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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 March, 2025 and its comparison with the data of previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year, 2024 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 March, 2025 uploaded by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment and General Index for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers for the month of March, 2025 furnished by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment has also been replicated in the present bulletin. The Labour Bureau of the Ministry of Labour & Employment has uploaded the group-wise Consumer Price Index for industrial workers for March 2025 on its website.

RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES March-2025

INTRODUCTION

This section of the bulletin depicts the average retail prices of vital commodities for the month of March, 2025. This report includes statements showing the monthly average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of March in the previous year 2024, the previous month February, 2025 and the current month March

2025, 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.

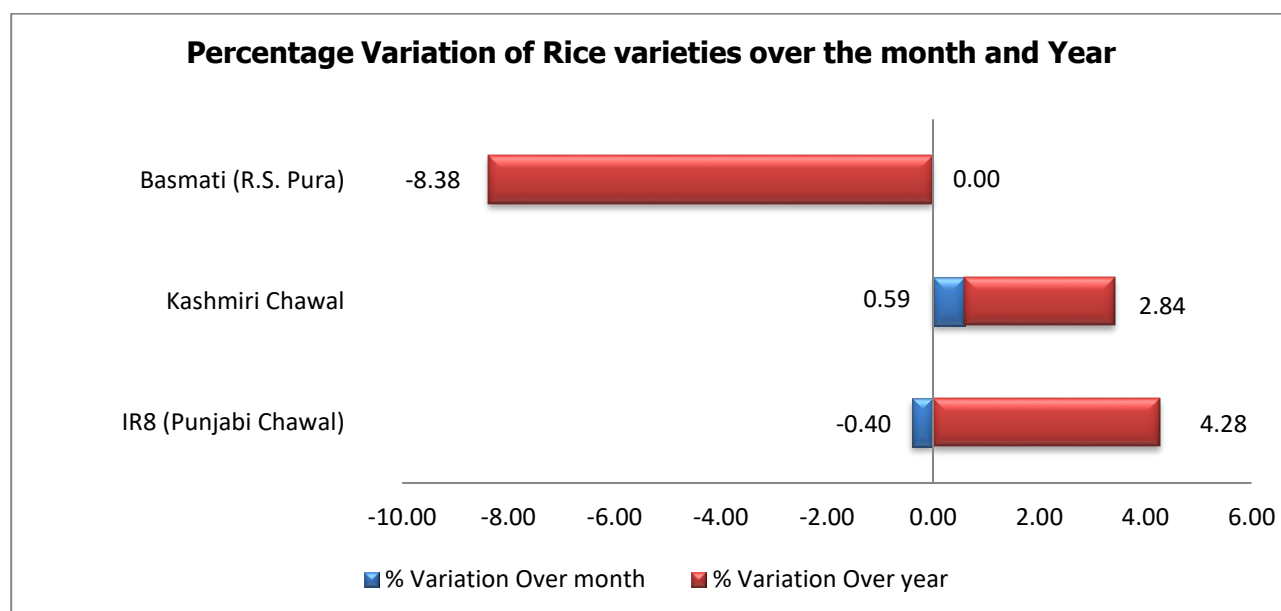


A&B - CEREALS AND CEREALS PRODUCTS.**Comparison of UT average Retail prices of different varieties of Cereals and Cereals Products.**

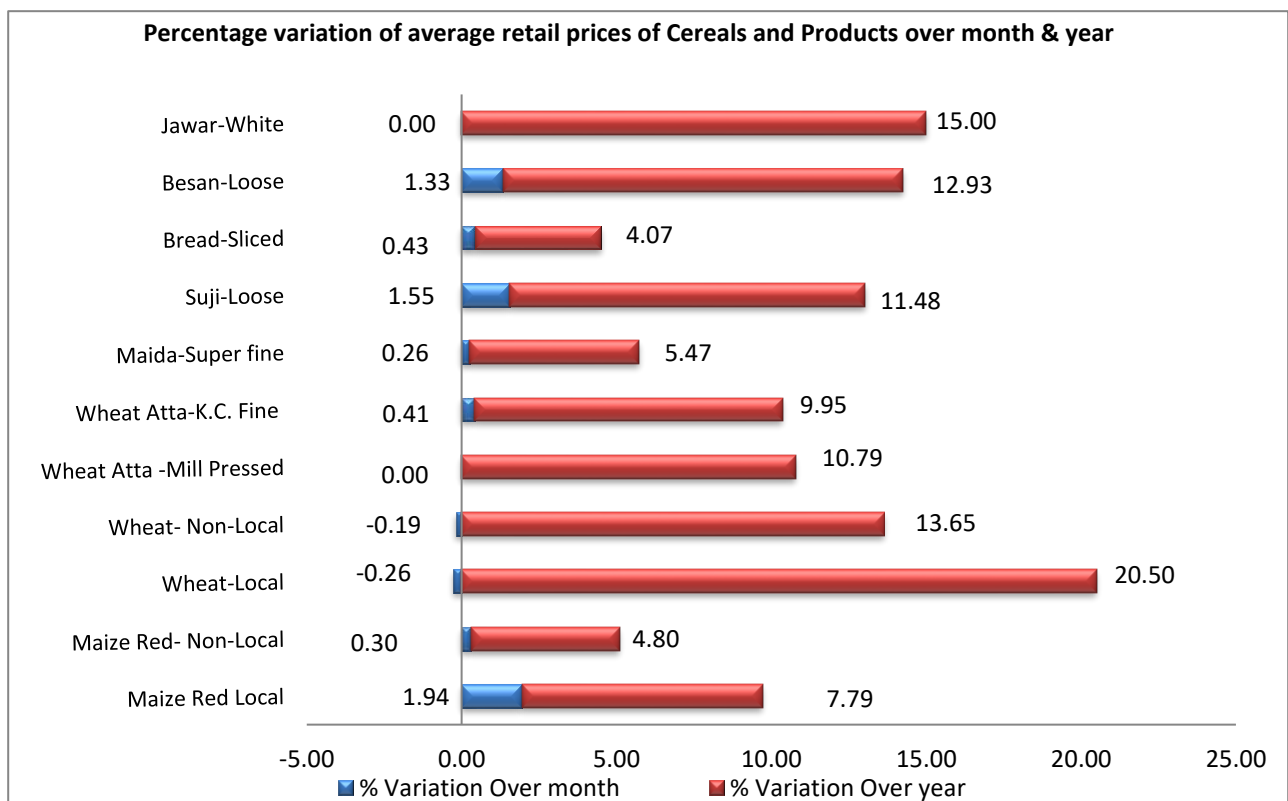
Average retail prices for cereals and cereal products increased when compared to the same month last year. The average retail prices for Kashmiri Chawal and IR8 climbed by 2.84% and 4.28%, respectively, over the previous year, while Basmati Rice (R.S. Pura) decreased by

8.38%. Overall, the UT average retail prices of grains exhibit a mixed trend as compared to the previous month. The pricing and percentage changes in Cereals & Cereals items over a month and a year are shown in the table and graph below.

A. RICE								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Kg	38.08	39.87	39.71	-0.40	4.28
		Kashmiri Chawal	Kg	44.41	45.40	45.67	0.59	2.84
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Kg	136.43	125.00	125.00	0.00	-8.38



B. Cereals								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Maize Red	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	31.32	33.12	33.76	1.94	7.79
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	30.23	31.59	31.68	0.30	4.80
2	Wheat	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	26.97	32.59	32.50	-0.26	20.50
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	31.00	35.30	35.23	-0.19	13.65
3	Wheat Atta	Mill Pressed, Medium Quality	Kg	34.75	38.50	38.50	0.00	10.79
		K.C. Fine 1 Kg	Kg	35.39	38.75	38.91	0.41	9.95
4	Maida-Super fine	Super fine Medium Quality	Kg	41.15	43.29	43.40	0.26	5.47
5	Suji-Loose	Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose	Kg	41.13	45.15	45.85	1.55	11.48
6	Bread-Sliced	Sliced/Wrapped	400 gm	40.05	41.50	41.68	0.43	4.07
7	Besan-Loose	Made from Gram dal, Medium Quality loose	Kg	100.95	112.50	114.00	1.33	12.93
8	Jawar-White	White	Kg	50.00	57.50	57.50	0.00	15.00

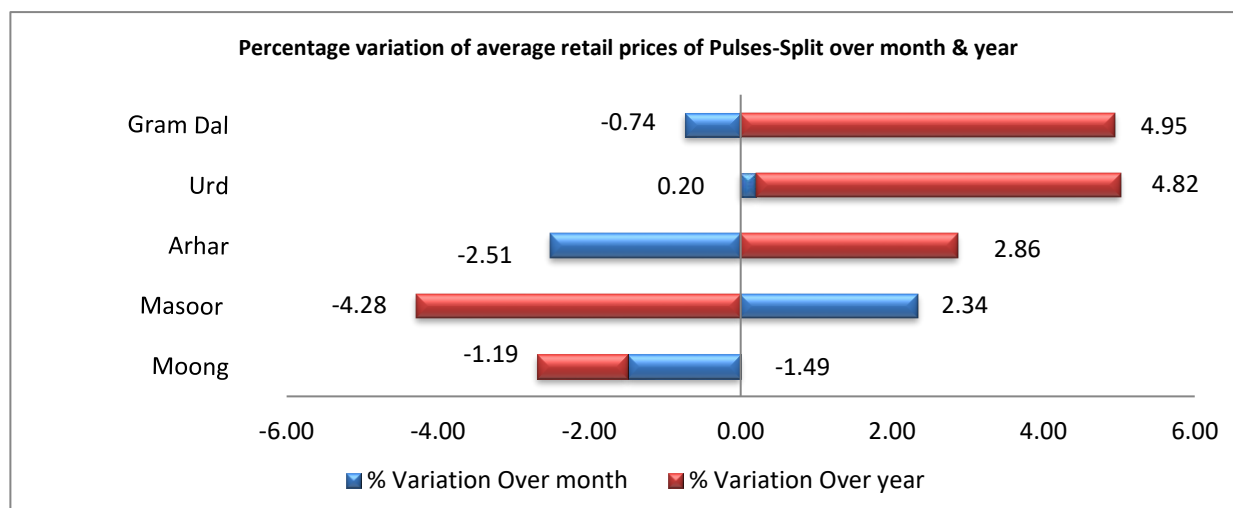


C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS.**C (i) - PULSES SPLIT: Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Pulses-Split.**

When compared to the same month last year, pulse prices exhibit an upward trend except Moong Dal and Masoor Dal which shows decreasing trend.

