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Import Price Index
September 2026 Quarter
(Base Period: March 2018 Quarter=100.0)

Highlights of the quarter

(September 2026 quarter compared to June 2026 quarter)

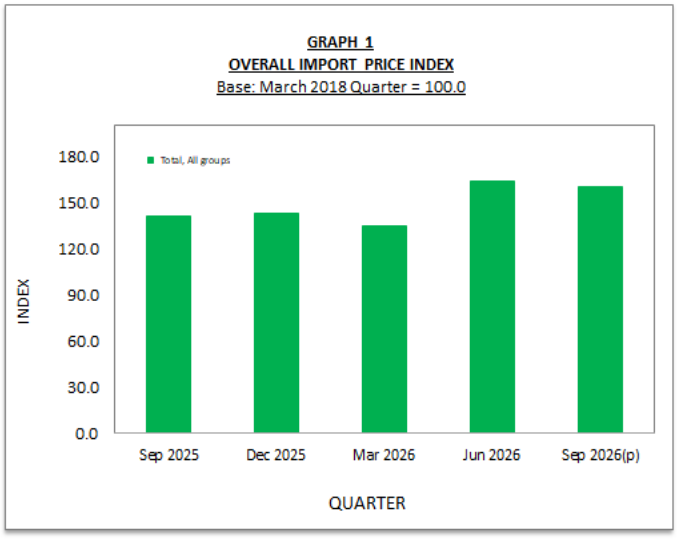
- The Import Price Index decreased by 2.0% from the June 2026 quarter.
- Mineral products recorded the largest decrease (down 6.8%).

Overview

The Import Price Index for the September 2026 quarter decreased by 2.0% compared with the June 2026 quarter, mainly driven by a 6.8% decrease in the price of mineral products. Prices for fats and oil products also declined by 0.2%. On the other hand, the import price index for the September 2026 quarter increased by 14.0% when compared to the September 2025 quarter.

The overall import price index for the four quarters ending September 2026 decreased by 8.6% compared to the four quarters ending September 2025.

(See tables 1 & 2 and graph 1).

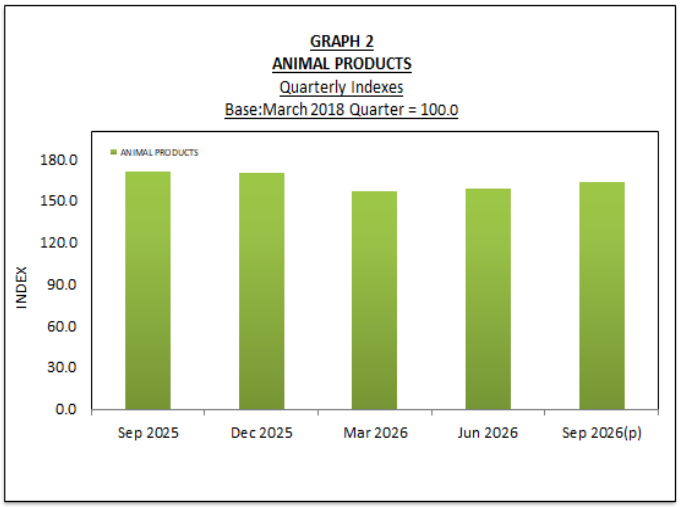


HS Section 1: Animal Products rose by 3.1%

The import price index for live animals and animal products rose by 3.1% in the September 2026 quarter compared with the previous quarter. This was driven by higher prices of dairy products (up by 3.4%) and meat products (up by 3.0%). However, the index for live animals and animal products decreased by 4.1% compared to the September 2025 quarter.

The four quarters ending September 2026 showed a 3.0% increase in the overall index for live animals and animal products compared with the four quarters ending September 2025.

