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**ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE PPI FOR JANUARY 2000 HIGHER AT 8,2%**

*The Production Price Index (PPI) for all commodities for South African consumption shows an annual rate of increase of 8,2% at January 2000. This rate is 1,0 percentage point higher than the corresponding annual rate of 7,2% at December 1999. From December 1999 to January 2000 the PPI, as well as the seasonally adjusted value increased by 1,2%.*

The annual increase of 8,2% in the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption is due to annual increases in the price indices for locally produced commodities (+4,8 percentage points) and imported commodities (+3,4 percentage points) (cf. table 2).

**HIGHER ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE PPI FOR LOCALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES FOR CONSUMPTION IN SOUTH AFRICA**

*The annual rate of increase in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa is 6,5% at January 2000, which is 0,4 of a percentage point higher than the corresponding annual rate of 6,1% at December 1999. From December 1999 to January 2000 this index, as well as the seasonally adjusted index increased by 0,9%.*

The annual increase of 6,5% in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa is mainly due to annual increases in the price indices for products of petroleum and coal (+1,5 percentage points), paper, paper products and printing (+0,6 of a percentage point), food at manufacturing (+0,6 of a percentage point), agricultural products (+0,5 of a percentage point), transport equipment (+0,4 of a percentage point), beverages

(+0,4 of a percentage point) and "all other groups" (+0,4 of a percentage point) (cf. table 6

**ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE IN THE PPI FOR IMPORTED COMMODITIES AT 13,1%, THE HIGHEST SINCE THE 15,2% AT FEBRUARY 1991.**

*The PPI for imported commodities shows an annual rate of increase of 13,1% at January 2000, the highest since the annual rate of increase of 15,1% at February 1991. The annual rate of increase of 13,1% is 2,4 percentage points higher than the corresponding annual rate of 10,7% at December 1999. From December 1999 to January 2000 this index increased by 1,7%, while the seasonally adjusted index increased by 2,3%.*

The annual increase of 13,1% in the PPI for imported commodities is mainly due to annual increases in the price indices for mining and quarrying products (+11,4 percentage points, mainly due to an annual increase of 157,8% the average price of imported crude petroleum), chemicals and chemical products (+0,8 of a percentage point), transport equipment (+0,3 of a percentage point) and "all other groups" (+0,3 of a percentage point). These increases were slightly counteracted by annual decreases in the price indices for food at manufacturing (-0,3 of a percentage point), non-electrical machinery and equipment (-0,2 of a percentage point) and agricultural products (-0,1 of a percentage point) (cf. table 8).

**Table A - Production Price Index according to main components Base : June 1995 = 100**

Production Price Index components	Indices			Pe
	Jan	Dec	Jan	D
	1999	1999	2000	J
				Actual %
All commodities for consumption in South Africa	121,0	129,4	130,9	+1,2
Locally produced commodities	122,2	129,1	130,2	+0,9
Imported commodities	116,8	129,9	132,1	+1,7
Output of South African industry				
Total output	124,9	130,8	131,7	+0,7
For South African consumption	122,2	129,1	130,2	+0,9

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO MONTHLY CHANGES**

PPI for all commodities for South African consumption

The monthly increase of 1,2% in the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption is due to monthly

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increases in the price indices for both locally and imported commodities of +0,6 of a percentage point (cf. table 3)

### PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa

The monthly increase of 0,9% in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa is due to monthly increases in the price indices for paper, paper products and printing (+0,2 of a percentage point), electricity (+0,2 of a percentage point), products of petroleum and coal (+0,1 of a percentage point), chemicals and chemical products (+0,1 of a percentage point), rubber and plastic products (+0,1 of a percentage point), beverages (+0,1 of a percentage point) and "all other groups" (+0,1 of a percentage point) (cf. table 7).

### PPI for imported commodities

The monthly increase of 1,7% in the PPI for imported commodities is due to monthly increases in the price indices for mining and quarrying products (+1,6 percentage points, mainly due to a monthly increase of 10,6% in the average price of imported crude petroleum) and "all other groups" (+0,1 of a percentage point) (cf. table 9).

### MONTHLY CHANGES IN THE PPI FOR ALL COMMODITIES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN CONSUMPTION

Relatively large monthly increases occurred in the price indices for mining and quarrying products (+5,8%, mainly due to a monthly increase of 10,6% in the average price of imported crude petroleum), electricity (+5,0%), tobacco products (+4,0%), wearing apparel (+2,2%), paper, paper products and printing (+1,7%), beverages (+1,6%), products of petroleum and coal (+1,5%) and rubber and plastic products (+1,4%). These monthly increases were slightly counteracted by a monthly decrease in the price index for transport equipment (-0,1%) (cf. table 10).

### MONTHLY CHANGES IN THE PPI FOR IMPORTED COMMODITIES

Relatively large monthly increases occurred in the prices of imported mining and quarrying products (+9,6%, mainly due to a monthly increase of 10,6% in the average price of imported crude petroleum), agricultural products (+1,8%), paper, paper products and printing (+1,1%) and food at manufacturing (+0,7%). Monthly decreases occurred in the price indices for imported fishing products (-0,6%), transport equipment (-0,2%), metal products (-0,1%) and wearing apparel (-0,1%) (cf. table 13).

### MONTHLY CHANGES IN THE PPI FOR EXPORTED COMMODITIES

From December 1999 to January 2000, the PPI for exported commodities remained unchanged. This was mainly due to increases in the price indices for exported rubber and plastic products (+2,5%), medical, precision and optical instruments (+1,4%), paper, paper products and printing (+1,0%), leather and leather products (+0,4%), mining and quarrying (+0,4%) and wood and wood products (+0,3%). The monthly increases were, however, counteracted by monthly decreases in the price indices for exported products of petroleum and coal (-3,3%) and agricultural products (-2,9%) (cf. table 14).

### Notes

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Purpose of the survey The Surveys of Prices of Locally Produced commodities (which are locally sold or exported) and Imported Commodities are monthly surveys covering samples of manufacturers, exporters and importers operating in the South African economy. The results of the survey are used to compile the Production Price Index (PPI), an economic indicator, which indicates the changes in production prices of locally produced commodities (which are locally sold or exported) and imported commodities. These statistics are used by the private sector in the analysis of comparative business and industry performance, as well as for contract price adjustments.

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Methodological notes According to international best practice, the PPI is reweighted every five years. Stats SA reweighted the PPI as from June 1999 using a new basket of indicator products and their relevant weights.

The new baskets of indicator products manufactured and sold locally, exported and imported were compiled through various information sources. The information sources used to select the relevant indicator products in the different production industries are indicated in table C.

The products were classified according to the relevant Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) subgroups. The products in each subgroup were then sorted according to their value of sales. The products contributing to the top 80% of the sales in each subgroup were selected as indicator products. These are the products for which prices will be monitored periodically by Stats SA.