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

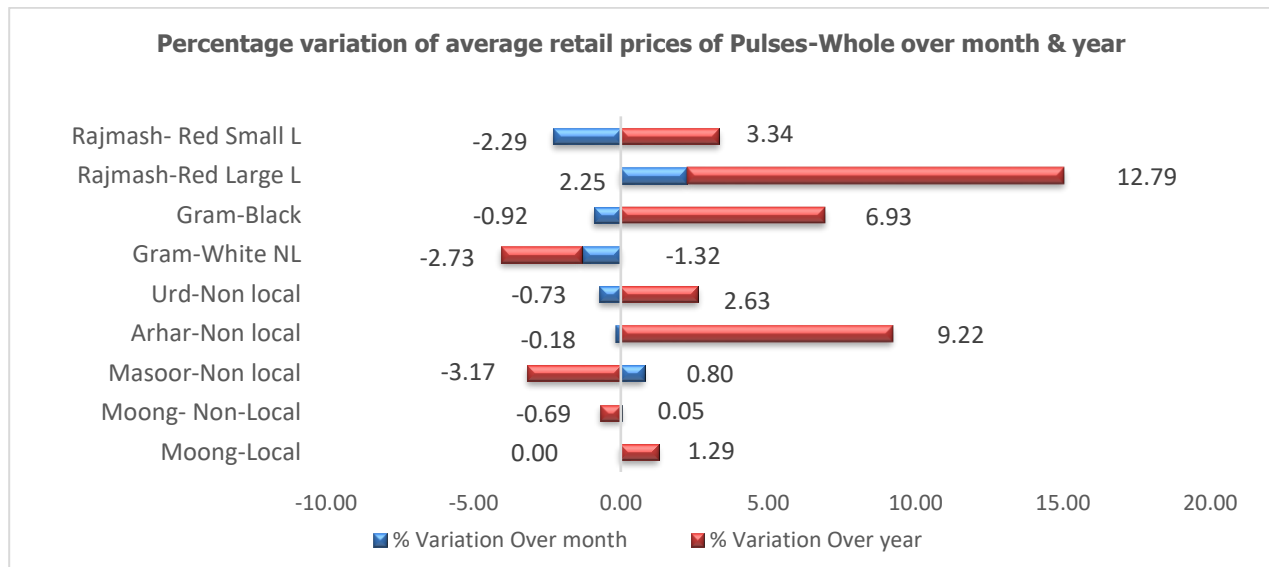
C. (i)-PULSES-SPLIT								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Moong	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	125.24	125.63	123.75	-1.49	-1.19
2	Masoor	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	110.86	103.68	106.11	2.34	-4.28
3	Arhar	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	141.03	148.81	145.07	-2.51	2.86
4	Urd	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	125.28	131.05	131.32	0.20	4.82
5	Gram Dal	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	93.20	98.54	97.81	-0.74	4.95

**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 Moong (Local), Arhar (Non-Local), Urd (Non Local), Gram (black) and Rajmash Red large (Local, Non- Local) increased by 1.29%, 9.22%, 2.63%, 6.93%, 12.79%, and 3.34% respectively. Except Moong (Non-Local), Masoor (Non-local) and Gram (White) which decreased by 0.69%, 3.17% and 2.73% respectively.

C. (ii)- PULSES-WHOLE							
S. No	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
			Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Moong	Local	235.71	238.75	238.75	0.00	1.29
		Non Local	119.38	118.50	118.56	0.05	-0.69
2	Masoor	Non local	106.89	102.68	103.50	0.80	-3.17
3	Arhar	Non local	136.46	149.30	149.04	-0.18	9.22
4	Urd	Non local	121.76	125.88	124.96	-0.73	2.63
5	Gram	White	158.48	156.21	154.15	-1.32	-2.73
		Black	90.75	97.94	97.04	-0.92	6.93
6	Rajmash	Red Large Local	163.93	180.83	184.90	2.25	12.79
		Red Small Local	164.29	173.75	169.77	-2.29	3.34

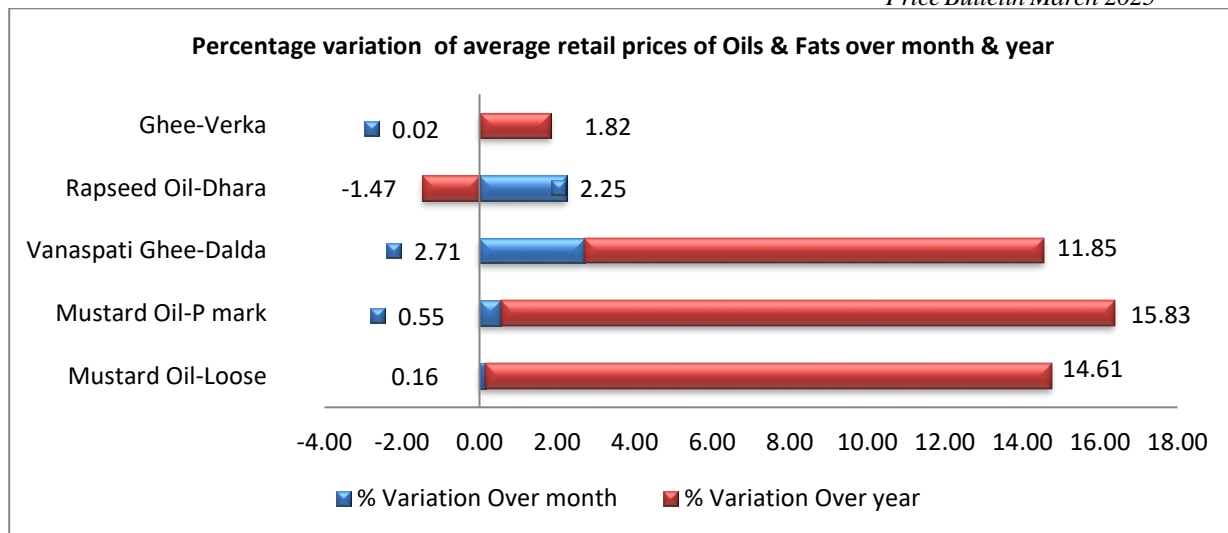


D. OILS AND FATS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Oils and Fats.

The average prices of commodities in this group show an increasing trend when compared to the same month previous year and the previous month. Over the past year, the average price of Rapseed Oil has decreased by 1.47%.

D Oils & Fats								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mustard Oil	Loose	1 Ltr	152.00	173.93	174.20	0.16	14.61
		P- mark	5 Ltr	735.15	846.81	851.50	0.55	15.83
2	Vanaspati Ghee	Dalda polypack	1 Ltr	145.61	158.58	162.87	2.71	11.85
3	Rapseed Oil	Dhara	1 Ltr	183.41	176.73	180.71	2.25	-1.47
4	Ghee	Verka	1 kg	625.47	636.69	636.84	0.02	1.82

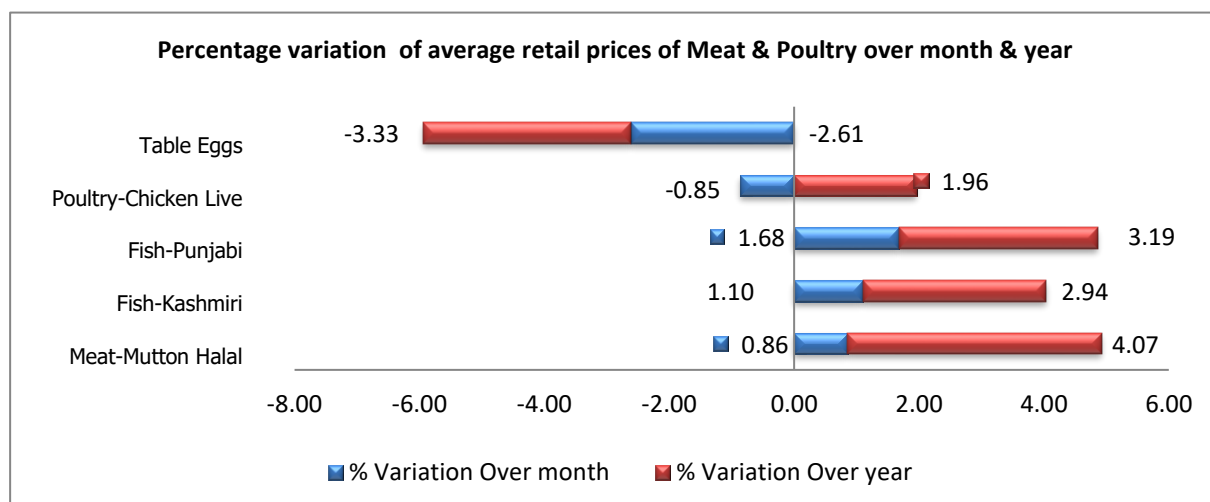


E. MEAT, FISH, EGGS AND POULTRY

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

In comparison to the same month of last year, average prices under this group shows an increasing trend except eggs which have dropped by 3.33%. However, as compared to the previous month, average prices under this group exhibits a mixed trend.

E-Meat, Fish & Poultry								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Meat	Mutton Halal	Kg	595.26	614.21	619.47	0.86	4.07
2	Fish	Kashmiri	Kg	325.00	330.91	334.55	1.10	2.94
		Punjabi (Mirror Carp)	Kg	262.55	266.45	270.92	1.68	3.19
3	Poultry	Chicken Live Broiler	Kg	149.32	153.56	152.25	-0.85	1.96
4	Eggs	Table Eggs	Dozen	79.03	78.45	76.40	-2.61	-3.33



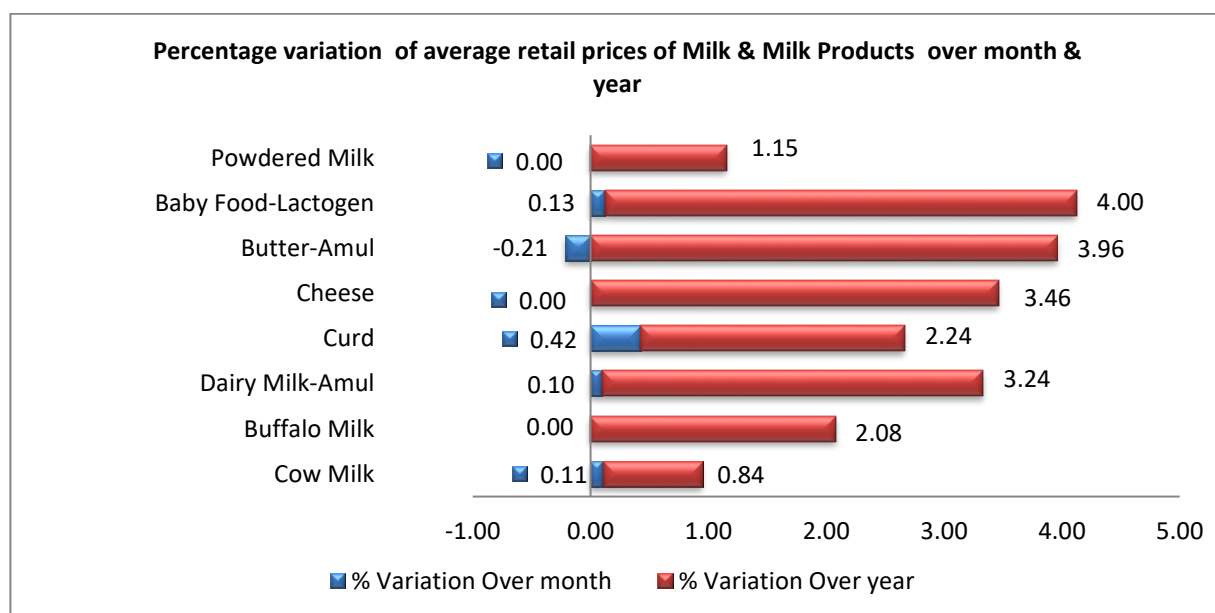
F. MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

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

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

However, compared to the same month of last year, average costs in this category for cow milk, buffalo milk, dairy milk, Fresh curd, cheese fresh, Amul Butter, baby food, and powdered milk have risen by 0.84%, 2.08%, 3.24%, 2.24%, 3.46%, 3.69%, 4.00% and 1.15 %, respectively, in the previous year.

F- MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS								
S. No	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in prices	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Cow Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	50.01	50.38	50.43	0.11	0.84
2	Buffalo Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	60.00	61.25	61.25	0.00	2.08
3	Dairy Milk	Poly Pack (Amul)	1 Ltr	68.00	70.13	70.20	0.10	3.24
4	Curd	Fresh	1 Ltr	58.00	59.05	59.30	0.42	2.24
5	Cheese	Fresh	1 Kg	271.00	280.38	280.38	0.00	3.46
6	Butter-	Amul	100 gm	56.80	59.18	59.05	-0.21	3.96
7	Baby Food-	Lactogen	400 gm	458.44	476.18	476.78	0.13	4.00
8	Powdered Milk	Verka Loose	1 Kg	472.73	478.18	478.18	0.00	1.15



G. VEGETABLES**Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Vegetables.**

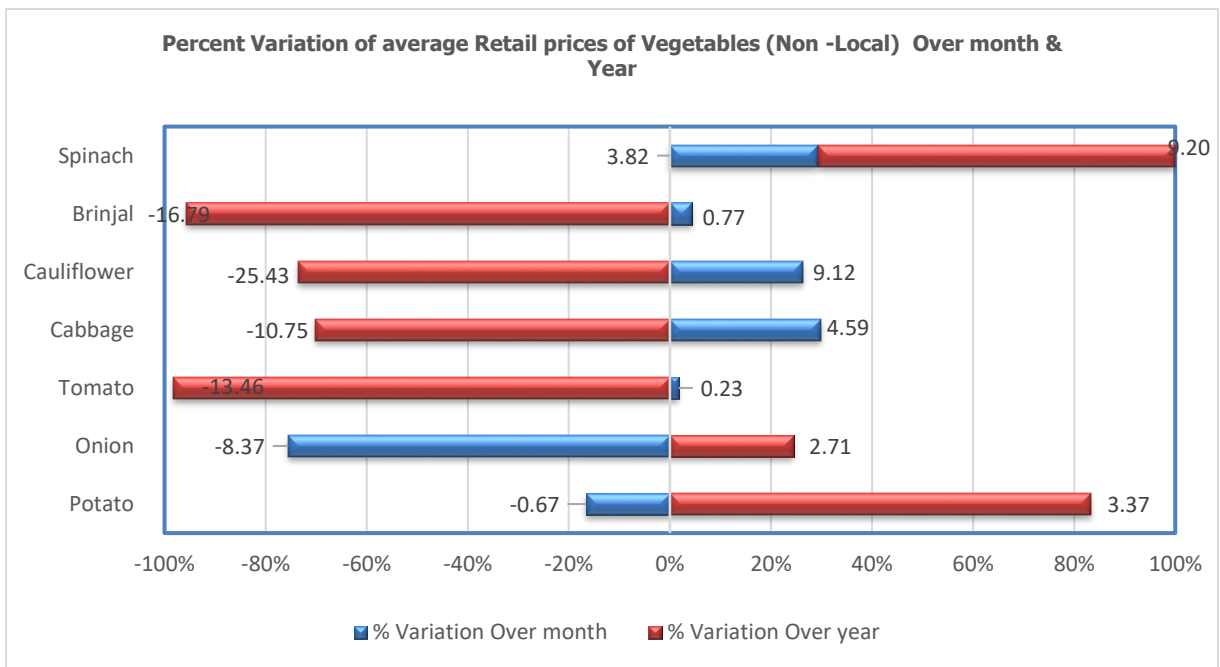
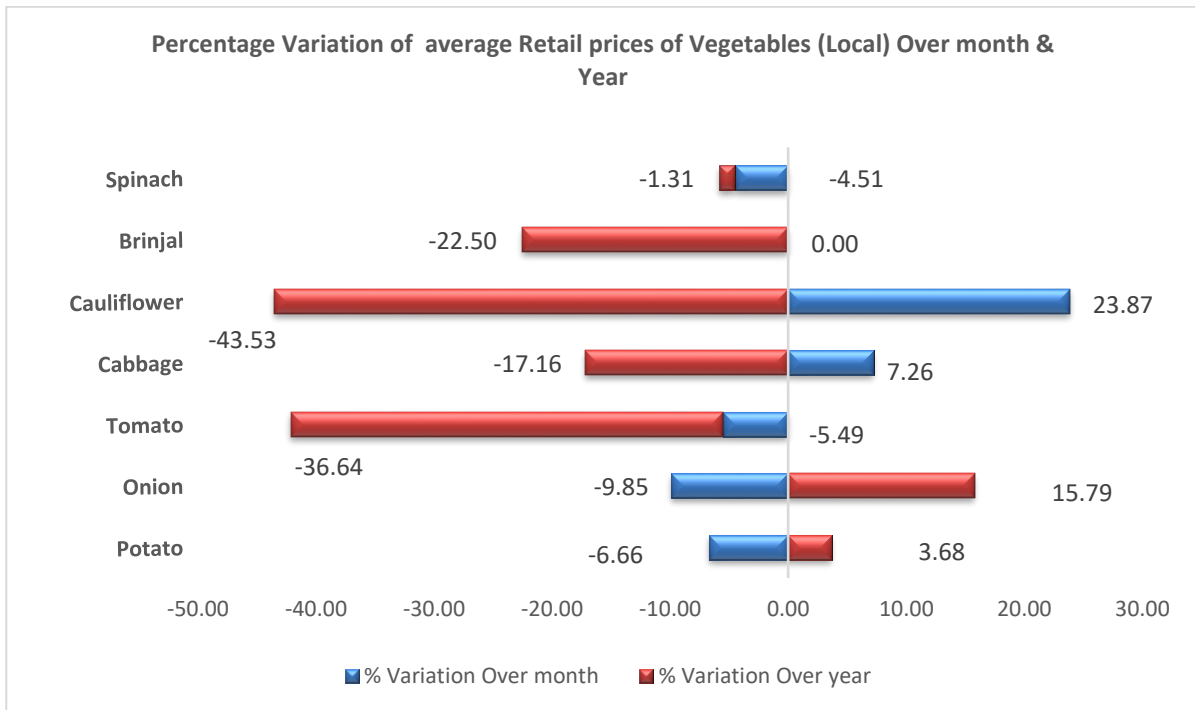
Vegetables like **Cauliflower**, **Tomato**, and **Cabbage** are typically seasonal, with prices fluctuating based on supply. For example, these vegetables might be in high supply during certain months (leading to price drops) and in lower supply during others (causing price increases).

The abundance or scarcity of crops due to harvesting cycles directly impacts the prices. Vegetables such as **Onion** and **Potato** can see price hikes when they are out of season, while price decreases occur during peak harvest months when supply is higher.

Unfavorable weather conditions, like floods or droughts, can significantly affect the production of vegetables, leading to sharp price changes, especially for non-local varieties that may rely on regions with different growing conditions.

The **downward price fluctuations** observed in **March 2025** are likely due to seasonal factors such as **peak harvest seasons** for many vegetables. On the other hand, the **upward price trends** (like for **Potato**, **Onion**) can be attributed to **lower availability** during certain months, compounded by supply chain factors and demand shifts across the year.

G -VEGETABLES								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Potato	Local	Kg	22.00	24.44	22.81	-6.66	3.68
		Non-Local	Kg	26.98	28.08	27.89	-0.67	3.37
2	Onion	Local	Kg	29.00	37.25	33.58	-9.85	15.79
		Non-Local	Kg	37.96	42.55	38.99	-8.37	2.71
3	Tomato	Local	Kg	44.00	29.50	27.88	-5.49	-36.64
		Non-Local	Kg	43.62	37.66	37.75	0.23	-13.46
4	Cabbage	Local	Kg	29.67	22.92	24.58	7.26	-17.16
		Non-Local	Kg	33.69	28.75	30.07	4.59	-10.75
5	Cauliflower	Local	Kg	42.50	19.38	24.00	23.87	-43.53
		Non-Local	Kg	40.81	27.89	30.43	9.12	-25.43
6	Brinjal	Local	Kg	50.00	38.75	38.75	0.00	-22.50
		Non-Local	Kg	48.91	40.39	40.70	0.77	-16.79
7	Spinach	Local	Kg	40.50	41.86	39.97	-4.51	-1.31
		Non-Local	Kg	41.83	44.00	45.68	3.82	9.20

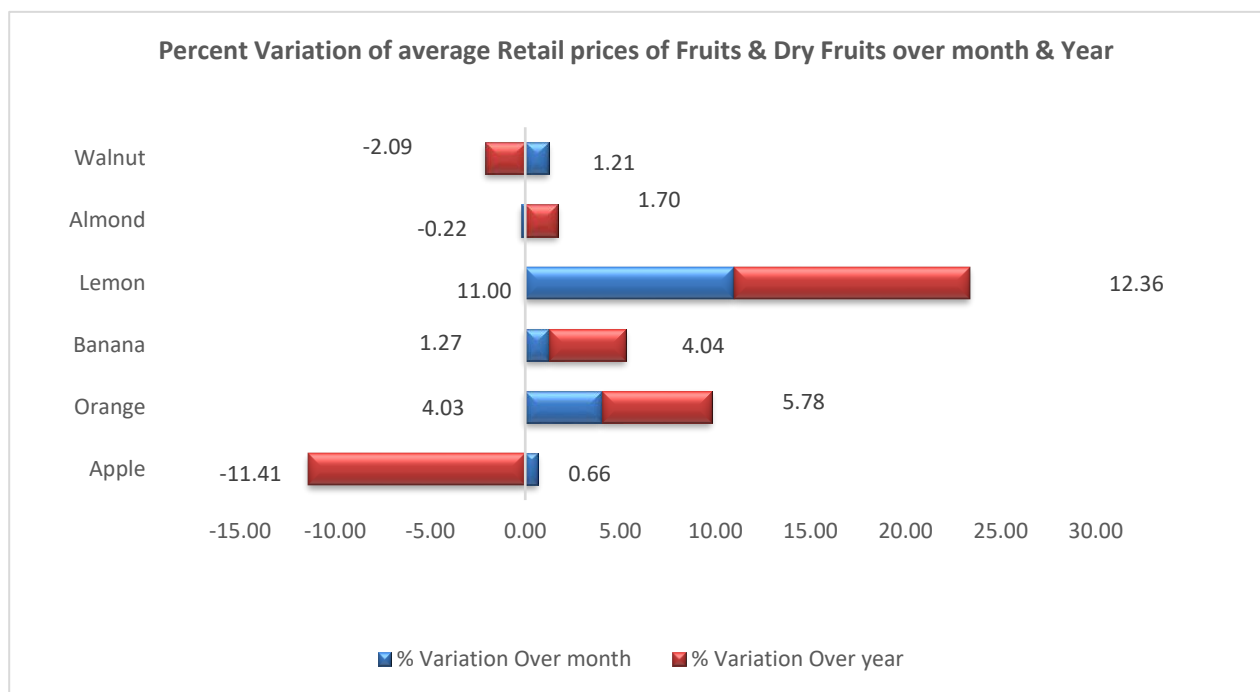


H.FRUITES AND DRY FRUITS

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 an upward pattern. However, when compared to the same month last year, the average price of Orange and Lemon rose by 5.78% and 12.36% respectively.

