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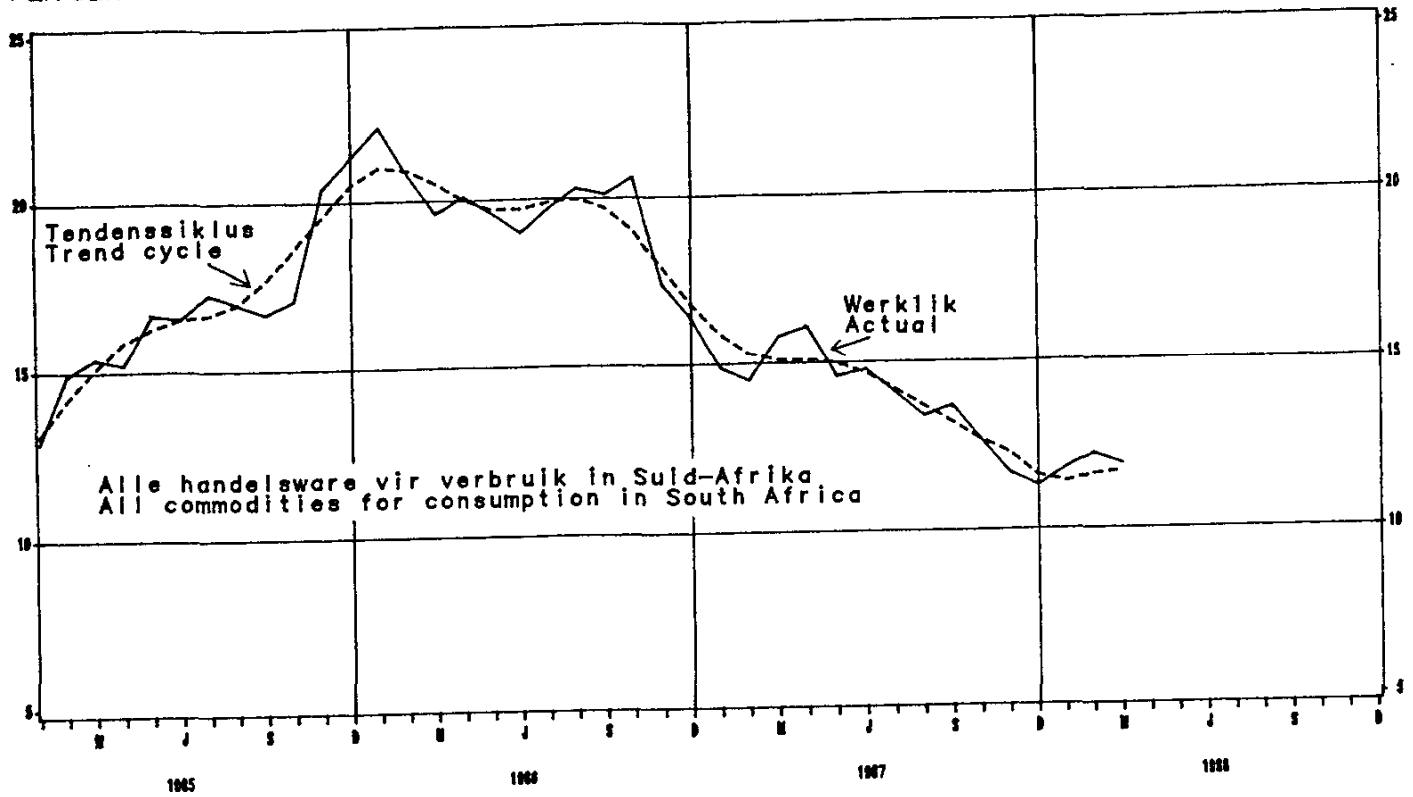
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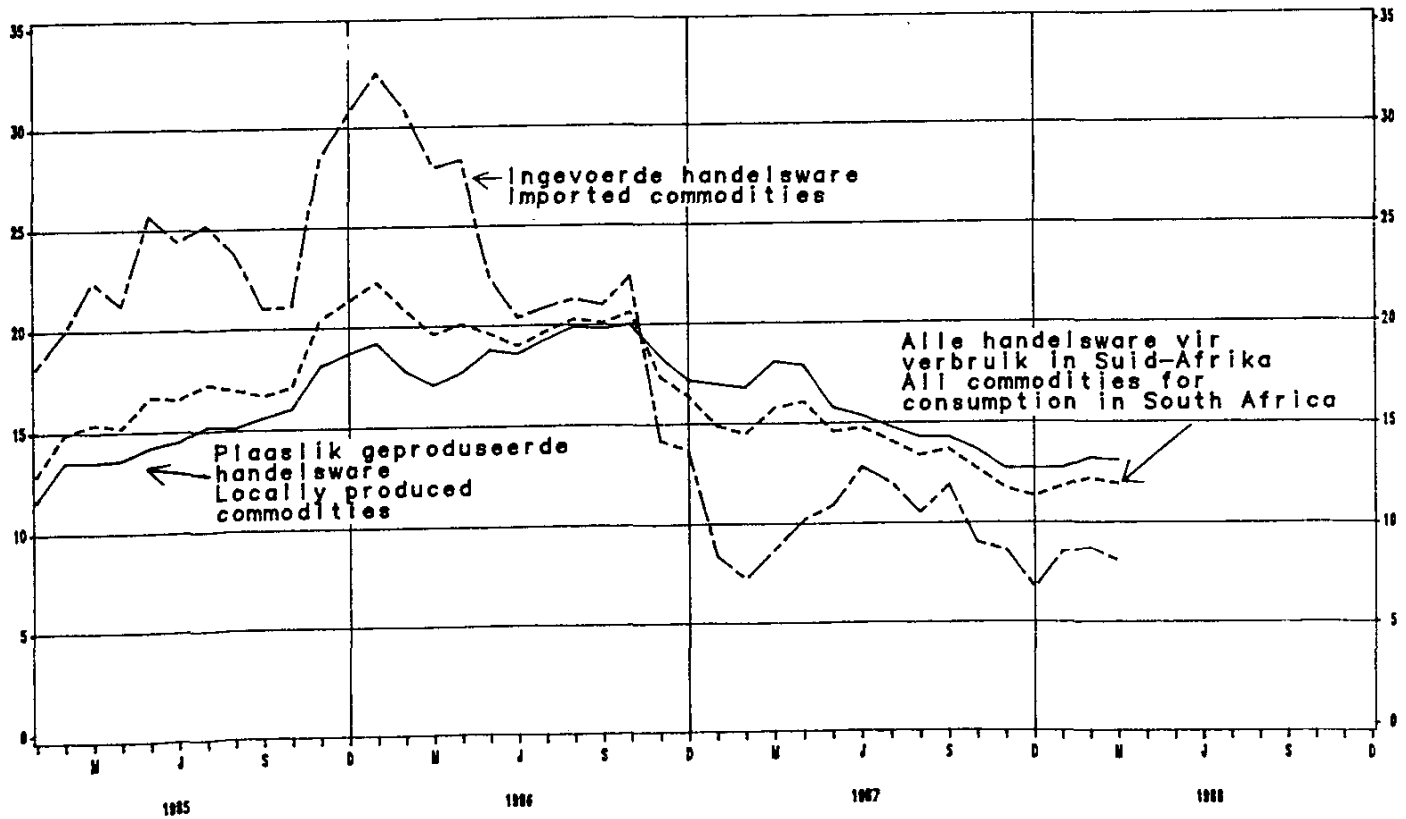
PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX
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PRODUKSIEPRYSINDEKS
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PERSENT



PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX

1980 = 100

PRODUKSIEPRYSINDEKS

| Description Beskrywing | March Maart | February Februarie | March Maart | Change compared with Verandering vergeleke met | |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|----------------|
| | 1988 | 1988 | 1987 | February Februarie | March Maart |
| | | | | 1988 | 1987 |
| All commodities for consumption in South Africa/ Alle handelware vir verbruik in Suid-Afrika | 268,4 | 265,7 | 239,6 | +1,0% | +12,0% |
| Locally produced commodities/ Plaaslik geproduseerde handelware | 268,6 | 265,7 | 237,3 | +1,1% | +13,2% |
| Imported commodities/ Ingevoerde handelware | 267,6 | 265,5 | 247,4 | +0,8% | + 8,2% |
| Output of South African industry/ Opbrengs van Suid-Afrikaanse nywerheid | | | | | |
| Total output/ Totale opbrengs | 261,1 | 258,3 | 231,7 | +1,1% | +12,7% |
| For South African consumption/ Vir Suid-Afrikaanse verbruik | 268,6 | 265,7 | 237,3 | +1,1% | +13,2% |

SUMMARY

The production price index (all commodities for consumption in South Africa) for March 1988 increased by only 1,0% compared with the monthly increase of 1,6% for February 1988. The annual rate of increase (that is from March 1987 to March 1988) is 12,0% compared with a corresponding rate of 12,2% for February 1988.

