

Producer Price Index - Agriculture (PPI-A)

(April – June 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 indices for April, May and June 2001 as well as figures for preceding months revised in the light of more up to date information now 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 71.9% and 82.6% respectively. The price of sugar cane itself is 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*

At the end of June 2001, the PPI-A stood at 144.4, after registering continuous increases during three consecutive months: April (1.7%), May (1.6%) and June (1.4%). Compared to 137.9 in March 2001, this represents a rise of 4.7% or 6.5 points.

The "Other Crop Products" sub-index was heavily influenced by changes in the prices of fresh vegetables during the second quarter of 2001. A general increase in the prices of most vegetables was registered during the three consecutive months, causing the sub-index to rise by 29.6% in April, 12.6% in May and 14.5% in June. The index reached 202.7 in June as compared to 121.3 in March 2001, representing a rise of 67.1% or 81.4 points.

The index for the "Animal and Animal Products" sub-group registered increases during the three consecutive months as follows: April (0.7%), May (1.4%) and June (3.9%). This was mainly due to increases of 3.1% in the price of cattle and 14.1% in the price of pigs for the month of April, while the price of eggs went up by 4.9% in May and 12.2% in June.

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 137.4 in the first quarter of 2001 to reach 142.5 in the second quarter, representing a rise of 3.7%. However, when compared to the second quarter of 2000, a drop of 2.7 % was observed.

Table 5 shows percentage changes on a quarterly basis and the net contributions of commodity groups and products to the change.

2.3 *Changes in the annual index, 2000 (revised)*

Following an upward revision of 5.7% in the average price of sugar for crop year 2000/2001, the annual index of agricultural producer prices for the year 2000 has been revised from 138.2 to 140.9. Average prices producers received from the sale of agricultural products in 2000 were 5.4 lower compared to 1999. More details of changes that have occurred are shown in Table 6.

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(Base period:Year 1993=100)

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

Commodity Group	Weight	2001					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Crop Products	871.0	138.3	141.3	139.9	142.4	144.7	146.2
Sugar cane	719.3	140.9¹	140.9¹	140.9¹	140.9	140.9	140.9
Other crop products	151.7	125.7	143.4	135.3	149.7	162.8	171.4
Cereal	1.9	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2
Root Crops	16.0	184.2	209.6	212.8	202.8	237.9	220.4
Fruits	21.9	153.6	140.3	145.9	146.9	150.8	142.7
Fresh vegetables	68.2	104.4	141.8	121.3	157.2	177.0	202.7
Flowers,Ornamental plants	11.2	104.5 ²	105.3 ²	105.3	94.2	93.6 ²	94.7 ²
Tea	21.2	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5 ²	137.5 ²	137.5 ²
Tobacco	106.5	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9 ²	123.9 ²	123.9 ²
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	121.2	125.2	124.3	125.2	127.0	131.9
Cattle	5.5	94.4	94.4	94.4	97.3	97.3	97.3
Pigs	7.0	96.0	101.3	106.3	121.3	121.3	121.3
Goat	4.0	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
Deer	6.4	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	148.0
Poultry	56.9	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
Eggs	33.8	124.9	139.1	134.4	134.4	141.0	158.2
Milk	14.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Honey	0.4	163.5	163.5	163.5	164.6	176.2	176.2
Overall Index	1,000.0	136.1	139.2	137.9	140.2	142.4	144.4

¹ Revised

² 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 - June 2001

Commodity Group	Weight	2000											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crop Products	871.0	145.6	156.5	160.1	154.3	151.2	148.0	140.5	142.8	141.2	139.0	137.5	136.5
Sugar cane	719.3	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	140.9¹	140.9¹	140.9¹	140.9¹	140.9¹	140.9¹
Other crop products	151.7	121.6	183.8	204.6	171.4	153.5	135.0	138.3	151.6	142.8	129.8	121.1	115.4
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	121.1	120.6
Tea	21.2	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5 ¹					
Tobacco	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
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	111.7	111.7	111.4	114.7	118.1	120.6	123.7	123.7	119.3	115.7	114.9	117.5
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
Overall Index	1,000.0	141.2	150.7	153.8	149.2	146.9	144.5	138.3	140.3	138.4	136.0	134.6	134.0

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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 - June 2001

Commodity Group	Weight	1999											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crop Products	871.0	157.5	158.1	159.3	164.2	161.6	158.0	149.0	149.2	147.3	148.0	149.0	147.6
Sugar cane	719.3	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7
Other crop products	151.7	140.2	143.6	150.7	178.8	164.2	143.4	141.2	141.9	131.4	135.4	141.2	132.9
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	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5
Tobacco	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
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	126.7	130.2	131.1	129.7	128.3	129.7	129.5	127.8	118.3	114.7	113.0	114.9
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
Overall Index	1000	153.5	154.5	155.7	159.7	157.3	154.3	146.5	146.4	143.6	143.7	144.4	143.4

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(Base period:Year 1993=100)