H. Fruits and Dry Fruits								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	Apple	Delicious	Kg	118.56	104.34	105.03	0.66	-11.41
2	Orange	Medium size	Kg	109.16	111.00	115.47	4.03	5.78
3	Banana	Medium size	Dozen	101.60	104.38	105.70	1.27	4.04
4	Lemon	Fresh	250 gm	39.90	40.39	44.83	11.00	12.36
5	Almond	Mixed Medium	Kg	350.75	357.50	356.71	-0.22	1.70
6	Walnut	Mixed Medium	Kg	287.75	278.38	281.75	1.21	-2.09



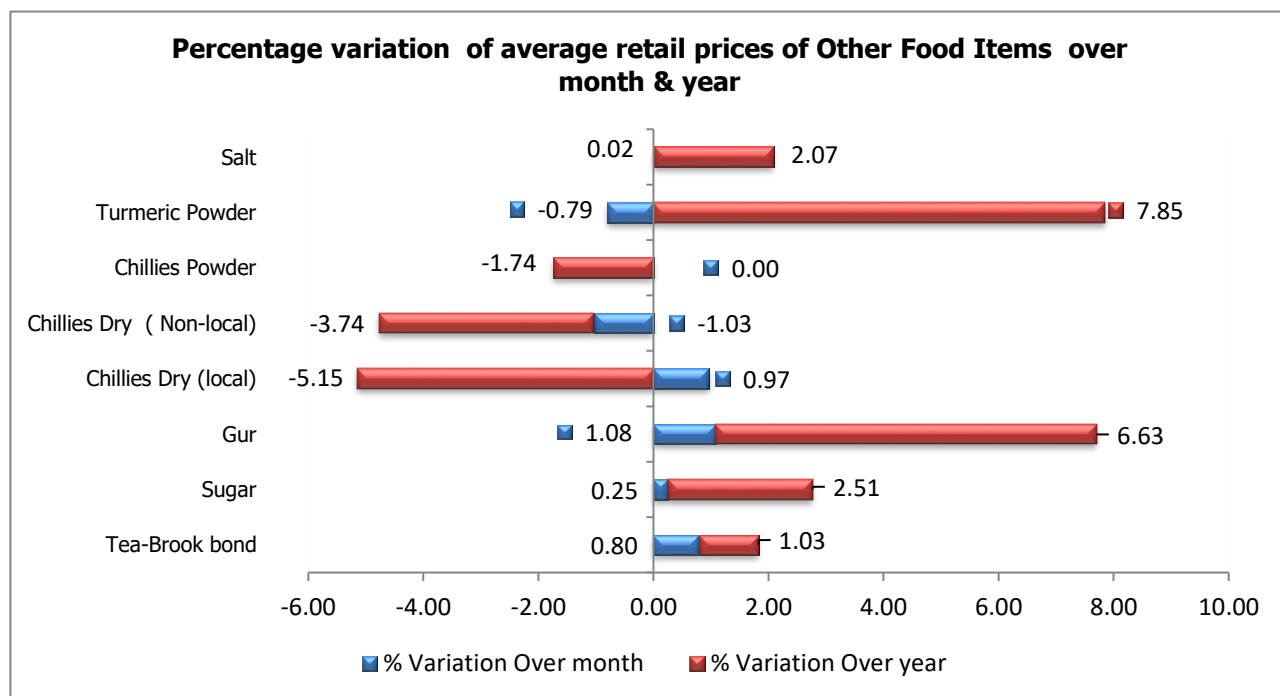
I. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

Comparison of UT average Retail prices of Other Food Items.

When compared to the average prices for the same month of previous year, the average prices for items in this category increased except Chilies Dry (Local, Non-Local) and Chilies Powder. The average prices of Sugar, Gur and Turmeric Powder increased by 2.51%, 6.63% and 7.85%, respectively over the year.

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

I. OTHER FOOD ITEMS						
S.No.	Name of Commodity	Prices in Rs. on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
		Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Tea-Brook bond	140.80	141.13	142.25	0.80	1.03
2	Sugar	50.17	51.30	51.43	0.25	2.51
3	Gur	50.55	53.33	53.90	1.08	6.63
4	Chilies Dry (local)	330.00	310.00	313.00	0.97	-5.15
5	Chilies Dry (Non-local)	300.75	292.50	289.50	-1.03	-3.74
6	Chilies Powder	288.00	283.00	283.00	0.00	-1.74
7	Turmeric Powder	158.90	172.75	171.38	-0.79	7.85
8	Salt	28.00	28.58	28.58	0.02	2.07



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 diesel, petrol, cooking gas and utensil soaps decreased by 0.83%, 1.03%, 2.88% and 5.83% respectively, while the prices of tobacco, toilet soap, tooth paste, Blade, Detergent Powder and boot polish rose by 3.37%, 4.05%, 5.90%, 2.44%, 2.61% and 5.69%, respectively, in comparison to the same month last year.

J. NON FOOD ITEMS								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	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	20.33	20.33	0.00	3.37
2	Diesel		Litre	84.73	83.90	84.03	0.15	-0.83
3	Petrol		Litre	99.13	97.90	98.11	0.21	-1.03
4	Cooking Gas	LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of 14.2Kg)	Each	931.93	897.85	905.13	0.81	-2.88
5	Hair oil	Dabur Amla Glass Bottle	100 ml	48.27	49.17	50.00	1.69	3.58
6	Toilet Soap	Rexona Cake	100 gm	35.55	36.99	36.99	0.01	4.05
7	Tooth Paste	Colgate Gel Tube	100 gm	64.63	68.44	68.44	0.00	5.90
8	Blade	Gillette pack of 5 blades	Each	14.35	14.90	14.70	-1.34	2.44
9	Detergent Powder	Surf ordinary, Pack of 500gms	Each	67.00	68.05	68.75	1.03	2.61
10	Boot Polish	Cherry blossoms, Tin of 40gms	Each	71.70	75.65	75.78	0.17	5.69
11	Utensil Soap	Vim Bar set.	Each	55.75	54.50	52.50	-3.67	-5.83

ANNEXURE

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of March, 2025								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Mar-25 Over Feb-25	Mar-25 Over Mar-24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. Rice								
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Kg	38.08	39.87	39.71	-0.40	4.28
		Kashmiri Chawal	Kg	44.41	45.40	45.67	0.59	2.84
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Kg	136.43	125.00	125.00	0.00	-8.38
B. Cereals & products								
1	Maize Red	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	31.32	33.12	33.76	1.94	7.79
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	30.23	31.59	31.68	0.30	4.80
2	Wheat	Local, Medium Quality	Kg	26.97	32.59	32.50	-0.26	20.50
		Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	31.00	35.30	35.23	-0.19	13.65
3	Wheat Atta	Mill Pressed, Medium Quality	Kg	34.75	38.50	38.50	0.00	10.79
		K.C. Fine(1 Kg)	Kg	35.39	38.75	38.91	0.41	9.95
4	Maida	Super fine Medium Quality	Kg	41.15	43.29	43.40	0.26	5.47
5	Suji	Made from wheat, Medium Quality loose	Kg	41.13	45.15	45.85	1.55	11.48
6	Bread	Sliced/Wrapped	400 gm	40.05	41.50	41.68	0.43	4.07
7	Besan	Made from Gram dal, Medium Quality loose	Kg	100.95	112.50	114.00	1.33	12.93
8	Jawar	White	Kg	50.00	57.50	57.50	0.00	15.00
9	Bajra	Coarse	Kg	34.13	35.17	35.17	0.01	3.05
10	Barley	Medium quality	Kg	33.92	33.50	33.33	-0.51	-1.74
C. (i) Pulses-Split								
1	Moong	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	125.24	125.63	123.75	-1.49	-1.19
2	Masoor	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	110.86	103.68	106.11	2.34	-4.28
3	Arhar	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	141.03	148.81	145.07	-2.51	2.86
4	Urd	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	125.28	131.05	131.32	0.20	4.82
5	Gram Dal	Non-Local, Medium Quality	Kg	93.20	98.54	97.81	-0.74	4.95
C. (ii) Pulses-Whole								
1	Moong	Local	Kg	235.71	238.75	238.75	0.00	1.29
		Non-Local	Kg	119.38	118.50	118.56	0.05	-0.69
2	Masoor	Non-Local	Kg	106.89	102.68	103.50	0.80	-3.17
3	Arhar	Non-Local	Kg	136.46	149.30	149.04	-0.18	9.22
4	Urd	Non-Local	Kg	121.76	125.88	124.96	-0.73	2.63

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of March, 2025								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Mar-25 Over Feb-25	Mar-25 Over Mar-24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	Gram	White- Non-Local	Kg	158.48	156.21	154.15	-1.32	-2.73
6		Black	Kg	90.75	97.94	97.04	-0.92	6.93
7	Rajmash	Red Large Local	Kg	163.93	180.83	184.90	2.25	12.79
		Red Large Non-Local	Kg	148.26	158.59	158.39	-0.13	6.83
		Red Small Local	Kg	164.29	173.75	169.77	-2.29	3.34
		Red Small Non-local	Kg	135.55	138.07	137.83	-0.17	1.68
D. Oils & Fats								
1	Mustard Oil	Loose	1 Ltr	152.00	173.93	174.20	0.16	14.61
		P-Mark	5 Ltr	735.15	846.81	851.50	0.55	15.83
2	Vanaspati Ghee	Dalda Poly Pack	1 Ltr	145.61	158.58	162.87	2.71	11.85
3	Sunflower Oil	Ginni	5 Ltr	822.27	832.27	833.86	0.19	1.41
4	Kardi Oil	Saffola	2 Ltr	429.58	424.17	433.33	2.16	0.87
5	Rapseed Oil	Dhara	1 Ltr	183.41	176.73	180.71	2.25	-1.47
6	Ghee	Verka	1 Kg	625.47	636.69	636.84	0.02	1.82
E. Meat, Fish & Poultry								
1	Meat	Mutton Halal	Kg	595.26	614.21	619.47	0.86	4.07
2	Fish	Kashmiri	Kg	325.00	330.91	334.55	1.10	2.94
		Punjabi (Mirror Carp)	Kg	262.55	266.45	270.92	1.68	3.19
3	Poultry	Chicken Live Boiler	Kg	149.32	153.56	152.25	-0.85	1.96
4	Eggs	Table Eggs	Dozen	79.03	78.45	76.40	-2.61	-3.33
F. Milk & Milk Products								
1	Cow Milk	Fresh	1 ltr	50.01	50.38	50.43	0.11	0.84
2	Buffalo Milk	Fresh	1 Ltr	60.00	61.25	61.25	0.00	2.08
3	Dairy Milk	Poly Pack (Amul)	1 Ltr	68.00	70.13	70.20	0.10	3.24
4	Curd	Fresh	1 Ltr	58.00	59.05	59.30	0.42	2.24
5	Cheese	Fresh	1 Kg	271.00	280.38	280.38	0.00	3.46
6	Butter	Amul	100 gm	56.80	59.18	59.05	-0.21	3.96
7	Baby Food	Lactogen	400 gm	458.44	476.18	476.78	0.13	4.00
8	Powdered Milk	Verka loose	1 kg	472.73	478.18	478.18	0.00	1.15
G. Vegetables								
1	Potato	Local	Kg	22.00	24.44	22.81	-6.66	3.68
		Non-Local	Kg	26.98	28.08	27.89	-0.67	3.37
2	Onion	Local	Kg	29.00	37.25	33.58	-9.85	15.79
		Non-Local	Kg	37.96	42.55	38.99	-8.37	2.71

