



Market Watch 27

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **National food price inflation remains of significant concern. Nepal Rastra Bank's latest data indicates year-on-year food price inflation over 13 percent and cereal grain price inflation of over 15 percent.**
- **Expected seasonal price decreases (following the summer crop harvest from October-November) in coarse rice were not experienced in most markets.**
- **The overall supply situation in the country is good and markets in the hills, mountains and Terai remain generally relatively well stocked.**

NATIONAL MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

Price

In the markets regularly monitored by MoAC and WFP, the national average price of coarse rice during the monthly monitoring period was Npr 35 kg (the same as last month); the average price of wheat was Npr 36 kg (the same as last month); and the average price of musuro (broken lentil) was Npr 105 kg (compared to Npr 104 kg last month). The average price of potato increased to Npr 35.5 kg (compared to Npr 27 last month).

Food prices have remained relatively stable this month due to continuing good supply following the summer harvest. However, expected seasonal price decreases in the Terai have not been experienced, and the price of coarse rice and wheat flour across the country remains high for this time of year.

Year on year (y-o-y) food price inflation, as measured by the consumer price index, increased to 13.3 percent in December 2010 on top of 16 percent inflation during the same period last year. The annual price inflation of staple cereal grains in December was 15 percent.

Supply

The Supply situation in the hills and mountains remained fairly similar this month compared to last. Major roads and trails into mountainous areas of the country remain unblocked and markets are re-stocking food supplies unhindered. In addition, some of the smaller trails badly damaged by monsoon rains (particularly in the Mid and Far West) are now again suitable for food transportation. The summer crop harvest of maize that occurred from August/September in hill and mountain areas is also helping the supply situation.

Every market monitored in the Terai reported that the supply situation had improved this month due to the summer harvest that occurred during October and November. However, despite the overall better supply situation bandhs caused 70 percent of markets monitored in the Terai to close for an average of 2.5 days during the month. The majority of bandhs during the period were related either to petrol price increases or were politically motivated.

Outlook

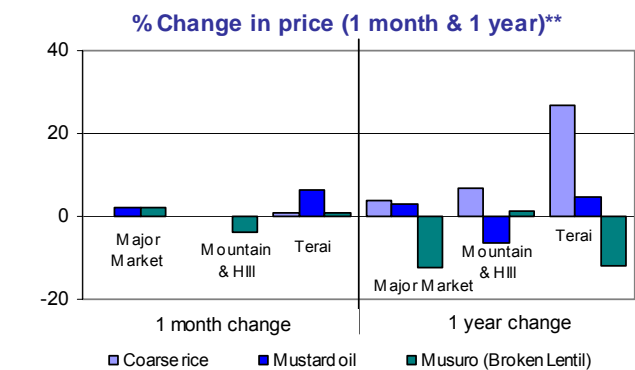
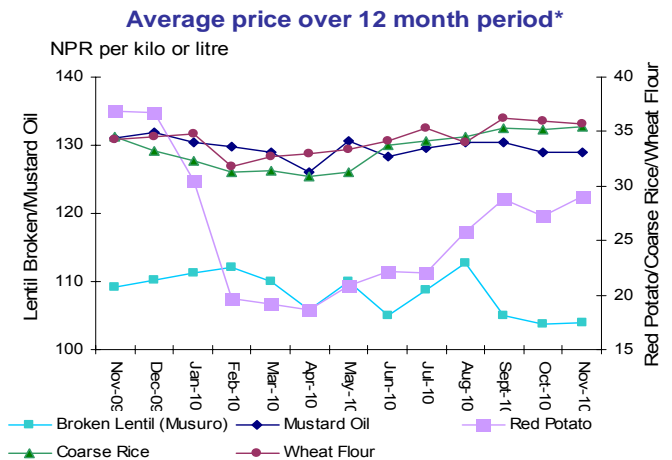
In general it is expected that the price of main staple food commodities will gradually increase as Nepal enters a traditional agricultural lean period. The price of wheat and rice may continue to increase until their next harvests in April/May and October/November respectively.

