium size	Dozen	100.00	102.63	104.73	2.05	4.73
4	Lemon	Fresh	250gm	29.75	38.88	40.88	5.14	37.41
5	Almond	Mixed Medium	Kg	348.25	349.61	348.55	-0.30	0.09
6	Walnut	Mixed Medium	Kg	293.00	283.38	283.38	0.00	-3.28
<b>I. Other Food items</b>								
1	Tea	Brook Bond, Red Label	250 gm	140.50	142.38	142.88	0.35	1.69
2	Sugar	Non-Local	Kg	49.25	49.70	50.15	0.91	1.83
3	Gur	Non-Local	Kg	50.79	52.32	53.08	1.45	4.51
4	Chillies Dry	Whole Local	Kg	300.83	343.33	321.36	-6.40	6.82
		Non-Local	Kg	288.25	303.88	303.88	0.00	5.42
5	Chillies Powder	Agmark	500 gm	267.00	296.38	294.88	-0.51	10.44
6	Turmeric Powder	Agmark	500 gm	148.75	165.75	164.75	-0.60	10.76
7	Salt	Tata Iodised	Kg	28.00	28.00	28.00	0.00	0.00
<b>J. Non-food Items</b>								
1	Tobacco	Hooka Tobacco prepared with (Molases & Tobacco)	250 gm	19.67	20.00	20.20	1.00	2.69
2	Cigarettes	Capstan Filter	Packet of 10 cig.	65.00	65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00
3	Fire Wood	Chopped	40 Kg.	391.18	365.00	361.67	-0.91	-7.54
4	Diesel		Litre	85.78	83.97	83.92	-0.06	-2.17
5	Petrol		Litre	100.40	98.32	98.26	-0.06	-2.13
6	Cooking Gas	LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of 14.2Kg)	Each	1140.08	896.35	896.40	0.01	-21.37



Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of August, 2024								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				August,23	July,24	August,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	Electric Bulb	Philips, 100 Watt, 250 Volts	Each	16.79	17.32	17.32	0.00	3.16
8	Battery Cells	Novino 1.5 Volts, Leak proof	Each	23.15	23.40	23.64	1.03	2.12
9	Paracetamol Tablets	Crocin (Strip of 15 tablets)	Each Strip	19.62	20.09	20.31	1.10	3.52
10	Amoxicillin Capsules	Novomax 250mg.(strip of 15 Capsules)	Each Strip	38.74	39.78	39.75	-0.08	2.61
11	Pencil	Natraj 3.2 HB	Each	5.27	5.44	5.44	0.00	3.23
12	Rubber	Natraj (ordinary)	Each	4.68	4.53	4.53	0.00	-3.21
13	Pen (Ajanta)	Plastic Body with Rubber Tube	Each	10.31	10.31	10.31	0.00	0.00
14	Ink	Chelpark royal Blue (60 ml. Bottle)	Each	33.75	33.75	33.75	0.00	0.00
15	Ball Pen	Renolds 045, Fine Carbine	Each	7.16	7.82	7.82	0.00	9.22
16	Note Book	100 pages with hard cover	Each	61.32	66.11	66.11	0.00	7.81
17	Banian	VIP Bonous undershirt 90cm	Each	122.40	121.43	122.14	0.58	-0.21
18	Underwear	VIP Frenchy 90 cm	Each	115.00	116.43	117.14	0.61	1.86
19	Socks	Konica, Synthetic, Gents, Standard size	Each	74.83	75.27	75.27	0.00	0.59
20	Hair oil	Dabur Amla Glass Bottle	100 ml	47.79	48.53	48.53	0.00	1.55
21	Toilet Soap	Rexona Cake	100 gm	34.06	36.05	36.05	0.00	5.84
22	Tooth Paste	Colgate Gel Tube	100 gm	59.82	67.69	68.19	0.74	13.99
23	Blade	Gillete pack of 5 blades	Each	14.20	14.60	14.75	1.03	3.87
24	Detergent Powder	Surf ordinary, Pack of 500 gms	Each	67.15	67.50	67.55	0.07	0.60
25	Boot Polish	Cherry blossoms, Tin of 40 gms	Each	69.00	72.65	73.45	1.10	6.45
26	Clothes Soap	Rin advance ,cake of 250gms.	Each	21.92	24.46	24.46	0.00	11.59
27	Utensil Soap	Vim Bar set.	Each	51.35	56.50	56.50	0.00	10.03

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, AUGUST-2024

### Introduction

Average Wholesale prices of Agricultural commodities for the month of August, 2024. Statement showing the monthly average wholesale prices of agricultural commodities for the month of August of the previous year 2023, previous month July, 2024 and current month of Aug. 2024 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 CEREALS PRODUCTS