Table 2 : Percentage changes from previous month by commodity groups and products , July 2000 - June 2001

Commodity Group	Weight	Percentage changes from											
		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	Mar 01 to	Apr 01 to	May 01 to
		July 00	Aug 00	Sep 00	Oct 00	Nov 00	Dec 00	Jan 01	Feb 01	Mar 01	Apr 01	May 01	June 01
Crop Products	871.0	-5.1	1.6	-1.1	-1.6	-1.1	-0.7	1.3	2.2	-1.0	1.8	1.6	1.0
Sugar cane	719.3	-6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other crop products	151.7	2.4	9.6	-5.8	-9.1	-6.7	-4.7	8.9	14.1	-5.6	10.6	8.8	5.3
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	-17.2	-1.3	1.0	-4.7	2.6	-0.9	-1.7	13.8	1.5	-4.7	17.3	-7.4
Fruits	21.9	-0.2	15.1	-3.6	-23.3	2.3	-16.5	10.7	-8.7	4.0	0.7	2.7	-5.4
Fresh vegetables	68.2	15.9	17.2	-12.9	-9.6	-19.6	-4.1	26.2	35.8	-14.5	29.6	12.7	14.6
Flowers,Ornamental plants	11.2	6.2	4.6	0.0	2.0	-2.8	-0.4	-13.3	0.8	0.0	-10.5	-0.6	1.2
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
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	2.6	0.0	-3.6	-3.0	-0.7	2.3	3.1	3.3	-0.7	0.7	1.4	3.9
Cattle	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
Pigs	7.0	-10.8	0.0	0.0	12.1	0.0	8.4	0.3	5.5	4.9	14.1	0.0	0.0
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	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
Poultry	56.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eggs	33.8	5.7	0.0	-12.2	-12.9	-3.8	8.3	12.7	11.4	-3.4	0.0	4.9	12.2
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	1.1	2.1	-1.0	-4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.0	0.0
Overall Change	1,000.0	-4.3	1.4	-1.4	-1.7	-1.0	-0.4	1.6	2.3	-0.9	1.7	1.6	1.6

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(Base period:Year 1993=100)

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

Commodity Group	Weight	Percentage changes from											
		Jul 99 to Jul 00	Aug 99 to Aug 00	Sep 99 to Sep 00	Oct 99 to Oct 00	Nov 99 to Nov 00	Dec 99 to Dec 00	Jan 00 to Jan 01	Feb 00 to Feb 01	Mar 00 to Mar 01	Apr 00 to Apr 01	May 00 to May 01	Jun 00 to Jun 01
Crop Products	871.0	-5.7	-4.3	-4.1	-6.1	-7.7	-7.5	-5.6	-9.7	-12.6	-7.7	-4.3	-1.2
Sugar cane	719.3	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5
Other crop products	151.7	-2.0	6.9	8.8	-4.1	-14.2	-13.2	3.4	-22.0	-11.9	-12.9	6.3	27.7
Cereal	1.9	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Root Crops	16.0	16.2	14.7	12.8	8.2	11.2	9.7	-2.6	-11.6	-21.0	-33.7	-11.6	-5.9
Fruits	21.9	13.5	10.4	25.5	-5.2	9.8	25.4	9.0	-2.1	-26.8	-26.7	-24.3	-25.5
Fresh vegetables	68.2	-15.3	6.6	5.5	-10.8	-38.7	-38.7	10.7	-35.7	-7.3	-2.7	36.0	104.1
Flowers,Ornamental plan	11.2	-0.4	-1.1	-3.2	-3.9	-1.7	-2.6	-17.9	-17.4	-3.4	-24.8	-21.0	-17.7
Tea	21.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Tobacco	11.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.6	3.6
Animals & Animal Product	129.0	-4.5	-3.2	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.3	8.5	12.1	5.2	9.2	7.5	9.4
Cattle	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Pigs	7.0	-21.4	-21.4	-21.4	-12.0	-12.0	-4.6	2.6	8.2	20.4	29.6	37.4	37.4
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	4.7	4.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.5
Poultry	56.9	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.6	-3.6	-3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Eggs	33.8	-3.5	1.2	20.4	21.8	18.3	17.9	28.0	42.7	9.3	23.6	14.6	20.3
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	7.8	10.0	13.1	4.5	17.5	17.5	4.5	2.2	-2.0	2.9	5.6	5.6
Overall Change	1,000.0	-5.6	-4.2	-3.6	-5.4	-6.8	-6.6	-3.6	-7.6	-10.3	-6.0	-3.1	0.0

Quarterly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period:Year 1993=100)

Table 4: Quarterly indices ¹ by commodity groups and products, 3rd Quarter 1999 - 2nd Quarter 2001

