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The Price Indices for September 2015

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in September 2015 (2011=100) increased 0.68% from the preceding month. Because of lower supply and the need of Moon Festival, prices of vegetables and fruits rose 16.52% and 15.11%. Prices of services for nursery and nursing care went up 6.70%. However, prices of fuels and lubricants declined 2.53%, prices of entertainment expenses fell 2.32%, and prices of garments moved down 1.37%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables, and energy, i.e. core CPI, decreased 0.10%.

The annual change of CPI in September 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, moved up 0.28%. Prices of vegetables, fruits, meat, and food away from home rose 34.07%, 12.60%, 2.68%, and 1.79%. Prices of fuels and lubricants dropped 27.22%. The lowering prices of gas and electricity brought prices of water, electricity, and gas supply declining 12.18%. The core CPI increased 0.60%.

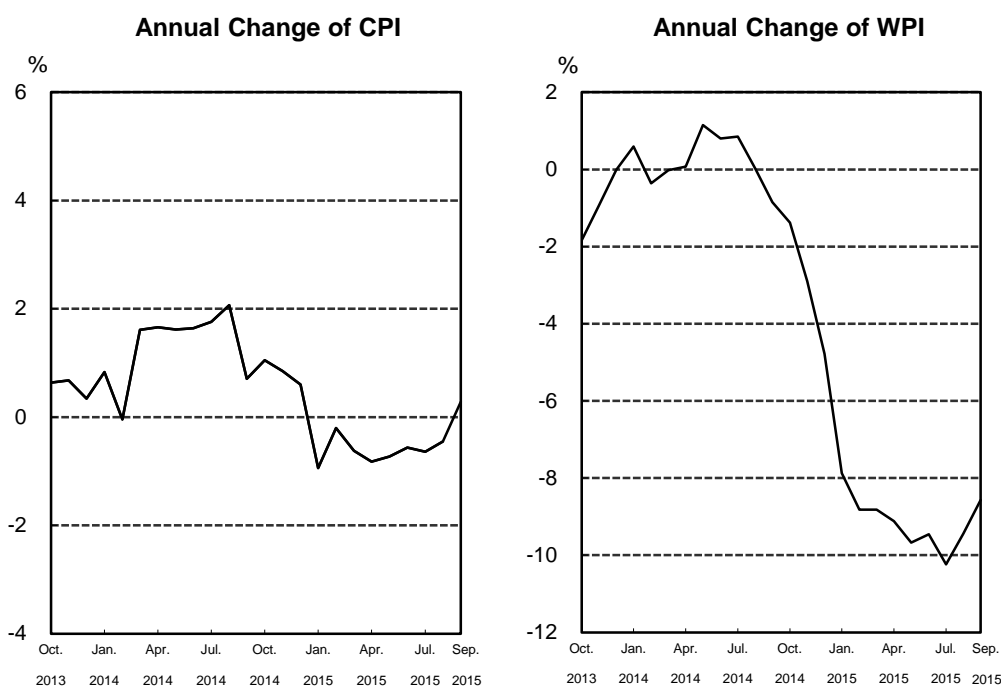
For the first three quarters, the CPI decreased 0.52% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodities fell 2.53%, but prices of services rose 1.00%. The core CPI increased 0.80%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in September 2015 increased 0.09% from the preceding month. Prices of farm products went up 8.03%. Prices of machinery and equipment advanced 1.57%, prices of computers and electronic and optical products increased 1.12%, and prices of electronic parts and components rose 1.05%. However, prices of crude petroleum and natural gas moved down 4.98%, prices of petroleum and coal products declined 3.52%, and prices of chemical materials fell 2.57%.

The annual change of WPI in September 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, decreased 8.57%. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas dropped 48.32%. Prices of petroleum and coal products went down 38.29%, prices of chemical materials declined 22.66%, and prices of basic metals fell 18.57%. Prices of water supply, electricity, and gas moved down 13.75%, but prices of electronic parts and components rose 2.80%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports decreased 10.89%, import price index fell 12.23%, and export price index declined 3.39%.

For the first three quarters, the WPI went down 9.12% over the same period of previous year.



Statistical Tables

Table1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Table2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Table3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

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