The questionnaire(s) for each subgroup, which are used to collect the relevant price information from respondents, were adjusted to include the newly selected indicator products. Although the products on each questionnaire differ from the other questionnaires, their layout is identical.

For each indicator product a sample of manufacturers, importers and exporters was drawn from all the manufacturers, importers and exporters who manufacture, import or export the specific indicator product. The list of manufacturers, importers and exporters (sampling frame), from which the samples were drawn, are indicated in table D.

### Additional information

### Explanatory Notes

Introduction 1 This publication contains results of the monthly Surveys of Prices of Locally Produced Commodities (which are locally sold or exported) and Imported Commodities. These indices for commodities are classified to designated industries of the South African economy. They are calculated on the base June 1995=100.

Scope of the 2 The indices are compiled on a gross industry basis, i.e. each index relates to those survey articles, which are produced, imported and exported by the designated industries of the

South African economy. Selling prices are collected from manufacturers, importers and exporters.

Classification 3 The 1993 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth edition, Report No. 09-90-02, was used to classify the statistical units in the survey. The SIC is based on the 1990 International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC) with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Statistics in this publication are presented at SIC subdivision level.

4 This publication presents information which measures changes in prices of products, that are produced, imported or exported by establishments (branches). It excludes semi-processed products, which have been produced by the establishment (branch) within the manufacturing division and carried over to other establishments within the manufacturing division for further processing.

Statistical unit 5 The statistical unit is the establishment (branch), which is the smallest economic unit that functions as a separate entity. Each statistical unit is classified to an industry according to the classification of the products that the unit manufactures, imports or exports.

Survey method- 6 This survey is collected by mail from a sample of approximately 3 500 manufacturers,

and design 3 500 exporters and 3 500 importers. The indices are based on producer prices at the point of production in the case of commodities produced in South Africa, and wholesale price:

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"ex-warehouse", in the case of imported commodities. Prices "delivered" or "free on rail" are accepted if this is the normal basis of quotation.

**Pricing basis 7** Price information refers to the first seven days of the relevant month, except in the case of mining and most of the agricultural products, where it refers to the average price for the month. The average price of imported crude petroleum, used in the compilation of the import component of the PPI, is calculated as the value (in Rands) divided by the quantity of imported crude petroleum for the relevant month. The prices of all items exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).

**Weighting 8** The index is a fixed weights index as the weights are determined in the base period and basis they do not change until the next base period. The commodities directly represented in the index were selected on the basis of the values of sales of products –

- produced during the 1995-96 financial year for locally produced commodities;
- exported during 1996; and
- imported during 1996.

**Seasonally 9** Seasonal fluctuations in a time series are those fluctuations which usually tend to adjustment occur at about the same time and with the same magnitude each year. This may be

the result of climatic influences or other social and commercial habits (e.g. the price of bread which was previously revised in October each year). In the analysis of time series, Stats SA makes use of the X-11 technique, which was developed by the American Bureau of the Census. The seasonally adjusted indices for the latest month are calculated with projected seasonal factors which are based on a time series analysis of information up to and including the previous month. Seasonally adjusted indices, however, will be revised annually in January of each year.

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**Contributions 12** The monthly (annual) contributions is calculated by multiplying the weight of the index with the monthly (annual) change of the index divided by the index for "All Items".

**Symbols and Stats SA** Statistics South Africa

abbreviations .. not available

- nil or not applicable

\* revised since previous publication

avg average

## GLOSSARY

**Annual percentage** The annual percentage change is the change in the index of the relevant month of change the current year compared with the index of the same month in the previous year expressed as a

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percentage and is generally accepted as the yardstick of PPI inflation

**Average annual** The average annual percentage change is the change in the average index of one percentage point per year compared with the average index of the previous year expressed as a percentage.

**Contribution** The monthly (annual) contribution is calculated by multiplying the weight of the index with the monthly (annual) change of the index divided by the index for "All Items".

**Establishment** An establishment (branch) is the smallest economic unit that functions as a separate entity.

**Indicator products** Indicator products are those products whose sale value represent 80% of the total value of sales (turnover) in an industrial subgroup.

**Monthly percentage** The monthly percentage change is the change in the index from one month to the change following month expressed as a percentage.

**Weights** The weights are the relevant importance of the indicator products in that subgroup, it is calculated by dividing the actual value of sales of an indicator product by the total value of sales in that subgroup.

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**Table 1 - The Production Price Index (PPI) and the annual percentage change in the PPI on a monthly**

Base : June 1995 - 100

Year		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Commodities for consumption in South African													
1998	Index	115,9	115,6	115,5	116,6	117,0	117,3	118,5	119,5	120,0	120,4	121,1	120,
	%	+3,2	+2,5	+2,3	+2,9	+2,4	+2,8	+3,7	+4,5	+4,3	+4,5	+4,8	+4,
1999	Index	121,0	121,4	121,8	122,3	124,0	124,8	125,9	126,6	126,8	127,6	128,7	129,
	%	+4,4	+5,0	+5,5	+4,9	+6,0	+6,4	+6,2	+5,9	+5,7	+6,0	+6,3	+7,
2000	Index	130,9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	%	+8,2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

### Locally produced commodities

1998	Index	117,5	117,4	117,3	118,6	119,2	119,3	119,8	120,9	121,0	121,2	121,8	121,
	%	+4,1	+3,6	+3,3	+3,2	+3,3	+3,2	+3,5	+4,0	+3,7	+3,8	+4,1	+3,
1999	Index	122,2	123,0	123,2	123,9	125,3	125,9	127,0	127,5	127,3	127,9	128,7	129,
	%	+4,0	+4,8	+5,0	+4,5	+5,1	+5,5	+6,0	+5,5	+5,2	+5,5	+5,7	+6,
2000	Index	130,2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	%	+6,5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

### Imported commodities

1998	Index	110,1	109,2	109,0	109,0	109,3	110,0	114,4	114,9	116,7	117,9	119,2	117,
	%	-0,5	-2,3	-1,9	+1,3	-1,1	+0,9	+5,1	+6,7	+7,2	+7,8	+8,1	+5,
1999	Index	116,8	115,9	116,8	117,0	119,5	121,3	122,4	123,6	125,0	126,2	128,3	129,
	%	+6,1	+6,1	+7,2	+7,3	+9,3	+10,3	+7,0	+7,6	+7,1	+7,0	+7,6	+10,
2000	Index	132,1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	%	+13,1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



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**Table 2 - Contributions to the annual percentage change in the PPI for all commodities for consumption according to their origin**

Origin of contribution	Contribution
Locally produced commodities	+4,8
Imported commodities	+3,4
All groups	+8,2

**Table 3 - Contributors to the monthly percentage change in the PPI for all commodities for consumption according to their origin**

Origin of contribution	Contribution
Locally produced commodities	+0,6
Imported commodities	+0,6
All groups	+1,2

**Table 4 - Contributions to the annual percentage change in the PPI for all commodities for consumption according to group**

