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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 May, 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 May,2024 uploaded by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and employment) and General Index for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers for the Month of May, 2024 furnished by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment has also been replicated in the present bulletin.

RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES MAY-2024

INTRODUCTION

This part of bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of May, 2024. Statements showing the monthly average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of May of the previous year 2023, previous month, April, 2024 and current month May of 2024 along with the percentage of

variation over the previous month and 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 which is also represented through graphs



A&B - CEREALS AND CEREALS PRODUCTS.

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

Prices and percentage of variation over month and year of Cereals & Cereals products. An upward trend was observed in the average retail prices of Cereals and Products on comparing with corresponding month of previous year.

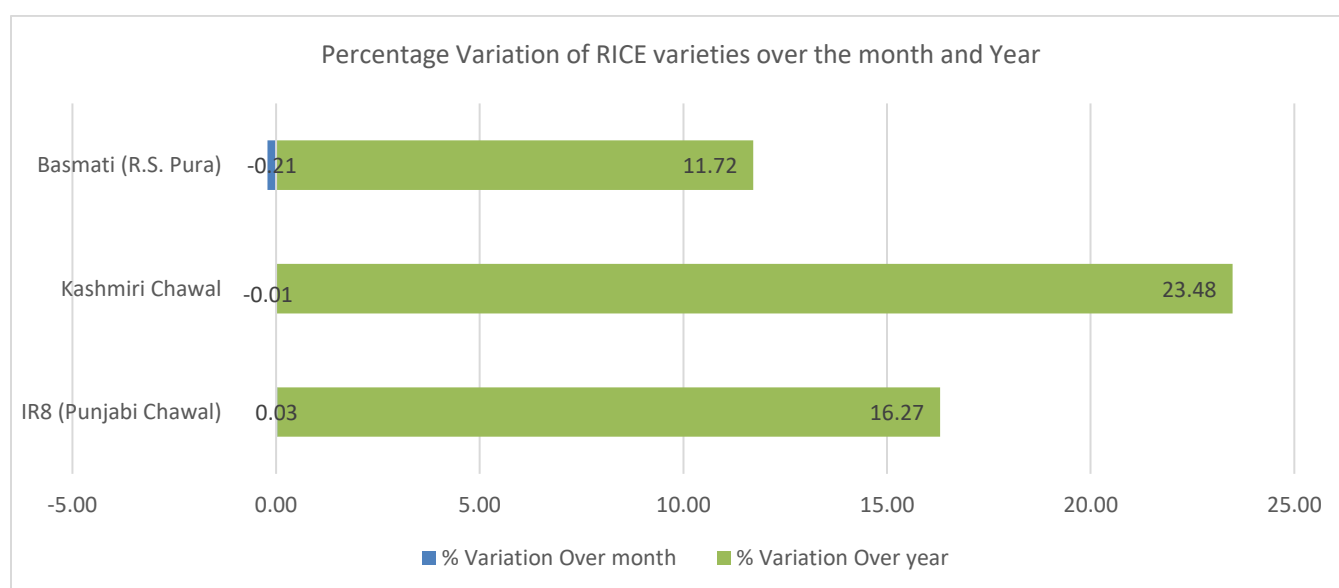
The average retail prices of Basmati (R.S.Pura), Kashmiri Chawal and IR8 increased by 11.96%, 23.49% and 16.23% respectively over the year.

An overall upward trend in the UT average retail prices of Cereals was observed during the month when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year.

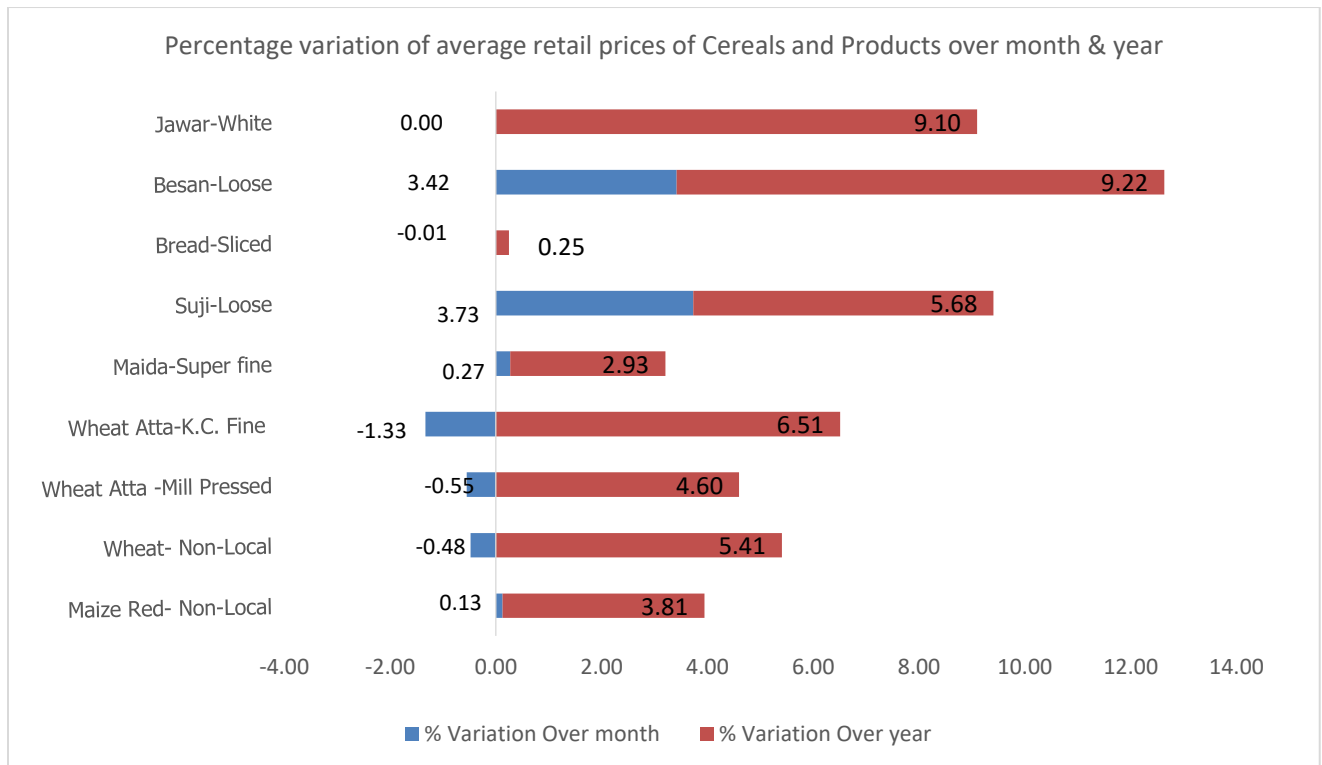
The following table and graph represent the prices and percentage of variation over month and year of Cereals & Cereals products.

Table: Average Retail Prices of RICE and percentage Variation over the month and Year

A. RICE								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Kg	33.43	38.86	38.87	0.03	16.27
		Kashmiri Chawal	Kg	36.79	45.43	45.43	-0.01	23.48
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Kg	121.86	136.43	136.14	-0.21	11.72



B. Cereals								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Maize Red- Non-Local	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	29.90	31.00	31.04	0.13	3.81
2	Wheat- Non-Local	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	30.14	31.92	31.77	-0.48	5.41
3	Wheat Atta -Mill Pressed	Mill Pressed, Medium Quality	Kg	33.69	35.43	35.24	-0.55	4.60
4	Wheat Atta-K.C. Fine	K.C. Fine 1 Kg	Kg	33.35	36.00	35.52	-1.33	6.51
5	Maida-Super fine	Super fine Medium Quality	Kg	39.93	40.99	41.10	0.27	2.93
6	Suji-Loose	Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose	Kg	40.70	41.46	43.01	3.73	5.68
7	Bread-Sliced	Sliced/Wrapped	400 gm	39.95	40.05	40.05	-0.01	0.25
8	Besan-Loose	Made from Gramdal, Medium Quality loose	Kg	96.64	102.06	105.55	3.42	9.22
9	Jawar-White	White	Kg	45.83	50.00	50.00	0.00	9.10

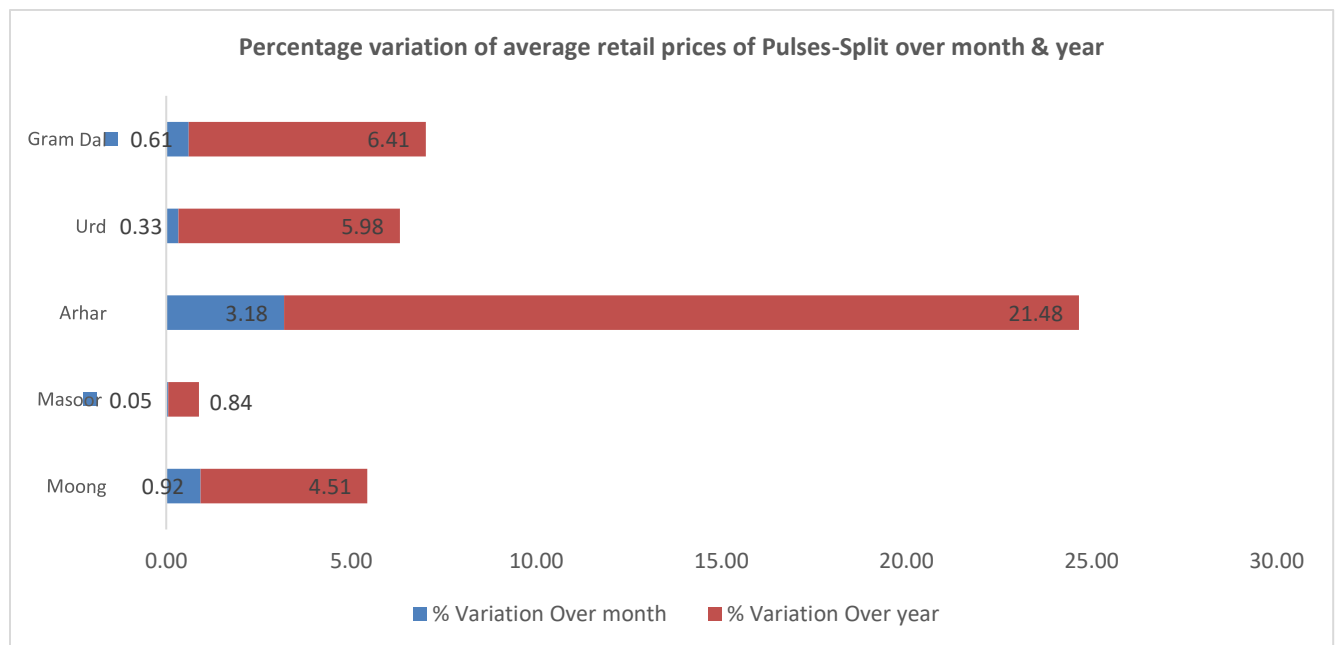


C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS.**C (i) - PULSES SPLIT: Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Pulses-Split.**

An upward trend has been observed in the prices of pulses on comparing with the prices of previous month.

The following table and graph represent the prices and percentage of variation over month and year of Pulses-Split.

