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**SUMMARY**

The production price index for all commodities for South African consumption, increased by 11,4% from September 1990 to September 1991, which is 0,3 of a percentage point lower than the corresponding rate for August 1991 (11,7%). The monthly rate of increase in the index from August 1991 to September 1991 is 1,1%. This index, after seasonal adjustment, increased by 1,3% from August 1991 to September 1991. The price index for locally produced commodities for September 1991 shows an annual rate of increase of 11,7%, which is the same as the corresponding rate for August 1991. The price index for imported commodities increased by 10,1% from September 1990 to September 1991, which is 1,5 percentage points lower than the rate of increase from August 1990 to August 1991 (11,6%). This decrease is due to decreases in the prices of "other" mining products.

Relatively large monthly increases in the price indices for commodities for South African consumption, were reflected by agricultural food products (2,2%), fresh meat at abattoirs (2,8%), "other" manufactured food (3,0%), clothing (1,8%), "other" chemical products (3,4%), products of petroleum and coal (4,6%) and electricity, gas and water (2,4%). Relative large annual price increases occurred in the prices of agricultural food products (15,4%), fishery products (14,7%), coal (29,8%), fresh meat at abattoirs (19,2%), tobacco products (16,3%), footwear (12,7%), paper, paper products and printing (16,2%), ferrous basic metals (13,9%) and "other" manufactures (16,1%).

Regarding the price indices for selected materials, relatively large monthly increases occurred in the price indices for petrol at the coast (11,9%) and on the Witwatersrand (10,9%), as well as for diesel at the coast (7,2%) and on the Witwatersrand (6,6%).

**OPSOMMING**

Die produksieprysindeks vir alle handelware vir verbruik in Suid-Afrika, het vanaf September 1990 tot September 1991 met 11,4% gestyg, wat 0,3 van 'n persentasiepunt laer is as die ooreenstemmende koers vir Augustus 1991 (11,7%). Die maandelikse toenamekoers in die indeks van Augustus 1991 tot September 1991 is 1,1%. Hierdie indeks na seisoenaanpassing, het vanaf Augustus 1991 tot September 1991, met 1,3% toegeneem. Die prysindeks vir plaaslik geproduseerde handelware vir September 1991 toon 'n jaarlikse toenamekoers van 11,7%, wat dieselfde is as die ooreenstemmende koers vir Augustus 1991. Die prysindeks vir ingevoerde handelware het vanaf September 1990 tot September 1991 met 10,1% toegeneem, wat 1,5 persentasiepunte laer is as die toenamekoers van Augustus 1990 tot Augustus 1991 (11,6%). Hierdie afname is te wyte aan afnames in die pryse van "ander" mynweesprodukte.

Relatief groot maandelikse stygings in die prysindekse van handelware vir Suid-Afrikaanse verbruik het voorgekom by landbouvoedselprodukte (2,2%), vars vleis by slagpale (2,8%), "ander" vervaardigde voedsel (3,0%), klerasie (1,8%), "ander" chemiese produkte (3,4%), produkte van petroleum en steenkool (4,6%) en elektrisiteit, gas en water (2,4%). Relatief groot jaarlikse prysstygings het voorgekom in die pryse van landbouvoedselprodukte (15,4%), visseryprodukte (14,7%), steenkool (29,8%), vars vleis by slagpale (19,2%), tabakprodukte (16,3%), skoeisel (12,7%), papier, papierprodukte en drukwerk (16,2%), ysterhoudende basiese metale (13,9%) en "ander" fabrikate (16,1%).

Wat die prysindekse van uitgesoekte materiale betref, het relatief groot maandelikse stygings voorgekom in die prysindekse vir petrol aan die kus (11,9%) en op die Witwatersrand (10,9%), asook vir diesel aan die kus (7,2%) en op die Witwatersrand (6,6%).



