



Import Price Index

September 2025 Quarter

(Base Period: March 2018 Quarter=100.0)

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Highlights of the quarter

(September quarter 2025 compared to June quarter 2025)

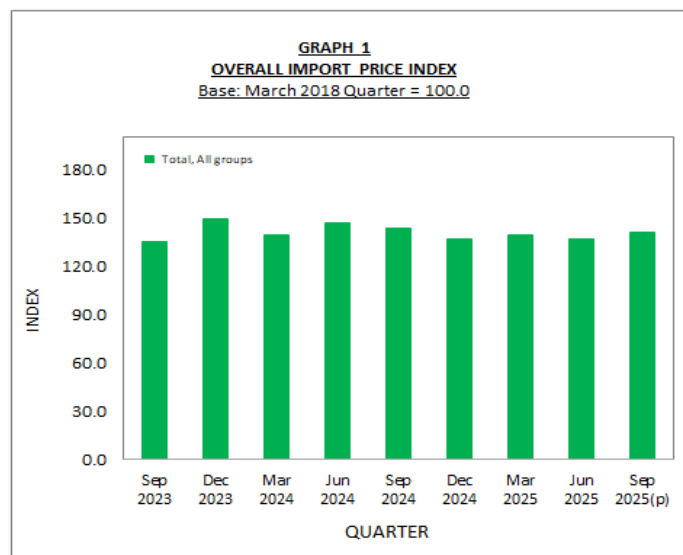
- The Import Price Index increased by 2.8% from the June quarter 2025.
- Animal products recorded the largest increase of 9.4%.

Overview

The Import Price Index for the September quarter 2025 showed an overall increase of 2.8% from the previous quarter. This was mainly driven by the 9.4% increase in the price of animal products. In addition, the import price index for beverages rose by 3.7%, fats and oils by 2.4%, and food and mineral products by 0.4%. When compared to the September quarter 2024, the import price index fell by 1.7%.

The overall import price index for the four quarters ending September 2025 was 4.1% lower compared to the four quarters ending September 2024.

(See table 1 & 2 and graph 1).



HS Section 1: Animal Products rose 9.4%

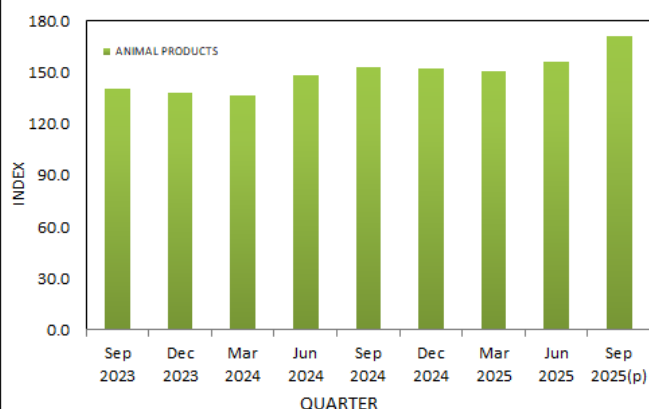
The import price index for animal products in the September quarter 2025 increased by 9.4% from the previous quarter. This was mainly driven by higher prices of meat products (up 11.3%) and dairy products (up 3.9%). The increase was reflected in higher import prices for poultry meat (up 11.8%) and cheese (up 38.1%), to name a few. In addition, the animal products index increased by 11.8% compared to the September 2024 quarter.

In the year ending September 2025, the overall index increased by 9.4 percent over the year ending September 2024.

(See tables 1 & 2 and graph 2).