Group	Contribution
Agriculture	+0,4
Mining and quarrying	+2,9
Food and manufacturing	+0,4
Beverages	+0,3
Tobacco products	+0,1
Textiles and made-up goods	+0,1
Wearing apparel	+0,1
Wood and wood products	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+0,5
Products of petroleum and coal	+1,2
Chemicals and chemical products	+0,4
Rubber and plastic products	+0,1
Non-metallic mineral products	+0,2
Basic metals	+0,1
Metal products	+0,1
Non-electrical machinery and equipment	+0,1
Electrical machinery and apparatus	+0,1
Radio, TV, communication equipment and apparatus	+0,1
Transport equipment	+0,4
Electricity	+0,2
All other groups	+0,3
All groups	+8,2

**Table 5 - Contributions to the monthly percentage change in the PPI for all commodities for consumption according to group**

Group	Contribution
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Mining and quarrying	+0,4
Beverages	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+0,1
Products of petroleum and coal	+0,1
Chemicals and chemical products	+0,1
Electricity	+0,2
All other groups	+0,2
All groups	+1,2

**Table 6 - Contributors to the annual percentage change in the PPI for locally produced commodities group**

Group	Contribution
Agriculture	+0,5
Forestry	+0,1
Mining and quarrying	+0,3
Food at manufacturing	+0,6
Beverages	+0,4
Tobacco products	+0,1
Textiles and made-up goods	+0,1
Wearing apparel	+0,1
Wood and wood products	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+0,6
Products of petroleum and coal	+1,5
Chemicals and chemical products	+0,3
Rubber and plastic products	+0,2
Non-metallic mineral products	+0,2
Basic metals	+0,1
Metal products	+0,1
Non-electrical machinery and equipment	+0,1
Radio, TV, communication equipment and apparatus	+0,1
Transport equipment	+0,4
Electricity	+0,2
All other groups	+0,4
All groups	+6,5

**Table 7 - Contributors to the monthly percentage change in the PPI for locally produced commodities group**

Group	Contribution
Beverages	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+0,2
Products of petroleum and coal	+0,1
Chemicals and chemical products	+0,1
Rubber and plastic products	+0,1
Electricity	+0,2
All other groups	+0,1
All groups	+0,9

**Table 8 - Contributors to the annual percentage change in the PPI for imported commodities according to group**

Group	Contribution
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Agriculture	-0,1
Mining and quarrying	+11,4
Food at manufacturing	-0,3
Wood and wood products	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+0,2
Chemicals and chemical products	+0,8
Basic metals	+0,1
Metal products	+0,2
Non-electrical machinery and equipment	-0,2
Office, accounting and computing machinery	+0,1
Electrical machinery and apparatus	+0,1
Medical, precision and optical instruments	+0,1
Transport equipment	+0,3
All other groups	+0,3
All groups	+13,1

Table 9 - Contributors to the monthly percentage change in the PPI for imported commodities according to group

Group	Contribution
Mining and quarrying	+1,6
All other groups	+0,1
All groups	+1,7

Table 10 - Production Price Index for consumption in South Africa according to origin and group

Base : June 1995 - 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices		
		Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
All groups	100,00	121,0	129,4	130,9
South African	73,00	122,2	129,1	130,2
Imported	27,00	116,8	129,9	132,1
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	15,22	116,8	140,0	143,9
1.1 Agriculture	7,68	117,1	122,2	122,7
1.1.1 Food	7,34	118,0	122,2	122,5
Grain	1,51	113,2	140,8	143,0
Sugar cane	0,38	113,7	109,0	109,0
Oil seeds	0,18	100,0	97,8	98,1
Vegetables and dried beans	0,68	110,7	113,2	129,5
Fruit	0,68	164,2	93,1	85,7
Meat	2,37	120,6	131,2	129,5
Milk and eggs	0,96	122,1	127,7	127,2
Other	0,58	79,2	79,6	79,5
1.1.2 Other agriculture	0,34	103,3	121,9	125,7
1.2 Forestry	1,97	102,4	105,1	105,1
1.3 Fishing	0,12	140,6	140,2	140,2
1.4 Mining and quarrying	5,45	120,5	175,6	185,7
Coal	1,59	142,9	148,6	147,7
Metal ores	0,68	108,5	121,5	121,6
Other minerals	3,18	113,0	199,5	216,8

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2.	Manufacturing	80,28	122,4	128,6	129,4
	South African	56,60	123,5	131,2	132,3
	Imported	23,68	121,5	123,5	123,7
2.1	Food	10,16	132,6	137,0	137,9
	Meat	1,79	122,9	126,7	128,0
	Fresh meat	1,43	122,2	126,2	127,9
	Meat products	0,36	124,7	124,1	124,9
	Fish and fish products	0,19	159,7	140,3	141,9
	Fruit and vegetable products	0,47	130,6	138,8	140,0
	Fats and oils	0,84	134,4	126,0	126,7
	Milk products	1,31	132,4	133,3	132,8
	Grain mill products	1,82	131,4	139,4	139,8
	Sugar	0,35	121,8	128,0	129,2
	Coffee and tea	0,23	136,0	138,8	138,9
	Other	3,16	136,5	144,9	145,9
2.2	Beverages	3,26	125,5	133,4	135,9
	Alcoholic	2,35	124,3	132,2	134,8
	Non-alcoholic	0,91	129,9	138,5	139,3
2.3	Tobacco products	1,15	148,9	153,6	159,7
2.4	Textiles and made-up goods	2,39	115,8	117,9	118,1
	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	1,43	116,6	117,8	117,9
	Other textiles	0,96	114,7	118,2	118,9
2.5	Wearing apparel	1,81	119,6	123,1	125,8
	Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,42	119,8	122,1	122,1
	Wearing apparel	1,39	119,7	123,6	127,1
	Men's and boys' clothing	0,56	118,3	120,8	120,8
	Women's and girls' clothing	0,78	120,9	125,8	132,0
	Other, including articles of fur	0,05	120,0	125,3	125,1
2.6	Leather and leather products	0,29	120,8	123,8	124,9
2.7	Footwear	0,69	129,1	131,1	131,9
2.8	Wood and wood products	1,26	121,1	125,6	126,4
	Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,44	122,2	124,6	126,0
	Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	0,82	119,9	126,5	127,0
2.9	Paper, paper products and printing	8,13	128,6	134,0	136,3
	Paper and paper products	3,21	127,2	134,1	136,4
	Publishing and printing	4,92	131,5	135,6	137,8
2.10	Products of petroleum and coal	2,75	122,8	172,4	174,9
2.11	Chemicals and chemical products	8,39	124,1	129,4	130,9
	Basic chemicals	3,54	128,9	134,6	135,4
	Fertilizers	0,45	127,6	127,5	126,9
	Other	3,09	128,2	135,2	136,2
	Other chemical products	4,85	120,3	126,4	127,7
	Pharmaceutical products	1,47	121,1	127,1	129,4
	Other	3,38	119,9	124,3	125,2

