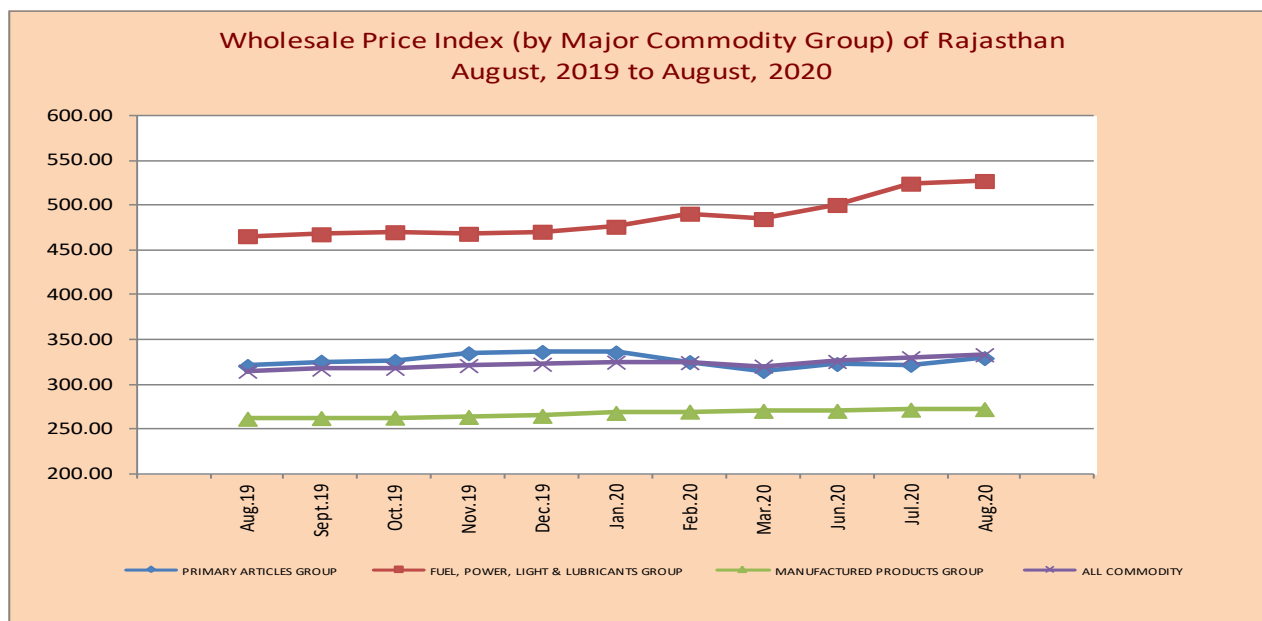


PRICE SITUATION IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2020

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

The General Index of Wholesale Price during AUGUST, 2020 stood at 333.06 which was 329.71 in JULY, 2020 showing an increase of 1.02 percent over preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of Primary Articles group by 2.33 percent, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 0.57 percent and Manufactured Products group by 0.23 percent. The details are given in Table No.-1 of this report. The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



* WPI General index not generated in the month of April & May, 2020 due to covid-19 pandemic

(II) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 329.30 in AUGUST, 2020 which was 321.79 in JULY, 2020 registered an increase of 2.33 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 2.45 percent and the Minerals sub-group by 1.51 percent during the month under review.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 325.65 in AUGUST, 2020 whereas it was 317.85 in JULY, 2020, showing an increase of 2.45 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the Index of the Food Articles sub group by 2.16 percent and Non-Food Articles sub group by 3.03 percent over the previous month. In the Food Articles sub-group, the index of Pulses increase by 4.99 percent, Fruits by 41.16 percent, Vegetables by 18.90 percent, Milk by 0.57 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 1.06 percent, Condiments & Spices by 5.68 percent and Other food articles by 0.38 percent while the index of Cereals decrease by 2.12 percent during the month under review. In the Non Food Articles sub group, the index of Oil Seed increase by 4.41 percent and Other Non-Food articles by 4.02 percent while the index of Fibers decrease by 3.82 percent during the month under review. (Total 11 sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub group stood at 356.90 for the month of August, 2020 which was 351.60 for the month of July, 2020, registered an increase of 1.51 percent over the previous month. In the Mineral sub-group the index of Lead concentrate registered an increase by 5.37 percent, Silver by 19.07 percent and Zinc Concentrate by 9.98 percent whereas the index of Gypsum decrease by 1.23 percent, Lime stone by 5.86 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by 0.36 percent while the index of five sub group i.e. Copper ore,

