



Import Price Index

December 2025 Quarter

(Base Period: March 2018 Quarter=100.0)

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Highlights of the quarter

(December 2025 quarter compared to September 2025 quarter)

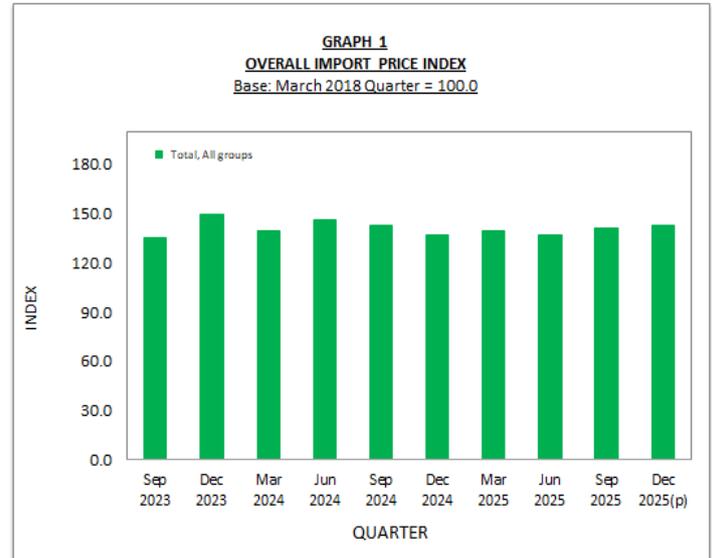
- The Import Price Index rose 1.3% from the September 2025 quarter.
- Food and Beverage products recorded the largest increase (up 4.2%).

Overview

The Import Price Index for the December 2025 quarter showed an overall increase of 1.3% from the previous quarter. This was mainly driven by the 4.2% increase in the price of food and beverage products. In addition, the import price index for fats and oils, and mineral products increased by 1.8% and 1.3% respectively. When compared to the December 2024 quarter, the import price index rose by 4.0%.

The overall import price index for the four quarters ending December 2025 was 1.0% lower compared to the four quarters ending December 2024.

(See table 1 & 2 and graph 1).

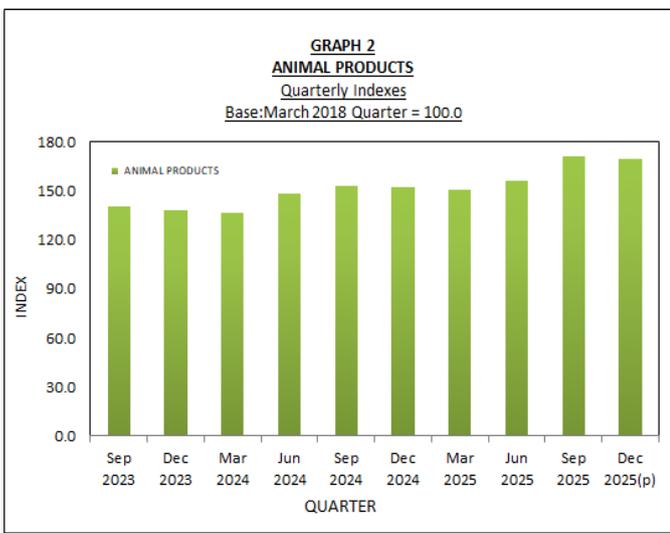


HS Section 1: Animal Products fell 0.7%

The import price index for Animal Products in the December 2025 quarter fell by 0.7% from the previous quarter. This was mainly driven by a 2.6% decrease in meat product prices, particularly poultry (down 4.4%). In addition, the import price of cheese products fell by 28.1%, and powder milk products (down 1.1%). Overall, the animal products index increased by 11.2% compared to the December 2024 quarter.

In the year ending December 2025, the overall index increased by 9.6% over the year ending December 2024.

(See tables 1 & 2 and graph 2).