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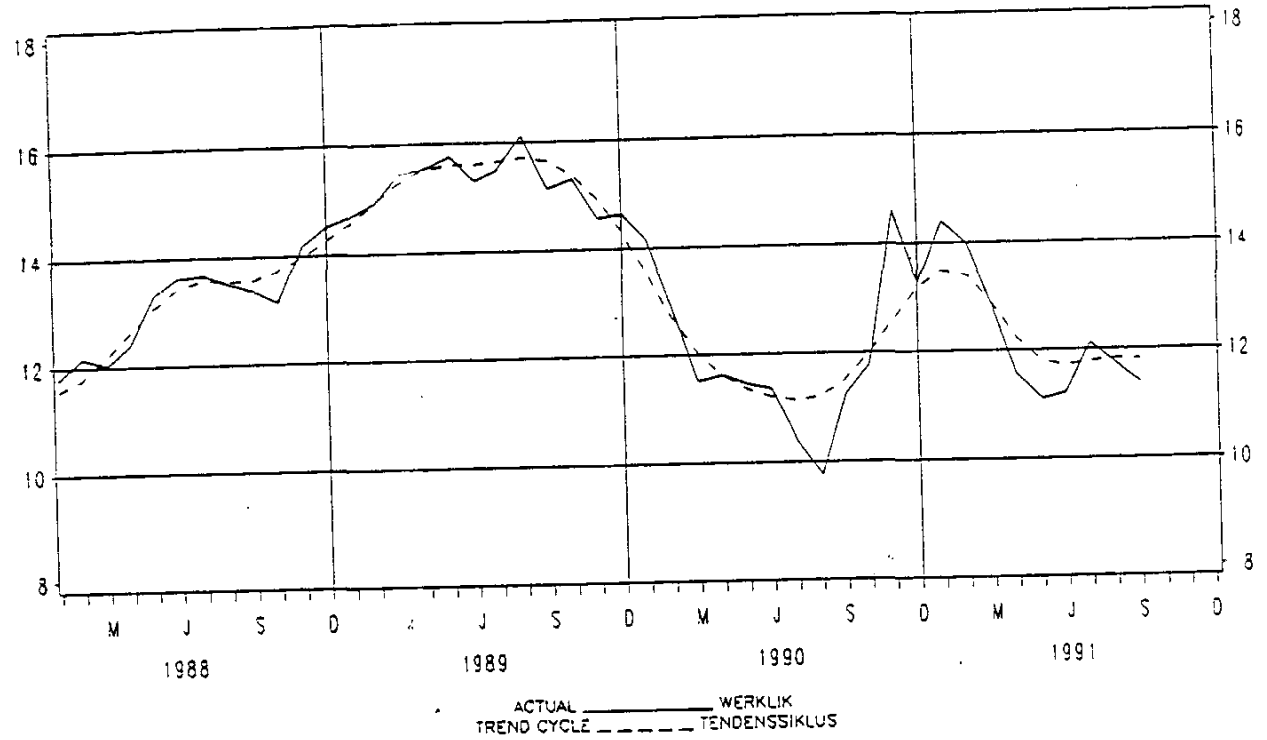
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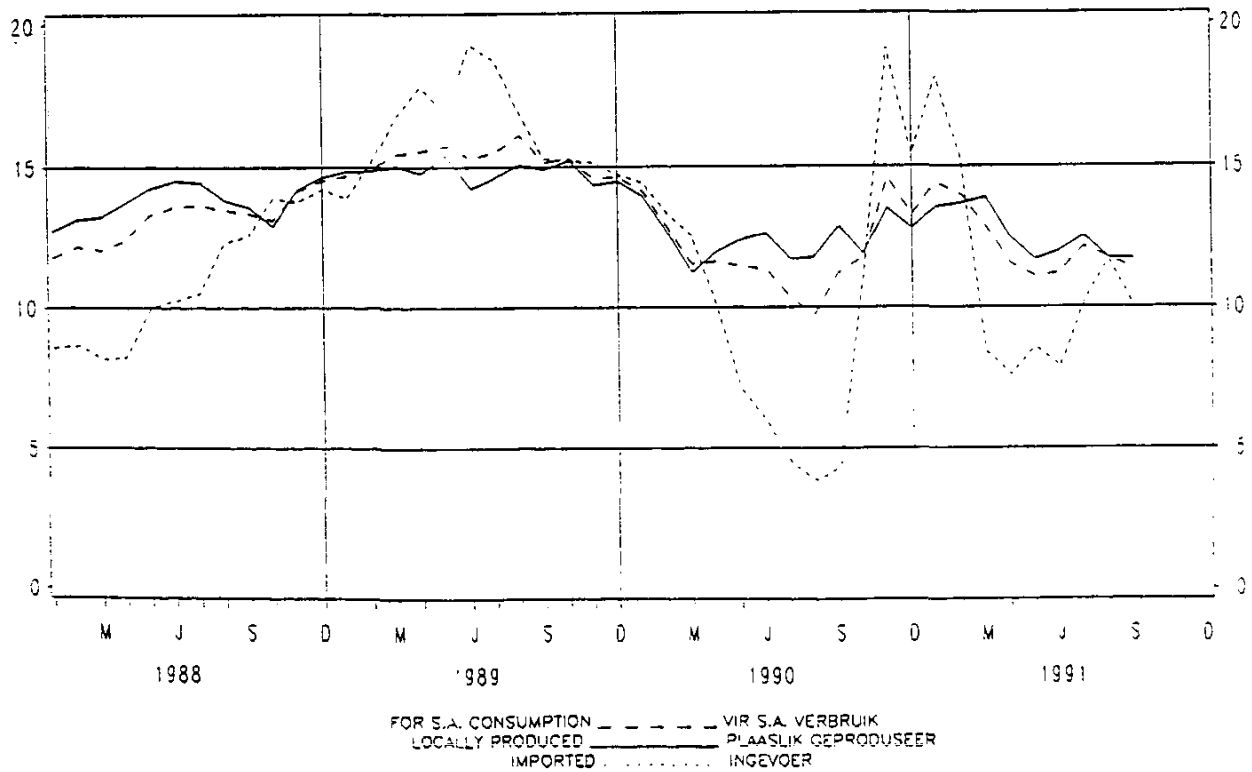
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PRODUKSIEPRIJSINDEKS

