# Third quarter 2013

# (Base period year 2007 = 100)

#### 1. 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 the months of July, August and September 2013 as well as figures for preceding months updated in the light of additional information that have now become available. Monthly weights by commodity group and product are given in Table 12.

The methodology for the construction of PPI-A is annexed. It is to be noted that as from this issue, the elementary indices of the PPI-A are compiled based on geometric mean instead of arithmetic mean in line with recommendation made by the International Monetary Fund.

# 2. Producer Price Index - Agriculture: Third Quarter 2013

2.1 Structure of PPI-A (Base period: 2007=100)

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 that of sub-group "Crop products", of which it constitutes 57.1% and 75.5% of the respective weights.

# 2.2 Changes in the monthly index

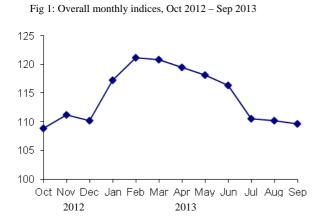


Figure 1 shows the monthly evolution of PPI-A for the period October 2012 to September 2013.

PPI-A, which was 116.3 in June 2013, went down by 5.8% to reach 109.6 in September 2013. This drop was due to decreases of 5.0%, 0.3% and 0.5% in July, August and September respectively. (Table 5)

The index for the sub-group "Crop products", which carries 75.6% of the total weight, decreased by 7.9%, 0.4% and 0.7% in July, August and September respectively.

#### 2.2.1 Sugar cane

The index for "Sugar cane" for the period July to September 2013 was 90.4 based on the provisional price of sugar for the 2013 crop. This represents a decrease of 6.1% over the 2012 crop. It is assumed that the same price prevails during the whole of the crop year. It is to be noted that the index may be revised at the end of June 2014 when the final price is available.

#### 2.2.2 Other crop products

The index for "Other crop products" went down by 11.9% in July, mainly due to a decrease of 17.4% in the prices of fresh vegetables (creepers, carrot and cabbage).

In August, the index registered a drop of 1.5% mainly due to the combined effects of a decrease of 9.8% in the prices of fresh vegetables (creepers, carrot and other fresh vegetables) and an increase of 39.8% in the prices of fruits and nuts.

In September, the index declined further by 2.4% mainly due to a decrease of 5.9 % in the prices of fresh vegetables (other fresh vegetables and tomato).

#### 2.2.3 Animals and animal products

The index for the sub-group "Animals and animal products" went up by 1.1% in July due to an increase in the prices of poultry (+2.4%), partly offset by lower prices of eggs(-2.9%), pigs (-5.6%) and goat (-3.0%).

In August, the index increased by 0.1% due to an increase in the prices of eggs (+0.3%).

In September, the index decreased by 0.3% due to a decrease in the prices of eggs (-1.5%).

More details of changes on a month-to-month basis are given in Table 5 and changes over the corresponding month of the previous year in Table 6.

#### 2.3 Changes in the quarterly index

Fig 2: Overall quarterly indices, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2011 – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2013

#### 2.4 Changes in the yearly index

Average prices which producers received from the sale of agricultural products in the year 2012 were 4.0% higher compared to the previous year. The annual indices for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012, annual changes and the net contributions of commodity groups and products to the change are presented in Table 9.

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Figure 2 and Table 7 show the movement of PPI-A covering the periods 2011, 2012 and 2013 on a quarterly basis.

The overall index for the third quarter of 2013 declined by 6.8% compared to the previous quarter and dropped by 0.6% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2012. Percentage changes on a quarterly basis and the net contributions of commodity groups and products are given in Table 8.

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(Base period:Year 2007 =100)

| Table 1 : Monthly in | dices by commodity gro | oup and product, Januar | y 2013 - September 2013 |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                      |                        |                         |                         |

| Commodity Group                             | Weight      | 2013    |          |       |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |           |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|---------|----------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Commonity Group                             | 8           | January | February | March | April              | May                | June               | July              | August            | September |  |  |  |  |
| Crop Products                               | 755.9       | 107.2   | 111.6    | 111.0 | 108.8              | 106.9              | 104.2              | 96.0              | 95.6              | 94.9      |  |  |  |  |
| Sugar Cane                                  | 570.5       | 96.3    | 96.3     | 96.3  | 96.3               | 96.3               | 96.3               | 90.4 <sup>1</sup> | 90.4 <sup>1</sup> | 90.4      |  |  |  |  |
| Other crops products                        | 185.4       | 140.9   | 158.6    | 156.2 | 147.3              | 139.6              | 128.5              | 113.2             | 111.5             | 108.8     |  |  |  |  |
| Fresh Vegetables <sup>2</sup>               | 115.1       | 151.8   | 184.1    | 177.5 | 162.6              | 153.8              | 129.6              | 107.1             | 96.6              | 90.9      |  |  |  |  |
| Beans                                       | 3.4         | 217.7   | 189.4    | 187.9 | 173.7              | 180.3              | 147.1              | 106.5             | 95.5              | 105.5     |  |  |  |  |
| Brinjal                                     | 2.7         | 176.4   | 81.9     | 158.8 | 175.3              | 214.9              | 274.4              | 274.3             | 202.5             | 156.4     |  |  |  |  |
| Cabbage                                     | 4.2         | 157.7   | 182.2    | 209.3 | 196.4              | 147.3              | 93.2               | 45.7              | 35.1              | 73.9      |  |  |  |  |
| Cauliflower                                 | 2.6         | 133.9   | 133.9    | 133.9 | 133.9              | 152.4              | 177.9              | 103.6             | 86.4              | 93.1      |  |  |  |  |
| Carrot                                      | 7.2         | 183.4   | 222.3    | 261.8 | 178.0              | 242.0              | 164.0              | 82.7              | 30.7              | 50.7      |  |  |  |  |
| Onion                                       | 8.1         |         |          |       | 140.5              | 140.5              | 140.5              | 140.5             | 140.5             | 140.5     |  |  |  |  |
| Tomato                                      | 30.1        | 167.5   | 289.7    | 296.3 | 278.1              | 147.6              | 72.6               | 68.0              | 67.1              | 50.7      |  |  |  |  |
| Creepers                                    | 37.0        | 125.7   | 127.8    | 108.6 | 116.5              | 147.8              | 142.5              | 113.4             | 106.5             | 108.3     |  |  |  |  |
| Other fresh vegetables                      | 19.8        | 152.0   | 124.5    | 138.4 | 141.8              | 140.1              | 163.9              | 169.5             | 153.1             | 123.1     |  |  |  |  |
| Fruits and nuts <sup>2</sup>                | 20.3        | 110.7   | 108.5    | 108.3 | 100.4              | 113.5              | 129.2              | 117.7             | 164.5             | 171.1     |  |  |  |  |
| Banana                                      | 7.1         | 87.5    | 87.5     | 93.7  | 93.7               | 93.7               | 93.7               | 93.7              | 93.7              | 93.7      |  |  |  |  |
| Pineapple                                   | 8.4         | 156.3   | 130.1    | 121.3 | 106.2 <sup>3</sup> | 133.0 <sup>3</sup> | 165.8 <sup>3</sup> | 143.4             | 244.0             | 252.8     |  |  |  |  |
| Other fruits                                | 4.8         | 100.5   | 96.7     |       | 140.0              | 125.0              | 108.5              | 140.0             |                   |           |  |  |  |  |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits <sup>2</sup> | 1.5         | 146.0   | 143.3    | 158.0 | 147.3              | 156.0              | 148.7              | 142.7             | 142.0             | 132.7     |  |  |  |  |
| Groundnut                                   | 0.8         | 151.0   | 151.6    | 168.7 | 161.5              | 169.5              | 160.6              | 164.8             | 167.3             | 168.2     |  |  |  |  |
| Coconut                                     | 0.7         | 125.0   | 125.0    | 125.0 | 125.0              | 125.0              | 125.0              | 125.0             | 125.0             | 125.0     |  |  |  |  |
| Edible roots and tubers <sup>2</sup>        | 24.7        | 139.6   | 123.9    | 135.0 | 142.2              | 116.4              | 136.1              | 144.3             | 145.1             | 144.9     |  |  |  |  |
| Potato                                      | 22.4        | 145.4   |          |       |                    |                    | 145.4              | 145.4             | 145.4             | 145.4     |  |  |  |  |
| Other Root crops                            | 2.3         | 123.7   | 123.9    | 135.0 | 142.2              | 116.4              | 132.2              | 133.2             | 138.8             | 134.6     |  |  |  |  |
| Stimulant & spice <sup>2</sup>              | 12.1        | 107.5   | 107.5    | 108.8 | 110.1              | 106.2              | 99.8               | 83.7              | 77.7              | 80.7      |  |  |  |  |
| Tea <sup>1</sup>                            | 8.1         | 110.6   | 110.6    | 110.6 | 110.1              | 110.6              | 110.6              | 110.6             | 110.6             | 110.6     |  |  |  |  |
| Ginger                                      | 4.0         | 73.0    | 71.3     | 87.3  | 92.7               | 78.2               | 75.8               | 61.1              | 57.4              | 61.8      |  |  |  |  |
| Flowers, ornamental plants                  | 4.0<br>11.7 | 122.6   | 122.6    | 122.6 | 126.7              | 126.7              | 126.7              | 127.0             | 127.0             | 127.0     |  |  |  |  |
| Anthurium                                   | 5.1         | 101.4   | 101.4    | 101.4 | 101.4              | 101.4              | 101.4              | 101.4             | 101.4             | 101.4     |  |  |  |  |
| Rose  | 3.0         | 150.0   | 150.0    | 150.0 | 163.6              | 163.6              | 163.6              | 163.6             | 163.6             | 163.6     |  |  |  |  |
| Other flowers                               | 0.4         | 135.0   | 135.0    | 135.0 | 150.0              | 150.0              | 150.0              | 160.0             | 160.0             | 160.0     |  |  |  |  |
| Tobacco                                     | 3.2         | 129.4   | 129.4    | 129.4 | 129.4 1            | 129.4 1            | 129.4 1            | 129.4 1           | 129.4 1           | 129.4     |  |  |  |  |
| Animals & Animal Products                   | 244.1       | 148.0   | 150.6    | 151.0 | 152.6              | 152.6              | 153.7              | 155.4             | 155.5             | 155.1     |  |  |  |  |
| Cattle                                      | 2.0         | 130.0   | 130.0    | 130.0 | 130.0              | 130.0              | 130.0              | 130.0             | 130.0             | 130.0     |  |  |  |  |
| Pigs  | 3.2         | 134.9   | 134.9    | 134.9 | 134.9              | 134.9              | 129.0              | 121.8             | 121.8             | 121.8     |  |  |  |  |
| Goat  | 0.7         | 163.4   | 163.4    | 163.4 | 171.6              | 171.6              | 171.6              | 166.5             | 166.5             | 166.5     |  |  |  |  |
| Deer  | 4.9         | 144.3   | 144.3    | 144.3 | 144.3              | 144.3              | 137.1              | 137.1             | 137.1             | 137.1     |  |  |  |  |
| Poultry                                     | 174.2       | 152.0   | 155.2    | 155.2 | 156.7              | 156.7              | 156.7              | 160.4             | 160.4             | 160.4     |  |  |  |  |
| Eggs  | 55.0        | 134.2   | 135.4    | 137.3 | 139.9              | 139.9              | 145.8              | 141.6             | 142.0             | 139.9     |  |  |  |  |
| Milk  | 4.1         | 184.5   | 184.5    | 184.5 | 184.5              | 184.5              | 184.5              | 184.5             | 184.5             | 184.5     |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Index                               | 1.000.0     | 117.2   | 121.1    | 120.8 | 119.5              | 118.1              | 116.3              | 110.5             | 110.2             | 109.6     |  |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Revised

 $^{2}$  The indices are computed based on the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year as explained

at paragragh 12 of Annex. The composition of these baskets is shown in Table 12.