Suppliers have reported an increase in the wholesale prices of cooking oils (mustard oil and soybean oil), and this has so far mostly resulted in increases in prices in major consumer markets and the terai. It is expected that over the coming months this price increase will transmit to rural markets and will continue as Indian oil prices have also increased in recent months.

Transportation costs are also expected to slightly increase due to the recent (and likely ongoing) fuel price increases that are adding to food transportation costs.

MAJOR PRICE CHANGE (OVER PAST MONTH)

Largest increases in prices of key commodities			
District or Commodity	Price NRs/kg/L	% change 1 month	Observation
Vegetables	over 100	300%	Weak production in India combined with a newly imposed Indian export ban.
Onions - nationally	Npr/kg		



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† This issue has been released after we missed to release few issues since the last issue in August 2010. Though the narrative relates to description and analysis of price movements in the last one month only, we have included one page each with price data tables for November, October and September. We are currently in the process of reviewing the market watch process and hope to release future issues on a regular basis

* Prices are from markets listed on the back of this report not including 'Hill & Mountain No



Market Watch - 27 Major retail commodity prices for November 2010.

Market	Commodity	Current price (NRS per Kg/Lt.)	Change in price (%) *			Average monthly change over		
			1 m	3 m	1 yr	1m	3m	1yr
Major consumer markets								
Kathmandu	Coarse rice	35.0	0.0	2.9	-12.5	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	34.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	107.0	10.3	12.6	23.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	200.0	-21.6	-11.9	5.3	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	113.0	7.6	13.0	5.6	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	97.0	4.3	-3.0	-14.2	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	43.0	2.4	43.3	7.5	▶	▶	▶
Pokhara	Coarse rice	42.0	0.0	5.0	20.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	34.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	110.0	4.8	0.0	22.2	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	250.0	-10.7	-26.5	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	140.0	-3.4	-5.4	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	125.0	-3.8	4.2	2.5	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	100.0	0.0	-4.8	-10.7	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	27.0	-10.0	-3.6	-41.3	▶	▶	▶
Regional Terai markets								
Biratnagar	Coarse rice	34.0	0.0	-2.9	30.8	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	30.0	-	0.0	20.0	-	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	105.0	16.7	10.5	5.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	276.0	13.1	-1.4	6.2	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	123.0	7.0	7.0	-5.4	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	128.0	6.7	6.7	34.7	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	82.0	-2.4	2.5	-18.0	▶	▶	▶
Biratnagar	Coarse rice	41.0	1.5	2.5	46.4	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	35.0	-	29.6	45.8	-	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	110.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	260.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	125.0	4.2	2.5	8.7	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	116.0	3.6	16.0	42.7	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	94.0	4.4	-33.8	-6.0	▶	▶	▶
Nepalgunj	Coarse rice	31.0	-	24.0	14.8	-	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	31.0	-	10.7	24.0	-	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	90.0	-	-5.3	0.0	-	▶	▶
	Chicken	240.0	-	9.1	12.7	-	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	120.0	-	9.1	11.1	-	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	85.0	-	-15.0	-16.7	-	▶	▶
	Musuro	85.0	-	-5.6	-15.0	-	▶	▶
Dhangadhi	Coarse rice	31.4	1.3	3.0	15.9	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	27.0	3.1	3.8	17.4	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	250.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	125.0	8.3	4.2	4.2	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	156.5	-2.2	-2.2	25.2	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	100.0	0.0	-33.3	-9.1	▶	▶	▶
Potato	20.0	0.0	-42.9	-20.0	▶	▶	▶	

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Market	Commodity	Current price (NRS per Kg/Lt.)	Change in price (%) *			Average monthly change over		
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Bhairahawa	Coarse rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mustard oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mas (black gram)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Hill and mountain markets with road access

