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

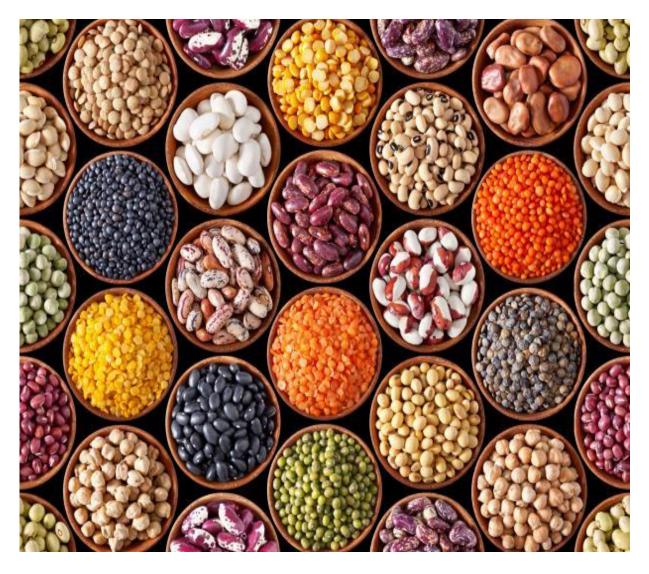
The General Index for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers for the month of October, 2024 is not uploaded on the website of labour Bureau.

RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES October-2024

INTRODUCTION

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

month, October 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.



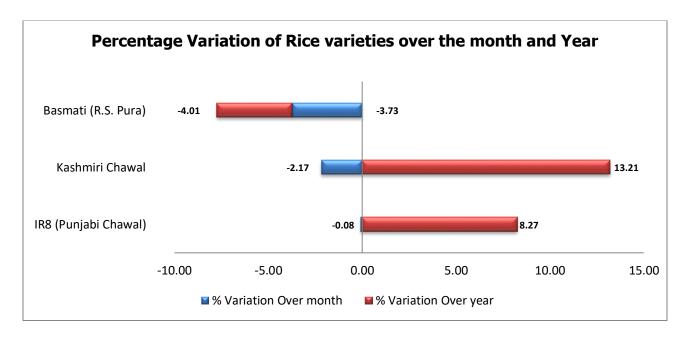
A&B - CEREALS AND CEREALS PRODUCTS.

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

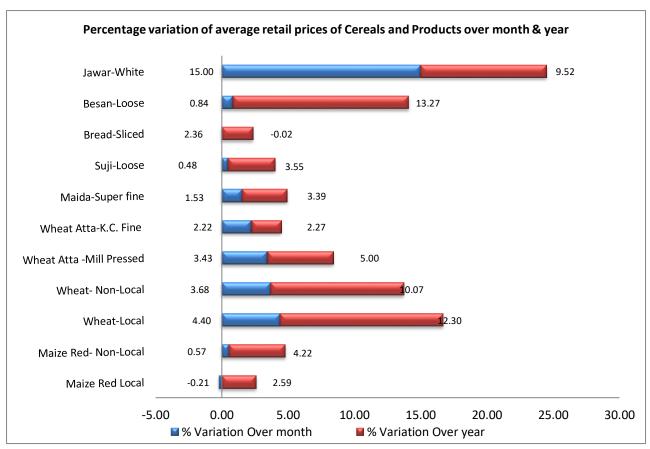
Average retail prices for cereals and cereal products increased in compared to the same month last year. The average retail prices for Kashmiri Chawal and IR8 climbed by 13.21% and 8.27%, respectively, over the previous year, while Basmati Rice (R.S.Pura) decreased by 4.01%.

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. RI | CE | _ | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------|------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| S. | Name of | | | Pr | ice (in Rs.) | _ | Percentage Variation in prices | |
| No. | Commodity | | Unit | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | IR8 (Punjabi Chawal) | Kg | 36.14 | 39.16 | 39.13 | -0.08 | 8.27 |
| 1 | Rice | Kashmiri Chawal | Kg | 39.75 | 46.00 | 45.00 | -2.17 | 13.21 |
| | | Basmati (R.S. Pura) | Kg | 133.57 | 133.18 | 128.21 | -3.73 | -4.01 |



| | | | | | | | D | |
|----------|---------------------|--|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| S. No | Name of | Variety & Quality | Unit | P | rice (in Rs.) o | on | Percentage Variation in prices | |
| | Commodity | variety & Quanty | | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Maize Red- | Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 31.72 | 32.61 | 32.54 | -0.21 | 2.59 |
| _ | Non-Local | Quality Kg 30.33 31.43 Local, Medium Kg 26.42 28.43 | 31.43 | 31.61 | 0.57 | 4.22 | | |
| _ | | Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 26.42 | 28.42 | 29.67 | 4.40 | 12.30 |
| 2 | Wheat | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 30.50 | 32.38 | 33.57 | 3.68 | 10.07 |
| 3 | Wheat Atta | Mill Pressed, Medium Quality | Kg | 35.01 | 35.54 | 36.76 | 3.43 | 5.00 |
| | | K.C. Fine 1 Kg | Kg | 35.62 | 35.64 | 36.43 | 2.22 | 2.27 |
| 4 | Maida-Super fine | Super fine Medium Quality | Kg | 40.95 | 41.70 | 42.34 | 1.53 | 3.39 |
| 5 | Suji-Loose | Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose | Kg | 40.85 | 42.10 | 42.30 | 0.48 | 3.55 |
| 6 | Bread-Sliced | Sliced/Wrapped | 400 gm | 39.89 | 40.84 | 40.83 | -0.02 | 2.36 |
| 7 | Besan-Loose | Made from Gram dal, Medium Quality loose | Kg | 100.15 | 112.50 | 113.44 | 0.84 | 13.27 |
| 8 | Jawar-White | White | Kg | 52.50 | 50.00 | 57.50 | 15.00 | 9.52 |



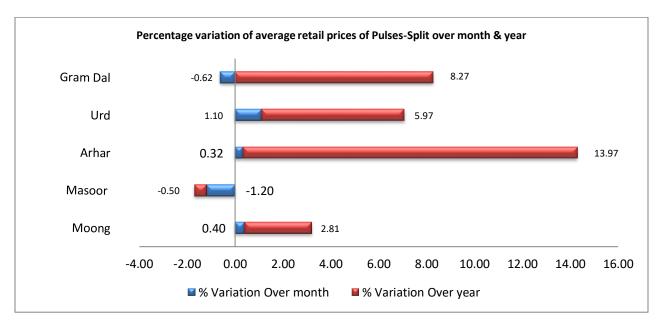
C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS.

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

When compared to the same month last year and the prior month, pulse prices exhibit a mixed trend.

The table and graph below illustrate the price and percentage fluctuations in Pulses-Split over the course of a month and year.

| S. | -PULSES-SPLI Name of | Variety & Quality | | P | Price (in Rs.) on Percenta Variatio | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------|------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------|
| No. | No. Commodit y | runcey at Quanty | Unit | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Moong | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 123.53 | 126.50 | 127.00 | 0.40 | 2.81 |
| 2 | Masoor | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 109.44 | 110.21 | 108.89 | -1.20 | -0.50 |
| 3 | Arhar | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 135.94 | 154.43 | 154.93 | 0.32 | 13.97 |
| 4 | Urd | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 122.92 | 128.84 | 130.26 | 1.10 | 5.97 |
| 5 | Gram Dal | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 93.42 | 101.78 | 101.15 | -0.62 | 8.27 |



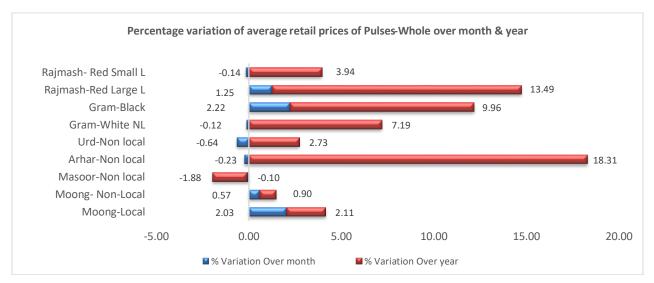
C (ii) - PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Pulses Whole.