It is noticeable from the table hereunder that the index for the total output of South African industry groups shows a lower annual rate of increase than that for locally produced commodities throughout. It must be kept in mind that the index for the total output of South African industry groups is arrived at by combining the indices of locally produced commodities and commodities for export in a ratio of 0,87 to 0,13. It follows that the prices of commodities produced for the export market increase at a lower rate than is the case with prices of commodities produced for the domestic market.

OPSOMMING

Die produksieprysindeks (alle handelware vir verbruik in Suid-Afrika) vir Maart 1988 het met slegs 1,0% toegeneem vergeleke met die maandelikse toename van 1,6% vir Februarie 1988. Die jaarlikse toenamekoers (dit is van Maart 1987 tot Maart 1988) is 12,0% vergeleke met 'n ooreenstemmende koers van 12,2% vir Februarie 1988.

Dit is opmerklik uit die onderstaande tabel dat die indeks vir die totale opbrengs van Suid-Afrikaanse nywerheidsgroepe deurgaans 'n laer jaarlikse koers van toename as dié vir plaaslik geproduseerde handelware toon. Dit moet in gedagte gehou word dat die indeks vir die totale opbrengs van Suid-Afrikaanse nywerheidsgroepe verkry word deur die indekse vir plaaslik geproduseerde handelware en uitgevoerde handelware in die verhouding 0,87 tot 0,13 te kombineer. Dit volg dus dat die pryse van handelware wat vir die uitvoermark geproduseer word, teen 'n laer koers toeneem as wat die geval is met die pryse van handelware wat vir die binnelandse mark geproduseer word.

| Year and month Jaar en maand | Annual rate of increase Jaarlikse toenamekoers | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| | Total output of South African industry groups Totale opbrengs van Suid- Afrikaanse nywerheidsgroepe | For South African consumption Vir Suid-Afrikaanse verbruik |
| 1988 March/Maart | 12,7 | 13,2 |
| February/Februarie | 12,6 | 13,2 |
| 1987 January/Januarie | 12,1 | 12,7 |
| December/Desember | 11,9 | 12,7 |
| November | 11,9 | 12,7 |
| October/Oktober | 12,4 | 13,7 |
| September | 12,7 | 14,3 |
| August/Augustus | 12,7 | 14,3 |
| July/Julie | 14,0 | 14,8 |
| June/Junie | 14,6 | 15,4 |
| May/Mei | 15,4 | 15,8 |
| April | 17,3 | 17,9 |
| March/Maart | 17,4 | 18,1 |
| February/Februarie | 16,3 | 16,9 |
| January/Januarie | 16,3 | 17,0 |

Relatively large monthly price increases occurred at fishery products (8,4%), textiles and made up goods (4,7%), clothing (6,0%) and electricity, gas and water (3,7%).

With regard to the price indices for selected materials exceptionally large monthly price increases occurred at wool (9,7%) and transformer oil (28,3%).

Relatief groot maandelikse prysstygings het voorgekom by visseryprodukte (8,4%), tekstiele en klaargemaakte goedere (4,7%), klerasie (6,0%) en elektrisiteit, gas en water (3,7%).

Wat die prysindekse van uitgesoekte materiale betref het buitengewone groot maandelikse prysstygings voorgekom by wol (9,7%) en transformatorolie (28,3%).