Description Beskrywing	1985 = 100		Percentage change compared with - Persentasie veandering vergeleke met -	
	Sep. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sep. 1990	Aug. 1991
All commodities for consumption in South Africa/ Alle handelsware vir verbruik in Suid-Afrika	225,2	222,8	202,2	+1,1
Locally produced commodities/Plaaiselike geprodu- seerde handelsware	230,2	227,0	206,1	+1,4
Imported commodities/Ingevoerde handelsware	204,5	205,1	185,8	-0,3
Output of South African industry/Opbrenge van Suid-Afrikaanse nywerheid	227,3	224,3	205,9	+1,3
Total output/totale opbrengs	230,2	227,0	206,1	+1,4
For South African consumption/Vir Suid-Afrikaanse verbruik				+1,5
				+11,4
				+11,7
				+10,1
				+10,4
				+11,7

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

1985 = 100

GROUP GROEP	WEIGHT GEWIG	Sep. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sep. 1990
ALL GROUPS	100.0	225.2	222.8	202.2
South African	80.50	230.2	227.0	206.1
Imported	19.50	204.5	205.1	185.8
1. AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND MINING	19.95	183.2	182.8	180.1
1.1 Agriculture	9.47	184.1	180.6	182.1
Food	8.64	189.3	185.2	184.0
Other	0.83	115.9	118.6	130.4
1.2 Forestry	0.45	245.8	245.8	230.5
1.3 Fishing	0.31	255.6	254.9	222.9
1.4 Mining and quarrying	9.72	167.7	169.7	145.0
Coal	2.17	310.2	309.0	238.9
Other	7.55	143.3	146.0	129.2
2. MANUFACTURING	74.04	232.7	229.9	209.8
South African	58.25	234.4	231.2	210.0
Imported	15.79	225.8	224.6	209.2
2.1 Food	12.91	201.4	195.6	177.0
Fresh meat	3.79	208.7	203.0	175.1
Other	9.12	204.2	198.3	182.6
2.2 Beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic	2.60	224.4	224.4	201.1
2.3 Tobacco products	0.95	221.3	221.3	190.2
2.4 Textiles and made-up goods	2.63	245.3	242.7	225.5
2.5 Clothing	1.86	227.9	223.9	208.0
2.6 Leather and leather products	0.26	259.2	259.2	236.4
2.7 Footwear	0.63	235.7	235.7	209.2
2.8 Wood products	0.96	256.6	256.6	240.1
2.9 Furniture	0.72	226.9	226.9	202.4
2.10 Paper, paper products and printing	4.10	269.9	269.9	232.3
Paper and paper products	3.47	269.9	269.9	233.1
Printing	0.63	271.3	271.3	229.3
2.11 Chemicals and chemical products	5.64	238.2	237.4	210.1
Industrial chemicals	2.73	233.8	233.8	209.4
Other chemical products	11.20	189.0	182.7	173.4
2.12 Products of petroleum and coal	8.29	171.7	164.1	159.6
2.13 Rubber and plastic products	1.53	188.2	188.2	173.6
Rubber products	1.08	189.4	189.4	173.3
Plastic products	0.45	186.1	186.1	174.2
2.14 Non-metallic mineral products - Total	2.14	238.1	238.1	214.8
Non-metallic mineral products	1.63	238.3	238.3	214.3
Glass and glass products	0.51	237.0	237.0	216.1
2.15 Basic metals	7.45	222.9	221.7	203.8
Ferrous	5.19	237.5	235.8	208.5
Non-ferrous	2.26	189.5	189.5	193.1
2.16 Metal products	5.74	257.3	257.0	232.7
2.17 Machinery, non-electrical	6.25	213.9	213.9	194.8
2.18 Electrical machinery	3.16	215.7	214.2	204.7
2.19 Transport equipment	4.75	304.0	303.9	272.6
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	0.76	304.6	304.5	272.7
Other transport equipment	3.99	280.2	277.4	270.4
2.20 Scientific, optical and related equipment	0.92	222.6	222.9	203.4
2.21 Other manufactures	0.55	118.2	118.2	101.8
3. ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	6.01	234.9	229.4	218.5