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

When compared to the same month last year, the average prices for Gram (white), Gram (black), Rajmash Red large (Local), Rajmash Red Small (NonLocal), Urd (Non Local), Moong (Local) and Arhar (Non-Local) increased by 7.19%, 9.96%, 13.49%, 3.94%,

2.73%, 2.11% and 18.31%, respectively.

| C. (ii) |)- PULSES-WH | OLE | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|--|
| S. No | Name of Commodit | Variety & Quality | Pi | ice (in Rs.) o | n | Percentage Variation in prices | | |
| NO | У | | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | Maana | Local | 233.57 | 233.75 | 238.50 | 2.03 | 2.11 | |
| | 1 Moong | Non Local | 119.80 | 120.19 | 120.88 | 0.57 | 0.90 | |
| 2 | Masoor | Non local | 106.55 | 104.65 | 104.55 | -0.10 | -1.88 | |
| 3 | Arhar | Non local | 130.23 | 154.43 | 154.07 | -0.23 | 18.31 | |
| 4 | Urd | Non local | 121.56 | 125.69 | 124.88 | -0.64 | 2.73 | |
| - | Curan | White | 147.63 | 158.44 | 158.25 | -0.12 | 7.19 | |
| 5 | 5 Gram | Black | 89.38 | 96.15 | 98.28 | 2.22 | 9.96 | |
| 6 | Daimach | Red Large Local | 157.50 | 176.54 | 178.75 | 1.25 | 13.49 | |
| 6 | Rajmash | Red Small Local | 160.71 | 167.29 | 167.05 | -0.14 | 3.94 | |



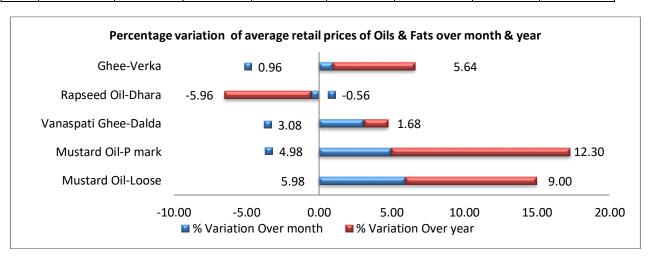
D.OILS AND FATS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Oils and Fats.

The average prices of commodities in this group show a mixed trend when compared to the same month previous year. Over the past year, the average price of Rapseed Oil has decreased by 5.96%, and during the previous month, it has decreased by 0.56%.

| D (| Oils & Fats | | | | | | _ | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|------|
| S. | Name of | Variety & | Unit | | Price (in Rs) o | n | _ | e Variation in rices | |
| No. | Commodity | Quality | | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 1 | Mustand Oil | Mustard Oil | Loose | 1 Ltr | 157.34 | 161.83 | 171.50 | 5.98 | 9.00 |
| • | Mustaru Oli | P- mark | 5 Ltr | 751.29 | 803.65 | 843.68 | 4.98 | 12.30 | |
| 2 | Vanaspati Ghee | Dalda polypack | 1 Ltr | 147.80 | 145.79 | 150.28 | 3.08 | 1.68 | |
| 3 | Rapseed Oil | Dhara | 1 Ltr | 188.39 | 178.17 | 177.17 | -0.56 | -5.96 | |

| 4 | Ghee | Verka | 1 kg | 613.09 | 641.47 | 647.65 | 0.96 | 5.64 |
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| • | 000 | 10.114 | 9 | 020.00 | 012117 | 017100 | 0.50 | 0.0. |

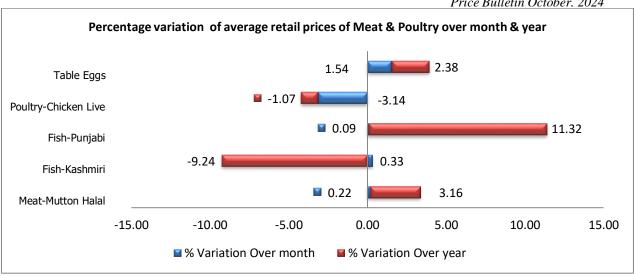


E. MEAT, FISH, EGGS AND POULTRY

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

In comparison to the previous month, average poultry prices have dropped by 3.14%. However, as compared to the same month last year, average prices for fish (Kashmiri) and poultry fell by 9.24% and 1.07%, respectively.

| E-Me | at, Fish & Pou | ltry | | | | | | |
|------|------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| S. | Name of Commodit | Variety & Quality | Unit | Pr | on | Percentage Variation in prices | | |
| No. | у | variety & Quality | Offic | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Meat | Mutton Halal | Kg | 590.79 | 608.16 | 609.47 | 0.22 | 3.16 |
| | | Kashmiri | Kg | 318.08 | 287.73 | 288.68 | 0.33 | -9.24 |
| 2 | Fish | Punjabi (Mirror Carp) | Kg | 260.50 | 289.75 | 290.00 | 0.09 | 11.32 |
| 3 | Poultry | Chicken Live Broiler | Kg | 151.81 | 155.06 | 150.19 | -3.14 | -1.07 |
| 4 | Eggs | Table Eggs | Dozen | 76.11 | 76.74 | 77.93 | 1.54 | 2.38 |



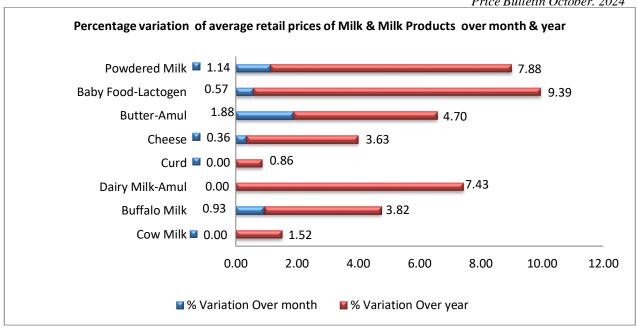
F.MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

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 last year, average costs in this category rose. Average costs for cow milk, buffalo milk, dairy milk, powdered milk, Amul Butter, cheese fresh, and baby food have risen by 1.52%, 3.82%, 7.43%, 7.88%, 4.70%, 3.63%, and 9.39%, respectively, in the previous year.

| F- MIL | K AND MILK PRO | ODUCTS | | | | | | | |
|--------|------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| S. No | Name of | Variety & | Unit | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation prices | | |
| 5. 140 | Commodity | Quality | Onic | Oct-23 | Sept 24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 1 | Cow Milk | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 49.50 | 50.25 | 50.25 | 0.00 | 1.52 | |
| 2 | Buffalo Milk | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 58.33 | 60.00 | 60.56 | 0.93 | 3.82 | |
| 3 | Dairy Milk | Poly Pack (Amul) | 1 Ltr | 65.11 | 69.95 | 69.95 | 0.00 | 7.43 | |
| 4 | Curd | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 58.25 | 58.75 | 58.75 | 0.00 | 0.86 | |
| 5 | Cheese | Fresh | 1 Kg | 268.50 | 277.25 | 278.25 | 0.36 | 3.63 | |
| 6 | Butter- | Amul | 100 gm | 55.90 | 57.45 | 58.53 | 1.88 | 4.70 | |
| 7 | Baby Food- | Lactogen | 400 gm | 432.50 | 470.39 | 473.09 | 0.57 | 9.39 | |
| 8 | Powdered Milk | Verka Loose | 1 Kg | 449.17 | 479.09 | 484.55 | 1.14 | 7.88 | |



G. VEGETABLES

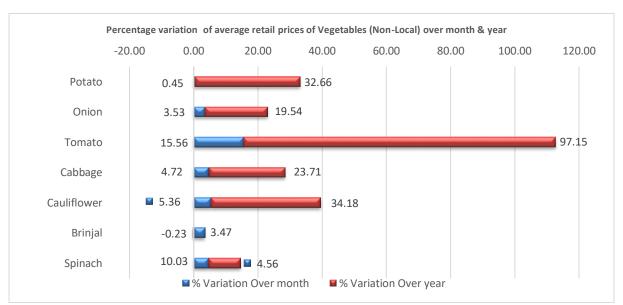
Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Vegetables.

When compared to the same month last year, the table shows an increasing tendency, with the exception of Brinjal (Non Local), which fell by 0.23%.

When compared to the previous month's average prices, vegetable prices are increasing, with the exception of spinach (Local), which has decreased by 1.65%.

| G -VI | EGETABLES | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------|-----------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| S. | Name of | Variety & | | P | rice (in Rs.) o | n | Percentage Va | ariation in Prices |
| No. | Commodity | Quality | Unit | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Potato | Local | Kg | 28.60 | 36.25 | 40.50 | 11.72 | 41.61 |
| 1 | Potato | Non-Local | Kg | 28.32 | 37.40 | 37.57 | 0.45 | 32.66 |
| 2 | Onion | Local | Kg | 34.00 | 46.28 | 59.00 | 27.48 | 73.53 |
| | Onion | Non-Local | Kg | 51.24 | 59.16 | 61.25 | 3.53 | 19.54 |
| 3 | Tomato | Local | Kg | 30.00 | 54.28 | 71.25 | 31.26 | 137.50 |
| 3 | Tomato | Non-Local | Kg | 37.83 | 64.54 | 74.58 | 15.56 | 97.15 |
| 4 | Cabbage | Local | Kg | 32.00 | 43.75 | 44.50 | 1.71 | 39.06 |
| 4 | Cabbage | Non-Local | Kg | 35.35 | 41.76 | 43.73 | 4.72 | 23.71 |
| 5 | Cauliflower | Local | Kg | 48.33 | 61.50 | 62.50 | 1.63 | 29.32 |
| 5 | Caulillower | Non-Local | Kg | 45.00 | 57.31 | 60.38 | 5.36 | 34.18 |
| | Brinjal | Local | Kg | 42.92 | 41.67 | 43.07 | 3.36 | 0.35 |
| 6 | Dimjai | Non-Local | Kg | 43.90 | 42.33 | 43.80 | 3.47 | -0.23 |
| 7 | Eninach | Local | Kg | 52.86 | 56.94 | 56.00 | -1.65 | 5.94 |
| | Spinach | Non-Local | Kg | 47.75 | 50.25 | 52.54 | 4.56 | 10.03 |





