

XVII. PRICES
1. Average Wholesale Prices in Pondicherry

(In Rupees)				
Sl. No.	Commodity/ Variety/Quality	Unit	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4	5
1	Boiled Rice (O.P)	Qtl.		
	Super Fine	"	1615.00	1679.17
	Fine	"	1187.50	1251.67
	Common	"	1013.13	1052.08
2	Cumbu -T.V.	"	682.08	599.24
3	Ragi	"	552.32	599.00
4	Wheat(O.P.)	"	1084.88	1104.63
5	Blackgram Dhall	"	2699.07	2154.59
6	Greengram Dhall	"	2712.50	2384.73
7	Bengalgram Dhall	"	2282.88	2145.58
8	Redgram Dhall I Sort	"	3020.83	3167.08
9	Sugar (F.P)	"	1345.00	1345.00
10	Sugar (O.P)	"	1284.92	1317.04
11	Cane Jaggery	"	1102.80	1256.13
12	Chillies - Long	"	3849.17	4394.58
13	Tamarind - I Sort	"	2483.33	2491.67
14	Turmeric - Curry	"	3409.79	3750.00
15	Arecanuts - Pheton	"	20250.00	18510.42
16	Coriander	"	2972.23	3388.21
17	Garlic	"	4030.63	2956.04
18	Groundnut Oil	"	2243.23	5347.40
19	Gingelly Oil (Agmark)	"	1693.78	7015.83
20	Coconut Oil (VVD)	"	4435.42	8383.85
21	Sun flower oil(Loose)	"	5298.22	5494.85
22	Vanaspathy (Loose)	"	4564.42	4888.54
23	Onion(Bellary)	"	496.42	727.71
24	Potatoes	"	805.83	646.44
25	Cement(Dalmia)	"	285.08	316.38

Note : F.P. = Fair Price

Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Pondicherry.

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2. Average Retail Prices in Pondicherry

			(In Rupees)	
Sl.No.	Commodity/ Variety/Quality	Unit	2002-2003	2003-2004
1	2	3	4	5
1	Boiled Rice (F.P)	Kg.		
	Common *	"	4.00	4.00
	Common **	"	3.00	3.00
2	Boiled Rice (O.P)			
	Super Fine	"	16.65	17.29
	Fine	"	12.38	
	Common	"	11.27	11.02
3	Cumbu -T.V.		8.52	9.35
4	Ragi	"	8.13	9.00
5	Wheat (O.P.)		11.98	12.08
6	Blackgram Dhall	"	29.24	23.47
7	Greengram Dhall	"	31.99	27.38
8	Bengalgram Dhall	"	24.17	23.75
9	Redgram Dhall I Sort	"	31.87	33.67
10	Sugar (F.P)	"	13.50	13.50
11	Sugar (O.P)	"	13.39	13.70
12	Cane Jaggery	"	13.64	14.50
13	Chillies - Long	"	42.44	48.39
14	Tamarind - I Sort	"	27.42	27.38
15	Turmeric - Curry	"	37.87	42.65
16	Arecanuts - Pheton	"	224.38	205.21
17	Coriander	"	39.22	38.00
18	Garlic	"	45.32	31.51
19	Groundnut Oil	"	52.20	55.66
20	Gingelly Oil (Agmark)	"	58.98	72.32
21	Coconut Oil (VVD)	"	73.92	91.10
22	Sun Flower Oil	"	54.77	56.38
23	Vanaspathy	"	48.83	51.77
24	Salt	"	2.50	2.50
25	Tea - Three Roses	500 gms.	95.75	98.75
26	Coffee Powder - Lakshmi	Kg.	129.92	140.42
27	Milk- Cow's	Lit.	12.00	12.00
28	Butter	Kg.	147.08	149.04
29	Ghee	"	170.50	183.58
30	Mutton	"	130.00	131.67
31	Poultry(Chicken Dressed)	"	51.03	52.87
32	Egg (Hen)	Each	1.28	1.43
33	Fire Wood (Dry Split)	20 Kgs.	41.67	44.58
34	Kerosene (F.P)	Lit.	8.91	9.17
35	Petrol(Indian Oil)	Each	27.55	30.20

Note : F.P. = Fair Price

* Issued to Below Poverty Line card holders

** Issued under Andhyodaya Anna Yojana scheme

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3. Average Wholesale Prices in Karaikal

(In Rupees)

