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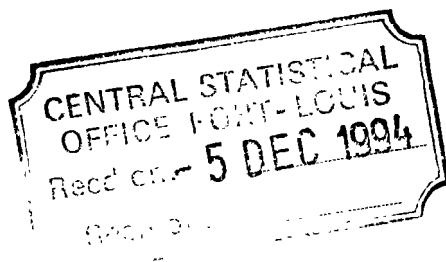
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**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI-M)**  
**(April - September 1994)**

**Introduction**

This second release of data on the Producer Price Index - Manufacturing (PPI-M) presents indices for the "Food, Beverages and Tobacco" sector for the period April to September 1994. Revised figures for the previous months are also given.

It is recalled that the PPI-M measures the average change in the selling prices received by manufacturers for that part of their output that is sold on the domestic market. The base period for the computation of the index is calendar year 1993.

**2. PPI-M: Food, Beverages and Tobacco (1993 = 100)**

**2.1 Monthly Change**

During the period under review, the aggregate index for "Food, beverages and tobacco" has followed an increasing trend rising from 104.3 in January 1994 to 107.0 in August and September 1994. In April the index stood at 104.8 as in the previous month but moved significantly up to 106.3 in May (+1.4%) led by price increases of over 16% in the "Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils & fats". In June, the index dropped slightly before edging to 106.7 in July and 107.0 in August 1994.

Within " Food, Beverages and Tobacco", the index for the "Food" group which accounts for 55% of the total weight maintained an increasing trend, rising from 104.6 in March to 107.2 in May and subsequently to 108.2 in August and September 1994.

On the other hand, the index for "Beverages and Tobacco", with 45% of the weight, remained almost stationary, at around 105.0.

## 2.2 Quarterly Change

The index computed on a quarterly average basis provides a better measure of the underlying trend in price changes over a long period. As shown in Table 2, during the first three quarters, the overall index has maintained a constantly increasing trend rising by slightly over 1 percent every quarter.

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# PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - Food, Beverages and Tobacco

(1993 = 100)