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

1985 = 100

GROUP GROEP	WEIGHT GEWIG	Sep. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sep. 1990
ALLE GROEPE	100.0	227.3	224.3	205.9
Suid-afrikaanse Ingevoerde	100.0	227.3	224.3	205.9
1. LANDBOU, BOSBOU, VISSERY EN MYNWESE	24.28	210.2	208.2	193.2
1.1 Landbou	9.94	179.4	176.0	159.0
Voedsel	8.95	181.4	177.5	157.4
Ander	0.99	124.8	126.6	146.2
1.2 Bosbou	0.43	253.3	253.3	238.0
1.3 Vissery	0.39	261.1	260.0	226.0
1.4 Mynwese en steengroawe	13.52	257.4	256.7	242.7
Steenkool	3.41	279.5	278.4	217.8
Ander	10.11	245.7	245.1	248.5
2. FABRIEKSWESE	69.52	232.1	228.9	208.6
Suid-Afrikaanse Ingevoerde	69.52	232.1	228.9	208.6
2.1 Voedsel	13.89	211.2	204.5	186.9
Vars vleis	3.90	208.4	202.7	175.0
Ander	9.79	218.1	210.8	196.7
2.2 Drank, alkoholies en nie-alkoholies	2.56	223.9	223.9	200.3
2.3 Tabakprodukte	0.92	216.7	216.7	186.0
2.4 Tekstiele en klaargemaakte goedere	2.51	264.1	260.8	245.1
2.5 Klerasie	1.98	234.1	229.8	212.7
2.6 Leer en leerprodukte	0.26	242.5	242.5	225.5
2.7 Skoetsel	0.36	236.9	236.9	210.6
2.8 Houtprodukte	1.02	264.0	264.0	246.2
2.9 Meubels	0.71	225.6	225.6	202.5
2.10 Papier, papierprodukte en drukwerk	3.96	283.3	283.3	244.6
Papier en papierprodukte	3.36	283.2	283.2	245.5
Drukwerk	0.60	284.1	284.1	240.2
2.11 Chemikalie en chemiese produkte	4.62	230.2	230.2	203.3
Nywerheidschemikalie	2.20	224.8	224.8	201.8
Ander chemiese produkte	11.21	182.5	175.2	165.8
2.12 Produkte van petroleum en steenkool	8.79	169.0	160.4	155.1
2.13 Rubber en plastiekprodukte	1.37	192.6	192.6	177.2
Rubberprodukte	0.93	194.5	194.5	177.5
Plastiekprodukte	0.44	189.4	189.4	176.7
2.14 Nie-metaalhoudende mineraalprodukte - Totaal	2.00	242.2	242.2	217.3
Nie-metaalhoudende mineraalprodukte	1.53	242.7	242.7	217.4
Glas en glasprodukte	0.47	240.6	240.6	217.3
2.15 Basiese metale	9.99	220.3	220.0	201.7
Ysterhoudend	6.90	230.3	229.9	203.8
Nie-ysterhoudend	3.09	199.0	199.0	198.4
2.16 Metaalprodukte	5.28	266.0	266.0	239.4
2.17 Masjinerie, nie-elektries	2.54	235.6	235.5	212.1
2.18 Elektriese masjinerie	1.36	219.0	219.0	203.4
2.19 Vervoertoerusting	2.97	301.5	301.4	270.7
Motorvoertuie	0.32	302.6	302.5	270.8
Ander vervoertoerusting	2.65	282.0	278.9	269.9
2.20 Wetenskaplike, optiese en verwante toerusting	0.21	223.0	223.0	205.6
2.21 Ander fabrikate	2.22	126.4	126.4	107.9
3. ELEKTRISITEIT, GAS EN WATER	6.20	234.8	229.3	218.5

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