GRAPH 2
ANIMAL PRODUCTS
Quarterly Indexes

Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0

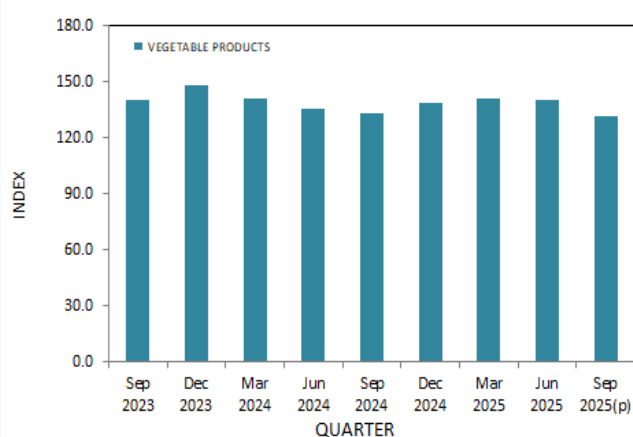


HS Section 2: Vegetable Products fell 6.2%

The import price index for vegetable products was 6.2% lower compared to the previous quarter. This was driven by lower import prices of vegetable products (down 27.2%), such as onions (down 27.8%) and potatoes (down 26.5%). When compared to the same quarter last year, the vegetable products index fell by 1.2%. Furthermore, the overall vegetable product index for the year ending September 2025 was 1.1% lower than the index for the year ending September 2024. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 3).

GRAPH 3
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS
Quarterly Indexes

Base: March 2018 = 100.0



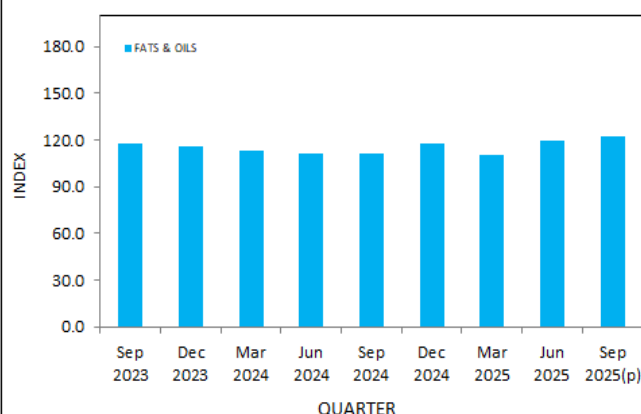
HS Section 3: Fats & Oils rose 2.4%

The import price index for animal or vegetable fats and oil products rose 2.4% in the September quarter 2025, reflecting higher import prices for margarine (up 15.8%). The animal or vegetable oils index increased by 9.4% compared to the corresponding quarter last year.

The import price index rose by 4.0% in the year ending September 2025 compared to the year ending September 2024.

(See tables 1 & 2 and graph 4).

GRAPH 4
Fats & Oil
Quarterly Indexes
Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



HS Section 4: Food & Beverage rose 3.7%

The import price index for food and beverage products increased by 3.7% in the September quarter 2025 compared to the previous quarter. This was due to higher import prices for canned meat (up 8.7%) and sugar (up 7.6%). When compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the food and beverage index increased by 4.1%.

However, the overall index for the year ending September 2025 declined by 1.7% compared to the same period ending September 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.

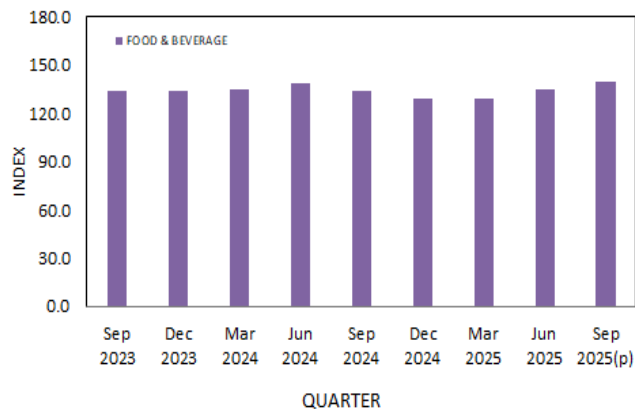
The IPI report for December 2025 is expected to be available on February 13, 2026.