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TABLE 1.1 - PRICE INDICES OF COMMODITIES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN CONSUMPTION
 TABEL 1.1 - PRYSINDEXSE VAN HANDELSWARE VIR SUID-AFRIKAANSE VERBRUIK

1980 = 100

| Group Groep | March Maart 1988 | February Februarie 1988 | March Maart 1987 |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| ALL GROUPS | 268,4 | 265,7 | 239,6 |
| South African | 268,6 | 265,7 | 237,3 |
| Imported | 267,6 | 265,5 | 247,4 |
| 1. AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND MINING | 218,1 | 215,4 | 196,8 |
| 1.1 Agriculture | 252,2 | 248,1 | 224,5 |
| Food | 239,9 | 237,5 | 217,4 |
| Other | 347,3 | 329,1 | 277,3 |
| 1.2 Forestry | 275,3 | 275,3 | 251,4 |
| 1.3 Fishing | 277,2 | 255,8 | 207,0 |
| 1.4 Mining and quarrying | 155,8 | 155,8 | 146,7 |
| Coal | 217,0 | 217,0 | 193,2 |
| Other | 143,1 | 143,0 | 137,0 |
| 2. MANUFACTURING | 275,6 | 273,2 | 245,6 |
| South African | 270,2 | 267,8 | 238,5 |
| Imported | 293,8 | 291,3 | 269,3 |
| 2.1 Food | 281,5 | 276,9 | 247,4 |
| Fresh meat | 290,4 | 286,8 | 235,6 |
| Other | 277,8 | 272,7 | 252,7 |
| 2.2 Beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic | 218,8 | 218,8 | 201,8 |
| 2.3 Tobacco Manufactures | 224,4 | 224,4 | 212,1 |
| 2.4 Textiles and made-up goods | 264,3 | 252,4 | 231,6 |
| 2.5 Clothing | 247,8 | 233,9 | 220,4 |
| 2.6 Leather and leather products | 298,1 | 298,1 | 259,9 |
| 2.7 Footwear | 256,2 | 256,2 | 232,7 |
| 2.8 Wood products | 286,4 | 286,4 | 248,0 |
| 2.9 Furniture | 245,9 | 245,9 | 213,0 |
| 2.10 Paper, paper products and printing | 278,6 | 278,6 | 241,5 |
| 2.11 Chemicals and chemical products | 270,4 | 270,2 | 232,2 |
| 2.12 Products of petroleum and coal | 178,0 | 178,0 | 166,5 |
| 2.13 Rubber and plastic products | 211,1 | 211,1 | 194,1 |
| 2.14 Non-metallic mineral products | 302,0 | 302,0 | 258,0 |
| 2.15 Basic metals | 279,0 | 275,7 | 249,1 |
| Ferrous | 285,3 | 281,1 | 254,6 |
| Non-ferrous | 256,6 | 256,6 | 229,3 |
| 2.16 Metal products | 279,7 | 279,7 | 243,3 |
| 2.17 Machinery, non-electrical | 268,9 | 267,4 | 254,0 |
| 2.18 Electrical machinery | 264,4 | 263,2 | 239,7 |
| 2.19 Transport equipment | 377,8 | 375,8 | 332,1 |
| 2.20 Scientific, optical and related equipment | 298,0 | 298,0 | 304,3 |
| 2.21 Other manufactures | 152,0 | 152,0 | 150,8 |
| 3. ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER | 363,3 | 350,4 | 326,4 |

For the weighting and pricing bases, see notes 1 and 2 on page 9

Vir die beswarings- en prysbasisse, kyk opmerkings 1 en 2 op bladsy 9

TABLE 1.2 - PRICE INDICES OF OUTPUT OF SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRY GROUPS
 TABEL 1.2 - PRYSINDEKSE VAN OPBRENGS VAN SUID-AFRIKAANSE NYWERHEIDSGROEPE
 1.2.1 TOTAL OUTPUT - TOTALE OPBRENGS
 1980 = 100