Table 10 - Production Price Index for consumption in South Africa according to origin and group (C

Base : June 1995 - 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices		
		Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
2.12 Rubber and plastic products	2,71	127,1	131,3	133,2
Rubber products	0,85	124,4	126,2	127,9
Plastic products	1,86	128,4	134,1	136,2

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2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	2,25	123,0	130,9	131,0
Glass and glass products	0,61	105,6	113,2	113,2
Other	1,64	127,2	135,2	135,2
2.14 Basic metals	3,97	120,9	124,5	124,9
Ferrous	1,82	123,6	125,8	125,9
Non-ferrous	2,15	113,1	117,3	117,3
2.15 Metal products	3,18	126,6	131,0	131,0
Structural metal products	1,00	120,4	123,9	123,9
Other	2,18	130,8	135,8	135,8
2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	6,72	115,8	117,8	117,9
General purpose machinery	2,44	110,2	108,0	108,2
Special purpose machinery	3,69	119,7	123,5	123,7
Household appliances	0,59	106,5	106,9	106,9
2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	1,41	125,5	126,4	126,6
2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	2,48	116,2	118,6	118,6
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,34	115,6	119,2	119,2
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	0,75	114,6	116,7	116,7
Insulated wire and cable	0,69	114,0	111,3	111,4
Other	0,70	120,9	127,8	127,8
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	2,70	108,4	110,6	110,6
2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	1,18	130,0	133,4	133,7
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	0,99	132,3	135,2	135,3
Other, including watches and clocks	0,19	120,7	127,2	127,9
2.21 Transport equipment	11,04	125,0	129,3	129,2
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	10,50	128,1	132,7	132,6
Motor vehicles	5,43	114,1	119,8	119,8
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,16	118,6	122,2	122,6
Parts and accessories	4,91	162,4	167,2	166,9
Other transport equipment	0,54	102,6	103,6	103,9
2.22 Furniture	1,01	132,4	134,7	134,7
2.23 Other manufactures	1,35	102,0	103,6	103,7
3. Electricity, Gas Steam and Water	4,50	116,2	115,6	120,9
3.1 Electricity	4,17	110,6	109,4	114,9
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	0,33	151,9	160,2	161,0

Table 11 - Production Price Index for total output of South African industry groups according to c

Base : June 1995 - 100

Destination/Group	Weight	Indices		
		Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
All Groups	100,00	124,9	130,8	131,7
South African	75,88	124,9	130,8	131,7
Exported	24,12	-	128,0	128,0
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	19,69	131,0	135,5	135,6
1.1 Agriculture	8,55	115,6	122,1	122,1
1.1.1 Food	8,35	116,7	122,2	121,9
Grain	1,70	110,9	139,8	141,7
Sugar cane	0,40	113,7	109,0	109,0
Oil seeds	0,18	100,0	97,8	98,1

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	Vegetables and dried beans	0,81	110,5	114,0	128,9
	Fruit	1,20	137,9	107,4	97,7
	Meat	2,48	119,7	130,3	128,6
	Milk and eggs	1,00	122,1	127,7	127,2
	Other	0,58	77,8	78,0	78,0
1.1.2	Other agriculture	0,20	103,3	121,2	126,3
1.2	Forestry	2,06	102,6	105,5	105,9
1.3	Fishing	0,16	132,6	133,2	133,2
1.4	Mining and quarrying	8,92	141,2	144,5	144,8
	Coal	3,22	139,3	141,2	141,8
	Metal ores	3,64	144,9	149,6	149,8
	Other minerals	2,06	130,1	134,8	134,8
2.	Manufacturing	75,63	122,9	129,6	130,4
	South African	58,83	122,9	129,8	130,8
	Exported	16,80	-	123,2	123,2
2.1	Food	10,77	131,5	136,3	136,7
	Meat	1,83	122,3	126,4	127,4
	Fresh meat	1,34	121,6	126,1	127,3
	Meat products	0,49	124,7	124,6	124,8
	Fish and fish products	0,24	141,9	136,4	138,2
	Fruit and vegetable products	0,77	129,3	136,3	137,1
	Fats and oils	0,61	135,8	123,7	124,0
	Milk products	1,35	132,0	133,1	132,6
	Grain mill products	1,80	129,7	138,5	138,7
	Sugar	0,70	130,9	135,1	136,1
	Coffee and tea	0,24	135,8	138,8	138,9
	Other	3,23	136,4	145,0	145,6
2.2	Beverages	3,58	126,4	134,6	136,9
	Alcoholic	2,61	125,7	134,0	136,3
	Non-alcoholic	0,97	128,9	137,3	138,1
2.3	Tobacco products	1,22	149,9	154,8	160,8
2.4	Textiles and made-up goods	2,26	118,1	120,3	120,4
	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	1,37	119,0	120,2	120,2
	Other textiles	0,89	116,4	120,5	120,8
2.5	Wearing apparel	1,83	120,2	123,3	126,0
	Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,38	120,2	122,2	122,2
	Wearing apparel	1,45	120,3	123,8	127,3
	Men`s and boys` clothing	0,60	118,5	120,2	120,2
	Women`s and girls` clothing	0,80	122,0	126,9	133,3
	Other, including articles of fur	0,05	121,4	126,9	126,9
2.6	Leather and leather products	0,33	115,3	117,8	118,9
2.7	Footwear	0,55	130,5	132,8	133,9
2.8	Wood and wood products	1,20	120,7	123,7	124,9
	Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,36	124,8	127,3	128,7
	Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	0,84	116,8	120,0	120,6
2.9	Paper, paper products and printing	8,36	125,9	131,4	133,6
	Paper and paper products	3,60	127,1	134,2	136,3
	Publishing and printing	4,76	131,9	135,8	138,2
2.10	Products of petroleum and coal	3,27	124,0	175,8	176,7
2.11	Chemicals and chemical products	7,41	121,6	126,0	127,1
	Basic chemicals	3,53	119,3	123,5	124,0
	Fertilizers	0,59	125,1	126,8	126,4
	Other	2,94	120,4	125,7	126,4
	Other chemical products	3,88	125,3	130,9	132,9
	Pharmaceutical products	0,88	130,7	137,2	141,6
	Other	3,00	121,8	126,0	126,8

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Table 11 - Production Price Index for total output of South African industry groups according to c

