

**The Monthly Average Wholesale Prices of the Various Food Groups  
in 2010 and their Year-on-year Rates of Change**

(a) Fishes (Source: Census & Statistics Department and fish traders)

Month	Fresh marine fish <sup>1</sup> (\$/kg)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	31.74	-6.8
Feb	36.80	8.2
Mar	35.04	11.4
Apr	33.09	-12.3
May	34.95	-8.4
Jun	34.80	-11.9
Jul	35.02	-13.6
Aug	37.80	-4.8
Sep	35.08	2.8
Oct	32.22	-0.5
Nov	30.23	0
Dec	34.88	2.0

Month	Live marine fish <sup>2</sup> (\$/kg)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	93.30	-10.6
Feb	96.95	-4.6
Mar	98.69	-9.1
Apr	103.91	0.2
May	101.49	-0.9
Jun	98.90	-3.4
Jul	89.22	-10.8
Aug	96.94	-3.0
Sep	90.37	-11.8
Oct	89.59	-12.6
Nov	93.82	-11.1

<sup>1</sup> Referring to fishes already dead when arriving at our ports, stored in a chilled state but not frozen.

<sup>2</sup> Referring to fishes still alive when arriving at our ports.

Dec	100.36	-4.2
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Month	Live freshwater fish (\$/kg)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	18.60	-7.4
Feb	19.31	3.1
Mar	18.41	-5.7
Apr	18.59	-4.0
May	18.02	-7.1
Jun	18.27	-6.4
Jul	18.52	0.1
Aug	18.92	2.7
Sep	19.70	10.3
Oct	19.46	8.9
Nov	18.71	7.4
Dec	19.17	10.8

(b) Vegetables and fruit

Month	Vegetables (\$/Catty)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	4.42	10.0
Feb	4.94	36.0
Mar	4.88	12.5
Apr	4.90	41.6
May	4.86	35.5
Jun	4.58	16.7
Jul	4.93	24.7
Aug	4.74	22.3
Sep	5.04	31.8
Oct	5.32	38.7
Nov	4.32	1.5
Dec	4.30	-1.9

Source: Average prices of various vegetables sold in Vegetable Marketing Organization, North District Temporary Wholesale Market for Agricultural Products, Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Food Market and Western Wholesale Food Market. The change in average prices may be affected by the types of vegetables.

Month	Fruit (\$/catty)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	6.06	-1.2
Feb	5.89	-4.0
Mar	5.77	-5.3
Apr	5.99	1.3
May	6.03	5.7
Jun	6.03	4.1
Jul	6.06	1.7
Aug	6.13	0.5
Sep	6.26	4.6
Oct	6.33	4.4
Nov	6.30	4.0
Dec	6.59	8.0

Source: Average prices of various types of fruit sold in Western Wholesale Food Market (which account for only 10-20% of the total market supply). The change in average prices may be affected by the types of fruit.

(c) Fresh meat

Month	Live Pig imported from Mainland (\$/picul)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	1,044	-5.6
Feb	958	-2.8
Mar	1,013	-0.7
Apr	1,034	13.8
May	1,037	15.1
Jun	940	2.4
Jul	1,016	7.2
Aug	1,027	5.9
Sep	1,083	12.1
Oct	1,153	25.3
Nov	1,232	29.4
Dec	1,195	21.2

Source: Tsuen Wan and Sheung Shui Slaughterhouses

Month	Live Cattle (\$/picul)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	2,311	-1.1
Feb	2,309	-0.7
Mar	2,301	-0.6
Apr	2,299	-0.6
May	2,299	-0.5
Jun	2,300	0.6
Jul	2,287	0
Aug	2,279	-0.4
Sep	2,276	-0.7
Oct	2,284	-0.5
Nov	2,334	1.3
Dec	2,364	2.3

Source: Ng Fung Hong

Month	Live Chicken (\$/catty)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	20.38	-26.0
Feb	26.95	38.1
Mar	12.07	-21.3
Apr	10.98	-27.7
May	14.13	-27.5
Jun	16.43	-15.0
Jul	15.43	1.3
Aug	16.55	17.0
Sep	20.80	25.9
Oct	15.30	-15.2
Nov	14.30	-10.4
Dec	21.40	1.3

Source: Cheung San Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market

(d) Other major non-staple food (Source: Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Food Market and Western Wholesale Food Market)

Month	Egg (imported from China) (\$/egg)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	0.55	5.8
Feb	0.55	10.0
Mar	0.53	3.9
Apr	0.53	1.9
May	0.52	-3.7
Jun	0.56	5.7
Jul	0.57	9.6
Aug	0.63	16.7
Sep	0.65	12.1
Oct	0.64	18.5
Nov	0.67	26.4
Dec	0.68	25.9

Month	Egg (imported from Germany) (\$/egg)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	1.01	2.0
Feb	0.98	-3.0
Mar	1.00	0
Apr	1.05	4.0
May	1.06	5.0
Jun	1.09	9.0
Jul	1.10	8.9
Aug	1.11	12.1
Sep	1.13	11.9
Oct	1.12	10.9
Nov	1.09	9.0
Dec	1.02	1.0

Month	Egg (imported from USA) (\$/egg)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	0.70	0.0
Feb	0.68	-4.2
Mar	0.70	-1.4
Apr	0.69	-1.4
May	0.65	-9.7
Jun	0.65	-8.5
Jul	0.69	4.6
Aug	0.71	-1.4
Sep	0.69	-4.2
Oct	0.64	-7.3
Nov	0.65	-7.1
Dec	0.65	-4.4

Month	Egg (imported from Thailand) (\$/egg)	
	Wholesale price	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	0.61	-4.7
Feb	0.63	6.8
Mar	0.61	8.9
Apr	0.61	7.0
May	0.60	-1.6
Jun	0.65	6.6
Jul	0.68	13.3
Aug	0.69	13.1
Sep	0.69	9.5
Oct	0.73	19.7
Nov	0.73	23.7
Dec	0.76	28.8