1985 = 100

GROUP GROEP	WEIGHT GEWIG	Sep. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sep. 1990
ALL GROUPS	100.00	230.2	227.0	206.1
South African Imported	100.00	230.2	227.0	206.1
1. AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND MINING	20.20	209.6	207.5	194.9
1.1 Agriculture	11.25	184.1	180.4	161.2
Food	10.35	189.3	185.2	163.6
Other	0.90	110.9	112.9	123.3
1.2 Forestry	0.46	254.6	254.6	237.3
1.3 Fishing	0.38	256.7	255.9	222.8
1.4 Mining and quarrying	8.11	261.1	261.1	231.6
Coal	2.70	310.2	309.0	238.9
Other	5.41	235.8	236.4	226.2
2. MANUFACTURING	72.35	234.4	231.2	210.0
South African Imported	72.35	234.4	231.2	210.0
2.1 Food	15.00	204.0	197.9	178.3
Fresh meat	4.69	208.7	203.0	175.1
Other	10.31	207.9	201.4	184.8
2.2 Beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic	3.08	224.4	224.4	200.8
2.3 Tobacco products	1.13	217.0	217.0	186.3
2.4 Textiles and made-up goods	2.60	265.7	262.3	246.1
2.5 Clothing	2.11	234.9	230.4	212.8
2.6 Leather and leather products	0.24	249.1	249.1	231.0
2.7 Footwear	0.67	236.8	236.8	210.5
2.8 Wood products	1.14	263.4	263.4	245.7
2.9 Furniture	0.85	226.8	226.8	202.4
2.10 Paper, paper products and printing	4.21	287.9	287.9	247.2
Paper and paper products	3.48	288.1	288.1	248.4
Printing	0.73	286.9	286.9	242.6
2.11 Chemicals and chemical products	4.99	230.9	230.9	203.8
Industrial chemicals	2.27	226.4	226.4	202.9
Other chemical products	11.91	182.7	175.8	166.0
2.12 Products of petroleum and coal	9.19	168.2	159.9	154.5
2.13 Rubber and plastic products	1.64	191.9	191.9	176.4
Rubber products	1.11	193.9	193.9	176.8
Plastic products	0.53	188.6	188.6	175.9
2.14 Non-metallic mineral products - Total	2.36	243.4	243.4	218.2
Non-metallic mineral products	1.85	243.6	243.6	218.0
Glass and glass products	0.51	242.8	242.8	218.7
2.15 Basic metals	8.46	219.8	219.7	201.2
Ferrous	6.00	230.7	230.5	203.2
Non-ferrous	2.46	193.7	193.7	197.4
2.16 Metal products	6.29	265.8	265.8	239.4
2.17 Machinery, non-electrical	2.72	234.9	234.9	210.7
2.18 Electrical machinery	1.56	219.6	219.6	202.9
2.19 Transport equipment	3.22	303.9	303.8	271.5
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	0.22	304.4	304.4	271.5
Other transport equipment	3.00	278.4	275.6	268.6
2.20 Scientific, optical and related equipment	0.20	223.0	223.0	205.6
2.21 Other manufactures	0.69	123.4	123.4	106.3
3. ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	7.45	234.9	229.4	218.5

