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

(October - December 1994)

Introduction

This issue presents the Producer Price Index (PPI-M) Food, Beverages and Tobacco, for the period October to December 1994. Indices for the earlier months duly revised in the light of additional price information are also given.

The PPI-M is a monthly price index which is compiled from price data collected directly from a sample of manufacturers. It shows the evolution in the average selling prices of locally produced goods.

2. Producer Price Index (Food, Beverages and Tobacco)

2.1 Change (October - December 1994).

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI-M) for the "Food, Beverages and Tobacco" sector has remained fairly stable , at a level of around 107.0 over the period October to December 1994.

As shown in Table 1, the "Food" index which was at the level of 108.2 in September 1994 increased to 108.3 in October . It fell to **108.1** in November and maintained that same level in December 1994. The rise in October was mainly attributable to a **3.4 %** increase in "Dairy products", whilst the drop in November was the result of a **3.0 %** reduction in the prices of "Prepared animal feeds".

The "Beverages and Tobacco" index moved up from 105.6 in September to 105.8 in October. It stood at that same level in November and edged up to 105.9 in December 1994. The changes in the index over the period were due to slight increases in the price of soft drinks.

2.2 Change (December 1993 - December 1994).

A comparison of the December 1994 index with that of December 1993 shows a rise of 2.6 % in the overall "Food Beverages and Tobacco" index. The index for the sub-group relating to manufacture of food products, which accounts for 55 % of the total weight, shows increases of the order of 4.2 % and that of beverages and tobacco, 0.7 %

Details on changes in the producer prices (Table 1) over the 12 month period (Dec 93 to Dec 94) show the following:-

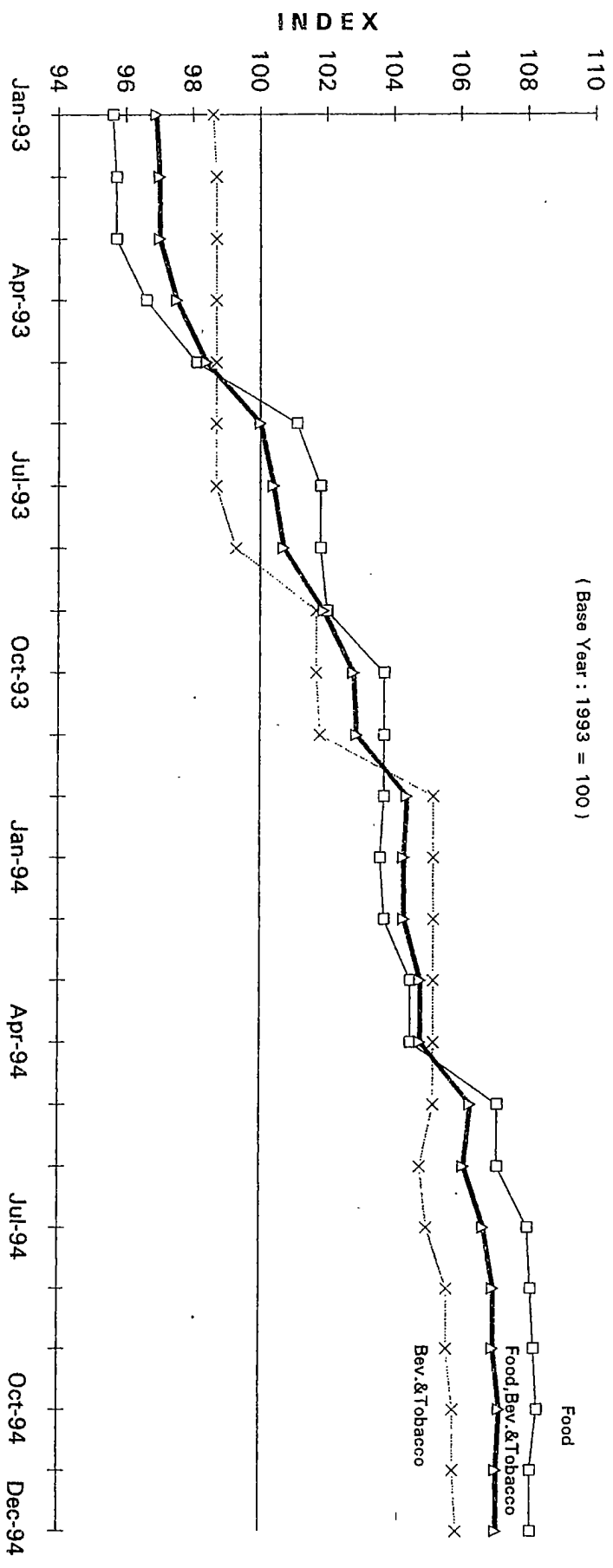
	Percent Changes
Manufacture of food :	+ 4.2 %
Vegetables and animal oils and fats	+ 16.2 %
Miscellaneous food products	+ 9.0 %
Prepared animal feeds	+ 6.8 %
Canning and preserving fruits,vegetables	+ 5.7 %
Dairy products	+ 4.0 %
Bakery	+ 3.6 %
Canning and fish processing	+ 3.3 %
Grain mill products	- 2.0 %
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	+ 0.7 %
Distilling ,blending and bottling	+ 1.0 %
Soft drinks	+ 1.2 %

