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## HIGHLIGHTS

- **In April 2017, retail prices of most food commodities monitored in 12 markets across Nepal were relatively stable due to sufficient availability from domestic production and imports.**
- **Overall inflation rate in April 2017 was 3.8 percent. The food and beverage group was stable at 0.7 percent, although several food sub-groups were higher: sugar and sugar products (13.9%), meat and fish (4.8%) and milk and milk products (4.4%).**

## Prices

Retail prices of most food commodities in 12 markets across Nepal were relatively stable in April 2017 (see **Fig. 1**):

- On a month-on-month basis, retail prices of coarse rice and wheat flour were stable. The retail price of red potato, black gram and broken lentil decreased by 2.5, 3.1 and 3.7 percent respectively, while that of soybean oil, mustard oil and chicken increased by 1.2, 3.2 and 3.6 percent respectively.
- Compared to three months earlier, most prices showed a declining trend (with the exception of coarse rice and chicken meat). The largest change was red potato (-8.6%).
- On a year-on-year basis, most prices also showed a declining trend (with the exception of chicken meat). The largest change was broken lentil (-11.3%).

Factors behind current price trends include seasonal fluctuations associated with stable transportation services and the regular supply of food, including to deficit and remote areas.

Retail prices in regional markets (see **Fig. 2**) showed similar trends to the national averages. Compared to last month, the prices of coarse rice, wheat flour and broken lentil were stable in most markets, although the price of broken lentil had a moderate decrease in the Terai markets. Compared to the same period last year, the prices of these commodities showed a significant decrease with the exception of the price of coarse rice in the Terai markets.

Wholesale prices regularly monitored by FNCCI/AEC in the five large markets of Birtamod, Kathmandu, Butwal, Surkhet and Dhangadhi remained stable month-on-month. Wholesale prices monitored in the Kalimati Fruits and Vegetables Market showed high seasonal fluctuations month-on-month (see **Table 1**): prices of cauliflower, carrot, French bean, spinach, broad mustard leaf and tomato increased by more than 12 percent, while that of pointed gourd, okara, cow pea, brinjal, cabbage and colocassia decreased by more than 20 percent due to the harvest season.

In April 2017, the overall consumer price index (CPI) released by Nepal Rastra Bank was 113.5, an increase of 1.0 percent month-on-month. The inflation rate, as measured by the year-on-year increase in the CPI, was 3.8 percent. The food and beverage group of the CPI was 109.9, an increase of 1.6 percent month-on-month and 0.7 percent year-on-year; several sub-groups showed relatively high year-on-year increases: sugar and sugar products (13.9%), meat and fish (4.8%) and milk and milk products (4.4%). The non-food and services group of the CPI was 116.4, an increase of 0.5 percent month-on-month and 6.3 percent year-on-year.

## Supply

The supply of food commodities has improved across the country due to sufficient availability from domestic production and imports, and stable transportation services.

## Outlook

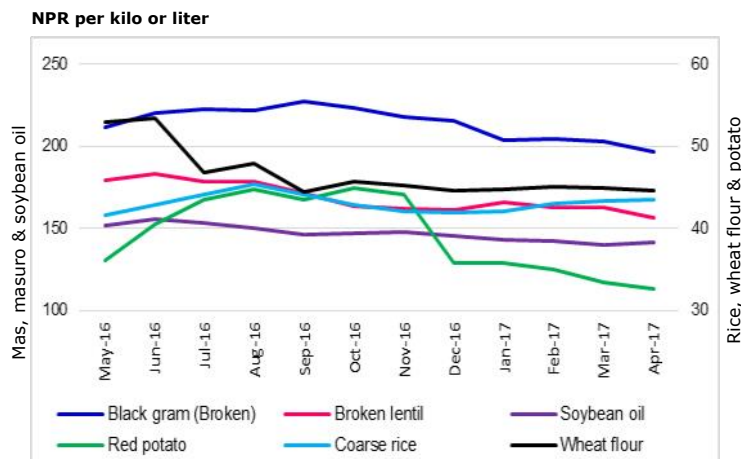
Most food prices are expected to remain stable or increase next month with the start of the lean season of most staple crops, with the exception of wheat, which was recently harvested.