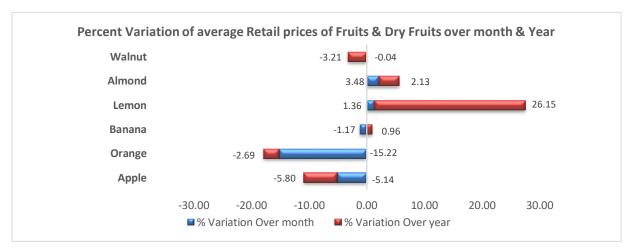
H. FRUITS AND DRY FRUITS

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 pattern. However, when compared to the same month last year, the average price of lemons rose by 26.15%.

| H. Fru | iits and Dry Fro | uits | | | | | | |
|--------|------------------|-----------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|----------------------------|-----------|
| S. | Name of | Variety & | Unit | Pı | rice (in Rs.) | _ | age Variation in Prices | |
| No. | Commodity | Quality | Oilic | Oct-23 | Sept 24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | Apple | Delicious | Kg | 89.17 | 88.55 | 84.00 | -5.14 | -5.80 |

| 2 | Orange | Medium size | Kg | 111.33 | 127.78 | 108.33 | -15.22 | -2.69 |
|---|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 3 | Banana | Medium size | Doze n | 104.38 | 106.63 | 105.38 | -1.17 | 0.96 |
| 4 | Lemon | Fresh | 250 gm | 33.69 | 41.93 | 42.50 | 1.36 | 26.15 |
| 5 | Almond | Mixed Medium | Kg | 347.13 | 351.71 | 359.21 | 2.13 | 3.48 |
| 6 | Walnut | Mixed Medium | Kg | 292.38 | 283.10 | 283.00 | -0.04 | -3.21 |



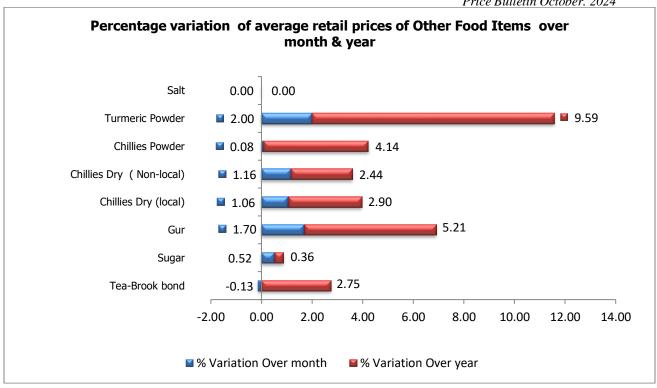
I. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Other Food Items.

When compared to the average prices for the same month previous year, the average prices for items in this category increased.

When compared to the previous year's average price for the same month, the average prices of Gur, Chillies Dry (Local), Chillies Dry (Non Local), Chillipowder and turmeric powder increased by 5.21%, 2.90%, 2.44%, 4.14% and 9.59%, respectively.

| I. OTHE | ER FOOD ITEMS | | | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| S.No. | Name of Commedity | Prices in Rs. on | | | Percentage Var | iation in Prices |
| 5.NO. | Name of Commodity | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | Tea-Brook bond | 138.75 | 142.75 | 142.56 | -0.13 | 2.75 |
| 2 | Sugar | 50.23 | 50.15 | 50.41 | 0.52 | 0.36 |
| 3 | Gur | 51.79 | 53.58 | 54.49 | 1.70 | 5.21 |
| 4 | Chillies Dry (local) | 318.75 | 324.55 | 328.00 | 1.06 | 2.90 |
| 5 | Chillies Dry (Non- local) | 297.00 | 300.75 | 304.25 | 1.16 | 2.44 |
| 6 | Chillies Powder | 283.15 | 294.63 | 294.88 | 0.08 | 4.14 |
| 7 | Turmeric Powder | 157.53 | 169.25 | 172.63 | 2.00 | 9.59 |
| 8 | Salt | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



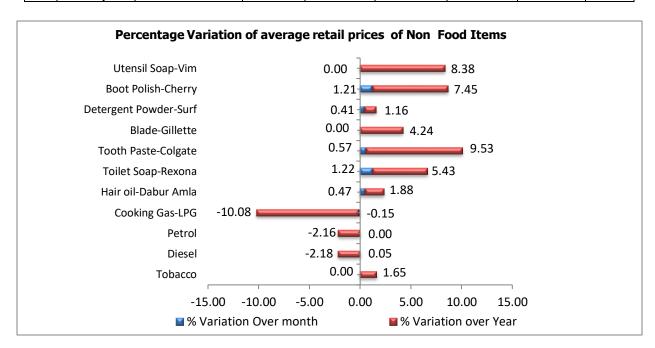
J. NON FOOD ITEMS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Non Food Items.

When compared to prices from the previous month and the same month of the previous year, the average prices of non-food products showed a mixed trend. The costs of cooking gas, diesel and petrol decreased by 10.08%, 2.18% and 2.16%, respectively, while the prices of toothpaste, toilet soap, Utensil Soap, Blade and boot polish rose by 9.53%, 5.43%, 8.38%, 4.24% and 7.45%, respectively, in comparison to the same month last year.

| J. NC | N FOOD ITEM | S | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|--|----------|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|
| s. | Name of | Variety & Quality | Unit | F | Price (in Rs.) o | n | Percen Variation i | |
| No. | Commodity | currecy & Quarty | 5 | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Tobacco | Hooka Tobacco prepared with (Molases & Tobacco) | 250 gm | 20.00 | 20.33 | 20.33 | 0.00 | 1.65 |
| 2 | Diesel | | Litre | 85.76 | 83.85 | 83.89 | 0.05 | -2.18 |
| 3 | Petrol | | Litre | 100.39 | 98.22 | 98.22 | 0.00 | -2.16 |
| 4 | Cooking Gas | LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of14.2Kg) | Each | 996.40 | 897.30 | 895.98 | -0.15 | 10.08 |
| 5 | Hair oil | Dabur Amla Glass Bottle | 100 ml | 47.93 | 48.60 | 48.83 | 0.47 | 1.88 |
| 6 | Toilet Soap | Rexona Cake | 100 gm | 34.61 | 36.05 | 36.49 | 1.22 | 5.43 |
| 7 | Tooth Paste | Colgate Gel Tube | 100 gm | 61.06 | 66.50 | 66.88 | 0.57 | 9.53 |
| 8 | Blade | Gillette pack of 5 blades | Each | 14.15 | 14.75 | 14.75 | 0.00 | 4.24 |
| 9 | Detergent Powder | Surf ordinary, Pack of 500gms | Each | 67.15 | 67.65 | 67.93 | 0.41 | 1.16 |

| 10 | Boot Polish | Cherry blossoms, Tin of40gms | Each | 70.08 | 74.40 | 75.30 | 1.21 | 7.45 |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| 11 | Utensil Soap | Vim Bar set. | Each | 52.13 | 56.50 | 56.50 | 0.00 | 8.38 |



