

## **Producer Price Index - Agriculture (PPI-A)**

**(January – March 2001)**

### **Introduction**

The Producer Price Index-Agriculture (PPI-A) gives a measure of the average change in the selling prices which producers receive for their agricultural products. This issue of the "Economic and Social Indicators" presents monthly PPI-A indices for January, February and March 2001 as well as figures for preceding months updated in the light of additional information that have now become available.

It is recalled that the monthly indices are computed using calendar year 1993 as the reference period. Quarterly and annual indices have been computed using a weighting system based on the production value for the base period.

### **2 Structure of the PPI-A (Base year: 1993=100)**

The PPI-A covers two sub-groups, namely "Crop Products" and "Animals and Animal Products". "Crop Products" is further subdivided into "Sugar Cane" and "Other Crop Products". Sugar cane heavily influences both the "overall" index and the "Crop Products" sub-group index, of which it constitutes 82.6% and 71.9% respectively. The price of sugar cane itself becomes available in final form only at the end of the crop year (July to June) and this price is assumed to have prevailed during the whole of the crop year.

#### **2.1 *Changes in the monthly index***

The PPI-A stood at 132.5 at the end of March 2001 following two consecutive increases of 1.6% and 2.4% in January and February respectively and a fall of 1.0% in March. Compared to 128.6 in December 2000, this represents a rise of 3.0% or 3.9 points.

The index for the sub-group "Other Crop Products" was heavily influenced by changes in the prices of fresh vegetables during the first quarter of 2001. A general increase in the prices of most vegetables has caused the sub-index to rise in the two consecutive months of January (26.2%) and February (35.8%). In March, a general fall in the prices of most vegetables, caused the index to drop by 14.5% .

The index for the sub-group "Animal and Animal Products" rose during the two consecutive months of January (3.1%) and February (3.3%), mainly because of increases in the prices of eggs (12.7% in January and 11.4 % in February) and of pigs (0.3% in January and 5.5% in February). On the other hand, the index registered a slight fall of 0.7% in March. This was due to a drop in the price of eggs (3.4%).

More details of changes on a month-to-month basis are given in Table 2 and changes over the corresponding month of the previous year in Table 3.

## **2.2 *Changes in the quarterly index***

Table 4 gives the evolution of the agricultural producer price index on a quarterly basis. The overall index moved from 129.2 in the fourth quarter of 2000 to reach 132.0 in the first quarter of 2001, representing a rise of 2.2 %. Compared to the first quarter of 2000, however a substantial drop of 10.3 % is observed.

Percentage changes on a quarterly basis and the net contributions of commodity groups and products to the change are given in Table 5.

## **2.3 *Annual index***

The annual indices for the years 1997 to 2000, annual changes and the net contributions of commodity groups and products to the change are presented in Table 6. Average prices producers received from the sale of agricultural products in 2000 were 7.2% lower compared to 1999.

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(Base period:Year 1993=100)

**Table 1: Monthly indices by commodity groups and products, January 1999 - March 2001**

Commodity Group	Weight	2001		
		January	February	March
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>871.0</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>133.7</b>
<b>Sugar cane <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>719.3</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>133.4</b>
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>135.3</b>
Cereal	1.9	90.2	90.2	90.2
Root Crops	16.0	184.2	209.6	212.8
Fruits	21.9	153.6	140.3	145.9
Fresh vegetables	68.2	104.4	141.8	121.3
Flowers,Ornamental plants <sup>1</sup>	11.2	104.5	105.3	105.3
Tea <sup>1</sup>	21.2	137.5	137.5	137.5
Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	106.5	123.9	123.9	123.9
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>124.3</b>
Cattle	5.5	94.4	94.4	94.4
Pigs	7.0	96.0	101.3	106.3
Goat	4.0	147.9	147.9	147.9
Sheep	0.3	116.7	116.7	116.7
Deer	6.4	140.1	140.1	140.1
Poultry	56.9	120.8	120.8	120.8
Eggs	33.8	124.9	139.1	134.4
Milk	14.7	120.0	120.0	120.0
Honey	0.4	163.5	163.5	163.5
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>132.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

## Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period:Year 1993=100)