| Group Groep | March Maart 1988 | February Februarie 1988 | March Maart 1987 |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| ALLE GROEPE | 261,1 | 258,3 | 231,7 |
| Suid-Afrikaanse Ingevoerde | 261,1 | 258,3 | 231,7 |
| 1. LANDBOU, BOSBOU, VISSERY EN MYNWESE | 228,6 | 225,3 | 204,1 |
| 1.1 Landbou | 236,8 | 231,9 | 207,4 |
| Voedsel | 217,2 | 215,0 | 198,7 |
| Ander | 402,2 | 375,8 | 286,1 |
| 1.2 Bosbou | 269,5 | 269,5 | 246,5 |
| 1.3 Vissery | 280,2 | 258,3 | 208,8 |
| 1.4 Mynwese en steengroewe | 208,1 | 208,1 | 194,2 |
| Steenkool | 214,4 | 214,4 | 194,7 |
| Ander | 206,1 | 206,1 | 193,5 |
| 2. FABRIEKSWESE | 266,6 | 264,2 | 236,0 |
| Suid-Afrikaans Ingevoerde | 266,6 | 264,2 | 236,0 |
| 2.1 Voedsel | 272,7 | 267,9 | 241,0 |
| Vars vleis | 290,7 | 287,1 | 235,9 |
| Ander | 266,1 | 260,9 | 243,2 |
| 2.2 Drank, alkoholies en nie-alkholies | 219,3 | 219,3 | 202,4 |
| 2.3 Tabakfabrikate | 221,9 | 221,9 | 210,2 |
| 2.4 Tekstiele en klaargemaakte goedere | 271,1 | 257,1 | 233,2 |
| 2.5 Klerasie | 250,9 | 235,8 | 221,1 |
| 2.6 Leer en leerprodukte | 291,2 | 291,2 | 255,8 |
| 2.7 Skoeisel | 256,0 | 256,0 | 231,7 |
| 2.8 Houtprodukte | 276,9 | 276,9 | 237,8 |
| 2.9 Meubels | 246,0 | 246,0 | 213,0 |
| 2.10 Papier, papierprodukte en drukwerk | 277,9 | 277,9 | 238,0 |
| 2.11 Chemikalieë en chemiese produkte | 260,6 | 260,6 | 225,6 |
| 2.12 Produkte van petroleum en steenkool | 172,5 | 172,5 | 160,8 |
| 2.13 Rubber- en plastiekprodukte | 213,8 | 213,8 | 196,2 |
| 2.14 Nie-metaalhoudende mineraalprodukte | 297,3 | 297,3 | 252,1 |
| 2.15 Basiese metale | 266,0 | 264,2 | 239,2 |
| Ysterhoudend | 269,6 | 267,3 | 243,6 |
| Nie-ysterhoudend | 257,9 | 257,9 | 228,4 |
| 2.16 Metaalprodukte | 289,0 | 289,0 | 248,7 |
| 2.17 Masjinerie, nie-elektries | 266,9 | 265,7 | 240,4 |
| 2.18 Elektriese masjinerie | 251,9 | 251,9 | 226,6 |
| 2.19 Vervoertoerusting | 374,1 | 372,4 | 329,6 |
| 2.20 Wetenskaplike, optiese en verwante toe- rusting | - | - | - |
| 2.21 Ander fabrikate | 145,4 | 145,4 | 142,6 |
| 3. ELEKTRISITEIT, GAS EN WATER | 363,3 | 350,5 | 326,4 |

For the weighting and pricing bases, see notes 1 and 2 on page 9

Vir die beswarings- en prysbassis, kyk opmerkings 1 en 2 op bladsy 9

TABLE 1.2: PRICE INDICES OF OUTPUT OF SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRY GROUPS
TABEL 1.2: PRYSINDEKSE VAN OPBRENGS VAN SUID-AFRIKAANSE NYWERHEIDSGROEPE
1.2.2 FOR SOUTH AFRICAN CONSUMPTION - VIR SUID-AFRIKAANSE VERBRUIK
 1980 = 100