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GRAPH 5
FOOD & BEVERAGES
Quarterly Indexes
Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0

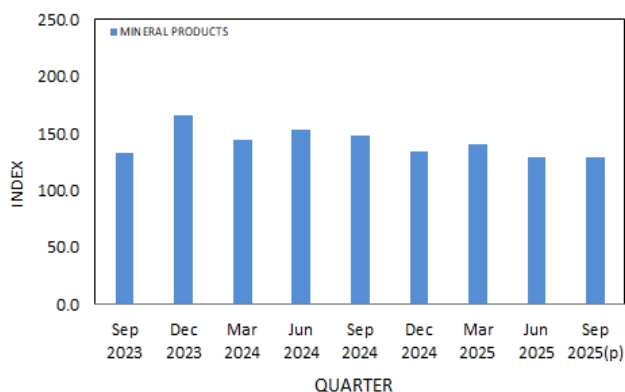


HS Section 5: Mineral Products rose 0.4%

The import price index for mineral products recorded an increase of 0.4% compared to the June quarter 2025. This was driven by higher prices for petroleum gases (up 25.7%). On the other hand, the mineral products index was 12.3% lower compared to the September quarter of 2024.

For the year ending September 2025, the index fell by 12.8% compared to the year ending September 2024. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 6).

GRAPH 6
MINERAL PRODUCTS
Quarterly Indexes
Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



IMPORT PRICE INDEX														
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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(p)	Sep 25 / Jun 25	Sep 25 /Sep 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	9.4	11.8	9.4
2	Meat	69.1	151.9	149.5	146.9	162.5	170.1	166.3	162.5	168.0	187.0	11.3	10.0	8.7
4	Dairy	30.9	114.8	111.9	113.9	117.6	114.3	121.9	125.0	129.5	134.5	3.9	17.7	11.6
II.	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	100.0	140.1	148.0	141.1	135.8	133.1	139.0	141.4	140.1	131.4	-6.2	-1.2	-1.1
7	Vegetables	23.1	151.7	163.7	148.8	122.6	111.8	100.3	122.7	119.7	87.2	-27.2	-22.0	-21.4
10	Cereals	41.4	145.9	154.7	151.7	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8	-1.2	6.9	10.0
11	Milled products	35.5	125.9	130.0	123.9	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3	-0.8	-0.8	-2.5
III.	FATS & OILS	100.0	118.0	115.9	112.8	111.3	111.5	118.0	110.1	119.2	122.0	2.4	9.4	4.0
15	Fats & oils	100.0	118.0	115.9	112.8	111.3	111.5	118.0	110.1	119.2	122.0	2.4	9.4	4.0
IV.	FOOD & BEVERAGE	100.0	133.9	133.8	134.3	138.4	133.7	129.3	128.5	134.2	139.2	3.7	4.1	-1.7
16	Canned Meats	35.5	132.2	135.9	133.5	133.9	130.7	124.6	126.7	137.1	149.0	8.7	14.0	0.6
17	Sugars	20.7	97.5	97.1	100.2	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2	7.6	3.7	-6.5
19	Pastrycook's Products	43.8	152.5	149.4	151.0	161.2	155.5	151.4	149.8	153.0	151.6	-0.9	-2.5	-1.8
V.	MINERAL PRODUCTS	100.0	132.3	165.7	143.8	153.6	147.4	133.9	140.6	128.7	129.3	0.4	-12.3	-12.8
27	Mineral fuels	100.0	132.3	165.7	143.8	153.6	147.4	133.9	140.6	128.7	129.3	0.4	-12.3	-12.8
	Total, All groups	500.0	135.0	149.3	139.1	146.3	143.1	137.1	139.5	137.0	140.8	2.8	-1.7	-4.1

Source: Samoa Bureau Statistics (Economics Division)

