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***IN***  
***RAJASTHAN***

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## PRICE SITUATION IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2020

### 1. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICE IN RAJASTHAN (Base Year 1999-2000=100)

The Office of Directorate of Economics & Statistics is releasing Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the month of May, 2020. It has been decided to release the index of Primary and Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' group in the month of May, 2020. Due to spread of Covid-19 pandemic, in view of the limited transactions of Manufactured products in the wholesale market in the month of May, 2020, the price movement of selected Sub-groups/Groups in Manufactured Products of WPI and All Commodities of WPI could not be computed for the month of May-2020 due to non availability of some sub group of manufactured product group index. The details are given in Table No.-1 of this report.

Table No : 1

**Wholesale Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan**  
for the month of **MAY, 2020**  
(Base year 1999-2000=100)

S. No	All Commodity	Wholesale Price			Percentage Variation	
	Major-Groups/	Indices			during MAY, 2020 over	
	Sub-Groups	MAY	APRIL	MAY	APRIL	MAY
		2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Primary Articles	315.89	—	311.17	—	1.52
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	311.55	311.67	308.28	-0.04	1.06
	(B)- Minerals	348.69	—	333.01	—	4.71
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	481.29	485.40	457.84	-0.85	5.12
3	Manufactured Products	—	—	252.53	—	—
	General Index	—	—	305.77	—	—

#### (II) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 315.89 in the month of May, 2020.

**(A) Agricultural Articles:** The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 311.55 in MAY, 2020 whereas it was 311.67 in APRIL, 2020, showing a decrease of 0.04 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to a decrease in the Index of the Food Articles sub group by 1.61 percent while the index of Non-Food Articles sub group increase by 3.30 percent over the previous month. In the Food Articles sub-group, the index of Cereals decrease by 2.99 percent, Pulses by 7.78 percent, Vegetables by 23.86 percent and Milk by 1.83 percent while the index of Fruits increase by 16.84 percent, Egg Meat & Fish by 1.65 percent and Condiments & Spices by 4.23 percent while the index of other food articles remain unchanged during the month under review. In the Non Food Articles sub group, the index of Fibers increase by 2.60 percent and Oil seed by 4.75 percent while the Other Non-Food articles decrease by 3.08 percent during the month under review. (Total 11 sub-Groups)

**(B) Minerals:** The index of Minerals sub group stood at 348.69 in the month of May, 2020. In the Mineral sub-group the index of Lime stone increase by 5.87 percent, Silver by 11.40 percent and Zinc Concentrate by 2.72 percent while the index of Lead Concentrate decrease by 2.92 percent whereas the index of five sub group i.e. Copper ore, Phosphorite, Steatite (soap stone), Lime Stone (Burn), and Brick Earth (Bricks) remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 11 sub-Groups)

**(II) Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' group: (weight 16.253)** The index of 'Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants' group is stood at 481.29 in May, 2020 which was 485.40 in April, 2020 registered a decrease of 0.85 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to a decrease in the index Sub-Group of 'Petrol, Diesel & L.P. Gas' by 1.54 percent whereas the index of Coal and Electricity sub group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 03 sub-Groups)

**(III) Manufactured Products Group: (weight 49.853)** In view of the preventive measures and announcement of nation-wide lockdown by the Government to contain spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the price collection of Manufactured Products through personal visits of price collectors was suspended with effect from 19th March, 2020. The data (ex-factory prices) was collected through electronic means of communications from selected wholesale market, factories and institutional sources. The Price Movement of these Sub-groups/Groups of WPI was worked out by taking the prices of only those items for which at least 20% of price quotations were reported from the selected manufacturing units. Out of the 10 groups for Manufactured products, based up the above criterion, indices were compiled only for two manufacturing groups of Food Products and Publishing. There is no change in the sub group of Publishing.

## **2. Consumer Price Indices**

### **(i) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)**

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation releases General Consumer Price Indices (CPI-Rural, Urban & Combined) for all India and States/UT's separately. Due to spread of Covid-19 pandemic, State wise Group Indices and All India Item Indices for Rural, Urban and Combined Sector have not been released for the month of April 2020.

### **(ii) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2001=100)**

The Labour Bureau, Shimla is compiling and releasing the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of Ajmer, Bhilwara and Jaipur centres of the State. At the Ajmer, Bhilwara and Jaipur centres, the index for the month of April, 2020 stood at 299, 306 and 326 respectively, which were 299, 305 and 325 in March., 2020. The Index of Bhilwara and Jaipur centre increase by 1 point respectively while the index of Ajmer centre remain unchanged over the previous month. The consumer price index (I.W.) in April, 2020 registered an increase of 3.82 percent at Ajmer centre, 5.15 percent at Bhilwara centre and 7.59 percent at Jaipur centre as compared to the corresponding month of the last year.