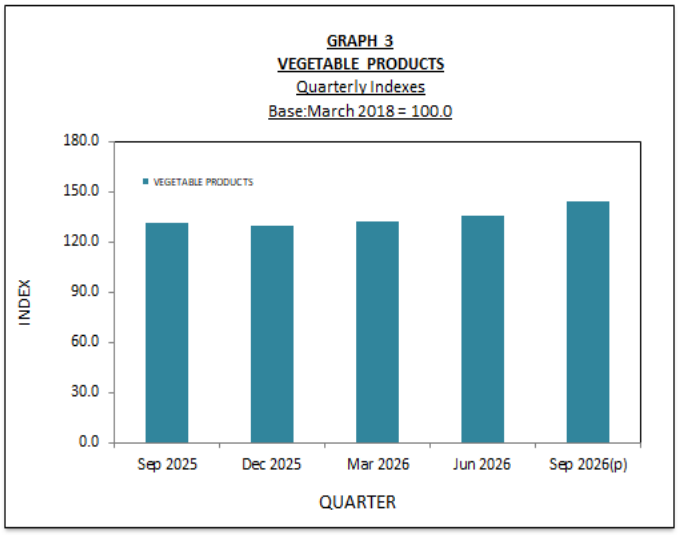
(See tables 1 & 2 and graph 2).



HS Section 2: Vegetable Products rose by 5.8%

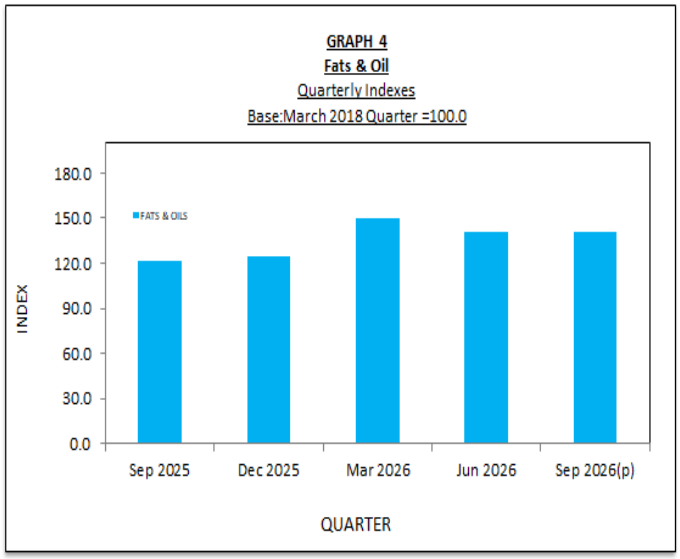
The import price index for vegetable products in the September 2026 quarter rose by 5.8% over the previous quarter. This was driven by higher import prices for wheat (up by 22.2%), onions (up by 8.5%), and potatoes (up by 2.5%). When compared to the same quarter last year, the vegetable products index increased by 9.4%.

The overall index in the four quarters ending September 2026 decreased by 1.8% compared to the four quarters ending September 2025.
(See tables 1 & 2 and graph 3).



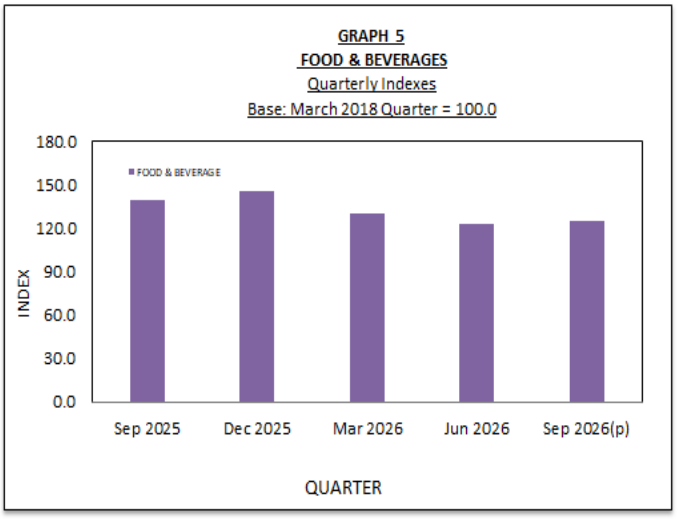
HS Section 3: Fats & Oils fell by 0.2%

The import price index for animal or vegetable fats and oils decreased by 0.2% in the September 2026 quarter, reflecting lower import prices for margarine (down 3.3%) and vegetable oils (down 1.6%). Compared with the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index for animal or vegetable oils increased by 15.2%.
The index for animal or vegetable fats and oils rose by 18.4% in the year ending September 2026 compared to the year ending September 2025.
(See tables 1 & 2 and graph 4).