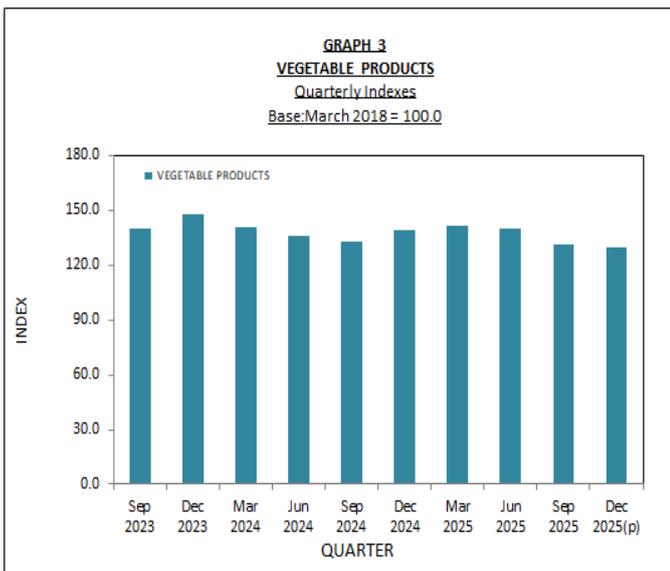
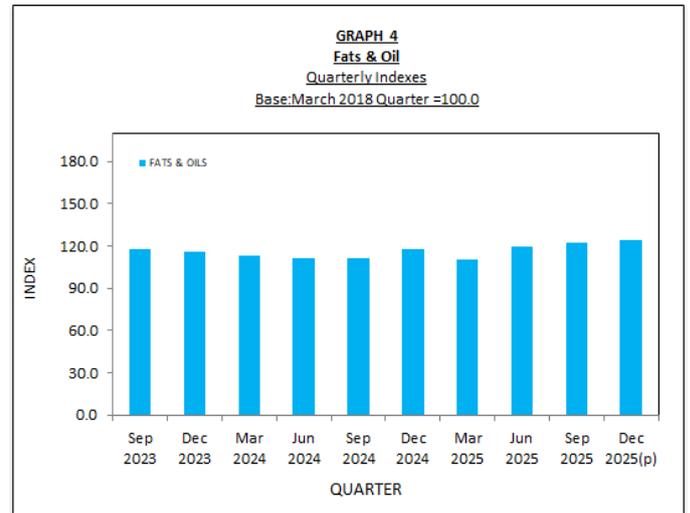
HS Section 3: Fats & Oils rose 1.8%

The import price index for Fats and oils increased by 1.8% in the December 2025 quarter, reflecting higher import prices for sunflower oil (up 13.0%). The fats and oils index rose by 5.2% compared to the corresponding quarter last year. The fats and oils index increased by 4.8% in the year ending December 2025 compared to the year ending December 2024. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 4).

HS Section 2: Vegetable Products fell 1.1%

The import price index for Vegetable Products in the December 2025 quarter was 1.1% lower compared to the previous quarter. This resulted from lower import prices of vegetables (down 6.6%), onions (down 10.0%), and potatoes (down 2.9%). When compared to the same quarter last year, the vegetable products index further decreased by 6.4%.

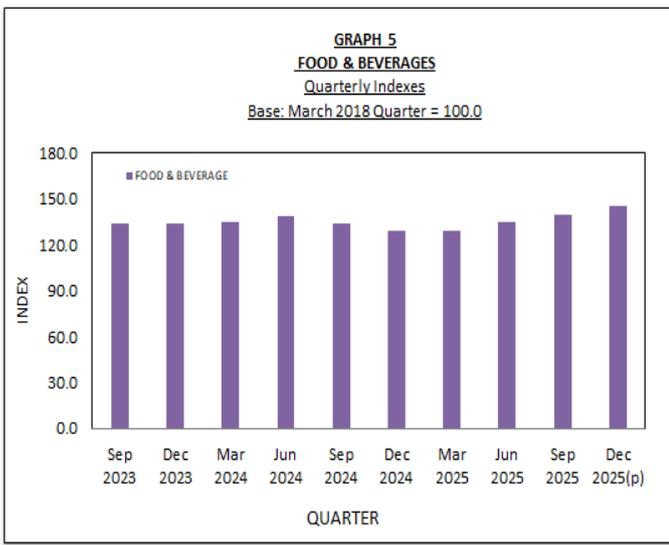
The overall vegetable product index for the year ending December 2025 was 1.1% lower than the index for the year ending December 2024. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 3).