C. (i)-PULSES-SPLIT								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Moong	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	120.11	124.38	125.53	0.92	4.51
2	Masoor	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	109.83	110.69	110.75	0.05	0.84
3	Arhar	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	119.60	140.81	145.29	3.18	21.48
4	Urd	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	118.86	125.56	125.97	0.33	5.98
5	Gram Dal	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	87.58	92.63	93.19	0.61	6.41

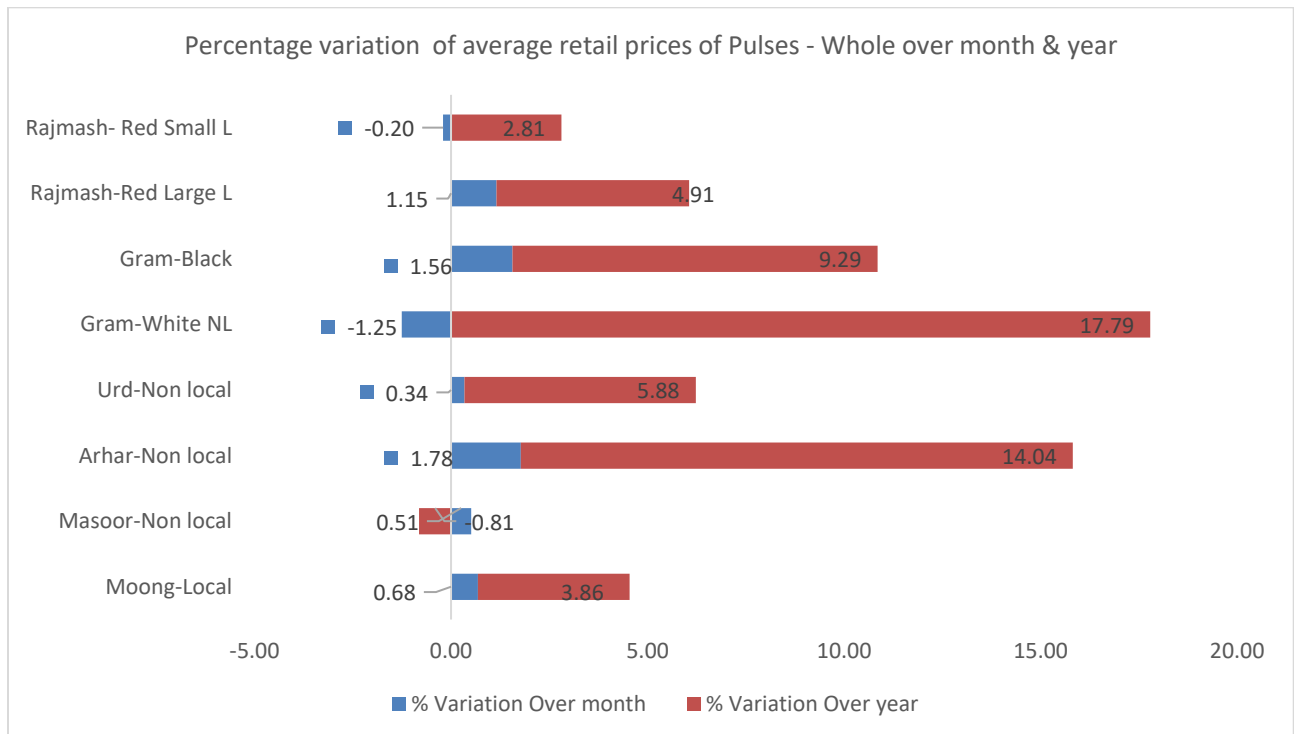


C (ii) - PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Pulses Whole.

The table reflects that there is an upward trend in prices (except Masoor)of items under the group, when compared with the prices of previous month.

However, when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of Gram (white), Gram (Black) and Arhar (Non-Local) increased by 17.79%, 9.29% and 14.04% respectively.

C. (ii)- PULSES-WHOLE							
S. No	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	May,23	April,24	May,24	% Variation Over month	% Variation Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Moong	Local	237.50	245.00	246.67	0.68	3.86
2	Masoor	Non local	107.30	105.89	106.43	0.51	-0.81
3	Arhar	Non local	121.98	136.68	139.11	1.78	14.04
4	Urd	Non local	116.10	122.51	122.93	0.34	5.88
5	Gram	White	130.00	155.08	153.13	-1.25	17.79
		Black	83.31	89.65	91.05	1.56	9.29
6	Rajmash	Red Large Local	158.75	164.64	166.54	1.15	4.91
		Red Small Local	160.86	165.71	165.38	-0.20	2.81



D. OILS AND FATS

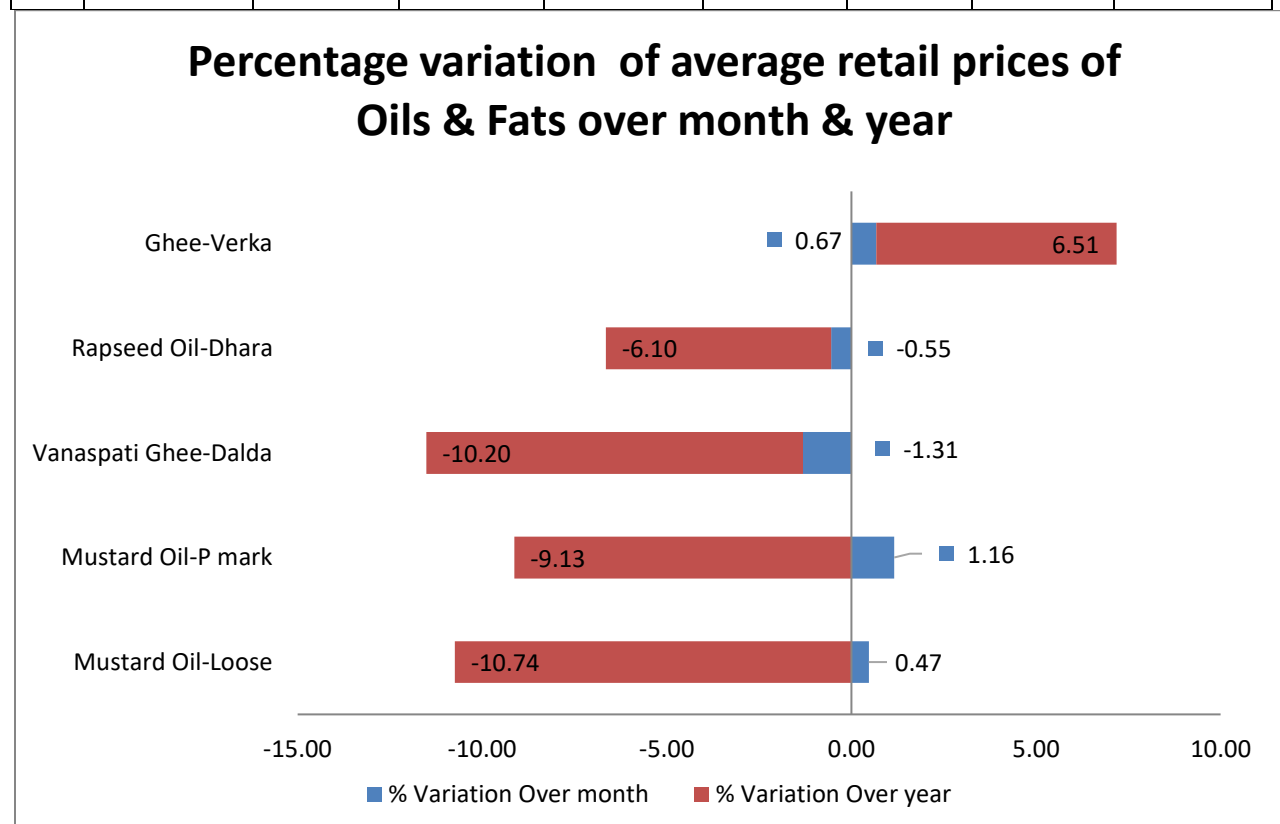
Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Oils and Fats.

An overall decreasing trend was observed in the average prices of the commodities under this group on comparing with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year except for Ghee that increased significantly by 6.51 %.

The average prices of Mustard Oil (Loose, P-Mark) and Vanaspati Ghee decreased significantly 10.74%, 9.13% and 10.29% over the year.

The following table and graph represent the prices and percentage of variation over month and year of Oils & Fats.

1								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs) on			Percentage Variation	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mustard Oil	Loose	1 Ltr	168.46	149.67	150.37	0.47	-10.74
		P- mark	5 Ltr	809.00	726.71	735.15	1.16	-9.13
2	Vanaspati Ghee	Dalda polypack	1 Ltr	158.78	144.47	142.58	-1.31	-10.20
3	Rapeseed Oil	Dhara	1 Ltr	193.83	183.00	182.00	-0.55	-6.10
4	Ghee	Verka	1 kg	588.97	623.12	627.32	0.67	6.51

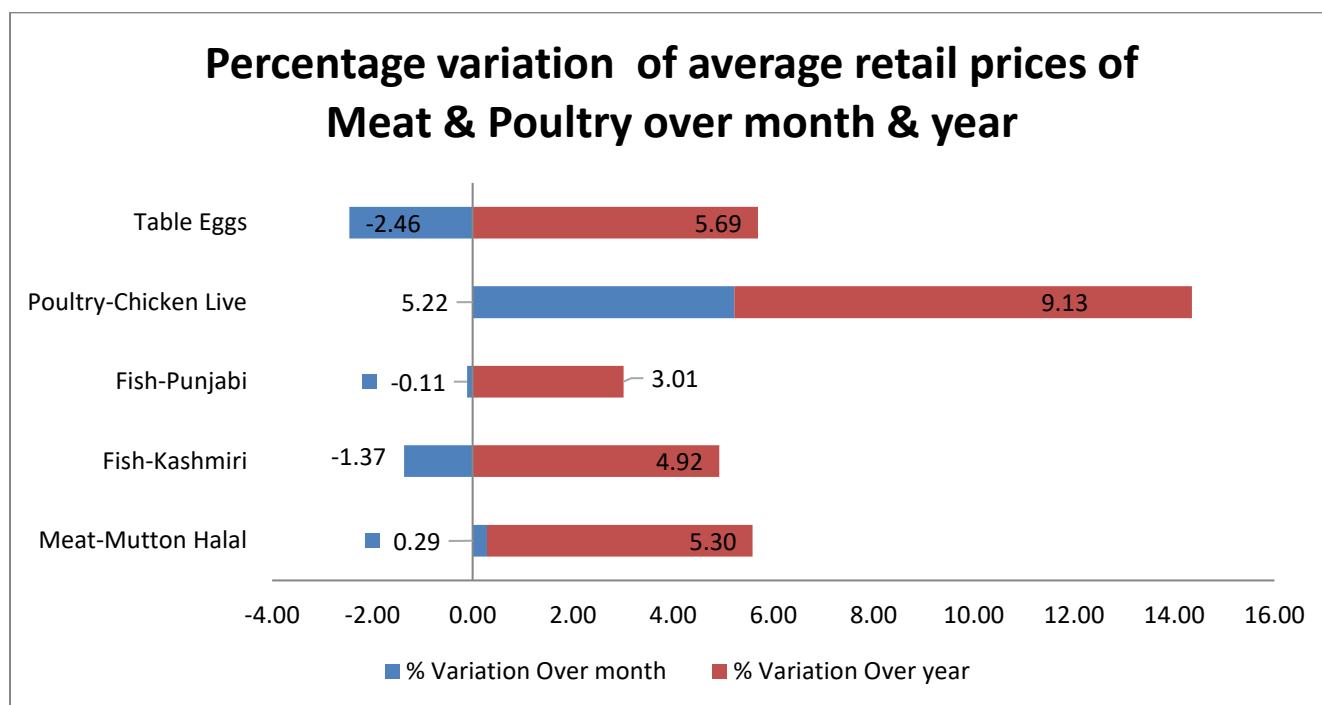


E. MEAT, FISH, EGGS AND POULTRY

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

During the month, the average prices of Eggs increased by 1.75%, however the prices of Eggs increased by 10.77% when compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

E-Meat, Fish & Poultry								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Meat	Mutton Halal	Kg	570.66	599.21	600.92	0.29	5.30
2	Fish	Kashmiri	Kg	311.92	331.82	327.27	-1.37	4.92
		Punjabi (MirrorCarp)	Kg	257.25	265.30	265.00	-0.11	3.01
3	Poultry	Chicken Live Broiler	Kg	146.74	152.19	160.14	5.22	9.13
4	Eggs	Table Eggs	Dozen	71.66	77.65	75.74	-2.46	5.69



F. MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

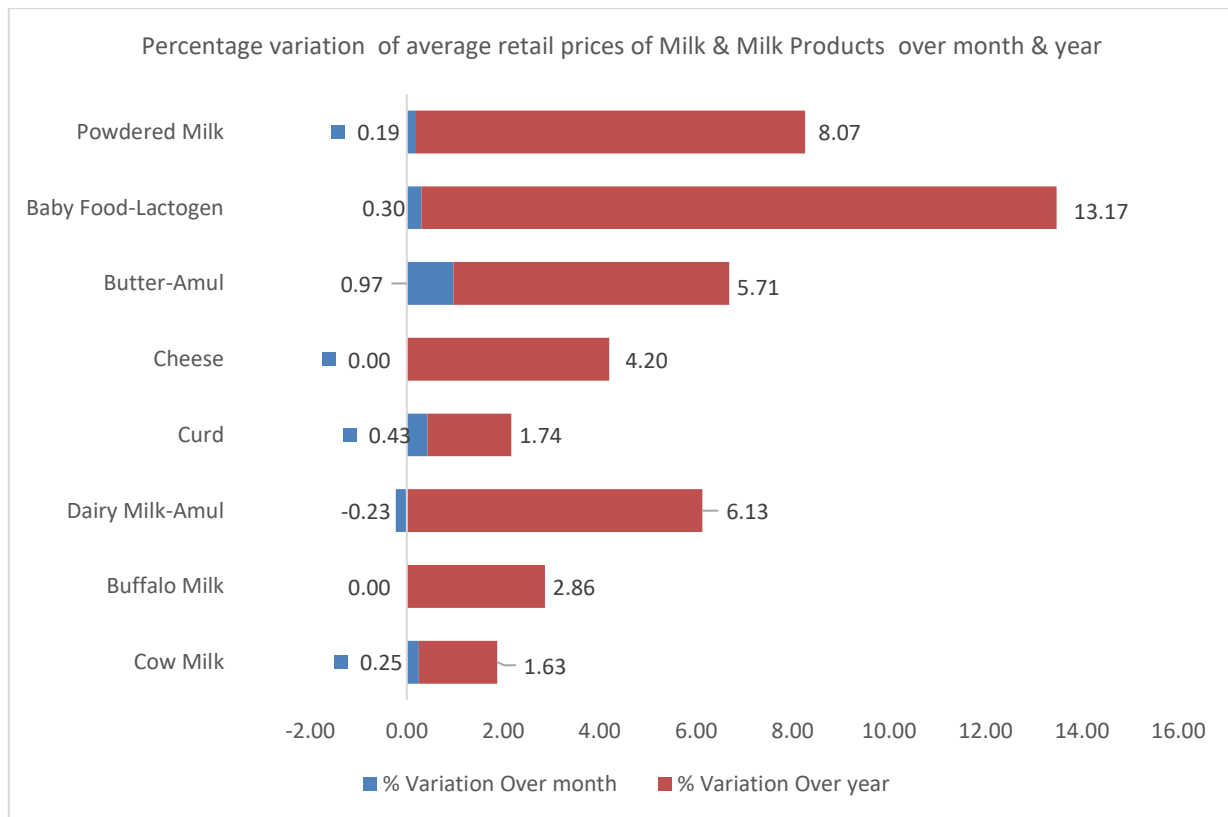
Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Milk & Milk Products.

During the month, no significant price change was noticed in the items under this group when compared with the prices of the previous month. However, an overall increasing

trend was observed in the average prices under this group when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year.

The average prices of Cow Milk, Butter, Curd and Baby Food increased by 1.63%, 5.71%, 1.74% and 13.17% respectively over the year.

F- MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Cow Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	49.20	49.88	50.00	0.25	1.63
2	Buffalo Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	58.33	60.00	60.00	0.00	2.86
3	Dairy Milk	Poly Pack (Amul)	1 Ltr	64.47	68.58	68.42	-0.23	6.13
4	Curd	Fresh	1 Ltr	57.50	58.25	58.50	0.43	1.74
5	Cheese	Fresh	1 Kg	262.00	273.00	273.00	0.00	4.20
6	Butter-	Amul	100 gm	54.25	56.80	57.35	0.97	5.71
7	Baby Food-	Lactogen	400 gm	412.10	465.00	466.39	0.30	13.17
8	Powdered Milk	Verka Loose	1 Kg	443.75	478.64	479.55	0.19	8.07



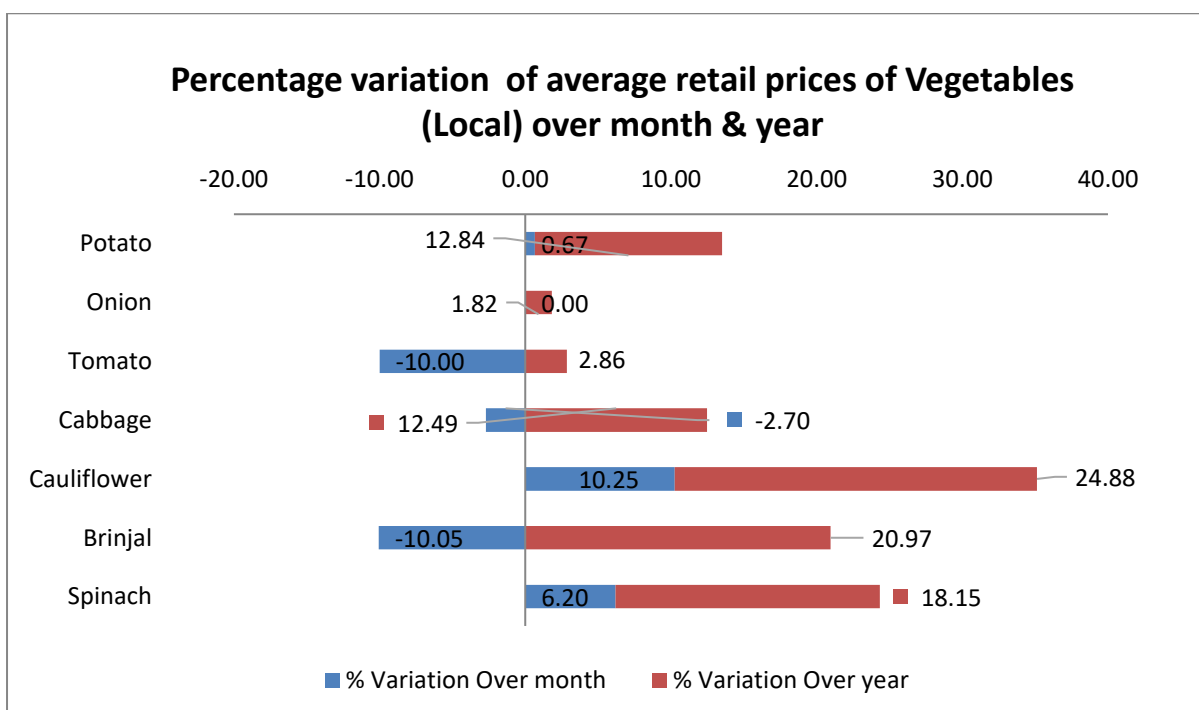
G. VEGETABLES

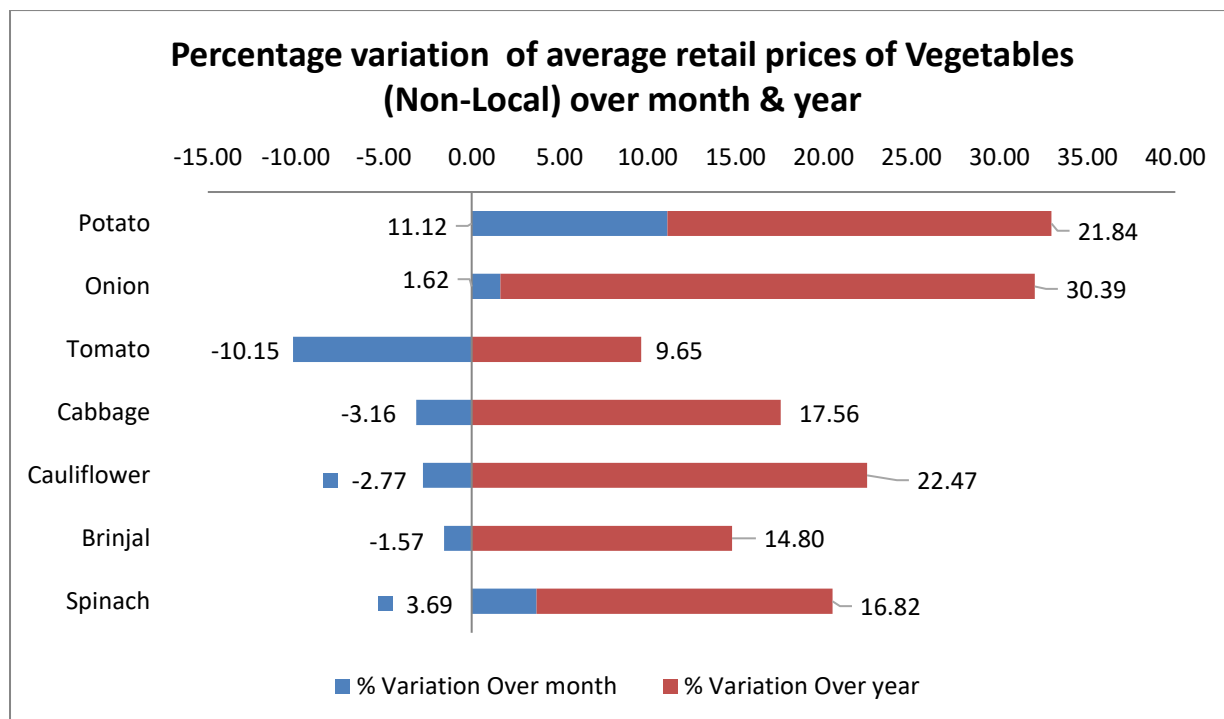
Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Vegetables.

The table depicts a increasing trend during the month on comparing with the corresponding month of the previous year.

On comparing the average prices of the corresponding month of the previous month, the prices of vegetables shows the mixed trend..

G -VEGETABLES								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Potato	Local	Kg	22.75	25.50	25.67	0.67	12.84
		Non-Local	Kg	24.82	27.21	30.24	11.12	21.84
2	Onion	Local	Kg	27.50	28.00	28.00	0.00	1.82
		Non-Local	Kg	27.61	35.43	36.00	1.62	30.39
3	Tomato	Local	Kg	35.00	40.00	36.00	-10.00	2.86
		Non-Local	Kg	34.94	42.64	38.31	-10.15	9.65
4	Cabbage	Local	Kg	26.67	30.83	30.00	-2.70	12.49
		Non-Local	Kg	27.39	33.25	32.20	-3.16	17.56
5	Cauliflower	Local	Kg	36.42	41.25	45.48	10.25	24.88
		Non-Local	Kg	34.93	44.00	42.78	-2.77	22.47
6	Brinjal	Local	Kg	36.25	48.75	43.85	-10.05	20.97
		Non-Local	Kg	42.43	49.49	48.71	-1.57	14.80
7	Spinach	Local	Kg	40.45	45.00	47.79	6.20	18.15
		Non-Local	Kg	38.65	43.54	45.15	3.69	16.82





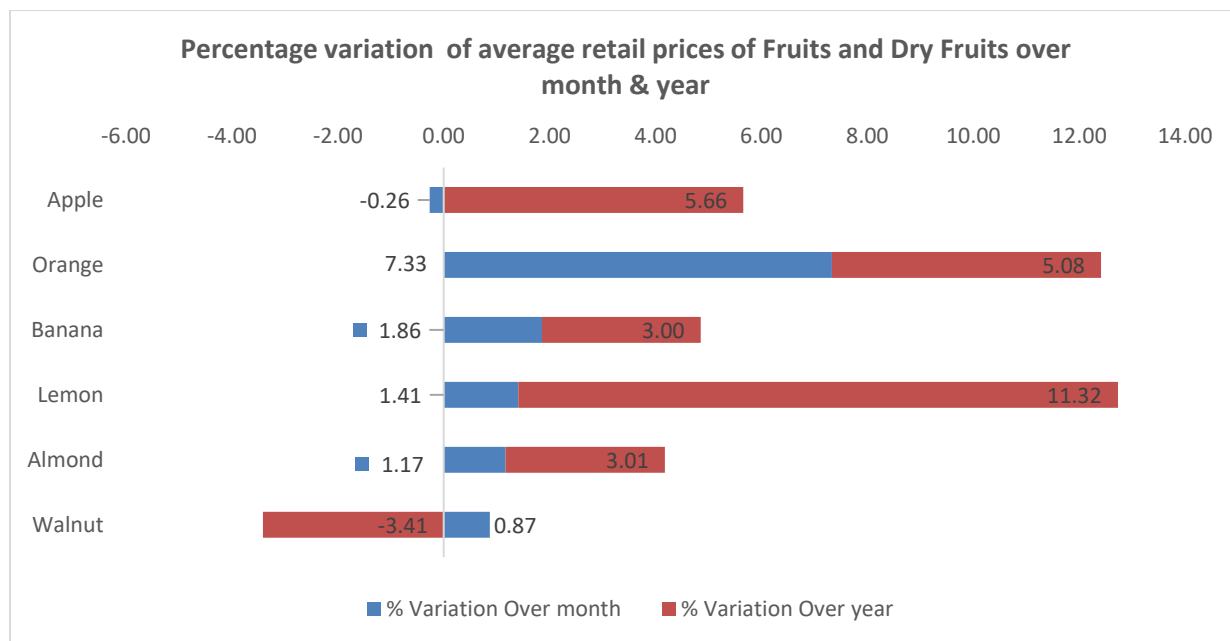
H. FRUITS AND DRY FRUITS

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

A upward trend in prices was noticed in the average retail prices of commodities under this group when compared with the prices of the previous month with a decrease of 3.41% in the average price of Walnut.