Base : June 1995 - 100

Destination/Group	Weight	Indices		
		Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
2.12 Rubber and plastic products	2,48	126,0	130,9	133,3
Rubber products	0,75	121,9	124,3	126,8
Plastic products	1,73	128,0	134,2	136,5
2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	2,11	124,1	132,2	132,2
Glass and glass products	0,56	106,3	114,2	114,2
Other	1,55	128,3	136,4	136,4
2.14 Basic metals	8,68	123,5	123,4	123,4
Ferrous	4,04	126,9	124,4	124,4
Non-ferrous	4,64	111,8	117,3	117,3
2.15 Metal products	3,23	117,3	120,9	120,9
Structural metal products	1,24	122,7	127,5	127,5
Other	1,99	113,4	116,1	116,1
2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	3,57	112,9	116,9	117,0
General purpose machinery	1,26	116,4	119,3	119,3
Special purpose machinery	1,96	112,6	117,6	117,6
Household appliances	0,35	108,5	110,8	110,8
2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	0,14	100,1	100,1	100,1
2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,90	121,9	123,6	123,6
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,19	120,9	126,0	126,0
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	0,45	126,9	129,1	129,1
Insulated wire and cable	0,69	114,3	111,2	111,2
Other	0,57	129,5	135,1	135,1
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	1,34	110,6	114,4	114,4
2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	0,32	131,3	136,4	137,4
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	0,28	128,5	134,8	135,6
Other, including watches and clocks	0,04	142,5	143,2	146,4
2.21 Transport equipment	8,32	115,9	120,7	120,7
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	8,07	116,7	121,7	121,7
Motor vehicles	5,31	117,6	124,0	124,0
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,33	119,9	122,9	122,9
Parts and accessories	2,43	111,8	113,9	113,9
Other transport equipment	0,25	105,6	106,6	106,6
2.22 Furniture	1,39	132,3	134,3	134,3
2.23 Other manufactures	1,37	110,2	113,4	113,4
3. Electricity, Gas, Steam and Water	4,68	115,8	115,2	120,9
3.1 Electricity	4,35	110,3	109,1	114,6
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	0,33	151,9	160,1	160,9

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Base : June 1995 - 100

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Group	Weight	Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
All groups	100,00	122,2	129,1	130,2
South African	100,00	122,2	129,1	130,2
Exported	-	-	-	-
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	16,29	119,1	125,2	125,4
1.1 Agriculture	9,67	117,6	123,4	123,8
1.1.1 Food	9,44	118,2	122,9	123,0
Grain	1,59	113,1	144,6	146,7
Sugar cane	0,52	113,7	109,0	109,0
Oil seeds	0,24	100,0	97,8	98,1
Vegetables and dried beans	0,93	110,8	113,4	129,7
Fruit	0,91	166,0	93,1	85,8
Meat	3,23	120,6	131,1	129,9
Milk and eggs	1,32	122,1	127,7	127,2
Other	0,70	77,4	77,6	77,8
1.1.2 Other agriculture	0,23	105,5	135,6	140,9
1.2 Forestry	2,67	102,6	105,6	105,8
1.3 Fishing	0,16	144,0	143,5	143,9
1.4 Mining and quarrying	3,79	128,1	136,9	136,9
Coal	2,09	143,5	149,4	148,9
Metal ores	0,88	109,2	123,1	123,2
Other minerals	0,82	121,3	127,3	127,8
2. Manufacturing	77,54	123,5	131,2	132,3
South African	77,54	123,5	131,2	132,3
Exported	-	-	-	-
2.1 Food	12,44	131,9	137,2	137,7
Meat	2,20	123,0	127,6	128,7
Fresh meat	1,85	122,5	127,1	128,4
Meat products	0,35	124,7	124,5	124,7
Fish and fish products	0,10	145,9	137,6	140,7
Fruit and vegetable products	0,57	130,9	139,3	140,8
Fats and oils	0,72	138,6	125,9	126,2
Milk products	1,72	132,2	133,1	132,8
Grain mill products	2,25	129,7	138,7	139,0
Sugar	0,48	122,5	128,7	130,0
Coffee and tea	0,31	136,2	139,2	139,3
Other	4,09	136,8	145,6	146,1
2.2 Beverages	4,21	126,5	134,8	137,0
Alcoholic	2,98	125,5	133,9	136,8
Non-alcoholic	1,23	129,9	138,6	139,4
2.3 Tobacco products	1,55	149,9	154,7	160,9
2.4 Textiles and made-up goods	2,52	118,9	121,4	121,9
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	1,49	120,0	121,5	121,9
Other textiles	1,03	116,9	121,3	121,8
2.5 Wearing apparel	2,19	120,7	124,0	127,0
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,46	120,4	122,3	122,3
Wearing apparel	1,73	120,8	124,5	128,3
Men`s and boys` clothing	0,67	118,7	120,5	120,9
Women`s and girls` clothing	1,00	122,7	127,8	134,9
Other, including articles of fur	0,06	121,6	127,5	127,9
2.6 Leather and leather products	0,21	117,6	121,9	123,8
2.7 Footwear	0,68	130,5	132,9	134,0
2.8 Wood and wood products	1,46	122,1	125,4	126,4
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,46	125,3	128,2	130,0
Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	1,00	118,9	122,4	122,9



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2.9	Paper, paper products and printing	9,82	130,3	135,9	138,3
	Paper and paper products	3,70	129,4	137,1	139,3
	Publishing and printing	6,12	132,1	136,1	138,5
2.10	Products of petroleum and coal	3,29	124,0	178,5	181,2
2.11	Chemicals and chemical products	6,76	123,0	127,7	129,2
	Basic chemicals	2,52	122,3	127,0	127,9
	Fertilizers	0,49	127,4	128,4	127,8
	Other	2,03	121,3	127,2	128,5
	Other chemical products	4,24	124,6	130,3	132,3
	Pharmaceutical products	1,05	131,4	138,3	143,0
	Other	3,19	121,4	125,8	126,7

Table 12 - Production Price Index for output of South African industry groups for South African cc

Base : June 1995 - 100

Group	Weight	Indices		
		Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
2.12 Rubber and plastic products	2,95	126,3	131,5	133,9
Rubber products	0,83	121,7	123,7	125,8
Plastic products	2,12	128,6	135,1	137,8
2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	2,50	125,0	133,7	133,7
Glass and glass products	0,66	107,0	116,1	116,1
Other	1,84	128,8	137,4	137,4
2.14 Basic metals	4,20	123,8	126,8	126,8
Ferrous	1,90	126,2	128,4	128,4
Non-ferrous	2,30	116,0	119,5	119,5
2.15 Metal products	3,58	117,5	121,1	121,1
Structural metal products	1,31	121,4	125,0	125,0
Other	2,27	114,3	117,6	117,6
2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	2,94	112,6	117,6	117,6
General purpose machinery	0,94	116,6	120,0	120,0
Special purpose machinery	1,60	112,3	118,2	118,2
Household appliances	0,40	108,5	110,3	110,3
2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	0,02	-	100,5	100,5
2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	2,15	122,7	124,4	124,4
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,20	121,3	127,3	127,3
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	0,52	129,9	132,9	132,9
Insulated wire and cable	0,86	115,0	111,4	111,4
Other	0,57	130,4	136,8	136,8
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	1,58	110,4	114,2	114,2
2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	0,25	140,8	148,1	148,1
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	0,22	137,4	146,5	146,5
Other, including watches and clocks	0,03	151,7	154,1	159,8
2.21 Transport equipment	9,60	115,5	120,7	120,7
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	9,55	116,4	121,8	121,8
Motor vehicles	6,62	117,4	124,1	124,1
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,17	119,9	123,9	123,9
Parts and accessories	2,76	111,8	113,9	113,9
Other transport equipment	0,05	102,7	103,7	103,7
2.22 Furniture	1,27	132,5	134,7	134,7