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| (Base period:Year | r 2007 =100) |
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| Table 2 : Monthly indices | by commodity group an | nd product, January 2012 - December 2012 |
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|---|-----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Commodity Group                             | Weight    | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July               | August             | September | October            | November | December |
| Crop Products                               | 755.9     | 93.2    | 94.8     | 98.7  | 97.0  | 95.2  | 95.1  | 102.1              | 100.3              | 97.0      | 99.9               | 101.4    | 99.3     |
| Sugar Cane                                  | 570.5     | 87.8    | 87.8     | 87.8  | 87.8  | 87.8  | 87.8  | 96.3               | 96.3               | 96.3      | 96.3               | 96.3     | 96.3     |
| Other crops products                        | 185.4     | 109.8   | 116.3    | 132.3 | 125.3 | 118.1 | 117.6 | 120.2              | 112.7              | 99.1      | 110.8              | 116.9    | 108.7    |
| Fresh Vegetables <sup>1</sup>               | 115.1     | 96.7    | 115.2    | 139.4 | 131.7 | 124.1 | 117.9 | 118.4              | 105.2              | 80.5      | 98.3               | 110.7    | 102.6    |
| Beans                                       | 3.4       | 109.4   | 121.9    | 172.3 | 167.0 | 140.6 | 155.5 | 157.0              | 109.0              | 87.1      | 153.7              | 113.4    | 95.4     |
| Brinjal                                     | 2.7       | 58.4    | 139.0    | 180.4 | 92.1  | 154.2 | 173.1 | 182.2              | 156.1              | 149.8     | 215.0              | 191.2    | 105.7    |
| Cabbage                                     | 4.2       | 181.1   | 101.1    | 87.9  | 105.9 | 113.8 | 139.2 | 155.6              | 71.2               | 62.5      | 47.6               | 83.8     | 110.2    |
| Cauliflower                                 | 2.6       | 130.0   | 130.0    | 130.0 | 152.7 | 152.7 | 146.9 | 138.2              | 129.1              | 116.9     | 100.5              | 126.8    | 126.8    |
| Carrot                                      | 7.2       | 146.7   | 188.1    | 182.9 | 194.0 | 178.3 | 151.3 | 178.4              | 130.8              | 55.8      | 49.1               | 62.3     | 85.2     |
| Onion                                       | 8.1       |         |          |       | 140.5 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 140.5              | 140.5              | 140.5     | 140.5              | 140.5    | 140.5    |
| Tomato                                      | 30.1      | 71.1    | 111.0    | 186.7 | 199.6 | 137.9 | 90.1  | 51.6               | 51.7               | 31.9      | 31.9               | 68.7     | 95.3     |
| Creepers                                    | 37.0      | 96.2    | 103.3    | 100.5 | 109.4 | 115.4 | 121.4 | 131.0              | 129.7              | 104.0     | 101.3              | 100.5    | 92.4     |
| Other fresh vegetables                      | 19.8      | 116.0   | 117.1    | 142.3 | 105.5 | 103.4 | 110.9 | 127.0              | 122.2              | 100.4     | 121.8              | 159.7    | 120.9    |
| Fruits and nuts <sup>1</sup>                | 20.3      | 144.0   | 118.7    | 115.1 | 99.2  | 92.1  | 104.5 | 117.4              | 123.8              | 141.8     | 139.0              | 119.1    | 94.1     |
| Banana                                      | 7.1       | 76.4    | 76.4     | 76.4  | 82.6  | 86.3  | 86.3  | 81.4               | 83.8               | 83.8      | 88.8               | 88.8     | 88.8     |
| Pineapple                                   | 8.4       | 177.6   | 157.3    | 149.4 | 113.7 | 97.2  | 120.4 | 156.1              | 168.7              | 202.9     | 202.9              | 159.0    | 98.2     |
| Other fruits                                | 4.8       | 164.5   | 109.9    |       | 120.0 | 141.7 | 142.4 | 150.0              |                    |           | 129.6              | 115.3    | 94.3     |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits <sup>1</sup> | 1.5       | 118.7   | 144.0    | 154.0 | 140.0 | 130.0 | 136.7 | 140.7              | 142.0              | 132.7     | 145.3              | 142.0    | 132.7    |
| Groundnut                                   | 0.8       | 117.2   | 153.2    | 163.3 | 149.5 | 132.5 | 142.5 | 159.7              | 166.6              | 170.1     | 171.3              | 158.7    | 135.5    |
| Coconut                                     | 0.7       | 125.0   | 125.0    | 125.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 125.0              | 125.0              | 125.0     | 125.0              | 125.0    | 125.0    |
| Edible roots and tubers <sup>1</sup>        | 24.7      | 137.0   | 118.4    | 127.2 | 124.7 | 112.4 | 128.1 | 143.5              | 144.2              | 144.4     | 142.9              | 143.9    | 143.9    |
| Potato                                      | 22.4      | 144.0   |          |       |       |       | 145.4 | 145.4              | 145.4              | 145.4     | 145.4              | 145.4    | 145.4    |
| Other Root crops                            | 2.3       | 118.0   | 118.4    | 127.2 | 124.7 | 112.4 | 121.1 | 123.8              | 121.7              | 121.5     | 111.8              | 109.1    | 119.0    |
| Stimulant & spice <sup>1</sup>              | 12.1      | 111.0   | 111.7    | 112.2 | 110.9 | 111.7 | 108.5 | 91.1               | 87.9               | 85.0      | 101.8              | 108.5    | 102.5    |
| Tea   | 8.1       | 110.6   | 110.6    | 110.6 | 110.6 | 110.6 | 110.6 | 110.6 <sup>2</sup> | 110.6 <sup>2</sup> | 110.6 2   | 110.6 <sup>2</sup> | 110.6 2  | 110.6    |
| Ginger                                      | 4.0       | 115.4   | 125.5    | 132.6 | 121.0 | 117.9 | 104.1 | 74.6               | 73.9               | 68.8      | 81.7               | 62.8     | 62.3     |
| Flowers, ornamental plants                  | 11.7      | 119.4   | 120.3    | 120.3 | 121.6 | 121.6 | 121.6 | 121.6              | 122.6              | 122.6     | 122.6              | 122.6    | 122.6    |
| Anthurium                                   | 5.1       | 96.9    | 99.0     | 99.0  | 99.0  | 99.0  | 99.0  | 99.0               | 101.4              | 101.4     | 101.4              | 101.4    | 101.4    |
| Rose  | 3.0       | 150.0   | 150.0    | 150.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 150.0              | 150.0              | 150.0     | 150.0              | 150.0    | 150.0    |
| Other flowers                               | 0.4       | 135.0   | 135.0    | 135.0 | 135.0 | 135.0 | 135.0 | 135.0              | 135.0              | 135.0     | 135.0              | 135.0    | 135.0    |
| Tobacco                                     | 3.2       | 124.7   | 124.7    | 124.7 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.4              | 129.4              | 129.4     | 129.4              | 129.4    | 129.4    |
| Animals & Animal Products                   | 244.1     | 149.8   | 151.0    | 148.5 | 146.8 | 147.9 | 145.4 | 146.5              | 145.2              | 143.1     | 136.9              | 141.7    | 144.1    |
| Cattle                                      | 2.0       | 120.0   | 120.0    | 120.0 | 126.5 | 126.5 | 126.5 | 132.5              | 132.5              | 132.5     | 129.5              | 129.5    | 129.5    |
| Pigs  | 3.2       | 94.1    | 94.1     | 94.1  | 94.1  | 94.1  | 94.1  | 94.1               | 94.1               | 102.2     | 132.7              | 132.7    | 134.9    |
| Goat  | 0.7       | 167.8   | 167.8    | 167.8 | 164.4 | 164.4 | 164.4 | 161.1              | 161.1              | 161.1     | 158.7              | 158.7    | 158.7    |
| Deer  | 4.9       | 143.1   | 143.1    | 143.1 | 143.1 | 143.1 | 139.2 | 139.2              | 139.2              | 139.2     | 144.3              | 144.3    | 144.3    |
| Poultry                                     | 174.2     | 152.8   | 154.4    | 151.2 | 150.4 | 150.4 | 150.4 | 150.4              | 150.4              | 150.4     | 140.1              | 146.5    | 150.4    |
| Eggs  | 55.0      | 142.5   | 142.9    | 141.9 | 136.5 | 141.6 | 130.6 | 135.2              | 129.3              | 120.0     | 122.5              | 123.7    | 121.8    |
| Milk  | 4.1       | 184.5   | 184.5    | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5              | 184.5              | 184.5     | 184.5              | 184.5    | 184.5    |
| Overall Index                               | 1000.0    | 107.0   | 108.5    | 110.9 | 109.2 | 108.1 | 107.4 | 113.0              | 111.3              | 108.3     | 108.9              | 111.2    | 110.2    |

<sup>1</sup> The indices are computed based on the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year as explained

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

at paragragh 12 of Annex. The composition of these baskets is shown in Table 12.

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(Base period:Year 2007 =100)

| Table 3 : Monthly indices | by commodity g | roup and product, Jar | nuary 2011 - December 2011 |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|                           |                |                       |                            |