| Group Groep | March Maart 1988 | February Februarie 1988 | March Maart 1987 |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| ALL GROUPS | 268,6 | 265,7 | 237,3 |
| South African | 268,6 | 265,7 | 237,3 |
| Imported | - | - | - |
| 1. AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND MINING | 242,5 | 239,0 | 214,6 |
| 1.1 Agriculture | 253,6 | 249,0 | 225,8 |
| Food | 240,3 | 237,4 | 217,5 |
| Other | 358,3 | 339,5 | 287,8 |
| 1.2 Forestry | 268,7 | 268,7 | 245,6 |
| 1.3 Fishing | 274,4 | 253,2 | 205,6 |
| 1.4 Mining and quarrying | 204,3 | 204,3 | 177,6 |
| Coal | 217,0 | 217,0 | 193,2 |
| Other | 197,5 | 197,5 | 169,3 |
| 2. MANUFACTURING | 270,2 | 267,8 | 238,5 |
| South African | 270,2 | 267,8 | 238,5 |
| Imported | - | - | - |
| 2.1 Food | 282,8 | 278,2 | 247,7 |
| Fresh meat | 290,8 | 287,1 | 235,9 |
| Other | 278,9 | 274,0 | 253,1 |
| 2.2 Beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic | 219,8 | 219,8 | 202,8 |
| 2.3 Tobacco manufactures | 221,8 | 221,8 | 210,1 |
| 2.4 Textiles and made-up goods | 271,3 | 257,3 | 233,2 |
| 2.5 Clothing | 250,9 | 235,8 | 221,1 |
| 2.6 Leather and leather products | 292,6 | 292,6 | 256,6 |
| 2.7 Footwear | 255,9 | 255,9 | 231,7 |
| 2.8 Wood products | 277,0 | 277,0 | 238,0 |
| 2.9 Furniture | 245,8 | 245,8 | 213,0 |
| 2.10 Paper, paper products and printing | 281,7 | 281,7 | 240,9 |
| 2.11 Chemicals and chemical products | 259,8 | 259,8 | 224,2 |
| 2.12 Products of petroleum and coal | 174,6 | 174,6 | 163,1 |
| 2.13 Rubber and plastic products | 211,6 | 211,6 | 194,9 |
| 2.14 Non-metallic mineral products | 297,5 | 297,5 | 251,9 |
| 2.15 Basic metals | 266,1 | 264,4 | 239,7 |
| Ferrous | 268,5 | 266,3 | 242,7 |
| Non-ferrous | 257,7 | 257,7 | 229,4 |
| 2.16 Metal products | 288,3 | 288,3 | 248,1 |
| 2.17 Machinery, non-electrical | 262,2 | 261,1 | 235,8 |
| 2.18 Electrical machinery | 251,7 | 251,7 | 226,3 |
| 2.19 Transport equipment | 374,9 | 373,2 | 330,4 |
| 2.20 Scientific, optical and related equipment | - | - | - |
| 2.21 Other manufactures | 151,0 | 151,0 | 149,1 |
| 3. ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER | 363,3 | 350,4 | 326,4 |

TABLE 2.1 - PRICE INDICES OF MATERIALS USED IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES
TABEL 2.1 - PRYSINDEKSE VAN MATERIAAL VERBRUIK IN SEKERE NYWERHEDE

1980 = 100

| | March Maart 1988 | February Februarie 1988 | March Maart 1987 | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Building and construction | 283,4 | 282,8 | 240,8 | Bou- en konstruksiewese |
| Building industries | 291,7 | 291,1 | 243,9 | Boubedryf |
| Civil engineering | 290,4 | 290,3 | 246,3 | Siviele ingenieurswese |
| Mechanical engineering | 272,1 | 270,1 | 247,7 | Meganiese ingenieurswese |
| Electrical engineering | 271,1 | 269,0 | 237,9 | Elektriese ingenieurswese |

For the weighting and pricing bases, see notes 1 and 2 on page 9
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TABLE 2.2 - PRICE INDICES OF SELECTED MATERIALS
TABEL 2.2 - PRYSINDEKSE VAN UITGESOEKTE MATERIALE