All India General Consumer Price index for the month of April, 2020 stood at 329 which was 326 in the month of March, 2020. It is showing an increase of 3 points over the previous month. It registered an increase of 5.45 percent over the corresponding month of the last year. The details of the Consumer Price Index are given in Table No-3 of this report.

### **3. Retail Prices**

Retail prices of 33 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. Due to spread of Covid-19 pandemic, two items Cigarette and Biri prices could not be collected. The prices of 18 commodities have increased, 12 commodities have decreased and 1 commodity remains unchanged during the month of May, 2020 over the previous month. The prices of Gram increase by 0.46 percent, Rice (sela) by 1.02 percent, Bajra by 0.37 percent, Jowar by 1.22 percent, Maize by 1.72 percent, Moong dal by 1.49 percent, Urad dal by 0.60 percent, Arhar dal by 1.25 percent, Groundnut Oil by 1.89 percent, Mustard oil by 0.20 percent, Til Oil by 0.36 percent, Chilies (dry whole) by 1.46 percent, Gur by 0.44 percent, Goat Meat by 0.03 percent, Washing Soap by 0.30 percent, Toilet Soap by 0.23 percent, Tea Leaf by 0.19 percent and Cooking gas (LPG) by 0.57 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Wheat decrease by 1.77 percent, Barley by 2.49 Percent, Gram Dal by 0.51 percent, Rapeseed oil by 0.77 percent, Vanaspati Ghee by 1.01 percent, Ghee (Deshi) by 0.91 percent, Sugar by 0.72 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.14 percent, Potato by 1.63 percent, Onion by 24.99 percent, Firewood by 0.71 percent and Kerosene Oil by 41.55 percent whereas no change in the price of Egg (hen-each) over the previous month during under review. The details are given in Table No-4 of this report.

						Table No : 2	
<b>Wholesale Price Index ( Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group ) of Rajasthan</b>							
<b>for the month of MAY, 2020</b>							
(Base year 1999-2000=100)							
Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity			Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation	
						during MAY, 2020 over	
			MAY	APRIL	MAY	APRIL	MAY
			2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>All Commodity</b>			-	-	<b>305.77</b>	-	-
<b>(I) Primary Articles</b>			<b>315.89</b>	-	<b>311.17</b>	-	<b>1.52</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Agricultural Articles</b>		<b>311.55</b>	<b>311.67</b>	<b>308.28</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>1.06</b>
<b>A-1</b>	<b>Food Articles</b>		<b>314.20</b>	<b>319.33</b>	<b>315.02</b>	<b>-1.61</b>	<b>-0.26</b>
	ai	Cereals	295.40	304.52	325.76	-2.99	-9.32
	aii	Pulses	339.42	368.04	332.23	-7.78	2.16
	bi	Fruit	431.38	369.19	326.47	16.84	32.13
	bii	Vegetables	223.33	293.32	242.57	-23.86	-7.93
	c	Milk	315.00	320.88	314.87	-1.83	0.04
	d	Eggs, Meat & Fish	357.17	351.37	347.64	1.65	2.74
	e	Condiments & Spices	316.00	303.17	281.93	4.23	12.08
	f	Other Food Articles	231.87	231.87	218.44	0.00	6.15
<b>A-2</b>	<b>Non-Food Articles</b>		<b>306.34</b>	<b>296.54</b>	<b>294.99</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>3.85</b>
	a	Fibers	313.03	305.10	329.97	2.60	-5.13
	b	Oil-Seed	318.62	304.17	290.73	4.75	9.59
	c	Other non-food	246.94	254.78	274.85	-3.08	-10.16
<b>B</b>	<b>Minerals</b>		<b>348.69</b>	-	<b>333.01</b>	-	<b>4.71</b>
	1	Copper ore	114.14	114.14	114.14	0.00	0.00
	2	Gypsum	1299.25	-	1003.54	-	29.47
	3	Lead concentrate	424.85	437.62	432.82	-2.92	-1.84
	4	Lime Stone	240.39	227.06	235.95	5.87	1.88
	5	Phosphorite	219.36	219.36	212.02	0.00	3.46
	6	Silver	570.92	512.51	476.71	11.40	19.76
	7	Steatite (Soap Stone)	367.77	367.77	367.77	0.00	0.00
	8	Zinc Concentrate	249.39	242.78	317.28	2.72	-21.40
	9	Building Stone	442.18	-	397.73	-	11.17
	10	Lime Stone (Burn)	191.61	191.61	151.97	0.00	26.09
	11	Brick earth (Bricks)	280.21	280.21	277.09	0.00	1.12
<b>(II) Fuel, Power, Light &amp; lubricants:</b>			<b>481.29</b>	<b>485.40</b>	<b>457.84</b>	<b>-0.85</b>	<b>5.12</b>
	1	Coal	241.09	241.09	241.81	0.00	-0.30
	2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	470.17	477.54	472.02	-1.54	-0.39
	3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	473.85	0.00	13.74
<b>(III) Manufactured products:</b>			-	-	<b>252.53</b>	-	-
	A	Food Products	321.29	-	274.20	-	17.17
	B	Beverage & Tobacco	-	-	242.02	-	-
	C	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	-	-	254.24	-	-
	D	Wood & Wood products	-	-	319.56	-	-
	E	Publishing	493.33	493.33	493.33	-	0.00
	F	Chemical	-	-	200.18	-	-
	G	Non-Metallic & Mineral Products	-	-	239.41	-	-
	H	Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals	-	-	348.58	-	-
	I	General Purpose Machinery	-	-	185.62	-	-
	J	Motor Vehicles	-	-	239.98	-	-

### Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of

Ajmer, Bhilwara, Jaipur and All India Centres

( Base Year 2001 = 100 )

S.No.	Commodity Group	AJMER			BHILWARA			JAIPUR			ALL INDIA		
		APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL
		2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019
1.	Food	335	335	312	331	330	311	327	325	297	341	336	320
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	434	434	429	402	402	400	389	389	374	399	398	386
3.	Fuel & Light	280	279	268	324	324	320	234	233	220	297	295	276
4.	Housing	430	430	416	282	282	253	408	408	374	450	450	421
5.	Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	201	201	218	207	207	206	237	237	232	229	229	224
6.	Miscellaneous	206	205	205	264	263	259	279	278	275	256	256	251
	<b>General Index</b>	299	299	288	306	305	291	326	325	303	329	326	312

Table-4

**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of  
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters**

(Unit: Prices Rs. per Kg.)

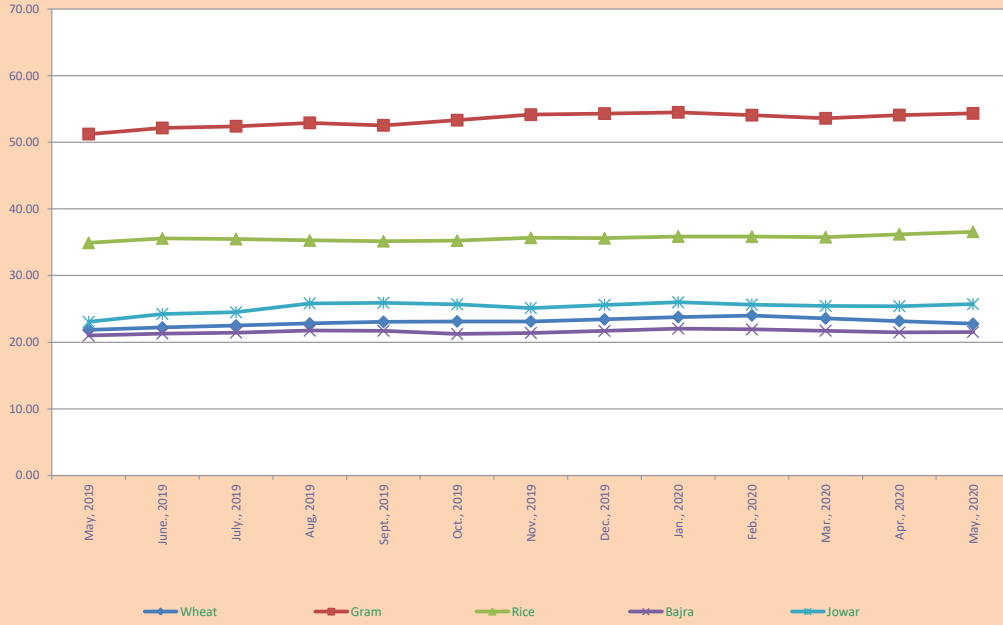
**MAY, 2020**

S. No	Commodities	Average Monthly Prices			Percentage variation	
					during MAY, 2020 over	
		MAY 2020	APRIL 2020	MAY 2019	APRIL 2020	MAY 2019
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Wheat	22.76	23.17	21.87	-1.77	4.07
2	Barley	21.50	22.05	20.51	-2.49	4.83
3.	Gram	54.35	54.10	51.25	0.46	6.05
4.	Rice (Sela)	36.58	36.21	34.92	1.02	4.75
5.	Bajra	21.54	21.46	21.00	0.37	2.57
6.	Jowar	25.72	25.41	23.06	1.22	11.54
7.	Maize	25.98	25.54	23.81	1.72	9.11
8.	Moong dal (Without husk)	114.01	112.34	79.85	1.49	42.78
9.	Urad dal (Without husk)	110.79	110.13	75.12	0.60	47.48
10.	Arhardal	100.02	98.79	81.06	1.25	23.39
11.	Gram dal	62.84	63.16	60.93	-0.51	3.13
12.	Groundnut Oil	146.79	144.07	123.59	1.89	18.77
13.	Mustard Oil	110.85	110.63	103.32	0.20	7.29
14.	Til Oil	215.17	214.39	202.29	0.36	6.37
15.	Rapeseed Oil	98.96	99.73	88.96	-0.77	11.24
16.	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	85.18	86.05	79.36	-1.01	7.33
17.	Ghee (deshi)	628.39	634.18	585.64	-0.91	7.30
18.	Chillies dry (Whole)	191.88	189.12	135.66	1.46	41.44
19.	Gur	40.96	40.78	38.41	0.44	6.64
20.	Sugar	38.51	38.79	36.96	-0.72	4.19
21.	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	50.27	50.34	47.57	-0.14	5.68
22.	Egg (Hen) Each	5.52	5.52	5.42	0.00	1.85
23.	Goat Meat	414.88	414.77	389.48	0.03	6.52
24.	Potato	21.75	22.11	14.48	-1.63	50.21
25.	Onion	19.36	25.81	13.64	-24.99	41.94
26.	Firewood (5 Kg)	39.03	39.31	40.57	-0.71	-3.80
27.	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	16.60	28.40	34.28	-41.55	-51.58
28.	Washing Soap (p.Cake) (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	13.49	13.45	13.39	0.30	0.75
29.	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	21.70	21.65	22.12	0.23	-1.90
30.	Cigarette (Packet of 10)	—	—	66.72	—	—
31.	Biri (Bundle of 25)	—	—	19.88	—	—
32.	Tea Leaf (245gms)	96.62	96.44	92.26	0.19	4.73
33.	Cooking Gas(L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	592.67	589.29	506.44	0.57	17.03

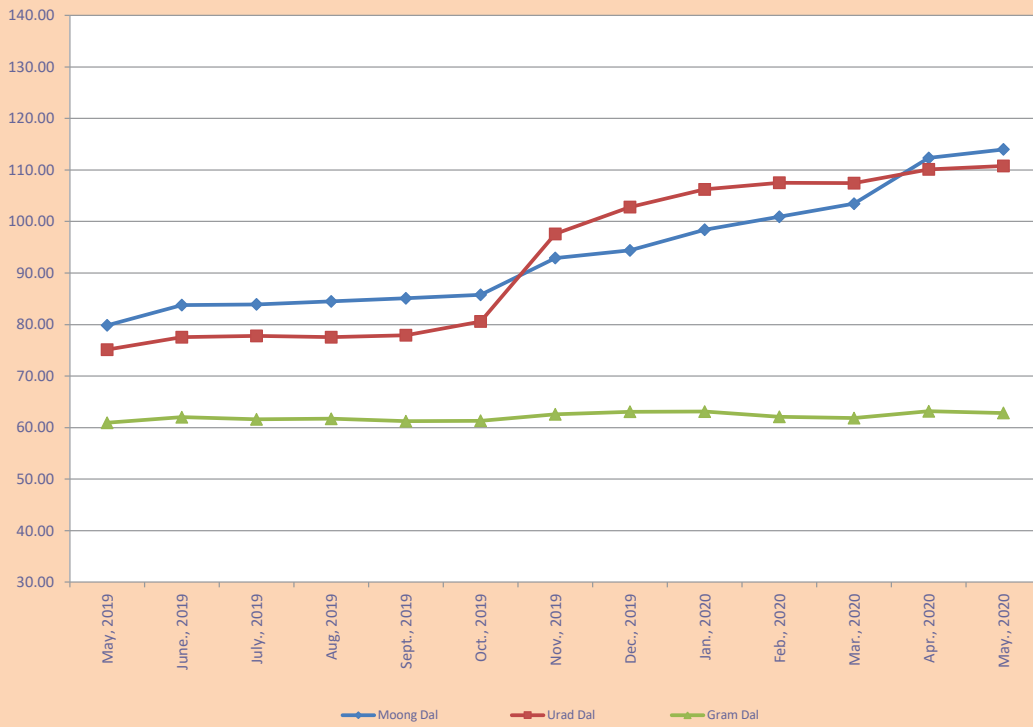
## TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

May, 2019 TO May, 2020

### TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



### TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES





## TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices) May, 2019 TO May, 2020

