



Import Price Index

June 2026 Quarter

(Base Period: March 2018 Quarter=100.0)

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Highlights of the quarter

(June 2026 quarter compared to March quarter 2026)

- The Import Price Index increased by 21.2%.
- Mineral products recorded the largest increase of 55.9%.

Overview

The Import Price Index for the June 2026 quarter showed an overall increase of 21.2% from the previous quarter. This was mainly driven by a significant increase of 55.9% in the price of mineral products. In addition, the import price index for vegetable products and animal products rose by 2.8% and 1.4%, respectively. When compared to the June 2025 quarter, the import price index increased by 19.5%.

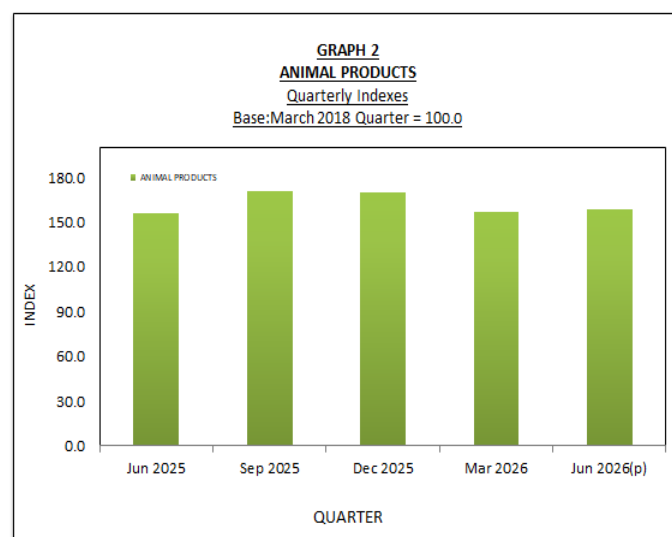
The overall Import Price Index for the four quarters ending June 2026 was 4.6% higher than the index for the four quarters ending June 2025. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 1).

HS Section 1: Animal Products rose 1.4%

The import price index for animal products in the June 2026 quarter increased by 1.4% from the previous quarter. This was mainly driven by higher prices for meat products (up 3.1%). The increase was mainly driven by higher import prices for poultry meat (up 4%). In addition, the animal products index increased by 1.8% compared to the June 2025 quarter.

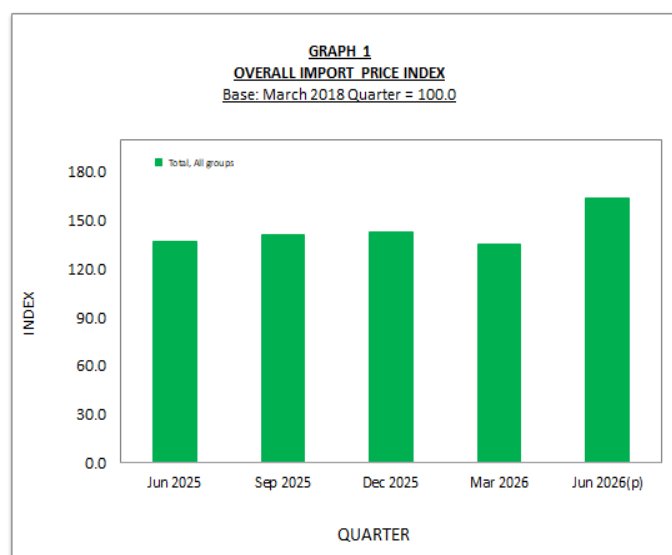
In the year ending June 2026, the overall index increased by 7.1% compared to the year ending June 2025.

(See tables 1 & 2 and graph 2).