Dhankuta	Coarse rice	35.0	0.0	0.0	34.6	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	34.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	107.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	315.0	-1.6	-4.5	-1.6	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	92.0	-8.0	-3.2	-16.4	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	30.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	▶	▶	▶
	Rolpa	Coarse rice	30.0	-	0.0	-14.3	-	▶
Wheat flour		50.0	-	25.0	11.1	-	▶	▶
Soybean oil		130.0	-	8.3	-3.7	-	▶	▶
Chicken		270.0	-	-3.6	3.8	-	▶	▶
Mas (black gram)		130.0	-	-	30.0	-	▶	▶
Musuro		110.0	-	0.0	22.2	-	▶	▶
Potato		30.0	-	0.0	-14.3	-	▶	▶
Sanfebagar	Coarse rice	36.0	-	2.9	20.0	-	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	35.0	-	2.9	16.7	-	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chicken	330.0	-	0.0	10.0	-	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	▶	▶
Jumla	Coarse rice	40.0	-	0.0	-20.0	-	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dolpa	Coarse rice*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dolpa	Coarse rice	95.0	0.0	5.6	5.6	▶	▶
Wheat flour		130.0	0.0	18.2	23.8	▶	▶	▶
Soybean oil		200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Beans		120.0	0.0	-20.0	-4.0	▶	▶	▶
Mas (black gram)		170.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Musuro		200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Potato		40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Bajura	Coarse rice*	40.0	-	15.9	-11.1	-	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	42.0	-	-16.0	0.0	-	▶	▶
	Beans	120.0	0.0	-7.7	-	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.0	-	-14.3	-	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	120.0	-	-14.3	-	▶	▶	▶
Potato	25.0	-	0.0	25.0	-	▶	▶	

Hill and Mountain markets without road access

Humla	Coarse rice*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dolpa	Coarse rice	95.0	0.0	5.6	5.6	▶	▶
Wheat flour		130.0	0.0	18.2	23.8	▶	▶	▶
Soybean oil		200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Beans		120.0	0.0	-20.0	-4.0	▶	▶	▶
Mas (black gram)		170.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Musuro		200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Potato		40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Bajura	Coarse rice*	40.0	-	15.9	-11.1	-	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	42.0	-	-16.0	0.0	-	▶	▶
	Beans	120.0	0.0	-7.7	-	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.0	-	-14.3	-	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	120.0	-	-14.3	-	▶	▶	▶
Potato	25.0	-	0.0	25.0	-	▶	▶	

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Major consumer markets								
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	Wheat flour	34.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	97.0	0.0	2.1	11.5	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	255.0	0.0	45.7	2.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	105.0	0.0	-12.5	-7.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	117.0	0.0	1.7	13.6	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	93.0	-9.7	-8.8	-9.7	▶	▶	▶
Potato	42.0	16.7	40.0	-20.8	▶	▶	▶	
Pokhara	Coarse rice	42.0	2.9	5.0	20.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	34.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	105.0	-1.9	0.0	-12.5	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	280.0	-12.5	-12.5	7.7	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	145.0	-0.8	7.4	7.4	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	130.0	7.6	0.0	30.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	100.0	-5.7	-4.8	-20.0	▶	▶	▶
Potato	30.0	-9.1	20.0	-28.6	▶	▶	▶	