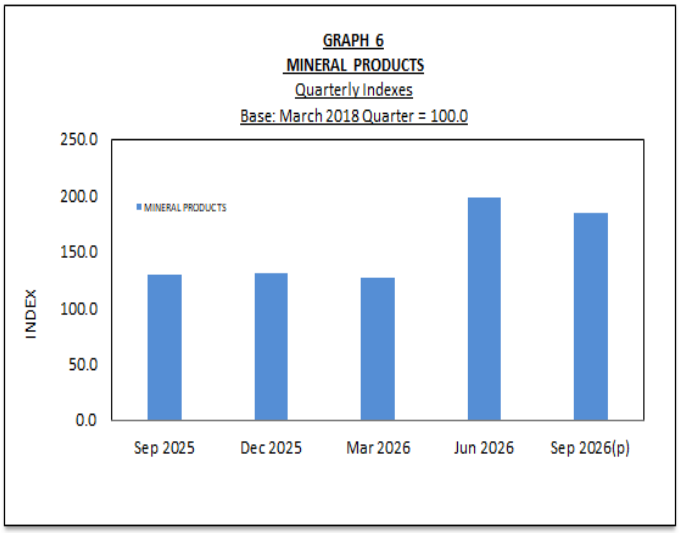
HS Section 4: Food & Beverage rose by 1.8%

The import price index for food and beverage products increased by 1.8% compared to the previous quarter. This increase was driven by higher prices of canned meat products (up 3.5%), sugar (up by 1.2%), and pastrycooks' products (up by 0.8%). In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2025, the food and beverage index decreased by 10.5%.
Furthermore, the overall index for the year ending September 2026 declined by 1.7% compared to the same period ending September 2025.
(See tables 1 & 2 and graph 5).



HS Section 5: Mineral Products fell by 6.8%

The import price index for mineral products fell by 6.8% in the September 2026 quarter from the June 2026 quarter. This reduction was driven by lower prices of petroleum fuel (down 12.5%) during the quarter. Conversely, the mineral products index rose by 42.6% when compared to the September 2025 quarter.
For the year ending September 2026, the index rose by 20.2% compared to the year ending September 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 the 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 December 2026 is expected to be available on February 19, 2027.