The second advance estimate of wheat production, the main winter crop, forecasted an increase of six percent due to timely rainfall during the growing period and sufficient supply of fertilizers and other inputs without any significant disruptions.

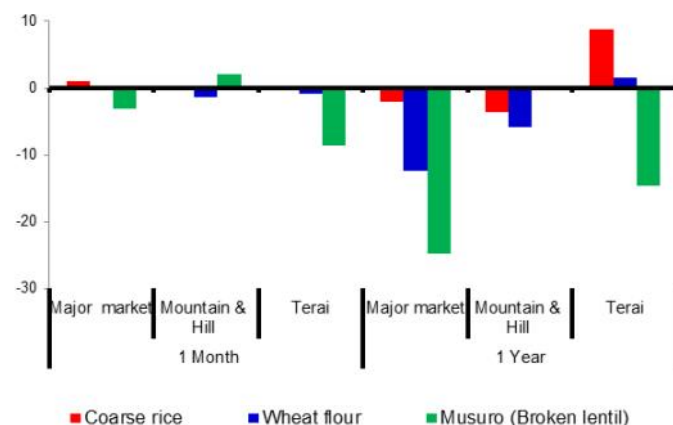
**Table 1: Largest changes in commodity prices (month-on-month)**

Commodity	Price NPR/kg or liter	% change 1 month	Observations
Cauliflower, carrot, French bean, spinach, broad mustard leaf and tomato	various	> 12	Decrease in supply due to lean season
Pointed gourd, okara, cow pea, brinjal, cabbage and colocassia	various	< -20	Increase in supply due to harvest season

**Figure 1: Average retail price over 12-month period\***



**Figure 2: Percentage change in retail prices\*\* (1 month & 1 year)**



<sup>†</sup> Prices relate to the Nepali month of Chaitra 2073.

\* Prices are from markets listed on the back of this report, not including 'Hill & Mountain - No Road' markets.

\*\* Change in price considers all markets shown in this report.



Market	Commodity	Current price (NRS per Kg/Lt.)	Change in price (%)*			Average change over		
			1 m	3 m	1 yr	1m	3m	1yr
<b>Major consumer markets</b>								
Kathmandu	Coarse rice	48.0	2.1	-2.0	-4.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	43.0	0.0	-2.3	-18.9	▶	▶	▼
	Soybean oil	127.0	-2.3	-2.3	-20.6	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	330.0	19.6	10.0	-2.9	▲	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	218.0	0.0	0.0	-0.9	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	221.0	0.9	0.0	13.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	122.0	-6.2	-12.9	-32.2	▼	▼	▼
	Potato	34.0	-10.5	-12.8	21.4	▼	▼	▲
Pokhara	Coarse rice	52.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	47.0	0.0	-6.0	-6.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	125.0	0.0	0.0	-16.7	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	360.0	2.9	5.9	-12.2	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	180.0	0.0	0.0	-5.3	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	200.0	0.0	0.0	-11.1	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	165.0	0.0	0.0	-17.5	▶	▶	▼
	Potato	46.0	0.0	0.0	31.4	▶	▶	▲
<b>Regional Terai markets</b>								
Biratnagar	Coarse rice	40.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	45.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	130.0	0.0	-7.1	-3.7	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	308.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	175.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	140.0	-12.5	-20.5	-33.3	▼	▼	▼
	Musuro	128.0	-8.6	-9.9	-20.0	▼	▶	▶
Potato	20.0	0.0	-9.1	-28.6	▶	▶	▼	
Birgunj	Coarse rice	38.0	8.6	8.6	11.8	▲	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	40.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	▶	▲	▶
	Soybean oil	150.0	0.0	0.0	-3.2	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	340.0	0.0	54.5	21.4	▶	▲	▲
	Mustard oil	250.0	11.1	25.0	16.3	▲	▲	▲
	Mas (black gram)	150.0	0.0	-1.3	-9.1	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	150.0	0.0	7.1	-11.8	▶	▶	▶
Potato	20.0	25.0	0.0	-20.0	▲	▶	▼	
Nepaigunj	Coarse rice	40.0	-4.8	-2.4	15.4	▶	▶	▲
	Wheat flour	43.0	0.0	-4.4	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	142.3	0.9	-0.7	-21.7	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	375.0	-2.6	-6.6	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	207.7	0.0	0.5	-16.4	▶	▶	▼
	Mas (black gram)	215.7	2.7	9.1	-14.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	150.0	-20.1	-16.7	-20.4	▼	▼	▼
Potato	25.3	33.3	1.3	0.0	▲	▶	▶	
Dhangadhi	Coarse rice	38.8	-3.0	-4.9	-9.8	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	39.2	-3.9	-3.9	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	130.0	0.0	-7.1	-20.7	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	324.0	15.7	9.5	15.7	▲	▶	▲
	Mustard oil	160.0	0.0	0.0	-11.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	190.0	-1.0	-6.9	-22.8	▶	▶	▼
	Musuro	150.0	-14.8	-11.2	-10.7	▼	▼	▶
Potato	20.0	-9.1	-33.3	-33.3	▼	▼	▼	

