

**Table 26**  
**NATIONAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX**  
(1999/00 = 100)

**MID-APRIL 2008 (CHAITRA 2064)**

| Groups and Sub-groups                        | Weight %      | 2005/06      | 2006/07      |              | 2007/08P     |              |              | Column 5<br>Over 3 |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
|  |               | Mar/Apr      | Feb/Mar      | Mar/Apr      | Jan/Feb      | Feb/Mar      | Mar/Apr      |                    |
| 1  | 2             | 3            | 4            | 5            | 6            | 7            | 8            | Over 3             |
| <b>1. Overall Index</b>                      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>133.1</b> | <b>146.7</b> | <b>143.2</b> | <b>151.3</b> | <b>156.4</b> | <b>156.6</b> | <b>7.6</b>         |
| <b>1.1 Agricultural Commodities</b>          | <b>49.59</b>  | <b>125.0</b> | <b>145.0</b> | <b>137.5</b> | <b>144.5</b> | <b>152.1</b> | <b>151.8</b> | <b>10.0</b>        |
| Foodgrains                                   | 16.58         | 120.5        | 137.7        | 129.6        | 147.3        | 156.4        | 155.8        | 7.6                |
| Cash Crops                                   | 6.09          | 146.0        | 140.2        | 147.4        | 150.6        | 156.7        | 156.2        | 1.0                |
| Pulses                                       | 3.77          | 134.6        | 161.6        | 165.0        | 177.9        | 183.2        | 186.4        | 22.6               |
| Fruits and Vegetables                        | 11.18         | 106.5        | 143.8        | 116.9        | 111.8        | 125.5        | 121.7        | 9.7                |
| Spices                                       | 1.95          | 118.7        | 138.3        | 138.1        | 121.8        | 124.0        | 125.8        | 16.3               |
| Livestock Production                         | 10.02         | 138.0        | 156.3        | 156.9        | 164.4        | 165.9        | 168.1        | 13.7               |
| <b>1.2 Domestic Manufactured Commodities</b> | <b>20.37</b>  | <b>126.7</b> | <b>137.7</b> | <b>139.3</b> | <b>146.2</b> | <b>150.1</b> | <b>151.1</b> | <b>9.9</b>         |
| Food-Related Products                        | 6.12          | 116.0        | 125.4        | 127.6        | 135.6        | 142.8        | 144.9        | 10.0               |
| Beverages and Tobacco                        | 5.68          | 128.8        | 135.7        | 135.7        | 142.5        | 142.5        | 142.5        | 5.4                |
| Construction Materials                       | 4.50          | 150.6        | 175.6        | 178.3        | 189.9        | 196.4        | 197.1        | 18.5               |
| Others                                       | 4.07          | 113.6        | 117.1        | 118.8        | 118.8        | 120.8        | 121.5        | 4.6                |
| <b>1.3 Imported Commodities</b>              | <b>30.04</b>  | <b>150.7</b> | <b>155.5</b> | <b>155.3</b> | <b>166.1</b> | <b>167.7</b> | <b>168.2</b> | <b>3.1</b>         |

|   |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Petroleum Products and Coal             | 5.40 | 263.5 | 268.7 | 268.7 | 295.0 | 295.0 | 295.0 | 2.0 |
| Chemical Fertilizers and Chemical Goods | 2.46 | 159.9 | 168.1 | 168.1 | 195.8 | 195.8 | 197.7 | 5.1 |
| Transport Vehicles and Machinery Goods  | 6.97 | 126.1 | 129.4 | 128.9 | 133.5 | 137.5 | 141.2 | 2.2 |
| Electric and Electronic Goods           | 1.87 | 95.4  | 96.0  | 96.1  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 0.7 |
| Drugs and Medicine                      | 2.73 | 111.7 | 112.8 | 113.4 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 1.5 |
| Textile-Related Products                | 3.10 | 110.7 | 112.1 | 111.8 | 107.3 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 1.0 |
| Others                                  | 7.51 | 133.8 | 142.6 | 142.2 | 153.5 | 156.0 | 154.0 | 6.3 |

P = Provisional

| <b>% Change</b> |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Column 5</b> | <b>Column 8</b> | <b>Column 8</b> |
| <b>Over 4</b>   | <b>Over 5</b>   | <b>Over 7</b>   |
| <i>-2.4</i>     | <i>9.3</i>      | <i>0.1</i>      |
| <b>-5.2</b>     | <b>10.4</b>     | <b>-0.2</b>     |
| -5.9            | 20.2            | -0.4            |
| 5.1             | 6.0             | -0.3            |
| 2.1             | 12.9            | 1.7             |
| -18.7           | 4.1             | -3.1            |
| -0.2            | -8.9            | 1.5             |
| 0.4             | 7.1             | 1.3             |
| <b>1.2</b>      | <b>8.5</b>      | <b>0.6</b>      |
| 1.7             | 13.6            | 1.5             |
| 0.0             | 5.1             | 0.0             |
| 1.6             | 10.5            | 0.4             |
| 1.5             | 2.2             | 0.6             |
| <b>-0.1</b>     | <b>8.3</b>      | <b>0.3</b>      |

|      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 0.0  | 9.8  | 0.0  |
| 0.0  | 17.6 | 1.0  |
| -0.4 | 9.6  | 2.7  |
| 0.0  | -1.4 | 0.0  |
| 0.5  | 3.9  | 0.0  |
| -0.2 | -3.7 | 0.1  |
| -0.3 | 8.2  | -1.3 |