# A Report on Average price of selected food items in the month of Shahrivar (23 August-22 September 2017) in urban areas of the year 1396<sup>1</sup>

## **Bread and cereal group**

The average price of one Kilogram of the premium Hashemi rice variety in the month of Shahrivar in the current year was 134650 rials which increased by 1.39 percent compared to the month of Mordad (132799 rials). Also, the average price of one Kilogram of the premium imported rice increased from 56193 rials in the month of Mordad to 56551 Rials in the month of Shahrivar.

# Red and white meat group and their products:

The average price of one Kilogram of sheep meat in this month has reached 402804 rials, which increased by 1.91 percent compared to the previous month (395269 rials). The growth rate for one Kilogram of cattle and calves meat (month of Shahrivar, 374125 rials and month of Mordad 367122 rials) was 1.91 percent. In this group, the average price of one Kilogram of factory-farmed chicken decreased by 1.64 percent (month of Shahrivar, 79546 rials and month of Mordad, 80877 rials).

## Milk, cheese and egg group

The average price of one liter of pasteurized milk, one Kilogram of pasteurized yogurt and a 500g pasteurized Iranian cheese package was 26979, 37096 and 57796 rials, respectively, which did not have a noticeable change compared to the previous month. Also, the average price of one Kilogram of factory-farmed egg in the month of Shahrivar was 61831 rials which fell by 5.01 percent compared to the previous month (65093).

# Oil and fats group

The average price of a 100 g pasteurized butter package (animal butter) was 30228 rials, which had a 3.24 percent raise compared to the month of Mordad. In this group, the average price of a 900g liquid oil package was 53586 rials, which did not have a noticeable change compared to the previous month.

# Fruits and nuts group

The average price of one Kilogram of banana in the month of Shahrivar was 42313 rials, which reduced by 0.22 percent compared to the preceding month

<sup>1-</sup> It is the Iranian year which usually begins on the day of March 21st of the Gregorian calendar. To find the corresponding year of the Gregorian calendar, add 621 or 622 (depending on the time of the year) to a solar Hijri year. For example the corresponding year for the year 1396 in the Gregorian calendar is (21 March 2017-20 March 2018).

(42404 rials). Average price of one Kilogram of Golden Delicious (apple) in the month of Shahrivar was 38625 rials, which shows an 8.29 percent drop compared to the preceding month (42117 rials). The average price of one Kilogram of domestic orange in the month of Shahrivar was 51980 rials which experienced a reduction compared to the previous month (51652 rials).

#### Vegetables group

The average price of one Kilogram of cucumber and tomato was 19815 and 16985 rials, respectively, which increased by 1.48 percent and fell by 11.34 percent, respectively. Moreover, the average price of one Kilogram of potato and onion was 16453 and 21949 rials, respectively, which experienced 10.46 and 34.2 percent decrease, respectively.

## Sugar, confectionary and tea group

The average price of one Kilogram of lump sugar in the month of Shahrivar was 40456 rials, which experienced a 0.34 percent increase compared to the preceding month (40321 rials). The average price of a 500 g imported tea package in the month of Shahrivar was 205206 rials, which increased by 0.61 percent compared to the preceding month (203954 rials).

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The average price of one Kilogram of tomato paste in the month of Shahrivar was 51562 rials, which increased by 0.64 percent compared to the previous month (51233 rials).

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# Time series of average price of selected food items in urban areas of the total country (rials)

Food item/ service	Unit	Month of Farvardin of the year 1396	Month of Ordibehesht of the year 1396	Month of Khordad of the year 1396	Month of Tir of the year 1396	Month of Mordad of the year 1396	Month of Shahrivar of the year 1396
Premium Persian rice	One Kg.	125839	126440	130923	131713	132799	134650
Premium imported rice	One Kg.	53813	55889	55627	56548	56193	56551
Sheep meat	One Kg.	360994	366477	379874	384567	395269	402804
Cattle and calves meat	One Kg.	344587	349531	356692	359654	367122	374125
Factory-farmed chicken meat	One Kg.	73624	67796	73295	75655	80877	79546
Pasteurized milk	One Lit.	26687	26735	26716	26768	26916	26979
Pasteurized yogurt	One Kg.	36936	36580	36672	36906	37069	37096
Pasteurized domestic cheese	500 gr.	57190	57856	57768	58075	57591	57796
Factory-farmed egg	One Kg.	64194	53483	54496	53108	65093	61831
Pasteurized butter (animal butter)	100 gr.	28280	28489	28708	28853	29280	30228
Liquid edible oils	900 gr.	54292	53698	53671	53458	53328	53586
Banana	One Kg.	55544	51977	48500	45258	42404	42313
Golden delicious (apple)	One Kg.	55293	54558	57681	52343	42117	38625
Domestic orange	One Kg.	52611	51389	52148	55118	51652	51980
Cucumber	One Kg.	28541	23337	22047	20379	19526	19815
Tomatoes	One Kg.	37231	37937	21386	19025	19159	16985
Potatoes	One Kg.	21504	21355	22104	19908	18374	16453
Onions	One Kg.	15912	18950	23660	33498	33356	21949
Pinto beans	One Kg.	110047	114247	118448	119 <mark>8</mark> 95	119498	119777
Lentil	One Kg.	85108	85308	85380	84662	83767	83211
Cube sugar	One Kg.	40008	40251	40481	40679	40321	40456
Sugar	One Kg.	33005	33082	33213	33006	32635	32630
Tomato paste	One Kg.	50864	50911	50912	51214	51233	51562
Packed imported tea	500 gr.	192445	196982	199273	202266	203954	205206
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