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IMPORT PRICE INDEX

Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0

Table 1

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Weight 2018	2024			2025				2026			% Change		
			Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Sep 2025	Dec 2025	Mar 2026	Jun 2026	Sep 2026(p)	Sep 26 / June 26	Sep 26 / Sep 25	Annual % Change
I	**ANIMAL PRODUCTS**	**100.0**	**148.6**	**152.9**	**152.6**	**150.9**	**156.1**	**170.8**	**169.7**	**156.8**	**158.9**	**163.8**	**3.1**	**-4.1**	**3.0**
2	Meat	69.1	162.5	170.1	166.3	162.5	168.0	187.0	182.1	167.7	172.9	178.1	3.0	-4.8	2.5
4	Dairy	30.9	117.6	114.3	121.9	125.0	129.5	134.5	141.8	132.5	127.6	132.0	3.4	-1.9	4.5
II.	**VEGETABLE PRODUCTS**	**100.0**	**135.8**	**133.1**	**139.0**	**141.4**	**140.1**	**131.4**	**130.0**	**132.2**	**135.9**	**143.8**	**5.8**	**9.4**	**-1.8**
7	Vegetables	23.1	122.6	111.8	100.3	122.7	119.7	87.2	81.4	116.2	124.0	130.5	5.2	49.7	5.2
10	Cereals	41.4	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8	165.1	158.8	166.2	161.1	-3.1	-2.3	-3.5
11	Milled products	35.5	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3	120.6	111.6	108.2	132.2	22.2	9.0	-3.0
III.	**FATS & OILS**	**100.0**	**111.3**	**111.5**	**118.0**	**110.1**	**119.2**	**122.0**	**124.2**	**150.0**	**140.8**	**140.6**	**-0.2**	**15.2**	**18.4**
15	Fats & oils	100.0	111.3	111.5	118.0	110.1	119.2	122.0	124.2	150.0	140.8	140.6	-0.2	15.2	18.4
IV.	**FOOD & BEVERAGE**	**100.0**	**138.4**	**133.7**	**129.3**	**128.5**	**134.2**	**139.2**	**145.1**	**130.2**	**122.4**	**124.6**	**1.8**	**-10.5**	**-1.7**
16	Canned Meats	35.5	133.9	130.7	124.6	126.7	137.1	149.0	172.7	132.7	120.6	124.8	3.5	-16.2	2.5
17	Sugars	20.7	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2	85.2	81.4	67.9	68.7	1.2	-28.6	-16.4
19	Pastrycook's Products	43.8	161.2	155.5	151.4	149.8	153.0	151.6	151.0	151.3	149.6	150.9	0.8	-0.5	-0.5
V.	**MINERAL PRODUCTS**	**100.0**	**153.6**	**147.4**	**133.9**	**140.6**	**128.7**	**129.3**	**131.0**	**126.8**	**197.7**	**184.3**	**-6.8**	**42.6**	**20.2**
27	Mineral fuels	100.0	153.6	147.4	133.9	140.6	128.7	129.3	131.0	126.8	197.7	184.3	-6.8	42.6	20.2
	Total, All groups	**500.0**	**146.3**	**143.1**	**137.1**	**139.5**	**137.0**	**140.8**	**142.6**	**135.1**	**163.7**	**160.5**	**-2.0**	**14.0**	**8.6**

Source: Samoa Bureau Statistics (Economics Division)

(P) Provisional figures

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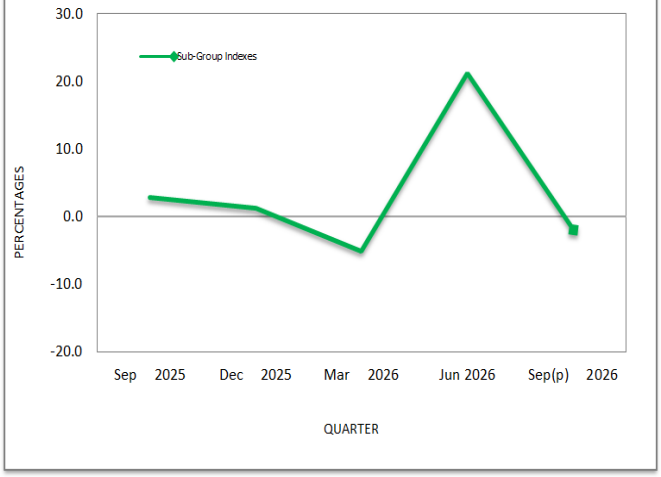
Table 2