|   |        |         | ,        |       |       |       | 2     | 2011  |        |           |         |          |          |
|---|--------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>Commodity Group</b>                      | Weight | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December |
| Crop Products                               | 755.9  | 82.7    | 87.1     | 87.3  | 87.3  | 86.1  | 83.2  | 94.0  | 94.6   | 93.7      | 95.9    | 95.2     | 95.6     |
| Sugar Cane                                  | 570.5  | 74.1    | 74.1     | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 87.8  | 87.8   | 87.8      | 87.8    | 87.8     | 87.8     |
| Other crops products                        | 185.4  | 109.0   | 127.2    | 127.9 | 127.9 | 123.0 | 111.2 | 113.1 | 115.7  | 112.0     | 120.7   | 117.8    | 119.5    |
| Fresh Vegetables <sup>1</sup>               | 115.1  | 99.7    | 132.3    | 133.9 | 134.4 | 123.5 | 104.8 | 106.4 | 110.3  | 102.9     | 117.0   | 114.3    | 113.9    |
| Beans                                       | 3.4    | 128.3   | 146.2    | 174.4 | 153.3 | 136.2 | 101.5 | 116.5 | 113.2  | 112.5     | 113.9   | 118.7    | 150.7    |
| Brinjal                                     | 2.7    | 156.0   | 137.6    | 94.4  | 162.1 | 184.5 | 180.0 | 123.4 | 82.9   | 108.7     | 174.4   | 185.7    | 119.2    |
| Cabbage                                     | 4.2    | 111.0   | 109.7    | 131.2 | 196.5 | 153.6 | 142.0 | 74.6  | 53.9   | 51.0      | 67.0    | 100.4    | 154.1    |
| Cauliflower                                 | 2.6    | 122.1   | 122.1    | 122.1 | 122.1 | 171.0 | 132.7 | 117.4 | 90.7   | 92.5      | 130.0   | 130.0    | 130.0    |
| Carrot                                      | 7.2    | 138.2   | 146.2    | 283.1 | 203.6 | 207.8 | 223.5 | 140.7 | 79.0   | 54.7      | 58.6    | 65.9     | 91.2     |
| Onion                                       | 8.1    |         |          |       | 140.5 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 140.5  | 140.5     | 140.5   | 140.5    | 140.5    |
| Tomato                                      | 30.1   | 54.5    | 139.8    | 191.1 | 258.2 | 146.3 | 68.9  | 77.3  | 115.3  | 83.0      | 84.2    | 60.6     | 69.0     |
| Creepers                                    | 37.0   | 115.4   | 129.6    | 88.6  | 80.6  | 94.2  | 84.4  | 101.9 | 111.3  | 115.3     | 114.7   | 121.1    | 135.7    |
| Other fresh vegetables                      | 19.8   | 118.8   | 121.1    | 97.4  | 103.6 | 112.5 | 116.5 | 137.0 | 134.5  | 139.4     | 155.0   | 157.4    | 130.4    |
| Fruits and nuts <sup>1</sup>                | 20.3   | 118.2   | 131.0    | 122.2 | 112.6 | 131.2 | 121.1 | 110.9 | 111.2  | 123.1     | 121.8   | 109.4    | 126.8    |
| Banana                                      | 7.1    | 71.5    | 71.5     | 71.5  | 75.6  | 82.2  | 83.8  | 75.6  | 75.2   | 75.2      | 78.9    | 77.7     | 77.7     |
| Pineapple                                   | 8.4    | 171.3   | 196.6    | 167.2 | 145.2 | 179.1 | 156.4 | 148.9 | 151.5  | 173.6     | 170.1   | 164.5    | 186.6    |
| Other fruits                                | 4.8    | 117.2   | 83.9     |       | 140.0 | 166.7 | 152.5 | 140.0 |        |           | 134.4   | 96.9     | 123.6    |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits <sup>1</sup> | 1.5    | 143.3   | 124.7    | 131.3 | 134.7 | 132.0 | 140.7 | 140.7 | 138.7  | 129.3     | 145.3   | 137.3    | 130.0    |
| Groundnut                                   | 0.8    | 147.3   | 124.4    | 133.5 | 141.0 | 134.9 | 148.1 | 159.7 | 159.2  | 149.4     | 170.6   | 149.5    | 132.0    |
| Coconut                                     | 0.7    | 125.0   | 125.0    | 125.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 125.0  | 125.0     | 125.0   | 125.0    | 125.0    |
| Edible roots and tubers <sup>1</sup>        | 24.7   | 136.0   | 111.8    | 114.9 | 123.6 | 120.6 | 129.2 | 142.6 | 143.5  | 143.1     | 142.5   | 142.9    | 142.3    |
| Potato                                      | 22.4   | 142.7   |          |       |       |       | 144.0 | 144.0 | 144.0  | 144.0     | 144.0   | 144.0    | 144.0    |
| Other Root crops                            | 2.3    | 117.8   | 111.8    | 114.9 | 123.6 | 120.6 | 123.1 | 128.0 | 134.9  | 124.3     | 124.2   | 116.2    | 115.5    |
| Stimulant & spice <sup>1</sup>              | 12.1   | 111.1   | 110.4    | 113.7 | 109.9 | 113.4 | 107.9 | 110.5 | 111.3  | 106.9     | 107.5   | 110.3    | 112.3    |
| Tea   | 8.1    | 108.3   | 108.3    | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.3 | 110.6 | 110.6  | 110.6     | 110.6   | 110.6    | 110.6    |
| Ginger                                      | 4.0    | 142.4   | 135.6    | 178.1 | 162.8 | 145.3 | 107.1 | 110.4 | 111.7  | 104.4     | 100.5   | 103.1    | 120.7    |
| Flowers, ornamental plants                  | 11.7   | 120.3   | 120.6    | 121.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 119.4 | 119.4  | 119.4     | 119.4   | 119.4    | 119.4    |
| Anthurium                                   | 5.1    | 100.0   | 100.8    | 102.0 | 96.9  | 96.9  | 96.9  | 96.9  | 96.9   | 96.9      | 96.9    | 96.9     | 96.9     |
| Rose  | 3.0    | 145.5   | 145.5    | 145.5 | 145.5 | 145.5 | 145.5 | 150.0 | 150.0  | 150.0     | 150.0   | 150.0    | 150.0    |
| Other flowers                               | 0.4    | 130.0   | 130.0    | 130.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 135.0 | 135.0  | 135.0     | 135.0   | 135.0    | 135.0    |
| Tobacco                                     | 3.2    | 127.5   | 127.5    | 127.5 | 124.7 | 124.7 | 124.7 | 124.7 | 124.7  | 124.7     | 124.7   | 124.7    | 124.7    |
| Animals & Animal Products                   | 244.1  | 147.4   | 148.7    | 149.7 | 152.6 | 152.6 | 154.3 | 157.3 | 157.3  | 157.3     | 141.5   | 145.7    | 146.9    |
| Cattle                                      | 2.0    | 110.5   | 110.5    | 110.5 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 120.0 | 120.0  | 120.0     | 120.0   | 120.0    | 120.0    |
| Pigs  | 3.2    | 98.4    | 98.4     | 98.4  | 98.4  | 98.4  | 67.3  | 95.0  | 95.0   | 95.0      | 95.0    | 95.0     | 96.0     |
| Goat  | 0.7    | 150.6   | 150.6    | 150.6 | 154.9 | 154.9 | 154.9 | 159.2 | 159.2  | 159.2     | 159.2   | 159.2    | 159.2    |
| Deer  | 4.9    | 132.4   | 132.4    | 132.4 | 132.4 | 132.4 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.0  | 140.0     | 143.1   | 143.1    | 143.1    |
| Poultry                                     | 174.2  | 150.4   | 151.6    | 152.8 | 152.8 | 152.8 | 152.8 | 152.8 | 152.8  | 152.8     | 144.1   | 148.1    | 149.6    |
| Eggs  | 55.0   | 140.5   | 142.6    | 142.9 | 155.9 | 156.0 | 164.6 | 176.0 | 175.9  | 175.9     | 133.0   | 139.0    | 139.4    |
| Milk  | 4.1    | 184.5   | 184.5    | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5  | 184.5     | 184.5   | 184.5    | 184.5    |
| Overall Index                               | 1000.0 | 98.5    | 102.1    | 102.5 | 103.2 | 102.3 | 100.6 | 109.5 | 109.9  | 109.2     | 107.0   | 107.5    | 108.1    |

<sup>1</sup> The indices are computed based on the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year as explained

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#### Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A) (Base period:Year 2007 =100)

| Commodity Crown                             | Weight |         |          |       |       |       | 20    | 10    |        |           |         |          |          |
|---|--------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>Commodity Group</b>                      | Weight | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December |
| Crop Products                               | 755.9  | 89.7    | 94.9     | 94.6  | 92.1  | 87.1  | 86.8  | 84.5  | 84.6   | 79.7      | 83.5    | 85.7     | 81.0     |
| Sugar Cane                                  | 570.5  | 80.0    | 80.0     | 80.0  | 80.0  | 80.0  | 80.0  | 74.1  | 74.1   | 74.1      | 74.1    | 74.1     | 74.1     |
| Other crops products                        | 185.4  | 119.6   | 140.7    | 139.7 | 129.3 | 108.8 | 107.8 | 116.7 | 116.8  | 97        | 112.4   | 121.4    | 102.3    |
| Fresh Vegetables <sup>1</sup>               | 115.1  | 121.5   | 159.6    | 155.9 | 140.1 | 111.4 | 108.2 | 116.5 | 115.8  | 84.2      | 105.3   | 113.9    | 91.1     |
| Beans                                       | 3.4    | 194.6   | 181.5    | 170.7 | 164.9 | 132.6 | 139.0 | 169.0 | 143.4  | 96.8      | 119.8   | 142.2    | 125.3    |
| Brinjal                                     | 2.7    | 179.1   | 88.3     | 102.1 | 137.7 | 175.3 | 180.7 | 214.8 | 190.3  | 64.9      | 170.4   | 160.8    | 84.2     |
| Cabbage                                     | 4.2    | 139.2   | 170.9    | 183.9 | 193.8 | 93.2  | 81.4  | 86.1  | 100.1  | 97.5      | 123.7   | 102.8    | 73.6     |
| Cauliflower                                 | 2.6    | 105.2   | 105.2    | 105.2 | 105.2 | 129.1 | 129.1 | 124.5 | 109.2  | 98.8      | 115.8   | 122.1    | 102.6    |
| Carrot                                      | 7.2    | 102.2   | 145.3    | 250.2 | 324.8 | 265.9 | 154.8 | 151.1 | 82.3   | 47.4      | 47.4    | 84.4     | 98.2     |
| Onion                                       | 8.1    |         |          |       | 140.5 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 140.5  | 140.5     | 140.5   | 140.5    | 140.5    |
| Tomato                                      | 30.1   | 94.0    | 220.7    | 227.3 | 244.9 | 142.6 | 98.1  | 82.9  | 100.2  | 60.9      | 51.2    | 80.0     | 69.3     |
| Creepers                                    | 37.0   | 118.7   | 131.5    | 111.6 | 81.7  | 76.1  | 93.0  | 118.0 | 118.7  | 94.7      | 114.2   | 125.0    | 93.2     |
| Other fresh vegetables                      | 19.8   | 154.2   | 127.4    | 123.7 | 113.6 | 93.0  | 121.8 | 127.2 | 138.3  | 101.4     | 114.1   | 108.0    | 100.5    |
| Fruits and nuts <sup>1</sup>                | 20.3   | 122.0   | 133.3    | 117.1 | 94.8  | 88.9  | 88.7  | 93.2  | 96.6   | 97.3      | 114.3   | 148.2    | 102.9    |
| Banana                                      | 7.1    | 71.5    | 69.1     | 59.2  | 60.4  | 60.4  | 60.4  | 62.9  | 62.9   | 62.9      | 60.4    | 60.4     | 64.1     |
| Pineapple                                   | 8.4    | 160.4   | 173.9    | 168.5 | 124.8 | 116.3 | 114.8 | 125.8 | 134.3  | 133.7     | 174.0   | 293.7    | 188.3    |
| Other fruits                                | 4.8    | 130.6   | 174.7    |       | 160.0 | 150.0 | 125.4 | 120.0 |        |           | 132.8   | 118.1    | 90.6     |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits <sup>1</sup> | 1.5    | 78.7    | 93.3     | 128.7 | 120.7 | 128.7 | 124.0 | 140.7 | 138.7  | 124.0     | 142.0   | 139.3    | 136.7    |
| Groundnut                                   | 0.8    | 70.5    | 84.6     | 134.0 | 126.9 | 136.3 | 129.3 | 176.3 | 176.3  | 176.3     | 178.1   | 165.5    | 141.8    |
| Coconut                                     | 0.7    | 112.5   | 112.5    | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5  | 112.5     | 112.5   | 112.5    | 125.0    |
| Edible roots and tubers <sup>1</sup>        | 24.7   | 121.1   | 91.3     | 111.2 | 123.6 | 107.7 | 117.8 | 140.4 | 141.1  | 140.9     | 139.5   | 141.2    | 140.5    |
| Potato                                      | 22.4   | 130.7   |          |       |       |       | 142.7 | 142.7 | 142.7  | 142.7     | 142.7   | 142.7    | 142.7    |
| Other Root crops                            | 2.3    | 95.0    | 91.3     | 111.2 | 123.6 | 107.7 | 107.5 | 116.4 | 112.4  | 101.9     | 100.5   | 105.1    | 104.9    |
| Stimulant & spice <sup>1</sup>              | 12.1   | 107.4   | 106.6    | 108.8 | 107.5 | 108.3 | 103.6 | 102.1 | 103.7  | 102.9     | 108.8   | 108.8    | 110.1    |
| Tea   | 8.1    | 106.2   | 106.2    | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 108.3 | 108.3  | 108.3     | 108.3   | 108.3    | 108.3    |
| Ginger                                      | 4.0    | 119.8   | 112.1    | 140.6 | 150.1 | 121.8 | 97.5  | 97.0  | 101.0  | 99.5      | 109.7   | 120.3    | 118.9    |
| Flowers, ornamental plants                  | 11.7   | 112.0   | 113.1    | 112.5 | 118.7 | 118.2 | 117.8 | 121.3 | 120.4  | 120.7     | 120.9   | 117.4    | 119.1    |
| Anthurium                                   | 5.1    | 99.2    | 101.8    | 100.4 | 102.0 | 100.8 | 99.8  | 107.8 | 105.9  | 106.5     | 106.9   | 98.8     | 102.9    |
| Rose  | 3.0    | 118.2   | 118.2    | 118.2 | 136.4 | 136.4 | 136.4 | 136.4 | 136.4  | 136.4     | 136.4   | 136.4    | 136.4    |
| Other flowers                               | 0.4    | 125.0   | 125.0    | 125.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 130.0  | 130.0     | 130.0   | 130.0    | 130.0    |
| Tobacco                                     | 3.2    | 124.7   | 124.7    | 124.7 | 127.5 | 127.5 | 127.5 | 127.5 | 127.5  | 127.5     | 127.5   | 127.5    | 127.5    |
| Animals & Animal Products                   | 244.1  | 136.1   | 140.9    | 140.8 | 143.6 | 142.5 | 141.7 | 139.8 | 139.8  | 139.8     | 137.0   | 137.0    | 138.7    |
| Cattle                                      | 2.0    | 110.5   | 110.5    | 110.5 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 110.5  | 110.5     | 110.5   | 110.5    | 110.5    |
| Pigs  | 3.2    | 131.2   | 131.2    | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5  | 121.5     | 96.0    | 96.0     | 96.0     |
| Goat  | 0.7    | 145.5   | 145.5    | 145.5 | 145.5 | 145.5 | 145.5 | 145.5 | 145.5  | 145.5     | 145.5   | 145.5    | 147.5    |
| Deer  | 4.9    | 124.3   | 124.3    | 124.3 | 124.3 | 124.3 | 130.8 | 130.8 | 130.8  | 130.8     | 132.4   | 132.4    | 132.4    |
| Poultry                                     | 174.2  | 137.1   | 142.6    | 142.6 | 144.2 | 142.6 | 140.2 | 141.0 | 141.0  | 141.0     | 140.2   | 140.2    | 142.6    |
| Eggs  | 55.0   | 131.5   | 135.8    | 135.2 | 142.3 | 142.7 | 146.1 | 135.6 | 135.4  | 135.2     | 126.9   | 126.8    | 126.8    |
| Milk  | 4.1    | 184.5   | 184.5    | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5  | 184.5     | 184.5   | 184.5    | 184.5    |
| Overall Index                               | 1000.0 | 101.0   | 106.1    | 105.9 | 104.7 | 100.6 | 100.2 | 98.0  | 98.1   | 94.4      | 96.6    | 98.2     | 95.1     |