HS Section 4: Food & Beverage rose 4.2%

The import price index for food and beverage products increased by 4.2% in the December quarter 2025 compared to the previous quarter, driven by higher import prices for canned meat (up 15.9%). When compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the food and beverage index increased by 12.2%.

In addition, the overall index for the year ending December 2025 increased by 2.1% compared to the same period ending December 2024. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 5).



Technical Notes

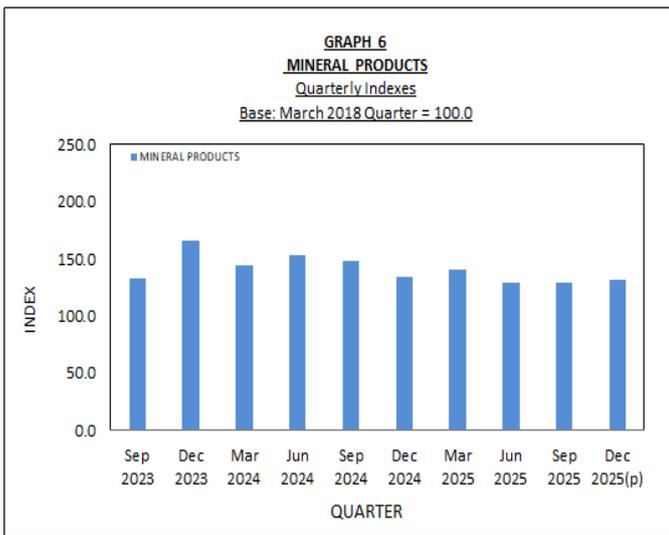
The Import Price Index (MPI) measures changes in the cost, insurance, and freight (CIF) prices of imports of merchandise into Samoa. It is a fixed weight index with March 2018 quarter = 100.0 and is calculated on a quarterly basis using the International Harmonized System of Trade Classification (HS). The items included in the index were selected based on their significance to the total imports.

The scope of the MPI covers the following sections of the International Harmonized System of Trade Classification (HS): 1. Live Animals; Animal Products, 2. Vegetable Products, 3. Animal or Vegetable fats and oils, 4. Food and Beverages, and 5. Mineral Products. The index represents 50 percent of total Imports.

The MPI report for March 2026 is expected to be available on May 11, 2026.

HS Section 5: Mineral Products rose 1.3%

The Mineral products import price index increased 1.3% in the December 2025 quarter, primarily due to a 1.8% rise in petroleum oil prices. However, this was 2.1% lower compared to the December 2024 quarter. For the year ending December 2025, the mineral products index fell by 8.5% compared to the year ending December 2024. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 6).