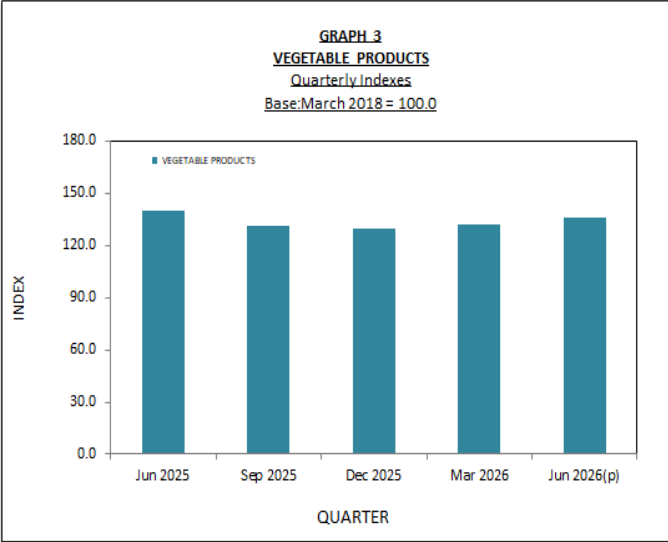


HS Section 2: Vegetable Products rose 2.8%

The import price index for vegetable products in the June 2026 quarter rose by 2.8% over the previous quarter. This was driven by higher import prices for products such as onions (up 16.5%) and rice (up 4.7%). When compared to the same quarter last year, the vegetable products index decreased by 3.0%

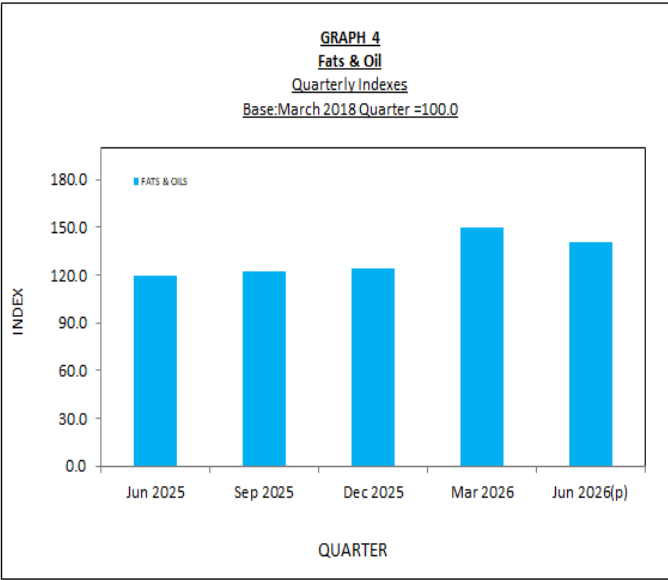


The overall index in the four quarters ending June 2026 decreased by 4.3% compared to the four quarters ending June 2025. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 3).



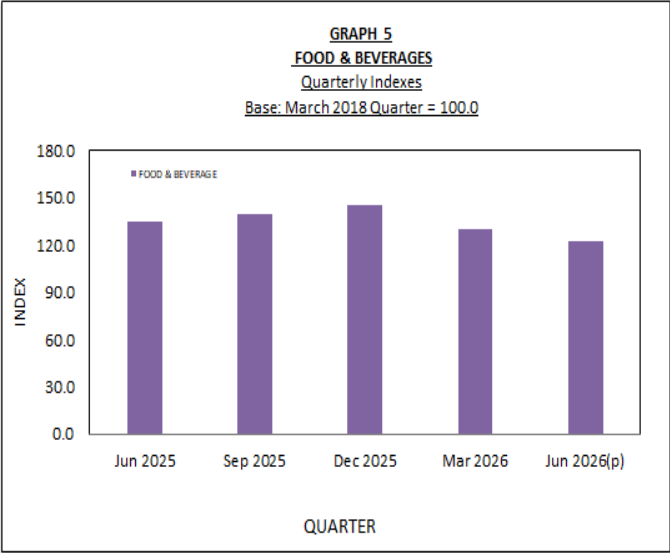
HS Section 3: Fats & Oils fell by 6.2%

The import price index for animal or vegetable fats and oils decreased by 6.2% in the June 2026 quarter, reflecting lower import prices for margarine (down 6.9%), sunflower oils (down 6.2%), and vegetable oils (down 5.1%). The animal or vegetable oils index increased by 18.2% compared to the corresponding quarter last year. The index for animal or vegetable fats and oils rose by 17.0% in the year ending June 2026 compared to the year ending June 2025. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 4).