<sup>1</sup> The indices are computed based on the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year as explained

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#### (Base period:Year 2007=100)

| Table 5 : Percentage changes from    | previous month by c | commodity group and | nroduct  | October 2012 - | Sentember 2013 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Table 5. I el centage changes il oli | previous monul by c | ommounty group and  | product, | OCTODEL 7017 - | September 2015 |

|                                |         | Percentage changes from |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Commodity Group                | Weight  | Sep 12 to<br>Oct 12     | Oct 12 to<br>Nov 12 | Nov 12 to<br>Dec 12 | Dec 12 to<br>Jan 13 | Jan 13 to<br>Feb 13 | Feb 13 to<br>Mar 13 | Mar 13 to<br>Apr 13 | Apr 13 to<br>May 13 | May 13 to<br>Jun 13 | Jun 13 to<br>Jul 13 | Jul 13 to<br>Aug 13 | Aug 13 to<br>Sep 13 |
| Crop Products                  | 755.9   | 3.0                     | 1.5                 | -2.1                | 8.0                 | 4.1                 | -0.5                | -2.0                | -1.7                | -2.5                | -7.9                | -0.4                | -0.7                |
| Sugar Cane                     | 570.5   | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | -6.1                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Other crops products           | 185.4   | 11.8                    | 5.5                 | -7.0                | 29.6                | 12.6                | -1.5                | -5.7                | -5.2                | -8.0                | -11.9               | -1.5                | -2.4                |
| Fresh Vegetables               | 115.1   | 22.1                    | 12.6                | -7.3                | 48.0                | 21.3                | -3.6                | -8.4                | -5.4                | -15.7               | -17.4               | -9.8                | -5.9                |
| Beans                          | 3.4     | 76.5                    | -26.2               | -15.9               | 128.2               | -13.0               | -0.8                | -7.6                | 3.8                 | -18.4               | -27.6               | -10.3               | 10.5                |
| Brinjal                        | 2.7     | 43.5                    | -11.1               | -44.7               | 66.9                | -53.6               | 93.9                | 10.4                | 22.6                | 27.7                | 0.0                 | -26.2               | -22.8               |
| Cabbage                        | 4.2     | -23.8                   | 76.1                | 31.5                | 43.1                | 15.5                | 14.9                | -6.2                | -25.0               | -36.7               | -51.0               | -23.2               | 110.5               |
| Cauliflower                    | 2.6     | -14.0                   | 26.2                | 0.0                 | 5.6                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 13.8                | 16.7                | -41.8               | -16.6               | 7.8                 |
| Carrot                         | 7.2     | -12.0                   | 26.9                | 36.8                | 115.3               | 21.2                | 17.8                | -32.0               | 36.0                | -32.2               | -49.6               | -62.9               | 65.1                |
| Onion                          | 8.1     | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Tomato                         | 30.1    | 0.0                     | 115.4               | 38.7                | 75.8                | 73.0                | 2.3                 | -6.1                | -46.9               | -50.8               | -6.3                | -1.3                | -24.4               |
| Creepers                       | 37.0    | -2.6                    | -0.8                | -8.1                | 36.0                | 1.7                 | -15.0               | 7.3                 | 26.9                | -3.6                | -20.4               | -6.1                | 1.7                 |
| Other fresh vegetables         | 19.8    | 21.3                    | 31.1                | -24.3               | 25.7                | -18.1               | 11.2                | 2.5                 | -1.2                | 17.0                | 3.4                 | -9.7                | -19.6               |
| Fruits and nuts                | 20.3    | -2.0                    | -14.3               | -21.0               | 17.6                | -2.0                | -0.2                | -7.3                | 13.0                | 13.8                | -8.9                | 39.8                | 4.0                 |
| Banana                         | 7.1     | 6.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | -1.5                | 0.0                 | 7.1                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Pineapple                      | 8.4     | 0.0                     | -21.6               | -38.2               | 59.2                | -16.8               | -6.8                | -12.4               | 25.2                | 24.7                | -13.5               | 70.2                | 3.6                 |
| Other fruits                   | 4.8     |                         | -11.0               | -18.2               | 6.6                 | -3.8                |                     |                     | -10.7               | -13.2               | 29.0                |                     |                     |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits | 1.5     | 9.5                     | -2.3                | -6.5                | 10.0                | -1.8                | 10.3                | -6.8                | 5.9                 | -4.7                | -4.0                | -0.5                | -6.5                |
| Groundnut                      | 0.8     | 0.7                     | -7.4                | -14.6               | 11.4                | 0.4                 | 11.3                | -4.3                | 5.0                 | -5.3                | 2.6                 | 1.5                 | 0.5                 |
| Coconut                        | 0.7     | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Edible roots and tubers        | 24.7    | -1.0                    | 0.7                 | 0.0                 | -3.0                | -11.2               | 9.0                 | 5.3                 | -18.1               | 16.9                | 6.0                 | 0.6                 | -0.1                |
| Potato                         | 22.4    | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Other Root crops               | 2.3     | -8.0                    | -2.4                | 9.1                 | 3.9                 | 0.2                 | 9.0                 | 5.3                 | -18.1               | 13.6                | 0.8                 | 4.2                 | -3.0                |
| Stimulant & spice              | 12.1    | 19.8                    | 6.6                 | -5.5                | 4.9                 | 0.0                 | 1.2                 | 1.2                 | -3.5                | -6.0                | -16.1               | -7.2                | 3.9                 |
| Tea                            | 8.1     | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Ginger                         | 4.0     | 18.8                    | -23.1               | -0.8                | 17.2                | -2.3                | 22.4                | 6.2                 | -15.6               | -3.1                | -19.4               | -6.1                | 7.7                 |
| Flowers, ornamental plants     | 11.7    | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 3.3                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.2                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Anthurium                      | 5.1     | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Rose                           | 3.0     | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 9.1                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Other flowers                  | 0.4     | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 11.1                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 6.7                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Tobacco                        | 3.2     | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Animals & Animal Products      | 244.1   | -4.3                    | 3.5                 | 1.7                 | 2.7                 | 1.8                 | 0.3                 | 1.1                 | 0.0                 | 0.7                 | 1.1                 | 0.1                 | -0.3                |
| Cattle                         | 2.0     | -2.3                    | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.4                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Pigs                           | 3.2     | 29.8                    | 0.0                 | 1.7                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | -4.4                | -5.6                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Goat                           | 0.7     | -1.5                    | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 3.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 5.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | -3.0                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Deer                           | 4.9     | 3.7                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | -5.0                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Poultry                        | 174.2   | -6.8                    | 4.6                 | 2.7                 | 1.1                 | 2.1                 | 0.0                 | 1.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 2.4                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Eggs                           | 55.0    | 2.1                     | 1.0                 | -1.5                | 10.2                | 0.9                 | 1.4                 | 1.9                 | 0.0                 | 4.2                 | -2.9                | 0.3                 | -1.5                |
| Milk                           | 4.1     | 0.0                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Overall Change                 | 1,000.0 | 0.6                     | 2.1                 | -0.9                | 6.4                 | 3.3                 | -0.2                | -1.1                | -1.2                | -1.5                | -5.0                | -0.3                | -0.5                |

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(Base period:Year 2007=100)

# Table 6 : Percentage changes from corresponding month of previous year by commodity group and product , October 2012 - September 2013

|                                |         |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     | Percentage cl       | hanges from         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Commodity Group                | Weight  | Oct 11 to<br>Oct 12 | Nov 11 to<br>Nov 12 | Dec 11 to<br>Dec 12 | Jan12 to<br>Jan 13 | Feb 12 to<br>Feb 13 | Mar 12 to<br>Mar 13 | Apr 12 to<br>Apr 13 | May 12 to<br>May 13 | Jun 12 to<br>Jun 13 | Jul 12 to<br>Jul 13 | Aug 12 to<br>Aug 13 | Sep 12 to<br>Sep 13 |
| Crop Products                  | 755.9   | 4.2                 | 6.5                 | 3.9                 | 15.0               | 17.7                | 12.5                | 12.2                | 12.3                | 9.6                 | -6.1                | -4.7                | -2.2                |
| Sugar Cane                     | 570.5   | 9.7                 | 9.7                 | 9.7                 | 9.7                | 9.7                 | 9.7                 | 9.7                 | 9.7                 | 9.7                 | -6.1                | -6.1                | -6.1                |
| Other crops products           | 185.4   | -8.2                | -0.8                | -9.1                | 28.2               | 36.4                | 18.1                | 17.6                | 18.2                | 9.3                 | -5.8                | -1.1                | 9.8                 |
| Fresh Vegetables               | 115.1   | -16.0               | -3.1                | -9.9                | 57.0               | 59.8                | 27.3                | 23.5                | 23.9                | 9.9                 | -9.5                | -8.2                | 12.9                |
| Beans                          | 3.4     | 34.9                | -4.5                | -36.7               | 99.0               | 55.4                | 9.1                 | 4.0                 | 28.2                | -5.4                | -32.2               | -12.4               | 21.1                |
| Brinjal                        | 2.7     | 23.3                | 3.0                 | -11.3               | 202.1              | -41.1               | -12.0               | 90.3                | 39.4                | 58.5                | 50.5                | 29.7                | 4.4                 |
| Cabbage                        | 4.2     | -29.0               | -16.5               | -28.5               | -12.9              | 80.2                | 138.1               | 85.5                | 29.4                | -33.0               | -70.6               | -50.7               | 18.2                |
| Cauliflower                    | 2.6     | -22.7               | -2.5                | -2.5                | 3.0                | 3.0                 | 3.0                 | -12.3               | -0.2                | 21.1                | -25.0               | -33.1               | -20.4               |
| Carrot                         | 7.2     | -16.2               | -5.5                | -6.6                | 25.0               | 18.2                | 43.1                | -8.2                | 35.7                | 8.4                 | -53.6               | -76.5               | -9.1                |
| Onion                          | 8.1     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |                    |                     |                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Tomato                         | 30.1    | -62.1               | 13.4                | 38.1                | 135.6              | 161.0               | 58.7                | 39.3                | 7.0                 | -19.4               | 31.8                | 29.8                | 58.9                |
| Creepers                       | 37.0    | -11.7               | -17.0               | -31.9               | 30.7               | 23.7                | 8.1                 | 6.5                 | 28.1                | 17.4                | -13.4               | -17.9               | 4.1                 |
| Other fresh vegetables         | 19.8    | -21.4               | 1.5                 | -7.3                | 31.0               | 6.3                 | -2.7                | 34.4                | 35.5                | 47.8                | 33.5                | 25.3                | 22.6                |
| Fruits and nuts                | 20.3    | 14.1                | 8.9                 | -25.8               | -23.1              | -8.6                | -5.9                | 1.2                 | 23.2                | 23.6                | 0.3                 | 32.9                | 20.7                |
| Banana                         | 7.1     | 12.5                | 14.3                | 14.3                | 14.5               | 14.5                | 22.6                | 13.4                | 8.6                 | 8.6                 | 15.1                | 11.8                | 11.8                |
| Pineapple                      | 8.4     | 19.3                | -3.3                | -47.4               | -12.0              | -17.3               | -18.8               | -6.6                | 36.8                | 37.7                | -8.1                | 44.6                | 24.6                |
| Other fruits                   | 4.8     | -3.6                | 19.0                | -23.7               | -38.9              | -12.0               |                     | 16.7                | -11.8               | -23.8               | -6.7                |                     |                     |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits | 1.5     | 0.0                 | 3.4                 | 2.1                 | 23.0               | -0.5                | 2.6                 | 5.2                 | 20.0                | 8.8                 | 1.4                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Groundnut                      | 0.8     | 0.4                 | 6.2                 | 2.7                 | 28.8               | -1.0                | 3.3                 | 8.0                 | 27.9                | 12.7                | 3.2                 | 0.4                 | -1.1                |
| Coconut                        | 0.7     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Edible roots and tubers        | 24.7    | 0.3                 | 0.7                 | 1.1                 | 1.9                | 4.6                 | 6.1                 | 14.0                | 3.6                 | 6.2                 | 0.6                 | 0.6                 | 0.3                 |
| Potato                         | 22.4    | 1.0                 | 1.0                 | 1.0                 | 1.0                |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Other Root crops               | 2.3     | -10.0               | -6.1                | 3.0                 | 4.8                | 4.6                 | 6.1                 | 14.0                | 3.6                 | 9.2                 | 7.6                 | 14.1                | 10.8                |
| Stimulant & spice              | 12.1    | -5.3                | -1.6                | -8.7                | -3.2               | -3.8                | -3.0                | -0.7                | -4.9                | -8.0                | -8.1                | -11.6               | -5.1                |
| Tea                            | 8.1     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Ginger                         | 4.0     | -18.7               | -39.1               | -48.4               | -36.7              | -43.2               | -34.2               | -23.4               | -33.7               | -27.2               | -18.1               | -22.3               | -10.2               |
| Flowers, ornamental plants     | 11.7    | 2.7                 | 2.7                 | 2.7                 | 2.7                | 1.9                 | 1.9                 | 4.2                 | 4.2                 | 4.2                 | 4.4                 | 3.6                 | 3.6                 |
| Anthurium                      | 5.1     | 4.6                 | 4.6                 | 4.6                 | 4.6                | 2.4                 | 2.4                 | 2.4                 | 2.4                 | 2.4                 | 2.4                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Rose                           | 3.0     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 9.1                 | 9.1                 | 9.1                 | 9.1                 | 9.1                 | 9.1                 |
| Other flowers                  | 0.4     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 11.1                | 11.1                | 11.1                | 18.5                | 18.5                | 18.5                |
| Tobacco                        | 3.2     | 3.8                 | 3.8                 | 3.8                 | 3.8                | 3.8                 | 3.8                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 |
| Animals & Animal Products      | 244.1   | -3.3                | -2.7                | -1.9                | -1.2               | -0.3                | 1.7                 | 4.0                 | 3.0                 | 5.7                 | 6.1                 | 7.1                 | 8.4                 |
| Cattle                         | 2.0     | 7.9                 | 7.9                 | 7.9                 | 8.3                | 8.3                 | 8.3                 | 2.8                 | 2.8                 | 2.8                 | -1.9                | -1.9                | -1.9                |
| Pigs                           | 3.2     | 39.7                | 39.7                | 40.5                | 43.4               | 43.4                | 43.4                | 43.4                | 43.4                | 37.1                | 29.4                | 29.4                | 19.2                |
| Goat                           | 0.7     | -0.3                | -0.3                | -0.3                | -2.6               | -2.6                | -2.6                | 4.4                 | 4.4                 | 4.4                 | 3.4                 | 3.4                 | 3.4                 |
| Deer                           | 4.9     | 0.8                 | 0.8                 | 0.8                 | 0.8                | -2.0                | 0.8                 | 0.8                 | 0.8                 | -1.5                | -1.5                | -1.5                | -1.5                |
| Poultry                        | 174.2   | -2.8                | -1.1                | 0.8                 | -0.5               | 0.8                 | 2.6                 | 4.2                 | 4.2                 | 4.2                 | 6.6                 | -1.5<br>6.6         | -1.5<br>6.6         |
| Eggs                           | 55.0    | -2.8                | -11.0               | -12.6               | -5.8               | -5.2                | -3.2                | 4.2                 | -1.9                | 4.2<br>11.6         | 4.7                 | 0.0<br>9.8          | 16.6                |
| Milk                           | 4.1     | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | -5.8               | -5.2                | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 0.0                 | 4.7<br>0.0          | 9.8<br>0.0          | 0.0                 |
| Overall Change                 | 1.000.0 | 1.8                 | 3.4                 | 0.0<br><b>1.9</b>   | 9.5                | 11.6                | 8.9                 | 9.4                 | 9.3                 | 8.3                 | -2.2                | -1.0                | 1.2                 |
| Not applicable                 | 1,000.0 | 1.0                 | 3.4                 | 1.9                 | 9.5                | 11.0                | 0.9                 | 9.4                 | 9.3                 | 0.3                 | -2,2                | -1.0                | 1.2                 |