Commodity Group	1999		2000				2001	
	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr
Crop Products	148.5	147.8	152.6	150.8	141.3	137.4	139.5	144.6
Sugar cane	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	140.9 ³	140.9 ³	140.9 ³	140.9 ³
Other crop products	137.9	134.1	161.6	151.4	143.3	121.0	133.0	162.2
Cereal	100.0	100.0	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2
Root Crops	167.9	170.4	194.3	261.6	192.6	187.3	187.0	220.9
Fruits	178.1	127.7	148.0	196.8	207.3	148.4	149.3	146.6
Fresh vegetables	125.3	132.0	180.5	128.8	123.8	91.8	121.3	180.8
Flowers,Ornamental plants	122.2	125.6	123.9	109.2	107.0	122.1	105.0 ²	94.2 ²
Tea	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5 ²	137.5 ²
Tobacco	116.8	116.8	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9 ²	123.9 ²
Animals & Animal Products	125.2	114.2	111.6	117.8	122.2	116.0	123.6	128.0
Cattle	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	97.3
Pigs	100.3	100.3	93.6	90.0	78.8	90.7	101.2	121.3
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	132.8	133.2	133.2	135.2	139.4	140.1	140.1	142.7
Poultry	128.6	126.4	116.6	116.6	120.2	120.6	120.8	120.8
Eggs	127.6	89.3	97.1	121.0	133.4	106.5	132.8	144.5
Milk	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Honey	154.6	144.9	158.8	164.6	170.4	163.5	163.5	172.4
Overall Index	145.5	143.5	147.3	146.5	138.8	134.6	137.4	142.5

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

² Provisional

³ Revised

Quarterly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)
(Base period:Year 1993=100)

Table 5: Quarterly changes (%) and Net Contributions of commodity groups and products to the change, 2nd Quarter 2000 - 2nd Quarter 2001

Commodity Group	Weight	Percentage Changes from previous quarter				Percentage Changes from corresponding quarter of previous year				Net Contributions from			
		2nd Qr 00 to 3rd Qr 00	3rd Qr 00 to 4th Qr 00	4th Qr 00 to 1st Qr 01	1st Qr 01 to 2nd Qr 01	3rd Qr 99 to 3rd Qr 00	4th Qr 99 to 4th Qr 00	1st Qr 00 to 1st Qr 01	2nd Qr 00 to 2nd Qr 01	2nd Qr 00 to 3rd Qr 00	3rd Qr 00 to 4th Qr 00	4th Qr 00 to 1st Qr 01	1st Qr 01 to 2nd Qr 01
		Crop Products	871.0	-6.3	-2.8	1.5	3.7	-4.8	-7.0	-8.6	-3.6	-8.27	-3.40
Sugar cane	719.3	-6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-7.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other crop products	151.7	-5.3	-15.6	9.9	22.0	3.9	-9.8	-17.7	7.2	-1.19	-3.39	1.84	4.43
Cereal	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-9.8	-9.8	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Root Crops	16.0	-26.4	-2.8	-0.2	18.1	14.7	9.9	-3.8	-15.6	-1.10	-0.08	0.00	0.54
Fruits	21.9	5.4	-28.4	0.6	-1.8	16.4	16.2	0.9	-25.5	0.23	-1.29	0.02	-0.06
Fresh vegetables	68.2	-3.7	-25.9	32.1	49.1	-1.2	-30.5	-32.8	40.9	-0.34	-2.19	2.01	4.06
Flowers,Ornamental pla	11.2	-2.0	14.7	-14.0	-10.3	-12.4	-2.8	-15.3	-21.2	-0.02	0.17	-0.19	-0.12
Tea	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tobacco	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	6.1	0.0	3.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Animals & Animal Product	129.0	3.7	-5.1	6.6	3.6	-2.4	1.6	10.8	8.7	0.57	-0.81	0.97	0.57
Cattle	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Pigs	7.0	-12.4	15.1	11.6	19.9	-21.4	-9.6	8.1	34.8	-0.08	0.08	0.07	0.14
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	3.1	0.5	0.0	1.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.5	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02
Poultry	56.9	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	-6.5	-4.6	3.6	3.6	0.20	0.02	0.01	0.00
Eggs	33.8	10.2	-20.2	24.7	8.8	4.5	19.3	36.8	19.4	0.42	-0.91	0.89	0.40
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	3.5	-4.1	0.0	5.4	10.2	12.8	3.0	4.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1,000.0	-5.3	-3.0	2.1	3.7	-4.6	-6.2	-6.7	-2.7	-7.70	-4.20	2.81	5.10

Annual Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)
(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 ¹				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
Crop Products	871.0	143.1	150.6	153.0	144.5	5.2	1.6	-5.6	6.52	2.11	-7.40
Sugar cane	719.3	147.5	153.1	155.9	145.8	3.8	1.8	-6.5	4.03	2.01	-7.26
Other crop products	151.7	122.4	138.8	139.4	138.5	13.4	0.4	-0.6	2.49	0.10	-0.14
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
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	112.5	125.0	122.3	116.9	11.1	-2.2	-4.4	1.62	-0.37	-0.69
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
Total	1,000.0	139.2	147.3	149.0	140.9	5.8	1.2	-5.4	8.14	1.74	-8.09

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