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▼ Price decrease below normal price fluctuation

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Market	Commodity	Current price (NRS per Kg/ Lt.)	Change in price (%)*			Average change over		
			1 m	3 m	1 yr	1m	3m	1yr
Bhairahawa	Coarse rice	45.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	▶	▲	▶
	Wheat flour	40.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	120.0	0.0	0.0	-4.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	310.0	0.0	3.3	-8.8	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	135.0	0.0	0.0	-25.0	▶	▶	▼
	Mas (black gram)	230.0	-4.2	4.5	4.5	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	125.0	0.0	-7.4	-10.7	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	22.6	13.0	-9.6	-9.6	▲	▶	▶
<b>Hill and Mountain markets with road access</b>								
Dhankuta	Coarse rice	44.0	1.4	2.8	2.3	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	50.0	2.0	6.4	4.2	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	125.0	0.0	0.0	-26.5	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	320.0	0.0	0.0	-11.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	158.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	▶	▶	▲
	Musuro	138.0	0.0	0.0	-18.8	▶	▶	▼
	Potato	38.0	0.0	-26.9	8.6	▶	▼	▶
Rolpa	Coarse rice	43.0	4.9	22.9	-4.4	▶	▲	▶
	Wheat flour	41.0	-8.9	-8.9	2.5	▼	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	140.0	0.7	0.0	7.7	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	346.0	1.2	1.8	8.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	220.0	-9.1	-12.0	-4.3	▼	▼	▶
	Musuro	160.0	0.6	6.7	6.7	▶	▶	▶
Potato	42.0	-27.6	5.0	-16.0	▼	▶	▼	
Sanetebagar	Coarse rice	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	42.0	0.0	0.0	-4.5	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	170.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	400.0	0.0	-11.1	0.0	▶	▼	▶
	Mas (black gram)	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Musuro	200.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	▶	▶	▶	
Potato	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶	
Jumla	Coarse rice	55.0	0.0	0.0	-21.4	▶	▶	▼
	Wheat flour	60.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	▶	▶	▼
	Soybean oil	160.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	450.0	0.0	-10.0	2.3	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	220.0	0.0	0.0	46.7	▶	▶	▲
	Musuro	180.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	▶	▶	▲
	Potato	30.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0	▶	▼	▶
Bajura	Coarse rice	38.0	-5.0	8.6	5.6	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	45.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	180.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	▶	▲	▶
	Mas (black gram)	220.0	-12.0	-12.0	-12.0	▼	▼	▶
	Musuro	220.0	10.0	-12.0	-12.0	▲	▼	▶
Potato	45.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	▶	▲	▶	
<b>Mountain markets without road access</b>								
Humla	Coarse rice	140.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	160.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	320.0	6.7	6.7	0.0	▲	▶	▶
	Beans	130.0	0.0	0.0	-23.5	▶	▶	▼
	Mas (black gram)	360.0	0.0	2.9	2.9	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	350.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
Potato	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶	
Dolpa	Coarse rice	140.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	300.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	▲	▲	▲
	Beans	200.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	300.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	300.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	▶	▶	▶
Potato	90.0	-10.0	12.5	50.0	▼	▲	▲	