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

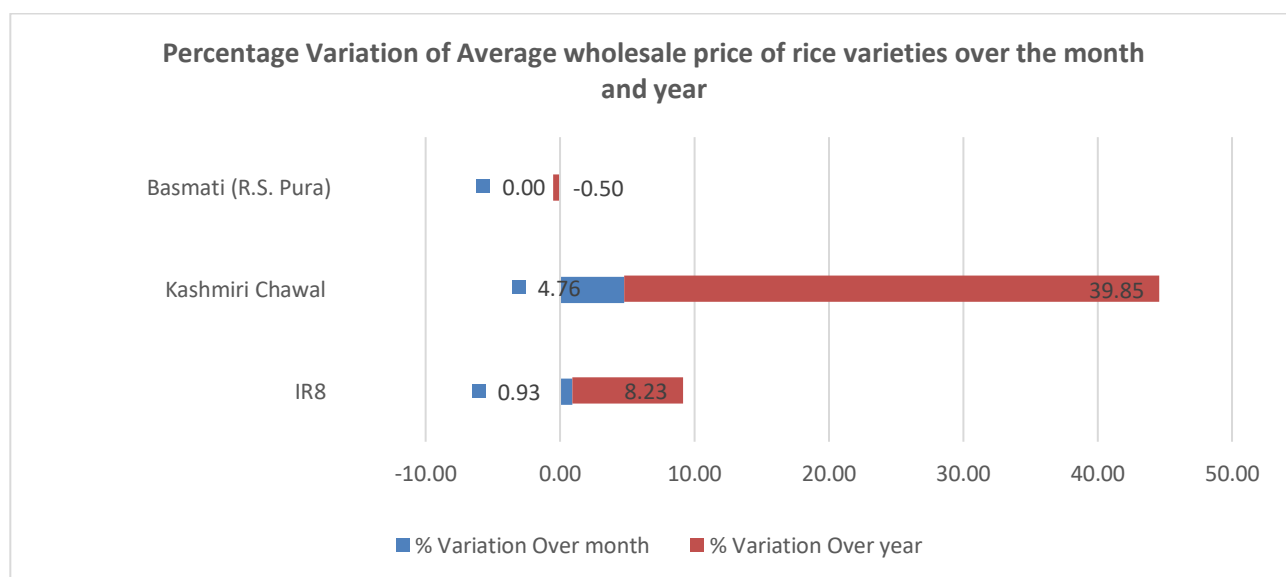
When compared to the previous month's pricing as well as the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of cereals and cereal products showed a mixed trend in price variance.

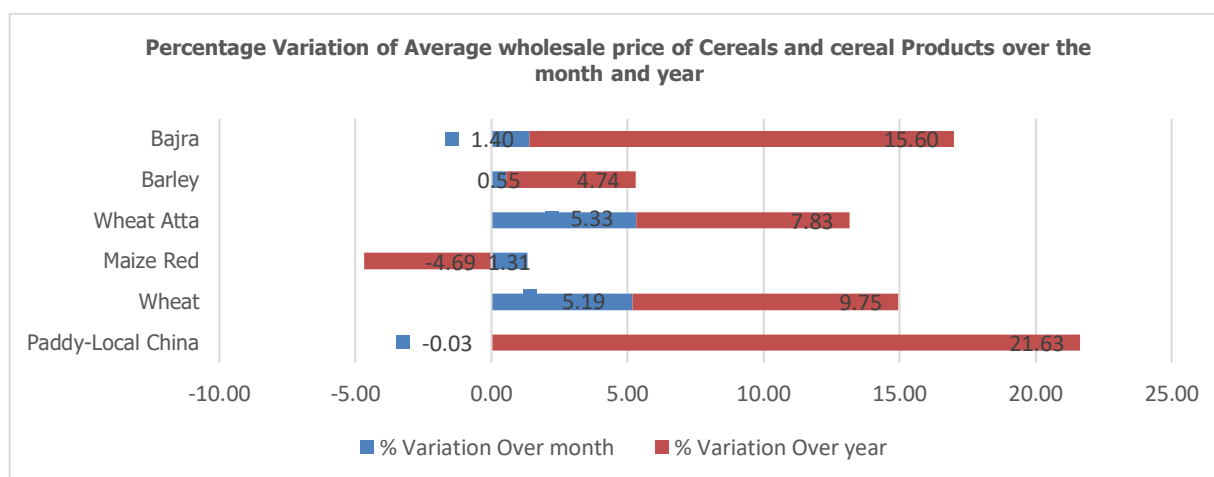
When compared to the previous month, the average prices of the various varieties of rice showed a decrease of 0.93% for IR8, an increase of 4.76% for Kashmiri Chawal and no change for Basmati.

However, when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of IR8 & Kashmiri Chawal increased significantly by 8.23%, 39.85% respectively while that of Basmati decreased by 0.50%.

The average prices of Paddy, wheat, wheat Atta, Barley and Bajra increased significantly by 21.63%, 9.75%, 7.83%, 4.74% & 15.60% respectively while that of Maize red decreased by 4.69% over the year.

S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Aug., 2023	July, 2024	Aug., 2024	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rice	IR8	Qtl	3225.00	3458.33	3490.56	0.93	8.23
		Kashmiri Chawal	Qtl	3385.71	4520.00	4735.00	4.76	39.85
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Qtl	13233.33	13166.67	13166.67	0.00	-0.50
2	Paddy	Local China	Qtl	1887.50	2296.43	2295.71	-0.03	21.63
3	Wheat	Local	Qtl	2378.13	2481.25	2610.00	5.19	9.75
4	Maize Red	Local	Qtl	2892.86	2721.43	2757.14	1.31	-4.69
5	Wheat Atta	Local	Qtl	2900.00	2968.75	3127.00	5.33	7.83
6	Barley	Local	Qtl	2600.00	2708.33	2723.33	0.55	4.74
7	Bajra	Local	Qtl	2500.00	2850.00	2890.00	1.40	15.60