**Table 1 (Cont'd) : Monthly indices by commodity groups and products, January 1999 - March 2001**

Commodity Group	Weight	2000											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>871.0</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>156.5</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>130.3</b>
<b>Sugar cane</b>	<b>719.3</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>133.4<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>133.4<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>133.4<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>133.4<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>133.4<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>133.4<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>183.8</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>171.4</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>115.4</b>
Cereal	1.9	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2
Root Crops	16.0	189.1	237.0	241.3	306.1	269.2	234.3	193.9	191.4	193.3	184.3	189.1	187.4
Fruits	21.9	140.9	143.3	201.7	200.5	199.3	191.5	191.1	219.9	211.9	162.5	166.2	138.8
Fresh vegetables	68.2	94.3	220.7	249.1	161.7	130.9	100.2	116.1	136.1	118.6	107.2	86.2	82.7
Flowers,Ornamental plants	11.2	127.3	127.5	117.0	108.6	109.0	109.9	116.7	122.1	122.1	124.6 <sup>2</sup>	121.1 <sup>2</sup>	120.6 <sup>2</sup>
Tea	21.2	137.5 <sup>2</sup>	137.5 <sup>1</sup>										
Tobacco <sup>2</sup>	106.5	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>117.5</b>
Cattle	5.5	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Pigs	7.0	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	88.3	88.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	88.3	88.3	95.7
Goat	4.0	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9
Sheep	0.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Deer	6.4	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	139.0	139.0	139.0	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
Poultry	56.9	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.8	120.8
Eggs	33.8	97.6	97.5	96.2	108.7	123.0	131.5	139.0	139.0	122.1	106.3	102.3	110.8
Milk	14.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Honey	0.4	156.5	160.0	160.0	160.0	166.9	166.9	168.7	172.2	170.4	163.5	163.5	163.5
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>146.9</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>128.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Revised

## Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period:Year 1993=100)

**Table 1 (Cont'd) : Monthly indices by commodity groups and products, January 1999 - March 2001**

Commodity Group	Weight	1999											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>871.0</b>	<b>157.5</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>147.6</b>
<b>Sugar cane</b>	<b>719.3</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>178.8</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>132.9</b>
Cereal	1.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Root Crops	16.0	159.3	198.6	188.9	213.2	218.0	206.7	166.8	166.8	171.4	170.3	170.1	170.9
Fruits	21.9	121.8	125.7	169.2	159.0	164.8	149.5	168.3	199.2	168.8	171.5	151.3	110.7
Fresh vegetables	68.2	153.2	149.7	154.5	214.9	179.2	140.6	137.0	127.7	112.4	120.2	140.6	134.9
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	111.7	115.3	111.2	109.4	110.3	110.3	117.2	123.4	126.2	129.7	123.2	123.8
Tea	21.2	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	137.5 <sup>1</sup>					
Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	11.3	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>114.9</b>
Cattle	5.5	97.3	97.3	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Pigs	7.0	126.4	126.4	126.4	113.6	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
Goat	4.0	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9
Sheep	0.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Deer	6.4	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	133.2	133.2	133.2
Poultry	56.9	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.7	125.3	125.3
Eggs	33.8	128.8	142.3	146.1	143.4	140.7	144.7	144.0	137.3	101.4	87.3	86.5	94.0
Milk	14.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Honey	0.4	140.0	140.0	140.0	141.7	150.7	150.7	156.5	156.5	150.7	156.5	139.1	139.1
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>159.7</b>	<b>157.3</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>143.4</b>

<sup>1</sup>Revised

### Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period:Year 1993=100)

**Table 2 : Percentage changes from previous month by commodity groups and products , April 2000 - March 2001**

Commodity Group	Weight												
		Mar 00 to	Apr 00 to	May 00 to	June 00 to	July 00 to	Aug 00 to	Sep 00 to	Oct 00 to	Nov 00 to	Dec 00 to	Jan 01 to	Feb 01 to
		Apr 00	May 00	June 00	July 00	Aug 00	Sep 00	Oct 00	Nov 00	Dec 00	Jan 01	Feb 01	Mar 01
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>871.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Sugar cane</b>	<b>719.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
Cereal	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Root Crops	16.0	26.9	-12.1	-13.0	-17.2	-1.3	1.0	-4.7	2.6	-0.9	-1.7	13.8	1.5
Fruits	21.9	-0.6	-0.6	-3.9	-0.2	15.1	-3.6	-23.3	2.3	-16.5	10.7	-8.7	4.0
Fresh vegetables	68.2	-35.2	-19.0	-23.5	15.9	17.2	-12.9	-9.6	-19.6	-4.1	26.2	35.8	-14.5
Flowers,Ornamental plants	11.2	-7.2	0.4	0.8	6.2	4.6	0.0	2.0	-2.8	-0.4	-13.3	0.8	0.0
Tea	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Cattle	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pigs	7.0	0.0	-5.7	0.0	-10.8	0.0	0.0	12.1	0.0	8.4	0.3	5.5	4.9
Goat	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sheep	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deer	6.4	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poultry	56.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eggs	33.8	13.0	13.2	6.9	5.7	0.0	-12.2	-12.9	-3.8	8.3	12.7	11.4	-3.4
Milk	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Honey	0.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.1	2.1	-1.0	-4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Overall Change</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

