

## **A Report on Average price of selected food items in the month of Mehr (23 September- 22 October 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 Mehr in the current year was 133416 rials which decreased by 0.92 percent compared to the month of Shahrivar (134650 rials). Also, the average price of one Kilogram of the imported rice increased from 56551 rials in the month of Shahrivar to 57225 rials in the month of Mehr, showing 1.19 percent increase.

### **Red and white meat group and their products:**

The average price of one Kilogram of sheep meat in this month has reached 406993 rials, which increased by 1.04 percent compared to the previous month (402804 rials). The growth rate for one Kilogram of cattle and calves meat (Month of Mehr 380500 and the month of Shahrivar, 374125 rials) was 1.70 percent. In this group, the average price of one Kilogram of factory-farmed chicken decreased by 11.93 percent (Month of Mehr 70060 rials and the month of Shahrivar, 79546 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 27016, 36915 and 57690 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 Mehr was 57829 rials which fell by 6.47 percent compared to the previous month (61831 rials).

### **Oil and fats group**

The average price of a 100 g pasteurized butter package (animal butter) was 31480 rials, which had a 4.14 percent rise compared to the month of Shahrivar (30228 rials). In this group, the average price of a 900 g liquid oil package was

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1- It is the Iranian year which usually begins on the day of March 21<sup>st</sup> 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).

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### **Fruits and nuts group**

The average price of one Kilogram of banana in the month of Mehr was 42775 rials, which increased by 1.05 percent compared to the preceding month (42313 rials). Average price of one Kilogram of Golden Delicious (apple) in the month of Mehr was 36737 rials, which shows a 4.89 percent drop compared to the preceding month (38625 rials). The average price of one Kilogram of domestic orange in the month of Mehr was 49275 rials which experienced a reduction of 5.2 percent compared to the previous month (51980 rials).

### **Vegetables group**

The average price of one Kilogram of cucumber and tomato was 21679 and 17878 rials, respectively, which increased by 9.41 percent and 5.26 percent, respectively. Moreover, the average price of one Kilogram of potato and onion was 16708 and 20918 rials, respectively, which experienced 1.55 rise and 4.7 percent decrease, respectively.

### **Sugar, confectionary and tea group**

The average price of one Kilogram of lump sugar in the month of Mehr was 40425 rials, which does not show any considerable change compared to the preceding month (40456 rials). The average price of a 500 g imported tea package in the month of Mehr was 206137 rials, which increased by 0.45 percent compared to the preceding month (205206 rials).

### **Food groups n.e.c**

The average price of one Kilogram of tomato paste in the month of Mehr was 52404 rials, which increased by 1.63 percent compared to the previous month (51562 rials).

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

Food / 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	Month of Mehr of the year 1396
Premium Persian rice	One Kg.	125839	126440	130923	131713	132799	134650	133416
Premium imported rice	One Kg.	53813	55889	55627	56548	56193	56551	57225
Sheep meat	One Kg.	360994	366477	379874	384567	395269	402804	406993
Cattle and calves meat	One Kg.	344587	349531	356692	359654	367122	374125	380500
Factory-farmed chicken meat	One Kg.	73624	67796	73295	75655	80877	79546	70060
Pasteurized milk	One Lit.	26687	26735	26716	26768	26916	26979	27016
Pasteurized yogurt	One Kg.	36936	36580	36672	36906	37069	37096	36915
Pasteurized domestic cheese	500 gr.	57190	57856	57768	58075	57591	57796	57690
Factory-farmed egg	One Kg.	64194	53483	54496	53108	65093	61831	57829
Pasteurized butter (animal butter)	100 gr.	28280	28489	28708	28853	29280	30228	31480
Liquid edible oils	900 gr.	54292	53698	53671	53458	53328	53586	53344
Banana	One Kg.	55544	51977	48500	45258	42404	42313	42755
Golden delicious (apple)	One Kg.	55293	54558	57681	52343	42117	38625	36737
Domestic orange	One Kg.	52611	51389	52148	55118	51652	51980	49275
Cucumber	One Kg.	28541	23337	22047	20379	19526	19815	21679
Tomatoes	One Kg.	37231	37937	21386	19025	19159	16985	17878
Potatoes	One Kg.	21504	21355	22104	19908	18374	16453	16708
Onions	One Kg.	15912	18950	23660	33498	33356	21949	20918
Pinto beans	One Kg.	110047	114247	118448	119895	119498	119777	120106
Lentil	One Kg.	85108	85308	85380	84662	83767	83211	82888
Cube sugar	One Kg.	40008	40251	40481	40679	40321	40456	40425
Sugar	One Kg.	33005	33082	33213	33006	32635	32630	32413
Tomato paste	One Kg.	50864	50911	50912	51214	51233	51562	52404
Packed imported tea	500 gr.	192445	196982	199273	202266	203954	205206	206137