Phosphorite, Steatite (soap stone), Building Stone and Lime stone (burn) 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 527.25 in August, 2020 which was 524.26 in July, 2020 registered an increase of 0.57 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index Sub-Group of Petrol, Diesel & L.P. Gas by 0.98 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)

The index of Manufactured Products group is stood at 272.30 during the month of AUGUST, 2020 which was 271.67 during JULY, 2020, registered an increase of 0.23 percent over the previous month. In the Manufactured products group the sub group of Food Product increased by 0.31 percent, Spinning Weaving & Finishing by 0.01 percent, Chemical by 0.29 percent, Non Metallic & Mineral Products by 0.58 percent, Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals by 0.07 percent and General Purpose Machinery by 0.07 percent while the index of Wood & Wood Products registered a decrease by 1.35 percent, whereas the index of three item i.e., Beverage & Tobacco, Publishing and Motor Vehicles remain unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

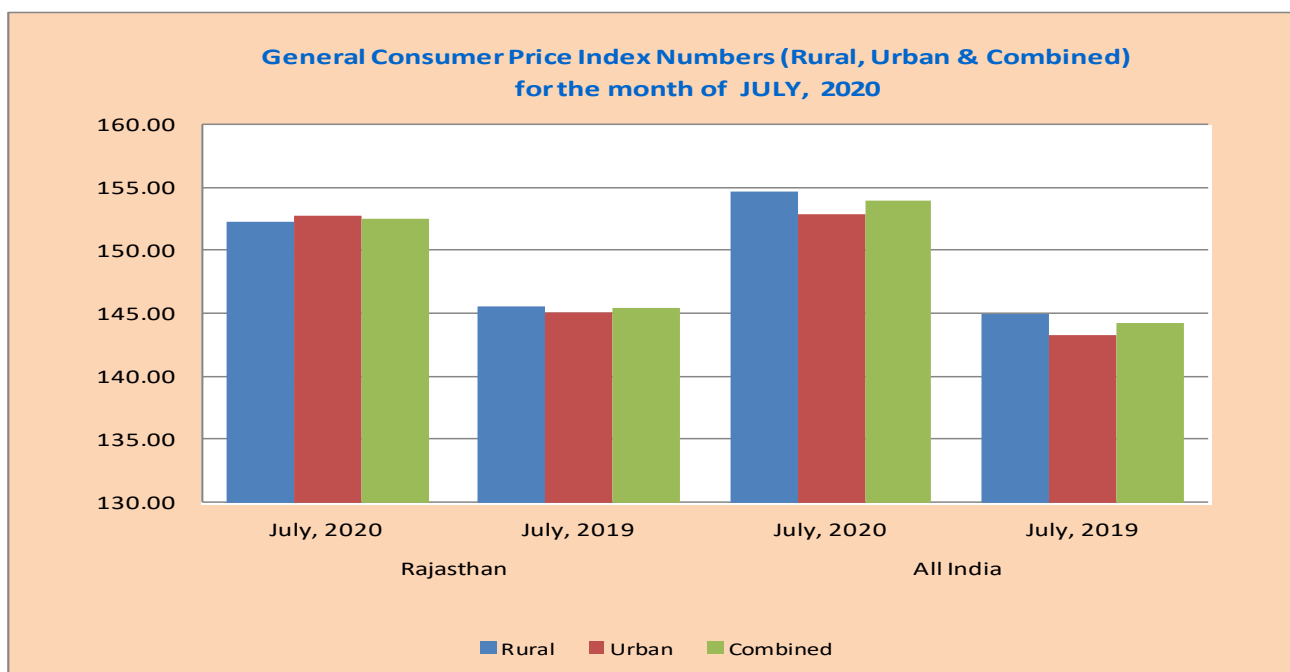
2. Consumer Price Indices

(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. The General Consumer Price Index of Rajasthan for Rural, Urban and Combined registered an increase of 4.7 percent, 5.3 percent and 4.9 percent respectively in the month of JULY, 2020 over the same month of previous year. The All India General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined sector registered an increase of 6.8 percent, 6.7 percent and 6.7 percent respectively in the month of JULY, 2020 over the same month of the previous year.

The Rajasthan General Consumer Price Index for the month of July, 2020 is showing an increase of 4.9 percent with respect of 6.7 percent of All India level over the corresponding month of the last year. The details are as under:-

(Base year 2012=100)							
S. No.	Index for the Month	Rajasthan			All India		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	JULY, 2020	152.3	152.8	152.5	154.7	152.9	153.9
2	JULY, 2019	145.5	145.1	145.4	144.9	143.3	144.2