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**Table 3 : Percentage changes from corresponding month of previous year by commodity groups and products , April 1999 - March 2001**

Commodity Group	Weight	Apr 99 to	May 99 to	Jun 99 to	Jul 99 to	Aug 99 to	Sep 99 to	Oct 99 to	Nov 99 to	Dec 99 to	Jan 00 to	Feb 00 to	Mar 00 to
		Apr 00	May 00	Jun 00	Jul 00	Aug 00	Sep 00	Oct 00	Nov 00	Dec 00	Jan 01	Feb 01	Mar 01
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>871.0</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>-13.7</b>	<b>-11.6</b>
<b>Sugar cane</b>	<b>719.3</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-11.5</b>								
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>-11.9</b>
Cereal	1.9	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Root Crops	16.0	43.6	23.5	13.4	16.2	14.7	12.8	8.2	11.2	9.7	-2.6	-11.6	-21.0
Fruits	21.9	26.1	20.9	28.1	13.5	10.4	25.5	-5.2	9.8	25.4	9.0	-2.1	-26.8
Fresh vegetables	68.2	-24.8	-27.0	-28.7	-15.3	6.6	5.5	-10.8	-38.7	-38.7	10.7	-35.7	-7.3
Flowers,Ornamental plan	11.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-1.1	-3.2	-3.9	-1.7	-2.6	-17.9	-17.4	-3.4
Tea	21.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	11.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Product</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Cattle	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pigs	7.0	-17.6	-12.0	-12.0	-21.4	-21.4	-21.4	-12.0	-12.0	-4.6	2.6	8.2	20.4
Goat	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sheep	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deer	6.4	5.5	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Poultry	56.9	-9.3	-9.3	-9.3	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.6	-3.6	-3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Eggs	33.8	-24.2	-12.6	-9.1	-3.5	1.2	20.4	21.8	18.3	17.9	28.0	42.7	9.3
Milk	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Honey	0.4	12.9	10.7	10.7	7.8	10.0	13.1	4.5	17.5	17.5	4.5	2.2	-2.0
<b>Overall Change</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-9.8</b>

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(Base period:Year 1993=100)

**Table 4: Quarterly indices <sup>1</sup> by commodity groups and products, 2nd Quarter 1999 - 1st Quarter 2001**

Commodity Group	1999			2000				2001
	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>135.1 <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>133.3</b>
<b>Sugar cane</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>133.4 <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>133.4 <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>133.4 <sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>134.1</b>	161.6	151.4	143.3	121.0	<b>133.0</b>
Cereal	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2
Root Crops	211.4	167.9	170.4	194.3	261.6	192.6	187.3	187.0
Fruits	157.5	178.1	127.7	148.0	196.8	207.3	148.4	149.3
Fresh vegetables	175.6	125.3	132.0	180.5	128.8	123.8	91.8	121.3
Flowers,Ornamental plants	110.0	122.2	125.6	123.9	109.2	107.0	122.1 <sup>3</sup>	105.0 <sup>2</sup>
Tea	134.9	137.5 <sup>3</sup>	137.5 <sup>3</sup>	137.5 <sup>3</sup>	137.5 <sup>3</sup>	137.5 <sup>2</sup>	137.5 <sup>2</sup>	137.5 <sup>2</sup>
Tobacco	116.8	116.8	116.8	123.9 <sup>3</sup>	123.9 <sup>3</sup>	123.9 <sup>3</sup>	123.9 <sup>3</sup>	123.9 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>123.6</b>
Cattle	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Pigs	104.7	100.3	100.3	93.6	90.0	78.8	90.7	101.2
Goat	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9
Sheep	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Deer	128.5	132.8	133.2	133.2	135.2	139.4	140.1	140.1
Poultry	128.6	128.6	126.4	116.6	116.6	120.2	120.6	120.8
Eggs	142.9	127.6	89.3	97.1	121.0	133.4	106.5	132.8
Milk	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Honey	147.7	154.6	144.9	158.8	164.6	170.4	163.5	163.5
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>156.9</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>132.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Revised

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(Base period: Year 1993=100)

**Table 5: Quarterly changes (%) and Net Contributions of commodity groups and products to the change, 1st Quarter 2000 - 1st Quarter 2001**