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2.23 Other manufactures	1,37	112,0	113,5	113,5
3. Electricity, Gas, Steam and Water	6,17	116,2	115,7	121,0
3.1 Electricity	5,72	110,6	109,4	114,9
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	0,45	151,9	160,1	160,9

Table 13 - Production Price Index for imported commodities according to group

Base : June 1995 - 100

Group	Weight	Indices		
		Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
All groups	100,00	116,8	129,9	132,1
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	12,27	104,7	196,2	213,6
1.1 Agriculture	2,27	103,5	95,8	97,5
1.1.1 Food	1,66	108,5	99,0	100,9
Grain	1,30	-	98,2	100,4
Sugar cane	-	-	-	-
Oil seeds	-	-	-	-
Vegetables and dried beans	-	-	-	-
Fruit	0,06	-	91,6	91,9
Meat	0,05	-	115,3	113,3
Milk and eggs	-	-	-	-
Other	0,25	-	101,0	102,7
1.1.2 Other agriculture	0,61	96,7	87,9	89,2
1.2 Forestry	0,05	100,4	100,4	100,4
1.3 Fishing	0,01	101,8	102,1	101,5
1.4 Mining and quarrying	9,94	105,3	218,7	239,7
Coal	0,26	-	100,0	100,1
Metal ores	0,12	-	105,0	105,0
Other minerals	9,56	-	226,2	248,3
2. Manufacturing	87,73	121,5	123,5	123,7
2.1 Food	3,96	145,9	136,9	137,8
Meat	0,67	-	100,6	102,6
Fresh meat	0,46	-	101,8	103,3
Meat products	0,21	-	86,7	89,9
Fish and fish products	0,44	-	152,8	153,8
Fruit and vegetable products	0,18	-	117,3	117,3
Fats and oils	1,16	-	105,9	107,2
Milk products	0,21	-	151,8	151,9
Grain mill products	0,65	-	160,3	160,2
Sugar	0,01	-	117,8	112,0
Coffee and tea	0,03	-	96,2	97,0
Other	0,61	-	122,4	122,4
2.2 Beverages	0,66	103,6	104,5	104,6
Alcoholic	0,64	-	105,3	105,9
Non-alcoholic	0,02	-	86,0	86,0
2.3 Tobacco products	0,04	111,1	111,6	111,6
2.4 Textiles and made-up goods	2,03	107,0	108,0	108,1
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	1,28	-	104,6	104,8
Other textiles	0,75	-	111,0	111,1

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2.5	Wearing apparel	0,78	99,0	102,8	102,7
	Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,30	-	102,0	101,9
	Wearing apparel	0,48	-	102,9	102,8
	Men's and boys' clothing	0,24	-	105,6	105,6
	Women's and girls' clothing	0,20	-	100,2	100,1
	Other, including articles of fur	0,04	-	99,9	99,0
2.6	Leather and leather products	0,51	127,2	128,1	128,5
2.7	Footwear	0,73	114,1	114,7	114,7
2.8	Wood and wood products	0,71	112,9	127,3	127,3
	Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,38	-	102,6	102,6
	Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	0,33	-	170,0	169,8
2.9	Paper, paper products and printing	3,57	119,0	123,3	124,7
	Paper and paper products	1,88	-	114,4	117,4
	Publishing and printing	1,69	-	135,2	135,1
2.10	Products of petroleum and coal	1,32	100,0	99,9	100,0
2.11	Chemicals and chemical products	12,81	126,3	132,8	133,2
	Basic chemicals	6,30	-	148,8	149,4
	Fertilizers	0,32	-	123,7	123,1
	Other	5,98	-	150,3	150,9
	Other chemical products	6,51	-	119,5	119,8
	Pharmaceutical products	2,60	-	117,6	117,7
	Other	3,91	-	114,2	114,7

Table 13 - Production Price Index for imported commodities according to group (concluded)

Base : June 1995 - 100

Group	Weight	Indices		
		Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
2.12 Rubber and plastic products	2,07	130,9	131,6	131,7
Rubber products	0,92	-	135,5	135,4
Plastic products	1,15	-	128,0	128,3
2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	1,57	101,2	102,5	102,8
Glass and glass products	0,47	-	101,2	101,2
Other	1,10	-	102,9	103,3
2.14 Basic metals	3,35	100,0	104,0	104,2
Ferrous	1,60	-	101,7	102,0
Non-ferrous	1,75	-	105,6	105,8
2.15 Metal products	2,09	186,8	197,2	197,0
Structural metal products	0,18	-	100,8	100,8
Other	1,91	-	212,9	212,7
2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	17,02	119,6	118,0	118,2
General purpose machinery	6,50	-	102,5	102,8
Special purpose machinery	9,36	-	133,9	134,1
Household appliances	1,16	-	98,7	98,8
2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	5,18	125,6	126,5	126,7
2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	3,41	101,1	104,7	104,7
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,73	-	101,8	101,8
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	1,23	-	101,0	101,0
Insulated wire and cable	0,22	-	107,8	109,4
Other	1,23	-	110,1	109,9
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and				

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apparatus	5,73	105,1	105,2	105,2
2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	3,67	128,4	131,3	131,9
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	3,05	-	134,6	134,8
Other, including watches and clocks	0,62	-	121,7	121,7
2.21 Transport equipment	14,93	144,6	147,6	147,9
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	13,08	-	158,9	158,9
Motor vehicles	2,22	-	100,8	100,9
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,15	-	100,0	101,9
Parts and accessories	10,71	-	285,8	285,1
Other transport equipment	1,85	-	102,4	102,4
2.22 Furniture	0,31	100,0	101,0	101,0
2.23 Other manufactures	1,28	100,2	102,5	102,8
3. Electricity, Gas, Steam and Water	-	-	-	-
3.1 Electricity	-	-	-	-
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	-	-	-	-

Table 14 - Production Price Index for exported commodities according to group

Base : June 1995 - 100

Group	Weight	Indices		
		Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
All groups	100,00	-	128,0	128,0
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	30,30	-	139,0	139,0
1.1 Agriculture	5,00	-	96,2	93,4
1.1.1 Food	4,89	-	95,7	92,2
Grain	2,03	-	110,0	111,3
Sugar cane	-	-	-	-
Oil seeds	-	-	-	-
Vegetables and dried beans	0,44	-	100,0	100,0
Fruit	2,08	-	79,8	70,8
Meat	0,11	-	114,4	115,1
Milk and eggs	0,01	-	100,0	100,0
Other	0,22	-	-	-
1.1.2 Other agriculture	0,11	-	102,6	109,9
1.2 Forestry	0,11	-	100,0	100,0
1.3 Fishing	0,18	-	129,4	129,8
1.4 Mining and quarrying	25,01	-	147,8	148,4
Coal	6,79	-	126,4	128,4
Metal ores	12,26	-	157,2	157,4
Other minerals	5,96	-	152,8	152,7
2. Manufacturing	69,70	-	123,2	123,2
2.1 Food	5,40	-	120,3	120,9
Meat	0,62	-	100,6	100,8
Fresh meat	0,20	-	99,3	99,3
Meat products	0,42	-	101,3	101,3
Fish and fish products	0,69	-	112,8	113,7
Fruit and vegetable products	1,41	-	126,3	126,4
Fats and oils	0,24	-	116,8	116,8
Milk products	0,19	-	122,9	122,9
Grain mill products	0,36	-	124,8	124,8
Sugar	1,38	-	127,3	127,9

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	Coffee and tea	0,03	-	151,1	151,1
	Other	0,48	-	129,6	130,1
2.2	Beverages	1,57	-	160,8	160,9
	Alcoholic	1,44	-	166,1	166,2
	Non-alcoholic	0,13	-	100,8	100,8
2.3	Tobacco products	0,16	-	133,1	133,2
2.4	Textiles and made-up goods	1,38	-	113,9	113,9
	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	0,96	-	115,3	115,4
	Other textiles	0,42	-	110,5	110,5
2.5	Wearing apparel	0,65	-	108,2	108,2
	Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,13	-	108,7	108,7
	Wearing apparel	0,52	-	108,0	108,0
	Men`s and boys` clothing	0,33	-	110,0	110,0
	Women`s and girls` clothing	0,16	-	100,5	100,5
	Other, including articles of fur	0,03	-	134,2	134,2
2.6	Leather and leather products	0,69	-	100,9	101,3
2.7	Footwear	0,12	-	119,1	119,1
2.8	Wood and wood products	0,84	-	101,6	101,9
	Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,53	-	101,2	101,2
	Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	0,31	-	102,3	103,1
2.9	Paper, paper products and printing	3,70	-	110,5	111,8
	Paper and paper products	3,24	-	109,0	110,2
	Publishing and printing	0,46	-	121,5	121,5
2.10	Products of petroleum and coal	3,20	-	146,2	141,4
2.11	Chemicals and chemical products	9,41	-	128,9	128,9
	Basic chemicals	6,68	-	122,5	122,5
	Fertilizers	0,91	-	105,4	105,3
	Other	5,77	-	125,2	125,2
	Other chemical products	2,73	-	144,5	144,7
	Pharmaceutical products	0,36	-	128,2	129,9
	Other	2,37	-	147,0	147,0
2.12	Rubber and plastic products	1,02	-	121,6	124,8
	Rubber products	0,51	-	134,6	140,7
	Plastic products	0,51	-	108,4	108,5

Table 14 - Production Price Index for exported commodities according to group (concluded)

Base : June 1995 = 100

Group	Weight	Indices		
		Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	0,87	-	107,2	107,2
Glass and glass products	0,23	-	98,0	98,0
Other	0,64	-	110,5	110,5
2.14 Basic metals	22,75	-	126,7	126,7
Ferrous	10,75	-	137,6	137,6
Non-ferrous	12,00	-	116,9	116,9
2.15 Metal products	2,09	-	125,3	125,3
Structural metal products	1,02	-	138,5	138,5
Other	1,07	-	112,7	112,7

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2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	5,61	-	113,8	113,8
General purpose machinery	2,25	-	117,9	117,9
Special purpose machinery	3,09	-	110,7	110,7
Household appliances	0,27	-	114,5	114,5
2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	0,52	-	100,0	100,0
2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,13	-	111,5	111,5
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,17	-	110,5	110,5
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	0,23	-	106,5	106,5
Insulated wire and cable	0,15	-	104,3	104,3
Other	0,58	-	115,6	115,6
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	0,64	-	118,3	118,3
2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	0,54	-	118,5	120,1
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	0,46	-	120,7	122,9
Other, including watches and clocks	0,08	-	106,2	106,2
2.21 Transport equipment	4,26	-	123,3	123,3
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	3,40	-	124,7	124,7
Motor vehicles	1,16	-	117,1	117,1
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,86	-	116,6	116,6
Parts and accessories	1,38	-	136,7	136,7
Other transport equipment	0,86	-	117,8	117,8
2.22 Furniture	1,78	-	99,9	99,9
2.23 Other manufactures	1,37	-	117,0	117,0
3. Electricity, Gas, Steam and Water	-	-	-	-
3.1 Electricity	-	-	-	-
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	-	-	-	-

Table 15 - Production Price Index for materials used in certain industries

Base : June 1995 - 100

Industry	Indices			% -char and Jan 2000
	Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000	
Building and construction	126,4	133,4	134,1	+0,9
Building industries	125,0	129,8	130,3	+0,4
Civil engineering	129,9	136,8	137,7	+0,7
Mechanical engineering	121,3	125,7	125,8	+0,1
Electrical engineering	117,3	122,8	124,4	+1,3

Table 16 - Production Price Index for selected materials

Base : June 1995 - 100

Type of materials	Indices			% -char and Jan 2000
	Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000	
Wool, auction prices, 18 types	88,4	104,4	117,2	+12,3