ANNEXURE

| | | | awal) Kg wal Kg Pura) Kg Quality Kg | | Price (in Rs.) on | | | Percentage Variation | |
|---------|----------------------|---|--|--------|-------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|--|
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| . Rice | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | IR8 (Punjabi Chawal) | Kg | 36.14 | 39.16 | 39.13 | -0.08 | 8.27 | |
| 1 | Rice | Kashmiri Chawal | Kg | 39.75 | 46.00 | 45.00 | -2.17 | 13.21 | |
| | | Basmati (R.S. Pura) | Kg | 133.57 | 133.18 | 128.21 | -3.73 | -4.01 | |
| B. Ce | reals & products | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Maize Red | Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 31.72 | 32.61 | 32.54 | -0.21 | 2.59 | |
| _ | Maize Red | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 30.33 | 31.43 | 31.61 | 0.57 | 4.22 | |
| | | Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 26.42 | 28.42 | 29.67 | 4.40 | 12.30 | |
| 2 | Wheat | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 30.50 | 32.38 | 33.57 | 3.68 | 10.07 | |
| 3 | Wheat Atta | Mill Pressed, Medium Quality | Kg | 35.01 | 35.54 | 36.76 | 3.43 | 5.00 | |
| | | K.C. Fine(1 Kg) | Kg | 35.62 | 35.64 | 36.43 | 2.22 | 2.27 | |
| 4 | Maida | Super fine Medium Quality | Kg | 40.95 | 41.70 | 42.34 | 1.53 | 3.39 | |
| 5 | Suji | Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose | Kg | 40.85 | 42.10 | 42.30 | 0.48 | 3.55 | |
| 6 | Bread | Sliced/Wrapped | 400 gm | 39.89 | 40.84 | 40.83 | -0.02 | 2.36 | |
| 7 | Besan | Made fron Gram dal, Medium Quality loose | Kg | 100.15 | 112.50 | 113.44 | 0.84 | 13.27 | |
| 8 | Jawar | White | Kg | 52.50 | 50.00 | 57.50 | 15.00 | 9.52 | |
| 9 | Bajra | Coarse | Kg | 33.67 | 35.33 | 35.33 | 0.00 | 4.93 | |
| 10 | Barley | Medium quality | Kg | 33.25 | 34.17 | 34.17 | 0.00 | 2.77 | |
| C. (i) | Pulses-Split | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Moong | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 123.53 | 126.50 | 127.00 | 0.40 | 2.81 | |
| 2 | Masoor | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 109.44 | 110.21 | 108.89 | -1.20 | -0.50 | |
| 3 | Arhar | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 135.94 | 154.43 | 154.93 | 0.32 | 13.97 | |
| 4 | Urd | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 122.92 | 128.84 | 130.26 | 1.10 | 5.97 | |
| 5 | Gram Dal | Non-Local, Medium Quality | Kg | 93.42 | 101.78 | 101.15 | -0.62 | 8.27 | |
| C. (ii) | Pulses-Whole | | | | | | | | |
| | Moone | Local | Kg | 233.57 | 233.75 | 238.50 | 2.03 | 2.11 | |
| 1 | Moong | Non-Local | Kg | 119.80 | 120.19 | 120.88 | 0.57 | 0.90 | |
| 2 | Masoor | Non-Local | Kg | 106.55 | 104.65 | 104.55 | -0.10 | -1.88 | |
| 3 | Arhar | Non-Local | Kg | 130.23 | 154.43 | 154.07 | -0.23 | 18.31 | |
| 4 | Urd | Non-Local | Kg | 121.56 | 125.69 | 124.88 | -0.64 | 2.73 | |

| Stat | tement showing | the UT Average Retail P | rices of Esse | ential Comm | nodities for | the month | of October, | 2024 |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | F | Price (in Rs.) o | n | Percentage | Variation |
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5 | Gram | White- Non-Local | Kg | 147.63 | 158.44 | 158.25 | -0.12 | 7.19 |
| 6 | Giain | Black | Kg | 89.38 | 96.15 | 98.28 | 2.22 | 9.96 |
| | | Red Large Local | Kg | 157.50 | 176.54 | 178.75 | 1.25 | 13.49 |
| 7 | Rajmash | Red Large Non-Local | Kg | 135.00 | 153.42 | 156.05 | 1.71 | 15.59 |
| , | Kajillasii | Red Small Local | Kg | 160.71 | 167.29 | 167.05 | -0.14 | 3.94 |
| | | Red Small Non-local | Kg | 129.69 | 136.64 | 136.91 | 0.20 | 5.57 |
| D. Oil | s & Fats | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Mustand Oil | Loose | 1 Ltr | 157.34 | 161.83 | 171.50 | 5.98 | 9.00 |
| 1 | Mustard Oil | P-Mark | 5 Ltr | 751.29 | 803.65 | 843.68 | 4.98 | 12.30 |
| 2 | Vanaspati Ghee | Dalda Poly Pack | 1 Ltr | 147.80 | 145.79 | 150.28 | 3.08 | 1.68 |
| 3 | Sunflower Oil | Ginni | 5 Ltr | 812.13 | 815.23 | 813.64 | -0.20 | 0.19 |
| 4 | Kardi Oil | Saffola | 2 Ltr | 419.23 | 420.42 | 415.83 | -1.09 | -0.81 |
| 5 | Rapseed Oil | Dhara | 1 Ltr | 188.39 | 178.17 | 177.17 | -0.56 | -5.96 |
| 6 | Ghee | Verka | 1 Kg | 613.09 | 641.47 | 647.65 | 0.96 | 5.64 |
| E. Me | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Meat | Mutton Halal | Kg | 590.79 | 608.16 | 609.47 | 0.22 | 3.16 |
| 2 | Field | Kashmiri | Kg | 318.08 | 287.73 | 288.68 | 0.33 | -9.24 |
| 2 | Fish | Punjabi (Mirror Carp) | Kg | 260.50 | 289.75 | 290.00 | 0.09 | 11.32 |
| 3 | Poultry | Chicken Live Boiler | Kg | 151.81 | 155.06 | 150.19 | -3.14 | -1.07 |
| 4 | Eggs | Table Eggs | Dozen | 76.11 | 76.74 | 77.93 | 1.54 | 2.38 |
| F. Mi | lk & Milk Products | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Cow Milk | Fresh | 1 ltr | 49.50 | 50.25 | 50.25 | 0.00 | 1.52 |
| 2 | Buffalo Milk | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 58.33 | 60.00 | 60.56 | 0.93 | 3.82 |
| 3 | Dairy Milk | Poly Pack (Amul) | 1 Ltr | 65.11 | 69.95 | 69.95 | 0.00 | 7.43 |
| 4 | Curd | Fresh | 1 Ltr | 58.25 | 58.75 | 58.75 | 0.00 | 0.86 |
| 5 | Cheese | Fresh | 1 Kg | 268.50 | 277.25 | 278.25 | 0.36 | 3.63 |
| 6 | Butter | Amul | 100 gm | 55.90 | 57.45 | 58.53 | 1.88 | 4.70 |
| 7 | Baby Food | Lactogen | 400 gm | 432.50 | 470.39 | 473.09 | 0.57 | 9.39 |
| 8 | Powdered Milk | Verka loose | 1 kg | 449.17 | 479.09 | 484.55 | 1.14 | 7.88 |
| G. Ve | getables | | | | | | | |
| | | Local | Kg | 28.60 | 36.25 | 40.50 | 11.72 | 41.61 |
| 1 | Potato | Non-Local | Kg | 28.32 | 37.40 | 37.57 | 0.45 | 32.66 |
| | | Local | Kg | 34.00 | 46.28 | 59.00 | 27.48 | 73.53 |
| 2 | Onion | Non-Local | Kg | 51.24 | 59.16 | 61.25 | 3.53 | 19.54 |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Stat | tement showing | the UT Average Retail P | rices of Esse | ntial Comm | odities for | the month | of October, | 2024 |
|--------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | P | rice (in Rs.) o | n | Percentage | Variation |
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 3 | Tomato | Local | Kg | 30.00 | 54.28 | 71.25 | 31.26 | 137.50 |
| 3 | Tomato | Non-Local | Kg | 37.83 | 64.54 | 74.58 | 15.56 | 97.15 |
| 4 | Cabbage | Local | Kg | 32.00 | 43.75 | 44.50 | 1.71 | 39.06 |
| 4 | Cabbage | Non-Local | Kg | 35.35 | 41.76 | 43.73 | 4.72 | 23.71 |
| 5 | Cauliflower | Local | Kg | 48.33 | 61.50 | 62.50 | 1.63 | 29.32 |
| 3 | Caulillowei | Non-Local | Kg | 45.00 | 57.31 | 60.38 | 5.36 | 34.18 |
| 6 | Brinjal | Local | Kg | 42.92 | 41.67 | 43.07 | 3.36 | 0.35 |
| 0 | Billijai | Non-Local | Kg | 43.90 | 42.33 | 43.80 | 3.47 | -0.23 |
| 7 | Knolkhol | Local | Kg | 37.86 | 42.50 | 42.50 | 0.00 | 12.26 |
| , | KIIOIKIIOI | Non-Local | Kg | 42.25 | 45.63 | 46.72 | 2.39 | 10.58 |
| 8 | Spinach | Local | Kg | 52.86 | 56.94 | 56.00 | -1.65 | 5.94 |
| 0 | Spiliacii | Non-Local | Kg | 47.75 | 50.25 | 52.54 | 4.56 | 10.03 |
| H. Fru | uits & Dry fruits | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Apple | Delicious | Kg | 89.17 | 88.55 | 84.00 | -5.14 | -5.80 |
| 2 | Orange | Medium size | Kg | 111.33 | 127.78 | 108.33 | -15.22 | -2.69 |
| 3 | Banana | Medium size | Dozen | 104.38 | 106.63 | 105.38 | -1.17 | 0.96 |
| 4 | Lemon | Fresh | 250gm | 33.69 | 41.93 | 42.50 | 1.36 | 26.15 |
| 5 | Almond | Mixed Medium | Kg | 347.13 | 351.71 | 359.21 | 2.13 | 3.48 |
| 6 | Walnut | Mixed Medium | Kg | 292.38 | 283.10 | 283.00 | -0.04 | -3.21 |
| I. O | ther Food items | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tea | Brook Bond, Red Label | 250 gm | 138.75 | 142.75 | 142.56 | -0.13 | 2.75 |
| 2 | Sugar | Non-Local | Kg | 50.23 | 50.15 | 50.41 | 0.52 | 0.36 |
| 3 | Gur | Non-Local | Kg | 51.79 | 53.58 | 54.49 | 1.70 | 5.21 |
| | | Whole Local | Kg | 318.75 | 324.55 | 328.00 | 1.06 | 2.90 |
| 4 | Chillies Dry | Non-Local | Kg | 297.00 | 300.75 | 304.25 | 1.16 | 2.44 |
| 5 | Chillies Powder | Agmark | 500 gm | 283.15 | 294.63 | 294.88 | 0.08 | 4.14 |
| 6 | Turmeric Powder | Agmark | 500 gm | 157.53 | 169.25 | 172.63 | 2.00 | 9.59 |
| 7 | Salt | Tata Iodised | Kg | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| J. No | n-food Items | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tobacco | Hooka Tobacco prepared with (Molases & Tobacco) | 250 gm | 20.00 | 20.33 | 20.33 | 0.00 | 1.65 |
| 2 | Cigarettes Capstan Filter | | Packet of 10 cig. | 64.50 | 65.00 | 65.00 | 0.00 | 0.78 |
| 3 | Fire Wood | Chopped | 40 Kg. | 395.56 | 362.78 | 356.11 | -1.84 | -9.97 |
| 4 | Diesel | | Litre | 85.76 | 83.85 | 83.89 | 0.05 | -2.18 |
| 5 | Petrol | | Litre | 100.39 | 98.22 | 98.22 | 0.00 | -2.16 |

| Stat | ement showing | the UT Average Retail P | rices of Esse | ntial Comm | odities for | the month | of October, | 2024 |
|--------|------------------------|--|---------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| | Name of | | | P | rice (in Rs.) o | n | Percentage | Variation |
| S. No. | Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | Oct-23 | Sept24 | Oct-24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 6 | Cooking Gas | LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of 14.2Kg) | Each | 996.40 | 897.30 | 895.98 | -0.15 | -10.08 |
| 7 | Electric Bulb | Philips, 100 Watt, 250 Volts | Each | 16.79 | 17.32 | 17.67 | 2.02 | 5.24 |
| 8 | Battery Cells | Novino 1.5 Volts, Leak proof | Each | 23.15 | 23.40 | 23.48 | 0.34 | 1.43 |
| 9 | Paracetamol Tablets | Crocin (Strip of 15 tablets) | Each Strip | 19.63 | 20.31 | 21.30 | 4.87 | 8.51 |
| 10 | Amoxcillin Capsules | Novomax 250mg.(strip of 15 Capsules) | Each Strip | 38.74 | 39.75 | 39.68 | -0.18 | 2.43 |
| 11 | Pencil | Natraj 3.2 HB | Each | 5.20 | 5.44 | 5.44 | 0.00 | 4.62 |
| 12 | Rubber | Natraj (ordinary) | Each | 4.63 | 4.53 | 4.53 | 0.00 | -2.16 |
| 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 | 6.90 | 7.82 | 8.14 | 4.09 | 17.97 |
| 16 | Note Book | 100 pages with hard cover | Each | 63.06 | 66.05 | 66.05 | 0.00 | 4.74 |
| 17 | Banian | VIP Bonous undershirt 90cm | Each | 121.73 | 122.86 | 123.08 | 0.18 | 1.11 |
| 18 | Underwear | VIP Frenchy 90 cm | Each | 114.33 | 118.08 | 117.73 | -0.30 | 2.97 |
| 19 | Socks | Konica, Synthetic, Gents, Standard size | Each | 73.44 | 75.93 | 75.93 | 0.00 | 3.39 |
| 20 | Hair oil | Dabur Amla Glass Bottle | 100 ml | 47.93 | 48.60 | 48.83 | 0.47 | 1.88 |
| 21 | Toilet Soap | Rexona Cake | 100 gm | 34.61 | 36.05 | 36.49 | 1.22 | 5.43 |
| 22 | Tooth Paste | Colgate Gel Tube | 100 gm | 61.06 | 66.50 | 66.88 | 0.57 | 9.53 |
| 23 | Blade | Gillete pack of 5 blades | Each | 14.15 | 14.75 | 14.75 | 0.00 | 4.24 |
| 24 | Detergent Powder | Surf ordinary, Pack of 500 gms | Each | 67.15 | 67.65 | 67.93 | 0.41 | 1.16 |
| 25 | Boot Polish | Cherry blossoms, Tin of 40 gms | Each | 70.08 | 74.40 | 75.30 | 1.21 | 7.45 |
| 26 | Clothes Soap | Rin advance ,cake of 250gms. | Each | 23.20 | 24.46 | 24.83 | 1.51 | 7.03 |
| 27 | Utensil Soap | Vim Bar set. | Each | 52.13 | 56.50 | 56.50 | 0.00 | 8.38 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, OCTOBER, 2024

Introduction

Average Wholesale prices of Agricultural commodities for the month of October, 2024. Statement showing the monthly average wholesale prices of agricultural commodities for the month of October of the previous year 2023, previous month September, 2024 and current month of October, 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.

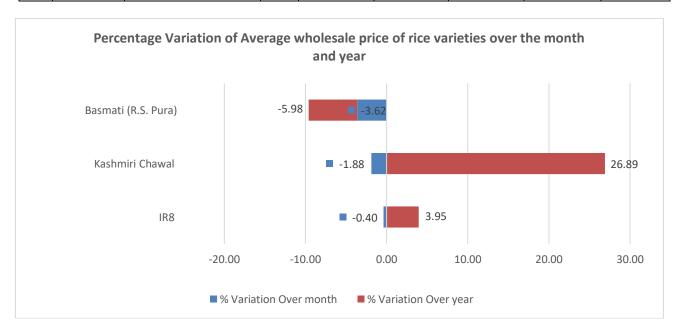
When compared to the previous month's pricing as well as the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of cereals and cereal products showed a mixed trend in price variance.

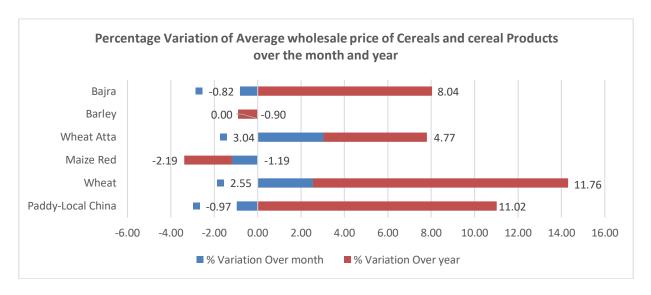
When compared to the previous month, the average prices of rice showed a decrease of 0.40% for IR8, 3.62% for Basmati and 1.88 % for Kashmiri Chawal.

However, as compared to the same month last year, the average costs of IR8 and Kashmiri Chawal climbed by 3.95% and 26.89%, respectively, while Basmati rice declined by 5.98%.

The average prices of Paddy, wheat, wheat Atta and Bajra increased significantly by11.02%, 11.76%, 4.77% & 8.04% respectively while that of Maize red and barley decreased by 2.19% & 0.90 respectively over the year.

| S. | Name of | Variety & Quality | Unit | F | Price (in Rs.) o | n | Percentage in | e Variation Prices |
|-----|---------------|---------------------|-------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| No. | Commodity | variety & Quanty | Oilit | October, 23 | September, 24 | October, 24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | IR8 | QtI | 3337.50 | 3483.33 | 3469.44 | -0.40 | 3.95 |
| 1 | Rice | Kashmiri Chawal | Qtl | 3700.00 | 4785.00 | 4695.00 | -1.88 | 26.89 |
| | | Basmati (R.S. Pura) | QtI | 13233.33 | 12908.33 | 12441.67 | -3.62 | -5.98 |
| 2 | Paddy | Local China | Qtl | 2035.71 | 2282.14 | 2260.00 | -0.97 | 11.02 |
| 3 | Wheat | Local | Qtl | 2471.88 | 2693.75 | 2762.50 | 2.55 | 11.76 |
| 4 | Maize Red | Local | Qtl | 2828.57 | 2800.00 | 2766.67 | -1.19 | -2.19 |
| 5 | Wheat Atta | Local | QtI | 3131.88 | 3184.50 | 3281.25 | 3.04 | 4.77 |
| 6 | Barley | Local | Qtl | 2766.67 | 2741.67 | 2741.67 | 0.00 | -0.90 |
| 7 | Bajra | Local | Qtl | 2800.00 | 3050.00 | 3025.00 | -0.82 | 8.04 |