Commodity Group	Weight	Percentage Changes from previous quarter				Percentage Changes from corresponding quarter of previous year				Net Contributions from			
		1st Qr 00 to 2nd Qr 00	2nd Qr 00 to 3rd Qr 00	3rd Qr 00 to 4th Qr 00	4th Qr 00 to 1st Qr 01	2nd Qr 99 to 2nd Qr 00	3rd Qr 99 to 3rd Qr 00	4th Qr 99 to 4th Qr 00	1st Qr 00 to 1st Qr 01	1st Qr 00 to 2nd Qr 00	2nd Qr 00 to 3rd Qr 00	3rd Qr 00 to 4th Qr 00	4th Qr 00 to 1st Qr 01
		<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>871.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>-1.58</b>	<b>-13.63</b>
Sugar cane	719.3	0.0	-11.5	0.0	0.0	-6.5	-11.5	-11.5	-11.5	0.00	-12.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-15.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>-17.7</b>	<b>-1.58</b>	<b>-1.19</b>	<b>-3.39</b>	<b>1.84</b>
Cereal	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Root Crops	16.0	34.6	-26.4	-2.8	-0.2	23.7	14.7	9.9	-3.8	1.10	-1.10	-0.08	0.00
Fruits	21.9	33.0	5.4	-28.4	0.6	25.0	16.4	16.2	0.9	1.10	0.23	-1.29	0.02
Fresh vegetables	68.2	-28.8	-3.7	-25.9	32.1	-26.7	-1.2	-30.5	-32.8	-3.50	-0.34	-2.19	2.01
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	-11.9	-2.0	14.7	-14.0	-0.7	-12.4	-2.8	-15.3	-0.20	-0.02	0.17	-0.19
Tea	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tobacco	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>-0.81</b>	<b>0.97</b>
Cattle	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pigs	7.0	-3.8	-12.4	15.1	11.6	-14.0	-21.4	-9.6	8.1	0.00	-0.08	0.08	0.07
Goat	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sheep	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deer	6.4	1.5	3.1	0.5	0.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.2	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
Poultry	56.9	0.0	3.1	0.3	0.2	-9.3	-6.5	-4.6	3.6	0.00	0.20	0.02	0.01
Eggs	33.8	24.6	10.2	-20.2	24.7	-15.3	4.5	19.3	36.8	0.80	0.42	-0.91	0.89
Milk	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Honey	0.4	3.7	3.5	-4.1	0.0	11.4	10.2	12.8	3.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-0.79</b>	<b>-13.06</b>	<b>-4.20</b>	<b>2.81</b>

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(Base period:Year 1993=100)

**Table 6 : Annual indices, Annual changes (%) and Net contributions of commodity groups and products to the change, 1997 - 2000**

Commodity Group	Weight	Annual Index <sup>1</sup>				Percentage Changes from			Net Contributions from		
		1997	1998	1999	2000	1997 to 1998	1998 to 1999	1999 to 2000	1997 to 1998	1998 to 1999	1999 to 2000
<b>Crop Products</b>	<b>871.0</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>-10.17</b>
<b>Sugar cane</b>	<b>719.3</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>153.1</b>	<b>155.9</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>-9.93</b>
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>-0.14</b>
Cereal	1.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.2	0.0	0.0	-9.8	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Root Crops	16.0	152.1	159.9	169.8	191.9	5.1	6.2	13.0	0.12	0.16	0.35
Fruits	21.9	132.0	126.0	135.5	158.6	-4.5	7.5	17.0	-0.13	0.21	0.51
Fresh vegetables	68.2	115.0	149.2	143.2	127.1	29.7	-4.0	-11.2	2.33	-0.41	-1.10
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	109.3	110.2	117.6	118.9	0.8	6.7	1.1	0.01	0.08	0.01
Tea	21.2	131.6	134.0	136.2	137.5	1.8	1.6	1.0	0.05	0.05	0.03
Tobacco	11.3	106.5	116.2	116.8	123.9	9.1	0.5	6.1	0.11	0.01	0.08
<b>Animals &amp; Animal Products</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>-0.37</b>	<b>-0.69</b>
Cattle	5.5	112.9	98.7	94.8	94.4	-12.6	-4.0	-0.4	-0.08	-0.02	0.00
Pigs	7.0	115.3	139.7	107.3	88.2	21.2	-23.2	-17.8	0.17	-0.23	-0.13
Goat	4.0	131.8	147.9	147.9	147.9	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.06	0.00	0.00
Sheep	0.3	116.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deer	6.4	116.2	123.3	130.2	137.0	6.1	5.6	5.2	0.05	0.04	0.04
Poultry	56.9	112.6	127.0	128.1	118.5	12.8	0.9	-7.5	0.82	0.06	-0.55
Eggs	33.8	105.7	122.8	116.3	114.5	16.2	-5.3	-1.5	0.58	-0.22	-0.06
Milk	14.7	118.9	120.0	120.0	120.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.00	0.00
Honey	0.4	128.1	134.8	146.8	164.3	5.2	8.9	11.9	0.00	0.00	0.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>-10.86</b>

<sup>1</sup> using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices