

Food wholesale price indices (contract escalation) - Reference 100 in 2000 - Stopped series

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Introduction

The IPGA measures movements in prices of foodstuffs on the National Market in Rungis. It is calculated from reports made by the Market News Department (SNM) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The index includes 79 items and 12 groups covering five sectors:

- fruit;
- vegetables;
- meat;
- seafood;
- eggs and dairy products.

The most representative species are chosen in each sector and a sample of elementary series is defined for each, using the criteria which determine the price:

- variety;
- packaging;
- grade;
- category;
- sales;
- unit;
- origin...

The IPGA is a **Laspeyres index**.

It refers to the value of a basket with a constant content and structure corresponding to the base year (currently 2000).