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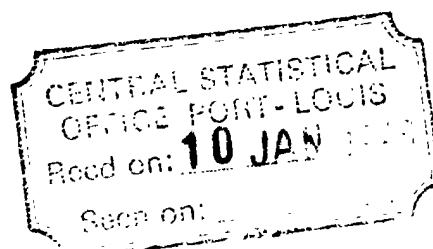
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**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI-M)**  
**Food, Beverages and Tobacco**  
**(July - September 1995)**

**Introduction**

This issue of the "Economic Indicators" presents the Producer Price Index (PPI-M) for the "Food, beverages and tobacco" sector for the period July to September 1995. Figures for previous months, revised in the light of additional price information, are also given. It is recalled that the Producer Price Index measures the average change in the selling prices received by manufacturers for the part of their output that is sold on the domestic market.

**2. PPI-M: Food, Beverages and Tobacco**

**2.1 Monthly change**

At the end of September 1995 the overall index for "Food, beverages and tobacco" stood at 115.6 following increases of 0.1%, 2.6% and 0.2% respectively in July, August and September 1995 mainly attributable to upward price movements in the "Beverages and tobacco" sector.

The index for "Food" rose only moderately by 0.2% in August and September. Although the "Food" index, in July, remained at the level of 116.6 as in June, it will be noted that there have been significant changes within the group: Increases of the order of 15.4% and 6.8% in "Sugar" and in "Manufacture of prepared animal feeds" were totally offset by decreases in "Slaughtering, preparation and preserving meat" (-4.4%) and in "Manufacture of bakery products" (-2.7%). The rise in the index in August and September is mostly due to higher prices of "Biscuits and sweets" and products in the "Canning & processing of fish and similar products" group. Table 1 gives the monthly indices and the percent changes by industry group from June to September 95.

During the same period, producer prices in the "Beverages and Tobacco" sector witnessed increases of 0.2% , 5.9% and 0.1% respectively in July, August and September. The significant rise in August was mainly due to a 7.6% increase in the the prices of soft drinks which rose by another 0.7% in september 95.

## **2.2 Quarterly change**

Table 2 gives the evolution of the Producer Price Index on a quarterly basis. The average index for the third quarter of 1995 rose by 2.2% over that of the second quarter following higher prices in "Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery" (+16.9%), in "Manufacture of prepared animal feeds" (+6.8%) and in "Manufacture of wine" (+5.8%). These increases were partially offset by lower prices in "Slaughtering, preparation and preserving meat" (-3.0%) and in "Bakery and pasteries".

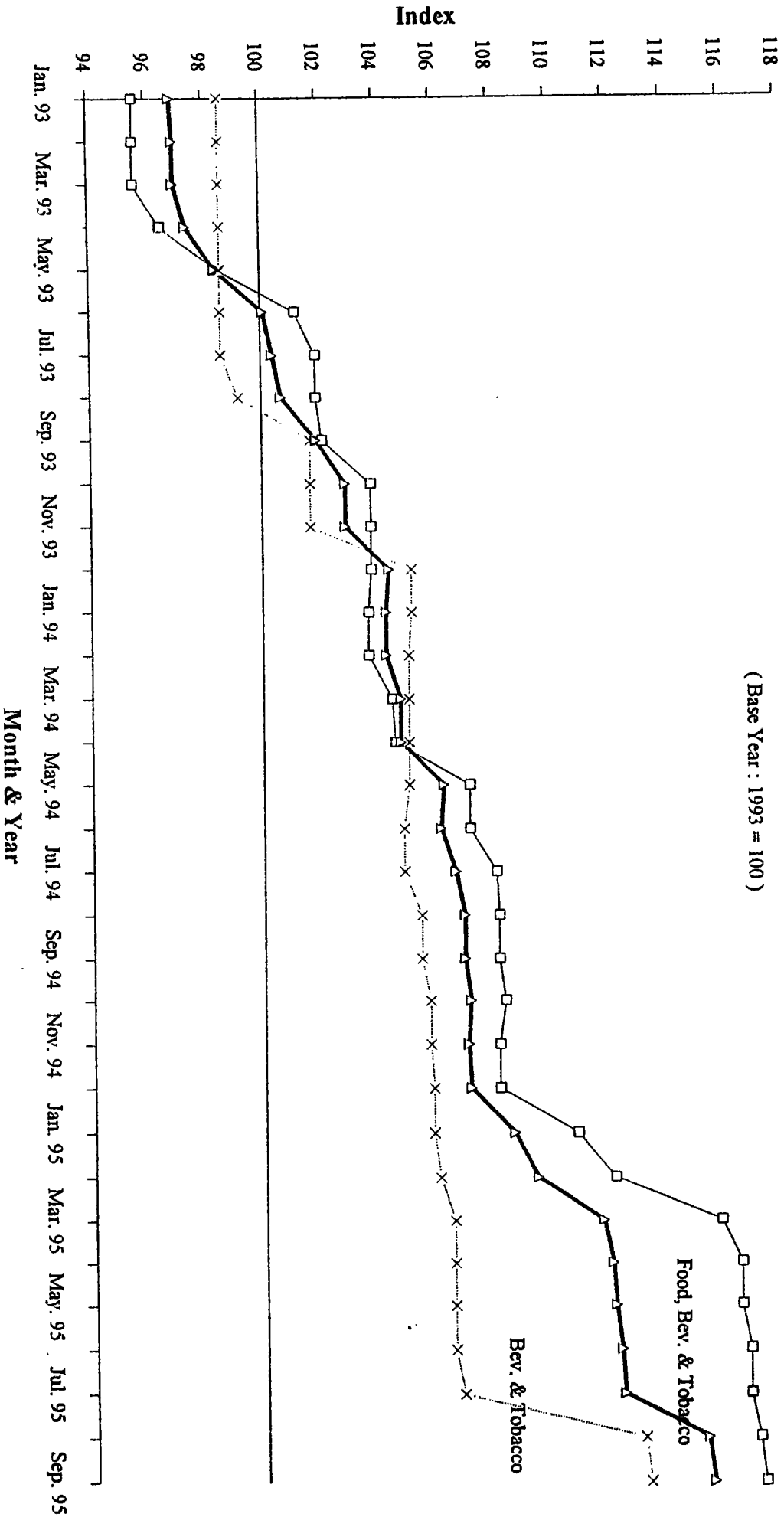
Compared to the corresponding quarter of last year, the index rose by 7.0% as a result of increases of 8.3% in the "Food" sector and 5.5% in "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco". The increase in the "Food" sector was led by a 30% rise in "Manufacture of grain mill products" and another 16.9% in "Sugar and sugar confectionery". Other details on changes that have occurred at the sub-group level over the one-year period are also given in Table 2.