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IMPORT PRICE INDEX

Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0

Table 1

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Weight 2018	2023		2024				2025				% Change		
			Sep 2023	Dec 2023	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Sep 2025	Dec 2025(p)	Dec 25 / Sep 25	Dec 25 /Dec 24	Annual % Change
I	ANIMAL PRODUCTS	100.0	140.4	137.9	136.7	148.6	152.9	152.6	150.9	156.1	170.8	169.7	-0.7	11.2	9.6
2	Meat	69.1	151.9	149.5	146.9	162.5	170.1	166.3	162.5	168.0	187.0	182.1	-2.6	9.5	8.3
4	Dairy	30.9	114.8	111.9	113.9	117.6	114.3	121.9	125.0	129.5	134.5	141.8	5.4	16.3	13.5
II.	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	100.0	140.1	148.0	141.1	135.8	133.1	139.0	141.4	140.1	131.4	130.0	-1.1	-6.4	-1.1
7	Vegetables	23.1	151.7	163.7	148.8	122.6	111.8	100.3	122.7	119.7	87.2	81.4	-6.6	-18.8	-15.0
10	Cereals	41.4	145.9	154.7	151.7	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8	165.1	0.2	-4.3	5.7
11	Milled products	35.5	125.9	130.0	123.9	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3	120.6	-0.5	-3.5	-2.4
III.	FATS & OILS	100.0	118.0	115.9	112.8	111.3	111.5	118.0	110.1	119.2	122.0	124.2	1.8	5.2	4.8
15	Fats & oils	100.0	118.0	115.9	112.8	111.3	111.5	118.0	110.1	119.2	122.0	124.2	1.8	5.2	4.8
IV.	FOOD & BEVERAGE	100.0	133.9	133.8	134.3	138.4	133.7	129.3	128.5	134.2	139.2	145.1	4.2	12.2	2.1
16	Canned Meats	35.5	132.2	135.9	133.5	133.9	130.7	124.6	126.7	137.1	149.0	172.7	15.9	38.6	12.0
17	Sugars	20.7	97.5	97.1	100.2	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2	85.2	-11.4	-6.0	-6.3
19	Pastrycook's Products	43.8	152.5	149.4	151.0	161.2	155.5	151.4	149.8	153.0	151.6	151.0	-0.4	-0.2	-2.2
V.	MINERAL PRODUCTS	100.0	132.3	165.7	143.8	153.6	147.4	133.9	140.6	128.7	129.3	131.0	1.3	-2.1	-8.5
27	Mineral fuels	100.0	132.3	165.7	143.8	153.6	147.4	133.9	140.6	128.7	129.3	131.0	1.3	-2.1	-8.5
	Total, All groups	500.0	135.0	149.3	139.1	146.3	143.1	137.1	139.5	137.0	140.8	142.6	1.3	4.0	-1.0

Source: Samoa Bureau Statistics (Economics Division)

(P) Provisional figures

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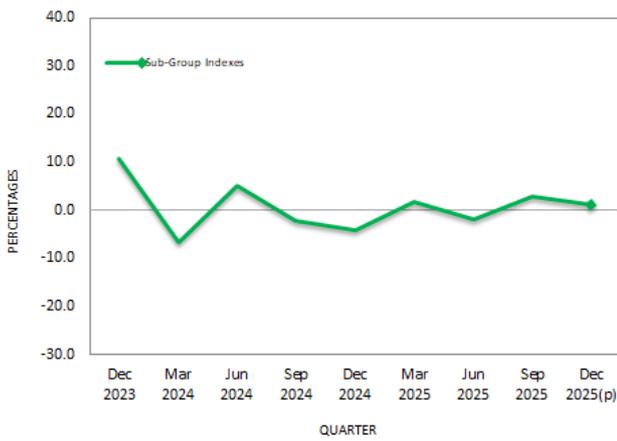
Table 2