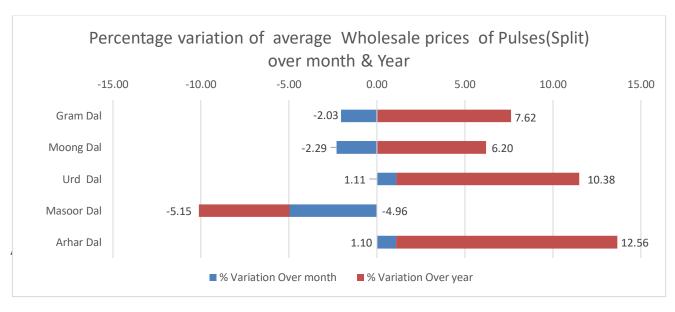
C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS

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 Year except Masoor Dal. However, when compared to the previous month, a mixed trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of pulses (Split)

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 12.56%, 7.62%, 10.38% and 6.20% respectively.

| C(i) F | Pulses Split | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|-----------|------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| S. | Name of | Variety & | | | Price (in Rs.) o | n | _ | Variation in ces |
| No. | Commodity | Quality | Unit | October, 23 | September, 24 | October, 24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Gram Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 7962.50 | 8747.22 | 8569.44 | -2.03 | 7.62 |
| 2 | Moong Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 10166.67 | 11050.00 | 10797.22 | -2.29 | 6.20 |
| 3 | Urd Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 11050.00 | 12062.50 | 12196.88 | 1.11 | 10.38 |
| 4 | Masoor Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 9195.83 | 9177.78 | 8722.22 | -4.96 | -5.15 |
| 5 | Arhar Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 12117.71 | 13491.67 | 13639.72 | 1.10 | 12.56 |

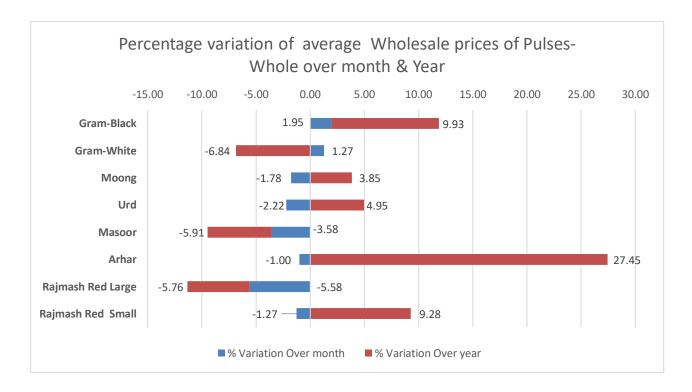


C (ii) PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average wholesale prices of Pulses-whole.

When comparing the average wholesale prices of pulses-whole to both the previous month's prices and the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, a mixed trend was seen.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of Rajma Red small, Arhar, Gram Black, Moong and Urd increased significantly by 9.28%,27.45%, 9.93%, 3.85%, and 4.95% respectively.

| C(ii)- | Pulses Whole | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| _ | | | | | Price (in Rs.) on | Percentage Va | 9 9.93 -6.84 3.85 4.95 -5.91 27.45 | |
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | October, 23 | September, 24 | October, 24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | Black | Qtl | 7589.69 | 8183.33 | 8343.06 | 1.95 | 9.93 |
| 1 | Gram | White | Qtl | 14312.50 | 13166.67 | 13333.33 | 1.27 | -6.84 |
| 2 | Moong | Non-Local | Qtl | 9877.81 | 10444.44 | 10258.33 | -1.78 | 3.85 |
| 3 | Urd | Non-Local | Qtl | 10253.13 | 11005.56 | 10761.11 | -2.22 | 4.95 |
| 4 | Masoor | Non-Local | Qtl | 8915.63 | 8700 | 8388.89 | -3.58 | -5.91 |
| 5 | Arhar | Non-Local | Qtl | 10720.00 | 13800 | 13662.5 | -1.00 | 27.45 |
| 6 | Rajmash Red Large | Local | QtI | 14095.00 | 14068.78 | 13283.33 | -5.58 | -5.76 |
| 7 | Rajmash Red Small | Local | Qtl | 15350.00 | 16990.00 | 16775.00 | -1.27 | 9.28 |



D. EDIBLE OILS AND FATS

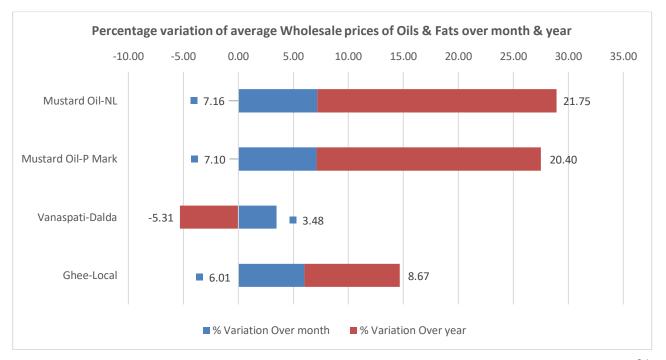
Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Edible Oils & Fats

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 (21.75%, 20.40%) and 8.67% respectively.

Among the varieties of Edible Oils and Fats, an increasing trend was observed, over the month.

| S. | Name of | | | | Price (in Rs.) or | 1 | Percentage Variation in Prices | | |
|-----|-------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--|
| No. | Commodity | Variety & Quality | Unit | October, 23 | September, 24 | October, 24 | Over month | Over year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 1 | Mustard Oil | Non-Local"P" | 15 Ltr Tin | 2043.49 | 2321.67 | 2488.00 | 7.16 | 21.75 | |
| | Mustaru Oii | P-Mark (5Ltr) | 5Ltr | 682.56 | 767.36 | 821.81 | 7.10 | 20.40 | |
| 2 | Vanaspati | Dalda (10Ltr.Plastic cane) | 10Ltr | 1372.00 | 1255.42 | 1299.17 | 3.48 | -5.31 | |
| 3 | Ghee | Local | 15kg tin | 7913.89 | 8112.5 | 8600.00 | 6.01 | 8.67 | |



E. VEGETABLES:

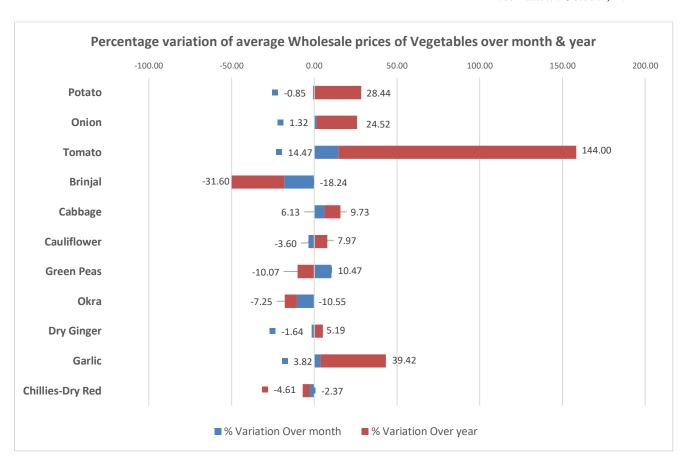
Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Vegetables.

The average wholesale prices of vegetables showed generally a 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 28.44%, 24.52%, 144.00%, 9.73%, 7.97%, 5.19 % & 39.42%, was noticed in the average prices of Potato, Onion, Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Dry Ginger & Garlic respectively whereas decrease of 31.60%, 10.07%, 7.25% & 4.61% was observed in Brinjal, Green peas, Okra & Dry Red Chilies respectively.

When compared with the prices of previous month, the average wholesale prices of Onion, Tomato, Cabbage, Green Peas & Garlic increased notably by 1.32%, 14.47%, 6.13%, 10.47%, & 3.82 respectively while decrease of 0.85%, 18.24%, 3.60%, 10.55%, 1.64% & 2.37% was observed in Potato, Brinjal, Cauliflower, Okra, Dry Ginger & Dry Red Chilies respectively.

| | Name of | Variety & | | P | rice (in Rs.) or | 1 | Percentage Va | riation in Prices |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| S.No. | Commodity | Quality | Unit | October, 23 | September, 24 | October, 24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Potato | Non-Local | Qtl | 2111.90 | 2735.63 | 2712.50 | -0.85 | 28.44 |
| 2 | Onion | Non-Local | Qtl | 4097.92 | 5036.11 | 5102.78 | 1.32 | 24.52 |
| 3 | Tomato | Non-Local | Qtl | 2463.54 | 5251.39 | 6011.11 | 14.47 | 144.00 |
| 4 | Brinjal | Non-Local | Qtl | 3428.00 | 2867.86 | 2344.64 | -18.24 | -31.60 |
| 5 | Cabbage | Non-Local | Qtl | 2555.00 | 2641.67 | 2803.57 | 6.13 | 9.73 |
| 6 | Cauliflower | Non-local | Qtl | 3814.00 | 4271.43 | 4117.86 | -3.60 | 7.97 |
| 7 | Green Peas | Non-local | Qtl | 9051.67 | 7368.73 | 8140.00 | 10.47 | -10.07 |
| 8 | Okra | Non-local | Qtl | 4506.67 | 4672.92 | 4180.00 | -10.55 | -7.25 |
| 9 | Dry Ginger | Non-local | Qtl | 34640.63 | 37046.88 | 36437.50 | -1.64 | 5.19 |
| 10 | Garlic | Non-local | Qtl | 13000.00 | 17458.33 | 18125.00 | 3.82 | 39.42 |
| 11 | Chillies-Dry Red | Dry Red | Qtl | 29968.75 | 29280.56 | 28586.11 | -2.37 | -4.61 |