Codes and Description	Weight 2018	2024			2025				2026		
		Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Sep 2025	Dec 2025	Mar 2026	Jun 2026	Sep 2026(p)
I. ANIMAL PRODUCTS											
02 Meat	**100.0**	**162.5**	**170.1**	**166.3**	**162.5**	**168.0**	**187.0**	**182.1**	**167.7**	**172.9**	**178.1**
0204 Sheep	16.0	106.4	110.4	103.7	102.2	111.2	119.0	134.1	143.1	139.9	140.3
0207 Poultry	84.0	173.2	181.5	178.2	174.0	178.8	200.0	191.3	172.4	179.2	185.3
04 Dairy	**100.0**	**117.6**	**114.3**	**121.9**	**125.0**	**129.5**	**134.5**	**141.8**	**132.5**	**127.6**	**132.0**
0401 Liquid Milk	50.2	125.1	120.6	129.6	120.8	127.0	124.3	142.6	131.6	128.5	130.2
0402 Powder Milk	17.0	96.8	97.0	110.2	109.3	111.0	121.9	120.5	100.0	96.3	108.4
0405 Butter	22.2	124.8	123.8	126.1	162.0	166.3	169.3	178.9	175.2	165.8	171.6
0406 Cheese	10.6	100.8	92.1	95.3	92.8	94.6	130.7	94.0	99.5	93.8	95.1
II. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS											
07 Vegetables	**100.0**	**122.6**	**111.8**	**100.3**	**122.7**	**119.7**	**87.2**	**81.4**	**116.2**	**124.0**	**130.5**
0701 Potatoes	49.9	129.5	118.0	101.5	124.7	116.4	85.5	83.0	135.8	135.5	138.9
0703 Onions	50.1	115.6	105.6	99.1	120.7	122.9	88.8	79.9	96.6	112.6	122.1
10 Cereals	**100.0**	**153.5**	**154.1**	**172.4**	**171.1**	**166.8**	**164.8**	**165.1**	**158.8**	**166.2**	**161.1**
1006 Rice	100.0	153.5	154.1	172.4	171.1	166.8	164.8	165.1	158.8	166.2	161.1
11 Milled prods.	**100.0**	**123.8**	**122.3**	**125.0**	**118.8**	**122.3**	**121.3**	**120.6**	**111.6**	**108.2**	**132.2**
1101 Wheat	100.0	123.8	122.3	125.0	118.8	122.3	121.3	120.6	111.6	108.2	132.2
III. FATS & OILS											
15 Fats & oils	**100.0**	**111.3**	**111.5**	**118.0**	**110.1**	**119.2**	**122.0**	**124.2**	**150.0**	**140.8**	**140.6**
1512 Sunflower Oil	47.8	120.5	120.0	132.1	113.8	127.0	126.7	143.2	188.5	176.7	179.1
1515 Vegetable oils	20.1	122.0	129.8	131.8	138.4	145.8	137.8	136.6	144.7	137.4	135.2
1517 Margarine	32.1	90.9	87.3	88.5	87.0	90.7	105.0	88.0	96.1	89.4	86.5
IV. FOOD, BEVERAGES& TOBACCO											
16 Meat, fish	**100.0**	**133.9**	**130.7**	**124.6**	**126.7**	**137.1**	**149.0**	**172.7**	**132.7**	**120.6**	**124.8**
1601 Sausages	18.3	141.2	141.8	141.9	151.9	147.4	229.8	323.3	144.5	130.2	129.9
1602 Corned Beef	9.6	113.9	113.4	114.9	109.1	119.7	107.9	105.3	109.8	106.3	100.5
1604 Canned fish	72.1	134.6	130.1	121.4	122.6	136.7	133.9	143.4	132.7	120.0	126.7
17 Sugars	**100.0**	**98.0**	**92.8**	**90.6**	**86.5**	**89.4**	**96.2**	**85.2**	**81.4**	**67.9**	**68.7**
1701 Cane, beet	100.0	98.0	92.8	90.6	86.5	89.4	96.2	85.2	81.4	67.9	68.7
19 Pastrycook's Products	**100.0**	**161.2**	**155.5**	**151.4**	**149.8**	**153.0**	**151.6**	**151.0**	**151.3**	**149.6**	**150.9**
1902 Pasta	46.9	148.6	150.2	133.6	134.4	137.8	135.6	132.2	129.4	129.9	131.1
1905 Bread	53.1	172.4	160.3	167.1	163.5	166.4	165.7	167.7	170.6	167.0	168.3
V. MINERAL PRODUCTS											
27 Mineral fuels	**100.0**	**153.6**	**147.4**	**133.9**	**140.6**	**128.7**	**129.3**	**131.0**	**126.8**	**197.7**	**184.3**
2710 Petroleum oils	93.8	148.4	138.9	117.0	125.1	124.6	121.9	124.1	119.2	194.2	169.8
2711 Petroleum gases	6.2	232.1	274.3	387.2	374.6	191.1	240.2	235.2	241.0	250.9	402.6