Regional Terai markets								
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Biratnagar	Coarse rice	34.0	-	6.3	30.8	-	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	29.0	-	0.0	20.8	-	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	90.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	▶	▶
	Chicken	244.0	-15.9	-1.6	-10.3	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	115.0	-6.1	0.0	-10.2	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.0	0.0	22.4	26.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	84.0	-2.3	-4.5	-17.6	▶	▶	▶
Potato	30.0	3.4	20.0	-11.8	▶	▶	▶	
Birgunj	Coarse rice	40.4	2.5	18.8	49.6	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	34.0	-	-7.1	41.7	-	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	110.0	-	-36.8	0.0	-	▶	▶
	Chicken	260.0	0.0	8.3	16.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	120.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	112.0	1.8	12.0	40.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	90.0	0.0	-14.3	-18.2	▶	▶	▶
Potato	22.0	-8.3	10.0	-31.3	▶	▶	▶	
Nepalgunj	Coarse rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mustard oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mas (black gram)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dhangadhi	Coarse rice	31.0	-13.9	3.3	19.2	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	26.2	-12.7	0.8	4.8	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	100.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	250.0	0.0	0.0	26.6	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	115.4	-3.8	-3.8	-3.8	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	160.0	23.1	10.3	33.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	100.0	4.2	-23.1	-16.7	▶	▶	▶
Potato	20.0	-50.0	25.0	-50.0	▶	▶	▶	

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Bhairahawa	Coarse rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mustard oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mas (black gram)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Hill and mountain markets with road access								
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Dhankuta	Coarse rice	35.0	0.0	6.1	34.6	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	34.0	0.0	3.0	13.3	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	320.0	-8.6	-3.0	-3.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.0	0.0	14.3	33.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	100.0	0.0	-1.0	-9.1	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	30.0	-	11.1	-28.6	-	▶	▶
Rolpa	Coarse rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mas (black gram)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanfebagar	Coarse rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mas (black gram)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jumla	Coarse rice	45.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	60.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	160.0	-	14.3	0.0	-	▶	▶
	Chicken	320.0	-8.6	0.0	14.3	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	110.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	20.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	▶	▶	▶

Hill and Mountain markets without road access								
Market	Commodity	Current price (NRS per Kg/Lt.)	Change in price (%) *			Average monthly change over		
			1 m	3 m	1 yr	1m	3m	1yr
Humla	Coarse rice*	40.0	0.00	2.6	25.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	220.0	22.2	10.0	-	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	280.0	0.0	-6.7	-6.7	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	70.0	40.0	-30.0	40.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	25.0	0.0	-28.6	-16.7	▶	▶	▶
Dolpa	Coarse rice	95.0	0.00	5.6	5.6	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	130.0	0.00	18.2	23.8	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	200.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	120.0	-7.7	-20.0	-4.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	170.0	0.0	30.8	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	200.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	▶	▶	▶
Potato	40.0	0.00	-20.0	0.00	▶	▶	▶	
Bajura	Coarse rice*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mas (black gram)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Major consumer markets								
Kathmandu	Coarse rice	35.0	2.9	2.9	-10.3	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	34.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	97.0	2.1	7.8	7.8	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	255.0	12.3	39.3	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	105.0	5.0	5.0	-1.9	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	117.0	0.0	6.4	11.4	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	103.0	3.0	3.0	-3.7	▶	▶	▶
Potato	36.0	20.0	20.0	-10.0	▶	▶	▶	
Pokhara	Coarse rice	40.8	2.0	7.4	13.3	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	34.0	0.0	-2.9	9.7	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	107.0	-2.7	1.9	-10.8	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	320.0	-5.9	-11.1	-3.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	146.2	-1.2	4.4	-2.5	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.8	0.7	-3.4	20.8	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	106.0	1.0	1.0	-11.7	▶	▶	▶
Potato	33.0	17.9	10.0	-17.5	▶	▶	▶	
Regional Terai markets								
Biratnagar	Coarse rice	32.0	-8.6	14.3	23.1	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	30.0	0.0	7.1	25.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	290.0	3.6	16.9	11.5	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	122.5	6.5	3.8	-5.8	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.0	0.0	31.0	50.0	▶	▶	▶
Birgunj	Musuro	86.0	7.5	-4.4	-9.5	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	29.0	22.9	61.1	-10.8	▶	▶	▶
	Coarse rice	39.4	-1.5	15.9	42.8	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	32.0	18.5	21.2	39.1	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	110.0	0.0	10.0	21.1	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	260.0	0.0	8.3	18.2	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	120.0	-1.6	0.0	9.1	▶	▶	▶
Nepalgunj	Mas (black gram)	110.0	10.0	10.0	37.5	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	90.0	-36.6	-10.0	-13.5	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	24.0	20.0	33.3	-14.3	▶	▶	▶
	Coarse rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dhangadhi	Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mustard oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mas (black gram)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Coarse rice	36.0	18.1	28.6	38.5	▶	▶	▶
Dhangadhi	Wheat flour	30.0	15.4	20.0	20.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	100.0	0.0	6.4	-9.1	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	250.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	130.0	-18.8	-7.1	30.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	96.0	-36.0	-4.0	-4.0	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	40.0	14.3	7	0.0	▶	▶	▶