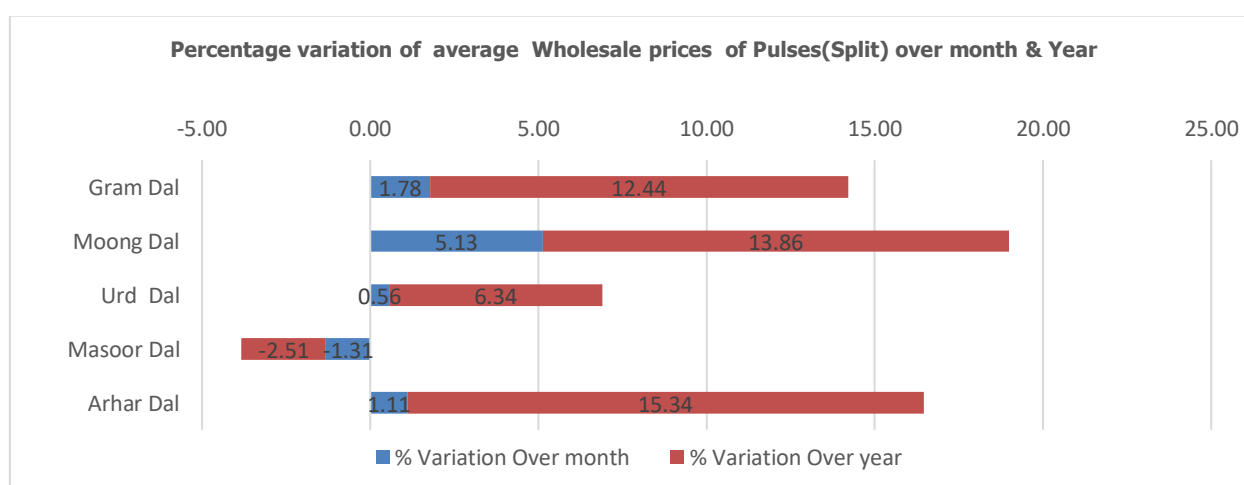
## C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS

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

An overall upward trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of pulses (Split) over the month and over the Year except Masoor Dal.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of Arhar Dal, Gram Dal, Urd Dal and Moong Dal increased significantly by 15.34%, 12.44%, 6.34% and 13.86% respectively. But Masoor Dal had a 2.51% decline.

C(i) Pulses Split								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Aug., 2023	July, 2024	Aug., 2024	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gram Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	7528.13	8316.67	8464.44	1.78	12.44
2	Moong Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	9706.25	10513.00	11051.94	5.13	13.86
3	Urd Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	10614.29	11225.00	11287.50	0.56	6.34
4	Masoor Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	9040.63	8930.56	8813.33	-1.31	-2.51
5	Arhar Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	11678.13	13321.94	13469.72	1.11	15.34



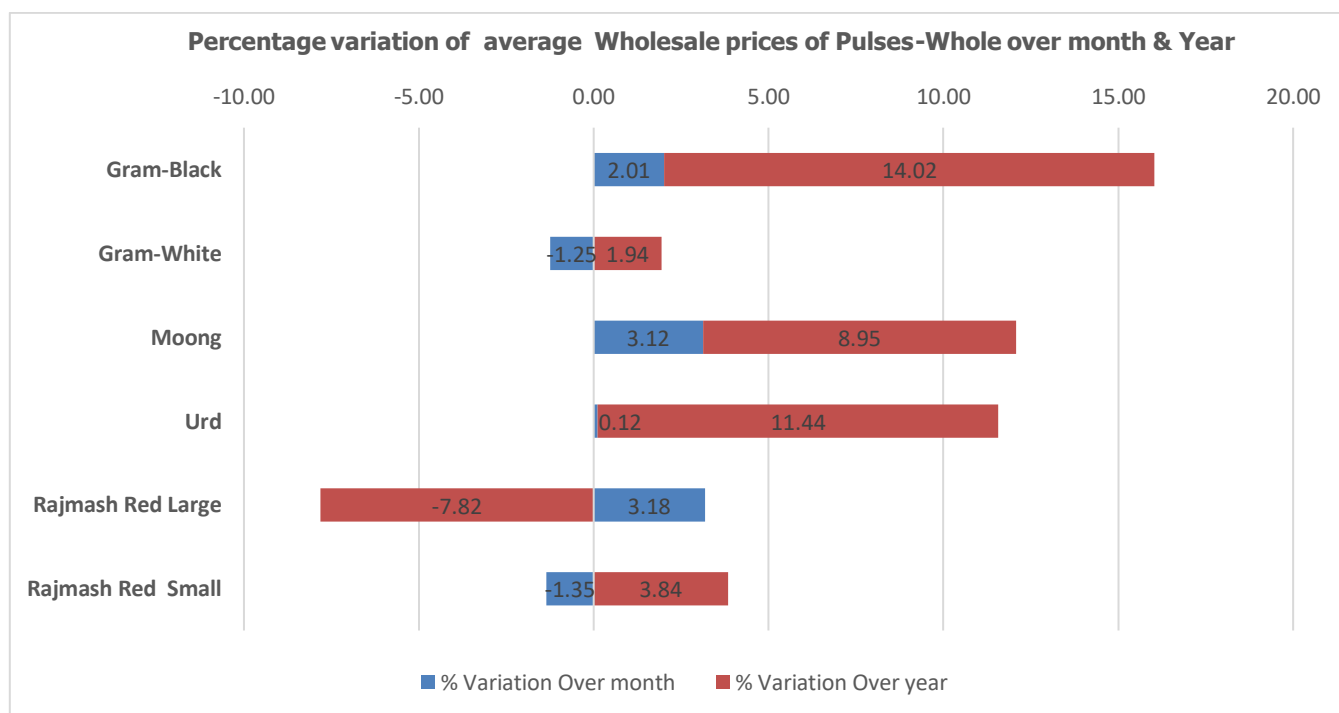
**C (ii) PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average wholesale prices of Pulses-whole.**

An overall upward trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of Pulses-whole except Rajma Red Large which shows decreasing trend when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of Rajma Red small, Gram Black, Gram White, Moong and Urd increased significantly by 3.84%, 14.02%, 1.94%, 8.95% and 11.44% respectively.