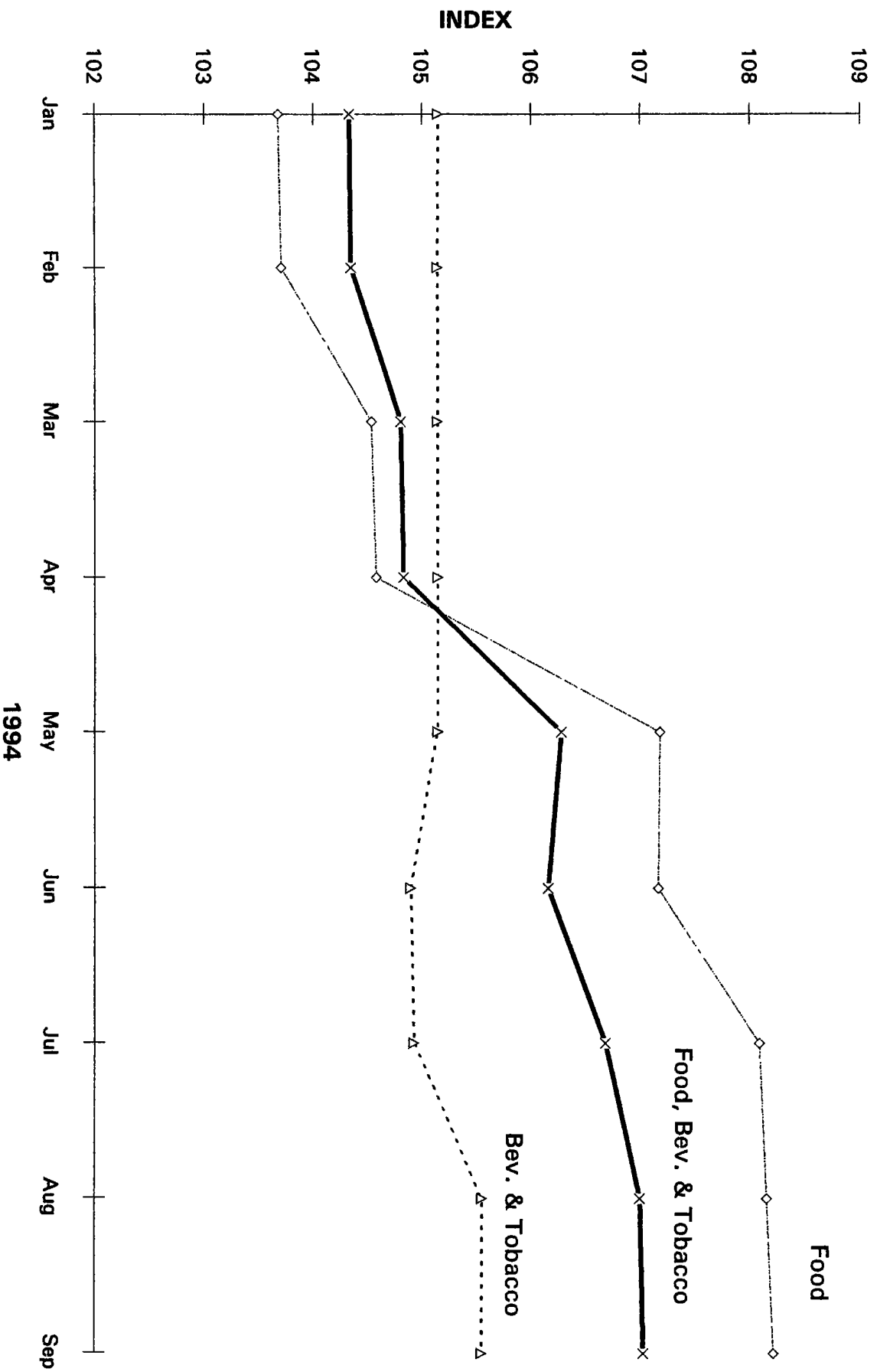


Table 1: Monthly Indices by ISIC group \*, January 94 - September 94

ISIC group *	Weight	1994								
		Jan 94	Feb 94	Mar 94	Apr 94	May 94	June 94	July 94	Aug 94	Sept 94
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	556	103.7	103.7	104.5	104.6	107.2	107.2	108.1	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
Manufacture of dairy products	25	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
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
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
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Manufacture of bakery products	103	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	113.5	113.7	113.9
of which:										
Bakery & pastries	81	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
Biscuits & sweets	13	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	106.1	106.9	109.0	109.0
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
of which:										
Sugar	30	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	100.1	100.1
Manufacture of other food products	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	100.0	100.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	110.0	110.0
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.9	104.9	105.5	105.5
of which:										
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.9	99.9	102.1	102.1
Wine	9	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
<b>Man. of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>

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

Producer Price Index - Manufacturing (PPI-M), 1993 = 100

Table 2: Quarterly average and percent changes by ISIC group<sup>1</sup>, 1st Qr 93 - 3rd Qr 94 <sup>2</sup>

ISIC group*	Weight	Quarterly average												Percent Changes (%) from	
		1993				1994				3rd Qr 93 to 3rd Qr 94		2nd Qr 94 to 3rd Qr 94			
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	3rd Qr 93 to 3rd Qr 94	2nd Qr 94 to 3rd Qr 94					
Manufacture of food	556	95.7	98.6	101.9	103.8	104.0	106.3	108.2	6.2	1.7					
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	98.1	99.0	99.4	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.9	4.5	0.1					
Manufacture of dairy products	25	96.2	96.2	96.2	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.9	16.3	0.0					
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	97.1	100.1	101.4	101.4	102.6	103.8	105.6	4.1	1.8					
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	98.3	98.9	99.9	102.9	105.9	107.9	107.5	7.6	-0.4					
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	96.7	98.2	102.1	103.0	103.0	114.1	119.9	17.4	5.1					
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	-2.0	0.0					
Manufacture of bakery products of which:	103	83.7	96.4	109.8	109.9	110.0	110.0	113.7	3.6	3.4					
Bakery & pastries	81	80.9	96.0	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	115.5	3.6	3.6					
Biscuits & sweets	13	95.4	99.3	101.2	101.9	102.7	102.7	107.3	6.1	4.5					
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery of which:	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0					
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0					
Manufacture of tea	15	100.0	100.3	99.8	100.0	100.3	100.2	100.1	0.3	-0.1					
Manufacture of other food products	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.6	8.6	8.6					
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.1	109.4	109.8	9.8	0.4					
Man. of beverages and tobacco of which:	444	98.6	98.6	99.9	102.9	105.1	105.1	105.3	5.5	0.3					
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	99.2	99.2	100.5	101.1	101.1	100.7	101.4	0.9	0.7					
Wine	9	98.1	98.1	100.3	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	3.3	0.0					
Soft drinks	81	95.5	95.5	100.0	109.0	108.9	109.1	109.6	9.6	0.5					
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	97.0	98.6	101.0	103.4	104.5	105.8	106.9	5.9	1.1					

<sup>1</sup> according to the national version of the International Standard Industrial Classification of economic activities (ISIC).  
<sup>2</sup> figures for 1993 have been revised.

Table 3: Monthly Indices for the base period (year 1993)<sup>1</sup> by ISIC group<sup>2</sup>

ISIC group*	Weight	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Year 93= Base
Manufacture of food	556	95.6	95.7	95.7	96.6	98.2	101.2	101.8	101.8	102.1	103.7	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	83.7	83.7	83.7	86.7	93.2	109.4	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.0	110.0	100.0
of which:														
Bakery & pastries	81	80.9	80.9	80.9	84.8	91.9	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	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
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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
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Soft drinks	81	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	109.0	108.9	109.0	109.0	100.0
Man. of Food, Bev. & Tobacco	1,000	96.9	97.0	97.0	97.5	98.4	100.0	100.4	100.7	101.9	102.8	102.9	104.4	100.0

<sup>1</sup> revised

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