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# PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI - M)

Food, Beverage and Tobacco: Jan. 93 - Sept. 95

(Base Year : 1993 = 100 )



**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - Manufacturing (PPI - M), Year 1993 = 100**  
Food, Beverages & Tobacco

**Table 1: Monthly Indices and percent changes by ISIC group\*, January 95 - September 95**

ISIC group *	Weight	Index									Percent changes (%) from		
		Jan. 95	Feb. 95	Mar. 95	April 95	May 95	June 95	July 9	Aug. 9	Sep. 9	June 95 to July 95	July 95 to Aug. 95	Aug. 95 to Sept. 95
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	110.9	112.2	115.9	116.6	116.6	116.9	116.9	117.2	117.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	103.9	103.9	116.7	116.7	116.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	-4.4	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of dairy products	25	115.8	115.8	120.7	120.7	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	107.2	107.2	108.7	108.7	108.7	109.3	111.6	111.6	111.6	0.5	2.1	0.0
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	107.4	107.5	107.8	113.6	114.2	118.5	118.9	119.9	120.9	0.3	0.8	0.9
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	119.7	128.4	129.6	129.6	129.6	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	122.7	122.7	122.7	126.0	126.0	126.0	127.3	127.3	127.5	1.0	0.0	0.2
Manufacture of bakery products	103	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	110.8	111.3	112.4	112.4	-2.7	0.4	1.0
of which:													
Bakery & pastries	81	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	-3.4	0.0	0.0
Biscuits & sweets	13	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	112.5	121.4	121.4	0.0	3.3	7.9
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	16.9	0.0	0.0
of which:													
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	15.4	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of tea	15	100.8	102.2	108.1	108.1	108.9	108.5	109.0	108.6	108.6	0.0	0.4	-0.4
Manufacture of other food products	9	109.0	109.0	109.0	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	6.8	0.0	0.0
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	105.9	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.9	113.2	113.4	113.4	0.2	5.9	0.1
of which:													
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	102.1	102.4	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	0.3	0.0	0.0
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	109.0	109.9	109.9	109.9	5.3	0.8	0.0
Soft drinks	81	110.6	110.9	110.8	110.9	111.1	111.4	119.9	120.8	120.8	0.2	7.6	0.7
<b>Man. of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>

\* according to the national version of the International Standard Industrial Classification of economic activities (SIC)

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - Manufacturing (PPI - M), Year 1993 = 100

Food, Beverages & Tobacco

Table 2: Quarterly average and percent changes by ISIC group \*, 1st Quarter 94 - 3rd Quarter 95