Among the varieties of pulses whole, a mixed trend was observed, over the month.

C(ii)- Pulses Whole								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				August, 2023	July, 2024	Aug., 2024	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gram	Black	Qtl	7013.44	7838.89	7996.67	2.01	14.02
		White	Qtl	12915.63	13333.33	13166.67	-1.25	1.94
2	Moong	Non-Local	Qtl	9596.56	10138.89	10455.56	3.12	8.95
3	Urd	Non-Local	Qtl	9750.00	10852.78	10865.56	0.12	11.44
4	Rajmash Red Large	Local	Qtl	14070.00	12570.00	12970.00	3.18	-7.82
5	Rajmash Red Small	Local	Qtl	15200.00	16000.00	15783.33	-1.35	3.84



## D. EDIBLE OILS AND FATS

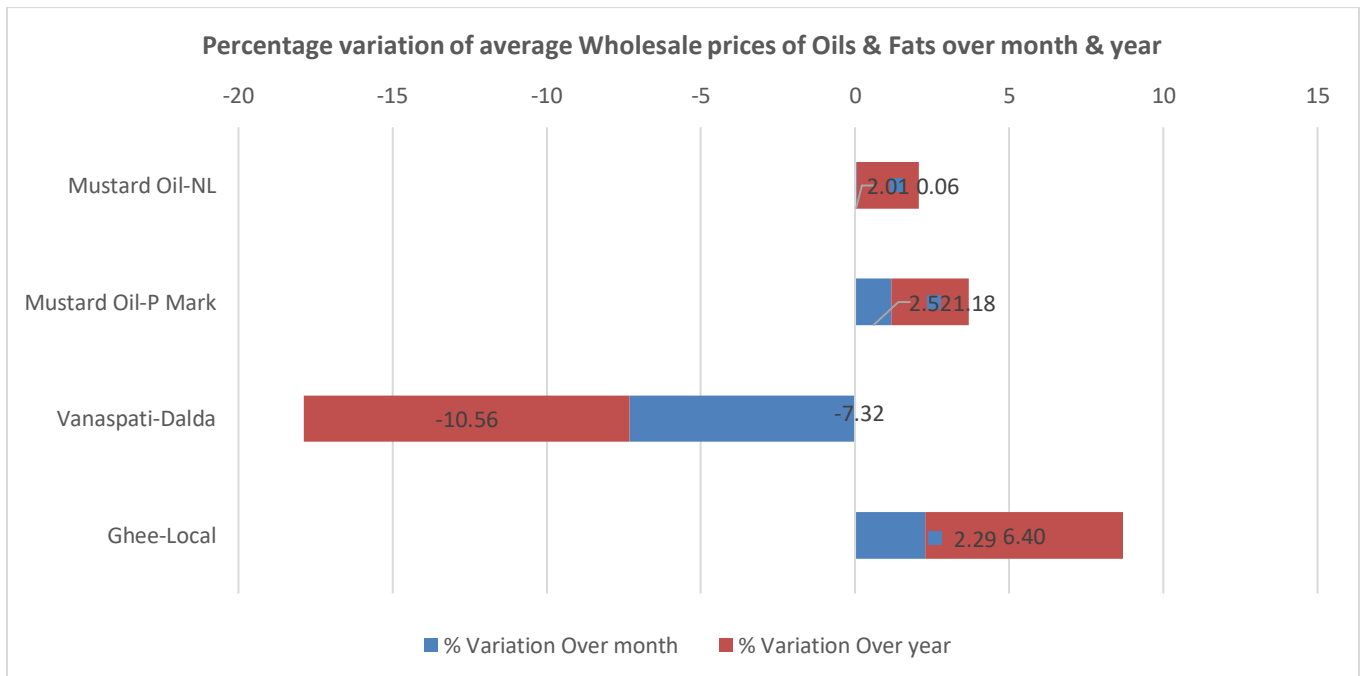
### Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Edible Oils & Fats

With the exception of Vanaspati, which exhibits a decreasing tendency, the average prices of the commodities in this group have generally been rising when compared to the prices of the same month in the previous year.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of Mustard Oil (NL-P,P-Mark) and Ghee showed a significant increase of (2.01%, 2.52%) and 6.40% respectively.

Among the varieties of Edible Oils and Fats, a mixed trend was observed, over the month.

D. Oils and Fats								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Aug., 2023	July, 2024	Aug, 2024	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mustard Oil	Non-Local"P"	15 Ltr Tin	2116.88	2158.19	2159.53	0.06	2.01
		P-Mark (5Ltr)	5Ltr	700.71	710.00	718.36	1.18	2.52
2	Vanaspati	Dalda (10Ltr.Plastic cane)	10Ltr	1392.00	1343.33	1245.00	-7.32	-10.56
3	Ghee	Local	15kg tin	7883.33	8200.00	8387.50	2.29	6.40