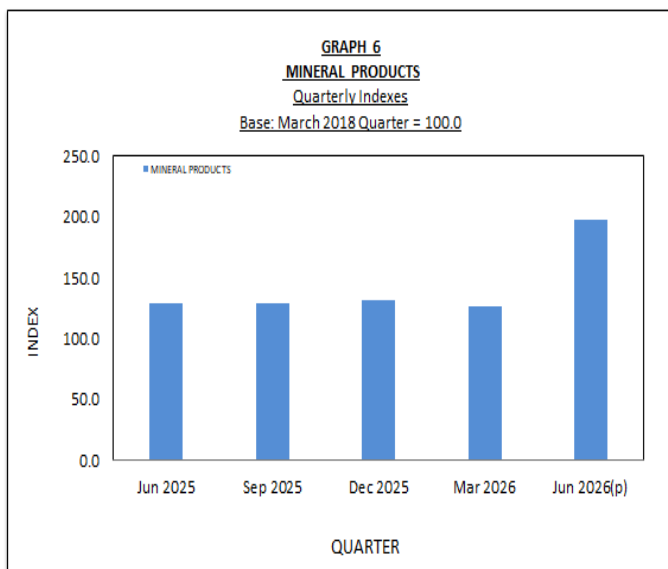
HS Section 4: Food & Beverage fell 6.0%

The import price index for food and beverage products fell by 6.0% compared to the previous quarter. This was reflected in lower import prices of sugar (down 16.6%), canned meat (down 9.2%), and pastry cooks products (down 1.1%). In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2025, the food and beverage index fell by 8.8%. The overall index for the year ending June 2026 increased by 2.1% compared to the same period ending June 2025. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 5).



HS Section 5: Mineral Products rose 55.9%

The import price index for mineral products recorded a notable increase of 55.9% compared to the March 2026 quarter. This was driven by higher prices for petroleum oils (up 62.9%) and petroleum gases (up 4.1%). In addition, the mineral products index was 53.6% higher compared to the June 2025 quarter. For the year ending June 2026, the index increased by 6.2% compared to the year ending June 2025. (See tables 1 & 2 and graph 6).



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.

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IMPORT PRICE INDEX

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Table 1

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Weight 2018	2024				2025				2026		% Change		
			Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Sep 2025	Dec 2025	Mar 2026	Jun 2026(p)	Jun 26 / Mar 26	Jun 26 /Jun 25	Annual % Change
I	ANIMAL PRODUCTS	100.0	136.7	148.6	152.9	152.6	150.9	156.1	170.8	169.7	156.8	158.9	1.4	1.8	7.1
2	Meat	69.1	146.9	162.5	170.1	166.3	162.5	168.0	187.0	182.1	167.7	172.9	3.1	2.9	6.4
4	Dairy	30.9	113.9	117.6	114.3	121.9	125.0	129.5	134.5	141.8	132.5	127.6	-3.7	-1.5	9.3
II.	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	100.0	141.1	135.8	133.1	139.0	141.4	140.1	131.4	130.0	132.2	135.9	2.8	-3.0	-4.3
7	Vegetables	23.1	148.8	122.6	111.8	100.3	122.7	119.7	87.2	81.4	116.2	124.0	6.8	3.6	-10.1
10	Cereals	41.4	151.7	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8	165.1	158.8	166.2	4.7	-0.3	-1.4
11	Milled products	35.5	123.9	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3	120.6	111.6	108.2	-3.1	-11.5	-5.5
III.	FATS & OILS	100.0	112.8	111.3	111.5	118.0	110.1	119.2	122.0	124.2	150.0	140.8	-6.2	18.2	17.0
15	Fats & oils	100.0	112.8	111.3	111.5	118.0	110.1	119.2	122.0	124.2	150.0	140.8	-6.2	18.2	17.0
IV.	FOOD & BEVERAGE	100.0	134.3	138.4	133.7	129.3	128.5	134.2	139.2	145.1	130.2	122.4	-6.0	-8.8	2.1
16	Canned Meats	35.5	133.5	133.9	130.7	124.6	126.7	137.1	149.0	172.7	132.7	120.6	-9.2	-12.0	10.8
17	Sugars	20.7	100.2	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2	85.2	81.4	67.9	-16.6	-24.0	-8.0
19	Pastrycook's Products	43.8	151.0	161.2	155.5	151.4	149.8	153.0	151.6	151.0	151.3	149.6	-1.1	-2.2	-1.0
V.	MINERAL PRODUCTS	100.0	143.8	153.6	147.4	133.9	140.6	128.7	129.3	131.0	126.8	197.7	55.9	53.6	6.2
27	Mineral fuels	100.0	143.8	153.6	147.4	133.9	140.6	128.7	129.3	131.0	126.8	197.7	55.9	53.6	6.2
	Total, All groups	500.0	139.1	146.3	143.1	137.1	139.5	137.0	140.8	142.6	135.1	163.7	21.2	19.5	4.6

Source: Samoa Bureau Statistics (Economics Division)