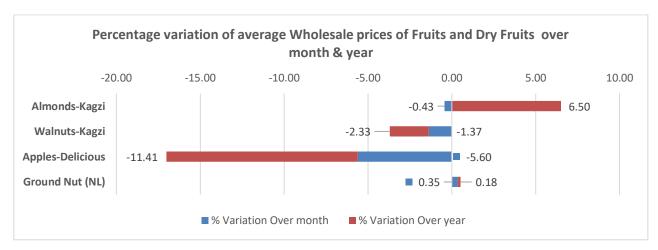


F.FRUITS & DRY FRUITS

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 over the Year and over the month. The average prices of Almonds and Ground nut increased by 6.50% and 0.18% respectively while that of Apple & Walnut decreased by 11.44% & 2.33% respectively over the year .

| F-Fru | its and Dry Fruits | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| SI. No. | Name of | Variety & | Unit | Р | rice (in Rs.) o | Percentage Variation in Prices | | |
| NO. | Commodity | Quality | | October, 23 | September, 24 | October, 24 | Over month | Over year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Almonds | Kagzi | Qtl | 30489.58 | 32611.11 | 32472.22 | -0.43 | 6.50 |
| 2 | Walnuts | Kagzi | Qtl | 32864.58 | 32541.67 | 32097.22 | -1.37 | -2.33 |
| 3 | Apple | Delicious | 12 Kg Box | 983.00 | 922.5 | 870.83 | -5.60 | -11.41 |
| 4 | Ground Nut | Non-Local | Qtl | 12200.00 | 12178.57 | 12221.43 | 0.35 | 0.18 |



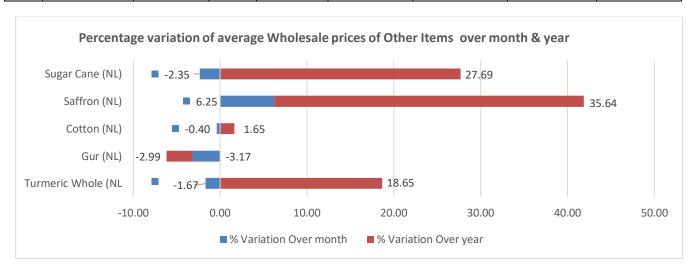
G. - OTHER FOOD ITEMS:

Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Other Food items.

An overall upward trend was observed in average prices when compared with the corresponding month of the previous Year except Gur. When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of Turmeric whole, Saffron, Sugarcane, & Cotton increased by 18.65%, 35.64%, 27.69%, & 1.65% respectively.

When compared with the previous month, an overall downward trend was observed in average prices except saffron which shows increase of 6.25%.

| G Other Food Items | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| S. | Name of | Variety& | | | Price (in Rs.) | Percentage Variation in Prices | | | | |
| No. | Commodity | Quality | Unit | October, 23 | September, 24 | October, 24 | Over month | Over year | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 1 | Turmeric Whole | Non-local | Qtl | 16540.00 | 19958.33 | 19625.00 | -1.67 | 18.65 | | |
| 2 | Gur | Non-local | Qtl | 4617.86 | 4626.56 | 4479.69 | -3.17 | -2.99 | | |
| 3 | Cotton | Non-local | Qtl | 16166.67 | 16500.00 | 16433.33 | -0.40 | 1.65 | | |
| 4 | Saffron | Non-local | 10gm | 1566.67 | 2000.00 | 2125.00 | 6.25 | 35.64 | | |
| 5 | Sugar Cane | Non-local | QtI | 1083.33 | 1416.67 | 1383.33 | -2.35 | 27.69 | | |



ANNEXURE

| | Statement sh | owing the UT Average Who | olesale P | rices of Essent | tial Commodit | ies for the mo | onth of October, | 2024 | |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | Name of | | Unit | Р | rice (in Rs.) o | n | Percentage Variation of | | |
| S.No. | Commodity | Variety & Quality | | October, 23 | September, 24 | October, 24 | October, 24 over Sep., 24 | October, 24 over October, 23 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| A. | Rice | | | | | | | | |
| | | IR8 (Punjabi Chawal) | Qtl | 3337.50 | 3483.33 | 3469.44 | -0.40 | 3.95 | |
| 1 | Rice | Kashmiri Chawal (Local Super) | Qtl | 3700.00 | 4785.00 | 4695.00 | -1.88 | 26.89 | |
| | | Basmati (R.S.Pura) | Qtl | 13233.33 | 12908.33 | 12441.67 | -3.62 | -5.98 | |
| В. | Cereals & products | • | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Daddy | Local China | Qtl | 2035.71 | 2282.14 | 2260.00 | -0.97 | 11.02 | |
| 1 | Paddy | Basmati | Qtl | 4912.50 | 4450.00 | 4375.00 | -1.69 | -10.94 | |
| | | Local | Qtl | 2471.88 | 2693.75 | 2762.50 | 2.55 | 11.76 | |
| 2 | Wheat | Non-Local | QtI | 2869.64 | 3053.13 | 3075.00 | 0.72 | 7.16 | |
| 3 | Maize Red | Local | Qtl | 2828.57 | 2800.00 | 2766.67 | -1.19 | -2.19 | |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 2895.00 | 2850.00 | 2825.00 | -0.88 | -2.42 | |
| 4 | WheatAtta | Non- Local | Qtl | 3131.88 | 3184.50 | 3281.25 | 3.04 | 4.77 | |
| | | Local | Qtl | 3063.75 | 3185.33 | 3308.89 | 3.88 | 8.00 | |
| 5 | Barley | Local | Qtl | 2766.67 | 2741.67 | 2741.67 | 0.00 | -0.90 | |
| , | Daney | Non-local | Qtl | 2475.00 | 2612.50 | 2612.50 | 0.00 | 5.56 | |
| | Bajra | Local | Qtl | 2800.00 | 3050.00 | 3025.00 | -0.82 | 8.04 | |
| 6 | | Non-Local | Qtl | 2878.33 | 2866.67 | 2850.00 | -0.58 | -0.98 | |
| C. | (i) Pulses-Split | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Gram Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 7962.50 | 8747.22 | 8569.44 | -2.03 | 7.62 | |
| 2 | Moong Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 10166.67 | 11050.00 | 10797.22 | -2.29 | 6.20 | |
| 3 | Urd Dal | Non-Local | Qtl | 11050.00 | 12062.50 | 12196.88 | 1.11 | 10.38 | |
| 4 | MasoorDal | Non- Local | Qtl | 9195.83 | 9177.78 | 8722.22 | -4.96 | -5.15 | |
| 5 | Arhar Dal | Non- Local | Qtl | 12117.71 | 13491.67 | 13639.72 | 1.10 | 12.56 | |
| C (ii) P | ulses-Whole | | | | | | | | |
| | | Black | Qtl | 7589.69 | 8183.33 | 8343.06 | 1.95 | 9.93 | |
| 1 | Gram | White | Qtl | 14312.50 | 13166.67 | 13333.33 | 1.27 | -6.84 | |
| | | Local | Qtl | 20333.33 | 19750.00 | 20000.00 | 1.27 | -1.64 | |
| 2 | Moong | Non-Local | Qtl | 9877.81 | 10444.44 | 10258.33 | -1.78 | 3.85 | |
| 3 | Urd | Non-Local | Qtl | 10253.13 | 11005.56 | 10761.11 | -2.22 | 4.95 | |
| 4 | Masoor | Non- Local | Qtl | 8915.63 | 8700.00 | 8388.89 | -3.58 | -5.91 | |
| 5 | Arhar | Non- Local | Qtl | 10720.00 | 13800.00 | 13662.50 | -1.00 | 27.45 | |
| | 7101 | Local | Qtl | 14095.00 | 14068.78 | 13283.33 | -5.58 | -5.76 | |
| 6 | Rajmash Red Large | | | | | | | | |
| | | Non-Local | Qtl | 11446.43 | 14050.00 | 14033.33 | -0.12 | 22.60 | |
| 7 | Rajmash Red Small | Local | Qtl | 15350.00 | 16990.00 | 16775.00 | -1.27 | 9.28 | |
| | · . | Non-Local | Qtl | 10895.83 | 12333.33 | 11977.78 | -2.88 | 9.93 | |