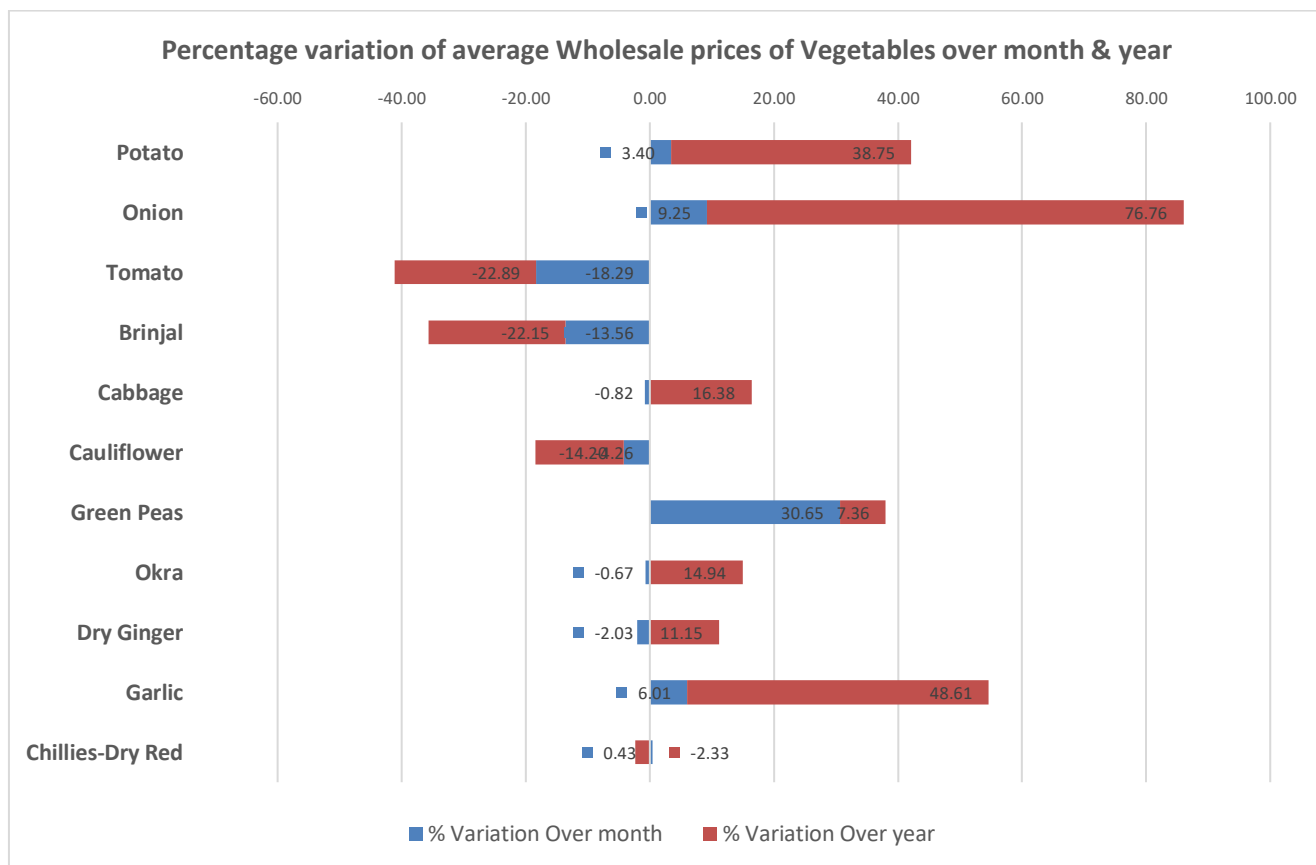
**E. VEGETABLES:****Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Vegetables.**

The average wholesale prices of vegetables showed a generally mixed tendency when compared to the prices of the previous month and the equivalent month of the previous year.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, a notable increase of 38.75%, 76.76%, 16.38%, 11.15%, 48.61 %, 7.36% 14.94% was noticed in the average prices of Potato, Onion, Cabbage, Dry Ginger, Garlic, Green Peas & Okra respectively whereas decrease of 22.89%, 22.15%, 14.20%, & 2.33% was observed in Tomato, Brinjal, Cauliflower & Dry Red Chilies respectively.

During the previous month, the average wholesale prices of Potato, Onion, Tomato, Green Peas, Garlic and Dry Red Chilies increased notably by 3.40%, 9.25%, 30.65%, 6.01%, & 0.43 respectively.

E-Vegetables								
S.No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Aug, 2023	July, 2024	Aug, 2024	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Potato	Non-Local	Qtl	2063.93	2769.64	2863.75	3.40	38.75
2	Onion	Non-Local	Qtl	2322.50	3757.81	4105.28	9.25	76.76
3	Tomato	Non-Local	Qtl	6546.88	6178.13	5048.13	-18.29	-22.89
4	Brinjal	Non-Local	Qtl	3840.00	3458.33	2989.29	-13.56	-22.15
5	Cabbage	Non-Local	Qtl	2389.29	2803.57	2780.71	-0.82	16.38
6	Cauliflower	Non-local	Qtl	4850.00	4346.43	4161.43	-4.26	-14.20
7	Green Peas	Non-local	Qtl	6860.71	5638.00	7365.83	30.65	7.36
8	Okra	Non-local	Qtl	4004.17	4633.33	4602.50	-0.67	14.94
9	Dry Ginger	Non-local	Qtl	33687.50	38218.75	37443.75	-2.03	11.15
10	Garlic	Non-local	Qtl	11075.00	15525.00	16458.33	6.01	48.61
11	Chillies-Dry Red	Dry Red	Qtl	30093.75	29266.67	29391.67	0.43	-2.33