(P) Provisional figures

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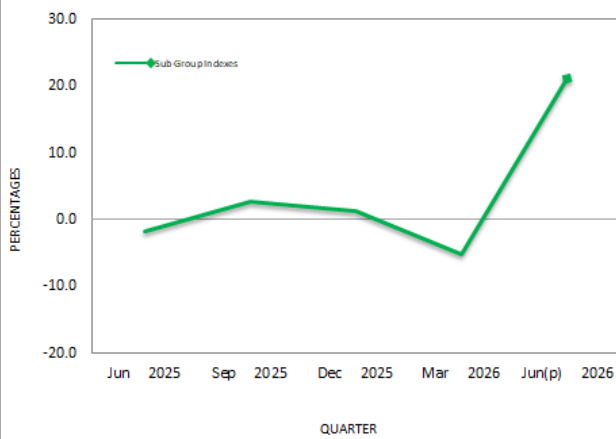
Table 2

Codes and Description	Weight 2018	2024				2025				2026	
		Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Sep 2025	Dec 2025	Mar 2026	Jun 2026(p)
I. ANIMAL PRODUCTS											
02 Meat	100.0	146.9	162.5	170.1	166.3	162.5	168.0	187.0	182.1	167.7	172.9
0204 Sheep	16.0	101.9	106.4	110.4	103.7	102.2	111.2	119.0	134.1	143.1	139.9
0207 Poultry	84.0	155.5	173.2	181.5	178.2	174.0	178.8	200.0	191.3	172.4	179.2
04 Dairy	100.0	113.9	117.6	114.3	121.9	125.0	129.5	134.5	141.8	132.5	127.6
0401 Liquid Milk	50.2	123.9	125.1	120.6	129.6	120.8	127.0	124.3	142.6	131.6	128.5
0402 Powder Milk	17.0	108.8	96.8	97.0	110.2	109.3	111.0	121.9	120.5	100.0	96.3
0405 Butter	22.2	104.8	124.8	123.8	126.1	162.0	166.3	169.3	178.9	175.2	165.8
0406 Cheese	10.6	94.1	100.8	92.1	95.3	92.8	94.6	130.7	94.0	99.5	93.8
II. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS											
07 Vegetables	100.0	148.8	122.6	111.8	100.3	122.7	119.7	87.2	81.4	116.2	124.0
0701 Potatoes	49.9	147.0	129.5	118.0	101.5	124.7	116.4	85.5	83.0	135.8	135.5
0703 Onions	50.1	150.6	115.6	105.6	99.1	120.7	122.9	88.8	79.9	96.6	112.6
10 Cereals	100.0	151.7	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8	165.1	158.8	166.2
1006 Rice	100.0	151.7	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8	165.1	158.8	166.2
11 Milled prods.	100.0	123.9	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3	120.6	111.6	108.2
1101 Wheat	100.0	123.9	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3	120.6	111.6	108.2
III. FATS & OILS											
15 Fats & oils	100.0	112.8	111.3	111.5	118.0	110.1	119.2	122.0	124.2	150.0	140.8
1512 Sunflower Oil	47.8	119.7	120.5	120.0	132.1	113.8	127.0	126.7	143.2	188.5	176.7
1515 Vegetable oils	20.1	129.4	122.0	129.8	131.8	138.4	145.8	137.8	136.6	144.7	137.4
1517 Margarine	32.1	92.3	90.9	87.3	88.5	87.0	90.7	105.0	88.0	96.1	89.4
IV. FOOD, BEVERAGES& TOBACCO											
16 Meat, fish	100.0	133.5	133.9	130.7	124.6	126.7	137.1	149.0	172.7	132.7	120.6
1601 Sausages	18.3	148.0	141.2	141.8	141.9	151.9	147.4	229.8	323.3	144.5	130.2
1602 Corned Beef	9.6	115.4	113.9	113.4	114.9	109.1	119.7	107.9	105.3	109.8	106.3
1604 Canned fish	72.1	132.2	134.6	130.1	121.4	122.6	136.7	133.9	143.4	132.7	120.0
17 Sugars	100.0	100.2	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2	85.2	81.4	67.9
1701 Cane, beet	100.0	100.2	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2	85.2	81.4	67.9
19 Pastrycook's Products	100.0	151.0	161.2	155.5	151.4	149.8	153.0	151.6	151.0	151.3	149.6
1902 Pasta	46.9	151.3	148.6	150.2	133.6	134.4	137.8	135.6	132.2	129.4	129.9
1905 Bread	53.1	150.7	172.4	160.3	167.1	163.5	166.4	165.7	167.7	170.6	167.0
V. MINERAL PRODUCTS											
27 Mineral fuels	100.0	143.8	153.6	147.4	133.9	140.6	128.7	129.3	131.0	126.8	197.7
2710 Petroleum oils	93.8	137.7	148.4	138.9	117.0	125.1	124.6	121.9	124.1	119.2	194.2
2711 Petroleum gases	6.2	234.8	232.1	274.3	387.2	374.6	191.1	240.2	235.2	241.0	250.9