When compared with the average prices of corresponding month of previous year, the average prices of Apple increased by 5.66%, while that of Almond and Lemon increased by 3.01% and 11.32% respectively.

H. Fruits and Dry Fruits								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	Apple	Delicious	Kg	119.25	126.33	126.00	-0.26	5.66
2	Orange	Medium size	Kg	109.44	107.14	115.00	7.33	5.08
3	Banana	Medium size	Dozen	100.13	101.25	103.13	1.86	3.00
4	Lemon	Fresh	250g m	36.38	39.94	40.50	1.41	11.32
5	Almond	Mixed Medium	Kg	336.75	342.88	346.88	1.17	3.01
6	Walnut	Mixed Medium	Kg	292.88	280.44	282.88	0.87	-3.41



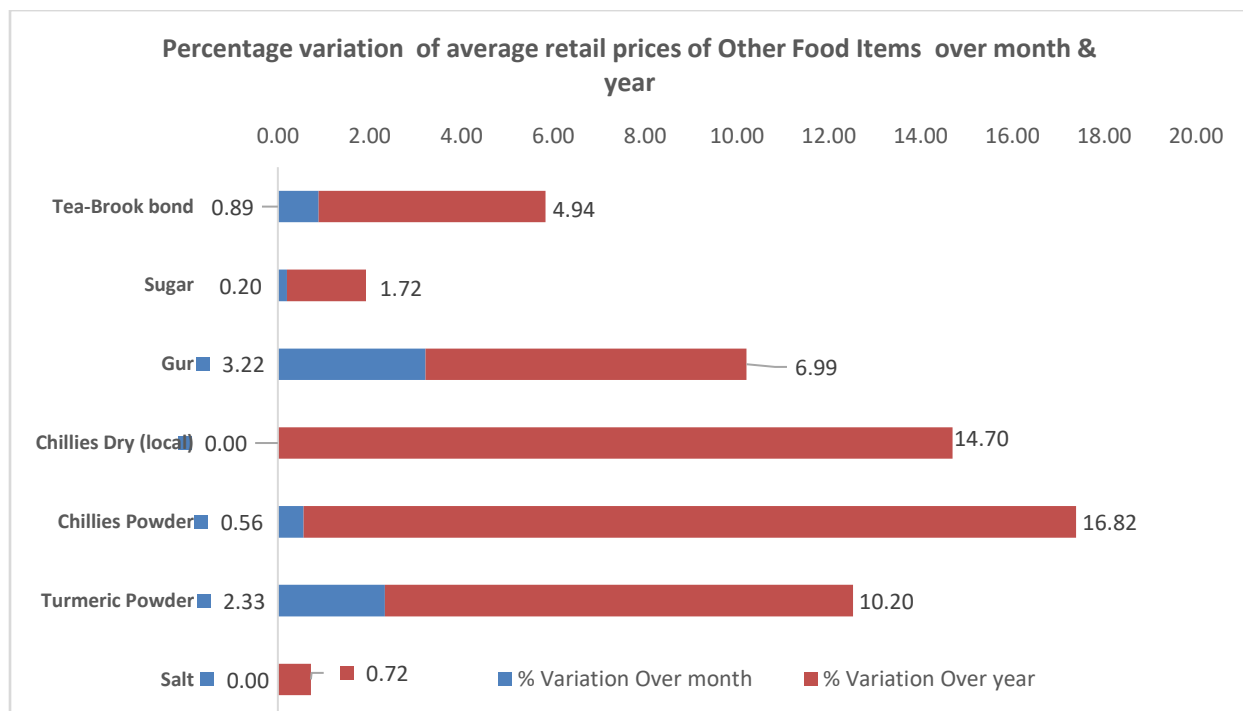
I. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Other Food Items.

An increasing trend was observed in the average prices of items under this group when compared with the average prices of corresponding month of the previous year. However on comparing with the previous month, there is a also an upward trend in prices.

When compared with the average prices of the corresponding month of the previous year. The average prices of Chillies Powder increased significantly by 17.79% respectively.

I-OTHER FOOD ITEMS								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tea	Brook Bond, RedLabel	250 gm	135.55	141.00	142.25	0.89	4.94
2	Sugar	Non-Local	Kg	48.96	49.70	49.80	0.20	1.72
3	Gur	Non-Local	Kg	48.78	50.56	52.19	3.22	6.99
4	Chillies Dry	Whole Local	Kg	289.17	331.67	331.67	0.00	14.70
5	Chillies Powder	Agmark	500 gm	249.63	290.00	291.63	0.56	16.82
6	Turmeric Powder	Agmark	500 gm	149.28	160.75	164.50	2.33	10.20
7	Salt	Tata Iodised	Kg	27.80	28.00	28.00	0.00	0.72



J. NON FOOD ITEMS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Non Food Items.

A mixed trend was observed in the average prices of Non-food items when compared with the prices of the previous month and corresponding month of previous year. When compared with the prices of corresponding month of the previous year, a notable increase of 13.26%, 6.50% & 7.89% was observed in the prices of Tooth Paste, Toilet Soap, Boot Polish respectively, whereas price of Diesel decreased by 1.88%.

The following table represents the prices and percentage of variation over month and year of Non-food items.

J. NON FOOD ITEMS								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tobacco	Hooka Tobacco prepared with (Molases & Tobacco)	250 gm	19.67	19.57	19.20	-1.87	-2.39
2	Kerosene Oil	Blue Coloured	Litre	85.88	84.26	84.26	0.00	-1.89
3	Diesel		Litre	100.58	98.74	98.69	-0.04	-1.88
4	Petrol		Litre	1193.98	896.50	896.45	-0.01	-24.92

5	Cooking Gas	LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of14.2Kg)	Each	47.27	48.53	48.53	-0.01	2.67
6	Hair oil	Dabur Amla Glass Bottle	100 ml	19.67	19.57	19.20	-1.87	-2.39
7	Toilet Soap	Rexona Cake	100 gm	34.10	36.05	36.05	0.00	5.72
8	Tooth Paste	Colgate Gel Tube	100 gm	60.38	67.75	67.69	-0.09	12.11
9	Blade	Gillette pack of 5 blades	Each	14.20	14.20	14.55	2.46	2.46
10	Detergent Powder	Surf ordinary, Pack of 500gms	Each	65.95	67.19	67.35	0.24	2.12
11	Boot Polish	Cherry blossoms, Tin of40gms	Each	67.45	72.83	72.45	-0.52	7.41
12	Utensil Soap	Vim Bar set.	Each	51.55	56.00	56.50	0.89	9.60

ANNEXURE

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of May, 2024								
Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				May,23	April,24	May,24	Over month	Over year
	A. Rice							
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Kg	33.43	38.86	38.87	0.03	16.27
		Kashmiri Chawal	Kg	36.79	45.43	45.43	-0.01	23.48
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Kg	121.86	136.43	136.14	-0.21	11.72
	B. Cereals & products							
1	Maize Red	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	31.61	31.56	31.83	0.87	0.70
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	29.90	31.00	31.04	0.13	3.81
2	Wheat	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	26.50	27.17	26.53	-2.34	0.11
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	30.14	31.92	31.77	-0.48	5.41
3	Wheat Atta	Mill Pressed, Medium Quality	Kg	33.69	35.43	35.24	-0.55	4.60
		K.C. Fine(1 Kg)	Kg	33.35	36.00	35.52	-1.33	6.51
4	Maida	Super fine Medium Quality	Kg	39.93	40.99	41.10	0.27	2.93
5	Suji	Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose	Kg	40.70	41.46	43.01	3.73	5.68
6	Bread	Sliced/Wrapped	400 gm	39.95	40.05	40.05	-0.01	0.25
7	Besan	Made from Gram dal, Medium Quality loose	Kg	96.64	102.06	105.55	3.42	9.22
8	Jawar	White	Kg	45.83	50.00	50.00	0.00	9.10
9	Bajra	Coarse	Kg	32.75	34.58	34.54	-0.13	5.47
10	Barley	Medium quality	Kg	32.92	34.25	34.28	0.09	4.13
	C. (i) Pulses-Split							
1	Moong	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	120.11	124.38	125.53	0.92	4.51
2	Masoor	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	109.83	110.69	110.75	0.05	0.84
3	Arhar	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	119.60	140.81	145.29	3.18	21.48
4	Urd	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	118.86	125.56	125.97	0.33	5.98
5	Gram Dal	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	87.58	92.63	93.19	0.61	6.41
	C. (ii) Pulses-Whole							
1	Moong	Local	Kg	237.50	245.00	246.67	0.68	3.86
		Non-Local	Kg	113.63	119.63	119.80	0.15	5.43
2	Masoor	Non-Local	Kg	107.30	105.89	106.43	0.51	-0.81
3	Arhar	Non-Local	Kg	121.98	136.68	139.11	1.78	14.04
4	Urd	Non-Local	Kg	116.10	122.51	122.93	0.34	5.88
5	Gram	White- Non-Local	Kg	130.00	155.08	153.13	-1.25	17.79

6	Gram	Black	Kg	83.31	89.65	91.05	1.56	9.29
7	Rajmash	Red Large Local	Kg	158.75	164.64	166.54	1.15	4.91
		Red Large Non-Local	Kg	135.83	149.74	151.32	1.06	11.40
		Red Small Local	Kg	160.86	165.71	165.38	-0.20	2.81
		Red Small Non-local	Kg	124.81	136.31	136.64	0.24	9.48
D. Oils & Fats								
1	Mustard Oil	Loose	1 Ltr	168.46	149.67	150.37	0.47	-10.74
		P-Mark	5 Ltr	809.00	726.71	735.15	1.16	-9.13
2	Vanaspati Ghee	Dalda Poly Pack	1 Ltr	158.78	144.47	142.58	-1.31	-10.20
3	Sunflower Oil	Ginni	5 Ltr	914.29	784.09	780.64	-0.44	-14.62
4	Kardi Oil	Saffola	2 Ltr	438.08	411.25	410.83	-0.10	-6.22
5	Rapseed Oil	Dhara	1 Ltr	193.83	183.00	182.00	-0.55	-6.10
6	Ghee	Verka	1 Kg	588.97	623.12	627.32	0.67	6.51
E. Meat, Fish & Poultry								
1	Meat	Mutton Halal	Kg	570.66	599.21	600.92	0.29	5.30
2	Fish	Kashmiri	Kg	311.92	331.82	327.27	-1.37	4.92
		Punjabi (Mirror Carp)	Kg	257.25	265.30	265.00	-0.11	3.01
3	Poultry	Chicken Live Boiler	Kg	146.74	152.19	160.14	5.22	9.13
4	Eggs	Table Eggs	Dozen	71.66	77.65	75.74	-2.46	5.69
F. Milk & Milk Products								
1	Cow Milk	Fresh	1 ltr	49.20	49.88	50.00	0.25	1.63
2	Buffalo Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	58.33	60.00	60.00	0.00	2.86
3	Dairy Milk	Poly Pack (Amul)	1 Ltr	64.47	68.58	68.42	-0.23	6.13
4	Curd	Fresh	1 Ltr	57.50	58.25	58.50	0.43	1.74
5	Cheese	Fresh	1 Kg	262.00	273.00	273.00	0.00	4.20
6	Butter	Amul	100 gm	54.25	56.80	57.35	0.97	5.71
7	Baby Food	Lactogen	400 gm	412.10	465.00	466.39	0.30	13.17
8	Powdered Milk	Verka loose	1 kg	443.75	478.64	479.55	0.19	8.07
G. Vegetables								
1	Potato	Local	Kg	22.75	25.50	25.67	0.67	12.84
		Non-Local	Kg	24.82	27.21	30.24	11.12	21.84
2	Onion	Local	Kg	27.50	28.00	28.00	0.00	1.82
		Non-Local	Kg	27.61	35.43	36.00	1.62	30.39
3	Tomato	Local	Kg	35.00	40.00	36.00	-10.00	2.86