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

1985 = 100

	Sep. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sep. 1990	
Building and construction	240,0	239,0	216,3	Bou- en konstruksiewese
Building industries	250,7	249,9	227,2	Boubedryf
Civil engineering	252,9	252,4	224,0	Siviele ingenieurswese
Mechanical engineering	226,5	224,9	204,9	Meganiese ingenieurswese
Electrical engineering	237,4	236,8	220,9	Elektriese ingenieurswese

TABLE 2.2 - PRICE INDICES OF SELECTED MATERIALS  
TABEL 2.2 - PRYSINDEKSE VAN UITGESOEKTE MATERIALE

1985 = 100

Item	Sep. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sep. 1990	
Wool, auction prices, 18 types	147,3	148,2	226,4	Wol, veilingsofse, 18 tipes
Coal, bituminous	320,5	319,0	245,1	Steenkool, bitumieus
Wood products, excluding minewood	225,2	225,2	206,7	Houtprodukte, uitgesonderd mynhout
SA Pine, kiln dried	268,3	268,3	235,6	SA Dennehout, doodgedroog
Paper, newsprint	203,0	203,0	180,2	Koerantpapier
Kraft paper	218,7	218,7	194,2	Kraftpapier
Boxes, corrugated cardboard	370,2	370,2	303,2	Kartondose, geriffelde karton
Leather, bovine hide	193,2	193,2	193,8	Leer, beesheid
Rubber crude	135,8	135,8	134,8	Rubber ru
- Natural	104,6	104,6	110,4	- Natuurlik
- Synthetic	188,7	188,7	178,2	- Sintetiese
- Synthetic - Local	149,6	149,6	141,3	- Sintetiese - Plaaslik
Tyres and tubes	225,1	225,1	209,0	Buite- en binnebande
Plastic bottles	331,4	331,4	288,8	Plastiekbottels
Plastic, bulk forms	245,2	245,2	242,8	Plastiek, massavorm
Sulphuric acid	206,8	206,8	192,9	Swawelsuur
Glycerine	91,8	91,9	102,6	Gliserien
Paints	244,8	244,8	219,7	Verwe
Foam insulation materials	272,9	272,9	233,5	Skuim isolasiemateriaal
- Polyurethane	273,3	273,3	218,5	- Poliuretaan
- Polystyrene	270,2	270,2	249,9	- Polistireen
Petro-chemical building materials	253,5	251,5	236,0	Petro-chemiese boumateriaal
Waterproofing	277,7	277,7	233,5	Waterdigting
Resilient floor coverings	299,2	297,2	273,9	Veerkragtige vloerbedekking
Petrol, 93 octane				Petrol, 93 oktaan
- Coast	179,0	160,0	159,0	- Kus
- Witwatersrand	175,6	158,3	157,4	- Witwatersrand
Diesel oil - Coast	168,3	157,0	146,2	Diesellole - Kus
- Witwatersrand	168,7	158,2	146,6	- Witwatersrand
Transformer oil	197,3	188,7	172,9	Transformatorolie
Bitumen	126,3	126,5	142,5	Bitumen
Tar	159,6	159,6	147,0	Teer
Bricks - Stock	256,6	256,6	223,7	Bakstene - Pleisterstene
- Face	269,6	269,6	231,2	- Sienstene
Sand	283,7	283,7	250,5	Sand