▶ Price increase above normal price fluctuation

▶ Normal price fluctuation

▼ Price decrease below normal price fluctuation

Price fluctuation is considered normal if the price change is within 5% for 1 month, or within 10% for 3 months or within 15% for one year.

* This is the price of NFC subsidized rice, as there is virtually no other stock

Market	Commodity	Current price (NRS per Kg/Lt.)	Change in price (%) *			Average monthly change over		
			1 m	3 m	1 yr	1m	3m	1yr
Bhairahawa	Coarse rice	30.0	-3.2	3.4	15.4	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	27.0	0.0	12.5	-10.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	95.0	5.6	5.6	1.1	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	240.0	20.0	20.0	6.7	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	150.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	145.0	0.0	31.8	38.1	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	125.0	-2.3	13.6	19.0	▶	▶	▶
Potato	15.0	0.0	0.0	-42.3	▶	▶	▶	

Hill and mountain markets with road access

Market	Commodity	Current price (NRS per Kg/Lt.)	Change in price (%) *			Average monthly change over		
			1 m	3 m	1 yr	1m	3m	1yr
Dhankuta	Coarse rice	35.0	0.0	9.4	34.6	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	34.0	0.0	3.0	13.3	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	100.0	0.0	0.0	-9.1	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	350.0	6.1	9.4	10.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	120.0	20.0	20.0	26.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	100.0	5.3	0.0	-9.1	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rolpa	Coarse rice	35.0	16.7	-12.5	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	55.0	37.5	10.0	57.1	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	130.0	8.3	8.3	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	280.0	0.0	3.7	12.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Musuro	120.0	9.1	4.3	4.3	▶	▶	▶
Sanfebagar	Potato	30.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	▶	▶	▶
	Coarse rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wheat flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Soybean oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mas (black gram)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jumla	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Coarse rice	45.0	0.0	-10.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	160.0	14.3	33.3	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	350.0	9.4	16.7	25.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	110.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Hill and Mountain markets without road access	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	20.0	66.7	-20.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Coarse rice*	40.0	0.0	2.6	25.0	▶	▶	▶
Humla	Wheat flour	180.0	-18.2	-25.0	12.5	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	280.0	0.0	-6.7	-6.7	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	50.0	-54.5	-47.4	-28.6	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Potato	25.0	-16.7	-28.6	-16.7	▶	▶	▶
	Dolpa	Coarse rice	95.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	▶	▶
Wheat flour		130.0	18.2	18.2	30.0	▶	▶	▶
Soybean oil		200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Beans		130.0	-13.3	-13.3	8.3	▶	▶	▶
Mas (black gram)		170.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Musuro		200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Potato		40.0	0.0	-20.0	-20.0	▶	▶	▶
Bajura	Coarse rice*	33.3	-3.6	-2.2	-26.1	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	46.0	-8.0	0.0	2.2	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	120.0	-7.7	0.0	-	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	140.0	0.0	7.7	27.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	140.0	0.0	7.7	27.3	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	25.0	0.0	-28.6	25.0	▶	▶	▶

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