2.3 Quarterly change

The evolution of the indices on a quarterly basis is also given in Table 2 . The index which had progressed by about 1 point during each of the first three quarters of 1994 showed a marginal increase of 0.2 point during the fourth quarter.

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI - M)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco
 (Base Year : 1993 = 100)



Producer Price Index - Manufacturing (PPI - M)

(Base period: Year 1993=100)

Table 1: Monthly indices by ISIC group¹, January 94 - December 94²

ISIC group ¹	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Change from Dec 93 to Dec 94(%)
Manufacture of food	556	103.6	103.7	104.5	104.5	107.1	107.1	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.3	108.1	108.1	4.2
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	0.4
Manufacture of dairy products	25	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	115.6	115.6	115.6	4.0
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	102.3	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.3	104.3	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.5	107.2	5.7
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	107.2	3.3
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	119.7	119.7	119.7	16.2
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	-2.0
Manufacture of bakery products	103	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.3	113.4	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	3.6
of which:														
Bakery & pastries	81	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	3.6
Biscuits & sweets	13	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	106.1	106.8	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	6.0
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	0.0
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	0.0
Manufacture of tea	15	100.3	100.5	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.6	100.2	100.7	100.9	99.6	0.0
Manufacture of other food products	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	9.0
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	6.8
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.8	105.0	105.6	105.6	105.8	105.8	105.9	0.7
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	102.1	102.1	102.1	1.0
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	0.0
Soft drinks	81	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	110.0	110.4	1.2
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	106.3	106.1	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.1	107.1	2.6

¹According to the national version of the International Standard Industrial Classification of economic activities (ISIC)

²Revised

Producer Price Index - Manufacturing (PPI - M)

(Base period : Year 1993 = 100)

Table 1a : Monthly indices by ISIC group¹ for the base period : Year 1993²

ISIC group ¹	Weight	Year 93													
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Manufacture of food	556	95.6	95.7	95.7	96.6	98.1	101.1	101.8	101.8	102.0	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	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	103.5	100.0
Manufacture of dairy products	25	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	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	101.4	100.0
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	98.7	98.0	98.1	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.0	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.8	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	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	100.0
Manufacture of bakery products	103	83.6	83.6	83.6	86.6	93.0	109.1	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	100.0
of which:															
Bakery & pastries	81	80.7	80.7	80.7	84.6	91.7	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	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	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	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	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	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	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	100.0
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.3	101.7	101.7	101.8	105.2	105.2	100.0
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	101.1	100.0
Wine	9	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	101.4	101.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	100.0
Soft drinks	81	95.7	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	109.1	109.0	109.1	109.1	109.1	100.0
Man. of Food, Beverages & 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	104.4	100.0

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Table 2: Quarterly average and percent changes by ISIC group¹, 1st Qr 93² - 4th Qr 94²

ISIC group ¹	Weight	Quarterly Average								Percent changes (% from	
		1993				1994				4th Qr 93 to 4th Qr 94	3rd Qr 94 to 4th Qr 94
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr		
Manufacture of food	556	95.7	98.6	101.9	103.7	103.9	106.2	108.1	108.2	4.3	0.1
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	98.1	99.0	99.4	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.9	103.9	0.4	0.0
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of which:											
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