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**Major consumer markets**

Kathmandu	Coarse rice	47.0	-4.1	-4.1	-6.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	43.0	0.0	-4.4	-18.9	▶	▶	▼
	Soybean oil	130.0	0.0	-3.7	-18.8	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	276.0	-1.8	-18.8	-16.4	▶	▼	▼
	Mustard oil	218.0	0.0	-11.0	-5.2	▶	▼	▶
	Mas (black gram)	219.0	-2.2	-1.4	9.5	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	130.0	-6.5	-3.7	-31.6	▼	▶	▼
	Potato	38.0	-2.6	-5.0	35.7	▶	▶	▲

Pokhara	Coarse rice	52.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	47.0	0.0	-2.1	-4.5	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	125.0	0.0	0.0	-16.7	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	350.0	0.0	0.0	-14.6	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	180.0	0.0	12.5	-5.3	▶	▲	▶
	Mas (black gram)	200.0	0.0	-18.4	-11.1	▶	▼	▶
	Musuro	165.0	0.0	0.0	-13.2	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	46.0	0.0	-8.0	15.0	▶	▶	▶

**Regional Terai markets**

Biratnagar	Coarse rice	40.0	0.0	-11.1	25.0	▶	▼	▲
	Wheat flour	45.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	130.0	-6.5	0.0	-3.7	▼	▶	▶
	Chicken	300.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	175.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	160.0	-8.0	-20.0	-27.3	▼	▼	▼
	Musuro	140.0	1.4	7.7	-6.7	▶	▶	▶

Birgunj	Coarse rice	35.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	40.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	▶	▲	▶
	Soybean oil	150.0	0.0	0.0	-3.2	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	340.0	13.3	54.5	21.4	▲	▲	▲
	Mustard oil	225.0	0.0	12.5	4.7	▶	▲	▶
	Mas (black gram)	150.0	0.0	-1.3	-6.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	150.0	0.0	7.1	-11.8	▶	▶	▶

Nepaigunj	Coarse rice	42.0	0.0	2.4	21.1	▶	▶	▲
	Wheat flour	43.0	-6.5	-4.4	0.0	▼	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	141.0	-1.9	3.2	-22.4	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	385.0	-4.2	-4.0	2.7	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	207.7	-1.1	0.5	-16.4	▶	▶	▼
	Mas (black gram)	210.0	2.4	-6.7	-16.6	▶	▶	▼
	Musuro	187.7	0.0	4.3	-0.4	▶	▶	▶

Dhangadhi	Coarse rice	40.0	0.0	-2.0	-7.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	40.8	0.0	0.0	11.8	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	130.0	0.0	-7.1	-22.2	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	280.0	0.0	-4.1	4.5	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	160.0	0.0	0.0	-9.9	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	192.0	-4.0	-5.9	-17.9	▶	▶	▼
	Musuro	176.0	0.0	0.6	10.0	▶	▶	▶

Dhangadhi	Coarse rice	22.0	0.0	-18.5	-24.1	▶	▼	▼
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Bhairahawa	Coarse rice	45.0	0.0	12.5	50.0	▶	▲	▲
	Wheat flour	40.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	120.0	0.0	-4.0	-4.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	310.0	-0.6	3.3	3.3	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	135.0	0.0	-10.0	-25.0	▶	▶	▼
	Mas (black gram)	240.0	4.3	9.1	14.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	125.0	1.6	-10.7	-26.5	▶	▼	▼
	Potato	20.0	-11.5	-20.0	0.0	▼	▼	▶