		Non-Local	Kg	34.94	42.64	38.31	-10.15	9.65
4	Cabbage	Local	Kg	26.67	30.83	30.00	-2.70	12.49
		Non-Local	Kg	27.39	33.25	32.20	-3.16	17.56
5	Cauliflower	Local	Kg	36.42	41.25	45.48	10.25	24.88
		Non-Local	Kg	34.93	44.00	42.78	-2.77	22.47
6	Brinjal	Local	Kg	36.25	48.75	43.85	-10.05	20.97
		Non-Local	Kg	42.43	49.49	48.71	-1.57	14.80
7	Knolkhol	Local	Kg	34.37	40.00	39.75	-0.63	15.65
		Non-Local	Kg	33.65	38.75	38.50	-0.65	14.41
8	Spinach	Local	Kg	40.45	45.00	47.79	6.20	18.15
		Non-Local	Kg	38.65	43.54	45.15	3.69	16.82
	H. Fruits & Dry fruits							
1	Apple	Delicious	Kg	119.25	126.33	126.00	-0.26	5.66
2	Orange	Medium size	Kg	109.44	107.14	115.00	7.33	5.08
2	Banana	Medium size	Dozen	100.13	101.25	103.13	1.86	3.00
3	Lemon	Fresh	250gm	36.38	39.94	40.50	1.41	11.32
4	Almond	Mixed Medium	Kg	336.75	342.88	346.88	1.17	3.01
5	Walnut	Mixed Medium	Kg	292.88	280.44	282.88	0.87	-3.41
	I. Other Food items							
1	Tea	Brook Bond, Red Label	250 gm	135.55	141.00	142.25	0.89	4.94
2	Sugar	Non-Local	Kg	48.96	49.70	49.80	0.20	1.72
3	Gur	Non-Local	Kg	48.78	50.56	52.19	3.22	6.99
4	Chillies Dry	Whole Local	Kg	289.17	331.67	331.67	0.00	14.70
		Non-Local	Kg	283.75	302.63	299.88	-0.91	5.68
5	Chillies Powder	Agmark	500 gm	249.63	290.00	291.63	0.56	16.82
6	Turmeric Powder	Agmark	500 gm	149.28	160.75	164.50	2.33	10.20
7	Salt	Tata Iodised	Kg	27.80	28.00	28.00	0.00	0.72
	J. Non-food Items							
1	Tobacco	Hooka Tobacco prepared with (Molases & Tobacco)	250 gm	19.67	19.57	19.20	-1.87	-2.39
2	Cigarettes	Capstan Filter	Packet of 10 cig.	65.00	65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00
3	Fire Wood	Chopped	40 Kg.	397.22	358.06	357.78	-0.08	-9.93
4	Diesel		Litre	85.88	84.26	84.26	0.00	-1.89
5	Petrol		Litre	100.58	98.74	98.69	-0.04	-1.88
6	Cooking Gas	LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of 14.2Kg)	Each	1193.98	896.50	896.45	-0.01	-24.92
7	Electric Bulb	Philips, 100 Watt, 250 Volts	Each	16.95	17.58	17.32	-1.47	2.18

8	Battery Cells	Novino 1.5 Volts, Leak proof	Each	23.15	23.29	23.64	1.52	2.12
9	Paracetamol Tablets	Crocin (Strip of 15 tablets)	Each Strip	17.89	20.03	20.03	0.00	11.96
10	Amoxicillin Capsules	Novomax 250mg.(strip of 15 Capsules)	Each Strip	38.08	38.30	38.30	-0.01	0.58
11	Pencil	Natraj 3.2 HB	Each	5.13	5.20	5.20	0.00	1.36
12	Rubber	Natraj (ordinary)	Each	4.53	4.53	4.53	0.11	0.00
13	Pen (Ajanta)	Plastic Body with Rubber Tube	Each	10.29	10.31	10.31	0.00	0.19
14	Ink	Chelpark royal Blue (60 ml. Bottle)	Each	33.44	33.75	33.75	0.00	0.93
15	Ball Pen	Renolds 045, Fine Carbine	Each	6.68	7.58	7.58	0.00	13.47
16	Note Book	100 pages with hard cover	Each	60.79	65.40	65.72	0.49	8.11
17	Banian	VIP Bonous undershirt 90cm	Each	118.40	121.44	121.44	0.00	2.57
18	Underwear	VIP Frenchy 90 cm	Each	114.33	116.43	116.43	0.00	1.84
19	Socks	Konica, Synthetic, Gents, Standard size	Each	73.44	73.68	73.93	0.34	0.67
20	Hair oil	Dabur Amla Glass Bottle	100 ml	47.27	48.53	48.53	-0.01	2.67
21	Toilet Soap	Rexona Cake	100 gm	34.10	36.05	36.05	0.00	5.72
22	Tooth Paste	Colgate Gel Tube	100 gm	60.38	67.75	67.69	-0.09	12.11
23	Blade	Gillete pack of 5 blades	Each	14.20	14.20	14.55	2.46	2.46
24	Detergent Powder	Surf ordinary, Pack of 500 gms	Each	65.95	67.19	67.35	0.24	2.12
25	Boot Polish	Cherry blossoms, Tin of 40 gms	Each	67.45	72.83	72.45	-0.52	7.41
26	Clothes Soap	Rin advance ,cake of 250gms.	Each	20.53	27.50	24.46	-11.05	19.14
27	Utensil Soap	Vim Bar set.	Each	51.55	56.00	56.50	0.89	9.60

WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, MAY-2024

Introduction

Average Wholesale prices of Agricultural commodities for the month of May, 2024. Statement showing the monthly average Wholesale prices of Agricultural commodities for the month of May of the previous year 2023, previous month April, 2024 and current month of May, 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.

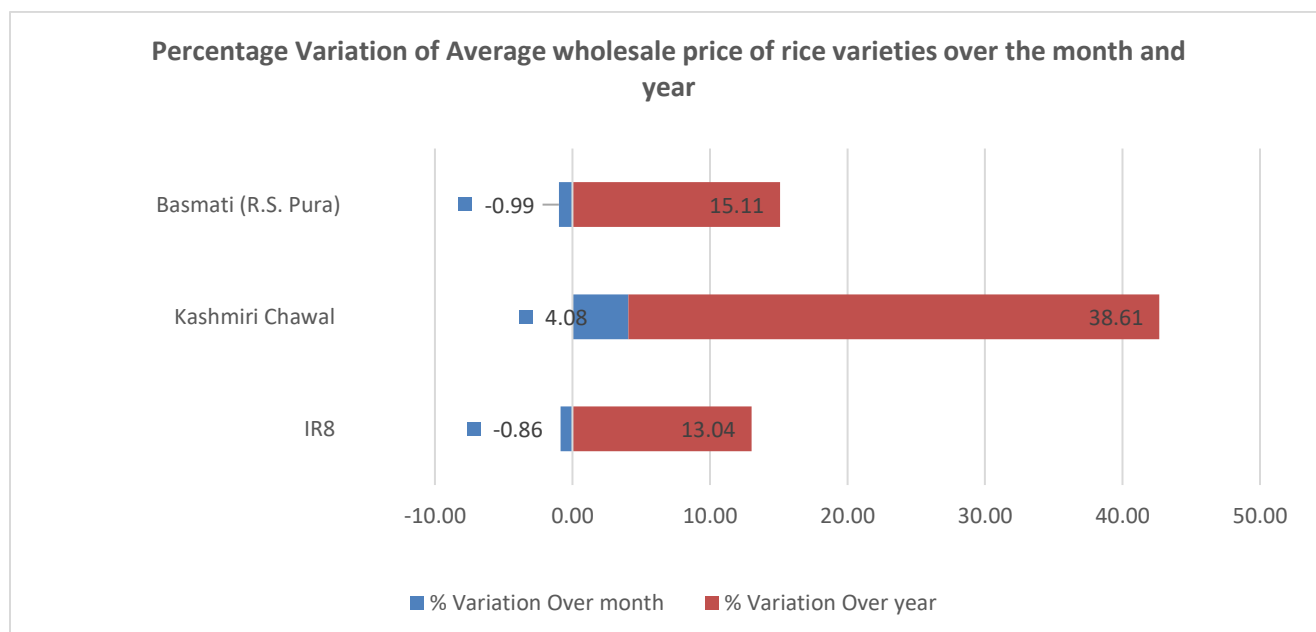
An mixed trend in price variation was observed in the average prices of Cereals & products when compared with the prices of previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year.

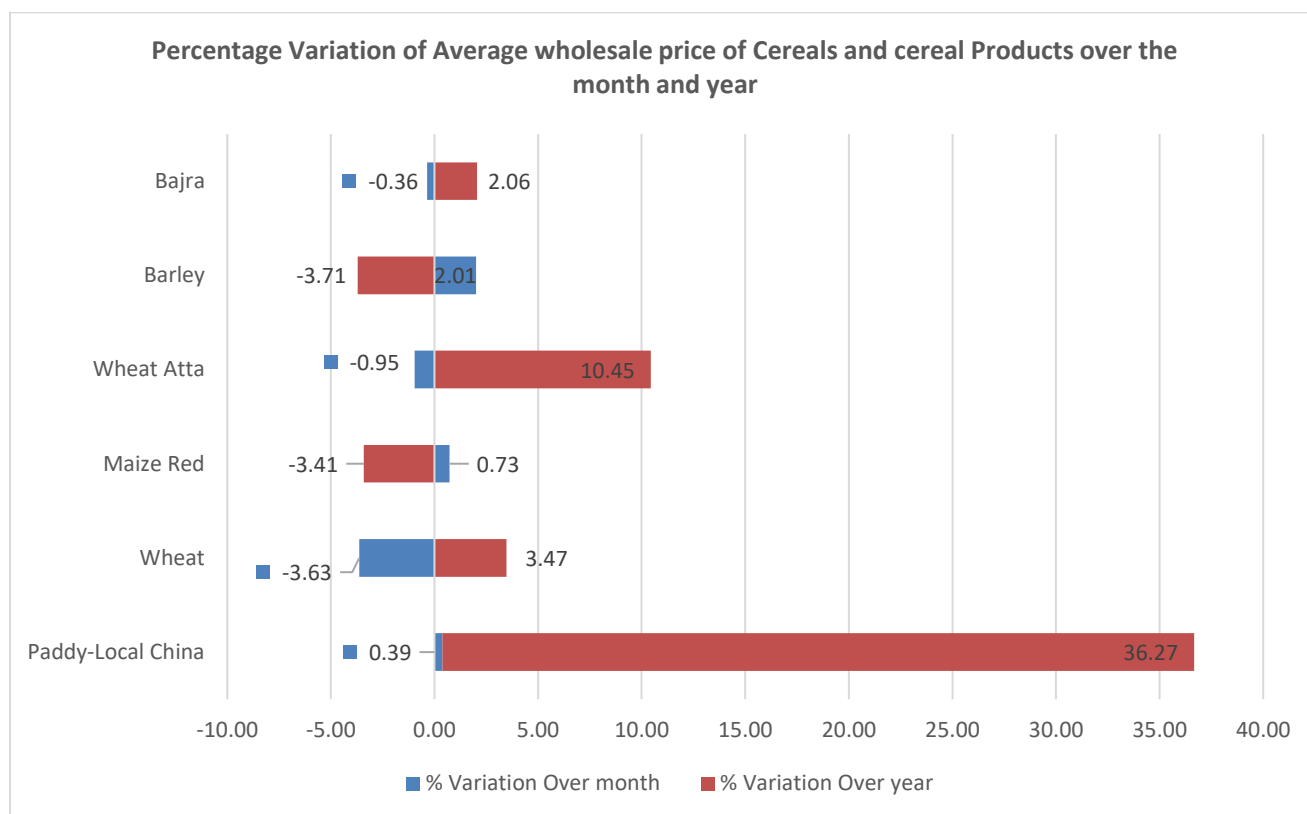
Among the different varieties of Rice, the average prices of IR8 decreased by 0.86% and Kashmiri Chawal showed increase of 4.08% over the month.