Sl.No.	Commodity/ Variety/Quality	Unit	2002-2003	2003-2004
1	2	3	4	5
1	Boiled Rice (O.P)	Qtl.		
	Super Fine	"	1400.22	1467.08
	Fine	"	1085.69	1052.61
	Common	"	990.67	1088.44
2	Blackgram Dhall	"	2805.21	2410.42
3	Greengram Dhall	"	3027.08	2757.50
4	Bengalgram Dhall	"	2393.18	2301.94
5	Redgram Dhall I Sort	"	2749.79	2923.75
6	Sugar (F.P)	"	1345.00	1345.00
7	Sugar (O.P)	"	1321.54	1349.77
8	Cane Jaggery	"	1722.32	1514.29
9	Chillies - Sathur	"	4165.63	4720.83
10	Tamarind - Tumkur	"	2441.67	2514.17
11	Turmeric - Curry	"	3400.00	4500.00
12	Arecanuts - Pheton	"	13069.58	11291.67
13	Coriander	"	3156.25	3834.48
14	Garlic	"	3667.08	2835.42
15	Groundnut Oil	"	5046.15	5406.93
16	Gingelly Oil	"	5238.05	6125.00
17	Coconut Oil	"	5710.00	7191.39
18	Refined Oil	"	5789.45	6740.56
19	Vanaspathy	"	4433.61	4782.36
20	Onion (Bellary)	"	654.83	932.83
21	Potatoes	"	852.45	795.36
22	Cement - Dalmia	"	282.98	308.30

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Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Pondicherry.

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4. Average Retail Prices in Karaikal

(In Rupees)

Sl.No.	Commodity/ Variety/Quality	Unit	2002-2003	2003-2004
1	2	3	4	5
1	Boiled Rice (O.P)	Kg.		
	Super Fine	"	14.85	15.48
	Fine	"	11.44	11.20
	Common	"	10.48	11.37
2	Blackgram Dhall	"	30.79	25.15
3	Greengram Dhall	"	33.46	29.73
4	Bengalgram Dhall	"	25.83	26.00
5	Redgram Dhall I Sort	"	29.19	31.21
6	Sugar (F.P)	"	13.50	13.50
7	Sugar (O.P)	"	13.55	13.70
8	Cane Jaggery	"	18.79	17.75
9	Chillies - Sathur	"	43.83	50.00
10	Tamarind - Tumkur	"	26.58	26.29
11	Turmeric - Curry	"	36.00	58.42
12	Areanuts - Pheton	"	134.88	120.00
13	Coriander	"	32.99	43.20
14	Garlic	"	39.88	32.48
15	Groundnut Oil	"	53.07	57.28
16	Gingelly Oil	"	55.24	64.25
17	Coconut Oil	"	59.50	75.23
18	Refined Oil	"	59.53	68.71
19	Vanaspathy	"	47.68	51.87
20	Common salt-Crystals	"	1.97	1.75
21	Onion (Bellary)	"	7.98	10.95
22	Potatoes	"	9.93	8.70
23	Coconut	"	5.09	
24	Milk - Cow's	Lit.	12.00	12.00
25	Butter	Kg.	126.46	140.75
26	Ghee	"	158.33	172.00
27	Mutton	Kg.	100.00	112.50
28	Egg	Each	1.23	1.11
29	Tea - Three Roses	500 gms.	95.31	87.08
30	Coffee Powder - Srinivas	"	120.00	59.58
31	Fire Wood (Dry Split)	25 Kgs.	55.00	55.00
32	Kerosene (F.P)	Lit.	9.35	8.76
33	Petrol	"	27.88	27.90

Note : F.P. = Fair Price

O.P. = Open Market

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5. Average Wholesale Prices in Yanam

(In Rupees)

Sl.No.	Commodity/ Variety/Quality	Unit	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4	5
1	Raw Rice (O.P)			
	Super Fine	Qtl.	1,200.00	1228.33
	Common	"	1,008.33	917.67
2	Wheat (O.P.)	"	1,285.42	1285.42
3	Blackgram Dhall	"	2,653.33	2205.13
4	Greengram Dhall	"	2,827.83	2454.58
5	Bengalgram Dhall	"	2,363.08	2316.88
6	Redgram Dhall I Sort	"	2,786.08	2906.88
7	Sugar (F.P)	"	1,345.00	1345.00
8	Sugar (O.P)	"	1,378.67	1383.77
9	Cane Jaggery	"	1,261.11	1262.36
10	Chillies (Long)	"	3,737.08	4281.46
11	Tamarind	"	1,599.38	1609.79
12	Turmeric - Curry	"		
13	Coriander	"	3,375.63	3811.46
14	Garlic	"	3,809.17	2620.21
15	Common Salt(Crystals)	"	300.00	234.00
16	Groundnut Oil	"	5,378.44	6056.11
17	Gingelly Oil	"	5,345.00	6575.00
18	Coconut Oil	"	5,663.61	6733.72
19	Sunflower Oil	"	5,284.58	5598.04
20	Vanaspathy	"	4,421.51	4593.11
21	Onion (Bellary)	"	441.67	675.42
22	Potatoes	"	721.33	618.73
23	Coconut		2,552.08	4069.17