**Hill and Mountain markets with road access**

Dhankuta	Coarse rice	43.4	0.2	1.4	0.9	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	49.0	2.1	4.3	2.1	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	125.0	0.0	0.0	-26.5	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	320.0	0.0	-3.0	-11.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	158.0	0.0	-10.2	5.3	▶	▼	▶
	Musuro	138.0	0.0	-3.5	-8.0	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	38.0	-26.9	-26.9	8.6	▼	▼	▶

Rolpa	Coarse rice	41.0	0.0	17.1	-8.9	▶	▲	▶
	Wheat flour	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	139.0	0.0	-0.7	-13.1	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	342.0	0.0	0.6	3.6	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	242.0	0.0	-3.2	56.1	▶	▶	▲
	Musuro	159.0	0.0	6.0	-6.5	▶	▶	▶

Sanfebagar	Coarse rice	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	42.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	170.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	▶	▲	▶
	Chicken	400.0	0.0	-16.7	0.0	▶	▼	▶
	Mas (black gram)	200.0	0.0	-9.1	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	200.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	▶	▶	▶

Jumla	Coarse rice	55.0	0.0	0.0	-21.4	▶	▶	▼
	Wheat flour	60.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	▶	▶	▼
	Soybean oil	160.0	0.0	-11.1	0.0	▶	▼	▶
	Chicken	450.0	0.0	-14.3	0.0	▶	▼	▶
	Mas (black gram)	220.0	0.0	0.0	46.7	▶	▶	▲
	Musuro	180.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	▶	▶	▲

Bajura	Coarse rice	40.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	▲	▲	▶
	Wheat flour	45.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	180.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	250.0	0.0	0.0	38.9	▶	▶	▲
	Musuro	200.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	45.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	▶	▲	▶

**Mountain markets without road access**

Humla	Coarse rice	140.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	160.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	▶	▲	▶
	Soybean oil	300.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	130.0	0.0	0.0	-23.5	▶	▶	▼
	Mas (black gram)	360.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	350.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶

Dolpa	Coarse rice	140.0	0.0	0.7	16.7	▶	▶	▲
	Wheat flour	120.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	▲	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	240.0	0.0	0.0	-20.0	▶	▶	▼
	Beans	200.0	0.0	-20.0	17.6	▶	▼	▲
	Musuro	300.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	▶	▶	▲



Market	Commodity	Current price (NRS per Kg/Lt.)	Change in price (%)*			Average change over		
			1 m	3 m	1 yr	1m	3m	1yr

**Major consumer markets**

Kathmandu	Coarse rice	49.0	0.0	-2.0	-2.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	43.0	-2.3	-4.4	-18.9	▶	▶	▼
	Soybean oil	130.0	0.0	-2.3	-25.7	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	281.0	-6.3	-14.8	-24.1	▼	▼	▼
	Mustard oil	218.0	0.0	-11.0	-16.2	▶	▼	▼
	Mas (black gram)	224.0	1.4	-6.7	4.2	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	139.0	-0.7	-0.7	-30.5	▶	▶	▼
	Potato	39.0	0.0	-22.0	30.0	▶	▼	▶

Pokhara	Coarse rice	52.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	47.0	-6.0	-6.0	-6.0	▼	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	125.0	0.0	0.0	-16.7	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	350.0	2.9	2.9	-14.6	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	180.0	0.0	0.0	-5.3	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	200.0	0.0	0.0	-11.1	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	165.0	0.0	0.0	-13.2	▶	▶	▶
	Potato	46.0	0.0	-8.0	15.0	▶	▶	▶

**Regional Terai markets**

Biratnagar	Coarse rice	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	139.0	-0.7	6.9	-0.7	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	300.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	175.0	2.9	0.0	-5.4	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	174.0	-1.1	-19.4	-20.9	▶	▼	▼
	Musuro	138.0	-2.8	6.2	-18.8	▶	▶	▼

Birgunj	Coarse rice	35.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	40.0	11.1	11.1	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	150.0	0.0	0.0	-3.2	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	300.0	36.4	36.4	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	225.0	12.5	12.5	2.3	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	150.0	-1.3	-1.3	-6.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	150.0	7.1	7.1	-16.7	▶	▶	▼