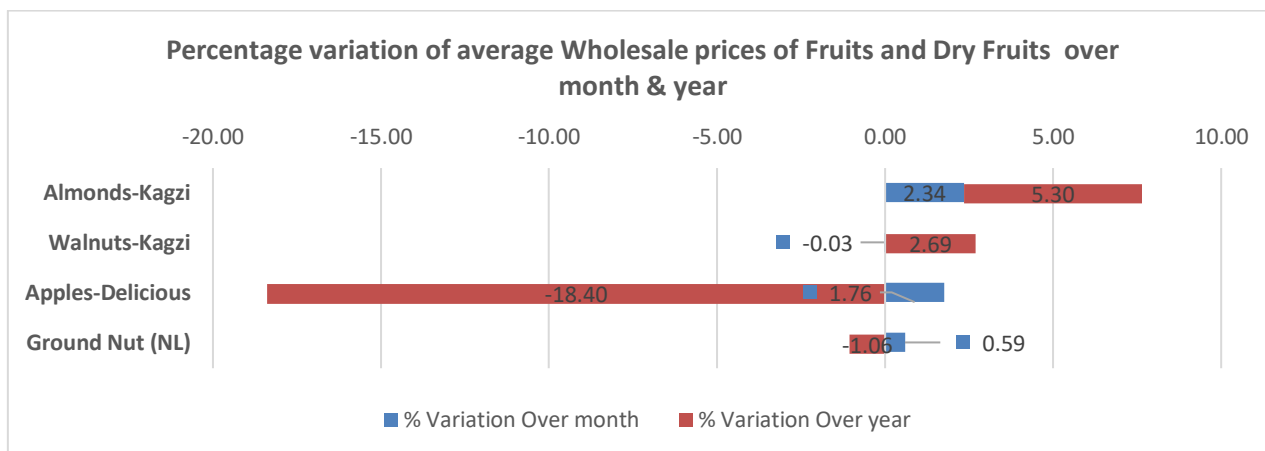
## F.FRUITES & DRY FRUITS

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

A mixed trend was observed in the average prices of the commodities under this group over the Year and over the month. The average prices of Walnut and Almonds increased by 2.69% and 5.30% respectively over the year.

F-Fruits and Dry Fruits								
Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Aug., 2023	July, 2024	Aug., 2024	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Almonds	Kagzi	Qtl	30400.00	31277.78	32011.11	2.34	5.30
2	Walnuts	Kagzi	Qtl	31150.00	32000.00	31988.89	-0.03	2.69
3	Apple	Delicious	12 Kg Box	1361.25	1091.67	1110.83	1.76	-18.40
4	Ground Nut	Non-Local	Qtl	12200.00	12000.00	12070.83	0.59	-1.06



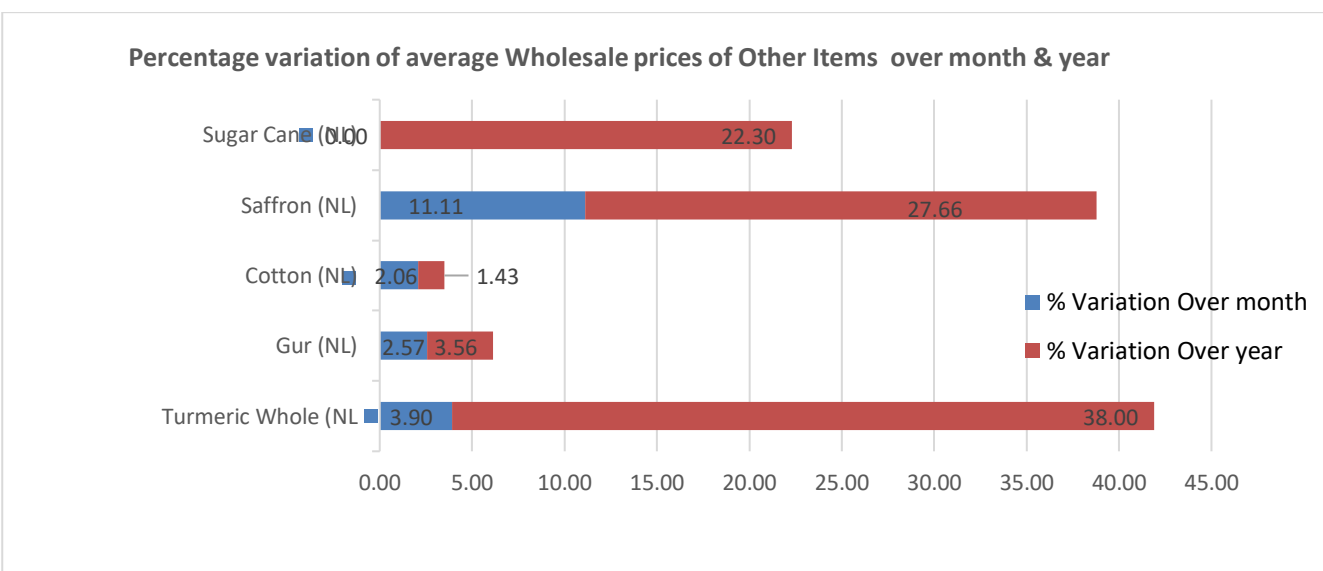


### G. - OTHER FOOD ITEMS:

#### Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Other Food items.

An overall upward trend was observed in average prices when compared with the previous month as well as corresponding month of the previous Year. When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of Turmeric whole, Saffron, Sugarcane, Gur & Cotton increased by 38.00%, 27.66%, 22.30%, 3.56% & 1.43% respectively.