ISIC group *	Weight	Quarterly average								Percent Changes (%) from	
		1st Qr 94	2nd Qr 94	3rd Qr 94	4th Qr 9	1st Qr 95	2nd Qr 95	3rd Qr 95	2nd Qr 95 to 3rd Qr 95	3rd Qr 94 to 3rd Qr 95	
Manufacture of food	556	104.0	106.3	108.2	108.2	113.0	116.3	117.2	0.7	8.3	
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	103.5	103.8	103.9	103.9	108.2	115.0	111.6	-3.0	7.4	
Manufacture of dairy products	25	111.9	111.9	111.9	115.8	117.4	122.0	121.9	-0.1	8.9	
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	102.6	103.8	105.6	106.4	107.7	108.7	110.9	1.9	5.0	
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	105.9	107.9	107.5	107.4	107.6	115.4	119.9	3.9	11.6	
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	103.0	114.1	119.9	119.7	125.9	130.1	131.2	0.8	9.4	
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	122.7	126.0	127.4	1.1	30.0	
Manufacture of bakery products of which:	103	110.0	110.0	113.7	113.9	113.9	113.9	111.5	-2.1	-1.9	
Bakery & pastries	81	111.5	111.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	111.6	-3.4	-3.4	
Biscuits & sweets	13	102.7	102.7	107.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	114.3	4.9	6.4	
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery of which:	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.9	16.9	16.9	
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	115.4	15.4	15.4	
Manufacture of tea	15	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.4	103.7	108.5	108.7	0.1	8.3	
Manufacture of other food products	9	100.0	100.0	108.6	109.0	109.0	118.8	118.8	0.0	9.4	
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	103.1	109.4	109.8	107.9	104.9	104.9	112.0	6.8	1.9	
Man. of beverages and tobacco of which:	444	105.1	105.1	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.6	111.2	4.3	5.5	
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	101.1	100.7	101.4	102.1	102.9	104.1	104.5	0.3	3.1	
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	109.6	5.8	5.8	
Soft drinks	81	108.9	109.1	109.6	109.9	110.8	111.1	117.4	5.7	7.1	
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	104.5	105.8	106.9	107.2	110.0	112.0	114.5	2.2	7.1	

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Food, Beverages & Tobacco

Table 3: Monthly Indices by ISIC group \*, January 94 - December 94

ISIC group *	Weight	1994												
		Jan. 94	Feb. 94	Mar. 94	Apr. 94	May 94	June 94	July 94	Aug. 94	Sept. 94	Oct. 94	Nov. 94	Dec. 94	
Manufacture of food	556	103.7	103.7	104.5	104.6	107.2	107.2	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.4	108.2	108.2	108.2
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
Manufacture of dairy products	25	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	102.3	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.2	104.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	107.2
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	106.4	105.7	105.7	108.4	108.0	107.4	107.4	106.9	108.0	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.2
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.7	119.7	119.7
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Manufacture of bakery products of which:	103	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	113.5	113.7	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9
Bakery & pastries	81	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
Biscuits & sweets	13	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	106.1	106.9	109.0	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery of which:	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of tea	15	100.3	100.5	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.6	100.2	100.7	100.9	100.9	99.6
Manufacture of other food products	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	100.0	100.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	110.0	110.0	110.0	106.8	106.8	106.8
Man. of beverages and tobacco of which:	444	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.9	104.9	105.5	105.5	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.9
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.9	99.9	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
Soft drinks	81	109.0	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.4	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.8	109.8	110.3
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	106.3	106.2	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.1	107.2	107.2

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Food, Beverages & Tobacco

**Table 4: Monthly Indices by ISIC group\* for the base period (year 1993)**

ISIC group *	Weight	Year												93 = Base
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	95.6	95.6	95.6	96.5	98.2	101.2	101.9	101.9	102.1	103.8	103.8	103.8	100.0
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	100.0
Manufacture of dairy products	25	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	111.4	111.4	111.4	100.0
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	96.7	97.2	97.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.0
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	98.7	98.0	98.1	98.9	99.2	98.7	98.8	99.0	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.8	100.0
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	96.7	96.7	96.7	97.8	98.4	98.4	101.7	101.7	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	100.0
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of bakery products	103	83.3	83.3	83.3	86.1	93.4	109.6	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.2	110.2	110.2	100.0
of which:														
Bakery & pastries	81	80.4	80.4	80.4	84.0	92.2	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	100.0
Biscuits & sweets	13	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.7	102.7	102.7	100.0
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
of which:														
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of tea	15	99.2	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.9	100.2	100.2	99.6	100.0
Manufacture of other food products	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Man. of beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
of which:														
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.0
Wine	9	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	101.4	101.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	100.0
Soft drinks	81	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	109.0	108.9	109.0	109.0	109.0	100.0
<b>Man. of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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