1980 = 100

| Item | March Maart 1988 | February Februarie 1988 | March Maart 1987 | Item |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Wool, auction prices, 18 types | 544,2 | 496,3 | 281,0 | Wol, veilingspryse 18 tipes |
| Coal, bituminous | 220,2 | 220,2 | 196,4 | Steenkool, bitumeneus |
| S.A. Pine, kiln dried | 310,6 | 310,6 | 249,3 | S.A. Dennehout, oondgedroog |
| Paper, newsprint | 247,3 | 247,3 | 214,7 | Koerantpapier |
| Kraft paper | 239,9 | 239,9 | 214,9 | Kraftpapier |
| Boxes, corrugated cardboard | 372,2 | 372,2 | 296,1 | Kartondose, geriffelde karton |
| Leather, bovine hide | 244,2 | 244,2 | 220,3 | Leer, beesheid |
| Rubber crude | 351,4 | 351,4 | 303,9 | Rubber ru |
| - Natural | 330,8 | 330,8 | 284,7 | - Natuurlik |
| - Synthetic | 372,0 | 372,0 | 323,1 | - Sintetiese |
| Tyres and tubes | 289,5 | 289,5 | 274,9 | Buite- en binnebande |
| Plastic bottles | 375,0 | 375,0 | 295,9 | Plastiekbottels |
| Plastic, bulk forms | 243,9 | 243,9 | 191,2 | Plastiek, massavorms |
| Sulphuric acid | 251,8 | 251,8 | 251,8 | Swawelsuur |
| Glycerine | 147,4 | 147,4 | 170,7 | Gliserien |
| Paints | 297,9 | 297,9 | 283,0 | Verwe |
| Foam insulation materials | 241,3 | 241,3 | 213,0 | Skuim isolasiemateriaal |
| - Polyurethane | 216,8 | 216,8 | 214,1 | - Poliuretaan |
| - Polystyrene | 255,1 | 255,1 | 201,3 | - Polistireen |
| Petro-chemical building materials | 335,7 | 327,4 | 291,2 | Petro-chemiese bou- materiaal |
| Waterproofing | 339,8 | 339,8 | 294,9 | Waterdigting |
| Resilient floor coverings | 399,5 | 391,7 | 328,1 | Veerkragtige vloerbedekking |
| Petrol, 93 octane - Coast | 145,8 | 145,8 | 132,7 | Petrol, 93 oktaan - Kus |
| - Witwatersrand | 153,8 | 153,8 | 141,7 | - Witwatersrand |
| Diesel oil - Coast | 152,9 | 152,9 | 140,8 | Dieselolie - Kus |
| - Witwatersrand | 153,4 | 153,4 | 141,0 | - Witwatersrand |
| Transformer oil | 257,7 | 200,9 | 209,8 | Transformatorolie |
| Bitumen | 223,0 | 223,0 | 215,7 | Bitumen |
| Tar | 212,9 | 212,9 | 212,9 | Teer |
| Bricks - Stock | 311,0 | 311,0 | 245,9 | Bakstene - Pleisterstene |
| - Face | 329,1 | 329,1 | 262,7 | - Sierstene |
| Sand | 313,5 | 313,5 | 263,7 | Sand |
| Crushed stone | 489,8 | 489,8 | 373,3 | Gebreekte klip |
| Cement | 285,0 | 285,0 | 239,5 | Sement |
| Natural stone, cut and sawn | 175,4 | 175,4 | 166,8 | Natuurlike klip, gesny en gesaag |
| Glass | 254,6 | 254,6 | 214,1 | Glas |
| - clear, float | 235,8 | 235,8 | 200,4 | - helder, dryf |
| - clear, laminate | 273,4 | 273,4 | 227,8 | - helder, gelamineer |
| Ceramic and encaustic wall and floor tiles and mosaics | 292,3 | 292,3 | 229,7 | Keramiese en encaustiese muur en vloerteëls en mosaiek |
| Ceiling materials | 381,6 | 381,6 | 325,0 | Plafonmateriaal |
| Partitioning materials | 252,0 | 252,0 | 239,5 | Materiaal vir afskortings |
| Fibrous insulation: | | | | Veselagtige isolering |
| - Preformed pipe sections | 349,4 | 349,4 | 303,0 | - Gevorm vir pype |
| - Batten board | 315,1 | 315,1 | 272,5 | - Geperste bord |
| - Mattress | 369,0 | 369,0 | 324,8 | - Matrasse |
| - Ceiling insulation | 514,7 | 514,7 | 362,9 | - Plafon isolering |
| Insulator, porcelain | 241,0 | 241,0 | 241,0 | Isolator, porselein |
| Containers, glass | 300,0 | 300,0 | 262,2 | Houers, glas |
| Billets, mild steel | 229,9 | 229,9 | 169,4 | Knuppels, sagte staal |
| Angles, mild steel | 280,8 | 280,8 | 239,9 | Hoekstawe, sagte staal |
| Structural steel, unworked | 263,5 | 263,5 | 237,5 | Struktuurstaal, onbewerk |
| Reinforcing steel | 241,1 | 241,1 | 215,7 | Bewapeningstaal |
| Plate, mild steel | 257,2 | 256,6 | 232,9 | Plaat, sagte staal |
| Sheet, uncoated | 361,2 | 344,5 | 315,3 | Fynplaat, onbedek |
| Sheet, galvanized | 369,5 | 352,5 | 322,6 | Fynplaat,egalvaniseerd |
| Tinplate | 195,5 | 196,3 | 187,7 | Plaat, tin |
| Steel tubes, pipes and fittings | 285,8 | 285,8 | 254,3 | Staalbuise, -pype en toebehore |
| Copper, basic forms | 221,7 | 221,7 | 196,5 | Koper, basiese vorme |
| Aluminium: | | | | Aluminium: |
| - Anodising | 251,0 | 251,0 | 221,7 | - Anodisering |
| - Basic forms | 302,1 | 302,1 | 258,4 | - Basiese vorme |
| - Extruded products | 327,9 | 327,9 | 289,8 | - Uitgeperste produkte |
| - Sheet | 294,0 | 294,0 | 257,9 | - Fynplaat |
| Bearings, ball and roller | 318,9 | 318,9 | 300,3 | Laers, koeël- en rol |
| Electrical contracting materials | 285,8 | 284,8 | 249,4 | Elektriese kontrakteursmateriaal |
| Construction machinery (excluding trucks) | 265,0 | 258,5 | 253,9 | Konstruksiemasjinerie (uitgesonderd vrugmotors) |
| Trucks | 432,6 | 426,2 | 372,7 | Vrugmotors |