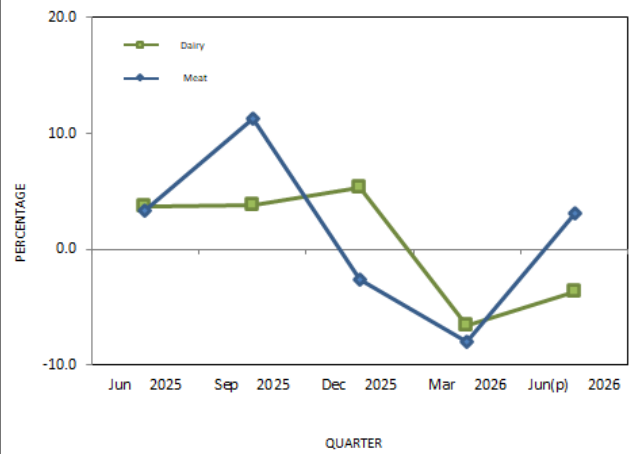
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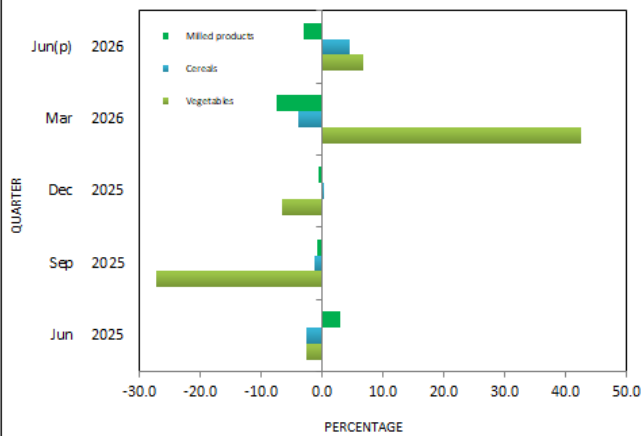
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Overall Quarterly Changes
Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



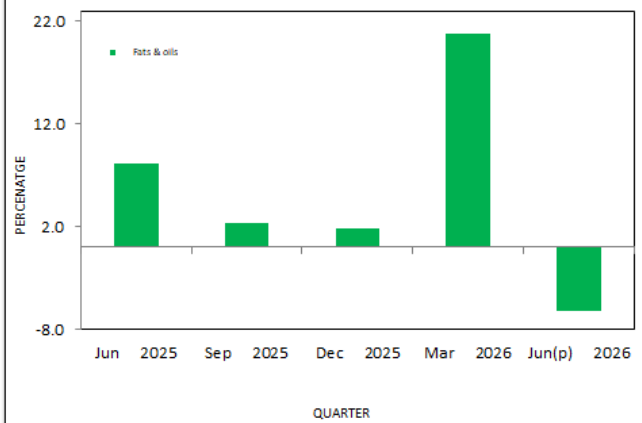
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ANIMAL PRODUCTS
Quarterly Percentage Change
Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



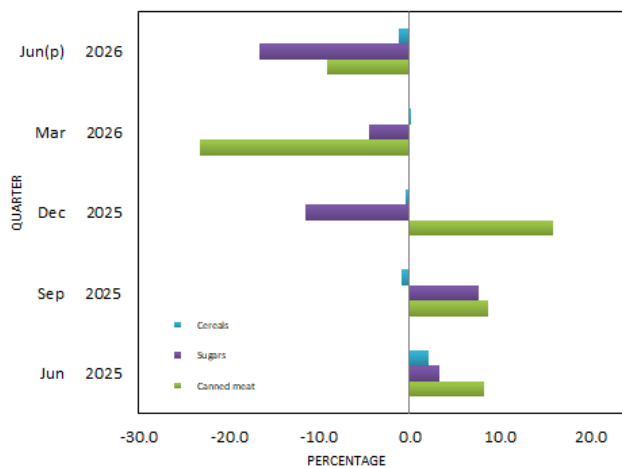
GRAPH 9
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS
Quarterly Percentage Change
Base: March 2018 = 100.0



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