G.- Other Food Items								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Aug, 2023	July, 2024	Aug, 2024	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Turmeric Whole	Non-local	Qtl	14492.86	19250.00	20000.00	3.90	38.00
2	Gur	Non-local	Qtl	4512.86	4556.25	4673.44	2.57	3.56
3	Cotton	Non-local	Qtl	16266.67	16166.67	16500.00	2.06	1.43
4	Saffron	Non-local	10gm	1566.67	1800.00	2000.00	11.11	27.66
5	Sugar Cane	Non-local	Qtl	1158.33	1416.67	1416.67	0.00	22.30



## ANNEXURE

Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of August, 2024

S.No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation of	
				Aug., 2023	July, 2024	Aug., 2024	Aug, 2024 over July, 2024	Aug., 2024 over Aug., 2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>A. Rice</b>								
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Qtl	3225.00	3458.33	3490.56	0.93	8.23
		Kashmiri Chawal (Local Super)	Qtl	3385.71	4520.00	4735.00	4.76	39.85
		Basmati (R.S.Pura)	Qtl	13233.33	13166.67	13166.67	0.00	-0.50
<b>B. Cereals &amp; products</b>								
1	Paddy	Local China	Qtl	1887.50	2296.43	2295.71	-0.03	21.63
		Basmati	Qtl	6000.00	4500.00	4525.00	0.56	-24.58
2	Wheat	Local	Qtl	2378.13	2481.25	2610.00	5.19	9.75
		Non-Local	Qtl	2758.93	2996.88	3017.50	0.69	9.37
3	Maize Red	Local	Qtl	2892.86	2721.43	2757.14	1.31	-4.69
		Non-Local	Qtl	2965.83	2785.71	2800.00	0.51	-5.59
4	WheatAtta	Non- Local	Qtl	3012.50	3133.33	3047.00	-2.76	1.15
		Local	Qtl	2900.00	2968.75	3127.00	5.33	7.83
5	Barley	Local	Qtl	2600.00	2708.33	2723.33	0.55	4.74
		Non-local	Qtl	2225.00	2562.50	2585.00	0.88	16.18
6	Bajra	Local	Qtl	2500.00	2850.00	2890.00	1.40	15.60
		Non-Local	Qtl	2678.33	2733.33	2760.00	0.98	3.05
<b>C. (i) Pulses-Split</b>								
1	Gram Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	7528.13	8316.67	8464.44	1.78	12.44
2	Moong Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	9706.25	10513.00	11051.94	5.13	13.86
3	Urd Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	10614.29	11225.00	11287.50	0.56	6.34
4	MasoorDal	Non- Local	Qtl	9040.63	8930.56	8813.33	-1.31	-2.51
5	Arhar Dal	Non- Local	Qtl	11678.13	13321.94	13469.72	1.11	15.34
<b>C (ii) Pulses-Whole</b>								
1	Gram	Black	Qtl	7013.44	7838.89	7996.67	2.01	14.02
		White	Qtl	12915.63	13333.33	13166.67	-1.25	1.94
2	Moong	Local	Qtl	18666.67	21250.00	19250.00	-9.41	3.12
		Non-Local	Qtl	9596.56	10138.89	10455.56	3.12	8.95
3	Urd	Non-Local	Qtl	9750.00	10852.78	10865.56	0.12	11.44
4	Masoor	Non- Local	Qtl	8728.13	8805.56	8755.56	-0.57	0.31
5	Arhar	Non- Local	Qtl	10540.00	12516.67	13300.00	6.26	26.19
6	Rajmash Red Large	Local	Qtl	14070.00	12570.00	12970.00	3.18	-7.82
		Non-Local	Qtl	10550.00	12855.56	13177.78	2.51	24.91
7	Rajmash Red Small	Local	Qtl	15200.00	16000.00	15783.33	-1.35	3.84
		Non-Local	Qtl	10462.50	12000.00	12220.00	1.83	16.80