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# Table 7 : Quarterly indices <sup>1</sup> by commodity group and product, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2011 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013

| Commodity Crown                             | Waight  | 2011               |                    |                    | )12                 | 2013                |                     |                    |                           |  |
|---|---------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Commodity Group                             | Weight  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Qr | 1 <sup>st</sup> Qr | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Qr  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Qr  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr        |  |
| Crop Products                               | 755.9   | 95.6               | 95.1               | 95.6               | 99.9                | 100.0               | 109.7               | 106.9              | 95.6                      |  |
| Sugar Cane                                  | 570.5   | 87.8               | 87.8               | 87.8               | 96.3                | 96.3                | 96.3                | 96.3               | <b>90.4</b> <sup>-2</sup> |  |
| Other crops products                        | 185.4   | 119.5              | 117.6              | 119.8              | 111.0               | 111.3               | 150.9               | 136.7              | 111.4                     |  |
| Fresh Vegetables <sup>3</sup>               | 115.1   | 115.1              | 112.8              | 123.2              | 101.8               | 104.0               | 168.9               | 145.3              | 98.5                      |  |
| Beans                                       | 3.4     | 126.7              | 125.4              | 152.3              | 116.7               | 123.1               | 202.8               | 165.0              | 102.9                     |  |
| Brinjal                                     | 2.7     | 159.7              | 113.1              | 143.1              | 161.4               | 170.1               | 137.6               | 226.2              | 206.6                     |  |
| Cabbage                                     | 4.2     | 103.5              | 134.6              | 127.3              | 100.7               | 77.4                | 176.6               | 122.9              | 51.7                      |  |
| Cauliflower                                 | 2.6     | 130.0              | 130.0              | 148.0              | 130.0               | 111.2               | 133.9               | 173.1              | 95.5                      |  |
| Carrot                                      | 7.2     | 69.9               | 172.1              | 166.9              | 128.1               | 63.4                | 220.3               | 188.4              | 58.2                      |  |
| Onion                                       | 8.1     | 140.5              |                    | 140.5              | 140.5               | 140.5               |                     | 140.5              | 140.5                     |  |
| Tomato                                      | 30.1    | 70.5               | 107.0              | 127.0              | 45.0                | 67.6                | 235.9               | 137.1              | 61.9                      |  |
| Creepers                                    | 37.0    | 124.3              | 99.7               | 115.9              | 121.9               | 97.9                | 122.1               | 136.9              | 109.5                     |  |
| Other fresh vegetables                      | 19.8    | 147.1              | 122.4              | 106.9              | 116.4               | 134.2               | 139.6               | 149.7              | 148.4                     |  |
| Fruits and nuts <sup>3</sup>                | 20.3    | 120.9              | 129.0              | 98.6               | 127.8               | 109.3               | 109.4               | 139.9              | 151.4                     |  |
| Banana                                      | 7.1     | 78.1               | 76.4               | 85.0               | 83.0                | 88.8                | 89.5                | 93.7               | 93.7                      |  |
| Pineapple                                   | 8.4     | 174.5              | 160.5              | 110.4              | 176.5               | 149.0               | 134.6               | 184.5 4            | 214.3                     |  |
| Other fruits                                | 4.8     | 117.4              | 154.6              | 140.8              | 150.0               | 101.1               | 99.8                | 113.3              | 140.0                     |  |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits <sup>3</sup> | 1.5     | 136.9              | 131.8              | 135.2              | 137.4               | 139.2               | 147.4               | 150.7              | 137.9                     |  |
| Groundnut                                   | 0.8     | 145.8              | 133.9              | 140.4              | 165.1               | 150.0               | 154.2               | 163.5              | 166.6                     |  |
| Coconut                                     | 0.7     | 125.0              | 125.0              | 125.0              | 125.0               | 125.0               | 125.0               | 125.0              | 125.0                     |  |
| Edible roots and tubers <sup>3</sup>        | 24.7    | 142.6              | 131.7              | 124.2              | 144.1               | 143.5               | 136.0               | 134.9              | 144.8                     |  |
| Potato                                      | 22.4    | 144.0              | 144.0              | 145.4              | 145.4               | 145.4               | 145.4               | 145.4              | 145.4                     |  |
| Other Root crops                            | 2.3     | 119.9              | 122.0              | 120.8              | 122.3               | 112.8               | 128.5               | 133.1              | 135.6                     |  |
| Stimulant & spice <sup>3</sup>              | 12.1    | 109.9              | 111.6              | 110.2              | 87.8                | 103.9               | 107.9               | 104.7              | 80.5                      |  |
| Tea   | 8.1     | 110.6              | 110.6              | 110.6              | 110.6 <sup>-2</sup> | 110.6 <sup>-2</sup> | 110.6 <sup>-2</sup> | 110.6 2            | 110.6 2                   |  |
| Ginger                                      | 4.0     | 106.6              | 124.3              | 108.3              | 72.2                | 74.7                | 77.1                | 77.2               | 60.0                      |  |
| Flowers, ornamental plants                  | 11.7    | 119.4              | 120.0              | 121.6              | 122.3               | 122.6               | 122.6               | 126.7              | 127.0                     |  |
| Anthurium                                   | 5.1     | 96.9               | 98.3               | 99.0               | 100.6               | 101.4               | 101.4               | 101.4              | 101.4                     |  |
| Rose  | 3.0     | 150.0              | 150.0              | 150.0              | 150.0               | 150.0               | 150.0               | 163.6              | 163.6                     |  |
| Other flowers                               | 0.4     | 135.0              | 135.0              | 135.0              | 135.0               | 135.0               | 135.0               | 150.0              | 160.0                     |  |
| Tobacco                                     | 3.2     | 124.7              | 124.7              | 129.4              | 129.4               | 129.4               | 129.4               | 129.4              | 129.4 2                   |  |
| Animals & Animal Products                   | 244.1   | 144.6              | 149.8              | 146.8              | 144.9               | 140.9               | 149.8               | 153.0              | 155.3                     |  |
| Cattle                                      | 2.0     | 120.0              | 120.0              | 126.5              | 132.5               | 129.5               | 130.0               | 130.0              | 130.0                     |  |
| Pigs  | 3.2     | 95.3               | 94.1               | 94.1               | 96.8                | 133.4               | 134.9               | 132.9              | 121.8                     |  |
| Goat  | 0.7     | 159.2              | 167.8              | 164.4              | 161.1               | 158.7               | 163.4               | 171.6              | 166.5                     |  |
| Deer  | 4.9     | 143.1              | 143.1              | 141.8              | 139.2               | 144.3               | 144.3               | 141.9              | 137.1                     |  |
| Poultry                                     | 174.2   | 147.3              | 152.8              | 150.4              | 150.4               | 145.7               | 154.1               | 156.7              | 160.4                     |  |
| Eggs  | 55.0    | 137.1              | 142.4              | 136.6              | 128.2               | 122.7               | 135.6               | 141.9              | 141.2                     |  |
| Milk  | 4.1     | 184.5              | 184.5              | 184.5              | 184.5               | 184.5               | 184.5               | 184.5              | 184.5                     |  |
| Overall Index                               | 1,000.0 | 107.6              | 108.5              | 108.1              | 110.9               | 110.0               | 119.5               | 118.2              | 110.2                     |  |

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

<sup>3</sup> The indices are computed based on the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year as explained

at paragragh 12 of Annex. The composition of these baskets is shown in Table 12.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional <sup>4</sup> Revised