3	Percentage Variations during JULY, 2020 over JULY, 2019	4.7	5.3	4.9	6.8	6.7	6.7



(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 July, 2020 stood at 301, 311 and 325 respectively, which were 300, 306 and 324 in June, 2020. The Index of Ajmer, Bhilwara and Jaipur centre Increase by 1, 5 and 1 point respectively over the previous month. The consumer price index (I.W.) in July, 2020 registered an increase of 2.38 percent at Ajmer centre, 4.36 percent at Bhilwara centre and 1.56 percent at Jaipur centre as compared to the corresponding month of the last year.

All India General Consumer Price index for the month of July, 2020 stood at 336 which was 332 in the month of June, 2020. It is showing an increase of 4 points over the previous month. It registered an increase of 5.33 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. The prices of 17 commodities have increased, 14 have decreased and remaining 2 commodities unchanged during the month of August, 2020 over the previous month. The prices of Rice (sela) increase by 1.07 percent, Mustard oil by 2.15 percent, Til Oil by 0.79 percent, Rapeseed oil by 1.09 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.08 percent, Ghee (desi) by 1.12 percent, Gur by 0.97 percent, Milk (buffalo) by 0.14 percent, Meat (goat) by 0.53 percent, Potato by 10.84 percent, Onion by 5.84 percent, Firewood by 0.05 percent, Kerosene Oil (ration) by 6.57 percent, Washing soap by 0.58 percent, Cigarette by 0.57 percent, Biri by 1.72 percent and Tea (leaf) by 1.60 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Wheat decrease by 0.49 percent, Barley by 1.51 percent, Gram by 0.46 percent, Bajra by 0.66 percent, Jowar by 0.90 percent, Maize by 0.91 percent, Moong Dal by 4.73 percent, Urad Dal by 2.36 percent, Arhar Dal by 1.91 percent, Gram Dal by 0.49 percent, Groundnut oil by 0.23 percent, Chilies (Dry Whole) by 1.26 percent, Sugar by 0.44 percent and Egg (hen) by 0.36 percent whereas the prices of two item i.e. Toilet soap and Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) remain unchanged during the month under review. The details are given in Table No-4 of this report.