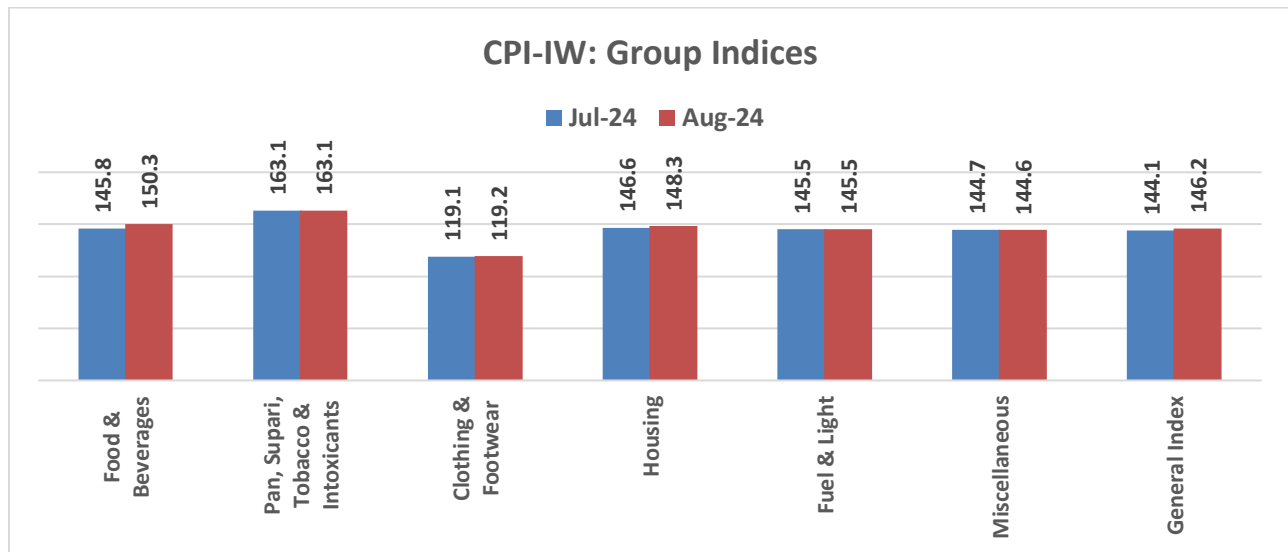
Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of August, 2024								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation of	
				Aug., 2023	July, 2024	Aug., 2023	Aug, 2024 over July, 2024	Aug., 2024 over Aug., 2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>D. Oils &amp; Fats</b>								
1	Mustard Oil	Local (15 kg tin)	15 kg	2294.00	2265.00	2257.67	-0.32	-1.58
		Non-Local "P"	15 Ltr Tin	2116.88	2158.19	2159.53	0.06	2.01
		P-Mark (5Ltrs)	5 Ltr	700.71	710.00	718.36	1.18	2.52
2	Vanaspati	Local Dalda(15 kg tin)	15 kg tin	1650.00	1725.00	1725.00	0.00	4.55
		Non Local Dalda (15 kg tin)	15 Litre Tin	2030.00	1955.71	1855.71	-5.11	-8.59
		Dalda(10 Ltr. Plastic cane)	10 Ltr	1392.00	1343.33	1245.00	-7.32	-10.56
3	Ghee	Local	15 kg tin	7883.33	8200.00	8387.5	2.29	6.40
		Non- Local	15 ltr. Tin	7380.00	8366.67	8348.33	-0.22	13.12
4	Mustard Seeds	Local	Qtl	6950.00	7200.00	7700.00	6.94	10.79
		Non- Local	Qtl	7331.25	7109.38	7398.75	4.07	0.92
5	Linseeds	Non-Local	Qtl	11333.33	11333.33	11333.33	0.00	0.00
6	Mustard Cakes	Non-Local	Qtls	2966.07	3371.43	3302.86	-2.03	11.35
<b>E. Vegetables</b>								
1	Potato	Local	Qtl	2433.33	2640.00	2870.00	8.71	17.95
		Non-Local	Qtl	2063.93	2769.64	2863.75	3.40	38.75
2.	Onion	Local	Qtl	2458.33	2963.00	3175.00	7.15	29.15
		Non-Local	Qtl	2322.50	3757.81	4105.28	9.25	76.76
3	Tomato	Non-Local	Qtl	6546.88	6178.13	5048.13	-18.29	-22.89
4	Brinjal	Local	Qtl	3956.25	3658.00	3377.50	-7.67	-14.63
		Non- Local	Qtl	3840.00	3458.33	2989.29	-13.56	-22.15
5	Cabbage	Non- Local	Qtl	2389.29	2803.57	2780.71	-0.82	16.38
6	Cauliflower	Local	Qtl	4250.00	4375.00	4100.00	-6.29	-3.53
		Non-local	Qtl	4850.00	4346.43	4161.43	-4.26	-14.20
7	Green Peas	Non-local	Qtl	6860.71	5638.00	7365.83	30.65	7.36
8	Okra	Non-local	Qtl	4004.17	4633.33	4602.5	-0.67	14.94
9	Mushroom	Local (10 packets)	200 gm	365.00	355.00	342.50	-3.52	-6.16
		Non-local (10 packets)	200 gm	340.00	344.50	327.50	-4.93	-3.68
10	Dry Ginger	Non-local	Qtl	33687.50	38218.75	37443.75	-2.03	11.15
11	Garlic	Non-local	Qtl	11075.00	15525.00	16458.33	6.01	48.61

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				Aug., 2023	July, 2024	Aug., 2023	Aug, 2024 over July, 2024	Aug., 2024 over Aug., 2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	Chillies	Dry Red	Qtl	30093.75	29266.67	29391.67	0.43	-2.33
		Green	Qtl	5193.75	5527.78	5620.56	1.68	8.22
<b>F. Fruits &amp; Dry fruits</b>								
1	Almonds	Kagzi	Qtl	30400.00	31277.78	32011.11	2.34	5.30
		Mixed	Qtl	22200.00	23833.33	23722.22	-0.47	6.86
2	Walnuts	Kagzi	Qtl	31150.00	32000.00	31988.89	-0.03	2.69
		Mixed	Qtl	26125.00	24583.33	24166.67	-1.69	-7.50
3	Apples	Delicious	12 Kg Box	1361.25	1091.67	1110.83	1.76	-18.40
4	GroundNut	Non-Local	Qtl	12200.00	12000.00	12070.83	0.59	-1.06
<b>G. Other Food items</b>								
1	Turmeric Whole	Non-local	Qtl	14492.86	19250.00	20000.00	3.90	38.00
2	Turmeric Split	Non-local	Qtl	15931.25	19444.44	19686.11	1.24	23.57
3	Mash	Non-local	Qtl	10275.00	11200.00	11175.00	-0.22	8.76
4	Gur	Non-local	Qtl	4512.86	4556.25	4673.44	2.57	3.56
5	Cotton	Non-local	Qtl	16266.67	16166.67	16500.00	2.06	1.43
6	Saffron	Local	10 gm	1766.67	1950.00	1987.50	1.92	12.50
		Non-local	10 gm	1566.67	1800.00	2000.00	11.11	27.66
7	Fodder	Non Local	Qtl.	1075.00	916.67	983.33	7.27	-8.53
8	Sugarcane	Non-local	Qtl	1158.33	1416.67	1416.67	0.00	22.30

### Jammu & Kashmir Group-wise CPI-IW for July, 2024

S. No.	Groups	June- 24	July-24
1	2	3	4
1	Food & Beverages	145.8	150.3
II	Pan, Supari, Tobacco & Intoxicants	163.1	163.1
III	Clothing & Footwear	119.1	119.2
IV	Housing	146.6	148.3
V	Fuel & Light	145.5	145.5
VI	Miscellaneous	144.7	144.6
	General Index	144.1	146.2

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment



### Jammu & Kashmir CPI- General for Agricultural and Rural Laborers (Base 1986-87=100)

Union Territory		July-24	August-24
J&K	Agricultural Labourers	1198	1213
	Rural Labourers	1205	1222

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment