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of March, 2025								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Mar-25 Over Feb-25	Mar-25 Over Mar-24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	Tomato	Local	Kg	44.00	29.50	27.88	-5.49	-36.64
		Non-Local	Kg	43.62	37.66	37.75	0.23	-13.46
4	Cabbage	Local	Kg	29.67	22.92	24.58	7.26	-17.16
		Non-Local	Kg	33.69	28.75	30.07	4.59	-10.75
5	Cauliflower	Local	Kg	42.50	19.38	24.00	23.87	-43.53
		Non-Local	Kg	40.81	27.89	30.43	9.12	-25.43
6	Brinjal	Local	Kg	50.00	38.75	38.75	0.00	-22.50
		Non-Local	Kg	48.91	40.39	40.70	0.77	-16.79
7	Knolkhol	Local	Kg	37.27	36.70	34.79	-5.20	-6.65
		Non-Local	Kg	42.20	35.28	33.22	-5.83	-21.28
8	Spinach	Local	Kg	40.50	41.86	39.97	-4.51	-1.31
		Non-Local	Kg	41.83	44.00	45.68	3.82	9.20
H. Fruits & Dry fruits								
1	Apple	Delicious	Kg	118.56	104.34	105.03	0.66	-11.41
2	Orange	Medium size	Kg	109.16	111.00	115.47	4.03	5.78
3	Banana	Medium size	Dozen	101.60	104.38	105.70	1.27	4.04
4	Lemon	Fresh	250gm	39.90	40.39	44.83	11.00	12.36
5	Almond	Mixed Medium	Kg	350.75	357.50	356.71	-0.22	1.70
6	Walnut	Mixed Medium	Kg	287.75	278.38	281.75	1.21	-2.09
I. Other Food items								
1	Tea	Brook Bond, Red Label	250 gm	140.80	141.13	142.25	0.80	1.03
2	Sugar	Non-Local	Kg	50.17	51.30	51.43	0.25	2.51
3	Gur	Non-Local	Kg	50.55	53.33	53.90	1.08	6.63
4	Chillies Dry	Whole Local	Kg	330.00	310.00	313.00	0.97	-5.15
		Non-Local	Kg	300.75	292.50	289.50	-1.03	-3.74
5	Chillies Powder	Agmark	500 gm	288.00	283.00	283.00	0.00	-1.74
6	Turmeric Powder	Agmark	500 gm	158.90	172.75	171.38	-0.79	7.85
7	Salt	Tata Iodised	Kg	28.00	28.58	28.58	0.02	2.07
J. Non-food Items								
1	Tobacco	Hooka Tobacco prepared with (Molases & Tobacco)	250 gm	19.67	20.33	20.33	0.00	3.37
2	Cigarettes	Capstan Filter	Packet of 10 cig.	65.00	65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00
3	Fire Wood	Chopped	40 Kg.	369.46	349.86	358.89	2.58	-2.86
4	Kerosene Oil		Litre	69.20	95.00	95.00	0.00	37.28
5	Diesel		Litre	84.73	83.90	84.03	0.15	-0.83

Statement showing the UT Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of March, 2025								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation	
				Mar-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Mar-25 Over Feb-25	Mar-25 Over Mar-24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	Petrol		Litre	99.13	97.90	98.11	0.21	-1.03
7	Cooking Gas	LPG/HP/BP (Cylinder of 14.2Kg)	Each	931.93	897.85	905.13	0.81	-2.88
8	Electric Bulb	Philips, 100 Watt, 250 Volts	Each	17.58	17.86	17.86	0.03	1.59
9	Battery Cells	Novino 1.5 Volts, Leak proof	Each	22.93	24.82	24.57	-0.99	7.15
10	Paracetamol Tablets	Crocin (Strip of 15 tablets)	Each Strip	19.48	21.54	21.61	0.31	10.93
11	Amoxicillin Capsules	Novomax 250mg.(strip of 15 Capsules)	Each Strip	38.30	39.93	40.48	1.38	5.69
12	Pencil	Natraj 3.2 HB	Each	5.20	5.44	5.44	0.05	4.62
13	Rubber	Natraj (ordinary)	Each	4.53	4.55	4.55	0.00	0.44
14	Pen (Ajanta)	Plastic Body with Rubber Tube	Each	10.31	10.31	10.31	-0.02	0.00
15	Ink	Chel park royal Blue (60 ml. Bottle)	Each	33.75	33.75	33.75	0.00	0.00
16	Ball Pen	Renolds 045, Fine Carbine	Each	7.58	8.34	8.55	2.49	12.80
17	Note Book	100 pages with hard cover	Each	64.74	66.05	66.32	0.40	2.44
18	Banian	VIP Bonus undershirt 90cm	Each	121.44	122.69	126.15	2.82	3.88
19	Underwear	VIP Frenchy 90 cm	Each	116.43	116.25	115.91	-0.29	-0.45
20	Socks	Konica, Synthetic, Gents, Standard size	Each	73.01	75.27	75.67	0.54	3.64
21	Hair oil	Dabur Amla Glass Bottle	100 ml	48.27	49.17	50.00	1.69	3.58
22	Toilet Soap	Rexona Cake	100 gm	35.55	36.99	36.99	0.01	4.05
23	Tooth Paste	Colgate Gel Tube	100 gm	64.63	68.44	68.44	0.00	5.90
24	Blade	Gillet pack of 5 blades	Each	14.35	14.90	14.70	-1.34	2.44
25	Detergent Powder	Surf ordinary, Pack of 500 gms.	Each	67.00	68.05	68.75	1.03	2.61
26	Boot Polish	Cherry blossoms, Tin of 40 gms	Each	71.70	75.65	75.78	0.17	5.69
27	Clothes Soap	Rin advance ,cake of 250gms.	Each	23.77	26.14	27.27	4.31	14.72
28	Utensil Soap	Vim Bar set.	Each	55.75	54.50	52.50	-3.67	-5.83

WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES FOR MARCH, 2025

Introduction

Average Wholesale prices of Agricultural commodities for the month of March, 2025. Statement showing the monthly average wholesale prices of agricultural commodities for the month of March of the previous year 2024, previous month February, 2025 and current month of March, 2025 along with the percentage

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



A&B. CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

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

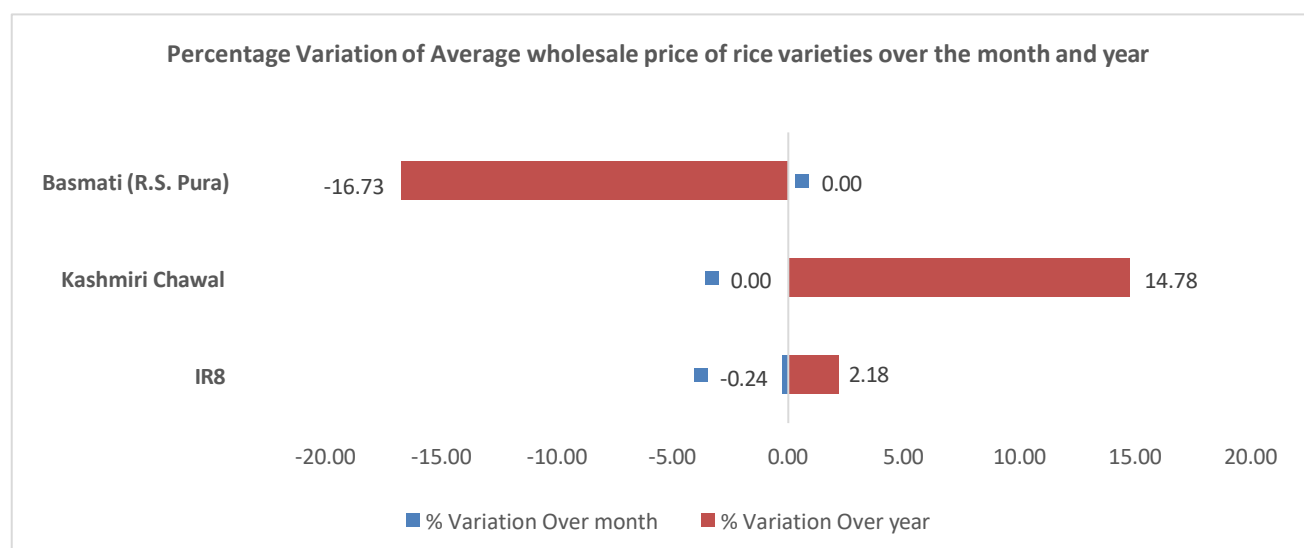
When compared to the previous month's pricing as well as the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of cereals and cereal products showed a mixed trend in price variance.

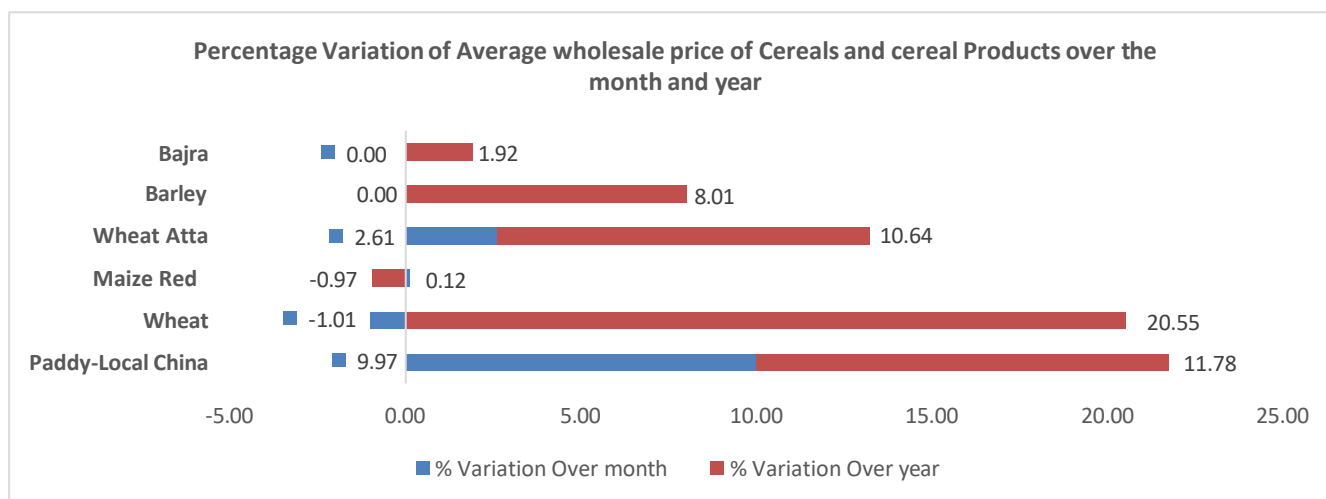
When compared to the previous month, the average prices of rice for IR8 decreased by 0.24% while the prices for Kashmiri Chawal and Basmati remained constant.

However, as compared to the same month last year, the average prices of IR8 and Kashmiri Chawal climbed by 2.18% & 14.78% respectively, while Basmati rice declined by 16.73%.

Over the course of the year, the average prices of maize red fell by 0.97%, while those of paddy, wheat, wheat atta, barley, and bajra climbed by 11.78%, 20.55%, 10.64%, 8.01% and 1.92% respectively.

S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rice	IR8	Qtl	3436.11	3519.44	3511.11	-0.24	2.18
		Kashmiri Chawal	Qtl	4025.00	4620.00	4620.00	0.00	14.78
		Basmati (R.S. Pura)	Qtl	13500.00	11241.67	11241.67	0.00	-16.73
2	Paddy	Local China	Qtl	2255.71	2292.86	2521.43	9.97	11.78
3	Wheat	Local	Qtl	2530.00	3081.25	3050.00	-1.01	20.55
4	Maize Red	Local	Qtl	2691.67	2662.50	2665.63	0.12	-0.97
5	Wheat Atta	Local	Qtl	3110.00	3353.25	3440.75	2.61	10.64
6	Barley	Local	Qtl	2600.00	2808.33	2808.33	0.00	8.01
7	Bajra	Local	Qtl	2870.00	2925.00	2925.00	0.00	1.92





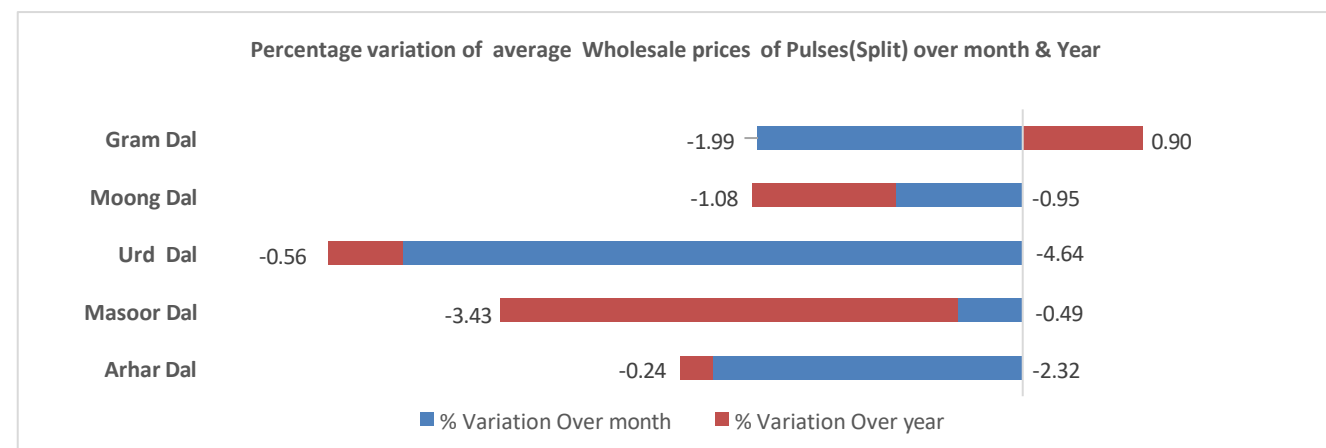
C. PULSES AND PRODUCTS

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

Over the course of the year, the average wholesale prices of all pulses (except for gram Dal) showed a declining tendency. However, there was a downward trend in the average wholesale prices of pulses (Split) when compared to the previous month.

The average wholesale prices of Arhar Dal, Masoor Dal, Urd Dal, and Moong Dal fell by 0.24%, 3.43%, 0.56%, and 1.08%, respectively, in comparison to the prices of the same month last year, while Gram Dal's prices rose by 0.90%.

C(i) Pulses Split								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gram Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	7928.89	8162.50	8000.00	-1.99	0.90
2	Moong Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	10524.44	10511.11	10411.11	-0.95	-1.08
3	Urd Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	11225.00	11706.25	11162.50	-4.64	-0.56
4	Masoor Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	8822.22	8561.11	8519.44	-0.49	-3.43
5	Arhar Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	12413.78	12678.61	12384.11	-2.32	-0.24

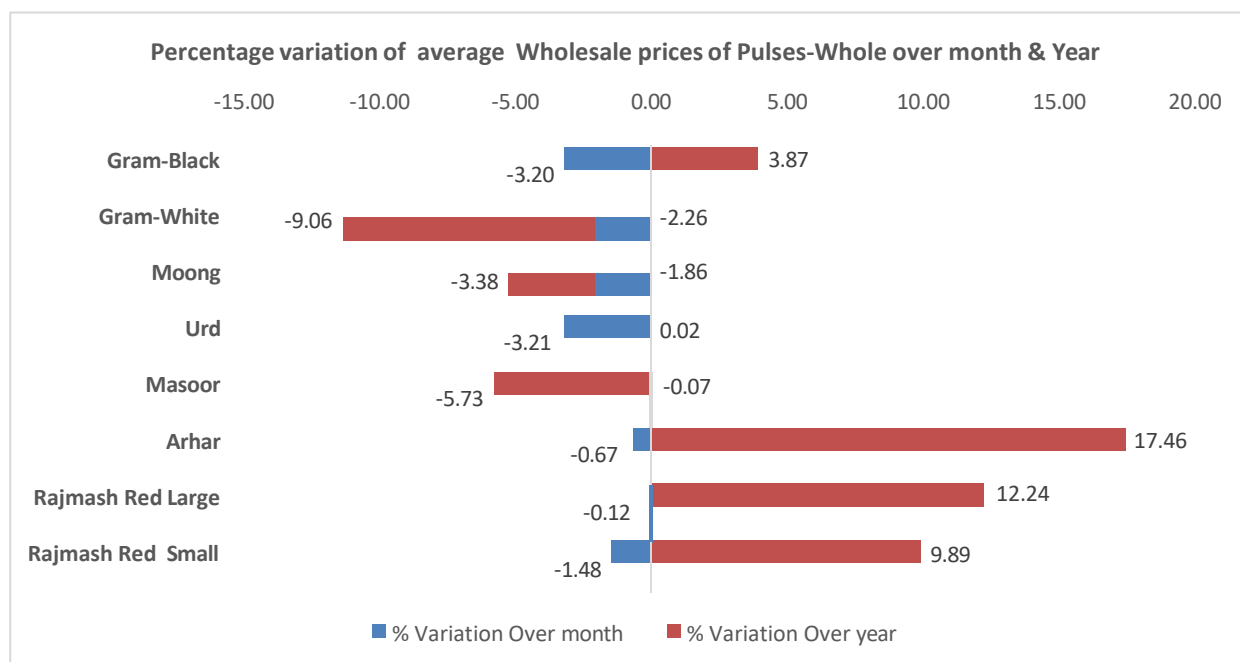


C (ii) PULSES WHOLE: Comparison of UT average wholesale prices of Pulses-whole.

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

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average wholesale prices of Rajma Red small, Arhar, Gram Black, Rajmash Red Large and Urd increased significantly by 9.89%, 17.46%, 3.87%, 12.24%, and 0.02% respectively and the prices of Gram White, Masoor and Moong decreased by 9.06%, 5.73% and 3.38 % respectively.

C(ii)- Pulses Whole								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gram	Black	Qtl	7677.78	8238.89	7975.00	-3.20	3.87
		White	Qtl	14122.22	13140.28	12843.11	-2.26	-9.06
2	Moong	Non-Local	Qtl	10016.67	9861.11	9677.78	-1.86	-3.38
3	Urad	Non-Local	Qtl	10369.78	10716.67	10372.22	-3.21	0.02
4	Masoor	Non-Local	Qtl	8766.67	8270.00	8264.44	-0.07	-5.73
5	Arhar	Non-Local	Qtl	11370.00	13445.00	13355.00	-0.67	17.46
6	Rajmash Red Large	Local	Qtl	12473.33	14016.67	14000.00	-0.12	12.24
7	Rajmash Red Small	Local	Qtl	15140.00	16887.50	16637.50	-1.48	9.89



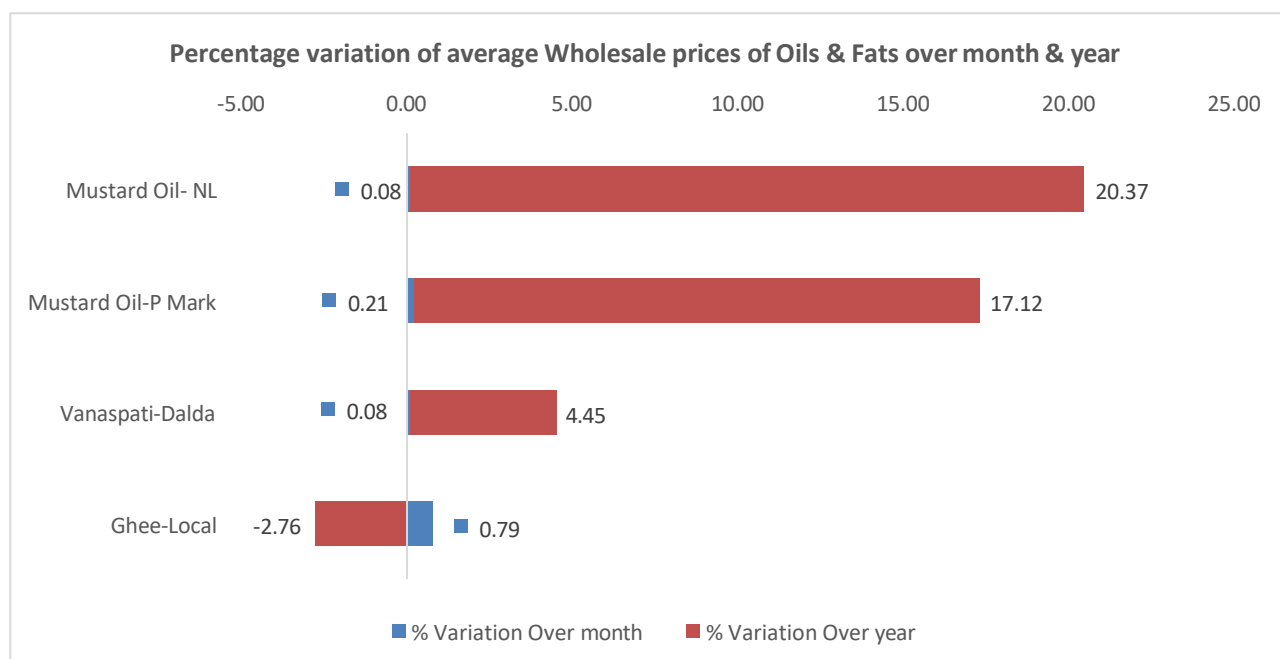
C. EDIBLE OILS AND FATS

Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Edible Oils & Fats

When comparing the average costs of edible oils and fats to the prices of the same month last year, an upward trend in price variation was noted, with the exception of ghee. The average wholesale prices exhibit an increased tendency when contrasted with the prices of the preceding month.

