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Uzbekistan Monthly Price Report for April 2012

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Report Highlights:

Prices in April remained mostly stable, however slight increases were observed for dairy and some vegetable products.

General Information:

In April 2012 there were no major price increases for the main food items compared to the previous two months. There were slight price increases for some dairy products, mainly milk and butter, and for some vegetables including cabbage and potato. The average prices for other products mainly remained unchanged.

Table 1. Consumer Food Product Prices in April 2012

Consumer Food Products	Monthly per capita consumption	Price in UZS Apr 2012	Monthly Cost Apr 2012
	kg		
1. grains and products including:			31,620
Pulses	0.6	2,000	1,200
Wheat flour	1.66	2,000	3,320
Rice	0.4	3,500	1,400
Other grains (except rice)	0.5	6,600	3,400
Wheat bread (loaves)	13	500	6,500
Rye bread (loaves)	20	700	14,000
Pasta products	0.5	3,600	1,800
2. Vegetables:			35,300
Potato	12.5	1,600	20,000
Cabbage	2.9	1,000	5,800
Cucumbers	0.15	6,000	900
Edible roots	2.9	1,500	4,350
Other vegetables	1.70	2,500	4,250
3. Fresh fruit (average)	1.55	3,500	5,425
4. Sugar and confectionary:			6,923
Sugar	1.68	3,600	6,048
Candies	0.05	13,000	650
Biscuits	0.05	4,500	225
5. Meat products:			50,400
Beef	1.25	19,000	23,750
Mutton	0.5	18,500	9,250
Poultry meat	1.2	14,500	18,100
6. Fish products:			14,570
Fresh fish	1.16	15,000	17,400
Herring	0.05	14,000	700
7. Dairy products:			27,500
Milk, buttermilk	9.15	2,500	12,875
Sour cream	0.15	13,000	1,950
Butter	0.15	18,000	2,700
Curds	0.85	7,500	6,375
Cheese	0.2	18,000	3,600

8. Eggs (pieces)	15	350	5,250
9. Vegetable oil, margarine and other fats including:			7,780
Margarine and other fats	0.5	8,600	4,300
Vegetable oil	0.6	5,800	3,480
10. Other products including:			2,740
Salt	0.3	800	240
Tea	0.04	22,000	880
Spices	0.06	27,000	1,620
Total			187,508 UZS

Official exchange rate: UZS 1856 = USD1.00

Black market rate: UZS 2820 = USD1.00

Note: Data was collected by Post at retail food shops and farmers' markets located in selected districts of Tashkent as well as from price information received from independent sources in other regions of Uzbekistan.