However, when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of IR8, Kashmiri Chawal & Basmati increased significantly by 13.04%, 38.61% & 15.11% respectively over the year.

The average prices of Paddy and wheat Atta increased significantly by 36.27% & 10.45% while that of Barley and Maize red decreased by 3.71% and 3.41% over the year.

S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rice	IR8(PunjabiChawal)	Qtl	3045.25	3472.22	3442.22	-0.86	13.04
		Kashmiri Chawal (Local Super)	Qtl	3160.00	4208.33	4380.00	4.08	38.61
		Basmati(R.S.Pura)	Qtl	11612.50	13500.00	13366.67	-0.99	15.11
2	Paddy	Local China	Qtl	1670.83	2267.86	2276.79	0.39	36.27
3	Wheat	Local	Qtl	2375.00	2550.00	2457.50	-3.63	3.47
4	Maize Red	Local	Qtl	2867.86	2750.00	2770.00	0.73	-3.41
5	Wheat Atta	Local	Qtl	2824.88	3150.00	3120.00	-0.95	10.45
6	Barley	Local	Qtl	2783.33	2627.08	2680.00	2.01	-3.71
7	Bajra	Non Local	Qtl	2750.00	2816.67	2806.67	-0.36	2.06



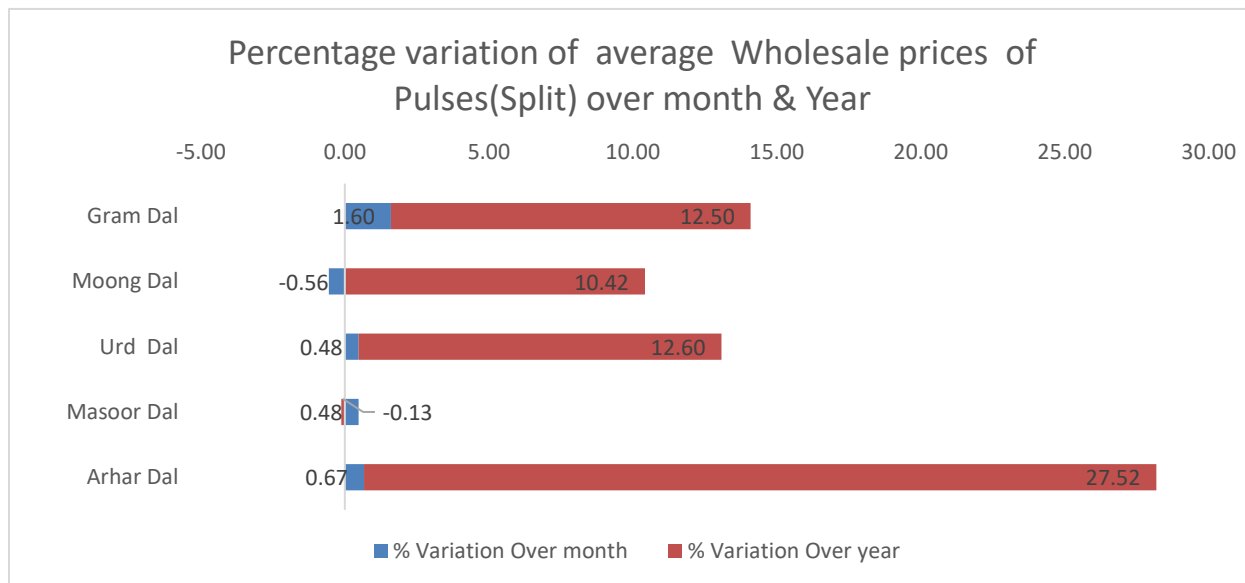


C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS

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) when compared with the corresponding month of the previous year except Masoor Dal and mixed trend was observed when compared with the prices of previous month. 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 27.52%, 12.50%, 12.60% and 10.42% respectively.

C(i) Pulses Split								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gram Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	7117.19	7880.56	8006.67	1.60	12.50
2	Moong Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	9575.00	10632.50	10573.06	-0.56	10.42
3	Urd Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	10064.29	11278.13	11332.50	0.48	12.60
4	Masoor Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	8931.25	8877.78	8920.00	0.48	-0.13
5	Arhar Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	10093.75	12785.83	12871.39	0.67	27.52

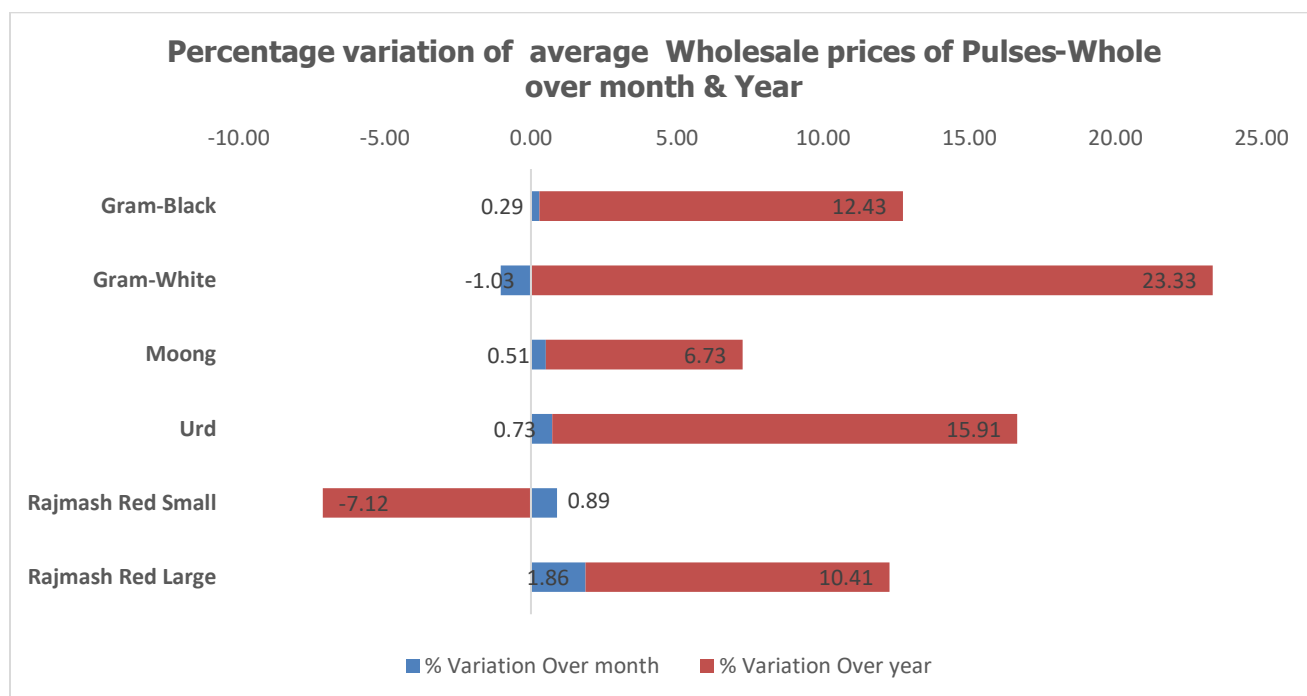


C (ii) PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average wholesale prices of Pulses-whole.

An overall increasing trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of Pulses–whole except Gram white which shows decreasing trend when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of Gram Black, Gram White, Urd and Rajmash Red Large increased significantly by 12.43%,23.33%, 15.91% and 10.41% respectively.

C(ii)- Pulses Whole								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gram	Black	Qtl	6750.94	7568.06	7590.28	0.29	12.43
		White	Qtl	11140.63	13883.33	13740.00	-1.03	23.33
2	Moong	Non-Local	Qtl	9509.00	10097.22	10148.89	0.51	6.73
3	Urd	Non-Local	Qtl	9246.88	10640.00	10717.78	0.73	15.91
4	Rajmash Red Small	Local	Qtl	13641.67	12558.33	12670.00	0.89	-7.12
5	Rajmash Red Large	Local	Qtl	14491.67	15707.14	16000.00	1.86	10.41

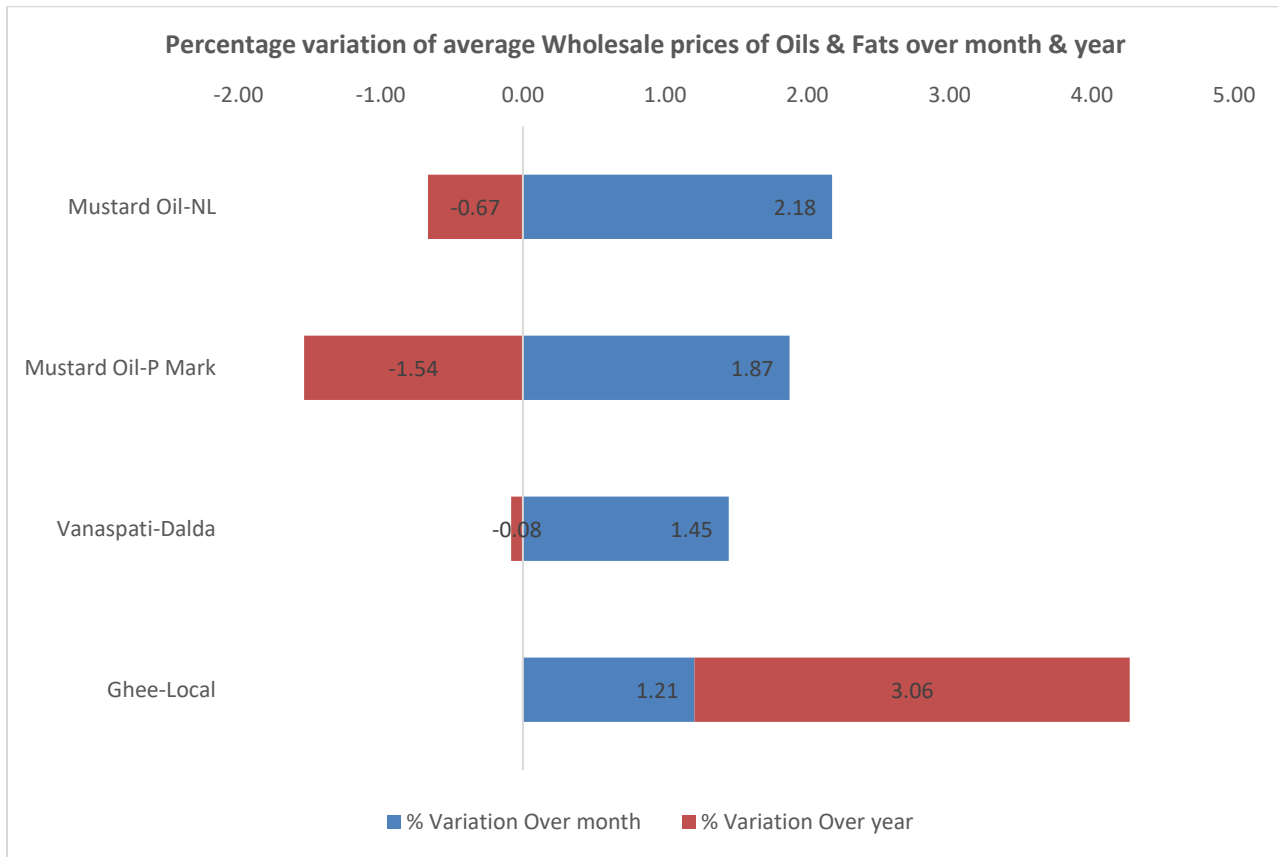


D. EDIBLE OILS AND FATS

Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Edible Oils & Fats

A downward trend was noticed in the average prices of commodities under this group except Ghee when compared with the prices of corresponding month of 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 Vanaspati Dalda showed a significant decrease of (0.67%,1.54%) and 0.08%. respectively. When compared with the prices of previous month, an increased trend was observed.