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 increase of (20.37%, 17.12%) & 4.45% respectively, while Ghee shows decrease of 2.76%

D. Oils and Fats								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mustard Oil	Non-Local"P"	15 Ltr Tin	2048.89	2464.31	2466.25	0.08	20.37
		P-Mark (5Ltr)	5 Ltr	690.11	806.53	808.25	0.21	17.12
2	Vanaspati	Dalda (10Ltr.Plastic cane)	10 Ltr	1385.00	1445.50	1446.67	0.08	4.45
3	Ghee	Local	15 kg tin	8226.67	7937.50	8000.00	0.79	-2.76

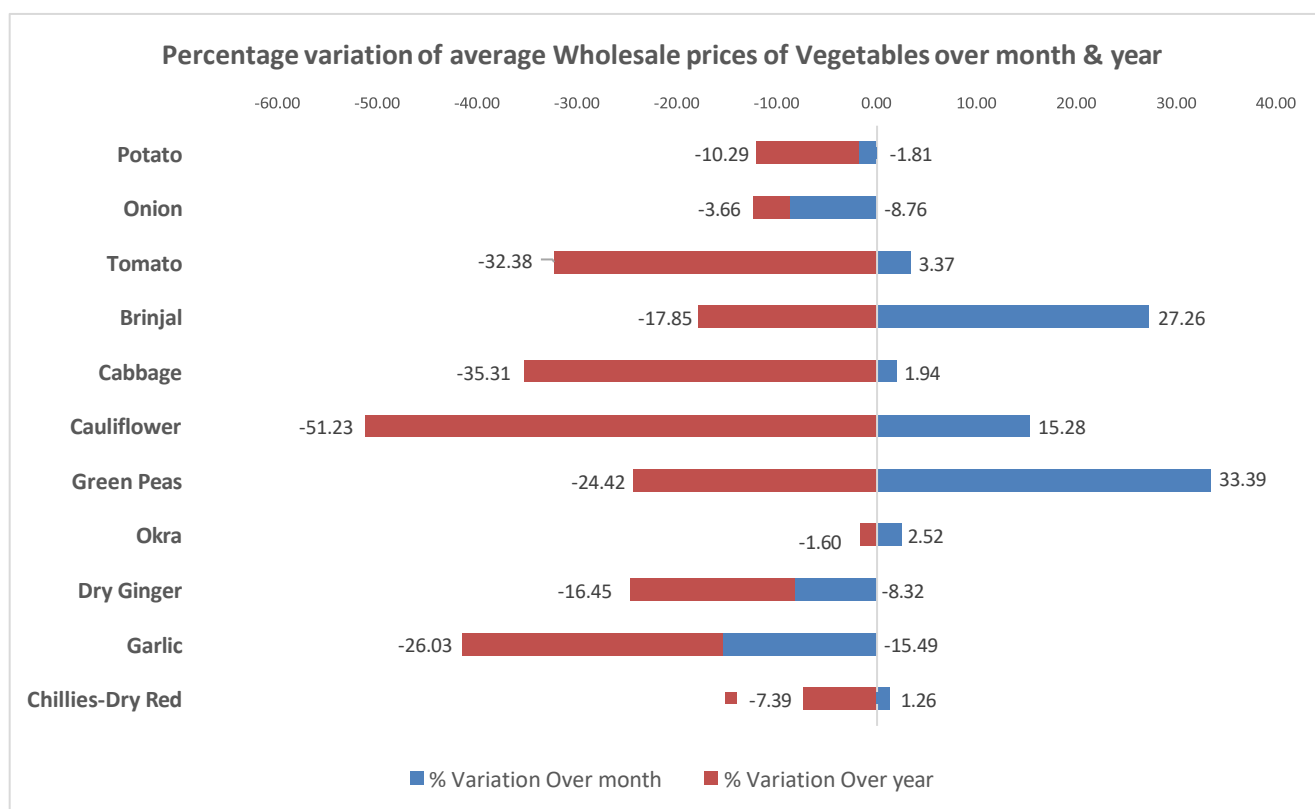


D.VEGETABLES:**Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Vegetables.**

An overall downward trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of Vegetables over the Year. However, when compared to the previous month, a mixed trend was observed in the average wholesale prices of vegetables.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, a notable decrease of 51.23%, 32.38%, 35.31%, 26.03%, 24.42%, 16.45%, 17.85%, 10.29%, 7.39%, 1.60% & 7.34% was observed in Cauliflower, Tomato, Cabbage, Garlic, Green peas, Dry Ginger, Brinjal, Potato, Dry Red Chillies & Okra respectively.

E-Vegetables								
S.No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Potato	Non-Local	Qtl	1983.75	1812.50	1779.69	-1.81	-10.29
2	Onion	Non-Local	Qtl	3010.28	3178.33	2900.00	-8.76	-3.66
3	Tomato	Non-Local	Qtl	3401.11	2225.00	2300.00	3.37	-32.38
4	Brinjal	Non-Local	Qtl	3510.00	2265.63	2883.33	27.26	-17.85
5	Cabbage	Non-Local	Qtl	2147.11	1362.50	1388.89	1.94	-35.31
6	Cauliflower	Non-local	Qtl	3007.5	1272.22	1466.67	15.28	-51.23
7	Green Peas	Non-local	Qtl	5145.71	2915.63	3889.29	33.39	-24.42
8	Okra	Non-local	Qtl	6270	6017.86	6169.43	2.52	-1.60
9	Dry Ginger	Non-local	Qtl	37513	34187.50	31343.75	-8.32	-16.45
10	Garlic	Non-local	Qtl	18193.75	15925.00	13458.33	-15.49	-26.03
11	Chillies-Dry Red	Dry Red	Qtl	29616.67	27086.11	27427.78	1.26	-7.39



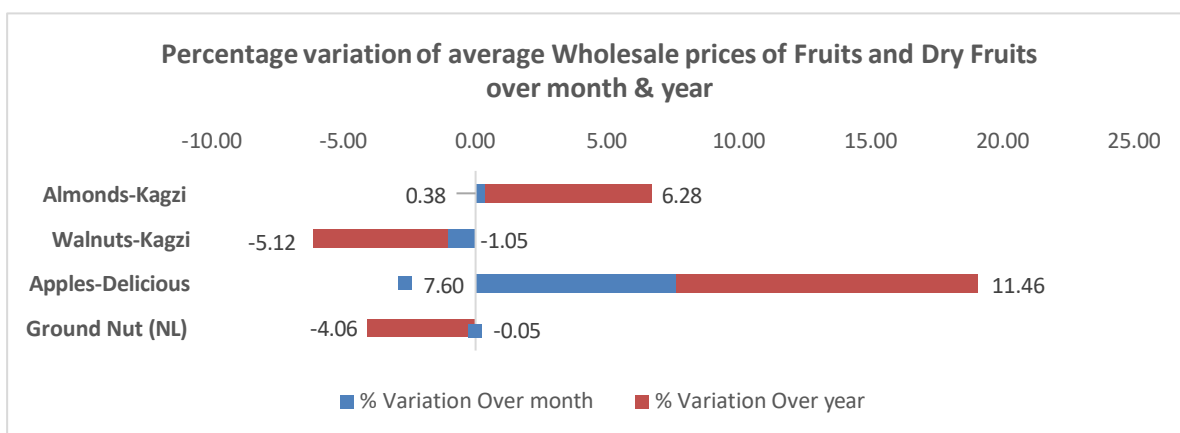
F.FRUITES & DRY FRUITS

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

A mixed trend was observed in the average prices of the commodities under this group over the Year as well as over the month.

Over the year, the average prices of almonds and apples rose by 6.28% and 11.46%, respectively, while those of walnuts and ground nuts fell by 5.12% and 4.06%, respectively.

F-Fruits and Dry Fruits								
Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Almonds	Kagzi	Qtl	31166.67	33000.00	33125.00	0.38	6.28
2	Walnuts	Kagzi	Qtl	32555.56	31216.67	30888.89	-1.05	-5.12
3	Apple	Delicious	12 Kg Box	1066.33	1104.64	1188.57	7.60	11.46
4	Ground Nut	Non-Local	Qtl	12071.43	11587.50	11581.25	-0.05	-4.06



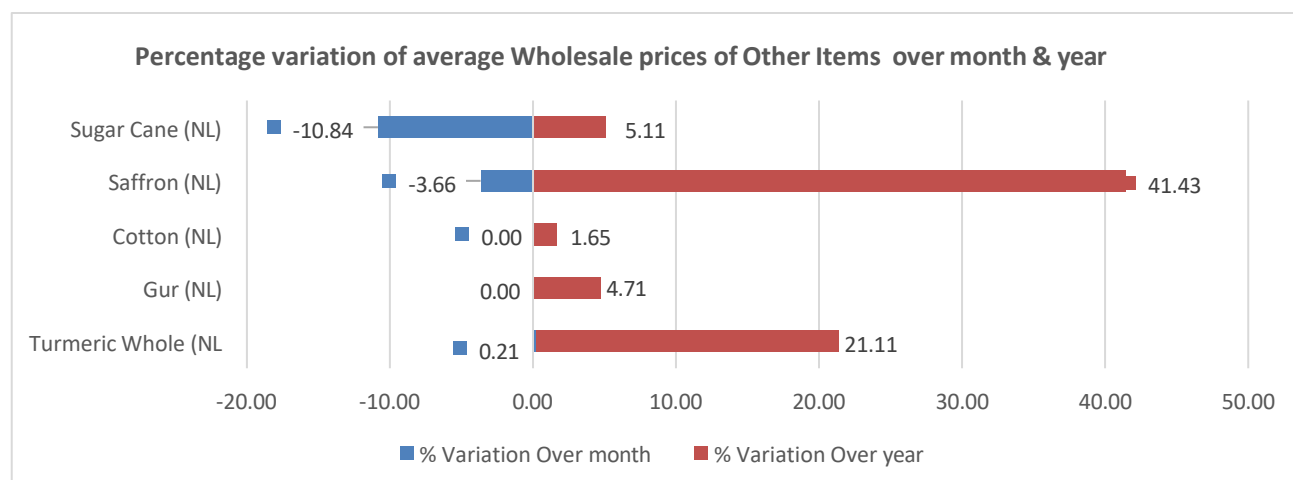
G. - OTHER FOOD ITEMS:

Comparison of UT average Wholesale prices of Other Food items.

When compared to the same month last year, the average costs of other food items showed a general upward trend. However, there was a mixed trend in the average wholesale prices of various food items as compared to the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year, the average prices of Turmeric whole, Saffron, Sugarcane, Gur & Cotton increased by 21.11%, 41.43%, 5.11%, 4.71% & 1.65% respectively.