For the pricing bases, see note 2 on page 9
Vir die prysbasis, kyk opmerking 2 op bladsy 9

NOTES**1. WEIGHTING BASIS**

TABLE 1.1: Commodities for South African Consumption - Value of South African production, excluding exports plus imports.

TABLE 1.2: Output of South African Industry Groups
 - Total output - Value of South African production
 - For South African consumption - Value of South African production minus exports

TABLE 2.1: Materials used in certain industries - Value of materials used

2. PRICING BASIS

All indices are based on producer prices at the point of production in the case of commodities produced in South Africa, and wholesale prices "ex-warehouse", in the case of imported commodities. Prices "delivered" or "free on rail" are accepted if this is the normal basis of quotation. Price information refers to the first seven days of the relevant month. General sales tax is excluded but can be accounted for by multiplying a particular index by 1,04 prior to March 1982; 1,05 from March 1982; 1,06 from September 1982; 1,07 from February 1984; 1,10 from July 1984; and 1,12 from April 1985. It must however be kept in mind that the basis of the indices is currently 1980 = 100 and the answers, obtained above, must thus also be divided by 1,04.

Further details are provided in the Bulletin of Statistics and the annual reports on wholesale prices.

3. SYMBOLS USED

- .. = not available.
- = nil or not applicable.
- * = revised since previous publication.

OPMERKINGS**1. BESWARINGSBASIS**

TABEL 1.1: Handelware vir Suid-Afrikaanse Verbruik - Waarde van Suid-Afrikaanse produksie, uitgesonderd uitvoere plus invoere.

TABEL 1.2: Opbrengs van Suid-Afrikaanse Nywerheids-groepe
 - Totale opbrengs - Waarde van Suid-Afrikaanse produksie
 - Vir Suid-Afrikaanse verbruik - Waarde van Suid-Afrikaanse produksie, minus uitvoere

TABEL 2.1: Materiale verbruik in sekere nywerhede - Waarde van materiaal verbruik

2. PRYSBASIS

Alle indekse is gerond op produsentepryse by die produksiepunt in die geval van handelware in Suid-Afrika geproduseer, en groothandelpriese "by die pakkamer" in die geval van ingevoerde handelware. Pryse "afgelewer" of "vry op spoor" word aanvaar indien dit die normale basis van kwotering is. Prysinsigting het betrekking op die eerste sewe dae van die betrokke maand. Algemene verkoopbelasting is uitgesluit maar kan bygereken word deur 'n betrokke indeks te vermenigvuldig met 1,04 voor Maart 1982; 1,05 vanaf Maart 1982; 1,06 vanaf September 1982; 1,07 vanaf Februarie 1984; 1,10 vanaf Julie 1984; en 1,12 vanaf April 1985. Daar moet egter in gedagte gehou word dat die basis van die indekse tans 1980 = 100 is en moet die antwoorde, soos hierbo verkry, dus ook gedeel word met 1,04.

Verdere besonderhede word in die Bulletin van Statistieke en die jaarlikse verslae oor groot-handelpriese van handelware verstrek.

3. SIMBOLE GEBRUIK

- .. = nie beskikbaar.
- = nul of nie van toepassing.
- * = hersien sedert vorige publikasie.