D. Oils and Fats								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety &Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mustard Oil	Non-Local"P"	15 Ltr Tin	2122.97	2063.89	2108.78	2.18	-0.67
		P-Mark (5Ltr)	5Ltr	711.61	687.78	700.67	1.87	-1.54
2	Vanaspati	Dalda (10Ltr. Plastic cane)	10Ltr	1402.00	1380.83	1400.83	1.45	-0.08
3	Ghee	Local	15 kg tin	7816.67	7960.00	8056.00	1.21	3.06



E. VEGETABLES:

Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Vegetables.

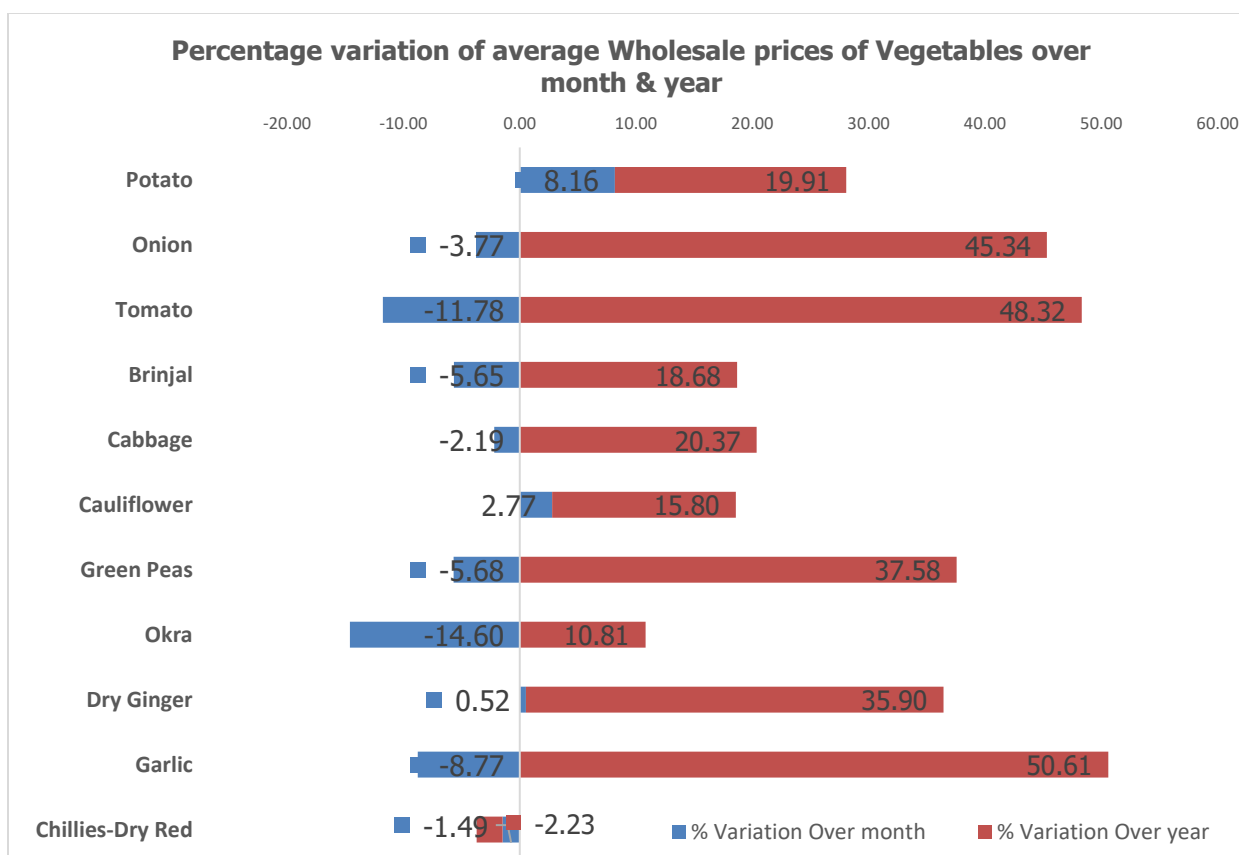
An overall upward trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of Vegetables when compared with the prices of the previous Year and a downward trend was observed over the month

During the month, a notable increase of 8.16% was noticed in the average prices of Potato whereas decrease of 11.78%, 5.65%, 5.68%, 8.77% & 14.60% in Tomato, Brinjal, Green Peas, Garlic & Okra respectively over the month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of Onion, Tomato, Green Peas, Dry Ginger, Garlic, Potato, Brinjal, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Okra increased notably by 45.34%, 48.32%, 37.58%, 35.90%, 53.98%, 19.90%, 18.68%, 20.37%, 15.80% & 10.81 % respectively over the year.

The price of Garlic shows tremendous hike in prices from the last few months due to less rain in hilly areas which results the less production of Garlic and the demand of the said commodity is high, which show 53.98% increase in prices over the year.

E-Vegetables								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety& Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Potato	Non-Local	Qtl	1853.37	2054.69	2222.44	8.16	19.90
2	Onion	Non-Local	Qtl	1828.13	2761.11	2656.94	-3.77	45.34
3	Tomato	Non-Local	Qtl	1871.88	3147.22	2776.39	-11.78	48.32
4	Brinjal	Non-Local	Qtl	2750.00	3459.38	3263.75	-5.65	18.68
5	Cabbage	Non-Local	Qtl	1718.75	2115.28	2068.89	-2.19	20.37
6	Cauliflower	Non-local	Qtl	2662.50	3000.00	3083.13	2.77	15.80
7	Green Peas	Non-local	Qtl	2970.00	4332.14	4086.00	-5.68	37.58
8	Okra	Non-local	Qtl	4579.17	5941.67	5074.29	-14.60	10.81
9	Dry Ginger	Non-local	Qtl	27841.79	37640.63	37837.50	0.52	35.90
10	Garlic	Non-local	Qtl	10200.00	16839.29	15362.50	-8.77	53.98
11	Chillies-Dry Red	Dry Red	Qtl	29737.50	29513.89	29075.00	-1.49	-2.23

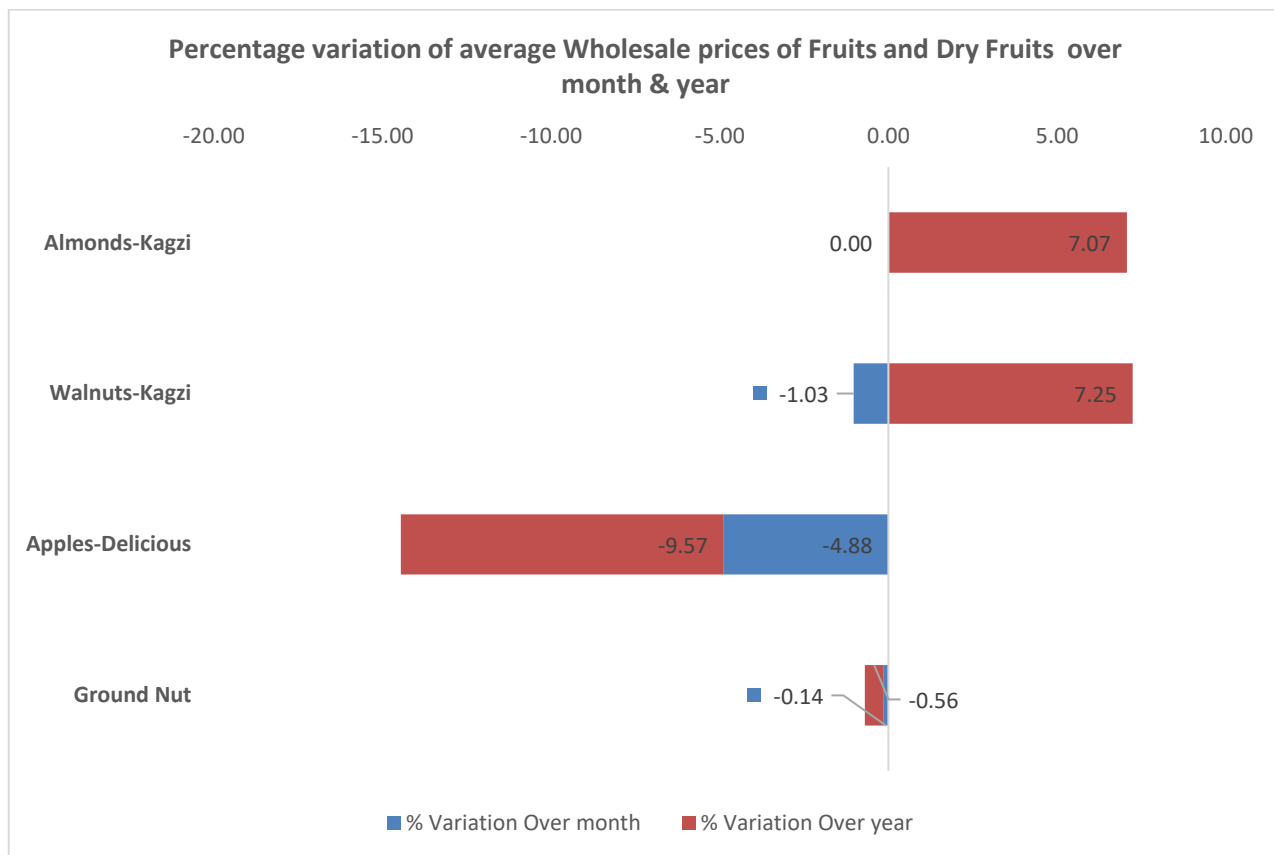


E. FRUITS & DRY FRUITS

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. Apple showed a decrease of 4.88% over the month and 9.57% over the year. The average prices of Walnut & Almonds increased by 7.25% & 7.07% respectively over the year.

F-Fruits and Dry Fruits								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Almonds	Kagzi	Qtl	29212.50	31277.78	31277.78	0.00	7.07
2	Walnuts	Kagzi	Qtl	29837.50	32333.33	32000.00	-1.03	7.25
3	Apple	Delicious	12 Kg Box	1175.00	1117.00	1062.50	-4.88	-9.57
4	Ground Nut	Non-Local	Qtl	11966.67	11916.67	11900.00	-0.14	-0.56



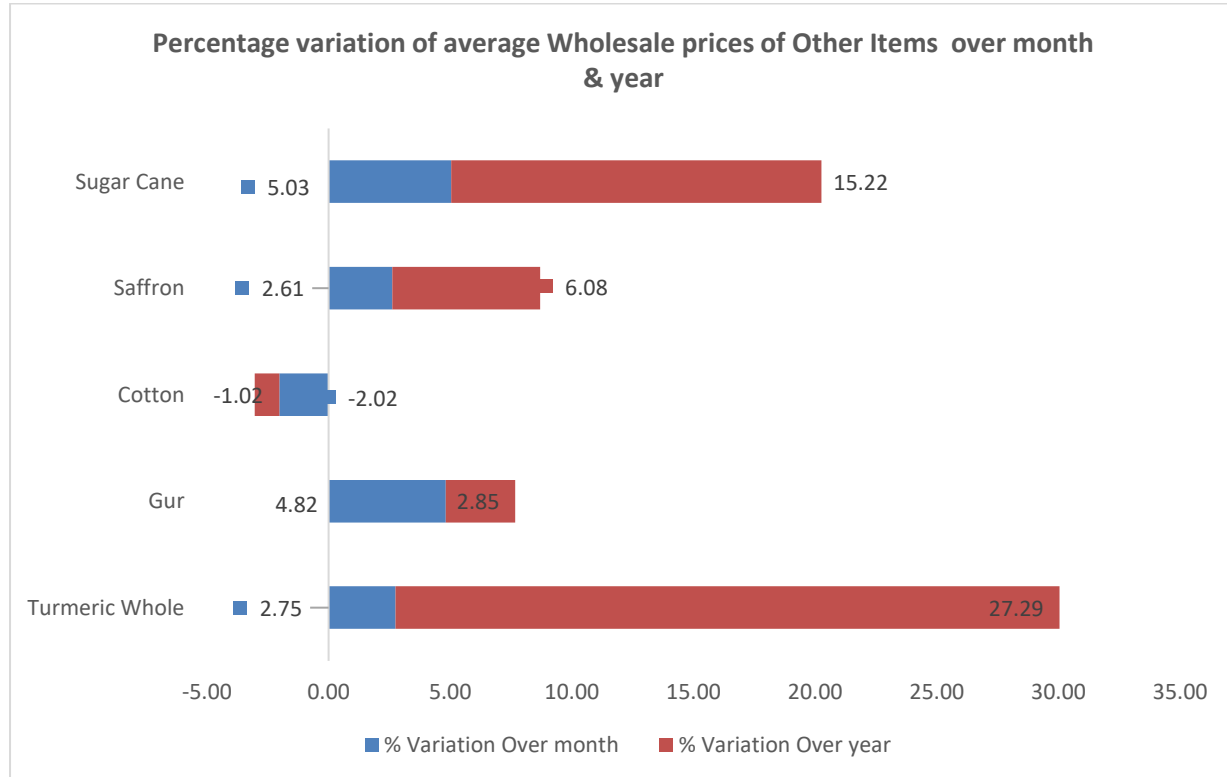
G. - OTHER FOOD ITEMS:

Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Other Food items.