Table No : 1

Wholesale Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan**for the month of AUGUST, 2020**

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

S. No.	All Commodity	Wholesale Price			Percentage Variation	
	Major-Groups/	Indices			during AUGUST, 2020 over	
	Sub-Groups	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST
		2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Primary Articles	329.30	321.79	320.51	2.33	2.74
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	325.65	317.85	318.44	2.45	2.26
	(B)- Minerals	356.90	351.60	336.19	1.51	6.16
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	527.25	524.26	465.58	0.57	13.25
3	Manufactured Products	272.30	271.67	261.51	0.23	4.13
	General Index	333.06	329.71	314.68	1.02	5.84

					Table No : 2		
Wholesale Price Index (Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group) of Rajasthan							
for the month of AUGUST, 2020							
(Base year 1999-2000=100)							
Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity			Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation	
						during AUGUST, 2020 over	
			AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST
			2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
All Commodity			333.06	329.71	314.68	1.02	5.84
(I) Primary Articles			329.30	321.79	320.51	2.33	2.74
A	Agricultural Articles		325.65	317.85	318.44	2.45	2.26
A-1	Food Articles		324.29	317.44	328.95	2.16	-1.42
	ai	Cereals	297.84	304.30	328.52	-2.12	-9.34
	aii	Pulses	356.95	339.97	344.05	4.99	3.75
	bi	Fruit	282.41	200.07	382.85	41.16	-26.23
	bii	Vegetables	420.57	353.72	388.62	18.90	8.22
	c	Milk	331.84	329.96	327.55	0.57	1.31
	d	Eggs, Meat & Fish	378.35	374.38	359.17	1.06	5.34
	e	Condiments & Spices	327.89	310.28	290.22	5.68	12.98
	f	Other Food Articles	244.32	243.40	222.05	0.38	10.03
A-2	Non-Food Articles		328.32	318.65	297.70	3.03	10.29
	a	Fibers	287.57	298.98	342.85	-3.82	-16.12
	b	Oil-Seed	355.98	340.93	291.82	4.41	21.99
	c	Other non-food	255.50	245.63	273.31	4.02	-6.52
B	Minerals		356.90	351.60	336.19	1.51	6.16
	1	Copper ore	114.14	114.14	114.14	0.00	0.00
	2	Gypsum	1253.93	1269.56	1034.89	-1.23	21.17
	3	Lead concentrate	486.64	461.86	485.25	5.37	0.29
	4	Lime Stone	219.24	232.89	235.95	-5.86	-7.08
	5	Phosphorite	219.36	219.36	212.02	0.00	3.46
	6	Silver	833.52	700.00	546.92	19.07	52.40
	7	Steatite (Soap Stone)	367.77	367.77	367.77	0.00	0.00
	8	Zinc Concentrate	292.54	265.99	271.01	9.98	7.94
	9	Building Stone	437.38	437.38	418.25	0.00	4.57
	10	Lime Stone (Burn)	194.92	194.92	167.17	0.00	16.60
	11	Brick earth (Bricks)	281.22	282.23	274.14	-0.36	2.58
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants:			527.25	524.26	465.58	0.57	13.25
	1	Coal	251.87	251.87	241.09	0.00	4.47
	2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	551.21	545.87	485.96	0.98	13.43
	3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	473.85	0.00	13.74
(III) Manufactured products:			272.30	271.67	261.51	0.23	4.13
	A	Food Products	325.24	324.25	292.24	0.31	11.29
	B	Beverage & Tobacco	309.02	309.02	242.18	0.00	27.60
	C	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	255.14	255.11	254.45	0.01	0.27
	D	Wood & Wood products	340.70	345.35	326.18	-1.35	4.45
	E	Publishing	493.33	493.33	493.33	0.00	0.00
	F	Chemical	213.43	212.82	207.50	0.29	2.86
	G	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	260.79	259.28	254.88	0.58	2.32
	H	Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals	346.03	345.80	348.70	0.07	-0.77
	I	General Purpose Machinery	189.36	189.22	187.09	0.07	1.21
	J	Motor Vehicles	246.11	246.10	240.23	0.00	2.45

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		
		JULY	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY
		2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019
1.	Food	329	330	323	337	330	320	319	321	321	350	346	329
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	454	453	432	403	403	402	408	406	385	406	404	390
3.	Fuel & Light	309	308	268	333	332	320	237	236	220	299	297	277
4.	Housing	438	430	423	286	282	268	415	408	401	465	450	434
5.	Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	201	201	218	207	207	206	237	237	239	229	229	225
6.	Miscellaneous	209	208	205	267	266	263	282	281	276	260	257	253
	General Index	301	300	294	311	306	298	325	324	320	336	332	319

Table-4

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

(Unit: Prices Rs. per Kg.)

