

TABLE 21.1  
Index Number of Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Commodities  
in Kolkata (Base : 2000-01 = 100)

| Year/Month     | Food Articles | Foodgrains | Cereals | Pulses | Fruits | vegetables | Spices | Misce-<br>llaneous<br>food articles | Non-food<br>articles | Fibres | Oilseeds | Flower | Other<br>non-food<br>articles | All combined |
|----------------|---------------|------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| (1)            | (2)           | (3)        | (4)     | (5)    | (6)    | (7)        | (8)    | (9)                                 | (10)                 | (11)   | (12)     | (13)   | (14)                          | (15)         |
| 2011*          | 187.6         | 172.9      | 169.4   | 213.4  | 212.3  | 197.9      | 274.6  | 163.3                               | 312.3                | 287.8  | 213.7    | 304.6  | 372.4                         | 203.9        |
| 2012           | 196.2         | 183.9      | 176.6   | 257.0  | 216.1  | 223.3      | 215.2  | 171.6                               | 345.5                | 261.4  | 286.2    | 247.2  | 431.3                         | 215.8        |
| 2013           | 211.6         | 218.4      | 213.0   | 271.7  | 215.0  | 206.0      | 274.6  | 187.6                               | 385.9                | 287.7  | 285.1    | 275.8  | 493.9                         | 234.4        |
| 2014           | 234.1         | 251.5      | 244.9   | 317.6  | 219.2  | 223.5      | 301.9  | 199.4                               | 447.3                | 308.4  | 246.4    | 313.0  | 614.0                         | 262.0        |
| 2015           | 211.7         | 215.5      | 197.3   | 396.5  | 212.9  | 204.6      | 343.6  | 201.3                               | 449.2                | 420.1  | 310.5    | 346.8  | 513.0                         | 242.7        |
| <b>2014 :-</b> |               |            |         |        |        |            |        |                                     |                      |        |          |        |                               |              |
| January        | 211.9         | 230.1      | 223.7   | 294.0  | 218.3  | 195.0      | 299.6  | 178.4                               | 555.0                | 305.4  | 259.0    | 321.2  | 837.3                         | 256.8        |
| February       | 197.3         | 234.5      | 227.7   | 302.3  | 214.9  | 160.5      | 284.8  | 156.3                               | 647.4                | 298.6  | 213.6    | 242.7  | 1051.4                        | 256.1        |
| March          | 198.7         | 237.1      | 229.9   | 308.5  | 235.4  | 158.5      | 278.7  | 148.3                               | 593.9                | 300.5  | 213.6    | 166.6  | 942.6                         | 250.3        |
| April          | 231.9         | 271.3      | 267.1   | 313.1  | 270.5  | 186.4      | 279.6  | 212.8                               | 491.5                | 313.8  | 230.3    | 253.6  | 709.3                         | 265.8        |
| May            | 230.9         | 268.1      | 264.0   | 309.5  | 206.6  | 198.4      | 293.4  | 222.7                               | 427.8                | 331.0  | 231.9    | 271.4  | 561.9                         | 256.6        |
| June           | 252.9         | 269.6      | 266.2   | 304.3  | 218.1  | 244.5      | 313.7  | 235.4                               | 381.0                | 323.5  | 234.1    | 342.3  | 465.4                         | 269.7        |
| July           | 277.1         | 273.1      | 270.3   | 300.7  | 216.5  | 298.3      | 318.2  | 240.8                               | 335.3                | 301.4  | 248.7    | 409.1  | 379.7                         | 284.7        |
| August         | 273.9         | 276.3      | 273.4   | 314.4  | 211.3  | 294.2      | 319.5  | 205.3                               | 337.9                | 292.8  | 256.6    | 385.5  | 391.0                         | 282.2        |
| September      | 261.2         | 279.0      | 273.9   | 329.6  | 208.0  | 263.5      | 322.8  | 194.7                               | 328.4                | 291.4  | 255.6    | 329.2  | 375.8                         | 270.0        |
| October        | 237.5         | 228.0      | 217.2   | 336.1  | 208.8  | 257.7      | 307.2  | 193.2                               | 391.6                | 305.3  | 260.7    | 308.9  | 496.7                         | 257.7        |
| November       | 227.4         | 228.7      | 217.0   | 345.1  | 208.0  | 231.5      | 301.1  | 203.3                               | 434.1                | 317.8  | 270.6    | 381.1  | 569.1                         | 254.4        |
| December       | 209.1         | 221.9      | 208.6   | 353.7  | 213.6  | 193.5      | 304.1  | 201.5                               | 443.9                | 319.2  | 282.2    | 344.1  | 587.5                         | 239.8        |
| <b>2015 :-</b> |               |            |         |        |        |            |        |                                     |                      |        |          |        |                               |              |
| January        | 201.8         | 224.9      | 208.8   | 384.9  | 214.9  | 175.4      | 305.6  | 185.1                               | 485.0                | 337.3  | 286.1    | 327.8  | 659.2                         | 238.8        |
| February       | 195.7         | 220.4      | 205.0   | 373.7  | 225.2  | 166.3      | 307.1  | 165.6                               | 508.3                | 347.3  | 286.5    | 297.2  | 701.6                         | 236.6        |
| March          | 191.1         | 221.0      | 206.7   | 363.5  | 231.8  | 152.8      | 313.3  | 167.2                               | 437.0                | 350.7  | 267.6    | 274.0  | 556.5                         | 223.3        |
| April          | 204.6         | 222.9      | 208.9   | 362.4  | 222.3  | 182.1      | 306.5  | 187.6                               | 396.6                | 353.8  | 269.3    | 262.7  | 470.0                         | 229.7        |
| May            | 205.3         | 218.6      | 200.5   | 398.6  | 189.5  | 191.7      | 324.1  | 202.6                               | 382.4                | 355.6  | 294.0    | 218.2  | 435.1                         | 228.4        |
| June           | 211.9         | 214.1      | 196.2   | 392.7  | 183.7  | 212.1      | 344.6  | 205.3                               | 372.6                | 427.4  | 313.9    | 217.8  | 354.0                         | 233.0        |
| July           | 232.4         | 209.9      | 192.2   | 385.7  | 197.6  | 261.7      | 356.1  | 206.9                               | 364.0                | 445.7  | 317.7    | 426.6  | 309.3                         | 249.6        |
| August         | 239.0         | 211.6      | 192.1   | 405.5  | 200.6  | 274.5      | 362.2  | 209.6                               | 370.9                | 419.7  | 313.9    | 427.6  | 344.8                         | 256.3        |
| September      | 241.2         | 212.1      | 192.1   | 411.7  | 226.6  | 274.7      | 364.0  | 203.9                               | 398.9                | 451.0  | 322.5    | 474.7  | 374.0                         | 261.9        |
| October        | 225.7         | 208.8      | 186.5   | 430.5  | 225.5  | 237.7      | 376.4  | 221.5                               | 424.7                | 486.8  | 356.8    | 394.6  | 395.8                         | 251.7        |
| November       | 198.5         | 205.6      | 183.9   | 421.1  | 218.4  | 175.8      | 377.1  | 230.4                               | 539.6                | 511.9  | 344.8    | 409.2  | 618.4                         | 243.1        |
| December       | 192.5         | 216.2      | 195.0   | 427.4  | 218.8  | 150.6      | 385.8  | 230.2                               | 709.8                | 554.2  | 352.5    | 431.2  | 937.7                         | 260.1        |

\* 9 months average.

Note: This New series was introduced from April, 2011

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Govt. of West Bengal.