(P) Provisional figures



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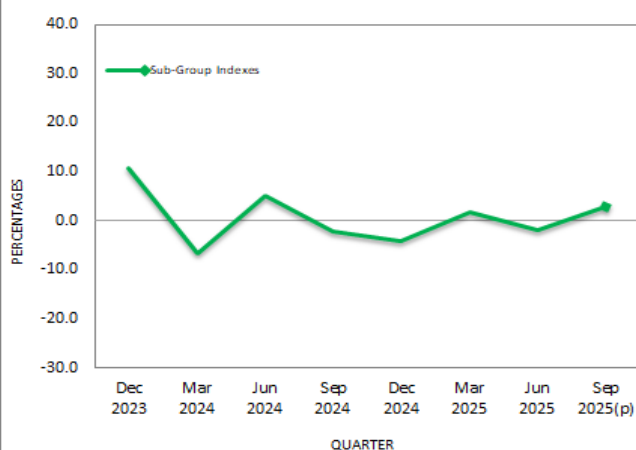
Table 2

Codes and Description	Weight 2018			2024				2025		
		Sep 2023	Dec 2023	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Sep 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
0204 Sheep	16.0	98.8	97.1	101.9	106.4	110.4	103.7	102.2	111.2	119.0
0207 Poultry	84.0	162.0	159.5	155.5	173.2	181.5	178.2	174.0	178.8	200.0
04 Dairy	100.0	114.8	111.9	113.9	117.6	114.3	121.9	125.0	129.5	134.5
0401 Liquid Milk	50.2	124.2	122.1	123.9	125.1	120.6	129.6	120.8	127.0	124.3
0402 Powder Milk	17.0	110.8	107.6	108.8	96.8	97.0	110.2	109.3	111.0	121.9
0405 Butter	22.2	106.6	102.1	104.8	124.8	123.8	126.1	162.0	166.3	169.3
0406 Cheese	10.6	93.8	91.4	94.1	100.8	92.1	95.3	92.8	94.6	130.7
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
0701 Potatoes	49.9	151.4	140.0	147.0	129.5	118.0	101.5	124.7	116.4	85.5
0703 Onions	50.1	152.1	187.2	150.6	115.6	105.6	99.1	120.7	122.9	88.8
10 Cereals	100.0	145.9	154.7	151.7	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8
1006 Rice	100.0	145.9	154.7	151.7	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8
11 Milled prods.	100.0	125.9	130.0	123.9	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3
1101 Wheat	100.0	125.9	130.0	123.9	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3
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
1512 Sunflower Oil	47.8	123.8	124.3	119.7	120.5	120.0	132.1	113.8	127.0	126.7
1515 Vegetable oils	20.1	146.2	137.2	129.4	122.0	129.8	131.8	138.4	145.8	137.8
1517 Margarine	32.1	91.8	89.9	92.3	90.9	87.3	88.5	87.0	90.7	105.0
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
1601 Sausages	18.3	140.7	151.0	148.0	141.2	141.8	141.9	151.9	147.4	229.8
1602 Corned Beef	9.6	128.3	113.0	115.4	113.9	113.4	114.9	109.1	119.7	107.9
1604 Canned fish	72.1	130.5	135.1	132.2	134.6	130.1	121.4	122.6	136.7	133.9
17 Sugars	100.0	97.5	97.1	100.2	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2
1701 Cane, beet	100.0	97.5	97.1	100.2	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2
19 Pastrycook's Products	100.0	152.5	149.4	151.0	161.2	155.5	151.4	149.8	153.0	151.6
1902 Pasta	46.9	153.2	155.5	151.3	148.6	150.2	133.6	134.4	137.8	135.6
1905 Bread	53.1	151.9	144.0	150.7	172.4	160.3	167.1	163.5	166.4	165.7
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
2710 Petroleum oils	93.8	128.2	159.9	137.7	148.4	138.9	117.0	125.1	124.6	121.9
2711 Petroleum gases	6.2	193.4	253.9	234.8	232.1	274.3	387.2	374.6	191.1	240.2