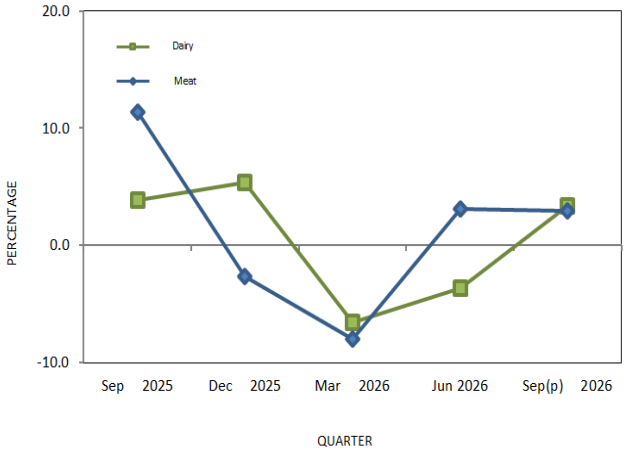
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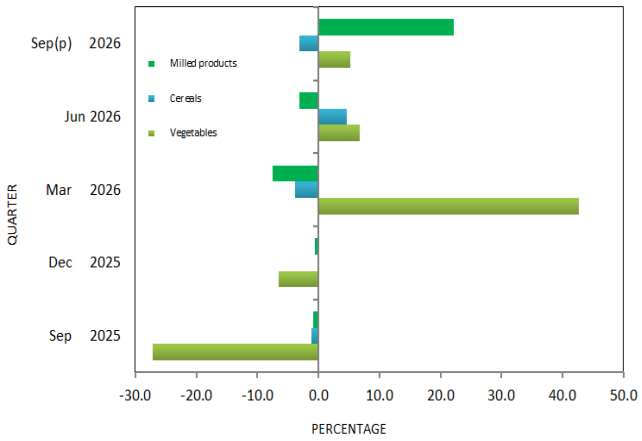
GRAPH 7
Overall Quarterly Changes
Base: March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



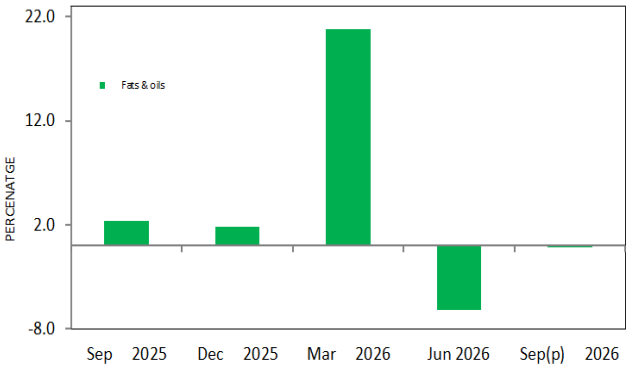
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ANIMAL PRODUCTS
Quarterly Percentage Change
Base:March 2018 Quarter = 100.0



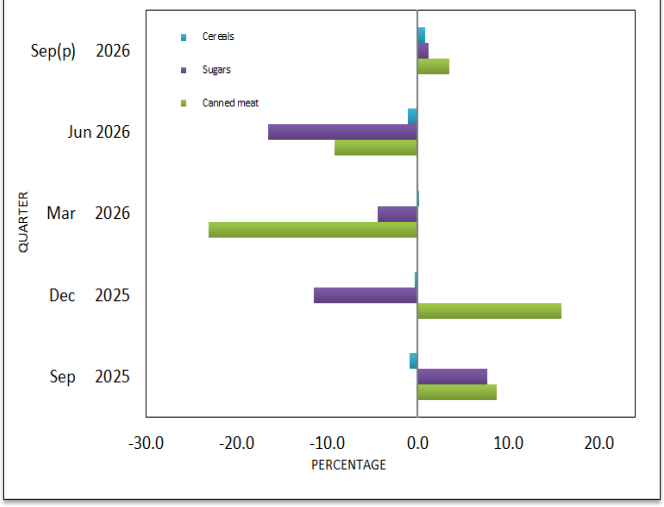
GRAPH 9
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS
Quarterly Percentage Change
Base:March 2018 = 100.0



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