During the month, the upward trend is observed in average prices of Cotton, Saffron and Sugarcane remains same when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of Sugarcane, Gur & Turmeric whole increased by 11.36%, 3.35% & 19.98% over the year.

G.- Other Food Items								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety& Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Turmeric Whole	Non-local	Qtl	14075.00	17437.50	17916.67	2.75	27.29
2	Gur	Non-local	Qtl	4382.14	4300.00	4507.25	4.82	2.85
3	Cotton	Non-local	Qtl	16333.33	16500.00	16166.67	-2.02	-1.02
4	Saffron	local	10gm	1850.00	1912.50	1962.50	2.61	6.08
5	Sugar Cane	Non-local	Qtl	1116.67	1225.00	1286.67	5.03	15.22



ANNEXURE

Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of May, 2024								
Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation of	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	May 2024 over April 2024	May 2024 over May 2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. Rice								
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Qtl	3045.25	3472.22	3442.22	-0.86	13.04
		Kashmiri Chawal (Local Super)	Qtl	3160.00	4208.33	4380.00	4.08	38.61
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Qtl	11612.50	13500.00	13366.67	-0.99	15.11
B. Cereals & products								
1	Paddy	Local China	Qtl	1670.83	2267.86	2276.79	0.39	36.27
2	Wheat	Non-Local	Qtl	2721.43	2987.50	2928.75	-1.97	7.62
		Local	Qtl	2375.00	2550.00	2457.50	-3.63	3.47
3	Maize Red	Local	Qtl	2867.86	2750.00	2770.00	0.73	-3.41
		Non-Local	Qtl	2942.50	2892.86	2848.57	-1.53	-3.19
4	Wheat Atta	Non- Local	Qtl	2989.53	3238.89	3203.33	-1.10	7.15
		Local	Qtl	2824.88	3150.00	3120.00	-0.95	10.45
5	Barley	Local	Qtl	2783.33	2627.08	2680.00	2.01	-3.71
		Non-local	Qtl	2425.00	2440.63	2520.00	3.25	3.92
6	Bajra	Local	Qtl	2525.00	2950.00	2960.00	0.34	17.23
		Non-Local	Qtl	2750.00	2816.67	2806.67	-0.36	2.06
C. (i) Pulses-Split								
1	Gram Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	7117.19	7880.56	8006.67	1.60	12.50
2	Moong Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	9575.00	10632.50	10573.06	-0.56	10.42
3	Urd Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	10064.29	11278.13	11332.50	0.48	12.60
4	Masoor Dal	Non- Local	Qtl	8931.25	8877.78	8920.00	0.48	-0.13
5	Arhar Dal	Non- Local	Qtl	10093.75	12785.83	12871.39	0.67	27.52
C (ii) Pulses-Whole								
1	Gram	Black	Qtl	6750.94	7568.06	7590.28	0.29	12.43
		White	Qtl	11140.63	13883.33	13740.00	-1.03	23.33

Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of May, 2024								
Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation of	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	May 2024 over April 2024	May 2024 over May 2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	Moong	Local	Qtl	20000.00	21500.00	21500.00	0.00	7.50
		Non-Local	Qtl	9509.00	10097.22	10148.89	0.51	6.73
3	Urd	Non-Local	Qtl	9246.88	10640.00	10717.78	0.73	15.91
4	Masoor	Non- Local	Qtl	8687.50	8825.00	8791.67	-0.38	1.20
5	Arhar	Non- Local	Qtl	9860.00	11420.83	11800.00	3.32	19.68
6	Rajmash Red Large	Local	Qtl	13641.67	12558.33	12670.00	0.89	-7.12
		Non-Local	Qtl	12421.88	12777.78	12777.78	0.00	2.87
7	Rajmash Red Small	Local	Qtl	14491.67	15707.14	16000.00	1.86	10.41
		Non-Local	Qtl	10428.13	12055.56	12108.89	0.44	16.12
D. Oils & Fats								
1	Mustard Oil	Local (15 kg tin)	15 kg	1936.67	2210.42	2206.67	-0.17	13.94
		Non-Local "P"	15 Ltr Tin	2122.97	2063.89	2108.78	2.18	-0.67
		P-Mark (5Ltrs)	5 Ltr	711.61	687.78	700.67	1.87	-1.54
2	Vanaspati	Local(15 Kg Tin)	15 kg tin	1521.25	1727.50	1698.50	-1.68	11.65
		Dalda (15Ltr tin)	15 Ltr tin	2022.08	2035.71	2038.57	0.14	0.82
		Dalda (10 Ltr. Plastic cane)	10 Ltr	1402.00	1380.83	1400.83	1.45	-0.08
3	Ghee	Local	15 kg tin	7816.67	7960.00	8056.00	1.21	3.06
		Non- Local	15 ltr. Tin	7380.00	8316.67	8433.33	1.40	14.27
4	Mustard Seeds	Non- Local	Qtl	6906.25	7025.00	7025.00	0.00	1.72
5	Linseeds	Non-Local	Qtl	11333.33	11250.00	11333.33	0.74	0.00
6	Mustard	Non-Local	Qtls	2917.86	3270.31	3280.00	0.30	12.41

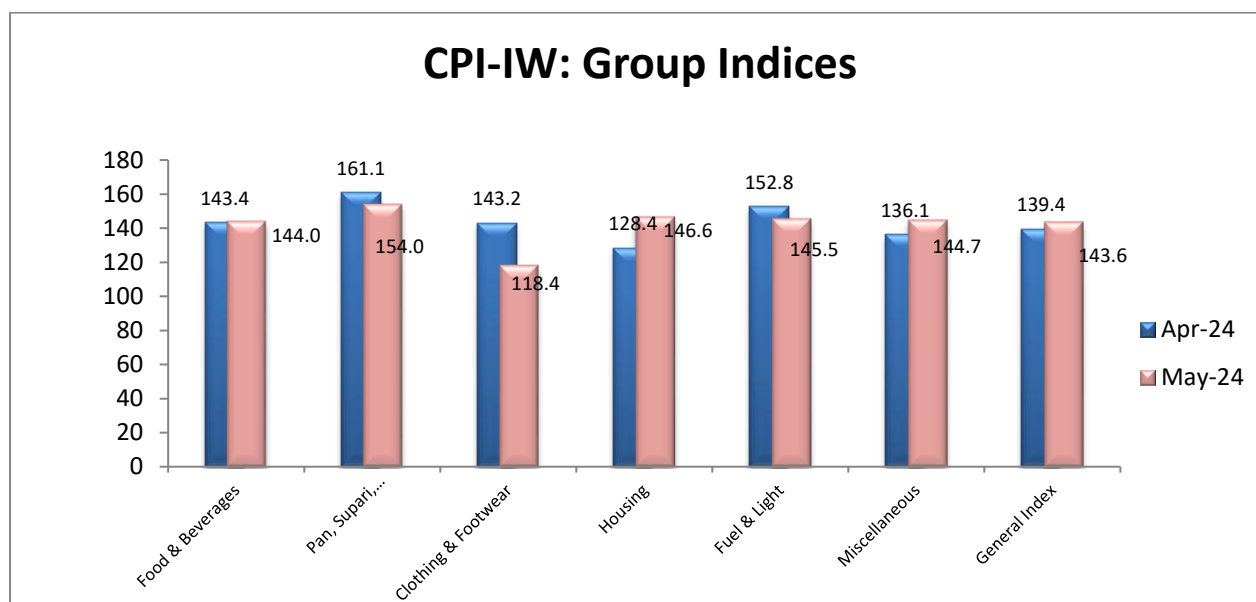
Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of May, 2024								
Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation of	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	May 2024 over April 2024	May 2024 over May 2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Cakes							
E. Vegetables								
1	Potato	Non-Local	Qtl	1853.57	2054.69	2222.44	8.16	19.90
2	Onion	Non-Local	Qtl	1828.13	2761.11	2656.94	-3.77	45.34
3	Tomato	Non-Local	Qtl	1871.88	3147.22	2776.39	-11.78	48.32
4	Brinjal	Non- Local	Qtl	2750.00	3459.38	3263.75	-5.65	18.68
5	Cabbage	Non- Local	Qtl	1718.75	2115.28	2068.89	-2.19	20.37
6	Cauliflower	Non-local	Qtl	2662.50	3000.00	3083.13	2.77	15.80
7	Green Peas	Local	Qtl	2505.00	3750.00	3100.00	-17.33	23.75
		Non-local	Qtl	2970.00	4332.14	4086.00	-5.68	37.58
8	Okra	Non-local	Qtl	4579.17	5941.67	5074.29	-14.60	10.81
9	Mushroom	Local (10 packets)	200 gm	356.50	368.00	368.00	0.00	3.23
		Non-local (10 packets)	200 gm	348.33	341.25	346.00	1.39	-0.67
10	Dry Ginger	Non-local	Qtl	27841.79	37640.63	37837.50	0.52	35.90
11	Garlic	Non-local	Qtl	10200.00	16839.29	15706.00	-6.73	53.98
12	Chillies	Dry Red	Qtl	29737.50	29513.89	29075.00	-1.49	-2.23
		Green	Qtl	4312.50	5794.44	5503.89	-5.01	27.63
F. Fruits & Dry fruits								
1	Almonds	Kagzi	Qtl	29212.50	31277.78	31277.78	0.00	7.07
		Mixed	Qtl	21981.25	23055.56	23055.56	0.00	4.89
2	Walnuts	Kagzi	Qtl	29837.50	32333.33	32000.00	-1.03	7.25
		Mixed	Qtl	25781.25	24888.89	24666.67	-0.89	-4.32
3	Apples	Delicious	12 Kg Box	1175.00	1117.00	1062.50	-4.88	-9.57
4	Ground Nut	Non-Local	Qtl	11966.67	11916.67	11900.00	-0.14	-0.56

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Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation of	
				May-23	Apr-24	May-24	May 2024 over April 2024	May 2024 over May 2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
G. Other Food items								
1	Turmeric Whole	Non-local	Qtl	14075.00	17437.50	17916.67	2.75	27.29
2	Turmeric Split	Non-local	Qtl	15234.38	18402.78	19038.89	3.46	24.97
3	Mash	Non-local	Qtl	9887.50	11062.50	11165.00	0.93	12.92
4	Gur	Non-local	Qtl	4382.14	4300.00	4507.25	4.82	2.85
5	Cotton	Non-local	Qtl	16333.33	16500.00	16166.67	-2.02	-1.02
6	Saffron	Local	10 gm	1850.00	1912.50	1962.50	2.61	6.08
		Non-local	10 gm	1566.67	1625.00	1787.50	10.00	14.10
7	Fodder	Non-local	Qtl	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	0.00	0.00
8	Sugar Cane	Non-local	Qtl	1116.67	1225.00	1286.67	5.03	15.22
9	Sesamum	Non-local	Qtl	17375.00	19000.00	19000.00	0.00	9.35

Jammu & Kashmir Group-wise CPI-IW for May 2024

S. No.	Groups	April-24	May-24
	2	3	4
1	Food & Beverages	143.4	143.4
I	Pan, Supari, Tobacco & Intoxicants	161.1	161.1
II	Clothing & Footwear	143.2	143.2
III	Housing	128.4	128.4
IV	Fuel & Light	152.8	152.8
V	Miscellaneous	136.1	136.1
VI	General Index	139.4	143.6

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment



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Union Territory		Apr-24	May-24
J&K	Agricultural Labourers	1214	1191
	Rural Labourers	1206	1212

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment