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(Base period:Year 2007=100)

| Table 8: Quarterly changes (%) and net contributions of commodity group and product to the change, <sup>Ad</sup> Quarter 2012 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013 |
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| Table 8: Quarterly changes (%) | ind net con | 1                           | Percentage c                |                             | outer to the                |                             |                             | from corresp                |                             |                       |                             |                             |                             |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                                |             |                             | U                           | s quarter                   |                             |                             | 0 0                         | revious vear                | 8                           |                       | Net contrib                 | utions from                 |                             |  |
| Commodity Group                | Weight      | 3 <sup>ra</sup> Qr 12       | $4^{\text{m}}$ Or 12        | $1^{\text{st}}$ Qr 13       | 2 <sup>na</sup> Qr 13       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Qr 11       | $1^{\text{st}}$ Qr 12       | $2^{n\alpha}$ Qr 12         | 3 <sup>ra</sup> Qr 12       | 3 <sup>ra</sup> Qr 12 | 4 <sup>m</sup> Qr 12        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Qr 13       | 2 <sup>na</sup> Qr 13       |  |
|                                |             | to<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Qr 12 | to<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Qr 13 | to<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr 13 | to<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr 13 | to<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Qr 12 | to<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Qr 13 | to<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr 13 | to<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr 13 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Qr 12 | to<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Qr 13 | to<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr 13 | to<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr 13 |  |
| Crop Products                  | 755.9       | 0.1                         | 8.6                         | -2.6                        | -10.6                       | 4.6                         | 15.4                        | 11.8                        | -4.3                        | -0.87                 | 7.80                        | -1.89                       | -8.05                       |  |
| Sugar Cane                     | 570.5       | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | -6.1                        | 9.7                         | 9.7                         | 9.7                         | -6.1                        | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | -3.37                       |  |
| Other crops products           | 185.4       | 0.3                         | 35.6                        | -9.4                        | -18.5                       | -6.9                        | 28.3                        | 14.1                        | 0.4                         | -0.86                 | 7.79                        | -1.89                       | -4.68                       |  |
| Fresh Vegetables               | 115.1       | 2.2                         | 62.4                        | -14.0                       | -32.2                       | -9.6                        | 49.7                        | 17.9                        | -3.2                        | -0.42                 | 7.86                        | -2.47                       | -5.01                       |  |
| Beans                          | 3.4         | 5.5                         | 64.7                        | -18.6                       | -37.6                       | -2.8                        | 61.7                        | 8.3                         | -11.8                       | 0.02                  | 0.27                        | -0.13                       | -0.21                       |  |
| Brinjal                        | 2.7         | 5.4                         | -19.1                       | 64.4                        | -8.7                        | 6.5                         | 21.7                        | 58.1                        | 28.0                        | 0.02                  | -0.09                       | 0.24                        | -0.05                       |  |
| Cabbage                        | 4.2         | -23.1                       | 128.2                       | -30.4                       | -57.9                       | -25.2                       | 31.2                        | -3.5                        | -48.7                       | -0.10                 | 0.42                        | -0.23                       | -0.30                       |  |
| Cauliflower                    | 2.6         | -14.5                       | 20.4                        | 29.3                        | -44.8                       | -14.5                       | 3.0                         | 17.0                        | -26.5                       | -0.05                 | 0.06                        | 0.10                        | -0.20                       |  |
| Carrot                         | 7.2         | -50.5                       | 247.5                       | -14.5                       | -69.1                       | -9.3                        | 28.0                        | 12.9                        | -54.6                       | -0.47                 | 1.13                        | -0.23                       | -0.94                       |  |
| Onion                          | 8.1         | 0.0                         |                             |                             | 0.0                         | 0.0                         |                             | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Tomato                         | 30.1        | 50.2                        | 249.0                       | -41.9                       | -54.9                       | -4.1                        | 120.5                       | 8.0                         | 37.6                        | 0.68                  | 5.07                        | -2.97                       | -2.26                       |  |
| Creepers                       | 37.0        | -19.7                       | 24.7                        | 12.1                        | -20.0                       | -21.2                       | 22.5                        | 18.1                        | -10.2                       | -0.89                 | 0.90                        | 0.55                        | -1.01                       |  |
| Other fresh vegetables         | 19.8        | 15.3                        | 4.0                         | 7.2                         | -0.9                        | -8.8                        | 14.1                        | 40.0                        | 27.5                        | 0.35                  | 0.11                        | 0.20                        | -0.03                       |  |
| Fruits and nuts                | 20.3        | -14.5                       | 0.1                         | 27.9                        | 8.2                         | -9.6                        | -15.2                       | 41.9                        | 18.5                        | -0.42                 | -0.12                       | 0.51                        | 0.38                        |  |
| Banana                         | 7.1         | 7.0                         | 0.8                         | 4.7                         | 0.0                         | 13.7                        | 17.1                        | 10.2                        | 12.9                        | 0.04                  | 0.00                        | 0.03                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Pineapple                      | 8.4         | -15.6                       | -9.7                        | 37.1                        | 16.2                        | -14.6                       | -16.1                       | 67.1                        | 21.4                        | -0.23                 | -0.12                       | 0.42                        | 0.25                        |  |
| Other fruits                   | 4.8         | -32.6                       | -1.3                        | 13.5                        | 23.6                        | -13.9                       | -35.4                       | -19.5                       | -6.7                        | -0.23                 | -0.01                       | 0.06                        | 0.13                        |  |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits | 1.5         | 1.3                         | 5.9                         | 2.2                         | -8.5                        | 1.7                         | 11.8                        | 11.5                        | 0.4                         | -0.01                 | 0.00                        | 0.01                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Groundnut                      | 0.8         | -9.1                        | 2.8                         | 6.0                         | 1.9                         | 2.9                         | 15.2                        | 16.5                        | 0.9                         | -0.01                 | 0.00                        | 0.01                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Coconut                        | 0.7         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Edible roots and tubers        | 24.7        | -0.4                        | -5.2                        | -0.8                        | 7.3                         | 0.6                         | 3.3                         | 8.6                         | 0.5                         | -0.02                 | 0.04                        | 0.01                        | 0.01                        |  |
| Potato                         | 22.4        | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 1.0                         | 1.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Other Root crops               | 2.3         | -7.8                        | 13.9                        | 3.6                         | 1.9                         | -5.9                        | 5.3                         | 10.2                        | 10.9                        | -0.02                 | 0.04                        | 0.01                        | 0.01                        |  |
| Stimulant & spice              | 12.1        | 18.3                        | 3.8                         | -3.0                        | -23.1                       | -5.5                        | -3.3                        | -5.0                        | -8.3                        | 0.01                  | 0.01                        | 0.00                        | -0.07                       |  |
| Tea                            | 8.1         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Ginger                         | 4.0         | 3.5                         | 3.2                         | 0.1                         | -22.3                       | -29.9                       | -38.0                       | -28.7                       | -16.9                       | 0.01                  | 0.01                        | 0.00                        | -0.07                       |  |
| Flowers, ornamental plants     | 11.7        | 0.2                         | 0.0                         | 3.3                         | 0.2                         | 2.7                         | 2.2                         | 4.2                         | 3.8                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.05                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Anthurium                      | 5.1         | 0.8                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 4.6                         | 3.2                         | 2.4                         | 0.8                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Rose                           | 3.0         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 9.1                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 9.1                         | 9.1                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.04                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Other flowers                  | 0.4         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 11.1                        | 6.7                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 11.1                        | 18.5                        | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.01                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Tobacco                        | 3.2         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 3.8                         | 3.8                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Animals & Animal Products      | 244.1       | -2.8                        | 6.3                         | 2.1                         | 1.5                         | -2.6                        | 0.0                         | 4.2                         | 7.2                         | -0.99                 | 2.18                        | 0.79                        | 0.54                        |  |
| Cattle                         | 2.0         | -2.3                        | 0.4                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 7.9                         | 8.3                         | 2.8                         | -1.9                        | -0.01                 | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Pigs                           | 3.2         | 37.8                        | 1.1                         | -1.5                        | -8.4                        | 40.0                        | 43.4                        | 41.2                        | 25.8                        | 0.12                  | 0.00                        | -0.01                       | -0.04                       |  |
| Goat                           | 0.7         | -1.5                        | 3.0                         | 5.0                         | -3.0                        | -0.3                        | -2.6                        | 4.4                         | 3.4                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.01                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Deer                           | 4.9         | 3.7                         | 0.0                         | -1.7                        | -3.4                        | 0.8                         | 0.8                         | 0.1                         | -1.5                        | 0.02                  | 0.00                        | -0.01                       | -0.02                       |  |
| Poultry                        | 174.2       | -3.1                        | 5.8                         | 1.7                         | 2.4                         | -1.1                        | 0.9                         | 4.2                         | 6.6                         | -0.82                 | 1.46                        | 0.45                        | 0.64                        |  |
| Eggs                           | 55.0        | -4.3                        | 10.5                        | 4.6                         | -0.5                        | -10.5                       | -4.8                        | 3.9                         | 10.1                        | -0.30                 | 0.71                        | 0.35                        | -0.04                       |  |
| Milk                           | 4.1         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 0.00                  | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Overall                        | 1,000.0     | -0.8                        | 8.6                         | -1.1                        | -6.8                        | 2.2                         | 10.1                        | 9.3                         | -0.6                        | -1.85                 | 9.98                        | -1.10                       | -7.51                       |  |

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| (Base | period:Year | 2007=100) |
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| <b>Commodity Group</b>                      | Weight  |       | Annual index <sup>1</sup> |                    | Percentage cl | nanges from  | Net contributions from |              |  |
|---|---------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--|
| Commonly Group                              | weight  | 2010  | 2011                      | 2012               | 2010 to 2011  | 2011 to 2012 | 2010 to 2011           | 2011 to 2012 |  |
| Crop Products                               | 755.9   | 86.9  | 90.2                      | 97.5               | 3.8           | 8.1          | 2.55                   | 5.49         |  |
| Sugar Cane                                  | 570.5   | 77.0  | 81.0                      | 92.0               | 5.2           | 13.6         | 2.28                   | 6.28         |  |
| Other crops products                        | 185.4   | 117.2 | 118.7                     | 114.6              | 1.3           | -3.5         | 0.27                   | -0.79        |  |
| Fresh Vegetables <sup>2</sup>               | 115.1   | 114.8 | 114.0                     | 108.8              | -0.7          | -4.6         | -0.09                  | -0.60        |  |
| Beans                                       | 3.4     | 142.3 | 125.0                     | 127.6              | -12.2         | 2.1          | -0.06                  | 0.0          |  |
| Brinjal                                     | 2.7     | 143.9 | 142.1                     | 148.8              | -1.3          | 4.7          | 0.00                   | 0.0          |  |
| Cabbage                                     | 4.2     | 107.4 | 103.2                     | 106.6              | -3.9          | 3.3          | -0.02                  | 0.0          |  |
| Cauliflower                                 | 2.6     | 116.1 | 113.1                     | 130.4              | -2.6          | 15.3         | -0.01                  | 0.0          |  |
| Carrot                                      | 7.2     | 128.4 | 130.6                     | 128.6              | 1.7           | -1.5         | 0.02                   | -0.0         |  |
| Onion                                       | 8.1     | 140.5 | 140.5                     | 140.5              | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.00                   | 0.0          |  |
| Tomato                                      | 30.1    | 106.6 | 96.1                      | 80.8               | -9.8          | -15.9        | -0.32                  | -0.4         |  |
| Creepers                                    | 37.0    | 107.3 | 109.6                     | 108.5              | 2.1           | -1.0         | 0.09                   | -0.0         |  |
| Other fresh vegetables                      | 19.8    | 118.9 | 129.5                     | 121.0              | 8.9           | -6.6         | 0.21                   | -0.1         |  |
| Fruits and nuts <sup>2</sup>                | 20.3    | 110.7 | 120.6                     | 116.0              | 8.9           | -3.8         | 0.20                   | -0.1         |  |
| Banana                                      | 7.1     | 63.0  | 76.3                      | 83.3               | 21.1          | 9.2          | 0.09                   | 0.0          |  |
| Pineapple                                   | 8.4     | 158.9 | 168.4                     | 148.6              | 6.0           | -11.8        | 0.08                   | -0.1         |  |
| Other fruits                                | 4.8     | 110.5 | 116.1                     | 116.4              | 5.1           | 0.3          | 0.03                   | 0.0          |  |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits <sup>2</sup> | 1.5     | 121.4 | 136.2                     | 135.8              | 12.2          | -0.3         | 0.02                   | 0.0          |  |
| Groundnut                                   | 0.8     | 127.3 | 144.4                     | 144.0              | 13.4          | -0.3         | 0.01                   | 0.0          |  |
| Coconut                                     | 0.7     | 113.3 | 125.0                     | 125.0              | 10.3          | 0.0          | 0.01                   | 0.0          |  |
| Edible roots and tubers <sup>2</sup>        | 24.7    | 139.2 | 141.9                     | 142.9              | 1.9           | 0.7          | 0.07                   | 0.0          |  |
| Potato                                      | 22.4    | 142.5 | 144.0                     | 145.4              | 1.1           | 1.0          | 0.03                   | 0.0          |  |
| Other Root crops                            | 2.3     | 107.1 | 121.9                     | 118.6              | 13.8          | -2.7         | 0.03                   | -0.0         |  |
| Stimulant & spice <sup>2</sup>              | 12.1    | 105.7 | 110.1                     | 100.0              | 4.2           | -9.2         | 0.05                   | -0.1         |  |
| Tea   | 8.1     | 107.2 | 109.4                     | 110.6 <sup>3</sup> | 2.1           | 1.1          | 0.02                   | 0.0          |  |
| Ginger                                      | 4.0     | 102.7 | 111.4                     | 78.6               | 8.5           | -29.4        | 0.03                   | -0.1         |  |
| Flowers, ornamental plants                  | 11.7    | 117.7 | 119.4                     | 121.6              | 1.4           | 1.8          | 0.02                   | 0.0          |  |
| Anthurium                                   | 5.1     | 102.7 | 97.9                      | 99.8               | -4.7          | 1.9          | -0.02                  | 0.0          |  |
| Rose  | 3.0     | 131.9 | 147.8                     | 150.0              | 12.1          | 1.5          | 0.05                   | 0.0          |  |
| Other flowers                               | 0.4     | 128.8 | 132.5                     | 135.0              | 2.9           | 1.9          | 0.00                   | 0.0          |  |
| Tobacco                                     | 3.2     | 126.8 | 125.4                     | 128.2              | -1.1          | 2.2          | 0.00                   | 0.0          |  |
| Animals & Animal Products                   | 244.1   | 139.8 | 150.9                     | 145.6              | 7.9           | -3.5         | 2.71                   | -1.3         |  |
| Cattle                                      | 2.0     | 110.5 | 116.9                     | 127.1              | 5.8           | 8.7          | 0.01                   | 0.0          |  |
| Pigs  | 3.2     | 119.2 | 94.2                      | 104.6              | -21.0         | 11.0         | -0.08                  | 0.0          |  |
| Goat  | 0.7     | 145.7 | 156.0                     | 163.0              | 7.1           | 4.5          | 0.01                   | 0.0          |  |
| Deer  | 4.9     | 128.5 | 137.6                     | 142.1              | 7.1           | 3.3          | 0.04                   | 0.0          |  |
| Poultry                                     | 174.2   | 141.3 | 151.1                     | 149.8              | 6.9           | -0.9         | 1.71                   | -0.2         |  |
| Eggs  | 55.0    | 135.0 | 153.5                     | 132.5              | 13.7          | -13.7        | 1.02                   | -1.1         |  |
| Milk  | 4.1     | 184.5 | 184.5                     | 184.5              | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.00                   | 0.0          |  |
| Overall                                     | 1,000.0 | 99.8  | 105.0                     | 109.2              | 5.2           | 4.0          | 5.26                   | 4.1          |  |

Table 9 : Annual indices, annual changes (%) and net contributions of commodity group and product to the change, 2010 - 2012

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

<sup>2</sup> The indices are computed based on the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year as explained

at paragragh 12 of Annex. The composition of these baskets is shown in Table 12.

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

| Month                       | 2010  | 2011  | 2012               | 2013               |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| January                     | 101.0 | 98.5  | 107.0              | 117.2 <sup>1</sup> |
| February                    | 106.1 | 102.1 | 108.5              | 121.1 <sup>1</sup> |
| March                       | 105.9 | 102.5 | 110.9              | 120.8 <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter     | 104.2 | 100.8 | 108.5              | 119.5 <sup>1</sup> |
| April                       | 104.7 | 103.2 | 109.2              | 119.5 <sup>1</sup> |
| May                         | 100.6 | 102.3 | 108.1              | 118.1 1            |
| June                        | 100.2 | 100.6 | 107.4              | 116.3 <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter     | 101.6 | 101.7 | 108.1              | 118.2 <sup>1</sup> |
| July                        | 98.0  | 109.5 | 113.0 <sup>1</sup> | 110.5 <sup>1</sup> |
| August                      | 98.1  | 109.9 | 111.3 <sup>1</sup> | 110.2 <sup>1</sup> |
| September                   | 94.4  | 109.2 | 108.3 <sup>1</sup> | 109.6 1            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter     | 96.9  | 109.5 | 110.9 <sup>1</sup> | 110.2 <sup>1</sup> |
| October                     | 96.6  | 107.0 | 108.9 <sup>1</sup> |                    |
| November                    | 98.2  | 107.5 | 111.2 <sup>1</sup> |                    |
| December                    | 95.1  | 108.1 | 110.2 <sup>1</sup> |                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter     | 96.6  | 107.6 | 110.0 <sup>1</sup> |                    |
| Yearly average <sup>2</sup> | 99.8  | 105.0 | 109.2 <sup>1</sup> |                    |
| Annual change (%)           | -2.6  | 5.2   | 4.0                |                    |

Table 10 : Monthly and Quarterly Price Indices - Agriculture (PPI-A) : January 2010- September 2013(Base period : Year 2007=100)

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

 $^{2}$  Using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices

 Table 11 : Monthly Producer Price Index-Agriculture (PPI-A) <sup>1</sup>: January 1997 - September 2013

# (Base period:Year 2007=100)

| Month                       | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012               | 2013               |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| January                     | 67.2 | 64.5 | 71.6 | 64.1 | 62.5 | 73.9 | 72.8 | 83.1 | 82.9  | 90.9  | 97.0  | 101.6 | 105.8 | 101.0 | 98.5  | 107.0              | 117.2 <sup>2</sup> |
| February                    | 66.3 | 65.8 | 72.1 | 70.6 | 64.1 | 79.3 | 77.0 | 83.5 | 88.1  | 90.9  | 101.5 | 104.8 | 111.2 | 106.1 | 102.1 | 108.5              | 121.1 <sup>2</sup> |
| March                       | 65.7 | 72.5 | 72.6 | 70.6 | 62.7 | 80.3 | 81.0 | 86.4 | 95.1  | 98.1  | 111.5 | 106.2 | 112.9 | 105.9 | 102.5 | 110.9              | 120.8 <sup>2</sup> |
| April                       | 65.9 | 72.1 | 74.5 | 66.7 | 64.6 | 73.0 | 81.4 | 87.2 | 101.8 | 100.1 | 107.8 | 111.5 | 110.4 | 104.7 | 103.2 | 109.2              | 119.5 <sup>2</sup> |
| Мау                         | 67.5 | 66.7 | 73.4 | 66.6 | 66.3 | 68.9 | 83.1 | 84.6 | 95.0  | 93.2  | 101.5 | 108.6 | 108.9 | 100.6 | 102.3 | 108.1              | 118.1 <sup>2</sup> |
| June                        | 67.5 | 65.4 | 72.0 | 65.3 | 67.6 | 68.9 | 80.9 | 82.3 | 86.8  | 91.2  | 96.0  | 110.4 | 108.7 | 100.2 | 100.6 | 107.4              | 116.3 <sup>2</sup> |
| July                        | 64.9 | 70.3 | 68.3 | 63.3 | 70.9 | 74.0 | 80.7 | 84.2 | 87.8  | 93.8  | 97.8  | 107.0 | 97.9  | 98.0  | 109.5 | 113.0 <sup>2</sup> | 110.5 <sup>2</sup> |
| August                      | 64.6 | 70.7 | 68.3 | 64.1 | 69.7 | 74.7 | 79.2 | 83.6 | 87.5  | 95.8  | 99.7  | 104.8 | 97.2  | 98.1  | 109.9 | 111.3 <sup>2</sup> | 110.2 <sup>2</sup> |
| September                   | 63.9 | 70.5 | 67.0 | 63.3 | 68.4 | 75.3 | 77.6 | 82.1 | 89.1  | 93.6  | 100.9 | 104.8 | 96.0  | 94.4  | 109.2 | 108.3 <sup>2</sup> | 109.6 <sup>2</sup> |
| October                     | 63.3 | 70.6 | 67.0 | 62.1 | 69.1 | 75.7 | 77.3 | 82.7 | 91.8  | 92.5  | 100.7 | 105.7 | 94.9  | 96.6  | 107.0 | 108.9 <sup>2</sup> |                    |
| November                    | 62.9 | 70.0 | 67.3 | 61.3 | 68.1 | 72.9 | 79.0 | 82.0 | 89.0  | 92.8  | 100.2 | 105.2 | 97.0  | 98.2  | 107.5 | 111.2 <sup>2</sup> |                    |
| December                    | 63.3 | 70.5 | 66.9 | 61.1 | 70.1 | 74.0 | 78.7 | 80.9 | 89.3  | 93.2  | 99.2  | 103.5 | 94.7  | 95.1  | 108.1 | 110.2 <sup>2</sup> |                    |
| Yearly Average <sup>3</sup> | 64.9 | 68.7 | 69.5 | 64.5 | 67.3 | 73.6 | 78.7 | 83.0 | 89.6  | 93.3  | 100.0 | 106.0 | 102.5 | 99.8  | 105.0 | 109.2 <sup>2</sup> |                    |
| Annual change (%)           | 1.8  | 5.8  | 1.2  | -7.2 | 4.3  | 9.4  | 6.9  | 5.5  | 8.0   | 4.1   | 7.1   | 6.0   | -3.3  | -2.6  | 5.2   | 4.0                |                    |

<sup>1</sup> The indices for January 1993 to June 2009 previously based on 2002=100 have been converted to the new base 2007=100; indices as from January 2007 onwards have been worked out according to CPC Ver. 2.1

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices

(Base period:Year 2007 =100)

| <b>Commodity Group</b>         |         |         |          |            |            |         | Weight  |         |         |           |         |          |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Commonity Group                | Year    | January | February | March      | April      | May     | June    | July    | August  | September | October | November | December |
| Crop Products                  | 755.9   | 755.9   | 755.9    | 755.9      | 755.9      | 755.9   | 755.9   | 755.9   | 755.9   | 755.9     | 755.9   | 755.9    | 755.9    |
| Sugar Cane                     | 570.5   | 570.5   | 570.5    | 570.5      | 570.5      | 570.5   | 570.5   | 570.5   | 570.5   | 570.5     | 570.5   | 570.5    | 570.5    |
| Other crops products           | 185.4   | 185.4   | 185.4    | 185.4      | 185.4      | 185.4   | 185.4   | 185.4   | 185.4   | 185.4     | 185.4   | 185.4    | 185.4    |
| Fresh Vegetables               | 115.1   | 115.1   | 115.1    | 115.1      | 115.1      | 115.1   | 115.1   | 115.1   | 115.1   | 115.1     | 115.1   | 115.1    | 115.1    |
| Beans                          | 3.4     | 3.0     | 2.5      | 2.2        | 3.3        | 4.4     | 3.6     | 3.6     | 3.6     | 4.5       | 3.6     | 2.9      | 3.3      |
| Brinjal                        | 2.7     | 3.4     | 3.6      | 3.1        | 2.8        | 2.2     | 2.0     | 2.1     | 2.7     | 2.8       | 2.5     | 2.5      | 2.9      |
| Cabbage                        | 4.2     | 3.3     | 3.1      | 2.8        | 3.2        | 5.1     | 7.5     | 5.7     | 4.8     | 5.2       | 3.8     | 2.7      | 3.3      |
| Cauliflower                    | 2.6     | 0.3     | 0.1      | $0.0^{-1}$ | $0.0^{-1}$ | 1.3     | 4.4     | 7.8     | 6.5     | 4.9       | 2.0     | 0.8      | 4.8      |
| Carrot                         | 7.2     | 6.0     | 7.4      | 9.5        | 5.6        | 6.2     | 8.7     | 11.0    | 8.5     | 8.6       | 6.0     | 5.1      | 0.6      |
| Onion                          | 8.1     | 0.0     | 0.0      | 0.0        | 0.1        | 0.8     | 1.7     | 2.7     | 2.1     | 3.4       | 27.7    | 26.4     | 8.2      |
| Tomato                         | 30.1    | 35.8    | 35.2     | 27.7       | 22.9       | 27.6    | 30.8    | 29.2    | 31.0    | 31.1      | 24.5    | 28.4     | 34.3     |
| Creepers                       | 37.0    | 40.4    | 41.7     | 47.2       | 51.3       | 45.0    | 37.2    | 34.9    | 36.2    | 34.7      | 29.0    | 29.9     | 37.2     |
| Other fresh vegetables         | 19.8    | 22.9    | 21.5     | 22.6       | 26.0       | 22.5    | 19.3    | 18.1    | 19.6    | 20.0      | 16.0    | 16.5     | 20.5     |
| Fruits and nuts                | 20.3    | 20.3    | 20.3     | 20.3       | 20.3       | 20.3    | 20.3    | 20.3    | 20.3    | 20.3      | 20.3    | 20.3     | 20.3     |
| Banana                         | 7.1     | 5.5     | 7.9      | 9.5        | 9.5        | 10.0    | 9.8     | 10.5    | 10.7    | 10.4      | 9.8     | 6.1      | 3.3      |
| Pineapple                      | 8.4     | 5.0     | 9.4      | 10.8       | 10.8       | 10.2    | 9.9     | 9.6     | 9.6     | 9.9       | 8.1     | 5.5      | 3.5      |
| Other fruits                   | 4.8     | 9.8     | 3.0      | 0.0        | 0.1        | 0.1     | 0.6     | 0.2     | 0.0     | 0.0       | 2.5     | 8.8      | 13.5     |
| Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.5      | 1.5        | 1.5        | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.5       | 1.5     | 1.5      | 1.5      |
| Groundnut                      | 0.8     | 1.2     | 1.0      | 1.1        | 0.9        | 1.0     | 1.0     | 0.7     | 0.6     | 0.3       | 0.7     | 0.8      | 1.1      |
| Coconut                        | 0.7     | 0.3     | 0.5      | 0.4        | 0.6        | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.8     | 0.9     | 1.2       | 0.8     | 0.7      | 0.4      |
| Edible roots and tubers        | 24.7    | 24.7    | 24.7     | 24.7       | 24.7       | 24.7    | 24.7    | 24.7    | 24.7    | 24.7      | 24.7    | 24.7     | 24.7     |
| Potato                         | 22.4    | 18.1    | 0.0      | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0     | 7.2     | 22.6    | 23.4    | 23.6      | 22.8    | 23.7     | 23.3     |
| Other Root crops               | 2.3     | 6.6     | 24.7     | 24.7       | 24.7       | 24.7    | 17.5    | 2.1     | 1.3     | 1.1       | 1.9     | 1.0      | 1.4      |
| Stimulant & spice              | 12.1    | 12.1    | 12.1     | 12.1       | 12.1       | 12.1    | 12.1    | 12.1    | 12.1    | 12.1      | 12.1    | 12.1     | 12.1     |
| Tea                            | 8.1     | 11.1    | 11.2     | 11.2       | 11.8       | 10.5    | 8.3     | 5.5     | 4.6     | 4.7       | 8.4     | 11.6     | 10.1     |
| Ginger                         | 4.0     | 1.0     | 0.9      | 0.9        | 0.3        | 1.7     | 3.8     | 6.6     | 7.5     | 7.4       | 3.7     | 0.5      | 2.0      |
| Flowers, ornamental plants     | 11.7    | 11.7    | 11.7     | 11.7       | 11.7       | 11.7    | 11.7    | 11.7    | 11.7    | 11.7      | 11.7    | 11.7     | 11.7     |
| Anthurium                      | 5.1     | 5.1     | 5.1      | 5.1        | 5.1        | 5.1     | 5.1     | 5.1     | 5.1     | 5.1       | 5.1     | 5.1      | 5.1      |
| Rose                           | 3.0     | 3.0     | 3.0      | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0     | 3.0     | 3.0     | 3.0     | 3.0       | 3.0     | 3.0      | 3.0      |
| Other flowers                  | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.4      | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.4       | 0.4     | 0.4      | 0.4      |
| Tobacco                        | 3.2     | 3.2     | 3.2      | 3.2        | 3.2        | 3.2     | 3.2     | 3.2     | 3.2     | 3.2       | 3.2     | 3.2      | 3.2      |
| Animals & Animal Products      | 244.1   | 244.1   | 244.1    | 244.1      | 244.1      | 244.1   | 244.1   | 244.1   | 244.1   | 244.1     | 244.1   | 244.1    | 244.1    |
| Cattle                         | 2.0     | 2.0     | 2.0      | 2.0        | 2.0        | 2.0     | 2.0     | 2.0     | 2.0     | 2.0       | 2.0     | 2.0      | 2.0      |
| Pigs                           | 3.2     | 3.2     | 3.2      | 3.2        | 3.2        | 3.2     | 3.2     | 3.2     | 3.2     | 3.2       | 3.2     | 3.2      | 3.2      |
| Goat                           | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.7      | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.7       | 0.7     | 0.7      | 0.7      |
| Deer                           | 4.9     | 4.9     | 4.9      | 4.9        | 4.9        | 4.9     | 4.9     | 4.9     | 4.9     | 4.9       | 4.9     | 4.9      | 4.9      |
| Poultry                        | 174.2   | 174.2   | 174.2    | 174.2      | 174.2      | 174.2   | 174.2   | 174.2   | 174.2   | 174.2     | 174.2   | 174.2    | 174.2    |
| Eggs                           | 55.0    | 55.0    | 55.0     | 55.0       | 55.0       | 55.0    | 55.0    | 55.0    | 55.0    | 55.0      | 55.0    | 55.0     | 55.0     |
| Milk                           | 4.1     | 4.1     | 4.1      | 4.1        | 4.1        | 4.1     | 4.1     | 4.1     | 4.1     | 4.1       | 4.1     | 4.1      | 4.1      |
| Overall Index                  | 1,000.0 | 1,000.0 | 1,000.0  | 1,000.0    | 1,000.0    | 1,000.0 | 1,000.0 | 1,000.0 | 1,000.0 | 1,000.0   | 1,000.0 | 1,000.0  | 1,000.0  |

<sup>1</sup> Due to rounding

# <u>ANNEX</u>

# **Producer Price Index – Agriculture (PPI-A) Methodology for the Construction of PPI-A**

# 1. Introduction

The analysis of price data implies comparison of current and past prices. Comparison over time is required to study the price movement in order to understand the history and to indicate future outlook. While price relatives of single commodities can be studied in isolation, general conclusion can only be derived from averages, covering a given set or class of commodities. The indicators of average price changes are the price indices.

# 2. Scope

The PPI-A covers agricultural products that are classified according to the latest Central Product Classification (CPC) Ver.2.1. There are two divisions: Division 01 - Crop Products and Division 02 - Animals & Animal Products. "Crop Products" is further divided into 7 Commodity Groups namely:

Group 012: Fresh vegetables
Group 013: Fruit and nuts
Group 014: Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits
Group 015: Edible roots and tubers
Group 016: Stimulant and spice
Group 018: Sugar cane
Group 019: Flowers, ornamental plants

#### **3.** Purpose of the agricultural price indices

The purpose of the price indices is to provide information on trends in producer prices of agricultural products and purchase prices of the means of agricultural production.

The selling prices of agricultural products and the purchase of the means of production have a decisive influence on farmer's income. It would, therefore, seem useful to have indicators showing how agricultural revenue and expenditure are influenced by their price component.

The agricultural price indicators are of two types:-

- (i) Prices received by farmers represent the producer prices of agricultural products (output prices)
- (ii) Prices paid by farmers are the purchase prices of agricultural requisites (input prices)

The two classes of prices mentioned above, are considered important in the context of economic analysis and agricultural policy decisions. Index numbers based on them show the average changes of these prices.

It is to be noted that only the output price index for different groups of commodities is compiled.

#### 4. Uses of agricultural price indices

The construction of agricultural price index numbers may serve various purposes as shown below:-

- (i) <u>Economic analysis</u>, in particular the estimation of general price trends and their relationship with other pertinent variable, e.g the study of domestic price changes in relation to prices observed in external markets or the movement of agricultural production.
- (ii) <u>Monitoring</u> the implementation of agricultural price policy decision such as the introduction or modification of support prices
- (iii) <u>Forecasting</u> price movements in connection with market studies or business cycle research.
- (iv) <u>Compilation of national accounts</u> at constant prices. In order to estimate the growth of the real product of the agricultural sector, deflator indices are needed. They are appropriately weighted indices of agricultural commodities or input items

# 5. Definition of prices

A price is a pure price when the same amount of money refers to what the buyer pays and what the seller receives. Since the price series form the basis for calculation, the index of the output prices must be representative of what the farmer actually receives.

The prices must be recorded at a point in the marketing of the product which is as close as possible to the farmer. This means that the selling prices should be recorded at the farm-gate or (if this is not possible) at the next stage of the commodity flow.

# 6. Price received by agricultural producers

As mentioned earlier, the prices for the index should be farm-gate prices, but this is not possible in many cases. Hence, in lieu of the farm-gate price, the wholesale price of the produce is recorded at the two auction markets located in Vacoas and Port Louis.

As regards sugarcane, there is no actual market price for the product. The final price for a crop is only available after the crop year to which it refers. The solution has been found in such a way that every quarter an updated provisional price of sugar (obtained from Mauritius Sugar Syndicate) is used which, however, is corrected afterwards as soon as the final price is available. The same procedure is applied to tea and tobacco.

# 7. Weighting scheme and choice of the base period

As price data are associated with commercial transaction, it is logical to relate prices to sales rather than total production. However, since value of production for the market (sales) is not available here, the value of the total production is considered as a proxy in calculation of weights. Furthermore, since meteorological conditions and market forces may generate high fluctuations, the weight base is taken as the average of the total production for three years.

It may be noted that 'Food and Agriculture Organisation' and 'Eurostat' recommend that if the quantity weight base is the average of 3 years, then the reference base for prices should be the middle year. The weights are derived by multiplying the average of production during the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 by the average of unit prices in 2007, the reference period. The weight is assigned to each commodity group on the basis of total production (as a proxy for sales) pertaining to the particular group. At commodity level, the weights are apportioned within the commodity group on the basis of production of each product.

Quarterly and annual indices have been computed using a weighting system based on the production value for the base period.

# 8. Type of Index

The PPI will be calculated according to a modified Laspeyres formula:

$$I_t = \frac{\sum Wi (Pti/Poi)}{\sum Wi} x \ 100$$

Where:

| It  | is the index for the current period t                            |
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| Pti | is the price of commodity i in the current period t              |
| Poi | is the price of the commodity i in the reference period o (2007) |
| Wi  | is the weight associated with commodity i                        |

The prices of commodity i, whenever there are more than one quote as in the case of wholesale price at the two auction markets, are averaged using geometric mean.

#### 9. Commodity Coverage

The bulk of the products in agriculture, with the exception of forestry, fishing and agricultural services, is taken into account in the producer price index. Thus, about 83% of the total value of agricultural production is covered.

# **10. Observation Units**

There are essentially three types of observation units for collecting producer prices: (i) producers (ii) purchasers and (iii) markets. However, in the context of Mauritius, different type of observation units are used for different commodities as shown below:

(a) For main Commercial crops (sugarcane, tea leaf and tobacco leaf etc) the respective marketing agency is the source of the price data.

(b) For vegetables, price data are obtained mainly at the two auction markets which are situated at Vacoas and Port Louis respectively.

(c) For fruits, prices are recorded from different sources such as planters and first middlemen.

(d) For animals and animal products, price data are available at sources varying from marketing agencies to producers.

# 11. Frequency of Price Collection

The frequency of price collection varies from weekly for some commodities to only once a year in others. Broadly speaking, the frequency of price collection is as follows:-

- (i) For vegetables, price data are collected once a week at the two auction markets
- (ii) For commodities for which prices are fairly stable, data suppliers are visited on a quarterly basis, but prices are collected for each month of the quarter. For example Crop products potato, onion etc.
- (iii) For the main Commercial crops like Sugarcane, tea leaf and tobacco leaf, the reported prices are normally fixed for the crop year by the respective marketing agency.
- (iv) For the remaining type of items not mentioned above, the price data are collected on a monthly basis.

#### 12. Seasonality

Prices and quantities of many agricultural commodities show seasonal variations. As vegetables and fruits are extremely seasonal products, it is therefore decided to use the method of variable baskets with fixed monthly weights in the base year.

There are 12 monthly baskets of representative products. The composition of these baskets varies each month. Certain products whose marketing period covers the whole year appear in all 12 monthly baskets, while others, which are more seasonal, appear only in some of them. However, the composition of the basket for a given month is fixed over time.

#### 13. Missing Prices

There is also in the field of agricultural price observation the case of missing prices for a product which must be taken into account because there is an index weight for respective month. In these cases, the last observed price is carried forward as recommended by the Producer Price Index Manual of the International Monetary Fund.

# 14. Periodicity

The index is calculated on a monthly, quarterly as well as on an annual basis. While quarterly and annual price indices can normally be calculated as the simple (unweighted) average of the monthly indices, it is recommended that the monthly sales figures for the base year be used as weights to calculate the quarterly and annual indices. If sales figures are not available, total production can be used as a proxy when most of the production is available for sales. Such is the case in Mauritius and the values of total production have been used as weights.