Nepalgunj	Coarse rice	42.0	2.4	5.9	21.1	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	46.0	2.2	2.2	10.4	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	143.7	0.2	0.2	-20.9	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	401.7	0.0	11.6	7.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	210.0	1.6	-2.3	-14.9	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	205.0	3.7	-11.8	-15.8	▶	▼	▼
	Musuro	187.7	4.3	13.7	6.2	▶	▶	▶

Dhangadhi	Coarse rice	40.0	-2.0	2.0	-7.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	40.8	0.0	4.1	11.5	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	130.0	-7.1	-7.1	-26.1	▼	▶	▼
	Chicken	280.0	-5.4	-7.9	4.5	▼	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	160.0	0.0	0.0	-8.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	200.0	-2.0	-8.3	-19.4	▶	▶	▼
	Musuro	146.0	-13.6	-16.6	-18.0	▼	▼	▼

Dhangadhi	Coarse rice	22.0	-26.7	-26.7	-12.0	▼	▼	▶
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▲ 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.

Market	Commodity	Current price (NRS per Kg/ Lt.)	Change in price (%)*			Average change over		
			1 m	3 m	1 yr	1m	3m	1yr

Bhairahawa	Coarse rice	45.0	12.5	28.6	32.4	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	48.0	26.3	11.6	6.7	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	120.0	0.0	4.3	-20.0	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	312.0	4.0	-8.2	4.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mustard oil	135.0	0.0	-10.0	-46.0	▶	▶	▼
	Mas (black gram)	230.0	4.5	4.5	2.2	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	123.0	-8.9	-1.6	-23.1	▼	▶	▼
	Potato	22.6	-9.6	-43.5	-9.6	▼	▼	▶

**Hill and Mountain markets with road access**

Dhankuta	Coarse rice	43.3	1.2	1.2	0.7	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	48.0	2.1	0.4	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	125.0	0.0	-7.4	-26.5	▶	▶	▼
	Chicken	320.0	0.0	-3.0	-11.1	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	158.0	0.0	-10.2	-7.1	▶	▼	▶
	Musuro	138.0	0.0	-3.5	-18.8	▶	▶	▼
	Potato	52.0	0.0	4.0	48.6	▶	▶	▶

Rolpa	Coarse rice	41.0	17.1	17.1	-8.9	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	45.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	139.0	-0.7	-7.3	-13.1	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	342.0	0.6	0.6	3.6	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	242.0	-3.2	-3.2	61.3	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	159.0	6.0	-20.5	-0.6	▶	▼	▶

Sanjibargar	Coarse rice	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	42.0	0.0	-2.3	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	170.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	400.0	-11.1	-11.1	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	200.0	0.0	-9.1	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶

Jumla	Coarse rice	55.0	0.0	-8.3	-21.4	▶	▶	▼
	Wheat flour	60.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	▶	▶	▼
	Soybean oil	160.0	0.0	-11.1	-11.1	▶	▶	▶
	Chicken	450.0	-10.0	-10.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	220.0	0.0	0.0	46.7	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	180.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	▶	▶	▶

Bajura	Coarse rice	35.0	0.0	0.0	-22.2	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	45.0	0.0	-10.0	-2.2	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	180.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	250.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	200.0	-20.0	0.0	-20.0	▶	▶	▶

**Mountain markets without road access**

Humla	Coarse rice	140.0	0.0	7.7	7.7	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	160.0	0.0	6.7	23.1	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	300.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	130.0	0.0	-35.0	-23.5	▶	▶	▶
	Mas (black gram)	360.0	2.9	-5.3	2.9	▶	▶	▶

Dolpa	Coarse rice	140.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	▶	▶	▶
	Wheat flour	90.0	-25.0	-25.0	-25.0	▶	▶	▶
	Soybean oil	240.0	0.0	0.0	-20.0	▶	▶	▶
	Beans	200.0	0.0	-20.0	0.0	▶	▶	▶
	Musuro	300.0	0.0	0.0	42.9	▶	▶	▶