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Coal, bituminous	143,4	149,5	148,5	-0,7
Coal, bituminous - for local sales	148,1	146,7	147,5	+0,5
- Cobbles, grade A	147,1	133,8	135,5	+1,3
- Cobbles, grade B	136,4	111,9	114,2	+2,1
- Large nuts, grade A	158,9	153,4	153,2	-0,1
- Large nuts, grade B	136,9	134,6	134,9	+0,2
- Small nuts, grade A	149,1	147,3	149,1	+1,2
- Small nuts, grade B	113,5	109,6	109,8	+0,2
- Peas, grade A	125,9	126,4	127,0	+0,5
- Peas, grade B	145,4	146,7	146,6	-0,1
Anthracite - for local sales				
- Grade SP	137,9	158,8	160,0	+0,8
- Grade A	141,3	162,7	163,9	+0,7
Wood products, excluding minewood	116,4	124,8	125,3	+0,4
SA Pine, kiln dried	148,7	139,9	139,9	0,0
Paper, newsprint	125,1	128,5	128,5	0,0
Kraft paper	131,4	133,3	133,6	+0,2
Boxes, corrugated cardboard	132,4	139,1	148,3	+6,6
Leather, bovine hide	138,5	138,0	139,2	+0,9
Rubber crude	103,6	105,1	105,1	0,0
- Natural	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0
- Synthetic	107,1	110,2	110,2	0,0
- Synthetic - Local	107,1	110,2	110,2	0,0
Tyres and tubes	122,2	124,3	126,3	+1,6
Plastic bottles	111,7	117,6	125,7	+6,9
Plastic, bulk forms	113,5	120,1	121,3	+1,0
Sulphuric acid	104,1	108,9	108,9	0,0
Glycerine	104,5	107,5	107,5	0,0
Paints	123,8	131,1	133,0	+1,4
Foam insulation materials	139,3	145,6	145,6	0,0
- Polyurethane	139,3	145,6	145,6	0,0
Petro-chemical building materials	124,9	134,9	135,0	+0,1
Waterproofing	119,5	126,1	126,1	0,0
Resilient floor coverings	144,4	154,2	154,2	0,0
Petrol, 93 octane - Coast	109,9	174,5	177,6	+1,8
- Witwatersrand	109,9	174,5	177,6	+1,8
Diesel oil - Coast	112,0	176,2	181,8	+3,2
- Witwatersrand	112,0	176,2	181,8	+3,2
Transformer oil	120,2	150,2	148,6	-1,1
Bitumen	117,7	138,9	138,8	-0,1
Tar	122,2	169,2	167,8	-0,8
Bricks - Stock	118,2	123,5	123,5	0,0
- Face	144,2	148,1	148,1	0,0
Sand	128,1	130,1	130,1	0,0
Aggregated crushed stone	127,5	132,6	132,6	0,0
Cement	133,7	150,7	150,7	0,0
Ordinary and extended cement	122,9	138,2	138,2	0,0
Natural stone, cut and sawn	111,4	109,8	129,0	+17,5
Glass, for building industry	128,4	132,5	132,5	0,0

Table 16 - Production Price Index for selected materials (concluded)

Base : June 1995 - 100

Type of materials	Indices			% -char
	Jan	Dec	Jan	
	1999	1999	2000	
Ironmongery	111,5	112,5	112,6	+0,1
Drainage	132,6	139,2	140,0	+0,6
Plumbing	109,3	112,7	113,5	+0,7
Ceramic and encaustic wall and floor tiles and mosaics	116,4	122,9	123,0	+0,1
Ceiling materials	117,3	120,1	120,1	0,0
Partitioning materials	117,3	120,1	120,1	0,0
Fibrous insulation - Preformed pipe sections	108,4	118,2	118,2	0,0
- Batten board	108,0	117,8	117,8	0,0
- Mattresses	108,0	117,8	117,8	0,0

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	- Ceiling insulation	115,7	127,3	127,3	0,0
	Insulator, porcelain	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0
	Containers, glass	103,1	110,2	110,2	0,0
	Billets, mild steel	117,6	123,3	123,3	0,0
	Angles, mild steel	122,6	122,6	122,6	0,0
	Structural steel, unworked	119,5	119,9	119,9	0,0
	Reinforcing steel	138,1	141,4	141,4	0,0
	Plate, mild steel	133,8	133,8	133,8	0,0
	Sheet, uncoated	119,1	119,6	119,6	0,0
	Sheet, galvanized	133,8	133,8	133,8	0,0
	Tinplate	123,1	123,1	123,1	0,0
	Steel tubes, pipes and fittings	125,0	126,7	126,7	0,0
	Copper, basic forms	107,2	107,3	107,3	0,0
	Aluminium - Anodising	111,7	111,7	111,7	0,0
	- Basic forms	109,6	110,2	110,2	0,0
	- Extruded products	162,9	158,0	158,0	0,0
	- Sheeting	91,9	108,1	107,7	-0,4
	Bearings, ball and roller	144,0	138,8	139,7	+0,6
	Electrical contracting materials	126,2	127,4	127,6	+0,2
	Construction machinery (excluding trucks)	124,8	132,0	132,1	+0,1
	Trucks	117,0	123,1	123,1	0,0
	Civil engineering plant	144,6	149,1	149,1	0,0
	Mining machinery	121,6	125,3	125,3	0,0
	Rubber industry's indices:				
	Natural rubber (imported)	73,4	62,5	62,5	0,0
	SBR tyres 1500 (local)	167,0	168,3	168,3	0,0
	Acrylonitrile butadiene rubber KRYNOC 805	110,0	100,0	100,0	0,0
	Polychloroprene rubber WRT type (imported)	97,8	97,8	97,8	0,0
	Carbon black - N774 (local)	120,1	118,3	118,3	0,0
	- N660	133,0	131,0	131,0	0,0
	Accelerator ORAC NS (local)	93,4	93,4	93,4	0,0
	Anti-oxidant OROX - HR (local)	114,5	119,9	119,9	0,0
	- Q	103,0	105,1	105,1	0,0
	Anti-ozonant ORFLEX PP (local)	110,2	113,6	113,6	0,0
	Bulk yarn - Nylon	116,0	106,2	106,2	0,0
	- Cotton	121,4	109,6	109,6	0,0
	Stearic acid (local)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0
	Plasticiser DODP (local)	65,3	61,4	61,4	0,0
	Coumarone indene resin (imported)	150,0	150,0	150,0	0,0
	Chlorobutyl rubber (imported)	111,8	110,0	110,0	0,0
	EPDM Vistalon 5600 (imported)	105,0	105,0	105,0	0,0
	Zinc oxide	132,9	118,1	118,1	0,0
	Synthetic rubber - 1502	111,3	111,5	136,3	+22,2
	- 1712	102,4	104,5	127,9	+22,4
	Polybutadiene	106,5	88,5	113,0	+27,7
	Processing oil	105,4	105,4	105,4	0,0
	Bead wire	95,8	95,8	95,8	0,0
	Steel cord wire	118,5	118,5	118,5	0,0
	Nylon fabric - 940 X 2	131,6	131,6	131,6	0,0
	- 1400 X 2	133,1	133,1	133,1	0,0
	Rayon fabric - 1840 X 2	104,9	104,9	104,9	0,0

Table 17 - Seasonally adjusted PPI

Description	Sep 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000
All commodities for consumption in South Africa	126,6	127,3	128,5	129,2	130,8
Locally produced commodities	127,1	127,9	128,6	129,1	130,2
Imported commodities	124,8	125,2	127,1	128,5	131,5
Output of South African industry					
Total output	128,7	129,5	130,5	130,8	132,1
For South African consumption	127,1	127,9	128,6	129,1	130,2
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	115,2	116,2	119,0	119,0	120,4



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Tobacco and Beverages	138,6	138,0	138,8	139,6	143,0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	124,1	124,8	125,3	126,2	127,7
Machinery and Transport equipment	119,5	120,0	120,0	120,4	120,7
Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water	126,6	125,9	126,7	127,1	128,8
Basic metals and Metal products	123,6	124,1	124,0	124,4	124,9
Food	134,2	136,1	136,2	136,7	137,4
Total Manufacturing	129,3	130,4	130,6	131,2	132,3

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