Codes and Description	Weight 2018	2023		2024				2025			
		Sep 2023	Dec 2023	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Sep 2025	Dec 2025(p)
I. ANIMAL PRODUCTS											
02 Meat	100.0	151.9	149.5	146.9	162.5	170.1	166.3	162.5	168.0	187.0	182.1
0204 Sheep	16.0	98.8	97.1	101.9	106.4	110.4	103.7	102.2	111.2	119.0	134.1
0207 Poultry	84.0	162.0	159.5	155.5	173.2	181.5	178.2	174.0	178.8	200.0	191.3
04 Dairy	100.0	114.8	111.9	113.9	117.6	114.3	121.9	125.0	129.5	134.5	141.8
0401 Liquid Milk	50.2	124.2	122.1	123.9	125.1	120.6	129.6	120.8	127.0	124.3	142.6
0402 Powder Mil	17.0	110.8	107.6	108.8	96.8	97.0	110.2	109.3	111.0	121.9	120.5
0405 Butter	22.2	106.6	102.1	104.8	124.8	123.8	126.1	162.0	166.3	169.3	178.9
0406 Cheese	10.6	93.8	91.4	94.1	100.8	92.1	95.3	92.8	94.6	130.7	94.0
II. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS											
07 Vegetables	100.0	151.7	163.7	148.8	122.6	111.8	100.3	122.7	119.7	87.2	81.4
0701 Potatoes	49.9	151.4	140.0	147.0	129.5	118.0	101.5	124.7	116.4	85.5	83.0
0703 Onions	50.1	152.1	187.2	150.6	115.6	105.6	99.1	120.7	122.9	88.8	79.9
10 Cereals	100.0	145.9	154.7	151.7	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8	165.1
1006 Rice	100.0	145.9	154.7	151.7	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8	165.1
11 Milled prods.	100.0	125.9	130.0	123.9	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3	120.6
1101 Wheat	100.0	125.9	130.0	123.9	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3	120.6
III. FATS & OILS											
15 Fats & oils	100.0	118.0	115.9	112.8	111.3	111.5	118.0	110.1	119.2	122.0	124.2
1512 Sunflower Oil	47.8	123.8	124.3	119.7	120.5	120.0	132.1	113.8	127.0	126.7	143.2
1515 Vegetable oils	20.1	146.2	137.2	129.4	122.0	129.8	131.8	138.4	145.8	137.8	136.6
1517 Margarine	32.1	91.8	89.9	92.3	90.9	87.3	88.5	87.0	90.7	105.0	88.0
IV. FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO											
16 Meat, fish	100.0	132.2	135.9	133.5	133.9	130.7	124.6	126.7	137.1	149.0	172.7
1601 Sausages	18.3	140.7	151.0	148.0	141.2	141.8	141.9	151.9	147.4	229.8	323.3
1602 Corned Beef	9.6	128.3	113.0	115.4	113.9	113.4	114.9	109.1	119.7	107.9	105.3
1604 Canned fish	72.1	130.5	135.1	132.2	134.6	130.1	121.4	122.6	136.7	133.9	143.4
17 Sugars	100.0	97.5	97.1	100.2	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2	85.2
1701 Cane, beet	100.0	97.5	97.1	100.2	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2	85.2
19 Pastrycook's Products	100.0	152.5	149.4	151.0	161.2	155.5	151.4	149.8	153.0	151.6	151.0
1902 Pasta	46.9	153.2	155.5	151.3	148.6	150.2	133.6	134.4	137.8	135.6	132.2
1905 Bread	53.1	151.9	144.0	150.7	172.4	160.3	167.1	163.5	166.4	165.7	167.7
V. MINERAL PRODUCTS											
27 Mineral fuels	100.0	132.3	165.7	143.8	153.6	147.4	133.9	140.6	128.7	129.3	131.0
2710 Petroleum oils	93.8	128.2	159.9	137.7	148.4	138.9	117.0	125.1	124.6	121.9	124.1
2711 Petroleum gases	6.2	193.4	253.9	234.8	232.1	274.3	387.2	374.6	191.1	240.2	235.2