Crushed stone	325,0	325,0	287,4	Gebreekte klip
Aggregate crushed stone	230,9	230,9	208,9	Saamgestelde georeekte klip
Cement	234,6	234,6	212,4	Sement
Natural stone, cut and sawn	198,7	198,7	167,1	Natuurlike klip, gesny en gesaag
Glass	254,8	254,8	240,9	Glas
- clear, float	215,1	215,1	219,4	- helder, dryf
- clear, laminate	297,1	297,1	252,0	- helder, gelamineer
Ironmongery	301,8	300,8	254,6	Beslagwerk
Drainage	257,5	257,5		Rioering
Plumbing	261,2	261,2		Loodgieterswerk
Ceramic and encaustic wall and floor tiles and mosaics	294,2	294,2	262,1	Keramiese en enkaustiese muur en vloer-teel en mosaiek
Ceiling materials	278,9	278,9	248,4	Plafonmateriaal
Partitioning materials	268,1	268,1	238,1	Materiaal vir afskottings



TABLE 2.2 - PRICE INDICES OF SELECTED MATERIALS (CONCLUDED)  
 TABEL 2.2 - PRYSINDEKSE VAN UITGESOEKTE MATERIALE (AFGESLUIT)

1985 = 100

Item	Sep. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sep. 1990	
Fibrous insulation:				veselagtige isolering:
- Preformed pipe sections	294,2	294,2	254,1	- Gevorm vir pype
- Gatten board	328,8	328,8	285,7	- Geperste bord
- Mattress	320,5	320,5	271,2	- Matrasse
- Ceiling insulation	371,4	371,4	328,9	- Plafon isolering
Insulator, porcelain	103,8	103,8	103,3	Isolator, porselein
Containers, glass	213,2	213,2	187,9	Houers, glas
Billets, mild steel	243,9	243,9	213,0	Knuppels, sagte staal
Angles, mild steel	251,5	251,5	210,4	Hoekstawe, sagte staal
Structural steel, unworked	199,8	199,8	175,9	Struktuurstaal, onbewerk
Reinforcing steel	221,2	221,2	193,2	Bewapeningstaal
Plate, mild steel	236,2	236,2	206,3	Plaats, sagte staal
Sheet, uncoated	298,6	298,6	257,4	Fynplaat, onbedek
Sheet, galvanized	253,8	253,8	222,9	Fynplaat, gegalvaniseerd
Tinplate	214,3	214,3	182,6	Plaats, tin
Steel tubes, pipes and fittings	256,2	256,2	227,9	Staalbuise, -pype en toebehore
Copper, basic forms	190,9	190,9	186,3	Koper, basiese vorms
Aluminium:				Aluminium:
- Anodising	270,8	270,8	246,2	- Anodisering
- Basic forms	231,0	231,0	222,9	- Basiese vorms
- Extruded products	242,3	242,3	233,2	- Uitgeperste produk
- Sheet	232,5	232,5	207,0	- Fynplaat
Bearings, ball and roller	262,2	268,2	233,9	Laers, koel- en rol
Electrical contracting materials	215,4	215,4	204,1	Elektriese kontrakteursmateriaal
Construction machinery (excluding trucks)	221,5	221,3	202,6	Konstruksiemasjinerie (uitgesonderd vragmotors)
Trucks	310,4	309,9	280,5	Vragmotors

