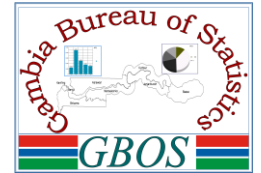




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**THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE**  
**INDEX (PPI) SEPTEMBER 2010**



The Gambia Bureau of Statistics is very pleased to deliver to users the new Producer Price Index (PPI) 2009 = 100  
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**INFLATIONARY TREND**

	Sept-2009	Jun-2010	July-2010	Aug-2010	Sept-2010	August 2010 to September 2010	September 2009 to September 2010	June-2010 (2nd Quarter) Sept-2010 (3rd Quarter)
<b>ALL ITEMS INDEX</b>	<b>104.10</b>	<b>105.09</b>	<b>113.06</b>	<b>113.24</b>	<b>113.27</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>1.57</b>
Cereals	110.23	107.23	108.86	110.15	112.47	2.11	2.04	4.89
Bread	100.00	103.95	109.06	109.06	116.18	6.53	6.18	11.76
Meat	102.16	115.99	118.09	119.20	119.64	0.37	17.11	3.15
Fish	100.00	106.74	106.74	103.64	103.64	0.00	3.64	-2.91
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	102.71	104.40	104.40	104.40	103.54	-0.82	0.80	-0.82
Oil and Fats	100.00	104.51	104.51	104.51	104.51	0.00	4.51	0.00
Process fruits / fruits /Nuts	117.69	139.92	146.27	149.84	149.84	0.00	27.32	7.09
Vegetables / Processed and Tuber Veg.	137.71	136.55	139.80	141.16	132.93	-5.83	-3.48	-2.65
Index Honey	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Food Products n,e,c.	109.05	109.05	109.05	109.05	108.00	-0.97	-0.97	-0.97
Non-alcoholic beverages	98.53	100.63	104.88	104.88	104.88	0.00	6.45	4.22
Alcoholic Beverages	108.62	134.04	134.04	134.04	134.04	0.00	23.40	0.00
Textiles and textile products	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ornaments	100.00	126.50	135.33	135.33	135.33	0.00	35.33	6.98
Manufacture of footwear	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction Items	101.04	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00	8.87	0.00
Plumbing Items	101.32	106.41	106.41	106.41	106.41	0.00	5.02	0.00
Gas and Other Fuels	100.00	106.69	106.69	106.69	107.83	1.07	7.83	1.07
Furniture	101.95	109.88	114.96	114.96	114.96	0.00	12.76	4.62
Cooking and Household Items	101.94	121.37	121.37	121.37	121.37	0.00	19.06	0.00
household Goods and Household Maintenance	107.89	117.77	118.04	118.04	118.04	0.00	9.41	0.23
Transport	100.00	114.94	114.94	114.94	114.94	0.00	14.94	0.00
Newspapers, Books and Printing	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertilizer	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>	<b>101.98</b>	<b>102.99</b>	<b>107.96</b>	<b>108.75</b>	<b>109.52</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>2.24</b>
<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>104.10</b>	<b>105.09</b>	<b>113.06</b>	<b>113.24</b>	<b>113.27</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>1.57</b>
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>107.10</b>	<b>103.55</b>	<b>113.79</b>	<b>114.17</b>	<b>114.15</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>2.17</b>
<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>101.75</b>	<b>106.30</b>	<b>112.44</b>	<b>112.44</b>	<b>112.53</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>10.60</b>	<b>1.06</b>

The National Producer Price Index (NPPI) has recorded an index of 113.34 in September 2010 compared to the figure of 104.42 in September 2009. This gave an inflationary rate of 8.54 percent over the year. However, the overall index from August 2010 to September 2010 has increased only by 0.03 percent.

Using the 12 months-moving-average the inflation rate is 6.75 percent in September 2010 compared to the 6.49 percent that was recorded for August 2010. The major contributors to this increase are the price rises of *cereals, bread* and *'fuel & gas'*; which recorded increases of 2.1%, 6.5 and 1.1% respectively.

The Inflationary pressure measured Quarterly-basis of the cost of PPI basket, has slightly reduced at the end of the third quarter 'September' 2010 which shows 1.61 percent increase compared to second quarter of 'June' 2010 that recorded 1.92 percent. This drop in inflation comparing third quarter of 2010 to the second quarter 2010 is primarily due to de-acceleration in price rise of food items particularly '*Cereals*', '*Meat*', '*Vegetable / processed and tuber vegetable*' and '*other food Items*'.

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