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## Food inflation up 13.68%

New Delhi: Higher prices of staple vegetables such as onion and potato pushed food inflation higher — to 13.68% — in the last week of October.

On an annual basis, prices of potato have doubled during the one-year period ending October 31, 2009, while onions were expensive by 42.58%.

High food prices also pushed up inflation of primary articles (items that are not processed) by 9.16%. Pulses were also dearer by 22.73%.

The government will release the monthly data on wholesale prices-based inflation, which reflects price movement in manufacturing, on November 14. AGENCIES