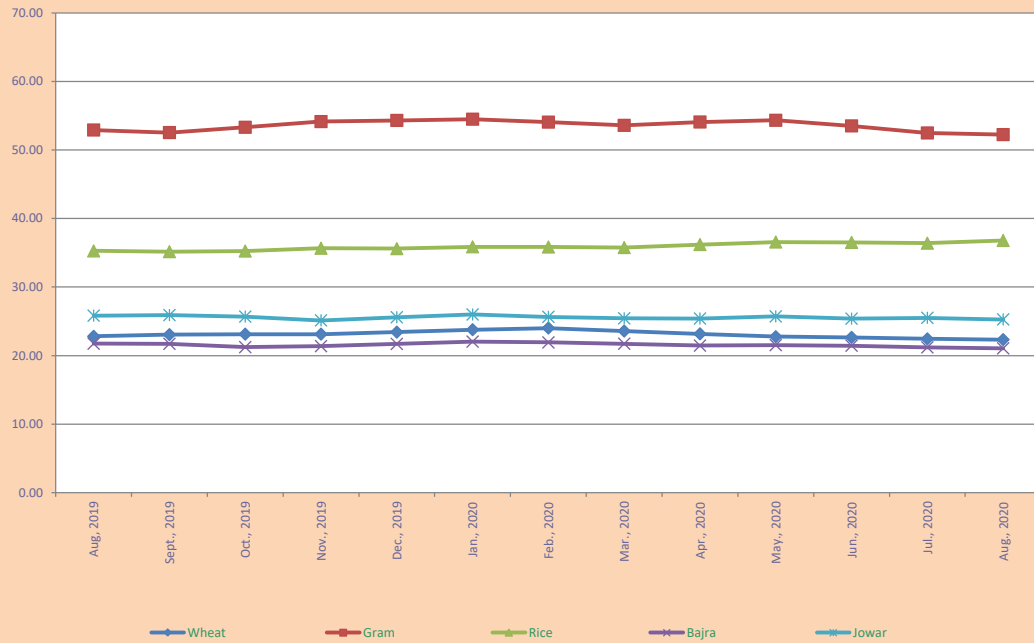
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S. No	Commodities	Unit	Average Monthly Prices			Percentage variation	
			AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST
			2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	22.33	22.44	22.81	-0.49	-2.10
2	Barley	KG	20.23	20.54	20.39	-1.51	-0.78
3.	Gram	KG	52.26	52.50	52.93	-0.46	-1.27
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	36.80	36.41	35.28	1.07	4.31
5.	Bajra	KG	21.06	21.20	21.74	-0.66	-3.13
6.	Jowar	KG	25.28	25.51	25.83	-0.90	-2.13
7.	Maize	KG	25.16	25.39	25.57	-0.91	-1.60
8.	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	101.86	106.92	84.49	-4.73	20.56
9.	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	103.33	105.83	77.54	-2.36	33.26
10.	Arhardal	KG	95.98	97.85	89.30	-1.91	7.48
11.	Gram dal	KG	60.51	60.81	61.70	-0.49	-1.93
12.	Groundnut Oil	KG	149.92	150.27	131.08	-0.23	14.37
13.	Mustard Oil	KG	119.00	116.50	103.28	2.15	15.22
14.	Til Oil	KG	220.87	219.13	202.13	0.79	9.27
15.	Rapeseed Oil	KG	99.34	98.27	89.87	1.09	10.54
16.	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	86.46	86.39	79.16	0.08	9.22
17.	Ghee (deshi)	KG	629.00	622.01	600.23	1.12	4.79
18.	Chillies dry (Whole)	KG	188.40	190.81	142.65	-1.26	32.07
19.	Gur	KG	43.61	43.19	41.57	0.97	4.91
20.	Sugar	KG	38.30	38.47	37.58	-0.44	1.92
21.	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	50.82	50.75	48.29	0.14	5.24
22.	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	5.51	5.53	5.39	-0.36	2.23
23.	Goat Meat	KG	428.30	426.03	400.88	0.53	6.84
24.	Potato	KG	29.34	26.47	17.28	10.84	69.79
25.	Onion	KG	20.47	19.34	23.29	5.84	-12.11
26.	Firewood	5 KG	40.15	40.13	38.87	0.05	3.29
27.	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	29.20	27.40	35.85	6.57	-18.55
28.	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	13.76	13.68	13.16	0.58	4.56
29.	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	21.84	21.84	22.03	0.00	-0.86
30.	Cigarette (Packet of 10)	10 CIGARATE PER PKT.	77.11	76.67	68.52	0.57	12.54
31.	Biri (Bundle of 25)	25 BIDI PER BUNDAL	21.92	21.55	20.00	1.72	9.60
32.	Tea Leaf (245gms)	245 GRAM	99.23	97.67	92.27	1.60	7.54
33.	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER 14.2 KG.	610.76	610.79	535.20	0.00	14.12

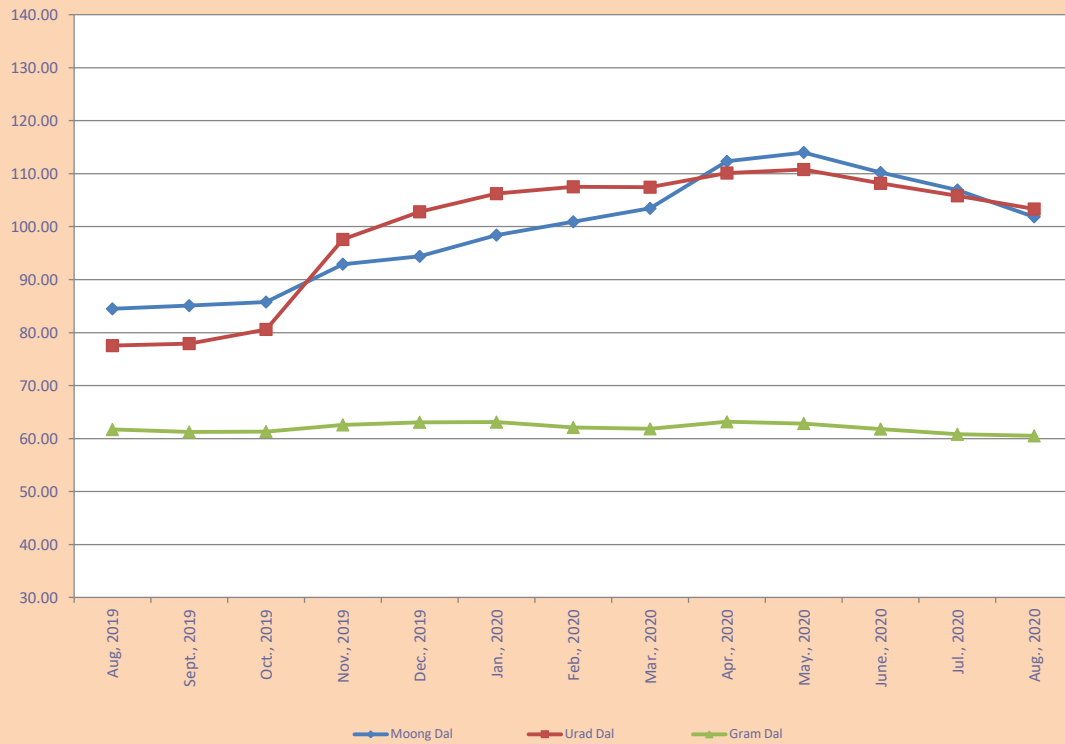
TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

August, 2019 TO August, 2020

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES



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