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5. Average Retail Prices in Yanam

(In Rupees)

	Commodity/			
Sl.No.	Variety/Quality	Unit	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4	5
1	Raw Rice (O.P)			
	Super Fine	Kg.	15.79	12.83
	Common	"	11.00	9.83
2	Wheat (O.P.)	"	13.00	14.00
3	Blackgram Dhall	"	28.45	23.74
4	Greengram Dhall	"	30.12	26.14
5	Bengalgram Dhall	"	25.22	24.90
6	Redgram Dhall I Sort	"	27.11	31.74
7	Sugar (F.P)	"	13.50	13.50
8	Sugar (O.P)	"	14.64	14.48
9	Cane Jaggery	"	13.78	13.83
10	Chillies (Long)	"	39.58	45.95
11	Tamarind	"	15.49	16.99
12	Turmeric - Curry	"	54.22	64.28
13	Coriander	"	33.36	41.18
14	Garlic	"	42.51	29.86
15	Common Salt(Crystals)	"	3.00	2.67
16	Groundnut Oil	"	55.27	63.28
17	Gingelly Oil	"	58.58	70.67
18	Coconut Oil	"	60.79	73.35
19	Sunflower Oil	"	56.14	58.55
20	Vanaspathy	"	46.12	49.06
21	Onion (Bellary)	"	4.91	7.45
22	Potatoes	"	8.41	7.84
23	Coconut	"	3.21	5.08
24	Milk - Cow's	Lit.	13.00	13.69
25	Mutton	"	120.00	120.00
26	Egg	Each	1.35	1.48
27	Tea - Three Roses	500 gms.	192.00	192.00
28	Coffee Powder (Local)	"	100.00	100.00
29	Fire Wood (Dry Split)	20 Kg.	50.00	50.00
30	Kerosene (F.P)	Lit.	9.45	9.45
31	Petrol	"	28.18	30.22

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Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Pondicherry.

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6. Consumer Price Index Numbers (Industrial Workers) for Pondicherry Centre for the year 2002 (Base1982 = 100)

Month / Year	Groupwise						
	Food	Pan,Supari Tobacco and intoxicants	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing Bedding and	Miscell-aneous	General
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
January	533	544	417	375	294	545	494
February	527	554	436	375	302	545	493
March	523	554	457	375	302	558	494
April	549	559	458	375	302	547	507
May	543	559	435	375	303	547	502
June	546	559	446	375	303	548	505
July	558	559	434	401	301	564	516
August	551	557	434	401	302	564	512
September	558	557	434	401	302	564	516
October	572	561	452	401	306	563	521
November	584	552	446	401	304	565	531
December	580	557	455	401	303	574	531

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6. Consumer Price Index Numbers (Industrial Workers) for Pondicherry Centre for the year 2003 (Base1982 = 100)

Month / Year	Groupwise						
	Food	Pan,Supari Tobacco and intoxicants	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing Bedding and	Miscell-aneous	General
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
January	577	561	441	403	303	578	529
February	587	562	457	403	303	578	536
March	581	569	448	403	307	580	533
April	596	569	477	403	310	580	544
May	601	569	478	403	310	580	547
June	605	577	451	403	311	577	547
July	597	577	483	417	311	577	546
August	600	577	468	417	311	578	547
September	596	578	468	417	311	578	544
October	597	577	444	417	311	578	544
November	612	573	461	417	305	592	555
December	601	575	467	417	293	597	549

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6. Consumer Price Index Numbers (Industrial Workers) for Pondicherry Centre for the year 2004 (Base1982 = 100)

Month / Year	Groupwise						
	Food	Pan,Supari Tobacco and intoxicants	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing Bedding and	Miscell-aneous	General
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
January	598	576	481	430	299	591	549
February	565	581	514	430	309	638	540
March	551	594	526	430	309	638	533
April	552	594	601	430	309	633	538
May	563	595	596	430	309	633	543
June	579	595	613	430	309	641	555
July	576	609	624	449	309	651	558
August	574	608	613	449	309	648	555
September	575	608	632	449	314	648	557
October	626	607	619	449	314	648	571
November	607	636	636	449	315	648	587
December	627	608	690	449	308	658	591

Source : Labour Bureau, Shimla, Government of India.

	Food	General
2002(Novemb	584	531
2003(Novemb	612	555
2004(Decem	627	591