TABLE 3 - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICES  
 TABEL 3 - SEISOENSAANGEPASTE INDEKSE

Description Beskrywing	Sep.	Aug.	Jul.	Jun.	May Mei
	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991
All commodities for consumption in South Africa/Ale handelsware vir verbruik in Suid-Afrika	226,4	223,5	222,0	218,9	216,7
Locally produced commodities/Plaaslike geproduseerde handelsware	230,7	227,4	225,8	223,3	221,2
Imported commodities/Ingevoerde handelsware	207,5	208,6	205,2	200,5	200,2
Output of South African industry/Ooprengs van Suid-Afrikaanse nywerheid					
Total output/Totale ooprengs	227,3	224,4	222,8	220,7	219,1
For South African consumption/Vir Suid-Afrikaanse verbruik	230,7	227,4	225,8	223,3	221,2
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing/Landbou, Bosbou en Vissery	189,7	185,2	181,2	175,2	173,6
Tobacco and Beverages/Tabak en Drank	222,4	220,0	217,9	218,2	216,0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear/Tekstiele, Klerasie en Skoel	251,9	252,3	249,2	246,7	247,7
Machinery and Transport/Masjinerie en Vervoertoerusting	261,0	259,1	259,5	256,7	253,6
Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water/Mynwese, Elektrisiteit, Gas en Water	246,4	244,7	246,0	243,8	242,1
Basic metals and Products/Basiese metale en Produkte	239,2	237,5	239,4	237,0	235,0
Food/Voedsel	204,0	198,4	193,7	189,7	187,3
Total Manufacturing/Totaal Fabriekswese	234,9	231,4	230,1	228,2	225,7
Total South African/Totaal Suid-Afrikaans	230,7	227,4	225,8	223,6	221,2

## 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	- Value of South African production
	- 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; 1,12 from April 1985; and 1,13 from April 1989. It must however be kept in mind that the basis of the indices is currently 1985 = 100 and the answers obtained above, must thus also be divided by 1,115.

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

## 3. SYMBOLS USED

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

## OPMERKINGS

## 1. BESWARINGSBASIS

TABEL 1.1:	Handelsware vir Suid-Afrikaanse verbruik	- Waarde van Suid-Afrikaanse produksie, uitgesonderd uitvoere plus invoere.
TABLE 1.2:	Opbrengs van Suid-Afrikaanse nywerheids-groepe	- Waarde van Suid-Afrikaanse produksie
	- Totale opbrengs	- Waarde van Suid-Afrikaanse produksie
	- Vir Suid-Afrikaanse verbruik	- Waarde van Suid-Afrikaanse produksie, minus uitvoere
TABLE 2.1:	Materiale verbruik in sekere nywerhede	- Waarde van materiaal verbruik

## 2. PRYSBASIS

Alle indekse is gegrond op produsentepryse by die produksiepunt in die geval van handelsware in Suid-Afrika geproduseer, en groothandelpriese "by die pakkamer" in die geval van ingevoerde handelsware. Pryse "afgelewer" of "vry op spoor" word aanvaar indien dit die normale basis van kwotering is. Prysinligting 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; 1,12 vanaf April 1985; en 1,13 vanaf April 1989. Daar moet egter in gedagte gehou word dat die basis van die indekse tans 1985 = 100 is en moet die antwoorde, soos hierbo verkry, dus ook gedeel word met 1,115.

Verdere besonderhede word in die Bulletin van Statistieke en die jaarlikse nuusberigte oor groothandelpriese van handelsware verstrekk.

## 3. SIMBOLE GEBRUIK

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