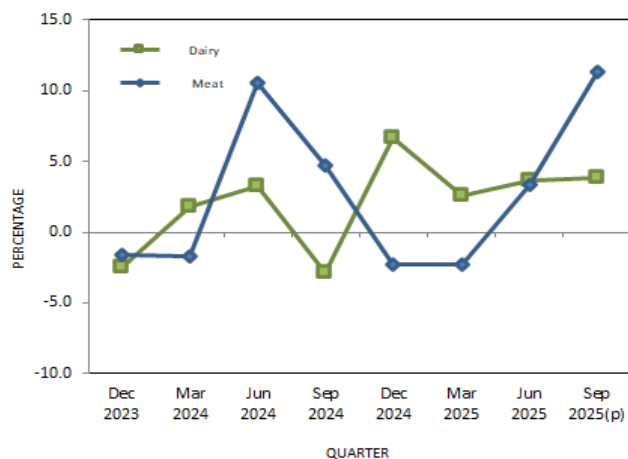
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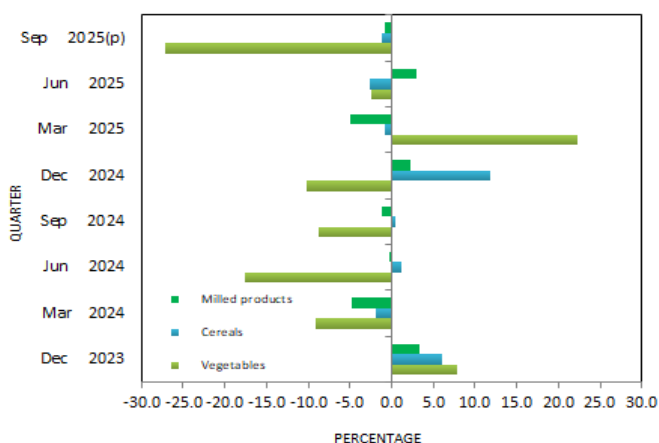
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Overall Quarterly Changes
Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



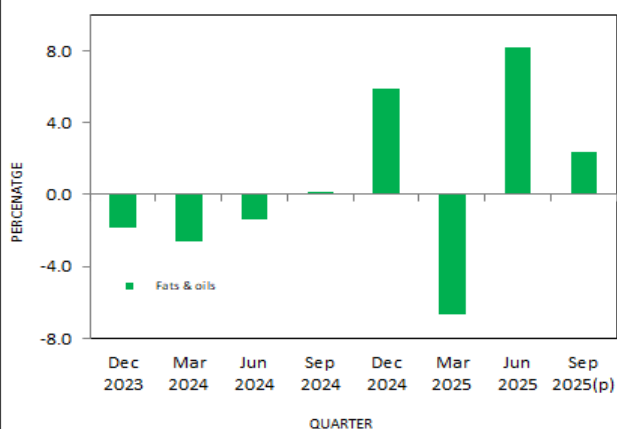
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ANIMAL PRODUCTS
Quarterly Percentage Change
Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



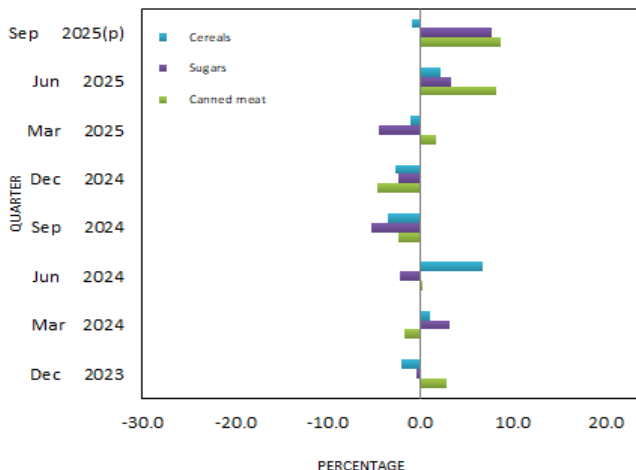
GRAPH 9
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS
Quarterly Percentage Change
Base: March 2018 = 100.0



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

