

CHAPTER-4
PRICE STATISTICS

Prices at a Glance, Assam

Wholesale Price Index for Agricultural Commodities, 2016-17 (Base 1993-94=100)	369
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Table 4.1- CPI for Industrial workers, Assam during 2013 to 2017

Year/Month	(Base: 1982=100)						
	Guwahati	Doom Dooma	Labak	Rangapara	Mariani	Assam	All India
Annual Average							
2013	950	789	786	774	781	822	1071
2014	1025	861	886	890	871	783	1143
2015	1162	933	939	990	968	1002	1270
2016	1162	933	939	990	968	1002	1270
Monthly Average							
January'2017	1157	1018	923	984	954	1017	1269
February'2017	1152	1010	923	976	946	1010	1269
March'2017	1162	1014	931	980	946	1016	1273
April'2017	1166	1034	931	1001	966	1029	1283
May'2017	1176	1042	938	1001	966	1034	1287
June'2017	1171	1046	945	992	966	1033	1296
July'2017	1186	1046	945	997	974	1039	1320
August'2017	1195	1058	956	1013	982	1050	1320
September'2017	1200	1079	953	1013	994	1057	1320
Year/Month	(Base: 2001=100)						
	Guwahati	Doom Dooma	Labak	Rangapara	Mariani	Assam	All India
Annual Average							
2013	198	196	216	186	195	198	232
2014	214	213	243	213	217	220	247
2015	241	249	254	236	238	244	274
2016	243	246	257	237	241	245	274
Monthly Average							
January'2017	241	252	253	236	238	244	274
February'2017	240	250	253	234	236	243	274
March'2017	242	251	255	235	236	244	275
April'2017	243	256	255	240	241	247	277
May'2017	245	258	257	240	241	248	278
June'2017	244	259	259	238	241	248	280
July'2017	247	259	259	239	243	249	285
August'2017	249	262	262	243	245	252	285
September'2017	250	267	261	243	248	254	285

N.B.: The Assam Index on New Base (2001=100) is worked out by taking weighted average of indices for the five centres and the indices on earlier base (1982=100) are obtained by multiplying the index numbers on New Base (2001=100) by linking factors. Source: Labour Bureau, Govt. of India and DES, Assam

Table 4.2- CPI for working class population, Assam during 2013 to 2017

Year/Month	(Base: 1982=100)				(Base: 2001=100)			
	Guwahati	Silchar	Tinsukia	Assam	Guwahati	Silchar	Tinsukia	Assam
Annual Average								
2013	952	789	791	854	193	208	190	197
2014	1025	886	861	932	214	243	213	223
2015	1084	900	948	989	239	253	241	244
2016	1162	938	994	1045	242	257	246	248
Monthly Average								
January'17	1157	923	1018	1048	241	253	252	248
February'17	1152	923	1010	1043	240	253	250	247
March'17	1162	931	1014	1050	242	255	251	249
April'17	1166	931	1034	1059	243	255	256	251
May'17	1176	938	1042	1068	245	257	258	253
June'17	1171	945	1046	1069	244	259	259	253

N.B.: (i) The Assam Index on New Base (2001=100) is worked out by taking weighted average of the indices for three centres. (ii) Index Number on old base (1982=100) are obtained by multiplying the Index Numbers on New Base by linking factors. (iii) The Assam Index on Old Base (1982=100) is worked out by taking weighted average of the Indices of the three centres.

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Assam.

Table 4.3- WPI for Agriculture Commodities, Assam during 2014-15 to 2016-17

Period	(Base: 1993-94=100)		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
April	368	376	369
May	377	373	371
June	385	375	373
July	393	376	377
August	402	377	378
September	410	378	378
October	411	378	377
November	405	376	367
December	398	370	352
January	388	367	354
February	380	366	355
March	378	368	374
Monthly Average	391	373	369

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Assam.

Table 4.4- CPI for Agriculture and Rural Labourers, Assam during 2013 to 2017

(Base: 1986-87=100)

Month/Year	Agricultural Labourers		Rural Labourers	
	General	Food	General	Food
Annual Average				
2013	708	706	713	716
2014	776	770	782	781
2015	796	780	804	794
2016	801	776	812	795
Monthly Average				
January'17	807	779	816	795
February'17	795	761	805	779
March'17	802	769	812	786
April'17	816	787	826	806
May'17	820	790	830	809
June'17	827	798	837	816
July'17	829	800	839	817

Source: Labour Bureau, Government of India.

Table 4.5- CPI for Rural Population, Assam during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(Base: 1999-2000=100)

Period	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
April	231	255	283	305
May	234	256	287	308
June	236	260	291	311
July	238	263	296	316
August	240	267	300	320
September	243	269	303	321
October	245	271	303	324
November	248	273	302	322
December	249	274	298	319
January	250	275	301	320
February	252	276	302	323
March	254	279	304	325
Monthly Average	243	268	298	318

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Assam.