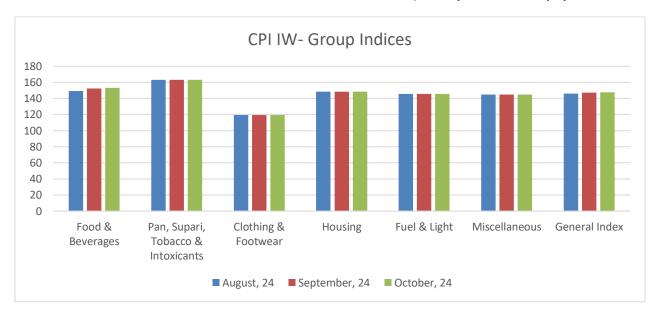
| | Statement s | howing the UT Average Wh | olesale Pri | ces of Essentia | al Commoditie | s for the mor | th of October, | 2024 |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Unit | P | rice (in Rs.) or | Percentage Variation of | | |
| S. No. | Name of Commodity | Variety & Quality | | October, 23 | September, 24 | October, 24 | October, 24 over Sep., 24 | October, 24 over October, 23 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| D. | Oils & Fats | | T | | T | | | |
| | | Local (15 kg tin) | 15 kg | 2135.33 | 2370.21 | 2477.50 | 4.53 | 16.02 |
| 1 | Mustard Oil | Non-Local "P" | 15 Ltr Tin | 2043.49 | 2321.67 | 2488.00 | 7.16 | 21.75 |
| | | P-Mark (5Ltrs) | 5 Ltr | 682.56 | 767.36 | 821.81 | 7.10 | 20.40 |
| | | Local Dalda (15 kg tin) | 15 kg tin | 1595.00 | 1767.50 | 1872.50 | 5.94 | 17.40 |
| | Vanaspati | Non Local Dalda (15 kg tin) | 15 Litre Tin | 1987.00 | 1852.86 | 1934.29 | 4.39 | -2.65 |
| 2 | | Dalda(10 Ltr. Plastic cane) | 10 Ltr | 1372.00 | 1255.42 | 1299.17 | 3.48 | -5.31 |
| | | Local | 15 kg tin | 7913.89 | 8112.5 | 8600.00 | 6.01 | 8.67 |
| 3 | Ghee | Non- Local | 15 ltr. Tin | 7780.00 | 8450.42 | 8281.67 | -2.00 | 6.45 |
| 4 | Mustard Seeds | Local | Qtl | • | 7860.00 | 7766.67 | -1.19 | #VALUE! |
| 4 | Mustaru Seeus | Non- Local | Qtl | 7250.00 | 7548.44 | 7581.25 | 0.43 | 4.57 |
| 5 | Linseeds | Non-Local | Qtl | 11333.33 | 11250.00 | 11000.00 | -2.22 | -2.94 |
| 6 | Mustard Cakes | Non-Local | Qtls | 3078.57 | 3257.14 | 3246.43 | -0.33 | 5.45 |
| E. | Vegetables | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Potato | Local | QtI | 2000.00 | 3000.00 | 3041.67 | 1.39 | 52.08 |
| | Potato | Non-Local | Qtl | 2111.90 | 2735.63 | 2712.50 | -0.85 | 28.44 |
| 2. | Onion | Local | Qtl | 2475.00 | 3625.00 | 4500.00 | 24.14 | 81.82 |
| 2. | Onion | Non-Local | Qtl | 4097.92 | 5036.11 | 5102.78 | 1.32 | 24.52 |
| 3 | Tomato | Non-Local | Qtl | 3428.00 | 2867.86 | 2344.64 | -18.24 | -31.60 |
| 4 | Brinjal | Local | Qtl | 2650.00 | 2850.00 | 2825.00 | -0.88 | 6.60 |
| 7 | Dillijai | Non- Local | QtI | 2555.00 | 2641.67 | 2803.57 | 6.13 | 9.73 |
| 5 | Cabbage | Local | Qtl | 3718.75 | 4550.00 | 5250.00 | 15.38 | 41.18 |
| 3 | Cabbage | Non- Local | QtI | 3814.00 | 4271.43 | 4117.86 | -3.60 | 7.97 |
| 6 | Cauliflower | Local | Qtl | 3428.00 | 2867.86 | 2344.64 | -18.24 | -31.60 |
| 8 | Caumower | Non-local | Qtl | 2650.00 | 2850.00 | 2825.00 | -0.88 | 6.60 |
| 7 | Green Peas | Non-local | Qtl | 9051.67 | 7368.73 | 8140.00 | 10.47 | -10.07 |
| 0 | Olava | Local | Qtl | 3195.00 | 2925.00 | 3475.00 | 18.80 | 8.76 |
| 8 | Okra | Non-local | QtI | 4506.67 | 4672.92 | 4180.00 | -10.55 | -7.25 |
| | | Local (10 packets) | 200 gm | 395.00 | 330.00 | 315.00 | -4.55 | -20.25 |
| 9 | Mushroom | Non-local (10 packets) | 200 gm | 305.00 | 322.50 | 348.33 | 8.01 | 14.21 |
| 10 | Dry Ginger | Non-local | QtI | 34640.63 | 37046.88 | 36437.50 | -1.64 | 5.19 |
| 11 | Garlic | Local | Qtl | 12437.50 | 16500.00 | 24277.83 | 47.14 | 95.20 |
| 11 | Gaille | Non-local | QtI | 13000.00 | 17458.33 | 18125.00 | 3.82 | 39.42 |

| | Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of September, 2024 | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|-------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Name of | Variety & Quality | | | Price (in Rs.) o | on | Percentage Variation of | | |
| S. No. | Commodity | | Unit | September, 23 | August, 24 | September, 24 | September, 24 over August, 24 | September, 24 over September, 23 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| | | Dry Red | QtI | 29968.75 | 29280.56 | 28586.11 | -2.37 | -4.61 | |
| 12 | Chillies | Green | QtI | 6008.33 | 5279.17 | 4709.72 | -10.79 | -21.61 | |
| F. | Fruits & Dry fr | uits | | | | | | | |
| | Almonds | Kagzi | QtI | 30489.58 | 32611.11 | 32472.22 | -0.43 | 6.50 | |
| 1 | Aimonds | Mixed | Qtl | 22343.75 | 23638.89 | 23111.11 | -2.23 | 3.43 | |
| | Walnuts | Kagzi | QtI | 32864.58 | 32541.67 | 32097.22 | -1.37 | -2.33 | |
| 2 | | Mixed | Qtl | 26921.88 | 24388.89 | 23777.78 | -2.51 | -11.68 | |
| 3 | Apples | Delicious | 12 Kg Box | 983.00 | 922.5 | 870.83 | -5.60 | -11.41 | |
| 4 | GroundNut | Non-Local | QtI | 12200.00 | 12178.57 | 12221.43 | 0.35 | 0.18 | |
| G. | Other Food ite | ms | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Turmeric Whole | Non-local | QtI | 16540.00 | 19958.33 | 19625.00 | -1.67 | 18.65 | |
| 2 | Turmeric Split | Non-local | QtI | 17062.50 | 20069.44 | 19359.38 | -3.54 | 13.46 | |
| 3 | Mash | Non-local | QtI | 11075.00 | 11175.00 | 11175.00 | 0.00 | 0.90 | |
| 4 | Gur | Non-local | QtI | 4617.86 | 4626.56 | 4479.69 | -3.17 | -2.99 | |
| 5 | Cotton | Non-local | QtI | 16166.67 | 16500.00 | 16433.33 | -0.40 | 1.65 | |
| | Saffron | Local | 10 gm | 1766.67 | 2040.00 | 2048.33 | 0.41 | 15.94 | |
| 6 | | Non-local | 10 gm | 1566.67 | 2000.00 | 2125.00 | 6.25 | 35.64 | |
| 7 | Fodder | Non Local | Qtl. | 1075.00 | 933.33 | 912.50 | -2.23 | -15.12 | |
| 8 | Sugarcane | Non-local | Qtl | 1083.33 | 1416.67 | 1383.33 | -2.35 | 27.69 | |

Jammu & Kashmir Group-wise CPI-IW for September & October 2024

| S. No. | Groups | August-24 | September-24 | October, 24 |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 1 | Food & Beverages | 149.3 | 152.3 | 153.2 |
| II | Pan, Supari, Tobacco & Intoxicants | 163.1 | 163.1 | 163.1 |
| III | Clothing & Footwear | 119.2 | 119.4 | 119.3 |
| IV | Housing | 148.3 | 148.3 | 148.3 |
| V | Fuel & Light | 145.5 | 145.5 | 145.5 |
| VI | Miscellaneous | 144.7 | 144.8 | 144.8 |
| | General Index | 145.9 | 147.1 | 147.5 |

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment



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

| Union Territory | | August-24 | September-24 |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Agricultural Labourers | 1205 | 1214 |
| J&K | Rural Labourers | 1222 | 1233 |

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