G.- Other Food Items								
S. No.	Name of Commodity	Variety& Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation in Prices	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	Over month	Over year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Turmeric Whole	Non-local	Qtl	16300.00	19700.00	19741.67	0.21	21.11
2	Gur	Non-local	Qtl	4237.78	4437.50	4437.50	0.00	4.71
3	Cotton	Non-local	Qtl	16166.67	16433.33	16433.33	0.00	1.65
4	Saffron	Non-local	10gm	1566.67	2300.00	2215.75	-3.66	41.43
5	Sugar Cane	Non-local	Qtl	1173.33	1383.33	1233.33	-10.84	5.11



ANNEXURE

Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of March, 2025								
S.No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation of	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	March 2025 over Feb. 2025	March 2025 over March 2024
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A.Rice								
1	Rice	IR8 (Punjabi Chawal)	Qtl	3436.11	3519.44	3511.11	-0.24	2.18
		Kashmiri Chawal (Local Super)	Qtl	4025.00	4620.00	4620.00	0.00	14.78
		Basmati (R.S.Pura)	Qtl	13500.00	11241.67	11241.67	0.00	-16.73
B.Cereals & products								
1	Paddy	Local China	Qtl	2255.71	2292.86	2521.43	9.97	11.78
		Basmati	Qtl	5230.00	4350.00	4250.00	-2.30	-18.74
2	Wheat	Local	Qtl	2530.00	3081.25	3050.00	-1.01	20.55
		Non-Local	Qtl	2877.50	3184.38	3201.56	0.54	11.26
3	Maize Red	Local	Qtl	2691.67	2662.50	2665.63	0.12	-0.97
		Non-Local	Qtl	3064.29	2871.43	2828.57	-1.49	-7.69
4	WheatAtta	Non- Local	Qtl	3110.00	3353.25	3440.75	2.61	10.64
		Local	Qtl	3254.44	3448.67	3541.78	2.70	8.83
5	Barley	Local	Qtl	2600.00	2808.33	2808.33	0.00	8.01
		Non-local	Qtl	2400.00	2712.50	2712.50	0.00	13.02
6	Bajra	Local	Qtl	2870.00	2925.00	2925.00	0.00	1.92
		Non-Local	Qtl	2753.67	2800.00	2800.00	0.00	1.68
C.(i) Pulses-Split								
1	Gram Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	7928.89	8162.50	8000.00	-1.99	0.90
2	Moong Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	10524.44	10511.11	10411.11	-0.95	-1.08
3	Urd Dal	Non-Local	Qtl	11225.00	11706.25	11162.50	-4.64	-0.56
4	MasoorDal	Non- Local	Qtl	8822.22	8561.11	8519.44	-0.49	-3.43
5	Arhar Dal	Non- Local	Qtl	12413.78	12678.61	12384.11	-2.32	-0.24
C (ii) Pulses-Whole								
1	Gram	Black	Qtl	7677.78	8238.89	7975.00	-3.20	3.87
		White	Qtl	14122.22	13140.28	12843.11	-2.26	-9.06
	Moong	Non-Local	Qtl	10016.67	9861.11	9677.78	-1.86	-3.38
3	Urd	Non-Local	Qtl	10369.78	10716.67	10372.22	-3.21	0.02
4	Masoor	Non- Local	Qtl	8766.67	8270.00	8264.44	-0.07	-5.73
5	Arhar	Non- Local	Qtl	11370.00	13445.00	13355.00	-0.67	17.46
6	Rajmash Red Large	Local	Qtl	12473.33	14016.67	14000.00	-0.12	12.24
		Non-Local	Qtl	12633.33	13894.44	13450.00	-3.20	6.46
7	Rajmash Red Small	Local	Qtl	15140.00	16887.50	16637.50	-1.48	9.89
		Non-Local	Qtl	11564.44	11644.44	11372.22	-2.34	-1.66

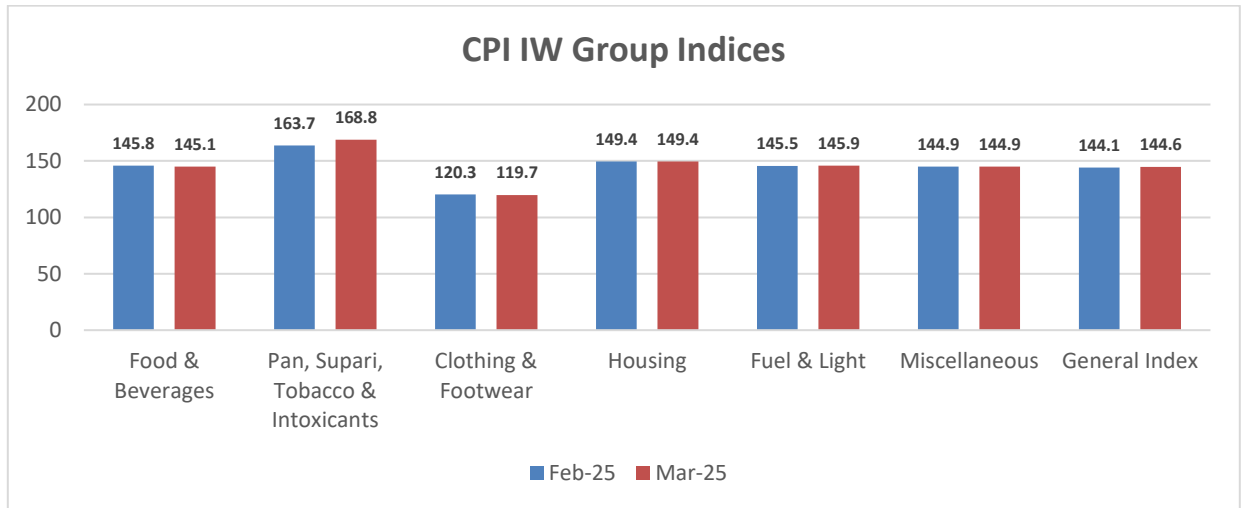
Statement showing the UT Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities for the month of March, 2025								
S.No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation of	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	March 2025 over Feb. 2025	March 2025 over March 2024
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
D.Oils & Fats								
1	Mustard Oil	Local (15 kg tin)	15 kg	2189.17	2486.25	2458.75	-1.11	12.31
		Non-Local "P"	15 Ltr Tin	2048.89	2464.31	2466.25	0.08	20.37
		P-Mark (5Ltrs)	5 Ltr	690.11	806.53	808.25	0.21	17.12
2	Vanaspati	Local Dalda (15 kg tin)	15 kg tin	1681.00	2180.00	2368.75	8.66	40.91
		Non Local Dalda (15 kg tin)	15 Litre Tin	1997.14	2194.29	2289.75	4.35	14.65
		Dalda(10 Ltr. Plastic cane)	10 Ltr	1385.00	1445.50	1446.67	0.08	4.45
3	Ghee	Local	15 kg tin	8226.67	7937.50	8000.00	0.79	-2.76
		Non- Local	15 ltr. Tin	8250.00	8393.75	8441.67	0.57	2.32
4	Mustard Seeds	Local	Qtl	-	7950.00	7950.00	0.00	-
		Non- Local	Qtl	7000.00	7481.25	7396.88	-1.13	5.67
5	Linseeds	Non-Local	Qtl	11000.00	10833.33	10525.00	-2.85	-4.32
6	Mustard Cakes	Local	Qtls	-	2990.00	2650.00	-11.37	-
		Non-Local	Qtls	3268.75	3200.63	3078.13	-3.83	-5.83
E. Vegetables								
1	Potato	Local	Qtl	1700.00	1954.17	1937.50	-0.85	13.97
		Non-Local	Qtl	1983.75	1812.50	1779.69	-1.81	-10.29
2.	Onion	Local	Qtl	-	2837.50	2612.50	-7.93	-
		Non-Local	Qtl	3010.28	3178.33	2900.00	-8.76	-3.66
3	Tomato	Local	Qtl	-	1425.00	1325.00	-7.02	-
		Non-Local	Qtl	3401.11	2225.00	2300.00	3.37	-32.38
4	Brinjal	Local	Qtl	3260.00	2093.75	2412.50	15.22	-26.00
		Non- Local	Qtl	3510.00	2265.63	2883.33	27.26	-17.85
5	Cabbage	Non- Local	Qtl	2147.11	1362.50	1388.89	1.94	-35.31
6	Cauliflower	Non-local	Qtl	3007.50	1272.22	1466.67	15.28	-51.23
7	Green Peas	Non-local	Qtl	5145.71	2915.63	3889.29	33.39	-24.42
8	Okra	Non-local	Qtl	6270.00	6017.86	6169.43	2.52	-1.60
9	Mushroom	Local (10 packets)	200 gm	357.33	296.88	330.00	11.16	-7.65
		Non-local (10 packets)	200 gm	340.00	340.71	351.43	3.15	3.36
10	Dry Ginger	Non-local	Qtl	37513.00	34187.50	31343.75	-8.32	-16.45
11	Garlic	Local	Qtl	18600.00	21187.50	15550.00	-26.61	-16.40
		Non-local	Qtl	18193.75	15925.00	13458.33	-15.49	-26.03

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S.No.	Name of Commodity	Variety & Quality	Unit	Price (in Rs.) on			Percentage Variation of	
				March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2025	March 2025 over Feb. 2025	March 2025 over March 2024
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	Chillies	Dry Red	Qtl	29616.67	27086.11	27427.78	1.26	-7.39
		Green	Qtl	5463.61	4637.50	5048.61	8.86	-7.60
F.Fruits & Dry fruits								
1	Almonds	Kagzi	Qtl	31166.67	33000.00	33125.00	0.38	6.28
		Mixed	Qtl	23444.44	23522.22	23400.00	-0.52	-0.19
2	Walnuts	Kagzi	Qtl	32555.56	31216.67	30888.89	-1.05	-5.12
		Mixed	Qtl	26125.00	23861.11	23722.22	-0.58	-9.20
3	Apples	Delicious	12 Kg Box	1066.33	1104.64	1188.57	7.60	11.46
4	GroundNut	Non-Local	Qtl	12071.43	11587.50	11581.25	-0.05	-4.06
G.Other Food items								
1	Turmeric Whole	Non-local	Qtl	16300.00	19700.00	19741.67	0.21	21.11
2	Turmeric Split	Non-local	Qtl	17333.33	19478.13	19462.50	-0.08	12.28
3	Mash	Non-local	Qtl	11035	11058.33	10350.00	-6.41	-6.21
4	Kulth	Non-local	Qtl	9100	9487.50	7975.00	-15.94	-12.36
5	Gur	Non-local	Qtl	4237.78	4437.50	4437.50	0.00	4.71
6	Cotton	Non-local	Qtl	16166.67	16433.33	16433.33	0.00	1.65
7	Saffron	Local	10 gm	1866.67	2133.33	2031.25	-4.79	8.82
		Non-local	10 gm	1566.67	2300.00	2215.75	-3.66	41.43
8	Gross	Local	Qtl.	-	3300.00	3066.67	-7.07	-
9	Fodder	Local	Qtl.	-	875.00	812.50	-7.14	-
		Non Local	Qtl.	875.00	825.00	762.50	-7.58	-12.86
10	Sugarcane	Non-local	Qtl	1173.33	1383.33	1233.33	-10.84	5.11
11	Sesamum	Non-local	Qtl	19000.00	18000.00	18000.00	0.00	-5.26

Jammu & Kashmir Group-wise CPI-IW for March, 2025

S. No.	Groups	Feb-25	Mar-25
1	2	3	4
I	Food & Beverages	145.8	145.1
II	Pan, Supari, Tobacco & Intoxicants	163.7	168.8
III	Clothing & Footwear	120.3	119.7
IV	Housing	149.4	149.4
V	Fuel & Light	145.5	145.9
VI	Miscellaneous	144.9	144.9
VII	General Index	144.1	144.6

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment



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

Union Territory		Feb-25	Mar-25
J&K	Agricultural Labourers	1243	1242
	Rural Labourers	1265	1264

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