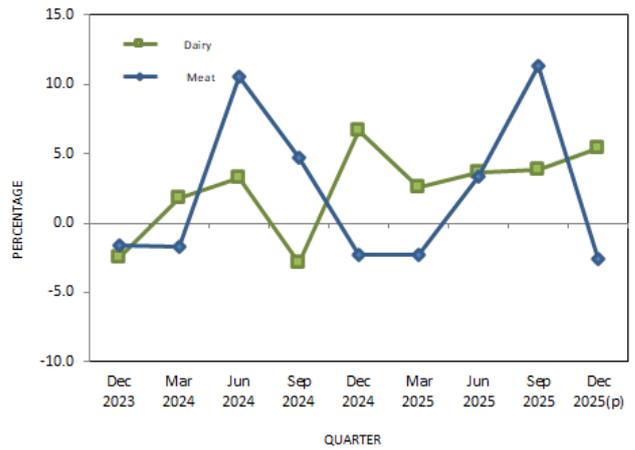
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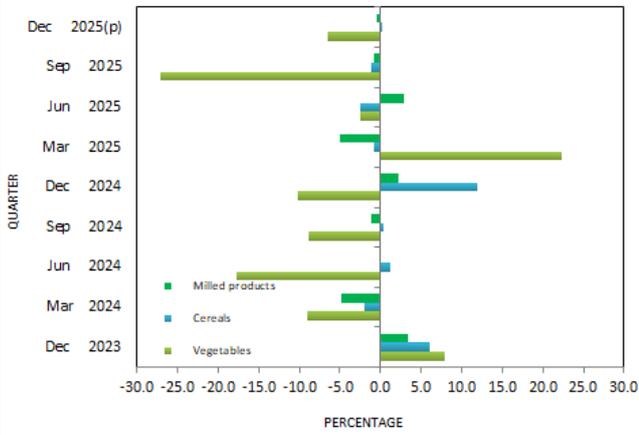
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Overall Quarterly Changes
 Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



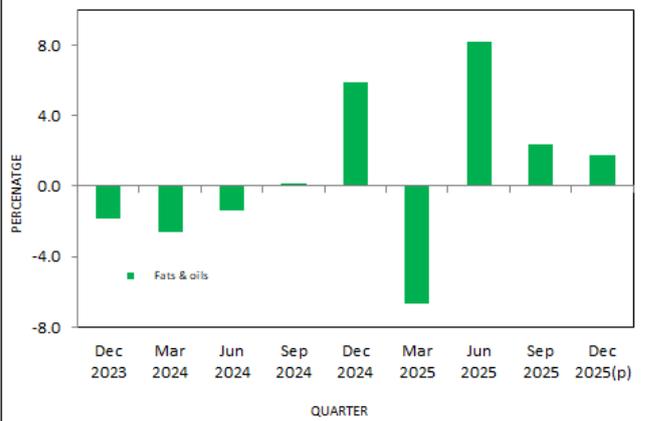
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ANIMAL PRODUCTS
 Quarterly Percentage Change
 Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



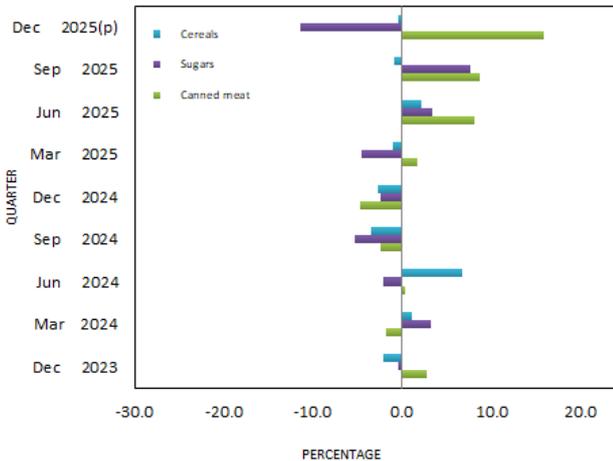
GRAPH 9
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS
 Quarterly Percentage Change
 Base: March 2018 = 100.0



GRAPH 10
Fats & Oil
 Quarterly Percentage Change
 Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



GRAPH 11
FOOD & BEVERAGES
 Quarterly Percentage Change
 Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



GRAPH 12
MINERAL PRODUCTS
 Quarterly Percentage Change
 Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0

